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Papers of George Younger

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Younger, George Kenneth Hotson (1931-2003); Baron Younger of Prestwick and fourth Viscount Younger of Leckie; brewer, politician and banker.

George Younger was born on 22 September 1931 at Garfield House, Victoria Square, Stirling, the eldest child of Edward George (Teddy) Younger, third Viscount Younger of Leckie, brewer and public servant, and his wife Evelyn Margaret. He was the great-grandson of George Younger, first Viscount Younger of Leckie, brewer and politician, and nephew of Sir Kenneth Gilmour Younger, politician and reformer. He spent most of his early life in Stirling but visited frequently the nearby family estate at Leckie, Gargunnoch. He was educated at Cargiefield School, Edinburgh, and then at Winchester College. In later life he was made a warden of the college, an honour of which he was immensely proud.

Younger was commissioned as a national service officer into the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, but because he was only eighteen he was too young to assume service in Korea. Instead he was posted to the 1st Black Watch in Berlin. While in Berlin he met his future wife Diana Tuck, whose father was deputy commissioner of the military security board in Berlin. They married on 7 August 1954, and had three sons: James, Charles and Andrew, and one daughter: Joanna.

During the winter 1950-1951 Younger saw active service Korea as a platoon commander. After completing his national service he remained in the Territorial Army for fifteen years and had a lifelong association with the army. In 1968 he fronted the successful 'Save the Argylls' campaign and in later life he held several honorary military posts.

After national service Younger read Modern History at New College, Oxford. On finishing university he settled in Alva, Clackmannanshire, entering the family firm George Younger & Son, in Alloa.

His political career began in 1959 when he fought the North Lanarkshire constituency, losing out to Peggy Herbison. In 1963 he was adopted as Conservative and Unionist candidate for Kinross and West Perthshire, but stood aside when Sir Alec Douglas-Home became prime minister and renounced his peerage. Shortly afterwards Younger was rewarded with the marginal seat of Ayr in time for the 1964 election which he retained until his retirement from active politics.

A year after entering Parliament he was appointed a Scottish Conservative whip, and in 1967 deputy chairman of the Scottish Conservative Party. After

Edward Heath's general election victory in 1970 Younger became parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Economic Development. He held the post until 1974 when he served as a Minister of Defence for a brief period. In 1975 the Conservatives were in the opposition and Margaret Thatcher had become their new leader. She appointed him to front-bench Shadow Defence Spokesman, but he was removed from the post eight months afterwards. No long afterwards he accepted to serve as deputy Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland.

With the Conservatives back in power Younger was appointed Secretary of State for Scotland in 1979, a post he held until 1986. Throughout his long stint in this post he enjoyed a successful tenure, only obscured by the backlash that followed the implementation of the 'poll tax'. In January 1986 he replaced Michael Heseltine as Secretary of State for Defence. He became very popular with the armed forces not only as a result of his time in the army but also because of his commitment to defend the ministry's budget.

In 1989 Younger was pivotal in running Margaret Thatcher's successful campaign against Sir Anthony Meyer, who was challenging her for the Conservative Party's leadership. The following year, when Margaret Thatcher's leadership was contested again by Michael Heseltine, Younger was asked to front her campaign again. By that time he was Chairman of the Royal Bank of Scotland, a post that allowed him to establish a Scottish-based bank as an international force. He succeeded in his task and presided over the most successful period in the bank's history, which culminated in the takeover of the NatWest group in March 2001.

Younger retired as a Conservative MP in 1992 and was raised to the Peerage as Baron Younger of Prestwick. He took on many company directorships and voluntary posts. Most notably he was chairman of the celebrations of the fortieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation for which he was appointed KCVO. In 1995 he became a knight of the Order of the Thistle. Two years later he inherited the viscounty of Leckie on the death of his father. He died at home on 26 January 2003.

The archive documents Younger's long and prolific career. The Elections (1955 -1987) and Political Correspondence and Papers (1964-1997) series contain a wealth of material relating to his activities, firstly as a prospective candidate for various constituencies, including Ayr, and at a later stage as an MP in a variety of roles in government and in the Shadow Cabinet. Of particular interest are the Leader's Consultative Committee and Scottish Politics and Devolution sub-series.

The Secretary of State for Scotland papers (1979-1985) mostly comprise programmes of engagements and briefing papers, papers relating to Holyrood Week and correspondence. Among the correspondence there are letters of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and other prominent individuals including Ian Gow, Jeffrey Archer, Michael Alison, Sir Alec Douglas-Home and others. The Secretary of State for Defence papers (1986-1989) include briefing documents, programmes of engagements, correspondence and associated

papers relating to his visits abroad and to foreign dignitaries' visits to the UK Ministry of Defence.

The Royal Bank of Scotland series (1989-2001) consists of correspondence and papers of George Younger as chairman. Some of these files have been closed for a period of twenty years. Of particular interest in this series are Younger's manuscript notes in file 195 relating to the negotiations to take over NatWest group, and to UK economic policy and attitudes towards the European Union.

The Speeches and Statements series (1965-1980) mostly comprises extracts from public speeches made by George Younger. The archive also contains three political diaries dated in 1959, 1969-1974 and 1977-1979. The entries deal with a wide range of issues from post-electoral thoughts, views about South Africa and apartheid, Scottish Devolution and Margaret Thatcher's leadership style. There is also a comprehensive run of desk diaries (1971-1992) and pocket diaries (1952-1999). The notebooks (1999 -2002) placed at the end of the Diaries series contain miscellaneous annotations on a variety of topics.

George Younger received many honours during his lifetime and occupied a wide range of directorships. He was also very active in the voluntary sector thus becoming chairman and patron of many voluntary organisations. These activities are well documented in the Life and Hereditary Life Peerage papers (1992-1998), the Knight Commander of the Victorian Order series (1993), the Order of the Thistle series (1995 -2003), the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland papers (2000-2002), and the Membership and Patronage of Organisations series (1969-2003).

There is a substantial series of Personal and Family Correspondence and Papers (1905-2004). This part of the archive illustrates Younger's wide family and social connections. Similarly the Ephemera and Personal Memorabilia series (1937-2002) also reflects this aspect of his life.

The photographic archive (1900-1989) is extensive and documents his prolific public life. It has been arranged into sub-series which reflect his political career as an MP, Secretary of State for Scotland and Secretary of State for Defence. Within this series there are photographs of his early life and family.

The last part of the archive comprises audio-visual material (1974-1994), mostly containing recordings of radio interviews and TV broadcasts featuring George Younger. The Press cuttings series (1929-2006) is the last in the Younger papers and has been arranged chronologically.

Correspondence of several members of the Royal Family, six British Prime Ministers including Harold MacMillan, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Ted Heath, Margaret Thatcher, John Major and Tony Blair, as well as of prominent national and international figures of public life can be found throughout the archive.

The papers have been arranged as follows:

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Files 153, 189-195 and 383-384 are closed for a period of twenty years.

Files 310-311 and 380 are closed for Data Protection reasons.

Any requests for copying of material must be referred to the depositor of the papers of George Younger.

The majority of the papers are in English language, although there are some documents in various foreign languages.

This finding aid has been compiled according to ISAD (G) rules.

The archive formed the basis for a recent biography of George Younger by:

D. Torrance, *George Younger: A Life Well Lived*, Edinburgh, 2008.

Deposited, 2009, through the good offices of Lady Diana Younger and Mr David Torrance.

1 – 16 ELECTIONS

1. Correspondence, manuscript notes for a speech, report of election results, list of meetings and related papers, 1955 – 1959, concerning George Younger's candidature to the 1959 General Election for North Lanark. Including a letter, 18 September 1959, of Harold MacMillan, wishing him luck.

2. Papers concerning the 1959 General Election comprising:
 - (i) Manifesto of the Conservative and Unionist Party, September 1959.
 - (ii) Typescript text and extracts of a speech by Harold MacMillan at Glasgow, 29 September 1959.
 - (iii) Nominations of Unionist and Conservative candidates, 18 September 1959.
 - (iv) Reports of the Educational Institute of Scotland on educational issues with related policy papers issued by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party in response to them, September 1959.
 - (v) Policy guidelines for candidates issued by the Conservative and Unionist Central Office and by the Chairman of the Unionist Party in Scotland, September 1959.
 - (vi) General Election broadcasts on behalf of the Conservative, Labour and Liberal Parties, September 1959.
 - (vii) Miscellaneous correspondence, September 1959.
 - (viii) Daily notes edited by the Conservative Research Department, 18 September – 5 October 1959.
3. Letters, April – October 1961 and some undated, from various Scottish Unionist Associations inviting George Younger to address them.
4. Papers relating to George Younger's candidature to the Kinross and West Perthshire 1963 by-election comprising:
 - (i) Correspondence, March and September – October 1963, concerning George Younger's selection as prospective candidate, with a letter, 10 October 1963, of North Lanark Unionist Association regretting his resignation as prospective candidate.
 - (ii) Letters, September – October 1963, congratulating George Younger on his selection.
 - (iii) Agendas, programmes of meetings and visits during the by-election campaign with some related correspondence, October 1963.
 - (iv) Typescript speeches, c. October 1963.
 - (v) Supporting notes for speakers, October 1963.
 - (vi) Election addresses, including draft versions and related correspondence, September – October 1963.
 - (vii) 'The Unionist', newsletter of the Kinross and West Perthshire Unionist Association, 1962 – 1963.
5. Correspondence, October 1963, relating to George Younger's resignation as candidate for Kinross and West Perthshire at the 1963 by-election in favour of Sir Alec Douglas-Home, including a copy of George Younger's resignation letter, 20 October 1963.

