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**A. CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL CONCERNS, 1900–45****i. The Gaelic League**

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| <b>1</b> | 1904      | Manuscript copy of a letter to <i>An Claidheamh Soluis</i> concerning a resolution of the Coisde Gnotha of the Gaelic League, opposed by MacNeill, to call on all public bodies to make competence in Irish a qualification for all appointments by them.<br>13pp   |
| <b>2</b> | [1904]    | Manuscript article on the objects of any system of educational examination conducted by the League, namely to test fitness to teach Irish, to encourage Irish studies and to give purpose and direction to students' work. Also contains a list of the branches of study, suggestions for the syllabus and conditions for examinations.<br>11pp |
| <b>3</b> | [1904]    | Manuscript article announcing a decision of the Coisde Gnotha to establish a national manuscript collection and to launch a fund for the purpose. Manuscripts were to be donated, purchased or loaned and were to be made available to students. The appointment of a librarian, Tadhg Ó Donnchadha, was approved.<br>7pp                       |
| <b>4</b> | [1905]    | Manuscript article on how the ideals of the Gaelic League concerning education could be realised through the action of freely constituted Irish universities with generous provision for Irish studies.<br>3pp  |
| <b>5</b> | [1905]    | Draft manuscript list of proposed subjects for examination [for Gaelic League teachers]. 1p   |
| <b>6</b> | [1922]    | Manuscript letter to the Chairman of the Gaelic League, London, concerning university scholarships and the absence of special provision for Irish in the new Catholic Scholarship Scheme.<br>2pp  |
| <b>7</b> | Not dated | Incomplete [first page/s missing] manuscript article on Irish phonetics, especially in relation to the 'Fola' system of orthography.<br>2pp   |

**ii. National University of Ireland**

- 8** [1907-08] Manuscript text of a speech supporting the establishment of the National University. 5pp
- 9** [1907-08] Incomplete handwritten parts of two speeches examining the question of university education in Ireland and supporting the establishment of the National University. 2pp
- 10** 1907 Handwritten draft of a speech or article examining the government's proposals to address the university question. 11pp
- 11** No document
- 12** 1908 Handwritten notes on the structure of the National University with a strong plea for faculties of Irish learning and philosophy. 2pp
- 13** 16 March 1910 Holograph letter from Joseph McGrath, registrar, National University, to Eoin MacNeill, requesting that the names of external examiners in Irish be furnished to the general board of studies of the NUI. 1p
- 14** 1910 Handwritten table of the numbers of fellows in the various faculties in the colleges of the National University, Queen's University, Belfast, and Magee College, Derry. 1p
- 15** 19 December 1911 Agenda for a meeting of the senate of the National University, marked 'confidential'. Matters for discussion include arrangements for examinations in the constituent colleges, and an application from Loreto College, St Stephen's Green for recognition as a college of the university. 2pp
- 16** 21 December 1915 Blank form of application for admission to the D.Litt. Celt. degree examination. Form is for the M.Litt. Celt. Exam but has been amended by hand. Signed receipt for the entrance fee. 2 items

- 17** 1920 Manuscript article on Irish as a prerequisite for matriculation in the National University.  
4pp
- 18** 9 January 1922 Copy typescript letter and enclosure from Joseph McGrath, Registrar, NUI, concerning an invitation from the Royal Institute of Public Health to appoint delegates to attend their congress in Plymouth, May-June 1922.  
2pp
- 19** [1929] Confidential report of decisions of the senate of the NUI on the report of the General Board of Studies concerning the appointment of external examiners including examiners to read work offered for the D.Litt. degree; the travelling studentship; and the acceptance of candidates for the Ph.D. degree.  
10pp
- 20** November 1930 Copy of a report on matters referred by the NUI Senate to the UCD Academic Council including a recommendation to grant 10% of total marks gained as a bonus for answering wholly in Irish in matriculation examination papers; conditions for travelling studentships; and for final examinations in dairy science in UCC and UCG.  
1p
- 21** [1930] Typed draft proposal for the foundation by the NUI of a School of Higher Studies within the university, arising from contact between MacNeill and Dr Gerig, Professor of Modern Literature, Columbia University, and from the foundation of Friends of Irish Universities in the US.  
11p
- 22** 1930 List of examiners and supervisors of examinations in the NUI including external examiners.  
10pp
- 23** October 1933 Manuscript report on the published material submitted by Denis Gwynn to the examiners in history for the award of the D.Litt. degree.  
2pp
- 24** May 1938 Typed list of candidates for travelling studentships.  
2pp

**iii. University College Dublin**

- 25** [1909] Manuscript draft report to the government, corrected and amended, of a meeting of the UCD Governing Body, concerning the future site, buildings and equipment of the college, with a request to amend the relevant provisions of the Irish Universities Act 1908. 1p
- 26** [1909] Manuscript notes containing an estimate of salaries of the registrar, bursar and librarian; and of academic staff in the faculties of arts, medicine and law in UCD 1p
- 27** [1908] Brief manuscript note on faculties in the university. 2pp
- 28** undated Brief manuscript note on the salaries of lecturers in Irish, Irish history and archaeology, written by Mary Hayden, Department of Modern Irish History. 1p
- 29** [1908] Estimates of cost of publication of a quarterly journal of research; costs of library attendants and servants; of building upkeep; with notes and comment on professorial positions. 3pp
- 30** [1909] Draft manuscript analysis of monies paid for salaries of all university officers and staff, and for upkeep, repairs and taxes. 2pp
- 31** [1909] Manuscript account from the Accountant General's Office, Four Courts, Dublin, on the number and salaries of professors and tutors. 2pp
- 32** 1909 Manuscript notes in pencil on the year 1492 as the point of division between medieval and modern history and on the appointment of professors of history in the university in 1909. 1p

- 33** [1911] Manuscript draft of a programme for second and third year students in Celtic Studies and the new programme for the 1912 course, as passed by the Academic Council, UCD 1p
- 34** 1911-31 Draft manuscript and printed copies of examination papers for the BA degree pass examination in Irish History, to be examined by Professors MacNeill, Curtis and Webb for the years 1911, 1922, 1928, 1931 and for Honours examination, Autumn 1930 and 1931. 8 items
- 35** [1912] Manuscript notes, in pencil, concerning attempts of a small caucus at staff meetings in UCD to have Messrs Davitt and Arkins elected to the Governing Body, so as to weaken 'Irish Ireland' influence. 4pp
- 36** 6 October 1922 Unsigned typescript letter to T.P. Gill, Department of Agriculture, from the President of UCD [Dr Coffey] detailing arrangements under which rooms in 86 Stephen's Green would be available for lectures by the College of Science during emergency building operations. 2pp
- 37** 1924 Typescript memorandum, signed by M.Quane, Department of Education, regarding the transfer to UCD of the buildings of the College of Science under the State Lands Act 1924 and regulations as to transfer of staff and their remuneration. 2pp
- 38** [1932] Draft of Statute XVII UCD Enactments regarding the Montague Burton Professorship of International Relations, the establishment in the college of a lectureship in early and medieval Irish history for seven years. 4pp
- 39** [1932] Draft manuscript notes, in pencil, [written by Professor J.M. O'Sullivan] for an examination on church and state in medieval and modern times, 1290-1608. 2pp
- 39a** (19 October 1933) Agenda for an academic staff meeting. 1p

- 40**      26 February 1937      Draft manuscript invitation to a lecture by Eoin MacNeill in UCD  
1p
- 41**      10 November 1939      Minutes of a special meeting of the Governing Body UCD to consider the appointment of representatives to the Cunningham Trust. The President and Registrar were appointed and it was arranged that regulations concerning a scholarship to be founded under the Trust should be submitted to the Governing Body for review.  
2pp
- 42**      10 November 1939      Report of UCD Finance Committee, signed by Denis J. Coffey, President, on accounts of the college for the year ending 1939. Receipts amounted to £187,692-6-9 and expenditure to £152,037-9-5.  
5pp
- 43**      25 January 1943      Application form and list of qualifications of Proinnseas Eoghan Ó Suilleabháin, D.Ph., for the post of Professor of Education in UCD giving testimonials from the Universities of Fribourg, Poitiers, Nancy, UCD, the Training College, Marlborough Street, Dublin and other educational establishments.  
9pp

#### **iv. Other Colleges**

- 44**      [1888]      List of Fellows and examiners of the Royal University of Ireland.  
2pp
- 45**      [1900s]      Manuscript copy, corrected and annotated, of an article on the deficiencies in scope of the programme in Irish literature of the Royal University and of the Intermediate Board.  
8pp
- 46**      [1900]      Manuscript copy of an article declaring TCD to be in no sense a national institution, having only one course in the Irish language, that for a sizarship, and having a professorship that is merely part of a proselytising effort, though Irish history and archaeology have received liberal treatment.      15pp

