

PAPERS OF ROBERT DUDLEY EDWARDS

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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Robert Dudley Edwards were formally presented to the Archives Department, University College Dublin, following his death in 1988.

The collection consists of the papers of Robert Dudley Edwards, the vast majority of which date from the 1930s to the early 1970s. The collection is predominantly composed of files, which are quite idiosyncratic in nature. Generally Edwards gave each file a file title. For the purposes of this list the file titles have only been included if to do so would specifically clarify the file content. The need for including the file titles has been reduced because of the detailed nature of the arrangement level headings in the list and because of the fact that many of Edwards' file titles are in shorthand and therefore would not have been immediately intelligible if included. File titles, where given, do not necessarily match Edwards' own for the above reason.

A concerted effort has been made to preserve the original filing practice, where practical and where understood. In some instances this has led to files running not in chronological order (as is the norm) but, for example, according to a numbered filing sequence (LA22/695-703).

The idiosyncratic nature of the files also results in the fact that whilst many of the files have a primary focus they may also contain some material relating to a separate topic, albeit a related one. In this instance no attempt has been made to separate out the material, necessitating a careful reading of all descriptions.

Where 'general' files occur within the collection they should not be overlooked. These files contain substantial amounts of material on broad subjects which it appears Edwards had not got around to rationalizing.

The papers have been arranged into ten sections reflecting the main focuses of the collection. The first section, that of personal material of Robert Dudley Edwards, is under represented in the collection. The limited nature of such material could be said to reflect the nature of the collection in general. It is a collection which documents the activity of an historian rather than providing any great insight into Edwards' character or personality. An exception, however, are Robert Dudley Edwards' journals, which contain ideas, analyses and personal observations recorded by him in relation to various areas of his professional life (LA22/34-45).

Section two documents Edwards' early years and education. Predominant are testimonials, ranging from Edwards' intermediate examinations certificate (1924) to his Degree of Doctor of Literature in History (1937). Also included are drafts of Edwards' dissertation, presented for the Special Travelling Studentship in History, 1932 (entitled 'The history of the laws against Protestant nonconformity in Ireland from the Restoration, 1660, to the Declaration of Indulgence, 1687') and a draft of Edwards' thesis, presented for the degree of Ph D at the University of London (entitled 'The history of Penal Laws against Catholics in Ireland from 1534 to 1691, Treaty of Limerick'). This section also contains testimonials from academics such as Mary Hayden, Eoin MacNeill, J E Todd and Arthur Percival Newton, in support of Edwards' application for various academic positions during the second half of the 1930s.

The third section documents Robert Dudley Edwards' association with University College Dublin. Edwards' work within the Department of History, first as a lecturer in Modern Irish History and later as Professor, is documented by, for example, his correspondence with staff of the department and with students and former students, by files of lecture notes and reading lists, by examples of student class work and examination scripts, and by the minute book of the History Board (1965-1968). This section also documents Edwards' association with UCD student societies and organisations (for example the Literary and Historical Society and the Irish University History Students' Association); with the administrative bodies of UCD; and with staff representative bodies of UCD, in particular the Academic Staff Association and the Irish Federation of University Teachers. LA22/202-307 represents a voluminous record of Edwards' role as chairman of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry which was established following student unrest at UCD during the late 1960s.

Section four relates to history in a broader context, containing material, for example, on the Bureau of Military History, on a proposed Irish school of historical research, on Edwards' and T D Williams' collaboration with the Department of Education regarding the setting of Leaving Certificate and Matriculation history examinations, on Irish education, and Fine Gael's education policy in the late 1960s.

The fifth section relates to the five main historical organisations/societies of which Edwards was a founder and/or member: the Irish Manuscripts Commission, Irish Historical Society (including papers relating to **Irish Historical Studies**), Irish Committee of Historical Sciences (including papers relating to the International Committee of Historical Sciences), Irish Catholic Historical Committee, and the Dublin Historical Association. In the case of the first four, Edwards' papers provide ample evidence of the day to day administration involved in the running of such

organisations. Included are details of these organisations' finances, meetings, publications, conferences, committees and specific schemes and projects. Of particular note is the correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and T W Moody regarding the establishment of **Irish Historical Studies** (LA22/404-406).

Section six covers Edwards' work as an expert witness for the Erne Fishery Case, Laune Fishery Case, Moy Fishery Case, Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case and the Ballycroy Fishery Case. (Edwards' brief was to carry out investigations, report and give evidence on the historical issues). This section is largely made up of legal documentation, reports on historical evidence, maps, and transcripts of historical documents and of evidence.

Section seven covers Edwards' visit to Rome during March and April of 1952 on the business of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, the Irish Manuscripts Commission and the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. Also included is material relating to Edwards' visit to the United States of America between October 1961 and May 1962. Edwards went to the states, backed by the National University and the Cultural Relations Committee of the Department of External Affairs, to help in the foundation of an American Committee for Irish Studies.

Section eight, that of Edwards' correspondence files, is perhaps the most substantial section in the collection. Included is correspondence with nearly two hundred individuals, mainly academics; with religious orders and congregations; Irish and foreign organisations; clerics of dioceses within Ireland; with religious houses in Rome; as well as a substantial volume of 'general' correspondence. The correspondence files are directly relevant to all other sections and their importance cannot be over emphasized. For example, the correspondence with religious orders and congregations (LA22/921-941) and with the clerics of the dioceses of Ireland (LA22/1023-1048) contains information of relevance to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The correspondence with American organisations (LA22/999-1017) and the 'general' files (LA22/1049-1065) contain information on Edwards' trip to the United States of America during 1961 and 1962.

Section nine relates to the research and writing of Robert Dudley Edwards and includes a substantial number of the articles, reviews, lectures and broadcasts written by Edwards between the 1930s and the 1970s.

The final section is composed of photographs and drawings.

ROBERT DUDLEY EDWARDS (1909-88)*

Robert Dudley Edwards died on 5 June 1988 in Dublin, where he had been born seventy-nine years and one day before. In later life, at least, he would have approved of that exact, spare sentence, because in later life he resolved the conflict between his undisciplined temperament and the discipline of his profession by reducing his role as historian to the task of record keeping. I said as much in a review of his **Ireland under the Tudors** in 1978,¹ and some weeks later was alarmed to see him making purposefully towards me through a reception crowd, telltale large Paddy held protectively on high. 'I liked your review', he shouted across the heads; 'you were exactly right'. Reaching me, he added in an undertone, 'they were hoping that I was going to make a scene'. They were, of course, and it was typical of Dudley that he extracted as much satisfaction from disappointing the expectation as he might have done from fulfilling it. Others have told me that he became cantankerous with age, and the evidence is conclusive, but I never experienced anything but generosity from him from beginning to end.

For me, the beginning was in the mid-fifties, when a student conference adjourned to Thirty-one Castle Avenue. To one accustomed to the austere regime of Moody's Trinity, the experience was something of a revelation. Beer was drunk; religion, politics and even history were endlessly discussed; songs were sung; and every so often the professor of Modern Irish history stalked in and out of his study sporting a theatrical eyeshade, trailing the galley-proofs of **Irish Historical Studies**, addressing students by their first names, and delivering himself of a variety of conversation stoppers, some so delphic as to require a courteous pretence of thoughtful consideration, others so sharply personal as to compel silence. Thereafter, suffering mildly from transposed loyalties, I became first a regular attender at U.C.D. History Society meetings and later one of the many beneficiaries of Dudley's store of knowledge and flair for divining what did or did not make historical sense. In the 1970s we collaborated on a chapter of the **New history of Ireland**.² I wrote, and over lunch in the Unicorn he commented, invariably adding crisp after-thoughts by phone at 8 o'clock the following morning. His direct comments were always valuable, and almost always directed towards suggesting connexions and subjecting the exposition to the test of what was presented as common sense, but in fact amounted to a subtle and sophisticated appreciation of what was consonant or dissonant with the seventeenth-century ethos. His indirect comments were of no value at all, which did not dismay me since I had come fairly early to the conclusion that when Dudley did not

* Obituary by Aidan Clarke in **Irish Historical Studies** xxvi, 102 (November 1988).

make himself clear it was because he had nothing clear to say. It amused him to watch the obsequious struggle to impart meaning to a remark which had none. A few weeks before he died I spoke with him at length in Carlingford, where we had assembled to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the first publication of **Irish Historical Studies**, and was confirmed in my view that the story of his professional life is a cautionary one: it concerns a man who was irresistibly drawn to the vocation of Irish history, for which he was well suited as it was then practised, but whose intelligence led him to embrace a reformation which excluded him.

Since the attraction to Irish history, by his own reckoning, began at the age of ten, the simple explanation, that it reflected his family background, may be sufficient. His father Walter was an unassuming and well-read Englishman of liberal inclinations and Liberal associations, who came to Ireland with his wife, Bridget MacInerney, an emigrant nurse from County Clare, and after some years secured a position that accorded with his principles, as an unestablished civil servant in the national health insurance scheme. The Edwards boys, Robert (or Robin, as he was known to his intimates) and his younger brother Ralph, had a broken schooling, governed by the shifting enthusiasms of their oppressively dominant and politically committed mother whose reaction to the 1916 rising was to remove them from the Catholic University School and send them to a disorganised St Enda's where they remained for a year before moving on to Scoil Bhríde, Synge Street, and finally back to the Catholic University School. Whether as a result of this progression or in imitation of his mother's obsessiveness, Robert's performance in his final school examinations in 1926 was extravagantly uneven: failures in both French and Irish were balanced by first place in Ireland in history. The pattern was to be repeated in the King's Inns, to which he proceeded at his mother's insistence, where he won medals for oratory and failed his examinations, but not in University College, Dublin, which he entered by his own choice and where his success was unalloyed and his progress triumphal. He gained first-class honours in history in 1929, became auditor of the Literary and Historical Society, and took a first-class master's degree with the award of the National University of Ireland prize in 1931. His dissertation, about which he was later dismissive, had dealt with the penal laws against protestant dissenters, apparently in a deliberate effort to correct his perspective, and it was Edmund Curtis in Trinity who prompted him to go on to investigate the legal situation of catholics in Ireland before the 'penal laws'. A travelling studentship took him to London in 1932 and it was there, under the supervision of the Reverend Canon Claude Jenkins, soon to become regius professor of ecclesiastical history at Oxford, that he 'studied the subject scientifically'³ and completed the research which brought him a London University doctorate in 1933. In London, through an acquaintanceship aptly begun on the steps

of the National Library in Dublin, he shared lodgings with Theo Moody, who had arrived there a year previously from Queen's University, Belfast, and made the acquaintance of David Quinn. And in London, principally at the seminars in the Institute of Historical Research, he learned the historian's trade after a fashion that had been impossible in Dublin where his teachers, as he delicately phrased it late in life, 'had had little connexion with historical research'.⁴ It does not appear that a revolution in Irish historical scholarship was consciously plotted in Bloomsbury, but the shared experience of new approaches and a common belief in the ameliorative power of informed understanding was to provide the foundation for a concerted effort in the years to come.

In Dublin, Edwards entered upon a period of hyperactivity and evident grooming: a special research grant from the National University of Ireland, the Coyne memorial scholarship, and the Irish historical research prize supplemented the earnings of his wife Sheila O'Sullivan, a teacher from Cork with interests in folklore, as he prepared the first part of his doctoral thesis for publication by the Talbot Press as **Church and state in Tudor Ireland** in 1935. In 1936, the year in which he was elected to membership of the Royal Irish Academy, a meeting with Moody in the National Library ended with a joint resolve to introduce new standards of scholarship by establishing both a society and a journal devoted to the study of Irish history. Within two years they had accomplished their purpose; the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies and the Irish Historical Society began life separately in 1936, became complexly intertwined through the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences in 1937, and were symbiotically associated in the byzantine editorial and managerial arrangements made for **Irish Historical Studies**, jointly edited by Edwards and Moody, which first appeared in March 1938. In that year, Edwards, who had been awarded a D.Litt. by the National University of Ireland in 1937, was appointed to a position as lecturer in modern history in University College, Dublin. Promotion to a statutory lectureship followed in 1939 and five years later he was appointed to the chair which he was to occupy until his retirement in 1979.

When he became professor of modern Irish history, Edwards's research record was impressive.⁵ In addition to **Church and state in Tudor Ireland**, he had published half a dozen scholarly articles, some drawn from the second, unpublished, part of his doctorate, others dealing with medieval topics, and one, written in association with Moody, which perhaps stands as the most formidable exemplar of the new approach, 'The history of Poyning's law, part I, 1494-1615',⁶ impeccable in its scholarship, relentless in its magisterial and dispassionate rout of centuries of misunderstanding. He had, moreover, edited two substantial manuscripts, the Chichester letter-book in **Analecta Hibernica**⁷ and the minute-book of the Catholic Committee in **Archivium Hibernicum**.⁸

In the next twenty-five years or so, there were perhaps another half-dozen articles of note, a couple of them venturing into the twentieth century, others on fifteenth-century papal provision, the counter-reformation and the reformation parliament, and one a re-worked segment of the part of his doctoral thesis that had dealt with the mid-seventeenth century. He also edited, with Desmond Williams, **The Great Famine**,⁹ compiled, with David Quinn, an account of the historiography of sixteenth-century Ireland,¹⁰ and contributed largely to the Royal Historical Society's bibliographies of Tudor and Stuart history.¹¹ In 1969, in a review in **Studies**,¹² he confessed himself taken aback by Geoffrey Elton's brusque assertion in **The practice of history** that historians who failed to write as much as they should were fundamentally self-centred: excess of diffidence and pressure of other duties, Edwards ruefully noted, were dismissed as evasions.

Pressure of other duties, there certainly was. Since 1945, Edwards had steadily built up his department, working closely with his former pupil, Desmond Williams, who was appointed to the chair of modern history in 1949, to enlarge the area of study and diversify teaching methods. It is hard to believe that anyone but Edwards could have devised the famed 'marathon' in which, for days on end, students first criticised one another's work and then criticised one another's criticisms. It was certainly he who was the prime mover in the establishment of the Irish History Students' Association in the late 1940s which, with its annual conference and its associated **Bulletin**,¹³ performed for undergraduates that integrative function that the Ulster and Irish Historical Societies performed for their teachers, and which provided for Edwards himself the recurrent stage on which many of his more fabulous exploits were set. His chief concern as professor, however, was to raise a new generation of historical scholars, rigorously trained, and subjected to a regimen so testing as to border on the unattainable. He tended to leave the concern for absolute standardisation to Moody, who policed the commas, the colons and the outlawed upper-case letters while Edwards probed content and approach, pinpointed weaknesses in the evidence and presentation and teased out unspoken assumptions. If he wrote little enough himself in these years, he bore a significant responsibility for much of what a good many other people wrote, not only in **Irish Historical Studies**, but elsewhere. And if he did write little, even Elton, one supposes, would have acknowledged as more than evasion the persistent and debilitating eye trouble that led Edwards to resign the joint editorship of **I.H.S.** in 1957 and eased only in the late 1970s. Its effects are evident in the record: in what should have been his prime years his access to new materials were restricted and he lived on his accumulated research capital.

In the 1970s, Edwards embarked on a fresh constructive phase of his career, founding a department of archives in U.C.D., initiating a graduate diploma course in archival studies, and building up with astonishing rapidity a major collection of twentieth-century documentary material in Stephen's Green, close, as cynics were quick to note, to his familiar haunts and mercifully far from Belfield. An Irish Society for Archives followed inexorably, with Edwards as its first chairman, and in due course a **Bulletin** also, its first issue carrying the chairman's rousing call to 'rescue the records'.¹⁴ In 1972, he was elected by the U.C.D. Academic Council to membership of the Governing Body, and in these years he found time and energy to become chairman of the U.C.D. Staff Association at a difficult stage in its development and to take an active part in the affairs of the council of the Irish Federation of University Teachers. He invited me, as his counterpart in Trinity, to address a meeting of the association: it was of no importance what I said, he assured me, the object was to present his members with living proof that chairmen required neither age nor seniority: 'I'm trying to wean them from deference', he explained. And he did.

In these busily creative years he acquired the luxury of tactful and willing research assistance and began to publish more freely. A survey of Irish history appeared in 1972¹⁵ and was followed by a short, lavishly illustrated account of **Daniel O'Connell and his world** in 1975¹⁶ and a narrative history of Tudor Ireland in 1977.¹⁷ In the early 1980s, after his retirement in 1979, he collaborated with Dr Mary O'Dowd in a critical description of the sources of early modern Irish history.¹⁸ With the exception of the latter, in which Edwards's part was no doubt largely consultative, much of this later work was of indifferent quality: though by no means lacking in sharp observation and iridescent passages, it was poorly structured, often slackly written, and borrowed freely from earlier writing. The Tudor history, however, was diagnostic: reflecting as it did his preoccupation with archives, written as it was after the fashion of a chronicle, this unsuccessful return to his original interest in the sixteenth century both poses the enigma of Edwards in its most starkly reductive form and provides the clue to its solution.

The enigma is simply that none of Edwards's writing displayed the delight in perversity, paradox and obliquity that characterised his spoken word, or conveyed that provocative, endlessly questioning iconoclasm that animated his lectures. In print, his sense of fun proved to be far from irresponsible, and surfaced only to mislead. The anarchic promise of his mischievously pre-emptive title, **A new history of Ireland**, was not realised in an unadventurous text, nor was it intended to be: the title was chosen to annoy Moody, and it did. When Edwards experimented teasingly with a novel system of unkeyed general references in his contribution to the Luke Wadding commemorative volume,¹⁹ the essay itself scrupulously avoided taking advantage of the licence that the author seemed to have

granted himself, so that the abiding impression is of a coat being trailed over a carefully set trap. The fact is that Edwards's scholarship was exemplary and wholly responsible. The demotic Edwards, the 'Dudley' of legend who figured in countless stories that only the uninformed would dismiss as improbable, made no appearance in his published work. It might, indeed, be argued that his development as an historian was in the opposite direction. **Church and State in Tudor Ireland** was a landmark in its time, but it is difficult to recover a sense of its novelty at this remove, for it now seems a conventional work in which the results of methodical and thorough research were interspersed with measured comment in orthodox fashion, confessional commitment was not successfully kept at bay, and the young author was, as young authors tend to be, bumptiously unfair to the recent work of his perceptive elder, Canon Jourdan, who had perceived ambiguities that have had to be rediscovered.²⁰ **Ireland in the age of the Tudors**, however, was authorially self-effacing to the point of idiosyncrasy. Though Edwards did not actually say so, the book was in essence an affirmation of the primacy of the sources, an exemplification of Galbraith's wry contention that while historians may come and go their dispensable ways, the sources endure. The archival concerns of Edwards's later years seem wholly consistent with the reductionist tendency that appears in his approach to historical presentation. His typically constructive insistence that the evidence must be read in the full knowledge of how it came into being, which was the organising principle of the account of early modern sources on which he collaborated with Dr O'Dowd, appears to have completed a slow transmutation: the sources became less the evidence that the historian must use than the subject with which he must deal, and the historian became the custodian of the past rather than its interpreter.

The disjuncture between the man and his writing is perhaps instructive. The qualities that made the superb teacher and the challenging colleague and companion - the ability to see unlikely correspondencies, to make intuitive connexions, and to draw startling inferences; the eagerness to explore irreverence, disturb complacency and contemplate the outrageous; the delight in jibes and oracular utterances - were all attributes of precisely the kind that were eschewed by the disciplinary canons that Edwards and Moody imported into Irish historical scholarship and promoted thereafter. Thus Edwards's natural bent was inhibited by his principles. Off the records, he conversed with sparkling fertility and lectured with unbridled gusto; on the record, he produced uncharacteristically restrained works of careful scholarship and ultimately resolved the problem of how much of his extravagant individuality he could put into his writing by erecting depersonalisation into a private principle. Moody may almost be said to have done the reverse: **The Londonderry plantation**²¹ revealed few signs of human origin once the first chapter was past, but the massive research that went into his study of Davitt

underpinned a deeply felt personal statement.²² There is, beyond doubt, much to be grateful for in the historiographical revolution that professionalised and objectified the study of the Irish past, but one wonders if the reformers were not too literal and mechanistic in their exposition of the creed, too intolerant of the undocumented statement, too unappreciative of the contribution that the historian himself can make to the understanding of the past. It may be that the enigma of Dudley Edwards testifies to that. Excess of diffidence was not, at first sight, the most obvious of his characteristics, but his reaction to Elton's phrase perhaps suggests that the writer's block to which he admitted privately, and which left him in Stephen's Green in the 1970s, was created by the knowledge that he could not himself compound the prescription that he had given to so many others. I suspect that it was removed by a realisation that it was out of character for him to care.

At dinner in the Unicorn he deftly assessed the draft of a colleague's contribution to **A new history of Ireland**, which he had read and I had not: 'it's what we know he knows', he said. He said it without malice, as one whose eagerness for fresh knowledge and new understanding of the past had been disappointed; with regret, as one who realised that his own work might be described in the same way; and perhaps also with the special sadness of one who daily conjured the unexpected from the familiar and the commonplace from the exceptional but whose alchemy seemed powerless to transmute the written word. The pity is that nothing that Dudley wrote captured the flamboyance, the arrogance, the perverseness, the passion, the erudite intuition, and the theatrical instinct that made him what he was, a great performer whose exuberance irradiated 'the dismal muse of Irish history'.²³

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I PERSONAL 1918-1973

A Diploma awarding Riobaird MacEamuinn second prize in a literary competition at the Father Mathew Feis, 1918

- 1 1918 Diploma certifying that Riobard MacEamuinn (Robert Dudley Edwards?) was awarded second prize in the Literary Class C Competition of the Father Mathew Feis, 1918.

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B Newspaper articles about Robert Dudley Edwards and about his mother Bridget Edwards, 1930-1956

- 2 25 January 1930- Envelope containing news-
29 August 1956 paper cuttings relating to Robert Dudley Edwards.
- Included is a newspaper cutting from the **Irish Independent** containing an article entitled **Penal Laws in Ireland**. The article reports on the inaugural meeting of the Literary and Historical Society at University College Dublin, at which the Auditor R Dudley Edwards spoke on the subject of **Irish Catholics and the Penal Laws**. (25 January 1930, 1p).
- Included is a newspaper cutting from the **Irish Times** containing a group photograph taken before the inaugural meeting of the Literary and Historical Society at University College Dublin on Monday March 7, 1938. Dr Dudley Edwards is amongst the group (9 March 1938, 1p).
- Included is an article from the **Irish Press** entitled **UCD has three new professors**. The article announces the appointment of Robert W Dudley Edwards to the Professorship of Modern Irish History (3 December 1943, 1p).
- Included is a page (p.7) of the **Evening Press, Dubliner's Diary** section, containing an article on Dr Dudley Edwards entitled **Portrait of a Professor** (29 August 1954, 1p).

