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Introduction

The papers of Michael Hayes (1889 – 1976) were deposited in University College Dublin Archives Department in October 1980 by his daughter Mrs Bridin Kehoe. The collection documents Hayes' involvement in public life, his career in U.C.D., and his determination in his later years to write an account of events in the period 1919 - 23 from an autobiographical and pro-Treaty point of view. Much of the collection relates to this determination. **Section I: Research and Writing** is physically the largest within the collection and it is fair to assume that the original documents from the period, particularly P53/1-207, were preserved by Hayes as source material for the proposed book.

Other research interests were mainly of a hagiographical nature, most obviously his involvement in the commissioning and supervision of a biography of Arthur Griffith, P53/217-224; but the papers relating to **Research and Writing** also contain much biographical detail and comment on the main protagonists, particularly Griffith and Collins. From a different point of view, the collection throws light on Hayes' preoccupation with Eamon de Valera, his role in the independence movement and his rejection of the Treaty, and Hayes view of the need for a reappraisal of de Valera's contribution. Besides drafts of the book and of articles and speeches on aspects of the period, P53/297-330, 357-423, the research material includes correspondence with other researchers working on the revolutionary period, P53/331-356.

The collection as a whole documents Hayes' career rather unevenly. While specific aspects such as his internment, P53/84-121, are fairly thoroughly represented, he would appear to have preserved relatively little material originating from various functions or positions held. There are few documents concerned with his role as Ceann Comhairle beyond his exercise of the casting vote to retain the Government in power in 1927; or his position as Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. He held both of these positions for ten years.

Surprisingly too, there is nothing besides applications and correspondence directly relating to his teaching at U.C.D. though **Section J: U.C.D. and the National University of Ireland**, P53/436-486, contains much material of wider interest concerning college and university affairs, in particular the pro-Treaty lobby within the university in 1922 and, at a much later date, the college's reaction to proposals by the Minister for Education, Donough O'Malley, in 1967 to amalgamate U.C.D. and Trinity College Dublin.

Again, the amount of personal and family material within the collection is quite limited, although the research material does contain autobiographical fragments, P53/314-330, and there is a certain amount of correspondence with his wife while he was representing the Irish Government at Parliamentary and Commonwealth conferences, P53/282-283. The political correspondence, P53/252-281, is the most significant material in **Section J**, consisting as it does of letters from other public figures concerning contemporary events. Much of the other correspondence within this section is of a routine nature.

The arrangement of the material is straightforward. The documents have been arranged in sections relating to positions held, such as **C. Minister for Education**; to the bodies or organisations to which the documents relate, such as **A. Dáil Éireann and Irish Free State** and **G. Party political material**; to the subject matter of the documents, such as **F. Arthur Griffith**, and **I. Research and Writing**; and to the type of document, such as **H. Correspondence**. Within these sections, subdivision is by subject matter or by document type. Documents have been described individually except where summary description was more appropriate to the nature of the material such as the drafts of the proposed book, P53/297-304, and much of the correspondence, P53/282-296.

S.H.
April 1986

Michael Hayes

- 1912 Assistant to the Professor of French, U.C.D.
- 1913 Joined Volunteers on their foundation
- 1916 Joined Thomas MacDonagh, a colleague in U.C.D., in the Jacobs Factory Garrison during the Rising.
- 1920 House raided in November; Richard Mulcahy, Chief of Staff, Irish Volunteers, escaped; Hayes arrested and subsequently interned in Ballykinlar No.2 Camp; released in August 1921 to attend Dail Eireann.
- 1921 May, elected to Dail Eireann as one of four T.D.s for the National University.
- 1922 Minister for Education in the Second Dail, January - September; supported the Treaty; elected Ceann Comhairle in September and held the office until 1932.
- 1923 Appointed Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and held the office until 1932.
- 1929 Called to the Irish Bar.
- 1932 Appointed Lecturer in Modern Irish Language and Literature, U.C.D.
- 1938 Elected to Seanad Eireann; member until 1965; leader of the Seanad, 1948 - 51.
- 1951 Appointed Professor of Modern Irish Language and Literature, U.C.D.
- 1960 Retired.

A. Dail Eireann and Irish Free Statei. Dail Eireann, 1920 - 2

- 1 13, 25 August 1920 Copy typed extracts from the Irish Bulletin, vol.2, nos.72 and 80, containing the prison records of Eamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith and the message sent by Arthur Griffith, Acting President of the Republic, to the heads of all foreign countries concerning the imminent danger of death of Terence MacSwiney.
1p.

- 2 [1920] Copy of a 'Decree as to Purported Exercise of Public Functions' enabling the Minister for Home Affairs to impose penalties and make regulations affecting persons purporting to exercise judicial, administrative and legislative functions without the authority of the Republic.
1p.

- 3 4 May 1921 Copy typed extract from the Irish Bulletin, vol.4, no.87, containing a proclamation from President de Valera to the Irish people concerning the issues on which Sinn Fein was fighting the forthcoming general election; includes a later note from Richard Mulcahy offering this copy as a spare.
2pp

- 4 2 August 1921 Circular letter from Diarmuid O hEigearthaigh, Runaidhe na hAireachta, Dail Eireann, to all T.D.s giving notification of a meeting of the Dail on 16 August in the Mansion House.
1p.

- 5 [2 August 1921] Agenda for the meeting of the Dail on 16 August.
1p.

- 6 [c.2 August 1921] Order of business of the first three days' sessions of the [Second] Dail [16-18 August 1921].
1p.
- 7 10 August 1921 Report from the Department of Foreign Affairs to Dail Eireann giving details of the activities of the Republic's foreign representatives in Europe, Russia, North and South America and South Africa up to 10 June 1921; annotated by Hayes.
7pp
- 8 14 August 1921 Report from the Department of Finance to Dail Eireann giving a statement of receipts and expenditure for the half year ending 30 June 1921.
5pp
- 9 15 August 1921 Report from the Department of Finance to Dail Eireann giving a statement of the financial position of the Department as at close of business on 30 June 1921.
4pp
- 10 16 August 1921 Report from the Department of Home Affairs to Dail Eireann on developments in relation to the Republican Courts, the police, the Relief Bureau and emigration.
1p.
- 11 [c.16 August 1921] Report from the Department of Labour to Dail Eireann giving details of the arbitration and conciliation work of the Department, the relief of unemployment and distress and the progress of the Belfast and British boycotts. Included is a handwritten agenda by Hayes for the meeting of Dail Eireann [on 16 August].
4pp

- 12 [August 1921] Copy of the instructions from Aibhistin De Staic [Austin Stack], Minister for Home Affairs, to all District Registrars, concerning the reorganisation, jurisdiction and procedure of local courts.
4pp
- 13 [c. September 1921] Circular letter from Sean Ua Ceallaigh [J.J. O'Kelly], Minister for Education, Dail Eireann, Mansion House, Dublin, concerning the recommendations adopted by the Conference on Intermediate Education, Dublin, August [1921] and subsequently approved by the Department of Education. The recommendations relate mainly to the teaching of Irish and examination through Irish.
1p.
- 14 7 October 1921 Typescript copy of the instructions from the Cabinet to the Irish delegation of Plenipotentiaries to the Conference on Ireland, October - December 1921.
1p.
- 15 17 October 1921 Circular letter in Irish and English from Diarmuid O hEigeartaigh, Secretary of Dail Eireann, to all T.D.s, informing them of the President's directions that 'no member [of Dail Eireann] will permit the use of his or her name in the advertisement of any venture about which expert advice has not been obtained and which might entail loss to the subscribers'.
1p.
- 16 October 1921 Official Correspondence relating to the Peace Negotiations, June - September 1921, published by Dail Eireann. Included are transcripts of preliminary correspondence between President de Valera and David Lloyd George and correspondence arising from meetings between these two in London, July - September 1921. 2 copies, 1 annotated by Hayes.
23pp

- 17 [December 1921] Draft minutes handwritten by Hayes of 'Decisions of Committee concerning Documents' to be made available to T.D.s in relation to the debate in Dail Eireann on ratification of the Treaty between Britain and Ireland. 1p.
- 18 13 December 1921 Typescript copy of a letter from David Lloyd George, 10 Downing Street, London, to Arthur Griffith, Mansion House, Dublin, clarifying 'certain points not specifically mentioned in the Treaty terms', including the appointment of the Crown representative in Ireland, arbitration procedure on the question of Ireland's liability for a share of the public debt, the constitutional status of the Irish Free State and the framing of the Irish constitution. 1p.
- 19 [1921] Typescript copy of the Proposed Treaty of Association between Ireland and the British Commonwealth; annotated by Hayes. 5pp
- 20 14 December 1921 Printed copy of the Articles of Agreement of the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, signed 6 December 1921, to be submitted to Dail Eireann for ratification. 7pp
- 21 December 1921 Agenda for the meeting of Dail Eireann on 14 December 1921. 1p.
- 22 [14 December 1921] Report to Dail Eireann from the Irish delegation of Plenipotentiaries to the Conference on Ireland. 6pp

- 23 January 1922 Notes on the necessity of providing a uniform for Dail messengers, written on the reverse of a copy of a motion on the Address by the Governor General [to Dail Eireann]. 'The messengers look very bad without uniform. One fellow came in a while ago to the Ho. [use] with a big heavy topcoat and leggings'; memorandum by S. O R. [Gavin, Oireachtas Staff Officer] on procedure for obtaining the uniforms. 2pp
- 24 [January 1922] Typescript copy of The President's Alternative Proposals [to the Treaty]; annotated by Hayes 'For January 4 1922 - not moved'. 5pp
- 25 [1922] The Anglo-Irish Treaty and Mr de Valera's Alternative. Pamphlet setting out for comparison clauses in the Treaty and in Document No. 2 to illustrate the inconsistencies of de Valera's attacks on those clauses in the Treaty relating to Ulster and the financial settlement. 12pp
- 26 12 January 1922 Circular letter from Arthur Griffith, Chairman of the Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries, Mansion House, Dublin, to [Michael Hayes], requesting his attendance at a meeting convened for the formal approval of the articles of agreement and for the constituting of a provisional government. 1p.
- 27 January 1922 Handwritten draft report by Michael Hayes and [Eoin O'Duffy] of a meeting informally arranged between five deputies from the anti-Treaty side and five from the Treaty side, held at the home of Sean T. O'Kelly on 4 and 5 January 1922, to discuss possible action to prevent a split in Dail Eireann in the event of the Treaty being accepted by the Dail. Included are handwritten notes by Hayes from a later period on the relationship between the draft and the final agreed report. 7pp

P53/

- 28 January 1922 Typescript copy of the draft report by Hayes and [O'Duffy] on the informal meeting between Treaty and anti-Treaty deputies.
2pp
- 29 January Handwritten draft preamble by Michael Hayes to the agreed report of the informal meeting between Treaty and anti-Treaty deputies.
2pp
- 30 January 1922 Typescript copy of the agreed report of the informal meeting between Treaty and anti-Treaty deputies.
4pp
- 31 [January 1922] 2 typescript copies of Dail Eireann standing orders with handwritten amendments by Michael Hayes.
6pp
- 32 [January 1922] Printed copy of Dail Eireann standing orders.
4pp
- 33 February 1922 Dail Eireann Ticead Teachta issued to Michael Hayes for the Dail session on 28 February 1922
1 item
- 34 1 March 1922 Circular letter from the Honorary Secretary, Saorstat Publicity Council, 20 Henry Street, Dublin, to Michael Hayes, informing him of arrangements for the 'Treaty Demonstration' to be held the following Sunday in College Green.
1p.

- 35 8 March 1922 Circular letter from the Honorar
Secretary, Saorstat Publicity
Council, to Michael Hayes,
concerning travelling arrangements for speakers at
meetings in support of the Treaty to be held the follow-
ing Sunday in Cork and Dundalk. Lists of speakers at
both meetings are appended.
1p.
- 36 [March 1922] Circular letter from the Honorar
Secretary, Saorstat Publicity
Council, to each T.D., outlining
the opinion of the Council as to how the Irish language
should be brought to the forefront of the forthcoming
general election campaign.
1p.
- 37 25 April 1922 Copy of a letter from Margaret
Pearse, Kathleen Clarke, Cait
Bean Mhichil Ni Cheallachain,
Eithne Inglis and Maire Nic Suibhne, to all members of
Dail Eireann urging national solidarity and opposition
to the Treaty.
1p.
- 38 1 May 1922 Copy of a statement by ten
officers of the I.R.A. including
Michael Collins and Richard
Mulcahy, issued by the Publicity Department of Dail
Eireann, advocating 'the advisability of a unification
of forces on the basis of the acceptance and utilisation
of our present national position in the best interests
of Ireland'.
1p.
- 39 10 May 1922 Typescript copy of the joint
report of the Committee estab-
lished under the terms of
Michael Hayes motion in Dail Eireann on 3 May, that
such a committee consisting of pro-Treaty and repub-
lican representatives be appointed to make recommen-
dations for agreed elections and the formation of a
non-party government as the basis for army unity and
the cessation of hostilities.
7pp

- 40 11 May 1922 Copy typescript supplementary report from the republican delegation to the Committee appointed to make recommendations for agreed elections and the formation of a non-party government. 3pp
- 41 25 May 1922 Copy No. 13 of the Approved Draft Constitution of Saorstát Eireann; marked 'Prof. Hayes' and 'Strictly Confidential'. 27pp
- 42 10 August 1922 Handbill entitled 'The Revolt. Wrong Militarily, Politically and Socially say Irregular Officers', containing a transcript of a letter from imprisoned officers from the 2 Western Division to the editor of an unidentified newspaper, criticising the Irregular leadership and urging a cessation of hostilities. 1p.
- 43 8 September 1922 Michael Hayes' copy of a circular letter from the Publicity Department, Irish Republican Army, Field Headquarters, Northern and Eastern Command, to each T.D., outlining the anti-Treaty interpretation to the background to the Civil War. 'It is your duty to see that aggression ceases immediately. Otherwise you will of course bear your share of the responsibility'. Includes later manuscript comments by Hayes. 4pp
- 44 23 September 1922 Letter from Michael Hayes, Dail Eireann, to the President [W.T. Cosgrave], concerning complaints about the administration of the Stationery Office and making suggestions as to a replacement for a retiring official as a way of improving the situation. Marked 'private'. [MSS. copy or original not sent]. 2pp

