

## RECORDS OF THE HAIGH ESTATE AND THE EARLS OF CRAWFORD (Additional records and correspondence collection)

REFERENCE	TITLE	COVERING DATES	DESCRIPTION
D/D Hai	Haigh Estate Papers	1816-1946	D/D Hai Financial D/D Hai Haigh Estate Papers D/D Hai The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres D/D Hai/Box 1 Llanartenev, Aberlash & Llanon Estates, Methlem Estate Aberdaron & Llandebie Estates. Echt Estate, Scotland. Rents Mine Rents (Blains Coll Co. Ltd. 1843-1941 D/D Hai/Box 2 Earl of Crawford & Balcarres Shares & Misc. Docs. 1816-1940 D/D Hai/Box 3 Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd and Other Colliery Co. 1844-1942 D/D Hai/Box 4 Bellingham Lodge, Wigan/Various Colliery Companies 1854-1937 D/D Hai/Box 5 Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd. Lancashire Steel Co. Ltd. Lancashire Associated Colls Ltd Ellerbeck Colliery 1929-1939 D/D Hai/Box 6 Haigh & Holland Colls/Wigan C & I Co. Ltd 1834-1936 D/D Hai/Box 7 General Letters Wigan C & I Co. Ltd to Earl Crawford 1865-1929 D/D Hai/Box 8 General Letters Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd/N.C.B. 1930-1946 D/D Hai/Box 9 Lancashire Railway Acts & Amalgamations. Aberlash Estate & Llanelly Railway Dock Co. 1845-1898 D/D Hai/Box 10 Haigh Colliery Accounts, Cottage Rents Etc. 1841-1912 D/D Hai/Box 11 Railway Companies/Miscellaneous 1842-1896 D/D Hai/Box 12 Railway Companies/Earl of Crawford V L.N.W.RLY Co. 1849-1931 D/D Hai/Box 13 Wigan Junction Railway Extension to Wigan Central 1874-1906 D/D Hai/Box 13 M.S
D/D Hai/Box 1			EARL OF CRAWFORD & BALCARRES. LLANARTHEY, ABERLASH & LLANON ESTATES. METHLEM ESTATE, ABERDARON & LLANDEBIE ESTATES. ECHT ESTATE, SCOTLAND. RENTS. MINE RENTS. (BLAINA COLL CO LTD), AMALGAMATED ANTHRACITE COLLS CO LTD
D/D Hai/Box 1/1		1843	Copy of Mr. Taylor's valuation of 1843, agent to Lord Vivian of the Methlem Estate, Aberdaren, in mortgage to The Earl of Balcarres, with remarks as to Lots for present Sale June 1846. Solicitors. Messrs. Gaskell of Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 1/2		1-12-1847	Exparte Griffith. Draft conditions of sale of hereditis in Aberdaron, Carn. Lot 12 for sale 1-12-1847, known as the "Bogelis Fawr & Cwm Corin." Solrs. Mayhew of Wigan. Plan No 2 of Lot 12 (coveroonly). Plan No. 3 Lots 1/5/6/7 & 8, Murmelyn, Caerhydderch, Clanhdy, Carddy, Claimant, Cefn Coch & Enwforchog in the Parish of Aberdaron.
D/D Hai/Box 1/3		1870	Particulars of the Aberlash property, Carmarthenshire, of the Earl of Balcarres. Giving names of tenants and their rents. Total rent being £709.6.6.
D/D Hai/Box 1/4		1878-1892	The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres, Aberlash Estate, rental sheets 1878 to 1892. The property sold by public auction 24th August, 1892.
D/D Hai/Box 1/5		1880	Rent account of estate of Echt. The Executry of late Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. With Report on Echt Estate 4-1853.
D/D Hai/Box 1/6		1880-1884	Llandebie rent audits and Cash accounts 11-3-1880. 22-9-80. 22-5-1882 & 19-3-1884.
D/D Hai/Box 1/7		1880- 1893	Aberlash Estate rent accounts 1880. 3-1889. 7-1891. 29-11-1892 and 1-1893.
D/D Hai/Box 1/8		1895	John Francis in account with J.W.Fair,Esq, re Llanon & Llanarthney property. Sale 8-8-1895 per Carmarthen Journal, The Welshman, and Llanelly Guardian.
D/D Hai/Box 1/9		1898- 1899	Great Mountain Colliery Company accounts for half-year ending 25-3-1898. 29-9-1898. 25-3-1899 and 29-9-1899.
D/D Hai/Box 1/10		01/09/10	The Park & Blaina Colliery Co Ltd, Pantyffynon, half-yearly mine rent to 30-6-1910 due to Earl of Crawford.
D/D Hai/Box 1/11		1925	Lord Crawford to The United Anthracite Collieries Ltd, draft proposed heads of terms and amended heads of terms.
D/D Hai/Box 1/12		1925- 1941	Lord Crawford. The Blaina Colliery Co Ltd, Swansea, offices Pantyffynon.Carm. Rent accounts Blaina Colliery, Waunspathaden 25-3-1925. Blaina & Raven Anthracite Collieries Ltd rent account 25-3-1926 Waunspathaden & 30-6-1927. Henderson's Welsh Anthracite Collieries Ltd, formerly Pwllbach, Tirbach & Bynamman Anthracite Collieries Ltd, Swansea, rent account 30-6-1928. Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries Ltd, late Blaina Collieries, lease 24-10-1907, Waunspathaden minerals. Rent accounts for 31-12-1929. 30-6-1930. 29-9-1930. 31-3-1931. 25-3-1932. 29-9-1932. 31-12-1932. 30-6-1932. 30-6-1933 no coal worked at Waunspathaden. 29-9-1934 Great Mountain New Dynant Collieries, also for 29-9-1940, (lease 15-3-1910 and 18-3-1910) ,Also 29-9-1941.
D/D Hai/Box 2	EARL OF CRAWFORD & BALCARRES RE SHARES, INTEREST IN VARIOUS COMPANIES & MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS		
D/D Hai/Box 2/1		13-11-1816	Assignment of £1,625 at 4%, part of £6,500 like annuities standing in the Accountant Generals' name in trust for Mrs. Simons & her children in a cause entitled "Simons V Simons". Mr. N.W.Simons to Mr. D. Cloves.
D/D Hai/Box 2/2		1832- 1846	Messrs. James Lindsay & Co. Preston Waterworks Company notices of payment of amount due on shares 21-1-1831., 1-6-1832 and 13-8-1832, also Earl of Crawford & Balcarres same for 1844 to 1846. Notice 30-7-1846 of dividend.
D/D Hai/Box 2/3		9-1833	Preston Water Company. Fourth Call £10 per share due 24-9-1833. Receipts of 6-6-1833 and 30-9-1833. Messrs. J.Lindsay & Co., having paid £50 on each due on five shares on each.
D/D Hai/Box 2/4		1843	Leeds and Liverpool and Douglas Navigation receipts for passage of boats on 15-2-1843 and 24-4-1872.
D/D Hai/Box 2/5		1-1845	Particulars of the purchase of shares in the Lancaster Canal, the Preston Gas Light & Waterworks, with their present value, also shares of public companies, and Mr. Gabbutt's account of Preston shares.
D/D Hai/Box 2/6		22-11-1845	Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company. Earl Balcarres in account of warehousing 3/6d with Stanley & Tatham, for ten sacks of Linseed meal. Mr. Bimson's farm.
D/D Hai/Box 2/7		1- 2-1850	Lancaster Canal Navigation Company report of the Committee to the General Meeting on 5-2-1850, and Report of 7-8-1849.
D/D Hai/Box 2/8		6- 1-1851	Preston Gas Company report of meeting addressed to Earl of Crawford & Balcarres as to dividend. (This letter posted Preston 22-1-1851, and Wigan 23-1-1851, carrying a wax stamp of Haigh Coal Yard, Preston.)
D/D Hai/Box 2/9		1867- 1875	Preston Gas Company notices to Lord Crawford as to notices of meetings 1867-1871. Letters 1871-1875 to James Wood re dividends and call on shares.
D/D Hai/Box 2/10		1868- 1873	Wigan Gas Company notices as to share's and meetings & dividends.
D/D Hai/Box 2/11		1870- 1876	South Lancashire Waterworks 1870 Prospectus. Notice to Surveyors of highways of Aspull, also Earl of Crawford. 1876 Notice to Earl of Crawford of abandonment of water-works authorised by Act of 1871.

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REFERENCE	TITLE	COVERING DATES	DESCRIPTION
D/D Hai/Box 2/12		1871	Application form and company's powers. The Improvement of Landed estates by drainage etc. Land Loan & Enfranchisement Company and The General Land Drainage and Improvement Co., 1-11-1871.
D/D Hai/Box 2/13		6- 3-1872	Wigan Public Hall Association notice to Lord Crawford of dividend.
D/D Hai/Box 2/14		1872	Guaranteed Manure Company advertisement card.
D/D Hai/Box 2/15		1872	The Clee-Hill Colliery Co Ltd prospectus.
D/D Hai/Box 2/16		1875- 1877	Blackrod Gas Company (Limited) notice to James Wood 10-5-1875 of reduction in price of gas coke. Earl of Crawford & Balcarres accounts for 1877 for coke.
D/D Hai/Box 2/17		20- 1-1880	Birmingham Canal Navigations report of the Committee & statement of accounts for year-ended 31-12-1879.
D/D Hai/Box 2/18		1830	The High Gosforth Park Co Ltd prospectus.
D/D Hai/Box 2/19		1882- 1895	The Hargreaves Street property, Burnley, profit & loss account year ended 20-1-1882, and 20-1-1893, also 20-1-1895.
D/D Hai/Box 2/20		21-11-1890	Leeds and Liverpool Canal Act 1891. Second schedule agreement between the company and owners of mines adjacent to part of the canal known as Douglas Navigation, as to working coal under the canal. Rose Bridge and Douglas Bank Collieries Limited. Ackers Whitley and Co Ltd. W. J. Lamb. Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd. Pearson & Knowles Co Ltd. Abram Coal Co., and Cross Tetley Co Ltd.
D/D Hai/Box 2/21		1891	Leeds and Liverpool Canal (HL) Act to amend laws relating to and confer further powers for maintenance & construction of works and to change the name of the company. Petition against the Bill by the Overseers of Haigh.
D/D Hai/Box 2/22		1894	Abstract of Quarries Act 1894.
D/D Hai/Box 2/23		1897	Workman (Compensation for Accidents) Bill 213 to amend law relating to above printed 3-5-1897.
D/D Hai/Box 2/24		31/12/01	Home Office Inspector of Mines directing agent to Lord Crawford to supply returns relating to Old Haigh Sand Quarry which are required under Quarries Act of 1894. Sent return 28-1-1902.
D/D Hai/Box 2/25		1902- 1923	The Manchester & Liverpool District Banking Co Ltd, reports & balance sheets for 31-12-1833, and 12-1902, and half-yearly June & December to June 1913 (some missing) also for 12-1916, 12-1920 and 12-1923.
D/D Hai/Box 2/26		02/05/18	Royal Insurance Co Ltd Aircraft damage policy with Rt. Hon. D.A.E. Lindsay Earl of Crawford & Balcarres re Haigh Hall.
D/D Hai/Box 2/27		18/09/19	Memorandum and Articles of Association of The Chorley News Co Ltd, incorporated 18-9-1919 and Directors Report 12-8-1920.
D/D Hai/Box 2/28		12/11/19	Specimen office copy of agreement of Chloride Electrical Storage Co Ltd maintenance agreement with Rt. Hon. Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/Box 2/29		1919- 1922	The British Electric Transformer Company Limited, report of proceedings held 22-5-1919 and 2-5-1922.
D/D Hai/Box 2/30		07/11/24	Particulars and conditions re Newton Park Estate, Lancashire, sale by auction 7-11-1924 Newton Park and Woodhead Farm of 443 acres. (Lots 3, 4 & 5 in occupation of executors of late Thomas Stone) Ord. No 588, 589 & 593. two fields fronting Southworth Road, Newton-Le-Willows, orchard and land fronting Warrington Road, Lowton, Ord No. 605. (Property is part of and south of Parkside Loop Line)
D/D Hai/Box 2/31		1926- 1931	District Bank Limited report & balance sheet for 12-1926, 1930 & 1931.
D/D Hai/Box 2/32		1927- 1933	The British Aluminium Casting (1903) Company Limited, directors report 31-7-1927, notice of meetings held 22-11-1928. 31-10-1929. 19-11-1931. 23-11-1933 and 22-11-1934.
D/D Hai/Box 2/33		13/10/33	The Midland (Amalgamated) District (Coal Mines) Scheme 1930 re central selling of coal, also 29-3-1933 interim report.
D/D Hai/Box 2/34		1933- 1940	The Anglo-Swedish Electric Welding Co Ltd. notices 23-6-1933 and 26-6-1933 re Earl of Crawford's dividends. Reports & Balance-sheets for 1935/1936/1939/1940 and notices of meetings 1937 & 1939.
D/D Hai/Box 2/35		17/06/35	Welding Supplies Limited report and balance sheet to 31-3-1935.
D/D Hai/Box 2/36		26/11/36	Report of proceedings at ordinary general meeting of Birmid Industries Limited held 26-11-1936.
D/D Hai/Box 2/37		30/04/37	The Midland (Amalgamated) District (Coal Mines) Scheme 1930. Sixth annual report of Executive Board upon working and operation of the scheme during year ending 30-4-1937.
D/D Hai/Box 2/38		30/06/38	Incomati Estates Limited. Directors report and statement of accounts, and reports of 29-12-1919 and 1-3-1920.
D/D Hai/Box 2/39		Jun-40	Report of The British Cotton Growing Association.
D/D Hai/Box 2/40		N.D	Rylands Brothers Limited, Warrington. List of names & addresses mainly Warrington area. Trade mark W AD 1805
D/D Hai/Box 2/41		N.D	Report of state of property used as dyeing, bleaching works at Denham Bridge, near Chorley, and recently occupied by Messrs. Aitken.
D/D Hai/Box 2/42		N.D	Preston Gas Company. Draft notice of Alexander William Crawford Earl of C & B Baron Lindsay & Baron Wigan, executor of the will of James Earl of C & B late of Haigh Hall. Will proved Chester 14-3-1870, to register shares of Gas Company in my name.
D/D Hai/Box 3	WIGAN COAL & IRON CO LTD, AND OTHER COLLIERY COMPANIES		
D/D Hai/Box 3/1		16-5-1844	J & C Whaley, Blackrod Colliery. Ann Taylor's bill for coal.
D/D Hai/Box 3/2		1846-1865	Haigh Colliery leases of coal yards etc 1846-1865.
D/D Hai/Box 3/3		3-12-1852	The Earl of Crawford's shares in Preston Gas Works 1845-1852 cost and dividend per annum & number of shares.
D/D Hai/Box 3/4		14-10-1854	Three copies Schedule The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act 1849 Particulars of demand and notice requiring payment by James Earl of C & B Baron Lindsay & Baron Wigan of Haigh Hall, amounting to £556.7.10. for coals and slack supplied as follows :- 19-1-1854 to 2-9-1854 delivered from Kendal at Holme Mill, and 6-4-1854 to 12-8-1854 from Crooklands at Gatebeck Mill, require immediate payment.
D/D Hai/Box 3/5		15-3-1855	Gidlow and Swinley Coal and Cannel Works, Wigan. John Cross to Mr. Wood of Haigh re Spanish Sander, will be pleased to present it to you.

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D/D Hai/Box 3/6		1865	Lord Kingsdown lease to Lord Crawford of the Pemberton & Wigan 4 & 5 foot mines at Whitley £50. Account of Pemberton eynell & Pemberton, solrs 20 Whitehall Place, of Lord Kingsdown 3-1865 to 11-12-1865, engrossing lease 11-12-1865.
D/D Hai/Box 3/7		1-1866	Thomas Travers Taylor, Esq and Messrs Roscow Lord Wild & others analysis of coal lease 1854 at Chadderton (Scowcroft estate) Mayhew Sons, solrs, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 3/8		21-2-1866	Kirkless Hall Coal & Iron Works, near Wigan. John Halliwell to James Wood of Moat House, Haigh "the bearer Mary Holland was paid 2/6d per week for cleaning Red Rock School."
D/D Hai/Box 3/9		1866-1871	Ince Hall Coal & Cannel Works, near Wigan. Wm Gerrard, Secretary. correspondence with James Wood, Haigh. 22-1-1866 Mine rent due to Earl of Crawford. The directors only meet on the third Saturday in each month for finance business. 23-7-1866 minerent due, also for 20-7-1868. 19-7-1869 & 23-1-1871.
D/D Hai/Box 3/10		1866-1873	Norley Coal and Cannel Company, Norley Collieries, New Wigan. Correspondence with Mr. James Woods, Esq 8-2-1866 as to Cannel at Blackrod of Earl of Crawford is not on lease to Kirkless Hall Coal & Iron Company. We are getting that belonging to Lord Kingsdown and Trustees of late Mr. Joseph Ridgway on each side of it. Plan (land behind present carpet works, near Blackrod Station, and on both sides of the L & Y Rly lime. 14-2-1871 John Thompson, Coppull Colliery to James Woods, Esq, Haigh Hall, as to a pony. 21-6-1871 ditto Mr. Smithson's pension. 19-3-1872 John Thompson, Worthington Colliery to J.Wood, as to a meeting at Blackrod. 20-5-1872 Re Mr. Scott and five orphan children. 8-2-1873 ditto re plans of mines in estate at Bedford Leigh, and will give you names and tenants.
D/D Hai/Box 3/11		8-2-1867	Copy list of Debentures granted by the Wigan Coal & Iron Company to Lord Lindsay. General James Lindsay. Hon. Coutts Lindsay. Hon Colin Lindsay & Roger Leigh.
D/D Hai/Box 3/12		1868	Wigan Coal and Iron Co (Limited) railway wagon destination cards to R.Clarkson of Southport. Wagons Nos 1035 & 1049., also card "Patchcroft Pit Main Coal."
D/D Hai/Box 3/13		1869-1870	Blackrod Colliery near Chorley. John Thompson to James Wood re stones and Tottington self and Mr. Edge's account.
D/D Hai/Box 3/14		4-10-1870	Coed Talon Colliery Co (Limited) Coed Talon, near Mold. James Dougan to Mr. Wylie of Haigh. "I believe everything was removed from Denham Springs."
D/D Hai/Box 3/15		1870-1872	Monthly receipts of Elizabeth Clegg of Birkenhead received from Wigan Coal & Iron Company monthly money due by Earl of Crawford of £1.6.0. Feb 1870 to March 1872.
D/D Hai/Box 3/16		8-7-1872	Walbottle Colliery, near Newcastle-on-Tyne. Thomas G.Hurst to James Wood, Esq, letter re enclosing remaining accounts.
D/D Hai/Box 3/17		25-7-1873	Joseph Ridgway & others or The Arley Main Colliery Company, mine rent account 1-5-1866 to 1-5-1873, copy sent to Mayhew & Son 25-7-1873. With Rt. Hon Earl of Crawford. Certain rent £100 p.a. Yard £70 and Arley £75.
D/D Hai/Box 3/18		1-1-1875	John Wright in account with Earl of Crawford, half years wages £40.
D/D Hai/Box 3/19		1877	Bond and Disposition in security by Sir Coutts Lindsay of Balcarres, Bart., in favour of The Scottish Widows Fund and Life Assurance Society.
D/D Hai/Box 3/20		5-4-1882	Copy correspondence of Kellett & Ellis to Messrs. Peace & Co., solrs, Wigan, forwarding tracing of land near Scholes Bridge (north side of Millgate, from Scholes Bridge to what is now Horse Shoe Publichouse) property of Earl of Crawford, under which Messrs. Coop & Co., wish to purchase the Yard mine, willing to give £180 for Yard mine. Plan.
D/D Hai/Box 3/21		1883-1889	Wigan Spinning Company, Pennyhurst Mill, off Wallgate, Wigan, and Lord Crawford's land occupied by the company as to exchange of land. In liquidation John & Thomas Woods of Wigan, cotton spinners. Solrs Peace & Ellis to Lord Crawford. Damages re non performance of covenants and objection to distribution of property of company to shareholders. Extract from conveyance of 23-12-1887. Letters 1883-1889 with one of 31-5-1879.
D/D Hai/Box 3/22		12-9-1884	Booth & Hollingworth, mining engineers, Manchester, to Mr. Fair, Haigh Hall, re Lord Crawford's mines and Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd, enclosing measure bill of coal & cannel got by the Company and their sub-lessees during year ending 1-7-1884. Messrs. Ridgway & others Park Hall Colliery. Platt Lane colliery - direct lease. Rose Bridge & Douglas Bank Company Arley & Yard mine and Wigan 4ft. Worthington Colliery Pemberton 2ft mine. Also Wigan C & I Co's Pits in Haigh & Aspull from 1-7-1883 to 1-7-1884.
D/D Hai/Box 3/23		25-5-1888	And 28th. Correspondence with W.H. Hewlett, Esq, as to proposed removal of cabins at Morris Lane with Wigan C & I Co (Pit behind the Saw Mills)
D/D Hai/Box 3/24		28-8-1890	Tracing of land let on lease for 999 years at Poolstock, Wigan, property of Earl of Crawford to Oldfield Brewery. Scale 220ft to an inch.
D/D Hai/Box 3/25		24-3-1891	Ashleigh Brook Steamship Co Ltd, in liquidation. Notice of statement of account showing result of the winding-up of the company & return of 12/- per share, and asking for Earl of Crawford & Balcarres to send Scrip by return to enable the liquidators to send cheque for balance.
D/D Hai/Box 3/26		1891	Copy letters T.R.Ellis to Lord Crawford re Wigan Coal & Iron Company shares. (purchased 2499 at £75 from John Lancaster, total £187, 425, and belonging to Earl Crawford at 13-7-1888).
D/D Hai/Box 3/27		15-2-1893	Copy letter T.R.Ellis to Earl Crawford re new Articles of Association of The Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd.
D/D Hai/Box 3/28		4-1894	Lord Crawford and Wigan C & I Co Ltd, questions re claim by Booth & Hollingworth for Lord Crawford against the Wigan C & I Co Ltd for coals alleged to be permanently left ungotten & under lease ought to be paid for Pemberton 2ft & 4ft between mines Platt Lane on south west and Brock Mill on north east and support of The Hollies & The Woodlands and River Douglas.
D/D Hai/Box 3/29		8-9-1896	Cross Tetley and Co Limited, Bamfurlong and Main Collieries, Bamfurlong. Peter Ambrose to his cousin Mr. Liptrot wishes to take Woodcock Hall and thinking of leaving farm at Platt Bridge. I can recommend him as a good farmer.
D/D Hai/Box 3/30		27-4-1899	Rose Bridge and Douglas Bank Collieries Co Ltd. Mr. Bryham to Mr. Fair Bank House. Mrs Bryham wants a laundry, could you have present pot in house made into one.
D/D Hai/Box 3/31		Jan-01	Plan 44 yards to inch. Taddington's Delf. Lord Crawford to Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd. Note trespass paid to Lord Crawford (edged blue) that of 31 Poles marked Pink, to tenant Thomas Mawdesley since 1896. Plan received at the Estate Office 17-1-1901.
D/D Hai/Box 3/32		Dec-05	Draft agreement as to surrender of all leasehold interests of company in Wegber property at Bonwick, Lancs. Sir James Ludovic Lindsay Earl of Crawford to Wigan C & I Co Ltd.
D/D Hai/Box 3/33		1908-1910	Notebook. Earl of Crawford & Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd, re cottages in lease to the Company 1908-1909-1910, with notes as to disposal. Statement showing cottage property now in lease to the Company which it is agreed by Mr. W.H.Hewlett on behalf of the Company & Mr. Fair (for Lord Crawford) should be demolished at or before end of lease 11-7-1911, and as to that in doubt.
D/D Hai/Box 3/34		1908-1911	Major Lionel Wilbraham in account with Hulton Colliery Co Ltd, half-years fixed rent £235.8.4., and 30-6-1911 ditto.

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D/D Hai/Box 3/35		1909-1913	12-3-1909 Major Wilbraham in account with Messrs. Hill & Son re Wade Lane Bridge, Westhoughton mines of Hulton Coll Co Ltd 12-1-1903 to 25-9-1903., and in account with Kellett & Ellis Walker & Rogers re Wigan C & I Co Ltd & Hulton Coll Co Ltd. 26-4-1909 Major L.B.Wilbraham in account with Kellett Ellis Walker & Rogers 8-7-1908 to 2-10-1908 as to workings under Wade Lane Bridge worked by Wigan C & I Co Ltd and Hulton Coll Co Ltd. 31-8-1909 ditto 8-1-1909 to 16-3-1909, also visiting Hewlett Pit & Eatock Pits Yard & Arley mines worked during year, and as to Arley mine under Wade Lane Farm. 23-3-1910 ditto 1-7-1909 to 22-10-1909 as to Arley mine worked by Hulton Coll Co Ltd. 14-4-1913 ditto 17-1912 to 5-12-1912 re workings by Hulton Coll Co Ltd Arley mine Wade Lane Bridge.
D/D Hai/Box 3/36		1909-14	Statements of coal got by Wigan C & I Co Ltd under lands at Westhoughton of late Col. Wilbraham from 1-1-1908 to 1-1-1909 and 1-1-1913 to 1-1-1914.
D/D Hai/Box 3/37		21/04/11	T.Eastham's (note in red ink "left to got to Wigan C & I Co Ltd 1919) application for surveyorship, of 325 Blackburn Road, Bolton., as advertised in Colliery Guardian, aged 42, served articles in surveying office of Wigan C & I Co Ltd.
D/D Hai/Box 3/38		1911	Copy draft statutory declaration by Arthur Edward Fair, Esq, re Fee Farm rent issuing out of the Manor of Buckfastleigh, Devon. Earl of Crawford. Solrs Peace & Ellis, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 3/39		1911	Correspondence re lease of land for building upon within six months, of 914 sq yards, term 999 years from 1-5-1911. Lord Crawford to The Wigan C & I Co Ltd.
D/D Hai/Box 3/40		19/05/13	Tyldesley Colliery of Tyldesley Coal Co Ltd. William Shaw of Lostock in account re drain tiles.
D/D Hai/Box 3/41		1919-1929	Earl of Crawford & Balcarres licences Armorial bearings, dog, male servants & motor car.
D/D Hai/Box 3/42		1919-1933	Re five cottages at Lindsay Terrace. Correspondence with the Wigan C & I Co Ltd re proposed demolition of one and repairs to other four and surrender of cottages triennial agreement 1933. Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd "The Company gave up it is believed 27 cottages in Aspull, Blackrod, Haigh & Wigan on 30-6-1934, held under an agreement of 24-11-1911 between Earl of Crawford and the Wigan C & I Co Ltd, also cottage 210 Whelley, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 3/43		Feb-22	Plan 1/2500 showing land taken for trespass at Manor House Farm, Aspull. Land edged purple 18P 12 yds (each side of ropeway) See letter 27-2-1922 also plan 208, 33ft to an inch. also letter 28-2-1922 site of proposed trestle on line of ropeway Manor House Farm.
D/D Hai/Box 3/44		22/09/27	Wigan C & I Co Ltd Plan 25in to mile old shaft area behind Bark Hill Yard, Bark Hill, Aspull. in pencil per call at Kirkless to day 13-6-1940 total area 1.529 J.Rainford 5/- 196 Wigan Road. Short branch railway from Saw Mills line to north east of old shaft.
D/D Hai/Box 3/45		1931	Pemberton Colliery Co, Ltd, near Wigan. Orrell, Pemberton & Ince Collieries. Correspondence with Mr. Fair, the agent of Lord Crawford. 4-10-1832 as to a meeting with Mr. Greener 12-2-1924 increase in prices of agricultural drain tiles. 23-2-1925 ditto. 5-11-1926 to recommence making bricks & tiles. 31-10-1927 reduction in price of field drains. 7-12-1931 Price of 77/- per 1000 drain tiles at works. 16-11-1892 Col. Blundell does not wish to purchase land he holds on lease in Miry Lane, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 3/46		1933	Correspondence 1893/1894/1914/1919 & 1933 re manor House
D/D Hai/Box 3/47		1933	Rt. HON. The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres, K.T., in account with Peace & Ellis from January to June 1933, re instructions to approve the settlement to be made on the marriage of the Hon. James Louis Lindsay with The Hon. Bronwen Scott-Ellis, and to prepare an appointment in favour of the Hon. James Louis Lindsay of funds under the Lindsay settlement of 16-2-1918. Charges £60.19.10.
D/D Hai/Box 3/48		22/01/41	Memorandum of terms of agreement between Earl of Crawford & Joseph Foster of 6 Stone Row, New Springs, Haigh. Lease of a piece of land behind "Packet House" of 4,400 sq yds, from 2-2-1944, rent 10/- p.a. for garden & poultry purposes only. Plan 1/2500.
D/D Hai/Box 3/49		02/12/42	Haigh Estate Rent audit.
D/D Hai/Box 3/50		N.D	Extract from the Haigh Settlement dated 20-7-1869 as to interim investment of moneys arising from sales. Solrs Peace & Ellis, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 3/51		N.D	Wigan C & I Co Ltd. Extracts from lease relating to fencing, making land good, filling up old Pits etc, in clearing the land rubbish etc to be deposited in any old Pit.
D/D Hai/Box 3/52		N.D	Wigan C & I Co Ltd. advert "Now prepared to manufacture & supply any size of unclimbable fencing." For prices apply to Messrs. Thompson & Co., Wigan. (after 1878)
D/D Hai/Box 3/53		N.D	Conditions for contractors' in repairing & painting property of the Wigan C & I Co Ltd.
D/D Hai/Box 3/54		N.D	Re Scott. Denham Springs Print Works inventory.
D/D Hai/Box 3/55		N.D	The Wigan C & I Co Ltd. Blank form of Proxy.
D/D Hai/Box 3/56		N.D	Plan "B" Tithe Redemption Commission 18/338 S.C. Scale 1/2500. Lindsay & Alexandra Pit, showing Tithe numbers covering Lindsay Pit sidings and the Pit.
D/D Hai/Box 3/57		N.D	List of workpeople & their occupations at various Pits, namely :- Shops etc. Morris Lane. Lindsay Pits. Crawford Pits. No 1 & 2 Crawford Pits. No 5 Pit. William Pit. Meadow Pit. Patchcroft Pit. Brinks & sundries. Bradshaw Pit. Saw Mills. (Possible dated 1893, see Box 7 General letters 25-2-1893).
D/D Hai/Box 3/58		N.D	Mr. Paget's Plan shewing position of Lord Crawford's Colliery re L & Y Rly and E.L.Rly amalgamation Bill, shows main lines of various railway companies in Lancashire. Solrs Mayhew. Extent area Haigh Colliery 3,500 acres. Rainford 600, total 4.100. 1000 tons a day for 500 years.
D/D Hai/Box 3/59		N.D	Particulars of land purchased by M.S & L.Rly Co., in mortgage to Lord Crawford & Balcarres. The Duke of Newcastle, mortgagees to M.S. & L.Rly Co. 31A OR 39P at Shireoaks, Haggonfield. Gateford & Radford, in Parish of Workop.
D/D Hai/Box 3/60		1863 or 1868	Share dividends railway & others companies.
D/D Hai/Box 3/61		23-2-1856	Mr. J.S. Paterson arbitrator as to value of land in Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 3/62		1874	The Wigan and Aspull Omnibus Co Ltd. Notice of A.G.M., to be held at Balcarres Arms. Inn, Haigh. Chairman Henry Rawcliffe James Wood J.Worthington Hilton. C.Gidlow Jackson. Alexander Brown. Alexander Laing. John Abbott, also secretary. Balance sheet for year ending 31-12-1873 and profit & loss account dated 2-3-1874.
D/D Hai/Box 3/63		23/06/37	The Wigan Coal & Iron Co's Engine Winders Sick and Benefit Fund rules.

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REFERENCE	TITLE	COVERING DATES	DESCRIPTION
D/D Hai/Box 4	BELLINGHAM LODGE, WIGAN/VARIOUS COLLIERY COMPANIES		
D/D Hai/Box 4/1		1854 - 1856	18-12-1854 Mackinnon V Noble. Notice to quit Bellingham Lodge, and land in Wigan Lane, Wigan. 20-12-1854 Earl of Crawford. Tenant Bellingham Lodge, Benjamin Powell notice to quit. 19-1-1855 Duplicate notice to auctioneers disputing right of road over Wild Lane, Bellingham Estate sale. 24-1-1855 Copy notice of reopening of sale of Bellingham Lodge. Mackinnon V Noble. Decree of 31-7-1854 Earl Crawford reputed purchaser. 24-1-1855 Draft certificate of Sale. 19-1-1855 Conditions of sale of Bellingham Lodge, of 15 acres and seams of coal. Pemberton 5 & 4ft, Wigan 5ft, 4ft & 9ft, Cannel & King coal, also Yard & Arley, all worked in vicinity. 9-3-1855 Re sale by auction. 1-9-1855 Copy agreement W.A.ackinnon, Jnr, and Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. 1-3-1856 Copy Award or Umperage of Mr. William Radford. W.A. Mackinnon to Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. Bill of complaint. Proofs. Observations on Title and replies & law costs. 1-5-1856 Instructions to Counsel, to advise on Title and to draw requisitions and conveyance. Earl of Crawford & Balcarres and W.A.ackinnon. Copy Memo. sale of Bellingham Lodge. Plans.
D/D Hai/Box 4/2		1866 - 1894	Wigan & Whiston Coal Company. Letters, measure Bills & other documents relating to same and Plan.
D/D Hai/Box 4/3		1888 - 1895	Lamb and Moore. Lease of mines under land at Miry Lane, Wigan. Correspondence 14-8-1888 to 27-7-1892 and 3-5-1895. Plan 30ft to inch. Acreage 9169 sq yds. Lease 25-7-1874, term 30 years from 1-7-1871 Certain Rent £25 p.a.payble half-yearly 1st January and 1st July, first payment due 1-1-1872. Ince 4 & Ince 7ft, Pemberton 5 & 4 ft. Footage rents Ince 4ft £70. Ince 7ft £60. Pemberton 5ft £60 and Pemberton 4ft £80. Mine rents accounts 1-7-1871 to 1-7-1888. , and same each year to 1-7-1891
D/D Hai/Box 4/4		1892 - 1900	1892/3/4 correspondence refering to lease of mines under land in Millgate & Scholes, to Jamie Marsden The Alliance Colliery. 1900 Assignment to William Hilton. Mr. Marsden lease 26-12-1888 of Yard coal from Lord Crawford off Millgate, Wigan. Application to work the cannel or pillars also as to land at Top of Sholes. Letter 19-1-1893 Peace & Ellis to Mr. Fair, stating they had prepared schedule of His Lordship's Deeds in their possession and handing them over to Mr. Wylie. Letters of 1894 as to new lease to Marsden, term 21 years. Letter 8-12-1893 mentions leases land in Scholes:- 14-11-1879 Lord Crawford to Wm Millington. 8-11-1879 same to Mr. Rawcliffe. 1-12-1879 same to John Mather, land Millgate. 23-9-1893 same to S. Davenport. 10-10-1893 same to J.Radcliffe. Letter 13-2-1900 Mr. Marsden wishes to assign to his partner Mr. Hilton, the mines in lease to them of 1894.
D/D Hai/Box 4/5		1895	Articles of Agreement for lease. The Most Noble Henry Pelham. Archibald Douglas Duke of Newcastle and The Wigan Coal and Iron Co Ltd., for 99 years from 25-3-1896 all mines (One inch O.S.M. No 1 Esat Retford) of coal & cannel & other mines under 30,000 acres of land at Worksop. Babworth. Walesby. Bothomsall. Bevercotes. Milnton. Egmanton. Hardwick. Hoghton. Elksley. Tuxford. Markham. Clinton. Laund. Clumber. North Muskham. Weston. Barnby Moor. Blyth Martin. Morton. West Drayton. East Markham. Cromwell. Holme. Gamston, all in Notts. Lessors solicitors Marshall & Bate, East efford. Minimum rent first year ending 25-3-1897 Peppercorn, second £100. third £2,000,4th £4,000, fifth £7,500, sixth £10,000 and each other year same, payable 29th Sept & 29th March, first payment £1,000 on 29-9-1897. Top Hard £25 per foot thick. Deep Hard & Soft £80. Blackshale or Silkstone £90, other seams £17.10.0. per foot thick.
D/D Hai/Box 4/6		1895 - 1906	Lord Crawford's mines leased to Worsley Mesnes Colliery Co, at Poolstock, Wigan, lease 5-11-1894 of Pemberton 5 & 4ft.
D/D Hai/Box 4/7		1896 - 1905	Wigan Coal and Iron Co Ltd correspondence re fence at Patchcroft Pit siding. Mr. Fair to Mr. Hewlett, bad state of fence between siding and Patchcroft Farm (field 390) farmer unable to graze his cattle. Railway from Heath to Gorses Pit. The fence of farm long anterior to time the Patchcroft Pit was sunk some 40 years ago. Plan of 1869 shows fence maintained by the company. Extract from lease 4-12-1865 as to fencing liability. 1905, correspondence of 1896-1897 shows company has since not maintained the fence.
D/D Hai/Box 4/8		1899 - 1909	Wigan Coal and Iron Co Ltd and Leyland Mill Railway re coal worked over this line by the company and correspondence re alteration in position of siding at Haigh Foundry Yard.
D/D Hai/Box 4/9		1905 - 1907	Wigan Coal and Iron Co Ltd in account with The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres, re Wegber Quarry. Correspondence 1905-1907. Royalty on limetsone got 1-1866 to 12-1869. Plan 15-4-1866 for side cutting land required by Furness & Midland Railway Company. Messrs Currey & Holland 1905 rates and taxes paid by Wigan C & I. Co. Wegber Quarry. 20-9-1905 work being costly at Wegber. Lease 24-11-1865 Earl of Crawford to Wigan C & I Co Ltd. 5-10-1905 "In 1854 Earl Crawford purchased a small property of about 46 acres at Wegber, near Carnforth, containing limestone, no doubt used for purposes of Haigh Collieries, for £3,442.7.4. In 1865 the property was leased by the company for term of 46 years, surface rent £60 p.a. & 2½d per ton for limestone, minimum for any one year £70, the company worked the limestone uninterrupted to present time (1905) so that nearly all the stone has been removed and certainly within another 12 or 18 months they will have gotten the whole of stone. 8-11-1906 May take a few weeks after Quarry ceased to remove plant. "ill cease 31-12-1905. Surrender lease 31-12-1905. Small tramway Green Hill Quarry from canal, of narrow gauge rails from working face of quarry to main tip on canal being lifted first four days in January 1906, another broader gauge from northern part of quarry to tip (woc
D/D Hai/Box 4/10		1907 - 1910	Newtown & Meadows Collieries Co Ltd. Gaskell & Sharrock. Correspondence between A.E.Fair, agent into Lord Crawford, as to abandonment of mines in lease of 28-1-1908 made between Earl of Crawford & Balcarres and Messrs. Gaskell & Sharrock. Miry Lane, Wigan. No lease, only an agreement 15 years from 1-11-1907. Ince Yard mine & Bulldog mine to work a third. Pemberton 2ft mine to work half. Land sold to Wigan Corporation 1893 used as night-soil depot, reservation of mines to Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/Box 4/11		1910 - 1923	Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd re sundancies of old shafts & Pit holes. Two letters of Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd of 1-5-1934 and 2-5-1934 re old Yard Pit, Haigh and Brinks Colliery (South Pit) 1910 Whittle Taf farm. 1911 No 3 Moor Pit. 1911 Mariebonne. 1911 Lower House Farm. 1911 Morris Lane. 1913 Near Old Park Pir shaft. 1913 Tuckers' Hill. 1911-1914 Lydgetts Farm. 1914 Wash Pit. 1915 Brinks. 1919 Bawkhuse 1920 Adlington. 1923 Near Canal basin. 1934 Brinks (south Pit) 1934 Old yard pit, Haigh.
D/D Hai/Box 4/12		1915 - 1925	Scot Lane Colliery Co Ltd. Lease Bone mine under Leigh's tenement farm, Blackrod of Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. Messrs. Woods & Marshall, 15 years from 1-5-1915, minimum rent £50 p.a. half yearly, footage rent £65, 1st May & Nov. No coal worked during second half year 1922.
D/D Hai/Box 4/13		25/09/17	B.A.A. Ltd. The Standish Company Ltd, Worthington, near Wigan. Plan of proposed siding & coal hopper adjacent to Red Rock Stn.
D/D Hai/Box 4/14		13/03/37	Plan 6 in to mile Clock Face Colliery area (blue) Collins Green Coll. (pink) available area (green). Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd.

