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A. GAELIC LEAGUE**I. Administration and Organisation, 1890–1909**

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| 1 | [c.1890] | Draft rules of the Gaelic League and Irish translation of Post Office notices. 11pp |
| 2 | [c. 1895] | Draft 'Prefatory Note' for a Gaelic League Handbook outlining the work of the League. 8pp |
| 3 | [c. 1895] | Paper by John MacNeill on 'District Committees' in which he states his opposition to the proposal of making the existence of district committees dependent on the initiative of branches. 2pp |
| 4 | 28 January 1895 | Open letter from John MacNeill and R MacGordon on behalf of the Gaelic League, 'to represent to you that it is desirable to organise the movement at the earliest possible opportunity in your district'. 2pp |
| 5 | 10 May 1897 | Letter from Denis Lynch, 35 Lower Dorset Street, Dublin, to MacNeill asking him for photographs of himself, Douglas Hyde and Fr O'Growney to accompany an article which is to appear in the <i>Evening Herald</i> on the Gaelic League. 1p |
| 6 | 17 July 1898 | Unsigned [draft] letter from 14 Trafalgar Terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Mr Holland on the desirability of union between the Gaelic League and the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language. 4pp |
| 7 | 1900 | Letter from John MacNeill, Gaelic League, Dublin, to Mr Balfe in which he states that he was 'not at all pleased to hear of the revolution in the G.L. of America'. 2pp |

- 8** 12 April 1902 Letter from Eoin MacNeill to A Phiarsaigh a chara, in which he outlines the success of the Executive and mentions his proposals for improving it further. 'The great development needed in the movement is to make the firesides Irish speaking... it is the only possible basis of success'.
4pp
- 9** 12 April 1902 Letter from Eoin MacNeill, Hazelbrook, Malahide, to Dr O'Hickey, [Professor of Irish, St Patrick's College, Maynooth] in which he refers to the defeat of his proposals on devolution at the Executive meeting
4pp
- 10** 12 January 1904 Letter from Eoin MacNeill, Hazelbrook, Malahide, to Mr O'Daly, marked 'For the Organisation Committee' in which MacNeill suggests ways of improving the system of local organisers. He also mentions the conduct of a Belfast branch where 'dancing is carried on to an unseemly late hour by both sexes'.
4pp
- 11** 2 July 1904 Letter from John MacNeill to Fr Convery in which he discusses the organisation behind the Glens of Antrim Feis. 'It would be a bad thing if the result of the Glens Feis was to drag into the movement a lot of aristocratic people who have no honest sympathy with its aims'. He appeals to Fr Convery to become more involved.
8pp
- 12** 2 February 1905 Confidential letter from Eoin MacNeill, Hazelbrook, Malahide, to Seamus Ó Ceallaigh in which he refers to the proceedings in Belfast and the need to keep the league free from any partisanship 'except the partisanship of "the cause"'.
4pp
- 13** [April 1906] Draft address by Eoin MacNeill in which he refers to the money raised by Douglas Hyde in California for the Irish Language Fund, which is to be returned since 'Most of the generous donors are now beyond doubt victims in one way or another of the earthquake or conflagration'.
1p

- 14** 12 May 1906 Letter from C.B. Ó Ruaidhin, Baile Nua, Caislean a Bharragh, to [MacNeill] 'We are getting great opposition here from Canon Lyons and the clergy generally because we refuse to break the non-sectarian article of the constitution by knocking off Mr O'Hannay'. 2pp
- 2 letters from C.B. Ó Ruaidhin, Newtown, Castlebar, to MacNeill, asking him to come to perform the opening of the Mayo Feis.
- 15** 29 May 1906 1p
- 16** 31 May 1906 2pp
- 17** [c May 1906] Draft resolution by Eoin MacNeill in which he suggests the response the Coiste Gnotha ought to take to the proceedings of the Claremorris Convention, where the selection of the Feis committee gave rise to dispute when Rev Mr Hannay was excluded. 8pp
- 18** [c May 1906] Letter from [Rev] S[eamus] E[oghan] H[annay], The Rectory, Westport, County Mayo, to An Craoibhin (Douglas Hyde) about the Claremorris meeting in which he states 'A number of Protestant Leaguers...are frightened and angry over the Claremorris business'. A post script from Hyde to MacNeill states 'If the priests of the archdiocese are rubbed the wrong way, good-bye to Irish in Galway'. 4pp
- 19** 13 November 1906 'Mion-Tuairisghi an Coiste Gnotha'. Typed bilingual account of the proceedings of the Coiste Gnotha with reference to the resignation of Fr Seaghan Ó Heaghra, the recognition of Irish by the National Bank and the Claremorris Convention. 8pp
- 20** 18 March 1909 Letter from Eoin MacNeill, 19 Herbert Park, Dublin, to [] in which he comments on the views of the opponents of the League. 'Only for Mr [John] Dillon and certain bishops, there is not an atom of doubt but that the whole of Nationalist Ireland would have supported us like one man'. 4pp

ii. Publications of the League, 1899–1905

- 21** 12 January 1899 Open letter from Eoin MacNeill, Editor, and John Hogan, Manager of the *Gaelic Journal* to the branches of the League urging them to support the paper. 1p
- 22** 1 March 1899 Draft notice intended to accompany the prospectus for *An Claidheamh Soluis*, stating the aims of the paper and requesting contributions. Also contains a draft letter from MacNeill, 14 Trafalgar Terrace, Monkstown, to Mr Kelly suggesting that he should do the athletic news and other unspecified items on the schedule of contents. 1p
- 23** 6 June 1899 List of numbers of *Gaelic Journal* subscribers in Ireland and abroad and notes on the merits of the journal, that it 'kept the movement alive during the dark eighties'. 2pp
- 24** 4 January 1900 Letter from Peter Newell PP, Rockmount, Newquay, Oranmore [County Galway], to Eoin MacNeill objecting to MacNeill's decision not to print Newell's poem 'An Papa' on the grounds that the paper 'did not take sides on religious issues'. 4pp
- 25** 19 January 1900 Letter from Eoin MacNeill, Gaelic League, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Éamonn Uí Neill, informing him that he will be even less engaged directly in the editing of *An Claidheamh Soluis* in the future than in the immediate past. 7pp
- 26** 14 April 1900 Letter from J Lydon, 127 Lower Road, Cork, to Eoin MacNeill, complaining that he did not print his poem 'An Spideog' commemorating the Queen's visit. 4pp
- 27** 6 July 1900 Letter from John MacNeill, 14 Trafalgar Terrace, Monkstown, to Mr Webb in which he refers to the position of the Gaelic League in regard to politics and states that 'it is possible for a non-political body or organ to criticise and even contest the action of

