

- BAB**                      **BOWES AND BOWES (CAMBRIDGE) LTD ARCHIVE**
- 235 volumes**  
**1688-1972**
- BAB 1                      Dry copy letter book  
Contains letters relating to orders for books, publishing,  
ordering of stationery for the Pitt Press, advertisements,  
copyright.
- December 1859-November 1860
- BAB 1-6                      Accounts
- BAB 2                      Dry copy letter book  
Contains letters relating to orders for books, publishing,  
ordering of stationery for the Pitt Press, advertisements,  
copyright.
- June 1862-April 1863
- BAB 3                      D. & A. Macmillan: cash account book  
This is a very simple account book, with simple Debtor and  
Creditor pages, with a ?ledger or order number, entry and  
amount, added at the foot of each page and carried forward.  
The dr. side includes till sales, standing accounts etc., the cr.  
side trade and housekeeping expenses, travel, etc.
- 7 October 1843-10 September 1846 (stocktaking)
- BAB 4                      Macmillan, Barclay and Macmillan: cash account book  
This is more complicated than 3, showing bills receivable,  
discounts, cash and bankers in separate columns on both dr.  
and cr. sides. It was presumably labelled 'B', since the next  
book is said to have been 'C'. 3 must have been 'A'.
- 11 September 1846-6 December 1850
- BAB 5                      D. & A. Macmillan: journal 'B2'  
Each entry consists of the name of the client, rough address,  
title of work(s) ordered, price and ?an account or ledger  
number. There is a note at the end 'Transferred to Day Book F'.
- 19 February 1845-30 April 1846

- BAB 6                    Macmillan & Bowes: account book  
This is a working account of the cost, sales etc. of works  
published. Entries are arranged under the name of the  
publication or the series, alphabetically. The cost of printing,  
corrections, composition of new copy for new editions etc. is  
sometimes given, but mostly the account relates to  
advertising and casual sales.
- c. 1886-1911
- BAB 7                    Press cutting book
- 1891-7
- BAB 7-11                Press cuttings books
- BAB 8                    Press cutting book
- 1907-15
- BAB 9                    Press cutting book
- 1915-23
- BAB 10                  Press cutting book
- 1922-6
- BAB 11                  Press cutting book
- 1927-33
- BAB 12                  Macmillan's Catalogues 1872-1899  
Scrapbook of catalogues, Macmillan & Co. and Macmillan &  
Bowes.
- 1872-99

- BAB 12-17      Scrapbooks and notebooks
- BAB 13      Notebook list of blocks, Bowes & Bowes  
Gives photograph, size, subject, number of blocks; early  
entries undated, later ones 1933-7, one 1947.  
  
Undated-1947
- BAB 14      Robert Bowes, Biographical notes on the University Printers  
from the commencement of Printing in Cambridge to the  
present time  
Privately printed 1884. Interleaved copy, with list inserted of  
recipients of presentation copies.  
  
1884
- BAB 15      Poems by Two Brothers  
Bound volume about the MS of 'Poems by Two Brothers', an  
autograph MS of poems by Alfred, Lord Tennyson and his  
brother Charles, bought by Robert Bowes at Sotheby,  
Wilkinson & Hodge's sale, 21-3 December 1892. The volume  
contains: relevant page from Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge's  
Catalogue (pp 61-2, lot 842), with prices annotated; Bill made  
out to Mr Macmillan and Bowes for £480; Press cuttings about  
the MS at the time of the sale and after the decision to sell it  
to America but to publish a new edition including the 4  
poems not previously published in the 1827 edition, and the  
prize poem on Timbuctoo, and attributing the poems to their  
separate authors on palaeographical and stylistic grounds  
(Frederic Tennyson may have written 6 poems in a third hand,  
since Alfred, Lord Tennyson later said it should have been  
called 'Poems by three Brothers').
- BAB 16      Box file of miscellaneous papers  
Includes correspondence etc. about actions for debt against  
customers.
- BAB 17      Scrapbook of miscellaneous items thought to be of historical  
interest  
Offprints of addresses about Cambridge bookselling, Bowes &  
Bowes; correspondence with Austin Dobson about Hogarth,