6. Two letters, 23 October and 20 November 1963, of Sir Alec Douglas-Home to George Younger thanking him for relinquishing his candidature to the Kinross and West Perthshire 1963 by-election, with a letter from Elizabeth Douglas-Home, 5 November 1963, inviting Diana Younger for lunch after the by-election count, and a Christmas card, c. December 1963.
7. Letters, October – November 1963, to George Younger expressing regret over his resignation as candidate for Kinross and West Perthshire candidature in favour of Sir Alec Douglas-Home.
8. Papers, October – November 1963, concerning Sir Alec Douglas-Home's candidature to the 1963 Kinross and West Perthshire by-election, comprising correspondence, election addresses, campaign literature, agendas and programmes of meetings, with campaign literature of the Labour, Scottish Nationalist and Liberal candidates.
9. Papers relating to George Younger's selection as prospective candidate for Ayr constituency, comprising:
 - (i) Letter, 15 November 1963, of M.B. Buchanan, chairman of the Ayr Constituency Unionist Association, to George Younger concerning a meeting of the selection committee to discuss his candidature.
 - (ii) Copy letter of George Younger, 19 November 1963, to Alec Douglas-Home regarding his decision to stand for Ayr Burgh constituency at the 1964 General election and his reasons for doing so.
 - (iii) Letters of congratulation, November 1963 – January 1964, on George Younger's selection as prospective candidate for Ayr Burgh.
 - (iv) Correspondence, December 1963 – January 1964, of the Ayr Constituency Unionist Association concerning meetings, functions and other businesses of the constituency.
 - (v) Correspondence, December 1963 – May 1964, concerning George Younger's engagements and visits within and outside Ayr constituency, with a letter, 21 February 1964, of Alec Douglas-Home to George Younger concerning a possible visit to the constituency before or after the general election.
10. Papers, September – October 1964, relating to George Younger's candidature to the 1964 General Election for Ayr comprising agenda for adoption meeting, adoption address, correspondence, briefing policy papers, reports and typescript articles.
11. Correspondence and papers, 1974 – 1987, relating to George Younger's candidature to the 1974, 1983 and 1987 General Elections for Ayr including programmes of public meetings, instructions to canvassers and writs of summons to Parliament.

12. Election campaign literature, manifestos, posters, election addresses and memorabilia relating to George Younger's candidature at UK General Elections, comprising:
 - (i) 8 October 1959 General Election, North Lanark.
 - (ii) 7 November 1963 By-election, Kinross and West Perthshire.
 - (iii) 15 October 1964 General Election, Ayr.
 - (iv) 31 March 1966 General Election, Ayr.
 - (v) 18 June 1970 General Election, Ayr.
 - (vi) 28 February 1974 General Election, Ayr.
 - (vii) 10 October 1974 General Election, Ayr.
 - (viii) 9 June 1983, Ayr.
 - (ix) Miscellaneous campaign literature.
 - (x) Rosettes.
13. Conservative Party campaign literature for the 1970 General Election.
14. Campaign literature relating to Tim Price, Conservative candidate for West Stirlingshire, at the General Election on 28 February 1974.
15. Conservative Party posters relating to the General Election on 28 February 1974.
16. Poster, undated, of an unknown fascist organisation.

17 – 47 POLITICAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

Ayr Constituency

17. Correspondence, manuscript and typescript notes for speeches and news cuttings, 1964 – 1974, relating to Ayr constituency politics.
18. Correspondence, memoranda, news cuttings and related papers, 1967 – 1977, concerning development and future of Prestwick Airport and Scottish Aviation Ltd.
19. Correspondence, memoranda and related papers, February – November 1977, concerning the future of Craigie College of Education.
20. Correspondence, November 1977 – November 1978, concerning the future of Seafield Hospital.

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

21. Letter, 1 May 1966, of Ian McIntyre to George Younger on future strategy of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

22. Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, 1969 - 1989, concerning the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, with an itinerary, August 1984, of a visit of Margaret Thatcher PM to Scotland.
23. Chairman's correspondence, minutes of meetings of executive committee and central council, 1974 - 1975, of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, mostly concerning party re-organisation.
24. Correspondence and papers, November 1982, concerning a visit of Margaret Thatcher to Scotland with occasion of the centenary of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Association, with typescript speeches by the Prime Minister and George Younger.

Minister of State for Defence

25. Letters of congratulation, January 1974, on George Younger's appointment as Minister of State for Defence.

Leader's Consultative Committee (Shadow Cabinet)

26. Agendas, minutes and papers, February 1975 - January 1976, of the Leader's Consultative Committee, with some related papers, c. 1975 - 1978, of the Leader's Steering Committee.
27. Letters, January 1976, to George and Diana Younger expressing regret over his removal from the Conservative Shadow Cabinet.

Scottish Politics and Devolution

28. Correspondence and papers, 1966 - 1983, concerning Conservative policy on Scottish Devolution and Scottish affairs. Including letters from Margaret Thatcher and Ted Heath, extracts from speeches, memoranda and miscellaneous news cuttings.
29. Correspondence, memoranda and reports, 1967 - 1978, concerning Conservative policy on Scottish devolution, comprising papers of the Scottish Conservative Devolution Policy Group, the Study Group on Devolution and the Scottish Members Group on Devolution.
30. Correspondence, speeches and draft notes for speeches, mostly of Margaret Thatcher, February 1975 - February 1979, concerning Scottish politics and devolution.
31. Correspondence, memoranda and reports, 1976 - 1979, concerning the Scotland and Wales Bills and Conservative policy on devolution.

Miscellaneous Political Files

32. Papers, July 1965 – October 1976, concerning re-organisation and future of the Territorial Army Voluntary Reserve.
33. Papers, June – December 1968, relating to George Younger's visit to the United States of America, with an undated diary of the visit, a notebook containing details of individuals and organisations he visited and an undated essay on race relations.
34. Papers, October 1968 – February 1970, concerning 'Save the Argylls' campaign, including correspondence, reports and memoranda with some related publicity material.
35. Papers, June 1970 – November 1973, concerning George Younger's role as parliamentary Under-secretary of State for Scotland and his involvement in the Regional Development Division.
36. Papers, September 1973 – March 1976, mostly concerning defence matters and George Younger's role as Shadow-Minister of Defence, including correspondence, reports and typescript notes by George Younger on UK defence policy in the 1970s.
37. Miscellaneous political correspondence, 1973 – 2001, including letters from Ted Heath, Ian Lang, Michael Portillo, John Major and Menzies Campbell.
38. Papers, July 1975 – June 1977, concerning George Younger's involvement in the Authority of Government Policy Group, including correspondence, reports and memoranda.
39. Papers, 1976 – 1977, concerning political developments in South Africa, Angola and Zimbabwe.
40. Programme for a visit of George Younger to South Africa, 26 February – 6 March 1976, with George Younger's manuscript notes on the visit.
41. Papers, 1977, concerning the Control of Food Premises (Scotland) Bill.
42. Papers, February – April 1978, concerning George Younger's involvement in the British – American Parliamentary Group, comprising correspondence, schedules of visits, invitations and briefing papers of the Annual Congressional / Parliamentary Conference in Washington (2 – 5 April 1978), with a photograph of the British delegation outside The Capitol and some manuscript notes of George Younger on Middle East policy, Zimbabwe, East – West relations and economic issues.
43. Manuscript notes, 21 July 1983, of George Younger concerning a Cabinet meeting with Nigel Lawson on economic matters.

44. Papers and news cuttings, September – October 1984, concerning the Conservative Party Conference and the bombing of the Brighton Grand Hotel by the IRA, with a small piece of rubble from George Younger's room.
45. Papers and news cuttings, November – December 1989 and November 1990, concerning Margaret Thatcher's two leadership contests, includes three letters of Margaret Thatcher thanking George Younger for his role in the two challenges, manuscript notes and typescript reports of George Younger, with a speaking note of Margaret Thatcher after the first leadership contest.
46. Address of George Younger to the Queen's speech on the opening of Parliament, 7 November 1990, with invitations, admission cards and instructions to attend a reception at 10 Downing St on the eve of the opening of Parliament; letters of congratulation to George Younger on his speech and related papers.
47. Miscellaneous typescript articles and lectures of George Younger comprising:
 - (i) 'The Gulf War', The Scotsman, February 1991.
 - (ii) A press release on the topic of a Scottish Assembly and the politics of devolution, 5 August 1996, with manuscript annotations.
 - (iii) 'General Election 1997 – First Thoughts', 2 May 1997.
 - (iv) Alick Buchanan – Smith Lecture at the Tory Reform Group, undated, with manuscript annotations.

48 – 140 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND

Programmes of Engagements

48. 1979
49. 1982
50. 1983
51. 1984
52. 1985
53. c. 1980s.

Briefing Papers (Secretary of State's Engagements)

54. List of invitations to 'Trooping the Colour', 16 June 1979.

55. Briefing papers concerning a reception for Countryside Bodies at Bute House, 19 October 1979.
56. Programme for HM the Queen's visit to Glasgow, 1 November 1979.
57. Programme and briefing papers for a reception for the Arts at Bute House, 13 July 1979.
58. Guest list and briefing papers concerning a reception for representatives of the legal profession at Bute House, 23 November 1979.
59. Guest list for a reception and lunch at Dover House during the Moderator of the Church of Scotland's visit to London, 27 November 1979.
60. Guest list for a reception for Scottish Parliamentary Correspondents at Dover House, 28 January 1980.
61. Guest list for a reception for CBI (Scotland) and STUC at Bute House, 22 February 1980.
62. Guest list for a reception at Dover House, 12 March 1980.
63. Briefing papers, correspondence, photographs and news cuttings, June 1980 – January 1981, concerning the launch of fishery protection vessel 'Sulisker' at Port Glasgow (27 June 1980) by Diana Younger, and a later visit by the Secretary of State, Mrs Younger and their son Andrew.
64. List of guests attending the reception given by the Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at Edinburgh Castle, 4 July 1980.
65. Briefing notes and papers concerning a dinner for the Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at Bute House, 4 July 1980.
66. Briefing notes and papers concerning a dinner with Radio and TV controllers at Bute House, 12 September 1980.
67. Programme and briefing papers concerning the Secretary of State for Scotland's visit to Japan, 19 – 22 September 1980.
68. Briefing papers relating to the Royal Ballet Reception at the Theatre Royal, 27 February 1981.
69. Briefing papers relating to the visit of Dr William B. Johnston, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, to the residence of the Secretary of State for Scotland in London, February – March 1981, with a photograph of the Moderator.

