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Minutes and financial records, 1911-1995, of Girlguiding Scotland including records of Netherurd House training centre and their shops in Edinburgh and Glasgow. There are also minutes, correspondence and bulletins, 1909-1945, from Imperial Headquarters, London.

Girlguiding Scotland is a voluntary organization for girls and young women with a strong emphasis on service and personal development. The origins of the movement date back to 1907 when Robert Baden-Powell formed the Boy Scouts as a training organization for boys. The first Patrol of Girl Scouts in Scotland was formed in Glasgow in 1908 with links to the 1<sup>st</sup> Glasgow Scout Patrol. This led to a demand for similar organization for girls. Other groups soon followed but the first registered Girl Guides in Scotland were the 1<sup>st</sup> Peebles Patrol formed in 1910. The Girl Guides were officially launched in the same year by Baden-Powell's sister Agnes Baden-Powell, and Imperial Headquarters set up. A Scottish Headquarters Committee was formed in 1912 and the Girl Guide movement established in Scotland. The Girl Guides Association for Scotland was established in 1933 with its own constitution.

For a history of the movement in Scotland see Elizabeth Robertson, *The Story of the Girl Guides in Scotland, 1908-2000*, Edinburgh, 2002.

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- 5 Annual Council Minute Book, 1935 - 1964  
[with printed 'Girl Guides Association Constitution for Scotland' 1932]
- 6-10 Executive Committee Minute Books, 1934
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- 86 Imperial Headquarters Executive Committee Minutes, 1939–1944
  
- 87 General Imperial Headquarters file, 1909-1935, consisting largely of letters from HQ to Scottish HQ but also with letters concerning the Girl Guide movement in general including a letter of 1909 from Lord Baden Powell
  
- 88 Imperial Headquarters News Bulletins, 1939–1945