- 27 contd** a political party or of members of a party with respect to some special public object, and yet to remain purely non-political', MacNeill goes on to state his political beliefs. 9pp
- 28** 26 July 1900 Letter from Patrick Hastings, Derryherbert, Westport, County Mayo, to Eoin MacNeill, editor *Fainne an Lae*, asking him for a list of prayer or hymn books in Irish.
- 29** 26 November 1900 Letter from Eoin MacNeill Gaelic League, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Padraig MacArtghail with reference to the success of the paper. He recommends the erection of posters in railway stations. (In Irish) 1p
- 30** [c 1901] Editorial on 'The Representative Congress' detailing congress proceedings, the auditors' report, the financial position of *An Claidheamh Soluis* and the election of officers. 4pp
- 31** [c 1905] 'Fo-Choisde an Claidheamh Soluis'. Typed carbon copy of suggestions made by MacNeill for the improvement of the paper with a reply by the editor [P H Pearse]. 5pp

iii. Revival and development of the language, 1900–25

- 32** [c 1900] Address by Eoin MacNeill on the influence of language and nationality with reference to an article in the *Pall Mall Gazette* on the bonds between England and America. He asks 'Where does Ireland, calling herself a nation, come in with respect to these mighty influences of language ?' 3pp
- 33** [c 1902] Notes on the increase in Irish speakers between 1881 and 1901. 1p
- 34** [c 1905] Article entitled 'People who are not in 'Earnest' by 'An Eye in the Corner'. Address by Eoin MacNeill to members of the Gaelic League calling for a greater degree of commitment to the language. 4pp

- 35** [c 1906] 'Why the Irish people gave up speaking Irish'. Introduction to a paper on the decline of the Irish language. (Incomplete)
1p
- 36** [c 1908] 'The Imaginary Gaelic Leaguer' MacNeill's reply to a speech by John Dillon MP. Defends 'the young men' of the Gaelic League and argues the need for Irish in the National University. 'All along the history of Irish education in the 19th century has been a story of blind acceptance of foreign and anglicizing institutions'.
4pp
- 37** 18 November 1908 Newspaper cutting from the *Limerick and Clare Advocate* reporting a lecture by Eoin MacNeill in Limerick on 'Limerick in the Breach in 1908'.
1 item
- 38** [c 1910] Article by MacNeill on the quality of Irish literature. (In Irish)
2pp
- 39** Autumn 1911 'To the Catholic Archbishops and Bishops and Clergy of Ireland'. Draft petition to the Church to help preserve the national language through the domestic, religious and educational use of Irish.
13pp
- 40** [c 1914] 'The United Irish League – The Cure for Shoneenism'. Paper by Eoin MacNeill on the reported speech in Irish of Thomas Dineen, Vice Chairman of the Bandon Rural Council, which was received with great success. He suggests that similar speeches should be arranged for every 'platform from Malin head round to Dungarvan' as a cure for 'shoneenism'.
4pp
- 41** 'Is it necessary for us to have a common dialect in the Gaelic Language ?' Translation by J O'Dea of the text of a lecture given by Eoin MacNeill to the Gaelic League, published in *Rosc*.
2pp
- 42** Review by Eoin MacNeill of the 'Catechism of the Irish Revival', the first instalment of which had appeared in the *Leader*.
5pp

- 43** Draft letter from Fios Fatha [Eoin MacNeill] to the editor of an unidentified newspaper, arguing for the retention of dialects and against the adoption of Keating's Irish. (Incomplete)
3pp
- 44** Ironic draft letter from Eoin MacNeill to the editor of an unidentified newspaper, in response to a letter from Mr Louis Walsh 'expressing his disapproval of the very touchy people who resent "Slurs" on those chosen to serve the Gaelic League'.
2pp
- 45** Lecture on the scientific study of Irish speech. 13pp
- 46** Lecture on the development of modern Irish. 6pp
- 47** Paper by MacNeill in which he recommends an Irish treatise on logic. 5pp
- 48** [c 1920s] Draft letter from Eoin MacNeill to the editor of an unidentified newspaper in response to the charge by the O'Connor Don on the uselessness of learning Irish. 3pp
- 49** [c 1925] Paper by Eoin MacNeill on the vicissitudes of the Irish language, with reference to a new phase in its development with the establishment of technical words. 3pp
- 50** Article by Eoin MacNeill on the writing of scientific works in Danish or Irish. 6pp

B. THE TEACHING OF IRISH**i. Irish Grammar**

- 51 Lecture on the study of Irish with specific reference to the use of the verbal noun. 3pp
- 52 Notes on Irish grammar with reference to phonesis and accidence 1p
- 53 Notes on accidence and the inflexion of nouns, adjectives and verbs in Irish. 2pp
- 54 Notes on the gender of nouns. 3pp
- 55 Notes on Irish grammar with particular reference to long vowels and consonants. (Incomplete) 4pp
- 56 Draft letter headed 'The Irish Language IV', to the editor, *Freemans Journal*, and the national press in response to letters from Mr Healy concerning the dative plural in Irish. 1p
- 57 Galley proof of an article entitled. 'Anecdota from Irish Manuscripts. Some Scholastic Riddles' by Kuno Meyer [Professor of Celtic Studies, Liverpool University] annotated by MacNeill. 2pp

ii. Irish Pronunciation

- 58 Essay on the pronunciation of liquids and dentals including handwritten diagrams showing the position of the tongue. 8pp

- 59 Essay on vocal and consonant sounds. (Incomplete) 5pp
- 60 Notes on the pronunciation of the letters l and n. 1p
- 61 Notes on aspiration and eclipsis. (Incomplete) 1p

iii. Irish Vocabulary

- 62 Draft list of index entries for prepositions and pronouns, place names, personal names, adjectives and verbs. Contains 'only words not given in the index to Part I'. 1p
- 63 13 June 1922 Typed vocabulary 'Tearmai Arthmetic' by Earnan De Siunta. 6pp
- 64 Irish vocabulary. 1p
- 65 Irish phrases. 1p
- 66 Notes on the variations to the word cu (a greyhound). 2pp

C. EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

i. Schools

- 67 3 May 1903 Letter from John MacNeill, Hazelbrook, Malahide, to Lloyd [Praeger] concerning examination papers and the Gaelic League's educational programme. 'I hope the League will adopt something like the Central Branch scheme and do away with all this academical trumpery'. 2pp
- 68 15 June 1903 Letter from John MacNeill, Hazelbrook, Malahide, to Fr O'Leary, warning of the dangers of relying solely on teaching as a means