Mildmay portrait, 1908-9; letter announcing that G. B. Bowes had been taken into partnership with his father, Robert Bowes, 1899; photographs, eg. of 1 and 2 Trinity Street; draft agreement between Alexander Macmillan and Rev. Joseph Rawson Lumby for lease of upper floor of 1 Trinity Street, with schedule of fixtures annexed. This was presumably used for a later new lease, since the specific details have been crossed out; Chas. Wisbey & Son (estate agent)'s valuation of Mr Lumby's occupation of premises, 1880; draft agreement between Alexander Macmillan and Robert Bowes, and Rev John James Lias for lease of upper floor of house; schedule of fixtures annexed, 1880; letter, Rev J. J. Lias to Robert Bowes about Wisbey's letter, which must have said that Lias had left the house in a poor state of repair and decoration, 1892; inventory of fixtures of Rev S. G. Ponsonby, 1894; list of books bought from Thomas Arthur, secondhand bookseller, Strand, with prices, 1869.

- BAB 18                    Macmillan & Bowes' catalogues: lists for Freshmen  
Includes lists of catalogues, prospectuses about bookbinding,  
engraving, letterheads etc.; examination lists, times,  
recommended books; etc.
- 1872-1907
- BAB 18-186            Catalogues
- BAB 19                    Macmillans Catalogues Vol. I nos. 1-10  
Covers up to Jan 1850.
- 1844-49
- BAB 20                    Macmillans Catalogues Vol. II nos. 11-78
- 1853-72
- BAB 21                    Macmillans Catalogues Vol. III nos. 13-72
- 1857-71

- BAB 22                    Macmillans Catalogues Vol. IV nos. 81-179  
Includes 1885.  
  
1873-83
- BAB 23                    Macmillans Catalogues Vol. V nos. 199-235  
See also item 12.  
  
1886-1891
- BAB 24                    Macmillan and Co.'s Catalogue of Books, New and  
Secondhand, in all branches of literature  
This volume brought together catalogues to different sections  
issued between 1866 and 1878, with an index. One copy  
belonged to G. J. Gray, another is marked: 'R[obert] B[owes]  
Not to be taken away'. One of four copies.  
  
1878
- BAB 25                    Macmillan and Co.'s Catalogue of Books, New and  
Secondhand, in all branches of literature  
This volume brought together catalogues to different sections  
issued between 1866 and 1878, with an index. One copy  
belonged to G. J. Gray, another is marked: 'R[obert] B[owes]  
Not to be taken away'. One of four copies.  
  
1878
- BAB 26                    Macmillan and Co.'s Catalogue of Books, New and  
Secondhand, in all branches of literature  
This volume brought together catalogues to different sections  
issued between 1866 and 1878, with an index. One copy  
belonged to G. J. Gray, another is marked: 'R[obert] B[owes]  
Not to be taken away'. One of four copies.  
  
1878
- BAB 27                    Macmillan and Co.'s Catalogue of Books, New and  
Secondhand, in all branches of literature  
This volume brought together catalogues to different sections  
issued between 1866 and 1878, with an index. One copy  
belonged to G. J. Gray, another is marked: 'R[obert] B[owes]  
Not to be taken away'. One of four copies.  
  
1878

- BAB 28                Bowes Catalogues Vol. IX nos. 319-355  
  
1907-11
- BAB 29                Bowes Catalogues Vol. X nos. 357-409  
  
1911-21
- BAB 30                Macmillan and Bowes' Reference Catalogue  
Marked 1900 on spine.  
  
