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Summary information

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Title:	Papers of T & J Abernethy, merchants at Brouster, Bridge of Walls.
Reference code:	D39
Date:	1860s-1960s (creation)

Scope and content

Business papers include: shop books, ledgers, bank statements, invoices, business correspondence etc. Non-business papers include files relating to the family's other interests such as the Congregational Church, School Board, personal correspondence, and photograph albums.

Notes

Note [General]

Brothers Thomas Abernethy (1842-1921) and James Abernethy (1836-1910) established their business at Brouster in Bridge of Walls in the 1860s. They started out as joiners but quickly expanded to run a varied general merchant business. James's son Robert Abernethy (1875-1915) also had a share. They ran a shop, carried out building work, exported eggs, traded wool, and were involved in the fishing industry. A document from 1885 (D39/1/70) states that, while the shop was to be called James and Thomas Abernethy, John Abernethy and Arthur Abernethy, sons of James, were also both equal partners. It seems that each family member had specific trades. In Mansons' Shetland Almanac, 1892: James and Thomas are both listed as carpenters, the firm J. & T. Abernethy is listed as a 'merchants', and James is listed as a watchmaker, Arthur Abernethy of Brouster is listed as a painter, John Abernethy is listed as a shoemaker. Later they also hired cars to visitors, and repaired motor bikes. Other family members carried on the business and it continued in the family until the 1970s. The family were also involved in other local organisations: J. Abernethy was a local secretary of the Udal Rights Association (1892). J. Abernethy served on the Walls, Sandness, Papa Stour and Foula School Board (1900) James Abernethy was secretary and treasurer for Walls and Bixter Congregational Church 1886- Note: the spelling of Brouster / Browster varies over time.

Other notes

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Series descriptions

Series D39/1: Business records of T & J Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Walls.

Date: 1870s- (creation)

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/1/1	Item - Shop Ledger of T & J Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> With index at front. Includes lists of customers in Aithsting, Sandsting and Walls and goods bought by them.	1892-1914	1 item

Subseries D39/1/1a: Loose items removed from D39/1/1

Date: 1870s-1910s (creation)

Scope and content: Invoices, notes etc.

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/1/1a/11	Item - Invoice from J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls to John Irvine, Hogan, West Burrafirth for goods supplied for West Burrafirth Chapel. Mainly light fittings etc.	22 November 1895	1 item
D39/1/1a/22	Item - List of quarry men, masons and labourers who worked on the Happyhansel school and numbers of hours worked by each man. <i>Scope and content:</i> Presumably employed by J & T Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.	1878	
D39/1/1a/26	Item - Order by John Grant, draper, Forres to J & T Abernethy for five dozen Shetland shawls, with details of colours and patterns required.	25 July 1912	1 item

D39/1/2	Item - Day book, presumably of J&T Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> 'Robert Abernethy' stamped on front.	1888	
D39/1/2a	Item - Ledger, presumably of J & T Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> 'Robert Abernethy' stamped on front. With index of customer/suppliers at front, index refers to D39/1/2	1888	1 item
D39/1/3	Item - Day book, presumably of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> 'Robert Abernethy' stamped on front.	1889	1 item
D39/1/3a	Item - Ledger, presumably of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls. 'Robert Abernethy' stamped on front. <i>Scope and content:</i> With index of customer/suppliers at front, index refers to D39/1/3	1889	
D39/1/4	Item - Day book, presumably of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> 'Robert Abernethy' stamped on front.	1892	
D39/1/4a	Item - Ledger, presumably of J & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> 'Robert Abernethy' stamped on front.. With index of customer/suppliers at front, index refers to D39/1/4	1892	
D39/1/5	Item - Account Book of J. & T Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> With index at front. Accounts with customers on the westside of Shetland, and with suppliers on the mainland. Account with John Bisset, fishcurer With 'household expences of Browster'. Account of work done by Jas, Thos and John Abernethy connected with the business (mainly watch and clock repairs). Accounts with local boat crews. Several loose items at front.	1883-1886	1 item

Subseries D39/1/5a: Loose items removed from D39/1/5

Date: 1880s-1890s (creation)

Physical description: 7 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/1/5a/1	Item - Letter by John Moncrieff, Unifirth, to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy regarding payment of his shop account, and his financial situation.	21 December 1890	
D39/1/6	Item - Account Book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> With index at front. Accounts with customers on the westside, and with local boat crews.	1886-1893	
Subseries D39/1/6a: Loose items removed from D39/1/6			
<u>Date:</u> 1890s (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 17 items			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
D39/1/7	Item - Account Book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Accounts with suppliers South, lists of building materials used on particular jobs, lists of eggs sent South, accounts of wool bought and sold.	1892-1921	
Subseries D39/1/7a: Loose items removed from D39/1/7.			
<u>Date:</u> 1920s (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Mainly invoices and credit notes from John & James Tod & Sons.			
<u>Physical description:</u> 22 items			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
D39/1/8	Item - Account Book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains accounts with various firms in Scotland, Also, 'Yarns given out for knitting, Oct 1922' and Boat Hires for 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1921	1911-1922	
Subseries D39/1/8a: Loose items removed from D39/1/8			
<u>Date:</u> 1910s-1920s (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Mainly regarding yarn and hosiery.			
<u>Physical description:</u> 8 items			

<u>Publication status:</u> Published		
D39/1/9	Item - Shop cash book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Account of cash received in shop of Browster.	1883-1920
D39/1/10	Item - Day Book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Will not be shown.	1878-1888
Subseries D39/1/10a: Loose items removed from D39/1/10 <u>Date:</u> 1880s-1890s (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 13 items <u>Publication status:</u> Published		
D39/1/11	Item - Day Book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes: salt sold from Mr Bisset's station; and list of eggs sent to Leith.	1884-1896
Subseries D39/1/11a: Items removed from D39/1/11 <u>Date:</u> 1890s (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 5 items <u>Publication status:</u> Published		
D39/1/12	Item - List of J & T Abernethy, general merchants, accounts with customers. <i>Scope and content:</i> With alphabetical index to entries in D39/1/11.	1884-1893
D39/1/13	Item - Day Book of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes, at back, letter from Laurence Sinclair, Snaranness regarding ordering a new watch.	1896-1897

D39/1/14	Item - Day Book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls.	1898-1899
D39/1/15	Item - Day Book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls.	1898-1912
D39/1/16	Item - Day Book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Very few entries.	1910-1919
Subseries D39/1/16a: Loose items removed from D39/1/16 <u>Date:</u> 1904-1921 (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 8 items <u>Publication status:</u> Published		
D39/1/17	Item - Day Book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls.	1912-1925
Subseries D39/1/17a: Loose items removed from D39/1/17 <u>Publication status:</u> Published		
D39/1/18	Item - Day Book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Very few entries.	1901-1907
D39/1/19	Item - Wet copy letter book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Very few entries	1908-1924
D39/1/20	Item - Exercise book with customer accounts, J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls.	1898-1910
D39/1/21	Item - Exercise book with customer accounts, J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Very few entries	1909-1910

D39/1/22	Item - Account book Mr James Abernethy, West Houlland, in account with George Johnston, Tresta. <i>Scope and content:</i> Also, Day Book sections for James Abernethy and Thomas Abernethy with details of joinery work carried out. 1867-1868. Account between Messrs Garriock & Co, by Reawick to Thomas Abernethy. Section at back called 'Time Book Kirk, Walls' with details of work carried out there 1867-1868.	1859-1868	1 item
D39/1/23	Item - Shop book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, general merchants, Bridge of Walls, containing accounts with various customers.	1902-1910	
D39/1/24	Item - Account book, between James Abernethy, joiner in account with Garriock & Co [Reawick].	1866-1867	
D39/1/25	Item - Account book, between James Abernethy, joiner in account with Garriock & Co [Reawick].	February - December 1869	
D39/1/26	Item - Account book, between James Abernethy, joiner in account with Garriock & Co [Reawick].	October 1869-1870	
D39/1/27	Item - Account book, between Thomas Abernethy, in account with Garriock & Co [Reawick].	1868-1869	
D39/1/28	Item - Account book, between Thomas Abernethy, in account with Garriock & Co [Reawick].	1869-1870	
D39/1/28a	Item - Account book, between James and Thomas Abernethy and various others <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes entries for 'work done at Stenestwatt' and work done at Seafield.	1869-1870	
D39/1/28b	Item - Account book, between Thomas Abernethy, joiner, in account with Garriock & Co [Reawick]. <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes entries for work carried out on various boats by Abernethy and others.	1869-1883	
D39/1/29	Item - Memorandum Book of John Abernethy, Browster, in account with J. & T. Abernethy, Browster	1897-1899	
D39/1/30	Item - Memorandum Book of John Abernethy, in account with J. & T. Abernethy, Browster	1899-1901	
D39/1/31	Item - Shop pass book of John Abernethy, Browster to J. & T. Abernethy Browster.	1901-1903	
D39/1/32	Item - Shop pass book of John Abernethy, Browster, presumably with J. & T. Abernethy.	1903-1905	

D39/1/32a	Item - Small account book for Mrs J. Abernethy, Brouster, presumably in account with J. & T. Abernethy.	January 1906-1915	1 item
D39/1/33	Item - Memorandum Book of R. T. C. Scott Esq of Melby, in account with J. & T. Abernethy, Browster.	1888-	
D39/1/34	Item - Pass book Francis Johnston, Gruting in account with J. & T. Abernethy, Browster.	1895	
D39/1/35	Item - Memorandum book of George Hunter, joiner in account with J. & T. Abernethy.	1872	
D39/1/36	Item - Memorandum book. <i>Scope and content:</i> only one entry.	Undated, circa 1870s	
D39/1/37	Item - 'Loaves' book, J. & T. Abernethy, merchant grocer, Brouster,	1921-1923	
<p>Subseries D39/1/38: Miscellaneous business accounts relating to T. & J. Abernethy, Brouster</p> <p><u>Date:</u> circa 1880s (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> Loose pages probably from other volumes.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 5 items</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
D39/1/39	Item - Copy of agreement setting out terms for the erection of a general shop at Browster, Sandsting <i>Scope and content:</i> The business is to be 'carried on in the of James and Thomas Abernethy as sole partners but nevertheless John Abernethy and Arthur Abernethy, son of James, are both equal partners'.	March 1885	1 item
D39/1/40	Item - Hosiery Book, of T. & J. Abernethy, Brouster, Walls <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes lists of hosiery sent to customers in Scotland	1891-1896	1 book
D39/1/41	Item - Builders or joiners time book. <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes entries for John Moodie and James Abernethy to work at the School house, Walls.	1866-1868	
D39/1/42	Item - Builders time book, for work carried out on the Wesleyan Manse <i>Scope and content:</i>	1869-1872	1 item

	Includes account of unpaid work flitting wood, and men involved, account of provisions, and account of oil used.		
D39/1/43	Item - Builders or joiners time book concerning work carried out at Mid Walls school. <i>Scope and content:</i> Lists men involved and hours worked.	1878	1 item
D39/1/44	Item - Builders or joiners time book concerning various jobs. <i>Scope and content:</i> Very few entries	1878	1 item
D39/1/45	Item - Time book for Dale School. <i>Scope and content:</i> Lists men involved and hours worked. Also, list of 'time for carrying slates and sand' with names of men and women and hours worked.	1878	
D39/1/46	Item - Builders or joiners time book concerning work carried out at Mr Peter Georgeson's House. <i>Scope and content:</i> Lists men involved and hours worked.	1886	
D39/1/47	Item - Builders or joiners time book. <i>Scope and content:</i> Lists men involved and hours worked on various jobs.	1887	1 item
D39/1/48	Item - Builders or joiners time book concerning work carried out at Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Lists men involved and hours worked.	Circa 1888-1889	
D39/1/49	Item - Builders or joiners time book. <i>Scope and content:</i> With account of material needed for Vaila, and other buildings and lists of work done on various manses and Melby House. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Will not be shown.	1873-1876	
D39/1/50	Item - Builders or joiners time book concerning work carried out Rockalea Villa [Rocklea Villa]	Circa 1887	
D39/1/51	Item - Time book for various jobs.	1896	
D39/1/52	Item - Time book for work at Clousta Hotel. <i>Scope and content:</i> Only one entry	1905	1 item
D39/1/53	Item - Builders or joiners time book for jobs on Westside of Shetland.	1905	

	<i>Scope and content:</i> Lists men involved and work done.	
D39/1/54	Item - Small notebook of Robert Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.	Circa 1900
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Undated, with lists of materials for U. F. Manse and U. F. Kirk amongst other	
D39/1/55	Item - Account book with list of supplies needed for various building and joinery jobs, presumably carried out by T. & J. Abernethy.	1878-1884
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Includes: amounts paid for materials needed for Happyhansel School Buildings, amounts paid to blacksmiths, quarrymen, mason's labourers; list of materials needed for Dale School Buildings, Walls; materials supplied to various boats - Bella, Harvest Home, Elizabeth, St Clair, Ruby, Resolute, Cornucopia, Vine, Cheerful, Keaty, Betsy, Enterprise; materials for Skeld manse; and money paid in and out of Union Bank.	
D39/1/55a	Item - Pages from account book for materials needed for the Happyhansel and Dale schools.	Circa 1878-1879
D39/1/56	Item - Time sheets for work done at Bridge of Walls, presumably carried out on behalf of T. & J. Abernethy.	1889 3 items
D39/1/57	Item - Builders or joiners time book, presumably carried out on behalf of T. & J. Abernethy.	Circa 1890
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Includes hours worked and materials needed at new house, Bridge of Walls; and work at Wesleyan Manse in 1891.	
D39/1/58	Item - Builders time sheet for for done at Stapness.	Circa 1890
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Undated, work done by George Hunter, Thomas Abernethy and Arch. Henry.	
D39/1/59	Item - Stock in trade belonging to the firm of J. & T. Abernethy, merchant of which the late Robert T. C. S. Abernethy was a partner to the extent of one half-share.	post 1915
	<i>Scope and content:</i> List of stock, furniture, cash, accounts, wood and glass, farm implements and also 'Statement of Motor Car business as carried on by the late Robert T. C. S. Abernethy.'	
Subseries D39/1/60: Individual accounts with customers of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchant, Browster, Bridge of Walls.		
<u>Date:</u> 1866- (creation)		
<u>Publication status:</u>		

Published

Subseries D39/1/61: Items relating to accounts between various local boats and J. & T. Abernethy

Scope and content: Boats mentioned include: Bella, Cornucopia, St. Clair, Ruby. Rambler, Betsy (Mr Peter Irvine), Resolute (Andrew Cumming), Cheerful (Mr Andrew Tait), Harvest Home,

Publication status:

Published

D39/1/62	Item - Account book of time and cash paid by James Abernethy, for work carried out on the Congregational Manse at Stapness.	1878
D39/1/63	Item - Book containing various accounts with customers on Westside of Shetland, but also records of building supplies used on various projects <i>Scope and content:</i> Building projects listed include: Happyhansel school, Mid Walls Public School, Dale School, Melby House, Gruting Wesleyan Chapel and Walls Wesleyan Manse, Congregational Chapel, Walls <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Will not be shown.	1877-1899

Subseries D39/1/64: Loose items removed from D39/1/63

Date: 1877-1902 (creation)

Physical description: 10 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/1/64/8	Item - 'Materials and work for the repair of the congregational Manse' list compiled by J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls	1902	1 item

Subseries D39/1/65: Records relating to the supply and production of eggs by J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, and Robert Abernethy.

Date: 1884 to 1925 (creation)

Scope and content: Accounts and delivery books, 1885 - 1914; correspondence, 1890 - 1920; invoices and receipts 1873 - 1925; and advice notes etc, 1884 - 1924.

Physical description: 11 items

<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
D39/1/66	Item - Order book for Mitchell & Mull Ltd, Aberdeen, <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains orders for biscuits placed by J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster.	1923-1924	73 items.
D39/1/67	Item - 'Goods and empties carted to Walls' <i>Scope and content:</i> Mainly account of carting carried out by John Wishart, Stove, Walls. Also contains other small accounts.	1912-1922	
D39/1/68	Item - Small account book for Jessie J. Johnson, Raga, Mid Yell. <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains accounts with various knitters for hosiery supplied. Also includes letter 'Dear Jamie, ... I leave my croft and all its worth to you. Jessie J. Johnson' 14 July 1948	1923	2 items
D39/1/69	Item - Account for money paid to Fraser Jamieson, Walls.	Circa 1880	
D39/1/70	Item - 'Returned empties' book of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster. <i>Scope and content:</i> Lists of casks, barrels etc returned to suppliers.	1895	1 item
D39/1/71	Item - Small account book with lists of work undertaken by various people, mainly women, presumably at the Brouster croft. <i>Scope and content:</i> Some entries state 'delving at Brouster'.	1894-1895	1 item
D39/1/72	Item - Lists of corn and potato crops, presumably from the Brouster croft.	1898-1929	1 item
D39/1/73	Item - Small memorandum book with list of names and amounts of money - possibly list of buyers at a roup.	Circa 1890	
Subseries D39/1/74: Building plans from T. & J. Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.			
<u>Date:</u> Circa 1870s to 1880s (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 13 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/1/74/1	Item - Building plan for 'Design of School and Schoolmaster's Residence, Sand Public	Circa 1880s	1 item

	School, parish of Sandsting' from T. & J. Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.		
D39/1/74/2	Item - Building plan for 'Design of School and Schoolmaster's House, West Burrafirth, Parish of Aithsting' from T. & J. Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.	1870s	1 item
D39/1/74/3	Item - 'Plan of the intended alterations on the kirk of Sandness' from T. & J. Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.	1866	1 item

Subseries D39/1/75: Items relating to fishing on the Vaila Estate

Date: 1903-1914 (creation)

Scope and content: Includes correspondence, receipts and four ticket books.

Physical description: 8 items.

Publication status:

Published

D39/1/76	Item - Time book of House, Brouster, with list of workmen's names and number of hours worked at various building jobs on the Westside of Shetland.	1887	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Includes work on the Happyhansel School, Walls.		
D39/1/77	Item - Small account book with list of watch and clock repairs, presumably carried out by James Abernethy.	1905-1907	1 item
D39/1/78	Item - Blank account books.	Circa 1906	2 items
D39/1/79	Item - Blank headed paper and envelopes of J. & T. Abernethy, merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.	1890-1920	4 items.

Subseries D39/1/80: Scraps of paper with various calculations written on.

Date: 1870s-1900s. (creation)

Physical description: 24 items

Physical condition: Some very fragile.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/1/81: Loose sheets with miscellaneous accounts.

Date: Circa 1890s (creation)

Physical description: 11 items

Publication status:

Published

Series D39/2: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1866-1940s (creation)

Physical description: 78 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/1: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls

Date: 1866-1879 (creation)

Physical description: 17 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/2: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls

Date: 1872-1874 (creation)

Scope and content: Original bundle of letters.

Physical description: 30 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/3: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1882-1883 (creation)

Physical description: 24 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/4: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1884 (creation)

Physical description: 33 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/5: Bundle of business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1884 (creation)

Scope and content: Original bundle of letters.

Physical description: 7 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/6: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1885 (creation)

Physical description: 34 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/6/19	Item - Letter by Andrew Tait, barque Ella, Quebec, Canada. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. we were 30 days coming out from Shields and now we have been 3 weeks here loading timber ..'	13 June 1885	

Subseries D39/2/7: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1886 (creation)

Physical description: 26 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/7/11	File - Telegrams concerning engagement of boats and women crew for curing herrings.	June 1886	5 items

Subseries D39/2/8: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1887 (creation)

Physical description: 26 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/9: Bundle of business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1883-1891 (creation)

Scope and content: Original bundle of letters. Mainly concerning shop orders.

Physical description: 13 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/10: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1888 (creation)

Physical description: 20 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/11: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1889 (creation)

Physical description: 44 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/11/44	Item - Letter by J. & T. Abernethy, merchants to John S. Tulloch, solicitor, Lerwick regarding dispute with John Sinclair about a parcel of wool sent south to be made into blankets and plaid.	1889	3 items

Subseries D39/2/12: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1890 (creation)

Physical description: 265 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/12/5	Item - Letter by J E Allan [Johanna Elizabeth Allan,] 18 Oakfield Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow, to Mr Moffat, concerning his daughter's name in the book as tenant, and that matters are entirely in the hands of the factor, Mr Robertson.	30 January 1890	1 item

Subseries D39/2/13: Bundle of business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1890 (creation)

Scope and content: Original bundle of letters.

Physical description: 67 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/13/6	Item - Letter by John MacKenzie, merchant, Rossshire, with postal order for '3/6 for 1 only Ladie's shoulder hap nice colour for a present to a young ladie'.	30 May 1890	
D39/2/13/19	Item - Letters by P Thomson, Sand, concerning fishing for Mr Bisset.	June 1890	2 items
D39/2/13/22	Item - Letter by P Thomson, Sand, confirming receipt of a copy of Mr Bisset's fishing agreement and 10/- arles for the boat Beaconsfield, James Thomson, master, the boat was out line fishing.	13 June 1890	
D39/2/13/46	Item - Letter by John Bisset, Fraserburgh, concerning Abernethy's report of fewer boats, but that there will be as many herring as will supply the markets.	9 April 1890	

D39/2/13/47	Item - Account by Young, Glover and Co. Leith, concerning sale of eggs to the value of £2 5s 9d.	30 April 1890	
D39/2/13/53	Item - Memorandum by P Thomson concerning two fishing boats, Beaconsfield and Eva, about to start fishing, requesting arrangements for curers etc.	16 May 1890	
D39/2/13/57	Item - Memorandum by P Thomson concerning on order for Dr Smith, to visit and report on Sarah Johnson's case, having twice made application on her account to the Parochial Board.	30 June 1890	
D39/2/13/58	Item - Letter by John Bisset, Fraserburgh, as time drawing near to engage boats, at a reasonable price at Walls and Ronasvoe.	28 May 1890	
D39/2/13/59	Item - Account by Young, Glover and Co. Leith, concerning sale of eggs to the value of £2 5s 5d.	14 June 1890	
D39/2/13/61	Item - Letter by John Bisset, Fraserburgh, he has noticed in their letter that no boats have been engaged at Walls, and to make certain of the number of boats that they will get to fish at Walls,	3 June 1890	
D39/2/13/63	Item - Letter, with fitted account, and pamphlet, by James Swan & Co, Chemical manufacturer, Glasgow, concerning the use of Caledonian Dip, with specific instruction for its use in treatment of mange on horses.	7 April 1890	3 items
D39/2/13/65	Item - Memorandum by Robert T C Scott, Scott & Co., merchants, Sandness, requesting purchase of two tons of salt from their managed supply of salt at Mr Bisset's Station	23 July 1890	
D39/2/13/67	Item - Letter by Thomas Adie of Thomas M Adie & Sons, concerning the request for nets, by J & T Abernethy, which he cannot sell at the price offered.	23 July 1890	

Subseries D39/2/14: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1891 (creation)

Physical description: 56 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/14/2	Item - Notice regarding the amalgamation of Alexander Peden & Co. and James Aitken & Co. (in very poor condition) <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Will not be shown.	14 January 1891	
Subseries D39/2/15: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.			
<u>Date:</u> 1892 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 30 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/15/1	Item - Note from Bruce Edwards and Milne, Victoria Buildings, Aberdeen, concerning order for a black cord suit. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. We regret we cannot do with any Haps at present, having a good stock and the season about over with us ..'	13 January 1892	
D39/2/15/6	Item - Memorandum from Arch. Harvey, cartwright and coachbuilder, John Street, Stromness, concerning the costs of a small pony cart, with harness, for a small pony of 13 hands, for Mr Scott.	25 February 1892	
Subseries D39/2/16: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.			
<u>Date:</u> 1893 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 21 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
Subseries D39/2/17: Bundle of business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.			
<u>Date:</u> 1893 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Mainly correspondence and telegrams concerning arrangements for fishing, fish curing, and teams of women for work at fishing stations, by John Bisset, Fraserburgh. Original bundle.			