- 45 1922 Correspondence of Mr Eamon de Valera and others, Dail Eireann, 1922; pamphlet containing transcripts of correspondence between de Valera and Charles Murphy, Robert Brennan, Patrick Little, Ernie O'Malley, Austin Stack, Liam Mellows and P.J. Rutledge, and related memoranda, illustrating the subversive military and political activities of post-Treaty Sinn Fein.
- 23pp
- 46 [c. October 1922] Copy memorandum from the editor, Republican War Bulletin, to the members of the Third Dail, containing details of the treatment of prisoners on board the prison ship S.S. Aronia in Dublin Bay; a list of raids conducted against republican sympathisers, July-September 1922; allegations concerning the torture of republican prisoners; and a table of comparative numbers of fatalities and casualties suffered by Free State and I.R.A. forces.
- 12pp
- 47 28 November 1922 Letter from Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff, I.R.A., General Headquarters, Dublin, to The Speaker of the Provisional 'Parliament' of Southern Ireland [Michael Hayes, Ceann Comhairle] concerning the ill-treatment and execution of I.R.A. prisoners. 'We therefore give you and each member of your body due notice that unless your army recognises the rules of warfare in the future we shall adopt very drastic measures to protect our forces'.
- 1p.
- 48 2 December 1922 Letter from George Gavan Duffy, 39 Mespil Road, Dublin, to Hayes, concerning Duffy's isolation in the Dail in relation to the stance he had taken on the execution of republican prisoners, particularly Erskine Childers, and the personal vilification directed against him as a result; in French, marked 'Confidentielle et personelle'.
- 2pp

- 49 27 June 1923 Letter from Michael Hayes, Ceann Comhairle, to [James Henry Campbell] Lord Glenavy, [Chairman of Seanad Eireann] referring briefly to Dail procedural matters and commenting upon the method of appointment and salaries of certain Oireachtas staff that Hayes wishes to see finalised by the end of the month; enclosed is a note of a meeting between Hayes, Glenavy and Senator [James] Douglas [Vice-Chairman of the Seanad] at which agreement was reached on recommendations relating to the appointment and salaries of Oireachtas staff.
- 4pp
- 50 1 July 1923 Letter from [Lord] Glenavy, Constitution Club, London, to Hayes, mainly with reference to the fixing of a quorum for sittings of the Oireachtas and the method of appointment of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of each house.
- 2pp
- 51 19 September 1923 Pages from Dail Debates recording the nomination and election of Hayes as Ceann Comhairle at the opening session of the Fourth Dail.
- 8pp
- 52 [January 1925] Memorandum by Hayes for the President, W.T. Cosgrave, on votes of censure, examining the relationship between votes of censure on individual ministers and on the Executive Council, and describing the procedure to be followed in the event of such a vote on the Executive Council being moved and carried. The constitutional position of the Governor General in relation to the dissolution of the Dail and the appointment of the President of the Executive Council is also described.
- 3pp

- 53 2 February 1925 Typescript comments from W.T. Cosgrave to Hayes on Hayes' memorandum on votes of censure; includes handwritten covering letter from Cosgrave to Hayes containing additional comment. 9pp
- 54 17 September 1925 - c.25 letters between Hayes and
12 July 1928 James J. Phelan, banker, 60 Congress Street, Boston, concerning arrangements for the visit to Boston by Hayes and Richard Mulcahy in September 1925 as part of the Irish delegation to the 23rd Conference of the Interparliamentary Union in Washington D.C. [see also P53/282], and a visit by Phelan to Dublin the following year. Included are letters of introduction to Hayes given by Phelan to acquaintances of his including Congressmen, reporters and lawyers, and Boston newspaper clippings on Phelan's career. 41 items
- 55 [November 1926] Copy of the terms of reference of the Select Committee on Certain Proposals to Amend the Constitution [Constitution Amendment No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 Bills]. Proposals relate to the automatic return at a general election of the outgoing Ceann Comhairle, the extension of the maximum term of office of Dail Eireann from four to five years, and an increase in the maximum membership of the Executive Council from seven to twelve. 4pp
- 56 29 March - Correspondence between Hayes
2 April 1927 and Laurence J. Kettle, Hon. Secretary, Electricity Supply Association of Ireland, Fleet Street, Dublin. Kettle asks for Hayes' support for the amendments tabled to the Electricity (Supply) Bill, 1927, to protect 'the interests of all public bodies who have electricity undertakings'. Hayes points out the inadvertently improper nature of such a request to the Ceann Comhairle. 3 items

- 57 May 1927 Copy of the judgement of Judge Peters, Supreme Court, New York County, in the case of the Irish Free State et al. against the Guaranty Safe Deposit Company et al. [including Eamon de Valera] wherein the Irish Free State sought a judgement that it was entitled to the unexpended balance of the subscriptions to the Dail Eireann Loan, 1919-20.
27pp
- 58 24 June 1927 Letter from Gerard Fitzgibbon, [Justice of the Supreme Court] 10 Merrion Square, Dublin, to Hayes, congratulating him on his re-election as Ceann Comhairle and praising Richard Mulcahy's re-appointment to the Executive Council.
4pp
- 59 29 July 1927 Letter from Gerard Fitzgibbon, Cork Club, Cork, commenting upon recent events in the Dail and the public reaction to the murder of Kevin O'Higgins 'I hope I shall hear no more bad news while I am away in Canada before I come back to decide the great case whether the Dail is really a Dail, and whether you are a real Ceann Comhairle or only a West British subterfuge'.
4pp
- 60 10 August 1927 Draft and copy letters from Hayes to Dr. Edward Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, enquiring as to the position in general regarding attendance by Catholics, particularly public representatives and functionaries, at non-Catholic religious ceremonies such as the funeral of a Protestant Minister of Government. Hayes question is prompted by the attendance at the funeral of Vice-President Kevin O'Higgins of Protestant deputies and senators. Copy marked 'No acknowledgment - no reply'.
4pp

- 65 [c. February 1929] Memorandum on the objections of the Catholic Truth Society to amendments tabled by Deputies [Michael] Tierney and [Hugh Alexander] Law to the Censorship of Publications Bill, 1928. The amendments relate to the control of books and periodicals advocating contraceptives. 3pp
- 66 28 November 1930 - Letter from Liam O Briain, [Professor of Romance Languages], University College, Galway, to Hayes, concerning a shooting incident in Brighton Square [Hayes' residence]; further letter from O Briain discussing the progress of Taibhdhearc na Gaillimhe [Irish language theatre in Galway]; copy reply from Hayes reporting the facts of the shooting incident. 3 items
- 67 December 1930 Letter from Cornelius O' Donovan, Real Estate Agent, Portland, Oregon, criticising the decision of the Labour Party to seek financial aid in the U.S. 1p.
- 68 10 July 1931 Telegram from [Daniel] Morrissey [T.D. and Leas-Cheann Comhairle], Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, regretting his inability to attend [the Dail] owing to illness.
- 69 7 November 1931 Letter from Alfie Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, to Hayes, canvassing his help to secure the return of Senator Laurence O'Neill [former Lord Mayor] to the Seanad; marked 'private'. 1p.
- 70 9 November 1931 Copy letter to Senator James Douglas returning a letter from Eamon de Valera to Douglas (28 October 1931) concerning attempts by Douglas and Senator [Andrew] Jameson to negotiate a peace early in 1923 and their meeting with de Valera at that time; copy of the letter from de Valera to Douglas.

- 71 12 November 1931 Letter from Lorcan G. Sherlock Under-Sheriff, City Sheriff's Office, Parliament Street, Dublin, to Hayes, soliciting Hayes' support for Laurenc O'Neill; encloses a note from Alf [ie Byrne] to himself suggesting that he approach Hayes on O'Neill's behalf. 2 items
- 72 30 November 1932 Copy letter from Senator James Douglas to the Editor, Irish Press, concerning allegations in the newspaper that a committee to raise funds for the government party to fight a general election would not allow the party to utilise the money until the committee's own policies were adopted. 1p.
- 73 [early 1932] Copy statement by Hayes as Ceann Comhairle on the circumstances behind an interview allegedly given by him to a French journalist, published in Revue des Deux Mondes, October 1929, as part of an article entitled 'L'Irlande d'Aujourd'hui'. The statement is made in reply to attacks upon the Ceann Comhairle by The Nation which published a translation of the article; copy of the original article is attached (34pp). 3pp
- 74 8 March 1932 Letter in English, French and Irish from Liam O B[riain], University College] Galway, commenting upon the change of government and Fianna Fail policies. 'The next election should show a centre (de Valera) party of 80 or 90, a pro-Empire party of about 30 and Labour etc. the rest'. 4pp
- 75 9 March 1932 Letter from H.P. Boland, [Assistant Secretary], Department of Finance, [and Civil Service Commissioner] to Hayes. 'If, as seems likely, you cease to be a C.[ivil] S.[ervice] Commissioner, I should like you to know how much personally I regret that happening...'. 4pp

- 76 11 March 1932 Letter from J. Gwynn, Irish correspondent for the Manchester Guardian, Clontarf, Dublin, to Hayes, asking for an interview now that he is 'unmuzzled'.
2pp
- 77 18 March 1932 Letter from M. [Michael] McDunphy, Acting Secretary, Department of the President, conveying acceptance of Hayes' resignation as a Civil Service Commissioner.
1p.
- 78 24 March 1932 Letter from John Dulanty, Irish High Commissioner, London, thanking Hayes for two notes and an enclosure 'which gives me exactly the brief I want. Immediately after the holidays I will get going with the people concerned. The recent Press blare about the Oath question will make, I hope, a useful preliminary to my suggestions on the lines you and I discussed'.
1p.
- 79 2 July 1932 Handwritten draft letter from Hayes to Martin [?].
'In the present political circumstances it would be impossible for me to continue to send you a weekly note...My own private view is that the British should offer to go to the Hague Court on the Annuities. Unfortunately the Government here is opposed to the whole Treaty settlement. We are said to be on the verge of a bust-up on the Governor General'.
1p.
- 80 1932 Papers relating to a conference between representatives of the Irish Free State and of the United Kingdom, London, October 1932, presented to both Houses of the Oireachtas by the Minister for External Affairs [Eamon de Valera]; consists of memoranda from both Governments concerning the Irish Government's refusal to make certain payments to the U.K. [land purchase annuities, other annuities and pensions].
21pp

- 81 8 May 1933 Letter from W.T. Cosgrave, Dail Eireann, to Hayes, describing events in the Dail surrounding a motion to establish a tribunal to enquire into the pig industry; expresses curiosity that de Valera has been asked to open the N. [ational] A. [rmy] Cycling Carnival of which [Eoin] O'Duffy is Chairman '...in view of the treatment O'Duffy has received'.
2pp
- 82 1936 Copy of the Executive Authority (External Relations) Act, 1936
7pp
- 83 [1937?] Memorandum by Hayes for the Committee on the Remuneration of Ministers, including a history of ministerial salaries, recommendations as to procedure for the Committee, and suggested conclusions.
6pp

B. Hayes' Internment in Ballykinlar

No.2 Internment Camp,

January - August 1921 [- January 1922]

- 84 10 January 1921 Internment order served upon Hayes under Regulation 14B of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations.
1p.
- 85 21 January 1921 Letter from T.F. Read, Hibernian Bank Ltd., 88 Lower Camden Street, Dublin, to Hayes, No.2 Camp, Ballykinlar, Co. Down, concerning authorisation for Hayes' wife to sign cheques on his behalf during his internment.
2pp

- 99 21 July 1921 Letter from May Hayes, 49 Longwood Avenue, Dublin, to her husband, discussing domestic matters. 4pp
- 100 21 July 1921 Letter from [W?] to Hayes. 'I have a shrewd suspicion that you are spending your last July in Ballykinlar. We are about to be faced with peace, peace, ruthless, relentless and remorseless peace. What a prospect! How are we to find precedents to guide us?' 2pp
- 101 23 July 1921 Letter from Thomas J. Fitzgerald, St. Andrew's Catholic Club, Pearse Street, Dublin, asking Hayes to give a lecture during the club's winter programme. 1p.
- 102 27 July 1921 Card from May [Hayes], New Ross, briefly mentioning recent outings. 1 item
- 103 28 July 1921 Letter from May [Hayes], New Ross, concerning personal and family matters and enclosing a postcard she had received from Cait and Sean T. [O'Kelly], Lucerne (21 July 1921). 4pp
- 104 8 August 1921 Temporary two day certificate of release of Hayes from No.2 Camp. 1p.
- 105 18 August 1921 Letter from Jack O'Hanlon, No.2 Camp, to Hayes, describing life in the Camp since Hayes' release. 2pp

- 113 September 1921 Letter from Michael O Conaill, [No.2 Camp] to Hayes, enclosing the plan of a book about life in the Camp consisting of forty one chapter headings and the name of the author of each chapter; included on the reverse of O Conaill's letter is a letter from M. [artin Ryan] concerning routine Camp administration.
6pp
- 114 [September 1921] No.2 Camp Board of Education blank certificate for proficiency in the Irish language.
1p.
- 115 3 October 1921 Letter from Matthew Lynch, No.2 Camp, concerning the progress of Irish classes.
1p.
- 116 7 November 1921 Form of advice of delivery of a registered letter from Hayes, 49 Longwood Avenue, Dublin, to Lieutenant Colonel Browne, Commandant, Ballykinlar Camp.
1 item
- 117 [c.December 1921] 13 draft handwritten chapters for Leabhar an Champa, describing conditions and activities in No.2 Camp; included are chapters on specific events such as strikes and identification parades, and on general topics like the work of the Board of Education.
130pp
- 118 December 1921 4 handwritten articles on Tadgh Barry in Ballykinlar, submitted by prisoners in response to a circular from Commandant James O'Duffy.
45pp

- 135 26 February 1922 Letter from T.B. Rudmose-Brown, T.C.D., suggesting some Trinity academics whom Hayes might like to meet and detailing 'the crying scandals' of certain professorial salaries. 3pp
- 136 2 March 1922 2 letters from Michael Collins, Minister for Finance concerning the accounts and estimates of the Department of Education for January, February and March; a statement of account for January and February is included; in Irish. 3pp
- 137 15, 23 March 1922 2 letters from Thomas Bodkin, 3 Wilton Terrace, Dublin, inviting Hayes to dinner to discuss 'a variety of matters relating to the various art institutions of the country on which I venture to think I might be able to give you, as Minister of Art, some useful inside information'. 3pp
- 138 22 May 1922 Copy letter from Hayes to Dr. O'Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, pointing out 'that for some time there will be a shortage of trained primary teachers with a sufficient knowledge of Irish to teach the new programme', and unofficially asking the Archbishop's advice as to the possibility of using those teachers trained in the Marlborough St. Training College, 'with an extremely good knowledge of Irish, who are unable to obtain a post in a Catholic school owing to having been trained in Marlborough Street'. 1p.
- 139 14 June 1922 Letter from Dr. Edward O'Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, describing Hayes' enquiry as to the possibility of using teachers trained in Marlborough Street as 'a matter on which no Bishop can give an isolated opinion'. He suggests that Hayes write to the Episcopal Secretaries to have the matter put before a full meeting of the Bishops when 'we shall see if some satisfactory arrangement can be amicably arrived at'. 4pp

- 145 [February 1922] Copy [second ?] draft report from the Irish government delegation, with handwritten amendments and further comments by Hayes. 10pp
- 146 [February 1922] Copy report from the Irish government delegation, including a statement of the conclusions of the Congress. 11pp
- 147 9 February 1922 Letter from George Gavan Duffy, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dail Eireann, to Hayes, concerning a complaint from Sean T. O Ceallaigh Republican Envoy in Paris, that Hayes and other delegates to the Congress had paid an official visit to the French Prime Minister [Poincaré], without the envoy's knowledge. 1p.
- 148 12 February 1922 Letter from Michael MacWhite, [Secretary, Irish delegation at Paris, 1920-1, Free State representative at the League of Nations, 1923-9], 11 rue Général Dufour, Geneve, to Hayes, discussing the circumstances surrounding the visit by the Irish delegation to the French Prime Minister during the Irish Race Congress. 'As you were the only Dail Cabinet Minister present, I think it falls to your lot to give any explanations that may be required. So far as I am concerned I do not think that the part I played in the matter was such as would inspire regrets or give me any qualms of conscience. The fact is that this incident in itself took the wind out of the other people's sails and left them on the lee side'. 4pp
- 149 21 February 1922 Letter from George Gavan Duffy, Minister for Foreign Affairs, reminding Hayes that he has not yet replied to 'my letter in reference to the Poincare incident'. 1p.

