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ABBREVIATIONS

- ALI** *Ancient Laws of Ireland*
(Published under the direction of the Commissioners for publishing the ancient laws and institutes of Ireland. Edited by W N Hancock and A G Richey, 1865-1901).
- Volumes I to III Senchus Mor
Volume IV Din Tectugad and other tracts.
Volume V Uraicecht Becc
Volume VI Glossary
- AU** Annals of Ulster
- BB** Book of Ballymote
- JRSAI** *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*
- PRIA** *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*
- ZCP** *Zeitschrift für Celtische Philologie*

I. THE PROMOTION OF IRISH CULTURE**A. Language****i. Gaelic League****(a) Constitution**

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| 1 | May 1900 | Copy Gaelic League Constitution as revised by representative congress. Printed, annotated. 1 item |
| 2 | 1915 | Copy amendments of Gaelic League constitutions submitted to annual general meeting. Typescript, annotated. 7pp |
| 3 | | Copy report of constitution committee, Gaelic League, containing proposed constitution. Incomplete typescript. 1p |
| 4 | | Draft rules [of Gaelic League] referring to composition of committee and branch dues. In Irish. Incomplete manuscript. 5pp |

(b) Irish Language Congress, 1894

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| 5 | language Congress. Manuscript. | Extract from [Gaelic League committee meeting] minutes referring to Irish 1p |
| 6 | Congress committee, including Eoin MacNeill. Verso-printed resolutions on political issues. Manuscripts. | Draft and copy circulars drawn up by honorary secretaries of Irish Language 9 items |
| 7 | | Draft resolutions of Congress on teaching of Irish in the law courts and other subjects. Manuscript. 19pp |
| 8 | | Copy resolutions of Congress. Manuscript. 22pp |

(d) Ancillary material

- 18** 1895 Voting papers for election of central committee. Candidates included MacNeill. Printed. 80 items
- 19** March 1910 Circulars about a committee meeting, Dublin. Typescript. 2 items
- 20** List of members in County Cork and subscribers to *Gaelic Journal*; notes on proposals for encouraging the use of Irish. Printed manuscript. 2pp
- 21** List of people present at Belfast meeting. Incomplete manuscript. 1p
- 22** 1899 Prize-winners certificates from 'An tOireachtas Gaelach'. Printed. 18 items
- 23** Blank certificates of merit. Printed. 2 items
- 24** Blank Irish headline copybook designed by MacNeill. Printed. 1 item

ii. Educational Institutions**(a) Primary and secondary levels**

- 25** On the teaching of Irish including a defence of compulsory Irish. Typescript. 4pp
- 26** 1920 *The Irish Times* newspaper cutting of letter from Professor Michael Tierney, Leinster House, Dublin, on 'the fruits of compulsion' defending compulsory Irish in schools. Printed. 1 item
- 27** On the recent reduction of marks allocated to Irish in the Intermediate examination. Manuscript. 1 item

(b) Third Level, Ireland and America

- 28** 1908 Copy 'resolutions of the council of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language regarding the position of Irish in the proposed universities'. Printed. 4pp
- 29** [1931] List of American universities to be approached regarding Irish studies. Typescript. 1p
- 30** 1930 Newspaper cutting from *The Gaelic American* of an article 'Friends of Irish universities are busy planning campaign for intensive study of old language'. Printed. 1 item
- 31** 1930 Newspaper cuttings from [*The Gaelic American*] of articles 'Outline for a campaign in America for studies in Irish historical and cultural heritage' and 'Friends of the Universities of Ireland' referring to MacNeill's visit to new Haven. 2 items
- 32** Newspaper cutting from [*The Gaelic American*] of an article 'Language and culture of Irish race have for centuries been attacked by England' with reference to MacNeill's work in fostering co-operation between Irish and American universities. Printed. 3 items

(c) Omeath Irish College, Meath

- 33** Draft report by MacNeill to governing committee referring to teaching staff, attendance of students, arrangement of studies and excursions. Manuscript. 11pp
- 34** 1914 Blank Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction memorandum and claim form for grant in respect of the college. Printed. 6 items
- 35** 1932 Memorandum to guarantors of debt due in respect of the college on the need for a meeting to discuss payment of the debt. Manuscript. 1 item
- 36** On the survival of the Irish language in Omeath despite its proximity to industrial towns and railways. Incomplete manuscript. 2pp
- 37** Timetable for Irish classes. Incomplete manuscript. 1 item
- 38** List of examinations to be held over three days. Manuscript. 1p
- 39** Draft examination questions with allocation of marks. On headed writing paper with photograph of college. Manuscript. 1p
- 40** Draft certificate [to be awarded on completion of course]. In Irish. Manuscript. 1 item

(d) Ancillary Material

- 41** 1911-1913 Report of Belfast College of Irish, Bank Street on the 1911-2 session; syllabus for 1912-3; list of graduates. Printed. 25pp
- 42** On 'the teaching of Irish' advocating the use of Irish as the medium in Irish-speaking districts. Incomplete manuscript 3pp
- 43** July 1925 Copy committee report to secretary, Department of Education on Irish classes in rural districts. [MacNeill was Minister for Education]. Typescript 19pp
- 44** 1913 Irish examination paper set by MacNeill for the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Printed. 3pp
- 45** 'Matter for diplomas in Irish' giving the standards expected in reading, writing and conversation. Manuscript. 2pp
- 46** 1902 Irish examination scripts in the 'junior division'. 46 items
- 47** 1901 Irish examination scripts in 'middle and senior divisions'. Manuscript. 13 items
- 48** 5 entries for '*Weekly Independent* Gaelic Language Prizes' consisting of English to Irish and Irish to English translations. Manuscript. 15pp
- 49** Notes mainly on the ice, stone and bronze ages in Ireland. In Irish. Manuscript. 9pp
- 50** Fragments including notes on grammar and stories. Manuscript. 7 items

iii. Contemporary state of the Irish Language

(a) Survival

- 51 Draft article on the 'present state of the Irish language' containing census and other statistics on Irish speakers. Manuscript. 14pp
- 52 On the possibility of keeping the Irish language alive and comparisons with other languages under threat. Manuscript. 5pp
- 53 December 1933 Letter from MD O'Sullivan, Lisgorm, Galway to MacNeill on the economic factor in the decline of Irish. Manuscript. 6pp
- 54 6 October 1923 Copy of *The Dundalk Examiner* and *Louth Advertiser* containing an article on the establishment of a newspaper to cater for the needs of speakers of the Ulster dialect. With printed circular from 'Muireadhach Méith', Dundalk asking for subscriptions. Printed. 3 items
- 55 'Óiche Sheanchais', story from oral tradition brought out by Department of Education. Printed. 4pp
- 56 Copybook containing Irish to English translations and phonetic spelling. Signed 'Michael O'Brien, Cork'. Manuscript. 16pp
- 57 [1894-70] Extracts from 'Séadna' by Father Peter O'Leary [serialised, *Gaelic Journal*, 1894-7] 31pp