- 68 contd** of reviving the Irish language. MacNeill also mentions the value of his papers for the writing of the history of the Gaelic League. 8pp
- 69** 20 August 1903 Letter from John MacNeill, Hazelbrook, Malahide, to Fr Walsh concerning district teachers. 5pp
- 70** Outline of the programme for the Teaching Diploma in Irish of the Gaelic League. Also contains notes on the content of the Literary Diploma. 5pp
- 71** [c 1905] 'Memorial in favour of the appointment of Professors of Irish in all the Training Colleges for National Teachers in Ireland'. Draft petition. 1p
- 72** 25 September 1913 Letter to Fr Domhnall on teaching Irish by the conversation method. 8pp
- 73** 29 September 1913 Letter to Fr Domhnall on methods of teaching Irish. (Incomplete) 9pp
- 74** [c 1920s] Essay on methods of teaching Irish. 'By means of the schools, the Irish language was driven out. By means of the schools it must be restored'. 3pp
- 75** Article on the approach used by Fr Dinneen in teaching Irish. (Incomplete) 3pp
- 76** Essay on 'Visible Speech' including a diagram of a machine which 'by a very simple extension of the principle and mechanism of the phonograph, it is now proposed to make the mechanical record not only audible but also visible'. 14pp

- 77** Article on the need for the establishment of local High Schools on the Danish system 'within an easy bicycle ride of every home'. 5pp
- 78** Article on Irish education concerning the teaching of practical subjects. (Incomplete) 2pp
- 79** February 1899 Typescript essay on the 'Teaching of Irish in National Schools'. 34pp
- 80** Galley proof of 'The National Teacher and the Irish Language' with some corrections. 3pp
- 81** Draft editorial entitled 'Professor FitzGerald Declares War', concerning FitzGerald's hostility to the call for the appointment of Professors of Irish in national teacher training colleges. 2pp
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- 82** Essay on how to nationalise Irish education by substituting Irish examples for those found in 'foreign' text books. MacNeill goes on to state 'we are not the national brothers and sisters of mild Hindoos, Digger Indians, Cape Half-breeds, Maoris, Malays or any of the other packages in the imperial White Man's Burden'. (Incomplete) 9pp
- 83** Essay on the National Education Board's policy on the teaching of Irish. 4pp
- 84** [c 1899] Draft outline of a letter to a newspaper on the 'present method of education in Irish-speaking districts'. 1p
- 85** [c 1900] Memorandum by Eoin MacNeill on the drawbacks of the intermediate exam system. He recommends changes 'geared towards Irish agriculture, industry and commerce'. 2pp

- 86** 14 May 1901 Copy of a [diary entry] with reference to a [Board of National Education] meeting to decide on the 'exclusion of Irish as an ordinary subject within school hours. 2pp
- 87** 20 May 1901 Copy of a [diary entry ?] with reference to the appointment of inspectors of Irish by the Board of Education. 2pp
- 88** Essay on the Board of Education and the teaching of Irish. 10pp
- 89** 8 June 1902 Letter from John MacNeill, Hazelbrook, Malahide, to Mr Ahern in which he gives his support to 'anything calculated to get a better footing for Irish in the Teacher's Programme'. 4pp
- 90** Draft of a letter by Eoin MacNeill 'it may be held by some that, in view of the great benefits to be conferred by the reforms now introduced in primary education, the Irish members of Parliament should not press this matter to extremes. If extremes mean delay or detriment to the reforms, the responsibility will lie not on the members of Parliament but on the reactionaries on the national Educ[atio]n Board'. 1p
- 91** Bilingual specimen programme of classes in Irish for a primary school [Omeath] 8pp
- 92** Article on 'The Control of Primary Education - A Reply' in response to views put forward by Diarmaid Ua Cruadhlaoidh. 4pp
- 93** Part of an essay on education reform. (Incomplete) 1p
- 94** [c 1912] Article by Eoin MacNeill attacking the Chief Secretary [Augustine Birrell] on the introduction of a scholarship scheme for entrance to universities. 'We have protested for years, the people engaged in

ii. Irish University Question

- 102** [1906] Evidence submitted to the Royal Commission on Trinity College Dublin by Eoin MacNeill on behalf of the Gaelic League in which he states the aims of the League and his views on Trinity College. 55pp
- 103** [c 1907] Handwritten draft of a letter from Douglas Hyde, to the editor of an unidentified newspaper, in reply to criticism made by Rev W Murphy [Professor of Irish in Trinity College] against the Gaelic League; and concerning the position of Irish in Trinity in the wake of the Royal Commission. 11pp
- 104** [c 1907] Essay by Eoin MacNeill on 'Vulgarity'. 3pp
- 105** [c 1907] Redraft of essay on 'Vulgarity'. 7pp
- 106** [1908] Notes on the University Question by Eoin MacNeill where he states that 'the new universities will not be acceptable to the Irish people if they fail to secure ample and generous provision for Irish studies'. 3pp
- 107** [c 1908] Notes by Eoin MacNeill on the value of Irish as a university study. 1p
- 108** [c 1908] Statement by Eoin MacNeill concerning aspects of the Irish Universities Bill with specific reference to the necessity for the new universities to be free to recognise the Irish language. 4pp
- 109** 21 October 1908 Letter from Eoin MacNeill, 19 Herbert Park, Dublin to Fr Padraic Greenan [Rathfriland], concerning Irish in 'the Belfast college'. 2pp

- 110** 21 October 1908 Letter from Eoin MacNeill to Dr MacLonnán concerning Irish in Queen's University, 'I have been making inquiries and am informed that the Senate will probably be willing to send forward a unanimous recommendation to the Commission that provision should be made for a lecturer in Irish and for the inclusion of Irish in the programme'. 4pp
- 111** 22 July 1909 Draft letter from Eoin MacNeill, 19 Herbert Park, Dublin, to Dr M[onsi]g[no]r M[anni]x, [President, St Patrick's College, Maynooth], concerning the application by the college for recognition as a college in the National University. (Letter is heavily abbreviated) 1p
- 112** 21 October 1909 Letter from Sister Peter Prioress, Dominican College Eccles St, Dublin, to Eoin MacNeill asking him for support in their demand for recognition 'as a separate Women's College in the National University.
- 113** 23 October 1909 Draft reply by Eoin MacNeill, Herbert Park, Donnybrook, to the Lady Prioress [Dominican College, Eccles St] stating the 'difficulties and objections which, as I forecast, would have to be overcome before recognition could be obtained'. 2pp