- 47** 7 August 1909 Manuscript draft of speech criticising the dismissal of Dr Michael O'Hickey from his professorship in Maynooth College. 3pp
- 48** [1909] Manuscript copy [by an unknown writer] of five questions relating to the dismissal of a professor from his appointment. 2pp
- 49** 20 February 1924 Carbon copy typed letter from Joseph Downey, Secretary, University College Cork, to President Cosgrave, Government Buildings, with enclosed memorandum on the financial position of the College in 1913-14 and in 1922-23 and related material. 13pp
- 50** April 1926 Carbon copy typed reports from the conference appointed 'to determine how University College Galway can best engage in some work of national importance, such as fulfilling the functions of an Irish-speaking university college, by conducting the teaching of general subjects through the medium of Irish'. 27pp
- 51** 11 March 1931 Fourth annual report of the Trinity College Dublin Educational Endowment Fund which had been established to assist in the maintenance or further development of its educational activities, with reports of donations and subscriptions. 15pp
- 52** 15 September 1936 Scheme for the training of graduates in research work connected with the Irish language, sent by Seosamh O'Neill, Department of Education, to MacNeill for comment. 7pp
- 53** September 1936 Letter from Seosamh O'Neill to Sean Ó Muineacháin, Department of the President, on the same subject. 5pp
- 54** 1936 Proposals for the endowment of Irish scholarship by providing fellowships to graduates for research work in Irish literature, history, archaeology and allied subjects. 3pp

- 55** 1939 Copy of a Department of Education examination paper on the early history of Ireland. 2pp
- 55a** 6 November 1937 Typescript letter from Professor E. Curtis, TCD, referring to the script answer books for the 'common examination' which he has returned with comments on the marking of the examination. 1p
- 55b** [1936] Manuscript draft of a talk by Macneill on current books, initially on Edmund Curtis' recently published *History of Ireland*. 4pp

## v. Irish Manuscripts Commission

### a. Minutes of Meetings

Minutes of meetings with notices and agendas. Drafts sent by secretaries (Padraig O Siochfhada – An Seabhac, 1929-32, Maire Ni Groibhtha 1932-4 and Eileen Brereton) to the chairman, MacNeill. Business of meetings includes correspondence, reports on proposed publications and on the progress of works being published, estimates of costs and correspondence with the Department of Finance, the Stationery Office and with other departments

- 56** 1929 Minutes of ten meetings of the IMC. Correspondence includes letters from Dr Robin Flower, British Museum, and from Dr Thurneysen. The minutes for September refer to a circular sent to all solicitors regarding old manuscripts of charters, patents, rent rolls, probates and wills. 50pp
- 57** 1930 Minutes of ten meetings of the IMC. The minutes of the February meeting contain reference to the proofs of the first issue of their publication *Analecta Hibernica*. 38pp
- 58** 1931 Minutes of ten meetings of the IMC.. The October meeting was dissolved for lack of a quorum. 42pp

- 59** 1932 Minutes of eleven meetings of the IMC. The July meeting considered estimates from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, for offsetting, preparation and printing collotype of Patrician documents. 28pp
- 60** 1933 Minutes of ten meetings of the IMC. The February minutes record the appointment of Rev. Paul Walsh, P.P., Multyfarnham, Co. Meath, to the Commission. The minutes of the March appear to be misdated 'February 16'. 67pp
- 61** 1934 Minutes of ten meetings of the IMC. 20pp
- 62** 1935 Minutes of five meetings of the IMC. Minutes for November include a vote of sympathy on the death of Monsignor MacCaffrey, Maynooth College, and an appreciation of his work as member of the Commission. 31pp
- 63** 1936 Minutes of ten meetings of the IMC. 83pp
- 64** 1937 Minutes of ten meetings of IMC. The April minutes include a congratulatory letter from Rev. Walter Hegarty, Urney, Donegal on the publication of *Civil Survey* – Volume III. 53pp
- 65** 1938 Minutes of ten meetings of the IMC. Discussion of prism photography of negatives for the *Book of Lismore* by the British Museum took place in January. 34pp
- 66** 1939 Minutes of three meetings of the IMC. 14pp

**b. Correspondence**

- 67** January-June 1929 Correspondence between the IMC and the Department of Finance mainly concerning the absence of the chairman on a tour of the USA and the suspension of his salary. 21pp
- 68** October, November 1929 Typed signed letter in Irish from An Seabhadh to MacNeill enclosing a sample of the typeface to be used in *Analecta Hibernica*; and copy report from Charles McNeill, Oxenford Hall, Oxford on those manuscripts in Rawlinson Class C containing matter relating to Ireland. 7pp
- 69** 18 July; 29 November 1929 Two manuscript letters from R.C. Simington, Quit Rent Office, Four Courts, Dublin, suggesting the publication of the whole of the *Books of Distribution* of the *Down Survey* and of the *Civil Survey* minus inaccurately estimated areas. 4pp; 2pp
- 70** 1 December 1930 Typed letter to President Cosgrave, Dáil Éireann, from MacNeill, with manuscript corrected draft, regarding the payment of his salary for the period of American tour. 3pp
- 71** 26 February 1931 Typed letter from An Seabhadh to MacNeill, referring to the visit of John McKechnie and his work in transcribing *Instructio Pie Vivandi et supera meditandi* in Irish. 1p
- 72** March 1931 Typed copy of a letter from Dr. Robin Flower regarding the publication of the work of John McKechnie. 1p
- 73** 9 March 1931 Typed copy letter from Professor Edmund Curtis TCD concerning the progress in detail of work on calendaring the *Ormond Deeds*. 4pp
- 74** 8 March 1931 Manuscript letter from Charles MacNeill commending *Analecta Hibernica II* and giving an account of Gerrard's contribution to writing history and of his own work on the *Fitzwilliam Papers* 4pp

- 75** 3 August 1931                      Typed copy letter from Herbert Woods, 74 Hazelwell Road, Putney, London, concerning the calendaring of *Walsingham's Register*.  
1p
- 76** 6 December 1931                      Manuscript letter from Henry B. Sullivan, Detroit with thanks for answering a question on the writings of John O'Donovan, antiquary.  
1p
- 77** 12 December 1931                      Manuscript letter from R.C. Simington referring to promoting sales of the *Civil Survey*, volume 1, in the press and in Government publications, to members of Dáil and Seanad Éireann and in the USA.  
2pp
- 78** 24 October 1932                      Typed letter from Con Eighneacháin to the Department of the President, applying for the post as secretary to the IMC and enclosing his curriculum vitae. In Irish.  
2pp
- 79** 1929-44                                      Correspondence with the Department of Finance, the Stationery Office, the Department of Education, the Broadcasting Station and the Ordnance Survey concerning costs, printing and other business and from Professor Curtis and M.D. O'Sullivan, Lisgorm, Galway concerning editing and indexing Irish Manuscripts.  
c.200pp
- 80** 2 December 1932                      Typed letter signed by Dr P.A. Mahr, National Museum, referring to an Ogham stone with archaic inscription.  
1p
- 81** 23 December 1932                      Typed letter from Seán Ó Muineacháin, Department of the President, referring to the appointment of Rev. Paul Walsh to the IMC with a copy of his letter of appointment.  
2pp
- 82** 3 January 1933                      Draft handwritten letter from MacNeill to Seán Ó Muineacháin regarding the appointment of Father Paul Walsh.  
1p

- 83** 3 March 1933 Manuscript letter Máire Ní Griobhtha, Secretary IMC, to MacNeill with a list of persons who worked for the IMC and of the work they did. 3pp
- 84** No document
- 85** January 1934 Manuscript letter from Máire Ní Griobhtha to MacNeill, referring to an enclosed copy of a letter and cheque from Major O'Hara. 2pp
- 86** 10 January 1934 Typed signed letter from T.P. Duisy, Secretary, Sheed and Ward Publications, 31 Paternoster Row, London, with a copy of a contract, to be returned. 3pp
- 87** 14 March 1934 Manuscript letter from Garret MacEoin, 24 Grosvenor Road, Rathmines, asking leave to transcribe the Dowdall and Peppers Papers in the National Library. 1p
- 88** 29 March 1934 Letter from W.P. Nally, Department of Finance, referring to enclosures, not present, concerning the appointment of a secretary to the IMC and MacNeill's proposals regarding accommodation for R.C. Simington. 1p
- 89** 5 April 1934 Manuscript letter from R.C. Simington advocating a good press for the *Civil Survey* and asking that a copy be sent to Lord Ossory. 2pp
- 90** 12 April 1934 Manuscript letter from Hugh O'Donnell, Rooskey, Clonmany, Co. Donegal, referring to old manuscripts in his keeping said to date from 1643 and to be the work of an Irish priest in France. 2pp
- 91** No document
- 92** March-September 1934 3 typed letters referring to the appointment of Máire Ní Griobhtha as Secretary to the IMC. 4pp