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- 3 10 November 1956 Envelope containing an issue of the **Leader** Vol.56, No. 22, dated November 10, 1956. The issue contains an obituary (p.9) by Nuala Moran on the late Bridget Edwards, mother of Dr R Dudley Edwards who died on 27 October 1956.

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C Diaries and journals, 1930-1968

CA Pocket diaries, 1930-1968

1930-1931; Robert Dudley Edwards' pocket diaries. The pocket diaries mainly serve as appointment books and they also contain names, addresses and telephone numbers. Number 6 however mainly contains shopping lists. Each pocket diary contains on average 93 pages of entries.

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CB Desk diaries, 1951-1958

1951-1958 Robert Dudley Edwards' desk diaries. The diaries serve as appointment books and also contain entries which relate to Edwards' position as Professor of Modern Irish History at University College Dublin, his membership of various historical societies and his interests in history in general. Each desk diary contains on average 147 pages of entries.

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CC Journals, 1951-1960

1951-1960 Robert Dudley Edwards' journals. The journals contain ideas, analyses, and personal observations which Edwards recorded in relation to various areas of his professional life. The journals contain comments on publications and research topics, both completed and in progress, as well as his interpretation and evaluation of articles and lectures of an historical nature. His association with such societies as the Irish Historical Society, the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, the Irish Manuscripts Commission and the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences is documented. Also recorded is an account of his contemporaries, both in Ireland and abroad, and of events in the Department of History, University College Dublin. The journals contain notes on student theses as well as an account of lectures delivered by Edwards and other members of staff. Each journal contains on average 350 pages of entries except 39, 42, 43 and 45 which are c. 136pp, 68pp, 43pp and 175pp in length respectively.

34	1 31	January December	1951- 1951
35	31 1	December January	1951- 1953
36	[13 31	January December	1953- 1953]
37	1 31	January December	1954- 1954
38	1 31	January December	1955- 1955
39	12 31	April December	1955- 1956
40	1 31	January December	1956- 1956
41	1 31	January December	1957- 1957
42	1 30	January December	1958- 1958
43	2 15	January November	1958- 1958

- 44 1 January 1959-
 3 January 1960
- 45 23 January 1960-
 8 December 1960

D Irish passports and travel permits, 1930-1970

- 46 25 July 1930- Irish Free State passport
 25 July 1935 of R W Dudley Edwards.
 1 item
- 47 22 October 1940- Travel Permit of Robert
 20 November 1951 Walter D Edwards.
 1 item
- 48 14 July 1950- Irish passport of Professor
 14 July 1960 Robert Walter Dudley
 Edwards.
 1 item
- 49 10 August 1960- Irish passport of Robert
 10 August 1970 Dudley Edwards.
 1 item

E Notebooks, 1930-1973

EA Financial affairs, 1930-1962

- 50 [1930-1934; Notebook containing an
 1953-1957] account of Robert Dudley
 Edwards' income and expen-
 diture. The notebook includes an itinerary and a list
 of expenditure for a trip undertaken to continental
 Europe between 26 July [1930] and 1 September [1930].
 90pp
- 51 10 November 1956- Notebook containing an
 1 July 1962 account of Robert Dudley
 Edwards' monthly budget.
 87pp

EB General, 1943-1950s

- 52 [1943] Notebook containing an alphabetical list of manuscripts and theses held in archives and libraries in Europe. The notebook also contains an itinerary and an account of expenses for a trip undertaken to counties Cork and Kerry between the dates of Tuesday 20 July 1943 and Monday 2 August 1943.

9pp

- 53 [1950s] Notebook containing a record of the transfer of papers between 31 Castle Avenue, Clontarf and University College Dublin. The notebook also contains entries relating to such topics as historical societies - for example lists of the members of the Irish Historical Society and the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies, 1952 - as well as containing a list of possible external examiners for the National University of Ireland [1953] and of examination results of students of history at University College Dublin. The notebook includes an itinerary for a trip to England between the dates of Friday 28 November [1952] and Sunday 7 December [1952] with an accompanying list of people and institutions to visit in London.

86pp

**EC Books lent by Robert Dudley Edwards,
1948-1973**

- 54 11 July 1948- Notebook recording books
6 January 1973 lent by R Dudley Edwards.
The notebook records the date the book was lent, to whom it was lent and the title and author of the book. Two further lists are enclosed within the notebook. One listing books which Jim Crooks (visiting lecturer in American History, University College Dublin) borrowed as of 23 October 1964 and the other listing 'books borrowed from RDE [Robert Dudley Edwards] by RUDE [Ruth Dudley Edwards]'.
The notebook records the date the book was lent, to whom it was lent and the title and author of the book. Two further lists are enclosed within the notebook. One listing books which Jim Crooks (visiting lecturer in American History, University College Dublin) borrowed as of 23 October 1964 and the other listing 'books borrowed from RDE [Robert Dudley Edwards] by RUDE [Ruth Dudley Edwards]'.

34pp

ED Listing of his files, 1950s

- 55 1953-1954 Notebook containing an account of, or a key to, the organisation of R Dudley Edwards' files. The notebook also contains entries which relate to Edwards' work as Professor of Modern Irish History at University College Dublin, his membership of various historical organisations, and his interest in history in general. Typical entries include listing of student examination results, of books for review in Irish Historical Studies and notes on the Gladstone papers. The pages at the back of the notebook serve as a diary for 1953-1954.

178pp

- 56 [1950s] Notebook containing a list of names, institutions and topics which R W Dudley Edwards has organised alphabetically. The list would appear to be an index or key to his files and filing system, or his journals.

118pp

- 57 [1950s] Notebook containing an account of, or key to, the organisation of R Dudley Edwards' files. The notebook also contains entries which relate to Edwards' work as Professor of Modern Irish History at University College Dublin, his membership of various historical organisations, and his interest in history in general. Typical entries include a listing of the 1955 programme of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies, a listing of committee members of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee and listings of student examination results.

139pp

F Fianna medal, 1944

- 58 1944 Envelope containing a Fianna medal. The medal is accompanied by a typescript letter from the Department of Defence, Dublin to Dr R Dudley Edwards, 25 Seafield Avenue, Clontarf, County Dublin, stating that the award covers Edwards' service with Fianna Eireann. Also accompanying the

medal are two typescript notes: one states 'With the compliments of the President of Ireland' (in Irish on the reverse) and the other states that 'A mounted cutting of the Active Service Medal Ribbon is enclosed... for wear at your pleasure when the medal is not being used'.

4 items

G 'Wanted' poster !

- 59 [] 'Wanted' poster. The poster consists of black lettering on a yellow background with the following message: 'Wanted dead or alive for robbery under arms, Bob Dudley Edwards. Reward payable on the colonial bank of Australasia, one thousand pounds. Printed at the office of the Ballarat Times Newspaper'.

29 cm x 22½ cm

II EARLY YEARS AND EDUCATION, 1924-1938

A Second level education, 1924-1926

- 60 1924 Testimonial, from the Ministry of Education of the Irish Free State, awarding Robert W(alter) Dudley Edwards his Intermediate Examinations certificate. The testimonial is reproduced in Irish and in English.

1 item

- 61 1926 Testimonial, from the Department of Education, Secondary Education Branch, of the Irish Free State awarding Robert W(alter) D(udley) Edwards an honours Leaving Certificate. The testimonial is reproduced in Irish and in English.

1 item

B Third level education, 1926-1933

BA Undergraduate, 1926-1930

- 62 Autumn 1926 Typescript letter from Fred H Wiber, Registrar of the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin to Robert W(alter) D(udley) Edwards informing him that he has been adjudged by the Senate to have passed the Autumn Matriculation examination. The letter is accompanied by a testimonial, from the National University of Ireland, certifying that Robert Walter Dudley Edwards has been registered as a Matriculated Student of the University, as of the year 1926.

2 items

- 63 [1927] Notebook headed 'R Dudley Edwards 1st Arts UCD'. The notebook contains a chronological table of European history from the year 1485 to the year 1517; a bibliography of historical works; notes on European history, Roman history and geography; notes on English philology; a chronological table of Irish history from the year 1700 to the year 1800; and a list of Irish words and phrases.

116pp

- 64 Summer 1927 Typescript letter from Fred H Wiber, Registrar of the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin to Robert W(alter) D(udley) Edwards informing him that he has been adjudged by the Senate to have passed the First Arts Summer examination.

1p

- 65 26 October 1929 Testimonial, from the National University of Ireland, certifying that the Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Robert Walter Dudley Edwards of University College Dublin, at a meeting of the University to confer Degrees held in Dublin on 26 October 1929.

1 item

- 66 Autumn 1930 Typescript letter from Fred H Wiber, Registrar of the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin to Robert W(alter) D(udley) Edwards informing him that he has been adjudged by the Senate to have passed the First Law Autumn examination.

1p

BB Postgraduate, 1930-1933

- 67 March-June 1930 **Literary and Historical Society, Inter-University debate, March 1930.**

Envelope containing newspaper cuttings pertaining to University College Dublins' Literary and Historical Societys hosting of an inter-university debate in March of 1930.

The newspaper cuttings report on a dinner given to the visiting delegates and on the debate itself. The newspaper cuttings also provide pictures of the speakers at the debate including Robert Dudley Edwards who was Auditor of the Literary and Historical Society. The motion debated by representatives of universities in Great Britain and Ireland being 'That this house views with alarm the present movement towards world peace'.

Included with the newspaper cuttings is a handwritten list of Edwards' Literary and Historical Society correspondence between the dates of 19 January 1928 and 16 June 1930 (1p).

12pp

- 68 1931 Two copybooks containing an incomplete handwritten draft of Robert Dudley Edwards' thesis (presented for the degree of MA and Travelling Studentship in Modern History, September 1931) entitled **The History of the Laws against the Nonconforming Churches in Ireland in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries.**

261pp

- 69 22 October 1931 Typescript letter from Fred H Wiber, Registrar of the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin to Robert W(alter) Dudley Edwards, 40a Dartmouth Square, Dublin. The letter starts that the Senate having considered the reports of the examiners on the recent Travelling Studentship examination, has decided that a special prize of one hundred pounds should be awarded to Edwards for his answering in History at that examination.
- 1p
- 70 24 October 1931 Testimonial, from the National University of Ireland, certifying that the Degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Robert Walter Dudley Edwards of University College Dublin, at a meeting of the University to confer Degrees held in Dublin on 24 October 1931.
- 1 item
- 71 5 November 1931 Handwritten testimonial from Mary Hayden, Professor of Modern Irish History at University College Dublin, in support of Robert Dudley Edwards' [application for admission to the London Historical Institute, as a research student].
- 2pp
- 72 6 November 1931 Typescript testimonial from Denis J Coffey, President of University College Dublin, recommending Robert Walter Dudley Edwards for admission to the London Historical Institute as a research student.
- 1p
- 73 23 November 1931 Printed circular from [S H Shurrock], Secretary to the Matriculation and School Examinations Council, University of London, South Kensington, London, to Robert Walter Dudley Edwards regarding exemption from the Matriculation examination. The letter states that Edwards has been granted exemption from the Matriculation examination of the University and registered as a Matriculated student as from September 1931.
- 1p

74 26 November 1931 Typescript letter from Margery Fletcher, Assistant Secretary, University of London, Institute of Historical Research, Malet Street, W C 1 (London) to R(ober) W(alter) D(udley) Edwards, 24 Coran Street, (London). The letter states 'I have pleasure in informing you that you were formally admitted to the use of this Institute by the committee at its meeting yesterday'.

1p

75 1932 Six copybooks containing an incomplete handwritten draft of R W Dudley Edwards' dissertation, (presented for the Special Travelling Studentship in History, 1932) entitled **The History of the Laws against Protestant non-conformity in Ireland from the Restoration (1660) to the Declaration of Indulgence (1687).**

c.792pp

76 1932 File containing a draft of Robert W Dudley Edwards' dissertation for the Special Travelling Studentship in History, 1932. The title of the dissertation being **The History of the Laws against Protestant Nonconformity in Ireland from the Restoration (1660) to the Declaration of Indulgence (1687).**

c.496pp

77 27 October 1932 Printed circular from Fred H Wiber, Registrar of the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin to Robert W(alter) D(udley) Edwards, 24 Coram Street, London informing him that the Senate has awarded him a Travelling Studentship in History. The statute provisions and Senate regulations in reference to the tenure of studentship are noted.

1p

78 28 April 1933 Typescript letter from Fred H Wiber, Registrar of the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin to R(ober) Dudley Edwards, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, Malet Street, London. The letter states that the Senate at its recent meeting had under consideration his application for permission to persue his research in Mediaeval Irish History, during the second year of his Studentship, in Dublin under Professor Hayden. The letter goes on to state that the Senate decided that his application should not be completed with, as it was contrary to the statutes covering tenure of Travelling Studentships, but decided, in the special circumstances of his case, that his Studentship should be terminated, and that a grant of £200 should be substituted for the instalments of the second year of his Studentship.

1p

79 1933 Twenty-five copybooks containing a handwritten draft of R Dudley Edwards' thesis (presented for the degree of Ph.D. of the University of London) entitled **The History of Penal Laws against Catholics in Ireland from 1534 to 1691 (Treaty of Limerick).**

c.2643pp

80 Testimonial, from the University of London, certifying that Robert Walter Dudley Edwards has been duly admitted by the Senate to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History in the Faculty of Arts as an internal student in the University of London.

1p

81 26 October 1933 Printed circular from the Academic Registrar, University of London, South Kensington to Robert Walter Dudley Edwards, 24 Coram Street, (London). The letter informs Edwards that the Senate at their meeting on 25 October 1933 conferred upon him the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (History) in the Faculty of Arts as an internal student.

1p

**C Testimonials in support of job applications,
1935-1937**

- 82 20 September 1935 Handwritten testimonial from Rev Gerald O'Nolan, Professor of Irish and Welsh, St Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare) in support of Robert Dudley Edwards' application [for the position as Professor of History at Carysfort Training College].
- 1p
- 83 21 September 1935 Typescript copy of a testimonial from Mary Hayden, Professor of Modern Irish History, University College Dublin, in support of Robert Dudley Edwards' application [for the position as Professor of History at Carysfort Training College].
- 1p
- 84 September 1935 Handwritten testimonial, in Irish, from Agnes O'Farrelly Professor of Modern Irish Poetry, University College Dublin, in support of Robert Dudley Edwards' application [for the position as Professor of History at Carysfort Training College].
- 3pp
- 85 11 October 1935 Typescript testimonial from [John Burke, Dean, University College Dublin] in support of Robert Dudley Edwards' application [for the position as Professor of History at Carysfort Training College].
- 1p
- 86 11 October 1935 Handwritten testimonial from Eoin MacNeill (Professor of Early and Mediaeval Irish History in University College Dublin) in support of Robert Dudley Edwards' application [for the position as Professor of History at Carysfort Training College].
- 1p

D Special examiner for postgraduate theses in
Modern Irish History, Queen's University of
Belfast, 1936-1938

- 92 26 May 1936- Envelope containing hand-
15 June 1938 written correspondence
between Theo Moody (lecturer
in History, Queen's University of Belfast), J E Todd
(Professor of Modern History, Queen's University of
Belfast) and Robert Dudley Edwards. The letters are
in regard to Edwards' work as a special examiner for
postgraduate theses in Modern Irish History for
Queen's University, Belfast. Also included are Robert
Dudley Edwards' handwritten reports on theses
submitted for the M A degree examination, Queen's
University, Belfast. Reports are provided for Randall
Clarke, Theresa Margaret O'Connor and Hugh Hazlett.

40pp

E Doctor of Literature in History for published
work (N U I), 1937

- 93 16 January 1937 Testimonial, from the
National University of
Ireland, certifying that
the Degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred on
Robert Walter Dudley Edwards of University College
Dublin, at a meeting of the University to confer
Degrees held in Dublin on 16 January 1937.

1 item

III UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN,
1921 - 1974

A National University of Ireland, 1921-1969

AA De Valera as a candidate for the
Chancellorship, 1921

- 94 [1921] Envelope containing a news-
paper cutting entitled
**Chancellorship of National
University: Mr de Valera to be a candidate** [1921,1p].
The envelope also contains a notification of a
meeting of N U I graduates for the formation of an
Elections Committee of the National University of
Ireland, for the 'Dublin Area' (1 May 1921) and a
handwritten list of graduates [invited to attend the
meeting?] [1921,1p].

7pp

AB Extern examiners, 1941-1952

- 95 26 February 1941- File of correspondence
4 February 1952 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Seamus Pender
(lecturer in History, University College Cork); James
Hogan (Professor of History, University College,
Cork); Sheila Kennedy (lecturer in History, through
Irish, University College, Galway); M D O'Sullivan
(Professor of History, University College, Galway);
and the Registrar of the National University of
Ireland. The correspondence relates to recommend-
ations with regard to the appointment of an extern
examiner in History (including Irish History) through
Irish, and an associate extern examiner in History
(including Irish History) through Irish.

49pp

**AC Leaving Certificate and Matriculation
examinations and courses, 1941- 1969**

- 96 [1941-1966] File of material relating to the Matriculation and Leaving Certificate courses and examinations. Included is a handwritten draft of a confidential memorandum, drawn up by Robert Dudley Edwards, on the coordination of history in the Leaving Certificate (Eire) and Matriculation (N U I) courses (December 1941, 9pp).
- Included are confidential typescript letters and memoranda, drawn up by the National University of Ireland, on a scheme for the coordination of the Department's Leaving Certificate and the National University's Matriculation courses and examinations (1941-1942, 29pp).
- Included is correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards, the National Univeristy of Ireland and the Department of Education (Secondary Education Branch) regarding the proposed changes in the history courses for the Matriculation and Leaving Certificate examinations, and the provision of suitable texts, in Irish and in English, for the Leaving Certificate course. (30 November 1942-11 December 1944, 26pp).
- 84pp
- 97 22 January 1941-1969 **Coordination of the Leaving Certificate and Matriculation.**
- File of material relating to a scheme for the coordination of the Department of Education's Leaving Certificate and the National University's Matriculation courses and examinations.
- Included is a typescript report, issued by the National University of Ireland, outlining the nature of the scheme (1941,2pp).
- Included is a typescript confidential memorandum, drawn up by R Dudley Edwards, on the coordination of history in the Leaving Certificate (Eire) and Matriculation (N U I) courses [December 1941,9pp].
- Included is a typescript report containing the comments and recommendations of School Associations with regard to the Leaving Certificate history courses for 1942/'43 and subsequent school years [1941, 4pp].
- Included is a typescript report, marked confidential, from the University Professors and lecturers who collaborated with the examiners of the Department of Education in connection with the Leaving Certificate

examination, 1942. The report on history being from Robert W D Edwards (1942, 16pp).

Included is a typescript report, marked confidential, of the committee appointed by the Senate in April 1941 for the purpose of coordination of the Matriculation and Leaving Certificate examination (1942, 2pp).

Included is a typescript letter from B O Briain, Department of Education, Secondary Branch, Hawkins House, Dublin 2 to Professor Thomas D Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin) stating that the Department has been informed by the Registrar of the National University that Williams has been appointed by the Senate of the University to collaborate with the Department's Examiner in the setting of the 1969 Leaving Certificate papers in history. O'Brien says that he is enclosing for Williams consideration, the draft papers in history which have been set by the Department Examiner (30 December 1968, 1p).

61pp

- 98 10 May 1952- **Proposed changes in history**
 26 May 1954 **courses for the Matricu-**
 lation and Leaving Cert-
 ificate examinations.

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards; T D Williams; Rev John Ryan S J (Professors of History, University College Dublin); M D O'Sullivan (Professor of History, University College, Galway); James Hogan (Professor of History, University College, Cork); the Department of Education, Secondary Education Branch; Seamus Wilmot, Registrar, National University of Ireland; and D F Cregan, C M, Castleknock College, County Dublin. The correspondence is in relation to the Department of Education's proposals for changes in the history courses for the Matriculation and Leaving Certificate examinations.

29pp

AD Travelling Studentship in History, 1949-1969

- 99 1949 File containing notes, hand-
 written by Robert Dudley
 Edwards, in which he
 comments on and rates the theses and examination
 papers of candidates for the Travelling Studentship
 in History for 1949. Candidates include Daniel A
 Kerr, William V Kingston and Thomas B Lyons.

29pp

100 [1949-1953] File of material relating to the Travelling Studentship in History awarded by the National University of Ireland.

Included is a typescript report containing the recommendations of the Board of Examiners with regard to the Travelling Studentship in History (1949, 1p).

Included is a booklet, issued by the National University of Ireland, detailing scholarships, studentships, fellowships and prizes offered by other institutions for which undergraduates or graduates of the National University of Ireland are eligible [1950, 32pp].

Included is correspondence between Professor T D Williams and K Connell, M Oakeshott, Professor J Hogan [examiners for the Travelling Studentship examination] and Seamus Wilmot, Registrar, National University of Ireland. The correspondence is mainly in relation to an application, put forward by the Professors of History at University College Dublin, that a competition for a Travelling Studentship should be held in 1954 as well as 1955 [16 December 1952 - 10 March 1953, 18pp].

62pp

101 1950-1955 File of material relating to the Travelling Studentship in History awarded by the National University of Ireland. In particular the file relates to the Travelling Studentship for the years 1954 and 1955.

Included is correspondence between the examiners regarding the setting of questions for the written papers of the Travelling Studentship, reports from the assessors regarding the theses submitted by applicants for the Travelling Studentship, and typescript circulars from the National University of Ireland detailing the nature of and the regulations for the Travelling Studentship. Candidates for the Travelling Studentship for the year 1954 include Geoffrey J Hand, Daniel McCartney, Maurice Twomey and James Lydon. Candidates for the year 1955 include [Louis B Cullen], Daniel McCartney, John B Olden, Patrick F Doran and Geoffrey J Hand.

107pp

- 102 1952 File of material relating to the Travelling Studentship in History, awarded by the National University of Ireland, for 1952.
- Included is correspondence between the examiners regarding the setting of questions for the written papers of the Travelling Studentship, reports from the assessors regarding the theses submitted by applicants for the Travelling Studentship, and typescript circulars from the National University of Ireland detailing the nature of and the regulations for the Travelling Studentship.
- Included are examination scripts of applicants for the Travelling Studentship for 1952 (1952, 52pp).
- Candidates for the Travelling Studentship for the year 1952 include F X Martin, James F Lydon and Cornelius O'Leary.