Physical description: 20 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/18: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1894 (creation)

Physical description: 24 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/19: Bundle of business and personal correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1894 (creation)

Scope and content: Several items relating to haps, socks and gloves. Also items relating to the Melby Estate. Original bundle

Physical description: 14 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/19/1	Item - Printed letter by Herbert Foster Anderton to the tenants of the Estate of Melby, addressed to Messrs John and Thomas Abernethy. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. The property of Melby (except Foula) having been sold by Mr Scott to Mr Anderton of Vaila, the latter has now right to the Rents past due at Martinmas last, and to all Arrears of Rent. Mr Anderton has appointed Mr James Cullen Grierson, Solicitor, Lerwick, to collect these Rents and Arrears. ..'	3 December 1894	
D39/2/19/11	Item - Letter by John White & Co., The Shetland Warehouse, Edinburgh, concerning return of haps, lace haps, shirts and socks, with prices, and the reasons for their return.	16 August 1894	2 pages

Subseries D39/2/20: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1895-1896 (creation)

Physical description: 14 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/21: Bundle of business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.Date: 1895-1897 (creation)Scope and content: Original bundlePhysical description: 23 itemsPublication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/22: Bundle of business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.Date: 1896-1899 (creation)Scope and content: Mainly invoices and correspondence with customers South. Original bundle.Physical description: 26 itemsPublication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/22/14	File - Correspondence with Peter Thomson, Garderhouse, concerning the collision of the boat Bella LK 345, Andrew Cumming, master, with the boat Beaconsfield LK 166, James Thomson, master, at the Vaila Fishing Coys. Pier on the 17th July [1896].	July - October 1896	5 items
D39/2/22/19	Item - Letter by James Farmer, Balderon Vicarage, Newark, Notts, about lodgings at Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. Would you kindly tell me if Mrs Watts is still at Springfield, or if I could get lodgings if I came up for a few days the end of August & beginning of September - I should bring my little boy with me probably...'	30 July 1897	
D39/2/22/20	Item - Letter by Barbara Cumming Watsness, Walls, concerning the charge of her mother, by the Board.	6 September 1897	

Subseries D39/2/23: Bundle of business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1897 (creation)

Scope and content: Original bundle

Physical description: 18 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/23/10	Item - Letter by P Thomson, clerk, School Board Office Sandsting, with excerpt from School Board minutes. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. A letter from Mr Peterson, Gruting School, was read stating that the roof of one of the School Offices is getting dilapidated when the clerk was instructed to write [] Abernethy, Brouster, and ask whether they will put the necessary repairs on it at once. ..'	7 June 1897	

Subseries D39/2/24: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1897-1899 (creation)

Physical description: 19 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/24/10	Item - Letter from Y.D.Coutts of Houll, Walls, to Abernethy. <i>Scope and content:</i> Request for the order and delivery of a quantity of wood, the bill to be settled soon.	15 May 1899	1 item

Subseries D39/2/25: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1900-1919 (creation)

Physical description: 43 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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D39/2/25/12	Item - Letter by G Gray, Superintendent, ZCC Police, Lerwick, to James Abernethy, Merchant, Browster, concerning repair costs of broken glass in Church window, caused by Thomson and Hughson.	15 March 1904	1 item
D39/2/25/22	Item - Copy of a letter by Abernethy, Browster, Bridge of Walls, to H.F.Anderton of Vaila, The Bungalow, Bradford. <i>Scope and content:</i> Abernethy has collected £5. 5. 0. for his fishing permit. Also mentions the right of way through Mrs. Agnes Sinclair or Irvine's croft at Breck, Sandness and the disagreement with the Melby crofters.	29 January 1906	1 item
D39/2/25/29	Item - Letter by Johnson & Greig, Shetland Times Offices, Mountholy Street, Lerwick, concerning debt for 1500 Taats and Rug ground. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. It is very interesting to know that the rug ground was woven by a man of so great an age as 88. As you say, he need not be ashamed of his work, for it is excellent, and the lady who has got the Ground is highly pleased with it. ..'	19 January 1907	1 item

Subseries D39/2/26: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1911-1915 (creation)

Physical description: 24 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/26/9	Item - Letter from T.P.Burnett, Fraserburgh to Mr. Abernethy, Bridge of Walls.	4 June 1913	1 item

Subseries D39/2/27: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1916-1920 (creation)

Physical description: 29 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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D39/2/27/7	<p>Item - Letter to presumably T. & J. Abernethy, from G.M.Harriott, assistant controller of timber supplies, Board of Trade, Timber Supplies Dept. Branch II, Caxton House, Tothill Street, Westminster. S.W.1.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Advising the said T. & J. Abernethy, the procedure to be adopted when requesting a permit to purchase imported softwood.</p>	Circa. 1917	1 item
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Subseries D39/2/28: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1921-1970 & undated (creation)

Physical description: 33 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/29: Business and personal correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1886-1887 (creation)

Scope and content: includes correspondence from Robert T C Scott (1887) with references to 'Sandness Case' in letters in local papers.

Physical description: 30 items

Arrangement: In original order.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/29/5	<p>Item - Letter by Robert T C Scott, Melby House.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>'.. I write this to say that my Sandness men as usual have not stuck together and as a consequence have all paid. To[o] bad of them, I had expected they would at least have been the last to have put the rope around my neck, being as they all are, more indebted to my family and myself, than any others of my tenants. ..'</p> <p>'.. I shall close now as I am feeling so ill that I can scarcely write ..'</p>	19 November 1887	

Subseries D39/2/30: Bundle of business correspondence between T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls and Garriok & Co. Reawick.

Date: 1868-1890 (creation)

Scope and content: Original bundle.

Physical description: 38 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/31: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: Undated (creation)

Physical description: 29 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/31/23	Item - Letter to J. Abernethy, Browster from F.Howe Windham, Melby. <i>Scope and content:</i> Advising the said J. Abernethy that the clergymen may fish and use his boat, for a limited time only, and must fish with a fly.	Undated	2 items

Subseries D39/2/32: Correspondence, mainly by R T C Scott of Melby, to Abernethy's of Brouster, on various business matters.

Date: 1872-1874 (creation)

Physical description: 14 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/32/1	Item - Letter by R T C Scott, Melby to James Abernethy, about his father's health, and trout. <i>Scope and content:</i> 'We have just heard of a messenger going to Reawick, and I hasten to send the ointment for your father, who I am sorry to hear is again suffering, together with our own bout. Thanks for the trout, one of which Miss Brunton and the bairns had for tea, and the other Mrs Scott and I made such a splendid dinner of as we have not had for many a day ..'	3 May 1872	
D39/2/32/2	Item - Letter by R T C Scott, Melby, to James Abernethy, about construction of portico at Agnesville.	11 December 1874	

D39/2/32/3	Item - Letter by R T C Scott, Melby to James Abernethy, with invitation to hang the doors for the houses. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. Brenda died on Friday night from of a boil on her stomach ..'	8 December 1874
D39/2/32/4	Item - Letter by R T C Scott, Walls, to James Abernethy. <i>Scope and content:</i> '..We have just seen ... Miss Brunton off in Charlie Smith's gig ..'	Circa 1874
D39/2/32/5	Item - Letter by R T C Scott, Melby to James Abernethy, concerning work in a kitchen at Vaila.	7 August 1874
D39/2/32/6	Item - Letter by R T C Scott, Vaila, to James Abernethy, concerning roof of old house.	16 September 1874
D39/2/32/7	Item - Letter by R T C Scott, Melby to James Abernethy, concerning a barge delivered to Melby to take your wants in the way of lime.	26 June 1874
D39/2/32/8	Item - Letter by R T C Scott, Melby to James Abernethy, concerning the Lady of the Lake ... thoroughly cleaned and ready for you, with postscript query about hinges for Be*^[?] Coutts and ** his wife's coffin; and that the Lady of the Lake needs a new oar.	7 July 1874
D39/2/32/9	Item - Letter by R T C Scott to James Abernethy, about the clock that came last night.	6 April 1873
D39/2/32/10	Item - Letter by R T C Scott, Melby to James Abernethy, about matters in the house.	4 July 1874
D39/2/32/11	Item - Account of extra work done by Magnus and John Robertson, joiners, Setter, Weisdale, on the Free Church, Sandness.	6 June 1874
D39/2/32/12	Item - Circular letter by John Livingston, secretary of the committee of the Chapel Building Society, Glasgow to James Abernethy.	16 September 1879
D39/2/32/13	Item - Letter by James Abernethy to John M Aitken, regarding gate and the ink wells for the Happyhansel School, with a request for details of grates for parlour and bedrooms, having promised to get them for the School Board within a week or ten days.	31 July 1879
D39/2/32/14	Item - Letter by P Thomson, Reawick, to James Abernethy, concerning the School	1 March 1877

	Board's request for a modified plan for Clousta, and to settle an account with James Abernethy in Skeld.		
Subseries D39/2/33: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, mainly concerning building and joinery work on the west side of Shetland.			
<u>Date:</u> 1867-1874 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Includes items relating to the building of churches and schools.			
<u>Physical description:</u> 17 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/33/1	Item - Letter by Garriock & Co. to James Abernethy concerning misunderstanding about allocation of wood for manse at Walls.	27 July 1867	1 item
D39/2/33/2	Item - Letter by Garriock & Co. to James Abernethy, joiner at Walls, concerning work on Sandness kirk roof.	2 September 1867	2 items
D39/2/33/3	Item - Letter by Garriock & Co. to James Abernethy, concerning siting of gate for Sandness kirk, slate on a sloop from Lerwick, and difficulties acquiring sufficient lime from Weisdale.	17 September 1867	1 item
D39/2/33/4	Item - Letter by James Garriock, Garriock & Co. to James Abernethy, concerning slate for Sandness kirk roof.	4 October 1867	2 items
D39/2/33/7	Item - Letter by R T C Scott to James Abernethy about the Wesleyan Chapel at Walls, requesting its valuation and its capacity for alteration to a tenant's dwelling house or rooms with the angular chimneys he mentioned.	23 November 1871	2 items
D39/2/33/8	Item - Letter by Andrew Umphray, Reawick, to James Abernethy, concerning complaints received from Mr Nichol.	4 January 1872	1 item
D39/2/33/15	Item - Note by James Garriock, concerning table for Liorafield House, Foula.	5 May 74	1 item
Subseries D39/2/34: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, mainly concerning building and joinery work on the west side of Shetland.			
<u>Date:</u> 1870-1873 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Original bundle of letters			

<u>Physical description</u> : 17 items			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/34/1	Item - Letter by R T C Scott, Melby, to James Abermethy. <i>Scope and content:</i> '... truly sorry that my vaccination of your baby did not take, but hope Dr Pole's was more successful ...'	6 August 1872	
D39/2/34/4	Item - Letter by Agnes C Scott, Melby, about putting up boat-house roof.	4 May 1873	
D39/2/34/7	Item - Letter by G Sinclair, Reawick, about the house stairs at Melby, which had given way, and asking what is doing and saying in Walls about the new schools, and on the appointment of a returning officer.	11 March 1873	
D39/2/34/9	Item - Letter by James Garriock (in England), with instructions for works on a house for J.L. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. there was a most unusually brilliant display of Aurora Borealis on Tuesday night here and all over England It was of a very deep red colour - crimson - more so than I remember to have seen in Shetland ..' '.. the Road Pay List when all signed by the payees must be returned to Mr Umphray ..'	27 October 1870	
D39/2/34/10	Item - Letter by M & J Robertson, Setter, Weisdale, to James Abernethy, concerning account for work at Sandness Kirk.	31 July 1874	
D39/2/34/13	Item - Memorandum by G Sinclair, Reawick, with list of named recipients of meal in Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. about ten days ago we sent round to Walls by the Swallow 10 Bolls and 10 half Bolls of (meal) ..'	30 August 1873	
D39/2/34/14	Item - Letter by Thomas Henry, Burrastow, requesting twelve, not eight panes of glass in the window.	29 October 1872	
Subseries D39/2/35: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, mainly concerning building and joinery work on the west side of Shetland.			
<u>Date</u> : 1875-1879 (creation)			
<u>Physical description</u> : 23 items			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/35/1	Item - Letter by Arch. Jolly, Free Manse, Walls, to James Abernethy, about the Papa Church. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. the delay about the church is that I cannot get Mr Gifford to go in to lay off the site ..' with postscript: 'I want if possible two rooms in the church, something the same as in the one at Sandness church ..'	February 1875	
D39/2/35/2	Item - Letter by A. Jolly, Free Manse, Walls, to James Abernethy, about the Papa Church, with sketch.	22 March 1875	
D39/2/35/3	Item - Letter by David Russell, 15 Moray Place, Regents' Park, Glasgow, requesting details of costs to completion of the [Congregational] Manse. <i>Scope and content:</i> Address of the Congregational Union of Scotland.	29 April 1875	
D39/2/35/4	Item - Letter by P Thomson, Reawick, advising that plans and specifications for schools will be required by the School Board, indicating model plans of Small Schools in Scotland.	6 May 1875	
D39/2/35/7	File - Letters concerning the Free Church at Sandness.	27 April 1867	3 items
D39/2/35/7/1	Item - Letter by A Umphray to James Abernethy, concerning state of material in the kirk roof.	27 April 1867	
D39/2/35/7/2	Item - Specification, by George Moncrieff, mason, Melby, for building of dyke and stable around Free Church, Sandness, for a completion by the last day of August 1876.	1876	
D39/2/35/7/3	Item - Letter by James Garriock, Reawick, with advice concerning the trustees of Melby	8 September 1875	
D39/2/35/8	Item - Letter by P Thomson to James Abernethy, concerning the reeduction of the size of the West Burrafirth school, which was not sanctioned by the School Board.	2 September 1875	
D39/2/35/9	File - Letters concerning Twatt and Skeld schools, and final accounts of the late Dr R T C Scott, for Vaila.	1875	2 items
D39/2/35/9/1	Item - Letter by P Thomson, Reawick, to James Abernethy, concerning the estimates for the Twatt and Skeld schools, to be presented to the School Board.	15 July 1875	

D39/2/35/9/2	Item - Letter by James Garriock, Reawick, to James Abernethy, concerning closure of accounts on Vaila, with a query on bargained 20 or 30 barrels of lime, that not all were received before the death of Dr Scott.	6 November 1875	
D39/2/35/10	Item - Letter by James Garriock, Reawick, to James Abernethy, concerning accounts for Stapness manse, and that the lime on Vaila is not slaked [slaked], however the lime can be taken, by weight, and then slaked.	29 November 1875	
D39/2/35/13	File - Miscellaneous correspondence addressed to James Abernethy.	1876	4 items
D39/2/35/13/1	Item - Letter by Duncan Robertson, Papa Stour, promoting a young lad of 18 years as a potential apprentice.	9 February 1876	
D39/2/35/13/2	Item - Letter by James Garriock, on whether free stone can be supplied from Sandness, with request for details of workmen's time at Melby House.	11 February 1876	
D39/2/35/13/3	Item - Letter by Andrew Umphray, Reawick, requesting measurement and valuation of the wood that was in Dr Pole's gig shed.	12 February 1876	
D39/2/35/13/4	Item - Letter by James Abernethy, Reawick, requesting consideration of his work for School Board.	1 March 1876	
D39/2/35/14	File - Miscellaneous correspondence by James Abernethy.	1876	4 items
D39/2/35/14/1	Item - Copy letter by James Abernethy to James Hunter, joiner at Twatt Public School, concerning the inferior sarking used on the classroom roof.	25 September 1876	
D39/2/35/14/3	Item - Copy letter to Joseph Irvine, concerning the alterations required at Skeld and Sand Public School, to conform with the specifications.	24 July 1876	
D39/2/35/14/4	Item - Itemised, costed list of building material for the porch to be erected for the Wesleyan Manse at Walls.	Circa 1876	
D39/2/35/18	Item - Letter by James Georgeson, clerk, School Board of Walls and Sandness, to J & T Abernethy & Co., confirming the successful tender for the new school at Mid Walls.	3 June 1877	
D39/2/35/21	Item - Note confirming possession of the Dale and Happyhansel schools from the contractors.	8 July 1879 September 1879	

Subseries D39/2/36: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, mainly concerning building supplies

Date: 1878 (creation)

Scope and content: Original bundle of letters.

Physical description: 20 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/36/7	Item - Note, signed J A [James Abernethy], concerning meal to come to Walls per Noran, with four recipients listed.	1878	
D39/2/36/10	Item - Letter by L F U Garriock, Scalloway, with copy of an earlier letter, to James Abernethy, concerning the premises at Seafield, requesting a specification of the work required to be done.	19 September 1878	
D39/2/36/13	Item - Letter by J M Aitken, Lerwick, to James Abernethy, concerning a smokey vent or flam, recommending a solution with use of an 'old wife can'.	11 September 1878	
D39/2/36/14	Item - Letter, with receipted invoice, by Scott Russell, blacksmith, Scalloway, acknowledging receipt of a cheque for £1 13s 3d, for sixteen items of door and gate furniture.	25 July 1878	2 items
D39/2/36/15	Item - Invoice by Henry Mouat, miller, Girlsta Mill, for 4 tons of slacked lime, @ 13/- per ton.	27 August 1878	
D39/2/36/16	Item - Memorandum by J M Aitken, Lerwick, to James Abernethy, thanking him for his prompt payment, and sending Thomas Mouat, mason, to him, for 25/- per week, as 'there is not much work for masons here' [in Lerwick].	24 July 1878	
D39/2/36/17	Item - Correspondence concerning works to completion for the handover of Gruting and Twatt school buildings.	1878	5 items

Subseries D39/2/37: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, mainly concerning building and joinery work on the west side of Shetland.

Date: 1882-1888 (creation)

Physical description: 22 items

Publication status:			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/37/1	Item - Letter by [Mrs] A C Scott, 21 Kings Crescent, Aberdeen, to James Abernethy, concerning lack of progress on windows at Melby House.	10 June 1882	
D39/2/37/3	Item - Manifest of materials, by Robert Millar and Sons, Montrose, to James Abernethy, Brouster, addressed to Mr J Sinclair, Springfield, Walls,	11 November 1882	
D39/2/37/4	Item - Letters by W D E Thomson, clerk, Walls School Board, concerning alteration of school plans for Papa Stour.	17-21 February 1883	2 items
D39/2/37/6	Item - Letter by W D E Thomson, clerk, Walls School Board, to J & T Abernethy, concerning payments for inspection of school buildings in Papa Stour.	21 November 1883	
D39/2/37/7	Item - Copy letter by James Abernethy to A. Deyell, chairman of Westerskeld Wesleyan Chapel, concerning their attendance, with an agreed inspector, at an inspection of the renovation of the chapel, with extract of minute of the committee of the contributors to the chapel renovation, dated 15 December 1883.	19 December 1883	
D39/2/37/8	Item - Letter by P Thomson, Sand, to James Abernethy, concerning supply of fire bricks for the lining of the Gruting school chimney, to prevent spread of fire through back of chimney to the kitchen.	29 December 1883	
D39/2/37/9	File - Correspondence and specification for new house to be built at Browland, Sandsting, for Thomas Walterson, on estate of the Earl of Shetland.	29 July 1886 - 14 August 1886	4 items
D39/2/37/10	File - Correspondence concerning Papa Stour School.	December 1884	2 items
D39/2/37/10/1	Item - Letter by J H Gair, Queyness, to James and Thomas Abernethy, concerning provision of gravel at school yard of Papa Stour School,	13 December 1884	1 item
D39/2/37/10/2	Item - Letter by D I Robertson, School teacher, Papa Stour, confirming that he had employed some women to obtain gravel from sea shore for a covering to the playgrounds of the new school, with	25 December 1884	1 item

	complaint about leak in the vent in the back bedroom.		
D39/2/37/11	File - Correspondence by Joseph Irvine, James Irvine and Hay, concerning materials for houses for John Johnson, at Houlland, and Umphray Henry, at Browland, with note of shipment of materials on smack Noran for Umphray's house.	June 1885	5 items
D39/2/37/12	Item - Letter by Peter Georgeson, Forratwatt House, Walls, to James Abernethy, concerning a sketch plan of a store, required for Mrs Allan, who 'leaves by Wednesday's steamer'.	24 August 1885	
D39/2/37/18	Item - Letter by Arch. F Greig, Reawick, to Arthur Williamson, Forratwatt, Walls, concerning proposed house with 32ft. by 12ft. inside measurements.	16 April 1887	1 item
D39/2/37/19	Item - Letter by George Moncrieff, Melby, concerning the cost, given specifications, for a porch on the Wesleyan chapel.	9 June 1887	2 items
D39/2/37/24	Item - Letter by J. Laurenson, clerk to School Board of Walls and Sandness requesting Thomas Abernethy to repair the water tank at Happyhansel school.	17 March 1887	

Subseries D39/2/38: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, mainly concerning building and joinery work on the west side of Shetland.

