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Robert H. Matthew papers (first tranche)

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Robert H. Matthew papers (second tranche)

An assessment of the contents of the papers stored in 6.01, 5.21 and 5.07 (adjusted 28 May 2014):

RHM/1 (i) and (ii) (Bankers box, and Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

Large Kodak envelope:-

Material for a book on the Scottish village. Many photographs and architectural plans and drawings of villages including Crail, Culross, St.Fillans, Ancrum, Fettercairn, Dirleton, Fochabers, and Kirk Yetholm

Diplomas:-

New Zealand Institute of Architects, Matthew an honorary fellow – 2/1959

Colegio de Arquitectos de Chile – 1965

El Colegio de Arquitectos del Peru – 1965

Instituto de Arquitectos do Brasil – 1965

Tube:-

Arthur Cates Prize awarded jointly to Matthew and Basil Spence – 1932

Edinburgh College of Art, Matthew completed the architectural course – 1927

Large format published folder:-

Clyde Valley Regional Plan 1946 – plans and photographs

Folded material:-

Provisional plan of a new town at East Kilbride – map and photographs – 8/1946

Plastic file/envelope/folder:-

c.18 letters/cards/telegram – 1975-1980

Card from staff (Bells Brae) to Matthew

3 x Passports with health certificates

Driving licence

4 x diaries – 1960-61, 1965, 1970, 1973

Assorted printed matter

Envelope/folder:-

c.27 maps of type National Geographic

c.14 assorted street maps - UK towns/cities

c.60 assorted guides/maps/plans of cities – Europe/World – Romania, Finland etc

c.10 postcards – USSR

Belfast Regional Survey and Plan

Paper/Speech – Some regional planning problems

Clyde Valley Regional Plan – file of notes/letters/clippings – 1940s-1950s

Belfast Regional Plan – envelope/file of notes/letters/clippings

Planning technique / Survey for advisory planning - 1944

c. 90 x pouches photographic slides/diapositives (c.2000 slides) with index to previously arranged slice cabinets – subjects include: Australia-USA / buildings / trees / family / Keith Marschal / RHM paintings / UIA congress

RHM/5 (Bankers box)

1 x box-file:-

Photographs – professional career and family – unsorted

1 x paper pouch file:-

Photographs in several envelopes – sorted as:-

E.Germany / Lisbon 1959 / Prague / 9th Congress International Union of Architects / Paris / 8th International Union of Architects

Neighbourhood housing in Moscow 1958

Pakistan 1961

Romania 1966

Casual portraits, RHM

Photographs site LCC Concert Hall, late-1940s to early-1950s

Portmeirion

CAA occasions/conferences – Malta 1965, New Delhi 1967

Delos

Postcards and small photographs

1 x file:-

Assorted notes / letters / printed matter

1 x envelope:-

Unused stationery, luggage tags, postcards

1 x newspaper:-

Guardian 14 August 1972

1 x file:-

Papers from Scottish Design Congress 1954

1 x report:-

‘Gypsies and other travellers in Kent’, Report in the survey carried out in 1951-52.
Administration of the County of Kent. James W. R. Adams, County Planning Officer

RHM/6 (Bankers box)

Containing miscellaneous files of photographs – professional and family

1 x file:-

X-rays RHM August 1959

1 x envelope:-

Several Kodak wallets of family photographs

1 x paper pouch file:-

Unsorted photographs – architectural features/exteriors – including Sydney

1 x file:-

Unsorted photographs - architectural features/exteriors – including Germany

1 x envelope:-

Unused slide storage pockets

1 x paper pouch file:-

Unsorted postcards – architectural themes – several dozens

2 x albums photographs:-

Photographs of Mercia

Family photographs – Holiday – perhaps France

1 x drawing:-

House design (architect's drawing)

1 x box:-

Unsorted photographs and negatives

This box also contains some unsorted loose photographs neither in files, envelopes, or pouches.

RHM/7 (Bankers box)

1 x paper pouch file:-

Administrative County of London Development Plan, 1951 – notes of proceedings at a public local inquiry relating to the Administrative County of London Development Plan 1951-1952

1 x file:-

Building Research Congress – Sept. 1951 – typescript / printed matter

1 x file:-

London County Council Architects Department – letters / printed matter

1 x envelope:-

Copies of appreciation of RHM in Council Chamber 1953

2 x X-Ray negatives (also in Temporary Box No: 6)

1 x file:-

1 x file and 1 x spring-back file – no material of note

1 x paper pouch file:-

Correspondence / printed matter

1 x file:-

Accounts, name stamps, business cards, assorted negatives

1 x envelope:-

Letters / cards relating to RHM's operation 1975

RHM/8 (Bankers box)

1 x wooden presentation case:-

Containing, and set in padded mould, key to 'Edinburgh Airport on transfer to B.A.A.
1 April 1971'

12 x diaries covering the period 1960s/1970s

17 x note and sketch books

3 x diploma tubes and 1 x roll of diplomas. The diplomas being those of (and some
duplicated in Temporary Box No: 1):-

Colegio de Architectos De Chile ... 1965

Honorary Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Architects 1959

El Colegio De Arquitectos del Peru 1965

Instituto De Arquitectos Do Brasil 1965

Unidentified green roll

Arthur Cates Prize, 1932 (also to Basil Spence)