201pp

- 103 [1967-1971] File of material relating to the Travelling Studentship in History awarded by the National University of Ireland.
- Included is a typescript covering letter from Seamus Wilmot, Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 to Professor Edwards enclosing a marking sheet for candidates for the Travelling Studentship in History 1967 [1967, 2pp].
- Included is a photocopy of an outline for a dissertation entitled **A Social and Economic Study of Dublin, 1860-1914**. The dissertation by Mary Elizabeth Crowley B A, candidate for the Travelling Studentship in History [1971, 1p].
- Included are photocopies of the first, second, third and fourth papers on Early (including Medieval) Irish History, for the Travelling Studentship, Autumn examinations, 1969 (1969, 5pp).

9pp

**AE Regulations for the degree of M A and Ph D,
1953 - 1956**

- 104 [19 November 1953- April 1956] File containing typescript copies of memoranda setting out the regulations for the degree of M A and Ph D as drawn up for the National University of Ireland; Queen's University, Belfast; and University College Dublin.

19pp

AF Graduates Association, 1953-1959

- 105 19 February 1953- File of correspondence
 13 October 1959 relating to Comhaltas
 Ollscoil na h-Eireann, the
 graduates Association of the National University of
 Ireland, Newman House, 86 St Stephen's Green, Dublin.
 Included is a typescript circular letter from Michael
 J O'Connor, Secretary of the Graduates Association of
 the National University of Ireland announcing the
 holding of the Associations monthly meeting at the
 Shelbourne Hotel Dublin on Friday, February 19th at
 7.45 p m, at which Professor H St J Atkin, Registrar
 of University College, Cork, was to speak on **The
 training of the professional graduate**. A copy of the
 Association's rules accompanies the letter
 (9 February 1954, 25pp).

Included is a typescript circular letter from
 D O'Connor, Hon Secretary of the Graduates Association
 of the National University of Ireland announcing the
 holding of the first meeting of the season on
 Thursday 8 October in the Shelbourne Hotel at 8 p m
 at which Mr Domhnall O Murchadha, Assistant Professor
 of Sculpture at the College of Art, Dublin was to
 give an illustrated lecture on **Sculpture in Ireland
 today and tomorrow**. The letter also announces details
 of the annual dinner/dance (1 October 1959, 1p).

29pp

- 106 26 April 1955 Typescript list of names
 and addresses of members of
 the graduates association.
 The list is arranged alphabetically.

30pp

AG Convocation, 1960 - 1961

- 107 [1960-1961] File of material relating
 to the Convocation of the
 National University of
 Ireland.

Included is a typescript report entitled **Proposed
 regulations for procedure of Convocation** [1960, 6pp];
 a typescript copy of the minutes of a meeting of
 Convocation held at University College, Earlsfort
 Terrace, Dublin on 24 May 1960 (1p); notes, handwritten
 by Robert Dudley Edwards, on Convocation [1960-1961,
 9pp] and a printed invitation to a statutory meeting

of Convocation, on 23 May 1961, at which a discussion was to take place on the subject of **Teaching through Irish at University level** and at which Edwards was to speak (23 May 1961, 1p).

27pp

AH General, 1953 - 1962

- 108 19 February 1953- File of correspondence
 24 May 1962 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards, Thomas
 Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History,
 University College Dublin) and Seamus Wilmot,
 Registrar, National University of Ireland. The
 correspondence relates to such matters as the
 appointment of superintendents for the National
 University of Ireland Matriculation examinations; the
 Travelling Studentship in History; the appointment of
 extern examiners; the awarding of prizes, under
 university regulations, in the area of Irish
 historical research; and the appointment of assistant
 examiners by the National University of Ireland.
- Included is a typescript copy letter from T D W
(Thomas Desmond Williams) to Dr Wilmot. Williams
states that Father F X Martin's report on his
research work in Cambridge appears to be satisfactory
and that he approves of Martin's proposal that he
(Martin) should work away from Cambridge on the
continent, for the academic year 1954-55, whilst
continuing under the supervision of Mr H O Evennett
(4 June 1954, 1p).
- Included is a typescript copy letter from R D E
(Robert Dudley Edwards) to Dr Wilmot stating that he
is satisfied with the work being done by Mr Maurice
Twomey at the Institute of Historical Research,
London. Edwards asks Wilmot to arrange to have Twomey
paid an instalment of his scholarship (20 June
1955, 1p).
- Included is a typescript circular letter from Seamus
Wilmot containing a list of assistant examiners, for
University Colege Dublin, 1960. The assistant
examiners in history being listed as Hugh F Kearney,
John B Morrall, Kevin B Nowlan, John Watt, Rev Dr F X
Martin, Dr Z Ehler and Mrs Maureen Wall (May
1960, 3pp).

63pp

109 6 December 1962 Printed report, marked
confidential, issued by the
National University of
Ireland, recording decisions of the Senate at its
meeting held on December 6th 1962, upon the report
of the General Board of Studies adopted at its
meeting on November 16th 1962.

Included amongst the recommendations of Academic
Councils it is noted that Sister Margaret B Curtin
M A, be accepted as a student for the Ph D Degree,
six terms from October 1960, under the direction of
Professor Williams. Title: **Dominic O'Daly, O P;**
a Study of the Diplomatic Agent of the 17th Century
and that Donal McCartney, M A be accepted for a Ph D
degree under the direction of Professor Williams (six
terms from October 1962).

25pp

B Student societies and organisations, 1930-1974

BA Students' Representative Council, 1930-1970

110 [17 February 1930- File of material pertaining
17 June 1970] to the Students' Represent-
ative Council.

Included is the notebook of the Secretary [Sean
Murry] of the Students' Representative Council for
1930. The notebook contains, for example, the minutes
of the first meeting of the Academic Costume
Committee and minutes of a meeting of the Students'
Union Committee (1930, 43pp).

Included is an issue of the **Students Handbook**, 1953-54
which lists the members of the Students Council and
contains information about student services and
societies at University College Dublin [1953, 46pp].

Included is an issue of **The Student**, a Students'
Council publication, which contains essays and poetry
and an article from the President of University
College Dublin entitled **A new departure**. The article
discusses the history of student magazines within
the college (October 1954, 32pp).

Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Brian Lawless of the Students' Represen-
tative Council, Newman House, 86 St Stephen's Green,
Dublin, arranging for Edwards to write an article for
a student handbook. The article to outline the way
the Arts student should approach his work, the amount
of work and the type of work he should do, and the

qualities which an Arts course aims to develop in a person. [25 July 1962 - 1 August 1962, 9pp]. A typescript draft of the article is included in the file.

135pp

BB Literary and Historical Society, 1933-1974

- 111 [1933-1974] File of material relating to the Literary and Historical Society of University College Dublin of which Robert Dudley Edwards was a Vice-President and former Auditor. The file mainly relates to the publication of a centenary history, 1855-1955, by the Society, for which Edwards was a member of the Editorial Committee. (**Centenary History of the Literary and Historical Society, UCD, 1855-1955**).
- Included are booklets containing the Constitution of the Literary and Historical Society [1933 and 1948, 73pp].
- Includes a handwritten, incomplete, list drawn up by Gerard Sheehy, Auditor of the Literary and Historical Society, of former Auditors of the Society from 1855 to 1953. (The names to be placed on a Society board) (16 August 1953, 4pp).
- Includes a typescript letter from Henry Kennedy, Correspondence Secretary, Literary and Historical Society, University College Dublin, to Professor R Dudley Edwards informing him that he (Edwards) has been appointed a member of the Editorial Committee (12 November 1954, 1p).
- Included is a typescript provisional list of those invited to a meeting to discuss the centenary history. Names include ex-Auditors William Binchy and Vivion de Valera [November 1954, 2pp].
- Included are letters from James Meenan (General Editor), Albany House, Albany Avenue, Monkstown, Dublin to 'Bob' (Robert Dudley Edwards), regarding the centenary history (1 March 1956 - 20 August 1956, 12pp).

259pp

BC History Students' Society, the Irish University History Students' Congress, and the Irish University History Students' Association, 1937-1966

- 114 [1937-1949] **History Students' Society**
 File of material relating to the History Students' Society of University College Dublin of which Robert Dudley Edwards was Director. The file includes the History Students' Society Hon. Secretary's Report for the academic years 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, and 1945-46. The reports detail the election of officers at the Annual General Meeting, lists the meetings held throughout the year and discuss the work of the Society (1942-1946, 13pp).
 Included are lists of signatures of those who were present at meetings of the History Students' Society (13 March 1944 - 23 May 1947, 22pp).
 Included is a typescript **Bulletin** of the History Students' Society, No.1., June 1944, edited by Oliver MacDonagh. The Bulletin contains summaries of papers such as **Religious Persecution in Clonmacnoise 1558-1626** by Rev John B Gannon, S J; **The Great Famine** by T P O'Neill; **Social Life at the Restoration** by William O'Sullivan; and **Two revolutions 1688-1789** by Kevin B Nowlan (June 1944, 6pp).
 Ubckkyded us a handwritten article by (Liam Hogan) entitled **Robespierre and the French Revolution** [1949, 15pp].

141pp

- 115 June 1944- **History Students' Society**
 11 February 1959 File of material relating to the History Students' Society. The file includes printed programmes, of the Society, for the sessions 1948-49 and 1949-50 which list events to be held during the Michaelmas, Hilary and Trinity terms and list the officers and committee of the session (1948-1950, 12pp).
 Includes correspondence between Brian J O'Connor, Auditor of the History Society, 18 Palmerston Road, Dublin and Fr F X Martin (historian), St Patrick's, Via Piemonte 60, Roma regarding the running of the History Students' Society and the drawing up of a new constitution (3 July 1951 - 30 December 1951, 22pp).
 Includes a handwritten list of names with accompanying comments, of people suggested for the position of History Society Auditor [for 1954]. The suggestions being sent by [Yvonne Marchand, member of the committee of the History Students' Society?] to Robert Dudley Edwards [1954, 6pp].

Includes handwritten letters from Brendan Scott, [Auditor of the History Students' Society] Easkey, County Sligo to Dr Edwards seeking his advice on a proposed list of meetings for the society and with regard to the holding of the societies Inaugural [1954, 6pp].

Includes letters from [J A Brian Mayne], Congress Secretary and member of the Historical Society, Students' Union, Queen's University, Belfast to the Auditor of the History Society, University College Dublin, Brendan Scott, with regard to arrangements for the Sixth Annual Irish University History Students' Congress held at Q U B [Queen's University, Belfast] on 17th and 18th February, 1955 (27 January 1955 - 8 February 1955, 4pp).

Includes typescript copies of the ammended Constitution of the History Society, University College, Dublin [1955, 6pp].

Includes a handwritten letter from Paul (Donan) Dempsey, Congress Secretary and member of the Historical Society, University College, Cork to Professor R Dudley Edwards seeking advice regarding a proposal from the Irish University History Students' Association that Dempsey approach Maynooth and Assembly's College, Belfast with a view to encouraging these Colleges to found History Societies and to affiliate to the I U H S A (18 November 1957, 2pp).

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[1950-1954]

Irish University History Students' Congress

File containing material pertaining to the holding of the Irish University History Students' Congress between the years 1950 and 1954. The file is predominantly concerned with the 1951 Congress held at Queen's University, Belfast between the 15-16 February. The file includes a handwritten letter from William C Hurst, Secretary, History Students' Congress, 1951, to Professor Dudley Edwards outlining arrangements for the 1951 Congress (1 February 1951, 2pp).

Included is an abstract of a paper, read at that Congress, by D W Bleakley of Queen's University, Belfast, entitled **Communism and the 20th Century** (15 February 1951, 3pp).

Included is a handwritten letter from William C Hurst, Secretary, Irish University History Students' Congress 1951, to (Hugh F) Kearney, (editor of the **Bulletin** of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences) in regard to the inclusion of material in the **Bulletin** on the subject of the teaching of

history in Irish Universities. It being an issue raised at the 1951 Congress (12 March 1951, 2pp).

46pp

- 117 [18 February 1950- Irish University History
13 June 1962] Students' Association.

File of material relating to the Irish University History Students' Association and in particular to the holding of its annual congress - the Irish University History Students' Congress. The file includes agendas and typescript copies of the minutes of business meetings and meetings of the executive committee; typescript copies of papers read at congresses; and correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and representatives of the IUHSA in Queen's University Belfast; University College, Galway; Trinity College Dublin and University College, Cork.

Included are issues of the Irish University History Students' Congress **Bulletin**, including one issued in 1957 for the Congress in Londonderry. The Bulletin being jointly edited by David Thornley of Trinity College Dublin and Owen Edwards (son of Robert Dudley Edwards) of University College Dublin.

c.512pp

- 118 15 February 1951 Irish University History Students' Congress, 1951.

Envelope containing a typescript copy of a paper, and an abstract of that paper, read by D W Bleakley of Queen's University, Belfast at the Irish University History Students' Congress, 1951. The paper being entitled **Communism and the 20th Century**.

11pp

- 119 15 February 1951 Irish University History Students' Congress 1951.

File containing a typescript copy of a paper read by W G H Quigley of Queen's University, Belfast at the Irish University History Students' Congress, 1951. The paper being entitled **The failure of the ideals of the United Irishmen in the early 19th Century**. The file also contains an abstract of the paper and a report on the formal discussions which followed the reading of the paper.

12pp

120 16 February 1951 **Irish University History Students' Congress, 1951.**
 File containing a typescript copy of minutes reporting on the Irish University History Students' Congress, 1951. The file also contains a typescript copy of a paper read by E F D Roberts at the Congress entitled **The teaching of history in Queen's University.** The paper is accompanied by a report of the discussion that followed the reading of the paper.

13pp

121 [16 February 1951] **Irish University History Students' Congress 1951.**
 File containing a typescript copy of a report entitled **History courses in the Irish Universities.** [A topic discussed at the 1951 Congress].

7pp

122 16 February 1951 **Irish University History Students' Congress, 1951.**
 Envelope containing two typescript copies of a paper read by E F D Roberts of Queen's University, Belfast at the 1951 Congress. The paper being entitled **The teaching of history in Queen's University.** One copy also contains a report of the discussion that took place following the reading of the paper.

18pp

123 February 1952 **Irish University History Students' Congress 1952.**
 Envelope containing typescript copies of papers to be read at the Congress of 1952 (which took place in Dublin, 14-15 February). The papers being entitled **The Scientific Revolution of the seventeenth century** to be read by Mr J Hartin, Trinity College Dublin and **The Gaelic Revival and its place in Irish history** to be read by Donald (Donal) McCartney of University College Dublin.

16pp

- 124 February 1952 **Irish University History Students' Congress 1952.**
Envelope containing a typescript copy of a paper entitled **The future of the Irish Universities' History Students' Congress.** The paper to be read by William C Hurst, Queen's University, Belfast, at the 1952 Congress.
- 7pp
- 125 10 January 1953- **Irish University History Students' Congress 1953.**
23 February 1953 File containing material relating to the Irish University History Students' Congress held at University College, Cork, 12-13 February 1953. The file includes correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and such people as T F Kennedy, Hon Secretary, Historical Society, University College Cork; J F Lydon of University College, Galway; Taidhg Kennedy of University College, Cork; and William C Hurst, W E A District Officer (Workers' Educational Association), 18 May Street, Belfast, regarding the holding of the Congress.
- Included are typescript copies of papers read at the Congress: **Fenian approaches to constitutionalism** by T Kennedy of University College, Cork and **James Connolly: his ideas and their influence** by J Murphy of University College, Cork (February 1953, 16pp).
- 55pp
- 126 [1955-1957] **History Society.**
File of material relating to the History Society of University College Dublin of which Robert Dudley Edwards was President. The file includes newspaper cuttings from the **Evening Press** reporting on the Irish University History Students' Congress (10 February 1956, 2pp) and from the **Irish Press** reporting on a meeting of the University College Dublin Historical Society (18 February 1956, 2pp).
- Included are letters written on behalf of the French Ambassador and Madame de Blesson; the Swiss Minister and Mrs Kessler; the Australian Charge d'Affaires and Mrs W T Doig; the Swedish Minister, Mrs Wennerberg and Miss Birgitta Wennerberg; and the Minister of the Argentine Republic and Mrs McGovern. The letters thank the Auditor and Committee of the History Society for the invitation to attend the inaugural meeting of the Society but state that they will be unable to attend (14 March 1956-15 March 1956, 10pp).

Included is an issue of **The Chronic: a paper of College news and views**, Vol.1, No.2 which contains an article (p. 3) on the History Society's annual Auditors' debate (2 December 1955, 6pp).

Included is a memo on a business meeting held to discuss the arrangements for the [eighth annual Irish History Students' Congress] to be held at Magee University College, Londonderry. The memo is signed by Owen D Edwards, Auditor of the University College Dublin History Society (19 November 1956, 2pp).

Included is a typescript copy of a paper entitled **Cromwell and Ireland**, read by Robert M Brown (Queen's University, Belfast) at the eighth annual Irish History Students' Congress, February 6-8, 1957, held at Magee University College, Londonderry (February 1957, 10pp).

82pp

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[1962-1966]

Irish University History Students' Association.

File of material relating to the Irish University History Students' Association, of which Dr R Dudley Edwards was Archivist. The file includes a copy of the constitution of the I U H S A ; agendas and copies of minutes of business meetings, executive meetings and annual general meetings; reports of the I U H S A annual congress; and reports of the Chairman.

Included is a typescript article by George Ruddock entitled **Pre-famine emigration from Ireland to the New World** read at the Congress in Galway, 1964; correspondence with Penelope Campbell, Congress Secretary, with regard to the organisation and attendance at the 1965 Congress in Belfast; and programmes for the annual Congress.

259pp

BD Irish Association of Catholic University Students, 1951

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[1951]

File of printed pamphlets and the handwritten notes of Robert Dudley Edwards.

The material pertains to the Irish Association of Catholic University Students' first annual Congress held at University College, Galway 19-22 July 1951. The theme of the Congress being the 'Catholic University Student'.

27pp

C Department of History, 1936-1974

CA Correspondence, 1936-1973

a Letters from Professor Mary Hayden, 1930s

- 129 [1930s] Envelope containing letters from Mary Hayden (Professor of Modern Irish History, University College Dublin) to Dr Edwards. Mary Hayden's letters are written from 26 Cambridge Road and from University College Dublin. The letters discuss, for example, a student of Mary Hayden - Father Donal F Cregan CM - undertaking a thesis on Donal (Daniel) O'Neill and who wished to get in touch with Edwards [1930s, 2pp]. The letters also discuss proposed work for Edwards in the field of history.

14pp

b Correspondence between members of the Department of History and students/former students, 1936 - 1973

- 130 6 May [1936] Handwritten letter from Mary Hayden (Professor of Modern Irish History, University College Dublin), 26 Cambridge Road, Upper Rathmines, Dublin, to Brother Ryan (a postgraduate student). The letter discusses his [M A thesis].

2pp

- 131 26 May 1936- File of correspondence
13 October 1943 mainly between Mary T Hayden, Professor of Modern Irish History, University College Dublin; A W Conway, Registrar, University College Dublin; Rev Brother T A Burke, Christian Brothers' Schools, 35 Crumlin Road, Belfast; and R Dudley Edwards. The letters relate to an application by Burke to proceed to an M A Degree in History at University College Dublin.
See also: LA22/135

- 132 11 December 1936 Handwritten letter from Mary Hayden (Professor of Modern Irish History, University College Dublin), 26 Cambridge Road, Upper Rathmines to 'Reverend Father' (This is possibly Rev Donal F Cregan, **See: LA22/129**). The letter discusses his [M A thesis].

2pp

- 133 [13 February 1939- File of correspondence
 16 June 1939] between John F Cownie and Robert Dudley Edwards. The letters of John F Cownie are written from the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana and from 2635 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California. The letters are in relation to a query from Cownie as to whether it would be possible for him to obtain a Doctor's Degree (from the National University of Ireland) after getting his Master's Degree (from the University of Notre Dame). Cownie states that his intention is to write a dissertation on the 'Irish Question' from the year 1801 to 1922.

11pp

- 134 13 July 1940 Handwritten letter from Patrick Henchy (postgraduate student of history at University College Dublin) to Dr Edwards. Henchy's letter, written from 60 Lower Mount Street, Dublin, discusses work he was carrying out [for his M A on the topic of **The Irish Parliament 1783-90**].

5pp

- 135 15 January 1941 Handwritten letter from B Mulrean, St Mary's School, Barrack Street, Belfast to Dr Dudley Edwards. The letter discusses (Rev Brother T A) Burkes attempt to obtain an M A Degree for his history thesis as well as discussing Mulrean's own thesis(?). Mulrean says that he has been reading vol VIII of the Political History and is about half-way through it. Mulrean says that acting on Edwards' suggestion he has joined the Historical Society and hopes to attend the General Meeting on the 24th.

3pp

- 136 31 January 1942 Typescript letter from G Headon, First Arts student at University College Dublin, to Dr R Dudley Edwards. Headon, writing from 25a [Hill] Street, Dublin, discusses whether he would do honours or pass history.
- 2pp
- 137 [1942- File of correspondence
31 August 1960] mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and graduates of University College Dublin. The letters are mainly of a routine and of a personal nature. Included is a handwritten letter from [Father Mark] Unegbu, Catholic Mission, Elele, Ahoada, Nigeria to Dr Edwards discussing the weather in Africa, his parish work and the first general election held in Nigeria. 'We talk very little of the weather here as it is fine all the time' (10 February 1952, 5pp).
Included is a handwritten letter from Sr M Vibiana, Convent of St Louis, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan to Dr Edwards thanking him for his kindness to her during the previous three years (12 October 1955, 3pp).
Included is a handwritten letter from Carmel M Smith, St Patrick's Street, Castlerea, County Roscommon to Dr Edwards. She states that in filling in application forms for teaching posts she gave his name as a referee. She says that she hopes that Edwards does not mind but that she had not the opportunity to ask his permission first [22 April 1957, 1p].
- 156pp
- 138 8 October 1943; Two handwritten letters
13 October 1943 from Caroline Moylett, 60 Annamoe Road, N C R (North Circular Road) Dublin to Dr Edwards, in which she discusses her M A thesis (Her thesis being entitled **The Irish Parliament 1761-1768**).
- 9pp
- 139 [10 July 1947- File of correspondence
14 September 1963] mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and students of the Department of History, University College Dublin. Included are letters of thanks from students, letters from students requesting advice from Edwards with regard to repeating subjects, and letters from

students apologising for non-attendance at classes or for failing to hand in work.

