

Principal acquisitions

1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011

This list is not comprehensive but attempts to record acquisitions of most immediate relevance to research. Some items listed here, however, remain closed to access for some time and for a variety of reasons. Researchers should always enquire as to the availability of specific items before visiting the Archive, quoting the reference number which appears at the end of each entry.

Records of N M Rothschild & Sons Limited

Plans of the Royal Mint Refinery c.1914.
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File from the Admin and Staff series, labelled Staff Matters: Staff records pre-1914. The file appears to have been collected in the Staff Department and kept as a record of historical interest. It contains various lists of employees, giving names, dates of service, positions held, salaries, wages, allowances and sums paid to staff, together with details of Christmas and bonus payments. There are details of pension payments and income tax payments, and drafts of terms and conditions.
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Special Correspondence files relating to the rebuilding of New Court in the 1960s.
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Published papers

Parliamentary papers relating to N M Rothschild & Sons: a copy of the contract entered into by Baron Lionel de Rothschild with Her Majesty's Government on or about the 20th day of April last, for a loan of sixteen millions for the public service (Crimean War) Parliamentary Paper 331, June 1855; a copy of a letter from the Master of the Treasury re the lease of the Refinery at the Mint to Sir Anthony de Rothschild, together with the terms in question and a copy of the Treasury minute of the 3rd day of February 1852, sanctioning the arrangement. Parliamentary Paper 310, May 1852.
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Report from the Select Committee on the Usury Laws, Mr NM Rothschild as witness, 30th April 1818 (House of Commons reprint 16 April 1821).
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Off-print of an article from the *Journal of Experimental Biology*, December 1947 entitled 'An Electro-Magnetic Mixer for Manometric Experiments' by H Laser and Lord Rothschild from the Molteno Institute and Department of Zoology, Cambridge.

Patent application submitted by Hon. Walter Rothschild, Gerald Dudley Smith and James Armstrong Wilding for improvements in or relating to gun-carriage and other vehicles. Accepted 10 August 1900.
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Rothschild family

Portraits of members of the Rothschild family: Baron James de Rothschild, Cécile, Baroness Gustave de Rothschild, Baron Salomon von Rothschild and presumed portrait of Caroline, Baroness Salomon von Rothschild.
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Four portrait studies of persons believed to be Rothschild Family members acquired at auction. Three portraits of men, pencil, watercolour, heightened with white by Carl Goebel (Vienna 1824–1899). Seated woman, watercolour, French School, c.1900.
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Marble portrait sculpture of Salomon Mayer von Rothschild (1774–1855) by Paul Joseph Raymond Gayrard. Salomon rests his hand on a railway map of the Nordbahn.
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Notice regarding the eulogies for Baron Edmond de Rothschild, 1934.
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Testimonial written in honour of James de Rothschild on the occasion of his seventeenth birthday on 5 May 1862.
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Folio of photographic reproductions of paintings by Nica de Koenigswarter, née Rothschild, (1913–1988).
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Prints and photographs

A collection of photographs of Aston Clinton, the home of Sir Anthony de Rothschild, showing various rooms and members of staff, c.1900. One photograph of the exterior of the house stamped J.G. Payne & Son, Aylesbury; five photographs of staff and kitchens; one photograph of staff.
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Mounted engraving of the chain bridge of Pesth, by W H Barlett. Captioned on reverse in pencil 'Stahlstich von Wallis nach Bartlett, um 1854'.
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Some examples of the bird skins acquired by the American Museum of Natural History from Walter, 2nd Lord Rothschild. The images were commissioned during the year and form part of the Archive's digital collections. 000/2062

Overleaf

Vegetation, from a folio of photographic reproductions of paintings by Nica de Koenigswarter, née Rothschild (1913–1988), presented by her daughter, Janka. 000/2044

