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Thomas Heazle Parke Papers

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**** Please note that a number of items have been removed from this collection as of 2013 and returned to the Stoker family. A note stating this has been placed into the record of the removed items.**

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RCSI/IP/Parke

Collection

1882 - 1993

Thomas Heazle Parke Papers

2 banker boxes, 3 archival boxes, 1 walking stick

This collection comprises of manuscript diaries written while on the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition (1887-1890), correspondence, photographs, newspaper cuttings, Parke's published account of the expedition 'My Personal experiences in Equatorial Africa' (1891) and numerous accolades bestowed on Parke after returning from Africa with Henry Morton Stanley.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/1	Section <i>Thomas Parke: Emin Pasha Expedition</i> 6 volumes Manuscript diaries from the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition and typescript copies of Parke's published 'My Personal Experiences in Equatorial Africa'. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	1887 - 1891
RCSI/IP/Parke/2	Section <i>Thomas Parke: Correspondence</i> 326 folios, 1 envelope Manuscript correspondence to and from Parke. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	1882 - 1993
RCSI/IP/Parke/3	Section <i>Thomas Parke: Newspaper cuttings</i> 1 volume, 3 magazines, 82 folios, 5 newspapers, 3 photos Newspaper cuttings related to the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition and Parke. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	20 July 1886 - 12 March 1972

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Section

1890 - 7
September
1892

Thomas Parke: Photographs

50 photographs

Antique and modern photographs that relate to Parke, his family and members of the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition.

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Section

30 May 1890

Thomas Parke: Printed material

2 volumes

Printed volumes relating to Parke and his part in the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6

Section

1882 - 30 May
1891

Thomas Parke: Medals and accolades

18 medals, 11 ribbons, 2 badges, 9 medal boxes, 1 scroll, 1 chain, 1 dagger, 2 bracelets, 1 glass frame

Various medals and accolades bestowed on Parke relating to his participation in Egyptian War of 1882, Nile Expedition for relief of Charles George Gordon in 1884 - 1885, being present at the actions in Abu-Klea in 1885 and the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition 1887 - 1889.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/7

Section

13 August 1886
- 19 December
1896

Thomas Parke: Miscellaneous

13 folios, 3 cards, 1 currency note, 1 walking
stick

Miscellaneous items belonging to Parke.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/1/1	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Emin Pasha Diary: volume 1</i></p> <p>1 hardback notebook</p> <p>The first of four hardback diaries with manuscript entries which details the day to day trials and tribulations faced by Parke and his fellow Emin Pasha Relief Expedition members. This first volume dates from 20th January 1887 to 14 January 1888. It contains details about the organisation and setting out of the expedition; individual members of the expedition; the environment they traversed; tribes they encountered; their food; living conditions and medical issues they faced.</p> <p>By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections</p>	<p>20 January 1887 - 14 January 1888</p>
RCSI/IP/Parke/1/2	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Emin Pasha Diary: volume 2</i></p> <p>1 hardback notebook</p> <p>The second of four hardback diaries with manuscript entries which details the day to day trials and tribulations faced by Parke and his fellow Emin Pasha Relief Expedition members. This second volume dates from 15th January 1888 to 25 December 1888. It contains details about the organisation and setting out of the expedition; individual members of the expedition; the environment they traversed; tribes they encountered; their food; living conditions and medical issues they faced.</p> <p>By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections</p>	<p>15 January 1888 - 25 December 1888</p>

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RCSI/IP/Parke/1/3

Item

26 December
1888 -
September
1889

Emin Pasha Diary: volume 3

1 hardback notebook

The third of four hardback diaries with manuscript entries which details the day to day trials and tribulations faced by Parke and his fellow Emin Pasha Relief Expedition members. This third volume dates from 26th December 1888 to September 1898. It contains details about the organisation and setting out of the expedition; individual members of the expedition; the environment they traversed; tribes they encountered; their food; living conditions and medical issues they faced.