Included is correspondence with former students of the Department, letters from students enquiring about examination results, and enquiries about the entrance requirements for University College Dublin.

c.311pp

- 140 [May 1953- File of correspondence
11 November 1973] between members of staff of the Department of History, University College Dublin; former post-graduate and B A students of history at U C D; and the students' proposed place of future study and employment. The correspondence arises from the students' requests for testimonials from the staff and the institutions' requests for the staffs' opinions as to the capabilities of former students. Places of future study or employment to which students had applied include: Notre Dame Collegiate School, Burlington Lane, Chiswick, London; the American Express Company, 6 Haymarket, London; Department of History, University of Wisconsin; University of Dublin, Trinity College; Civil Service Commission, Civil Service Department, 23 Savile Row, London; Hollington Park School, St Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, England; University of Vienna; University College, Cork; City of Birmingham Education Department and the company of W F Clarke (Ghana) Ltd in West Africa. The file also contains letters from, for example, parents of students enquiring about their progress, letters from students forced to quit their studies, and letters from students enquiring about University regulations. The correspondence is organised alphabetically according to the students surname.

c.365pp

- 141 [7 December 1953- File of correspondence
22 February 1973] mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and students and former students of the Department of History, University College Dublin; Irish and English County Councils; the Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London; The Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, London; English Education Committees; and Universities and educational establishments in Ireland and abroad. The letters relate to Edwards' students and former students and include, for example, letters regarding the provision and renewal of scholarships, grants and maintenance allowances for students and letters regarding the provision of testimonials or recommendations for

former students in order for them to obtain jobs or to gain admission to educational establishments to pursue further study. The file is arranged alphabetically according to student name.

c.255pp

- 142 [10 April 1956- File of correspondence
20 August 1973 mainly between staff of the
Department of History,
University College Dublin: Robert Dudley Edwards,
Professor Francis John Byrne, Professor Kevin B
Nowlan, Professor T Desmond Williams, Peter
Butterfield, Denis Bethell and Patricia O'Sullivan
(Secretary); and undergraduate students of history
at University College Dublin. The correspondence
includes requests from students for information about
the layout of examination papers, requests for
permission to register as a history student, requests
for references and requests for exemptions, letters
from students who have failed examinations, letters
from students seeking a breakdown of their examina-
tion marks and enquiries from students regarding the
content of history courses.

The correspondence is organised alphabetically
according to the students surname.

c.245pp

- 143 5 December 1960- File of correspondence
14 September 1973 mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and students
and former students of the Department of History,
University College Dublin; Irish and English County
Councils; the Officers and Aircrew Selection Centre,
Kent; English Education Committees, the Ministry of
Education, Northern Ireland; Royal Dublin Society and
Universities and educational establishments in
Ireland and abroad. The letters relate to Edwards'
students and former students and include, for example,
letters regarding the provision and renewal of
scholarships, grants and maintenance allowances for
students and letters regarding the provision of
testimonial or recommendations for former students in
order for them to obtain jobs or to gain admission
to educational establishments to pursue further
study. The file is arranged alphabetically according
to student name.

c.286pp

**C Correspondence with Edwards in his capacity as
Professor of Modern Irish History, 1961-1966**

- 144 6 January 1961- File of correspondence
4 December 1963 relating to Robert Dudley
Edwards' position as
Professor of Modern Irish History at University
College Dublin. Edwards has divided the corres-
pondence into three sections (a) Gen(eral)
correspondence (usually one letter). (b) corre-
spondence with institutions and queries and
(c) regular correspondence (two or more letters).

Included in section (a) are letters and cards from, for example, Seamus Delargy of the Irish Folklore Commission, University College Dublin; Sidney (Z Ehler, assistant lecturer in the Department of History, University College Dublin); G J Headon, 1323 21st Street, N W , Washington 7, D C; Professor Patrick N Meenan, Department of Medical Microbiology, Ardmore, Stillorgan Road, Donnybrook and Michael Tierney, President, University College Dublin.

Letters wishing Edwards all the best in the United States, letters concerning Edwards running for the Governing Body of University College Dublin, a request for Edwards to obtain information in America on Reverend Charles O'Connor [scholar and antiquary], letters regarding Edwards request for a leave of absence and personal correspondence.

Included in section (b) are letters from Bedford College, University of London; Commission on Higher Education; The Four Courts, Dublin; Dublin International Club, 53 Lr Baggot Street, Dublin; Istituto Italiano di Cultura, 11 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin; The National Council of Social Service, 26 Bedford Square, London; the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin; the Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin; and the Library, University College Dublin. The letters include for example a request for Edwards to provide an assessment of a former student, letters regarding oral evidence that Edwards had supplied to the Commission on Higher Education, letters arranging for Edwards to deliver a lecture or attend a meeting, letters regarding the N U I's appointment of extern examiners and letters seeking the return of books borrowed by Edwards.

Included in section (c) are letters from members of the Department of History, University College Dublin: Aubrey Gwynn, Geoffrey Hand, Hugh F Kearney, Sister M Benvenuto; Reverend F X Martin, John Morrall, Kevin B Nowlan; P A O'Sullivan(Secretary); Maureen

Wall, John J Watt, and Professor Desmond Williams. The letters are of a personal nature and mainly discuss their respective work and the news from the Department of History during Edwards' trip to the United States.

c.251pp

- 145 3 October 1966 Typescript letter from Sister M Benvenuta O P (a member of the teaching staff of the Department of History, University College Dublin), Dominican Convent, Muckross Park, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, to R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards). 'A wet day, a mood for study, and a legitimate excuse to stay at home made me decide not to go into U C D this morning Hence post. Enclosed is MEMO which is self-evident. I will leave a copy for T D W [Thomas Desmond Williams], or perhaps, better still, give you two copies.
- Do you really like Hemingway ? He reminds me of you. Only please dontshoot yourself!'.
 1p

CB Appointment to the Lectureship of Modern Irish History, 1937 - 1939

- 146 [8 November 1937- File of material relating
 8 March 1939] to the appointment of Robert Dudley Edwards to the Lectureship of Modern Irish History in University College Dublin, and also to the nominations for the National University Constituency of the Seanad Eireann Elections, 1938, and to the applications received by the Faculty of Celtic Studies for the Chair of Early and Medieval Irish, 1941.
- The file includes handwritten letters from Mary Hayden (Professor of Modern Irish History, University College Dublin) 26 Cambridge Road, (Dublin) to Dr Edwards. The letters mainly discuss Hayden's work in the Department of History and arrangements for Edwards to give lectures in the Department. Hayden [3 December 1937, 2pp] also asks Edwards if he can find out for her the new rule for retiring women teachers at 60 [8 November 1937 - 12 June 1938, 21pp].
- Includes a typescript application, made by R Dudley Edwards, to the Governing Body of University College Dublin for the Lectureship in Modern Irish History (29 September 1938, 18pp).

Includes a typescript letter from Alex McCarthy, Registrar, The National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin to Robert W D Edwards informing Edwards that the Senate has appointed him (Edwards) Lecturer in Modern Irish History in University College Dublin (8 December 1938, 1p).

Includes a typescript application, made by Eugene Kavanagh (Eoghan Caomhanach), to the Governing Body, University College Dublin for the Lectureship in Modern Irish History [1938, 2pp].

Includes printed circulars on behalf of Dr Helena Concannon, historian; C F Cullinane, lecturer in Irish, University College Cork; John P Shanley, Senior Visiting Surgeon to the Children's Hospital, Temple Street; Charles MacAuley, Surgeon to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital; Henry L Barniville, Professor of Surgery, University College Dublin and Michael Tierney, Professor of Greek, University College Dublin. The circulars are issued to the graduate electors of the [National University of Ireland] and ask support for the candidates in the Seanad Eireann Elections, 1938. [1938, 11pp]

Includes a typescript report of the Faculty of Celtic Studies on the applications received for the Chair of Early and Mediaeval Irish, University College Dublin. Applications were received from Micheal O Briain, Seamus O Searcaigh and Rev Francis Shaw (16 January 1941, 2pp).

69pp

147	24 August	1938	Handwritten testimonial from J E Todd, Professor of History in the Queen's University of Belfast, in support of Robert Dudley Edwards' application [for a Lectureship in Modern Irish History in University College Dublin].
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148	25 August	1938	Handwritten testimonial from Eoin MacNeill (Professor of Early and Mediaeval Irish History in University College Dublin) in support of Robert Dudley Edwards' application for a Lectureship in Modern Irish History in University College Dublin.
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CC Postgraduate study of history, 1937-1957

- 157 [19 April 1937- File of material pertaining
28 June 1944] to the postgraduate study
of history. The file
includes a typescript covering letter from Margery
Fletcher, Institute of Historical Research, University
of London, Malet Street, London, enclosing a list of
abbreviations proposed for international use in the
citation of some collections of sources and secondary
works frequently cited by British Historians
(19 April 1937, 15pp).
- Included is a handwritten draft plan of Bernard L J
Rowan's M A thesis entitled **The Leix-Offaly
Plantation**, and Rowan and Edwards' handwritten notes
on same [1939, 8pp].
- Included is correspondence between Sean O Donnobhain,
Runaidhe Priobhaideach, Office of the Tanaiste,
Government Buildings, Dublin and Robert Dudley
Edwards. The correspondence is with regard to an
enquiry from Aileen Reilly, 180 Claremont Avenue, New
York to Hon Sean T O Ceallaigh, Office of the
Tanaiste, Custom House, Dublin as to whether it would
be possible for her to become a candidate for a Ph D
degree at University College Dublin (21 July 1941-
26 September 1941, 11pp).
- Included are the recommendations of the Examiner
Herbert Butterfield (Lecturer in History, Peterhouse,
Cambridge) on work submitted for the degree of M A
by James J Corboy [1941, 2pp].
- Included is a typescript report, from Robert Dudley
Edwards to the National University of Ireland, on
the essays submitted for the Coyne Memorial
Scholarship (1941) (7 May 1942, 2pp).
- Included are notes on two proposed works - **A Guide to
the Irish Parliament, 1661-1800** and **History of the
Irish Parliament, 1661-1800**. The two works to be
based on the postgraduate research of a group of
students at University College Dublin and edited by
R Dudley Edwards and R B McDowell (historian)
[5 November 1943, 14pp].
- Included is a typescript covering letter from [Mairin
Allen] enclosing a list of sources for her work on
**A survey of Newry and its hinterland in the
eighteenth century** (11 November 1943, 5pp).
- Included is Robert Dudley Edwards' typescript report,
for the Queen's University of Belfast, on a thesis
submitted by Olga Fielden Lamont for the Degree of
Master of Arts, May 1944. The subject of the thesis
being **The de Burgh Earls of Ulster** (28 June 1944,
2pp).

- 158 [1948-1957] File of material relating to the postgraduate study of history at University College Dublin. The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten lecture notes [1948/1949, 17pp]. Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on M A and Ph D candidates and their theses (1951-1952, 5pp). Included is a printed reading programme on the period 1778-1789 for the M A course 1956-1957 (1956-1957, 5pp). Included is Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten bibliography of publications relating to Ireland in the period 1840-1860. The bibliography being for an M A course [1950s, 1p].

39pp

- 159 1950s File of material relating to M A students of history and M A courses in history at University College, Dublin. The file includes printed examination papers, notes on students' M A work, reports from students on possible thesis topics, Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on possible types of employment for history graduates, examination results and drafts of examination questions. Included is a typescript memorandum entitled **Memorandum on postgraduate courses in history**, drawn up by R Dudley Edwards. The memorandum lists existing regulations in place for postgraduate courses in history at University College Dublin, puts forward suggestions for future courses and comments on existing ones. The memorandum is accompanied by comments from other members of the Department of History, University College Dublin: John Morrall, Hugh (Hugh F Kearney), and Sidney Z Ehler [29 May 1952 - 25 June 1952, 17pp].

244pp

- 160 1951-1956 File of material relating to the Ph D theses of Hugh Kearney, **The political and Economic policy of Thomas Wentworth**; of John Magee, **Radical Belfast, 1770-1800**; and of the Rev P J Dunning, **Innocent III and Ireland**.

95pp

CD Lecture notes and reading lists, 1939-1964

- 161 [1939] **Lecture notes on Ireland in relation to Europe.**
Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten lecture notes on Irish and European history. Included are notes on Gaelic civilisation in pre-Norman Ireland; Feudalism in Europe to 1250; The Anglo-Norman Invasion: the Irish aspect; Medieval Ireland; Political and religious problems in Europe and Ireland 1500-50; Revolutionary Europe 1789-1815 and Liberalism and nationalism in Europe.
- 40pp
- 162 [1946-1954] File of Robert Dudley Edwards' lecture notes and lecture plans for history lectures to be delivered to day and evening students of University College Dublin, to students of the Diploma in Public Administration in [University College Dublin] and to students of the Higher Diploma in Education (in University College Dublin). The lectures cover such topics as social and economic change; church and land, 1850-70; medieval Irish economic history; the teaching of history; the resistance in Ireland to Home Rule; and The Pale 1534-1600. Many of the lecture plans are written on the back of printed invitations, envelopes and postcards.
- c.258pp
- 163 [1948-1951] File containing typescript book lists for first year, second year, third year and postgraduate students of history, University College Dublin [1948-1951, 46pp]. The file also contains Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten list of lectures, and the date they are to be delivered to a class '2A', on the topic of 'The relations of Church and State in Britain and Ireland to the puritan revolution', and an outline of lectures for a B A pass class on the course '1800-1900' [1948-1949, 3pp].
- The file includes a typescript provisional list of lectures for Michaelmas Term 1949, to be delivered by Father Ryan (Professor of Early including Medieval Irish History, University College Dublin) (14 October 1949, 1p).
- 54pp

- 164 [1948-1955] File of Robert Dudley Edwards' lecture notes, mainly for BA history classes at University College Dublin. The file also contains outlines of the structure of lecture courses and booklists for lecture courses. Included is a handwritten list of courses for the BA pass class of 1948-1949, on the subject of British and Irish History 1600-1815 [1948, 1p].
- Included is a handwritten letter from Gwynn (Rev Aubrey Gwynn, Professor of Medieval History, University College Dublin), University Hall, Hatch Street, Dublin, to Dudley enclosing a list of people who had undertaken Ph D and MA theses between 1941 and 1949 (18 June 1949, 5pp).
- Included is a typescript 'Selected Book List' for class VIIIB, 1950 (1950, 4pp).
- Included are handwritten notes for a lecture that Edwards delivered to the Catholic Students' Society, Queen's University, Belfast, entitled **The Reformation in Ireland: a study of Church and State interactions from England, Scotland, Rome** (February 1955, 11pp).

c.293pp

- 165 [1953-1964] File containing book lists and lecture schedules for undergraduate and post-graduate students of history at University College Dublin.

52pp

- 166 1957-1959 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes for history lectures to be delivered to [first and second year] students of history at University College Dublin.
- The file also contains booklists for first year students of history and a typescript proposed scheme of lectures by J Watt (John Watt, Assistant Lecturer in the Department of History, University College Dublin) for First Year English History [1957-1958, 8pp].

41pp

Professor G O Sayles, Department of History, King's College, Old Aberdeen, Scotland; Professor Stephen Kuttner, Institute of Research and Study in Medieval Canon Law, 620 Michigan Avenue, N E Washington 17, D C; and Father M B Hackett O S A, St Patrick's, Via Piemonte, 60-Rome.

201pp

170 [1958-1961] **Gwynn Festschrift general file.**

File containing material pertaining to a book of essays, to be presented to Rev Aubrey Gwynn on the occasion of his retirement entitled **Medieval Studies presented to Aubrey Gwynn S J.**

Included are typescript circular letters containing for example, information about the contributors to the book, an appeal for contributors to the publication fund, and the names of the authors and title of the essays they are contributing to the publication (9pp).

The file also contains printed invitations to the reception, in honour of Reverend Professor A Gwynn, S J, to mark the formal presentation of **Medieval Studies**. The reception to take place at the O'Curry Room, University College Dublin, on Sunday 26 November 1961 from 8.30 - 11 pm (5pp).

15pp

171 21 March 1960- **Gwynn Festschrift signatures appeal.**
October 1960

File of correspondence mainly between Thomas Desmond William and Robert Dudley Edwards - both members of the Department of History, University College Dublin - and those approached to support an appeal in order to present a book of historical essays to Professor Gwynn. Those supporting the signatures appeal include Patrick J Corish of St Patrick's College, Maynooth; John Charles McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin; Dr MacLysaght, (Chairman), Irish Manuscripts Commission, 73 Merrion Square, Dublin; Donal F Cregan, St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin; Conor A Maguire, Chief Justice; and Liam Price (former District Justice), 8 Herbert Park, Donnybrook, Dublin.

69pp

- 172 [25 March 1960- File of letters in response
20 November 1961] to an appeal for contri-
butors to a publication
fund for the Father Gwynn commemorative volume of
essays, **Medieval Studies**. Letters come from, for
example, Professor John Carroll, Dean of the Faculty
of General Agriculture, University College Dublin;
Helen O'Reilly, Assistant Lecturer in Botany,
University College Dublin; Thomas Garland, Consulting
Engineer, 40 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin;
J J Davy, Government Stock and Share Brokers, 100/101
Grafton Street, Dublin; Patrick K Egan, President,
Galway Archaeological and Historical Society;
J C Beckett, Department of Modern History, Queen's
University, Belfast; Sean O Corcora, Librarian,
St Patrick's College, Maynooth; J R R Tolkien,
76 Sandfield Road, Headington, Oxford; and Thomas
Morris, Archbishop of Cashel, Archbishop's House,
Thurles, County Tipperary.

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- 173 [22 July 1961- **Invitations to Gwynn**
25 November 1961] **Festschrift reception.**
File containing letters
responding to an invitation to attend a reception in
honour of Reverend Professor A Gwynn, S J. The
reception, marking the formal presentation of
Medieval Studies, being held in the O'Curry Room,
University College Dublin, on 26 November 1961.
Letters are received from, or on behalf of, for
example David B Quinn, Professor of Modern History,
the University of Liverpool, 8 Abercromby Square,
Liverpool; the Provost and Mrs McConnell, Provost's
House, Trinity College, Dublin; George Paterson,
Curator, County museum, The Mall, Armagh, Northern
Ireland; Professor J R R Tolkien; Kenneth Darwin,
Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Law Courts
Building, May Street, Belfast; Very Rev Timothy
Connolly, Superior General, Society of St Columban,
Navan; Sheila Edwards, 31 Castle Avenue, Clontarf;
Professor and Mrs Moody, 14 Healthfield Road,
Terenure, Dublin and Mr and Mrs Garret Fitzgerald,
75 Eglinton Road, Dublin.

198pp

- 174 25 October 1961- **Gwynn Festschrift general**
20 December 1961 **correspondence.**
File of typescript copy
letters issued from the Department of History,
University College Dublin, in relation to the Gwynn
Festschrift. The file includes a typescript copy
letter, written on behalf of the editors of **Medieval**

Studies, (John Watt, J B Morrall and Rev F X Martin) to the President (of University College Dublin, Michael Tierney), asking him to make the formal presentation of the book to Father Gwynn and also inviting him and Mrs Tierney to be guests and preside at the dinner to be held at Newman House on 25 November 1961 (2 November 1961, 1p).

Includes an unsigned typescript copy letter to Father Gwynn informing him of the arrangements for the two functions and stating that the President invites him and the editors to his room at 12 O'Clock on Saturday 18 November, 'to present the book rather more informally' (15 November 1961, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter, unsigned, to Miss Power (Ellen Power, Librarian), expressing the thanks of the Department of History for the use of the O'Curry Room.

'Everyone admired the superbe setting which could not have been more appropriate to the occasion. The presentation could hardly have been the success it was without the background of books and the classical pilasters' (27 November 1961, 1p).

7pp

- 175 November 1961 **Gwynn Festschrift dinner**
File of material relating
to a dinner arranged for
Saturday, November 25, in Newman House, St Stephen's
Green, in order to give Father Gwynn the opportunity
of meeting those who contributed articles to **Medieval
Studies**.
The file includes a typescript copy letter to
Professor Cheney (of Corpus Christi College,
Cambridge) inviting him to a dinner and a reception
at which the formal presentation of **Medieval Studies**
was to take place (3 November 1961, 1p).
Included is the seating arrangements for the dinner
and a list of those invited [November 1961, 4pp].

7pp

- 176 November 1961 **Gwynn Festschrift reception**
File containing lists of
people who accepted or
declined an invitation to the 'Father Gwynn
celebration' (a reception arranged for Sunday
26 November in the O'Curry Room at University
College, at which a formal presentation of **Medieval
Studies** was to be made to Father Gwynn).

8pp

- 177 [1961] Gwynn Festschrift subscribers.
File containing alphabetical listing of those who subscribed to the Gwynn Festschrift. The entries list the persons name and address and the amount that they subscribed.

55pp

CF Appointment as Professor of Modern Irish History,
1943

- 178 9 September 1943- File of material relating
2 December 1943 to Robert Dudley Edwards' appointment as Professor of Modern Irish History in University College Dublin. The file includes testimonials from Aubrey Gwynn, Lecturer in Ancient and Mediaeval History, University College Dublin; John F O'Doherty, Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Maynooth College; A W Conway, President, University College Dublin; John Ryan (Professor of Early and Mediaeval Irish History in University College Dublin); M D O'Sullivan, Professor of History University College, Galway; J M O'Sullivan (Professor of History in University College Dublin); and T W Moody, Professor of Modern History in the University of Dublin (9 September 1943-20 September 1943, 20pp).

The file includes a printed application from R Dudley Edwards to the Governing Body of University College Dublin, for appointment to the Professorship of Modern Irish History (29 September 1943, 16pp).

Includes a typescript letter from Alex McCarthy, Registrar, The National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin to Dr Robert W Dudley Edwards in which he informs Edwards that he has been appointed Professor of Modern Irish History in University College Dublin (2 December 1943, 1p).