- 58 Story 'Caith an Tráigh Bháin', [an attempt to put 'the spoken vernacular' into writing]. With notes in English on the story and extract from another story in Irish. Manuscript. 4pp
- 59 'The Magic Typewriter' by Joseph O'Cleary. In Irish. Manuscript. 22pp
- 60 Story, 'Deirdre', from Ulster cycle. Signed 'Sean Ó Donnchadha, University College Galway'. In Irish. Covering note says 'contains nothing of a political nature... No Value'. Manuscript. 8pp

(b) Revival

- 61 Draft article on 'An Renaissance Gaelach' referring to the revival of Irish. Covering note says 'No value'. In Irish. Manuscript. 21pp
- 62 On 'the future of the Irish language in the hands of the catholic priesthood' in which the Irish language is described as 'uniformly spiritual and elevating'. Manuscript. 4pp
- 63 Drafts of 'memorial on behalf of the Irish language to the Catholic Bishops and clergy of Ireland'. Manuscript. 8pp
- 64 On the renewed study of Irish, with list of publications which carry relevant articles, and notes on culture in general. Incomplete. Manuscript. 16pp
- 65 [1890] 'A derelict Irish farm'. On the need to continue Irish studies. Incomplete. Manuscript. 6pp

- 66** On idiom, orthography, history, religion, literature and scientific writings in relation to Irish and on the need for 'better treatment of Irish studies in Irish liberal education'. Incomplete. Manuscript. 14pp
- 67** On the need to expand Irish writing to include logic and science. Incomplete. Manuscript. 1p
- 68** On the need for genuine Irish terminology in logic and science. Incomplete. Manuscript. 13pp
- 69** On the value of Irish literature which 'bring(s) us into touch with the thoughts and feelings and deeds of a race'. Incomplete manuscript. 2pp
- 70** 'Conquest or Stagnation?' On the need for Irish writers to develop a literary style instead of 'reproducing conversational Irish'. Manuscript. 3pp
- 71** 'A Step Forward' – on the need to develop Irish vocabulary to meet everyday needs. Manuscript. 5pp
- 72** Essay defending Irish as a suitable language for modern living. With note on 'these West British'. Manuscript. 9pp
- 73** On the need for individual commitment instead of political action to awaken national spirit. Incomplete. Manuscript. 2pp
- 74** On the need for a sense of nationality to give impetus to the language movement. Manuscript. 4pp

- 75 On the dangers of 'statism' and dependence on others to revive Irish. Incomplete. Manuscript. 4pp
- 76 3 sets of notes on dialects in general and the need for the learner to familiarise himself with Irish dialects as well as written Irish Verso-grammatical notes. In Irish. Incomplete manuscript. 15pp
- 77 On the importance of an 'Irish learner's holiday' in an Irish-speaking district. Incomplete. Manuscript. 2pp
- 78 On proposed register of 'houses in Irish-speaking districts offering suitable lodgings for persons wishing to visit such districts to learn Irish'. Manuscript. 3pp

B. History and Folklore

- 79 January 1930 On 'Sources of history: the Quit Rent Office'. Signed 'Robert L Simington, Dublin'. Manuscript. 9pp
- 80 Copy 'Sources of history': the Quit Rent Office' by Simington. Typescript. 6pp
- 81 Copy 'Sources of history: the Quit Rent Office' by Simington. Pencilled annotations. Typescript. 6pp
- 82 May 1939 Copy letter from Simington about the need to protect government records no longer in use. With circular on records intended for heads of government departments. Typescript. 3pp

- 83** List of 'Irish manuscripts in the King's Inns', Dublin with some notes. Typescript, Manuscript. 10pp
- 84** 'Materials for the history of Ireland in Spanish public and private archives'. 2 copies. One annotated. Typescript. 8pp
- 85** On 'the value of local history' written on behalf of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland. Typescript. 6pp
- 86** 30 May 1942 Newspaper cutting from the *Evening News* of an editorial, 'What Matters Forever' calling for the re-establishment of the Department of Fine Arts. Printed. 1 item
- 87** 11 June 1942 Newspaper cutting from the *Evening News* of an article, 'Our Own Life' with extracts from MacNeill's address on 'local history in vocational education matters'. Printed. 1 item
- 88** On the proposed Irish Language Institute, dealing with objects, location, funds and management. Manuscript. 5pp
- 89** On 'the proposed Institute of Irish Studies' by TF O'Rahilly. Typescript. 1p
- 90** On 'Swedish universities and the collection of national traditions', with suggestions for the development of an Irish Folklore Institute, by a member of the Folklore Institute at Lund University, Sweden. Typescript. 5pp
- 91** List of superstitions regarding May Day, milk and other topics giving county of origin. Manuscript. 4pp
- 92** 1929 Newspaper cutting from *The Gaelic American* of an article on the proposed

Gaelic room in New York public library. [Sent by Mrs Anne Throop Craig]. Printed. 1 item

- 93 1929 Newspaper cuttings 'American from [*The Gaelic American* and *The New York Sun*] on the proposals for a Gaelic Room in the New York Public Library'. Printed. 11 items

II. PHILOLOGY

A. Orthography

- 94 On 'Irish -en, British and Continental -an'. Manuscript. 2pp
- 95 On the 'PQ equation in the Celtic language'. Manuscript. 11pp
- 96 On the controversy regarding spelling in modern Irish and on the influences on pronunciation. Manuscript. 13pp
- 97 Note criticising a group. 'Fóla' for its opinions on Irish spelling. In Irish. Manuscript. 1p
- 98 On spelling in the Book of Armagh. Manuscript 6pp
- 99 On spelling in Tírechán and the relationship between the original and transcript manuscripts. Incomplete manuscript. 3pp

B. Pronunciation

- 100** On the two main dialects, Irish and Scottish, of the Gaelic Language. Incomplete manuscript. 6pp
- 101** Review of *Aids to the Pronunciation of Irish* compiled by the Christian Brothers. Manuscript. 2pp
- 102** 'Different positions of the mouth in producing the different vowels' and consonants. Manuscript with drawings. 13pp
- 103** On vowel lengths or 'quality'. Manuscript. 2pp
- 104** On the broad and slender vowel sounds. Manuscript. 4pp
- 105** On writing Irish phonetically with particular reference to slender and broad values of consonants. Incomplete manuscript. 27pp
- 106** On the phonetic scheme adopted in story Manuscript. 3pp
- 107** On the stress-accent in British pronunciation with reference to Loan words in Irish. Manuscript. 2pp
- 108** On Pedersen's remarks on stress in modern Irish. Manuscript. 2pp

C. Syntax

- 109** On 'manuscript abridged grammar of old Irish' [by Vendryes] containing 'brief abstract of the chief laws of the development of old Irish from early Celtic'. Manuscript. 2pp
- 110** 'When was the Irish period of syncope?' with reference to the lives of Patrick. Manuscript. 5pp
- 111** On 'Eogan' with reference to syncope. Signed 'M D[illon]' of the Philological Society, University College Dublin. Manuscript. 1p
- 112** On syncope and declensions of nouns and adjectives. Manuscript. 11pp
- 113** On pronouns and declensions of nouns and adjectives. Manuscript. 12pp
- 114** List of numbers in Irish showing effect of each one on nouns. With list of English phrases to be translated into Irish. Manuscript. 5pp
- 115** On grammar: masculine and feminine nouns. Manuscript. 5pp
- 116** On prefixes to verbs. Manuscript. 2pp
- 117** On the use of the infinitive in Irish. Manuscript. 4pp