Date: 1889-1921 (creation)

Scope and content: Includes some undated letters.

Physical description: 26 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/38/1	Item - Copy of letter by James Abernethy to Joseph Irvine, concerning the excavations for founds at the proposed site of the new school at Sand.	Circa 1876	1 item
D39/2/38/2	Item - Letter by L James, Wesleyan Manse, Walls, stating that their baby died today.	[31 January 1883]	1 item
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Levi James, minister at Walls, 1881-1884, son, Richard William James, d. 31 January 1883		

D39/2/38/5	Item - Letter by Mrs Clementina Slatter, Skeld, Sandsting, concerning sale of her husband's work and tools, including, wheel wood, rims and partly made wheel, as she is about to leave Skeld.	8 October 1889	1 item
D39/2/38/10	Item - Letter by John T Waddy, Wesleyan Manse, Walls, advising that the roof of the chapel at Sandness is not weatherproof.	2 July 1891	2 items
D39/2/38/17	Item - Letter by Thomas A Anderson, general merchant, Aith, Bixter, to Robert Abernethy, asking whether Robert could roof the house that he (Thomas Anderson) built last year.	31 March 1906	1 item
D39/2/38/19	Item - Letter by James Taggart, granite sculptor, 92 Great Western Road, Aberdeen, enclosing price list and catalogue sheets of monuments.	26 June 1914	5 items
D39/2/38/22	Item - Letter to George Johnston, by Michael Irvine and Andrew Abernethy, honorary secretary and treasurer, concerning fund-raising for a proposed hall and place of entertainment, to be erected in the neighbourhood of Wallace-ton, near the end of the Gruting road.	Undated	1 item
D39/2/38/23	Item - Note by George Moncrieff, with instructions for Thomas Hendry at the Bridge to make hinges for skylight. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. I am sawing away at the Pitch Pine I think we better call it Bitch Pine ..'	Undated	1 item

Subseries D39/2/39: Bundle of business correspondence and invoices of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1890 - March 1893 (creation)

Scope and content: Original bundle

Physical description: 86 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/39/5	Item - Letter by A Sutherland, Lerwick, concerning the reason that names of James, Thomas and John Abernethy are not on the list of voters. <i>Scope and content:</i>	15 September 1891	

	'.. the reason of this is that joint tenants require each a rental of £10, which in your case would mean £30 per annum ..'	
D39/2/39/6	Item - Letter by Stevenson, Young & Co., 6 Exchange Street, Aberdeen, advising preparation for low prices for eggs. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. as they have come down very rapidly, owing to the large quantities of Irish and foreign in the market. Cured foreign are selling as low as 4d. per doz. Price may now be quoted 7d. per dozen ..'	11 March 1892
D39/2/39/14	Item - Letter by Murdo A MacKenzie, Gairloch, to Messrs T & J Abernethy, with order for 1 dozen Shetland shawls, assorted. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. send as soon as possible as I am asked for them every day ..'	21 August 1891
D39/2/39/16	Item - Telegram by Thomas Gifford, at Voe, with instruction to prepare specification [for] repairs [to] Papa Kirk.	25 August 1891
D39/2/39/17	Item - Letter by Magnus Slater, Lerwick, regarding their fishing season. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. glad to tell you that we have got 105 crans landed in good time and in very good condition. We have lost some of our old nets ..'	30 August 1891
D39/2/39/20	Item - Price lists for the season 1891, by Archibald Colquhoun, spinner and Scotch tweed manufacturer, Eldon Mills, Galashiels, including shawls.	1891
D39/2/39/22	Item - John White & Co., The Shetland Warehouse, 10 Frederick Street Edinburgh, concerning return of socks, and request for samples of haps, with specific guidance as to acceptable colour-ways of hap borders.	6 April 1892
D39/2/39/23	Item - Letter by John Fraser, Fraserburgh, enquiring about 18 or 20 crews of women and awaiting news about women for Ronasvoe. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. I think the fishermen would be unwise to commit themselves to a close time until the Dutch have also agreed upon it ..' .. Perhaps the women would go to Ronasvoe on Adies terms, I would give them a guarantee that their wages will amount to 10/- a week ..'	15 April 1892
D39/2/39/34	Item - Letter by John Fraser, Fraserburgh, concerning a possible close time and its application on west side, say Ronasvoe or Walls, with enquiry about crews of women for Ronasvoe.	12 April 1892
D39/2/39/64	Item - Account of eggs received by Stephenson, Young & Co., 6 Exchange	26 April 1892

	<p>Street, Aberdeen, from J & T Abernethy, for two boxes eggs on 9 April 1892</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>162 dozen Hens eggs at 6d, 1½ dozen Ducks eggs at 8d. 3 dozen chips at 3d.</p>
D39/2/39/68	<p>Item - Note by Matheson Crichton & Co. 18 December 1891</p> <p>Wholesale Tea Merchants, Edinburgh, with thanks for haps, enclosing cheque, and placing order for one dozen grey ones, without any border, at 3/- each.</p>
D39/2/39/73	<p>Item - Printed advertising feature, 'The Tea Trade in 1891', by Brebner and Grant, 48 St Nicholas Street, Aberdeen. January 1892</p>
D39/2/39/84	<p>Item - Letter by Lawrence Fraser, 3 West Cromwell Street, Leith, to James Abernethy, requesting that his name be withdrawn from the Crofters Commission, as he and the land lady have come to terms of agreement regarding Breck and Leradale. 26 May 1892</p>
<p>Subseries D39/2/40: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to orders for wool and hosiery.</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1867-1887 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 10 items</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>	
<p>Subseries D39/2/41: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to wool and hosiery.</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1888 (creation)</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>	
<p>Subseries D39/2/42: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to orders for wool and hosiery.</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1889 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 12 items</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>	

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/42/5	Item - Letter by Jane Garriock, Westshore, Scalloway, with thanks for wool, with request by neighbour women for 5 pounds of his best wool, 2 pounds of white and 2 pounds of grey, and to send black if there is no grey.	15 July 1889	
D39/2/42/6	Item - Letter by John Thompson, 22 Graeme Street, Glasgow, with request for an order for samples of haps.	25 July 1889	

Subseries D39/2/43: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to orders for wool and hosiery.

Date: 1890-1891 (creation)

Physical description: 29 items

Publication status:

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Subseries D39/2/44: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to wool and hosiery.

Date: 1892 (creation)

Physical description: 16 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/44/2	Item - Letter by John White & Co., The Shetland Warehouse, 10 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, concerning return of a pair of socks, after three days' wear by a customer, with comment on the weakness as the wool is not sufficiently spun.	13 February 1892	
D39/2/44/8	Item - Correspondence by William Rae Duncan, Scalloway, concerning payments of orders for wool.	June - August 1892	4 items
D39/2/44/12	Item - Letter by A. Edward Hobbs, 30 Hart Street, Henley-on-Thames, with order for a 'specially thick Shetland shirt or jersey as mentioned in this week's Fishing Gazette, at 6/6'.	7 November 1892	

D39/2/44/14	<p>Item - Letter by George Paley, 15 Ribblesdale Place, Preston, with order for a Shetland shirt or jersey.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>'a gentleman writing under the name of A. Scot in the Fishing Gazette of the 5th of this month mentions that he bought from you when in Shetland a specially thick Shetland shirt or jersey ..'</p>	25 November 1892
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Subseries D39/2/45: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to orders for wool and hosiery.

Date: 1893 (creation)

Physical description: 25 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/45/5	Item - Letter by A J Meyer, 22 Delamere Crescent, Bayswater, concerning an order for socks with an enquiry about tweed.	6 February 1893	
D39/2/45/16	Item - Letter by William Fleming, Alyth, Perthshire, concerning an order for shawls, with references to weather, crops, and his son's sales career in London.	16 June 1893	

Subseries D39/2/46: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to orders for wool and hosiery.

Date: 1894 (creation)

Scope and content: with eleven items of correspondence from Messrs Corrigan and Rosie, General Drapers, Orkney and Shetland Hosiery, Stromness.

Physical description: 23 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/46/3	Item - Postcard by A & J Macnaughton, Wool Mill, Pitlochry, a		
D39/2/46/11	Item - Letter by A & J Macnaughton, Wool Mill, Pitlochry, with order for 78 grey Shetland shawls, in eight different sizes, and other hosiery.	28 April 1894	
D39/2/46/13	Item - Letter by R J Haldane, Shand, Haldane & Co., 24 Rood Lane, London	18 September 1894	

	EC, concerning order for grey jerseys for his sons.		
Subseries D39/2/47: Business correspondence from W. & A. Vass, Strichen, to T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to wool orders.			
<u>Date</u> : 1894 (creation)			
<u>Physical description</u> : 3 items			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/47/1	Item - Correspondence between T. & J. Abernethy, and W. & A. Vass, concerning the packet of wool to be made up in worsted.	3 January - 10 March 1894	2 items
Subseries D39/2/48: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to orders for wool and hosiery.			
<u>Date</u> : 1895-1897 (creation)			
<u>Physical description</u> : 13 items			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/48/4	Item - Order by [Mrs Windham] Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, with order for a grey shawl, 2 yards square, to be sent to Mrs Jameson, Foynes, Co. Limerick.	31 July 1895	
D39/2/48/6	Item - Letter from Corgrig Lodge, Foynes, Co. Limerick, concerning order for Mrs Jameson.	15 August 1895	
D39/2/48/8	Item - Letter by John White & Co., The Shetland Warehouse, 10 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, with request to introduce a most necessary improvement in gloves, by making the cuffs of stronger wool.	26 September 1895	
D39/2/48/12	File - Miscellaneous correspondence.	1897-1900	4 items
D39/2/48/12/3	Item - Letter by Arthur [Abernethy], 1 Burns Lane, Lerwick, to his brother, Bob, [Robert Abernethy]. <i>Scope and content:</i>	13 May 1900	

	'.. we have some good subjects for snapshot work, presently there is nine German warships in the harbour lying from down off the Knab to down off the Docks, so tonight there is about 800 Germans ashore in Lerwick ..' '.. If you are not gone to Snarraness you might come in for a holiday, we have done up our studio so I think you would hardly know the inside ..'		
D39/2/48/12/4	Item - Letter by Matheson & Crichton, 53 York Place, Edinburgh, with list of names of potential buyers of Shetland goods in Dundee.	16 August 1897	

Subseries D39/2/49: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to wool and hosiery.

Date: 1903-1905 (creation)

Physical description: 14 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/49/4	Item - Letter by Pole Hoseason & Co., Mossbank, concerning the cost of cartage on the last order from T & J Abernethy.	17 March 1905	1 item
D39/2/49/13	Item - Letter, with credit note, by Pole & Hoseason, Mossbank to J & T Abernethy, concerning wool. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. We have brought your wool over from Brae and examined it. There is a considerable quantity of coarse and dead wool in it ..'	26 October 1906	3 items

Subseries D39/2/50: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to wool and hosiery.

Date: 1911-1915 (creation)

Physical description: 14 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/50/13	Item - Telegram by Crescent Linen Co., Queen Anne Street, Dunfermline, with urgent order for haps.	24 November 1915	2 pages

Subseries D39/2/51: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to wool and hosiery.

<u>Date:</u> 1917-1944 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 15 items			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/51/3	Item - Memorandum by William Miller, Weaver and Woollen Manufacturer, High Street, Wick, about an offer to buy wool. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. I will not be allowed to buy any wool this year, as the Government has commandeered all the wool in the British Isles ..'	19 June 1917	
D39/2/51/5	Item - Letter by Andrew Stewart, 28 North Bridge, Edinburgh, to J & T Abernethy, concerning to sale of Shetland wool. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. Now that all wools are free from Government control ... I could offer you [for] good white wool from 3/3d to 3/6d per lb. ..'	14 July 1919	2 items
D39/2/51/15	Item - Letter by H. J. B. Sanderson, Flemstead, Udimore, near Rye, Sussex, concerning an order for white spencers, for the children of a cousin of Sir Douglas Haigh.	1 April 1924	2 items
Subseries D39/2/52: Bundle of correspondence to 'Miss Abernethy' regarding hosiery orders.			
<u>Date:</u> 1930s-1948 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> 21 letters sent by F E Hodgins, 11 Eccleston Street, London S.W.1			
<u>Physical description:</u> 34 items			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/52/12	Item - Letter by Maggie Cumming, Houlland, to Dear Ann [Abernethy], concerning a special order for a jumper from the Exhibition. <i>Note [General] :</i> Jemima Ann Abernethy, b. 14 Aug 1893, Brewster, Sandsting, d. 5 Jan 1965, Brewster, Sandsting, daughter of Thomas Abernethy, 1842 - 1921, General merchant. <i>Scope and content:</i>	Circa 1930s	2 pages

	With detailed instructions, with specific measurements, for a jumper with a 5½ inch deep v-neck with tab ends, button front and loose sleeves.
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Subseries D39/2/53: Business correspondence of T. & J. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to wool and hosiery.

Date: Late 19th - early 20th century (creation)

Physical description: 6 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/53/2	Item - Memorandum by Matthew Leitch, merchant, Albany Street, Dunfermline, concerning the return of two haps which were too light in colour, with urgent request for twelve haps.	1890s	
D39/2/53/6	Item - Handwritten note with a description of derivation of wool used, and that from the residue of the 1916 clip.	circa 1916	

Subseries D39/2/54: Business correspondence of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to herring fishing.

Date: 1882-1883 (creation)

Scope and content: Mainly from John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh regarding engagement of crews and terms of the engagement. Also two items from Alexander Millikin, Lerwick on the same subject.

Physical description: 15 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/54/4	Item - Copy of crew agreement to fish herrings for Mr John Bisset at Walls and Lerwick. Sent by Bisset to James Abernethy	December 1882	
D39/2/54/5	Item - Agreement of fishing to John Bisset, Esq. Fraserburgh. <i>Scope and content:</i> 'We the undersigned with our crews engage to fish herrings for you at Walls, and Lerwick on the following terms...' The following skippers and boats are names: Gideon Sinclair - True Love James Moncrieff - new boat not named James Henry - Cornucopia Mitchell Fraser - Betsy Andrew Cumming - Resolute Thomas Fraser - new boat not named Thomas Yell - Harvest Home Duncan Irvine - Star of	1883	1 item

	Peace Laurence Irvine - Garsie John Jeromseon - Ocean Nymph Robert - Sinclair - Duke of Edinburgh William Mann - Vine Henry Williamson - Rambler		
D39/2/54/6	Item - Agreement of women to gut and cure herrings for John Bisset Esq. Fraserburgh, stations at Walls and Lerwick.	1883	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Women named are: Williamina Garriock, Ann Moar, Margaret Garriock, Barbara Yell, Agnes Henry, Margaret Mouat, Christina Johnson, Bruce Jeromson, Grace Mouat, ? Johnston, Jane Johnston, Williamina Hugson, ? Yell, Grace Mann, Jane Mann, Marron Johnston, Sarah Johnson, Grace Peterson.		

Subseries D39/2/55: Business correspondence of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to herring fishing.

Date: 1884 (creation)

Scope and content: Mainly from John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh regarding engagement of crews and terms of the engagement.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/55/2	Item - Agreement of women to gut and cure herrings for John Bisset Esq. Fraserburgh, stations at Walls and Lerwick.	1884	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> With terms of the agreement and list of 54 women.		
D39/2/55/4	Item - Letter from Alexander Millikin, Lerwick to James Abernethy, Browster regarding engagement of fishing crews and the terms of engagement.	18 January 1884	1 item
D39/2/55/6	Item - Letter from Archibald Greig, Reawick to James Abernethy, Browster regarding engagement of fishing crews.	29 January 1884	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> 'If they [John Bisset's terms] are better on the whole that Mr Garriock's and others I shall be gald to engage with him.		
D39/2/55/17	Item - Letter from ? Bisset, Lerwick, presumably to James Abernethy, Browster, regarding fishermen's accounts.	11 October 1884	14 items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Includes receipts of money paid from Abernethy to various fishermen on behalf of Bisset.		
D39/2/55/22	Item - Receipts of money paid by James and Thomas Abernethy, Browster, usually arles and bounty for fishing for Mr John Bisset, Fraserburgh.	1884	10 items

	<i>Scope and content:</i> And item 10 - 'agreement of women to gut and cure herrings for John Bisset Esq, Fishcurer, Fraserburgh, stations at Walls and Lerwick', with list of 17 women's names.		
Subseries D39/2/56: Business correspondence of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to herring fishing.			
<u>Date:</u> 1885 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Mainly from John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh regarding engagement of crews and terms of the engagement.			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/56/1	Item - Letter by James Jeromson, Gruting, to Mr Thomas Yell, Selivoe regarding the registration of the Harvest Home <i>Scope and content:</i> Mainly from, or about, John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh regarding engagement of crews and terms of the engagement.	30 January 1885	1 item
D39/2/56/11	Item - Letter by George Walker Esq, Rope and Sailmaker, Fraserburgh to Messrs J & T Abernethy, Browster regarding debts of the boat Bella. <i>Scope and content:</i> '... write you regarding the fishing boat Bella of Sandness which came to loss from accident at sea about eight days ago proceeding from Papa Sound to the fishing ground on the 3rd inst. got in a string of tide running west off Watness and broke her mainboom, broke a rudder and two oars.'	11 July 1885	1 item
D39/2/56/14	Item - Letter by George Moncrieff, Melby to James Abernethy, Browster regarding boat crews. <i>Scope and content:</i> Also mentions taking stone from Papa and general personal news.	5 August 1885	
D39/2/56/15	Item - Letter by Magnus Slater, 3 Chromate Lane, Lerwick to J. & T. Abernethy, regarding selling of a boat - presumably the Bella.	3 September 1885	
Subseries D39/2/57: Business correspondence of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to herring fishing.			
<u>Date:</u> 1886 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Mainly from John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh regarding engagement of crew, terms of engagement.			
<u>Physical description:</u> 7 items			

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/58: Business correspondence of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to herring fishing.Date: 1887 (creation)Scope and content: Mainly from John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh regarding engagement of crews and terms of the engagement.Physical description: 19 itemsPublication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/58/1	Item - Agreement to fish for John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh, no signatories.	1887	1 item
D39/2/58/3	Item - Letter by Adam Dickson, Vementry to James and Thomas Abernethy, Browster, regarding dispute over the boat Cheerful.	1 January 1887	1 item
D39/2/58/17	Item - Letter by John Georgeson, Burnside, Walls to J. & T. Abernethy, Browster regarding his claim against the boat Harvest Home, which is due to be sold that day.	27 June 1887	3 items.

Subseries D39/2/59: Business correspondence of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to herring fishing.Date: 1888-1889 (creation)Scope and content: Mainly from John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh regarding engagement of crew, terms of engagement.Physical description: 17 itemsPublication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/60: Business correspondence of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to herring fishing.Date: 1890-1891 (creation)Scope and content: Mainly from John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh regarding engagement of crews and terms of the engagement.

Physical description: 12 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/61: Business correspondence of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to herring fishing.

Date: 1892-1893 (creation)

Scope and content: Mainly from John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh regarding engagement of crews and terms of the engagement.

Physical description: 13 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/62: Business correspondence of J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to herring fishing.

Date: 1887 - 1905 - undated (creation)

Scope and content: Mainly from John Bisset, fishcurer, Fraserburgh regarding engagement of crews and terms of the engagement. Several items regarding nets.

Physical description: 26 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/62/2	Item - Letter from John Bisset, Lerwick regarding the Bella's account		

Subseries D39/2/63: Correspondence from George Walker, Rope and Sailmaker, Fraserburgh to J. & T. Abernethy, general merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, relating to work on various boats

Date: 1882-1883 (creation)

Physical description: 9 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/64: Correspondence regarding medicinces supplied by J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1884 to 1913 & undated (creation)

Scope and content: D39/2/64/1 - 3, are undated.

Physical description: 20 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/65: Correspondence from to customers', mainly on the Westside of Shetland explaining their ailments and medical problems and asking J. & T. Abernethy for medicines.

Date: 1884 to 1891 (creation)

Scope and content: D39/2/65/1 - 4, undated.

Physical description: 16 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/66: Bundle of correspondence to J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster.

Date: 1884 - 1885 & undated (creation)

Physical description: 21 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/67: Correspondence to T. & J. Abernethy from tea suppliers.

Date: 1884 - 1921 & undated. (creation)

Physical description: 18 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/68: Correspondence from Stubbs' Mercantile Offices mainly concerning the pursuit of unpaid debts.

Date: 1888-1890 (creation)

Scope and content: Includes claims against Mr J. Laurenson, and Mr Magnus Moncrieff (senior), Unifirth, Bridge of Walls.