70. Briefing papers and programme for HM the Queen's and King Olav of Norway's visit to Shetland, 9 – 10 May 1981.
71. List of guests for Business Sponsorship of the Arts reception at Bute House, 12 June 1981.
72. Programme for HM the Queen's attendance to Review of the Royal British Legion (Scotland), 11 July 1981.
73. Programme for the Secretary of State for Scotland's visit to the USA, 5 – 13 September 1981.
74. Note, 16 April 1982, concerning an interview given by the Secretary of State for Scotland to the Daily Express.
75. Guest list, seating plan and menu of a dinner at Bute House, 30 April 1982.
76. Briefing papers concerning a dinner in honour of HRH Princess Margaret at the Chinese Embassy in London, 2 June 1982.
77. Programme for the Secretary of State for Scotland's visits to Venezuela, 9 – 12 September 1982, and the USA, 12 – 20 September 1982.
78. Guest list for Cabinet Minister's wives supper, 2 November 1982.
79. Miscellaneous briefing papers relating to various engagements of the Secretary of State for Scotland, February – December 1983.
80. Briefing papers and correspondence concerning a reception for Chairmen of the Social Work Committee and Directors of Social Work at Bute House, 18 March 1983.
81. Briefing papers and speaking notes for BEM presentations at Bute House, 15 April 1983.
82. Briefing papers concerning the opening ceremony of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, 21 May 1983.
83. Programme for the Garden Party at the Palace of Holyrood, 29 June 1983.
84. Briefing papers concerning the visit of the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to the Secretary of State for Scotland at Dover House, 29 November 1983.
85. Briefing papers and news cuttings concerning the launch of Caledonian McBrayne Arran Ferry 'Isle of Arran', 2 December 1983.

86. Briefing papers concerning the Secretary of State for Scotland's visit to the Royal Mint on the occasion of striking of the first £1 coin, 6 January 1984.
87. Miscellaneous briefing papers relating to various engagements of the Secretary of State for Scotland, January and March 1984.
88. Briefing papers concerning Scottish Ballet Gala evening, 4 March 1984.
89. Guest list and menu arrangements for a reception at Dover House, 6 March 1984.
90. Briefing notes for a reception for Inward Investment Companies at Edinburgh Castle, 9 March 1984.
91. Briefing note and draft speech for the Secretary of State for Scotland at the bicentenary dinner of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society, 12 March 1984.
92. Briefing papers concerning a social dinner at Bute House, 15 March 1984.
93. Guest list, briefing papers and menu arrangements concerning a dinner for members of the Scottish Industrial Development Advisory Board at Bute House, 16 March 1984.
94. Briefing notes and a guest list for a reception to celebrate the Scottish Rugby Union team's 1984 Triple Crown and Five Nations Championship at Edinburgh Castle, 2 April 1984.
95. Correspondence and briefing notes concerning an invitation to visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse during the Lord High Commissioner's residence at the palace, 18 May 1984.
96. Papers, March – August 1984, concerning the Secretary of State's engagement 'Taking the Salute' at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, also attended by HRH the Duke and Duchess of Luxembourg, 28 August 1984, includes correspondence, seating plans, guest lists, drafts for invitations, menu cards and related papers.
97. Papers, March – August 1984, concerning the opening of the 'Treasures from the Smithsonian Institution' exhibition at Edinburgh Castle on 11 and 12 August 1984, includes correspondence, seating plans, guest list and related papers.
98. Papers, March – August 1984, concerning the opening of the Scottish Gallery of Modern Art on 14 August 1984, includes correspondence, briefing papers, speeches notes and news cuttings.

99. Briefing papers and related publications concerning the Secretary of State for Scotland's visit to Finland, 18 – 25 September 1984.
100. Programme and briefing papers for the opening of the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh, 25 February 1984.
101. Briefing note and guest list for London-based Scots reception at Dover House, 27 September 1985.
102. Papers concerning a regimental dinner to honour Lt. Colonel D.A.S. Lockhart of 154 (Lowland) Regimental Royal Corps of Transport (Volunteers), 18 January 1985.
103. Papers, February – October 1985, concerning various activities to mark the centenary of the Scottish Office, including briefing notes, correspondence, programmes of events, seating plans and notes for speeches.

Briefing Papers (Foreign Dignitaries' Visits)

104. Briefing papers and programme of a visit by ambassadors of Central America and Mexico to Scotland, 15 – 18 May 1980.
105. Briefing note, guest list and seating plan for a reception in honour of Mrs Vigdis Finbogadottir, President of Iceland, at 10 Downing Street, 17 February 1982.
106. Briefing papers concerning the visit of Milka Planinc, president of Yugoslavia, to Scotland and the UK, 15 – 18 November 1983.
107. Briefing papers concerning the visit of the Hon. Allan MacEachen, deputy Prime Minister of Canada and Secretary of State for External Affairs, to Scotland, 12 – 15 December 1983.
108. Briefing papers concerning the visit of a delegation of the USSR Supreme Soviet led by Mr Mikhail Gorbachev to the UK, 15 – 22 December 1984.
109. Briefing papers concerning the visit of Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, Secretary General of the United Nations, to Scotland, 22 January 1985, with a photograph of the visit.
110. Briefing papers concerning the visit of Monsieur Paul Biya, president of the Republic of Cameroon, to the UK and Scotland, 13 – 17 May 1985.

Holyrood Week

111. Programme of engagements and briefing papers concerning the Summer Royal visit to Scotland, 2 – 9 July 1979.

112. Programme of engagements and briefing papers concerning the Summer Royal visit to Scotland, 30 June – 4 July 1980.
113. Programme of engagements and briefing papers concerning the Summer Royal visit to Scotland, 6 – 11 July 1981.
114. Programme for the visit by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to Fife during Holyrood Week, 1 July 1981.
115. Programme of engagements and briefing papers concerning the Summer Royal visit to Scotland, 28 June – 5 July 1983.
116. Programme of engagements and briefing papers concerning the Summer Royal visit to Scotland, 2 – 7 July 1984.
117. Programme of engagements and briefing papers concerning the Summer Royal visit to Scotland, 29 June – 5 July 1985.
118. Programme and briefing papers concerning the ceremony of the keys at the Palace of Holyroodhouse and HM the Queen's visit to Brown Brothers and Company Ltd., 1 July 1985.
119. Programme and briefing papers concerning HM the Queen's visit to Morrison's Academy, Crieff, 2 July 1985.
120. Programme and briefing papers concerning HM the Queen's visit to Caithness Glass Plc., 2 July 1985.
121. Programme and briefing papers concerning HM the Queen's visit to General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Plc. in Perth, 2 July 1985.
122. Programme and briefing notes concerning HM the Queen's visit to the Commonwealth Games Appeal Gala at the Playhouse Theatre, 3 July 1985.
123. Programme and briefing papers concerning HM the Queen's visit to the Scottish Office Centenary Exhibition and the Royal Botanical Gardens at Inverleith, 3 July 1985.
124. Programme and briefing notes concerning the presentation of the colours by HRH the Princess Anne to the 2nd Battalion, 52nd Lowland Volunteers, 3 July 1985.
125. Programme, invitations and briefing notes concerning the Garden Party at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, 4 July 1985.
126. Programme and briefing papers concerning HM the Queen's visit to Waverley Market and The Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, 4 July 1985.

127. Programme and briefing papers concerning HM the Queen's opening of the Mariner Centre in Falkirk, and her visit to the Scottish Police College in Kincardine-on-Forth, Alloa, 5 July 1985.

Correspondence

128. Letters, May 1979, congratulating George Younger on his appointment as Secretary of State for Scotland.
129. The Queen's Flight Schedule, 1 June 1979.
130. Thank you letters, July 1979, of Margaret Thatcher, Ian Gow and Michael Pattison to Diana Younger for her hospitality during a visit to Bute House.
131. Thank you letter, September 1979, of Jeffrey Archer to George Younger, with a newspaper cutting and a note and drawing from his sons William and Jamie.
132. Miscellaneous letters and Christmas cards, 1979 – 1985, to George and Diana Younger, including two letters of Margaret Thatcher, and a copy of a letter of George Younger to HM the Queen thanking her for inviting him on board HMS Britannia.
133. Thank you letters, 1980 – 1981, to George and Diana Younger, including letters of Clive Whitmore, Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Ian Gow, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.
134. Thank you letters, 1982, to George and Diana Younger, includes letters of Margaret Thatcher PM and Ian Gow, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.
135. Thank you letters, 1983, to George and Diana Younger, includes letters of Margaret Thatcher PM and Denis Thatcher, Michael Alison, Sir Alec Douglas Home and HRH Princess Margaret.
136. Thank you letters, 1984, to George and Diana Younger, includes a letter of the Great Duke of Luxembourg.
137. Thank you letters, 1985, to George and Diana Younger.
138. Thank you letters, mostly undated or partially dated, to George and Diana Younger.

Bute House and Dover House Renovations

139. Correspondence, plans and photographs, 1980 – 1985, concerning renovation works at Bute House.

140. Correspondence, manuscript notes and plans, 1984, concerning improvements at Dover House.

141 – 185 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

Programmes of Engagements

141. Short and long term programmes, 1987, with some manuscript annotations possibly in the hand of Diana Younger.
142. Long term programmes, 1988 – 1989, with some manuscript annotations possibly in the hand of Diana Younger.
143. Short term programmes, 1988, with some manuscript annotations possibly in the hand of Diana Younger.
144. Long term programmes, 1989 – 1990, with some manuscript annotations possibly in the hand of Diana Younger.
145. Short term programmes, 1989, with some manuscript annotations possibly in the hand of Diana Younger.

Briefing Papers – Secretary of State's Engagements

146. Briefing papers, programmes and related papers concerning a visit to the USA, 23 – 27 June 1986, includes a letter of welcome, 23 June 1986, of Caspar Weinberger, USA Secretary of Defence.
147. Programme and briefing papers concerning the Presentation of the Colours to the Third Battalion, 51st Highland Volunteers, by HM the Queen at Stirling Castle, 26 July 1986.
148. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to 'HMS Revenge', 1 August 1986.
149. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit by the French Minister of Defence, 15 – 16 September 1986.
150. Programme, briefing papers and two photographs concerning a visit by the Chinese Minister of National Defence, 18 – 25 September 1986.
151. Programme and briefing papers concerning the 40th meeting of the NATO Nuclear Planning Group at Gleneagles, 20 – 21 October 1986.
152. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit by the Federal Secretary of National Defence of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, 2 – 6 November 1986.
153. Secret report on NATO Current Alliance and European Security Issues, c. 1986 [*closed until 1 January 2017*].