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REFERENCE	TITLE	COVERING DATES	DESCRIPTION
D/D Hai/Box 5	WIGAN COAL CORPORATION LTD. LANCASHIRE STEEL CORPORATION LTD LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATED COLLIERIES LTD. ELLERBECK COLLIERY		
D/D Hai/Box 5/1		31/10/29	Licence & authority by Earl of Crawford & Balcarres of an assignment by Ellerbeck Collieries Limited of all their estate & interest in certain coal mines called Yard mine, Bone mine & Smith mine & Arley mine at Worthington, Lancs. (part of lease of 18-2-1910 between Rt. Hon. Sir. J.L.Lindsay, Knt, Earl of Crawford & Balcarres and Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd, and by them subleased to Ellerbeck Collieries Ltd, for twenty years from 1-1-1913 (1913) unto Leonard Barron Rawsthorne of Eanam Wharf, Blackburn, and a further assignment of said premises by said Leonard B. Rawsthorne to a company now in course of formation Adlington Coal Company Limited.
D/D Hai/Box 5/2		1929	Capitalization and capacity of leading World Steel Companies, in 1929, per supplement of Iron Trade Review 24-4-1930.
D/D Hai/Box 5/3		1929 - 1930	Lancashire Steel Corporation Limited administration charges nine months to 30-9-1929. Rylands Brothers Limited administration charges nine months ending 30-9-1930. Particulars of Penfold Fencing Limited.
D/D Hai/Box 5/4		1930 - 1937	Wigan Coal Corporation Limited. 26-4-1930 Application of The Pearson & Knowles C & I Co Ltd, the Moss Hall Coal Co Ltd, the Wigan Junction Colliery Co Ltd & The Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd, re amalgamation scheme. Balance sheet 31-12-1930 to 31-12-1931, and 31-12-1932 with report, also same for 31-12-1936. Summary extra ordinary expenditure to 23-1-1932. Financial forecast three months to 31-5-1932. Summary extraordinary expenditure to 18-6-1932. Ascertainment 1932. 7-6-1933 to 10-6-1933 & 22-2-1937. Draft reply 23-6-1933 reply to Mining Association. 4-11-1936 Parsonage Power plant. 18-2-1937 Report by Mr. Stephenson of a visit by Mr. Phillip Gee to Parsonage Pit. 22-2-1937 results of air leakage test Parsonage Colliery made 20-2-1937, Chsinnall Hall Coll. 6-3-1937. Giants Hall 13-2-1937 & Wigan Junction Colls 13-3-1937. Manton Coll. 21-3-1937. Moss Coll. 6-5-1937. Parsonage Coll. 1-5-1937. Mains Coll 24-4-1937. Clock Face Coll. 29-5-1937. Details 22-3-1937 of proceeds & costs based on coal commercially disposable. 1-4-1937 materials and expenditure & estimate for 1937. 6-7-1937 Statement comparison cost of workmens compensation insurance in Lancashire for years 31-12-1934/1935/1936. 6-7-1937 Bickershaw Colls & L.M.& .S.Rly. Opinion 12-7-1937 re subsidence, case for opinion. 22-11-1937
D/D Hai/Box 5/5		1930 - 1937	Lancashire Steel Corporation Limited, Warrington. Letters 9-9-1930 to 15-12-1937, those up to 30-1-1933 letter heading giving subsidiaries as The Wigan Coal Corpn Ltd. Rylands Bros Ltd. Pearson & Knowles Engineering Co Ltd. Whitecross Co Ltd.
D/D Hai/Box 5/6		08/10/30	The United Steel Companies Limited. Statement of production - tons (except where otherwise shown) actual outputs years 1929 & 1930.
D/D Hai/Box 5/7		30/10/30	Report of the Directors of The United Steel Companies Limited.
D/D Hai/Box 5/8		1932	Wigan Coal Corporation. Monthly working results R/C/S-M-12 Lists Pits Wigamalso Clockface and Manton Pits, Jan 1932-5/32.
D/D Hai/Box 5/9		20/07/33	Statement by Sir Ernest Gowers chairman of the Coal Mines Reorganisation Committee on 20-7-1933 at a meeting of members of Coal Mining Industry in Nottinghamshire & Derbys.
D/D Hai/Box 5/10		26/04/35	The Lancashire Steel Corporation Limited. Report of 5th Ordinary general meeting of shareholders held 26-4-1935.
D/D Hai/Box 5/11		1936 - 1947	Lancashire Associated Collieries. Lancashire & Cheshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme 1930 Lancashire House 47 Peter St, Manchester 2. Letters 31-3-1936 to 29-12-1942, also 28-1-1944 and 10-1-1947 & 20-11-1947.
D/D Hai/Box 5/12		30/06/37	Lancashire Associated Collieries balance sheet as at 30-6-1937 & Profit & Loss account for year ending 30-6-1937. Chairmans speech 17-9-1937 Sir Robert A. Burrows. Letter 20-9-1937 Sir Rbt A, Burrows to Lord Crawford enclosing copies of balance sheet, also letter of 22-9-1937 in reply.
D/D Hai/Box 5/13		1937	Drafts staff life insurance & pension scheme. Drafts to eligible employees. Authority for deduction of contribution from salary. Application form.
D/D Hai/Box 5/14		Jul-37	The Whitecross Company Limited. Agenda for meeting of Directors 28-7-1937.
D/D Hai/Box 5/15		Jul-37	Rylands Brothers Limited Agenda for meeting 28-7-1937, with financial forecast three months to 30-9-1937. A.F.E. schedule as to 30-6-1937.
D/D Hai/Box 5/16		10/08/37	Wigan Coal Corporation Limited Bickershaw Colls Ltd and L.M & S.Rly. Opinion on case H.V.Rabagliatt.
D/D Hai/Box 5/17		03/06/39	The Wigan Coal Corporation Limited Haigh Hall Garden Party Saturday 3rd June 1939. List of people accepting & summary 1759 people, 44 buses, 175 private cars, total vehicles 219.
D/D Hai/Box 5/18		27/09/17	Rylands Brothers Limited. Service Pension Rules.
D/D Hai/Box 5/19		1931	Wigan Coal Corporation Limited correspondence re private sidings at Grindford Bar & Brinks as to closure.
D/D Hai/Box 5/20		18/08/31	Lancashire Steel Corporation Ltd H.A.Brassett as to expenditure on 30 in and 18in mill, and as to output of billets at Irlam.
D/D Hai/Box 6	HAIGH & HOLLAND COLLIERIES, / WIGAN COAL & IRON CO LTD		
D/D Hai/Box 6/1		1834-1863	Haigh Colliery coal leases.
D/D Hai/Box 6/2		1845-1862	Holland Colliery coal leases.
D/D Hai/Box 6/3		1859-1862	Monthly cash sales at Birkenhead, Egremont, for four years ending 31-12-1862 (1859, 1860, 1861 & 1862) total £10,209.10.2.
D/D Hai/Box 6/4		1865-1910	Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd and sub lessees mine rents due to Earl of Crawford & Balcarres for mines under his estate in Haigh & Aspull 30-6-1865 to 1-7-1910. (some missing being 1-7-1884 to 1-7-1885 and 1-7-1899 to 1-7-1900)

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D/D Hai/Box 6/5		1866-1832	Mine rent due to Earl of Crawford & Balcarres from The Arley Main Coal Co, Park Hall Colliery of Joseph Ridgway & others, near Horwich Junction, from 1-5-1866 to 1-5-1874, and 1-7-1874 to 8-5-1882, also 1-5-1882 to 1-11-1882.
D/D Hai/Box 6/6		4-3-1871	The Wigan Gas Company received from Earl of Crawford £384 amount of first call of £2 per share on 192 shares.
D/D Hai/Box 6/7		13-12-1872	Norley Coal & Cannel Company in account with Earl of Crawford 10-12-1872 as to 20 bushels of wheat.
D/D Hai/Box 6/8		1874-1880	Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd statement of quantities produced, amount of sales and selling price for months ending 30-9-1874 up to 30-10-1880 some missing, plus one torn sheet before 4-1875. Lists each pit, coke ovens and ironworks.
D/D Hai/Box 6/9		1875-1880	Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd weekly summary of gets & sales from each colliery & town 3-5-1875 and 17-2-1879, weekly to 10-5-1880.
D/D Hai/Box 6/10		30-6-1878	Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd in account with Rt. Hon Earl of Crawford & Balcarres half years rent of cottages, cheif rentm in Whelley, surface rent Wegber Quarry, royalty on limestone.
D/D Hai/Box 6/11		1880	Ditto weekley summary of gets and sales 17-5-1880 to 13-12-1830.
D/D Hai/Box 6/12		12-10-1892	Measurement of quantity and value of coal permanently left by Wigan C & I Co Ltd in estate of Earl of Crawford & Balcarres at Alexandra Pit emberton 4ft. Morris Lane Pit Yardmine. Crawford Pit Arley mine, Bradley Colliery Ince 4ft 7ft & Pemberton 5ft. Total value £22,688.10.3.
D/D Hai/Box 6/13		04/08/06	Worsley Mesnes Colliery Company in account with Earl of Crawford.fixed rent 1-1-1904 to 1-1-1905.
D/D Hai/Box 6/14		1927-1936	Graphs (six) of costs, selling price, final results & output per man shift Lancashire & Cheshire, YorksmDerbys, Notts, Derby & Notts & Manton.
D/D Hai/Box 7	GENERAL LETTERS, MAINLY WIGAN C & CO LTDD TO EARL OF CRAWFORD & BALCARRES' AGENT		
D/D Hai/Box 7/1	Correspondence	1865-1929	
D/D Hai/Box 8	GENERAL LETTERS WIGAN COAL CORPORATION LTD / N.C.B		
D/D Hai/Box 8/1	Correspondence 18-8-1930 to 2-11-1946. N.C.B	1930-1946	
D/D Hai/Box 9	LANCASHIRE RAILWAY ACTS & AMALGAMATIONS. ABERLASH ESTATE & LLANELLY RAILWAY DOCK CO		
D/D Hai/Box 9/1		4-3-1845	Llanelly Railway & Dock Company Plan dated 4-3-1845 of land taken for this line from Aberlash & Glyn Tay Estates of the Earl of Crawford.
D/D Hai/Box 9/2		1848-1849	Lancaster & Preston Junction Rly. (Junction with East Lancashire Rly Preston & amendment of Acts) Bill 12 Vist Session 1849. Notice 1-12-1848 of intended application to Parliament to James Lindsay Earl of Crawford & Balcarres as to coal yard, siding, weighing machines, signal box, turntables, tramway, coal stailthes, vacant land & occupation road, Preston. Lessee Earl of Crawford, owner Lancaster Canal Navigation Company & others. Pitt St, Preston, owner Earl of Crawford.lessee Lancaster Canal Navigation Co, and others, occupier Earl of Crawford, occupation road to coal yard and owner North Union Rly Co. lessee Earl of Crawford, also vacant land adjoining. Petitions 2-1849 by Earl of Crawford. L.N.W.Rly & L.Y.Rly Co's, also occupiers of land and the Lancaster & Carlisle Rly Co.
D/D Hai/Box 9/3		3-1850	Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Company copy memorial of Coal owners.
D/D Hai/Box 9/4		1857-1858	Lancashire & Yorkshire Rly Co's amalgamation Bill and Act as amended in Committee, and additional clauses. Company to return empty waggons free of charge - Mr. Taylor's clause. 21-4-1858 Copy cross-examination of Mr. Wm Cawkwell. Clause as to 40 tons deemed an adequate load. 29-4-1858 Copy minutes of the Committee - clauses. 9-1858 Copy petition against on merits of Messrs. Andrew Knowles & Sons and others. Costs of opposition on behalf of Rt. Hon Earl of Crawford. Petitions :- Andrew Knowles & Sons by Robert Knowles. C & T Whaley & Co. by William Peace. Samuel Stock by Charles Scarisbrick Ince Hall C & C Co. Regd. by James Darlington, agent. James Darlington, James Brownbill and Co Edward Ellam. Jonathan Blundell & Son by William Greener, agent. The Kirkless Coal Co. by Henry Lee a partner John Cross. The Moss Hall Coal Co and Rainford Coal Co. by John Latham, partner both John Fletcher by Receiver of Clifton & Kersey Coll.
D/D Hai/Box 9/5		16-3-1858	Railway & Canal Bills L & Y and E.L.Rly Co's. Further Report of Board of Trade on the railway and canal bills of Session 1857-1858.
D/D Hai/Box 9/6		13-4-1858	L & Y and E.L.Rly Co's Amalgamation Bill before House of Commons 13-4-1858. Against on merits, brief in support of the opposition of the Earl of Crawford & Balcarres.
D/D Hai/Box 9/7		27-5-1858	L & Y and E.L.Rly Co's Amalgamation Bill before House of Commons 13-4-1858. Report of meeting taken from Manchester Guardian.
D/D Hai/Box 9/8		1858	L & Y and E.L.Rly Co's Amalgamation Bill before House of Commons 13-4-1858. Distance table.

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D/D Hai/Box 9/9		1858	L & Y and E.L.Rly Co's Amalgamation Bill before House of Commons 13-4-1858. Statistical account of rates of toll legally due & those demanded upon coals sent to various stations on their lines for six years ending 31-12-1857
D/D Hai/Box 9/10		13-1-1863	Appointment of Mr. Elias Dorning as Arbitrator on behalf of the Rt. Hon James Earl of Crawford & Balcarres and the L.N.W. & G.W.Rly Co's, under "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845" as to purchase of land in Birkenhead alongside Commerce Street, Solrs Mayhew & Son, Wigan. By Indre lease of 18-7-1854 made between Thomas Brassey & Earl of Crawford & Balcarres, demised same, term ten years from 1-1-1855.
D/D Hai/Box 9/11		1863	Blackburn, Chorley & Wigan Railway Act 26. 27 Vict Session 1863. Prospectus. Act. 10-4-1863 Copy draft minutes of Mr. Hewlett's evidence against Bill and in support of petition of Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. Copy petition of Earl Crawford against. Copy petition of same praying that Standing Order No 116 may be dispensed with. Brief on behalf of Earl Crawford on his petition against the merits in support of 18th Section of the Bill. Brief to oppose on behalf of Earl Crawford. Account of Fees paid & expenses incurred in opposing the railway. Copy petition of the L & Y Rly Co against.
D/D Hai/Box 9/12		16-1-1872	L.N.W.R & L & Y Rly Co's proposed amalgamation. Notice of meeting of traders held 15-1-1872 resolved to oppose this Bill. N.Eckersley, Mayor of Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 9/13		1880-1881	L & Y Roly & North Union Rly Co's shares.
D/D Hai/Box 9/14		9-5-1888	Peace & Ellis to J.W.Fair, re Earl Crawford and Llanelly Railway Company, as to letter of Johnson & Stead.
D/D Hai/Box 9/15		2-12-1898	L & Y Rly (Various Powers) New Works No 116. Notice to owners,lessees & occupiers. Widening Rainford Junction to Orrell. The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd. White Moss Coal Co Ltd (Fields in Upholland and tramway also disused colliery shaft shown in schedule)
D/D Hai/Box 10	EARL CRAWFORD & BALCARRES HAIGH COLLIERY ACCOUNTS, COTTAGE RENTS ETC		
D/D Hai/Box 10/1		1841-1844	Earl of Crawford & Balcarres in account with Haigh Colliery & Limeworks, for King coal, slack, lime & freightage by canal. For Haigh Hall improvements, farms-manure & lime, improvements ironwork, woods & grounds.
D/D Hai/Box 10/2		1845-1863	Correspondence for 1845/1850/1853/1856/1860/1861/1862 & 1863.
D/D Hai/Box 10/3		1847-1851	Haigh Colliery cash entered to the debit of the Earl of Crawford & Balcarres account current, cash paid on account of the Great Western Railway, and Liverpool & Bury Railway (2-1849) for 22-4-1848 to 2-1849. Accounts for 1846-1847/1850 and 1851.
D/D Hai/Box 10/4		23-2-1849	Summons County Court Chorley B 171. John Fraser the Receiver of Estate of and effects of James Bairns Father Scott, a bankrupt V The Hon James Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. Samuel Wallace & Thomas Taylor,dfits,that defts took cattle, goods & chattels of plaintiff as assignee of bankrupt. Notice to attend Court 23-3-1849. Statement of particulars of goods, chattels & cattle, taken by Dfts on 7-2-1849 as distress for £195 rent due to defendant Earl Crawford, by said bankrupt J.B.Scott.
D/D Hai/Box 10/5		1849	Earl of Crawford & Balcarres Billof costs re J.B.Scott, Denham Springs 1-1-1849 to 23-3-1849, in account with John Mayhew.
D/D Hai/Box 10/6		1855	Local Board of Health for Wigan and Lord Crawford. Notice to Treat. Plan proposed waterworks tunnel or culvert from Arley Hall. Wigan Waterworks Act 1853. Copy notice 1-9-1855 of claim of compensation Earl Crawford & Local Board of Health for Wigan, re land required in Haigh & Adlington, under Wigan Waterworks Act 1853.
D/D Hai/Box 10/7		20-2-1856	William Peace's valuation of Hennicar Field near Lodge Gates in Wigan Lane, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 10/8		1858	Lord Crawford & L & Y Rly Co., copy correspondence between Mr. Peace and Mr. Cawkwell re charges for traffic & facilities at coal yards.
D/D Hai/Box 10/9		1860-1861	Lord Crawford in account with Pemberton, Neynell & Pemberton solicitors to Lord Kingsdown, for lease of Yard & Arley mine north-east corner of Aspull Moor. Costs 3-8-1860 to 9-1861 being £27.9.10.
D/D Hai/Box 10/10		21-10-1864	Extract from George Tarbucks mining lease from Earl Crawford Pemberton 4ft and Wigan 4ft, also King coal.
D/D Hai/Box 10/11		1870-1891	Earl of Crawford & Balcarres in account with Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd, for coal & slack and slag.
D/D Hai/Box 10/12		1871-1877	Earl of Crawford & Balcarres in account for coal,lime, manure, dues, slag etc, with Wigan C & I Co Ltd. Odd accounts between 28-12-1871 and 11-10-1877.
D/D Hai/Box 10/13		1879-1928	Cottage rents half-yearly Wigan C & I Co Ltd in account with Earl of Crawford & Balcarres 8-1879 to 12-1928, some missing.
D/D Hai/Box 10/14		1885-1886	Park Hall Colliery (Arley Main Colliery), Blackrod. Messrs. Joseph Ridgway & others, measurement & quantity & value of coal got 1884 to 1-5-1885 (1st Nov 1884) from estate of Earl Crawford's Arley mine. On 12-1886 £650 paid in full settlement of coal gotten & left Haigh Yard & Arley mine, Blackrod, by lease of 1-7-1870.
D/D Hai/Box 10/15		16-4-1889	Mr. Hunt of L & Y Rly Co, to J.W.Fair,Esq,as to rolled iron joists from following firms re Haigh School flooring, joists for support. (Lists well-known firms)
D/D Hai/Box 10/16		19-10-1898	Miners Provident Benefit Society application 19-10-1898 to erect a hut for collecting purposes in a field opposite Meadow Pit. Secretary Thomas Harrison 38 Hill Lane, Blackrod. tenant of field Thomas Mawdsley has no objection. Plan. 1-11-1898 granted by Mr Fair on behalf of Earl Crawford. Rent 6d p.a., this paid annuallly till 1922 at least.
D/D Hai/Box 10/17		1909-1916	Statements showing quantity and value of coal got by the Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd, from under lands in Westhoughton, belonging to late Col. Wilbraham, from Yard mine Hewlett Pits and Arley mine Eatock Pits, for 1909/1915/1916.
D/D Hai/Box 10/18		31/12/10	Wigan Coal & From Co's cottages, statement showing apportionment of rents.
D/D Hai/Box 10/19		1910-1912	Wigan Coal & Iron CoLtd re cottages.
D/D Hai/Box 11	RAILWAY COMPANIES & MISCELLANEOUS		



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D/D Hai/Box 11/1		3-1842	Sketch of proposed railway at Aberdeen through Mr. Blundells' land.
D/D Hai/Box 11/2		4-6-1845	Liverpool & Bury (Bolton,Wigan & Liverpool & Bury Ext) Railway Bill. Extract from minutes of evidence 4-6-1845. Witness William Peace.
D/D Hai/Box 11/3		1847-1848	Duke of Newcastle and his mortgagees to Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway Co. 24-2-1847 Copy notice to landowners, with Plan. 1848 Copy draft conveyance of lands in Parish of Worksop, Notts. Solrs Mayhew of Wigan. See D/D Hai/3/59.
D/D Hai/Box 11/4		13-5-1848	Copy agreement The Earl of Balcarres and Manchester & Southport Railway Co., as to land required in Wigan of said Earl & payment for same, this to be determined by Thomas Tebay & John Stephen as arbitrators and by umpire William Miller of Preston, who fixed amount of compensation at £6,350, whereas the Earl has accepted a mortgage from L & Y Rly Co., of their undertaking for £2,000, the remainder in cash.
D/D Hai/Box 11/5		22-4-1853	Local Board of Health for Wigan, and Lord Crawford, re coal & canal under sites of reservoir & tunnel and areas of thirty yards around, to be paid for by Local Board. Wigan Waterworks Act 1853.
D/D Hai/Box 11/6		18-12-1855	Brief for Lord Crawford. Arbitration before Messrs. Thomas Statter & C.F.Cawley arbitrators and Gathorne Hardy, Esq, Barrister, umpire as to certain lands taken from the Ear for construction of the Wigan Waterworks.
D/D Hai/Box 11/7		2-1858	Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co., amount of overcharge in Tolls account upon coals etc sent to various stations from Haigh Colliery for year ending 31-12-1857, also of East Lancashire Railway to other stations.
D/D Hai/Box 11/8		21-10-1858	Copy of a copy correspondence between Mr. Peace and Mr. Cawkwell of 21-10-1858.
D/D Hai/Box 11/9		1863-1865	15-12-1863 copy tracing of land required for formation of line through Wegber Estate by Furness & Midland Railway, and Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. Plan dated 15-12-1863., and stamped with Estate stamp dated 17-6-1886. Furness & Midland Rly Act 1863. 7-1-1864 Notice to Treat to Rt. Hon Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. 2A 1R 22P in Bonwick, Parish of Warton. Book reference numbers 8. 8. 9 & 11.
D/D Hai/Box 11/10		186[?]	Blank memo of agreement for the sale and purchase of lands to Lancashire Union Railways Co. Solrs Mayhew Sons, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 11/11		1866-1867	Valuations of land Boars Head to Adlington, that of Earl Crawford proposed to be sold to L.U.Rlys Co, of land and cottage at Red Rock Bridge.
D/D Hai/Box 11/11a		1867	Plans & Sections of the L & Y & L.U.Jnt Line Boars Head to Adlington.
D/D Hai/Box 11/12		N.D	c1867. L & Y and L.U.Rlys Co. Reference Abraham Pilling's application for land of Earl of Crawford & Balcarres to deposit soil to be taken out of several cuttings in line of railway between Boars Head and Adlington. Suggested James Bryburghs farm house land. Old canal now disused, to be filled up. Old tran road disused in Alexander Browns farm. Old sand pit of Earl of Crawford. The main canal will be diverted.
D/D Hai/Box 11/13		1867-1869	L.U.Rlys Co. Report & balance sheets of following meetings 7th Ord. 3-8-1867. 8th Ord. 29-2-1868. Report 30-1-1869. 11th Ord 7-8-1869. Statement of accounts for half year ending 31-12-1868. 30-6-1869 & 31-12-1869.
D/D Hai/Box 11/14		1867-1870	L.U.Rlys Co. Correspondence.
D/D Hai/Box 11/15		11-1868	Earl of Crawford to Jameson & McCormick, half of policeman's wages and outfit placed to protect Haigh Plantations & demesne £50.4.8 June 1867 to Nov 1868 total £100.9.5.
D/D Hai/Box 11/16		1868-1875	L & Y Rly and Lord Crawford re shares and stock 1868/1869/1870/1875.
D/D Hai/Box 11/17		1869-1872	L.U.Rlys Co. letters re shares, interest & loans.
D/D Hai/Box 11/18		6-1-1875	Re bankruptcy of John Jameson & James Steel McCormick of Wigan and Hull.
D/D Hai/Box 11/19		20-7-1875	L.N.W.Rly to James Wood, Esq, Haigh Hall re rates for joiners work all description from Wigan to Llandebie.
D/D Hai/Box 11/20		1877-1880	L.U.Rlys Co. Standish Junction Branch 1877. Notice to Treat to Rt. Hon Earl of Crawford & Balcarres, Haigh Hall. Plan. 29-11-1879 Valuation of lands in Haigh required for railway, with estimate of damage by severance of other lands belonging to His Lordship. 1-12-1879 Mr Fairs valuation (on front only dated 1-12-1871), also Mr. Flowerdews' valuation of lands in Haigh etc. 1880 Memo of agreement L.U. & Standish Jc Line Earl of Crawford & Balcarres, and Frederick Wood, agent for L.U.Rlys Co. Subject to L.U.Rlys Act 1877 Vendor to sell and company to purchase for £900 the freehold and inheritance in Fee simple of land of 2A 1P, also all estate & interest of vendor in existing level crossing over L.U.R., and crossing of same. Plan, but only half of this existing) 11-12-1880 L.N.W.Rly in account with J.W.Fair. L.U.Rlys (Standish Jc) and Earl of Crawford & Balcarres.
D/D Hai/Box 11/21		1881-1886	Earl of Crawford & L.N.W.Rly re Haigh Tunnel opening-up. 4-6-1886 Haigh Tunnel. Copy opinion A. Underhill of 8 Old Square, re agreement specifying £6,800 as price of land taken by the railway company which does not mention any portion of it being payable as compensation in lieu of works.
D/D Hai/Box 11/22		1885	L & Y Rly and Earl of Crawford. Horwich Fork Line. Plan 1A 0R 19P (note, half of the fork, that towards Horwich being property of Roger Leigh) Notice to Treat.
D/D Hai/Box 11/23		6-1886	Rt. Hon. Earl of Crawford & Balcarres and L.N.W.Rly Co. Copy opinion of counsel. Lord Crawford to take action against his trustees and first tenant-in-tail, as to money paid by L.N.W.Rly the defendants (the trustees) and that residue of said sum belongs to Plaintiff.
D/D Hai/Box 11/24		7-9-1886	L & Y Rly Connecting Line & Fork, Blackrod. Mr. Fair's agreemnt in conson of £19.10.0 p.a. interest as tenant of land in Blackrod No 15 on company's plan, company taking possession on 8-9-1886.
D/D Hai/Box 11/25		1-12-1887	L.N.W.Rly North Union Rly Widening (Euxton to Standish) Sessions 1888. Occupier No 122 Notice to Treat for fields in Standish of Richard Hale. Plan Nos 110/111/113 to 116 inc.
D/D Hai/Box 11/26		16-10-1891	Daubeny & L.N.W.Rly Co. Copy correspondence re mines required under lands for widening railway Euxton to Standish two plots of land of Earl of Crawford in Adlington. Letters of 9th & 10th Dec 1891.
D/D Hai/Box 11/27		2-12-1896	L & Y Rly New Yorks 1897 No 22 Widening Railway at Blackrod. land of Earl of Crawford & Balcarres (The fork line ?)
D/D Hai/Box 12	RAILWAY COMPANIES / EARL OF CRAWFORD V L.N.W.RLY CO		

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D/D Hai/Box 12/1		7-8-1849	Great Western Rly. Statement of accounts to 30-6-1849, re dividends.
D/D Hai/Box 12/2		1854-1858	Railway Bills. Copy of report of Board of Trade to General Committee on railway & canal Bills on the railway Bills of 1854, dated 2-1854, and that of 12-3-1858.
D/D Hai/Box 12/3		5-3-1855	Llanely Railway & Dock Co. Notices to David Lewis & Evan Evans as to land required at Llandebie owned by the Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. Plans.
D/D Hai/Box 12/4		1-8-1859	Act to authorize the Birkenhead, Lancashire & Cheshire Junction Railway Company to make a railway from Hooton to Helsby, with branch to Tranmere Pool and for other purposes.
D/D Hai/Box 12/5		21-6-1861	Birkenhead Railway Co. Tranmere Pool Branch. Notice to Treat. Lord Crawford & Balcarres & P.B. Golborne, Esq, accepted by Mayhew Son, Wigan, solicitors on behalf of Lord Crawford 29-10-1861. Plan. Land corner of Commerce Street & Chester Street, opposite Waterloo Place, of 1A 14P.
D/D Hai/Box 12/6		14-1-1863	Copy agreement of reference. The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres and L.N.W and G.W. Rlys Co's. 31-1-1863 Copy appointment of Umpire. 1863 Declaration of Mr. Elias Dorning, one of arbitrators.
D/D Hai/Box 12/7		29-1-1873	Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company. Ellesmere Port. to Mr. Wood, Hiagh Hall, Wigan, as to forwarding 50 sacks peas.
D/D Hai/Box 12/8		4-7-1863	Birkenhead arbitration. Earl Crawford & L.N.W & G.W.Rly Co, company's notice to produce documents. Lease 18-7-1854 between Thomas Brassey & Earl of Crawford & Balcarres as to land. 21-6-1861 Notice to Treat. 23-5-1862 Bond.
D/D Hai/Box 12/9		7-1863	Earl Crawford & Balcarres v L.N.W.Rly Co, arbitration before Messrs. Aspinall, Dorning and Culshaw at St. Georges Hall, on 10th & 11th July, 1863. Minutes of evidence.
D/D Hai/Box 12/10		11-7-1863	Earl Crawford & L.N.W and G.W.Rly Co's Birkenhead arbitration. Monthly balance sheet showing stock kept in yard January 1854 to March 1862. The lease being for ten years to 31-12-64.
D/D Hai/Box 12/11		7-9-1863	The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres v L.N.W and G.W.Rly Co's. Copy Award. £500 to Earl of Crawford & Balcarres.
D/D Hai/Box 12/12		1863	The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres and L.N.W and G.W.Rly Co's. Copy witnesses Bill re coal wharf Tranmere Pool, Birkenhead, required by the railway Company. Solrs Mayhew & Son, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 12/13		1863-1864	Individual witnesses expenses Birkenhead arbitration.
D/D Hai/Box 12/14		5-8-1868	Cockermouth, Keswick & Penrith Railway Company report of the Directors and statement of accounts half-year ending 32-7-1868, and letter of 20-12-1870.
D/D Hai/Box 12/15		4-6-1877	L.N.W.Rly. Horse bill and receipt Wigan to London of 5 horses.
D/D Hai/Box 12/16		1-12-1880	Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, subscription for £250,000, of Ordinary Consolidated Stock.
D/D Hai/Box 12/17		1880	Llanely & Mynydd Mawr Railway Company. Prospectus. Mr. Glascodings report 4-1-1876, and notice to owners 4-12-1874.
D/D Hai/Box 12/18		8-12-1888	Burry Port & N.W.Jc Rly. Notice to Lord Crawford as to application to Parliament for abandonment of construction of railway works.
D/D Hai/Box 12/19		5-3-1889	Ralph Darlington, Town Clerk, Wigan, re Railway and Canal Traffic Act 1889, as to enquiries into revised classifications and revised schedules of maximum rates and charges of the three railway companies entering Wigan, on the Traders of Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 12/20		1931	L.M & S.Rly Co., Wigan. Proposed testimonial to Mr. G. Lancefield, the Station master, at Wigan, on 30-9-1931, 45 years service.
D/D Hai/Box 12/21		N.D	Drainage (Private Advances Amendment) Act. The advance of private money for drainage of lands in Gt. Britain & Ireland.
D/D Hai/Box 13	WIGAN JUNCTION RAILWAY EXTENSION TO CENTRAL STATION		
D/D Hai/Box 13/1		8-12-1874	Wigan Junction Railways. Session 1875. Notice to owners, including The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. Solrs Darlington & Sons, King St, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 13/2		1882-1889	Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire (Additional Powers) Notice to Earl of Crawford & Balcarres as to proposed Railway No 1 Wigan. Plan Nos 44 84 to 106 inc, and 106a. Notices all same of 1-12-1882. 1-12-1885. 2-12-1887 & 2-12-1889.
D/D Hai/Box 13/3		1882-1890	Wigan Junction Railway Extension. Plans, with drawing of proposed bridge over Millgate, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 13/4		1887	M.S.L.Rly Extension Wigan to Preston., 2-4-1887 Earl of Crawford & Balcarres in account with Elias Dorning, preparation as to valuation of property in Wigan. 3-8-1887 report valuation, description of property & land.
D/D Hai/Box 13/5		1888-1890	M.S.L.Rly. Correspondence as to goods delivered to Earl of Crawford & Balcarres.
D/D Hai/Box 13/6		1888-1896	M.S.L.Rly Wigan Junction Railway Extension to Central Station. Correspondence mainly as to property of The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres, in Millgate, Wigan, also rent accounts & surveyors report.
D/D Hai/Box 13/7		1890-1891	Correspondence Wigan Junction Extension Railway, with Messrs. Braddock, re surface soil in Millgate, Wigan.
D/D Hai/Box 13/8		1896-1947	M.S.L.Rly & L.N.E.R., to Earl of Crawford, re rent accounts.
D/D Hai/Box 13/9		1906	Wigan and Heysham Railway. Petitions of Earl of Crawford & Balcarres, and T. Ratcliffe Ellis. The Wigan Coal & Iron Co Ltd. Arthur Penson Heron and others. Wigan Corporation.
D/D Hai/Box 13/10		Jan-06	Private report as to a Bill introduced in Parliament entitled "A Bill for incorporating the Wigan & Heysham Railway Company, and to construct railways in Lancashire, and other purposes.
D/D Hai/Box 14	WIGAN COAL & IRON COMPANY LIMITED REPORTS. WIGAN COAL CORPORATION LIMITED		

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D/D Hai/Box 14/1 D/D Hai/Box 14/2		1868-1894 1-1870	Directors & Auditors Reports & Balance sheets. (Some years missing, but some of the spare copies from Messrs. Sayer, Ellis & Henderson, solicitors, Wigan, collection added.) Reply by Mr. Hewlett to charges made against him by Mr. John Lancaster and Mr. Thomas Part, and Memorandum by The Earl of Crawford & Balcarres, with letter from Lord Overstone.
D/D Hai/Box 14/3		23-3-1870	Sketch of the proceedings at Directors meeting of the Company on 23rd March, 1870, as to Messrs. Lancaster, Part & Hewlett, to agree amongst themselves upon the retiring director and convenient mode of deciding same.
D/D Hai/Box 14/4		28-9-1870	Special Resolution confirming, dated 21-10-1870 as to Article 69 of Association be rescinded, and that Mr. Hewlett, present manager shall (besides his receipt as director) be paid £3,000 p.a.
D/D Hai/Box 14/5		1874-1880	Monthly financial statements 30-10-1874 to 26-11-1880 (some missing, others torn) Summary of gets & sales, weekly list of gets & sales each Pit in Lancashire, and agency, from 3-5-1875 & 17-2-1879, also 17-11-1879, and each week to 13-12-1880, but some missing, being those of 9-2-1880. 3-5-1880. 14-6-1880. 12-7-1880 & 30-8-1880.
D/D Hai/Box 14/6 D/D Hai/Box 14/7 D/D Hai/Box 14/8 D/D Hai/Box 14/9		12-1-1894 1901-1930 N.D 1932-1936	Wigan Coal and Iron Company Limited New Articles of Association passed 20-12-1893, confirmed & registered 10-1-1894 Filed 12-1-1894. Reports. Form of Proxy of James Wood, Esq. of Haigh. The Wigan Coal Corporation Limited. Notices as to date of Ordinary General Meetings for 24-3-1932. 21-3-1934 & 20-3-1936.
D/D Hai/C	CORRESPONDENCE		
D/D Hai/C2	ESTATE CORRESPONDENCE		
D/D Hai/C2/1839/1		May 1839	Mr. Browne to Mr. Thomas Warder. Informs Mr. Warder that "Old James Howarth" had died at the Receptacle and suggests that he ought to be buried as soon as possible as his body had started to decompose.
D/D Hai/C2/1840/1		10 Dec. 1840	Mr. W. Lea to Mr. Thomas Warder. Acknowledges his request to itemize the various taxes paid by Lord Balcarres.
D/D Hai/C2/1841/1		7 Jan. 1841	Mr. Earle to Mr. Hugh Hughes, Haigh Hall. Encloses an account for plaster sheets which were to be used for the Hall improvements and tried to dispel any fears that the canals would be closed before they were despatched. Wishes him the compliments of the season.
D/D Hai/C2/1841/2		2 Aug. 1841	Mr. Richard Earle, Agent to the Earl of Derby, Knowsley. Encloses character reference of Mr. Peter Nelson, under-gamekeeper to Lord Derby, who had applied for a position on the Estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1842/1		17 Mar. 1842	Mr. Edward Heaton, Horwich to Mr. Thomas Warder. Encloses his half yearly rent to be paid through Mr. Joseph Kirkman.
D/D Hai/C2/1842/2		24 Mar. 1842	Mr. William Gidlow to Mr. Joseph Glover. Encloses character reference of Mr. James Sharples who had applied to be a tenant on the Estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1842/3		24 Apl. 1842	Mr. Thomas Fair to Mr. Joseph Glover. Informs him that he had given the bearer of the letter his authority to purchase 25 ewes for him at £1 each.
D/D Hai/C2/1842/4		4 Jul. 1842	Mr. Edward Evans to Mr. Joseph Glover. Encloses £30 for the half yearly rent of 'Douglas Bank'.
D/D Hai/C2/1842/5		8 Oct. 1842	Mr. James Warrington, Wigan to Mr. Joseph Glover. Requests an advance of £4 for materials for work being carried out in Millgate, Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1842/6		20 Oct. 1842	Mr. George Kerfoot to Mr. Joseph Glover. Enquires whether they could arrange a meeting at the Eagle and Child Inn to discuss the matter of land occupied by Mr. Parry in Wigan Lane.
D/D Hai/C2/1842/7		5 Dec. 1842	? to Mr. Joseph Glover. Apologises for being rude at an earlier meeting in demanding compensation for the damage done to his farm. Promises to protect the game on his farm and to inform against all poachers and trespassers.
D/D Hai/C2/1843/1		11 Mar. 1843	Mr. Thomas Frederick Taylor to Mr. Joseph Glover. Advises him not to write to Mr. Wroe until he was able to discharge the half yearly annuity due to Miss Wroe.
D/D Hai/C2/1843/2		Mar. 1843	Mr. Charles Leigh, Wigan to the Earl of Balcarres. Informs Lord Balcarres that he was trying to prove his lineage to the Leigh Peerage and enquires whether any title deeds to the estate included the information he required, especially relating to land now occupied by Widow Hope, Robert H. Leigh and Henry Edge in Blackrod.
D/D Hai/C2/1843/3		15 Apl. 1843	Mr. James Warrington to Mr. Joseph Glover. Informs Mr. Glover that they had finished the work at the house occupied by Mr. E
D/D Hai/C2/1843/4		19 May. 1843	Captain Brown, Museum, Manchester to Mr. William Roscoe. Acknowledges receipt of £7. 3s. 1d. for the leases and the stuffing of birds.
D/D Hai/C2/1843/5		12 Jul. 1843	Mr. Thomas Fair to Mr. Joseph Glover. Apologises for not answering an earlier letter. Acknowledges receipt of the money.
D/D Hai/C2/1843/6		15 Aug. 1843	Mr. Henry Gaskell, Wigan to Mr. Joseph Glover. Informs him that the Tithe apportionment for Aspull had been completed on the 22nd October and that the Earl of Balcarres had been assessed at £15.14s.0d.
D/D Hai/C2/1843/7		21 Aug. 1843	Mr. Joseph Glover to ". Arranges a date for her to visit Master Roger Yates.
D/D Hai/C2/1843/8		26 Aug. 1843	Mrs. Bibby, London to Mr. Joseph Glover. Acknowledges receipt of some money.