Physical description: 3 item.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/69: Letters to J. & T. Abernethy from customers regarding unpaid debts.Date: 1886 - 1908 & undated (creation)Physical description: 27 items.Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/69/1	Item - Letter from J. Tait residing at Braewick, Aithsting, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Concerning an outstanding bill of her brother Andrew Tait, who is a merchant seaman.	16 April 1886	1 item
D39/2/69/2	Item - Letter from [Andrew Tait] residing at Whiteness, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> An inability to pay the outstanding balance	3 July 1886	2 items
D39/2/69/3	Item - Letter from J. Dowell c/o Mr. H. Freight, 6 Houdon Road, North Shields, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Concerning a discrepancy in money between the amount J. Dowell sent and what Messrs. J & T Abernethy received.	19 August 1889	2 items
D39/2/69/4	Item - Letter from [R. Nicolson] residing at Bixter, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	15 January 1894	1 item
D39/2/69/5	Item - Letter from Peter Christie, residing at Sandness, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> A promise to pay the outstanding bill in about one month's time.	7 February 1896	1 item
D39/2/69/6	Item - Letter from Peter Garrick, residing at Fogrigarth, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Offer of a cow in lieu of the outstanding account.	11 June 1896	1 item

D39/2/69/7	Item - Letter from J. J. Abernethy, residing at Marrister to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Promise to pay at a later date.	1 February 1897	1 item
D39/2/69/8	Item - Letter from [Mrs. J. Cheyne], residing at Garderhouse, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Offer of a payment in kind.	11 June 1897	1 item
D39/2/69/9	Item - Letter from Mary Christie, residing at Brindister, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Offer to pay when she can.	9 November 1897	1 item
D39/2/69/10	Item - Letter from W. Abernethy working on SS. Novara (as a seaman), currently at Southampton, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> A promise to pay some of the account, later.	6 January 1898	1 item
D39/2/69/11	Item - Letter from W. Abernethy working on SS. Novara (as a seaman), currently at Southampton, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> A payment of £1 pound on account.	21 January 1898	1 item
D39/2/69/12	Item - Letter from Adam John Abernethy, residing at Geldron, North Setter, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> A promise to pay as soon as possible.	29 May 1898	1 item
D39/2/69/13	Item - Letter from Mrs. Andrew Johnstone, residing at Whiteness, Walls, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> An offer to pay the account, when she can.	12 June 1898	1 item
D39/2/69/14	Item - Letter George Johnson, currently working on SS. Lord, at Howden Lock, Aberdeen, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i>	19 June 1898	1 item

	A promise to pay the account, some time in the future.		
D39/2/69/15	Item - Letter from Mr. E. Robertson residing at 64 Adelaide Street, South Shields, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	9 July 1899	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> In response to a letter asking the whereabouts of George Johnson (seaman).		
D39/2/69/16	Item - Letter from Mrs. Jemima (Andrew) Johnstone, residing at Whiteness, Walls, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	16 October 1899	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> She does not know when she will be able to pay any money on account, as her husband has not sent her anything.		
D39/2/69/17	Item - Letter from James R. Jamieson residing at Saltness, Walls, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	14 June 1900	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Claims that he forget that he had not paid the account.		
D39/2/69/18	Item - Letter from Adam John Abernethy residing at North Setter, Aithsting, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	26 September 1900	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Proposes to pay the account in 1 or 2 weeks.		
D39/2/69/19	Item - Letter from Mrs. Andrew Johnstone, residing at Whiteness, Walls, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	13 May 1901	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Unable to pay the account at the moment, but will pay when able.		
D39/2/69/20	Item - Letter from James Cumming residing at Millers Flat, via Laurence, Otago, New Zealand, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	3 June 1900	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Will pay the account sometime in the future.		
D39/2/69/21	Item - Letter from Nicolson, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	Undated.	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Promise to pay, sometime in the future.		
D39/2/69/22	Item - Letter from Catherine Jamieson residing at Wrightfield, to Messrs. J & T	Undated.	1 item

	Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.		
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Promise to pay, sometime in the future.		
D39/2/69/23	Item - Letter from W. Smith, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	Undated.	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Promise to pay, sometime in the future.		
D39/2/69/24	Item - Letter from George Johnson residing at c/o Mrs. Robertson, 64 Adelaide Street, South Shields, to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	Undated	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Will pay the outstanding account, in a month's time.		
D39/2/69/25	Item - Name and address of sender, not recorded, but addressed to Wm. Abernethy.	Undated	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> 'I am sending you one pound'.		
D39/2/69/26	Item - Letter from Mrs. Cambell, (no address recorded), to Messrs. J & T Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	Undated	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Promise to pay the outstanding account in instalments.		

Subseries D39/2/70: Correspondence between J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public and J. & T. Abernethy on various matters.

Date: 1888 (creation)

Physical description: 5 items.

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/70/2	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy.	18 April 1888	2 items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Encloses letter by Lewis F. Garriock, Seafield House, Dundee concerning the affairs of the late Thomas Abernethy and money owed to Garriock by the Abernethys - 16 April 1888.		

D39/2/70/5	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson to Mr James Abernethy, Brouster concerning the rent of the tenants at the Ayres of Selivoe. <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes rental listing the names of tenants and the amount of rent to be paid.	7 December 1888	3 items
Subseries D39/2/71: Correspondence between J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public and J. & T. Abernethy on various matters.			
<u>Date:</u> 1889 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Contains items relating to the Ayres of Selivoe, Klubs in Walls and the affairs of the late Hugh Hughson.			
<u>Physical description:</u> 27 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/71/1	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy concerning 'tenants who do not keep up their Scattald dykes' at the Ayres of Selivoe.	6 February 1889	2 items
D39/2/71/2-4	Item - Correspondence between J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public and J. & T. Abernethy on the Ayres of Selivoe.	1889	
D39/2/71/5	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson, solicitor, and notary public, Lerwick and J. & T. Abernethy regarding Klubs, in Walls, and Mr Sands.	13 March 1889	
D39/2/71/6	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy regarding Adam Williamson and John Slater both Forratwatt, Walls <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes Note of Objections for Adam Williamson to Diligence of poinding carried through at the instance of John Slater under decree of expenses obtained by him, in the action Arthur Williamson, crofter, Forratwatt, Walls (pursuer) against Him (defender). Also, includes Answers to the aforementioned note of objections.	13 March 1889	
D39/2/71/7-8	Item - Letters between J. C. Grierson, solicitor, Lerwick and J. & T. Abernethy regarding Klubs and Mr Sands	April 1889	
D39/2/71/9	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy regarding the late Hugh Hugson's estate.	4 June 1889	

D39/2/71/13	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy regarding the Ayres of Selivoe Dyke.	19 August 1889	
D39/2/71/14-18	Item - Letters by J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy regarding the affairs of the late Hugh Hughson <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes copy of petition - George Hughson, Bardister, Walls, pursuer against Widow Lillias Fraser of Hughson and Barbara Robertson or Barron, defenders.	15 August 1889	
D39/2/71/23	Item - Letter by Liliias and George Hughson to Barbara Robertson, Stenistwatt, Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Regarding a deposit receipt belonging to the late Hugh Hughson which Barbara Robertson took with 'no right'. The writers demand that Robertson returns the receipt immediately, if she does not the matter will be handed over to the 'criminal authorities'.	June 1889	
D39/2/71/24	Item - Copy defences in the action George Hughson, residing at Bardister, Walls, (pursuer) against Liliias Fraser or Hughson residing at Gardie, Stenistwatt, Walls widow of the late Hugh Hughson and Barbara Robertson or Barron, Gardie, foresaid, (defenders).	1889	1 item
D39/2/71/25	Item - Account of the personal estate of the Late Hugh Hughson, Gardie, Walls.	1889	1 item
D39/2/71/26	Item - Application by Crofters for Enlargement of Holdings, Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act: 1886 for the Parish of Burra and the Ayres of Selivoe, Sandsting.	Circa 1886	1 item
D39/2/71/27	Item - Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Acts, 1886 and 1887, description of the crofting areas and practices on the Ayres of Selivoe Estate, Sandsting and Aithsting.	Circa 1887	1 item

Subseries D39/2/72: Correspondence between J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick and Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster. Mostly regarding rent of land at Brouster from the Melby estate and payments of related accounts.

Date: 1891-1900 (creation)

Physical description: 11 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/73: Correspondence between J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick and Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster mostly regarding payment of debts by Abernthey's customers.

Date: 1890-1894 (creation)

Publication status:

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/73/1	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick and Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster regarding the business for sale belonging to Mrs Nicolson, Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes 'Private Memorandum as to the old established Grocery business with Post Office and telegraph annexed for sale'.	15 January 1890	2 items
D39/2/73/3	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson, agent, Lerwick to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster. <i>Scope and content:</i> 'I had a letter from Magnus Tait brother or James Tait, Twatt, Aithsting and he is to make payment of Arthur's debt.'	27 March 1894	1 item
D39/2/73/4-6	Item - Correspondence between J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick and Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster regarding the debts of George Buchan,	1893-1894	3 items
D39/2/73/7	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson, solicitor and notary public, Lerwick and Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster regarding the summons of Neil Mackenzie.	13 March 1894	3 items

Subseries D39/2/74: Correspondence from John B. Anderson, solicitor to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, Walls mainly concerning accounts and finances.

Date: 1887-1906 (creation)

Scope and content: Includes business accounts between Anderson and Abernethy.

Physical description: 11 items

Publication status:

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D39/2/74/1	Item - Letter by John B. Anderson, solicitor to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, Walls concerning payment due by Arthur Jamieson.	2 September 1884
D39/2/74/5	Item - Letter by John B. Anderson, solicitor to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, Walls concerning Abernethy's fee for actins as polling agent to Mr Lyell at Walls.	22 August 1892
D39/2/74/6	Item - Letter by John B. Anderson, solicitor to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, Walls concerning arrival of 'over 20 tory Hacks whom to judge by appearance are of a very inferious order. It is understood they are to be let loose in pairs throughout the whole islands to canvas...'	27 July 1895
D39/2/74/7	Item - Letter by John B. Anderson, solicitor to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, Walls concerning debt due by John Jamieson.	21 June 1887
D39/2/74/8	Item - Letter by John B. Anderson, solicitor to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, Walls concerning debt due by John Jamieson, Westerhoull.	5 October 1897
D39/2/74/9	Item - Letter by John B. Anderson, solicitor to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster, Walls concerning debts due by Andrew Johnston and John Williamson.	10 October 1898

Subseries D39/2/75: Bundle of correspondence between various parties and J. & T. Abernethy.

Date: December 1887- February 1888 (creation)

Scope and content: Concerning Melby. Original bundle.

Physical description: 5 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/75/1	Item - Letter by J. C. Grierson, solicitor, Lerwick to James & Thomas Abernethy, Brouster. <i>Scope and content:</i> Concerning Meby affidavits.	2 December 1887	
D39/2/75/2	Item - Letter by Robert T. C. Scott of Melby, to J & T. Abernethy, Brouster.	6 December 1887	

	<i>Scope and content:</i> Regarding communication from Mr Purves 'I now see that the "General" has completely surrounded and cut all communication between Generals Smith and Mason and Lieutenant Colonel Garriock'.		
D39/2/75/3	Item - Two letters by D. Mitchell, solicitor, Lerwick to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster regarding Mr Scott of Melby and his share of the boat Bella.	December 1887	2 items
D39/2/75/4	Item - Letter by A. T. Purves, Edinburgh to Mr Abernethy, regarding the minister drawing rent for the old Manse at Watness after a new Manse had been built.	2 December 1887	

Subseries D39/2/76: Correspondence mainly from Andrew Thomson, solicitor, Kirkwall to James Abernethy concerning applications to the Crofters' Commission to fix fair rents for crofters in Walls and Sandness.

Date: 1888- 1913 & undated. (creation)

Scope and content: Includes letters by Archibald Sutherland, Sheriff Clerk.

Physical description: 45 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/2/76/4	Item - Letter by J. Abernethy to Andrew Thomson, solicitor, Kirkwall. <i>Scope and content:</i> Abernethy has been 'asked by the crofters in this district (who are applicants to the Crofters' Commission to fix fair rents etc) to write you to ask if you would be willing to act as their agent and representative in the land court, whenever the commissioners may come to Shetland'.	9 February 1889	
D39/2/76/5	Item - Letter by Andrew Thomson, solicitor, Kirkwall to James Abernethy. <i>Scope and content:</i> 'shall be happy to do my utmost for the people in the districts of Walls and Sandness'. Includes 'Note for fees referred to - applications to fix fair rents'	18 February 1889	3 items
D39/2/77	Otherlevel - Not allocated		

Subseries D39/2/78: Correspondence from the Mercantile Marine Office regarding claims from families of deceased seamen.

Date: 1880-1894 (creation)

Scope and content: The men mentioned are Peter Johnson, Brunnatwatt, Walls, Peter Slater, carpenter, Peter Laing and the pension of John Johnston,

Physical description: 7 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/79: Correspondence relating to the buying and selling of Shetland ponies.Date: 1884-1912 (creation)Scope and content: Mainly letters from John R. Meiklejohn, Maryfield House, Bressay.Physical description: 8 items.Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/2/80: Letters from J. W. Hepburn, surveyor, Lerwick to James Abernethy, Brouster, regarding his work surveying crofts in Walls and Sandness.Date: 1887 (creation)Physical description: 1 itemPublication status:

Published

D39/2/81

Item - Note from Laurence Robertson regarding quantities of dykes, presumably on his property

Circa 1890

1 item

Series D39/3: Business invoices relating to T. & J. Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.Physical description: 58 items.Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/1: T & J Abernethy accounts with local traders, mainly for grocery supplies.Date: 1862-1869 (creation)Physical description: 21 itemsPublication status:

Published

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D39/3/1/5	Item - Time sheet by Messrs Garriock & Co. Reawick to Thomas Abernethy, joiner, West Houlland, for building works from May to December 1866, including work on the kirk of Foula, and work on windows of the Foula Congregational chapel.	December 1866
D39/3/1/16	Item - Account by Thomas Abernethy, joiner, to Garrriock & Co, including work at Sandness Kirk.	1 February 1869

Subseries D39/3/2: Accounts and receipts relating mainly to building and joinery work carried out by J. & T. Abernethy, and building materials.

Date: 1870-1879 (creation)

Physical description: 76 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/2/3	Item - Settled account by James Abernethy to George Georgeson, Walls, for wages and building materials for work at Seafield, Stonestwatt, Stove and Groinavoe.	15 May 1871	
D39/3/2/4	Item - Settled account by James Abernethy, Browster, to Garriock & Co., for material for repairing Free Kirk of Walls, for expenditure on 14 - 15 May 1870.	May 1870	
D39/3/2/10	Item - Receipt by Garriock & Co. to James Abernethy, joiner, for Walls Congregational Chapel, in payment for the cast metal ridge plates for the chapel.	26 January 1872	
D39/3/2/13	Item - Receipt by James Abernethy to the Congregational Chapel, Walls, for glazing and painting windows.	22 January 1873	
D39/3/2/16	Item - Statement by Thomas Abernethy joiner, Brewster, in account with Garriock & Co. for supplies and building work undertaken at Melby, Sandness and Reawick.	19 May 1874	
D39/3/2/23	Item - Account on Reverend A Prentice, [Congregational Manse], Walls, to Charles Smith, Walls, for materials for chapel.	14 December 1873	
D39/3/2/25	Item - Account by Jeremiah Gear to William Thomson, Scarpiness, for materials for work at the Manse.	September 1873	3 pages
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		

	including 200 barrels of Fladabister lime and freight for 75 tons of stone		
D39/3/2/26	Item - Receipt by William Thomson of Scarpiness for 196 barrels of lime, with 112 [barrels] for the Manse. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. I am quite prepared to prove that there were no salt water in the lime, the Fladabister lime houses is only roofed with their boat sails and the lime was certainly with the previous weeks rain very wet with fresh water ..'	1873	
D39/3/2/32	Item - Note of the amount of debt due on Congregational Manse, Walls, to James Abernethy and Thomas Abernethy for materials and wages for February and May 1874.	21 May 1877	
D39/3/2/33	Item - Receipt by James Henry for payment of freight of bricks from Leith, for the Congregational Manse, per the Queen of the Isles.	3 March 1874	
D39/3/2/34	Item - Account by John T Henry of Burrastow to James Abernethy & Thomas Abernethy and others, for builders' materials and wages, between May 1874 and 5 September 1875.	September 1875	
D39/3/2/35	Item - Receipted account for timber for the new Congregational Manse at Walls.	15 August 1874	
D39/3/2/38	Item - Note of settlement of account for Burrastow, wages at Congregational Manse, boarding at Voe.	1875	
D39/3/2/42	Item - Accounts by James Abernethy, Brewster to Garriock & Co., for ironmongery for the Congregational Manse, Walls, and for wood for wall lining and flooring for the Manse of Stapness.	26 January 1876	2 items
D39/3/2/44	Item - Letter by William Hunter & Co. West Bank Brick Works, Portobello, concerning payment for the chimney cans for the late Mr Scott of Melby.	16 August 1875	
D39/3/2/46	Item - Invoice by John Ross & Son, to James Abernethy, for supply of venetian blinds at Melby House, Sandness.	15 October 1875	
D39/3/2/49	Item - Receipt for James Abernethy Browster to Charles W Aitken, Lerwick, for account for fitting bells in Congregational Manse, Walls.	21 February 1876	
D39/3/2/50	Item - Receipt by Charles Smith, Greenland, for work and materials at the Congregational Manse, Walls.	1876	
D39/3/2/54	Item - Account by David Wishart, Engineers' Ironmonger and Agent, 12 Catherine Street Court, Edinburgh to	27 September 1876	2 items

	Captain James Henry for freight of a consignment of goods to Shetland per smack Noran.		
D39/3/2/63	Item - Note with costs of repairs on Congregational Chapel, Walls. <i>Scope and content:</i> includes details of the chapel collection against the sum for the repair works.	28 February 1878	
D39/3/2/66	Item - Account of materials, wages, & c. for Happyhansel School Buildings, paid by James Abernethy, Browster.	April 1878	
D39/3/2/70	Item - Time sheet for Jerome Twatt for work at Happyhansel School buildings	August 1878	2 items
D39/3/2/72	Item - Account for Happyhansel School Building of works by carpenter, joiner, slater, plasterer, plumber, glazier and painter.	1878-1879	
D39/3/2/74	Item - Invoice by Robert Millar & Sons, Montrose Saw Mills, for whitewood, architraves, base mouldings flooring and lining, per the Lady Cockburn.	July 1873	

Subseries D39/3/3: T & J Abernethy accounts for building work and trade.

Date: 1880-1881 (creation)

Physical description: 3 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/3/1	Item - Account for Mrs Nicolson, [merchant], Springfield, Walls, including window for lower house, skylight for upper house, joinery work for Mrs Watts, with charge for work by Thomas, James and Arthur [Abernethy].	October 1881	
D39/3/3/2	Item - Account of medications bought of William Paterson & Sons.	1 October 1881	
D39/3/3/3	Item - Account of building work carried out by James, Thomas, and Arthur Abernethy <i>Scope and content:</i> for James Garriock factor for Melby Estate: work at Melby House, May to November 1881 door for Robert Yell, Mousawater for James Garriock of Stapness: with, in June 1882, work at South Voe pier by James, Thomas, and Arthur Abernethy for Messrs Garriock & Co. Reawick, June 1880: to Arthur Abernethy - painting and printing sign boards for Foula Shop; papering at Seafield House; work at Kirk yard gate, new lock for Kirk door Sept 1881 - new window for Fogbank Sept 1881 - hinged window for	1880-1882	

J Jamieson at Stenistwat Jul 1882 - wood for new house Murrister March 1882 - making window for Mag[nus] Roberston, Hestafirth longbands per Robert Henry, Gruting Nov 1882 to June 1883, new house at Bridge of Walls, building materials, with work days for James, Thomas, and Arthur Abernethy

Subseries D39/3/4: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1882 (creation)

Physical description: 9 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/4/1	Item - Memorandum and receipt for watch parts from Geo. Panton & Son 32 & 34 Stockwell Street, Glasgow.	30 Dec 1881, 12 Jan 1882	
D39/3/4/2	Item - Invoice for flour from Tod Brothers, Stockbridge Mills, Edinburgh. <i>Scope and content:</i> with address on reverse: Miss Agnes W Abernethy Pentlands, Elm Road, Seaforth, Liverpool	14 August 1882	
D39/3/4/5	Item - Account by C W Arthur, trustee for the late Rev A Nichol, to J & T Abernethy to repairing five chairs.	September 1882	
D39/3/4/7	Item - Railway advice note for consignment, per SS Queen, from Robert Millar & Sons, Montrose Saw Mills, for flooring and lining addressed to W A Hendry, Bayhall, Walls.	28 October 1882	
D39/3/4/9	Item - Correspondence by Robert Millar & Sons, with T & J Abernethy, concerning mistake in order for timber.	6 Nov 1882	4 items

Subseries D39/3/5: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1883 (creation)

Physical description: 47 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/5/5	Item - List of building materials allocated to James Coutts, John W Johnston, John	4 January 1883	

	A Johnston, Bridge of Walls, between 4 January and 28 June 1883.		
D39/3/5/6	Item - Handwritten price list by Patrick Bateman, blacksmith, Fraserburgh, for strapping blocks doubles and single for **** rig boat, 1 February 1883.	1 February 1883	
D39/3/5/8	Item - Bundle of statements and receipts by Redpath Brown & Co., 65 Albert Street Leith Walk, Edinburgh.	12 February 1883	8 items
D39/3/5/19	Item - Memorandum by John Brown Smith & C. Freefield Iron works, Lerwick		
D39/3/5/27	Item - Statement for Magnus Slater and other owners of boat Bella, in account with T M Adie & Sons, Voe, 13 November 1883 - 21 May 1884. <i>Scope and content:</i> Other owners - Thomas Georgeson, Norby, Adam Garriock, Brinewell, Magnus Fraser, Noup, Magnus Slater, Melby.	21 May 1884	2 pages
D39/3/5/28	Item - Paid invoice by The London & China Tea Company, 8 George Street, Minories, London E.C.	29 November 1883	
D39/3/5/29	Item - Invoice by John Dobbie, contractor, pavement, cement and lime merchant, pavement Wharf, Sheriff Brae, Leith, 5 November 1883. <i>Scope and content:</i> With, on reverse, typed piece musing upon the price of cement from Dobbie and Hay & Co.	5 November 1883	
D39/3/5/30	Item - Invoice by Thomas Craig & Sons, 29 -33 John Street, Aberdeen, tobacco and snuff manufacturers.	7 December 1883	2 items
D39/3/5/31	Item - Invoice by Redpath Brown & Co., 65 Albert Street Leith Walk, Edinburgh, for ironmongery.	22 December 1883	
D39/3/5/33	Item - Receipt from James Simmons, manufacturer and merchant, Birmingham, with list of watch/clock parts.	13 December 1883	
D39/3/5/38	Item - Bundle of invoices for overhead flour, Indian meal, Canadian meal, barley meal, by Tod Brothers, Stockbridge Mills, Edinburgh, dated from 17 December 1883 to 11 December 1884.	17 December 1883	28 items
D39/3/5/39	Item - Railway advice note for consignments, per SS Queen, from Robert Millar & Sons, Montrose Saw Mills, for boards and lining addressed to J Coutts, Walls and to Laurence Johnson, Brownatwatt, Walls.	17 December 1883	

D39/3/5/42	Item - Invoice by Thomas Ganson for hires of carts to Walls and single machine to Weisdale.	December 1883
D39/3/5/43	Item - Invoice from John Brown Smith & C. Freefield Iron works, Lerwick, with fee for inspecting weights and measures.	31 December 1883

Subseries D39/3/6: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1884 (creation)

