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*PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE*

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of the Records  
for the years  
1954-1959

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His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland  
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*To His Excellency, John Maxwell, Baron Erskine of Kerrick,  
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 1954-1959.

2. The delay in the production of this report and the differences in presentation from its predecessors, need comment. The delay is due to the fact that archives cannot be adequately reported upon until they have been catalogued and the cataloguing capacity of the Office has been overtaken by accessions of new records. This was due to a deliberate policy whereby those resources of the Office which were not inevitably concerned with day to day routine were concentrated on the search for and collection of records. In a rapidly changing community such as Northern Ireland development frequently leads to destruction of the old and this is very true of old papers. Conservation and collection therefore have deliberately been given priority over cataloguing. Once valuable record material is destroyed it cannot be replaced; its destruction is irrevocable. Cataloguing can be delayed and has been.

3. Concentration upon conservation produced results which themselves created problems. Something of their scale can be indicated by noting that one official archive, the Poor Law, alone exceeded fifty tons and one private deposit from the Hillsborough Estate, ten tons. In the six years covered by this report about 1,000 collections have been deposited by private donors; by contrast only twice this number were deposited during the whole of the previous thirty years. This report therefore deals with one-third of the total number of private deposits in the Office at the end of 1959. In addition to these there were accessions of official records of such unprecedented bulk that storage accommodation had to be increased fourfold.

4. A major part of previous reports consisted of a detailed personal names index compiled from the individual documents. There is no doubt that this index assisted genealogists living at a distance and was therefore widely welcomed. It did not however materially aid the academic researcher requiring information on a particular place or subject as distinct from seeking biographical material. Moreover the present quantity of accessions makes it impossible to prepare such indexes to individual documents. This report has therefore been provided with personal, place and subject indexes to the list of accessions printed in the appendixes.

**ACCESSIONS**

5. The Office is greatly indebted to all those who have deposited private archives and appreciates the facilities offered by others who have allowed their papers to be photocopied. Without such co-operation the work of the Office could not develop. All the accessions in the period are described in detail in the



appendixes (pp. 15-103); only general comment can be made here. The archives of estate offices formed the major part of private accessions. These are of considerable value for the study of local history because the great landed estate dominated the local scene in pre-twentieth century Ireland. The records of the administration of these estates give not only a limited census of the population by way of rent rolls and rent ledgers but more important, agents' correspondence and accounts are source material for the agricultural and economic history of large areas. Three outstanding archives have been deposited by the Marquis of Downshire, the late Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry and the Shaftesbury Estates Company. These are all good examples of estate archives and together cover a great deal of the city of Belfast and almost the whole of mid and north Co. Down. The Londonderry papers in particular show how, as a result of family interests and ramifications an estate office can contain early eighteenth century material relating to the East India Company and to Belfast's trade with the Baltic. They are a good example of how an apparently local archive can contain material which has international significance. Two further estate archives are those deposited by Major-General Sir Allan Adair and the Marquis of Anglesey. They deserve special mention, not only for their quality but because they are examples of records which have been returned to Ireland from Great Britain. The Adair papers were formerly in the estate office at Ballymena, Co. Antrim, and were taken to East Anglia for safety during the 'Irish Troubles'. They were discovered among a collection of papers deposited by General Adair in the East Suffolk and Ipswich Record Office, whose archivist, Mr. Charman, with the agreement of the owner, transferred the Irish section of the archive to Belfast. The Anglesey estate papers are part of a large archive which the Marquis of Anglesey deposited from the muniment room at Plas Newydd, North Wales. Estate archives such as the Downshire, Londonderry, Brookeborough and Manchester papers (the last named deposited by Mr. T. G. F. Paterson) add substantially to the holding of eighteenth century estate maps in the Office. These maps and surveys which often form a part of estate archives are invaluable to historical geographers and economic historians and it is hoped to publish a catalogue of such maps.

6. The papers of Primate Beresford, deposited in the Office by Mr. A. Pack-Beresford, are important for the light they throw on the family's political patronage in the nineteenth century and for the Primate's ecclesiastical administration. Many years ago other Beresford papers were unfortunately distributed among various Church of Ireland sees and are now not easily available. This is to be regretted because so many papers relating to diocesan administration were destroyed in Dublin in 1922. It is therefore pleasing to note the deposit in the Office of a late nineteenth century group of Clogher diocesan records.

7. An exceptionally important family archive was deposited by the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava. This includes all the papers of the first Marquis of Dufferin and Ava who was an outstanding figure in nineteenth century political and public life. From 1860 to 1896 he held a series of important diplomatic appointments and was also Governor-General of Canada from 1872 to 1879 and Viceroy of India from 1884 to 1888. He was however not the only remarkable member of the family and there survive papers relating to Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Helen, Lady Dufferin and Caroline Norton. The collection also includes papers of the family's estate in Co. Down.

8. An important find in a Belfast solicitors' office, Messrs. Crawford & Lockhart, was the papers of William Sharman-Crawford, M.P., the great champion of 'Tenant-Right'; and there have also been deposits of more modern political papers relating to such late nineteenth century M.P.s as John Pinkerton, William Johnston and J. N. Richardson. Other political papers received were those of Colonel Fred Crawford, the Irish Unionist Alliance and the Ulster Unionist Council, as well as the papers of Sir Ernest Clark and Sir Wilfrid Spender, the first two heads of the Northern Ireland Civil Service. Such papers will be of interest for any study of the emergence of Northern Ireland as a separate state. Some of the more modern papers mentioned are at present subject to certain restrictions on access. Private donors are of course at liberty to impose such restrictions on access as they wish but in general the policy of the Office is to encourage access to be given 50 years after the date of creation of any papers. This is in line with policy in the rest of the United Kingdom.

9. Several hundred letters written by emigrants from Ulster have been deposited as a result of special appeals in the press and on the radio. Most of them relate to North America and Australasia. Such letters are of special value. They not only describe conditions in the new homeland but by implication comment on those in the old; they are written by people to whom letter writing is something novel and are often therefore sharply self-revealing, and they are, most important, written by very ordinary people who frequently leave no other personal record of their actions, intentions and fears. Official records for the causes; process and results of emigration are rare and therefore it is especially important that letters from emigrants be carefully preserved.

10. A survey of business archives described in paragraph 16 resulted in the deposit of documents ranging from saw mill accounts to chemists' prescription books. Linen manufacture and trade predominate and reference to the sale books of the Broadway Damask Company illustrates the world wide significance of this local industry at the end of the nineteenth century. Light is thrown on the activities of linen manufacturers and merchants in the eighteenth century by two exceptionally good collections of correspondence, the Faulkner and Greer papers. There have also been deposits of papers of the Black family who were concerned with the Irish wine trade of Cadiz and Bordeaux in the eighteenth century and of the Cunningham family as general merchants in the West Indies later in the same century.

11. A certain amount of material for the study of military history was deposited; such as a diary of the Canadian campaign during the Seven Years' War and the papers of an officer serving in the campaign against Tippoo Sahib. More recent military history is illustrated by letters in both the Perceval and Savage-Armstrong papers written by those taking part in the Boer War. So few war letters survive that it would appear that they are being destroyed on a large scale. Hundreds must have been written to Ulster from South Africa in 1899-1901 and from Flanders in 1914-18; they should be preserved.

12. The photocopying of material relating to Ulster in other record offices has been considerably accelerated by the extensive use of microfilming. This has made available in Belfast: Co. Londonderry estate archives of the Irish Society and of several London companies; early surviving census returns from the Public Record Office, Dublin; indexes to the Registry of Deeds, Dublin;

depositions made at the time of the 1641 Rebellion from Trinity College, Dublin; maps prior to 1800 from the Public Record Office, London, and the British Museum, which include some little known late sixteenth and early seventeenth century Irish maps. Typed transcripts of the State Papers (Ireland) have been discontinued at 1767 because these papers have now been microfilmed.

13. Among documents deposited by Government departments are two collections of particular historical value. These are the canal records received from the Ministry of Commerce and the Poor Law Guardians' records from the then Ministry of Health and Local Government. The latter accession covers the twenty-seven Unions of Northern Ireland and forms a remarkably intact and comprehensive archive. These Guardians' records however presented a very considerable storage problem and as a result their accession to the Office was delayed for ten years, being deposited finally in 1958.

#### FIELD WORK

14. As noted briefly in the 1951-53 report a pilot survey of archives in the Coleraine area of Co. Londonderry was started in November 1953 and continued into 1954. This area was chosen as being sufficiently far from Belfast to have retained its own identity and as having at its centre a flourishing and long established town. After consultation with representative local people, 183 questionnaires were dispatched to clergy, schools, solicitors, political parties, sports clubs, business firms, local gentry and social clubs. 56% of those approached replied, 39% reported archives of some sort, 17% had nothing to report. Great interest was aroused locally in the scheme but it was only achieved by establishing personal contact through talks to school children and to Rotary, farmers' and women's clubs and by publicity through exhibitions of documents. An obstacle to its success however was a widely held belief that to be of interest documents must be 'museum pieces'. Letters of well known people were universally recognised to be of interest but the value of a large run of letters by quite ordinary people was not appreciated. The survey was successful in that seventy-five collections of papers were listed, many of which have since been deposited in the Office. Among items noted in the survey were: Famine Relief Society accounts, 1847; emigrant letters from the U.S.A., 1806; Savings Bank records from 1835; hand loom weaving accounts and ledgers from 1852; family papers from 1624.

15. After 1956 the improved staffing of the Office enabled an archivist to devote all his time to such field work. This took the form of locating and listing papers surviving in private ownership. This procedure is similar to that adopted by the National Register of Archives in Great Britain and lists of such collections are available to students in the Public Search Room. In many instances owners have agreed to deposit records so listed in the Office. In 1958 Co. Down was surveyed, particular attention being paid to those areas furthest from Belfast. Associated exhibitions were held in Downpatrick, Newcastle, Kilkeel, Newry, Rathfriland, Banbridge, Ballynahinch, Newtownards and Lisburn. The experience gained in Co. Down suggested that canvassing specific groups over a wider area might give better results than a detailed survey in a limited area. In 1959 therefore old-established firms of solicitors and auctioneers in Cos. Londonderry, Tyrone and Fermanagh were visited whilst at the same time Co. Tyrone was surveyed in depth. Exhibitions in support of this work were held at Strabane, Omagh, Clogher, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, and at Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh.

16. In addition to this general field work a survey of business records was carried out in 1956 and 1957. Professor Carter and Dr. Connell of the Economics Department of Queen's University, Belfast, were concerned at the difficulties confronting students who wished to use business archives in the Province, and the Office was approached to co-operate in a joint scheme. Mrs. C. Espie, M.A., was appointed as a research assistant to carry out the survey. A list was compiled of 877 old-established firms in the Province and in 1956 those Belfast firms which appeared to be the most promising were visited. It was felt that as businessmen were suspicious of approaches about their records, only a personal visit was likely to produce results. Progress was therefore slow but firm in the first year. Reluctantly, circular letters were used in the second year to accelerate the survey and they were accompanied by explanatory publicity in local newspapers. In addition a travelling exhibition of business archives toured the Province in 1956, visiting Ballymena and Ballymoney in Co. Antrim, Coleraine, Portstewart and Londonderry in Co. Londonderry, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, Portadown, Co. Armagh, and Newtownards, Co. Down. As a result of the survey the Office now possesses a register of the archives of almost 1,000 firms located all over the Province. Since the survey many firms have deposited their records in the Office which has in consequence a considerable collection of business records.

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17. Lack of storage space has been referred to in previous reports. Had all outstanding accessions of departmental records been transferred by 1939 the storage accommodation of the Office would have been filled. The postponement of transfers during the Second World War provided a temporary solution. By 1954 however, urgent action was necessary if the Office was to fulfil its statutory functions. In 1955 an ex-Ministry of Food strong room in a government building in Belfast was equipped with movable racking giving 2,600 feet of shelving on a floor area of only 450 square feet. This store was immediately filled with records from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace. In 1957 therefore I asked that the Organisation and Methods Branch of the Ministry of Finance should survey the Office and provide an expert report on its functions and working which would provide a starting point for discussions on the future needs of the Office particularly as they affected accommodation.

18. In 1958 as a result of this report a considerable amount of extra storage space in four government buildings was made available to the Office, 1,500 square feet of the basement of the County Court House in Belfast were converted to a record store and a new repair department. Previously repairs had been carried out in a section of the storage room in the Law Courts Building. Although the transfer to the County Court House meant that the repair department was two miles away from the main office, the improvement in facilities justified the inconvenience of separation. The old kitchen of the Co. Antrim Grand Jury and adjoining rooms were converted for the storage of Supreme Court records and an existing strong room was taken over from the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Belfast and Co. Antrim. There is a danger of atmospheric pollution in these stores and air filters and fans have been fitted to windows in an attempt to cope with this problem. A further 1,500 square feet were obtained in an air-raid shelter and in a government office building, both in Belfast. The air-raid shelter,







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after being fitted with electric heating, provided adequate storage for modern departmental records but the latter store provided only poor record storage.

19. Of major significance was the acquisition in 1958 of Gosford Castle, Co. Armagh, the property of the Ministry of Agriculture. This enabled the Office to make progress in its work which would otherwise have been impossible. It made possible the reception of all the records of the twenty-seven Poor Law Unions of Northern Ireland; records dating back to 1838 which had been waiting to be received into the Office for ten years. It also made possible the reception of very large collections of business archives which would otherwise have been refused for lack of space. The Office is indebted to the Forestry Division of the Ministry of Agriculture for assistance in numerous matters arising from the occupation of Gosford Castle. Although all these extra stores have been useful it is difficult to see how the long term problems of the Office can be solved otherwise than by providing a new Record Office building.

#### PUBLIC SEARCH ROOM

20. Use of the Public Search Room increased steeply during the period of this report reaching just over 1,500 attendances in 1959. This figure excludes those members of the public coming to the Office merely to order copies of documents. The number of records produced from stores doubled in six years from 5,000 to over 10,000 per annum. This increasing use of the Search Room by the public reflects a growing appreciation of the function and content of the Office. Gratifying though this is it has created serious accommodation difficulties which have not been solved. The congestion in the Search Room is not merely inconvenient for the public but it is a very positive cause of damage to records. These cannot be handled and used safely when there is not adequate space in gangways and on tables to manoeuvre the large volumes and unwieldy documents which make up archives. Minor structural alterations in the Search Room in 1956 increased the number of places, but by 1959 conditions had become intolerable for the public using the Office. Since there was no prospect of a drastic improvement in Record Office accommodation as a whole the wall between the Deputy Keeper's Room and the Public Search Room was removed and accommodation provided for a total of twelve searchers, one microfilm reader and two members of staff. This improvement does not provide the standard of accommodation which the public has a right to expect and which obtains elsewhere in comparable offices and libraries.

21. The annual number of legal searches and orders for copies of records increased by almost a third (1954-768, 1959-990) and annual receipts more than doubled (1954-£126, 1959-£327). The increase in receipts is largely accounted for by the increased charges for copies authorised in 1958. (S.R. & O. No. 82 of 1958). 1954 was the first full year in which all copies were issued by photographic means and this has led to a significant alteration in the relative numbers of certified and uncertified copies ordered. In 1954 the number of orders for each type was equal but in 1959 certified copies formed only a third of the total orders. This was due to the growing awareness by the public that an uncertified photographic copy is as useful as a certified copy for most day to day business and that certified copies are normally only required when needed for production in Courts of Law. The hours of opening of the Office were altered as from 23rd December 1957 to bring the Office into line with other

government offices in the matter of Saturday closing. The Public Search Room is now open daily Monday to Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (S.R. & O. No. 249 of 1957).

22. On average a little over half (55%) of the readers using the Public Search Room in the period of this report were engaged on genealogical research. Many of these were visitors from abroad, especially from the United States of America and a number of them included Northern Ireland in their holiday schedules solely to search for ancestral links. Almost half (45%) of the readers were engaged on academic research. Of these academic searchers two thirds were working on local studies with either an historical or geographical bias and one third on post-graduate research. The post-graduate workers came from a remarkably wide range of universities not only in the British Isles but from the United States of America. Many of these visits involved a sustained examination of records over a period of weeks.

23. Significant developments were studies of historical geography, estate administration and industrial archaeology. The archives of the large landed estates provide obvious quarries for the historical geographer who, with his attention focused on the economic history of a limited area is able to use estate correspondence, maps, rent rolls, ledgers and leases. Post-graduate work of this type has included the historical geography of: Belfast; Barony of Lecale, Co. Down; Barony of Glenarm, Co. Antrim; County Donegal in the nineteenth century; Cushier Valley, Co. Armagh; County Londonderry. The study of estate administration *per se* has attracted attention and work has been done on the estates of the London Companies in Co. Londonderry and the Downshire Estate in Co. Down in the eighteenth century. Nevertheless Irish estate management has not yet attracted the volume of research one would have expected in view of the importance of land in Irish history. The study of industrial archaeology has involved the singular use of early nineteenth century valuation records, which give the detailed specifications of early mill buildings and machinery.

24. The subjects and material worked on by both economic and political historians is infinitely varied with no easily discernable trends. Biography, while not widespread, was represented: Sharman-Crawford M.P.; Mary Anne McCracken; R. B. Sheridan; Joseph Devlin M.P.; Thomas Russell; William Johnston M.P.; Thomas Allen; Arthur Dobbs; 1st Marquis of Anglesey. The history of education in Ireland particularly in the nineteenth century attracted much attention. Political studies included: the United Irishmen; the Irish Whigs in Grattan's Parliament, 1782-1800; the Act of Union, 1800; Huskisson and Wellington correspondence with Foster, early 19th century; parliamentary elections, 1832-1841; Irish parliamentary history in the 18th century; decline of Radicalism in Ulster, 1790-1830. Future trends were indicated by political studies of: Liberals in Ulster, 1900-1916; 19th Century Economic Thought and the Irish Question; history of the Unionist party, 1885-1914. The history of religion attracted serious academic research: Church and State in the early 17th century; Methodism in Ireland in the 18th century; Congregationalism in Ireland in the 19th century; Irish Catholics, 1767-1795. Commerce, trade and social history occupied a number of researchers who dealt with such topics as: Poor Law; emigration; banking; the use of water power in industrial processes. Other



studies ranged from Edmund Burke and Montesquieu to Peadar O'Durnain, the Gaelic poet.

25. As many as a third of the public using the Search Room were engaged on local historical or environmental studies too numerous to detail. In addition to local clergy and other mature local historians many were under-graduates and training college students working on dissertations related to their degree and college courses. The number of postal enquiries from research students remained steady throughout the period of the report, averaging 276 per annum. These letters, many of which are from overseas, frequently demand two to three hours of a graduate archivist's time in research if an adequate reply is to be given to serious academic enquiries. Since the foundation of the Ulster-Scot Historical Society in 1956 the work of the clerical staff in the Search Room in dealing with purely genealogical enquiries has decreased.

#### ULSTER-SCOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

26. The foundation of the Ulster-Scot Historical Society closely affected the work of the Office. In recent years there had been a mounting number of genealogical enquiries from the descendants of Ulster emigrants to North America and the Public Record Office became the clearing house for this type of information. In 1956, the then Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Viscount Brookeborough, visited the United States of America and was impressed by the number of people interested in their Ulster ancestry. As a result he encouraged the formation of the Society which has as its primary object genealogical searching on a non-profit making basis. The Society is housed in the Law Courts Building and is registered as a Friendly Society. I was asked to act as Honorary Director and Miss I. Embleton, formerly a member of the Record Office staff was appointed Secretary. She supervises paid part-time searchers who make extensive use of the genealogical records in the Office and contribute to the increased use of the Public Search Room. The Society deals with some 1,500 letters per year, many of which would formerly have been the responsibility of the Office.

#### EXHIBITIONS

27. Twenty-three different exhibitions were held in fifty-seven places in Ulster and Great Britain. Travelling exhibitions which were specifically designed to publicise the field work of the Office have already been mentioned in paragraphs 15 and 16. Annual exhibitions were mounted at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Show, which although held in Belfast, attracts people from all over the Province. For three successive years, 1954-56, this exhibition also travelled to local agricultural shows at Ballymena, Co. Antrim, Newry, Co. Down, Omagh, Co. Tyrone and Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh. The Office is indebted to Messrs. E. T. Green Ltd., Millers, for the facilities provided for these displays through which it was enabled to attract the attention of an entirely new public. The display themes at these agricultural shows included Ulster crafts, commerce and architecture and Ulstermen overseas.

28. Several exhibitions were held on the premises of the Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster) by kind permission of the Lord Chief Justice. Some of these were occasioned by anniversaries such as that in 1954 commemorating the centenary of Lord Carson's birth. Others were purely expositions of local

history, for example in 1954, 'The Plantation of Ulster'. Others were associated with conferences. In 1954 there was a display of historical records from solicitors' offices for the annual conference of the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland. A display in 1956 of the different classes of records in the Office for the annual conference of the Research Section of the Library Association, was repeated in 1957 for the Conference of Irish Historians. A major exhibition 'Two Thousand Years of Handwriting' was arranged for the Standing Conference of National and University Libraries in April 1956. It was on display at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, when the then Minister of Finance, the Rt. Hon. W. B. Maginness, Q.C., M.P., entertained the delegates to lunch; it was later open to the public at the Royal Courts of Justice and Queen's University, Belfast.

29. In 1956 the Office made a considerable contribution to the 'Ulster and Scotland' exhibition in the Royal Scottish Museum in Edinburgh; the documents contributed related to prominent Ulster Plantation families of Scottish stock. Two displays were mounted in the Ulster Office in London. One of these, in 1955, was in conjunction with the annual conference of the British Records Association at which I, as Vice-President representing Northern Ireland, had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. The other in 1959 dealt with genealogical research in Ulster and was aimed at overseas visitors to London. Special displays were mounted in co-operation with the Ulster Museum, Stranmillis Training College, various schools and other organisations. In 1958 there was a comprehensive exhibition of documents and museum objects relating to Elizabethan Ulster. It was held in the Ulster Museum and opened by Captain the Rt. Hon. Terence M. O'Neill, M.P., the then Minister of Finance. In the same year the Office assisted in organising an exhibition commemorating the foundation of Bangor Abbey, Co. Down, in 558.

#### LECTURES AND PUBLICATIONS

30. In addition to those lectures given as introductions to exhibitions, numerous talks have been given to various organisations such as Women's Institutes, Young Farmers' Clubs, Rotary Clubs and History Societies, etc., in all parts of the Province. A collection of slides of documents has been made to illustrate such lectures. Talks have also been given on radio and television. In 1958 I took part, with Professor Beckett of Queen's University and Mr. David Kennedy of St. Malachy's College, in a lengthy broadcast discussion on the problem of writing history from documentary sources. Occasional lectures have been contributed to local history courses organised by the Workers' Educational Association and in 1959 the Office was invited by the Extra-Mural Department of Queen's University to give a session of ten lectures on local history at Limavady, Co. Londonderry. The aim of the series was original in that it sought to present the documentary sources for the study of local history to a local audience. One result of this was the formation of the Limavady Local History Society. The Society now meets regularly to discuss papers read by members on aspects of local history and it is hoped to publish these papers as part of a volume of select documents illustrating the history of Limavady being prepared by the Office. The scope of the lectures indicates how other local histories might be compiled by similar groups. The most important themes

dealt with were: local government administration from the seventeenth century; the work of the Poor Law Guardians; Irish parliamentary representation, 1613-1800; population changes and emigration; the role of the landed estate, together with a general survey of documentary sources available from 1600.

31. The Office contributes details of recent accessions to the Ulster Year Book (H.M.S.O.) and the List of Accessions of the National Register of Archives (H.M.S.O.). A catalogue 'Two Thousand Years of Handwriting' (H.M.S.O.), was prepared jointly by Dr. C. M. T. Crowder, Lecturer in Paleography at Queen's University, Belfast, and myself, to accompany the 1956 Exhibition. In 1957 I contributed an article to *Ulster Folk Life*, (Vol. 3 Part 1), 'Sources for Townland History', in which I showed what material was available for the history of a unit as small as the Irish townland. I took the townland of Glovet, Co. Down, as an example.

#### STAFF

32. In June 1955 Mr. Edward Heatly, B.A., LL.B., the Deputy Keeper, retired after 48 years in the Civil Service. He entered the Public Record Office of Ireland in Dublin in 1907 and worked for some time as the clerk in charge of the Public Search Room. In 1922 he transferred to the Ministry of Finance in Belfast where he was employed on departmental duties for two years until this Office was established in 1924. He then became senior assistant to the then Deputy Keeper, Dr. Chart. From 1941 until his retirement in 1948 Dr. Chart was compiling material for the official war history of Ulster and therefore during this period Mr. Heatly was in charge of the Record Office functions proper. In 1948 Mr. Heatly was appointed Deputy Keeper and until 1950 he combined this post with that of officer in charge of the Ancient Monuments Branch of the Ministry of Finance. In 1955 I was appointed to succeed Mr. Heatly as Deputy Keeper.

33. In 1954 when Mr. P. J. Anderson Hughes retired, a graduate archivist post was created to which Miss M. L. Johnston, M.A., was appointed. In August 1956 two further graduate archivist posts were created and filled by Mr. J. B. Morgan, B.A., archivist to Southampton Corporation and Mr. B. I. Trainor, B.A., a lecturer in the Department of History at Queen's University, Belfast. These new appointments enabled the work of the Office to be reorganised. Three functional branches were created to deal with the public use of the Office, storage and repair of records and the field work involved in collecting records, each branch being controlled by an archivist. This improvement in professional staffing was essential for the development of the Office in line with comparable institutions in the rest of the United Kingdom. Miss I. Embleton who had been in the Office since 1940, transferred in 1955 to the Valuation Department of the Ministry of Finance and was promoted. In 1957 her close association with the Office was revived when she was appointed to be the Secretary of the newly formed Ulster-Scot Historical Society.

34. The growing volume of accessions made it necessary to create a proper cataloguing section and consequently the number of clerical staff in the Office was increased from three to six. Progressive changes in the staffing of the storage and repair section were also made. In 1956 Mr. Irvine, Repairer and Head Messenger, retired from the Service and was awarded the Imperial Service

Medal. He was the first trained document repairer employed in the Office and had created standards in very difficult conditions; for he combined the work of document repairing and production of records aided by only one messenger. He was succeeded by Mr. Carlisle who for two years worked on the same unsatisfactory basis, assisted by Mr. King. In 1958, however, when new storage accommodation was acquired at the County Court House, Belfast, it was possible to divorce repair work from record production. Mr. King became responsible solely for stores and the production of records, assisted by Mr. Lewis. Mr. Carlisle became a full-time document repairer and from 1959 was assisted by Mr. Baillie. The Public Record Office, London, has assisted generously in training our repair staff and thus helped us to create an effective repair section.

#### DESTRUCTION SCHEDULES

35. Departmental papers and files which are not considered worthy of permanent preservation in this Office are selected for destruction in co-operation with government departments. No destruction of files and papers may take place until schedules of such records have been laid before Parliament. The following destruction schedules have been laid in the period of this report: Ministry of Finance, Establishment Division, 1957, Ulster Savings Branch, 1958; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry Division, 1957; Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Pensions Branch, 1955, Family Allowances, 1955, Safeguarding of Employment Act, 1956; Ministry of Health and Local Government, 1958; All Ministries, payable orders, etc., 1955. A list of records for destruction was agreed with the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board.

#### PARISH REGISTERS

36. The customary annual reports were received from all the incumbents of the Church of Ireland having custody of parish registers under Retention Orders. The copying of such registers was accelerated by the use of microfilming and almost all are now copied.

#### LIBRARY

37. The Office Library, housed in the Public Search Room, is designed basically for reference by staff and public using records. It also contains typescript lists of the archives in the Office. It makes no attempt to provide services which are the responsibility of University and Public Libraries and it does not lend books. The Library tries to cover every aspect of Ulster history in particular and Irish history in general at both a national and local level. New books are purchased where they are themselves record texts or source material, where they are based extensively on documentary sources or where they contribute to the interpretation of archives in the Office. A wide range of the publications of record offices, libraries and local history societies throughout the British Isles are received and the library specialises in the publications of Commonwealth, American and European archives in addition to the literature of Archive Administration. Those sections of the library containing nineteenth century Parliamentary Papers and books on Estate Management, Land Law, Genealogy and Home Rule have been very much strengthened. Nearly a thousand volumes were acquired by gift or purchase during the period. Presentations of books and pamphlets were made by the following: J. W. Beck, Essex; Major J. Boland, Newry, Co. Down; H. A. Boyd, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim; C. A. Brett, Belfast; J. Caldwell, C.B., Q.C., Belfast; H. M. S. Catherwood,



Rosapenna, Co. Donegal; M. P. Conway, Park, Co. Londonderry; Rev. Robert Cox, Kilbride, Co. Antrim; L. Cullen, Irish Embassy, Rome; Mrs. Dundas, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim; C. R. Fay, Belfast; W. S. Ferguson, Caw, Londonderry; J. K. Forbes, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry; S. Gass, Belfast; Dr. G. Gillespie, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone; Col. J. R. H. Greeves, Belfast; M. Hunter, Londonderry; G. R. Johnston, Belfast; John Kerr, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh; A. McClelland, Boardmills, Co. Antrim; I. McCormick, Portadown, Co. Armagh; Miss M. K. McCormick, Cultra, Co. Down; R. McKinstry, Belfast; Sir George Maxwell, K.B.E., C.M.G.; K. L. Moneypenny, Belfast; A. Pack-Beresford, Millisle, Co. Down; Major Savage-Armstrong, Strangford, Co. Down; Captain Madden Scott, Omagh, Co. Tyrone; H. Shanks, Bangor, Co. Down; Town Clerk, Strabane, Co. Tyrone; Dr. R. W. M. Strain, Belfast; P. Tohall, Sligo; W. Welply, Greenisland, Co. Antrim. American Genealogical Society; Australian Genealogical Society; Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society; Belfast Public Library; Belfast Water Commissioners; Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, York; British Association for American Studies, London; Business Archives Council, London; Business Archives Council of Australia; Durham County Record Office; Essex County Record Office; General Post Office Record Office, London; Historical Manuscripts Commission, London; House of Lords Record Office, London; Institute of Historical Research, London University; Ipswich and East Suffolk Record Office; Irish Manuscripts Commission, Dublin; Kent County Record Office; Magee University College Library, Londonderry; Manx Museum, Isle of Man; National Archives of the United States of America; National Library of Ireland, Dublin; National Register of Archives of Scotland; Presbyterian Historical Society, Belfast; Public Archives of Canada; Public Record Office of Ireland, Dublin; Public Record Office, London; Representative Church Body, Dublin; Sheffield Public Libraries, Sheffield; Trinity College Library, Dublin; Ulster Folk Museum, Cultra, Co. Down; Ulster Museum, Belfast; Ulster-Scot Historical Society, 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 19th day of February, 1965.

KENNETH DARWIN,

*Deputy Keeper of the Records of Northern Ireland.*

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.)

IVAN NEILL,

*Minister of Finance.*

## APPENDIX A

The following deposits were received from official sources during 1954-1959:

### COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS

28 documents. Duplicates of conveyances of foreshore and grants of easement, etc., to various local authorities, etc., in Northern Ireland, 1954-1959. *C.L.*

### CLERK OF THE CROWN

8 volumes. Lists of Justices of the Peace for the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, and the County of the City of Belfast and the County of the City of Londonderry, 1922-1953. *C.R. II.*

### MINISTRY OF FINANCE

c.3,350 Registry files, which include: c.1,500 Treasury Division files, 1921-1952; c.1,800 Works Division files, 1922-1944; c.50 Establishment Division files, 1921-c.1950. As a separate series there are c.1,000 legal papers relating to Charities, which include: Dr. Lill's Charity, created in 1791 with the intention of treating scrofulous complaints with water from Lough Neagh; Judge Ward's Charity, created in 1759 to maintain a school at Killough, Co. Down; Hugh Boyd's Charity, created in 1762 to maintain Ramoon parish church and an almshouse at Ballycastle, Co. Antrim; John Glenn's Charity, created in 1898 'for Roman Catholic purposes in the parish of Coleraine', etc.; Henry Quinn's Charity, created in 1887 for the support of certain poor in the Newry area; Jane Lee's Charity, created in the early 19 cent. for the support of certain poor in Carrickfergus; the Ingram Charity, created in the late 19 cent. to support schools at Crumlin, Magheralave, Glenavy and Ballinderry, Co. Antrim. *FIN. I.*

### Chief Crown Solicitor

Printed copies of royal charters granted to the Irish Society in 1613 and 1662. *FIN. VIII.*

### Land Purchase Branch

28 documents. Irish Church Temporalities, Burial Ground Vesting Orders, 1874. *FIN. X.*

### Ordnance Survey Branch

6 volumes of 1st edition 6" Ordnance Survey maps, for Counties Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, c.1835. *O.S. I.*

c.300 maps. Current revisions of all Ordnance Survey maps of Northern Ireland, various scales. *O.S. II.*

c.200 air photographs of Belfast, 1951-1955. *O.S. III.*

47 Boundary Remark books for c.40 parishes in Co. Londonderry, 1825-1829, which contain reports on the progress made by individual surveyors during the course of the 1st Ordnance Survey. *O.S. IV.*

36 sample Field books for various areas and parishes, c.1900, which include the Belfast area and the parishes of Galloon and Clones, Co. Fermanagh, of Kilrea, Co. Londonderry and of Clogher, Co. Tyrone. These books contain diagrams and calculations relating to the progress of the Ordnance Survey. *O.S. V.*

### Valuation Division

c.1,000 Field books and maps of the 1st General Valuation, 1830-1846, for Belfast and the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone. *VAL. I.*

44 printed volumes of the 2nd General Valuation, c.1863, for Belfast and the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone. *VAL. II.*



*Works Division*

c.200 documents. Maps, printed books, pamphlets, etc., relating to the River Bann and Lough Neagh Drainage, 1858-1921. *FIN. IX.*

c.650 Building control files, 1951-1953. *FIN. XII.*

## MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE

c.150 volumes, etc. Records of 27 Friendly Societies, 1911-1948. *LAB. I.*

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

33 volumes of grant-aid applications for Counties Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, 1832-1889; c.1,200 National Education files, various schools, late 19 cent.; c.400 Board of Works files relating to school building, various schools, pre-1922. *ED. I.*

c.300 registers, roll-books, inspectors' reports, etc., various schools, late 19 cent.-early 20 cent. *SCH.*

## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

The Lagan Navigation, the Ulster Canal, the Tyrone Navigation or Coalisland Canal and the Upper Bann Navigation were taken over by the Ministry of Commerce in 1954, together with their records, c.200 volumes and c.1,000 documents.

The proximity of Lough Neagh to the river Lagan suggested their junction by means of a canal as early as 1637. The discovery of coal on the Tyrone shore of the Lough led, in 1753, to a petition to Parliament from the Corporations of Belfast and Hillsborough and other interested bodies for permissive legislation, as a result of which there was passed in the same year 'An Act for making the River Lagan navigable and opening a Passage by Water between Lough Neagh and the Town of Belfast'. This placed certain additional duties on beer and spirits in the excise district of Lisburn to finance the project. These duties were continued and extended by Acts of 1763, 1771-2, 1773-4, 1814 and 1820-21. It was intended to make the river Lagan navigable to a point beyond Lisburn and thence to cut a canal to Lough Neagh. Work on the river was completed by 1765, but it became apparent that its use was impracticable. In 1779 there was established the 'Company of Undertakers of the Lagan Navigation', for which the Marquis of Donegall furnished some £62,000. By 1794 this body had completed a canal from Belfast to Lough Neagh. In 1809 the interests of the Marquis of Donegall were bought out by a group of Belfast merchants, who effected considerable improvements in the canal. The 'Lagan Navigation Company' was incorporated in 1843, its life being limited to 31 years. This was extended in 1873 and in 1888 the Company took over, from the Commissioners of Public Works, the Ulster Canal and the Tyrone Navigation. The Company came to an end in 1954 when its assets were taken over by the Ministry of Commerce. No records of the canal before 1777 survive, but from 1800 they are reasonably full. The earliest minute book, 1793-1811, contains, as well as the minutes, copies of some company correspondence and details of spirits and beer produced in the Lagan district. The earliest letter book, 1809-1826, kept by James McCleery as Secretary to the Lagan Navigation, includes his official correspondence in this capacity and also copies of letters that he wrote as Secretary to the Ulster Canal and to the Belfast Charitable Society. There are also memoranda on such unexpected topics as railways, and the Belfast Academical Institution. The letter books of James McCleery continue to 1852 and their contents often refer to matters not affecting the Lagan Navigation, but relating to the life of the province and to Belfast in particular. Included in the general series of letter books is one kept by William McCleery as an estate agent in Belfast, 1847-1852. The accounts consist of incomplete series of ledgers, journals, cash books, toll books, rentals and miscellaneous accounts. Among the rentals are a Pipe Water Applotters' book for Belfast, 1809-1813, and a rental of the manors of Newtown and Comber, Co. Down, 1804-1811. The title deeds are far from complete, but a large number of 19 cent. and early 20 cent. maps have survived.

The construction of the Ulster Canal, from Charlemont to Lough Erne, was authorised in 1825. Work began in 1835 and the canal was opened in 1842. In 1865 it was transferred to the Commissioners of Public Works, from whom it was taken over in 1888 by the Lagan Navigation. The extant minutes commence after the amalgamation with the Lagan Navigation in 1888,

but information concerning the early years of the Ulster Canal, however, is to be found in the earlier letter books of the Lagan Navigation. 350 title deeds of the canal survive, together with some maps.

The Tyrone Navigation or Coalisland Canal, from Coalisland to Lough Neagh, was begun in 1732 and was taken over by the Lagan Navigation in 1888. Its records are limited to a few late title deeds and some maps.

The Upper Bann Navigation was begun in 1847 and completed in 1859 when the canal was handed over to local trustees, but only 6 volumes of modern minutes and accounts have survived. *COM. I.*

c.50 files, etc., relating to the celebration of the Festival of Britain in Northern Ireland, 1951. *COM. IV.*

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The records of the former Boards of Guardians, consisting of c.7,000 volumes and c.7,000 documents, were deposited in 1958. These bodies were concerned not only with the relief of poverty and the problem of emigration but also with many aspects of local government, particularly in the period between their establishment in 1838 and the transfer of certain of their powers to local authorities at the end of the 19 cent. There were 27 such bodies in Northern Ireland, but the extent to which their early records have survived varies from place to place. Probably the most extensive and well-preserved are those of the Enniskillen Union. But there are complete sets of minute books, 1839-1948, for almost all the Unions, and even those Unions with imperfect sets lack only an occasional volume. Several Unions have admission and discharge registers from 1839; these volumes give details of denomination and occupation, and together with the routine minutes and the minutes of special relief committees, they show the local impact of the Famine and the measures to alleviate distress.

The following Unions existed in Northern Ireland: Antrim, Armagh, Ballycastle, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Banbridge, Belfast, Castlederg, Clogher, Coleraine, Cookstown, Downpatrick, Dungannon, Enniskillen, Irvinestown, Kilkeel, Larne, Limavady, Lisburn, Lisnaskea, Londonderry, Lurgan, Magherafelt, Newry, Newtownards, Omagh and Strabane. *B.G.*

## SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Routine deposits of the following:

Records of King's Bench and Chancery Divisions, 1923-1937.

Bankruptcy and Arrangement files, 1921-1938.

Principal Probate Registry testamentary papers and grant books, 1933-1938.

Londonderry District Probate Registry testamentary papers and grant books, 1933-1937.

## CROWN AND PEACE OFFICES

Routine deposits of the following:

County Antrim and County of the City of Belfast, 1925-1935; County Londonderry and County of the City of Londonderry, 1933-1938; County Tyrone, 1921-1937.

## APPENDIX B

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## HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ABERCORN, BARONSCOURT, COUNTY TYRONE

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The family stem from the Scottish family of James Hamilton who was created Earl of Arran in 1503. In the early 17 cent. his great-grandson, James Hamilton, son of the 1st Lord of Paisley, received grants of lands in Co. Linlithgow, Scotland, and in Co. Tyrone, Ireland. In 1606 he was created Earl of Abercorn in the Scottish peerage. In 1701 on the death of the 5th Earl the direct line failed and James Hamilton, a cousin, succeeded to the title. The history of the family in the 17 cent. reflects the changes of that century; the 4th Earl was outlawed for supporting James II, but his brother, on succeeding as 5th Earl, had the attainder reversed; the 6th Earl, prior to succeeding to the earldom, was a colonel of regiment to James II, but assisted in raising the siege of Londonderry for William of Orange. The 7th Earl was a fellow of the Royal Society. The 8th, a typical product of the 18 cent., was a builder and a consolidator of property. In 1745 he bought the Duddingston estate near Edinburgh where Sir William Chambers in 1763 built a mansion for him. At Paisley he laid out a new town in the 1770's, and he employed John Soane to create at Baronscourt a fine country house and park. Chambers was also employed by him on the family's London house in Grosvenor Square. The 9th Earl created 1st Marquis in 1790, was the first considerable political figure in the family. His grandson, created the 1st Duke in 1868, was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland twice, 1866-68 and 1875-78.

The papers consist of five sections: Irish, Scottish, English, Family and Irish Vice-Regal papers. They are the product of estate administration and individual political and social activity. The Irish papers include the Irish agents' letters to successive Earls of Abercorn, 1736-1905, with some gaps in the mid 19 cent. There is an exceptionally fine run of 18 cent. correspondence which, up to 1790, includes political correspondence from a variety of Irish landed families. From 1790 the correspondence with the individual agents managing the different estates is filed separately from the political and patronage correspondence with Irish land-owners and neighbours. The correspondents, up to 1820, include Knox, Stewart, Pery, Conynham, Moore, Brownlow, Pomeroy, Crawford, Ross, Auchinleck, Pemberton, Lennox, Rankin, Olphert, Hill, sundry Bishops of the Established Church, etc. There are papers relating to the militia and to various military matters from George Vallancey, Colonel Moore and General Cunningham, 1793-1804. Between 1705 and 1817 there is a fine run of copy outward letters from various Earls of Abercorn. As with the inward letters, pre-1790 letters to the estate agents in Great Britain and Ireland are mixed with letters to political and social acquaintances. From 1790 onwards the letters are largely those of the 1st Marquis of Abercorn. His correspondents include William Pitt, Henry Dundas, Thomas Knox, Robert Hobart, the Duke of Portland, the Earl of Ely, the Duke of Bedford, Sir George Hill, the Earl of Hardwicke, Lord Castlereagh, the Marquis of Waterford, the Duke of York, Sir Samuel Hayes, Lord Liverpool, etc., and both national and local politics are discussed.

Other papers relating to the administration of the Irish estates include estate rent rolls, 1777-1903, estate accounts, 1779-1886, household accounts, 1760-1850, and estate maps, 1718-1806. These maps include: a volume of 25 maps by Archibald Stewart of the manor of Magavlin, Co. Donegal, 1718; a set of 5 coloured maps of 25 townlands in the manor of Cloghogle, Co. Tyrone, early 18 cent.; a set of 8 coloured maps for part of the manor of Derrygoon, Co. Tyrone, early 18 cent.; a volume of 95 maps of the manors of Cloghogle and Dunalong, Co. Tyrone, 1756; a volume of 91 maps of the entire Abercorn estate, Co. Tyrone, 1771, and Co. Donegal, 1781; and a volume of 34 maps of the manor of Strabane, Co. Tyrone, 1806.

There are: valuation surveys of the manors of Strabane and Derrygoon, Co. Tyrone, 1756; certified copies of Petty's Down Survey Maps for the parishes of Leckpatrick and Donaghedy, Co. Tyrone, c.1650; a coloured map by Thomas Newell of the town of Ballymagorry, Co. Tyrone, c.1710; a map, by Matthew Hood, of Baronscourt Park in 1800 showing the progress of tree planting in the period before and after 1798; a map by Hood showing the various parts of the Abercorn estates in Co. Donegal and Co. Tyrone, 1804.

Among the title deeds are 22 dated earlier than 1660, 23 dated between 1660 and 1700, and about 100 for the period 1700-1760, relating to both Irish and Middlesex property. These consist of patents, fee farm grants, marriage settlements, etc. There are about 600 leases covering the period 1820-1880; some deal with leases of Derry Diocesan property. Among miscellaneous Irish papers the most significant is a manuscript roll of members of the Irish Parliament containing observations on each members' 'interest' and allegiance, dated 1791. A brief, dated c.1668, relates to Sir George Hamilton's certificate to lands in the Barony of Dunhallow, Co. Cork, formerly belonging to Dermot McOwen Carthy. A report, dated 1700, to Sir James Hamilton from his agent at Strabane, gives details of a recent textile exhibition held in a large apartment in the Town Hall. He describes the procedure for the exhibition and the pains taken to guard against collusion between the judges and interested parties, and the names of prize winners and competitors are given. The main aim seems to have been to encourage good spinning.