D. IRISH IRELAND

- 114** [c 1890s] Copy letter from 'Gallunach' [Eoin MacNeill] to the editor of the *Irish Daily Independent*, entitled 'Will it Wash?', in reply to Messrs Barrington's statement that the Irish revival has not lead to the sale 'of one additional ounce of soap'. 1p
- 115** Notes by Eoin MacNeill on 'Irish Language, Irish Ireland' with instructions to 'Translate into Irish. Placard throughout Ireland. Send to Irish and Irish American Press. Send to the branches of the Gaelic League of America and Argentina'. (Incomplete) 5pp
- 116** Essay on 'Irish Ireland' policy of the Gaelic League. 1p

- 117** Letter from 'Amadan Iarainn' [Eoin MacNeill] to the editor of an unidentified newspaper on borrowing ideas from foreign cultures. 2pp
- 118** 20 June 1927 Newspaper cutting from the *Irish Times* of a letter to the editor of the paper from Eoin MacNeill on Irish linen. 1 item

E. POLITICAL MATTERS

i. pre 1922

- 119** [c 1907] Draft letter from Eoin MacNeill to the editor of an unidentified newspaper in response to a letter in that day's edition of the *Freeman's Journal* concerning the National Convention and the Irish Council Bill. 1p
- 120** 8 December 1913 Newspaper cutting from the *Irish Times* on 'The Proclamation'. Concerning the introduction of a prohibition on the importation of arms into Ireland and quoting MacNeill's views on the subject. 1 item
- 121** [c 1914] Draft response to Lloyd George's speech 'suitable for the Bulletin'. 5pp
- 122** 15 January [c 1915] Draft and copy letter from MacNeill to the editor of an unidentified newspaper on 'Self Determination for Ireland' in response to recent statements by Lloyd George adopting the principle of self-determination as part of British war aims. 2pp
- 123** [c 1915] Copy letter from Eoin MacNeill to 'a chara' concerning a meeting of a Nationalist County Council. 'You ought to publish the report of the meeting, or at least...the auditor's report so far as it concerned the forged order'. 2pp
- 124** [c 1916] Typed-carbon copy of an essay on 'A Sovereign Ireland the policy of the hour'. (Incomplete) 1p

- 125** [c 1917] Essay on the Navy League and the Irish Convention. 4pp
- 126** [c 1917] Memorandum on the 'Attitude of America' concerning the American entry into the First World War. (Not in MacNeill's hand) 2pp
- 127** [c 1917] Typed carbon copy message of greetings 'to the Irish who having enjoyed the privileges of American citizenship have freely accepted its duties are now enrolled in the ranks of the most powerful and most fearless exponent of national liberty and international honour'. 1p
- 128** 21 August 1917 Copy letter from Eoin MacNeill, Woodtown Park, Rathfarnham, to Mr Lyon, in response to unspecified proposals he had made as one 'who endeavours to find in national liberty and international friendship a basis for the world's future peace'. 1p
- 129** 'Now that the Convention has been held successfully and the various activities of the national work have been placed on an organised footing, it is time for a thorough review of the national position to enable us to move forward in good order and unite the people in the wake of their liberation'. 16pp
- 130** [c 1917] 'It will not be necessary, I am sure in the judgement of the members of the club, to give any detailed account of the proceedings at the Convention last week. The representatives of Irish newspapers were admitted and very full press reports have been published... It is therefore to the more general aspects of the Convention that you will expect me to give attention in this report'. 3pp
- 131** [c 1918] Draft address by Eoin MacNeill, headed paper of the Charlemont Arms Hotel, Armagh, concerning 'the coming general election' which 'will be the most important occasion for Ireland that has come or is likely to come in our lifetime'. 11pp

- 132** [c 1918] Notes by Eoin MacNeill on the Irish Parliamentary Party and why it failed; on conscription and taxation. 13pp
- 133** [c 1918] Article by MacNeill on 'The Holy Loan' and newspaper cutting from *The Times* on 'The Victory Loan Campaign'. 3pp
- 134** 30 June 1919 Copy letter by Eoin MacNeill to a newspaper on 'The Three Rock Mountain Case'. 4pp
- 135** 24 June 1919 Letter from [J.W. Jendwine] 7 Riverview Gardens, Barnes, to Dr [Osborn] Bergin asking him what is the cause of the present disaffection in Ireland. 'A friend of mine who has been a high official in the Censor's office just now demobilised has asked me to explain to him just what, without considering the past, the Irish have at present to complain of.' 4pp
- 136** 25 July 1919 Copy letter from Eoin MacNeill, Omeath, County Louth, to Mr Jendwine explaining the cause of disaffection under the headings of Administration of Justice, Local Government, Education and Trade. 11pp
- 137** [c 1919] Essay on 'Liberty and Order in Ireland'. 14pp
- 138** [c 1919] Essay on 'Ireland's place among the Nations'. 17pp
- 139** [c 1919] Essay on 'Constitutionalism'. 2pp
- 140** [c 1919] Article on 'The Searchlight from Tynagh R.I.C.' concerning the provision of police protection to blackleg farm labour. 8pp
- 141** [c 1921] Essay on 'For Peace and Goodwill'. 4pp

- 142** [early 1922] Typed copy of an address given by Eoin MacNeill to the Irish Race Convention, Paris, 1922. 3pp
- 143** [c 1920s] Appeal by MacNeill for adequate funding for 'Irish self determination'. 4pp
- 144** [pre 1922] Review of a book by Eoin MacNeill on the Crossmaglen Conspiracy. [Incomplete, beginning missing]. 6pp
- 145** [c 1920] Statement by Eoin MacNeill concerning Lloyd George's attempt at winning American support for British policy in Ireland. 1p
- 146** [c 1925] Typed carbon copy address on 'Nationalism and the Future [one page missing]. 13pp
- 147** [c 1930s] Statement in which Eoin MacNeill replies to certain 'revelations' made by Count Plunkett concerning the 1916 Rising, his own role as Republican envoy, and MacNeill's alleged signature of a Commission to a Republican envoy to the Holy See. 6pp
- 148** [c 1930s] Essay on the 'Organisation of Public Order'. 5pp

ii. post 1922

- 149** [1921] Essay on the 'present' situation in Ulster. 9pp
- 150** 16 November 1921 Memorandum on the 'Progrom Policy' in Derry and Belfast, describing a programme of passive resistance and non-cooperation and outlining a plan of campaign for the retaking of Ulster. (Incomplete) 6pp