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Item

ND

Emin Pasha Diary: volume 4

1 hardback notebook

The fourth and final volume of Parke's hardback diaries. It contains manuscript entries on the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition; reviews different events mentioned in the previous three volumes; discusses and describes the different tribes encountered while on expedition; describes the different members of the expedition and contains a copy of 'Contract of Engagement for Emin Pasha Relief Expedition' signed by Parke.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/1/5

Item

1891

Draft copy of 'My Personal Experiences in Equatorial Africa'

1 book

Typescript draft of 'My Personal Experiences in Equatorial Africa'. It contains manuscript annotations made by Parke. No front or back cover.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/1/6

Item

1891

'My Personal Experiences in Equatorial Africa'

1 hardback book

Hardback copy of Parke's 'My Personal Experiences in Equatorial Africa' published in 1891. It contains illustrations. It has a manuscript inscription on the first page which reads 'A. H. Bowing [?] Nov. '91'.

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Catalogue No.	Description	Date
RCSI/IP/Parke/2/1	SubSection <i>Knott correspondence</i> 284 folios Manuscript correspondence from Parke to John Freeman Knott (1853-1921). Correspondence contains discussions on Parke's diaries, life on the Emin Pasha Expedition, social activities and family. Also includes replies from publishing houses re. the request to publish Parke's diaries. Numbers run from RCSI/IP/Parke/2/1/1 to RCSI/IP/Parke/2/1/164. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	27 November 1882 - 19 June 1993
RCSI/IP/Parke/2/2	SubSection <i>Parke family correspondence</i> 19 folios, 1 envelope Manuscript correspondence written by Parke and the following family members dealing with issues such as family outings, family history, Parke's medals and Parke's death. Harrie (Harriett) Parke Isabel Beatty (née Parke) Grace St. Albans W. H. Parke Esq. Stanley Stoker Numbers run from RCSI/IP/Parke/2/2/1 to RCSI/IP/Parke/2/2/11 By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	10 May 1891 - 18 January 1923

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RCSI/IP/Parke/2/3

SubSection

20 December
1891 - 14
September
1893

Stanley family correspondence

6 folios

Manuscript correspondence to and from the Stanley family. The following people discuss issues such as Parke's book 'My Personal Experiences in Equatorial Africa' and Parke's death.

Dorothy Stanley
Henry Morton Stanley
Grace St. Albans

Numbers run from RCSI/IP/Parke/2/3/1 to
RCSI/IP/Parke/2/3/2

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RCSI/IP/Parke/2/4

SubSection

23 May - 16
October 1890

Correspondence to others

4 folios

Manuscript correspondence from Parke to the following people dealing with issues such as appointments, the Congo, the King of the Belgians, ordinary life and Stanley's lectures in America.

Stuart
Pasha [Emin]

Numbers run from RCSI/IP/Parke/2/4/1 to
RCSI/IP/Parke/2/4/2

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RCSI/IP/Parke/2/5

SubSection

19 February
1892

Requests

2 folios

Manuscript correspondence from the following
requesting an interview/meeting with Parke.

C. F. Harford-Battersly

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RCSI/IP/Parke/2/6

SubSection

ND

Miscellaneous

11 folios

Incomplete manuscript correspondence by
Parke dealing with issues such as the Emin
Pasha Relief Expedition and his book.
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RCSI/IP/Parke/2/6/9.

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Catalogue No.	Description	Date
RCSI/IP/Parke/3/1	SubSection <i>Scrapbook</i> 1 volume Large hardback volume which contains stuck in newspaper cuttings and illustrations of Parke's involvement in the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition (1887-1889). Manuscript annotations. The newspapers featured are as follows Illustrated London News The Graphic The Penny Illustrated Paper The Pictorial World Pictorial Word The Pall Mall Budget Tit Bits The Irish Times The Daily Graphic The Egyptian gazette, Alexandria Bosphore Egyptien, Cairo Galignani Messenger Figaro Irish Society The Clonmel Chronicle The Newcastle Daily Journal	30 January 1890 - 13 December 1890
RCSI/IP/Parke/3/2	SubSection <i>'A Souvenir of the Stanley and African Exhibition' booklet</i> 1 booklet Paperback booklet entitled 'A Souvenir of the Stanley and African Exhibition. Africa in London with portraits, illustrations and map', Gilbert and Rivington London 1890. Contains illustrations. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	1890