- 93** 19 November 1934 Manuscript letter from Secretary IMC regarding the reading of proofs of the *Catalogue*. 1p
- 94** February 1935 One typed, signed letter to Charles MacNeill, 7 Pembroke Road, Dublin from the Secretary, IMC referring to proofs of the dust cover of *Liber Primus*, report on the *Prendergast Papers* and query on corrected proofs of *Harris and Tanner Papers*.  
2pp
- 95** 1 August 1935 Extracts from letters from Professor R.D. Edwards, UCD concerning the financial basis on which work on the calendar of *Clarke Correspondence* might be carried out by him for the Commission; and reporting a complete lack of progress by the printer on work on the *Depositions*. 2pp
- 96** 17 August 1935 Copy of a letter from Myles V. Ronan, Dún Laoghaire, apologising for any lapse of judgement in a newspaper article he had written on the registers he was copying from Douai. 2pp
- 97** 15 September 1935 Manuscript letter from M.D. O'Sullivan, Lisgorm, Galway, referring to the MSS of the Collegiate Church of St Nicholas, Galway, and to Dr Berry's report on them. 1p
- 98** 11 December 1935 Letter from Eibhlín Brereton, Secretary, IMC, to MacNeill enclosing copies of a letter and report from R.C. Simington concerning the origin of certain maps from the Down Survey. 7pp
- 99** 20, 25 January 1936 Manuscript letters from Professor Curtis referring to the possibility of A.M. Freeman's editing of the *Annals of Connacht* being taken over from the *Revue Celtique*. 2pp
- 100** 24 January 1936 Manuscript letter from R.C. Simington with transcripts of extracts from Records of Dublin Corporation – rental of estates and rent at 'Bagotrath, Conyers, Moragh and Prize Meyes, now called the Murragh and Prize Maze, Ringsend'. 5pp

- 101** 15 February 1936 Manuscript letter from R.C. Simington regarding the copy of the *Stafford Survey of Sligo* in the British Museum, and enclosing an extract referring to the river Moy from O'Rorke's *History of Sligo*. 3pp
- 102** February 1936 Typed, signed letter to Professor Edwards on the same subject. 1p
- 103** February 1936 2 typed signed letters from the Secretary, IMC, with letters of Simington concerning the *Civil Survey* and of Lord Lansdowne concerning publication of the manuscript *Census of Tipperary 1659*. 11pp
- 104** October 1936 Correspondence with the Secretary, Department of Education concerning the salary of R.C. Simington. 4pp
- 105** January 1937 Typed copy of a letter from the Secretary, Department of Finance concerning the proposed purchase of an ultra-violet apparatus for the reproduction of old manuscripts and related correspondence. 3pp
- 106** 30 November 1936 Typed letter from Secretary enclosing press cuttings from the *Irish Independent* on the Census of Ireland made by Sir William Petty in 1659. 2 items
- 107** No document
- 108** 5 March 1937 Copy of letter from S. O Faoilleacháin, Stationery Office, regarding the expense of alterations in proof copies of IMC works. 3pp
- 109** No document
- 110** March 1937 Letter from the Eibhlín Brereton, enclosing a letter from D.J. Coveney, Stationery Office, concerning the cost of production of the *Civil Survey* Volume III, and a list of journals to get copies for review. 4pp

- 111** 21 April 1937 Copy of letter from W.F. Nally, Department of Finance, referring to the payment of a gratuity and allowance to R.C. Simington.  
1p
- 112** 2 May 1937 Typed letter from Osborn Bergin, 10 Grosvenor Place, Rathmines, Dublin, concerning interpretation of words mistranslated by Father Paul Grosjean S.J.  
2pp
- 113** 28 May 1937 Copy of typed letters from Professor Edwards with regard to the reprinting of Dr T. Fitzpatrick's *The Bloody Bridge* and the introduction to the *Chichester Letterbook*.  
2pp
- 114** July 1937 Copy letter from Eibhlin Brereton, to Professor Hogan, Cork, referring to difficulties with the proofs of the *Ulster Plantation Papers*; copy draft foreword to an edition of RIA MS 23 N 10; and copy draft letter to the Secretary, Department of Finance, concerning the publication of the *Books of Survey and Distribution* for Mayo and Roscommon.  
4pp
- 115** 12 July 1937 Copy of letter from James F. Morrissey, Assistant Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office, with observations on the introduction to *Census of Ireland, 1659*.  
3pp
- 116** August 1937 Copy letters concerning the proposal for a radio broadcast on the work of the Commission.  
2pp
- 117** 4 November 1937 Copy of letter from Translations Branch, Department of Education, regarding the manuscript of *Filidheacht Iain Mhic Domhnaill*.  
3pp
- 118** No document
- 119** 8 March 1939 Manuscript letter to Professor Hogan from father Eric Mac Fhinn regarding work in the Vatican Archives and Library.  
2pp

- 120** August [1938?] Copy correspondence between the Secretary, Stationery Office and Dr T.W. Moody, TCD, with regard to marginal notes in *Ulster Plantation Papers*. 1p
- 121** No document
- 122** 1938-9 Typed letters from Dr Robin Flower, Colonel Niall MacNeill, Ordnance Survey Office and others with reference to negatives suitable for direct collotype printing in the *Book of Lismore*. 8pp
- 123** No document
- 124** 10 May 1939 Draft of a letter to the Secretary, Department of External Affairs, referring to James Healy, UCC going to work as Commission representative in the Spanish National Archives, Simancas. External Affairs to arrange permission and facilities for Dr Healy. 1p
- 125** No Document

### c. Reports and Memoranda

- 126** 1928 Memoranda from MacNeill and Professor Hogan on the establishment of the IMC and proposed work in calendaring, editing and publishing of manuscripts in Ireland and England. 28pp
- 127** 29 November 1929 Introduction by R.C. Simington to *The County of Tipperary as described in the Civil Survey 1640*. Manuscript draft in tabulated form of *Civil Survey* and *Down Survey* with an index of proprietors in Co. Tipperary. 12pp
- 128** 4 December 1935 Typescript notes on a copy of the *Civil Survey 1655* of the barony of Muskerry and of part of the north and south liberties of Cork by R.C. Simington. 3pp

- 129** November 1930 Offprint of an article from *Analecta Bollandiana* vol xlvihi; by Paul Grosjean on *Analecta Hibernica* concerning the foundation of IMC and some of its publications. Inscribed by the author. In French. 6pp
- 130** [1930] Memorandum on research work by Y.M. Goblet on the 17<sup>th</sup> century maps in the British Museum from the *Down Survey*. 2pp
- 131** [1931] Typed memorandum concerning the employment of postgraduate university students, especially in the IMC. 3pp
- 132** No document
- 133** 1932 Memorandum with points for an answer to the Secretary, Department of Finance, concerning the publication of the *Civil Survey* and explaining the scope and direction of the work of the Commission. 7pp
- 134** 27-29 June 1934 Attendance certificates for weekly and monthly payment of salary to IMC employees. 2 items
- 135** 1934 Typescript copy of an introduction to the *O'Clery Genealogies* by Seamus Pender, in which he explains that each individual is back to his particular *cenn fine*. 2pp
- 136** [1934] Manuscript notes on the *Carew Papers* stating that an introduction will be needed and a thorough indexing. Reference is made to Kennedy's book, *The Banks of the Boro*, as describing life on the Carew estate. 1p
- 137** 1934 Press cutting referring to historical documents concerning the Breifne O'Rourke family found in the Haus, Hof und Staatsarchiv, Vienna. 1 item

- 138** 15 September 1935 Draft introduction to *Analecta Hibernica* 10, to include an edition of the *O'Clery Book of Genealogies* by Seamus Pender [not included in the edition as it appeared].. 3pp
- 139** 15 January 1936 Typed memorandum signed by R.D. Edwards, on the historical value of the TCD manuscripts *Depositions concerning the Rebellion of 1641*, thirty three volumes of manuscripts which throw light on economic and political history and refute statements in the works of Froude, Hamilton and Hickson. 2pp
- 140** February 1936 Notes by R.C. Simington on census of 1659 and copy of an article on Ordnance Survey manuscripts. 14pp
- 141** 10 February 1937 Proof of title page and introduction to the *Book of Fenagh* – Facsimile II published by the IMC. 3pp
- 142** [1937] Typed report by Edward McLysaght, National Library of Ireland, on the *Orrery Papers 1660–89* – manuscripts no. 32-36 – letters to his family and business associates from Roger 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Orrery. 7pp
- 143** September 1937 Copy of a circular on the *Civil Survey 1640*, completed 1652-54 – Donegal, Derry and Tyrone, with introduction by R.C. Simington, with reviews. 5pp
- 144** 1934-6 Reports on IMC publications and possible sources of publication including Llanthory cartularies, composition book of Connaught, Leabhar Cloinne Aodha Buidhe, Lebor Bretnach, Rinuccini memoirs, Civil Survey and Ordnance Survey 'common place books'. 40pp
- 145** 1938 Report from Rev. Eric MacFhinn on documents referring to Ireland in the Vatican Archives and Library. In Irish. 3pp
- 146** 1932-41 Progress reports on state of publications. 18pp

