

Richard Airey Paper- Index to Flies

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- Aug. 9. Thomas Hector (Crown Lands Dept) to Airey: Isaac Titus.
- Aug 11. Hector to Talbot: Elizabeth Thomas - late McCormack.
- Sep. 4 John Sifton to Talbot: patent for William Salmon.
- Sep. 8. Hector to Airey: lot A, Aldborough.
- Sep. 12. Airey to Becher: petition of Leonard Ardill
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- Jan. 1. Airey to Becher: Lord Talbot's Somersetshire Estate, Evercreech;
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- Jan. 9. Airey to Commissioner of Crown Lands (copy): transmitting school land
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- Jan. 18. Airey to Becher: proposed visit of Capt. Crispigny to Port Talbot.
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- Mar. 9. John Shore to Airey: land in Westminster.
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- May 4. Price to Talbot: James Finlay patent for lot in Southwold.
- May 13. Airey to Becher: Col. Talbot; lot in Dunwich. (+transcript)
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File #5

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- Jan. 3. Airey to Becher: rent of Bart. McNiff
- Jan. 18. George Munro to Airey: land matters.
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- Jan 22. Airey (for Talbot) to Commr. of Cr. Lands: transmitting return of
payment of School Lands
- Jan. 30. Munro to Airey: land matters.
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- Feb. 24. Airey to Becher: Col. Talbot's Aldborough rents;
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- Mar. 17. Airey to Becher: Mr. Saunders;
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Col. Talbot's land books. + transcript)
- Mar. 19. Airey to Becher; Mr. Saunders;
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- Mar. 27. Hector (Cr. Lands) to Airey: grant to Eve Morden, U.E. Loyalist.
- Mar. 28. Munro to Airey: land matter involving James McBride.
- Ap. 10. Airey to Becher: visit to Boston;
other passengers aboard "Canada" (+transcript)
- Ap. 16. Munro to Becher: land matters.
- May 8. Airey to Becher: land matters;
Queen's Ball. (+transcript)
- May 21. Munro to Becher: land matters.
- July 4. Munro to Becher: land matters.
- July 8. Airey to Becher: health of Airey's family;
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social life in London;
British Govt.
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- Aug. 28. Charles Hammersley to Airey: introductions in Canada for his son.
- Sep. 5. Airey to Becher: Daniel Macbeth;
land matters. (+ transcript)
- Sep. 11. Airey to Becher: son of Charles Hammersley.
- Sep. 12. Airey to Becher: land matters;
Dugald Lamont. (+transcript)
- Oct. 12. Munro to Becher: Robert Ford.
- Oct. 24. Airey to Becher: promising investments in Canada;
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- Feb. 24. John McDougald to Airey: land.
- Mar. 3. Thos.Pangborn to Becher: land.
- Mar. 19. Airey to Becher: Port Talbot;
Duke of Wellington at 3 parties. (+transcript)
- July 24. John Widder to Airey: enclosing newspaper clipping re case of
Canada Co. vs J.S Howard;
Mr. Hammersley.
- Aug. 13 Airey to Becher: British Cabinet; Disraeli budget;
duty at the tower. (+transcript}
- Aug. 20. Airey to Becher: land matters;
emigration to Australia;
Mr. and Mrs. Widder;
Lord Stanley. (+ transcript)
- Aug. 24. Munro to Becher: encl. money on behalf of James McBride;
New York walnut market.
- Aug. 27. Airey to Becher: land matters;
Col. England;
nostalgia for Canada (+ transcript)
- Oct. 30. Munro to Becher? James McBride
- Nov. 5. Airey to Becher: death of Wellington;
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- Dec. 20. Munro to Becher?: land matter.

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File # 7 Correspondence, 1853

