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*To His Excellency, John Maxwell, Baron Erskine of Rerrick,
Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the
British Empire, Governor of Northern Ireland*

May it please Your Excellency,

1. Under the direction of the Rt. Hon. the Minister of Finance and pursuant to Section 10 of the Public Records Act (Northern Ireland) 1923, I respectfully beg to submit my report of the work of the Public Record Office during the years 1960-1965.

2. I have to comment on the delay in the production of this report. A great deal of field work was done by the Office in these six years. Some impression of its success can be seen from the fact that this report relates to over 1,600 privately deposited collections compared with just over 1,000 in the previous six years. In addition very bulky collections of official records were deposited. It is not possible to comment usefully on collections until they have been sorted and catalogued and such work inevitably delays the production of annual reports purporting to describe accessions. Owing to improved staffing, approved by the Ministry of Finance, it is now however possible to foresee the time when the annual reports of the Office will be published without the inordinate delay which has typified the past twelve years.

3. In this report the manner of presentation follows that of the report for 1954-1959. The accessions, departmental, private and purchased are detailed in three appendixes (pages 43 to 195) and personal names, place names and subject indexes follow. It is my intention to publish a comprehensive guide to the Office within the next five years. In the meantime however this report and that for 1954-1959 cover some 2,600 private collections and very substantial departmental deposits of the past twelve years. Taken together they constitute a guide to the major part of the contents of the Office.

4. The work of the Office cannot develop either in quality or quantity without the co-operation of the hundreds of people who deposit papers. The public spirit which lies behind these donations is generous and large. The staff of the Office are certainly very conscious of the debt which is owed to donors. It is perhaps less appreciated by the public at large and by many of the people who use the Public Search Room. It is therefore important that the part played by donors of papers in the growth and development of the Office should be publicly and widely acknowledged. It is indeed these people who have created the Record Office and made it a valuable communal asset. The task of the staff of the Office is to conserve and present what has been given.

5. An inevitable consequence of such large and valuable deposits was the reconsideration of the accommodation problems of the Office. Perhaps the most heartening feature of the period was the decision by the Ministry of Finance to build a new Public Record Office so that the historic records of the community could be not only worthily housed but used by those wishing to consult them, in convenience and comfort. An important consideration in such a new building is the provision of adequate exhibition and lecture hall space so that the general public as well as parties from schools and other places of

education can be catered for. A Public Record Office should be a building to which the whole community feel they can resort, not merely for narrow scholarship but as part of a broad education. The decision to provide a building in which these wider functions can effectively be carried out is therefore heartily welcome.

ACCESSIONS

6. Attention has already been drawn to the large number of private and departmental collections deposited in this period. It is obviously impossible to comment on over 1,600 different collections in this section of the report. General comments can, however, be made about the value of certain types of archives and such comment is confined to particular collections by way of example. It is by no means a summary of the appendixes where all collections are described briefly but comprehensively.

Official Records

7. The deposits received from official sources continued a trend which was apparent in the previous six years. Whereas formerly the bulk of official deposits had been from courts of law with only a few from Government Departments the balance has now changed radically. The peculiar difficulties presented by modern departmental papers are commented upon later. It is necessary here to draw attention to the less routine papers which have been deposited from departments: for it is not generally realised what a range of papers from such sources is held by the Office.

8. Three departments of the Imperial Government deposited particularly useful records. A deposit of over 60,000 air photo prints and negatives of sorties flown by the Royal Air Force over Northern Ireland from 1944 onwards was deposited by the Air Ministry. This material has already been widely used by archaeologists and planners. The General Post Office deposited early records of the Belfast Local Board of Management of the National Telephone Company from 1881 onwards as well as correspondence dated 1899-1901 between Professor Oliver Lodge and the G.P.O. about the tests of the electromagnetic induction telegraph system between Ballycastle and Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim. Over 2,500 copies of re-sealed Irish Wills 1812-1857 were deposited from the Estate Duty Office, London. These are copies of Wills, the originals of which were destroyed in Dublin in 1922 and it is therefore a valuable collection.

9. Northern Ireland Government Departments have been encouraged to deposit all their pre-1921 papers. It is not sufficiently known that on the formation of the Government of Northern Ireland c.1921, hundreds of files relating to the six counties of Northern Ireland were transferred to Belfast from Government Offices in Dublin. Almost all of them have now been deposited in the Record Office. Many date from c.1830. The Ministry of Finance deposited Board of Works files relating to official and semi-official buildings including, for example, development at Queen's University c.1905. Through the Ministry of Home Affairs 19th century Petty Session records were deposited which, owing to the destruction of High Court records prior to 1900, are a useful legal record although at the lowest tier. The Ministry of Commerce deposited papers from 1884 relating to the management of the Clogher Valley Railway.

10. Through the Ministry of Development, Local Authorities were encouraged to deposit their early records and many County, Urban and Rural District Councils have already made deposits. These records are of special importance and it is hoped that the Office will be regarded as the proper home for all Local Authority records. It is important that not only the records of central government be preserved but also those of the administrations most closely affecting the individual in local spheres. The records of hospitals in some cases date from the middle of the 18th century and it is particularly important that these be properly preserved and deposited in this Office. Several Hospital Management Committees have deposited comprehensive sets of records dated from 1767 onwards. It has not been possible to devote the time to the processing of hospital records which is desirable. It is one of the many tasks which still face the field work section. From another statutory body, the Ulster Transport Authority, a collection of over 100,000 documents has been received. This is one of the most important archives deposited in the Office. It contains complete sets of minute and other office books for almost all the railway companies in the north of Ireland from 1840 onwards and in addition an enormous collection of engineering and architectural drawings relating to railway stations, permanent ways, bridges etc. The arrangement and cataloguing of this archive of communications covering the past 150 years was a formidable task. It occupied a lot of the time of the cataloguing section.

Estate Papers

11. The Office has been fortunate in the past 40 years in receiving the records of the major landed estates in the Province. Several valuable collections were deposited in the period of this report and these contribute materially to the wealth of material of this type in the Office. For the local historian the records of the landed estate are a unique primary source and many collections contain in addition material of international importance. It is important that such collections be known and available to research students. The best way of achieving this is through their being deposited in a Record Office. The public spirit of those in Northern Ireland possessing this type of record bears comparison with any other community and is amply illustrated by the deposits reported in this and previous reports.

12. From Co. Fermanagh came two major estate collections. The Earl of Erne deposited over 10,000 documents, the complete contents of the muniment room at Crom Castle. The deposit of such a complete archive is most welcome and the importance of receiving collections with this completeness cannot be over-estimated. The value of a collection such as this can be appreciated by reading the fuller report on the papers at pages 85-7. The reports of the estates held by the Crichton family not only in Co. Fermanagh but also at Lifford in Co. Donegal and in Cos. Sligo and Mayo are included in the deposit. The variety of material can only be indicated here, for example: the Lifford Corporation minute books from 1716-1783; letters from Lord Bristol, the Bishop of Derry, 1799-1804; numerous letters and papers about elections in Co. Fermanagh, 1834 onwards; a good group of papers relating to the political career of Viscount Crichton, 1877-1885; a valuable alphabetical register of Co. Fermanagh freeholders, c. 1788; personal diaries of continental tours by members of the family in the early 19th century and Ulster Volunteer Force papers in the 20th century. This collection from the Earl of Erne takes its place beside

the estate records of the Marquis of Downshire and the Marquis of Londonderry as one of the major estate collections in the Office. The Earl of Enniskillen deposited some 8,000 documents relating to his estates in the Enniskillen area of Co. Fermanagh. These are almost entirely title deeds. Unfortunately the other working papers from the estate office for this property appear to have been destroyed.

13. Substantial additions were made to collections from Co. Tyrone. The Earl of Ranfurly deposited some 600 documents relating to his estates at Dungannon, which are in addition to deposits in previous years relating to the same estate and Major Y. Burges also deposited further records of his estate at Parkanaur, the latest of many donations by him.

Two large estates in Co. Armagh are now also well documented. The Earl of Gosford deposited a complete archive: some 30,000 documents from the estate office at Markethill relating to the family estate in Counties Armagh and Cavan. The correspondence, from 1745 onwards, is of particular significance and is unusually rich in material about 18th century elections and politics. Attention is drawn to this in detail in the description of this excellent estate collection on pages 93-4. The Duke of Manchester deposited over 5,000 documents relating to his family's former estates in the Portadown and Tanderagee areas of Co. Armagh. Most of the material, apart from the leases, relates only to the 19th century but there are significant exceptions noted in the account at pages 135-6.

Three deposits from Co. Down helped to fill gaps which exist for the county in spite of the large deposits in previous years of the Londonderry and Downshire archives. Lord Dunleath deposited over 600 documents relating to the De Clifford estate at Downpatrick dated 1770-1831, together with maps and plans and other estate documents of his property in Co. Down. The Honourable Gerald Annesley deposited over a thousand papers relating to his family estates at Newcastle and Castlewellan, Co. Down, and to property in other parts of Ireland. From Major J. R. Perceval Maxwell of Downpatrick came a rich estate collection and family papers. These included a volume containing the accounts of a Belfast wine importer and general merchant trading to France and the West Indies between 1685 and 1700 and the household accounts and family account books for the 18th century are exceptional.

14. The return of records to Ulster from overseas is always both welcome and encouraging and the co-operation of donors of such papers is especially appreciated. A good estate collection with an exceptional group of 17th century correspondence was deposited from England and Co. Tyrone by Earl Castlestewart. In addition to the excellent early correspondence these papers include: title deeds from 1587 for the Irish estates in Cos. Kildare and Tyrone; letters concerned with fighting in Spain in 1835 in support of Don Carlos and with military affairs in New Brunswick, Canada in 1800 and the Cape of Good Hope in 1815. There are also papers of Colonel Lothian Dickson who made several attempts to enter Parliament first as a Conservative and then as a Liberal in 1852, 1859 and 1868. A smaller but significant collection from outside Ulster is that deposited by Miss L. R. Wicksteed of London. It is the correspondence of John Hancock 1830-1880 who was the agent for Lord Lurgan's estate at Lurgan, Co. Armagh. As the records of this estate have not been deposited in the Office these letters fill a regrettable gap. From the midlands of England the Earl of Lanesborough deposited rent rolls and

accounts of the family's estates at Newtownbutler, Co. Fermanagh and Belturbet, Co. Cavan, and, although a small collection, it includes correspondence from 1780 onwards.

15. The records of the professional men who administered landed estates are especially valuable and need to be preserved. A particularly good example is a collection deposited by Mr. J. B. A. Boyle of Armagh consisting of over 2,000 documents and volumes, the records of a large firm of estate agents dating from 1847-1950. These are a most valuable deposit. In addition Mr. Boyle deposited papers relating to the Earl of Charlemont's and numerous smaller Co. Armagh estates. A further large collection from an estate agent is that from Mr. R. C. Davidson of Belfast. Some 2,000 papers and volumes relate to Viscount Dungannon's estates in Cos. Down, Antrim and Armagh and to the Kirk estates in Co. Antrim.

Family Papers

16. Most Ulster families have always been willing to deposit their family papers in large quantities and of high quality. Such collections continue to be received in ever increasing size. The most typical collections usually cover the past 300 years and contain title deeds to private property, normally from the 17th century to the present day, together with miscellaneous family correspondence not only of the main branch of the family resident in Ulster but of members of the family who served abroad in the Army, the Navy and the Colonial Service. The unpredictable material and the odder items can be only indicated here.

Included in the collections more fully described in Appendix B, are: the correspondence of an Orange Lodge from the mid-19th century to 1944; correspondence of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Cookstown 1913-1916; maps of routes taken by Sir Roger Casement in the Nigerian Protectorate 1894; letters of a civil engineer on the Balaclava railway during the Crimean War; early 19th century money-lending accounts; love letters of 1786; excellent descriptions of sheep farming and the aborigines in Western Australia 1881-1883; an early diary, 1690-1742, kept by James Traill of Killyleagh, Co. Down; correspondence from Sir John Hort in Venice, Basle and Lisbon in 1766-67; a description of his buildings up to 1820, by Francis Johnston, the architect, together with his proposed restoration of Armagh Cathedral; a letter by a trooper in the Boer War who served with Lord Craigavon: 'Lieutenant Craig was quite different to the other officers, treating us as friends rather than soldiers, more friendly than the other officers'; letters received by the Bishop of Clogher 1798-1817 relating to the administration of the diocese; an account book by the contractor working on the building of the Ballymena to Portglenone Road c. 1850; the diaries of Colonel Fred Crawford of Larne gun-running fame, in New York in 1886, Cairo 1890, Melbourne 1892 and in the Boer War 1900-1901; and the manuscript of an unpublished novel by R. N. McNeill, 'Bunting's Progress', being a satirical comment on the Ulster scene in the 20th century.

17. Two important deposits have been made by Lady Spender; the papers of her husband, Sir Wilfrid Spender and her own diaries, 1912-1943. Sir Wilfrid had already deposited his own diaries, 1934-1944, covering part of his period as Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service (see Annual Report, 1954-59, page 94). Lady Spender has now deposited over 500 papers relating

to Sir Wilfrid's career, which from 1912 to 1944 was so closely connected with Ulster's public life and affairs. Lady Spender's own diaries are however of no less importance than the papers of her husband. They are a first rate commentary on the Ulster scene for over thirty years. Something of their style and content can be appreciated from the extracts printed at pages 170-3. They are an exceptional addition to the records in the Office and it is hoped that Lady Spender's generous example will be followed by others who have valuable papers relating to the origins and development of Northern Ireland.

18. The family papers deposited at the request of the late Lady Hermione Blackwood consist of over 2,500 documents. These, as the donor wished, can now be studied alongside the main archive of the family, that of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. (see Annual Report 1954-59, page 41). Lady Hermione's own letters to her mother, the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, as well as those of Lord Basil Blackwood's and the Earl of Ava's service in the Boer War, constitute a major addition to the Dufferin and Ava papers in the Office. A time when so many archivists are concerned at the migration of manuscripts to North America a generous action by Mr. Norman De Wind of Annapolis, U.S.A., should not go unremarked. Mr. De Wind deposited that section of the archives of the Stone family of Barnhill near Comber, Co. Down, which had been separated at some earlier date from those already in this Office. Eleven diaries kept by Guy Stone between 1852 and 1862 together with other family papers have now been re-united with the main family archive.

Political Papers

19. More than twenty collections of papers relating to the careers of politicians were acquired. These are a particularly important group of historical records; most of them relate to the period of the Home Rule question 1885-1920 but post 1920 papers have been deposited also. This is a very welcome development and it is hoped that others who have engaged in political life in Northern Ireland will find it possible to add to the collections in the Office by depositing their own political papers. There are restrictions on access to some of the more modern papers. Private donors of all kinds of papers are at liberty to impose such restrictions as they wish but in general the policy of the Office is to encourage access to be given after fifty years. It is important that such collections be preserved; for scholars working on political studies of the first half of the twentieth century have found already that papers disappear at an alarming rate.

20. The three largest collections acquired were the papers of Lord Carson and Viscount Craigavon and the archives of the Ulster Unionist Council. Those of Lord Carson were purchased in 1962. Unfortunately a great many of Lord Carson's papers were destroyed in air raids on London in the Second World War. His outstanding career at the Bar is hardly represented in the surviving papers and in view of the many notable legal cases in which he was concerned this is a deplorable loss. Nevertheless by any standards this is a valuable collection for the historian who is concerned with the genesis of Northern Ireland or on the other hand with the conduct of the First World War at Cabinet level. General correspondence survives from 1896; the Irish material is, as one would expect, dominated by the Home Rule Question; his files of British Cabinet papers deal with such problems as possible peace terms 1916-17, the sub-

marine menace, the provision of merchant ships, etc., and a rare survival of his legal practice is a group of papers on the Beresford-Scott signal incident in 1907. A detailed account of the whole collection is given at pages 189-90. The papers of Viscount Craigavon run from 1903 to 1941 but the best picture of him as an individual is revealed by his diary and letters as an army officer in the Boer War. For the general history of the period there is an excellent run of press-cutting books covering the whole of Lord Craigavon's career. The visitors' books for the different Craig family homes record notable events in Ulster history and include Covenant Day 1912 as well as the first meeting at Stormont Castle of the Northern Ireland Cabinet in 1922. A fuller note on these appears at page 75. The archives of the Ulster Unionist Council are in addition to others previously deposited. (see Annual Report 1954-59 page 98.) The latest deposit is a good collection of obvious importance for Ulster history. It includes the records of the Unionist Clubs of Ireland from 1893 onwards and the records of the Ulster Volunteer Force from 1912. This deposit has already been used by Dr. A. T. Q. Stewart for his book 'The Ulster Crisis'.

21. The following list of political figures indicates something of the scope of other papers:

Patrick Agnew, Trade Unionist and Labour M.P. for South Armagh, 1938-1944;
Adam Duffin, a Belfast Liberal Unionist, 1886-c. 1925;
William Kirk, M.P. for Newry, 1853-54;
Sir Robert Ponsonby Staples, a Protestant Home Ruler and a member of the United Irish League, late 19th century.
Edmund F. Vesey Knox, M.P. for West Cavan 1890-95 and Londonderry City 1895-98;
Rev. John Kinnear, Liberal M.P. for Co. Donegal 1880-1896;
Matthew Keating, Nationalist M.P. for South Kilkenny 1910-1918, includes some correspondence with Joseph Devlin, M.P.;
James Drennan, supporter of Tenant Right, 1874-1888;
Anthony Mulvey, Nationalist M.P. for Mid and West Ulster, 20th century;
Rev. Robert Moore M.P., Northern Ireland Minister of Agriculture;
Joseph Stewart, Nationalist M.P. for Co. Tyrone, 1933-1945;
Dr. Edward C. Thompson, Nationalist M.P. for North Monaghan 1900-1906;
J. N. Richardson and Wakefield Richardson, South Armagh politics, c. 1880-1918;
Thomas Sinclair, a prominent Belfast Liberal Unionist, c. 1860-1914;
Joseph Devlin, M.P., letters to Henry Moloney 1915-c. 1923;
Senator P. Lynch, pamphlets, c. 1912-c. 1920;
Senator P. McGill, pamphlets, 1945-1961;
Ronald McNeill, Lord Cushendun, over 300 documents covering the whole of his career, 1892-1928;
Rev. J. B. Armour, Presbyterian Minister and Home Ruler, an excellent and large collection of over 1,000 documents relating to the career of this influential clergyman, c. 1850-1930;
James Brown of Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone, Liberal Unionist, 1823-1907.

Solicitors Papers

22. Since its foundation the Office has been collecting papers from solicitors offices in all parts of the Province. Not only do such collections provide numerous copies of destroyed Irish public records but they provide one of the larger quarries of material for the economic historian. A quite outstanding collection of solicitors' records was deposited by Messrs. L'Estrange & Brett of Belfast. It is reported on in detail in pages 116 to 120. The length of that

report gives some indication of the importance of this deposit. Over 150,000 documents of all kinds have been transferred from the firm's store rooms. These papers concerned with the legal disputes and bankruptcy proceedings of industrial firms and commercial undertakings are an obvious source for economic studies. The variety is staggering: linen manufacturers, distillers, chemical works, bus proprietors, potato sales during the Famine, Belfast Improvement Schemes, the amalgamation of the Mechanics' Institute and the Working Men's Institute, the fortunes of the Belfast Philharmonic Society, correspondence about the Ladies' Industrial School and the Lancasterian School 1850-1900, correspondence and the library catalogue of Robert S. McAdam, editor of the *Ulster Journal of Archaeology* 1894, photograph of members of the *Larne Nursing Society* in 1940, are but a few of the topics and papers covered. The unexpected is illustrated by: correspondence and papers relating to a scheme to bore for water in the Canary Islands in the early part of the twentieth century; the correspondence from 1724 of the Black family of Bordeaux and Belfast, important eighteenth century merchants; letters from Robert Garrett, a Civil Engineer killed during the Indian Mutiny in 1857 when working on the Oudh Railway.

23. The work involved in moving, sorting and cataloguing a collection such as this gives some idea to the outsider of the tasks undertaken by the field work and cataloguing sections of the Office. The value of such transfers of complete archives lies not merely in the large number and quality of the individual documents deposited but in the comprehensive nature of the whole collection. Whilst the Office is always and obviously grateful for small deposits it is nevertheless true that often a good deal of the value of donations is lost because collections are not transferred in full. Selection is difficult, inevitably subjective and decreases the value of a deposit. This collection from Messrs. L'Estrange & Brett illustrates, as no amount of comment can, why such collections should be preserved and deposited in full.

24. Smaller, but none the less important, deposits have been made by other firms of solicitors: Messrs. Babington & Croasdale deposited a collection containing valuable correspondence of the Earl of Bristol, Bishop of Derry, concerned with his house-building activities, the eighteenth century Volunteer Movement, Catholic Emancipation and his European tours in the second half of the eighteenth century; a collection of 3,000 documents from Mr. E. D. Atkinson included a linen merchant's account book with details of sales in England as early as 1806; over 4,000 documents from Messrs. J. S. Bright & Thompson included the professional records of a solicitor and an accountant. Several such collections from solicitors have included their own office papers. These are an important record particularly when they include inward and outward letter books, for they show how the office worked and in many cases contain extremely interesting detail of local affairs of all kinds. A very early record of this type, an account book c.1770 kept by a solicitor with a practice in Co. Tyrone and Co. Londonderry, was deposited by Mr. Canavan. A deposit of over 30,000 documents from Messrs. Carleton, Atkinson & Sloan contain solicitors' inward letters from 1839, accounts and correspondence for the Armagh Borough Election of 1868 and the Co. Tyrone Bye-Election of 1873 as well as letters from Robert Bredon whilst serving in the Chinese Customs under Sir Robert Hart, c. 1874. Messrs. Cooper & Cooper deposited

over 15,000 legal papers which included 45 volumes of letter books as well as election and revision list correspondence 1902-1912.

25. A very large deposit from Messrs. Falls & Hanna of over 30,000 documents contained late nineteenth century inward letter books as well as the papers of Sir Charles Falls relating to the Orange Order and the Ulster Volunteer Force in Co. Fermanagh 1909-1935. A unique record in this collection is the Unionist Agents' correspondence and accounts for the 1885 and 1903 Co. Fermanagh Elections. Records from Messrs. Galway, McIlwaine & Seeds contained not only inward and outward letter books for the Belfast office but also for the Dublin agents and for a branch office in Newtownards, all covering the latter part of the nineteenth century and the early twentieth century. Messrs. Gilliland Todd & Mark deposited Election Agents' papers for the North Derry Election of 1885 and the North Tyrone Election of 1906 as well as a considerable collection relating to railways in the North West of Ireland and industrial disputes in the early twentieth century in that area.

26. The range of material in the office of a solicitor in a provincial town is well illustrated by two deposits from Messrs. D. MacLaughlin & Son, Coleraine, and Messrs. Gréer, Hamilton & Gailey of Ballymoney. These include: butcher's account books 1870-1900, Portrush Harbour Company records, 1866-1960, Flax Spinners Trade Union minutes, etc., c. 1918, the minute books of the Ballymoney Unionist Club 1912-1914, correspondence about the Giant's Causeway Protection Committee c. 1896, the minute book of Ballymoney Mendicity Committee 1846-1889, the diary of a journey from Belfast to New York and Georgia 1859-1860, papers relating to most of the families and estates in North Antrim. A similar collection of over 10,000 documents from Messrs. Martin, King, French & Ingram contained their own office records from 1857, the normal title deeds and papers relating to clients' properties, and, among the bizarre items, the commissariat accounts for a brigade serving in Portugal in 1811. A deposit of over 15,000 documents from Messrs. O'Rorke, McDonald & Tweed shows how holdings of what are primarily local authority records are to be found in some solicitors' offices: the minute book of the Antrim Town Commissioners 1855-1877, and the proceedings book of the Antrim Gaslight Company 1855-1911. The correspondence of the agent for the Liberal candidates in the elections of the 1880's in Co. Antrim; annotated registers of voters for the Ballycastle district in 1880 and Antrim in 1869; papers for the South Antrim Election in 1885 and the East Antrim Election in 1900 and even the Sligo Municipal Election in 1919 gives an indication of the variety found in just one solicitors' office. Records deposited by Messrs. Donnelly & Duffy include, among 5,000 documents, solicitors' letter books from 1879 which include some correspondence concerning revision registers and registry appeals for the Coagh and Cookstown polling districts c.1900-1905 at a time when W. J. Reynolds was Parnellite M.P. for East Tyrone.

27. Such brief comment can not do justice to all the solicitors' collections nor to the wealth of material in them. More detailed accounts appear in Appendix B and make clear how much the Record Office owes to solicitors as a whole. The Office reciprocates by providing detailed catalogues of deposits so that solicitors have readily available guides to their old papers and this service is widely appreciated and in many instances facilitates current business.

Business Papers

28. The Office now has some three hundred substantial collections of business records and almost one hundred of these were taken in since 1960. The remarkable thing about these collections is the range of business and commercial activity to which they refer. They are not merely the records of the linen trade although deposits from that sector of Northern Ireland's economy are substantial. Large collections were deposited by firms themselves but it is important to note that the archives of chartered accountants and solicitors as well as private families often contain substantial business papers. In addition to records from large industrial concerns many collections were taken in from quite small retail businesses concerned with a variety of activities: wines and spirits, hatters, the manufacture of putty, plumbing, etc.

29. The following are among the collections which illustrate the type and range of material collected:

- Messrs. Atkinson & Boyd, chartered accountants, records of a shipyard, a firm of electrical retailers, an aircraft company and a large engineering firm;
- Messrs. Gideon Baird, hatters' and outfitters' records;
- Mr. Beck deposited not only extremely valuable notebooks on the linen industry compiled by Mr. James A. Beck but also 19th century records of a cambric handkerchief manufacturing firm;
- T. Brook & Co., auctioneers' records from 1860;
- Miss A. Brown, soap and candle manufacturers' records from 1872;
- Henry Campbell & Co., the archives of a linen firm, 1860-1940;
- J. & W. Charley & Co., a very large collection of linen firm records, 1838-1926;
- J. Cosbie & Co., saw mill and coal firm records, 1881-1908;
- Miss Doyle deposited account books of a general grocer, seedsman, wine and spirit merchant and funeral undertaker 1869-1907 together with accounts of a hem-stitching business 1879-1890;
- Messrs. Henderson & Eadie, a woollen manufacturers' records from 1860 with a particularly large section devoted to their overseas trade in North America and South Africa;
- Iriscol Ltd., over 500 documents and volumes of a wine and spirit merchant, 1850-1937;
- T. Johnson & Sons, records of funeral furnishers and furniture removers, 1831-1890;
- Keady Carpet and Spinning Co., business letters, c. 1830-1926;
- Mr. S. McKeown, order books of an engineering and boiler making firm, 1893-1899;
- Messrs. T. McLaughlin, over 100 volumes of an auctioneers' business records, 1835-1947;
- Mrs. Helen O'Neill deposited the papers of a seafaring family, Mitchell of Londonderry, 1842-1893, which are related to a deposit by Mr. J. S. F. Cooke of a Londonderry shipping company's records from 1837, for whom the Mitchells worked. Taken together with a previously deposited group of business records, those of William Mitchell Ltd. Flour Importers of Londonderry (see Annual Report 1954-59 page 76) these three collections form a remarkably complete interlocking archive of Londonderry trade throughout the 19th century.
- 30. Some of the earliest business records are found among family papers: Miss E. A. Robertson deposited linen trade papers as early as 1757; Mr. J. S. W. Richardson, similar papers for the period 1784 onwards, and Mr. W. L. Tallentire, linen merchant's accounts and correspondence from 1798-1810. Mr. G.

Watt deposited over 200 papers relating to the shipment of linens to Jamaica 1795-1840. A large number of 20th century business papers are included in deposits; for example, the Portadown Foundry Ltd. includes in its archives photographs of the pre-fabricated harbour used in the invasion at Arramanches in Northern France in 1944 for which they constructed a form of barge and lighter which formed part of the floating harbour.

Papers of Societies

31. The records of numerous private societies and organisations were deposited, from those of Orange Lodges to gliding, photographic and cricket clubs. A particularly good set of Orange and Masonic records was deposited by Mr. Nelson of Enniskillen. These include records of the Royal Arch Purple Lodge, the Royal Black Preceptory, the Grand Black Preceptory, and the Victoria Masonic Lodge all of Enniskillen and ranging in date from 1844 to 1960. Lieutenant-Colonel Liddle deposited the Grand Lodge minute book for Co. Fermanagh 1845-1909 in addition to a large collection of Ulster Volunteer Force records. The Rev. John Brown deposited Orange records of Ballymena and Mondooey Lodges dated between 1819 and 1872 and the Rev. Anderson the records of the Glenawley Lodge from 1833-39. There was also material relating to the Cookstown Lodge c. 1850-1914 in family papers deposited by Mrs. Alexander. Some papers dated 1909 to 1961 of the late Mr. Harry Burdge, a notable Orangeman, of Belfast were deposited by his widow. These records of what is so characteristic an Ulster organisation are a welcome addition to the records in the Office and more would be welcome.

32. An important deposit was that from the Belfast Chamber of Commerce. Minute books of the Chamber from 1783-1937, form the core of the collection but the Minute books of a variety of Irish railway companies were also included among the miscellaneous records. The archives of the Chamber of Commerce are an important source for work on commercial and economic development from the late eighteenth century onwards, for its committees covered in detail a variety of commercial problems. The Belfast Charitable Society which was founded in 1752 gave permission for its records to be microfilmed. This very complete archive which covers more than 200 years and which mirrors a great deal of the philanthropic and civic activity of Belfast is a major accession.

33. Records relating to the following societies were received. The list illustrates the type of record which the Office is keen to collect, for such societies are part of our social history:

- The Ulster Amateur Photographic Society 1885-1906;
- The Larne and District Nursing Society 1897-1947;
- The Belfast Alpha Club, a ladies luncheon club, 1929-1962;
- The Belfast Society for Providing Nurses for the Sick Poor 1874-1958;
- The Ulster Branch of the Overseas League 1924-1954;
- The Lisburn Branch of the Women's Unionist Association 1912-1922;
- The Belfast Branch of the Irish National Teachers Organisation 1911-1928;
- The Ballymena Cricket Club 1878-1887;
- The Strabane Young Men's Christian-Association 1855-1870;
- Irish Women's Temperance Union, Strabane, 1889-1927;
- The Ballymena Teachers Improvement Society 1860-1889;
- The Watson Charity, Portadown, 1919-1946;
- The Women's Working Association, Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast, 1909-1916;

The Omagh Branch of the Women's National Health Association 1913-1916;
 The Ulster Club Belfast 1861-1953;
 The Ulster Gliding Club 1932-1939;
 The Society for the Amelioration of the Working Classes in Belfast 1845-1861;
 The Chemico-Agricultural Society of Ulster 1853-1864.

Ulster Volunteer Force Papers

34. In 1961, immediately prior to the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the signing of the Ulster Covenant in 1912, the then Prime Minister, Lord Brookeborough K.G., made a personal appeal, on behalf of the Office, for papers relating to the period during which the question of Home Rule for Ireland was a major political issue, 1885-1920 and for papers concerning the organisation and activities of the Ulster Volunteer Force, c. 1912-1921. As a result of this appeal 87 collections were deposited; a gratifying response. The most comprehensive single collection was that from Lord O'Neill relating to the North Antrim Regiment of the U.V.F. It contains almost complete runs of circulars and orders both from the Central Headquarters of the U.V.F. and from the Headquarters of the Regiment itself to its sub-units. Similar collections for the South Down units of the Force giving an unusually detailed picture of its organisation were deposited by Mr. Roger Hall and Lady Kilmorey. A smaller collection came from Colonel Frank Hall, who himself played a most prominent part in the organisation of Unionist Clubs and the U.V.F. Lady Richardson deposited papers of General Sir George Richardson relating to his connection with the U.V.F. and the Ulster Division, 1914-1916. Lt. Colonel Liddle deposited over 1,000 documents relating to the organisation of the U.V.F. in Co. Fermanagh; this collection, like many others, contained numerous photographs of the U.V.F. being trained and inspected by Carson, Craig, Richardson, etc. Mrs. N. M. Crawford deposited the outward letter book of Colonel Fred Crawford, 'the gun-runner' 1906-1911 which includes letters to people concerned with the organisation of the Larne gun-running in 1914.

Emigrant Letters

35. In the report for 1954-59 reference was made to the several hundred letters written by emigrants from Ulster which were deposited in the Office in that period as a result of special appeals in the press and on the radio. During the period of this present report over 100 collections of emigrant letters have been received; the result of continuing appeals for this type of material. The Office is especially indebted to Dr. E. R. R. Green of Manchester University for his co-operation in making available emigrant letters discovered by him in the course of his research. Although most of the emigrant letters in the Office relate to North America, a substantial number are from other parts of the British Commonwealth. In 1961 Miss Mander Jones of the National Library of Australia visited Northern Ireland to search for historical records relating to Australia and I took the chair at a public meeting at Queen's University, Belfast, at which Miss Jones described her work. As a result of this joint effort a substantial amount of material relating to Australia and New Zealand was discovered in Ulster.

36. It is difficult to summarise the variety of information and the quality of comment contained in emigrant letters but the transcript of a letter which appears at pages 95-6 is a good example. Mr. S. Holmes has deposited a letter from William Holmes of Pensacola, Florida, describing in 1777 how he has 'a 100 slaves worken under Me'. A letter deposited by Mr. T. Cromie written

from Kentucky in 1839 states that it is 'as customary here to set up and sell Negroes at auction as it is horses in Ireland'. Comment in letters in the Twigg papers gives reasons, in 1774, for America's objections to the tax on tea, and in the McLaughlin letter in 1907 comment is made on both sides of the Atlantic: 'I will tell you the truth about America. . . there are thousands of people coming here every day . . . they work for next to nothing and of course the bosses take advantage—the Building trade in the city is worse than Belfast . . .'. This and other quotations from such letters given elsewhere indicate how valuable these are and it is especially important that any surviving letters should be brought to the attention of the Office. Whilst most of the emigrant letters deposited are written to Ulster from overseas, some collections include letters from Ireland to relations who have emigrated. An example is a letter deposited by Mrs. Atkinson of Philadelphia, U.S.A. in which Robert Algeo of Rockhill, Co. Donegal, in 1833 describes the tithe agitation, the cholera epidemic, the price of foodstuffs and the charting of the Donegal coastline.

Academic Papers

37. The papers of scholars themselves form an interesting group of archives and seven such collections were deposited in the period. By far the largest was that of Dr. C. R. Fay, of King's College, Cambridge, the economic historian. These working papers cover the period 1930 to 1960 and include material for most of his published works and a large quantity of correspondence. Papers and correspondence were deposited which illustrate the careers of: Professor Thomas Finnegan as President of Magee University College, Londonderry, and his later work at Birmingham, 1937-1959; Professor W. R. Scott, the economic historian of Glasgow University; Dr. J. C. Ferguson, Professor of Medicine at Queen's University, Belfast; Professor F. J. A. Hort, Divinity Professor at Cambridge; Professor Witherow of Magee University College, Londonderry. As a result of one of the advertisements placed by the Office in the personal column of *The Times* Mr. F. D. Campbell Allen of Harrow deposited a large collection, over 2,000 documents, the papers of William J. Campbell Allen who was Registrar of Queen's College, Belfast, 1849-52 and later Secretary of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution until 1877. In the same collection is late nineteenth century correspondence of A. J. Campbell Allen, Senior Wrangler of Peterhouse, Cambridge.

Architects and Surveyors Papers

38. A special search was made for the records of Architects and Surveyors; it was hoped that valuable records not only of notable buildings but of the whole development of the construction industry and its ancillary professions in the Province might be collected for preservation. One result of this appeal was the deposit of a comprehensive and valuable archive by Messrs. W. H. Stephens & Sons, Chartered Quantity Surveyors; over 5,000 documents were deposited consisting of files, drawings and bills of quantities from 1879-1942. These cover a very large number of important public buildings in Belfast, such as the Harbour Office, Carlisle Memorial Church, Campbell College, the Public Library etc. Unfortunately no comparable architectural archive has been received and it is apparent that documents relating to buildings are, on the whole, not well preserved. A great deal has unfortunately been lost and a special effort is necessary by all those interested in architecture and building to ensure that what still survives is preserved, in the Record Office.

War Records

39. Numerous records relating to the Crimean War, the Boer War and the First World War have been deposited. These include: the diary of a Roman Catholic Chaplain with the Connaught Rangers, Father McCrory, 1914-1917; photographs of the New Zealand expeditionary force in Egypt and France 1914-1918; letters written by Lieutenant Jack Carrothers of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers describing, for his relatives in Enniskillen, his experiences in Flanders. Most of the major collections of family papers contain diaries and letters from members of the family serving abroad in the past 200 years and many of these give useful detail of military campaigns. In the Annual Report for 1954-1959 I appealed for more letters, particularly from ordinary soldiers, serving in the Boer War and the First and Second World Wars, to be deposited in this Office. I renew that appeal because it is obvious that such letters are not commonly preserved and those which have escaped destruction ought to be deposited for permanent preservation.

Photographs

40. An increasing number of photographs either as parts of larger collections or as individual collections are noted in this report. This underlines the fact that records are not only written documents but increase in type with technological changes. Photography is now over 100 years old and more and more 19th century photographs have obvious historical interest and those of the 20th century increasingly so. The skilful use of still photographs in television programmes shows how vivid such old photographs are. A major collection of over 200,000 glass plate negatives was received from Mr. H. D. H. Cooper of Strabane. Although a very large number of these are only of ephemeral interest some 20,000 have historical value and will be permanently preserved. They cover a wide range of events in the early part of the 20th century in Counties Tyrone, Londonderry and Donegal. Films are being received as part of departmental deposits as well as from private sources. An agreement was made with the National Film Archive in London for their special storage and cataloguing.

Missionary Letters

41. As a result of a special appeal for missionary letters an outstanding collection was deposited by Doctor J. C. C. Crawford relating to the career of the Reverend Alexander Crawford in India in the early 19th century. Other collections relate to the New Hebrides, the Philippines and South Africa. It is important that documents recording the work of Ulster men and women in this religious and medical field should be preserved and brought together as part of the Province's archives. They often give unique information about conditions in areas not well documented at the time of writing.

Theatre Records

42. The theatre in Belfast has a history going back to the 18th century but it is not well documented. An attempt to collect theatre archives met with only limited success: so much has been destroyed. Some small collections, relatively modern, were deposited from the Empire Theatre and from the Opera House, both in Belfast. Here is another sphere in which those possessing such papers can help in the creation of a good theatrical collection in the Office. Not only the professional, but the amateur activity too, needs documentation.

Annesley Papers

43. One of the most valuable collections of papers ever received in the Office was the Annesley manuscripts which were purchased in 1964. Part of these are public records which had at various times found their way into private custody. It was therefore important that they should be brought again into a state archive. They consist of 22 volumes of the so-called 'Books of Survey and Distribution', which are records of the Cromwellian Land Settlement in Ireland which followed the 1641 Rebellion and of the Land Settlement which accompanied the restoration of Charles II in 1660. There are also 50 volumes of the records of the Commissioners for the Land Settlement in Ireland 1699-1703 which resulted from the Williamite Wars. A group of miscellaneous official papers include Irish Exchequer and Vice-Treasurers' records and accounts from as early as 1560. This important collection is described in detail at pages 191-2.

FIELDWORK

44. In the years 1958-1959, Mr. Trainor, the Archivist in charge of fieldwork, concentrated on an intensive survey of a limited area in mid and south Down. He visited old-established families in town and country and discovered interesting small collections of family and emigrant letters and farm account books; collections which would probably not have been located by any other means except such personal visits. However it became apparent that intensive area surveys of this type, by an Archivist, were a luxury that the Office could not afford. In 1960, therefore, instead of concentrating on particular areas, the public at large was contacted and this contact was focused on particular types of records. Experience has shown that appeals for a specific kind of record produce an immediate response and often lead to useful contacts, clarification concerning our range of interest and further deposits of material. Most people think about their papers in terms of subject, not their general archival nature. Generalised appeals therefore seem to evoke little response. This is borne out by the apparent success in Great Britain of 'specialist repositories', in spite of strong objections to them by most archivists.

45. Appeals and advertisements in the press, on the radio and at exhibitions, specifying certain types of record have therefore been made. For example, emigrant and missionary letters, war diaries and letters, Ulster Volunteer Force photographs, etc., were all obtained by such direct appeals. The same principle was applied to professional groups. Circular letters were sent to auctioneers, estate agents, quantity surveyors, architects, and secretaries of trade unions. The three former groups all deposited good collections but the two latter were disappointing. Deposits of papers by descendants of old-established Ulster families now living in Great Britain or abroad have already been noted. Such collections are extremely difficult to locate. It was therefore decided to tackle the problem by the unorthodox approach of advertising in the Personal Column of *The Times* and the Articles Wanted Columns of the Sunday newspapers. The response was surprisingly good and significant acquisitions were made, such as the Campbell Allen collection. Two other approaches are now part of the routine fieldwork. Business firms in liquidation are systematically approached for records as notices appear in the official Gazette. The obituary notices in both the local and national press are noted. Valuable papers are frequently destroyed by relatives or executors because it is not known that aid

in sorting and storing is easily available from this Office. Where appropriate therefore relatives of recently deceased persons are approached for accumulations of family papers and where possible these initial letters are always followed up by a personal visit.

46. The work done and the success achieved by Mr. Trainor and, during the period of this report, his one clerical assistant can be appreciated from the number of accessions described in the Appendices, the vast majority of which are the direct result of their fieldwork. In six years over 50,000 miles have been covered and thousands of people visited in a methodical manner, innumerable lorry loads of material sorted, loaded, boxed and listed in dismal and dirty conditions often beyond description. From 1960 onwards it was decided to leave most of the interviewing of possible donors to junior staff, working under Mr. Trainor's direction, whilst he concentrated on specific groups known to possess substantial archives and therefore likely to give a better return for time spent. A lot of his work has been therefore concerned with the cataloguing of large collections in solicitors and other professional offices. Every year he has spent many months in provincial solicitors' offices, preparing detailed catalogues of large collections of papers as a preliminary to deposit. Many of these collections have been noted already in the Accessions section but I would like to take this further opportunity of publicly thanking the following firms for their ready co-operation in our work and for facilitating Mr. Trainor, sometimes at some personal inconvenience to themselves: Falls & Hanna and Cooper & Cooper, Enniskillen; Daniel MacLaughlin & Son, and Babington & Croasdaile, Coleraine; Martin, King, French & Ingram, Limavady; Gilliland, Todd & Mark, Londonderry; Joshua Peel, Armagh; Caruth & Bamber and R. & H. Orr, Ballymena.

47. The work of the assistant in the fieldwork section merits special mention because it shows what good work can be achieved by junior staff intelligently directed. Mrs. McNeill and later, Mr. Faulkner, have both made real contributions to the work of the section. In 1960 Mrs. McNeill visited all antique dealers and auctioneers in the Belfast district. In Smithfield Market she discovered in a bureau drawer, a collection of some fifty letters from politicians and Roman Catholic Bishops to Vesey Knox an Ulster Protestant Liberal Member of Parliament c.1890. Encouraged by this success she kept a weekly vigil at Belfast furniture marts and as a result secured a dozen significant collections of family and business records in the next three years. In 1961-1963 Mrs. McNeill continued the existing survey of business records in Belfast and extended it to provincial towns. In places such as Lisburn, Lurgan, Portadown, Armagh, Dungannon, Banbridge and Ballynahinch she worked systematically through lists, compiled from Directories, of old-established business firms and institutions. Mrs. McNeill was very enthusiastic and quite indefatigable in her work; she made hundreds of visits, resulting in dozens of deposits of business records of merchants and retailers. When Mrs. McNeill retired in 1964 Mr. Faulkner, a former Messenger, was promoted fieldworker, and, using his own car, has ranged more widely. In the years 1964-1965 he brought in over a hundred collections from such towns as Armagh, Dungannon, Moy, Ballymena, Larne, Ballyclare and Antrim, in some cases entirely on his own initiative. In the autumn of 1965 Mr. Faulkner started work on local authority archives and arranged the deposit and cataloguing of Banbridge and Lisburn Urban District Council records. As a result of this intensive effort by the fieldwork section

and by other members of staff incidental to exhibitions and lecture series on local history, virtually all the provincial towns have been brought into touch with the Office's work. There is however a gap which affects a large part of the population. In spite of the Office having held annual displays at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Show from 1954-1963 the location of collections of papers owned by the farming community remains an unsolved problem.

48. It has been the policy of the Office for many years to assist research students in Ulster by making available on microfilm important collections of papers in manuscript repositories elsewhere and 150 reels were acquired during the period of this report, making a total holding of over 800 reels. In addition to work already detailed, time was spent by the fieldwork section arranging for the microfilming of numerous records in England. The work involved can be considerable when the detailed arrangements have to be organised by this Office. The copying of the Irish estate papers of the Clothworkers' and Ironmongers' Companies in London was such a major task. In addition fieldwork in England is essential and worthwhile. A period in the Birmingham area led to the acquisition of collections from Lord Lanesborough, and papers of Professor Finnegan. There is tremendous scope for fieldwork of this kind, particularly in the Home Counties. People may see advertisements in *The Times* but do not necessarily respond, although willing to do so to a personal visit. Virtually no work has yet been done in locating material of Ulster interest in private hands in Scotland. The following were the more important photocopying projects carried out in 1960-1965:

Bodleian Library Oxford. The Fitzwilliam papers, some 1,500 official and personal papers addressed to Sir William Fitzwilliam as Treasurer at War in Ireland and Lord Justice and Lord Deputy between 1558 and 1594. For the sixteenth century this collection is a very considerable supplement to the State Papers, Ireland, in the Public Record Office, London.

London Companies. The Clothworkers' Company and the Ironmongers' Company allowed all their records relating to Co. Londonderry from 1609 onwards to be copied. As the records of the Irish Society and of several other London Companies have already been microfilmed (see Annual Report 1954-59 page 50), a considerable archive for the history of Co. Londonderry from the early seventeenth century onwards is now available in this Office.

Library of Congress, U.S.A. 37 volumes of manuscript reports of the debates of the Irish House of Commons 1776-1789 were filmed. These are much earlier and more complete than any other known reports for this period.

The Derry Journal. 1773-1863 was microfilmed by kind permission of Mr. R. M. L. Moore of Molenan, Co. Londonderry. This is an extremely valuable file of a newspaper and a substantial contribution to records relating to the county.

East Riding County Record Office, Yorkshire. Over 700 documents in the Fitzwilliam Collection were filmed, dating from 1608. This collection relates to the whole of Ireland and is particularly good in eighteenth century correspondence with a substantial amount relating to members of the Grattan family.

Essex County Record Office. Over 1,000 documents relating to the Barrett Lennard estate in Co. Monaghan from 1587. This contains valuable early papers for the history of Ulster and contain a freeholders' list for Co. Monaghan dated 1692 which is a remarkable early survival.

Public Archives of Canada. The papers of F. B. Hayes relating to the Irish Land League Fund and the Irish Parliamentary Fund c. 1886. These include letters from William O'Brien and are a good collection of Irish Nationalist correspondence.

Royal Irish Academy, Dublin. The extremely important Ordnance Survey Memoirs c. 1833-1839, which, in spite of the uneven treatment given to different parishes are nevertheless of first-class importance for local historians. These records are not as widely known as they might be and the detailed reference to them on pages 162-4 will it is hoped materially assist those interested in the history of their parishes and counties.

British Museum. The newspaper files of the Tyrone Constitution 1848-1899. Such files are a valuable record of events for which public records no longer survive in Ireland.

In addition photocopying projects were carried out in the following: Tullie House Library, Carlisle; the Southampton Record Office; the Library of the University of South Carolina, U.S.A.; the Somerset County Record Office; and the Public Record Offices in Dublin and London.

49. In 1961, as noted earlier, Lord Brookeborough sent out a letter of appeal for Ulster Volunteer Force material to some two hundred old-established Ulster families prominently identified with the anti-Home Rule movement, and at the time of this appeal it seemed worthwhile to attempt to compile an 'oral history' record of the experiences of prominent figures in the movement. It is a moot point as to whether archivists should sponsor memoirs. If all public figures kept frank diaries for ultimate deposit the problem would not arise. Tape recordings of interviews with Sir Wilfrid Spender, and the Earl of Leitrim's 'gun-running' chauffeur were acquired and typescript notes of interviews by the staff of the Office with other 'gun-runners' were compiled. (Details are given at page 195.) Interviews of this latter sort require much preparation and time and the return barely justified the effort. On this much publicised subject it was impossible to get an accurate record of actual experience as distinct from derivative versions appearing to be taken from published accounts. Despite this comparative failure it was still thought desirable to make some record of the reminiscences of prominent political figures. As an experiment and with his kind co-operation, extended interviews, over a period of a week, were conducted with Sir Wilson Hungerford, formerly assistant to Sir Dawson Bates in organising the anti-Home Rule movement and later secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council. He gave much detailed information on the financing of the Unionist movement, the management of elections, particularly under the proportional representation system, the drawing of constituency boundaries, and the Ulster Unionist Labour Association, of which he was secretary from its foundation in c.1917. A similar interview with Colonel Frank Hall resulted in his views on the relative importance in the Unionist movement of the Unionist Clubs of Ireland, the Orange Order and the Ulster Unionist Council, being recorded, as well as his account of the planning of the Larne gun-running in 1914. This form of fieldwork has not been pursued further but it may be that in an age when telephone conversations are often substitutes for letters and minutes some attempt should be made to fill what may, in the future, be noticeable gaps.

PUBLIC SEARCH ROOM

50. The use of the Public Search Room during the six years covered by this Report increased by 60 per cent; almost as much as in the previous six years. In 1959 there were 1,549 attendances and in 1965 there were 2,434. These figures relate to searchers actually working on manuscripts in the Search Room; they exclude members of the public coming to the Office merely to order copies of documents, e.g. for legal purposes. The production of documents for consultation has doubled in six years and in the past 12 years has quadrupled: in 1959—10,605 and in 1965—20,046.

51. The annual number of legal searches and orders for copies of records increased by almost 60 per cent during the period (1960—970, 1965—1,520). Annual receipts from supplying copies of documents to the public increased by almost 100 per cent (1960—£352, 1965—£705). The number of photographs of documents, sold to the public rose by over 300 per cent (1960—1,950, 1965—6,568). The discrepancy in the percentage increase between receipts and photographs sold is accounted for by the introduction of the Xerox method of copying documents which is cheaper than providing photostat copies. There is an increasing public demand that Record Offices should supply cheap photocopies as an ancillary to research work and this is illustrated forcibly in these statistics. Students no longer spend time laboriously transcribing lengthy documents. Techniques of research are changing rapidly and it is important that the services provided by the Office should keep pace with new demands and new methods. In particular, that the photographic services provided by the Office should be cheap and efficient. To provide such a service a Record Office needs to have photographic services under its own control. Large micro-filming projects for the National Archives of Canada and the Indian State Archives were carried out after working visits to the Office by Mr. Kaye Lamb and Mr. V. C. Joshi, the State Archivists of Canada and India respectively. The Church of Latter Day Saints carried out a very large microfilming project (500 reels) using their own equipment. They deposited a complete duplicate set.

52. The work of the Office is increasingly appreciated and its facilities are being used by more people each year. The statistics given above indicate the increased demands of the public but they can not show the conditions under which both the public and the staff have worked; on occasions the staff have had to accommodate members of the public at their own desks. A Search Room designed only to provide minimum accommodation for twelve searchers has had to accommodate up to twenty. In such conditions it has not been possible for the Record Office staff to give the public the service to which they have a right or for research workers to carry out their studies properly; neither has it been possible to safeguard the records being produced for public use in a proper archival manner. From such an Office, one-third of whose patrons are drawn from overseas, one-fifth from North America, the image projected is inevitably poor. The new building which is to be provided and which is referred to in paragraphs 5 and 80 of my report will therefore fill a long felt need.

53. The number of people coming for the first time to use the Office has increased 400 per cent in six years. (In 1965—423). Of these an increasing

number were undertaking academic research as compared with those engaged on genealogical searching. Of those engaged on academic research one-third were working in Universities and two-thirds in Training Colleges or on personal historical interests. Of the graduate research workers, 40 per cent were from Queen's University, Belfast, 12 per cent were from Northern Ireland graduates, 21 per cent were from British Universities, 11 per cent were from the Republic of Ireland, 8 per cent were from the United States of America and 8 per cent were from other countries overseas. It is worth noting that 37 per cent of the graduate researchers came from outside Ireland.

54. The following are some of the subjects which were the object of research for post graduate degrees, conducted in the Office during the period of this Report:

- The archaeology of medieval Ulster;
- Turlough Luineach O'Neill;
- The Tudor plantations in Ireland, 1534-1570;
- Scottish migration to Ulster, 1603-1625;
- The Plantation of Ulster in Counties Armagh and Cavan, 1608-1641;
- Scottish settlement in Ulster in the latter half of the 17th century;
- Opposition to the Roman Catholic Relief Act, 1778;
- The Irish Whig Party, 1789-1800;
- Biography of Dr. William Drennan, 1770-1820;
- Philip Nolan, 1771-1801;
- Irish Catholic Relief, 1790-1793;
- Irish Parliamentary Representation, 1801-1820;
- Irish famines prior to the Great Famine, 1739-1840;
- The Society of Friends and Irish Relief during the Great Famine, 1846-1850;
- The Encumbered Estates Act, 1848;
- Irish public opinion and the American Civil War, 1861-5;
- Mr. Gladstone's contribution to Irish Land Reform;
- The activities and ideas of John Bright in relation to the Empire;
- Sir Horace Plunkett and the Co-operative movement;
- The Sinclair family of Belfast in the 19th century;
- Irish Nationalism and British politics, 1880-1914;
- A study of the Unionist view of Irish Nationalism, 1880-1918;
- The Ulster issue in party politics, 1880-1893;
- The genesis and early development of the Ulster Unionist Party, 1880-1920;
- Ulster Liberals, 1866-1886;
- The history of the Unionist Party, 1885-1921;
- The Irish Nationalist Party in Ulster, 1885-1914;
- The rise of the Irish Labour Movement, 1888-1907;
- The Irish question in British politics, 1906-1914;
- British public opinion and Government policy in Ireland, 1914-1923;
- The Southern Unionists, 1914-1923;
- The social and economic life of Edwardian Belfast;
- The Irish Free State and its relations with the British Empire and Commonwealth, 1922-32;
- Irish economic writers and their relation to European Mercantilism, 1650-1750;
- The organisation and development of an Ulster Manor in the 17th and 18th centuries;
- Estate management in Ireland in the early 19th century;
- The management of the Downshire Estate;
- The development of water power in Ulster;
- The economic history of the engineering industry in the North of Ireland to 1914;
- The Irish distilling industry in the 19th century;

Industrial development in Ireland;
Ulster forests;

- The political geography of local administrative areas in Ulster with special reference to Poor Law Unions;
- Local administration in Ireland;
- The Irish Municipal Corporations in the 18th century;
- The Belfast Poor Law Union, 1838-1948;
- Irish Poor Law History with special reference to Belfast;
- The peatlands of Co. Down from 1800;
- Settlement in the Cooley Peninsula, Co. Louth;
- The development of settlements and field systems in Glenariff, Co. Antrim;
- A comparative sociological study of Newcastle and Castlewella, Co. Down;
- A sociological survey involving certain families in Co. Armagh;
- A demographic history of Ireland in the 18th and early 19th centuries;
- The historical geography of the City of Armagh;
- The historical geography of Co. Armagh, 1841-1900;
- The growth of South Belfast;
- The historical background to Ministry of Development plans for regional growth;
- The placenames of Co. Donegal;
- Agricultural education in Ulster, c.1800;
- The history of the Erasmus Smith Schools;
- The history of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Ireland;
- The Moravian settlement at Gracehill, Co. Antrim;
- Evangelicalism in the Church of Ireland, 1800-1878;
- The political activities of the Protestant Churches in Ireland, 1870-1914;
- The Irish language and its history;
- Literary studies in the Clondeboy papers;
- Lord Dufferin's embassy to Paris, 1892-1896;
- The history of the Congress Party in India, 1885-1967;

55. The following topics were the subject of graduate research in the preparation of books, articles and lectures:

- The Irish famine and epidemic years, 1739-1742;
- Anglo-Irish politics, 1775-1793;
- Irish administration in the 18th century;
- The population history of 18th century Ireland;
- The history of the Dominicans in Ireland in the 18th century;
- Connections between the Friends of the People in Scotland and the United Irishmen;
- Irish historical studies, 1780-1830;
- Irish merchants in North American trade in the 18th century;
- Emigration from Ireland to America in the 19th century;
- The famine of 1822 and Irish agrarian organisations;
- Irish emigration during and after the Great Famine;
- The Irish in America;
- Ulster migration in the early 19th century;
- Harvest migration in 19th century Ireland;
- National Schools in Ireland;
- The history of Liberalism in Northern Ireland;
- The 1860 General Election;
- The background to the Third Home Rule Bill;
- The Irish question in British politics 1914-1918;
- Regional geographical studies in East Donegal and West Tyrone, Limavady, Co. Londonderry, the Derg Valley of Co. Tyrone;
- 18th century textile industries in Ireland;
- The history of Falls Foundry, Belfast, in the 19th century;

The history of Irish transport;
 Narrow gauge railways in Ireland;
 Standard gauge railways in the North of Ireland.
 The history of the roads of Ireland;
 The early history of commercial aviation;
 The development of the dairy industry in Northern Ireland;
 Archbishop Octavian of Armagh, 1479-1513;
 John Bramhall, Bishop of Derry, 1594-1663;
 Francis Lascelles, agent at Killough, Co. Down, to Judge Michael Ward, c.1726;
 The career of Arthur Dobbs in North America;
 Biographical study of Lord Macartney;
 Lord Macartney and his mission to Russia;
 A biographical study of Wolfe Tone;
 Dr. James Reynolds, United Irishman;
 A life of John Mitchell Kemble, 1807-1857;
 Turner Macan of Armagh, a 19th century Persian scholar;
 The Life of Benjamin Disraeli with special reference to the Mountstewart papers;
 A biographical study of Vere Foster;
 A study of Edwin Landseer with special reference to his relations with Lord Abercorn;
 The career of the First Marquis of Dufferin and Ava;
 A biographical study of Admiral Sir Percy Scott;
 The Rev. Professor Witherow—a biographical study;
 Archaeology studied from air photographs;
 Dark Age occupation sites;
 The archaeology of Navan Fort, Co. Armagh;
 The architecture of Hillsborough Sessions House;
 Georgian and Gothick building in the North of Ireland;
 Ulster and Elizabethan English;
 Manuscript catalogues of Irish libraries;
 Gaelic scholars in Belfast;
 The history of cartography in Ireland from the 16th to the 19th century;
 Studies in Commonwealth history;
 Studies in Imperial history;
 Anglo-American relations, 1783-1793;
 The Confederate period of Canadian history, 1837-73;
 The Imperial defence of Canada in the 19th century;
 The Hudson Bay Company;
 Studies in Asian history;
 The Gold Rushes and migration to Victoria, Australia, 1850-1860;
 Studies in Naval history;
 The history of science.

56. The following books and articles published during the period of this report were based on research in the Office:

Economic Thought and the Irish Question 1817-1870 by R. D. C. Black (Cambridge University Press);
A Social Geography of Belfast by E. Jones (Oxford University Press);
Edward Carson by R. B. McDowell in *The Shaping of Modern Ireland* (Routledge);
The Life and Times of Mary Ann McCracken 1770-1866 by Mary McNeill (Figgis);
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The Life of Sir Robert Peel by N. Gash (Longmans);

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The Irish Administration 1801-1914 by R. B. McDowell (Routledge);
Revolt in the North: Antrim and Down in 1798 by C. Dickson (Clonmore and Reynolds);
Little Tom Drennan by Mary McNeill (Dolmen Press);
The Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway by E. M. Patterson (David and Charles, Dawlish);
The Canals of the North of Ireland by W. A. McCutcheon (David and Charles, Dawlish);
A Guide to Irish and Scotch-Irish Ancestral Research by Margaret D. Falley (Shenandoah Publishing House, U.S.A.);
Samuel Rea 1725-1811 by H. O. Rea (Tyrone Printing Co., Dungannon);
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 The Origins of the Ulster Unionist Party 1885-1886 by D. C. Savage (*Irish Historical Studies* Vol. XII);
 The Belfast Protestant Association and the Independent Orange Order 1901-1910 by J. Boyle (*Irish Historical Studies* Vol. XIII);
 Sharman Crawford on Ulster Tenant Right 1846 by B. A. Kennedy (*Irish Historical Studies* Vol. XIII);
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 Land Holdings and Settlement in the Cooley Peninsula of Co. Louth by T. J. Hughes (*Irish Geography* Vol. IV.);
 The Lagan Navigation by W. A. McCutcheon (*Irish Geography* Vol. IV.);
 Road Planning in Ireland before the Railway Age by J. H. Andrews (*Irish Geography* Vol. V.);
 The Newry Navigation: The earliest inland canal in the British Isles by W. A. McCutcheon (*Geographical Journal* Vol. CXXIX.);
 Arthur Dobbs, Adam Smith and Walpole's Excise Scheme by C. R. Fay (*The Historical Journal* Vol. IV.);
 The London Companies as Progressive Landlords in 19th century Ireland by O. Robinson (*Economic History Review* Second Series Vol. XV.);
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 The Courthouse at Dundalk Co. Louth and the Contract for its Erection 1813 by H. O'Sullivan (*Louth Archaeological Society Journal* Vol. XV.);
 Patron and Architect: An example of relations in the late 18th century between the Marquis of Downshire and R. F. Brettingham, by E. R. R. Green and E. M. Jope (*Ulster Journal of Archaeology* Series 3 Vols. XXIV-XXV.);
 The Building of Ballykilbeg House Co. Down 1790-1792 by D. M. Waterman (*Ulster Journal of Archaeology* Series 3 Vols. XXIV-XXV.);
 An 18th century Family Linen Business: The Faulkners of Wellbrook, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone by Amy Monahan (*Ulster Folk Life* Vol. IX.);
 Embroidery and Lace Making in Ulster by Elizabeth Boyle (*Ulster Folk Life* Vol. X.);
 The Woodlands of the Manor of Brownlow's Derry, North Armagh, in the 17th and 18th centuries by W. H. Crawford (*Ulster Folk Life* Vol. X.);

Roads and Bridges by W. A. McCutcheon (*Ulster Folk Life* Vol. X.);
Some aspects of passenger traffic between Britain and Ireland 1820-1850 by H. S. Irvine (*The Journal of Transport History* Vol. IV.);
Irish Railways in 1858 by G. R. Mahon (*Irish Railway Record Society Journal* Vol. V.);
The Castlederg and Victoria Bridge Tramway by A. T. Newham (*Irish Railway Record Society Journal* Vol. V.);
Irish Railways in 1862 by G. R. Mahon (*Irish Railway Record Society Journal* Vol. VII.);
Postal Passenger Steamers and Inland Navigations in the North of Ireland by D. B. McNeill (*Belfast Museum Transport Handbook* No. 3);
A detail in Donegal Transport History: Strabane and Raphoe Steam Tramway by R. Hunter (*Donegal Annual* Vol. VI.).

POSTAL ENQUIRIES

57. The number of letters received doubled in six years. Whilst many of these are routine orders for copies of records the number of postal enquiries about records increased by a third. As was pointed out in the last Annual Report, many of these are from serious students writing from overseas and frequently demand two or three hours research by a graduate Archivist to produce an adequate reply. Subsequent correspondence is often detailed and lengthy. Almost half the time of the Archivist in charge of the Public Search Room is taken up replying to such letters. The quality of the work involved can best be indicated by detailing the searches made in eight collections of manuscripts as a result of postal enquiries:

Castleward Papers

Mark Girouard of 'Country Life' for his articles on Ulster country houses including Castleward, Co. Down and Florencecourt, Co. Fermanagh;
Miss A. Crookshank, Ulster Museum for her art catalogue 'Paintings from Ulster Houses', inter alia dealing with a painting of Castleward c.1772;
R. B. Davis, Tennessee, U.S.A., regarding Arthur Dobbs and the Quebec 'hymn'.

Carson Papers

L. P. Curtis, California University, U.S.A., for a study of the Irish Devolution Scheme, c.1903;
P. L. N. Padfield, Maldon, Essex, for a biography of Admiral Sir Percy Scott involving correspondence with Lord Charles Beresford, 1907-10 and Carson's papers about the Beresford-Scott incident in the Channel Fleet in 1907-08;
G. Casson, McGill University, Canada, for Ph.D. thesis on the Dardanelles Operation in the First World War;

Abercorn Papers

Dr. H. W. Jones, Wallasey, Cheshire, for the papers of Dr. Campbell Mortimer, secretary of the Royal Society in the mid eighteenth century. This involved a search in the papers at Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone;
Professor L. B. Namier, History of Parliament Trust, London University, for the biography of John James Hamilton, First Marquis of Abercorn;
P. J. Marshall, Oxford University, for D.Phil. thesis on the impeachment of Warren Hastings;
J. Harris, Royal Institute of British Architects, for monograph on Sir William Chambers the architect of the Abercorn houses in Grosvenor Square, London, and Duddingstone House near Edinburgh;
Professor J. Stengers, Brussels University, for a book on the relations between the British South Africa Company and the Congo State at the end of the nineteenth century;

P. A. Bezodis, The London Buildings Survey, Greater London Council, for references to the building of, and the eighteenth century murals in, the Abercorn house at 76 Dean Street, London;
Miss Gillian Thomas, Nuffield College, Oxford, for the papers relating to elementary education, of Lord George Hamilton, Vice-President of the Committee of Council for Education, 1878-1880;
P. Norton, University of Massachusetts, U.S.A., for papers on the architect, George Stuart and his alleged employment on the building of Baronscourt;
Mr. McDowell, Trinity College, Dublin, for his edition of Wolfe Tone's letters. This involved bringing papers from Baronscourt to be studied in this Office;

Society of Friends (Quakers) Papers

Dr. Eversley, Reader in Social History, Birmingham University, for a project in historical demography involving the re-constitution of families by generations. This involved working on papers in the Quaker Archives in Lisburn;
J. Holt, U.S.A. and Trinity College, Dublin, for information on Quaker Relief Schemes during the Famine 1840-46;

Londonderry Papers

Dr. Ballhatchet, London University, for the Cowan East Indian trade papers;
Sven Trulsson, University of Lund, Sweden, for papers on the political relations between Sweden and Great Britain, 1807-1809;
K. Bourne, London School of Economics, for a book on military aspects of Anglo-American relations during the nineteenth century;
H. T. Lambriek, Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, for a biography of the First Viscount Hardinge;
The National Trust for construction and use of the Temple of the Winds at Mountstewart, Co. Down;
P. L. Brown, London School of Economics, for a Ph.D. on the British Army in North America, 1783-1812;
Dr. Randall, Birmingham-South College, Alabama, U.S.A., for a new edition of Disraeli's letters. Papers were also later borrowed from Lady Bury at Mountstewart for him to work on in this Office;
R. J. Olney, Magdalen College, Oxford, for D.Phil. thesis on Lincolnshire politics in the nineteenth century with special reference to the career of Henry Chaplin. This involved lengthy negotiations about the Castlereagh papers at Mountstewart;

Dufferin Papers

D. T. Richnell, Deputy Librarian of the University of London Library, for letters of Thomas Holcroft the dramatist;
V. C. Joshi, Archivist to the Government of India, for information about microfilm copies of the Dufferin and Ava papers;
B. Martin, London, and Yale University, U.S.A., for a study of British political policy in India during the Viceroyalty of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. This resulted in orders for microfilms of manuscripts;
W. L. Morton, Professor of History, University of Manitoba, Canada, for the papers of Lord Dufferin for 1872-73;
S. R. Mehrotra, School of Oriental and African Studies, London University, for papers for a history of the Indian National Congress;
D. K. Ghose, School of Oriental and African Studies, London University, for a Ph.D. thesis concerned with the internal history of Kashmir, 1885-95;
A. Kendle, London University, for a Ph.D. thesis on the career of the First Lord Dufferin;
Dr. I. E. S. Edwards, Department of Egyptian Antiquities, British Museum, for the records relating to Lord Dufferin's visit to Egypt in 1859 and particularly his archaeological work at Deir el Bahri;
Miss Clair Hirshfield, Pennsylvania University, U.S.A., for a Ph.D. thesis on Lord Dufferin's embassy to Paris, 1892-96;

Bisheshwar Prasad, Professor of History, University of Delhi, India, for source material on microfilm relating to the history of modern India;
P. J. N. Tuck, London University, for papers on Lord Dufferin's dealings with the French on Siamese affairs during his tenure of the Paris Embassy, 1892-6;

Dobbs Papers

A. McCloy, Librarian of the Glenbow Foundation, Calgary, Canada, for source material on Canadian history on microfilm;
National Museum of Canada, Ottawa, for the authentication of the Kelsey papers relating to late 17th century Canadian exploration;
Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, for information about a Quebec campaign diary to assist a special study of that campaign being made by the Director of the Historical Section of the Department of National Defence;

Downshire Papers

Dr. Elizabeth Dexter, Belmont, Mass., U.S.A., for a biographical study of Charlotte Carpenter, wife of Sir Walter Scott and ward of Lord Downshire;
Canon Barry, Hillsborough, Co. Down, for the history of Hillsborough;
Eamonn De hoir, Ordnance Survey Office, Dublin, for information from estate maps about a variety of place names near Hillsborough, Hilltown and Scarva, Co. Down;
A. Buckley, University College, Dublin, for information on nineteenth century Irish scholars in Belfast;
Professor Joep, Queen's University, Belfast, and Dr. E. R. R. Green, Manchester University, for late eighteenth century correspondence about the construction and design of Hillsborough House, Co. Down;
Rev. J. Maguire, St. Malachy's College, Belfast, for information on the Irish language;
A. Stuart, Belfast, for assistance in work on the history of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Belfast;
M. Kammen, Department of History, Harvard University, U.S.A., for a study of the role played by the Colonial Agents in English politics, 1760-75;
A. Rowan, Edinburgh University, for papers on the Gothick garden house at Hillsborough, Co. Down;
William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, U.S.A., for bibliographical information on the surviving papers of Wills Hill later First Marquis of Downshire;
Miss Hartshorne, Philadelphia, U.S.A., for architectural papers on Hillsborough courthouse, with a view to being able to reconstruct the interior of an eighteenth century courthouse in U.S.A.

EXHIBITIONS

58. During the six years covered by this report thirty different Exhibitions organised by the Office were held in fifty-three different places as far afield as New York, London and Dublin. The amount of work involved in dealing with exhibitions can be appreciated when these figures are averaged out to show that five different Exhibitions were held in nine different places per year.

59. Two major exhibitions were held in co-operation with the Ulster Museum. In 1960 an exhibition on *Restoration Ulster* was mounted at the Museum and subsequently the Public Record Office section of this exhibition was taken on tour to seven towns in Co. Armagh. This tour coincided with fieldwork in the county, where, in addition to Armagh City itself, Lurgan, Portadown, Keady, Crossmaglen, Markethill and Tanderagee, were visited. In 1963 another large exhibition *Belfast, 1613-1963*, was arranged to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the granting of Belfast's Charter. This, visually well

designed, display was held in the Ulster Museum and Professor J. C. Beckett and myself prepared an introductory brochure for it: *Belfast 1613-1963* (Ulster Museum Publication No. 165). The history of the city was depicted under four sections: civic development, linked to the history of the city in the 17th century; commercial and social development traced through activities of the 18th century; and industrial growth as the main feature of the 19th century.

60. Two other large exhibitions were toured extensively, almost exclusively in the west of the Province. In 1961 a comprehensive exhibition illustrating *The History of Fermanagh* visited Derrygonnelly, Belleek, Kesh, Irvinestown, Brookeborough, Lisnaskea, Derrylin and Ballinamallard and in Enniskillen was displayed at both St. Michael's College and Portora Royal School as well as in the County Courthouse. This exhibition broke new ground because it provided a local history in miniature for each of the areas visited. About half of the items were changed each week. This precise local nature of the exhibition was much appreciated in the towns of Fermanagh and brought the Office into contact with an entirely new public: 'They came down from the mountains to look at the maps' was the comment of the caretaker of the exhibition in one town. An introductory lecture was given each week at each town where the exhibition was mounted. The attendance at the opening lecture at Derrygonnelly was so great, over 200 people attended, that the lecture had to be repeated on the final night of the exhibition. Subsequently this exhibition was also shown at Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone, at Magee University College, Londonderry in conjunction with the Irish History Students' Congress, and at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and Stranmillis Training Colleges in Belfast. In 1962 an exhibition entitled *Ulster and Home Rule 1885-1914* was organised. It showed the Ulster Covenant of 1912 against the contemporary historical background, and coincided with the 50th anniversary celebrations. This exhibition toured to Londonderry, Omagh, Enniskillen, Armagh, Downpatrick and Ballymena and was well received.

61. In 1965 an Exhibition entitled *Two Centuries of Irish History* which illustrated a series of B.B.C. Schools History Broadcasts was mounted. Its size precluded its going on tour and it was mounted only in the Law Courts Building. Numerous large parties from schools visited it, some from a considerable distance. Other exhibitions mounted at the Office were: a display in 1963 of *Estate Maps 1600-1830*, illustrating cartography prior to the first Ordnance Survey; an exhibition in 1965 showing the wide range of *Types of Records* held by the Office; and an exhibition in 1963 for *Adult Education* classes in which material on a series of topics was shown. Themes dealt with were: the growth of Belfast; architectural drawings of Newtownards and Hillsborough; the manuscripts of Sharman Crawford and the Tenant Right agitation; the papers of Primate Beresford; and early maps.

62. Four annual exhibitions were held at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Annual Show at Balmoral, Belfast, in 1960-63. These were held on space allocated to the Office by the Ministry of Agriculture in its main display hall. In 1961 the appeal by the then Prime Minister, Viscount Brookeborough, K.G., for records relating to the Ulster Volunteer Force and the period of Ulster history immediately prior to 1921, was featured. From 1962 displays of records were regularly mounted in the Linenhall Library, Belfast, by kind permission of the Governors. These are a continuing series and have included

such topics as: Old Belfast; communications; architectural records; the Ulster Covenant; Primate Beresford; Government House, Hillsborough; records of the Boer War and of the First World War.

63. Outside Ulster displays were held in New York and London. In New York in 1960 the Office mounted a display illustrating *Genealogical Research in Ulster* on the Northern Ireland Government stand at the British Trade Fair. Miss M. L. Johnston, M.A., was in attendance and many fruitful contacts were made. In 1963 two displays were mounted in the Ulster Office in London, *The Early Years of the Linen Industry in Ulster* and *The 350th Anniversary of Belfast's Charter*.

64. The Office has also co-operated with other bodies in mounting the following exhibitions:

1962 A large exhibition in association with the Vere Foster Memorial Fund Committee. This display of the papers and illustrating the work of Vere Foster, the great 19th century philanthropist and educationalist was mounted in Messrs Anderson & McAuley's store in Belfast. A contribution was made to a later, but similar, exhibition mounted by the Irish National Teachers' Organisation in Messrs. Brown Thomas' store in Dublin.

1963 A Display of Handwriting at Stranmillis Training College and an exhibition commemorating St. Columba at Newtownards Parish Church, Co. Down.

1964 A display of Maps and Prints of Londonderry at the North West Arts Festival and at Trinity College, Dublin, an exhibition about Wolfe Tone.

1965 A display of Emigration Records for the Ulster Scot Historical Society to coincide with the Society's 'Scotch-Irish Symposium'. When the National Trust held their Christmas Party in the Royal Courts of Justice, the exhibition entitled *Two Centuries of Irish History* was put on display for the guests. A feature of recent years has been the growing demand for exhibitions from local authorities and in 1965 at the request of civic bodies exhibitions were mounted at Warrenpoint, Co. Down, and Tanderagee, Co. Armagh.

65. In addition to exhibitions the Office assisted in the production of a half hour radio programme entitled *In Search of History* produced by Duncan Hearle in 1962. The script of this consisted almost entirely of the text of documents in the Office. Covering a span of 300 years the programme was a good illustration of the power of the spoken document in creating the atmosphere of events. During the programme members of the staff of the Office spoke about their work and Mr. Bailie contributed particularly effectively about repair work. A tape recording of the programme has been deposited in the Office through the co-operation of the B.B.C. In 1960 I broadcast a talk on the history of the Lagan Canal in the B.B.C. series 'Eye to See'.

66. During 1960-65 the display cases used by the Office for its exhibitions were loaned to the following government departments and public bodies: the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Health and Local Government, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, Ministry of Finance, Ulster Savings Branch, the Ulster Museum, the Ulster Folk Museum, Belfast Corporation Education Authority, Belfast College of Technology, the Belfast Corporation Fire Authority and Queen's University, Belfast.

LECTURES

67. During the six years covered by this Report the staff of the Office gave over eighty lectures to a variety of groups and organisations. Sixty of these were historical lectures given as series to Further Education Study Groups either organised independently by the Office itself or organised by the Workers' Educational Association, or the Extra-Mural Department at Queen's University, Belfast. The attendance figures published by the W.E.A. for all their series show that these Record Office lectures are among the best attended. An average attendance of over fifty is not unusual. The remaining twenty-one lectures were given to individual societies such as the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies, the History Society of Magee University College, Londonderry, the Fermanagh Naturalist Field Club, etc.

68. The lectures given for the Workers' Educational Association and Queen's University Extra-Mural Department were as follows:

1960 Limavady, Co. Londonderry. The second half of a series on Documentary Sources for Local History begun in the autumn of 1959 and detailed in the Annual Report for 1954-59;

1960 Hollywood. Lectures on north Down landed estates in the 18th and early 19th centuries and on census and demographical documents;

1961 Belfast. A series of 10 lectures on Ulster and the Home Rule crisis 1885-1914, at Queen's University;

1963 Belfast. A series of lectures on the history of Belfast;

1964 Portadown. A series of 10 lectures on local history with the following titles:

The Brownlow Estate at Lurgan, Co. Armagh, 1650-1750;
The Duke of Manchester's Estate at Tanderagee, Co. Armagh, in the 18th century;

The Quakers in the Lurgan area, Co. Armagh;

The inland waterways of the Lough Neagh Basin;

The railways of Mid-Ulster;

Ulster Tenant Right and Ulster Land Tenure;

Documents for a history of Portadown in the Public Record Office;

The Ordnance Survey Memoirs;

The work of the Poor Law Guardians;

1965 Ballywalter. A series of 10 lectures was given on the following topics:

The Plantation in Co. Down in the late 16th and early 17th centuries;

Co. Down in the 17th century;

Co. Down in the 18th and 19th centuries;

William Sharman-Crawford and Tenant Right;

The work of the Ordnance Survey in the early 19th century;

Communications in north Down;

The organisation and history of local government in north Down;

The work of the Newtownards Board of Guardians in the 19th century;

Emigration and population changes;

North Down as depicted in estate maps.

69. Independently of other Further Education organisations the Office gave four series of lectures in nine towns in Co. Fermanagh: in Strabane and Omagh, Co. Tyrone; in Banbridge, Co. Down; and assisted in running a local history seminar at Limavady, Co. Londonderry. There was a surprising response to these lectures particularly in the Co. Fermanagh series and in Strabane and Omagh where over 100 people attended the full series and verbatim reports of the lectures appeared extensively in the local press:

- 1961 Nine lectures on Local History at Derrygonnelly, Belleek, Kesh, Irvinestown, Ballinamallard, Lisnaskea, Brookeborough, Derrylin and Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh;
- 1962 Strabane. Five lectures given in the Town Hall, dealt with:
The Elizabethan conquest and plantation in Co. Tyrone;
The town of Strabane 1650-1950;
The family and estate records of the Duke of Abercorn;
Lifford Corporation in the 18th century and the administration of the Earl of Erne's estate in Lifford;
The Strabane Canal and the development of local communications;
- 1963 Banbridge. Four lectures on the history of Banbridge given under the auspices of the Banbridge Business and Professional Women's Club and the Banbridge Junior Chamber of Commerce;
- 1963 Limavady. Eight seminars with the Local History Society which led to the issue by the Office of a local historical study entitled *Landscape and Population Change in the Roe Valley* by James Hunter. This study was published as an example of the type of work which local history groups might undertake and which was both practical and possible.
- 1964 Omagh. A series of four lectures given in the Town Hall on the history of Omagh and district. These dealt with:
The technique of searching in records, with special reference to a search undertaken into the family of President Buchanan in the Omagh district;
The Great Famine in West Tyrone illustrated from the Local Board of Guardians' records and estate agents' correspondence for the Belmore estates in the Beragh and Sixmilecross areas;
Two lectures dealing with the general history of Omagh from the Plantation of Ulster c.1600 to the Home Rule crisis c.1900.

70. For the lecture series at Strabane, Portadown, Omagh and Ballywalter brochures of transcripts of documents of local interest were prepared by the Office and distributed to those attending the classes. The preparation of these transcripts for publication in this way was a considerable task and done by the staff of the Office in addition to their normal duties. The response did however show that there was a public demand for such lectures and publications. The Office has a considerable part to play in education in the Province particularly in the sphere of local history. In other parts of the United Kingdom it has been common practice for years to use archives to improve the quality of history teaching from primary school to university level. A start is now being made in Ulster but there is great scope in this field for co-operation between educational institutions and the Office.