- 147** 1939 Summary of *Analecta Hibernica*, 1-4, and reports on its content.  
13pp
- 148** 6 June 1944 Specimen of printed pages of the *Shapland Carew Papers* with a view to correction, and with a covering letter from the Secretary, IMC.  
4pp

#### vi. Royal Irish Academy

- 149** February 1924 Carbon copy of letter from R.I. Best, Honorary Secretary, School of Irish Learning, Dublin, proposing to incorporate the School with the Royal Irish Academy and to hand over copyright and stock of the journal *Ériu* and other publications and its library. Also copy of a letter from the Secretary, Department of Education to Best concerning the proposal.  
7pp
- 150** 12 February 1936 Notice of a meeting of Irish Studies Committee and list of candidates proposed for membership of RIA, 1936.  
1p
- 151** 15 July 1937 Note to ask for return of the book *Togail Troi* borrowed from RIA.  
1p
- 152** March 1939 Manuscript draft of a letter in MacNeill's hand, on behalf of the Council of the RIA, refusing to furnish details of costs, estimates and other points to the Minister for Finance on the grounds that the Minister of Education is the proper authority to deal with these matters.  
4pp
- 153** 4 February 1942 Manuscript notes of proposals to be made to the Irish Studies Committee of the RIA to have wider use made of photographic copies of the manuscripts *Vita Columbae* and Murcha's *Life of St. Patrick*, and also to have an international list made showing where and on what terms photocopies of manuscripts could be obtained.  
2pp

**vii. Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies and other bodies****a. DIAS**

- 154** 27 November 1940      Typed, signed letter from Dónall MacGrianna, Registrar, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, 64-65 Merrion Square, Dublin, with detailed estimates of grants required 1941-42.  
3pp
- 155** 29 September 1941      Typed plan of lectures 1941-42 in the School of Theoretical Physics of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies with arrangements for 1½ hour lectures weekly on the theory of meson and of nuclear forces to be given by Professor E. Schroedinger and Professor W. Heutler.  
1p
- 156** 1941-42      Typed letters from Dónall MacGrianna, Registrar, with agenda for meetings of the Council of the Institute for Advanced Studies in December 1941 and November 1942.      4pp
- 157** April 1942      Typed copy of a skit by Myles na gCopaleen, (Brian O Nualláin) published in the *Irish Times* suggesting that Professor O'Rahilly was propagating heresy and Professor Schroedinger atheism, with two proposed drafts of an apology by the *Irish Times*.  
3pp

**b. Institute of Historical Research**

- 158** 17 March 1944      Photocopy of typed report signed by J. J. Auchmuty, Chairman, Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, with proposal of an Irish Institute of Historical Research, including discovery, collection and publication of source material. The situation as it is analysed, as well as the functions, staffing and expenditure of the proposed institute.  
15pp
- 159** 1944      Manuscript draft of notes on the Institute of Historical Research, London and its appeal for financial aid, with list of donations.  
2pp

**c. Irish Historical Studies**

- 160** 25 September 1937      Typed letter from Professor R. Dudley Edwards, Secretary, Committee of Management, *Irish Historical Studies*, with agenda and minutes for a meeting of the committee.  
4pp

**d. Public Records Organisations**

- 161** September-December 1924      Typed memorandum by Thomas Galvin, Army G.H.Q., Parkgate, Dublin, concerning military archives.      2pp
- 162** 26 January 1945      Holograph letter from Richard J. Hayes, Director, National Library of Ireland, with typed draft of a report on the future of the Public Records Department, with general considerations and detailed proposals regarding the National Archives, including building, staff and equipment; and referring to the IMC, the Genealogical Office and the projected results of proposed legislation.  
15pp

**e. Maritime Institute of Ireland**

- 163** 1940      Typescript text of a speech delivered by MacNeill to the President and members of the Maritime Institute of Ireland at its foundation, giving the history of maritime affairs and suggesting how the Institute could foster them.      8pp

**f. Proposed Catholic Institute of Studies**

- 164** [1900]      Typed proposals to set up a Catholic Institute of Studies for Dublin, with outline of steps to be taken, and plan of organisation and course of studies.      2pp

**viii. Educational Philosophy**

- 165** [1900-10] Manuscript article on how education can train human beings for life so that they dominate the earth and all that lives on it. 9pp
- 166** [1900] Incomplete manuscript text of a speech giving an outline of the history of education in Ireland from ancient times and considering the question of religious or secular control of modern education. 40pp
- 167** [1900] Manuscript article on individual liberty with special reference to how the educational system in Ireland denies the universal provision of a liberal education. 7pp
- 168** 1907 Manuscript signed letter to an Irish priest on the question of clerical or lay control of primary education in Ireland, stressing the rights of parents in the matter and advocating an association of clergy and laity in control. 10pp
- 169** [1910] Manuscript draft of reply by 'Cairbre' [MacNeill] to 'Finian' and M.R. Woulfe on the question of control of education and of parents' rights in the education of their children. 7pp
- 170** [1910] Manuscript of speech on some principles of education by 'Pater familias', a summary of MacNeill's views on the control and administration of education and on the duty of the state to provide it, with special reference to Ireland. 3pp
- 171** [1920] Manuscript of incomplete speech on 'practicalism' in education, as opposed to the 'liberal' education a university offers. 3pp
- 172** [1920] Manuscript article [by an unknown author] on the aim of education in rural schools. 4pp

- 172a** [c.1910?] Incomplete manuscript article on the role of Irish studies in liberal education with particular reference to the University of Dublin and the Royal University. 9pp

**ix. Promotion of Irish studies in the USA**

- 173** 20 March 1930 Typed signed letter from Denis Coffey, President, UCD and signed manuscript letter from J.M. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, wishing MacNeill success in his tour of U.S. universities to enquire into and promote the development of Irish studies. 4pp
- 174** 1930 Incomplete manuscript text of a speech made in the Catholic University of Washington during the American tour to promote Irish studies. 3pp
- 175** 2 April 1930 Manuscript memorandum by MacNeill and typed, signed letter from Rev. Aubrey Gwynn SJ, University Hall, Dublin, concerning a project discussed in Dublin to form an association for Irish historical studies and to establish a periodical for the publication of original studies in Irish history. Gives names of twelve monographs by UCD professors and graduates prepared or in preparation. 9pp
- 176** March- May 1930 Two typed, signed letters from the Minister for Education asking MacNeill to give the Department any report he may draw up as a result of his visit. One letter is marked, 'Presented to the Registrar, Fordham University, E.MacN.' 2pp
- 177** No document

**x. American Library Project**

- 178** 1939 Manuscript memorandum concerning the proposal that Roisín Walsh should tour the US to promote an Irish Culture section for books and other publications in American municipal and academic libraries. Contains a further proposal to utilize her services in connection with the World Fair in New York. 5pp
- 179** 1939 Manuscript note from MacNeill asking to have it typed in Irish and English, with typed letter from the Secretary, Department of An Taoiseach, regarding the scheme to send Roisín Walsh to promote library project in the US. 3pp
- 180** 1939 Typed copy of a memorandum on the American Library project. 3pp

**B. EARLY IRISH HISTORY AND LAWS**

- 181** Manuscript of unfinished article on 'the three principal races in Ireland, Feni, Ulaid and Galeoin, showing the Feni as the dominant race from whom the ancient body of Irish law, the Fenechas, is derived. 4pp
- 182** Manuscript article by Dr Adolph Mahr, National Museum, on the theory that the Celts came to Ireland via Galloway and Dal Riada, bringing Bronze Age culture, as outlined in an article in *Saorstát Éireann Official Handbook 1932*. 19pp
- 183** Manuscript article on the origin of the Picts, their power, their custom of matrilinear succession and their relationship to the Celts. 5pp