39pp

- 179 29 September 1943 Printed application from R Dudley Edwards to the Governing Body of University College Dublin, for appointment to the Professorship of Modern Irish History. The application comprises a covering letter, particulars of his career (including a list of published works) and transcripts of testimonials. Testimonials are included from Mrs M D O'Sullivan, Professor of History in University College, Galway; A W Conway, President, University College Dublin; Rev Aubrey Gwynn, S J, Lecturer in Ancient and Mediaeval History

in University College Dublin; J M O'Sullivan, Professor of History in University College Dublin; Rev John Ryan, S J, Professor of Early and Medieval Irish History in University College Dublin; T W Moody, Professor of Modern History in the University of Dublin; Rev John F O'Doherty, Professor of Ecclesiastical History in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Extracts from testimonials submitted in connection with Edwards' application for the Lectureship in Modern Irish History are also included.

16pp

**CG Student class work and examination scripts,
1943 - 1963**

180

[1943] **Class work on Tudor history.**

Envelope containing essays
on the subject of Catholic

Persecution in various dioceses throughout Ireland during the reigns of Queen Elizabeth and James I of England, 1558-1625. [The essays being class work of the third year honours history students of 1943].

1 [J] W Clement S J: **Catholic Persecution in the Diocese of Killala during the Reigns of Queen Elizabeth and James I of England** (26pp).

2 Thos. Dermot O'Dowd C M: **Diocese of Achonry (1558-1625)** (9pp).

3 **Religious Persecution in the Diocese of Dromore during the Reigns of Elizabeth and James I (1558-1625)** (15pp).

4 Margaret Joan Gorman: **A note on religious Persecution in the City of Limerick from the accession of Elizabeth to the death of James the First** (8pp).

5 Mary McCooley: **The Diocese of Clogher 1558-1625** (15pp).

6 Br John Cooley: **Persecution in the Diocese of Kildare 1558-1625** (27pp).

7 Sean P Daly: **The Reformation in the Diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe from 1558-1603 to 1603-1626** (25pp).

8 Elizabeth Searson: **Persecutions in the Diocese of Cashel 1558 to 1625** (14pp).

9 Br E. L Casey: **Waterford City in the Reign of Elizabeth and James** (7pp).

10 M J McGuiggan S M: **The Persecution of Catholics within the Diocese of Armagh 1558-1625** (23pp).

11 Michael Hackett: **Catholic Persecution in the Diocese of Limerick, 1558-1625** (16pp).

12 D B O Suilleabhain: **Religious Persecution in the Diocese of Ferns 1558-1625** (69pp).

13 Colm Condon: **Account of the Persecution of the Catholics in Kinsale during the Reigns of Elizabeth and James I 1558-1625** (10pp).

- 14 Edmund J Quinn: **Religious Persecution in Galway City, 1558-1625** (7pp).
 15 F McDonagh [S P]: **Diocese of Mayo** (9pp).
 16 Mary J Daly: **History of Catholic Persecution in Diocese of Galway (excluding the city) from the accession of Elizabeth 1558 to death of James I 1625, and The Diocese of Kilfenora** (25pp).
 17 M Saunders: **History of the Diocese of Killaloe** (43pp).
 18 Margaret M O'Neill: **The Diocese of Ossory** (30pp).
 19 Francis Barber S J: **Religious Persecution in the Diocese of Down and Connor 1558-1626** (13pp).
 20 Eileen M Cassidy: **The Diocese of Kilmore** (12pp).
 21 Mary Elizabeth Mc[Corry] (Sr Paula) Raphoe: **Persecutions during the years 1558-1625** (11pp).

421pp

- 181 1949-1950 **Records on second year students of history.**
 File containing essays written by second year students of history at University College Dublin. The file also contains Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten reports on the essays.

91pp

- 182 1950-1951 **Records on third year students of history.**
 File containing essays written by third year students of history at University College Dublin. The file also contains Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten reports on the essays.

77pp

- 183 **Francis X Martin.**
 University College Dublin,
 Second Year Arts Honours
 examination paper of Francis X Martin. The paper is on the subject of European History.

22pp

184 12 June 1963- **James J Ryan.**
14 June 1963 National University of
Ireland, University College
Dublin, examination script belonging to the candidate
James J Ryan. The examination being for the Second
Arts Honours History Course, VIIIB, paper 7.

7pp

185 12 June 1963- **Mary Rose O'Connor.**
19 June 1963 University College Dublin,
examination script of Mary
Rose O'Connor, [Second Arts history student,
University College Dublin?].

27pp

186 14 June 1963- **Jame I McGuire.**
19 June 1963 National University of
Ireland, University College
Dublin, examination script belonging to the candidate
James I McGuire. The examination being for the Second
Arts Honours History course (VIIIB) paper 7.

19pp

187 19 June 1963 **James J Ryan.**
University College Dublin,
examination script of James
J Ryan [Second Arts history student, University
College Dublin?].

16pp

**CH Application of Reverend Doctor Maurice P Sheehy for
the Chair of Medieval History, 1962**

188 [1962] File of material relating
to the application of
Reverend Doctor Maurice P
Sheehy for the Chair of Medieval History at
University College Dublin, 1962.

49pp

Jones Hughes, Department of Geography; B T Whitty, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary College of Ireland, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4; Professor Roger McHugh, Department of English and Tom Garvin, Department of Ethics and Politics. Included are requests for information of an historical nature, letters about students in the University, and requests for the return of notes and for Edwards to provide testimonials.

Included is a typescript letter from T S Wheeler, Department of Chemistry, University College, Science Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin to Professor R Dudley Edwards. Wheeler states that many text books on starch contain a story to the effect that dextrin (degraded starch) was discovered as a result of a fire in a textile mill at Chapelizod about 1820 or earlier. Wheeler asks if Edwards has by any chance come across a primary source for this information (19 June 1959, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Monsignor (John D Horgan, Professor of Metaphysics, University College Dublin) regarding Edwards' testimony to the Commission on Higher Education. 'I have been asked to give the first part of my oral evidence to the Commission on Higher Education next Saturday. As, no doubt you would expect, I shall be chiefly concerned with matters concerning history. It is possible that questions will arise as to undue clerical pressure over appointments. Your advice as to the most suitable reply might be decisive' (9 October 1961, 1p).

58pp

E Administrative Bodies, 1959-1970

EA Governing Body, 1965-1967

192 [1965] File containing a typescript list of the names and addresses of members of the seventeenth Governing Body of University College Dublin for the period 1 February 1962 to 31 January 1965.

5pp

- 193 7 June 1967 Printed invitation from the President and Governing Body of University College Dublin, requesting the attendance of Professor and Mrs R Dudley Edwards at the opening of the new laboratories in the Department of Biochemistry. The opening to be performed by the Minister for Education Mr Donogh O'Malley and at which, according to the invitation, there was to be on view a prototype section of the new Arts Building.

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EB Faculty of Celtic Studies, 1965-1971

- 194 1965-1971 File of material relating to the Faculty of Celtic Studies at University College Dublin. The file includes a typescript draft brochure setting out courses in Celtic Studies subjects (January 1966, 5pp).
Included is a typescript copy of a memorandum from the Faculty of Celtic Studies on the future development of Celtic Studies (January 1966, 9pp).
The file includes a typescript memorandum on Celtic Studies courses [written by Professor F Byrne, Professor of Early, including Medieval Irish History, University College Dublin] (12 April 1966, 1p).
Included is a photocopy of minutes of a meeting of the Faculty of Celtic Studies. The minutes record attendance and resolutions such as that of the election of Professor de Bhaldraithe as Dean of the Faculty (29 May 1970, 2pp).

53pp

EC Faculty of Arts, 1966-1968

- 195 [24 May 1966- File of material pertaining
 25 September 1968] to the Faculty of Arts of University College Dublin.
Issues discussed within the body of the file include the recommendations of the sub-committee of the Faculty of Arts with regard to the possible alterations in the organisation of courses and examinations leading to the B A Degree and to consider the relation between the B A (General) Degree courses and the training of teachers for Secondary and Vocational Schools, the proposed merger of Trinity College Dublin and University College

Dublin, and a discussion on a report from the Department of Education on the 'Structure of the Leaving Certificate course and Examination'.

The file includes a photocopy of a letter, marked confidential, from Brian Lenihan, (Minister for Education), Department of Education, Dublin 1, to Dr J J Hogan, President, University College Dublin, University Lodge, Belfield, Dublin 4, regarding the unification of University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin in a single University of Dublin. Lenihan puts forward a full statement of the Government's position on the matter, for the attention of the Governing Body of University College Dublin (29 August 1968, 2pp).

The file includes typescript recommendations issued by the Faculties of Engineering and Architecture, Medicine, Law, Veterinary Medicine, Agriculture, Commerce, Arts and Science, to the Academic Council outlining their views on the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin, [5 March 1968 - 13 March 1968, 6pp].

163pp

196 16 July 1968; File containing material
24 24 September 1968 pertaining to the Faculty
 of Arts, University College
Dublin. The file includes a typescript circular letter from P Roche, for J J Tierney, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, to Professor R Dudley Edwards enclosing a list of students deemed eligible to proceed to the Second Arts Honours Groups detailed after their names. Also included is a list of students who obtained well over the required standard in one of their subjects but who do not qualify in their other honours subjects. Roche states that he would greatly appreciate receiving Edwards' comments, particularly with regard to any alterations or additions to be made to the lists (16 July 1968, 6pp).

The file contains a typescript copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Faculty of Arts held on Tuesday 24 September 1968. The minutes list, for example, the occasional students and mature years students for the session 1968/69; the results of the M A qualifying examination Autumn 1968 and Autumn 1969; and records Father Brian Gogan M A as registered for a Ph D degree in history, for six terms from October 1967, under the direction of Reverend Professor F X Martin (24 September 1968, 5pp).

11pp

ED Academic Council, 1967-1970

- 197 1967-1968 File of material relating to University College Dublin and in particular to the Academic Council. The file includes lists of scholarships issued by University College Dublin for the year 1967 (10pp); a typescript copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Faculty of Arts (16 June 1967, 4pp); lists of recommendations to the Academic Council from the Faculties of Celtic Studies, Arts, Agriculture, and Engineering and Architecture regarding, for example, staff appointments, students to be accepted for the Ph D degree, and exemptions for students in regard to examinations (11 November; 14 December 1967, 4pp); and a recommendation to the Academic Council from the Faculty of Medicine regarding the Professorship in Oral Medicine and Pathology and the requirements for candidates for the degree of Master of Dental Surgery (M D S) (December 1967, 1p).

The file also contains typescript reports from Faculties on the proposed University College Dublin - Trinity College Dublin merger and Edwards' handwritten notes on same (October 1967, 11pp); lists of scholarships and prizes, recommended as a result of examinations, for the Faculties of Veterinary Medicine, Agriculture, Law, Engineering and Architecture, Medicine, Commerce, Science and Arts (1967, 21pp); and a list of changes in marks and standards for the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (1967, 3pp). See also: LA22/331

94pp

- 198 4 April 1967- File of material pertaining to the Academic Council of University College Dublin. The file includes typescript lists of recommendations from the Faculties of Agriculture, Arts, Medicine and Commerce to the Academic Council. The recommendations cover, for example, the appointment of lecturing staff, the acceptance of students for higher degrees and recommendations for changes in Faculty regulations (25 April 1968 - 17 April 1970). Included is a typescript draft of Statute LXV of University College Dublin. The Statute covers the establishment of an Associate Professorship of Political Economy (International Trade), the establishment of a Professorship of Physical Chemistry and lays down the stipends and allowances attached to Statutory Offices and the gratuity on the death of a pensionable full-time officer (1968, 5pp).

Included is a typescript report outlining proposals arising from meetings between representatives of Trinity College Dublin and the National University of Ireland on the subject of the possibility of an agreed alternative to the Government's proposals for the future provision for higher education, as set out in the Government statement of July 6th, 1968. (1970, 9pp). See also: LA22/331

31pp

- 199 4 June 1968- File containing material
 21 June 1968 relating to the Academic
 Council of University
 College Dublin. The file includes typescript lists of recommendations issued by the Faculties of Arts, Engineering and Architecture, and Science to the Academic Council. The recommendations cover, for example, applications from students to transfer from or re-attend courses; staff appointments, re-appointment of non-statutory staff, and recommendations regarding matriculation on grounds of mature years.

Included is typescript circular letter issued by Professor Thomas Murphy, Registrar, University College, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2 to the Deans of Faculties seeking their cooperation in reducing the length of time taken for registration (18 June 1968, 1p).

Included is a typescript report headed 'Academic Council'. The report considers a request, to the College from the Minister for Education, for assistance in the award of a number of university scholarships, without a means test, for pupils of very good ability leaving secondary schools (21 June 1968, 1p). See also: LA22/331

10pp

- 200 [1968-1969] File containing typescript
 lists of recommendations
 issued to the Academic
 Council of University College Dublin by the Faculties of Commerce, Arts, Science, Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Engineering and Architecture and Agriculture. Recommendations are given, for example with regard to the following areas: course exemptions; matriculation on the grounds of mature years; marks and standards; scholarships and prizes; changes in courses; student transfers; Ph D registrations; and applications for and the establishment of, posts in University College, Dublin.

The file also includes a typescript report entitled **Report of Committee on the establishment of Staff/Student Committees** [1968, 3pp]. See also: LA22/190.

59pp

- 201 1968-1969 File containing a type-script list of college lecturers, assistant lecturers, assistants, directors of special studies, clinical tutors and part-time non-statutory teaching staff of the Faculties of Arts, Philosophy and Celtic Studies, Commerce, Law, Science, Medicine, Engineering and Architecture, General Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.

18pp

**F Academic Council Committee of Enquiry
(1959) - 1970**

FA General, 1959-1970

- 202 [December 1959- File of material relating
 15 November 1967] to University College
 Dublin. The file includes a
typescript memorandum from a research group of Tuairim, Dublin Branch, on 'The Report of the Commission on Accommodation Needs of the Constituent Colleges of the National University of Ireland: with special reference to the proposal to transfer, University College Dublin to a new site'. (December 1959, 70pp).

Included is a printed floor plan of University College Dublin, Earlsfort Terrace [September 1966, 1p].

Included is a questionnaire issued by the Students' Representative Council with regard to the proposed University College Dublin - Trinity College Dublin, merger [1967, 1p].

Included is an issue of **Irish Student**: official organ of the Irish Student Movement, Number 5, week ending November 17 [1967]. The **Irish Student** contains a front page article entitled **Support Cork students unanimous decision to strike**. The article details the reasons behind the strike of the Art and Architecture students of Cork's Municipal School of Art [17 November 1967, 8pp].

Included is an issue of **Campus**, UCD News, Vol. 3, No. 1, dated November 15, 1967. **Campus** contains a

front page article entitled **Can Belfield blocks be ready in time?** outlining the difficulties involved in the move to Belfield (15 November 1967, 8pp).

100pp

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1968-1969

Material pertaining to the student disturbances in University College Dublin, during the years 1968 and 1969. The disturbances resulting in the formation of an Academic Council Committee of Enquiry, of which Robert Dudley Edwards was Chairman. The file includes a press release from the Students' Representative Council (SRC), Newman House, 86 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, regarding the refusal of the College authorities to grant the Great Hall in Earlsfort Terrace for a 'Teach-In' on the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin (4 November 1968, 1p).

Included are photocopies of the student publication **Confrontation**: students for democratic action - UCD [2 December 1968 - 4 March 1969, 18pp).

Included is a typescript circular [issued by Students For Democratic Action].

'The SDA have produced the first original definition of the word "college", in a sociological sense identifying it with the community, much as reformers today stress the position of the laity in the Roman Catholic Church. We recommend that for any persons holding such views an alternative form of undertaking to obey the College rules be devised ...and that the formula must include an undertaking to safe-guard the rights of all staff members of University College Dublin including specifically the officers and the administrative and teaching staff' (14 April 1969, 1p).

The file includes a typescript letter from Eddie O'Connor (Edward J O'Connor), President of the Students' Representative Council, Newman House, 86 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, to Professor Edwards commenting on the report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry (28 May 1969, 5pp).

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204 1968-1969 File of material relating to student disturbances in University College Dublin, during the years 1968 and 1969. The File includes a typescript memo issued by Students for Democratic Action announcing the holding of a 'Teach-In' on the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College, Dublin, to be held on Friday November 15 in the Great Hall, Earlsfort Terrace (November 1968, 1p).

Included is a typescript statement issued by the students of the School of Architecture, University College Dublin, entitled 'Statement of intent'. The statement announces the intention of the students of the University College of Architecture to occupy the school premises for the period commencing 16.00 hrs Friday 29 November 1968 and terminating 22.00 hrs Saturday 30 November 1968. The statement also sets out the reason why the students are doing this (November 1968, 2pp).

Included is Vol. 1, No.1, of **Confrontation**: Students for democratic action - UCD, dated 2 December 1968. The issue contains articles on, for example, the occupation of the School of Architecture, Science and students, the English Department, free speech in University College Dublin, Students for Democratic Action, and on the Economics Department (2 December 1968, 6pp).

Included is Vol. 2, No. 2 of **Confrontation**: students for democratic action - UCD, dated 16 December 1968. The issue contains articles on, for example, the blockade of an Academic Council meeting by students, the question of student grants, a proposal that a Centre for Social Studies be set-up [at University College Dublin], and on the engineering degree in University College Dublin. Also included is an article about the History Department written by K Myers (16 December 1968, 9pp).

59pp

205 [1968-1970] File of material of relevance to the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. (A Committee appointed to establish the facts about the disturbances in the College, to meet the teaching staff and the Students' Representative Council, and to report back to the Academic Council. Both Professors Robert Dudley Edwards and T D Williams were members of the committee, along with Professors Ivor Browne, Denis Donoghue, Patrick Leahy, M J Mac Cormac, P N Meenan, J P O'Donnell, R O'Hanlon, Eva Philbin, J B Ruane and J R Timoney, Convener). The file includes a publication entitled **The present crisis in the European Society** which contains a report of a debate in the Consultative

Assembly of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, which made special reference to youth problems and student unrest (September 1968, 114pp).

Included is a handwritten covering letter from Father [Andrew] Boland, University Chaplaincy, St Mura's, Stillorgan Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 to [Professor Edwards] enclosing a typescript memorandum from the Chaplains on recent events at University College Dublin, and discussing the shift in student views during that Academic year (26 March 1969, 7pp).

Included is a typescript memo issued by University College Dublin, announcing that the College had received approval from the Department of Education to proceed with the construction of a Students' Union building, at a cost of £350,000 [1969, 1p].

Included is a photocopy of a report of the Special Grants Committee, of which Professor Edwards was a member. The report is concerned with the financial affairs of the Students' Representative Council (11 August 1969, 14pp).

169pp

- 206 6 March 1969- File of material relevant
 22 April 1969 to the Academic Council
 Committee of Enquiry. The
 file includes typescript reports of meetings between
 the Committee and the following individuals and
 organisations:
- (1) Members of the S R C (Students' Representative Council) (6 and 7 March 1969, 19pp).
 - (2) the Executive of the Academic Staff Association (12 March 1969, 5pp).
 - (3) the Academic Staff Association (12 March 1969 5pp).
 - (4) Professor P Clinch (Phyllis E M Clinch, Professor of Botany) (12 March 1969, 2pp).
 - (5) Professor Paddy Lynch (Associate Professor of Applied Economics) (12 March 1969, 4pp).
 - (6) S D A (Students for Democratic Action) (12 March 1969, 6pp).
 - (7) Bernard Jensen, history tutor (13 March 1969, 12pp).
 - (8) Registrar (Professor Thomas Murphy) (14 March 1969, 7pp).
 - (9) Two members of the Liason Committee, Dr Gerry Quinn and Dr Gowan (14 March 1969, 5pp).
 - (10) Dr Scholefield [Appointments Officer] (15 March 1969, 3pp).
 - (11) Miss Power, Librarian (15 March 1969, 3pp).

- (12) Fr Michael Nolan (15 March 1969, 7pp).
- (13) Vincent Kelly [Assistant to the Registrar and Secretary] (19 March 1969, 4pp).
- (14) Ann O'Donoghue, Accounts (19 March 1969, 2pp).
- (15) Miss Bride Connell (Administration) (19 March 1969, 2pp).
- (16) Miss Anne Maloney, Copying Office (19 March 1969, 3pp).
- (17) Two porters, Paddy Keogh and 'Peter' (19 March 1969, 5pp).
- (18) Miss C Donnelly (Administration) (20 March 1969, 2pp).
- (19) Hilary Jenkins (College Lecturer in History) (20 March 1969, 8pp).
- (20) Senator Garret Fitzgerald (20 March 1969, 10pp).
- (21) Members of the Social Science Department: Fr Kavanagh, Fr Ward, Miss H Burke, Miss M McEvaddy, Miss K O'Doherty (24 March 1969, 9pp).
- (22) Isolda Byrne, Tom Hayes, Declan Bredin, and Maura Logan [members of SDA?] (27 March 1969, 3pp).
- (23) Liam De Paor (College Lecturer in History) (28 March 1969, 4pp).
- (24) Sr Benvenuta (Sr Benvenuta MacCurtain, Assistant in Modern Irish History) (28 March 1969, 4pp).
- (25) Rev Professor F X Martin (Professor of Medieval History) (16 April 1969, 3pp).
- (26) Two porters: George Williams and Dick Burton (16 April 1969, 2pp).
- (27) Owen Sweeney [member of SDA ?] (16 April 1969, 2pp).
- (28) Denys Turner (Assistant in Ethics and Politics) (16 April 1969, 6pp).
- (29) Ciaran Fahy [member of the SRC] (16 April 1969, 3pp).

156pp

207 9 May 1969 **1 Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry.**

File containing two typescript copies of the report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. The report is divided into six sections as follows:

(1) Relevant events, culminating in the occupation of the Administrative Block on Wednesday, 26 February 1969.

were invited into College during the Belgian royal visit, and also the misrepresentation of student opinion in the press. This, and the accompanying debate among students, has helped to foster a critical outlook and more political consciousness among the student body which is a very healthy development that should be welcomed by all students and staff. The debate has extended itself to many problems of the university and the present organisation of higher education in Ireland generally. This debate should continue and we issue this statement as a contribution by the Republican Club and as a guide on policy for Republican students and supporters'.

4pp

211 [1968-1969] **5 Students' Representative Council.**

File of material relating to the Students' Representative Council. The file includes a photocopy of a statement issued by the Students' Representative Council, Newman House, 86 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, on the proposed Dublin Universities merger [1968, 6pp].

Included is a photocopy of a 'Statement of principles' issued by the S R C and signed by Gerald Barry, Eithne Ingoldsby, Eoin Cahill, Brendan McCormac and Ronnie [Storrs] (1969, 1p).