71. Twenty-two talks were given to different societies as follows:

- 1960 Londonderry Rotary Club: The work of the Public Record Office;
Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies: Recent accessions to the Office;
Portrush Business and Professional Women's Club: Some records relating to Portrush history;
Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society: The Public Record Office and the Local Historian;
Fermanagh Naturalist Field Club: Fermanagh maps, 1600-1800;
Fivemiletown Women's Institute: Local historical records;
Campbell College, Belfast: Cartography in the 16th century;
Historical Association, Belfast: Elizabethan Irish maps;
- 1961 The Irish Library Association, Belfast: The work of the Public Record Office;

- Enniskillen Rotary Club: Local History of Co. Fermanagh;
The Irish Historical Society, Dublin: Field work on private archives in Northern Ireland;
- 1962 Magee University College Historical Society, Londonderry: Manuscript sources for the history of Derry 1600-1900;
Antrim Divisional Women's Unionist Association: The work of the Public Record Office;
- 1963 Ulster Archaeological Society, Belfast: The Public Record Office and industrial archaeology;
Fortwilliam Park Presbyterian Church Men's Society: Records for local history;
Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society: Source material for military history in the Public Record Office;
Clogher Record Society: Manuscript source material in the Office;
Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies: Recent accessions in the Office;
- 1964 Antrim Adult Educational Group: The work of the Public Record Office;
- 1965 Carrickfergus British Legion Women's Branch: The work of the Public Record Office;
Tanderagee, Co. Armagh: Historical lecture in connection with Tanderagee Civic Week;
Ulster Placenames Society: Manuscript sources for the study of placenames.

PUBLICATIONS

72. The Office continues to contribute details of recent accessions to the *Ulster Year Book* and the *List of Accessions* of the National Register of Archives (both published by H.M.S.O.). Contributions were also made to two major bibliographical guides to manuscripts. The *Guide to Manuscripts Relating to America in Great Britain and Ireland* by Crick & Alman and the *Guide to Western Manuscripts and Documents in the British Isles relating to South and South East Asia* by Wainwright and Matthews. In addition a member of the clerical staff worked full time for a year preparing material for the *Guide to Manuscript Sources for the history of Irish Civilisation* edited by Dr. R. J. Hayes, Director of the National Library, Dublin. It is important that the Office make adequate contributions to such bibliographical guides which have a world wide circulation. Comment has already been made to the brochures of documents prepared, mostly by Mr. Trainor, to accompany lecture series. Together with exhibition catalogues these form substantial, albeit ephemeral, publications. The following contributions were made by the staff of the Office to professional and learned periodicals and other publications:

- Lifford Corporation Book 1716 by B. Hutton (*Donegal Annual* Vol. V.);
Two letters from Fort Sumter edited by B. Hutton (*Irish Sword* Vol. V.);
The Barrett-Lennards of Clones by B. Hutton (*The Clagher Record* Vol. IV.);
The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland by K. Darwin (*Archives* Vol. VI.);
The Irish Record Situation by K. Darwin (*Journal of the Society of Archivists* Vol. II.);
Locating Manuscripts in Northern Ireland by K. Darwin (*Irish Committee for Historical Sciences Bulletin* No. 92.);
Belfast 1613-1963 by J. C. Beckett and K. Darwin (*Ulster Museum Publication* No. 165);
The Public Record Office and the Local Historian by K. Darwin (*Proceedings of the Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society* 1960).

LIAISON

73. As this is the only Record Office in Northern Ireland there is a definite problem of maintaining liaison with those engaged in similar work elsewhere and of receiving that stimulus from outside which prevents parochialism. Moreover the Office has something to contribute to others from its experiences as a regional record office. Each year links with archivists in the rest of the United Kingdom are maintained at the annual conference of the British Records Association and at the annual general meeting of the Society of Archivists, both in London. In addition at four yearly intervals the Ministry of Finance has approved my attendance at the International Congress of Archivists, at Stockholm in 1960 and at Brussels in 1964 where *inter alia* British Commonwealth and American contacts are usefully maintained. My membership of the Irish Manuscripts Commission has helped to create excellent relations with colleagues in Dublin to our mutual benefit. Two practical results flow from such liaison. Our attention is drawn to records of interest to us in other repositories and through the goodwill of other archivists has on occasions led to actual transfers of papers. We have helped to train archivists from University courses, and visiting archivists from developing countries have found that the scope of our Office is more relevant to their conditions than the very large British national institutions. It is also necessary to keep in touch with professional historians and although there has been spasmodic attendance at the annual Anglo-American Historians' Conference in London, the economic historians and geographers have been neglected. It is important for the staff of the Office who are engaged on selecting classes of papers for permanent preservation to be aware of the changes in academic interests and future research needs. These are not easy to foresee but the attempt must be made and close liaison with fellow archivists and historians of varied disciplines is a practical way of doing this.

CHURCH RECORDS

74. The customary statutory Annual Reports were received from all the incumbents of the Church of Ireland having custody of Parish Registers under retention orders. The copying of these registers by microfilm was completed. In addition several collections of documents relating to church administration at both parish and diocesan level have been received. With the completion of the microfilming of the registers of the Church of Ireland it became possible to undertake those of the Presbyterian Church and in the period of this report the registers of 99 Presbyterian congregations were copied. The ready co-operation of the authorities of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in facilitating this microfilming scheme is greatly appreciated. It is the intention that, with the agreement and co-operation of the appropriate bodies, all the church registers in the Province will be copied. Not only is this desirable as a convenience to research workers but it is becoming more generally appreciated that it is of real benefit to a Church or any other organisation to have microfilm copies of its records deposited in the Record Office and so provide security of information should damage occur to the originals.

DEPARTMENTAL PAPERS

75. The work of the Office to date on Departmental Papers has consisted largely of discussions with Departments leading to the scheduling of papers suitable for destruction. A list of such schedules laid before Parliament in the

period covered by this report appears below. In addition Departments have deposited considerable quantities of Departmental archives for permanent preservation and these are described in Appendix A, pages 43-7. In general most of the pre-1921 papers held by Departments have now been deposited in this Office. Those that have not been deposited ought to be. The situation regarding post-1921 papers is however less satisfactory. In 1952 a printed memorandum on the preservation and destruction of Departmental papers was circulated widely to all Departments and this led to a more active preparation of destruction schedules. This activity, however necessary, is purely negative. The more positive action of selecting post-1921 papers for permanent preservation and transferring them to the Record Office has not been undertaken on any large scale. The problem of the management of modern Departmental papers is one of increasing importance and urgency. In 1954 a Committee on Departmental Records presented its Report (Cmd.9163) to the Parliament at Westminster. As a result new legislation was passed and new procedures introduced regarding Departmental papers in Imperial Departments. These new procedures involve changes in traditional registry methods in order that files can be efficiently but simply selected for destruction or preservation. The problem in Northern Ireland is on a smaller scale than in Imperial Departments. Nevertheless the fact that there are some 14 miles of papers in Northern Ireland Departments indicates that there is a definite problem here. Under current procedures, even after papers have been destroyed as allowed by existing destruction schedules, there is a large residue to be examined and a decision made as to whether items shall be permanently preserved in the Record Office or sent for destruction. A practical system has been devised in the rest of the United Kingdom and has worked satisfactorily since 1958. In 1965 therefore I asked that an additional Archivist be appointed to deal with this problem in Northern Ireland. The Ministry of Finance agreed to appoint a Senior Clerk.

76. The following destruction schedules have been laid before Parliament in the period of this report: Ministry of Finance, Ulster Savings Branch 1960, Valuation Division 1961, Central Automatic Data Processing Unit 1962, Excise Duty Branch 1962; Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Family Allowances Branch 1962, Pensions Branch 1962, Establishment Division 1963, Industrial Department 1963, Headquarters and Local Offices (two schedules) 1963; Ministry of Education 1963; Ministry of Commerce 1965; Her Majesty's Stationery Office 1965; Ministry of Health and Social Services, Industrial Injuries, Pensions and Finance Branches 1965.

ACCOMMODATION

77. Although accommodation problems continued to make the day-to-day work of the Office difficult during the whole of the period covered by this report important improvements were made and decisions taken which promise to provide a permanent solution. In 1960 a store in a government building in Donegall Pass was allocated to the Office and this appeared at the time to be the last improvisation in what might be called the period of dispersal.

78. The completion of new government offices at Dundonald House at Stormont made it possible for Works Division to allocate approximately a quarter of the basement of Parliament Buildings to the Record Office. In 1963 this was racked with almost five miles of the most modern form of movable rack-

ing (which gives twice the storage capacity in the same area as conventional racking) and an air cleaning and heating ventilation system was installed. This provided the Record Office with a quantity and quality of accommodation which it had never previously possessed and was a major improvement. Works Division deserves praise for its part in providing both the space and the equipment. The entire holding of records of the courts of law, the bulky records of the Boards of Guardians, the historical records from the Ulster Transport Authority, and a number of departmental records were transferred to Stormont, where, in addition, a well-equipped map storage room was created. Two stores in Belfast were vacated completely but the Office still has five separate out-stores, one 40 miles away.

79. As a result of these moves, in 1964 it was possible to concentrate the staff of the Office in the Law Courts Building. During the previous four years the Cataloguing Section had been out-housed in succession in premises in May Street, Gloucester Street and Chichester House. The removal of some High Court records from Crumlin Road Courthouse made it possible to improve the repair workshop accommodation there, but it is still much below standard. All the staff of the Office have had inferior accommodation and poor working conditions since 1955 and I must acknowledge their forbearance and resilience.

80. It had been envisaged that it would be possible, when various government departments moved from the Law Courts Building into the new Churchill House, to concentrate the Record Office in Parliament Buildings and the Law Courts. This proved impossible. Throughout 1964 therefore discussions on accommodation took place and on the 12th January 1965 the Minister of Finance decided that a completely new Record Office should be built. By September 1965 a site was chosen in Balmoral Avenue, Belfast. If present plans are fulfilled the Office should occupy a new purpose-built Office in the summer of 1970. This will be the first new Public Record Office building to be constructed in the United Kingdom in the past century.

STAFF

81. The staff in post at the end of 1965 were: a Deputy Keeper and three graduate archivists, ten clerical staff, three document repairers, and five paper keepers. This balance between different grades (as distinct from actual numbers) approaches what has been advocated in archival circles in Great Britain as desirable for regional record offices. It is only by having adequate ancillary help that professional staff can use their time productively. They should not be doing what are essentially clerical and paper keeper tasks. In Great Britain it is now being recognised by some archivists that many small record offices are, broadly speaking, uneconomic and inefficient, and that regional record offices on a scale very similar to the Northern Ireland Office should be established. Certainly, it is only through such balanced staffing that this Office is able to achieve the quantity and range of activity now accepted as normal by both public and staff. During the period of this report exceptional work both in quantity and quality has been done by two members of staff. The number and size of accessions noted in this report are some indication of Mr. Trainor's work, and the production of this and the previous report for 1954-59 give some idea of Mr. Hutton's skills and stamina.

82. In April 1960 Mr. J. B. Morgan, B.A., Dip. Archive Admin., an Assistant Archivist in the Office since 1956 died in Belfast aged 38. He was a graduate of

Southampton University, took an archive diploma at Liverpool University and worked on the Borough records of Andover and Basingstoke before taking a post at the Ipswich and East Suffolk County Record Office in 1952. A year later he was appointed as the first Borough Archivist for Southampton and came to Northern Ireland in 1956. Although he was only in this Office for four years his experience, training and remarkable energy made a mark at a period when the Office was developing. As the Archivist in charge of repairs and stores he transformed the repair section from being a part-time into an efficient full-time unit with two repairers. He argued for, and skilfully planned and equipped, the disparate stores acquired by the Office in that period and he was quick to see the significance and possibilities of Gosford Castle where he encouraged a bold approach to the problems it presented. In addition to being a very practical archivist he was a genuine intellectual with a scholar's instincts and standards. (I contributed obituary notices to *Archives* Vol. IV No. 24 and the *Journal of the Society of Archivists* Vol. II page 85.)

83. In 1964 Mrs. McNeill retired from the Office after over ten years service. Mrs. McNeill had worked in every section of the Office but had latterly spent her time on field work and was consequently well known to a wide circle throughout Northern Ireland. Many of the collections recorded in this report are due to her persistence in visiting and persuading owners to deposit papers in the Office. In 1965 Mr. Carlisle retired owing to ill-health. From 1956 to 1960 he was the Chief Document Repairer. A good craftsman, he saw the establishment of a full-time repair section and his enforced removal from repair work in 1960 owing to failing sight was a blow to progress. From 1964 until his retirement the Office had the benefit of his experience during the establishment of the new store in Parliament Buildings and his conscientious work was invaluable during that period.

84. In 1960 Mr. Brian Hutton, B.A., Dip. Archive Admin., an Assistant at the Hertfordshire County Record Office and Churchill-Jenkinson prize-man at the University College, London, School of Archives, was appointed to the post of Assistant Archivist made vacant by the death of Mr. Morgan. In 1963 Miss M. L. Johnston, M.A., who had worked in the Office from 1954 as an Assistant Archivist transferred as a Staff Officer to the Ministry of Health and Local Government and her post was filled by Mr. S. C. McMenamin, B.A.

85. During the six years under review the staff of the Office was increased from 14 to 22; the increase being accounted for by four additional Clerical Assistants, three Paper Keepers and one Document Repairer. The increase in the clerical staff was necessary if cataloguing was to be effective and allow not only the production of this Annual Report but that of its predecessor for 1954-59, published in 1966. The enormous bulk of material processed in the period shows how well the cataloguing section have been trained and have worked under Mr. Hutton's direction. After a period of initial training it has been found that staff of 'O' level standard can deal with collections dating from the early eighteenth century; in fact the bulk of the catalogues in the Search Room have been produced by clerical assistants. The output of the section as a whole has been further increased during the period by the introduction of dictating machines. On the retirement of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Bailie was promoted Chief Document Repairer in 1960, and later Mr. King joined him as Assistant. In 1964 a third repairer's post was created and filled by Mr. Lewis. In the period

covered by this report over 500 maps, 16,000 documents and 650 volumes have been repaired. The increase in the Paper Keepers is accounted for by the 60 per cent increase in the number of public using the Search Room and the 100 per cent increase in the production of documents for their inspection. In 1963 Mr. Boyle was appointed Head Paper Keeper. The use of the large store at Parliament Buildings necessitates a Paper Keeper being permanently stationed there. It proved difficult to recruit and retain Paper Keepers. The work is exacting and continuous and normally unsuitable for disabled persons in the Messenger grade from which recruitment has usually been made.

86. There was no increase in the graduate staff of the Office during the period of this report. In the latter part of 1965 however Ministry of Finance approval was given for the recruitment of two graduate Research Assistants (one only temporary) for higher grade cataloguing work, and for the appointment of an additional Assistant Archivist to be responsible for publications, school liaison and exhibitions. This latter post is one of importance in the development of the work of the Office. A considerable contribution to the teaching of history and local studies can be made if the use of archives in education, at all levels, can be encouraged on the scale which obtains elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

OBITUARIES

87. During the period of this report two former Deputy Keepers died. In December 1960, Dr. D. A. Chart died aged 82. From 1924 until he retired in 1948 he was indefatigable in his zeal to build up a worthy Public Record Office in Belfast. The destruction of the Public Record Office in Dublin in 1922 was a great blow to one who had spent 20 years working in it and he attempted to do all that was possible to make good the loss for the North of Ireland. Many students are indebted to him for his patient and kindly help in the Office and many more will be indebted to him in the future but will probably never realise to whom they owe a debt. Mrs. Chart has kindly deposited in the Office his private working papers and, at his wish, a part of his library. (I contributed an obituary notice to *Archives* Vol. V No. 25). In April 1961 Mr. Edward Heatly who was Deputy Keeper of the Records from 1948 to 1955 died aged 71. Although he had spent his whole life working in Irish archives his natural self-effacement prevented his being as well known as he might otherwise have been and it was left to those who worked closely with him on specific tasks to appreciate his qualities. He was not a committee man nor a club-man but an indefatigable archivist. He worked at great speed with accuracy and a great deal of the cataloguing in the Office between 1924 and 1948 was done by him. After his retirement he helped to start the genealogical searching section of the Ulster-Scot Historical Society by giving practical assistance. (I contributed an obituary notice to *Archives* Vol. V No. 28).

INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY

88. In 1962 the Ministry of Finance appointed a full-time research worker to undertake a three year regional survey of industrial archaeology in Northern Ireland thus continuing the work which Dr. E. R. R. Green had started as early as 1956 in Co. Down. The task was to make a survey of, and to record photographically, the wide range of communications and industrial sites throughout the Province. The immediate object of the survey was to enable recommenda-

tions on preservation policy to be made to the Ancient Monuments Branch of the Ministry of Finance. Mr. W. A. McCutcheon, M.A., Ph.D., was appointed to the post of Industrial Archaeologist and the supervision of his work was entrusted to me. Northern Ireland is particularly suited for such a survey: it is a clearly defined unit, yet linked in many ways with the North of England and Central Scotland, particularly in the history of engineering and textile industries; it has many early sites of considerable interest and importance both in communications and in manufacturing and extractive industry; its relative stability during the troubled years of the mid-19th century reflects in many ways the dichotomy of interest between industry and agriculture within a limited area; and finally the remarkable growth of the City of Belfast, an expansion quite foreign to 19th century Ireland, was almost entirely due to the emergence or introduction of a large scale manufacturing industry. The mass of documentary material confronting a research worker into these aspects of Irish economic history is large and a considerable amount of time was spent by the archivists of the Record Office in advising Dr. McCutcheon. An integral part of the work was the creation of a photographic archive running to over twenty thousand prints and of a card index of industrial sites comprising thousands of cards. The full-time services of a member of the clerical staff of the Record Office were devoted to this work for the three years 1962-1965. The archive created during the survey is a Departmental Record of the Ministry of Finance.

ULSTER-SCOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

89. The foundation of this Society was described in the Report 1954-59. It was noted there that many of the genealogical enquiries with which the Society now deals would formerly have been the responsibility of this Office. The successful development of the Society however has increased the work falling on the Record Office in two distinct ways. The extensive use of the Public Search Room made by the research workers of the Society has contributed to the increase in the production of documents there. More important, the time spent by Miss Johnston, Mr. Hutton and myself on the publishing and commemorative plaque activities of the Society has been considerable. In some years almost a third of my time has been devoted to the direction of the Society and a lesser proportion, but none the less significant part, of that of Miss Johnston and Mr. Hutton. In any report therefore of the way in which Record Office resources have been used during the period 1960-65 it is necessary to note this.

LIBRARY

90. Over 1,000 books were acquired by gift or purchase during the period. Because of the cramped conditions in the Public Search Room, a large proportion of the Library has been removed and is now stored elsewhere in the Law Courts Building and at Parliament Buildings, Stormont. This fragmentation has caused inconvenience to both the staff and to the public using archives but valuable Search Room space can no longer be devoted to housing library books. In 1963 the National Register of Archives agreed to give the Office parity of treatment with the copyright libraries and deposit here all the major reports reproduced by them. Through this agreement lists of important archives in public repositories and in private custody throughout England and Wales can now be consulted in Belfast. A large number of these lists record papers of considerable Irish interest and significance.

91. Three collections merit special acknowledgement. In June 1961 the James A. Beck Collection was presented. This consists of 130 volumes, mainly concerning the linen industry in Ireland and local history and includes a rare and valuable set of the printed minutes of the Irish Linen Board. As a mark of appreciation it was decided not to merge this collection in the Library but to keep it apart as our first special collection. A smaller but significant collection of books was presented from the library of Mr. James Shanks of Ballyfounder, Portaferry, Co. Down. Mr. Shanks was a well-known historian and antiquarian in the Ards Peninsula at the turn of the century and he had a remarkable collection of books including items like the *Calendars of State Papers*, usually to be found only in university libraries. That part of his library presented to this Office included a finely bound set of the first series of the *Ulster Journal of Archaeology* and a set of the *Belfast Monthly Magazine*. Mention has already been made of part of Dr. D. A. Chart's library, presented by Mrs. Chart. Three distinguishing bookplates were inserted in all the volumes in these three collections.

92. Presentations of books and pamphlets were made by the following:

Mrs. C. A. M. Alexander, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone; R. Atkinson & Co., Belfast; R. R. Bacon, Portstewart, Co. Londonderry; Mrs. T. T. Baird, Belfast; Sir H. B. Blackall, Kyrenia, Cyprus; F. Blake, Derrylin, Co. Fermanagh; Miss A. A. Bleakley, Belfast; H. A. Boyd, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim; Boyd & Co., (Distillers) Ltd., Belfast; T. Brooke & Co., Armagh; Major Y. Burges, Sussex; A. P. Cairns, Newcastle, Co. Down; Caldwell & Robinson, Solicitors, Londonderry; Mrs. L. Campbell, Belfast; Miss J. S. Carmichael, Belfast; J. A. Cathcart, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh; Clarke & Gordon, Solicitors, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh; J. Cleland, Sevenoaks, Kent; J. Clow & Co. Ltd., Portadown, Co. Armagh; Cooper & Cooper, Solicitors, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh; W. Craig, Esq., Lisburn, Co. Antrim; Mrs. E. Crawford, Hampshire; W. H. Crawford, Belfast, J. W. Crosslé, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone; K. Darwin, Belfast; Mrs. St. C. L. Daub, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; R. Dorman, Belfast; Miss R. E. Doyle, Banbridge, Co. Down; W. T. Dunlop, Eglinton, Co. Londonderry; W. Edgar, Newtownards, Co. Down; W. Ellison, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim; Dr. C. R. Fay, Belfast; Col. T. F. Glass, O.B.E., Londonderry; Falls & Hanna, Solicitors, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh; W. S. Ferguson, Caw, Co. Londonderry; F. L. Gailley, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim; J. A. Gamble, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry; Mrs. E. Gausson, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone; Miss C. Gilbert, Crumlin, Co. Antrim; J. Gillespie, Londonderry; D. Gillman, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin; A. Gracie, Lurgan, Co. Armagh; Capt. C. W. Grant, Holywood, Co. Down; Miss C. and Mr. H. B. Gribbon, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry; D. A. Haggan, Belfast; Surgeon Capt. R. Hall, Cushendun, Co. Antrim; Col. F. Hall, Portsmouth; E. Heatly, Belfast; Rev. R. Houston, Holywood, Co. Down; Sir W. Hungerford, Essex; R. M. Hunter, Belfast; B. G. Hutton, Belfast; Rev. C. E. Brett Ingram, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone; W. Johnston, Ballykilbeg, Co. Down; Dr. B. Kennedy, Belfast; J. Kerr, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh; R. H. Kidd, Belfast; E. S. R. Knowles, Belfast; W. J. Knox, Belfast; Mrs. Lavery, Belfast; Rev. H. Law, Kilrea, Co. Londonderry; Mrs. H. R. Lilley, Belfast; Miss V. McCausland, Garvagh, Co. Londonderry; A. McClelland, Belfast; E. E. K. McClelland, Strabane, Co. Tyrone; J. McClintock, Ballycarry, Co. Antrim; R. S. McCrea, Fintona, Co. Tyrone; W. R. McCullough, Belfast; W. A. McCutcheon, Belfast; Mrs. G. G. McDowell, Belfast; Rev. G. R. McDowell, Kilrea, Co. Londonderry; F. McKee, Armagh, Co. Armagh; A. McKisack, Belfast; J. B. McNair, California, U.S.A.; Mrs. I. McNeill, Belfast; Rev. J. M. McWilliam, Dumfriesshire; D. J. Macky, Killycolpy, Co. Tyrone; Martin, King, French & Ingram, Solicitors, Limavady, Co. Londonderry; Viscount Massereene, D.L., Antrim; Miss M. Mitchell, Belfast; J. K. Montgomery, Kent; R. H. Montgomery, Belfast; Mrs. V. Moore, Fahan, Co. Donegal; Rev. D. Mullan,

Strabane, Co. Tyrone; Rev. T. H. Mullin, Ballyrashane, Co. Antrim; Miss Murray, Killiney, Co. Dublin; R. K. Nesbett, Devon; A. T. Newham, Dublin; Nichol & Co., Belfast; S. H. Nicholson, Annaghmore, Co. Armagh; J. O'Loan, Dublin; Lord O'Neill, Shane's Castle, Co. Antrim; D. O'Neill, Portstewart, Co. Londonderry; Mrs. H. O'Neill, Bangor, Co. Down; C. A. Osborne, Essex; Mrs. E. A. Osborne, Belfast; R. A. Parke, Omagh, Co. Tyrone; Mrs. F. F. Patterson, Crawfordsburn, Co. Down; Col. M. C. Perceval-Price, D.L., Saintfield, Co. Down; Dr. R. Pritchard, Belfast; Mrs. A. R. M. Pryde, Ballymena, Co. Antrim; H. O. Rea, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; G. Reid, Belfast; J. S. W. Richardson, Bessbrook, Co. Armagh; Countess of Roden, Bryansford, Co. Down; L. J. Rogers, South Carolina, U.S.A.; Messrs. Ross & Co., Belfast; J. W. Russell, Newtownards, Co. Down; Mrs. M. T. Scott, Omagh, Co. Tyrone; R. T. M. Scott, Omagh, Co. Tyrone; Sir William Scott, C.B.E., Bangor, Co. Down; J. Simpson, Limavady, Co. Londonderry; Skinners' Co., London; D. Smyth, Comber, Co. Down; T. Smyth, Cavan; H. Swan, Buncrana, Co. Donegal; Miss M. Tait, Edinburgh; P. Tohall, Sligo; H. A. Torney, Holywood, Co. Down; Rev. G. F. Trench, London; S. Turner, Belfast; Miss R. W. Verner, Surrey; George Walker & Co. Ltd., Newtownards, Co. Down; Miss G. C. Wallace, Myra Castle, Co. Down; J. Quinn, Omagh, Co. Tyrone; Miss E. K. White, Belfast; Mrs. V. White, Omagh, Co. Tyrone; J. Wier, Ballymena, Co. Antrim; C. L. G. Wilkinson, Tobermore, Co. Londonderry; W. C. Wilson, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh; Mrs. B. Zanger, Belfast; Antrim Agricultural Association, Ballymena, Co. Antrim; Australian Genealogical Society, Ballymena Academy, Co. Antrim; Belfast Chamber of Commerce; Belfast Charitable Society; Belfast Public Library; Belfast Typographical Society; Berkshire County Record Office; Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, York; British Association for American Studies, London; Agent General for British Columbia, London; British Museum, London; British Records Association, London; Connor Diocesan Office, Belfast; Council for British Archaeology, London; Dansk Historisk Faellesforening; Donegal County Library; Durham County Record Office; Essex County Record Office; Fane Valley Co-operative, Armagh, Co. Armagh; General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Belfast; General Post Office Record Office, London; Hertford County Record Office; House of Lords Record Office, London; India Office Library, London; Irish Association for Cultural, Economic and Social Relations, Belfast; Irish National Teachers' Organisation, Belfast; Kent County Archives Office; Linenhall Library, Belfast; London County Council Record Office; Manx Museum, Isle of Man; Middlesex County Record Office; Mid-Ulster Press, Portadown, Co. Armagh; National Archives of U.S.A.; National Library of Ireland, Dublin; National Register of Archives of Scotland; National Register of Archives, London; Newtownards Chronicle, Co. Down; Northamptonshire County Record Office; North Down Rural District Council; Northern Ireland Council of Y.M.C.A.; Northumberland County Record Office; Nottingham University; Public Record Office of Ireland, Dublin; Public Record Office, London; Rurysburn Hospital, Belfast; School of Oriental and African Studies, London; Scottish Record Office, Edinburgh; Sheffield City Library; Society of Genealogists, London; Southampton Civic Record Office; Sydney University, Australia; Ulster Folk Museum; Ulster Museum; Ulster-Scot Historical Society, Belfast; Ulster Transport Authority; Ulster Unionist Council, Belfast; Worcestershire County Record Office.

All of which is humbly submitted to Your Excellency as my Report.

Dated at the Public Record Office, Law Courts Building, Belfast, this 28th day of November 1967.

KENNETH DARWIN,
Deputy Keeper of the Records of Northern Ireland

Deputy Keeper's Report, 1960-65

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:

I beg to submit the above Report for your approval and transmission to His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland.

KENNETH DARWIN,
Deputy Keeper

I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the foregoing Report made by the Deputy Keeper of the Records under my direction pursuant to the Statute 13 and 14 Geo. V, c.20 (N.I.)

H. V. KIRK,
Minister of Finance

APPENDIX A

The following deposits were received from official sources during 1960-1965:

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENTS

AIR MINISTRY

c.60,000 negatives, prints, sortie plots and traces of aerial surveys of Northern Ireland made by the R.A.F. between 1944 and 1959. *A.M.1*

c.1,500 prints of air photographs of archaeological sites, historic buildings, etc. in Northern Ireland; these were taken by Dr. St. Joseph of Cambridge University between 1945 and 1957. *A.M.2*

COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS

21 documents. Duplicates of conveyances of foreshore and grants of easement, etc. to various local authorities, etc., in Northern Ireland, 1960-1965. *C.L.*

ESTATE DUTY OFFICE, LONDON

c.2,500 documents. Copies of re-sealed Irish wills, 1812-1857, extracted from the Estate Duty Office series. *E.D.O.L.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE

c.250 correspondence files relating to the postal and telephone services in Enniscorthy, Queenstown, West Donegal, Sligo, Cork, Rosslare, Dublin, etc., 1871-1920. *G.P.O.1*

c.50 annual reports for the Northern Ireland region with appendices, 1935-1962. *G.P.O.2*

13 volumes. Minutes and correspondence of the Belfast Local Board of Management of the National Telephone Coy., 1881-1911. *G.P.O.3*

Title deeds to the Post Office in Castle Street, Londonderry, 1856-1867; 7 files of correspondence relating to the Belfast mail cart service, 1907-1919; 11 files of correspondence relating to the mail boat service to Rathlin Island, etc., 1878-1917; staff records for Armagh Post Office, 1879-1884. *G.P.O.4*

c.50 documents. Correspondence, 1915 and 1926, and establishment books, 1892-1936, relating to Londonderry Post Office. *G.P.O.5*

c.100 documents. Correspondence between Professor Oliver Lodge and the Chief Engineer's Office, G.P.O., London, 1899-1901; this concerns the maintenance and tests of the electromagnetic induction telegraph system between Ballycastle and Rathlin and some mention is made of the Skerries-Cemlyn telephone circuit using a similar system; the correspondence closes with doubts as to the advisability of continuing the tests in view of the awakening interest in the practicability of using 'Hertzian waves'. *G.P.O.6*

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

File of correspondence relating to the working and proposed closing of the Ulster Canal, 1917-1920. *TRANS.1*

NORTHERN IRELAND DEPARTMENTS

CABINET OFFICE

Photographs of Sir Winston Churchill being presented with the freedom of Belfast and of Londonderry in 1955. *CAB.2/1*

c.400 photographs of the 1892 Convention, Covenant Day in Belfast in 1912, the Ulster Volunteer Force, the gun-running at Larne and Renfrew, the Ulster Division in 1915, Sir Edward Carson, Lord Craigavon, etc. *CAB.2/2*

Working papers of Professor J. W. Blake in compiling the official war history of Northern Ireland during the 2nd World War. *CAB.3*

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Treasury Division

c.50 files. Minutes, reports and working papers of a Special Arbitration Committee appointed in January 1923 and known as the Colwyn Committee. This independent tribunal was set up in order to resolve various questions at issue between the Imperial Government and the Government of Northern Ireland, particularly in regard to the financial adjustments necessary on the creation of the Irish Free State, and to the basis of calculating Northern Ireland's contribution towards the cost of Imperial services. The Committee made a comprehensive examination of all these questions. An interim report, issued in September 1923, recommended a method of calculating the Imperial contribution for 1922-1923 and 1923-1924, and also, inter alia, recommended a grant to Northern Ireland to provide buildings in connection with certain public services, equivalent to buildings existing in Southern Ireland which had passed to the Irish Free State. The final report of the Committee, issued in March 1925, is devoted to recommendations as to the method of calculating Northern Ireland's Imperial contribution for the years subsequent to 31 March 1924. *FIN.11*

c.300 documents. Landed Estates Court charging orders, etc., arising out of Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870 and Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881. *FIN.10/1*

3 registers of Landed Estates Court charging order repayments, 1921-1945. *FIN.10/2*
Turbary files and working papers relating to various estates, mostly in Counties Fermanagh and Tyrone, c.1938-c.1950. *FIN.10/4*

Registers and returns of Cinema and Entertainment Excise Duty, 1931-1961. *FIN.15*

Works Division

12 documents. Printed Acts and awards, 1876-1891, and schedules and plans, 1950, relating to the Lough Erne drainage. *FIN.7*

116 box files. These contain building files of the Board of Works, Dublin, dealing with the North of Ireland, c.1902-c.1922. The main groups into which these files are divided are as follows: schools, post offices, police stations, custom and excise buildings, coast-guard stations, labour exchanges, etc. A more miscellaneous section includes such varied files as those relating to engineering laboratories, etc., at Queen's, c.1905, and damage to Government property, 1919-1921. *FIN.16*

Architects' Branch

11 plans of Belfast Model Farm buildings, c.1856. *FIN.14/1*

9 coloured plans of the proposed decorating of the interior of Government House at Hillsborough, c.1936. *FIN.14/2*

Registrar General's Office

War Operations certificates for Northern Ireland, being the returns of death of members of the armed forces and civilians, 1941-1944. *FIN.13/1*

9 volumes of marriage notices for the Registrar's District of Belfast, 1845-1920, with some correspondence relating to the appointment of Registrars in 1845, 1864 and 1914. *FIN.13/2*

58 printed volumes being the Indices of Births Registered in Ireland, etc., 1864-1922; this set is on microfilm and the original volumes are in the Custom House, Dublin. *FIN.13/4*

Valuation Division

2 sets of the 1st General Revaluation of Northern Ireland, 1936. *VAL.3*

Set of the 2nd General Revaluation of Northern Ireland, 1957. *VAL.4*

Ordnance Survey Branch

c.600 maps. Current revisions of all Ordnance Survey maps of Northern Ireland, various scales. *O.S.2*

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

Routine deposits of the following surviving Petty Sessions records, which, in spite of the covering dates, are generally very imperfect in all classes: Antrim, 1840-1852; Armagh, 1855-1861 and 1933-1952; Aughnacloy, 1930-1940; Ballygawley, 1890-1904 and 1936-1954; Banbridge, 1890-1945; Belfast, 1853; Brookeborough, 1845-1955; Caledon, 1936-1940; Carrickfergus, 1862-1946; Castlederg, 1891-1952; Charlemont, 1902-1935;

Clogher, 1907-1948; Cookstown, 1851-1852; Crossmaglen, 1912-1950; Crumlin, 1925-1931; Derrygonnelly, 1935-1939 and 1870; Derrylin, 1936-1955; Donaghadee, 1876-1912; Dromara, 1851-1952; Dromore, Co. Down, 1902-1952; Dromore, Co. Tyrone, 1878-1934; Dungannon, 1907-1939; Duamurry, 1903-1932; Enniskillen, 1851-1955; Fintona, 1913-1931; Fivemiletown, 1898-1952; Forkill, 1851-1932; Hillsborough, 1909-1952; Keady, 1937-1949; Kesh, 1916-1935; Lack, 1874-1923; Letterbreen, 1874-1935; Lisburn, 1891-1950; Lisnaskea, 1927-1957; Londonderry City, 1907-1918; Loughgall, 1874-1938; Lurgan, 1904-1951; Markethill, 1859-1949; Moira, 1849-1952; Moy, 1892-1940; Newry, 1851-1929; Newtownbutler, 1928-1955; Newtownhamilton, 1858-1950; Newtownstewart, 1895-1950; Omagh, 1859-1931; Rathfriland, 1863-1928; Rosslea, 1928-1955; Saintfield, 1879-1882; Seaford, 1825-1838; Sixmilecross, 1899-1954; Stewartstown, 1877-1878; Strabane, 1851-1959; Trillick, 1928-1936; Tynan, 1936-1954; Warrenpoint, 1859-1931; Whiteabbey, including Whitehouse, 1851-1948. *H.A.1*

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Minutes of evidence of inquiry 'into all matters relating to the Housing Schemes of the Belfast Corporation', 1925-1926. *H.S.S.1*

Minutes of evidence of inquiry into the administration of the Belfast Poor Law Union, 1938-1939. *H.S.S.2*

Minutes of evidence of inquiry into the administration of the municipal sanatorium at Whiteabbey and the Graymount Children's Hospital, 1940-1941. *H.S.S.3*

Statistical surveys of injury and sickness benefit claims among the insured population of Northern Ireland, 1955-1964. *H.S.S.4*

Specimen forms used by the Ministry of Health and Social Services. *H.S.S.5/1*

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

580 registers, roll-books, inspectors' reports, etc., for various schools in Northern Ireland from late 19 cent. *SCH.*

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Correspondence and accounts relating to the winding-up of the Lagan Navigation Coy., 1950-c.1960. *AGR.1*

Routine deposits of the surviving records of County Agricultural Advisory Committees for Co. Down, 1903-1955, for Co. Fermanagh, 1917-1926; for Co. Londonderry, 1902-1954 and for Co. Tyrone, 1905-1940. *AGR.2*

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

20 volumes. Minutes and accounts relating to the management of the Clogher Valley Railway, 1884-1944. *COM.2*

Minutes and reports of the Planning Advisory Board, set up 'to cover the whole field of physical environment and to consider means of ensuring the best possible living conditions for the general community', 1942-1945. *COM.3*

MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT

Routine deposit of the surviving records of local authorities which, in spite of the covering dates, are generally very imperfect in all classes: Antrim County Council, c.1860-1953; Tyrone County Council, 1921-1929; Banbridge R.D.C., 1913-1944; Banbridge U.D.C., 1874-1945, a good series; Dromore U.D.C., 1837-1874 and 1903-1942; Limavady R.D.C., 1935-1949; Lisburn U.D.C., 1887-1894; Tanderagee U.D.C., 1900-1956. *L.A.*

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD

30 annual reports of the National Assistance Board, 1935-1964. *N.A.B.1*

5 files of specimen forms used by the National Assistance Board. *N.A.B.2/1*

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

5 volumes of minutes and accounts of the Downe Hospital in Downpatrick, Co. Down, 1767-1886, with 2 newsreels relating mostly to recruiting, etc., during the 1st World War; 26 volumes of minutes of the Londonderry Lunatic Asylum at Londonderry, 1829-1945, with c.200 registers, letter-books, account books, etc., 1827-1950; 20 volumes of minutes of

the Belfast District Lunatic Asylum, 1829-1949, with c.200 registers, case papers, annual reports, etc., 1829-c.1953; 4 volumes of minutes of the Lying-In Hospital, Belfast, 1828-1882, deposited by L'Estrange & Brett, solicitors. *HOS.*

ULSTER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, BELFAST

c.100,000 documents. These are the records of the various railway systems for which the U.T.A. became responsible and they form a remarkably fine railway archive. When the U.T.A. was set up in 1948 it replaced three separate undertakings, the Belfast and County Down Railway, the L.M.S. Northern Counties Committee and the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board. In 1958 it became fully responsible for the Northern Ireland portion of the Great Northern Railway, linking Belfast to Dublin; but it is important to note that the main series of minutes, etc., of the Great Northern Railway from 1876, and of the Ulster Railway from 1836 are in the custody of C.I.E. in Dublin.

The U.T.A. has deposited in P.R.O.N.I. the following records of those lines which came to be controlled by the Great Northern Railway: summary of traffic receipts for the Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway, 1871-1872; minutes of the Newry, Warrenpoint and Rostrevor Railway, 1845-1885; minutes and agenda books of the Newry-Armagh Railway, 1861-1886; minutes of the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Railway, 1859-1864 and 1873-1875; minutes, etc., of the Banbridge Junction line from Banbridge to Scarva, 1852-1876; summary of traffic receipts of the Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railway, 1863-1875. There are also: minutes, etc., of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway, 1844-1884, which was merged with the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway in 1862 to become the Irish North Western Railway and was eventually amalgamated with the Ulster Railway in 1876 to form the Great Northern Railway; ledger for the County Donegal Railway, 1893-1902 with a cash book for the Strabane to Londonderry Extension of same, 1895-1902.

The records of the Belfast and County Down Railway consist of a complete set of minutes, 1845-1948, together with journals, ledgers and cash books from 1845 and stock and share registers from 1877. There is a ledger of 1891-1897 for the Ardglass Railway, and for the Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway there survive a ledger, 1860-1876 and a journal, 1862-1882.

The Belfast and Ballymena Railway, incorporated in 1848, was renamed the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway in 1860 and took over a number of lesser lines. It was taken over itself by the Midland Railway in 1903 to emerge as the Northern Counties Committee and in 1923 the Midland Railway was absorbed by the L.M.S. The following records survive of the constituent lines of the L.M.S. Northern Counties Committee: journal accounts, 1860-1888, and cash books, 1845-1903 with gaps, of the Belfast and Ballymena Railway, later the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway; minutes and accounts of the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway, 1844-1871; minutes of the Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway, 1853-1860; minutes and accounts of the Carrickfergus-Larne Railway, 1859-1890; minutes and accounts of the Ballymena-Larne Railway, 1873-1889; minutes and accounts of the Ballymena, Cushendall and Red Bay Railway, 1872-1884; minutes and accounts of the Ballycastle Railway, 1878-1925; minutes and accounts of the Derry Central Railway, 1875-1901; minutes and accounts of the Draperstown Railway, 1878-1895; minutes and accounts of the Limavady-Dungiven Railway, 1879-1907; minutes and reports of the Portstewart Tramway Coy., 1881-1891; minutes and accounts of the Northern Counties Committee of the Midland Railway, later L.M.S., 1903-1949.

There are engineering and architectural drawings, etc., of Great Northern Railway station buildings, hotels, bridges, permanent ways, etc., in the North of Ireland, dating from the 1880's. There appear originally to have been two separate but similar series of drawings, etc., and these series have been largely reconstituted to preserve the alphabetical arrangement of material by station; an original index volume survives for one series of drawings. A further group include land plans and drawings for: proposed lines in the South and South Western and North and North Western districts of Ireland in 1837; the Ulster Railway, 1837-c.1840; the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway, c.1850; the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Extension from Ballybay to Enniskillen, 1851, with details of the Newtownbutler to Lisnaskea section in 1852 and the Lisnaskea to Enniskillen section in 1856; the Ulster Railway Extension from Armagh to Monaghan in 1854 and from Monaghan to Clones in 1858; the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway in 1855 the Newry-Warrenpoint junction with the Newry and Enniskillen line, 1856-1857; the

Ballynahinch branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway, 1856, and the extension to Donaghadee and Bangor in 1859; the proposed Carrickfergus-Larne Railway in 1859; the Newry-Armagh Railway in 1859; the Enniskillen-Bundoran Railway, 1860-1861; the Belfast Central Railway, 1864-1886; the Banbridge Extension Railway, etc., 1871-1879; the Dungannon-Cookstown Railway, 1874; the Derry Central Railway, 1877; the Ballymena-Larne Railway, c.1880; a quantity of late 19 cent. land plans, etc., relating to the various extensions undertaken by the Belfast and County Down Railway, the Great Northern Railway and the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.

The title deeds and legal papers of the various railway companies include such material as: Evidence and Report of the Vice-Regal Commission on Irish Railways, 1906-1907; Transport Tribunal on the discontinuance of the Belfast and County Down rail services, 1949; Transport Tribunal Inquiry, Northern Ireland, 1951-1952.

There is a very considerable quantity of relatively modern papers which include: the working files and correspondence of the Northern Counties Committee and the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board from c.1935, with sections such as that dealing with the acquisition of transport undertakings in 1935; various accounts for the hotels and railway refreshment rooms managed by Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, etc., from 1883; minutes of the Engineering Department of the Great Northern Railway, 1897-1915. *U.T.A.*

COURTS OF LAW

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Routine deposits of the following:

Records of King's Bench and Chancery Divisions, 1938-1940.

Bankruptcy and Arrangement files, from 1939.

Principal Probate Registry testamentary papers and grant books, 1939-1944.

Londonderry District Probate Registry testamentary papers and grant books, 1938-1944.

BELFAST LOCAL BANKRUPTCY COURT

Bankruptcy and arranging debtor files, Registrar's minute books, day books, letters, ledgers, cash books, register of deeds and arrangements, etc., c.1890-c.1920. This local bankruptcy court for Belfast was established under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888. Section 4 gave powers to the Recorders of Belfast and Cork and at both towns courts were established. Section 5 provided for further local courts to be established if required at Londonderry, Galway, Limerick and Waterford. The Belfast court was therefore a significant local development and its records are of more than merely legal interest.

CROWN AND PEACE OFFICES

Routine deposits of the following:

County Armagh, 1900-1939; County Down, c.1896-1942; County Fermanagh, 1848-1945; County and City of Londonderry, 1939-1944; County Tyrone, 1938-1942.

APPENDIX B

The following deposits were received from private sources, as originals (*D.*) or copies (*T. & Mic.*) during 1960-1965:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ABERCORN, BARONS COURT, COUNTY TYRONE

c.50 documents. These include: proclamation of 1545 and ratification of 1548 relating to the French dukedom of Chatellerault; disputed marriage contract between the families of the earls of Abercorn and Antrim in 1628; 2 letters from Lady Lucy Hamilton to her brother the earl of Abercorn 1650 and 1657; dispute in 1694 over army accounts between Lt. Col. Lumsden and Col. Hamilton; late 18 cent. Co. Donegal election squibs; note from Thomas Carlyle in 1854 covering 'an old letter' about the Abercorn family. *T.2247*

DAVID ACHESON, LTD., LINEN MANUFACTURERS, CASTLECAULFIELD, COUNTY TYRONE

c.100 volumes, etc. Accounts, order books, etc., of Acheson & Smith, linen manufacturers, Castlecaulfield, Co. Tyrone, 1874-1948. *D.1699*

MISS F. M. J. ADAMS, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Adams family of Derrygonnelly, Co. Fermanagh, 1837-1957. *T.1774*

JOHN ADAMS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

10 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to lands at Kildowney, Co. Antrim, 1875-1961. *D.1284*

REV. CANON R. ADAMS, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.100 documents. Title deeds, correspondence, accounts, etc., relating to Lisburn Cathedral, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1781-1964. *D.1823*

Letters Patent establishing the church of Lisburn alias Lisnagarvy as a cathedral church, 1662. *T.1695*

Lease of property in Castle Street, Lisburn, 1781, and conveyance of chief-rents of William Hunter's estate in Dunaghy parish, Co. Antrim, 1820. *T.2156*

VICTOR ADAMS, SION MILLS, COUNTY TYRONE

c.20 letters, etc., from the Adams family in New York and Nashville, Tennessee, concerning the settlement of the estates of James and David Adams in Strabane, Co. Tyrone, c.1867-1882. *Mic.26/1-2*

T. H. ADDISON, BELFAST

10 documents. These include: title deeds to property at Ballinderry, Co. Antrim, Addison family, 1799-1847. *D.1381*

MRS. P. AGNEW, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.40 documents. Papers of Patrick Agnew, Trade Unionist and Labour M.P. for South Armagh in the Northern Ireland Parliament, 1938-1944. These include: 2 minute books of the Armagh branch of the Northern Ireland Labour Party, 1933 and 1946-1947; 2 personal diaries, 1955 and 1956; correspondence as a Trade Unionist and County Councillor which is concerned with the problems of particular individuals in Armagh, mostly in 1959. *D.1676*

W. A. AGNEW, BALLYWONARD, COUNTY ANTRIM

Printed declaration by William Orr of Farranshane, Co. Antrim, prior to his execution in 1797. *T.1901*

MRS. C. A. H. ALEXANDER, TERMON, COUNTY TYRONE

c.5,000 documents. These include: correspondence and accounts of the Lowry estate at Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone, 1811-c.1930, with some family correspondence, and the diaries of Charles Alexander of Termon, Co. Tyrone, 1881-1900, and Fanny Bushe of Rockdale, Co. Tyrone, 1885-1907; correspondence, accounts and pamphlets of Cookstown Orange Lodge and County Tyrone Grand Orange Lodge, mid 19 cent.-1944; accounts and pamphlets of East Tyrone Unionist Association, 1904-1927; correspondence, orders, drill lists, etc. of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Cookstown, 1913-1916; correspondence, patrol lists, etc. of the 'B' Specials at Cookstown, c.1921-c.1923; accounts, etc. relating to the Pomeroy Co-operative Agricultural & Dairying Society Ltd., 1906-1908; some accounts relating to R. T. G. Lowry's army service with the 1st Dragoon Guards in India in the 1880's and in Northern Basutoland, 1900-1902; there are also c.70 numbers of the *Star of Brunswick*, 1828-1829, and c.50 numbers of the *Dublin Evening Mail*, 1830-1834. *D.1132*

E. ALEXANDER, SAINTFIELD, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Map of John McBurney's field at Carsonstown, Co. Down, 1814; map of John McBurney's fields at Ballyagherty, part of Nicholas Price's estate at Saintfield, Co. Down, showing details of the old and new windmills, the mill-dam, etc., 1817. Both maps are surveyed by Andrew Stevenson. *T.2003*

MRS. J. ALEXANDER (JANET MCNEILL), BRISTOL

Typescript of an unpublished novel by R. N. McNeill of Belfast, with the title *Buntin's Progress*, c.1940. The mood is one of satirical comment on the Ulster scene. *D.1972*

F. D. CAMPBELL ALLEN, HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, MIDDLESEX

c.2,000 documents. These are basically the papers of William J. Campbell Allen of Greenisland, Co. Antrim, registrar of Queen's College, 1849-1852, honorary secretary of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, 1844-1877, member of the Belfast Board of Guardians, and director of the Ulster Railway from 1839. They include: diaries kept by him during visits to the United States in 1831 and 1838 and of visits to the poor in Belfast in 1853; more than 200 letters relating to family business and property connections in Savannah, Georgia, c.1820-c.1850; family correspondence between William J. Campbell Allen and his wife, formerly Isabella Marshall, from c.1830, with some letters relating to support for the Dissenting Chapels' Bill, c.1844. There is also some late 19 cent. correspondence of A. J. Campbell Allen, Senior Wrangler at Peterhouse, Cambridge. *D.1558*

JAMES ALLEN, HILLSBOROUGH, COUNTY DOWN

3 photographs of Edward Selater and his wife, c.1915; Selater was agent to the Downshire estate and a prominent figure in the Ulster Volunteer Force. *D.1904*

7 photographs, etc., of members of the Downshire family, 1876-c.1927. *D.1622*

JOHN ALLEN, LONDONDERRY

5 documents. Bonds, etc., relating to the Johnston family, Aghindrumman, Co. Tyrone, 1810-1816; rent charge relating to lands at Largybrack, Co. Donegal, Stewart family, 1828; appointment of Henry Skipton, Londonderry, as Grand Steward of the Grand Orange Lodge, Co. Londonderry, 1849. *D.1135*

c.20 documents. Correspondence, accounts, etc., relating to the Sproule family, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, 1819-1860; legal opinion relating to the 'pound' at Dungiven, Co. Londonderry, 1898. *D.1240*

JOSEPH ALLEN & COY., SOLICITORS, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

3 documents. Title deeds to a timber and coal yard in Bridge Street, Lisburn, Mulholland family, 1833-1847. *T.1905*

JEREMIAH AMBLER LTD., WORSTED SPINNERS, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

Plan of the Barn flax spinning mills at Carrickfergus, 1870. *D.1273*

REV. H. I. ANDERSON, FLORENCE COURT, COUNTY TYRONE

Account book of Glenawley Orange Lodge, Co. Fermanagh, 1833-1839. *D.1433*

J. ANDERSON, DUNMURRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Directors' minute book of Ye Olde Castle Restaurant, Belfast, 1906-1918. *D.1883*

J. G. T. ANDERSON, AGHALEE, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. Conveyance of property at Loy, Co. Tyrone, William Brady, Oaklands, Co. Tyrone to Joseph McCormick, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, 1858; probate of Joseph McCormick of Cookstown, 1872. *D.1317*

5 documents relating to the letting of Craigmores Manse, Aghalee, Co. Antrim, 1950-1960. *D.1635*

Agreement to divide property in Clay, Co. Down, Joseph Kidd with Thomas Todd, both of Culkeeran, Co. Tyrone, 1869. *D.1691*

Appreciation of George Henderson, a member of Sixmilecross Presbyterian Church, Co. Tyrone, 1915. *T.2049*

Photograph of grant of arms to Arthur G. Algeo of Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 1962. *T.2070*

Pedigree of the Reynolds family of Counties Antrim, Londonderry and Tyrone, 1649-1907. *T.2120*

Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Anderson family of Sixmilecross, Co. Tyrone, c.1850-c.1950. *T.2150*

DR. J. T. ANDERSON, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

24 emigrant letters from members of the Anderson family in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, to their relatives near Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1832-1879; there are unusually detailed comments on farming conditions and on the opportunities available to emigrants. *D.1859*

N. J. ANDERSON, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

c.150 documents. Correspondence and accounts of the Jennings family of Rosstown, Co. Donegal, 1847-c.1910, which include 2 emigrant letters from Toronto in 1878 and 1881. *D.1930*

G. A. ANDREWS & COY., CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, BELFAST

File relating to the affairs in liquidation of John Clarke & Coy., Ltd., wholesale druggists, Belfast, 1911-1913. *D.1372*

HON. GERALD ANNESLEY, CASTLEWELLAN, COUNTY DOWN

c.1,000 documents. These are title deeds, legal papers, leases, etc., relating to the various estates of the Annesley family, c.1650-c.1900. They relate to the Newcastle, Castlewellsan, Bannfield and Dunlady estates in Co. Down, the Cavan, Ballyconnell and Clonervy estates in Co. Cavan, the Tankardstown estate in Queen's County and the Killallon estate in Co. Meath. There are: legal papers of the Groves family, Co. Cork, 1667-1766; plans, correspondence, etc., relating to improvements at Newcastle harbour, c.1840-1902; building contract for Castlewellsan Castle, 1856; award, etc., relating to the Castlewellsan Extension of the Great Northern Railway, 1900-1903. *D.1503*

3 maps of the Annesley estate at Newcastle, c.1850. *T.1972*

Volume of maps of turf bogs on the Annesley estates in the Castlewellsan and Newcastle areas, 1832. *T.2088*

Map of the earl of Annesley's Castlewellsan demesne, surveyed by James Forsyth in 1810. *T.2209*

3 volumes. Map, etc., of Arthur Magenis's estate at Castlewellsan, 1727; map, etc., of Edward Matthews's estate at Newcastle, 1737; maps of the earl of Annesley's estate in the Ballyward area, Co. Down, 1814-1816. *T.2215*

ANONYMOUS

2 documents. Probate copy of will of Richard Hawkes, Cork, 1834; arms of the Brown family, Clonboy, Co. Antrim, 1926. *D.1181*

Letter from Rev. Patrick Bronte at Haworth to W. Ferrand in which he refers to his former prowess as a hunter of game and to the shortcomings of the Government, 1853. *D.1187*

7 documents. Conveyance of rent charge, Thomas and Sarah McCombe to John McConnell, all of Tullyvallon, Co. Armagh, 1840; sale particulars of Lord Ranfurly's estate at Dungannon, 1909, of A. H. Synge's estate at Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh, 1911 and 1925, of M. H. C. Montgomery's estate in Armagh, 1911, and of Alex Thompson's property in Newry, 1911; plan of C. Toner's premises in Newtownhamilton, c.1900. *D.1217*

Map of Richard Watson's farm at Feenan More, Co. Londonderry, 1892. *D.1220*

Map of property in Edenderry near Banbridge, Co. Down, 1867. *D.1223*

Duplicated letter issued by J. Adair, Dunadry, Co. Antrim, in which he outlines the arrangements for gun-running at Larne, 1914. *D.1250*

5 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the Armour family of Holywood, Co. Down, 1862-1877; printed brief relating to the ownership of the Giant's Causeway, 1897. *D.1275*

Exercise book of W. Owens at Christ's Hospital school, London, 1808. *D.1279*

c.30 photographs relating to the Bell family of Newry, Co. Down, 1900-1910. *D.1302*

3 volumes. Printed plans of the Belfast Gas Light extension, 1865-1866; printed plans and sections of the Belfast and Ards Railway, 1877, dealing with the Belfast to Portaferry line, the branch of the Belfast Central Railway at Ballymacarret and the branch to the Belfast and County Down Railway at Newtownards. *D.1419*

c.12 documents. These include Coleraine Town Commissioners' accounts, c.1860-1871 and Coleraine gasworks' accounts, 1855-1874. *D.1425*

Genealogical notes relating to the Blackwood family, 1797-1897. *D.1428*

4 documents. Notes authorising Elizabeth and James Shipboy of Belfast to make payments on the account of Thomas Stott & Coy, of Dromore, Co. Down, 1794-1796. *D.1429*

Poster advertising sale of a farm at Lisblake, Co. Fermanagh, 1891. *D.1452*

4 postcards with views, c.1900, of Donegall Place, Belfast, the street market in Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan and the fishing fleet, etc., at Ardglass, Co. Down. *D.1462*

Engraving of Queen's College, Belfast, c.1845. *D.1467*

3 documents. Modern photographs, etc., of Olderfleet Castle at Larne, Co. Antrim. *D.1539*

Printed Grand Jury presentments for Co. Antrim, 1898. *D.1541*

Photograph of the Windsor and Stranmillis Unionist Club, Belfast, 1912. *D.1569*

c.90 documents. Numbers of the Nationalist *Irish Bulletin* issued between August 1921 and December 1921. *D.1585*

14 documents. These include: printed circulars, etc., relating to the 1826 Co. Dublin election and the 1880 election in Co. Fermanagh and Co. Tyrone. *D.1589*

Printed election speech made by the Nationalist M.P., Thomas Sexton, as candidate in the West Belfast election, June 1892. *D.1590*

Volume of indexed press-cuttings of legal rulings, etc., concerned with Ulster Tenant Right, 1865-1877. *D.1591*

Poster relating to the dispute within the Irish Parliamentary Party over the seats in North and South Tyrone and in North and South Londonderry, leading to the expulsion of Tim Healy in 1895. *D.1605*

Printed leaflet described as 'Black List no. 5: Belfast Trade Boycott', November 1921. *D.1624*

Genealogical notes relating to the Archdale family, Castle Archdale, Co. Fermanagh, c.1415-c.1900. *D.1639*

Bound scrapbook of family crests compiled from embossed notepaper and envelopes, c.1863. *D.1810*

2 volumes. Court minute book, 1776, and letter book, 1839-1847, manor of Brownlowderry, Lurgan area, Co. Armagh. *D.1817*

Genealogical notes relating to the Black family of Belfast and Dublin, c.1600-1890. *D.1838*

2 volumes. Diaries kept by Fr. McCrory whilst serving as chaplain to the Connaught Rangers in France, 1914-1917; he describes many of the actions in which the regiment

took part and comments on 'the dreadful sufferings, borne without grumbling and heroic deeds done without ostentation by our brave Irish Soldiers. What they have suffered and done are deliberately concealed from the public.' *D.1868*

Ledger of a general merchant with a trade in the Londonderry, Omagh and Raphoe areas, which gives details of fertilisers, bone manure, seeds, etc., 1872-1877. *D.1876*

Letter describing genealogical research into the Moore family, Derrykeighan, Co. Antrim, and the Fleming family, Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, 1915. *D.1897*

Genealogical notes relating to the Gillespie family of Londonderry and Comber, Co. Down, 1536-1930. *D.1936*

Marriage notice book for Ballymoney Registrar's District, Co. Antrim, 1852-1863. *D.1955*

2 booklets, issued to British troops in Cyprus, which deal with the E.O.K.A. terrorists, 1956. *D.1980*

Genealogical notes relating to the Thompson family of Belfast, c.1886-c.1943. *T.1801*

Press cuttings mostly concerned with marriage and obituary notices from Belfast newspapers, 1901-1910, and arranged in a roughly alphabetical order. *T.1860*

Genealogical notes relating to the Armstrong and Stokes families, probably of Belfast, c.1900-1940. *T.2068*

Conveyance of property in Lurgan, Co. Armagh, Sir William Brownlow to Alexander Gill of Lurgan, 1648. *T.2069*

Copy, made in 1832, of Letters Patent granting Clough, etc., in Co. Down, to Sir Francis Annesley, 9 Jan. 16 Jas. I. *T.2084*

4 documents. These include: lease, etc., of lands at Ballyagherty, Co. Down, McBurney family, 1766; rental of the Price estate at Saintfield, Co. Down, 1788-1802. *T.2101*

13 documents. Copies of various maps of Londonderry City, c. 1611-c. 1800, brought together for exhibition purposes. *T.2125/1*

8 documents. These include: copies of maps of Omagh and military installations in the Blackwater valley, c.1600, brought together for exhibition purposes. *T.2125/2*

Authority to Masonic Lodge No. 555 to hold meetings in Co. Cork, 1863. *T.2177*

Photograph of the Northern Ireland Supreme Court judges, etc., including Lord Chief Justice Henry, Lord Justice Mopre and Lord Justice Andrews, c.1925. *T.2206*

EARL OF ANTRIM, GLENARM, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 volumes of maps of the earl of Antrim's estates in the barony of Cary, Co. Antrim, including Ballycastle, surveyed by Archibald Stewart in 1734 and by an anonymous surveyor in 1782. *T.1703*

Volume of maps of more than 40 townlands in the Kilraghts and Kilwaughter areas, Co. Antrim, forming the estates of Edward James Agnew and surveyed by James Williamson in 1788. *T.2309*

W. J. APSLEY, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

11 photographs. These include a political meeting and scenes of the harbour, Larne, Co. Antrim, c.1900. *T.2175*

MRS. JOHN ARCHER, BELFAST

Modern sketches, etc., of the remains of the Franciscan friary at Bonamargy, Co. Antrim. *D.1427*

MRS. M. ARD, BELFAST

3 documents. These relate to burials of members of the Ard and Clogher families in the Shankill graveyard, Belfast 1858-1938. *D.1475*

ARMAGH COUNTY MUSEUM, ARMAGH

3 documents. Report to the Armagh Pipe Water Commissioners on the watercourse at Ballynahone More, Co. Armagh, 1858, with plans for the same area in 1881. *D.1975*

5 documents: Accounts, etc., relating to the purchase by Capt. William Hoxburne, Londonderry, of the arrears of pay due to several soldiers for their service in Ireland, 1660-1661. *T.1712*

3 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Jackson family, Forkill, Co. Armagh, 1688-1787; will of Richard Jackson of Forkill, 1776; typescript copy of a pamphlet describing sectarian disturbances in Co. Armagh, 1784-1791. *T.1722*

ARMAGH CROWN & PEACE CLERK, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.500 documents. These are the records of T. W. Kilpatrick of Armagh, solicitor. They include: legal papers relating to property at Keady, Co. Armagh, Campbell family, 1813-1907; title deeds, etc. and Irish Land Commission papers relating to an estate at Latnacollum and Ballyards, Co. Armagh, Simpson and Boyle families, c.1713-c.1925; with some correspondence and accounts of Col. Thomas Simpson of Ballyards, 1862-1881; legal papers relating to George Gray & Sons, linen manufacturers, Glenanne, Co. Armagh, c.1850-1920; title deeds relating to the Couser family of Armagh, c.1850-c.1920; title deeds relating to various properties in Armagh, c.1780-1917, including a map of Knockamell, Co. Armagh, in 1777; legal papers relating to the Castleblayney, Keady and Armagh Railway Coy., 1900-1905. *D.1522*

c.200 documents. Testamentary papers relating to several families in the Armagh area, clients of Valentine Wilson of Armagh, solicitor, c.1900-c.1930; legal papers of Valentine Wilson as Under Sheriff for Co. Armagh, c.1920-c.1930, with details of the execution of Harold Courtney in Belfast prison in 1933. *D.1523*

ARMAGH GASLIGHT COY., ARMAGH

13 volumes. Minutes, etc., of the Armagh Gaslight Coy., Armagh, 1846-1928. *D.1750*

J. C. K. ARMOUR, BELFAST

c.1,000 documents. Letters and papers of Rev. J. B. Armour, Presbyterian Minister, Ballymoney, c. 1860-1930, including press-cuttings, texts of sermons and genealogical notes. The collection includes c.20 letters of the Stavelly family, Ballymoney, with detailed information on the Presbyterian Church in America, including 3 letters from Alexander McLeod, New York, 1811-1825, and 9 letters of Alexander McLeod Stavelly from Augusta, Georgia, and St. John, New Brunswick. There are 12 letters of J. B. Armour as a student at the Queen's Colleges in Belfast and Cork, to his friend John Megaw, Ballymoney, 1859-1863, including critical comment on the '59 Revival in Belfast, 'Another dreadful imposture is a practising in this town, girls painting on their breast the words Jesus Christ and saying it came there when they were in their sleep'.

There are c.100 in-letters of Rev. Armour, 1876-1926, including c.30 letters of Ulster Protestant Home Rulers supporting a Presbyterian address in favour of Gladstone's 2nd Home Rule Bill, 1893. This opinion is well expressed in William C. McCullough's letter of 21 June 1893, '... the petition to Mr. Gladstone which you sent me had been previously circulated about Banbridge and a considerable number signed, myself amongst others. Although the document in question is one of the most skillfully worded of its type that I have ever seen, I found men who would not identify themselves in the slightest degree with Unionism, very diffident about signing, so diffident indeed that I have not succeeded in getting any additional signatures in my district. One old elder, who resides in a Roman Catholic district and who one month ago believed the Bill was going to pass, I flattered myself I had succeeded in converting. With this fond belief I called upon him in order to obtain his signature to the petition. I had scarcely mentioned the subject when he got into a towering rage, said that the whole thing was a concoction of popery and that the Bill would never pass. I came sadly away thinking that for stiff-neckedness and general crookedness the Ulster country elder stands peerless. At the same time the cause is growing and growing with wonderful rapidity when we take into account the desperate conservatism of the Ulster character. In my peregrinations up and down the country I have again and again come upon instances where the good seed dropped by you and Professor Dougherty at the special assembly, had fallen upon good ground. A friend of mine R. H. Ashmore who has also signed your petition has recently been disseminating your speech published in pamphlet form in his father's parish ... Creevelea, Co. Leitrim, much to the disgust of this parent ... one thing is a great source of comfort to your youthful sympathisers in our Church, is that the cause will not fail for want of eloquent advocates. Dougherty's speech at last assembly was another splendid contribution and Tories with any pretence to fairness are constrained to admit that our side some how or other have for so far, had far the best of it ... It is a most melancholy thing that at such a crisis in the history of the country the conduct of those Irish members at Westminster should be constantly undermining any little bit of confidence we might

persuade a few individuals to have in them. I think that little puppy Healy is the centre of all the irritation in the party. We can however solace ourselves with the thought that there is also very considerable friction between the two wings of the Unionist party at present electing representatives. The Episcopalians still mean to be the dominant party and this fact coupled with the persecution that the Home Rulers have been subjected to, are the causes of constant additions to the Gladstonian party in this country. It was the bigotry and ferocity of these Belfast Tories that forced me to take a prominent stand but I do not take any credit for my courage as I purpose sailing for California at the beginning of September. I am completely sick of the conservatism of our Church in both worship and politics. To hear, day after day, a couple of stale old 'crocks' like Petticrew and Magill domineering over the Assembly, while the most eloquent and courageous appeals fail to secure a single additional vote, to say the least of it, hard to stand. I am sorry that I am not staying in this country to watch the progress of the contest in our Assembly, but no one with the least political foresight can doubt that if the signs of the time indicate anything, they point to the ultimate victory of the party of progress. But if the Bill became law tomorrow I am fully persuaded that Petticrew would continue to move resolutions for its repeal and the Assembly to endorse them for at least the next 50 years. For tenacity in clinging to and worshipping ideals a century old, our Presbyterian Church never will have a superior excepting of course, the great and important body of Reformed Presbyterians in this country, weren't their Assembly resolutions on the Home Rule a sight for Gods and men in this 19th century. Judged by that solitary landmark at any rate, we have made some little progress. Scott of Banbridge has had a solitary time since the Assembly, but he has won the lasting admiration of the Protestant Home Rulers of that district and at present they are a very respectable contingent. If the advocates of civil and religious liberty talked about it less and practised it more, it would be better for their own cause . . .

There is another major group of c.20 letters, c.1890-1926, from Sir John B. Dougherty, Professor at Magee University College and Under Secretary for Ireland, including the following comment on the Ulster crisis, 15 June 1913, ' . . . I want to go down to the North some time soon, Birrell is a bit anxious about things. He takes this Ulster gasconade more seriously than I am disposed to do. I don't know what the real secret of this importation of arms may be. I am sure it is not for purpose of warfare. They are weapons of an obsolete type discarded by the Italian army and bought at a cheap rate in a job lot from some German dealer in old metal. But they look like 'the real thing' and I strongly suspect they were intended to replace the wooden guns which have furnished so much food for laughter. If they had been got through, the Ulster Volunteers would have appeared with them some fine morning—probably in July—and we should have been asked to behold a citizen army *under real arms*. If that was the game it has been spoiled. We have got 5,000 or 6,000 shipped in London, and we shall probably get hold this week of a small consignment which has been lying at Newcastle for six weeks, watched carefully by the police who had no power to seize . . .

Other correspondents include Judge J. J. Shaw, Sergeant W. H. Dodd, Thomas Dickson and John Pinkerton, M.P.'s and the dramatist George Sheils.

Rev. Armour's own voluminous letters to his sons, particularly during the Ulster crisis, c.1912-1922, make up the great bulk of the collection. Something of the range of comment and fervour of these letters can be seen in the account of the preliminaries for the meeting of Protestant Home Rulers in the Town Hall, Ballymoney, in October 1913 'To protest against the lawless policy of Carsonism', the speakers at which included Sir Roger Casement and Capt. J. R. White, D.S.O., son of General White of White Hall, Ballymena. . . . the week has had its . . . excitements. The meeting is in progress for the 24th. There is to be a gathering tomorrow of the people from the country to see the party they are to take therein: Captain White called here on Saturday evening; his motor with his wife therein—a handsome woman, a Spaniard it is said—stopped at the gate. She came in afterwards and talked to your mother. I found the Captain in a civil mood—soothed him down by telling him that he was to have the chief place in the speaking as he would be called on first. He demurred at first but gave in. He did not say a word indicating that he had fallen foul of Sir Roger. There was a difficulty about the second resolution but finally he left the matter in the hands of the committee. He started about 8 o'clock but before he had gone a mile his motor punctured and he had to return to get it set right. His wife seemed to think the puncture was not of good omen. Sir Roger did not approve of my substitute of his second resolution and wrote out another which though a trifle vague, the committee accepted. I have written him this evening to say that he has managed to get round the corner successfully. He has sent me the Blue Book

containing his report on the Putumayo atrocities, and a bulky kind of volume in a way, but he has indicated the parts I am to read. There is a hitch about who is to be chairman of the gathering. I was requested to speak to John Baxter which I did on Monday night. He practically refused then, putting forth the difficulty that his chief man and R. C. Martin being shareholders in the concern would be offended. He was to give me his answer next day. He came down last night when I was out but waited my return. We talked over the business for an hour every particular of which interested him. Finally I was to get him a copy of the resolutions which I did and gave them to him with a copy of the Westminster Gazette containing an able letter giving Lord Halsbury's idea of what constitutes high treason, which idea clearly points to Carson as guilty of treason; then there was a letter from Sir Roger on the state of Ulster feeling in regard to Carsonism. Baxter has given no sign as yet he would like to be in the chair but he is very timid. That is the state of matters. Some of the mad-heads here have been trying tentatively to get the commissioners to refuse the Town Hall for the gathering. Cochrane I hear, not John, but the old furniture man, went to Robert Patterson, a town commissioner, on the subject but Patterson it is said bade him go uncomfortable quarters. The Tories are getting a trifle alarmed and there may be troubles though I think it will hardly be serious. Baxter seemed to think that Capt. White had some ulterior motive in the matter, to which I said supposing he wants to contest this constituency the next time, should we not rejoice that somebody would give Kerr Smiley a run for his money; his (Baxter's) objection then vanished. Capt. White thinks of organising a meeting in the Ulster Hall but I said to him perhaps you had better see first that you could get the Ulster Hall; that had not occurred to him. He would hardly succeed in getting it after its refusal to Churchill. That Carsonism is not really popular outside the ranks of the Orange Lodges is true and that his provisional government is the most outlandish proposal ever made by a sane man is also true but the terror is so great that sane men prefer to sit silent and say nothing. The right of free speech does not exist in Ulster at present. D.1792

MISS ARMSTRONG, BALLINDERRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Bundle of receipts and promissory notes of Bernard Armstrong, farmer, Lurgan, Co. Armagh, 1892-1893. T.1757

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

c.50 documents. These include: photographs of the Fleming family of Banbridge, c.1900-1924, and an historical sketch of the Scarva Street Presbyterian Church in Banbridge, 1830-1930. D.1964

MRS. M. ARMSTRONG, BELFAST

Programme, etc., of the anti-Home Rule demonstration in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, September 1912. D.1468

R. ARMSTRONG, DERORAN, COUNTY TYRONE

Map of Andrew Buchanan's lands at Deroran, Co. Tyrone, c.1870. T.2056

MRS. A. E. ARNOLD, CHEAM, SURREY

Emigrant letter from Miss Nancy Wightman as a teacher near Florence, Alabama, to John Arnold in Belfast, 1845. D.1771

ALFRED ARNOLD, BELFAST

2 letters from Sean O'Casey to Alfred Arnold in Cambridge, discussing O'Casey's proposed address to the Shirley Society in 1936. D.1886

JOHN ARNOLD, BALLYNAHINCH, COUNTY DOWN

5 documents. Title deeds to the tanyard in Larne, Co. Antrim, Ross and McNeill families, 1872-1884. D.1647

ATKINSON & BOYD, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, BELFAST

c.1,000 documents. Business records held by the liquidators of the following firms: Warrenpoint Shipyard Coy., Co. Down, 1940-1945; Butter and Cream Marketing Board, Belfast, c.1937-1954; Knox & Patton, electrical retailers, Wellington Place, Belfast, 1914-1953; Miles Aircraft Coy., Newtownards, Co. Down, c.1945-1949. D.1369

c.1,000 documents. Minutes, accounts, correspondence, catalogues, designs, photographs, etc., relating to Musgrave & Coy., a Belfast engineering firm specialising in central heating, 1858-1965; these include agreements with representatives in South America, West Indies and India, 1930-1949, and c.50 designs for wrought-iron work, c.1896-1940. *D.1991*

E. D. ATKINSON, SOLICITOR, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.3,000 documents. These include: c.50 out-letter books of E. D. Atkinson & Sons, solicitors, of Portadown and Tanderagee, c.1885-1929, together with an office ledger, 1850-1868, which relates to such clients as the duke of Manchester, Sir Edmund McNaghten, the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway, the Tandragee Gas Coy, and the Tandragee Town Commissioners; title deeds, etc., relating to the Harden estate near Tanderagee, c.1700-c.1850; correspondence, etc., relating to the Stoney estate at Nangor, Co. Dublin, c.1750-1900; title deeds to George Whaley's property in Dublin, c.1800-c.1820, and to the McMurray estate at Clenagooden, Queen's County, c.1800-c.1900; linen merchant's account book kept by Thomas C. Atkinson of Tanderagee, with details of sales in England, 1806-1818; title deeds, etc., relating to property in Newry and in the Portadown area, etc., Atkinson family, 1714-c.1922; title deeds, etc., relating to property in Newry and Lisdrumchor, Co. Armagh, Hook family, c.1825-c.1930; Irish Land Commission papers for the De Salis estate at Clare, Co. Armagh, with a few early 19 cent. leases; accounts relating to the Portadown Discount Coy., etc., and the repayment of loans, c.1812-c.1912; c.30 wills for the Portadown and Tanderagee area, 1820-1859; legal papers relating to the Moore family of Aghnacloy, Co. Tyrone, c.1833-c.1845; legal papers etc. relating to Richard Trotter and a grain store in Tanderagee, c.1800-1874; legal papers relating to Albert Shemeld of Portadown, a Quaker merchant, c.1880-1910; action for negligence in 1896 against Robert Taylor, a former master of Lurgan workhouse; addresses and nomination papers, etc., relating to elections in Co. Armagh in 1906, 1933-1938 and 1945; plans of Portadown town park and fair green in 1872. *D.1253*

MRS. J. CLARENCE ATKINSON, PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

Letter from Robert Algeo in Rockhill, Co. Donegal, to James Algeo in Philadelphia, 1833; it includes references to tithe agitation, the cholera epidemic, the price of foodstuffs and the charting of the Donegal coastline. *T.1822*

MRS. W. AUGHEY, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.30 documents. Press cuttings and pamphlets, etc., relating to the Ulster Volunteer Force, the Orange Order, etc., 20 cent.; title deeds, etc., relating to lands at Ballydogherty, Co. Armagh, Stewart family, 1813-1917. *D.1214*

Volume of press cuttings relating to events and personalities in Lisburn, 1920-c.1950. *Mic.52*

BABINGTON & CROASDAILE, SOLICITORS, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.600 documents. Title deeds, legal papers, leases, correspondence, accounts, rentals and maps for the estates of the Clothworkers' Company and the Bruce family, Coleraine area, c.1790-c.1920; workmen's accounts for the building of Downhill Castle and Ballyscullion for the earl of Bristol, bishop of Derry, 1775-c.1795; correspondence, etc., of the earl of Bristol, which is concerned with estate management, house building, the Volunteer Movement, Catholic Emancipation, visits to Italy, etc., 1763-c.1795; correspondence of the Barnard family of Coleraine, c.1800; correspondence of Rev. H. Bruce as rector of Tamlaght Finlagan, 1804-1805; petition, etc., relating to the disputed election of Sir John Beresford for Coleraine in 1831; correspondence relating to nominations for the 1847 Coleraine election. *D.1514*

c.100 volumes. Office letter books of Babington & Croasdaile, solicitors, Coleraine, 1867 and 1889-1921; letter books of the Dublin agent, 1908-1925; letter book relating to the Giant's Causeway Coy., 1914-1939. *D.1521*

R. R. BACON, PORTSTEWART, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

17 postcard views of Portstewart, Portrush, Coleraine, Omagh, Carrickfergus and Belfast, 1903-1909. *T.1942*

JOHN BAILEY, DROMARA, COUNTY TYRONE

Rent account book, etc., for the Limavady area, Co. Londonderry, 1893. *D.1638*

GIDEON BAIRD, HATTERS & OUTFITTERS, BELFAST

10 volumes. Accounts, etc., of Gideon Baird's firm of hatters in Arthur Square, Belfast, 1902-1961. *D.1880*

DR. T. T. BAIRD, BELFAST

c.200 documents. Correspondence, testamentary papers and accounts relating to the Nolan and Adams families, Dungiven, Co. Londonderry, c.1820-c.1870, and including an emigrant letter from Richmond, New South Wales, in 1863. *D.1745*

MRS. T. T. BAIRD, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Gilliland family of Brookhall, Co. Londonderry, c.1474-c.1929. *T.2170*

MRS. B. L. BAKER, DUNMURRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Journal of *H.M.S. Pegasus*, March 1786-June 1787. The ship was commanded at this time by Prince William Hehry, later William IV, and it was whilst the *Pegasus* was in the West Indies that Prince William attended Nelson's wedding at Nevis; no reference to this appears in the Journal, although there are references to Nelson and *H.M.S. Boreas*. *D.1603*

11 documents. Testamentary papers of the Helen family, Cork, 1862-1897. *D.1752*

Arithmetic exercise book of H. Hoare of Carrigrohane, Co. Cork, c.1820. *T.2165*

R. BALLANTINE, BUTCHER, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

24 volumes. Day books and cash books of R. Ballantine, butcher, Armagh, 1937-1962. *D.1657*

BALLYMENA ACADEMY, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Syllabus, etc., of the Ballymena Diocesan School, later Ballymena Academy, c.1890. *T.2033*

BALLYMENA GASWORKS, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

37 volumes. Account books, etc., of the Ballymena gasworks, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 1903-1953. *D.1934*

P. J. BALMER, PORTSTEWART, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Emigrant letter from John Gorman in Indiana, to his brother Philip, in which he discusses farming conditions, 1866. *T.1743*

WILLIAM BAMBRICK, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

4 postcard views of Ulster Volunteer Force demonstrations, etc., in Banbridge, c.1914. *T.1919*

BANGOR BOROUGH COUNCIL, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Rent-roll of Lord Clanbrassil's estates, c.1670, with early 18 cent. annotations. This provides considerable detail about tenancies in Portavogie, Ballywalter, Bangor, Holywood, Dundonald, etc., all in Co. Down. *T.2253*

BANGOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Printed 'Scheme of the Bangor Endowed School', 1939. *T.1841*

BANGOR JOINT BURIAL BOARD, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Printed rules for the 'new cemetery' at Bangor, 1899. *T.1840*

MRS. MARGARET BARNARD, LONDON

2 documents. Petition from Primitive Wesleyan Methodists on the Verner estate, to Col. Verner, regarding the use of the meeting house at Derrylee, Co. Armagh, 1826; marriage settlement, George Dougan, Ballymacawley, Co. Armagh, with Jane Anne, daughter of Samuel Broomfield, Carnavanaghan, Co. Armagh, 1871. *D.1127*

ROBERT BARNETT, ABERDEEN

5 volumes, etc.: Genealogical notes relating to the Barnett family of Draperstown, Co. Londonderry, c.1844-1959; antiquarian and geological notes relating to the Draperstown area made by George Barnett, c.1934-1965. *D.1949*

REV. W. N. C. BARR, DERRIAGHY, COUNTY ANTRIM

7 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to the Church of Ireland parish of Derriaghy, 1801-1890. *T.1819*

GIBSON BARRON, SOLICITOR, BELFAST

c.350 documents. These include: c.70 volumes of office out-letter books of Gibson Barron, solicitor, Belfast, 1909-1963; title deeds, etc., relating to lands at Ballypalady and Craigarogan, Co. Antrim, Gordon family and others, 1783-1904; papers in a libel action between O. W. Geary, Director of Music to the Royal Artillery Band, Woolwich and E. Godfrey Brown, Director of Music to the B.B.C. in Northern Ireland, 1937. *D.1587*

MRS. A. BARTON, LETTER, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Adjutant's roll of the 1st Battn., Fermanagh Regiment, Ulster Volunteer Force, c.1914. *D.1267*

H. BASS, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.50 documents. Correspondence of Isaac Bass of Lisburn in 1837 which is concerned with family affairs and Quaker administration and which includes a number of letters from relatives in Brighton. *Mic.111/2*

E. BASSETT, KILLYLEAGH, COUNTY DOWN

Genealogical notes relating to the Bassett family, Inch, Co. Down, c.1790-1962. *T.2176*

MRS. I. BATTEN, BELFAST

c.20 ration books, etc., issued between 1942 and 1953. *D.1411*

K. BAXTER, MILFORD, COUNTY DONEGAL

c.50 documents. Correspondence between emigrant members of the Buchanan family in Philadelphia and New York and their relatives in Milford, Co. Donegal, c.1870-1894. *D.1473*

K. H. BEALES, BELFAST

10 documents. Legal correspondence of Grafton Vandeleur and George Hinds, both of Dublin, 1832-1839. *T.1725*

MISS K. M. BEATTIE, BELFAST

Letter from John Little in Londonderry to Thomas Lindsay in Belfast, discussing family affairs and referring to Sir Robert Ferguson and the Derry election, 1841. *D.1839*

C. BECK, BELFAST

c.20 volumes, etc. Notebooks compiled by James A. Beck which relate chiefly to the history of the linen industry in Ulster, but which also touch upon the manufacture of cotton and the history of Belfast and Lisburn; much of the linen information is rendered even more useful by being arranged topographically and indexed. There is also an out-letter book of Archibald Beck & Coy. of Portadown, manufacturers of cambric handkerchiefs, 1871-1876, with some of the firm's accounts for 1860-1869 and 1887-1897. A further volume of circulars, 1910-1911, is concerned with the distribution of chemicals and probably relates to James A. Beck & Son Ltd., in business as the Belfast Chemical Works. *D.1286*

MISS G. M. A. BECK, GUILDFORD, SURREY

Genealogical notes relating to the Beck and Bullick families, Newtownards and Lisburn, from the 16 cent. *D.1512*

BEDFORD STREET WEAVING COY., BELFAST

2 volumes. Out-letter book of Gaffikin & Coy., linen manufacturers, Belfast, c.1874-c.1926, including some correspondence with firms in the United States; instruction book of the same firm, c.1900, referring to orders from Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. *D.1796*

BELFAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BELFAST

c.40 volumes. Minutes, etc., of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, 1783-1937. The first volume, 1783-1794, includes a report on the 1794 survey of the Lagan Navigation. The second surviving volume, 1802-1835, refers to: harbour improvements in Belfast; a proposed lighthouse on the Co. Down coast; coal imports into Belfast in 1818; and interest in a canal from Lough Neagh to Lough Erne in 1822. In 1852 the Chamber included the following committees: Postal and Telegraph; Library; and Tribunals of Commerce. In 1889 there were committees of Trade and Traffic, Rail and Canal Traffic, Parliamentary, etc. There are indexed out-letter books, 1821-1897 and annual reports from c.1830. The more miscellaneous papers include: printed accounts of income and expenditure of Belfast Borough, 1844-1865; minute books of the Managing Committee of the Ulster and Midlands Junction Railway, 1851-1852; minute book of the Belfast and West of Ireland Junction Railway, 1852-1853; minutes of the National Education League, 1870-1875; press cuttings relating to strikes, 1906; minutes of the Belfast Employers' War Munitions Committee, 1914-1918. *D.1857*

BELFAST CHARITABLE SOCIETY, BELFAST

The original intention of the founders of the Belfast Charitable Society in 1752 was the erection of a poorhouse and hospital. But from its foundation the Society assumed a variety of civic, philanthropic and medical functions, such as the provision of Belfast's water supply from 1795 until 1845, the training of poorhouse children 'in the cotton manufacture' from 1779, and the maintenance of what was to become in the 19 cent. Belfast's fashionable cemetery. Some 60 volumes of the Society's records have been microfilmed and these include: Committee minutes, 1752-1955; Spring Water Commissioners' cash book, 1795-1805; graveyard registers, 1797-1897. *Mic.61*

BELFAST CORPORATION, BELFAST

Transcript of gravestone inscriptions in the Shankill graveyard, Belfast, c.1690-c.1953. *T.1761*

BELFAST NEWSLETTER, BELFAST

Volume of press obituaries, alphabetically arranged, of Irish officers killed in the 1st World War. *D.1431*

BELFAST TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, BELFAST

Apprenticeship indenture, Joseph Gilmour with Alexander Mackay, printer, both of Belfast, 1823. *T.2300*

J. BELL, TULLAGHGARLEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Bundle of rent receipts, etc., relating to the Gray and Lee families of Tullaghgarley, Co. Antrim, c.1870-c.1900. *T.1754*

S. HANNA BELL, BELFAST

Poster advertising the sailing of the brig *Industry* from Warrenpoint, Co. Down, to Miramichi, New Brunswick, 1818. *T.2151*

COUNTESS OF BELMORE, CASTLE COOLE, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Dublin Evening Packet for 20 October 1849, which contains a report of the sectarian disturbance at Dolly's Brae near Castlewellsan on 12 June 1849. *T.1748*

CAPTAIN J. L. BENNETT, HELEN'S BAY, COUNTY DOWN

2 minute books of the Ulster Amateur Photographic Society, 1885-1906. *D.1489*

A. BENNOCH, FIVEMILETOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

2 late 19 cent. photographs of Fivemiletown showing the Clogher Valley Railway, with a group photograph of Lord Derby, Sir James Craig, Hugh de F. Montgomery, etc., standing outside 'Fivemiletown Industries', early 1920's. *T.1943*

MR. BENSON, GARVAGH, COUNTY LONDONDERRY PER STANLEY CLAYDEN, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

6 documents. Correspondence of the Hilton family, Garvagh, Co. Londonderry, 1812-1816, including 3 emigrant letters from New York in 1812. *D.1226*

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RECORD OFFICE, READING, BERKSHIRE

Mortgage of lands in the Lissan area, Co. Londonderry, William Barker, Kilcooly Abbey, Co. Tipperary, with the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, 1873. *D.1434*

F. BERRY, BELFAST

Letter from the marquess of Dufferin and Ava to 'my dear Fairy' in 1889, in which he offers his advice on reading the poetry of Keats. *T.2217*

CHARLES BEST, MULLAGHGLASS, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.50 documents. These include: genealogical notes and rent receipts relating to the Browne family of Mullaghglass, Co. Armagh, 1846-1921; c.30 emigrant letters from members of the Porter family in Chebanse, Illinois, to the Browne family of Mullaghglass, 1844-1928. *D.1152*

MISS E. BEST, TORONTO, CANADA

Genealogical notes relating to the Best family of Newry, Co. Down and Portadown, Co. Armagh, from c.1690, with an account, written in 1876, of their emigration to Canada in 1819. *D.1846*

R. BINGHAM, BELFAST

3 documents. Yarn buyer's account book, mainly at Castlewellsan and Newry markets, Co. Down, which also includes entries as a 'mill book' and as a farm account book, c.1830-1845; statement of tree planting at Drumlee, Co. Down, 1814; lease of lands in Ardagh, Co. Down, to Robert Bingham of Tullynasoo, Co. Down, 1853. *T.1721*

MRS. S. BIRCH, MOUNTINORRIS, COUNTY ARMAGH

Samuel McGowan's medical degree certificate at Glasgow University, 1831-1832. *T.1818*

C. & J. BLACK, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

13 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to the Carrick Lodge property in the Killybegs area, Co. Donegal, Musgrave and Duffin families, 1868-1934. *D.1959*

BLACKSTAFF FLAX SPINNING & WEAVING COY. LTD., BELFAST

7 documents. Letter of Capt. John Boyd of Belfast, describing his successful timber trade with Canada, 1826; Capt. Boyd opened the Blackstaff mill in Belfast in 1832, and these documents include a brief account of the firm; there are also 3 domestic account books of the Boyd family, c.1867-1911. *D.1534*

3 documents. Leases of land at Ballyvesey, Co. Antrim, Thoburn and McGaw families, 1801-1817. *D.1646*

LADY HERMIONE BLACKWOOD, LONDON

c.2,500 documents. These include: c.500 letters from Lady Hermione Blackwood to her mother, the marchioness of Dufferin and Ave, c.1885-c.1918; she describes holidays in Spain, North Africa, Switzerland, etc., c.1885-c.1896, and her experiences as a nurse in France in the 1st World War, c.500 letters of Lord Basil Blackwood which relates to his view of the Boer War as Deputy Judge Advocate, etc., in South Africa, 1900-1902, and to his active service in France where he was killed in 1917. c.300 letters, photographs, etc., relating to the earl of Ava's service in the Boer War and to his death at Ladysmith in 1900; there are some of his letters from Ottawa and Lucknow in the 1890's. c.100 letters of Lord Frederick Blackwood, early 20 cent., which include some Boer War letters, c.1,000 miscellaneous Blackwood family papers, including pamphlets, programmes, photographs, etc., late 19 cent.-early 20 cent. *D.1231*

PATRICK BLAKE, DERRYLIN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Account book of a general merchant in Derrylin, Co. Fermanagh, 1900. *D.1370*

BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD

The Fitzwilliam Papers consist of the official and some personal papers of Sir William Fitzwilliam during his service in Ireland as Treasurer-at-War, Lord Justice and Lord Deputy, at various times between 1558 and 1594. There are more than 1,400 separate documents, the great bulk of them dated between 1565 and 1577. There are less than 100 items for the remaining years, 1558-1565 and 1578-1594.