150 [January] Text of a speech in Irish and French delivered by Hayes at a dinner [during the Irish Race Congress ?] in Paris.

3pp

151 13 March 1922 Copy report from Maurice J. O'Reilly, National Delegate for Australia to the Irish Race Congress, on 'The intrusion of domestic Irish politics at the first Irish Race Congress'.

5pp

E. Sectarian unrest in Northern

Ireland, 1920 - 2

152 July - August 1920 Copy extracts from the Belfast Newsletter and Irish News, reporting speeches made to the 12 July demonstration in Belfast, and the expulsion of workers from the Belfast shipyards; copies of four pseudonymous letters to the editor, Newsletter, concerning the threat posed to Ulster Protestantism by the peaceful penetration of Catholics.

5pp

153 August 1920 Copy of a reply from Dr. Joseph MacRory, Bishop of Down and Connor, to a speech by Winston Churchill, [Secretary of State for War], in the House of Commons, suggesting that the activities of the I.R.A. in Northern Ireland were the cause of hostilities against Catholics in Belfast.

2pp

154 [c. August 1920] Copy memorandum on distorted reportage in the Newsletter and Northern Whig, of violence and intimidation directed against Catholics in Belfast in July 1920.

7pp

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- 155 August - September 1920 Copy table of statistics detailing the incidence of arson against Catholic occupied houses in Belfast. 1p.
- 156 29 September 1921 Copy report from the Irish News, entitled 'Wild Scenes at Riot Victim's Funeral', concerning violence and intimidation directed at mourners at the funerals of victims of bomb explosions. 2pp
- 157 [c. December 1921] Copy statement of the number of Catholic occupied houses destroyed by arson in Belfast in the previous eighteen months. 1p.
- 158 [c. December 1921] Copy list of bomb outrages committed in Belfast, June-November 1921. 1p.
- 159 [c. December 1921] List of bomb outrages in Belfast, June - November 1921. 1p.
- 160 6, 14 December 1921 Transcripts of statements by Lord Birkenhead, [Lord Chancellor], and Lloyd George, [Prime Minister], concerning the establishment of a Boundary Commission and the possible readjustment of the border. 1p.
- 161 [c. February - March 1922] Copy list of atrocities committed against Catholics in Belfast, 1-21 January 1922. 1p.

- 162 February 1922 Copy extract from the official report of proceedings of the House of Commons 23 February 1922, consisting of questions from Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy concerning the amount of arms and ammunition handed over to the N.I. Government and payment for these, and replies from Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for the Colonies. 1p.
- 163 February 1922 Copy transcript from the Freeman's Journal, 25 February 1922, of an account by the parents of child victims of the Weaver Street bomb outrage in Belfast, received by the Provisional Government. 1p.
- 164 February - March 1922 Copy transcripts of statements made at a meeting of Belfast Corporation (February) and of English and Irish newspaper comments (March) concerning sectarian murders in the city and the possibility of martial law. 3pp
- 165 March 1922 Copy extract from the official report of proceedings of the House of Commons, consisting of extracts from a speech by Joseph Devlin, 28 March 1922, concerning the composition and activities of the Ulster Special Constabularies. 1p.
- 166 March 1922 Transcripts of statements by Constables Kehoe and O'Neill, Belfast policemen, concerning Special Constabulary activities in the city. 3pp
- 167 March 1922 Copy chronology of events affecting N.I. from the signing of the first Craig-Collins Pact, 21 January-10 March 1922. 14pp

- 168 3 April 1922 Copies of 11 statutory declarations made under the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835, by witnesses to the murder of Catholic residents of Arnon Street and Stanhope Street, Belfast, on the night of 1 April 1922. 14pp
- 169 [c. April 1922] Copy of an account by James Lynch, special correspondent for America, of an attack on a Catholic family, the McMahons, in Belfast on 24 March 1922, during which five of the family were killed. 2pp
- 170 3 April 1922 Copy communique from the [Government] Press Room to Michael Collins, containing a report from Dr. McNabb [Belfast Catholic Protection Committee] on the attacks on Catholics in Stanhope Street and Arnon Street, Belfast, on 1 April 1922, with proposals for the recruitment of the N.I. police force and the policing of Catholic areas of Belfast. 2pp
- 171 [c. April 1922] Copy list of those killed and wounded during the attack on residents of Arnon and Stanhope Streets, with a short description of the attack. 1p.
- 172 [c. April 1922] Copy memorandum attempting to analyse the historical and political background to the disturbances in Belfast after July 1920 and discussing the distribution of the Protestant and Catholic population of N.I. in the context of the proposed Boundary Commission; attached is a cutting from the Freeman's Journal, 30 September 1921, containing an article on nineteenth century attacks on Catholics as background to the present disturbances. 11pp

- 173 [c.April 1922] Copy memorandum concerned chiefly with events in Belfast, July - August 1920, with descriptions of alleged attacks on Catholics, statistics of arson committed against Catholic-owned premises, extracts from contemporary newspaper accounts, an account of the Winter Assizes in Belfast December 1920 - January 1921, and an analysis of the causes of the 'Belfast pogroms'; also included is a copy transcript of statements by Sir James Craig in the N.I. Parliament, 28 March 1922, on the expulsion of Catholic workmen from the Belfast ship-yards.
28pp
- 174 [c.April 1922] Copy memorandum, 'What is Ulster', including a brief historical sketch of the province since pre-Christian times, and examining the present distribution of the population by religion on a county by county basis; unfinished.
9pp
- 175 April 1922 Copy extracts from statutory declarations by witnesses to police and Special Constabulary attacks on Catholics in Arnon and Stanhope Streets, Belfast, 1 April 1922.
4pp
- 176 [c.April 1922] Copy memorandum on the arson of Catholic-occupied houses and shops in Belfast during the previous eighteen months.
1p.
- 177 [c.April 1922] Copy extracts from official parliamentary reports of statements by Sir L. Worthington Evans and Lloyd George, concerning the possible readjustment of the border of N.I. and the re-establishment of law and order in Belfast.
2pp

- 178 3 May 1922 Copy of a reply by the Belfast Catholic Protection Committee, to charges made by A.W. Hungerford, Secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council. The reply details comparative figures of atrocities directed against Protestants and Catholics. 5pp
- 179 May 1922 Copy memorandum on disturbances in Belfast, 1-2 April 1922, with a note on the activities of 'Orange snipers' and a list of Catholics allegedly killed by Special Constables. 1p.
- 180 May 1922 Copy memorandum entitled 'Points for Mr Collins and dates of items since signing of pact', consisting of a short chronology of events concerning the operation of the second Craig-Collins Pact, 30 March 1922. 1p.
- 181 20 May 1922 Copy report on atrocities committed by B Special Constables against Catholics in Desertmartin, Co. Derry, 18-19 May 1922. 2pp
- 182 22 May 1922 Transcript of a statement by Winston Churchill in the House of Commons, concerning the Collins-de Valera Election Pact and the assassination of W.J. Twaddel, member of the N.I. Parliament. 1p.
- 183 May 1922 Copy memorandum entitled 'Exploiting the Union Jack - the usual Orange ruse to single out intended victims', including an extract from a speech by Sir James Craig in the N.I. Parliament, 23 May 1922, comment upon this, and an extract from the Weekly Irish Bulletin, 22 May 1922, concerning the celebration of Empire Day in N.I. 1p.

- 189 28 May 1922 Copy of a telegram from General Eoin O'Duffy, Chief of Staff, to Michael Collins at Metropole Hotel, Northumberland Avenue, London, concerning atrocities committed by A Special Constables in Monaghan. 1p.
- 190 30 May 1922 2 telegrams from McGann, Dublin, to Michael Collins, Metropole Hotel, London, giving statistics of Catholics and Protestants killed and wounded in Belfast and in N.I. as a whole. 2pp
- 191 May 1922 Copy report of atrocities against Catholics as 'An instance of how Peace Pact is observed in Belfast by Specials'. 1p.
- 192 May 1922 Copy summary of murders, woundings and the incidence of arson and acts of terrorism in Belfast, 31 March - 24 May 1922. 1p.
- 193 May 1922 Copy statement concerning the reporting of an attack upon Mr J. Mullan, a Cookstown solicitor, as an example of attempts by the N.I. police to censor news reporting. 1p.
- 194 May 1922 Copy extracts from an article by Stephen Gwynn in the Observer concerning the activities of the British Army and B Special Constabulary in Belfast. 1p.

- 201 22 July 1922 Telegram from Michael Collins to Peter Hughes, Park Street, Dundalk, requesting information on the search conducted by Special Constables upon Cardinal Logue, and full particulars of the encroachment of Special Constables into the twenty six county area. 2pp
- 202 22 July 1922 Message from the Office of the Adjutant-General, Oglaiġ na hEireann, to Michael Collins, Commander in Chief, reporting a message from Peter Hughes, Dundalk, in response to the request from Collins for information on Special Constable activity. 1p.
- 203 23 July 1922 Handwritten statement by Canon Donnellan, P.P., Haggardstown, concerning the search conducted upon himself and Cardinal Logue as they were crossing the border, and cross-border incursions by Special Constables. 2pp
- 204 23 July 1922 2 typescript copies of Canon Donnellan's statement. 1p.
- 205 24 July 1922 2 copy letters from the Officer Commanding 5th Northern Division, Irish Army, to the Adjutant-General, G.H.Q., concerning outrages by B Special Constables and British Army personnel in Monaghan and Armagh. 2pp
- 206 24 July 1922 Copy note concerning a telephone message from Commandant General Sweeny, in reply to a message from the Chief of Staff, concerning anti-Irregular activities in Monaghan and Sligo. 1p.

207 24 July 1922 Letter from Michael Collins, Commander in Chief, Irish Army, to Mr McGann, enclosing the draft of a letter to Winston Churchill [not present] to be given to Kevin O'Shiel. O'Shiel should also draft a reply to General Macready's letter and 'a suitable letter to Archdeacon Tierney, setting out the British version of the case and asking for his observations'.

1p.

F. Arthur Griffith

i. Griffith's estate, 1922 - 3

208 15 October 1922 Letter from Maud Griffith [widow], 122 St. Laurence Road, Clontarf, to Hayes, mainly concerning her financial position and money due to her from her late husband's estate.

4pp

209 22 January 1923 Letter from James O'Connor, solicitor, 71 Dame Street, Dublin, to Hayes, concerning Griffith's estate, his widow's financial position and the desirability of passing the [President Griffith] Bill. He encloses a copy of a letter from D. O'Connor, 13 Westmoreland Street, Dublin, (17 January 1923) concerning the accounts of the defunct Young Ireland and liabilities upon the assets.

3pp

210 23 January 1923 Letter from James O'Connor to Hayes, referring to an enclosed letter from H.W. Shanley, Manager, Westland Row branch of the National Bank, (22 January 1923) concerning liabilities upon Griffith's estate and balances due in respect of the accounts in connection with Young Ireland.

2pp

- 211 25 January 1923 Copy letter from Hayes to Hugh Kennedy, Attorney General, informing him that the President [W.T. Cosgrave] wishes the draft [President Griffith] Bill to be shown, when ready, to James O'Connor.
1p.
- 212 25 January 1923 Copy letter from Hayes to the President, enclosing copies of letters from James O'Connor to Hayes and a statement of the financial affairs of Young Ireland.
1p.
- 213 27 January 1923 Letter from the President's Office, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, to Hayes. The President suggests that the particulars sent by Hayes to him concerning Griffith's estate should now be forwarded to Mrs Griffith's brother, Fr. Leo, who should be informed that 'the Government cannot very well go into such matters, but that they are willing to meet his wishes in any way possible'.
1p.
- 214 31 January 1923 Handwritten copy of a letter from James O'Connor to Hayes, referring to likely deficiencies in the assets of the Young Ireland newspaper and the possibility that creditors would claim against Griffith's personal estate. O'Connor points out that the money in hand is being steadily diminished by financial support for Mrs Griffith. 'I consider it absolutely essential that the [President Griffith] Bill should be rushed through as soon as possible'.
1p.
- 215 2 February 1923 Copy letter from Hayes to the President, enclosing a copy of O'Connor's letter to Hayes, and emphasising O'Connor's opinion as to the urgency of pushing through the Bill.
1p.
- 216 24 February 1923 Copy letter from Hayes to the President concerning the timing of the introduction in the Dail of the President Griffith Bill. He considers the relative merits of two possible trustees.
1p.

