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Papers of Raphael Meldola (1849-1915), Professor of Chemistry at Finsbury Technical College (specialist in coal tar dyes); first President of Essex Field Club, etc. [see Who Was Who 1897-1915: Addenda].

The following 1st-stage report is based on information kindly supplied by Mr. A.E. Jeffreys, following the SCONUL Survey of Scientific MSS. which he conducted.

The archive comprises one bound volume of letters and three boxes containing packets of correspondence etc.

Bound volume

Folio vol., on 205 pages of which are mounted letters to Meldola. There are also a few press cuttings and the collection ends with Kelvin's obituary from The Times (pp. 203-205). Total of c. 500 letters from c. 1880-1908, with a few of earlier date (e.g. from Faraday, 1864).

An alphabetical index of correspondents appears not to extend beyond p. 95. This index contains the following names:

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| Abel, Sir F.A. | Cameron, Peter |
| Abney, Sir W. de W. | Capron, Dr. |
| Allen, A.H. [analyt. chem.] | Caro, H. |
| Armstrong, H.E. | Chaumont, F. de |
| Ayrton, W.E. | Church, A.H. |
| | Clarke Hyde |
| Baker, H.B. [chem., Dulwich Coll.] | Cobbold, Dr. J. Spencer |
| Balfour, Isaac Bayley | Common, A.A. [astron. photographer] |
| Bamberger, E. [org. chem.] | Cooke, J.P. |
| Barrett, C.M.G. | Cooke, M.C. |
| Bates, Hy. Walter | Crookes, Sir Wm. |
| Bonney, T.G. [Prof. Geol.] | |
| Börnstein, E. | Dana, Jas. |
| Boys, Sir C.V. | Darwin, Chas. |
| Brabrook, E.W. | Darwin, Sir Fra. |
| Brown, A. Crum | Darwin, Horace |
| Brown, Horace J. [brewer] | Darwin, Wm. E. |
| Brown, J. Campbell | Davis, J.W. |
| Buckland, Frank | Dawkins, Sir W. Boyd |
| Butler, A.G. | Dent, W.J. |

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Dewar, Sir J.
 Distant, Wm. L.
 Dixon, H.B.
 Draper, H.
 Du Buysson, R., Vicomte
 Dunning, J.W.
 Dunstan, Sir W.R.
 Dyer, W.J.

Edwards, W.H.
 Elwes, H.J.
 Enock, F.
 Erdmann, H.
 Evans, Sir John

Faraday, M.
 Fannon, Rudolph
 Fischer, Emil
 Fitch, E.A.
 Fitzgerald, G.F.
 Fleming, Sir J.A.
 Flower, Sir W.H.
 Foster, Mich.
 Fowler, G.H.
 Frankland, Sir E.

Galton, Sir F.
 Garrod, Sir Alf.
 Gladstone, J.H.
 Goldschmidt, H.
 Goss, Herbert
 Graebe, C.
 Green, A.G.
 Griess, Peter
 Groves, C.E.
 Günther, A.
 Guthrie, F.

Haast, Sir J. von
 Harcourt, A.G. Vernon
 Harter, F.
 Hartley, W.N.
 Hartog, M.M.
 Heaton, C.W.
 Herschel, Alex.
 Hodgkinson, W.R.H.
 Holmes, J.V.
 Horsley, Sir Victor
 Howard, L.D.
 Hubrecht, Prof.
 Hummel, J.J.
 Hunt, Rob.
 Hutchinson, Sir J.
 Huxley, T.H.

Jackson, R.D.
 Jacobson, P.
 Japp, F.R.
 Johnston-Lavis, H.J.
 Jones, W.J.
 Judd, J.W.

Kinch
 Kirby, W.F.
 Kolchlin, H.
 Krause, E.
 Krause, G.

Lankester, Sir E. Ray
 Lascelles, B.P.
 Lea, M. Carey
 Lebour, G.A.
 Lieben, A.
 Liebermann
 Lindemann, F. [Lord Cherwell]
 Lippman, G.
 Lockyer, Sir J.N.
 Lodge, Sir O.J.
 Lord, Jn. Keast
 [2 ltrs.; obit. and water-col.
 portrait]

Lubbock, Sir J.
 Luff, B.P.