- Jan? 25. Munro to Becher?: land matters involving Duncan Baxter,
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- Feb. 7. Munro to BEcher?: land matters involving: Wm. McDonald, Wm Addis,
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- Feb. 25. Airey to Becher: Rolph's Township Bill;
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- Mar. 7. Munro to Becher?: Mr. Stoneman;
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- Mar. 9. Munro to Becher?: land matters involving: Roberts, McKay, Pangburn
and Thomson, J. McPhail, D. McInnes, A. McDonald,
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- Mar. 13. Munro to Becher? land matter involving Angus Gillies.
- Mar. 26. Munro to Becher? land matters involving: D. McNeil, Livingston,
Gillies, McInnes, Roberts, Campbell.
- Ap. 30. Munro to Becher: land matters involving; D. Gillies, A. Currie,
Pangburn, McDonald, McInnes, D. Grey.
- May. 13. Munro to Becher: land matters involving: Capt John Cunningham,
James Cunningham, Peter Cunningham.
- June 26. Munro to Becher: land matters involving: Jacob Coates, A. McDonald.
- June 28. Munro to Becher? land matters involving: A. McDonald, Simon Zoller,
D. McNab, Peter McKellar, Archibald McKellar,
Jas. Archibald, G. Munro, John McKay of St. Thomas,
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- July 14. Airey to Becher: letter from Miss Harris;
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- July 22. Airey to Becher: purchase of Barrack ground. (+transcript)
- Sep. 6. Munro to BEcher? land matters involving: J. Brody, D. McDonald,
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- Oct. 19. Munro to Becher: land matters involving: Duncan McCallum, Alex. Graham, ? Christian, Archibald Graham, Stoneman, McBeth.
- Dec. 20. Robert N. Cook to Becher: will of Eli Ford.
- Dec. 26. Airey to Becher: investment prospects. (+ transcript)

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File #8 Correspondence, 1854

- Jan. 30. Munro to Becher? land matters involving: Vernes, Mr. Coventry, Proudfoot, Hugh Mulholland, Lanson Bullae, John Clarke, Robt. Armstrong, Thos Holland, Daniel Duffee, Albert Holland, Conrad Zoller, Gillies, Brody.
- Jan. 31. Munro to Becher? land matters involving: Wm. C. Mulholland, Harvey Mulholland, Wm. Freeman, Isaac Freeman.
- Feb. 2. Munro to Becher: land matters involving: Thos. Hoag, John McCallum, Jas. Paterson, Thos. McDonald, Inglehart, Mr. St. George; arrival of McBeth.
- Feb. 8. Munro to Becher? land matters involving: Proudfoot, Wm. Somerset Bowbeer.
- Feb. 9. Munro to Becher? land matters involving: Thos Adams, Daniel Mill?, Ebenezer Mill?, Kenneth McLennan, Archibald H. Axeford.
- Feb. 10. Munro to Becher? land matter involving P. Graham.
- Feb. 10. Duncan Campbell, D. Lamont, D. McGregor to Becher: sale of lot.
- Feb. 16. Munro to Becher? land matters involving John Howell of Trafalgar, Adams.
- Feb. 17. Munro to Becher? land matters involving Wm. Addis, Wm. McDonald.
- Feb. 28. D. Campell, D. McGregor, D. Lamont to Becher: lot for schoolhouse.
- Mar. 2. Munro to Becher: land matters involving: Joseph Estabrook, Jas. Dodd; McBeth and electioneering; Southern Railroad.
- Mar. 7. Munro to Becher? land matters involving Andrew Chambers.
- Mar. 8. Munro to Becher: land matters involving: John C. Lindop, John Andrews, Jas, Carnal!, Jas. Dodd, Mr. Estabrook.
- Mar. 13. Munro to Becher: land matters involving Michael Coveney.
- Mar. 13. Munro to Becher: land matters involving Patrick Doyle.
- Mar. 13. Munro to Becher: land matters involving Patrick Delaney.
- Mar. 20. John McOoll to Becher: land.

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- Mar. 22. Munro to Becher: land matters involving Mr. Robinson, D. Gillies; mention of Mr. Mowbry.
- Mar. 26. J. McColl to Becher: land.
- Mar. 26. Jas. Ruthven to Becher: land.
- Mar. 29. Munro to Becher? land matters involving D. Mclean, Jas. Paterson, Thos. Hoy, McGregor (Munro's nephew.)
- Ap. 18. Airey to Becher: land matters; investments in London; Port Talbot property.
- Ap. 22. Munro to Becher? land matters involving Duncan Campbell.
- June 24. Munro to Becher? land matters involving Jas. Campbell; mention of McBeth.
- Oct. 20. Munro to Becher: land matters involving George Philip Schmelg?
- Nov. 11. Munro to Becher: conviction of Dugald Mcleans's brother, John.