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D/D Hai/C2/1843/9		2 Sept. 1843	Mr. James Warrington, Wigan to Mr. Joseph Glover. Apologises that he had not been to see him or Mr. Hughes because he had been ill. Reports that the work being done at the Receptacle was progressing well.
D/D Hai/C2/1843/10		28 Oct. 1843	Mr. Thomas McAdam, Kirkland to Mr. Joseph Glover. Expresses surprise that Mr. Glover had not written to him. Informs him that 50 of his ewes had still not lambed and wonders whether they might make arrangements to put a ram among them.
D/D Hai/C2/1843/11		12 Nov. 1843	Mr. Thomas McAdam, Kirkland to Mr. Joseph Glover. Acknowledges receipt of some money.
D/D Hai/C2/1844/1		6 Apl. 1844	Mr. Henry Taylor, secretary to the Haigh Agricultural Society to Mr. Joseph Glover. Notice that Mr. Glover would deliver a lecture to the members of the Society entitled "The importance and practice of agriculture" at the Balcarres Arms on the 10th April.
D/D Hai/C2/1844/2		17 May. 1844	Mr. Joseph Glover to the Earl of Balcarres. Reports on the rent arrears and social conditions existing on his Carmarthenshire Estate. Comments on the progress of the improvements being carried out at the Hall.
D/D Hai/C2/1844/3		21 May. 1844	Mr. William Ormandy, London to Mr. Joseph Glover. Informs Mr. Glover of the progress being made by Bell (possibly a servant) who was recovering after an operation to remove a cataract from her eye, and that Mrs. Renny would be arriving in Wigan on Friday evening and that she should be met by a cab.
D/D Hai/C2/1844/4		14 Aug. 1844	Mr. James Leigh, Preston to the Earl of Balcarres. Enquires whether it might be possible for him to peruse certain estate title deeds in which Roger Leigh, son of Christopher Leigh was mentioned. (On the reverse side is a draft reply from Mr. Joseph Glover stating that he could find no reference to a Roger Leigh in the estate title deeds.)
D/D Hai/C2/1844/5		15 Aug. 1844	Mr. J. Nicholson, Surveyor of Taxes, Liverpool to Mr. Joseph Glover. Requests that he answer an earlier letter as soon as possible giving a description of the carriages owned by the Earl of Balcarres.
D/D Hai/C2/1844/6		18 Aug. 1844	Mr. Joseph Glover to Lady Balcarres. Apologises for not writing sooner, due to his absence in Scotland. Discusses the matter of erecting a new school in Coperas Lane and providing living accomodation for the school-mistress. Mentions that Robert Thompson had died and that Peter Pickering was very poorly.
D/D Hai/C2/1844/7		19 Aug. 1844	Mr. William Hawkshead Talbot, Wrightington Hall, Wigan to Mr. Joseph Glover. Proposes that he and Mr. Newton should finish their survey of the crops entered for prizes in the Haigh Agricultural Society, Show, and that a meeting should be arranged at Haigh Hall.
D/D Hai/C2/1844/8		29 Aug. 1844	Messrs. Charles Simms & Co. Market Place, Manchester to Mr. Joseph Glover. Enquire why their account for £29. 11s. 9d. had still not been paid.
D/D Hai/C2/1844/9		26 Sep. 1844	Mrs. E. Bibby, London to Mr. Joseph Glover. Acknowledges the safe receipt of some money.
D/D Hai/C2/1845/1		30 Jan. 1845	Mr. L. Clarke, Pilot Office, 143 Church St. Preston to Mr. Joseph Glover. Acknowledges receipt of a Post Office order for £1. 14s. 3d. in payment of their account.
D/D Hai/C2/1845/2		1 Mar. 1845	Mr. Thomas Dootson, Horwich to Mr. Joseph Glover. Encloses estimate of building work.
D/D Hai/C2/1845/3		30 Apl. 1845	Mr. Joseph Ingram, Wigan to Mr. Joseph Glover. Informs Mr. Glover that Mr. Gaskell had resigned from the office of Clerk to the Guardians and that he had applied for the vacant position. Enquires whether Mr. Glover would be good enough to furnish him with a reference. Mentions that Mr. Colin Lindsay had already promised to consider his application.
D/D Hai/C2/1845/4		10 Jun. 1845	Mr. Colin Lindsay to Mr. Joseph Glover. Asks Mr. Glover to order several books and pamphlets for the following quarter and informs him that he would be leaving for Paris in the evening.
D/D Hai/C2/1845/5		7 Jul. 1845	Mr. William Ormandy, Haigh Colliery to Mr. Joseph Glover, London. Informs him that he would be leaving for London on Thursday morning. Reports on the progress being made in the building of the new houses. Mentions that haymaking was slack due to the unsettled weather.
D/D Hai/C2/1845/6		6 Sep. 1845	Mr. Lambert Rawlings, Coventry Street to Mr. Joseph Glover. Advice note that the inscribed cup purchased by the Earl of Balcarres had been despatched by railway.
D/D Hai/C2/1845/7		19 Dec. 1845	Mr. William Wood, Elephant & Castle, Blackhorse, Bolton to Mr. Joseph Glover. Acknowledges receipt of two Post Office Orders to the value of £6. 13s. 1d for his election account.
D/D Hai/C2/1845/8		19 Dec. 1845	Mr. Williams Edwards, Standishgate to Mr. Joseph Glover. Enquires whether his account could be settled before the 27th instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1846/1		28 May 1846	Mr. John Mayhew for Mr. Gaskell to the tenants on Mr. Griffiths property. Copy letter informing them that in future their rents must be paid directly to Mr. Gaskell on behalf of the Earl of Balcarres. States that if it was paid to anyone else or in any other manner, then they would be liable to pay it again.
D/D Hai/C2/1846/2		6 Jun. 1846	Mr. James Young, Wigan to Mr. Joseph Glover. Requests the sum of £10 on account and apologises for not going to see him personally due to pressure of work.
D/D Hai/C2/1846/3		23 Jun. 1846	Mr. Robert Roberts, Pwllheli to Mr. Henry Gaskell. Offers and agrees to sell the Methlem Estates for six guineas, provided that the sale took place at Pwllheli.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/1		24 Apl. 1847	Mr. H.W. Potter, Agricultural Chemist, 20 David St. Manchester to Mr. James Monks. Asks him to settle his account for 13/6d. for chemical manure.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/2		20 Jun. 1847	Mr. Charles Barber, Pendleton to Mr. William Peace. Comments on the sad state of repair of the lodges and informs him that Mr. Scott would arrive home from Glasgow on Thursday.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/3		21 Jun. 1847	Mr. John Lansdale, Johnsons Mill to Mr. William Ormandy, Haigh Colliery. Enquires whether Mr. Scott and Mr. Barber had taken Denham Springs. Informs him that there were seven cart loads of machinery on the ground at present.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/4		24 Jun. 1847	Mr. William Roscoe, Manchester to Mr. William Peace. Haigh Colliery. Encloses a character reference of Mr. J.B. Scott.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/5		13 Jul. 1847	Mr. Charles Barber Pendleton to Mr. William Peace. Informs Mr. Peace that he would meet him at Mr. Mayhews office.

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D/D Hai/C2/1847/6		7 Sept. 1847	Earl of Balcarres to Mr. John Mayhew. Encloses a draft letter which he proposed to send to the Duke of Newcastle for Mr. Mayhew's perusal and informs him that the legal advisers to the Duke would want to inspect and make copies of a number of title deeds deposited in the Muniment Room.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/7		8 Sept. 1847	Mr. John Mayhew to the Earl of Balcarres. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 7th instant and approved the enclosed letter which he proposed to send to the Duke of Newcastle. Informs him that the Duke and the Railway Co. must bear every expense in connection with the transaction.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/8		11 Sep. 1847	Messrs. Owen & Sons, Worksop to Mr. John Mayhew. Request an early settlement regarding the payment of the purchase money by the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Co. on the Duke of Newcastle's Estate at Worksop, in mortgage to the Earl of Balcarres.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/9		14 Sept. 1847	Messrs. Owen & Son, Worksop to Mr. John Mayhew. Enclose a letter written by Mr. Wilmot, one time agent to the Duke of Newcastle, giving his opinion regarding the proposed railway through the Duke's Worksop estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/10		14 Sep. 1847	Mr. John Mayhew to Messrs Owen & Sons, Worksop. Request that they forward him a copy of the Contract of Sale and an estimated valuation of the land taken at Worksop by the Railway Co. Informs them that on hearing from them he would arrange an interview with the Earl of Balcarres to discuss the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/11		15 Sep. 1847	Mr. John Mayhew to the Earl of Balcarres. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and agrees to meet him to discuss the matter of the Worksop estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/12		15 Sept. 1847	Earl of Balcarres to Mr. John Mayhew. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and offers some observations and opinions regarding the Duke of Newcastle's Worksop estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/13		16 Sep. 1847	Messrs. Bramley & Gainsford, Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway to Mr. John Mayhew. Inform him that they had found a plan of the railway through the Worksop estate and that they were forwarding it together with a copy of the Award of Mr. Sanders of Derby Inform him that they had received the abstract of title from Messrs. Owen and Son and that they desired that the matter be settled as quickly as possible preferably before the Earl of Balcarres left the country.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/14		16 Sep. 1847	Messrs. Owen & Son, Worksop to Mr. John Mayhew. Acknowledge receipt of his letter but regret that they did not have in their possession a plan showing land taken by the Railway Co. Inform him that they would contact the Railways solicitors requesting that one should be sent to him without delay and that they would write to Mr. Wilmot asking him for an estimated valuation of the mortgaged lands.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/15		17 Sep. 1847	Mr. John Horncastle, The Yews, Tickhill, Nr. Rotherham. to Mr. John Mayhew. Informs him that he had been requested by Messrs. Owen & Son to forward him a plan showing the line of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway through the Worksop estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/16		17 Sep. 1847	Mr. F. Sanders, Derby to Mr. John Mayhew. Enquires why his plan of the Duke of Newcastle Worksop estate had not been returned and asks for it to be returned without delay.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/17		18 Sept. 1847	Messrs. Owen & Sons, Worksop to Mr. John Mayhew. Inform him that he should have received a Copy of the Award from Messrs. Bramley and Gainsford and a plan of the land taken on the Worksop estate from Mr. Horncastle. Enclose copy correspondence from Mr. Sanders and Messrs. Bramley & Gainsford.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/18		18 Sept. 1847	Messrs. Bramley & Gainsford to Mr. John Mayhew. Ask Mr. Mayhew to send the plan of the Worksop estate which they had sent to him to Mr. Sanders.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/19		18 Sept. 1847	Mr. John Mayhew to Messrs. Owen & Son, Worksop. Informs them that he had received letters from themselves, Mr. Wilmot, Messrs. Bramley & Gainsford and Mr. Horncastle and that he required information about the rental of the Worksop estate including the names of tenants, amounts payable by each and the annual Poor Rate assessment. Concludes that he might need a report from an independent land valuer before deciding to advise the Earl of Balcarres to permit the purchase money to be paid to the Duke of Newcastle.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/20		18 Sept. 1847	Mr. Wilmot, Uttoxeter to Mr. John Mayhew. Informs him that he was familiar with the Worksop estate and that he considered the railway would enhance the value of the land.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/21		19 Sept. 1847	Messrs. Owen and Sons, Worksop to Mr. John Mayhew. Enclose draft conveyance from the Railway Co's solicitors and inform him that the description of the estate had not yet been completed, but when it had been it would be subject to Mr. Horncastle's approval as valuer to the Duke of Newcastle. Make arrangements for them to inspect certain title deeds in the Muniment Room.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/22		20 Sept. 1847	Earl of Balcarres to Mr. John Mayhew. Encloses a draft letter to Messrs. Owen and Sons for his perusal and asks him to amend it in any way he thought was necessary. Offers some observations on the state of affairs regarding the Worksop estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/23		20 Sept. 1847	Mr. John Mayhew to the Earl of Balcarres. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and approved the draft copy of the proposed letter to Messrs. Owen & Sons, but advises that he should delay sending it until he had received a statement of rents.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/24		21 Sept. 1847	Mr. John Horncastle, Rotherham to Mr. John Mayhew. Enquires whether the plan that he had sent to him could now be returned as he had been asked by the Duke of Newcastle to look after the proceedings of the railway people when they commenced operations on the Worksop estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/25		21 Sept. 1847	Mr. John Mayhew to the Earl of Balcarres. Regrets that he had not received a reply to his letter from Messrs. Owen & Sons and therefore advises him to send them his proposed letter. Informs him that it would be prudent to execute a power of attorney to his chief agent while he was out of the country. Comments on the way Messrs. Owen & Sons had conducted themselves in the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/26		22 Sept. 1847	Earl of Balcarres to Mr. John Mayhew. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and comments on the conduct of Messrs. Owen & Sons. Enquires whether he should send them his proposed letter.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/27		22 Sept. 1847	Duke of Newcastle, Worksop to the Earl of Balcarres. General letter regarding the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway which passed through his estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/28		22 Sept. 1847	Messrs. Bramley & Gainsford to Mr. John Mayhew. Inform him that they were confident that matters would be settled before the Earl of Balcarres left the country, but suggest that he should prepare a power of attorney so that the deed could be executed in any eventuality.

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D/D Hai/C2/1847/29		22 Sept. 1847	Messrs. Owen & Sons to Mr. John Mayhew. Apologise for not writing earlier and explain their apparent negligence in the matter. Consider that the railway would enhance rather than depreciate the value of the estate because new quarries would be opened up, the stone from which might possibly be used for the new Houses of Parliament. Suggest that he should prepare a Power of Attorney during the Earl of Balcarres absence.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/30		23 Sept. 1847	Mr. John Mayhew to the Earl of Balcarres. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and comments on the deplorable way that Messrs Owen & Sons were resorting to delaying tactics and withholding the information that he required.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/31		24 Sept. 1847	Messrs. Bramley & Gainsford to Mr. John Mayhew. Enquire why he had not replied to their suggestion in an earlier letter that the purchase money should be paid into a bank in the names of the two parties. A copy letter regarding the same to Messrs. Owne & Sons annexed.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/32		24 Sept. 1847	Earl of Balcarres to Mr. John Mayhew. Acknowledges receipt of his letter with the enclosure from Messrs. Owen and Sons. Concerned that they were withholding information and that they thought the security might be insufficient. Enquires whether a personal intervention on his part may help.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/33		24 Sept. 1847	Earl of Balcarres to Messrs. Owen & Sons. Informs them that he was extremely concerned with the unsatisfactory way that they had been conducting the business. States that if they refused to co-operate then he would have no choice but to call the money in.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/34		27 Sept. 1847	Duke of Newcastle, Clumber, Worksop to the Earl of Balcarres. Apologises if he had been inconvenienced in any way and tried to explain how he thought the matter had arisen. States that Messrs. Owen & Sons were fully exonerated and the blame rests with himself.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/35		29 Sept. 1847	Messrs. Owen & Sons, Worksop to Mr. John Mayhew. Apologise that an absence from home had resulted in them not being able to reply to the two letters that the Earl of Balcarres had written to them.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/36		30 Sept. 1847	Messrs. Owen & Sons, Worksop to Mr. John Mayhew. Explanation of their conduct in connection with the Duke of Newcastles Worksop estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/37		30 Sept. 1847	Earl of Balcarres to Mr. John Mayhew. Informs Mr. Mayhew that he had heard nothing from Messrs. Owen & Sons and that the arrangements for his departure to the continent had been finalised.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/38		1 Oct. 1847	Earl of Balcarres to the Duke of Newcastle. Acknowledges the receipt of his letter and informs him that he had directed a Power of Attorney to be prepared. Considers that matters were best left in the hands of their solicitors and that personal involvement should be avoided if at all possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/39		9 Oct. 1847	Mr. Wilmot, Etwall Lodge, Uttoxeter to Mr. John Mayhew. Encloses particulars of timber in Manton Wood on the Duke of Newcastles Worksop estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/40		15 Oct. 1847	Mr. Wilmot, Etwall Lodge, Uttoxeter to Mr. John Mayhew. Encloses estimated valuation of the Worksop estate including rentals and timber and informs him that land tax and tithes were insignificant.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/41		25 Oct. 1847	Messrs. Bramley & Gainsford to Mr. John Mayhew. Request that he forward them a copy of the Power of Attorney for the consideration.
D/D Hai/C2/1847/42		5 Nov. 1847	Mr. Henry Gaskell to Mr. William Peace. Informs Mr. Peace that he had prepared an additional account with respect to Mr. Griffiths mortgage as he had suggested, but questions the prudence of such an action.
D/D Hai/C2/1848/1		13 Mar. 1848	Mr. John Mayhew to Messrs. Owen & Son, Worksop. Informs them that Mr. Peace, the Earl of Balcarres' agent, would be prepared to pay the Duke of Newcastle £6,879. 17s. 6d. purchase money for land taken by the Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway on his Worksop estate. Enquires what the most convenient method of payment would be.
D/D Hai/C2/1848/2		22 Mar. 1848	Mr. Henry Owen, Worksop to Mr. John Mayhew. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs him that he had already forwarded the abstract of the mortgage to Mr. Mundy and the transfer of Mr. Arkwrights mortgage. Insists that the Duke of Newcastle had paid the full interest on the £90,000.
D/D Hai/C2/1848/3		Mar. 1848	Messrs. Owen & Son, Worksop to Mr. John Mayhew. Enclose abstract of the mortgage and the transfer of the late Mr. Arkwrights security.
D/D Hai/C2/1849/1		8 Oct. 1849	Earl of Crawford and Balcarres to Mr. Ormandy, 21 Berkeley Square, London. Informs him that he was concerned to hear from Mr. Glover that he had been unwell with rheumatism. Mentions that he had pledged £50 to a subscription fund for poor families in Wigan, and that they would start for Paris the following day.
D/D Hai/C2/1849/2		3 Nov. 1849	Mr. J. Browne to Mr. Joseph Glover. Acknowledges receipt of Mr. W. Scotts Works account for £10.0s.0d.
D/D Hai/C2/1849/3		10 Dec. 1849	Earl of Crawford and Balcarres to the Preston Institution for the Diffusion of Knowledge. Agrees to their request that his name could be used as patron of the proposed Ball in support of the Institution.
D/D Hai/C2/1850/1		Jan. 1850	Lord Balcarres to Mr. Ormandy. Informs him that he was annoyed that there had been a call of £2 per share on the Great Western shares which would amount to £1,200 on his 6,000 shares.
D/D Hai/C2/1850/2		5th Jun. 1850	Mr. Joseph Ingram to Mr. William Ormandy, Haigh Colliery. Informs Mr. Ormandy that he was satisfied that £218. 16s. 6d. had been paid into the account of Lord Balcarres at the District Bank on the 1st June 1846, being a legacy under the Will of the late Sir R.H. Leigh who died on the 21st January 1843 and that this amount must now be repaid.
D/D Hai/C2/1850/3		22 Jun. 1850	Mr. William Peace to Mr. Hawkshead Talbot. Two copy letters regarding alleged damage done to Mercer's Farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1850/4		25 Jun. 1850	Mr. Joseph Ingram to Mr. William Ormandy. Requests that Lord Crawford should repay the legacy of £200, which he had received in error under the Will of the late Sir R.H. Leigh and also any interest that had accrued at a rate of 4%.
D/D Hai/C2/1850/5		12 Jul. 1850	Earl of Crawford and Balcarres to Mr. Ormandy. Astonished that he had to repay the legacy of £200 which he had received from the will of the late Sir R.H. Leigh and informs him that there must be serious irregularities in the Books of the Trust for such an error to have occurred.
D/D Hai/C2/1850/6		12 Jul. 1850	Earl of Crawford and Balcarres to Mr. Ormandy. Asks him to send the enclosed letter to Mr. Ingram and comments on the rather dictatorial style of Mr. Ingrams previous letters. Mentions Mr. Ingrams remark about the Trust changing hands and wonders what change was contemplated.
D/D Hai/C2/1850/7		11 Dec. 1850	Mr. R.A. Darlington, Clerk to the Wigan Gas Light Company to the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. Statement of resolutions passed at a Special General Meeting of the Company regarding the allotment of new shares

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D/D Hai/C2/1852/1		15 Sep. 1852	Mr. James Burrows, Aldborough to his brother. Informs him that their father was anxious to know whether he had received his parcel. Mentions that his father and brothers were all keeping well and wondered what he was doing. Enquires whether he was in need of any assistance and hoped that he would write to them soon.
D/D Hai/C2/1852/2		24 Sep. 1852	Mr. William Ormandy, Haigh Colliery to the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. Encloses copies of his current and cash accounts. Informs him that Mr. Glover had handed him the money he had received at the rent days, but owing to heavy payments very little of this now remained.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/1		6 Jan. 1853	Mr. Thomas Bell, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses receipt for the half years tithe due from the Earl of Crawford and asks for it to be paid into Messrs. Woodcock & Sons Bank to the credit of the Reverend Gunning.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/2		27 Jan. 1853	Lady M. Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to make various miscellaneous payments to the servants and for scotch grates to be installed in the two smaller rooms of the nursery before they return to the Hall.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/3		7 Feb. 1853	Mr. John Curror, Conniston to Mr. James Wood. Required advice on purchasing a new horse and mentions that his Irish horse had died of a cold at Ballinastre.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/4		2 Mar. 1853	Mr. John Hilton, General Newspaper Office, London to the Librarian. Requests that the account of £2.2s.0d. for the Gardeners and Farmers Journal be settled by the return of post.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/5		7 Mar. 1853	Mr. William Sheppard, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an estimate for an examination and work to be carried out at the 'Crawford House' where the shore was to be sunk.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/6		9 Mar. 1853	Mr. Thomas Bell, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had been to Messrs. Woodcock & Sons bank and understands that Mr. Wood had not yet paid the money due to the Reverend Gunning for the half years tithes.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/7		10 Mar. 1853	Messrs. Haigh Foundry Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood why their account was in excess of the estimate they had given for the cost of the gates.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/8		11 Mar. 1853	Mr. William Shepherd to Mr. James Wood. Encloses estimate for the shore in Wigan Lane.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/9		11 Mar. 1853	Mr. James Alexander, Waterloo Place, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his order of the 9th instant for seed oats and encloses priced catalogue of forest trees for the current season.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/10		11 Mar. 1853	Mr. Roger Fletcher, Westhoughton. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. John Knowles had held a small farm under him for five years and had paid his rent punctually and was an industrious man.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/11		12 Mar. 1853	Mr. James Morris, Old Hey Delf, Upholland to Mr. James Wood. Encloses price of flag from the quarry.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/12		12 Mar. 1853	Messrs. Smith & Company, Edinburgh. Acknowledge receipt of £49.15s.8d. in settlement of their account with Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/13		14 Mar. 1853	Mr. James Morison, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 11th instant enclosing £17. 16s. 4d. in payment of his account.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/14		14 Mar. 1853	Mr. Morton, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 11th instant enquiring about wire suitable for the trellising of fruit walls and recommends his galvanised trellising strand No. 2.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/15		14 Mar. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses the copy agreement between Lord Crawford and Mr. J.C. Leach.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/16		22 Mar. 1853	Ms. Ellen Rowe to Mr. James Wood. Enquires why he had not forwarded her annuity of £21. which had been due on the 10th March.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/17		22 Mar. 1853	Messrs. Bright & Co. Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter but regret that owing to a heavy demand he was unable to offer him the guano he had requested.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/18		26 Mar. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges his request to give an opinion about a document regarding John Lee Browns estate formerly occupied by R. Grimshaw which had been signed by Mr. Joseph Glover as to whether it was legally binding. Suggests that he wrote to Mr. Glover for the circumstances behind the unusual arrangement.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/19		31 Mar. 1853	Mr. Morton, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his order for trellising strand and enquires whether to send it to Lord Balcarres at Haigh or to General Lindsay at his fathers address in Scotland.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/20		1 Apl. 1853	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a bill and a cheque for Mr. Wood to deal with.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/21		4 Apl. 1853	Mr. John Sumner, Haigh Brewery to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that water was running from the reservoir on to land that he leased from Lord Crawford. Mentions that new fencing rails would be require at the little meadow.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/22		5 Apl. 1853	Mr. William K -, Walton Nursery, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had located some seedlings and enquires whether to send them to him.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/23		8 Apl. 1853	Mr. William K to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that the plants had been despatched from the nursery.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/24		11 Apl. 1853	Jesse Banning, Egremont, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges the receipt of his note and letter of credit and encloses a stamped receipt for same.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/25		11 Apl. 1853	Messrs. Arthur Henderson & Co. Pine Apple Palce, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of £82. 8s. 0d. in settlement of their account with the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/26		18 Apl. 1853	Mr. Colin Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him £5. 5s. 0d. so that he could settle his account with Mr. S. Trulock of Liverpool. Enquires whether he had made arrangements for the annual meeting of the Haigh Agricultural Society for electing the committee and officers.

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D/D Hai/C2/1853/27		19 Apl. 1853	Mr. James Alexander, Waterloo Palace, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of £31. 14s. 0d. in payment of his account and encloses a stamped receipt for same. Enquires whether he would like to place an order for dahlias towards the end of May.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/28		20 Apl. 1853	Mr. William Walton Nursery, Liverpool, to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that the shrubs that he had ordered had been despatched, the weather having prevented them being sent sooner.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/29		6 May. 1853	Earl of Crawford & Balcarres, 21 Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had received a letter written by Mr. Woodcock to Mr. Peace and forwarded to him by Mr. Peace regarding the letting of Reservoir Field in which Mr. Woodcock stated that the asking price was much too high and that it should be lowered. Suggests that he wrote to Mr. Woodcock informing him that he must pay the full market value.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/30		11 May. 1853	Mr. Morton, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that his order for 200 yards of galvanised sheep netting and 8 galvanised stakes had been despatched by canal.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/31		12 May. 1853	Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and encloses an account for payment. Informs him that Mr. Woodcocks wishes regarding Reservoir Field were quite out of the question and that he was pleased to hear that Mr. Woods father was staying with him.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/32		16 May. 1853	Mr. William Peace, Haigh Colliery to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Mr. Buckley of Horwich Vale Printworks was anxious to acquire some sand and suggests that he should be supplied with as much as he wanted at 4/- per ton, the weight being determined at the Blue Road weighing machine.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/33		16 May. 1853	Mr. William Peace to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Mr. Buckley agreed to pay 4/- per ton for the sand and that he proposed to cart it to Scholes Farm where it would be put into wagons and sent to Horwich.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/34		16 May. 1853	Mr. Robert Spencer, Haigh Coal Yard, Blackburn to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received an account from Mr. John Lancaster for 120 tons of manure at 1/- per ton and enquires whether he should settle it.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/35		17 May. 1853	Mr. John Hutton, General Newspaper Office, London to the Librarian of the Haigh & Aspull Library. Requests that his account be settled immediately.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/36		18 May. 1853	Messrs. Thomas Bryde & Son to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their invoice for pine planks and boards forwarded to Lord Crawford on the 3rd instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/37		21 May. 1853	Mr. Joshua M, 3 Ribble Vale, Oxford St. Preston to Mr. James Wood. Regrets that they did not meet the day before and informs him that he could send him the remittance at Mr. Grants hotel in Wigan on Monday night.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/38		23 May. 1853	Messrs. Patent Cut Bone & Oil Works, Pumpfields, Vauxhall Rd. Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their account for fine cut bone and superphosphate of lime. Offer to sell him 10 tons of best quality South American guano for £7.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/39		24 May. 1853	Mr. William Ross per Crown Sheet and Plate Glass Works, St. Helens to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and enclose a price list for his guidance. Presumes the glass would be needed for horticultural purposes and informs him that he would be only too willing to quote him a price if furnished them with measurements.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/40		24 May. 1853	Mr. Morton, Patent Galvanised Iron and Corrugated Iron Works, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs him that they would forward the remainder of the sheep netting in a day or two.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/41		28 May. 1853	Mr. Whalley, 12 St. Georges Crescent, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that the turnip drill had arrived and enquires whether he would care to inspect it.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/42		1 Jun. 1853	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, Haigh Colliery to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood about the rental paid by Mr. Thomas Derbyshire of Preizeland Farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/43		1 Jun. 1853	Mr. Thomas Whalley, Seed and Agricultural Implement Warehouse, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses invoices of goods that had been despatched and informs him that he hoped they had arrived safely.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/44		3 Jun. 1853	Mr. Ormandy, Haigh Colliery to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would like to become tenant of the house lately occupied by Mr. Varty.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/45		7 Jun. 1853	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose estimate for 1½" and 2" draining tiles and sockets for same.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/46		9 Jun. 1853	Mr. D.O.Hill, secretary to the Royal Scottish Academy of the Fine Arts, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that on the suggestion of his father he was returning the miniature portraits of Lady Lindsay and Miss Lindsay of Balcarres which had been used in an exhibition.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/47		14 Jun. 1853	Mr. James Burrows, Saxmundham to his brother. Informs him that the family were keeping very well and that they wished he would write to them more often telling them how he was getting on.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/48		14 Jun. 1853	Mr. Henry Woodcock, Bank House to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he wished to lease some land opposite his house and that he was willing to pay a fair ground rent not just a nominal rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/49		17 Jun. 1853	Mr. William Balshaw, Waterworks Office, Wigan, to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that the Sexton of the Parish Church had requested that they let him know what the cost would be of laying waterpipes to his house.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/50		17 Jun. 1853	Mr. Henry Woodcock, Bank House to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that the asking price of the plot of land that he wished to lease from Lord Crawford was much too high.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/51		21 Jan. 1853	Mr. Whalley, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that the horse hoe had been despatched to Wigan by rail.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/52		23 Jun. 1853	Mr. Frederick Price, Wigan to Mr. William Peace. Requests an acknowledgement of his letter of the 11th ultimo enclosing copies of two valuations of the trespass and damage done to Mercers Farm, Upholland. Enquires what course of action he was going to take.



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D/D Hai/C2/1853/53		28 Jun. 1853	Mr. John Pendlebury, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he should fence off the land belonging to Lord Crawford along the length of the two cottages in the fold which was in danger of being encroached upon by Mr. Ephraim Eaton.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/54		1 Jul. 1853	Mr. Thomas Bell, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an account for the half years rent charge and chief rent due from the Earl of Crawford to the Reverend Gunning and asks for it to be deposited in Messrs. Woodcock and Sons Bank.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/55		2 Jul. 1853	Mr. J. Browne, Haigh College to Mr. James Wood. Asks him to send £10 for the Receiptacle account due on the 1st January and the 1st July. Enquires whether he had a pleasant trip to London and gives his kind regards to Miss Wood.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/56		3 Jul. 1853	Mr. Benjamin Powell to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that a wall was being built in the field adjoining the New Lodge occupied by Mr. John Taylor which was leased from Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/57		7 Jul. 1853	Mr. Benjamin Powell to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was willing to help him in any way he could regarding the trespass in the field adjoining the New Lodge.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/58		13 Jul. 1853	Mr. William Balshaw, Waterworks Office, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an account for fixing a water pipe and tap at Mr. E. Clough's house in Bishopgate.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/59		18 Jul. 1853	Mr. W. for the Overseers to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Poor Rate account for the Earl of Crawfords cottage property.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/59(a)		18 Jul. 1853	Mr. Thomas Bell, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses receipt for the half years rent charge and chief rent from the Earl of Crawford to the Reverend Gunning.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/60		19 Jul. 1853	Mr. John Pendlebury, Bradshaw Hall, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Informs him about the progress of their application for spirit licenses.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/61		19 Jul. 1853	Mr. F. Morton, Patent Galvanised Iron and Corrugated Iron Works, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Morton would call on him to enquire whether he would like to place any new orders.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/62		20 Jul. 1853	Messrs. George Makinson & Co. per Mr. J. Marsden to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether the masons who were working on his premises could replace the gate once they had finished.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/63		1 Aug. 1853	Mr. Thomas Norman, 21 Berkeley Square, London to Mr James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send his half years wages due on the 1st July to his wife to save him the trouble and expense of sending a money order.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/64		2 Aug. 1853	Mr. Colin Lindsay, Haighlands to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was astonished at seeing several men digging in one of his fields, apparently on the orders of himself and Mr. Varty. Requests an explanation of this incident.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/65		4 Aug. 1853	Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, 21 Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter with the enclosure from Mr. Colin Lindsay. Informs him that he was under the impression that the field in question did not belong to Mr. Colin Lindsay, it having been exchanged for a larger one. Suggests that a little judicious planting of trees would screen Haighlands from the workers in the field. Advises Mr. Wood to allow the work to continue.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/66		8 Aug. 1853	Mr. Colin Lindsay, Haighlands to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the disregard of his feelings in the recommencement of work in the field was insulting to himself and his family and informs him that it was his intention to leave Haighlands as soon as he could find another house in the neighbourhood.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/67		8 Aug. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks him to look for a deed in the Muniment Room dated 12th October 1763 which was tied up with the deeds of Alkers Estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/68		10 Aug. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses the appointment of Mr. Christopher Alstead as gamekeeper which had been enrolled by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Lancaster.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/69		23 Aug. 1853	Messrs. Thomas Bigg & Son, London to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that his order had been despatched.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/70		27 Aug. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. William Peace. Informs him that Mr. Glover had called at his office and mentioned that Mr. Palmer, the owner of Bellingham Lodge had died. The new owner, Mr. Mackinson of Gloucester Square, Hyde Park, London had asked Mr. Varty to make a valuation of the property and enquires whether Mr. Wood ought to be told.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/71		8 Sep. 1853	Messrs. Lord and Ackerley, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Request that Lord Crawford settle his account with Mr. Robert Harrison as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/72		10 Sep. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that the applications for the Aspull Licenses at Bolton had been refused.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/73		10 Sep. 1853	Mr. James Alexander, Waterloo Place, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that his order had been despatched by rail.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/74		14 Sep. 1853	Messrs. Cruickshank & Son, Ready Made Linen and Hosiery Warehouse, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 13th instant enclosing a Post Office order for £2.7s.6d. in payment of their account against Lady Lindsay.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/75		19 Sep. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. Peace to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to prepare a plan so that it could be endorsed on the conveyance between Lord Crawford and Mr. Johnson.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/76		20 Sep. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had in his possession several parcels of estate title deeds that were not in use which should be returned to the Muniment Room. Enquires whether he could call and collect them.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/77		8 Oct. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that the valuer appointed for the Billing Enclosure had given notice of a meeting for the purpose of receiving claims from persons interested in common or waste lands. Suggests that they should be present at the meeting in order to secure a proper allotment for the Haigh Charity School.

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D/D Hai/C2/1853/78		10 Oct. 1853	Mr. James Crowshaw, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Lord Crawford had donated £10 towards St. Thomas Church Schools and that he understood that any donations or subscriptions could be obtained by applying to himself.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/79		20 Oct. 1853	Mr. to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of £53 in settlement of their account.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/80		10 Nov. 1853	Mr. Benjamin Powell to Mr. James Wood. Informs him about the rent and income tax.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/81		14 Nov. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Reminds Mr. Wood that the notice to quit served on the Wigan Gas Light Co. expired on the 12th instant and enquires whether he had considered what he was going to do with the land.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/82		16 Nov. 1853	Mr. F. Morton, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his enquiry and encloses his price for light wire fencing.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/83		22 Nov. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. William Alker, Brock Mill Farm, Haigh. Informs him that he had received instructions from Mr. Wood stating that if he did not pay a substantial portion of his arrears then he would have to take steps to recover the whole amount.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/84		24 Nov. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. M.W. Peace to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to forward the plan for the conveyance between Lord Crawford and Mr. Johnson as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/85		26 Nov. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 24th inst. regarding Mr. Alkers rent arrears. Informs him that he would do nothing further until he had heard from him.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/86		1 Dec. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that there was no need for him to be present at the forthcoming meeting about the Billinge Allotment.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/87		5 Dec. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he was writing on behalf of Mr. John Southern who wished to sell his cottage at Aspull Moor. Enquires on what conditions Lord Crawford would consent to lease him the small piece of waste land lying between his house and the public road and informs him that he would be prepared to pay a small annual rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/88		5 Dec. 1853	Mr. William Mercer, Newton to Mr. Peace. Apologises for not replying to his letter of the 1st instant sooner and informs him that he had been away from home in Derbyshire, Recommends his old foreman, who had been with him for five or six years for the drainage project.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/89		7 Dec. 1853	Messrs. Stewart & Co. Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Apologise for not sending the enclosed direct to his office.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/90		7 Dec. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. M.W. Peace. Memorandum stating that he had received a bundle of deeds relating to Rawlinsons Estate in Blackrod from the Muniment Room.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/91		8 Dec. 1853	Mr. Robert Darlington to Mr. John Mayhew. Informs him that the Gas Co. were about to fence off their land, but before doing so the Committee would be pleased to meet Lord Crawfords agent to agree on the line of the boundary.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/92		9 Dec. 1853	Mr. F. Morton, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his enquiry and informs him that he had plenty of galvanised No.2. strand in stock but none of the varnished strand. Enquires whether the galvanised variety would be acceptable.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/93		9 Dec. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter from Mr. Darlington, Clerk to the Wigan Gas Co. and considers that no harm would result from a meeting to discuss common boundaries.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/94		16 Dec. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had paid Mr. Johnson, executor of Mrs. Talbot the sum of £140 for the purchase of the cottages at Whelley and that he had received the title deeds.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/95		24 Dec. 1853	Mr. James, 18 York Place, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of a packet of documents.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/96		28 Dec. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Mr. John Southern had agreed to sell his cottage at Morris's Fold, Aspull to Lord Crawford for £70. Asks Mr. Wood to call at his office on Saturday afternoon with the money so that the purchase could be completed.
D/D Hai/C2/1853/97		30 Dec. 1853	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had not received the necessary papers for the conveyance of Mr. John Southern's cottage at Aspull from his London agents and that their meeting would have to be postponed.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/1		13 Jan. 1854	Mr. W.H.Fisher, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses measurements of two fields farmed by Mr. Thomas Knowles of Haigh.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/2		27 Jan. 1854	Mr. John Porter, Mawdesley to Mr. Whaley. Acknowledges receipt of his enquiry regarding the sale of his horse but regrets that it would not be available before April.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/3		31 Jan. 1854	Mr. Colin Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and explains the arrangement between his father and himself regarding his farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/4		2 Feb. 1854	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses copy correspondence regarding the trespass of the Wigan Waterworks on farms in Haigh and Adlington occupied by Mr. Henry Ball and Mr. William Tootell for his perusal.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/5		3 Feb. 1854	Mr. Edward Evans, Haigh Foundry to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he disputed the right of the Landlord to cut hedges in their field as there was no provision made for it in the lease.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/6		4 Feb. 1854	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that the Wigan Gas Co. were still in full and active possession of Lord Crawfords land which they should have quitted according to the notice by the 12th November. Reminds him that the land should be restored to its former state, free of drains, water-courses and nuisances.

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D/D Hai/C2/1854/7		7 Feb. 1854	Mr. Hunter, Surveyor, Local Board of Health, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether it would be possible for him to complete his examination of the strata of Mr. Henry Balls field by sinking two or three bore holes. Invites Mr. Wood to meet him at the site as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/8		17 Feb. 1854	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy of Mr. Darlingtons letter regarding the gas field. Informs him that he had passed by the field in the morning and had seen men taking up drains. Suggests that he asked Mr. Peace about Haigh Foundrys involvement with the field.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/9		20 Feb. 1854	Reverend Gunning, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Reminds Mr. Wood that the half years tithes rents from the Earl of Crawford were due and that they should be paid into Messrs. Woodcock and Sons Bank.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/10		28 Feb. 1854	Mr. R.Read, Queens Ferry to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had engaged Sarah Jones to be his dairymaid and was confident that she would prove satisfactory in everyway.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/11		3 Mar. 1854	Messrs. J. & A. Taylor, Ayr to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether anything new would be required for the mill at Red Rock Farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/12		7 Mar. 1854	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks whether he would find out for him through Mrs. Rennie the names and ages of Lord Lindsays children as his copy of the Peerage was out of date.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/13		8 Mar. 1854	Lady M. Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Lord Lindsay had received a letter from Mr. Henry Woodcock regarding the drawing up of a lease for some land that he had been promised. Requests that he see Mr. Mayhew in order to expedite matters.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/14		16 Mar. 1854	D. Parry Thomas, Lanmaes Rectory, Cowbridge to Mr. William Peace. Suggests that the arrangements for the lease they had entered into a year previously should be completed. Comments on the lack of skilled labour in the neighbourhood.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/15		16 Mar. 1854	Mr. Bryd, 106 Fenchurch St. to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to settle Lady Lindsay's account for date cake.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/16		12 Apl. 1854	Mr. William Bennett, Iron Founder, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses prices of kitchen utensils for the Hall.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/17		12 May. 1854	D. Parry Thomas, Lanmaes Rectory to Mr. Peace. Encloses draft lease together with a portion of the Copy on which Mr. Peace had made alterations in pencil.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/18		13 May. 1854	Mr. James Hornby, Winwick to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had written to Lord Lindsay requesting that he instructed him to get in touch with his solicitor in Warrington.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/19		17 May. 1854	Mr. Colin Lindsay, 2 Cavendish Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to pay William his servant his board and wages from the 1st January as he had just been discharged on account of a misunderstanding.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/20		22 May. 1854	Mr. William Peace, Haigh Colliery to Mr. James Wood. Suggests that Mrs. Hilton, the lady who cleaned Haigh School, should be paid by Lord Lindsay rather than from the overburdened Sunday School funds. Wishes to know his views on the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/21		24 May. 1854	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £9 which he had received from Mrs. Edge together with a copy of the agreement. Apologises that Mrs. Edge had put him to unnecessary trouble and expense.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/22		22 Jun. 1854	Mr. Thomas Milligan, Westminster Fire Office, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received a reply from the Board in which they quoted their terms for insurance on estate buildings and that he would inspect them on Saturday, it being a quarter day, if the premiums were agreeable.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/23		11 Jul. 1854	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy letter regarding the matter of sewerage.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/24		11 Jul. 1854	Mr. William Eaton, Secretary to the Horwich Agricultural Society to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would be willing to subscribe to and support the Society.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/25		4 Aug. 1854	Mr. Henry White, Secretary to the Manchester & Liverpool Agricultural Society to Mr. James Wood. Encloses receipt for Lord Crawfords subscription to the Society and two complimentary tickets for the Show yard.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/26		15 Aug. 1854	Mr. James Lea, Market Place, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Offers the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres the chance to purchase some land in Miry Lane, Wallgate, Wigan at a 1d. per yard.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/27		16 Aug. 1854	Mr. Colin Lindsay, Co. Wicklow to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to pay his servants board and wages and any taxes during his absence from home.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/28		1 Sept. 1854	Messrs. Thompson & Capper, Liverpool to the Earl of Crawford & Balcarres. Request that their account for 17/6d. for medicines supplied in 1851 and 1852 be settled as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/29		8 Sept. 1854	Messrs. Thompson & Capper, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Insist that he must be mistaken in thinking that their account had already been settled.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/30		19 Sep. 1854	Mr. James Lindsay, Rosehall, Scotland to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he was collecting information about cottages for the 'Association for improving the dwellings of the labouring classes in Scotland'. Compliments him on the cottages he was building at Haigh and enquires whether Mr. Varty could prepare a sketch for him of the cottages together with an estimate of the cost and a guide to wages in Lancashire.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/31		3 Nov. 1854	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Mr. Mawdesley had been to see him and was willing to pay his arrears either all at once or over a period of 12 months and to resow the land that had been mis-cropped.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/32		15 Nov. 1854	Mr. Darlington, Solicitor to the Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Co. to the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. Encloses copy resolutions of the Wigan Gas Light Co. for the formation of the Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Co. and informs him that he was entitled to 96 shares at £2.10s.0d. each.