The Scottish papers include the following: letters from Scottish estate agents to successive Earls of Abercorn, 1745-1817, and from 1818 to 1832 this series of letters continues with those of the agent, Guthrie Wright, to Lord Aberdeen, during the minority of the 1st Duke. There is a short run of Lord Abercorn's letters to his Scottish agents, 1799-1809, rent rolls and rent accounts for the Scottish estates, 1777-1892, valuations and survey reports, 1779-1874, and notes on feu charters, 1804-1810. The miscellaneous papers include: a plan of the new town of Paisley, 1789; a map of the toll bar junction on the Duddingston-Leith-Haddington Road, c.1770; a reporter's notebook of legal cases giving reports of cases in the House of Lords, 1762-1764, a sample entry from which reads as follows: '... Fraser v. H. M. Advocate for Scotland, March 29 and 30, 1762, Lord Mansfield said it was the hardest case he ever knew that a man from his abundant caution should be involved in so tedious and expensive a litigation'.

The English papers relate to the property held by the family at Bentley Priory, Middlesex, Lansdowne House, Bath and Grosvenor Square, London. There are: estimates for work, including letters by John Soane for Bentley Priory and Grosvenor Square, 1798-1802; an inventory of Lansdowne House, Bath, the property of the Honourable Charles Hamilton, 1786; London tradesmen's accounts, 1801-1843; household and stable accounts, 1789-1837; estate accounts including those of John Laing, 1813-1848; letters to successive Earls of Abercorn from agents, 1761-1813; and household vouchers, 1810-1841.

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The following are the main classes of the Abercorn papers which are deposited in the Public Record Office in Belfast:

Title deeds, family settlements, conveyances, 1610-1900; Irish estate rentals and rent account books, 1775-1902; Irish current accounts, 1834-1839 and 1850-1886; Irish estate leases, 1820-1880; agents' outward letters, 1895-1905; maps of Irish estates, 1718-1804; Scottish estate rentals, 1820-1821; English estate accounts, 1818-1879. *D.623.*

Outward letters of the Earls of Abercorn, 1784-1817. *Mic.18: T.1230.*

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The papers consist of five sections: Irish, Scottish, English, Family and Irish Vice-Regal papers. They are the product of estate administration and individual political and social activity. The Irish papers include the Irish agents' letters to successive Earls of Abercorn, 1736-1905, with some gaps in the mid 19 cent. There is an exceptionally fine run of 18 cent. correspondence which, up to 1790, includes political correspondence from a variety of Irish landed families. From 1790 the correspondence with the individual agents managing the different estates is filed separately from the political and patronage correspondence with Irish land-owners and neighbours. The correspondents, up to 1820, include Knox, Stewart, Pery, Conynham, Moore, Brownlow, Pomeroy, Crawford, Ross, Auchinleck, Pemberton, Lennox, Rankin, Olphert, Hill, sundry Bishops of the Established Church, etc. There are papers relating to the militia and to various military matters from George Vallancey, Colonel Moore and General Cunningham, 1793-1804. Between 1705 and 1817 there is a fine run of copy outward letters from various Earls of Abercorn. As with the inward letters, pre-1790 letters to the estate agents in Great Britain and Ireland are mixed with letters to political and social acquaintances. From 1790 onwards the letters are largely those of the 1st Marquis of Abercorn. His correspondents include William Pitt, Henry Dundas, Thomas Knox, Robert Hobart, the Duke of Portland, the Earl of Ely, the Duke of Bedford, Sir George Hill, the Earl of Hardwicke, Lord Castlereagh, the Marquis of Waterford, the Duke of York, Sir Samuel Hayes, Lord Liverpool, etc., and both national and local politics are discussed.

Other papers relating to the administration of the Irish estates include estate rent rolls, 1777-1903, estate accounts, 1779-1886, household accounts, 1760-1850, and estate maps, 1718-1806. These maps include: a volume of 25 maps by Archibald Stewart of the manor of Magavlin, Co. Donegal, 1718; a set of 5 coloured maps of 25 townlands in the manor of Cloghogle, Co. Tyrone, early 18 cent.; a set of 8 coloured maps for part of the manor of Derrygon, Co. Tyrone, early 18 cent.; a volume of 95 maps of the manors of Cloghogle and Dunalong, Co. Tyrone, 1756; a volume of 91 maps of the entire Abercorn estate, Co. Tyrone, 1771, and Co. Donegal, 1781; and a volume of 34 maps of the manor of Strabane, Co. Tyrone, 1806.

There are: valuation surveys of the manors of Strabane and Derrygon, Co. Tyrone, 1756; certified copies of Petty's Down Survey Maps for the parishes of Leckpatrick and Donaghedy, Co. Tyrone, c.1650; a coloured map by Thomas Newell of the town of Ballymagorry, Co. Tyrone, c.1710; a map, by Matthew Hood, of Baronscourt Park in 1800 showing the progress of tree planting in the period before and after 1798; a map by Hood showing the various parts of the Abercorn estates in Co. Donegal and Co. Tyrone, 1804.

Among the title deeds are 22 dated earlier than 1660, 23 dated between 1660 and 1700, and about 100 for the period 1700-1760, relating to both Irish and Middlesex property. These consist of patents, fee farm grants, marriage settlements, etc. There are about 600 leases covering the period 1820-1880; some deal with leases of Derry Diocesan property. Among miscellaneous Irish papers the most significant is a manuscript roll of members of the Irish Parliament containing observations on each members' 'interest' and allegiance, dated 1791. A brief, dated c.1668, relates to Sir George Hamilton's certificate to lands in the Barony of Dunhallow, Co. Cork, formerly belonging to Dermot McOwen Carthy. A report, dated 1700, to Sir James Hamilton from his agent at Strabane, gives details of a recent textile exhibition held in a large apartment in the Town Hall. He describes the procedure for the exhibition and the pains taken to guard against collusion between the judges and interested parties, and the names of prize winners and competitors are given. The main aim seems to have been to encourage good spinning.

The Scottish papers include the following: letters from Scottish estate agents to successive Earls of Abercorn, 1745-1817, and from 1818 to 1832 this series of letters continues with those of the agent, Guthrie Wright, to Lord Aberdeen, during the minority of the 1st Duke. There is a short run of Lord Abercorn's letters to his Scottish agents, 1799-1809, rent rolls and rent accounts for the Scottish estates, 1777-1892, valuations and survey reports, 1779-1874, and notes on feu charters, 1804-1810. The miscellaneous papers include: a plan of the new town of Paisley, 1789; a map of the toll bar junction on the Duddingston-Leith-Haddington Road, c.1770; a reporter's notebook of legal cases giving reports of cases in the House of Lords, 1762-1764, a sample entry from which reads as follows: '... Fraser v. H. M. Advocate for Scotland, March 29 and 30, 1762, Lord Mansfield said it was the hardest case he ever knew that a man from his abundant caution should be involved in so tedious and expensive a litigation'.

The English papers relate to the property held by the family at Bentley Priory, Middlesex, Lansdowne House, Bath and Grosvenor Square, London. There are: estimates for work, including letters by John Soane for Bentley Priory and Grosvenor Square, 1798-1802; an inventory of Lansdowne House, Bath, the property of the Honourable Charles Hamilton, 1786; London tradesmen's accounts, 1801-1843; household and stable accounts, 1789-1837; estate accounts including those of John Laing, 1813-1848; letters to successive Earls of Abercorn from agents, 1761-1813; and household vouchers, 1810-1841.

The family papers are rather sparse but include the following: letters from Robert Patterson, Gerry McGhee and Samuel Sinclair about the Parliamentary presentation of Strabane, 1732-1733; letters from Lord Rockingham about the proposed Irish land tax, 1773; the manuscripts of speeches made in Parliament during the Napoleonic War period by the 1st Marquis; correspondence from Lord Castlereagh to Lord Abercorn enclosing copies of Castlereagh-Canning correspondence about Castlereagh's resignation, 1809; letters from Sir Robert Peel, Prince Albert, Queen Victoria and members of the Royal family to the 1st Duke, 19 cent.; papers relating to the mission by the 2nd Duke to the Northern Courts of Europe, namely Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Berlin, Dresden, 1901. Among papers of other members of the Hamilton family are included: journals of Charles Hamilton's Continental tour, 1782-1783, and his correspondence with Abbé Nolin about trees, 1755; begging letters from William Hamilton to the 8th Earl, c.1770-1775; letters of the Eliot family of Port Eliot, Cornwall, 1750-1755; letters of the 6th Duke of Bedford to his daughter, later the 1st Duchess of Abercorn, c.1818.

The following are the main classes of the Abercorn papers which are deposited in the Public Record Office in Belfast:

Title deeds, family settlements, conveyances, 1610-1900; Irish estate rentals and rent account books, 1775-1902; Irish current accounts, 1834-1839 and 1850-1886; Irish estate leases, 1820-1880; agents' outward letters, 1895-1905; maps of Irish estates, 1718-1804; Scottish estate rentals, 1820-1821; English estate accounts, 1818-1879. *D.623.*

Outward letters of the Earls of Abercorn, 1784-1817. *Mic.18: T.1230.*

Rent rolls and correspondence for Irish estates, 1877-1903. *Mic.18.*



List of members of the Irish Parliament, 1791. *T.1230.*

A map of Baronscourt Park by Matthew Hood, c.1800. *T.1230.*

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ALLAN ADAIR, LONDON AND STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

c.500 documents. Estate papers of the Adair family relating to the Ballymena estate, Co. Antrim, early 17 cent.-1905. These include: title deeds and leases, 1624-c.1850, with detailed late 17 cent. and early 18 cent. leases for Ballymena town; two groups of rentals, 1795-c.1808, and 1900-1905, together with a 'stray' rental of the Earl of Erne's Lough Mask estate, Co. Mayo, 1868-1872; settlements, correspondence, legal papers, etc., relating in the main to the financial affairs of the Adair family, early 17 cent.-early 18 cent.; memoranda relating to the planting of trees on the Ballymena estate, early 19 cent.; accounts relating to the Ballymena estate, 1846-1847; legal papers relating to the Ballymena sewage scheme, 1887; a small group of letters relating to the Ulster Liberal Party, 1878-1879. *D.929.*

c.90 volumes. Rentals of the Ballymena estate, 1808-1900. *D.1143.*

3 volumes. Maps, 1789 and 1845, together with a survey and valuation, 1845, all of the Ballymena estate. *T.1310.*

3 documents. Maps of the Ballymena estate, 1747 and 1836. *T.1333.*

R. P. ADDISON, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Certificate of guild membership, Borough of Haddington, East Lothian, Scotland, Alexander Hamilton, 1724. *T.1305.*

R. S. ALDERDICE, BELFAST

2 documents. Insurance policy of Company of Weavers, London, 1827; Parliamentary bill to effect the fusion of the Hand-in-Hand Fire and Life Insurance Society with the Commercial Union Assurance Coy. Ltd., 1905. *D.784.*

ANDERSON & BURNS, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

2 documents. Lease of lands, Clontaghmaglar, Co. Down, Vesey Bunbury Isaac, Clontaghmaglar, to Hugh and James Moody, Clontaghmaglar, 1847; lease of lands, Glasdrumman, Co. Down, James Price, Saintfield, Co. Down, to William McCune, Glasdrumman, 1858. *D.809.*

ANDERSON & COY., SOLICITORS, COLERAINE

78 documents. Testamentary papers relating to various families in the Coleraine area, Co. Londonderry, 1858-1904. *D.661.*

D. ANDERSON & SON, LTD., STRETFORD, MANCHESTER

2 volumes. Minute book of Directors' and Annual General Meetings, Lagan Felt Works, Belfast, 1879-1904; register of formulas and tests of manufactured commodities, Lagan Felt Works, 1883-1912. *D.789.*

MISS J. ANDERSON, BELFAST

Certificate of discharge from 98th Regiment of Foot, Private William Morrow, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1863. *T.1495.*

J. G. T. ANDERSON, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

Landed Estates Court conveyance of lands in Ballymaguire, Co. Tyrone, part of the estate of John Robert Mackay, to Joseph Anderson, Ballymaguire, 1875. *D.659.*

2 documents. Map of lands in Ballymaguire and Ballyveeny, Co. Tyrone, property of Joseph Anderson, 1865; probate of Joseph Anderson, Ballymaguire, 1894. *T.1148.*

c.70 documents. These consist chiefly of title deeds, testamentary papers and legal papers relating to the Anderson family of Cloghfin and Ballymaguire, Co. Tyrone, 1803-1911, but include 8 emigrant letters, members of the Anderson family in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, U.S.A., to relatives in Ballymaguire, 1833-1884. *T.1664.*

P.N. ANDERSON, BELFAST

c.150 documents. Legal papers relating to property in Magheradrool, Co. Down, Martin family, 1843-1873; legal papers relating to property in Richmond, Surrey, Irwin family, 1850-1905; legal and testamentary papers relating to property in Drumbroneath and Ballygowan, Co. Down, and Belfast, Anderson, Cuppage, Knox and Newton families, 1876-1920; address to Andrew Newton, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, on the occasion of his emigration to New Zealand, 1853; minute book, programmes, newspaper cuttings, etc., relating to Belfast Footlights Amateur Dramatic Club, 1897-1914; pamphlets, photographs and newspaper cuttings relating to the Ulster Volunteer Force, 1912-1922; papers relating to the active service of Lieutenant A. N. Anderson, Royal Irish Rifles, 1915-1919. *D.951.*

THE MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY, PLAS NEWYDD, ANGLESEY, N. WALES

c.5,000 documents. These fall into 2 distinct groups, namely the political papers of the Marquis of Anglesey as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1828-1829 and 1830-1833, and the estate papers of the Anglesey family in Ireland, 17 cent.-19 cent. The political papers are concerned almost entirely with the Lord Lieutenant's exercise of patronage and are reasonably complete for his 2 terms of office; his household accounts survive with some gaps, and there is a comparatively small group of letters from May 1831 to December 1832, chiefly with Lord Cloncurry. The estate papers are concerned with the Cooley and Omeath estates in Co. Louth, a group of 4 townlands in the Newry area, Co. Down, and property in the town of Galway. There are the predictable series of title deeds from the 17 cent., and leases from the mid 18 cent., but the collection is remarkable for the survival of a very fine run of estate correspondence from the early 18 cent., with comments, for example, on a coal mining venture 'near Carlingford', Co. Louth, 1737, and details of a dry dock and harbour at Omeath, 1785-1786; the estate correspondence continues to the mid 19 cent., with meticulous reports from the agent in the early 19 cent., and some comment on the Newry and Carlingford Railway and Dock, 1845. Worthy of particular mention are a group of late 17 cent. and early 18 cent. title deeds and legal papers relating to the Bagenal family, which include rentals for the lordships of Newry and Mourne, Co. Down, together with the Cooley and Omeath estates, 1688 and 1714. *D.619.*

3 documents. Agent's reports to Lord Paget on the condition of his estates in Co. Down and Co. Louth, 1783. *T.1490.*

ANONYMOUS

Legal costs relating to the Richardsons' proposed spinning mill, Vitriol Island, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1859. *D.817.*

Lease of lands, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, Marquis of Donegall to Elizabeth Alexander, Ballyclare, 1829. *D.839.*

52 documents. Title deeds, accounts and maps relating to lands in Faganstown, Tankardstown and Braystown, Co. Meath, Ramadge family, 1784-1861; diary kept by Lieutenant H. G. Ramadge, King's Own Borderers, during garrison duties at Gibraltar and a period of leave in the Newry area, Co. Down, 1859; leases of lands in the Newtownards area, Co. Down, part of the Marquis of Londonderry's estate, 1819-1857; testamentary papers relating to various families, chiefly in the Newtownards area, 1872-1901. *D.850.*

Rent receipts for lands in Artasooly, Co. Armagh, Wilson family, 1858-1866. *D.976.*

Balance sheet, York Street Flax Spinning Company, Belfast, 1864. *D.978.*

Commonplace book, c.1818, which includes: copy of the 'petition of Venus to Jove', addressed to the Duchess of Rutland during her residence in Ireland; copy of stanzas on the publication of the 3rd volume of Gibbon; recipes for preserving fruit and pickling beef; copies of traditional Irish verses. *D.1045.*

4 documents. Correspondence of William McCormick, solicitor, Belfast, relating to properties in Rosemary Street, Church Lane, and Waring Street, Belfast, 1875. *D.1102.*

Lease of lands at Ballykinler, Co. Down, Charles Moore, Ballykinler, to War Department, 1914. *T.1155.*

2 documents. Detailed report to the Irish Society on the condition of the estate at Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1828; letter, Samuel Black, Belfast, to Rev. Sir Frederick Boyd, giving a legal opinion on the Boyd of Ballycastle estate, Co. Antrim, 1876. *T.1171.*

13 documents. Squibs relating to the 1868 Belfast election most of which attack the Conservatives, Charles Lanyon and John Mulholland, although some are levelled at their opponents, William Johnston and Thomas McClure, 1868. *T.1179.*

5 documents. Extract, relating to the 1798 Rebellion battles of Saintfield and Ballynahinch, from the Downpatrick Recorder, 1838; sketches of St. James' Church, Donaghedy, and Christ Church, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, 1879; 2 maps of Annaghmore, Co. Armagh, the estate of Anna Cope, 1852; pedigree of the Sloane family, Killyleagh, Co. Down, c.1650-c.1800. *T.1512.*

Notice of Whit Monday excursion to Belfast, by the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway, 1905. *T.1578.*

Map of Lord Elibank's estate, Cromarty, Scotland, 1764. *T.1675.*

#### MERVYN ARCHDALE, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

64 documents. Personal correspondence of the Archdale family of Omagh, Co. Tyrone, 1813-1849, but including eye-witness details of the Risorgimento disturbances in Leghorn, Italy, 1848. *D.1018.*

#### CAPT. M. H. ARMSTRONG, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

Volume of maps of lands in the Derrynoose and Tynan areas, Co. Armagh, the estate of W. J. Armstrong, 1866-1869. *T.1206.*

4 documents. Rental of the manor of Belteagh, Co. Armagh, the estate of Robert Maxwell, 1770-1771; will of Henry Maxwell, Dromore, Co. Down, 1816; will of John Maxwell, Fellows Hall, Co. Armagh, 1819; probate of Robert Maxwell, Fellows Hall, 1820. *T.1307.*

#### WILLIAM ARMSTRONG & COY., LINEN MERCHANTS, BELFAST

Linen order book, William Armstrong & Coy., 1906-1924. *D.857.*

#### F. ARNOLD, DONAGHCLONEY, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Household account book, Downpatrick area, Co. Down, 1843-1845; annotated copy of Old Moore's Almanac, 1867. *D.876.*

#### W. W. ARTHURS, BELFAST

Sacrament certificate, George Kennedy, St. Columb's, Londonderry, Co. Londonderry, 1777. *D.783.*

#### JOSIAS AULD, MOSSLEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. Title deeds to property at Monkstown, Co. Antrim, Auld family, 1813-1830. *T.1534.*

#### SIR ANTHONY BABINGTON, PORTRUSH, COUNTY ANTRIM

Patent to Henry Bright, Leamington, Warwickshire, relating to his invention for 'Improvements in Electric clocks', 1866. *D.942.*

#### BABINGTON & HUNTER, SOLICITORS, LONDONDERRY

41 documents. Title deeds to lands in Londonderry City, and in Bunnamayne, Ballyarnet, Ballymagaraghy and Greencastle, Co. Donegal, 1765-1882; will of James Alexander, Templemore, Co. Londonderry, 1765; will of Andrew Knox, Prehen, Co. Londonderry, 1772. *D.705.*

c.200 documents. Title deeds to lands in Londonderry City, with particular reference to the following families: Handcock family of Craig, Co. Londonderry, 1760-1887; Porter family of Nailors Row, Londonderry, 1865-1917, Babington family of Great James Street, Londonderry, and Fahan, Co. Donegal, 1877-1929; Greer family of Highgate, London, and Carlisle Road, Londonderry, 1890-1897; Gibson family, Waterloo Place, Londonderry, 1896-1912; Wallace family of Fahan, Co. Donegal, 1897-1913; Bullock family of Rathmullan, Co. Donegal, 1902-1914; Davenney family of Manor Cunningham, Co. Donegal, 1904-1912; Rosborough family of Dunnamanagh, Co. Tyrone, 1926-1936. *D.983.*

#### MRS. JOHN BAILEY, DROMARA, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Title deeds to lands and premises, Moybrick Upper, Co. Down, Gregg family, 1899-1908. *T.1672.*

#### VISCOUNT BANGOR, CASTLEWARD, COUNTY DOWN

c.150 documents. Title deeds and legal papers relating to the estates of the Ward family, Viscounts Bangor, chiefly in the Strangford area, Co. Down, 1604-1837. *T.1878.*

#### BARCLAY & CRAWFORD, WOOLLEN DRAWERS, BALLYMENNA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Printed account of the establishment in 1835, and subsequent history of the Ballymena drapery firm, 'The London House', 1899. *T.1350.*

#### MISS A. H. BARCROFT, MONEYMORE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.50 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to lands in Bernagh and Alnavannog, Co. Tyrone, Barcroft family, together with genealogical notes relating to the Barcroft, Hogg, Malcolmson, Richardson and Webb families, Counties Antrim, Tyrone and Armagh, c.1700-c.1900. *D.979.*

#### T. BARNETT, CLOGHER, COUNTY TYRONE

27 documents. Rent accounts relating to lands in the Clogher area, Co. Tyrone, Barnett family, 1839-1887; will of Thomas Wallace, Lisnarable, Co. Tyrone, 1858; will of Oliver Wallace, Lisnarable, 1861. *D.1027.*

18 documents. Notes relating to timber planting and felling, Ballagh, Co. Tyrone, 1824-1839; will of Samuel Johnston, Clogher, 1855; probate of William Barnett, Ballagh, 1888; mortgage of life insurance policy of John Barnett, Katesbridge, Co. Down, 1861; title deeds to lands in Nurchossy, Scotch, Co. Tyrone, property of James Campbell, Nurchossy, Scotch, 1857-1896; commission of peace, Thomas Barnett, Clogher, 1895; fire insurance policy, Presbyterian Church, Clogher, 1897. *T.1596.*

#### MR. BARR, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Election expenses of Sir Mark Somerville, Trim, Co. Meath, 1826. *T.1412.*

#### MRS. JEAN BASSETT, KILLYLEAGH, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Title deeds to lands, Ballygally, Co. Down, Bassett family, 1825-1852. *T.1380.*

#### J. ROY BAXTER, OTTAWA, CANADA

Diary of William McKee, Rathfryland, Co. Down, including rent memoranda relating chiefly to an unidentified estate in Co. Monaghan, 1758-1785. *T.1322.*

#### S. BAXTER, RATHERYLAND, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Taylor's map of Ireland, 1793; Mason's map of Belfast, 1815, taken from Smith's 'Belfast Almanack'; land plans and sections of the 'Great County Down Railway' between Newry and Rathfryland, 1846. *D.690.*

#### MRS. H. E. BEATTY, DONAGHCLONEY, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Emigrant letters, William McDonald, Salt Water Creek, Tasmania, to Rev. James Elliott, Moira, Co. Down, describing the outward journey to, and conditions in, Tasmania, 1842. *D.1003.*

13 documents. Emigrant letters, William Quinn in Broken Hill, New South Wales, and Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, to relatives in Belfast, in which he describes the strike action of gold miners in Kalgoorlie, the trial of strike leaders, the action of the mine-owners, and the importation of miners, 1890-1907; emigrant letters, Patrick Quinn, Northern Wairoa, New Zealand, to his brother John Quinn, Belfast, in which he mentions his employment as a gum digger, 1903-1906. *T.1552.*



## JAMES A. BECK, BELFAST

Londonderry Journal, 12 April 1796. *D.764.*

Ms manual of dyeing techniques, formulas, etc., Clonard Print Works, Belfast, 1852. *D.771.*

Chancery order relating to the sale of lands at Ballysillan and Edenderry, Co. Antrim, 1884. *D.785.*

## J. W. BECK, ILFORD, ESSEX

5 documents. Numbers of the Belfast News-Letter for October and November 1788 and March 1795. *D.255 add.*

70 documents. Collection of Belfast and Dublin newspapers, including 31 numbers of the Northern Star, Belfast, 1795. *D.702.*

Letter acknowledging receipt of a pair of bellows, Sir Edward Carson, London, to Anna Bullick, Lurgan, Co. Armagh, 1913. *D.746.*

Lectures given by Ralph Bullick before the Moira Literary Society, 'Plantation of Ireland' in 1853, and 'Ulster Plantation' in 1861. *T.1157.*

Genealogical notes relating to the Beck family, Belfast, and Virginia, U.S.A., 1699-1711. *T.1159.*

3 documents. Bond, Robert Beck, Clay, Co. Down, and George Beck, Ballynabragget, Co. Down, to John McClelland, Ballynanny, Co. Down, 1839; 2 Irish Land Commission affidavits, James Beck, Belfast and John Atkinson, Portadown, Co. Armagh, relating to lands in Ballymacrandal, Co. Armagh, 1884. *T.1200.*

Genealogical notes relating to the Beck family, taken from Church of Ireland parish registers, Mullaghbrack, Co. Armagh, 1804-1848. *T.1202.*

5 documents relating to property in Virginia, U.S.A., Beck family, 1706-1712. *T.1215.*

7 documents. Legal papers relating to the estates of Launcelot Turtle, 1861-1872, chiefly in the Lurgan area, Co. Armagh. *T.1253.*

Letter, James Beck, Dinsmore, Ohio, U.S.A., to James A. Beck, Gilford, Co. Down, in which he comments on the state of the political parties in the United States, the economy of the country, and the possibility of war, with England and Mexico ranged against the United States, 1845. *T.1468.*

## I. H. BEGGS, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

Journal of a series of visits to London and the Continent, [kept by Charles A. W. Stewart, Belfast area?], 1837-1841. *Mic.54.*

## BELFAST BANK EXECUTOR &amp; TRUSTEE COY. LTD., BELFAST

4 documents. Lease of lands, Ladyhill, Antrim, Co. Antrim, Lord Massereene to Rev. John McLaine, vicar of Antrim, 1714; marriage settlement, etc., Robert Wilson, Belfast, with Elizabeth Abernethy, Church Hill, Co. Antrim, relating to property in Antrim and in High Street, Belfast, 1795; lease of property in High Street and Ann Street, Belfast, Marquis of Donegall to Alexander Steen and others, Belfast, 1831. *D.698.*

## BELFAST CORPORATION, BELFAST

Inspecimus of 1603 charter of incorporation granted to Belfast, 1760. *T.1616.*

## BELFAST FLAX &amp; JUTE COY. LTD BELFAST

Plan of Owen O'Cork mill, Belfast, 1871. *D.793.*

c.100 volumes. Accounts, correspondence, etc., of the Belfast Flax & Jute Coy., Belfast, 1867-1953; accounts, correspondence, etc., of William McCullough & Coy., linen merchants, Belfast, 1920-1947; accounts, etc., of George Kinnaird & Coy., Ltd., linen merchants, Belfast, 1867-1953. The records of William McCullough & Coy., include the letter books of their Spanish agent, 1920-1936, and of their Australian and New Zealand agents, 1934-1938. *D.1189.*

## CAPT. D. J. BELL, BALLYNAHINCH, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Probate of Robert Robinson, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, 1879; probate of Margaret McAlea, Seavaghan, Co. Down, 1888. *T.1610.*

## G. BELL, DROMARA, COUNTY DOWN

42 documents. Title deeds, accounts and legal papers relating to lands in Tullycarn, Tullinisky, Balleevy and Ballymoney, Co. Down, Waugh family, Sion Hill, Co. Down, 1789-1902. *D.681.*

44 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating chiefly to the Garvaghy area, Co. Down, and to the Ogle, Knox, Waring and Waugh families, 1645-1918. *T.1165.*

## L. BELL, MONEYMORE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.30 documents. Title deeds to property in Donaghisk, Co. Tyrone, Trench family, 1782-mid 19 cent. *D.1092.*

## R. G. GORDON BELL, SOLICITOR, RATHERYLAND, COUNTY DOWN

Probate of Thomas Shepherd, Ballynafoy, Co. Down, 1828. *D.924.*

## BIGGAR &amp; STRAHAN, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

Volume of 6" Ordnance Survey maps, Co. Dublin, 1843. *D.1043.*

## R. BINGHAM, BELFAST

Rent account book for Drumlee, Co. Down, 1766-1774. *T.1550.*

## DR. J. F. BLACK, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

80 documents. Business correspondence of the Black family of Belfast and Dublin, engaged in the wine trade with Cadiz, Spain, and Bordeaux, France, 1739-1766. *D.719.*

## N. BLACK, BELFAST

Pedigree of the Black family, Lurgan, Co. Armagh, 1783-1925. *T.1220.*

## R. H. BLACKWOOD, SEAFORDE, COUNTY DOWN

Account book of the McDonnell family, Ballyfinragh, Co. Down, c.1800-1839, including genealogical notes relating to the Echlin and Savage families, Co. Down, 1731-c.1800. *D.740.*

Subsidy Roll extracts for Magheradrool, Loughinisland and Dromara parishes, Co. Down, 1663. *T.1248.*

## D. W. BLEAKLEY, M.P., BELFAST

6 documents. Apprenticeship indenture, Gibson Miller, Ballyrobin, Co. Antrim, with Thomas McConnell, baker, Antrim, Co. Antrim, 1892; minutes of meeting of Belfast United Trades and Labour Council, 1899; 3 local government election leaflets relating to William Walker as Labour candidate for Duncairn Ward, Belfast, 1904; Parliamentary election expenses claim by returning officer, North Belfast, 1906. *T.1241.*

## MAJOR J. BOLAND, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Mortgage papers relating to property near Hamburg, Germany, 1812; affidavit of Lily Wilson, Kilkeel, Co. Down, relating to her several marriages, 1894. *T.1477.*

## H. A. BOYD, BALLYCASTLE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Deed of indemnity relating to a plantation in the parish of Trinity Palmeto Point, St. Christopher, West Indies, Charles Phillips, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, to Sir John Boyd, Dawson, Kent, 1777. *D.667.*



3 documents. Pedigrees of the Dobbs family, Ballyhill, Co. Antrim, 1603-c.1890, the Lawrence family, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1696-1908, and the Stewart family, Ballintoy, Co. Antrim, 1449-1927. *T.1190.*

Pedigree of the Ferguson and Harvey families, Co. Londonderry, 1659-1904. *T.1192.*

Pedigree of the McCaughan family, North Antrim, 678 B.C. - 1936. *T.1247.*

Pedigree of the Hamilton family, Abbotstown, Co. Dublin, 912-c.1900. *T.1271.*

2 documents. Correspondence relating to the consecration of Ardclinis parish church, Co. Antrim, 1840. *T.1281.*

List of churchwardens, Termonmaguirk parish, Co. Tyrone, 1824-1954. *T.1404.*

Probate of John Gaston, Dunaghy, Co. Antrim, 1857. *T.1419.*

14 documents. Legal correspondence relating to the Boyd estate, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, 1877-1878; correspondence of Rev. Swanzy, Newry, Co. Down, in which he refers to the career of Isaac Butt, the parish of Annalong, and the affairs of the Church of Ireland in general, 1925. *T.1431.*

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

c.5,000 documents. Title deeds, leases, maps, accounts and correspondence relating to the Earl of Strafford's estate in the Bellaghy area, Co. Londonderry, c.1700-c.1940; the leases commence c.1730 and there is a composite volume of 29 maps and surveys, 1743-c.1837, together with a separate map of Bellaghy town, c.1750. Title deeds, rentals, maps, accounts, correspondence and Irish Land Commission papers relating to the Macartney estate in the Lissanoure and Deryock areas, Co. Antrim, 1679-1940; the volume of estate maps, c.1760-c.1800, also includes properties in Boherna, King's County, in the towns of Kilkenny and Carrickfergus, and in Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland; c.12 letters, 1726-1739, discuss the liability of the Route estate, Co. Antrim, to pay a chief rent to Lord Antrim, and in a letter of 1788 Lord Macartney expresses his views on the landscaping at Lissanoure. Title deeds to property in Strabane, Co. Tyrone, Lecky, Lyle and Graves families, c.1670-c.1940. Out-letter books of Louis Walsh, solicitor, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, c.1910-c.1920. The remaining papers deal with the properties of various families, such as McGildowny and Casement, in the Ballycastle area, late 19 cent.-early 20 cent.; but they include a map of Plover Park, Dublin, 1692, a series of maps of a bleach green at Boghead, Co. Antrim, 1742-1833, a pedigree of the Pearse family, Devon and Cork, c.1600-c.1900, and plans of a proposed improvement in the water supply to Ballycastle, c.1920. *D.1062.*

#### J. C. BOYLE & SON, ESTATE AGENTS, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

6 volumes. Maps of the Earl of Charlemont's Clady More, Charlemont and Castlecaulfield estates, Co. Armagh and Co. Tyrone, 1825-1831, together with a schedule of leases, Charlemont estates, c.1750-c.1822. *T.1176.*

Map of Blackwatertown, Co. Armagh, 1782. *T.1208.*

#### P. & J. BOYLE, SOLICITORS, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.1,500 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers and correspondence relating to various properties and families in the Ballymoney and Ballycastle areas, Co. Antrim and the Kilrea area, Co. Londonderry, 1822-1918. *D.1119.*

#### W. BRAITHWAITE, LAMBEG, COUNTY ANTRIM

Emigrant letter, Richard Breathwaite, Cannington, Ontario, Canada, to his parents, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1849; he describes farming conditions and prices in Canada, and the 'great fun in Montreal in April last on account of Bills that was Brought in parliament and passed, more particularly the Bill of Indemnity for to pay the rebels losses at the time of the rebellion in the year 1837'. *T.1362.*

Fragment of Landed Estates Court rental relating to lands in Tullynacross, Co. Down, part of the Hertford estate, c.1870. *T.1509.*

#### BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON

c.30 documents. Memoranda and correspondence relating to Ulster affairs, late 16 cent.-early 17 cent.; correspondence relating to Thurot's landing at Carrickfergus, 1760. *T.1180.*

List of members of the Irish Parliament, with comments on their influence and character, 1776-1779. *T.1255.*

Entry-book of reports of commissioners of inquiry for Ireland, relating to 'The Plantation of the six Escheated Counties in Ulster', 1622. *T.1576.*

Group of late 16 cent. maps relating to Ulster, which include John Thomas' plan of the siege of Enniskillen, 1594. *T.1669.*

#### BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION, LONDON

Bond to confirm covenants in lease and release of even date, estates in Co. Down and Co. Armagh, Sir Hans Hamilton, Hamiltonsbawn, Co. Armagh and Sir Hercules Longford, Dublin, to Richard Eustace, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1680. *D.723.*

Release of lands, Killan, Co. Cavan, Robert Haig, Melbourne, Australia, to executors of Mrs. Jane Haig, Middlesex, 1884. *D.724.*

17 documents. These include: letter, G. Montgomery, Lifford, Co. Donegal, land surveyor, to Rev. Richard Allott, Dean of Raphoe, in which he discusses maps of Lough Erne, Lough Derg, etc., 1813; will of Thomas Arthur Staples Ahmuty, Portstewart, Co. Londonderry, 1838; collection of signatures of 19 cent. Irish nobility, with biographical notes. *D.725.*

27 documents. Trust deeds relating to lands in the Kilkeel area, Co. Down, Chesney family, 1834-1900. *D.726.*

6 documents. Abstract of Lord Fane's leases, c.1790: lands in Tamnaghvelton and Tamnaghmore, Co. Armagh, to Moore family, 1733; lands in Clare, Co. Armagh, to McLelland family, 1733, lands in Tamnaghvelton to Fearon family, 1713, and lands in Cornascreeb, Co. Armagh, to Henderson family, 1713; 'List of such Tenants as have Leases in being on the Estate of the Earl of Sandwich and Peter de Salis', manor of Clare, Co. Armagh, together with list of tenants without leases, c.1790; list of tenants on Fane estate, manor of Clare, 1792; list of tenants on Fane estate, Ballyknock and Cloghoge, Co. Armagh, with abstract of Lord Fane's leases, c.1790; lands in Clare to Marks family, 1726, and lands in Cornascreeb to Cousins family, 1726; memorandum relating to rentals of the Sandwich and de Salis estate, manor of Clare, 1794. *D.763.*

c.70 documents. Trust deeds relating to the Meade estate, Rathfriland, Co. Down, 1846-1928; correspondence and legal papers relating to Meade property in London and Malaya, and to the Castlewella Extension of the Great Northern Railway Company, 1891-1905. *D.858.*

2 documents. Exemplification of outlawry, Thomas, Earl of Londonderry, 1640; exemplification of recovery relating to lands in the Markethill area, Co. Armagh, Christopher Glascock, plaintiff, Campbell Craig, defendant, and Arthur Graham, vouches, 1748. *D.951.*

25 documents. Letter, Mary Wright, Moville, Co. Donegal to Sir William Lee, Hartwell, Buckinghamshire, in which she requests a pension 'on the Irish Establishment', 1773; title deeds, etc., to the Earl of Antrim's estates, Co. Antrim, 1734-1848. *D.984.*

#### BROADWAY DAMASK COY. LTD., BELFAST

Pocket account book of linen traveller, Belfast, 1899. *D.792.*

c.150 volumes. Accounts, correspondence, order books, etc., of the Broadway Damask Coy. Ltd., 1882-c.1950. These include details of sales to the United States, Oslo and Bergen, Hamburg, Paris, Milan, Madrid, Constantinople, Gibraltar, Capetown and Johannesburg, Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, and in particular, Auckland, New Zealand, c.1900-c.1950. *D.1193.*

#### JOSEPH BROBSTON, NAZARETH, PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A.

3 documents. Certificate of membership of the Masonic Lodge, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, Joseph Brobston, 1794; letter, William Wade, London, to his uncle Joseph Brobston, Philadelphia, U.S.A., relating to Brobston's return to manage a farm at Moneymore, Co. London-

derry, 1796; letter, William Brobston, Moneymore, to his son Joseph Brobston, Philadelphia, relating to family affairs, 1796. *T.1269.*

#### VISCOUNT BROOKEBOROUGH, COLEBROOK, COUNTY FERMANAGH

c.1,500 documents. Estate papers of the Brooke family relating to the Colebrook estate, Co. Fermanagh, 1719-c.1930. The fine series of estate maps includes c.100 examples of the work of such 18 cent. surveyors as William Starrat, James Leonard, Arthur Darling, Nicholas Willoughby and John Piers. A small group of lease books have survived from the early 18 cent., but the bulk of the collection, accounts and letter books, dates from c.1850. *D.998.*

Rental of the Colebrook estate, Brooke family, 1884-1885. *D.1029.*

Mortgage of part of the manor of Brookeborough, Co. Fermanagh, Arthur Brooke, Colebrook, to Henry Leslie, Nutfield, Co. Fermanagh, 1765. *T.1358.*

#### H. R. BROWN, BELFAST

Fragment of yarn invoice book, John Oulton & Coy., Belfast, 1862. *D.798.*

8 documents, Testamentary papers relating to John and Richard Waring, London, 1754-1756; correspondence and memoranda relating to the organisation of the Ulster Volunteer Force in Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1913. *D.845.*

#### ROBERT BROWN, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

Account for clothing the children of the Southwell Charity School, Downpatrick, 1861. *T.1154.*

#### MRS. SYBIL BROWNE, MARKET DRAYTON, SHROPSHIRE

Typescript copies of 3 letters. Letter, Hon. Katherine Southwell, Downpatrick, Co. Down, to her son Edward at Eton, in which she describes a journey from Kilkenny to Downpatrick, with particular reference to Lord Limerick's linen factory at Dundalk, Mr. Needham's canal at Newry, and 'the Almshouses and schools your Pappa has built' at Downpatrick, 1749; correspondence between Lord Hillsborough and Lord Vernon, in which is discussed the proposed restoration of Downpatrick Cathedral and the building of a Deanery, 1787. *T.1254.*

#### M. C. BRYANS, BERKHAMSTED, HERTS

7 documents. Map of Culkeeran, Co. Tyrone, Pillar family, 1742; Quaker marriage certificate, James Pillar, Culkeeran, with Arabella English, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, 1766; correspondence and accounts relating to William Pillar, Baltimore, U.S.A., James Pillar, Culkeeran, and Jacob Hancock, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1785-1789; pedigree of Pillar family, Moy and Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, 1686-1942. *T.1334.*

#### BUCHANAN BROS. LTD., BACON CURERS, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

2 files of correspondence between Buchanan Bros. and Messrs. Pontifex and Wood Ltd., London, concerning a refrigerating plant, 1888-1890. *D.1112.*

#### MRS. H. BUCK, GARYAGH, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.50 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers, and accounts relating to property in Carnarvonshire, North Wales, Lloyd and Kyffin families, 1761-1830; these include Turnpike Trust deeds for Carnarvonshire, 1771-1784. Title deeds, rentals, and road improvement estimates relating to property at Ballintemple, Co. Londonderry, Heyland family, 1803-1859. The estate correspondence of the Heyland family, 1811-1844, includes 2 letters to Capt. Arthur Heyland, 40th Regt. of Foot, Portugal, 1811-1812, and a record of the court martial of Colonel Archdale, 40th Regt. of Foot, Portugal, 1813. *T.1169.*

Degree certificate, James McDonnell, Carlstad University, Germany, 1739. *T.1285.*

#### WING COMMANDER F. I. K. BULLMORE, KESH, COUNTY FERMANAGH

185 volumes. Rentals and accounts relating to estates in the Garrison and Derrygonnelly areas, Co. Fermanagh, and the Trillick and Omagh areas, Co. Tyrone, Archdale family, 1846-1916. *D.704.*

#### WILFRED BUNTING, BELFAST

Fee farm grant of lands in Malone Upper, Co. Antrim, Marquis of Donegall to Adam Coates, Seymour Hill, Co. Antrim, 1853. *T.1152.*

2 documents. Fee farm grant of Porter's tenement, Lurgan, Co. Armagh, Rev. Thomas Knox, Lurgan, and others to John Johnston, Lurgan, 1854; fee farm grant of Porter's tenement, Lurgan, John Johnston to William Johnston and Courtney Johnston, all of Lurgan, 1867. *T.1423.*

#### MAJOR Y. BURGESS, BATTLE, SUSSEX

110 documents. Estate papers of the Burgess family relating to the Parkanaur estate, Co. Tyrone, 1844-1914. These include a map of Cabragh, Co. Tyrone, 1850, and a memorandum book of Parkanaur National School, 1870. *D.791.*

7 documents. Title deeds to lands in Tullyallen and Killyquinn, Co. Armagh, Burgess family, 1716-1844; commission as Lieutenant Colonel, 3rd Regiment Royal East India Volunteers, Sir John Smith Burgess, 1798; letter, Thomas Knox, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone to John Henry Burgess, Armagh, relating to the Killylevin Corps of Yeomanry, Co. Tyrone, 1804, petition relating to disputed lands, tenantry of Annaloist, Co. Armagh, to their landlord, John Burgess, 1843. *T.1147.*

7 documents and 4 volumes. Letters Patent granting the right to hold Courts Baron and Leet to John McGill, Gilford, Co. Down, 1669; testamentary papers relating to the Burgess family, 1745-1869; lease of tenement in Armagh, Co. Armagh, John Burgess, Armagh, to Francis Getty, Armagh, 1781; 4 volumes of MSS and newspaper cuttings, 'The Chronicles of Parkanaur', 1818-1883. *T.1282.*

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

4 documents. Account of the emigration of the Johnston family from Ederny, Co. Fermanagh, to New York and eventually to Pennsylvania, early 19 cent.; emigrant letter, Mrs. Jane Fleming, [U.S.A.], to Mr. McVitty, Bundoran area, Co. Donegal, 1853, in which she comments, 'the people in this country all works for their living'; emigrant letter, Margaret Johnston, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to her brother in Ireland, 1856, in which she discusses the problems of living and working in Pittsburgh; emigrant letter, Francis Johnston, Mansfield, Ohio, to his uncle in Ireland, 1858, and, although he is preoccupied with family matters, he remarks that 'times is very hard in the United States, the like was never heard of before; the reason is the overpluss of grain'. *D.1047.*

2 documents. Notice of poll and ballot papers for Fermanagh and South Tyrone, 1955. *T.1235.*

Map of Ardvarny, Co. Fermanagh, the estate of Edward Attnill, c.1895. *T.1649.*

#### MRS. MARY BYERS, CLONSILLA, COUNTY DUBLIN

c.300 letters of condolence to Mrs. Mary Byers, Belfast, on the death of her father, Sir John Milne Barbour, 1951. *Mic.28.*

#### CANON CAHILL, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN

2 volumes. Roman Catholic baptism and marriage registers, Kilkeel parish, Co. Down, 1839-1877. *T.1529.*

#### J. F. CALDWELL, BELFAST

4 documents. 2 numbers of the Londonderry Journal, 1795; 2 numbers of the Londonderry Journal, 1797. *D.796.*

3 documents and 3 volumes. 3 letters, relating to genealogy, Jack Elder, Toronto, Canada, to J. F. Caldwell, Belfast, 1928-1930; 3 volumes of genealogical notes relating to the Baskerville, Sproule, Crowther, Bowden, Maginnis, Holmes, Baird, Cuthbert, Davenport, Elder, Mathewson and Thomson families, all having links with Ulster, c.1760-1927. *T.1264.*

4 documents. Copies of tombstone inscriptions relating to William Wray, Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal, 1710, and to Charles Caldwell, Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, 1774; letter relating to



the genealogy of the Caldwell and Porterfield families, Ballymagorry, Co. Tyrone, J. J. Elder, New Brunswick, Canada, to John Caldwell, Belfast, 1890; letter relating to the genealogy of the Ewart family, Co. Donegal, Isabella Kelso Ewart, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, to J. J. Elder, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., 1891. *T.1320.*

# CALDWELL & ROBINSON, SOLICITORS, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

2 documents. Probate of Thomas Brown, Londonderry, 1788; will of Elizabeth Brown, Londonderry, 1854. *D.830.*

5 documents. Will, etc., of Sarah Scott, Londonderry, 1799; testamentary papers relating to Joseph Orr, Londonderry and La Vendée, France, 1819; administration of James McClure, Londonderry, 1860; copy of will and probate of William Warnock, Londonderry, 1870; copy of will and probate of William Warnock, Londonderry, 1874. *D.1015.*

14 documents. Title deeds to lands at Moneymore and Castlecunningham, Co. Donegal, 1766-1865; testamentary papers relating to Samuel Hazlett, Londonderry, 1843, to Jane Hamilton, Raphoe, Co. Donegal, 1855, and to Robert Hay, Bohullion, Co. Donegal, 1896. *D.867.*

# MRS. J. P. CAMAC, DERVOCK, COUNTY ANTRIM

21 documents. Certificate relating to the emigration of James Ralston and family from Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, to Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 1736; copy of part of a report by the Judges of Assize on the state of the North-East Circuit of Ireland, c.1715; title deeds to lands in Tobermagola, Co. Antrim, property of the Gamble family, 1762-1800; probate of Jane Gamble, Dervock, Co. Antrim, 1828; minutes and reports of the Dervock Dispensary District, 1839-1895; genealogical notes relating to the Camac, Gamble, Rowan and Allen families, Dervock, compiled c.1900; notes taken from various original sources relating to the history of the Ballymoney area, c.1760-c.1860; letter, R. Simpson, 'drawing near the Suez Canal', to [Thomas Camac, Dervock?], in which he describes the voyage from England, c.1900; letter, Robert Martin, solicitor, Ballymoney, to Thomas Camac, Dervock, in which he discusses the Wynne family of Bellisle, Co. Antrim and New Orleans, U.S.A., 1908. *T.1177.*

Vestry book, Derrykeighan parish, Co. Antrim, 1802-1826. *T.1182.*

# A. P. CAMPBELL, DUNNAMANAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

30 documents. Accounts and correspondence relating to A. P. Campbell's sawmill and auctioneering business at Dunnamanagh, Co. Tyrone, 1893-1926. *D.1091.*

# MRS. L. CAMPBELL, BELFAST

19 numbers of the Londonderry Standard, 1842-1849. *D.1085.*

# MRS. M. CAMPBELL, BELFAST

3 documents. Home Rule correspondence, Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson to David C. Campbell, Belfast, 1912-1914. *T.1467.*

# W. J. CAMPBELL, BALLINAMALLARD, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Lease of lands in Makenny, Co. Tyrone, James Lendrum, Magheracross, Co. Fermanagh, to Robert Lindsay, Makenny, 1858. *D.716.*

# ALAN CAPPER, BELFAST

Norddeutscher Lloyd poster describing the Imperial Mail Service from London to Australia via Antwerp, 1899. *D.956.*

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

c.500 documents. These consist of maps and rentals of various estates in the Portadown area. The maps are mostly 19 cent. and cover such properties as the Obre estate, Clontylew, Co. Armagh, 1866-1891 and the Blacker estate, Carrickblacket, Co. Armagh, 1826-1833; they include, however, several maps of Meredith Workman's estate at Artabrackagh, Co.