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- Mar. 3. Munro to Becher: land matters involving Thos. Wm. Kirkpatrick.
- Aug. 17. D. Gillies to Becher: available land.
- DEc. 31. Munro to Becher? Aldborough lands; land matters involving: Archibald McMurchy, Neil McEachern Jr., Archibald McEachren, Finlay McNabb, Donald McGill, Hugh Cauldron, N. McMillen, Dugald McCallum, Archibald Sillers, Dugald Sillers.
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- Jan. 8 Airey to Becher: Great War Council in Paris with Duke of
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- June 2. Oliver Mowat to Becher: legal opinion.
- July 3. H. Black to Becher: land taxes.
- Aug. 5. Airey to Becher: Canadian property;
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File #11 Correspondence, 1857

- Mar. 16. Munro to Becher: land matters involving Angus McDonald.
- Mar. 25. Albert Salter (Provincial Surveyor) to Becher: valuation of lots.
- June 21. Airey to Becher: Aldbrough lands;
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 Mrs Crutchley;
 Horse Guards;
 Canadian horse;
 London Season. (+ transcript)
- Sep. 21. Airey to Becher: death of Airey's child;
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 views of conventional life, position, honours, etc.
 investments. (+ transcripts)
- Oct. 11. Munro to Becher? land matters involving John Helliwell.
- Nov. 21. Airey to Becher: Airey to Becher: investments;
 Port Talbot. (+ transcript)
- Dec. 29. J. McKay (Registrar Elgin) to Becher: legal papers.

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File #12 Correspondence, 1858

- Feb. 16. Munro to Becher? land matters involving Benton, Geo. Reader, Henry Reader, John McDonald, McIntyre, Col. Askin, .
Duncan Gillies.
- Mar. 30. Munro to Becher: land matters involving Neil McKechnie, McCallum.
- Aug. 25. Angus Gillies to Becher: taxes.
- Sep. 21. Becher to Geo. T. Claris (Treasurer Elgin): taxes.
- Sep. 29. Claris to Becher: taxes.
- Oct. 10. Munro to Becher: land matters involving Rev. D. McMillen.
- Oct. 5. Thos. Meek to Becher? offer of purchase of lot.
- Oct. 18. Michael Deskie to Becher: land inquiry.
- Oct. 23. Jas. McKinley to Becher: taxes.
- Oct. 30. Duncan McMillan to Becher: land matters involving McMillan, John Thompson.
- Nov. 20. Isaac Freeman to Becher: taxes.
- Nov. 29. Donald McKellar to Becher: taxes;
attached - certificate in favour of Jas.
McKenzie signed by Munro.
- Dec. 3. Freeman to Becher: taxes.

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File #13 Correspondence 1859

Apr. 26. Munro to Becher? lots West of Furnival Rd.

May 5. Lionel Ridout to Becher? offering shares of London Building Society in payment of interest.

May 6. 2 Powers of Attorney: George Percival Ridout, Joseph D. Ridout; giving Lionel Ridout authority to buy or sell shares of the London Building Society.

May 9. A.C.Harwood(London Building Society) to Becher: London Building Society shares.

May 10. Claris to Becher: taxes.

June 1. Munro to Becher: report on land.

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File #14 Correspondence, 1860

- Feb. 1. Adam Hope(Pres. City of London Building Soc.)to Becher:
status of London Building Society.
- Mar. 7. Claris to Hiram McCraney: taxes.
- Mar. 19. Claris to Becher: lands for sale for arrears of taxes..
- Mar. 27. Claris to Becher: payment to Sheriff with encl. of Sheriff 's receipt.
- Mar. 30. McDiarmid to Becher: Trust and Loan Co.;
balance due E. Adams;
amount to pay: Jas. Chisholm,
McDougall mortgage.
- Apr. 10. A. Russell (Asst. Comr. Crown Lands)to Becher: land available in
Elgin and Middlesex.
- Apr. 16. Munro to Becher? Finlay's property;
Benton's desire for Kirkpatrick place.
- Apr. 19. Jas. Daniell to Finlay McDiarmid: suit of D. McInnes.
- Apr. 26. N.S. Benton to Becher: Kirkpatrick farm.
- Apr. 30. Munro to Becher? Finlay's security;
financial matters: D. McDiarmid, Jas. McKinlay;
land matters: S. Moore, Gordon, Minard,
St. George.
- Apr. 30. McDiarmid to Becher? mortgage on D. McDiarmid's land;
Adam's claim;
Mr. Abbott of St. Thomas, barrister;
Col. Askin of London.
- May 2. Benton to Becher: Kirkpatrick farm.
- May 14. Munro to Becher? Finlay;
cases of Young and Laws, McDougald, Bank of Elgin;
- June 5. Robt. J. Dalton to Becher: re documents in case of McDougall
vs McDiarmid;
encl. cheque drawn on Robt. J. Dalton in
favour of Henry C.R. Becher in amount
of \$545. 70, dated June 5, 1860.