Certificate in Architecture, ECA 1927

Distinction in Town Planning 1949

League of Philippine Architects 1954

La Sociedad De Arquitectos Mexicanos 1960

La Federacion Nacional de Colegios de Arquitectos de la Republica Mexicana 1970

Prof. Robert Hogg Matthew, Fellow, The Royal Institute of British Architects 1955

Honorary Fellow of the Architectural Institute of Canada 1964

The Royal Scottish Academy – elected – 1959

Photocopies of all the above, and copies of 2 x missing diplomas i.e.:-

Institutul De Architectura Ion Mincu Din Bucuresti 1971

The Federation of Danish Architects 1965

RHM/9 (Bankers box)

c. 80 x pouches photographic slides/diapositives (c.1900 slides) of Greece and its
buildings/architecture

RHM/10 (Bankers box)

c. 38 x pouches photographic slides/diapositives (c.900 slides) of France, Spain and Switzerland and their buildings/architecture

RHM/11 (Bankers box)

c.20 various files/wallets of material from the 1940s/1950s onwards.

These being files/wallets relating to:-

Glasgow Development Plan – manuscript/typescript notes
MARS group / CIAM
MARS group
RIBA material
University Development Committee – Peffermill Playing Field
National Buildings Record
Various accounts
Miscellaneous material
1940s material – Scottish Village / Nuffield College / Personal correspondence /
University School of Architecture, Art College / German printed matter 1930s
Newscuttings / Drawings / South West Scotland Regional Report / Nuffield College
Social Reconstruction Survey, 1943
Keith Marischal Accounts
Scottish Council of the College of General Practitioners
Gutheim correspondence
University College, Dublin
International Union for the Protection of Nature v. General Assembly
New Zealand 1959
Sheffield University
Royal Fine Art Commission, Scotland, 1961
Royal Fine Art Commission, Scotland, 1962

There are also one or two files/wallets containing assorted letters and printed matter

RHM/12 (Bankers box)

Very little material in this box but it contains:-

Sketch of a workshop building
Sheet of calculations
Christmas greetings card to RHM from the Federation of Danish Architects, 1960
Dinner-menu for UIA, Paris, 6 September 1957
Art graphic with New Year greeting
Card graphic, 1967
Alitalia (Italian airline) first-class menu
Photographic portrait of RHM

RHM/13 (Bankers box)

Contains miscellaneous files

1 x plastic file/folder:-

Cartoon sketches / Notebook of notes and doodles

1 x plastic file/folder:-

Several maps, postcards, accounts

Examples of Swedish printed matter relating to flat-pack-type construction:-

‘Triva bygg paketmöbel’

‘Det byggbara köket’

‘EPA’s blå kök’

KLM flight companion with notes headed ‘Djakarta’

Assorted letters, schedules, doodles, menus, printed matter, and postcards

Examples of graphic art

Copy of magazine ‘Intro’, dated 6 January 1968

Camera script for ‘The Growing Town’, 27 October 1961

Draft proposal for: a school near Peder Lykkesvej

Plans/Notes/Specs. for a Danish school

Specs. For Swedish/Svensk Trähusexport, 1945

Copy of ‘The acoustics of the Royal Festival Hall’, Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research, Building Research Station, October 1952

Script for ‘London Town. Birthday edition’

RHM/14 (Bankers box)

Contains miscellaneous files

1 x pouch file:-

Containing:

Miscellaneous reports/lectures on:

Housing / Re-planning Britain / Scottish traditional architecture / Bibliographies / History / Lectures

1 x pouch file:-

Material on visits abroad

1 x pouch file:-

Containing:

Lorimer / Lord Reith’s Group / Scottish Craft Centre / Swedish houses and furniture / Return to RIBA questionnaire / Sketches for furniture etc

1 x pouch file:-

Material on Royal Festival Hall

RHM/15 (Bankers box)

Contains miscellaneous files

1 x pouch file:-

Containing:

RIBA Salaried and Official Architects Commission

Copyright (various docs.)

Ministry of Works. Evidence presented to building industry working party, 1948

Pre-stressed concrete (visit to Sweden)

Report of London Plan Working Party

1 x file of miscellaneous reports

Meetings at Cabinet Offices

1 x pouch file:-

Miscellaneous correspondence, 1952-1953

1 x pouch file:-

University material, 1970s

1 x pouch file:-

Containing maps

1 x copy Ministry of Works. Building Research in Britain 1959/1960

1 x copy Ministry of Works. Building Research in Britain 1957/1958

RHM/16 (Bankers box)

Contains miscellaneous files

Files relating to:

Family assurance (docs. And information)

Sketches, Cosmos Restaurant

Medical buildings extension

Royal Mile Improvement Committee

North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board

Kincardine Power Station

Honorary Architectural Advisory Committee

Timber Development Association

London County Council correspondence

Ninewells, Dundee

Copy of Aberdeen Official Handbook

Assorted unused stationery, postcards, and Lady Matthew 'at-home' invitation cards.