The file includes photocopies of correspondence between Brian Callanan, Secretary, S R C and such people as Professor J J Hogan, President of University College Dublin; J P McHale, Secretary and Bursar; Mr Denys Turner, Department of Ethics and Politics; and Ellen Power, Librarian. The correspondence relates to the holding of a 'Teach-In', organised by the S R C, on the topic of 'the move to Belfield' (24 January 1969 - 27 February 1969, 18pp).

119pp

212 [1969] **6 Steering Committee.**

File containing a photocopy of a document in which the Steering Committee outline a proposed programme of meetings in order to initiate discussion [amongst students and amongst staff] on issues such as the relationship of all departments and faculties to the university and to the decision - making structure of the College.

2pp

- 213 [1969] 7 **Universities branch of the Labour Party.**
File containing a handout issued by the Universities Branch of the Labour Party, entitled **Socialist Student Action 3** in which the need for the University community to have democratic control of their workplace is outlined.
5pp
- 214 [1969] 8 **Union of Students in Ireland.**
File containing material pertaining to the Union of Students in Ireland (Comhairle na Macleinn in Eirinn). The file includes a photocopy of a press release issued by Ciaran J McKeown, President, Union of Students in Ireland. 'U S I welcomes the great awakening of U C D and looks forward to the spectacle of U C D students and staff deciding with vision, maturity and determination the kind of optimum college they would like to have' (6 March 1969, 1p).
The file includes a typescript copy of a statement, issued by Ciaran J McKeown, outlining some of the recommendations which U S I would be making to the Government, to the Higher Education Authority, to Student Councils and to College Authorities. The recommendations cover such areas as the restructuring of student society in the universities and the reform of student participation in academic and administrative structures [1969, 4pp].
6pp
- 215 [March 1969] Typescript circular issued to students by the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. The circular states that the Committee is engaging in the fullest possible consultation with the Administration of the College and with the staff and students and that they are anxious and prepared to receive statements from the students about the recent disturbances.
2pp
- 216 [January 1969- 26 March 1969] **J P O'Donnell's documents.**
File of material, assembled by Professor J P O'Donnell, pertaining to the student disturbances at University College Dublin during 1968 and 1969. The file mainly relates to the occupation of the Administration Wing which took place on 26 and 27 February 1969. The file includes photocopies of transcripts of evidence gathered by the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry

from members of the administrative staff, students, academic staff and porters. The evidence being relevant to the student disturbances. Evidence comes for example, from Mary J Carey of the Department of Biochemistry; Dermot Ryan, Professor of Eastern Languages; Michael Chesnutt, Department of English; Bernard Jensen, tutor in History; Howard Clarke of the Department of Medieval History; Ann O'Donoghue, Accounts; and Maire Ni [Bhrolchain], third year student and member of S D A (Students for Democratic Action).

Included is a photocopy of a statement by Robert Dudley Edwards. The statement, marked confidential, concerns a report that twelve staff 'revolutionaries' were involved in the disturbances under investigation (24 March 1969, 2pp).

Included is a typescript article by Kevin E Myers (student) entitled **A radical student view** [March 1969, 8pp].

129pp

- 217 [27 February 1969- **J P O'Donnell's documents.**
24 March 1969] File of material, assembled by Professor J P O'Donnell, pertaining to the student disturbances at University College Dublin during 1968 and 1969. The file mainly relates to the occupation of the Administration Wing which took place on 26 and 27 February 1969. The file includes photocopies of transcripts of evidence gathered by the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry from members of the academic staff, students and members of the administrative staff. The evidence being relevant to the student disturbances. Evidence comes, for example, from Peter Fahy, Consultant Psychiatrist, University College Dublin Student Health Service; Professor Thomas Murphy, Registrar; Rev M B Crowe, Department of Ethics and Politics; Michael G Harrington, Department of Biochemistry; members of the Social Science Department and Liam de Paor, College Lecturer in History.
- Included is a photocopy of the minutes of a meeting between the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry and members of the SRC (Student Representative Council) (6 March 1969, 20pp).

128pp

- 218 [October 1968- **J P O'Donnell's documents.**
16 April 1969] File of material, assembled by Professor J P O'Donnell, pertaining to the student disturbances at University College Dublin during 1968 and 1969. The file mainly relates to the occupation of the Administration Wing,

which took place on 26 and 27 February 1969. The file includes photocopies of transcripts of evidence gathered by the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry from members of the academic staff, students and members of the administrative staff. The evidence being relevant to the student disturbances. Evidence comes from, for example, J P MacHale, Secretary and Bursar; Paul Hill, College Lecturer in the Department of Pharmacology; P L Curran, Faculty of Agriculture; Sr Benvenuta, Department of History; Frank McDonald, Travel Officer, S R C (Students Representative Council); Ciaran Fahy, S R C; Owen Sweeney of S D A (Students for Democratic Action); and Rev Prof F X Martin (Professor of Medieval History).

Included is a photocopy of an article by Liam de Paor (College Lecturer in History) entitled **U C D and the pattern of revolt** [1969, 8pp].

107pp

- 219 [21 September 1968- **J P O'Donnell's documents.**
24 April 1969] File of material, assembled by Professor J P O'Donnell, pertaining to the student disturbances at University College Dublin, during 1968 and 1969. The file mainly relates to the occupation of the Administration Wing, which took place on 26 and 27 February 1969. The file includes photocopies of transcripts of evidence gathered by the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry from members of the academic staff, students and members of the administrative staff. The evidence being relevant to the student disturbances. Evidence comes from, for example, Senator Garret Fitzgerald; Peter J Hanna, Research Demonstrator, School of Architecture; the Chaplains; and Ciaran Fahy, President-Elect of the Students' Representative Council.

Included is a photocopy of an article from the **Irish Times** entitled **University staffs set out rejection of merger** (the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin) (21 September 1968, 1p).

Included is a photocopy of a draft of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry into Disturbances. The report, marked private and confidential, outlines the terms of reference of the Committee, the events leading up to the student disturbances, describes the beginning of the occupation of the administration wing, the end of the sit-in, the part played by the staff and the underlying causes of the sit-in [1969, 55pp].

133pp

- 220 [1969] **J P O'Donnell's documents.**
 File of material, assembled by Professor J P O'Donnell, which largely consists of drafts of the Report drawn up by members of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. The report describes the work of the Committee, the events leading up to the student disturbances, the occupation of the Administration Block, subsequent events, suggested underlying causes for the disturbances, the part played by members of the teaching staff and the recommendations of the Committee.
- 124pp
- 221 [1969] **University College Dublin Charter and extracts from Statutes.**
 File containing a photocopy of a publication containing the text of the Charter of University College Dublin and extracts from Statutes, of University College Dublin.
- 55pp
- 222 [1969] File of material pertaining to the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. The file includes a list of material utilized by the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. The list includes the names, of people and organisations from whom evidence was taken; a list of the names of people and organisations who provided submissions to the Committee; and a list of articles, magazines, newspaper cuttings, reports and references (4 May 1969, 8pp). The file also includes typescript drafts of the Report drawn up by members of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry.
- 114pp
- 223 7 March 1969- File of material assembled
 June 1969 by the Academic Council
 Committee of Enquiry.
 The file mainly consists of photocopies of transcripts of evidence taken from members of the academic staff, students, porters and members of the administrative staff with regard to student disturbances at University College Dublin. Evidence comes from, for example, Professor D Bruggemann, Head of the Department of German; Ellen Power, Librarian; Paddy Keogh, Porter; and from students who took part in the occupation of the Administrative Offices.

Davy, *The Times* (31 May 1968, 2pp).
(3) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Lenihan defends "student revolt"**, *Irish Times* (16 January 1969, 1p).

8pp

- 236 30 May 1968- M File containing:
24 May 1969 (1) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Mutual inspiration but no international conspiracy** by Richard Davy, *The Times* (30 May 1968, 2pp).
(2) A photocopy of a newspaper article with a photograph of 'Militant students [being] addressed by one of their leaders outside University College Dublin' (*Daily Mirror*, 20 May 1969, 1p).
(3) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **[Pushing on] the merger** (*Irish Press*, 22 May 1969, 1p).
(4) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **The makings of a great university** by Philip Pettit, lecturer in Department of Ethics and Politics, University College Dublin, *Irish Press* (24 May 1969, 4pp).

9pp

- 237 29 May 1968- N File containing:
22 May 1969 (1) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **New radicals are 'the babies who were picked up'** by Richard Davy. *The Times* (29 May 1968, 4pp).
(2) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **No more UCD protests** (*Evening Press*, 20 May 1969, 1p).
(3) A photocopy of newspaper articles entitled **New row brews at UCD and Denial of expulsion move**, *Evening Herald* (22 May 1969, 2pp).

8pp

- 238 21 May 1969 O File containing a photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Occupation by students' abandoned**, *Irish Times* (21 May 1969, 1p).

2pp

239 31 January 1969- P File containing:
 22 May 1969 (1) A photocopy of a news-
 paper article entitled
Father Pire, the priest of peace, Irish Times
(31 January 1969, 1p).
 (2) A photocopy of newspaper articles from the Irish
 Times entitled **More powers for students at UCD.**
 (20 March 1969), **Church history seen in doctrinal**
terms (20 March 1969) and **New UCD discussion**
probable (21 March 1969) (1p).
 (3) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
Protest marches compared to ancient pilgrimages,
Irish Times (2 April 1969, 2pp).
 (4) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
Protest campaign in UCD, Irish Times [20 May
1969, 2pp].
 (5) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
In the universities: Post-takeover depression by the
 UCD correspondent (**Irish Times, 21 May 1969, 1p).**
 (6) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
Professor [Denis Donoghue] asks for action (Irish
Press, 22 May 1969, 2pp).

10pp

240 Q This file is empty.

1p

241 27 February 1969- R File containing:
 27 April 1969 (1) A photocopy of a news-
 paper article entitled
Students take over at UCD (Irish Press, 27 February
1969, 1p).
 (2) A newspaper article entitled **Not the Harvard**
way, London Times (17 April 1969, 1p).
 (3) A photocopy of an article entitled **Education:**
Harvard and beyond: The university under seige, Time
(18 April 1969, 5pp).
 (4) A photocopy of an article entitled **Rebellion at**
Harvard, Nature Vol. 222 (19 April 1969, 2pp).
 (5) A photocopy of newspaper articles from the
Sunday Independent (and the Sunday Telegraph)
 entitled **Report on student 'demos' expected within**
few days (27 April 1969) and **Expel and dismiss**
(27 April 1969) (1p).

12pp

242 1 April 1968- S File containing:
 24 May 1969 (1) A photocopy of a news-
 paper article entitled
The student and society: New concepts and new
groupings by Garret Fitzgerald, **Irish Times (1 April**
1968, 1p).

- (2) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Soviets on the campus** by Neal Ascherson, **Observer** (19 May 1968, 2pp).
- (3) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Students, the university and society** by Garret Fitzgerald, **Irish Times** (29 May 1968, 1p).
- (4) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Students and society - II: Exposing widespread feeling of frustration** by Garret Fitzgerald, **Irish Times** (30 May 1968, 1p).
- (5) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **122 students in 30-hour protest**, **Irish Times** (2 December 1968, 1p).
- (6) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **R I B A [Royal Institute of British Architects] refutes UCD students' claims**, **Irish Times** (3 December 1968, 1p).
- (7) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **The young left - 3: Sinn Fein** by Donal Foley, **Irish Times** (4 December 1968, 2pp).
- (8) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Students assured about merger**, **Irish Times** (6 December 1968, 1p).
- (9) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Students water down pledge to workers** by Henry Kelly, **Irish Times** [14 January 1969, 2pp].
- (10) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Students take over at UCD** [**Irish Press**, 27 February 1969, 1p].
- (11) A photocopy of articles from the **Listener**, Volume 81, No. 2085. The articles are entitled **Student thought** by Christopher Ricks, **Views** by M I Finley and **Dissenting intellectuals in America** told by Alasdair Clayre (13 March 1969, 8pp).
- (12) A photocopy of a letter and a newspaper article from the **Irish Times** entitled **Student protest** (31 March 1969) and **Proposals agreed for Art School** (5 April 1969) (1p).
- (13) A photocopy of a letter from the **Irish Times** entitled **Student protest**. The letter written by Michael Clune (7 April 1969, 1p).
- (14) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **The student revolt** by Fergal O'Connor, O P, **Irish Times** (April 1969, 2pp).
- (15) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Students to hold protest meeting** (**Irish Times** 19 May 1969, 3pp).
- (16) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Student critics of move to Belfield answered**, **Irish Independent** [22 May 1969, 1p].
- (17) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **Students to ignore new committee** (**Irish Times**, 24 May 1969, 1p).
- (18) A photocopy of an article by the Free Students Press Office, University College Dublin entitled **Students barricade UCD rooms** [1969, 1p].

- 243 2 December 1968- T File containing:
 22 May 1969 (1) A photocopy of a news-
 paper article entitled **The
young left: the true heirs of Connolly?** by Donal
Foley, **Irish Times** (2 December 1968, 1p).
 (2) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
**The young left: Connolly youth groups and young
socialists** by Donal Foley, **Irish Times** (3 December
1968, 1p).
 (3) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled **TCD
staff's views on the merger**, **Irish Times** (4 December
1968, 1p).
 (4) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
The young left - 4: University groups by Donal
(Foley), **Irish Times** (5 December 1968, 1p).
 (5) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
Tir na nOg ?, **Irish Times** (21 January 1969, 1p).
 (6) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
10 students may be expelled from UCD (**Irish Times**,
22 May 1969, 2pp).

8pp

- 244 21 September 1968- U File containing:
 23 May 1969 (1) A photocopy of a news-
 paper article entitled
University staffs set out rejection of merger, **Irish
Times** (21 September 1968, 2pp).
 (2) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
UCD head denies 'war' on merger, **Irish Press**
(1 November 1968, 1p).
 (3) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
TCD staff's views on the merger, **Irish Times**
(4 December 1968, 1p).
 (4) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
Students assured about merger, **Irish Times**
(6 December 1968, 1p).
 (5) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
45 per cent failed final B A at UCD, **Evening Press**
(10 January 1969, 1p).
 (6) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
UCD President's warning on student power, **Irish
Times** (13 January 1969, 1p).
 (7) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
The university in 1969 by Professor E C Dillon,
Chairman of the Academic Staff Association,
University College, Cork, **Irish Times** (16 January
1969, 1p).
 (8) A photocopy of newspaper articles entitled
UCD discussions, **Irish Times** (18 April 1969) and **Not
the Harvard way**, **London Times** (17 April 1969) (1p).
 (9) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled
[30 maintain] UCD sit-in (**Irish Press**, 20 May
1969, 4pp).

- (10) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled [May expel] UCD rebels, Evening Press (21 May 1969, 1p).
- (11) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled UCD inquiry on recent disturbances, Irish Press (22 May 1969, 4pp).
- (12) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled Protect UCD from student rebels says committee (Irish Independent, 22 May 1969, 4pp).
- (13) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled [Declare] UCD a national disaster (Irish Independent, 22 May 1969, 1p).
- (14) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled UCD rulers 'discredited' (Irish Press, 22 May 1969, 1p).
- (15) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled UCD forms disciplinary committee (Irish Times, 23 May 1969, 1p).

26pp

- 245 USI / ISM [Union of Students in Ireland / Irish Student Movement].
This file is empty.

1p

- 246 31 May 1968- W File containing:
14 June 1968 (1) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled What the general public thinks of students, The Times (31 May 1968, 2pp).
(2) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled Who are the Internationalists ? by Michael Heney, Irish Times (13 June 1968, 2pp)
(3) A photocopy of a newspaper article entitled Who are the Internationalists ? - 2: A cranky set of outsiders by Michael Heney, Irish Times (14 June 1968, 1p).

6pp

- 247 X This file is empty.

1p

- 248 22 May 1969 Y Z File containing a photocopy of an article entitled Year of the rebels, TLS [Times Literary Supplement] (22 May 1969, 4pp).

5pp

- 255 19 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Times** containing an article entitled **Students to hold protest meeting** (front page and p.15).
6pp
- 256 20 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Press** containing articles entitled **30 maintain UCD sit-in** (front page) and **Protest occupation in UCD by students** (p.4).
8pp
- 257 20 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Times** containing articles entitled **Campaign of protest in UCD** (front page) and **Protest campaign in UCD** (p.11).
8pp
- 258 20 May 1969 Section of the **Daily Mirror** containing a front page article entitled **University stormed by 200 students**. The article is accompanied by a photograph of 'Militant students' being addressed by one of their leaders outside University College Dublin.
4pp
- 259 20 May 1969 Section of the **Evening Press** containing a front page article entitled **No more UCD protests**.
4pp
- 260 21 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Times** containing articles entitled **Occupation by students abandoned** (p.13), **UCD students may be disciplined** (p.13), **Students shoot at police and firemen at U S university** (p.7), and **In the universities: Post - takeover depression** (p.10).
8pp

- 261 21 May 1969 Section of the **Evening Press** containing a front page article entitled **May expel UCD rebels**.
4pp
- 262 22 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Times** containing articles entitled **Expulsion of UCD students feared** (front page), **10 students may be expelled from UCD** (p.13), and **Talks transfer to Belfield: Library tenders received** (P.13).
8pp
- 263 22 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Independent** containing articles entitled **Protect UCD from student rebels says committee** (p.6), **Discipline for students** (p.12), **Student critics of move to Belfield answered** (p.13), and **Declare UCD a national disaster** (p.13).
8pp
- 264 22 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Press** containing articles entitled **'Discipline' meeting in UCD today?** (p.3), **Details of the Belfield move** (p.3), **UCD rulers 'discredited'** (p.3), **UCD inquiry on recent disturbances** (p.4), **Authority resented** (p.12), **Pushing on the merger** (p.12); **Professor asks for action** (p.12); and **Appointed to establish facts** (p.12).
6pp
- 265 22 May 1969 Section of the **Evening Herald** containing articles entitled **New row brews at UCD** (front page) and **Denial of expulsion move** (p.3).
8pp
- 266 23 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Press** containing articles entitled **Deans to deal with university 'rebels'** (front page and p.3) and **UCD arts students to boycott exams** (p.3).
8pp

- 267 23 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Times** containing articles entitled **UCD forms disciplinary committee** (front page) and **Disciplinary body formed at UCD** (p.10).
8pp
- 268 24 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Press** containing articles entitled **Students' no to discipline body** (p.3), **Guardsmen rout negro students** (p.5) and **The makings of a great university** by Philip Pettit, Lecturer in the Department of Ethics and Politics, University College Dublin (p.6).
16pp
- 269 24 May 1969 Section of the **Irish Times** containing articles entitled **Arrests at three U S colleges** (front page), **Students to ignore new committee** (front page and p.13), and **SDA [Students for Democratic Action] condemns disciplinary committee** (p.13).
8pp
- 270 25 May 1969 Section of the **Sunday Press** containing articles entitled **Guideline for UCD students** (p.13) and **UCD Deans may cause Council split** (p.8).
8pp
- 271 25 May 1969 Section of the **Sunday Independent** containing an article entitled **Student Voice: Belfield 'a stick to beat us'** (p.8).
4pp
- 272 1969 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on articles from the **Irish Times** of relevance to the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry.
2pp

FC Booklets, journals, magazines, 1968-1969

- 273 1968 Booklet entitled **Research in Engineering and Architecture**. The booklet contains the report of a Faculty Committee set up to examine the OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) report 'Science and Irish Economic Development'.
24pp
- 274 [1968/1969] Booklet containing the report of the University College Dublin Appointments Office for the year ended 31 December 1968.
31pp
- 275 [1968/69] Issue of **Comment**, No. 11, published by the Universities' Branch of the Labour Party, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin. The issue includes an article entitled **Student power UCD**, written by the editor Basil W J Miller, a postgraduate Economics student at University College Dublin.
26pp
- 276 1968/69 Issue of **Progress**, the Unilever Quarterly, No. 4 - 1968/69. The issue includes an article by Peter N Grimshaw entitled **Britain's second generation new towns** (pp. 49-54).
36pp
- 277 February 1969 Issue of **University**: An ad hoc bulletin of facts and opinion issued by members of staff at University College Dublin, No. 1, dated February 1969. **University** contains the following articles:
(1) A preface by Hilary Jenkins, Modern History.
(2) **Under the shadow of the dodo** by Sr Benvenuta MacCurtain, History.
(3) **A Welshman's view - library Q E 2 ?** by J R S Phillips, Medieval History.

- (4) **Belfield and the information problem: I** by M Chesnutt, English.
- (5) **Belfield and the information problem (II)** by Denys Turner, Ethics and Politics.
- (6) **A note on the move to Belfield** by Augustine Martin, English.
- (7) **Librarian's statement** by E Power, Librarian.
- (8) **College attitudes and government intentions** by R B Walsh, Phonetics.
- (9) **Recent government statements.**
- (10) **U C D and its library** by Denis Bethell, Medieval History and
- (11) **A scientist's view** by Michael Hoey, Experimental Physics.

16pp

278 March 1969 Issue of **University**: An ad hoc bulletin of facts and opinion issued by members of staff at University College Dublin, No.2, dated March 1969. **University** contains the following articles:

- (1) **Staff-student confrontation ?** by Michael Chesnutt, English.
- (2) **Teaching standards and the Belfield library** by A J Bliss, English.
- (3) **The case for participation** by R B Walsh, Phonetics.
- (4) **The continuing story of the building of the Ark** by Hugh Gough, History.
- (5) **Reflections on the occupation** by Philip Pettit, Ethics and Politics.
- (6) **Q E II revisited** by J R S Phillips, Medieval History and
- (7) **The ides of March - UCD recognises itself** by Hilary Jenkins, Modern History.

14pp

279 10 March 1969 Issue of **Newsweek** dated 10 March 1969. The Education section of this issue contains an article on **The university's dilemma: How to tame the turmoil on campus** (pp 44-49).

96pp

- 280 11 April 1969 Article from **Time** magazine
entitled **Toward a self-
renewing society**. The
article contains excerpts from a speech by John W
Gardner - former Secretary of Health, Education and
Welfare and Chairman of the Urban Coalition -
delivered at the annual Godkin Lectures at Harvard.

4pp
- 281 19 April 1969 Article from the **Economist**
entitled **What happened to
fair Harvard ?**

2pp
- 282 9 May 1969 Issue of **Campus: UCD News**,
Vol. 5, No. 5, dated 9 May
1969. **Campus** contains
articles such as **Report to be suppressed ?** (front
page); **The SRC [Students' Representative Council]
and the University system** by Eddie O'Connor (p 4);
Why the occupation ? by John Feeney (p 5); **Whence
the barricades ?** by 'Phillip Petit'(p 5); **The rise and
fall of the "gentle revolution"** by Jim Lochhart (pp 6
and 7); and **Gentle, certainly** by Gerald Barry (p 8).