D. Lexicography**i. Place Names****(a) 'Britain' and 'Ireland'**

- 118** On old names for Ireland with particular reference to Ptolemy. Manuscript. 36pp
- 119** On Greek names for Britain and Ireland. Manuscript. 2pp
- 120** On 'Early names of Britain (and Ireland) : Latin and Greek terms that came 'through Celtic media mainly'. Manuscript. 7pp
- 121** On Julius Caesar's use of the term 'Brittania' and his account of native customs. Incomplete manuscript. 9pp
- 122** On Julius Caesar's account of 'Brittania' and his references to Picts in Ireland. Manuscript. 20pp

(b) In Ireland

- 123** July 1938 'Our Place-Names', Presidential address by MacNeill [to Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland]. Annotated manuscript with covering letter from editor, *JRSAI*. 17pp
- 124** [1910] On *Onomasticon Goedelicum locorum et tribuum Hiberniae et Scotiae* by Doctor Edmund Hogan. Manuscript. 3pp
- 125** On *Onomasticon Goedelicum*, sections 3 to 24. Manuscript. 6pp

- 126** [1939] On 'Some Ancient Place-Names' by Margaret E Dobbs, [*JRSAI*]. Manuscript.
8pp
- 127** Notes by [] on article by Margaret E Dobbs in *ZCP* XIV with reference to Ogham and place names. Manuscript. 10pp
- 128** On the origins of some Irish place names with references to annals and the Pictish chronicle. Manuscript. 19pp
- 129** On place names beginning with variations on dair. Manuscript. 4pp
- 130** List of Irish place names with brief descriptions and references to manuscripts. 13pp
- 131** List of place names in English and Irish with literal translations into English. Incomplete manuscript. 2pp
- 132** 1931 On the spelling of Carnagh, County Armagh. With letter from Public Record Office of Northern Ireland on sources. 5 items
- 133** On the meaning and extent of Tomregan civil parish, County Cavan. With three pen and ink maps of parish. 4pp
- 134** Extracts from 'Battle of Rosnaree', near river Boyne, with editor's notes on 'ross' and 'inber'. Typescript. 2pp

- 135** On 'Battle of Rossnaree'. References to editor's notes. Manuscript.
2pp
- 136** On the origins of 'Cill Riadha, Cill Riagha, Kilrea' with reference to influences on English pronunciation. Manuscript. 2pp
- 137** 'How Tyrone got its name'.
19pp
- 138** On the origin of the name 'Tyrone', in Irish. Incomplete manuscript.
1 item
- 139** On 'Fir Cúl Breg and Ui Maic Uais Breg'. Manuscript. 17pp
- 140** List and copy of persons who have emigrated from the parish of Ahogill', county Antrim in 1835. Manuscript. 3pp
- 141** [1945] On *Place Names I. The Barony of Ballinacor North* by Liam Price. Manuscript.
1p
- 142** On place names near Clew Bay, county Mayo. Manuscript.
4pp
- 143** On name elements found in place names on Clare Island, county Mayo. Manuscript and on Clare Island: topography, population and Irish dialect. Manuscript. 14pp
- 144** 1915 On 'The Dun of Drumsna' by WF de Vismes Kane, *PRIA*. Manuscript.
2pp

- 145** [1922] Newspaper cutting from the *Tuam Herald* of an article on some place names of county Galway. Printed. 1 item
- 146** Newspaper cutting from the *Tuam Herald* of John O'Donovan's letters on county Roscommon, written in 1837. Printed. 1 item
- 147** On the origin and pronunciation of the name Smerwick, county Kerry. Manuscript. 2pp
- 148** On Celtic gods and place names in the district of Cliu [county Limerick]. Manuscript. 4pp
- 149** [1935] On *The Place Names of County Wicklow* by Liam Price, Royal Irish Academy. Manuscript. 4pp
- 150** On 'Sescenn Uairbeoil'. Notes on place names in named sources. Manuscript. 3pp
- 151** Comments by [] on MacNeill's theory on 'Sescann Uairbeoil in sagas of Ireland and Wales'. With map of Wicklow. Typescript, annotated. 10pp
- 152** [1935] Draft article 'Sescenn Uairbeoil [in sagas of Ireland and Wales] II' with corrections of errors made in part I [*JRSAI* LXV part 1, 1935]. Manuscript. 18pp
- 153** On the geography of Wicklow with reference to Agore. Manuscript. 2pp
- 154** On the terms Coille and Gabar in place names. Manuscripts. 9pp

- 155** On 'the topographical meaning of Gabair'.
Manuscript. 10pp
- 156** On Poulaphucca gorge, the planned
reservoir and the origin of the name
'Burgage', county Wicklow. Manuscript. 11pp
- 157** 1939 Draft review of 'Some [Ancient] Places
[Names]' with reference to area north of
Dublin. By Margaret E Dobbs, *JRSAI*. Manuscript.
5pp
- 158** Note on Henry Morris' 'Ancient Kingdom of
Ossory' in *Irish Monthly*. Signed
Manuscript. 9pp
- 159** 1933 On 'The Fir Domnann' by Seamus Pender,
JRSAI LXIII. 1933. Manuscript.
4pp
- 160** [1933] On the origins and location of 'Fir
Domnann' with page references [to Pender,
JRSAI LXIII, 1933]. Manuscript. 14pp
- 161** On 'Dumnonii: Fir Domnann'. Manuscript.
3pp
- 162** 1933 Draft review of 'The Fir Domnann' by
Pender *JRSAI* LXIII, 1933. Manuscript.
7pp
- 163** 1930 Review of 'Where was Aonach Tailtean?' by
Henry Morris, *JRSAI* LX, 1930.
Manuscript. 12pp
- 164** 1930 Further review of 'Where was Aonach
Tailtean?' by Morris, *JRSAI* LX, 1930.
Manuscript. 14pp
- 165** On 'Dinnsenchus poem' with reference to
Taltiu. Manuscript.
2pp

(c) Other countries

- 166** On place names of probable Celtic origin in Aquitaine, France. With list of Latin words [and Spanish equivalents?]. Manuscripts. 4pp
- 167** On *Esquisse d'une histoire de la langue Latine* by Maillet. Manuscript. 4pp
- 168** 'Note on the meaning of the name Basilica in its application to certain churches of western Europe in the fifth and sixth centuries'. Manuscript. 4pp
- 169** 1938 'Aberystwyth Revision No. 016, Excalibur and the Irish Firbolg'. Signed 'Timothy Lewis'. Typescript. 10pp
- 170** 1945 'Place-name investigation in Scandinavian countries' by James H Delargy. Typescript. 4pp

ii. Personal Names

- 171** On changing fashions in boys' names with reference to AU. Manuscript. 31pp
- 172** Two lists of names pre-dating 950 A.D. used to illustrate changes in pronunciation. Manuscript. 2pp
- 173** List of surnames in old Irish Kingdoms. Manuscript. 4pp
- 174** On surnames in county Waterford. Manuscript. 3pp
- 175** Extract from 'O'Reilly, p.88-9' which is a note by Eugene O'Curry on Irish surnames. Manuscript. 1 item