Almost half of the collection are original papers, mostly autographed letters addressed to Fitzwilliam. There are nearly 100 letters from the Queen, as many from the Lords of the Privy Council and half as many from Cecil, nearly all in his own hand. Sir Thomas Smith and Walsingham contribute another 50 between them and there are smaller groups from Leicester, Knollys, Mildmay and Sussex. There is also a considerable correspondence from Irish and Anglo-Irish lords, from provincial administrators in Connaught and Munster and from their Ulster equivalents, Captains Piers and Malby, stationed at Carrickfergus. Nearly all these letters are endorsed with the date of delivery, a not insignificant item of information considering the vagaries of the post to, from and within Ireland.

The other half of the collection is largely copies and drafts of out-going letters often in Fitzwilliam's own hand. For important public communications Fitzwilliam's copies are nearly always duplicated in State Papers, Ireland, but many of his copies of more private letters are now unique. Even drafts are sometimes not without significance for they may differ in detail from the final dispatch.

The Fitzwilliam Collection, which is now part of the Carte Manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, is thus a very considerable supplement to the State Papers, Ireland, in the Public Record Office, London. In all there are some 2,800 folios filling four complete volumes, numbered 55-58, and part of vol. f31. *Mic.47*

MRS. A. BOLTON, BELFAST

Modern press cuttings, etc., relating to the Grand Opera House, Belfast. *D.1282*
Photographs, etc., relating to special performances at the Grand Opera House, Belfast, for the entertainment of American troops. c.1944. *T.1816*

B. BOOTH, BALLYMAGUIRE, COUNTY TYRONE

3 documents. Title deeds, etc. to property in Ballymaguire, Co. Tyrone, Booth family, 1789-1933. *T.1955*

LIONEL O. BOOTH, DUBLIN

Genealogical notes relating to the Luton family of Newry, etc., 1218-1900, a branch of which emigrated to Australia in 1842. *D.1294*

J. A. BOSTON, BELFAST

2 documents. Print of Castle market, Belfast, 1918; photograph of the staff of the Belfast Steamship Coy., c.1920. *D.1863*

MRS. T. BOWEN, SHANTALLOW, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

2 volumes. Out-letter books of Andrew Ferguson, a general merchant in Londonderry, 1775-1780, and 1783-1787. His correspondence is with various firms, giving and confirming orders for general goods, and settling accounts. There is some reference to trade with Sweden, Russia and Philadelphia, and reference to 'check and cotton' manufacture. *D.1130*

H. BOYD, TOYE, COUNTY DOWN

5 documents. Agreement in road dispute between Alexander Woodside and Robert Petticrew of Ballymenagh, Co. Down, 1848, with testamentary papers, etc., relating to the Osborne and Boyd families, Killyleagh area, Co. Down, 1849-1887. *D.1694*

2 documents. Samuel Osborne's lease of Clay, Co. Down, 1839; map of James Boyd's farm at Clay, 1862. *T.2087*

H. H. BOYD & MAGILL, ESTATE AGENTS, BELFAST

c.400 documents. Title deeds to various properties in Belfast, mostly in the High Street and Bridge Street areas, Ashmore, Telfair and Donegall families, 1764-1948; they include: plan of building ground between the Blackstaff river and Donegall Square South in 1832; rentals of May's market area, 1834-1836. *D.1809*

JAMES BOYD, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.20 documents. These include: letters from Carrickfergus men serving in the 1st World War; log book of the *Star of Russia* sailing from London to Calcutta and back, 1878-1879. *D.1686*

Diary of James Boyd of Carrickfergus, 1910-1924, which describes his service in the Ulster Volunteer Force, the military preparations for quelling the Easter Rising in Dublin, and his experiences in the Merchant Navy, including the collision in the North Sea between the *S.S. Glenatise* and *H.M.S. Carysford* in 1917. *Mic.126*

MISS S. BOYD, LIFFORD, COUNTY DONEGAL

8 documents. These include: emigrant letter from B. Boyd in Charleston to his brother, John, in Strabane, Co. Tyrone, with some reference to the slave trade in Savannah, 1808; emigrant letter from William Weir in Philadelphia to William Boyd in Strabane, describing the voyage out, 1840; letters from J. C. Boyd as a schoolboy at Portora Royal School, Enniskillen Co. Fermanagh, to his mother, 1857-1859. *T.1873*

W. J. BOYD, SOLICITOR, BALLYCASTLE, COUNTY ANTRIM

17 documents. These include: title deeds and correspondence relating to the Plover Park property, etc., in Dublin, Wilson family, 1735-1831. *T.1678*

HUGH BOYLE, BERAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

Fragment of valuation of Radergan, Co. Tyrone, c.1890. *D.1777*

J. A. BOYLE, BROUGHSHANE, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.350 documents. Reports and correspondence of Lt. Col. Joe Boyle as head of the Canadian mission to Rumania, 1917-1919, dealing with transport and communication problems; correspondence of Lt. Col. Boyle as President of the Klondyke Mining Coy., Canada, 1914-1923. *D.1943*

Photograph of Lt. Col. Boyle, c.1914. *T.2273*

J. B. A. BOYLE, ARMAGH

c.350 documents. Correspondence and accounts of the Boyle family of Castledawson, Co. Londonderry, c.1800-c.1860, with legal papers relating to disputed property at Annahorish, Co. Londonderry, c.1760-1813. *D.1320*

c.800 documents. Expired leases of the earl of Charlemont's estate in the Keady, Markethill, Richhill and Blackwatertown areas, Co. Armagh, 1782-1904. The following townlands are included: Ballybrannan, Ballymacanab, Ballymacawley, Carnavanagh, Cashel, Cavanagrow, Clady Beg, Clady More, Cloghfin, Corr and Dunavally, Damoily, Derrylard, Drumatree, Drumathee, Drumman Beg and Kilmachugh, Enagh, Foley, Granemore, Grange Blundel, Grange More, Laraghshankill, Lurgaboy, Maghera and Rathdrumgran. *D.1644*

c.50 volumes and c.2,000 documents. These include: day books, correspondence, etc., of the firm of J. C. Boyle, estate agents, Armagh, 1847-c.1950. There are: a quantity of Irish Land Commission papers for various Co. Armagh estates from 1882; accounts and correspondence for the Charlemont estates in Co. Armagh, 1882-c.1950; rentals, etc., for Lord Cremorne's estates in the Blackwatertown area, Co. Armagh, and in Co. Monaghan, from 1848; correspondence and accounts for the Kirk estate in the Keady area, Co. Armagh, from 1895; correspondence and accounts for the Armstrong estate at Killylea, Co. Armagh, from 1890; correspondence relating to the requisitioning of Gosford Castle and Tynan Abbey, Co. Armagh, during the 2nd World War. The more miscellaneous documents include: maps of Darkley in 1836, Clonmain in 1849 and Tullyglush in 1856, all in Co. Armagh; leases of lands in Ballymore in 1674 and in Mullaghglass in 1715, both in Co. Armagh. *D.1670*

MRS. T. BRADEN, BELFAST

Press cuttings relating to St. Helen's, Lancashire, 1864-1892, and to the Boer War, 1899-1902. *D.1963*

MISS M. B. BRADSHAW, BELFAST

Copy of probate of Robert Watson, Belfast, 1896. *D.1736*

J. BRIEN, DRUMSLOE, COUNTY FERMANAGH

c.20 documents. Rent receipts, etc., Brien family, Drumsloe, Co. Fermanagh, 1857-1906. *D.1774*

J. S. BRIGHT & THOMPSON, SOLICITORS, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.4,000 documents. These include: 57 letter books of A. T. Farrell, solicitor, Portadown, 1887-1916; letter book of H. B. Brandon & Coy., accountants, Portadown, 1904-1905; briefs, etc., on behalf of Portadown U.D.C. in a rating appeal concerning the Presentation Convent in Portadown, c.1900-1905 and in a dispute concerning the Great Northern Railway Bill and level crossings in Portadown, c.1900-1905; legal papers relating to Portadown and Banbridge Joint Waterworks Board, c.1902. *D.1251*

BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON

Abstracts of Irish imports and exports, 1682-1686, covering trade with England, Scotland, West Indies, France and Flanders, Holland, Spain, Denmark and Sweden. *T.1715*

Newspaper files of the *Tyrone Constitution*, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, 1848-1870, 1879-1880 and 1894-1899. *Mic.149*

BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION, LONDON

c.50 documents. Title deeds to the Hamilton estate at Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1750-1847, and to property in Ray, Co. Donegal, 1733-1739. *D.1801*

Incomplete trust deed relating to the marquis of Donegall's estate in the barony of Inishowen, Co. Donegal, c.1800. *D.1802*

Administration with will of Rev. William Gooch, Castle Upton, Co. Antrim, 1814. *D.1803*

Reconveyance of Gortfad, Co. Londonderry, to Lady Garvagh, 1858. *D.1804*

F. BRITTEN, TAVISTOCK, DEVON

9 documents. These include: typed copy of statement made in 1916 by District Inspector F. Britten concerning the arrest of Daniel Bailey who landed with Sir Roger Casement. *D.1916*

VISCOUNT BROOKEBOROUGH, K.G., COLEBROOK, COUNTY FERMANAGH

3 documents. Printed version of an anti-Fenian poem entitled 'The Loyalists of Ulster by C.F.A.', 1884; hymn sheet for the Ulster Day Service, September 1912; draft of Lord Brookeborough's speech at the rally commemorating the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Ulster Covenant, at Balmoral showgrounds in Belfast, 1962. *D.1478*

T. BROOKS & COY., AUCTIONEERS & ESTATE AGENTS, ARMAGH

c.50 volumes. Sales books, cash books and insurance policy books of Thomas Brooks & Coy., auctioneers, Armagh, 1860-1948. There are also a few leases, etc., relating to property in Armagh and Drumadd, Co. Armagh, Scott and Dunn families, 1860-1899. *D.1654*

Catalogue of a furniture sale at Castledillon, Co. Armagh, in 1923. *T.2048*

MISS A. BROWN, DONAGHMORE, COUNTY TYRONE

c.30 volumes. Accounts, etc., of David Brown & Sons, soap and candle manufacturers, Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone, 1872-1952. *D.1742*

5 documents. These include: permit relating to stock of James King of Donaghmore, spirit merchant, 1835; photographs of brewery yard and soap works, etc., at Donaghmore, c.1900. *T.2138*

12 documents. Volume of cookery recipes compiled by Elizabeth Nicholson in 1769; autobiographical notes, etc., relating to the career of James Brown of Donaghmore, the Liberal Unionist, 1823-1907; there is also a letter to Brown from the Donaghmore Branch of the National League in 1886, which criticizes his support for T. W. Russell in the South Tyrone election. *T.2279*

REV. JOHN BROWN, LONDONDERRY

- Minute book of Ballymena Orange Lodge, No. 1544, 1819-1853. *T.1751*
 2 copies of the seals of Ballymena Orange Lodge, c.1900. *T.2230*
 Brief relating to a clash between Orange and Hibernian processions in the Magherafelt area, Co. Londonderry, April 1903. *Mic.11111*
 Minute book of Mondooley Orange Lodge, Co. Donegal, 1866-1872. *Mic.157*

ROBERT BROWN, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

- Cash book kept by J. A. McConnell, Downpatrick, Co. Down, 1916-1921. *D.1219*
 c.100 documents. Correspondence, accounts and plans relating to the maintenance, furnishings, pew applications, provision of bells, etc., for Down parish church, 1856-1859. *D.1347*

H. T. BROWNE, THE RODDENS, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

- c.1,000 documents. These include: legal correspondence relating to the marriage settlement between Sir James Murray and Mary Allen, 1840-1864; legal correspondence relating to the settlement of Dr. Thomas Kirkpatrick's estate, 1864-1867 and 1889-1896, mostly between William Eccles of Larne and Rev. Clason Porter of Ballygalley; legal correspondence of William Eccles as executor to the estate of Dorothea Burke of Larne, 1864-1884; legal correspondence of Eccles relating to the Ferris Testimonial Fund, Larne, 1870-1880; testamentary papers and correspondence relating to the estate of Miss Ellen Carley of Cannies, near Larne, 1883-1890. *D.1661*
 c.40 lantern slides, etc., relating to the history of Larne, Co. Antrim. *D.1737*
 3 documents. These include a Derry newspaper, *The Parrot, The Ferret and The People*, devoted to *Fun, Wit, Gossip, Sarcasm and News*, January 1878. *T.1996*
 3 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Vance family of Ireland, compiled in 1860, and to the McCrory family of Duneane, Co. Antrim, etc., compiled in 1881. *T.2039*
 2 documents. Copy of James Williamson's map of Larne harbour in 1792; genealogical notes relating to the Vance family of Belfast, 1795-1846. *T.2065*
 3 volumes of the *Larne Monthly Visitor*, 1857-1863, an illustrated journal published by James Read, a Larne bookseller. *Mic.130*

MISS N. G. BROWNE, BALLYNAHINCH, COUNTY DOWN

- 6 documents. Accounts relating to the Ross family, London, 1776-1802, with details of insurance on goods carried from London to Antigua in 1776. *D.1924*

MRS. W. BROWNLOW-WHITE, BELFAST

- Pedigree of the Barry family of Killinchy, Co. Down, 1628-c.1900. *T.2004*

W. J. BUCKLEY, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

- Pedigree of the O'Brien family of Londonderry and Nova Scotia, c.1695-c.1962. *T.1899*

E. S. BULLICK, FINTONA, COUNTY TYRONE

- Notes compiled by Wilson Guy relating to the history of Fintona, Co. Tyrone, from the 17 cent. *D.1368*

MRS. H. BURDGE, BELFAST

- 6 documents. These are concerned with Harry Burdge of Belfast and his links with the Orange Order, 1909-1961. *D.1609*

MAJOR Y. BURGESS, BATTLE, SUSSEX

- c.3,500 documents. Title deeds, leases and correspondence, etc., relating to the estates of the Burgess family at Parkanaur, Co. Tyrone, and in Armagh and Dublin, mainly from the late 18 cent. These include a map of Lurgincope and Ballytrue, Co. Armagh, in 1713; maps of Primatial properties in Armagh in the 1780's; maps of Drumaran, Co. Down, in 1769 and 1809; title deeds to property in Tanderagee etc., Co. Armagh, Gill family, 1654-1681; lease of lands in Aghakillmore, Co. Cavan, in 1667; lease of property in Armagh in 1685; title deeds to property in Annaloist, Co. Armagh, from 1704; title deeds

to property in Lurgan, 1764; leases and correspondence relating to property in Tighe Street, etc., Dublin, from 1724; leases of houses in Dundalk from 1768; papers in tithe dispute at Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, in 1797; correspondence relating to tithe payments on the Burgess estate in the 1830's; observations on the leases of the estates at Parkanaur and in Armagh, 1769-1806; various estate rentals for the Burgess estates, including Gilford in Co. Down, from c.1800; mid-18 cent. legal papers relating to the Johnston family of Gilford, with a rental of the Gilford estate in 1731 and a quantity of late 18 cent. accounts relating to Sir Richard Johnston.

Among the more miscellaneous papers are a Gaol calendar for Armagh Summer Assizes in 1802 and a prospectus of the proposed branch canal from the Ulster Canal to Armagh in 1843, together with the following copy wills: John Magill of Gillhall, Co. Armagh, 1720; John Gill of Lurgan, 1714; Roger Webb of Aghacamon, Co. Armagh, 1720; Rev. John Gill of Aghnamullen, Co. Armagh, 1738; Capt. William Hill of Dublin, 1750; Henry Cust of Ballynahone, Co. Armagh, c.1770; Weld family of Dublin, 1771-1782; Hannah Montgomery of Harrymount, Co. Down, 1782; Andrew McCreight of Bannvale, Co. Down, 1784; Samuel Scott of London, 1785; John Mee of Armagh, 1788; John McCammon of Mullaghbrack, Co. Armagh, 1788; and James, viscount Charlemont, 1816. There is also a quantity of business correspondence and accounts of Y. H. Burgess as managing director of the Killyleagh Flax Spinning Coy., Co. Down, 1866-1874. *D.1594*

Volume of maps, with observations on tenancies, of the Burgess estate at Parkanaur, Co. Tyrone, c.1798. The townlands surveyed are Tullyallen, Killymoyle, Edencranon, Terrenow and Stakernagh, and there are references to previous surveys by Oliver Beckett, Daniel Graham, Mr. Livingston and Mr. Crawford, etc. This survey was probably done by the then proprietor, John Henry Burgess. *T.2256*

MRS. R. BURGESS, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

- Printed notice of public auction of Ballygallin and Dooley Beg, Co. Londonderry, Wilson family, 1854. *D.1837*

H. A. BURKE, SOLICITOR, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

- c.40 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to various properties in the Enniskillen area, Thompson family and others, 1752-1862, with genealogical notes relating to the Thompson family of Enniskillen, 1770-1843. *D.1224*

Volume of the *Lisbellaw Gazette*, 1881. *D.1379*
 Encumbered Estates Court rental and sale particulars relating to property in Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, 1853. *D.1432*
 Deed of partition of the Collum estate at Enniskillen, 1862. *T.1849*

A. S. BURKE-MURPHY, ESTATE AGENT, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

- 63 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to property in Bangor, Killough, and Kinnegar, Co. Down, various families, 1830-1906, and to Lord Bangor's property at Sunninghill, Berkshire, 1802-1864. *D.1331*

J. J. BURNS, MAGHERAFELT, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

- 36 volumes. Account books of A. D. Gaussen, meal merchant, which relate to his business interests in Magherafelt, Bellaghy and Moneymore, Co. Londonderry, and in Coagh, Co. Tyrone, 1885-1927. *D.1149*

Account book kept by John Keightley as a linen merchant in the Magherafelt and Ballyronan areas, Co. Londonderry, 1871-1886. *Mic.26/1*

S. BURNS & COY., POTTERY MANUFACTURERS, COALISLAND, COUNTY TYRONE

- c.100 volumes, etc. Correspondence and accounts of S. Burns & Coy., pottery manufacturers, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, 1881-1957. *D.1697*

DR. J. BURROWS, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

- c.500 volumes and documents. Minutes, accounts, plans, etc., of the Coalisland Pipe & Fire Clay Coy. Ltd., Co. Tyrone, 1949-1957. *D.1706*

H. BURROWS, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

- 2 letters received by E. O'Neill at Shane's Castle in 1868 and 1873 which concern his attendance in the House of Commons; the 1873 letter is from Disraeli but is routine. *T.1900*

MISS V. BUSTARD, BELFAST

45 documents. Printed annual reports of the Larne District Nursing Society, 1897-1947; volume of press cuttings relating to the meetings of the Alpha Club, a ladies' luncheon club in Belfast, 1929-1962. *D.1505*

BYRNE & HERBERT, SOLICITORS, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

41 volumes. Out-letter books of Byrne & Herbert, solicitors, Banbridge, 1919-1950, with 3 volumes of diagnosis and account books of Dr. J. McKee of Banbridge, 1911-1922. *D.1478*

A. CAIRNS, DROMORE, COUNTY DOWN

Map of Adam Cuppage's property at Monree, Co. Down, 1787. *D.1953*

A. P. CAIRNS, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Engraving of the castle at Newcastle, Co. Down, c.1793; photograph of Main Street in Newcastle, late 19 cent. *T.2195*

MRS. S. CAIRNS, SAINTFIELD, COUNTY DOWN

10 documents. Photographs, etc., relating to Sergt. Robert Ross' service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Egypt and France during the 1st World War. *D.1998*

CALDWELL & ROBINSON, SOLICITORS, LONDONDERRY

c.100 documents. These include: title deeds and leases relating to Lord Fane's estate in the manor of Clare, Co. Armagh, 1764-1830; title deeds, leases and testamentary papers relating to an estate at Faughanvale, Co. Londonderry, Carey family, 1730-1882; title deeds to several Irish Society properties in Londonderry, 1786-1867. *D.1393*

c.100 documents. Title deeds to various properties in Londonderry and in Killaney, Co. Tyrone and Terrydrum, Co. Londonderry, 1698-1917; there are also a few emigrant letters from the Campbell family in Vermilion, Louisiana, 1844-1850, which comment on the election of President Polk and on the Oregon Question. *D.1781*

MRS. T. CALDWELL, KILLAGAN, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.20 documents. Correspondence concerning the building of a teacher's house at Ballyghy National School, Co. Antrim, 1884-1887. *D.1656*

MISS A. A. CAMPBELL, GREENISLAND, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.130 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to estates at Ballymacegan, Co. Tipperary, and in the Doagh area, Co. Antrim, Ferguson family, 1751-c.1900; with testamentary papers relating to members of the Shaw, Ferguson, Dobbs and Boyd families, Carrickfergus area, 1791-1886, and with maps of William Boyd's estate at Ballynabantry, Co. Antrim, 1794. *D.1296*

c.40 volumes, etc. Minutes, reports, etc., of the Belfast Society for Providing Nurses for the Sick Poor, 1874-1958. *D.1630*

DAVID CAMPBELL, BELFAST

Letters Patent confirming Lord Palmerston as Chief Remembrancer, c.1725. *T.2026*

HENRY CAMPBELL & COY. LTD., MOSSLEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Coloured display poster showing the Island spinning mill at Lisburn, Co. Antrim. c.1890. *D.1436*

c.100 volumes. Minutes and accounts of the Island Spinning Coy., Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1866-c.1940. *D.1621*

Plan of the Island Spinning Coy. site at Lisburn, 1911. *T.1975*

J. C. CAMPBELL, BELFAST

Specification for the building of stables for James Bell at Tullylish, Co. Down, 1884. *D.1264*

Lease of flax mill at Ballymaconaghy, Co. Down, Christopher McDowell of Ballymaconaghy to Stewart Simpson of Belfast, 1869. *T.1825*

CAMPBELL & O'RAWE, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

2 plot certificates in the Belfast cemetery at Malone, Petrie family, 1869 and 1873. *D.1440*

W. J. CAMPBELL, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

2 account books of Campbell's grocery and spirit store, Dungannon, 1915-1926. *D.1723*

N. J. CANAVAN, WEST CALDER, MIDLOTHIAN, SCOTLAND

Account book, c.1770, probably kept by a solicitor with a practice in Co. Tyrone and Co. Londonderry; used later, c.1815, by members of the Canavan family of Dunsilly, Co. Antrim, as a domestic account book. *T.2188*

REV. BERNARD CANNING, RENFREW, SCOTLAND

6 documents. Correspondence and articles relating to the missionary work of Rev. Leo Toland in South Africa, 1958-1965, and of Rev. Columb Rafferty in the Philippines, 1963. *D.1976*

MISS J. CANNING, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

c.30 documents. Title deeds, etc., to property in the Crumlin area, Co. Antrim, Spence and Bell families, 1822-1907. *D.2025*

N. CANNING, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Press cuttings relating to the Larne gun-running celebrations in 1964. *T.2185*

JOHN D. CANTWELL, FAYETTEVILLE, NEW YORK

Letter from James Dalzell in Ballywattcock, Co. Down, to his brothers, Matthew and John in Pittsburgh, 1824; he gives details of his proposed emigration and the cost involved. *T.2298*

SAMUEL CARDWELL, BELFAST

6 documents. These include: 2 emigrant letters from William Cardwell in Christchurch, New Zealand, 1879-1880; description of John Cardwell's emigrant voyage to New Zealand in 1881; genealogical notes relating to the Cardwell family of Tonaghmore near Saintfield, Co. Down, 1820-1900. *T.1698*

MISS M. CAREY, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.100 documents. Title deeds, legal papers, etc., relating to property in Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, 1796-1934. *D.1800*

Genealogical notes relating to the Thompson and Carey families of Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, c.1720-1952. *T.2152*

CARLETON, ATKINSON & SLOAN, SOLICITORS, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.30,000 documents. These include: 155 volumes of out-letters, 1838-1944, of J. Carleton, a Portadown solicitor, later Carleton, Atkinson & Sloan, with in-letters from 1839; legal papers relating to Thomas Sinton & Coy., flaxspinners, etc., Laurelvale, Co. Armagh and the Sinton family, c.1875-c.1919; title deeds, legal papers, Irish Land Commission papers, etc. relating to the Wakefield and Richardson families and their estates at Moyallen and Gilford, Co. Down and in the Lurgan and Portadown area, c.1780-c.1914; legal papers relating to the Woodhouse family of Portadown, c.1850-c.1912; Irish Land Commission papers relating to the Burges estate at Gilford, 1904-1910; legal papers and Irish Land Commission papers relating to the Blacker estate at Carrickblackler, Co. Armagh, from c.1880; title deeds and legal papers relating to the Dickson estate at Gilford, Co. Down and to the Banford bleachworks, 1700-c.1905, with specifications for Gilford Castle in the 1860's; title deeds etc. relating to property in Portadown, etc., Carleton family, from 1711, with Irish Land Commission papers for Gilford and some grain store accounts, 1835-1848; legal papers etc. relating to property in the Coalisland area, Co. Tyrone, Atkinson family, from c.1860; c.200 detailed letters, in the 1880's, relating to the estates of the Bredon family in Ballintaggart, Co. Armagh and Cooley, Co. Louth, with some letters from Robert Bredon whilst serving

in the Chinese Customs under Sir Robert Hart, c.1874 and 1895; accounts and correspondence for the Armagh Borough election in 1868 and for the Co. Tyrone by-election in 1873. There are also c.60 letters and papers concerning a dispute over the Unionist nomination for the constituency of North Armagh, 1885. The Armagh Conservative and Constitutional Association's candidate, John Monroe, Solicitor-General for Ireland in the Salisbury administration, was defeated by the Orange Order nominee, Major Edward Sanderson. Correspondents include Lord Ashbourne, Lord Arthur Hill, and Sir Thomas Bateson. *D.1252*

CARRICKFERGUS ADVERTISER, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

Apprenticeship indenture, William McManus with Paul Rogers & Coy., shipbuilders, Carrickfergus, 1892. *D.1564*

CARRICKFERGUS GAS COY. LTD., CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.50 volumes, Minutes, accounts and correspondence of the Carrickfergus Gas Coy., 1854-1950. *D.1733*

E. CARROTHERS, BELFAST

3 documents. Commission of peace for Co. Westmeath to Lord Longford in 1816 and commission as Deputy Lieutenant for Co. Antrim to Col. H. A. Pakenham in 1913; lease of part of bed of river Foyle, Irish Society to James Major of Londonderry, 1826. *D.1398*

Letter from Lord Westmeath to Hercules Robert Pakenham, discussing election interests in Co. Westmeath, 1808. *D.1662*

School copy-book of Thomas Phillips, Cork, 1854. *D.1852*

G. N. CARROTHERS, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

14 documents. Correspondence between Lt. Jack Carrothers, serving in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in France, and his family in Enniskillen, 1914-1917. *D.1973*

SAMUEL CARRUTHERS, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

27 numbers of the *Lisbellaw Gazette*, 1880-1882, 1883 and 1898. *D.1199*

W. CARRUTHERS, BELFAST

Lease of lands at Farnaght, Co. Fermanagh, viscount Belleisle to Edward Curridors of Bracky, Co. Fermanagh, 1770. *T.1957*

MISS B. CARSON, BALLYMARTIN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Letter from Michael Murray requesting admission to the Monaghan workhouse, 1849. *T.1755*

CARSON, BAILLIE, JOHNSTON & THOM, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

10 documents. Copies of wills of various families in the Lisburn area, Co. Antrim, 1860-1896. *D.1303*

Accounts and balance sheet of the Young Citizen Volunteers Battn., Ulster Volunteer Force, 1912-1915. *D.1527*

D. T. CARSON, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Linen yarn sales book, Ballymena, Carson family, 1801-1815. *D.1685*

T. W. CARSON, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

3 documents. Lease of lands at Craigyarwarren, Co. Antrim, Francis Lowrey to James Lowrey, both of same, 1777; 2 emigrant letters from James and Margaret Carson in Philadelphia in 1857 commenting on 'these periodic panics in our monetary system in this country'. *D.1520*

WILLIAM CARSON, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Genealogical notes relating to the Carson family of Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 1763-1940. *D.1680*

16 documents. Testamentary papers, etc., relating to the Carson family of Artferral. Co. Antrim, 1832-1928, with 4 emigrant letters from Archibald and James Carson in Philadelphia, 1854-1857 and 1885. *T.2077*

18 documents. Rent receipts, etc., for lands at Artferral, McGuckian family, 1848-1887. *T.2081*

CARUTH & BAMBER, SOLICITORS, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.5,000 documents. These include: leases from c.1800, with Irish Land Commission papers, relating to the Pakenham estate in the Grumlin and Killead area; Co. Antrim; title deeds and leases, etc., relating to the Rowan estate at Ahoghill, Co. Antrim, 1739-1900; title deeds and accounts, etc., relating to the Patrick estate at Dunminning, Co. Antrim, and Balregan, Co. Louth, both properties including bleach greens, 1781-1940.

There is a quantity of title deed material relating to the following properties: in Dublin, Lord O'Neill, c.1765; in Ballyligpatrick, Co. Antrim, Montgomery family, c.1810-1862; in Big Illistrim, Co. Donegal, Brooke family, c.1790-1840; in Portglenone, etc., Co. Antrim, Dill family, c.1800-1860; in Craigs, Co. Antrim, Dysart family, c.1840. *D.1902*

MRS. A. CASEMENT, BALLYCASTLE, COUNTY ANTRIM

19 documents. These include: maps of the Casement estate at Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, 1839-1843; 2 printed maps of routes taken by Roger Casement as Travelling Commissioner in the Nigerian Protectorate, 1894. *T.2267*

80 documents. Letters from James Beatty, a civil engineer on the Balacalva Railway in 1855. Apart from the progress of the railway itself he is concerned with describing various aspects of the Crimean War, such as the condition of the troops and the taking of Sebastopol. *Mic.166*

EARL CASTLESTEWART, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET

c.6,000 documents. These include: group of Letters Patent granting estates in Co. Kildare to the Lyle family of Rathbride, Co. Kildare, 1587-1666; title deeds to the manor of Hastings at Castlegore, Co. Tyrone, to the manor of Forward at Coalisland, Co. Tyrone and to the manor of Castlestewart near Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, Edwards and Castlestewart families, 1673-1820; title deeds to the manor of Annesley at Orior, Co. Tyrone, earls of Anglesey, 1737-1783; Castlestewart family settlements and mortgages, etc., 1811-1852, with legal briefs from mid-18 cent.; a quantity of expired leases for the various Castlestewart estates from c.1700, with rental accounts, 1862 and 1907-1920; legal and financial papers, 1854-1920, with Irish Land Commission papers; domestic accounts for Stuart Hall near Stewartstown, 1818-1931; volume of bog maps for the estate at Orior in 1858; plans and elevations of Drum Manor, Co. Tyrone, 1870; genealogical notes relating to the Castlestewart family from the 12 cent.; some 1st World War letters from serving members of the Castlestewart family; various legal papers relating to the kinship between the Robison and Castlestewart families, c.1760-c.1850; some title deeds and correspondence relating to Creenagh colliery, Co. Tyrone, from c.1763.

Papers relating to the court martial of Col. Charles Robison for allegedly quitting his duties as commander of the garrison of St. John, New Brunswick, in 1800; diary kept by Col. Charles Robison, whilst serving in the Royal Artillery in India, in which he describes a visit to the Cape of Good Hope in 1815, a call at Mauritius on the return journey to India and his part in the Nepal campaign in 1816.

Correspondence, etc., relating to Col. Lothian Dickson. He was A.D.C. to Sir Lionel Smith in India, 1825-1826; and Colonel of a regiment he raised to fight in Spain in 1835 in support of Don Carlos; in 1842 he was appointed Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate at the Cape of Good Hope remaining there until 1846. He made several attempts to enter Parliament as a Conservative then as a Liberal, in 1852, 1859 and 1868. He died in 1894.

One of the most unusual features of this archive is the survival of c.60 letters and papers of the late 17 cent. These touch upon: tithes and rents due from Robert Stewart's lands at Roughan near Coalisland in 1654 relative to the 1641 values; the construction of mills at Roughan and Templereagh, Co. Tyrone, in 1655; the apprehension of a 1641 rebel in Co. Tyrone in 1655; the leasing of Marshallstown, Co. Antrim, to Timothy Taylor in 1656; the disputed ownership of a horse at Lifford, Co. Donegal, in 1656; the

cess money due from Arboe parish in 1657; a series of land and rent disputes, 1657-1662; an agreement over property near Pole Gate and in St. Werburgh's parish in Dublin, 1657; the alleged destruction of timber in Arboe parish in 1660; the countess of Antrim's jointure, 1661; the misdemeanours of Hugh Morvagh O'Neill in 1662; road maintenance in Eary townland, Co. Tyrone, in 1664; a discussion of marriage by W. Stewart in 1666; the repair of Ballyclog church in 1670; the leasing of the manor of Forward, etc., in 1671; inventory of William Moore of Shantavny, Co. Tyrone, in 1680; an agreement of 1682 following the marriage in 1672 between Robert Crawford of Crawfordsburn, Co. Down and Helen Stewart of Eary, Co. Tyrone; the purchase of wigs in Dublin in 1685; a dispute in 1686 over a settlement on the marriage between Robert Stewart and Katherine Moore of Garvey, Co. Tyrone; a report in 1690 of John Stewart's posting to the garrison at Lochaber in Scotland; a declaration made by Fr. Thomas Morris of disbelief in transubstantiation, etc., in 1703; the difficulty of obtaining commissions in regiments being raised in Ireland in 1715. *D.1618*

H. M. S. CATHERWOOD, ROSAPENNA, COUNTY DONEGAL

Pedigree of the Catherwood family of Ballyvester, Co. Down and Rosapenna, Co. Donegal, 1616-1883. *D.1317*

Genealogical notes relating to the Gardner and Catherwood families of Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, and to the Neill, Murphy and McCrum families of Silverstream and Carnmoney, Co. Antrim, 1630-1920. *Mic.104*

G. R. CHAPMAN, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

15 documents. These include: diaries and correspondence of Sarah Potts, a teacher in the Quaker school at Brookfield, Co. Antrim, 1870-1914; genealogical notes relating to the Chapman family, compiled c.1944. *T.1848*

JOHN CHAPMAN, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

Photograph of a parade in Lisburn celebrating the coronation of Edward VII, 1901. *T.2043*

J. & W. CHARLEY, LINEN MANUFACTURERS, DUNMURRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.100 volumes. These are the records of Charley's linen firm at Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, and include: 17 volumes of out-letter books, 1840-1856 and 1908-1926; 22 volumes of invoice books, 1838-1840, 1861-1862 and 1894-1925; 18 volumes of cash books, 1838-1928; 16 volumes of journals, 1842-1926; 9 volumes of entry books, 1896-1912; 14 volumes of ledgers, 1844-1923. *D.1171*

LT. COL. W. R. H. CHARLEY, CRAIGAVAD, COUNTY DOWN

5 volumes of genealogical notes relating to the Charley family, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, 19 cent. *T.1677*

MRS. D. A. CHART, BELFAST

c.50 volumes, etc. These are the private working papers of the late Dr. D. A. Chart, first Deputy Keeper of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. They relate to his work on the official war history of Northern Ireland, his *History of Dublin*, and to several actual or proposed publications. There is also an extensive series of notes on the letter books of George Macartney, a Belfast merchant in the late 17 cent., and on the parish registers of Magheralin, Tynan, Drumglass, and Shankill (Lurgan) and the Templemore vestry minutes; these papers include a number of articles published by Dr. Chart in various journals. *D.1246*

T. G. CHARTRES, LONDON

3 documents. Title deeds and genealogical notes relating to the Chartres family of Curragh, Co. Fermanagh, c.1700-c.1800. *T.2108*

MISS JEAN CHESNEY, BELFAST

Genealogical notes from c.1669 relating to the Chesney family of Toome, Co. Antrim, and Kilkeel, Co. Down, with some reference to the related families of Wilson, McClure, Fulton and Boyd. *Mic.4311*

MISS A. M. CHESTNUT, GRACEHILL, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 volumes. Typescript history of the Presbyterian congregation at Ahoghill, Co. Antrim, from 17 cent.; notebook, compiled c.1900, containing anecdotes of the history, folk-life and superstitions of the Ahoghill area. *Mic.4312*

MAJOR J. D. CHICHESTER-CLARK, M.P., CASTLEDAWSON, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Original volume of the minutes, etc., of Belfast Corporation, 1613-1816; an edited version of this volume was published in 1892 by R. M. Young as the *Town Book of the Corporation of Belfast*. *Mic.131*

MRS. A. CLARKE, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.50 documents. These include: correspondence, printed notices and accounts relating to the Island Spinning Coy. at Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1845 and 1868-1921; account book for property at Derryboy, Co. Down, Clarke family, c.1840-c.1900; genealogical notes relating to the Adair family, 17 cent.-19 cent. *D.1430*

c.100 documents. These include: marriage settlement between Edward Harrison of Magheralave, Co. Antrim, and Johanna Taylor, daughter of Jeremy Taylor, late bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore, 1669; appointment of Abraham McCausland as tide surveyor, etc. in 1786; deed and letter relating to shares in the White Linen Hall in Belfast, 1802 and 1805; 1832 Belfast election squib; notes on the Fenians and the Phoenix Park murders; letter informing J. Olpherts Adair of his appointment as J.P. for Co. Carlow on condition that he should not hear cases involving landlords 'for whom you are land agent'; 1888; permission to drill granted to the Carnmoney Unionist Club in 1912; genealogical notes relating to the Clarke family of Lisburn, the Dunsterville family of Plymouth and Londonderry, the Dickey family of Dunmore, Co. Antrim, and the Jones family of Lisburn, compiled c.1900. *Mic.92*

MRS. M. C. CLARKE, LONDON

Genealogical notes relating to the Stephens family of Kilkenny town and Wiltshire, 1623-1926. *T.2262*

DR. R. S. J. CLARKE, BELFAST

Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Kyle family of Mourne Beg, Co. Tyrone, c.1600-c.1946, with typescript copies of title deeds to John Kyle's corn mill at Bracky, Co. Tyrone; 1736-1737. *T.1947*

MRS. S. CLARKE, BELFAST

6 documents. These include: Vere Foster copy-books and certificates with press cuttings relating to his career. *D.1378*

T. A. CLARKE, DUNDONALD, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Subscription book, 1827-1829, and call to Rev. Thomas Clarke, 1831, Magherahamlet Presbyterian Church, Co. Down. *T.2264*

J. CLELAND & SON, PRINTERS & STATIONERS, BELFAST

5 documents. These include: letter relating to the opening of Cleland's new business as printer and stationer in Belfast, 1807; photograph of the firm's premises, c.1850. *T.1785*

MRS. A. CLEVERLY, BALLYCLARE, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. Beer War views of the battle of the Modder river and the siege of Ladysmith. *D.1990*

CLOGHER DIOCESAN OFFICE, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

c.1,000 documents. Various legal and administrative records relating to Clogher diocese, mostly from the late 18 cent. *DIO.219*

MAJOR CLOSE, DRUM MANOR, COUNTY TYRONE

c.1,000 documents. These include: rentals and accounts for the Castlestewart estate in Co. Cavan, 1838-1908, and for the manor Richardson estate near Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, 1838-1908. *D.2002*

CLOTHWORKERS' COMPANY, LONDON

c.50 volumes, etc. These relate to the management of the Clothworkers' estate at Coleraine, Co. Londonderry. Included are: minute books, 1609-1675, c.1754-1770 and 1825-1871; account books, surveys and valuations, 1840-1871; reports of visiting deputations, 1849-1870. *Mic.146*

COALISLAND WEAVING COY. LTD., COALISLAND, COUNTY TYRONE

6 volumes. Accounts and inventories of the Coalisland Weaving Coy. Ltd., Co. Tyrone, 1906-1943. *D.1734*

S. B. COCHRANE, PORTRUSH, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.100 documents. Title deeds, leases, accounts, etc., relating to an estate in the Coleraine area, Kyle family, 1788-1876, with some early 19 cent. money-lending accounts; 2 volumes of a diary kept by a member of the Scott family of Banagher, Co. Londonderry, whilst on a holiday in Egypt and Palestine, 1887-1888; minute book of 'clerical meetings' to discuss theological questions, attended by the Church of Ireland clergy from the parishes of Muckno, Barr, Devenish, Kilmore, Belleek and Donaghmoyne, 1855-1859. *D.1170*

WILLIAM COCHRANE, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Letter from John Cochran, serving in the 89th Foot in Hull, to his cousin in Aghadowey, Co. Londonderry, 1846. *T.2011*

MISS P. COLEMAN, INCH, COUNTY DOW

c.100 documents. Household accounts of Hugh Gilchrist, Downpatrick, Co. Down, 1866-1869. *D.1318*

MRS. E. COLLIER, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

c.60 documents. Copies of letters from Dr. James C. Nicholson as a Presbyterian medical missionary in New Hebrides to his mother in Bangor, 1902-1913. *D.1864*

J. P. C. COMBE, WROTHAM, KENT

2 documents. Commissions of peace for Belfast, 1869, and for Co. Down, 1870, James Combe. *D.1756*

COMBER DISTILLERIES COY. LTD., INVERNESS, SCOTLAND

c.200 volumes, etc. Ledgers, stock books, invoices and correspondence relating to the Comber distillery, Comber, Co. Down, c.1870-1950. *D.1808*

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, U.S.A.

37 volumes of manuscript debates of the Irish House of Commons beginning 18 June 1776 and ending 29 April 1789. These notes are believed to have been made by a Government Reporter at a time when regular reporters as such were not admitted to the House; they were preserved at the Stamp Office in Dublin until 1817 and then sold 'as lumber'. Despite certain imperfections the debates are here recorded from an earlier date and much more fully than those printed in the *Parliamentary Register* from 1781. The parallel group of 48 shorthand note-books, also in the Library of Congress, has not been microfilmed. *Mic.12*

J. S. F. COOKE, STRANGFORD, COUNTY DOW

Certificate of passage engaged from Londonderry to Philadelphia on behalf of James Mullen, 1853. *T.2002*

Out-letter book of John Cooke, shipping agent in Londonderry, 1837-1847; the letters are directed to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Quebec, St. John, Riga, etc., and cover such topics as the composition of cargoes, the purchase, sale and building of vessels, the importing of Canadian timber and the emigrant passenger trade to Canada. *Mic.112*

COOPER & COOPER, SOLICITORS, ENNISKILLEN

45 letter books of S. C. Clarke, later Clarke & Gordon, solicitor, Enniskillen, 1896-1936; there is some election and revision list correspondence between 1902 and 1912 and some correspondence involving the Ulster Volunteer Force Patriotic Fund.

There are also c.15,000 legal papers, etc., relating to various families and properties, etc., in the Enniskillen area and including: Chartres of Kilmore, 1736-1912; Weir of Drumard, c.1770-1943; Gamble of Enniskillen, 1850-1900; Irvine of Castle Irvine, 1818-1900; Collum of Belview, 1756-1940; Archdale of Castle Archdale, 1730-1940; Lendrum of Magheracross, 1723-1925; Johnston of Snowhill, 1670-1895; Echlin of Drumquin, Co. Tyrone, 1734-c.1870; Irwin of Derrygore, 1802-1930; Porter of Belleisle, 1863-1901; Brien of Castletown, 1859-1894; Barton of Kilmore, 1855-1960; Nixon of Graan from 1836; Co. Fermanagh election riot at Tempo in 1896; the Cooneyite sect in Co. Fermanagh, 1911-1913; a child cruelty case involving a family at Gortraw in 1912; a number of late 19 cent. bankruptcy cases involving tradesmen in the Enniskillen area. *D.1096*

3 documents. Letters Patent granting the title of viscount Ely to Sir Adam Loftus, 1622; will of James Baird, Lackagh, Co. Tyrone, 1844; pedigree of the Baird family of Lackagh, 1821-1917. *T.1692*

H. D. H. COOPER, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

c.200,000 glass plate negatives. These are almost exclusively the work of H. F. Cooper, a commercial photographer working in Strabane between c.1908 and c.1961. The great majority are taken up with routine family, wedding and passport photographs; but c.20,000 do cover a wide range of events, etc., in Counties Tyrone and Donegal, such as: political meetings, Orange processions, Ulster Volunteer Force demonstrations in Strabane in particular, 'B' Specials, sporting functions, circuses, street scenes, mill and factory interiors, agricultural shows, harvesting, country houses, public buildings, churches, schools, shops, cinemas, railways and railway stations, etc. The places covered by these photographs include: Strabane, Londonderry, Omagh, Sion Mills, Lifford, Stranorlar, Ballybofey, Raphoe, Stewartstown, Coney Island, Cloghan, Dunnamanagh, Rosstown, Carricklee and Convo.

There are also 8 reels of movie film which consist for the most part of 1st World War newsreel material; they include however, film of a steeplechase meeting at Carricklee in 1925 and of an Irish National Foresters' procession in 1928 possibly in the Strabane area. *D.1422*

14 documents. These include correspondence between H. F. Cooper, a cinema proprietor, and the Strabane Boycott Committee in 1921. The Committee had blacklisted firms trading with Belfast but agreed to Cooper showing a Chaplin film when he proposed that the profits be divided between the Eye and Ear Hospital in Londonderry and 'any other charity you care to mention'. The Committee was 'not influenced in their decision by the anxiety of certain Catholics to see the picture'. *T.1962*

T. COOTE, MILFORD, COUNTY ARMAGH

3 documents. Photograph of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Milford, 1913; memorandum book, 1921, and photograph, 1924, of the Milford Platoon of the 'B' Specials. *D.1256*

WILLIAM CORDNER, ANNAGHMORE, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.100 documents. These include: correspondence relating to the estate of the Hoop family at Crowhill, Co. Armagh, c.1780, with a few leases for 1720 and 1753 and an early 19 cent. boundary map of the estate; the wills of Walter Clarke of Summerhill, Co. Armagh, in 1719, of Francis White of Brughas, Co. Armagh, in 1817, and of Joseph and James Atkinson of Crowhill in 1832 and 1849 respectively; press cuttings relating to Co. Armagh elections in the late 19 cent.; correspondence relating to the use of Derrylee school, Co. Armagh, for Orange Order meetings, 1881; press cuttings relating to the gun-running at Larne and Howth in 1914. *D.1382*

REV. DR. WILLIAM CORKEY, BELFAST

c.50 documents. Emigrant letters from James and Adam Sloane in Tasmania to their parents in Peebles, Scotland, 1831-1848. There is a description of the voyage out from Leith to Tasmania in 1830 and 1831 and there are a group of letters recording a stay in Mauritius. The brothers seem to have been concerned with a general store in Hobart and there is some reference to sheep farming. *Mic.111/3*

JOHN CORRIGAN, SOLICITOR, CASTLEBLAYNEY, COUNTY MONAGHAN

3 volumes. Rental with accounts of Miss Anne Hope's estate at Castleblayney, 1878-1879; cash books of the duke of Newcastle's estate at Castleblayney, 1931-1943. *D.1406*

R. E. CORRY, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Corry family of Dumfriesshire, etc., c.1300-1949. T.1837

SAMUEL CORRY & COY. LTD., TIE MANUFACTURERS, ETC., NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN
c.100 volumes and documents. Accounts and correspondence of Corry's stitching factory at Newtownards, 1910-1956. D.1965

JAMES COSBIE & COY., SAW MILLERS, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.50 volumes and 200 documents. Correspondence and accounts of Cosbie's saw milling and coal firm in Ballymena, 1881-1908. D.1931

MRS. C. M. COULTER, BELFAST

16 documents. These include papers relating to Robert Coulter's membership of the Ulster Volunteer Force, etc., in Belfast, together with a boycott list of 'Derry Wholesale Houses' not employing Catholics, c.1922. D.1207

A. COURTNEY, BELFAST

Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Courtney family of Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, c.1800-1959. T.2021

MRS. F. E. P. COWAN, HELEN'S BAY, COUNTY DOWN

Map showing E. P. Cowan's property at Cluntagh, Co. Down, 1876. D.1395

MRS M. COWAN, MONEYMORE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

13 documents. Title deeds to John Cowan's estate at Ballydawley, etc., Co. Londonderry, 1810-1904. T.2266

MISS M. S. COWAN, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

16 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to lands at Racavan, Co. Antrim, Cowan family, 1763-1881. D.1266

14 documents. Minutes, etc., of the Belfast, later Ulster, Branch of the Overseas League, 1924-1954. D.1322

Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the Cowan family of Racavan, Co. Antrim and Banbridge, Co. Down, from c.1750. T.1858

Lecture notes compiled by Miss P. Cowan as Secretary of the Ulster Branch of the Overseas League. These refer to the important part played by Ulstermen in the history and settlement of the United States; Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, etc. There is also a typescript diary of Miss Cowan's visit to South Africa in 1936. T.2207

A. COWDY & SONS LTD., BLEACHERS, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

96 volumes. Accounts, etc., of the Millmount bleachworks at Banbridge, 1892-1944; accounts of R. & H. McKean's linen mill at Benburb, Co. Tyrone, 1917-1938; account book for Clonmain Sunday School, Co. Armagh, 1870. D.1872

8 photographs of the Millmount bleachworks at Banbridge, c.1930. T.2222

W. B. COWDY & COY., LINEN MANUFACTURERS, LOUGHGALL, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.30 volumes and c.200 documents. Accounts and correspondence of the Greenhall linen mills at Loughgall, Co. Armagh, 1862-1933. D.1850

H. H. COWZER, BELFAST

8 documents. Press cuttings, etc., relating to the Ulster Volunteer Force; 2 letters from Emma Crook in the Irish Presbyterian Mission in Manchuria, 1904 and 1907; 2 letters from an Australian prisoner of war in Germany, 1917. D.1727

DR. S. COYNE, MOY, COUNTY TYRONE

4 documents. Conveyance, etc., of land in Clontyclay, Co. Armagh, Thomas Dowglass, Grace Hall, Co. Down, to Edward Coyne of Clontyclay, 1806; petition for new road in the Moy district, Co. Tyrone, 1842; obituary notice of Very Rev. John Coyne, P.P., Dundalk, 1848. D.1806

HON. DENIS CRAIG, M.B.E., PRISTON, SOMERSET

102 volumes and 77 documents. Press cutting books, 59 volumes, covering all aspects of the life of viscount Craigavon, 1903-1941; diary and letters of Lt. James Craig during the Boer War, 1900-1902; typescript copies of descriptions by Col. Fred Crawford and Capt. Agnew of the Ulster Volunteer Force gun-running at Larne, 1914; typescript copies of portions of Lady Craigavon's diaries, originals now destroyed, 1883-1900 and 1905-1940; volumes of photographs, with commentary by Lady Craigavon, of sea cruises taken with Lord Craigavon, 1929-1939; visitors' books for Lord Craigavon's homes, Craigavon, 1905-1914, Cleeve Court, 1920-1932, Stormont Castle, 1922-1940, and Glencraig, 1938-1940; presentation copies of programmes, addresses, menus, etc., of official ceremonies, 1900-1940; photograph albums of family and official visitors, 1920-1940.

This collection of the papers of viscount Craigavon, the first Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, includes an exceptionally good run of press cutting books assiduously maintained by Lady Craigavon. These are valuable not only as a record of viscount Craigavon's life but as source material for Northern Ireland's history.

The small but significant group of letters written by Craig during the Boer War are the most revealing papers in the collection for a study of his character. Craig arrived at the Cape on 19 March 1900 and at Stellenbosch on 5 May. At Bloemfontein on 21 May his battalion received marching orders for the front. On the 24th they were at Kroonstad, which was the railhead and they were ordered to Lindley where, just west of the town on 27 May, began the four day battle in which he was taken prisoner of war on 31 May 1900. His diary records:

'May 27th. The firing soon developed in front. We had little to do. Took a Boer and a native prisoner . . . very weary work it was for all getting a Laager built and bringing the horses, wagons, etc., across the Drift. However about midnight we had everything arranged as well as we could and I like the other officers lay down on the southern slope of Kopje beneath the Cols. Laager among my own troops at our homes' heads all having a feeling that sunrise would be the signal for our attack . . .

'May 28th. Orders came to me to take all the remaining men of "46" to west end of Kopje . . . and to hold it at all costs, not on any account to retire . . .

'May 30th. We began to feel the pinch of hunger. No explanations will ever satisfy me that the men were treated as they should have been in this matter. It was deplorable, it was shameful, pitiable . . .

'May 31st. Black Thursday. We were awakened at about four o'clock in the morning by heavy firing . . . at about half past two p.m. there was an exceptional fire opened all round . . . then suddenly it ceased as though by magic and an oppressive silence reigned for about ten minutes. Then the order came "cease fire, unload magazines" . . . and to my consternation saw the white flag flying over the Cols. Laager . . . I will only say that none of the Irish companies knew about it till it was an accomplished fact. That none of the Irish companies dreamt of giving in, that none of the Irish company officers were consulted as to the critical position of affairs . . .

The visitors' books of the various Craig homes contain records of landmarks in Ulster history. The volume for Craigavon contains the signatures of all the notable guests assembled for the signing of the Ulster Covenant on 28 September 1912; the Cleeve Court volume records the Northern Ireland Cabinet meeting there on 16 September 1924 when it was finally determined not to appoint a Representative on the boundary commission; the Stormont Castle volume records the first Northern Ireland Cabinet meeting on 4 July 1922, as well as a stream of famous visitors during the succeeding 18 years. In the same genre, a rather singular item, Craig's game book covering the period 1901-1927, records on 12 November 1921 'drafting of the most important letter to Lloyd George refusing to go into conference if an all Ireland Parliament is insisted upon'.

Among a variety of miscellaneous items is a memo. by Lady Craigavon of Lord Craigavon's visit to De Valera in Dublin in May 1921, numerous programmes and booklets relating to the Unionist campaign against Home Rule and the midsummer examination report in 1884 from Merchiston Castle School for Master James Craig.

The disappointing feature of this collection is the total absence of any political and family correspondence. D.1415

c.100 documents. These include some letters to Sir James Craig discussing attendance at the Ulster Hall meeting in September 1912 and at the State Opening of the Northern Ireland Parliament in 1921. The remaining letters are for the most part received by Lady Craigavon between 1923 and 1940 and they deal with social engagements and with the death of Lord Craigavon. T.1908

MRS. L. CRAIG, ARDSTRAW, COUNTY TYRONE

Account book of a grocery and spirit business in Ardstraw, Co. Tyrone, 1844-1845. *D.1765*

A. V. CRAMSIE, CORKHILL, COUNTY TYRONE

c.200 documents. Leases, accounts, correspondence, legal papers and testamentary papers relating to an estate at Kilskeery, Co. Tyrone. Lendrum family, 1755-1877. *D.1834*

MRS. E. CRAWFORD, DROMORE, COUNTY DOWN

Genealogical notes relating to the Dowglass family of Gracellill, Co. Antrim, 1662-1880, and the Waddell family of Islandderry, Co. Down, 1668-1951. *T.2197*

G. A. CRAWFORD, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

3 documents. These include: not a book kept by John Crawford of the Royal Irish Constabulary whilst stationed at Glencolumbkille, Co. Donegal; it contains a description of c.25 Fenian terrorists trained in explosives in New York, 1884. *D.1887*

DR. J. C. C. CRAWFORD, BELFAST

c.1,000 documents. Correspondence, etc., relating to the career of Rev. Alexander Crawford; he was a missionary in India, 1822-1828, and returned to his studies at Edinburgh University until 1832 when he became chaplain to Lady Olivia Sparrow at Brampton; in 1836 he was called to 1st Presbyterian Church, Randalstown, Co. Antrim, where he remained until his death in 1856. Diaries, correspondence and accounts, etc., of Rev. Alexander R. Crawford, who went to Manchuria as a missionary in the early 1890's. Correspondence, etc., relating to the careers of Rev. James Glasgow and his brother Rev. A. D. Glasgow, both Presbyterian missionaries in India, c.1840-c.1865. *D.2003*

CRAWFORD & LOCKHART, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Irvine family, Killadeas, Co. Fermanagh, 1014-1870. *T.1685*

M. A. A. CRAWFORD, BELFAST

c.130 documents. These include: genealogical account of the Crawford family written in 1776 by Rev. Thomas Crawford of Crumlin, Co. Antrim; love letters from Dr. Adair Crawford in London to Miss Eleanor Stone in Tiverton and a letter to his brother, Dr. John Crawford in Barbados, all in 1786; lecture cards, certificates, etc., of Dr. John A. Crawford as a medical student at Edinburgh, Dublin and Paris, 1814-1826, with testimonials to 1847; c.40 letters between Alexander Crawford on the Murchison river in Western Australia and Elizabeth Matthews, his cousin and later his first wife, in Linton, Victoria, 1881-1883, with some excellent details about the hazards of sheep farming and trouble with the aborigines; family correspondence of Rev. Thomas Crawford of Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo, 1857-1866, including an emigrant letter from his son, Adair, in Sydney, 1866. *D.1913*

MRS. N. M. CRAWFORD, BELFAST

c.100 documents. These include: correspondence and testamentary papers of the Crawford family, c.1820-1910; correspondence relating to the service of District Inspector M. A. A. Crawford in the Straits Settlement Police, Singapore, c.1930-c.1960; out-letter book of Col. Fred Crawford, the gun-runner, 1906-1911, which includes letters to Lord Ranfurly, Benny Spiro and Frank Hall; letter from Craig to Crawford in 1918 concerning the purchase of the *Mountjoy*. *D.1700 add.*

R. CRAWFORD, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Panoramic view of the scene outside Belfast City Hall on Covenant Day, 1912. *D.1535*

ROBERT CRAWFORD, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Royal warrant admitting John Baird and James N. Hardy 'into the place and quality of Linen Drapers at Ballymena', 1853. *T.2066*

SURG. CART. T. CRAWFORD, TITCHFIELD, HAMPSHIRE

Genealogical notes relating to the Gray family of Glenaughill, Co. Longford, 1619-1960. *T.1729*

W. A. CRAWFORD, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

6 photographs of Waringstown, Co. Down, c.1900. *T.1951*

JAMES CREGAN, BALLINTAGGART, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.30 documents. Title deeds, accounts, etc., relating to lands at Ballintaggart, Co. Armagh, Cregan family, 1793-1882. *D.1408*

K. CROCKETT, LONDONDERRY

Pedigree of the Crockett family of Castlederry, Co. Tyrone, 1856-c.1941. *T.1891*

THOMAS CROMIE, RATHERYLAND, COUNTY DOWN

Emigrant letter from Henry Neill in Louisville, Kentucky, to Samuel Neill, Banbridge, Co. Down, 1839; 'tis as customary here to set up and sell Negroes at auction as it is horses in Ireland. . . . *T.1796*

MISS HONOR M. CROSBIE, BELFAST

8 documents. Correspondence of the Ross family of Dungiven, Co. Londonderry, 1806-1864; this includes a detailed description of a journey from Paris via Orleans to the Château de Chambord near Blois in 1817, with comments on the appearance of the countryside and the state of the peasantry. *D.1578*

DR. S. E. CROSKERY, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT

c.200 letters from Dr. Sydney Elizabeth Croskery in Aden to her family in Tunbridge Wells, in which she describes her work as a medical missionary, 1939-1940 and 1964. *D.1548*

J. W. CROSSLÉ, ANNAHOE, COUNTY TYRONE

13 documents. Title deeds to property in Co. Tipperary, Waller family, 1707-1892. *D.1681*

c.300 documents. Solicitors' letter books and title deeds relating to property in the Dungannon area, c.1800-c.1930, which originated in the office of Longfield, Kelly & Armstrong of Dungannon; there are also some personal letters and accounts of J. C. Crosslé of Annahoe, c.1900-c.1940, and c.50 letters and paylists of the Annahoe Yeomanry, 1820-1850. *D.1927*

2 documents. Map of Annahoe demesne, Co. Tyrone, the property of James Crosslé, 1852; sketches made in court at the trial of Catherine Robinson, Tyrone Assizes, 1882. *T.2275*

J. CROTHERS, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force signallers and dispatch riders, 1914. *D.1262*

J. C. CROWE, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

Agreement whereby Robert Rochfort, David Cairns and John Mogridge are to act as agents for Londonderry Corporation in obtaining '... all such reasonable and just satisfaction for the great disturbances, debts contracted, losses and damages sustained by the City of Londonderry and Liberties thereof ... by the late wars and troubles since the shutting of the Gates ...', 1691. *T.2250*

MRS. J. H. CROZIER, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Chesney, Kirkpatrick and Gilbert families, Ballymena and Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, c.1640-1960. *D.1753*

8 documents. These include genealogical notes relating to the Kirkpatrick family, 1645-1888. *T.2168*

J. CRYMBLE, BALLYLINNEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Genealogical notes relating to the McIlroy family, Antrim area, Co. Antrim, 1788-1895. T.1808

SAMUEL CUMMING, SOLICITOR, BALLYMENA, CO. ANTRIM

2 documents. Letters Patent to the Foster family to hold fairs at Collon, Co. Louth, 1751 and 1791. T.2221

JOSIAS CUNNINGHAM & COY., STOCKBROKERS, BELFAST

Press cuttings relating to the Cunningham firm of stockbrokers, Belfast, 1843 and 1900. T.2143

P. S. G. CUNNINGHAM, LONDON

4 documents. These relate to the McClure family of Belfast and include: letter discussing McClure property in France, 1848; emigrant letter from John McClure in Invercargill, New Zealand, 1865, in which he comments "... The changes in this Colony are very sudden; men one year apparently realising fortunes and the next losing everything ... There has been a great discovery of gold on the west coast ... I was beaten ten months ago for the seat for this district in the Provincial Council but now have been called upon to stand for this County, for the House of Representatives ..." D.1746

SIR S. KNOX CUNNINGHAM, BT., Q.C., M.P., ORPINGTON, KENT

c.250 documents. Correspondence of and relating to Forrest Reid, the Belfast novelist, 1927-1957, including some letters from Walter de la Mare and E. M. Forster. T.2121; Mic.45/1-2

SEAN CUNNINGHAM, BELFAST

c.50 documents. Military certificates, etc., 1920-1952, relating to the career of Sean Cunningham as Commandant in the Irish Republican Army in the 1920's, and as a member of an Irish Brigade machine-gun company during the Spanish Civil War. D.1625

W. DALLAS, GARVAGH, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

5 photographs of Sir James Craig, etc., and the inspection of Ulster Volunteer Force contingents at Garvagh and Aghadowey in Co. Londonderry, 1913-1914. T.1803

MISS M. E. DALZELL, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Interment notices of the Dalzell family, Ballywattcock, Co. Down, 1845 and 1855; circular letters relating to the purchase of holdings by tenants on the Londonderry estate, Co. Down, 1904. T.2254

W. D. F. DARLING, DUNLAOGHAIRE, COUNTY DUBLIN

Genealogical notes relating to the Bunbury family of Johnstown, Co. Carlow, c.1600-c.1960. T.2147

R. C. DAVIDSON, ESTATE AGENT, BELFAST

3 documents. Map of the manor of Magheramorne, Co. Antrim, the estate of John Neale, surveyed by Patrick Dougan, in 1747; the reference table lists the townlands, tenants, quality of land and acreage; the townlands are Altilevelly, Ballyrickardmore, Ballyrickardbeg, Ballygowan, Beltoy, Carneal, Ballyvallah, Ballyfore, Ballyryland and Tureagh. Rental reference book for viscount Dungannon's estates at Dromore, Belvoir and Magheralin, Co. Down, at Raloo and Island Magee, Co. Antrim, and in Co. Armagh and Queen's County, 1857. Encumbered Estates Court rental of Lord Donegall's Belfast estate, with an index of townlands and occupiers, 1852. D.1602

c.1,000 documents and volumes. These relate to viscount Dungannon's estates at Dromore, Drummiller, Belvoir and Holywood, Co. Down, at Raloo and Island Magee, Co. Antrim, and in Co. Armagh and Queen's County. They include: rentals and accounts, 1818-1932; lease books from c.1800; c.400 leases for the various estates, although mostly for Raloo and Belvoir, from c.1750; estate maps from early 19 cent, mostly for Raloo and Dromore, with a map of the county and town of Carrickfergus in 1821. D.1954

c.500 documents and volumes. These relate to the Kirk estate at Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, and include: rentals and ledgers from 1875; c.300 title deeds and leases from late 18 cent.; maps of the Carrickfergus estate from early 19 cent., with maps of property at Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, in 1760, 1807 and 1885. D.2121

CAPT. R. H. DAVIS, BELFAST

6 documents. Title deeds to properties in Talbot Street, Henry Street and Ormeau Road, Belfast, 1791-1866; volume of copy letters received by Belfast Marine Board from Board of Trade, London, 1850-1858; volume of minutes of Belfast Marine Board, 1850-1858. D.1115

C. H. DEACON, BELFAST

6 documents. Correspondence of the Thomson family of Jennymount, Belfast, describing a voyage to Lisbon in 1818 and a visit to Inverary in 1840; journal of Robert Thomson, March-June 1854, kept during his travels in the eastern Mediterranean and which describes Gallipoli, Constantinople, Scutari, etc., during the Crimean War; letter from Robert Hunt in Stratford-upon-Avon to John Cookes in London, discussing legal business, 1709. D.1559

REV. CANON W. A. DELAP, GOREY, COUNTY WEXFORD

24 documents. Leases and legal papers relating to property in Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, Delap family, 1737-1826. T.2295

MISS WINIFRED DENISON, EARLS COLNE, ESSEX

Emigrant letter from John Denison in Pennsylvania to Samuel Denison in Dromore, Co. Down, 1789, 'Land can be purchased here for twenty shillings a acer ...' T.2294

H. C. B. DENION, BALLYLESSON, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Wills of James Beers and Charles Dunlop both of Edenderry, Co. Down, in 1805 and 1817; maps of Charles Dunlop's estate at Edenderry in 1811 and c.1817. T.2128

c.40 reports from W. Poppleton at Longwood House, St. Helena to the Governor, Sir Hudson Lowe; these are concerned with the day to day movements and requirements of Napoleon and his retinue, November 1816-July 1817. T.2173

2 documents. Abstract of title, compiled in 1927, to Elizabeth Dunlop's estate at Ballyaghilis, Ballylesson, Drumbo and Edenderry, Co. Down, 1672-1918; map of Ballyaghilis, 1851. T.2248

Rent account book of Charles Dunlop's estate at Edenderry, Co. Down, 1842-1859. Mic.89

DERRY JOURNAL, LONDONDERRY

Files of the *Derry Journal*, 1772-1863. Mic.60

With great kindness and patience Mr. R. M. L. Moore of Molenan and the Librarian of Magee University College together made available for microfilming the earlier files of this important provincial newspaper.