- 184** Manuscript article on the implications made by medieval Irish writers, in what they say about kinship among the Picts being based on maternity and on the prominence of the motherkin. 9pp
- 185** Manuscript article on territorial divisions of medieval Ireland as shown in the notes of the antiquary, John O'Donovan on *Leabhar na gCeart* and the *Civil Survey 1652-54*. 3pp
- 186** Manuscript notes on lists taken from old copies of two charters contained in Alan's *Register*; one from Richard (Strongbow), Earl of Pembroke's Charter 1173, and one from John, Lord of Ireland 1192, naming properties, the ownership of which was confined to the Abbot of Glendalough. 5pp
- 187** May 1910 Manuscript extract from an article by P.J.L. Head of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, in the *Journal of the North Munster Archaeological Society*, concerning mottes as an earthwork characteristic of the Normans, which he doubts. 1p
- 188** Manuscript sketch map, with identification of places and names by Liam Price, 10 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, of the valleys of the upper Liffey and lower Slaney, showing Kilbaylet in the centre and lists of grants to the Abbey of Glendalough and of leases 1550-1605 in which Kilbaylet features, and lists of grants taken from *Archbishop Alen's Register, 1326*, by Charles McNeill. 8pp
- 189** April 1933 Typescript copy of 16<sup>th</sup> century deed of grant of 'one messuage and garden' called Kill Garown in the town of Arklow from the Earl of Ormond and Ossory to Edmund Cromwell. 3ff
- 190** [7 March 1878] Certified copy signed by J.J. Biggar la Tombe, Assistant Keeper of Records, of a portion of a record in the PRO entitled 'Patent Roll' Chancery, Ireland to confirm defective titles to manors, lands and tenements by Charles I in the second year of his reign. Marked 'a true copy'. 6ff



- 198** [1910] Manuscript article on poultry breeding in Ireland with reference to Lewis Wright's *Book of Poultry* and to the adaptation of the commonest species to egg production. 12pp
- 199** [1910] Manuscript articles on the poultry industry, referring to Ireland's suitability, the means of developing it through native stock of free-running birds, and through constant marketing, packing and grading of eggs, and on Indian Punner ducks. 18pp
- 200** [1910] Manuscript article on poultry keeping, detailing its annual value of £2,000,000 a year and Ireland's potential for improvement by careful selection of profitable breeds, with slighting reference to English 'fancy' breeding. 16pp
- 201** 7 November 1911 Circular letter from Sir Horace Plunkett, President, Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, to members of the Council of Agriculture regarding the attitude of the Department of Agriculture towards agricultural co-operation. 3pp
- 202** [1913] Manuscript notes on numbers engaged in the manufacturing sector, in professional and commercial disciplines, and in agriculture in Ireland in the years 1841, 1901, 1911, and in England in 1911. 1p
- 203** 1916 Manuscript article by 'Súil sa Chúil' [MacNeill], on the question of bulls and dairy cows, advocating that Irish breeds e.g. the Kerry and Dexter dairy cows replace the shorthorn, Herefords and Aberdeen Angus breeds then favoured. 8pp
- 204** 23 February 1916 Holograph letter from MacNeill to the writer and agriculturalist George Russell on breeding dairy cattle, decrying the 'general purpose' cow and shorthorn cattle, except for beef. 10pp
- 205** 1916 Typed copy tabulated notes on cattle kept by Colonel Gibbon, Wexford, giving their value as dairy and beef cattle. 1p

- 206** [1922] Manuscript text of a speech to Dáil Éireann on the fishing industry, covering its weakness due to the helplessness of the fishermen and the neglect of past governments, and proposing to develop it through grants to provide steam trawlers for fishermen and motorised transport to home markets. 13pp
- 207** 7 May 1924 Typed copy of lecture, signed MBM, on co-operation in relation to agricultural economics, considering the cause of agricultural prosperity during World War I and the fall in prices since. Marked 'Not for publication'. 8pp
- 208** November 1924 Circular issued by the Intelligence and Publicity Branch of the Department of Agriculture on the condition of agriculture in Ireland on 1 October 1924 3pp
- 209** [1924] Manuscript text of a speech to Dáil Éireann on the fixing of rates on agricultural land according to the proportion of persons actually supported by it, thus favouring tillage and checking ranching and needless emigration. 6pp
- 210** [1924] Manuscript notes on Irish exports and imports 1835, with figures taken from *The Parliamentary Gazetteer of Ireland 1845* giving exports such as butter, cereals, flour, meal, livestock and imports such as tea, sugar, tobacco and coal. 2pp
- 211** [1927] Manuscript text of a speech [to Dáil Éireann] on the fishing industry, with quotations from the Gaeltacht Commission's Report, stressing the need for adequate equipment and access to a good market and the gradual acquisition of ownership of vessels by the fishermen. 4pp
- 212** [1935] Signed manuscript letter from Séamus Ó Riain, [Minister for Agriculture], thanking MacNeill for notes dealing with statistics of crops. 1p

**D. POLITICS 1907-44****i. Pre 1918**

- 213** 22 May 1907 Manuscript letter signed 'Mac Conglinne' [MacNeill] to Padraig Pearse criticising the Chief Secretary, Birrell's Irish Councils Bill (which Pearse supported) because of lack of freedom in the election of trustees allowed to the proposed Irish Councils compared to the freedom allowed to the British Government, through the Lord Lieutenant. He criticises also its financial arrangements. 4pp
- 214** [1911] Manuscript of an article on the aim of anti-Irish statecraft in Britain to destroy Ireland and to control her harbours and the whole Atlantic. 4pp
- 215** November 1913 Broadsheet issued by MacNeill and Laurence J. Kettle, provisional secretaries, concerning the proposal to form a national volunteer force and announcing a public meeting in the Large Concert Hall, Rotunda, to commence enrolment. 1p
- 216** November 1914 Manuscript draft by MacNeill outlining organisation and objectives of Irish Volunteers; printed manifesto. 2 items
- 217** 1913-14 Typed copy of vocabulary in Irish for military commands and arms drill, with occasional notes on words. 10pp
- 218** 12 May 1915 Typescript of an article 'Birrell answering Ginnell' concerning the way the Irish Volunteers have obstructed recruiting for the British Army and fermented disloyalty. 1p
- 219** 20 August 1915 Press cutting from the *Evening Mail* of letters from a shop assistant and another referring to the reason Irishmen were not involving themselves in World War I. 1 item

- 220** 20-25 August 1915 Press cuttings reporting a speech by the German Chancellor on the origins of World War I, which accuses Prime Minister Asquith, of misrepresenting facts. Germany is 'the shield of peace and of the freedom of nations.'  
3 items
- 221** 1915 Manuscript of a corrected article 'Shall Ireland be divided?' for reprint in *Tracts for the Times* no.2, giving eleven points why the alliance between John Redmond and the Liberal government did not bring about home rule for Ireland. 6pp
- 222** [1918] Manuscript of comments on a lecture at Letterkenny, concerning appointments by public boards reported in the *Daily Independent* in which the widespread canvassing for positions in the gift of public bodies in Ireland is criticised.  
8pp
- 223** [1915] Portion of manuscript article on changes in the world and the fact that statecraft and statesmen have not kept pace with them.  
2pp
- 224** [1916] Printed copy of 'Last inspiring address of Thomas McDonagh' to the 'gentlemen of the court martial' thanking them and saying that he is glad to die for Ireland. 1p
- 225** [1918] Typescript circular *Notes on proportional representation*, giving directions to electors and instructions regarding the counting of votes, the quota and transfer of surplus votes.  
4pp
- 226** [1918] Manuscript of a testimonial commending Liam Fitzgerald, No. 5 Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Dublin Brigade, Blackrock, for his zeal in the activities of his Company and for placing his public duty before any private consideration. 1p
- 227** No document

**ii. Anglo Irish Treaty, 1921-22**

- 228** [1921] Press cutting of letter suggesting a *via media* for the settlement of the Irish question; to call a truce and have a free election and referendum on the question. 1p
- 229** 14 January 1922 Text of Treaty between Ireland and Great Britain, signed 6 December 1921 and agenda for meeting convened to approve the Treaty and to set up a provisional government. 14pp
- 230** [1922] Copy of drawing of Oscar Traynor TD, with the quotation 'It is beyond the power of any man to sell this nation as a vassal state'. 1p
- 231** 1923-4 Copies of Public Safety (Emergency Powers) no. 2 Bill, 1923; the Courts of Justice Act, 1924. 3 items

**iii. Aonach na nGaedheal – Convention of the Irish Race 1922**

- 232** 21-28 January 1922 Programme of Aonach na nGaedheal at the Salles des Fêtes, Hotel Continental, Paris. 1p
- 233** [1922] Printed introduction of Seán T. O'Kelly, Grand Hotel, Paris, as President of the Irish Parliament and envoy of the elected government of the Republic of Ireland. 1p
- 234** [1922] Manuscript of incomplete notes in pencil on the proceedings of the Convention of the Irish Race at the Grand Hotel. 8pp
- 235** 19-31 January 192- Manuscript notes, with corrections and deletions by an unknown writer on the Convention of the Irish Race, describing its social events, meetings, votes and speeches by delegates from Ireland, the USA, British Dominions and South America and the election of Eamon de Valera as President and Eoin MacNeill as Vice President. 8pp