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D/D Hai/C2/1854/33		16 Nov. 1854	Lady M. Lindsay, Balcarres to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Norman, their servant had asked for a loan of £40 to set himself up as an undertaker in Wigan and that Lord Crawford had agreed to lend him £30, the terms of repayment to be arranged by himself. Mentions that they had had good accounts from both Colonel Charles and her brother Robert in Sebastopol.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/34		20 Dec. 1854	Mr. David Lewis, Brymarles, Cross Inn, Llanelly to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Messrs. Morris receipt for £334 which had been paid into the bank to Lord Crawfords credit and asks for the letter to be acknowledged. Informs him that the tenants had paid their rents remarkably well and that only one or two cottages at Llanon had not paid.
D/D Hai/C2/1854/35		20 Dec. 1854	Mr. to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had purchased two horses for him, a brown mare and a black horse for £100 and that they would be despatched by rail in the morning.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/1		5 Jan. 1855	Mr. George Howell, Chorley to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the farm-house and outbuildings near Red Rock Bridge were still to let.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/2		6 Jan. 1855	Mr. Charles Whaley, Hilton House to Mr. James Wood. Informs him of a 4 years old Brougham horse that might be for sale which would be suitable for him.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/3		16 Jan. 1855	Mr. George Stokes, Kings Arms Yard, London. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs him that he would be willing to sell the cheese from the dairy and that it would probably realise between 70/- and 74/- per 11-lbs.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/4		19 Jan. 1855	Mr. W.H. Fisher, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses estimate of bricks in the New Farm Yard but informs him that he had not been able to assess with sufficient accuracy the number of bricks in the tank and boiler bed.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/5		19 Jan. 1855	Mr. William Yeats, Aberdeen to Lord Lindsay Balcarres. Informs him that he had been called upon to pay certain taxes on his behalf for servants, carriages, horses, dogs and armorial bearings to the value of £25.0s.9d.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/6		29 Jan. 1855	Mr. Colin Lindsay, Haigh Hall to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was shocked to hear that one of their ponies had been neglected and had starved to death. Requests him to furnish him with all the information he could on the subject.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/7		14 Feb. 1855	Lady M. Lindsay, Balcarres to Mr. James Wood, Acknowledges receipt of his letter regarding vacancies at the Receptacle. Apologises that the coachman had not carried out his orders. Informs him that the accounts of the farmers were most satisfactory and congratulated him that his new system was beginning to work wonders.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/8		15 Feb. 1855	Mr. Colin Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a dozen receipt stamps, a receipt for the rent of his farm and a receipt for £30 from his father.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/9		15 Feb. 1855	Mr. Samuel Mitchell, Strath to Mr. James Wood. Informs him of a mishap that had occurred during the transportation of his cattle.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/10		16 Feb. 1855	Mr. Samuel Mitchel, Strath to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that a cow had died during transportation.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/11		20 Feb. 1855	Mr. C.H. Lindsay, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to pay the halfyearly tithe rents due to the Reverend Gunning from Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/12		5 Mar. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses the building leases for Messrs. Thompson and Seddon and asks him to peruse them to see if any alterations were necessary. Enquires whether he had finished with Mr. Nathaniel Eckersleys plans.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/13		9 Mar. 1855	Mr. Thomas , Glasgow to Mr. James Wood. Encloses analysis of manure and an estimated market value.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/14		16 Mar. 1855	Messrs. John Gray & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that his bean sower had been forwarded by rail to Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/15		22 Mar. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him of the proposed deviation of the line of water-pipes through the field of the small farm at Billinge belonging to Haigh School. Enquires whether he should write to the tenant of the farm advising him not to allow the Liverpool Corporation or their agents to take possession of the land.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/16		23 Mar. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Mr. Thomas Armstrong had been sentenced to 3 months hard labour for shooting pheasants at night near the Hall.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/17		26 Mar. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy letter which he proposed to send to Mr. Darlington regarding Mr. John Leighs business.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/18		28 Mar. 1855	Mr. Henry Whitworth, Secretary to the 'Association for the Prevention of Steam Boiler Explosions and for effecting Economy in the raising and use of Steam' to Mr. Benjamin Longridge, Bodlington. Informs him that he had been appointed Chief Inspector of the Association.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/19		29 Mar. 1855	Mr. George Stokes, Kings Arms Yard, Snow Hill to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he would settle the account in a few days time.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/20		31 Mar. 1855	Messrs. Steward & Co. Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their account for 8 tons of Peruvian guano amounting to £94.7s.4d.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/21		2 Apl. 1855	Messrs. Richmond & Chandler, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that the Patent Revolving Horse Hoe and Turnip Thinner had increased in price from £6 to £7 and enquired whether his order still stood.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/22		15 Apl. 1855	Messrs. Dickson & Brown, Seed and Implement Warehouse, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that his order for seeds had been despatched by rail.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/23		18 Apl. 1855	Mr. Joseph Glover, Victoria Hotel, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to meet himself and Mr. John Lee at the Victoria Hotel so that they could discuss the matters in dispute.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/24		19 Apl. 1855	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send £25 to the Reverend P. William Browne, incumbent of Blackrod, partly as a donation and subscription and partly to pay off the heating bill for the Church.

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D/D Hai/C2/1855/25		Apl. 1855	Mr. John Waring, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would like to place an order for American Oil Cake and guano at £9 and £12 per ton respectively.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/26		21 Apl. 1855	Mr. Ralph Darlington, Wigan Gas Light Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enquires on what terms the Earl of Crawford would dispose of land in Chapel Lane between the Company's works and the railway.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/27		22 Apl. 1855	Mr. John Dickson, Great Northern Hotel, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 19th instant and asks him to return the receipt so that he could remit the difference of the potatoes.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/28		23 Apl. 1855	Mr. William Walton to Mr. James Wood. Thanked him for the present of Flukes and informs him that Rector Keith had died on Friday.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/29		23 Apl. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Mr. Pollitt, the tenant of the builders yard in Millgate had been to see him and had stated that he had never expected to pay any rent for the premises they being in such a state.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/30		2 May. 1855	Mr. Ralph Darlington per Mr. William S. France to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a sketch of the land adjoining the gas works belonging to Lord Crawford as requested.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/31		3 May. 1855	Messrs. Richmond, Chandler & Horton, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enclose an account for a turnip drill which had been despatched the day before. Enquire whether he would like to place an order for an Improved Bell's Reaping machine.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/32		4 May. 1855	Mr. John Waring, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Apologises for not being able to meet him and informs him that the American Oil Cake had been completely sold out.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/33		8 May. 1855	Messrs. J& A Taylor, Ayr to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his order of the 7th instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/34		10 May. 1855	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to settle his account with Mr. Holmes and charge it to Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/35		16 May. 1855	Messrs. William Lynd & Co. Isle of Cinder, Leeds to Mr. H. Rawcliffe. Enclose an account for oil cake.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/36		16 May. 1855	Messrs. Garrett & Son, Leiston Works, Saxmundham to Messrs. Richmond & Chandler, Liverpool. Acknowledge receipt of their letter of the 14th instant and inform them that they could deliver the order for the hoe in less than 3 weeks.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/37		16 May. 1855	Mr. J.C. Leach, Crawford House, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Requests him to fix or replace his entrance gates which were in a very dangerous state.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/38		17 May. 1855	Messrs. Richmond Chandler & Horton to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a letter from Messrs. Garrett & Son explaining why delivery of the hoe was taking so long.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/39		19 May. 1855	Messrs. John Gray & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that the 2 drill harrows had been despatched by rail and that the account had been made out to Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/40		22 May. 1855	Mr. Hulshaw, Carswood, Warrington to Mr. James Wood. Encloses yearly rent for Outley Snape Farm due to the Trustees of Haigh School from Sir R. Gerrard Bart.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/41		22 May. 1855	Mr. Henry Walls, King St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks him to mark the proposed streets on the enclosed tracing of the field in Poolstock Lane.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/42		24 May. 1855	Mr. Charles Whaley, Hilton House to Mr. James Walsh. Encloses a letter he had received from Mr. John Porter of Mawdesley near Ormskirk informing him that his brougham horse was now up for sale.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/43		24 May. 1855	Mr. T. Smith to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Mr. Mayhew would like them to arrange a meeting to discuss the matter of the building land in Poolstock Lane.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/44		26 May. 1855	Mr. J. Knight, Moss Bank Bone Works, Widnes to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that he had despatched a small sample cask of improved manure for him to try out on turnips. Informs him that he would forward the analysis of the manure from Mr. Nesbit, the agricultural chemist as soon as it arrived.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/45		26 May. 1855	Mr. Thomas Birchall, Preston to Mr. James Wood. Gives notice that Messrs. Rothwells rents were due.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/46		28 May. 1855	Mr. John Dickson to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 23rd instant and encloses 4/- for the potatoes.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/47		28 May. 1855	Mr. John Waring, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an account for the beans and apologises for not having sent them sooner. Enquires whether he would like to place another order.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/48		29 May. 1855	Mr. A. Taylor, Ayr to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that his order for 4 stones of best Ayrshire meal had been despatched by rail.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/49		31 May. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a plan of the land to be included in Mr. Smiths lease.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/50		7 Jun. 1855	Lady M. Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Lord Crawford was anxious to have certain improvements carried out on the estate, in particular at the dairy and the farm.

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D/D Hai/C2/1855/51		7 Jun. 1855	Mr. Henry Walls, King St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the layout of the proposed streets on Mr. Lyons land had been altered. Encloses a tracing showing the new arrangement and enquires whether it was acceptable to him.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/52		8 Jun. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to peruse the enclosed draft lease from Lord Crawford to Messrs. Charles & Thomas Whaley & Co. regarding land for a proposed railway at Blackrod and to comment on whether the lessor had been adequately protected.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/53		12 Jun. 1855	Richmond & Chandler, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Apologise for not having despatched the turnip thinner and inform him that they were having difficulty in obtaining supplies from the manufacturers.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/54		14 Jun. 1855	Messrs. Richmond & Chandler, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a copy letter from Messrs. Garrett & Co. and inform him that the delay in delivering the turnip thinner was due to a dispute between the patentees.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/55		20 Jun. 1855	Lord Lindsay, 21 Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a copy of Napiers 'History of the Lennox' from the new library.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/56		28 Jun. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses the draft of a proposed agreement regarding Lord Crawfords purchase of Henicar field for his perusal. Informs him that he had not anticipated that the arbitrators would raise the question of boundaries as proposed by the draft.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/57		29 Jun. 1855	Messrs. Richmond Chandler, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Apologise that their Liverpool warehouse had not executed his order for a Patent Turnip Thinner and inform him that the dispute between the patentees would have to be settled before any further orders could be completed.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/58		29 Jun. 1855	Messrs. J. & A. Taylor, Ayr to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and inform him that they would forward the required drawings the following week. Ask Mr. Wood to send them certain measurements of the boiler so that they could add them to the plan.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/59		28 Jun. 1855	Mr. George Stokes, Kings Arms Yard, Snowhill London to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £124.7s.0d. in settlement of their account and apologises for not having sent it sooner.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/60		4 Jul. 1855	Mr. James Burrows, Haigh Foundry to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that by taking one plate out of the boiler it would reduce its overall length to 13'9" and that if this was not sufficient they could make it any intermediate length he wished.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/61		9 Jul. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Messrs. Crowder and Maynard, solicitors to the Llanelly Railway Co. had applied to him for an abstract of Lord Crawfords title deed to land recently purchased by them for the extension of their line. Enquires whether he had the key to the Muniment Room so that he could inspect the Welsh deeds.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/62		9 Jul. 1855	Mr. D. Barnett, 21 Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Encloses signed receipts and informs him that £1.5s.0d. was still outstanding. Informs him that the mob had done some damage the day before by breaking windows and door panels.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/63		11 Jul. 1855	Messrs. Haigh Foundry to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether they were allowed to remove a quantity of weeds and coarse grass from the Plantation near their field.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/64		12 Jul. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to call and see him so that they could discuss the objections made by Mr. Smith to the draft lease.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/65		12 Jul. 1855	Lord Lindsay, 21 Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and the plan of the Drying House. Encloses the key to the Muniment Room so that Mr. Mayhew could inspect the Welsh deeds for Messrs. Whaley & Co. Informs him that they had received excellent accounts of Colonel Charles Lindsay and his brother-in-law in Scutari.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/66		12 Jul. 1855	Mr. Thomas Milligan, Westminster Fire Office, Wigan Agency to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he required further information so that he could prepare new insurance policies. Asks him to send a rough sketch of the building to be insured.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/67		2 Aug. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to peruse the enclosed draft-claim upon the Wigan Corporation and to comment on its suitability.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/68		3 Aug. 1855	Messrs. Richmond & Chandler, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Apologise for not having despatched his order for a horse hoe and inform him that they were having problems with Messrs. Howard & Co. the manufacturers.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/69		4 Aug. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. William Peace to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to meet him so that they could discuss the claim made by Lord Crawford regarding the Wigan Waterworks.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/70		6 Aug. 1855	Mr. George Mudd, Burley Hall to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of 12/-d. for the sow that Mr. Wood had purchased. Informs him that he could supply him with good Middle Breed pigs at £2. 2s. 0d. to £3. 3s. 0d. each at anytime.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/71		8 Aug. 1855	Mr. James Cuthbert, Seed Warehouse, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an invoice for his order of wheat and a free catalogue.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/72		18 Aug. 1855	Mr. William Beaumont to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had persuaded Mr. Hughes, solicitor to the Liverpool Corporation to pay 2d. per lineal yard per annum in perpetuity for the privilege of laying waterpipes through the Haigh School Farm at Billinge.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/73		2 Aug. 1855	Mr. William Beaumont, Warrington to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Lord Crawford's dividends were due.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/74		23 Aug. 1855	Mr. William Thomas Whitehead to Mr. James Wood. Encloses receipts and apologises for the delay in sending them.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/75		28 Aug. 1855	Mr. Henry Walls to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had received an application for a plot of building land in Poolstock Lane from Mr. Wilson Stonemason.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/76		1 Sep. 1855	Mr. P. Walton, Campbeltown to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 31st ultimo and informs him that he would despatch 60 ewes by the Ayr steamer and then by rail to Wigan on Wednesday.

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D/D Hai/C2/1855/77		5 Sep. 1855	Mr. William Beaumont, Warrington to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Messrs. Parr & Lyon & Co. had agreed to allow interest to be paid on the dividends on the Receptacle.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/78		5 Sept. 1855	Mr. P. Walton, Campbeltown to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that his order of ewes had been despatched.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/79		19 Sep. 1855	Messrs. Benjamin Greening & Co. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether Mr. Wood would like to place an order for wire fencing for the new gardens.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/80		21 Sep. 1855	Mr. Charles Whaley, Hilton House to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had decided to build a tramway during the summer months and that he had made an agreement with the railway company. Enquires whether it would be necessary for him to have a lease prepared.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/81		4 Oct. 1855	Mr. William Yeats, Aberdeen to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could furnish him with information regarding assessable servants and carriages belonging to Lord Lindsay in England so that he could inform the Surveyor of Assessed Taxes in Scotland.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/82		5 Oct. 1855	Mr. James Shaw, Parliament St. Westminster to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that a small box of documents that had been produced in support of the claim by Lord Crawford against the ancient Dukedom of Montrose had been despatched by train. Asks him to see that they were replaced in the Muniment Room.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/83		8 Oct. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy letter from Mr. Joseph Ingram regarding the appointment of an Umpire for the purchase of Henicar field. Asks Mr. Wood for his views on the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/84		12 Oct. 1855	Mr. Colin Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he intended to give up his house and garden and his farm by the end of the year.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/85		13 Oct. 1855	Mr. Colin Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Mr. Orrells valuation of Haighlands.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/86		17 Oct. 1855	Mr. James Crowshaw, Accrington to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of £10 and informs him that he had changed his address.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/87		17 Oct. 1855	Mr. William Yeats, Aberdeen to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 11th instant and encloses a cheque for £60.10s.0d. on account of the Dunecht estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/88		29 Oct. 1855	Mr. Gerrard, Aspull House to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of Colonel Lindsays subscription for £5 and encloses stamped receipt for same.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/89		1 Nov. 1855	Mr. Adam Elison to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had called at Mr. Mortons the day before and that his sowing machine was nearing completion.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/90		2 Nov. 1855	Messrs. Dickson & Co. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Apologise for the delay in despatching his order for wheat and inform him that it was the fault of one of Lord Crawfords men who had made a mistake at the Railway warehouse.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/91		2 Nov. 1855	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to settle Lord Crawfords account with the Times for an advertisement placed by him regarding his claim to the Dukedom of Montrose.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/92		4 Nov. 1855	Earl of Crawford and Balcarres to Mr. James Wood. Asks him to copy the enclosed letters and to send the packet to him at Haigh. Comments on the awkward state of affairs concerning the new schools and informs him that he was doubtful whether he would be able to patch things up.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/93		7 Nov. 1855	Mr. William Mercer, Newton to Mr. James Wood. Advises Mr. Wood to attend the annual meeting of the Manchester & Liverpool Agricultural Society so that he could propose Wigan to be the next venue for the annual show.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/94		8 Nov. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy of a letter he had received from Mr. Linton Hughes, Town Clerk of Liverpool regarding the laying of water-pipes on land at Bllinge belonging to Haigh School. Asks him to discuss the matter with Mr. Peace and then to send him definite instructions on how to proceed with the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/95		10 Nov. 1855	Messrs. J. and A. Taylor, Ayr to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their account to be settled at his convenience.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/96		10 Nov. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that a piece of building land was for sale in King St. Wigan and enquires whether Lord Crawford would like to purchase it. Encloses a tracing for his perusal.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/97		10 Nov. 1855	Mr. Henry Woods, Mayor of Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Gives notice of a meeting that would try to persuade the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Association to hold its annual meeting in Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/98		12 Nov. 1855	Messrs. Stubbs & Co. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Apologise for having despatched the wrong item and request him to return the order so that the mistake could be rectified.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/99		13 Nov. 1855	Messrs. Dickson & Co. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether he would like to place an order.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/100		17 Nov. 1855	Mr. William Peace to Mr. James Wood, Colinsburgh, Fife. Asks him to purchase six to eight Shetland ponies, not more than 10 to 10½ hands high to work a seam of coal that was about 3'9" thick. Hoped that he and his sister had arrived safely and that his family were well.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/101		24 Nov. 1855	Mr. Thomas Taylor, The Limes to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood for information regarding the wages of carters and ploughmen employed on the farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1855/102		27 Nov. 1855	Mr. Marcus Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Encloses £50 being repayment of the loan for the pony that he had purchased.

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		4 Dec. 1855	Mr. James Oliver, Hulton Office, Bolton to Mr. William Peace, Haigh Colliery. Disagreed with the way Mr. Peace arrived at his figures and informs him that he considered that the vendee of the coal royalty ought to be satisfied with 5%.
		6 Dec. 1855	Mr. A. Dunbar, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that 15 bushels of fine seed wheat had been despatched to his yard at the canal. Enclose their catalogue and informs him that Mr. Cuthbert would forward the invoice on his return home.
		10 Dec. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that the solicitor to the Liverpool Corporation had again applied for possession of the Haigh School land at Billinge to lay water-pipes. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would consent to this or not.
		13 Dec. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. William Peace to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to instruct the man from Newton to complete his valuation of the timber on the land required for the waterworks.
		15 Dec. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Requests that he attend the arbitration between the Earl of Crawford and the Wigan Waterworks as a witness at the Victoria Hotel in Wigan on the 18th instant.
		18 Dec. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. William Peace to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to bring three deeds relating to the Worthington mines from the Muniment Room to his office.
		28 Dec. 1855	Mr. Gerard, Aspull House to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him Colonel Lindsays subscription.
		29 Dec. 1855	Mr. Henry Walls to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a rough tracing of Home Farm showing the proposed fences.
		31 Dec. 1855	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. William Alker had transferred his farm to his brother Mr. Samuel Alker for a consideration of £30.
		2 Jan. 1856	Mr. John Fisher to Mr. James Wood. Encloses receipts and pedigrees of the pigs which he had purchased.
		4 Jan. 1856	Mr. Stratford, Euston Square to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the Post Office order in settlement of their account.
		7 Jan. 1856	Mr. Matthew Barton, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires why he had kept his note containing the account which he had sent to Mr. Renny.
		8 Jan. 1856	Messrs. J & A. Taylor, Ayr to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 31st ultimo and regret that one of their machines had developed a fault. Inform him that the next time they were in the Wigan area they would make an inspection and try to rectify the fault. Wish him the compliments of the season.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/5		8 Jan. 1856	Mr. William Mercer, Newton to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and inform him that he had written to Mr. Unsworth requesting that he send him the valuation of timber immediately.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/6		9 Jan. 1856	Mr. Thomas Gorse, Orrell to Mr. James Wood. Encloses his valuation of timber and informs him that it was worth more standing than if it was cut. Hoped to meet him on the 11th inst.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/7		10 Jan. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to inspect the old estate plans in the Muniment Room to see if he could find any information regarding rights of way on the Bellingham Lodge estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/8		12 Jan. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to meet himself and Mr. Peace at the Piazza Hotel, Co vent Garden, London on the 15th instant to be a witness in the arbitration between Lord Crawford and the Wigan Corporation.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/9		21 Jan. 1856	Mr. Matthew Barton to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and apologises for any inconvenience he had caused.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/10		22 Jan. 1856	Mr. John H. Peck to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would call to see him to discuss the suggestions he had received from Mr. S. Parker regarding the bulbs and stallions and that he would show him the list of poultry prizes.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/11		22 Jan. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Reminds Mr. Wood that he was to appear as a witness in the arbitration between the Earl of Crawford and the Wigan Corporation on the 24th instant at the Kings Arms Yard, Westminster.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/12		28 Jan. 1856	Mr. Benjamin Clegg, Haigh Colliery to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that the subscriptions of Colonel Lindsay and Mr. Colin Lindsay to the Wigan Dispensary were due and that they should be paid before the audit day.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/13		29 Jan. 1856	Mr. George Ellis to Mr. William Peace. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 27th inst. regarding the sinking of two new pits.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/14		31 Jan. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to obtain Lord Crawfords consent to the Probate of the late Earls will of 1825 and the new Settlement of 1853 being produced in evidence in the arbitration with the Wigan Corporation regarding his rights over the Worthington and Adlington estates.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/15		4 Feb. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses copy letters from himself and Mr. Joseph Ingram. Informs him that he would be away all week but that Mr. Peace would give the case his close attention. Asks Mr. Wood to assist him in any way he could. Enquires about the result of his search in the Muniment Room for plans showing the ancient boundaries.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/16		4 Feb. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that in view of Lord Crawfords repugnance to producing the late Earls will and the Haigh Settlement he would only prepare a short abstract of each, limited to the Worthington mines if he was coerced. Comments that the case had been conducted throughout with the most offensive hostility.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/17		6 Feb. 1856	Lord Lindsay, Florence to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received a letter from his father who was concerned that the annual expenditure of the family was too great. Asks him to send an estimate of the amount likely to be spent on the estate that year. Expresses his deep regret over the death of General Lindsay. Enquires how the arbitration with the Wigan Waterworks was proceeding.



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REFERENCE	TITLE	COVERING DATES	DESCRIPTION
D/D Hai/C2/1856/18		7 Feb. 1856	Messrs. Stewart & Cox, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his order but regret that the owner of the Schaboe Guano had withdrawn it from the market. Inform him that when it became available he would order 7 tons of it for him.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/19		11 Feb. 1856	Mr. G.W. Gunning, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks him to pay £98. 4s. 1d into Messrs. Woodcock & Sons Bank being the half years tithe rent due from the Earl of Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/20		11 Feb. 1856	E. Falconer, Horwich to Mr. Lindsay. Encloses a character reference for Mr. Henry who had served as Postillion in the stables'.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/21		13 Feb. 1856	Mr. Colin Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a receipt for £30 for his expenses and informs Mr. Wood that it would be the last time he drew his allowance. Also encloses the Baxendale deeds.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/22		15 Feb. 1856	Lord Lindsay, Florence to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to settle his account for £13.3s.8d. with Mr. Henry S. Hussey of Lincolns Inn. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs him that he would reply immediately.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/23		16 Feb. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the witnesses who had valued Mr. Mackinnons land for the arbitration were going to meet at his office on the 18th instant and that he would like him to attend also. Mentions that Mr. Redford the Umpire had arranged a further meeting at the Victoria Hotel, Wigan on the 23rd. instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/24		19 Feb. 1856	Messrs. Stewart & Cox, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that they had purchased for him 7 tons of Schaboe Guano at £8.5s.0d. per ton and request cartage instructions.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/25		21 Feb. 1856	Mr. G.W. Gunning, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses the receipts for the half year tithe rents and informs him that those from Aspull remained unpaid.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/26		27 Feb. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him an account of his charges by return of post.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/27		5 Mar. 1856	Mr. Henry Hussey, Lincolns Inn to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of £13.3s.8d. in settlement of Lord Lindsays account.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/28		7 Mar. 1856	Mr. C.H. Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter from Mr. James Thurley, London to Lady Lindsay who had asked her to help an old servants lame child. Instructs Mr. Wood to send £2 to Mrs. Millington, housekeeper at their London home and to ask her to forward it to Mr. Thurley, to be expended at a rate of 3/- per week.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/29		10 Mar. 1856	Messrs. J & A. Taylor, Ayr to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 3rd instant and inform him that Mr. A. Taylor would prefer to postpone his visit to Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/30		15 Mar. 1856	Messrs. Dickson & Co. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether he would like to place an order for grass seeds and clover.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/31		24 Mar. 1856	Mr. J. Jackson, Hindley to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Haighlands was for let and if so what the terms were.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/32		27 Mar. 1856	Mr. George Mitchell, Dublin to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter enclosing £53.14s.0d. in settlement of the Earl of Crawfords account and encloses a stamped receipt.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/33		28 Mar. 1856	Messrs. Hopwood, Leyland & Rope, Commercial Iron Warehouse to Mr. James Wood. Inform him that since confirming his order for the gate with Messrs. Coalbrookdale Co. they had written stating that it could not be made without incurring the expense of a new pattern. Await his further instructions.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/34		2 Apl. 1856	Mr. Joseph Glover to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a tracing, quantities and the state of cultivation, so that he could complete Lee's arbitration.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/35		2 Apl. 1856	Mr. Henry Jones, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether there was a small plot of land for sale or to let at the higher end of Aspull.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/36		4 Apl. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. M.W. Peace to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send the conveyance of Tootells estate so that he could prepare the abstract of title for Wigan Corporation Waterworks.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/37		5 Apl. 1856	Mr. Edward Evans, Douglas Bank to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to call and see him so that he could settle his rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/38		5 Apl. 1856	Haigh Coal & Cannel Office, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses account for nitrate of soda purchased from Messrs. Waterhouse & Son.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/39		8 Apl. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to meet himself, Mr. Peace and Mr. Hunter on the land required by the Wigan Corporation so that they could stake out the boundaries and agree on the felling of timber.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/40		9 Apl. 1856	Mr. J.L. Hunter, Local Board of Health, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires what day would be most suitable for them to stake out the land purchased by the Board.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/41		11 Apl. 1856	Mr. J.C. Leach, Crawford House, Wigan to Mr. James Wood, Haighlands. Asks Mr. Wood to see that the repairs to his entrance gates were completed as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/42		14 Apl. 1856	Mr. William Browne, Parsonage, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would consider renting him the pew in Blackrod Church.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/43		15 Apl. 1856	Mr. C.H. Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Leach's poultry had been trespassing near the Lodge gates and suggests that Mr. Leach should erect a wire fence to prevent this from happening again.

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D/D Hai/C2/1856/44		21 Apl. 1856	Mr. William Browne, Parsonage, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was willing to take the pew at Blackrod Church when it became available.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/45		30 Apl. 1856	Mr. Edward Evans, Douglas Bank to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £80 for the rent of his house and gives notice that it was his intention to give up possession on the 30th June.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/46		15 May. 1856	Mr. Francis S. Powell, London to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £160 due from his father to the Earl of Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/47		20 May. 1856	Mr. Thomas Willis to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 15th inst. and informs him that he was pleased that the bull 'Orion' was doing well. Encloses a detailed pedigree of the bull and enquires whether he would like to pay him a visit.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/48		22 May. 1856	Mr. Rawcliffe, Haigh Colliery Office to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the first consignment of Camforth gravel had arrived and that he intended to load it into wagons and send it to Haigh the following day.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/49		23 May. 1856	Mr. C.H. Lindsay, Thomas Hotel, Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether it was true that the Rooks at Haigh had been called and if so, on whose orders. Asks Mr. Wood to furnish him with any information he could on the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/50		26 May 1856	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. M.W. Peace to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter containing instructions for the preparation of a building lease for Mr. John Pendlebury. Encloses the draft lease for his perusal.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/51		28 May 1856	Lord Lindsay, Rome to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send £10.3s.6d. to Mr. Quaritch.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/52		12 Jun. 1856	Mr. Robert, Sackville St. Dublin to Mr. James Wood. Enquires about a farm that he had to let.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/53		26 Jun. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy notice from the Local Board of Health stating that it was their intention to construct a sewer near Miry Lane and the chemical works.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/54		27 Jun. 1856	Mr. Thomas Birchall, Preston to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 25th instant and informs Mr. Wood that the Earl of Crawford now owed three years rent amounting to £4. 10s. 0d. to Messrs. Rothwell.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/55		28 Jun. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy of a letter he had received from Messrs. Lord & Ackerley. Informs Mr. Wood that they would meet Mr. Hunter on the land on Monday.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/56		14 Jul. 1856	Mr. William Browne, Parsonage, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Ollerton would like to rent the pew lately occupied by Mr. Miner and would be willing to pay £1.5s.0d. in advance.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/57		15 Jul. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the purchase of Henicar field had been completed and that Lord Crawford was now the owner. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 12th inst. regarding the sewerage work at Pennyhurst and the return of the tracing.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/58		15 Jul. 1856	Mr. Elias Dorning, 41 John Dalton St. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to furnish him with a character reference of Mr. Joseph Fazackerley who had applied for a farm at Blackrod.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/59		17 Jul. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that a meeting of the creditors of Mr. John Cook, cabinet maker would be held at his office. Enquires whether he would be able to attend the meeting or concur with the majority decision.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/60		23 Jul. 1856	Mr. Thomas Milligan, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood of the outcome of the meeting of the creditors of Mr. John Cook.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/61		23 Jul. 1856	Mr. C.H. Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to see that the door on the coach house was replaced.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/62		26 Jul. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Requests Mr. Wood to ask Lord Crawford to sign the acknowledgement that he had received the counterpart of the lease to Mr. Thomas Bonser Crompton and to deposit the counterpart in the Muniment Room.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/63		29 Jul. 1856	Messrs. J. & R. McCracken, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of 8 packages from Lord Lindsay in Florence and inform him that they were in the process of being cleared at Customs.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/64		4 Aug. 1856	Royal North Lancashire Agricultural Society, Preston to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy of the Societys report and hoped that he would be able to enter some stock in the annual show that was to be held on the 28th instant. Informs him that Lord Balcarres subscription could be paid to either himself, Mr. Bright or Mr. Edward Gregson the collector.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/65		12 Aug. 1856	Royal North Lancashire Agricultural Society, Preston to Mr. James Wood. Requests him to pay Lord Balcarre's subscription and enquires whether Mr. Bright was still at Standish.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/66		15 Aug. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. M.W. Peace to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Messrs. Woodcock, Part and Scott, solicitors to Mr. Charles Scarisbrick had written to him enquiring when they could compare the abstract of title with the deeds. Asks Mr. Wood to obtain the necessary deeds from the Muniment Room.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/67		16 Aug. 1856	Royal North Lancashire Agricultural Society to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood whether he would enter Lord Balcarres bull in the annual show, because they wanted his name to appear on the list of exhibitors. Thanked him for the information concerning Mr. Bright of Standish.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/68		19 Aug. 1856	Mr. Thomas B. Ryder, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a Post Office Order for £3 being the prize awarded to Lord Crawford for the best general collection of agricultural implements exhibited at the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society show at Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/69		21 Aug. 1856	Mr. Thomas B. Ryder, Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had written to the Honorary Secretary at Wigan stating that the Earl of Crawford was entitled to premium 155 and that the mistake was due to a clerical error.

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D/D Hai/C2/1856/70		30 Aug. 1856	Messrs. Dickson & Co. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Inform him that they had received an application from a farmer they knew in Fifeshire who wished to be a foreman farmer in England. Enquire whether he knew of any vacancy as they could recommend him in every way.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/71		13 Sept. 1856	Messrs. John Gray & Co. Uddingston to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and inform him that they would be pleased to meet him when he was next in Glasgow.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/72		17 Sep. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. M.W. Peace to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Messrs. Woodcock, Part and Scott would not be able to compare the abstract with the title deeds on the 18th inst. as previously arranged.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/73		17 Sept. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. Walter Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the engrossments were now ready and that he would be obliged by him sending Mr. Gibson and Mr. Pendlebury to his office so that the leases could be executed.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/74		19 Sept. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had received a letter from Messrs. Woodcock, Part and Scott apologising for not being able to compare the abstract with the title deeds at Haigh.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/75		24 Sept. 1856	Mr. John Sumner, Haigh Brewery to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs him that he would like to have his lease extended to 21 years.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/76		6 Oct. 1856	Messrs. Richmond & Chandler, Salford to Mr. James Wood. Regret that the subsoil plough was unsuitable and inform him that they were willing to exchange it for one of a different make.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/77		14 Oct. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. M.W. Peace to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an authority to distrain upon Mr. John Lee's effects, that he wanted him to sign.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/78		21 Oct. 1856	Mr. Thomas B. Ryder, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses two medals won by the Earl of Crawford at the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Societys show at Wigan. Apologises for not being able to attend the Local Committee meeting and comments on the high cost of putting on the Show compared with previous years.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/79		30 Oct. 1856	Mr. James Alexander, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a character reference of Mr. Henry Ritchie and informs him that he could recommend him in every way.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/80		31 Oct. 1856	Mr. John Tetley, Balmoral Brewery, Hindley to Mr. M.W. Peace. Enquires on what terms the house in Millgate, lately occupied by Mr. Cooke, was to be let.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/81		5 Nov. 1856	Mr. James Alexander, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 31st ultimo and informs him that he had engaged Mr. Henry Ritchie as his ledger and that he would arrive on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/82		7 Nov. 1856	Mr. Francis S. Powell, London to Mr. James Wood. Discusses the notice to quit served on his father by Mr. Mayhew on behalf of Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/83		11 Nov. 1856	Mr. James Alexander, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Henry Ritchie had signed his contract of employment.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/84		13 Nov. 1856	Mr. James Alexander, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that his order had been despatched.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/85		18 Nov. 1856	Mr. Morgan Hugh, Llannon to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that the next rent audit on Lord Crawfords Carmarthenshire estate would be held on the 12th December.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/86		3 Dec. 1856	Patent Carpet Manufacturers, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and advise him that his cornice poles for the entrance hall and the door curtains had been despatched and that the carpet for the East Library was almost ready.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/87		5 Dec. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received £50 from Mr. John Leigh towards his rent and describes him as a very troublesome person.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/88		11 Dec. 1856	Lord Lindsay, Balcarres to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send £16.11s.6d. to Messrs. MacCracken & Co. London and to charge it to Lord Crawfords account.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/89		15 Dec. 1856	Messrs. John Broadwood & Son to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that his order for a pianoforte had been despatched.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/90		17 Dec. 1856	Lady M. Lindsay Balcarres to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that she would be bringing her laundry maid, Elizabeth, to Haigh to do the childrens washing. Asks him to have a temporary laundry prepared for her at Haighlands.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/91		18 Dec. 1856	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received Mr. Sumners lease from Mr. Rawcliffe and that he would prepare a new lease on his instructions.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/92		23 Dec. 1856	Patent Carpet Manufacturers, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that eight packages of furniture for Lord Lindsay had been despatched by the Caledonian railway.
D/D Hai/C2/1856/93		1856	Mr. Gerrard, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could find work for Mr. Lord, a retired policeman who was a very honest and steady man. Asks Mr. Wood to forward Colonel Lindsays subscriptions.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/1		5 Jan. 1857	Mr. William Gilbert, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send Lord Balcarres and Lady Lindsays subscription to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel by the return of post.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/2		6 Jan. 1857	Mr. Sanderson, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 11th inst. and that the Oxs head that was to be cleaned had arrived safely.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/3		9 Jan. 1857	Mr. William Gilbert to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had visited the Hall and had been told that Lord Lindsay had paid his subscription to the secretary himself. Informs him that he did not collect the subscriptions for the Church Missionary Society.

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REFERENCE	TITLE	COVERING DATES	DESCRIPTION
D/D Hai/C2/1857/4		10 Jan. 1857	Mr. Thomas B. Ryder, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Ellis had employed Mr. Mayhew to be his solicitor in claiming back the £142 owed to him by the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society for putting on the annual show. Asks Mr. Wood to see if he could influence Mr. Mayhew either in his private capacity or as a member of the sub-committee to persuade Mr. Ellis not to press for the full amount.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/5		19 Jan. 1857	Mr. Francis S. Powell, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to look into the mistake regarding the payment of rent for Bellingham Lodge.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/6		27 Jan. 1857	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had received instructions from Mr. Thomas Ellis to issue a writ against the Society. Suggests that it would be prudent to settle the account and avoid litigation.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/7		28 Jan. 1857	Messrs. James Gray & Son, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Advice Note that his order for a new gate had been despatched. Mention that the damage done to his previous order was probably due to it being handled roughly by the railway company during transit.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/8		3 Feb. 1857	Mr. William Altham, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that he had received a cheque for £5 from Colonel Lindsay towards Mr. Gardens testimonial.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/9		3 Feb. 1857	Mr. Henry Walls to Mr. James Wood. Encloses plans of the land proposed to be leased to Mr. John Sumner.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/10		4 Feb. 1857	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses £15. that he had received from the assignees of Mr. John Cooke for rent due to the Earl of Crawford and asks for the cheque to be acknowledged.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/11		9 Feb. 1857	Royal North Lancashire Agricultural Society, Preston to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had been appointed a member of the Council for the Society for the current year. Enquires whether he would be willing to accept the responsibility.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/12		4 Mar. 1857	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs him of the terms of the lease of the Reverend John Thomas Browne, Incumbent of Haigh and suggests that the small annual rent should be added to the estate rent roll.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/13		10 Mar. 1857	Mr. J. Worthington, Appleton Hall to Mr. James Wood. Enquires on Mr. Lyons behalf whether the boundary fence dividing his land and that of Lord Crawfords in Poolstock Lane could be straightened.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/14		19 Mar. 1857	Mr. J. Knight, Moss Bank Works, Widnes to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would like to place an order for manure.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/15		27 Mar. 1857	Mr. J. Knight to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges his order of the 22nd instant for 20 tons of manure.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/16		16 Apl. 1857	Mr. Thomas Dewhurst, Preston to Mr. James Wood. Encloses estimate of best quality stone delivered to Red Rock Bridge.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/17		27 Apl. 1857	Messrs. Pilling & Shaw to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether there would be any bark to dispose of that season on the estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/18		4 May 1857	Mr. Morgan Hugh, Llannon, Llanelly to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the timber growing on Llettymawr, the property of Mr. A.D. Lloyd had been advertised for sale on the 19th instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/19		12 May 1857	Mr. Francis S. Powell to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had heard of his threat to seize the cattle belonging to Mrs. Taylor on the land adjoining Lord Crawfords carriage-drive and that the question of whether his father was a tenant under Lord Crawford of Mrs. Taylor had been raised.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/20		16 May 1857	Mr. James Wood to Mr. Francis S. Powell. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 12th inst. and informs him that Mrs. Taylor had paid the Reverend Powell £20 for the use of the field. Considers that Lord Crawford was entitled to the rent for the previous year and that a formal agreement should be drawn up.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/21		21 May 1857	Mr. Francis S. Powell to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mrs. Taylor had not paid his father £20 for Hennicar field.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/22		4 Jun. 1857	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send the packet of cards to Mr. Browne that Lady Lindsay had had printed by Messrs. Re Kitt & Co. and £5 to Mr. E. Ball, secretary to the Wigan Mechanics Institution as a donation.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/23		12 Jun. 1857	Mr. James Wood to Mr. Francis S. Powell. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 21st ultimo and informs him that no formal agreement had been entered into between his father and himself. Considers that the land should be more under his control than in the possession of the sub-tenant.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/24		22 Jun. 1857	Mr. Morgan Hugh, Llannon, Llanelly to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Llannon Fair would be held on the 6th July and that the rent audit was usually held on the Monday following. Enquires whether he should give notice of such to the tenants.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/25		27 Jun. 1857	Messrs. J. Leeming & Co. Old Quarry Mill, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether Haighlands formerly occupied by Mr. Colin Lindsay was to let.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/26		6 Jul. 1857	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a copy of 'Proseptica', 'Christian Art' and 'Hornes' Introduction to the Study of the Scriptures.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/27		7 Jul. 1857	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a copy of Noels 'Premier Essai sur le departement de la Seine Inferieine'.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/28		9 Jul. 1857	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send £5 to Mr. Colin Lindsay and £3.13s.6d. to Messrs. Willis & Southeran, London.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/29		13 Jul. 1857	Messrs. and Co. Kings Rd. Chelsea to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and inform him that they would not be able to send an engineer until the following week.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/30		18 Jul. 1857	Mr. Francis S. Powell, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he now regarded his father as tenant of Hennicar field and that his occupancy could only be determined by legal notice.