Armagh, surveyed by William Starrat in 1727, by Francis Atkinson in 1761 and by Robert Livingston in 1763. The rentals cover the Blacker estate, 1827-1877, the Cross estate, Darton, Co. Armagh, 1881-1917, the Sinton estate, Gilford, Co. Down, 1899-1937, the Alexander estate, Drumcree, Co. Armagh, c.1830, the Richardson estate, Annaghmore, Co. Armagh, c.1853-1906, the Burges and Ormsby estate, Gilford, 1848-1855, and include Archdeacon Saugin's title rentals for Seagoe parish, Co. Armagh, 1833-1836. There are also a group of title deeds relating to the Blacker estate, c.1675-c.1920, with some 19 cent. estate correspondence. *D.959.*

# CARLINGFORD LOUGH COMMISSION, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

c.50 volumes. Minutes, accounts, correspondence and plans of the Carlingford Lough Commission, 1866-1946. *D.933.*

# CARRICKFERGUS CORPORATION, CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. Letters Patent granting corporate status to Carrickfergus, 1602, and defining the boundaries of the corporation, 1610. *T.1150.*

# MISS H. CARRUTHERS, ANNALONG, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. 2 numbers of the Newry Commercial Telegraph, 1816 and 1817; letter Maxwell Lipper, Honolulu, to 'My Dear Henry', in which he describes conditions in Honolulu and refers to John Montgomery and Dr. McKibbin, former Belfastmen, then resident in Honolulu, 1856. *T.1457.*

# MISS M. E. CARSON, MINERSTOWN, COUNTY DOWN

Certificate of appointment of Richard Carson, Rathmullan, Co. Down, as Sub-Agent Assistant in charge of wrecks, from St. John's Point to Dundrum, Co. Down, 1849. *D.878.*

# CARUTH & BAMBER, SOLICITORS, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Modern copy of Letters Patent granting the right to hold fairs at Crebilly, Co. Antrim, to Cathal O'Hara, Crebilly, 1631. *D.1067.*

# CAPT. F. P. CASSIDY, CANTERBURY, KENT

c.130 documents. These relate to the activities of Rev. Mark Cassidy, perpetual curate of Newtownards, Co. Down, 1810-1839, and agent for the Marquis of Londonderry's estates in Co. Down. The estate correspondence would indicate that Cassidy acted in an advisory, rather than an active, rent-collecting capacity; among other topics these letters touch upon the charity schools at Newtownards and Comber, the festivities held annually at Mount Stewart and the function of the Temple of the Winds at Mount Stewart. Cassidy also acted as election agent for the family, and although his correspondence with Lord Castlereagh is disappointingly thin, the papers do throw an interesting light upon local politics in both Co. Down and Belfast. *D.1088.*

# J. E. CASSIDY, BELFAST

4 minute books of a cycling club, the Irish Road Club, Northern Branch, 1898-1940. *D.1002.*

# J. A. CHAMBERS, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Chambers family of Tullynaskeagh and Ballyclander, Co. Down, 1595-1859. *T.1439.*

# W. L. CHAMBERS, TULLYNASKEAGH, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Receipt for bounty on enlisting in the Royal Downshire Militia, Corporal John Shanks, Ballyhalbert, Co. Down, 1797; memorandum of death of John Lewers, Baltee, Co. Down, 1843; genealogical notes relating to the Chambers family, Tullynaskeagh, Co. Down, 1886. *D.883.*



6 documents. Maps of Tullynaskeagh, Chambers family, c.1850; genealogical notes relating to the Chambers family, Tullynaskeagh, 1862-1941; correspondence between Charles Copeland, Douglas, New Zealand, and J. A. Chambers, British Red Cross, Italy, relating to the death of William Hugh Chambers in New Zealand, 1916-1917. *T.1440.*

3 documents. Pedigree of the Sinclair family, Comber, Co. Down, 1685-1868; pedigree of the Davidson family, Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1660-1867; farm account book, Chambers family, Tullynaskeagh, 1884. *T.1443.*

ALAN CHAMBRÉ, KILLEAVY, COUNTY ARMAGH

Map of the Barony of Orior Upper, Co. Armagh, 1827. *D.916.*

MISS ELIZABETH CHASE, BELFAST

5 documents. Teaching certificate issued by the Seminary instituted for Training Parish Clerks and School Masters, Dublin, to Joshua Chase, 1828; testimonial on behalf of Joshua Chase, Henry Nesbitt, Hillhall School, Co. Down, to Rev. N. Dawson, Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, 1837; receipt for salary received by Joshua Chase from the Registrar, Erasmus Smith School, Roughfort, Co. Antrim, 1845; letter, Lady Emily Pakenham, Langford Lodge, Crumlin, Co. Antrim, to Joshua Chase, in which she discusses supplies for the school at Roughfort, c.1845; letter, Thomas Twigg, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, to Joshua Chase, relating to Chase's teaching appointment at Dungannon, 1850. *T.1405.*

W. CHERRY, PRINTER, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWNS

Cash book with invoices of printing business, Banbridge, Co. Down, 1911-1913. *D.922.*

D. H. CHESNEY, PORTGLENONE, COUNTY ANTRIM

9 documents. Pedigree of the Chaîne family, Portglenone, 1752-1866; title deeds to lands in Tamlaght, Co. Antrim, property of David Robinson, Tamlaght, 1883-1895; title deeds to lands in Drumcon, Co. Antrim, property of James Wilson, Cloghogue, Co. Antrim, 1879-1888; will of Arthur Mulholland, Kilrea, Co. Londonderry, 1885; legal papers relating to lands in Coleraine area, Co. Londonderry, estate of Richard Olpherts, 1906. *T.1586.*

MRS. M. E. CHESNEY, PORTGLENONE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Sale particulars relating to the Litton estate, Altmore, Co. Tyrone, c.1870 and to the Olpherts estate, Coleraine area, Co. Londonderry, 1905. *D.1054.*

LT. COL. A. O'N.C. CHICHESTER, GALGORM, COUNTY ANTRIM

Lease of lands, Racavan, Co. Antrim, Charles Johnston, Tullymore, Co. Antrim, to Harry Shaw, Racavan, 1744. *D.831.*

CHIEF CROWN SOLICITOR

3 documents. Conveyance of property in Comber, Co. Down, John Griffith, Comber, to David Ferguson, Comber, 1764; will of James Pyper, Comber, 1789; will of John Ferguson, Comber, 1809. *T.1158.*

3 documents. Will of William Halyday, Magheramurphy, Co. Down, 1808; will of John Halyday, Magheramurphy, 1817; will of Jane Halyday, Magheramurphy, 1833. *T.1231.*

DR. H. CHISHOLM, BALLYCLARE, COUNTY ANTRIM

10 documents. Title deeds to lands in Cloughfern, Co. Antrim, Chisholm family, 1812-1842; marriage settlement, William Beck, Islandbana, Co. Antrim, with Jane Anderson, Ballynure, Co. Antrim, 1826; testamentary papers relating to the Chisholm family, Carnmoney and Cloughfern, Co. Antrim, 1849-1872; notice of tree planting, Rathfern, Co. Antrim, 1854; probate of Jane Beck, Islandreagh, Co. Antrim, 1867. *T.1188.*

CHRISTIE MANSER & WOODS, FINE ART AUCTIONEERS, LONDON

Letter, Lord Lieutenant, Dublin, to Treasury Commissioners, London, relating to the Quit rents of Sir William Petty's lands in Co. Kerry, 1687. *T.1544.*

LADY CONSTANCE CLARK, LONDON

c.1,000 documents. Personal diaries and papers, c.1882-c.1950, of Sir Ernest Clark, which cover his period as head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, 1921-1925, and as Governor of Tasmania, 1933-1945. *D.1022.*

R. L. J. CLARKE, BELFAST

Lease of site in Donegall Square East, Belfast, Sampson Clark, Belfast, to Charles Mayne, 'Itinerant Preacher to the Society of People called Methodists', 1809. *D.666.*

MRS. S. G. CLARKE, BELFAST

5 documents. Emigrant letters, John and Ann Sherry, Clunes, Victoria, Australia, and Matthew and Mary Madill, Clunes, to Margaret Tailor, [Belfast?], 1874-1876. *T.1488.*

MISS MARY CLELAND, KILLINCHY, COUNTY DOWNS

5 documents. Pedigree of the Stewart family, Ballymacashen, Co. Down, 1617-1953; probate of James Stewart, Ardigon, Co. Down, 1727; conveyance of lands in Ballymacashen, Robert Russell, Ballymacashen, to James Stewart, Ardigon, 1747; lease of lands, Ballymoney, Co. Down, James Stewart, Ballymacashen, to James Brown, Ballymoney, 1841; probate of John Stewart, Ballymacashen, 1858. *T.1290.*

3 documents. Pedigree of the Ingram family, Kilmood, Co. Down, 1810-1951; trust deed to lands in the Island of Burney, Co. Down, James Stewart, Ballymacashen, to John Stewart, Ballymorran, Co. Down, 1870; letter relating to the genealogy of the Stewart family, Nora Scott, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., to a member of the Stewart family, Co. Down, 1908. *T.1298.*

10 documents. Testamentary papers relating to Alexander Potter, Killinichy, Co. Down, to Hugh Stewart, Holywood, Co. Down, and to Samuel Cuffey, Ballymacashen, 1765-c.1800; minutes and accounts of a Presbyterian poor relief committee, Killinichy, 1800-1901; farm and domestic account book, James Stewart, Ballymorran, 1838-1881; title deeds to lands in Ballybunden, Co. Down, Lowery family, 1812-1818; photograph of a house at Ardigon, Weaver family, c.1900. *T.1342.*

Will of Thomas Hewitt, Killinichy, Co. Down, 1803. *T.1364.*

Extracts from marriage and baptism registers, Killinichy Presbyterian Church, relating to the Reid, Mitchell, Cleland, Coulter, Stewart, Minnis, Jelly, Hewitt, Finlay, Campbell, Robinson, Irvine and McCann families, 1835-1859. *T.1540.*

5 documents. Survey of John Stewart's farm at Ballymacashen, Co. Down, 1808; correspondence between the Scott family, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., and the Cleland family, Killinichy, Co. Down, relating to the genealogy of the Scott and Campbell families, Ballymacashen, 1906-1959. *T.1618.*

CLOGHER DIOCESAN COUNCIL

c.100 volumes. These include: visitation returns of the Rural Dean, 1861-1946, and of the Registrar, 1871-1880; glebe committee minutes, 1902-1943; marriage notices, 1845-1902. *D.1011.*

S. COCHRANE, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWNS

Pamphlet 'Two Months in Gaol' by William Johnston, Ballykilbeg, Co. Down, 1868. *T.1225.*

ANDREW COLHOUN, BELFAST

13 documents. Emigrant letter, John Colhoun, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., to Alexander Reed, Leck, Co. Donegal, in which he discusses family affairs and refers to the fever which 'has raged in New York', 1795; emigrant letter, Alexander Reed, Washington, Pennsylvania, to John Colhoun, Leck, in which he discusses financial affairs, 1807; emigrant letter, William Colhoun, Washington, to his father Andrew Colhoun, Leck, 1830; genealogical notes relating to the Colhoun and Reed families, Co. Donegal and Pennsylvania, 1790-1954. *T.1466.*

## COLLINS &amp; COLLINS, SOLICITORS, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Private letter book, Corry family, Newry, 1812-1835; journal of voyage made by Isaac Corry, Newry, to Bordeaux, France, and of his stay there, 1832; map of Derryboy and Cloghanraver, Co. Down, part of the estate of Joseph Torley, 1889. *D.908.*

c.1,000 documents. Testamentary papers relating to the McNeilly family, Glasdrummond, Co. Armagh, 1813-1930, the Marron family, Newry, 1866-1926, and Francis McVerry, Fremantle, Australia, formerly of Newry, 1910-1912; title deeds and articles of association relating to a grocery business, Milestone Trust Ltd., Newry, 1925-1945; correspondence, circulars and petitions relating to J. Henry Collins of Newry and the North-East Boundary Commission, with particular reference to partition, electoral divisions and political prisoners, 1921-1926; legal papers relating to the Trustees of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and to the allegations that Terence Ruddy, as a member of Newry Urban District Council, used his influence to find employment for Englishmen, 1926-1927. *D.921.*

9 documents. Title deeds to property in Newry, Cosgrave and Stokes families, 1805-1920. *T.1510.*

22 documents. Title deeds to property in Newry, Henning and Murtagh families, 1730-1934; testamentary papers relating to Thomas Edgar, Derryleckagh, Co. Down, to Bernard Hanratty, Lisdrumliska, Co. Armagh, and to Mary Hanratty, Newry, 1853-1944. *T.1532.*

## HUGH CONN, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

36 documents. Title deeds to Clagan, Co. Londonderry, part of the estate of Robert Ogilby, Dungiven, Co. Londonderry, 1791-1832; c.14 emigrant letters, James Horner in Philadelphia, in Georgetown, Delaware, and in Chestertown, Maryland, U.S.A., to the Horner family, Boveagh, Co. Londonderry, 1801-1810; will of James Horner, Boveagh, 1779; will of William Morrison, Tamlaght Finlagan, Co. Londonderry, 1834. *T.1592.*

Lease of lands in Clagan, William Conolly, Newhall, Co. Londonderry, to James Houston, Andrew Hunter, John Morrison, Luke Simpson and Jannett Alison, all of Clagan, 1700. *T.1637.*

## R. G. CONNELL &amp; SON, SOLICITORS, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.1,000 documents. Title deeds, correspondence and testamentary papers relating to Limavady, Dunboe Glebe, Rathfad, Drummilly, Dunmore, Springtown, Gortnagross and Doaghs, Co. Londonderry, 1850-1930; 54 volumes of solicitors' letter books, Henry Connell, Limavady, 1904-1926. *D.1090.*

9 documents. Title deeds to lands in Derrybeg, Co. Londonderry, part of the estate of James Ogilby, Ardnargle, Co. Londonderry, Shannon family, 1692-1851. *T.1646.*

## A. E. CONNELLY, KNOCKBREDIA, COUNTY DOWN

Diary of the British campaign in Canada, during the Seven Years' War, July to September, 1760. The writer of the diary was probably an officer on the staff of Brigadier General Murray, and, as he appears to have had an intimate knowledge of all that occurred, he may have been a secretary. The supposition is strengthened by the presence in the diary of copies of correspondence, July-August 1759, which passed between Generals Wolfe and Murray; these include the copy of Wolfe's order to Generals Murray, Monckton and Townshend, giving alternative plans for the capture of Quebec and asking for their comments; and the minutes of the Council of War between the Generals in compliance with the order. The copies of the correspondence, etc., are in the same hand as the diary and appear to be contemporary. The diary itself deals with the campaign in Canada covering the months leading to the capture of Montreal and the capitulation of the French on 8th September, 1760. Murray's forces were engaged in clearing the country bordering the St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal, administering the oath of allegiance to the inhabitants, and receiving their surrendered arms. They were stationed on board ships of the fleet on the river, and in addition to their 'mopping up' operations they were responsible for blocking supplies to the French garrison at Montreal. The British success at Quebec and Montreal had depended largely on their ability to control the St. Lawrence, which the French had regarded as unnavigable for larger warships, and thus cut supplies to the French garrisons by way of the river. This day to day account of the campaign gives a vivid picture of personalities and events in the last two

months of the fighting which resulted in the securing of Canada for Britain, and the permanent expulsion of French influence from that region of North America. Certain pages of this volume have been used for an 18 cent. manuscript history of the Irving family of Dumfriesshire. *D.678.*

New York Pocket Almanac, 1759. *D.679.*

## CHARLES CONNOLLY, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Whittock family, Somerset and Northumberland, 1877-1891. *D.1026.*

## CONNOR &amp; SONS LTD., CHEMISTS, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

28 volumes. Prescription books and ledgers of Connor & Sons, 1860-1922. *D.1281.*

## J. S. F. COOKE, STRANGFORD, COUNTY DOWN

Ticket issued by J. & J. Cooke, 'American Passenger Office', Londonderry, for a passage to St. John, New Brunswick, aboard S.V. Elizabeth, c.1860. *T.1455.*

9 documents. Details of the purchase of several vessels by J. & J. Cooke, 1845-1865. *T.1464.*

4 volumes. 3 of these volumes contain lists of passengers from Londonderry to Philadelphia, St. John and Quebec, 1850-1865; most of the passengers are from Counties Londonderry, Donegal and Tyrone, and details are given of payments and agents, etc. The remaining volume is the out-letter book of Messrs. William McCorkell & Coy., Londonderry, ship-owners, which gives details of cargoes and of the emigrant trade, 1826-1834. *Mic.13.*

## MRS. N. COOPER, WARRENPOINT, COUNTY DOWN

12 documents. Correspondence, etc., relating to the business activities of William Whigham of Mullaghglass, Co. Armagh, in San Francisco and Tahiti, c.1860-c.1900; genealogical notes relating to the Stewart family of Newry, Co. Down and Caithness, Scotland, 1800-1896. *D.953.*

10 documents. Map of Tullymurry, Co. Down, 1807; title deeds to lands in Tullymurry and Warrenpoint, Co. Down, property of the Marshall family, 1812-1906; legal papers relating to the estate of John and Ann Marshall, Newry, Co. Down, 1896. *T.1390.*

## MRS. V. COPE, DRUMILLY, COUNTY ARMAGH

3 documents. Pedigree of the Cope family, Drumilly, 1415-1827; map of Creenagh, Co. Armagh, part of the Cope estate, 1853; personal diary of Thomas Cope, Drumilly, 1880. *D.999.*

c.1,000 documents. Estate papers relating to the Drumilly estate, Cope family, 1629-1920, and including roll and report books of Ballytyrone School, Co. Armagh, 1877-1918. *D.1345.*

c.50 documents. Title deeds to the Drumilly estate, 1687-1821; testamentary papers relating to the Cope family, 1741-1847; legal papers relating to Arthur Cope and the 1768 Co. Armagh election, 1775; maps of Ardrea and Drumilly, Co. Armagh, part of the Drumilly estate, 1854-1884; accounts relating to the Drumilly estate, 1870; correspondence relating to the Ballygasey quarries, and to the Annaghmore police barracks, Co. Armagh, 1884-1891; rent accounts relating to estates in Essex, Surrey, Sussex and Lincolnshire, property of Nathaniel Garland, 1825-1827. *T.1395.*

## WILLIAM COULSON &amp; SONS, DAMASK MANUFACTURERS, BELFAST

5 volumes. Weavers' books and order books of Coulson's damask firm, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1834-1887. *Mic.20.*

## REV. J. D. W. CRAIG, MUCKROS, COUNTY FERMANAGH

10 documents. Estate papers relating to the Marquis of Ely's estate, Inishmacsaint, Co. Fermanagh, 1774-1871. These include: legal papers relating to Tully, Co. Fermanagh, 1774-1815; tithe rental, etc., Inishmacsaint parish, 1834; maps of Tonnagh, c.1839 and Tiranagher



Beg, 1843, Co. Fermanagh; release relating to marriage settlement, Rev. Robert Loftus Tottenham, Florence, Italy, with wife Ann, 1871. *D.962.*

#### JOHN G. CRAWFORD, WARRENPOINT, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Cash books of hardware business, Warrenpoint, Co. Down, Crawford family, 1884-1886 and 1895-1896. *D.918.*

Apprenticeship indenture, John Crawford, Greenan, Co. Down, with Daniel Dougherty, 1824. *T.1497.*

#### JOHN J. CRAWFORD, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Pedigree of the Crawford family, Co. Monaghan and Ayrshire, Scotland, 1698-1930. *T.1283.*

#### CRAWFORD & LOCKHART, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.2,500 documents. These consist of the estate and political papers of the Crawford, Sharman and Sharman-Crawford families. There are rentals, accounts, leases, maps and correspondence for the several estates which came into the hands of the Sharman-Crawford family, at Rademon, Crawfordsburn and Banbridge in Co. Down, and at Stalleen in Co. Meath, c.1830-1900. A group of testamentary and trust papers relating to the clients of Arthur Sharman-Crawford, solicitor, includes such families as Gordon, Angerstein, Bellingham, Holmes-Houston, Adams, Forbes and Burr, 19 cent.

But the particular interest of these papers lies in the correspondence and memoranda, 1830-1861, of William Sharman-Crawford, the great advocate of Tenant Right. As M.P. for Dundalk, 1835-1837, and for Rochdale, 1841-1852, he was passionately committed to securing legal recognition for the Tenant Right custom, 'the darling object of my heart'. His papers demonstrate also his support for a federal constitution for Ireland on the Canadian model, and his radical approach to such issues as the Corn Laws, the Franchise and the Ballot. Among his correspondents are Grey, Peel, Russell, Stanley, Graham, Hume, Cobden, Bright, Napier, Cardwell, Sheil, O'Connell and Smith O'Brien. In later life he was preoccupied with religion and a series of devotional memoranda explain why he forsook the Church of Ireland for the ranks of the Unitarians. *D.856.*

Election speech made by John Rea, 'Orange Cromwellian Conservative' candidate, Belfast, 1880. *T.1399.*

#### M. C. CRAWFORD, BELFAST

c.100 documents. Personal papers, 1914-1925, of Colonel Fred Crawford. Colonel Crawford was a prominent figure in the Ulster Volunteer Force, and in the gun-running at Larne, Co. Antrim, 1914. *D.640.*

#### S. CREIGHTON, BELFAST

3 time books, James Anderson Ltd., window blind manufacturers and locksmiths, Belfast, 1896-1899 and 1928. *D.807.*

#### REV. J. C. CROZIER, BELFAST

2 documents. Letters, Captain F. R. M. Crozier to his family, Banbridge, Co. Down, in which he refers to his appointment as second-in-command to Sir John Franklin on the expedition to discover the North-West Passage, and comments on the progress made by the expedition, 1845. *T.1424.*

#### MRS. T. H. CROZIER, BELFAST

3 documents. Pedigree, etc., of the Warren family, Tullyharron, Co. Down, 1676-1938; pedigree of the Dundee family, Ballylinny, Co. Antrim, 1712-1942. *T.1199.*

#### W. CUMING, PURDYSBURN, COUNTY DOWN

Conveyance of lands in Ballynagarraick, Co. Down, Arthur Hill, Belvoir, Co. Down, to John Cuming, Ballylisbredan, Co. Down, 1741. *T.1418.*

#### CUNNINGHAM & DICKEY, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

Volume of maps by Alexander Stewart, c.1720, of Robert Colvill's estates at Glenwhirry, Galgorm and Kells, and of Lord Antrim's estate at Dervock, all in Co. Antrim. *D.1009.*

#### CUNNINGHAM PAPERS

These are 3 groups of papers which relate to the Cunningham family of Crookedstone, Co. Antrim, and Belfast. Their main interest lies in the light they shed on the late 18 cent. business activities of Samuel Cunningham in the West Indies. He established himself as a general merchant in Martinique in 1792 in partnership with John Gordon, and quickly consolidated his position with houses in several of the islands. Samuel was killed in an action against the French in 1796, shortly before his brother William arrived in Martinique, and the Cunningham-Gordon partnership was dissolved in 1797 after some bitterness and rearmament.

c.80 documents, 1697-c.1940. These include: 12 letters relating to Samuel Cunningham's business affairs in the West Indies, 1794-1797; genealogical correspondence and notes relating to the Cunningham family, 1697-c.1940; leases and accounts relating to lands in Crookedstone and Budore, Co. Antrim, Cunningham family, 1791-1810; copies of the wills of Thomas Cunningham, Crookedstone, 1727, Samuel Cunningham, Martinique, 1796, James Steele, Belfast, 1802, and Thomas Cunningham, Belfast, 1847. The originals of these documents are in the possession of Josias Cunningham, jnr., Belfast. *Mic.45/3.*

c.30 documents, 1792-1851. The greater part of these are letters relating to Samuel Cunningham's business affairs in the West Indies, 1792-1797, although it is evident from a letter of 1828 that the family retained some business interests in the West Indies after Samuel's death. These documents were obtained by purchase. *D.1108A.*

c.150 documents, 1785-1880. These consist of correspondence between various members of the Cunningham family and are concerned principally with family affairs, such as the flour mill at Glenwood near Belfast; they include the letters of Thomas Cunningham, as a medical student at Edinburgh and as a doctor in Currie, Midlothian, early 19 cent. The originals of these documents are on deposit in Edinburgh University Library. *Mic.32.*

#### LUKE CURRAN, SOLICITOR, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Conveyance of property in Newry, Catherine Watson, Wendover, Bucks., to James Sinclair, Newry, 1881; conveyance of property in Newry, Abraham Sinclair, Newry, to Ellen Brady, Newry, 1909. *T.1527.*

#### CURREY & COY., SOLICITORS, LONDON, PER S. S. & E. REEVES & SONS, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.1,300 documents. These are the estate papers of the Teevor family, 1607-c.1900. They consist mainly of title deeds and leases, and relate to several distinct estates in the Dromara, Hillsborough, Castlereagh and Ards Lower areas of Co. Down, and Island Magee, Co. Antrim. *D.678.*

#### LT. COL. R. R. A. DARLING, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

c.250 documents. These include: title deeds, leases, etc., relating to part of the Earl of Belmore's estates in the Omagh area, Co. Tyrone, 1741-c.1850; title deeds and leases to lands in the Omagh area, Campbell family, 1765-1819; title deeds, rentals, etc., to lands in the Omagh area, Auchinleck family, c.1830-c.1900; title deeds, etc., to the Eccles estate at Fintona, Co. Tyrone, 1773-1823, which include the will of John Eccles, Kingston, Jamaica, 1794.

A small but significant part of this collection is the Famine correspondence between Sir Henry Corry and Daniel Auchinleck, the estate agent, relating to the management of the Belmore estates at Omagh, 1846-1847. Corry discusses the failure of the potato crop, the attitude of the Government, and the implementing of relief schemes for tenants '... some of the very poorest ... will not be able, without assistance, to get the grain to crop their farms ... If they cannot sow they cannot reap and if they cannot reap they can pay no rent'. Corry received petitions from the Relief Committees of Fintona and Caledon, and in 1847 he was petitioned by James Kelly of Arvalee that the agent, Auchinleck, should supply seed oats and potatoes. *D.674.*

#### W. G. DAUB, SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A

Typescript history of the Sinclair family, Belfast, 1700-1959. *T.1666.*



## DAVIDSON &amp; HARDY, CHEMISTS, BELFAST

59 volumes and documents. 56 prescription books, 1868-1939; lease of lands, Rich Hill, Co. Armagh, William Richardson to Samuel Rowan, both of Rich Hill, 1791; renewal of lease, Rich Hill, Elizabeth Richardson, Rich Hill, to John Houston, Orangefield, Co. Armagh, 1830; conveyance of lands, Liskiborough, Co. Armagh, Henry McKean, Darkley, Co. Armagh, to Charles Hardy, Rich Hill, 1833. *D.1008.*

## DAVID M. DAVISON, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

Map of Alexander Turnbull's estate and bleach mills at Bullsbrook, in the townlands of Lappoges and Tullindoney, Co. Down, 1781. *T.1340.*

## CANON W. A. DELAP, BRIDGETOWN, COUNTY WEXFORD

26 documents relating to the Dunlap and Rutherford families, Strabane, Co. Tyrone. These include: title deeds to property in Strabane, Dunlap family, 1747-1803; will of John Dunlap, Strabane, 1780; emigrant letters, John Dunlap and others, Philadelphia, U.S.A., to the Rutherford family, Strabane, 1785-1823; memorandum, written c.1800, describing the career of John Dunlap, printer of the Declaration of Independence, who emigrated from Strabane to Philadelphia. *T.1336/1.*

19 documents. Legal papers, leases and correspondence relating to the Delap family, Rathmelton and Ray, Co. Donegal, 1786-1830. *T.1336/2.*

## REV. E. DEVLIN, DONAGHMORE, COUNTY TYRONE

Map of Major Robert Blackhall's estate, Annaghbeg and Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone, 1824. *D.960.*

Lease of lands in Ballymacall, Co. Tyrone, John Perkins, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, to Toby Sheils, Dublin, 1639. *D.1101.*

'Correct list of the population of the parish of Desertcreat', Co. Tyrone, 1834. *T.1378.*

## MRS. R. M. DICK, BELFAST

Volume of newspaper cuttings, with some correspondence, relating to the career of the Earl of Cranbrook, and compiled by his brother-in-law, James Orr, Ballygowan, Co. Down, 1878-1903. *D.1511.*

## MISS K. DICKIE, EDINBURGH

5 documents. Assignment of property in Church Lane, Belfast, under the will of Margaret Kennedy, Belfast, 1823; probate of Eliza Hewetson, Lismore, Co. Waterford, 1873; probate of Mary Russell, Belfast, 1876; probate of George Phillips, Belfast, 1877; probate of Dorothea Phillips, Belfast, 1894. *T.1217.*

## MAJOR T. W. DICKIE, PORTRUSS, COUNTY ANTRIM

3 documents relating to the career of Rev. Richard Annesley, being his degree certificate, Trinity College, Dublin, 1728, his letters of induction to the parish of Lickmolassy, Co. Galway, 1736, and his commission of the peace for County Galway, 1749. *T.1238.*

## DICKSON &amp; McNULTY, SOLICITORS, LONDONDERRY

c.100 documents. Title deeds relating to the estates of the Stewart family, Fortstewart, Co. Donegal, chiefly in the Rathmelton area, Co. Donegal, the Dungannon area, Co. Tyrone, and in Dublin, 1682-1837. *D.859.*

## JOHN DINSMORE LTD., WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS, KELLS, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 volumes. Cloth account book of John Dinsmore, Kells, 1804-1806; wages book of the firm, 1887-1888. *T.1589.*

## MRS. ROSE J. DIXON, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

13 documents. Letters from Daniel R. Gardner to his wife Rose, Lancaster, Lancashire, in which he describes a voyage from England to Australia via the Mediterranean, 1875. *D.1099.*

## P. J. V. DOAKE, DROMARA, COUNTY DOWN

c.250 documents. Title deeds, accounts and correspondence relating to lands in Kinallen and Skeagh, Co. Down, and to the Doak family, Kinallen, 1739-c.1900; these include: agreement to repair the mill at Kinallen, 1755; emigrant letter, David Armstrong, Paddytown, Virginia, U.S.A., to Richard Baxter, Belfast, in which he mentions his employment as a store-keeper and likens Paddytown to Crossgar, Co. Down, 1826; emigrant letter, Thomas Davison, East Liberty, [Virginia?], to Samuel Doak, Kinallen, 1840; emigrant letter, Jane Armstrong, Romney, Virginia, to Mrs. Richard Baxter, Crossgar, in which she sends news of friends and relatives who have emigrated from the Crossgar area, 1843; emigrant letter, William Porter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., to Samuel Doak, Kinallen, in which he discusses financial arrangements and comments that 'I am carrying on the carpet business in John Thompson's old stand and keep 4 looms going', 1852; emigrant letter, Alexander-Gamble, Pittsburgh, to Doak family, Kinallen, in which he gives considerable detail of 'how provisions rate about Pittsburgh', 1861. *D.682.*

9 documents. Will of Robert Doak, Kinallen, Co. Down, 1793; will of Isaac Moreland, Belfast, 1798; will of Paul Jones, Tullindoney, Co. Down, 1840; will of Samuel Doak, Kinallen, 1849; title deeds to lands in Kinallen, Doak family, 1782-1880; genealogical notes relating to the Armstrong family, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, 1795-1905, with a reference to the emigration of the family of David Armstrong to New York in 1815. *T.1164.*

## JAMES DOHERTY, AGHADOWEY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.20 documents. Minutes, accounts and correspondence relating to the Aghadowey Relief Fund, Co. Londonderry, 1847-1957. *Mic.118.*

## S. DONALDSON, PORTAFERRY, COUNTY DOWN

Account book, with details of cargoes carried by the 'Hugh Charles Bowden' of Portaferry, and with references to Belfast, Dublin, Newry, Liverpool and Holyhead as ports of call, 1845-1848. *T.1600.*

## D. DORMAN &amp; COY., LTD., SHIPPING AND TIMBER AGENTS, BELFAST

Circular letter announcing the opening of 'D. Dorman & Coy. as Ship Brokers, Insurance and General Commission Agents', Belfast, 1887. *T.1624.*

## DR. E. S. DORMAN, KEADY, COUNTY ARMAGH

3 documents. Minutes and accounts of Keady Dispensary Committee, Co. Armagh, 1845-1899. *D.1000.*

## J. DORRITY, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Dorrity family, Co. Donegal, taken from the 'Weekly Irish Times', 1937. *T.1575.*

## REV. A. J. DOUGLAS, MAGHERALIN, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Subscription list relating to the new church at Magheralin, c.1840; pew register, Magheralin, 1844; diary of a visit to London by the rector of Magheralin, c.1850; letter, John Morrow, Belfast, to Canon Brooke, in which Magheralin vestry matters are discussed, 1875. *T.1571.*

## DOWN, CONNOR AND DROMORE DIOCESAN LIBRARY, BELFAST

Notes and extracts, etc., relating to the sees of Down, Connor and Dromore, c.1600-c.1850, compiled in the late 19 cent. by William Reeves, Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore. These include fragmentary succession lists, extracts from 17 cent. Letters Patent

and Inquisitions, extracts from 17 cent. and 18 cent. diocesan records including visitations, comments upon Archdall's 'Monasticum Hibernicum', and notes relating to several parishes, including Killyleagh, Inch, Bangor, Holywood, Ramoan, Magheralin, Drumgooland, Armoyn, Culfearghrin, Hillsborough and Shankill, Belfast. *Mic.35.*

#### MARQUIS OF DOWNSHIRE, EASTHAMPTSTEAD, BERKSHIRE, PER ROBIN HILL

From the early 17 cent. successive members of the Hill (later Downshire) family were in a position to acquire extensive tracts of land from the break-up of the estates of the O'Neills of Castlereagh and the Magenis of Kilwarlin, together with an estate at Hilltown and relatively small interests in Carrickfergus and, later, Newry. A fortunate marriage brought, late in the 17 cent., property in Blessington, Co. Wicklow, and a part of what was to become the Banbridge estate, completed by purchase in 1748. A further marriage, late in the 18 cent., brought estates at Dundrum, Co. Down, at Edenderry, King's County, and at Easthamptstead, Berkshire. The records of all the Irish estates, managed from Hillsborough, are deposited in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland; they consist of c.40,000 documents and volumes. The English estate records are in the Berkshire County Record Office.

c.2,000 title deeds, 16 cent.-20 cent. The Banbridge estate includes the following properties: Annaghmaclean, 1631-late 19 cent.; Ballygowan, Bavan and Ballydulany, 1636-1842; Fortescue estate, 1610-1873. The Blessington estate includes various properties, 1700-c.1900. The Carrickfergus estate includes the following properties: Carrickfergus, 1601-1874; manor of Glynn, etc., 1637-1684; Bryantang, 1743-1887; Gideon's Land, 1804-1831; Slieve true, 1723-1873; Straid, 1709-1873. The Castlereagh estate includes the following properties: Castlereagh, c.1607-c.1710; Kilmood adwoson, 1759-1819; Killaney tithes, 1770-1828; Bresagh and Tullyard, 1811-1842; Lisnastean, 1839-1873. The Dundrum estate includes the following properties: Dundrum, 1670-1873; Ballykinler, 1523-1880. The Edenderry estate includes the following properties: Edenderry, 1597-1894; Ballynowlan and Kilcumber, 1666-1842; Carbury tithes, 1735-1834. The Hilltown estate includes the following properties: Hilltown, 1622-1846; Clonduff, 1767-1879; Ballynagappoge, 1610-1792. The Kilwarlin estate includes the following properties: Kilwarlin, 1610-1747, with over a hundred 17 cent. deeds; Ballyhomra and Magheradartin, 1699-1790; Ravenet, 1692-1875; Backnamullagh, 1664-1745; Cluntagh and Tullymore, 1683-1786; Listullycurran, 1681-1824; Magherahinch, 1666-1839; Hillsborough town, 1701-1953. The Newry estate includes various properties, early 17 cent.-1856. There are also a large quantity of family settlements, testamentary papers, etc., with some title deeds to properties in Co. Kilkenny, 1703-1872, in Clonderalaw, Co. Clare, 1720-late 19 cent., and in Carlow town, c.1763-1833.

c.5,000 leases, early 18 cent.-mid 19 cent. These exist for all the estates, although the bulk are post-1750, and there are relatively few, c.700, for the early 18 cent.

c.700 maps, early 18 cent.-early 20 cent. The collection of maps is dominated by two surveys of the then estates, both providing detailed townland maps, by Brownrigg & Coy. in 1803 and by Robert Manning in 1856-7. The Banbridge estate maps begin in 1720 with surveys of what was then the White of Loughbrickland property. The Castlereagh estate maps include as many as 12 maps of a single townland, Bresagh, surveyed within a relatively short period, 1723-1834; included also is a map of the proposed Carnamuck to Braniel road in 1804. The Edenderry estate maps contain a group showing the line of the Grand Canal relative to the Bog of Allen, 1788-1795. Maps of roads or proposed roads are frequent among the Hilltown estate maps, and include details of roads into Rosstrevor in 1767 and 1785, the Hilltown to Newry road in 1790, Hillsborough to Bryansford in 1804, and Newry to Castlewellsan in 1807. The Kilwarlin estate maps are the largest estate series, but apart from the normal surveys of townlands and individual holdings, they contain a map of the manor of Hillsborough in 1771, together with such road maps as Hillsborough to Lisburn in 1790, Hillsborough to Comber in 1805, and Ballynahinch to Moira in 1806. There is relatively little material for the 2 smaller estates, Carrickfergus and Newry, but worthy of note are a group of early 19 cent. maps of the Straid area near Carrickfergus and 2 maps of the Newry Navigation at Newry by Bernard Scale, 1763. There are also sketches of the British siege operations before Charleston, South Carolina, 1780.

c.100 plans, late 18 cent.-late 19 cent. These consist mainly of plans and elevations of courthouses, markets, inns, private houses, etc., for most of the estates. In particular they include: a series of 19 cent. harbour improvement plans for Dundrum; market and session house plans for Edenderry town, 1791-c.1833; plans and elevations of Hilltown Lodge, late

18 cent.; a series of plans and elevations for Hillsborough courthouse, c.1800-1819; plans of a proposed market at Newry, c.1800, and at Banbridge, early 19 cent.; a group of Lagan Navigation plans, 1842; plans and sections for the proposed Downpatrick, Dundrum and Newcastle Railway, 1865-1866, and of the Banbridge Extension Railway, 1872; plans of the Woodburn reservoir, Co. Antrim, 1860's; plans of Hillsborough House, c.1788.

c.1,000 volumes of accounts, etc., 18 cent.-20 cent. These begin with the usual series of ledgers, specie books and cash books, for the Dundrum and Edenderry estates in 1707, as Blundell property, for the Kilwarlin, Newry, Hilltown, and Castlereagh estates in 1726, for the Carrickfergus estate in 1742, and for the Banbridge estate, c.1750. The lease books begin in 1794 but record the state of leases from the early 18 cent., and there are a complete series of rentals for all the estates from c.1800. In 1813 the 3rd Marquis of Downshire emerged from his minority, interested himself in the management of his estates, and created a new set of account books. His book-keeping reforms are explained in the first volume of each class of account; for example, minute books are introduced for each estate which summarise estate management topics and against these summaries the Marquis himself lays down a course of action for his agents. His reforming zeal seems to diminish in the 1820's, but for a period the minute books are an excellent statement of estate management policy. The remaining accounts cover the demesne and household at Hillsborough from the late 18 cent. and cover agents, solicitors, tithes, rent charges, judicial rents, etc., in the 19 cent.

c.30,000 letters, c.1800-c.1900. These consist in the main of estate management correspondence passing between the Marquis and his chief agent in Hillsborough, and between the chief agent and the agents of the individual estates. The correspondence is particularly detailed for the period, 1813-1845, during the majority of the 3rd Marquis. Apart from the basic estate management topics, the correspondence reflects the interest and patronage of the Downshire family relative to road, canal and railway developments, to the building of schools, churches and markets, and to the involvement of the 3rd Marquis in agricultural improvements, the linen trade and local politics.

c.500 volumes and documents, 18 cent.-19 cent. A large group of papers which are not directly concerned with the running of the Downshire estates, include: Corporation books for Hillsborough, 1740-1841, Fore, County West Meath, 1766-1800, and Blessington, Co. Wicklow, 1770-1800; election accounts, Co. Down, 1790, and poll books, Co. Down, 1852-1857; Turnpike Trust minutes, Belfast-Banbridge, 1762-1787; correspondence leading to the erection of the St. John's Point lighthouse, Co. Down, 1837-1843; a 'regulation book' for the Downshire Arms, Banbridge, 1833-1840, full of scurrilous comments by guests at the hotel. *D.671.*

#### MARQUIS OF DOWNSHIRE, PER BERKSHIRE COUNTY RECORD OFFICE

c.350 documents. Estate correspondence relating to the management of the Blundell estates, Dundrum, Co. Down, and Edenderry, King's County, 1705-1753-1786. *Mic.17.*

#### MRS. D. DRENNAN, MAGILLIGAN, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Ms draft of speech attacking 'a grasping avaricious landlord', with particular reference to the suffering of the Leslie family, Farranlester, Co. Londonderry, c.1900. *T.1591.*

#### MARCHIONESS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA, CLANDEBOYE, COUNTY DOWN

c.53,000 documents and 750 volumes. The earliest documents include title deeds, maps and correspondence relating to the management of the estates of the Blackwood (later Dufferin) family at Clandeboye and Killyleagh, Co. Down, from the late 17 cent. In the late 18 cent. and early 19 cent. however the family moved in a wider world and this is reflected in the range of correspondents.