- 176** On the surnames 'Coyle'. Manuscript.
2pp
- 177** On Irish surnames beginning with 'dubh'.
Manuscript. 3pp
- 178** October 1937 Letter from FJ MacDonald, Sonderho,
Denmark, on the names 'Fionn-Gaill' and
'Dubh-Gaill' and the Asiatic origin of the word 'pamputai' used on the
Aran islands, county Galway. Typescript. 1p
- 179** On the Welsh origins of the name
'MacQuillan' or 'Mac Uighilin'. Incomplete
manuscript. 3pp
- 180** On the surname 'O Meachair'. Manuscript.
2pp
- 181** On the name 'Mugdorna', with relevant
poems. Manuscript.
5pp
- 182** "The origin of the surname 'Mulholland"
signed by Margaret E Dobbs. [Originally
published in *Ulster Journal of Archaeology*]. Offprint.
3pp

183 On the surname 'Mulholland'. Manuscript.
5pp

184 On the surname 'O'Neill'. Manuscript.
5pp

185 On 'Sean-chineal Soghan', county Galway
[for *Tuam Herald*]. Manuscript.
5pp

iii. Names for birds

186 On Irish names for birds. Incomplete.
Manuscript. 4pp

187 [1900] On Irish names for birds, based on *Birds of
Ireland* by Richard Ussher and Robert
Warren. Manuscript.
10pp

188 On 'names of birds and plants in Aran'
county Galway'. Signed 'Padraig
MacPiarais'. Manuscript.
7pp

iv. Other terms

189 On the meaning of the phrase, 'Fir Fer', the
motto of the National University of Ireland.
Manuscript. 3pp

190 List of English [linguistic] terms in
alphabetical order with Irish equivalents.
Manuscript. 2pp

191 On 'the title Guletic', 'the adopted Welsh
equivalent of Tyrranus'. Manuscript.
9pp

- 192** [1932] On the origins of the term 'grant'; rejection of the theory which derives 'Setanta' from 'Setantii'. [See MacNeill, *Eriu* XI, 1932]. Manuscript.
4pp

v. Glossaries

- 193** [1932] On glosses with reference to Whitley Stokes (who edited a glossary in the Yellow Book of Lecan as 'O'Mulconry's Glossary'. MacNeill published corrections to this edition in 'De origine Scoticae linguae', *Eriu* XI, 1932). Incomplete manuscript.
2pp
- 194** 'From Spelman's Glossarium'. Manuscript.
6pp

vi. Dictionaries

- 195** [1913] On *Dictionary of the Irish Language*, instalment D -degoir, edited by Professor Carl Marstreder, published by the Royal Irish Academy. Lists previous dictionaries and explains how funds were raised for the work. Incomplete manuscript.
5pp
- 196** [1911] On 'etymologies proposed in Alexander MacBain's *Etym[ological] Dict[ionary]*' for words ending with duplicated consonant.
4pp
- 197** On Irish-Scottish dictionary [by MacBain] edited by Calum MacPharlain, containing references to loan words. Incomplete manuscript.
2pp

E. Early Influences on Irish

i. General

- 198** On the 'family of languages' which included Celtic. Incomplete manuscript.
3pp

- 199** On 'the principal formative changes in the Irish language' from the fifth century on. Incomplete manuscript.
8pp
- 200** List, by Dr Carl Selmer, of Celtic and cognate words in Germanic languages. With note by MacNeill on Selmer's proposition 'that Celtic was in closer relation to Germanic than to Italic speech'.
6pp
- 201** 1939 On 'Two Celtic Waves in Spain' given by Bosch-Gimpera as Rhys Memorial Lecture. Incomplete manuscript.
2pp
- 202** [1919] On an error regarding 'Primi Scotti' and graffiti made in *Phases of Irish History*, page 151. Manuscript.
3pp
- 203** On Latin influence on spelling in old Irish. Incomplete. Manuscript.
15pp
- 204** On the vocabulary borrowed from Latin by old Irish. Manuscript.
5pp
- 205** On Latin loanwords in Irish. Incomplete manuscript.
2pp
- ii. Pictish**
- 206** On 'the racial affinities of the Picts'. Manuscript.
2pp
- 207** Notes rejecting the theory that the Picts were a branch of the Celts. Manuscript.
2pp

- 208** On Josef Weisweiler's 'Die Stellung der Frau bei den Kelten und das Problem des "Keltisches Mutterrechts"', *ZCP*, xxi, 2. With list of personal names from AU index and National University of Ireland calendar. Manuscript. 31pp
- 209** On the origin of the word 'Picti' with reference to cereal (wheat) names. Manuscript. 2pp
- 210** On 'the Pictish language?' 17pp
- 211** December 1933 Letter from MacNeill to 'O'Keefe' regarding his notes on Picts and language with reference to manuscripts in the Royal Irish Academy. Manuscript. 2pp
- 212** On the Pictish regnal list as edited by Van Hamel in *Lebor Bretnach*; comparison of names in AU and *Cronica Pictorum*. Manuscript. 23pp
- 213** On the 'race of Ír' as an alternative term for Irish Picts. Incomplete manuscript. 8pp
- F. Genealogies**
- 214** On 'artificial names or eponyms'. Manuscript. 6pp
- 215** On seventh century genealogies with reference to *Luccreth*, *Leabhar Laighneach*, *Leabhar Gabhala* and other sources. Incomplete manuscript. 45pp
- 216** On genealogical devices, with reference to *Luccreth* and *Leabhar Gabhala*. Incomplete manuscript. 10pp
- 217** On 'Luccreth, poet and genealogist' with English translation of poem beginning *Conailla Medb michura*. Manuscript. 42pp

- 218** On the importance of the Book of Armagh for 'the dating of the earliest periods of written Irish'. Manuscript. 3pp
- 219** On 'Ciarraighe in the Book of Armagh'. Manuscript. 5pp
- 220** Description of 'the genealogical tract in BB'. Manuscript. 3pp
- 221** Comparison of names in 'Meyer II, Meyer IV, BB 316 b 24, BB 17 a 37, BB 17 a 15'. Manuscript. 9pp
- 222** Extracts from BB 213, BB 214. Manuscript. 2pp
- 223** On 'the pedigree of Ua Lochlainn of Burren from BB'. Manuscript. 22pp
- 224** 'Excerpt from the manuscript "23 b 22", pages 81 to 82' on the pedigree of Edmond Burke. Manuscript. 4pp
- 225** On seventeen of the Laud pedigrees in Rawlinson B. 502. Manuscript. 2pp
- 226** 'The relations of the genealogical tract in Rawlinson B. 502 to the law tract'. Manuscript. 5pp