Physical description: 98 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/6/1	Item - Invoices and statements from Tod Brothers, Stockbridge Mills, Edinburgh, invoices and statements from 12 January to [] 1884.	12 January 1884	19 items
D39/3/6/21	Item - Statement 13 November 1883 for Magnus Slater and other owners of boat Bella, in account with T M Adie & Sons, Voe. <i>Scope and content:</i> Other owner: Thomas Georgeson, Norby, Adam Garriock, Brinewell, Magnus Fraser, Noup, Magnus Slater, Melby.	29 February 1884	1 page
D39/3/6/39	Item - Invoice for T & J Abernethy by Aikman, wholesale leather merchants, Niddry Street, Edinburgh.	10 April 1884	
D39/3/6/46	Item - Invoice by H Morrison, bookseller, stationer & jeweller, 78 [143 struck-out] Commercial Street, Lerwick, for supply of editions of Peaces Orkney & Shetland almanacs, Orrs almanacs, Belfast almanacs, Zad Kiels almanacs.	5 May 1884	
D39/3/6/49	Item - Invoice by C & A Sandison, booksellers, stationers, printers and publishers, 'Shetland' Times' Office, Lerwick, to supply of sugar bags, tea bags, with note on availability of picture framing.	5 May 1884	
D39/3/6/50	Item - Bundle of invoices J B Leask & Co., wholesale ironmongers, 10 & 11 Tollbooth Wynd, Leith, for goods includes fathoms of S.L. tested chain.	5 May 1884	6 items

D39/3/6/51	Item - Invoice for T & J Abernethy to Leslie & Duthie, seedsmen and fruiterers, 48 Union Street, Aberdeen, for ¼ cwt golden yellow turnip, 1lb champion swede turnip.	10 May 1884	1 item
D39/3/6/56	Item - Invoice by T & J Abernethy to Thomas Twatt, Stapness, Walls, for shirt, pocket knife, 30 May 1884. <i>Scope and content:</i> Example of T & J Abernethy headed paper.	30 May 1884	1 item
D39/3/6/59	Item - Receipt and invoices of George Donald, glass and colour merchant, 16 & 18 Netherkirkgate, Aberdeen, for period 11 February to 30 July 1884.	30 July 1884	11 items
D39/3/6/60	Item - Receipt and invoices of The Belfast Ropework Company Limited, Belfast, for sisal rope.	May - June 1884	3 items
D39/3/6/65	Item - Bundle of statements by William Paterson & Sons 133, 135 Gallowgate, Aberdeen, mainly for supply of medicines.	June - September 1884	6 items
D39/3/6/68	Item - Bundle of statements, receipts and credit notes by Peter McIntosh & Sons, merchants, 129 Stockwell Street, Glasgow, to supply of shoes and boots.	July - November 1884	
D39/3/6/70	Item - Invoice for T & J Abernethy to Geo. Reid Tait & Co., drapers, clothiers and ship agents, 108 & 110 Commercial Street, Lerwick.	22 July 1884	
D39/3/6/77	Item - Invoice from owners of Smack Noran, at Leith, to freight on Smack Noran.	22 August 1884	
D39/3/6/78	Item - Bundle of accounts by John Greig, biscuit manufacturer, 7 Tollbooth Wynd, Leith. <i>Scope and content:</i> Original bundle.	January - September 1884	7 items
D39/3/6/79	Item - Bundle of accounts by John Greig, biscuit manufacturer, 7 Tollbooth Wynd, Leith, from December 1883 to September 1884. <i>Scope and content:</i> Original bundle	September 1884	15 items
D39/3/6/80	Item - Letter, with receipt, by William Brown general merchant, Lerwick, with request for fine wool.	4 September 1884	
D39/3/6/83	Item - Statement by Thomas Craig & Sons, Tobacco and Snuff Manufacturers,	September 1884	

	29,31,33 John Street, Aberdeen, from September to November 1884		
D39/3/6/89	Item - Bundle of statements by William Paterson & Sons 133, 135 Gallowgate, Aberdeen, mainly for supply of medicines, from October to December 1884.	October 1884	8 items
D39/3/6/90	Item - Receipt for goods from the Royal Blind Asylum, 58 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh.	28 October 1884	
D39/3/6/94	Item - Invoice by Hugh Campbell, Wholesale Tea Merchant, to supply of a chest of tea for the sum of £9 3s. 9d.	17 November 1884	

Subseries D39/3/7: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1885 (creation)

Physical description: 96 items

Publication status:

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/7/10	Item - Invoice by J & T Abernethy sent to the Midland Drapery Stores, Newbury & Wilson, proprietors, Birmingham, with returns note by Midland Drapery Stores, for supply of 27 Shetland shawls, on a detailed list, sent on approval.	28 January 1885	2 items
D39/3/7/20	Item - Invoice by J & T Abernethy, merchants, to J D Coutts, Houll, Walls, with details of purchases varying from wood to medicine for his mother, bought between 22 March to 25 November 1884.	27 February 1885	
D39/3/7/31	Item - Receipt by T & J Abernethy, Browster, signed by Andrew Tait for sum of £3 Sterling. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. Received from Jas. & Thos. Abernethy the sum of three pounds Sterling, and I also find myself to leave my fourth share of the fishing boat Cheerful No.LK 278 in their hands with all her fishing gear until they are paid the debt due to them for repairs of said boat at this date 7 April 1885 ..'	7 April 1885	
D39/3/7/43	Item - Invoice by Robert Millar & Sons, Montrose Saw Mills, for supply of timber, with pencil note indicating share of total between John Georgeson and James Georgeson.	2 May 1885	
D39/3/7/52	Item - Invoices to James Jeromson & crew of Harvest Home by John Georgeson,	May - July 1885	2 items

	Burnside, Walls, to supply of tea and biscuits.		
D39/3/7/57	Item - Invoice by Paterson & Sons 27 George Street, Edinburgh, for a Brooklyn organ no. 14904.	2 July 1885	
D39/3/7/62	Item - Railway advice note from Robert Millar & Sons, Montrose Saw Mills, for shipment of timber to Duncan J Robertson, Papa Stour public school.	14 July 1885	
D39/3/7/75	Item - Expense of House built at Browster for Bruce Cheyne or Laurensen. <i>Scope and content:</i> Mason work: William Wishart work 18 days 4 hours @ 2/- £1 16 10 Arthur Abernethy work 16 days 4 hours @ 2/- £1 12 10 Laurence Johnson work 9 days @ 2/- £0 18 0	August 1885	2 items
D39/3/7/90	Item - Letter by Adam Dickson, Vementry, concerning accounts for the boat Rising Sun. <i>Scope and content:</i> With workings, by Adam Dickson, showing his calculation of the amount of account for the Rising Sun.	19 December 1885	

Subseries D39/3/8: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1886 (creation)

Physical description: 94 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/8/11	Item - Stamped receipts by Magnus Slater, Melby for fifth shares of the boat Bella, signed by Adam Garriock and Thomas Georgeson, received from T & J Abernethy.	4 February 1886	
D39/3/8/31	Item - Invoice and statement, from Duthie Brothers, patent hemp and wire rope manufacturers, sailmakers & c., for cotton net twine, bolt rope yarn swing, seaming twine, roping twine.	21 June 1886	2 items
D39/3/8/36	Item - Invoice by J & T Abernethy to William Manson, with hire of slater and mill wheel credited against of supply of 66 lbs of wool.	May, August 1886	
D39/3/8/68	Item - Invoices to owners and crew of boat Duke of Edinburgh, for supplies from J	21 september 1886	2 items

	& T Abernethy, between April to August 1886.		
D39/3/8/73	Item - Invoices by C & A Sandison, Shetland Times Office, booksellers, stationers, printers and publishers, Lerwick, for death intimations and funeral invitations. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. We do not have a copy of the Crofters Act in stock but have ordered a copy for you ..'	October 1886	2 items
D39/3/8/93	Item - Memoranda by Andrew Smith, grocer, 77 Commercial Street, Lerwick, concerning misapprehension over status of an insurance policy for the boat True Love.	August 1886	3 items

Subseries D39/3/9: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1887 (creation)

Physical description: 134 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/9/15	Item - Paid statement from the Northern Agricultural Company, 30 Waterloo Quay, Aberdeen, for 2 bushels potato oats for seed for Peter Irvine, Aithsting.	22 March 1887	
D39/3/9/16	Item - Paid statement of invoices for provisions from M Nicolson, Springfield. Walls, to Thomas Abernethy, joiner, Rock Lea Villa, from 27 January to 10 March 1887.	11 March 1887	
D39/3/9/34	Item - Invoice by Peter Georgeson, general merchant, Walls, concerning last instalment for work at Rocklea Villa.	6 May 1887	
D39/3/9/106	Item - Postcard and receipt concerning sailing and freight of smack Noran, agents in Leith: Messrs A T M Smith, 31 Barnard Street.	October 1887	2 items

Subseries D39/3/10: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1888 & undated (creation)

Physical description: 151 items

Publication status:

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File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/10/17	Item - Paid statement of invoices for paper including half year cost of Peoples Journal and Glasgow Mail, by C & A Sandison, Lerwick.	1888	
D39/3/10/20	Item - Letter by J W Hepburn, surveyor, Lerwick, concerning fee for computing acreage of crofts of four of Grierson's tenants.	11 February 1888	
D39/3/10/55	Item - Letter and receipt from William Smith & Son, seed merchants and nurserymen, Exchange Seed Warehouses, Aberdeen. <i>Scope and content:</i> stamped '[STRAW] BEE HIVES 16/6 DOZ.'	4 July 1888	
D39/3/10/72	Item - Invoice by Duthie Brothers, patent hemp and wire rope manufacturers, sailmakers, &c., for barrel of thin tar, hemp warp and steel wire, in 3 packs, with a pack of steel wire for James Tait, fisherman, Aithsting.	21 June 1888	
D39/3/10/123	Item - Paid account by A J Garriock, auctioneer, Lerwick, for Dr Campbell sale [of household effects].	25 October 1888	
D39/3/10/142	Item - Statement of account by Scott & Co, Melby, Sandness, and the personal; account of R T C Scott of Melby.	December 1888 - September 1891	1 item
D39/3/10/149	Item - Letter by J Adie concering the total loss of the boat St Clair, with an account from George Cheyne, dated 1 July 1883.	16 November 1888	2 items. 3 pages.
Subseries D39/3/11: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.			
<u>Date:</u> 1889 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 180 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/11/55	Item - Account with George Johnston, Unifirth, settled by contra account with	May 1889	1 item

	part payment by owners and crew of boat Bella.		
D39/3/11/107	Item - Receipt by John Sutherland for sum of six shillings for carting wood to Melby to be used at Papa School.	17 August 1889	1 item

Subseries D39/3/12: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1890 (creation)

Physical description: 95 items

Publication status:

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/12/47	Item - Letter by Lilius Williamson, Breck, Walls, with order for tea and note. <i>Scope and content:</i> '... Dear Friend I am happy to tell you that one of my sons is left San Francisco for home ..'	23 June 1890	
D39/3/12/57	Item - Materials for new house at Bridge of Walls as per invoice, with account of freights.	August 1890 - January 1891	
D39/3/12/83	Item - Receipt by Robert Isbister for loan of £6 Sterling.	29 November 1890	1 item

Subseries D39/3/13: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1891 (creation)

Physical description: 136 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/14: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1892 (creation)

Physical description: 127 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/14/16	Item - Invoice by Archibald Thomson & Co., Glasgow Rope works, 58 West Howard Street, Glasgow. <i>Scope and content:</i> 2 coils 6th New Zealand 0.1.3 2 coils 9th New Zealand 0.1.27 1 Barrel thin tar 6 lbs \$1 Hemp thread 1 oz. balls	16 July 1892	
D39/3/14/71	Item - Invoices by Robert Alexander & Co. wholesale ironmongers 10& 11 Tollbooth Wynd, Leith. <i>Scope and content:</i> with invoice for Rev. S. Bond, Congregational Manse, Walls for 1 no. 7 Victoress Stove with utensils, no kettle; 8" Rim lock with brass furniture and screws; 7" Rim lock with brass furniture and screws; 1 bronze door knocker."	8 - 29 August 1892	2 items
D39/3/14/91	Item - Invoice by Manson Brothers for one set second hand harness.	29 September 1892	1 item
D39/3/14/92	Item - Invoice by Garriock & Co. to owners of boat Bella, Sandness, for chain shekel [shackle].	6 June 1892	
D39/3/14/93	Item - Statement by John Georgeson, baker and general merchant, Burnside, Walls, for p. oil and matches for the period 2 September 1890 to 5 February 1892.	12 February 1892	

Subseries D39/3/15: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1893 (creation)

Physical description: 58 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/15/41	Item - Account of work and materials, provided by T & J Abernethy, for the Congregational Chapel, Walls.	July 1893 - April 1895	1 item.
D39/3/15/42	Item - Invoice and credit notes by Dobbie & Co., manufacturers and agents, Dobbie's Wharf, Old Bridgend, Coalhill, Leith, for lime shells and lime bags.	17 July - 2 October 1893	5 items
D39/3/15/46	Item - Invoice by W & A Vass, [woollen manufacturers], Strichen, for work.	28 August 1893	2 items.
D39/3/15/48	Item - Invoices by E. J. & W. Higgins, wholesale tea dealers, 34 St Mary at Hill,	1 September - 28 November 1893	2 items

	London E.C., for Ceylon Pikoe tea at 4d. per lb.		
D39/3/15/49	Item - John White & Co., The Shetland Warehouse, 10 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, returning goods, gents socks and white shirt. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. We are very sorry to have to return these socks but they are made of wool that we are sure would not wear well. We should have returned more of the same make only we were tempted to keep them on account of the fine large size of the feet - look at them yourselves or try them and see if they wear, they will just go into holes when you look at them. It is for the same reason the we return the white shirt: it is beautifully knitted and in every other resopect irreproachable ..'	1 September 1893	1 item.

Subseries D39/3/16: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1894 (creation)

Scope and content: List of suppliers to T & J Abernethy during the year 1894, many of whom feature amongst the earlier collections of invoices: A & D Aikman, factors and leather merchants, 34, 36 & 38 Niddry Street, Edinburgh; James Aitken & Co., [wholesale tea dealers], 9 Forth Street, Edinburgh; R. Alexander, wholesale ironmonger, African and Continental importer, 51 Broad Street and 24 Longacre, Aberdeen; Robert Alexander & Co. successors to J B Leask & Co., wholesale ironmongers 10 & 11 Tollbooth Wynd, Leith Brebner & Grant, tea merchants, 48 St Nicholas Street, Aberdeen; John Brown, inspector of weights and measures for County of Shetland, Freefield Ironworks, Lerwick; John Brown, paper merchant, paper bag maker, manufacturing stationery, Bridgeside Works, Edinburgh; Bruce, Edwards & Milne, manufacturers and wholesale warehousemen, Victoria Buildings, 38 Bridge Street, Aberdeen; Archibald Colquhoun, yarn spinner & tweed manufacturer, Eildon Mills, Galashiels & Innerleithen; Corrigan & Rossie, general drapers, Orkney & Shetland Hosiers, Stromness; Thomas Craig & Sons, tobacco and snuff manufacturers, 23, 25 & 29 John Street, Aberdeen; Joseph A Currie & Co., cement suppliers, Tower Street, Glasgow; George Donald & Sons, painters, glaziers & decorators, wholesale glass & colour merchants, 16 & 18 Netherkirkgate, Aberdeen, Duthie Brothers, patent hemp & wire rope manufacturers & sail makers, Footdee, Aberdeen; Thomas Edmondston & Son, iron merchants & ironmongers, Grassmarket, Edinburgh; Esslemont & Macintosh, warehousemen, 20, 22 Union Street, Aberdeen; Gray, Dunn & Co., biscuit manufacturers, Kinning Park, Glasgow; Stephen Goodbrand, wholesale warehouseman, 35 St Nicholas Street, Aberdeen; Robert Goudie & Son, ironmongers and seedsmen, Lerwick; T & A Gray, tanner & currier, boot & shoe manufacturer, Lorne Tannery & Shoe Factory, Maybole; Archibald Hamilton & Sons, grain, oatmeal, flour & seed merchants, 25 Robertson Street, Glasgow; Kemp, Walker & Co., Oatmeal millers and grain merchants, Murtle Mills, 8 King Street, Aberdeen; Leslie & Duthie, seedsmen and fruiterers, importers of foreign dried and green fruits, 48 Union Street, Aberdeen; Matheson, Crichton & Co., wholesale tea merchants, 12 Clyde Street, Edinburgh; Henry May, wholesale jeweller and general merchant, 123 Sandpits, Birmingham; A & J Macnaughton, Pitlochry Tweeds, woollen manufacturers and warehousemen, Pitlochry; Thomas M'Laren & Sons, wholesale tea merchants, 27 Ann Street, Glasgow; John Millar & Sons, confectioners & lozenge manufacturers, 68, 70 & 72 Duke Street, Leith; Robert Millar & Sons, Montrose Sawmills, Montrose; F Meeks & Co., English watch & clock manufacturers, 100 Spencer Street, Birmingham; Mitchell, & Muil Ltd., bread and biscuit manufacturers, 62 to 66 Schoolhill, Aberdeen; H Morrison, bookseller, stationer & news agent, 74 Commercial Street, Lerwick; Thomas Muir, Ireland Mill, Stromness A & W Paterson, wholesale boot and shoe factory, Elcho Street, Glasgow; William Paterson & Sons, [wholesale druggists

and manufacturing chemists], Spring Garden, Aberdeen; C & A Sandison, stationers newsagents &c., 123 Commercial Street, Lerwick; William Smith & Son, seed merchants and nurserymen, Exchange Seed Warehouses, Aberdeen; Smith, Tait & Co., drapers and clothiers, ship agents & general outfitters 1008 Commercial Street Lerwick; William Smith & Son, seedsmen, nurserymen and florists, Exchange Seed Warehouses, 18 Market Street & 3 Hadden Street, Aberdeen; Stevenson, Young & Co., wholesale tea dealers, 6 Exchange Street, Aberdeen; John & James Tod & Sons, wholesale merchants, Mitchell Street, Leith; W & A Vass, [woollen manufacturers], Strichen; John Wightman, egg merchant & commission agent, 6 Elder Street, Edinburgh;

Physical description: 95 items

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/16/15	Item - Receipted invoice by H Morrison, bookseller, stationer & news agent, 74 Commercial Street, Lerwick, for a pulpit bible at cost of £1.	February 22 1894	1 item
D39/3/16/34	Item - Invoices by A & J Macnaughton, Pitlochry Tweeds, woollen manufacturers and warehousemen, Pitlochry, to manufacture of plaiding and tweed.	28 April - 29 November 1894	2 items
D39/3/16/47	Item - Memorandum by Corrigall & Rossie, general drapers, Orkney & Shetland Hosiers, Stromness, with order for haps.	26 June 1894	
D39/3/16/60	Item - Invoice and statement by Joseph A Currie & Co., cement suppliers, Tower Street, Glasgow, for 14 cwts of best Portland cement.	13 August 1894	2 items
D39/3/16/71	Item - Invoice by William L Scott, flesher, Stromness, for hides at 2½ d. per lb.	4 September 1894	
D39/3/16/90	Item - Statement by Thomas M'Laren & Sons [Thomas McLaren & Sons], wholesale tea merchants, 27 Ann Street, Glasgow, with payments for tea exchanged for shawls and socks supplied by J & T Abernethy.	30 November 1894	

Subseries D39/3/17: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1895 (creation)

Physical description: 150 items

Publication status:

Published			
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/17/6	Item - Receipt by Thomas Strong, boot and shoemaker, 65 Commercial Street, Lerwick, for pair of boots.	8 January 1895	
D39/3/17/28	Item - Receipt by Muir & Son, watchmaker and jewellers, Charlotte Place, Lerwick, for the sum of £1 11s.	21 March 1895	
D39/3/17/48	Item - Receipt by Walter J L Shewan, general blacksmith, Harbour Street, Lerwick.	1 June 1895	
D39/3/17/60	Item - Costed list for work at house for George Johnston, Bridge of Walls.	4 July 1895	
D39/3/17/66	Item - Invoices by James Henderson, grocer, Lerwick, to boat Bella.	July 1895	4 items
D39/3/17/99	Item - Invoice and statement of account by Thomas M'Laren & Sons [Thomas McLaren & Sons], wholesale tea merchants, 27 Ann Street, Glasgow, with details of shawls and haps set against invoices for tea.	12 November 1895	2 items

Subseries D39/3/18: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1896 (creation)

Physical description: 66 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/18/29	Item - Invoices and statements by Hagemann & Co. Limited, Rotterdam, Holland, to supply tubs of margarine.	March - November 1896	5 items
D39/3/18/42	Item - Receipt and invoice by Robert Brotchie & Co., 11 & 12 Mitchell Street, Leith, for supply of blended tea.	16 May 1896	2 items
D39/3/18/55	Item - Receipt by R B Gilbertson, stonecutter and monumental sculptor, Commercial Road, Lerwick, for tombstone and lettering.	26 August 1896	1 item
D39/3/18/66	Item - Letter with invoice by Smith & Robertson, drapers and clothiers, North	8 December 1896	

	End, Lerwick, concerning an order for a man's black cord suit.		
Subseries D39/3/19: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.			
<u>Date</u> : 1897 (creation)			
<u>Physical description</u> : 55 items			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/19/7	Item - Receipt by A & J Macnaughton, Pitlochry Tweeds, woollen manufacturers and warehousemen, Pitlochry, to 16½ yards plaiding at 10d/yd., made for Margaret Hendry.	16 January 1897	1 item
D39/3/19/14	Item - Invoices by the Pumpherston Oil Company Limited, 24 St Vincent Place, Glasgow, for barrels of no.1 White Oil SG800.	February , December 1897	4 items
D39/3/19/27	Item - Statements and invoice by Moir & Hall, wholesale stationers, 21 Adelphi, Aberdeen,	April - November 1897	3 items
D39/3/19/29	Item - Statement, invoice and price list by John Donald, wholesale & retail china glass and earthenware merchants, Bristo Port & Bristo Place, Edinburgh, for two 5-piece bedroom sets.	May - October 1897	5 items
D39/3/19/42	Item - Statement by Garriock & Coy., Reawick, for roofing timber components for Marquis of Zetland's property at Murrister. <i>Scope and content:</i> To 4 prs. 10ft Couples @ 1/10 7/4 To 4 - 6ft Cross Baulks @ 6d 2/0 To 400ft Longbands @ 2/6 10/-	20 August 1897	1 item.
D39/3/19/46	Item - Invoice and statement by Thomas McLaren & Sons, wholesale tea merchants, 27 Ann Street, Glasgow, sellers of Shetland shawls and hosiery, with cost of shawls, haps, hosiery and spencers, supplied by J & T Abernethy, against cost of tea.	February - October 1897	2 items
D39/3/19/57	Item - Receipt by Arthur Russell, baker and confectioner, Mounthooly Street, Lerwick,	31 December 1897	1 item.
Subseries D39/3/20: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.			