- 224 [c.1951 - 9] Handwritten and typescript notes by Hayes and others, including W.T. Cosgrave, consisting of critical comments on draft chapters of Colum's biography of Griffith, and commentaries on contemporary events and personalities; copies of four draft chapters and the epilogue to the book with handwritten comments and corrections to the text by Hayes; copy of a review of the book by Prionsias Mac Aonghusa. 29 items

iii. Articles and correspondence, 1896 - 1974

- 225 1896 - 1950 File of newspaper cuttings relating to Arthur Griffith, consisting mainly of retrospective appreciations. 12 items
- 226 1922 Pamphlet by James Stephens, entitled Arthur Griffith, journalist and statesman, consisting of two articles originally published in Review of Reviews and Studies, 1922. 28pp
- 227 1 October 1935 Handwritten letter and typescript copy from P.S. O'Hegarty to Hayes, containing comments in reply to questions from Hayes concerning details of Griffith's life; typescript draft copy with handwritten annotations by Hayes of a biographical entry for Griffith [in the Dictionary of National Biography ?]. 19pp

- 238 1952 Pamphlet entitled 'Tomorrow is too late', issued by Comhdhail Naisiunta na Gaeilge, consisting of an English translation of the presidential address delivered by Ernest Blythe, 17 May 1952, concerning the progress of the Irish language. 45pp
- 239 [1966] Policy for a just society, part 3, containing the party's proposals on education; includes handwritten notes by Hayes on the proposals concerning higher education. 69pp

b. Party newspapers, 1932 - 60

- United Irishman, weekly newspaper of the Cumann na nGaedheal and Fine Gael parties.
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| 240 (1) | 21 May | 1932 | vol.1, no.1 |
| (2) | 11 June | 1932 | vol.1, no.4 |
| (3) | 23 July | 1932 | vol.1, no.10 |
| (4) | 30 July | 1932 | vol.1, no.11 |
| (5) | 7 January | 1933 | vol.1, no.34 |
| (6) | 29 April | 1933 | vol.1, no.49 |
| (7) | 8 July | 1933 | vol.2, no.7 |
- United Ireland, weekly newspaper of the Fine Gael party in succession to United Irishman.
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| 241 (1) | 10 November | 1934 | vol.2, no.7 |
| (2) | 17 November | 1934 | vol.2, no.8 |
| (3) | 19 October | 1935 | vol.3, no.4 |
- The Blueshirt, published by the National Guard.
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| 242 | 19 August | 1933 | vol.1, no.1 |
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- The Blue Flag, an independent review [published instead of the Blueshirt after the banning of the National Guard].
- 243 (1) 26 August 1933 vol.1, no.1
 (2) 2 September 1933 vol.1, no.2
- Forum, published monthly by Fine Gael.
- 244 (1) March 1946 vol.2, no.3
 (2) May 1946 vol.2, no.5
 (3) June 1946 vol.2, no.6
 (4) July 1946 vol.2, no.7
 (5) August 1946 vol.2, no.8
 (6) December 1946 Treaty Commemoration Number
 (7) August 1947 vol.3, no.8
 (8) September 1947 vol.3, no.9
 (9) October 1947 vol.3, no.10
 (10) November 1947 vol.3, no.11
 (11) December 1947 vol.3, no.12
 (12) January 1948 vol.4, no.1
 (13) February 1948 vol.4, no.2
 (14) March 1948 vol.4, no.3
 (15) April 1948 vol.4, no.4
 (16) January 1949 vol.5, no.1
 (17) February 1949 vol.5, no.2
 (18) March 1949 vol.5, no.3
 (19) April 1949 vol.5, no.4
 (20) April 1949 copy of vol.5, no.4, with super-imposed title, Forum and Statesman.
 (21) May 1949 vol.5, no.5
 (22) May 1949 copy of vol.5, no.5, with super-imposed title, Forum and Statesman.
 (23) June 1949 vol.5, no.6
 (24) August - September 1949 vol.5, no.8
 (25) December 1949 vol.5, no.11

244	(26)	January	1950	vol.6, no.1
	(27)	February	1950	vol.6, no.2
	(28)	March	1950	vol.6, no.3
	(29)	April - May	1950	vol.6, no.4
	(30)	July	1950	vol.6, no.6
	(31)	August - September	1950	vol.6, no.7

Fine Gael Digest, published monthly.

245	(1)	October	1952	vol.3, no.4
	(2)	November	1953	vol.4, no.3
	(3)	July	1954	Vol.5, no.2
	(4)	February	1960	Special Ard Fheis issue
	(5)	October	1960	vol.10, no.2

ii. Other parties, 1918 - 54

246	1 November 1918	Typed extract from the report of the special congress of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress; the extract, entitled 'Election policy', consists of a statement made by Thomas Johnson on behalf of the National Executive.	2pp
247	1 November 1918	Typed copy of the appendix to the report of the special congress of the Labour Party, entitled 'Irish Labour and the general election'.	5pp

- 248 1 April 1920 Circular letter from Pádraig O Caoimh, Secretary, Sinn Féin, Harcourt Street, Dublin, to the secretary of each comhairle ceanntair, concerning the payment of affiliation fees and organisation for the forthcoming county council elections. 1p.
- 249 [1927 ?] Republican election leaflet, 'What the Free State has done for Ireland', criticising government achievement and outlining points in the Republican manifesto. 4pp
- 250 [1927 ?] Election handbill for [Oscar ?] Traynor, Republican candidate. 21 x 12cms.
- 251 [1954] Fianna Fail general election handbill for Sean MacEntee and Dr. Noel Browne; cartoon featuring J.A. Costello, Patrick McGilligan and [William Norton ?] with a pink elephant. 19 x 17cms.

H. Correspondence

i. Political correspondence, 1938 - 69

- 252 30 March 1938 Letter from Gerald FitzGibbon, [K.C., Justice of the Supreme Court], Merrion Square, Dublin, congratulating Hayes on his election to the Seanad. 'Poor Trinity. A constituency that could return Alton [Registrar and Professor of Latin] at the head of the poll by an enormous majority deserves to be disfranchised'. 1p.

- 253 27 February 1939 Letter from W.T. Cosgrave,
nominating Hayes for membership
of the committee to be established
under Section 18(b) of the Ministerial and Parliamentary
Officers Act, 1938, to determine the cases of persons
who claimed to have been Ministers or the equivalent
before 1922.

1p.
- 254 16 October 1939 Copy letter from Hayes to Liam
O Briain [Professor of Romance
Languages, U.C.G.], congrat-
ulating him on his recent letters to the Leader concern-
ing Irish domestic and foreign policies; he comments
at length on Ernest Blythe [editor]:
'.. while he has a very vigorous mind, he very seldom
gives evidence of accurate information on any given
topic. Since 1932 he has hardly put one word on paper
or made any speech on finance. At the moment, behind
a veil of anonymity, he runs a campaign for and against
certain things ... The Fine Gael opposition of the
moment is never right. It is either too feeble or too
vigorous, and of course James Dillon is walloped right,
left and centre .. '

3pp
- 255 12 January 1945 Letter from Liam O Briain
enclosing family news and
mentioning the arrival in
Galway of Sean T. and Phylis [O Ceallaigh]. 'People
say he is canvassing for the Uachtaranait! How the
blazes does one canvass for that job?'.

5pp
- 256 28 May 1946 Copy of a letter from James C.
Douglas to Richard Mulcahy,
discussing Fine Gael's attitude
towards hunger strikers and the necessity for prison
reform. 'I do not think that Fine Gael has any duty
to get behind the Government to help them shoulder a
situation which is largely of their own making ...
Many people, of whom I am one, cannot see any fundamental
difference between the attitude of de Valera and most
of the present Ministers before they entered the Dail
and the present attitude of the associates of the late
Sean McGaughey'.

2pp

- 257 5 May 1949 Letter from Henry Dillon, New Line, Galway, to Hayes, concerning [?] FitzGibbon's part in the 1916 Rising. 'Did you see the two letters on the same day in the Irish Times, one of which said FitzGibbon was sent to Kerry by Joe, which was not true, and the other that he was a conscientious opponent of all attempts at Rebellion. They could not both be true!'
- 2pp
- 258 8 January 1950 Letter from W.T. Cosgrave, Dail Eireann, discussing his retirement [? from the presidency of Fine Gael] and his political career. 'I find this break a painful operation in many respects. Even were my physique equal to the Dail and political work, it seems to me that this step should have been inevitable. There is a marked difference between the timbre needed in a leader in opposition to a man having been so long leader in a Government ... But we must be candid. In the sphere that we considered the least important but which was the most important we failed - viz. to retain popular support. It should not and I believe it is not beyond the capacity of able men to discover a way to the people's confidence and having found it to keep it'.
- 5pp
- 259 16 October 1950, Copies of 2 letters from Hayes to Sean McBride, Minister for External Affairs, concerning errors of fact and omissions in the first and second editions of Ireland: an introduction, published by the Department of External Affairs.
- 4pp
- 260 12 December 1950 Letter from Liam O Briain, U.C.G., mainly concerning current political issues including 'the Baltinglass rumpus', the activities of de Valera and Fianna Fail, and [William] Norton's [Minister for Social Welfare] Security Bill.
- 14pp
- 261 [c.1950] Handwritten note [? from W.T. Cosgrave] on a meeting in May 1921 between Sir James Craig and Eamon de Valera in Dublin, arranged at Sir James' request. 'No report was furnished of the result of the interview although it is significant that it was held at the request of Sir James and weeks before the new partition Parliament opened in Belfast'.
- 1p.

- 262 29 January 1951 Letter from Laim O Briain,
U.C.G., mainly concerning the
country's economic position
and Irish language drama with particular reference to
An Taibhdhearc [Irish language theatre in Galway].
7pp
- 263 18 June 1951 Letter from Liam O Briain,
U.C.G., concerning the June 1951
general election, the Mother and
Child Scheme, the election campaign and the prospects
for Fine Gael in opposition.
'When [Noel] Browne [Minister for Health] talked
of pre-natal education (that blasted word education!)
it was clear he meant to have nothing whatever morally
objectionable but merely ordinary advice such as
doctors are giving and have been giving everyday. The
only point of the bishops was that an anti-religious
government, if elected, could use those regulations
in a very different way! A queer point. Such a
government would only be elected if the Irish people
had profoundly changed and would quickly make up its
own regulations. No, I and many can't resist the
feeling that the bishops were pulled by the doctors
who want to remain gentlemen and not let officials
near them or their income tax returns'.
11pp
- 264 14 August 1951 Letter from P.S. O'Hegarty,
Falcarragh, Co. Donegal,
commenting on contemporary
political events and the forthcoming publication of
his book [A history of Ireland under the Union, 1801 -
1922 (1952)].
'I didn't vote at all, this election. The Government
declarations that never never could they do anything
the Bishops did not like threw away the whole basis
and tradition of separatist nationality. In other
respects thay failed just as lamentably'.
Annotations by Hayes at a later date concern the book
and O'Hegarty's political outlook and involvement
with the I.R.B.
2pp
- 265 19 February 1952 Letter from [M. Goblet ?],
Paris, concerning the president-
ial election and asking for
information and copies of newspapers with different
party political sympathies.
2pp

- 266 13 August 1953 Copy letter from Hayes to Richard Mulcahy, Hayden's Hotel, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, concerning the Inter-Party Government's record on Marshall Aid, enclosing a copy letter to the Irish Press (17 August 1953) in response to a letter from Sean MacEntee on the subject and copy typescript notes on Fianna Fail's attitude to Marshall Aid in 1948.
4pp
- 267 23 January 1954 Letter from W.T. Cosgrave, Beechpark, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, concerning points made by H. Montgomery Hyde in his biography of Sir Edward Carson (London, 1953), particularly 'the Irish Free State refusal to do justice to Civil Servants'. 'Regarding the refusal to do justice to Civil Servants: It's not true - but there was a refusal of the Gov. [Government] of the I. [Irish] F. [ree] S. [tate] to be bound by a judgement of the Privy Council which was bad in law, against equity and in conflict with the evidence'.
3pp
- 268 16 January 1958 Copy of a letter from [Supreme Court Judge] Cecil Lavery, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, to W.T. Cosgrave concerning a series of articles by Randolph Churchill on Lord Derby in the Irish Times. 'Churchill describes the work of Collins and the Volunteers as "arson and murder" and the outrages of the Black and Tans as retaliation ... Dermot O'Hegarty cannot be forgiven (and will not be) if he does not put the true story on record'. [concerning de Valera's dealings with Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, 1916 - 18, 1922 - 4]
3pp
- 269 20 January 1958 Letter from W.T. Cosgrave to [Cecil Lavery] concerning the Churchill articles on Derby, and in particular a visit by Derby to Dublin in 1922. '.. from memory none of us took the Derby visit seriously. D. [Dermot] O'H. [O'Hegarty] - again from memory - did not get on well with Fr. H. [Hughes] who was not pleased at D. O'H. arriving late for an appointment. Although the answer to Derby was clever, it was fencing and could be interpreted accordingly. D. O'H. never complained but he commented on a stranger in the hotel expecting in anxious times exact time on the part of a man on the run. A suspicion in my mind that "they" did not desire to have the answer in time may not have been far wrong'.
2pp

- 270 24 November 1959 Copy letter from Hayes to T.F. O'Higgins, Hainhault Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, [chairman of the National Observer], criticising a series of anonymous articles on John Dillon, Richard Mulcahy and John A. Costello.
3pp
- 271 20 July -
3 August 1963 Correspondence with Michael Heffernan, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, [leader of the Farmers' Party in Dail Eireann, 1927 -] concerning the proposal to form an Inter-Party Government in 1927 after the Vote of No Confidence.
3 items
- 272 13 August 1963 Letter from W.T. Cosgrave, Beechpark, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, concerning an incident connected with the audit of accounts of Dublin Corporation during the War of Independence and the maintenance of the authority of the Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, [Cosgrave] who was also Chairman of the Finance Committee, Dublin Corporation.
2pp
- 273 8 December 1964 Copy letter from Hayes to Richard Mulcahy returning a copy of a memorandum by John A. Costello (1963) on the background to the repeal of the External Relations Act, 1936, and the circumstances surrounding the announcement of the Government's intention in Canada, September 1948; Hayes' letter records his experience of British and Commonwealth reaction to the repeal of the Act, as chairman of the Irish delegations to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, London, October 1948, the Commonwealth Relations Conference, Toronto, September 1949, [see P53/283] and as a member of an Irish Parliamentary delegation visiting Westminster, 1961; includes shorthand and typescript notes [by Mulcahy] on the announcement by Costello of the intention to repeal the Act.
16pp
- 274 15 December 1964 Copy letter from Hayes to Cathal [O'Shannon], quoting from Proceedings of the First Dail to support the recent assertion that Richard Mulcahy was 'the only surviving member of the first elected Government of this State'.
2pp

280 19 - 26 April 1966 Correspondence with Hugh McCann, Secretary, Department of External Affairs, concerning points of fact in the Department's Bulletins commemorating the 1916 Rising and W.T. Cosgrave.

3 items

281 [1969 ?] Letter from Gerard Sweetman T.D., Dail Eireann, enclosing a copy of a page from the Bulletin of the Department of Foreign Affairs, autographed by those present at a party for surviving pro-Treaty members of the First and Second Dail.