Large batch of unposted invitations to Lady Matthew 'at-home' 11 June 1970

Circa 15 x notebooks / diaries

RHM/17 (Bankers box)

Photographic material, containing:

Many dozens loose photographic slides/diapositives (many poorly taken)

Several rolls of negative film

Circa 30 packets of negatives – Lizars Developing and Printing Service

Circa 12 negative wallets – Ilford

Circa 100 black and white photographs – buildings/architecture

1 x wooden cigar box containing assorted black and white photographs

Several envelopes containing photographs of RHM at various locations

1 x file of photographs entitled ‘Lorimer’ and showing Scottish baronial architecture

1 x album of photographs of Kuwait

1 x album of photographs of early-stages in construction of Concert Hall (Royal Festival Hall), London County Council, 1949

RHM/18 (Bankers box)

Photographic material, containing:

Circa 20 boxes photographic slides/diapositives – geographical/architectural

Circa 50 x pouches photographic slides/diapositives, each with 24 pockets - geographical/architectural

1 x framed photograph portrait

2 x portrait photographs RHM (1 colour, 1 black and white)

Circa 50 photographs, black and white - Scottish rural architecture

Circa 50 photographs – Museum of Kuwait

RHM/19; RHM/20 and RHM/21 (Bankers boxes)

Containing 11 x Box-files

1 x box-file:-

Miscellaneous leaflets. 4. USA

Containing:

13 x typescript articles or circulars on housing, new towns, science and scientists, cities

4 x copies ‘Soils. Newsletter’ 1972 (various)

1 x copy ‘Inaugural address’ by Mies van der Rohe, as Director of Architecture at Armour Institute of Technology, Illinois, 1938

1 x copy ‘Higher education for all’, 1970

1 x copy ‘The White House Conference on Natural Beauty. Report to the President’, 1965

1 x copy The New York Times Book Review, 7 Sept. 1969

1 x copy The New York Times, 7 Sept. 1969

1 x copy The Washington Post Real Estate (supplement) 6 Sept. 1969

1 x copy The Washington Post Style (supplement) 6 Sept. 1969

Various cuttings

1 x box-file:-

Miscellaneous leaflets. 1. Before 1965

Containing:

Various articles or circulars on design modules, traffic engineering, hospital design, scientific education, cost production, house planning etc in the USA in 1960, future of the countryside, architectural tour of Europe, visit to Germany by Vice-Principal of Edinburgh College of Art, conference on architecture in Stockholm in 1965, space, quality in architecture, architectural profession, training of architects, factory design, ethics and tasks of architects, and working environment of architects.

5 x copies of article offprints

1 x box-file:-

HMSO

Containing:

Various (parliamentary) Command Papers, 1966-1973 including: 'Fair deal for housing', Command Paper 4728; 'Widening the choice: next steps in housing', Command Paper 5280; 'Towards better homes', Command Paper 5338; 'Hospital plan for Northern Ireland', Command Paper 497; 'The Scottish economy', Command Paper 2864

- 1 x copy Northern Ireland Economic Report on 1972, and Report on the Progress [...]
- 1 x copy Northern Ireland Economic Report on 1971
- 1 x copy Belfast Regional Survey and Plan, Command Paper 451
- 1 x copy Dangers and Perils, Strasburg, 1960s
- 1 x copy Scottish Economic Bulletin, No.7 / February 1975
- 1 x copy Parliamentary debates (Hansard), Vol.887. No.80. 1975
- 1 x copy Banwell Report. The placing and management of contracts for building and civil engineering work, 1964
- 1 x copy Historic Buildings Council for Scotland. Report for 1973-1974
- 1 x copy Historic Buildings Council for Scotland. Report for 1969-1972
- 1 x copy Land. Dept. of the Environment. Scottish Office. Welsh Office, 1974, Command Paper 5730
- 1 x copy The Sunderland Study. 1. 1973
- 1 x copy The Sunderland Study. 2. 1973
- 1 x copy The Rotherham Study. 1. 1973
- 1 x copy The Rotherham Study. 2. 1973
- 1 x copy The Oldham Study. 1973
- 1 x copy The structure of art and design, 1970
- 1 x copy First Report of the National Advisory Council on Art Education, 1960
- 1 x copy Vocational courses in colleges and schools of art, 1962
- 1 x copy Referendum on UK membership of the EC, Command Paper 5925
- 1 x copy The new local authorities, 1972
- 1 x copy The Civil Service. Vol.1. Report of the Committee (Chair: Lord Fulton), 1966-1968
- 1 x copy Land resource use in Scotland, 1973, Command Paper 5428
- 1 x copy Select Committee on Scottish Affairs. Land Resources in Scotland. Session 1971-1972

1 x box-file:-

HMSO

Containing:

- 1 x copy Report of the Committee on Broadcasting, 1960, Command Paper 1753

- 1 x copy Fifth Report from the Estimates Committee. Grants to Universities and Colleges, 1965
- 1 x copy Civil Appropriation Accounts, 1965-1966
- 1 x copy The Scottish economy, 1965-1970, Command Paper 2864
- 1 x copy Control of subject matter in BBC programmes
- 1 x copy Broadcasting, 1966, Command Paper 3169
- 1 x copy BBC Lunch-time lectures. 6th series. 5. Satellites – present use and future ideas in broadcasting, 1968
- 1 x copy BBC Lunch-time lectures. 6th series. 3. Working in colour, 1967
- 1 x copy Future use or uses of the Broad Sanctuary site, City of Westminster, 1967
- 1 x copy Fifth Report from the Select Committee in the House of Commons. New Parliamentary Building, 1972
- 1 x copy Fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1966-1967
- 1 x copy University Grants Committee Annual Study, 1967-1968, Command Paper 3914
- 1 x copy Second Report from the Expenditure Committee. Urban Transport Planning, Session 1972-1973
- 1 x copy Historic Buildings Council for Scotland. Report for 1972-1973
- 1 x copy Housing Bill, 1974
- 1 x copy Land. Dept. of the Environment. Scottish Office. Welsh Office, 1974, Command Paper 5730
- 1 x copy Town and Country Planning, 9/1974
- 1 x copy Health and Safety at Work etc. Bill, 1974
- 1 x copy Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1969, Ch.30
- 1 x copy Protecting our historic buildings. A guide to the legislation
- 1 x copy Scottish Development Department, and Scottish Planning Dept., 1973
- 1 x copy Department of the Environment, 1974
- 1 x copy Town and Country Planning, 1967, Command Paper 3333
- 1 x copy Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act 1972, Ch.42
- 1 x copy Town and Country Planning Bill, 1967
- 1 x copy The Housing Programme, 1965-1970, 1965, Command Paper 2838
- 1 x copy Housing Act, 1971, Ch.76
- 1 x copy The Scottish Housing Programme, 1965-1970, Command Paper 2837
- 1 x copy Widening the choice, 1973, Command Paper 5280
- 1 x copy Local Government in England, 1971, Command Paper 4584
- 1 x copy Reform of Local Government in Scotland, Command Paper 4583
- 3 x copies Statutory Instruments (Town and Country Planning, Scotland), 1970, No. 1035 (S.77), No.600 (S.43), No.1034 (C.25) (S.76)
- 1 x copy Local Government Re-organisation in England: Proposed New Areas

1 x box-file:-

Miscellaneous leaflets. 6

Containing:

A variety of articles and off-prints, 1960s and 1970s:

1 x copy The USA building package

1 x copy Case study on the design of building

1 x copy Proposed study of project control techniques in the USA construction industry

1 x copy Community planning in India

1 x copy New industrial towns in India and their regional impact

1 x copy A building centre exhibition. Gropius 1883-1969. Unity in diversity

1 x copy An economic comparison of urban railways and express bus services

1 x copy The professional dilemma

1 x copy Post-Fulton review of professional staffing needs of the Civil Service in the field of building

1 x copy Lighting of the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum

2 x issues of Cahiers du Centre Scientifique et Technique du Batiment, No.142. 1973 and No.141. 1973

1 x copy The creative cell

1 x copy Overhead lines or underground cables

1 x copy Architectural form and structural theory

1 x copy Urban and regional transportation as factors in comprehensive regional development, 1963

1 x copy Regional cities and regional development, 1963

1 x copy Seminary on transportation and the regional city, 1963

1 x box-file:-

HMSO

Containing:

1 x copy Taken for granted. Report on the working party on sewage disposal, 1970

1 x copy Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) House of Commons Vol.657. No.97.

Friday 13 April 1962

1 x copy Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) House of Commons Vol.661. No.126.

Monday 4 June 1962

1 x copy Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) House of Commons Vol.707. No.64.

Wednesday 24 February 1965

1 x copy Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) House of Commons Vol.740. No.132.

Monday 30 January 1967

1 x copy Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) House of Commons Vol.847. No.28.

Thursday 7 December 1972

1 x copy Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) House of Lords Vol.266. No.77.

Wednesday 19 May 1965

1 x copy Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) House of Lords Vol.271. No.24.

Wednesday 22 December 1965

1 x copy Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) House of Lords Vol.341. No.69.

Wednesday 11 April 1973

1 x copy Ministry of Housing and Local Government Committee on the Management of Local Government. Main Points of the Report of the Committee, 1967

1 x copy The preservation of technological material, 1971

1 x copy Preservation policy group, 1970

2 x copies Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution. First Report, 1971.
Command Paper 4585
1 x copy Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution. Second Report, 1972.
Command Paper 4894
1 x copy Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution. Third Report, 1972.
Command Paper 5054
1 x copy First report from the Select Committee on Science and Technology. Session 1970-1971

1 x box-file:-

Miscellaneous leaflets. 2

Containing:

Variety of speeches and articles from the 1960s and 1970s, on:
Design and communication, professional schools, cities and metropolis, prejudice, public service, colleges, Bauhaus exhibition, historic buildings, materials, design research, assessment and prognoses, enhancing life, plastics, social administration, architects, broadcasting, motorways, universities, town planning, town planners, low-density housing, urban growth, settlement systems, air conditioning, construction industry, hospital building, housing in Scotland, structural engineers, education, aid and natural disasters, and California Institute of Technology

1 x box-file:-

Miscellaneous leaflets. 5. Foreign

Containing:

Variety of articles and off-prints from Australia, Canada, Spain, and Japan, and also material on architectural structures, the city of Ch'ang-an in China, local planning, Polish architecture – exhibition, housing, urban development in Prague, primary education in Nigeria, architectural education in Malaysia, Islamabad, a hospital bed, city-planning in Karlsruhe, city area of Tsuen-wan in Hong Kong, growth of science, West African urbanisation, and on Charles Bridgeman, the gardener to King George II

1 x box-file:-

Miscellaneous leaflets. 3

Containing:

Variety of articles and off-prints including

- 1 x copy Bulletin. The Building Centre Group, No.3. July 1973
- 1 x copy The Language of architecture. Sven Hesselgren
- 1 x copy Programme. 11th Commonwealth Universities Congress, Edinburgh, 1973
- 1 x copy Occasional paper 13. Centre for research in the Educational Sciences, University of Edinburgh. Up to the Mark
- 1 x copy Research and services, Edinburgh University
- 1 x copy The developing process

In addition, a variety of material on:

public expenditure, a review of books on Adolf Loos, urban area plan, design method, water, science and government and industry, road travel strategy, Patrick Geddes, USSR health services, urban planning, Paris – Les Halles, architects and planners, college buildings, a burn unit, scale and magnitude, planning and design and construction of hospitals, and a talk on architecture in the 1970s

1 x box-file:-

Un-named box

Containing:

Small variety of articles/papers with material on:
dust in the environment – Sudan, the architect and his clients – legal responsibilities,
innovation and technology transfer, matters concerning the future of the human race,
and a report on the architect and town planning

1 x box-file:-

HMSO

Containing:

1 x copy Higher Education. Report (Lord Robbins). 1961-1963. Command Paper 2154
1 x copy Survey of problems before the construction industries
1 x copy Staffing of local government
1 x copy Overseas development: the work of the new ministry, 1965. Command Paper 2736
1 x copy Homes for today and tomorrow
2 x copies RCAHMS. National Monuments Record of Scotland. Report. 1966-1971
1 x copy The Monopolies Commission. Estate Agents
1 x copy Disposal of solid toxic wastes
1 x copy Improvement of the environment. Management of pollution
1 x copy The protection of the environment. The fight against pollution, 1970.
Command Paper 4373
1 x copy Building research and information services. Report of a working party
1 x copy Historic Buildings Council for Scotland. 14th Annual Report 1966-1967
1 x copy Historic Buildings Council for Scotland. 16th Annual Report 1968-1969
1 x copy National Monuments Record (England) Report 1966-1967
1 x copy Planning Bulletin 2. Residential areas. Higher densities
1 x copy Planning Bulletin 3. Town centres. Cost and control of redevelopment
1 x copy Planning Bulletin 4. Town centres. Current practice
3 x issues Scottish Development Department Circulars

RHM/A (i) and (ii) (Bankers boxes)

Contains large amount of personal material

1 x pouch file:-

Personal Miscellaneous 1970-1975, being:

6 x files personal material / manuscript and typescript letters
1 x wallet/pocket file of letters and ephemera
Assorted newspapers, off-prints, and ephemera

1 x pouch file:-

Relating to property:

1 x file – Decoration/alterations at 31 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh
1 x spring-back file – Valuation – Harrods Ltd. – Inventory and valuation of furniture
and effects at 24 Park Square East, London NW 1., property of Robert Matthew
Johnson Marshall and Partners, for insurance purposes, April 1963

4 x Arcadia files – Speeches – 1939-1975

RHM/B (Bankers boxes)

1 x T-square – small, 40cms – wood
1 x copy ‘A survey of prefabrication’, Ministry of Works, March 1945
1 x Note pad with lists
1 x Plastic-covered binder – Letters and material relating to Royal Gold Medal (Architecture) 1970
1 x Medallion 1867-1967 – Moscow Architecture/Union of Architects of the USSR/100th Anniversary
Circa 150 colour slides/transparencies/diapositives in storage-pouches - China

1 x pouch file:-

Personal material, being:

1 x file Personal insurance, BUPA
1 x file Tax, Brown Campbell and Co.
1 x file Correspondence, shares

1 x pouch file:-

Maps, off-prints, ephemera, and letters

In addition, associated with the box is:

1 x in-tray –Arcadia – paper/card composite with spring catch
1 x box addressed to Chairman, International Council for Regional Planning and Development, Dept. of Architecture, University of Edinburgh, October 1960, and containing 3 x files Natural Resources in Scotland, A symposium

RHM/C and D (Bankers boxes)

Large variety of slides/transparencies/diapositives in various formats (Aidan Matthew:

Circa 76 x Kodak Kodachrome boxes slides (circa 2,500 slides altogether)
4 x Kodak Ektachrome boxes slides
2 x Agfacolor boxes slides
1 x Box Davidson Star D – Metal slides – 2 ¾ x 2 ¾ format
2 x Boxes GoldE reflex binder – Aluminium slides – 2 ¼ x 2 ¼ format
1 x Kodak Wallet – black and white photographs

The slides feature subjects such as:

Family / Bangkok / Canton / Australia / Menorca / Bormes / Ottawa / Quebec / Trinidad / Spain / Paris / France / Switzerland / Austria / Italy / San Francisco / Maine / Monticello / Black Hills / Washington / Rochester, NY / Niagara / Hawaii / NY Worlds Fair / Yale / Harvard / Boston University / Louisiana / New Orleans / Texas / University of Virginia / Mohave / Yosemite / Detroit / Chicago / Ba’albek / Red Fort / Taj Mahal / Cumbernauld / Sutherland, Carrbridge / Cornwall / Woburn / Norfolk / Nottingham

1 x Slide box – circa 60 slides - USA 1958
1 x Diary – 1972
1 x Volume – The Builder – Jan-Jun 1913