Date: 1898 (creation)

Physical description: 62 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/20/44	Item - Invoice, with notices of exchange, by Ant. Jurgens, margarine exporter, Margarine-Works, Osch, Holland.	9 September 1898	4 items

Subseries D39/3/21: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1899 (creation)

Physical description: 46 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/22: Miscellaneous notes and invoices, without dates, from amongst shop papers of T. & J. Abernethy.

Date: mainly circa 1880-1899 (creation)

Physical description: 26 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/23: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1900 (creation)

Physical description: 46 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/24: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1901 (creation)

Physical description: 31 items

<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/24/24	Item - Invoice by Ganson Brothers, Harbour Street, Lerwick, for 1 pair ash gig shafts, 12ft, at £0 15s.	31 May 1901	
Subseries D39/3/25: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.			
<u>Date:</u> 1902 (creation)			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
Subseries D39/3/26: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.			
<u>Date:</u> 1903 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 15 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/26/11	Item - Statement by J & T Abernethy to Mrs J [John] Irvine, Hogan [Fogrigarth, Aithsting] for items and provisions exchanged for wool.	1903-1905	
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		
	1903 Oct 29 to women's boots 6s 1904 Feb 27 to 4 powders for child 4d - nursing tube 3½d Mar 10 - Vinegar cough drops 2/- 2s 1d - Biscuits 1/5half 3s 2½d - 2lbs Butter 2/6 2s 6d - Child's coffin 6s - 2 Black shawls 5s Apr 2 - 2 Steedmans powders 3½d June 2 - Sundry goods 7s 1d (per R Georgeson) June 24 - Cough mixture 1s £1 13 9½d 1905 Sep 20 By Wool £1 4 2 [balance] 9s 7½d		
Subseries D39/3/27: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.			
<u>Date:</u> 1904 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 8 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			

Subseries D39/3/28: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1905 (creation)

Physical description: 14 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/28/5	Item - Statement invoice, 1900-1905, by J & T Abernethy to the late John Johnson and [his] sister, Mary, West Houland.	22 March 1905	
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		
	March 20 to amount of shop account £7/1/1 March 20 to by paid to account £2/1/- £5/0/1 1905 March 20 To 2 coffins 22/-; Paid grave digger 3/- £1/5/- £6/5/1 By Credit account March 4 Cash received £3/8/6 March 4 Price of cow sold to Walter Johnson £5/15/- March 22 Price of cow sold to J & T Abernethy £6/0/- March 22 Price of 3 threaves of Corn £0/7/6 March 22 Price of Watch £0/10/- March 22 Old 30 Hour clock £0/3/- [Total] £16/4/- To above balance £6/5/1 £9/18/11		

Subseries D39/3/29: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1906 (creation)

Physical description: 29 items

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/29/27	Item - Invoices by Peter Georgeson, merchant, Walls, to J & T Abernethy for provisions to the soirees at the Congregational Chapel.	November 1906	4 items

Subseries D39/3/30: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1907 (creation)

Physical description: 7 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/31: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1908 (creation)

Physical description: 3 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/32: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1909 (creation)

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/33: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1910 (creation)

Physical description: 35 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/34: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1911 (creation)

Physical description: 15 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/35: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1912 (creation)

Physical description: 21 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/35/22	Item - Invoice by Georgeson & Co., general merchants, Burnside, Walls, to John Scott for material and provisions supplied for cleaning church.	20 May 1912	
Subseries D39/3/36: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.			
<u>Date:</u> 1913 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 32 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/36/26	Item - Invoice by Peterson & Co., general blacksmiths, engineers and ironmongers, Vaila Sound, for materials for stove, 1910-1912, supplied to the Congregational Manse, Walls.	9 September 1913	
Subseries D39/3/37: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.			
<u>Date:</u> 1914 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 20 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/37/11	File - Invoices and papers by Robert Goudie & Son, Lerwick, including a seed list for 1914.	1914	9 items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Flower seeds in beautifully illustrated penny packets, with directions for culture.		
D39/3/37/11/9	Item - Seed list for 1914.	1914	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> 'Flower seeds in beautifully illustrated penny packets, with directions for culture.' 1. ACROCLINIUM, Roseum 2. ADONIS, Flos. 3. ALYSSUM, Sweet. 4. ANTIRRHINUM. 5. ASTER, China. 6. BARTONIA, Aurea. 7. CALENDULA Meteor. 8. CANDYTUFT, Crimson. 9. - Purple 10. - White. 11. - Mixed. 12. CANARY CREEPER. 13. CANTERBURY BELLS. 14. CARNATION. 15. CHRYSANTHEMUM, Double. 16. - Segetum. 17. - Tricolor. 18. CLARKIA, Mixed. 19. COLUMBINE.		

	20. CONVULVULUS, Minor. 21. COLLINSIA, Bicolor. 22. CI ANUS, Minor. 23. - Blue. 24. DOUBLE DAISY. 25. ESCHSCHOLTZIA, Califorixica. 26. EVENING PRIMROSE. 27. FORGET-ME-NOT. 28 FOXGLOVE, Mixed. 29. GAILLARDIA. 30. GILIA, Tricolor. 31. GODETIA, Lady Albemarle. 32. - The Bride. 33. - Duchess of Albany. 34. - Mixed. 35. HONESTY. 36. HELICHRYSUM. 37. KAULFUtiSIA, Amelloides. 38. LARKSPUR, Dwarf Rocket. 39. LEPTOSIPHON, mixed. 40. LINUM, Grandiflorum 41. LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING. 42. LOVE-IN-A-MIST. 43. LUPINUS, Nanus. 44. LUPINS, Blue and Yellow. 45. MAILIGOLD, French. 46. - African. 47. - Double Garden 48. MALOPE, Grandiflora. 49. MIGNONETTE. 50. MUSK. 51. NASTURTIUM, Tall. 52. - Dwarf. 53. IVEMOPHILA, Insignis, blue. 54. - white. 55. - mixed. 56. - i`Iaculata. 57. PANSY, Mixed. 58. - White. 59. PEAS, Sweet. 60. PINK, Indian. 61. - - Double. 62. PLATYSTEMON, Californicum. 63. POPPY, Double Garden. 64. - Dwarf French. 65. -- The Mikado. 66. - The Bride. 67. - Shirley. 68. - Iceland. 69. SAPONARIA, Calabrica. 70. SILENE PENDULA. 71. STOCK, Ten Week. 72. - Brompton. 73. - Virginian, mixed. 74. - - red & white 75. - Evening scented. 76. SUNFLOWER. 77. SWEET ROCKET. 78. SWEET WILLIAM. 79. VISCARIA. 80. WALLFLOWER, &c. &c.		
D39/3/37/14	Item - Invoice, with statement, by Joseph Bourne & Son, cycle and accessory manufacturers, 100/101 Bath Street, Birmingham, for a seat pillar made to order.	12 June 1914	2 items
D39/3/37/15	Item - Invoices by George T Anderson, bookseller, stationer & newsagent, 74 Commercial Street, Lerwick.	30 June 1914	5 items
D39/3/37/20	Item - Credit notes by British Petroleum Company Ltd., 40 St Vincent Place, Glasgow, for empty motor spirit cans and cases.	October - November 1914	2 items

Subseries D39/3/38: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1915 (creation)

Physical description: 7 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/38/5	Item - Invoice to James Irvine, Hockland, to coffin for late son Edward.	31 May 1915	1 item
D39/3/38/7	Item - Statement by J & T Abernethy to A J Abernethy, to stock sold by Thomas Abernethy on behalf of the representatives of the late Robert Abernethy, Browster.	18 October 1915	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> May 11 to 1 Quey £4 June 21 to 1 Hog - 13/- June 24 to 1 Hog - 10/- Aug 13 to 1 Cow £6/8/- Aug 13 to share of wool £3/14/6 Sep 7 to 32 sheep & 25 lambs £12/10/- Sep 17 to 3 sheep 14/- Oct 8 to 1 Stot [bullock] £4 £32/9/6 May 11 to 1 Car hire £ 1/10/6 £33/19/6 with confirmation of receipt of payment by A J Abernethy		

Subseries D39/3/39: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1916 (creation)

Physical description: 18 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/40: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1917 (creation)

Physical description: 14 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/41: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1918 (creation)

Physical description: 8 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/42: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1919 (creation)

Physical description: 19 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/43: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1920 (creation)

Physical description: 23 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/44: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1921 (creation)

Physical description: 27 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/45: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1922 (creation)

Physical description: 23 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/46: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1923 (creation)

Physical description: 15 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/47: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1924 (creation)

Physical description: 14 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/48: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1925 (creation)

Physical description: 15 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/49: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1926 (creation)

Physical description: 3 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/50: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1930-1939 (creation)

Physical description: 18 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/50/15	Item - Settlement invoice by James Anderson, merchant, Walls, to J Andrew Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls, to hires of lorry and van.	April - May 1939	
D39/3/50/16	Item - Bundle of correspondence by Quixspares Ltd., suppliers of used motor cycle spares, 22 Hardman Street, Liverpool,	April - August 1939	18 items

Subseries D39/3/51: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1940-1949 (creation)

Physical description: 8 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/52: Statements, receipts and invoices relating to business of T & J Abernethy, merchants.

Date: 1950-1962 (creation)

Physical description: 12 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/53: T. & J. Abernethy, invoices relating to building work and supplies.Date: 1873-1911 and undated (creation)Scope and content: Includes items relating to the Congregational Manse, Walls and the Happyhansel School.Physical description: 40 itemsPublication status:

Published

Subseries D39/3/54: T. & J. Abernethy, invoices relating to hosiery and wool.Date: 1873-1941 (creation)Physical description: 41 itemsPublication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/54/34	Item - Invoice by Colquhoun & Co., woollen manufacturers Galashiels to T. & J. Abernethy, for 76 cuts 2 ply grey wool.	17 April 1919	3 items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> attached to invoice: TELEGRAMS "COLQUHOUN, GALASHIELS." TELEPHONE NO. 169. COLQUHOUN & CO., GALASHIELS, SCOTLAND. WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS, GALASHIELS, AND AT TROW MILLS, HAWICK. ALL LETTERS AND WOOL TO GALASHIELS. ESTABLISHED 1880. TO OUR AGENTS AND CUSTOMERS You are aware that since early in the war the Government bought up all the wool and stopped manufacturers from doing their regular business. During the war we have mostly been employed on Government work, but Wool is now free. We can now buy Wool and make it into Cloth and Yarns and sell for Cash, or exchange them for Wool ; and we can also Manufacture Parties' own Wool into any kind of Goods they may want, as we did before the war. Customers can get any quantity they may want. In future, as in the past, all our goods will be made from pure sound wools only, and will contain these sterling features which have made them so well known and admired for their appearance and long-wearing qualities. On hearing from you, we will gladly send you patterns and all information ; and your orders will be much esteemed by Yours truly, COLQUHOUN & CO., Woollen Manufacturers, Galashiels, Scotland. AGENTS WANTED WHERE NOT REPRESENTED		
D39/3/55	Otherlevel - Not allocated		

Subseries D39/3/56: Bundle containing invoices, mainly by Gray, Kennedy & Dickie Upper Quay, Aberdeen, to supply of fabric, cashmere etc.Date: 1890s (creation)Physical description: 20 items

<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/3/56/13	Item - Memorandum by Corrigan & Rossie, general drapers, Orkney & Shetland Hosiers, Stromness, <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. With refrence to the lot of Shetland haps you wrote us about lately as you last had, will you be good enough to let us know the quantity & description and the lowest price you are prepared to take for them, and whether they are all in good condition ..'	14 March 1889	
Subseries D39/3/57: Invoices, receipts and accounts relating to the supply of medicines by J. & T. Abernethy. <u>Date:</u> 1886 - 1919 (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 55 items. <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
Subseries D39/3/58: Invoices and correspondence from tea suppliers. <u>Date:</u> 1884 - 1924 (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 89 items. <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
Subseries D39/3/59: Correspondence and invoices, receipts etc relating to cycle and motor cyle business of R. Abernethy and later J. & T. Abernethy and J. O Abernethy. <u>Date:</u> 1898-1960 & undated (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 67 items. <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
Series D39/4: Banking records of T. & J. Abernethy <u>Publication status:</u> Published			

Subseries D39/4/1: Statements of Messrs J. & T. Abernethy's accounts held at the Union Bank of Scotland Limited.

Date: 1883-1910 (creation)

Scope and content: For the years: 1883-4, 1884-5, 1885-6, 1886-7, 1888-9, 1889-90, 1890-1, 1891-2, 1892-3, 1893-4, 1894-5, 1896-7, 1898-9, 1899-1900, 1900-1, 1901-2, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, 1909-10.

Physical description: 21 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/4/2: Bank statements of Mr James Abernethy, Browster, Walls, in account with the Union Bank of Scotland, Lerwick.

Date: 1875-1882 (creation)

Physical description: 2 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/4/3: Bank passbooks for J. & T. Abernethy in account with the Union Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Date: 1914-1919 (creation)

Physical description: 3 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/4/4: Correspondence from Union Bank of Scotland Limited, to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy

Date: 1877-1921 (creation)

Physical description: 24 items

Publication status:

Published

D39/4/5	<p>Item - 'Account of Money Paid Union Bank, Lerwick by James and Thomas Abernethy, Browster'.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Will not be shown.</p>	1896-1921
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Subseries D39/4/6: Cheques

Date: 1884 - 1910 (creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/4/6/1	File - Cheques <i>Scope and content:</i> No cheques on file for the years 1898, 1903, 1906 and 1907.	1891 - 1910	775 items.
D39/4/6/2	File - Cheque book stubs	1884 - 1900	25 items.

Subseries D39/4/7: Current Account receipts

Date: 1884-1920 (creation)

Physical description: 251 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/4/8: Correspondence from Union Bank to Miss Jemima A. Abernethy, Mr James O. Abernethy, Miss M. M. Abernethy

Date: 1932-1955 (creation)

Physical description: 7 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/4/9: Miscellaneous items concerning T. & J. Abernethy, Brouster, and the Union Bank.

Date: 1917-1920s and undated (creation)

Physical description: 24 items

Publication status:

Published

Series D39/5: Miscellaneous business records of T. & J. Abernethy, merchants, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Physical description: 7 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/1: Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.Date: 1883 - 1887 (creation)Physical description: 34 items.Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/5/1/1	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1875 & 1883	4 items.
D39/5/1/2	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1884	52 items.
D39/5/1/3	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1885	14 items
D39/5/1/4	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1886	28 items.
D39/5/1/5	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1887	17 items
D39/5/1/6	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1888	11 items
D39/5/1/7	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1889	43 items.
D39/5/1/8	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1890	7 items.
D39/5/1/9	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1891	49 items.
D39/5/1/10	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1892	5 items.
D39/5/1/11	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1893	15 items
D39/5/1/12	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1894	13 items
D39/5/1/13	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1895	6 items.
D39/5/1/14	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1899	1 item
D39/5/1/15	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1900	1 item
D39/5/1/16	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1905	2 items

D39/5/1/17	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1906	5 items.
D39/5/1/18	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1908	3 items.
D39/5/1/19	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1910	2 items
D39/5/1/20	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1911	1 item
D39/5/1/21	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1912	1 item
D39/5/1/22	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1913	6 items.
D39/5/1/23	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1914	6 items.
D39/5/1/24	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1915	2 items
D39/5/1/25	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1916	2 items
D39/5/1/26	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1919	3 items.
D39/5/1/27	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1920	1 item
D39/5/1/28	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1921	1 item
D39/5/1/29	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1922	1 item
D39/5/1/30	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1923	3 items.
D39/5/1/31	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1925	1 item
D39/5/1/32	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1938	1 item
D39/5/1/33	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	1955	1 item
D39/5/1/34	File - Advice notes to J. & T. Abernethy from suppliers.	Undated	36 items.

Subseries D39/5/2: Consignment notes for freight to and from Walls by the North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company.

Date: 1875-1925 (creation)

Physical description: 389 items, 16 folders

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/3: Material relating to insurance of fishing boats on the Westside of Shetland.Date: 1884 to 1899 (creation)Scope and content: Some of the policies include 'List of natural harbours sanctioned as safe'.Physical description: 9 items.Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/5/3/1	Item - Insurance policies, by The Scottish Boat Insurance Co. Ltd., for the boat LK345, Bella of Sandness.	1884-1892	7 items.
	<i>Scope and content:</i> In favour of Messrs James and Thomas Abernethy. Letter dated 13 June 1888, enclosed within the insurance document for that year.		
D39/5/3/2	Item - Insurance policies, by The Scottish Boat Insurance Co. Ltd., for the boat Cheerful LK278 of Aithsting.	1884 - 1886	3 items.
	<i>Scope and content:</i> In favour of Andrew Tait, fisherman and others; Fraser Jamieson and others of Aithsting.		
D39/5/3/3	Item - Insurance policies, by The Scottish Boat Insurance Co. Ltd., for the boat Ocean Nymph LK376 of Walls.	1884 - 1885	2 items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> In favour of John Jeromson of Walls and others.		
D39/5/3/4	Item - Insurance policies, by The Scottish Boat Insurance Co. Ltd., for the boat Duke of Edinburgh LK 352 of Lerwick.	1884 - 1899	9 items.
	<i>Scope and content:</i> In favour of Robert Sinclair of Lerwick and others; Messers. J & T Abernethy.		
D39/5/3/5	Item - Insurance policies, by The Scottish Boat Insurance Co. Ltd., for the boat Betsy LK200 of West Burrafirth.	22 May 1884	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> In favour of Peter Irvine of West Burrafirth and others.		
D39/5/3/6	Item - Insurance policies, by The Scottish Boat Insurance Co. Ltd., for the boat Vesper LK338 of West Burrafirth.	1884 - 1889	5 items.
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		

	In favour of Peter Irvine of West Burrafirth and others.		
D39/5/3/7	Item - Insurance policies, by The Scottish Boat Insurance Co. Ltd., for the boat True Love LK193 (LK475) of West Burrafirth.	1884 - 1896	9 items.
	<i>Scope and content:</i> In favour of Gideon Sinclair of West Burrafirth and others; Laurence Laurenson of Aithsting and others and James Laurenson. The registration number LK193, changed to LK 475 during 1885.		
D39/5/3/8	Item - General correspondence relating to boat insurance.	1886 - 1893	10 items

Subseries D39/5/4: Material relating to the Bella LK 345, including items relating to her ownership, and the sale of the boat in 1886.

Date: 1884 - 1899 (creation)

Physical description: 19 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/5/4/3	Item - Conditions of sale of the boat Bella.	3 February 1886	1 item
D39/5/4/4	Item - Sale of part share of the boat Bella, by Magnus Slater.	3 February 1886	2 items
D39/5/4/5	Item - Receipt by Adam Garrick for a part payment by J & T Abernethy for the boat Bella.	5 April 1886	1 item
D39/5/4/6	Item - Receipt by Magnus Fraser for a part payment by J & T Abernethy for the boat Bella.	15 October 1886	1 item
D39/5/4/11	Item - Handwritten list of requirements for the crew of the boat Bella.	9 January 1897	1 item
D39/5/4/12	Item - Receipt by S. Slater for a part payment by J & T Abernethy for the nets from the boat Bella.	17 December 1900	1 item
D39/5/4/15	Item - Letter from Magnus Fraser, requesting payment of the money due to him for the boat Bella.	Circa. May 1896	1 item
D39/5/4/19	Item - Correspondence from Sievewright & Macgregor, solicitors, Lerwick and Thomas M. Adie and Sons to Messrs J. & T. Abernethy regarding the unpaid account of the boat Bella.	1884	6 items

Subseries D39/5/5: Miscellaneous documents concerning fishing boats.

Date: 1886 - 1902 (creation)

<u>Physical description</u> : 5 items.			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/5/5/1	Item - List of boats and nets belonging to James Jeromson.	28 June 1886	10 items
D39/5/5/2	Item - Hand written list of the price of 'early fish'.	Circa 1885	1 item
D39/5/5/3	Item - Notice to the owners and skippers of fishing boats regarding the registry of fishing boats.	October 1902	6 copies of the same document.
D39/5/5/5	Item - Receipt from George Johnston for money received from Messrs J. & T. Abernethy for the late Thomas Henry's share of proceeds of the sale of the boat Harvest Home and gear.	23 January 1890	1 item
Subseries D39/5/6: Life insurance policies for J. Abernethy, vehicle insurance policies and various correspondence from insurance companies.			
<u>Date</u> : 1874-1945 (creation)			
<u>Physical description</u> : 45 items			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
Subseries D39/5/7: Catalogues and price lists from T. & J. Abernethy's various suppliers.			
<u>Date</u> : 1879 to 1951 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content</u> : 4 folders: 1879-1897; 1898-1951 Price catalog's etc.; Price catalogue's etc alphabetical order and business cards etc., alphabetical order.			
<u>Physical description</u> : 207 items.			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
D39/5/8	Otherlevel - Not allocated		
Subseries D39/5/9: Advertisements and promotional material relating to medicines and medical products, presumably supplied by J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster.			
<u>Date</u> : Late 19th - early 20th century (creation)			

Physical description: 22 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/10: Stamped Medicine Licences, granted by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to James and Thomas Abernethy, Brouster.

Date: 1884 - 1921 (creation)

Physical description: 13 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/11: Tobacco Dealer's Licences, authorized by the commissions of Customs and Excise to James and Thomas Abernethy, Brouster.

Date: 1883 - 1910 (creation)

Physical description: 11 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/12: Certificates of Exemption from Duty for keeping dogs, for James, Thomas, John and Robert Abernethy, Brouster.

Date: 1887 - 1913 (creation)

Physical description: 18 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/13: Licences for carriages and Hacknet carriages authorised by the Inland Revenue to James and Thomas Abernethy, Brouster.

Date: 1893 - 1920 (creation)

Scope and content: Includes some correspondence regarding car hire.