2pp

ii. Letters to his wife, 1925, 1948 - 9

282 18 September - 15 letters from Hayes to his wife, May, while in the U.S. to attend the 23rd Conference of the Interparliamentary Union in Washington D.C. with Richard Mulcahy and Thomas Johnson; he describes the hostile reception from republican sympathisers on their arrival in New York [paper cutting enclosed], their meetings with U.S. politicians and businessmen, visits to schools and universities, the later arrival of Patrick McGilligan and Gordon Campbell [Secretary to the Department of Industry and Commerce], their public commitments and social events and sightseeing.

17 items

283 25 September - 14 letters from Hayes to his wife, May, written while attending two international conferences; as leader of an Irish delegation to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, London, 1948, and as an Irish observer at the Commonwealth Relations Conference, Ontario, 1949. The letters mainly concern details of his itinerary, social events surrounding the conferences, and Hayes' own role and participation in meetings
'We are also working very hard here but we are getting excellent results. I was in the Chair all day yesterday

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and had to stop a rather big row between India and Pakistan. The comment was that it was fortunate an Irishman was in the Chair. I was congratulated on all sides, especially by the British'. [P53/282(15)]. Included are letters from Brussels, The Hague, Edinburgh Glasgow, Manchester and Liverpool, written by Hayes on the official tour prior to the London Conference. 18 items

iii. General correspondence, 1906 - 76

6 files of correspondence, mainly of a routine and personal nature. Included are letters of introduction to and from Hayes; invitations to functions of a cultural, social and religious nature; requests to Hayes for assistance in obtaining places for sons in Synge Street Christian Brothers Schools; requests for tickets to the public gallery of Dail Eireann; routine enquiries about Dail procedure; copy letters to interested parties enclosing copies of relevant Dail debates; requests for donations towards charitable and religious organisations; letters of thanks for condolences offered by Hayes; requests for Hayes' intervention in difficulties with public authorities; personal correspondence with friends and relatives in Counties Tipperary and Waterford; greetings cards; letters from acquaintances expressing personal views on the Treaty; letters of congratulations and regret. The overlap in dates of files results from related correspondence being filed together.

284 October 1906 - February 1923 33 items

285 April 1923 - February 1932 40 items

includes: letter from A.E. [George Russell], Irish Homstead, Merrion Square, Dublin, making suggestions as to the utilisation of the National Army for other than military purposes. 'Perhaps we might have a dual purpose army, working at works of national importance in time of peace and quitting these for fighting when there is a state of war'. [17 April 1923, P53/285(1), 1p.]

- 285 contd. includes: letter from Dermod O'Brien,
 [President, Royal Hibernian
 Academy], Fitzwilliam Square,
 Dublin, outlining the history, present circumstances
 and activities of the Academy, and making detailed
 proposals for the provision of new premises and
 adequate finance. He also considers 'how the Ministry
 of Education may be kept in sympathetic touch with
 the various sections representing the different arts'
 and advocates the employment of a technical adviser
 for the purpose. [14 May 1923, P53/285(2), 8pp.]
- 286 January 1927 - March 1931 38 items
includes: letter from Lennox Robinson,
 Abbey Theatre, inviting Hayes
 to 'the beginning of our ballet.
 We hope to get Irish composers and artists interested
 in this form of art and this is our first beginning'.
 [24 January 1928, P53/286(11), 1p.]
- 287 January - December 1930 34 items
- 288 February 1931 - January 1932 74 items
includes: confidential letter of appeal
 from General Eoin O'Duffy,
 National Athletic and Cycling
 Association of Ireland, outlining the resources needed
 to make Ireland a force in international athletics.
 [21 February 1931, P53/288(1), 6 items]
- 289 January 1932 - January 1976 42 items
includes: letter from Colm O Murchada,
 [Clerk of the Dail], Leinster
 House; as requested, he has
 conveyed to the staff of the Dail Hayes' appreciation
 of their work over the previous ten years.
 'Whatever the value of the service rendered by the staff
 during those first formative years may have been, I,
 personally am convinced that the credit of laying the
 foundations of an efficient parliamentary institution
 is almost entirely due to the exceptional qualities
 and personality of its first Ceann Comhairle'.
 [6 April 1932, P53/289(17), 1p.]

289 contd. includes: letter from [Count] John McCormack, Moore Abbey, Monasteravan, Co. Kildare, thanking Hayes for copies of the [Budget] debates. 'I think [Patrick] McGilligan is the Churchill to the Snowden of [Sean] McEntee [Minister for Finance]. I hope however that their "battles of wits" do not become "circusy". There is a tendency in the Halls of Legislature of today to have two protagonists who lose their great usefulness in giving displays of dialectic swordplay'. [17 June 1932, P53/289(24), 2pp]

includes: draft of a letter to Captain W. Kelly in response to an enquiry as to whether Hayes thought the guard on him ought to be continued. He traces the circumstances in which a guard was originally considered necessary and states he has no access to information that would enable him to form an opinion. [July 1932, P53/289(25), 2pp]

iv. Correspondence concerning employment, 1921 - 35

4 files of correspondence consisting mainly of requests for assistance in obtaining employment and in resolving anomalies with regard to employment, such as lack of promotion prospects and difficulties with pension entitlements. Included are direct requests for employment; requests for references and testimonials; general enquiries as to the prospects for employment in the post-independence State; appeals for help against dismissal from private employment; requests for help in having temporary positions made permanent and in securing increases in salary; correspondence concerning unpaid leave for civil servants to sit public examinations. A small percentage of correspondents are applicants for public service positions, writing to Hayes as Chairman of the Civil Service Commission; these are answered formally, outlining the established apparatus for all appointments to public service positions. Other correspondents are applicants for a variety of manual jobs, including lamplighters, porters, busconductors, and postmen; and a number of

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white collar positions, such as in journalism and tax collection. Included is correspondence between members of Hayes' staff and various employers, both public and private, concerning enquiries, complaints and appeals addressed to him. In English and Irish. The overlap in the covering dates of files results from related correspondence being filed together.

290 September 1921 - December 1931 47 items

includes: letter from Eamonn O Neill, Ministry of Home Affairs, to Hayes, applying for the Secretaryship of the Civil Service Commission and detailing his qualifications and experience. 'I may say that owing to the destruction of the Public Record Office I lost the post of Assistant Keeper of the Records to which I would be due for promotion now and I may add that on the occupation of the Four Courts I sent immediately a reasoned and detailed statement to Rory O'Connor of the great historical value of the records that were endangered'. Marked 'personal'. [6 June 1923, P53/290(24), 3pp]

includes: 7 letters, mainly from Agnes McGrane, Ballygowen House, Lucan, Co. Dublin, concerning the cases of three civil servants dismissed from the Ordnance Survey for political reasons, who had been unsuccessful in their applications for reinstatement. Included are copy references for the men and 2 letters from Padraig O Caoimh [Oireachtas Senior Clerk] to Hayes giving relevant details as to the employment and political views of two of the men. [7-29 October 1923, P53/290(28)-(37), 10 items]

includes: 2 letters from Patricia Hoey, Fitzwilliam Place and Stillorgan, Dublin, concerning the possibility of her being reinstated as a civil servant. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from T.W. Russell, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, to Miss Hoey (5 September 1918) referring to her dismissal 'in accordance with the general decision of the Government that persons known to be actively associated with the Sinn Fein movement cannot be retained in the service of the State'. [13 November, 4 December c.1923, P53/290(45)-(47), 3 items]

291 July 1927 - February 1931 55 items

292 January 1930 - January 1931 36 items

293 January 1931 - July 1935 108 items

includes: copy of a letter from Dr. A. Mahr, Keeper of Irish Antiquities, National Museum of Ireland, explaining his views on the administration and development of the Museum and applying for the vacant post of Acting Director. [23 April 1931, P53/293(14), 3pp]

includes: notes by S.C. O R. [G]lain, Oireachtas Staff Officer], in connection with an enquiry about possible employment, on the number, salaries and status of searchers in the Four Courts, including the Land Registry, Registry of Deeds and Public Record Office. [c.1932, P53/293(82), 1p.]

v. Correspondence concerning applications to
the Irish Land Commission, 1930 - 1

294 April 1930 - Correspondence seeking Hayes' support for applications for holdings on estates being divided into farms by the Irish Land Commission; correspondence with the Land Commission concerning the progress of divisions; included is a letter concerning an application for a holding by a farmer whose previous holding had been flooded as a result of the Shannon Scheme; correspondence concerning the stripping of land in Ring, Co. Waterford.

16 items

I. Research and writingi. Proposed book on the period 1919 - 23a. Drafts of the book, 1965 - 74

1965 - 74

Typescript and handwritten drafts of chapters and sections of a proposed book by Hayes, provisionally entitled Successful Irish revolt - the story of Dail Eireann, dealing mainly with events of the period 1919 - 23; drafts are heavily annotated and revised but no consistent indication is given as to the status of specific drafts, though some are marked 'second draft' and some are dated; drafts have been arranged into sections, the content of which is described below; each section includes a general survey of the relevant topic as well as consideration of specific aspects.

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includes:

general synopsis and summary of sections of the book; introduction on the nature of Irish nationalism and a general survey of Irish history; lists of points for elaboration; notes in Hayes' handwriting on suggestions by L. [Eon] O Broin as to the general nature of the book and specific points to be included; autobiographical sketch establishing Hayes' credentials to write on the subject.

83pp

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includes:

general history of the period 1916 - 21; 1916 Rising including an account of Hayes' involvement; reorganisation of Sinn Fein Clubs in 1917, de Valera's involvement with Sinn Fein, his election in East Clare, the 1917 Ard Fheis and the anti-conscription campaign; surveys of de Valera's career from the East Clare by-election to the beginning of the Civil War; Michael Collins' activities, 1917 - 21; the 1918 general election campaign, particularly Eoin Mac Neill's campaign in the National University constituency, and relations between Sinn Fein and Labour; includes a memorandum (c.1958) from Pdraig O'Keefe [Secretary, Sinn Fein, 1917 - , see P53/315]

186pp

b. Correspondence concerningthe proposed book, 1954 - 74

- 305 6 March 1954 Letter from Sean O hEigeartaigh, Sairseal and Dill, suggesting that Hayes write his memoirs for publication by the firm; he stresses the value of contemporary views of events and the failure to date of pro-Treaty politicians to defend their position historically. In Irish.
2pp
- 306 2 July 1965 Covering note from Richard Mulcahy enclosing 'notes on the Hayes manuscript', consisting of corrections of points of fact, comments on points raised by Hayes and questions raised by Mulcahy for consideration by Hayes; annotated by Hayes.
12pp
- 307 16 August 1965 Letter from Frank Keane, Raglan Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, making general and specific points on draft extracts submitted to him.
2pp
- 308 11 July - 10 letters between Hayes and Professor Nicholas Mansergh, St. John's College, Cambridge, and Friarsfield House, Tipperary, mainly concerning the content of the book; included are notes by Mansergh on draft extracts submitted to him, and correspondence between Hayes and Alastair Maclean, Macmillan and Co., London [publishers suggested by Mansergh], on the possibility of Macmillan publishing the work.
17 items
- 309 13 February 1968 - 4 letters from Marcus Bourke, 6 September [1969] Terenure, Dublin, commenting upon drafts of Hayes' book submitted to him and suggesting possibilities with regard to finding a publisher; 2pp of MS. notes are enclosed with one letter.
7pp

- 310 12 March 1968 - 12 letters between Hayes and
 30 June 1970 prospective publishers of the
 book, including Clarendon Press,
 Oxford, the Oxford University
Press, and Gill and Macmillan, Dublin. Included is a
copy letter from Hayes stating his credentials and
giving an outline of the content and point of view
of the book (1 October 1968, 5pp), and an opinion
from Gill and Macmillan's editors as to possible
changes in the presentation of information in the
book.

18pp
- 311 10 March 1969 - 17 letters from Daniel Nolan,
 15 December 1971 Managing Director, Anvil Books,
 Tralee, Co. Kerry, concerning
 progress on the book; letters
contain general comment by Nolan on the content and
quality of draft chapters submitted to him. Included
is one draft reply from Hayes to Nolan.

27pp
- 312 2 December 1969 - Correspondence with Calton
 9 January 1970 Younger, 24 West Lodge Avenue,
 London W.3.; Hayes requests
 permission to use in his own
work, references by Younger to British Cabinet records
in Ireland's Civil War, London, 1968; Hayes includes
a number of corrections of points of fact for the paper-
back edition of Younger's book; attached are handwritten
notes by Hayes on the book.

7pp
- 313 21 September - 4 letters from F.X. Martin O.S.A.,
 11 December 1974 Professor of Medieval History,
 U.C.D., concerning the progress
 of Hayes' book; includes
typescript comments by Fr. Martin on drafts submitted
to him.

7pp

- 319 1950's - 1960's Note on a conversation between Hayes and Richard Mulcahy concerning various aspects of Terence de Vere White, Kevin O'Higgins, 1948, (October 1964); note [by Mulcahy] on the differences between Cathal Brugha, Austin Stack and other members of the Volunteer Executive and Cabinet (January 1963); note from Hayes to Mulcahy on 'the difficulties of disentangling relationships and status between 1919 and 1922' with particular reference to the President of the Executive Council and Ceann Comhairle.
- 12pp
- 320 [1960's ?] Typescript notes on points made by William O'Brien, Secretary, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, on aspects of Labour Party activities in the 1920's and 1930's; handwritten biographical notes on O'Brien by Hayes.
- 8pp
- 321 [1960's ?] Typescript and handwritten biographical notes, some by Hayes, on W.T. Cosgrave, James Dillon and Richard Mulcahy.
- 16pp
- 322 [1960's ?] Typescript and handwritten autobiographical notes by Hayes on his Dublin childhood and summers in Ring, Co. Waterford; his teaching activities in the Christian Brothers School, Synge Street and his U.C.D. student career; his activities as a Volunteer and his involvement in and association with the leaders of the 1916 Rising; the 1918 general election and his involvement with Eoin Mac Neill's campaign in the N.U.I. constituency; the military campaign, 1919 - 20, a raid on his house while he was sheltering Richard Mulcahy, and his subsequent internment; included is the transcript of a conversation between Hayes, [Richard] M. [Mulcahy] and Mrs. M. [Mulcahy] concerning 'the general lead up to the years before the Rising and the atmosphere and other things affecting the character of the people faced with the Rising' (October 1964); details of the background and occupations of members of the First Dail; notes on Ministers for Education in the Second Dail and Provisional Government.
- 175pp

- 323 1963 - 5 Handwritten and typescript notes of conversations with General Sean MacEoin concerning MacEoin's proposal of de Valera as President, August 1921, the reorganisation of the I.R.B., and the Treaty.
12pp
- 324 1963 - 5 Handwritten and typescript notes based on conversations with W.T. Cosgrave concerning events and personalities of the period 1919 - 27; biographical note on W.T. Cosgrave by Hayes.
42pp
- 325 November 1965 Handwritten notes by Hayes on his relationship with W.T. Cosgrave after Cosgrave's retirement. Handwritten note by Cecil Lavery: 'Several times after the exchange of these letters I urged Mr. Cosgrave to have the record made ... On one occasion, he brought me to a room on the first floor at Beechpark [Cosgrave's residence] which was full of rows of box files. He said "it's all there but there is nothing important" '; notes by Lavery in reaction to a Sunday Press article on Cosgrave and the Blueshirts; note by Lavery on a [radio/television] programme on de Valera and Cosgrave.
11pp
- 326 [c.1965 - 73] 19 notebooks containing material relating to the period 1916 - 23. Notes consist mainly of comment on Dail debates, Cabinet minutes, published correspondence and historical works, newspaper articles, radio and television programmes, and unpublished theses; also included are notes on verbal enquiries to contemporaries, principally R.J.M. [Ulcahy]; recurrent points in the notes relate to Dail Eireann, the Treaty, and the character, motivation, and achievements of Collins, Griffith and de Valera; notes consist of a succession of points rather than a coherent narrative.
average size is 30 x 20 x 0.5cms.