- 151** [1920-1] Notes on the debate on Ireland on Privy Council business at Westminster. 2pp
- 152** 9 October 1922 Draft of a letter from Eoin MacNeill, Ministry of Education, to W T Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council, reminding him of a meeting with the chairman of Tyrone Council and 'certain persons from the six-county area'. 2pp
- 153** [1921-2] Handwritten text of remarks in the Dail on an amendment to a motion concerning terminology of the Treaty. 4pp
- 154** [1922] Speech or article by Eoin MacNeill on the partition of Ulster. 4pp
- 155** [1922] Essay on 'Bedrock once more' or 'Liberty and the Irish Republic'. 3pp
- 156** [1922] Typed carbon copy of an amendment to the resolution on the approval of the Treaty, that the following words be added. 3pp
- 157** [1922] Handwritten text of an amendment to the resolution of approval of the Treaty, that the following words be added. 3pp
- 158** Ghost number.
- 159** [1922] Speech by Eoin MacNeill on the acceptance of the Treaty. 'Under the terms of the Treaty, what does the future hold in store for Ireland? My answer is: not all that Ireland can claim, but all that Ireland can achieve'. 5pp
- 160** [1922] Typescript amended text and handwritten drafts of parts of the Dail resolution for adoption of the Saorstat constitution. 7pp

- 161** [1922] Notes on the method and procedure for acceptance of the Treaty.
4pp
- 162** [1922] Incomplete handwritten remarks on opposition to the Treaty.
1p
- 163** [1922] Essay concerning the attitude to be taken regarding the six counties. 'The conference from the Ulster six county area that met in the Mansion House last night decided to appoint a number of spokesmen to meet the Ministry'.
5pp
- 164** [1923] Speech concerning the Republican attitude to the Treaty. 'The main work before the Irish people in the coming year will be to consolidate the power they have achieved'.
3pp
- 165** [c 1923] Draft statement by Eoin MacNeill concerning Ireland's attitude to the Treaty. 'The national position should be that Ireland in general accepts the Treaty position without any reserve except that the aim of a completely united Ireland is fully maintained'.
2pp
- 166** 29 January 1923 Typed letter from Seamus Ó Donnabhain, 13 Grace Park Gardens, Dublin, to Eoin MacNeill appealing to him to 'quit the perverted "Ministry"' and reject the Free State.
2pp
- 167** [29 January 1923] Draft reply by Eoin MacNeill to Seamus Ó Donnabhain where he outlines his views on why the Treaty should be accepted.
8pp
- 168** [1923] Speech by Eoin MacNeill concerning the principle of non-interference by Britain in the Free State.
4pp

- 169** [c 1922] Note by Eoin MacNeill concerning the Irregulars. 'The Irregulars are living at the expense of others with few exceptions the cost of depredations could not be made their liability'.
1p
- 170** [1923] Speech concerning those who 'stir up fanaticism and violence for political ends' (Incomplete)
8pp
- 171** [1923] Dáil motion by Eoin MacNeill concerning the use of Irish. (In Irish)
1p
- 172** [1923] Notes on organising a programme of public protest in Northern Ireland.
1p
- 173** [1923] Essay on terminology with reference to Northern Ireland. 'In all references to the "Government" or "Parliament" of "Northern Ireland", the words "Ulster", and "Northern Ireland" should be avoided'.
3pp
- 174** [1923] Article by MacNeill reacting to an *Irish Independent* article proposing a national policy for regaining the six counties. 4pp
- 175** [1923] Essay on 'Patriotism and traditions in relation to the post Treaty crisis'.
6pp
- 176** [1926] Typed carbon copy memorandum concerning the 'Powers of the Imperial Conference'.
2pp
- 177** 15 November 1929 Typed essay on the utilisation of the spending power of public servants.
4pp

- 178** [1929] Pamphlet *The Truth about the Land Annuities* by P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture with a handwritten commentary by MacNeill.
2 items
- 179** [1920s] Notes on the question of a new programme for government.
5pp
- 180** 31 May 1931 Draft letter from Eoin MacNeill to Fr Rope concerning the position in 1921 and MacNeill's attitude to 'doctrinaire Republicans'.
6pp
- 181** 8 January 1945 Letter of inquiry from Diarmaid [Ua Loingrigh], Ballyfeard, County Cork, to Eoin MacNeill, enclosing a list of questions mainly concerning events in Cork during Easter Week 1916 in the context of a proposed publication on Tomas MacCurtain. 2pp

F. SAINT PATRICK

- 182** Essay on 'The Leinster Mission'.
10pp
- 183** Essay on 'Saint Patrick's Birthplace' (Incomplete)
34pp
- 184** Essay on 'The Other Patrick' [for *Studies*].
10pp
- 185** Essay on 'The Other Patrick'.
4pp
- 186** Essay on 'Saint Patrick's Kinsfolk'.
21pp
- 187** 'Saint Patrick's Confession - notes on'.
5pp

- 188** 'Saint Patrick's position in the Irish Church'. 1p
- 189** Essay on 'The Dating of Events in Saint Patrick's Life'. 1p
- 190** Criticism of the Rev J L Meissner's paper on 'The Place of Saint Patrick's Captivity', published in the *P.R.I.A.* 4pp
- 191** Essay on 'The Legend of the Origin of Saint Patrick's Voices according to Tirechan'. 19pp
- 192** 'Comment on the article by Gerard Murphy in support of Professor Tomas O'Rahilly's published lectures, "The Two Patrick's"'. 2pp
- 193** Notes on the 'Vita Tripartia.' (Incomplete) 12pp
- 194** 29 June 1944 Copy of a letter from Eoin MacNeill, 63 Upper Leeson Street, to Dr [Ludwig] Bieler, (visiting lecturer in Palaeography and Early Medieval Latin in the National University) enclosing his 'Notes on the problem of the Silva Focluti'. 14pp
- 195** Notes on the 'Relations of Muirchu's life to "Fiacc's Hymn" contd.'. 10pp
- 196** Notes on Saint Patrick's life after his escape from captivity. 10pp
- 197** Essay on how Saint Patrick's narrative has become transformed in its legendary presentation. 66pp

- 198** Notes on Saint Patrick and meeting of clergy at Auxerre. 1p
- 199** Notes on Saint Patrick's writings and 'whether or not he was the author of the Irish hymn ascribed to him in ancient tradition'. (Incomplete) 7pp
- 200** Notes comparing Saint Patrick's narrative of his dream with legend. (Incomplete) 6pp
- 201** Notes on Tirechan's account of the Septs of Connaught and their connection with Saint Patrick. (Incomplete) 1p
- 202** Note by Eoin MacNeill in which he mentions the 'projected' life of Saint Patrick. (Incomplete) 2pp
- 203** 1918 Newport J.D. White DD, *Libri Sancti Patricii. The Latin Writings of Saint Patrick*. Texts for students no. 4, with enclosures and notes by Eoin MacNeill. 32pp
- 204** Notes by MacNeill on White's *Libri Sancti Patricii*. 1p
- 205** January-March 1927 Newspaper cuttings from the *Western Mail*, Cardiff, containing an article on the birthplace of Saint Patrick and letters to the editor in response to the article. 7 items
- 206** 'The Two Patrick's' by Rev John Ryan SJ D Litt. Offprint from *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*. 12pp