In 1825, Price, Lord Dufferin, married Helen Sheridan, a grand-daughter of the playwright, R. B. Sheridan, who brought to the family a collection of her grandfather's papers. Helen herself wrote both verse and music. Much of this survives together with her correspondence, which includes letters from Lord Melbourne, J. S. Le Fanu, the Duke of Wellington, Robert Browning, John Delane and Lady Emily Peel, and a great many ribald and entertaining notes from Frederick Pigou. Her sister, Caroline Norton, spent a great deal of her time at Clandeboye and many of her verses and songs survive, together with her letters from E. J. Trevelyan, A. Hayward, Benjamin Disraeli, Lady Hermione Graham and Sir Alexander Duff-Gordon.



The majority of the papers, however, were created by Frederick, 1st Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, 1826-1902. His first political task was a mission to Syria in 1860-1861, following the massacre of Christians there. Copies survive of his letters to Lord John Russell from Syria and the original letters that he received there, together with depositions concerning the massacres, notes on the subsequent trials and petitions from various communities in the Lebanon. Lord Dufferin collected also many statistical and historical notes concerning the country. For some years afterwards he corresponded with friends in Syria and advised the British Government on Syrian affairs.

During the next decade Lord Dufferin was interested primarily in Irish affairs, although this topic occupied his attention throughout his life, and it is proposed to deal separately with the records on this subject that he produced. In this period, too, he was appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and had his first experience of Indian affairs as Under Secretary of State for India.

The next period in his life to be reflected in the records is his appointment as Governor-General of Canada, a post that he held from 1872 until 1879. There survives his extensive correspondence, original letters received from England and from Canada and copies of his replies. Correspondence with Lord Carnarvon, Lord Kimberley and Mr. McKenzie is bound in a separate series. There are also numerous papers concerning the British Columbia question and the Pacific Railway scandal.

On his return from Canada Lord Dufferin was appointed Ambassador to St. Petersburg, and in 1881 to Constantinople. Papers relating to his residence in Russia concern in the main his social life there. Those accumulated in Turkey, however, are more extensive. They concern, among other things, his Egyptian mission in 1883 and the Soudan Railway. They include copies of Lord Dufferin's despatches to the Foreign Office, and letters from Lord Salisbury and Lord Granville.

In 1884 Lord Dufferin was appointed Viceroy of India and the bulk of his official records relate to the four years he spent there. They include comprehensive series of letters and telegrams to and from the Secretary of State and the Afghan Boundary Commission, and multifarious reports on Burma, Nepal, North-West Frontier and Siam. Other matters touched on are police recruitment in Burma and representative councils in India. There are series of 'news letters' from Herat, Kandahar and Meshed, of reports on Indian newspapers for the provinces of Bombay, Madras and Bengal, and abstracts of intelligence from the Special Branch of the Thuggee and Dacoity Department. There are also reports of a conference between the Viceroy and the Amir of Afghanistan in 1885.

In December 1888 Lord Dufferin left India to take up the post of Ambassador at Rome. For this appointment and for his period as Ambassador to Paris, 1892-1896, there are few records among the Clarendon collection.

Throughout his life Lord Dufferin took an interest in Irish affairs in general and the collection abounds in pamphlets concerning the political and economic life of the country. Correspondence and draft memoranda concern education, land tenure, the Established Church in Ireland and the Maynooth grant. In addition there are many papers concerning affairs in Co. Down and Belfast in which Lord Dufferin took an unofficial interest, and correspondence concerning the Down militia. *D.1071.*

The records which remain in the London home of the Marchioness consist of bound volumes of correspondence of the 1st Marquess relating mainly to his administration in India. 78 volumes have been copied on 53 reels of microfilm under a joint scheme between the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland and the India Office Library, each of which holds a copy of the microfilm. *Mic.22.*

#### THE MISSES DUFFIN, BELFAST

55 documents. Title deeds to property in Broughshane and Tullymore, Co. Antrim, and Ballyminetragh, Co. Down, Duffin family of Cabin Hill, Co. Down, 1672-1825; title deeds to property in Shropshire, Drennan family, Belfast and Dublin, 1849; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property in Renfrew, Canada, Hincks family, 1871-1876; correspondence relating to the business interests of the Young family as general merchants in New York and Belfast, 1786-1794, and to Dr. Drennan's decision to set up in medical practice in Dublin with some reference to his activities as a United Irishman, 1789-1802; correspondence

between Sir Francis Hincks, Canadian Minister of Finance, Montreal, Canada, and Dr. J. S. Drennan, Belfast, in which Orange-Catholic rivalries in Montreal are described and discussed, 1878; 'Letters re Dr. William Drennan's Political opinions by his descendants', 1817-1898. *D.729.*

44 documents. Title deeds to property in Strandtown, Belfast, Duffin family, 1836-1895, including a map of part of Strandtown, 1836; Edinburgh and Glasgow University degree certificates, William Drennan, 1772-1778; will of William Ross, Belfast, 1871; resolutions submitted to the Ulster Unionist Convention, 1892. *D.816.*

c.50 documents. These include: letter, J. Davison, Baltimore, Maryland, to Adam Duffin, Charleston, South Carolina, in which he discusses the shipment of linen to Charleston and the possible 'removal of the Embargo', 1794; correspondence of Adam Duffin, which relates to the linen business and family affairs in Belfast and South Carolina, 1814-1834, with some reference to the anxiety felt by Adam Duffin over the 1812-1814 Anglo-American War; correspondence of William Duffin, Bogota, Colombia, with his family in Belfast, in which he describes conditions in Colombia and Santander's attempt to assassinate Bolivar, 1826-1828; correspondence relating to the burial ground of the Duffin family at 1st Presbyterian Church, Broughshane, Co. Antrim, 1885-1928; minutes, resolutions, etc., relating to the Ballymena Hunt, 1799. *T.1252.*

#### ROBERT DUGAN, BELFAST

5 documents. Trust deeds relating to Moneyrea Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church, Moneyrea, Co. Down; 1719-1875; copy of 'The Non-Subscribing Presbyterian', September 1942, which includes an article on 'The early history of Moneyrea Non-Subscribing Church'. *T.1627.*

#### G. C. DUGGAN, KILLINEY, COUNTY DUBLIN

3 documents. Release of lands at Mullnascarty, Co. Fermanagh, Duggan family, Drumculloon, Co. Fermanagh, to Rev. John Whittaker and Ellen Russell, both of Drumculloon, 1874; will of Elizabeth Whittaker, Drumculloon, 1886; testamentary papers relating to the estate of Mrs. Isabella Duggan, Drumculloon, 1909. *D.990.*

#### CANON W. H. DUNDAS, MAGHERAGALL, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.100 documents. Genealogical notes relating to: the Dickey, Patton, Johnson and Goldsmith families of Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1670-1939; the Christian family of Magheragall, Co. Antrim, 1763-1777; the Williamson family of Magheradrool, Co. Down, 1724-1850; and the Musson family of Derryagh, Co. Antrim, 1690-1880. These notes relate in the main to former incumbents of Magheragall parish. *D.260 add.*

c.100 documents. Correspondence and legal papers, 1925-1933, relating to Canon Dundas of Magheragall and claims upon the trust fund set up by the will of Hugh Boulter, Archbishop of Armagh. This mid 18 cent. fund was intended for the purchase of glebe land and the augmentation of poor livings. *D.1192.*

13 documents. Notes, compiled by Canon Dundas, relating to the history of Magheragall parish, c.1930. *T.1349: T.1398.*

#### DUNGANNON ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

Biographical notes relating to pupils of Dungannon Royal School, c.1648-1920. *T.1674.*

#### DURHAM STREET WEAVING COY., BELFAST

c.60 volumes. Accounts, order books, etc., of the Durham Street Weaving Coy., 1887-1947. *D.1183.*

#### A. P. ELLIOTT, BELFAST

Printed and annotated account of the life of Rev. Frederick Elliott, Co. Galway and Co. Cork, compiled c.1890. *D.1068.*



REV. E. P. M. ELLIOTT, BELFAST

4 documents. Building plans of Christ Church, Belfast, 1867; with improvement plans, c.1900. *T.1382.*

MRS. J. S. ELLIOTT, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

3 pro forma delivery notes relating to the weaving of linen yarn; these are blank but signed by Joseph Patterson, Moy, Co. Tyrone, c.1850. *D.1113.*

THOMAS ELLIOTT & SON, SOLICITORS, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

c.50 documents. Linen account book, Robert Smylie, Camus, Co. Tyrone, 1762-1774; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to Clare, Killenny, Magirr, Ballycolman, Cavanalee, Corgary and Ballaghalee, Co. Tyrone, 1823-1911; burial register of the Balmoral Cemetery, Belfast, 1855-1896. *D.1075.*

W. K. ELLIS, CLONLEIGH, COUNTY DONEGAL

c.400 documents, 1585-c.1850. These relate in the main to the administration of the see of Derry and to the management of the diocesan lands, and are particularly detailed and valuable for the period from c.1603 to c.1720; a number of the earlier documents exist as late 17 cent. or early 18 cent. copies. The chief interest of the collection lies in the wealth of material available for 17 cent. property disputes, notably between the Bishop of Derry and the Irish Society over fishery rights in the Bann and Foyle. *D.683.*

EARL OF ERNE, CROM CASTLE, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Schedule of the Erne estate muniments at Crom Castle, Co. Fermanagh, compiled c.1930. *T.1352.*

JAMES ERWIN, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Conveyance of property in Ahoghill, Co. Antrim, John Rowan, Merville, Co. Antrim, to James McVeagh, Ballyluminin, Co. Antrim, 1844. *T.1626.*

CHARLES EWEN & SON LTD., GRANITE MERCHANTS, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

2 volumes. Accounts and order books of a granite quarry at Bessbrook, Co. Armagh, 1872-1902. *Mic.39.*

FAIRBAIRN LAWSON LTD., LEEDS

c.150 volumes and documents. Accounts, correspondence, etc., of the Falls Foundry, Belfast, 1860-1953. The foundry was owned by Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour, and amongst the surviving records are included a number of machinery drawings, c.1880. *D.769.*

FALLS & HANNA, SOLICITORS, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Chancery brief relating to the water level in Lough Erne, Co. Fermanagh, J. A. Irwin, Derrygore, Co. Fermanagh v. Lough Erne Drainage Board, 1906. *T.1607.*

J. A. FAULKNER, CULTRA, COUNTY DOWN

Typescript history of the Faulkner family, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, c.1600-c.1800; this includes transcripts of the 'in' letters of Samuel Faulkner, banker, solicitor and estate agent, Dublin, 1765-1796. *T.1593.*

C. R. FAY, BELFAST AND CAMBRIDGE

2 letters relating to Catholic affairs, T. Keogh, [Dublin?], to Richard Burke, jnr., 1792, and William Drennan, Dublin, to Richard Burke, London, 1794. The originals are in Sheffield Public Library. *T.1240.*

MRS. J. D. FERGUSON, LOUGHBRICKLAND, COUNTY DOWN

Deed of partition of lands in the Newry area, Co. Down, between the co-heirs of Robert Gordon, Newry, 1751. *T.1408.*

W. S. FERGUSON, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Pedigree of the Lithgow family of Clondermot, Co. Londonderry, 1610-1853. *T.1355.*

Pedigree of the Moore and Scott families, Bonds Glen, Co. Londonderry, 1731-1880. *T.1583.*

H. K. FERRIS, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. Emigrant letters, James Ferris, New York, to his family, Larne area, Co. Antrim, c.1860. *T.1458.*

FISHER & FISHER, SOLICITORS, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

c.2,000 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to Rosstrevor, Ringolish, Newry, Cargabane, Creeve, Carneyhough, Ballynacraig, Warrenpoint, Ballynahatten and Rathfriland, Co. Down, and Keady, Lisdrumgullion, Lisadian and Poyntzpass, Co. Armagh, 1773-1922; Irish Land Commission papers relating to the Manchester, Cope and Close estates, Co. Armagh, and the Downshire estates, Co. Down, 1874-1916; rentals of the Alexander estate, Forkill, Co. Armagh, 1878-1879, the Moore estate, Newry, 1894-1905, and the Clark estate, Kilkeel, Co. Down, 1902-1912; office correspondence relating to the Vesey family, Rosstrevor, Co. Down, and to the Hall family, Narrowwater, Co. Down, with some reference to the shipyard at Warrenpoint, 1900; title deeds and legal papers relating to the Bessbrook and Newry Tramway Company, 1869-1912, and to the Newry, Keady and Tynan Light Railway Company, 1903-1910; minute book and register of mortgages and charges, Newry Traction Company Ltd., 1902-1906. *D.935.*

JOSEPH FISHER & SONS LTD., COAL IMPORTERS AND SHIPOWNERS, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

7 documents. Accounts and reports relating to the Newry Navigation Company, 1849-1876. *D.910.*

Deposition of James Erskine, J.P., relating to the financial affairs of the Newry Navigation Company, c.1880. *T.1471.*

Notice of sailing of the 'Lady Caroline' of Newry, from Warrenpoint, Co. Down to St. John, New Brunswick, 1847. *T.1498.*

JOSEPH FISHER, SOLICITOR, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

18 documents. Title deeds to property in Kilkeel, Co. Down, Annett family, and to property in Newry, O'Hagan family, 1831-1915. *T.1485.*

MISS. A. M. FLACK, BELFAST

Pedigree of the Flack family, Markethill area, Co. Armagh, 1775-1955. *T.1237.*

REV. ALAN FLAVELLE, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN

Ms history of the Church Education Society school at Ballinran, Co. Down, 1810-1897. *T.1462.*

REV. H. B. G. FORDE, HILLTOWN, COUNTY DOWN

Church of Ireland preacher's book, Drumgath parish, Co. Down, 1861. *T.1453.*

WILLIAM FOSTER, BELFAST

Marriage settlement, Alexander Wilson, Ballynakill, Co. Longford, with Hannah McCord, Sharvoge, Co. Longford, 1819. *D.1063.*

2 documents. Emigrant letters, J. Foster, Paramatta, New South Wales, Australia, to William Foster, [Edgeworthstown area?], Co. Longford, 1833: 1852. *D.1114.*

## J. J. FOX, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Newspaper, *The Nation*, 11 May 1850, which contains a report on the preparations in Dublin for the Tenant Right conference. *T.1234.*

## FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

3 documents relating to the career of John Adams, Londonderry, being his master's certificate, 1810, his commission as Lieutenant in H.M.S. Falcon, 1815, and his commission as Lieutenant in H.M.S. Tigre, 1815. *T.1279.*

## S. FRACKLETON, BELFAST

Letter, D. Campbell & Son, Liverpool, to William Fulton, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, relating to payment for cotton received from Robert Fulton, New Orleans, U.S.A., 1841. *T.1270.*

## FRYAR &amp; GORDON, SOLICITORS, BANBRIDGE

c.40 documents. Testamentary papers relating to various families in the Banbridge area, Co. Down, 1859-1905; petition to the headmaster of Banbridge Academical Institution from the parents of pupils, in which they request an undertaking that he will not appear at the school under the influence of alcohol, 1900; agreement relating to the sale of the goodwill of the Banbridge Academical Institution, 1900. *D.907.*

## REV. S. L. S. FULLERTON, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN

Land Judges final notice of sale relating to the Harrison estate at Holywood, Co. Down, 1913. *D.900.*

Conveyance of lands, Brackenagh Upper, Co. Down, Nicholas Minnis, Kilkeel, Co. Down, to Rev. R. White, Kilkeel, 1890. *D.1053.*

Account book of Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church, Kilkeel, Co. Down, 1842-1871. *T.1604.*

## A. H. FYFFE, BELFAST

Printed genealogical notes relating to the Gailey family, Scotland, Ireland and U.S.A., 1715-1870. *T.1284.*

## W. H. FYFFE, SOLICITOR, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

c.2,000 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers and correspondence relating to the Brackenridge estate, Clogher, Co. Tyrone, 1783-1908, to the Sproule and Roche estates, Fintona, Co. Tyrone, 1796-1924, and to the Archdale estate, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, 1796-1873. Title deeds, etc., relating to the Nixon family, Enniskillen, 1709-1910, to the McClintock family, Seskinore, Co. Tyrone, 1670-1922, to the Auchinleck family, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, 1815-1860, to the Collum family, Enniskillen and Omagh, 1828-1873, to the Maguire family, Enniskillen, 1794-1868, to the Armstrong family, Enniskillen and Clogher, 1797-1875, to the Houston family, Fintona, 1896-1915, to the Kerr family, Enniskillen, 1867-1902, and to the Brooke family, Colebrook, Co. Fermanagh, 1772-1848. Title deeds, correspondence, plans, arbitration awards and liquidation papers relating to the Clogher Valley Tramway Coy., Co. Tyrone, late 19 cent.-1945; testamentary papers and accounts of Major L. T. Young, Indian Medical Services retired, Capri, Italy, 1912-1913. *D.1024.*

## MRS. GALBRAITH, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

Emigrant letter, from a correspondent in Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia, to 'My Dear Arthur', Newtownards area, 1894, which discusses the prospects of employment in Australia for artists and illustrators. *D.986.*

## GALWAY, MCLWAIN &amp; SEEDS, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.150 documents. Title deeds to Lord Blessington's estates in Co. Wicklow and Co. Kildare, 1637-1792; title deeds, legal papers, accounts and testamentary papers relating to the Marquis

of Londonderry's estates in Co. Down, 1812-c.1880, with particular reference to the settlement of the affairs of the 2nd Marquis, following his death in 1822. *D.665.*

## DR. C. GARDNER, BELFAST

3 documents. Emigrant letter, Mary Muirhead, Port Philip, New South Wales, Australia, to her brother William Adams, Portglenone, Co. Antrim, in which she describes life on a sheep farm, 1847; letters, George Adams, London, to Thomas Adams, Portglenone, in which he describes in some detail his voyage to Australia in 1848 as ship's doctor, and his experiences in Australia, with some reference to the difficulties of the new settlers and 'the huts in which they lived during the first years of their sojourning on their runs', 1849. *T.1555.*

## C. H. GARLAND, BELFAST

2 volumes. Congregational Church registers of baptisms and marriages, Henry Street, Limerick, Co. Limerick, 1817-1872. *D.814.*

## S. GASS, BELFAST

25 documents. Correspondence between members of the Gass family, Markethill, Co. Armagh and their friends, James Shannon, E. G. Mitchell and John Mitchell, which includes 18 emigrant letters from Attica and Crawfordsville, Indiana, from Marshall and Petaluma, California, U.S.A. and from North Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia, 1868-1915; genealogical notes relating to the Gass family, 1828-1926. *T.1396.*

## MRS. E. GAWN, TEMPLEPATRICK, COUNTY ANTRIM

7 documents. Letter, George Gawn, Liverpool, to Andrew Gawn, Halftown, Co. Antrim, which gives instructions as to the disposal of property prior to George's sailing for Virginia, U.S.A., 1805; will of Robert Gawn, Halftown, 1819; will of John Gawn, Ballynoe, Co. Antrim, 1822; conveyance of lands in Ballyclaverty, Co. Antrim, William Gawn to Andrew Gawn, both of Halftown, 1838; mortgage of lands in Donegore, Co. Antrim, William Gawn to John Gawn, both of Halftown, 1838; conveyance of lands in Donegore, John Gawn to Thomas Gawn, both of Halftown, 1848; will of Andrew Gawn, Halftown, 1853. *D.728.*

## DR. G. GILLESPIE, BALLYGAWLEY, COUNTY TYRONE

c.20 documents. Architectural drawings, etc., relating to a mansion and almshouse at High Hazells, near Sheffield, Jeffcock family, early 19 cent., and to Dunmoyle Lodge, near Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, c.1850; index to registers and case books of the Ballygawley Dispensary, 1852-1859; photograph of the officers of the Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, c.1890; photograph of Ballygawley weir, c.1950. *D.987.*

2 documents. Account book of 'E.W.K.', mercantile agent, Dublin, 1836; letter from Moses Paul, Petersburg, Virginia, U.S.A., to John Graham, Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry, describing his gay social life and giving details of the market in slaves, 1840. *T.1568.*

## J. GILLESPIE, BELFAST

Printed letter, General Smuts, London, to Eamon de Valera, Dublin, relating to the setting up of the Irish Free State, 1921. *T.1312.*

## WILLIAM GILLILAND, BELFAST

5 documents. Correspondence between M.L. & S. Johnston, general merchants, Glenavy, Co. Antrim, and the McCammond family, Belfast, relating to the purchase of property, 1891-1892; emigrant letter, Dan Quigley, Teralba, New South Wales, Australia, to his sister Mrs. Susanna Bell, Belfast, 1893; emigrant letter, William Bell, Sydney, New South Wales, to his mother Mrs. Susanna Bell, Belfast, c.1896. *T.1542.*

## A. GILMORE, BELFAST

7 documents. Emigrant letters from members of the Gilmore family, Tauranga, New Zealand, to their relatives in Kircubbin, Co. Down, 1876-1903. *T.1611.*



## MRS. H. M. GILMORE, BELFAST

5 documents. Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the Cupples family of Loughbrickland, Co. Down, 1841-1905. *T.1476.*

## G. S. GLOVER, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Appointment of Alexander McKinley, Londonderry, Co. Londonderry, as tide-waiter, 1776. *T.1452.*

Volume containing lists of passengers from Londonderry to Philadelphia, 1863-1871; most of the passengers are from Counties Londonderry, Donegal and Tyrone, and details are given of ships, payments and agents, etc. *Mic.14.*

## REV. A. GLYNN, DROMANTINE COLLEGE, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

73 documents. Title deeds to the manor of Glen, Drumantine, Co. Down, Magenis and Innis families, 1642-1868; testamentary papers relating to Francis Thetford and Edward Kingsmill, both of Belfast, and to Joseph, William and Charles Innis, all of Drumantine, 1720-1803; military commissions of Arthur Hill Brice, Drumantine, 1758-1777. *T.1514.*

'A survey of the Manor of Glen . . . County of Down . . . estate of Arthur Innes . . . 1805'. *T.1516.*

## A. GORDON, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN

c.100 documents. Title deeds and account books of a coal, drapery, auctioneering and money-lending business, Gordon family, Kilkeel, Co. Down, 1840-1930. *D.899.*

2 documents. Will of Richard Trimble, Kilkeel, 1896; evidence given by Alexander Gordon, Kilkeel, before the North-East Boundary Commission, c.1925. *T.1465.*

## MRS. S. G. GORDON, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

9 documents. Excise Office letter book, Dublin, relating to corn, 1784-1793; rent account book, Gordon and Parker families, Newry, 1820-1854; legal papers relating to lands at Drumsallan, Co. Armagh, Forde family, 1790; 5 numbers of the Newry Commercial Telegraph, 1849-1850. *D.949.*

## MRS. V. GORDON, BELFAST

Butter market account book, Belfast, 1856. *D.1032.*

## EARL OF GOSFORD, CAMBERLEY, SURREY

Sale catalogue of furniture, etc., Gosford Castle, Markethill, Co. Armagh, 1921. *T.1417.*

5 documents. Military billeting plans, Gosford Castle, c.1940. *T.1460.*

## JAMES GOURLEY, SAINTFIELD, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Memoranda book containing agricultural and genealogical notes relating to the Gourley family, Saintfield, Co. Down, c.1880-1900; diary extracts and cash book relating to farm management, James Gourley, Saintfield, 1883-1903. *D.1065.*

## CAPT. D. C. GRAHAM, LONDON, AND MISS J. GRAHAM, CRAWLEYDOWN, SURREY

Conveyance of lands in the 'Tough of the Brade', Co. Antrim, Lord Antrim to Robert Colvill and Richard Renton, both of Galgorm, Co. Antrim, 1667. *D.774.*

c.2,000 documents. Correspondence and diaries of Colonel James Graham, 1840-1905; these papers include some family letters but are chiefly concerned with Colonel Graham's service in India, and throw light *inter alia* upon the Indian Mutiny. Correspondence and diaries of Captain D. C. Graham, 1905-1934, these papers include a description of Captain Graham's experiences during the 1st World War when he served with the Royal Engineers in France. Title deeds to property in Lisburn, Co. Antrim, Graham family, 1741-1876. *D.812.*

23 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Joy, Beatty, Cowan, Bingham, Close, Cunningham, Norwood, Peers, Campbell, Savage, Hull, Welsh, Waring, Higginson, Graham and Macdougall families, all with Ulster links, c.1100-c.1900; mortgage of lands in the 'Tough of the Brade', Sir Henry O'Neill, Eden, Co. Antrim, to Alexander Colvill, 1638; agent's letter book, Lord Mountcashel's estate, Ballymena area, Co. Antrim, 1835-1848. *T.1289.*

## HENRY GRAHAM, BELFAST

Incomplete Ms relating to astronomy, 'New Truths in Celestial Mechanism . . . by a Poor Student', c.1900. *D.758.*

## GRATTAN CHEMISTS LTD., BELFAST

c.450 volumes. Prescription books, 1825-1942. *D.1072.*

## F. D. GRAY &amp; COY., CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.40 documents and volumes. Minute books, account books, correspondence and plans relating to the management of the Giant's Causeway, Portrush and Bush Valley Tramway and Railway Company, 1880-1958. *D.932.*

## E. R. R. GREEN, MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY, MANCHESTER

2 documents. Conveyance, etc., of lands and flax mill, Rademon, Co. Down, assignees of Samuel Crookshank and Thomas Kennedy, both of Buncrana, Co. Donegal, to executors of Thomas Stewart, Windsor, Co. Antrim, 1811. *T.1375.*

## J. GREER, ANNAGHMORE, COUNTY ARMAGH

Printed copy of Aot, 'amending and keeping in repair the Mail Coach Road leading from Banbridge . . . County Down to Belfast . . . 1819. *D.1069.*

## MISS SHEILA GREER, TULLAGHOGE, COUNTY TYRONE

c.100 documents. Title deeds and accounts relating to lands at Gortmore, Co. Tyrone, Staples family, 1730-1908; title deeds and leases relating to property in Dublin, Jackson family, 1783-1844, which include the will of William Jackson, 1844; title deeds, leases, rentals and testamentary papers relating to lands at Cady, Lisnane, Killyneedan, Derryraghan and Tullylagan, Co. Tyrone, Sanderson and Greer families, 1630-c.1900; genealogical notes, 1675-1830, and correspondence, 1738-1813, relating to the Greer and Jackson families, Co. Tyrone and Dublin, the letters being concerned with family affairs and the linen trade. *T.1173.*

## V. MCG. GREER, MONEYMORE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.1,000 documents. Correspondence of the Greer family of Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, 1717-1891. The letters which form the main section of this collection were written to and by the second Thomas Greer, 1724-1803. The family owned a bleach green known as New Hambro or New Hamborough, at Dungannon, in partnership with Messrs. Wakefield, Pratt & Meirs of London. During 1776 this partnership was dissolved and Thomas Greer entered into partnership with Wakefield and Bell, and together they ran the bleach green until 1796. Shortly afterwards the Greers and the Wakefields had a final disagreement, and Thomas Greer and Son decided to trade with the firm of Hayters. Linen trade was also carried on with America through Samuel and John Morton of Philadelphia, the first flax seed being imported in 1757. Trading was hampered towards the end of 1770 by a glut of linen in Philadelphia and also by ill feeling over the tax levied by the British Government on certain goods exported to America. The Greer family were Quakers and made numerous religious visits to England and Scotland as well as throughout Ireland; these visits, together with current religious disputes within the Quaker movement, are discussed at length. *D.1044.*

## LT. COL. J. R. GREEVES, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Ward family of Belfast, the Smith family of the Lisburn area, Co. Antrim, the Dowdall family of Co. Waterford, and the Redman family of the Lisburn area, 1688-1900. *D.761.*



71 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to the Forth River Mills, Belfast, 1860-1900. *D.1010.*

6 documents. Title deeds to lands in Co. Limerick and Co. Kerry, Lee family, 1743-1749. *T.1265.*

R. F. GREGG, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Will of John Wallace, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 1837. *T.1620.*

H. GRIBBON, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.200 volumes and documents. Accounts, correspondence, etc., of Gribbon & Son, linen manufacturers, Coleraine, 1847-1936; these include sales books for New York, 1902-1913, and Australia, 1910-1922, together with photographs of the mill interior, c.1910. There are also 3 account books of a mission fund, Coleraine Baptist Church, 1883-1914, and a group of letters and notebooks relating to the 'B' Specials in Coleraine, 1921-1922. *D.1191.*

MRS. C. K. GRIFFITHS, BELFAST

5 documents. Emigrant letters, Charles Barton, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, to his mother and sister, [Belfast?], 1871-1886, which include a detailed account of the voyage from England to Australia, 1884. *D.718.*

Arms of the Gillespie family, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. *T.1357.*

GUILDHALL RECORD OFFICE, CITY OF LONDON

The records of the Irish Society, relating to the management of the Co. Londonderry estates, have been microfilmed and include the following: Court minutes, 1675-1870; letter books, 1664-1826; rentals, late 17 cent.-early 19 cent.; accounts, late 17 cent. - mid 19 cent.; legal papers, 1617-1698. *Mic.9A.*

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The records of several London Companies, relating to the management of their estates in Co. Londonderry, have been microfilmed. The records include Court minutes, legal papers, reports and rentals; 17 cent. - 19 cent., and relate to the following Companies: Barber-surgeons, Cordwainers, Cutlers, Dyers, Fishmongers, Goldsmiths, Grocers, Joiners and Waxchangers. *Mic.9B.*

JOHN GUNNING & SON LTD., LINEN MANUFACTURERS, COOKSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

c.300 volumes and documents. Accounts, correspondence, order books, etc., of John Gunning & Son Ltd., Cookstown, 1876-1954. *D.780.*

REV. C. W. GUY, CARMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

136 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers, accounts, maps, title books, etc., being the records of the Church of Ireland parish of Carmoney, 1789-1891. *D.852.*

WILSON GUY, FINTONA, COUNTY TYRONE

15 documents. Title deeds to the Fintona estate, Co. Tyrone, Eccles family, 1659-1867; notes relating to the vestry book, Donacavey parish, Co. Tyrone, 1778-1802, and to the baptisms, Donacavey parish, 1800-1807, compiled in 1932; genealogical notes relating to the Wilson, Kelly, Charleton and Guy families, Fintona, compiled in 1932. *D.1048.*

Rental of the Fintona estate, Eccles family, with a summary of leases, 1746-1850. *T.1612.*

D. HAGGAN, BELFAST

3 documents. Probate of Edward Robinson, Aghaloughan, Co. Antrim, 1857; probate of David McClure, Derryhollagh, Co. Antrim, 1884; probate of James McClintock, Rathskerry, Co. Antrim, 1895. *D.782.*

Exemplification of recovery, lands in Breconshire, Wales, Flower family, 1690. *D.786.*

Writ of possession relating to lands in Killygullib, Co. Londonderry, 1898. *D.808.*

HALE MARTIN & COY. LTD., FLAX SPINNERS, BELFAST

c.100 volumes. Accounts, correspondence, order books, etc., of Hale Martin's mill at Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, 1863-1939. *D.1064.*

R. J. HALE, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Conveyance of lands in Drumnagally, Co. Down, John White, Loughbrickland, Co. Down, to Robert Dunbar, Drumnagally, 1785; map of Huntly Glen farm, near Banbridge, Co. Down, property of John Morton, 1876. *T.1507.*

SURG. CAPT. ROBIN HALL, CUSHENDUN, COUNTY ANTRIM

Volume of Herman Moll's maps of the counties of Ireland, 1728. *T.1212.*

MRS. H. F. HAMMOND-SMITH, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

3 volumes. Account book, Crevenagh and Edenfell farms, Co. Tyrone, Buchanan family, 1862-1884; 'Popular Weather Forecasts', paper given to the Omagh Y.M.C.A., Co. Tyrone, by a member of the Buchanan family, 1892; diary of L. M. Buchanan, Connaught Rangers, serving in India during the Indian Mutiny, 1857-1860. *T.1644.*

3 volumes. 'Chronicle of events since enlisting in the Army', L. M. Buchanan, 1855-1861; diary and account book of M. G. Buchanan, describing his voyage to Java and his life there as a civil engineer, 1855-1856 and 1861; newspaper cuttings relating to education, church affairs, and the formation of the Omagh Choral Society, Buchanan family, 1865-1890. *Mic.31.*

R. COLMAN HANNA, SOLICITOR, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

90 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to lands at Ballyginny, Carnacavill, Drume and Longbrickland, Co. Down, Murphy family, Loughmoney, Co. Down, 1770-1928. *D.1144.*

MAJOR R. E. HARDEN, TANDERAGEE, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.100 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to the Harden estate, Harrybrook, Co. Armagh, 1678-1921; estate maps, 1828-1921; estate and family correspondence, 1864-1897. *D.1007.*

G. HARRIS, BELFAST

c.100 documents. These include: c.80 letters relating to the Caldwell family, Castle Caldwell, Co. Fermanagh, and in particular to Sir James Caldwell and his active interest in the Belleek Yeomanry, 1749-1804; affidavit of John Diver, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, relating to a herring fishing dispute, 1772; printed notices relating to trespass, etc., on Caldwell property, Castle Caldwell, 1798 and 1810; declarations of allegiance relative to joining the Belleek Yeomanry, 1825. *T.1535.*

H. G. HART, KESH, COUNTY FERMANAGH

9 documents. These include: map of James Ford's estate at Newbridge and Donabate, Co. Dublin, 1705; map of an estate at Bannagh More and Kilmore in the Kesh and Pettigoe area, Co. Fermanagh, 1714; map of an estate in the Kesh area showing Muckros Bay in Lough Erne, early 18 cent.; map of Thomas Barton's estate, Kilmore area, Co. Fermanagh, 1769; map of a proposed new road between Kesh and Pettigoe, 1826; printed map of the goldfields, Nangar parish, New South Wales, Australia, 1899. *D.1016.*

c.70 documents. Title deeds, accounts and legal correspondence relating to the Barton estate, Clonelly, Co. Fermanagh, and Derrynagallagh, Co. Longford, 1835-1935. *D.1028.*

MRS. K. G. M. HART, BALLYNAGARD, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.250 documents. These include: accounts, etc., of Major George Hart as Deputy Paymaster General, Madras, India, 1792-1795; copies of George Hart's dispatches as Colonel Commanding in Kanara, India, 1799-1800, which include a draft report explaining the plans of the intended operation against Tippoo Sahib in Mysore and the proposed siege of Seringapa-

tam; c.30 letters written by George Hart from London, Bombay, Madras, etc., to his family in Londonderry, 1780-1800, which relate principally to personal affairs, although there are some incidental references to military matters, in particular to the campaign against Tippoo Sahib, 1799; c.50 letters received by George Hart in India, 1787-1799, which relate to personal affairs, and to his duties as Deputy Paymaster General and as Colonel Commanding in Kanara; correspondence of the Hart family, Londonderry, which includes letters from Henry Hart in Poona and W. Hart in Bombay, 1842-1851. *D.1049: T.1548.*

Diary of Lt. J. H. Hart, Royal Artillery, describing the voyage to Singapore, 1869-1870, and his service in Singapore, 1870-1871. *T.1603.*

R. J. W. HARVEY, BELFAST

6 documents. Pedigrees of the Buchanan family, Donaghie, Co. Tyrone, 1443-1857, the Sproule family, Granagh, Co. Tyrone, 1690-1879, the Orr family, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, 1720-1900, the Pillar family, Culkeeran, Co. Tyrone, 1699-1954, the Harvey family, Garvaghy, Co. Tyrone, 1750-1954, and the Norris family, Edenderry, Co. Tyrone, 1772-1943. *T.1605.*

L. R. HASTINGS & SONS, SOLICITORS, MAGHERAFELT, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.100 volumes and documents. Grand Warrant books for Co. Londonderry, 1870-1886, Co. Down, 1889, and Co. Antrim, 1897-1898; inward and outward letter books of John Glover, solicitor, Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry and Dublin, 1857-1889 and 1858-1929 respectively; ledger of Mrs. M. A. Faith, draper, Bellaghy, Co. Londonderry, 1905-1917; ledger, with index, of Pat McKenna, egg dealer, Desertmartin, Co. Londonderry, 1916-1931; correspondence between P. A. McCann, Bellaghy, Co. Londonderry, and the Educational Book Company, London, concerning the infringement of copyright on a book 'People of all Nations', dealing with the Gold Coast, 1921-1930; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to properties in Moneymore, Maghera and Halfgayne, Co. Londonderry, 1825-1890. *D.1077.*

R. W. HAWKESWORTH, ANNALONG, COUNTY DOWN

Warrant for the execution of Myles Joyce, convicted at Dublin Assizes for the murder of Margaret Joyce, 1882. *T.1407.*

MRS. S. HAWTHORNE, NEWTOWNSTEWART, COUNTY TYRONE

2 letters. Private John Thompson, 1st U.S. Artillery to his father Robert Thompson, Articlave, Co. Londonderry, 1861. John Thompson was a member of the small Federal garrison in Fort Sumter, Charleston, South Carolina, and his letters contain an eye-witness account of the siege by Confederate troops which marked the commencement of the American Civil War. *T.1585.*

J. HAY, BALLYCARRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

4 documents. Title deeds to lands at Ballycarry, Co. Antrim, Dick family, 1769-1850; will of Edmonstone Dick, Ballycarry, 1848. *T.1216.*

MRS. S. HAY, BALLYCARRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

4 documents. Bond, John Hay to Archibald Boyd, both of Ballyhill, Co. Antrim, 1872; blank Land Act certificate, 1881; copy will and probate of John Hay, Ballyhill, 1891. Diary and account book of John Dick, secretary of the tenants' association, Broadisland estate, Ballycarry area, Co. Antrim; his diary includes the texts of letters to and from the proprietor during the settlement of judicial rents, together with accounts for harvesting and stone-cutting, 1881-1885. *D.1014.*

REV. W. F. HAYES, COLEBROOK, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Register of the Protestant householders of Magheracross parish, Co. Fermanagh, 1863-1864. *T.1205.*

J. HEATHER, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

c.150 documents. Day books, invoices, etc., relating to a grocery and spirit business, Marshall and Heather families, Newry, 1830-1900. *D.917.*

F. HENDERSON, COMBER, COUNTY DOWN

Lease of lands, Clay, Co. Down, Fairfax Mercer, Grange, Co. Louth to John and Charles Henderson, Clay, 1766. *D.677.*

R. HENDERSON, KILLYLEAGH, COUNTY DOWN

Genealogical notes relating to the Henderson family, Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1631-1885. *T.1387.*

MRS. W. HENDERSON, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Probate of William Adams, Ballymacconnelly, Co. Antrim, 1880. *T.1276.*

JAMES HENRY, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

5 documents. Emigrant letters, John Henry, Clay Centre, Kansas, and Eden, Illinois, U.S.A. to his family, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 1867-1889. *T.1480.*

W. E. HENRY, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Volume of maps of Coleraine, surveyed for the Irish Society in 1816. *T.1261.*

HENRY'S (BELFAST) LTD., LINEN MANUFACTURERS, BELFAST

2 documents. List of employees, 1847-1955; foreign order book, 1891-1892. Both relate to the firm of A. & S. Henry & Coy. *D.824.*

3 documents. Schedule of title deeds to property in Wellington Place, Belfast, A. & S. Henry & Coy., Belfast, 1810-1921; agreement relating to the formation of a company as staff merchants, A. & S. Henry & Coy., Manchester, Bradford, Huddersfield, Glasgow and Belfast, 1889; deed of dissolution of partnership, A. & S. Henry & Coy., with William Russell, Belfast, 1889. *T.1346.*

CAPT. J. C. HERDMAN, SION MILLS, COUNTY TYRONE

Diary relating to Herdman's yarn mill, Sion Mills, Co. Tyrone, which gives a day by day account of the running of the mill, together with prices of raw materials, 1842-1846; memoranda on the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway, 1851. *T.1650.*

HERON & DOBSON, SOLICITORS, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

c.600 documents. Title deeds, rentals and accounts relating to various properties in the Banbridge, Rathfryland and Scarva areas, Co. Down, 1713-1928. *D.1046.*

Will of William Shaw, Magheralin, Co. Down, 1781. *T.1601.*

JAMES HEWITT, BELFAST

2 documents. Photographs of Betsy Gray's cottage and possessions, Gransha, Co. Down. *T.1295.*

SIR JOHN HEYGATE, BELLARENA, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.200 documents. These consist of title deeds, rentals, leases and maps relating to the estates of the Gage family at Bellarena, Co. Londonderry and Castlefin, Co. Donegal, 1694-1892. The Bellarena estate was held originally from the Bishop of Derry, and at the end of the 18 cent. it passed from the Macausland family to the Gage family. In the mid 18 cent. there appears to have been a partnership between Connolly Macausland and Hodson Gage in the running of the Castlefin estate, but it eventually became the property of the Gage family. In 1851 Sir Frederick Heygate married Marianne Gage, the heiress to both estates. *D.673: T.1201.*

MAJOR GENERAL R. K. HEZLET, BOVAGH, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.3,000 documents. Title deeds, leases, rentals, maps and accounts for the Jackson and Hezlett estates, Coleraine area, Co. Londonderry, 1663-early 20 cent. These include: title



deeds to Ballyvelton, Co. Londonderry, Williamson, Ogilby and Orr families, 1762-1853; legal papers relating to fishery rights in the Bann and Foyle, mid 18 cent.; will of Jane Innes, Jackson Hall, Co. Londonderry, 1765; leases relating to lands in the Coleraine area, Du Pré family, Beresford family and the Bishop of Derry, late 18 cent.-early 19 cent.; estate correspondence, Jackson, Hezlett, Knox and Alexander families, Coleraine area, late 18 cent.-19 cent.; devotional and commonplace books, Hezlett family, late 18 cent.-early 19 cent.; letter book of Francis Houston, rector of Killowen, Co. Londonderry, mid 18 cent.; minutes and accounts of Coleraine Masonic Lodge, No. 138, mid 18 cent.; linen trading accounts, Hezlett family, early 19 cent.; personal diaries of various members of the Hezlett family, 19 cent.; correspondence, etc., of Colonel R. K. Hezlett, serving in the 1914-1918 War. *D.668.*

WING COMMANDER JOHN HIGGINSON, BALLYWARD LODGE, COUNTY DOWN

Genealogical notes relating to the Welsh family, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, and Moira, Co. Down, 1664-1900. *T.1198.*

MRS. J. A. HIND, BELFAST

Typescript copy of letter, Lazewell Thompson, Norfolk, Virginia, to Mr. Carter, 1886; this includes much detail about members of the Thompson family, Newry, Co. Down, their emigration to Norfolk, Virginia and their business activities in the West Indies, c.1800. *D.898.*

D. B. HOLDEN, BELFAST

Letter, William McCormick, Belfast, to James Thompson, Belfast, requesting his attendance at an Orange Order meeting, College St., Belfast, 1870. *D.930.*