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RCSI/IP/Parke/3/3

SubSection

20 July 1886 -
12 March 1972

Newspaper cuttings with title and date

21 folios, 5 newspapers, 3 photos

Titled and dated newspaper cuttings referring to the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition and Parke's sudden death. The newspapers featured are as follows

Daily Graphic
Daily Chronicle
Egyptian Gazette
The Evening News
Evening Telegraph
The Galignani Messenger
Irish Society
The Irish Times
Naval and Military Gazette
Standard
Sunday Independent
Punch
The Sketch
The Social Review

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SubSection

4 October 1887
- 22 September
1893

Newspaper cuttings with date

15 folios

Untitled but dated newspaper cuttings referring to the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition and Parke's sudden death.

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Collections

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RCSI/IP/Parke/3/5

SubSection

ND

Undated newspaper cuttings

43 folios

Untitled and undated newspaper cuttings referring to the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition and Parke's sudden death.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/3/6

Item

July 1890

'Men and Women of the Day' illustrated magazine

1 magazine

Illustrated magazine 'Men and Women of the Day Vol. III No. 31 A picture Gallery of Contemporary Portraiture'. Contains one portrait and three photos of Parke. Manuscript inscription on front reads 'Isabelle Beatty'.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/4/1	Section	1890
** Parke/4/1/3 Removed and returned to the Stoker family	<i>Parke</i> 5 photographs Photographs of Parke. Manuscript note reads 'Bowana Doctari', Parke's native title. Numbers run from RCSI/IP/Parke/4/1/1 to RCSI/IP/Parke/4/1/5. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	
RCSI/IP/Parke/4/2	SubSection	7 September 1892
	<i>Parke family</i> 6 photographs Photographs of the Parke family. Includes the following Emilie Malley (née Parke) Herbert Malley William Parke Benjamin Parke Thomas Parke William Parke (Junior) Mrs. Isabelle Beatty (née Parke) Racster Beatty Stuart Beatty George Stoker Mrs. Harrie Stoker (née Parke) Elsie Stoker Mary Parke Florence Parke Laura Parke George Orme Malley Mrs. George Orme Malley Victor Malley Numbers run from RCSI/IP/Parke/4/2/1 to RCSI/IP/Parke/4/2/4. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	

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RCSI/IP/Parke/4/3 **Item** ND

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returned to the
Stoker family**

Expedition members

1 photograph

Photograph of members of the Emin Pasha
Relief Expedition.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/4/4 **SubSection** ND

Parke memorial tablets

2 photographs

Photographs of Parke memorial tablets.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/4/5 **Item** ND

Grace St Albans

2 photographs

Photograph of Grace St. Albans,

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RCSI/IP/Parke/4/6 **SubSection** ND

Modern photographs

35 photographs

Modern photographs of various sizes of Parke,
members of the Emin Pasha Relief expedition,
places, statues and memorials relating to Parke.

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Manuscript notes on the back of some photographs. They include the following

William Parke in Masonic regalia	4/6/1
Emin Pasha	4/6/2
H. M. Stanley	4/6/3-4
W.G. Stairs	4/6/5
T.H. Parke	4/6/6
H. Nelson	4/6/7
AJ Moynteney-Jephson	4/6/8
J.S. Jameson	4/6/9
E.M. Barttelot	4/6/10
Herbart Ward	4/6/11
Statue of Parke outside the Natural History Museum, Dublin	4/6/2
Emin Pasha	4/6/13
Bust of Parke	4/6/14
Images from the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition	4/6/15-21
Clogher House	4/6/22
Parke Castle	4/6/23
Masonic Hall, Carrick-on-Shannon	4/6/24
Parke's grave	4/6/25-26
Parke's 'Bwana Doctari' medical chest. Presented by Parke to the Duchess of St. Albans	4/6/27-32