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File #14 Correspondence, 1860

July 24. Airey to Becher: Canadian interests and investments (+transcript)

Aug. 14. McDiarmid to Becher: mortgage payment.

Nov. 29. Becher to Airey (letterbook copy): investments,
(Private and confidential) Great Western, Grand Trunk
encl. draft memo of agreement,
dated Nov. 29, 1860.

Dec. 1. Becher to Airey (letterbook copy): Great Western stock;
(Private) Mt. Brydges.

Dec. 24. Colin McDougall to Becher: land matters.

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File #15 Correspondence, 1861

- Jan. 16. Airey to Becher: shares of Great Western Railway;
"Uncle Thomas" (Col. Talbot);
Port Talbot and fondness for life in Canada;
guest of Sir Thomas and Lady Lennard;
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Crutchleys, Peards;
Amelia and John Harris;
Grand Trunk Railway;
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- Jan. 26. Airey to Becher: accounts;
agreement with Mr. Laurason;
McCullom suit; U.S. affairs;
doubts about residing permanently in Canada;
complaints about servants;
London Proof Line; Great Western shares;
deed for Joshua Parish;
hope of visiting Canada;
possibilities re disposal of lands at Port Talbot.
- Feb. 1. Jas. Graham to Robt. Waddle: land matters.
- Feb. 1. Peter Cunningham to R. Waddle: dealings with Graham.
- Feb. 6. Becher to Airey: stock of Gt. Western;
(letterbook copy) stock of Grand Trunk.
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- Feb. 16. Becher to Airey: Gt. Western shares.
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- Mar. 22. A. Russell to Becher: land in exchange for a reduction in price of
Kenneth Maclean's parcel of land.
- Apr. 2. John Paton(Trust & Loan Co. of U.C.): John Ridout's loan.
- Apr. 13. Wm. McKay to Becher: taxes paid to Co. Treasurer.
- Apr. 24. Claris to Becher: taxes.
- July 6. Claris to Becher: valuations.

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- July 12. A. Russell to Becher: land in exchange for price reduction for occupant of Airey's land in Aldborough; fees for valuation.
- July 25: A. Russell to Becher: enclosing scrip notes.
- Oct. 19. John Helliwell to Becher: charges on land.
- Nov. 9. Wm. McKay to Becher: enclosing Mr. Dodd's receipt for amount of tax refunded to him.
- Dec. 28. Becher to Messrs. Murray, Chisholm Rose, Butcher and Kirkpatrick: payment of rents they owe on lands they lease from Lawrence Laurason.

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File#16 Correspondence, 1862

- Jan. 4. Airey to Becher: pressure of work at Horse Guards;
Great Western;
Canada-U.S. relations;
Indian Mutiny;
war in China;
New Zealand;
defences of England;
Canada's campaign
- Jan. 11. Airey to Becher: U.S.;
defence of Canada;
Bank of U.C. shares
- Jan. 23. Airey to Becher: Ridout Mortgage affair;
other business matters;
future business investments
- Mar. 19. Airey to Becher: Parish indenture;
London garrison;
business matters;
Great Exhibition.
- Apr. 17. Claris to Becher: land taxes.
- May 1. Claris to Becher: land taxes.
- June 21. W. Knapp Henderson, Asst. Sec. G.W. Rwy. Co. of Canada: dividend warrant
(printed)
- Dec. 6. Samuel Peters to Becher: survey of lot in Dunwich.

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File #17 Correspondence, 1863