RHM/E (i) and (ii) (Bankers boxes)

Circa 14 x Rolls assorted film negative
1 x Bible – No binding – To Lorna from Mummy and Daddy, 5 December 1920
3 x Pelican Books – ‘American Capitalism’, ‘Men of Mathematics’, and
‘Mathematician’s Delight’
1 x Penguin Book – ‘Madison Avenue’
1 x Book – ‘Meditation’
1 x Snakeskin wallet (Lagos) – Assorted letters and photographs and miscellaneous

1 x pouch file:-

Containing:

Assorted notes and memoranda
Copies of photographs, plus some negatives
1 x File – RHM and LLM - Financial
1 x File – Keith Marischal
1 x File – Union de Banques Suisses
1 x File – 24 Park Square East
1 x File - Fees
1 x File - Financial Matters 1964-1975

1 x pouch file:-

Containing:

Circa 30 x Assorted files, off-prints
1 x Plastic bag containing envelopes and cards

1 x Portfolio photographs, elevations and plans of Arquitectura Religiosa en Medellin.
Grupo 9-AC, Medellin, Colombia S.A

1 x Framed and mounted black and white photograph of a child

1 x Framed and mounted presentation to RHM from staff in the Department of Health
for Scotland August 1946, prior to his leaving for the LCC

RHM/F (Large temporary box / Whittle Movers box)

Variety of outsize plans, objects, framed material, including:

1 x Wooden T-square (drawing implement) made by Faber Castell (Germany)
424/24”
1 x Framed and mounted certificate of The Institute of Transport certifying Robert
Stuart Pilcher 5 March 1920 elected a foundation member of the Institute of Transport

1 x Tray (possibly chinar wood) carved/decorated around the edges and base in floral and branch patterns
1 x Large plan (rolled) – Portsmouth Road, Roehampton
1 x OS map 1924 edition – Montrose / Forfarshire Sheet XXXV.2
1 x Aerial photograph (on rear, Swakin, approx. scale 1/4000) – Swakin, Sudan
1 x Roll of Transbond Detail Paper 60gm² (841mm x 18m) – unused
1 x Cardboard tube containing heavily packed plans – Burrell Collection – from the Corporation of the City of Glasgow, to RHM, 31 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh
1 x Plastic tube containing roll of 9 x Burrell Collection drawings – elevations/plans
1 x Blue adhesive-backed architect's drawing papers – damaged roll
4 x Rolls of various tracing-paper drawings (light paper) – sketches, elevations, plans (assorted sizes)
1 x Drawing of house on (browned) tracing paper – elevations/plan
1 x Roll of 10 x schedules/plans/elevations for South Bank Redevelopment
1 x Poster (damaged) for The Conservation of Georgian Edinburgh, International Conference, 6 June 1970
6 x Large sheets grey drawing paper
1 x Aerial view – open countryside – black and white
1 x Roll – elevation of a building
1 x Roll – family tree – Playfair family
1 x Roll of posters (c.9) promoting architecture as a profession – for an exhibition
1 x Roll of several child-like sketches and drawings
1 x Roll of plans/elevations – St. Paul's Choir School
3 x Drawings (rolled) – Rome Scholarship 1930 – RHM

Also, among the material is a variety of larger-sized architectural material, stored in (3) rolls, consisting of:

15 x large maps (largest being approx. 180 cms x 165 cms) – Large map of Scotland / Maps of Scotland at scale of 1:625,000 and of roads, railways, administrative areas, electricity, population density, coal and iron, land classification, land utilisation, iron and steel, types of farming, population in urban areas, and topography / Maps of England and Wales at scale of 1:625,000 and of population density and population in urban areas

4 x Drawings – Rome Scholarship 1931 – Plan / Rome Scholarship 1931 – Elevation / Rome Final 1931 – Elevations and plan / A poet's villa
1 x Street plan – NSU. No.1 – scale 1:2500

1 x Length of wood (possibly for weighing down large plans) – 120 x 5 x 3 cms
1 x Drawing office ruler – 'Non-slip, parallel motion, compensated action' – 145 x 10cms
1 x Draft Development Plan – LCC – 1948
1 x Rome Scholarship 1930 – Plan
1 x Rome Scholarship 1930 – Basement Plan
1 x Rome Scholarship 1931 – Cross section – Tower
1 x Rome Scholarship 1931 – Section – Plan – Assembly Hall
1 x Rome Scholarship 1931 – Front elevation
1 x Sloane Medallion 1931-1932 – Half-inch detail – Vestibule and main entrance hall

- 1 x St. Nicholas' King's Lynn – Oak door – Quarter full size – RHM 1927
- 1 x Ingoldisthorpe - Oak screen – Quarter full size – RHM 1927
- 1 x Malmesbury, Wilts. – Details of the market Cross – RHM 1929
- 1 x Lettering exercise

Shelf: Various

Includes:

1 x Council Offices, Welwyn Garden City

1 x Photograph – team – Edinburgh Institution FP Football Club 1872-1922 – Jubilee Game played at Ferryfield, 30 December 1922 – RHM back row

Among the sketches and plans, there are also: several (circa 7) sketch-boards (one with light sketch of a castle) and large pieces of cardboard; 2 x large expandable plan wallets; and 2 x rather old and battered plan-folders, one with the address Robert H. Matthew, A.R.I.B.A., 12 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh

Shelf: Circa 326 x Assorted Architectural Plans / Sketches / Maps / Photographs

Material varying in size from approximately (largest size) 80cm x 95 cm in size to smallest approx. A4 size, and are composed of the following individual items and sets:

- 1 x Ordnance Survey map on board at 50.688 inches to 1 mile showing Regent Rd/Royal Terr/Calton Hill area of Edinburgh
- Circa 55 x Ordnance Survey maps of various Scottish rural, city, mountain areas at 6 inches to 1 mile
- Circa 60 x Plans/sketches of Swedish houses
- 1 x Erection manual Swedish Timber Houses – Type D/Scottish rural, 1945. Ministry of Works
- Circa 12 x Elevations/plans Swedish houses
- 1 x Notes on material
- 1 x Post Office plan/map of Edinburgh/Leith, 1935-1936
- 1 x Survey of property at 18 Hope Terrace, Edinburgh
- 1 x Map Scotland – Local Government areas 1972
- 5 x Assorted maps
- 5 x Lettering sheets – Styles of lettering
- Circa 53 x Assorted book dust jackets/ covers
- Circa 14 x Assorted elevations/plans/sketches/art reproductions
- 9 x Drawings Burrell Collection Building – Elevations/plans in large cardboard wallet
- Circa 50 x Drawings/Photostats of Glasgow University Halls of Residence (Garscube)
- 1 x Cardboard wallet containing circa 3-dozen of sketches/doodles by RHM
- 1 x Aerial photograph (possibly Kuwait or African region)
- 1 x Photograph Edinburgh Institution P.P. Football XV 1922-1923, shows RHM
- 1 x Photograph Edinburgh Institution P.P. Football Club 1923-1924, shows RHM
- 1 x Photograph Edinburgh Institution P.P.'s. Cricket XI 1922

1 x Montage of photographs of Family (?) RHM
1 x Welcome menu/wine list/Ghana Airways/Accra-London
1 x Birthday Greetings from Undergraduates 1966-1967 to the Professor
1 x Happy Christmas – Design Research Unit
1 x Photo-montage RMJM&P- Magic Roundabout
2 x Photographs of a concert hall interior – Royal Festival Hall perhaps
3 x Photographs of models – Development in Edinburgh – Midlothian Region offices perhaps
1 x Mounted photograph – 4 gentlemen including RHM
1 x Photograph mounted – Tram/Rankeillor Street, Edinburgh
1 x Mounted elevations of Turnhouse Airport building
2 x Mounted photographs of George Square, by Alexander Dunbar, Gifford
1 x Mounted photograph ‘Spirit of Edinburgh’ 1968, by Alexander Dunbar, Gifford

Floor/Leaning: Heavier items

Variety of objects and framed material, consisting of:

1 x Architectural relief model – New University of Ulster – Scale 1:2500 – approx. 90cms x 80cms
1 x Framed and mounted photograph – Festival of Britain with Royal Festival Hall – black and white – approx. 75 cms x 55 cms
1 x Framed and mounted (non-glazed) – Piece of fabric – motif of trees and birds and wild boar – reddish-pink/neutral – approx. 70cms x 80 cms
1 x Framed and mounted (glazed but broken) – Drawing of Turnhouse Airport Terminal Building, Edinburgh – Robert H. Matthew CBE ARIBA – approx. 70cms x 85 cms
1 x Elevation and plan of Turnhouse Airport Terminal Building on block-board.
Robert H. Matthew, 5 Cambridge Terr., London – approx. 120cms x 90 cms
2 x Story-boards consisting of circa 30 x photographs and sketches, and circ 8 x A4-sized written sheets – on composite boards – Statement to Vancouver UIA/Habitat 76 – approx. 110cms x 110 cms
1 x Table-top or drawing board (high use) approx. 140cms x 75 cms

Plan-chest (10-drawer) / Store 6.01

Architectural drawings.

These are approximately (largest size) 100cm x 115 cm in size.

Top drawer:

- 1 x Village Hall, 1927
- 1 x Public Library, 1929
- 1 x Village Church, ½ inch detail, 1927
- 1 x Village Church
- 1 x Village Church, 1927
- 1 x Hallyards, Peeblesshire, a house, First design, R.S.Lorimer, Architects
- 1 x Convalescent Hospital, 1928
- 1 x Convalescent Hospital, Ground Floor Plan
- 1 x ½ inch detail of hospital, 1928
- 1 x Greek Doric Order

2nd drawer:

- 4 x Alfred Bossom Studentship 1935-1936, site plan, progress sheet for stages 1-3, the flat unit, and elevation views

3rd drawer:

- 1 x photograph block-mounted, thick composite board – New Zealand House, Haymarket, London

4th drawer:

- 1 x Slough Urban District Council, Proposed offices, floor plans – ground and first, floor plans – basement and second, entrance, and elevations

5th drawer:

- 1 x parchment scroll to, ‘Sir Robert H. Matthew on Your Sixtieth Birthday from Your Edinburgh colleagues and staff, Monday 12 December 1966’
- 3 x County Offices, Kendal, plans, half-inch detail, elevations and sections

6th drawer:

- 1 x certificate, L’Union Internationale des Architectes. Sir Robert H. Matthew. UIA Document relevant to executive committee status of RHM in Lisbon 1953, Paris 1957, and London 1961
- 1 x Roman composition
- 1 x House. Small houses. R.H. Matthew + A. Reiach, 1935. Building Trades Exhibition
- 1 x Suburban Library
- 1 x Village Church, 1927
- 1 x perspective view of Library
- 1 x bundle in plastic wallet, containing sketches and plans of: 4 x Stockholm (architectural detail in Kungsgatan, on the Town Hall, and on Hogalids Church); 1 x Ribe, Denmark; 5 x Lincoln Cathedral; 1 x nave, oak roof, Soham, Cambs; 1 x Shambles, York; 1 x Southwell Minster, Notts; and 1 x Church and Well, Rothenberg

7th drawer:

- 1 x Italian Renaissance cap
- 1 x Wheatsheaf Inn, Edinburgh, for R.R. Hogg
- 1 x Front Portion, Provincial Bank, 1926
- 1 x West End of a modern concrete church
- 1 x Design for a National Library. The Sloane Medallion 1931-32
- 1 x Sloane Medallion. Layout Plan
- 1 x Sloane Medallion. ½ inch detail
- 1 x Sports Hall – View from the South West
- 1 x £1000 House, plans and elevations
- 1 x Classical Italian features
- 1 x Incorporation Prize 1933, ‘Vin’. Layout Plan
- 1 x Incorporation Prize 1933, ‘Vin’. Front Elevation
- 1 x Incorporation Prize 1933, ‘Vin’. Plan of Main Building

8th drawer:

- 1 x Exhibition Building. Perspective view
- 7 x Exhibition Hall or Building, RHM, Edinburgh College of Art, October 1929 – gallery plan, front elevation, main exhibition hall area, longitudinal section, basement plan, side elevation, front and back elevations and lesser hall

9th drawer:

- 3 x Municipal Offices, Dartford, sections, floor plans, plans and elevations
- 4 x Prestwick Municipal Offices, front elevation and detail, floor plans, elevations, and gardens

Bottom drawer:

- 4 x Wood Green Borough Council, Council Offices and Petty Sessional Courts – elevations, 3 x plans

Tubes and Boxes / Store 5.21

RHM 1 (Flat, grey, archive box)

- 1 x Chinar wood tray
- 1 x framed certificate. The Institute of Transport. Election of Robert Stuart Pilcher, Foundation member, 5 March 1920

RHM 2 (Flat, grey, archive box)

- 2 x parts Sloane prize drawings, pp1-134. Denmark, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Sketches

RHM 3 (Flat, grey, archive box)

- 14 x sheets of paper-mounted photographs, Scottish rural and urban architecture, 1930s
- 6 x sheets of paper-mounted photographs, London housing, Yerbury, 1930s

c.45 x drawings, architectural features of: e.g. York, Ely, Southwell, Oxford, Cotswolds, Stanway, and Lincoln etc

RHM/22 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(additionally Numbered) No: 1

Box 108 x 20 x 18 cms noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

Pall Mall Club
Kuwait competition
Midlothian County Buildings
New Ulster University Buildings

RHM/23 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(additionally Numbered) No: 2

Box 108 x 20 x 18 cms noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

New Ulster University Buildings – Coleraine
'Scientific American' competition

RHM/24 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(additionally Numbered) No: 3

Box 108 x 20 x 18 cms noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

New Zealand House
Crombie Hall of Residence, Aberdeen University
Queens College, Dundee
College of Nautical Studies, Glasgow

RHM/25 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(additionally Numbered) No: 4

Box 108 x 20 x 18 cms noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

Standard Life, Montreal
Edinburgh University
Dundee University
IBP, Triploi

RHM/26 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(additionally Numbered) No: 5

Box 108 x 20 x 18 cms noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

Islamabad

RHM/27 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(additionally Numbered) No: 6

Box 108 x 20 x 18 cms noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

Burrell competition
Standard Life, Edinburgh
Dunfermline College
McEwan Hall
Ninewells
Auckland University, New Zealand

RHM/28 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(additionally Numbered) No: 7

Box 108 x 20 x 18 cms noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

Keith Marischal and RHM houses
Sydney competition
Lochay PS
Thistle Foundation
Sempill Monument

RHM/29 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(additionally Numbered) No: 8

Box 108 x 20 x 18 cms noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

Castle Terrace, Edinburgh
St. Pauls Choir
Edinburgh University, Zoology
Strathclyde University

RHM/30 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(additionally Numbered) No: 9

Box 108 x 20 x 18 cms noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

Wien Sports
Pilgrim St., Newcastle
Karlsruhe competition

RHM/31 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(additionally Numbered) No: 10

Box 108 x 20 x 18 cms noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

DHS Housing, Sweden	York University
Wheatsheaf	Stirling University
LCC	Turnhouse
St. Marys RC	Newbattle Abbey
School	

RHM/32 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(no additional numbering)

Noted as containing:-

Plans/Drawings relating to:

Royal Festival Hall, 1947-1949

LCC Lansbury Estate, East India Dock Road, London, 1949

RHM/33 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(no additional numbering)

Noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

Royal Festival Hall, 1947-1949

RHM/34 (Tube box/Architectural-plan box/Sketch box)

(no additional numbering)

Noted as containing:-

Drawings relating to:

RHM Miscellaneous