**iv. Constitution of the Irish Free State 1922**

- 236** 7 March 1922 Carbon copy of an unsigned letter from the Acting Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution of the Irish Free State to Michael Collins, TD, with annotated copy of the draft Constitution. 46pp
- 237** 7 March 1922 File containing carbon copy of letter from Hugh Kennedy, Dublin, to the Chairman, Constitution Committee and from Darrell Figgis, TD, to Collins for Provisional Government, with Draft A of the Constitution and amended draft. Contains also a list of titles in Irish. 48pp
- 238** March 1922 File of notes by MacNeill with copy of Draft B of the Constitution, corrected and amended, recommending, among other changes, that Dáil Éireann be the legislative authority. 45pp
- 239** March 1922 File containing carbon copy of typed memorandum on Draft C of the Constitution, with list of the Constitution committee and comments on election to the Senate by Dáil Éireann, powers of the executive and other matters. 15pp
- 240** 1922 File containing carbon copy of typed Document No. 39, with a preamble and sixty-one articles of the Constitution, heavily annotated and corrected. 100pp
- 241** 9 March 1922 Typescript letter from R.J.P. Mortished, Secretary, Constitution Commission, enclosing a carbon copy of the Chairman's letter covering the Commission's report which had been delivered to the Provisional Government. 5pp
- 242** 29 March Carbon copy of a letter to James McNeill from Darrell Figgis, with copy of a critique of alternative B of the proposed Constitution by Professor George O'Brien, with suggested improvements. Marked 'Strictly confidential'. 14pp

- 243** 6 April 1922 Typed, signed letter from Darrell Figgis to James McNeill enclosing a copy of T.M. Healy's critique of the Constitution. Healy advises 'dry, unassailable, frigid technique which can't be quarrelled with, by either Carson or De Valera, but which by its generality imports and attracts the utmost sovereignty without saying so'. Marked Document No. 57. 4pp
- 244** 1922 File containing carbon copy of typed documents No. 51 and 53, with comments in favour of Alternative A of the Constitution as simple and flexible, and giving instances of laws on capital punishment in European countries and in the USA. 60pp
- 245** 1922 File containing amended copy of draft C with annotations and printed legal texts. 45pp
- 246** [1922] Handwritten notes by MacNeill on the wording and phraseology of Articles 1, 12, 17, 24, 36, 40, 50, 51, 73, and 79 of the draft Constitution. 2pp
- 247** 1922 File containing carbon copies, corrected and annotated of Articles 1-9 and Article 37 of the Constitution, proposed articles on the election of the Senate, on Referenda, the Judiciary, the powers and duties of the Governor General and on the Executive. Contains also memoranda on English Constitutional Law, on citizenship and naturalisation, on conflict between the two Houses of Parliament in Germany and South Africa and on Constitutions of the Irish Labour Party and T.U.C., and other relevant papers. c.200pp
- 248** 3 October 1922 Dáil Éireann Orders of the Day consisting of amendments to the *Constitution of Saorstát Éireann Bill* in committee. 3pp
- 249** [1922] Broadside, 'Gentlemen, the King!. Mr K. O'Higgins says 'The following articles of the Irish Free State are vital and must not be altered'. Eleven articles where the King's right must stand are quoted. 1p

**v. Political considerations in 1923**

- 250** February 1923                      Typed copy of signed letter from Thomas P. Coyne, Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, enclosing carbon copy of memorandum from General Eoin O'Duffy, Commissioner, Garda Siochana, considering the system of recruitment, conditions of appointment and syllabus for qualifying examination for recruits.                      7pp
- 251** July 1923                              File containing circular to the Executive Council from Edward Bohane, Director, Royal Dublin Society, with invitations to the Horse Show.    2pp
- 251a** August 1923                          Return by his election agent, of MacNeill's election expenses in Clare.
- 252** October 1923                          Typed circular to members of the Executive Council with attached carbon copy of a letter from Diarmuid O'Hegarty, TD, referring to the weakness of Cumann na nGaedhael and the activity of the 'Irregular Organisation', with a view to capturing the local councils at the next election.                          2pp
- 253** July; October-  
November 1923                          Typed circular marked 'Strictly private', from Kevin O'Shiel, Assistant Legal Adviser, to the members of the Executive Council with copy of confidential report on conditions in Belfast and Derry from Hugh A. McCartan of the North-Eastern Boundary Bureau, showing victimisation of Catholics and general dissatisfaction and a desire for economic unity. Personal and confidential letter from O'Shiel to Cosgrave concerning the possibility of placing a confidential agent in the North.                          5pp; 8pp
- 255** [1923]                                      Carbon copy of annotated typescript of 'suggestions re doing justice to all Northern Ireland' by R.J. Smith, Dublin, containing suggestions as to 'suitable and necessary amendments to the 1920 Act'.    23pp

- 256** 31 October 1923 Carbon copy of typed communiqué from General Mulcahy, Minister for Defence, giving outline of despatch from the British Government regarding recruitment to the Royal Navy Reserve and the calling up of British Army Reservists from the Irish Free State. 1p
- 257** October 1923 Carbon copy of circular to the Executive Council concerning the proposed erection of a memorial to the men shot in the Easter Rising 1916, designed and sculptured by Dora Sigerson, the poet; and related correspondence. 6pp
- 257a** 4 August 1923 Personal and confidential copy letter from Kevin O'Shiel to Cosgrave describing his efforts to convince Judge Daniel Cohalan of the merit of Irish entry to League of Nations. 3pp
- 257b** Manuscript note by MacNeill on sovereign liberty. 1p

#### **vi. Civil War, 1922-24**

- 258** 28 June 1922 Carbon copy of typescript note from Rory O'Connor, Major General, Irish Republican Army, Four Courts, telling the Irish Republican Organisation that 'the government' had demanded their surrender but 'the boys were glorious and will fight for the Republic to the end'. 1p
- 259** 5 September 1922 Typed copy of letter from General M.R.J. Hayes, Director General, Army Medical Service, to Dr Charles McAuley regarding the conditions under which permission would be granted to have a special surgeon visit wounded interned anti-treaty soldiers. 2pp
- 260** 7 September 1922 Statement issued by the publicity Department, I.R.A., addressed to each TD, concerning responsibility for the civil war. 4pp

- 261** 8 September 1922 Carbon copy of memorandum to Dr Ferran, TD, from the publicity Department, IRA, on ways to end the civil war, and tracing the history of opposition to the treaty. 4pp
- 262** October 1922 Printed circular by a priest in reply to a pastoral letter issued by the Irish Hierarchy, in which he upholds the anti-treaty position. 4pp
- 263** July 1923 Circular to the Executive Council concerning the extension of the period of liability for malicious damage to property, with a report on the damage done to house property, railways, reservoirs, motor cars and telegraph wires, with added note on inadvisability of extending the date. 4pp
- 264** 31 July 1923 Handwritten letter from J.T. Lemass concerning efforts to trace his missing son Noel. 1p
- 265** 3-31 August 1923 Press cuttings from the *Freeman's Journal* with comments on ideas put forward by Frank Aiken, Chief of Staff, I.R.A., concerning the conduct of the civil war. 2 items
- 266** 15-20 October 1923 Typed signed letter from C.P. O'Connor, Secretary, Department of Defence, with enclosed copy of a report from the Chief of Staff, GHQ, on the general and military situation in the country, September 1923, showing increased activity of anti-treaty forces in political and military organisations and the extension of labour troubles. 8pp
- 267** 30 October 1923 Carbon copy of typed circular from the Minister for Defence to the members of the Executive Council, quoting from the letter of Alfred O'Rahilly TD, on the dangers of too rapid demobilisation of soldiers and an increased employment of men in road building. 1p
- 268** October 1923 Typed circular letter to the Executive Council from C.P. O'Connor, Secretary, Department for Defence, enclosing copy of a letter from Seán Keenan and others on the SS Argenta, Larne Harbour, to the Minister concerning the degrading conditions of their internment and the needs of their dependants.