MAJOR G. HOME, LONDON

c.100 documents. Volume of newspaper cuttings relating to the activities of the Caulfield family, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, 1864-1942; correspondence relating to Lord Charlemont's resignation as Minister of Education in Northern Ireland, 1937; correspondence between Fenella Boyle and her uncle, Lord Charlemont, in which she describes her service life as a W.A.A.F. officer in North Africa, 1944; letters of condolence received by his family on the death of Lord Charlemont, 1949. *D.1083.*

THOMAS HOUSTON, BELFAST

Pedigree of the Houston family, Island Magee, Co. Antrim, 1689-1920. *D.1110.*

MISS M. HOWART, DROMORE, COUNTY DOWN

Map of John Hooper's bleaching mill at Ballymaganlis, with property in Quilly and Dromore, Co. Down, 1776. *T.1598.*

GEORGE HOWATSON & COY., COAL IMPORTERS, LONDONDERRY

Business scrap-book, 1895-1905. *D.866.*

CANON H. HUGHES, MOIRA, COUNTY DOWN

Map of Moira parish, 1863. *T.1189.*

MISS E. HUMPHREYS, KESH, COUNTY FERMANAGH

51 documents. Title deeds, with testamentary and legal papers, relating to the Humphreys estate at Clareview, Co. Fermanagh, 1675-1870; map of lands at Clareview, 'the estate of Mrs. Martha Sacheverell', 1750; commission to John Humphreys as cornet in the Fermanagh Militia Dragoons, 1756; letter, Matthew Brown, 2nd Bengal European Regt., to a friend, in which he describes his active service in the Punjab, 1849; pedigree of the Humphreys family, Kesh, 1598-1900; pedigree of the Archdale family, Castle Archdale, Co. Fermanagh, c.1600-1839. *D.813.*

2 maps of part of the estate of Nicholas Archdale, Castle Archdale area, Co. Fermanagh, 1733 and 1734. *T.1174.*

S. A. HUNTER, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.200 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to lands in Dublin, in Lagore, Co. Meath and in Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny, Norman and Gardiner families, 1700-1922. *D.863.*

c.60 documents. Copy of Letters Patent granting corporate status to Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny, 1688; copy of will of James Orr, Gortin, Co. Londonderry, 1808; lease of lands, Drumskenell, Co. Donegal, William Johnston to John Mitchell, both of Drumskenell, 1848; articles of partnership as general drapers and warehousemen, George Austin with John Chase, both of Londonderry, 1896; lease of quarry rights, Glengillagrana, Co. Donegal, Baptist Barton, Portsalon, Co. Donegal, to Frederick Margerison, Bradford, Yorkshire, 1903; papers relating to the use of the Londonderry courthouse by the military and police, 1920-1926; papers relating to municipal elections and proportional representation, Londonderry, 1911-1926. *D.1074.*

R. F. HUTCHINSON, STRANOCUM, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.30 documents. Title deeds to the Hutchinson estate, Stranocum, Co. Antrim, 1632-1860; testamentary papers relating to the Hutchinson family, Stranocum, 1740-1848, which include the wills of Richard Hutchinson, 1802, and James Hutchinson, 1848; correspondence between Samuel Allen and George Hutchinson, both of Stranocum, relating to a bleach green dispute, Ballyrobin, Co. Antrim, 1803. *T.1531.*

3 documents. Fragment of draft letter written by Rev. James Forde, rector of Magheradrool, Co. Down, relating to the genealogy of the Forde family, c.1804; letter, Lt. George Ford, Omagh Barracks, Co. Tyrone, to General Taylor, London, in which he prefers a posting to Australia rather than the West Indies, 1825; map of Thomas Pottinger's property, Livery Lower, Co. Antrim, 1828. *T.1560.*

G. R. HUTTON, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

11 documents, 1903-1927. These include: accounts, circulars and correspondence relating to Larne Grammar School, 1924-1927. *D.835.*

T. HUTTON, BALLYDUGAN, COUNTY DOWN

50 documents. Account book, Widows' Fund, Rainey Charity, Downpatrick, 1842-1895; business correspondence and accounts of Thomas Hutton, spirit merchant, Ballydugan, 1902-1909; map of Billy, Co. Antrim, 1793. *D.937.*

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY, BELFAST

2 documents. Apprenticeship indenture, William King with John Munn, both of Londonderry, Co. Londonderry, 1816; memorial from William King to Londonderry Corporation relating to his entry as freeman, 1830. *D.994.*

IPSWICH & EAST SUFFOLK RECORD OFFICE, IPSWICH, SUFFOLK

3 documents. Testamentary papers relating to the death in Moscow of Capt. James Waughope, and the provisions under his will for his widow Helen Maxwell als. Waughope, Ballygraffan, Co. Down, 1632-1638. *T.1236.*

MERVYN IRWIN, BELFAST

Part of an account book of Capt. Cradock's estate at Rockforest, Co. Tipperary, 1867. *T.1162.*

REV. G. JACKSON, GLENARM, COUNTY ANTRIM

Transcripts of tombstone inscriptions, Tickmacrevan parish, Glenarm, 1641-1949, made by Rev. Jackson. *T.1630.*

D. JARDINE, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

Warrant for the arrest of Thomas Conway, Ballyknock, Co. Down, on a charge of embezzling, Moira Petty Sessions, 1864. *D.944.*



## C. &amp; H. JEFFERSON, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

19 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to lands in Carnall, Co. Antrim, Dominick and Cochrane families; to lands in Quoile, Co. Down, Archibald family, and to property in Belfast, Christie and Herdman families, 1827-1899. *D.709.*

## T. JENNINGS, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

Signatures of those in Inch parish, Co. Down, prepared to form the Inch Infantry 'having taken the Oath prescribed in the Yeomanry Act', c.1796. *T.1379.*

Valuation of gaol site, Downpatrick, Co. Down, 1821. *T.1434.*

## JOHNS, ELLIOT, WALLACE &amp; COY., SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.100 documents. These include: title deeds to property in Abingdon, Berkshire, Cleland family, 1637-1727; lease of lands in Ballygrainey, Co. Down, Patrick Cleland, Bangor, Co. Down to William McCreevy, Gransha, Co. Down, 1740; assignment of lease of corn mill in Newtownards, Co. Down, Daniel McCughan, Newtownards, to Patrick Cleland, Ballymagee, Co. Down, 1763; will of James Cleland, Newtownards, 1779; title deeds, legal papers, etc., relating to the Cleland estate at Glenwhirry, Co. Antrim, c.1846-c.1900; legal papers relating to Pirrie v. York Street Flax Spinning Company, Belfast, c.1891; correspondence, etc., relating to the Harrison family and the Brookfield Spinning Company, Belfast, c.1903; legal papers relating to Hamill v. Bull, Belfast, c.1863, and to property in Belfast, Lepper family, 1894-1900; testamentary papers relating to Ann Carlisle, Belfast, 1888-c.1900, and to the Cowan family, Cloughfern, Co. Antrim, 1915-1916; railway signalling patents, Andrew Kerr, Belfast, 1913 and 1915. *D.730.*

6 documents. Legal papers relating to the Anketell estate, Portaferry area, Co. Down, 1904. *D.840.*

c.1,000 documents. Correspondence and accounts relating to the sale of a steam yacht, property of John Best, Edinburgh, 1893; correspondence and legal papers relating to a libel action brought against the Belfast Telegraph by Dr. Ritchie, Belfast, on behalf of his daughter, 1881-1882; draft wills of Mrs. Rachel Baird, Belfast, 1888 and Janet Baird, Belfast, 1891; correspondence and testamentary papers relating to the Banks family, Dublin, with rentals of property in Co. Kilkenny, 1886-1887; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to lands in Gillistown and Ardnaglass, Co. Antrim, and to property in Belfast, Bryson family, Belfast, 1841-1888; correspondence and testamentary papers relating to Ellen Walmsley, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, 1880-1881; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property at Clifton Park, Belfast, Bruce family, 1856-1893; legal papers and maps relating to the Carrickfergus Salt Mines and the claim of the Belfast Mining Company against the Belfast Water Commissioners, 1868-1886; legal papers and map relating to the claim of Austin Cornwall against the Belfast Water Commissioners, 1866-1875; correspondence and testamentary papers relating to the Berry family, Co. Cavan, 1753-1868, to the Beatty family, Belfast, 1875-1889, to the Black family, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 1892-1893, to the Beck family, Portadown, Co. Armagh, 1865-1890, and to the Huggins family, Co. Cavan, 1850; legal papers relating to the claim of the Wynne family, Belfast, upon the Bishop of Dromore's Trust fund, 1842-1893; correspondence, etc., relating to David Brown, Belfast, and the transfer of a housefurnishing business, Commarket, Belfast, 1885-1893; conditions of sale and advertisements relating to the sale of James Breen's wine and spirit business, Newtownards Road, Belfast, 1890-1891; correspondence relating to property in Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, Boyd family, Renfrew, Scotland, 1885. *D.980.*

Probate of Adelaide Mayne, London, 1909. *T.1243.*

## MISS E. JOHNSTON, BELFAST

2 documents. Letter, Sir Robert Peel, to the Archbishop of Armagh, in which he comments on the celebration of mixed marriages by Presbyterian clergy, 1842; copy of Land Registry map of Johnston property at Roughan, Co. Tyrone, 1952. *T.1156.*

## J. H. JOHNSTON, NEWTOWNBUTLER, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Letter and account book of grocery business, Johnston family, Newtownbutler, 1874-1886. *D.1076.*

10 documents. Accounts and correspondence of grocery business, Clarke family, Newtownbutler, 1830-1837. *T.1632.*

3 volumes. Account books of grocery business, Johnston family, Newtownbutler, 1835-1852. *Mic.41.*

## MISS M. L. JOHNSTON, BELFAST

Marriage settlement, Richard Starke, Epsom, Surrey, with Mary Hughes, London, 1759. *D.767.*

## R. JOHNSTON-SMYTH, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

10 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Smyth family, Lisburn, 1630-1837. *T.1502.*

## T. W. JOHNSTON, BELFAST

10 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Bradshaw family, Killeevan and Clones, Co. Monaghan, and to the Harrison family, Antrim, Co. Antrim, and Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, c.1600-c.1950; letter, William Benison, Buncrana, Co. Donegal, to Mrs. June Bell, Florencecourt, Co. Fermanagh, relating to the death of Miss Frances Bell, 1833; letter, William Hamilton, Trory, Co. Fermanagh, to Joseph Godber, Tully, Co. Fermanagh, in which he asks for news of friends in America and India, 1841. *T.1636.*

## W. JOHNSTON, KILREA, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

18 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers and correspondence relating to property at Kilrea, Co. Londonderry, Millen family, 1853-1903, with a reference to the emigration to Australia of Joseph Millen in the 1850's; title deeds, accounts and correspondence relating to saw mills and scutch mills at Kilrea, Peden family, 1886-1904. *T.1590.*

## W. A. JOHNSTON, BELFAST

5 documents. Schedule of title deeds to property at Rutherglen, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Gilmour family, 1782-1864; lease of lands, Ballysallagh, Co. Down, Mrs. Rebecca Matthews, Dublin, to John Jamison, Tullyglush, Co. Down, 1810; will of Samuel Jamison, Dromore, Co. Down, 1832; letter, Samuel Johnston to William Gilmour, both of Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, relating to Gilmour's resignation from the activities of Dunmurry Presbyterian Church, 1873. *D.954.*

## WILLIAM JOHNSTON, BALLYKILBEG, COUNTY DOWN

c.100 documents. Title deeds, leases and testamentary papers relating to property at Ballykilbeg and Downpatrick, Co. Down, Johnston family, 1739-c.1900. *D.880/1.*

c.500 volumes and documents. Personal diaries and correspondence of several members of the Johnston family, 1847-1902; these include the diaries of William Johnston of Ballykilbeg, M.P., the prominent Orangeman. *D.880/2.*

## BRIAN KENNEDY, BELFAST

11 documents. Legal papers relating to the eviction of Bernard McGrogan, Antrim, Co. Antrim, and his subsequent emigration to Illinois, U.S.A., 1889-1903. *D.741.*

Extracts from the Belfast News-Letter relating to the case 'Lessee of Earl of Massereene v. George Doran, Esq., and the Countess of Massereene, his wife', 1809. *T.1348.*

Extracts from the Northern Whig relating to the case 'Blackwood v. Blackwood', 1829. *T.1508; T.1563.*

Printed account of Toome Castle, Co. Antrim, by Samuel Miskimmin, 1830. *T.1599.*

## MISS E. KENNEDY, CRAIGAVAD, COUNTY DOWN

Pedigree of the Morony family, Co. Clare, 1659-1900. *T.1191.*

## E. &amp; L. KENNEDY, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

22 documents. Title deeds to several public houses in Belfast, which include the 'Rotterdam Bar' in Pilot Street, the 'Liverpool House' at Donegall Quay, and the 'City Bar' in York Street, 1879-1911. *D.832.*

## JOHN A. KENNEDY, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.50 documents. Accounts and correspondence relating to the ironfoundry business of H. Kennedy & Sons, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1820-1886. *D.1036; T.1391.*

## THE MISSES KENNEDY, CULTRA, COUNTY DOWN

c.100 documents. Marriage settlement, John Kennedy, Cultra, Co. Down, with Elizabeth Cole, Derryloran, Co. Tyrone, relating to lands in Ballykeel and Ballygrainey, Co. Down, 1774; commonplace books kept by Elizabeth Kennedy, Cultra, 1766-1823, by Matilda Stewart, sister to Lord Castlereagh, c.1800, and by a female member of the Kennedy family, Cultra, c.1860; accounts, testamentary and legal papers relating to property at Cultra, Kennedy family, 1834-1904, which include the building accounts for Cultra Manor, 1902-1904; printed Foreign Office correspondence of Robert John Kennedy, Chargé d' Affaires in Bulgaria, 1882-1884, 'respecting Railways in the Balkan Peninsula, 1883'. *D.686.*

## CAPT. D. J. R. KER, GROOMSPORT, COUNTY DOWN

c.100 documents. Title deeds to property in Holborn, St. Pancras, Wallbrook, Threadneedle Street, Charles Street and Grosvenor Square, London, Ker family, 1639-1824; deed of partnership, David Ker with Michael Pope and Samuel Dyson, all of London, 1774; lease of manor of Broadisland, Co. Antrim, Richard Ker, Red Hall, Co. Antrim, to Samuel Dyson, London, 1792; testamentary papers relating to Richard Ker, 1825, and David Ker, 1846; sale catalogue of Red Hall estate, Ballycarry and Whitehead area, Co. Antrim, 1860. *D.892.*

c.10 documents, 1731-late 19 cent. These include: map and survey of Capt. James Ross, Portavoe estate, Co. Down, 1731; maps and survey of the Earl of Moira's Kinelarty estate, Ballynahinch area, Co. Down, 1782; maps of David Ker's Red Hall estate, Co. Antrim, 1862. *T.1451.*

## J. KERR, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Pedigree of the Acheson family, Pettigoe, Co. Fermanagh, 1679-1904. *D.722.*  
Testamentary papers relating to Mary Jane Latimer, Sheettrim, Co. Fermanagh, 1889. *D.895.*

Account of E. D. Kerr, Enniskillen, with John Lemon & Sons, general ironmongers, etc., Enniskillen, 1915. *D.963.*

4 documents. Death certificate of James Monaghan, Philadelphia, U.S.A., 1881; letter, E. Gummerson, 9th Lancers, Longford, Co. Longford, to Edward Kerr, Enniskillen, in which he refers to preparations to hand over to the 12th Lancers, 1921; correspondence relating to the drilling of the 9th Lancers on the Marquis of Ely's land, near Enniskillen, 1921. *T.1153.*

Pedigree of the Kerr family, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, 1831-1945. *T.1187.*

Declaration of liability of Charles Fausset Falls, Enniskillen, 1895. *T.1196.*

Pedigree of the McDonald family, Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, 1761-1833. *T.1197.*

Pedigree of the Spence family, Co. Fermanagh, 1630-1850. *T.1209.*

Genealogical notes relating to the Bronte family, Dublin, c.1900. *T.1232.*

Pedigree of the Kerr family, Carrickreagh, Co. Fermanagh, 1848-1952. *T.1236.*

2 documents. Pedigree of the Rankin family, Devenish, Co. Fermanagh, 1630-1875; pedigree of the Rogers family of Tullynagowan and Blackslee, Co. Fermanagh, 1806-1920. *T.1258.*

Pedigree of the Porteous family, Devenish, Co. Fermanagh, 1602-1950. *T.1326.*

2 documents. Pedigree of the Wilkin family, Carrickreagh, Co. Fermanagh, c.1600-c.1900; memorial of marriage settlement, Thomas Wilkin, Carrickreagh, with Anne Henderson, Beagh, Co. Fermanagh, 1801. *T.1341.*

Memorial of lease of house and lands, Carrickreagh, Thomas Wilkin, Beagh, and John Wilkin, Carrickreagh, to James Wilkin, Beagh, 1841. *T.1371.*

2 documents. Letter, Major Strettell, 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, Camp Magilligan, Co. Londonderry, to E. D. Kerr, Enniskillen, 1915; letter, Charles Wickham, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Belfast, to E. D. Kerr, Enniskillen, 1930. Both letters express thanks and appreciation. *T.1486.*

4 documents. 2 Ulster Volunteer Force circulars sent to E. D. Kerr, Enniskillen, 1913 and 1914; Orange Order circular appealing for subscriptions sent to E. D. Kerr, 1920; memorandum, H. F. Littledale, Area Commander, to E. D. Kerr, relating to an inspection of 'B' Specials, 1923. *T.1487.*

Volume of Herman Moll's maps of the counties of Ireland, 1714. *T.1609.*

## RT. REV. W. S. KERR, BISHOP OF DOWN AND DROMORE, BELFAST

27 documents. Notes, transcripts, etc., 1626-1834, used by Bishop Kerr in his edition of Linn's 'History of Banbridge'. *D.765.*

## MISS E. L. KIDD, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

49 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers and correspondence relating to lands in Tullyglush, Knockrean, Racarbry and Keady, Co. Armagh, Kidd family, 1752-1927; genealogical notes relating to the Kidd family, Co. Armagh, c.1700-c.1900. *D.1001.*

78 documents. Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the Kidd family, Co. Armagh, c.1660-1923. *T.1587.*

## R. H. KIDD, BELFAST

c.20 documents. Investment accounts relating to James Moore, Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, 1878-1889. *D.1095.*

Facsimile copy of the Times, with a report on the 'Rebellion in Ireland', 1798. *T.1400.*

## P. KILLEN, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

Emigrant letter, 'Dan', Rathgar, Queensland, Australia, to 'Uncle Patrick', Downpatrick, Co. Down, 1908. *D.721.*

## MISS S. KILPATRICK, CABRAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

2 volumes. Rate books of Carrowdore and Donaghadee, Co. Down, 1896. *D.1037.*

## KILWAUGHTER CHEMICAL COY. LTD., LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

11 volumes. Lineworks' accounts, correspondence, etc., of the Kilwaughter Chemical Coy. Ltd., 1889-1934. *D.1190.*

## KILWEE BLEACHING COY. LTD., DUNMURRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

87 documents. Accounts, correspondence, etc., of the Kilwee Bleaching Coy. Ltd., 1894-1953. *D.1158.*

## MISS AGNES KING, WHITECROSS, COUNTY ARMAGH

Account book, with entries for groceries, flax seed and meal, Harpur family, Whitecross, Co. Armagh, 1846-1850. *D.757.*

## MRS. F. M. KINGWOOD, BELFAST

3 documents. Photograph of a diorama reconstructing the Mohawk village of Canajoharie, Mohawk River, North America, as it would have appeared in 1755; map of Co. Down by James Williamson, 1810; Hibernian Atlas by Bernard Scale, 1809 edition. *D.1073.*



## J. A. KIRKWOOD, BELFAST

Ms revised price list for the vat drying and finishing of a variety of linen goods, 1930-1938. D.828.

## EDWARD KNOX, BALLYNURE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Emigrant letter, James Knox, New York, to John Knox, Ballygowan, Co. Antrim, 1840. T.1483.

## J. R. KNOX, BELFAST

Wages book of hemstitching factory owned by John Johnston, Banbridge, Co. Down, 1899-1900. D.1042.

## T. H. KNOX, BELFAST

11 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers, correspondence and genealogical notes relating to the Knox family, Drumneth, Co. Down, c.1700-1875. T.1278.

## S. N. KYLE, SOLICITOR, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Volume of Herman Moll's maps of the counties of Ireland, 1728. D.1117.

8 documents. Letter, Austin Cooper, Dublin, to Samuel Sneyd, London, which discusses Sneyd's pension, 1807; letter, J. & T. Mulligan, Belfast, drapers, to Robert Allison, Limavady, Co. Londonderry, which refers to 'your orders', 1843; emigrant letter, Charlotte Bacon, Montreal, Canada, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr, Limavady, 1843; emigrant letter, William Kerr, Liverpool, to his parents, Limavady, in which he describes his passage to England and comments on his intended emigration to Australia, 1855; emigrant letter, 'Robb', Toronto, Canada, to his sister Annie, Clagan, Co. Londonderry, in which he describes the plight of immigrants into Canada who arrive with no money and are unable to get work in the overcrowded cities, 1888; will of Marcus McLean, Ballymore, Co. Londonderry, 1876; 'In Memoriam' cards of the Irvine, Irons, McCully and Allison families, all of Drumneth, Co. Londonderry, 1863-1934. T.1639.

## MRS. J. LAMB, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

Apprenticeship indenture, Thomas Noble, in care of Protestant Orphan Society, with J. McLinden, gardener, Belfast, 1892. T.1670.

## MRS. M. LEATHEM, BALLYMOTE, COUNTY DOWN

c.100 documents. These include c.40 emigrant letters from various members of the Harlan family in New York, Nebraska, Pittsburgh, Chicago, etc., to their relatives at Ballymote, Co. Down, 1843-1932. The remaining documents are rent receipts and memoranda relating to property at Ballymote, Harlan family, 1823-1885. D.885.

## CAPT. H. LECKY, CLOYFIN, COUNTY ANTRIM

24 numbers of the Belfast News-Letter, 1797. D.997.

Grand Jury lists, Antrim Assizes, 1843-1860. T.1329.

## T. G. LEEMAN, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Probate of William McMaster, Ballykine, Co. Down, 1873. D.773.

## R. J. LEGGE, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

Printed notice of departure of mail, Dublin to England, 1805. D.805.

## W. A. LEITCH, BELFAST

3 documents. Legal papers relating to the Todd family, Ardstraw, Co. Tyrone, 1805-1807; specifications for the erection of labourers' cottages, Glasmullen, Co. Antrim, 1887. D.743.

Pedigree of the Leitch family, Ardstraw, Co. Tyrone, c.1750-c.1950. T.1314.

## MRS. NORAH LEMON, WIGAN, LANCASHIRE

Letter, Sir Edward Carson, Brighton, Sussex, to Mr. Lemon, Dublin, in which he regrets his inability to visit Dublin, 1910. D.925.

## L'ESTRANGE &amp; BRETT, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

c.50 documents. These include: maps of Dervock, Co. Antrim, 1802, of Eavin Lower, Co. Antrim, and of Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, 1816; plans of property and sites in central and suburban Belfast, 1832-1923, which have some relevance to the rapid growth of the town during this period; plans and sections of the expanding railway systems in Co. Down and Co. Antrim, 1871-c.1900. D.662.

4 documents. Letters, David McCance, Belfast, to Hugh Wallace, Downpatrick, Co. Down, relating to Francis Turnley's lease of Richmond Lodge, Holywood, Co. Down, 1844-1845; report of entertainment given to employees of Shaw's Water Worsted Mill, Greenock, Scotland, from the Greenock Advertiser, 1846. D.742.

Notebook relating to the meetings of the Belfast Reading Club, 1889-1901. D.777.

2 documents. Printed copy of the Thanksgiving Service to celebrate 'the completion of fifty years of Her Majesty's reign', 1887; printed copy of a poem, 'Sunset and Evening Bell, a Memory', by Mary Brett of Holywood, Co. Down, 1911. D.829.

c.100 documents. These include: modern transcripts of c.50 letters, the correspondence of the Earl and Countess of Ardglass, relating to an estate in the Downpatrick area, Co. Down, 1682-1692; correspondence of Sir Charles Brett, 1893-1928, relating to support for the Ulster Guardian as the organ of Liberal opinion in Ulster, 1910, and for the proposed City of Belfast Orchestra, 1920. D.970.

c.50,000 documents. These include: title deeds, leases, accounts and Irish Land Commission papers relating to an estate in the Crumlin and Killead area of Co. Antrim, Pakenham family, 17 cent.-20 cent.; accounts and correspondence relating to the Rev. Blackwood Price's estate at Saintfield, Co. Down, c.1900-c.1930; accounts, correspondence and testamentary papers, 1834-c.1870, relating to the financial affairs of Thomas and Alexander Holmes Kirkpatrick of Larne, Co. Antrim, and their partnership in the firm of Johnston Brothers and Company, general merchants, Georgetown, British Guiana; title deeds, leases, accounts and legal papers; 18 cent.-20 cent., relating to the Marquis of Donegall's Belfast estate, with legal papers relating to the Bann Eel Fishery, 1873-c.1879, and Letters Patent granting market rights at Carramore, Co. Donegal, to the Donegall family in 1772; title deeds, accounts and correspondence relating to property in Belfast, MacLurcan family, 19 cent., with details of an 'adventure' to Demerara and Barbados, 1833-1835, and the early 19 cent. notebooks of a medical student; title deeds, etc., to Lord Templetown's estates at Templepatrick; Co. Antrim, and in Co. Monaghan, late 19 cent.; title deeds and Irish Land Commission papers relating to estates at Killygordon, Co. Donegal, and Banbridge, Co. Down, Stewart-Bam family, late 19 cent.-early 20 cent.; legal papers and Irish Land Commission papers relating to an estate at Killyvaught, Co. Antrim, Valensin and Balzani families, c.1920-c.1940; title deeds and legal papers relating to an estate at Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, Miller family, 19 cent.; testamentary papers and Irish Land Commission papers relating to property at Legoniel, Co. Antrim, and Lisleen, Co. Down, May family, late 19 cent.-early 20 cent.; testamentary papers relating to the Tennent family, Tempo, Co. Fermanagh, late 19 cent.; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to an estate at Tildarg, Co. Antrim, Smyth family, 19 cent.; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property in Belfast, Thompson family, 19 cent.; leases and correspondence and Irish Land Commission papers relating to property in Larne, Co. Antrim, Coey family, 19 cent.-20 cent.; estate and domestic accounts relating to property at Glynn, Co. Antrim, Johnston family, late 19 cent.-early 20 cent.; Irish Land Commission papers, c.1900-c.1940, relating to an estate at Cushendun, Co. Antrim, the property of Ronald McNeill, later Lord Cushendun; title deeds, leases and Irish Land Commission papers relating to an estate in the Dungannon area, Co. Tyrone, Goff family, mid 17 cent.-mid 19 cent. D.971.

c.600 documents. These include: c.300 volumes, being the letter books, cost books and accounts of Torrens and Bristow, solicitors and estate agents, Belfast, 1879-1943, with the letter books of the Trustees of the Ladies' Industrial School, Belfast, 1912-1933, and the cost books of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, 1864-1933; c.300 documents, being title deeds, testamentary papers and leases relating to the Owens estate at Holystone, Co. Antrim, early 18 cent.-c.1900. D.1080.



c.200 documents. Title deeds, with testamentary and legal papers, relating to the estate of Thomas L'Estrange, Cartronaghy, Clonstown and Windtown, Co. West Meath, c.1850-1917. *D.1094.*

Commission to Alexander Burnside as 2nd Lieutenant in the Clough Militia, Co. Down, 1808. *T.1211.*

Deed of partition, Sir Edward May, Belfast, with E. S. May, Belfast, relating to the Chester Street and May Street area, Belfast, 1838. *T.1291.*

Lease of tenement in Glenarm, Co. Antrim, John Gillilan, Holystone, Co. Antrim, to Eleanor Forbes, Glenarm, 1783; pedigree of the Stewart family, Ballintoy, Co. Antrim, c.1560-1925. *T.1327.*

Letters Patent granting Hillsborough Fort to Arthur Hill, Hillsborough, Co. Down, 1660. *T.1413.*

Map of Cromac, Co. Antrim, property of Thomas Garret, 1818. *T.1536.*

#### MRS. F. LIGHTBODY, ROSSTREVR, COUNTY DOWN

c.30 documents. Diaries, accounts and plans relating to a building firm, Lightbody family, Rosstrevor, 1878-1910; title deeds and correspondence relating to Lightbody property, Rosstrevor, 1875-1882; will of David Ross, Rosstrevor, 1875. *D.1012.*

#### LIMAVADY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Map of Limavady, 1826. *T.1654.*

2 volumes. Minutes and accounts of Limavady Town Commissioners, 1846-1898. *Mic.30.*

#### LINENHALL LIBRARY, BELFAST

21 documents. Vineyard accounts, Chablis, France, c.1411; conveyance of part of the lands formerly of the Hospital of Any [sic], Co. Limerick, Thomas Brown, Any, to Sir Richard Boyle, 1604; conveyance of part of the lands formerly of the Abbey of Woney [sic], Co. Limerick, Sir Edmund Walsh, Woney, to Sir Richard Boyle, 1609; account of Commissioners of Revenue, Ireland, 1626; lease of impropriate rectory of Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, Earl of Cork to David Lacy, Ballingarry, 1631; lease of lands in Ballyriganecourtie [sic], Co. Limerick, Philip FitzThomas Gerald, Morgans, Co. Limerick, to Sir Percy Smythe, Rath, Co. Cork and Denys Bryen, Ballynabearna, Co. Limerick, 1632; conveyance of part of the manor of Askeitt [sic], Co. Limerick, John Taylor, Askeaton, Co. Limerick, to Earl of Cork, 1634/5; valuation of property in Limerick, described as 'the Credit in the City of Limerick', c.1650, Phillips Ms 35577; copy of court roll, manor of Howden, Yorkshire, admission of William Browne, 1728; ordination certificate, Kilmore and Ardagh diocese, Arthur Charlton, 1706; account book relating chiefly to road maintenance in the Ardraw area, Co. Kerry, late 18 cent. and including genealogical notes relating to the Blennerhasset family, late 18 cent.; specie book of an estate at Sherlockstown, Co. Kildare, 1788-1809; trust deeds to the Church of Ireland school at Killinchy, County Down, 1827; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property in York Street, Belfast, Blackham family, 1843-1865; marriage licence, William Leaper and Eliza Ingram, both of Southwark, Surrey, 1881. *D.680.*

8 documents. Notebook and depositions, Guy Stone, J.P., Comber Petty Sessions, Co. Down, 1844-1851. *D.768.*

10 documents. Minutes, etc., of a 'Toll Fund' subscribed to by farmers in the Holywood, Dundonald and Castlereagh areas, Co. Down, to protect themselves against the exaction of illegal market tolls in Belfast, 1813-1851. *D.795.*

Notebook of a J.P., Newtownards Petty Sessions, Co. Down, 1844-1845. *D.841.*

Commission to John Clements as ensign in Colonel Michelburne's Regiment, 1694. *D.1097.*

8 documents. Maps of Belfast, 1757, 1791, 1810, 1822, 1832, 1838, 1864 and c.1880. *T.1541.*

3 volumes. Marriage and death notices taken from the Belfast News-Letter, 1738-1800, known as the Pinkerton Transcripts. *T.1584.*

#### T. J. LINTON, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

16 documents. Title deeds to lands in Fallagloon and Drumballyhagan, Co. Londonderry, Anderson and Matthews families, 1820-1889; these include the will of Thomas Anderson, Fallagloon, 1822. *D.658.*

Abstract of title to lands in Ballygolan, Drumnadrough and Skegoneill, Co. Antrim, Thompson family, 1823-1899. *T.1319.*

Letters Patent creating the Corporation of Horse Breeders, Co. Down, 1685. *T.1425.*

#### LITTLE, WHITING & TEDFORD LTD., SHIPPING & AIRLINE AGENTS, BELFAST

2 documents. Poster advertising steamer passenger service from Greenock to Liverpool, via Portpatrick and Isle of Man, 1826; article taken from 'Sea Breezes' relating to Heysham Harbour and the Barrow Steam Navigation Company, 1951. *T.1300.*

#### LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS LIBRARY, LONDON

Emigrant letter, James Glover, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., to Samuel Cleland, Stormont, Co. Down, 1870. *T.1347.*

#### LONDONDERRY BOROUGH LIBRARY, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

'Declaration of landholders', Clogherney parish, Co. Londonderry, 1829; signed by Protestants and Roman Catholics in favour of mutual tolerance and religious freedom. *D.836.*

Minute book of the Londonderry Natural History Society, c.1830. *D.973.*

#### THE MARCHIONESS DOWAGER OF LONDONDERRY, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

c.12,000 documents, 17 cent.-20 cent. These records represent the contents of the Londonderry estate office, Newtownards, Co. Down.

The Stewart family settled in Co. Donegal in the early 17 cent. and Letters Patent of denisation were granted to John Stewart in 1629, together with a proportion of Ballyveagh which was created for him into the manor of Stewart's Court. The history of the family for the remainder of the century is obscure, but they do not appear to have obtained any additional lands outside Donegal.

Their fortunes were improved by a well-chosen marriage. Alexander Stewart who was born in 1699, appears to have inherited the Donegal estate from his brother Thomas about 1730. In 1737 he married his cousin, Mary Cowan, daughter of Alderman Cowan of Londonderry, and heiress to her brother, Sir Robert Cowan, Governor of Bombay. Sir Robert entered the service of the East India Company before 1720. He retired in 1735 and died shortly afterwards. There was a protracted law suit concerning his will, which ended favourably in 1743. In the following year Alexander Stewart employed a portion of his legacy to purchase the manors of Newtown and Comber in Co. Down from Robert Colville. On the death of Alderman Cowan he inherited also a small estate in Co. Londonderry and some property in Londonderry City. Apart from his good sense in choosing a wife, Alexander Stewart appears to have had some business ability. Before his marriage he was a partner in a Belfast commercial concern trading in flax with the Baltic and with Russia. He appears to have maintained his business contacts for many years after his purchase of Newtown and Comber.

His son, Robert, 1st Marquis of Londonderry, exerted a marked influence on the administration of his estates. By purchasing outlying townlands he rounded off their boundaries and in 1817 he acquired the manor of Florida in Co. Down from John Byrne. He was meticulous in the keeping of accounts, and initiated some of the principal series of records of estate administration, in particular the 'Journals of Accompts' and Ledgers. He has left records, too, of his activities at several Parliamentary elections. Mount Stewart was rebuilt in 1805 on his instructions and he drew up plans for the reconstruction of the centre of Newtownards, of which a portion only was completed. His scheme for the reclamation of much of Strangford Lough is of considerable interest but little of it was effected. His successors left no particular mark on estate administration nor do their personal papers survive in the present collection.

c.1,000 documents, c.1670-c.1850. Title and trust deeds with accounts, abstracts of title, legal and testamentary papers, etc., relating to the estates in Counties Down, Donegal and Londonderry.

c.2,500 leases, late 17 cent.-c.1870. There are c.250 pre-1750 leases covering all the estates, but relating chiefly to the Comber and Newtown estates. For the period from 1750 to 1799 there are c.600 leases for the Newtown estate, c.200 for the Comber estate and c.60 for the Florida estate. For the period from 1800 to 1850 there are c.800 leases for the Newtown estate, c.500 for the Comber estate and c.200 for the Florida estate. For the post-1850 period there are only c.70 leases and these are for the Newtown estate. Throughout there are only a handful of leases for the Co. Londonderry and Co. Donegal estates.

c.800 maps, 1721-mid 19 cent. These include surveys of the manors of Newtown and Comber done in the 1720's by John Sloane, but the majority of the maps are surveys of individual townlands on the Newtown, Comber and Florida estates and most of these are done by David Geddes in the late 18 cent. and early 19 cent.; these maps are a vital source for any study of the growth of Newtownards and Comber. In addition there are late 18 cent. plans and elevations for buildings in the Square and elsewhere in Newtownards, late 18 cent. plans of Mount Stewart demesne, maps of road systems in Ards Lower generally and the Comber-Newtownards area in particular from the mid 18 cent., and a group of early 19 cent. plans showing reclamation schemes in Strangford Lough.

c.5,000 documents, mid 18 cent.-c.1940. Account books, rent ledgers, rentals, vouchers, correspondence, etc., relating chiefly to the management of the estates. Although the main series of rentals begins in the mid 18 cent. there is a single rental of the Comber property in 1684. The accounts include references to the building work at Mount Stewart in 1805, and to reclamation projects in Strangford Lough in the early 19 cent. A small group of papers relating to mining interests on the Newtown estate, include a journal of the Bangor and Newtown lead mine, 1780-1782, and an account book, with vouchers, of the Craiganu slate quarry, 1807-1818. Among the more miscellaneous items are several inventories of furniture and books at Mount Stewart from c.1800, and a cotton spinner's account book, Newtownards, 1807-1811.

Among the non-estate papers created by the family are a group of commissions of the peace, etc., for Co. Down, 1791-1880, and a remarkable series of returns of live and dead stock for more than 40 maritime parishes in Co. Down; these returns were made in 1803 in anticipation of a French invasion of Ireland and represent a valuable agricultural survey. Included in this section are two important collections of business records relating to the activities of Sir Robert Cowan and Alexander Stewart. Cowan's papers were probably produced during the protracted law suit that followed his death, and were later preserved with some care. They include a long series of accounts of his private trade at Goa and Bombay, a fine run of outward letter books and many bundles of original inward letters. Together they provide a detailed picture of his commercial activities in the period 1720 to 1735. Cowan also appears to have cleared up the private affairs of his predecessors as Governors of Bombay, Charles Boone and William Phipps, and in addition his papers include those of Arnaldus Pauw of the Dutch East India Company. Alexander Stewart was in partnership in Belfast with Isaac Macartney, James McClure, John Gordon and John Wallace. The firm dealt largely in flax and c.200 letters, 1725-1732, have survived which demonstrate the firm's contact with agents in Narva, St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Hamburg, Rotterdam, La Rochelle and Cadiz. *D.654.*

12 documents. Receipts for secret service payments made to Lord Castlereagh, 1810, full powers to Lord Castlereagh to negotiate peace, December, 1813; maps and surveys of the Marquis of Londonderry's estates in Co. Down and Co. Donegal, 1824-1848; loyal address from tenantry to the Marquis of Londonderry, 1855; plan of proposed monument at Scrabo, Co. Down, to the memory of the 3rd Marquis, c.1860. *T.1536.*

#### LONGFIELD, KELLY & ARMSTRONG, SOLICITORS, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

c.30,000 documents. Title deeds, leases, legal papers, accounts, etc., relating to several estates in the Dungannon area, Co. Tyrone. The material is largely 19 cent., but there are occasional instances of title deeds and leases from the early 18 cent. The principal families are: Ashmur, Barcroft, Buchanan, Burges, Bruce, Caledon, Conyngham, Crosslé, Dysart, Evans, Greer, Johnston, Kelly, King, Lloyd, Lowry, Mackay, McMahon, McAvoy, Maxwell, Newton, Porter, Ranfurly, Richardson, Speer, Stewart, Verner and Willcocks. There are also c.400 documents relating to Dungannon Borough Revision, 1868-1882, and c.200 documents relating to the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway, 1855-1861. A further distinct series are c.1,000 client files from the late 19 cent. *D.847.*

#### REV. L. LORIMER, PORTAFERRY, COUNTY DOWN

19 cent. copy of baptism and marriage register, Portaferry Presbyterian Church, 1699-1786. *T.1634.*

#### ROBERT LOVE, BELFAST

2 documents. Letter, John Love, Banbridge, Co. Down, to Robert Love, Petersburg, Virginia, U.S.A., containing family news, 1820; genealogical notes relating to the Love family, Banbridge, 1819-1849. *T.1313.*

21 documents. Testamentary papers and genealogical notes relating to the Coffey family, Donaghadee, Co. Down, 1871-1874; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to the Brookvale estate, Belfast, and to the Love family, Banbridge, 1872-1892. *T.1354.*

#### THOMAS LOWRY, STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE

9 documents. These include: report on markets and tolls, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, c.1750; title deeds to property in Strabane, 1775-1828; agreement relating to the construction of the Strabane Navigation, John Whally, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, with the Marquis of Abercorn, 1791; obituary notice describing the career of Colonel Donald McNeil, 79th Regiment of Foot, of Auchnaban, Argyllshire, Scotland, c.1850; apprenticeship indenture, William McBeth, Drumbooy, Co. Donegal, with Andrew and Robert Lowry, Strabane, merchants, 1874; final approval of endowment, Strabane Academy, 1894. *D.888.*

#### LYTLE & POLLOCK LTD., TIMBER MERCHANTS, BELFAST

25 documents. Accounts and order books of Ruddell, Hervey & Coy., Ltd., timber merchants and sawmillers, Belfast, 1909-1956. *D.890.*

#### R. C. LYTTON-WHITE, PLYMOUTH, DEVON

c.150 documents. These include: series of espionage reports, made by Nicholas Magin, the 'Saintfield informer', to Rev. John Cleland, perpetual curate of Newtownards and agent to Lord Londonderry, which give details of those meetings of the Provincial Committee of the Society of United Irishmen attended by Magin, 1797-1798; series of depositions made before Rev. John Cleland, after the battles of Saintfield and Ballynahinch, 1798; correspondence between John Magin, R.N., and Rev. John Cleland, relating to Nicholas Magin, 1798-1801; correspondence relating to the management of Lord Londonderry's estate, late 18 cent.-early 19 cent., with particular reference to the Comber estate. *D.714.*

#### G. C. MACARTNEY, BELFAST

9 documents. Title deeds to lands at Gransha, Co. Down, Gray family, 1772-1831; oath of allegiance, Hans Gray, Gransha, 1797; probate of Hans Gray, Bangor, 1807; letter, K. Y. Sanders, Sandwich, Illinois, to his cousin George Macartney, Gransha, which refers to relics of Betsy Gray seen by Sanders at Gransha, 1891. *T.1296.*

#### GERARD MCATEE, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN

Kilmorey estate rental, Kilkeel area, c.1895. *T.1657.*

#### E. MCATEER, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

Poll book for Co. Cavan, 1761. *T.1522.*

#### WILLIAM MACAULAY, BELFAST

2 documents. Licences to keep arms, Hugh Boyde, Maxwells Walls, Co. Antrim, 1798 and 1799. *D.696.*

#### JOSEPH MCAULEY, BELFAST

3 documents. Apprenticeship indenture, etc., William McAuley, Thomastown, Co. Down, with William Drean, cartwright, Shankill, Co. Antrim, 1835; emigrant letter from James and Mary Toal, New York City, to Edward Toal, Belfast, 1845. *T.1543.*



## MRS. A. McCAMMON, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

c.70 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers, corn mill accounts and correspondence relating to property in the Downpatrick area, McCammon family, 1831-1944. *D.948.*

## H. B. McCANCE, BALLYCLARE, COUNTY ANTRIM

4 documents. Will of Henry Russell, Belfast, 1869; will of James Macauley, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, 1887; will of Susanna Macauley, Dunmurry, 1887, with valuation of jewellery, 1890; will of Finlay McCance, Suffolk, Co. Antrim, 1890. *D.752.*

3 documents. 2 account books of William McCance, linen merchant, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, 1796-1805; book of linen seals, c.1850. *D.823.*

## J. F. McCARTAN, SOLICITOR, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

28 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers and correspondence relating to property in Newcastle, Co. Down, Beattie, Mateer and Allen families, Newcastle, 1830-1924; genealogical notes relating to the Beattie, Mateer and Allen families, 1766-1951. *D.882.*

## JAMES McCARTNEY, LURGAN, COUNTY ARMAGH

6 documents. Title deeds and Irish Land Commission papers relating to Aghalee, Co. Antrim, part of the Hertford estate, Potter family, Aghalee, 1837-1894. *T.1613.*

## COLONEL R. C. S. McCausland, GARYVAGH, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.250 documents. These include: title deeds to property in the Strabane area, Co. Tyrone, the Stranorlar and Letterkenny areas, Co. Donegal, and the Garvagh area, Co. Londonderry, Macausland family, late 17 cent.-late 19 cent.; testamentary papers and genealogical notes relating to the Macausland family, late 17 cent.-mid 19 cent.; correspondence relating to members of the Macausland family as incumbents of various parishes in Co. Londonderry, late 18 cent.-late 19 cent.; correspondence and memoranda relating to the career of John Macausland, R.N., early 19 cent., including an account of the siege of Para, Brazil, 1835; estate correspondence relating to the Garvagh estate, and family correspondence with Redmond Macausland, 39th Foot, serving in India, late 19 cent.; c.30 Belfast and Dublin newspapers, mid 18 cent.-mid 19 cent. *D.669.*