DERRY STANDARD, LONDONDERRY

2 volumes. Wages book and analysis of costs for the *Derry Standard* newspaper, 1907-1912. D.1842

REV. E. DEVLIN, DONAGHMORE, COUNTY TYRONE

60 documents. Title deeds and leases relating to the Lowry estate at Rockdale, Co. Tyrone, 1637-1903. D.1741

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, CHATSWORTH, DERBYSHIRE

Ms. calendar, with index, of a 'schedule of manuscripts' relating to the Devonshire estate at Lismore, Co. Waterford, 1396 and 1575-1774. Mic.101

MRS. ANNE DEWAR, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

Genealogical notes relating to the Pollock, Carnwath and Witherow families, Co. Londonderry, 1660-c.1950. T.2118

NORMAN DE WIND, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, U.S.A.

c.30 documents. These include: 11 diaries kept by Guy Stone of Barnhill near Comber, Co. Down, 1852-1862, which are concerned largely with farming matters (see Deputy Keeper's Report, 1951-1953, pp. 12-13 for a full description of the earlier diaries); genealogical notes relating to the Stone family of Gloucestershire and Comber from the 14 cent.; genealogical notes, compiled in 1789, relating to the Stewart family of Ballylawn, Co. Donegal; wills, etc., relating to various members of the Stone family, 1758-1921; 2 maps of Barnhill, in 1791 and c.1831; photocopy of letter from Oliver Goldsmith in Edinburgh to Robert Bryanton in Ballymahon, Co. Longford, in September 1753, in which he dilates upon the character of Scotland and the Scots; photocopy of letter from Henry W. Longfellow to George B. Allen in Belfast, 1855, acknowledging the receipt of a musical setting of a poem. *D.1447*

c.50 documents. Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Stone and Gillespie families of Comber, Co. Down, from the mid 18 cent., with special reference to the career of Major Genl. Sir Robert Rollo Gillespie. *D.1613*

Genealogical notes relating to the Stone family of Comber, Co. Down, 1388-1921. *T.2033*

S. J. DIAMOND & SON, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

Conveyance of property in Garden Alley, Philadelphia, 1707/8, with a recital of conveyances from 1696. *D.827*

HUGH DICK, PORTRUSH, COUNTY ANTRIM

Copy of arms of Alexander Livingstone, earl of Linlithgow, c.1600. *T.2189*

T. C. H. DICKSON, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

Printed address of John Falls as candidate in the 1841 Dungannon Borough election. *T.2181*

JAMES DIXON, MARKETHILL, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.60 documents. Printed booklets, etc., relating to the Ulster Volunteer Force and the 'B' Specials in the Markethill and Portadown areas, Co. Armagh, 1913-1926 and 1941. They include a 'B' Specials patrol book, 1922-1925. *D.1249*

MRS. M. DIXON, BELFAST

7 emigrant letters from William Cherry, working on sheep stations near Melbourne, to his parents in Belfast, 1866-1868. *D.1560*

Pedigree of the Hobson and Cherry families of Belfast and Lisburn, 1775-1961. *T.2271*

P. J. V. DOAKE, KINALLEN, COUNTY DOWN

c.70 documents. Title deeds to property at Kinallen and Skeagh, Co. Down, Doak family, 1713-1934, with maps of the property, 1783-1821; emigrant letters from members of the Weir family in New York, 1840-1860, with some details about the selling of linen goods there in 1860. *D.1948*

BRIG. M. C. DOBBS, CUSHENDALL, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.60 documents. Correspondence received by Miss Margaret Dobbs of Cushendall, 1909-1957; most of the letters are from John Masfield, 1909-1921, with advice and criticism concerning Miss Dobbs' plays; a small group of letters from various universities, 1951-1957, relate to her interest in archaeology. *Mic.152*

DONAGHADEE GAS COY., DONAGHADEE, COUNTY DOWN

3 volumes. Minutes, etc., of the Donaghadee Gas Coy., 1861-1913. *D.1400*

36 volumes. Accounts, etc., of the Donaghadee Gas Coy., 1861-1957. *D.1772*

Wages and account book of the Donaghadee Gas Coy., 1861-1935. *Mic.88*

GEORGE DONALDSON, BELFAST

Printed map of Enniskillen as it would have appeared in 1688, surveyed by James Leonard, c.1740. *T.2041*

REAR ADMIRAL V. D. A. DONALDSON, ABERGAVENNY, MONMOUTHSHIRE

Genealogical notes relating to the Moneypenny family of Fifeshire and Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, c.1400-1957. *T.1855*

REV. W. S. DONALDSON, ARBOE, COUNTY TYRONE

6 volumes. Registers of the Church of Ireland parish of Arboe, Co. Tyrone, 1773-1906. *D.1278*

J. DONARD, BELFAST

Minutes of a conference of Officers of Boys' Brigade Companies held in Belfast, 22 February 1890, at which it was decided to introduce a uniform and form a Battalion Council. *T.1773*

DONNELLY & DUFFY, SOLICITORS, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

c.5,000 documents. These include: 'Dungannon solicitors' letter books, 1879-1946, for W. J. Reynolds from 1879 and for Reynolds & Hoy from c.1900. Reynolds was a Parnellite M.P. for East Tyrone and there is some correspondence concerning the revision registers and registry appeals for Coagh and Cookstown polling districts, c.1900-1905. There are also c.20 numbers of the Dungannon News, the Tyrone Courier and the Ulster Herald, c.1905-1906; some briefs relating to the estate of Rev. John O'Donnell of Cranloam, Co. Tyrone, 1900; a quantity of testamentary papers relating to Catholic priests, c.1900; and some correspondence relating to the Tyrone Catholic Education Association, late 19 cent. *D.1813*

JOSEPH DONNELLY & COY., SOLICITORS, BELFAST

Register of documents on loan to Joseph Macauley, solicitor, Belfast, c.1890-c.1914. The entries form abstracts of title to many Belfast properties in the late 19 cent. *D.1123*

c.400 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers, correspondence, etc., relating to various properties and property development schemes in the Raglan Street, Cyprus Street, etc., area of Belfast, 1835-1926. The solicitor principally concerned was J. L. McDonnell of Wellington Place, Belfast. *D.1333*

21 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to various licensed premises in Belfast, 1859-1913. *D.1348*

J. R. L. DOUGAN, HELEN'S BAY, COUNTY DOWN

Press cuttings and badges relating to the Ulster Volunteer Force, etc., c.1912. *D.1365*

JOHN DOUGLAS, BELFAST

Quaker certificate of marriage between John Whitfield of Tinahely, Co. Waterford, and Anne Millen of Cootehill, Co. Cavan, 1791. *T.1973*

Volume containing the out-correspondence, accounts and memoranda of Robert Bradshaw of Dublin and Milecross, Co. Down, 1784-1792; the early years provide details of Bradshaw's interest in the flaxseed trade but eventually the entries become concerned exclusively with Quaker trust affairs. *Mic.99*

DOWN, CONNOR & DROMORE DIOCESAN OFFICE, BELFAST

Typescript history of Christ Church, Belfast, 1831-1858. *T.2159*

W. H. N. DOWNER, BELFAST

10 documents. Title deeds to property at Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, etc., Downer family, 1748-1843. *T.2302*

MISS R. E. DOYLE, DEEHOMMED, COUNTY DOWN

14 volumes, etc. Account books of Patrick Doyle, 'General Grocer, Seedsman, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Funeral Undertaker', Deehommed, Co. Down, 1869-1907; there are also some accounts of a hemstitching business run by the ladies of the family, 1879-1890, and some family letters which include one from J. Cowan at the Irish College in Salamanca, c.1880. *D.1437*

J. DRENNAN, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.100 documents. Correspondence, accounts and plans, etc., relating to the drainage and reclamation of land in the Ballykelly and Myroe area, Co. Londonderry, 1838-1908, with a few political papers relating to James Drennan's support of Tenant Right, 1874-1888. *D.1513*

B. DUFF, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Photograph of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Bangor, c.1914. *T.2020*

Artists' views of the harbour and the old smelt mill at Bangor, Co. Down, c.1900. *T.2228*

S. DUFF, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Photograph of McDowell's dairy in Bangor, c.1908, and squad book of the Ulster Volunteer Force in Bangor, c.1914. *T.1784*

THE MISSES DUFFIN, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

2 cookery recipe books, 19 cent., with press cuttings, etc., relating to the sale of Cunningham property at Fenaghy and Galgorm, Co. Antrim, 1834-1855 and 1908. *D.1216*

c.20 documents. These include: scrap books dealing with Home Rule and the Ulster Volunteer Force, etc., from c.1880; photograph of the West Belfast Regiment of the Ulster Volunteer Force in 1914; Adam Duffin's speeches in the Northern Ireland Senate on educational reform, etc., 1921-1922; letter in 1929 discussing the history of the then Duffin home at Summer Hill, Belfast. *D.1631*

c.40 documents. There are letters from Adam Duffin as a Liberal Unionist in London in March 1886 describing his visit there to discuss the Home Rule question with Lord Hartington, Lord Spencer, John Bright, etc., '... we have not met anyone yet who was in favour of Home Rule but we find many who take it up simply as a policy of despair'. There are a further 2 letters to Adam Duffin in April 1886 from Goschen and Milner discussing Irish tax assessment figures supplied by Duffin. On a further visit to London in March 1893 he has an interview with Gladstone to discuss the 2nd Home Rule Bill. '... the old man was jumping with impatience and ... we none of us got a chance of fair play ... He has the look of a bird of prey and the smile of a hyena. It was positively shocking to see the hideous mechanical grin with which he took leave of us. In April 1916 Adam Duffin in Belfast sends reports to his daughters in London on the Easter Rising in Dublin. '... we are having a little rebellion here just by way of a change ... I hope they don't blow up the Ulster Club when I am at luncheon'; and in 1917 he reports on his attendance at the Irish Convention. '... I think it is at last getting to an impasse and they are finding that there is no half-way house between Union and Separation and the sooner the Convention breaks up the better. It is only serving as a screen for inactivity on the part of the Government'. In November 1917 he writes to Lord Londonderry, 'this is no time to succeed in framing a constitution for Ireland. That time may come when all our energies are not absorbed ... in the prosecution of the war, and when, as the Nationalists contend, Sinn Fein has proved to be a passing phase ... it has no basis of reality or sense'. A group of letters in 1921 refer to the Troubles in Belfast and to the meeting between Craig and De Valera. 'I think it looks as if both the Idealist section of the Sinn Fein and the Catholic Church are getting shocked and despairing and are trying somehow, anyhow, to get out of the mess they have made of the country. Meantime we can only carry on with our local Parliament and leave the door open for Union under the Act if they abandon their absurd pretensions and abominable practices and start a sane provincial Government for South and West, I fear it will not come in my day ... It is amazing that people can't see Nationalist Ireland is out for separation from Gt. Britain in a clean cut in one shape or other and we can't have it, so they must abandon that before Irish Union can be approached ... the English are well meaning and sentimental but oh such fools'. *Mic.127*

DISTRICT INSPECTOR WILLIAM DUFFY, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

Fine for illegal sale of liquor, James Wilson, Aghagallon, Co. Tyrone, 1818. *D.1888*

3 documents. Photographs of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary at Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan, in 1892 and c.1900; photograph of parade of the 'B' Specials at Dungannon in 1922. *T.2233*

G. C. DUGGAN, KILLINEY, COUNTY DUBLIN

Broadsheet containing a number of Orange and anti-Home Rule songs, c.1912. *D.1477*

4 documents. Letter and press cutting received by G. C. Duggan in March 1914 expressing German opinion of the Ulster Question; photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Enniskillen and Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, in October 1913. *D.1832*

LADY DUNBAR, BELFAST

Souvenir programme of the State Opening of the Northern Ireland Parliament, 1921. *D.1841*

HENRY DUNCAN, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

Photograph of Bow Street, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, c.1900. *T.1844*

MRS. N. W. DUNCAN, BELFAST

Volume of photographs, etc., of the Scottish Women's Hospitals in Serbia, 1916-1918. *D.1982*

MRS. F. DUNDAS, DUNMURRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.50 documents. Antiquarian notes of Canon Dundas relating to Magheragall parish, Co. Antrim, and to Enniskillen. *D.1588*

DUNGANNON GAS COY., LTD., DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

c.40 volumes Minutes and accounts, etc., of the Dungannon Gas Coy. Ltd., Dungannon, 1835-1960. *D.1761*

DUNLEATH ESTATE OFFICE, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

c.600 documents. Leases of the De Clifford estate in the Downpatrick area, 1770-1831, together with some 19 cent. legal papers and estate correspondence, and a very comprehensive group of Quille drainage maps and plans, 1850-c.1880; there are also a few leases for the Clewlow property at Killinchy in the Woods, Co. Down, 1738-1788, and maps of Ballycreen in 1776, Ballykine in 1786, Clough in 1787, Inch in 1810 and 1813 and Lisinaw in 1820, all in Co. Down. *D.1167*

Encumbered Estates Court rental with maps and sale particulars relating to Benjamin Nevin's estate at Ballymacrui and Carrowreagh, Co. Down, 1854. *T.2265*

MISS GILLIAN DUNLOP, BELFAST

c.200 documents. Title deeds, etc., with some family correspondence, relating to the Bartley estate at Monaghan and Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, 1805-1922; genealogical notes, etc., relating to the McKean family of Keady, Co. Armagh, 1845-1927, the Kidd family of Keady, c.1500-1942 and the Jackson family of Clones, Co. Monaghan, 1841-1852; there are also c.30 photographs of Britstown, Cape Province, during the Boer War. *D.991*

MISS N. L. DUNLOP, KEADY, COUNTY ARMAGH

5 documents. These include: copy of will of James Dunlop, Daisyhill, Co. Armagh, 1805; sale particulars of Annemount House and scutch mill, Keady, Co. Armagh, 1848; emigrant diary kept by Elizabeth Anketell during the voyage to Australia in 1865; genealogical notes relating to the Anketell family of Co. Monaghan, etc., c.1347-c.1833. *T.1769*

W. T. DUNLOP, EGLINTON, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.50 documents. Correspondence, etc., of the Dunlop family of Londonderry, 1861-1961, which includes photographs of Covenant Day in Belfast in 1912 and some letters about coin collecting, c.1908. *D.1679*

MRS. C. S. DUNWOODIE, BELFAST

5 documents. Testamentary papers of the Hamilton family, Corrinure, Co. Armagh, 1855-1865. *D.1879*

MRS. T. J. DYSART, KILLIBLEUGHT, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

10 documents. Testamentary papers relating to William McClelland of Derrylane, Co. Londonderry, 1890-1898, with an emigrant letter from Boston mentioning the visit of Bishop Alexander of Derry, 1892. *D.1712*

EAST RIDING COUNTY RECORD OFFICE, BEVERLEY, YORKSHIRE

c.700 documents. These were copied with the permission of the Countess Fitzwilliam. They include: title deeds, etc., to the Grattan estates at Stradbally and Cuffsborough, Queen's County, 1608-1829, and at Garrycross, Co. Cavan, 1751-1851; title deeds, etc., to the Marlay estates, for which the Grattans acted as trustees, at Simonstown and Celbridge Abbey, Co. Kildare and in Counties Meath, Monaghan and Longford, c.1700-c.1850; personal account book of James Grattan, Recorder of Dublin, 1741-1765; estimate for the completion of Henry Grattan's house at Celbridge, 1835; accounts and correspondence in 1842 relating to Nicholas Kenny's painting of the Irish House of Commons in 1782; accounts and correspondence relating to the course of the Longford and Cavan Railway at Legaganny in Co. Cavan, 1853; inventory of James Grattan's house at Tinnehinch, Co. Wicklow, in 1854.

There are c.15 letters received by Henry Grattan, snr., 1782-1808, which include: a plea from William Campbell of Armagh in 1782 for fair treatment of the 'Protestant Dissenters of Ulster . . . you know they will do their duty to their Country with fidelity and zeal as long as they remain in it but when they find their grievances unnoted their eyes will be turned steadfastly towards America'; references to the possible re-opening of the inquiry over Francis Higgins of the *Freeman's Journal*, 1790; notes on the allocation of offices of state in Ireland, c.1795.

There are c.100 letters received by Ross McCann, a Dublin estate agent, from members of the Grattan family; there are letters from Henry Grattan, snr., and his eldest son James, from 1793, which are mainly concerned with estate and financial affairs, but the most interesting group are those written by Henry Grattan, jr., from London; McCann is evidently a personal friend and Grattan comments freely and revealingly on his father's involvement in politics, particularly in the Catholic Question, from 1800, until his death in 1820. There is a further group of c.100 letters received by McCann which include: letters from Wakefield Orr in Coleraine relating to the Leslie family and the Hutchinson estate at Stranocum, Co. Antrim, 1790-1792; letters from E. Berwick in Moira, Co. Down, 1790-1807; letters from C. Flynn of Inch Academy at Balbriggan, dealing with the education of McCann's children, 1805-1808; estate correspondence from Frederick Cavendish, Carlton House, Clontarf, 1810, from John Dare at Clogheen, Co. Tipperary, 1815-1819, and from Marmaduke Deere in Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 1815-1817; legal correspondence with a solicitor in Dundalk involving the children of Mrs. Forbes of Dublin, 1790.

There are also the personal accounts, with some title deeds, etc., of Col. Dennis O'Kelly, 1784-c.1830. His accounts relate in part to his interest in race horses, but include a memorandum on the insuring of Lord Belfast, a debtor in the Fleet prison, to outlive his father, the marquis of Donegal, 1794. The deeds are concerned with property at Stanmore, Middlesex; in the late 18 cent. including a plan of Nathaniel Wright's alterations in 1786, and with properties at Epsom, Surrey, 1725-1817, and in Piccadilly and Half Moon Street, London, late 18 cent. *T.2007: Mic.71*

J. EASTWOOD & SONS LTD., SCRAP MERCHANTS, BELFAST

20 documents. Testamentary papers, etc., relating to the Lawrence family of Warings-town, Co. Down, 1760-1791, with some reference to the Society of Friends in Lisburn, c.1800-1857, and to Kircassock House near Lurgan, 1867-1894. *D.1867*

MISS J. ECCLES, PORTRUSH, COUNTY ANTRIM

34 documents. Apart from isolated letters in 1829 and 1846, the latter referring to the Famine in Nayan, Co. Meath, the bulk of these letters commence in 1876 and finish in 1914. They are concerned with properties at Cams, Co. Sligo, at Cloonskeagh, Co. Mayo and at Auburn, Co. Westmeath, and include some detailed comments on the problems attending the sale of estates through the Land Commission. The Eccles family is involved partly as owners and partly as agents. *D.1176*

MISS E. EDWARDS, MARKETHILL, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.100 documents. These include: rentals, maps and correspondence of the Co. Armagh estates of Armagh Royal School, 1833-1905; rentals for the Small estate near Markethill, 1880-1896; correspondence and accounts of the Markethill Electric Light and Power Coy. Ltd., 1923-1936. *D.1607*

c.50 volumes etc. Agents' letter books for the Cleland estate at Stormont, Co. Down, 1906-1922, with plans and elevations of Stormont Castle, c.1860. There is also a map of Dooish, Co. Tyrone, in 1804. *D.1684*

THOMAS ELLIOT & SONS, SOLICITORS, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

Deed of settlement relating to property in Strabane, Robert Barclay and James Hamilton of Strabane and others, 1764. *D.1168*

MRS. EMERSON, ARMAGH

9 documents. Title deeds to properties at Collon and Ardee, Co. Louth; Emerson and McClean families, 1789-1827. *T.2071*

EMPIRE THEATRE, BELFAST

12 documents. Accounts, etc., of the Empire Theatre, Belfast, 1941-1959. *D.1335*

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSOCIATION CORPORATION LTD., BELFAST

Claims register of the Employers' Liability Association, etc., Belfast 1898-1907. *D.1272*

ENNISKILLEN BOROUGH COUNCIL, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Plan of the town of Enniskillen in 1842. *T.1897*

4 documents. Appointment of Gustavus Hamilton as Governor of Enniskillen by 'unanimous consent of the inhabitants', 1689/90; letters to Col. Wynn from Schomberg and Ginkell, etc., relating to the administration of his regiment of Dragoons, 1689-1690/91. *T.1939*

ENNISKILLEN CATHEDRAL, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Preachers' book of St. Macartin's Church of Ireland cathedral in Enniskillen, 1895-1928. *D.1358*

EARL OF ENNISKILLEN, FLORENCECOURT, COUNTY FERMANAGH

c.8,000 documents. Title deeds, etc., to the earl of Enniskillen's estates in the Enniskillen area, Co. Fermanagh, 1611-c.1900. *D.1702*

2 maps of Florencecourt demesne, in 1768 by Farrel Mulvihill, and in 1814 by Daniel McKim, the cartouche of the latter containing a front elevation of the house; volume of maps of the earl of Enniskillen's estates in the Enniskillen area containing more than 120 townlands, surveyed by Daniel McKim, c.1810, but including later revisions. *T.2094*

ENNISKILLEN GAS COY., ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

6 volumes of minutes, etc., of the Enniskillen Gas Coy., 1874-1955. *Mic.58*

CAPT. C. H. ENSOR, LOUGHGALL, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.250 documents. Title deeds, leases, legal papers and correspondence relating to the Obre estate, at Clontylew, Co. Armagh; c.1800-1870. *D.1719*

EARL OF ERNE, CROM CASTLE, COUNTY FERMANAGH

c.10,000 documents. These are the records of the administration of the various estates of the earls of Erne; the following estates are represented: Crom, Killynick, Callowhill, Lisnaskea, Knockballymore and Enniskillen, in Co. Fermanagh; the Lifford estate in Co. Donegal; and estates in Dublin, Co. Sligo and Co. Mayo.

The records of the Crom estate include: 22 title deeds to parts of the estate, c.1616-1698, including a 1658 covenant to keep English or Scottish servants, protestant and armed; leases from the late 18 cent.; rentals for 1747 and 1749 including the manor of Highgate, Co. Fermanagh; rental and survey of 1815; surveys in 1836 and c.1860; rentals and accounts from 1837.

The records of the Killynick estate include: title deeds to the Weldon and Erne estate, including fishery rights in Lough Erne, 1710-1877; maps of Mrs. Anne Weldon's estate, 1775; title deeds to the Green estate at Derryvore from c.1765, purchased by the earl of Erne in 1829; title deeds, etc., relating to an exchange of land at Derrybeg, 1831-1846; title deeds to the Morton estate at Mullynacoagh, etc., from 1692 to the purchase by the earl of Erne in 1829, with a rental of 1729 and a map of 1754; surveys of the estate in 1814, 1836 and c.1860; leases, 1741-1826; rentals and accounts from 1829.

The records of the Callowhill estate include: title deeds, etc., 1742-1838; abstracts of leases, c.1680-1702; rentals and accounts from 1837; surveys in 1836 and c.1860.

The records of the Lisnaskea estate include: title deeds to the Balfour estate, purchased c.1825 by the earl of Erne, 1615-1854; including c.30 title deeds for the manors of Dristernan, Cornashee and Leginn in the 17 cent.; an unusually early and detailed series of 40 rentals and valuations of the same manors, 1695-c.1733, with isolated rentals for 1630, 1632 and 1636-1637; survey of Castle Balfour demesne in 1766; valuation, etc., of Blaney Balfour's estate in 1815; surveys of 1836 and c.1860; leases from 1707; rentals and accounts from 1837. The deeds include building agreements for: the linen hall at Lisnaskea in 1837; the school house at Derrylin in 1837; cottages at Carrickawick in 1839; a manufactory and loan fund bank in Lisnaskea in 1839; a church at M. Guire-bridge in 1840; a ferry on Lough Erne between Derrylin and Lisnaskea workhouse in 1841.

The records of the Knockballymore estate include: title deeds and leases to the estate at Newtownbutler, Ward and Erne families, from 1701; map of Nicholas Ward's estate at Uttony and Drumbinnisk surveyed by James Leonard in 1749; surveys of 1836 and c.1860.

The records of the Enniskillen estate include: title deeds, etc., 1756-1920; 1810 rental and survey of the Cole-Hamilton estate, with early 19 cent. leases for same; leases of the Crawford estate, 1828-1829; rental and survey of 1815; surveys of 1836 and c.1860; rentals and accounts from 1836.

The records of the Lifford estate include: copy of Letters Patent granting Lifford to Sir Richard Hansard in 1611 and the 'new charter' of 1688; abstract of Hansard's will in 1628; title deeds, 1678-1877, with a quantity of leases from early 18 cent.; Lifford Corporation book, 1716-1783; survey of the Lifford and Crom estates, etc., by William Starratt, 1719-1722; survey of the Lifford estate by Samuel, William and Cunningham McCrea, 1768-1769, which refers to the earlier Starratt survey; 3 letters, 1768-1770, from George Nisbitt the agent at Lifford, with detailed comments on rent proposals, the value of land and the relative accuracy of the surveys by Starratt and the McCrea, etc.; valuation of the Lifford estate, c.1770; bog instructions, 1770; rentals and accounts from 1814; 'observations' on the Lifford estate in 1820, giving details of the character of tenants, crop failures, emigration, etc.; papers relating to Lifford school house in 1830 and school management in 1840; correspondence relating to fishery rights, etc., 1819-1825; legal opinions on the right of Lifford Corporation to make leases, c.1830.

The records of the Dublin estate include: title deeds, etc., to property at Rogerson's Quay and Denmark Street, etc., 1612-1938; leases from late 18 cent.; map of Strand in 1713; map of Rogerson's Quay property in 1829; rentals and accounts from 1829.

The records of the Co. Sligo estate include: title deeds to the Clover Hill estate, etc., 1712-1897; survey of 1750 and map of 1793; leases, c.1800.

The records of the Co. Mayo estate include: title deeds to the Lough Mask estate, 1702-1883, with a few mid 18 cent. accounts; leases, c.1797; survey of 1750 and map of 1833; a quantity of detailed estate correspondence, c.1840-c.1870, including some Famine period reports; articulate protests from the Lough Mask tenantry against the agency of Capt. Boycott in 1879 and 1881.

Relating to Crom Castle itself are: agreement and building accounts, 1832-1834. Edward Blore of London being the architect and James Henry of Dublin, the builder; farm accounts, etc., 1850-1928; kitchen accounts and game books, 1856-1932; cash books, 1895-1931; estate ledgers, 1910-1952; there are also some household accounts for the Erne residence at Crom from 1764.

There are also: a quantity of Crichton/Erne family settlements and mortgages, 1680-late 19 cent.; Irish Land Commission papers; some very detailed correspondence about the sale of the Co. Fermanagh estates under the 1903 Land Act, with petitions for rent reductions because of the poor harvest in 1903; estate agent's out-letter books, 1915-1921; and a quantity of estate in-letters, c.1915-1941.

Apart from testamentary papers relating to members of the Crichton/Erne family there are the wills of the following: Thomas Parry of Dublin, 1668; Marmaduke Green of Drumnisklin, Co. Fermanagh, 1681; William Chambers of Kilboyn, Co. Mayo, 1714 and Thomas Chambers of same, 1737; William Smith of Knockneshamer, Co. Sligo, 1727; William Balfour of Castle Balfour, 1737; Nicholas Ward of Knockballymore, 1751 and Bernard Smith Ward of same, 1770; John, earl of Wandesford, 1772; Andrew King of Dublin, 1786; William Southwell, Co. Dublin; 1789; Meliora Ward of Dublin, 1792; Robert Fowler, archbishop of Dublin, 1800; Mrs. Mary Cook of Dublin, 1812; Martha Armstrong of Lifford, 1817; Charlotte King of Spring Grove, Co. Fermanagh, 1819; Isaac Simpson of Lifford, 1821; Frances Edie of Strabane, 1840.

The Erne correspondence includes: subscription to the Lough Erne and Ballyshannon canal in 1792; letters from Lord Bristol, etc., relating to the bishop of Derry's papers at Downhill, the Act of Union, etc., 1799-1804; letters from Caroline Stuart-Wortley, 1813-1814; the representation of the Erne family in Parliament, 1825; the Co. Fermanagh elections in 1834, 1852 and 1854, which are particularly well documented; repeal agitation in Co. Fermanagh, 1840-1849; a protest in 1841 by the gentry of Co. Fermanagh at the insult to the feelings of the Roman Catholics . . . in the recent return of our County members; the election of Irish Representative Peers, 1842-1845; details of plans to 'crush the Fenians' in 1847, and this is discussed again in 1866; the archbishop of Armagh's views on the union of the sees of Armagh and Clogher, 1884; Vere Foster's apology for confusion over the illustrations in his *Two Duchesses*, 1898.

Forming a particular group are the c.40 letters received by viscount Crichton, M.P., 1877-c.1885, mostly from Stafford Northcote; the letters discuss: the Irish Board of Works; the Orange Order; the Parnellite movement; the Speakership; the Rossmore case; the Boundary Commission; Capt. Charles Wynne; the Lord Lieutenantcy of Co. Fermanagh.

The following are among the more miscellaneous papers: letter discussing a burgess vacancy in Strabane Corporation in 1733; some 18 cent. deeds to property in the barony of Loughrea, Co. Galway; alphabetical register of Co. Fermanagh freeholders, c.1788; personal diary and memoranda book of the earl of Erne, 1794-1932; diary of Continental tours in France, Switzerland and Italy, 1824-1829; photograph of Unionist meeting at Mountstewart in 1893; notes on French cavalry manoeuvres, 1913; Ulster Defence Fund accounts, with details of purchases of Ulster Volunteer Force rifles in 1914; reports, etc., of the Crom District Nursing Association, 1933-1943. *D.1939*

ALEXANDER ERSKINE, DUNAVERNY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Farm account book, including some genealogical notes, of William Erskine of Dunaverney, Co. Antrim, c.1800. *T.2082*

ALEXANDER ERSKINE & COY., SOLICITORS, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Letter from the Treasurer of the Ulster Volunteer Force in Enniskillen to H. A. Burke of Drumkeen, Co. Fermanagh, 1914; Burke is thanked for his donation, . . . if they all took the interest you do we would not be so near "Home Rule". *D.1265*

J. W. ERSKINE, DERVOCK, COUNTY ANTRIM

Irish Land Commission order fixing fair rent for lands in Drumnaleigh, Co. Antrim, John Wiley, 1883. *D.1937*

ESSEX COUNTY RECORD OFFICE, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX

4 pamphlets published by the Liberal Unionist Association in 1903 and by the Union Defence League in 1907. *D.1866*

c.1,200 documents. These relate to the administration of the Barrett-Lennard estate at Clones, Co. Monaghan, and include: c.120 title deeds, 1787-1776, with a schedule; c.250 leases, 1581-1808; c.250 rent accounts and vouchers, c.1600-1805; various legal papers, 1628-1866; c.400 estate letters, 1684-1859; receipts and a list of Dacre Barrett's goods at Clones, 1667-1716; map of Clones in 1768 and of Drummulagh in 1777; rentals, 1817-1822; letter book, 1828-1830, containing references to Catholic Emancipation and to the linen industry.

The non-estate papers include: highway presentments for Co. Monaghan in 1697 and 1709; freeholders' list for Co. Monaghan in 1692 and notes about freeholders in 1776 and 1806; correspondence and accounts relating to the 1813 Co. Monaghan election. *Mic.170*

R. A. EYRE, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Plans of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and minister's house at Coleraine, 1832. *T.1742*

FALLS & HANNA, SOLICITORS, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

c.50,000 documents. These include: out-letter books of Falls & Hanna, solicitors, Enniskillen, 1900-1927, with in-letters, 1875-1937; legal papers of Falls & Hanna as solicitors to Fermanagh County Council, mainly concerned with road developments, c.1900-1920; title deeds, etc., relating to the Strathern estate at Silverhill, Co. Fermanagh, c.1870-c.1940; Irish Land Commission papers and family correspondence relating to the Knox-Brown family of Aughentaine, Co. Tyrone, c.1898-1937; title deeds and Irish Land Commission papers relating to the Archdale estate at Riversdale, Co. Fermanagh, 1835-1933, with some details of the funds of the Fermanagh Battn. of the Ulster Volunteer Force; diaries and rent accounts of Robert Fawcett of Derrylin, Co. Fermanagh, c.1868-1900; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to the estate of J. Whiteside Dane, solicitor, Enniskillen, 1917-1929, with abstracts of title from 1739; title deeds and Irish Land Commission papers relating to the Porter-Porter estate at Belleisle, Co. Fermanagh, 1870-c.1930; title deeds and correspondence relating to the Maude estate at Cabragh, Co. Tyrone and Lenaghan, Co. Fermanagh, c.1750-c.1900; Irish Land Commission papers, etc., relating to the D'Arcy-Irvine estate at Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh, c.1902-1922; Irish Land Commission papers, etc., relating to the earl of Enniskillen's estate at Enniskillen, etc.; title deeds, legal papers and testamentary correspondence for the Belmore estate in Co. Fermanagh, from 1866; Irish Land Commission papers and legal papers relating to the Collum estate at Belview, etc., Co. Fermanagh, 1860-1930; title deeds and testamentary papers, 1840-1934, relating to the Brooke estate at Colebrook, Co. Fermanagh, with rentals, 1876-1890; papers of Sir Charles Falls relating to the Orange Order, Ulster Volunteer Force, etc., in Co. Fermanagh, 1909-1935.

There is also a considerable quantity of important and detailed Unionist agency correspondence and accounts particularly for the 1885 and 1903 Co. Fermanagh elections; these elections are covered in depth by out-letter books. In the 1885 North Fermanagh election, for example, the Nationalist candidate, Willie Redmond, defeated J. C. Bloomfield by 443 votes in a poll of 6,077. The letter book gives a glimpse of Conservative anxieties about the campaign to retain a 'safe' seat. The agent, J. Whiteside Dane, writing to Major Thomas Auchinleck, agrees that the organisation of the Conservative register of voters has been 'terribly neglected' and describes the Protestants as being 'excessively apathetic' and unfavourable to 'anyone connected with the Landlords'. A further letter suggests that transport ought to be organised for '... a great many small farmers, and labourers who have now votes; but some of them might not be disposed to walk a distance of 7 or 8 miles to the place of polling ...'. A memorandum describes conditions at polling booths, '... up till four o'clock the door of this Booth was never shut while illiterates were voting and a policeman remained present in the Booth all the time ... with two of Redmond's agents at the open door within earshot asking every man his name—on Captain Bloomfield's remonstrating ... the presiding officer stated he had no instructions that the door should be kept closed ...'. *D.1390*

REV. J. FARREN, ST. COLUMB'S COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY

9 photographs of St. Columb's College at Londonderry, c.1870, showing the Casino built by the earl of Bristol, bishop of Derry. *T.2013*

REV. FREDERICK W. FAUCETT, KILLALOO, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

4 documents. Visitation reports, etc., relating to St. Anne's parish church at Drapers town, and Ballynascreen parish church, Co. Londonderry, 1870-1890. *T.1713*

A. E. FAWCETT, BELFAST

Statement of household accounts of George III's children, 1785-1798. *D.1180*

J. FAWCETT, BELFAST

12 documents. Letters from Private Robert Logan, Irish Guards, to his sister in Belfast; they are written from Aldershot in 1906, from France in 1914-1915 and from hospital in Cambridge in 1915. There is also a photograph of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Newtownbutler, Co. Fermanagh, c.1914. *T.2255*

H. C. FAY, BELFAST

c.1,000 volumes and documents. These are the working papers, c.1930-c.1960, of Dr. C. R. Fay, the economic historian. They include material for his books, articles, lectures and reviews on Adam Smith, Huskisson, the Corn Laws, the Channel Islands, Labrador and Newfoundland, Ulster Tenant Right and a variety of economic history topics. There is also a quantity of correspondence, etc., from c.1930, including a lyrical account of a visit to India in 1935. *D.1571*

MISS F. I. FERGUSON, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

c.60 documents. These include: correspondence, etc., 1818-1863, relating to the career of Dr. J. C. Ferguson, later Professor of Medicine at Queen's College, Belfast. The letters relate almost entirely to his training in Edinburgh and Paris, 1818-1830, and they are full of astringent comment on the quality of medical teaching in Edinburgh, 'Home who ... is clinical Professor at the Infirmary is a mere nonentity ...'. There are also a few letters of Dr. Ferguson's father, Thomas, which relate to family financial matters in Tanderagee, Co. Armagh and Dublin, 1792-1827. *D.1918*

W. S. FERGUSON, CAW, LONDONDERRY

10 documents. Typescript copy of an article dealing with the career of F. C. Irwin, Commandant and Governor of Western Australia, c.1795-1860; modern annotated copies of 8 letters relating to F. C. Irwin and the Swan River Settlement, 1808-1844; account book of Mr. Nolan, land surveyor, with details of surveys done in Co. Londonderry principally, but also in Co. Tyrone and Co. Antrim, 1853-1860. *D.1197*

13 documents. These include: degree certificates, etc., awarded to Mary Hamilton of Belfast, 1874-1887. *D.1599*

Emigrant letter from Robert Fullerton in South Carolina to his cousin in Armony, Co. Antrim, 1879; he describes the United States Government as 'one of the most corrupt on the inhabited globe' and asks for news from Armony. *D.1951*

10 documents. These include some correspondence from Sir Henry Lawrence in Kabul, Nepal, Lahore and Lucknow, c.1842-1857; there are also extracts from the *Londonderry Sentinel* describing the Swan River Settlement in Australia, c.1830. *T.1779*

c.50 documents. These include: transcripts of c.40 letters, 1715-1725, of William Nicolson, bishop of Derry, which throw much light on social, political and religious conditions in the diocese and city of Derry; press cutting presenting the text of a letter of sympathy sent by the citizens of Londonderry to the citizens of London following the Great Fire of London; printed pedigree of the Lawrence family of Londonderry from 1774; letter from Robert Montgomery at Lahore during the Indian Mutiny and address to Sir Robert Montgomery from the boys of Foyle College in 1882. *T.1910*

6 documents. Various maps of the City of Londonderry, 1689-c.1875, including the proposed line of a canal between Londonderry and Lough Erne in 1824. *T.2116*

5 volumes. Printed registers of pupils in Foyle College, Magee College and Londonderry Academical Institution, Londonderry, c.1865-1896. *Mic.122*

FERMANAGH CROWN & PEACE CLERK, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

3 volumes. Ledgers of a general and timber merchant in Enniskillen, 1872-1878; in-letter book of J. W. Hanrahan, solicitor, Londonderry, 1879-1880. *D.1945*

c.600 documents, Crown briefs, etc., of James Riordan as Crown Solicitor for Fermanagh and Tyrone, c.1900-c.1907. *D.2089*

c.200 documents. Correspondence of H. A. Burke as Sheriff for Co. Fermanagh, c.1900-c.1905. *D.2091*

WILLIAM FERRIS, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

2 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Bullick family of Lurgan, Co. Armagh, 1650-1952; memorandum book of a grain mill at Armagh, 1860. *D.1315*

MRS. L. F. FINLAY, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

Painting of *Andrew Jackson's cottage* at Boneybefore, Co. Antrim, by F. Fredericks, c.1850. *D.1653*

MRS. A. FINNEGAN, BIRMINGHAM

c.100 documents. Correspondence, etc., relating to the career of Professor Thomas Finnegan as President of Magee University College, Londonderry, and President of the Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, 1937-1959. *D.110*

E. FITZGERALD, LONDON

Bond from Donnell O'Mullan and Phelemy O'Lynshaw, both of Killowen, Co. Londonderry, to John Campion, rector of Killowen, 1640. *T.2214*

MISS A. M. FLACK, BELFAST

Subscription list for the erection of a school at Tannyoky, Co. Armagh, 1840. *T.173*

H. T. FLEMING, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Republican poster opposing the establishment of the Free State Government in Ireland, April 1922. *D.1533*

R. L. FORTEATH, NEWTOWNABBEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Photograph of Unionist Party meeting at Mount Stewart, Co. Down, 1912. *D.1235*

VERE FOSTER PAPERS

c.50 documents. Copies of material gathered from various sources for an exhibition to commemorate and illustrate the work of Vere Foster, the philanthropist, educationalist and sponsor of emigration, from the 1840's. *T.2111*

PATRICK FOX, BLACKWATERTOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.100 documents. These include: spirit stock book, with various accounts, of Felix Fox of Blackwatertown, Co. Armagh, 1899-1922; Landed Estates Court rental, etc. for James P. Reid's property in Blackwatertown, 1875. *D.1789*

FRANCISCAN COLLEGE, KILLINEY, COUNTY DUBLIN

4 documents. Inventory of Armagh church plate in the custody of the College of St. Anthony of Padua at Louvain, 1644, with certificates of examination to 1741; letter from Patrick Tyrell, later bishop of Clogher, in Madrid, referring to the death of John Estenan, 1665; catalogue of library for the proposed Friary in Downpatrick, 1673; appointment of Michael Toner to the College of St. Isidore in Rome, 1675. *T.1734*

FRAZER & HAUGHTON LTD., BLEACHERS, CULLYBACKEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Notice of sale of 'The Bleach Mills, House and lands of Hillmount', Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, taken from the *Belfast Commercial Chronicle*, 1832. *T.2062*

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, ULSTER QUARTERLY MEETING PER LIBRARY OF FRIENDS' HOUSE, LONDON

16 volumes. Minutes of the Ulster Province meeting, 1694-1770, with marriage certificates, 1731-1786; minutes of Lurgan Monthly meeting, 1675-1779, with marriage certificates, 1715-1811, and family records, 1670-1768; minutes of Lisburn Monthly meeting, 1676-1782; minutes of Ballyhagan Monthly meeting, 1705-1734, with marriage certificates, 1692-1789, and a group of early 18 cent. wills and inventories. *Mic.16*

W. J. FRIZELL, BENBUB, COUNTY TYRONE

Extract from the 1841 Census relating to John Frizell of Legilly, Co. Tyrone. *T.2130*

MRS. R. J. FRIZZELL, BELFAST

6 documents. Photographs of musical comedy artists, c.1900, including Miss Agnes Tandy, and the programme of the 1907 Stratford East musical festival. *D.1501*

JAMES V. FULTON, BELFAST

Typescript 'Reminiscence of a Gunner', compiled by James V. Fulton, in which he recalls going up to the Front in France, November 1917. *T.2288*

MAJOR H. GAFFIKIN, DONAGHADEE, COUNTY DOWN

Billhead of Robert Gaffikin, carver and gilder, Belfast, 1853. *T.1960*

BRIGADIER R. GAGE, PEBMARSH, ESSEX

Personal diary kept by Robert Gage of Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, 1879-1881. *Mic.160*

JOHN GALLERY, SOLICITOR, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

2 documents. Lease, with counterpart, of lands in Shankill Glebe, Co. Armagh, Rev. Thomas Knox to Margaret Falloon, both of Lurgan, 1861. *D.1339*

11 documents. Title deeds to lands in Ballynagarick, Co. Down, 1693 and 1860-1887, and in Lurgan, 1833-1860, Chambers family. *T.1842*

GALWAY, MCILWAINE & SEEDS, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.280 volumes and c.1,000 documents. These are the records of Galway, McIlwaine & Seeds, solicitors, Belfast, and include as main series: 177 volumes of out-letter books for the Belfast office, 1883-1935; 30 volumes of in-letter books from the Dublin agents, 1886-1916; 13 volumes of out-letter books to the Dublin agents, 1883-1926; 7 volumes of in-letter books from the Newtownards office, 1894-1900; and 25 volumes of journals for the Belfast office, 1887-1941. The documents include: legal papers relating to Sir Thomas McClure and property at Ballycloghan, Co. Down, 1874-c.1920; title deeds to properties in Marlborough Street and Strand Street, Dublin, Carroll family, 1738-1911; leases, etc., relating to properties in Donaghadee, Co. Down, from 1828; correspondence and legal papers of the Ramadge family of Rosstrevor, Co. Down, 1845-1886; with some details of the estate at Faganstown, Co. Meath, in 1880. *D.1137*

J. A. GAMBLE, BELFAST

6 documents. Letter book of John Hogan of Cork, the sculptor, with some reference to his studies in Rome, 1823-1824; genealogical correspondence, etc., of Genl. Montgomery of Blessingbourne, Co. Tyrone, 1888-1900. *D.1537*

Notebook of J. Weir, land surveyor, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, 1881. *D.1666*

5 volumes. Domestic account books for an estate at Macfinn, Co. Londonderry, Given family, 1860-1898. *D.1672*

Rental of Rev. William Forster's property in Wapping Lane, etc., Londonderry, 1896-1916. *D.1807*

MRS. H. GARNER, HELEN'S BAY, COUNTY DOWN

c.20 documents. Correspondence of the Workman family of Belfast, 1821-1919, which includes some detailed comments by Rev. Robert Workman on his holiday in Switzerland in 1860. *T.2080*

2 letters concerning the promotion of Ensign Charles F. Gibson of the 66th Regiment, 1833. *T.2308*

MRS. GARRETT, WHITEHEAD, COUNTY ANTRIM

10 documents. Testimonials, etc., from shipping companies relating to the career of Capt. Charles Dagwell in the Merchant Navy, 1867-1914. *T.1724*

MRS. ETHEL GAUSSEN, MULLANTAIN, COUNTY TYRONE

c.20 documents. These include: diary kept by James Traill of Killyleagh, Co. Down, c.1690-1742, which contains a retrospective account of his education in Killyleagh and Belfast, stoical comments on family deaths, spiritual musings, some early 18 cent. library lists, rent accounts for an estate in the Killinchy area, and an account for fencing and language tuition in Italy in 1634; several volumes of early 18 cent. Ms. sermons, with some notes on church music, compiled by members of the Kennedy family; Ordnance Survey maps showing the Kennedy estate at Artrea, Co. Tyrone, 1834; minutes, etc., of the Lisburn Branch of the Women's Unionist Association, 1912-1922. *D.1460*

Military map of India, drawn by John Walker, 1825. *D.1623*

MRS. H. GIBSON, BELFAST

2 documents. Will of Andrew McCausland of Killymuck, Co. Londonderry, 1813; letter from John Duff in Drumconvis, Co. Tyrone, to James Duff in Philadelphia, in which he refers to the depressed state of farming and the proposed emigration of about 150 people from the area, 1819. *T.2252*

J. DOUGLAS GIBSON, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Farm account book of J. Gibson of Limavady, Co. Londonderry, c.1880-c.1920. T.2261

MR. P. GILCHRIST, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

c.60 photographs of views and events in Bangor, c.1880-c.1940. T.1879

MRS. A. A. GILLESPIE, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

Genealogical notes relating to the McKee family of Strangford, Moira and Newry, Co. Down, c.1700-c.1900. T.2022

J. GILLESPIE, LONDONDERRY

6 documents. Letters Patent granting the manor of Corlucky in Co. Donegal to Robert Davis, 1630; Letters Patent granting Ballyheerin in Co. Donegal to Colin Campbell, 1640/1; Letters Patent granting lands in Clondahorky, Co. Donegal to Sir Paul Davis, 1640/1; extracts from the minute books of Londonderry Corporation, 1793-1862, made c.1920 to establish the position of freemen of the Borough; printed list, etc., of voters of the City of Londonderry, 1868. D.1935

GILLILAND, TODD & MARK, SOLICITORS, LONDONDERRY

c.5,000 documents. Legal papers, etc., relating to various clients and properties in the Londonderry area, mostly from c.1900. These include: legal papers in criminal injury cases due to the activities of the 'irregulars' on the Londonderry-Donegal border, 1922-1926; legal papers involving Foyle shipyard and the local munitions tribunal, 1918; Irish Land Commission papers relating to the Ogilby estate at Dunnamanagh, Co. Tyrone, and to the Salters' estate at Salterstown and the Skinners' estate at Dungiven, late 19 cent.; legal papers in an action for damages during a farm labourers' strike at Burt, Co. Donegal, 1919; legal papers in dispute over investment in the flour and grain trade involving Irwin Scott of Omagh and William Mee of Londonderry, 1904; testamentary papers relating to the disputed will of the notable eccentric John Carey of Duneane, Co. Antrim, 1890's; minutes, correspondence, etc., of the North-West Branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union, 1917-1921; correspondence, etc., relating to the Donegal granite quarry near Dungloe, late 19 cent., and to the whaling station at Arranmore off Burtonport, 1908; legal papers in a dispute over a school at Meenmore, Co. Donegal, with some comment on 19 cent. educational establishments in that area, 1913; personal papers of R. H. Todd, solicitor, including some papers as the Liberal election agent for North Derry, 1885, and North Tyrone, 1906; papers relating to the estate at Magilligan of George Leake, M.P., early 20 cent., which include lists of the subscribers to his testimonial fund in 1932; genealogical notes relating to the Scott and Buchanan families of Omagh, 19 cent.; various legal papers, etc., relating to the Dunnamanagh-Cookstown Light Railway, the Cardonagh and Buncrana Light Railway, the Donegal Railway Coy., the Stranorlar and Glenties Light Railway, the Ards Railway, the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway and also its extension to Letterkenny and Burtonport, late 19 cent.-early 20 cent. D.1583

Lease of lands at Carrowmenagh, Co. Londonderry, William Conolly, Newhall, Co. Londonderry, to John Martin of Carrowmenagh, 1713. T.2042

J. GILLMAN, DUBLIN

20 documents. These include: conveyance of house in High Street, Dublin, 1670; lease of farm at Newry to John Williams, 1734; lease of farm in Walworth, Co. Londonderry, to McFarland family, 1753; lease of farm at Tullyvallon, Co. Armagh, to George Kay, 1823, with covenant to build and equip a corn mill; payment of building account, Henry Grattan of Armagh to Richard Johnston, 1785; sketch of Drumbanagher House, Co. Armagh, c.1800; genealogical notes relating to the Gillman family, compiled in 1960. T.1706

J. GILMORE, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Prints of the *Assembling of Irish Volunteers on College Green*, Dublin, 1779 and the *Meeting of the Irish Parliament*, 1798. D.1338

MRS. S. GILMOUR, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

Genealogical notes relating to the following families: Pillar of Culkeeran, Co. Tyrone, c.1726-1941; Lindsay of Tattykeeran, Co. Tyrone, c.1700-c.1900; Patterson of Tyrone, c.1726-1941; McClelland of Co. Tyrone, 1740-c.1860; Wilson Clogherney, Co. Tyrone, c.1780-1886; Johnston of Dromore, etc., Co. Tyrone, c.1700-c.1930; Leitch of Ardstraw, Co. Tyrone, c.1800-c.1940; Gilmour of Co. Londonderry, c.1770-c.1940; Porter of Ergagh, Co. Tyrone, c.1760-c.1900; McKelvey of Brackly, Co. Tyrone, c.1700-1950; Fuller of Bandon, Co. Cork, c.1770-c.1940; Maxwell of Omagh, Co. Tyrone, c.1660-c.1940; Buchanan of Omagh, c.1735-c.1925. T.2090

MISS G. GIVEN, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Genealogical notes relating to the Given family of Limavady, Co. Londonderry, 1649-1944. T.2089

GLAMORGAN COUNTY RECORD OFFICE, CARDIFF

Marriage settlement, Arthur, earl of Donegall with Lady Anne Hamilton, relating to property in Belfast and South Antrim, 1781. D.1194

T. E. GLASS, LONDONDERRY

16 photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force, probably at Clandeboyne, Co. Down, and of the Ulster Division in Belfast, 1914-1915. T.1999

MRS. E. M. GLENDINNING, BELFAST

10 photographs of Ulster Volunteer Force parades and manoeuvres, c.1914. D.1258

GLENLOLA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Register of Glenlola Collegiate Ladies' School, Bangor, 1914-1922. D.1329
10 documents. Prospectuses, etc., relating to the history of Glenlola Collegiate School, 1914-1957. D.1341

N. F. W. GOLDIE, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

c.60 documents. Family correspondence, 1858-c.1880, received by Jane Graham of Limerick and Melbourne, mostly from her father, Rev. James Moffitt of Clones. He refers to: Home Rule troubles in Limerick in 1872 and in Belfast in 1876; the visit of American evangelists to Derry and Belfast in 1874; and the 'awful displays over Ulster on the last 12th July' in 1876. D.1729

COL. A. R. G. GORDON, DELAMONT, COUNTY DOWN

Copies of 3 letters from Victor Gordon serving in India, 1822; he indulges in some social gossip but he is also concerned with the struggle to exist on his pay. D.1260

CAPT. H. C. GORDON, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

c.20 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the Gordon and Frith families of Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, from 17 cent.; lease of Shean, Co. Fermanagh, in 1737; map showing 'Ulster Volunteer Force secret depots' in Co. Fermanagh, c.1914. Mic.96

MRS. M. GORDON, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Commission of assize, Northern Ireland, Spring 1939. T.2038

MRS. S. G. GORDON, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

3 volumes. Money-lending account book for the Newry area, 1807-1836; domestic and family accounts of the Gordon family, Newry, 1815-1820. Mic.51

THE EARL OF GOSFORD, CAMBERLEY, SURREY

c.30,000 documents. Records of the administration of the earl of Gosford's estates. These consisted of the original estate at Markhill, Co. Armagh, containing some 30 townlands, together with a further 60 townlands spread over the former Graham estate at Markhill, the former Richardson estate at Richhill, Co. Armagh, and the estate at Arvagh in Co. Cavan.

Relating to the estates as a whole there are: leases, c.1770-c.1850; estate agents' letter books and bundles of correspondence, 1832-1934; personal estate correspondence of the earls of Gosford, 1848-1875 and 1904-1921; bundles of estate vouchers, 1817-1930; annual abstracts of accounts with the agent, 1819-1899, which include building accounts for Gosford Castle in the 1820's; indexed series of agents' memoranda and correspondence, 1831-1891, which include details of rent reductions and provision of seed following the Famine; Encumbered Estates Court and Irish Land Commission papers.

For the Markethill estate there are: rentals and account books, 1787-1909; maps of Gosford demesne, etc., c.1800-1877. For the Graham estate at Markethill there are: rentals, 1829-1851, which then merge with the main Markethill rentals; maps, 1730 and 1819-c.1850. For the Richardson estate at Richhill there are: rentals, 1822-1830 and 1881-1909; valuations and maps, c.1826 and 1885. For the Arvagh estate there are: rentals and account books, 1816-1924; bog rentals, 1824-1903, though mostly 1824-1847; maps, elevations, drainage plans, etc., 1786-1868.

Of particular interest is the surviving correspondence, c.150 letters, of the Acheson-Gosford family, 1745-early 19 cent. The correspondents include: Sir Francis St. John Rev. Walter Cope; Sir Henry Boyle; Sir Capel Molyneux; Samuel Blacker; Alexander Stewart of Ballintoy; William Brownlow; Richard Rigby; Lord Newtown, Madame De Salis; Lord Sandwich; Lord Charlemont; John Garnett, bishop of Clogher; Lord Lanesborough; Sir George, later earl, Macartney; Lord John Townshend; Lord Downshire; Lord Camden; James Harden; Francis Sanderson; Lord Buckingham; Lord Cornwallis; and Lord Altamont.

There is a notable concentration of letters between Lord Gosford and Arthur Acheson, 1785-1789, mostly good advice from father to son. The topics covered by these letters include: the Charles Lucas affair in 1749; maintenance of the bridge at Caledon, Co. Tyrone, 1752; an unusually detailed discussion of the management of election interests in Co. Armagh in the 1750's and 1761; in Co. Cavan and Co. Armagh in 1768, in Enniskillen and Co. Armagh in 1776 and in Co. Armagh and Old Leighlin in 1783; the choice of Speaker of the Irish Commons in 1765; the choice of Lord Lieutenant in 1766; the progress of the Septennial Bill, 1766-1768; the release of John Wilkes from prison in 1770; Sir George Macartney's jaundiced view of his own career in 1773, 'My ministerial career in this country is, thank God, now at an end, and as you very justly think I have no ambition to run it over again. I entered upon it with every honest and patriotic intention which a man bound to Ireland, by birth, affection and interest could possibly entertain, but I was unfortunate, the times and circumstances were unfavourable; I found myself obliged to do many things I did not like, and to leave others undone which I wished to accomplish . . . unrest in the American Colonies in 1775; a subscription for the Nova Scotia baronets in 1778; the responsibility of Loughgilly vestry for road maintenance in 1780; the failure of the harvest in 1782; the purchase of garden seeds in Dublin in 1785; the severe winter in Co. Armagh, 1785-1786; building materials for Gosford Castle in 1786; the 'Interest Bill' in 1788; the Co. Armagh elections in 1789 and 1794, the latter in unusual detail; the elections for Co. Down and Old Leighlin in 1790; the disturbances in Co. Armagh in 1796 between the 'Orange Boys' and 'the lower orders of the Catholics', with Lord Gosford's graphic account of a parade of 1,500 Orangemen at Markethill on the 'Twelfth' in 1796; the Co. Cavan election in 1797; the Government's military preparations in June 1798; and the Act of Union, with the comments of Lord Altamont, 'the row in the Castle yard this morning not to be believed; the nearest thing that could be to a mutiny; great claims for payment, great chagrin and shame alone acting to stop mouths for disappointments innumerable; Drogheda says he never knew till this morn that he was to get a British Peerage . . . the Speaker kept us waiting this day from two till four o'clock, the Lord Lieutenant all the time in the lobby; it seemed to me to be a peevish manoeuvre and wrong . . .'. D.1606

W. A. GRACEY, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.20 documents. Accounts and correspondence of George Crozier of Lurgan, saddler, 1938-1957. D.1947

c.50 modern photographs of churches, houses, mills, etc. in the Lurgan area, etc. These include: Brownlow House at Lurgan; Tartaraghan parish church; the former Bishop's palace at Dromore; Foster's picture house in Lurgan; the Moira aqueduct; the Friends' meeting house at Moyallen; Friends' School at Brookfield; a ruined mill at Balloolymore, Co. Down; Waugh's scutch mill at Milltown near Blackskull; Presbyterian church at Ardarragh near Dromara. T.2199

Miss G. GRAHAM, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Antiquarian notes relating to the history of Enniskillen. D.1367

JAMES GRAHAM, NEW PARK, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.100 documents. These include: c.25 emigrant letters received by the Graham family of New Park from relatives in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1821, Pittsburgh in 1843-1846, New York in 1847, Cincinnati in 1848, New Orleans in 1849-1850, Louisville in 1850, Pittsburgh in 1851, Van Buren, Arkansas in 1852, Wellington, Mississippi in 1852 and Cedarville, Ohio in 1853, etc.; the letters are extraordinarily full and detailed on the processes and equipment of emigration, the finding of jobs in various parts of the United States, rates of pay, standards and cost of living, education, farming, etc. The following example will suggest the quality of these letters; it is written by John Kerr in New York in 1847:

'I wrote a letter to you last week which was to go by Packet (sailing Packet) on Monday last, wishing you to send out David, if he will come, as soon as possible; but as letters by this sailing Packet are sometimes lost and often detained, I sit down to write to you again in the same subject, and will dispatch this one by the Steamer Hibernia which sails from Boston on the 16th of this month. It may reach you before the one I wrote on the 5th. I can get David a place, I have no doubt, to learn a trade I believe in the city. Since I wrote last week there was a boy wanted to learn the pattern making business; but here no one would wait so long as would require him to come here. I stated that I thought a Ship Carpenter a good trade, but I have been down looking at them and I must say that it is a very laborious business, and requires one to be out of doors generally summer and winter. So that it would require a strong frame and a person inured to the climate to stand this. The wages of Journeymen Ship Carpenters have been higher this year than usual, two dollars per day, that of pattern makers or Machinist 1 dollar 50 cents or 75 cents and then the latter work in a shop all the time or at least but seldom out of it. If David come he can choose when here. I wrote a letter to William along with the one to you. I did not just bid him to come and I have done and I would induce him, but I know he can do as well as I am doing or as I have done and I would not exchange my chances here for the situation of a policeman in Ireland. If I were in William's place I would embark for America. I may perhaps, get a situation in this city before David gets here and perhaps not, if I cannot and if David does not wish to leave here without me living in the same town we can start for St. Louis in the Western country, where he can learn his trade and where I think I can get something to do either there or in the neighbourhood; so that we can see each other occasionally. If neither David nor William come I intend to go to sea, on a Whaling expedition, more for my health than anything else; although I could make 3 or 4 hundred dollars by the enterprise. My health is however getting better than it was. For a while after I came here I was weak and I was beginning to fear consumption; but I am getting strong. If William intends to come now let David wait for him if he can come in a month or even more if not send David on. I will remain in N. York until he comes or until I know he is not coming. If William wishes to come now he can easily give a month's warning and have everything ready at the expiration of that time to start with David. Let him know, however, that I cannot insure him a situation when he gets here or even after it. He must take his chance as I have done as I am doing, and I am neither afraid nor discouraged. If I cannot get one thing I can another. I am not afraid of starvation or even of becoming in stricken circumstances neither need William if he come here, beside there are chances here not in Ireland. I am stopping now with Mr. Wright who is now preaching in N. York. He thought I could get a situation here if I would come, but I have not as yet been successful and I don't know that I shall be here. My principal object in coming here however was that David could come here and I would be at the ship when he would arrive, so that he would not be liable to be robbed or imposed upon by the thousands who live here by extortion from emigrants all they can. I informed you in my letter last winter what kind of clothes David ought to bring. I likewise mentioned these things in my letter of the 5th June. Try to get a vessel sailing from Belfast with few or no passengers; but don't wait on a vessel there, for you will find trading vessels sailing every day from Liverpool. Don't take his passage in Belfast but go to Liverpool, and avoid if possible an emigrant passenger vessel, for every one of these coming here has 40 or 50 bad in the ship fever, a bad kind of typhus. There are now 13,000 sick in this fever at the quarantine ground near this city. So you see what a risk it is to come in one of these. There are vast numbers of emigrants coming here now; more than was ever known before.

It would be as well for David to bring with him what money he has, for he might need it now more than any time hereafter. When he will have learnt his trade, there will be no fear of him; he can get work then anywhere almost in the United States. He may bring plenty of Shirts and socks, both linen and check shirts and woollen and cotton socks. As for other clothes he need not bring many, for he will grow larger and they will not fit him. If he will bring me a dozen of woollen and a dozen of cotton socks pick large ones, and half a dozen of linen shirts pretty fine, and keep an account of the price I will pay him. There is no duty upon things of this kind. They will pass the Custom House officer as your clothing.

Beside I send in this my measure for a coat which you can get made at Magee's in Belfast or from any other good tailor there. You will get it cheaper at a merchant tailor. He is a merchant tailor and by just giving him the measure and choosing the cloth in his own shop, he will furnish the coat at whatever price you want. If, however, he does not understand the measure which may differ from his method, he need not make it. I think however he can make it by this measure. I want the coat an invisible green or invisible blue rather than dark. Price £2 or £2 5s. I would not care much if it should go £2 10s. but £2 will do. Let him make it as coats are generally worn in Belfast, pretty full in the skirts. If you are in a hurry he will make it in a day: such coat would cost here 15 or 20 dollars, so I will save something. I think this is all. William knows what to bring. When you have engaged the passage, write me and let me know the name of the vessel and when she will sail and I will look out for her. David must drink gruel when he is sick, and when better eat light food and sparingly for a while. Take a little salts every day from the first. Bring Molasses and use them. Give the old cook a shilling now and again. Bring oat bread and little biscuit. Plenty of eggs, they will keep. Lend the sailors a hand now and again pulling a rope but don't venture aloft except on a calm day. Have your name on your trunks, and watch and keep them always locked. Keep yourself clean and stay on deck a good deal in the air. Direct all your letters to James Street, New York. I must close. Give my respects to all, tell David to pay the man and go ahead. [Postscript] Tell David to keep his watch if he has one, and his knife, etc. in his trunk and take care that he does not lose his keys, for he will readily lose all overboard that he may have in his trouser pocket, put these in his trunk.

There are also title deeds to property at New Park, Graham and Richey families, 1768-c.1890, with some testamentary papers, 1784-1849 and a rent account book, c.1780-1812; and also genealogical notes relating to the Beck family of Mullaghbrack, Co. Armagh, c.1631-c.1900 and to the Graham family of New Park, 1707-1921. *Mic.144*

J. K. GRAHAM, BELFAST

3 documents. Press cuttings relating to the signing of the Ulster Covenant in 1912. *D.1261*

MRS. JOHN GRAHAM, ARDTANAGH, COUNTY DOWN

Copy of will, etc., of Henry Graham of Dromore, Co. Down, 1889. *T.1758*

JOHN Q. GRAHAM, BELFAST

c.20 documents. Photographs and notes relating to Trooper John Q. Graham, Staffordshire Yeomanry and to the Palestine campaign, 1918. *D.1977*

WILLIAM GRAHAM, KILLS, COUNTY ANTRIM

Rent receipts and farm account book of the Graham family of Aghaboy, Co. Antrim, 1814-1862, with a letter received by Elizabeth Graham at Andraid, Co. Antrim, in 1805, [possibly from Cambridge, Massachusetts?]. *T.1792*

R. GRANGE, BALLYCLARE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Pedigree of the Grange family of Co. Antrim, etc., c.1661-c.1959. *T.2268*

Ms. notes relating to the history of Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, compiled c.1960. *Mic.155*

MRS. I. GRANT, HOLYWOOD, COUNTY DOWN

Emigrant letter from James Caughey in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, 1888, in which he comments on the growing importance of natural gas in his area, 'of course there are thousands of miners engaged but not thirty per cent of what was eight or ten years ago, when I came to this country it was the most money making business in this country for capitalist and common miner as well but the natural gas knocked both out'. *T.2040*

ALFRED W. GRAY, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

4 photographs of Gray's chemist shop in Ogle Street, Armagh, c.1900. *D.1667*

E. G. GRAY, CAMBERLEY, SURREY

Genealogical notes relating to the Barton family of Boa Island, Co. Fermanagh, and Carn Park, Co. Westmeath, c.1700-1900. *T.1832*

ROBERT GRAY, DUNADRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

19 documents. Title deeds, etc., to lands in Dunadry, Co. Antrim, Gray and Stephenson families, 1827-1877. *D.1663*

Genealogical notes relating to the Gray family of Dunadry, Co. Antrim, 1785-1903. *T.2074*

DR. E. R. R. GREEN, MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY, MANCHESTER

4 cards relating to membership of the Irish National Land League, c.1880. *D.1308*

24 documents. These include: correspondence of Moses Staunton of Belfast, 1841-1845, with details of his being shipwrecked off Newfoundland whilst emigrating to Canada in 1854, and from Toronto in 1856 he writes, 'a tradesman that cannot at once begin to save his house rent is four or five years struggling but work is good and plenty . . . I have got into the finest paper shop I ever had—for I took a small place first—just now I have the very best corner of the city'; emigrant letter from Patrick Lavin in Danielsonville, [Minnesota?], to his daughter, in 1855, sending money and commenting on work prospects and the cost of provisions. *T.2035*

9 documents. Legal correspondence, 1822-1825, relating to the death in Augusta, Georgia, of Dr. Robert Means; emigrant letters, from relatives of the Mayne family of Belfast, written from Jersey City in 1877, from New York in 1895 and from Ottawa in 1897. *T.2284*

F. H. GREEN, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

3 documents. Quaker marriage certificates of the Jackson family, Dublin and Youghal, Co. Cork, 1747-1810. *T.1811*

4 documents. Marriage settlement, etc., relating to the Marsh family of Belfast, 1857-1896, and including a letter describing the death of W. J. Walpole in Mexico in 1900. *T.1821*

GREER, HAMILTON & GAILEY, SOLICITORS, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

22 documents. 7 letters relating to the Given family, Dervock, Co. Antrim, 1815-1832, which include correspondence between Robert Given in Alabama and New Orleans, and his father, John Given, in Dervock, Co. Antrim, 1821-1822; 15 title deeds, etc., relating to properties in Ballymoney and Knockboy, Co. Antrim, 1776-1845. *D.1141*

c.200 documents. These include: antiquarian papers of J. B. Hamilton relating to the Ballymoney area and to the Adams, Bones and Hamilton families, c.1680-1918; accounts, testamentary papers, etc., of the Adams family of Chequer Hall, Co. Antrim, 1776-1869, which are concerned in part with their activities as linen merchants in the late 18 cent.; correspondence and circulars relating to the organisation of the Ulster Volunteer Force in Ballymoney, 1913-1915; minute book, etc., of the Ballymoney Unionist Club, 1912-1914; correspondence, etc., relating to the Giant's Causeway and the work of the North Antrim Causeway Protection Committee, c.1896; correspondence, etc., of Ballymoney Town Commissioners, c.1845-c.1860; minute book of Ballymoney Mendicity Committee, 1846-1889; diary kept by J. B. Hamilton, 1859-1860, in which he records a journey from Belfast to New York and then to Augusta, Georgia; and comments on slavery and on cotton processing. *D.1518*

c.10,000 documents. These include: office rentals and letter books of Greer, Hamilton & Gailey, solicitors, Ballymoney, for various estates in the Ballymoney area, 1870-1926; Irish Land Commission papers for the Harberton estate at Bushmills, the Stuart estate at Ballyhibistock, the Douglas estate at Derrykeighan, the Leslie estate at Ballintoy, the Lilley estate at Stranocum, the Thompson estate at Rosedermot with title deeds from c.1767, and c.1780, the McAfee estate at Bravallen and Ballymoney with title deeds from c.1767, and the McNaul estate at Armooy; late 19 cent. briefs relating to the Dunlop family of Mount Hamilton, Co. Antrim, with title deeds from c.1850; title deeds to the Gunning estate

at Cookstown, 1630-1850, including the spinning mill at Gortalowry, 1839-1845, with estate correspondence, c.1850-1860, and with references to Cookstown railway station in 1850, the site of the Roman Catholic chapel at Loy in 1859 and the Glenville bleach green and mill in Belfast in 1859; correspondence, etc., of the Stavelly family of Ballyboyland, Co. Antrim, which includes emigrant letters from Georgia in 1823, accounts for repairs to the Reformed Presbyterian Church in College Square South, Belfast, in 1858, accounts of a traveller selling drapery goods throughout Ulster in 1849-1865, and accounts for sales of tobacco and clothing in the Ballintoy area, 1790-1795; title deeds, etc., to the Given estate at Lisnagunog, Co. Antrim, 1791-c.1844; title deeds to the Stewart-Moore estate at Moyarget, Co. Antrim, from 1747; title deeds, leases, maps, rentals and Irish Land Commission papers relating to the Magenist estates at Sheeplandmore, Moybrick and Finnis in Co. Down, from c.1760, and for an estate at Silverwood, Co. Antrim, from 1672; title deeds to the O'Hara estate at O'Hara Brook from 1686, with some Irish Land Commission papers; Irish Land Commission papers, etc., relating to the Skeffington estate at Lislagan, Co. Antrim, with some detailed correspondence about the administration of the estate, commenting on the effect of the Famine and the problems of rent collecting, 1846-1857; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property in Cookstown and Portrush, Black family, 1777-1881; title deeds to the Gilmore estate at Anticur, Co. Antrim, c.1840-1880; title deeds to the Irwin estate at Gracehill near Stranocum, from 1839; Irish Land Commission papers, some modern correspondence and a few leases from 1736, all relating to the earl of Antrim's estates at Glenarm, Ballycastle, Ballymoney, Cushendall and Cushendun, and concerned in part with fishing and mineral rights; title deeds, etc., relating to the Beyerland estate at Dervock, 1786-1888; testamentary papers from mid-19 cent., relating to the Coates family and their estate at Staffords-town, Co. Meath; title deeds relating to the Moore estate at Dunluce, c.1760-1900; minutes, etc., of the Route Temperance Establishment Ltd., 1883-c.1940; contract, etc., for the Ballymoney waterworks, 1877-1883; correspondence, etc., of the Ballymoney Gas Coy.; correspondence and printed notices of Ballymoney Town Commissioners, c.1840-1900; articles of association of various companies in Ballymoney, c.1890-c.1940; plans and correspondence relating to the river Bann hydro-electric scheme, 1923. *D.1835*

3 documents. These include: letter from Charles Tear serving in H.M.S. *Bellona* which describes the siege of Copenhagen in 1801; letter from John Hamilton in New York commenting on the state of trade there, c.1865, 'Gold has fallen to 203 from 289, this affects the prices of all kinds of goods both foreign and domestic'. *T.2201*

HARVEY GREER, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Genealogical notes relating to the Marsh family of Belfast, 1863-1927. *D.1297*

RONALD GREER, BELFAST

Family bible entries relating to the Birche family, Urmston, Lancashire, 17 cent. *D.1198*

MISS A. M. GREEVES, BELFAST

7 photographs by Robert Welch of various parts of Belfast, c.1890-c.1910. *T.1898*

MRS. L. GREEVES, DUNDONALD, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Vere Foster drawing-books and writing certificates, 1888. *D.1274*

MRS. J. W. GRENE, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

22 documents. Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the Rowan family of Mount Davys, Co. Antrim, c.1595-c.1900. *D.1909*

H. D. GRIBBON, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.300 documents. Correspondence, etc., of Howard Gribbon as District Commandant of the 'B' Specials in Coleraine, c.1920-c.1945. *D.1191 add.*

5 documents. These include a letter of 1854 discussing a site required by Edward Gribbon in connection with his linen mill in Coleraine. *T.1995*

MRS. E. GROVES-RAINES, KILLINCHY, COUNTY DOWN

2 maps of Thomas Potter's estate at Ardview, Killinchy, Co. Down, in 1811 and 1819, with a further map of the same property in 1908. *T.2127*

RICHARD C. W. GRUBB, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Whitla family of Lisburn, compiled c.1926. *T.1914*

GUILDFORD MUSEUM, GUILDFORD, SURREY

Articles of agreement between Sir Robert McLellen and Adrian Moore of London 'concerning the proportion of land which is fallen to the Haberdashers' lott' at Artikelly, Co. Londonderry, 1616. *T.2208*

GUILDHALL LIBRARY, LONDON

Map of Stradreagh, Maydown and Carrakeel, in the manor of Grocers, Co. Londonderry, 1832. *T.2204*

REV. F. J. GUY, BUSHMILLS, COUNTY ANTRIM

4 volumes. Diaries of the Rev. H. Murphy, 1844-1877. These he kept throughout his career as a Church of Ireland rector from 1844 when he officiated in Ennis, Co. Clare; in 1847 he was moved to Lucan, Co. Dublin, in 1849 to Dunluce, Co. Antrim, in 1853 to Magheralin, Co. Down, in 1863 to Dromore, Co. Down, in 1865 to Dromara, Co. Down, in 1870 to Holywood, Co. Down, in 1871 to Cultra and then back to Holywood in 1872. In 1872 he applied for the post of chaplain in Downpatrick Asylum. The next three years he spent between Downpatrick, Holywood and Newcastle. Then in 1875 he was moved to Coleraine, Co. Londonderry.

The diaries consist mainly of comments on the weather but there are a few isolated entries recording events in the Irish political scene, his lectures in Queen's College, Belfast, and his correspondence with Sir Robert Peel.

These diaries were used in *Queen's, Belfast* by Beckett and Moody, because Rev. Murphy was first Dean of Residences for the Church of Ireland students. *D.1337*

MISS A. HACKETT, CLOGHER, COUNTY TYRONE

4 volumes. Accounts and sale books of James Hackett, auctioneer, Clogher, 1919-1952. *D.1714*

MRS. K. HADOW, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Valentine card of 1853. *T.1941*

COL. FRANK HALL, HAMBLETON, HAMPSHIRE

6 documents. These relate to the anti-Home Rule agitation, 1911-1914; and include a letter from Walter Long pledging his support for Carson and Bonar Law, which was then endorsed by Carson with the notes for his Ulster Hall speech in September 1914. *D.1496*

ROGER HALL, WARRENPOINT, COUNTY DOWN

c.250 documents. Late 17 cent. copies of title deeds to estates in Newry, Co. Down, Omearth and Carlingford, Co. Louth, and the Acton and Mullaghglass areas, Co. Armagh, 1613-1687; title deeds, etc., relating to estates in the Narrowwater and Portaferry areas, Co. Down, and the Acton and Mullaghglass areas, Co. Armagh, Hall family, 1670-1897; c.150 letters, circulars and pamphlets relating to, and giving an unusually detailed picture of, the organisation of the Ulster Volunteer Force in South Down, 1913-1914; the miscellaneous items include letters discussing the Co. Down election in 1776 and Sir Peter Lely's portrait of William III in 1814, military commissions to members of the Hall family, late 19 cent., and Warrenpoint harbour and shipyard accounts, 1844-1860 and 1911. *D.1540*

c.40 volumes and c.1,000 documents. These include: accounts relating to Warrenpoint harbour, 1856-1919; accounts and rentals relating to the Hall estates at Narrowwater and at Mullaghglass, Co. Armagh, 1814-1914; title deeds and Irish Land Commission papers, etc., relating to the Hall estates from the late 18 cent.; volume of maps of the estate at Narrowwater in 1836. *D.2090*

Volume of notes made by Francis Crossié relating to the history of Narrowwater and the Hall family, Co. Down, 1904. *T.1728*

MISS E. M. HALLIDAY, BELFAST

Assignment of lands in Loughrelisk, Co. Antrim, Thomas Connor of Loughrelisk to David Connor of Ballinderry, Co. Antrim, 1835. *T.2122*

MRS. R. HALLIDAY, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

17 documents. Correspondence of the Doody family, Ballymena area, 1844-1875. These include emigrant letters from a married sister, Margaret Fuller, in Adelaide, and letters discussing the emigration of John, William and Ann Jane Doody from Liverpool to Australia, 1851-1852. The first attempt failed when cholera struck the emigrant ship and forced it to return to Liverpool. Ann Jane died but the brothers eventually joined their sister Margaret in Australia, and William found work in the gold fields. *D.1384*

A. S. HAMILTON, DROMORE, COUNTY DOWN

Ulster Volunteer Force picture postcard, c.1914. *D.1484*

CAPT. J. HAMILTON, BROWNHALL, BALLINTRA, COUNTY DONEGAL

c.70 volumes and documents. These relate to the Hamilton estate at Brownhall, Co. Donegal and include: rentals and account books, c.1820-1906; c.30 estate maps, c.1750-c.1850; Grand Jury presentations for the baronies of Inishowen and Raphoe, Co. Donegal, c.1760-c.1880. *T.2352; Mic.168*

K. T. HAMILTON, NORTH ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

Volume of genealogical notes relating to the following families: Hamilton of Ballygowan, Co. Down and Omagh, Co. Tyrone, c.1730-1960; Greer of Omagh, 1750-1940; Kinley of Newry, Co. Down, 1615-1934; Carr of Newry, 1621-1920; Patton of Tandragee, Co. Armagh, 1737-1960; Stoney of Co. Tipperary, 1623-1930; Loffie of Tandragee, c.1660-1920; Hewgill of Cheshire, 1724-1959. *T.1967*

R. G. HAMILTON, BELFAST

Christmas card of the Ulster Division in France, 1918. *D.1972*

DR. JOHN HARPER, CROSSGAR, COUNTY DOWN

c.500 documents. Accounts and vouchers relating to the Harper family of Ballywillin, Co. Down, c.1800-c.1900, with a lease of property in Killyleagh, Co. Down, in 1755. *D.1254*

J. M. HARVEY, LONDONDERRY

Press cuttings, etc., relating to the Balmoral demonstration in 1912, the gun-running in 1914 and the Easter Rising in 1916. *D.1508*

MRS. S. HASLEDEN, JORDANSTOWN, COUNTY ANTRIM

9 documents. Leases, 1777-1858, and genealogical notes, c.1600-c.1800, relating to the Houston family of Ballyearl and Ballyboley, Co. Antrim. *T.2129*

24 documents. These include: letter from Thomas Brown serving in Mangalore, India, in 1803, to his father William Brown in Carncastle, Co. Antrim; correspondence of the Lough family of Carncastle, with 3 emigrant letters from Baltimore in 1833 and 1849 and from Philadelphia in 1846. *Mic.138*

JOHN R. HASTINGS & COY. LTD., WHOLESALE MERCHANTS, LONDONDERRY

Creditors' ledger of John R. Hastings & Coy. Ltd., wholesale merchants, Londonderry, 1858-1864. *Mic.169*

G. B. HAY, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Volume of maps of c.35 townlands at Tedavnet and Clones, Co. Monaghan, and at Kilskeery, Co. Tyrone; they form the estates of Sir Henry Cavendish, field from the bishop of Clogher. The maps were surveyed by Jonathan Barker in 1763 and this copy was made by Gabriel Beranger in 1767. *T.2280*

HAZELBANK WEAVING COY., LTD., LAURENCETOWN, COUNTY DOWN

c.150 volumes and documents. Accounts, etc., of the Hazelbank Weaving Coy. Ltd., Laurencetown, Co. Down, 1902-1957. *D.1764*

MRS. H. HEANEY, KNOCKGLAS, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.40 documents. Testamentary papers, etc., relating to property at Kilcreen and Dromore, Co. Antrim, Hyndman family, 1877-1952. *D.1549*

DUNCAN HEARLE, BELFAST

Diary kept by Lt. Parkins Hearle, Royal Marines, during the Gold Coast expedition against the Ashantis in 1873. The diary opens with the embarkation of a detachment of Royal Marines at Portsmouth in July 1873 on *H.M.S. Simoon*, 'for service in the Gold Coast against the Ashantees'; Lt. Hearle goes on to describe coaling ship in the Cape Verde Islands, and the arrival at Freetown, Sierra Leone, early in August, 'its Cathedral standing out conspicuously and large ware-houses close to the water's edge . . .'; he is then sent to Cape Coast Castle on the Gold Coast and describes skirmishes at Chama near the mouth of the Pra and a visit to Fort St. George at Elmina, garrisoned by the 2nd West Indian Regiment; his diary at this point is full of comments on native dress and customs; in September he is appointed Special Commissioner to the King of Dunquah with responsibilities for raising native mercenaries, and he describes his first meeting with the King, 'he was a very finely-built man rather inclined to be stout, with a short scraggy grey beard which nevertheless he seemed to be very proud of, as he was continually stroking it. His eyes looked very bloodshot and watery, as if he was very fond of trade rum. His costume consisted of a very bright coloured blue cloth, he wore sandals on his feet and the whole of his body was covered with palm oil.' During October the diary contains a number of instructions to Hearle, accompanied by his reports to his Colonel on his negotiations with the local chiefs and his hopes of raising a force of 1,500 men; he is also required to send back topographical and statistical information about the area. His task of raising and drilling a force involves him in movement from one village to another and some contact with enemy stragglers. During November he refers to the bringing in of starving prisoners who were 'almost literally walking skeletons'. He describes an unsuccessful attack on the Ashanti camp at Feyssoah but his principal problems at this stage are complaints from the native mercenaries about arrears of pay and the building of huts for the Naval Brigade. There is a reference to a threatened Ashanti attack on Adamsi Hills and the diary then finishes rather abruptly in January 1874 with the rumour that the Ashantis are about to make peace. *Mjc.108*

5 volumes. Diary kept by Major Parkins Hearle, Royal Marines, January 1889-December 1889. The diary opens just prior to Major Hearle joining *H.M.S. Devastation* at Queensferry, and much of the opening pages of the diary is taken up with a technical description of the design and equipment of this ship, particularly relating to its armament. The ship then sails to Portsmouth dockyard and then to Portland for gunnery practice and then back to Queensferry. In July it is at Spithead and in the following month the Fleet is inspected by the Kaiser and the Prince of Wales. August manoeuvres take *H.M.S. Devastation* to Queenstown, Portland, Portsmouth and then back to Queensferry. In the second diary covering January-August 1890, Major Hearle goes to Portsmouth in *H.M.S. Devastation* in April 1890 and there transfers to *H.M.S. Iron Duke*. The third surviving diary in this series, January-December, 1896, opens with Major Hearle in *H.M.S. Orlando* at Sydney, Australia. The ship then goes to Tasmania and, in March, to Lyttelton. Christchurch and finally Auckland, New Zealand, before returning to Sydney. In May it is in Jervis Bay and in June, in Fiji. In July 1896, at Thursday Island, the ship plays host to 'some French Roman Catholic missionaries with about half a dozen New Guinea boys, very neatly dressed in a kind of striped navy blue knicker-boggers and a red cummerbund. They had tea and refreshments and seemed pleased with their visit'. In August the ship returns to Brisbane, then Sydney, Adelaide and Melbourne, and then to Hobart in December. In a further diary, January-December 1897, Major Hearle serves in Australian waters until his return to Chatham in the autumn of 1897 on the P. & O. liner *Ballarat*. In November he takes over the Paymastership of Portsmouth Division.

