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. 000/2044
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, sages, 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. 000/2067

Special Correspondence files relating to the rebuilding of New Court in the 1960s. 000/2018

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 513, 1854, p p. 2067

Report from the Select Committee on the Usury Laws, Mr NM Rothschild as witness, 20th April 1818. (House of Commons reprint 16 April 1818). 000/2048

Off-print of an article from the Journal of Experimental Biology, December 1957 entitled ‘An Electro-Magnetic Mixer for Manometric Experiments’ by H Laser and Lord Rothschild from the Molemo 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 to August 1900. 000/2048

Rothschild family

Portraits of members of the Rothschild family: Baron James de Rothschild, Cicile, Baroness Giustave de Rothschild, Baron Salomon von Rothschild and presumed portrait of Caroline, Baroness Salomon von Rothschild. 000/2068

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 1842–1890). Seated woman, watercolour, heightened with white by Carl Goebel (Vienna 1842–1890). 000/2013

Markie portrait sculpture of Salomon Mayer von Rothschild (1744–1815) by Paul Joseph Raymond Gayrand. Salomon rests his hand on a railway map of the Northbahn. 000/2020

Notice regarding the catalogues for Baron Edmond de Rothschild, 1934. 000/2016

Testimonial written in honour of James de Rothschild on the occasion of his seventeenth birthday on 1 May 1864. 000/2014

Folio of photographic reproductions of paintings by Nica de Koenigswarter, née Rothschild, (1913–1988). 000/2044

Prints and photographs

A collection of photographs of Anton 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 JG Payne & Son, Aylesbury, five photographs of staff and kitchens, one photograph of staff. 000/2057

Mounted engraving of the chain bridge of Pest, by W H Bartlett. Captioned on reverse in pencil ‘Stahlstich von Wallis nach Bartlett, um 1854’. 000/2070

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Some examples of the bird skins acquired by the American Museum of Natural History from Walter, 3rd Lord Rothschild. The images were commissioned during the year and form part of the Archive’s digital collections. 000/2062

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