Stowe papers addenda: John Land material

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Correspondence, documents, gamekeeper’s notebook, photographs and ephemera relating to the Stowe estate, John Land and Louis-Philippe-Albert d’Orléans, comte de Paris.

Language of Material: The records are in English.

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Biographical Note
The estate of Stowe in Buckinghamshire was purchased in 1590 by Peter Temple, and remained in possession of the Temple family and, subsequently, the Grenville family until 1921 when the estate, house and its contents were sold by Lady Mary Morgan Grenville, Baroness Kinloss of Stowe. In 1886 the house and estate were rented to Louis-Philippe-Albert d’Orléans, comte de Paris (1838-1894), who was a claimant to the French throne from 1848 until his death at Stowe House in 1894. John Land (1852-1928) was employed by the comte as the gamekeeper on the Stowe estate. Land was born in Rushford (Norfolk), the son and grandson of gamekeepers; he and his wife Hannah had at least three sons, one of whom was Harry Frederick Land. John Land worked on various great estates including Stowe and Wrest Park, Bedfordshire; he died at Silsoe, Bedfordshire in 1928.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content
Box 1: Correspondence, documents, gamekeeper’s notebook, and ephemera; arranged chronologically (1871-1929), HM 82950-82968.
Box 2: Photographs of John Land, various estates and workers; arranged by subject and then chronologically (1890-1928), HM 82969-82978.
Box 3: Oversize photographs of the comte de Paris, various family members, and Stowe House; arranged chronologically (1890-1900), HM 82979-82986.

Personal Names
Cockram, Thomas, -1897
Cowper, Francis Thomas De Grey Cowper, Earl of, 1834-1905
Haslam, Joel
Land, Harry Frederick
Land, John, 1852-1928
Lawrence, John Hamilton Lawrence, Baron, 1846-1913
Lucas, Auberon Thomas Herbert, Baron, 1876-1916
Mappin, Frederick Thorpe, Sir, 1821-1910
Morgan, Thomas C. C.
Orléans, Hélène d’, Princess of France, 1871-1951
Orléans, Philippe, duc d’, 1869-1926
Paris, Louis-Philippe-Albert d’Orléans, comte de, 1838-1894
Paris, Marie Isabelle d’Orléans, comtesse de, 1848-1919
Reid, Whitelaw, 1837-1912

Corporate Names
Stowe House (Buckinghamshire, England)
Wrest Park and House (Silsoe, England)

Subjects
Administration of estates – Great Britain – History – 19th century
Administration of estates – Great Britain – History – 20th century
Country life – Great Britain – History – 19th century
Country life – Great Britain – History – 20th century
Gamekeepers
Household employees – Great Britain – History – 19th century
Household employees – Great Britain – History – 20th century
Hunting – England – History – 19th century
Manors – England – Buckingham

Genre
Documents – Great Britain – 19th century
Documents – Great Britain – 20th century
Ephemera – Great Britain – 19th century
Ephemera – Great Britain – 20th century
Letters (correspondence) – Great Britain – 19th century
Letters (correspondence) – Great Britain – 20th century
Notebooks – Great Britain – 19th century
Photographs – Great Britain – 19th century
Photographs – Great Britain – 20th century

Box 1
Correspondence, documents, gamekeeper’s notebook, and ephemera (1871-1929)

HM 82950  Mappin, Frederick Thorpe, Sir, 1821-1910. Letter to Mr. ------ Phuler (1871, Mar. 10)

Sheffield, Eng. (3 p.)

HM 82952  Land, John, 1852-1928. Gamekeeper’s Notebook: includes receipts/recipes for dog ailments, horse problems, accounts of nests, curing buckskins, waterproofing recipes for boots and cloth, etc. (1872-1881)
(1 vol., 54 p.). Also laid in: 7 loose pages of notes; with additional blank pages. Please note: volume begins in 1872 then is reversed and started again in 1873.