- 227** Extract from 'Rawlinson B. 502, folio 3^v at foot'. Manuscript. 3pp
- 228** On 'the legend of Míl', with references to the Eoganacht and Dál Cuinn in land 610. Manuscript. 7pp
- 229** On the Eoganacht, with reference to Book of Lecan and BB. Manuscript. 4pp
- 230** On the 'expansion of Cineál Eoghain'. Manuscript. 36pp
- 231** The origin-story of the 'Airgialla'. With notes on text and on story. Manuscript. 21pp
- 232** Extract from [genealogy tract] on the Oirghialla. Manuscript. 2pp
- 233** On 'Corcu Fir Thrí'. Manuscript. 21pp
- 234** 'Notes on *Eriu* IV part 1' referring to Lough Erne area, county Mayo, as described in the annals. Manuscript. 4pp
- 235** On the 'Red Earl' in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Manuscript. 2pp

G. Inscriptions**i. Ogham**

- 236** On the 'origin of the Ogham alphabet'.
Manuscript 27pp
- 237** On spelling. Manuscript.
2pp
- 238** Some letter combinations in Ogham and
Irish scripts. Manuscript.
1 item
- 239** [1945] On *Corpus Inscriptionum Insularum
Celticarum* by Professor Robert AS
Macalister. Manuscript.
6pp
- 240** Notes [by Macalister] answering MacNeill's
criticisms some of which are pasted onto
page and refer to the 'Chalcidic approach'. Manuscript.
10pp
- 241** On particular inscriptions between M1 and
240, mentioned by Macalister. Manuscript.
52pp
- 242** On inscriptions M168 and M169
mentioned by Macalister. Manuscript.
3pp
- 243** On the interpretation of the inscription
'Mocurruiti' and the desirability of making
moulds. Manuscript. 18pp
- 244** On 'Kilbonane Ogham'. Manuscript.
1 item

245 Ghost number

ii. Others

246 Extracts from BB on Nuadu Airgetlám and [Celtic] inscription, beginning 'To the god Nodens', in Sydney Park, Gloucestershire, England. Manuscript.
3pp

247 [1911] On the calendar of Coligny, Bourg, France. With draft introduction to *Celtic Religion*.
4pp

III. TALES AND POETRY

A. Introductory

248 'Materials of the Irish legendary history and sagas'. Manuscript.
6pp

249 Defence of *The Irish Mythological Cycle* by D'arbois de Jubainville (English translation by Richard Best, Royal Irish Academy, 1903) against the criticism of AM Skelly, Order of Preachers, in *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*. Manuscript.
43pp

B. Ulster Cycle

250 On the literary history of the Ulster cycle. Manuscript. 8pp

251 On the 'rich and vivid picture of Irish Heathen antiquity' to be found in the Ulster sagas. Incomplete manuscript. 7pp

252 On kingdoms near the Ulster-Leinster boundary. Incomplete manuscript. 26pp

253 On 'the rise of the kingdom of Meath'. Incomplete typescript. 4pp

- 254** On Emain's battles with neighbouring kingdoms. Manuscript.
20pp
- 255** On the battle of Carn Achaidh Leithdheirg. Manuscript. 15pp
- 256** On 'Da Derga's Hostel'. Manuscript.
6pp
- 257** 'The story of MacDareo's Hostel' and the massacre of the Milesians. Incomplete. Manuscript. 6pp
- 258** On 'the bridge between tradition and invention' with reference to the Milesians. Manuscript. 6pp

C. Finn Cycle

- 259** Comparison of Finn and Ulster cycles. Incomplete. Manuscript.
3pp
- 260** [1908] On discrepancies in dating with reference to *Duanaire Finn*. Incomplete. Manuscript.
2pp
- 261** Extracts from *Duanaire Finn* parts II and III. Typescript, printed.
11pp

D. Poetry

- 262** On syllabic measurement in early Irish religious poems and rhythmic beats in early Irish secular poems with reference to 'Araiccecht na n-eces'. Manuscript.
4pp
- 263** On an alternative to the view that 'rhythmic alliterative rhyming versification preceded the syllabic rhyming versification in Irish'. Manuscript.
5pp

- 264** On rhymes found in seventh century poetry, for example, *Cú-cen-máthair* [*maith cland*] attributed to Luccreth moccu Cérai, with reference to *Über die älteste irische Dichtung I* by Kuno Meyer. [1913-14] Incomplete manuscript. 2pp
- 265** On the date and authorship of six old Irish poems, three of which are ascribed to Luccreth, published by Meyer. Manuscript. 25pp
- 266** Corrections to text by Meyer with reference to pseudo-archaisms. 5pp
- 267** Text of poem 'Nóilín óg mac [Briaideagha]' from 'manuscript 23, F16, page 186, Royal Irish Academy. Manuscript. 8pp
- 268** Text of poem 'Da [Siota] agus a Mháthair' by Eamonn Ó [Fialiagh]. Manuscript. 9pp
- 269** Text of poem 'Venit ad Vallem Sescnani'. Manuscript. 2pp
- 270** [1913] On *Guth ón Breatain* by 'Tórna', Tadhg Ó Donnchadha. Incomplete. Manuscript. 3pp
- 271** 1928 Newspaper cutting from *The Roscommon Herald* of article on 'the O'Dalys as Irish bards' by Henry Morris, Sligo. Printed. 1 item
- 272** Newspaper cutting from the *Tuam Herald* of a poem entitled 'Bridget O'Malley' by Carolan. Printed. 1 item
- 273** English and Irish texts of songs 'At home in Carrenlea' and 'Nurty Hynes' with covering note from Pathraic O Pleman, Inishmaan, Galway to MacNeill. Manuscript. 17pp

- 274** Text of 'Comhairle na Bardsgolóige' taken down by [] from a native of Skibereen, county Cork. Fragments only. Manuscript. 2pp

IV. TOPOGRAPHY

A. Northern Region

- 275** On the 'topography of the Ulaidh from genealogies in BB'. Manuscript. 4pp
- 276** On the topography of Ulster, with references to religion and Irish language. Manuscript. 6pp
- 277** On the 'topographical meaning' of Ulaidh. Incomplete. Manuscript. 5pp
- 278** On 'The Great Wall of Ulster' by WF de Vismes Kane. Manuscript. 41pp
- 279** On places mentioned in poem on Sliabh Fuaid, county Armagh. Manuscript. 43pp
- 280** 'An ancient lesson in topography' with reference to poem on Sliabh Fuaid. Manuscript. 41pp
- 281** On 'Sliabh Monduirn and Achadh Farcha'. Manuscript. 24pp
- 282** On 'Sliabh Monduirn, etcetera', county Monaghan. Manuscript. 12pp
- 283** On 'early topography of Airgialla'. Manuscript. 12pp

- 284** 1936 On an article on the 'circuit of Ireland by Muirchertach in 941 AD' in *JRSAI*, 1936 with reference to the area east of the river Bann. Manuscript. 7pp
- 285** Map of Coill Íochtarach, near Magherafelt, county Derry. Pen and ink, watercolours, on backed linen gauze. 76x62 cm
- 286** On the barony of lower Dundalk, the principality of Cuailnge. Incomplete. Manuscript. 3pp
- B. Eastern Region**
- 287** On 'some ancient fortresses in Leinster'. Manuscript. 31pp
- 288** On 'the battle of Dún Bolg [county Wicklow]: an Irish historical tale and its topography'. Manuscript. 49pp
- 289** On topography in the story, 'The Battle of Dún Bolg'. Manuscript. 25pp
- 290** On 'The Battle of Dún Bolg'. Manuscript. 11pp
- 291** On 'The Battle of Dún Bolg'. Manuscript. 5pp
- 292** On 'The Battle of Dún Bolg'. Manuscript. 30pp
- 293** On the position of Dún Bolg, with pen and ink map of area near Hollywood Glen, county Wicklow. 4pp