154. Programme and briefing papers of a visit to Singapore, 30 March – 1 April 1987.
155. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to Air House Episkopi, Cyprus, 22 April 1987.
156. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to Turkey, 22 – 27 April 1987.
157. Papers concerning the Scottish Conservative Party Conference in Perth, 13 – 15 May 1987, with a speech, 15 May 1987, of George Younger on defence policy matters.
158. Programme and briefing papers concerning the 42th meeting of the NATO Nuclear Planning Group at Monterey, 2 – 4 November 1987.
159. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to Los Angeles, 4 – 5 November 1987.
160. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to Washington, 5 – 6 November 1987.
161. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to the Ministry of Defence of Malaysia, 22 – 24 March 1988.
162. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to British Forces Headquarters in Hong Kong, 24 – 31 March 1988.
163. Programme and briefing papers concerning the Royal Marines Beat the Retreat event, 9 June 1988.
164. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to Australia, 18 – 23 March 1988.
165. Ladies' programme and briefing papers concerning the meeting of the Independent European Programme Group (IEPG) in Luxembourg, 9 November 1988.
166. Programme and briefing papers concerning Franco-British Summit, 27 February – 1 March 1989.
167. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to Indonesia, 29 – 31 March 1989.
168. Programme and briefing papers for Diana Younger concerning a visit to the Ministry of Defence of Malaysia, 31 March – 1 April 1989.
169. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to Sweden, 23 – 26 April 1989, with a briefing note for Diana Younger.

170. Ladies' programme and briefing papers concerning the meeting of the Independent European Programme Group (IEPG) in Estoril, 27 – 28 June 1989.
171. Programme and briefing papers for Diana Younger concerning a visit to HM Naval Base in Rosyth, 30 June 1989.
172. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to Canada, 6 – 10 July 1989.
173. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit to British Army Training Unit in Suffield, 8 – 9 July 1989.
174. Programme and briefing papers concerning AWACS aircraft roll-out ceremony, Seattle, 10 – 11 July 1989.
175. Programme and briefing papers concerning a visit by the Soviet Minister of Defence, 25 – 28 July 1989.

Miscellaneous briefing papers – Secretary of State's Engagements

176. Briefing notes, schedules and programmes concerning public engagements and visits, 1986.
177. Briefing notes, schedules and programmes concerning public engagements and visits, 1987.
178. Briefing notes, schedules and programmes concerning public engagements and visits, 1988.
179. Briefing notes, schedules and programmes concerning public engagements and visits, 1989.

Correspondence

180. Letter, 16 January 1986, and notification of the Privy Council Office concerning George Younger's swearing as Secretary of State for Defence on 14 January 1986; with a summons notice from Buckingham Palace concerning a meeting of HM Privy Council on 18 March 1987.
181. Letters, 1986 – 1987, to George Younger mostly concerning his term as Secretary of State for Defence, includes a letter, 3 July 1986, of HRH Prince Andrew and Sarah Fergusson thanking him for a wedding present, and a letter, 17 November 1987, of Caspar Weinberger, USA Secretary of State for Defence thanking him for his input in NATO's collective defence effort.
182. Letters, 1986 – 1987, mostly addressed to Diana Younger thanking her for her hospitality at various public engagements.

183. Miscellaneous letters, 1986 – 1989.
184. Copy of a letter, 24 July 1989, of George Younger's resignation as Secretary of State for Defence.
185. Letters, July – August 1989, to George Younger expressing regret over his resignation as Secretary of State for Defence, includes letters of the Prime Minister, MPs, Whitehall civil servants, foreign dignitaries, diplomats, the military and other prominent British and foreign dignitaries (see list inside folder).

186 – 209 CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

Chairman's Correspondence and Papers

186. Press release, 24 July 1989, announcing George Younger's appointment to the board of directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland.
187. Briefing documents and miscellaneous correspondence, 1990 – 2001.
188. Letters, 1991 – 2000, to George Younger, includes letters of The Queen Mother's Private Secretary, Margaret Thatcher and William Hague.
189. Chairman's correspondence, June – December 1997 [*closed until 1 January 2018*].
190. Chairman's correspondence, January – June 1998 [*closed until 1 January 2019*].
191. Chairman's correspondence, February - November 1998 [*closed until 1 January 2019*].
192. Chairman's correspondence, January – June 1999 [*closed until 1 January 2020*].
193. Chairman's correspondence, July 1999 – December 2000, includes a letter, 15 December 2000, of Tony Blair nominating George Younger as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland [*closed until 1 January 2021*].
194. Two copy letters, 19 January and 14 April 1999, of Sir George Mathewson, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group Chief Executive, to Andrew Buxton, Barclays Plc Group Chairman, and Sir Peter Middleton, Barclays Plc Chief Executive, concerning a possible merger of the two banking institutions [*closed until 1 January 2020*].
195. Manuscript notes, 9 – 11 February 2000, of George Younger concerning negotiations prior to the Royal Bank of Scotland's

successful bid for NatWest takeover; with additional manuscript notes, undated, on UK economic and political attitudes towards the European Union [*closed until 1 January 2021*].

196. Letters, March – April 2001, to George Younger concerning his retirement as Chairman of the Royal Bank of Scotland Plc.
197. Greetings card, c. March 2001, possibly from George Younger's office staff wishing him a happy and long retirement from his post as Chairman of the Royal Bank of Scotland Plc.

Itineraries

198. May – December 1991.
199. 1992.
200. 1993.
201. 1994.
202. 1995.
203. 1996.
204. 1997.
205. 1998.
206. 1999.
207. 2000.
208. 2001.
209. January – July 2002.

210 – 218 SPEECHES AND STATEMENTS

210. Speeches and extracts, 1965.
211. Extract from a speech, 8 December 1973.
212. Extracts from speeches, 1974. Includes extracts from two speeches by Teddy Taylor and Hector Monro.
213. Speeches, extracts from speeches and statements, c. 1974 – 1980s, with related papers. Includes extracts from speeches by Teddy Taylor, Alex Fletcher and George Younger, members of the Scottish 'Shadow' team.

214. Extracts from speeches and statements, 1975.
215. Speeches and extracts from speeches, 1976, with some related papers and news cuttings.
216. Extracts from speeches, 1977.
217. Speeches, extracts from speeches and statements, 1978.
218. Extracts from speeches and statements, 1979.

219 – 295 DIARIES

Political Diaries

219. Diary, 1957 and 1959, containing three entries, two of them relating to the 1959 General Election in the constituency of North Lanark.
220. Diary containing entries relating to:
 - (i) Visit to South Africa, 15 November – 1 December 1969, pp. 1 – 34.
 - (ii) Meeting with Michael Noble, former Secretary of State for Scotland, and MP for Argyll, 13 November 1972, pp. 35 – 36.
 - (iii) Impressions on being appointed Minister of State for Defence, cabinet reshuffling and his first day in the Ministry of Defence, 8 January and 10 January 1974, pp. 37 – 38.
221. Diary, 1977 – 1979, mostly concerning political matters including Scottish devolution, 1979 Scottish Assembly referendum and General Election, and impressions on Margaret Thatcher's leadership style.

Desk Diaries

222. 1971.
223. 1972.
224. 1973.
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Pocket Diaries

244. 1952.

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- 281. 1988 (blank duplicate).
- 282. 1989.
- 283. 1990.
- 284. 1991.
- 285. 1992.
- 286. 1993.
- 287. 1994.
- 288. 1995.
- 289. 1996.
- 290. 1997.
- 291. 1998
- 292. 1999

Notebooks

- 293. Notebook, 1999, containing miscellaneous notes, draft notes for speeches, lists of names for events.
- 294. Notebook, 1999 – 2002, containing miscellaneous notes for speeches, draft letters and lists of names.
- 295. Notebook, 2000, containing miscellaneous notes for speeches, draft letters and lists of names.

296 – 302 LIFE AND HEREDITARY PEERAGE

- 296. Letter, 20 May 1992, of John Major PM recommending George Younger for a life peerage, with a copy of George Younger's reply, 21 May 1992.
- 297. Correspondence and papers, June 1992, concerning George Younger's elevation to the House of Lords, with some standing orders and publications, 1989 – 1992, relating to the House of Lords.

298. Letters, June 1992, congratulating George Younger on his life peerage and elevation to the House of Lords.
299. Letters, July 1992, congratulating George Younger on his life peerage and elevation to the House of Lords.
300. Letters, c. June – July 1992, congratulating George Younger on his life peerage and elevation to the House of Lords.
301. Papers, 1998, concerning George Younger's hereditary peerage, with a copy of writ of summons to Parliament.
302. Typescript copy of Younger of Leckie's entry in Burke's Peerage, undated.

303 KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER

303. Letters, January 1993, congratulating George Younger on his appointment as Knight Commander of the Victorian Order, with instructions, June 1993, for his investiture.

304 – 308 ORDER OF THE THISTLE

304. Correspondence and papers, October 1995 – February 1996, concerning George Younger's installation as Knight of the Order of the Thistle.
305. Letters, October 1995 – March 1996, congratulating George Younger on his installation as Knight of the Order of the Thistle.
306. Papers, April – July 1996, concerning George Younger's installation ceremony with some letters of congratulation, July 1996.
307. Letter, 3 June 2003, to Diana Younger concerning delivery of Insignia of the Thistle to HM The Queen after George Younger's death, with a list of members of the order.
308. Miscellaneous publications relating to the Order of the Thistle.

309 – 317 LORD HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

309. Correspondence, 2000 – 2002, concerning George Younger's two terms as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, with the Royal Warrants for his appointment.
310. Briefing notes, programmes of engagements, guest lists, and related papers, 2001, concerning George Younger's first term as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, with

a copy of a press notice from Downing Street announcing appointment [*Data Protection Principles apply*].

311. Guest lists, 2001, for various engagements [*Data Protection Principles apply*].
312. Speeches of George Younger, 2001, including a 3^{1/2}" floppy disk and speeches of previous Lord High Commissioners, 1990 – 1999.
313. Correspondence, January 2001 – July 2002, concerning George Younger's two terms as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, with a letter, November 2001, of Tony Blair recommending him for a second term.
314. Correspondence, May – June 2001, mostly thanking George Younger for his hospitality during his term as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
315. Briefing papers and programmes of engagements, 2001, for Diana Younger during her husband's term as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
316. Briefing papers, programmes of engagements, photographs and related material, 2001, for Diana Younger during her husband's term as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
317. Briefing papers, programmes of engagements, schedules and related material, 2002, concerning George Younger's second term as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

318 – 331 MEMBERSHIP AND PATRONAGE OF ORGANISATIONS

318. Correspondence and papers, 1969 – 2003, concerning George Younger's involvement with Winchester College, includes papers relating to his term as college warden (1997 – 2002), programmes of events, menus, manuscript notes for speeches and related printed material.
319. Papers, 1978, concerning 154 (Lowland) Transport Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport (Volunteers) Honorary Colonel.
320. Correspondence and papers, 1986 – 2002, concerning the Queen's Body Guards for Scotland, Royal Company of Archers, includes a letter, c. 1986, of the HRH Prince Andrew and Sarah Fergusson, Dukes of York thanking them for a wedding present of glasses.