1904
- BAB 31                Macmillan, Barclay and Macmillan's Catalogue of Books:  
Theology  
  
1846
- BAB 32                Macmillan and Co.'s Classical Catalogue  
  
1849
- BAB 33                Macmillan and Co.'s Catalogue of Books secondhand and  
reduced in price  
  
1864
- BAB 34                D. & A. Macmillan's miscellaneous list of books on sale at 17  
Trinity Street and 57 Aldersgate Street, London  
  
1844
- BAB 35                Macmillan and Co.'s List of Bound Books suitable for School  
and College Prizes and of recently published illustrated works  
suitable for presents  
  
Dec 1863 in pencil

- BAB 36 Catalogue of Books printed at or relating to the University,  
Town and County of Cambridge  
1894
- BAB 37 Catalogue 203: Macmillan & Bowes Mathematical Books  
1866
- BAB 38 Catalogue 217: Macmillan & Bowes Mathematical Books  
1887?
- BAB 39 Catalogue 230: Macmillan & Bowes Mathematical Books  
1890
- BAB 40 Catalogue 245: Macmillan & Bowes Mathematical Books  
1893
- BAB 41 Catalogue 257: Macmillan & Bowes Mathematical Books  
Supplement to item 40.  
1896
- BAB 42 Catalogue 270: Macmillan & Bowes Mathematical Books  
Supplement to items 40 and 41.  
1898
- BAB 43 Catalogue 271: Macmillan & Bowes Economics  
1898
- BAB 44 Catalogue 276: Macmillan & Bowes Secondhand  
1899

BAB 45	Catalogue 281: Macmillan & Bowes Secondhand
	1900
BAB 46	Catalogue 286: Macmillan & Bowes Political Economy
	?1900
BAB 47	Catalogue 293: Macmillan & Bowes Miscellaneous
	1901
BAB 48	Catalogue 298: Macmillan & Bowes Reduced Prices
	?1903
BAB 49	Catalogue 301: Macmillan & Bowes Secondhand
	1904
BAB 50	Catalogue 305: Macmillan & Bowes Mathematical pamphlets
	1905
BAB 51	Catalogue 308: Macmillan & Bowes 18th century books
	1906
BAB 52	Catalogue 309: Macmillan & Bowes Secondhand
	1906
BAB 53	Catalogue 313: Macmillan & Bowes Secondhand
	1906



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| BAB 54 | Catalogue 314: Macmillan & Bowes Secondhand                                  |
|        | 1907   |
| BAB 55 | Catalogue 320: Bowes & Bowes Historical (some from F. W. Maitland's library) |
|        | 1908   |
| BAB 56 | Catalogue 322: Bowes & Bowes Secondhand, incl. Prof. James Strachan          |
|        | 1908   |
| BAB 57 | Catalogue 326: Bowes & Bowes Mathematics, later period                       |
|        | 1908   |
| BAB 58 | Catalogue 331: Bowes & Bowes Hebraica and Judaica                            |
|        | 1909   |
| BAB 59 | Catalogue 333: Bowes & Bowes Theology  |
|        | ?1909  |
| BAB 60 | Catalogues 339-41: Bowes & Bowes Philosophy, Economics, Education            |
|        | 1910   |
| BAB 61 | Catalogue 346: Bowes & Bowes Miscellaneous                                   |
|        | 1911   |
| BAB 62 | Catalogue 348: Bowes & Bowes Professor Hort's Library (Divinity) etc.        |
|        | 1911   |

BAB 63	Catalogue 350: Bowes & Bowes Classics
	1911
BAB 64	Catalogue 352: Bowes & Bowes Theology (Professor Mayor)
	1911
BAB 65	Catalogue 355: Bowes & Bowes Misc. (S. H. Butcher & Prof. E. B. Mayor)
	1911
BAB 66	Catalogue 358: Bowes & Bowes Misc. (J. Willis Clark, W. Chawner)
	1912
BAB 67	Catalogue 360: Bowes & Bowes Misc. (J. Willis Clark, W. Chawner)
	1912
BAB 68	Catalogue 361: Bowes & Bowes Theology (Clark, Chawner)
	1912
BAB 69	Catalogue 362: Bowes & Bowes Mathematics before 1800
	1912
BAB 70	Catalogue 363: Bowes & Bowes Medical Science
	1912
BAB 71	Catalogue 367: Bowes & Bowes Classics (Rev. E. S. Roberts)
	1912