## A. McCLELLAND, BOARDMILLS, COUNTY ANTRIM

Pedigree of the Dubourdieu family of France, England and Ireland, with particular reference to Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1693-1945. *T.1167.*

2 documents. Pedigrees of the Fisher family of Garvagh and Limavady, Co. Londonderry, 1650-1826. *T.1226.*

Fenian 5 dollar bill, printed in New York, '... to be redeemable when Ireland is an Independent Nation', 1866. *T.1259.*

Baptism and burial register, with minutes of Sessions meetings, 1st Presbyterian Church, Dromara, Co. Down, 1816-1874. *T.1447.*

Lease of lands in Dromore, Co. Down, John Magill, Gilford, Co. Down, to Samuel Black, Tullynakill, Co. Down, 1703. *T.1528.*

## WILSON A. McCLOY, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

4 documents. 2 leases of lands in Ned and Oghill, Co. Londonderry, Fishmongers' Company to McCloy family, Oghill, 1824 and 1853; probate of William Patterson, Carnamuff, Co. Londonderry, 1861; certified copy of Irish Land Commission certificate, Sistrakeel, Co. Londonderry, Robert John McCloy, 1895. *T.1506.*

## MISS G. McCURE, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. Emigrant letter, John Phillips, Fairfield, South Carolina, U.S.A., to James Phillips, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1819; memorandum written by John Phillips relating to property in the Detroit area, U.S.A., 1825. *T.1449.*

## JAMES MCCOHERTY, BELFAST

Letter, Sarah Marshall, Tullymore, Co. Down, to Miss Riddle, Tullymore area, which refers to the death of Sarah's husband and requests financial assistance, 1838. *D.1925.*

## MRS. ALEXANDER MCCONNELL, BELLANALECK, COUNTY FERMANAGH

2 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the McConnell family, Tully, Co. Tyrone, 1825-1932; domestic account book, Susan McAren, Tattymacall, Co. Fermanagh, 1901-1912. *T.1608.*

## F. MCCONNELL, BELFAST

2 documents. Letter, Samuel Brakinridge to Dr. Thomas McFaddin, both in Ballykeel area, Co. Down, in which Brakinridge asks for medical treatment and refers to son Samuel, c.1779; rent and farm account book, Brakinridge family, Ballykeel, 1755-1825. *T.1344.*

## MISS M. K. MCCORMICK, CULTRA, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Commissions of Assize, North-East Circuit of Ireland, Spring 1880, Summer 1901 and Spring 1910. *D.711.*

c.750 documents. Leases, legal papers, accounts and correspondence relating to property in Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, and Knocknagoney, Co. Down, Kennedy, Taggart, Cerutti and McCormick families, 1743-1905. *D.851.*

## MRS. H. CRAWFORD MCCOY, BELFAST

73 documents. Petitions for admission as freemen of the City of Londonderry, with apprenticeship indentures to the trades of bricklaying, cabinet making, saddling, shoemaking, painting, weaving and binding, 1793-1830; lease of property, Londonderry, Dickson Cunningham to Paul Gillespie, both of Londonderry, 1818; address from the City of Londonderry to Sir Robert Peel as freeman of the City, 1861; loyal addresses from the City of Londonderry on the marriage of the Prince of Wales, 1863. *D.848.*

## MRS. E. M. MCCracken, MAGHERABEG, COUNTY DOWN

Will of John McCracken, Dromore, 1828. *T.1204.*

## J. A. MCCracken, RATHFRYLAND, COUNTY DOWN

Deed of settlement relating to Rathfryland Gas Company, Rathfryland, Co. Down, 1855. *D.689.*

10 documents. Lease book, Meade estate, Rathfryland, Co. Down, 1677-1831; accounts, etc., Meade estate, Rathfryland, 1771-1859; 2 court books, manor of Rathfryland, 1818-1826; map of Rathfryland-Castlewellan road, 1839. *D.875.*

24 documents. Watson's Almanack containing personal accounts of William Trotter, Newry, Co. Down, 1773; lieutenantancy commission to James Martin, Royal Downshire Militia, 1799; cash book relating to the Hilltown area, Co. Down, property of Martin family, Newcastle, Co. Down, 1812-1818; accounts and legal papers relating to Martin family, 1813-1875; lease of lands at Drumdreenagh, Co. Down, Marquis of Downshire to George McMahon, Drumdreenagh, 1821. *D.919.*

3 documents. 'Scheme for the Improvement of the Estate and Town of Rathfryland', 1764; Rathfryland Directory, 1819; typescript history of Burrenwood, Co. Down, c.1936. *T.1181.*

## S. G. MCCracken, DUNDONALD, COUNTY DOWN

Pedigree of the Bronte family, Lisnacreevy and Ballyrone, Co. Down, 1745-c.1900. *T.1416.*

## MR. MCCULLA, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN

10 documents. Vouchers of the Kilkeel Board of Guardians, 1847-1851. *T.1406.*



## W. J. McCULLOUGH, BELFAST

Postcard view of the West Belfast Volunteers, 1914, with covering letter, 1958. *D.905.*

## J. T. MCCULLY, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

Emigrant letter, William Waugh, Melbourne, Australia, to his father William Waugh, Banbridge, Co. Down, 1857. *D.1004.*

## LADY MACDERMOTT, BELFAST

Pedigree of the Palmer and Burdick families, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., the MacDermott family, Belfast, and the Johnston family, Co. Tyrone, 1817-1956. *T.1274.*

## J. C. T. McDONAGH, BALLYBOFEY, COUNTY DONEGAL

Lease of property in Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, William Knox, Kilcaddan, Co. Donegal, to John and George Poak, Meenavoy, Co. Donegal, 1777. *T.1337.*

## ARCHDEACON J. R. McDONALD, TEMPLEPATRICK, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.1,000 documents. Domestic accounts and family correspondence of the Campbell family, Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, the McKeown family, Carngranny, Co. Antrim, and the Barron family, Ballynabarnish, Co. Antrim, c.1820-c.1900; emigrant letter, Dr. William Campbell, Peterborough, 'Upper Canada', to Rev. Robert Campbell, Templepatrick, in which he describes the hardships of the voyage and gives some account of Co. Antrim emigrants in Canada, 1832; emigrant letter, Mina [Campbell?], Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Lily [Moore?], Craigarogan, Co. Antrim, 1886; emigrant letter, Bert Spotten, Sanford, Colorado, U.S.A., to his uncle, F. Moore, [Templepatrick?], in which he describes conditions in a mining camp, 1902; accounts and correspondence relating to the Presbyterian Church, Templepatrick, c.1880. *D.693.*

## SIR HENRY MACDONALD-TYLER, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

9 documents. Typescript extracts from the diary kept by Ensign Alexander Huey, 73rd Regiment of Foot, in which he describes the regiment's voyage from England to Sydney, Australia; his personal impressions of Australia, and his own return voyage to England as a carrier of dispatches, 1809-1811; appointment of Henry Huey Tyler as a collector of taxes in Ireland, 1818; register of freeholders, Londonderry and Co. Londonderry, c.1830, which also includes cooking and medical recipes; engravings and historical notes relating to several parishes including Balteagh, Banagher, Dungiven, Macosquin, Desertoghill, Ballyaghrahan, Lissan, Arflea, Desertmartin and Kilcronaghan, Co. Londonderry, c.1860. *D.834.*

2 documents. 'Account of debts due by John Forbes to Messrs. Snodgrass & Coy., late of Glasgow', 1797-1799; letter, John Forbes, Columbia, Virginia, to Messrs. Moody & May, relating to his debt, 1801. *T.1372.*

## F. L. McDONNELL, PORTAFERRY, COUNTY DOWN

21 documents. Title deeds to lands in Ballywallon, Co. Down, Echlin and McDonnell families, 1829-1867. *D.685.*

## COL. G. MCFADDEN, PORTRUSH, COUNTY ANTRIM

Letter, Sir J. Dombain to George H. Stack, both of Dublin, which refers to the proposed formation of a society for the protection of lives and property of local inhabitants from 'the dangers with which they are threatened, from the violent measures encouraged by so many in this City', 1848. *T.1369.*

## MCGARVEY, LYNCH &amp; O'NEILL, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

Lease of lands, Drumgor, Co. Armagh, Christopher Jenny, Harrymount, Co. Down, to Arthur Jordan, Moyravery, Co. Armagh, 1729. *D.700.*

Lease of lands, Lisnacloskey, Co. Antrim, Bishop of Meath to John Montgomery, [Brecart?], Co. Antrim, 1837. *D.703.*

## MISS E. MCGEAGH, AMROTH, PEMBROKESHIRE

2 documents. Printed copies of speeches made by Robert McGeagh, Vice-President of the Ulster Liberal Unionist Association; in 1868 he spoke on Disestablishment in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, and in 1889 he spoke on Home Rule in St. George's Hall, Belfast. *T.1353.*

## F. J. MCGIBBON, BELFAST

Endorsement book of the Imperial Fire and Insurance Company, Belfast, 1851-1863. *T.1367.*

## R. MCGIFFERT, RATHCUNNINGHAM, COUNTY DOWN

8 documents. Release of lands in Killyleagh, Co. Down, Archibald Rowan Hamilton to Andrew Coffey and John Gordon, all of Killyleagh, 1808; probate of Hugh Dickson, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, 1840; administration of Thomas Wallace, Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1858; residuary accounts relating to Rev. Thomas Cleland, Fruithill, Co. Armagh, and Killinchy in the Woods, Co. Down, 1878. *D.776.*

Will of Ellen Breeze, Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1896. *D.825.*

Notices of requisition of lands for the Killyleagh, Killinchy and Comber Tramway Company, Co. Down, 1883. *T.1266.*

Extract from the Levant Herald reporting the marriage in Constantinople of Arthur Nicholson, British Embassy, Constantinople, with Miss Hamilton of Killyleagh Castle, Co. Down, 1882. *T.1360.*

9 documents. Emigrant letters from members of the Breeze family in San Francisco and San Miguel, California, to relatives in Killinchy, Co. Down, 1875-1889. *T.1381.*

## MAJOR I. C. MCGILDOWNY, BALLYCASTLE, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.2,000 documents, c.1700-c.1930. These include legal papers, mid 18 cent.-late 19 cent., together with rentals and maps, 19 cent., relating to the management of an estate at Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, McGildowny family. There are accounts, legal papers and correspondence relating to coal, iron and salt mining in the Ballycastle area, and to the development of the harbour at Ballycastle, late 18 cent.-late 19 cent., and there is also a fine run of estate correspondence, c.1800-c.1840, dealing with the management by the McGildowny family of the Earl of Antrim's estate at Ballycastle. *D.1011; T.1574.*

## J. J. MCILMAIL, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Account book relating to a cattle business, Michael Holland, Bright, Co. Down, c.1856; solicitors' costs, etc., McIlheron family, Downpatrick, 1872. *D.968.*

4 documents. Title deeds to property in Rosglass and Ballyvaston, Co. Down, Hanna family, 1832-1843; conveyance of lands in Bright, Miss Bridget Mallheron to Daniel and Patrick McIlheron, all of Bright, 1861. *T.1219.*

## H. A. MCILRATH &amp; SONS, AUCTIONEERS, KILREA, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.20 documents. Rent and farm accounts, Wallace and McCleery families, Kilrea, Co. Londonderry, c.1800-1913; these include a map of the Kilrea area, Mercers' Company, c.1800, and notebooks relating to cattle breeding, land-use, drainage and farm implements, with sketches of the latter, 1832-c.1900. *D.974.*

## MR. MCILWAIN, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Map of Londonderry City, c.1750. *T.1415.*

## REV. R. MCKAY, RATHFRYLAND, COUNTY DOWN

Minute book of Rathfryland Presbyterian Sunday School, 1818-1880. *T.1537.*

3 volumes. Volume which begins with an early 19 cent. account of the history of the 'Seceding Congregation' in Rathfryland, later 2nd Rathfryland Presbyterian Church, but which also includes the following entries for 2nd Rathfryland: Baptisms, 1804-1869, Marriages, 1805-1843,

Deaths, 1849-1858, Sessions minutes, 1805-1849 and 'Communion', 1848-1860; volume of Committee minutes for 2nd Rathfryland, 1866-c.1900; volume containing Communion roll for 3rd Rathfryland, 1865-1879. *T.1539.*

#### ALEXANDER MCKEE, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

Encumbered Estates Court sale particulars, etc., relating to lands in Edentober, Co. Louth, and Clontygora, Co. Armagh, property of J. W. McNeale, c.1850. *D.911.*

3 documents. Map of Green Island, Co. Down, property of Hamilton Skelton, 1838; lease of property in Newry, Robert W. Greer, Dublin, to John L. Flanagan, Newry, 1849; costs in case, Flanagan v. Patterson, Louth Assizes, 1862. *T.1478.*

#### H. MALCOLM MCKEE, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Conveyance of rent charge, Killybegs and Cooperstown, Co. Wexford, Thomas and Katherine Keene, Dublin, to Michael and Anne Doyle, Dublin, 1702; conveyance of lands, Carrowloghan and Knockneerevy [sic], Co. Sligo, Bryan Birne, Cregg, Co. Sligo, to John Irwin, Tanrego, Co. Sligo, 1710; lease of lands, Kilclay, Co. Tyrone, William Gresson, Dublin, to Charles Jackson, Kilclay, 1779. *D.818.*

Mortgage of part of the manor of Brookeborough, Co. Fermanagh, Arthur Brooke, Colebrook, to Arthur Trevor, Dublin, 1765. *D.826.*

#### JOHN MCKEE & SON, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

21 documents. Title deeds to lands in Echlinville and Kircubbin, Co. Down, Echlin and Blakely families, 1800-1927; testamentary papers relating to Margaret Allen, Kircubbin, 1787, and to William Millar, Kircubbin, 1919. *D.891.*

42 documents. Title deeds, leases and correspondence relating to lands in Kircubbin, Shaw and Savage families, 1770-1921; administration of Alexander P. Bowden, Tara, Co. Down, and Chicago, U.S.A., 1887. *D.1039.*

#### W. CECIL MCKEE, BELFAST

3 documents. Agreement, with transcript, between the Crown and the Indians relating to the lands on the North side of Lake Erie, 1790; appointment of Alexander McKee as 'Deputy Superintendent General and Deputy Inspector General of the Indians inhabiting the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada', 1794. *T.1473.*

#### JOHN MCKENZIE, BELFAST

6 documents. Title deeds to corn mill property in Downpatrick, Co. Down, Quail family, 1768-1806. *D.1089.*

#### MRS. JANE MCKEOWN, GLENVAY, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.50 documents. Certificates, etc., relating to Huston family grave plots, Balmoral Cemetery, Belfast, 1868; legal papers, maps, rental, etc., relating to the Wallace estate, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1871-1893; authority to drill, Glenavy Unionist Club, Co. Antrim, 1912. *D.1111.*

#### MISS A. MCKISACK, BELFAST

c.60 documents. Typescript copies of c.15 letters, Henderson Wightman, to his family in Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1810-1816; Wightman served in the Royal Navy as a surgeon, and his letters, written from Lisbon, Toulon, Genoa, Palermo and Malta, contain much detailed comment on service conditions and on ports visited. Typescript copies of c.25 letters between members of the Wightman, Henderson, and McNeilly families, Lisburn, Belfast and Rathfryland, Co. Down, 1817-1884; these include a small group of letters written from Florence, Alabama, from St. Louis and from New York, 1842-1884. Typescript copies of c.20 letters, Mary Cumming, Petersburg, Virginia, to her sister, Margaret Craig, and father, Rev. Andrew Craig, Lisburn, 1811-1815; these include a description of the voyage to New York via Liverpool, first impressions of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and considerable detail about domestic routine in her new home, together with comments on the outbreak of the Anglo-

American War in 1812; the Cumings evidently enjoyed a high standard of living and, although the business activities of Mr. Cumming are not specified, alarm was clearly felt in the months preceding the 1812 War. *T.1475.*

3 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Skipton family, Ballyshasky, Co. Londonderry, c.1620-1739; deed to make the Northern Banking Company, Belfast, a Limited Company, 1824; list of proprietors of the Northern Banking Company, 1824. *T.1503.*

#### ROSS MACKY, PARKSTONE, DORSET

4 documents. Grant in perpetuity of the manor of Claremore and Garvetagh, Co. Tyrone, Sir John Davis, London, to Thomas Cooper, Leitrim, Co. Tyrone, 1620; will of Rev. Thomas Norman, Lagore, Co. Meath, 1794; will of John Alexander, Limavady, Co. Londonderry, 1853; genealogical notes relating to the Macky family, Co. Londonderry, 1779-1858. *T.1302.*

#### GEORGE L. McLAINE & COY., SOLICITORS, BELFAST

Exemplification of recovery relating to lands in Dromore, Co. Down, William Brush, Dromore, plaintiff, Thomas Arnold, Dublin, defendant and John Macoun, Magheralin, Co. Down, vouchee, 1796. *D.748.*

#### MRS. T. J. McLAREN, SIXMILECROSS, COUNTY TYRONE

Letter, William McFarland, Portsmouth, Virginia, to John McFarland, Philadelphia, U.S.A., in which he describes his service as a Federal soldier at the siege of Richmond, Virginia, 1864. *D.732.*

#### D. MACLAUGHLIN & SONS, SOLICITORS, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.100 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to various properties and families in the Coleraine area, Co. Londonderry, and in the Ballymoney and Ballycastle areas, Co. Antrim, 1735-1923. *D.660.*

18 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property in Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, Rice family, 1781-1908. *D.699.*

17 documents. Leases of properties in Coleraine, McClelland, Moore and McDowell families, 1790-1923; draft affidavit relating to the murder of Eliza Kane, Coleraine, 1871. *D.713.*

2 documents. Leases of lands in Stewartstown and Castle Farm, Co. Tyrone, James A. Caulfield, Drunkern, Co. Tyrone, to Henry Newell, Stewartstown, 1860 and 1861. *D.731.*

32 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property in Coleraine, Castlerock and Garvagh, Co. Londonderry, 1795-1915. *D.747.*

3 documents. Conveyance of property in Tirnony, Co. Londonderry, Henry McCloskey, Dungiven, Co. Londonderry, to James McCloskey, Keely, Co. Londonderry, 1872; certified extracts from the 1851 Census relating to the Conner family, Kilhoyle, County Londonderry; conveyance of lands in Drumsaragh, Co. Londonderry, Antrim County Land Building and Investment Coy. Ltd., to Allen McIlpatrick, Drumsaragh, 1900. *D.872.*

55 documents. Testamentary papers relating to the following families: Henderson, Patton, Baxter, O'Hagan, Henry, Boyle, McFetridge, Kealey, Moore, Quigg, Clarke, Nelson, Kerr, Connor, James, Gilmore, Acheson, Nolan, Glenn, Till, Norris, Deighan, O'Kane, Gallagher, Harrison, Irwin, Tannahill, Parkhill, Love, Barber, Toner, Haughey, Doyle, Millen, all in the Coleraine area, Co. Londonderry, 1837-1936. *D.992.*

Formulary kept by Bartholemew McNaughten, c.1783, which contains the forms of oaths taken by members and officers of Coleraine Corporation. *T.1149.*

14 documents. Will of Rev. Samuel Templeton, Balteagh, Co. Londonderry, 1874; probate of James Mairs, Gortycavan, Co. Londonderry, 1886; will of Daniel Steen, Cam, Co. Londonderry, 1906; will of William Irwin, Coleraine, 1907; testamentary papers relating to the King family, Gortycavan, 1907-1910; conveyance of property in Coleraine, Robert Kyle Knox to John Matthews, both of Coleraine, 1875; assignment of lands in Glenkeen, Co. Londonderry, John Stevenson, Leck, Co. Londonderry, to James McClelland, Drummond, Co. Londonderry, 1899; conveyance of property in Coleraine, Irish Society to William Weir, Coleraine, 19



conveyance of property in Coleraine, Irish Society to Robert McMurray, Coleraine, 1922. *T.1214.*

J. McLEES, BOVEDY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

16 documents. Lease of lands in Mjallaghmore and Glenkeen, Co. Londonderry, executors of the will of Josias Du Pré to Denis McLees, Aghadowey, Co. Londonderry, 1791; 6 emigrant letters, John and Catherine McLees, New York, to the McLees family, Aghadowey area, Co. Londonderry, 1828-1833; correspondence between John McIlroy, Manchester, and Alexander McLees, Aghadowey, relating to employment in England, 1868-1871; will of John McLees, Aghadowey, 1872. *D.904.*

A. MACLURG, TEMPLEMOYLE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

38 documents. Emigrant letters, David Pollock, Chambersburg and Greensburg, Pennsylvania, to his sister Ann McClorg, Templemoyle, Co. Londonderry, 1787-1794; emigrant letters, Robert McClorg, Philadelphia, to the McClorg family, Templemoyle, 1819-1826, which include a description of the voyage out and of the search for work in America; letters, Robert McClorg, Philadelphia, to Robert Hunter, New York, 1822-1823; emigrant letters from John McClorg, St. John, New Brunswick, William and Ann Forrest, Joseph and Mary McClorg and William McClorg, all of Philadelphia, to the McClorg family, Templemoyle, 1820-1837; receipts for tithes paid by David and Alexander McClorg, Templemoyle, to Rev. William Robinson and Rev. John Harvey, rectors of Bovevagh, Co. Londonderry, 1804-1830; lease of lands, Templemoyle, Andrew Barnard, Bannbrook, Co. Londonderry, to William Forrest, Templemoyle, 1794; lease of lands, Templemoyle, Campbell family to David McClorg, James Rogers and Ezekiel Maxwell, all of Templemoyle, 1826. *T.1227.*

c.30 documents. Rent receipts, McClorg family, Templemoyle, 1767-1849. *T.1229.*

K. McMAHON, CULLYHANNA, COUNTY ARMAGH.

Depositions relating to the burning of Freeduff Presbyterian Meeting House, Co. Armagh, 1743. *T.1392.*

P. J. McMAHON, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

Will of Nicholas Bagenal, Plas Newydd, Anglesey, 1713. *T.1494.*

HUBERT McMANUS, BELFAST

Lease of lands in Kilbegs, Co. Antrim, Lord O'Neill to Hugh McManus, Kilbegs, 1853. *T.1288.*

MRS. R. McMURRAY, BELFAST

c.100 documents, late 19 cent. Correspondence, newspapers, photographs, etc., relating to the career of Thomas Hamilton, R.M. He became R.M. for the City of Cork in 1866 and took the civil command in the affair of Captain Boycott. After a period in the Chief Secretary's Office he was transferred to Belfast, and was there during the rioting of 1886. He was later sent to Armagh, and then to Co. Donegal where he was involved with the 'battering-ram' evictions and the trial of Father James McFadden at Gweedore. *D.901.*

3 documents. Pedigrees of the Newburgh family, Lifford and Castlefin, Co. Donegal and Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan, c.1650-c.1900. *T.1183.*

MAJOR J. B. MCNAIR, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

2 documents. Testimonial of good conduct from Donaghmore parish, [Co. Down?], to Thomas McNair, 1762; typescript copy of letter, Robert McNear, Ballynacor, Co. Armagh, to Thomas McNear, Hanover township, U.S.A., 1791, the original being in the Huntington Library, California. *T.1315.*

F. C. McNEICE, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Letters, Arthur Young to Sir James Caldwell, Castle Caldwell, Co. Fermanagh; in the one letter, 1777, Arthur Young comments on the search for subscribers to

'my Tour of Ireland', and in the other, 1778, he discusses in detail the purchase and sowing of grass seed. *D.706.*

DR. G. McNEILL, BELFAST

Testimonial from pupils of 'Belfast New Academy', to Rev. James McNeill, 1866. *D.797.*

JAMES McNULTY, SOLICITOR, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE.

5 documents. Title deeds to the Fintona estate, Co. Tyrone, Eccles family, 1790-1830. *D.1020.*

MISS B. MACONACHIE, BELFAST

Letter, John Montgomery, Pampluna, Spain, to 'my dear brother', 1813; Montgomery gives a brief description of his active service with the 50th Regiment from the end of April 1813 to the beginning of July when the letter is written, shortly after the battle of Vittoria; he remarks that the '50th Regt. are under orders to march tomorrow morning after the French'. *D.1103.*

W. G. McSPADDEN & SON, SOLICITORS, RATHFRYLAND, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Wills of James and Margaret Martin, Ballybrick, Co. Down, 1872. *D.936.*

DR. D. McSPARRAN, BELFAST

Will of Col. John McDonnell, Kilmore, Co. Antrim, 1901. *T.1331.*

Conveyance of lands in Layd, Co. Antrim, trustees of James Craig, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, to Israel Milliken and Michael McCormick, Belfast, 1835. *T.1351.*

Signatures of subscribers to a presentation to Mr. C. Salmon, pro-collector of the port of Belfast, 1818. *T.1361.*

REV. J. M. McWILLIAM, TYNRON, DUMFRIESSHIRE

Volume of genealogical notes relating to the McWilliam family, Aghnacloy, Co. Tyrone, c.1450-1890. *T.1292.*

4 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Diekson, Ellis, Eccles, Morell, Lowry and McWilliam families, Counties Fermanagh, Cavan and Tyrone, c.1700-1914. *T.1299.*

Pedigrees of the Russell family, Newry, Co. Down, c.1750-1885, of the Corry family, Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan and Newry, 1672-1887; and of the Montgomery family, Donaghadee, Co. Down, c.1770-1893. *T.1345.*

JAMES MAGAVAN, BELFAST

Will and codicil of John Elliott, Belfast, 1888. *T.1294.*

J. IRVINE MAGOWAN, MOUNTNORRIS, COUNTY ARMAGH

6 documents. Domestic account book, Magowan family, Mountnorris, Co. Armagh, 1791; address from Presbyterian congregation, Mountnorris, to their new minister, Rev. William Magowan, with some reference to the death of Rev. Francis Turrentine, 1804; correspondence between James Magowan, Mountnorris, and Mary Kidd, Donaghmore, Co. Down, relating to family affairs, 1805; letter, Thomas Magowan, Calcutta, India, to 'Uncle', in which he describes visits to Calcutta and Singapore, refers to a proposed visit to China, and comments on the trouble on the Afghanistan border, 1842. *T.1614.*

C. W. MANN, BELFAST

c.10 documents. Facsimile copy of the Times, 1815; Newry Commercial Telegraph, 1818; signatures, envelopes, etc., relating to several landed Irish families, c.1830. *D.759.*

J. S. H. MANSFIELD, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. 3 letters, J. E. Mansfield, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to his relatives, Belfast, in which he comments on his business activities, the character and customs of Brazilians, and



the condition of the country generally, 1841; emigrant letter, R. Motherell, Sydney, New South Wales, to 'my dear Mensfield', Belfast, which includes an account of the journey out to Australia, 1890. *T.1504.*

#### F. MARTIN, BELFAST

Bond for performance of duties as governor of County Antrim gaol, Belfast, Robert Auld, 1877. *D.739.*

c.100 documents. Correspondence, legal papers and domestic accounts, relating to the Verner family in Heidelberg, New South Wales, Australia, in Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, and in Belfast, 1839-1860. *D.975.*

128 documents. Certificates, orders and copies of bye-laws relating to fishery rights in Northern Ireland, and with particular reference to Belfast Lough, Lough Neagh, Carrickade Island, Bushmills, Portrush, etc., Co. Antrim, 1856-1936; register of persons tried before the Down, Belfast and Antrim Assizes, 1859-1865; newspaper cuttings relating to the exclusion of Roman Catholics from jury panels, Co. Monaghan, 1869. *D.981.*

#### MISS F. M. MARTIN, ARDGLASS, COUNTY DOWN

10 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to lands in Spittle Ballee, Ballyedock and Ringfad, Co. Down, Martin, Miller and Clarke families, 1765-1868. *D.886.*

Letter book of John Wilson, as agent to the Ogilvie estate, Ardglass, Co. Down, 1807-1810. *T.1546.*

#### MARTIN & HENDERSON, SOLICITORS, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

c.30,000 documents. These include: office letter books of H. Wallace and Coy., solicitors, Downpatrick, 1895-1940; legal papers relating to estates at Castlewells and Newcastle, Co. Down, Annesley family, late 18 cent.-early 19 cent.; title deeds, legal and testamentary papers, correspondence and Irish Land Commission papers relating to estates at Ballynahinch, Clough and Portavoce, Co. Down, and at Broadisland and Ballymena, Co. Antrim, Ker family, 17 cent.-20 cent.; legal papers relating to an estate at Holywood, Co. Down, Harrison family, late 19 cent.; title deeds, legal papers, etc., relating to an estate in the Carrickfergus area, Co. Antrim, Kirk family, early 17 cent.-20 cent., including a group of early 17 cent. title deeds for the town of Carrickfergus; title deeds, legal and testamentary papers, correspondence and Irish Land Commission papers relating to estates at Red Bay and Portrush, Co. Antrim, McNeile family, mid 18 cent.-early 20 cent.; copies of title deeds to the Marquis of Donegall's Belfast estate, 1804-1845, with legal papers relating to the financial difficulties of the 2nd Marquis of Donegall, c.1830; copies of 17 cent. title deeds with Irish Land Commission papers and estate correspondence, early 20 cent., relating to estates in the Dromara area, Co. Down and the Larrie area, Co. Antrim, Trevor family; title deeds, correspondence and Irish Land Commission papers, relating to an estate at Saintfield, Co. Down, Price family, late 19 cent.-early 20 cent.; testamentary papers, correspondence and Irish Land Commission papers relating to an estate near Strangford, Co. Down, Wallace family, 19 cent.-20 cent.; plans, etc., relating to proposed railway developments in the Downpatrick area, 1845-1872; printed Unionist circulars, etc., relating to the East Down constituency, 1902-1945; title deeds and legal papers relating to an estate at Portaferry, Co. Down, Hastings family, 19 cent.; title deeds and Irish Land Commission papers relating to an estate at Ballymote and Ballysallagh, Co. Down, Seeds family, 1770-early 20 cent.; legal papers relating to the Bann fishery, 1864-1865, with Irish Land Commission papers relating to estates at Carrowdore, Co. Down, and Newtown Crommelin, Co. Antrim, Crommelin family; legal papers, etc., relating to Lord Bangor's estate at Strangford, Co. Down, 19 cent.; legal and testamentary papers relating to an estate at Bushmills, Co. Antrim, McNaughten family, c.1913; 19 cent. accounts and correspondence of the Thompson family as general merchants in Downpatrick, with details of the handling of foodstuffs and hardware, 1827-1849, of loans to members of the Forde, Annesley and Downshire families, 1807-1845, and with title deeds to a corn mill at Downpatrick, 1710-c.1850; title deeds with testamentary and Irish Land Commission papers, relating to an estate at Ballyspurge and Downpatrick, Co. Down, Saul family, late 19 cent.; title deeds and legal papers relating to property at Kircubbin, Co. Down, 1784-c.1885; legal papers relating to property at Ballyhalbert, Co. Down, McKelvey family, 19 cent.; legal papers relating to timber, etc., at Ballywillwill, Co. Down, Rev. Francis Young, 1870-1900; lunacy papers relating to the Martin family, Kilbrowey, Co. Down, c.1897; Irish Land Commission papers relating to an estate at Hollymount, Co. Down, Meredith family, late 19 cent. *D.1255.*

#### J. S. MARTIN, HOLYWOOD, COUNTY DOWN

Long account written in 1801 by Andrew Bryson, New York, in which he describes his transportation to the West Indies as a United Irishman and his enforced military service there; genealogical notes relating to the Bryson family, Bangor, Co. Down, 1801-1927. *T.1373.*

Pedigree of the Bryson, Robb and Finlay families, Bangor, Co. Down, c.1700-1933. *T.1393.*

#### MARTIN, KING, FRENCH & INGRAM, SOLICITORS, LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

1 volume. British Commissariat accounts, Bordeaux area, France, 1814; the volume also contains copies of 3 letters from Michael and John King, touring England and Wales, to their mother, Londonderry area, 1843. *D.854.*

c.100 documents. These include: correspondence between Henry Irwin, Dublin and Helen Macky, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, which is chiefly taken up with social gossip and contains some reference to the Dublin theatre, 1760-1765. Correspondence between members of the Wyll family in St. Christopher, West Indies, and in Savannah, Georgia, U.S.A., and Helen Macky and others in Coleraine, which again is largely family gossip, but the letters from Savannah do include comment on climate and dress, and on rice and deer skins as local products, 1762-1799. Correspondence between Thomas Lawrence and his family in Coleraine, in which as a Royal Marine in London, etc., he comments on recent recruiting campaigns and the possibility of a posting to Barbados, 1795; later as a trader in Jamaica and San Domingo he comments on his fortunes and misfortunes, 1819-1838. Correspondence between the Wyll and Anderson families, New Providence, Bahamas, and the Lawrence family, Coleraine, 1799-c.1820. Correspondence between Sampson Lawrence and his family in Coleraine, initially from a school for the deaf and dumb in Edinburgh, 1822-1824, and then from Castlemaine, Victoria, Australia, where he appears to have been self-employed as a gold miner, 1866-1880; this latter group of letters contains very full descriptions of events in Castlemaine in particular and in Australia in general. Report of the death in a mining accident of William Lawrence, Surveyor of Distilleries, Glenmore, [Melbourne?], Australia, 1839. *D.955.*

c.3,000 documents. These are the records of Lane & Boyle, solicitors, Limavady, who formerly acted for the Irish Society, and include: accounts, rentals, etc., relating to the estates in Co. Londonderry of the Fishmongers' Company, 1886-1917, and the Mercers' Company, 1855-1885; title deeds, etc., relating to the Beresford estate, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, c.1800-c.1900; accounts, rentals, etc., relating to the Marquis of Waterford's estate, Coleraine area, 1875-1900; title deeds and leases relating to property in Limavady, Alexander family, c.1700-c.1900; title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property in Boveagh, Co. Londonderry, Horner family, c.1800-c.1900; title deeds to property in the Augher area, Co. Tyrone, Richardson family, 1829-1837; title deeds, etc., to estates in Co. Limerick and Co. Cork, Plummer family, 1777-1843; map of Barnard estate, Urney, Co. Tyrone, 1820; office books, Lane & Boyle, solicitors, Limavady, 1857-c.1929. *D.1118.*

Map of manor of Limavady, 1699. *T.1648.*

#### MARTIN, NESBITT & IRWIN, GROCERS, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

3 volumes. Accounts, etc., relating to a grocery business, Martin, Nesbitt & Irwin, Newry, Co. Down, 1878-1900. *D.909: Mic.37/1.*

#### ROBERT MARTIN, BELFAST

7 documents. Lease of lands, Finaghy, Co. Antrim, Matthew Charley, Glenville, Co. Antrim, to William Martin, Finaghy, 1819; building lease, Joy's Dam, Belfast, Henry Joy to James Delap, both of Belfast, 1821; sale particulars relating to lands at Finaghy, property of the Charley family, 1878 and 1888; Irish Land Commission papers and maps relating to lands at Finaghy, Hamill v. Martin, 1897. *D.684.*

#### S. MARTIN, BRAY, COUNTY WICKLOW

Grant of annuity arising out of lands in Drumaderry, Co. Londonderry, Brian O'Cahane, Drumaderry, Robert Mackellane, Ardkill, Co. Londonderry, and Thomas Martin, Carbullion, Co. Londonderry, to William McLellane, Bogagh, Co. Londonderry, 1634. The original document is in the Scottish Record Office. *T.1218.*

## MRS. W. A. F. MARTIN, TOBERMONEY, COUNTY DOWN

8 documents. Extracts from letters, Taylor family, Ballygoskin and Rathcunningham, Co. Down, to Robert Taylor, Buffalo Valley, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 1799-1827; genealogical notes relating to the Taylor family, Co. Down and Pennsylvania, 1759-1937 *T.1435.*

## MRS. C. MAYNE, BELFAST

2 documents. Letter, V. Ruskin, to James R. Gregory, both of London, in which he discusses Jasper and manganese, 1868; letter, V. Ruskin, Haute Savoie, France, to a friend in London, in which he asks for information about opals, 1868. *T.1304.*

## A. S. MERRICK &amp; SONS, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

Appointment of assignee in bankruptcy of John and James Aspinall, general merchants, Liverpool, 1816. *D.1087.*

Account relating to lease of property in Rosemary Street, Belfast, Elizabeth Connor to John Cunningham, both of Belfast, 1854. *T.1194.*

## MID-ULSTER MAIL, COOKSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

Extracts from the Mid-Ulster Mail of 1925 relating to the history of Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, with particular reference to the history of linen bleaching and weaving at Wellbrook, Greenvale and Millburn from the early 18 cent. *T.1659.*

## H. J. SHAW MILLIKEN, ISLAND MAGEE, COUNTY ANTRIM

8 documents. Fragment of lease of lands at Island Magee, Co. Antrim, Viscount Dungannon to Thomas Mulligan, Island Magee, 1823, 5 emigrant letters, John Milliken to his brother James Milliken, Island Magee, which consist of 2 written from Philadelphia, U.S.A., in 1846 and 1855, one written from Peats Ferry, New South Wales, Australia, in 1884, and 2 from Failford, New South Wales, in 1887; emigrant letter, Elizabeth Gillespie, Philadelphia, to her nephew James Milliken, Island Magee, 1894; memorandum relating to financial matters, Milliken family, 1889. *D.985.*

## J. B. MINISS, BELFAST

Court book, manor of Fortescue, Galgorm area, Co. Antrim, 1810-1845. *D.822.*

118 documents. Title deeds and accounts relating to property at Ballytristan, Co. Down, Rowan family, 1765-early 20 cent. *D.1023.*

## J. F. MINNIECE, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Diary of a member of the crew of H.M.S. Terror during the Antarctic expedition of James Clark Ross, 1839-1843. *D.869.*

## MISS E. MITCHELL, BELFAST

Facsimile copy of the Times, 1798. *D.1051.*

## WILLIAM MITCHELL LTD., FLOUR IMPORTERS, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

40 documents. Business records of the Mitchell corn-milling firm, Londonderry; these include a letter book, 1883-1888, the diaries of William Mitchell, 1893-1902, correspondence and accounts relating to flour shipments from the U.S.A., 1889-1907, and a telegraphic code book, Messrs. Gill & Fisher, Baltimore, U.S.A., 1879. *D.864.*

## MRS. A. MONAHAN, CASTLETOWN, COUNTY CARLOW

c.200 documents. Title deeds, leases and accounts relating to property in Armagh, Co. Armagh, and in Dublin, Whaley family, early 18 cent.-early 19 cent., with a small group of rent agreements and estate letters relating to property in Galway, Co. Galway, Whaley family, late 18 cent.; title deeds, etc., relating to property in Armagh and in the Cookstown area, Co. Tyrone, with correspondence, maps and plans relating to a bleaching business at Well-

brook, Co. Tyrone, Faulkner family, mid 18 cent.-late 18 cent. These documents also include: lease extracts relating to estates in Co. Carlow and Co. Wexford, Ogle family, 1735-1769; report on the state of the road, etc., Shillelagh Forge, Co. Wicklow, 1779. *T.1617.*

c.1,000 documents. Correspondence, rent accounts, etc., of the Faulkner family, relating to the family bleaching business at Wellbrook and to the linen trade generally, and also to several estates for which the Faulknors were agents, namely the Richardson estate, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, the Whaley estate, Armagh, Dublin and Galway, etc., and the Molesworth estate, Co. Mayo, 1764-c.1800. *Mic.21.*

## MISS EILEEN MONTGOMERY, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN

Genealogical notes relating to the Montgomery family, Broughshane, Co. Antrim, and to the Craig and Ward families, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1730-1924. *T.1481.*

## REV. G. J. MONTGOMERY, CRAIGAVAD, COUNTY DOWN

Diary kept by Henry Riddell Montgomery, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, which includes a description of a voyage to the West Indies and New York, with comments on the Moravian settlement at Gracchill, Co. Antrim, 1836-1839. *T.1491.*

## H. MONTGOMERY, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

2 documents. Copy of Inquisition into Ecclesiastical and Crown lands, Londonderry, Co. Londonderry, 1609; conveyance of lands in Edenballymore, Co. Londonderry, Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland to William Foster, Ballynacross, Co. Londonderry, 1851. *T.1414.*

## MAJOR H. E. MONTGOMERY, GREYABBEY, COUNTY DOWN

Map of graveyard, with key to burials, Greyabbey parish, Co. Down, 1857. *T.1619.*

## H. J. MONTGOMERY, BENVARDEN, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.300 documents. These include: minutes, accounts, etc., of the Route Hunt, Co. Antrim, c.1828-c.1890; title deeds, leases, accounts, correspondence, testamentary papers, etc., relating to the Benvarden estate, Co. Antrim, Montgomery family, 1788-c.1940, which include a volume of maps of the estate done by James Williamson in 1788, and a note of compensation to tenants in 1846 following the Famine; printed notices relating to Sir Robert Ferguson and the Derry election in 1830; family letters received by the McClintock family, Londonderry, c.1740-c.1794. *D.1086: T.1638: T.1660: Mic.24.*

## J. MONTGOMERY, BELFAST

7 documents. 2 emigrant letters, Thomas McCann, New York and Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A., to Mrs. Mary McKeown, Belfast, 1883-1884; 2 emigrant letters, Maggie McCann, Madison, Wisconsin, to Mrs. Mary McKeown, Belfast, 1884-1885; emigrant letter, Lizzie Clarke, Minneapolis, to her sister Mrs. Mary McKeown, 1888. *T.1456.*

Circular letter of sympathy to ex-prisoners of war, George V to J. Montgomery, snr., Belfast, 1918. *T.1479.*

## PETER MONTGOMERY, FIVEMILETOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

c.50 documents. These include: c.30 letters, being the estate correspondence of Hugh Montgomery of Castle Hume, Co. Fermanagh, late 18 cent.; plans and subscription list for Fivemiletown school, Co. Tyrone, 1880; minute book of Fivemiletown Waterworks Committee, 1900-1909. *D.627 add.*

## JOHN MOORE, KILLLOUGH, COUNTY DOWN

57 documents. Title deeds, etc., to property at Killough, Co. Down, Moore family, 1706-1903. *D.749.*

32 documents. Title deeds, etc., to property at Killough, Co. Down, Moore family, 1779-1941; 2 emigrant letters, George Moore, Buffalo, New York, U.S.A., to his father John Moore, Killough, 1842, and William Moore, New York, to his brother John Moore, Killough, 1861;



newspaper cuttings, etc., relating to the work of W. J. Moore, Secretary of Down Farmers' Union, 1872-1874, with some reference to Ulster Tenant Right and the position of farm labourers; genealogical notes relating to the Moore family, Killough, 1845-1921. *D.877.*

MISS M. E. MOORE, BELFAST

Ms versions of two poems by Ethna Carbery, 'Only a snowdrop', 1883, and 'To Lizzie', 1884. *T.1430.*

SIR WILLIAM MOORE, BART., KILREA, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

122 documents. Title deeds and Irish Land Commission papers relating to lands in the Ballymoney area, Co. Antrim, property of the Moore family, Kilrea, Co. Londonderry, 1667-1945. *D.1066.*

REV. W. J. F. MOORE, FINVOY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Typescript notes relating to the history of Finvoy parish, Co. Antrim, compiled c.1950. *T.1397.*

MORAVIAN CHURCH OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, LONDON

2 volumes. Diaries of the Moravian congregation, Kilkeel, Co. Down, 1844-1915. *D.1052.*

MORMON CHURCH, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Wilson, McDowall, Anderson, Corry, Fell, Fullerton, Harrison, Hook, Johnston, Kinley, McMaster and Magee families, all of Banbridge, Co. Down, c.1700-c.1850. *D.1109.*

Transcripts of tombstone inscriptions: Lisburn Cathedral, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, c.1680-1944; 1st Presbyterian Church, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, c.1791-1952; Presbyterian Church, Cloghy, Co. Down, c.1801-1954; Presbyterian Church, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, c.1755-1865; Shankill Road cemetery, Belfast, c.1707-1949; Jewish cemetery, Belfast, c.1874-1954; Holy Trinity cemetery, Lisburn, c.1875-1955. *T.1602.*

R. B. MORROW, SAINTFIELD, COUNTY DOWN

Registry book, Saintfield Petty Sessions, Co. Down, 1879-1897. *D.1038.*

Lease of lands, Tullywasnacunagh, Co. Down, James Clarke to Robert Bennet, both of Tullywasnacunagh, 1845. *T.1161.*