321. Papers, 1990, of the 'Korea Reunion' committee, with a photocopy of 'The Argylls in Korea' (1952) by Lieutenant-Colonel G.I. Malcolm of Poltalloch.
322. Papers, 1992, concerning conferment of honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by Napier University and of Doctor *honoris causa* by the University of Edinburgh to George Younger.
323. Correspondence, programmes of events and related papers, 1992 – 1993, concerning George Younger's chairmanship of The Royal Anniversary Trust to celebrate HM The Queen's 40th anniversary.
324. Papers, 1993 – 1997, concerning George Younger's installation as first Chancellor of Napier University, annual dinner of the Court and opening of Craighouse Campus.
325. Papers, 1994, concerning the state visit by the King and Queen of Norway to the Edinburgh Festival Theatre and to George Younger in his capacity as chairman of the Board of Trustees, includes ceremonial of visit, theatre performance programmes, admission cards, invitations and a related memorandum.
326. Programmes and related papers, 1994 – 2000, concerning The Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education.
327. Papers, 2000 – 2002, concerning The Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education, includes correspondence, agendas, minutes of trustees' meetings with short-lists and entry reports.
328. Minutes and briefing papers, 2002, of the Festival Theatre Trust board of trustees.
329. Papers, 2002, concerning the Scottish Korean War Memorial.
330. Letters, c. 2003, of George Younger concerning the business of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Armouries, includes a list of contacts. [N.B. *the date given in one the letters is wrong. For clarification see explanatory note inside folder*].
331. List of directorships of George Younger with a supplementary list of other organisations he was involved in and names of positions held, undated.

332 – 377 PERSONAL AND FAMILY PAPERS

Early family papers and correspondence

332. Correspondence and papers, 1905 - 1906, of Sir John Gilmour and Sir George Younger, 1st Viscount Younger of Leckie, concerning the marriage of James Younger and Maud Gilmour.

George Younger personal papers

333. Local Association of Boy Scouts cyclist and musician badge certificates issued to George Younger, June 1944.
334. School notebook, c. 1940s, containing manuscript notes on English Literature, History and Geography, a calendar of dates in European History, French phrases, with miscellaneous notes, 1958, mostly concerning car racing.
335. Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board School Certificate of subjects and grades attained by George Younger, July 1947.
336. Scrapbook, 1948 – 1958, containing music programmes.
337. Student's précis and notes, c. 1950, of Officer–Cadet George Younger, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 14 Platoon C. Coy.
338. Oxford New College papers, 1951 – 1966. Including extracts from regulations, statement of fixed charges, statement of account with the College and seating plan and menu for commemoration of The Founder event.
339. Letter, 9 October 1951, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlander Regimental Depot forwarding George Younger the ribbon of his Korea Medal.
340. Letter, 13 November 1951, of the War Office to George Younger confirming that he had been accepted for a Territorial Army Commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
341. Statements of income and expenditure, 1951 – 1955, of George Younger, with related papers mostly undated.
342. List of objects, c. 1954, possibly presents received by George and Diana Younger on the occasion of their wedding.
343. Papers, 1957 – 1965, mostly concerning George Younger's financial affairs.
344. Bank account book, August 1961 – May 1965, of George Younger.
345. Director's expenses book, December 1962 – December 1964, with a letter, 30 March 1957, explaining system to record information on book.
346. Miscellaneous letters, 1960 and 1961, concerning household issues.

347. Correspondence, 1962 – 1963, concerning George Younger's involvement in the Stirling and District Choral Union, the Perth Choral and Orchestral Society and in Cargilfield School Appeal.
348. Receipts, invoices and accounts, 1963 – 1964.

George Younger personal and family correspondence

349. Letters, January – September 1950, of George Younger to his parents from Fort George and Eaton Hall while doing his national service.
350. Letters, January – July 1951, of George Younger to his parents from Singapore, Hong Kong, Korea and SS. Empire Orwell.
351. Letters, October 1953 – June 1954, of George Younger to his parents from Oxford.
352. Letters, August 1954 – January 1957, of George and Diana Younger to his parents.
353. Miscellaneous letters, 1960 – 1966, to and of George Younger.
354. Letters and papers, c. 1965 – 1966, concerning James Younger, with school records during his time at Cargilfield School and a letter, 14 December 1969, of George Younger regarding the provision of religious education at Winchester College.
355. Christmas cards, c. 1980s – 1990s, to George Younger from Margaret and Dennis Thatcher, John and Norma Major, Michael Hirst, Ian Lang and Lord Charles Sanderson.
356. Miscellaneous greetings and Christmas cards. c.1980s – 2002, to George Younger. Includes cards from HRH Charles Prince of Wales, HRH The Princess Anne, Gordon Brown, William Hague, Jean Pierre Chevènement and Jeffrey Archer.
357. Miscellaneous personal correspondence and papers, 1987 – 2002.
358. Letters, October – December 2002, to George and Diana Younger during the last days of his illness. Includes a list of correspondents to be replied to and letters from Margaret Thatcher, John Major, Iain Duncan Smith.
359. Miscellaneous lists of correspondents and appointments, c. December 2002.
360. Letters, January 2003, to George and Diana Younger.

Diana Younger Personal Papers

361. Letter, 31 March 1966, of Ted Heath to Diana Younger thanking her for her hospitality.
362. Notebook, May 1979 – April 1981, containing manuscript notes describing outfits worn by Diana Younger at various public engagements.
363. Manuscript notes, 17 April 1984, describing a visit to Windsor Castle by George and Diana Younger.
364. Letter, 20 May 2004, of Lady Vallance to Diana Younger.

Miscellaneous Personal and Family Papers

365. George Younger & Son, Limited, Alloa: a short history, c. 1960.
366. Letters, November 1962, concerning Lady Younger's nomination to the Order of the British Empire.
367. Correspondence and papers, 1962 – 1965, concerning Territorial Army and Auxiliary Forces.
368. Correspondence and memoranda, 1974 – 1996, concerning archaeological excavations and history of Leckie.
369. Miscellaneous papers, 1984 – 2002, including articles, musical scores, miscellaneous manuscript notes in the hand of George Younger, lists of guests, various newsletters, programmes of engagements, typescript address to Liverpool University with occasion of receiving an honorary degree.
370. Periodical publications containing articles about Sir George Younger of Leckie, 1st Viscount Leckie, *Scottish Brewing Archive Newsletter*, 1985, and Gargunnoch in Old Times, *The Gargunnoch Quarterly*, 1987, with a Christmas card, c. 1985, from the Scottish Brewing Archive to George Younger.
371. Papers, 1986, concerning membership of Friends of Scottish Historic Buildings.
372. Photocopy of 'A happy man: George Younger in conversation' an article published in *The Scottish Review*, c. 1990.
373. Biographical synopsis, tape recordings with transcripts of an interview with George Younger, and related correspondence and papers, c. 1990 – 2003.
374. Genealogy of the Smith family, with a chapter on the Younger of Leckie, 1992.

375. Address, c. 1997, in memory of Edward George Younger, 3rd Viscount Younger of Leckie.
376. Obituary, 24 July 1997, of Edward George Younger, 3rd Viscount Younger of Leckie. Some pages are missing [*faint typescript*].
377. Essay on David Lloyd George by D.D. Cuthbert, Monash University, c. 2000.

378 – 386 MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

378. Miscellaneous publications, 1964 – 1992, mostly relating to Conservative politics with some concerning Labour.
379. Letter, c. 1977, of HM The Queen thanking George Younger and others for a Silver Jubilee present.
380. Papers and correspondence, 1979 – 1980, concerning a former constituency's case [*Data Protection Act principles apply*].
381. Reports and memoranda, 1989, concerning Scottish Lowland Airports Policy.
382. Correspondence and papers, October 1992 – October 1993, concerning Rosyth Royal Dockyard.
383. Correspondence and papers, March 1993 – January 1995, concerning Lord Justice Scott's inquiry into exports of defence equipment and dual use of goods to Iraq [*closed until 1 January 2016*].
384. Correspondence and papers, January – July 1994, concerning the Pergau Dam inquiry [*closed until 1 January 2015*].
385. Miscellaneous papers and correspondence. Including a letter, 17 November 1998, of George Robertson, Secretary of State for Defence, concerning the future organisation and structure of the Territorial Army; minutes, 14 November 2001, of the Council of Scottish Colonels; and a letter, 24 May 2002, concerning the affairs of The Highland Brigade Club.
386. Correspondence and papers, July 1998 – July 2000, concerning research for a book by Geoffrey Smith on the Western Alliance in the last years of the Cold War.

387 – 399 EPHEMERA AND PERSONAL MEMORABILIA

387. Miscellaneous ephemera, 1937 – 1999, including menu cards, invitations and programmes of events.
388. Miscellaneous certificates, 1968 – 1994.