- BAB 72            Catalogue 374: Bowes & Bowes Misc. (Rev. E. S. Roberts)  
  
                         1913
- BAB 73            Catalogue 375: Bowes & Bowes Theology (Rev. E. S. Roberts)  
  
                         1913
- BAB 74            Catalogue 379: Bowes & Bowes Natural Science (Shelford)  
  
                         1913
- BAB 75            Catalogue 382: Bowes & Bowes Philology (Skeat)  
  
                         1913
- BAB 76            Catalogues 380 and 387 : Bowes & Bowes School books
- BAB 77            Catalogue 385: Bowes & Bowes finely printed books, modern  
                         1st editions  
  
                         1914
- BAB 78            Catalogue 395: Bowes & Bowes School books
- BAB 79            Catalogue 402: Bowes & Bowes Secondhand  
  
                         1920
- BAB 80            Catalogue 403: Bowes & Bowes History

BAB 81	Catalogue 404: Bowes & Bowes Science
	1921
BAB 82	Catalogue 408: Philosophy & Occult
	1921
BAB 83	Catalogue 409: Belles lettres and 1st editions
BAB 84	Catalogue 410: Political economy
	1922
BAB 85	Catalogue 411: Latin and Greek authors
	1921
BAB 86	Catalogues 413 and 415: Law, History
	1922
BAB 87	Catalogue 414: Classics (Prof. Jackson)
	1923
BAB 88	Catalogue 417: Science
	1923
BAB 89	Catalogue 418: Art and Literature
BAB 90	Catalogue 419: Theology and Liturgies
	1924

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BAB 92            Catalogue 423: Mathematics

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BAB 187          Miscellaneous Cambridge Magazines

Bound volume of magazines between 1866 and 1893 (incl. loose papers about a libel claim arising from one in 1877: also a further four loose items up to 1922).

1866-1922

BAB 188 The Net Book Agreement by F Macmillan  
Includes loose letter from author to G B Bowes about it.

1924

BAB 189 T Stevenson catalogues 1825-29  
1825, 1827 & 1829

1825-29

BAB 190 T Stevenson catalogues 1830-36  
1830/2 & 1836/7

1830-37

BAB 191 Macmillan's Bibliographical Catalogues 1843-1889  
715pp

BAB 192 Bowes & Bowes Subjects Catalogues 1907-12

BAB 193 Bowes & Bowes Subjects Catalogues 1913-

BAB 194 Macmillan's Catalogues 1878-91  
Catalogue nos. 138, 143-144, 153, 161 178, 207, 211 & 218.

1878-91

BAB 195 Catalogue 384: Mathematics

?1914

- BAB 196 Catalogue 390: Miscellaneous  
1915
- BAB 197 Catalogue 397: Purchased at Sales  
1917
- BAB 198 Catalogue 400: General Literature  
1919
- BAB 199 Box file of catalogues  
Box file of catalogues; 1900-52Nos. 288 (1900), 290, 296,  
300, 320, 332, 336, 345, 347, 356, 368, 369, 370, 378, 381,  
388, 401, 412, 421, 455, ?, 509, 515, 517, 521, 527, 528, 532,  
535 (1951)Priced Catalogues (Tripos textbooks); 1936-39,  
1949/50-1951/2Bulletins Nos. 1-15; 1946-52Recent &  
Forthcoming Publications; 1951-2Recent Foreign Scientific  
WorksScientific Book Bulletins Nos. 2-5; 1950-  
2also:Cambridge Periodicals, 1885; Cambridge Antiquarian  
Soc. Vol. VI, 1887 (pp. 362-367), Vol. IX, ? (pp.1-3), & Vol. XIII,  
1909 (pp. 292-317); The Caian Vol. VII No. 1, 1897 (re pp. 43-  
5); Booksellers Association Past & Present by R Bowes, 1905; &  
Post-Prandial Proceedins of the Cavendish Society, Bowes &  
Bowes, 1920  
1885-1952
- BAB 200 Box file of catalogues  
Books for University Studies (Tripos textbooks); 1956/7,  
1961/2-1968/9Roneo lists; Spring 1957-Autumn  
1960Miscellaneous; 1961-9Modern Languages Nos. 539, 540  
(1969)Standard Languages Nos. 543, 544 (1968), 545  
(1969)also;Creative Bookshop Staffing by L Fontaine; 1968  
1956-69
- BAB 201 Annual Accounts of Bowes & Bowes (Cambridge) Ltd; 1940/1-  
1951/2  
1940-1952