- Apr. 15. Claris to Becher: land taxes.
- Apr. 16. Claris to Becher: land taxes.
- Apr. 30. Claris to Becher: land taxes.
- May 4. Claris to Becher: land taxes
- May 6. Claris to BEcher: land taxes.
- May 7. T.L. Rolph to Airey? ; reckless mismanagement of the affairs of
[1863] the Bank of Upper Canada by its directors.
- May 9. Claris to Becher: land taxes.
- May 30: Airey to Becher: proxy for election of directors for the Bank of
Upper Canada;
Mr. Rolph's letter;
(letter only, encl. mentioned in letter are missing)
- July 23. Airey to Becher: death of Airey's child;
arrangements to meet with Becher during Becher's
visit to London.
Lady Airey and Kate.
- July 25. Airey to Becher: meeting with Becher;
invitation to dine;
wish for Becher to meet Airey's remaining
children, Kate and Dick;
inspection and review of Guards in Hyde Park by H.R.H.
- Sept. 5. John Sanders to Becher? : notice to leave the Port Talbot farm.
- Sept. 11. John Sanders to Becher: arrangements to meet with Becher.
- Oct 17. Airey to Becher: bills.
- Nov. 13. Airey to Becher: business matters;
Port Talbot.
- Nov. 22. Airey to Becher: powers of attorney to be enacted by Lady Airey and
Airey (encl. are missing);
account of meeting with Lord Mayor of London;
family matters.
- Nov. 26. Wm. McDonald to Becher: decision re lot.
- Nov. 28. Becher to Munro: management of Airey's lands.

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File #18 Correspondence, 1864

- Feb. 15. J. McKay to Messrs Becher & Barker: extracts from memorials.
- Mar. 12. Munro to Becher? : land matters involving - Murphy Cunningham, Donald McCallum and Finlay McDiarmid, Donald Mclean, John McCallum, James Hogan.
- Mar. 13. John Clark to Becher: land problems.
- Mar. 22. Dugald Lamont to Becher: land matters.
- Apr. 16. Claris to Becher: land taxes;
list of lands of Gen. Airey showing taxes due (attached)
- Apr. 18. Claris to Becher: land taxes.
- Apr. 19. Claris to Becher: land taxes;
receipt \$105.26 (attached to letter)
- Apr. 26. Claris to Becher: land tax adjustment,
- Apr. 27. Munro to Becher: land matters involving Gillies family;
Gross swindled by Grittick Gillies
- May 11. Munro to Becher? land matters regarding Archibald Ford.
- June 11. Airey to Becher: acknowledgements of letters and encl. re John Pearce, Capt. Bruce;
going on duty to Chatham with Prince of Wales;
looking after Capt. Bruce and arranging his papers to India.
- June 14. Munro to Becher? : land matters involving Duncan Baxter.
- June 20. Law office? to Airey: estate of the late John Pearce.
- July 18. Daniel Freeman to Becher: arrangement with Isaac Freeman to cut sawlogs;
non payment by Munro for labour.
- July 22. Airey to Becher: power of attorney;
complex questions requiring answers;
Ridout Mortgage;
London Proof Line stock;
Mr. Birrell;
troop withdrawals from Upper Canada.

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File #18 Correspondence, 1864

- Aug. 13. Airey to Becher: Becher's daughter and Capt. Bruce;
letters for-Hugh Rose and Brig. Travers;
acknowledgement of bill.
- Aug. 19. Airey to Becher: power of attorney;
taking the waters in Germany;
Thomas Winter's letter and offer by Airey to
help his son to get employment at Woolwich.;
family matters.
- Sep. 17 Airey to Becher: Quebec Bank;
tour of Germany for 6 weeks;
robbed in hotel;
gambling losses
- Sep. 23. J. McKay to Becher: power of attorney.
- Nov. 14. Airey to Becher: letters to Mrs. Bruce;
family matters;
removal of troops from Upper Canada;
Confederation;
Canadian feeling towards England.

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File # 19 Correspondence, 1865.

- Jan. 16. Jesse P. Ball to Becher: prooperty appraisals.
- Feb. 20. Airey to Becher: letter in preparation, coming by next post.
- Mar. 31 . Airey to Becher: defence of Canada;
receipt of Montreal Gazettes;
bad weather in England;
visit to Paris to meet with Lady Airey and Kate.
- May 1. Claris to Becher: land taxes.
- May 3. Airey to Becher: Becher's daughter in India;
query to Becher re being made a judge;
Galt and Cartier in London;
defence of Canada;
Becher's plans to visit Canada.
- May 27. Airey to Becher: business matters;
meeting with Canadian delegates - Galt, Cartier,
Brown and McDonald.
defence of Canada;
monetary difficulties;
regret that Becher not coming to Canada.
- June 9. Airey to Becher: receipt of bills;
Canadian delegation;
Lord Palmerston - "on his last legs"
British politics;
visit to Gibralter.
- Aug. 14. Gzowski to Becher: Fred. K. Saunders and Port Talbot farm.
- Aug. 15. Airey to Becher: receipt of bills;
visit to Gibralter;
Assam Tea Company;
Canada India rubber bathtub for use in Gibralter;
Mr. Gzowski;
Macbeth's property.