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D/D Hai/C2/1857/31		20 Jul. 1857	Mr. M. Sanderson, Bishops Court, Isle of Man to Lord Crawford. Encloses a letter from Lord Lindsay consenting to send him a pair of swans. Asks Mr. Wood to forward them via Liverpool to Ramsey.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/32		26 Jul. 1857	Messrs. R. B. Lee & Co. St. Marys Iron Works, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose detailed estimate of wire fencing.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/33		31 Jul. 1857	Lord Lindsay, Portman Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Clough had applied for a house in Bishopgate but as he had been away he did not know what arrangements had been made.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/34		31 Jul. 1857	Mr. N. Eckersley, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires where he could hire a reaping machine and a man to work it.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/35		3 Aug. 1857	Mr. James Wood to Lord Lindsay. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 31st ultimo regarding the house in Bishopgate and encloses details of the present tenant, Mr. Bentley. Enquires whether he should give orders for the servants clothes to Mr. Stubbs.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/36		3 Aug. 1857	Mr. James Burrows, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had acquired a temporary residence for when the workmen commenced operations.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/37		4 Aug. 1857	Mr. N. Eckersley, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would lend him his reaping machine for use on his Yorkshire estate for three weeks, from the middle of August.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/38		6 Aug. 1857	Lord Lindsay, Portman Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that it was alright for Mr. Bentley to have the house in Bishopgate and that he could give Mr. Stubbs the orders for the servants clothes. Asks him to send two pairs of sport gaiters to Carlisle. Informs him that he would send his horse to Wigan and that he would not want it again until the middle of October.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/39		11 Aug. 1857	Miss ffarrington, Mariebonne, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could let her have some tree roots to make a fence to keep the wind off her garden.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/40		12 Aug. 1857	Messrs. Hill & Smith, Brierly Hill Iron Works, Staffordshire to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and inform him that they could deliver 12' diameter rick stands at £5.4s.0d. each free of charge to Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/41		12 Aug. 1857	Messrs. Young & Peddle & Co. Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 11th instant and inform him that they could deliver 12' iron corn rick stands for £5.2s.0d., ten days after the receipt of his order.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/42		21 Aug. 1857	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send two books, 'Manual for the genealogist' and 'Handbook to the British Museum' to Mr. George Melville, 21 Berkeley Square, London.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/43		29 Aug. 1857	Mr. William Yeats, Aberdeen to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Assessor of Taxes wished to know what returns were made for Lord Lindsay at Haigh.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/44		20 Sep. 1857	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a half bound transcript of the Domesday Book, a volume of indexes, an atlas of the English Counties and Johnson 'Highwayman'. Enquires how widespread typhus fever was in Wigan and Aspull.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/45		23 Sept. 1857	Mr. Edward Evans, Windsor to Mr. James Wood. Reminds Mr. Wood to ask Mr. Ellis to fix a value on the small greenhouse at Douglas Bank.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/46		3 Oct. 1857	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him instructions and plans so that he could prepare Mr. Jeremiah Sharrets lease for a house in Aspull.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/47		5 Nov. 1857	Mr. Thomas F. Fessie, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would call to see him on Saturday morning to collect the familys subscription to the National School and the Chester Diocesan Board of Education.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/48		9 Nov. 1857	Lady M. Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to have 4 stalls prepared in the old workshop.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/49		9 Nov. 1857	Messrs. Young & Peddle & Co. Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Advice not on how to render his account to them.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/50		25 Nov. 1857	Mr. Edward Evans, Windsor to Mr. James Wood. Suggests that Mr. Wood gave him a few days notice before paying him a visit so that he could make arrangements to be at home.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/51		25 Nov. 1857	Lady M. Lindsay, Dunecht House, to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that she would like to procure two pianos, a grand piano for the library and a square piano for the schoolroom and enquires whether he could remember the name of the tuner who she saw the year before.
D/D Hai/C2/1857/52		4 Dec. 1857	Lady M. Lindsay, Balcarres to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to have Ludovics tool box put in a corner of Mr. Scotts workshop as "it would probably be a noisy amusement in the house" and to get a mangle for Haighlands.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/1		23 Jan. 1858	Mr. J.C. Leach 'The Oaks', Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Apologises for repairing a fence that belonged to Lord Crawford adjoining his land but informs him that he did so because it was in a delapidated condition
D/D Hai/C2/1858/2		27 Jan. 1858	Mr. Thomas Milligan to Mr. James Wood. Informs him that Mr. John Lee had paid his half years rent of £18 to him through Mr. Duckworth.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/3		17 Feb. 1858	Mr. Joseph Ingram, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Lord Crawford would like to make a donation to All Saints church funds at Easter.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/4		16 Mar. 1858	Mr. T. Lloyd Phillip, Editorial Secretary, Bible Society House, Blackfriars, London to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a character reference of Mrs. Jones who had applied for a job as housekeeper.

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D/D Hai/C2/1858/5		16 Mar. 1858	Mr. Robert Johnson to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 13th inst. and encloses a character reference of Mrs. Jones who had applied for a job as housekeeper.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/6		18 Mar. 1858	Lady M. Lindsay, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood to engage Mrs. Jones as housekeeper of Haighlands.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/7		31 Mar. 1858	Mr., Garswood to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a bank order for £100 being 2½ years rent for Haigh School. Asks Mr. Wood to send a receipt and enquires whether they could continue as tenants.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/8		3 Apl. 1858	Mr. Francis S. Powell, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the tenant of Hennicar field had been to see him stating that the fences along the carriage drive had not been repaired and that a crop had been damaged through this neglect. Asks Mr. Wood to see that it was repaired.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/9		9 Apl. 1858	Mr. Joseph Ingram, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Colonel Lindsay's letter and asks Mr. Wood to pay his subscription for general church expenses and to the choir fund.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/10		9 Apl. 1858	Messrs. Greening & Co. Agricultural Engineers, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose estimate for best quality wire fencing.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/11		9 Apl. 1858	Messrs. R. B. Lee & Co. St. Marys Iron Works, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 8th instant and enclose estimate for erecting wire fencing.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/12		29 Apl. 1858	Mr. John, contractor, Blackburn to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and enquires whether he would like to give his new preparation of manure a trial.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/13		9 Jun. 1858	Reverend William Browne, Parsonage, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to forward Lord Lindsays subscription of £10 to the school fund.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/14		18 Jun. 1858	Mr. Christopher Stephenson, Carnforth to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had on hand a good supply of gravel which he could deliver by boat to Preston.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/15		27 Jul. 1858	Mr. Robert Varril, York to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and encloses estimate for steel chisels.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/16		27 Jul. 1858	Mr. Richard Ellis to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had inspected a plan at Mr. Walls office, of land in Poolstock Lane.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/17		3 Aug. 1858	Mr. Colin Lindsay, Haighlands to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he objected to the site selected for the farm buildings.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/18		5 Aug. 1858	Mr. Snead, Llanelly to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had written to the Earl of Crawford on the 28th ultimo regarding the tenancy of Mr. John Powell of Llanon. Asks Mr. Wood to make enquiries to see why his letter had not been answered.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/19		13 Aug. 1858	Mr. William Peace, Haigh Colliery to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had read Mr. Sneads letter and comments that he was a crafty, sneaking sort of fellow and that they would have to exercise caution in any dealings they had with him regarding wayleaves.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/20		17 Aug. 1858	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to call at his office so that he could give a further statement for the brief in the case against Mr. John Lee.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/21		4 Sept. 1858	C.H. Lindsay, 21 Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received a letter from Lady Lindsay asking him to send a recently engaged footman, Mr. Henry Major to Haigh. Enquires whether there were any liveries available that he could wear.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/22		29 Sept. 1858	Lady M. Lindsay, Balcarres to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to have Haighlands prepared for Mrs. Rennie for when they returned from Scotland. Informs him that the Mechanics Institution were going to visit the Hall and suggests that if their numbers were not too great refreshments could be provided. Enquires whether he remembered a servant called George Peart as Mr. Fitzwilliam had written for a character reference.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/23		7 Oct. 1858	Mr. R. Smith, Secretary to the Mechanics Institution, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Directors on the 5th instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/24		5 Nov. 1858	Mr. J.L. Miston, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had applied for a factorship in the south of England and wondered whether he would be good enough to furnish him with a reference.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/25		6 Nov. 1858	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Morris and Mr. Glover had called at his office to discuss the piece of land near the Von Blucher in Whelley, a small portion of which belonged to Lord Crawford. Asks Mr. Wood to meet him so that they could discuss the points that had been raised.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/26		12 Nov. 1858	Mr. Thomas Fessie to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would call to collect the familys subscription to the Chester Diocesan Board for £21.11s.0d.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/27		18 Nov. 1858	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter from Mr. Francis Twinning of Parbold Hall soliciting his support for a ploughing match. Asks Mr. Wood to subscribe if he thought it to be a worthy cause.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/28		20 Nov. 1858	Mr. Richard Thompson, Haigh Foundry to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their prices for draining tiles and enquire whether he would like to place an order.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/29		27 Nov. 1858	Mr. Samuel Pimbley, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was willing to pay £80 per annum for Wilkinsons farm on the condition that it was put into good repair.
D/D Hai/C2/1858/30		1858	Lady M. Lindsay, 21 Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to pay Mrs. Gibson the new housekeeper her board and wages amounting to £13. 15s. 0d. Enquires whether he had done anything about the drainage of the church yard.

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D/D Hai/C2/1858/31		23 Dec. 1858	Mr. William Biggins, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be giving up the land he leased from the Earl of Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/1		3 Feb. 1859	Mr. Francis S. Powell, House of Commons, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was disappointed that he had not called to see him to discuss the matter of Hennicar field. Enquires for what purpose he required the field and informs him that there was no need to engage professional advisers.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/2		7 Feb. 1859	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Mr. Francis S. Powells letter and informs him that it would be wise not to divulge the intended use of Hennicar field.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/3		7 Feb. 1859	Mr. Thomas Milligan, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Charles Scarisbrick had executed the deed of exchange and asks him to call at his office to collect the deed so that it could be executed by Lord Crawford and Lord Lindsay.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/4		8 Feb. 1859	Mr. Francis S. Powell, London to Mr. James Wood. Regrets that Mr. Wood had not communicated with him over Hennicar field. Informs him that if he did not get in touch with him he would be compelled to instruct the tenant to start laying manure on the field.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/5		10 Feb. 1859	Mr. Francis S. Powell, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had requested the tenant to suspend operations so that Lord Crawfords arrangement could be facilitated.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/6		14 Feb. 1859	Messrs. Greening & Co. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose an estimate for erecting wire fencing.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/7		16 Feb. 1859	Reverend William Browne, Parsonage, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had had several applications for the pew lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Walls. Requests Mr. Woods permission to let it at £1 per annum.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/8		24 Feb. 1859	Reverend William Browne, Parsonage, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Ollerton was anxious, to retain his pew.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/9		1 Mar. 1859	Mr. Francis S. Powell, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that because the season was so far advanced it would be impossible to surrender Hennicar field.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/10		17 Mar. 1859	Mr. Hilton, Town Clerks Office to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Inspector of Nuisances had reported to the Local Board of Health that the premises in Millgate belonging to Lord Crawford had still not been repaired as required by the Notice.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/11		26 Apl. 1859	Mr. Thomas Armstrong, Union Saw Mill, Penrith to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he could deliver larch hurdles to Wigan for 6/6d. per board.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/12		26 May 1859	Mr. Hilton, Town Clerks Office, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Inspector of Nuisances had reported to the Local Board of Health, the existence of a nuisance on the premises occupied by Mrs. Hardy of Whelley. Asks Mr. Wood to remedy the nuisance.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/13		25 Jul. 1859	Mr. John Sumner to Mr. James Wood. Requests further instructions on how to proceed in the matter of ejecting Mr. Halsall. Enquires whether Lord Crawford or Lord Lindsay would consider rebuilding the Horse Shoe Inn which was in a delapidated condition.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/14		26 Jul. 1859	Royal North Lancashire Agricultural Society to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would be a judge of the agricultural implements at the forthcoming show at Blackburn on the 24th and 25th August.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/15		28 Jul. 1859	Mr. William Poulson, Yorks to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and encloses price of his boring and mortising machines.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/16		22 Aug. 1859	Newtonards Nurseries to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 19th inst. and offers to sell him a cow for £25.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/17		10 Sept. 1859	Mr. James Wood to. Informs him that he had been astonished to find that his men had deposited a large quantity of clay from Standish works into a field on the farm at Red Rock. Enquires whether they had Lord Crawfords permission to do this.
D/D Hai/C2/1859/18		25 Oct. 1859	Mr. Such, Millgate, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Requests Mr. Woods permission to erect a stable adjoining that of Mr. Gaskells and enquires whether it would be possible to make his kitchen larger.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/1		15 May 1860	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy of the Act 45 Geo 3 under which the Justices convicted Lord Crawfords tenant Mr. Clement. Asks Mr. Wood to return it to him once he had read it.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/2		19 May 1860	Mr. Francis S. Powell to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had heard a rumour that a lock had been put on the gate of Hennicar field. Enquires whether this was true and if so requested an explanation of why it had been done.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/3		21 May 1860	Mr. James Wood to Mr. Francis S. Powell. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 19th instant and informs him that any further communication should be made through Mr. Mayhew.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/4		22 May 1860	Mr. Francis S. Powell, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had written to Mr. Mayhew requesting that he advised the immediate removal of the lock from the gate of Hennicar field.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/5		1 Jun. 1860	Mr. Francis S. Powell, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mrs. Taylor was willing to surrender the tenancy of Hennicar field from the 12th May. Encloses a cheque for £59.15s.10d. for the rent of the field from the 24th June 1856 and asks for the receipt to be sent to Bellingham Lodge.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/6		4 Jun. 1860	Messrs. Goodes & Co. Cigar, Snuff & Tobacco Manufacturing, Newgate Street, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and encloses prices of their patent Crystal Cigarettes.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/7		6 Jun. 1860	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy of Lord Lindsays letter to Mr. Francis S. Powell regarding the rent of Hennicar field.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/8		11 Jun. 1860	Lord Lindsay, 21 Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received a satisfactory letter from Mr. Powell stating that he was willing to produce evidence of having paid Mr. McKinnon six weeks rent and that he considered that matters were best left in the hands of Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Powells solicitor.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/9		26 Jun. 1860	Mr. N. Eckersley, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the labourers would commence to form the earthwork for the rifle range on Thursday morning unless he heard from him to the contrary.

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D/D Hai/C2/1860/10		27 Jun. 1860	Mr. Rideout, Morning Post to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Mayhew had invited him to meet him at his office but regrets that he would be delayed in London for a few days trying to prove the will of his late uncle.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/11		25 Jul. 1860	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Rideout had called at his office the previous evening and left a plan of the disputed land and that he would see him on the 27th instant to discuss the matter of boundaries.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/12		1 Aug. 1856	Messrs. Richmond & Chandler, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their account for repairing a haymaking machine.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/13		6 Aug. 1860	Mr. Rideout, Standish Mills, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 3rd instant and apologises for not replying sooner. Informs him that any day convenient to himself for a meeting would suit him also.
D/D Hai/C2/1860/14		31 Aug. 1860	Mr. James Burrows, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that he had despatched a sample of strand to Wigan station.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/1		8 Feb. 1861	Mr. Colin Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to exchange the enclosed cheque for £55 for cash.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/2		25 Feb. 1861	Mr. Rideout, Standish Mills to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could have permission to deposit a quantity of earth at the north end of the larger reservoir.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/3		9 Mar. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to locate a lease in the Muniment Room dated 1852 or 1853 from which he needed to copy a plan so that he could complete a lease between Lord Crawford and Mr. Penny of Medlock Bridge Mill, Manchester.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/4		26 Mar. 1861	Mr. Joseph Rigby, Outley Snape Farm, Billinge to Mr. James Wood. Enquires why Mr. Wood had not been in touch with him since his last visit to the farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/5		18 Apl. 1861	Messrs. Greening & Co. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose estimate for erecting 800 yards of strained wire fencing.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/6		2 May 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Jones had called at his office asking for the draft of the proposed lease of the land for the Catholic Schools at Aspull.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/7		15 May 1861	Mr. Christopher Stephenson, Carnforth to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and encloses price of Carnforth gravel delivered to Preston.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/8		29 May 1861	Mr. Thomas White, Treasurers Department, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses bankers order for £12.13s.4d. for 5 years wayleave for waterpipes due to the trustees of Haigh School.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/9		30 May 1861	Mr. Christopher Stephenson, Carnforth to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that it was more expensive to unload gravel at Lord Crawfords yard than at others, as it was so much higher than the canal.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/10		1 Jun. 1861	Mr. James Burrows, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that his house at Douglas Bank was in serious need of repair and asks him to call to make an inspection.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/11		5 Jun. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mrs. Worrall, owner and occupier of a beerhouse in Aspull near Dicconson Mill, had asked him to make an application for a licence to keep her house as an inn. Asks Mr. Wood whether he should decline to make the application as Lord Crawford had some public houses on the estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/12		17 Jun. 1861	Lady M. Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter that Lord Lindsay had just received from Mr. Mayhew. Asks Mr. Wood to consider the advisability of the sale of Spranger Street Yard.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/13		19 Jun. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Lord Lindsay had told him that he would be going to Liverpool to deal with the business of the Spranger Street property. Urges him to enter into negotiations immediately.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/14		2 Jul. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter that he had received from Mr. Gabbot regarding the Spranger Street property in Liverpool.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/15		3 Jul. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would keep him up to date with matters regarding the sale of Spranger Street Yard. Encloses a letter from Mr. Gabbott enclosing the proposal made by Messrs. Green & Taylor. Suggests that if Lord Lindsay had not left England, then all the relevant correspondence should be sent to him for his perusal and for his sanction to complete the arrangement.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/16		16 Jul. 1861	Mr. Alexander Shepherd, Bolton to the Earl of Crawford. Informs Lord Crawford that he was trying to recover some shares once owned by the late James Shepherd and wondered whether he could assist him in any way.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/17		16 Jul. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Messrs. Green & Taylor were urging that the contract for the Spranger Street property be signed as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/18		18 Jul. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Gabbott had mentioned that Messrs. Green & Taylor were again urging that the contract be signed so that they could take possession of the land.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/19		18 Jul. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Hilton, the Town Clerk and Mr. Hunter, the Borough Surveyor, had been to see him about a proposed new road which would pass through the southerly end of a garden in Bishopgate that belonged to Lord Crawford. Asks Mr. Wood to call at his office to discuss the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/20		2 Sept. 1861	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that General Lindsay would like to be an elector in South Lancashire and wondered whether they could grant him some cottages in the locality as his qualification.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/21		5 Sept. 1861	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to settle part of his account for £30 with Mr. Melville.



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REFERENCE	TITLE	COVERING DATES	DESCRIPTION
D/D Hai/C2/1861/22		5 Sept. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. Thomas Milligan to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the deeds and papers relating to the Spranger Street property, which had arrived by messenger that morning.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/23		6 Sept. 1861	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the footbridge over the River Douglas was in a bad state of repair and that one of their workmens children had fallen through and broken its thigh. Request Mr. Wood to have the bridge repaired or if it did not belong to Lord Crawford to tell him who was responsible for it.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/24		9 Sept. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had been requested by Lord Lindsay to discuss with him the selection of a small freehold for General Lindsay. Asks Mr. Wood to bring the title deeds to the cottages at Whelley, purchased from Ballards.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/25		14 Sept. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew per Mr. Thomas Milligan to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of title deeds.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/26		3 Oct. 1861	Mr. John Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Rideout had called to see him, intimating that if any of his workpeople did not stay strictly within their limits, then they would be discharged from his service.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/27		4 Oct. 1861	Mr. John Jackson, Adlington Hall, Chorley to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to remove his name from the list of applicants for Adlington farm, as he anticipated some difficulty over shooting rights.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/28		8 Oct. 1861	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to place a sealed box of railway shares and other important papers in the safe at the Moat House, because his deed closet was full.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/29		23 Nov. 1861	Mr. Thomas Gerrard, Southport to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood of the plight of a poor man. Mr. William Farnworth of Adlington.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/30		30 Dec. 1861	Mr. Robert Dickinson, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was willing to pay £230 for Red Rock farm, on the condition that he put it into good repair and that he agreed to make certain allowances.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/31		Dec. 1861	Mr. James Balfour, Curfew House, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was willing to take up the tenancy of land and buildings occupied by the late Mr. Thomas Birchall in Aspull, providing that it was put into a good state of cultivation and the buildings were repaired.
D/D Hai/C2/1861/32		1861	Messrs. Richmond & Chandler to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that his order had been despatched and that they had written to Messrs. Garrett & Son requesting immediate delivery of the turnip thinner.
D/D Hai/C2/1862/1		9 Jan. 1862	Mr. James Burrows, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 3rd instant and comments on the proposed repairs to his house.
D/D Hai/C2/1862/2		14 Jan. 1862	Mr. F.G.Hopwood, Winwick to the Earl of Crawford. Encloses a cheque for £76.3s.10d. for the Receptacle.
D/D Hai/C2/1862/3		4 Feb. 1862	Mr. John Mayhew to Lord Lindsay. Informs Lord Lindsay that he had several deeds which he wanted to deposit in the Muniment Room.
D/D Hai/C2/1862/4		17 Feb. 1862	Mr. Robert P. Ker, Seed Merchant, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood could send him a couple of sacks of Dalmahoy seed potatoes.
D/D Hai/C2/1862/5		21 Feb. 1862	Mr. John Howarth, Rainford to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood could sell him 20 bushells of Dalmahoy seed potatoes.
D/D Hai/C2/1862/6		13 Mar. 1862	Mr. Isaac Ellison, Hindley Hall to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Kellett did not have the particulars of the mines for the settlement of the mine lease that he had requested.
D/D Hai/C2/1862/7		17 Mar. 1862	Mr. Henry Walls, King Street, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses tracing of land near Lindsay pits with the proposed streets marked on. Enquires whether Mr. Wood approved the plan and also an earlier enquiry regarding building land at Mrs. Hardy's farm at Whelley.
D/D Hai/C2/1862/8		6 May 1862	Mr. Walter Mayhew, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires about building land adjoining Mr. James Leachs garden.
D/D Hai/C2/1862/9		22 Jul. 1862	Messrs. Fairclough & Son to Mr. Henry Rawcliffe. Enclose a valuation of the land on which the Horse Shoe Inn is built.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/1		24 Mar. 1863	Messrs. Mayhew & Son to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had just completed the purchase of Shepherds tenement in Aspull from Mr. George Peters for the Trustees of the Haigh Settlement.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/2		6 Jun. 1863	Mr. George Peters to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. James Holcroft had paid a portion of his rent. Enquires when it would be convenient for him to call to discuss the matter of outstanding shares.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/3		11 Jun. 1863	Messrs. Fairclough & Son, King St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a valuation of two old cottages in Haigh to be transferred to Mr. Turner.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/4		13 Jul. 1863	Mr. F.G.Hopwood, Winwick to the Earl of Crawford. Encloses a cheque for £76.3s.10d. for the Receptacle. On the reverse side is a draft letter from Lord Crawford acknowledging receipt of the cheque.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/5		20 Aug. 1863	Mr. John Aspinall, Liverpool to Mr. John Mayhew. Informs Mr. Mayhew that the arbitration between the Earl of Crawford and the London North Western and Great Western Railway Companies had been set for the 31st August and the 1st September.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/6		14 Sept. 1863	Messrs. Richardson & Broadwood, Wood St. Bolton to Messrs. Mayhew & Son. Enquire whether Mr. Wood would persist in trying to make their client Mr. William Farnworth, pay an encroachment fee on a window overlooking Lord Crawfords land.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/7		16 Sept. 1863	Mr. R. Halliwell, Millgate, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received a letter from General Lindsay regarding his subscription to the Poolstock Horticultural Show.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/8		9 Oct. 1863	Lady M. Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to enquire whether they could be of any assistance to Mrs. Nichols who seemed to be a deserving case. Instructs him to pay £70 into Mr. Colin Lindsays account at Drummonds and to tell Sarah her housemaid, that she would no longer be needed.

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D/D Hai/C2/1863/9		10 Oct. 1863	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to communicate with Mr. Hewlett regarding Mr. Vartys bankruptcy.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/10		31 Oct. 1863	Lady M. Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood how they could assist Mr. Varty and his family in their present difficulty. Informs him that Mrs. Taylor at the Old Laundry, who had been with the family for 55 years, should be made as comfortable as possible and have an allowance of £30 per annum.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/11		10 Nov. 1863	Lady Margaret Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to pay Mr. Dugdale £6 for the photographs he had taken.
D/D Hai/C2/1863/12		30 Nov. 1863	Mr. Richard Tweedie, Liverpool to the Earl of Crawford. Informs Lord Crawford that it was the intention of the Liverpool Corporation to pay off the Bond standing in his name amounting to £13,000 on the 1st June 1864.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/1		14 Jan. 1864	Mr. C.H. Lindsay, 1 Adelaide Crescent, Brighton to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had heard from Mr. ffarrington that his clothing tickets had been sent to him. Asks him to re-issue them as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/2		6 Feb. 1864	Lady M. Lindsay, Florence to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and plans showing the layout of the two new rooms and offers some suggestions as to how they could be improved.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/3		18 Feb. 1864	Messrs. Haigh Foundry to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that carters from Haigh Hall and Haigh Colliery had been taking sand from their sandhole in Samuel Alkers field situated in Sennecar Lane.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/4		12 Mar. 1864	Mr. R. Hilton, Church St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the bearer of the letter required the key for Gate Bottom, Millgate and requested he made his own arrangements regarding its custody.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/5		15 Apl. 1864	Mr. William Browne, Westminster Fire Office, London to Mr. Milligan, Wigan Agency. Acknowledges receipt of his enquiry and informs him that the introduction of gas into Lord Crawfords premises would not in any way affect the insurance policy P7N112660.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/6		19 Apl. 1864	Mr. R. Halliwell, Atlas Assurance/Fire and Life Office, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Lord Crawfords fire policy No. 172600 would not be affected by the introduction of gas for lighting purposes at the Hall.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/7		22 Apl. 1864	Mr. N. Eckersley to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. James Proe had leased some land which adjoined the premises belonging to Lord Crawford in Scholes. Enquires whether it would be possible to replace a window that overlooked Lord Crawfords building with a striplight. Encloses a tracing for his perusal.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/8		5 May 1864	Messrs. Mayhew & Son to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a copy of their letter to him of the 24th March 1863 regarding the rents of the property purchased from Mr. Peters.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/9		26 May 1864	Mr. M.W. Peace to Lady Lindsay. Informs Lady Lindsay that he had looked into Miss Ormandys affairs and felt sure that if she sold her property she would be able to pay off her debts and would be more financially secure than she was at present.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/10		6 Jun. 1864	Mr. Edmond Clarke, Standish and Shevington Cannel Works to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could have permission to pass through the Plantations occasionally in his pony and trap to and from Wigan Lane Lodge.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/11		14 Jul. 1864	Mr. L. Vulliamy, Ducannon St. London to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to obtain for him information regarding the depth of the foundations and thickness of the external walls in that part of the house on to which the new wing would be built.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/12		25 Jul. 1864	Mr. Graham, Gothic House to Mr. Henry Rawcliffe and Mr. James Wood, Churchwardens of Haigh. Enquires whether the cost of new anthems for the choir should be charged to Lady Lindsay or themselves.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/13		18 Aug. 1864	Mr. Graham, Gothic House to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the account he had sent to Lady Lindsay had been mislaid and comments that he was surprised to receive no reply from the Churchwardens regarding new anthems for the choir.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/14		26 Aug. 1864	Mr. Graham, Gothic House to Lady Lindsay. Enquires why the Churchwardens had given him notice to discontinue the choir lessons in September even though he had been engaged by herself.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/15		30 Aug. 1864	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. M.H. Mills, Duckmanton Lodge, Chesterfield. Informs him that he agreed to sell on Lord Crawfords behalf 5A. 1R. 31P. of land to the Furness and Midland Railway Companies for £550.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/16		8 Sept. 1864	Mr. Colin Lindsay, Brighton to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter he had received from Mr. Dean.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/17		7 Oct. 1864	Messrs. Mayhew & Son to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of the Duplicate of Lord Lindsays will.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/18		18 Oct. 1864	Lord Lindsay, Paris to Mr. James Wood. Encloses details of their intended route to Florence and informs Mr. Wood of the best way of addressing any letters he may wish to send.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/19		19 Oct. 1864	Messrs. Mayhew & Son to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to obtain the Counterpart Lease from Lord Crawford to the Reverend D.P. Thomas from the Muniment Room and to forward them as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/20		31 Oct. 1864	Mr. C.H. Lindsay, Brighton to Mr. James Wood. Encloses various accounts and tradesmens books including the under-butler book. Asks for Mr. Woods opinion on the expenditure in comparison with London and Echt and informs him that the household consisted of 24 people besides the occasional visitor.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/21		7 Nov. 1864	Mr. C.H. Lindsay, Brighton to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Lady Lindsay had been approached to supply a reference for an under-laundry maid and requests him to furnish them with the relevant details.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/22		12 Nov. 1864	Mr. James Maidment, Advocates Library, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that certain boxes of manuscript papers and annotated books purchased by Lord Lindsay from the Executors of the late John Riddle would be sent to Haigh and asks him to deposit them in the Muniment Room.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/23		30 Nov. 1864	Lord Lindsay, Florence to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 21st instant and informs him that they had obtained a large and comfortable villa in the country.

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D/D Hai/C2/1864/24		30 Nov. 1864	Mr. C.H. Lindsay, Brighton to Mr. James Wood. Encloses account books and several loose accounts for payment.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/25		1 Dec. 1864	Mr. George Pieters, Park Lane, North Ashton to Mr. James Wood. Enquires why he had not received any rents on the Aspull property and asks him to settle the account with Mr. Mayhew or to arrange an interview so that they could discuss the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/26		3 Dec. 1864	Mr. C.H.Lindsay, Brighton to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to settle the enclosed accounts and to pay the half years rent for the house.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/27		15 Dec. 1864	Mr. C.H.Lindsay, Brighton to Mr. James Wood. Encloses various loose accounts for payment and informs him that his father had suffered a 'bad attack' the day before.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/28		21 Dec. 1864	Lord Lindsay, Florence to Mr. James Wood. Instructs Mr. Wood to return certain manuscripts to Mr. Melville in Edinburgh which he had borrowed in 1856. Wishes himself and Mrs. Wood the compliments of the season.
D/D Hai/C2/1864/29		31 Dec. 1864	Mr. C.H. Lindsay, Brighton to Mr. James Wood. Encloses tradesmens books for payment and informs him that his father was better but that the wound had not yet healed.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/1		1 Jan. 1865	Mr. C.H.Lindsay, Brighton to Mr. James Wood. Enquires when he would be going down to Brighton, but advises that he would be away in London on Thursday and Friday and wonders whether it would be better to meet there.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/2		14 Jan. 1865	Mr. F.Hopwood, Winwick to the Earl of Crawford. Encloses a cheque for £76.3s.10d. for Haigh Receptacle and asks for it to be receipted.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/3		5 Feb. 1865	Mr. Joseph Varty, Southport to Mr. James Wood. Informs Sir. Wood that he was grateful for his offer to assist him in his present circumstances. Encloses a list of people to whom he owed money but insists that any help he was given would be repaid at a later date.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/4		10 Feb. 1865	Mr. John Wood, Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway to Mr. James Wood. Encloses details of the peculiar construction of the glass roof in front of the coach-house.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/5		18 Feb. 1865	Lord Lindsay, Florence to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send Mr. Edwin Lindsays quarto account book to Mr. Alexander Smith, 18 York Place, Edinburgh.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/6		4 Mar. 1865	Mr. Alexander Smith, 18 York Place, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of Mr. Edwin Lindsays account book.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/7		17 Mar. 1865	Mr. James Burrows to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that 'Douglas Bank' was in a state of disrepair and was barely tenatable. Enquires whether he could have more stable and coach house accomodation.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/8		25 Mar. 1865	Lady M. Lindsay, Villa Caprini, Florence to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of Mr. Woods and Mr. Vartys letters and offers some advice on the structural alterations at Haigh.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/9		6 Apl. 1865	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose estimate for iron girders.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/10		8 May 1865	Mr. Henry Smith, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Thanks Mr. Wood for letting him the pew in Blackrod Church.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/11		14 May 1865	Mr. George Peters, Ashton to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him his portion of the rent due from Mr. James Holcroft of Aspull.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/12		15 May 1865	Lord Lindsay, Florence to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had been asked by Mr. Thomas Wall to be President of the Wigan Cricket Club for the 1865 season. Asks him to pay his subscription.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/13		20 May. 1865	Mr. J.B. White, Millbank St. Westminster to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 17th instant and encloses an estimate for cement.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/14		24 May 1865	Mr. George Peters, Ashton to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his statement and informs him that he had found it to be correct. Asks Mr. Wood to send a cheque for same.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/15		27 May 1865	Lord Lindsay, Florence to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs him that he would prefer the £13,000 to remain in the District Bank rather than lend it to the Liverpool Corporation. Instructs him to subscribe one guinea each for himself, Lord Crawford and Lady Lindsay to the Flower Show.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/16		29 May 1865	Mr. James Burrows to Mr. James Wood. Reminds Mr. Wood that he had promised to inspect his house to see what repairs were necessary.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/17		13 Jul. 1865	Mr. F.G.Hopwood, Winwick to the Earl of Crawford. Encloses cheque for £76.3s.10d. for the Receptacle and asks for it to be receipted.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/18		28 Jul. 1865	Messrs. Mayhew & Son to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Lord Crawford was entitled to the possession and receipt of rents and profits from the properties of Heatons and Aspinalls Trustees.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/19		26 Aug. 1865	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Mr. Hewlitt had told them that he would be in charge of Lord Crawfords interest in the works. Ask Mr. Wood to call to discuss certain proposed improvements of the buildings.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/20		17 Oct. 1865	Messrs. Mayhew & Son to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of several Upholland leases.
D/D Hai/C2/1865/21		20 Oct. 1965	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had written to Mr. Dunlop at the District Bank instructing him to honour his cheques up to £2,000.

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D/D Hai/C2/1865/22		7 Nov. 1865	Mr. J.H.Johnson, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses estimate for cement flooring at Haigh Hall.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/1		2 Jan. 1866	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal & Iron Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would like to purchase the manure from Haigh Colliery.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/2		4 Jan. 1866	Lord Lindsay, Haigh to Captain Eckerley. Apologises that his subscription had not been paid and encloses a cheque for £130. Wishes him the compliments of the season.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/3		10 Jan. 1866	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Walsh. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 7th inst. and inform him of the arrangement existing between themselves and Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/4		29 Jan. 1866	Mr. James Burrows, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses cheque for £122.5s.0d. for the rent. Informs him that he would like several accounts for work done at his house to be discharged in full or in part.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/5		30 Jan. 1866	Mr. James Wood to Mr. James Burrows. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 29th instant enclosing £122.5s.0d. for the rent. Informs him that he could not settle Mr. Lea's account, but would reluctantly settle Mr. Gaskell's account even though he had not been consulted in the matter. Reminds Mr. Burrows that his tenancy was on an annual basis, terminable by written notice.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/6		10 Feb. 1866	Mr. John Halliwell, Kirkless Hall Coal & Iron Works to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Colliery had discontinued paying Ellen Smith for cleaning New Springs School and that Mr. Hewlett had suggested that as he would be paying the school-mistress, Miss Scott, he should also pay Ellen Smith at a rate of 1/6d per week.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/7		14 Feb. 1866	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £170 to cover Mr. Henry Woodcocks claim.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/8		24 Feb. 1866	Mr. J.C.Aldworth, Haigh Parsonage to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send someone to fill up the well in their cellar, as it was not being used and was starting to smell in the hot weather.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/9		27 Feb. 1866	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had written to Mr. Dunlop instructing him to honour his cheques to the extent of £2,600.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/10		21 Mar. 1866	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose bank notes and cash amounting to £357.19s0d. for rent to the 31st December 1865.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/11		17 Apl. 1866	Messrs. Currey & Holland, 9 Old Burlington St. to Mr. Alfred Hewlett. Inform Mr. Hewlett that the Furness & Midland Railway Co. required more land for a siding on Lord Crawfords Wegber estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/12		1 May 1866	Mr. Edward Gardner, Huyton, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs him that he had written to Lord Lindsay regarding the payment.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/13		3 May 1866	Messrs. Mayhew & Son to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a letter they had received from Messrs. J.Johnson and Co., Runcorn regarding mines under the estate at Billinge belonging to Haigh School. Ask Mr. Wood to consult with Mr Hewlett on the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/14		7 May 1866	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the payment of £2,500 for Sibberings was due on the 20th instant and enquires what the best method of payment would be.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/15		8 May 1866	Lord Lindsay, Dover to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had written to Mr. Dunlop to transfer £2,600 for Sibberings and £2,000 for Mr. Woods current expenses. Thanks him for verifying the certificates and lodging them in his safe. Informs him that Lady Lindsay was improving in the sea air.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/16		19 May 1866	Mr. J.L. Hunter, Waterworks Department, Local Board of Health to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would send him the measurements of the clay as soon as he could find the papers relating to them.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/17		23 May 1866	Mr. James Runciman, London to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a form to be filled in for Lord Crawfords assessed taxes for the year ending 5th April 1867.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/18		29 May 1866	Mr. Hoyle, Clitheroe, to Mr. James Wood. Encloses prices for broken stone schraff and lime to be delivered to either Meadow Park or Adlington.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/19		5 Jun. 1866	Lord Lindsay, London to Mr. James Wood. Comments on the Lancashire Union Railway Companys payment for land taken for a mineral railway at Haigh in light of the amalgamation of Haigh Colliery with adjacent collieries. Enquires how much money he thought he would need for expenses for the coming quarter.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/20		13 Jun. 1866	Mr. F. Wood, Lancashire Union Railway Co., Rugby to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Tuesday the 19th instant at the Palatine Hotel, Manchester would be a suitable time and place for them to meet to discuss the claim.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/21		13 Jun. 1866	Mr. James Partington, Standish to Mr. James Wood. Encloses price of clay.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/22		14 Jun. 1866	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to place some debentures and two codicils to his will in the safe.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/23		15 Jun. 1866	Mr. James Robinson, Batesons Farm, Brindle to Mr. Thomas Wylie. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and asks him to inform Mr. Wood that the rent and tithe for Denham Springs payable by Lord Crawford to Lord Chesham amounting to £66. 18s. 0d. was due.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/24		16 Jun. 1866	Lord Lindsay, Paris to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. William Fraser of 32 South Castle Street, Edinburgh would be going to Haigh to examine some of the old Crawford and Lindsay papers in the Muniment Room. Asks him to have a room and sitting room prepared for him at Haighlands.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/25		18 Jun. 1866	Messrs. Coutts & Co. London to Mr. Frederic. Acknowledge receipt of his enquiry and inform him that on the 25th March 1852 £46,000 was transferred to the account of Lord Charles P. Clinton by the direction of the late Duke of Newcastle.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/26		25 Jun. 1866	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that his father remembered handing some certificates of Preston Gas Shares to the late Mr. Peace.