Rough diary kept by Lt. Nigel Hunter, Royal Engineers, 10 February 1915-17 September 1915, whilst serving near Ypres. When the diary opens he appears to be in the Lindenhoek and Balileul area. The period of the diary provides an almost constant record of being shelled, apart from a brief leave in July which is spent in the West Country. On his return from this leave he is attached to the 49th Division. He seems to have spent virtually all his time out with parties of men at night constructing fences and laying wire, and there are one or two rough sketches of trench lines. He refers to all of these in terms of a letter and figure reference. He usually describes the shelling as 'crumping' and 'whizz-banging'. Two examples will suffice to indicate the kind of entries in this diary. For 28

March 1915, '... rode over to Ypres at 3.30. Got there at 4 p.m. Had hair cut. Back at 7 p.m. Fine view of aeroplane being shelled by our guns. About 50-100 little white puffs against perfectly clear, blue evening sky. A fine sunset'. For 11 August 1915, 'walked through Talana down to 6x. Looked at new trench to be dug... went down to M's bridge and looked at it. On way back they were shelling the farm behind Pioneer Farm on North side of road. So we waited and timed the shelling and then pushbiked past in the interval which was about 3 minutes'. *Mic.109*

MRS. JANET HEARLE, BELFAST

c.12 documents. Letters from Sir Gerald Lennox-Conyngham, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, to Mrs. Janet Hearle in Belfast, 1952-1956. *D.1598*

THOMAS HEASLIP, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

10 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the Crockett family of Tennessee and Bantry Bay, Co. Cork, c.1674-c.1800; group photographs of Royal Irish Constabulary, taken at various barracks throughout Ireland, late 19 cent.-early 20 cent. *T.1944*

MRS. EILEEN HEAZLEY, BELFAST

Pedigree of the Orr and Garvin families, Maydown, Co. Londonderry, c.1770-c.1900. *T.1877*

HENDERSON & EADIE, WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS, LISBELLAW, COUNTY FERMANAGH

c.150 volumes and c.200 documents. These are the business records of Henderson & Eadie of Lisbellaw. They include: in-letters from agents in New York, California, Canada, South Africa, etc., 1937-1962, which include, for example, comments in 1938 on the poor market for tweeds in New York; out-letter books, 1919-1950; order books, 1935-1958; expenditure books, 1860-1934; workers' wages books, 1880-1963; accounts, etc., for the retail shop in Enniskillen, 1937-1949; pattern books, c.1882-1954; accounts, etc., for the mill at Coloneoy, Co. Sligo, 1929-1942, which was established in 1929 to cope with the problem created by protective tariffs in the Republic of Ireland. *D.1938*

MRS. J. A. HENDERSON, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Emigrant letter from Hugh Graham in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Walter Smyth, [in Belfast?], describing his employment in the liquor trade, 1892. *T.2186*

COMMANDER O. HENDERSON, DUNMURRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

8 documents. These relate to the career of Sir James Henderson of the *Belfast Newsletter*, late 19 cent.-early 20 cent., but include obligatory bonds entered into by the then proprietors of the *Belfast Newsletter* in 1795 and 1798, and correspondence with Sir James about the letting of the Old Town Hall in Belfast to the Unionists in 1911. *D.1597*

R. HENDERSON, CLAY, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Testamentary papers, etc., of the Henderson family, Clay, Co. Down, 1822-1873. *D.1695*

CAPT. J. G. HERDMAN, SION MILLS, COUNTY TYRONE

3 documents. List and photograph of members of the Ulster Volunteer Force in Co. Tyrone, with Home Rule stamps, 1912-1914. *D.1244*

MRS. J. C. HERDMAN, SION MILLS, CO. TYRONE

c.100 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the Irwin family, c.1700-c.1940; correspondence of Rev. James Irwin of Drogheda, Co. Louth, 1793-1794, mostly relating to estate matters; correspondence of Rev. James Irwin as Master of Raphoe School, c.1814-1851; letter describing the campaign in Ceylon in 1822; correspondence of F. C. Irwin as Commandant of the Swan River Settlement in Australia, 1829-1849; letter from the Civil Administrator of St. Lucia in the West Indies in 1844. *T.2093*

J. P. HERDMAN, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

4 documents. Press cuttings relating to Bonar Law's visit to Belfast in 1912 and to Sir Edward Carson's visits in 1913 and 1916. *D.1245*

HERON & DOBSON, SOLICITORS, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

c.600 documents. These are mainly mid-late 19 cent. title deeds and testamentary papers relating to properties in and near Banbridge which belonged to the Glass family or to clients represented by Hugh Glass, solicitor. A small group of earlier deeds relate to Ballintaggart, Co. Down, in 1715, to Banbridge, 1752-1765, and to Edenordinary, Co. Down, in 1756. *D.1410*

c.100 documents. Title deeds to property in Banbridge and Balleevy, Co. Down, Crawford family, 1705-1926, which include a map of a bleach green at Balleevy in 1766. *D.1674*

2 documents. Diary kept by Robert Shaw, 1872-1874. He was born in Indianapolis in 1852 and in 1867 came to Newry where he worked as an assistant in William Galbraith's grocery shop. He was then employed as a purser clerk on the S.S. *City of London*, travelling between Liverpool and New York. In 1873 he returned to the United States and finally settled in Earlham, [New Mexico?], as a herdsman. There is also a letter from Shaw whilst in Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1874. *T.1913*

NIALL HERON, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.200 documents. Collection of newspapers which includes: c.100 numbers of the *Belfast Newsletter*, 1840-1844 and c.60 numbers of the *Dublin Record*, later the *Statesman*, 1837-1839. *D.1391*

22 documents. These include genealogical notes relating to the following families: Heron and Hutton of Killyleagh and Dublin, c.1700-1849; Cowan of Newry, 1655-1948; Black and McCully of Dromore and Dromara, 1710-c.1850. There is also some correspondence, 1804-1840, mainly of Charles Hutton of Dublin, which includes: letter from Margaret Hutton in Paris in 1814 describing the strength of pro-Napoleon feeling in the city; letter from William Richey in Pennsylvania in 1865 to Mrs. J. Heron in Killyleagh, commenting on the course of the American Civil War, 'Our cause is good and just, with the help of the God of the Nations we will come out of this contest purified and better fitted to be called a Free People. All we ask of Europeans is moral sympathy and non-intervention.' *T.1766*

J. C. HIGGINS, KOMOKA, ONTARIO, CANADA

Genealogical notes relating to the Higgins family of Broomhedge, Co. Antrim and Belfast, 1766-1964, which include a copy of the will of John Higgins of Gortnacor, Co. Antrim, 1819. *T.2203*

WING COMMANDER JOHN HIGGINSON, C.B.E., BALLYWARD LODGE, COUNTY DOWN

8 documents. Situation reports made by John Higginson whilst serving in the R.A.F. Regiment in France, etc., 1944-1945; retrospective account of John Higginson's war-time experiences. *D.1983*

CAPT. H. H. HILLIAR, C.B.E., BALLYNAHINCH, COUNTY DOWN

Release of lands in Marshallstown, Co. Down, 1827. *T.2219*

HILLSBOROUGH LINEN COY. LTD., HILLSBOROUGH, COUNTY DOWN

5 documents. Letter book, 1871-1918, with a lease of 1866, a map of 1889 and 2 photographs, c.1870, relating to the Hillsborough Linen Coy. Ltd. *T.2134*

5 volumes of minutes, etc., of the Hillsborough Linen Coy. Ltd., 1866-1917. *Mic.137*

S. HOLMES, MOYARD, COUNTY TYRONE

3 documents. Lease of a tenement in Caledon, Co. Tyrone, Norris family, 1773; emigrant letter from William Holmes in Pensacola, Florida, to his father in Tullygoney, Co. Tyrone, 1777, '... I have a hundred slaves worked under Me'; farm account book for the Benburb area, Co. Tyrone, c.1780-c.1821. *D.1782*

K. B. HOOK, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX

2 photographs of Ulster Volunteer Force and North Irish Horse insignia. *D.1289*

12 photographs of members of the North of Ireland Imperial Yeomanry, later the North Irish Horse, 1903-1915; these photographs are endorsed by the donor with very detailed comments on uniform, equipment, etc. *D.1482*

ROBERT HORT, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

c.250 documents. These include: small group of mid-18 cent. letters of the Hort and Caldwell families with correspondence from Sir John Hort in Venice, Basle and Lisbon, to Lady Bess Caldwell at Castlecaldwell, Co. Fermanagh, 1766-1767; correspondence in 1857 concerning the marriage between F. J. A. Hort and Fanny Holland; late 19 cent.-early 20 cent. Hort family correspondence, notably from F. J. A. Hort, Divinity Professor at Cambridge and from Sir Arthur F. Hort, a master at Harrow; title deeds to property in Rochdale, Lancashire, Holland family, from 1661; the wills of Edmund Holland in 1664, John Scholfield in 1736 and Margaret Shephard in 1742, all of Rochdale; Hort family settlements, 19 cent.; 19 cent. wills and probates, etc., of various members of the Hort and Holland families, with the will of Josiah Hort, archbishop of Tuam, 1751; genealogical notes relating to the Hort family; panoramic sketch of Leopardstown, Co. Dublin, c.1850. *D.1634*

HOUSE OF LORDS RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

Minutes of evidence of the House of Lord's Select Committee on Irish Railway Bills, 1836 and 1845. *Mic.154*

MRS. G. HOUSTON, JORDANSTOWN, COUNTY ANTRIM

Genealogical notes relating to the Shaw family of Ballygalley, Co. Antrim, and the Houston family of Ballynure, etc., from 17 cent. *T.2106*

REV. J. HOUSTON, BELFAST

Plans and elevations of a proposed hall for Eglinton Presbyterian Church, Belfast, c.1949. *T.2079*

CANON HUGHES, MOIRA, COUNTY DOWN

c.20 documents. These include: rental of the Bateson estate at Moira, Co. Down, some 25 townlands, 1830-1841, with arrears of rent, 1820-1827; plan of the roads between Moira and Dromore in 1755; map of Risk, Co. Down, 1824; correspondence, etc., relating to the proposed gallery, 1877, and the new spire, 1886, for Moira parish church; with late 19 cent. insurance papers for the church, etc. *Mic.77*

JOHN HUME, LONDONDERRY

Printed rental with sale particulars of the earl of Blessington's estates in Newtownstewart, Omagh and Dublin, c.1847; 2 volumes of printed circulars sent by Dublin Castle to Dunnamanagh Petty Sessions, Co. Tyrone, 1851-1925. *D.1489*

JOHN HUME, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

Volume of queries relating to the barony of Kilmacrennan before the Grand Jury of Co. Donegal, 1772-1798. *Mic.73*

S. H. HUME, GOULBURN, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Genealogical notes relating to the Hume family of Berwickshire, Enniskillen and Co. Wicklow, c.1400-c.1845. *T.1798*

SIR WILSON HUNGERFORD, LOUGHTON, ESSEX

Press cuttings of Sir Wilson Hungerford's articles on Lord Craigavon. *T.2291*

B. HUNTER, LONDONDERRY

c.15 documents. Accounts and legal correspondence relating to Samuel Gilliland's bakery in Londonderry, 1847-1920. *D.1960*

DR. RICHARD HUNTER, PORTGLENONE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Programmes and photographs of circus performances in Belfast, 1947-1950. *D.1304*

ROBERT HUNTER, BELFAST

Town plan of Belfast, issued as part of a German intelligence study in 1940, and showing the docks, munition depots, etc., as possible targets. *D.1830*

HUNTER'S BAKERY, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

7 documents. Estimate and specifications for the proposed canal from Limavady to Lough Foyle, c.1827. *T.2132*

MRS. E. ILIFF, KIRCUBBIN, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Facsimile copy of *The Times* reporting the battle of Trafalgar, 1805; annual report of the Portaferry Coach Coy., 1826. *D.1637*

ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

2 letters of 1842 and 1843 from James Sloan in Nauvoo, Illinois, to his cousin, Andrew McReynolds, in Detroit. Sloan was a Dungannon solicitor who emigrated in 1834. After working for three years in a store he became a Mormon clerk and he describes the tenets and practices of his Church in some detail. *T.2304*

IMPERIAL HOTEL, DONAGHADEE, COUNTY DOWN

Photograph of the Imperial Hotel in Donaghadee in the early 20 cent. *D.1325*

REV. C. BRETT INGRAM, BALLYGAWLEY, COUNTY TYRONE

3 Ulster Volunteer Force proficiency certificates awarded to J. R. Baillie, Convey Company, Donegal Regiment, c.1914. *D.1388*

IRISCOT LTD., SPIRIT MERCHANTS, LONDONDERRY

c.500 documents and volumes. These are the business records of A. A. Watt & Coy., wine and spirit merchants and distillers, Londonderry, c.1850-1937. *D.1506*

IRISH NATIONAL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION, BELFAST BRANCH

2 volumes. Minutes of the Belfast Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organization, 1911-1928. *D.1285*

IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE, DUBLIN PER MRS. O. M. WEIR

c.1,500 documents. This incomplete archive of the Irish Unionist Alliance contains: c.150 letters, 1892-1893, relating mainly to election affairs; a quantity of annual reports, propaganda literature, correspondence, etc., especially for the period 1916-1921; minute books and correspondence files, 1922-1955, relating almost exclusively to the Southern Irish Relief Association. *D.989 add.*

IRONMONGERS' COMPANY, LONDON

c.100 maps of the Ironmongers' estate at Aghadowey, Co. Londonderry, 1613-1886; they include the work of surveyors such as John Sloane and John MacLanahan in 1724 and James Crow in 1765. *T.2161*

c.50 volumes, etc. These relate to the management of the Ironmongers' estate at Aghadowey, Co. Londonderry. Included are: minute books, 1609-1617 and 1763-1894; letter and account books, 1832-1913; copies of title deeds, c.1613-1729; legal papers, c.1750-c.1836. *Mic.145*

J. M. IRVINE, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the McKisack family of Limavady, Co. Londonderry, the McCully family of Newtownards, Co. Down and the Kennedy family of Dublin, 1660-1811. *T.2263*

WILLIAM S. IRVINE, LONDONDERRY

2 documents. Photograph of an early 19 cent. view of Bishop Street, Londonderry; order to concentrate Ulster Volunteer Force motors at Limavady, Co. Londonderry, c.1914. *D.1528*

MISS IRWIN, EXMOUTH, DEVON

3 volumes. Domestic and rent accounts, etc., of the Courtney family, Benburb area, Co. Tyrone, 1776-1845. *D.1179*

MISS E. I. IRWIN, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

c.100 documents. Correspondence and diaries of Rev. J. Dwyer Kelly as an Army chaplain in France and Italy during the 1st World War and then in Egypt until 1925. He then went as a Methodist missionary to India although his Indian letters finish in 1932. A further group of letters, 1958-1964, are concerned with his active membership of the Old Contemplatives' Association in Belfast. *D.1988*

MRS. K. IRWIN, CARNAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.400 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers and tenancy agreements relating to the Irwin estate at Carnagh, Co. Armagh, c.1800-c.1900, with estate and family correspondence, c.1823-c.1834; rent accounts and Irish Land Commission papers, etc., 1851-1909; testamentary papers relating to John Blacker of Drogheda, c.1830, endorsed 'Miss Blacker of Castleblaney's papers and her father's'; file of correspondence relating to the duties of Major A. D. Irwin as High Sheriff for Co. Armagh, 1930's; coloured sketch of Hibernia Mills at Poughkeepsie, New York, c.1800.

Diary kept by John Irwin as a subaltern in the 25th Regiment and later as a lieutenant in the 63rd Regiment. The entries begin in February 1808 when Irwin is in Scotland and later in the year he is in a draft ordered to the West Indies. He recounts the discomforts of the voyage, the disembarkation of troops at Barbados, followed by the move to join the regiment at St. Kitts, and again he is much concerned with the physical hardships involved. Early in 1810 his Company forms the rear-guard party in the successful expedition against the French-held island of Guadeloupe. Following his promotion to lieutenant in the 63rd he makes a tour of the surrendered islands and then sails home to join his regiment in Guernsey in March 1810. *D.1515*

5 documents. Views of Rosstrevor, Co. Down, 1870 and a photograph of the Irwin family, etc., at Ballyedmond, Co. Down, in 1893. *T.1950*

WILLIAM IRWIN, BENBURR, COUNTY TYRONE

2 documents. Assignment of lands in Drumflugh, Co. Tyrone, Thomas and Alexander Williamson to Miss E. Willis, all of Drumflugh, 1884; administration of Joseph Dunn of Drumflugh, 1885. *D.1643*

W. J. IRWIN, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

Map prepared for Armagh Spring Assizes, 1846, endorsed 'A sketch of the city of Armagh showing the scene of riot and its localities on the 12th of July 1845'. *D.1174*

Minute book of Armagh Art Class, 1888-1895. *D.1175*

W. J. IRWIN & SON, SOLICITORS, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

7 documents. Title deeds to property in Dungannon, Richardson family, etc., 1770-1771. *D.1730*

MRS. GERDA J. JACKSON, BELFAST

Letter from John Jennings, Saintfield, Co. Down to Robert McKee on board the ship *Bolivar* at Quebec, giving him local farming news and mentioning mutual friends, 1827. *T.1686*

J. H. JAMESON, EGLINTON, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Notes relating to the North West of Ireland Society's proposed Literary and Agricultural Seminar at Templemore and Fallowlea, Co. Londonderry, extracted from the Londonderry Journal of 28 October 1826. *T.1990*

Rental and particulars of the Grocers' estate at Faughanvale, etc., Co. Londonderry, c.1874. *Mic.121*

N. A. JAMESON, DUBLIN

Account book of Annaghone colliery, Co. Tyrone, 1842-1843. *D.1572*

C. & H. JEFFERSON, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.50 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating principally to property in the Downpatrick area, Keown family, 1827-1920, with a group of late 19 cent. insurance policies for several individuals in the Belfast area. *D.1293*

JOHNS, ELLIOT, WALLACE & COY., SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.40 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers, etc., relating chiefly to the properties of the McCabe, Scott, Allen, and Coleman families in the Belfast area, 1753-1948. *D.1156*

c.150 documents. These include: title deeds, etc., relating to properties in Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, 1686-1887; title deeds, etc., relating to properties in Belfast, Bruce family,

1842-1896; title deeds, etc., relating to property at Ballyhamage, Co. Antrim, Fitzgerald family, 1830-1834, which refer to a bequest to Ballyclare Presbyterian Church, Co. Antrim, and to the disposal of bleach greens at Ballyhamage and Doagh, Co. Antrim; title deeds, etc., relating to a bleach green, etc., at Donaghcloney, Co. Down, Dempster, Brown and Nicholson families, 1708-c.1920. *D.1820*

THOMAS JOHNSON & SONS, LTD., FUNERAL FURNISHERS, ETC., BELFAST

4 volumes. Accounts and correspondence of Thomas Johnson & Sons, Ltd., funeral furnisher and furniture removers, Belfast, 1831-1890. *D.1617*

ALLEN JOHNSTON & COY. LTD., LINEN MANUFACTURERS, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Pedigree of the McCartan family. *D.1471*

P. JOHNSTON & SONS LTD., LINEN MANUFACTURERS, BELFAST

c.50 volumes. Minutes, accounts, reports, etc., of the Jennymount linen mill, Belfast, c.1900-1954. *D.1851*

RICHARD JOHNSTON, KILMORE, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.200 documents. These include c.150 letters, most of which were received by Augusta, Selina and Harriet Kiernan of Killermogh, Queen's County, etc., in the 1820's and 1830's; they are strongly devotional in character, reflecting the Evangelical movement in the Church of Ireland. Among the correspondents are: Rev. George Hamilton, rector of Killermogh, his wife Sophia and his daughter Isabella, c.1808-1830; Rev. P. Roe on the writings of Rev. George Hamilton in 1823; Robert Morrison, a missionary in China, 1827-1829; John Campbell, discussing the feminine anti-slavery movement in 1828; Lady Olivia Sparrow, 1829-1835; Lord Roden, 1822-1854; and Augusta Kiernan herself describing her journey to the West Country via Holyhead in 1820.

The remaining documents include: wine trade correspondence and accounts relating to Nathaniel Johnston of Bordeaux and John Barnes of London, 1787-1799; description by Francis Johnston, the architect, of his buildings up to 1820, together with an early 19 cent. elevation of Armagh Cathedral showing Johnston's proposed restoration, and a sale catalogue of his property in 1845; genealogical notes, compiled c.1900, relating to the Johnston, Barnes, Cheney and English families; anti-landlord manifesto addressed to the people of Loughgall, Co. Armagh, in 1879; 5 Dillon family letters, c.1850, including some from a naval officer, C. A. Dillon, awaiting sailing orders at Portsmouth. *D.1728*

MRS. TERENCE JOHNSTON, CASTLEWELLAN, COUNTY DOWN

c.100 documents, 1722-c.1800. These exist in the form of a volume of copy letters probably compiled in the early 19 cent., and include: letters from Sir John (later Lord) Rawdon on a Continental tour in 1738, in which he describes the industries of Abbeville and Dieppe, his visit to Versailles, farming techniques in the South of France, his delight in Genoa, etc.; letters from the earl of Egmont to Sir John Rawdon advising him not to stand in the Co. Down election in 1745; 3 letters from the archbishop of Dublin to Sir John Rawdon in 1745 and 1757-1758, in the first of which he comments, 'the papists our profest Enemies are numerous yet the Protestants upon the occasion shew an uncommon zeal for the defence of their civil and religious rights'; 8 letters received by Theophilus, 9th earl of Huntingdon; etc., between November 1745 and April 1746, all of which describe the course of the Jacobite Rebellion; 5 letters received by Lord Rawdon which relate to the militia preparations to combat Thurot's landing at Carrickfergus in 1760; letters to Lord Rawdon from Rev. Theophilus Lindsey of Brighton, 1757-1763; letters from Sir Thomas Bate in London referring to the debates on the Regency Bill in 1765, the American Bill, etc., in 1766 and the Weavers' Riots in Spitalfields in 1765 and 1769; letters from Francis, 2nd Lord Rawdon, whilst touring Italy in 1774 with the earl of Huntingdon, in which he describes Sir William Hamilton's interest in sea fish and volcanic studies at Naples, and his own impressions of Rome, Venice and subsequently Vienna where he stayed until 1775; 2 letters from George Whitefield to the countess of Huntingdon in 1750 and Lord Rawdon's comment in 1761 on Whitefield's physical condition; letter from John Wesley in Sligo to Lord Rawdon in 1760, 'I have been afraid lest your Lordship should exchange the simplicity of the Gospel for a philosophical Religion'.

MRS. E. KIDD, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

Postcard album of battle scenes in the 1st World War, 1914-1918. D.1981

MRS. B. KILLEN, BELFAST

Map of part of Glenwherry, Co. Antrim, held by John Millar and surveyed by Sam Douglas, 1831. T.1853

c.40 documents. Title deeds, and testamentary papers, etc., relating to property at Glenwherry, Co. Antrim, Graham, Taggart and Killen families, 1725-1879. Mic.68

KILLYLEAGH FLAX SPINNING COY. LTD., KILLYLEAGH, COUNTY DOWN

Financial reports of Killyleagh flax mills, Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1865-1878. Mic.133

DOWAGER COUNTESS, KILMOREY, MOURNE PARK, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN

c.150 documents. Circulars, correspondence, etc., relating to the organisation of the 2nd Bn. South Down Regiment, Ulster Volunteer Force, 1914-1915; there are also 2 rentals for the Mourne and Kilkeel estates, Kilmorey family, c.1800, and a volume of Home Rule press cuttings. D.1268

10 photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force and Nursing Corps, probably at Mourne Park, 1913-1914. T.1804

JAMES KILPATRICK LTD., BIRD FOODS, ETC., BELFAST

c.50 documents. Accounts, etc., of Kilpatrick's poultry feed firm, Belfast, 1925-1956. D.1280

KILWAUGHTER CHEMICAL COY. LTD., LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Printed card giving 'rules of the North of Ireland Black Printers' Sick and Burial Society, instituted 9th January, 1872'. D.1126

KING & BOYD, SOLICITORS, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Title deeds to property in Newcastle, Co. Down, 1830 and 1857. D.1640

C. KING, BELFAST

5 documents. Playbills, etc., for the Theatre Royal, Belfast, which include Kean's appearances in *Richard III* and *A New Way to Pay Old Debts*, 1829. D.1283

OSBORNE KING & MEGAN, ESTATE AGENTS, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Livingstone and Downey families of Belfast, 1890-1954. D.1363

MISS N. KINGHAN, BELFAST

Permit to Richard Dill to travel from Donaghadee to Portpatrick, 1803. T.2060

MRS. E.-H. KINNAIRD, BELFAST

12 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to the Holmes family of Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1782-1876.

There is also a journal kept probably by an army surgeon named Samuel Holmes in 1814 and 1815. It runs to over 200 pages, is detailed, well-informed and self-consciously literary. He begins by describing the voyage from Cork to Quebec and from the point where he lands in Canada he becomes absorbed with questions of Canadian history, politics, society, emigration, farming, etc. Quebec itself is subjected to a shrewd analysis: 'the merchants of Quebec are British and American from the United States; the French, from their supineness will soon be elbowed into the suburbs, and there undergo the silent evanescence fate of the aborigines'. From Quebec he travels, apparently on foot and with a few companions, through Portneuf, across the St. Maurice River to Three Rivers, and along the north side of Lake St. Peter to Montreal. At this stage in his travels his journal abounds with comments such as: 'the agricultural emigrant should not think of settling lower than Lake St. Peter'; 'a Canadian likes his religion, and dislikes the Bostonnes; he likes smoking tobacco and drinking rum, and dislikes spending his money extravagantly. These appear to be his chief partialities and repugnancies'; 'the Canadian seigneur receives little rent from the cultivator of the soil; his principal emolument is the fine paid on the alienation of property'. From Montreal Holmes

moves on through Glengarry and Stormont and even the smallest communities are described by him with a fastidious attention to detail. One general comment he makes at this point is, 'Townships, in this province, rate generally at nine miles in breadth by twelve in length, extending back from the river and lakes; and, on the St. Lawrence, the country is settled to the extent of three and, in some parts, four townships in depth, or about forty miles back into the country'. He reports a conversation with an emigrant from Co. Antrim whom he meets working as a teamster carrying the army baggage. This causes him to muse on the effect of emigration upon Canada, 'from the number of Irish and Scotch who have found their way into Canada by a detour through the States, for few or none have come direct, and from the satisfaction they express with their situation and prospects, one might be led to consider this country as the natural receptacle for our superabundant population. But the northern Irish only, chiefly from the counties of Down, Antrim, Londonderry, Tyrone and Donegal, have as yet, settled in the province. And it is one that however just and well-founded the modern principles of population may be, will be long exempt from their operation, as some centuries must elapse before the people will be numerous enough to press, in any considerable degree, on the means of subsistence'. He passes through Kingston and then, via Prince Edward Island, through Toronto, and both places are described with his customary liveliness. In Toronto in particular he is concerned with the structure of the government of Upper Canada. But Holmes returns again to his interest in the conditions of existence of the typical emigrant family, 'when a settler arrives and buys a farm, the first thing he does is to build a hut, which seldom consists of more than a single apartment, and a lumber garret. Next, he clears the field, and erects a barn. Every summer sees an addition made to his land under cultivation. But he struggles, for the first few years, with many difficulties—want of hands, want of cattle, want of money, with the badness of the road to his eyolet hole in the forest, and, in all probability, with repeated attacks of the ague. On some of the best lands, the recent settlers look like ghosts from this disease. Still, in time, with patience, he surmounts them all. His children are grown up, and his sons are assisting him on the farm; and now a more capacious barn must be built for his augmented produce. His hut, though enlarged, won't lodge his family with any convenience; and besides, his neighbour Such-a-one, who has not more acres than himself, built a frame-house a year or two ago. His new dwelling is two stories high, with a portico or veranda in front, and is painted either red or yellow or white. It contains of five or six apartments, beside the kitchen; but if he has no daughters one or two only will be inhabited; the rest are filled with flour, peas, wool, flax and apples—or they lie waste. If he has daughters, the bed must be removed from the parlour and a carpet must be bought and a tea equipage and decanters of cut glass, and a large mirror, and the walls must be painted;—till at last, the interior corresponds with the gay exterior of the house. But in this province, a stone house is the residence of highest dignity; and Mr. So-and-so, of the stone house, is generally Mr.—, the judge, the member, the Sheriff, or the Colonel'. Holmes also makes some comment on the Irish Presbyterians being prone to conversion to republicanism. Eventually, after delays and vicissitudes caused mainly by the state of the roads, Holmes and his companions arrive at Niagara. Inevitably he goes to see the Falls and he describes them with a romantic enthusiasm. But the purpose of his journey is to join his regiment engaged against the Americans in the Niagara campaign. In fact he arrives just in time to join Genl. Drummond's withdrawal from Fort Erie upon Chippewa. Holmes then embarks at Fort Niagara for the Forty Mile Creek, returning to Niagara towards the end of November 1814. He spends the winter in the area and describes in particular detail a visit to an Indian encampment at Burlington Bay in the spring of 1815. The conclusion of peace with the Americans leads him to reflect at length upon the horrors of war and in particular upon the Peninsular War in which he had evidently served, because he describes several incidents there involving the Spanish peasantry and French atrocities which were probably within his own experience. He comments somewhat wryly on the immediate effect of peace in the Niagara area, 'no sooner was the treaty of peace signed, than Jonathan put on his best locks, and crossed the Niagara to sell his oxen and grain in Canada, where the stock was much exhausted. A crowd, too, of pedlars and hawkers came over with tinwares, totton goods, French silks, wooden clocks, and other articles manufactured in the State of New York, which they soon disposed of among their old customers. They were received as old friends, and many an enquiry was made about kindred and acquaintance on the other side of the water'. Holmes embarks in May 1815 at Newark, travelling mainly by boat to Quebec. From there he sails in June, arriving without mishap at 'the great Vanity fair of Portsmouth'. At this point the journal ends. T.1970

MRS. S. A. KINNAIRD, BALLYMINETRAGH, COUNTY DOWN

Lease of lands at Ganaway, Co. Down, Francis Savage of Mountpottinger, Co. Down, to William Kinnaird of Ganaway, 1787; memorandum of family bequests made by Elinor McFadden of Cotton, Co. Down, 1848. *T.1789*

A. KIRK, GARVAGH, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

2 documents. Probate copies of wills of Andrew Stanfield, Moneyslane, 1853, and Mary Stanfield, Derrynell, 1874, both in Co. Down. *T.1730*

MISS E. M. KIRK, RUSTINGTON, SUSSEX

16 documents. Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the Mill family of Belfast and their claim upon the estate of Sarah Hill of Moira, Co. Down, c.1860-c.1867. *D.1895*

KIRKER & COY. LTD., MINERAL WATER MANUFACTURERS, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.100 volumes. Accounts and correspondence of Kirker & Coy., mineral water manufacturers, Armagh, c.1870-c.1930. *D.1768*

2 documents. 'By Appointment' and exhibition certificates of Kirker & Coy., Armagh, 1870 and 1891. *T.2115*

KIRKPATRICK BROS. LTD., BLEACHERS & DYERS, BALLYCLARE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Purchase book of Kirkpatrick's bleaching firm at Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, including freight rates and summaries of wages, 1908-1930. *D.1580*

MRS. R. KIRKPATRICK, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Press cutting describing an amateur theatrical performance in Larne in 1867. *D.1592*
Statement by Mrs. Kirkpatrick describing her part in feeding the gun-runners at Larne in 1914. *T.1953*

12 documents. These include: history of the Kirkpatrick family of Larne, etc., c.1897; photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force and Nursing Corps at Larne, c.1914; correspondence relating to the assistance given at Larne to the survivors from an American ship, *S.S. Tuscania*, in 1918. *T.2031*

REV. ROBERT KIRKPATRICK, THE RODDENS, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.350 documents. This is the correspondence, 1822-1889, of Rev. George Kirkpatrick, curate at Ahoghill, 1831-1840 and rector of the new parish of Craigs from 1840. In addition to parish duties and family affairs the letters touch upon the following topics: scripture classes and the hostility of Roman Catholic priests at Kells, Co. Meath, in 1829; the destitute state of the peasantry in Mayo and Galway in 1831; the cholera epidemic in 1832; Protestant fears of a 'general massacre' in the Humphreystown area of Co. Wick, 1832; Protestant fears of the anti-tithe agitation, etc., 1832; a report of cholera in Quebec in 1834; the attitude of Roman Catholic priests to new schools at Cootehill, Co. Cavan, in 1835; estimates for building Kirkpatrick's new house at Hazelbank in 1841; strike action in the Manchester cotton mills initiated by the Ashton-under-Lyne operatives in 1842; reference to a proposed attack on Kashmir in 1849; the theft of sheep at Stranorlar in 1852; the Co. Tyrone election in 1852; the naval review at Portsmouth in 1856; the building of the new Romish Cathedral between Stranorlar and Ballybofey in 1857; description of an action near Bombay during the Indian Mutiny; account of a journey through the Holy Land in 1861; a critical view of Swiss standards of cleanliness at St. Beatenberg in 1861, although the same writer looks more favourably upon Interlaken in 1888; comments on Fenian activity in Dublin in 1867; the possible emigration of the Dugan family from Ahoghill to Ontario in 1873; the cosmopolitan nature of Dresden in 1873; comments by Rev. Thomas Arnold of Northampton on Bradlaugh's election for the constituency in 1882; the peaceful Irish community in Peterborough, Ontario, in 1883; May Cosgrave's description of the colliery parish of Willington, Co. Durham, in 1886. *D.1604*

MISS Z. KIRKWOOD, BELFAST

c.60 documents. These include: postcards and photographs from Rfn. E. Hodge, with the Royal Irish Rifles in France, to his wife in Belfast during the 1st World War. *D.1997*

G. W. KNIGHT, SOLICITOR, CLONES, COUNTY MONAGHAN

c.20 documents. Letter book of William Mayne as agent for Sir Thomas Barrett-Lennard's estate at Clones, Co. Monaghan, 1802-1815; photograph of delegates and printed report of proceedings of the Irish Convention, 1917-1918; various Unionist publications, 1911-1920; index sheets of 1st edition 6" Ordnance Survey for Counties Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, Monaghan and Tyrone. *D.1232*

2 documents. Apprenticeship indenture, George Knight of Comber, Co. Monaghan, with a Dublin solicitor, 1855; threatening letter received by M. E. Knight, a Clones solicitor, from the Irish Republican Army in 1923. *T.1783*

E. S. R. KNOWLES, BELFAST

5 documents. Ulster Volunteer Force photographs which relate to the gun-running and to the Nursing Corps, c.1914. *D.1269*

H. C. KNOX, BELFAST

Volume of maps of the Verner estate, consisting of more than 30 townlands in the Church Hill area, Co. Armagh, surveyed by William Armstrong in 1822. *T.1987*

MISS J. KNOX, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Genealogical notes relating to the Boyd family of Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, and Limavady, Co. Londonderry, 1780-1864. *D.1671*

MRS. M. KNOX-BROWNE, FINTONA, COUNTY TYRONE

c.200 documents. Correspondence, accounts, press cuttings, theatre programmes, etc., relating to the Eccles and Browne-Lecky families of Fintona and Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone, 1869-1930. *D.1385*

MISS L. KYLE, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Minute book of Ballymena cricket club, Co. Antrim, 1878-1887. *D.1683*

S. N. KYLE, SOLICITOR, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Copy of will of Marcus McClean of Ballymore, Co. Londonderry, 1876. *T.1925*
Press cuttings, c.1900, relating to the history of Limavady, Co. Londonderry. *T.1936*

MRS. J. LAMB, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

Photograph of Covenant Day celebrations at the City Hall, Belfast, in 1912. *D.1307*
Photograph of Lord Arthur Hill, c.1910. *D.1352*

7 documents. These include: copy of John Rea's observations on the voting in the 1863 Co. Antrim election at Lisburn; 4 volumes of press cuttings relating to Home Rule, etc., from c.1906; detailed description of Col. Spender's part in the gun-running at Larne, in the form of a letter from him to Ronald McNeill, later Lord Cushendun, c.1922. *D.1763*

12 documents. These include photographs of the Castle and Guard at Hillsborough, c.1885, and of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Ardross House, Co. Armagh, in 1913. *T.1845*

J. LAMB, BELFAST

Press cuttings relating to the Grand Opera House and Gaiety Theatre, Belfast, c.1908-c.1948. *T.1933*

LAMBEG BLEACHING, DYEING & FINISHING WORKS, LAMBEG, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.100 volumes, etc., Accounts and correspondence of the Lambeg bleachworks, Co. Antrim, 1868-c.1950. *D.1770*

LAMBETH PALACE LIBRARY, LONDON

Extracts from the Plantation Commissioners' report in 1611 which describe building work in progress at Belfast and Carrickfergus, etc. *T.2182*

SAMUEL LAMONT & SONS, LINEN MANUFACTURERS, BELFAST

Cash account book of Samuel Lamont's linen business at Eden, near Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 1858-1865. T.2223

LANARKSHIRE STEEL COY. LTD., MOTHERWELL, LANARKSHIRE

c.50 volumes. Accounts, wages sheets, etc., of the Carnlough Lime Coy. Ltd., Carnlough, Co. Antrim, 1890-1963. D.1620

LAND REGISTRY, BELFAST

Abstract of title to Sir Henry White's estate at Crebilly, Co. Antrim, 1607-1906. T.1865

M. LANE, LAMBEG, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.150 documents. These are the letters of George Moody of Bellarena, Co. Londonderry, 1900-c.1924. They include c.100 Boer War letters from George Moody; he enlisted as a trooper in the Imperial Yeomanry in January 1900 and spent a period in barracks in Belfast and the Curragh before sailing for South Africa in March, 1900. His period in Maitland Camp, Capetown, is described in some detail before his eventual move up to Bloemfontein. Almost immediately his Company suffered a surprise attack by the Boers at Lindley and surrendered. This action is described graphically and at length in his letters. His period as a prisoner of the Boers, until the end of August, is described both in his letters and in a diary which he kept as a prisoner. There is, incidentally, some comment on the character of Lt. Craig, later Lord Craigavon, who was captured with Moody at Lindley. 'Lieutenant Craig was quite different to the other officers, treating us as friends rather than soldiers, more friendly than the other officers'. At the time of his release Moody heard rumours of the Yeomanry being disbanded and he considered employment in the mounted police or as a surveyor in the Transvaal. He was promoted to sergeant in September and from Pretoria was involved in the construction of a block-house system near Vrededorp and in attempts to catch De Wet. In October 1900 he was a member of a flying column based on Bloemfontein and his letters describe the actions at Jagersfontein, Edenburg and Smithfield during that autumn. By the Christmas of 1900 he was intensely depressed, 'we will never capture De Wet at this rate and feel all our labours and fatigue goes for nothing'. In January 1901 his column had to fight a rearguard action from Kroonstad to Lindley. He writes bitterly about the war, 'the situation out here is also very much for the worse during the last 4 months, those responsible for the prolongation of the war are answerable for doing their country incalculable harm, had the Boers accepted the inevitable 4 or 5 months ago there would not be one-tenth the bitter feeling between us and them that now exists and the country would by now be fairly started on the road to prosperity instead of being laid waste, homesteads burnt, horses and breeding stock of all kinds driven off and numbers destroyed, our troops draw all their meat from the Veld, killing calving cows, young heifers, ewes, lambs and anything that comes handy, the same with horses, they are driven in soft condition, ridden at once and naturally are done up in 2 or 3 days and then shot'. In February he was in the De Aar area attempting to cut off Hertzog and had some contact with the Boers at Britstown. During March and April he was engaged in burning farms and destroying provisions and although this distressed him his argument was that 'these supplies would keep the Boers going for months'. In May 1901 his Yeomanry Company returned to England and there is a break in the South African correspondence. During this period Moody worked for a while in a tin mine in Gunnislake, Cornwall. The correspondence resumes in June 1902 with Moody again in South Africa as a subaltern in Camarvon. Writing from there in August 1902 he comments, 'all but half the population is rebel as they do not think the war will settle things . . . all the Loyalists think we made a mistake in not suspending the Constitution for the Afrikaner Bund is as strong as ever in this district and will return their own men leaving the Loyalists unprotected'. By November 1902 he had resigned his commission and bought a farm at Potchefstroom in the Transvaal, and at this point the South African correspondence ends.

There is also a typescript copy of a letter of 1847 describing life on Pitcairn Island. D.1454

EARL OF LANESBOROUGH, SWITHLAND HALL, LEICESTERSHIRE

c.250 documents. Rent accounts for Lord Lanesborough's estates at Newtownbutler, Co. Fermanagh, and Belturbet, Co. Cavan, 1858 and 1880-1916, with estate and legal correspondence, 1780-1930, and household accounts, 1861-1919. The correspondence includes: 2 disillusioned letters from Cavendish Butler, a Government servant in New South Wales, 1838 and 1840, 'Parties whose birth, parentage and education would for ever preclude their being admitted into any society . . . have jostled themselves into being read at Government House'; a letter from Charles Butler in Madras comments on the troop movements designed 'to defy all the efforts of Russia.' 1839. D.1908

MRS. O. LAPPIN, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Mrs. 'Reminiscence', compiled in 1936 by Mr. T. Lappin, which describes his work at the Catholic mission in Onitsha, Nigeria, 1920-1929. T.2240

REV. H. INNES LAW, KILREA, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.40 documents. These include: c.30 letters received by the bishop of Clogher, 1798-1817, which relate to the administration of the Church of Ireland diocese, appointments to livings, fabric of churches, etc., together with the Bishop's Visitation in 1818 held at Monaghan parish church; 2 account books, 1834-1847 and 1875-1877, which probably concern the Gage estate on Rathlin Island; 2 title deeds to a bleach green and corn mill at Banbridge, Law family, 1800 and 1851; fragments of a burial register for the parish of Tamlaught O'Crilly Upper, Co. Londonderry, 1934-1960. D.1208

Details of tides at Rathlin Island, compiled c.1850. D.1562

Parochial map of the Church of Ireland dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, 1895. T.1702

3 emigrant letters from J. N. Armstrong, New Plymouth, New Zealand, to his sister in Dublin. In his first letter in 1859 he describes the drilling of militia with Enfield rifles, a fire in New Plymouth and his own success as a farmer. His second letter in 1861 touches upon family affairs but is mainly concerned with describing Bishop Selwyn's peace-making efforts among the Tauranaki. His final letter in 1865 gives some details of skirmishing with the Maoris around Wanganui. T.1978

Typescript copies of c.60 letters from Rev. J. L. McHenry, curate of Cudaff, Co. Donegal, mostly to his mother, from 1834 until his death in 1846; family affairs predominate but he refers to fellow clergy in the diocese and his own lack of preferment and, more obliquely, to emigration and the Famine. Mic.25

c.50 documents. Copies of title deeds, etc., relating to property at Gilford, Co. Down, with some testamentary papers, Law family, 1691-1835. Mic.102

T. LAW, BOURNEMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE

2 emigrant letters from Joseph and Nathaniel Carrothers in Westminster, Ontario, to their brother, William, in Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh in 1848 and 1853; both letters deal with farming and the price of land, food, etc., ' . . . there never was a better time [1853] for emigration, wages of all kinds is good.' T.1888

C.A. LEMON, LONDONDERRY

c.20 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the Lamont, Lemon and Duncan families of Ballyblack, Co. Down, 1802-1867; copy of will of John Adams of Tullyally Lower, Co. Londonderry, 1853; photographs of members of the Ulster Volunteer Force in training at Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone, 1914. T.2285

J. W. LEMON, CRAIGAVAD, COUNTY DOWN

18 documents. Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Lemon family of Donaghadee, Co. Down, 1735-1960. T.1781

JAMES G. LENNON, SOLICITOR, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

4 documents. Title deeds to property in Moy, Co. Tyrone, 1852-1883, Margaret Johnstone, and in Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh, 1884. T.1775

19 documents. Title deeds to property in Armagh, Noble and Hughes families, etc., 1868-1921. T.2126

L'ESTRANGE & BRETT, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.1,000 documents. Legal papers, etc., relating to the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway, 1870-1900. *D.1161*

3 documents. Agreement to form 'The Ballymena Sons of Commerce Coach Company', 1829; memorial of deed between Life Association of Scotland and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, relating to properties in Belfast, 1871; mortgage relating to an estate at Kells, Co. Antrim, Agnew family, 1878 and 1895. *D.1166*

c.120 documents. Title deeds, legal papers, correspondence, etc., of the Coates family and relating to property in Malone Lower, Co. Antrim and Belfast, 1797-1911. *D.1228*

c.20,000 documents. These are almost all concerned with legal disputes and, in many cases, with bankruptcy proceedings which took place towards the end of the 19 cent. and the beginning of the 20 cent.; since litigation might involve the production of a firm's title deeds, accounts, inventories of stock and machinery, etc., these papers form a valuable source of information for the state of industrial development at this period, particularly in Belfast and particularly in the manufacture of linen, although engineering and distilling are also represented. There is material relating to: William Liddell & Coy., linen manufacturers, Belfast; John Hind & Son, linen manufacturers, Belfast; Belfast Flaxspinning & Weaving Coy.; Northern Spinning & Weaving Coy., Belfast; Acheson Harden Ltd., linen manufacturer, Belfast; Belfast Flax & Jute Coy. and the Eliza Street Spinning Coy., Belfast, with reference to the Moreland and McCann families; Robert Stewart & Sons, linen manufacturer, Lisburn; James Murland, linen manufacturer, Annborough, Co. Down; H. J. McBride & Son, linen bleachers, Hyde Park, Co. Antrim; Doagh Flax Spinning Coy., Co. Antrim; Roughfort Bleaching & Dyeing Coy., Co. Antrim; L. Clark & Sons, linen manufacturer, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone; Cogrey linen mill, Co. Antrim; Richardson & Coy., linen bleachers, Lambeg, Co. Antrim, and the Richardson family; H. J. Neill's wine and spirit business, Belfast; F. H. O'Flaherty, handkerchief manufacturer, Belfast, and American sales; J. & J. McConnell Ltd., distillers, Belfast; Dunville & Coy. Ltd., distillers, Belfast; Old Bushmills Distillery Coy., Co. Antrim; John Rowan & Sons Ltd., ironfounders, Belfast; Travers & Coy., engineers, Belfast; W. A. Ross & Sons, mineral water manufacturers, Belfast; McLiesh's chemical works, Belfast; Francis Ritchie & Sons Ltd., felt manufacturers, Belfast; Belfast Warehouse Coy., Ltd.; North of Ireland Mineral Coy.; The Giant's Causeway Coy., Ltd.; the Inver paper mill at Larne; Rankin & Shilliday, bus proprietors, Donaghadee, Co. Down; Bloomfield Land & Building Coy., Belfast, with details of property development in the Bloomfield, Ballyhackamore and the Stormont estate areas; Ballymena-Ahoghill Tramway; Ballymena-Portlone Railway; Ballymena-Larne Railway; Ards Railway; Lough Neagh Ship Coy.; Incorporated Belfast Maternity Hospital; Belfast Government School of Art; Carl Rosa Opera Coy., Ltd.; Brookfield Agricultural School near Moira, Co. Down; Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society; salary of chaplain of Bethesda Church, Dublin; Larne Congregational Church; Chaine estate at Larne, with details of shipping, railways and harbour; Agnew estate at Kilwaughter, Co. Antrim; Shaftesbury estates, mostly in Belfast; Orr Owens estate at Holystone, Co. Antrim; Duffin property in Belfast, including the vitrol works at Ballymacarret; sale of the Craig estates at Magherally, Ballyvaghaney, Ballyloughan, etc., Co. Down; Charles Wilson's estate near Raphoe in Co. Donegal; 1880 Co. Down election petition. *D.1326*

Map of Dunfanaghy and area, Co. Donegal, in 1832. *D.1472*

c.25,000 documents. These include: farm account book for the Ballylesson area, Co. Antrim, 1841-1882, including details of potato sales during the Famine; bankruptcy papers relating to C. C. Connor, a Belfast linen manufacturer, 1895; out-letters, etc., of the Ulster Spinning Coy., c.1877; dispute over the beetling mill at Dromore, Co. Down, c.1907; copy title deeds to property in George's Street, Belfast, c.1800-c.1900, with the will of Henry Holmes of Holywell, Co. Antrim, in 1834; late 19 cent. Ritchie Trust papers relating to properties at the Grove, Skegoneill and Mounpottinger in Belfast; dispute over pollution of the River Clough, Co. Antrim, and the interest of adjacent bleachworks, c.1887; maps of Liminary and Tully, Co. Antrim, in 1796; will of John Carleton of Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1825; title deeds and correspondence relating to Dunbar & McMaster, linen manufacturers of Gilford, Co. Down, c.1840-c.1900; title deeds to Belfast property from c.1790 relating to 'John Park's Charity'; title deeds and briefs relating to the various linen mill interests of John Barbour from c.1852, including the Whitehouse mill and the Grove

mill at Ballymacarret; bankruptcy papers etc. relating to the flax spinning firm of McFerran of Millbrook, Co. Antrim, c.1883; title deeds to property at Rathgill, Co. Down, McCulloch family, from 1778; bankruptcy papers relating to Fitzpatrick Bros. of Belfast, building contractors, c.1870, with details of artisans' houses at Ballynafoy; legal papers relating to James Wallace, a Belfast brick manufacturer, from c.1870; testamentary papers relating to James Williamson's property at Mallusk, Co. Antrim, from 1874; bankruptcy papers of McCall & Carlisle, linen merchants of Lurgan, 1879; bankruptcy papers relating to the Old Bushmills Distillery 1894; title deeds, etc., relating to the Belfast Hemstitching Coy., c.1886-c.1891; working papers relating to the purchase in 1904 of the Quilly linen mill near Dromore, Co. Down; insurance papers involving Workman, Clark & Coy. and a shipyard fire, 1931-1933; title deeds, etc., relating to Kirk's linen mill at Keady, Co. Armagh, from c.1830; title deeds and briefs relating to the Blackstaff Flax Spinning & Weaving Coy., c.1800-c.1900, Land Judge's sale papers relating to the Dalway estate at Carrickfergus, 1883; briefs relating to the Ballymena steam mills, 1884; papers relating to the sale of property in the Falls Road to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, c.1869-c.1877; title deeds to property at Ballymacanallen, Co. Down, 1793-c.1860; compensation claims relating to the Blackstaff Improvement Scheme, 1879, to the Bridge Street Improvement Scheme, 1892, to the North Street Improvement Scheme, c.1886, to the Smithfield Improvement Scheme, c.1880, to the Donegall Quay Improvement Scheme, 1881, all in Belfast; election expenses of James Sharman-Crawford in the 1874 Co. Down election; legal papers relating to the 'Ards Railway Bill' in 1879, a proposed line from Newtownards to Portaferry; agreements, etc., relating to the purchase of machinery from the Portadown Linen Coy., 1875; title deeds and leases relating to the Heron estate at Newry, 1846-1923 and at Benagh, Co. Down, 1767-1880; title deeds and correspondence relating to Umgola weaving factory, Co. Armagh, 1881; legal papers relating to the disqualification of a Ballymena Town Commissioner on the grounds of having a financial interest in a contract, 1879; correspondence etc. relating to the amalgamation of the Mechanics' Institute and the Workingmen's Institute in Belfast, 1863-1885; bankruptcy papers relating to William Waugh, a Belfast linen manufacturer, c.1880; title deeds, etc., relating to the property of the Suffolk Linen Coy. Ltd., Co. Antrim, c.1880-c.1918; agreements, etc., relating to the Glen printing and finishing factory in Newtownards, 1886; legal papers relating to building development in the Annadale area, Belfast, c.1880-c.1895; legal papers etc. relating to Fergusons, the Banbridge linen merchants, 1888-1940; title deeds and correspondence relating to W. A. Ross & Sons, the Belfast mineral water manufacturers, 1892-1910; testamentary papers, etc., relating to the Thompson family of Macedon, Co. Antrim, c.1870-c.1900; Donegal estate leases for the Black Mountain, etc., Co. Antrim, from 1799; petition to Parliament opposing the Glenties Railway in 1880; bankruptcy and legal papers involving the Whitehouse Spinning Coy. in 1889; bankruptcy papers relating to D. Anderson, felt manufacturers, Belfast, c.1890; articles of association of John Stevenson & Coy., spade manufacturers, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, 1887; title deeds and prospectus for the new Royal Avenue Hotel, 1884; title deeds etc. to the Whitehouse spinning mills, etc., Grimshaw family, 1824-c.1880; liquidation papers relating to Workman, Clark, the Belfast shipbuilders, 1927; bankruptcy papers relating to the Woodburn Weaving Coy. at Carrickfergus in 1892; accounts, etc., relating to the Co. Down and Belfast elections in 1880; title deeds relating to the Comber Unitarian Congregation, Co. Down, c.1880; a considerable quantity of Irish railway acts and bills, many annotated, from c.1870; a number of private acts relating to Belfast, such as Drainage in 1886, the Lagan Bridge in 1887, Improvement in 1884, the Harbour in 1883 and the Water Scheme in 1889; title deeds etc. to Grimshaws' calico mill at Whitehouse, etc., c.1806-1934, including the will of Nicholas Grimshaw in 1804; briefs, etc., relating to the estate of Samuel R. Murphy at Rathfriland in 1881; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to the Tennent family of Belfast and Tempo, Co. Fermanagh, from c.1820; legal papers and title deeds relating to the Island Spinning Coy., Lisburn, 1884 and c.1897; title deeds, insurance papers, etc., relating to John Curell, a Belfast linen manufacturer, c.1860-c.1900; legal papers in the copy-book dispute between Vere Foster and Marcus Ward in 1885; libel action concerning comments on the Parnell Commission published in the *Ulster Echo*, 1889; bankruptcy papers relating to Cogrey Flax Spinning Coy., 1898; legal papers relating to Miss Nelson's School for Young Ladies at Carrickfergus, 1880's; correspondence relating to the fortunes of the Belfast Philharmonic Society, c.1892-c.1899; testamentary papers relating to W. H. Lynn, the Belfast architect, 1915; briefs in a dispute involving William Shaw, the Annesley estate agent and his handling of the sales of the Cavan and Queen's County estates in 1888; title deeds, correspondence and reports relating to the Ladies' Industrial School, c.1850-1903 and for the Lancasterian

relating to the lease of the saltworks
McAuliffe, a Belfast estate agent, and
catalogue of Robert S. McAdam,
deeds relating to the building of Belfast
Central Railway, 1885; copy will of
correspondence and evidence relating
Spinning & Weaving Coy., Belfast, in
Coy., Belfast, 1883-1896; compensation
1894-1897; legal papers relating to
1880-1881; testamentary papers relating
1833-1888; title deeds to Wallace Boyle's
James Williamson map of 1811; trust
deed in Belfast, 1918; agreements and
c.1850-c.1880; correspondence relating
legal papers relating to the Ards Rail-

an estate at Ballyeaston, Co. Antrim,

an estate at Clare, Co. Tyrone, Stewart

estate at Lisburn, Co. Antrim, Stewart

ood manufacturers, Belfast, c.1920-1940.

Society, with the Duchess of Abercom.

property in Belfast and in the Banbridge
1794-c.1927; these include agreements
all and to the Eliza Street Spinning Coy.

gondence, etc., relating to the Ballymena-
Tramway, c.1885; legal papers relating to
Belfast-Ballymena Railway, 1845-1850;
y Bill, 1875; schedules and plans relating
n-Cookstown Railway in 1879; accounts
Belfast municipal election in 1872; detailed
tt as Liberal election agent for the 1880
own elections in 1874 and 1880; corre-
ough election in 1874; election register for
pers of James Ferguson & Son of New-
pers of the Blackstaff Flax Spinning &
c., relating to the Whitewell print works
ohn Martin's linen mill at Shrigley, Co.
in James Bodell's mill at Legoniel, Co. 1839;
nant of Belfast, 1850's, etc.; letter books
nant, trading in wine and linen with New
achinery at Randalstown, Doagh, Belfast
each greens at Ballyclare and Ballynure
t, c.1850; title deeds and correspondence
Wellbrook, Co. Tyrone, 1857; lease of
776 to Nicholas Grimshaw, Isle of Man
family's spinning mill at Spamount, Castlederg
pers relating to power looms for flax spin-
y, etc., in an unidentified linen mill, 1835;
McFerran's linen mill at Millbrook, Co.
the Dunminning beetling mills, Co. Antrim
print works, Belfast, in 1852; legal papers
urn river at Carrickfergus, by a linen mill
& Son, flour millers and linen manu-
krupcy papers relating to James Hunter
legal papers relating to Ballygrooby cor-

mill, Co. Antrim, c.1871; title deeds and correspondence relating to the sale of John
Reid's flour mill in Carrickfergus, c.1858; correspondence relating to a corn mill at Castle-
dawn, Co. Londonderry, c.1847-1860; correspondence, etc., relating to shares in an
emigrant ship to New York and Quebec, c.1850; legal papers relating to Belfast Harbour
Commissioners, 1876-1887; legal papers relating to the Ulster Marine Insurance Coy.,
c.1875; legal papers relating to Ritchie's dock in Belfast, 1820-1850; lease of a shipyard
in Belfast to Charles Connell in 1831; legal papers relating to the sale of shares of Work-
man, Clark, the Belfast shipbuilders, 1926-1937; legal papers relating to the Belfast Steam-
ship Coy. and the service between Belfast and Liverpool, etc., c.1900; Irish Land Com-
mission papers relating to the Chaine estate at Larne, etc., with the in-letters of James
Chaine relating to Larne harbour in 1889; contract to build warehouses in Corporation
Street, Belfast, in 1852; legal papers of Day & Bottomley, general warehousemen, Belfast,
c.1873-1895; legal papers relating to Fitzpatrick Bros., building contractors in Belfast,
c.1870-1880, which refer to dwellings for 'labouring classes', the Albert Memorial and
St. Mark's, Dundela, all in Belfast; liquidation papers of the Tyrone Coal Mining Coy.,
1870's; liquidation papers of the Ulster Hotel Coy., c.1878; testamentary dispute relating
to Bathurst's coach-building factory in Belfast, in 1879; briefs, etc., relating to the
Northern Ireland Paper Mill Coy. at Ballyclare, c.1884-c.1890; legal papers relating to the
copyright of box designs, involving the Strain family of Belfast, 1875; title deeds, etc.,
relating to the Bloomfield Land & Building Coy., Belfast, 1874; title deeds and
correspondence relating to Belfast Ropeworks, 1855-1878; title deeds and correspondence
relating to the Belfast Steam Printing Coy. Ltd., 1874; correspondence relating to the
sale of a Belfast theatre, c.1884, with a copy 1804 deed; correspondence relating to the
Belfast Philharmonic Society, c.1893; out-letter book of the Ladies' Industrial School,
Belfast, 1912-1932; legal papers relating to the properties of Belfast Royal Academy,
c.1874; legal papers in the copy-book dispute between Vere Foster and Marcus Ward of
Belfast, c.1880; agreement in 1815 for the building of Brown Square Sunday School,
Belfast; legal papers relating to the Southwell School at Downpatrick, 1886; correspon-
dence relating to National schools at the Maze, Co. Down, and at Ahoghill and Grange,
Co. Antrim, 1917; correspondence relating to Lough Neagh drainage, c.1860; correspon-
dence and accounts relating to a scheme to tunnel for water in the Canary Islands,
c.1900-1925; legal papers relating to the Belfast Water Bill, 1884; correspondence and
report relating to sweated labour in Belfast, 1911; correspondence relating to the sale of
a ranch in Gricqualand West, South Africa, 1919; legal papers relating to shares in the
Emerald Land and Mines Trust Coy., Johannesburg, 1893; conveyances of property in
Carrickfergus in 1654 and 1685; title deeds to the earl of Antrim's estate at Carncastle, Co.
Antrim, c.1770-c.1850; testamentary papers of the Cunningham family of Glenwood;
c.1830-1887; legal papers relating to the various Belfast properties of Adam McClean and
Adam Forster, 1858-1878, etc.; title deeds, etc., relating to the Kearney estate at Blanch-
fieldstown, Co. Kilkenny, c.1740-1842; testamentary papers relating to Dr. Traill of
Ballylough, Co. Antrim, c.1900; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to the More-
land family of Carnbane, Co. Down, c.1820-c.1880; testamentary papers relating to Lord
Macartney, from c.1804, with legal papers relating to the Macartney estate at Lissanoure,
Co. Antrim, c.1855; title deeds, etc., relating to property in Belfast, Hyndman family,
c.1790-c.1880; title deeds, etc., relating to property in Belfast and at Whitehouse, Co.
Antrim, Tennent family, 1765-c.1860; testamentary papers relating to Rev. Edward Hinks
of Kilyleagh, Co. Down, c.1867; title deeds and legal papers relating to the Crawford
property at Cultra, Co. Down, c.1830-c.1850; title deeds, etc., relating to property in the
Glendun area, Co. Antrim, Higginson family, from c.1800; title deeds, etc., to property in
Glenormley, Co. Antrim, and in Belfast, Brown family, from c.1780; title deeds to
property in Dawson Street, Dublin, c.1805-c.1855; title deeds and legal papers relating to
property at Killinchy, Co. Down, Pottinger family, 1776-c.1850; testamentary papers
of Samuel Boyd, a Belfast ironfounder, c.1850-c.1882; legal papers relating to the Getty
family of Belfast, c.1775-c.1855; testamentary papers relating to the Osborne family,
Ballymacarret, Co. Down, from c.1795; title deeds, etc., relating to property at Antrim,
Co. Antrim, Patterson family, c.1699-c.1866; title deeds to property in Antrim,
Abernethy family, c.1722-c.1855; title deeds, etc., to a farm at Drains, Co. Antrim,
Simpson family, c.1787-c.1870; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to
property in Lurgan, Co. Armagh, Brownlow and Ellis families, c.1732-c.1867; title
deeds, etc., to property in Portadown, Co. Armagh, Shillington family, c.1829-
c.1867; title deeds, etc., to property in Belfast, Dunville family, from c.1805; title
deeds and legal papers relating to property in Belfast and in Drumbeg and New-
townbreda, Co. Down, Duffin family, from c.1870; title deeds, etc., relating to

Rev. William Crawford of Broughshane, Co. Antrim, c.1870; title deeds to the Reilly property at Scarva, Co. Down, 1736-1834; lunacy papers involving the Turnly estate at Cushendall, Co. Antrim, c.1860; title deeds to property in Ballymacarret, etc., Co. Down, Snelyd family, 1798-1830; testamentary papers, etc., relating to the Moore family of Dundesort, Co. Antrim, from 1713; will of Christopher Crymble of Ballygallagh, Co. Antrim, 1775; title deeds to property at Ballykeel, Co. Down, Smyth family, from 1736; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to the Cuppage family of Lurgan, from c.1699; title deeds to the marquis of Donegall's estate at Whitehouse, Co. Antrim, c.1800-c.1850, involving the Owens family; Encumbered Estates Court sale papers for the marquis of Donegall's estate at Legoniel, Ballyearl, etc., c.1852; Landed Estates Court sale papers for the Sinclair property at Skegoneill, etc., c.1867. *D.1905*

11 documents. These include: genealogical notes, etc., relating to the L'Estrange family, Co. Westmeath, 1669-c.1900 and the Dixon family from Ballycastle, 1770-1907. *D.1920*

c.40 documents. Correspondence of the Black family of Bordeaux and Belfast, 1704-1858, though mostly 1724-1762, and including some letters from Robert Gordon in Edinburgh, 1728-1734. The letters touch upon the following topics: fears in 1704 that war with France will affect the wine trade; details of the sale of tallow and butter in Bordeaux, and the poor vintage there, in 1725; the unsettled state of Jamaica in 1734; details of wine cargoes and accounts in 1748; the education of John Burnett in Edinburgh in 1759; the fear of a French invasion at Bantry in 1796; conditions in Bordeaux in 1836; family connections in Trinidad in 1836. *D.1950*

6 documents. Copy of conveyance of estates in the Banbridge and Ballynahinch areas, Co. Down, Lady Moira to David Ker, 1800; conveyance of property at Cushendall, Co. Antrim, William Richardson, Dublin, to Francis Turnly, Cushendall, 1813; genealogical notes relating to the Fennell family of Wiltshire, 1626-1831, to the Burke family of Roscommon, 1850-1959, to the Phelps family of Limerick, 1623-1848, and to the Richardson family of Loughgall, Co. Armagh, 1602-c.1814. *T.1750*

c.40 documents. These include letters in 1857 from Robert Garrett, a civil engineer working on the Oudh Railway, who was killed at Cawnpore during the Indian Mutiny, together with some details of the settlement of his financial affairs. There are also 6 letters, 1865-1881, concerning Alexander Maingay, a civil servant in Malacca. *T.2235*

Current account book of Ramsay & Garrett, solicitors, York Street, Belfast, 1812-1818, including some loose correspondence relating to the Garrett estate in 1881. *Mic.167*

W. H. LETSON, BELFAST

The Times for 23 February 1789. *D.1554*

NORMAN LEWIS, BELFAST

Account-book kept by Norman Lewis whilst working as a farm hand in Ontario, in 1934, which gives details of monthly wages and expenditure. *D.1218*

3 documents. Correspondence relating to Norman Lewis as an emigrant in Ontario, 1929-1935. *T.1776*

WILLIAM LIDDELL & COY. LTD., LINEN MANUFACTURERS, BELFAST

14 documents. These include: linen weavers' cash book, Lurgan area, c.1795; militia commissions to Thomas and Robert Morris of Lurgan, 1798-1821, with some correspondence about a commission for Robert Morris in the Royal Marines, 1813 and 1824; letter from Stella Preston in Hong Kong describing conditions there, c.1885, 'the Governor, Sir William Robinson... toadies the rich merchants'; typescript biography of William N. Liddell, 1830-c.1902; agreement to indemnify members of the Ulster Volunteer Force, c.1912, signed by Lord Londonderry, Carson, Craig, R.M. Liddell and others. *D.1673*

c.30 volumes. Accounts, etc., of Liddell's linen mill at Donaghcloney, Co. Down, 1856-1945, with details of the mill's 'sick society', 1877-1912. *D.1882*

LT. COL. G. E. LIDDELL, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

c.1,000 documents. Grand Lodge minute book for Co. Fermanagh, 1845-1909; recruitment certificates, photographs, etc., relating to the organisation of the Ulster Volunteer Force in Co. Fermanagh, 1914. *D.1402*

MRS. H. R. LILLEY, BELFAST

30 documents. Title deeds, accounts, etc., relating to lands at Ballydogherthy, Co. Armagh, Stewart family, 1809-1915. *D.1241*

MRS. D. C. LINDSAY, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

Printed pedigree of the Workman family of Belfast, 1681-c.1927. *T.1820*

LINENHALL LIBRARY, BELFAST

c.100 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Knox family, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, c.1600-c.1800. Typescript copies of c.50 letters relating to the Knox and Kyle families, Coleraine, 1772-late 19 cent., which include: letters from Eliza O'Neill describing the activities of the Hearts of Steel in the Antrim and Coleraine areas in 1772; description by Mary Tobin, Gorey, Co. Wexford, of the 1798 battle of Arklow, Co. Wicklow; references to a tour of Scotland in 1818 and a tour of France in 1822, both by female members of the Kyle family; reference to an attempted grave-robbery by a party of surgeons in Dublin in 1828; reference to an Anacreontic concert in Belfast in c.1854; description by Robert Kyle Knox of a visit to Dresden in 1860 and how his American friends there 'unite in one thing, jealousy of England and a vigorous dislike of Dickens'; the same writer describes Paris in 1878 after the burning of the Tuilleries and the Hôtel de Ville by 'communists'. 35 letters home written by Ensign, later Lt., Wright Knox, 87th Foot; these letters begin in November 1808 at Colchester Barracks, and go on to describe in some detail the landing in Portugal, the battle of Talavera, the defensive positions at the Island of Leon before Cadiz, the diversionary action at the siege of Tarifa, and the battle of Vitoria. Typescript copy of a detailed and horrifying account by Mrs. Barbara Lett, of the 1798 Rebellion in Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, her capture by the rebels, and the battle of Vinegar Hill, Co. Wexford. Original account book of Lambert Blair & Coy., general merchants in Barbados, 1795-1799, which gives details of the trade in coffee, cotton and slaves, and includes some correspondence with firms in Liverpool about insurance, etc. *D.1125*

c.150 documents. These include: extracts from the *Lords' Journals, Ireland*, relating principally to the charter schools in the 17 cent. and 18 cent.; correspondence of George Hyndman, as a member of the Natural History Society, Belfast, 1830-1840; fragment of rental of lands in Lecale, Co. Down, c.1700. *D.1213*

c.20 documents. Title deeds to property at Aghnadarragh and Ballyvullen, Co. Antrim, Waring family, 1812-1890. *D.1766*

Printed copy of map of Ireland by Baptista Boazio, engraved by Pieter Vanden Keere and published by Judocus Hondius in 1591. *T.1676*

Typescript copy of the baptismal and marriage registers of the Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church, Clough, Co. Down, 1791-1934, transcribed from the original registers by R. W. H. Blackwood in 1935. *T.1707*

Genealogical notes relating to various families in the Downpatrick area, and notes on the history of Downpatrick in general, from the late 17 cent. These are known as the Pilon MSS. *T.1711*

8 documents. These include: map of Co. Down surveyed by Oliver Sloane in 1739; map of 'intended Navigation from Lough Neagh to Belfast' in 1768; diary of a linen merchant travelling between Belfast and Liverpool in 1779; poster attacking William Sharman-Crawford as a candidate in the 1852 Co. Down election. *T.1763*

Map showing catchment areas for Belfast waterworks, 1855. *T.1882*

Extract from the *Northern Whig* reporting on the Independent Orange Order in 1905. *T.2012*

Extracts from *Faulkner's Dublin Journal* in 1737-1738 describing the harbour improvements at Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, and the charter schools at Ballycastle, Creggan in Co. Armagh and Killough in Co. Down. *T.2045*

Map of the demesne lands of Downpatrick, Co. Down, 1729. *T.2131*

Antiquarian notes relating to the parish of Ballee, Co. Down. *T.2251*

Copy, made in 1930, of a 1799 map of Mountpanther demesne, Annesley family, Co. Down. *T.2250*

3 documents. Examples of broadsheets published in Belfast in the early 19 cent. *T.2301*

2 volumes. These are the out-letter books, each containing c.1,000 letters, of George Macartney, a Belfast merchant and shipowner. The first volume begins in January 1660/61 and ends in March 1667/68. This provides a wealth of detail, often from day to day, about the state of the market for various goods, the timing of voyages, the composition of cargoes, the buying and selling of ships, the problems of insurance and a position of attendant hazards. Although much of Macartney's correspondence is with merchants of the West Indies, he has direct contact with agents in La Rochelle, Bordeaux, St. Malo, Rouen, Nantes, Cadiz, Malaga, Tangier, Stockholm, Ostend, Flushing and the West Indies. He exports butter, herrings, salmon, beef, leather and tallow to the Continent and West Indies and imports in return wine, vinegar, brandy, paper, prunes and salt from France, coal from Whitehaven, timber from Norway, wine from Spain, and tobacco, sugar and indigo from the West Indies. One specific order for Lord Donegal in 1666 is Canary wine, oranges and lemons. He controls a herring fleet in Loch Fyne, and although a poor season or bad weather might create an unwanted surplus of salt, and Coleraine salmon are exported to Bilbao, he trades with Antigua, Nevis, St. Kitts and the Leeward Islands in spite of the high insurance, and although he sees the French fleet as a menace to his venture to Barbados in 1666, the only West Indies ship he loses during this period is, ironically enough, pressed into the King's service in Antigua. He fulminates against a Dutch privateer being allowed to prowl off Donaghadee in 1665 during the 2nd Dutch War, and the Dutch seizure of Macartney's ship the *Angel Gabriel* in the Bay of Cadiz involves him in a wrangle over insurance. The Great Plague hampers the insurance of ships and cargoes and also brings about a French embargo upon British goods entering France and Spain; Macartney and his colleagues discuss the application of this to Ireland, and there is evidence of the reverse process when Lord Donegal prohibits the unloading at Belfast of Macartney's *Francis* newly arrived from plague-stricken Ostend.