- 268 contd** Contains also note from the Minister requesting decision as to the Ministry which should bear responsibility for dealing with such matters. 3pp
- 269** 3 November 1923 Carbon copy of typed circular from the Minister for Defence dealing with statements from Macroom, Westmeath and Wexford District Councils concerning the release of anti-treaty prisoners and considering whether the Government can take action regarding them. 2pp
- 270** November 1923 Carbon copy of circular letter to members of the Government from the Secretary, Department for Defence, enclosing tabulated returns showing the position daily with regard to internees, giving the number imprisoned, the number on hunger strike and other details. 8 items
- 271** 13 November 1923 Typed copy of circular to members of the Government from MacNeill describing a meeting of members of Cumann na nGaedhael with Dan Breen, at which an amnesty, acceptance of the treaty and the destruction of dumped munitions were discussed. 3pp
- 272** July 1923 Carbon copy of a letter of protest to the Military Governor, Kilmainham Detention Barracks, from sixteen named prisoners against the unsanitary and otherwise unsuitable conditions prevailing in the gaol; copy of report by Sgt. Denis Monaghan on his arrest and detention by 'B' Specials in Fermanagh. 5pp
- 273** 16 January 1924 Carbon copy of an amendment to the Public Safety (Powers of arrest and detention) Temporary Bill, Dáil Éireann to give a commandant power to delegate his authority in certain cases. 1p
- 274** No document

**vii. Ministry of Education 1922-25**

- 275** 18 August 1922 Typescript memorandum on payment of Catholic teachers in Northern Ireland, with special reference to the payment promised by the Provisional Government of the Free State to teachers who refused to recognise the Ministry for Education in Belfast. Included also, is a copy of a circular letter to managers of primary schools signed by A.N. Bonaparte Wyse, Assistant Secretary, Ministry for Education, Belfast. 6pp
- 276** 1 November 1923 Typed letter from Sr. Mary of the Sacred Heart, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Timothy M. Healy, Governor General, concerning the increase in teaching hours by the Intermediate Board from fifteen to eighteen, with covering letter from Healy to MacNeill. 3pp
- 277** 1923 Manuscript text of a speech, relating to state aid in education, provision for the teaching of Irish in primary and secondary schools and grants for cultural purposes. 6pp
- 278** 1923 Typescript copy of speech made in Dáil Éireann regarding the co-ordination of education policy in the Department of Education, especially between the primary and secondary school sectors. 5pp
- 279** 1923 Typescript copy of a scheme to provide scholarships for secondary schools, giving rules, conditions for grant and programme for examination, 1923-24. 10pp
- 280** 1923 Estimates of the amounts required in the year ending 31 March 1923 for the various department of government. 58pp
- 281** No document
- 282** 18 July 1924 Parliamentary question from Alfred Byrne TD concerning the non-appointment of Mrs Hanna Sheehy-Skeffington as examiner in English under the Intermediate Board, with reply that this arose from her participation in active opposition to the State. 1p

- 283** 1925 Carbon copy of typed statement on Teachers' Salaries Grant Rules 1925, to be made by the Minister for Education with the consent of the Minister for Finance under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act 1914. 7pp
- 284** 1925 Typed memorandum on Reformatory and Industrial Schools, their history and function, with special reference to legal opinion on the case of non-Catholic children and especially of James Totten who had been committed to Sumerhill Place of Detention. 12pp
- 285** 1926 Manuscript notes on discussion of the custom of 'hiring out' boys and girls in West Donegal to work in the Lagan Valley for periods of six or three months, with some comment on how the 1926 Compulsory Education Act will affect them. 4pp

#### viii. The Boundary Commission, 1923-25

- 286** 1923 Manuscript text of portion of a speech against the proposal to delay the carrying out of the provisions of Article 12 of the Anglo-Irish Treaty concerning the boundary. 3pp
- 287** [1923] Typed memorandum on 'Policy in regard to the north-east' stating that military operations or economic pressure would fail to bring about the unity of Ireland and suggesting eight points which would tend towards an amicable settlement. 7pp
- 288** [1923] Copy of speech, with amendments, concerning partition and the implementation of Article 12 of the treaty. 7pp
- 289** [1923] Manuscript letter from E.M. Stephens, Secretary, North-Eastern Boundary Bureau, Dublin, concerning the introduction to the *Handbook on the Ulster Question*, with galley-proofs. Contains also incomplete memorandum on the necessity for the Boundary Commission. 3 items

- 290** 1925 Memorandum concerning the Boundary Commission and rules for the interpretation of treaties in international law with comments on the circumstances surrounding the making of the Anglo-Irish Treaty (14pp); memorandum on difficulties in relation to inland fishery administration (4pp); manuscript memorandum by MacNeill detailing his reservations about the Boundary Commission in relation to article 12 of the Anglo-Irish Treaty (5pp); printed matter. 23pp
- 291** 1925 Typescript memorandum with manuscript amendments noting the legal implications of refusal of the Northern Ireland government to appoint a Boundary Commissioner. 2pp
- 292** September 1924 Manuscript note from Francis O'Duffy, Secretary, Department of Education, with carbon copy of signed circular to the Cabinet from Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, with draft outline of a possible offer calculated to bring peace and stability to Northern Ireland as soon as the Agreement Bill should become law in England. 6pp
- 293** October 1924 Copy of typed letter to President Cosgrave from Seán Milroy TD, in connection with the Dáil debate on the Boundary Bill dealing with the means of ascertaining 'the wishes of the inhabitants'. 1p
- 294** November 1924 Typescript copy of letter from M. O'Donnchadha, Office of the Executive Council, with copy of a statement presented by the Government of the Irish Free State to the Boundary Commission, giving the history of the border and Article 12, with covering letter addressed to the Secretary, Irish Boundary Commission. 8pp
- 295** [1924] Manuscript notes for a speech on the question of shelving the Boundary Commission at the English government's suggestion, with a proposal to send a memorandum on the results of partition and the treatment of the minority in Northern Ireland to the Prime Minister Ramsay McDonald. 6pp

- 296** May 1925 Carbon copy of letter from Laurence Hegarty, Administrative Chairman, and other officials of the Derry Nationalist Registration Association to the Londonderry Harbour Commission's and the Corporation's representatives suggesting that the transference of Derry City to the Irish Free State appears to be in accord with the wishes of the majority of its inhabitants. Contains also typed copy of evidence of John McCloskey, a factory owner, in favour of such a transfer. 6pp
- 297** May 1925 Typescript of evidence [before Boundary Commission] from a Derry furniture dealer, cattle agent, mineral water manufacturer, draper and shirt manufacturer concerning trade between Derry and Donegal and the desirability of Derry's transfer to the Irish Free State. Manuscript transcript of evidence of W. Miller MP. 7pp
- 298** 1925 Book containing pencil notes concerning the hearing before the Boundary Commission with comments stressing that military or political conditions are not being considered. 3pp only
- 299** 19 September 1925 Carbon copy of typed article, with corrections, opposing Justice Feetham's interpretation of the Treaty with regard to the boundary with Northern Ireland. 19pp
- 300** December 1925 Manuscript of statement to the Executive Council with regard to the proceedings of the Boundary Commission [prior to MacNeill's retirement] with particular reference to the joint signature by the members of the commission to any award that was issued. 5pp
- 301** [December 1925] Manuscript draft of reply to a statement issued by Justice Feetham concerning MacNeill's resignation and disclosing part of the internal proceedings of the Boundary Commission 'in order to prevent grave misconception.' 5pp
- 302** [December 1925] Manuscript draft of a reply to a letter in the *Irish Statesman* from Cahir Healy MP, Enniskillen, stating that Healy had previously suggested that MacNeill should withdraw from the Boundary Commission, but now denounces his withdrawal. 5pp

**ix. Political and Military Considerations 1922-44****a. Political**

- 303** 1923-25 File of manuscripts, typed and carbon copies of letters from TP Gill, former Secretary to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, concerning his employment and his pension under the Superannuation Act 1859, and including letters and extracts from the proceedings of the Department of Finance on the matter. 65pp
- 304** 26 June 1924 Typescript unsigned letter from the Minister for External Affairs referring to the presentation of the Treaty to the Secretariat of the League of Nations for registration. 2pp
- 305** October-November 1924 Manuscript letter from Kevin O'Higgins with copy of speech delivered to the Irish Society at Oxford University, giving a *resumé* of the achievements of the Irish Free State which he proposes to publish as a political pamphlet. 24pp
- 306** 20 January 1925 Typescript minutes of meeting of the Executive Organising Committee of Cumann na nGaedhael, in the Shelbourne Hotel, to prepare for the local and general election, to consider financially penalising the abstentionist TDs and to report on financial matters. 2pp
- 307** 24 January 1925 Press cutting from the *Tuam Herald* on politics in the Irish Free State and on the need for a 'strongman' in Irish politics. 1 item
- 308** 5 December 1926 Manuscript article stating that the president and other ministers should attend the Imperial Conference in London and should confer with the six other states before formal meetings begin. Gives advice on procedure and comments on the co-equality of States, foreign policy and the question of status. 18pp