- 294** December 1938 Newspaper cutting *New Ross Standard* of article on 'Battle of Bealach Duin Bolg' by 'Ed. O'Toole'. Printed.
1 item
- 295** On the death of Cummuscach with reference to Dún Bolg. Manuscript.
1p
- 296** On the confusion between the banquet of Dún Buchat and the battle of Dún Bolg. Manuscript. 21pp
- 297** On 'Dún Buchat, Dún Bolg and Dún Buaice'. Manuscript.
36pp
- 298** [1935] On poem 'Bend Etair II' published in 'The Metrical Dindshenchas' *Todd Lecture Series X* by Edward Gwynn for the Royal Irish Academy. With pen and ink map of Dublin-Wicklow area. Manuscript.
28pp
- 299** July 1934 On placenames and topography in Wicklow, including Glancap. With map and covering letter from Liam Price. Notes by Charles MacNeill.
20 items
- 300** On the position of Bairenn Chermain, county Wicklow. Manuscript.
17pp
- 301** On the position of Bairenn Chermain, with map. Manuscript.
5pp
- 302** On 'the mountain view from Torca Hill' [county Wicklow], with reference to poems on Bairenn Chermain and Sescenn Uarbeoil in *Todd Lecture Series X*. With map showing mountains of Wicklow. Manuscript.
7pp

- 303** On Sescenn Uairbeoil [marsh]
Manuscript. 1p
- 304** 1929 'The Pre-Glacial Topography of the Liffey
basin' by Anthony Farrington in *PRIA*
XXXVIII, 1929. Annotated. Printed. 26pp
- 305** On 'The Pre-Glacial Topography of the
Liffey Basin' by Farrington.
Manuscript. 11pp
- 306** January 1940 On the 'late-glacial history of the
Blessington area', county Wicklow. With
covering letter from Farrington. Typescript. 5pp
- 307** Note to Farrington on glacial effects near
Poulaphuca, county Wicklow. Manuscript.
12pp
- 308** June 1939 'Report on visit to Ballyknockan by Liam
Price' and others in connection with
Poulaphuca survey. Signed 'Seán Ó Suilleabháin'. Typescript.
7pp
- 309** On Poulaphuca—the planned reservoir
and topography, with reference to
photographs. Manuscript. 14pp
- 310** On Carrickgower, county Wicklow.
Manuscript. 3pp
- 311** 1938 On the changing course of the river
Barrow, county Laois. With tracing of
Ordnance Survey map. Manuscript. 2 items

C. Western Region

- 312** 1909-11 On the Royal Irish Academy survey of Clare
Island, county Mayo with reference to
paper on agriculture by Professor Wilson, Royal College of Science.
[Survey, 1909-11]. Manuscript. 6pp

- 313** Map of Clare Island, with area of districts added. 1 item
- 314** Map tracing of roads near Ballymote, county Sligo. Manuscript. 1 item
- 315** January 1925 newspaper cutting from the *Tuam Herald* of articles on monasteries, the poet Raftery and Clifden in 1863. Printed. 2 items
- 316** On topography of Dál Cais region in poem 'Sliabh nEchtga II', *Todd Lecture Series X*. Manuscript. 4pp

D. Ancient Roads

- 317** September 1915 On the main highways in pre and early Christian Ireland. Typescript. 34pp
- 318** On 'Ancient Roads of Ireland' by []. Incomplete manuscript. 3pp

V. RELIGION

A. Early Christianity in Britain

- 319** [1909] On Christianity after the Roman withdrawal with reference to *Welsh Medieval Law* by Arthur Wade-Evans. Manuscript. 34pp
- 320** On the reference by Procopius to the island of Brittia, on Gildas and Bede and dating in the fifth century. Incomplete manuscript. 5pp
- 321** On the writings of Gildas and the oversimplifications to be found in accounts of English history in the fifth and sixth centuries. Manuscripts. 6pp
- 322** On 'Gildas on the history of Britain'. Manuscript. 14pp
- 323** Notes by [] on 'Gildas paper' by MacNeill. Manuscript. 4pp
- 324** On 'De Excidis Britanniae' by Gildas and the chapter by Procopius on Brittia and Angili. Incomplete manuscript. 89pp
- 325** On 'De Excidis Britanniae' by Gildas with reference to Bede's use of it and Bede's antagonism to the Britons. Incomplete manuscript. 4pp
- 326** On the writings of Bede, to mark the 1200th anniversary of his death. Manuscript. 8pp
- 327** On Bede and the tensions between the Britons and Anglo-Saxons. Incomplete. Manuscript. 4pp

B. Early Christianity in Ireland

- 328** On 'The book of Postumianus on the virtues of monks by Sulpicius Severus', with copy of text. Manuscript. 38pp
- 329** Corrections to pages 24-214 of text by [] on Patrick. Manuscript. 8pp
- 330** On three bishops, Secundinus, Auxilius and Iserninus, sent to Ireland in 439 AD and on Fursa. Manuscript. 2pp
- 321** On Colm Cille, with reference to monasteries. Manuscript. 9pp
- 332** Copy text on Colm Cille. Typescript. 6pp
- 333** On 'Ulaidh Eamhna', with reference to Colm Cille and Dál Riada. In Irish. Manuscript. 32pp
- 334** On 'Tallaght in the eighth century' with reference to fifteenth century copy of ninth century manuscript in Royal Irish Academy. Manuscript. 3pp
- 335** Lists of lands belonging to monastery and bishopric of Glendalough, county Wicklow. From *Chartae* of Irish Record Commission. Manuscript. 7pp
- 336** Criticism of dating criteria [used by?] in relation to writings of Sinlán, Abbot of Bangor. Incomplete manuscript. 1p
- 337** On 'The Ancient Boundaries and Parishes of the Diocese of Leighlin' [by O'Toole]. Manuscript. 7pp

- 338** 'On Itharnaisc'. Manuscript.
5pp
- 339** On 'L'Hymne d'Adamnán. Manuscript.
10pp
- 340** On the story of Briccine's Easter vigil.
Manuscript. 7pp
- 341** [1938]; 1940 On 'The Hagiography of Leinster' by Felim O'Briain in *Féilscríbhinn Eoin Mhic Néill* [1938]; and on 'An Irish saint freed the women of the world' by Francis J Kennedy in the *Irish Independent*, October 1940. Manuscript. 3pp
- 342** [1931] 'Early Irish church history as a field for research by American students'. Signed 'James F Kenney'. Offprint. 9pp
- 343** On 'British influence in the development of Irish monasticism' as seen in *Catalogus Sanctorum Hiberniae secundum diversa Tempora* and *Codex Salmaticensis* both published by Ussher; and on three fabricated works relating to Paschal computus. Manuscript. 13pp
- 344** On reforms of the calendar with reference to dating of Easter. In Irish. Incomplete manuscript. 9pp
- 345** On paper on the Paschal controversy by 'Father O'Connell'. Manuscript. 4pp
- 346** On paper ['The Moon's Age'] by O'Connell with page references and queries. Manuscript. 5pp