The second volume begins in January 1678/79 and ends in July 1681. Macartney is still principally involved with Dublin merchants but has contacts in Bordeaux, Nantes, Marseilles, St. Valery, Dunkirk, Bruges, Ostend, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Cadiz. In 1678 and 1679 he is proposing to purchase firearms and gunpowder from Holland to equip local militia companies. In March 1678/79 he comments on the paucity of cattle worth shipping from the North of Ireland to England. He is much concerned in 1679 with cargoes of salmon and butter, particularly with the shipping of butter from Ballyshannon and Killybegs to Bruges and Le Havre; and in 1680 he is importing deals from Norway. This volume also contains bills of lading for various of Macartney's ships in Belfast, 1674-1676, and some rent accounts for property at Cultra, Co. Down, 1672-1678. *Mic.19/1-3*

Files of the *Belfast Newsletter*, 1738-1784, with some gaps in the early years; files of the *Dublin Evening Post*, 1734-1738. *Mic.19/4-14*

2 volumes. Typescript copies of Aynsworth Pilson's articles on the history of Downpatrick in the 18 cent., which appeared in the *Downpatrick Recorder* between 1854 and 1862; typescript transcript of the marriage registers of Belfast parish church, 1745-1799. *Mic.50*

Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Waldron-Hamilton family of Co. Roscommon, etc., c.1620-c.1920, and to the Barbour family of Hilden, Co. Antrim, etc., c.1650-1905. *Mic.119*

LISBURN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM
c.100 documents. Accounts, deeds and plans of the Lisburn Gas Coy. Ltd., c.1850-1900. *D.1795*

C. S. LIVINGSTON, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM
5 volumes. Order and wages books, etc., of William Livingston, linen merchant Lurgan, Co. Armagh, 1847-1930. *D.1619*

MRS. E. LOCKHART, BELFAST
c.60 documents. These are mainly letters from Mrs. Eileen Lockhart at Kagame School, Kenya, 1952-1955, with a good deal of detail about the Mau Mau emergency. *T.2236*

c.30 documents. Press cuttings and printed reports relating to Rev. R. A. Lockhart and his work at Mfantsipim Methodist College, Cape Coast, Ghana, 1922-1936 and at Nyang Training College, Kenya, 1943-1955. *Mic.164*

J. G. O'N. LOCKHART, & MISS LOCKHART, MULLAGHGLASS, COUNTY ARMAGH

28 documents. Rent receipts for lands at Derrywilligan and Glasdrummond, Co. Armagh, Lockhart family, 1831-1904; with 3 leases for the above townlands and Latt, Co. Armagh, Hall and Lockhart families, 1777-1791. *D.1153:D.1874*

R. LOCKHART, LISDOART, COUNTY TYRONE

3 volumes. Accounts of Lisdoart flax mills, Co. Tyrone, 1923 and 1943-1949. *D.1687*

DAVID H. LOGAN, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Typescript history of the development of Larne harbour and the influence of the Chaine family, c.1820-1960. *D.1570*

MISS E. LOUDEN, DUNMURRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.20 documents. These include: correspondence relating to the Dunlop family of Hillhall, Co. Down, etc., 1826-1831; genealogical notes, to 1867, relating to the Osborne family of Ballyargan, Co. Armagh, etc. *T.1799*

MISS D. LOUGHRAN, BALLYGAWLEY, COUNTY TYRONE

Vouchers of a wine merchant's business in Portrush, Co. Antrim, owned by Michael Loughran and John Glenn, 1865-1875. *D.1165*

MISS K. LOWRY, RAPHOE, COUNTY DONEGAL

c.50 documents. These are mainly emigrant letters from members of the Walker family in Haldimand County, Ontario, to their relatives in Ballindrait, Co. Donegal, with exceptionally detailed comment on farming conditions, 1876-1894. There are also: emigrant letters from Alexander Lowry in Pittsburgh, 1856, referring to his having worked as a blacksmith in New Orleans 'at 50 dollars per month and my board'; a defence, by Andrew Lowry of Ballindrait, of the character of James Sinclair as a benevolent landlord, 1879. *T.2018*

2 volumes. Printed Grand Jury book for Co. Donegal Summer Assizes, 1814; with annotated printed presentments; volume of queries for same, 1805-1817. *Mic.106*

MRS. S. H. LOWRY, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

c.400 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to estates at Abingdon, Berkshire, and at Rathgill, Co. Down; Cleland family, c.1700-1940; reports of various meetings of the United Irishmen at Randalstown, Downpatrick, Ballynahinch, Rathfriland and Belfast, 1797-1798, together with a number of detailed depositions following the 1798 Rebellion in Co. Down; correspondence of the Cleland family of Rathgill, mostly late 19 cent.; pedigrees of the Lowry and Oughterson families, etc., Killinchy area, from the 17 cent. *D.1494*

Genealogical notes relating to the Rose family of Abingdon, Berkshire, c.1492-c.1870. *T.1934*

Volume of genealogical notes, c.1600-c.1900, relating to the following families: Rose-Cleland of Bangor, Co. Down; Steele-Nicholson of Bangor; Willcocks of Dublin; Philips of Limerick; Hancock of Lurgan, Co. Armagh and Lisburn, Co. Antrim; Wakefield of Moyallen, Co. Down. *T.2160*

Genealogical notes relating to the Nicholson family of Bangor, Co. Down, c.1560-1911. *T.2171*

Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Rose, Cleland and Middleton families of Counties Tyrone and Roscommon, c.1200-c.1900. *Mic.107*

T. J. LOWRY, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

c.30 documents. These include: minutes of Strabane Young Men's Christian Association, 1855-1870; sale particulars of William Wright's estate in 1867 and the Gallagher estate in 1890, both in Strabane; some accounts relating to the Irish Women's Temperance Union, 1889-c.1927. *D.1386*

ROBERT LUNNEY, VANCOUVER, CANADA

B Special membership card of Robert Lunney of Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, c.1921. *T.1817*

SAMUEL LUTTON, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

19 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the Blacker family of Carrickblack, Co. Armagh, 1597-1783; genealogical notes relating to the Lutton family, 1709-1843, together with a survey of c.1800 of Rev. Dean Blacker's estate at Ballymacrandall, Co. Armagh; notes relating to a preaching circuit in Co. Armagh, possibly Methodist, with details of lodgings, times of preaching, etc., 1771; petition to William Brownlow from the taxpayers of the barony of O'Neill East, complaining about the heavy burden of taxes, c.1800; 2 printed advertisements for James McKee's wholesale and retail warehouse in Lurgan, c.1800; printed notice of sale of Richard Lutton's farm in Ballyhannon, Co. Armagh, 1832; printed address from W. Blacker of Carrickblack to the 'Weavers on the Carrick estate and its vicinity', in which he urges them to avoid drink and attend Church, 1838; printed address by D'Arcy Sinnamon, Killycomaine, Co. Armagh, to the parishioners of Seagoe asking for their support in his protests against Rev. James Saurin's efforts to increase tithes, 1838; notice from George Elliott of Breagh, Co. Armagh, that he will be attending Banbridge and Tanderagee markets to purchase butter, 1840; printed address from Lord Roden to 'Brother Protestants' asking them to resist the inducements of the 'Repealers' to 'celebrate the 12th, by processions, with banners and flags. . . I should rather that you quietly met in your respective neighbourhoods. . .', 1845; printed argument by Edward Tucker of Belfast for having a new Methodist church built in Donegal Square, Belfast, 1846; printed proceedings of the Court Leet of the manor of Corbrackey, held at Edenderry, Co. Armagh, 1846; printed address from Robert Bateson to the tenancy on his Moira estate in which he comments on the state of husbandry, 1849; notice in 1850 of a meeting of the Irish Society at the duke of Manchester's school in Portadown, to be addressed by the Rev. Foley of Clonmel, a former Roman Catholic, with a note describing the motive of the society as being the spreading of the Gospel in Irish; printed address to the tenant farmers of Co. Armagh from the Honorary Secretary of the Co. Armagh Preparatory Committee of the Irish Tenant League, ' . . . the paramount object of the League is to obtain for your class possession of your holdings at a fair rent. . .', 1851; printed report of the Newry Financial District Meeting in Portadown which is concerned with collections to meet circuit expenditure, and possibly relates to the Methodist Church, 1851; printed notice to the parishioners of Seagoe parish from Stewart Blacker of Carrickblack complaining about the lack of a curate in the parish, 1866; illuminated address to Major Stewart Blacker from the tenantry on his estates in the parishes of Seagoe, Knocknamuckley and Drumcree, Co. Armagh, 1879. *Mic.74*

G. LYLE, BAMPTON, DEVON

Pedigree of the Lyle family of Kilcronaghan, Co. Londonderry, c.1650-c.1863. *T.2270*

T. M. LYNAS, BELFAST

Volume of press cuttings relating to the Ulster Volunteer Force in 1914 and the Easter Rising in Dublin in 1916. *D.1555*

SENATOR P. LYNCH, OMAH, COUNTY TYRONE

c.20 pamphlets, etc., stating the case for Home Rule and the Sinn Féin movement, c.1912-c.1920. *Mic.141*

MISS J. G. LYNN, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

Press cutting of 1885 relating to Paul Rogers' shipyard at Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim. *D.1389*

Photograph of Paul Rogers' shipyard at Carrickfergus as seen from the harbour, 1887. *T.1867*

MRS. W. LYNN, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

Journals, etc., kept by District Inspector William Lynn, Royal Ulster Constabulary, stationed in Londonderry, 1920-1945. *Mic.150*

R. CLEMENTS LYTLE, PHOTOGRAPHER, BELFAST

9 photographs of members of the Ulster Volunteer Force in training at Magilligan Camp, Co. Londonderry, etc., c.1914. *T.1940*

A. McALISTER & SON, GENERAL MERCHANTS, CUSHENDALL, COUNTY ANTRIM

Account book of Daniel McAlister as a general merchant in Cushendall, Co. Antrim, 1850-1857. *D.1816*

C. T. McALPINE, SOLICITOR, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

Commission of the peace to George Kelly, Sixmilecross, Co. Tyrone, 1903. *D.1547*

A. MACARTNEY, BELFAST

Letter from Lord Loftus concerning a commission in the Wexford Militia for the son of Adam Rogers of Waterford, 1806. *D.1641*

COL. J. V. O. MACARTNEY-FILGATE, 'DANBURY', ESSEX

c.400 documents. These are a further deposit of the papers of George, 1st earl Macartney (see Deputy Keeper's Report, 1949-50, pp. 10-11). The majority of these documents are concerned with Macartney's activities in India and with the management of his estate at Lissanoure, Co. Antrim. Only a relative handful relate to Russia, the West Indies, China, South Africa and to his period as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

There is a quantity of general correspondence, etc., from the East India Company to Lord Macartney. This includes: c.30 private copy letters from Macartney to Warren Hastings, 27 June 1781-21 April 1785; c.12 private copy letters from Hastings to Macartney, 2 July 1781-8 July 1783; and 1 February 1785; 37 private copy letters from Macartney to Sir Eyre Coote, June 1781-January 1782; c.50 private copy letters from John Macpherson to Macartney, 27 December 1780-29 July 1782; c.30 private copy letters from Macartney to Macpherson, 22 April 1782-18 September 1783, marked 'most secret, Tibi Soli'; there is also an inventory of Macartney's Indian papers sent to England in June 1785. The papers relating to the management of and improvements at Macartney's estate at Lissanoure are mostly in the 1790's. *D.2225*

MRS. S. MACAULAY, STIRLING, SCOTLAND

Album of Ulster Volunteer Force postcard views, c.1914. *D.1355*

J. McAULEY, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

List of the Nursing Corps of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Larne, c.1914. *T.2202*

W. H. McCAFFERTY, BELFAST

12 emigrant letters, concerned largely with family affairs, from Elizabeth Fleming, Owen Sound, Ontario, to her cousin in Belfast, 1897-1899. *T.1850*

MISS CICELY McCALL, DUNSTON, NORFOLK

4 volumes, etc. Press cuttings, etc., kept by Sir Robert McCall, K.C., which relate to public occasions, local history, etc., 1895-1924; genealogical notes relating to the McCall family of Lisburn, 1804-c.1940. *D.1847*

MRS. W. McCAMMON, BELFAST

c.30 photographs, etc. These include: published sketches of the siege of Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny, and photographs of Verona and Pisa, c.1900. *D.1992*

H. B. McCANCE, CULTRA, COUNTY DOWN

6 documents. These include genealogical notes relating to the White family of Co. Limerick, 1418-1878. *D.1579*

Genealogical notes relating to the Thompson family of Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1731-c.1900. *T.1915*

c.30 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the following families: Wilson of Purdysburn, Co. Down, c.1740-c.1890; Thompson of Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1731-c.1940; Bristow of Corbally, Co. Antrim, c.1700-c.1900; Fanning of Dungiven, Co. Londonderry, 1716-c.1900; Rowan of Ahoghill, Co. Antrim, 1753-c.1880. There is also a journal kept by John McCance of Suffolk, Co. Antrim, 1827-1856. *T.2166*

c.60 documents. These include: family correspondence of Miss Jane McCance in Knutsford, Cheshire, daughter of William McCance of Belfast, 1857-1869; genealogical notes relating to the Oughterson and Robertson families of Scotland and Ireland, from c.1650. *Mic.158*

ROBERT McCANN, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Girvan family of Ballyryland, Co. Antrim, 1636-1810. *D.1743*

J. McCARTER & COY., DRAPERS, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

4 documents. Press cuttings, etc., relating to James McCarter's drapery business in Lurgan, 1902-1959. *T.1814*

W. J. McCARTNEY, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Nash family of Faraghy, Co. Cork, c.1700-c.1900. *T.2133*

MCCAUGHEY & BANNISTER, ESTATE AGENTS, BELFAST

Belfast Newsletter, 12-July 1898. *D.1651*

MRS. FLORENCE MCCAUL, BELFAST

c.30 documents. Correspondence, 1911-1957, of Rev. M. W. McCaul, which gives details of his work as a Church of Scotland missionary in India and as a chaplain with the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1920; there is an exchange of letters between McCaul and Florence Crawford, a missionary in China and Manchuria, who later became his wife. *D.1893*

COL. C. R. MCCAUSLAND, DRENAGH, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

5 plans and elevations of a mansion house, prepared c.1825 by John Hargrave, a Dublin architect. Although the McCausland house at Drenagh, built in the late 1830's, was not built to these plans, there are nevertheless certain resemblances. *T.1697*

MISS V. MCCAUSLAND, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.350 documents. 41 diaries of Redmond C. Macausland, 1888-1929, with c.150 of his letters home whilst serving in the 39th Foot in Calcutta and Delhi, 1873-1879; invitation to Oliver Macausland of Strabane, Co. Tyrone, to become clan chief in Kilbryd, Ayrshire, c.1710; various genealogical notes relating to the Macausland family, 19 cent.; including notices, etc., of the death in action in France of 2nd Lt. O. B. Macausland, 1915; legal papers relating to the estate of O. P. Macausland, c.1896, with his Masonic certificates, etc., 1877-1885; title deeds, etc.; to property at Drumeen, Co. Londonderry, Ogilby family, 1753-1852. *D.1124*

12 documents. Irish Land Commission accounts, etc., for lands at Dungiven, Co. Londonderry, McCloskey family, 1894-1924. *D.1922*

G. E. McCaw, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Pedigree of the McCaw family of Lurgan, c.1700-1956. *T.2005*

J. McCAY, LONDONDERRY

4 volumes of farm diaries and accounts of the Gilfillan family of Lismacrol, Co. Londonderry, 1868-1918. The notes on day to day matters of husbandry are unusually precise; in June 1892, 'Early sown oats far ahead at date showing the wisdom of having work well forward, end of April not too soon to sow turnips so as to have them ready for thinning before rush comes on . . .'; in August 1897, 'Mr. Elkin spoke kindly of the black polled Angus cattle and said they were kindly feeders and that the bull would eat rushes'; in October 1901, 'Am convinced from observation of the advantage of running drill plow through potatoes as often as possible as it encourages growth in crop and keeps back weeds'. *Mic.93*

MRS. P. M. McCAY, BELFAST

c.150 documents. These include: legal searches made c.1829 and relating to John Magawley of Ballycastle, Co. Antrim; balance sheets, etc., of the Belfast Steamship Coy. c.1859; letters received by Miss M. Armstrong of Belfast, c.1900, mostly from relatives in Labernerie, France; letters from George Langtry in New Orleans with some comment on the course of the 1st World War, 1917-1918; correspondence relating to the Belfast Art Society, later Royal Ulster Academy of Arts, c.1925, with letters from Sir John Lavery and Lord Charlemont. *D.1177*

MISS H. M. MCCLEERY, BELFAST

14 documents. Notes relating to the Lagan Navigation, the Ulster Volunteer Force, the histories of Belfast and Portaferry, etc., 19 cent.-20 cent. *D.1239*

AIKEN MCCLELLAND, BELFAST

Journal kept by Matthew Bell of Lurgavallen, Co. Armagh, 1830-1835, which contains references to sermons, local elections and the cholera epidemic in 1834. *D.1877*

30 documents. Title deeds, etc., to property at Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, McCullagh family, 1801-1953. The remaining documents include: lease of lands in Kinallen, Co. Down, 1703; will of James McKee of Ardglass, Co. Down, 1840; will of Mary King of Dromara, Co. Down, 1844; will of Elizabeth Bradford of Cavananore, Co. Louth, 1844. *D.1968*

4 documents. Emigrant letter from Andrew Martin in Philadelphia to John Martin in Downpatrick, 1785; letter from R. A. Gracey at Balacava, in which, as a British sailor engaged in troop transportation during the Crimean War, he gives details of the bombardment of Sebastopol and the conditions of the camp at Balacava, 1855; copy of will of Andrew McCullagh of Slieveroe, Co. Monaghan, in 1897. *T.1732*

25 emigrant letters from Andrew Greenlees in the United States to his relatives, probably in Magheramorne, Co. Antrim, 1852-1907. Greenlees works as a moulder and then as a farmer, but it is interesting to see how mobile he is since he writes, intelligently and vividly, from New York State, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas and Oklahoma. There is also an emigrant letter from William Colhoun in Washington, Pennsylvania to his father in Leck, Co. Donegal, 1830. *T.2046*

3 volumes of newspaper files of the *Downshire Protestant*, 1855-1862. *Mic.72*

J. A. MCCLELLAND & SONS LTD., AUCTIONEERS, BALLYCLARE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Rental and account of Lord Templetown's estate at Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, 1858-1859. *T.2297*

S. MCCLELLAND, TANDERAGEE, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.20 documents. 'Short history of Masonry in Tanderagee', from 1759, with Masonic notices extracted from the *Northern Star*, 1794-1841, compiled in 1935; correspondence received by Edward Atkinson, a Tanderagee solicitor, 1840-1863, and relating to Masonic business in the 1840's, church collections to alleviate the distress in Lancashire in 1862, and the death of Maxwell Rolston of Markethill in 1863. *Mic.55*

F. W. MCCLEMENTS, BELFAST

Typescript copy of diary kept by Samuel Shaw at Saintfield, Co. Down, during an emigrant voyage to Sydney, Australia, 1877-1878. *T.1923*

W. MCCLEMENTS, AUGHNACLOY, COUNTY TYRONE

7 documents. Correspondence between Nathaniel M. Moore and James Montgomery at Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, 1816-1829; this relates to the management of the Moore estate at Garvey, Co. Tyrone, the demolition of Garvey House, the settlement of family financial affairs, etc. *T.1813*

JOHN MCCLINTOCK, BALLYCARRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Genealogical notes relating to the Chichester family, 1385-1908; engraved portrait of Rev. John Torrens, archdeacon of Dublin, c.1850. *T.2196*

R. MCCLINTOCK, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Genealogical notes relating to the Wilson and Lamont families, Ballymena area, Co. Antrim, 1876-1904. *T.1760*

JOHN C. MCCLUGHAN, BELFAST

5 documents. Ulster Volunteer Force photographs, etc., c.1914. *D.1314*

MISS M. L. MCCOMB, BELFAST

2 documents. Will of Margaret McComb of Drummaroad, Co. Down, 1808; probate copy of will of David McComb of same, 1851. *T.1892*

2 documents. Copy of will of John Campbell, 1813, and probate of David Campbell, 1840, both of Dromara parish, Co. Down. *T.2272*

REV. G. B. McCONNELL, DUBLIN

8 documents. Testamentary papers of the Leeper family; Ballylane, Co. Armagh and Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, 1669-1783; letter from Annie Barker, Markethill, Co. Armagh, to her brother, 1770; notice to Archibald Tweedy relating to the collection of tithes in the parish of Mullaghbrack, Co. Armagh, 1777; agreement to hold a linen market at Markethill in 1791. *T.1827*

R. McCONNELL, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Copy of will of John Lavery of White Hall, Co. Antrim, 1877. *D.1312*

MRS. H. M. McCORMICK, HILLHALL, COUNTY DOWN

8 documents. Memoranda, etc., relating to the history and ownership of a farm at Hillhall, Co. Down, Malcolm family, 1773-c.1900. *T.2226*

H. W. MCCOY, STOCKBRIDGE, HAMPSHIRE

15 documents. Accounts and testamentary papers relating to the McCoy family of Corboe, Co. Tyrone, 1831-1853, which include the will of George Mains of Kilmahogue, Co. Tyrone in 1831, and an emigrant letter from Springfield, Pennsylvania, in 1839. *D.1444*

PROFESSOR J. L. McCracken, Magee University College, Londonderry

Letter from Francis Classon in Dublin to Rev. William Porter in Limavady, Co. Londonderry, discussing Porter's son, William, and his desire for a classical education. 1826. *T.2047*

Certified copy of will of William Porter of Belfast, 1878, filed in Capetown, South Africa, in 1880. *T.2098*

W. A. McCREA, BALLYMAGORRY, COUNTY TYRONE

Genealogical notes relating to the Harris family of Ramelton, Co. Donegal, c.1800-1900. *T.1989*

ARTHUR McCULLOUGH, STEWARTSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

Photograph of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, c.1914. *T.2023*

J. McCUSKER, BELFAST

Certificate relating to the salvage of china in 1909 from a Dutch vessel which was wrecked off South Africa in 1714. *D.1227*

MISS M. McDEVITT, BELFAST

2 emigrant letters from C. Hobson in New York to his niece in Richhill, Co. Armagh, 1893, in which he describes in detail a visit to Ontario and the Niagara Falls. *T.1795*

ANGUS MACDONALD, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

c.30 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to lands at Knocknagoney, Co. Down. McCance family, 1842-1885. *D.1128*

11 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to property at Greyabbey, Co. Down, Baillie family, 1782-1887. *D.1157*

JOHN McDONALD, BELFAST

c.20 documents. Certificates and notebook relating to James Neilson as a student at Glasgow University in 1788, with his appointment as schoolmaster in Downpatrick in 1799; certificates, etc., relating to Horatio Nelson as a medical student at Trinity College, Dublin, and to Samuel Nelson as a divinity student at Edinburgh University, 1815-1824. *D.1499*

MRS. C. McDOWELL, TULLYNAGARDY, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Press cutting of photograph of the Newtownards Horse Jumping and Horticultural Society Committee, c.1854; obituary notice of Hugh McConnell of Tullynagardy, Co. Down, 1909. *T.1907*

REV. J. S. McDOWELL, MOSS-SIDE, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

3 documents. Trust deeds relating to property of the Moss-side Presbyterian Church, 1853 and 1891. *T.2293*

MRS. A. E. MACE-PULLEN, BELFAST

c.150 documents. These include: title deeds and testamentary papers, etc., relating to the McKelvey family of Gortin, Co. Tyrone, 1823-1897, with some deeds to lands in Moydamlaght, Co. Londonderry, 1877-1897; domestic accounts, etc., relating to the Whaley family of Crosh, Co. Tyrone, c.1830-c.1880, with building accounts for Ligfordrum school, Co. Tyrone, c.1830-c.1840; letters received by Robert McKelvey from Lord Hamilton and E. C. Herdman relating to the North Tyrone election in 1889; 3 emigrant letters, 1904-1913, from Dr. Alexander McKelvey employed in the lunatic asylum in Auckland, New Zealand, in which he comments on the quality of Masonic lodges there in 1904 and the strike of 1913; genealogical notes relating to the Crawford family of Crumlin, Co. Antrim, 1776, and to the McKelvey family of Bracky, Co. Tyrone, c.1800-1925. *D.1692*

R. A. McELDERRY, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Printed notices, memoranda, estimates, etc., relating to flax growing and to the Ballymoney Scutch Mill Owners' and Flax Growers' Association, 1911-1931. *D.1836*

c.25 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the McElderry family of Ballymoney, from 1690; 4 emigrant letters from members of the McElderry family in Baltimore to their relatives in Leitrim, Co. Antrim, 1795-1798; letter in 1819 from Robert McElderry as a surgeon apparently serving under Simon Bolivar and writing from St. Thomas in the West Indies; 'it is a pity that the Patriots are so poor or that they were not backed by some other power'; further letter from Robert McElderry in 1821 describing a naval expedition to Rio Hacha in Colombia and his subsequent capture by the Indians; letter in 1823 from John Mallett in Falmouth, Jamaica, with some detail of his activities as a general trader and a description of life in the island; letter in 1856 from Robert McElderry in Philadelphia describing his activities as a general merchant or agent; letter in 1859 from William McElderry in Lynchburg, Virginia, in which he describes his success in the 'draying' business; further letter in 1860 from William McElderry commenting on the increasing interest in membership of local militia regiments since the 'John Brown Affair'; 2 letters in 1864 relating to the service of Robert McElderry in the Confederate Army and the difficulty of getting letters to him; 2 emigrant letters from William McElderry in New Orleans in 1867 and from John McElderry in Morrisville, [New York?], c.1870; map of Robert McElderry's farm at Leitrim, with an inventory of his goods, late 1820's; agreement to build the market place in Ballymoney, 1836; letter in 1871 from John Bright in which he describes the 1870 Land Act as 'a measure of much boldness . . . honestly intended . . . to do justice to the Tenant Farmers of Ireland'. *Mic.57*

MR. McELNEY, SHIPLAKE-ON-THAMES, OXFORDSHIRE

Copy of the will of John Campbell of Augusta, Georgia, 1878, with references to relatives in Ballyrobin and Ballyvaena, Co. Antrim. *T.1772*

A. McFETRIDGE, HARDWARE MERCHANT, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.250 documents. Accounts and correspondence of McFetridge's hardware business in Ballymena, 1831-1880; they include c.50 emigrant letters from the Wilson family in New York, 1883-1909, with comments on the Irish 'dynamiters' in New York in 1885, and on the Cuban War in 1898. *D.1921*

R. McGIFFERT, RATHCUNNINGHAM, COUNTY DOWN

5 documents. These include: posters for ploughing match at Ballygoskin, Co. Down, 1833; copy of will of Hugh Cleland, Killinchy in the Woods, Co. Down, 1856; annual report, etc., of 1st Presbyterian Church, Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1878; genealogical notes relating to the Henderson family of Killyleagh, c.1700-c.1900. *T.1862*

Rent receipts relating to Ringdufferin, Ballymacarron and Killyleagh. Co. Down, 1800-1820. *T.1868*

Genealogical notes relating to the Henderson family, Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1631-1885. *T.1948*

Certificate of baptism of Robert Hughes, Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1851. *T.2024*
c.40 documents. These include: extract, probably from Killinchy Presbyterian sessions minutes, relating to John MacBratney, 1749; rent and tithe receipts for lands at Ringdufferin, etc., Co. Down, 1812-1819. *T.2241*

SENATOR PATRICK F. MCGILL, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

28 pamphlets discussing the problems of Partition, etc., in Ireland, 1945-1961. *D.1726: Mic.153*

J. P. MCGILLY, GROCER & SPIRIT MERCHANT, ANNAGHMORE, COUNTY ARMAGH

16 volumes, etc. Accounts of McGilly's grocery and spirit store in Annaghmore, Co. Armagh, 1860-1930; an account book for 1865-1867 seems to deal with purchases made by men working on the railway at Annaghmore. *D.1849*

FRANCIS MCGIRR, BALLYGAWLEY, COUNTY TYRONE

2 account books of a draper in Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, c.1921-c.1950. *D.1690*

DAVID MCGONIGAL & SONS, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.100 documents. Correspondence of the Trotter family of Downpatrick and Dublin, 1826-1890. These include: letters touching upon the tension between Clifford Trotter and his sons, 1836-1843; a few letters from Louisa O'Hanlon, a soldier's wife, in Bengal and the Punjab, 1843-1844; and a letter from Dublin in December 1865, 'I suppose people are coming up from the country to avoid the Fenians but if today's report speaks truly they are jumping from the frying pan into the fire . . .'. *D.1466*

MISS A. J. MCGOVERN, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Notes relating to the career of Henry McNeill, a prominent businessman in Larne in the late 19 cent. *T.2000*

D. McGRADY, BELFAST

Apprenticeship indenture, John McMaster with Samuel Shannon, plumber, both of Belfast, 1862. *D.1277*

E. H. MACILWAINE, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

22 documents. Title deeds, etc., to property in Belfast and at Bangor, Steele and Nicholson families, c.1730-1891, including papers relating to a tithe dispute in Knockbreda parish, Co. Down, 1802. *T.2109*

MRS. A. MCKAY, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

5 documents. These include: Ordnance Survey maps showing Sir Richard Wallace's estate at Ballinderry, Co. Antrim, 1875. *D.1871*

2 documents. Photographs of Mr. Balfour, c.1880, and of Charles Craig, M.P. for South Antrim, c.1910, with Craig's election address endorsed. *D.1914*

DAVID MCKAY, BELFAST

2 Luftwaffe target plans showing Harland & Wolff's shipyard and Belfast Corporation's 'Electric Works' in December 1940. *D.1896*

WILLIAM MCKEAVENEY, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

3 documents. *Belfast Newsletter*, 12-16 December 1783; file of the *Anti-Union*, December 1798-March 1799; file of the *Irish Felon*, successor to the *United Irishman*, June-July 1848. *Mic.53*

MRS. D. MCKEE, RANDALSTOWN, COUNTY ANTRIM

15 documents. Legal and military commissions of David McKee, Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry, 1807-1827, with ordination certificates, etc., of John McKee. *D.1856*

F. MCKEE, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.200 documents. These include: 24 letters from members of the McKee family in Armagh to their brother, Rev. Henry McKee in Drogheda, 1864-1891; this correspondence is preoccupied with family affairs but there is comment upon the financial predicament of John Neilus in 1865, and upon the proposal that Lord Cremorne should stand as Liberal Conservative for Armagh in 1868; 3 account books of a tea, wine and spirit merchant's business in Armagh, McKee family, 1872-1877, 1895-1896 and 1928; Ms. essays and speeches of Francis McKee of Armagh, 1856-1860, with a personal diary for 1867 which contains references to the Fenian movement; c.100 papers relating to compensation arising out of the Seagahan Water Scheme, Co. Armagh, 1950-1959. *D.1821*

JOHN MCKEE & SON, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

39 documents. Title deeds, etc., to property at Tullynagardy, Ballyskeagh and Ballydavey, Co. Down, Milliken family, 1725-1915. *D.1122*

c.50 documents. Title deeds to property at Ballyrush and Ballycreelly, Co. Down, Campbell family, 1830-1951; title deeds to property at Kircubbin, Co. Down, Shaw family, 1782-1943. *D.1744*

MACKENZIE & DORMAN, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

2 documents. Copy of will of James McClelland, Tullyrain, Co. Down, 1811; John McKenna's certificate of discharge from the Antrim Militia, 1902. *D.1486*

GEORGE MCKEOWN, BALLYCLARE, COUNTY ANTRIM

3 photographs of Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, c.1900. *T.1977*

STANLEY MCKEOWN, BELFAST

2 volumes. Order books of Victor Coates & Coy. Ltd., engineers and boilermakers, Belfast, 1893-1899. *Mic.163*

R. D. MCKERR LTD., DRAPERS & HARDWARE MERCHANTS, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

7 volumes. Accounts of McKerr's drapery and hardware business in Lurgan, 1918-1942. *D.1300*

J. MCKIBBIN & SON LTD., DISTILLERS & WINE MERCHANTS, BELFAST

James Williamson's map of Belfast in 1791. *T.1800*

2 ledgers of John McKibbin & Son Ltd., wine and spirit merchants, Belfast, 1887-1898. *Mic.189*

MRS. K. E. MCKIERAHAN, PORTSTEWART, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

8 photographs of Portstewart, Co. Londonderry, in the late 19 cent., which include a wreck in 1856 and the Portstewart Tramway. *T.1930*

MISS MCKINNEY, CARNMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.20 documents. These include: title deeds, etc., to property at Ballyvesey, Co. Antrim, McKinney family, 1794-1867; a brief but articulate description, c.1845, written by a woman, of a holiday spent in Carrickfergus, with day-trips to Larne, Whitehead, Glencoe, etc., e.g. ' . . . driving through a low, rich, well-wooded and highly cultivated country, Larne at length appears in view, in the middle of a semi-circle, one end of which we are at and from us to the village on the left is a perpendicular steep beautifully planted. The trees seeming to overlap each other like a bird's feathers. On the right the shore is sludgy and ugly and there are two little wharfs. The town resembles Constantinople best at a distance. On entering it we pass Doctor Molyneux's Meeting-House and a Methodist Chapel. At the other end of the town on the side of a pretty little hill stands the Union Workhouse—a grand affair outside. A little below it is a Popish idol temple'; press cuttings from an Australian newspaper, the *Narandera Argus*, in 1884, describing the inquest following the murder of James Graham, ' . . . it is stated that the man Killen, who is accused of the murder of James Graham at Narandera is the son of a prominent literary gentleman, a professor in a certain Presbyterian College in the north of Ireland'; press cuttings from the *Northern Whig*, in 1896, concerned with charges against Mr. and Mrs. Killen of Malone Road, Belfast, of having set fire to their own house in order to defraud the insurance company. *D.1500*

6 volumes. These include: account book kept by Thomas McKinney of Ballyvesey, Co. Antrim, c.1850, which contains accounts and correspondence relating to work done by Samuel Giffen as contractor on the Ballymena-Portlengone road, including plans of Ballykenedy bridge; late 19 cent. scrap-book, probably kept by William S. McKinney of Carnmoney, which includes notes and press cuttings relating to the history of Carnmoney and in particular the Carnmoney Presbyterian Church, with genealogical notes relating to the Dill family of Ramelton, Co. Donegal, etc.; volume containing the minutes of meetings of the Proprietors of Mallusk graveyard, Co. Antrim, 1847-1848, with accounts, c.1830, and a list of those with burial rights c.1894, and also a letter of 1894 with accounts relating to the bankruptcy of C. C. Connor of Belfast, linen manufacturer; various accounts, etc., relating to Carnmoney Presbyterian Church, 1895-1898; photograph album of outings of the Belfast Naturalists' Field Club, c.1900-c.1915. *Mic.86*

MR. A. MCKISACK, BELFAST

c.40 documents. These include pedigrees and genealogical notes relating to the following families: Crossley, Skipton, Carey, Knox-Nelson, Mervyn, Fanning, Tone, Reynolds, McKisack, Charley, Riddel, Grimshaw, Campbell, Duffin, Shatman-Crawford, Musgrave, Carlisle, Johnson, Sinclair, Nicholls, Cuppage, Bristow, Martin, Mitchell, Murdoch, Wightman and Henderson. There is also the diary, which opens in November 1837, of an agent for cotton and provisions in Charleston, dealing with Glasgow, Belfast and Liverpool; after the fire in April 1838 he returns to Belfast; throughout 1838 and 1839 he discusses his attempts to find a tenant or purchaser for the cotton mill at Randalstown; the final entry is in June 1844. *D.1725*

Genealogical notes relating to the Andrews family of Castlewella and Comber, Co. Down, 1781-1876. *T.2119*

Press cuttings relating to events in Ulster, 1856-1928. *T.2249*

A. B. MACKY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, U.S.A.

Copy of will of Alexander Macky of Tullintanvally, Co. Down, 1842. *T.1805*

D. J. MACKY, KILLYCOLPY, COUNTY TYRONE

11 documents. These include title deeds to property in Carleton, Lancashire, White-side family, 1609-1748. *T.1802*

D. McLAUGHLIN, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

c.500 documents. These include: rent account book for properties in Strabane, 1795-1850, with some flax seed sale accounts, c.1840; c.10 emigrant letters from Hugh Maguire in Melbourne, 1852-1854 and in Back Creek, Victoria, in 1860, in which he describes his work as a gold miner, the unrest at Ballarat and the opening of new goldfields near Back Creek; c.10 emigrant letters from New York in 1898, from Wellington, New Zealand, in 1936-1938, from Johannesburg in 1932 and from a Sister of Mercy in Braamfontein, South Africa, 1926 and 1933, and in Mafeking in 1938. There are c.80 letters from Rev. Charles McCready, Holy Cross Church, New York, to Miss Mary Maguire in Strabane, c.1898-1914; the writer was apparently a native of Strabane and refers to himself in December 1906 as 'just the same Charley McCready I was to your mother and aunts and uncles, that I was when we danced in the loft that Xmas time in the year 1863'; he comments in 1906 that the collectors for the Letterkenney Bazaar have taken £10,000 in America, 'The Raphoe men . . . seem to have left their sense of the proprieties and politeness in the mountains of Glenfin and the Rosses, I sometimes ask myself cannot Donegal produce better samples'. There are also c.30 letters, etc., from John Maguire, Classical master at Blackrock College, Dublin, from 1892 and later examiner to the Intermediate Education Board; writing to his relatives in Strabane in February 1893, 'I want you to send me today's Sentinel or tomorrow's Standard as I like to hear the Orange drum well whacked at the prospect of Home Rule. Tell Auntie also to send me some butter in a collar box as it gets used up on the fast days'; and then in March 1914 he writes, 'I think there will be an election in June. The Unionists have gained a gt. victory so far. The Liberal majority will prob. be reduced at the Election which means the Home Rule will be arrested as the Ulster Unionists are determined to fight if it is thrust on them. It may be all for the best as war would be terrible'. *D.1420*

DANIEL MACLAUGHLIN & SON, SOLICITORS, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.20,000 documents. Out-letter books of MacLaughlin of Coleraine, solicitor, 1877-1921, with letter books of the Dublin agent from c.1885, and with cash books, 1883-1927, etc. There are also a quantity of title deeds, legal papers and testamentary papers, etc., relating to various properties, firms, etc., in the Coleraine area. These include: minute book of the Borough Club, Coleraine, 1892-1897; liquidation papers of the Belfast Coal & Iron Coy., 1909; testamentary papers relating to Kennedy's foundry in Coleraine, c.1900; account books of Charles O'Brien, a butcher in Coleraine, 1870-1900; business records of Portrush Pavilion Ltd., 1917-1918; legal papers relating to the election of Coroner for North Derry, 1883; legal papers relating to Portstewart Tramway Coy., c.1890; election accounts of Thomas Greer's agent in North Derry, 1892; legal papers relating to a dispute over steam trawling off the coasts of Counties Antrim, Londonderry and Donegal, 1908; Local Government election papers for Coleraine, 1899; papers relating to the Portrush fishery enquiry, 1884; minutes and accounts, etc., of the Ulster Flax Spinners Trades Union Society, 1918; legal papers in a slander action arising out of T. W. Russell's land meeting at Kilrea, Co. Londonderry, 1894; some 18 cent. title deeds and late 19 cent. rentals for the Galt family's estate at Coleraine; business records of the Portrush Winter Garden Coy., c.1907-1917; business records of Portrush Harbour Coy., 1866-1960; business records of Coleraine Woollen Manufacturing Coy., c.1903; business records of E. Conville, watch and clock repairer, etc., in Coleraine, 1875-1892; briefs relating to John Glenn's charitable bequest to St. Malachy's parish, Coleraine, c.1900; legal papers relating to Coleraine Harbour Commissioners, c.1898; plans and elevations of proposed houses at Portballintrae, c.1898; plans, etc., of Coleraine reservoir, 1904; correspondence relating to Ulster Volunteer Force activity in Coleraine in 1914. *D.1376*

c.80 documents. Letters, etc., of the Gage family of Rathlin Island, 1811-1874. The correspondence includes: the proposed marriage of Mary Gage with Marcus Richardson in 1811; the suicide of Richard Moore in 1823; title collecting on Rathlin in the 1830's; Ezekiel Gage's active service in the Madras Native Infantry in 1838; and the impact of the Famine and possible emigration on Rathlin in the 1840's. *T.1883*

MRS. P. McLAUGHLIN, BELFAST

Emigrant letter from New York to Charles Connor in Belfast, 1907. 'I will tell you the truth about America. The people here has to be very saving with their money . . . there are thousands of people coming here every day . . . they work for next to nothing and of course the bosses take advantage—the Building trade in the city is worse than Belfast . . .'. *T.2085*

T. McLAUGHLIN, AUCTIONEER & VALUER, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.100 volumes and documents. Cash books and day books, etc., of Thomas McLaughlin, auctioneer, Armagh, 1835-1947. *D.1709*

THOMAS McLAUGHLIN, CORK IMPORTER, ARMAGH

3 documents. Probate copy of will of Rose McKeavny, Armagh, 1866; photograph of McLaughlin's store in Armagh, c.1910; draft of anti-Partition speech in 1932. *T.2097*

JOHN McLEAN & SONS, ENGINEERING WORKS, BELFAST

c.40 photographs of engineering machinery made by John McLean & Sons, Belfast. c.1900. *D.1649*

IVAN McEELKIN, DOAGH, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.100 volumes. Correspondence, sales books, invoices, etc., relating to the Coggrey linen mill at Doagh, Co. Antrim, c.1900-1957; there are also records of the cinema which was attached to the mill, c.1925-1957. *D.1221*

T. J. MacMILLAN, CROSSGAR, COUNTY DOWN

Plans and sections of the proposed Crossgar and Killyleagh Tramway, Co. Down, 1862. *D.1396*

EDWARD McNEILL, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. By-laws, etc., relating to Lisburn market, 1911 and 1918. *D.1319*

MISS MARY McNEILL, BELFAST

Letter from Tom Drennan as a small child in Belfast to his mother in Dublin, c.1807. T.1682

MRS. E. McNEILL-MOSS, DROMINAGH, COUNTY TIPPERARY

22 documents. These include: the correspondence of Ronald McNeill relating to his defeat in the 1906 West Aberdeenshire election, his interest in the rights of Montenegro, 1917-1922, and his appointment as Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1922; there are letters from Sir Edward Carson, Lord Curzon, Lord Northcliffe and Lady Diana Cooper. T.1829

c.300 documents. These are the papers of Ronald McNeill, later Lord Cushendun. They include: autobiographical notes compiled by McNeill, c.1910, containing some particularly frank comments about his period on the *St. James's Gazette*, 1899-1904, and his several attempts to enter Parliament; a sharp exchange of letters between McNeill and Hubert Beaumont about the character of the Osbornes, 1892; a few letters received by McNeill as editor of the *St. James's Gazette*, 1900-1904; letter to McNeill in 1900 containing a number of serious accusations against the conduct of Sir Redvers Buller in the Boer War; a confidential expression of Lord Milner's views in November 1903 on the Labour question in the Transvaal and the rising in German South West Africa; letters from Lord Londonderry to McNeill inviting him to stand for North Down in 1910; correspondence relating to McNeill's unsuccessful nomination for North Down in 1910 on the grounds of not being a Presbyterian; letters of sympathy on his defeat in the elections for West Aberdeenshire in 1906 and South Aberdeen in 1907; a dispute with Sir Horace Plunkett in 1919 over the Irish Convention; letter from the archbishop of Canterbury in 1920 relating to the Buckmaster Divorce Bill; letter dealing with the 'settlement of the Irish Question', drafted by McNeill, and sent by Craig to Lloyd George in November 1921; letters congratulating McNeill on becoming a Privy Councillor in 1924 and a member of the Cabinet in 1927; family letter from McNeill, in August 1928, describing how he came to deputise for Chamberlain as Foreign Secretary and the necessity for him to go to Geneva and then to Paris to sign the Kellogg Pact; Foreign Office memoranda and press cuttings relating to McNeill's attendance at the League of Nations' meetings in Geneva and Paris in 1928.

The remaining papers include: genealogical notes relating to the Miller family of Ballycastle and the Bolitho family of Helston, Cornwall; rent receipts for property at Craigs, etc., Co. Antrim, 1716-1761; conveyance of site of Cushendun Church, Co. Antrim, in 1842; report on proposed drainage works at Currysbeskin, Co. Antrim, in 1847; legal papers relating to the claim in 1854 to the McNeill estate at Ugadale in Kintyre; accounts and correspondence relating to the McNeill estate at Cushendun from c.1900; McNeill family correspondence from late 19 cent.; diary of Ada McNeill in 1886 whilst staying in Jersey and Cushendun; East India Company commissions to members of the McNeill family, 1841-1867; typescript copy of a diary kept by 'a Galway lady' in Dublin during the Easter Rising in 1916. M.163

MISS HILDA MACOUN, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Press cutting relating to the genealogy of the Macoun family of Magheralin; Co. Down, from 1623. D.1366

MRS. G. MACREADY, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Probate copy of will of Martha Johnston of Ballywallon, Co. Down, 1881. D.1417

DANIEL D. McWILLIAM, SOLICITOR, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

10 documents. These include title deeds, etc., relating to lands at Ballyearl, Ballypalady and Ballycloghan, Co. Antrim, Speer and Wilson families, 1821-1858. D.1310

Ms. copy of 6 letters concerned with the settling of the estate of William Cramsie, owner of a Jamaican sugar plantation and with the guardianship of Cramsie's son John, a minor, 1840-1841. Cramsie was a member of the firm of Watt, McDowell & Cramsie, general merchants, Jamaica. D.1682

Letter discussing the possible withdrawal of Lord Mountcashel's support for Lord Belfast in the 1835 Co. Antrim election. D.1778

Certificate of membership of the Congregational Church, Charles Wilson, Belfast, 1815. T.1699

16 documents. These include: title deeds to various properties in Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, 1863-1902; photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force and Nursing Corps in Co. Monaghan, 1914. T.1780

Pedigree of the Purdon family, Lurgangreen, Co. Louth, c.1650-c.1920. T.1980

2 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Purdon family of Co. Louth, c.1757-1810; fragment of roll book for Tureagh National School, Co. Antrim, 1872. T.2100

6 documents. These include: legal correspondence relating to properties in Carrickfergus, 1887-1898. T.2137

T. A. McWILLIAM, RALOO, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.30 documents. These include: will of William Hoey of Ballylagan, Co. Antrim, 1855; fragmentary accounts of Samuel Hill, spirit merchant, Larne, Co. Antrim, 1855-1861; accounts, etc., for Raloo Presbyterian Church, 1872. D.1788

REV. J. M. McWILLIAMS, THORNHILL, DUMFRIESSHIRE

Genealogical notes relating to the Alexander family of Caw, Co. Londonderry, c.1613-1942. D.1362

Genealogical notes relating to the McWilliams family, Dumfriesshire and Co. Monaghan, from 18 cent. T.1710

G. S. MADDEN, BELFAST

Ms. list of Col. D'Oyley's Company, Grenadier Guards, 1818-1819. D.1340

War Office letter concerning Lt. Genl. Thomas Pakenham's nomination for a reward for distinguished service, 1886. D.1906

MRS. P. MAGEE, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

6 documents. Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the O'Brien family of Aghnagar, Co. Tyrone, and Irvinestown and Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, c.1750-1955. T.1876

J. H. MAGILL, PORTRUSH, COUNTY ANTRIM

6 documents. These include: wills of Samuel and Martha Ranken of Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1790 and 1805; deposition by William Magill of Creeve, Co. Tyrone, regarding the bankruptcy of Thomas Hannington of Dublin, 1816. T.2008

WILLIAM MAGILL, DRUMLEE, COUNTY DOWN

9 documents. Testamentary papers, etc., relating to lands in Ardagh, Co. Down, McCullough and Magill families, 1857-1888. D.1457

J. IRVINE MAGOWAN, MOUNTNORRIS, COUNTY ARMAGH

Letter discussing the possibility of 'getting rid of the Pauper and Cottier tenantry' on the Wilson estate at Lisadian and Drumharriff, Co. Armagh, 1838. D.1129

MRS. M. MAGOWAN, BELFAST

Address card of Marine J. Magowan, February 1945. D.1984

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF MANCHESTER, KAPSIROWA, TANGANYIKA

c.5,300 documents. These relate to the administration of the duke of Manchester's estates in the Portadown and Tanderagee areas of Co. Armagh, consisting of the manors of Ballymore, Kernan and Ballyoran and embracing c.35 townlands. They include: series of rentals, etc., for the Kernan and Ballymore estates, 1715 and 1742-1796, and for the complete estates, 1832-1932; c.1,500 expired leases for most townlands and usually from early in the 18 cent.; farm and workmen's account books, 1835-1936; correspondence of successive estate agents, from 1833 with gaps, and mostly outward; Irish Land Commission papers; c.100 estate maps which are all post Ordnance Survey, but which include a group of railway maps for the Portadown area, c.1845, and a late 17 cent. map of the valley area from Madden Ford to Newry showing the Newry River, Monck's Trench and the town of Newry; various papers relating to National schools, c.1845-c.1867, to the Poor Law administration, 1843-1863, to Tanderagee Fever Hospital, 1834-1849, to Portadown Gaslight Coy., 1847-1856, to Ballybay mills, 1833-1858, etc.; an unusual group of

REV. L. W. MARTIN, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Letter from Robert Walker, 32nd Regiment of Foot, Athlone, to his father Samuel Walker in Armagh, describing a murder committed in his barracks, 1845. *D.1536*

MRS. MARGARET MARTIN, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

Press cuttings relating to the career of Rev. Hugh Waddell, etc., a missionary in Japan, 1901. *T.2146*

REV. T. MARTIN, DONAGHADEE, COUNTY DOWN

Notes relating to the history of Donaghadee, Co. Down, and more particularly to the parish church, compiled between 1926 and c.1950. *T.1870*

VISCOUNT MASSEREENE AND FERRARD, CHILHAM CASTLE, KENT

c.200 documents. These include: rent ledgers and accounts for Lord Massereene's estate at Antrim, 1843-1940, with some title deeds from early 17 cent.; 3 early 19 cent. rentals for Lord Massereene's estate in Co. Monaghan which give details of mid 18 cent. leases. *D.1739*

G. MAWHINNEY, BELFAST

Certificate of Irish Land Commission agreement fixing the judicial rent for lands at Mullaghboy, Co. Londonderry, Andrew Tombe, issued in 1919. *T.1997*

F. MEGARRY, MOIRA, COUNTY DOWN

Attendance book for a Sunday School class at Broomhedge, Co. Antrim, 1822-1830. *T.1992*

BASIL MEGAW, BELFAST

7 documents. These include: copy of Quaker marriage certificate, James Shaw of Mountmellick, Queen's County, with Elizabeth Walshe of Cork, 1803; letter book relating to Andrew Cowan's estate at Carnew, Co. Down, 1858-1860; photograph of Arthur Square, Belfast, facing the Theatre Royal, c.1880; genealogical notes relating to the Patterson family of Cookstown, the Marshall family of Coagh, the Glasgow family of Cookstown and the George family of Silverhill, all in Co. Tyrone, compiled in 1933. *D.1413*

A. S. MERRICK & SON, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

4 documents. These include a minute book relating to the erection of a memorial to Lord Kelvin in the Botanic Gardens, Belfast, 1908-1913. *D.1332*

5 documents. Maps of Ballymacnagally, 1783, and Carrugullan, 1831 and 1837, Co. Down; deeds relating to the salaries of the ministers of the Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Churches in Comber and Killiney, Co. Down, 1871 and 1872. *D.1595*

MID-ULSTER MAIL, COOKSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

Lease of meeting house, etc., in Loy, Co. Tyrone, William Stewart of Killymoon, Co. Tyrone, to the Elders of 2nd Presbyterian Congregation in Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, 1836. *D.1458*

2 letters in February 1912 discussing the arrangements for the Cookstown District Club of the Unionist Clubs of Ireland to attend the '9 April Demonstration' in Belfast. *D.1463*

MILLAR & SHEARER, SOLICITORS, STEWARTSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

Ms. copy of sermon [preached by the bishop of Durham?], 1823. *D.1818*

MISS M. E. MILLING, BALLYNAHINCH, COUNTY DOWN

Notes relating to the history from 1743 of 2nd Presbyterian Church, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, compiled c.1900. *D.1650*

SYDNEY MILLS, BENBURB, COUNTY TYRONE

c.800 documents. Title deeds and leases relating to Lord Powerscourt's estate at Benburb, Co. Tyrone, 1740-1880. *D.1957*

W. S. MILNER, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

6 documents. Petition from Elizabeth McAnally of Markethill, Co. Armagh, relating to the death of her husband, an Armagh Militia surgeon, during a typhoid epidemic, 1818; legal papers relating to a farm at Carrickfergus, Hamilton family, 1820; volume of *Banner of Ulster*, 1863; 2 volumes of *Carrickfergus Advertiser*, 1892-1905. *D.1565*

Commemorative issue of the *Sun*, a London newspaper, describing Queen Victoria's coronation, 1838. *D.1894*

H. T. B. MINCHIN, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

8 documents. These include postcards concerning the delivery of a ship to the Japanese navy in 1904. *D.1993*

MISS A. MISCAMPBELL, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

Press cutting relating to the salt mine at Carrickfergus, October 1927. *D.1636*

F. H. MITCHELL, BELFAST

3 documents. 2 letters from James Edwards, 31st Foot, Richmond Barracks, Dublin, to his mother, enclosing a sketch of his uniform, 1824; description of the death of James Edwards, whilst serving in the army in India, written by John Parsons, Baptist minister, Monghir, India, and sent to Andrew Edwards, Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1845. *T.1782*

MRS. J. R. MOFFITT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

2 commissions to Capt. John Church, 17th Foot, 1825 and 1830. *T.1828*

H. J. MOLONEY, DUBLIN

13 letters from Joseph Devlin, M.P., to Henry Moloney, 1915-c.1923. These include Devlin's comments upon: the Irish Convention in 1917; the awakening of English public opinion in 1920 as to 'what is going on in Ireland in the name of law and order'; and threats to his life in 1920.

There is also a letter from De Valera to Devlin, c.1924, 'I have been trying to get in touch with you for the last few days with the hope of arranging for a short talk on the N. East situation before I went north. I think it is a pity that the full anti-partition strength cannot be registered at this time'. *T.2257*

MONROE & ANDERSON, SOLICITORS, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.12 documents. Estate Duty papers, etc., relating to Joseph Morgan of Cavanagrow, Co. Armagh, 1901-1912. *D.1524*

H. MONTGOMERY, BELFAST

9 air photographs of Luftwaffe targets in Northern Ireland, c.1940. *D.1423*

J. K. MONTGOMERY, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT

Genealogical notes relating to various branches of the Montgomery family in Scotland and Ireland, from c.1200. *D.1601*

PETER MONTGOMERY, D.L., FIVEMILETOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

Typescript copy of a journal of a visit to Berne and its environs in 1835. A brief introduction by the author, the Hon. Mrs. Caulfield, suggests that the present version of the journal had occupied her intermittently for 20 years and it may have been intended for publication. She is an intelligent and alert observer of all aspects of the Swiss character and scenery, but deals in particular with her visit to Fellenberg's school at Hofwyl. *T.2213*

R. MONTGOMERY, BELFAST

2 signed copies of the Ulster Covenant, 1912. *T.2001*

R. H. MONTGOMERY, BELFAST

c.350 documents. Emigrant correspondence between Robert Montgomery in Nova Scotia and his parents in Belfast, 1931-1935. *D.1212*

c.20 documents. Photographs and genealogical notes relating to the Hanna family, Corkey, Co. Antrim, c.1838-c.1955. T.1797

Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the Hanna family of Belfast and Larne, 1813-1964, with a reference to a Fenian meeting at Hannahstown, Co. Antrim, in 1869. T.2193

MRS. J. MOODY, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE
Pedigree of the Moody and Stevenson families to c.1850. D.1416

REV. J. B. MOORE, PORTGLENONE, COUNTY ANTRIM
Lease of lands at Portglenone, Co. Antrim, Thomas Jones of Moneyglass, Co. Antrim to Trustees of 1st Presbyterian Church, Portglenone, 1864. T.2099

JOHN MOORE, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN
Deed to lands at Grangebawn, Co. Down, Moore family, 1779. D.1543
Lease of lands at Grangebawn, Co. Down, William Rainey of Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry, to Archibald Moore of Grangebawn, 1739. T.1966

MRS. MARGARET MOORE, RINGSEND, COUNTY LONDONDERRY
Number of the *Macosquin Presbyterian* for July 1884 with an article on the radical Liberal activities of Rev. R. J. O. Moore of Ringsend; c.20 memoranda, etc., received in 1953 by Rev. Robert Moore, M.P., as Northern Ireland Minister of Agriculture, which are mostly concerned with the marketing of milk and eggs. D.1276

REV. R. D. MOORE, LIFFORD, COUNTY DONEGAL
Typescript history of 'the Rectors of Clonleigh [Co. Donegal] since the Reformation ...', compiled in 1884. T.1916

MOORE & ROBINSON, WHOLESALE GROCERS, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH
10 volumes. Accounts, etc., of Moore & Robinson's grocery business in Armagh, 1873-1939. D.1861

THOMAS MOORE & COY. LTD., WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH
Account book of a wine and spirit merchant in Armagh, 1908-1913. D.1328

MRS. V. MOORE, FAHAN, COUNTY DONEGAL
Genealogical notes relating to the Mure or Moore family of Scotland and Ireland, 1263-1908. D.1999

MOORHEAD & WOOD, SOLICITORS, BELFAST
2 documents. Probate copy of will of Thomas Morrow, Ballyaligan, Co. Down, 1848; probate copy of will of Joseph Morrow, same, 1856. D.1538

MORMON CHURCH, BELFAST
Transcripts of gravestone inscriptions taken from the graveyards at the Copeland Islands and Knock, Co. Down, 1605-1957; pedigree of the Holden family, Belfast, 1838-1957. T.1693

Genealogical notes relating to various families in the Waringstown and Hillsborough areas, Co. Down, 19 cent. T.1719

MISS C. MORRISON, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH
9 documents. Title deeds to property in Armagh, Farr family, 1856-1924. D.1713

DAVID MORRISON, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN
Genealogical notes relating to the Morrison family, Coolderry, Co. Londonderry, 1699-1925. D.1211

25 documents. Photographs relating to the Ulster Volunteer Force, c.1914, and the State Opening of the Northern Ireland Parliament, 1922. D.1330
4 documents. Title deeds to property in Back Street, Donaghadee, 1814-1865. T.1912

MRS. N. MORRISON, LONDON
Arithmetic exercise book, c.1825. T.2078

JAMES MORROW, KILLYLEAGH, COUNTY DOWN
Press cutting giving extracts from Aynsworth Pilson's notes on events in Co. Down, 1800-1835. T.2141

R. B. MORROW, SAINTFIELD, COUNTY DOWN
Genealogical notes relating to the Walker family of Saintfield, 1772-1774; the Fitzsimmons family of Boardmills, Co. Down, and the Edgar family of Killaney, Co. Down, 1777-1856. D.1693

V. J. MULHOLLAND, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH
Conveyance of property in Armagh, Rev. Andrew Vogau, Chichester, Sussex, to George Scott Riddell, Armagh, 1874. T.1770

B. J. MULLAN, MOY, COUNTY TYRONE
13 documents. Rent receipts for lands at Tullylearn, Co. Tyrone, Wilson family, 1859-1905. D.1703

MRS. GEORGE MULLAN, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH
10 documents. Correspondence and photographs relating to the Allen family, Portadown area, 1852-1913. T.1851

MRS. J. MULLAN, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH
10 documents. Accounts, etc., of James Mullan of Armagh, tobaccoist and publican, 1880-1889. D.1652
Spirit stock register of a public house in Armagh, 1903-1937. T.2057

ROBERT A. MULLAN & SON, SOLICITORS, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN
c.35 photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force demonstrations at Belfast, Newry and Kilkeel in 1913; they include photographs of Carson, Craig, F. E. Smith and Genl. Richardson, etc. D.1469
Typescript copy of an Act to endow the church and vicarage of Newry, 1829. T.2232

VERY REV. P. MULLIGAN, ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH
17 volumes of the *Lisbellaw Gazette*, with gaps, 1879-1901. D.1379

REV. T. H. MULLIN, BALLYRASHANE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY
17 documents. Maps of several townlands in the Coleraine area in the early 1830's, probably related to tithe composition. D.1773
Personal account book of Rev. A. Boyce, Presbyterian minister at Ballyrashane, Co. Londonderry, 1731-1760. Mic.139

REV. A. MULVEY, LONDONDERRY
c.300 documents. Letters and papers of Anthony Mulvey, Nationalist M.P. for Tyrone and Fermanagh at Westminster, 1945-1947. Half the collection consists of letters from constituents, family correspondence and notes for speeches. More significantly there are: c.100 letters from Stormont Nationalist M.P.'s, Cahir Healy, Edward McAteer, Malachy Conlon; c.30 letters from H. G. McGhee and Hugh Delargy, Treasurer and Secretary of the 'Friends of Ireland' Group in the Labour Party; c.20 letters from J. Chuter Ede the Home Secretary; c.20 letters concerning anti-Partition League organisation in Britain; and 8 letters from Gabriel Diskin, a Dublin journalist who acted as an intermediary between Mulvey and De Valera, 1945-1946. The collection also includes a typescript autobiography of Anthony Mulvey describing his childhood in West Breffni, Co. Cavan, c.1800-1900; this contains detailed descriptions of folk customs, methods of agriculture, Gaelic forms of speech in English, Davitt's Land League agitation in Glengavlin and Killyclogher districts, and Nationalist and Sinn Féin political meetings. D.1862

J. MURLAND & COY., SOLICITORS, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

6 documents. Appointment of Adam Blackwood to the Council of Póitiers, 1605; certificate appointing Rowland Craig of Downpatrick to the Royal Down Corporation of Horsebreeders, 1833; notes on the Ulster Volunteer Force in South Down, with details of subsequent army enlistment, 1913-1916. *D.1263*

c.60 documents. A collection made by R. W. H. Blackwood, the antiquary, and which includes: Lord Massereene's lease of the manor of Connor, Co. Antrim, 1696; wills of members of the Atkinson family of Newry, etc., 1762-1856; correspondence of Cromwell Price of Downpatrick, 1787-1790; marriage settlement between Capt. Richard Houghton and Jane Gillespie of Comber, Co. Down, 1786; plans and sketches of Bangor Castle, c.1800; costs relating to the Co. Down election riots in 1818; undertaker's account book, Newcastle area, Co. Down, 1842-1870; accounts for the Blackwood estate at Castle-navan, Co. Down, 1866-1909. *D.1529*

Vere Foster copy-book No. 7 used by Meta Blackwood in 1882. *D.1760*

MISS A. MURPHY, BELFAST

Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Murphy family of Rathfryland, Co. Down, c.1670-1962. *T.2145; T.2198*

MRS. F. MURPHY, PORTBALLINTRA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Letter from William Wilson to the Scally family of Portballintrae, Co. Antrim, expressing his thanks for their hospitality to him after his being shipwrecked, 1847. *T.1759*

MISS C. MURRAY, BELFAST

3 documents. Certified extracts from the 1851 Census returns relating to the Hanna family of Drumkeeragh, Co. Down, 1918; administration, etc., of Robert Middleton of Belfast, 1887. *T.1881*

3 documents. These include: daily tonnage book kept by Charles Steele which relates to dredging operations and land reclamation in the dock and shipyard area of Belfast, 1892. *Mic.75*

REV. C. F. MURRAY, GILFORD, COUNTY DOWN

Notes relating to the Catholic clergy of Dromore diocese 'from the earliest times' and to the place-names of Seagoe parish, Co. Armagh, etc. *Mic.156*

MRS. W. V. MUSGRAVE, BELFAST

c.60 volumes in Vere Foster's drawing-book series. *D.1519*

NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM, CAMBERLEY, SURREY

16 documents. Photographs of the Ulster Covenant celebrations, etc., in 1912; correspondence between Carson and Genl. Richardson, the Ulster Volunteer Force commander, about the gun-running at Larne in 1914 and about Richardson's retirement from the Ulster Volunteer Force in 1919. *T.2180*

Typescript transcripts of 156 letters received by Generals Lake and Hewitt, etc., December 1796-December 1798; they are in the form of detailed reports from local army commanders in various parts of Ireland on measures to deal with the United Irishmen and with the 1798 rebellion itself; the transcripts are accompanied by indexes of persons, places and regiments. *Mic.67*

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN

Extracts from articles appearing in the *Irish Builder*, 1879-1914, which deal with a wide range of buildings in Belfast and throughout the Province during this period, including: Gransha Presbyterian Church, Co. Down; Trench House, Co. Antrim, now St. Joseph's Training College; Ceylon Building in Victoria Street, Belfast; Downpatrick Lunatic Asylum; Bernard Hughes' flour mill in Belfast; the Mater Infirmary Hospital, Belfast; Belfast City Hall; St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, etc. *T.1680*

Front elevation of the Belfast Lunatic Asylum, designed by Francis Johnston and William Murray, 1827. *T.1681*

9 sketches of Michael Stapleton's plasterwork at Ardross House, Co. Armagh, c.1775. *T.1718*

Thomas Phillips' survey of the fortifications of towns and harbours in Ireland, 1685/6, which includes plans, etc., of Charlemont, Belfast, Carrickfergus and Londonderry, etc. *T.1720*

Ms. 'History of Fermanagh' compiled by John Dolan in 1718. It contains comments on topography, the manners of the inhabitants, the genealogy of such families as Maguire, McMahon and McGrath, ecclesiastical features, etc. *T.1875*

Richard Cassel's essay on Artificial Navigation, written in connection with the construction of the Newry Canal, c.1730-c.40 emigrant letters to Ireland from Philadelphia, New York, etc., mostly late 19 cents; this is the material used by Arnold Schier in *Ireland and the American Emigration, 1850-1900*. *Mic.80/1*

Index volume to the Encumbered Estates Court sale particulars, etc., 1850's. *Mic.80/2*

'Annals of the Old Belfast Stage', compiled by W. J. Laurence in 1897 and covering the period 1731-1831. *Mic.124*

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH

15 documents. Correspondence between the marquis of Downshire, his ward Charlotte Carpenter and (Sir) Walter Scott, 1797-1798; it covers the period of Scott's courtship of Miss Carpenter and their subsequent marriage. *T.1794*

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES, ABERYSTWYTH

5 documents. Abstract of title to Rev. William Stafford's estate in the Kilkeel and Dromore areas, Co. Down, 1780; draft agreement to convey the advowson of Holywood, Co. Down, Lord Dungannon to Rev. John Davies, 1832; draft transfer of mortgage of estates in Counties Westmeath, Louth, Meath and Drogheda town, Philip Bouverie to Lord Lifford, 1841; transfer of mortgage, etc., of the Ormsby-Gore estates in Counties Leitrim, Roscommon, Mayo and Sligo, 1862 and 1870. *T.1793*

NATIONAL TRUST, NORTHERN IRELAND COMMITTEE, BELFAST

c.1,000 documents. Title deeds and legal papers relating to the Lenox-Conyngham estate at Coagh, Co. Tyrone, and Moneymore, Co. Londonderry, 17 cent.-19 cent., and which include: volume of estate maps, 1722; rent accounts for the manor of Castlefin, Co. Donegal, 1763-1776; estimates, etc., for proposed drainage works at Coagh, c.1848. Among the non-estate papers there are: a late 17 cent. account book of David Butle, a Belfast merchant trading with the West Indies; some 18 cent. Co. Londonderry militia papers; the originals of the Fottrell Papers which describe the organisation of the Dominicans in Ireland in the 1720's and 1730's (and which were reported upon in the Deputy Keeper's Report, 1926, p.20); the Seven Years' War correspondence of William Conyngham; the Boer War correspondence of Major William Lenox-Conyngham. *D.1449*

Copy of deed conveying Coney Island, Co. Armagh, to the National Trust in 1945. *T.1929*

NATIONAL UNION OF BUILDING TRADES OPERATIVES, COMPOSITE SECTION, RANDALSTOWN BRANCH, COUNTY ANTRIM

5 documents. Various circulars, etc., c.1960-1963, with a typescript report of the Union delegation's visit to the U.S.S.R., c.1960. *D.1994*

MRS. VICTOR NEALE, BARNETBY, LINCOLNSHIRE

Typescript extract from Letters Patent conferring a baronetcy upon Sir Clifton Wintringham, 1774. *T.2110*

MRS. M. NEILSON, ARDSTRAW, COUNTY TYRONE

c.100 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property in the Ardstraw area, Co. Tyrone, Matthewson, McClure and Nelson families, 1715-c.1820. *D.1495*

GORDON E. A. NELSON, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

c.80 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property at Killinchy, Co. Down, Potter and Miller families, 1724-1941. *D.1892*

Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Miller family of Killinchy, Co. Down, 1814-1829. *T.2245*

T. C. NELSON, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

c.30 volumes and documents, Minutes, etc., of the Royal Arch Purple Lodge, 1851-1857 and 1913-1922, the Royal Black Preceptory, 1859-1960, the Grand Black Preceptory, 1844-1859 and the Victoria Masonic Lodge, 1885-1928, all in Enniskillen; transcripts of gravestone inscriptions at St. McCartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, compiled in the early 20 cent. D.1360

2 documents, Fragment of newspaper [*Fermanagh Times*], with emigration advertisements, 1842; cough mixture recipe, c.1850. T.1904

4 documents. These include details relating to the decorating of the Belfast Bank etc., in Enniskillen, in 1850. T.1958

NEWBERRY LIBRARY, CHICAGO, U.S.A.

Printed emigrant letter from James Murray in New York to Rev. Baptist Boyd at Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, 1737; this is an unusually early example of an emigrant letter and is full of praise for the opportunities offered by America, '... I hea been 120 Miles inn the Wolderness, and there I saw a Elain of Grund 120 Miles lang, and 45 Bred, and there never grew nor Tree upon it, I hea see as gud Meadow grow upon it, as ever I see in Ireland.' T.1809

ALAN NEWHAM, DUNLAOGHAIRE, COUNTY DUBLIN

Press cutting from the *Northern Whig* relating to the opening of the Ballycastle Railway, Co. Antrim, 1880. T.2174

NEWRY PUBLIC LIBRARY, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

Files of *Gordon's Newry Chronicle*, May 1792-April 1793. Mic.56

CAPT. J. NEWTON, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

c.500 documents. These include: correspondence and accounts of the Cratly Coal Coy., Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, 1933-1939, with details of a colliery shaft at Mullagh-teige, Co. Tyrone, 1904-1913; legal papers and plans relating to Lord Londonderry's colliery in Co. Durham, c.1870-c.1885; correspondence relating to iron mining at Slieve Gallion, 1837-1940; title deeds to the Warren bog near Dungannon, Wallace family, 1776-1830; rentals and sale particulars for the Shiels estate at Dungannon, 1843-1937; modern correspondence and accounts for various estates in the Dungannon area; detailed memorandum, etc., relating to the organisation of the 'B' Specials in Dungannon, c.1923. D.1678

Lease of property in Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, the Corporation to Sir Robert Colvill of Galgorm, Co. Antrim, 1685. T.2014

G. NICHOLSON, CRANAGILL, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.100 documents. Correspondence, reports and orders relating to the organisation of the 1st Battrn. Armagh Regiment of the Ulster Volunteer Force, 1913-1914. D.1966

9 documents, Maps, etc., of the Nicholson estate at Cranagill and Derrylileagh, Co. Armagh, 1826-1907; these include a map of Lough Neagh in 1835. T.1864

Map of the Nicholson estate at Derrylileagh, Co. Armagh, 1861. T.2167

20 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to the Nicholson estate at Cranagill, etc., Co. Armagh, 1709-1871. T.2289

c.200 documents. Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Nicholson family of Cranagill, Co. Armagh, from 1588, compiled c.1900; genealogical notes relating to the Roe family of Kilmore parish, Co. Armagh, from 1718, and to the Hogg and Dickey families of Portlennone, Co. Antrim, from 1666; typescript extracts from the Gaol Delivery Rolls for Co. Armagh, 1615-1618; abstract of title to Ballintaggart, Co. Armagh, 1709-1908. There are also copies of the following wills: William Nicholson of Cranagill, 1714; William Hogg of Lisburn, 1715 and 1729; John Hoope of Lurgan, 1739; Thomas Pim of Mountrath, Queen's County, 1752; Joshua McGeough of Drumsill, Co. Armagh, 1755; Robert Jaffray of Dublin, 1773; Thomas Hoope of Crowhill, Co. Armagh, 1778 and 1791; James Nicholson of Dublin, 1779; Joseph Richardson of Stramore, Co. Down, 1803; R. H. Nicholson of Stramore, 1863. Mic.76

LT. COL. J. D. NIXON, CATTERICK, YORKSHIRE

Letters published in the *Fermanagh Impartial Reporter* in 1878 from M. McAuley in Chicago, which pays tribute to Christopher Nixon of Killyglasson House, Co. Cavan, and his efforts to alleviate suffering during the Famine. T.2019

J. C. NOLAN, BELFAST

c.40 documents. These include: photograph albums kept by officers serving in India, 1891 and c.1911; pilot's log book of Lt. A. C. Brown, Royal Flying Corps, 1917-1918; emigrant letters from the Spinks family in Toronto, 1931, '... No matter what trade a man has at present, he doesn't stand an earthly. The motor business is about the only thing that keeps Toronto going. Half of the unemployed are motor drivers or mechanics...' D.1858

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RECORD OFFICE, DELAPRÉ ABBEY, NORTHAMPTON

Personal journal, 1738-1743, of the dean of Connor, Dr. Owen Lloyd, known as the 'Bowing Dean' of Carrickfergus; it is written from lodgings in London but contains occasional references to political and ecclesiastical affairs in Ireland. Mic.27

NORTHERN WHIG LTD., BELFAST

Newspaper files of the *Northern Whig* for 1824-1829, 1839, 1870 and 1922-1963. There is also a quantity of press photographs from c.1940, and some correspondence relating to the close-down of the *Northern Whig* in 1963. D.1732

NORTHUMBERLAND RECORD OFFICE, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

4 letters written to England by Edward Willes, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, whilst on circuit in Ireland, c.1759. His main aim in these letters is evidently to provide a description of Ireland for friends who are not familiar with the country. 'Gentlemen in England oft build ruins for an addition to a prospect but in Ireland look almost wherever you will, a church or a castle in ruins makes part of the view.' He travels on circuit from Monaghan to Carrickfergus and is impressed by the evident 'spirit of industry and trade', 'every cabin has a garden and orchard belonging to it, spinning reeling weaving or some branch of the linen manufacture is carrying on in every one of them'. He finds Armagh 'an ugly scattered town' and the Cathedral is a 'very sorry building', although the Royal School 'has the general reputation of the best school in Ireland'. He is surprised, passing through Lurgan on market day, to learn that 3 to 5 thousand pounds worth of yarn and cloth is sold there. He admires the 'charming situation' of Lord Hertford's house in Lisburn although he wishes that he would 'build a good inn'. He describes Belfast as 'a larger town than Warwick' and a place of 'great trade. 'Tis a sea port and thro' the middle of this town is a canal like Fleet ditch by means of which ships of burthen come up into the middle of the town'. The Long Bridge 'is the Mall where all the company of Belfast take the air in a summer evening'. In Carrickfergus he is dismayed by the ruinous state of Joymount House and is unconvinced by the suggestion that it was built by Inigo Jones. He visits the Chichester monument in St. Nicholas' Church and remarks, 'better care is taken for their corpses when dead than for their habitation while alive'. He describes the extraordinary behaviour of a local Carrickfergus 'character' called Moll Willis whilst he was 'walking in state to Court'. 'She took me round the neck and kissed me (as is her usual custom) till I put something into her hand. The trumpets playing God save Great George etc. all the while'. He refers to superstitions about Dunluce Castle and its ruinous state. Whilst on circuit he is impressed by the ruins of the Cathedral in Downpatrick: '... the Papists are very desirous of being interred here to be near their Great Saint Patrick at the day of the Resurrection. There is likewise about a mile from the Town a craggy rock where they come on pilgrimage a great way to. They sometimes leave their blood by creeping up the rock on their bare knees. But always their money with the priest'. The Mountains of Mourne are an 'inaccessible retreat of Torys and Raparees and Outlaws' although he is full of praise for Lord Annesley's improvements at Castlewellan. The inhabitants of the Mournes 'seem to be much upon a rank with the American natives excepting that they have some notion of making the sign of the cross and stand much in awe of their priests'. But Newry has the 'best inn ... in Ireland'. His first letter concludes with a reference to the many fine country houses between Dublin and Trim, and he discourses on the planting of trees and the nature of turf bogs. In particular he describes Mr. Rowley's house and Lord Mornington's house. He likens Co. Meath to the 'best part of the County of Northampton' and he visits the site of the battle of the Boyne. Finally he describes the manufacture of damask at Drogheda in some detail.

His second letter opens with a promise to describe the North West circuit. He refers to his visit to the Solicitor General's house near Cavan. Moving into Co. Fermanagh he finds Lough Erne very beautiful and hears good reports of the fishing around Belturbet. Co. Tyrone however is 'very mountainous and dreary' and he hears stories of the dangers, when grouse shooting, of falling into underground caverns. In Omagh he describes the 'curiosity' of the pearl fishery at some length. At Newtownstewart are 'two sorts of the worst stinking whiskey coloured to look like usquebagh which everyone who goes thro the town must taste. And if they go thro the town a 2nd time I think it must be great compulsion to compel one to take it a 2nd time for the stench of it is insufferable'. He finds Lifford so small a town that those attending the Assizes have to lodge in Strabane. 'Londonderry is a very pretty large town somewhat like Warwick in having 4 principal streets, which meet at the Market house. 'Tis rather inconvenient for coaches for the streets are rather too steep to go up or down with safety . . . There is a constant draught of air in the streets and in Winter time is extremely cold. There is no land between them and the North Pole . . . The Country around it is very populous and so it ought to be to bear the great migration that has for some years entered into the heads of the people'. He quotes a popular figure of 5,000 people having emigrated from Londonderry and Coleraine six weeks previous to his visit bound for Pennsylvania and Nova Scotia, though on investigation he puts this figure below 4,000. 'The melancholy part of the case is they were all Protestants and most of them manufacturers. An Irish Papist will not leave the Kingdom to go to any of our Colonies'. The reasons given by the emigrants were the high prices of houses and land and Willes forecasts that emigration will increase at the end of the war. 'The trade of Derry . . . is principally to America and the West Indies. The rum at Derry is reckoned the best in Ireland and they import great quantities of flax seed from our Colonies in America. Tho' they make a good deal of linen cloth about Derry yet they don't work up into cloth so much as they might do but principally supply Manchester with linen yarn which is exported to Liverpool'. He comments on the Siege of Derry and also on the possible development of whale and cod fisheries off the north-west coast of Ireland. He concludes his remarks on Derry with a lengthy description of Catholic relics in the possession of the bishop of Derry. 'Coleraine is a very pretty town . . . about the size of Stratford . . . this place would be a much better seaport than Derry was it not for a bank of sand which hinders large ships coming up. The salmon fishery . . . is very considerable'. He spends some time over a very detailed description of the physical appearance of the Giant's Causeway and continues, 'we were attended . . . by at least half a score men women and children who made so much noise with their lying legends of the Giant who built this Causeway . . .'. Returning to Dublin he dines en route at Banbridge, 'a sweet little new built town' and comments favourably on the quality of the main road at Newry. He concludes this letter with his observations on the impartial behaviour expected of a judge.

His third letter contains his promised description of the Connaught circuit. He begins by describing Lord Strafford's house which he likens to the 'Banqueting House' in Whitehall and to the Tuilleries. He finds it impossible to buy a joint of meat in Maryborough and this leads him to observe that 'tho the principal gentlemen [in Ireland] live in great affluence and at the assizes and public times most towns are well furnished with provisions, yet in general the middling and lower sort of people live very poorly'. In Roscrea he notices the stone figures of two Knights Templar, presumably from the monastery, 'set up in the ground as two posts before an house'. He comments on the large number of Catholics living in the town of Ennis and on the detailed knowledge possessed by the earl of Clare about his estate in the area. Between Limerick and Ennis he notices cargoes of wool bound for Cork at 'a large price than I ever knew English wool to be sold for'. He comments on the changing countryside when moving into Co. Galway, 'the roads rocky and rough, scarce a gentleman's house in the whole road, a miserable cabin at 3 or 4 miles distance one after another presented itself, not a hedge or a tree to be seen . . . the construction of the stone walls impresses him especially. A particular feature which he dwells upon at some length is the turlough which he describes as a form of underground stream. Galway town is of interest to him and notably the identity of the original English colony. 'This is a garrison town and is so cheap that the officers forbid the soldiers eating fish oftener than twice a week for tis apt to throw them into fluxes'. He goes on at some length about the history, associations and by-laws of Galway town. As an Irishman he protests against the way in which a town like Galway suffers from the current trade restrictions. He finds Ballinrobe 'a very sorry village' but he then goes on to describe the conversion of the bawn into a 'very good house' by Mr. Cull

M.P. He describes the Catholic superstitions which surround the execution stone in the village of Cong. He is also moved by the somewhat romantic views of Lough Corrib and Lough Mask and then goes on to repeat a rather curious story of local hospitality. The road is rocky from Ballinrobe to Sligo but 'when one comes within a few miles of Sligo the face of the country varies. Several gentlemen's houses appear and many very fine improvements'. One of the actions he hears in Sligo concerns the ill-treatment of a horse by making it 'draw by the tail'. He explains the practice of 'half crop wheat' in Co. Leitrim and, moving on, is impressed by the wealth, style of living and connections of Dr. Synge, bishop of Elphin. The cascades at Killooney are also described at some length. He concludes with some general comments on the position of the landlord in Ireland. '... the spirit of improvement is gone forth, and I can perceive by dining with the Grand Jury that a man makes a figure in his country in proportion to the improvement that he makes; you hear him complimented on his having encouraged any branch of manufacture or draining and reclaiming so much bog or mountain, sowing so much flax, tilling so many acres of wheat, planting so many trees, etc. etc. etc.'

He begins his fourth letter with a comment on the estate of the Ormond family at Waterford. He is very impressed by Waterford and particularly by the quay which he describes as 'the finest in the three Kingdoms'. Their exportation is principally salted cask beef and butter, they generally have about 20 ships employed in the Newfoundland fishery . . . and import the best Mountain and Spanish wines, but their clarets and ports are very bad'. A small garden in Waterford is described as 'the greatest curiosity of the place'. He also describes a rather unusual murder case involving two sailors. From Waterford he travels to Clonmel and visits Lord Tyrone's house at Curragh, which he describes in some detail. He finds the eating arrangements in Clonmel rather tiring but at least he can meet people and gather 'curiosities'. Cork, he finds, 'is like a Dutch town, but with the grand exception, that it does not partake of their neatness and cleanliness . . . alas, ten Papists to one Protestant and many of the principal merchants are Papists. However the corporation being in Protestant hands having a tolerable good militia they overpower the Papists'. He goes on to deal with the trade of Cork at some length, particularly with regard to the 'art, trade and mystery of a Cork butcher'. He also visits 'Passage & Cove about 6 miles from Cork where the grand harbour is for Men of War'. He compares the spa water at Mallow with that at Bristol. He refers again to the wealth of Cork and its merchants and comments in some detail on the wool trade. He passes through Kilmallock which looks like 'a place that the Russians had just ravaged'. The town had been destroyed in successive wars and 'not a man in the town [is] worth £20'. 'Limerick is a very old dirty town' but he speaks well of the salmon fishing. He discusses at some length the antiquities of Limerick. Moving on towards Tralee he describes Sir William Courtney's estate at Newcastle, particularly the importance of the agent there. He praises the good road from Newcastle to Tralee across the bog 'unless by accident any part of the bog breaks through the surface for then tis absolutely impassable'. 'Tralee is a sorry dirty town' although the spring attracts visitors. He sees the Lake of Killarney in company with Lord and Lady Kenmare. Lord Kenmare 'though a Roman Catholic is no bigot. He has built his town of Killarney very neatly and in order to bring the linen trade to it, he gives great encouragement to the Dissenters of the North to settle there, and tis said pays their minister a stipend which the Papists don't much approve of'. Willes spends several days at the Lake and describes his impressions of it in very great detail. He concludes with a description of mining for amethysts in Co. Kerry and this leads him on to a consideration of the state of Ireland in general, comparing the Irish and English economies. He speaks thus of one aspect of the economy, 'there are a great many hundred who go every year to England, we call them Spalpeens, in England Cokers, to get in the harvest, not one third of whom ever return. There is one thing remarkable of these men, they are the most industrious of our people, those who return generally bring home from 3 to 6 or 7 guineas, and it has been observed that when in England they have once converted their labour into gold, they will almost perish with hunger rather than change a guinea for their relief. Their economy is this, they plant their potatoes before they set out, then lock up their cabin door with a padlock, the husband goes to England (they pay 2 shillings for their passage) the wife and children set out upon their travels in Ireland and subsist by begging. When they return their winter stock of potatoes is ready for their subsistence. He pays his landlord from £3-£4, 10. 0. for the rent of his cabin and potatoes and the keep of a cow, the most enormous price, and if he has had a good harvest perhaps there is something left toward buying a porket or a goat'. *Mic.148*

MRS. SIMON NOWELL-SMITH, EWELME, OXFORD

9 documents. Correspondence of Grace Birnie, etc., of Antrim Castle, 1841-1855; volume of obituary press cuttings relating to the life and political career of Thomas Sinclair, a prominent Liberal Unionist, c.1860-1914. *D.1961*

DANIEL NUGENT, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

Day book of a merchant in Castlewella, Co. Down, 1795, dealing mainly in tobacco, but also in wines, spirits and linen; there are details of household expenses and the purchase of materials for a bleach green. *D.1202*

NURSERY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, BELFAST

Minutes and reports, etc., of the Nursery Centre Committee, Belfast, 1939-1950. *D.1525*

O'HARE & O'HAGAN, SOLICITORS, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

2 volumes. Rent account book relating to property in Newry, probably kept by J. J. Synnot as an estate agent in Newry, 1910-1956; account book relating to linen, 1918-1921, and to insurance, 1939-1955, Newry area. *D.1186*

OMAGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

4 documents. Maps of Tullyvally in 1846, Tattysallagh in c.1860. Aghnacloy in c.1880 and Droit in 1918, all in Co. Tyrone. *D.1722*

DENIS O'NEILL, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.100 documents. Correspondence, with some Irish Land Commission papers and genealogical notes, relating to the O'Neill family of Ballymoney, Co. Down, c.1850-1900. The letters contain a comment on the Home Rule procession through Lurgan in 1874 and a reference in 1882 to Michael Davitt's Land League meeting at Loughgall. . . . Orangemen that day joined the League in vast numbers. . . . *D.1481*

5 documents. Letter from Hugh O'Neill in Barletta, Italy, 1798, referring to the French capture of his ship, *Leander*, and his subsequent imprisonment, with two further letters relating to Hugh O'Neill in Lisbon in 1803 and 1826; letter discussing a possible Catholic working majority on the Kilkeel Poor Law Board in 1885; emigrant letter from Springfield, Massachusetts, to Catherine Morgan, Kilcoo area, Co. Down, 1902. *T.1880*

Photograph of Donnelly's hardware store in Lurgan, c.1860. *T.2113*

DESMOND O'NEILL, PORTSTEWART, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

21 documents. Family and estate correspondence, etc., of the O'Hara family of Ballymena, etc., 1823-c.1900, which includes an agreement to fish on the strand at Portstewart in 1773. There are also 6 letters from Rawdon O'Hara to his family in Ballymena which commence on his way out to India as a young army officer in 1805; he describes the voyage itself, the delays at St. Helena, the style of living in Calcutta and his own lack of money; his correspondence is interrupted when he is ordered to Cawnpore but in a final letter, written in 1814, he awaits the advance on Nepal under Sir Rollo Gillespie, 'we shall have to climb hills impracticable to cattle, etc., so God knows how we shall get on'. *T.1969*

3 volumes of accounts of the 'Strand and Rock Fishery'. Coleraine. Co. Londonderry, 1845-1859. *Mic.113*

G. C. O'NEILL, PORTSTEWART, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Probate copy of will of William Thompson of Ballymakeever, Co. Londonderry, 1892. *D.1461*

2 documents. Copy of will of Mark O'Neill of Flowerfield, Co. Londonderry, 1814; copy of will of Henry O'Hara, Rock Castle, Co. Londonderry, 1842. *T.1928*

MRS. HELEN O'NEILL, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.50 documents. These include: letters from Capt. William Mitchell to his family and to his employers, J. & J. Cooke, shipowners, in Londonderry, 1842-1855; he writes from Quebec, New Orleans, Bahia, Philadelphia and Mauritius, and gives details of voyages, cargoes, emigrant passengers, etc.; log book of William Mitchell's barque, *Barbara*, 1852-1855; log book of Charles Mitchell's voyage from Swansea to San Francisco via Cape

Horn, 1892-1893; legal papers relating to property at Augher, Co. Tyrone, Irvine, Mitchell and Little families, c.1804 and c.1860. *D.1665*

LORD O'NEILL, SHANE'S CASTLE, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.200 documents. Correspondence and circulars relating to the organisation of the North Antrim Regiment of the Ulster Volunteer Force, 1914. *D.1238*

c.100 documents. Legal papers, with title deeds and leases, relating to the O'Neill estates of Largy and Brade, Co. Antrim, c.1665-c.1841; some personal vouchers of earl O'Neill, Shane's Castle, Co. Antrim, including a few relating to the Antrim Militia band, c.1810-1828; briefs, etc., relating to the proposed new road from Antrim to Ballymoney, c.1835; there are also a few accounts relating to properties in Castledawson and Moneymore, Co. Londonderry, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, and in the Route, Co. Antrim, c.1700; and a deposition relating to fishery rights at Toome, Co. Antrim, c.1665. *D.1470*

T. O'NEILL, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Emigrant letter from Hugh McCloskey, New Orleans, to his nephew, advising him to obtain a good education before considering emigrating, 'learn to write . . . to spell correctly . . . learn arithmetic . . . with these qualifications serving a time in a shop in Ireland would be so much time thrown away. Were you thus qualified I could get you into a store here. Let your father send you to a good school and I will pay the expenses', 1866. *T.1767*

DANIEL O'RORKE & SON, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

11 documents. These include: title deeds to various properties in Nelson Street, Trafalgar Street and Boundary Street, Belfast, and in Drumhirk, Co. Down, Rogers and Kelly families, 1830-1880. *D.1169*

O'RORKE, McDONALD & TWEED, SOLICITORS, ANTRIM AND LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.15,000 documents. These include: accounts, rentals, maps and correspondence relating to the Sheils estate at Donaghlan, Co. Tyrone, c.1820-1900; papers relating to the McDonnell estate at Shanrod and Ballydrumman, Co. Down, c.1850-1920; correspondence of Allan McDonald, an estate agent, and concerned mainly with the Larne area, c.1860-1910; minute book of the Antrim Town Commissioners, 1855-1878; proceedings book of the Antrim Gaslight Coy., 1855-1911; registers of the schools' dental service in the Antrim area, 1913-1921; agent's papers in the election of Hugh Minford as M.P. for Antrim at Stogmont in 1938.