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RCSI/IP/Parke/4/6/32.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/5/1	Item <i>'County of Leitrim A roll of all gentlemen who filled the offices of High-Sheriff, Sub-Sheriff, Foreman of Grand Jury, Lieutenant of County, Members of Parliament for the County'</i> 1 volume Paperback printed volume entitled 'County of Leitrim A roll of all gentlemen who filled the offices of High-Sheriff, Sub-Sheriff, Foreman of Grand Jury, Lieutenant of County, Members of Parliament for the County' dated from 1600-1911. Manuscript inscription on the front reads 'Mrs. Hamilton, with kind regards from G. N. Waldron 5 December 1914'. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	1600 - 1911
RCSI/IP/Parke/5/2	Item ** Removed and returned to the Stoker family <i>'The American Testimonial Banquet to Henry M. Stanley'</i> 1 volume Hardback booklet from 'The American Testimonial Banquet to Henry M. Stanley'. Includes the menu and entertainment from the evening. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	30 May 1890

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/1	Item	1890
** Removed and returned to the Stoker family	<i>British Medical Association Gold Medal</i> 1 medal and presentation box The British Medical Association Gold Medal in red presentation box with gold lettering. Inside the lid the maker is named as 'WYON 287 Regent Street, London'. This gold medal has inscriptions on both sides and around the rim. The first side reads 'British Medical Association Medal Instituted July 11th 1877 For Distinguished Merit'. The second side has the image of a goddess with a snake around one arm (Bona Dea). Around the rim of the medal there is the following inscription 'Surgeon Thomas Heazle Parke, A.M.D 1890'. The medal has become detached from it's clasp and blue ribbon but they are still present in the box. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	
RCSI/IP/Parke/6/2	Item	30 May 1891
** Removed and returned to the Stoker family	<i>Americans in London Silver Medal</i> 1 medal and presentation box Large rough and uneven silver medal from the Americans in London in brown leather presentation box. The box is embossed with images of Parke on the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition and sucking arrow poison from William Stairs' chest. Inscription on the box reads 'Surgeon T.H. Parke A.M.D (Bwana Doctari - Master Doctor). On one side of the medal it has the profile faces of Stairs, Parke, Nelson and Jephson from the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition flanked on one side by the African continent with American and British flags flying and an image of the African landscape with arrows and shields. The inscription is a quote from Stanley that reads 'Never while human nature remains as we know it will there be found four gentlemen so matchless for their constancy devotion to their	

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work, earnest purpose and unflinching obedience to honour and duty'. On the second side of the medal there is a profile of Stanley's face. The inscription reads 'From Americans in London to Surgeon T.H. Parke A.M.D (Bwana Doctari) 30th May 1891. There is also a quote from Stanley that reads 'Skilled as a physician, tender as a nurse, gifted with remarkable consideration and sweet patience'.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/3

Item

1890

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Stoker family**

Royal Geographical Society Bronze Medal

1 medal and presentation box

Large bronze medal from the Royal Geographical Society in black octagonal shaped presentation box with 'T.H.P' in gold lettering on the lid. The medal is decorated and inscribed on both sides. The first side has a profile of Stanley's face. The inscription reads 'H.M. Stanley presented by the Royal Geographical Society MDCCCXC (1890)'. The second side is decorated with an image of a lady wearing an elephant's head as a hat, water jugs are in her hands and a crocodile at her feet. She is looking at the sun rising/setting over a forest. The inscription reads 'Thomas Heazle Parke Congo Nile Ruwenzori 1887 - 1889'.