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D/D Hai/C2/1866/27		30 Jun. 1866	Mr. Mills to Mr. Alfred Hewlett. Asks Mr. Hewlett to meet him in Lancaster so that they could inspect the land required by the Furness and Midland Railway Co. from Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/28		11 Jul. 1866	Lord Lindsay, Florence to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter informing him that he had given the deed of 21 Berkeley Square to Mr. Mayhew. Instructs him to send £5 to Mr. James Craig of Ludgate Lodge, Edinburgh with the compliments of Mr. Edwin Lindsay.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/29		12 Jul. 1866	Mr. W. Rothwell, Warrington to Mr. James Wood. Encloses valuation and tracing of land required by the railway.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/30		17 Jul. 1866	Mr. Arthur Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of a bundle of deeds relating to Mr. R. Leighs Trust.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/31		4 Aug. 1866	Mr. C.H. Lindsay, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Bishop of Chester was going to visit Haigh Church on the 14th instant and that his father wanted the interior of the school house to be cleaned and whitewashed for the occasion.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/32		8 Aug. 1866	Lord Lindsay, 21 Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the railway tunnel must be made underground and at sufficient depth so as not to damage the surface in anyway, except at the point where it crossed the drive.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/33		10 Aug. 1866	Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their account for £119.16s.9d. and enquire whether he would like to place another order with them that season.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/34		15 Aug. 1866	Mr. Walter Mayhew to Mr. Colin Lindsay. Informs Mr. Lindsay that the Debenture Bond for the £12,000 paid into Messrs. Woodcocks Bank to the credit of the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., had still not been received. Encloses a letter from Mr. Thomas Part regarding the same.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/35		25 Aug. 1866	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send the Debenture Bond for £2000 to Colonel Charles Lindsay at Oaklands Park Hotel, Weybridge.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/36		28 Aug. 1866	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a rough tracing of a proposed road by Lindsay Pits.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/37		4 Sept. 1866	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs him that he would be willing to lease land at Red Rock and Aberdeen bridge to Mr. Rawcliffe.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/38		13 Sep. 1866	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they would shortly require a further supply of fire clay for their brickworks.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/39		25 Oct. 1866	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to check and verify the dates of the last few letters that had passed between them.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/40		8 Nov. 1866	Chief Fire Station, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his enquiry and informs him of the damage done to the Gaythorn Bone Mills at a recent fire.
D/D Hai/C2/1866/41		8 Dec. 1866	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they considered the agreement between themselves and Lord Crawford to be satisfactory except on the point of obtaining red clay. Enquire whether they could arrange a meeting to discuss the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/1		2 Jan. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that £5,900 had been credited to Lord Lindsays account at the District Bank in payment of the fixed mine rents.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/2		3 Jan. 1867	Mr. William Hardman, Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £98.6s.8d. in settlement of their account.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/3		4 Jan. 1867	Messrs. Mayhew & Son to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had ascertained from the books of the late Mr. Gaskell that the deeds formerly in the possession of Lord Crawford as mortgagee of the estates of Mr. Harold Littledale, had been delivered to Messrs. Littledale and Bardswell, solicitors, Liverpool on the 18th October 1845.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/4		14 Jan. 1867	Messrs. Thomas & Henry Banks, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £130. 15s.8d. in payment of their account for 50 sheep.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/5		15 Jan. 1867	Mr. Benjamin Owens, Treasurers Department, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a draft valuation of £2. 11s. 6d. due to the Trustees of Haigh School.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/6		22 Jan. 1867	Messrs. Thomas & Henry Banks, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enclose £105. 12s. 3d. for the sale of 52 sheep and comment on the depressed state of the market.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/7		22 Jan. 1867	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether Mr. Wood could arrange the advance they required for the new buildings at the brickworks, as they were spending considerable sums of money on repairs to the existing buildings.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/8		25 Jan. 1867	Mr. F.G. Hopwood, Winwick Hall, Newton-le-Willows to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the cheque for £76. 3s. 10d. for the Receptacle which he had sent on the 14th January had arrived safely.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/9		28 Jan. 1867	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that a portion of the bank had fallen down and had brought with it one side of an outbuilding adjoining one of their cottages occupied by Mr. E. Mason.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/10		5 Feb. 1867	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether it would be necessary to have the site on which they proposed to make red bricks described on the deed.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/11		5 Feb. 1867	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Request that Mr. Wood replied to their earlier letters regarding arrangements for new buildings at the brickworks.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/12		15 Feb. 1867	Messrs. Aitken Bros. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose £203. 18s. 3d. for the rent of Denham Springs from 30th June 1865 and 1st October 1866.

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D/D Hai/C2/1867/13		21 Feb. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Encloses plan showing the approximate course of a proposed railway from Crawford Pits on Aspull Moor across Lord Crawfords land and the Woodshaw estate.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/14		9 Mar. 1867	Messrs. Mayhew & Son to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter enclosing a copy of Lord Lindsays letter regarding the tunnel. Enclose a copy letter received from Mr. F. Wood regarding the alleged sale of land at Red Rock bridge.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/15		11 Mar. 1867	Messrs. Thomas & Henry Banks, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 8th instant and enclose a cheque for £138. 1s. 11d. for the sale of the sheep.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/16		14 Mar. 1867	Mr. William Hardman, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses stamps to the value of 13/-d. being the amount deducted off the cottage rents in error at the end of December 1866.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/17		15 Mar. 1867	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £357. 19s. 0d. for rent to the 31st December.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/18		9 Apl. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to the Overseers of the Township of Haigh. Encloses statement of the quantity of coal and cannel mined by the Wigan Coal & Iron Co. in the Township of Haigh for the year ending February 1867.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/19		9 Apl. 1867	Mr. Joshua Lancaster, Wigan Coal & Iron Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would like to purchase some telegraph wire.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/20		12 Apl. 1867	Mr. J.L. Hunter to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had not yet found any papers relating to the measurement of clay and that he intended to write to his old foreman to see if he knew anything about it.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/21		9 May 1867	Messrs. Hyatt Brothers, Highfields Blue Metallic Tileries to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his enquiry and enclose prices of red and blue quarries and cartage rates to Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/22		10 May 1867	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Apologise that his order for a driving belt for his engine had not been completed on time due to it being an extra large size.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/23		14 May 1867	Mr. John Biggs, Home Farm, Tetbury to Mr. Yates, Preston. Asks him to forward a set of keys for the six milk tins that he had sent to Mr. Rich on the 10th instant by return of post.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/24		23 May 1867	Reverend John Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Thomas Harrison had asked him to settle his account for the work done in the churchyard. Enquires whether he could advance him the money until the parishioners were in a position to pay off their debt.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/25		25 May 1867	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had received an account from the Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd., for repairing the railway between Leyland Mill and Brock Mill. Enquire whether Lord Crawford was responsible for the upkeep of this part of the line.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/26		27 May 1867	Mr. George Lee, Lancashire Union Railways Resident Engineers Office to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a tracing of the proposed tunnel through the Haigh Plantation.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/27		27 May 1867	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, Haigh Brewery to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Thomas Harrison had brought the enclosed bill to him for alteration, but that he had not done so as he thought the deduction was quite justifiable.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/28		29 May 1867	Lord Lindsay, 9 Grosvenor Square to Mr. James Wood. Suggests guidelines by which the proposed tunnel in the lower plantations should be built.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/29		30 May 1867	Messrs. Mayhew & Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a letter they had received from Mr. James Burrows giving an estimate valuation of the machiner at the Haigh Brickworks and presume that it would be satisfactory.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/30		31 May 1867	Mr. James Lindsay, 25 Portman Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to settle an account for £4 and to obtain a receipt. Informs him that he had promised Mr. Lee to subscribe £100 towards the Infirmary.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/31		4 Jun. 1867	Mr. William Martin, City Treasurer, Town Hall, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a bankers draft for £14. 2s. 2d. in payment of his account against the Corporation Gas department and requests instructions for further payments.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/32		13 Jun. 1867	Mr. C.H. Lindsay, 17 Park Lane, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had had instructions from Lady Lindsay to send his coal bill to him instead of to Mr. Hewlett or Mr. Peace.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/33		27 Jun. 1867	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a folio manuscript and a rare half bound bible that were in his room and to ascertain whether there was an indenture in the Muniment Room between David, 1st Earl of Crawford and Sir Thomas E, regarding the Earldom of Mar.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/34		28 Jun. 1867	Mr. R.A. Farrington to Mr. N. Eckersley to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send Lord Crawfords, Lord Lindsays and General James Lindsays subscriptions to the Wigan Volunteer Rifle Corps.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/35		2 Jul. 1867	Mr. Henry Griffiths, Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd., to Lord Crawford per Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £49. 3s. 4d. in settlement of their account.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/36		5 Jul. 1867	Mr. R.A. Farrington, Wigan Bank to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of £6. 6s. 0d. and encloses receipt for same. Informs Mr. Wood that Lord Crawfords, Lord Lindsays and General James Lindsays subscriptions to the Wigan Volunteer Rifle Corps were £25, £10 and £20 respectively, due on the 1st January.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/37		6 Jul. 1867	Mr. William Farrer, 58 Yorkshire Street, Oldham to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a post office order for £1. 10s. 0d. and apologises for the delay in sending it.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/38		8 Jul. 1867	Mr. R. Watson, Knutsford to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £12. 10s. 0d. for four years ground rent of two houses in Poolstock Lane due to the Earl of Crawford.

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D/D Hai/C2/1867/39		10 Jul. 1867	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received an application to support a scheme for starting a new conservative newspaper in Wigan. Instructs Mr. Wood to inform them that he would be willing to take 20 £10 shares.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/40		13 Jul. 1867	Mr. James Wood to Messrs. Mayhew & Son. Encloses plans of building land and informs them that the conditions would be as before with the exception of the Clause for compensation for damage by the mines, which did not apply.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/41		nd	Messrs. Mayhew & Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose an ammended plan that they had just received from Mr. Lee showing the land under which the Tunnel would pass.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/42		19 Jul. 1867	Mr. Maskell William Peace, secretary to the Lancashire Union Railways, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the seventh ordinary half yearly meeting of the Lancashire Union Railways Co. would take place at the London and North Western Station, London Road, Manchester on the 3rd August.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/43		29 Jul. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Meriden Hall, Coventry to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs Mr. Wood that he had instructed one of his officials to send a small quantity of stone from Teddington Delf to Standish Colliery and that the provisions of the lease would be complied with.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/44		30 Jul. 1867	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £357. 19s. 0d. in payment of their rent to the 30th June.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/45		31 Jul. 1867	Lady M. Lindsay, 9 Grosvenor Square, to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Lord Lindsay did not wish to let Mrs. Peace's house, because it could be needed by the iron works and that it should be repaired and put into a habitable condition.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/46		3 Aug. 1867	Mr. William Farrer, 58 Yorkshire Street, Oldham to Mr. James Wood. Encloses £1 towards his account.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/47		8 Aug. 1867	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, Haigh Brewery, to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could lease some land formerly occupied by Mr. Shepherd and now laid to Mawdesleys field for the purpose of building houses for his employees. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. William Hatton and his two sons had started to repair the road.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/48		10 Aug. 1867	Messrs. Morison & Co. 78 George St. Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his cheque for £223. 13s. 0d. in payment of Lord Lindsays account.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/49		10 Aug. 1867	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, Haigh Brewery to Mr. James Wood. Apologises that his application for the land had been so late and asks Mr. Wood to put them down for 4 cottages when they were built. Informs him that he would be leaving for Perth for the shooting on Monday.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/50		12 Aug. 1867	Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether they could sell a quantity of redbricks (about 70,000) to Messrs. Jameson and McCormick, the contractors for the new railway and inform him that if they could they would pay Lord Crawford a royalty for the privilege.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/51		29 Aug. 1867	Mr. Maskell William Peace, Town Clerk, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Town Council were contemplating erecting a new market and that one of the proposed sites embraced property that belonged to Lord Crawford. Enquires, on behalf of the Market Site Committee, whether he would be willing to sell as much of the property as was required, as shown on the enclosed tracing.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/52		5 Sept. 1867	General James Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received no rent for his houses, which were his qualification for the vote in South Lancashire.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/53		6 Sept. 1867	Messrs. Mayhew & Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose extract of the conveyance between Heaton's Devises and Lord Crawford regarding the grant of the mines.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/54		9 Sept. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Reminds Mr. Wood of the arrangement between Lord Crawford and the Lancashire Union Railway Co. regarding the road near Lindsay Pits. Asks Mr. Wood to make an application to the Railway Co. for some money so that they could construct the new road.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/55		11 Sept. 1867	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he agreed with him that they should facilitate the purchase of the land by the Corporation, as it would enhance the value of the adjacent building land. Asks him to check with Mr. Mayhew whether the land was included in the Haigh Settlement.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/56		13 Sept. 1867	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send the folio volume of Dantes poems to Mr. Quaritch, 15 Piccadilly, London.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/57		14 Sept. 1867	Mr. William Farrer, 101 King St. Oldham to Mr. James Wood. Encloses £1 in payment of his account.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/58		14 Sept. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a tracing of the proposed cart road from Wilkinsons Farm across the Lancashire Union Railway and informs him that if he did not have any objections they would submit it to the Railway Co. to obtain their sanction to the level-crossing.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/59		17 Sept. 1867	Mr. John Thompson, Blackrod Colliery to Mr. James Wood. Enquires on behalf of Mr. John Warbutton whether he had a farm of between 15 and 30 acres to let, and informs him that he thought he would be a suitable tenant.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/60		20 Sept. 1867	Mr. Rowbottom, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the annual Rifle Contest would take place at the Haigh Range the following month subject to his approval.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/61		20 Sept. 1867	Messrs. Mayhew & Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that at a meeting of the Directors of the Lancashire Union Railway Co., Mr. Dorning had mentioned that the work in the Plantations was being delayed because he did not know what the landscape gardener to be appointed by Lord Crawford, would require. Ask Mr. Wood to appoint a landscape gardener so that he could make an inspection and submit a report.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/62		25 Sept. 1867	Mr. William Bourne, St. Peters Square, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and Post Office order to the value of £3 in payment of his account for the cockerel.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/63		27 Sept. 1867	Lady M. Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the folio of Dantes volume of poems and asks him to forward the first part of the second volume of the 'Narratyve Miscellany'.

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D/D Hai/C2/1867/64		30 Sept. 1867	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him 'Pitcairns Criminal Trials of Scotland' 'Encyclopedia Metropolitana' and 'Knights Ecclesiastical Architecture of Italy'.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/65		1 Oct. 1867	Mr. John Rawes to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him the Agreement between Lord Crawford and Messrs Jamison and McCormack. Informs him that it would be advisable for the two bridges on Messrs. Alkers and Tarbucks farms to be measured to ascertain whether they conformed with the terms specified in the Agreement.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/66		1 Oct. 1867	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him the first part of the first volume of the 'Narratyve Miscellany'.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/67		8 Oct. 1867	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the books and enquires what subscriptions Lord Crawford, himself and his brother James had paid to the Wigan Volunteer Rifle Corps. Comments that the existence of such a group would be a benefit to the whole district.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/68		9 Oct. 1867	Mr. R.A. ffarington, Wigan to Lord Lindsay. Informs Lord Lindsay that the subscriptions paid by Lord Crawford, himself and General James Lindsay to the Wigan Volunteers were £25, £20 and £10 respectively.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/69		15 Oct. 1867	Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £202.15s.10d. for the half years rent. Inform Mr. Wood that due to pressure of work he would not be able to furnish him with an estimate for the necessary repairs and suggests that if convenient he could examine the premises himself.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/70		22 Oct. 1867	Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the landlords water rate had always been deducted from the rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/71		22 Oct. 1867	Mr. Woods, Sunnyhurst Mill to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay 2½. per yard for the field if it was free from all rights of road.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/72		24 Oct. 1867	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was annoyed to hear that the box containing Mr. Leighs patent had gone missing. Enquires whether he could shed any light on the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/73		24 Oct. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Enquires what Mr. Wood proposed to do about the cart road to Wilkinsons Farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/74		25 Oct. 1867	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, 10 New Square, Lincolns Inn, London. Acknowledges receipt of the certificates for £57,650 for Great Western Railway stock.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/75		26 Oct. 1867	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Lord Crawford had sent the necessary vouchers to the Great Western Railway requesting new stock.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/76		29 Oct. 1867	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, London to Mr. James Wood Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 28th inst. enclosing the Great Western Railway Co's. dividend letter offering stock at 6%.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/77		29 Oct. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter that Mr. ffarington had written to Mr. Lancaster, regarding the Wigan Rifle ground. Asks Mr. Wood to give his views on the suggested claim of the Rifle Corps. against the Lancashire Union Railway Co.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/78		1 Nov. 1867	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that they were very sorry to hear of Normans death and that it would be a great loss. Thanks him for sending the three boxes of 'Middell Papers' to the Advocates Library.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/79		1 Nov. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and asks Mr. Wood to give his views regarding the road from Wilkinsons farm and the new road at Whelley. Thanked him for the information about the Wigan Rifle ground.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/80		2 Nov. 1867	Mr. M.W. Peace, secretary to the Lancashire Union Railways Co. to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Lord Lindsays call of £3,750 that was due on the 28th October had not been paid. Asks him to sign a memorandum on the Agreement stating that he had received a cheque for £500 instead of having a bridge made.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/81		3 Nov. 1867	Mr. William Farrer, 101 King St. Oldham to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a Post Office order for 20/- in payment of his account.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/82		9 Nov. 1867	Messrs. Picksley, Sims and Co. Ltd., Bedford Foundry, Leigh to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the Company were willing to allow 60/- scrap value for the old range.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/83		9 Nov. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a tracing of the land that they required on Aspull Manor farm for the railway. Asks Mr. Wood to inform the tenant to stop spreading manure on the land.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/84		9 Nov. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of a tracing showing the proposed road into Whelley.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/85		11 Nov. 1867	Mr. James Wood to Mr. Alfred Hewlett. Acknowledges receipt of his letters of the 9th instant enclosing the tracings of the new road to Whelley and the land to be taken from Manor House farm and asks Mr. Hewlett to have the land properly fenced off before they commenced operations.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/86		12 Nov. 1867	Mr. James Davidson, Cactus Cottage to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood could advance him £6 and informs him that it would be acknowledged by return post.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/87		16 Nov. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £331.11s. 0d. for the rent of the Wegber estate and the cottage rents.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/88		16 Nov. 1867	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to see if he could find an inventory of the Hindley pictures, books and plate.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/89		16 Nov. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would have the land at Manor house farm fenced off at the earliest opportunity and that he would send him the measurement of the quantity.



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D/D Hai/C2/1867/90		20 Nov. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the area of land that they proposed to take from Aspull Manor farm was 2A. OR. 32P. 15Y. and that some trees would have to be taken down. Enquires whether he would consider selling them the old boulder stones from the former cart road over the Wash Railway.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/91		21 Nov. 1867	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 18th instant and asks him to check with Mr. Mayhew whether the inventories were in the box that contained Mr. Leighs marriage settlement.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/92		21 Nov. 1867	Mr. Robert Thompson, Messrs. Haigh Foundry & Co. to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to become tenant of Wingate house if Mrs. Peace decided to leave.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/93		30 Nov. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Lord Crawford would like to purchase the field behind the Saw Mills near to Morris Lane, which had an area of 5 Cheshire acres. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Gibson, the tenant of the adjoining farm was one of the other applicants.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/94		5 Dec. 1867	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a tracing of the roads agreed to be made by the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. in lieu of the bridge under the Lancashire Union Railway near Bottling Wood.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/95		7 Dec. 1867	Mr. John Rawes, Upper Dicconson St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that on the 3rd instant he and Mr. Pilling had inspected the culvert on Mr. Alexander Browns farm which he had complained of as not being finished in conformity with the terms of his agreement. Encloses Messrs. Jamison and McCormicks account for stone and clay.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/96		12 Dec. 1867	Messrs. Gunter and Co. Berkeley Square, London to Lady Lindsay. Acknowledge receipt of her letter of the 10th instant and inform her that they had been forced to increase their charges to 8/6d. per head.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/97		14 Dec. 1867	Mr. T.W. Hilton, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to return the tracing.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/98		16 Dec. 1867	Lady Margaret Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood of the sudden death of Lord Crawford on the 15th instant and that Lord Lindsay had applied to the Secretary of State to allow him to be buried in Wigan Chapel.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/99		18 Dec. 1867	Messrs. Tand H. Banks, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £147. 7s. 2d. for the sale of his sheep.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/100		24 Dec. 1867	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £3. 0s. 0d. in payment of their account for 3 years rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/101		26 Dec. 1867	Mr. James Craig, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Fergusson had died and enquires whether Lord Lindsay would be good enough to pay the funeral expenses.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/102		26 Dec. 1867	Mr. John Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Mr. Richard Leigh had called at his office and had told them that the parties entitled to the property at Aspull where Dr. Fisher lived would accept £2,850 for it.
D/D Hai/C2/1867/103		27 Dec. 1867	Mr. James Lindsay, 25 Portman Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to make sure that a good carriage and horses and a steady driver were placed at Lady Sarahs disposal and informs him that she would be staying at the Rectory at Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/1		3 Jan. 1868	Mr. J. Craig, 6 Hope Street, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 30th ultimo and informs him that he had not all the accounts in connection with Mr. Fergusson amounting to £4.5s.6d.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/2		7 Jan. 1868	Messrs. Shelduck and Co. 22 Southampton St. London to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to forward them the names and addresses of friends and servants of long standing who might possibly wish to purchase a portrait of Lord Lindsay.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/3		9 Jan. 1868	Mr. Gibson to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could send the 2yr. old cock and the two hens before the 20th instant as he wished to show them at Jedborough.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/4		14 Jan. 1868	Mr. F.G. Hopwood, Winwick to Lord Crawford. Encloses a cheque for £76.3s.10d. for the Receptacle.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/5		20 Jan. 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to send them a bundle of deeds from the Muniment Room which related to the transaction between Lord Crawford and Mr. A.B.A. Blundell.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/6		21 Jan. 1868	Mr. Charles Bacon, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Apologises for not having settled his account and enquires whether they could meet to discuss the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/7		21 Jan. 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £447.2s.7d. in payment of their rent for the works to the 31st ultimo.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/8		25 Jan. 1868	Mr. Rudmay, Lytham to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would send "Bushy Bee" on the 27th instant by the 9.10 train and asks that she should be met by his men.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/9		27 Jan. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received no reply to his letter of the 5th Dec. regarding the road being made at Lindsay Pits in lieu of the bridge and that he had not received the £500 from the Lancashire Union Railways.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/10		29 Jan. 1868	Mr. John Taylor, Northampton to Lord Lindsay. Informs Lord Lindsay that he was collecting information regarding the authorship of "Halsteads Genealogies" and understood that he had purchased a copy from Mr. Portfield. Enquires whether he would furnish him with details of its size, binding and any notes that had been written on the flyleaf.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/11		30 Jan. 1868	Mr. James Sinclair, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an estimate for a fire engine, specially adapted for the Hall.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/12		1 Feb. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 30th ultimo and informs Mr. Wood that most of the work on the new road had been completed.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/13		4 Feb. 1868	Mr. S. Royle, Wallgate, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to order some lime for his farm and enquires whether they could rent the empty cottage that adjoined their farmhouse.

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D/D Hai/C2/1868/14		6 Feb. 1868	Mr. H. Rawsthorne, 47 Bradshawgate, Bolton to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. William Biggins, one of Lord Crawford's tenants at Blackrod, had not paid his tithe rent charge for 7/9d. due to the Earl of Bradford and that Lord Crawford, as landlord, was liable.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/15		8 Feb. 1868	Mr. James Davidson, Cactus Cottage, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him some coal as soon as it was convenient.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/16		11 Feb. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that they would comply with Lord Lindsays wishes to keep the road in good repair for three years.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/17		11 Feb. 1868	Mr. Daniel Parsons, Cuerden to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Dorkens had been hatched in 1867 and that he could have the Bantams at his own price.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/18		15 Feb. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether an ordinary field gate across the new road would suffice instead of building a new lodge, and suggests that the pool of water halfway down the road should be removed if it was convenient to the tenant.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/19		15 Feb. 1868	Mr. John Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the cheque and encloses a receipt. Informs Mr. Wood that the Church tea-party would be held on the 24th instant and enquires whether they could have use of the tea urns that he had procured for Lady Lindsay's party in the summer. Also asks whether they could borrow some boards suitable for making trestle tables.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/20		17 Feb. 1868	Mr. John Aldworth to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to pay Jane Leigh 1/8d. per week for cleaning the school room.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/21		17 Feb. 1868	Mr. John Aldworth to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to consider whether or not to continue to pay Mr. & Mrs. Whittaker 1/-d. per week and informs him that at one time Mr. Whittaker had attempted to commit suicide because of money matters.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/22		18 Feb. 1868	Mr. J.L. Hunter, Waterworks Department, Local Board of Health to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he could not find the measurements of the clay and that he would try and get it from the plans.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/23		20 Feb. 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that there was a danger that a serious landslip would occur at the back of the Foundry unless immediate steps were taken to prevent it. Ask Mr. Wood to meet them so that they could discuss the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/24		22 Feb. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 17th instant and informs Mr. Wood that payments of £7,240 12s.0d. and £5,850. 0s. 0d. to Lord Lindsay had been made.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/25		24 Feb. 1868	Mr. James Burrows, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Enquires how much rent he owed to Lord Crawford and informs him that he would send it immediately he heard from him.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/26		28 Feb. 1868	Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £200 for their rent and request acknowledgement of receipt of same.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/27		29 Feb. 1868	Mr. Joshua Lancaster for the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Dryburgh had agreed to sub-let, subject to his consent, Brinks field near Brinks Colliery that adjoined their Coke ovens.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/28		2 Mar. 1868	Mr. James Burrows, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £81.10s.0d. in payment of his rent and two accounts for work done by Mr. Fairclough.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/29		2 Mar. 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Son to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to look through the Schedule of Deeds to see if there were any conveyances between the late Earl and the late Sir R. Holt Leigh of mines under the Roman Catholic Chapel at Lane Ends.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/30		7 Mar. 1868	Mr. Andrew Peebles, Milford House, Newbury to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was settling into his new job very well and that he would try to prove himself worthy of his reference which had secured him the position.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/31		12 Mar. 1868	Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Felton, Ludlow to Mr. Roberts. Informs him that she was applying for the position of dairymaid on the estate as advertised in the Oswestry paper.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/32		13 Mar. 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the fences around both the upper and lower Receptacle fields were in need of repair.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/33		25 Mar. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Messrs. Yates and Kent. Informs them that the Railway Co. had taken 2A OR 18P of land at Wegber.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/34		25 Mar. 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the draft agreement between Lord Crawford and the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., regarding the roads at Whelley and a lease between Lord Crawford and Messrs. Woods which needed to be executed.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/35		28 Mar. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that it would be necessary to fill up the space between the line down to Haigh Foundry and the Lancashire Union Railway Co. on the Lindsay Pit side and to cut down some trees near the old gate into the Plantations.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/36		1 Apl. 1868	Mr. M.W. Peace to Lord Lindsay. Enquires whether he would be able to attend a meeting of the supporters of the Colliery Guardian Newspaper at the Clarence Hotel, Manchester on the 7th April.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/37		6 Apl. 1868	Mr. Rawsthorne, 47 Bradshawgate, Bolton to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had not received the tithe rent of 7/9d. from Lord Crawford on behalf of Mr. William Biggins of Blackrod, due to the Earl of Bradford. Asks Mr. Wood to pay it as soon as he could
D/D Hai/C2/1868/38		9 Apl. 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Mr. Hewlett had agreed to the alterations that had been made to the Agreement. Enclose the Agreement and Duplicate for him to sign and suggest that the £500 could now be paid to the Company.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/39		13 Apl. 1868	Thomas and Elizabeth Marsh, Aberdeen, Blackrod to Lady Lindsay. Inform Lady Lindsay that the Company had given them notice to quit and enquire whether she could persuade them to let them stay and to allow them a little longer to pay their rent.

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D/D Hai/C2/1868/40		16 Apl. 1868	Mr. John Curror, Comiston, Lothianburn to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 11th instant and informs him that he would be willing to purchase the cockerel.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/41		17 Apl. 1868	Mr. J. Henshaw, Old Swinton, Nottingham to Lady Lindsay. Acknowledges receipt of Lady Lindsays letter and the enclosed photographs.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/42		21 Apl. 1868	Mr. Rawsthorne for Mr. Samuel Crowther to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 16th instant informing him that he would attend to the matter of the tithe rents due to the Earl of Bradford the next time he was in Blackrod.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/43		22 Apl. 1868	Messrs. Wisden and Paynard to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the 'skittle alley' ordered for Lord Lindsay had been completed.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/44		27 Apl. 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose an extract of a letter they had received from Mr. Pilling regarding his agreement with Mr. Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to call at their office so that they could discuss the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/45		28 Apl. 1868	Mr. H.M. Julian, Whitefriagate Bridge, Hull to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would like to place a further order.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/46		28 Apl. 1868	Mr. J. Royle, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that on looking over his accounts he had had lime worth £13.6s.2d. from Messrs. Hoyle & Co.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/47		28 Apl. 1868	Mr. John Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Encloses account for £2.12s.0d. for Anne Simm, being two thirds of her half yearly maintenance fee at the Liverpool School for the Blind which Lady Lindsay had agreed to pay. Enquires whether the harmonium player at New Springs could be paid £5 per year.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/48		30 Apl. 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to have the palisading repaired between the road leading past Leyland Mill and the field behind Mr. Burrows house, opposite to the fire clay pit.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/49		4 May. 1868	Lady Margaret Lindsay, 9 Grosvenor Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Encloses several receipted accounts and a cheque for £300 for Mr. Henshaw.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/50		4 May 1868	Mr. Smith, Winton House, Patricroft to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had a 2 years old Burgess Brown Red Cock and enquires whether he had a pair of Brown Red hens or pullets that he would sell.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/51		8 May 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Messrs. Jameson and McCormack, contractors for the new railway, required a further supply of red bricks.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/52		9 May 1868	Mr. George Henderson, Orrell House to Mr. James Wood. Encloses valuation of Mr. Samuel Alkers Farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/53		9 May 1868	Mr. James Burrows, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to call so that they could discuss the alterations that were necessary at Douglas Bank.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/54		11 May 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had received a letter from Mr. Perring asking to meet him on the 9th instant to discuss the Lancashire and Yorkshire and Lancashire Union Railways Joint Lines.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/55		12 May 1868	Mr. F.R. Swallows, Blackrod Parsonage to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the new school at Scot Lane End was intended to be used by about 200 children and that the Aberdeen School Organ needed to be repaired and removed to dryer conditions.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/56		18 May 1868	Mr. James Burrows to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood of the minor alterations necessary at Douglas Bank and enquires whether he could call to discuss the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/57		19 May 1868	Mr. James Wood to Mr. James Burrows. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 18th instant and informs Mr. Burrows that he did not feel justified in spending any more money on the house without a corresponding increase in rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/58		22 May 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges Mr. Woods permission to allow their roller to pass through the Lodge gates.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/59		26 May 1868	Messrs Morant, Boyd and Morant and Co. London to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to settle their account for £489.1s.6d.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/60		26 May 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to send them the deeds to the Welsh property so that they could prepare the Abstract of Tithe for the School land.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/61		28 May 1868	Clara Douglas for Mr. Robert Douglas, 184 Piccadilly, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the six empty oil casks that he had returned had been damaged in transit and asks him to send the railway receipts so that he could make a claim.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/62		31 May 1868	Mr. James Wood to Mr. Samuel Alker. Informs Mr. Alker that the farm had been valued and that it had been recommended that the six cottages should be taken from the farm and a new arrangement be made regarding the rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/63		3 Jun 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would allow Mr. Rowe to occupy Wilkinsons house until he could find alternative accomodation.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/64		3 Jun 1868	Mr. Thomas Rigby, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would like them to repair the engine.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/65		6 Jun. 1868	Mr. Gibson to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the dog had had puppies and if so asks Mr. Wood to give details of the litter and informs him that they had been having stormy weather which had affected the crops.

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D/D Hai/C2/1868/66		6 Jun. 1868	Mr. Thomas B. Ayshford, Carriage Manufacturers, Britannia Works, Fulham to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to exchange a wagonette for his 'Village Phaeton'.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/67		11 Jun. 1868	Charity Commission, 8 York St. St. James Square, London to the Overseers, Haigh. Enquire when they would be able to send them the accounts of Haigh and Hindleys and Grimshaws Charities.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/68		11 Jun. 1868	Mr. Thomas B. Ayshford, Fulham to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Phaeton had arrived safely and enquires what size of horse he intended to use with the wagonette.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/69		13 Jun. 1868	Mr. S. Leigh-Wright, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that some men from Bolton had been to see him to ascertain the most convenient polling plan for the voters in Blackrod and Aspull. Asks him to write to Mr. Edge at Bolton with his views on the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/70		15 Jun. 1868	Mr. Thomas B. Ayshford, Fulham to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that his wagonette had nearly been completed.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/71		23 Jun. 1868	Charity Commission, London to Reverend John Aldworth, Haigh. Inform Reverend Aldworth that the Board had approved the appointment of Messrs. Rawcliffe and Wood as Trustees of the Aspull School Charity.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/72		24 Jun. 1868	Messrs. S. Owen and Co. Hydraulic and General Engineers, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 23rd June and inform him that they had forwarded one of their catalogues for deep well pumps, wind engines and horse gear by the evening post.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/73		27 Jun. 1868	Messrs. S. Owen & Co. London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and inform him that a 5" single brass barrel pump would cost £18. 0s. 0d. and a set of treble 5" pumps with horse gear would cost £112.0s.0d.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/74		1 Jul. 1868	Mr. Thomas Wood, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Scott had told them that they had to repair the shed and slaughterhouse and not the Landlord.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/75		2 Jul. 1868	Mr. John Reid, Haigh Hall Gardens to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him the necessary order.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/76		3 Jul. 1868	Messrs. S. Owen & Co. Fulham to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and enquire whether he would be willing to accept a 6" pump instead of a 5" pump as they had one in stock.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/77		3 Jul. 1868	Mr. F.W. Jardine, Organ Builder, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 2nd instant and informs him that the organ at Aberdeen School would be removed and repaired during the course of the following week.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/78		6 Jul. 1868	Mr. James Wood to Mr. Alfred Hewlett. Informs Mr. Hewlett that stone had been taken from the quarry at Toddlington and that it was being used off the estate. Asks him to give the matter his immediate attention, as no provision had been made for removal of the stone in the lease.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/79		7 Jul. 1868	Messrs. S. Owens and Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 4th inst. and inform him that they would be able to despatch his order by the end of the week.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/80		8 Jul. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 6th instant regarding the stone that had been taken from Toddlington delph. Informs Mr. Wood that some rubble stone had been removed from the quarry and that he would be willing to pay a royalty by way of acknowledgement of its removal.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/81		8 Jul. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had paid a cheque for £5,850 into Lord Lindsay's account at the District Bank for the rent of the mines.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/82		13 Jul. 1868	Mr. Stuart, 86 Scholes, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he had come to any decision regarding Scott Lane Farm that belonged to Mr. Lord.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/83		14 Jul. 1868	Mr. F.G. Hopwood, Winwick to Lord Crawford. Encloses a cheque for £76.3s.10d. for the Receptacle.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/84		15 Jul. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a tracing of the four cottages that the Company had bought adjoining the Lancashire Union Railway in Whelley. Enquires whether Lord Crawford would agree to lease them the land behind the cottages.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/85		17 Jul. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had paid a cheque for £3,642. 16s. 0d. into Lord Lindsay's account at the District Bank.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/86		20 Jul. 1868	Mr. James Burrows to Mr. James Wood. Encloses estimates and specifications for the alterations at his house from Mr. Fairclough and Mr. Wilson.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/87		21 Jul. 1868	Mr. James Wood to Mr. Alfred Hewlett. Informs Mr. Hewlett that bricks and stone were still being taken from the quarry. Asks him to give orders for the practice to be discontinued.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/88		21 Jul. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had given orders that the stone from Haigh delph should not be taken beyond the limits of the Colliery. Asks Mr. Wood to meet him so that they could arrange a small royalty to be paid on stone that was taken beyond Haigh Colliery.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/89		21 Jul. 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £462. 19s. 0d. in payment of their rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/90		22 Jul. 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Mr. Peter Cunliffe had made a claim upon them for damages caused by them during their occupancy of the plot of land behind the brickworks in Hall Lane.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/91		24 Jul. 1868	Mr. Colin Lindsay, Brighton to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him 40 tons of coal so that he could replenish his cellar.

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D/D Hai/C2/1868/92		29 Jul. 1868	Mr. James Burrows, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him the rough plan of the proposed alterations at Douglas Bank.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/93		29 Jul. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses cheque for £554. 6s. 0d. in payment of 3 years trespass rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/94		30 Jul. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood who he thought should be invited to the festivities and suggests that if the list was too long he could easily reduce the numbers.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/95		Jul. 1868	Mr. John Thornton, 15 Langham Place, London to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would like to subscribe to his Register and Circular of short horn cattle.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/96		6 Aug. 1868	Mr. James Burrows, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the slates and laths over the new room at Douglas Bank would need to be replaced.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/97		6 Aug. 1868	The Bellringers of Blackrod Church to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to pass on their best wishes to Ludovic on his coming of age.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/98		7 Aug. 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the wooden bridge that carried the railway across the water wheel in Leyland Mill yard was in a dangerous condition and that it vibrated whenever a train passed over it. Enquire whether he could call so that they could inspect the bridge and discuss what was to be done about it.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/99		8 Aug. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood whether they could have permission to plough the field near Brinks Colliery that they rented from Mr. Dryburgh. Informs him that they would like to do this to avoid the possibility of paying compensation for alleged damage to crops.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/100		8 Aug. 1868	Mr. T.W. Hilton, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Hewlett had in his possession several bonds that belonged to Lord Lindsay and that he was anxious to return them.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/101		10 Aug. 1868	Mr. William Hardman, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £744.3s.4d. in payment of their account.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/102		11 Aug. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 10th inst. informing him that he did not object to the Company ploughing Brinks field.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/103		14 Aug. 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that there had been a rock fall behind the foundry and that some damage had been done to the small foundry. Ask Mr. Wood to call and inspect the damage.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/104		17 Aug. 1868	Mr. F.R. Swallow, Blackrod Vicarage to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Lord Crawford would make a donation so that the new school at Scot Lane End could be completed.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/105		18 Aug. 1868	Mr. T.W. Hilton, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Apologises for not being able to keep his appointment with him and enquires whether they could arrange to meet the following day.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/106		18 Aug. 1868	Reverend J. Aldworth to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would be able to attend a meeting of the Trustees of Aspull School on the 22nd inst.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/107		22 Aug. 1868	Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether the mills could be repaired before the poor weather set in.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/108		24 Aug. 1868	Mr. James Wood to Mr. Hilton, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Acknowledges receipt of the receipts from Messrs. Drummond for £90,000, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd. debentures in the name of Lord Lindsay and coupons for £2,000 in the name of Lord Lindsay and the Hon. Colin Lindsay.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/109		24 Aug. 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose draft conveyances between Lord Crawford and the Lancashire and Yorkshire and Lancashire Union Railway Co. for his perusal.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/110		24 Aug. 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the conveyance of the Llannon Parsonage and ask Mr. Wood to get Lord Crawford to execute it and to return it to them.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/111		25 Aug. 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the application for the licence for the 'Boatman's Arms', Aberdeen would be made at Little Bolton Town Hall. Enquire whether he would be willing to appear as a witness for the applicant.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/112		2 Sep. 1868	Mr. Ralph Darlington to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would pick up Lord Crawfords new Gas shares the next time he was in Wigan, as they were too bulky to send by post.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/113		12 Sept. 1868	Lady M. Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send a present of £150 from Lord Lindsay to Mrs. Edwards, Park Road, Leyton, Essex. Informs him that they expected to be at Haigh by about the 21st instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/114		23 Sept. 1868	Mr. James Wood to Miss Lindsay. Acknowledges receipt of her letter of the 21st instant and encloses the first halves of two Bank of England notes for £150. Informs her that the weather in Lancashire continued to be fine and was pleased to hear that she had enjoyed her visit to Scarborough.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/115		23 Sept. 1868	Mr. M.W. Peace, Town Clerk, to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that a problem had arisen as to the correct boundary between the land purchased from Lord Crawford and Mr. Rideout. Asks Mr. Wood to call the next time he was in Wigan to show on Mr. Rideouts plan what land had been leased from Lord Crawford for building purposes.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/116		25 Sept. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he thought that a fence should be erected between the two cottages leased to the Company and the cottages recently purchased by Lord Crawford near Lindsay Pits. Asks Mr. Wood to meet him so that they could discuss the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/117		28 Sept. 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a tracing of the new turning shop that they proposed to build between the smith's shop and the erecting shop.