- 207** 10 February 1930 Letter from Carlyle Tait, Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight, Cheshire, to Eoin MacNeill concerning the possible visit of Saint Patrick to England and asking MacNeill if he knows of any 'verifiable sources' to back up local tradition. Encloses details of any references he has found. 4pp
- 208** 29 July 1944 Letter from Ludwig Bieler, Hazelbrook, Kimmage Road East, Terenure, to Eoin MacNeill thanking him for his notes on the variations from different manuscripts of Saint Patrick's writings. 2pp
- 209** 2 February 1945 Letter from Ludwig Bieler, Hazelbrook, Kimmage Road East, Terenure, to Eoin MacNeill concerning the publication of *The Libri Epistolarum of Saint Patrick* by the Historical Manuscripts Commission. 1p
- 210** [c 1945] Memorandum regarding the work by Dr Bieler *Liber Epistolarum of Saint Patrick* which has been offered to the Irish Manuscripts Commission for publication. 3pp

G. ESSAYS, LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

- 211** Typed list of lectures given by Eoin MacNeill, with occasional locations indicated. 1p
- 212** List of 76 slides used by Eoin MacNeill in a lecture. 3pp
- 213** August 1903 Obituary by [MacNeill] of Fr James Anderson, and typescript copy of a poem 'In Memoriam' to Anderson written by Brian [Ua Bantea]. 5pp
- 214** 23 March 1907 Newspaper cutting from *The Western People* on a lecture given by Eoin MacNeill in Ballina on St Patrick's Day. 1 item

- 215** Retiring address as outgoing President of [the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland].
3pp
- 216** Catechism on the evils of drink. (In Irish)
7pp
- 217** Appeal concerning the value of local history and tradition. (Incomplete)
8pp
- 218** Address to the people of the Western seaboard.
3pp
- 219** Essay on the establishment of the League of Nations [1919].
26pp
- 220** Essay on Nationality.
2pp
- 221** [c 1919] Essay on the Operation of the Defence of the Realm Act.
5pp
- 222** [c 1932] Draft chapter of MacNeill's memoirs concerning the first ten years of the Free State.
5pp
- 223** Typed carbon of above (with variations).
5pp
- 224** Essay on 'Classicism and Popular Culture' by John Gillespie [in Eoin MacNeill's hand] 20pp
- 225** Essay on a common spirit in society.
2pp

- 226** October 1933 *World Peace*, supplement to the *International Council of Women Bulletin*. 4pp
- 227** Ghost number.
- 228** [1940s] Typed transcript of a radio talk given by Eoin MacNeill on the 'Preservation of Records during War'. 3pp
- 229** 6 November 1941 Newspaper cuttings from the *Irish Independent* and *Irish Press* on the opening of a series of lectures by Eoin MacNeill on The Irish Annals. 2 items
- 230** Address by Eoin MacNeill on the installation of Douglas Hyde as President. 4pp
- 231** [c December 1916] Pamphlet *Golden Jubilee Mother of Perpetual Succour* with article by Eoin MacNeill on 'A chapter of Irish Religious History'. 17pp
- 232** Essay on labour and the need for a cooperative commonwealth embracing trade union, transport and government. (Incomplete) 20pp
- 233** [1920] Essay on 'Industrial Reform', which also includes MacNeill's view on Education. 9pp
- 234** Essay on 'Coal Formation - The Theory of Sedimentary Cycles'. 43pp
- 235** Glossary of mining terms. 2pp

- 236** 1902 Two pamphlets by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on improvement schemes for swine. Gaelic translation annotated by MacNeill. 2 items
- 237** [c 1918] Essay on 'Agriculture Reform' with reference to 'Fruit Culture' and 'Poultry Industry'. 6pp
- 238** [c 1925] Article by Eoin MacNeill concerning the decrease in agricultural labourers, stating 'I am confident that we can rebuild in Ireland a rural civilisation that will give a lead to the world'. 5pp
- 239** Essay on Irish farm labourers. 5pp
- 240** Essay on agricultural tradition. (Incomplete) 2pp
- 241** Essay 'About Weeding'. 11pp
- 242** 18 March 1941 Letter from Thomas Finegan, Norbros Hotel, St Mary's Road, Galway, to Eoin MacNeill, 13 Hatch Street, Dublin, concerning allotments and seeds in Galway and Roscommon. 3pp
- 243** 1 & 7 September 1915 Two copy letters from Eoin MacNeill, 19 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, to Fr Finlay concerning dairy cows. 5pp
- 244** Essay on 'Tuberculosis - Causes of relative prevalence'. 2pp
- 245** Essay on 'Milk Production'. 31pp

- 246 Essay on 'Mendelism and the Breeding of Milk Cows'. (Incomplete)
21pp
- 247 Essay on 'Dairy Cows Ireland and Denmark or When the Danes beat the Irish'.
9pp
- 248 Essay on the selective breeding of domestic animals.
3pp
- 249 Handwritten 'Memorandum given in evidence by Eoin MacNeill on Milk production and its bearing on public health and the dairy industry.
12pp
- 250 Handwritten 'Memorandum given in evidence by Eoin MacNeill on '...Poultry Breeding'. 5pp
- 251 Essay on Poultry. 11pp
- 252 Essay on Poultry. (Incomplete)
9pp

H. HISTORY

i. Irish History

- 253 Letter from W Scott, 78 Trinity Road, Wood Green, London, to Eoin MacNeill concerning Fenianism.
1p
- 254 Typed carbon copy of an essay on 'Ulster - Historical Sketch. From the Earliest times to the Confiscation'.
18pp
- 255 Essay on the history of Ireland from Tudor times to the Famine.
4pp

- 256** Typed carbon copy essay on the teaching of history. (Incomplete)
1p
- 257** Note on 'Martello Towers'.
2pp
- 258** Paper on 'Patriotism' from O'Connell to the 1920s. 51pp
- 259** Notes on the decline of Irish industry after the Union. 13pp

ii. Celts

- 260** 17 November 1908 Letter from J Palmer, 17 Worsley Road, Hampstead, to Eoin MacNeill concerning a lecture MacNeill gave on the Celtic race.
2pp
- 261** 3 January 1913 Letter from John Hall, 2 Festing Grove, Southsea, to Eoin MacNeill asking him to read his manuscript 'Progenitors of the Ancient Irish'.
4pp
- 262** 5 March 1918 Copy letter from Eoin MacNeill to Mr Fallon concerning primary kingship in Europe and Ireland.
1p
- 263** [c 1930s] Letter from Roger Loomis, 37 West 16 Street, New York City, but on Columbia University headed paper, to Eoin MacNeill asking him to elaborate points from MacNeill's book *Celtic Ireland*.
2pp
- 264** 28 April 1936 Letter from Eoin MacNeill, 13 Hatch Street, Dublin, to Pere Grosjean thanking him for his kind words on 'my little book on St Pat' and the extracts from the Queen Christine manuscript.
3pp

