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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

Prain Papers.

Typewritten sheet headed: Minam Castle

No date

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Re: Qualifications for Head  
Gardener to be employed by Ford

Article.

Pencil notation: "No applicants 28-7-24  
(over) Lippitt F. Mark, 1 Bourneville  
28-7-24"

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See: Letters from <sup>^</sup>ANTRIM. ?

April 19/24

22nd July, 1924

~~24th July, 1924~~

2nd August, 1924

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29th July, 1924

(over)

GLENARM CASTLE.

No applicants 28.7.24.  
Copy to Mark, Barmville.  
28.7.24.

A working Head Gardener is required, a married man preferred.  
Wages 50/- per week, free house, and vegetables.

The main produce of the garden is to be marketed and the Garden run on business lines as much as possible.

The family only comes to the Castle periodically and would not require produce for more than two or three months from the garden, and that mainly during the months of August and September.

The Garden is three acres in extent, surrounded by a fruit wall. There are good Tomato, Peach, Fig, Apricot and Vine Houses.

Two labourers and a pensioner would be at the disposal of the Head Gardener, with additional labour at busy times if considered justifiable.

Sales would be made at the Garden and cash would be lifted daily from the office and all records will be kept at the office, with the exception of the slips and counterfoils relative to sales which will be handed <sup>the</sup> /first to the customer, the second to the office.

The village of Glenarm and the Shooting tenant form a fairly good market. There is in addition Larne Harbour the daily service to Scotland 12 miles distant, and Belfast 36 miles distant.

The mowing of lawns would be done by a man outside the garden, but would be under the supervision of the Head Gardener; the walks would ~~be similarly dealt with.~~ *be done by the garden staff.* The flower gardening outside the garden ~~would be very small. is not large~~

The climate temperate but rather wet; the soil very rich and easily worked.

The following gentlemen still living in Edinburgh were members of the Class Sir Isaac Bayley Balfour was a member of, and if Sir D. Prain communicated with them, he might possibly get some further details:-

A.H.Cooper, W.S. 54 Manor Place

Sir G.A.Berry, LL.D., 31 Drumsheugh Gardens,

C.W.Mac Gillivray, M.D., 15 Charlotte Square.

C.J.Stalker, 9 Ormidale Terrace.

Isaac Bayley Balfour was born on 31st. March, 1853, and was the son of Professor J.H. Balfour, M.D., 27 Inverleith Row, Edinburgh. He entered the Edinburgh Academy in October 1864, joining the Second Class under Mr. James Carmichael. In that Session he was awarded the Fourth Prize in French, the Fifth in Arithmetic and the Sixth in English. In the following Session, 1865-66, he was in the Third Class under Mr. Carmichael, and was awarded the 2nd. equal Prize in Reading and Reciting and the Sixth Prize in Arithmetic. In Session 1866-67, in Mr. Carmichael's Fourth Class, he took the ~~the~~ Third place in the Class general order. The Rector of the School at that time was the Revd. James Stephen Hodson, D.D., eldest son of the Ven. George Hodson, M.A., Archdeacon of Stafford and Canon and Chancellor of Lichfield Cathedral. In the Fifth Class (1867-68) Balfour was under the tuition of both Dr. Hodson and Mr. Carmichael, but he took no prizes that year. In the Sixth Class (1868-69) he was under the Rector and Mr. Carmichael, and again took no prizes. At the end of this Session, Dr. Hodson resigned the Office of Rector, and was succeeded by Thomas Harvey LL.D., and Balfour's last Session at School was in the Seventh Class under Dr. Harvey and Mr. Carmichael. He did not take any prize in the Seventh Class.

James Carmichael, Balfour's Master, was at the Academy as a boy from 1839-46, and as a Master from 1856-94. He was at one time Editor of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, to which he contributed a large number of articles.

Extract from Edinburgh Academy Register as to Isaac Bayley  
Balfour.

Edin. Univ., Strasburg and Würzburg; King's Botanist in  
Scotland; Regius Keeper of Royal Botanical Garden, Edinburgh;  
Professor of Botany Edin. Univ. since 1888; M.D., D.Sc., Ll.D.,  
M.A., F.R.S.; Transit of Venus Expedition to Rodriguez, 1874;  
Regius Professor of Botany, Glasgow University, 1879-1884;  
explored island of Socotra, 1880; Sherardian Professor of  
Botany, Oxford University and Fellow of Magdalen College,  
1884-88; Author of Botany of Rodriguez, 1878; Botany of  
Socotra, 1888; Edited Annals of Botany; Married Agnes, daughter  
of Robert Balloch, Glasgow.