- BAB 202            Annual Accounts of Bowes & Bowes (Cambridge) Ltd; 1955/6-  
1960/1  
  
1955-1961
- BAB 203            Annual Accounts of Bowes & Bowes (Cambridge) Ltd; 1971/2  
  
1971-1972
- BAB 204            Annual Accounts of W J Bryce Ltd; 1971/2  
  
1971-1972
- BAB 205            Illustrissimi Principis Ducis Cornubiae; Cambridge 1688  
  
1688
- BAB 206            The Cambridge Case re Alban Francis; London 1689  
16pp  
  
1689
- BAB 207            Per Parte del Reverendo Misere; ?1717  
1p  
  
?1717
- BAB 208            Harmonia Mensurarum per R Cotesium: Cambridge 1722  
249 + 124pp. Label: Nicholson's Circulating Library,  
Cambridge  
  
1722
- BAB 209            Essays on .. Mathematiks by T Simpson; London 1740  
144pp. Label: Nicholson's Circulating Library, Cambridge  
  
1740
- BAB 210            Ordo Institutionum Physicarum by T Rutherford; Cambridge  
1756  
100pp +31 ta  
  
1756

- BAB 211            *Meditationes Analyticae* by E Waring; Cambridge 1776  
xvi + 558pp. Label: John Nicholson .. Circulating Library,  
Cambridge  
  
1776
- BAB 212            *Toby in Cambridge, Vol. I; 1832/3*  
pp 1-208  
  
1832-33
- BAB 213            *Toby in Cambridge, Vol. I; 1833/4*  
pp 209-416  
  
1833-34
- BAB 214            *Toby in Cambridge, Vol. I; 1834/5*  
pp 417-624  
  
1834-35
- BAB 215            *The Cambridge Grisette* by H Vaughan  
139 pp  
  
1862
- BAB 216            *Lady Nell* by R L Nicholson  
192 pp  
  
1878
- BAB 217            *Ancient Wood & Iron Work in Cambridge* by W B Redfern  
28 plates  
  
1886
- BAB 218            *The True Blue* ed. P Cosmo  
33 pp  
  
1883
- BAB 219            *A Tourist's Notes*  
29 pp  
  
1887

BAB 220	Decorative Art from a Workshop Point of View by C R Ashbee 11 pp  1889
BAB 221	Playtime with a Pen; Macmillan & Bowes 32 pp  1891
BAB 222	The Quad No. 1; Oxford 40 pp  1900
BAB 223	The Quad No. 2; Oxford 39 pp  1900
BAB 224	Feeding the Mind by L Carroll 31 pp  1907
BAB 225	George Meredith by J M Barrie 16 pp  1909
BAB 226	Some Mazes by W W R Ball   1914
BAB 227	Doberitz Gazette 51 pp  1916
BAB 228	The Sex No. 67 56 pp  1920

- BAB 229            Romances sans Paroles tr. A C Kennedy; Denver  
32 pp  
  
1921
- BAB 230            Cambridge Books and Printing  
51 pp  
  
1931
- BAB 231            Authors and Publishers by M Sadleir  
55 pp  
  
1932
- BAB 232            Authors and Publishers by M Sadleir  
55 pp. Binding varies from 231.
- BAB 233            Paper and its Relationship to Books by R H Clapperton  
56 pp  
  
1934
- BAB 234            A Tour of the Temple Press at Letchworth by J Thornton  
96 pp  
  
1935
- BAB 235            Introduction to the Study of Roman Private Law by J W C  
Turner  
96 pp  
  
1953