2 documents. Lease of lands, Tullywasnacunagh, Co. Down, Francis Price, Saintfield, Co. Down, to James Clarke, Tullywasnacunagh, 1789; lease of lands, James Price, Saintfield, to Thomas Birch Morrow, Lisbane, Co. Down, 1849. *T.1168.*

3 documents. Lease of lands, Tullywasnacunagh, Co. Down, Nicholas Price, Saintfield, Co. Down, to James Clarke, Tullywasnacunagh, Co. Down, 1837; administration of Thomas Birch Morrow, Lisbane, Co. Down, 1864; probate of Robert Bennet, Tullywasnacunagh, 1874. *T.1170.*

2 volumes. Session minutes and accounts, 1st Presbyterian Church, Saintfield, Co. Down, 1845-1869. *T.1184.*

ROBERT MORTON & COY. LTD., FLOUR MILLERS, BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM

Bank pass book, Robert Morton in account with Ulster Banking Company, Ballymena, 1856-1857. *D.815.*

IAN G. MOSS, BELFAST

Genealogical notes relating to the Moss family, Almondbury, Yorkshire, 1715-1946. *T.1359.*

J. L. MULLAN, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

4 documents. Title deeds to property in Tartlaghan, Co. Tyrone, Mullan family, 1868-1898; probate of John Mullan, Mullaghadun, Co. Tyrone, 1911. *T.1433.*

J. MURLAND & COY., SOLICITORS, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

Licence to keep arms, Robert Carlisle, Drumgiven, Co. Down, 1843. *D.734.*

Detailed sale inventory of 'Household Furniture, Farming Utensils, Lumber, etc.', Turner Hill, [Co. Londonderry?], 1803. *D.775.*

2 documents. Circular notice to Co. Tyrone magistrates to attend court, 1816; licence to keep arms, Samuel Galbraith, Drumragh, Co. Tyrone, 1837. *D.819.*

K. MURNAGHAN, OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE

3 documents. Letters, Arthur Griffiths, Gloucester prison, to George Murnaghan, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, which are concerned with Griffiths' election for North West Tyrone, 1918. *T.1635.*

WILLIAM MURPHY, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

8 documents. Title deeds to lands in Erenagh and Marshallstown, Co. Down, McGlenon and Murphy families, 1831-1855; will of Mary Torney, Ballintogher, Co. Down, 1877. *T.1437.*

Lease of lands, Erenagh, Co. Down, Lord de Clifford to Cornelius Denvir, Erenagh, 1831. *T.1450.*

MISS E. MURRAY, BELFAST

28 documents. Title deeds to lands in Cultra, Co. Down, Stewart, McCann and Neeson families, 1842-1877. *D.675.*

3 documents. 2 letters from Joseph Biggar, London, to John Miskelly, Belfast, in which he comments on Michael Davitt's land nationalisation scheme, 1884, and Miskelly's new council [in Belfast?], 1885; letter from Michael McCartan, Castlewells, Co. Down, to John Miskelly, in which he refers to the 'boundary commission' [in Belfast?], 1884. *T.1160.*

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN

23 documents. This collection of early 17 cent. maps includes 12 maps by Richard Barthelet, serving under Mountjoy, c.1600; they are concerned with military installations at the Moyry Pass, Mountnorris, Armagh, Charlemont, Dungannon, Mountjoy, Monaghan, Augher and the Blackwater valley, etc. The remainder of the collection includes maps of Dublin Castle, the harbours of Cork, Waterford and Kinsale, and the Isle of Lewes in the Outer Hebrides. *T.1244.*

8 documents. Group of late 16 cent. maps relating to Ulster, which includes John Thomas' plan of Fermanagh, 1594. The originals are in the Dartmouth Collection, Greenwich Maritime Museum, London. *T.1518.*

16 documents. Plans and elevations of 'Armagh Session House', Armagh, Co. Armagh, by the architect, Francis Johnston, 1805-1807. *T.1554.*

Lands and Names Indexes, Registry of Deeds, Dublin, 1708-1844; on microfilm the indexes occupy 91 reels, and are an essential guide to the contents of the Registry of Deeds. *Mic.7.*

Group of documents in the Royal Library, Copenhagen, which relate to Ireland, chiefly in the 17 cent. and 18 cent.; these include a collection of late 17 cent. Irish songs, and material relating to the Danish force which served in Ireland under William III, 1690-1691. *Mic.10/4.*

MISS K. NAYLOR, KESH, COUNTY FERMANAGH

3 documents. Commonplace book of Marion Leigh, Hilltown area, Co. Down, c.1800; probate of Edward Bredin, Forthill, Co. Fermanagh, 1832; journal of Charles Elliott Moira, Co. Down, kept during his voyage to Australia, 1861. *D.957.*

NEWRY PORT & HARBOUR TRUST, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

77 volumes. Minute books, accounts, correspondence, registers of tonnage, reports, maps and plans, etc., of the Newry Navigation Company, later the Newry Port & Harbour Trust, 1831-1937. *D.934.*

## NEWTON &amp; BRYARS, AUCTIONEERS, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

Volume of maps of the Killymoon estate, Co. Tyrone, property of William Stewart, 1847. *D.1033.*

## J. L. C. NEWTON, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE

Encumbered Estates Court rental and sale particulars, property of Edward Moore; Castle-town, Co. Tyrone, 1857; Landed Estates Court rental and sale particulars, property of Edward F. Litton, Altmore, Co. Tyrone, 1872. *D.966.*

## J. D. NICHOLL &amp; COY., LTD., AUCTIONEERS, BELFAST

10 documents. Allard's map of Ireland, c.1690; Collins' map of 'Carrickfergus Lough', c.1695; Jeffreys' map of Ireland, 1759; map of Ireland, c.1760; two editions of Rocque's map of the 'Southern Portion of Ireland', 1794; Roque's map of Ireland, c.1794; Wilson's map of the roads of Ireland, 1796; Kitchin's map of Ireland, 1798; Wilson's 'plan of the City and Environs of Dublin', 1798. *D.754.*

Genealogical notes relating to the Kinnahan family, Belfast and Dublin, 1792-1878. *D.940.*

Genealogical notes relating to the Brown family, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, 1804-1875, and to the Beattie family, Carrickfergus, 1833-1899. *D.1040.*

## S. G. NICHOLL, ASHFIELD, COUNTY TYRONE

Corporation book, Clogher, Co. Tyrone, 1783-1798. *T.1566.*

## SIR ROLAND NUGENT, PORTAFERRY, COUNTY DOWN

12 documents. Two sets of plans of Portaferry House; these consist of a set of plans by an unknown architect, c.1810, and a set of plans by William Farrell, 1814, the latter being adopted. *T.1293.*

## MRS. F. O'HAGAN, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN

4 volumes. Account books of a grocery, general and spirit store, Kilkeel, Co. Down, O'Hagan family, 1863-1892. *Mic.37.*

## CAPT. THE RIGHT HON. TERENCE M. O'NEILL, M.P., AHOGHILL, COUNTY ANTRIM

Plan of Reymond Cottage, Drumraymond, Co. Antrim, O'Neill family, early 19 cent. *T.1667.*

## O'RORKE, McDONALD &amp; TWEED, SOLICITORS, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. Rental and account book of the Ahoghill estate, Co. Antrim, property of Thomas B. Adair, 1829-1847. *D.1058.*

## ROBERT H. ORR &amp; SONS, SOLICITORS, BELFAST

2 documents. Exemplification of recovery relating to lands in Strabane, Co. Tyrone, Patrick Wilson, plaintiff, John Wilson, defendant and John Kelly, vouchee, all of Strabane, 1723; exemplification of recovery relating to lands in Brackville and Derry, Co. Tyrone, Joseph Reid, plaintiff and Alexander Stewart, defendant, both of Dublin, and Edward Wakefield, Brookhill, Co. Antrim vouchee, 1825. *D.800.*

Vestry book of the parish of Culfadd, Co. Donegal, 1693-1804, which includes entries for the parish of Clonca, Co. Donegal, 1693-1707. *D.803.*

c.100 documents. These include: 19 cent. copy of conveyance of lands in the 'Tuogh of the Brade', Co. Antrim, Lord Antrim to Robert Colville, Galgorm, Co. Antrim, 1667; title deeds to property in Antrim, Co. Antrim, Massereene family, 1707-1755; title deeds, etc., to lands in Drumiller and Ballywillwill, Co. Down, Johnston family, 1684-late 19 cent., which include the marriage settlement, William Johnston, Ballywillwill, with Rebecca Vaughan, Dromore, Co. Down, 1768; title deeds to lands in Kilmore, Co. Roscommon, Ormsby and Bingham families, 1738-1892; testamentary papers of the Young family, Ballyhamage, Co.

Antrim, 1860-1895; legal papers and accounts of the Casement family, Larne and Ballinderry, Co. Antrim, 1824-1897; letter, Lord Mountcashel, Dublin, to James Davison, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, commenting on the course of the 1798 Rebellion in Co. Antrim and in Dublin, 1798; group of financial letters, Davison family, Ballymena, 1816-1828, in one of which Robert Sims of Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal, refers to Mr. Stewart's building of a store 'to enable me to carry on the grain trade', 1828. *D.896.*

2 documents. Pedigree of the Vaughan family, Buncrana, Co. Donegal, c.1600-1763; pedigree of the Latham family, Brookend, Co. Tyrone, 1590-1760. *T.1567.*

## DEAN W. R. M. ORR, GILFORD, COUNTY DOWN

Notes by Tenison Groves from State Papers, Ireland, etc., with special reference to Newry, Co. Down, c.1500-c.1600. *T.1335.*

## OSBORNE KING &amp; MEGAN, ESTATE AGENTS, BELFAST

Pedigree of the Lindsay family, Lisnacreeve, Co. Tyrone, and the Carson family, Belfast, 1760-1847, and the Grove family, Birmingham, 1844-1859. *D.843.*

c.30 volumes. Various business records relating to the following firms: James Miskimin & Sons Ltd., builders and contractors, Belfast, 1932-1952; Allistragh Flax Mills Ltd., Co. Armagh, 1916-1954; Richard Shannon & Coy. Ltd., clothiers, Belfast, 1920-1943; Millbrook Bleach and Flaxworks Coy. Ltd., Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, 1901-1941; North of Ireland Linen Coy., linen manufacturers, Belfast, 1933-1946. *D.1142.*

## A. PACK-BERESFORD, MILLISLE, COUNTY DOWN

c.1,400 documents. These include: c.900 documents, 1823-1862, being the correspondence of Lord John George de la Poer Beresford, Primate of All Ireland. Much of the Primate's correspondence relates to the administration of the archdiocese of Armagh, the management of Church lands, and the progress of such schemes as the restoration of Armagh Cathedral. He made a substantial donation towards the Cathedral restoration from his impressive private fortune, and his papers show him to have been a generous patron of St. Columba's College and Trinity College, Dublin; he supported his own clergy through the medium of such organisations as the Clergy Orphan Society and the Society for the Relief of the Irish Clergy left destitute by the Tithe War, and he assisted countless private individuals such as the novelist William Carleton who was little known in 1836. As a member of the powerful Beresford family the Primate was an interested party in the manipulation of several Parliamentary seats controlled by the family, and this control is well illustrated in the Primate's papers, especially with regard to the Derry election in 1830. The Primate's involvement in such questions as Catholic Emancipation, the National Education scheme and the Maynooth grant are documented in detail, and his correspondents include Wellington, Peel and Goulburn.

c.500 documents, c.1823-c.1902. These relate to the Dunbar family of Woburn, Millisle, Co. Down, and in particular to George Dunbar who was M.P. for Belfast, 1835-1841. His correspondence however is slight in political content, and is chiefly concerned with the management of the family estates at Woburn, with the developing dock area of Belfast and with family and financial affairs. He receives accounts of the Famine in the Culfadd area of Co. Donegal, 1846-1847, and is in correspondence with the Primate, his uncle by marriage, over the Armagh election of 1855. This group of papers also includes 2 letters from Horace Plunkett in Dublin to C. W. Dunbar-Buller, in which he expresses pleasure at Dunbar-Buller's nomination by the South Belfast Conservative Association, 1902.

c.30 documents. These relate to the Orr-family, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 1739-1827, and include: detailed accounts and correspondence of the family's activities as linen merchants and bleachers, 1765-1804; will of Charles Church, Coleraine, 1739. *D.664.*

Map of the Dunbar estate, Millisle, Co. Down, 1797. *T.1242.*

## MISS JEAN PARKE, GORTIN, COUNTY TYRONE

7 documents. Irish Land Commission papers, etc., relating to tenancies in the Gortin area, Co. Tyrone, Parke, Steele and Glenn families, 1857-c.1900. *D.1019.*



## R. E. PARKINSON, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

c.30 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Parkinson family, Downpatrick, Co. Down and Lancashire, 1640-1941; title accounts, etc., relating to lands in the Downpatrick area, 1732-1815; title deeds to property in Downpatrick, Parkinson family, and in Maghera, Co. Down, Lindsay family, 1774-1913; copies of wills relating to various families in the Downpatrick area, made by H. C. Weir, solicitor, Downpatrick, 1870-1914; minutes, accounts, etc., of the Down Philharmonic Society and the Downpatrick Musical Society, c.1865-1910. *D.1145.*

## T. G. F. PATERSON, ARMAGH

2 documents. Map of the estate of Samuel Close, Rathfryland area, Co. Down, surveyed by John Sloane, 1723; map of the manor of Acton, Co. Armagh, the estate of Colonel Close, showing the villages of Poyntzpass and Acton, and including the names of tenants, 1831. *D.670.*

2 documents. Lease of land in Lisburn, Co. Antrim, Edward Rakestraw, Lisburn, to Henry Lee, Lisburn, 1756; will of Gilbert McIlveen, Belfast, 1831. *D.692.*

77 documents. Title deeds to property in the Tartaraghan area, Co. Armagh, Hooke and Atkinson families, Crowhill, Co. Armagh, 1675-1897. *D.712.*

3 documents. Map and survey of the manor of Ballymore als. Tanderagee, Co. Armagh, the estate of Sir Francis St. John, 1750; map of Tanderagee demesne, St. John family, 1791; map of the manor of Clare, Co. Armagh, the estate of the Earl of Sandwich, copied in 1806 from an earlier survey of 1795. *D.720.*

c.60 documents. These are all townland maps, 1701-1852, of the manor of Ballymore, Tanderagee area, Co. Armagh, and of the manor of Kernan, Portadown area, Co. Armagh. The manor of Ballymore was owned successively by the St. John, Sparrow and Manchester families, and the manor of Kernan by the Obins, Sparrow and Manchester families. Both the properties were united in the 19 cent, and became known as the Duke of Manchester's estate. The maps provide examples of the work of several of the land surveyors who were active in Co. Armagh in the 18 cent., and include such names as Daniel Kelly, Francis Atkinson and John Benn. *D.727.*

22 documents. Maps of the Goff estate, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, 1878. *D.751.*

Appointment of James R. Cleland, Rathgael, Co. Down, as Deputy Lieutenant for Co. Down, 1832. *D.753.*

15 documents. Accounts, etc., relating to grocery businesses, Armagh, Co. Armagh, Vogan and Couser families, 1832-1883. *D.772.*

Lease of lands in Derryagh [sic], Co. Armagh, Edmund Obre, Clontylew, Co. Armagh; to Henry Best, Derryagh, 1836; surrender of bog in Derryagh and Ballymarry, Co. Armagh, J. O. Woodside, Portadown, Co. Armagh, to Ralph Obre, Liege, Belgium, 1854. *D.781.*

c.20 documents. Marriage settlement, Robert Hooke, Dublin, with Sarah Larkes, London, 1733; will of Lewis Reford, Antrim, Co. Antrim, 1760; indenture of fine relating to lands in Canoneill, Timulkenny, Derrykeevan and Derrykeeran, Co. Armagh, Thomas Christy, plaintiff and James and John Hooke, defendants, all of Moyallen, Co. Down, 1766; legal papers relating to Joseph Atkinson, Crowhill, Co. Armagh, 1796; c.12 copies of the Police Gazette or Hue and Cry, 1854; legal and testamentary papers relating to Richard Barnsley, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1873. *D.799.*

6 documents. Sale particulars of the Earl of Ranfurly's estate, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, 1909; inspection book, patrol books and returns, Royal Irish Constabulary, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, 1833-1862. *D.804.*

c.30 documents. Title deeds, accounts and correspondence of Oakman & Sproule, woollen drapers, Armagh, Co. Armagh, 1765-1825; title deed to Lisnadill bleaching mill, Co. Armagh, 1834. *D.874.*

Rental of lands in Tullydonnell and Tolvin, Co. Tyrone, the estate of John Moore, Maghera, Co. Armagh, 1759-1760, which includes a note relating to the purchase of timber, 1769. *D.920.*

2 volumes. Pay books of the Seagoe Yeomanry, Co. Armagh, 1820-1829, used later for newspaper cuttings, knitting instructions, etc., by female members of the Moore family, Portadown, Co. Armagh, c.1840. *D.927.*

2 documents. Commonplace book kept by Rev. Squire Barker, curate of Mullaghbrack, Co. Armagh, 1747-c.1765, which includes genealogical notes relating to the Barker family, Markethill, Co. Armagh, 1728-1900; volume of sale particulars and maps of the Graham estate, Markethill and Tanderagee area, Co. Armagh, most of which was bought by the Earl of Gosford, 1829. *D.943.*

11 documents. Letter, Mary Sproull, Gracehill, Co. Antrim, to her mother, Armagh, Co. Armagh, 1815; Encumbered Estates Court rental of lands in Marlacoo Beg, Co. Armagh, property of Robert Boyd, 1856; Land Judges rental of lands in Tullyvallen and Drumgreenagh, Co. Armagh, property of Alexander McCombe, 1890; Landed Estates Court rental, etc., of lands in Drumbee More, Drumbee Beg and Edenappa, Co. Armagh, property of the Wilkin family, 1874; sale rentals of lands in Lisdrumbrughas, Tullyvallen, Ballynahone Beg, Artasooly, Drumarg, Edenderry and Armagh, Co. Armagh, Couser family, 1899-1906. *D.958.*

3 documents. Volume of maps of the estates of Richard Johnston at Gifford and in the Ballyward and Dromara areas, Co. Down, in the Tynan area, Co. Armagh, and in Co. Monaghan, 1731; rental of the estate of the Earl of Charlemont, mainly in the Charlemont, Blackwaterdown and Loughgall areas, Co. Armagh, 1752-1765; map of the estate of John Moore, Drumbrannagher area, Co. Armagh, 1784. *T.1175.*

21 documents. These include: copy of lease of tenement in Antrim town, Lord Masseene to Samuel Shannon, Antrim, Co. Antrim, 1698; copy of will of Ynyr Burges, East Ham, Essex, 1790; legal papers, etc., relating to the Whyte family, Listlullycurran, Co. Down, 1792-1825, and to the Atkinson family, Crowhill, Co. Armagh, 1831-1877. *T.1213.*

Map of Tanderagee town and demesne, Co. Armagh, with inset elevations of Tanderagee Castle, surveyed by Daniel Kelly in 1750. *T.1224.*

Typescript list of the inhabitants of the town of Armagh, 1770, copied from the original in Armagh Public Library; typescript notes relating to the 1821 Census for Kilmore parish, Co. Armagh, to the Courtenay family, Grange, Co. Antrim and the Jellett family, Moira, etc., Co. Down, 17 cent.-19 cent. *T.1228.*

Map of Hamiltonsbawn, Co. Armagh, c.1750. *T.1233.*

Notes relating to Rich Hill Academy, Co. Armagh, and to the founder of the school, Rev. T. Campbell, c.1800; plans, etc., relating to additions to St. Mark's Church, Armagh, Co. Armagh, William Farrell being the architect, 1829. *T.1257.*

Volume of maps of the Close estate, Brootally, Co. Armagh, 1864. *T.1301.*

Letters Patent granting the manor of Clontylew, Co. Armagh, to Henry Stanhow, 1639. *T.1303.*

2 documents. Letters from 'A.E.' [George Russell]; London; the one, written to 'Harry', probably in 1935, describes his painting activities, and the other, written to 'Dear Edith' in 1935, expresses his longing 'to be back in Ireland'. *T.1343.*

Typescript extracts from early 17 cent. Chancery and Exchequer Inquisitions, etc., relating to Co. Tyrone Sessions and Assizes, with typescript copies of a Poll Tax book for Urney and Donaghedy, Co. Tyrone, a Subsidy Roll and a Hearth Money Roll for Co. Tyrone, c.1660-c.1670. *T.1365.*

Score book of Loughgall Cricket Club, Co. Armagh, 1869-1878. *T.1384.*

Typescript copy of Poll book for Co. Fermanagh, 1788. *T.1385.*

Map showing proposed improvements in the navigational facilities along the tidal approaches to the port of Newry, c.1820. *T.1515.*

## DR. M. S. PATRICK, BELFAST

5 documents. These include: 2 letters of appreciation from emigrants reaching New York, one being from agents of the Latter Day Saints to the captain, etc., of the S.S. Minnesota, 1871, and the other from passengers on the S.S. Idaho to the editor of the Liverpool Mercury, 1871; emigrant letters, A. Wilson in Pennsylvania, U.S.A., and James Wilson in Melbourne, Australia, to the Patrick family, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 1882-1899; testamentary accounts relating to the estate of James Wilson in Victoria and New South Wales, Australia, 1900-1904. *T.1370.*

5 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Holmes family, Meenahoney, Co. Donegal, 1654-1922; Presbyterian marriage and baptismal register, Buckna, Co. Antrim, 1836-1838; probate of Rev. John Wray, Convooy, Co. Donegal, 1858; prospectus of the 'Ladies' Collegiate School', later the Victoria High School, Londonderry, Co. Londonderry, c.1890. *T.1389.*

C. R. PATTERSON, LOGAN, UTAH, U.S.A.

List of 'poor Irish Protestants' in Charleston, South Carolina, presenting 'Petition for Warrant of Survey for Land', 1767; this list is extracted from the Colony of South Carolina Journal, Volume 33. *T.1262.*

MAJOR J. W. PATTERSON, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Domestic account book, Tullyard, Co. Tyrone, 1883-1885; Ms. poem, 'Johnny Ross's Wake', by John McCormick, Mulnagore, Co. Tyrone, c.1850. *T.1569.*

MISS M. PATTON, BELFAST

3 documents. Lease of lands, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Charles Leslie, Ballybay, to Margaret Strain, Ballybay, 1813; lease of lands, Derryvally, Co. Monaghan, Charles Leslie, Ballybay, to John Corry, Derryvally, 1837; map of lands, Derryvally, Corry family, c.1837. *D.873.*

COUNTY INSPECTOR J. A. PEACOCKE, R.U.C., BELFAST

Lease of lands, Fortetna, Co. Limerick, Hickman Rose, Limerick, Co. Limerick, to Thomas Peacock, Fortetna, 1798. *T.1366.*

JOSHUA E. PEEL & SON, SOLICITORS, ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH

c.10,000 documents, 1720-1944. These include title deeds, leases, estate correspondence, legal papers and testamentary papers, the latter chiefly 19 cent., relating to various estates and properties in the Armagh, Keady, Rich Hill, Charlemont and Blackwatertown areas, Co. Armagh, and the Caledon area, Co. Tyrone, etc., and to the Cochrane, Small, Close, Sturgeon, Kidd and Lindsay families, etc. The records of the firm of Joshua Peel consist of office letter books, etc., 1872-1940, and 'political' letter books, 1886-1916; Joshua Peel was political agent to J. B. Lonsdale, M.P. for the Mid-Division of Co. Armagh. *D.889.*

Volume of reference and valuation, Maxwell estate, Lisnagill area, Co. Armagh, 1837. *D.902.*

c.170 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to property in the Keady area, Co. Armagh, Mitchell, Small and Kerr families, 1807-1898. *D.982.*

PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

2 documents. List of rents paid to Carrickfergus Corporation, Co. Antrim, by George Macartney, 1725; list of High Sheriffs, Co. Antrim and Co. Down, 1663-1790. *T.1306.*

MRS. R. J. PERCEVAL, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

c.2,000 documents. These include: title deeds, etc., to property in Dublin and to lands in Co. Waterford and Co. Cork, Perceval family, 1679-1894, which include the wills of Henry Eastham, 1730, William Fisher, 1747 and Frederick Falkiner, 1785, all of Dublin; title deeds, etc., to the manor of Killyfaddy, Co. Tyrone, Perceval family, 1773-1897, together with estate maps, c.1850 and 1861.

Correspondence of Rev. William Perceval, Dean of Emly and Archdeacon of Cashel, 1699-1734; these letters are concerned principally with family and financial affairs, but include: letters from the Archbishop of Cashel in which he discusses the affairs of the archdiocese and ecclesiastical writings, 1700-1703; letter from William Curzon, Leghorn, Italy, in which he describes the social and political establishment in Florence and Lucca, 1700; letter from D. Pulteney, Utrecht, in which he comments on the dispute between the King of Prussia and the Prince of Frisia, 1702; letter from Francis Clarke, Geneva, which contains a reference to the preaching difficulties of Dr. Basil Kennett, chaplain to the British factory at Leghorn, 1707.

Correspondence of Rev. Dr. Kane Perceval, Dublin, 1743-1768; these letters are concerned principally with family and financial affairs, but include a contemporary description of Culloden, 1746, and a request for advice about settling in East Florida, with references to the purchase of stock, negroes, implements, etc., 1768.

Correspondence of William Perceval, barrister, Dublin, 1734-1784; these letters are concerned principally with family and financial affairs, but include: a group of letters which report on the activities of Alexander and Joshua Cathcart, both serving in Canada, 1759-1760; c.20 letters from his son, Robert Perceval, 1780-1784, in which the young man comments in some detail on his medical studies in Leyden, Paris and Dijon, and gives his impressions of the French peasantry, the Alps, Paris society, geological and mineralogical discoveries, and the work of 'Doctor' Mesmer, etc.

Correspondence, etc., of Dr. Robert Perceval, M.D., 1768-c.1830. Apart from some early school books, the bulk of these papers are concentrated around the period of Robert Perceval's training on the Continent when he was receiving letters from members of the family, and cover also his return to Dublin when he was in correspondence with French, Swiss and Swedish colleagues on matters of medical and scientific research, 1781-1789; the correspondence continues until c.1830, but it is concerned principally with family and financial affairs; there are a few brief glimpses of his concern for the poor and handicapped and some references to the administration of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, but little light is thrown on his tenure of the Chair of Chemistry at Trinity College, Dublin or his post as Physician General to H.M. Forces in Ireland.

Correspondence, etc., of John Maxwell Perceval, 1836-1873; these include: letters announcing his regiment's imminent departure for Mauritius, followed by comments on garrison duties at Port Louis, 1837-1838; diary kept by John Maxwell Perceval in Mauritius, 1844-1845; correspondence with members of the Maxwell family, Killyfaddy, Co. Tyrone, 1850-1851; correspondence, dispatches, etc., relating to the part played in the Kaffir War, 1851-1852, by John Maxwell Perceval as Colonel Commanding, Lower Albany, together with a rough sketch of part of Fish River Bush and Lower Albany, 1852; series of Army commissions to John Maxwell Perceval, 1836-1873, which mark his rise from Lieutenant to Lieutenant General.

Correspondence, etc., of Richard Douglas Perceval, c.1885-c.1890; these letters include detailed comment on his work as a civil engineer in Quetta and Multan, etc., and in Kashmir and Baluchistan generally, and in particular he refers to the 'Sind-Pishin Railway'; his skill as a photographer seems to have been of value, and there is a volume of photographs, probably taken by him, c.1890, which includes several of Indian railways and bridges; there is also a volume of engineering and architectural drawings, c.1885, done by him, quite possibly as student exercises.

Correspondence between various members of the Perceval family, c.1895-c.1920; these include letters from Claude and Edward Perceval serving in South Africa, 1899-1900, in which the latter describes an action against the Boers near Burghersdorp, 1899; there are letters from Philip Perceval, serving in the Royal Artillery in Gibraltar, c.1895, in which he describes routine garrison duties.

The remainder of the collection is too diverse to be described as the papers or correspondence of any particular individual or group, but includes the following: legal papers, correspondence, etc., relating to the Wheeler family, Grenane, Queen's County, and to the Palliser family, Dublin and Co. Galway, 1685-c.1730, which include a letter written by William Palliser, Archbishop of Cashel, about the disposal of his library, 1724; correspondence relating to the sale of Oakmore Forge, Staffordshire, Foley family, 1734-1735; excommunication of Francis Freeman, Co. Wexford, as a Roman Catholic turned Protestant, 1733; letter, Lieutenant Maxwell, Bruges, to Robert Maxwell, Finnebrogue, Downpatrick, Co. Down, in which he comments on the battle of Fontenoy, his being wounded, and promotion prospects, 1745; letter, Robert Brereton, R.N., St. Thomas in the Gulf of Guinea, to Brewster Laughlin, Dublin, in which he refers to his ship being bound for the West Indies, to fever among the ship's company caught from slaves on a captured pirate vessel, and to the forts along the coast belonging to the Royal African Company, 1749/50; letter, Hugh Montgomery to his mother, Greyabbey, Co. Down, in which he describes the French defeat at Minden, 1759. *D.906.*

2 documents. Map of Downpatrick, 1729; pedigree of the Perceval family, Downpatrick, 1742-1900. *T.1472.*



## M. C. PERCEVAL-PRICE, SAINTFIELD, COUNTY DOWD

Map of Co. Down by James Williamson, 1810. *D.735.*

c.100 documents. Title deeds, accounts, legal papers and correspondence relating to the Price estate, Saintfield, Co. Down, 1722-1930. *D.993.*

Map of Co. Down, 1767. *T.1245.*

## J. L. PINKERTON, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.150 documents. These relate to the Pinkerton family who were tenant farmers in Seacon More, Co. Antrim. A few of the documents, including a lease, 1795, testamentary papers, 1818-1890, and an account book, 1870-1908, relate to this property. However, the main interest lies in the correspondence of John Pinkerton, M.P. for Galway, 1886-1900. Pinkerton rose to local prominence as a member of the Ballymoney Debating and Agricultural Societies, and as a radically minded member of the Coleraine Board of Guardians. In 1885 he stood as an independent candidate for North West Antrim; despite defeat he so impressed the Parnellites that he, a Protestant tenant farmer, was adopted as the party candidate for Galway in 1886. During his career as an M.P. he appears to have been an exceptionally active 'political missionary', and was frequently called upon to speak in favour of Land Reform and Home Rule at Liberal demonstrations throughout Scotland and England.

Included in this collection are 13 letters of John Mitchell, Irish Nationalist, in his first letter, 1834, he writes to his father of his dissatisfaction with his post as a bank clerk in Londonderry. The remaining letters, 1848-1874, are all written to his sister, Matilda Dixon, in Dromore, Co. Down, from Mitchell's exile in Bermuda, Tennessee, Washington D.C. and Paris; the American letters are of particular interest in that they reflect Mitchell's sympathy with the South and with Southern institutions during the pre-Civil War period. *D.1078.*

## J. W. PINKERTON &amp; SON, SOLICITORS, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

68 volumes and documents. Title deeds to property in Knockans, Longmore and Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, Keers family, 1783-1879; testamentary papers relating to Dr. James Ross Thomson, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 1899-1901; outward letter books of John W. Pinkerton, solicitor, Ballymoney, 1904-1920. *D.1060.*

## POOR CLARE CONVENT, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWD

c.50 documents. These include: title deeds, legal papers, testamentary papers, etc., relating to the Convent of the Poor Clares, Newry, Co. Down, 1734-1838, which include an early 19 cent. account of the Order from its foundation in Dublin in 1625; correspondence relating to the possible foundation of a day school in Newry, 1838; correspondence between Dr. Leahy, Rome, and Rev. Abbess Fotherell, Poor Clares, Newry, which contains some reference to the Vatican Council, 1870. *T.1461.*

## MRS. E. POPE, BELFAST

Pedigree of the ffliott family, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, c.1200-1910. *T.1474.*

## PORTADOWN FREE LIBRARY COMMITTEE, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH

3 documents. Agreement relating to the leasing of woods in Derrymore, Co. Antrim, Isaac McCartney, Belfast, and others, with Lord Conway, 1707; lease of lands in Derrymore, Lord Conway to John Hooper, Lurgan, Co. Armagh, 1724; lease of lands in Clonmacash, Co. Armagh, Thomas Hooper, Antrim, Co. Antrim, to John Donal, Clonmacash, 1767. *T.1420.*

## H. PORTER, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWD

14 documents. Title deeds and testamentary papers relating to Ballywalter and Loughkeelan, Co. Down, Hughes, Stockdale, and Porter families, 1789-1902. *D.887.*

## PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BELFAST

Map of Ireland showing the churches of the General Assembly, the Reformed Presbyterians and the United Presbyterian Seceders, 1886. *T.1297.*

## PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF IRELAND, DUBLIN

3 documents. Extracts from the Board of Works contract register and minutes relating to the materials used in the building of the Custom House, Belfast, the contractors being David and John Fulton, Belfast, 1854. *T.1377.*

Census papers, Ireland. 'Abstracts of the Answers and Returns ... for taking an account of the population of Ireland and for ascertaining the increase or diminution thereof', 1815; statistical returns, etc., for the Provinces of Ulster, Munster, Connaught and Leinster, relating to houses, schools, occupations, etc., 1821-1831; 1821 Census returns for the following parishes or parts of parishes: Roscomroe, Aghancon, Seirkieran, Kinnitty and Letterluna in King's County, Aghalurcher and Derryvullan in Co. Fermanagh, Annagelliff, Ballymachugh, Castlelahan, Castleterra and Mullagh in Co. Cavan; 1831 Census returns for the following parishes or parts of parishes: Agivey, Macosquin, Ballyghran, Killowen, Aghanloo, Tamlaght Finlagan, Templemore, Arboe, Termoneeny, Banagher and Clondermot in Co. Londonderry; 1841 Census returns for the parishes of Aghanagh and Drumcullyon, Co. Cavan; 1851 Census returns for the following parishes or parts of parishes: Drumkeeran in Co. Fermanagh, Tickmacrean, Carncastle, Grange of Killyglen, Kilwaughter, Larne, Craigs, Ahoghill, Ballymoney, Dunaghy, Rasharkin, Killead, Aghagallon; Aghalee and Ballinderry in Co. Antrim. *Mic.5A.*

## PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

Transcripts of State Papers, Ireland, 1762-1767. *T.1060 add.*

4 documents. Perspective view and plans of Newry town and castle, Co. Down, 1587; perspective view of Carrickfergus town and castle, Co. Antrim, 1587. *T.1273.*

Map of Belfast Lough, c.1570. *T.1330.*

Petition to the Crown from the Bishop of Down and Connor and others in Co. Down, in which the royal protection is sought against the raids of the native Irish, etc., between 1482 and 1494. *T.1394.*

c.50 documents. Maps of various areas, coast-lines, forts and towns, e.g., Londonderry, Portrush, Carrickfergus, etc., in the Province of Ulster, late 16 cent.-early 17 cent. The originals are in the State Paper and War Office series. *T.1493.*

Legal papers relating to the minority administration of the Belfast estate of the Donegall family, 1706-1715. *Mic.4B.*

## QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

2 documents. Conveyance of lands, Edenderry and Levaghery, Co. Armagh, Roger Hodgkinson, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, to Francis Ellis, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, 1749; conveyance of lands, Drumcondra, Co. Cavan, Benjamin Levers, Ballybay, to Ross Levers, Annaghbeg, Co. Monaghan, 1825. *D.860.*

23 documents. Plans, sketches and elevations of Queen's College, Belfast, 1847. *T.1582.*

## E. G. QUIGLEY, BELFAST

3 documents. Promissory note, John Hyde, Belfast, to William Charley, Belfast, 1828; admission ticket to the opening of the Coal Exchange, London, 1849; receipted bill, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, 1856. *D.710.*

## H. J. QUINN, KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWD

c.20 documents. Legal papers, accounts and correspondence relating to the Quinn family, Kilkeel, Co. Down, c.1850-1920. *D.931.*

8 documents. Title deeds to property in Newry, Co. Down, Quinn family, 1755-1855. *T.1484.*

## J. D. RADCLIFFE, BELFAST

27 documents. 18 letters from Mrs. Blair, Newry, Co. Down, to her son James Blair, St. Eustatius, West Indies, in which she deals in the main with local affairs in Newry, 1773-1796; accounts and memoranda relating to the activities of James Blair as a general merchant in the West Indies, 1780-1795. *D.717.*

## REV. JOHN RADCLIFFE, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

16 documents. Testamentary papers and correspondence relating to the Logan, Galway, McCullen, Lewers, Taylor, Conn and Creighton families, Downpatrick, Co. Down, 1850-1884; will of James Conray, Downpatrick, 1884; will of William J. Carson, Downpatrick, 1889. *D.738.*

6 volumes. Memoranda and account books of the Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church, Downpatrick, Co. Down, c.1740-c.1850. *T.1268.*

## H. I. RANKIN, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A.

2 documents. 'Chronological index of remarkable events in the French Revolution' compiled in 1811 by Samuel Simmeral, Kittanning, Pennsylvania; letter, Samuel Simmeral, Kittanning, to Thomas Sprott, relating to the Sprott family, Banbridge, Co. Down, c.1814. *T.1445.*

Pedigree of the Stewart family, Fort Stewart, Co. Donegal, c.1500-c.1900. *T.1662.*

## J. A. RANKIN, BELFAST

Account of the Sinclair, Pollock and Pottinger families of Belfast, taken from the Philadelphia Inquirer, 1897. *D.941.*

Will of George Martin, Toby Township, Pennsylvania, formerly from Ballykine, Co. Down, 1827. *T.1653.*

## J. H. REA, BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN

Genealogical notes, c.1800-1958, relating to the following families: Morton, Lindsay, Crawford, Sprott, Cowdy, Ferguson and Glass, Banbridge, Co. Down; Mulligan and Upton, Tullyconnought, Co. Down; Rea and Saul, Dromore, Co. Down; Waugh, Ballymoney, Co. Down; Davidson, Linen Hill, Co. Armagh; Porter, Belleisle, Co. Fermanagh. Bamber, Dublin. *T.1570.*

## R. A. REDPATH, BELFAST

3 documents. Pedigree of the McElwee family, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, 1750-1900; pedigree of the Stewart family, Townaheppy [sic], Co. Tyrone, 1780-1910; pedigree of the McNutt family, Gortmacall, Co. Donegal, 1850-1930. *T.1463.*

## F. G. RESIDE, NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

9 documents. Maps of the Earl of Kilmorey's estate, Newry, Co. Down, 1781-1851. *T.1513.*

## J. REYNOLDS, STRANOCUM, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.100 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers and farm accounts relating to property in Ballymoney and Drumnafivey, Co. Antrim, Reynolds family, Ballymoney, 1800-1913. *D.1013.*

## W. F. REYNOLDS, BELFAST

5 documents. Memoranda relating to machinery and numbers of employees, Reynolds Bros., engineers and machine makers, Belfast, 1864-1871. *D.1030.*

## MRS. D. RHODES, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

c.220 documents. Title deeds, accounts, correspondence and genealogical notes relating to the Gervais family, Augher, Co. Tyrone, 1717-1846; the letters are principally concerned with family affairs, but there is some reference to the course of the 1798 Rebellion in Co. Armagh. *T.1287.*

## P. RHODES, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

Printed 'List of the Rag, Tag and Bobtail who signed the Waterford Petition against Catholic Emancipation', c.1826. *T.1338.*

2 documents. Speed's map of Ireland, 1610; Speed's map of the Province of Ulster, c.1610. *T.1388.*

## A. RICHARDSON, CLOGHER, COUNTY TYRONE

c.100 documents. Title deeds, accounts and testamentary papers relating to property at Kilruddan, Co. Tyrone, Morrow family, 1781-1894. *T.1429.*

5 volumes. Minutes and accounts of the Cullamore Relief Committee, Co. Tyrone, 1844-1846; farm account book, Kilruddan, Richardson family, mid 19 cent. *T.1579.*

## J. S. W. RICHARDSON, BESSBROOK, COUNTY ARMAGH

250 documents. These include: correspondence relating to the purchase and management of the estate at Augher and Clogher, Co. Tyrone, Richardson family, 1806-1822, together with a volume of maps of the estate, 1830; c.25 documents, being the correspondence of J. N. Richardson, Liberal Unionist M.P. for Co. Armagh, 1880-1885, which includes Chief Secretary Forster and A. M. Sullivan, the Parnellite M.P., as correspondents, and which reflects Richardson's interest in Land Law Reform and the Irish Sunday Closing Bill, etc.; title deeds, etc., relating to the Susan Graham Trust, Richardson family, 1843-1900; correspondence of Miss C. S. Maynard and Miss A. W. Richardson, Principal and Vice-Principal of Westfield College, London, which relates to the affairs of the College, 1883-1910; correspondence between Miss H. McNaghten, Bushmills, Co. Antrim and Miss A. W. Richardson, which relates principally to family affairs but shows something of Miss McNaghten's interest in the Temperance and Gaelic League movements, c.1890-c.1910. *D.1006.*

c.300 documents and volumes. Minutes and account books, of the Bessbrook Weaving Company, Bessbrook, Co. Armagh, 1881-1956. *D.1133.*

c.150 documents. These include the correspondence between Elizabeth Goff, Horetown, Co. Wexford, and numerous relatives, 1760-1814. The letters are principally concerned with family affairs and with the Society of Friends, but there is some reference to the impact of the 1798 Rebellion upon Dublin. *T.1621.*

Collection of newspaper cuttings relating to the hostile reception in Ulster of the 2nd Home Rule Bill, 1893. *T.1633.*

## MISS MURIEL RICHARDSON, BELFAST

8 documents. These include the correspondence between James N. Richardson, Lisburn, Co. Antrim and Edward Pease, Darlington, Yorkshire, 1833-1847. The letters are principally concerned with family affairs and with the Society of Friends, and include a comment on the future of Quakerism in Van Diemen's Land. *T.1489.*

## RITCHIE HART &amp; COY. LTD., IRONFOUNDERS, BELFAST

2 documents. Rules, etc., relating to the Ironfounders' Association of Ireland, 1919-1920. *D.846.*

## ALEXANDER ROBB, DUNDONALD, COUNTY DOWN

c.50 documents. These include: genealogical notes relating to the Robb family, Ballysallagh, Co. Down, c.1700-c.1900; will of Andrew Bryson, Ballysallagh, 1764; emigrant letters from Andrew Robb, New York, to his relatives in Ballysallagh, 1820's; emigrant letters from various members of the Robb family in New South Wales and British Columbia, to their relatives in Ballysallagh, 1862-1878; letter home from a member of the Robb family serving near Ypres, Belgium, August 1915. *T.1453 : T.1469.*

## COLIN JOHNSTON ROBB, BALLYNAHINCH, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Lease of lands, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, Samuel Johnston, Dublin, to James Clinch, Dunshaughlin 1768; conveyance of lands, Ballymoney, Co. Down, James Stephenson, Kilmacrew, Co. Down, to William Crozier, Mullafernaghan, Co. Down, 1815. *D.707.*

Conveyance of mortgaged estate of Richard Shelley, manors of Court Duff, Castleknock and Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin, Robert French, Dublin, to William and James Miller, Dublin, 1760. *D.762.*



8 documents. Modern copy of lease of 'fares, customes and anchorages' in Glenarm and Larne, Co. Antrim, Earl of Antrim to Patrick Mor Magill, 1686; assignment of lands, Killeens, Co. Cork, Susanna Trant, Trantstown, Co. Cork, to Dame Joanna Fitzgerald, Trantstown, 1792; lease of lands, Ballyrickard, Co. Antrim, Lord Dunganon to Patrick Magarroll, Ballyrickard, 1794; agreement relating to legacy, David Ker, Portavoe, Co. Down, and Red Hall, Co. Antrim with the Misses Porter, Annadale, Co. Down, 1823; lease of property in Banbridge, Co. Down, E. C. Clibborn to A. Crothers, both of Banbridge, 1833; two poems about Larne and Larne Harbour, c.1846; draft lease of lime kiln, quarry, etc., at Annaboe, Co. Armagh, Louisa Bacon, Rich Hill, Co. Armagh, to Bernard Fearon, Mulladry, Co. Armagh, 1870; call to the bar, Lincoln's Inn, George Waugh, Waringsford, Co. Armagh, 1875. *D.794.*

3 documents. Account book, grocery business, Loughgall area, Co. Armagh, 1828-1829, which includes a copy of a petition to the High Sheriff, Co. Armagh, asking him to call a meeting to consider the dangers threatening the Protestant religion, 1825; antiquarian notebook of Rev. Clason Porter relating to the Larne area, Co. Antrim, c.1870; precedent book, Clerk of Crown and Peace, Co. Armagh, c.1880. *D.801.*