- 265** 8 January 1941 Letter from Kate Muller-Lisowski, Cabinteely, County Dublin, to Eoin MacNeill enclosing her article on 'Nicknames and Namesakes', reflecting old relationships between ancient Ireland and Iceland. 8pp
- 266** 10 April 1941 Letter from E. Lewy, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin, to Eoin MacNeill concerning the Indo-European language of the Picts. 5pp
- 267** 8 January 1945 Letter from Harold Leask, Office of Public Works, 10 Hume Street, Dublin, to Eoin MacNeill concerning a stone inscription he found in Tipperary. 1p
- 268** Paper by J.F. Lynch on 'Iberica' comparing ancient Irish and Middle East legends. 6pp
- 269** Essay on the origins of the Celts. (Incomplete) 8pp
- 270** Letter from [] Australia Road, Cardiff, to Eoin MacNeill concerning MacNeill's theory on the kingship of Ireland. (Incomplete) 4pppp
- 271** Essay on 'Celtic Tradition'. 20pp
- 272** Map of Ireland annotated with the names of the Septs by MacNeill. 1p (27x32.5cm)

J. LITERATURE

i. Poems and Legends

- 273** 3 August 1895 Galley proof with corrections of a page from *Three Poems in Middle Irish* by Eoin MacNeill. 1p

- 274** 30 December 1911 Letter from Eoin MacNeill, 19 Herbert Park, Dublin, to Professor Kuno Meyer congratulating him on his edition of the poem 'Ailenn'.
4pp
- 275** 20 June 1913 Letter from Eoin MacNeill, 19 Herbert Park, Dublin, to Professor Kuno Meyer concerning the publication of 'Flann's poems'.
2pp
- 276** Notes by Eoin MacNeill on ancient documents dealing with Irish verse in the *Book of Leinster* and *Book of Ballymote*. 7pp
- 277** Fragmentary notes by Eoin MacNeill on an Irish legend. 10pp
- 278** Translation of an Irish legend with notes on the various words used in the text. 3pp
- 279** 29 January 1923 Poem in Irish 'Connradh na Gaedhilge'. Begins 'Connradh do cheanglamar eadrainn...'.
1p
- 280** 'An Slaghdan Mor' To the air of 'Leather away with the wattle O'.
Song in Irish with some corrections by Eoin MacNeill.
3pp
- 281** 'An Ri nach raibh le faghbhail Bhais'.
Irish folk tale and poem with notes in English. 9pp
- 282** 'Fodhla' (Ireland). 'Reproaching her children for abandoning the language of their forefathers. Poem in four verses by Eoin MacNeill with some corrections. 2pp
- 283** 'Rinnce na nEan'. Poem in Irish.
1p

- 284** Copybook containing notes on Gaelic poetry and pronunciation.
30pp

ii. Oghams and Ossianic

- 285** 15 May 1905 Letter from Seaghan O’Gorman, Paris, to Eoin MacNeill concerning the Ogham alphabet.
8pp
- 286** 29 May 1905 Letter from John MacNeill, Hazelbrook, Malahide to [Seaghan] O’Gorman replying to his queries on Ogham alphabet.
4pp
- 287** 25 May 1909 Note on ‘Ogham Inscription at Clonmorris, Co. Leitrim’ by Eoin MacNeill, ‘read by Charles MacNeill’. (Incomplete) [P.R.I.A.]
1p
- 288** Notes on Ossianic poetry on Accountant General’s Office headed paper.
2pp
- 289** Notes on the officers elected on the 17 March 1858 to the Ossianic Society.
1p
- 290** 3 diagrams of stone inscriptions.
3pp

iii. Manuscripts

- 291** June 1908 Newspaper cuttings from the *Evening Post*, *The Scotsman*, *Oban Times* and the *Irish Independent* concerning Eoin MacNeill’s translation of the ‘Duanaire Finn’.
5 items

- 292** November- December 1908 Newspaper cuttings from the *Dublin Evening Telegraph* concerning Irish Manuscripts, including an exchange of letters between MacNeill and T.K. Abbott, College Librarian, Trinity College Dublin. 3 items
- 293** Letter from Ludwig Bieler, Hazelbrook, Kimmage Road East, Terenure, to Eoin MacNeill, concerning the authenticity of the manuscript 'De excidio Britanniae'. 2pp
- 294** Extracts from various manuscripts concerning 'The end of the Canterbury Primacy over Dublin'. [By Charles MacNeill] 9pp
- 295** 10 August 1930 Letter from Charles MacNeill, Oxenford Hall, Oxford, to Eoin MacNeill enclosing extracts from the Chart manuscript. 18pp

iv. Reviews by Eoin MacNeill

- 296** [c 1907] Criticism by Eoin MacNeill of the play 'Diarmuid and Grainne'. 1p
- 297** Criticism of a chapter on the Irish Commonwealth from an unidentified work on early Irish history. (Incomplete) 3pp
- 298** [c 1932] Review by Eoin MacNeill of *In Britannia dans le Martyrologie Hieronymien* by Pere Delehaye, for *Studies*, including letter from P Connolly S J enclosing the work and requesting the review. 3pp
- 299** [c 1930] Review by Eoin MacNeill of a work by Mrs Mitchison on politics. 5pp

- 300** [c 1920s] Review by Eoin MacNeill of an unidentified document, relating to political representation, including his views on education and county councils. (Incomplete) 7pp