Physical description: 12 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/14: Miscellaneous licences of J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster.

Date: 1893 to 1960 & undated (creation)

Scope and content: Includes vehicle licences, broadcast receiving licences and a gun licence of Robert Thomas Charles Abernethy. D39/5/14/1 - D39/5/14/3, are undated.

Physical description: 29 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/15: Ministry of Food National Ration Books

Date: 1917 - 1943 (creation)

Physical description: 33 items.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/5/15/2	Item - National ration book (B) letter and spare counterfoil coupons for Margaret Harwick, residing at Browster, Bridge of Walls.	30 September 1918	5 items.
D39/5/15/3	Item - National ration book (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for Annie Cumming, residing at West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	27 September 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/4	Item - National ration book (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for Jessie Cumming, residing at West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	27 September 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/5	Item - National ration book (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for Maggie Cumming, residing at West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	27 September 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/6	Item - National ration book (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for Margaret Dalziel, residing at Browster, Bridge of Walls.	28 September 1918	5 items.
D39/5/15/7	Item - National ration book (A) and spare counterfoil coupons for James Dalziel, son of Margaret Dalziel, residing at Browster, Bridge of Walls.	27 September 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/8	Item - National ration books (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for Jemima Abernethy, residing at Browster, Bridge of Walls.	27 September 1918	6 items.

D39/5/15/9	Item - National ration books (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for Mary Abernethy, residing at Browster, Bridge of Walls.	27 September 1918	5 items.
D39/5/15/10	Item - National ration book (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for Janet Abernethy, residing at Browster, Bridge of Walls.	27 September 1918	6 items.
D39/5/15/11	Item - National ration books (B) for Georgina Johnstone, residing at West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	3/4 October 1918	2 items
D39/5/15/12	Item - National ration book (B) for Mitchell Johnstone, residing at West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	8 October 1918	1 item
D39/5/15/13	Item - National ration book (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for Lawrence Johnstone, residing at West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	3 October 1918	6 items.
D39/5/15/14	Item - Spare counterfoil coupons for Helen Johnson, residing at Brough, West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	2 November 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/15	Item - Spare counterfoil coupons for Maggie Johnson, residing at Brough, West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	2 November 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/16	Item - Spare counterfoil coupons for Ann G. Johnson, residing at Brough, West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	2 November 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/17	Item - Spare counterfoil coupons for John Johnson, residing at Brough, West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	2 November 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/18	Item - National ration book (B) for Andrew Garrick, residing at Frogrigarth, Bridge of Walls.	26 August 1919	1 item
D39/5/15/19	Item - National ration book (B) for John Garrick, residing at Frogrigarth, Bridge of Walls.	26 August 1919	1 item
D39/5/15/20	Item - National ration book (B) for Robert Garrick, residing at Frogrigarth, Bridge of Walls.	26 August 1919	1 item
D39/5/15/21	Item - Spare counterfoil coupons for Arthur Abernethy, residing at Browster, Bridge of Walls.	2 November 1918	2 items
D39/5/15/22	Item - Spare counterfoil coupons for Thomas Abernethy, residing at Browster, Bridge of Walls.	2 November 1918	2 items
D39/5/15/23	Item - National ration book (B) for Mary B. Simpson, residing at West Houlland, Bridge of Walls.	8 October 1918	1 item

D39/5/15/24	Item - National ration book (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for William Wishart, residing at Lochabar, Walls.	11 October 1918	6 items.
D39/5/15/25	Item - National ration book (A) and spare counterfoil coupons for Mary Wishart, daughter of William Wishart, residing at Lochabar, Walls.	11 October 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/26	Item - National ration book (A) and spare counterfoil coupons for Robina J. Wishart, daughter of William Wishart, residing at Lochabar, Walls.	11 October 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/27	Item - National ration book (B) for Williamina Wishart, residing at, Bridge of Walls.	11 October 1918	1 item
D39/5/15/28	Item - National ration book (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for Mary Wishart, residing at Lochabar, Walls.	11 October 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/29	Item - National ration book (B) and spare counterfoil coupons for Robina Wishart, residing at Lochabar, Walls.	11 October 1918	3 items.
D39/5/15/30	Item - Spare counterfoil coupons for John Henry, residing at Bridge of Walls.	Circa 1918	1 item
D39/5/15/31	Item - Spare counterfoil coupons for Margaret Moncrieff, residing at Bridge of Walls.	Circa 1918	1 item
D39/5/15/32	Item - Documents issued by The Ministry of Food, concerning instructions on the application of food rationing.	Circa 1917	8 items.
D39/5/15/33	Item - Memo from William Alexander Watt, District Food Officer, Town Hall, Lerwick, accompanied with spare sugar coupons.	10 August 1920	10 items
D39/5/15/34	Item - National Ration Book (B) for Thomas Abernethy, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	27 August 1918	
D39/5/15/35	Item - Ration Book for Mary M. Abernethy	1943	
D39/5/15/36	Item - Loose pages and fragments from ration books	circa 1942-1943	4 items.

Subseries D39/5/16: Payment cards for the Scottish Traders' Protection Services, [debt collectors], Glasgow.

Date: July 1938 - January 1939 (creation)

Scope and content: For payments due by James A. Abernethy to J. D. Coutts, Merchant, Walls.

Physical description: 5 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/17: Items relating to The Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners Royal Benevolent Society.

Date: 1866 to 1902 & undated (creation)

Scope and content: Includes correspondence, member's tickets for James Scott, East Houlland, Aithsting and Peter Irvine, Aithsting,

Physical description: 28 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/18: Lists of belongings lost by fishermen and seamen when their vessels were lost.

Date: 1880s-1890s (creation)

Physical description: 15 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/19: Letters requesting support for the British and foreign Sailors' Society.

Date: 1917 (creation)

Physical description: 2 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/20: Lists compiled by James Laurenson, collector for names, addresses and amounts of 'rates received'.

Date: 1901 (creation)

Physical description: 1 item

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/5/21: Sheets with names of individuals, croft name and measurements, usually in chains

Date: Undated. (creation)

Physical description: 2 items

Publication status:

Published

Series D39/6: Papers relating to various organisations with connections to T. & J. Abernethy.

Physical description: 65 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/1: Papers concerning Congregational Church

Date: 1870- (creation)

Scope and content: James Abernethy, secretary of the Congregational Church at Walls, on 30 January 1899. James Abernethy, treasurer of Congregational church at Walls, in 1905.

Physical description: 16 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/1/1	File - Correspondence with Congregational Union. <i>Note [General] :</i> Rev. David Caird (Morningside Congregational Church), 54 Braid Road, Edinburgh. from Post Office Edinburgh and Leith directory [1899-1900]	1875-1916	3 items.

D39/6/1/1/1: Correspondence with Congregational Union, mainly by William Hope Davison, concerning Church Aid for salary of pastor.

Date: 1875-1916 (creation)

Physical description: 5 items.

Note [General] : William Hope Davison, MA (1879), University of Glasgow. Addison 1727-1897 reads: (1) Congregational Minister at Portobello; (2) Secretary of the Congregational Union of Scotland.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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D39/6/1/1/1/1: Letter by L Fraser, Edinburgh, addressed to James Abernethy, as deacon of the church at Walls.

Date: 28 April 1875 (creation)

Physical description: 1 item.

Note [General]: A Deacon is an active member of the church, elected by the congregation to help the minister promote the spiritual life and fellowship of the church.

Publication status:

Published

D39/6/1/1/1/3: Correspondence addressed from the Congregational Union of Scotland, George Square, Edinburgh, and Treasurer's Office, 141 West George Street, Glasgow, to James Abernethy, concerning church aid grants for pastor's salary, and issues with the ministry of the church at Walls.

Date: 1875- (creation)

Physical description: 68 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/1/1/1/3/32:	Itinerary for visit by Rev. D. E. Irons, M.A., BD:, Glasgow, and Wm. Bell,		
	<u>Date</u> : 1896 (creation)		
	<u>Scope and content</u> : Congregational Union of Scotland The REV. D. E. IRONS, M.A., BD:, Glasgow, and WM. BELL, Esq., Dundee, having been appointed to visit the Congregational Churches of Orkney and Shetland, on behalf of the Union, have arranged to conduct Services and Meetings according to the following programme:- SUNDAY, 28th June Mr BELL at HARRAY and SANDWICK. SUNDAY, 5th July, Messrs BELL and IRONS at SULLOM. TUESDAY, 7th July, Meetings at LERWICK. SUNDAY, 12th July, Mr BELL at WALLS. Mr IRONS at REAWICK and SAND. MONDAY, 13th July, Visit to FOULA if possible. SUNDAY, 19th July, Mr IRONS at SCALLOWAY and LERWICK. Visit to HARRAY, Orkney, during ensuing week. SUNDAY, 26th July, Mr IRONS at HARRAY in the Forenoon; KIRK WALL in the Evening: It is hoped that, at each place visited, there will be a large attendance of Office-Bearers and Members to welcome the Deputation, and to receive the message of sympathy and encouragement which they bring from the Sister-Churches in the South. W. HOPE DAVISON, Secretary.		
	<u>Physical description</u> : 1 item.		
	<u>Publication status</u> :		

Published

D39/6/1/1/1/3/52: Circular letter by Congregational Union of England and Wales, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, London, E.C., with request for information for schedule, with figures entered on retained letter.

Date: October 1901 (creation)

Scope and content: Congregational Union of England and Wales MEMORIAL HALL, FARRINGDON STREET, LONDON, E.C., October, 1901 Dear Sir, By instruction of the Committee of this Union I forward a blank schedule, which you are invited to fill up and return to me with figures believed to be accurate at the date of the return. You will observe that the schedule contains columns for the following information, additional to that which has hitherto been asked for : 1. The number of Church members, on Roll Dec 31st 1900 89 2. The number of Sunday-school scholars, ----- 44 3. The number of Sunday-school teachers, and - ----- 4 4. The number of Lay-preachers, connected with each church, none The Committee of the Union have thought it desirable to obtain these statistics because they are obtained and published by all the other principal Nonconformist denominations '; while in the lately published statistics of the relative strength of the Free Churches and of the Established Church--which have attracted much public attention-it has been possible only to give an estimate in the case of Congregationalists. It is hoped that you will be willing to supply these further particulars, and to forward them with as little delay as possible to Yours sincerely, W. J..WOODS, Secretary, and Editor of the Congregational Year Book.

Physical description: 1 item.

Publication status:

Published

D39/6/1/1/1/5: Receipts from the Publications Department of the Congregational Union of Scotland, mainly for copies of the Scottish Congregationalist.

Date: 1899-1915 (creation)

Physical description: 15 items

Publication status:

Published

D39/6/1/1/1/6: Correspondence from the Chapel building and Manse Committee of ther Congregational Union of Scotland, 30 George Square, Edinburgh.

Date: 1899-1913 (creation)

Physical description: 6 items

Publication status:

Published

D39/6/1/1/2: Correspondence concerning subscriptions for Year-books of the Congregational Union of Scotland, with copy of 1901-1902 year book.

Date: 1886-1902 (creation)

Scope and content: With printed entry for directory of Congregational Church in Walls & Bixter.

Physical description: 5 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
<h3>D39/6/1/1/2/5: Year-book of the Congregational Union of Scotland, 1901-1902.</h3> <p><u>Date</u>: 1901-1902 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 1 item</p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
<h3>D39/6/1/1/3: Insurance renewal premiums for Congregational church buildings.</h3> <p><u>Date</u>: 1876-1916 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 23 Items</p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
D39/6/1/2	File - Correspondence with Congregational ministers and local congregation members. <i>Scope and content:</i> addressed by ministers from congregational manses, some concerning funds raised for church at Walls.	1893-1906	36 items
D39/6/1/2/3	Item - Copy letter by James Abernethy to Rev John Currie, Shetland District Committee of the Congregational Union of Scotland, comprising the Evangelical Union as at 1894, Scalloway, concerning unanimous call for Rev W Farries to become pastor of church at Walls.	18 December 1898	
D39/6/1/2/4	Item - Letter by James Abernethy to John R Hay, 27 Belhaven Terrace, Glasgow, concerning plea for funding for Pastor's salary. <i>Scope and content:</i> J & T Abernethy Merchants Browster Bridge of Walls Shetland 30th Jany 1899 Dear Sir, I humbly beg to say that I the undersigned are at this time secretary of the Congl. Church at Walls Shetland. The said	30 January 1899	

	<p>Church has been without a Pastor for the last ten months. But the pulpit has been well supplied from the Union. The Parish of Walls are in general very poor and very heavily burdened, and is without any public works, whereby money can be obtained and is mostly dependent on the fishing, for a livelyhood. We are about to call a Pastor for this church. But the Union can only give us a Grant of £60 Stg which is about £15 short of previous years, and will only give the above Grant on condition that the Church can raise £49 Stg towards the Pastors salary to make it £100 per annum. the members of the Church are all mostly comp- -osed of small crofters and fishermen, and it is impossible for the Church to raise the required funds for this first year 1899, with-out outside help. This Church has participated from the Ferguson Bequest Fund in recent years for enlargement and also repairs, and now being on a very great strait with our financial funds, I hereby beg to bring our case before your notice and approbation, as being the representative of the Congl, Churches, on the Board of Trustees, this church dates back to 1812. and is one of the oldest in Shetland We would require to raise from the Church at least £60 Stg this year to keep our funds clear, and will be grateful of the smallest dona-tion which your Honours may be pleased to confer The Church are at present in view of a Pastor which is a man who is endowed with the Spirit of Grace, and would revive the church worthy of a name. If we can secure his services for reference please apply J.R.Sandilands Esq Treasurer, Congl. Union of Scotland Glasgow. Meantime I have the Honor to be Sir your most obedient Sevt. Jas. Abernethy</p>
<p>D39/6/1/2/6: Bundle of correspondence between Reverend Farries and James Abernethy, about his appointment.</p> <p><u>Date</u>: 11 February - 10 March 1899 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 5 items</p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>	
D39/6/1/2/35	<p>Item - Post card photograph of interior of Lerwick Congregational Church, with inset portrait of Rev G.D. Donald, taken by Abernethy, Lerwick. circa 1907</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Rev G.D. Donald, Congregational minister in Lerwick from 1906 to 1908</p>
<p>D39/6/1/2/36: Bundle of correspondence</p> <p><u>Date</u>: 1906 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 24 items</p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>	
D39/6/1/3	<p>File - Material relating to congregations, attendances, collections, building appeals, income and expenditure. 1870-1914</p>
<p>D39/6/1/3/1: Booklets with list of subscribers for Congregational Manse, Walls and of local unpaid subscriptons.</p> <p><u>Date</u>: 1873-1874 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 2 items</p>	

<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/1/3/1/1	Item - Booklet with list of local unpaid subscribers - Manse Book 1873.	1873	1 item
D39/6/1/3/1/2	Item - Booklet with list of subscribers for Congregational Manse, Walls with accounts to 2 June 1874.	2 June 1874	1 item
D39/6/1/3/2: Quarterly subscription books of the Congregational Church, Walls.			
<u>Date:</u> 1870-1898 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 7 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/1/3/2/1	Item - Quarterly subscription book of the congregational church Walls, no. 1, collector Jessie Thomson, 1889-1898. <i>Scope and content:</i> Details of collector on last page of booklet.	1889-1898	1 item
D39/6/1/3/2/2	Item - Quarterly subscription book of the Congregational Church Walls, no. 2, collector Mary Smith, 1870-1891.	1870-1891	1 item
D39/6/1/3/2/3	Item - Quarterly subscription book of the congregational church Walls, no. 3, collector Lillias Christie, 1887-1890.	1887-1890	1 item
D39/6/1/3/2/4	Item - Quarterly subscription book of the congregational church Walls, no. 4, collector Betsy Christie, 1870-1886.	1870-1886	1 item
D39/6/1/3/2/5	Item - Quarterly subscription book of the congregational church Walls, no. 5, collector Miss Clementina Peterson, 1870-1886.	1870-1886	1 item
D39/6/1/3/2/6	Item - Quarterly subscription book of the congregational church Walls, no. 7, 1870-1886. <i>Scope and content:</i> Collectors: Catherine Tait 1870-1880; Mrs Nicolson, Springfield; Mary Twatt labelled on cover (3rd on list on preface page) 1880-1886 1870-1882 - entries as subscriptions for pastor	1870-1886	1 item

D39/6/1/3/2/7	Item - Quarterly subscription book of the congregational church Walls, no. 7, collector Mary Twatt, 1887-1898.	1887-1898	1 item
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D39/6/1/3/3: Sabbath and church collection books of Congregational Church, Walls, 1886-1913.

Date: 1886-1913 (creation)

Physical description: 3 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/1/3/3/1	Item - Sabbath and church collection books of Congregational Church, Walls, 1886-1893.	1886-1893	
D39/6/1/3/3/2	Item - Sabbath and church collection books of Congregational Church, Walls 1894-1897.	1894-1897	
D39/6/1/3/3/3	Item - Church collection book, Congregational Church, Walls.	1910-1913	

D39/6/1/3/4: Church-Aid committee statistical returns by the Church in Walls, Shetland, for the year ending 31 December 1911.

Date: 31 December 1911 (creation)

Physical description: 1 item

Publication status:

Published

D39/6/1/3/5: Papers concerning expenses and activities of Congregational Church.

Date: 1876-1914 (creation)

Physical description: 25 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/1/3/5/2	Item - Bundle of papers, including letter by Magnus Slater, Melby Sandness, concerning Magnus Fraser, with note on	1885-1887	3 items

	reverse with itemised list of Congregational church expenses paid by treasurer 1885.		
D39/6/1/3/5/16	Item - Memorandum by Thomas Carr, wholesale musical instrument importer, 20 Long Wyre Street, Colchester, concerning delivery of organ, with receipt by the Highland Railway Company for shipment of organ from Liverpool to Thurso.	26 October 1910 15 December 1910	2 items
D39/6/1/3/5/21	Item - Booklet with accounts of the Congregational Church Soirées, Walls.	1899-1902	
D39/6/1/3/5/22	Item - Bundle of identical Soirée Tickets labelled 'Walls Congregational Church Soirée'.	circa 1900	113 tickets
D39/6/1/3/5/23	Item - Exercise book with details of income and expenditure 1909 - 1911 with, at back, list of cash received and paid out in connection with new organ for congregational church.	1909-1911	7 pages
D39/6/1/3/5/24	Item - Booklet with subscription lists for new organ, undated, new organ, purchased in 1910.	circa 1908-1910	
D39/6/1/3/5/25	Item - Seat rent collections incomes and expenditure with, at back, collection for organ fund.	1909-1910	

D39/6/1/3/6: Correspondence concerning providential funds, missionary society and building appeals.

Date: 1874-1911 (creation)

Physical description: 5 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/1/3/6/1	Item - Letter, with receipt, concerning Scottish Congregational Ministers Providential Fund.	29 October 1874	2 items
D39/6/1/3/6/2	Item - Circular letters from the London Missionary Society, with receipts for subscriptions, 1886 - 1913.	1886 - 1913	4 items
D39/6/1/3/6/3	Item - Letter by Rev. George Hayton, Dalrnarnock Road Congregational Church, 6 Hillfoot Street, Dennington, Glasgow, with building appeal for George Gladstone memorial hall to be erected in Garvie Street, Dalrnarnock.	14 March 1911	3 items

D39/6/1/3/6/4	Item - Memorandum by Douglas Granite Company, 12 Hardgate, Aberdeen, with building appeal for Albion Street Congregatuional Church, Aberdeen.	16 May 1911	2 items
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D39/6/1/3/7: Papers concerning rate assessments, valuations and payments.

Date: 1875-1907 (creation)

Physical description: 9 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/1/3/7/1	Item - Letter by James Laurenson, collector, office of parochial board of Walls and Sandness, with assessment of house, garden and lands, Stapness, Walls.	20 December 1883	2 items
D39/6/1/3/7/2	Item - Property and income tax and inhabited house duties by county of Zetland for the Congregational church, Walls.	1898-1914	6 items
D39/6/1/3/7/3	Item - Letter by with advice on payment of feu duty on church.	14 December 1899	1 item

D39/6/1/3/8: Miscellaneous items

Date: 1901-1916 (creation)

Physical description: 3 items

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/1/3/8/1	Item - Booklet with 50 hymns <i>Scope and content:</i> published by F Cavenagh & Son, 32 & 33 Wicklow Street, Dublin	circa 1900	
D39/6/1/3/8/2	Item - Booklet of intact communion tickets.	1916	
D39/6/1/4	File - Correspondence concerning the chapel at Walls, with details of fund-raising for building by local congregation.	1870-1902	3 items
D39/6/1/4/2	Item - Account of materials and work by Thomas Abernethy, Robert Abernethy and Charles Mouat, on chapel.	October 1894- April 1895	

D39/6/1/4/3	Item - Subscriptions for repairs of Congregational chapel by members and others.	Circa 1900	2 items
D39/6/1/4/4	Item - Letter by David Carruthers, treasurer, Congregational Union chapel debt and building fund, 2 Market Lane, Kilmarnock, concerning the grant of £4, being half the sum required to fit the manse with a slow combustion grate in study and ordinary grates in five bedrooms.	4 December 1902	
D39/6/1/5	File - Miscellaneous papers concerning Congregational ministry, and manse.	1870-1916	17 items
D39/6/1/5/1	Item - Letter to James Abernethy concerning roof of pig sty at the new manse.	18 November 1870	
D39/6/1/5/2	Item - Account by Congregational Church, Walls, to Charles Smith, Greenland, of church expenses of £12 7s 5½d.	1874-1876	2 items
D39/6/1/5/3	Item - Receipt by William Sievwright, writer, Lerwick, for drawing feu charter of piece of ground in Stapness as a site for Manse, with concomitant work between 19 November 1873 and 19 December 1874.	27 December 1875	
D39/6/1/5/4	Item - Account of work and materials for finishing of Congregational Manse Walls, August 1875 to March 1876.	4 March 1876	
D39/6/1/5/5	Item - Receipt of money paid on debts of Congregational manse, Walls.	20 February 1877	
D39/6/1/5/6	Item - Letter by [Grant and] Mack, Chambers, 1 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, to Reverend James Fraser, Walls, enclosing feu charter of the Walls manse, as requested by Mr Ross.	11 May 1880	1 item
D39/6/1/5/7	Item - Letter, with fair copy, by Fraser Christie, Henry Jamieson, John Smith, John Laurensen, James Abernethy, all deacons, concerning defamation by his late servant, Christina Yell, of their pastor Fraser	20 September 1885	2 items
D39/6/1/5/8: Not allocated			
<u>Physical description:</u> 16 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			

D39/6/1/5/9	Item - Postcard note by William Adamson, Windermere, concerning grant from the Congregational Church Fund.	3 July 1900	
D39/6/1/5/10	Item - Postcard note by George Bell, supply secretary, Pulpit Supply, notifying supply for 3rd or 10th November.	24 October 1901	
D39/6/1/5/11	Item - Letter by Reverend J Wallace, 42 Carnarvon Street, Glasgow, concerning receipt of cheque for £14.10 and that Miss Thomson will be paid, with attached receipt by Jessie Thomson, Stove Walls for £7 Sterling, dated 15 May 1902.	25 April 1902	2 items
D39/6/1/5/12	Item - Receipts by P Peterson & Co., blacksmiths and farriers, Vaila Sound, Walls, for work to kitchen stove and chimney at Congregational Manse, Walls, 1901-1903.	31 December 1903	3 items
D39/6/1/5/13	Item - Receipt by [Reverend] Walter Lloyd Robinson, to Manse account, for the sum of 16s 6d for work to kitchen grate and stove.	26 January 1904	
D39/6/1/5/14	Item - Schedule of arrestment & c. Andrews vs Robinson 1905 Mitchell & Small, solicitors, Lerwick, sent to James Abernethy, treasurer of Congregational church, Walls, in the action between Mrs Martha Andrew, wife of and residing with the Rev. Robert Andrew, minister of Walls, to Walter Lloyd Robinson, minister of the Congregational Church, Walls, for payment of the sum of £50 Sterling.	26 December 1905	2 sheets
D39/6/1/5/15	Item - Receipt by Reverend A W Groundwater, Congregational Manse, from John Scott, treasurer, for £20 Sterling.	6 January 1913	
D39/6/1/5/16	Item - Letter by W L Irvine, Wallaceton, to Mr Abernethy, requesting a coffin for Magnus Tait, aged 62 years. <i>Scope and content:</i> '.. that [he] came down hear to stay died last evening ..'	6 May 1916	
D39/6/1/5/17	Item - Small book 'seat rent' with list of names.	1912	1 item

Subseries D39/6/2: Papers relating to Walls and Sandness School Board.