C. Contemporary Subjects

- 347** [1910] On *The Mysteries of Mithra* by Franz Cumont. Manuscript. 4pp
- 348** [1930] On church-state relations with reference to *Primauté du Spirituel* by Jacques Maritain. Manuscript. 17pp
- 349** February 1896 Copy 'Dialogue between the body and soul when parting' by Doctor Geoffrey Keating. With covering note from Donal O'Brien, Drumcondra, Dublin. In Irish. Manuscript. 13pp
- 350** 'Teagasg Beag na Measardhachta': doctrine of Temperance Movement. Manuscript. 6pp
- 351** Prayer on behalf of the dead. In Irish. Typescript. 1p
- 352** [1943] On 'our oldest Eucharistic hymn' which begins *Sancti venite*. Addressed to the editor, *Redemptorist Record*. Manuscript. 5pp
- 353** Account of prayers and masses offered 'as son ar Máthar Oirmhiduige'. In Irish. Manuscript. 1p
- 354** Copy hymn 'Dóchas Linn Naomh Pádraig' with drawing of Patrick. Manuscript. 2pp

VI. EARLY IRISH LAWS

A. On the Study of the Laws

i. Explanation of terms

- 355** List of legal terms translated from old Irish into English. Manuscript.
6pp
- 356** List of [legal] terms translated from old Irish into English. Manuscript.
2pp
- 357** On list of technical divisions of Irish law for example *Cáin, córus fine*. Manuscript.
2pp
- 358** 1921 Lists of quotations from laws to determine the meanings of : *Recht, Rechtge, Smacht, Naidm:Nascaim*. All on National University of Ireland examination forms. In envelope re-addressed from Blackrock to Mountjoy prison Dublin. Manuscript.
30pp

ii. Articles and reviews

- 359** 'Analysis of the Book of Rights. N[orthern] I[reland] Review. Small Pica'. Incomplete manuscript.
22pp
- 360** [1933] The *Irish Press* newspaper cuttings of reply by David Mathew, co-author of *The Celtic peoples and Renaissance Europe*, to criticism by Aodh de Blacam and defence of his previous review by Aodh de Blacam. Printed.
2 items
- 361** 13 June 1933 Letter from David Mathew, Cathedral Clergy House, 36 Charles Street, Cardiff, Wales asking MacNeill's advice about de Blacam's criticism of his book. Typescript.
5pp
- 362** June 1938 Letter from John Moran, 67 Hough end Avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, England about the effect of the Renaissance on Celtic Culture. Manuscript.
2pp

- 363** On *Ireland under the Normans* by Goddard Orpen [1911–20] with reference to judicature, kingship and agrarian system. Manuscript. 83pp
- 364** On Rudolf Thurneysen's edition of *Cóic Conara Fugill*. Manuscript. 37pp
- 365** On 'Politics: *Les Nouvelles Tendances du Droit International* (Librairie Hachette)' with reference to early Irish law. Manuscript. 3pp
- 366** [1926] On Irish and Welsh law, with references to work [*Welsh tribal law and custom in the middle ages*] by TP Ellis. Manuscript. 42pp
- 367** On Irish utilitarianism, a contrast with Welsh practice, with reference to a 'new publication' by Ellis. Manuscript. 8pp
- 368** 1919 'Extracts from a paper, "Ireland and Wales, a contrast and some causes", read to Ir[ish] Nat[ional] Lit[erary] Soc[iety]'. Typescript. 9pp
- 369** On *Welsh Medieval Law*, pages 185-253, by Wade-Evans [1909] with reference to *derhfine*. Manuscript. 4pp
- 370** On 'a peculiar form of definition' in filidecht, Irish learning, with reference to introduction to *Studies in Early Irish Law* by Thurneysen [1936]. Manuscript. 5pp
- 371** On errors in the usual approach to early Irish laws and institutions. Manuscript. 7pp
- 372** On MacNeill's own study of *ALI* III, IV, V and suggestions for a new edition. With translation of IV, page 240 into English. Manuscript. 3pp

- 373** On *ALI* describing errors and calling for a new edition. Manuscript.
24pp
- 374** On *ALI*: a proposal for re-publication, with draft arrangement; on MacNeills' study of the text; 'introduction—the Irish law tracts contain four distinct classes of material'. Manuscript. 31pp
- 375** 18 May 1921 On *ALI*, describing MacNeill's own work and that of others on the tracts. Manuscript. 38pp
- 376** 1928 List of dates of MacNeill's articles in *The Freeman* and *Star*. Typescript, manuscript. 1p

B. On the Text of *ALI*

- 377** On kings, other subjects, with reference to volumes II, III, V; on wounding, property waifs, other subjects, with references to III p 563, V pp 36–490. In envelope marked 'provisional government'; on 'litigation forbidden' with reference to V p 480; reference to V p 458; on Goidelic word *equos*; on Picts with reference to [John] Rhys; on 'Jurisprudence. Litigation procedure with references to III pp 14–30. Manuscript. 46pp
- 378** On contract and land alienation with references to V pp 182–510; on chattels, alienation and loan with references to V pp 298–372; on gift and deposit with reference to V pp 160–241; on contract, 'Córus Béscni', with reference to [I p 50], III pp 2–12. Manuscript. 38pp
- 379** On jurisprudence and litigation with reference to V p 364; on litigation ordeals with reference to IV pp 240–2, V pp 468–70. Manuscript. 9pp
- 380** On 'ordeals: *ALI* V. Amended translation'. Manuscript. 2pp
- 381** On litigation and distraint with references to V pp 178–352. Manuscript. 20pp

- 382** On 'the law of entry for possession of land (Din Techtugud)' with references to IV pp 2-28, V pp 206-466. Manuscript. 18pp
- 383** On *athgabál*; on *airecht*; on *Cró* and *díbad*; on *athgabál* with reference to I and II. In envelope addressed to MacNeill as Minister for Education. Manuscript. 112pp
- 384** On *riar* with reference to I. Manuscript. 4pp
- 385** On 'the computations of pledges. Surety' with references to IV pp 32-56, V pp 186-422. In envelope marked 'provisional government of Ireland'. Manuscript. 52pp
- 386** On 'Bretha Comaithchesa, "The rules of joint husbandry"', with reference to IV pp 68-214; on joint husbandry with reference to III, IV, V. In envelope marked 'provisional government of Ireland'. Manuscript. 89pp
- 387** On husbandry; on husbandry with reference to IV pp 104-30; on *Senchus Mor* and honour price with references to I, II, III; On 'the law of lordship' with reference to II, IV. Manuscript. 52pp
- 388** On lord and client, the law of free capital, with references to II pp 196-214. Manuscript. 7pp
- 389** On lord and client, status of *Fuidir*, with references to V pp 216-520, III pp 18-26. Manuscript. 24pp
- 390** On 'Cáin Aicillni. The law of unfree clientship. Lord and client' with reference to II pp 222-336. Manuscript. 29pp
- 391** On 'the distinction of *cáin*, *bescna*, *urradus*, *cairdde*' with reference to I, II, III, IV, V. Manuscript. 42pp