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Collections

RCSI/IP/Parke/6/4

Item

April 1890

**** Removed and
returned to the
Stoker family**

***Royal Geographical Society and the Chamber
of Commerce of Antwerp Silver Medal***

1 medal and presentation box

Silver medal from the Royal Geographical Society and the Chamber of Commerce of Antwerp in deep wine presentation box with

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'T.H.P' in gold lettering on the lid and floral border. The medal is decorated and inscribed on both sides. The first side has the coat of arms in the centre; a castle in the centre with a crown above flanked by a near naked man and woman holding clubs. The inscription reads 'Stad Antwerpen Thomas Heazle Parke'. The second side has a laurel wreath with a star at the top. The inscription inside the laurel wreath reads 'Henry M. Stanley April 1890' and the inscription outside reads 'The Municipal Council - The Royal Geographical Society - And The Chamber of Commerce of Antwerp'.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/5

Item

1882 - 1889

**** Removed and
returned to the
Stoker family**

Emin Relief and Egypt medals

2 medals, ribbon and pin

Two silver medals attached to a silver pin by blue ribbon. The first medal is a five pointed star with a circle in the centre. In the centre of the circle there are the initials 'R.G.S. (?)' with the following inscription encompassing 'Emin Relief Expedition 1887 - 1889'. The medal is detached from the pin. The second medal is also a five pointed star with a circle in the centre. The decoration in the centre of the circle is of a Sphinx in the foreground with three pyramids behind (Giza). The inscription encompassing reads 'Egypt 1882' and Arabic characters. This medal is attached to the pin by a crescent moon with a star in the centre (sign of Islam).

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/6

Item

1882 - 1885

**** Removed and returned to the Stoker family**

Egyptian War Medal

1 medal

Silver medal relating to the Egyptian War of 1882, Nile Expedition for relief of Charles George Gordon in 1884 - 1885 and being present at the actions in Abu-Klea in 1885. The medal is attached to a blue and white vertically striped ribbon with clasp. The medal is decorated and inscribed on both sides while the clasp is only inscribed on the front. The decoration on the first side is a profile of Queen Victoria's face with the inscription 'Victoria Regina, et imperat rix'. The second has the full profile of a sphinx with the inscription 'Egypt 1882'. The clasp inscription reads 'Abu Klea - The Nile 1884 - 1885'.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/7

Item

ND

**** Removed and returned to the Stoker family**

Silver Star of St. John of Jerusalem for Gallant and Humane Services Medal

1 medal with ribbon

Silver Star of St John of Jerusalem for Gallant and Humane Services attached to black ribbon. Four pointed star with points facing inwards. In between each point there is an animal; two unicorns on the left side and two lions on the right.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/8	Item	ND
** Removed and returned to the Stoker family	<i>Ornate silver medal</i> 1 medal with ribbon Ornately cut silver medal attached to a red ribbon with two vertical green stripes by a crescent moon with a star in the centre (sign of Islam). Seven pointed star with points facing inwards. There is a star in between each of the seven points. In the centre of the star there is a circle with an unknown design surrounded by Arabic characters. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	
RCSI/IP/Parke/6/9	Item	ND
	<i>Miniature Order of the Star of Zanzibar medal</i> 1 medal Miniature medal of the Order of the Star of Zanzibar attached to red ribbon with two vertical white stripes by a gold laurel wreath. The main part of the medal is also made of a larger laurel wreath with five pointed star in red and white enamel sitting in the centre. The star has a circle in the centre which has an unknown design surrounded by Arabic characters in it. By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	
RCSI/IP/Parke/6/10	Item	1887 - 1889
	<i>Miniature Emin Relief medal</i> 1 medal Minature Emin Relief medal. It is a five pointed star with a circle in the centre. In the centre of the circle there are the initials 'R.G.S.	

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(?)' with the following inscription
encompassing 'Emin Relief Expedition 1887 -
1889'.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/11

Item

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*Miniature Silver Star of St. John of Jerusalem
for Gallant and Humane Services Medal*

1 medal

Silver Star of St John of Jerusalem for Gallant
and Humane Services attached to black ribbon.
Four pointed star with points facing inwards.
In between each point there is an animal; two
unicorns on the left side and two lions on the
right.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/12

Item

1882 - 1886

*Three miniature Egyptian War, ornate silver
and Egypt medals*

3 medals

The first is a miniature of RCSI/IP/Parke/6/6.