10pp
- 283 17 May 1969 Copy of an article from
Nature, volume 222, entitled
An eye in the hurricane.
The article discusses the 'Report of the Committee on
Relations with Junior Members' drawn up by a
committee under Professor H L A Hart, Professor of
jurisprudence at the University of Oxford. The
article was forwarded with the compliments of
Professor Eva M Philbin (Professor of Organic
Chemistry), Department of Chemistry, University
College, Belfield, Stillorgan Road, Dublin 4.

3pp
- 284 1969 Photocopy of an incomplete
issue of **The European
Teacher**, journal of the
Irish section of the European Association of
Teachers, Volume 7, Number 1, Hilary. The issue
contains the following articles:

(1) **Are students revolting** by Rev Dr Liam Ryan,
Lecturer in the Department of Sociology, University
College, Cork (pp 5-11).

(2) **Student discontent and the Queen's University, Belfast** by Noreen Maguire, first year Arts student at Queen's University, Belfast (pp 12-16).

(3) **Student power arrives in Ireland** by Julia Almond, final year student in Social Studies at Trinity College, Dublin (pp17-22) and

(4) **Student problems and student discontent** by Joseph Mahon, honours graduate in Philosophy, University College, Galway (pp 23-26).

22pp

285 1969 Photocopy of an article entitled **The university shake up** by Geoffrey Dodd, an Australian journalist working in Denmark. (The article appeared in the **Danish Journal** 65/1969, pp 8-13).

5pp

286 [1969] Photocopy of an article entitled **Youth in revolt: A Danish assessment** by a Danish writer, Villy Sorensen. (The article appeared in the **Danish Journal** 65/1969, pp 2-7).

5pp

287 1969 Issue of **St Stephen's** No.16, Trinity Term, an independent magazine published in each term of the academic year by students of University College Dublin. The issue includes an article by Denys Turner (assistant in Ethics and Politics) entitled **On protest for protest's sake** (pp 33-38).

48pp

288 1969 Issue of **Danish Journal**, a magazine about Denmark published by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Christiansborg, Copenhagen. Articles in the issue include **Youth in revolt: A Danish assessment** by Villy Sorensen, a Danish writer (pp 2-7) and **The university shake up** by Geoffrey Dodd, an Australian journalist working in Denmark (pp 8-13).

40pp

289 [1969] Photocopied hand out containing an article, reprinted from **University**, entitled **Our cultural revolution**. The article is by Liam de Paor (College Lecturer in History), Department of History, University College Dublin.

1p

290 1969 Photocopy of a list of names, dates and sources for articles, magazines, newspaper cuttings, reports and references of relevance to the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry.

4pp

FD Robert Dudley Edwards' records and notes, 1969

291 1969 Material, written by Robert Dudley Edwards, relevant to the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. Included are Edwards' handwritten notes on an article by D(onall) O Brolchain, [member of Students for Democratic Action] entitled **Student problems**. (The article appeared in **The European Teacher**, Volume 7, Number 1, 1969) (31 January 1969, 1p).

The includes a statement, handwritten by Robert Dudley Edwards. The statement, marked confidential, pertains to an alleged conspiracy of twelve UCD staff 'revolutionaries' involved in the disturbances under investigation (24 March 1969, 2pp).

Included are two handwritten lists of names of people, committees and journal, relevant to the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry, and which begin with the letter 'C' and the letter 'D' (1969, 2pp).

18pp

292 [March 1969] **Meetings of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry.**

File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on meetings of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry.

52pp

293 [March 1969] **Meetings of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry.**

File consisting mainly of Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on meetings of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry.

93pp

FE Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry, 1969

294 1969 File containing material pertaining to the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. The file includes a photocopy of a letter from Ellen Power, Librarian, University College Dublin to Professor R W Dudley Edwards with regard to the sections of the Report dealing with the library and the library staff. Ellen Power suggests that the Committee (in light of her letter) issue a correction to their Report (23 May 1969, 2pp).

Included is a typescript note containing a list of headings for a talk to students at a 'teach-in' on 5 March 1969. The headings are as follows: purpose of the Committee, mode of procedure, accessibility to all, processing of material by the Grand Jury of twelve, object of the Report, possible adverse effect of further sit-in, and any questions (1969, 1p).

Included is a photocopy of draft one of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry Report, marked private and confidential (March 1969, 57pp).

113pp

295 March 1969 File containing draft one of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry, marked private and confidential. The draft is typed with handwritten corrections.

95pp

296 April 1969 File containing draft one, section one, of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. The draft is typed with handwritten corrections.

26pp

- 297 April 1969 File containing draft one, section two, of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. This section is entitled 'Beginning of the occupation of the administrative wing'. The draft is typed with handwritten corrections.
12pp
- 298 April 1969 File containing draft one, section three, of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. This section is entitled 'End of the sit-in'. The draft is typed with handwritten corrections.
11pp
- 299 April 1969 File containing draft one, section four, of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. This section is entitled 'Part played by the staff'. The draft is typed with handwritten corrections.
11pp
- 300 April 1969 File containing draft one, section five, of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. This section is entitled 'Underlying causes of the sit-in'. The draft is typed with handwritten corrections.
6pp
- 301 April 1969 File containing draft one, section six, of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. This section is entitled 'Recommendations'. The draft is typed with handwritten corrections.
4pp
- 302 April 1969 File containing the second draft of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. The draft is typed with handwritten corrections.
49pp

- 303 1969 Draft two and draft three of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry into Disturbances. The drafts are typed with handwritten corrections.
- 147pp
- 304 March-May 1969 File of material relevant to the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on meetings of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry (1969, 8pp).
Included is a photocopy of a publication containing the text of the Charter of University College Dublin and extracts from Statutes of University College Dublin [1969, 53pp].
Included is draft three, section five of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. This section is entitled 'The part played by members of the teaching staff'. [April 1969, 3pp].
- 83pp
- 305 [April 1969] File containing the [third] draft of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. The draft is typed with handwritten corrections.
- c.134pp
- 306 9 May 1969 File containing section two of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. This section is entitled 'Relevant events culminating in the occupation of the Administrative Block on Wednesday 26 February 1969'.
- 13pp
- 307 1969 File containing a photocopy of a draft of the Report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry. This draft is referred to on the file cover as the 'Dun Laoghaire' draft.
- 51pp

G University College Dublin Bill, 1960

- 308 13 May 1960- **Noel Browne**
 19 May 1960 File of material relating to a conversation, held on Thursday 12 May 1960, between Robert Dudley Edwards and Noel Browne (politician), on a recent Dail debate upon the UCD (University College Dublin) Bill. In particular Edwards had invited Dr Browne to discuss with him the question of alleged jobbery and intimidation regarding academic appointments. The file includes Edwards' typescript memorandum on the conversation, marked confidential (13 May 1960, 4pp).

12pp

H Staff Representative Bodies, 1960-1971**HA Academic Staff Association, 1960-1971**

- 309 3 November 1960 File containing a typescript copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Academic Staff Association Committee, which took place on Thursday 3 November in University College (Dublin). Those present were T Murphy, T Nevin, R D Edwards, C O Briain, A Fitzgerald, G Fitzgerald, J O'Donnell, C O Cleirigh and T D Williams. The minutes report a discussion between Williams and the President (Michael Tierney), during which two chief points were raised by the President:
- (a) the desirability of arranging for a senior staff association and
 - (b) the undesirability of admitting part-time staff to membership of an academic staff association.
- The minutes record the reaction of the Academic Staff Association Committee to the above points.

4pp

- 310 [2 March 1966-
November 1968] File of material pertaining to the Academic Staff Association, of which Robert Dudley Edwards was a member of the executive committee. In particular the file focuses on the issue of the proposed merger of Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin.
- Included are Edwards' handwritten notes on meetings of the Academic Staff Association [1966-1968, 28pp].

Included is a typescript copy of the Secretary's Report for the year 1965/66 (23 November 1966, 7pp).

Included are circulars inviting members to participate in various social activities (1 February 1967, 3pp).

Included is an issue of the **Bulletin** of the Academic Staff Association dated March 1967 (4pp).

Included are drafts of articles entitled **Theology in the proposed University of Dublin: some comments on the Minister's statement** and **The Present Position** [by M Kennedy] [1967, 30pp].

Included is a typescript copy of a memorandum addressed to the Minister for Education and the Governing Body of University College Dublin, from the Academic Staff Association. The memorandum discusses the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin (22 January 1968, 16pp).

Included is a photocopy of a letter from T O Raifeartaigh, Chairman, Higher Education Authority, 21 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2 to Professor J B Coakley, Chairman, Academic Staff Association. O Raifeartaigh informs Coakley that the Higher Education Authority intends to consult fully with the A S A on 'matters relevant to its interim task'. (7 October 1968, 1p).

137pp

311 [19 April 1967- Proposed merger of
6 November 1967] **University College Dublin
and Trinity College Dublin.**

File of material relating to the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin and to the reaction of the Academic Staff Association to this issue. The file includes newspaper articles reporting on the proposed merger, reports of meetings held by the Academic Staff Association, and Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the subject of the merger.

Included is a front page article from the **Irish Times** entitled **T C D and U C D to be united** (19 April 1967, 2pp).

Included is an article from the **Irish Independent** (p.9) entitled **Professor criticises the U C D - T C D proposals**. The professor in question being R Dudley Edwards (20 April 1967, 1p).

Includes a typescript memorandum reporting on a meeting between the Academic Staff Association and Donough O'Malley, Minister for Education and Dr T O Raifeartaigh, Secretary of the Department of Education. The memorandum reports the Minister's

opening address, a summary of questions put from the floor and the Minister's replies to questions (12 July 1967, 9pp).

The file includes the second and third draft of an Academic Staff Association memorandum on the proposed merger of Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin. Both drafts are marked confidential. [11 October 1967; 6 November 1967, 36pp].

120pp

312 22 November 1967 **Annual General Meeting, 1967.**

File containing material pertaining to the Annual General Meeting of the Academic Staff Association, held on 30 November 1967 in the Anatomy Theatre, Earlsfort Terrace. The file includes a typescript circular, issued by John Kelly, Hon. Secretary of the Academic Staff Association, listing the day, date, time, venue and agenda of the Annual General Meeting.

Included is a typescript report of the Executive Committee on the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin (item 6 on the A G M agenda). The report, marked strictly confidential, is referred to as 'draft 4' (22 November 1967, 19pp).

22pp

313 [4 November 1968- Material relating to the
 20 May 1970] Academic Staff Association,
 including copies of minutes
of meetings, agendas of meetings, reports and
correspondence. Among the main issues under
discussion by the Academic Staff Association during
this period include faculty representation, tenure and
other conditions of service of staff, a possible new
structure for University College Dublin in light of
the proposed reorganisation of university education
in Dublin, and the non re-appointment of two studio
lecturers in the School of Architecture.

The file includes a copy of the first report of the Academic - Administrative Structure Sub-Committee of the Academic Staff Association. The report, marked confidential, suggests an academic-administrative structure appropriate to University College Dublin, taking into account the Report of the Commission on Higher Education, the Report of Enquiry of the Academic Council, the report (10 May, 1969) of the A S A Sub-Committee appointed to hold discussions with the Student Negotiating Committee, other relevant reports of the Academic Staff Association or

of the Irish Federation of University Teachers or other relevant material. The report also considers and indicates what changes could be made within the terms of the Charter of the College (November 1969, 12pp). This material was originally incorporated into a file containing documents pertaining to the Irish Federation of University Teachers. See: LA22/323.

55pp

314 1969-1971 File of material pertaining to the Academic Staff Association. The file includes a typescript copy of the ammended Constitution of the Academic Staff Association (14 May 1969, 5pp).

Included is a typescript copy of the Secretary's Report for 1969-1970 (19 October 1970, 12pp).

Included is a typescript programme for the Academic Staff Association's Greystones Seminar, 26 and 27 February 1971 (1971, 1p).

The file includes a typescript letter from Derek A Scholefield, Appointments Officer, University College Dublin to Professor R Dudley Edwards. Scholefield says that if he were to receive an invitation from the Staff Association to speak at a forthcoming Seminar, then he would certainly be glad to accept such an invitation. He says it would give him the opportunity to present to the (Academic Staff) Association a review of his first three years or so in University College and also to set out some thoughts about the future for graduates in the 1970's (24 June 1971, 1p).

28pp

HB Irish Federation of University Teachers, 1962-1970

315 [1960s] **Foundation document of the Irish Federation of University Teachers.**

File containing a typescript list of suggested draft provisional rules of an Irish Association of University Teachers.

3pp

316 [1962-1967] File of material pertaining to the Irish Federation of University Teachers. The File includes foundation documents of the Irish Federation of University Teachers, among them a type-

script copy of the minutes of a meeting to consider the foundation of an Association of University Teachers in Ireland, held in University College Galway (25 May 1963, 5pp). Also included is a typescript draft of the provisional rules for an Irish Federation of University Teachers [1963, 2pp].

The file also contains typescript copies of minutes of Council meetings, typescript circulars from the Secretary of the Irish Federation of University Teachers regarding meetings of Council, and reports and memoranda read at Council meetings.

Included is a typescript report, presented by J J Kelly to the Irish Federation of University Teachers, on the subject of the financing of university education (October 1966, 7pp).

Included is a typescript memorandum on the subject of academic staff and appointments in University College Dublin (December 1966, 4pp).

88pp

- 317 [26 March 1966- File containing material
14 December 1968] relating to the Irish
Federation of University
Teachers, including copies of minutes of meetings, agendas of meetings, reports and correspondence. Among the main issues under discussion by the Irish Federation of University Teachers during this period include the question of University admission requirements and the developments in higher education in Ireland with particular reference to the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin.

113pp

- 318 [30 September 1966- File of material pertaining
11 June 1967] to the Irish Federation of
University Teachers. The
file focuses, in particular, on the issue of the proposed merger of Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin. The file includes the final draft of a memorandum, issued by the Irish Federation of University Teachers, which comments on a (government) report entitled **Science and Irish economic development** [12 February 1967, 10pp].
- Included are two issues of **Eire** Ireland: Bulletin of the Department of External Affairs. Issue no. 756 contains an article (pp 9-10) entitled **Report of Commission on Higher Education 1960-67** (18 April 1967 9pp). Issue no.757 contains an article (pp 5-7)

entitled **The University of Dublin** as well as front page black and white photographs of Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin (Earlsfort Terrace) (2 May 1967, 9pp).

Includes a booklet containing the Report of the Council of the Irish Federation of University Teachers (April 1967, 18pp).

Includes a supplement from the **Irish Times** entitled **The University of Dublin**. The supplement provides a background to the origins, history and traditions of University College and Trinity College in light of the Minister for Education's decision (D B O'Malley) that the two Universities should associate to form one University (23 May 1967, 6pp).

Includes a copy of a report, [drawn up by F G A Winder of Trinity College, Dublin and Professor R Dudley Edwards], entitled **University admission requirements**. The report outlines some principles which they think should govern policy on university admission requirements [1967, 4pp].

149pp

- 319 [13 June 1967- File containing material
9 December 1967] relating to the Irish
Federation of University
Teachers, including agendas and minutes of Council
meetings and Edwards' handwritten notes on same.
The file focuses, in particular, on the issue of
the proposed merger of Trinity College Dublin and
University College Dublin.

Included are typescript copies of the minutes of a seminar held by the Irish Federation of University Teachers at Maynooth, 22-23 July 1967, in order to discuss the proposed merger (22-23 July 1967, 24pp).

Included is a typescript document representing the interim viewpoint of the Council of the Irish Federation of University Teachers with regard to the proposed University of Dublin (19 August 1967, 10pp).

Included are papers [read at a 'teach - in', organised by the Irish Federation of University Teachers, in Galway]. The papers are entitled **Restructured courses and examinations** by T J Casey (3pp), **The Medical School** by John D Kennedy (4pp), **U C G [University College Galway] and the western community** by Brendan S MacAodha (3pp), **University teaching through Irish** by P Mac Giollarnaith (5pp), **Investment in Universities** by Diorai O Coirbhin (4pp), and **University staffing** by S Tobin (4pp) [1967, 23pp].

157pp

- 320 [22-23 July 1967] **Maynooth Seminar, 1967.**
 File of material relating to a seminar held by the Irish Federation of University Teachers at Maynooth, 22-23 July 1967, in order to discuss the proposed merger of Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin. The file includes a typescript copy of a document, issued by David Thornley, Honorary Secretary, Irish Federation of University Teachers, on the subject of the creation of a University of Dublin. The document, marked private and confidential, to be used as a guide to discussion at the Maynooth seminar [July 1967, 6pp].
 Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the seminar [22-23 July 1967, 27pp].
 37pp
- 321 September 1967- Material relating to the
 12 May 1969 Irish Federation of
 University Teachers, including copies of minutes of meetings, agendas of meetings, reports and correspondence. Among the main issues raised by the Irish Federation of University Teachers during this period were the developments in higher education in Ireland with particular reference to the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College, Dublin (proposed University of Dublin), the question of the development of the teaching of theology in Irish Universities, and the need for the revision of University Charters and Statutes.
 149pp
- 322 [9 December 1967- File of material pertaining
 19 October 1968] to the Irish Federation of
 University Teachers. The file focuses, in particular, on the issue of the proposed merger of Trinity College, Dublin and University College Dublin. The file includes copies of the minutes of Council meetings (9 December 1967-22 June 1968, 10pp).
 Included is a typescript copy of the address given by Donough O'Malley, Minister for Education, on the occasion of his giving a dinner to the Chairman and members of the Commission on higher Education 23 January 1968 (1968, 5pp).
 Included are typescript copies of papers [read at a 'Conference for Public Representatives']. The papers are entitled **Access to Universities, The teaching function of a University, The research functions of a University, The University and the community, The cost of Universities, and Teaching and research in Universities** [1968, 31pp].

Included is a photocopy of a memorandum from Professor Donoghue, English Department (University College Dublin), on the 'new' Leaving Certificate courses and examinations (4 June 1968, 2pp).

Included is a copy of a statement issued by the Minister for Education, on behalf of the Government, on the subject of higher education [5 July 1968, 9pp].

c.165pp

- 323 [1967-1969] File containing material relating to the Irish Federation of University Teachers, including copies of minutes of meetings, reports and correspondence. Among the main issues raised by the Irish Federation of University Teachers during this period include the developments in higher education in Ireland with particular reference to the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College, Dublin; the place of Maynooth College in the Irish University system; and the need for the revision of University Charters and Statutes. This file originally contained extra material relating to the Academic Staff Association of University College Dublin. See: LA22/313.

78pp

- 324 20 April 1968 File containing a typescript copy of a report issued by J J Morrissey, Chairman and David Thornley, Honorary Secretary, of the Irish Federation of University Teachers, on the proposed University of Dublin.

6pp

- 325 [April-June 1968] File containing material pertaining to the Irish Federation of University Teachers. The file includes a copy of the minutes of a Council meeting at which changes to their report on the problem of the organisation of teaching within the proposed University of Dublin were agreed (20 April 1968, 2pp), a typescript memorandum submitted to the Council of the Irish Federation of University Teachers by the Committee of Comhaltas Lucht Teagaisc an Cholaiste on the future of Galway in the Irish University System (May 1968, 5pp), and a typescript seating plan for the third annual dinner of the Irish Federation of University Teachers (20 May 1968, 2pp).

Included is a typescript proposal submitted by the Academic staff of St Patrick's College, Drumcondra putting forward solutions to the problem of educating primary teachers [May 1968, 6pp].

Included is a typescript copy of a balance sheet of the accounts of the Irish Federation of University Teachers submitted by George A Lonergan, Honorary Auditor and J F O'Halloran, Honorary Treasurer. The account is for the year ending 30 September 1967 [May 1968, 1p].

27pp

- 326 [May-June 1968] File containing material pertaining to the Irish Federation of University Teachers. The file includes a report on the salary scale structure of University College, Cork [May 1968, 1p]; a typescript copy of the annual report of the Irish Federation of University Teachers (20 May 1968, 2pp); and a copy of an interim report, for submission to the Council of the Irish Federation of University Teachers, from a sub-committee established in order to consider (1) alternative solutions to the University problem (apart from the Minister for Education's proposals) and (2) the general issue of the future of higher education, with specific reference to University College, Cork and University College, Galway [June 1968, 10pp].

19pp

- 327 21 June 1968 File containing a typescript copy of an interim report for submission to the Council of the Irish Federation of University Teachers from a sub-committee of the Irish Federation of University Teachers, and Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on same. The sub-committee was established by the Irish Federation of University Teachers to consider all possible solutions and to make recommendations as to what it considered to be the best and most practical organisation of university education following on from the Report of the Commission on Higher Education and from statements from the Minister for Education (Donough) O'Malley.

12pp

- 328 [1968] **Irish Institutions.**
 File of material relating to Irish institutions, and in particular, to the Irish Federation of University Teachers. The file includes notes on the proposed merger of Trinity College, Dublin and University College Dublin [1968, 4pp].
 Included is a typescript copy of the minutes of a Council meeting of the Irish Federation of University Teachers in which the Report of the Commission on Higher Education is discussed (13 January 1968, 2pp).
 Included is a typescript copy of a letter from E(dward) MacLysaght (Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission) to the editor of the **Irish Times**, in response to a letter enquiring about the origins of the surname Dorrity (15 February 1968, 1p).

18pp

- 329 [May 1969-
 6 June 1970] Material relating to the Irish Federation of University Teachers, including copies of minutes of meetings, agendas of meetings, reports and correspondence. Among the main issues raised by the Irish Federation of University Teachers during this period was the need for the revision of University Charters and Statutes, the question of the development of the teaching of theology in Irish universities, the subject of student grants, the ecclesiastical prohibition on the attendance of Catholic students at Trinity College and the developments in higher education in Ireland with particular reference to the proposed merger of University College Dublin and Trinity College, Dublin.

166pp

J An Chomhchaidrimh, 1961-1962

- 330 1961-1962 File containing a booklet entitled **Lamhleabhar An Chomhchaidrimh 1961-62.**

23pp

IV HISTORY IN A BROADER CONTEXT, 1943 - 1971

A Place of the Irish language in Higher Education,
1943 - 1968

331 [1943-1956] File of material, largely consisting of reports and memoranda, relating to the place of the Irish language in higher education and in particular at University College Dublin. The file includes a typescript report entitled 'Revised report of Committee appointed by the Academic Council, 22 June, 1943, to consider what steps could best be taken by the College in the interests of the Irish language' (June 1943, 8pp).