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REFERENCE	TITLE	COVERING DATES	DESCRIPTION
D/D Hai/C2/1868/118		29 Sept. 1868	Mr. Joseph Wilson, Caroline Street, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to settle his account for work he had done at Mr. Burrows house in Wigan Lane for £ 40.15s.0d.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/119		29 Sept. 1865	Mr. Barry, Newburgh , Ormskirk to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send only £ 1.7s.0d. for the next quarter as he still had 12/-d. left for the cleaners wages.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/120		30 Sept. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter that he had received from Mr. Thompson regarding the stone. Asks Mr. Wood how he should reply to it.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/121		3 Oct. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 2nd inst. and informs him that he would meet him on his return from Scotland to discuss the cottages near Lindsay pits and that he had written to Mr. Thompson of Blackrod saying that he could have the stone for the Church Yard wall.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/122		5 Oct. 1868	Lord Lindsay, 9 Grosvenor Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had promised to give Admiral Hornby £200 towards the expenses of the South Lancashire election.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/123		5 Oct. 1868	Lady M. Lindsay, 9 Grosvenor Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Encloses several receipted accounts and asks Mr. Wood to tie them up with the other accounts.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/124		7 Oct. 1868	Mr. Lewis to Lady Lindsay. Acknowledges receipt of her letter and the enclosures for the District Bank.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/125		7 Oct. 1868	Mr. William Farrer, King St.Oldham to Mr. James Wood. Encloses 20/- in payment of his account and apologises for not sending it sooner.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/126		7 Oct. 1868	Mr. C. Rogers to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the cheque for £10 from Lady Lindsay.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/127		7 Oct. 1868	Captain Graham, Blackburn to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an extract from a letter from Lady Lindsay to Mr. Mayhew regarding the presentation of his daughter to the Royal St. Annes Asylum and the necessary documents that required Lady Lindsays signature.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/128		10 Oct. 1868	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the wooden bridge that carried the railway across the water wheel in Leyland Mill yard was in a worse condition than when they had written to him about it previously, Ask him to call to inspect it so that they could decide how the railway traffic could be safely carried over the water wheel.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/129		12 Oct. 1868	Reverend J. Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Grundy to sweep the school and asks him to pay her fortnightly at the same rate as the late Jane Leigh.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/130		13 Oct. 1868	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Lord Lindsay. Inform Lord Lindsay that an Extraordinary General Meeting would be held at the Companys office in Wigan on the 23rd instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/131		13 Oct. 1863	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that as he had not replied to their letter of the 23th ultimo enclosing a tracing of the new fitting and turning shop they proposed to start work on the new buildings.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/132		26 Oct. 1863	Mr. Edward Ollerenshaw to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £125 per annum for Mawdesley Farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/133		4 Nov. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that General Lindsay had told him that a voter named Brown who lived at Haigh had been intimidated by one of the Companys underlookers named Lee. Asks Mr. Wood to find out the full name of the underlooker, as two by that name worked for the Company, so that they could investigate the incident.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/134		11 Nov. 1868	Mr. Thomas B. Ayshford, Fulham to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send a cheque for the balance of their account for the phaeton.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/135		13 Nov. 1868	Office of the Fat Cattle, Poultry and Dog Show, Water Street, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the Post Office order for £6.10s.0d. for Lord Crawford's entries for the show was correct.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/136		16 Nov. 1868	Mr. Charles Rigby, Worthington to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £80 per annum for Wilkinsons farm on the condition that it was put into good repair.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/137		18 Nov. 1868	Reverend John Aldworth to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that it had been suggested that they should hold a bazaar instead of a tea party at Aspull school. Enquires whether they could use Mrs. Wood's name as a lady patroness.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/138		18 Nov. 1868	Mr. James Burrows to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Mr. Wilsons and Mr. Lea's accounts for payment.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/139		18 Nov. 1868	Mr. James Alexander, "Waterloo Place, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Advice note that he had forwarded his order for trees by rail and that he would despatch the Rhododendrons as soon as he could
D/D Hai/C2/1868/140		20 Nov. 1868	Mr. Bernard Quaritch, 15 Piccadilly, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had despatched a box No. 259, for Lord Lindsay by rail.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/141		21 Nov. 1868	Mr. James Spencer, Newton-le-Willows to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £60 per annum for Wilkinsons Farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/142		23 Nov. 1868	Mr. Edward Mather, Westhoughton to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £90 per annum for Wilkinsons Farm and the cottages.

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REFERENCE	TITLE	COVERING DATES	DESCRIPTION
D/D		23 Nov. 1868	Mr. W. G. Thomas, Burtonwood, Warrington to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a character reference of Mr. Daniel Massey who had applied for a farm on the estate.
Hai/C2/1868/143		23 Nov. 1868	Mr. James Duckworth, Worthington to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £120 per annum for Mawdesleys farm provided that it was put into good condition.
D/D		23 Nov. 1868	Mr. Walter Mayhew, Woodlands, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him some drainpipes to carry the overflow from the spring in his field down to the ditch, a distance of about 50 yards.
Hai/C2/1868/144		23 Nov. 1868	Mr. Walter Mayhew, Woodlands, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him some drainpipes to carry the overflow from the spring in his field down to the ditch, a distance of about 50 yards.
D/D		25 Nov. 1868	Mr. James Gibson, Burtonwood to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £83 per annum for Wilkinsons farm.
Hai/C2/1868/145		25 Nov. 1868	Mr. James Gibson, Burtonwood to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £83 per annum for Wilkinsons farm.
D/D		25 Nov. 1868	Mr. Peter Jackson, The Aviary, Crystal Palace, Sydenham to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had several varieties of waterfowl and geese in stock and enquires whether he would like to place an order for some.
Hai/C2/1868/146		25 Nov. 1868	Mr. Peter Jackson, The Aviary, Crystal Palace, Sydenham to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had several varieties of waterfowl and geese in stock and enquires whether he would like to place an order for some.
D/D		26 Nov. 1868	Mr. John Wainwright, Skelmersdale to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £80 per annum for Wilkinsons farm.
Hai/C2/1868/147		26 Nov. 1868	Mr. John Wainwright, Skelmersdale to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £80 per annum for Wilkinsons farm.
D/D		27 Nov. 1868	Mr. Edward Owen Greening, The Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would like to give him quotations for Linseed Cake and manure and enquires when it would be convenient for them to meet.
Hai/C2/1868/148		27 Nov. 1868	Mr. Edward Owen Greening, The Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would like to give him quotations for Linseed Cake and manure and enquires when it would be convenient for them to meet.
D/D		28 Nov. 1868	Mr. Knowles, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a character reference of Mr. John Kearsley of Platt Bridge who had applied to rent a farm on the estate.
Hai/C2/1868/149		28 Nov. 1868	Mr. Knowles, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a character reference of Mr. John Kearsley of Platt Bridge who had applied to rent a farm on the estate.
D/D		28 Nov. 1868	Mr. Daniel Massey, Oaks Farm, Burtonwood to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £170 per annum for Waterworks farm.
Hai/C2/1868/150		28 Nov. 1868	Mr. Daniel Massey, Oaks Farm, Burtonwood to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £170 per annum for Waterworks farm.
D/D		28 Nov. 1868	Mr. John Kearsley, Platt Bridge to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £4.10s.0d. per Cheshire acre for Waterworks farm.
Hai/C2/1868/151		28 Nov. 1868	Mr. John Kearsley, Platt Bridge to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £4.10s.0d. per Cheshire acre for Waterworks farm.
D/D		28 Nov. 1868	Mr. Richard Mort, Park Lane, Ashton to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £60 per annum for Wilkinsons farm and £100 per annum for Mawdesleys farm.
Hai/C2/1868/152		28 Nov. 1868	Mr. Richard Mort, Park Lane, Ashton to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £60 per annum for Wilkinsons farm and £100 per annum for Mawdesleys farm.
D/D		30 Nov. 1868	Mr. William Briggs, Lowe Green, Hindley to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £2.5s.0d. per statute acre for Wilkinsons farm.
Hai/C2/1868/153		30 Nov. 1868	Mr. William Briggs, Lowe Green, Hindley to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £2.5s.0d. per statute acre for Wilkinsons farm.
D/D		1 Dec. 1868	Mr. William Briggs to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £90 per annum for Wilkinsons farm.
Hai/C2/1868/154		1 Dec. 1868	Mr. William Briggs to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £90 per annum for Wilkinsons farm.
D/D		1 Dec. 1868	Mr. David Wilcock, Lee Lane, Abram to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £160 per annum for Waterworks farm.
Hai/C2/1868/155		1 Dec. 1868	Mr. David Wilcock, Lee Lane, Abram to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £160 per annum for Waterworks farm.
D/D		1 Dec. 1868	Mr. Thomas Banks, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £80 per annum for Wilkinsons farm.
Hai/C2/1868/156		1 Dec. 1868	Mr. Thomas Banks, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £80 per annum for Wilkinsons farm.
D/D		2 Dec. 1868	Mr. George Mason, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £75 per annum for Wilkinsons farm or £90 per annum for the farm and the cottages.
Hai/C2/1868/157		2 Dec. 1868	Mr. George Mason, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £75 per annum for Wilkinsons farm or £90 per annum for the farm and the cottages.
D/D		2 Dec. 1868	Mr. William Leader, 23 King St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy letter that Mr. Eckersley had received from Messrs. Turner and Cross thanking them all for their assistance at the Election.
Hai/C2/1868/158		2 Dec. 1868	Mr. William Leader, 23 King St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy letter that Mr. Eckersley had received from Messrs. Turner and Cross thanking them all for their assistance at the Election.
D/D		3 Dec. 1868	Mr. John Kearsley, Platt Bridge to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £200 per annum for Waterworks farm instead of his previous offer of £4.10s.0d. per Cheshire acre.
Hai/C2/1868/159		3 Dec. 1868	Mr. John Kearsley, Platt Bridge to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £200 per annum for Waterworks farm instead of his previous offer of £4.10s.0d. per Cheshire acre.
D/D		3 Dec. 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to write on the enclosed receipt between what dates the rent had been paid.
Hai/C2/1868/160		3 Dec. 1868	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to write on the enclosed receipt between what dates the rent had been paid.
D/D		4 Dec. 1868	Messrs. Atherton and Johnson, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they would be willing to pay £130 per annum for Mawdesleys farm.
Hai/C2/1868/161		4 Dec. 1868	Messrs. Atherton and Johnson, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they would be willing to pay £130 per annum for Mawdesleys farm.
D/D		5 Dec. 1868	Mr. B. Quaritch, 15 Piccadilly, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that one case (No. 260) addressed to Lord Lindsay had been forwarded by rail.
Hai/C2/1868/162		5 Dec. 1868	Mr. B. Quaritch, 15 Piccadilly, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that one case (No. 260) addressed to Lord Lindsay had been forwarded by rail.
D/D		5 Dec. 1868	Mr. John William Jones, Newport to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he had a Brown Breasted Red Cockerel for sale. 5 Dec. 1868
Hai/C2/1868/163		5 Dec. 1868	Mr. John William Jones, Newport to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he had a Brown Breasted Red Cockerel for sale. 5 Dec. 1868
D/D		7 Dec. 1868	Mr. Charles Littler, Bottling Wood to Reverend J. Aldworth, Haigh. Informs Reverend Aldworth that he had dislocated his leg and enquires whether he could exert any influence to get him a recommendation to be admitted to the Manchester Infirmary.
Hai/C2/1868/164		7 Dec. 1868	Mr. Charles Littler, Bottling Wood to Reverend J. Aldworth, Haigh. Informs Reverend Aldworth that he had dislocated his leg and enquires whether he could exert any influence to get him a recommendation to be admitted to the Manchester Infirmary.
D/D		7 Dec. 1868	Reverend J. Aldworth to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the bearer of the letter, Mrs. Jackson, was an extremely poor woman and was a deserving case. Asks him to give her his consideration when she applied to the Board for relief.
Hai/C2/1868/165		7 Dec. 1868	Reverend J. Aldworth to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the bearer of the letter, Mrs. Jackson, was an extremely poor woman and was a deserving case. Asks him to give her his consideration when she applied to the Board for relief.
D/D		8 Dec. 1868	Mr. Joseph Wilson, Caroline St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to call and see him the next time he was in Wigan so that they could discuss the two accounts for the alterations at Mr. Burrows house.
Hai/C2/1868/166		8 Dec. 1868	Mr. Joseph Wilson, Caroline St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to call and see him the next time he was in Wigan so that they could discuss the two accounts for the alterations at Mr. Burrows house.
D/D		8 Dec. 1868	Mr. John Ford, Whaley Bridge to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £1.14s.0d. per stagard (sic) for Red Rock Farm.
Hai/C2/1868/167		8 Dec. 1868	Mr. John Ford, Whaley Bridge to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £1.14s.0d. per stagard (sic) for Red Rock Farm.
D/D		8 Dec. 1868	Mr. John Ford, Whaley Bridge to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £1.14s.0d. per stagard (sic) for Red Rock Farm.
Hai/C2/1868/168		8 Dec. 1868	Mr. John Ford, Whaley Bridge to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £1.14s.0d. per stagard (sic) for Red Rock Farm.

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D/D Hai/C2/1868/169 D/D Hai/C2/1868/170		8 Dec. 1868	Mr. David Wilcock, Abram to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 7th instant and informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay £190 per annum for Waterworks farm.
D/D Hai/C2/1868/171 D/D Hai/C2/1868/172 D/D Hai/C2/1868/173 D/D Hai/C2/1868/174 D/D Hai/C2/1868/175 D/D Hai/C2/1868/176 D/D Hai/C2/1868/177 D/D Hai/C2/1868/178 D/D Hai/C2/1868/179 D/D Hai/C2/1868/180 D/D Hai/C2/1868/181 D/D Hai/C2/1868/182 D/D Hai/C2/1868/183 D/D Hai/C2/1868/184 D/D Hai/C2/1868/185 D/D Hai/C2/1868/186 D/D Hai/C2/1868/187 D/D Hai/C2/1868/188 D/D Hai/C2/1868/189 D/D Hai/C2/1869/1		10 Dec. 1868	Lord Lindsay, Rome to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send £50 to £100 as he thought desirable, to the families of the men who had been killed or injured in the accident at Messrs. Scowcrofts Colliery and £10 to Mr. Ramsdale for his gallant conduct. Informs him that he had seen no account of the Wigan election and enquires whether he could send him copies of the Observer and Examiner that gave a report of what had happened.
		10 Dec. 1868	Reverend John Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter that he had received from Mr. Charles Littler and asks whether he could send him some recommendations for the despensary.
		11 Dec. 1868	Mr. Charles Parker, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Mr. Colin Lindsays and Colonel Charles coal accounts for payment.
		12 Dec. 1868	Mr. James Runciman, 5 Laurence Pountney Lane, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had received a water rate demand for £1 by mistake for the stables in George Yard owned by Lord Lindsay.
		15 Dec. 1863	Messrs. Dickson, Brown and Tait, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether Mr. Wood would like to place a further order for trees and roses.
		nd	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Messrs. Jameson and McCormick had paid a further £80 towards their account and enquire whether they should be allowed more time to pay the balance.
		16 Dec. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Junior Athenaeum Club, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he thought it was unnecessary for Lord Lindsay to give any money from his private funds to the families of the victims of the Hindley Green Colliery explosion, as the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. had already subscribed £200 on behalf of the shareholders.
		17 Dec. 1868	Mr. Charles Leigh, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to leave the Wigan Charities and Aspull School account books at Mr. James Tyrers bookshop.
		17 Dec. 1868	Mr. James Waddell, Acrehead, Dumfries to Mr. James Wood. Enquires at what price he could purchase some hens and a pair of ducklings from him.
		21 Dec. 1863	Mr. F.W.Jardine, Organ Builder, Manchesrer to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had repaired the organ and had returned it to the school. Suggests that it should be kept as dry as possible and that a stove should be erected near it to keep away the damp. Informs him that he would send the account after Christmas.
		21 Dec. 1868	Mr. J.W. McCormick, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could have a further supply of coal and some window blinds, brushes and pillow slips which had been completely worn out or were nearly so.
		21 Dec. 1868	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, Haigh Brewery to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an account for oats and informs Mr. Wood that oats cost more in Scotland than in Liverpool.
		22 Dec. 1868	Messrs. Thomas and Henry Banks, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £35.1s.0d. for the sale of his bull.
		23 Dec. 1868	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him Lord Lindsays share certificates in the Company from the Muniment Room so that he could have them endorsed.
		23 Dec. 1868	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, Haigh Brewery to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter that he had received regarding their purchase of oats and informs Mr. Wood that he very much regretted the error in the transaction.
		26 Dec. 1868	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, Haigh Brewery to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that there had been an error in their purchase of oats.
		28 Dec. 1868	Mr. John Colibrook, 41 Lyndhurst Grove, Peckham Rye to Lord Lindsay. Enquires whether Lord Lindsay could help his son Hugh to get an Extra Clerkship in the Civil Service, either in the Indian Office, Admiralty or Inland Revenue.
		28 Dec. 1868	Mr. Hugh Colibrook, 41 Lyndhurst Grove, Peckham Rye to Lord Lindsay. Enquires whether he could help him to procure an Extra Clerkship in the Civil Service as he thought his chances of promotion at Messrs. Glyns Bank to be poor.
		28 Dec. 1868	Mr. R. Smalley, Lune Villa, Lancaster to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had a silver grey Dorking cockerel for sale and enquires whether he would like to purchase it.
		29 Dec. 1868	Mr. William Bennett Jnr. Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to settle his account for £64. 8s. 3d.
		1 Jan. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether they could meet to discuss the alterations that Mr. Dorning had made on the lease between Lord Crawford and Mr. Ridgway. Enclose the draft for Llanon Parsonage and ask Mr. Wood to peruse the reservation of mines that Messrs. White and Co. had altered on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/2		6 Jan. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had paid £5,895 5s. 8d. into Lord Lindsays account at the District Bank in payment of rent to the 1st January.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/3		9 Jan. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal, and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him Lord Lindsays share certificates in the Company so that they could be endorsed.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/4		9 Jan. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether his application for a building lease of land behind the cottages owned by the Company near the Lancashire Union Railway in Whelley had been accepted.



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D/D Hai/C2/1869/5		12 Jan. 1869	Mr. John Platt, Darnhall to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would forward the Cockerel on the following Friday and that the Pullet he had sent to him had been entered for the Hanley Show.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/6		13 Jan. 1869	Mr. John Wood, Keswick to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him the Haigh tracings so that he could check the cross fences and the sketch of the Lodge.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/7		14 Jan. 1869	Mr. C. Spencely, Liverpool Fat Cattle, Poultry and Dog Show to Lord Crawford. Enclose a cheque for £5 for prizes awarded at the Show.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/8		14 Jan. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the engrossment of the Llanon Parsonage lease to be executed by Lord Crawford. Inform Mr. Wood that Messrs. White and Co. had at last agreed to their alterations.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/9		16 Jan. 1869	Mr. Bernard Quaritch, 15 Piccadilly, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that case No. 262 had been forwarded for Lord Lindsay by rail.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/10		18 Jan. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the enclosed had been brought to him by Mrs. Hilton, but that he did not know the circumstances of the case.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/11		20 Jan. 1869	Mr. Richard Appleton, Chaplains House, Kirkdale, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send Lord Lindsay's subscription of £5.2s.0d. to the West Derby Hundred Discharged Prisoners Aid Society for 1869.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/12		26 Jan. 1869	Mr. H. Whitworth, Manchester to Lord Crawford. Encloses a copy resolution adopted at a Special Meeting of the General Committee held on the 25th September 1868 and in pursuance of the resolution asks Lord Crawford to pay £50, being half of his guarantee, to Messrs. Heywood Bros. and Co., Bankers, Manchester.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/13		29 Jan. 1869	Mr. J.W. Lamb, 68 Portland St. Manchester to Mr. Bacon. Encloses estimate for repairing gutters.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/14		30 Jan. 1869	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £462.19s.0d. in payment of their rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/15		30 Jan. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Lord Lindsays share certificates that had been endorsed and replaced and also certificates of 200 shares that had been transferred from Mr. Samuel S together with the deed of transfer.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/16		1 Feb. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses cheque for £541.9s.4d. in payment of the cottage rents and for limestone.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/17		2 Feb. 1869	Messrs. F. and T. Smith, Land, Estate and Auction Offices, 37 Bruton Street, Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their receipts and inform Mr. Wood that they thought £40 per annum to be a reasonable rent for the stables leased by Mr. Calcutt.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/18		2 Feb. 1869	Mr. W. Leech, 20 King Street, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £16.10s.0d. in payment of his rent and enquires whether a bathroom could be built at his house. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be willing to pay the interest on the outlay.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/19		3 Feb. 1869	Mr. Grundy, Secretary to the Haigh Cricket Club to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood and the Hon. Ludovic Lindsay would like to subscribe to the Club for the forthcoming season. Informs Mr. Wood that they were getting the accounts ready for the General Meeting.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/20		5 Feb. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would have a statement of cottage rents produced and would send it to him. Enquires whether he knew Major Ramsays correct address.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/21		11 Feb. 1869	Mr. James Cope, Bamsley to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he had a dark Brown Red Cockerel for sale.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/22		13 Feb. 1869	Mr. Henry Griffiths, Birkett Bank to Lord Lindsay. Informs Lord Lindsay that a Grand Evening Concert would be held on the 8th March in aid of the Welsh Christian Church in Wigan. Enquires whether Lord and Lady Lindsay would support the event.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/23		15 Feb. 1869	Messrs. Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Co., Wolverhampton to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether he had any Brown breasted red game eggs for sale.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/24		16 Feb. 1869	Messrs. Thomas and Henry Banks, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £111.14s.2d. for the sale of 40 sheep. Inform Mr. Wood that beef and mutton would rise in price.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/25		17 Feb. 1869	A property owner in the Township of Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Wright, land agent at Hindley Hall, had in his opinion, wrongfully enclosed about 1¼ Cheshire acres of land on the Common at the top of Hindley Road.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/26		18 Feb. 1869	Mr. Henry Woodcock, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send Lord Crawfords and General Lindsays annual contributions to the expenses of All Saints Parish Church.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/27		22 Feb. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had consulted his valuation of the mines under the small farm in Scot Lane that belonged to Mr. Lord and the surface of which was contracted to be sold to Lord Crawford and had found his estimate to be £768.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/28		23 Feb. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a tracing that he had requested and inform him that the lease had not yet been completed.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/29		24 Feb. 1869	Mr. Whaley, Orrell Mount to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Thompson had told him that he had expressed some doubt as to whether the mines under the land adjoining Worthington Colliery were in lease to the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Asks Mr. Wood to ascertain whether this was true or not.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/30		1 Mar. 1869	Mr. Egerton L. Wright to Lord Lindsay. Informs Lord Lindsay that his past two years subscriptions amounting to £20 to the Aspull Hunt had not been paid.

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D/D Hai/C2/1869/31		1 Mar. 1869	Mr. Egerton L. Wright to General Lindsay and the Hon. Ludovic Lindsay. Informs them that their past two years subscriptions to the Aspull Hunt had not yet been paid.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/32		4 Mar. 1869	Mr. Higham, St. Catherines Vicarage, Wigan. Informs Mr. Wood that Lord Crawfords and Lord Lindsays subscriptions to the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge for 1867 and 1868 had not been paid.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/33		5 Mar. 1869	Mr. John Wood, Keswick to Mr. James Wood. Encloses two sketches of the proposed lodge and informs Mr. Wood that it would not be very expensive to build, probably a little over £200.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/34		6 Mar. 1869	Mr. George Jones, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that they had found two or three errors in the statement of rents that he had sent to them. Asks him to send his clerk over so that they could look into the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/35		8 Mar. 1869	Messrs. Waite, Burnell and Higgins and Co., Seed Warehouse, Southwark Street, London to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their agricultural catalogue and enquire whether he would like to place an order.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/36		8 Mar. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the purchase would be completed at Messrs. and Cross's office in St. Helens and asks him to send them a cheque for £1,281.17s.5d.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/37		9 Mar. 1869	Mr. William Yates, 46 King Street, Aberdeen to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Assessor of Taxes had made a further claim on Lord Lindsay for carriages and horses. Enquires whether or not these had been paid for in England. Hoped that Lady Lindsay and the young ladies had recovered from measles.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/38		11 Mar. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood of the arrangement that existed with the Scarisbrick Trustees for working coal from Round House Colliery and that Mr. Fidler would send £532.11s.9d. due to Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/39		12 Mar. 1869	Mr. James Runciman, 5 Lawrence Pountney Lane, London to Lord Crawford. Encloses a letter that he had received from Mr. Raynes W. Smith, Lillipport, Jamaica regarding some plots of land in Balcarres Township, Jamaica which were of doubtful ownership. Informs Lord Crawford that it had been suggested that he was entitled to half the purchase money.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/40		12 Mar. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £7.16s.8d. being a proportion of Mr. Hall's rent due to Lord Crawford. Ask Mr. Wood to call for the deeds the next time he was in Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/41		13 Mar. 1869	Mr. John G. Rawes, Lime Vale to Mr. James Wood. Encloses his account and informs Mr. Wood that he had not credited the £40 that he had paid him.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/42		13 Mar. 1869	Mr. F.R. Swallow, Blackrod Vicarage to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the reason Mr. Fair-brothers child had not been buried on Sunday was because the proper notice had not been given and that Mrs. Saunders had apologised before the Managers for her unjustifiable conduct. Asks Mr. Wood to step down as Churchwarden of the Church.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/43		15 Mar. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had received a letter from Mr. Hewlett informing them that the Mortgage and Covenant had been executed. Ask Mr. Wood to pay a cheque for £7,000 into the Manchester and Liverpool Bank to the credit of the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/44		16 Mar. 1869	Mr. John Davies, Secretary to the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that an ordinary meeting of the Company would be held on the 24th instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/45		16 Mar. 1869	Reverend John Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he recommended Mr. Elijah Walmsley as a candidate for the Receptacle.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/46		16 Mar. 1869	Lord Crawford to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would like to have his bank book settled so that he could make arrangements regarding the balance which was too large to be left in the bankers hands.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/47		16 Mar. 1869	Mr. William Walmsley, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to have the fence repaired around the plot of land opposite the Springs Public House.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/48		16 Mar. 1869	Messrs. William Rollison and Sons, The Nurseries, Tooting, London to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had forwarded his order.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/49		17 Mar. 1869	Mr. John Thompson, Blackrod Colliery to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a letter that he had received from Mr. Davies.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/50		17 Mar. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send £25 of Lord Lindsays share certificates numbered 945 - 1570 inclusive so that they could be exchanged and paid up.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/51		18 Mar. 1869	Mr. O.F. Pigot, Chaplains House, Kirkdale, near Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Solicits Mr. Woods support for Mr. Thomas Orrell who was a candidate in the election for the office of Assistant Overseer for the Townships of Hindley, Ince and Abram.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/52		22 Mar. 1869	Mr. McCormick, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that his quarter had terminated on the 20th March.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/53		23 Mar. 1869	Reverend John Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would support the Haigh Tea Party and lend them some tea urns and tea spoons and men to take down the partition in the School.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/54		23 Mar. 1869	Mr. Thomas Shaw, Wigan Bank to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send Lord Crawfords and General Lindsays subscriptions to All Saints Parish Church.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/55		23 Mar. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to return the lease between Lord Crawford and the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., so that the plan could be altered.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/56		23 Mar. 1869	Messrs. Stanwell and Leith Walk Nurseries, Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether Mr. Wood would like to place an order for some trees.

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D/D Hai/C2/1869/57		25 Mar. 1869	Mr. McCormick, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he agreed with him that the 1st March was the correct date of the payment.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/58		27 Mar. 1869	Reverend J. Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the bearer of the letter, Mr. Thomas Simm, wished his daughter to continue at the School for the Blind in Liverpool.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/59		27 Mar. 1869	Mr. John G. Rawes, Lime Vale to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood could send two bushels of Dalmahoy seed potatoes to the Victoria Hotel, Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/60		29 Mar. 1869	Mr. James Cronshaw, St. Thomas St. Wigan to Lord Lindsay. Enquires whether Lord Crawford would allow him some land on which to build a school on the south side of St. Thomas Parish.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/61		29 Mar. 1869	Mr. Samuel A. Oliver and Mr. Thomas Hilton, Royal Hotel, Wigan to Major General James Lindsay, 25 Portman Square, London. Enquire whether he would like them to reserve him any tickets for the Masonic Ball which was to be held on the 31st inst. at the Public Hall in aid of the funds for the relief of the sufferers of the late colliery accidents.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/62		30 Mar. 1869	Mr. E.H., 160 Scholes St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would support his application to the Board of Guardians.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/63		30 Mar. 1869	Mr. Barry, Newburgh, Ormskirk to Mr. James Wood. Encloses the account of the incidental expenses at Crawford Village and enquires why his stipend had not been paid on the correct date.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/64		31 Mar. 1869	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood of the dangerous condition of the wooden bridge that carried the railway across the water wheel in Leyland Mill yard. Ask him to have it repaired as soon as possible before a serious accident occurred.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/65		1 Apl. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that there were no agreements between the Kirklees Hall Company, the Ince Hall Company and Lord Crawford, although there were leases in both cases which were probably either in the Muniment Room or with Messrs. Mayhew and Sons.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/66		1 Apl. 1869	Mr. James Cronshaw, St. Thomas St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Lyon could not allow him the land in Miry Lane on which he wished to build a new school. Enquires whether Lord Lindsay would exchange some land in Lea St. with that of Mr. Lyons in Miry Lane.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/67		1 Apl. 1869	Mr. Bernard Quaritch, 15 Piccadilly, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had forwarded one case (No. 268) to Lord Lindsay.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/68		4 Apl. 1869	Mr. Barry, Newburgh, Ormskirk to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that in his letter of the 30th ultimo, he was not referring to the date he had received his quarterly stipends, but the date up to which they had been paid.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/69		5 Apl. 1869	Messrs. Marshalland Co. 32 Jermyn St. London to Lord Crawford. Enclose prices of servants liveries enquire whether he would like to place an order.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/70		7 Apl. 1869	Messrs. William Crosshill and Sons, Beverley to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his order for wheels and an axle for a timber carriage. Enquire what weights they would generally have to carry.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/71		9 Apl. 1869	Mr. Jacob W. Fair, Estate Office, Lytham to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Barnacre shooting were not to let and that he was annoyed with Mr. Rea's shepherd. Apologises if he had been inconvenienced in any way.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/72		9 Apl. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Mr. Jones of Llanelly had written to them asking for the return of the Act of Parliament 45 Geo 3 under which the Justices had convicted Lord Crawfords tenant Mr. Clement in 1860. Ask Mr. Wood to return it to them as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/73		12 Apl. 1869	Mr. William Farrer, 101 King St. Oldham to Mr. James Wood. Encloses stamps to the value of 10/-d. in payment of his account.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/74		12 Apl. 1869	Mr. James Burrows, Douglas Bank to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that some men who had been felling timber between his field and Mr. Taylors had taken part of the fence down. Asks Mr. Wood to request them to restore it to its former condition.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/75		12 Apl. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the engrossment of the lease between Lord Crawford and the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., and inform him that the plan had been altered in accordance with the corrected one supplied to them by Mr. Hewlett.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/76		14 Apl. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the counterpart lease between Lord Crawford and Hodges that they had just received.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/77		17 Apl. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Lord Lindsays share certificates that had been fully paid up at the last half yearly meeting.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/78		19 Apl. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had been hoping to receive a cheque for £7,000 for the Standish Advowson and that the interest from the Company would not commence until the money was paid.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/79		20 Apl. 1869	Education Department, Privy Council Office, Downing St. London to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that a grant of £71.3s.10d. had been sent to Aspull School.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/80		20 Apl. 1869	Mr. C. Bacon, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an invoice for his order of ground bone.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/81		22 Apl. 1869	Mr. William Hardman, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £24.14s.9d. in payment of their account.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/82		23 Apl. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a tracing of land near Aberdeen on which they proposed to make a junction with the joint line of the Lancashire Union Railways.

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D/D Hai/C2/1869/83		26 Apl. 1869	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, Haigh Brewery to Mr. James Wood. Thanks Mr. Wood for the gamefowl and the eggs that he had sent him and informs him that the collection had amounted to £23.11s0¼d.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/84		26 Apl. 1869	Mrs. Blanch K , 30 Welton Crescent, London to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a character reference for Margaret Haddow.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/85		28 Apl. 1869	Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £218.6s.6d. in payment of their half years rent. Enquire what day would be most suitable for him to meet them to discuss the repairs that were needed at the Mills.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/86		3 May 1869	Lady Lindsay, 9 Grosvenor Square, London to Miss Maud Lindsay, Haigh Hall. Asks her to get the keys of her bureau from Mr. Wood and to tell Mr. Scott to open the boxes.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/87		7 May 1869	Mr. William Farrer, 104 King Street, Oldham to Mr. James Wood. Encloses £5 towards payment of his account with Lady Lindsay.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/88		7 May 1869	Mr. Henry Ackerley, Clerk to the Wigan Union to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that a meeting would be held between the Vagrancy Committee and the Justices at the Borough Courts to discuss the adoption of more stringent measures for the supression of vagrancy in Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/89		8 May 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £519.5s.6d. that he had just received from the Wigan and Whiston Coal Co. Ltd., for rent due to Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/90		10 May 1869	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enquire where they could obtain a regular supply of clay now that the railway had taken their clay field.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/91		12 May 1869	Reverend Henry C. Bull, St. James Vicarage, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send Lord Lindsays and Lord Crawfords subscriptions amounting to £4.3s.0d. to the Additional Curates Society.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/92		12 May 1869	Reverend J. Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would be able to attend a meeting of the trustees of Aspull School. Informs Mr. Wood that his name and that of Mr. Rawcliffe had been put on the Church door.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/93		13 May 1869	Mr. Henry Ackerley, Clerk to the Wigan Union to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to attend a meeting of the Assessment Committee that would be held at his office in King St. on the 14th instant to discuss the Valuation of Property Bill.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/94		14 May 1869	Messrs. F. and T. Smith, Land, Estate and Auction Offices, London to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they would prepare the Agreement for the Lease and send it to him for his approval.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/95		20 May 1869	Lady M. Lindsay, 9 Grosvenor Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Reverend Aldworths account and asks Mr. Wood to send £3 as a present to Mrs. Clarke who was very ill.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/96		21 May 1869	Mr. John Makinson, Tower Hill Quarry, Up-Holland to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send a cheque for £10.0s.0d. in payment of their account.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/97		22 May 1869	Mr. John Platt to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood had any brown duck eggs for sale.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/98		22 May 1869	Mr. John Wood, Keswick to Mr. James Wood. Encloses copies of the detailed working drawings of the Lodge that were to be sent to the Town Surveyor and informs him that the Colliery plans were still at the binders, but were due back at any time.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/99		24 May 1869	Messrs. Pickersley, Sims and Co. Ltd., Bedford Foundry, Leigh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 22nd instant and enclose their account.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/100		24 May 1869	Mr. William Hardy, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would accept him as a tenant if Mr. Dobson decided to leave.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/101		25 May 1869	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to send some of his men immediately to repair the wooden railway bridge across the water wheel in Leyland Mill Yard before a serious accident ocured.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/102		27 May 1869	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had never made any objections to the size of the pipes he proposed to put through their yard. Enquire when they could meet to discuss the matter of the dangerous wooden railway bridge.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/103		27 May 1869	Mr. William Gaskell, Millgate, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses estimate for painting and repairing Douglas Bank.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/104		28 May 1869	Mr. Thomas Peake, 44 Wood St. Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had forwarded some 3ft wide small mesh netting instead of the 2ft wide that he had ordered.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/105		31 May 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a copy of a letter they had received from Mr. B. Jones of Llanelly and ask Mr. Wood to answer it.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/106		31 May 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Lord Lindsay wanted the Haigh Settlement deed to be settled as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/107		31 May 1869	Reverend John Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would be able to attend a meeting of the Trustees of Aspull School and asks him to send a cheque for the present quarter.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/108		2 Jun. 1869	Messrs. William Crosskill and Sons, Beverley to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his order of the 7th April for a pair of wheels and an axle for a timber carriage. Enquire what weight they would generally have to carry.

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D/D Hai/C2/1869/109 D/D		5 Jun. 1869	Mr. Winstanley, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could spare a little wine for Mary Aspinall of Whelley.
Hai/C2/1869/110 D/D		5 Jun. 1869	Mr. John Aspinall, Whelley to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether there were any vacancies at the Receptacle for himself and his wife.
Hai/C2/1869/111 D/D		6 Jun. 1869	Mr. William Farrer, 101 King St. Oldham to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a post office order for 10/-d. in payment of his account.
Hai/C2/1869/112 D/D		7 Jun. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send a proxy addressed to Mr. Davies if he proposed not to attend the meeting on the 14th instant.
Hai/C2/1869/113 D/D		8 Jun. 1869	Mr. R.B.Seddon, The Firs, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter that he had received from Miss Wood and enquires whether he should call a meeting of the Aspull Bazaar Committee.
Hai/C2/1869/114 D/D		8 Jun. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a list of Purchase Deeds that they had completed since 1853 so that he could revise the plan and schedule.
Hai/C2/1869/115 D/D		9 Jun. 1869	Mr. Henry Ackerley, Clerk to the Wigan Union to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to consider the propriety of each Relieving Officer being appointed his own collector.
Hai/C2/1869/116 D/D		9 Jun. 1869	Mr. O.F.Pigot, West Derby Hundred Discharged Prisoners Aid Society, Kirkdale Gaol to Lord Lindsay. Asks Lord Lindsay to pay his subscriptions to the Treasurer, Mr. B.H.Jones at Heywoods Bank, Liverpool.
Hai/C2/1869/117 D/D		9 Jun. 1869	Mr. John Wood, Keswick to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter enclosing Mr. Rawcliffes receipt for the asphalt. Encloses a general plan of the new lodge for him to send to the Surveyor.
Hai/C2/1869/118 D/D		9 Jun. 1869	Mr. Higham, St. Catherines, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that they would like to build a school in Whelley at the upper end of the Parish. Enquires whether Lord Lindsay would give them the site they had chosen.
Hai/C2/1869/119 D/D		16 Jun. 1869	Messrs. Walter Carson and Sons, Ludgate Hill, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his order for paint and enquire whether he would like to place an order for Baltic oil and turps.
Hai/C2/1869/120 D/D		16 Jun. 1869	Margaret Hadden, Carlisle to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that she would like to apply for the reposition of dairymaid that had been advertised in the Carlisle Journal.
Hai/C2/1869/121 D/D		16 Jun. 1869	Lord Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the Gaelic Dictionary and asks him to send the two volumes of the Irish Dictionary. Informs Mr. Wood that Lady Lindsay would try to persuade Mr. Leigh to give up the point of the enclosure of Aspull Moor.
Hai/C2/1869/122 D/D		17 Jun. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to call at their office so that they could discuss the matter of the Haigh Settlement.
Hai/C2/1869/123 D/D		19 Jun. 1869	Mr. H. Corry, 43 Green St. to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a character reference of Mr. James Ferguson who had been his Footman for nearly two years.
Hai/C2/1869/124 D/D		22 Jun. 1869	Mr. O.F.Pigot, Chaplains House, Kirkdale to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the illuminated testimonial and thanks him for the interest that he had taken in their welfare.
Hai/C2/1869/125 D/D		22 Jun. 1869	Chief Constables Office to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Mr. George Jackson and Mr. James Frost had been seen with several bags in Wigan Lane and suggest that they had probably been poaching young hares and rabbits.
Hai/C2/1869/126 D/D		28 Jun. 1869	Mr. John Wood, Keswick to Mr. James Wood. Apologises for not having reduced the area on the plans to Cheshire measure and enquires whether he had started to build the lodge.
Hai/C2/1869/127 D/D		30 Jun. 1869	Mr. James Cronshaw, St. Thomas St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a circular for him to send to Lord Lindsay.
Hai/C2/1869/128 D/D		1 Jul. 1869	Mr. E. Scott, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to have New Springs School whitewashed during the summer holidays.
Hai/C2/1869/129 D/D		1 Jul. 1869	Mr. John Woodhall, Secretary to the Wigan Conservative and Constitutional Association to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Lord Crawford would like to subscribe to the Association.
Hai/C2/1869/130 D/D		2 Jul. 1869	Mr. John Davies, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that an extraordinary general meeting of the Company would be held on the 12th instant.
Hai/C2/1869/131 D/D		3 Jul. 1869	Mr. M.A.Hayes, 13 College St. St Helens to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that his mother had died that morning.
Hai/C2/1869/132 D/D		5 Jul. 1869	Mr. John Jackes, Victoria Foundry, Bolton to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would furnish him with a testimonial of the work that they had done for him.
Hai/C2/1869/133 D/D		5 Jul. 1869	To Mr. James Wood. Encloses a character reference of Mr. John Shaw.
Hai/C2/1869/134		5 Jul. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of several deeds.