- 392** On uraiccecht Becc, V, with suggested arrangement and on *nemed*. Manuscript. 25pp
- 393** 1923 On social grades with references to Crith Gablach, IV pp 298–322, V pp 22–114. (See ‘The law of status or franchise’ by MacNeill in *PRIA* 36 C 16, 1923). Manuscript. 62pp
- 394** On church and laity with reference to III, VI; on family and fosterage with reference to II pp 146–60; on joint family, seven kins, with references to II, III, IV, V; on the law of father and son with references to II, III, V; ‘On the division of the joint family’ with reference to IV pp 282–90; on ‘family and marriage: Cáin Lánamna, the code of social connexion’ with references to II, IV, V. Manuscript. 97pp

C. Topics in the Laws

i. Introductory

- 395** On Irish law, ‘one of the most European things that can be known’, with reference to Welsh law. Manuscript. 46pp
- 396** On ‘how the Irish laws began to be written’. Manuscript. 10pp
- 397** On Cenn Faelad mac Aillello. Manuscript. 18pp
- 398** ‘Cenn Faelad mac Aillello—points for verification and citation of references’, and ‘Ceann faoladh mac Oilealla’. In Irish. Manuscript. 57pp
- 399** On the system of Irish law before 1600 A.D. Manuscript. 8pp
- 400** On various aspects of early Irish law including agriculture, judicature and honourprice. [Manuscript of *Early Irish Laws and Institutions*, 1935]. Manuscript. 19pp

- 401** 'Early Irish Laws [and institutions]—contents, introductory'. With printed map showing positions of various groups. Manuscript annotations. Typescript, manuscript. 48pp
- 402** On 'The laws and institutions of ancient Ireland' with table of contents. In file marked 'university lectures' [possibly given in New York, 1931]. Typescript. 79pp
- 403** On 'Celtic law—final copy for printer'. Typescript. 8pp
- 404** On 'the Brehon laws', seven points. On headed writing paper from Saint Vincent's College, Castleknock, Dublin. Typescript. 1p
- 405** Examination script on *Leabhar na gCeart*. Manuscript. 6pp

ii. Dynastic Succession

- 406** [1919] On 'the Irish law of dynastic succession'. Incomplete [article by MacNeill in *Studies* VIII 1919]. Manuscript. 39pp
- 407** On dynastic succession and *rigdomna*. Title 'the Irish laws of dynastic succession II' crossed out. Manuscript. 23pp
- 408** On sub-divisions of the *fine*, with reference to *ALI* III p 332 and others. Manuscript. 30pp
- 409** On degrees of kinship in *fine*, and on Ptolemy's reference to *Cauci*. Manuscript. 2pp

- 410** On *flaith na geilfine, tanist* and the scope of succession. Incomplete manuscript.
2pp
- 411** On the composition of the *fine* with reference to *Ali*. Incomplete manuscript. 42pp
- 412** On *derbfhine*. Incomplete manuscript.
7pp
- 413** On the law of the family. Manuscript.
14pp
- 414** On the unity of the family. Manuscript.
3pp
- 415** On the need for many sons. Manuscript.
16pp
- 416** 'Leaves of History—Series I', on the use of an ancestor's name with reference to LL and BB. Manuscript.
3pp
- 417** On 'inheritance and executive authority in ancient Irish law'. Manuscript.
6pp
- 418** On the pre-Norman history of Leinster. Incomplete manuscript.
6pp
- 419** On the law of succession in Leinster. Incomplete manuscript.
3pp

- 420** On text referring to MacCarthy, O'Neill and other families; on same text referring to MacCarthy family; and on *tuath*, with reference to paper 'The Clan Carthy'. Refers to own change of view on land grants since publication of *Phases of Irish History*, 1919. Manuscript.
46pp
- 421** List of *tuátha*. Manuscript.
3pp
- 422** On gravelkind with reference to work of Sir John Davies, [early seventeenth century]. Manuscript. 4pp
- 423** Criticism of the 'tribal theory' in relation to ancient Ireland. Manuscript.
8pp
- 424** On divisions—nations, *tuatha*, *aicmi*, *cenél*. Manuscript. 2pp
- 425** 'Appendix' on the theory of the Irish medieval 'clan-system'. Manuscript.
6pp
- 426** October 1937 Letter from Benedict Fitzpatrick on the 'Irish slave mind', the use of the term 'tribe' and the need to 'use (the facts) to restore Irish morale'. Typescript.
2pp
- 427** On the feudal influence on the law of succession. Manuscript.
2pp

iii. Status**(a) Kingship**

- 428** On the king as 'executive officer of the law'.
Incomplete manuscript.
6pp
- 429** On the functions of the king. Manuscript.
5pp
- 430** On 'the functions of a king according to
Crith Gablach'. Manuscript.
22pp
- 431** Explanation of terms, for example *rí*.
Incomplete. Manuscript. And on poem,
which begins Má be rí pefesser/recht flatho fo thóith, in Crith
Gablach. Manuscript. 49pp
- 432** On grades of kings and *airecht*, with
reference to Julius Caesar. On legal
aspects of the king's rights including *clientship* and an analysis of
terms used by Caesar. Manuscript. 28pp
- 433** On the 'Irish law of Kingship', pp 6-48, by
Hogan. Manuscript. And on the ritual of
inauguration. Manuscript. 8pp

(b) Other grades

- 434** On social grades in ancient Ireland.
Incomplete manuscript.
15pp
- 435** On 'social grades in ancient Irish law'.
Incomplete manuscript.
10pp
- 436** On 'the early Celtic regime, the social
order, the Druids'; on three 'tracts on
chronography the earliest known products of Latin culture in Ireland'
and on Latin poem; Niall of the nine hostages; nation-worship.
Manuscript. 18pp

- 437** On social grades before the Norse invasion, with references to work of 'Joyce'. Manuscript. 32pp
- 438** On Irish civil society before the Normans and on the sevenfold classification of freemen. Manuscript. 31pp
- 439** On the assembly of freemen. Manuscript. 7pp
- 440** On the *airecht*. Incomplete. Manuscript. 10pp
- 441** On Cenéla Aireachta with reference to article by [] in ZCP XII. Manuscript. 17pp
- 442** 'Diagram based on the description of a king's court of judicature in Cenéla Airechta'. Manuscript. 1 item
- 443** On the expansion of grades of free status from three to seven. Incomplete. Manuscript. 28pp
- 444** On Uraicecht Bec—gradation of free status. On glosses, with some translations. Manuscript. 15pp
- 445** On Uraicecht Bec, dating and translation. Manuscript. 60pp
- 446** 1 January 1933 Comments on 'J Loth to RI Best, regarding vasali—etcetera'. Incomplete manuscript. 2pp
- 447** On *aithech-tuatha*. Manuscript. 2pp

- 448** On 'distribution of the *Aithech Tuatha*'. Manuscript. 4pp
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