- 327 1966 Correspondence, notes and research material relating to the editing and publication of The Easter Rising, 1916, and University College, Dublin, Browne and Nolan, Dublin, 1966; included are 4 letters from F.X. Martin, editor, to Hayes concerning the latter's contribution on Thomas MacDonagh, the nature and content of other contributions, and the work in general; biographical note on MacDonagh by George Bingham, a nephew (6pp); copy of an article by Marcus Bourke, 'Thomas MacDonagh and the plans for the Easter Rising' (13pp); reminiscences about MacDonagh in Irish and English; notes by Hayes on his relationship with MacDonagh; copy of Eire Ireland (15 February 1966), consisting of an article on 'The poets and 1916'.
13 items
- 328 [c.1966] Copy of the 1916 Proclamation; page of handwritten notes by Hayes on the Proclamation, including the question, 'Is this an original from 1916 ?' [no].
2 items
- 329 4 August 1971 Typescript copy of a list of surviving members of the Second Dail.
1p.
- 330 [Material collected 1970's] Material concerning the Oath of Allegiance required under Article 17 of the Constitution, 1922, including: copy of counsel's opinion in the case of Sean T. O Ceallaigh T.D. and Sean Lemass T.D., plaintiffs, and the Attorney General of Saorstát Éireann [John A. Costello], Michael Hayes [Ceann Comhairle], Colm O Murchada [Clerk of the Dail], and Padraig O Braonain [Superintendent of the Dail], defendants, in the High Court, concerning the plaintiffs' eligibility to attend Dail Éireann without taking the prescribed Oath (1927); memorandum from Hugh Kennedy [Adviser to the Treaty delegation] on the Oath (December 1921); comments by Hayes on Kennedy's memo; notes by Hayes on the Oath in the context of de Valera assuming power in 1932; notes by R.J.M. [Ulcahy] on the significance accorded the Oath at early meetings of Dail Éireann; notes by Hayes on a postgraduate thesis on the entry of Fianna Fail into Dail Éireann (1970). [Material collected 1970's]
8 items

- 341 19 May 1967 - 4 letters from Fergus Moore, Black-
 18 May 1972 rock, Co. Dublin, mainly with
 reference to his research on the
 Provisional Government; enclosed
 is a list of questions from Moore and a copy of his
 article, 'Republic, 1919 - 21, Ideal or Reality?';
 copies and originals of documents including Dail
 Eireann orders of the day, 9 January 1922, and agenda,
 14 January 1922; set of notes [by Richard Mulcahy?]
 annotated by Hayes on the beginning of the Provisional
 Government.
- 17 items
- 342 9 February - Correspondence with Mr. Justice
 26 April 1968 Cahir Davitt concerning the funct-
 ioning of the Dail Courts.
 'During the Treaty negotiations
 the British constantly objected to the publicity given
 to the Courts ... Childers wrote a very sharp note to
 Dublin on the subject'.
- 2 items
- 343 28 August 1968, 2 letters from M. Kelly Flynn,
 23 August 1971 Library of the Boston Athenaeum,
 concerning Joseph J. O'Neill,
 [novelist and Secretary to the
 Department of Education] whose biography she is
 writing; biographical sketch (3pp) of O'Neill by
 Hayes.
- 3 items
- 344 26 June 1969 Letter from Liam [Archer],
 Rathgar, Dublin, commenting on
 his activities during the War of
 Independence in creating an Engineer Company for
 sabotage under the direction of Rory O'Connor, and
 an intelligence service in the G.P.O. for Michael
 Collins, and on his reasons for supporting the Treaty;
 written in response to an enquiry from Hayes.
- 1p.
- 345 30 January 1970 Copy letter to Stephen Donnellan,
 [member of the Governing Body,
 U.C.D.], Killisher, Co. Clare,
 concerning attempts to prevent the Civil War.
- 2pp

- 346 3 August 1971 Letter from Tom O'Neill, History Department, University College, Galway, to Richie Ryan, forwarded by Ryan to Hayes, thanking the latter for suggestions made.
2pp
- 347 28 March 1972 - 3 letters from Harlan J. Strauss, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon; the first letter sets a number of questions as a preliminary to a taped interview with Hayes; the second encloses a copy transcript of the interview (33pp), mainly concerning biographical matters and the period from 1916 to the end of the Civil War; the third refers to a claim by an unnamed contemporary of Hayes, a member of Fianna Fail, that '.. there was an attempted coup d'etat after the Treaty by a group of U.C.D. intellectuals ..'.
6 items
- 348 14 June 1972 Letter from Howard Smith, B.B.C. Television, requesting a recorded interview with Hayes for broadcast in a programme on twentieth century Irish history.
1p.
- 349 30 August - Correspondence with Joe McCullough, 6 September 1972 Cowper Road, Dublin, concerning the identification of allusions to Civil War participants in Thomas Kinsella's poem, 'Nightwalker'; included is a copy of the poem.
3 items
- 350 26 October 1973 Letter from Brian Reynolds, Department of Political Science, T.C.D., concerning research on dismissed civil servants.
1p.
- 351 31 October 1973 Letter from Brigid Hogan O'Higgins, Dail Eireann, concerning the availability of sources for research on W.T. Cosgrave; letter extensively annotated by Hayes with biographical detail and comment on Cosgrave.
2pp

- 352 [c.1973] List of 20 questions relating to general and specific aspects of the I.R.B., submitted by John Ranelagh, 30 Long Road, Cambridge; brief annotation by Hayes, 'I.R.B. - a magnet for all foreign researchers. Much exaggerated'.
1p.
- 353 26 January 1974 Letter from Catherine Donohoe, [niece of Sean MacEoin], asking Hayes to give an opinion of an autobiographical account by MacEoin of his life to the end of the Civil War.
1p.
- 354 18 April 1975 Letter in Irish from Alf MacLochlann, Director, National Library of Ireland, enquiring as to the editorship of the newspaper Free State in 1922.
1p.
- 355 2 February,
9 March 1976 2 letters from Cathal O'Shannon, R.T.E., concerning Hayes' participation in a discussion programme on the 1920's; annotated by Hayes.
2 items
- 356 February -
June 1976 2 letters from T.P. O Dubhgain, Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, concerning an interview with Hayes [Chairman of the Civil Service Commission when the Local Appointments Commission was established] in connection with the preparation of a booklet commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Commission; copy of the draft booklet for Hayes' comment (41pp).
3 items

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- 363 [c.1938] Incomplete typescript copy of an article by Michael Tierney dealing with the origins and character of Irish nationalism.
11pp
- 364 8 December 1943 Letter from [George A. Lyons], Belgrave Square, Dublin, enclosing two copies of the Torch, 'the reputed but disreputable Labour journal', containing articles by Lyons on 'Connolly and the I.R.B.' (27 November, 4 December 1943); 'I have an idea that things might have been better if Connolly had never lived or alternatively that he had never left Belfast - but of course I could not say so with any hope of publication in the Torch'.
1p.
- 365 [1945 ?] Commentary on the significance of the Supreme Court decision on the unconstitutionality of the Sinn Fein Funds Bill, including an account of the origin of the funds, present attempts by Sinn Fein to recover these, and the attempt by Mr. de Valera to enact legislation on a matter being prosecuted in the courts.
6pp
- 366 1946 Typescript copies of two articles for Forum [one by Liam O Briain, the other by Hayes?], both entitled 'Twenty Five Years After', containing retrospective evaluations of the Treaty and subsequent events.
18pp
- 367 1946 3 draft typescript copies of an article by Hayes for Forum, in the series 'Youth and Politics'.
12pp
- 368 7 October -
25 November 1947 3 letters from George Lyons, Belgrave Square, Dublin, enclosing copies of articles by him [missing] on 'Collins and the I.R.B.' and 'Griffith and the I.R.B.' [see P53/223], asking for Hayes' comments and advice on publication; personal matters are included.
3 items

- 374 1950 Typescript copy of an article by Hayes for Forum, in the series 'Great Days Recalled', dealing with the absorption of seventeenth century planters into the native Irish.
4pp
- 375 [1950's ?] Typescript copy of an article [by Hayes ?] in the National Student, dealing with the involvement of members of U.C.D. in Irish political, legal, medical and administrative work, 1919 - 22.
7pp
- 376 [1950's] Incomplete copy of an article on 'The attempted rescue of Sean MacEoin' [May 1921], published in the Kerryman; included are an introduction and conclusion by Hayes and a personal account by MacEoin.
7pp
- 377 [1959] Typescript copy of [a book ?] by Victor Bewley, dealing with Irish political and cultural development in the post 1922 period; contains handwritten comments by Hayes.
83pp
- 378 January 1963 Typescript copy of an obituary of Thomas Johnson by Hayes for the Sunday Independent.
2pp
- 379 16 September 1965- 6 letters from Daniel Nolan, Managing Director, and Con Casey, Editor, Kerryman, concerning Hayes' contributions to various projects for publication in the newspaper, such as supplements on 1916 and on the Truce; includes 1 copy reply from Hayes to Casey.
25 March 1974
7 items
- 380 [1965] Typescript copy of a review by Hayes of The Irish Question, 1840 - 1921, by Nicholas Mansergh.
6pp

- 381 5, 22 May 1967 Letter and card from F.X. Martin, Department of Medieval History, U.C.D., concerning Hayes' article on 'The importance of Dail Eireann'; encloses an excerpt from a review by John A. Murphy, U.C.C., of Leaders and Men of the Easter Rising, ed. F.X. Martin, 1967, concerning the article by Brian Farrell on Constance Markievicz.
3 items
- 382 1968 Copy of 'The Easter Rising' by Constantine Fitzgibbon, from Purnell's History of the Twentieth Century.
4pp
- 383 1968 Copy of 'Ireland, 1918 - 23, the struggle for independence' by Hayes, from Purnell's History of the Twentieth Century.
11pp
- 384 1968 Incomplete typescript copy of a review by Hayes of F.S.L. Lyons, John Dillon, London, 1968.
6pp
- 385 [c.1968] Typescript and handwritten drafts of an article by Hayes [Dail Eireann and the Irish Civil War], Studies, Spring 1969 ?]; annotated 'much longer than final article'.
c.150pp
- 386 [1968/9] Galley proofs of 'Dail Eireann and the Irish Civil War', by Hayes for Studies; the article consists of a review of Calton Younger, Ireland's Civil War, London, 1968.
8 galleys
- 387 April 1969 3 typescript copies of a commentary by Hayes on a series of 14 articles on 'The Fenian tradition', by Sean Cronin in the Irish Times, April 1969; copies of the articles.
17 items

- 388 1969 Letter from Fr. Henry O.F.M. Cap.,
editor, Capuchin Annual, concerning
Hayes' article on 'The importance of
Dail Eireann'; 3 typescript copies of the article; offprint
of the article.

5 items
- 389 [1960's] Typescript copies of reviews and
commentaries by Hayes on works on the
Anglo-Irish Treaty and biographies
of Eamon de Valera, including Frank Gallagher, The Anglo-
Irish Treaty, 1965; O Neill and O Fiannachta, de Valera,
1968; Pakenham, Peace by Ordeal, 1935; included is a review
by S.P. Irwin of O Neill and O Fiannachta.

6 items
- 390 1960's - 70's Typescript and handwritten copies of
obituaries and reminiscences of Michael
Tierney, Liam O Briain, Richard Mulcahy,
Desmond FitzGerald, W.T. Cosgrave, Patrick Baxter, and
Agnes Ryan [founder of Cumann na mBan in Belfast, married
Denis McCullough, I.R.B.]; copy of an obituary of May
Hayes by Richard Mulcahy.

8 items
- 391 [1960's ?] Typescript copy of [an article ?] by
Hayes on 'The North', dealing with the
background to partition.

4pp
- 392 1960's - 70's Typescript copies and printed versions
of lectures and articles by Hayes on
Michael Collins including: transcript
of a lecture on 'Michael Collins and the new State' (Jan-
uary 1968); transcript of a talk on R.T.E. (August 1966);
copy of an article for the Capuchin Annual (1971) and
correspondence with Fr. Henry, editor, concerning amend-
ments to the draft article; copy of Michael Collins Memorial
Foundation Supplement (August 1966) including an article
by Hayes.

14 items
- 393 [1960's ?] Typescript and handwritten copies of
a review by Hayes of L.M. Cullen,
Life in Ireland; review to be
published in the Irish Independent.

