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Business and personal papers of William Sim, colour manufacturer.

1. Memorandum of events in Life of William Sim, chiefly from old diaries and letters from 1886 - commenced during recovery from very dangerous illness.
2. Certificate for William Sim, for Chemistry at Heidelberg University, 1863  
Certificate of merit in Chemistry received by William Sim from School of Arts and Surgeons Hall 17 April 1862  
Certificate of merit in Chemistry received by William Sim from School of Arts and Surgeons Hall 25 July 1862  
Certificate from Professor Bunsen, Heidelberg, 1864
3. Marriage certificate of William Sim, Colour Manufacturer and Alice Ann Smith, daughter of William Smith, merchant, 1873
4. Commissions as Ensign, 1864, and Lieutenant, 1869, in First Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps received by William Sim
5. Edinburgh Burgess and Guild Ticket for William Sim, Merchant Company, 2nd June 1881
6. Last will and testament of James MacDonald (uncle of William Sim), signed at Shangai, 13 April 1858
7. Agreement between Alexander Sim (father of William) and William Dawson (North British Paint Colour and Varnish Works), 8 May 1845, by which Alexander Sim contracted to work as Clerk to William Dawson for three years.
8. Extract (22 July 1861) from Baptismal Register of the parish of Pitsligo recording baptism of Alexander Sim
9. Invoice from North British Paint Colour and Varnish Works to George Douglas, Perth, Leith, 1837
10. Minute of Agreement between James Galloway and William Sim to feu ground to the latter to erect a colour works, 1867.
11. Schedule of Measurement of William Sim's portion of gable mutual with Mr James Cunningham at Brown's Entry, Leith Walk, 1870
12. Report by Mr Robert Gracie on Messrs Sim and Barclay's Colour Works, 1882  
Notes for valuations, Messrs Sim & Barclays Works, 40 Jane Street

13. Correspondence and accounts between Sim and Barclay (William Sim and Sons 1887) and Webster and Co, Brisbane, Australia, 1882-1894
14. Correspondence re The Property Investment Company of Scotland Limited in Liquidation) and two receipts for amount of call on shares, 1890
15. William Sim & Sons invoice to Heriot Watt College, 1904
16. Chemical notes taken while working in the laboratory of Professor Bunsen, Heidelberg, 1863-4
17. Private Ledger No 1 William Sim and Company (Traded as Sim and Barclay until 1887 then as William Sim and Co, 1867-1907
18. Private Ledger No 2 William Sim and Sons, 1907-1925
19. Notebook of manufacture and costings of colours, paints and varnish