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File #19 Correspondence, 1865

- Aug. 22. A. McKillop to Becher: land matters involving: McDonald, Freeman
Wm. C. Mulholland, Watson, Armstrong,
Jas. Mulholland [sic].
- Aug. 24. Duncan Graham to Becher: deed and claim.
- Aug. 28. Airey to Becher: receipt of bills;
photographs of Becher's house and grounds.
- Sep. 25. Airey to Becher: receipt of bills;
receipt of tub;
sudden death of Airey's son;
decision to continue with plans to visit Gibraltar.;
concern for Lady Airey.
- Sep. 23. Duncan Graham Sr. to Becher: request for deed for son, Duncan
Graham Jr.
- Sep. 26. Airey to Becher: receipt of bills;
Gzowski and Port Talbot;
Col. Talbot
oil in Aldborough;
law suit;
land matters; Julius Airey;
City of London Building Soc. shares;
Adam Hope's plan;
investments;
Mr. Barber.
- Oct. 21. Airey to Becher: oil;
Julius Airey.
- Dec. 23. Margaret McDonald to Becher: certificate of ejectment;
willingness to give up possession as
unable to pay costs.;
request to be allowed to remain in the
house.

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File # 20 Correspondence, 1866

- Jan. 14. Becher to Airey (draft) J. McNab
attached - copy of letter, J. McNab
to Becher, Jan. 12, 1866 re
Hagerman land.
- Jan. 30. S.H. Strong? to Becher: legal opinion.
- Feb. 11. Airey to Becher: receipt of bills;
power of attorney;
loss of son;
oil exploration;
McNeil vs Ashton;
E. Harris;
Gibraltar;
Mrs. Crutchley;
Julius Airey.
- Mar. 2. Airey to Becher: acknowledgements of receipt;
McNab bar of dower;
E. Harris• mission to England;
Duncan McNeil
oil exploration;
value of Port Talbot.
- Mar. 3. D.Hughes to Becher: Mr. Philpott;
death of Mr Eccles;
lawsuits.
- Apr. 10. Claris to Becher: enclosing schedules of lots with amount of taxes.
- Apr. 14. Claris to Becher, Barker & Street: enclosing receipts.
- Apr. 14. Claris to Becher: taxes.
- Sep. 9. Munro to Moiers (or Moyers): account for work done in measuring land.
- Sep. 4. Airey to Becher: acknowledgement of receipt;
oil wells
Indian Reserve in Oxford;
Aldbrough lands.

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File #21 Correspondence, 1867

Apr. 27. Claris to Becher: taxes.

Apr. 23. Claris to Becher: taxes.

June 27. Airey to Becher: acknowledgement of receipt;
investment capital;
Port Talbot buildings;
oil;
Gibraltar;
family matters.

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File #22 Correspondence, 1868

Jan. 10. Munro to Becher? report on lands #1.

Jan. 20. Munro to Becher? Archibald Livingston's application for land.(copy?)

Feb. 3. Munro to Becher? report on land #3.

Feb. 12. Munro to Becher? report on land #4.

Feb. 19. Munro to Becher? report on land #5.

Feb. 22. Munro to Becher? report on land [#6?]: tree count.

Feb. 27. Munro to Becher? report on land #7.

Mar. 2. Munro to Becher? theft of wood by Duncan and Dugald McCallum.

Mar. 9. Munro to Becher? land matters involving Dugald McCallum, Mclean, James lowrey, Archibald Paterson.

Mar. 10. Munro to Becher? report on land #8.

Mar. 21. Munro to Becher? report on land #9.

Mar. 23. Munro to Becher? on behalf of May Hoggan? : land matters involving James Lowrey; May Hoggan.

Mar. 28. Munro to Becher? removal of wood Millen, Donald Mclean, Dugald McCallum.

Mar. 31. Munro to Becher? timber.

May 6. Munro to Becher? land matters.

Sep. 30. Duncan Graham to Becher: land deed.

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File #23 Correspondence, 1869

Jan. 7. J. McKay to Becher, Barker & Street: registration fees.
Mar. 10. Claris to Becher: taxes.
Apr. 24. Claris to Becher: taxes.

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File #24 Correspondence 1871

Sep. 4. MacDonald & Patton, barristers, to Becher, Barker & Street:
legal matters re Airey property.