4 documents. 19 cent. copy of probate of Thomas Smith, with reference to estates in London, Essex and Leicestershire, 1656; copy of writ served upon Robert McCowbrey and Alexander Brown, both of Ballymacarn, Co. Down, relating to the grinding of corn at Ballynahinch mill, Co. Down, 1749; probate of William Waugh, Tullycarn, Co. Down, 1826; lease of lands, Aughnaskeagh, Co. Down, George Greer, Woodville, Co. Armagh to Hugh Waugh, Sion Hill, Co. Down, 1842. *D.853.*

3 documents. Printed notice relating to Jonathan Cordukes and the formation of the 'Belfast Constitutional Club', 1832; petition from political supporters to James Emerson Tennent, Belfast, c.1832; Larne cattle sale notice, endorsed with acreage calculations and poetical musings, 1831. *D.861.*

7 documents. Map of Mayo, Queen's County, 1783; accounts relating to lands in Ballymoney, Tullycarn and Balleevy, Co. Down, Waugh family, 1826-1827; ejectment costs, Charlemont estate, Co. Armagh, 1844-1846; poems about Larne, Co. Antrim, and about the Orange Order, c.1860. *D.870.*

9 documents. Rent receipts, James Robb, Ballysallagh, Co. Down, 1704; cutting from the Larne Reporter, 1873, relating to the appearance of the Island Magee mermaid in 1814; poems about Larne and Larne Harbour, etc., 1875-1907. *D.913.*

5 documents. Political squibs relating to Jonathan Cordukes, Belfast, 1832; printed letter, James Emerson Tennent to C. Stuart, both of Belfast, relating to the Belfast election, 1832. *D.923.*

10 documents. Political squibs relating to Jonathan Cordukes, Belfast, 1832; memoranda, etc., relating to Larne, c.1890. *D.928.*

3 documents. Copy of map of Magheratimpany area, Co. Down, 1760; letter, James Emerson Tennent to Northern Whig, Belfast, relating to the Belfast election, 1832; legal papers relating to Belfast Corporation and the Cavehill and Whitewell Tramway Company, 1911. *D.1120.*

Lease of property in Larne, Co. Antrim, Alexander McDonnell, Glenarm, Co. Antrim, to James Findlaw, Larne, 1679. *T.1403.*

7 documents. Estate and domestic accounts of William Waugh, Tullycarn, Co. Down, 1811-1829; genealogical notes relating to the Letters family, Carniny, Co. Antrim, 1826-1887. *T.1496.*

#### J. ROBB & COY. LTD., DRAPERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, ETC., BELFAST

'List of the Rules for Assistants', J. Robb & Coy., Belfast, 1874. *T.1339.*

#### G. V. ROBERTS, BELFAST

13 documents. Various numbers of the Belfast News-Letter, 1814-1840. *D.676.*

#### ROBERTSON LEDLIE FERGUSON & COY. LTD., WAREHOUSEMEN, BELFAST

3 documents. Conveyance of the Bank Buildings, Belfast, Joseph Magill, Belfast, to Messrs. Hawkins, Robertson & Coy., Belfast, 1863; agreement relating to the lighting system in the Bank Buildings, 1897-1899. *T.1324.*

#### MRS. F. P. ROSE, BELFAST

Receipt for money received by Walter Frost from the Receiver General to be spent according to orders from the Lord Protector, 1654. *T.1640.*

#### STUART C. ROSS & COY., SOLICITORS, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

c.20 documents. Testamentary papers relating to various individuals in the Londonderry area, 1848-1900, including Richard Morton, Templemoyle, Co. Londonderry, 1848. *D.865.*

#### W. J. ROURKE, RINGAWADDY, COUNTY DOWN

10 documents. Licence to keep arms, William Crea, Ringawaddy, Co. Down, 1843, farm accounts, Crea family, Ringawaddy, 1857-1893. *D.884.*

11 documents. Map of Ringawaddy, part of the estate of Lord Henry Fitzgerald, 1768; title deeds to lands in Ringawaddy, Crea family, 1806-1847; will of Hugh Crea, Ringawaddy, 1834; will of John Crea, Ringawaddy, 1841; circular letter thanking tenantry for support during the Famine, Lord De Ros to Mrs. Ann Crea, Ringawaddy, 1847; emigrant letter, Hannah Smith, Dillon, Montana, U.S.A. to 'cousin Richard', Ringawaddy, 1889. *T.1441.*

#### LADY VERA ROWAN-HAMILTON, DUBLIN

2 documents. Extract from Privy Seal Register, Scotland, relating to the legitimization of the Hamilton family, 1554; certified copy of Letters Patent creating title of Viscount Clanboye, 1622. *T.1207.*

#### ROYAL BELFAST ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION, BELFAST

5 documents. Elevations and ground plans by John Soane for 'the intended building', Royal Belfast Academical Institution, Belfast, 1808. *T.1580.*

#### J. W. RUSSELL & COY., SOLICITORS, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

c.40 documents. Title deeds relating to Bangor and Newtownards, Co. Down, Rankin, Shields and Simpson families, 1783-1936. *D.755.*

2 documents. Conveyance of lands in Donaghadee, Co. Down, James and Patrick Moore, Donaghadee, to Patrick Moore, Donaghadee, 1666; conveyance of lands in Donaghadee, James Hunter, Donaghadee, to Luke Laurence, Donaghadee, 1721. *D.833.*

Conveyance of property in Donaghadee, Rev. John McAuley, Ballyvester, Co. Down, to Trustees of 1st Presbyterian Congregation, Donaghadee, 1865. *T.1366.*

2 documents. Lease of meeting house site, Newtownards, Alexander and Robert Stewart, Newtownards to Trustees of 'a Congregation of Protestant Dissenters at Newtownards', 1772; conveyance of lands in Conlig, Co. Down, Arthur Appleton, Conlig, to Joseph Montgomery, Conlig, 1857. *T.1427.*

c.30 documents. Title deeds to property in Newtownards, Co. Down, Dawson family, 1780-1895. *T.1558.*

#### W. B. RUSSELL, BALLYCARRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. Memorandum relating to the building of the Lagan Factory at Lisburn, Co. Antrim, in 1855, and to the equipping of the factory with looms, c.1860; letter, James Morgan to Charles Thompson, both of Belfast, in which a present is acknowledged, 1862. *D.1104.*

#### THE MISSES RUTHERFORD, BELFAST

Commonplace book kept by John Loftie, Portadown area, Co. Armagh, 1821-1839. *T.1557.*

#### MISS M. SAVAGE, POYNITZPASS, COUNTY ARMAGH

2 documents. Map of Rev. Alexander Savage's farm, Cullentrath, Co. Armagh, 1855; lease of farm, Cullentrath, Robert Dickson, Tullycarn, Co. Down, to Rev. Alexander Savage, Laurel Hill, Co. Armagh, 1856. *T.1409.*

3 volumes. Sessions minutes, accounts, correspondence, etc., relating to Ballenan Reformed Presbyterian Church, Co. Armagh, 1819-1883. *Mic.38.*

MAJOR J. R. SAVAGE-ARMSTRONG, STRANGFORD, COUNTY DOWN

5 documents. Wine cellar account of Charles Savage, [Ardkeen, Co. Down?], 1777; correspondence of G. F. Savage, Rahan Lodge, Tullamore, [King's County], relating to bog cultivation and peat fibre, 1896. *D.733.*

Notes compiled by J. R. Savage-Armstrong in 1956 relating to Sir Röger Casement, his arrest and his diaries. *D.760.*

c.100 documents. These include: late 19 cent. extracts from the diaries and correspondence of Lt. A. C. Dawson, R.N., relating in the main to routine duties in the Mediterranean, 1830-1847; diary and correspondence of Francis Savage-Armstrong, describing his service with the 1st Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment, in the Boer War, and in particular several actions in the Ficksburg and Eland's River Bridge area, Orange Free State, 1900-1902; correspondence relating to Francis Savage-Armstrong's death in action in France during the 1st World War, 1919; correspondence of Major J. R. Savage-Armstrong, which relates to natural history topics in the Strangford Lough area and to several schemes for assisting the war effort, c.1930-1955. *D.938.*

A. B. SCOTT, BURREN, COUNTY DOWN

37 documents. Title deeds, testamentary and legal papers, and accounts relating to lands in Cargygray, Crossgar and Burren, Co. Down, Barr family, Burren, 1788-1851. *T.1376.*

52 documents. Emigrant letters, Joseph and Margaret Cleland, in Royaltown, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. and East Guilensburg, Ontario, Canada, to Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Burren, c.1850-1872. *Mic.33.*

MISS D. B. SCOTT, BELFAST

Printed sale rental, property in Ballymurphy and Corbally, Co. Antrim, Hyndman family, 1845. *D.810.*

8 documents. Correspondence of Miss Stewart, Belfast, relating to the haunting of Syderstone Parsonage, Norfolk, 1833; letter, Moses Dawson, Cincinnati, Ohio, to James Stuart, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, relating to the trusteeship of the Lancasterian School, Belfast, 1836; copy of will of Magdalena Dobbin, Farm Hill, Sligo, 1870; correspondence between Lord Dufferin and Rev. Charles Scott, Belfast, relating to Scott's pamphlet on archaeology, 1896; two Gaelic school books, early 19 cent. *D.926.*

SCOTTISH REGISTER OF ARCHIVES, EDINBURGH

51 documents, 1637-1663. This collection of letters relates to an estate in Raphoe, Co. Donegal, held by Francis Guthrie of Gagie, Scotland; the majority of these letters are written to Guthrie by John Leslie, Bishop of Raphoe, and are virtually in the form of reports on the condition of the Raphoe estate. The Bishop repeatedly urges Guthrie to come to Ireland, with warnings such as 'your tenants being every day deserting your Land', 1656, 'your store house at Raphoe is ruinous', 1657/8, and 'your business here lyes but in a badd posture', 1658, but all to no avail. There is also some comment on the generally unsettled state of the country throughout this period, 'the predicament of the 'poore silly old Bishop of Killala', 1639/40, the hardship caused by shortage of provisions, 1642/3, and the defeat of the rebels 'abov Monachan', 1643. *T.1547.*

SHAFTESBURY ESTATES COMPANY, BELFAST

c.1,500 documents. In 1857 the Shaftesbury family acquired by marriage the very extensive estates of the Marquis of Donegal. These included lands in the Belfast, Carrickfergus and Antrim areas, together with property in Londonderry City and an estate in the Inishowen Peninsula, Co. Donegal: The estate papers have been deposited approximately as classes of papers over a period of years; for instance, a group of documents made up chiefly of leases was reported upon in the Deputy Keeper's Report, 1951-53, p.17. This deposit consists of title deeds to the various estates, 1604-1930, but it includes documents relating to the

eel fisheries on the Bann at Portna and Toome, to the Donegal/Shaftesbury estates in the Encumbered Estates Court and the Land Commission Courts, and to the maintenance of Belfast Castle. Worthy of individual mention is the lease of the site of the old White Linen Hall in 1783, now Donegal Square, Belfast. *D.811.*

c.100 volumes. This part of the estate papers is made up of rentals and ledgers for all the estates, 1775-1933, with tithe rentals, etc., for Antrim parish, 1833-1929, and general estate correspondence, 1855-1936. This part of the collection also includes some extremely competent maps of the Inishowen and Co. Antrim estates done by James Crow, 1767-1770; these are in 3 bound volumes, one each for the Co. Antrim and Inishowen estates, with a working copy for the latter. It is unfortunate that the Town Plan of Belfast which Crow evidently drew at this time is not known to have survived. *D.835.*

c.60 sheets of an 1850 survey of central Belfast on which are plotted the Donegal estate leases in P.R.O.N.I., with the references, D.509, D.652, T.956 and T.1151. *T.1622.*

3 volumes. Encumbered Estates Court rental, with indexes, relating to the Belfast estate of the Marquis of Donegal, c.1855. *T.1641.*

J. SHANKS, BALLYFOUNDER, COUNTY DOWN

c.50 documents. Domestic accounts, etc., relating to the Shanks family, Ballyfounder, Co. Down, 1804-1915. *D.1056.*

J. P. SHANKS, BELFAST

20 documents. Title deeds, testamentary papers and leases, etc., relating to lands in Gilnahirk, Lisleen and Ballyhanwood, Co. Down, Shanks family, 1779-1826; copy book with model entries for merchant accounts, used by Adam Shanks, Belfast, c.1780; will of John Anderson, Crossnacreevy, Co. Down, 1818; waste book and ledger of wine and general merchant, Belfast, [Shanks family], 1866-1869. *D.820.*

MRS. ELIZABETH SHAW, BELFAST

3 documents. Notice of first session, High Court of Justice, Northern Ireland, 1921; dinner menu, first circuit of Northern Ireland, 1922; menu of luncheon to Lord Carson, Ulster Reform Club, 1926. *D.996.*

MRS. SHAW, BALLYNAHINCH, COUNTY DOWN

File of court martial proceedings, Royal South Downshire Militia, 1801-1804. *D.1070.*

MRS. H. M. SINTON, GILFORD, COUNTY DOWN

57 volumes. Accounts, correspondence, etc., of the Banford Bleaching Coy. Ltd., Gilford, Co. Down, 1845-1943. *D.1136.*

E. W. SKILLEN, NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN

Memoranda book relating to the management of the De Ros estate, Strangford, Co. Down, 1862. *T.1588.*

MISS E. SMITH, BALLYNAHINCH, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Emigrant letters, John Ard, New York, U.S.A., to his relatives, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, 1871 and 1873; emigrant letter, Eliza Dornan, New York, to her relatives, Ballynahinch area, in which she comments on the 'robbing and murdering in the city', 1871. *T.1597.*

A. E. SMYLYE, BELFAST

Apprenticeship indenture, Joseph Smylye with Richard Galway, cooper, both of Belfast, 1876. *D.862.*

REV. A. SMYTH, GORTIN, COUNTY TYRONE

Register of baptisms, 1842-1871, Presbyterian Church, Gortin, Co. Tyrone. *T.1629.*



## MRS. M. SMYTH, LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM

2 documents. Emigrant letters, John McClelland, Philadelphia, U.S.A., to his relatives, Donegore, Co. Antrim, 1821 and 1835. *D.1005.*

## S. W. SMYTH, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM

21 documents. Reports of the International Spinners' Association Congress, 1910-1914; reports of the Flax Supply Association, 1892-1927; reports of the Ulster Unionist Council, 1907-1921; statement of account of the South Antrim Loyalist Association, 1922-1923; minute book, etc., of the Antrim County War Memorial Committee, 1918-1935. *D.972.*

## SMYTH'S AUCTION MART., BELFAST

6 documents. Copy of town-plan of Newtownards, Co. Down, Colville estate, c.1720; copy of town-plan of Newtownards, c.1830; printed 'Address to the Newtownards Mining Company' by George Harrison, being a defence of his actions as an employee of the Company, 1846; engraved view of Belfast Harbour by J. H. Burgess, c.1850; pencil sketch of Scrabo Tower, Newtownards, c.1870; letter, A. E. Wilson-Brown, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, to D. D. Jamison, Newtownards, in which he discusses the collecting of [prints?], 1923. *D.952.*

Verses from the Koran in Arabic script, being possibly a form of amulet, mid 19 cent. *D.1017.*

## SIR WILFRID SPENDER, BELFAST

Diaries of Sir Wilfrid Spender as head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, 1934-1944. *D.715.*

## DR. HUGH STANNUS, LONDON

Pedigree of the Johnstone family, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, which includes the Stannus, Cary, Gunning, Pogue, Hutton, Chaplin, Wilson, Maxwell and Thompson families, Carrickfergus, 1804-1910. *T.1195.*

## SIR ROBERT STAPLES, COOKSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

2 documents. Encumbered Estates Court sale particulars, Staples estate, Rasharkin, Co. Antrim, 1854; Land Judges Court map, Manders estate, Brackencroft, Co. Dublin, c.1870. *D.1055.*

## MRS. E. B. STEELE, ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

Volume of pedigrees of the Steele, Madden, Molyneux, Cooke, Eccles, Paterson, Leslie, Babington, Wray, Stewart, Haughton, Osburne, Scott, Piers, Sandham, Ussher, Loftus, Waterhouse and Butler families, Enniskillen area, Co. Fermanagh, etc., 17 cent.-19 cent. *T.1185.*

## COMMANDER STEWART, NARIN, COUNTY DONEGAL

Ms copy of the 'Establishment of Ireland, Civil and Military', 1717-1719; a fly leaf inscription states that this copy was written by Mr. Rowland, son of the vicar of Llaniden, Anglesey, and was presented by him to the Bishop of Derry. *T.1246.*

## DR. D. STEWART, BELFAST

Parts of 13 cent. or 14 cent. text of the Corpus Juris Civilis. *T.1318.*

## G. M. STEWART, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

Lease of lands, Quarler Cornick, Co. Down, Edward Southwell Frattton to John West, Nicholas McIlroy, James Dougherty and John McCartan, all of Marshallstown, Co. Down, 1796. *T.1432.*

7 documents. Letter, William Martin, rector of Desertlyn parish, Co. Londonderry, to Mrs. Mary Martin, Maryborough, Queen's County, in which he discusses family affairs and the

death of his wife, c.1753; notes made by William Martin which relate to services held in Lissan parish and to his son Theodore Martin, curate of Lissan, c.1753; description by Theodore Martin, as rector of Desertlyn, of an encounter with the 'Green Boys' at Cookstown in 1763; lease of lands in Ballintober, Co. Down, Lord Lecale to William Stewart, Ballintober, 1802; administration of William Stewart, Bright parish, Co. Down, 1810; lease of lands in Marshallstown, Co. Down, Lord de Clifford to John West, Marshallstown, 1831; map of John West's property in Marshallstown, 1839. *T.1442.*

## SIR HUGH STEWART, LOUGHMACRORY, COUNTY TYRONE

14 documents. Leases, rentals and maps of the Stewart estate, Loughmacrory area, Co. Tyrone, 1789-late 19 cent., together with copies of 17 cent. Letters Patent, etc., for the same area. *D.1021.*

## M. STEWART, BELFAST

Copy of the Confession of Faith, General Assembly, Glasgow, 1638. *T.1631.*

## R. STITT, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

2 documents. Conveyance of lands, Ballee, Co. Down, Matthew Forde, Seaforde, Co. Down, to Richard Stitt, Ballee, 1830; conveyance of lands, Ballee, James Hans Hamilton, Abbotstown, Co. Dublin, to Richard Stitt, Ballee, 1856. *T.1436.*

## MISS JOAN STORY, CLOGHER, COUNTY TYRONE

c.50 documents. These include: memorandum on the arrears of pay due to Captain Thomas Theaker as a result of his service at Killycrankie and during the Williamite campaign in Ireland, c.1691; genealogical notes relating to the Story family, Clogher, Co. Tyrone, the Young family, Co. Londonderry, the Fawcett and Theaker families, Co. Wicklow, and the Black family, Co. Sligo, 1764-c.1900; degree certificates, licences, etc., relating to Rev. John Story, Galloon and Clogher parishes, Co. Tyrone, 1806-1831; will of Jane Story, Clogher, 1846; domestic and estate accounts relating to property in the Clogher area, Story family, 1790-1862, together with a series of estate rentals, 1791-1884, which include a bog rental, 1850-1874; recipes and memoranda of the Story family, late 18 cent.-late 19 cent., which include the Rules and Annual Reports of the Clogher Diocesan Widows' Fund Society, 1859-1884. *T.1562; Mic.42.*

## LESLIE J. STUART, BALLYHIBISTOCK, COUNTY ANTRIM

c.200 volumes and documents. Rentals, accounts, etc., relating to estates at Ballyhibistock and Ballydivity, Co. Antrim, Stuart family, 1829-c.1900, with rentals and accounts of the Earl of Antrim's estates at Larne and Glenarm, 1837-late 19 cent., and a few 19 cent. account books of the Wray family's estate at Dunseverick, the Traill family's estate at Ballylough, and the Legge family's estate at Bellisle, all in Co. Antrim. Included in this collection are a quantity of estate maps relating to various properties in North Antrim, the bulk of which are post-1850; the exceptions include a set of maps of the Ballyhibistock estate, 1806, based on Archibald Stewart's survey of the area in 1734, together with a group of late 18 cent. and early 19 cent. maps of the Legge estates at Bellisle, and at Malone near Belfast. *D.915.*

## W. A. STUART, BELFAST

Mortgage of the Presbyterian meeting house, Malone, Co. Antrim, Trustees to Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Mount Vernon, Co. Antrim, 1836. *T.1401.*

## BERNARD TAGGART, DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN

13 documents. Title deeds to lands in Ballymote, Ballywarren and Downpatrick, Co. Down, Graham family, etc., 1739-1880. *T.1438.*

## THOMAS TAGGART &amp; SONS, SOLICITORS, BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM

4 volumes. Canvassing books for Ballygobbin, Ballybrakes and Dungorbery, Co. Antrim, in the North Antrim election, c.1905. *D.1061.*

## MRS. D. R. TAYLOR, BELFAST

Commission of the peace, David Taylor, Belfast, 1862. *T.1521.*

## JOSEPH TEER, KILLOUGH, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Rent receipts, Killough, Co. Down, Teir family, 1838-1846. *D.879.*

## ROBERT THORNTON, BELFAST

Letter, John Mitchell, Dundee, to [a member of the Thornton family, Belfast?], in which he refers to Louis Napoleon's supposed 'designs on this country, if so I trust he will receive that reception which he so richly requires', 1839. *D.688.*

Certified copy of the baptism of Robert Crofts, Ballyclogh, Co. Cork, 1826. *T.1221.*

## W. J. THORNTON, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN

3 documents. Title deeds to property in Banbridge and Ballyvalley, Co. Down, Lindsay family, Tullyhinan, Co. Down, 1755-1834. *T.1606.*

## PATRICK TOHALL, SLIGO, COUNTY SLIGO

Accounts of a grocery and hardware business, Moy, Co. Tyrone, Tohall family, 1889-1894. *D.1116.*

Plan drawn in 1957, showing Charlemont Fort, Co. Armagh, as it would have appeared prior to the demolition work of 1858. *T.1356.*

## MRS. ROSE TOMELTY, PORTAFERRY, COUNTY DOWN

Emigrant letter, Edward McNally, Middletown, [New York State?], to Captain William McNally, Portaferry, Co. Down, 1851. *T.1448.*

## H. C. S. TORNEY, HOLYWOOD, COUNTY DOWN

Genealogical notes relating to the folliott family, Kells, Co. Meath, c.1300-1917. *D.939.*  
c.300 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Hovenden, Sheridan and Higginbottom families, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, c.1200-c.1940; rent accounts and correspondence relating to John M. Stoward's estate at Banoge, Co. Wexford, 1866-1872; minute book of the Kingstown and District Unionist Club, Co. Dublin, 1911-1914; minute book of the Belfast Branch, Church-Lads' Brigade, 1908-1917; note books of the Down, Connor and Dromore Church Lads' Brigade, 1895-1924. *D.950.*

## JEAN TOTTEN, BALLINDERRY, COUNTY ANTRIM

Will of Joseph Hall, Magheragall parish, Co. Antrim, 1872. *T.1623.*

## F. C. TOWERS, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

5 documents. Apprenticeship indenture, Daniel Callaghan, Tinfahan [sic], Co. Antrim with Charles O'Neill, Londonderry, spirit merchant, 1870; depositions to the North-East Boundary Commission relating to the port of Londonderry, 1924-1925. *D.868.*

## REV. W. T. TRELAWNY-ROSS, TAUNTON, SOMERSET

c.40 documents. These relate to Limavady Corporation, Co. Londonderry, and include 4 Corporation books, 1659-1808. *D.663.*

2 documents. Marriage settlement, Edward Edwards, Killycrow, Co. Tyrone, with Jean Ross, Limavady, Co. Londonderry, 1739. *D.697.*

## TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

46 documents. These consist of the correspondence between several members of the McCracken family at the time of Henry Joy McCracken's imprisonment as a United Irishman, 1797-1798; included also are 2 letters from Mary Anne McCracken, Belfast, to Dr. R. R. Madden, then in Lisbon, Portugal, 1844. The originals of all these letters are in the Madden Papers. *T.1210.*

Description of journeys into Ulster made by the Earl of Sussex as Lord Lieutenant, 1563, and by Sir William Russell as Lord Deputy, 1594-1595. *T.1500.*

c.50 documents. Collection of maps relating chiefly to Ulster, late 16 cent. and early 17 cent., but including a map of the manor of Castle Waterhouse, Co. Fermanagh, 1688, and maps of part of the manor of Castledillon, Co. Armagh, 1723. *T.1668.*

Depositions, informations, returns, etc., relating to the 'Losses sustained by loyal Protestants at the hands of the Popish Rebels', in 1641. The original volumes are in Trinity College, Dublin, but only those documents relating to Counties Armagh, Fermanagh, Down, Tyrone, Londonderry, Donegal, Antrim, Cavan, Louth and Monaghan have been microfilmed. *Mic.8.*

## S. TURNER, BELFAST

5 documents. Printed circulars issued by the Northern Ireland Civil Service relating to the purchase of houses by civil servants, 1923, and by Belfast Corporation relating to house purchase generally, 1923-1924. *D.969.*

## TURTLE &amp; AIRD LTD., PAINT MERCHANTS, ETC., BELFAST

12 volumes. Accounts, etc., of Turtle & Aird Ltd., Belfast, 1893-1950. *D.838.*

## J. B. &amp; R. H. TWIGG, SOLICITORS, COOKSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE

Cost book, Messrs. Twigg, solicitors, Cookstown, 1872-1909. *D.1034.*

## ULSTER FOLK MUSEUM, CULTRA MANOR, COUNTY DOWN

4 documents. Emigrant letters, N. K. Harshaw, Patterson, New Jersey, to relatives, Ringclare, Co. Down, 1894-1896. *T.1505.*

2 documents. Apprenticeship indenture, Thomas Young, Belfast, with Rowan Brothers, Belfast, 'founders', 1853; lease of Lisblake National School premises, Co. Fermanagh, George C. Brackenridge, Ashfield Park, Co. Tyrone, to Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, 1865. *T.1553.*

Probate of Margaret Howe, Drumlap [sic], Co. Cavan, 1883. *T.1615.*

Diary kept by James Harshaw, Ringolish, Co. Down, 1864-1866; he farmed lands in Ringolish, Ringbane, Annagbane and Ardkeeragh, Co. Down. *Mic.39.*

## ULSTER MUSEUM, BELFAST

Minute book of Trustees of Ladies' Industrial School, Belfast, 1888-1937. *D.756.*

4 volumes. Diaries kept by R. McElborough, Coolfin Street, Belfast, in which he comments on 'my years in the gas industry and my fight with the Trade Unions', 1884-1949. *D.770.*

Turkish trading permit, 19 cent. *D.779.*

25 documents. Miscellaneous correspondence passing between authors and London publishers, and including such figures as R. D. Blackmore and Theodore Watts, 1880-1918. *D.790.*

c.30 documents. Rent accounts relating to lands in Mullanasilla and Legavilly, Co. Armagh, Wylie family, 1811-1897; will of Morris Whitelock, Loughgall, Co. Armagh, 1868. *D.821.*

Letters Patent granting lands in the Castle Archdale area, Co. Fermanagh, to John Archdale, 1612. *D.844.*

Apprenticeship indenture, John Adams, Winwick, Huntingdonshire, with Isaac Knighton, miller and baker, Yawley, Huntingdonshire, 1827. *D.995.*

2 documents. Contemporary printed text of the Scottish Solemn League and Covenant, 1644; contemporary printed approval of the Solemn League and Covenant by the General Assembly and Convention of Estates, 1644. *T.1275.*

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Arms and emblazoning of Lord Wakehurst. *T.1263.*

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Handwriting exercise book, used by W. Huntsman, c.1816. *T.1260.*

#### MISS E. WALLACE, BELFAST

4 documents. Rent account book, Shaw family, Ballynagarraick, Co. Down, 1850-1865; testamentary papers relating to James Shaw, Openshaw, Lancashire, and to lands in Ballynagarraick, 1853-1868; building accounts, Samuel Shaw, Belfast, 1876-1886. *D.1041.*

#### EWIN WALSH, SOLICITOR, MAGHERA, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

Schedule of title deeds, etc., to lands in Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, and Moneyleck, Co. Antrim, Walsh, Begley, Harvey, Linden and Fleming families, 1770-1846. *T.1459.*

9 documents. Will of William Ireland, Ballygawley, 1770; testamentary papers of John Walsh, Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry, 1822-1825; legal papers relating to lands in Ballygawley, O'Neill v. Stewart, 1827; title deeds to lands in Moneyleck, Fleming family, 1830-1846; will of Eliza Linden, Belfast, 1842. *T.1482.*

#### G. WARD, BELFAST

16 documents. These include: letters, Askey family, Sheffield, Yorkshire, to James Ward, Belfast, 1851-1855, in which reference is made to 'your brother' having sailed from Liverpool for New Orleans, 1851; letter, R. H. Morris, Preston, Lancashire, to her brother, John Ward, Belfast, in which she describes the effect of the slump in the Lancashire cotton industry, 1899; letter, Michael Daly, Baltinoran, Co. West Meath, to his sister, in which he refers to his children, Walter and Mary in the United States, 1852; emigrant letter, Walter Daly, Chatham, New York, to Michael Daly, Baltinoran, 1852. *T.1573: T.1577.*

#### MRS. M. WARING, WARINGSTOWN, COUNTY DOWN

c.250 documents, 1641-1803. The territory of Clanconnell in Co. Down, which embraced the parishes of Donaghcloney and Tullylish, was forfeited by the Magenis family, Lords of Iveagh, following their implication in the Rebellion of 1641; the Waring Papers include depositions which describe how the Magenis family took and burnt Lurgan in 1641. Clanconnell was given to a group of Cromwellian soldiers in lieu of arrears of pay, and in 1658 the Donaghcloney portion was purchased by William Waring, then of Derryaghy, Co. Antrim; these transactions are fully documented. The subsequent management of the estate by the Waring family is illustrated by c.150 letters and accounts, 1658-c.1700, and particular emphasis is placed on financial affairs and on the claims of the Magenis family. The remaining documents include c.50 reports and statistical memoranda relating to the manufacture and export of Irish linen, c.1700-c.1750. *D.695.*

Order from the Duke of Schomberg relating to the provision of bread for the Williamite army, Waringstown, Co. Down, 1689. *T.1186.*

#### J. WARNOCK & COY., BOOKSELLERS, ETC., NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN

Account book of bookseller and stationer, Greer family, Newry, Co. Down, 1826-1829. *Mic.40.*

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Emigrant letter, Robert and Eleanor McKelvey, Williamsburg, [Virginia], U.S.A., to Mrs. Thomas Lawers, Belfast, which includes some comment on the course of the American Civil War, 1861. *D.893.*

Emigrant letter, Hugh Rea, Otago, New Zealand, to his brother in Ireland, 1905. *D.965.*

#### MISS ANNE WATSON, BELFAST

c.30 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Cox family of Co. Cork, Co. Tipperary and Dublin, c.1600-1952, with some reference to the disputed baronetcy of Cox of Dunmanway, Co. Cork. *T.1625.*

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#### H. VICARS-FOOTE, SOUTH YARRA, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

2 documents. Typescript biography of Dr. John Patterson of Strabane, Co. Tyrone, 1789-1853. Dr. Patterson served as a naval surgeon during the Peninsular War and was captured by the French; he was active in tackling the cholera epidemic in the north of Ireland in 1835-1836, and in 1838 he emigrated to Australia where he became Immigration Agent in Melbourne. Letter, Mrs. Foote, Table Top, [New South Wales?], to her father, Dr. Patterson, 1845, in which she describes sheep farming. *T.1280.*

#### HIS EXCELLENCY LORD WAKEHURST, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HILLSBOROUGH, COUNTY DOWN

Arms and emblazoning of Lord Wakehurst. *T.1263.*

#### E. M. WALDEN, BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN

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#### MISS E. WALLACE, BELFAST

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#### EWIN WALSH, SOLICITOR, MAGHERA, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

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#### MRS. M. WARING, WARINGSTOWN, COUNTY DOWN

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Order from the Duke of Schomberg relating to the provision of bread for the Williamite army, Waringstown, Co. Down, 1689. *T.1186.*

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#### MISS ANNE WATSON, BELFAST

c.30 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Cox family of Co. Cork, Co. Tipperary and Dublin, c.1600-1952, with some reference to the disputed baronetcy of Cox of Dunmanway, Co. Cork. *T.1625.*

#### MISS KATHLEEN WATSON, LONDONDERRY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY

13 documents. Title deeds, etc., relating to property in Londonderry, Co. Londonderry, 1774-1898, including the Foyle Ropeworks at Gallows Strand. *D.1082.*



Lease of property in Shipquay Gate, Londonderry, Margaret Robinson to Daniel Watson, both of Londonderry, 1829. *T.1628.*

**WATSON MALCOLMSON & COY., BLOUSE MANUFACTURERS, BELFAST**

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**MRS. G. WATT, EDINBURGH**

c.40 documents. These include: title deeds to property in Rathfriland, Co. Down, including the Quaker meeting house, Murphy family, 1677-1808; testamentary papers and correspondence of the Lindsay family, Rathfriland, c.1800-1868; c.12 letters, David Lindsay, on active service in Barbados, West Indies, to his family in Rathfriland, 1804-1808, together with some correspondence relating to his death in 1808. *D.687.*

3 documents. Commission as Lieutenant in Castlewellan Infantry, John Lindsay, 1796; certificate, Louth 'Loyal Orange Institution', No. 762, to John Gorman, 1836; share receipt, Ulster Spinning Coy. Ltd., to Andrew Lindsay, Belfast, 1866. *D.691.*

**W. J. WEATHERUP, BELFAST**

Letter, Alfred Orr, Belfast, to Mr. McConnell, Belfast, with a cryptic request for the signature of Allen 'the Carman', 1892. *T.1222.*

**W. H. WELPLY, GREENISLAND, COUNTY ANTRIM**

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**H. WILSON, HOLYWOOD, COUNTY DOWN**

Tithe accounts, Antrim parish, Co. Antrim, 1714. *D.947.*

**IAN WILSON, BELFAST**

c.60 documents. These include: legal papers relating to property in Kircassock and Gregorlough, Co. Down, McNaghten family, 1791; plans, elevations, etc., of property in Kircassock, 1866-1889. *D.1031.*

Map of Kircassock, McNaghten family, 1774. *T.1595.*

**DR. LORTON WILSON, BURNHAM-ON-SEA, SOMERSET**

6 documents. Genealogical notes relating to the Berry family, Wardenstown, Co. Meath, c.1700, to the Haslett family, Drumneechy, Co. Londonderry, 1620-1928, and to the Bourne, Brabazon, Berry, Carmichael, Crow, Echlin, Fetherston, Fleetwood, Forsythe, Hallows, Lane, Lusting, Sampson and Wilson families, Ireland, c.1650-c.1870. *T.1021 add.*

Genealogical notes relating to the Wilson family of Gortnamoney and Gortmore, Co. Londonderry, 1770-1956. *T.1316.*

**B. L. WINSLOW & SONS, SOLICITORS, ENNISKILLEN**

c.1,000 volumes and documents. These include: letter books, accounts, etc., of G. A. Bird, solicitor, Enniskillen and Omagh, 1884-1905, and of B. L. Winslow, solicitor, Enniskillen,

1895-1926; title deeds, testamentary papers, rentals and Irish Land Commission papers relating to property in Enniskillen and to several estates in the Enniskillen area, 1792-1934. *D.1084.*

**W. H. WOLSEY, PORTADOWN, COUNTY ARMAGH**

19 documents. These include: Lodge roll of Tartaraghan, Portadown and Eglish Orange Lodges, Co. Armagh, 1793-1828; printed minutes of the Grand Lodge of Ireland and Great Britain, 1824; newspaper cuttings relating to the Portadown area, 1805-1934. *D.871.*

Printed Orange Order letter, etc., protesting against 'the Bill against Associations now in progress through . . . Parliament', 1825. *D.1079.*

Minute book of the North Armagh Unionist Association, Co. Armagh, 1906-1927. *Mic.34.*

**CHARLES C. WOOD, BELFAST**

13 documents. Title deeds to property in Pentonville, London, and in the Belmont area, Belfast, Wood family, 1788-1886. *D.881.*

**HERBERT WOODEND, KILREA, COUNTY LONDONDERRY**

29 documents. Title deeds, legal papers, accounts and correspondence relating to property in Kilrea, Co. Londonderry, McKay family, 1843-1852. *T.1561.*

**WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY RECORD OFFICE, WORCESTER**

2 documents. Marriage settlement, etc., Evelyn Shirley, Easington, Warwickshire, with Mary Lechmere, Great Malvern, Worcestershire, 1842. *T.1172.*

**WRAY & BAXTER, SOLICITORS, COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY**

c.50 documents. Legal papers, correspondence, etc., relating to the management of the Giant's Causeway, Portrush and Bush Valley Tramway and Railway Company, 1880-1952. *D.945.*

2 documents. Lease of lands, Ballywillin, Co. Londonderry, William Bacon, Ballymaclary, Co. Londonderry, to John McKernan, George Douglass, Archibald McNeill, James Douglass, William O'Drainard and John McAuley, all of Ballywillin, 1735; pedigree of the Wray family, Quilley, Co. Londonderry, 1805-1948. *T.1545.*

**REV. R. D. WRIGHT, MAGHERAGALL, COUNTY ANTRIM**

Sacrament certificate, Rev. Thomas Johnson, Magheragall parish, Co. Antrim, 1740. *D.1057.*

**MRS. M. E. YOUNG, DONAGHMORE, COUNTY DOWN**

3 documents. Workmen's account book, 1860-1864, and cash book, 1866-1867, Young family, Ardarragh, Co. Down; circular letter from Rev. James Whigham, Ballinasloe Manse, Co. Galway, relating to a sustentation fund, 1889. *D.737.*

## APPENDIX C

The following documents were purchased during  
1954-1959:

Deed relating to the wardship of Basil Brooke, 1575; with reference to property in the town of Worcester and in Leicestershire and Northamptonshire. *D.736.*

Map of Ireland by John Cary, 1799. *D.787.*

Map of Ireland, 'divided into Provinces, Counties and Baronies', by J. Rocque, 1794. *D.842.*

Letter, Captain Charles Mitchell of the 'William Pitt' to Lord Macartney, 1794; he discusses the arrangements for Lord Macartney's return from the embassy to China. *D.903.*

8 documents. This artificial collection of 'strays' consists of: letter in which William Skeffington discusses the sale of property in Derbyshire, belonging to his mother, Lady Massereene, c.1794; letter, R. Wade, London, to John Hatch, Dublin, relating to the letting of property, 1795; anonymous letter warning John Foster of the opposition he must expect from 'the supporters of corruption', 1804; letter, Lord Camden to W. W. Pole as Chief Secretary, commenting on the exertion of patronage in favour of Mr. Blackwood's appointment as collector of Donaghadee, Co. Down, 1810; annotated copy of the Dublin Gazette, relating to the election of Irish Temporal Peers, 1841; correspondence between Lord Dufferin and M. Delepiere, relating to support for an unspecified society, 1867. *D.914.*

28 documents. This artificial collection of 'strays' includes: correspondence relating to the appointment of Rev. Samuel Hill as domestic chaplain to the Bishop of Dromore, 1810; correspondence of Lord Dufferin relating to his subscription to various schemes and publications, 1854-1871; correspondence of the Heron family, Dromore and Killyleagh, Co. Down, relating to financial matters, early 19 cent.; correspondence relating to the financial difficulties of Nicholas Crommelin, Carrowdore, Co. Down, 1829-1831, and of Henry Southwell, Killashandra, Co. Cavan, 1830-1842; correspondence of Samuel Galbraith, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, relating to election prospects, 1835-1837. *D.964.*

Genealogical notes relating to the Scott family, Clones, Co. Monaghan, and Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 1843-1852. *D.967.*

c.100 documents. These consist principally of the letters received by Rev. Dr. Thomas Brooke Clarke as absentee rector of Inishmacsaint parish, Co. Fermanagh, 1797-1824; the living was in the gift of the Marquis of Ely and a part of the correspondence is taken up with the process whereby Clarke became rector and with his eventual decision to resign the living; whilst he was rector he received reports on the affairs of the parish, the collecting of tithes and the management of the glebe lands. Clarke's correspondence also includes a letter from Dublin which describes the excitable mood of the people of Dublin, 1798, and a group of letters from Francis Hodgkinson, Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, in which University affairs are discussed, 1802-1834. *D.1108B.*

c.80 documents. This purely artificial collection includes: correspondence relating to Chichester Skeffington, Belfast, 1788-1791, to A. L. Galbraith, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, 1805-1814, to the Bigham family, Downpatrick, Co. Down, and to the Mayne family, Cootehill, Co. Cavan and Dublin, 1788-1820; correspondence relating to solicitors' costs in a law suit involving the Marquis of Donegall, 1827; letter, Lord Roden, Paris, to Robert Bourke Hayes, Navan, Co. Meath, 'I think O'Connell's last speech was bringing things to a crisis . . . and I think if we live long enough we will see him swinging yet', 1828; letter, Lord Sandys to Rev. Charles Hamilton, Dromore, Co. Down, in which he comments on the Duke of Wellington being recovered from his 'late attack', on the coming campaign with O'Connell, and on Queen Victoria's marriage, 'Prince Albert will probably be a good deal guided by his uncle King Leopold, and Louis Philippe, who both have had enough of revolutions and have become conservative', 1840; letter, James E. Thorold Rogers, Oxford to [Dublin?] in which he comments on the tactics of the National League, the Coercion Bill and the high rents in Ireland, and praises the stand taken by O'Brien and others who 'are resisting tyranny on behalf of the English as well as the Irish people', c.1887; small group of letters received by A. E. Skeen, London, 1890-1903, which include a number from Lord Selborne, 1890-1893, in which he

gives his reasons for not joining Gladstone over Home Rule, and one from Lord Goschen in 1903 in which he remarks, 'no one can be certain that Home Rule is dead though personally I think the Radicals will reflect many times before they attempt to resuscitate it'. *D.1108C.*

12 documents. Group of late 16 cent. and 17 cent. printed maps of Ulster, etc. *T.1250.*

Typescript edition of the diary kept by Anna Walker, 1802-1807, wife of the Colonel Commanding the 50th Regiment of Foot. Although the diary actually opens whilst the writer is still in London and Portsmouth, the scene quickly shifts to Belfast where Colonel Walker was stationed from June 1802 until November 1803; his wife's world is bounded by the social round of theatres and parties and her diary contains, for instance, only a relatively brief reference to the scare occasioned in Belfast by Robert Emmet's insurrection in July 1803. But at its own level the diary is most informative, particularly where Anna comments on visits to the theatre and to houses such as Mount Stewart. A sudden contrast is introduced into her manner of living when the Regiment is marched to Ballyshannon in Co. Donegal in the winter of 1803; en route she visits Coulson's mill at Lisburn, and comments on Moira, Portadown and Armagh, particularly the last where she is impressed by the Primatial Palace. She finds the country beyond Armagh 'very dreary . . . and the Poor Peasantry inhabiting the Most Miserable Cabins'. 'Miserable' would appear to be her favourite epithet and it is applied to Aughnacloy, Maguire's bridge, Augher and Fivemiletown, and only Clogher is 'tolerably neat'. From Enniskillen the Regiment moves on to Belleek, and so to Ballyshannon, 'the vilest dirtiest Town I think I ever saw'. Nevertheless the social round is resumed after a fashion and she visits Castle Coole and Castle Caldwell, whilst riding and walking in the neighbourhood of Ballyshannon form a basic pursuit. In July the Regiment is posted to Omagh and Mrs. Walker endures the next year there although not particularly impressed by the Omagh 'society'; visits to Lord Mountjoy's 'place' and the Richardsons of Augher are more to her taste. In June 1805 the Regiment moves briefly to Enniskillen and here the surrounding scenery, if not the town itself, delights Mrs. Walker. She has time to report on the court martial of a Captain Stowe and to visit Florencourt where the Regiment is ordered to Longford and then to Cork. Fleeting impressions are given of Swanlinbar, Killashandra, Granard, Edgeworthstown, Longford, Fermoy, Clonmel, Middleton, Mallow and Cork; even when she is arrived in Cork her mind is pre-occupied with the likelihood of the Regiment being sent overseas on active service, and her diary abounds with reports of campaigns rather than social gossip. Colonel and Mrs. Walker return to England in February 1807 for what is virtually embarkation leave, and in the summer of 1807 the Regiment embarks for Copenhagen. *T.1565.*



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