K. CORRESPONDENCE

i. Family and general

- 301** 1886-1899 Routine correspondence including letters from MacNeill's cousin, M. Eugennis, Loreto Convent, Letterkenny; letters from publishers; queries about the availability of books, lessons in Irish; the purchase of Royal Enfield bicycles; house naming; job hunting and building work on the MacNeill home. Includes a copy medical certificate (29 February 1899) to the effect that MacNeill is confined to bed suffering from a large carbuncle. 26 items
- 302** 1900-1904 Routine correspondence including letter from John Doherty, Solicitor, Lower Dominick Street, Dublin, concerning the tenancy of 14 Trafalgar Terrace, Monkstown (4 February 1901, 1p); from MacNeill, Hazelbrook, Malahide to O'Brien Butler giving a detailed appreciation of his music. 'In the first place you will understand that I am incapable of taking a clear impression from any music except simple melody. More complex music often moves me very deeply, but it is quite beyond my powers of comparison or analysis. Horses are sometimes elated by the playing of a band, and I imagine they see as far into the nature of that pleasure as I do into the great developments of modern music' (16 June 1902, 11pp). 26 items
- 303** 1905-1910 Routine correspondence including letter from P Cannon, Swords, notifying him of the results of an analysis of his drinking water by the Medical Officer of Malahide (24 March 1906, 22pp); letters from his sister Annie, Glenarm, mainly concerning family and local matters (1904-6, 3 items); letter from the Portsalon Hotel confirming a reservation [annotated by Eibhlin Tierney as the MacNeills' honeymoon] (13 April 19[06] 1p); and four articles by MacNeill presented as handwritten letters from 'David' to 'Ferdinand' consisting of a traveller's observations on Irish society. 26 items

- 304** 1911-1919 Routine correspondence including letters from publishers and students seeking advice; drafts of a letter from MacNeill to Sir Bertram Windle concerning markings on a stone he had found in Omeath (July 1914, 3pp). 20 items
- 305** 1922- c 1926 Routine correspondence including letter from his sister Annie, Glenarm, referring to contemporary events including the election (8 March 1922, 4pp); letters from publishers; draft letter from 'Viatar' to the editor of an unidentified newspaper concerning roads and water supply on the Aran Islands (2pp). 17 items
- 306** 1930-1939 Routine correspondence including correspondence with Ernest Blythe on the provision of air services and the building of an Irish airport (July-August 1931, 6 items); and a cutting from *The Advocate* consisting of a profile of MacNeill (8 July 1937, 1p). 15 items
- 307** 1941-1952 Routine correspondence including correspondence with Dr R. Dudley Edwards, Seafield Avenue, Clontarf, on an academic enquiry (June 1941, 4 items); cutting from the *Irish Press* on the presentation of the O'Sullivan portrait on the occasion of MacNeill's retirement (1 November 1941, 1 item); letter from the City Manager's Office, Dublin Corporation to MacNeill, that 'It has been observed that you have had felled and carried away a 30" (sic) elm tree at 62 Leeson Street' together with MacNeill's draft reply (September 1943, 2 items); letter from Niall [MacNeill], Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, on 'the need of a staff archaeologist in case you should meet a favourable opportunity of raising the matter' (11 October 1944, 1p); from Lennox Robinson, Irish Academy of Letters, asking MacNeill to accept The Gregory Medal, presented every three years by the Academy (16 October 1944, 1p). 29 items

ii. Place names and local history

- 308** 1899-1922 Correspondence and notes mainly concerning the meaning of Irish place names. Includes a list by MacNeill of the Irish equivalents of English names in county Cork (1p); and notes on historical names (2pp) including the aside 'it may be well here to place on record a saying attributed to the late Cardinal Logue and thoroughly characteristic of him. The Cardinal's national instincts were rigidly subordinated to his zeal for the Church, but they sometimes knocked hard against the walls. Somebody

- 308 contd** said to him: Isn't it a great thing now they have sent us a Catholic Viceroy? I suppose, said the Cardinal, the next thing they'll send us will be a Catholic hangman'. 11 items

iii. Family and proper names

- 309** 1896-1939 Correspondence mainly consisting of enquiries about the origin, meaning or Irish equivalent of family names. Includes 2 letters from C H McHugo, Superintendent's Office, London Metropolitan Police, R Division, concerning the origin of his family name (14 August, 27 October 1896, 5pp); letter from a Galway student seeking the Irish for Zoological Museum. Queen's College Galway' on behalf of the Professor of Biology (c 1900, 2pp); from Lennie Alexander Caird, Margate, 'I cannot hope ever to thank you sufficiently for your letter - which is at once the essence of kindness, most scholarly & bears in every word the authority of deep research. I am simply in ecstasy over it' (29 November 1913, 1p). 16 items
- 310** 12 February 1929 Kathleen Mulchrone [Librarian], Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, to MacNeill enclosing 'a specimen of the type of information regarding genealogical matter which is available in the index to O'Curry's Catalogue of manuscripts here. I have not noted, as a rule, individual pedigrees and my notes extend only to C'. 9pp

iv. Correspondence with publishers

- 311** 1896-1923 Correspondence mainly with newspapers and journals concerning articles for publication. Includes a letter from Edward E. Lysaght, Maunsel & Co. Publishers, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin, proposing to publish an edition of MacNeill's works (4 September 1917, 1p); letter from W N Ewer, *The Daily Herald*, Carmelite Street, London, asking for an article 'on the development of the constructive work of the Sinn Féin Government during the last few months... the extraordinarily interesting work that has been done in the establishing of civil courts and the maintenance of order over districts evacuated by the police, and, in fact, the general building up of the framework of a republican government along-side the British Raj in Ireland' (27 May 1920, 1p); letter from Shane Leslie,

- 311 contd** editor, *The Dublin Review*, Orchard Street, London, asking MacNeill to contribute one of three articles on 'the Irish Settlement', the other two to be contributed by G.K. Chesterton and Prof Patrick Browne of Maynooth (6 January 1922, 1p).

17 items

v. UCD/NUI

- 312** 1933-45 2 Handwritten reports by MacNeill (1p each) on work submitted for doctoral degrees in the National University. Letter from Joseph Raftery, Santry, County Dublin, asking for a testimonial in support of his application for the Chair of Archaeology in University College Galway.

vi. Irish Manuscripts Commission

- 313** 1941-1945 Correspondence concerning aspects of the work of the Irish Manuscripts Commission. Includes a letter from Rev Michael Browne, Bishop of Galway, thanking MacNeill for Commission publications and agreeing to cooperation in the collection of documents relating to the diocese (22 January 1961, 1p); copy of a letter from Maurice Moynihan, Secretary, Department of the Taoiseach, concerning government approval for the copying of Irish material at Simancas (8 October 1944, 1p); letter from D.A. Chart, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland and a member of the Commission, concerning Commission policy on documents relating to Northern Ireland (1 February 1945, 2pp); and 5 letters concerning the publication of work by Ludwig Bieler (February – March 1945). 12 items

L. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- 314** Notes on the history of Normandy and Norman Kings of England.
1p
- 315** Notes on people's attitude to the Irish language in the 16th and 17th century.
Consists of extracts from contemporary letters.
1p

- 316** Notes on urbanisation of Irish villages in the 19th century. 1p
- 317** 17 July 1921 Analysis of the proposed Irish "Institute" or Academy. 3pp
- 318** Examination paper for the *Weekly Independent* Gaelic Language Prize, together with two completed exam scripts. 6pp