A miniature silver medal relating to the
Egyptian War and being present at the actions
in Abu-Klea in 1885. The medal is decorated
and inscribed on both sides. The decoration on
the first side is a profile of Queen Victoria's
face with the inscription 'Victoria Regina, et
imperat rix'. The second has the full profile of
a sphinx with the inscription 'Egypt 1884 -
1886'.

The second is a miniature of
RCSI/IP/Parke/6/8. Ornately cut silver medal
attached to a red ribbon with two vertical green
stripes by a crescent moon with a star in the
centre (sign of Islam). Seven pointed star with
points facing inwards. There is a star in
between each of the seven points. In the centre

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of the star there is a circle with an unknown design surrounded by Arabic characters. The third is a miniature of the second medal described in RCSI/IP/Parke/6/5. A medal shaped in a five pointed star with a circle in the centre. The decoration in the centre of the circle is of a Sphinx in the foreground with three pyramids behind (Giza). The inscription encompassing reads 'Egypt 1882' and Arabic characters. This medal is attached to the pin by a crescent moon with a star in the centre (sign of Islam).

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/13

Item

ND

**** Removed and returned to the Stoker family**

Order of the Star of Zanzibar medal

1 medal

The Order of the Star of Zanzibar medal attached to red ribbon with two vertical white stripes by a gold laurel wreath. The main part of the medal is also made of a larger laurel wreath with five pointed star in red and white enamel sitting in the centre. The star has a circle in the centre which has an unknown design surrounded by Arabic characters in it.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/14

Item

ND

**** Removed and returned to the Stoker family**

Ornate silver medal

1 medal

Ornately cut silver medal attached to a red ribbon with two vertical green stripes by a crescent moon with a star in the centre (sign of Islam). Seven pointed star with points facing inwards. There is a star in between each of the seven points. In the centre of the star there is a circle with an unknown design surrounded by Arabic characters.

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Collections

RCSI/IP/Parke/6/15

Item

ND

**** Removed and
returned to the
Stoker family**

Mercers medal

1 medal

Gold medal attached to tattered yellow ribbon with stitching. The decoration on the front is of a scene where a man is tending to a sick man lying on the ground. They are flanked by shamrocks. The inscription above the scene reads 'Fac Similiter' and below reads '1904 Mercers'. A stamp on the back of the medal reads 'Moore & Co. Grafton Street'.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/16

Item

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Freemasons badge

1 badge

Circular silver Freemasons badge with pin. In the circle there is a seven pointed star which is surrounded by symbols of Freemasonry; coffin, egg timer, cockerel. In the centre of the star there is a circle with a crucifix and skull. The inscription reads 'In Hoc Signo Vincis'. The inscription on the back of the badge reads 'CK no. 996'. Most likely this Freemason's badge belonged to Parke's father, William Parke.

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Item

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'Mirus' badge

1 badge

Gold rectangular badge with pin. The inscription reads 'Mirus'.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/18

Item

ND

Piece of red and green decorative ribbon

1 ribbon

Piece of red ribbon with two vertical green stripes. At the top of the ribbon there is a raised circle. In the circle there is a decorative fan design made from the same ribbon.

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Item

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Gold herringbone chain

1 gold chain

Gold herringbone chain with clip on one end. May have been for a pocket watch.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/20

Item

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Small glass frame

1 glass frame

Small rectangular glass frame with remnants of gold border on glass still visible. Contains six manuscript labels relating to medals in RCSI/IP/Parke/6.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/21

Item

1887 - 1889

Ivory handled dagger

1 dagger

Ivory handled dagger presented to Parke by pygmies while on the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition 1887 - 1889.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/22

Item

1887 - 1889

Ivory bracelets

2 bracelets

Two ivory bracelets presented to Parke by pygmies while on the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition 1887 - 1889.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/23

Item

15 January - 31
July 1890

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British Medical Association Scroll

1 illuminated scroll

Colourfully illuminated vellum scroll presented by the British Medical Association to Thomas Parke on the vote of council to award him the British Medical Association medal RCSI/IP/Parke/6/1. The scroll reads

'British Medical Association

At a meeting of the council held in the Council Room of the Association, 429 Strand, W.C. on

Wednesday January 15th 1890 Dr. T.