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File #25 Correspondence, 1873

Apr. 30. Claris to Becher: taxes.
May 21. Alex Arthurs to Becher Street & Becher: George Read's loan papers.

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UNDATED CORRESPONDENCE

File #26

Sat. morning: Amelia Harris to Col. Airey: party;
n.d. dogs;
St Valentine's Ball;
Mr. Weller;
Port Talbot, Col. Talbot.

n.d. [c. 1859] C.A. Hammond to Becher: London Building Society shares.
n.d. [c. 1866] M. Cameron to ? land matters.
n.d. Thurs Feb. ? to Ellen (incomplete)

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LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1824 - 1872

File #'s 27-50

1824. Mar. 22. Thomas Talbot to Colin Ferguson, bargain and sale.
" Dec. 9. Thomas Talbot to Donald McKillop, bargain and sale.
1837. Aug. 24. Airey vs. Martial Moore, property.
1845. Jan. 25. Solomon Munroe, **will**.
1847. Apr. 24. Talbot to John D. Campbell, lease.
" Apr. 24. Talbot to Neil Campbell, lease.
" Oct. 13. Archibald McIntyre, bargain and sale, Finlay McDiarmid.
" Nov. 18. Talbot to Malcolm Mclean, lease.
" n.d. Talbot to Duncan McCallum, lease.
1848. Feb. 24. Talbot to Donald McAlpin, lease.
" May 22. Talbot to James Braddon, lease.
" June 29. Donald Mclean, affidavit re death of Archibald Campbell.
" Sep. 23. Lionel Ridout, bargain and sale by way of mortgage, to Airey.
" Dec. 2. Daniel Lyden, affidavit re lots.
1849. Jan. 29. Talbot to Duncan McColl, lease.
" Feb. 20. Talbot to Norman Ford, lease.
" Feb. 20. Talbot to James E. McKinlay, lease.
" Feb. 26. Talbot to Hugh McCallum, lease.
" " " " " "
" Mar. 5. Talbot to Duncan McNeil, lease.
" Mar. 16. Talbot to Duncan Macdiarmid, lease.
" Mar. 16. " " " " "

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1849. May 26. Talbot to Lewis Burwell, lease. (2 copies)
- " Nov.26.. Thomas Lightfoot vs William Bishop.
attached:Lightfoot vs Bishop, writ dated Nov. 24, 1849.
- " Dec. 7. Lightfoot vs Bishop.
- " Dec. 7. Lightfoot vs Bishop, failure to pay promissory note.
- " Dec. 28. William Baxter, assignments to James Adams.
1850. Jan. 1. Talbot to John Gaylor, lease.
- " Jan. 1. Talbot to Harvey Kellogg, lease.
- " Feb. 9. Talbot to Robert Munro, lease.
- " Feb. 9. Talbot to Robert Munro, lease.
attached: John H. Munro, assignment of lease, dated Nov. 8,1860.
" Duncan Graham, assignment of lease, dated Mar. 28, 1859.
- " Feb. 26. Talbot to Duncan Campbell, lease.
- " Mar. 15. Talbot to Airey, bargain and sale.
- " May 4. James Reynolds to Joseph Rawlings, mortgage in fee.
- " June 19. Airey to Angus Ruthvan, lease.
- " Oct. 18. Talbot and John Vanderlip, deed. (2 copies)
- " Dec. 31. Henry Becher vs John Balkwill, writ of fieri facias.
1851. Jan. Airey to Benjamin Higgins, lease.
- " Jan. 23. Airey to William Henry Macdonald, lease.
- " Mar. 25. Airey to John Sanders, lease.
- " Mar. 27. Airey to John Buchan, lease.
- " June 13. Talbot to John McIntyre, deed.
- " Dec. 12. Airey to Robert Ford, lease.