389. Memorabilia, 1979 – 1986, regarding events and engagements attended by George Younger as Secretary of State for Scotland, including menu cards, invitations, seating plans and related ephemera, with greeting cards of Ted Heath, Margaret and Denis Thatcher, and Jeffrey and Mary Archer.
390. Memorabilia, July 1981, relating to the marriage of HRH Charles Princes of Wales and The Lady Diana Spencer, including invitations, order of service, ceremonial, table plans, lunch menus and related newspapers, July – August 1981.
391. 'Play the Game' greetings card, December 1984, signed by the Labour leaders of Stirling, Clackmannan and Falkirk district councils. The inside of the card contains a game based on local government issues in Central Scotland and a letter, 19 December 1984, to George Younger.
392. Memorabilia, c. 1986 – 1989, concerning events and engagements attended by George Younger's term as Secretary of State for Defence, including menus, invitations, seating plans, several Christmas cards of Margaret and Denis Thatcher, and other related ephemera.
393. Memorabilia, 1986, concerning events and engagements attended by George Younger as Secretary of State for Defence, including menus, invitations, seating plans and related ephemera.
394. Memorabilia, 1987, concerning events and engagements attended by George Younger as Secretary of State for Defence, including menus, invitations, seating plans and related ephemera.
395. Memorabilia, 1988, concerning events and engagements attended by George Younger as Secretary of State for Defence, including menus, invitations, seating plans and related ephemera.
396. Memorabilia, 1989, concerning events and engagements attended by George Younger as Secretary of State for Defence, including menus, invitations, seating plans and related ephemera.
397. Memorabilia, 1989 – 2000, mostly concerning events and engagements attended by George Younger as Chairman of the Royal Bank of Scotland.
398. Miscellaneous memorabilia, 1989 – 2002.
399. Miscellaneous memorabilia, 1989 – 2002, including two writs of summons to Parliament, 8 April 1997, issued to Edward George Younger, 3rd Viscount Younger of Leckie, and to George Younger, Lord Younger of Prestwick.

400 – 626 PHOTOGRAPHS

Early Years and Early Political Career

400. Copies of photographs of George Younger during the Korea War, 1951.
401. George Younger at Clackmannanshire Licensed Trade Dance, 1959.
402. George Younger at the Scottish Spring Conference, c. 1950s.
403. Portraits of George Younger, 1961 – 1970.
404. Photographs showing George Younger possibly at an event of the Scottish Conservative Party, c. 1960s.
405. George and Diana Younger canvassing at the 1964 General Election campaign in Ayr constituency, c. September – October 1964. The photographs are postmarked January 1965.
406. George and Diana Younger canvassing at the 1964 General Election campaign in Ayr and possibly Alloway, September – October 1964.
407. British Airways inaugural flight to Majorca, c. 1968 – 1969. Photographs showing George and Diana Younger with Norman and Ellie Blake at Formentor Hotel, and at a reception in airport.
408. Photographs of a visit to the U.S.A., c. 1968 – 1969. Envelope postmarked 11 February 1969.
409. Visit of Ted Heath to Ayr, c. 1969 – 1970.
410. Visit of George Younger to South Africa, November – December 1969, with a related compliments slip of Anastase C. Stanassis, 16 January 1970.
411. George Younger, chairman of the Scottish Conservative Party, with a group of party activists including Ian MacArthur, Teddy Taylor, Hector Monro and Alick Buchanan-Smith, also known as 'The Young Turks', before the 1974 General Election. Includes related correspondence, September 1974.
412. Three photographs showing Margaret Thatcher during a visit to Scotland, with Scottish Conservative candidates and at an event of the Scottish Conservative Party, c. 1976.
413. George Younger and his son Andrew during the 1979 General Election campaign, 1979.
414. Margaret Thatcher's cabinet, May 1979.

415. Margaret Thatcher's cabinet, July 1983.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Development

416. Reception attended by George Younger at Wallace, Cameron & Co., c. 1970.

417. Visit of George Younger to Tennent Caledonian Breweries, August 1971.

418. Photographic album of the opening of the Kinross – Milnathort by-pass motorway M90 by George Younger, 13 December 1971.

419. Visit of George Younger to Craigie College of Education, 15 March 1972.

420. Official portraits of George Younger as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Development, April 1972.

421. Photographic album of the opening of the M73 motorway by George Younger, 10 April 1972.

422. Black and white photographic prints showing the opening of the M73 motorway by George Younger, 10 April 1972, with a related letter, 24 April 1972.

423. Opening of Strathkelvin House by George Younger, 3 July 1972, with a related letter, 13 July 1972, and a newsletter of the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

424. Garden party at Lancaster House, St. James's, 29 June 1973, for American, European and Commonwealth exchange teachers serving in the UK, attended by HM The Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, with joint hosts Margaret Thatcher, Secretary of State for Education, George Younger, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Development at the Scottish Office and Lord Belstead, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Northern Ireland Office.

425. Opening of NCR's New International Education Centre in Dundee, 2 November 1973.

426. British Caledonian Airways, inauguration of transatlantic scheduled service, 1973.

427. Launch of HMS Ardent at Yarrow (Shipbuilders Ltd.), 9 May 1975.

428. Visit to Hodge Associates, undated.

429. Visit of George Younger to the Scottish Engineering Production Exhibition, undated.

Secretary of State for Scotland

430. Colour negatives showing George and Diana Younger with their sons James and Charles, May 1979.
431. George Younger with Sir David Ezra and Joe Gormley at ECSC reception, 11 May 1979.
432. Opening of Hunterston Ore Terminal by HRH Elizabeth the Queen Mother, June 1979.
433. HM Queen Elizabeth II during her summer visit to Scotland accompanied by HRH Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, and George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, June – July 1979.
434. Portraits of George and Diana Younger with their son Charles, possibly at Bute or Dover House, July 1979.
435. George Younger and Margaret Thatcher during the Prime Minister's visit to Edinburgh, 10 July 1979.
436. George Younger with some unidentified overseas dignitaries, c. September 1979.
437. HRH Princess Margaret at Edinburgh Festival Club reception, September 1979.
438. George Younger with Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara, President of Gambia, during his visit to Scotland, September 1979.
439. Arrival of HM Queen Elizabeth II and HRH Prince Phillip at Glasgow Central Station from London on the Royal Train, and opening of Strathclyde House, 1 November 1979.
440. Portraits of George Younger, November 1979, with some related correspondence, November – December 1979.
441. George and Diana Younger at New St. Andrew's House, December 1979.
442. Portraits of George Younger with his family. Some have possibly been taken at Bute House in Edinburgh, c. 1979.
443. Visit of HRH Charles Prince of Wales to Scotland. The photographs show the Prince of Wales, c. 1979.
444. George Younger with the Great Seal of Scotland, c. 1979.
445. George Younger with the Royal Family during their summer visit to Scotland, c. 1979.

446. George Younger and Malcolm Rifkind with a group of unidentified men, c. 1979.
447. George and Diana Younger with the chairman and directors of A.H. Macintosh Furniture, c. 1979.
448. Portraits of George and Diana Younger and of both of them with their son Andrew, c. 1979.
449. Portraits of George Younger, c. 1979 – 1985.
450. George Younger with Donald Dewar and others, c. 1979 – 1985.
451. George and Diana Younger visiting old age pensioners, c. 1979 – 1985.
452. Miscellaneous photographs relating to George Younger's term as Secretary of State for Scotland, c. 1979 – 1985.
453. George and Diana Younger at launch of H.M.S. Brazen by Mrs Frances Pym at Yarrow (Shipbuilders) Ltd., 4 March 1980, with a related letter, 16 April 1980, of R.W.S. Easton, Chairman and Chief Executive of Yarrow (Shipbuilders) Ltd.
454. George Younger at opening of Conoco North Sea Inc. new office building in Aberdeen, May 1980, with a related letter, 9 June 1980, of C.F. Ellis, Vice-president of Conoco North Sea Inc.
455. George Younger at opening of the final stage of the Monkland Motorway, May 1980, with a related letter, 15 May 1980, of Charles O'Halloran, Convener of Strathclyde Regional Council.
456. Visit of George Younger to the Glenrothes Development Corporation, June 1980, with a related note, 11 June 1980.
457. Visit of George and Diana Younger to Forties Oil Field, June 1980.
458. Visit of George Younger to Sumitomo House and Museum, Japan, September 1980, and Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Kyoto Works, 20 September 1980.
459. George and Diana Younger at the Ayr Gold Cup, c. 1980.
460. George Younger being interviewed by Radio Clyde, February 1981, with a related letter, 27 February 1981, of Alex Dickson, Head of News, Current Affairs and Sport at Radio Clyde.
461. Visit of George Younger to National Panasonic (U.K.) Ltd., March 1981, with a related letter, 26 March 1981.

462. George Younger at opening of a new plant of the West of Scotland Clothing Services Ltd. in Kilwinning, March 1981, with a related letter, 26 March 1981.
463. Portraits of George Younger, May 1981.
464. George Younger being interviewed by Hugh Cochrane for the Glasgow Herald, May 1981, with related correspondence, 4 – 7 May 1981, concerning the interview and media coverage of the Royal opening of Sullom Voe Oil Terminal in Shetland.
465. George and Diana Younger arriving for dinner on board the Royal Yacht 'Britannia' at Lerwick harbour, 9 May 1981, with a related note, c. May 1981.
466. George Younger at opening of a new unit in the Marconi Space and Defence Systems Ltd. factory in Hillend, 30 May 1981, with a related note and a newsletter, June 1981.
467. George and Diana Younger at the Royal Wedding, 29 July 1981, with a related card from the Lady Home of Hirsell, 5 August, 1981.
468. George Younger visiting Locharron school, August 1981, and an unidentified building site possibly in the neighbouring area, c. August 1981.
469. George Younger at the Joseph Nickerson Husbandry Awards ceremony, c. 1981.
470. George Younger at Jetstream roll-out, 26 January 1982.
471. Scottish Grand Committee meeting at Crown Office Building in Edinburgh, 15 February 1982.
472. George Younger at a reception in his honour during a visit to Venezuela, 11 September 1982, with two related notes and a news cutting from an issue of 'The Daily Journal, 14 September 1982.
473. George and Diana Younger possibly at Easter Leckie, October 1982, with a related letter, 8 November 1982.
474. George Younger at an event of Esso Petroleum Company Ltd., envelope postmarked 13 December 1982.
475. George Younger at the Canton Symphony League's 'Royal Tartan Ball', 26 February 1983, and during a visit to the Hoover Factory in Ohio, with some related news cuttings, February 1983, and correspondence, March – April 1983.
476. George Younger with some religious representatives, March 1983.