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D/D		6 Jul. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to send them the corrected Schedule to the Haigh Settlement.
Hai/C2/1869/135		8 Jul. 1869	Messrs. John Dean and Co., Ince to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their prices for slate and enquire whether he would like to place an order.
D/D		8 Jul. 1869	Treasurers Office, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had returned Mortgage No. 687 for £2,000 to Lord Crawford.
Hai/C2/1869/136		9 Jul. 1869	Lady M. Lindsay, 9 Grosvenor Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send her Mr. Roger Leighs Patent which was in the deed closet.
D/D		12 Jul. 1869	Lord Lindsay, 9 Grosvenor Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that it would be too late to meet the Commissioner but suggests that if the opportunity occurred again, they should facilitate his enquiries as far as possible.
Hai/C2/1869/137		12 Jul. 1869	Ann Berry, Brock Mill Lane, to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the school could be repaired and whitewashed during the holidays.
D/D		13 Jul. 1869	Mr. Whaley, Norley Colliery, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the coal under Mr. Claytons land at Worthington was included in the Wigan Coal and Iron Co's, lease.
Hai/C2/1869/138		14 Jul. 1869	Mr. Taylor, 3 Standishgate Place, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses accounts for Property and Land Tax to April 1869 and informs Mr. Wood that he would see him the next time he was in town.
D/D		14 Jul. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the drafts of the old and the new lease of the cottages that they had received from Mr. Hewlett and ask Mr. Wood to return them to them the following day.
Hai/C2/1869/139		15 Jul. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of the draft lease of the cottages and the list of tenants and inform Mr. Wood that it could now be completed.
D/D		15 Jul. 1869	J. Ainsworth, 4 Little Grosvenor Mews, Grosvenor Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Lindsays bay horse would arrive by train at Wigan at about 5 o'clock on the 16th inst. and asks him to send a man to meet it.
Hai/C2/1869/140		15 Jul. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to send them the dates of several leases relating to the Haigh Settlement.
D/D		16 Jul. 1869	Mr. William Hardy, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him the account and a cheque for the Tithe.
Hai/C2/1869/141		17 Jul. 1869	Mr. F.G.Hopwood, Winwick to Lord Crawford. Encloses a cheque for £76.3s.10d. for the Receiptacle.
D/D		19 Jul. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett per Mr. William McGowan, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a letter that he had received from Messrs. Aitken Bros. informing him that they would be giving up their tenancy of Denham Springs Print Works on the 1st October 1870.
Hai/C2/1869/142		19 Jul. 1869	Mr. John Halliwell, Atlas Assurance Office, 107 Millgate, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send a cheque by the return of post for the premium on Haigh Hall.
D/D		20 Jul. 1869	Messrs. F. and T. Smith, Land, Estate and Auction Offices, 37 Bruton St. Berkeley Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the agreement for the lease for his perusal and ask him to send a cheque for £17.10s.0d.
Hai/C2/1869/143		21 Jul. 1869	Mr. W.Gamon, Hoole Cottage, Chester to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had forwarded the Scotch Terrier 'Jessie'.
D/D		22 Jul. 1869	Messrs. Aitken Bros. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they would like to meet him the next time he was in Manchester to discuss their tenancy of Denham Springs Print Works.
Hai/C2/1869/144		23 Jul. 1869	Mr. Taylor, 3 Standishgate Place, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an ammended account for payment and asks Mr. Wood to send a cheque for same.
D/D		24 Jul. 1869	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they would allow the water wheel to be abandoned on condition that its value was deducted from the valuation of the landlords fixtures in their lease.
Hai/C2/1869/145		26 Jul. 1869	Eleanor Rigby to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send her Lady Lindsays subscription.
D/D		26 Jul. 1869	Mr. J. Bertramy, London to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood had received his account from Lady Lindsay.
Hai/C2/1869/146		26 Jul. 1869	Mr. Taylor to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his cheque for the amended Property Tax and informs Mr. Wood that he had omitted to send the amount for the occupation and Land Tax.
D/D		27 Jul. 1869	Mr. R. A.ffarington to Lord Lindsay. Apologises for not having returned his letter.
Hai/C2/1869/147		27 Jul. 1869	Mr. R. A.ffarington to Lord Lindsay. Enquires whether he could enrol him as an honorary member of the Wigan Rifle Corps.
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D/D		27 Jul. 1869	Mr. William Hardy, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him the account of the Tithe Rent Charge.
Hai/C2/1869/161			
D/D		29 Jul. 1869	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £462. 19s. 0d. in payment of their rent to the 30th June.
Hai/C2/1869/162			
D/D		29 Jul. 1869	Messrs. P. Jennes and Co. Stand 258, Show Yard, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that their man would call on Friday at about 9 am.
Hai/C2/1869/163			
D/D		30 Jul. 1869	Mr. John Price, Standish to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would support his brothers application for the office of Coroner for the Hundred of Salford.
Hai/C2/1869/164			
D/D		30 Jul. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had paid £11,509.5s.10d. into Lord Lindsays account at the District Bank.
Hai/C2/1869/165			
D/D		30 Jul. 1869	Mr. J. Broughton Edge, 14 Exchange St. East, Bolton to Lord Lindsay. Enquires whether he would support his application for the office of Coroner for the Hundred of Salford.
Hai/C2/1869/166			
D/D		30 Jul. 1869	Mr. Robert Gibson, Secretary to the Haigh Curling Club to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that they had received a notice from Mr. Knowles stating that if they flooded the curling pond again they would be liable to pay a rent of £10. 10s. 0d. per annum.
Hai/C2/1869/167			
D/D		31 Jul. 1869	Mr. Thomas Ladbrook, Gamekeeper, Castle Park, Warwick to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send the puppy by train to Warwick.
Hai/C2/1869/168			
D/D		31 Jul. 1869	Messrs. Hayes and Son, Coach and Harness Makers, Peterborough to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a rough sketch of a cart and inform Mr. Wood that they would like to hear his opinion before they sent him the finished coloured sketch.
Hai/C2/1869/169			
D/D		31 Jul. 1869	Mr. Henry Whitworth, Secretary for the visit of the Royal Agricultural Society to Manchester, to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood of a meeting of the Executive and hopes that he would be able to attend.
Hai/C2/1869/170			
D/D		2 Aug. 1869	G. Morris, New Dairy to Mr. Thomas Wylie. Encloses the milk and butter money and informs him that she had paid for the vegetables for the past 5 months. Enquires whether her railway fare would be paid when she left.
Hai/C2/1869/171			
D/D		2 Aug. 1869	Mr. N. Greenhalgh, Chairman of the Conservative Association, Bolton to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy resolution asking him to support Mr. J. Broughton Edges application for the office of coroner for the Hundred of Salford.
Hai/C2/1869/172			
D/D		4 Aug. 1869	Mr. C. Bacon, Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would like to arrange a meeting with him so that they could discuss certain matters regarding the mills.
Hai/C2/1869/173			
D/D		5 Aug. 1869	Mr. R.A. ffarington to Lord Lindsay. Acknowledges receipt of £135 being his and Lord Crawford's subscriptions to the Wigan Rifle Corps.
Hai/C2/1869/174			
D/D		7 Aug. 1869	Mr. R.A.ffarington, Wigan Bank to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send General Lindsays subscription to the Wigan Rifle Corps for the past 4 years and to the Contest Fund for the past 2 years.
Hai/C2/1869/175			
D/D		10 Aug. 1869	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send a volume of 'Archivio Ronico Italiano' to Messrs. Molini and Green, 27 King William St. Strand, London.
Hai/C2/1869/176			
D/D		16 Aug. 1869	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him two copies of 'The Memoirs touching the Revolution of 1688' by Colin, Earl of Balcarres.
Hai/C2/1869/177			
D/D		19 Aug. 1869	Mr. James Cronshaw to Mr. James Wood. Enquires how much Lord Lindsay would subscribe towards the building of a new school in St. Thomas Parish.
Hai/C2/1869/178			
D/D		19 Aug. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a copy of a letter they had received from Mr. B. Jones of Llanelly regarding a farm at Brynmarles.
Hai/C2/1869/179			
D/D		25 Aug. 1869	Messrs. S. Owens and Co. Ltd., to Mr. Thomas Wylie. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and the broken crank and apologise for having sent a substandard article.
Hai/C2/1869/180			
D/D		2 Sept. 1869	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to have the railway bridge over the River Douglas repaired as soon as possible.
Hai/C2/1869/181			
D/D		2 Sept. 1869	Mr. William Hardman, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £554.1s.0d. in payment of their cottage rents and limestone royalty on 8,755 tons to 30th June.
Hai/C2/1869/182			
D/D		7 Sept. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to have the leases between Lord Crawford and the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., and Mr. Rawcliffe executed as soon as possible.
Hai/C2/1869/183			
D/D		13 Sept. 1869	Mr. John Davies, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that an ordinary meeting of the Company would be held on the 23rd inst.
Hai/C2/1869/184			
D/D		13 Sept. 1869	Margaret Atherton to Lady Lindsay. Informs Lady Lindsay that her husband who had worked for 17 years as a wheel-wright for Lord Crawford, had died 16 months previously and that she was now finding it very difficult to manage. Enquires whether she could assist her in any way.
Hai/C2/1869/185			
D/D		13 Sept. 1869	J. Ainsworth, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an account book and informs Mr. Wood that he had sent £13. 0s. 2½d. too much.
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REFERENCE	TITLE	COVERING DATES	DESCRIPTION
D/D		18 Sept. 1869	Mr. W. Barry, Newburgh, Ormskirk to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a Post Office order for £4.10s.0d. in payment of the repairs and the singers tea.
Hai/C2/1869/187		18 Sept. 1869	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the books that he had sent to him and asks Mr. Wood to send him a copy of 'Laings Scottish Seals'.
D/D		18 Sept. 1869	Mr. James Bowman, Newark, St. Monance to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the nine Highlanders that he had sent to him had arrived safely.
Hai/C2/1869/188		20 Sept. 1869	Mr. John Wood, Keswick to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a discharged account which he had settled on his behalf and asks Mr. Wood to deduct it from his share of the St. Andrews expenses. Informs him that the heavy rain they had been having was driving the tourists away from the Hotel.
D/D		21 Sept. 1869	Mr. P. Jones, Hindley to Lord Lindsay. Enquires whether he could include his name in the list of patrons involved in raising funds for the building of new schools in the district.
Hai/C2/1869/189		21 Sept. 1869	Mr. C. Bacon, Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquires what day would be most convenient for them to meet.
D/D		21 Sept. 1869	Mr. John Wood, Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway to Mr. James Wood. Encloses Mr. Dawhams account for the lodge ridging. Informs him that he would be shortly ordering some sheery for himself and enquires whether he might order some for him also.
Hai/C2/1869/190		22 Sept. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses the lease and Counterpart of mines at Llanon that he had received from the Reverend D.P. Thomas.
D/D		24 Sept. 1869	Mr. William Hardman, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £70 in payment of the Dividend.
Hai/C2/1869/191		24 Sept. 1869	Mr. Thomas Milligan, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that several insurance policy premiums were due.
D/D		24 Sept. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 23rd instant and informs Mr. Wood that he would see him the following week on his return from London.
Hai/C2/1869/192		24 Sept. 1869	Mr. O.F. Pigot, Kirkdale to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send Lord Lindsays subscriptions for 1869 to the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society.
D/D		24 Sept. 1869	Mr. W.T. Barry, Newburgh, Ormskirk to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a receipt for the money that he had sent him and informs Mr. Wood that the Singers Treat had been more expensive than he had anticipated, although it could be settled out of the money remaining from the repairs of the carriage.
Hai/C2/1869/193		24 Sept. 1869	Mr. Beevers, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would like to place an order with him.
D/D		27 Sept. 1869	Mr. William Hardman, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could add his name to the list of subscribers to Mr. Joshua Lancasters Testimonial.
Hai/C2/1869/194		27 Sept. 1869	Mr. W.T. Barry, Newburgh, Ormskirk to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an account of incidental expenses at Crawford Village and asks Mr. Wood to send a cheque for the quarters stipend.
D/D		28 Sept. 1869	Mr. W.T. Barry, Newburgh, Ormskirk to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that there had been a mistake in the account of incidental expenses at Crawford Village that he had sent to him and encloses a corrected account.
Hai/C2/1869/195		29 Sept. 1869	Mr. McCormick, Aspull to Mr. James Wood. Reminds Mr. Wood that he had promised to add a weeks salary to the quarterly payment. Asks him to give his kind regards to Mrs. Wood and informs him that he would call to see him as soon as possible.
D/D		Sept. 1869	Lord Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him several books including 'Nobilita dell Italia'.
Hai/C2/1869/196		4 Oct. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the owners of Holmes Farm Blackrod had offered to sell the land, farmhouse and outbuildings, five cottages and the mines under the land for £3,000. Suggest that if Lord Lindsay wished they could arrange the purchase.
D/D		6 Oct. 1869	Lady M. Lindsay, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Encloses signed cheques and warrants from Lord Crawford and informs Mr. Wood that Lord Lindsay and one of the young ladies expected to be at Haigh on the 28th instant.
Hai/C2/1869/197		8 Oct. 1869	Mr. James Brown, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Edwin Waugh would give a recital at the Public Hall, King St. Wigan at the end of the month and enquires whether he would support the event.
D/D		8 Oct. 1869	J. Ainsworth, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a receipt for a bay pony that had been bought in Edinburgh and informs him that Mr. John Ayers was under notice to leave.
Hai/C2/1869/198		11 Oct. 1869	Mr. Maskell W. Peace, Secretary to the Lancashire Union Railway Co. Wigan to Lord Lindsay. Encloses a cheque for £3,703. 4s. 9d. in payment of interest at 5% on his shares in the Company.
D/D		13 Oct. 1869	Messrs. Hayes and Son, Peterborough to Mr. James Wood. Enclose an estimate for a leather tandem harness suitable for the luggage cart they were making for him.
Hai/C2/1869/199		14 Oct. 1869	Reverend John Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him the account of the work done in the churchyard and hoped that his little boy was recovering from his illness.
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D/D Hai/C2/1869/213		18 Oct. 1869	Mr. Edward Hardon, Albert Works, Strangeways, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would like to place an order with him for some Royal Patent Cake.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/214		19 Oct. 1869	Reverend John Aldworth, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was anxious that he should start paying Mr. Orlando Harter, harmonium player at Aspull School at a rate of £5 per annum.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/215		19 Oct. 1869	Messrs. Kennedy and Bellin, 93 New Bond St. London to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a list of harnesses made during the past season for coachman and grooms.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/216		21 Oct. 1869	Mr. Thomas Milligan, Wigan to Mr. James Woods. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a cheque for the insurance premiums and enquires what new policies and alterations to existing policies he required.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/217		22 Oct. 1869	Mr. John Davies, National and Blue Coat School, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him Lord Crawford's subscriptions to the National and Blue Coat School, The Chester Church Building Society, The Chester Diocesan Board of Education and the Society for the relief of the widows and orphans of Clergymen.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/218		23 Oct. 1869	Mr. John Martin, 6 Broughton St. Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs Mr. Wood that he would be very selective and choose only the most healthiest cows for him.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/219		26 Oct. 1869	Mr. James Gaskell, Secretary to the Wigan Choral Union to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would like to become a patron of the Union.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/220		28 Oct. 1869	Mrs. Eliza Farrer, Matlock to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether her son Mr. William Farrer of Oldham had been paying back his loan regularly.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/221		28 Oct. 1869	To Lord Lindsay. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 26th instant enclosing his personal recommendation of Mr. Wood.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/222		29 Oct. 1869	Mr. Thomas B. Ryder, Clinton Cottage, Church Terrace, Leamington to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would be able to attend the general meeting of the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society on the 11th November.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/223		1 Nov. 1869	Mr. T. Sewell, 63 Scotch St., Carlisle to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 30th ultimo and encloses prices of greyhound sheets and some patterns of material for his approval.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/224		3 Nov. 1869	Mr. William Farrer, 104 King St. Oldham to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Lady Lindsay would allow the balance of his account to stand over for a few months on payment of 5% interest.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/225		4 Nov. 1869	Mr. William Wrennall, Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a copy of a letter that he had received from Mr. Ryder regarding Committee business.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/226		4 Nov. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him the certificates of Lord Lindsays shares numbered 1570 to 1995 inclusive, so that they could be exchanged for new scrip and also the certificates of shares transferred to Mr. Booth numbered 16,801 to 16,900.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/227		5 Nov. 1869	Mr. Albert Winstanley, Ince to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he should send a cab to remove Mr. John Fairhurst to the Workhouse.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/228		5 Nov. 1869	Mr. W.T. Barry, Newburgh, Ormskirk to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a cheque for £7. 11s. 0d.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/229		7 Nov. 1869	Mr. William Farrer, 101 King St. Oldham to Mr. James Wood. Encloses 10/-d. towards the balance of his account.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/230		8 Nov. 1869	Mr. Henry Whitworth, 96 King St. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would support his application for the position of secretary to the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Thomas B. Ryder through ill health.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/231		8 Nov. 1869	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he wanted to send the copy letters the following day.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/232		9 Nov. 1869	Mr. Thomas Skelmerdine, 5 Clayton Square, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would support his application for the position of secretary to the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/233		10 Nov. 1869	Mrs. Eliza Farrer, Matlock to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to advise her on how she could help to repay her sons loan from Lady Lindsay.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/234		11 Nov. 1869	Lord Lindsay, 9 Grosvenor Square, London to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send the box containing Mr. Colin Lindsays deeds to Mr. Thomas Eyre, 76 Brook St. Grosvenor Square, London.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/235		11 Nov. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the Contract for purchase from Mr. J.P. Lord for his perusal and signature if found to be correct. Inform Mr. Wood that they had made provision in the Contract for him to take possession on the 12th instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/236		12 Nov. 1869	Messrs. Lamb and Sons, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether Mr. Wood would remove the bricks from their land.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/237		13 Nov. 1869	Messrs. Thomas Rimmer and Son, 53 Sefton St. Brunswick Dock, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enquire whether Mr. Wood would like to place an order for some Danzig timber.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/238		15 Nov. 1869	Mr. John, Commercial Chambers, Warrington to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would support his application for the position of secretary to the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society.

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D/D Hai/C2/1869/239		15 Nov. 1869	Mr. J. Ainsworth, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to return his account book and to order a new livery for Mr. Thomas Jones.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/240		15 Nov. 1869	Mr. Joseph Thorn, Worcester to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood had a brown red cock or chicken for sale.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/241		16 Nov. 1869	Mr. John M. Dunlop, Manchester and Liverpool District Bank to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the Managing Directors would allow 5% on the £13,000 belonging to Lord Lindsay for the next six months.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/242		16 Nov. 1869	Mr. Thomas Ayer, 76 Brook St. London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the list of deeds in Mr. Colin Lindsays Charter Box.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/243		16 Nov. 1869	Mr. Thomas Milligan, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses insurance policy receipts for £14.17s.0d. and asks Mr. Wood to send a cheque for same.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/244		18 Nov. 1869	Mr. T. Sewell, 63 Scotch St. Carlisle to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an account for greyhound sheets and enquires whether he would like to place a further order.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/245		19 Nov. 1869	Mr. William McGowan, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a statement of the Companys account with Lord Crawford to the 30th September.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/246		25 Nov. 1869	Mr. William Bennett per Mr. John Robinson, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the cylinders that he had ordered were to be solid or made of strong plate iron.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/247		25 Nov. 1869	Mr. John Martin, 6 Brougham St. Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would send 4 young Ayrshire cows by train the following night.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/248		25 Nov. 1869	Mr. John Davies, National and Blue Coat School, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and cheque for £50. 14s. 0d. in payment of subscriptions.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/249		30 Nov. 1869	Mr. William McGowan, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses new prices of coal that would become effective from the 1st December.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/250		30 Nov. 1869	Mr. George Bridgeman, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him General and Lady Sarah Lindsays Clothing Club Tickets.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/251		3 Dec. 1869	Mr. R. , 3 Church St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires what Mr. Wood had done with the Penny Subscription Book for the Memorial Fund to the Earl of Derby.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/252		4 Dec. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to send them the Welsh Mine Leases that were to be surrendered so that they could prepare a Draft Surrender for Mr. D.P. Thomas.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/253		6 Dec. 1869	Mr. James Robinson, Batesons Farm, Brindle to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Lord Cheshams rent audit at Brindle would be held on the 15th inst.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/254		7 Dec. 1869	Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and inform him that the painters would finish the following week and that they would send him the account.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/255		9 Dec. 1869	Mr. Richard Wright, Wrightington to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would agree to become vice president of the Wrightington and Standish Ploughing Society in the event of Haigh and Worthington being included within the area of the Society.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/256		10 Dec. 1869	Mr. William McGowan, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that at the adjourned Meeting of the Trade it was resolved that coal would increase in price 1/- per ton and Burgie and Slack 6d. per ton from the 15th instant.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/257		11 Dec. 1869	Messrs. Howard and Co., Hanover St. Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had despatched 30 pieces of French wallpaper by train.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/258		11 Dec. 1869	Messrs. Fairclough and Son, King St. Saw Mill, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had not been able to see him in Wigan and that his father had ordered him to send it by post.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/259		13 Dec. 1869	Mr. James Gaskell, Secretary to the Wigan Choral Union to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would like to subscribe to two concerts that the Choral Union were organising in January and February.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/260		14 Dec. 1869	Mr. William Bennet per Mr. John Robinson, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the two wrought iron rollers had been forwarded by rail.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/261		18 Dec. 1869	Mr. Charles Bacon, Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a receipted rent note including the account for bones and money paid for Property Tax and Landlords water rate.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/262		23 Dec. 1869	Mr. Thomas Rigby, Secretary to the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that a meeting of the Sub-Committee would be held on the 30th instant at the Victoria Hotel, Wigan to discuss which of the two sites offered by the Wigan Local Committee should be chosen for the next Show.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/263		24 Dec. 1869	Mr. G. Healey, 27 St. James St. London to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a cheque for the funeral expenses.
D/D Hai/C2/1869/264		28 Dec. 1869	County of Lancaster Rifle Association, Preston to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the General Annual Meeting of the Association would be held at the Town Hall, Preston on the 15th January 1870.

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D/D Hai/C2/1869/265 D/D Hai/C2/1869/266 D/D Hai/C2/1869/267 D/D Hai/C2/1870/1		29 Dec. 1869	Chief Constables Office, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the greyhound that had been reported missing had been found on the canal bank near Rose Bridge, Ince by Mr. James Bennett.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/2		31 Dec. 1869	Mr. William Yeats, 46 King St. Aberdeen to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the gardener at Haigh could find work for a young man who had been working at Dunecht for about a year.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/3 D/D Hai/C2/1870/4 D/D Hai/C2/1870/5		31 Dec. 1869	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose copy correspondence regarding the need for a new fire policy for Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/6		3 Jan. 1870	Messrs. Hayes and Son, Peterborough to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and apologise if he had been inconvenienced in any way. Enquire what size of horse collar he would require.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/7		7 Jan. 1870	Mr. Maskell W. Peace, Secretary to the Lancashire Union Railway Co. Wigan to Lord Crawford. Informs Lord Crawford that Mr. Moor and Mr. Reny had friends who would buy the shares at £90 each. Enquires whether he would be prepared to sell them at that price.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/8		7 Jan. 1870	Lord Crawford to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him the first volume of the 'Cecil State Papers' or the 'Bunleigh State Papers' dated 1740.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/9		8 Jan. 1870	Mr. John G. Rawes, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him Lord Crawfords subscription to the Makerfield Ploughing Society.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/10		10 Jan. 1870	Mrs. Eliza Farrer, Matlock to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the Post Office order.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/11		11 Jan. 1870	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 10th instant enclosing £110. 15s.0d. in payment of the coal account.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/12		12 Jan. 1870	Mr. T. Fisher, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood of the Reverend Bryans and Mrs. Normans account.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/13		13 Jan. 1870	Mr. William Yeats, 46 King St. Aberdeen to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to purchase £400 of Lancashire Union Railway stock on behalf of Mr. Gordon, the late Lord Crawfords attendant.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/14		16 Jan. 1870	Mr. John G. Rawes, Smithy Brook to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would like to see him so that they could discuss his intended application for the position of Inspector of Farms to the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/15		17 Jan. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Son to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that Messrs. Bantings clerk was coming to make a valuation of the furniture at the Hall.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/16		18 Jan. 1870	Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enclose cheque for £207. 12s.11d. in payment of the half years rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/17		20 Jan. 1870	Messrs. Hayes and Son, Peterborough to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had despatched the cart by rail.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/18		22 Jan. 1870	Mr. C. Bacon, Messrs. Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he was anxious to get the business settled as soon as possible and enquires when it would be most suitable for them to meet.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/19		24 Jan. 1870	Mr. William Yeats, 46 King St. Aberdeen to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 21st instant regarding the proposed investment in Lancashire Union Railway stock. Informs Mr. Wood that the servants, horses and carriages that were kept permanently at Dunecht could be assessed either in Scotland or England as was thought best.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/20		24 Jan. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the new fire policy for Gaythorn Bone Mills and inform Mr. Wood that the premium would be £24. 15s. 0d. per annum.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/21		28 Jan. 1870	Mr. C. Bacon, Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Encloses several accounts amounting to £103. 7s. 0d. for payment.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/22		28 Jan. 1870	Lieutenant-Colonel F. Ireland Blackburne, Liverpool to Mr. James Lindsay, 25 Portman Square. Acknowledges receipt of £5 towards the County of Lancaster Memorial Fund.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/23		29 Jan. 1870	Mr. William Yeats, 46 King St. Aberdeen to Mr. James Wood. Enquires what Lord Crawford wished to do about licences for the servants at Dunecht.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/24		31 Jan. 1870	Mr. Thomas Parker, Collector of Taxes, Brindle, Chorley to Messrs. Aitken Brothers, Levenhulme, Manchester. Asks them to send him £2. 9s. 2d. in payment of Land Tax payable from the 1st March.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/25		1 Feb. 1870	Messrs. Haigh Foundry and Co. to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £462. 19s. 0d. in payment of their rent to the 31st December 1869.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/26		2 Feb. 1870	Mr. William Yeats, 46 King St. Aberdeen to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of a list of servants, horses and carriages at Dunecht returned by Mr. Wood for Lord Crawford.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/27		3 Feb. 1870	Mr. William Hardman, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £165.14s.0d. in payment of rent for Wegber Quarry.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/28		7 Feb. 1870	Messrs. Hayes and Son, Peterborough to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter and apologise if he had been inconvenienced in any way. Ask Mr. Wood to send them the required measurements so that they could send a replacement collar and harness.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/29		7 Feb. 1870	Mr. William Yeats, 46 King St. Aberdeen to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 4th instant and enquires whether he had returned the Overseers pony.

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D/D Hai/C2/1870/25		11 Feb. 1870	Messrs. Hayes and Son, Peterborough to Mr. James Wood. Enquire what alteration he wished them to make to the cart.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/26		14 Feb. 1870	Mr. Jacob Wilson Fair, Estate Offices, Lytham to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood could give him any information regarding the drainage of land lying above coal workings where the surface was liable to depression through subsidence and whether he would be going to the sale of shorthorn cattle at Birmingham.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/27		17 Feb. 1870	Messrs. Aitken Brothers, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they would like to meet him the next time he was in Manchester so that they could discuss their tenancy of Denham Springs.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/28		1 Mar. 1870	Mr. James Cronshaw, St. Thomas St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the present Lord Crawford would continue to subscribe to the schools and the Church Pastoral Aid Society as the late Earl had done.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/29		1 Mar. 1870	Mr. John Wood, Keswick to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a valuation of the masonry and brickwork of the new lodge and informs Mr. Wood that he would send him the colliery plans.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/30		2 Mar. 1870	Messrs. Hayes and Son, Peterborough to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of the harness and ask Mr. Wood to send them the measurements they required so that they could alter the collar.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/31		7 Mar. 1870	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a statement of limestone removed from Wegber Quarry between June 1866 and December 1869.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/32		7 Mar. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the Draft Surrender of the Welsh Mines for his perusal that they had received from Reverend D.P. Thomas' solicitors.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/33		9 Mar. 1870	Messrs. Dickson and Co. Edinburgh to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 5th instant and inform him that they had forwarded the plants by rail.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/34		18 Mar. 1870	Mr. Edward Jackson, Assistant Overseer, Brindle to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a cheque for £3. 5s. 6d. in payment of the rates on Messrs. Aitken Bros. printworks at Levenshulme.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/35		28 Mar. 1870	Messrs. Hayes and Son, Peterborough to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had despatched the harness by train.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/36		30 Mar. 1870	Mr. R.C. Lowndes, Rice House, West Derby, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood would like to purchase one of his bulls.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/37		30 Mar. 1870	Mr. R.H. Entwisle, Holmes House, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to order his 2nd Gamekeeper, Mr. Scholes not to shoot in the orchard close to their house.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/38		30 Mar. 1870	Mr. Walter Mayhew to Lord Crawford. Informs Lord Crawford that he had produced the probate to Mr. Dunlop who would transfer the money from the late Lord Crawfords account to his own and that he had been to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Co's. offices in Manchester to make the Declaration on which the Probate was registered.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/39		31 Mar. 1870	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that there had been a misunderstanding between Mrs. Hardy of Whelley and their rent collector about emptying the cesspools behind the four cottages adjoining the Lancashire Union Railways.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/40		4 Apl. 1870	Messrs. Haigh Foundry to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the road between Leyland Mill and Brock Mill had fallen in near the well by Tarbucks farm and ask when they could meet him to discuss the matter.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/41		11 Apl. 1870	Lord Crawford to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a warrant for dividend on the Public Hall and informs Mr. Wood that it could not be presented until after the Probate of his fathers will.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/42		13 Apl. 1870	Mr. Thomas Bell, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Encloses the names of the people who normally sat in the Crawford Chapel at the Church.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/43		13 Apl. 1870	Mr. N. Eckersley to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send Lord Crawfords and General Lindsays subscriptions to the Wigan Volunteer Rifle Corps and the Rifle Contest Fund.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/44		16 Apl. 1870	Mr. Thomas F. Fergie, Ince Vicarage to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him a cheque for £10 in payment of Lord and Lady Crawfords subscriptions to the Wigan Homoeopathic Dispensary.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/45		21 Apl. 1870	Mr. Joseph, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he had received the Roan Bull and bull calf and encloses a pedigree.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/46		26 Apl. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose the list of Debentures and the list of deeds and documents delivered to him on the 29th ultimo.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/47		27 Apl. 1870	Mr. Charles Smith, Kent St. Oil Mills, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had forwarded a small keg of P.N. Oil by train.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/48		28 Apl. 1870	Mr. James Burrows, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to get his clerk to send him a statement of his rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/49		3 May 1870	Mr. Walter Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Encloses the Conveyance from Mr. Lord to the Trustees of the Settlement and asks Mr. Wood to get Lord Crawford to execute it before he went to London.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/50		5 May 1870	Mr. William Walmsley, Gidlow, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether a wall could be erected near Springs Bridge to stop people trespassing.

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D/D Hai/C2/1870/51		9 May 1870	Mrs. Burrows, Douglas Bank to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would allow the drawing room at Douglas Bank to be decorated.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/52		10 May 1870	Mr. William McGowan, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter and informs Mr. Wood that they had urged the immediate despatch of his order for two wagons of lime.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/53		11 May 1870	Messrs. S. Owens and Co. London to Mr. James Wood. Thank Mr. Wood for sending him Mr. Hewletts address in London.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/54		12 May 1870	Reverend T. Higham, The Vicarage, St. Catherines to Lord and Lady Crawford. Enquires whether they would like to subscribe to the fund for the building of 2 new schools in the Parish.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/55		12 May 1870	Mr. John Galloway, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he thought Grace Iddon and her mother should go to Southport as soon as possible as her condition was becoming steadily worse.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/56		12 May 1870	Mr. Pickering, Fisher House, Orrell to Lord Crawford. Enquires whether Lord Crawford would make a donation for the alterations needed at the Church and for the restoration of the Church organ.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/57		23 May 1870	Mr. Peter Johnson, St. Peters Church, Hindley to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he could assist them in meeting the expenses of the annual gathering of the Change Ringers.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/58		24 May 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they had seen Mr. Rideouts plan and that it was identical to the one they had shown him and that Mr. Hunters plan must be incorrect. Ask Mr. Wood to have the land measured so that the matter could be settled as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/59		25 May 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that it was necessary for the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. to return the Deed of Transfer or have the Bond endorsed.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/60		26 May 1870	Mr. E. Rothwell, Winwick to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that a meeting would be held on the 30th instant at the 'Stork Inn', Billinge regarding the Enclosure.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/61		28 May 1870	Mr. George Bridgeman, The Hall, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that on Lady Crawfords instructions he had bought a pony from the Mesnes Colliery for Lady Jane and asks him to settle the account.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/62		31 May 1870	Mr. Joseph, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Encloses the names and addresses of the best judges for cattle, pigs and horses.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/63		31 May 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd. had paid the mortgage on the Standish Advowson to Lord Crawford. Ask him to get the deeds from the Muniment Room so that they could be sent back to the Company.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/64		1 Jun. 1870	Mr. George Bridgeman, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of the list of subscriptions to the Wigan Charities. Informs Mr. Wood that Lady Crawford had promised to subscribe to the schools at St. Catherines and asks him to send the subscriptions for All Saints Sisterhood.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/65		10 Jun. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of the Deeds relating to the Mortgage of the Standish Advowson.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/66		14 Jun. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Messrs. Henry Rawcliffe and James Wood, Churchwardens. Inform them of the outcome of the application by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to compel the repayment of their loan for the rebuilding of the Parish Church.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/67		15 Jun. 1870	Messrs. Roberts and Leach, Solicitors, Hull to Lord Crawford. Inform Lord Crawford of the bankruptcy of Messrs. Jameson and McCormick.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/68		7 Jun. 1870	Mr. M. W. Peace, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had sent several Debentures endorsed with the memorandum of Registration of Transfer to Messrs. Mayhew and Sons.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/69		2 Jul. 1870	Mr. W.T. Barry, Newburgh, Ormskirk to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a receipt for his quarters stipend and asks Mr. Wood to send him a cheque for £1. 15s. 1d.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/70		8 Jul. 1870	Mr. Charles Bacon, Gaythorn Bone Mills, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £213. 7s. 9d. in payment of their half years rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/71		8 Jul. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a plan for his perusal and enquire whether it was correct.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/72		14 Jul. 1870	Mr. Charles Smith, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., London to Mr. James Wood. Enclose General Lindsays and Colonel C.H. Lindsays coal accounts for payment.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/73		15 Jul. 1870	Mr. Horrocks, Standish Mills, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would meet Mr. Rideout the following day at Red Rock to discuss the matter of landin Bridge Field.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/74		16 Jul. 1870	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses two cheques for £777. 9s. 10d. and £570. 10s. 0d. in payment of rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/75		20 Jul. 1870	Mr. Thomas Banting, 27 St. James St. to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send £721. 14s. 2d. in payment of the late Earls funeral.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/76		20 Jul. 1870	Mr. Thomas Bailes, 6 Ellison Place, Newcastle to Mr. James Wood. Encloses tracing of the Park Hall property and enquires whether they were all keeping well.

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D/D Hai/C2/1870/77		21 Jul. 1870	Mr. William McGowan, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses copies of the telegram he had sent to Mr. Hewlett and the reply that he had received.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/78		22 Jul. 1870	Mr. Thomas G. Hurst, Lovaine House, North Shields to Mr. James Wood. Encloses an account between the Wigan and Whiston Coal Co. and Lord Crawford to the 12th May amounting to £215. 11s. 10d.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/79		22 Jul. 1870	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the list now totalled nearly 400 people and enquires whether he would need the Haigh Band on Monday evening.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/80		25 Jul. 1870	Mr. Perring, 8 Essex Street, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that the streams at Red Rock and Arley Hall were dry owing to the drought and suggests that the brickworks would have to cart water at their own expense.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/81		26 Jul. 1870	Mr. Corbyn, General Commission Agency, London to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send £75 in payment of the account for the entertainments.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/82		27 Jul. 1870	Mr. T.W.Hilton to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £45. 15s. 7d. in payment of the account for beans.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/83		27 Jul. 1870	Mr. Corbyn, London to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a list of the performers who had taken part in the fête.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/84		2 Aug. 1870	Mr. Rideout, Standish Mills, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires when Mr. Wood could meet him at the field adjoining Red Rock Bridge.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/85		5 Aug. 1870	Messrs. Bournemouth Moore and Co. 14 Brunswick St. Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Enclose their account for oats and apologise if they have inconvenienced him in any way.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/86		6 Aug. 1870	Mr. T.W.Hilton to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 5th instant enclosing the account for oats.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/87		11 Aug. 1870	Mr. John Thompson, Hilton House, Blackrod to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that they were continuing to remove the tramway from the field and enquires when he would be able to inspect it.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/88		16 Aug. 1870	Mr. Abraham Pilling, Davenport St., Bolton to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Wood and Mr. Rawes would meet him at Adlington so that they could inspect the spoil banks.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/89		16 Aug. 1870	Messrs. Haigh Foundry to Mr. James Wood. Enclose a cheque for £462. 19s. 0d. in payment of their rent.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/90		18 Aug. 1870	Reverend James Cronshaw, St. Thomas St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether the Sunday School could visit the park and gardens and the Hall if possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/91		19 Aug. 1870	Messrs. Aitken Brothers, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Apologise for not being able to meet him and ask him to give them an answer about the gas apparatus as soon as possible.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/92		22 Aug. 1870	Mr. William Leader, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had joined the 21st Lancashire Volunteers and enquires whether he could use the Range that had been erected for the Haigh Rifle Corps.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/93		22 Aug. 1870	Mr. Henry Rawcliffe, Inverness to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had purchased 120 sheep and that he expected Mrs. Rawcliffe and her party to join him that evening.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/94		22 Aug. 1870	Mr. Abraham Pilling to Mr. James Wood. Enquires when Mr. Wood and Mr. Rawes would be able to inspect the work.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/95		23 Aug. 1870	Mr. T.W. Hilton, Haigh to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £36. 16s. 0d. in payment of his account for Indian corn.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/96		25 Aug. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to send them the plan so that they could attach it to the lease between Lord Crawford and Ridgway.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/97		27 Aug. 1870	Mr. Walter Mayhew to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Lord Crawford had requested to see him.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/98		28 Aug. 1870	Lord Crawford, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Richard Lea had requested him to pay the balance of the subscriptions due from himself and his late father to the Infirmary. Asks Mr. Wood to see how far the building work had progressed the next time he was in Wigan.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/99		30 Aug. 1870	Mr. James Cronshaw, St. Thomas St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Thanks Mr. Wood for allowing the Sunday School to visit the park and gardens.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/100		2 Sept. 1870	Lord Crawford, Dunecht to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that Mr. Colin Lindsay would shortly be at Haigh and that he would want to look at the documents in the Muniment Room regarding the Trust Investment.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/101		7 Sept. 1870	Mr. Albert H. Hodd, Curate of All Saints to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether Mr. Thomas Dyke, who had worked for Lord Crawford for 12 years, could be admitted into the Receptacle as he thought him to be a deserving case.
D/D Hai/C2/1870/102		9 Sept. 1870	Mr. Alfred Hewlett, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., to Mr. James Wood. Encloses a cheque for £80. 15s.6d. in payment of their account.

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D/D		13 Sept. 1870	Messrs. J. & H. Patterson, Stone and Marble Works, Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to send them the inscriptions for the three headstones as soon as possible.
Hai/C2/1870/103		13 Sept. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Messrs. Henry Rawcliffe and Mr. James Wood, Churchwardens. Ask them to attend a meeting at their office on the 16th inst. to discuss the legal proceedings taken by the Public Works Loan Commissioners.
D/D		13 Sept. 1870	Messrs. Aitken Bros. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Inform Mr. Wood that they would accept £80 for the gas equipment at Denham Springs and enquire where they should send the keys.
Hai/C2/1870/104		13 Sept. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Messrs. James Wood, Alexander Brown and John Rigby, Overseers of the Poor, Haigh. Ask them to attend a meeting at their office on the 16th instant to discuss the legal proceedings taken by the Public Works Loan Commissioners.
D/D		17 Sept. 1870	Mr. Abraham Pilling to Mr. James Wood. Enquires when they could meet to settle the account for the spoil banks.
Hai/C2/1870/105		19 Sept. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Messrs. James Wood, Alexander Brwon and John Rigby, Overseers of the Poor, Haigh. Inform them that the meeting had been adjourned to the 23rd instant.
D/D		19 Sept. 1870	Messrs. D.M. Burr and Co. Falkirk to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 16th instant and enclose their price for gates and railings.
Hai/C2/1870/106		20 Sept. 1870	Mr. William Kellett, 24 King St. Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Enquires whether he would support Mr. William Rigbys application for the position of Registrar for the Upholland District.
D/D		21 Sept. 1870	Mr. Colin Lindsay to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be staying at Haigh for a few days and would arrive on Tuesday from Birmingham.
Hai/C2/1870/107		22 Sept. 1870	Mr. Abraham Pilling, Bolton to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to settle the account as soon as possible.
D/D		23 Sept. 1870	Mr. H. Cannell, Florist Flower Nursery, Woolwich to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he had despatched his order of Fuchsias.
Hai/C2/1870/108		23 Sept. 1870	Messrs. Aitken Bros. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 22nd instant and enquire whether they could keep the gas apparatus at Denham Springs until they could sell it.
D/D		24 Sept. 1870	Mr. Abraham Pilling, Bolton to Mr. James Wood. Informs Mr. Wood that he would be able to meet him at Adlington on Monday morning at 10. o'clock.
Hai/C2/1870/109		27 Sept. 1870	Mr. Williams, Secretary to the County of Lancaster Memorial to the late Earl of Derby, Liverpool to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to send him Major General Lindsays subscriptions to the Memorial.
D/D		28 Sept. 1870	Messrs. Aitken Bros. Manchester to Mr. James Wood. Enquire when they could meet Mr. Wood or his representative so that they could give up their tenancy of Denham Springs.
Hai/C2/1870/110		30 Sept. 1870	Messrs. Drummonds and Co. London to Mr. Colin Lindsay. Acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 29th instant and inform him that they did not yet know the numbers of the Debentures of the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. that were to be transferred to him.
D/D		30 Sept. 1870	Mr. R.L. Lindsay, London to Mr. James Wood. Acknowledges receipt of £10 towards the National Society for the Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War.
Hai/C2/1870/111		12 Oct. 1870	Messrs. Mayhew and Sons to Mr. James Wood. Ask Mr. Wood to send them the Debenture Bond which was marked 'to be split up' and enquire whether he could obtain the necessary coupons the next time he was in London.
D/D		16 Oct. 1870	Mr. Walter Mayhew, Woodlands, Wigan to Mr. James Wood. Asks Mr. Wood to call and see him and to bring the Debenture Bond if possible.
Hai/C2/1870/112			