Bridgewater (President of the Council) in the

Chair. It was moved by Mr. Wheelhouse

seconded by Mr. MacNamara and resolved that

the Gold Medal of the association be presented

to Surgeon Thomas Heazle Parke A.M.S for

his highly distinguished services as Surgeon to

the Emin Pasha Relief Force and in evidences

of the estimation on which such services are

held by the members of his profession.

Signature - Thomas Bridgewater, President of
Council.

This medal was presented at a numerously

attended General Meeting of Members held in

the lecture theatre of the Midland Institute of

the City of Birmingham at the fifty eighth

annual meeting. July 31st 1890

Signature - W.F. Wade, President in the Chair'.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/6/24

SubSection

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Empty medal boxes

5 empty medal boxes

Five empty medal boxes of various sizes. Two have the initials T.H.P in gold lettering on the lid. Poor condition. Numbers run from RCSI/IP/Parke/6/24a to RCSI/IP/Parke/6/24e.

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Catalogue No.	Description	Date
RCSI/IP/Parke/7/1	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Gymkhana Meeting leaflet</i></p> <p>2 folios</p> <p>Leaflet from Gymkhana Meeting held in Alexandria, Egypt. Programme includes musical recitals and horse races.</p> <p>By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections</p>	13 August 1886
RCSI/IP/Parke/7/2	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Honorary Fellow Dinner invitations</i></p> <p>4 folios</p> <p>Two Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Honorary Fellow Dinner invitations to celebrate Parke becoming a Fellow of the College.</p> <p>By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections</p>	31 May 1890
RCSI/IP/Parke/7/3	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Invitation to H.M. Stanley's wedding</i></p> <p>1 card</p> <p>Invitation card to the marriage of H.M. Stanley and Miss Dorothy Tennant on 12th July 1890 in Westminster Abbey.</p> <p>By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections</p>	12 July 1890

ARCHIVE CATALOGUE

RCSI/IP/Parke/7/4

Item

1893

Telegram

1 folio, 1 card

Telegram from Parke's brother, William, regarding the collection of Parke's remains. Date may read 12 Sep (?) 1893. The telegram is in two pieces and sits on card. Poor condition.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/7/5

Item

19 December
1896

Invitation and programme

1 folio, 1 card

Invitation and programme to the unveiling of the Parke Memorial Statue at Leinster Lawn, Dublin.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/7/6

Item

8 November
1915

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Listing of Parke's decorations

2 folios

Manuscript listing of the 'Decorations of the Late Surgeon Major Thomas Heazle Parke A.M.S to be entered into the will of W. Parke Cap. as family heirlooms'. Note on the back reads 'R.H. Melleroh (?), Solicitor, Godalming, Surrey'.

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RCSI/IP/Parke/7/7	Item	ND
** Removed and returned to the Stoker family	<i>Listing of Parke's honours</i>	
	2 folios	
	Manuscript listing of all Parke's degrees, diplomas, insignias, medals, fellowships and published contributions in Parke's own hand.	
	By appointment with RCSI Heritage Collections	
RCSI/IP/Parke/7/8	Item	25 April 1888
	<i>Siege Issue currency</i>	
	1 currency note	
	Arabic currency note 'Siege issue' signed at Khartoum by General Gordon.	
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RCSI/IP/Parke/7/9	Item	ND
	<i>Notes on Parke's death</i>	
	1 folio	
	Miscellaneous manuscript notes relating to Parke's death.	
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RCSI/IP/Parke/7/10	Item	1887 - 1890
	<i>Parke's walking stick</i>	
	1 walking stick	
	Walking stick with ivory handle given to Parke	

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as a gift from W.G. Stairs , a fellow member of
the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition 1887 - 1889.
The inscription reads 'T.H.P from W.G.S
1887-1890'.

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