477. George Younger with Scottish Daily Express representatives, 19 April 1983, with a related letter, 20 April 1983.
478. Visit of George Younger to Robert Gordon's College in Aberdeen, May 1983.
479. Portraits of Diana Younger, July 1983, with a related letter, 25 July 1983.
480. Photographic album showing inauguration of the Magnus Oil Field by Margaret Thatcher, 14 September 1983.
481. George Younger at presentation of the Ayr Gold Cup, September 1983, with a related letter, 27 September 1983.
482. State opening of UK Parliament, October 1983.
483. George Younger, Lord Caldecote and David Steel at Prestonfield House, 18 November 1983, with a related letter, 5 December 1983.
484. George and Diana Younger with the Rev. J. Frazer McLuskey. Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and his wife outside Westminster during his official visit to London, 29 November 1983, with two related news cuttings, 30 November 1983, and a note, 1 December 1983.
485. George and Diana Younger with their daughter Joanna at the launch ceremony of the Isle of Arran ferry, 2 December 1983, with related news cuttings, 3 December 1983.
486. George Younger with Glen Michael and 'Paladin the Lamp' at Scottish TV, 1983, with two related letters, 5 – 6 December 1983.
487. George Younger at an event, possibly involving an awards ceremony, January 1984.
488. Visit of George Younger to Lothian and Borders Fire Brigade, 7 August 1984.
489. George and Diana Younger at opening of Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, August 1984.
490. George Younger at handing-over ceremony of Doune Castle, 2 October 1984, with a related note, 15 October 1984.
491. George Younger at 'Beautiful Britain in Bloom' awards ceremony also attended by Lord David Ezra, 4 October 1984, with some related photocopies of news cuttings, 5 – 19 October 1984.

492. George Younger at Aberdeen Chambers of Commerce banquet, January 1985.
493. George Younger's official portraits, March 1985.
494. Centenary reception for former Scottish Office ministers and senior officials at Edinburgh Castle, May 1985, with a related memorandum, 31 May 1985.
495. George Younger during a visit to a patrol vessel, July 1985.
496. George and Diana Younger at Scottish Office Centenary party, July 1985.
497. Visit of Dr David Smith, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, to Westminster Parliament, 1985.
498. Secretary of State for Scotland Summer Party, 1985.
499. Reception possibly at one of the Secretary of State for Scotland's official residences, c. 1985.
500. Visit to exhibition at New St. Andrew's House, c. 1985.
501. George Younger with Malcolm Rifkind, c. 1986.
502. George and Diana Younger with Malcolm and Edith Rifkind, c. 1986.
503. George Younger with Margaret Thatcher and his family at the unveiling of his portrait by Jane Robson, c. 1987.

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504. Portraits of George Younger, January 1986, with a related minute, 24 January 1986.
505. Visit of George Younger to the 3rd Battalion (Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Essex) The Royal Anglian Regiment, 18 February 1986, with a related letter, 22 April 1986.
506. George and Diana Younger at opening of Ministry of Defence offices at Kentigern House in Glasgow, 26 March 1986.
507. George Younger at Independent European Programme Group meeting in Madrid, 28 April 1986. Includes two photographs showing HM King Juan Carlos I of Spain.
508. George Younger meeting George Bush, vice-president of the USA, 25 June 1986, with a related letter, 25 March 1987.

509. Visit of François-Xavier de Donnea, Minister of Defence of Belgium, to the UK, June 1986, with a related note.
510. Visit of George Younger to the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe, Mons, Belgium, 2 September 1986. Includes a photograph signed by General Bernard Rogers, Supreme Allied Commander Europe.
511. George Younger with Mrs Mayumi Moriyama, former Parliamentary Vice-minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, and Toshio Yamazaki, Japanese ambassador in London, during Mrs Moriyama's visit to the UK, 9 September 1986, with a related letter, 13 October 1986.
512. George Younger with Perrin Beatty, Defence Minister of Canada, during his visit to London, 24 September 1986, with a related letter, 20 November 1986. The photograph is signed by Perrin Beatty.
513. George Younger with Perrin Beatty, Defence Minister of Canada, and with Mr Beatty and Roy McMurtry, Canadian High Commissioner, September 1986, with a related letter of Mr McMurtry, 17 October 1986.
514. Visit of Zhang Aiping, Chinese Minister of National Defence, to the UK, September 1986.
515. George Younger and Zhang Aiping, Chinese Minister of National Defence, and at the Chinese Embassy in London during his visit to the UK, September 1986.
516. 40th meeting of NATO Nuclear Planning Group at Gleneagles, 20 – 21 October 1986, with a related note, [colour photographs].
517. 40th meeting of NATO Nuclear Planning Group at Gleneagles, 20 – 21 October 1986 [black and white photographs].
518. Official portraits of George Younger as Secretary of State for Defence, c. 1986 – 1989.
519. George and Diana Younger during a visit to a Buddhist temple, c. 1986 – 1989.
520. Visit of George Younger to El Alamein, c. 1986 – 1989, with a related note.
521. Visit of George Younger to India and the Taj Mahal, c. 1986 – 1989, with a related note.
522. Visit of George Younger to the British Embassy in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, c. 1986 – 1989.

523. Visit of George Younger to Switzerland, c. 1986 – 1989, with two related notes.
524. Visit of George Younger to the Met Office in Bracknell, c. 1986 – 1989.
525. George Younger with Margaret Thatcher PM and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, c. 1986 – 1989.
526. Visit of George Younger to Belize, c. 1986 – 1989, with a related note.
527. George and Diana Younger attending service at Royal Air Force Church of St. Clement Danes, c. 1986 – 1989, with a plan showing the shrines and books of remembrance.
528. George Younger at Air Force Board Dinner, c. 1986 – 1989, with a related note.
529. Visit of André Giraud, France's Minister of Defence, to the UK, c. 1986 – 1989, with a related note.
530. Visit of George Younger to British servicemen's cemetery in India and several memorials, c. 1986 – 1989.
531. Visit of George Younger to GEC Avionics, c. 1986 – 1989.
532. Visit of George Younger to the Argylls in the Falkland Island, c. 1986 – 1989.
533. Visit of George Younger to Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Ltd. at Barrow-in-Furness, c. 1986 – 1989.
534. Visit of Muhammad Khan Junenjo, Prime Minister of Pakistan, to the UK, c. 1986 – 1988.
535. Visit of George Younger to Royal Navy Armaments Depot at Coulport, c. 1986 – 1989.
536. Visit of George Younger to Sikandar Bagh walled garden fortification and site of the slaughter of 2,200 rebels of the Indian Mutiny by the 93rd (Sutherland Highlanders) Regiment of foot in 1857, c. 1986 – 1989.
537. George Younger at various military manoeuvres, c. 1986 – 1987.
538. Visit of George Younger to King Fahd Naval Academy in Saudi Arabia, c. 1986 – 1989.
539. Visit of Roine Carlsson, Minister of Defence of Sweden, to the UK, c. 1986 – 1989, with a related note.

540. George Younger at a reception of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, c. 1986 – 1989, with a related note.
541. Miscellaneous photographs relating to George Younger's term as Secretary of State for Defence, c. 1986 – 1988.
542. Miscellaneous photographs relating to George Younger's term as Secretary of State for Defence, c. 1986 – 1989.
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544. Miscellaneous photographs relating to George Younger's term as Secretary of State for Defence, c. 1986 – 1989.
545. Visit of George Younger to Royal Air Force Base at Mount Pleasant, Falkland Island, 15 January 1987, with a unit personnel record of the same date.
546. H.M.S. Argyll Badge, 21 January 1987.
547. Visit of George Younger to the USA and meeting with Caspar Weinberger, USA Defence Secretary, 17 February 1987.
548. Visit of George Younger to Singapore, 30 March – 1 April 1987, with a related note.
549. Visit of George and Diana Younger to the British Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, c. May 1987, with a related note, 8 May 1987.
550. George and Diana Younger at Conservative Family Rally at Wembley, 7 June 1987, with a related letter, 25 June 1987, of Sir Basil Fieldman.
551. Portraits of George and Diana Younger, c. August 1987.
552. Castlehill site in Ayrshire with a related letter, 11 September 1987, of the Ayrshire and Arran Health Board, and a plan showing site development.
553. Visit of George Younger to France and meeting with André Giraud, Minister of Defence of France, 1 October 1987, with a related note, 14 October 1987.
554. Visit of George Younger to CAE Electronics, Canada, c. November 1987, with a related note, 18 November 1987.
555. George Younger with Salim Salim, Minister of Defence of Tanzania, November 1987.
556. Visit of George Younger to No 20 (R) Squadron of the Royal Air Force in Wittering, 1987. Including photographs of Tornado aircraft.

557. Visit of George Younger to Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd, Karnataka, India, 10 – 11 January 1988.
558. Portraits of George Younger as Secretary of State for Defence, 24 February 1988.
559. Visit of George Younger to CDR Porton, March 1988.
560. Visit of George Younger to South Korea and meeting with Choe Gwang-su, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, in Seoul, March 1988.
561. George Younger at meeting of the Nuclear Planning Group at NATO Headquarters in Brussels, 27 April 1988.
562. Royal Navy submarines during military manoeuvres, 24 May – 7 June 1988.
563. Visit of George Younger to a French battlefield, c. June 1988, with a related letter, 18 July 1988, of Ian McKney, Military Attaché at the British Embassy in Paris.
564. Visit of George Younger to a French battlefield, c. June 1988, with a related letter, 29 July 1988, of Ian McKney, Military Attaché at the British Embassy in Paris.
565. Visit of George Younger to the 20th Armoured Brigade (UK) at Sennelagen, Germany, July 1988, with a related letter, 2 August 1988.
566. George Younger at opening of the Commander Operational Intelligence Requirements Congress, c. July 1988, with a related note, 26 July 1988.
567. Visit of His Highness Sayyid Faher Bin Taimur Al Said, Minister of State for Defence and Security of the Sultanate of Oman, to the UK, 9 September 1988, with a related note.
568. George Younger with Charles Goerens, President of the Western European Union Assembly, 20 – 23 September 1988.
569. Presentation of annual report and badge of the Royal British Legion to George Younger, c. September 1988.
570. Visit of Diana Younger to Fribourg and Lucerne, Switzerland, 17 – 18 October 1988, with a related Christmas Card, 20 December 1988.
571. George Younger at the Conservative Party Conference in Brighton, October 1988.