McLachlan, R.
 Macleod, H.
 Maunder, E.W.
 Merrifield
 Meyer, Lothar
 Mond, Ludwig
 Moore, R.
 Morley, H. Foster
 Mühlhaeuser
 Muir, M.M. Pattison
 Müller, Fritz
 Müller, Hugo

Newton, Alf.
 Noelting

Odling, Wm.
 Oliver, F.W.
 Osborn, H.F.

Paget, Sir Jas.
 Pascoe, F.P.
 Perkin, Sir W.H.
 Perkin, W.H. jun.
 Perry, J.
 Pickering, S.U.
 Pinner, A.
 Pitt-Rivers, Lt.-Gen.
 Poulton, Sir E.B.
 Purdie, J.

Ramsay, Sir Wm.
 Rayleigh, Lord
 Reverdin, F.
 Roberts, Isaac
 Roberts-Austen, Sir W.C.
 Romanes, G.J.
 Roscoe, Sir H.E.
 Rudler, F.W.
 Russell, R.M.
 Russell, W.J.

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Salvin, Osbert
Saunders, Sir Sydney Smith
Schiff, Ugo
Schlesing, Th.
Schneider, E.A.
Schultz, G.
Sharp, David
Shenstone, W.A.
Siemens, Sir C.W.
Silater, P.L.
Smith, F.J.
Smith, Worthington G.
Smithells, A.
Smyth, [Chas.] Piazzzi
Spencer, H.
Sprengel, H.
Stainton, H.J.
Stallard, G.
Stewart, Chas.
Stokes, Sir G.G.
Swinhoe, Col. C.
Sylvester, J.J.
Symons, G.J.

Tacchini, P.
Talbot, W.H.
Thompson, S[ilvanus] P.
Thomson, J.M.
Thomson, Sir Wm.
Thorp, W.
Thorpe, T.E.
Tilden, W.
Topley, W.
Trimen, Roland
Tylor, Alf.
Tyndall, J.

Unwin, W.C.

Varigny, H. de
Voelcher, J.A.
Vogel, H.W.

Walker, Gen. [Sir?] C.B.
Wallace, A.R.
Walsingham
Warrington, R.
Waterhouse, C.O.
Waterhouse, Major J.
Weale, J.P. Mansel
Weinberg, Dr. A.
Weir, J. Jenner
Weismann, August
Weldon, Walter
Westwood, J. Obadiah
Weyl, Th.
Whitaker, W.
Will, W.
Williams, C.H. Greville
Witt, Otto N.
Wood-Mason, Prof. J.
Woodward, H.
Wright, C.R. Alder

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The boxes of packets include the following: (this list is not comprehensive)

1. Packet of correspondence labelled "Correspondence with Prof. Meldola on the subject of Thinnings in Epping Forest, 1894-1895". It has the following introductory note by Meldola:

"At a time when the legitimate and necessary forestal operations were being carried out in Epping Forest (1894-95) and when the verderers etc. were being ignorantly and violently assailed in the Press I organised a counter-movement in order to get the public to realise the true state of the case. The correspondence and documents, press-cuttings etc. enclosed relate to this campaign through which the tide of public opinion was made to turn".

This packet contains c. 50 items.

2. Packet containing letters and correspondence relating to an unsuccessful attempt to have a memorial to Herbert Spencer in Westminster Abbey.
3. Packet of correspondence concerning Sylvester memorial, 1897-99. Meldola's note: "Sylvester medal foundation. Autograph letters for my album collection".

Addendum

From Margaret Blunden's biography of the Countess of Warwick (1967) it appears that the Meldola Archive contains material relating to their joint efforts to improve education in Essex and E. Anglia. (R.A.S.).

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see also BOOKS SECTION : WALLIS, John : Corres. rpt.no. 12203 Bk