

Papers of the Reverend John Peel

This document describes a collection of records held by RBS Archives, including details of their background; publications (if any) relating to them; summary of the contents of the collection; and information (where known) about related records held in other archives.

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background history The Reverend John Peel (1798-1875) was vicar of Stone, Worcestershire, from 1828; Prebendary of Canterbury, 1829-45; and Dean of Worcester, 1845-75. He was the younger brother of statesman Sir Robert Peel.

As a young man, Reverend Peel travelled to numerous British and European towns and cities, including Birmingham, Brighton, Broadstairs, Canterbury, Cowes, Kidderminster, London, Oxford, Ramsgate, Stone, Tamworth, Taunton, Tunbridge Wells, Worcester, Brussels and Paris. After his marriage in 1824 to Augusta Swinfen (d.1861), Reverend and Mrs Peel often travelled together. They bought various personal and household goods and services on their travels. Receipts and invoices for many such purchases are held in this collection.

Reverend Peel was a customer of our constituent bank [Dorrien, Magens & Co.](#)

our archive holdings

- bank passbook 1817-23
- cheques 1820-31
- invoices, receipts and cheques re personal and household goods and services purchased 1817-35
- payment demands and receipts re rates and duties 1827-31
- fire insurance policy 1828; papers re clerical appointment 1829
- papers re clerical property, Canterbury and Stone 1829-31