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1852. Jan. 23.. Airey to Alexander Grey, lease.
 " Jan. 23. Airey to Neil Grey, lease.
 " Jan 23. Airey to Angus McColl, lease.
 " Jan 23. Airey to William McDonald, lease (2 copies)
 Attached to one copy - agreement signed by Wm. McDonald,
 daterl Feb. 1, 1853.
 " Jan. 23. Airey to Elison Warren, lease.
 " July 16. Airey to James McKenzie.
1853. Jan. 1. Dugald Campbell, assignment to John D. Campbell.
 " Jan. 27. Talbot and Patrick Williams, articles of agreement.(2 copies)
 " Jan. 28. Talbot to Archibald Campbell, lease.
 " July 21. Thomas C. Dixon, assignment of mortgage to George
 Jervis Goodhue.
 " Sep. 26. Henry Knapp et ux to William Kiely, deed.
1855. Feb. 2. James Graham and Duncan Graham, assignment of lease.
 " Sep. 1. Lawrence Lawrason to Airey, bond.
1856. Feb. 12 James Flintoff, Sheriff of lambton, sale of land to
 Thomas Parke.
 " Apr. 25. Sheriff's deed (Colin Munro, Sheriff of Elgin) to Martial
 Timothy Moore.
 " May 16. Wm. Kiely to L. Lawrason, mortgage.
- 1857 Aug. 5. Finlaay McDiarmid, will.
1858. Jan. John McDonald, affidavit re will of Henry Reader.
 " Feb. Margaret McDiarmid, life lease from Finlay McDiarmid.
 " Mar. 2. C. Munro (Sheriff of Elgin) , assignment of lease (to Becher).
 " Mar. 22. Airey to Thomas C. Keilor, lease.

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1858. June 10. Martial Moore to Airey, conveyance.
- " June 18. James Bradden, memorandum of agreement (lease) with Airey.
- " June 25. Finlay McDiarmid et ux to Peter Archibald McDougald, mortgage in fee.
1859. Jan. 12. Richard Airey, Crown grant.
- " Feb. 9. " " " "
- " Feb. 22. " " " "
- " Aug. 16. - William Kielly, notice of default of mortgage to L. Lawrason.
- " Sep. 24. L. Lawrason and H. Becher, assignment of mortgage.
- " Nov. 9. L. Lawrason to Bank of Upper Canada, bargain and sale.
1860. Feb. 6. Lionel Ridout(deceased), request and release to Airey by George P. Ridout.
- " Mar. 22. Daniel Munro to Bank of Upper Canada, conveyance in fee.
- " Ap. 25. D. Mcinnes vs F. McDiarmid, judgement for damages.
- " May 30. Robert Dalton to Airey, assignment of mortgage.
- " May 30. Dalton to Airey, assignment of judgement.
- " June 20. John Young et al against F. McDiarmid, discharge of judgement.
- " July 1. F. McDiarmid et ux to Airey, mortgage in fee.
attached- F. McDiarmid to Airey, covenant, dated July 1, 1860.
- " Aug. 31. Lawrenson to Airey, memorandum of agreement re transfer of shares of City of London Building Soc.
attached- letter to Lawrason from Becher?, dated Sep. 21,1960.
- " Nov. 5. J. Flintoff(Sheriff of Lambton)to Charles Bullen, Sheriff 's deed.

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1861. Jan. 5. George Goodhue, Canada Co. grant.
" Jan. 27. Oliver J. Boggs, lease, from Airey.
" June 15. Malcolm Cameron, Crown sale.
" July 4. M. Cameron to Becher, conveyance.
1862. Jan. 27. Airey to Alexander Gray, lease.
" Mar. 18. Duncan and Isabel McKillop - to Duncan McKillop, release.
" Apr. 25. Airey to Jeremiah Caughlin, lease.
" Dec. 22. George Macbeth to Airey, conveyance in fee.
1863. Jan. 28. Airey to J. Caughlin, lease.
" Feb. 14. Henry Becher, Crown sale.
" May 9. H. McCraney, assignment of mortgage.
" May 16. L. Lawrason, memorandum of agreement (with Airey) re transfer of shares of City of London Building Soc.
" Oct. 30. Airey to A. Graham, Hab. Fac. Pos. (on judgement by default).
1864 Jan. 22. H. Becher, Crown sale.
" July 16. Richard and Lady Airey, Power of Attorney to H. Becher. (5 copies)
" Nov. 16. H. Armstrong to John McCallum, assignment (title).
1865. Sept. 30. Bank of Upper Canada to Becher, deed of bargain of sale.
" Oct. 2. Duncan Campbell and Becher, oil lease.
1867. Aug. 19. Airey to L. Lawrason et al, notice of sale.
" Dec. 19. Samuel Thornton, deed under power of sale in mortgage from Trust and Loan Co. of U.C.
1872. Apr. 30. Airey to George Walter Boggs, lease.

Miscellaneous and undated items are in the last Legal Documents file.