Date: 1876 to 1903 (creation)

Physical description: 38 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/3: Papers relating to the Walls and District Agricultural Society.

Date: 1924 to 1984 (creation)

Scope and content: Prize lists notices, newspaper cuttings and annual show catalogues.

Physical description: 60 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/4: Notice of Assessments. Parish of Sandsting and Aithsting for members of the Abernethy family of Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1887- 1940 (creation)

Physical description: 55 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/5: Zetland County Council Assessments for Sandsting, Aithsting, Walls, Sandness, Papa-Stour & Foula mainly for members of the Abernethy family, Brouster, Bridge of Walls

Date: 1884 to 1914 (creation)

Physical description: 21 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/6: Zetland County Council Assessments for Walls & Sandness, for various people mainly from Walls.

Date: 1890 to 1913 (creation)

Physical description: 50 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/7: Items relating to the Parochial Board of Walls and Sandness, mainly correspondence between James Laurenson, inspector of poor to J. & T. Abernethy.

Date: 1884 - 1894 (creation)

Publication status:

Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/7/1	Item - Collecting sheet for Laurence Sinclair of Sandness 'a very poor man' who has lost his only cow and 'has no money and no means'.	26 July 1884	
D39/6/7/10	Item - Letter by J. Laurenson, Inspector of Poor, Parochial Board of Walls and Sandness, regarding a possible petition to the MP from local crofters.	2 August 1894	
Subseries D39/6/8: Items relating to the Sandsting Parochial Board.			
<u>Date:</u> 1872-1906 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Mainly requests from the Inspector of Poor for Abernethy's to supply clothing and other items for loal paupers. Paupers mentioned are: Sarah Mitchell, William Johnson, Cath Doull, and Clementina Scott.			
<u>Physical description:</u> 12 items			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D39/6/8/2	Item - Letter by P. Thomson, inspector, Sandsting Parochial Board, to Miss Agatha Thompson, Stove, Walls. regarding her late brother James's belongings.	19 August 1893	
Subseries D39/6/9: Items relating to the Liberal Party in Shetland			
<u>Date:</u> 1886 to 1978 & undated. (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Correspondence, election leaflets, Liberal Magazine. James Abernethy seems to have been an election agent.			
<u>Physical description:</u> 23 items.			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
D39/6/10	File - Correspondence and forms relating to the Shetland Islands Pony Stud Book Society	1909-1914	18 items
D39/6/10/1	Item - Shetland Islands Pony Stud Book Society Certificate of Registration for the mare 'Daisy'.	1909	

D39/6/10/2	Item - Shetland Islands Pony Stud Book Society Certificate of Registration for the mare 'Mary'.	1909
D39/6/10/3	Item - Shetland Islands Pony Stud Book Society Certificate of Registration for the mare 'Maggie'.	1909

Subseries D39/6/11: Minutes of meetings of the crofters on the Melby Estate mainly to discuss rent agreements with the proprietor.

Date: 1886-1890 (creation)

Scope and content: Meetings discussed crop rotation rules imposed by the landlord, lack of roof maintenance and applications for fair rents,

Physical description: 14 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/12: Minutes of meetings of crofters from the district of Walls mainly to discuss the forthcoming Crofters' Commission visit to Shetland.

Date: 1889 (creation)

Physical description: 4 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/13: Minutes of meetings of sheep owners held at Gruting, to discuss the Sheep Dipping (Scotland Orders 1905).

Date: 1905 (creation)

Physical description: 2 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/14: Receipts for rents paid by various tenants on Westside of Shetland.

Date: 1881-1897 (creation)

Scope and content: Tenants are: James Laurenson, West Burrafirth; Laurence Moffat; Thomas Walterson, Browland; Sarah Peterson, Huxter, Sandness and several items for Scott Robertson, Groutoquoy, Walls,

Physical description: 5 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/15: Items relating to the Udal Rights Association.

Date: 1889-1892 (creation)

Scope and content: Correspondence, certificate of membership for James Abernethy (Ward Secretary) and collecting sheets for a 'Special Appeal for Public Subscription 1891-1892

Physical description: 7 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/16: Bundle of correspondence relating to roads on the Westside of Shetland.

Date: 1895-1896 (creation)

Scope and content: Original bundle

Physical description: 19 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/17: Correspondence relating to roads on the Westside of Shetland.

Date: 1889-1896 (creation)

Scope and content: Mainly copies of letters written by James Abernethy.

Physical description: 12 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/18: Correspondence relating to the supply of potatoes and seed from the Congested Districts Board for crofters on the Westside of Shetland.

Date: 1903 (creation)

Scope and content: Mainly copies of letters by James Abernethy.

Physical description: 6 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/19: Correspondence relating to 'the case of John Johnson, West Houlland, Sandsting'.

Date: 1887-1895 & undated. (creation)

Scope and content: Johnson seems to have been charged under the Public Health Scotland Act. Copies of letters by James Abernethy, one to the District Clerk, Lerwick and another to Superintendent, Mercantile Marine Office. 'He is a very poor man, he is both physically and mentally defective and has struggled to make a mere existnace for life'.

Physical description: 3 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/6/20: Letters from [James Abernethy], Browster, Walls to Sir Leonard Bart, M.P. regarding the case of John Johnson, Hayknoll, Walls and the enforcement of 'The Sanitary Law'.

Date: 1894-1895 & undated. (creation)

Scope and content: 'If the present law is allowed to be carried out in full force against the poor Shetland crofters then ther will be hundreds of poor people homeless.'

Physical description: 4 items.

Publication status:

Published

D39/6/21

Item - Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act, County of Zetland,1886-1887. 'Description of the crofting areas and practices in the Parish of Walls, Sandness, Papa Stour and Foula. Description of the croft of Laurence Robertson, Hogan, Culswick, Sandsting.'

2 items

Subseries D39/6/22: Sheets with lists of names and names of crofts, on the Westside of Shetland. Possibly connected with the appliations of Crofters for fair rents.

Date: Circa 1880s (creation)

Publication status:

Published

Series D39/7: Personal papers relating to members of the Abernethy family.

Scope and content: Includes: correspondence between family members and friends; notebooks and sketch books, photographs.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/7/1: Correspondence of the Abernethy family, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1869-1879 (creation)

Scope and content: Includes letters by various members of the family and their acquaintances.

Physical description: 30 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/7/2: Correspondence of the Abernethy family, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1880s (creation)

Scope and content: Includes letters by various members of the family and their acquaintances.

Physical description: 42 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/7/3: Correspondence of the Abernethy family, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1890s. (creation)

Scope and content: Includes letters by various members of the family and their acquaintances.

Physical description: 28 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/7/4: Correspondence of the Abernethy family, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1901 - 1907 (creation)

Scope and content: Includes letters by various members of the family and their acquaintances.

Physical description: 17 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/7/5: Correspondence of the Abernethy family, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1910 - 1936 (creation)

Scope and content: Includes letters by various members of the family and their acquaintances.

Physical description: 48 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/7/6: Correspondence of the Abernethy family, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: Undated. (creation)

Scope and content: Includes letters by various members of the family and their acquaintances.

Physical description: 22 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/7/7: Correspondence of the Abernethy family, Brouster, Bridge of Walls.

Date: 1884 - 1914 & undated. (creation)

Scope and content: Includes letters by various members of the family and their acquaintances.

Physical description: 11 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/7/8: Bundle of letters to Robert Abernethy, mainly by Tomasina Manson.

Date: 1894-1902 (creation)

Scope and content: Mainly love letters written during their long courtship. They married in 1909.

Physical description: 33 items.

Arrangement: Original order

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/7/9: Bundle of letters to Robert Abernethy, mainly by Tomasina Manson.

Date: 1897 to 1902 (creation)

Scope and content: Mainly love letters written during their long courtship. They married in 1909.

Physical description: 36 items.

<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
D39/7/10	Item - Statement of the effects of the late R. T. C. S. Abernethy, Browster as realised by A. J. Abernethy on behalf of James Owen Abernethy residing at Browster	5 May 1915	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> [Robert Thomas Charles Scott Abernethy].		
D39/7/11	Item - Confirmation dative of the executrix of the late Thomas Abernethy, merchant, crofter and sole partner of the firm of J. & T. Abernethy, merchants, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	2 March 1921	1 item
D39/7/12	Item - Deed by Thomas Abernethy granting 'all the stock in my share of the croft at Browster, goods in the shop, money in the bank and the insurance policy on my life' to his three daughters.	19 October 1917	1 item
D39/7/13	Item - Extracts from the parish register of Births and Baptisms for Sandness for the birth of Thomas Abernethy. Born on 9 November 1842	16 December 1854	2 items
D39/7/14	Item - Extract from the parish register of Births and Baptisms for Sandness for the birth of John Johnson, West Houlland. Born on 15 Seotember 1836	22 December 1854	
D39/7/15	Item - Extract entry of birth for the birth of Jemima Ann Abernethy, born on 14 August 1893, Browster, Sandsting.	16 September 1893	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Annotated with 'This certifies that the child Jemima Ann named below was baptized by me this day September 14th 1896' signed Samuel Bond, Congregational Church.		
D39/7/16	Item - Extract of an entry in a register of deaths, for John Johnson, fisherman, died 23 August 1872, West Houlland.	8 December 1894	1 item
D39/7/17	Item - Extract of an entry in a register of deaths, death of Peter Irvine, fisherman, died on 15 November 1878, West Burrafirth, Aithsting.	2 December 1878	1 item
D39/7/18	Item - Copy of application for extension for Andrew J. Abernethy [presumably to undertake military service]. Undated	Circa 1914	
D39/7/19	Item - Application as to exemption from the Military Service Acts 1916 for James Owen Abernethy, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	27 February 1917	1 item
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		

	'Owing to the more urgent demand which now exists for young men in the Army; it is no longer in the National interest that this man remain in civil employment.'		
D39/7/20	Item - Home guard certificate in recognition of service by James Owen Abernethy who served in the Home Guard 23 July 1942-31 December 1944	Circa 1944	
D39/7/21	Item - National Service - A Guide to the Ways in which the people of this country may give service.	1939	1 item
D39/7/22	Item - Sandsting and Aithsting Nursing Association membership cards for Jessie C. Abernehty, Browster	1932-1947	
D39/7/23	Item - Post Office Savings Bank Account Book of Janet Catherine Abernethy, Browster	1934-1938	1 item
D39/7/24	Item - Shetland Hand Knitters' Association Limited, share certificates. Once each for Jemima A. Abernethy, Mary M. Abernethy and Janet C. Abernethy	1944	
D39/7/25	Item - Copy of letter requesting exemption from military service for James A. D. Abernethy ' he is the only unertaker in Aithsting and if he has to leave home it would mena serious harship and expence for many poor people as they could not get their dead interred withour going to Lerwick'.	Circa 1915	
D39/7/26	Item - Small jotter of 'Andrew Abernethy, Browster' with short stories, presumably school work.	Circa 1900	
D39/7/27	Item - Small jotter containg long poem entitled 'Foula', presumably wirtten by a member of the Abernethy family.	Undated	
D39/7/28	Item - School exercise book full of handwriting exercises.	Undated	
D39/7/29-33	Item - Various sketches and drawing books, presumably belonging to members of the Abernethy family.	Early 20th century.	
D39/7/34	Item - Jotter belonging to 'James O. Abernethy, Brouster, Bridge of Walls', containing short story 'Percy and Hilda'. <i>Scope and content:</i> Also on cover is the name 'A. J. Abernethy'. Inside there are colour drawings of cars entitled 'Some super sports models for next century'.	Circa 1930	
D39/7/35	Item - Pocket diary of Robert Abernethy, Brouster, Walls.	1877	

D39/7/36	Item - Small unidentified notebook with miscellaneous notes. Presumably written by one of the Abernethy family.	Circa 1940.	
D39/7/37	Item - Notebook filled with various notes and equations, presumably a school book of one of the Abernethy family.	1870s	
D39/7/38	Item - Small notebook containing 'list of potatoes'.	1926	
D39/7/39	Item - Pocket notebook of Robert Abernethy with details of building jobs. Also contains several photographs of unidentified individuals.	Circa 1880	
D39/7/40	Item - Pocket notebook with lists of records and, tucked inside, another small book containing lists of building jobs.	Circa 1910	
D39/7/41	Item - Notice of hearing against the decision of the Mainland District of Zetland Local Tribunal in respect of Arthur Abernethy, Browster, Bridge of Walls.	26 April 1917	
D39/7/42	Item - Records relating to the tenancy, rents and produce of the crofts at Brouster. <i>Scope and content:</i> Correspondence regarding potential purchase of the Brouster croft. Receipts of rents paid to the Earl of Zetland, R. T. C. Scott of Melby	1887 to 1962	24 items.
D39/7/43	Item - Copy of proclamation of banns of marriage between Thomas Abernethy and Elizabeth Hawick in the Parish church of Sandsting and Aithsting, attested by G Williamson, session clerk. <i>Scope and content:</i> And certificate stating Elizabeth Hawick is in full communion with the Church of Scotland.	14 February 1886	2 items
D39/7/44	Item - Postcard album reads inside 'M.T. Manson from R. A. Sept 6 1908' <i>Scope and content:</i> These are cards send to Margaret Thomasina Manason from Robert Abernethy, and others.	1908	
D39/7/45	Item - Postcard album, many of the items are addressed, from outwith Shetland, to Jessie Abernethy.	Circa 1907	
D39/7/46	Item - Postcard album, many of the items are addressed, from outwith Shetland, to Jemima Abernethy.	Circa 1900	
D39/7/47	Item - Postcard album, many of the items are addressed, from outwith Shetland, to Mary Abernethy. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Will not be shown.	Circa 1910	

D39/7/48	<p>Item - Small box with letter by Andrew Abernethy, Lerwick to 'Dear Mother'.</p> <p>9 December 1922 46 items</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Box also contains 43 photographs (mainly unidentified) and two crepe paper red roses.</p>
<p>Subseries D39/7/49: Photographs from amongst the Brouster of Abernethy papers</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1880s-1930s (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 159 items.</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>	
<p>Series D39/8: Miscellaneous items amongst papers of T & J Abernethy</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1870s-1950s (creation)</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>	
<p>Subseries D39/8/1: Copies of Stubbs' Weekly Gazette.</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1888 - 1891 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 48 items.</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>	
<p>Subseries D39/8/2: Items relating to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1889-1906 (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> Annual appeal from managers of the hospital to the inhabitants of Shetland. (1899) 'Collection in the Shetland Islands for the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh' (1904).</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 3 items</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>	
<p>Subseries D39/8/3: Special war editions of the Shetland News</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1915-1918 (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> Includes: 'Shetlanders who Fell in the Battle of the Ancre, November 13-14' (with photographs, published 28 December 1916). 'Shetlanders who Fell in the Arras Offensive 1917 (with photographs, published July 5th 1917).</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 26 items.</p>	

<u>Publication status:</u>		
Published		
D39/8/4	Item - Vaila Boating Club Regatta notice	3 August 1895
D39/8/5	Item - Poster for the North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation company's 'summer arrangements'. <i>Scope and content:</i> With details of sailings, fares, and excursions.	May 1908
D39/8/6	Item - Poster for the North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation company's 'summer arrangements'. <i>Scope and content:</i> With details of sailings, fares, and excursions.	September, 1912
D39/8/7	Item - Lerwick Town Council, public notice 'Burgh of Lerwick. Issue of 6 percent. Local Bonds'.	3 October 1921
D39/8/8	Item - Sheep and lambs sale notice ' The B.O.A.S. stock of Shetland sheep and lambs'.	Circa 1900
D39/8/9	Item - Office of Trade Boards, London notice 'Grocery & Provisions Trade Board (Scotland), proposal to fix minimum rates of wages for male and female workers'.	14 December 1920
D39/8/10	Item - Road Traffic Act, speed limit notice.	Circa 1934
D39/8/11	Item - Copy of 'A deed of gift or marriage contract' from James Sinclair, Miers, Sandness making over all his belongings to Lilius Walterson, Dale, Sandness, who has agreed to become his wife. <i>Scope and content:</i> Possibly in the hand of James Abernethy	
D39/8/12	Item - Handwritten list of place names (non Shetland).	Circa 1900
D39/8/13	Item - Commemorative scroll for Private Magnus Moncrieff, Gordon Highlanders.	Circa 1918
D39/8/14	Item - Death notice of John Alexander Johnston aged 20, son of John Alexander Johnston, merchant, Bridge of Wall.	1890
D39/8/15	Item - Handwritten list of 'Subscriptions', with 'Name of member and residence', presumably for an unidentified organisation.	1892
Subseries D39/8/16: Various blank forms.		

Date: 1880s-1900s (creation)

Scope and content: Includes Applications under the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act.

Physical description: 21 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/8/17: Loose sheets containing details about deliveries of items such as peat, hay, corn, lambs, sand between places on the Westside of Shetland.

Date: 1943 (creation)

Physical description: 2 items

Physical condition: Badly damaged.

Restrictions on access: Will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D39/8/18	Item - Stamp collecting book of Georgeson & Jamieson, general merchants, Walls, Shetland.	Circa 1900
D39/8/19	Item - Stamp collecting book of T. Hobbin, general merchant, Bridge of Walls.	Circa 1900
D39/8/20	Item - Instructions for a military exercise.	1944
D39/8/21	Item - Copy of plan of the Scattald of North Whiteness by J. Houston, Surveyor.	7 May 1872.
D39/8/22	Item - Letter from R. D. Ganson soliciting funds for a 'Proposed testimonial to Capt. William Nicolson' on the occasion of his retirement. <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes blank subscription sheet.	1914
D39/8/23	Item - Shetland Times calendar	1920

Subseries D39/8/24: Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings.

Date: Circa 1900 (creation)

Publication status:

Published

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D39/8/24/1	Item - Poem by Mac 'Story of Dr Scott of Melby' (From the Sheerness Guardian, March 16 1875).	1875
D39/8/24/2	Item - Cutting from unidentified local newspaper. Letter regarding 'the account of the Aamos Kirk by Mr John Nicolson in your last issue'.	Undated
D39/8/25	Item - The Irish Insurance Banking and Finance Journal	14 March 1891
<p>Subseries D39/8/26: Copies of the publication Exchange and Mart</p> <p><u>Date</u>: 1909-1914 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 4 items</p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>		
<p>Subseries D39/8/27: Prospectus for shares for sale by Williams & Co. Limited, with application form</p> <p><u>Date</u>: 1893 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 2 items</p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>		
D39/8/28	Item - Scottish Education Department Code of Regulations with appendixes by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.	1890
D39/8/29	Item - Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903	1906
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Description of certain diseases of animals.	
D39/8/30	Item - Printed Report by The Crofters Commission	1893
	<i>Scope and content:</i> C. 6964	
D39/8/31	Item - Hand-book of Information regarding Dyeing and Cleaning by Pullars' Dye Works, Perth	Undated
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Stamped: 'Agent Miss Laurenons, Shetland Times Office, Lerwick'.	
D39/8/32	Item - The Cure of Consumption, chronic catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and other	

	dieases of the chest. (Bedfordshire: John Kemp & Sons). 13th edition. <i>Creator:</i> Alabone, Edwin W	
D39/8/33	Item - Printed poem 'Prayer for our Soldiers at the Front' By Rev. Thomas Tiplady	Circa 1914-1918
D39/8/34	Item - Printed pamphlet regarding losses occuring in the building trade	Circa 1900
D39/8/35	Item - Printed flyer for the British Industries Fair	1922
D39/8/36	Item - Raffle tickets for the Art Union of Kent.	1875
D39/8/37	Item - Vernon's Pools coupons	1955-1957
D39/8/38	Item - Colour poster for the World's Fair, Chicago	1893

Subseries D39/8/39: Miscellaneous fragments and items

Date: 1870s-early 20th century (creation)

Physical description: 13 items

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/8/40: Cardboard number templates

Date: Early 20th century (creation)

Physical description: 33 items.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries D39/8/41: Loose stamps found among D39.

Date: Circa 1900 (creation)

Publication status:

Published