- 395 [1960's / 70's] 2 typescript copies of a commentary by Hayes on vol.1 of Hancock, A Survey of British Commonwealth Affairs, O.U.P., 1937, with particular reference to chapters on the Saor-stat up to 1932 and the first two de Valera governments.
18pp
- 396 3 November 1970 Letter from Sean Irwin [I.R.A. and Free State Army veteran], Griffith Avenue, Dublin, enclosing a copy of an article (7pp) he had written two years previously on the publication of O Neill and O Fiannachta, de Valera, giving his own view on de Valera's career.
9pp
- 397 1970 Copy of 'The drafting of the Free State Constitution: the work of the Constitution Committee' by Brian Farrell; included is a covering letter from Farrell to Hayes.
22pp
- 398 October - Review by Hayes of Thomas Jones: November 1971 Whitehall Diary, ed. Keith Middlemas, vol.3, Ireland 1918 - 25; copies of a handwritten draft, typescript copy and two-part version published in the Sunday Independent.
3 items
- 399 December 1972 First 3 pages of an article by Hayes on the period 1919 - 22, to be published in the Irish Independent to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of the Free State Parliament.
3pp
- 400 August - 2 letters from Michael McInerney, September 1974 Irish Times, enclosing copies of drafts of a four article profile of Hayes by McInerney; annotated by Hayes. [see P53/517].
- 401 13 September 1974 Letter in Irish from Sean O Luing, Translation Section, Leinster House, thanking Hayes for a special tribute to the section in that day's Irish Times.
1p.

v. Speeches and lectures, 1925 - 76

- 402 1925 Text of a speech by Richard Mulcahy concerning the function of the Senate, made in relation to the forthcoming Senate elections.
8pp
- 403 [c.1926] Typescript notes by Hayes for a talk on 'Parliamentary Government'; attached is a memorandum on uncertainties surrounding the outcome of voting at a recent [1925 ?] election for Vice-Chairman of the Senate.
4pp
- 404 [January -
March 1938] Incomplete notes [by W.T. Cosgrave], with amendments by Hayes [for a speech to the Fine Gael Ard Fheis ?] concerning the economic war and talks between Britain and Ireland for its resolution.
3pp
- 405 17 October 1938 Typescript copy [of a speech or article] by Hayes, dealing with the implications of Ireland's neutrality in the event of an outbreak of war in Europe.
10pp
- 406 [1938] Incomplete copy of a speech written by Hayes for W.T. Cosgrave concerning the deleterious effects upon Ireland of the economic war, the inconsistency of the Government in the matter, and the need for a resolution.
3pp
- 407 1938 Incomplete typescript draft [of the Presidential address ?] to the Fine Gael Ard Fheis, concerned mainly with the party's performance in the 1937 general election, the poor economic position of the country in the light of the Government's trade policy; includes amendments by Hayes.
7pp

- 408 23 July 1940 Copy of a speech [written by Hayes ?] delivered by W.T. Cosgrave, proposing the toast to Dr. Michael Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, at a dinner and presentation of a portrait to the bishop.
7pp
- 409 31 July 1943 Text of a speech on Parnell, delivered by Hayes in the Mansion House; typescript with handwritten amendments.
4pp
- 410 December 1943 2 sets of notes for a speech by Richard Mulcahy in Cork on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Gaelic League.
6pp
- 411 1946 2 copies of the text of a speech by Hayes at a dinner in Leinster House to mark the retirement of Padraig O Caoimh [private secretary to Hayes as Ceann Comhairle] as Assistant Clerk of Seanad Eireann; typescript with handwritten amendments.
6pp
- 412 [March 1953] Typescript copy of a speech [by W.T. Cosgrave] concerned mainly with Arthur Griffith and his role in the Pact Election of 1922.
4pp
- 413 22 July 1954 Draft [by Hayes ?] of a speech by John A. Costello, concerned mainly with the development of University College, proposing the toast at the U.C.D. Newman Banquet.
4pp
- 414 March 1961 Incomplete typescript copy [of a speech by ?] concerning the history of Ireland's relations with the Commonwealth in the light of recent suggestions by Lord Longford that Ireland should re-enter the Commonwealth.
2pp

- 415 14 April 1961 Text of a talk on 'Art and culture through the medium of Irish television', a contribution by Hayes to a discussion on 'television: the Irish pattern', held in the Mansion House.
2pp
- 416 November 1964 Typescript copy of a Thomas Davis lecture delivered by James Meenan, Professor of Political Economy, U.C.D., concerning Irish economic policy in the period 1926 - 36, with particular reference to tariff protection.
16pp
- 417 7 January 1965 Transcript of a talk by Hayes: 'An opening chapter for the proposed account of events of 1916 - 23'.
14pp
- 418 [1960's] Typescript notes by Hayes for a talk by Denis Jones on 'Practical Politics'.
3pp
- 419 [1960's] Incomplete text of a talk by Hayes on the development, characteristics, and significance of the Irish language.
5pp
- 420 [1960's] Incomplete notes by Hayes for a speech by Oliver J. Flanagan in Belfast, speaking against the motion 'That Irishmen and politics do not mix'.
2pp
- 421 [1960's] 2 copies of a transcript of a talk by Hayes to the John Marcus O'Sullivan Branch [of Fine Gael], U.C.D., on the political history of the period 1922 - 32.
24pp each

422 13 April 1973 Letter from Brian Reynolds, Department of Political Economy, T.C.D., concerning arrangements for a talk by Hayes to the Ireland 1913 - 39 class; handwritten notes by Hayes for the talk.

10pp

423 February 1976 Copy of 'Michael Collins and the making of a new Ireland by Piaras Beaslai - a commentary by General Richard Mulcahy', a paper delivered by Dr. Risteard Mulcahy to the Irish Historical Society.

24pp

vi. Letters to the press, 1939 - 70

Copy letters from Hayes to the editors of Irish newspapers mainly concerning political matters.

424 16 December 1939 To the editor, Irish Press, concerning Colm O Murchada, late Clerk of Dail Eireann, and the development of the Dail translation staff under his supervision.

3pp

425 27 May 1944 To the editors, Irish Times, Independent and Sunday Independent, concerning de Valera's stated opposition to coalition in the light of the alliance between Fianna Fail, Labour and the National League in Dail Eireann in August 1927; marked by Hayes, 'not sent to papers'.

3pp

426 22 June 1950 To the editor, Sunday Press, concerning an extract in the paper from the autobiography of Robert Brennan, that '... Eoin Mac Neill did more to poison the atmosphere of the [Irish Race] Congress [Paris, 1922] than anyone else'.

1p.

- 427 16 January 1954 To an unidentified newspaper concerning the preoccupation of Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Health, with events in Ireland in 1922.
1p.
- 428 1956, 1960 Typescript draft letter to an unidentified newspaper in response to a letter proposing substantial savings by a one third reduction in the membership of the Dail and Senate; notes by Hayes entitled 'The Dail and Seanad from inside'.
3pp
- 429 13 July 1961 To the editor, Irish Independent, defending himself against a charge that he had held the Constitution up to contempt. 'I did not attack the Constitution. I attacked the grounds on which the Constitution was put before the people in 1937 as fraudulent and I attacked the Government for being apparently unable to understand or work the Constitution which they call their own'.
1p.
- 430 18, 20 June 1963 Draft and copy letter to the editor, Irish Times, concerning the derivation of the name Fianna Fail as it appears in the national anthem; written in response to a letter from Jim Ryan, a clipping of which is included.
3 items
- 431 17 July 1963 To the editors, Irish Press and Independent, in response to a letter from Sean McEntee, Tanaiste, concerning Hayes' exercise of his casting vote as Ceann Comhairle in the Dail in August 1927 on the Vote of No Confidence in the Government.
2pp
- 432 29 January 1965 To the editors, Irish Times, Sunday Press and Sunday Independent, concerning the meeting between Sean Lemass and Terence O'Neill and precedents established in 1922 by meetings between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig.
1p

- 437 12 October 1921 Letter from Mary Ryan, University College, Cork, to Hayes, declining an invitation to attend unspecified committee meetings in Dublin due to pressure of work. 'But I should be very glad indeed to keep in touch with anything affecting the teaching of languages in the schools, and to give my opinion whenever it might be useful'. She makes suggestions about the teaching and examination of French composition at matriculation level.
3pp
- 438 November 1921 2 MS. drafts of an address in Irish by Hayes, congratulating Eamon de Valera on his election to the Chancellorship of the N.U.I.; pages from the Catholic Bulletin containing the first address from Convocation, read by Hayes in Irish, on the occasion of de Valera's installation as Chancellor.
3 items
- 439 27 December 1921 Letter from A. O Raithile, U.C.C., to Hayes, enclosing a letter from Seaghan P. Mac Enri, Averard, Galway (23 December 1921). Both letters concern the possibility of eliciting graduate opinion in an attempt to influence those N.U.I. representatives in the Dail, [W.F.P.] Stockley and Dr. [Ada] English, who seem likely to vote against the Treaty.
2pp
- 440 2 January 1922 Letter from A. O Raithile, U.C.C., concerning Stockley's anti-Treaty stance.
'I see no use in further effort with Stockley. He refused a discussion with me prior to Dail meeting. I find it hard to picture an educated man like him talking of his constituents and his mandate'. He analyses Stockley's constituents and mandate and comments upon feelings about the Treaty in Cork and among N.U.I. graduates generally.
1p.
- 441 13 March [1922] Letter from Tomas O Maoilsheachlain, Galway, proposing arrangements for the selection of a Free State sympathiser as the Galway candidate for an N.U.I. seat in the forthcoming general election.
2pp

- 446 23 July 1923 Draft letter from Hayes to John Hynes, U.C.G., concerning the forthcoming meeting of graduates and his own previous efforts on behalf of the college. 'When questions regarding the interests of U.C.G. were at stake, I have always endeavoured to put people from Galway in touch with Ministers and officials and to further the interests of the College'.
1p.
- 447 24 July 1923 Copy letter from Hayes to John Hynes, asking that any decisions taken at the forthcoming meeting of graduates be communicated to him.
1p.
- 448 24 July 1923 Copy letter from Hayes to Liam O Briain, Professor of Romance Languages, U.C.G., referring to the forthcoming meeting of Galway graduates. Hayes mentions the opinion held by some that he is in favour of the abolition of U.C.G. He states his position in relation to 'the whole question of the organisation and financing of higher education' and reminds O Briain that, as Minister for Education, he pressed strongly that any money given to U.C.G. should be earmarked for salaries. His position as Ceann Comhairle does not prevent him from pressing the claims of any part of his constituency. 'The position, of course, gives me very easy access to Ministers and Officials, and is perhaps a simpler and more expeditious way of getting work done'. He asks O Briain to use his judgement in relation to any of these matters which might arise at the meeting.
2pp
- 449 [c.25 July 1923] Copy letter from [?], Dail Eireann, to John Hynes, U.C.G., referring to a conversation the writer had with Hayes and pressing the latter's claims for the support of Galway graduates. 'He says if he is elected again that he will take just as great an interest in Galway College as in any other of the Constituent Colleges of the University'.
1p.
- 450 28 July 1923 Letter from John Hynes, referring to the meeting of Galway graduates which had decided that each of the N.U.I. representatives should be sent a questionnaire, the replies to which would be considered at a further meeting. The questionnaire seeks the candidate's opinion on matters relating to university structure and salaries.
2pp

- 451 1 August 1923 Draft and copy letter from Hayes to John Hynes, in response to Hynes' letter enclosing a questionnaire. 'I think I can most satisfactorily deal with the questions proposed by letting you have the following outline of my views in regard to the whole matter of University re-organisation. These views, I may perhaps mention, were embodied in a memorandum of recommendations I submitted to the late General Collins when I was Minister for Education'.
- 3pp
- 452 25 August 1923 Letter from Tomas Ua Marcachain, Ex-Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, to Sean O Broin, Leinster House, enclosing copies of a sermon on 'The Conception of a University', delivered by Abbot Marmion at University Church, St. Stephen's Green in October 1915; copy letter from [Hayes ?] to Denis J. Coffey, enclosing a copy of the sermon (4 September 1923); copy of the sermon.
- 9pp
- 453 28 August 1923 Letter from Denis J. Coffey to Hayes, recommending P.J. Harrington as a suitable candidate for enlistment in the army.
- 2pp
- 454 August 1923 Typescript copy of the form of appointment of William Magennis as election agent for a candidate in the N.U.I. constituency.
- 1p.
- 455 [1923 ?] Handwritten and printed drafts of an appeal to the electors in the N.U.I. constituency, on behalf of the candidates Michael Hayes, Eoin Mac Neill, and William Magennis.
- 7pp
- 456 4 October 1923 Copy letter from Hayes to George Lyons, Pearse Street, Dublin; having been elected in two constituencies, Dublin City South and the N.U.I., Hayes has decided to resign his seat in Dublin City and asks Lyons to convey his thanks to the Constituency Committee and election workers.
- 1p.

- 457 26 October 1923 Letter from A. [Ifred] O'R. [ahilly], Registrar, U.C.C., to Hayes, mentioning enclosures relating to a submission from the School of Music, U.C.G., an application by a mutual acquaintance for a [school?] inspectorship, and an anonymous letter received by O'Rahilly concerning the ill-treatment of Irregular prisoners; enclosures not present.
1p.
- 458 1 November 1923 Letter from Alfred O'Rahilly, mentioning the impossibility of his attending the Dail and reiterating his intention of resigning his seat. 'I cannot possibly - physically and financially - continue to act here as Registrar, as resident T.D. and arbitrator for Cork City and at the same time attend Dail and pay a deputy to lecture for me'.
1p.
- 459 February 1924 Draft typescript and printed circular appeal from the parliamentary representatives of the N.U.I. to all graduates, concerning the revision of the N.U.I. electoral roll and explaining the conditions for eligibility to enrol as an elector in the constituency.
5pp
- 460 1927 Handwritten and typescript drafts, and printed circular appeal to graduates concerning the revision of the N.U.I. electoral register.
6pp
- 461 27 December 1928 Letter from Patrick Semple [Professor of Latin, U.C.D.], concerning a request to re-examine papers. He declines on the basis of personal friendship and professional contact with the original examiner and suggests [Michael] Tierney [Professor of Greek, U.C.D.] as an alternative.
4pp
- 462 25 January 1930 Letter from J.P. O'Brien, Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, O'Connell Street, Dublin, enclosing a copy of a letter to the editor, Dublin Weekly Programme, complaining about the inaccuracy of certain published references to the N.U.I.
2 items

- 463 [c.1930] Lithographic print of Thomas A. Finlay, S.J., Professor of Political Economy, U.C.D.
- 464 15-23 April 1931 Letter from P.J. Tierney, Association of University Electrical Engineers, Eglinton Road, Dublin, to Hayes as an N.U.I. T.D., enclosing a copy of a letter to Patrick McGilligan, N.U.I. T.D. and Minister for Industry and Commerce, concerning comments made by McGilligan at a presentation to Laurence J. Kettle, former Director of Electricity Services in Dublin; the Association view McGilligan's speech 'with a sense of the gravest alarm insofar as it indicates your desire as a Minister to restore to a position of control in the State Electrical Development an engineer [Kettle] who won distinction in a generation necessarily supplanted in the process of creation and construction of the State'; included is a press report on the presentation function; correspondence between Hayes, Timothy Corcoran, and Alexander McCarthy, Chief Clerk, N.U.I., concerning Kettle's university career and qualifications; lists of members and officers of the Association; draft reply from Hayes to the Association.
- 12 items
- 465 April 1931 2 circular letters concerning the establishment and objectives of the Hugh Ryan [Professor of Chemistry] Memorial Fund; preliminary list of subscribers to the Fund.
- 3pp
- 466 13 January 1932 Letter from [A. ?] MacDonagh, National University Club, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, enclosing a membership application form and a copy of the annual report, 1930 - 1, and a list of members, 1932.
- 3 items
- 467 15 March 1932 Letter from Liam O Briain, Galway, concerning the vacant Professorship of Modern Irish Language and Literature, the newly created Professorship of Modern Irish Poetry, and the vacant Lectureship in Modern Irish [for which Hayes was the successful applicant] in U.C.D.; he speculates on likely applicants. 'It will be a perfect disgrace if this [Chair of Poetry] is given to that old one [Agnes O'Farrelly, Lecturer in Modern Irish] and enough to make one fling one's hat at