There is also: some Co. Antrim election correspondence in 1880 when O'Rorke acted as agent for the Liberals, Wilson and Black; annotated registers of voters for the Ballycastle polling district in 1880 and for Antrim in 1869; with further material for the South Antrim election in 1885, the East Antrim election in 1900 and the Sligo municipal election in 1919. *D.1242*

c.30 volumes. These include: out-letter and account books of James Russell, a Belfast linen merchant, 1806-1809, including correspondence with merchants in London, Wakefield, Leicester, etc., and some 1820 testamentary accounts; genealogical notes relating to the Johnston family of Glynn, Co. Antrim, c.1806-1876; letter book of the Johnston family of Glynn, 1867-1872, which includes references to the lime quarries, and some household, etc., account books, 1875-1935; photograph albums relating to the career of Lt. (later Brig. Genl.) Thomas Johnston, with late 19 cent. views of India and Gibraltar; log books, etc., 1914-1915, kept by Midshipman Randal Johnston, who served at the Dardanelles and went down with *H.M.S. Vanguard*. *D.1783: Mic.151*

MRS. E. ORR, BELFAST

Pedigree of the Orr family of Ballyblack, Co. Down, c.1600-c.1800. *T.1824*

MISS ELIZABETH ORR, ROSSSTREVOR, COUNTY DOWN

Emigrant letter from John Orr, Allegheny, Ohio, to his sister, Rebecca Orr, in Omagh, Co. Tyrone, 1848, 'there are a great many kinds of work that women engage in here, some go into factories, some hire out to sew or do housework, some sew for Tailors, some Milliners and Manteau makers and some wash clean and dress bonnets. Fanny makes all the clothes that we wear except a dress coat and never served any time to learn it'. *T.2027*

MRS. H. J. F. ORR, BELFAST

6 documents. Title deeds to property in Ballybeen, Co. Down, Orr family 1810-1888. *T.2034*

MISS MURIEL ORR, SEAVIEW, ISLE OF WIGHT

2 documents. Administration of John Orr, Belfast, 1871; copy of Ulster Covenant signed by Herbert Orr, Dublin, 1912. *D.1786*

R. H. ORR & COY., SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.500 documents. These include: title deeds and legal papers relating to Lord Templetown's estate at Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, 1860-1900; leases and testamentary papers for the Fulton estate at Glenravin, Co. Antrim, 1780-1930; accounts, leases and correspondence for the Wakefield estate at Garvaghy, Co. Armagh, 1790-1921; title deeds to the Hood estate at Ballynagashel, Co. Antrim, c.1760-c.1870, with a map of Spring Mount, Co. Antrim, in 1805. *D.1707*

c.100 volumes and documents, Cost books, etc., of W. K. Gibson, solicitor, Belfast, from 1913, with some modern legal papers relating in the main to the Irish Football Association and disputes with various clubs in the 1930's. *D.1708*

c.2,500 documents. These include: title deeds, accounts, etc., relating to an estate at Crebilly, Co. Antrim, O'Hara and Wardlaw families, 1631-1920, with a volume of 1844 maps; testamentary papers of Hon. Robert T. O'Neill of Tullymore Lodge, Co. Antrim, c.1910; title deeds and leases from mid 18 cent. relating to property at Portglenone and Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, and at Bellaghy, Co. Londonderry, Casement family; Irish Land Commission papers, etc., relating to property at Correen and Knockboy, Co. Antrim, White family; testamentary papers and accounts relating to property at Galmorg, Co. Antrim, Raphael and Rainey families, 1810-1950; title deeds and testamentary papers from late 18 cent., with Irish Land Commission papers, relating to property at Harphall, etc., Co. Antrim, Orr family; some Unionist campaign accounts for the 1906 Mid-Antrim election. *D.1911*

Genealogical notes relating to the Allen family, Lisconnan, Co. Antrim and the Davison family, Knockboy, Co. Antrim, c.1700-c.1900. *T.1861*

Map of the earl of Belmore's property at Beragh, Co. Tyrone, 1851. *T.2083*

ORR & ROUNTREE, SOLICITORS, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

c.2,000 documents. These include: title deeds, 1672-c.1900, and rentals, 1854-1957, relating to the Stewart estate at Termon, Co. Tyrone; rent account books, etc., for the Moutray estate at Favour Royal, Co. Tyrone, 1762-1773 and from 1807; correspondence, etc., for the McClintock estate at Seskinore, Co. Tyrone, c.1800-c.1900; Irish Land Commission papers, maps, etc., relating to the earl of Belmore's estate at Omagh, c.1850-c.1900; legal correspondence of Canon Scott of Omagh, c.1900-c.1930, which includes Ulster Volunteer Force and Ulster Unionist Council correspondence, comments on 'the Roman danger', the handling of the war by the Asquith government, etc. *D.1716*

THOMAS ORR LTD., AUCTIONEERS, ETC., NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Report and catalogue of the Newtownards Agricultural Society, 1862-1863. *D.1659*

MRS. E. A. OSBORNE, BELFAST

7 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the Ross, Skipton and Kennedy families, Londonderry, c.1600-c.1900; letter from Cawnpore in 1857 describing the English reprisals there during the Indian Mutiny and the proposed relief of Lucknow. *D.1698*

J. A. OSBORNE & COY., SOLICITORS, MILFORD, COUNTY DONEGAL

2 documents. Ulster Volunteer Force certificate of efficiency, c.1914; notice relating to the Ulster Volunteer Force Patriotic Fund, 1920. *D.1448*

Photograph of Lord Leitrim's house at Mulroy, Co. Donegal, c.1900. *D.1474*

c.100 documents. Correspondence and genealogical notes, c.1930, which relate to claims upon the alleged estate of James Buchanan, 15th President of the United States. *D.1627*

9 volumes. Rentals of the Leitrim estates at Kilmacrennan, Clondavaddog, etc., Co. Donegal, 1877-1920. *Mic.94*

Printed appeal in the House of Lords, Alexander J. R. Stewart v. William West, concerning fishery trespass in the river Lackagh, Co. Donegal, 1868; there is a recital of title to the Lackagh fishery commencing with Letters Patent of 9 Jas. I. *Mic.105*

SAMUEL PARK, STEWARTSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

24 documents. These include: 10 account books of a grocery business in Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, Park family, c.1870-c.1880; 11 emigrant letters from members of the Quin family in New York, and the Park family, Illinois, U.S.A., to relatives in Stewartstown, c.1873-1885. *D.1819*

REV. J. CECIL PARKE, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

5 volumes of marriage notices for Coleraine Presbytery, 1836-1951. *D.1642*

MISS M. PARKE, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

5 letters from Mary Parke to her husband, William, in Petersburg, Virginia, 1856-1869. *D.1648*

W. K. PARKE, DERRYGONNELLY, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Appellant's case in disputed will, Wilkin family, Randalshough area, Co. Fermanagh, c.1800. *T.1857*

J. R. PARKER, MARKETHILL, COUNTY ARMAGH

Derry Journal, 17 September 1816. *D.1324*

R. E. PARKINSON, CARRYDUFF, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Printed 'Black List' being the annual amount of pickings of the Peers and their families, who voted against the Reform Bill, in the House of Lords, on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1831; papers relating to an apprenticeship with John Woods of Killyleagh, baker, 1835; 'observations as to the value of the Deacery of Down', 1817. *T.2210*

MRS. F. PARKINSON-CUMINE, KILLOUGH, COUNTY DOWN

c.200 documents. Title deeds and accounts relating to property at Killough, Cumine family, 1710-1919; account book for the Lascelles estate at Killough, 1781-1828, kept by Rev. F. E. Lascelles and used by him as a register of marriages by licence in the parishes of Hillsborough, Kilmood and Donaghadee, 1792-1821; police diaries kept by District Inspector Parkinson-Cumine, Royal Ulster Constabulary, at Newtownards, 1923-1931, at Bessbrook, 1931-1937, at Strabane, 1937-1944 and at Downpatrick, 1945-1950. *D.1944*

T. G. F. PATTERSON, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.200 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to various properties in the Tandragee and Clontylew areas, Co. Armagh, 1680-1936. *D.1134*

8 documents. These include a diary kept by Francis Johnston, the architect, on a visit to London in 1796; he travels via Holyhead and comments on various country houses, etc., along his route. There is also some correspondence relating to the incidence of the Famine in the Ashfield area, Co. Tyrone, 1846-1847. *T.1732*

Genealogical notes relating to the Atkinson family of Crowhill, Co. Armagh, c.1750-c.1900. *T.2246*

P. PATMORE, BELFAST

Script of a proposed film about the earl of Bristol, bishop of Derry, and the building of the Mussenden Temple at Downhill, Co. Londonderry. *D.1669*

MRS. B. PATTERSON, TREW, COUNTY TYRONE

42 documents. Title deeds and legal papers relating to property in the Aughnacloy and Killymoon areas, Co. Tyrone, 1732 and 1805-1948. *D.1844*

MRS. F. F. PATTERSON, CRAWFORDSBURN, COUNTY DOWN

20 documents. Notes, articles, etc., relating to the career and interests of Florence Hobson, architect, from c.1910, with a pedigree, etc., of the Bulmer family of Guisborough and Darlington, Yorkshire, 1050-1936. *D.1831*

MRS. W. PATTERSON, DRAPERSTOWN, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

6 documents. Testamentary papers, etc., of the Graham family of Draperstown, Co. Londonderry, 1863-1910, with a report on the burning of the Presbyterian meeting house at Cavanreagh, Co. Londonderry, c.1880. *D.1459*

c.60 documents. These include: emigrant letter from Thomas Graham in Melbourne to John Graham in Draperstown, 1860; emigrant letter from Robert Orr in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1863; c.30 emigrant letters from John, Margaret and Mary Anne Sinclair in Healdsburg and San Francisco, California, 1879-1889, 'there were two agitators here in the Spring [1882]; their names were O'Connor and Healy and they lectured all over the States about the way Ireland was kept down and they got a great deal of money to help the poor'; correspondence of the Graham family of Ballynascreen, Co. Londonderry, 1859-1904, including a number of letters from Thomas Graham in Cork. There are also 2 notices of South Derry Unionist meetings at Draperstown in 1886 and 1887. *D.1497*

W. J. PATTERSON, MOY, COUNTY TYRONE

24 documents. Title deeds to Lord Charlemont's properties in Moy, Co. Tyrone, 1765-1916. *D.1790*

PATTON & COY., LEATHER MERCHANTS, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

2 volumes. Account books of Patton & Coy., leather merchants, Lurgan, 1926-1936, with a brief history of the firm compiled in 1961. *D.1775*

MISS ELSIE PATTON, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Appointment of Thomas Watters to the Consular District of Tamsuy, Formosa, 1880. *T.2192*

7 documents. Memoir, etc., relating to the career of Thomas Watters, 1840-1901. He was in the Consular service from 1863 until 1895, and, as a Council member of the Royal Asiatic Society, was one of the foremost scholars of the Chinese, Pali and Sanskrit languages. *T.2274*

PAYNE, RUBEN & IRELAND LTD., TAILORS, BELFAST

Tailoring account made out to H. E. Kearney of Downpatrick, 1908. *T.1778*

VERY REV. AND MRS. C. I. PEACOCKE, BELFAST

c.100 documents. These include: correspondence, 1856-1909, relating to the genealogy of the Gausson family and its origins in 16 cent. France and Switzerland; correspondence of Rev. I. A. Gausson in Grimsby, most of which is concerned with the family property at Gortmore, Co. Londonderry, 1858-c.1890; correspondence relating to the career of Capt. H. A. Gausson, Belfast, 1907-1957; 2 rude letters from the duke of Wellington, refusing to exercise patronage in favour of a member of the Gausson family, 1840 and 1841. *D.1346*

c.30 letters, 1890-1944, received by Rev. J. Irvine Peacocke, later bishop of Derry and Raphoe, which include some correspondence, 1890-1916, from Rev. John Gwynn, Professor of Divinity at Trinity College, Dublin; scrapbook of anecdotes, etc., compiled by Bishop Peacocke. *Mic.87*

MISS K. H. PEDLOW, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

Genealogical notes relating to the Pedlow family of Newcastle, Co. Down, c.1834-c.1930. *T.2015*

MISS FLORENCE PEEBLES, CLOGHER, COUNTY TYRONE

7 documents. Exercise books used by Midshipman A. F. Peebles, Royal Navy, whilst in training at Gosport, together with a log which he kept whilst serving in the Channel Squadron in 1900 and in which he describes Queen Victoria's visit to Dublin; Royal Ulster Constabulary patrol book for the Fardross Sub-District, Co. Tyrone, 1922-1941. *D.1356*

JOSHUA E. PEEL & SON, SOLICITORS, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.1,000 documents. These are the records of Best & Gillespie, solicitors, Armagh, and include: 25 volumes of office letter books, 1932-1949; plans, specifications, etc., for market buildings in Armagh, 1842-1897; minutes and accounts of Armagh Toll Commissioners, 1867-1896; title deeds and legal papers relating to the Macartney estate at

Armagh, and Hamiltonsbawn, Co. Armagh, c.1677-1960; legal papers relating to the Johnston estate at Kilmore, Co. Armagh, 1918-1926; title deeds to the Best estate at Rich-hill, Co. Armagh, 1784-1926; title deeds to property in Armagh, Ballantine family, 1795-1932; legal papers relating to the Wilson Charity in Portadown, 1820-1920, and to the Ivy Linen Corporation and mills at Dundrum, Co. Armagh and Redford, Co. Tyrone, c.1874-c.1930; title deeds to property at Tullyglush, Co. Armagh, Campbell family, c.1830-1930; legal papers relating to a Sinn Fein raid on Lisnadill Rectory, Co. Armagh, 1920; quantity of relatively modern title deeds and legal papers relating to various other properties in the Armagh area. *D.1616*

PENNINGTON & SON, SOLICITORS, LONDON

Marriage settlement, Robert Carr, 38th Foot, of Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire, with Jane Conwell of London, 1844, which relates to property in Armagh. *D.1530*

MRS. J. H. PENSON, BELFAST

c.2,000 documents, etc. These include: diary kept by Capt. (later Col.) Fred Crawford whilst serving with the Donegal Artillery in the Boer War, 1900-1901; there are also c.350 lantern slides of Boer War scenes and a few group photographs of officers of the Donegal Artillery. A 'stray' item is a letter from Valparaíso in 1891 describing the shelling of the city by the 'Opposition Party'.

There are also a series of diaries covering Fred Crawford's visits to New York in 1886, to Cairo in 1890 and to Melbourne in 1892, and a quantity of Crawford family correspondence from 1823. *D.1700*

W. PEPPERELL, HEREFORD, HEREFORDSHIRE

Copy of probate of Mary Young, Drumrush, Co. Fermanagh, 1882. *D.1749*

MAJOR J. R. PERCEVAL-MAXWELL, FINNEBROGUE, COUNTY DOWN

c.3,000 documents. These relate in the main to the administration of the estates of the Perceval-Maxwell family and include: rental and account books for the Lecale estate in Co. Down, 1803-1920, consisting of Inch, Ballyrean, Magheracrammonny, Dunnanelly, Ballynacraig, Ballygally and Dillin; rental and account books for the Groomsport estate in Co. Down, 1803-1919, consisting of Gransha, Ballygrainey, Ballycroghan, Ballymagee, Balloo, Ballyree, Ballyholme, Ballymacconnell, Bangor and Groomsport; farm account books, etc., for Finnebrogue demesne, Co. Down, 1803-1918, including a drainage account book, 1846-1848; rentals of an estate in Fulham, London, 1894-1905; estate out-letter books, 1856-1926; c.2,000 estate and legal letters in 19 cent.; rental of the manor of Killyfaddy, Co. Tyrone, 1820; c.30 title deeds, etc., to Maxwell and Ker property in King's Head Court, Pudding Lane and Fish Street Hill in the City of London, 1644-c.1823, with a survey and memoranda, c.1668, of property destroyed in the Great Fire of London; will of David Ker of London in 1769; John Maxwell's agreement to lease a house in Leicester Square, London, 1783; mid 18 cent. title deeds and accounts relating to the Maynard estate at Manginstown, Co. Tipperary, with the legal correspondence of Digby Foulke of Tallow, Co. Waterford, relating to this estate and to property in Hammersmith and in the City of London; inventory in 1817 of the personal estate of Robert Moore of Moorehill, Co. Waterford, with some early 19 cent. correspondence; legal papers in 1812 endorsed 'Mr. Moor's not taking the name of Foulk'; map of the Moore estate at Ediston, Co. Cork, 1778; correspondence and rent accounts for the Moore estate at Tallow, 1835-1849; probate of George Carey of Carrigaturlane, Co. Cork, 1739; leases of part of the earl of Cork's estate at Tallow, 1751-1776; volume containing the accounts of a Belfast wine importer and general merchant, possibly Edward Brice, trading with France and the West Indies, 1685-1700, and also the executors' accounts of Henry Maxwell of Finnebrogue, 1730-1738; marriage settlements between Henry Maxwell of Finnebrogue and Dorothy Brice in 1713, and between Robert Maxwell of Finnebrogue and Ann Ward in 1741; J. W. Maxwell's account with his haberdasher, Ambrose Cramer, 1792-1797; household account books for Finnebrogue recording payments to servants, c.1756-c.1776, with some entries for debts due and owed, 1730-1739 and 1794; wine cellar register, probably for Finnebrogue, 1830's; Andrew Stevenson's accounts for surveying work at Finnebrogue demesne, c.1803; surveyor's correspondence in 1823, probably relating to Finnebrogue; plans of various farm buildings, cottages, cow sheds, piggeries,

etc., at Finnebrogue, 1800-1877; J. W. Maxwell's account for building and building materials with R. D. Nicholson, c.1799; early 19 cent. elevations of cottages in Groomsport; agreement and plans for the building of a house at Magheracrammon in 1841 by James Sands of Hillsborough; Lecale Farming Society poster, 1828; mess lettings for Gransha, 1844-1846; herd breeding and stock books, from c.1850, for Finnebrogue; correspondence of Lt. John Waring serving in the 56th Regiment in Antigua, etc., 1781-1782; Inch Yeomanry resolution of 1797; decoration recommendations made in August 1917 by Major Holt Waring, commanding 13th Royal Irish Rifles, 108 Brigade, 36th Division; mess accounts of 1st Garrison Battn. of Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1918; family correspondence of John Waring of Darry Lodge, Co. Tyrone, c.1786-c.1790; family correspondence of Matthew Anketell of Portarlinton, King's County, early 19 cent.; J. W. Maxwell's election address for Downpatrick Borough in 1830; printed papers relating to the Irish Land Bill and Ulster Tenant Right, c.1870; press cuttings relating to the 1902 South Belfast election; maps, awards, etc., relating to the Fermoy-Lismore Railway in 1871. *D.1556*

REV. R. S. PETERS, SEAFORDE, COUNTY DOWN

10 volumes. Registers of the Church of Ireland parish of Loughinisland, Co. Down, from 1760. *D.1407*

PHOENIX WEAVING COY. LTD., BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.50 volumes. Correspondence and accounts of the Phoenix Weaving Coy., Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 1890-1956. *D.1942*

MRS. A. C. PIGOTT, BELFAST

5 photographs of trams on the Warrenpoint and Rosstrevor Tramway, 1880's. *T.2306*

A. C. PINKERTON, BELFAST

2 documents. Map of Knockastoller, Co. Donegal, 1889; plan of proposed golf course at Balmoral, Belfast, c.1900. *D.1698*

G. PINKERTON, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

23 documents. Family letters from J. W. Pinkerton in the Ulster Bank in Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, and in Ballaghmore, Co. Antrim, 1878-1881. He refers to an outbreak of smallpox in Lisnaskea in 1880. *D.1738*

J. PINKERTON, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

4 documents. These include: volume, part of which is described as 'William Boyd his mousick book . . . and which contains sheet music, notes for hymns, etc., in the early 18 cent.; there are also scattered burial entries for the Boyd family of Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, from 1714. *T.1738*

Genealogical notes relating to the Magill family, Donaghuey, Co. Tyrone, 1729-1851. *T.1787*

c.40 letters from Annie Magill, later Mrs. Arthur Wallace, to Mrs. R. D. Pinkerton, commencing c.1880. Prior to her marriage Annie Magill taught for a time in London and Holywood and, apart from a reference to the election of the Co. Antrim Coroner in 1889, she is concerned mainly with family affairs in the Ballymoney area. From 1892 to 1900 there are c.20 letters from her as a married woman in Kergunyah, New South Wales. ' . . . so far I have found matrimony far superior to what I expected . . . I am rather skinny; of course it is the climate wears the grease out of one and that cannot be helped . . . I have had three miscarriages and three youngsters in little over six years . . . a girl wants a lot of determination to make a success of married life in the bush'. *Mic.46*

J. W. PINKERTON & SON, SOLICITORS, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Admission card to a meeting of the Ulster Liberal Association at Celtic Park, Belfast, 1912. *D.1907*

Lease of property at Antrim, Co. Antrim, Sarah Leslie, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, to Robert McWilliams, Antrim, 1834. *D.1974*

9 documents. Tenant Right correspondence, etc., of John Greenfield of Holywood, Co. Down, 1850-1855, which includes letters from Cobden and Bright; genealogical notes relating to the Dickson family of Lisnaward, Co. Down, from 17 cent. *T.1765*

J. H. H. POLLOCK, STEWARTSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

5 documents. Modern Ordnance Survey sheets showing Drumcain demesne, Co. Tyrone, and photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Broughshane, Co. Antrim, in 1914. *D.1487*

c.200 documents. These include: title deeds and estate correspondence relating to the Pollock family of Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, c.1880-c.1950; correspondence, etc., of J. H. H. Pollock as Administrative Officer in Nigeria in 1923, Assistant Secretary to Nigerian Secretariat in Lagos in 1927, District Commissioner in Haifa in 1939 and in Jerusalem in 1944-1948 and Chief Adviser to G.O.C. British Troops in Palestine in 1948. *D.1581*

MRS. E. POMFRET, CARNFORTH, LANCASHIRE

c.500 documents. These include: title deeds, etc., to an estate at Bushmills, Co. Antrim, and in Londonderry City, Lecky family, c.1680-c.1931. The Lecky correspondence, 1833-1869, touches upon: Lord Belfast's candidacy for Co. Antrim in 1835; William Smith O'Brien's views on 'additional representatives' for the larger Irish counties in 1835; and the proposed Ballymoney-Portrush Railway. There are also: testamentary papers of the Lecky family, 1710-1873, including the will of Edmond Alexander McNaghten of Beardsville, Co. Antrim, in 1832; and the will of Nathaniel Edie of Strabane in 1817; genealogical notes relating to the Lecky, McNaghten, Casement, Clarke and White families; and correspondence relating to the management of the Giant's Causeway Coy., 1934-1962, with details about the condition of the Causeway itself. *D.1946*

6 documents. Map of Francis McNaghten's estate at Beardsville, Co. Antrim, in 1713; 2 maps of the 'Causeway estate', c.1750, showing details of the Giant's Causeway and the village of Bushmills, Co. Antrim; copy will of Edmond McNaghten of Beardsville in 1780; marriage settlements of the Lecky family in 1803 and 1818. *T.2292*

JOSEPH POOLE, TANDERAGEE, COUNTY ARMAGH

2 emigrant letters from members of the Topley family in Port Hope, Ontario, to relatives in Tanderagee, Co. Armagh, in 1850 and 1852. *T.2149*

PORTADOWN FOUNDRY LTD., PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.30 documents. These include: 2 volumes of correspondence of the Portadown Foundry, dealing with the construction of flax machinery, barges, etc., 1920-1953; a number of photographs of barges and lighters built at Portadown, 1920-1930, and of the prefabricated harbour for Arromanches in 1944. *Mic.129*

PORTADOWN FREE LIBRARY, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Lease of lands in Ballykellie, etc., Co. Armagh, archbishop of Armagh to William Verner, Church Hill, Co. Armagh, 1827. *T.1733*

PORTADOWN GAS COY., PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Deed of partnership to form a gas company in Portadown, Co. Armagh, 1846. *T.1838*

PORTADOWN MUSEUM, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

5 documents. Joseph Millar's medical degree certificate from Edinburgh University in 1792; *Dublin Evening Mail*, with supplement, 1826; *Newry Commercial Telegraph*, 1838 and 1840. *T.1852*

Cash book of William Paul, a Portadown haberdasher, with details of customers' accounts, 1815-1821. *Mic.79*

MAJOR H. R. M. PORTER, BIRLINGHAM, WORCESTERSHIRE PER WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY RECORD OFFICE

c.300 documents. Title deeds, leases, rentals, correspondence and testamentary papers relating to an estate at Navan, Co. Armagh, Ker and Porter families, c.1780-c.1860; these include a map of Tullygarran in 1780, a volume of maps of the Navan estate in 1830, and a number of circulars for the Ulster Canal and the Ulster Railway, 1832-1851. *D.1747*

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BELFAST

25 emigrant letters to Robert Simms, a Belfast merchant, from George Cumming, John Caldwell, T. A. Emmet and John Chambers in New York, and from John Campbell White in Baltimore, 1802-1825. The letters are written by professional or business men and they discuss, in an informed way, the prospects of employment in the United States, the political state of both Ireland and the United States, trade between Great Britain and the United States, etc. *T.1815*

GEORGE PRESTON & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DROMORE, COUNTY DOWN

c.100 documents. Correspondence, photographs and press cuttings relating to the Cunningham family, Dromore, 1910-1930, with some reference to investments in the Arkansas Oil Land Development. *D.1853*

DR. R. PRITCHARD, BELFAST

c.3,000 documents. These include: rentals and accounts of Lord Blayney's estate, later Hope, at Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, 1828-1938, with an isolated rental for 1786 and maps and valuations, 1762 and c.1830-c.1860; elevation, etc., of Temple House, Castleblayney, c.1854; title deeds for properties in Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, 1655, 1719 and 1754; rental for Lord Blayney's property at Carrickfergus and Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, 1817; quantity of office papers of J. Gillespie, a Castleblayney solicitor, mostly from late 19 cent. *D.1421*

19 documents. These include: plans of the Newry, Keady and Tynan Light Railway Coy., c.1900; and press cuttings relating to the 1st World War. *D.1366*

MISS E. PROCTOR, MOY, COUNTY TYRONE

c.20 documents. Photographs and press cuttings relating to the Ulster Volunteer Force at Limavady, Co. Londonderry, etc., c.1914. *D.1357*

6 documents. Press cuttings relating to Unionist Party meetings in the Limavady area, Co. Londonderry, 1911-1913. *D.1392*

MAJOR G. N. PROCTOR, TULLYDOWEY, COUNTY TYRONE

c.15 documents. These include photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force at Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, and at Limavady, Co. Londonderry, 1912-1914. *D.1784*

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA, OTTAWA, CANADA

c.250 documents. These are the papers of F. B. Hayes of Ottawa relating to the raising of subscriptions for the Irish Land League Fund and the Irish Parliamentary Fund from c.1886; they include letters from William O'Brien, 1886-1895, from Thomas Esmonde, 1888-1893 and from Edward Blake, 1893-1895. There is a considerable amount of detail about Hayes' methods in raising funds among his friends and colleagues in Canada, which then result in the cabling of perhaps 4 or 500 dollars at a time to Ireland. In return the Nationalist leaders write grateful letters which are at the same time revealing about strife within the party. In June 1893 O'Brien writes, 'our difficulties are incredibly great. In our own Nationalist ranks we have to contend against two extremes—the Redmondites who are sometimes in the mood for wrecking everything and the Healyites whose determination to have no peace is a still more formidable danger'; and in June 1894 he writes, 'Contributions are flowing in generously . . . if this continues our prospects for the General Election will be first rate . . .'. In October 1893 Esmonde attempts to reassure Hayes, 'our friends abroad must not take for true the sensational rumours appearing in the newspapers. The movement at home is perfectly sound. The cause is perfectly safe and as far as my humble judgment goes I cannot imagine how the establishment of an Irish Parliament within the next few years can be prevented . . .'. Edward Blake, writing in January 1895, is more pessimistic, 'we are in a critical position no doubt, I do not think the Liberal Management has been wise; and I am afraid we have not been as united as we should . . . our poverty makes life a burden . . . we are going to appeal to Ireland but the crop has been bad, there is much distress and gloom . . . the prospects are but dark . . .'. *Mic.95*

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF IRELAND, DUBLIN

Freeholders' register for Co. Londonderry, covering letters A-L only, c.1813. *T.2123*
Marriage licence bonds for the following dioceses: Armagh, 1727-1845; Clogher, 1709-1866; and Down, Connor and Dromore, 1721-1845. *Mic.5B*

2 volumes. Minute book and letter book of the Directors General of Inland Navigation, Northern District, 1800-1802. *Mic.3C*

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

8 documents. Map of Idrome barony, Co. Carlow, c.1580; map of John Waring's estate at Waringsford, Co. Down, surveyed by John Sloane in 1725; maps and plans relating to the design and location of barracks in Ireland, late 18 cent.; 'plan of the Castle and Outworks of Carrickfergus', 1811; map of Miss Gregg's property in Malone Lower, Co. Antrim, 1840. *T.1922*

Lists of various indictable offences, 'Irish Outrages', sent to the Secretary of State for Irish Affairs between March 1838 and March 1840. They cover volumes 253-262 in the Home Office 100 series. *Mic.4A*

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DUBLIN

Report by John Rennie on the proposed improvement of Portrush harbour, Co. Antrim, 1803. *T.1954*

JOHN QUEE, BELFAST

c.20 photographs of scenes in Bangor, Co. Down, c.1905-c.1910. *T.2164*

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

6 documents. Invitation, etc., to Adam Duffin to attend the State Opening of the Northern Ireland Parliament, 1921. *D.1710*

27 volumes. Transcript copies of the 1641 Depositions for Counties Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Down, Dublin, Londonderry, Louth, Monaghan and Tyrone. See Deputy Keeper's Report, 1954-59, p. 97. *D.1923*

Lendrick's map of Co. Antrim, 1780. *T.1971*

James Williamson's map of Belfast, 1791. *T.1998*

QUIN, STEWART BLACKER, KNOX & COY., CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, BELFAST

3 volumes. Committee minutes and annual accounts of the Ulster Club, Belfast, 1861-1953, with building specifications in 1861. *D.1958*

ARTHUR QUINN, BALLEER, COUNTY ARMAGH

Valuation of the buildings and plant, etc., of Edward Gribbon's linen manufactory at Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, in 1922. *D.1351*

MISS D. E. E. QUINN, BALLYCASTLE, COUNTY ANTRIM

16 documents. Letters received by Elizabeth Carlisle of Forkill, Co. Armagh, from a Methodist minister, Rev. James Carey, 1847-1851, from her emigrant son, William, in Williamsstown, Australia, 1856, and from John and James Gallier in New York, etc., 1861-1868; there are also 2 Vere Foster letters in 1872 discussing the award of hand-writing prizes to Louisa and Annie Locke of Ravensdale, Co. Louth. *T.1790*

25 documents. Emigrant letters from James Carlisle and his wife Kate in New York and Washington to relatives in Ballycastle, 1851-1892; they include a number of Civil War letters: James Carlisle emigrated c.1850 and worked as a teacher, shop assistant and salesman. He was advised by friends to train as a lawyer and qualified c.1856. He enlisted in the Federal Army as a private in 1861 and became 1st Lieutenant in 1864. After the War he set up a law practice in Washington. *Mic.143*

J. QUINN, BALLEER, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.100 documents. Accounts and correspondence of the Dundrum linen mill at Keady, Co. Armagh, c.1870-c.1900. *D.1257*

RACEVIEW WOOLLEN MILLS LTD., BROUGHSHANE, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.1,200 documents and volumes. These consist in the main of the business records of the Raceview Woollen Mills at Broughshane, Co. Antrim, owned by J. K. Wilson & Coy. Ltd., and include: cash books, 1893-1935; sales journals, 1924-1940; invoice books, 1924-1929; purchase ledgers and journals, 1893-1947; wages books, 1907-1940; stock books, 1906-1919; day books, 1905-1908; correspondence, c.1898-1912; and 'reference books' containing details of the financial standing of customers throughout the world, but especially in Montreal and Toronto, 1906-1923.

The remaining papers include: accounts, etc., relating to J. K. Wilson's Belfast office, 1862-1902; accounts, etc., of J. & R. Archibald, woollen manufacturers of Tillicoultry, Scotland, 1822-1909, a firm acquired by the Wilson family in c.1898; accounts, etc., of Scotland, 1822-1909, a firm acquired by the Wilson family in c.1898; accounts, etc., of the Knowhead Woollen Mill, Co. Antrim, 1901-1934, a firm acquired by the Wilson family in 1904; accounts, etc., of the Ballygarvey Spinning & Weaving Coy., Co. Antrim, 1901-1931, with details of sales to the United States, Canada, Italy, etc., from 1908; files of correspondence, 1949-1954, of R. N. Wilson as Stormont M.P. for Mid-Antrim; legal searches relating to Francis McClurcan's property at Glenwhirry, Co. Antrim, c.1835. *D.1933*

HENRY RAINEY, BELLSHILL, LANARKSHIRE

c.20 documents. Diary, with photographs, of Henry Rainey, who served as an R.A.F. engine fitter in Sierra Leone and Senegal, 1943-1944. *D.1971*

WILLIAM RAMSAY, CULRAMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Burial notices, etc., relating to the Ramsay family, etc., Culramoney, Co. Antrim, 1859-1894, with a school exercise book of Hugh Ramsay, c.1828. *D.1688*

EARL OF RANFURLY, CHESHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

c.100 volumes and c.500 documents. These are the records of the earl of Ranfurly's estate at Dungannon, Co. Tyrone. They include: title deeds, etc., from the late 17 cent.; maps of the Dungannon estate in 1770, c.1820 and c.1838; rent accounts, etc., 1857-1925; Landed Estates Court papers, c.1874; volume of maps of Alexander Cuppage's estate in Killyman, near Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, in 1825. *D.1932*

J. A. RANKIN, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Rankin family of Drumnahough, Co. Donegal, 1790-c.1930. *T.1884*

Will of David Rankin of Frederick County, Virginia, 1757. *T.2067*

J. H. REA, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

Genealogical notes relating to the Rea family of Banbridge, Co. Down, to c.1940. *T.1946*

13 documents. These include: assignment of property in the Tanderagee area, Co. Armagh, John Magill, Donagheloney, Co. Down, to Rev. Isaac Collyer, rector of Lifford, Co. Donegal, 1700; copy of will of Southwell Piggott of Cappard, Co. Galway and Somerset, 1750; leases of property in Dundalk, Co. Louth and in Tobergill, Co. Antrim, belonging to the Green family of Belfast, 1785-1795; title deeds to property in Ednegro, Co. Down, Sprott and Dickson families, 1841-1910. *T.1963*

4 documents. Lease of lands at Finnis, Co. Down, Richard Magen's of Waringstown, Co. Down, to Samuel Livingstone of Gransha, Co. Down, 1794; leases of lands at Ednegro, Co. Down, Sprott family, 1798-1832. *T.1979*

CAPT. H. F. McCUNE REID, BELFAST

Minute book of Ballymena Teachers' Improvement Society, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 1860-1889. *Mic.90*

MRS. RICHARD REID, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

2 volumes. Library catalogue, c.1812, and domestic account book and diary, 1856, of the Cope family, Drumilly, Co. Armagh. *D.1209*

MRS. ELLEN REILLY, NEWTOWNBUTLER, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Account and invoice books of a spirit grocery in Newtownbutler, Co. Fermanagh, 1844-1846. *Mic.44*

P. RHODES, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Time-table of the Holywood-Bangor Branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway, 1899. *T.2091*

ANKETELL RICHARDSON, CLOGHER, COUNTY TYRONE

2 school exercise books in arithmetic used by John Murray, Kilruddan, Co. Tyrone, 1814-1815. *D.1612*

EDWARD RICHARDSON, BALLINAMALLARD, COUNTY FERMANAGH

4 photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force, c.1914, and of the 'B' Specials, c.1921, probably in Co. Fermanagh. *D.1230*

J. S. W. RICHARDSON, BESSBROOK, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.100 documents. Letters of Elizabeth Goff and her family, Horetown, Co. Wexford, which contain much relating to the meetings and organisation of the Society of Friends, 1768-c.1840; they also include: a detailed description of a journey from Quebec to Toronto and Kingston made by emigrant Friends, c.1823; anti-slavery petition from Friends in Moyallen, Co. Down, c.1824. *D.1762*

Abstract of title to the Quaker burial ground, known as Lynastown, at Moyraverly, Co. Armagh, 1673-1679. *T.1885*

Card from Mr. Gladstone to J. N. Richardson, commenting obliquely on employer-worker relations, 1892. *T.1949*

Will of Thomas Christy of Moyallen, Co. Down, 1780. *T.1976*

2 volumes of press cuttings, etc., kept by J. N. Richardson of Bessbrook, c.1880-1918, which reflect his interest in the Land Question, Temperance, Home Rule, Newry's water supply, etc.; there is some correspondence in 1918 about Wakefield Richardson's withdrawal as Unionist candidate from the South Armagh election. *Mic.84*

Cash book of J. & J. Richardson, linen bleachers and merchants of Lisburn, Co. Antrim, for the periods 1784-1789 and 1815-1817. For the earlier period the volume is a cash book containing entries relating to bills of exchange, wages paid, money received in the 'shop', etc.; in the later period the volume is a cloth account book with details of cloth received at the bleach green. There is also a very detailed list of about 30 customers in England, showing the method of conveying goods and the system of payment, 1813. *Mic.120*

LADY JUDITH RICHARDSON, BUNGAY, SUFFOLK

c.20 documents. Photographs and telegrams, etc., relating to Genl. Sir George Richardson and Ulster Volunteer Force recruitment, 1914-1916, with some later correspondence, 1920-1929, concerned with Genl. Richardson's army pension rights. *D.1498*

MISS M. C. RICHARDSON, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Richardson family of Loughgall and Lurgan, Co. Armagh, c.1600-c.1900. *T.2287*

MURRAY RICHARDSON & COY., NEWSAGENTS, ETC., DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

c.200 glass plate negatives of views in and around Dungannon, c.1900-c.1930, with a few anti-Home Rule postcards. *D.1724*

MRS. N. RIDDELL, MOY, COUNTY TYRONE

c.2,000 documents. Correspondence of James Sloan as a general merchant in Moy, Co. Tyrone, c.1840-c.1842, with 2 volumes of accounts, 1820-1879. *D.1767*

W. J. RIPLEY, MANITOBA, CANADA

4 documents. Testamentary papers, etc., relating to lands in Drumnakelly, Co. Armagh, Ripley family, 1827-1871. *T.1709*

MRS. RITCHIE, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

18 documents. Certificates, references, etc., relating to the career in the Merchant Navy of Robert Eddys of Bangor, 1906-1949. *D.1243*

MRS. D. M. RITCHIE, BELFAST

4 documents. 3 emigrant letters from Abbeville and Charleston, South Carolina, to the Hill family in Ballynure, Co. Antrim; the Abbeville letter in 1847 comments on the Mexican War and on the poor cotton crop, and the Charleston letters in 1854 and 1855 refer to the cholera epidemic, the execution of 3 negroes on a murder charge and the value of the writer's house and 'negro property'. There is also a premium list for the Abbeville Agricultural Fair in 1859. *T.1830*

MRS. T. LAWRENCE ROSS, JORDANSTOWN, COUNTY ANTRIM

Volume of Enumbered Estates Court maps of the estates of the marquis of Donegal at Doagh and Greencastle, Co. Antrim, 1850's. *D.1787*

ALASTAIR ROWAN, CAMBRIDGE

Collection of c.90 photographs, taken in 1963, of the following: Queen's Elms, Belfast; Glenarm Castle and Kilwaughter Castle, Co. Antrim; Gosford Castle, Co. Armagh; Carrowdore Castle, Castledward, Donaghadee Fort, Killyleagh Castle and Quintin Castle, Co. Down; Castledawson and Dungiven Castle, Co. Londonderry; and Killymoon Castle, Co. Tyrone. *D.1664*

MRS. GUY ROWAN-HAMILTON, KILLYLEAGH CASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

c.20 documents. These include: pedigrees and genealogical notes relating to the Hamilton family of Scotland and Killyleagh, compiled in 1830 and 1863, with a sketch of Killyleagh Castle, c.1800, to the Cockburn family of Ireland, compiled c.1800, and to the Boleyn, Carey, Mordaunt, and Jocelyn families, compiled in 1835; typescript account of the career of Gawen William Rowan-Hamilton who commanded the Archipelago Squadron during the War of Greek Independence; various rent accounts, etc., for the Hamilton estate at Killyleagh, 1843-1921.

There is also an 1831 lease book of the Hamilton estate, giving details of property, lives of leases, etc. The property is mainly the estate in and near Killyleagh, but the volume also includes printed sale particulars of Col. Brasier's estate in the manor of Ray, Co. Donegal, c.1714, together with details of properties in Co. Donegal, Co. Wicklow, Co. Kildare; Pinner in Middlesex, Richmond in Surrey, Cuddington in Cheshire, and in particular Stephenstown in Co. Kildare. *Mic.65*

CAPT. A. E. DE W. ROWAN-WALLER, WEMBORTHY, DEVON

c.130 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to an estate at Ahoghill, Co. Antrim, Rowan family, 1615-1937. *D.1614*

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS' MUSEUM, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

Letter from H. Pringle in Fort Carillon, Lake George, Canada, to Col. Haviland in Fort Edward, March 1758. Pringle describes a skirmish with the Indians, the separation of himself and a brother officer from their comrades, their being lost for several days in the snow and ice around Lake George and finally their surrender to the French garrison at Carillon. *2095*

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY, DUBLIN

In the P.R.O.N.I. is a set of microfilms of the Ordnance Survey Memoirs covering the Northern parishes, the originals being in the Royal Irish Academy. Most students know something of the triangulation and field survey of Ireland, begun under Lt. Col. Thomas Colby in 1824 which resulted in the publication of accurate Ordnance maps for each county on the scale of six inches to a mile, c.1831-1846. Many Derry people at least know that Colby edited an elaborate and detailed memoir on the history of the parish of Templemore. Surprisingly few, however, are aware that Colby envisaged similar publications for every parish in the country and for this purpose collected great masses of field memoirs on the topography, geography, natural history and archaeology of each parish, together with descriptions of the social economy of the area, its towns, commerce and industries. The parish memoir in its final form contains sections on: Natural Features, such as hills, rivers, lakes, bogs, woods, climate; Ancient Topography, including ecclesiastical, pagan and military details; Modern Topography, including details of communications, gentlemen's seats, towns and villages, mills and machinery, general appearance and scenery, etc.; and Social Economy, with details of early improvements, obstruction to improvements, agricultural improvements, local government, dispensaries, schools, emigration, habits of the people such as amusements, food, dress, etc.

In general the sections on Modern Topography and Social Economy are of most significance and often provide quite unique information about dates of building and cost of 'public buildings' including churches, and of houses of 'gentlemen' which are widely interpreted to include rectories and houses of substantial farmers, etc. Exact information about mills and schools is also provided in convenient tabular form. For some parishes in the North-West, in Counties Londonderry and Tyrone, very detailed information is also given about the state of agriculture. Occasionally the student is provided with copies

of replies to a 63 point questionnaire sent out by the North-West Agricultural Society, c.1824. For some parishes in Co. Armagh there are also thorough analyses of the nature of land-holding in each townland, with details of rent, leases and crops. The information about local charitable societies and dispensaries is not readily available in any other source and the 'habits of the people' section invariably contains detail for the folk historian. 'Emigration' is usually dismissed in a sentence or two, but for some parishes in Co. Londonderry emigrant registers are provided which set out the names, ages, religion and destination of all emigrants leaving the parish in the previous year. The section on 'communications' is rather less informative than might be expected since the general direction only of the line of roads is given, together with a brief note of the condition of the road and the authority responsible for upkeep; however some useful detail is given for dates of the building and cost of bridges. The main significance of the Natural Features section is the detail given of the extent of bogs and woods. Ancient Topography or archaeology, being a rather specialised field, has a very variable response. It is often dismissed in a cursory paragraph but can on occasions inspire a 90 page academic treatise, complete with illustrations and citation of sources. This happens in the case of Ramoan parish, Co. Antrim, where Thomas Fagan, an enthusiastic antiquarian, was the reporter.

This unevenness of treatment is an exasperating feature of the Memoirs as a whole. It is very much a matter of chance whether the student will find an almost totally uninformative page or two of text or several hundred pages. It is as well to remember that, although the general headings under which information was to be compiled were given to the field surveyor by Colby's assistant, Thomas Larcom, no detailed and specific instructions were available. Much depended on the talents and assiduity of the individual surveyors and engineers involved and the student will quickly become attuned to the particular strengths and weaknesses of men like Thomas Fagan, James Boyle, William Lancey, James Bleakly and Thomas McIlroy.

Another unsatisfactory feature of the Memoirs is that for many parishes, particularly in Co. Londonderry, there is no clearly identifiable memoir which contains all the significant information. It is true that there is usually a final draft set out in reasonable order and usually in a fair hand which contains most of the information; but for completeness it is necessary to go through dozens of rough drafts of sections where valuable information may be hidden away as scribbled annotations. The repetition and lack of coherence in the arrangement of these rough drafts and fair sheets is a very real deterrent for the casual searcher.

It is important to notice that this set of Ordnance Survey Memoirs on microfilm also includes 'Name Books', containing details of the origin and meaning of townland names, arranged by parish, for Counties Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, with some material for Counties Cavan and Monaghan. This is an invaluable source for the student of place-names.

There is Ordnance Survey Memoir material on microfilm in the P.R.O.N.I. for the following parishes:

Co. Antrim: Aghagallon; Aghalee; Ahoghill; Antrim; Ardclinis; Armoy; Ballinderry; Ballintoy; Ballyclug; Ballycor; Ballylinny; Ballymartin; Ballymoney; Ballynure; Grange of Ballyrobert; Grange of Ballyscullion; Grange of Ballywalter; Ballywillan; Billy; Blaris; schools in the parishes of Ballyrashane and Cranfield; notes on the history of the parish of Rattass; Camlin; Grange of Carnavy; Carncastle; Carnmoney; Carrickfergus; Connor; Cranfield; Culfeightrin; Derriaghy; Derrykeighan; Grange of Doagh; Donegore; Drumcree; Drummaul; Grange of Drumtullagh; Dunaghy; Grange of Dundermot; Duneside; Dunluce; Finvoy; Glenavy; Glenwhirry; Glynn; Inver; Island Magee; Kilbride; Killagan; Killead; Killyglen; Kilraghts; Kilroot; Kilwaughter; Kirkinriola; Lamberg; Larne; Grange of Layd and Inispollan, parish of Layd; Lisburn; Loughguile; Magheragall; Maghera-mesk; Grange of Mallusk; Grange of Muckamore; Lough Neagh; Newtowncrommelin; Grange of Niltene; Racavan; Ramoan; Raloo; Rasharkin; Rashee; Rathlin Island; Grange of Shilvodan; Skerry; Solar; Glenarm barony; Templecorran; Templecuter, Glenarm barony; Templepatrick; Tullaghorr, Dunluce barony; Tullyrusk; Grange of Ungall; miscellaneous notes, letters and queries, including Samuel Ferguson's collection for his proposed history of Co. Antrim, 1833.

Co. Armagh: Ballymore; Ballymyre; Clonfeacle; Lower Creggan; Drumcree; part of Eglis; Forkill; Jonesborough; part of Keady; Killooney; Killevy; part of Killyman; part of Kilmore; Loughgall; Montighs; Mullaghbrack; Newtownhamilton; Seagoe; part of Shankill; Tartaraghan; Tynan; Carrickmacross.

Co. Down: Aghaderg; Annaclone; Annahilt; Ardglass; Ardkeen; Ardquin; Ballee; Ballyculter; Ballykinler; Ballyphilip; Ballytristan; Ballywalter; Ballywalter and Ballyhalbert; Bangor; Blaris; Bright; Bright and Rathmullan; Castleboy; Clonallan; Clonduff; Comber; Donaghadee; Donaghcloney; Donaghmore; Down; Down and Ballee; Dromara; Dromore; Drumballyrone; Drumbeg; Drumbo; Drumgath; Drumgooland; Dundonald; Dunsfort; Garvaghy; Greyabbey; Hillsborough; Holywood; Inch; Inishargy; Kilbroney; Kilclief; Kilcoo; Kilkeel; Killinchy; Killyleagh; Kilmegan; Kilmore; Kilmood; Knockbreda; Lambeg; Loughinisland; Magheradrool; Magheralin; Magherally; Moira; Newry; Newtownards; Rathmullan; St. Andrews or Ballyhalbert; Saintfield; Saul; Seapark; part of Shankill; Slane; Tullylish; Tullynakill; Warrenpoint; Witter.

Co. Fermanagh: Aghalurcher; Aghavea; Belleek; Boho; Cleenish; Clones; Derrybrusk; Derryvullan; Devenish; Drumkeeran; Drummully; Enniskillen; Inishmacsaint; Killesher; Kinawley; Magheracross; Magheraculmoney; Rossorry; Templecarn; Tormegant; Trory; report on Devenish Island in 1808.

Co. Tyrone: Aghaloo; Aghalurcher; Ardstraw; Artrea; Ballinderry; Ballyclog; Bodoney Upper; Cappagh; Carnteel; Clogher; Clogheray; Clonoe; Donacavey; Donaghedy; Donaghery; Dromore; Drumglass; Drumragh; Desertcreat; Errigal Keerogue; Fintona; Kildress; Killeeshil; Kilskeery; Killyman; Leckpatrick; Lissan; Longfield East; Longfield Lower; Longfield West; Muff; Pomeroy; Tamlaght; Termonamongan; Tullynisk; Urney and Ardstraw.

Co. Londonderry: Aghadowey; Aghanloo; Agivey; Arboe; Artrea; Ballinderry; Ballyaghan; Ballynascreen; Ballyrashane; Ballyseuilion; Ballywillin; Balteagh; Banagher; Bovevagh; Clondermot; Coleraine; Cumber; Desertlyn; Desertmartin; Desertoghil; Drumahose; Drumahoe; Dungiven; Errigal; Faughanvale; Kilcronaghan; Kildollagh; Killelagh; Killoven; Kilrea; Lissan; Loughinsholin; Macosquin; Maghera; Magherafelt; Magilligan or Tamlaghtard; Tamlaght O'Crilly; Tamlaght Finlagan; Termonceny; Tirkeeran. *Mic.6*

ROYAL LIBRARY, THE HAGUE, HOLLAND

16 letters from William Burke, agent to the Rajah of Tanjore, to Lord Macartney as Governor of Madras at Fort St. George, 1781-1783. *Mic.187*

RUSSELL BROS., ESTATE AGENTS, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

Conveyance of property in Portaferry, Co. Down, Andrew Nugent to John Lawson, both of Portaferry, 1871. *T.1746*

J. W. RUSSELL & COY., SOLICITORS, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Title deeds to various properties in Newtownards, 1830-1907; probate copy of will of David Paddy of Ballylmp, Co. Down, 1886. *D.1188*
c.1900 documents, Accounts and correspondence, 1840-1948, which relate principally to Rev. William McIlwrath and his son, Rev. Thomas McIlwrath, as successive ministers of Greenwell Presbyterian Church in Newtownards; correspondence of the Wallace family of Newtownards from c.1840, which includes c.40 very articulate emigrant letters from Augusta, Maine, 1841-1860, from Goderich, Ontario, 1849-1867 and from New York in 1893; testamentary papers, etc. relating to several Newtownards families, late 19 cent. *D.1195*

10 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to various properties in Newtownards, Patton and Stoup families, 1770-1890. *D.1206*

Map of A. K. Stewart's farm at Ballymaglaff, Co. Down, 1855. *D.1885*

Legal costs involving Rev. J. McAulay of Donaghadee, Co. Down, in 1865. *D.1940*

Probate copy of will of Robert Gaw, Whitespots, Co. Down, 1880. *T.1735*

11 documents. Title deeds to property in Newtownards, Russell family, 1690-1889; genealogical notes relating to the Russell family of Newtownards, 1840-1875, and to the Wallace family of Ballysallagh, Co. Down, 1759-1858. *T.1931*

10 documents. Testamentary papers, etc., relating to the Russell family of Newtownards, 1790-1889. *T.1986*

Map of Newtownards, Co. Down, c.1720. *T.2104*

3 documents. Conveyance of burial ground at Milecross, Co. Down, Lord Londonderry to Poor Law Commissioners; 1850; probate of Alexander Mairs of Conlig, Co. Down, 1867; will of Maria Savage, Portaferry, Co. Down, 1911. *T.2281*

REV. CANON J. C. RUTHERFORD, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents, Warrant, signed by Schomberg, appointing George Shott to continue as matchmaker to H.M. Ordnance, 1689; broadsheet describing Schomberg's capture of Carrickfergus, 1689. *D.1409*

MRS. M. RUTHERFORD, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

Genealogical notes relating to the Gaffikin family, Belfast, 1791-1928. *T.2282*

SALTERS' COMPANY, LONDON

3 documents. Maps of the Salters' Company estate at Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry, in 1837, with a copy of the 1622 survey of the estate. *T.2172*

KENNETH SAUNDERSON, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Genealogical notes relating to the Sanderson family of Shean, Co. Fermanagh, c.1612-1942. *T.2112*

Genealogical notes relating to the Sanderson family of Magheraboy, Co. Fermanagh, 1642-1942. *T.2190*

CAPT. T. G. SAUNDERSON, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Genealogical notes and copies of wills relating to the Sanderson family of Castle Sanderson, Co. Cavan, and Inishmaesaint, Co. Fermanagh, 1680-1821. *T.1859*

MISS SAVAGE, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

9 documents. These include title deeds to property on the North side of Fisher's Hill, Bangor, Co. Down, 1819-1834. *T.1812*

MAJOR R. SAVAGE-ARMSTRONG, STRANGFORD, COUNTY DOWN

6 Vere Foster copy-books, c.1890. *D.1377*

JOHN E. SAYERS, BELFAST

2 documents. Emigrant diary kept by John Sayers during the voyage from Belfast to Australia in 1875; emigrant letter from John Sayers in Melbourne in 1887, in which he gives considerable detail about property values in the city. *T.1917*

R. M. SAYERS, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Sayers family of Glenarm, Co. Antrim, 1718-1869. *T.2142*

A. B. SCOTT, BURREN, COUNTY DOWN

33 documents. Accounts and correspondence relating to the property of the Barr family at Burren, Co. Down, 1807-1892; these include an emigrant letter from John Barr in Erie, Pennsylvania, in 1872, and 3 letters relating to the 1878 Co. Down election. *T.2229*

MISS A. E. SCOTT, VANCOUVER, CANADA

c.50 documents. Testamentary papers and genealogical notes relating to the Scott, Blizzard, McCabe, Coleman and McCance families, Belfast, 1801-1959, with some reference to property at Corbally and Ballymurphy, Co. Antrim; group of antiquarian writings by Rev. Charles Scott of Belfast, c.1900. *D.1751*

REV. A. E. SCOTT, RAMELTON, COUNTY DONEGAL

Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the McComb family of Larne, Co. Antrim, c.1840-1963. *T.2103*

ALEXANDER SCOTT, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

20 documents. Printed pamphlets, etc., relating to the Flax Development Society Ltd., c.1925-1926; correspondence relating to the New Northern Spinning Coy. Ltd., Falls Road, Belfast, 1929; notes, etc., on the rules and history of Bangor Hospital, c.1911-1945. *D.1531*

MRS. M. T. SCOTT, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

c.80 documents. These include: c.60 letters, 1891-1935, received by W. R. Scott, Adam Smith Professor of Political Economy at Glasgow from 1915 to 1940; Ms. history of Ireland under the Commonwealth by Professor Scott; 1916 ledger of Scott's flour mill at Omagh, Co. Tyrone, including a very detailed description of the mill; minutes and reports of the Omagh Branch of the Women's National Health Association, 1913-1916. *D.1884*

R. T. M. SCOTT, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

Programme of a garden party at Lisnamallard, Co. Tyrone, in 1896, attended by the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland. *D.1373*

J. SHAW, PORTSTEWART, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.50 documents. Correspondence between Samuel Shaw, serving in the Ulster Division in France, and his family in Portstewart, Co. Londonderry, 1915-1916. *D.1962*

IAN SHEALS, BELFAST

Letter from Joseph Rutherton in Liverpool to James Cahoon in Belfast, which refers to a dishonoured account, 1846. *T.1723*

SHEAN & DICKSON, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.4,000 documents. These include: legal papers relating to the Martin family of Shrigley mill, Co. Down, 1878; papers relating to compensation on the taking-over of the Provincial Hauliers' Association (Northern Ireland) by the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board, c.1935; liquidation papers relating to the Ulster Woollen Coy., c.1931; papers relating to Comber distillery, Co. Down, c.1900; testamentary papers and correspondence files of D. H. Dunseath, a Belfast linen merchant and commission agent, 1922-1940, who seems to have been responsible for the financing of a number of linen firms who were in financial difficulties in this period; legal and liquidation papers relating to the Bushmills Distillery Coy. Ltd., 1923; legal papers relating to Larne Harbour Ltd., 1920-1936; testamentary accounts relating to the estate of John Hogg, a Belfast flax merchants, 1913-1935; title deeds, etc., relating to the tailoring firm of Francis Curley Ltd. in Belfast, and to property development in the Bawnmore area of Belfast, early 20 cent.; various papers relating to James Shean, J.P., of Comber, 1874-1917; testamentary papers relating to Judge Herbert M. Thompson of Belfast, c.1910; title deeds and accounts relating to Allen & Milliken, a firm of Belfast stock and sharebrokers, c.1900; briefs and depositions at Co. Down Summer Assizes in 1915 at the trial of Samuel Heron for the murder of William Quinn in Newtownards; title deeds relating to the sale of viscount Charlemont's Moy estate, Co. Tyrone, in 1918; trust papers relating to William M. Barkley & Sons Ltd., coal merchants, steamship owners and agents of Belfast, c.1912-c.1938; legal and testamentary papers relating to John W. Ritchie of Comber, general merchant, c.1913; title deeds and accounts relating to Henry Kirk, linen merchant, with particular reference to machinery at Tannybrake, Kells, Co. Antrim, in 1906, and including the diary of a Mediterranean cruise in 1905; legal and testamentary papers relating to S. A. Broadbent, yarn merchant of Belfast, which include correspondence files, 1914-1935, and legal papers in a dispute with the Kilwaughter Weaving Coy., in 1919; correspondence involving the Hawaiian Trust Coy. Ltd., c.1934; legal papers relating to the Carson estate in Argentina, c.1916-1926. *D.1978*

A. J. SHEAT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

12 documents. Ms. copy, made in 1919, of the diary of T. J. Thompson, as a member of a party visiting the Montgomery property at Hofwyl in Switzerland, 1837.

11 letters from Hugh de F. Montgomery to a relative in New Zealand, 1868-c.1895; He writes from London, Hofwyl, Blessingbourne, Co. Tyrone, etc., and discusses; family affairs; his estate at Hofwyl; his hopes of going to Ireland 'to learn the Trade of Squire in earnest'; the new Liberal administration in 1868; the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland; the paucity of bad landlords in the North of Ireland; 'the revolutionary ideas' in the *Examiner*, 'we must educate our working classes before we allow them to rule us entirely'; the introduction of the ballot in Ireland; the Land Question; the foundation of 'various little institutions' at Fivemiletown; the attitude of Ulster landlords to 'the late run of good seasons and high prices'; the financial losses at Hofwyl; his losses as an 'amateur' farmer in Ireland; the attitude of Irish Unionists in 1892 to the fall of the Unionist

Government; and the restlessness of the tenantry, 'I have no doubt that within the next 20 or 30 years we shall have to agree to the conversion of our agricultural tenants into owners of their farms'. *D.1121*

SHEILS INSTITUTE, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

Copies of Acts relating to the almshouses established by Charles Sheils, 1864-1911. *Mic.115*

MISS P. H. SHELLEY, SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE

Genealogical notes relating to the marquises, etc., of Abercorn, c.887-1838. *T.2139*

SHEPPARD'S ANTIQUES, LONDONDERRY

2 rent receipts for property in Richmond Terrace, Londonderry, 1859-1860. *D.1510*

Ms. journal kept by Major John Campbell as commandant on Ascension Island, September 1821-April 1824. The entries provide a consistently precise account of routine garrison duties on the island during this period. *T.2244*

M. SHEAWOOD, BELFAST

c.250 documents. Rentals and accounts, etc., relating to the Browne-Lecky property in Londonderry and in the Donaghmore area of Co. Donegal, 1871-1917. *D.1485*

MISS N. M. SHIELDS, DUBLIN

10 documents. Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the Shields family of Altmore, Co. Tyrone, 1816-1965, and with particular reference to Genl. James Shields, the famous American soldier and senator. *T.2237*

C. SHILLINGTON, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Shillington family of Portadown, Co. Armagh, from 1641. *T.1836*

J. W. A. SHINNER, BELFAST

3 documents. Photographs of the Ulster Volunteer Force in Omagh, Co. Tyrone, etc., 1914. *D.1869*

K. M. SHOOTER & COY., AUCTIONEERS, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

c.1,000 volumes, etc. Minutes, accounts, correspondence, plans, etc., relating to the management of the Bann Reservoir Coy., 1836-c.1950. *D.1632*

MRS. M. E. SIM, LONDONDERRY

6 documents. Journal of John Norris Thompson of Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, which covers the period 1824-1899; he refers to: cholera in Raphoe in 1834; his school days at Raphoe Royal School, 1838-1845; the Famine; agricultural practices in Co. Donegal in 1884; and from 1884 onwards there are numerous comments on the work of the Poor Law Board and the Petty Sessions in the Carndonagh area.

Volume of copies of Thompson family and estate correspondence, 1795-c.1890, which includes details of: the army career of James Thompson in the Peninsular War; the Cary family of [Donagh, Co. Louth?]; Thomas Rankin's employment in 'an extensive drug-house' in New Orleans in 1840; will of John Thompson of Hatchwood, Hampshire, 1830; will of Robert Cary of Tiernalogue, Co. Donegal, 1835; dilapidated property in William Street, Dublin; stock investments in the Carndonagh and Buncrana Tramway Coy., the Castleberg Tramway Coy., the Clogher Valley Railway, and the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commission.

4 emigrant letters from James Fleming in Boston, 1861-1865; writing in 1862 he comments, 'I never since I left home which is exactly 7 months yesterday done a days work but two for which I was paid 2 dollars'. *Mic.162*

L. SIMPSON, MOYSE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.40 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property at Moyse, Co. Londonderry, Miller family, 1784-1960. *D.1900*

8 documents. Letters to relatives in the United States from John Smyth in Dungiven, 1861-1863, and Nancy Miller in Moyse, 1882-1883, both in Co. Londonderry; genealogical notes relating to the McCracken, Smith and Miller families, Dungiven, compiled in 1965. *T.2212*

MRS. S. SINCLAIR, MOY, COUNTY TYRONE

6 documents. Irish Land Commission papers, etc., relating to property at Canary, Co. Armagh, Sinclair family, 1893-1911. *D.1696*

2 documents. Pedigree of the Sinclair family of Canary, Co. Armagh, c.1750-c.1930; map of Simon Sinclair's property at Canary and Derryseollop, Co. Armagh, 1855. *T.2072*

W. D. SLOAN, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Letter to the *Portadown News* relating to the genealogy of Rudyard Kipling's family, 1945. *D.1236*

Genealogical notes relating to the Palmer, Kingsmill and Abbott families, 742-c.1700, and to the Brereton, Grosvenor and Davenport families, c.1080-c.1600. *T.2220*

MRS. W. H. SMITH, TEMPLEPATRICK, COUNTY ANTRIM

Rental of viscount Templetown's estate at Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, 1860-1861. *D.1811*

Volume of plans and sections of 'Lord Templetown's seat, Castle Upton, Templepatrick', c.1850. *T.2028*

SIR LIONEL SMITH-GORDON, LONDON

c.200 documents. These include: c.50 letters from various members of the Pottinger family and their wives, serving in the army in India, 1838-1843; 13 letters from Eldred Pottinger as political agent in Afghanistan to his relatives, December 1840-August 1843, in which he describes his imprisonment in Kabul, his escape after bribing the guard and the subsequent enquiry into the massacre in the Khyber Pass, etc.; notes, etc., relating to the career of Sir Henry Pottinger as a soldier and diplomat in India and China from the early 19 cent.; notes, etc., relating to the career of Sir Lionel Smith as Governor of Barbados, Jamaica and Mauritius 1833-1842, with sketches and photographs of Jamaica and Mauritius; legal papers relating to the disputed will of David Gordon of Florida, Co. Down, in 1871. *D.1584*

2 documents. Journal kept by John Pottinger of the Bombay Artillery during a voyage from England to India on the *Protector*, November 1831-May 1832. The ship calls at Cork where he has an altercation with the driver of an 'outside jaunting car' and where he is entertained by Col. Turner. On the voyage proper he refers to: the sailmaker's attempt to murder his wife; the town, fort and inhabitants of Santiago; the 'fun' at crossing the Equator; the character of the other passengers; and the eventual shortage of water. The ship leaves Gravesend in November 1831 and anchors in Bombay harbour in May 1832.

Journal of a Continental tour made by a female member of the Pottinger family, 1 June 1833-26 May 1834. The journal opens with intelligent comment on visits to Rotterdam, Delft and the Hague, with details of architecture and atmosphere. The steamer proceeds up the Rhine to Düsseldorf, then Cologne, and she leaves it at Mains. In Baden she is more impressed by the scenery than by the amenities, 'we had our dinner sent to us from the Hotel de Bade, it was wretchedly dressed, the chickens not picked clean from their feathers and everything in the same style . . .'. Her route takes her through Schaffhausen to the Splügen Pass, 'a road which is said to surpass in magnificent sublime and awful scenery every other carriage road in Europe'. She then proceeds along Lake Como to Monza. 'Milan is one of the cleanest cities which we have seen beyond the Alps'. She is alarmed by the violence of the bullocks drawing the carriage up into the Appennines. At Florence where the hotel is good but expensive, 'they refused to give the head waiter as much as he desired in consequence he was very insolent and threw the money he had been offered into the carriage . . . the Pergola or Opera House is a handsome edifice. We saw

Madame Scitys in the new opera of Norma there! At Castiglione she sees a religious procession and it is 'truly disgusting and ridiculous to see the dirty crowd who were carrying the Cross and Our Saviour . . .'. She goes via Perugia to Rome and does some very intensive sight-seeing there. The party then pushes on to Naples, 'it takes away all pleasure seeing such a number of dirty ragged creatures, the number of blind is awful . . .'. She visits Pompeii which she describes in some detail. The steamer from Naples to Leghorn is dirty and uncomfortable but she moves on to Genoa and then to 'rich and handsome' Marseilles. Her hotel near Avignon is 'crowded with military and the sons of Mars received all the attention of the female waiters'. After a brief stay at Lyons she travels on through Chalon to Paris, 'we arrived at Paris on 26th May about 4 o'clock having left Marseilles the 17th making a journey of rather more than 500 miles'. *T.1869*

J. SMYLYE, BELFAST

2 letters from the Armstrong family in Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, to relatives in New York, 1845 and 1847. *T.1835*

W. D. SMYLY, WINDLESHAM, SURREY

31 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to property in the Londonderry area, Co. Londonderry and in the Castlederg area, Co. Tyrone, Ferguson family, 1694-1860. *D.1453*

47 documents. Title deeds to property in Clagernagh, Co. Tyrone, and Londonderry, etc., Ferguson family, 1699-1861. *D.1890*

RICHARD SMYTH, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

13 documents. Correspondence between members and friends of the Getty family in Taghey, Co. Antrim and in Melbourne, Australia, 1853-c.1859. *T.2052*

MRS. W. B. SMYTH, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

c.50 documents. These include: diary of an emigrant voyage from Glasgow to Australia in 1858, probably kept by William Bates of Strabane; correspondence, etc., of W. B. Smyth of Strabane relating to the anti-Home Rule agitation and the Ulster Volunteer Force in Co. Tyrone, 1913-1914. *D.1414*

DR. I. A. P. SMYTHE-WOOD, BALLYCASTLE, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.1,000 documents. Title deeds and correspondence relating to the management of the earl of Antrim's estates in the Ballycastle area by the McGildowny family, and to the estate which the McGildownys themselves acquired at Ballycastle, c.1740-1914. This deposit completes the archive reported upon in the Deputy Keeper's Report, 1954-59, p. 69. *D.1375*

Land Judges rental and sale particulars for the Olpherts estate at Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1905. *D.1574*

5 documents. Printed sale rentals of Lord Antrim's estates in the Glenarm, Ballycastle, Dervock and Coleraine areas, 1809-1811; £10 freehold certificate of Daniel McArthur of Novally, Co. Antrim, 1845; authority to gather seaweed on John McGildowny's estate at Ballycastle, 1846. *T.1887*

Report on a charitable bequest made by Archibald Hutchinson of Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 1794. *Mic.123*

REV. T. G. SNODDY, KIRKCALDY, SCOTLAND

Genealogical notes relating to the Snoddy family, compiled in 1960. *T.1745*

SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM, LONDON

2 elevations of Baronscourt House in Co. Tyrone, designed by John Soane for the Abercorn family, c.1790. *T.1726*

SOMERSET COUNTY RECORD OFFICE, TAUNTON, SOMERSET

19 documents. Estate correspondence from the agent, A. P. Stewart, to Lord Carlingford, discussing details of the management of Lord Carlingford's estate at Ardee, Co. Louth, 1877-1885. *T.2234*

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Letter from Charles Lewis in Kilkeel, Co. Down, to Davison McDowell in Georgetown, South Carolina, 1816. He refers to mutual friends and events around Kilkeel but is obviously very much interested in conditions in America. 'Have you a good society in George Town or what other inducement . . . could you offer to a Batchelor who might yet be among the emigrants from Ireland'. T.2030

36 documents. Correspondence and testamentary papers of the McDowell family of Newry, Co. Down, and Georgetown, South Carolina, 1786-1865. James McDowell emigrated from Newry to South Carolina, c.1786, and the main section of the correspondence is concerned with the management of the family rice plantation, to 1838.

There are also 2 letters from William Hill in Abbeville, South Carolina, to his brother David in Ballymena, Co. Antrim. In 1859 he refers to the 'rowdy class of Irish in this little town' and in 1865 he is apprehensive about the freeing of negro slaves. T.2305

SOUTHAMPTON RECORD OFFICE, SOUTHAMPTON, HAMPSHIRE

8 documents. These include: transcript by William Molyneux of a treatise on geometry and physics in 1681; letter book of correspondence between William Molyneux and John Flamsteed, the astronomer, 1681-1688, discussing astronomy and related scientific matters; letter book of Samuel Molyneux as secretary to the Dublin Philosophical Society, discussing air pumps, chronology, astronomy, etc., 1706-1709; lease book of the manor of Castledillon, Co. Armagh, c.1700, with very precise observations by William Molyneux, and some useful detail about the kind of houses occupied by tenants as well as the more predictable land use data; personal account book of Samuel Molyneux, 1714-1718. Mic.80/3

R. SPEARS, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

Typescript report on the activities of the Ulster Protestant Association, prepared in 1923 by District Inspector R. Spears for the then Minister of Home Affairs, Sir Dawson Bates. T.2258

MISS MARTHA SPENCE, BROUGHDONE, COUNTY ANTRIM

3 documents. Extract from the 1841 Census, etc., relating to the Davison family of Killyberry Boyd, Co. Londonderry. T.1756

MRS. R. J. SPENCE, STEWARTSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

c.40 documents. Family correspondence, etc., of William Hunter of Stewartstown, with some reference to his hardware and outfitting business; there are also 6 emigrant letters from North Missouri in 1841 and c.1890, from Ohio in 1852 and from Barrie, Ontario, 1882-1889. D.1441

LADY LILIAN SPENDER, PETERSFIELD, HAMPSHIRE

Sir Wilfrid Spender was the Head of the Civil Service of Northern Ireland from 1926 to 1944. From 1913 onwards he was intimately connected with the Ulster Volunteer Force and the establishment of the Government of Northern Ireland. He entered the Army in 1897 and subsequently held several staff appointments. He was keenly interested in the Home Rule Question and he signed the English form of the Ulster Covenant. This action was resented by the then Secretary of State for War who, in 1913, at a personal interview, offered him an appointment as a General Staff Officer on Lord Haig's staff at Aldershot provided he would cancel his signature on the Covenant. Spender would not agree to the proposal and he was relieved of his staff appointment. With the help of Carson and Craig, he was granted permission to retire from the Army some months later and immediately joined the staff of Genl. Sir George Richardson, who was then commanding the Ulster Volunteer Force. In July 1914 he was called up for military service and, after a short time on the staff of the Eastern Coast Defences, he became a General Staff Officer with the Ulster Division, with which he served until August 1916 when he was transferred to G.H.Q. and promoted Lieutenant Colonel. At the end of the 1st World War he was selected by Lord Haig as Officers' Friend at the Ministry of Pensions and he served on Lord Haig's Committee of Five which founded the British Legion. In 1921, when the Government of Northern Ireland was established, he was invited by Lord Craigavon to return to Ulster to assist in the administration of the Ulster Volunteer

Force. He was appointed Secretary to the Northern Ireland Cabinet and, in 1926, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service. He retired in 1944 and died in 1960.

c.500 documents. These papers of Sir Wilfrid Spender fall into three groups. Firstly, those relating to his retirement from the Army in 1913 when he was compelled to retire by the military and political authorities for his action in signing the Ulster Covenant. Secondly, those relating to his activities in 1914-1919 as an administrator in the Ulster Volunteer Force during the period when the gun-running was organised at Larne in April 1914, and relating to his resumed military career after August 1914 with the 36th (Ulster) Division in the 1st World War and later as Staff Officer at G.H.Q. Thirdly, those relating to his career in Northern Ireland from 1921 to 1944. The papers are almost entirely letters and memoranda and the correspondents include Lord Craigavon, Lord Carson, and Genl. Gough, with incidental letters from a very wide range of public figures. Of particular interest are the papers in 1914 dealing with the organisation of the Ulster Volunteer Force and, after the outbreak of the War, with the incorporation of the U.V.F. into the British Army. From the point of view of the War Office the U.V.F. had the enormous advantage of already being partly trained. Lord Kitchener therefore asked Sir Edward Carson to provide a unit for the British Army from the U.V.F. Carson was eager to help but feared that Home Rule might be forced on Ulster whilst her men were away fighting. On 30-August 1914 Carson wrote to Spender as follows, 'I am going to do my best to get our Force to join the new army so far as it's possible—the War Office will preserve the units as battalions of the Royal Irish Rifles and Inniskillings. The War Office will also let us have back any officers that are available. Hickman and Craig will be gazetted Recruiting Officers. I have to do this without any conditions as to Home Rule and therefore how many we will get is problematical. I should like you if it is possible to be with our men and shall suggest application for your services when I go over tomorrow night as you do not object. The news today is very bad and I think it was a mistake to keep the people in ignorance. What a nation we are: With the everlasting agitation against a proper force and with everything hampered by political or rather party considerations.' On 2 July 1916 the 36th (Ulster) Division took part in the battle of the Somme where it attacked between the villages of Hamel and Thiepval. The casualties in two days' fighting amounted to 5,500. Spender wrote an account of this action to his wife and it was published anonymously in the press throughout the World. 'I am not an Ulsterman, but yesterday as I followed their amazing attack I felt that I would rather be an Ulsterman than anything else in the World . . . the enemy's gun fire raked them from the left and machine guns in a village enfiladed them on the right, but battalion after battalion came out of the awful wood as steadily as I have seen them at Ballykinler. Cladeboye or Shane's Castle . . . the corps on our right and left had been unable to advance, so that the Ulstermen were the target of the concentrated hostile guns and machine guns behind and on both flanks though the enemy in front were vanquished and retreating . . .'

The letters for the period 1921-1944 are extremely miscellaneous but taken in conjunction with his diaries for the period 1934-1944, (see Deputy Keeper's Report, 1954-59, p. 94), they give a rounded picture of a remarkable man. D.1295

21 volumes: Diaries of Lady Spender, wife of Sir Wilfrid Spender, which run from 1912 to 1943 and are a detailed and stylish account of everything that went on within Lady Spender's circle. They provide a unique commentary on Ulster life and affairs by the highly intelligent wife of a central figure in public life. The diary for 1912-1913 records her time in Canada when she took a post with the Hon. Mrs. Lionel Guest to manage a little dairy on the Isle de St. Gilles in the St. Lawrence River. Miss Lilian Dean (later Lady Spender) had trained for dairy work and obtained diplomas at Reading College. The diaries dealing with Ulster affairs start on 20 February 1914 after the Spenders had taken up residence in Belfast. The diaries were written to be read by her family in England and were sent over at intervals as a form of newsletter. Three extracts dealing with the Ulster Volunteer Force gun-running at Larne on 24 April 1914, the training of the Ulster Division in 1915 and the Troubles in Belfast in 1921 indicate the style and content of the diaries.

Friday 24th April 1914. 'I went to the O.T.H. [Old Town Hall, Belfast, headquarters of the Ulster Unionist Party] as usual, to help send off pamphlets and Eva came too and came back to lunch with us and I eventually persuaded her to stop for the night as W. [Capt. Spender] had told me he would have to be away that night with the General seeing after the big test mobilisation which was to take place then

but which was being kept a profound secret until the last moment. He left soon after lunch taking a latch-key as he said it was possible he might get back early Saturday morning. Eva and I had a busy afternoon bandaging each other etc. and Miss Johnson and a cousin turned up to tea. When they'd left we flew off to the "Drill" at the O.T.H. Jack was able to come and gave us a splendid drilling both stretcher drill and ordinary. We really are improving. We were all wondering if we were to mobilise too but had had no orders so concluded we weren't wanted. Jack came away with Eva and me and managed to tell me in a hurried aside that "they" were to "get them in to-night". Of course I knew what that meant and so will you in the light of Saturday's evening papers. His post was to be at Musgrave Channel assisting at the Hoax which took in all the Customs Officers and kept them occupied all night watching the 'Balmorino' which of course contained nothing but coal! You can imagine my anxiety realising what was afoot and what the dangers were and not in the least knowing what part W. was taking in the night proceedings. I couldn't tell Eva but she knew I was anxious and we occupied ourselves as best we could by catechising one another in First Aid and Home Nursing. It was a comfort having her. Imagine my delight when about six o'clock next morning my door opened and in came a muddy tousled disreputable wolf, whose shining eyes however told me that all was more than well. Then I learnt that he had been sent to the danger point to Larne itself and had been up all night helping to unload the precious goods and to carry them to the motors waiting by the wharf. The papers will describe it all to you better than I can and how "they" were all safely landed and all reached their various destinations without mishap. The whole proceedings are almost incredible and nothing but the most perfect organisation combined with the most perfect and loyal co-operation on the part of all concerned could have carried it through without a single case of bloodshed. Need I say that for the organisation W. himself was mainly responsible, the scheme having been originally drawn up by him? The plans had been maturing for two months or more and it had of course been a source of great worry and anxiety to W. It made it worse that he could not talk to me about it but so much trouble had been caused by others talking that he felt he must be able to say that he at any rate had not even told his wife. Of course I knew about "the Fanny" and all about W.'s adventures in Scotland but not about the final Scheme. Some day you shall hear the whole story. What a tale R.L.S. would have made out of the adventures of "the Fanny" alone! Can you imagine what it meant to W. (and therefore to me) to have this scheme that he had toiled at for months brought off without a single hitch? He had bicycled part way into Larne that night and ridden the whole way back getting a tow for some miles by a motor cycle—one of the Despatch riders—. He had a spill near the end but luckily escaped with a bad graze on the leg and some bruises. I was proud to bandage him up in my best hospital style! and then he came to bed to snatch a little sleep before having breakfast and going off to report to the General.

Tuesday August 3rd 1915. 'Last Friday we all had high tea at 5.40 and then went off in the car to see what we could of the "night operations" in which nearly all the Division was taking part. We dropped W., who was going to ride, at Headquarters and drove on to the Rendez-vous, a farm on the way to Alfriston. There we left the car and went into a field on the slope of the hill to watch the troops go by. We saw two whole brigades pass and went back to the Rendez-vous where the Staff were stationed for the time being. There was a certain amount of agitation among the Brigadiers and the C.O.'s as Wolf, discovering that afternoon that the Generals had been reconnoitring the ground—which is against rules as it makes the "scheme" much too much of a set piece—had issued orders that the Brigades were to change numbers; which meant that each Brigade had to take up a position it hadn't reconnoitred and perform manoeuvres it hadn't laid plans for. Rather upsetting for them but much better practice. After the last troops had got safely away into the Downs towards the hill where they were to entrench we struck off into the fields and followed them. By this time it was nearly dark and the moon had not risen and it was very ghostly moving cautiously along trying to distinguish between trees and figures fearful lest we might suddenly stumble on the troops and find ourselves in the way or betray a position to the enemy and hearing every now and then the gallop of a horse bearing down upon us and through it all at intervals the dull distant thunder of the guns in France which gave a deadly reality to the whole thing. As soon as we got near enough to hear the men at work on their trenches we turned back having arranged to join the car at the Rendez-vous at ten. It was very dark by then but the moon was rising and we had a lovely run back in the car. Walter minor of course was thrilled

with it all having done night operations with his school corps. W. got back at six next morning and had a few hours' sleep before getting up.