572. George Younger with Neils Petersen, Minister of Economic Affairs of Denmark, 26 – 29 November 1989.
573. George Younger with Amb. M. Alexander, NATO Permanent Representative, at NATO Headquarters in Brussels during Eurogroup meeting, 30 November 1988.
574. Visit of Marc Fischbach, Minister of Defence of Luxembourg, to the UK, November 1988.
575. George Younger with Frank Carlucci, USA Secretary of Defence , at NATO Headquarters in Brussels during a meeting of the Defence Planning Committee, 1 December 1988.
576. George Younger at RNAY Fleetlands Apprentice Awards Ceremony 1988, with a related note, 24 February 1989.
577. Visit of George Younger to military manoeuvres in Wales, 1988, with a related letter, 22 July 1988.
578. Visit of George Younger to Royal Air Force Fighter Squadron 3 at Gutersloch Royal Air Force Station in Germany, c. 1988, with a menu card, 5 October 1988.
579. Visit of George Younger to British Armed Forces in Hong Kong, c. 1988 – 1989.
580. George Younger at a reception during a visit to Hong Kong with a related letter, c. 1988 – 1989.
581. Visit of Dr. Rupert Scholz, Federal Minister of Defence of Germany, to the UK, c. 1988 – 1989, with a related note.
582. Visit of George Younger and Dr. Rupert Scholz, Federal Minister of Defence of Germany, to HMS Illustrious, c. 1988 – 1989, with another unidentified
583. Visit of Mr Guy Coëme, Minister of Defence of Belgium, to the UK, c. 1988 – 1989, with a related note.
584. Reception at Lancaster House attended by HRH Princes Charles and Princess Diana of Wales, c. 1988 – 1989.
585. Visit of George Younger to naval submarine base at Kings Bay, Georgia, USA, 30 January 1989.
586. George Younger with Kim Beazley, Minister of Defence of Australia, in Canberra, March 1989, with a related letter, 12 April 1989.
587. George Younger at Northwood Command Centre attending 40th NATO anniversary, 10 April 1989.

588. Visit of George Younger to Stockholm, 24 – 25 April 1989, with a related letter, 19 May 1989.
589. George Younger with Sergey Akhromeyev, Chief of the General Staff of the Soviet Armed Forces, during his visit to the UK, April 1989.
590. 25th Anniversary Dinner of the Ministry of Defence, April 1989, with a related note, 14 April 1989.
591. Visit of George Younger to the Plateau d'Albion, France, c. April 1989, with a related letter, 11 April 1989.
592. Visit of George Younger to HMS Seahawk, Royal Naval Air Station in Culdrose, Helston, Cornwall, May 1989, with a related letter, 23 May 1989.
593. George Younger at Eurogroup meeting in NATO Headquarters, Brussels, 7 June 1989.
594. George Younger at AWACS roll-out ceremony in Seattle, 11 July 1989, with a related letter, 25 July 1989.
595. George Younger with Dick Cheney, USA Secretary of State for Defence, and other members of the USA Department of Defence during his visit to Washington DC, 12 July 1989, with a related letter, 7 November 1989, and some stickers with captions.
596. George Younger with Dan Quayle, Vice-president of the USA, during his visit to Washington, 13 July 1989, with a related note, 15 August 1989.
597. Visit of Dmitri Yazov, Minister of Defence of the Soviet Union, to RAF Leuchars, 26 July 1989.
598. George Younger with Dmitri Yazov, Minister of Defence of the Soviet Union, during his visit to the UK, 27 July 1989.
599. George Younger at celebrations of British Defence Council's 25th anniversary, 1989.
600. Portraits of George Younger possibly on the occasion of NATO's 40th anniversary, c.1989.
601. HMS Dolphin docks in Gosport, c. 1989, with a related programme, 3 October 1989, for George Younger's forthcoming visit and a letter of invitation, 5 October 1989.

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602. Visit of George Younger to Software Sciences' Headquarters, 13 February 1986, with a related letter, 7 April 1986.
603. Visit of George Younger to HMS Intrepid during Exercise Anchor Express in Norway, 5 – 6 March 1986.
604. George Younger at KFAA Graduation Ceremony in Riyadh Air Base, 7 May 1986, with a related letter, 5 June 1986.
605. Visit of George Younger to the Sultanate of Oman, 26 November 1986.
606. George Younger on board an unidentified aircraft carrier during military exercises at sea, c. 1986 – 1989.
607. Visit of George Younger to British Aerospace, Military Aircraft Division, Warton, c. 1986 – 1989.
608. Visit of George and Diana Younger to the USA Department of Defence, c. 1986 – 1989.
609. Visit of George Younger to Saudi Arabia Air Academy, c. 1986 – 1989.
610. Façade and interior of Admiralty House in London, c. 1986 – 1989.
611. Visit of George Younger to Spain, c. 1986 – 1989.
612. Visit of George Younger to Seville, Spain, c. 1986 – 1989.
613. Visit of George and Diana Younger to France's Ministry of Defence, 9 – 10 March 1987.
614. Visit of George Younger to Royal Air Force Laarbruch, 14 October 1987.
615. Visit of George Younger to Headquarters Wales, 1988, with a related letter, 11 August 1988.
616. George Younger at an informal meeting of G.E.I.P., 10 – 11 September 1988.
617. Visit of George Younger to the Federal Republic of Germany, 3 – 5 October 1988.
618. Visit of George and Diana Younger to Switzerland, 17 – 18 October 1988.
619. Visit of George Younger to Saudi Arabia, November 1988.

Miscellaneous Photographs

- 620. Family photographs of Sir George Younger, 1st Viscount Younger of Leckie, Lady Younger, their children and Leckie House, c. 1900.
- 621. Copy photograph of Winston Churchill in Alloa during WWII, c. 1939 – 1945.
- 622. Miscellaneous photographs, c. 1960s – 1979.
- 623. British Petroleum 'Sea Quest' drilling platform, 1966 – 1970.
- 624. Visit of George and Diana Younger to Brunei, c. 1975 – 1976, with a related letter, 9 February 1976.
- 625. Visit of George Younger to British Aerospace Aircraft Group Scottish Division factory at Prestwick Airport, 26 October 1978.
- 626. Sir Alec Douglas – Home 8^{0th} birthday party at Chequers, 3 July 1983, with related correspondence and ephemera, July – August 1983.

627 – 637 AUDIOTAPES

- 627. Envelope containing a single-reel audio tape and a letter, 22 January 1974, of the Kinross and West Perthshire Conservative Association concerning George Younger's speech at the Crieff's Conservative Branch Dinner on 11 January 1974, with a related news cutting, 19 January 1974.
- 628. 'A Question of Balance', BBC Radio 4, interview with George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, by Trevor Davies, c. 1980 – 1981.
- 629. 'Talk In Sunday', presented by Alex Dickson. Interview with the Rt. Hon. George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, 18 January 1981.
- 630. 'Profile on Alisdair Milne', BBC Radio 4, 21 July 1982.
- 631. Scottish Conservative and Unionist Association Centenary Dinner, 26 November 1982.
- 632. One cassette tape containing Ed Cox's interview with the Rt. Hon. George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland; WHBC News story, and The Rt. Hon. George Younger's News Conference at the Hoover House in North Canton, Ohio, 26 February 1983.
- 633. 'Modern Studies Topics', BBC Education Broadcast, 11 November 1983.
- 634. 'At Home with Hunter', 22 December 1983.

635. Interview with the Rt. Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, by David Wilson on the Scottish Development Agency's 10th, Radio Clyde, 1985.
636. Two cassette tapes containing a recording of a Burns supper in Ayrshire. Tape 1 includes an address by George Younger shortly after his appointment as Secretary of State for Defence, c. January 1986.
637. Between Ourselves, Moira and Stuart MacDonald, undated.

638 – 657 VHS VIDEOTAPES

638. Recordings of various television programmes at which George Younger appeared:
- (i) Why I am a Conservative, BBC, October 1980.
 - (ii) Open to Question, STV, c. 1980.
 - (iii) Seven Days, BBC, May 1985.
 - (iv) Question Time, BBC, 23 May 1985.
639. Recordings of 'Current Account', BBC 1, with Secretary of State for Scotland, 12 March 1981, and Georg Solti conducting the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
640. Recording of BBC1 coverage of the Royal Wedding, c. July 1981.
641. Recordings of Brian Walden's interview with George Younger, 'Weekend World', London Weekend Television, 1984, and Princess Anne's visit to Burkina Faso, formerly Upper Volta, undated.
642. Recording of a banquet organised by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce including a speech by George, transmitted as part of 'Scotland Tomorrow' by Grampian Television, 18 January 1985.
643. Profile of George Younger as Secretary of State for Scotland, transmitted as part of 'Seven Days' for the BBC, May 1985.
644. Profile of George Younger as Secretary of State for Scotland, transmitted as part of 'Seven Days' for the BBC, May 1985.
645. Recordings of 'Weekend World', ITV, 12 May 1985, and 'Question Time', BBC, 1985.
646. Highland Express, the launch of Scotland's new international airline, 20 November 1985.
647. Recordings of 'The Unnecessary Office', BBC, and 'Ways and Means on the Centenary', STV, c. 1985.

- 648. Secretary of State for Defence's speech at the Conservative Party Conference, 8 October 1986.
- 649. Recording of 'Three is Company', BBC Scotland, presented by Mary Marquis, with George Younger and John Smith, c. 1986.
- 650. BBC film on the Ministry of Defence, c. 1986.
- 651. Scottish Conservative Party Conference, 1987.
- 652. Interview with George Younger on his last day at the Ministry of Defence for Newline – Sky News, 28 July 1989.
- 653. Channel 5 recording, 4 December 1989.
- 654. Question Time, February 1990.
- 655. Dispatches, 'A Tax Too Far', 10 March 1993.
- 656. Recording of ceremony at which George Younger received honorary award of a doctorate at the University of Paisley, 1 July 1994, with some related correspondence, September 1994.
- 657. Recordings of various television programmes, mainly undated
 - (i) Howden Renfrew Opening
 - (ii) Magnus Inauguration (Dyce version)
 - (iii) Points North, Grampian TV, George Younger and Alick Buchanan Smith.

658 – 668 PRESS CUTTINGS

- 658. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1929 – 2003.
- 659. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1937 – 2001.
- 660. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1954 – 1991.
- 661. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1962 – 1995.
- 662. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1963 – 1985.
- 663. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1965 – 2006.
- 664. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1966 – 1996.
- 665. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1967 – 1990.
- 666. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1970 – 2002.

667. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1979 – 2000.
668. Cuttings of cartoon 'Oor Geordie: the adventures of auntie Maggie's Highland Hero', *Sunday Standard*, 1981.