- 467 contd. the Language Revival'; he discusses the behaviour of individual members of the Senate of the N.U.I to the Chancellor, Eamon de Valera, now that he has been elected Taoiseach and goes on to consider the present political situation, particularly the general election result and the legacy of the Cosgrave period.
- 7pp
- 468 28 February 1956 Copy letter from Hayes to Gerard Sweetman, Minister for Finance, expressing disappointment at the Minister's unwillingness during the previous two years to arrange a meeting to discuss the College's problems. 'When I say in College that I have never held any converse with the Minister for Finance on College problems I am just disbelieved. Disbelief is all the stronger since it is known that I was able to see Sean T. O'Kelly, Frank Aiken and Sean MacEntee. Indeed I find it difficult to explain the situation to myself'.
- 2pp
- 469 4 December 1958 Printed copy of a speech in Irish by Hayes on the occasion of the conferring of the honorary degree of D. Litt., Celt. on Michael O Briain.
- 1p.
- 470 May 1959 - Copy of the petition of John Kenny, Assistant in the Faculty of Law, U.C.D., to the Government of Ireland as Visitor of U.C.D.; the petition alleges that the appointment by the College of college and assistant lecturers is ultra vires and contrary to the charter and statutes of the College, the sole power to make such appointments being vested in the Senate of the N.U.I.; copy of the reply by U.C.D. to the petition; copy of the report of the Board of Visitors appointed by the Government to consider and report on the petition of Mr. Kenny.
- 28pp
- 471 August 1959 Copy of the report of the Board of Visitors appointed by the Government to consider and report on the petition of James Henchy, Professor of Roman Law, Jurisprudence, and Legal History, U.C.D.; the report includes the Visitors' decision, the reason for the decision and a copy of Henchy's petition concerning the validity of

- 477 1967 Commission on Higher Education, 1960-7:
reservations of members on Vol.1 of
the Commission's report; reservations
relate, inter alia, to the proposed New Colleges, a single
university for Dublin, and the proposed National College
of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences.

117pp
- 478 May 1967 Letter from Professor Thomas Nevin,
Dean of the Faculty of Science, U.C.D.,
enclosing a copy of the text of remarks
made by Nevin at a symposium of Convocation of the N.U.I.,
concerning a statement by Mr. [Donough] O'Malley
[Minister for Education], rejecting the recommendations
of the Commission on Higher Education relating to the two
university institutions in Dublin, and announcing the
Government's intention to amalgamate the two institutions.

5pp
- 479 7 June 1967 Copy of the text of the statement by
the Minister [for Education] to
the Governing Body of U.C.D. and the
Board of T.C.D. at a meeting to discuss the Government's
proposals for the development of the two institutions.

5pp
- 480 [June 1967] Copy of a draft memorandum by [J.J.
Hogan] the President, U.C.D., concern-
ing aspects of the Government's propos-
als for the establishment of a single university in Dublin
consisting of the existing two institutions; Hogan
considers the powers and responsibilities of the
constituent colleges of the N.U.I. as against those
of the proposed university.

7pp
- 481 October 1967 Copy of the reports of Faculties of
U.C.D. on the proposed merger, the
reports to be considered at a special
meeting of the Academic Council; reports consist of the
text of decisions and resolutions carried at Faculty
meetings.

4pp
- 482 October 1967 Copy of the agenda for a special
meeting of the Governing Body, U.C.D.,
to consider the proposed merger and
the report of the Academic Council on the proposal; copy
of the Academic Council's recommendations.

2pp

- 483 [c.October 1967] Handwritten notes by Hayes on the Government's proposals for the merger of the two university colleges in Dublin.
12pp
- 484 1 April 1969 Letter from J.J. Hogan, President, U.C.D., to Hayes, enclosing a copy of a memorandum on 'The case for University College, Dublin' that had been submitted to [Jack Lynch] the Taoiseach; the memorandum considers the published Higher Education: Statement by the Minister for Education on behalf of the Government, 6 July 1968, examines the background to the statement in the context of the Report of the Commission on Higher Education, describes the contrasting identities of U.C.D. and T.C.D., suggests the possibility of two independent but co-operating universities in Dublin, and traces the history of U.C.D. and the N.U.I.; included is the text of the Minister's statement and a point by point examination of the statement by Hogan; also included is a copy of a draft of the memorandum (52pp).
51pp
- 485 17 January 1970 Letter from J.J. Hogan to Hayes, concerning the composition of the new Governing Body and regretting that Hayes will not be a member; discusses the electoral prospects of [James] Timoney [Professor of Mathematical Analysis] and [Denis] Donoghue [Professor of Modern English and American Literature].
3pp
- 486 [c.1975] Typescript copy of a draft of a biographical sketch of Michael Tierney (1894-1975) with particular reference to his Presidency of U.C.D. and the expansion of the College on the Belfield campus.
18pp

K. Personal documents, 1885 - 1975

- 487 August 1885 Handwritten and typescript copies of a report in the Cork Examiner of the funeral of Richard Finn, Tipperary. Handwritten notes by Hayes explain the family relationship between Finn and himself, Finn being his great grandfather; notes on other members of the Finn family and on Hayes' school career.
3pp
- 488 February 1912 Typescript copy of a newspaper report of the funeral of Hayes' father, John, including biographical detail.
2pp
- 489 1905 - 32 6 certificates of academic attainment including Intermediate Education Board for Ireland middle and senior grade examinations (1905 - 6), Royal University B.A. (1909), and N.U.I. Higher Diploma in Education (1913) and M.A. (1920).
6 items
- 490 1911 - 51 Originals and copies of testimonials and references in connection with Hayes' applications for positions with the Intermediate Board of Education, a Lectureship in Modern Irish Language and Literature in U.C.D. (1932) and the Chair of Modern Irish Language and Literature (1951); other material relating to his application for the Chair, including correspondence with Liam O Briain, Professor of Romance Languages, U.C.G.
39 items
- 491 1916 Framed portion of the flag flown over Jacobs Factory during Easter Week, 1916; envelope with notes by Hayes on the provenance of the flag (c.1960).
8 x 5cms.
- 492 3 May 1916 Dublin Metropolitan Police pass issued to Hayes for the Dublin city area.
1 item

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- 501 11 July 1941 Letter from the Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin, concerning the issuing of a service certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934; form of acknowledgement of receipt of a service certificate.
2pp
- 502 1946 Certificate of national service in the Caomhnoiri Aitiula during the National Emergency, 1939 - 46.
1 item
- 503 24 June 1975 Circular letter from the Department of Defence, informing Hayes that his application for free travel as a veteran of the War of Independence has been approved and enclosing an explanatory leaflet on the provisions of the scheme; also included is an application form and explanatory leaflet on the free electricity allowance and television licence for veterans.
5pp

L. Printed matter

i. Newspapers, 1922 - 69

- 504 3 April 1922 Copy of the Freeman's Journal dealing mainly with issues and events relating to the Treaty; typescript, in foolscap size, due to the destruction of the Freeman's machinery by anti-Treaty forces.
7pp
- An tOglach, official Army publication.
- 505(1) 5 July 1922
(2) 1971 Truce memorial number

An Phoblacht, published by the
Republican Press, St. Andrew Street,
Dublin.

506(1) 11 June 1932
(2) 13 August 1932
(3) 1 December 1934

507 26 July 1930 The Nation containing an article
entitled 'The campaign against Mr. de
Valera. Mr. Hayes says too much'.

508(1) January 1949 The Leader
(2) April 1954
(3) June 1966
(4) July 1966
(5) August 1966
(6) August 1971

509(1) November 1959 National Observer
(2) January 1960

510 February 1932 The Star

511(1) January 1969 Young Citizen, special souvenir issue
to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the
First Dail.
(2) February 1969 Containing an article on the first Free
State Government.

ii. Newspaper cuttings, 1925 - 76

- 512 May 1935 - 1916 Rising and War of Independence:
May 1969 file of newspaper cuttings consisting mainly of retrospective comment and analysis of the 1916 Rising and War of Independence; included are special editions and supplements of the Irish Independent, Sunday Times Magazine, and Eire Ireland on the fiftieth anniversary of the Rising, and a 12 part series from the Irish Press dealing with the period 1916 - 22, based on recently released British Cabinet records.
- 74 items
- 513 December 1937 - First Dail: file of newspaper cuttings
December 1972 relating to the First Dail Eireann; includes letters from Hayes to the editor, Irish Times, and an article by Richard Mulcahy in Hibernia.
- 12 items
- 514 June 1931 - Treaty and Civil War: file of newspaper
June 1974 cuttings consisting mainly of retrospective comment and analysis of the Anglo-Irish Treaty and the Civil War. Included are articles published on anniversary occasions, profiles of the leading protagonists, letters to the editors, and reviews of relevant publications.
- 92 items
- 515 February - Partition and Civil War: scrapbook of
April 1940 newspaper cuttings from the Derry Journal consisting mainly of letters from Hayes and P.S. Doyle, Fine Gael Chief Whip, to the editor of the Journal in reply to recent editorial criticism of a speech by W.T. Cosgrave at the Fine Gael Ard Fheis, on partition and the origins of the Civil War.
- 17 items
- 516 October 1925 - Post Civil War: file of newspaper
January 1940 cuttings consisting of contemporary comment and report on matters such as a visit by a Government delegation of Richard Mulcahy, Thomas Johnson and Hayes to the U.S.

- 516 contd. in October 1925, the 1932 and 1933 general elections, and the Emergency Powers (Amendment) Bill, 1940.
16 items
- 517 October 1962 - Obituaries and biographical articles:
May 1976 file of newspaper articles consisting mainly of profiles and obituaries of prominent Irish politicians including Eamon de Valera, W.T. Cosgrave and Richard Mulcahy; includes a four part profile of Hayes by Michael McInerney from the Irish Times, September 1974.
32 items
- 518 October 1968 Gerry Boland's Story: [Sinn Fein and I.R.A. veteran, founder member of Fianna Fail, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, 1933-6, for Lands, 1936-9, and for Justice, 1939-48] 6 parts of an 11 part series by Michael McInerney from the Irish Times describing Boland's recollection of events in the period 1916-45.
6 items
- 519 January - Sean Lemass Looks Back: 16 part series
February 1969 by Michael Mills in the Irish Press, based on interviews with Lemass, describing highlights of his career from the 1916 Rising to his resignation as Taoiseach in 1966.
16 items
- 520 April 1969 The Fenian Tradition: 8 parts of an 11 part series by Sean Cronin in the Irish Times. Parts 7-14 deal mainly with de Valera in the U.S. in June 1919, the Treaty, the Civil War and its aftermath, and de Valera's election to power in 1932.
8 items

iii. Pamphlets, 1910 - 49

- 521 [c.1910 - 15] Gaelic League pamphlets, no.6, Irishwomen and the Home Language, by Mary E. Butler; no.21, The Irish Language Movement, its Philosophy, by Rev. Patrick Forde; and no.33, The Spirit of the Gaelic League, by George A. Noonan.
3 items
- 522 1917 Ireland's Appeal to America, 1917; printed text of the address presented to the U.S. Congress by Patrick McCartan; includes the text of America's appeal to Ireland, 1775.
15pp
- 523 1920 Irish Councils for Irish Freedom, dealing with Sinn Fein successes in the general election of 1918 and the local government elections of June 1920. Included are narrative analyses of election results, maps showing results of elections for rural district councils and Boards of Guardians, and lists of local government units indicating the controlling party in each unit.
22pp
- 524 1921 Documents relative to the Sinn Fein Movement, H.M.S.O., dealing with Sinn Fein organisation, fund raising, and propaganda activities in the U.S.A., relations between Sinn Fein and the German Government, the supply of German military aid, wartime anti-British activities; based on transcripts of and extracts from intelligence reports, seized documents, and speeches.
60pp
- 525 [1925] Inis Fail, Bulletin de la Ligue pour l'Independence de l'Irlande, including articles by L.H. Kerney on 'Le commerce exterieur de l'Irlande en 1924' and by Etiennette Beuque on 'MacSwiney et les Republicains'.
32pp
- 526 [c.1933] Self-government in practice, containing the report of a delegation appointed by the Scottish National Party to study certain aspects of self-government in Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State, and the Isle of Man.
31pp

- 527 March 1937 A challenge and what came of it, Ancient Order of Hibernians; pamphlet, subtitled 'Irish Press Boomerang', consists of a refutation of allegations in the newspaper that John Redmond, John Dillon and Joseph Devlin had been informed beforehand and had agreed that the Home Rule Bill, 1912, should provide for partition.
46pp
- 528 1937 Thoughts on the Constitution, by Alfred O'Rahilly, Registrar and Professor of Mathematical Physics, U.C.C., based on three articles in the Irish Independent and one in the Catholic Herald, analysing the draft Constitution.
75pp
- 529 1938 Printed text of the Agreements between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom, signed at London, 25 April 1938 [defence, financial and trade agreements].
23pp
- 530 1941 Special communique issued by the Army Council, I.R.A., relating to the court-martial of Stephen Hayes, Chief of Staff, I.R.A., for conspiracy with the Free State (sic) Government.
4pp
- 531 [c.1948] Partition, why not? by J.G. MacManaway, published by the Ulster Unionist Council.
7pp
- 532 13 July 1949 Ireland claims freedom from interference by Britain; published extract from a statement by Sean MacBride, Minister for External Affairs, introducing his Department's estimates in the Dail, relating to the Atlantic Pact and the Ireland Act, 1949.
2pp

M. Photographs and sketches, 1922 - 71

- 533 1922 Group photograph of c.50 members of the Dail, including members of the Provisional Government; handwritten notes by Hayes identifying c.12 of the members.
2 items
- 534 August 1923 2 studio portraits of Hayes as Ceann Ceann Comhairle.
- 535 June 1952 2 group photographs of Hayes with members of the Irish Folklore Commission, including James Delargy, Professor of Irish Folklore, U.C.D., at the planning of a new Irish-English dictionary in the Commission's offices, 82 St. Stephen's Green; handwritten notes by Hayes on the dictionary.
3 items
- 536 [c.1970] 2 sheets of studio portraits of Hayes.
23 photos
- 537 October 1971 Head and shoulders sketch of Hayes in pen and ink.
1 item