- 309** 1926 Handwritten article on the proposed Statute of Westminster, showing how it legalises existing powers of the enacting authority and giving an explanation of 'the power of the Crown'.  
5pp
- 310** [1926] Manuscript and typescript copies of a response to an article [in *The Review of Nations*] on the propagandist use of the term 'Anglo-Saxon', on the British Commonwealth and the status of Dominions  
61pp
- 311** [1927] Manuscript article dealing with documents of political value made known by W.H. Joyce, 2 Crosswaithe Terrace, Dún Laoghaire, former police officer and special magistrate, on the internal policy of the British regime in Ireland 1880-1900, which he offers for sale to the government.  
3pp
- 312** 1930 Manuscript notes on 'The Riddle of the British Commonwealth' by W.Y. Elliott, Department of Government, Harvard University in *Foreign Affairs*, with special reference to the Irish assertion of independent status and to the purely consultative nature of the Commonwealth Conference.  
12pp
- 313** [1932] Manuscript of incomplete article analysing the negative position of Cumann na nGaedhael as opposed to the constructive, though unworkable policy of Fianna Fáil, and advocating the formation of guilds of farmers and farm labourers and the election of Teachtaí Dála to represent organised guilds.  
11pp
- 314** [1933] Manuscript article condemning the policies and pronouncements of President de Valera, especially his steps to dismantle the treaty by abolishing the oath of allegiance and removing the Governor General, with the suggestion that the united opposition in Dáil Éireann should demand the immediate declaration of a Republic for the Twenty Six Counties.  
13pp
- 315** 4 May 1937 Typed letter from M. Moynihan, Secretary, Department of the President, inviting MacNeill to be Chairman of a committee on the spelling of the Irish version of the 1937 Constitution. In Irish.  
1p

- 316** No document
- 317** 17 August-  
1 September 1937 Copy book containing manuscript notes on the correspondence of President de Valera and 'C.O.M.' and others, with criticism of their outlook and the suggestion that all the papers be published at once. 19pp
- 318** 31 January 1940 Typescript unsigned memorandum concerning an invitation to a meeting to call for the reprieve of the death sentence passed on Richard McCormick and Peter Barnes. MacNeill outlines his own reasons for 'demanding from the British Government that these two men be not put to death ...'. 3pp
- 319** [1940] Incomplete manuscript comments on a letter from Winston Churchill MP to John M Andrews MP, published in the *New Statesman* concerning British military control of the ports of Northern Ireland. 2pp
- 320** January-  
February 1944 Manuscript comment on three articles from the *Irish Times* on the 1919 Democratic Programme giving the history of its drafting and adoption at the first session of Dáil Éireann. Reference is made also to Carson's defiance of the British parliament and law. 4 items

#### **b. Military**

- 321** [1924] Manuscript questions on the defence of Ireland [for Dáil debate on army estimates], on troop movements in relation to the configuration of the country, on artillery drill and other matters. 5pp
- 322** [1924] Manuscript and typescript copy of remarks [for a Dáil speech] regarding the organisation of the army, the establishment of a munitions factory, weapons, training and equipment and the air service, together with a list of questions on military matters. 32pp

- 323** 1 November 1925 Carbon copy of corrected draft of standing orders of the Army School of Instruction, Keane Barracks, Curragh Training camp, giving principles, organisation, discipline, duties, guard, fire, range orders and other details. 1p
- 324** [1925] Typed copy of corrected and annotated draft of alternative proposals for the distribution of the Dáil vote for national safety. 8pp

### E. PEAT FORMATION

- 325** 1944 Manuscript article on 'a sedimentary formation of peat in the Bog of Allen'. With drawings and quotations from a survey by RJ Griffith, geologist and engineer, on the extent and nature of the bogs in 1810. 3pp
- 326** [1947] Manuscript essay on the composition and stratification of peat, with quotations from Richard Griffith's *Survey of the Bog of Allen* (1810). 3pp
- 327** 1944 Manuscript article on stratification in peat from the Carbury region of the Bog of Allen in Kildare and elsewhere with notes from Griffith's survey. 12pp
- 328** [1944] Manuscript article on 'a type of peat formation' in which MacNeill describes his observation of stratification in peat, with hypothesis of its cause, supported by quotations from an article by Griffith in the *Irish Parliamentary Gazetteer 1841*. 5pp
- 329** 1944 Manuscript of a talk on the composition and stratification of peat from the Bog of Allen, Carbury district, with some topographical commentary on Síd Nechtain, the ancient name of Carbury Hill. 3pp

- 330** [1944] 2 essays on peat formation in the Bog of Allen, with some topographical details on the place names of the area and with quotations from Griffith's survey. 4pp; 4pp
- 331** 15 November 1944 Manuscript letter from Niall [MacNeill], Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, with enclosed details concerning Monettia Bog, near Clonaslee village in Co. Laois. 3pp
- 332** [1944] Extract from *Dictionary of National Biography* and catalogue of National Library of Ireland with manuscript note concerning Sir Richard John Griffith, geologist and civil engineer. 5pp
- 333** 1945 Manuscript of incomplete essay on the composition and stratification of peat. 2pp

#### F. DISSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- 334** [1907] Manuscript table showing numbers of students examined in Latin and Irish in the senior, middle and junior grade examinations from 1902-07, with comparison of results in each subject. 2pp
- 335** No document
- 336** [1910] Manuscript list of candidates and their marks in the Ard Teastas and Teastas Blianna examinations, with notes in pencil on tickets sold and other items. 3pp
- 337** 1911-12 Copy of *L'indicatur des cours public de Paris*, Paris, Librairie Croville-Morant. 3pp
- 338** 1922-'25 Manuscript record sheet giving names of pupils presented for Domestic Training Examination in Standards I,II and III, St Anne's, Booterstown, with detailed records of each. 2pp

- 339** [1925] Script of answers to term examination paper in Greek. 5pp
- 340** 1928 Press cutting on education in Northern Ireland, where steady progress is reported. 1 item
- 341** 1930 Examination paper in Technical School Examinations 1930 on 1<sup>st</sup> Year Object and Memory Drawing. 1p
- 342** [1930] Manuscript of detailed review of *Structural Geography of Ireland* by Elenor Butler, commending the book and giving suggestions and reflections on it. 21pp
- 343** 1930 Manuscript and typed letter criticising statements in the review of Denis Gwynn's *Life of Roger Casement*. 2pp
- 344** 10 September-17 October 1931 Typed correspondence of Mrs McCarthy, 7 Acton Street, Arlington Heights, USA dealing with tributes paid to Denis McCarthy, poet, taken from 'The Callaghan Correspondence'. 5pp
- 345** [1933] Manuscript comment on *Democracy and Leadership* by Irving Babbett as being a valuable general discourse on politics which fails because of 'the author's dangle between agnosticism and religion'. 6pp
- 346** 1933 Press cutting from *The Universe* on 'Communism in the Schools' by H.W. Howes, Borough Road, Islewort and on 'Bolshevism' by Rev. C.C. Martindale, London. 1 item
- 347** 17 September 1933 Newspaper cutting of a review by Hilaire Belloc of Stephen Diveig's study of Marie Antoinette in the *Sunday Times*. Passages on 'the canons of history' and historical writing underlined. 1 item

- 348** 20 June 1934 Information about place names from M.J. Cenaghan, Assistant Superintendent, Ordnance Survey, referring to County Wicklow and South County Dublin. 2pp
- 349** [1934] Draft sketch map of Dungannon area, showing watersheds and rivers. 1 item
- 350** [1934] Two draft reviews, one in manuscript and the other typed, of AL Fisher's *A History of Europe*. 10pp
- 351** [1934] Manuscript comment on editorial in *The Tablet* concerning the contemporary positions of Russia and Germany. Discusses Russian notion of 'revolution' and Fascism (Stalin and Molotov). 3pp
- 352** 5 August 1934 Press cutting and manuscript note on Natal and the Union of South Africa. MacNeill's comments pose 'if' questions. Newspaper cutting reports part of General Herzog's speech to a Nationalist congress in South Africa. 2 items
- 353** [1935] Manuscript essay on the history and racial make-up of Poland from late 18<sup>th</sup> century to 1900, including prosperity and growth. 4pp
- 354** 28 October 1935 Typed letter from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, thanking MacNeill for examining an Assistant Librarian for the National Library. 1p
- 355** No document
- 356** 17 April 1936 Typed letter from the Director, Broadcasting Station, G.P.O. asking MacNeill to broadcast a programme on 'May Day customs in Ireland'. 1p

- 357** 29 July 1936 Notice of speleological conference and exhibition [in Britain].  
1p
- 358** 5 September 1936 Typed letter from the Deputy Director, Broadcasting Station, asking MacNeill to give a radio talk on Derry in the series 'What has your country done?'  
1p
- 359** 1936 Typed letter from Alfred Kent, of Reeves & Sons, asking for review of *A Student's Irish Flora* and enclosing review copy.  
1p
- 360** July 1938 Typescript letter announcing the collection of subscriptions to erect a headstone over the grave of Ellen Donovan in Glasnevin Cemetery. In Irish and English.  
1p
- 361** 18 March 1945 Typed letter from JV Nolan, Secretary, RIA, asking MacNeill to act on a sub-committee to advise the Council of the Academy on the preparation of a national atlas of Ireland with list of advisory sub-committee and of maps, physical, climatic, historical, present day and economic, to be included.  
3pp