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Wrest Park, Ampthill, Beds., Eng. (1 p.). Subject: Reid, Whitelaw, 1837-1912.

HM 82967  Lucas, Auberon Thomas Herbert, Baron, 1876-1916. Letter to John Land, 1852-1928 (1915, Aug. 21)
Royal Flying Corps, Rencomb, Cirencester, Eng. (1 p.). With envelope.

HM 82968  Barclays Bank Limited, Ampthill Branch. Receipt of commission for the account of Hannah Land, addressed to Harry Frederick Land (1929, Oct. 15)
Ampthill, Beds., Eng. (1 p.)

Folder 20  Ephemera. Printed Material: card and envelope addressed to John Land, obituary for comte de Paris, clippings and envelopes (1892-1926)
(9 pieces)

Box 2  Photographs of John Land, various estates and workers (1890-1928)

HM 82969  [John Land posing with gun and dog]? ([approximately 1890]?)
1 mounted photograph; originally framed. Glued to verso: another mounted photograph of an unidentified girl and man posing with a pony and dog.

HM 82970 (a-c)  [John Land posing in front of Gamekeeper’s House, Wrest Park]? ([approximately 1897]?)
3 mounted photographs.

HM 82971 (a-e)  John Land ([before 1928])
4 photographs and 1 studio portrait.

HM 82972  Harvey Studio, Fredericton, NB, Canada. [Hélène d’ Orléans, Princess of France, 1871-1951]? ([approximately 1890]?)
1 studio portrait; glued and mounted in a paper folder.

Orléans House. 1 photogravure; signed and dated.

HM 82974 (a-b)  L. Varney and Son, Buckingham. [Game birds and keepers on the Stowe Estate]? ([approximately 1900]?)
2 mounted photographs.

HM 82975 (a-b)  [J.H. Copperwheat, Ampthill, Beds.] [Chickens and estate staff at wrest Park]? ([approximately 1900]?)
2 mounted photographs.

HM 82976 (a-e)  J.H. Copperwheat, Ampthill, Beds. [Gamekeeper’s House at Wrest Park]? ([approximately 1900]?)
4 mounted photographs and 1 printed postcard.

HM 82977  J.H. Copperwheat, Ampthill, Beds. [Trees on the Wrest Park estate]? ([approximately 1900]?)
1 mounted photograph.
Photographs of John Land, various estates and workers (1890-1928)

HM 82978 (a-b) "Children in Queen Alexandria Wood - Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Home and College"; Unidentified estate workers in front of a hut ([approximately 1890]?)
2 printed picture postcards.

Box 3

Oversize photographs of the comte de Paris, various family members and Stowe House (1890-1900)

1 photogravure. Also enclosed: 2 printed photographs from the same studio sitting, with printed signature and date.

HM 82980 Walery, London. Louis-Philippe-Albert d'Orléans, comte de Paris, 1838-1894 ([approximately 1890]?)
1 mounted studio portrait; with printed signature.

HM 82981 Walery, London. Marie Isabelle d'Orléans, comtesse de Paris, 1848-1919 ([approximately 1890]?)
1 mounted studio portrait; with printed signature.

HM 82982 L. Varney and Son, Buckingham. Marie Isabelle d'Orléans, comtesse de Paris, 1848-1919, posing at a hunt meet at Stowe House, central portico of the North Front ([approximately 1890]?)
1 mounted photograph; signed.

HM 82983 L. Varney, Buckingham. [A hunt meet, Stowe House]? ([approximately 1890]?)
1 mounted photograph; water stained and damaged.

HM 82984 Russell and Sons, London. [Unidentified group of domestic staff for a large house] ([approximately 1890]?)
1 mounted photograph; damaged.

HM 82985 Russell and Sons, London. [Unidentified male church choir]? ([approximately 1900]?)
1 mounted photograph; damaged.

HM 82986 Russell and Sons, London. [Unidentified English House] ([approximately 1900]?)
1 mounted photograph.