Monday July 11th 1921. 'They talk of peace where there is no peace'—this keeps running in my head. This Truce couldn't have been ordered at a more difficult time for it is always touch and go whether there won't be troubles on and about "the Twelfth." Then too the Sinn Feiners here are nervous of reprisals for the recent Police murders that they perpetrated in Belfast and on Saturday night they—the S.F.'s—fired on a Police wagon and after that there was sniping and firing going on all night and all Sunday and as you will have seen in the papers there were a number of casualties—86 wounded and 14 killed so the Chief of Police told W., but the papers say less. We saw and heard nothing of the fighting though we went to service at the Cathedral in the morning and then by tram out to lunch at Orangefield, a big place now occupied by Captain and Mrs. Dixon—he is a Westminster Member and our Whip over here. Coming back we passed long processions of Orange Lodges gay in their many-coloured sashes. They were perfectly peaceful and orderly but we heard later that they were freely sniped at by the Sinn Feiners in some parts of the City. It was one of the hottest days we've had—real scorching heat—and we were thankful to get back to a quiet tea in the garden. Hardly had we settled ourselves however when Mr. Lynn, Editor of the Northern Whig, rang up to ask if he could see W. And later on he and Mr. Gelston, Chief Commissioner of Police, both came out and had a long talk with W. It was then we heard about all the trouble in the City and about the difficulty this Truce has brought about. You see the Military say now that they must observe the Truce and leave the keeping of order entirely to the Civil Authorities. The curfew comes off to-morrow night. To-morrow is the Twelfth with all its attendant demonstrations and the Police say they can't cope with what may happen. So the Chief Commissioner came in despair to W. Sir James [Craig] being away, and W. spent the rest of the day till past eleven, telephoning to the Cabinet, the Military and such Civic Authorities as he could get hold of (the Lord Mayor is away, and one or two others, and the rest of them are too frightened of responsibility to move a finger) and succeeded at last in fixing a meeting at the City Hall for this morning of representatives of the Government, the Military and the City to get the whole matter settled as to who is to be responsible for the safety of the City and what part the Military can and will take. The longer I live the more I realise how few people there are in the world with courage enough to take any responsibility that does not normally belong to them and that is why people like W. who have this courage are forever doing other people's work and are always turned to in an emergency. The weather has been desperately trying since I wrote last—not much sun till yesterday but very great heat and heavy lowering clouds and thick mists at night. We had one lonely rain-storm on Wednesday and a little more on Saturday but nothing like what we need. The house is all in confusion as we have been having the drawing-room done and various floors stained during the past few days. We can breathe in the drawing-room now as we have had the drab wall-paper distempered and the horrible chocolate dado painted both a very deep warm cream and all the dingy brown woodwork enamelled ivory as well as the dreadful red tiles in the grate—the ones at the back that is—. The floor too is varnished all over so now we can dispose our Persian rugs as we please. . . . D.1633

Mrs. J. SPROTT, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

29 documents. Photographs of Portadown, Co. Armagh, mostly of the market in Main Street, c.1900-c.1910. D.1353

V. H. SPRY, CRAIGAVAD, COUNTY DOW

Will of George Macartney of Belfast, 1691, with bequests to his family and to the poor of the town of Belfast; there are references to properties in Belfast and in Auchinleck, Kircudbrightshire. D.1184

F. SQUIRE, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

7 documents. Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Jackson and Green families of Dublin and Lurgan, c.1651-c.1959. T.1826

Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Jackson family of Dublin and Co. Tipperary, etc., c.1700-1890. Mic.117

MISS J. STANLEY, BELFAST

3 documents. Marriage settlement, Samuel Cleland of Stormont with Elizabeth Joyce of Thornhill, both in Co. Down, 1834, with assignments in 1862 and 1866. *T.2242*

MICHAEL STANLEY, BELFAST

Letter from Buenos Aires in 1872 describing the writer's employment as a civil engineer there after leaving the Great Northern Railway in Ireland. *T.1894*

SIR ROBERT STAPLES, LISSAN, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.1,500 documents. These relate in the main to the administration of the Lissan estate of the Staples family in Counties Tyrone and Londonderry, 1800-1840; the estate was divided about 1840 and then a further portion was sold in the Encumbered Estates Court in 1854. These documents include: folder of estate maps ranging in date from 1732 to 1818 and featuring the work of such surveyors as Archibald Stewart, William Short, Mark Reynolds, Andrew Christy, James Ware, John Sloe and William Gibson; volumes of estate maps, c.1830 and 1876; estate lease books and accounts, etc., 1817-1826, with rentals and labourers' accounts for the 1870's and 1880's; Lissan household accounts, 1802-1822, with wine cellar books, 1797-1824; vouchers for building repair work done at Lissan in the 1780's; family title deeds, settlements and wills, 1799-1837; c.500 estate and business letters of Richard Staples, 1815-1819, which touch upon Lady Howe's affairs, the Montgomerys of Benvardeen family, etc. The non-estate material includes: accounts for the Drumglass colliery in Co. Tyrone, 1787-1790, with details of the erection of the steam engine there, 1783-1788; accounts for repairs to the Staples' property in Kildare Street, Dublin and in Brackenstown, Co. Dublin, 1795-1797; title deeds and correspondence relating to the settlement of the affairs of Edmund Staples, Dunmore, Queen's County, 1840's; c.500 business and financial letters of Rev. J. M. Staples, Prebendary of Moville, Co. Donegal, 1800-1820, with some details of repairing and furnishing his residence there, 1814-1817; diary and accounts of Nathaniel Staples serving as captain in the Bengal Artillery in India, 1835-1838, with c.250 letters received by him there up to 1853 and c.50 of his letters home from India; there are also a few letters of his brother, Capt. John Staples, who was killed at Cawnpore during the Indian Mutiny.

Diaries, correspondence and scrap-books of Sir Robert Ponsonby Staples, b.1853-d.1943; Sir Robert was not only a painter of some repute but also a Protestant Home Ruler and a member of the United Irish League; he was anti-Sinn Féin and participated in the recruiting drive in 1914.

Group of business letters of the firm of Staples, McNeile & Coy., dealing in provisions, hides, tallow, etc., with Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, 1809-1816. *D.1567*

12 documents. These include: family bible entries relating to the Staples family, c.1662-c.1800; letter from W. H. Greer, Magnolia, Ohio, to Rev. James Denham, a Presbyterian minister in Londonderry, 1867, with some devotional thoughts; correspondence between Sir Robert Ponsonby Staples and the War Office in 1914, about the possible quartering of troops at Lissan to protect the property and curb Ulster Volunteer Force activities. *T.1988*

MRS. E. B. STEELE, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

31 documents. Ms. copies of correspondence from Honoria, wife of Sir Henry Lawrence, 1837-1851. She describes her life in India, with particular reference to the Kabul campaign and her husband's duties as resident in Nepal and the Punjab. There are also a few letters from members of the Steele family in India, with descriptions of the Indian Mutiny. *D.1271*

c.60 documents. Leases relating to an estate in the Castletown area, Co. Fermanagh, belonging to the Brien family, 1813-1837, with rentals, etc., 1862-1902. *D.1342*

JAMES STEELE, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

64 documents. These include: 32 emigrant letters from members of the Smith family in Philadelphia to relatives in Moyraig, Co. Antrim, 1832-1848; the remaining documents are largely family letters of the Smiths of Moyraig and Ballymoney, 1832-1850. *D.1828*

MISS ETHEL STEELE-NICHOLSON, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

c.100 documents. Title deeds and correspondence of the Steele-Nicholson family of Balloo, near Bangor, Co. Down, 1743-1884. The letters are largely preoccupied with estate management in the period 1807-1813, with some reference to the Co. Down election in 1812, but they later become concerned with more general family matters. *D.1405*

c.30 documents. Correspondence and testamentary papers of the Steele-Nicholson family of Balloo, Co. Down, 1841-1947, which include emigrant letters from Australia, 1861-1862, from Canada in 1897 and from South Africa, 1927-1928; there is also a lease of Balloo in 1785 and a letter concerning the release of a 1798 prisoner. *D.1626*

4 documents. These include genealogical notes relating to the Macartney family of Belfast, compiled c.1905. *T.1968*

A. W. STELFOX, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Sketch of Inch parish church, c.1900; genealogical notes relating to the Orr family of Aghadowey, Co. Londonderry, compiled c.1900. *D.1717*

Genealogical notes relating to the Mackey family of Ramelton, Co. Donegal and Aghadowey, Co. Londonderry, c.1630-c.1880, and to the Stelfox family of Norwich, c.1747-1902. *T.2053*

c.20 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the Wilson family of Rashee, Co. Antrim, 1717-1898 and the Mackey family of Ramelton, Co. Donegal, c.1630-c.1900. *T.2105*

W. H. STEPHENS & SONS, CHARTERED QUANTITY SURVEYORS, BELFAST

c.5,000 documents. Dimension sheets, drawings and bills of quantity which form the records of W. H. Stephens, 1879-1942; the firm's contracts ranged over the Province but they are mainly concerned with public buildings, shops, schools, churches, etc., in Belfast, e.g., the Public Library, the Ormeau Road Baths, the Harbour Office, the Fire Station in Chichester Street, Robinson & Cleaver's, Anderson & McAuley's, Gallaher's in York Street, Campbell College, Methodist College, Carlisle Memorial Church, Cooke's Centenary Church, and St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Lurgan; the earliest set of drawings are for Bangor Parish Church, and there are such oddly assorted contracts as the Town Hall in Barrow-in-Furness and the billiard room at Shane's Castle. *D.1898*

JOSEPH STERLING, TANDERAGEE, COUNTY ARMAGH

Typescript copies of correspondence discussing the status of Tanderagee in 1863 under the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. *T.1749*

A. E. STEVENSON, BELFAST

Notice issued by the Irish Republican Army in Belfast concerning the right of Citizens of the Republic to carry arms in their own country . . . , December 1920. *D.1970*

J. STEVENSON & COY. LTD., BUILDERS, ETC., COALISLAND, COUNTY TYRONE

c.50 volumes etc. Accounts and correspondence of John Stevenson & Coy., spade and shovel manufacturers, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, 1887-1939. *D.1689*

Photograph of the lighter *Amy*, built at Portadown foundry, c.1912. *T.2092*

CANON J. J. STEVENSON, ST. MACARTIN'S CATHEDRAL, CLOGHER, COUNTY TYRONE

2 documents. Map of the bishop of Clogher's demesne lands at Clogher, Co. Tyrone, surveyed by James Leonard in 1745; map of the Clogher, Augher and Fivemiletown area, Co. Tyrone, in 1824. *T.2148*

PATRIC STEVENSON, HILLSBOROUGH, COUNTY DOWN

3 volumes. Antiquarian notes compiled by Rev. S. F. Dudley-Janns, in the late 19 cent., relating to the history of parish register keeping, the history of South Antrim, etc. *D.1532*

Diary of Rev. Leslie C. Stevenson as chaplain of the Mission to Seamen in Rotterdam, 1918. *D.1969*

SAMUEL STEVENSON & SONS, CHARTERED ARCHITECTS, BELFAST

7 photographs of the City Hall and the Technical Institute, Belfast, whilst in course of erection, 1904-1905. *D.1442*

S. STEVENSON, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWD

Visitors' book of Bangor Castle, Co. Down, 1897-1915. *D.1989*

MISS A. STEWART, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWD

47 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to lands at Creeve, Ballenan and Lisnisk, Co. Armagh, Stewart family, 1786-1896, with maps of Carran, Co. Armagh, in 1786, of Ballenan, in 1789, of Lissummon, Co. Armagh, in 1790, and Creeve, in 1792 and 1820. *D.1166*

A. A. STEWART, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWD

Lease of property in Donaghadee, Co. Down, Daniel Delacherois of Donaghadee to Isaac Bailey of Ballyhemlin, Co. Down, 1825. *D.1446*

C. M. STEWART, MARSHALLSTOWN, COUNTY DOWD

10 documents. Title deeds, etc., to property at Hollymount, near Downpatrick, Co. Down, 1796-c.1900. *T.1810*

F. STEWART, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

2 volumes. Accounts of a plumbing business in Portadown, 1894 and 1913-1915. *D.1309*

ROBERT STEWART, BELFAST

c.30 documents. Minutes, accounts and correspondence of the Young Citizen Volunteers of Ireland, later 14th Battn., Royal Irish Rifles, 1912-1917. *D.1568*

ROBERT E. STEWART, BELFAST

Diary kept, rather spasmodically, by Private Hamilton Stewart of the Royal Scots Greys whilst serving in the Boer War, 1899-1901. He gives some good brief descriptions of engagements and of the voyage home, and at one stage was evidently teaching himself Afrikaans. *D.694*

MRS. S. STEWART, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

Press cuttings relating to elections and Home Rule sentiment in the Dungannon area, 1889-1892, and to the return of Joseph Stewart, the Nationalist M.P., in the 1933-1945 Co. Tyrone elections. *T.2243*

W. STEWART, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWD

3 documents. Contemporary notes on the 1798 rebellion in Newtownards, Co. Down; title deeds to property in Newtownards, 1692 and 1859. *T.2286*

WILLIAM STEWART, BELFAST

Pedigree of the Stewart family of Castlereagh, Co. Down, 1772-1960. *T.2096*

MRS. J. A. STEWART-MOORE, BALLYDIVITY, COUNTY ANTRIM

106 documents. The bulk of these documents fall between c.1800-1843 and, being concerned with legal matters, probably relate to James Stewart-Moore's position as High Sheriff for Co. Antrim, although there is also a little Ballydivity estate correspondence. Included are: genealogical notes relating to the Stewart-Moore family, c.1800; printed broadsheet relating to the 'Burning and Murders' at Mullnahone, Co. Tipperary and Kanturk, Co. Cork, early 19 cent.; comment on the number of whiskey stills in the Bushmills area in 1815; estimate for the new church at Derrykeighan, c.1820; memorandum on market tolls in Ballymoney, c.1821; the raffling of O'Kane's map of Co. Antrim in 1825; a tithe dispute in Kirkinirola parish in 1828; a new treatment for cholera in the Bushmills area in 1832; and a suggestion in the 1830's that 'the unhappy spirit of outrage and disorder which is too prevalent [in Ireland] among the lower classes' may be attributed in part to 'the excessive use of spiritous liquor'. *D.1451*

Detailed description of shipboard conditions, written after the first few days of an emigrant voyage from Londonderry to Australia, 1838. *T.1935*

STRABANE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

c.50 volumes, etc. Accounts, correspondence, specifications, etc., of Strabane gasworks, 1903-1951. *D.1891*

4 photographs of Strabane gasworks and the employees, c.1904. *T.2224*

10 volumes. Minutes of Strabane Corporation, 1755-1874, including Borough Court proceedings, 1769-1816, and Gas Committee minutes, 1847-1874. *Mic.159*

D. H. STRAIN, BELFAST

10 volumes. Letter books and accounts, 1902-1923, of Strain & Elliot, later W. J. Strain, linen manufacturers, Belfast, with details of the firm's contacts with Paris, Calais, Berlin, Hamburg, Vienna, Leipzig, Bohemia, Belgrade, Amsterdam, Madrid, Stockholm, Toronto, Melbourne, London, Liverpool and Manchester. *D.1504*

c.30 documents. Diary, 1840-1845, and correspondence, 1852-1862, of Samuel Carlisle of Knockbracken, Co. Down, with some details of schools and Covenanting worship in Larne, Co. Antrim. *D.1952*

HON. G. R. STRUTT, LONDON

Genealogical notes relating to the Kidd family of Armagh, Co. Armagh, c.1800-c.1940. *T.1994*

ARCHIBALD STUART, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

4 documents. These include: printed copy of will of James Robinson of Culdoo, Co. Antrim, 1769; genealogical notes relating to the Galland family of Co. Antrim. *D.1675*

H. P. SWAN, BUNCRAHA, COUNTY DONEGAL

c.100 documents. These include: accounts for building and furnishing Luke Gardiner's property in Dublin, 1770-1798; title deeds, etc., to property in Buncrana, Norman family, 1829-1851; correspondence, etc., of the Swan family of Buncrana, 1858-1931, with a letter book of the family flour mill, 1897-1905, but so mutilated that it now relates merely to fishing and the letting of property. *D.1628*

WILLIAM SWANSTON, DUNMURRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.100 documents. Minutes and correspondence relating to the *Ulster Journal of Archaeology*, 1894-1907, with antiquarian notes on the Carrickfergus and Ballycarry areas, Co. Antrim, c.1896-1930. *D.1611*

DENIS O'C TAGGART, SOLICITOR, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

12 volumes. Canvassing books for the North Antrim election, 1905 and 1910. *D.1677*

4 documents. Emigrant letter from William Young in New York to Robert Taylor in Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1850; genealogical notes relating to the McIntyre family of Greencastle, Co. Donegal, c.1770-c.1835, and to the Cotty and Thorpe families of Moville, Co. Donegal, 1804-1850. *T.1823*

W. L. TALLENTIRE, TANDERAGEE, COUNTY ARMAGH

11 documents. Accounts and correspondence of Robert Atkinson, a linen merchant in Moy, Co. Tyrone, 1798-1810. *D.1721*

MISS F. C. TAYLOR, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.500 documents. Business and personal papers of Robert Taylor of Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, c.1840-1870. The Taylor family owned the distillery in Coleraine and Robert Taylor was associated with the Londonderry firm of Gailey & Taylor, flax commission agents. His papers also include some reference to the Coleraine Borough election, c.1843. *D.1435*

2 volumes. A discursive and light-hearted 'memoir' describing life in Australia, c.1852-1867, compiled by Robert Cochran of Melbourne; journal kept by Cochran of a voyage from Australia to England in 1867, and of visits to London, Paris, Dublin and Londonderry before his return to Australia early in 1868. *Mic.64*

MRS. M. COTTON TAYLOR, NEWTOWNABBEEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

7 documents. These include: emigrant letters from Hugh and George Taylor in New York to their brother Alexander in Belfast, 1898-1903; emigrant letter from Saskatoon, Canada, in 1903, to Alexander Taylor, with some reference to the rapid growth of the town and the cultivation of flax there. *T.2296*

MR. THOMPSON, BELFAST

Northern Ireland supplement to *The Times*, 5 December 1922. *D.1456*

MISS E. M. THOMPSON, ARTICLAVE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

22 documents. These consist almost entirely of emigrant letters from members of the Thompson family in Cincinnati and Philadelphia to their relatives in Articlave, Co. Londonderry, 1868-c.1930. *T.1866*

LT. COMMANDER J. F. THOMPSON, BELFAST

c.100 documents. Diaries, etc., relating mainly to the career in the Royal Navy of Lt. Commander J. F. Thompson, 1925-1963. *D.1845*

A. & D. THORNTON, WHOLESALE GROCERS, ETC., PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

16 volumes. Account books, etc., relating to A. & D. Thornton of Portadown, Co. Armagh, wholesale general merchants, 1860-1942. *D.1776*

P. TOHALL, MOY, COUNTY TYRONE

Poster advertising the opening of a weekly market in Moy, Co. Tyrone, 1879. *D.1967*

MRS. T. C. TOPLEY, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Certified copy of the will of Thomas Gaffikin of Belfast, 1893. *T.2010*

MISS JEAN TOTTEN, BALLINDERRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

4 documents. These relate to the Moira area, Co. Down, 1788-1824, and include a brief involving a disputed dam at Broomhedge, 1788. *D.1645*

4 documents relating to a patent for a kettle, teapot and coffee pot, designed by John Gully of Belfast, 1886-1887. *T.1714*

7 documents. These include: diary kept by William J. Thomson whilst teaching in Ballinderry, Co. Antrim, 1858-1865; copies of wills of Daniel McLernan of Lisburn, 1870, and of Thomas McKeown of Lisburn, 1886, and both dealing with property in Bow Street, Lisburn. *T.1945*

Landed Estates Court map of Sir Richard Wallace's property at Gortnacor, Co. Antrim and Mazetown, Co. Down, 1890. *T.2075*

35 documents. Correspondence of the Thompson family of Belfast, which relates in part to William Barkley's coal business in Belfast, 1884-1920; there are also emigrant letters from Toronto, in 1884, Philadelphia in 1897 and California in 1917. *T.2278*

REV. B. TREANOR, ANNACLONE, COUNTY DOWN

3 receipts for rents paid by Rev. Digenan, Banbridge area, Co. Down, 1774-1779. *T.1737*

REV. G. TRENCH, LONDON

Map of the action at Colenso in South Africa in 1899, identified, etc., by Sir Henry Wilson. *D.1705*

c.200 documents. Genealogical notes and correspondence, etc., relating to the Wray family, Co. Donegal, which includes some of the original material used by Miss C. V. Trench in her book *The Wrays of Donegal* (1945). *D.1785*

DELMEGE TRIMBLE, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

9 documents. These include: Landed Estates Court sale particulars, etc., relating to various properties in the Armagh and Keady areas, Co. Armagh, 1859-1911. *D.1387*

MRS. G. TRIMMINGHAM, BELFAST

c.20 documents. These include: account and specification book, with photographs of cars, of Smyth & Johnston's coach building works, Belfast, c.1900. *D.1234*

3 documents. Copies of marriage certificates, John Smyth with Regina Taggart in 1893, and Robert Ireland with Sara Smyth in 1920, all of Belfast; emigrant letter from Annie McKeown, Miami, Florida to Nan Trimmingham, Belfast, c.1925. *T.1777*

MRS. T. G. TROUGHTON, BALLINTAGGART, COUNTY ARMAGH

6 documents. These include: call to Rev. John Glasgow of Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, to become minister of 2nd Presbyterian Church in Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1795; copies of wills of John Geddes and William Glasgow, both of Oritor, Co. Tyrone, 1798 and 1827; marriage settlement between James Lyttle of Gortrea, Co. Tyrone, and Margaret Black of Doons, Co. Tyrone, 1836. *T.1762*

c.70 documents. These include genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the Harkness, Glasgow, Rutherford and Turrentin families of Co. Tyrone, c.1900. *T.1959*

TULLIE HOUSE LIBRARY, CARLISLE

32 volumes. Diaries, almanacs and accounts, 1700-1707 and 1723, of William Nicolson, bishop of Carlisle and later bishop of Derry. Also on microfilm are the Ware transcripts of Bishop Nicolson's diaries, etc., 1684-1685, 1690 and 1720-1725. With the kind permission of Professor Nicholas Mansergh, a further diary, 1709-1710, has been added to this microfilm set. *Mic.69*

Account book relating to the finances of Carlisle Cathedral, 1687-1690, kept by John Nicolson, brother of William Nicolson, bishop of Carlisle and later bishop of Derry. *Mic.114*

MRS. L. M. TURBITT, PORTSTEWART, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

14 documents. Collection of Unionist party pamphlets, etc., dealing with Home Rule, etc., 1911-1912. *D.7545*

ALEXANDER TURNBULL LIBRARY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND INSTITUTE & MUSEUM, NEW ZEALAND

Notes relating to George Vesey Stewart's settlement of Ulster families in New Zealand, 1877-1884. *Mic.70*

ROBERT TURNER & COY., IRONMONGERS & COAL IMPORTERS, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

4 volumes. Diary and account book kept by Robert Turner as master of Armagh workhouse, 1857-1863; account books of Robert Turner & Coy., ironmongers and coal merchants, Armagh, 1867-1871. *Mic.83*

TURTLE & AIRD LTD., PAINT MERCHANTS, ETC., BELFAST

40 volumes. Accounts of Turtle & Aird Ltd., paint merchants, Belfast, 1924-1957. *D.1805*

J. B. & R. H. TWIGG, SOLICITORS, COOKSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

c.70 documents. These include an exceptionally good group of emigrant letters, sent to the Weir family in Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, from Philadelphia; they are preoccupied with the organising of Presbyterian communities in the Philadelphia area; in 1771, 'I call upon you all to besiege Heaven . . . that the Lord may prevent Bishops and Deans coming over into America; there's a great talk of it now which excites great anxiety and terror in the hearts of many. The blood of many Christians is to be found in the skirts of the surplices, although there's been an Ussher and a Cranmer and a dear Harvey in that Communion'; in 1775, 'they talk of great revivals in the Back parts of this country but I fear much if it be genuine'; in 1774, 'it is not the tax [on tea] but the mode of taxing we dispute—our Congress has by the publick consent resolved on stopping trade with the three kingdoms in importing from the 1st of December last and to export no more from the 1st of September next until the wrong acts be repealed . . . we lament our difference with England, and is determined to give there troops no offence but if they are remanded to cut us off we must defend our lives as far as we

can'. The remaining letters, 1780-c.1850, are concerned with the business activities, mostly in linen and woollens, of friends and relatives of the Weirs in Dublin, Belfast, Liverpool, Philadelphia, etc. There are also some genealogical notes relating to the Weir family of Stewartstown, 1735-1846. *D.1140*

23 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to property at Wellbrook, Co. Tyrone, Leeper family, 1781-1898. *D.1146*

6 documents. Plans and elevations of a proposed tunnel to join the Drumglass colliery to the Coalisland Canal, Co. Tyrone, 1786; volume of maps of an estate in Counties Cavan, Dublin, and Kilkenny, owned by the Misses Brady and Mrs. Robert William Lowry, 1859. *D.1701*

Modern translation of Letters Patent granting market rights in Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, to Allen Cook, 1628. *T.1731*

TYRONE CONSTITUTION OFFICE, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

Centenary number of the *Tyrone Constitution*, 1944. *T.2157*

ULSTER FOLK MUSEUM, CULTRA, COUNTY DOWN

10 documents. Correspondence, etc., of the Kee family of Ballynahinch, Co. Down, 1901-1910, which includes a Boer War letter of July, 1901. *D.1361*

2 documents. Title deeds to lands at Camnagh, Co. Armagh, Stewart family, 1858. *T.1690*

Billhead showing William Palmer's steam and windmill at Castledawson, Co. Londonderry, c.1850. *T.1764*

Genealogical notes relating to the Weir family of Belfast, 1817-1946, with a plan of property in University Street, Belfast, c.1875. *T.1926*

6 documents. Accounts and reports of the Killyleagh, Killinchy, Kilmoody and Tullynakill Farming Society, Co. Down, 1848-1863. *T.1981*

5 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the Boyle family of Ballyguddin, Co. Londonderry, c.1750-c.1900, the Orr family of Omagh, Co. Tyrone, 1788-1811, and the Patterson family of Cranagh, Co. Tyrone, 1794-c.1900. *T.1985*

3 documents. Marriage settlement, Capt. William Spaight, 65th Foot, with Millicent Studdert of Bunratty, Co. Clare, 1782; appointment of William Spaight of Corbally, Co. Clare, as High Sheriff for Co. Clare, 1793; leave pass for Lt. Spaight, 87th Foot, 1824. *T.2136*

ULSTER GIFT FUND, BELFAST PER MISS N. KINGHAN

c.3,000 documents. These records were deposited in 1958 and were briefly described in the Deputy Keeper's Report, 1954-59, p.98. The following is a more detailed report on this deposit.

The Fund was formed in September 1939 to provide supplies for war hospitals and comforts for men and women of the three services and the Merchant Navy and to enable this work to be carried out more than £150,000 was raised throughout Ulster. The records deposited include minute books, financial books and papers, details of collections and distributions of hospital supplies and comforts to hospitals, ships and regiments, etc., and all manner of detail concerning assistance to prisoners of war. There are over 2,000 individual sheets giving the personal details of some 2,300 prisoners of war with next of kin in Northern Ireland. The details are given of the name and address of next of kin, date of capture, location of prison camp, changes of camps with relevant dates, etc. The Fund was officially recognised by the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry on 14 November 1940. *D.912*

ULSTER GLIDING CLUB, BELFAST

5 log-books of the Ulster Gliding Club, 1932-1939. *D.1490*

ULSTER MUSEUM, BELFAST

c.30 documents. Funeral invitations from various families in the Ballyclare area addressed to Robert Jamison of Ballyhamage, Co. Antrim, 1812-1834; testamentary papers relating to Walter Caruth, Ballypalady, Co. Antrim, 1839-1853. *D.1843*

c.200 documents. These include: minute book of the Society for the Amelioration of the Working Classes in Belfast, with details of the provision of public baths, etc., 1845-1861; printed reports and transactions of the Chemico-Agricultural Society of Ulster, c.1853-1864, and of the British Association, 1856-1859; correspondence and legal papers of the Houston family of Belfast, c.1800-c.1870, including bills of lading for the ships *Agitator* and *Venture*, c.1820-1840; miscellaneous accounts of the Belfast Central Railway, c.1860. *D.1860*

2 documents. Court of Claims' certificates relating to the interest of Hugh Montgomery, Robert Brice and James McGill in estates in the barony of Arklow, Co. Wicklow, 1666; Letters Patent granting lands in the barony of Slieveardagh, Co. Tipperary, to Daniel and Susanna Gahan, 1666. *T.1807*

28 documents. Printed proclamations, etc., of William of Orange in late 17 cent.; declaration of account by Receivers and Paymasters General of the Forces in Ireland, June 1690-March 1691; map of Charles Echlin's demesne at Echlinville, Co. Down, surveyed by James Williamson, c.1790. *T.1847*

Map of part of Dungorbery, Co. Antrim, the property of John Curry, c.1880. *T.2117*

ULSTER-SCOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BELFAST

Notes, etc., made by James Terry, Athlone Herald at the Court of James II in France, which relate to the genealogy of the Magenis family of Waringstown, Co. Down, 1690-1725. *T.1717*

Genealogical notes relating to the Kennedy family, Duggannon, Co. Tyrone, etc., 1625-1870, and to the Osburne family, Armagh area, 1718-c.1810. *T.1744*

Typescript account of the emigration in 1748 of 200 Presbyterian families from Monaghan and Ballybay to Salem, Massachusetts. *T.1791*

Genealogical notes relating to the Ker family of Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, c.1720-c.1950. *T.2155*

Genealogical notes relating to the Rossborough family of Co. Londonderry, 1816-1952. *T.2178*

Genealogical notes, 1747-1829, relating to the Lindsay family of Co. Tyrone, who probably emigrated to the United States in the mid 18 cent.; these notes include a copy of a letter from David Lindsay in Co. Tyrone to Thomas or Andrew Fleming in Pennsylvania, 1758. *T.2269*

ULSTER UNIONIST COUNCIL, BELFAST

c.100 volumes, etc. Minutes and accounts, etc., of the Unionist Clubs' Council, 1893-1919. Minutes, etc. of the Unionist Association of Ireland, 1907-1915, with a register of speakers and canvassers, c.1908, and accounts for the Unionist Association of Ireland Guarantee Fund, 1908-1913. Records of the Ulster Unionist Council which include: minutes of the Ulster Day Committee, 1911-1912; minutes of the Unionist Defence Fund Committee, 1912-1914; list of guarantors concerned with the '£1m. Indemnity Guarantee Fund', c.1914; minutes of the Business Men's Executive Committee which was established to advise on commercial problems arising out of the formation of the Provisional Government, 1913-1914; file of reports, instructions, signals, etc., relating to the gun-running at Larne, Donaghadee and Bangor in April 1914; minutes of the Ulster Unionist delegates to the Irish Convention, 1917-1918. Records of the Ulster Volunteer Force which include: minutes of the Co. Down Committee of the U.V.F., 1912-1915; minutes of the Headquarters' Council of the U.V.F., 1914-1920, with enclosures such as the letter of 6 April 1914 in which the British League 'for the support of Ulster' complains to Dawson Bates of Frank Hall's harsh criticism of the League. Minutes, etc., of the Junior Imperial League, 1925-1945. Various press cuttings, political cartoons and publications relating to the Liberal Unionist Council, the Irish Unionist Alliance and the Ulster Unionist Council, etc., 1886-1957, with photographs of a number of U.V.F. meetings, c.1912-1914. *D.1327*

ULSTER WOOLLEN MILLS, CRUMLIN, COUNTY ANTRIM

42 volumes. Correspondence and accounts of the Ulster Woollen Mills at Crumlin, Co. Antrim, 1887-1948. *D.1941*

J. A. VALENTINE, BELFAST

3 documents. Orange Order certificates for Co. Antrim in 1795 and Burnside, Co. Antrim in 1860, issued to the Allen family; passenger ticket for the Bell family, sailing from Liverpool to Melbourne in 1852. *T.1806*

MRS. M. VANDELEUR, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN

7 documents. These include: extracts from the journal of H. L. Von Stieglitz in 1787 describing the town of Schwezingen in Germany; genealogical notes relating to the Von Stieglitz family, 1583-c.1880, and to the Belcher family of Kells, Co. Meath, 1730-1798; late 19 cent. photographs of Knockbarragh House and Mourne Grange, Co. Down, and of Carrickblacker House, Co. Armagh. *T.1937*

Diary of Robert William Von Stieglitz. This was compiled c.1871 and describes his experiences in Australia. He was born at Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, in 1816, emigrated to Tasmania in 1833 and later settled as a sheep farmer near Melbourne. He returned to Ireland, c.1860. *Mic.134*

VENABLES & BYERS, SOLICITORS, COOKSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

Volume of printed reports, etc., relating to the Lough Neagh navigation and drainage district, by the Commissioners of Public Works, 1859 and 1883, with some related correspondence, 1915. *D.1383*

MRS. J. VOYSEY, BELFAST

Fragments of c.100 letters received by Dr. Edmund Chipp, organist to Ely Cathedral, from fellow musicians, late 19 cent.; they include a note from Felix Mendelssohn-Bartoldy in 1847 commending Chipp's performance of his organ sonatas. *Mic.100*

C. WADDELL, MAGHERALIN, COUNTY DOWN

Volume of accounts for Waddell's putty works at Magheralin, Co. Down, 1921-1922 and 1947-1948. *D.1655*

REV. H. C. WADDELL, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Ms. autobiographical account of the career of Rev. John Waddell, written c.1947. He begins with a number of anecdotes about eccentric Presbyterian ministers in the late 19 cent., and goes on to mention his father's ministry at Annadown, Co. Down and in Belfast. He then describes his own training at Queen's, c.1900, his ministry at Bangor during which time he refused to sign the Ulster Covenant, his period at Wallasey, Cheshire, and then his return to Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast, in 1920, where he remained until his retirement in 1945. *T.2114*

T. H. WADDELL, MAGHERALIN, COUNTY DOWN

6 documents. Title deeds, etc., to Edward Wolfenden's property at Magheralin, Co. Down, 1772-1844. *T.2276*

MRS. E. WALKER, BELFAST

Framed photograph of the leading members of the Irish Unionist Alliance at the time of the 'Unionist Demonstration' in Dublin, 28 November 1913. *D.1439*

T. J. WALKER, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

Photograph of T. J. Walker's drapery shop in Armagh, 1913. *T.2064*

MISS G. C. WALLACE, MYRA CASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

c.150 documents. Diaries, press cuttings and antiquarian notes, 1898-1923, of Col. R. H. Wallace of Downpatrick. The diaries, etc., cover Col. Wallace's service in the Boer War in 1901, and his involvement with the organisation of the Ulster Volunteer Force in 1914 and with Army training at Newcastle, Co. Down, in 1916. He was also engaged in writing a history of Downpatrick, and the press cuttings and antiquarian notes relate mainly to this history, c.1920. There are a few letters and diary entries of F. G. Moore whilst serving in South Africa, etc., 1874-1877, and referring in particular to the Ashanti War. *D.1889*

MRS. G. N. WALLACE, BELFAST

Autograph book containing the signatures of prominent Ulster Unionists, 1914-1916. *T.1854*

J. WALLACE, BELFAST

7 documents. Certificates awarded to George Allender of Londonderry by schools of surgery, etc., in Dublin, Glasgow and London, 1832-1838. *D.1576*

Photostat of a portrait of George Allender of Londonderry as an army surgeon in India, 1840's. *T.2073*

MISS M. B. WALLACE, SALTHILL, GALWAY

c.30 volumes of *The Brotherhood*, a monthly magazine edited by Rev. J. Bruce Wallace, a Utopian Socialist, 1887-1918. *D.1755*

H. WATSON, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

2 documents. Sketch of an old mill at Lurgan, with an Ulster Volunteer Force group photograph, probably at Lurgan, c.1914. *D.1464*

2 documents. Letters in 1890 and 1907 discussing the genealogy of the Watson family of Lurgan and New York, c.1800-c.1860. *T.1903*

4 documents. These include: letter and cartoon relating to the 1937 Australian election; warning note from the Irish Republican Army, [1920's?]. *T.1927*

Volume of genealogical notes relating to the Watson family of Lurgan, Co. Armagh, from the 17 cent. *Mic.98*

MISS J. A. WATSON, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Bundle of c.40 designs and transfers for embroidery, with some instructions pencilled in for materials and quantities, c.1900. *D.1493*

JAMES WATSON, BALLYMACASHEN, COUNTY DOWN

16 documents. Title deeds, etc., to property at Killinchy, Co. Down, 1798-1893. *T.2162*

2 documents. Rent agreement relating to property at Balloo, Co. Down, Charles Hawthorne with Rev. Samuel Watson, both of Balloo, 1832; Encumbered Estates Court sale particulars, etc., relating to the Potter estate at Killinchy, Co. Down, 1855. *T.2194*

JOHN WATSON, BALLYMACASHEN, COUNTY DOWN

10 documents. Fragment of sessions minutes, probably for Killinchy Presbyterian Church, 1705; title deeds, etc., to property at Killinchy and Balloo, Co. Down, Watson family, 1790-1876. *T.2277*

MISS KATHLEEN WATSON, LONDONDERRY

2 documents. Legal disputes between the bishop of Derry and the Irish Society over property near the City of Londonderry, 1697, and over the tithes of fishery rights, etc., in the Foyle and Bann, c.1703. *D.1502*

10 documents. Depositions, bail agreements, etc., in the mayor of Londonderry's court, etc., 1763-1806; printed state of the poll, with election addresses, at the 1868 Londonderry election. *D.1509*

WILLIAM WATSON, MOY, COUNTY TYRONE

6 documents. Title deeds, etc., to property at Gorestown, Co. Tyrone, Harpur family, 1740-1887; patrol sheet for the 'B' Specials in the Moy area, Co. Tyrone, early 1920's. *T.2184*

GEOFFREY WATT, CLARAGH, COUNTY DONEGAL

4 documents. Will of William Hall of Tully, Co. Donegal, 1779; maps of the Watt property at Claragh, Co. Donegal in 1791 and 1823, with a survey and valuation of James Watt's property at Drumanaught and Kirkneedey, Co. Donegal, 1827. *T.2107*

c.200 documents. Letters of the Watt family of Ramelton, Co. Donegal, c.1795-1840, most of which are concerned with the shipment of linens to the firm of Watt, McDowell & Cramsie of Kingston, Jamaica. *Mic.135*

R. WATT, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Photographs of members of the Ballymena cricket club, c.1900. T.2061

B. H. WATERS, BELFAST

4 documents. Correspondence of the Hunter family of Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, 1837-1852. D.1172

4 documents. These include: apprenticeship indenture between William Hunter, Mountjoy, Co. Tyrone, and J. Weir, draper, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, 1840; account for Albany Presbyterian Church, Co. Tyrone, 1861-1862. T.1736

J. W. T. WATERS & SON, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

Probate copy of will of Patrick Shaw of Tullagh, Co. Antrim, 1836. D.1259
18 documents. Certificates, etc., relating to the career in the Royal Navy of Noah Dalway of Bellahill, Co. Antrim, 1812-1840; 2 emigrant letters from his son, Noah Dalway, which describe his experiences as a gold miner at Forest Creek, Melbourne, and at Ballarat, Victoria, both being very detailed, 1854 and 1857. T.1701

JOHN WEBSTER, ARMAH, COUNTY ARMAH

Notes and photographs relating to the formation and activities of the 'B' Specials at Armagh, 1920-1922. D.1290

G. WELCH, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

9 postcard views of Bangor, Co. Down, c.1900. T.1890

C. D. WHALEY, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Part of an emigrant letter from Jack Whaley in Capetown, South Africa, to his family in Enniskillen, c.1898; he describes the effect of 'rinderpest' upon the cattle, and Kruger's taxation of the Transvaal mining industry and enthuses over Rhodes' character and achievements, 'the people are all looking to the opening up of Rhodesia as their only hope'. T.1993

R. P. WHEATLEY, BELFAST

Freeman's Journal, May 1778. D.1204

MISS E. K. WHITE, BELFAST

Poster advertising an 'entertainment' in the school-house at Derryoughan, Co. Armagh, 1876. D.4553

16 documents. Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the White, McDowell, Williamson and Rolston families, Drumbanagher area, Co. Armagh, c.1800-c.1930, with a number of teaching testimonials for George and Jane Rolston, 1841-1868. T.2032

MRS. I. M. WHITE, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

Printed gaol calendar for Omagh Assizes, Co. Tyrone, 1848. T.1938

MRS. V. WHITE, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

c.150 documents. These include: c.100 letters and accounts from c.1870 of Dr. Edward C. Thompson, surgeon to Tyrone County Hospital for 50 years and Nationalist M.P. for North Monaghan, 1900-1906; scrapbooks and photographs kept by the McClintock family of Seskinore, Co. Tyrone, including views of Turkey, Greece and India, c.1890 and family of Seskinore, Co. Tyrone, c.1910; photographs of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers during the Boer War; correspondence relating to amenities for American forces in Omagh during the 2nd World War; genealogical notes relating to the Stack family of Dublin and Co. Kerry, 1452-1931.

There are also a number of photographs relating to Major Augustus McClintock's Army service in Northern Nigeria, 1900-1905, with interiors of the Emir of Kano's audience chamber. D.1711

Press cuttings, c.1890-c.1930, which relate to the McClintock family of Seskinore, Co. Tyrone, and to Dr. Edward C. Thompson. T.2153

MRS. EVA WHITLA, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

c.70 documents. These include: letter from James Dunlop as a prisoner of war in Germany in 1942; letters of acknowledgment to Mrs. Eva Whitla from members of the Royal Family, Winston Churchill, Smuts, Lord Brookeborough, etc., mostly during the 2nd World War. D.1917

CAPT. R. WHITSITT, BELFAST

c.50 photographs of the Dispatch Corps of the Ulster Volunteer Force in training at Camp Magilligan, etc., c.1914. There are glimpses of Carson and Craig presenting awards. T.2183

JOHN WHITTLE, BENBURB, COUNTY TYRONE

14 documents. These include: printed minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, 1862-1872; financial report of the Armagh Presbytery, 1881-1882, etc. D.1814

MISS L. R. WICKSTEED, LONDON

c.100 documents. These include: family correspondence of the Hancock family of Lurgan, 1845-1878; John Hancock's correspondence, c.1830-c.1880, relating to his management of Lord Lurgan's estate, Tenant Right, the Bann Navigation, the Lurgan Literary Association, and sectarian disturbances in Lurgan in 1879; there are also the wills of William Akie, Lisnalong, Co. Monaghan, 1765, of James Nixon, Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan, 1775, of Mrs. Frances Meredyth, Dublin, 1798, and of Humphry Thomson, Tattybrack, Co. Monaghan, 1817. D.1600

C. L. G. WILKINSON, TOBERMORE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.1,000 documents. Official and personal correspondence, etc. of Sir Hiram Shaw Wilkinson, 1864-c.1905. He entered the Consular service in Japan as an interpreter in 1864, became Vice-Consul in 1877, Acting Assistant Judge at Shanghai in 1879, Crown Advocate in 1881, British Commissioner for the settlement of claims after the Canton riots in 1883, Judge of H.M. Court for Japan in 1897-1900 and Chief Justice of H.M. Supreme Court for China and Korea, 1900-1905. There are letters written to Wilkinson from Belfast which include 14 from Samuel Gaffikin in 1868-1869, with references to holidays in Paris and Morecambe, lectures at the Methodist College in Belfast, the visit of Prince Arthur to the North of Ireland and rioting in Londonderry, the education of destitute Roman Catholic children in industrial schools, etc.; there is correspondence relating to the Irish Convention in 1918, a threatening letter, etc., from the Irish Republican Army in March 1922, a detailed personal account book of John Wilkinson whilst working in Belfast, 1827-1841, and some Irish Land Commission papers relating to the Wilkinson property at Moneyshanere, Co. Londonderry. D.1292

W. P. WILLIAMSON, AHOREY, COUNTY ARMAH

c.400 documents. These include: title deeds and testamentary papers relating to the Peebles family and property at Ahorey, Co. Armagh, 1779-1879; map of property in Thomas Street, Armagh, surveyed by James Williamson in 1781; will of Benjamin Peebles of Ahorey in 1788; quantity of Peebles family correspondence from c.1800; rental of the Ahorey property in 1827; accounts for demolishing a flax mill and building a corn mill at Ahorey in 1838; journals of farm and mill work done at Ahorey, 1845-1847 and 1895-1896; 2 maps of Ahorey, c.1893; quantity of correspondence of the Williamson family of Ahorey, c.1856-c.1890; emigrant letters from members of the Williamson family in California, 1853-1868 and from George McLean in Sydney, New South Wales, in 1870. M.66

MRS. E. WILLIS, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

c.50 documents. Diaries, etc., kept by Lance-Corporal Thomas Love of Downpatrick, Co. Down, whilst serving with the Royal Engineers in France, 1914-1919. D.1986

MRS. J. C. WILLIS, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Photographs, etc., of Hilden Convalescent Hospital, Belfast, in 1917. T.2303

MISS WILSON, DERGALT, COUNTY TYRONE

Photograph of the Wilson family of Dergalt, c.1890. T.1911

MISS B. K. WILSON, BELFAST

Ulster Volunteer Force insignia, etc., c.1914. D.1344

JOHN G. H. WILSON & COY., SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.1,000 documents. These include: out-letter book of John G. H. Wilson of Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, solicitor, 1914-1915; Donegal estate leases for Old Park, Belfast, c.1823-1921, and for Ballyrobert, Co. Antrim, 1809-c.1910; copy title deeds to property in Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, 1677-1929; title deeds to lands at Ballyearl, Co. Antrim, Crymble family, 1820-c.1930; Irish Land Commission papers, c.1925, for the Carmoney area, Co. Antrim, etc.; legal papers relating to Robert J. Stone's box-making business in Belfast, c.1944; legal papers relating to the North of Ireland Paper Mill Coy. and wood pulp from Czechoslovakia, c.1939; legal papers relating to the construction of parlour houses at Old Park, c.1935; legal papers relating to Larne Markets Coy., c.1933; bankruptcy papers relating to Gaston & Coy., of Portrush, Co. Antrim, machinery merchants, c.1922; unpublished novel, *The Master Man*, by Alexander McDonald of Belfast, 1933. D.1349

MRS. G. K. WILSON, MADISON, WISCONSIN

Extracts from C. W. Brewster's *Rambles about Portsmouth* [New Hampshire], published in 1869, which relate to William Neil, an emigrant from Belfast, as a general merchant in Portsmouth in the early 19 cent. T.1747

REV. I. WILSON, KILREA, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

2 volumes. Marriage notices for the Presbytery of Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry, 1845-1946. D.1926

JAMES WILSON, BELFAST

Photograph of the employees of the Broadway Damask Coy. Ltd., Belfast, c.1900. T.2017

JAMES WILSON, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. Family letter from James Whitla, c/o Dr. Molony, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, to Catherine Stephenson in Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1847; copy of certificate presented at 'Dr. Molony's School for Young Gentlemen', Carrickfergus, 1869. T.2239
Printed address by John Rea to the Liberal electors of Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1865. T.2283

LT. COL. J. B. WILSON, KILLS, COUNTY ANTRIM

20 documents. These are concerned with William Orr of Creevery, Co. Antrim, who was wrongfully convicted of robbery in 1799, transported to New South Wales and eventually pardoned; genealogical notes relating to the Orr family of Creevery, 1769-1860, and to the Carey family of Ballinderry, Co. Antrim, c.1600-c.1867. T.1956

MISS E. WINSOR, ZUCROA, ARIZONA

2 letters from Alexander Brennan in Belfast to his sister, etc., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1852-1853. 'It was a happy day you went to that Country for here you would have been going from bad to worse. Indeed from the changing in price of farm produce Farmers are going to the bad every year and I much question if you would have got half the amount you did for the Tenant Right of your Farm.' T.2140

COL. M. WITHEROW, DUMFRIES, DUMFRIESSHIRE

Ms. autobiography of Rev. Thomas Witherow 'commenced . . . in 1888'. It covers his school days in Belfast, his early ministry in Maghera from 1845, his years as Professor of Church History and Pastoral Theology at Magee College from 1865 and his Moderatorship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1878. Mic.161

W. H. WOLSEY, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Press cuttings from the *Banbridge Chronicle* concerning 'Representation for West Down' and 'The land question meeting in Dromore', 1902. D.1323

26 documents. These include campaign literature relating to the North Armagh elections in 1900 and 1906. D.1336

3 documents. Printed genealogical notes relating to the Speers family of Perth, Scotland and Tanderagee, Co. Armagh, etc., from the 17 cent.; letter discussing the loyalties of Lord Lurgan's tenants in the 1857 Co. Armagh election; volume of anti-Home Rule press cuttings in 1893, including speeches made at the Grimsby election in support of Mr. Heneage, the Unionist candidate. T.1831

Pedigree of the Atkinson family of Newry, Co. Down, and Dundalk, Co. Louth, 1730-1871, compiled by Philip Crosslé in 1911. T.1974

JAMES WOODHOUSE-DUNLOP, ANNAGHMORE, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.200 documents. These include: title deeds relating to the Atkinson estate at Crowhill, Co. Armagh, 1788-1912; rent cash book, 1778-1785; rentals, 1843-1904; estate correspondence, c.1840-1920; maps of Teagy in 1731, Drumnanphy in 1732, Clohakle in 1780 and Cockhill in 1817, all in Co. Armagh; 1834 library catalogue, probably for Crowhill. D.1815

DAVID WOODMAN, BELFAST

4 albums of postcard views of Belfast, Newtownards, Bangor, etc., c.1900-c.1910. T.1983

R. W. P. WOODMAN, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Sketch of the gun-running at Bangor, Co. Down, in 1914. T.1882

T. & G. A. WORKMAN LTD., LINEN MANUFACTURERS, BELFAST

3 volumes. Ledgers of R. & J. Workman of Belfast, muslin manufacturers, with details of voyages to Jamaica, Haiti, Quebec, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Pernambuco, 1825-1845. Mic.142

WRAY & BAXTER, SOLICITORS, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

5 documents. Emigrant letters from members of the Wray family in New York, etc., 1817-1822; will of Joseph Cochran of Quilley, Co. Londonderry, 1796. T.1727

2 documents. Commission to John Lurting in the 55th Company of Marines, 1782; John Maxwell's call to be minister of Brigh Presbyterian Church, Co. Tyrone, 1846. T.2218

WRIGHT, FITZSIMONS & CAMERON, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, BELFAST

c.40 volumes and c.250 documents. These are the records of the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway; they include: minutes, 1875-1904 and 1941-1958; share accounts and registers from 1878; and title deeds and legal papers from 1877. D.1956

W. WRIGHT, RATHERLYLAND, COUNTY DOWN

Volume including rent accounts for property at Drumlough and Leode, Co. Down, Lindsay family, 1847-1858, and stamp accounts for Rathfriland Petty Sessions, 1859-1890. D.1873

JOHN WYLIE, BELFAST

View of the Armagh railway disaster in 1889, taken from the *Belfast Weekly News*. D.1380

DR. MARGARET WYNNE, DERRIAGHY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Inspeximus in 1331 of Letters Patent of 1310, allowing Geoffrey de Mortone, to build a tower at the town end of the great bridge of Dublin, and another at the corner of the town wall to the west of the said bridge, and between these towers to build his defensible embattled houses. D.1182

G. S. YOUNG, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

5 documents. 2 letters from Thomas Dickey in Ballymena, Co. Antrim, to Wilson Boyd, 1803 and 1804, in which he refers to his militia duties, the possibility of an invasion and his burial of documents for safe-keeping; copy of will of Thomas Casement of Lisburn, serving as a surgeon in the East India Company, 1806; certificates admitting John and Thomas Davison of Glasgow to Glasgow Guild in 1810. *D.1715*

Diary kept by Mary Anne Follitt of Boyle, Co. Roscommon, 1809-1827, with descriptions of journeys to Bath, Gloucester, Cheltenham and Weymouth, and with a detailed account of a great storm at Weymouth in 1824. *D.1995*

Mrs. J. W. YOUNG, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

2 documents. Letter from the London Hibernian Society to Owen Byron, referring to his employment as a teacher in Ballynahinch, Co. Down, 1828; emigrant letter from Robert Byron in Trenton, Canada, describing his life as a farmer and the opportunities for teachers, 1857. *T.2227*

R. R. YOUNG, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

5 documents. Brief in a water rights dispute in the Maine river, 1846; accounts, etc., relating to the Young family's linen bleaching firm at Fenaghy, Co. Antrim, 1851-1908. *D.1658*

4 photographs of the Maine bleaching and dyeing works at Fenaghy, c.1900. *T.2059*

W. L. YOUNG, EXETER, DEVON

c.400 documents. These include: title deeds, correspondence, legal and testamentary papers, etc., relating to the Young family's bleach green at Fenaghy and property in the Ballymena area, Co. Antrim, 1715-c.1904, with some reference to water rights in the Maine river, 1845-1847; accounts and correspondence of the Young family as general merchants in Ballymena, 1776-1851, with details of an 'adventure to Jamaica', 1813-1815, and trading accounts with South America, 1835-1839; letters from members of the Redmond family in Charleston and New York, 1827-1881, with a good deal of alert comment on the linen trade, investments, the American Civil War, the New Jersey Zinc Coy., and the sale of a cotton plantation in Florida; correspondence of the Young family of Fenaghy and the Moore family of Cullytrummin, Co. Antrim, 1815-1956. *D.1364*

APPENDIX C

The following documents were purchased during
1960-1965:

CARSON PAPERS

c.3,000 documents. These surviving papers of Lord Carson of Duncairn are an incomplete archive and consist of the material not destroyed in his London house in the Blitz. No records have survived of Carson's distinguished legal career and large gaps exist in what does remain.

The collection divides into five main sections: correspondence; Irish material; Cabinet papers; Admiralty papers; and a miscellaneous section.

The correspondence section runs from 1896 to 1937. Much of it is political, but there is no real sequence of letters in any field, except for those from Dawson Bates, Secretary to the Ulster Unionist Council, and from Alexander McDowell, the Belfast solicitor. A small proportion of the letters are anonymous and threatening; some, later, deal with appeals from ex-servicemen and indigent Protestants in Eire; but generally, the letters relate to aspects of Carson's political career or contain advice from friends and well-wishers. There are some interesting letters dealing with Irish affairs, including several from a former Nationalist M.P., Dr. Edward C. Thompson of Omagh, with suggested alterations in the Home Rule Bill. In January, 1914, a Miss C. S. Williams, 'private secretary to one of the undersecretaries,' reveals a plan by members of the Government, Asquith, McKenna, and Pease, to 'procrastinate until the patience of the hooligan element in Belfast is exhausted and they begin to riot. This is the moment when troops (they have decided which regiments are to be sent) will step in and crush the riots and, incidentally, a few of the Loyalists . . . Carson's correspondents include: the marquises of Londonderry, Lord Dunleath, Lord Cadogan, the marquess of Salisbury, A. J. Balfour, Rudyard Kipling, Lord Rathmore, the earl of Halsbury, Anthony Tráill, A. W. Samuels, Frederick Wrench, the earl of Selborne, James Craig, Lord Willoughby de Broke, Lord Stamfordham, Lord Edmund Talbot, Col. R. H. Wallace, the bishop of Down, Horace Plunkett, Margot Asquith, H. A. Gwynne, Lord Milner, Geoffrey Robinson, Lord Northcliffe, William O'Brien, Wilfrid Spender, James Campbell (later Lord Glenavy), Genl. Richardson, William Young, Winston Churchill, Admiral Jellicoe, H. H. Asquith, Lloyd George, and Col. Fred Crawford.

Much of the Irish material is composed of memoranda by various people on possible variations of Home Rule or alternatives to it. Several documents relate to the position of Unionist minorities in the South of Ireland under a Home Rule Parliament and are concerned to safeguard their position. A further small section deals with the 1919 dispute in the East Antrim constituency Unionist party, and there are also copies of Ulster Unionist Council circulars to Unionist M.P.'s. Both Nationalist and Unionist attitudes to such matters as conscription, recruiting, the Government attitude to Ireland, and the progress of the Home Rule Bill, are well documented in press cuttings from journals such as the *Irish Volunteer*, *Notes from Ireland*, *Irish Freedom*, as well as from the English national newspapers. There is a small section of letters and papers dealing with Genl. George Richardson and the Ulster Volunteer Force, including his negotiations with the War Office at the outbreak of War. There are also notes for speeches made by Carson on the exclusion of Ireland from the Compulsory Services Act, conscription, taking office in 1915 and the Irish Settlement proposals in 1921. A small group of letters deals with the reaction of the Monaghan and Cavan delegates in the Ulster Unionist Council to the news in 1916 that they had been omitted from the Excluded Area. In contrast to Major Somerset Sanderson of Cavan, the Monaghan delegates pledged their 'absolute loyalty' to Carson in the matter.

Cabinet Papers are extant on a variety of topics from 25 September 1915 to 20 November 1917. There is no proper series of documents except for the Imperial War Cabinet Papers which deal with the inauguration of a definite peace policy. These include: 'The Suggested Basis of a Territorial Settlement'; 'The Possible Terms of Peace'; a memorandum on the German peace proposals by Robertson; a memorandum on the effect of an

indemnity by J. M. Keynes; and the report of the Committee on Territorial Changes. A smaller group of documents are the reports on the Russian situation in 1917 from Lt. Col. Blair in Petrograd. Other Cabinet Papers deal with such topics as: the American attitude to the War; the problem of Serbia and the Near East in 1915; the food situation in March 1917 due to the sinking of supply ships by German submarines; the Irish situation in July 1917 after the release of the Easter Rising prisoners; the ship-building programme in 1917; the strategic value of Heligoland; and several reports on the changes in the French Command, especially the substitution of Pétain for Nivelle, and their possible effect upon the French offensive.

The Admiralty Papers run from November 1916 to July 1917. There are c.200 small groups of documents, each dealing with a specific topic. These include: the inefficiency of the Dover Command in 1916; guns in merchant ships; neutrals in the Tyneside area; and Brunton's plan for preventing torpedoed or shelled ships from overturning. A number of letters are included from C. Addison, Minister of Munitions (1916-17); W. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade (1914-16); and from Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the War Cabinet (1916-18). Several letters outline proposals to standardise the construction of merchant ships, in which the firm of Workman, Clark acted in an advisory capacity. There is also a letter from Noel Buxton, M.P., describing American attitudes to the War in 1916: 'The desire to see German militarism destroyed is intense in America and is regarded as an American interest, but it is thought that for future security, reliance must rather be placed upon new international guarantees in which America would share, than upon extreme military humiliation'.

The miscellaneous section of the papers includes: a series of Blood cartoons; various memoranda attached to letters from F. S. Oliver on topics such as the October Revolution, an assessment of the War situation in November 1917, and an analysis of the basis of War finance in 1915; an unsigned typescript article entitled 'Sir E. Carson at the Admiralty'; a number of letters and papers dealing with the operation of Lord Derby's Reserve Scheme and the Attested Married Men; correspondence, etc., about the signal incident of 4 November 1907 in the Channel Fleet, involving Sir Percy Scott and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. *D.1507*

STEWART PAPERS

c.100 volumes, and documents. Ms. and typescript notes and transcripts relating to the history of Presbyterianism in Ulster, etc., compiled by Rev. Dr. D. Stewart. These include: minutes, etc., of Antrim Presbytery, 1654-1691; registers of 1st Donegore Presbyterian Church, Co. Antrim, 1806-1841; minutes of Armagh Presbytery, 1810-1840; session book and registers of Armagh Presbyterian Church, Co. Armagh, 1707-1729; registers of Rosemary Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, 1741-1806; marriage register of St. Anne's Parish Church, Belfast, 1745-1799; registers of 1st Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1841-1859; marriage register of Saintfield parish, 1724-1754; marriage register of Kilmore Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1833-1845; registers of Drumbo Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1699-1716; registers of Bright Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1837-1882; registers of Boardmills Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1782-1889; baptismal register of Killaney Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1843-1885; registers of Downpatrick Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1700-1876; registers of Inch parish, 1796-1933; registers, with index, of Killinchy Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1835-1915, including baptisms of Raffrey Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1843-1885; minutes of Killyleagh Presbytery, 1725-1732; registers of Killyleagh Presbyterian Church from 1692; registers of Kircubbin Presbyterian Church, 1778-1845; registers of Lissara Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1809-1872; marriage register of Rathfriland Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, 1782-1811; minutes of Down Presbytery, 1707-1841; minutes of Bangor Presbytery, 1706-1842; minutes of the Presbytery of Moira and Lisburn, 1774-1786; minutes of the Laggan Presbytery, 1672-1695; minutes of the Route Presbytery, Co. Antrim, 1701-1705; minutes, etc., relating to the Presbyterian Secession Synod, 1736-1900.

Notes on Elizabethan and Plantation Ulster, with particular reference to Scottish settlement in Ulster in the 17 cent. Genealogical notes relating to the following Co. Down families: Savage, Wallace, Winder, Elliott, Henderson, Gillespie, Moore, Gordon, Perry, Edgar, Smyth, Rea, McKee, Moffett, Stewart, De Berniere, Oliver, Montgomery, Shaw, Mure, Cleland, Hutton, Hamilton, Bennett, Morrow, Heron, How and Weaver. Will extracts relating to the following Co. Down families: Arbuckle, Bailie, Barnett, Bennett, Blackwood, Boyd, Bradshaw, Brownhall, Bruce, Bryantton, Creighton, Cromellin,

Cumming, Cowan, Ekenhead, Echlin, Fairlie, Getty, Glendie, Hamill, Halliday, Hattridge, Hill, Hamilton, Hutcheson, Isaac, Kennedy, Johnson, Johnston, Legg, McRobert, McGowan, Macartney, Ross, Stewart, Weld, Wilson, Wallace, Walker, Traill, Vaughan, Savage, Reid, Price, Maxwell, Nevin, Mercer, Dickson, Cumine and Magenis.

The more miscellaneous papers include: copies of various 17 cent. Muster Rolls, etc., for Counties Antrim, Down, Tyrone, Londonderry, Cavan, Fermanagh, Donegal and Monaghan; transcript of rental of Edward Southwell's Downpatrick estate, 1743-1744; rent account book for Dr. Saunders' properties in Newtownards, Comber, Belfast and Carrickfergus, 1771-1778; typescript copies of correspondence between Rev. James Duhal of Antrim and Rev. Thomas Drennan of Belfast, 1739-1761; typescript copy of pamphlet, published in Philadelphia in 1799, giving an emigrant's account of the 1798 Rebellion and its aftermath; correspondence relating to claims to the earldom of Stirling, 1824-1836; rent account book of the Sharman-Crawford estates at Crawfordsburn, Rademon and Banbridge, 1851-c.1863, with fragments of 1805 surveys of Ballybrack, Lackan and Creevy, Co. Down; rent accounts for John Miller Andrews' property at Killinchy, 1891-1904; various notes relating to the history of the Society of Friends in Ireland. *D.1759*

ANNESLEY PAPERS

c.150 volumes, etc. These include: 22 volumes of Survey and Distribution, compiled c.1680. Each volume includes an 'alphabet' which is an index of denominations. The text includes a physical description of each barony, with details of woods, bogs, rivers, soil, etc. The information is laid out in tabular form on a barony and parish basis. The details include: 'Proprietors in 1641 by the Civil Survey'; 'Denominations of lands by the Downe Survey'; 'No. of unprofitable acres by the Downe Survey'; 'No. of profitable acres by the Downe Survey'; 'No. of acres distributed'; 'persons to whom distributed'; 'Rent per annum payable to His Majesty'; 'Observations'. The surviving Survey and Distribution volumes cover the following Counties: Kilkenny, Waterford, Kerry, Kildare, Carlow, Wexford, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Tipperary, Monaghan, Armagh, Limerick, Westmeath, Clare, Roscommon, Galway, Cork, Down, Antrim, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Fermanagh, King's and Queen's Counties, Dublin, Wicklow, Donegal, Londonderry and Tyrone.

c.50 volumes of records of the Court of Trustees of Forfeited Estates in Ireland, 1699-1703; these volumes include minutes, reports, petitions, tithe details, correspondence, accounts, etc.

Volume of accounts, 1560-1565, of Sir William Fitzwilliam as Vice-Treasurer, etc., of Ireland.

3 volumes of accounts, c.1660-1669, of Arthur, earl of Anglesey as Vice-Treasurer and Receiver General of Ireland; these volumes cover such topics as: civil and military lists; Crown rents; Customs and Excise; Petty's Downe Survey; journals of Parliament; Ormond's 'Propositions' on the government of Ireland, etc.

Notebooks kept by Richard, 2nd earl of Annesley, as a law student at the Inner Temple, London and in Dublin, c.1768. His reports, often retrospective, include the following cases: privateers at Waterford and Kinsale; the estate of Sir Edward Crofton of Moate, Co. Roscommon; the definition of mountain land in ejectments; the validity of Protestant-Catholic marriages; Lord Middleton's estates; the estate of Owen McSwiney, Co. Middlesex; the trial of a Whiteboy; the Cope family estates in Co. Armagh; Lord Castlestewart's estate in Co. Tyrone; a number of disputes concerning the purchase of land by 'Papists'; Lord Ely's estates in Co. Fermanagh. Lord Annesley later became Commissioner for Customs and Excise in Ireland and his papers include: details of statistics, disputes, orders, etc., relating to Customs and Excise questions in Ireland from c.1673; late 18 cent. 'Excise regulations and orders'; notes on the machinery of Customs administration, c.1805; Customs Board minutes, etc., 1810; precedent book of the Commissioner of Customs, c.1803.

c.30 photograph albums. Most of these photographs are the work of Hugh, 5th earl of Annesley, who was a keen and very capable amateur photographer. The earliest photographs date from his service with the Scots Fusilier Guards in the Kaffir War, 1851-1853 and the Crimean War. The photographs include: family, friends, servants and tenants at Donard Lodge and Castlewellsan Castle, including the building of the present Castle; the Mournes and the Newcastle-Castlewellsan-Tollymore area generally; a visit to Japan, c.1872; a Mediterranean cruise in 1881-1882; tiger hunting, with views of Nepal.

Bombay, etc., 1885-1887. There are 3 albums of photographs by Lt. Gerald Sowerby, R.N., of the Suez Canal, Samoa, Norfolk Island, Tonga, Solomon Islands, etc., 1894-1896, and of the British and American fleets at Annapolis in 1903-1904. There are also some sketches by Lady Mabel Annesley, including Garibaldi's house on Capraia.

8 estate out-letter book for the Annesley estates at Castlewella and Newcastle, etc., 1838-1882. They include the following topics: the problem of dispossessing pauper tenants in 1839; the offer of granite from the Annesley quarries for the new Houses of Parliament in 1839; the duties of the estate agent at Castlewella in 1839; the pier at Newcastle in 1840; subscriptions for the 'Protestant Church' at Castlewella in 1840; the employment of an 'agriculturalist' in 1846; the possible employment of unemployed and starving poor on public works, 1846-1847; repairing leases for dilapidated property in Castlewella, etc., c.1875; Land League agitation in 1884 for a further Catholic magistracy 'on the Castlewella Bench'; the crisis over rent collecting and the possible eviction of tenants in 1881; comment on the Land Act of 1881.

Diary kept by Lt. Robert John Annesley, 11th Hussars, which covers his journey out to the Crimea in the summer of 1854 and the preparations for landing. Diaries of Hugh, 5th earl of Annesley on a hunting trip in Canada, 1861-1862, and on a series of Mediterranean cruises in 1866-1867, 1879 and 1883; in February 1867 he gives a very detailed account of an interview with Garibaldi at Capraia. Diary kept by Lady Mabel Annesley, wife of the 5th earl, during a voyage to India in 1886 and describing visits to Bombay, Cawnpore and Lucknow in 1887. Log books, etc., kept by Gerald Sowerby, R.N., whilst serving in the Pacific, etc., 1894-1899. Diary kept by Francis, viscount Glerawly on a round-the-world cruise in the *Mauretania* and 'a big windjammer', 1908; diary of a visit to Constantinople and the lines at Chatalja during the Turco-Bulgarian war in 1913, 'all the doctors who were in the South African war say . . . that it was child's play to this job'.

Account book, etc., of a merchant and hearth-money collector, 1688-1689, probably Chidley Brookes of Tralee; rent accounts for manor Annesley at Orior, Co. Tyrone, 1769, and for the Close estate at Bannfield, Co. Down, 1765; letter book and accounts of the Castlewella Yeomanry, 1810-1819; kitchen accounts at Castlewella, 1813-1830, and lists of plants for the gardens there, 1890-1900; printed 'official documents' relating to James Annesley of the Madras Medical Establishment, 1812-1824. *D.1854*

4 volumes. Diaries and account books; 1828-1831, probably kept by George Bristow, son of Rev. William Bristow, vicar of Belfast. *D.1131*

3 documents. Fragments of leases of lands in Annacloy, Co. Down, to James Watson and Hugh Sheals, both of Annacloy, 1815; probate copy of will of Jesse Taylor of Annacloy, 1838. *D.1139*

c.110 documents. These include: complaint from the Galts of Coleraine about the quality of cured herring from Scotland, 1798; will of William Young in 1818 leaving property to his relatives in Cookstown, Co. Tyrone; comments to Hugh McCalmont in Belfast, on the slump in the cotton trade and on the trial of Queen Caroline, 1820; description of the anti-smuggling duties of the Royal Navy off the North coast of Ireland, 1821; comments of Ernest Augustus, duke of Cumberland, writing to Rev. T. B. Clarke, on the state of Ireland, 1825-1829, 'Ireland seems to be in as bad a state as it was during Lord Cornwallis' time, they seem to me to be if not in actual Rebellion, at least very near it, the Catholic Subscription the most dangerous measure I ever remember to have heard of. We must shortly expect a religious War will break out there, I fear the Government has actually not the Troops necessary to send there . . . I only hope our friends in England will not allow themselves to be duped by all these Declarations of the Catholic Bishops in Ireland . . . I do fully recollect that it was the leading and most cunning of them all [O'Meara] who generally resided in London during the Sessions of Parliament in order to make his Observations . . . I fear the visit of Mr. Canning this year [1829] in Ireland had for its object the Catholic Emancipation and no time ought to be lost to put the friends of our Church on their guard . . . I am every day more convinced of the fact that we should be ruined in England was that Measure to be carried; description of the duties of Horatio Roberts, a Customs officer in Dervock, Co. Antrim, 1833-1834, 'I have only twice found it necessary to be out the whole night, but as it is almost impossible to make any effective capture of a still by daylight, I generally arrange matters so as to fall upon the illicit gentry about daybreak, which independently of being the most convenient, is also the time most likely to find them off their guard and gives us a better chance of making prisoners. In order to effect this object, as the stills are sometimes 7 or 8 Irish miles from

quarters, we rise as early as 3 or 4 o'clock and this I do not find either fatiguing or injurious to my health. I returned about 10 days ago from an excursion to Cushendall and Cushendun, the former a town, the latter a village, on the sea coast and 20 miles from this station. With the exception of Coimbra and Baden-Baden, I never beheld so beautiful a country, glens and rocks and rivers and in the summer verdure in abundance; comments upon the South American textile trade of John Ferguson & Coy. and William Wilson, Belfast, 1833-1834; request from Richardson & Sons, Belfast, to John Fergus of Kirkcaldy for the supply of linen yarns, 1838, 'we deal extensively in yarns and are also manufacturers and bankers'; detailed report from Patrick Gilmour of Londonderry to John Fergus on the state of flax cultivation in the Londonderry area, 1840; comment by Lord Cairns as Lord Chancellor on the attitude of the Church of Ireland laity to the custody of parish records, 1873; letter from Lord Carson at Stormont Castle in 1933, 'I am here for the unveiling of my statue!'; legal correspondence relating to property at Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, Fitzpatrick family, 1827-1840; group of replies, albeit rather perfunctory, from leading political figures in response to questions from A. E. Skeen on current Irish legislation, which include letters from Lord Hartington in 1890, viscount Cross in 1890, Lord Kimberley in 1892, Lord Knutsford in 1892, Lord Stanhope in 1894, the duke of Richmond in 1894 and the duke of Rutland in 1904; grant of property in Callan, Co. Kilkenny, Thomas Butler, earl of Ormond to Thomas Grace, 1571; conveyance of property in Mullnacask, Co. Monaghan, Matthew Anketell to Fulke Flintham, 1687; letter from Enoch Johnston, Coolfancy, [Co. Wicklow?], which contains and explains a plan of a perpetual lime kiln, and which refers to a design for 'the bridge over the River Vartry at Knockatemple', 1787; early 19 cent. plan of polling booths for an election in Co. Monaghan, showing the position of booths in the courthouse and the provision made for lines of soldiers and police. *D.1150*

Bound volume of the *Irishman*, June 1819-May 1822; cess book for Aghalee parish, Co. Antrim, 1840; rector's visiting book for Antrim parish, Co. Antrim, 1915-1916. *D.1200*

82 volumes. Irish Encumbered Estates rentals and sale particulars, 1849-1858. In 1849 by the Statute 12 & 13 Vict. c.77 Encumbered Estates Commissioners were appointed to authorise sales for the purpose of discharging encumbrances on land, and to give the purchaser an indefeasible title. This jurisdiction was transferred to the Landed Estates Court in 1858 by the Statute 21 & 22 Vict. c.72. *D.1201*

c.70 letters, etc., received by Edmund F. Vesey Knox, M.P. for West Cavan, 1890-1895 and Londonderry City, 1895-1898. This correspondence discusses: Knox's entry into politics in 1890, 'if Home Rule accomplishes itself your Irish seat will probably be of little use in English politics'; there are letters from Thomas Sexton in 1891 and from Michael McCartan and John Dillon in 1892 discussing the raising of funds for the Irish Parliamentary Party and mentioning the American threat in 1893 to end fund raising if the 'disorder and lawlessness' of the party organisation continued; the financial position of Catholic education in 1894 with Archbishop Walsh of Dublin commenting in 1896, 'I find that in taking up the question of the Irish School Grant I am only following in your footsteps'; the Catholic Representation Association in Belfast and Londonderry, 1895-1896, with Bishop Henry of Down and Connor commenting, 'I look upon municipal representation more as a social than a political question so that politicians, no matter how they may differ otherwise, might agree on such a question'; in 1898, A. W. F. Knox in 'this damned Madras army', writes bitterly of 'the many generals [who] owed their billets to having pretty wives with amusing parlour tricks'; letter from F. D., later Lord, Lugard about his work in Ngamiland in 1896; letter from William B. Cochran in New York in 1904 describing 'the rather stormy debates which marked the late Congressional Session'; letter from Knox to his mother in 1910 whilst visiting South Africa as counsel for the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Electric Power Coy., when he met the leading Boer politicians; letter from Knox to James Craig in February 1913 discussing in detail a possible solution to the Ulster Question; letter from Knox to Curzon, c.1915, complaining about the apparent distrust of the British Embassy in Petrograd; letter from William Murphy in Dublin in 1918 describing his Customs amendment at the Irish Convention; comment in November 1918 on the possible formation of 'a Jewish Legion in Siberia and Russia for the British Palestine front'; letter from Tim Healy in October 1920 postponing a meeting. *D.1222*

Ms. volume containing an agreement between the English and Irish Linen Corporations for the division of the interest and stock of the Irish Corporation, with details of share subscriptions, etc., 1692. *D.1225*

Drogheda Journal, 20 April 1814, and *South Down Herald & County Down Independent*, 24 October 1902. D.1229

c.110 documents. These include: rental of Lord O'Neill's Largy estate, Co. Antrim, 1812; volume of printed sermons of Rev. John Kinnear, minister of 1st Presbyterian Church in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, with the press cuttings of his political speeches as Liberal M.P. for Co. Donegal, 1880-1896; order book and account book of the Belfast Box-making and Gilding Coy. Ltd., with details of box patterns and picture framing orders, 1885-1907; c.100 letters of the Forster family of Londonderry, 1894-1907. D.1374

Minute book, with press cuttings, of the North Antrim Liberal Association, 1886-1902. D.1426

Volume of genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Loftus family, earls of Ely, compiled c.1780. D.1438

Volume of press cuttings relating to meetings of the Dublin Protestant Association, 1850-1869. D.1450

9 documents. Letters Patent creating James, viscount Charlemont, *custos rotulorum* for Co. Armagh in 1728, and granting market rights at Maghera, Co. Armagh, to James, viscount Charlemont, in 1760; letters from James Emerson Tennent, c.1852, 'The Whigs will appoint neither man nor boy to the Navy without a clear assurance of votes for it in return'; letter from T. P. O'Connor in 1886, 'We have no vacancies in Ireland and Mr. Arnold Morley has the control of all the English seats'; letters from the marquess of Dufferin and Ava in 1897 and from Sir Edward Carson in 1911 and 1916. D.1455

35 documents. Apart from the probate of Thomas Shaw of Lurgan, 1794, these documents consist of miscellaneous letters and include the following correspondents: Lord Dundonald, 1816; Lord Beresford, archbishop of Armagh, 1836-1846; dukes, etc., of Abercorn, 1848-1889; William Alexander, bishop of Derry, 1883-1887; Lord Belmore, c.1880-1882; and Cardinal Logue in 1894. D.1551

5 documents. Writ empowering the abbot of Mellifont to visit the Cistercian houses in Ireland, 1512; letter discussing an election in Co. Tyrone, 1697; Dominick Masterson's 'Proposall for procuring of Intelligence by way of Ireland from the Southerne Ports of France', 1704; letter from Frederick McCay at Queen's, Belfast, relating to fossil research, 1851; letter from Campbell-Bannerman commenting on the probable reception of the 'King's Declaration' in the House of Commons by Irish M.P.s, 1901. D.1582

Rent account book for the Meade estate at Rathfryland, Co. Down, 1740-1741. D.1629

c.50 documents. Family and estate correspondence, accounts, etc., relating to the Lindsay family of Loughry, Co. Tyrone, c.1820-c.1900. D.1660

6 documents. 19 cent. copies of Letters Patent and Inquisitions concerning viscount Clandeboy's estates in the Ards, etc., Co. Down, c.1606-1644; printed sale particulars and rental of the De Clifford estate at Downpatrick, Co. Down, 1834. D.1704

c.60 documents. These include: circulars, etc., relating to the purchase of land in Selshion, Co. Armagh, for the railway from Portadown to Dungannon, 1852; account book kept by Rev. W. H. Forster, St. Johnstown, Co. Donegal, 1872-1878; genealogical notes relating to the Dobbs and Graham families, and also to the Lindsay family of Belfast and Charleston from 1732. D.1754

c.700 documents. Correspondence, accounts, legal papers and genealogical notes relating to the Verner family of Belfast, 1810-1860, although the bulk of these papers is formed by legal and estate correspondence on behalf of the marquess of Donegall, 1846-1855. Included are 2 account books of Thomas Verner as excise collector for Belfast, c.1810-c.1830. D.1798

Map of Capt. John Church's estate at Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, surveyed by Alexander Stewart in 1805. D.1829

Map of John Walker's lands at Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone, surveyed by Thomas Roe in 1715. D.1865

6 volumes of press cuttings kept by William J. Fennell, which are mostly concerned with antiquarian and architectural matters, 1883-1906; artist's impression of a proposed development of the 'Inst.' site in College Square, Belfast, to accommodate a new City Hall, Cathedral and School in the late 19 cent.; artist's impression of the Carnegie Library, Donegall Road, Belfast, c.1908. D.1878

c.100 documents. These include: correspondence relating to Lord Middleton's estate in Co. Cork, 1805-1840; correspondence, etc., relating to the Fortescue estate at Carlingford, Co. Louth, 1824-1839; correspondence relating to Lord Clifden's estate at Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, 1836-1848. D.1901

Emigrant letter from John and Jane Chambers in Monmouth County, New Jersey, to their relatives at Moneyglass, Co. Armagh in 1796; the letter discusses the economics of farming and the provisions essential for an emigrant voyage, including '3 gallons of porter'. T.2299

Tape-recorded interview with Sir Wilfrid Spender mainly concerning the Larne gun-running and the availability of the Ulster Volunteer Force for defence during the 1st World War, which enabled the War Office to send five divisions out of Ireland instead of the proposed four divisions. Sir Wilfrid also talked about the establishment of the Ulster Provisional Government; he mentioned in particular that merchants stock-piled basic necessities such as wheat and sugar at their own expense. He described Carson as a wonderful leader: '... so absolutely genuine. Carson's personal magnetism inspired Spender as few men could have inspired him and there was a quality of sincerity about his magnetism. There was an extreme sensitiveness about Carson and he suffered terribly the heavy losses at sea during his period at the Admiralty. Asked what was the Admirals' view of Carson, Sir Wilfrid recalled staying at Baronscourt, c.1920, when Admiral Jellicoe was one of the guests; after the ladies had retired he made a point of asking Admiral Jellicoe what he thought of Carson as the First Sea Lord. The reply was, 'the finest leader we could ever have had'. Lady Spender thought that Carson was 'a modest man and not self-confident'; he believed strongly in the cause for which he was fighting but he did not believe strongly in himself.

Sir Wilfrid's assessment of the protagonists was, 'Carson the strategist; Craig the tactician and Crawford the man who took the risks'. Spender's own contribution could be described as that of the 'good Staff Officer' executing the plans of Carson and Craig. He may also have been helpful to Crawford because he himself put up a scheme very similar to that of Crawford's and this to some extent silenced Crawford's critics who thought of him as a 'wild man'. Spender also said that he probably made a certain contribution by keeping in touch with his friends in the services and he could advise Craig on the feelings of the Army. Lady Spender mentioned that they were staying down with their good friends Lord and Lady Charlemont in Co. Tyrone in November 1921 when the house guests included Admiral Nelson-Ward, Commander of the Admiralty Yacht. She pointedly asked Admiral Nelson-Ward about the feeling in the Navy at the time of the Curragh Mutiny and he said that both Admiral Callaghan and Sir Hedworth Meux definitely stated that they would resign if asked to fight against Ulster. He also said that he knew for a fact that an immense number of seamen would have thrown their guns overboard if asked to fight against Ulster. Tp.3

Tape-recorded reminiscences of Stephen Bullock, Lord Leitrim's chauffeur, describing his gun-running to equip the Donegal Ulster Volunteer Force, February-September 1913. The rifles and ammunition were brought by lorry each week from Birmingham to Glasgow and shipped to Mulroy, Co. Donegal, on Lord Leitrim's ship the *S.S. Graniamore*, which sailed weekly between Glasgow, Portrush, Derry and Mulroy. Tp.4

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