Included is a typescript memorandum entitled 'Memorandum on the teaching of subjects through Irish in the University', drawn up by R Dudley Edwards in response to the previous report (15 May 1947, 4pp).

Included is a typescript copy of a letter from M L O Donnchadha, Christian Brothers, O'Connell School, North Richmond Street, Dublin suggesting to the Academic Council (of University College Dublin) that Irish versions of the examination papers for entrance scholarships be made available and that courses in the various subjects be established through the medium of Irish (22 December 1949, 1p).

Included is a copy of a memorandum entitled 'Memorandum on the teaching of history in the secondary schools' submitted to the Council of Education on behalf of the Irish Historical Society (1956, 3pp).
See also: LA22/197-199

54pp

332 26 November 1949 Printed article entitled **Irish in the University**, reprinted from the **Nationalist and Leinster Times**.

1p

B Bureau of Military History, 1945-1960

- 333 6 October 1945- File of correspondence
1 August 1959 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and such people as
M O Muimhneachain, Department of the Taoiseach,
Dublin; R Hayes, [Chairman of the Advisory Committee]
of the Bureau of Military History; P O Braoiain [P J
Brennan], Secretary, Bureau of Military History;
M McDunphy, Director of the Bureau of Military
History; [Diarmuid] Murtagh of the Military History
Society of Ireland; Gerard A Hayes-McCoy,
(military historian) and Florence 'Florrie'
O'Donoghue (republican and author).

The correspondence relates to such topics as the foundation of an Advisory Committee to prepare a scheme for the collection of material relating to the War of Independence throughout the country, the ongoing work of the Bureau, the decision of the government to close the Bureau of Military History in 1957, and the question as to the fate of the material that the Bureau had collected.

The file includes a typescript letter from Florrie O'Donoghue, Loch Lein, Eglantine Park, Douglas Road, Cork to Dr R Dudley Edwards. O'Donoghue states that he is glad to know that Edwards has taken up with the Minister of Defence the question of what is to become of the material collected by the Bureau of Military History. O'Donoghue states that his recollection of the decision of the Advisory Committee is that they favoured transferring all the material to the National Library.

'I have always felt that indiscriminate tying up of this material is a mistake, and is in fact inimical to the purpose for which the Bureau was established. Opportunities which will not recur, for checking and filling gaps have now been lost.

Whatever case may be made for denying students and research workers use of the witnesses' statements, no case whatever can be made for impounding original, contemporary documents, which would be available if they had not been given to the Bureau' (14 February 1958, 2pp). See also: LA22/462-465.

c.199pp

- 334 [27 April 1946- File of material relating
9 July 1951] to the Bureau of Military
History. The file includes
a typescript copy of a letter from Paddy Downey,
Dromahair, County Leitrim to Dr Dudley Edwards
outlining his interest in the history of the period

1911-1922 (Ireland) and asking that he might be permitted to assist the Society [Irish Committee of Historical Sciences?] by collecting material, placing material already collected by him at its disposal and 'generally aiding in its laborious undertaking'. Downey encloses accounts and field-sketches of the following actions: Kilmeena, Sligo North, 19 May 1921 and Moneygold, Mayo South, 25 October 1920 (27 April 1946, 13pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Florrie O'Donoghue, Loch Lein, Eglantine Park, Douglas Road, Cork to Dr Dudley Edwards with regard to a report that he had written on the selection of witnesses whose evidence was to be recorded by the Bureau of Military History (14-15 February 1949, 5pp).

Included are minutes of meetings of the Advisory Committee of the Bureau of Military History (14 June 1951 - 27 June 1951, 16pp).

Included are lists of names and addresses of members of brigades of pro-treaty and anti-treaty forces of the Civil War [26pp]. See also: LA22/462-465

117pp

- 335 6 October 1947 Material relating to the
 18 June 1951 Bureau of Military History,
 largely consisting of
copies of the Director's reports (M McDunphy). Also included is correspondence between members of the Advisory Committee of the Bureau of Military History and between the Advisory Committee and the Director with regard to issues raised by the Director's reports. Members of the Advisory Committee included Richard Hayes, Chairman; Dr R J Hayes; Dr G A Hayes-McCoy; Major F O'Donoghue; P S O'Hegarty; James Carty; Professor J H Delargy; Robert Dudley Edwards; Dr Denis R Gwynn; Professor James Hogan; Sheila G Kennedy and Dr T W Moody. Issues raised by the Director's reports included the question of the publication of the Bureau's chronology and its circulation to research libraries (13 February 1951-31 March 1951, 36pp).

Included are typescript copies of the minutes of meetings of the Advisory Committee (26 April 1951-18 June 1951, 7pp). See also: LA22/462-465

211pp

- 336 [1950s] Volume of the Bureau of
 Military History's Chrono-
 logy, Part III - from the
close of the Rising 1916 to the Truce on 11 July
1921. This volume covers section one - from the

surrender in Easter Week 1916 on the 29 April, to 31 December 1919. See also: LA22/462-465

108pp

- 337 [1950s] Volume of the Bureau of Military History's Chronology, Part III - from the close of the Rising 1916 to the Truce on 11 July 1922. This volume covers section two - the year 1920. See also: LA22/462-465

217pp

- 338 [1950s] Volume of the Bureau of Military History's Chronology, Part III - from the close of the Rising 1916 to the Truce on 11 July 1921. This volume covers section three - from 1 January 1921 to the Anglo Irish Truce on 11 July 1921. See also: LA22/462-465

212pp

- 339 5 September 1959- File of material relating
14 March 1960 to a memorandum submitted to the Minister for Defence (K Boland) by Robert Dudley Edwards and Gerard A Hayes-McCoy (Professor of History, University College, Galway). The memorandum asking that the whole position of the Bureau collection (covering documents of the Irish struggle for independence, 1913-1921) be reviewed by the Government.

Included is a typescript circular letter sent to James Hogan (Professor of History, University College, Cork), Sile ni Chinneide (Lecturer in History through Irish, University College, Galway), Florrie O'Donoghue (republican and author) and Colonel Dan Bryan asking for comments on the memorandum (9 January 1960, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from James Hogan, Cluain Meadhon, Ballintemple, Cork to Edwards stating that he has no hesitation in subscribing fully to the terms of the memorandum 'If the entire collection is to be treated as confidential it is arguable that it might be better if the collection had not been made at all. This applies in particular to contemporary documents which form the really reliable part of the collection from the historian's point of view. It is not merely that the collection is incomplete as it stands and could be supplemental on examination. More important perhaps is the desirability of weeding out

tendentious and false statements of which there must be a large proportion. It would be rather a paradoxical result of all this gathering of historical material if it made the writing of the history of the period not only more difficult but postponed it for another generatio[n]'. [18 January 1960, 1p] See also: LA22/462-465.

43pp

C Proposed establishment of an Irish School of Historical Research, 1946

340 6 March 1946 Envelope containing a typescript statement by H G Richardson, historian, entitled 'An Irish School of Historical Research'. Richardson says in the introduction that Professor R Dudley Edwards has requested him, as a collaborator in the work of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, of **Irish Historical Studies** and of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, to submit his views on the question of an Irish School of Historical Research. Richardson says that he authorises Edwards to show his statement to any person or persons that Edwards thinks fit, including the members of the Commission, the committee of management of Irish Historical Studies and the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. See also: LA22/451

23pp

D French cultural development, 1951-1971

341 [1951-1971] File of material which has been given the title 'French cultural development'. The file includes a pamphlet containing information on the English section of the British Institute in Paris [1952, 3pp].

The file includes handwritten letters from Mildred Ware to Dr Edwards. Mildred Ware's letters are written from the Ecole Normale Superieure, Fontenay-aux-Roses (Seine) France and from the Institut Britannique De L'Universite de Paris, 6 Rue De La Sorbonne, Paris. The letters, for example, discuss arrangements to meet when Edwards arrives in France (20 March 1952, 3pp); pass on information about the Ecole des Chartres, the Ecole Francaise a Rome et a Athenes (25 March 1952, 5pp) and the British

Institute (in Paris) (11 May 1952, 4pp); as well as providing information about a Franco-Irish scheme to exchange students and teachers [of history] (11 May 1952, 4pp).

The file includes a typescript report from R Dudley Edwards [for the Department of External Affairs Advisory Committee on Cultural Relations] on Irish historical activities at Rome, Paris and London (November 1952, 3pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Henri Souillac, Conseiller Culturel, Service Culturel, 22 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2 to Professor Edwards regarding the visit to Ireland of Professor Mauro, Professor of History at Paris Unviersity (8 November 1971, 1p).
See also: LA22/915

62pp

E Irish historical organisation: key documents, 1952

- 342 [1 January 1952] File to which Robert Dudley Edwards has given the title 'Irish Historical Organisation: key documents'. The file contains two memoranda. The first is entitled 'Memorandum on the present situation of Irish historical organisations' 'the present memorandum is an attempt to consider the existing plans and commitments of **Irish Historical Studies**, of the I C H S [Irish Committee of Historical Sciences] and of the I C H C [Irish Catholic Historical Committee] and to add a few observations on their inter-relations, with a special reference to immediate developments' (1 January 1952, 19pp).
- The second is entitled 'History courses in the Irish Universities' [1952, 5pp].

25pp

F British cultural interests, 1952-1958

- 343 [1952-13 July 1958] File of material which has been given the title 'British cultural interests'. The file includes a printed list of historical lectures to be given throughout the Michaelmas term of 1952 in English academic institutions [1952, 3pp].

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the subject of 'London and Anglo-Irish history' and the 'Endowment of a chair of Anglo-Irish history in London' (13 July 1958, 4pp).

10pp

G Proposed establishment of an American Institute of Irish Studies, 1953

- 344 [22 April 1953- File containing material
3 September 1953] pertaining to the proposed establishment of an American Institute of Irish Studies. The file includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to H T Ellis (Harold Thomas Ellis, a graduate of Stanford University with a major in Political Science and a minor in Economics). In the letter Edwards discusses Ellis' prospectus for an American Institute of Irish Studies which Edwards says he will put before the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences (22 April 1953, 1p).

Included is the prospectus for an American Institute of Irish Studies and Harold Thomas Ellis' curriculum vitae [1953, 4pp].

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on Emmet Larkin (American postgraduate student of history) (3 April 1953, 1p) and a handwritten covering letter from Emmet Larkin to Professor Edwards enclosing his curriculum vitae (24 April 1953, 2pp).

12pp

H Italian cultural interests, 1953-1954

- 345 30 December 1953 File of material which has
18 March 1954 been given the title
'Italian cultural interests'.
The file includes a typescript letter from Denis Devlin, 3 Via Valle delle Camene, Legation D'Irlande, Rome to Professor Dudley Edwards. The letter is in response to a letter from Edwards requesting that Devlin pass on a reminder to Mr Berardis regarding Edwards query on Italian nineteenth century interest in the Irish Catholic Liberal Movement. Denis Devlin states that he cannot be of much help since he never sees Mr Berardis. Devlin suggests that Edwards might consider writing to such recognised authorities of the Risorgimento period as Professor Arturo Carlo

Jemolo and Ghisalberti of the University of Rome and Professor Luigi Salvatorelli who Devlin says can be reached at the offices of **La Stampa**, Turin (30 December 1953, 1p).

Included is a printed pamphlet addressed to Sig. D Edwards announcing 'V centenario della nascita di Agnolo Poliziano, Convegno internazionale di studi: Il Poliziano e il suo tempo, Palazzo Strozzi - Firenze (18 March 1954, 6pp). **See also:** LA22/800

8pp

**J Leaving Certificate and Matriculation,
1956 - 1971**

346 1956-1971 File of correspondence mainly between Professor Thomas Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin), Robert Dudley Edwards and the Department of Education, Secondary Branch, 1 Hume Street, Dublin. The correspondence is in relation to Williams' and Edwards' collaboration with the Department's examiner in the setting of Leaving Certificate history papers and is determining the standard of marking of the candidate's answers.

Included is a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Dr Wilmot, Registrar of the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin. Edwards states that he has been acting on behalf of the Senate as 'collaborator' with the Department of Education for the purpose of coordinating the Leaving Certificate and Matriculation examinations in history. Edwards says that he regrets to say that his experiences have led him to believe that as far as history is concerned the present system should be modified (8 July 1957, 2pp) **See also:** LA22/96-98

140pp

347 12 November 1964- File of correspondence
 9 December 1965 between Professor Thomas Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin) and the Department of Education, Secondary Branch, 1 Hume Street, Dublin. The letters relate to Williams' collaboration with the Department's examiner in the setting of the 1965 Leaving Certificate papers in history and in determining the standard of marking of the candidate's answers.

The file also includes a typescript circular issued by the Department of Education, Secondary Branch, outlining how the oral Irish test at the Leaving Certificate examination in 1965 and thereafter will be conducted (November 1964, 2pp).

See also: LA22/96-98

13pp

K Irish Education, 1959-1967

348 [1959-1967] File of material relating to Irish education. The file includes a typescript draft article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Irish Education: A controversial issue, 1859-60** (This article appeared in an **Irish Times**, centenary supplement dated 8 June 1959) (1p).

Included is correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Rev Father Donal Kerr S M. The correspondence relates to work that Donal Kerr was carrying out [as editor of the C U S Annual (1967) centenary volume] and his contribution of a paper to the Easter Conference on Irish Church History, organised by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (The paper being entitled **Dr Quinn's School and the Catholic University 1850-1867**) (3 September 1965 - 2 April 1966, 20pp).

Included is a typescript article entitled **The education question in Ireland after Synge St. C B S was established** (2pp).

The file includes an offprint of an article by Professor R D Edwards entitled **The beginnings of the Irish Intermediate education system 1878-1883**. (The article appeared in the C U S Annual, 1967, centenary volume, pp47-58) (1967, 12pp).

85pp

L Memoranda on Higher Education, 1961

349 19 September 1961 File containing a typescript draft memorandum written by Robert Dudley Edwards for the Commission on Higher Education. The memorandum being 'offered to assist and encourage the Commission to recognise how important is its role in helping forward in Ireland the interests of Higher Education, viewed in the context of the history of Higher Education in Ireland and with special reference to history as a subject of higher education in Ireland'.

The memorandum is presented in three parts. The first part is concerned with the history of higher education in Ireland, the second with history as a subject of higher education in Ireland and the third part, entitled 'Historical approach to questions today' embodies a proposal for an Irish Historical Research endowment and is based upon a scheme formerly approved by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. See also: LA22/350.

24pp

- 350 [1961] Typescript memorandum, marked confidential, submitted by Professor R Dudley Edwards to the Commission on Higher Education. The memorandum is concerned with the interests of higher education in Ireland with special reference to history as a subject of higher education. See also: LA22/349

35pp

M Committee on the teaching of history in Irish schools, 1966

- 351 [26 January 1966- File of material relating to the Committee on the Teaching of History in Irish Schools, of which T D Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin) was a member. The file includes typescript circular notifications of the date, time and venue of meetings of the Committee. The notifications are addressed to Professor Williams and signed by the Chairman of the Committee, John McKenna (a Psychologist) (26 January 1966 - 16 May 1966, 7pp).

Included is a typescript memorandum entitled **History text-books**. The memorandum analyses the relationship of various forms of history teaching in the primary, secondary and university stages [1966, 3pp].

19pp

N Fine Gael education policy, 1966-1967

- 352 1 March 1966- File containing material relating to the Fine Gael Sub-Committee on Education, of which Thomas Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History in University College Dublin) was a member

The file includes letters from Moore McDowell, Secretary of the Sub-Committee, requesting attendance at meetings (12 March 1966 - 3 June 1966, 5pp).

Included are typescript copies of the minutes of the first, second, third and fourth meetings of the Fine Gael Education Sub-Committee. The minutes record attendance and resolutions and discuss, for example, the agreement of the Committee that the aim of policy should be achievement of the maximum practicable degree of quality of opportunity in education at a high cultural level (12 March 1966, 3pp), the agreement that consideration would have to be given to raising the school leaving age to 16 by 1975 (24 March 1966, 1p), and the problems of free junior cycle education (19 April 1966, 3pp) (12 March 1966-19 April 1966, 8pp).

14pp

- 353 [1966-1967] File containing material pertaining to Fine Gael's education policy. The file includes typescript notifications of the date, time, venue and agenda of meetings of the Committee on Educational Policy (10 June 1966 - 21 September 1966, 4pp).
- Included is a typescript document entitled 'Means of determining educational policy' [1966, 7pp]; the third and fourth typescript drafts of a document relating to the making of educational policy [14 October 1966; 30 October 1966, 18pp]; a typescript document entitled 'Irish language policy'; and an ammended copy of that document, marked confidential [14 June 1966, 26pp].
- Included is a typescript first draft of a document entitled 'The teachers' (14 November 1966, 6pp), four typescript drafts of a document on primary education [30 October 1966; 7 November 1966, 49pp] and the second and third typescript drafts of the Educational Sub-Committee's document on post-primary education (30 October 1966; 14 November 1966, 33pp).
- Included are the third, fourth and fifth typescript drafts of a document on University education [15 October 1966 - 7 November 1966, 39pp], a typescript document on educational research (November 1966, 11pp) and a typescript document on University scholarships and maintenance grants [1966, 6pp].

206pp

V MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANISATIONS AND SOCIETIES,
1928 - 1980

A Irish Manuscripts Commission, 1928-1969

AA General files relating to the administration and
to the activities of the Irish Manuscripts
Commission, 1928 - 1969

354 1928; File of material relating
1958-1963 to the Irish Manuscripts
Commission, 73 Merrion
Square, Dublin 2. The file includes typescript
reports of the progress of the Irish Manuscripts
Commission's publications; typescript copies of the
minutes of meetings of the Irish Manuscripts
Commission and of the Vatican and Italian Archives
sub-committee; typescript notifications of the date,
time, venue and agenda of those meetings; and type-
script reports and correspondence (particularly
between Eileen Brereton, Secretary of the Irish
Manuscripts Commission and Robert Dudley Edwards)
relating to the Irish Manuscripts Commission's work
in progress.

Included is a typescript extract from the warrant of
appointment of the Irish Manuscripts Commission
detailing the Commissions terms of reference (10
October 1928, 1p).

Included is a typescript extract of a letter from
Professor R Dudley Edwards, writing to Dr MacLysaght
(Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission) from
the Newberry Library in Chicago. The letter discusses
research trends in Britain and Ireland and its
implication in regard to the publication policy of
the Irish Manuscripts Commission (19 April
1962, 3pp).

184pp

355 14 January 1935- File of material relating
31 March 1967 to the Irish Manuscripts
Commission. The file
includes copies of letters on the subject of Myles V
Ronan's copying of the Registers of Cardinal Pole in
the Municipal Library, Douai (France) for the Irish
Manuscripts Commission (14 January 1935 - 15 June
1936, 16pp).

Included are typescript copies of the minutes of
meetings of the Irish Manuscripts Commission. The

minutes detail attendance and recommendations , record correspondence received, report on the activities of sub-committees and on the financial position of the Irish Manuscripts Commission and discuss the progress of work and publications (16 January 1957 - 25 March 1964, 21pp).

Included are typescript circular letters from Eileen Brereton, Secretary of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, notifying members of the date, time and agenda of meetings and in some instances enclosing a copy of a letter or a memorandum received by the Commission which is to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting (22 January 1964 - 8 September 1965, 19pp).

Included are the printed corrected page proofs for Robert Dudley Edwards' article entitled **Ordnance Survey manuscripts preliminary report** which appeared in **Analecta Hibernica** No. 23, 1966, pp 277-296 (8 February 1964, 19pp).

96pp

356

[1938; Material pertaining to the
1951-1959] Irish Manuscripts Commission. Included are typescript copies of the minutes of meetings of the Irish Manuscripts Commission and of the Vatican and Italian Archives sub-committee . The minutes detail attendance and recommendations, record correspondence received, report on the activities of sub-committees, report on the progress of publications and the financial position of the Irish Manuscripts Commission and outline work in progress (18 January 1956 - 9 July 1958, 66pp).

Included are typescript circular letters from Eileen Brereton, Secretary of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, notifying members of the date and time of meetings and in some instances enclosing a copy of minutes of a previous meeting and/or a copy of a letter or a memorandum received by the Commission which is to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting (8 February 1956 - 2 July 1958, 70pp).

Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, Eileen Brereton and Dr Edward MacLysaght, Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, with regard to work being undertaken by the Commission, such as the publication of the **Correspondence of Emily Duchess of Leinster** Vols. IV and V (15 November 1956 - 20 November 1956, 4pp).

c.282pp

357 [1942-1952] File containing material pertaining to meetings of the Irish Manuscripts Commission and to meetings of the various sub-committees within the Commission such as the Local and Family Archives sub-committee. The file includes agendas of meetings, typescript copies of minutes of meetings as well as reports and correspondence relevant to those meetings.

Included is a typescript letter from Eoin MacNeill, Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, 5 Ely Place Lower, Dublin to R Dudley Edwards. MacNeill states that with reference to Edwards' recent appointment by the Government as a member of the Commission, he has much pleasure in inviting Edwards to attend their next meeting (5 October 1943, 1p).

116pp

358 [1942-1945; 1967-1968] File of material relating to the Irish Manuscripts Commission. The file includes a typescript report on 'The Quit Rent Office: its records and papers' by R C Simington (28 December 1942, 8pp).

Included is a photocopy of a draft memorandum on the subject of the preservation, storage and destruction of public records (Governmental and Judicial) and local records in Ireland, and on the institutions concerned with their custody and availability for historical research. The photocopy is accompanied by Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the subject (14 January 1968, 5pp).

Included are typescript copies of the minutes of meetings of the Irish Manuscripts Commission. The minutes list attendance at the meeting; report on the progress of work, including publications, being undertaken by the Commission; detail correspondence received and note the date of the next meeting (19 February 1968 - 17 June 1968, 11pp).

Included is a typescript copy of a letter from E(dward) MacLysaght, Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission to Mr (John) Lynch, T D, Taoiseach and Minister of Education on the subject of a proposed survey of business records (15 March 1968, 3pp).

Included is a typescript copy of a letter from J J Hogan, President, University College Dublin to Brian Lenihan T D, Minister for Education, commenting on Lenihan's statement on the setting up of the Higher Education Authority (17 August 1968, 2pp).

76pp

359 [11 June 1945- File of material pertaining
11 June 1949] to the Irish Manuscripts
Commission. The file
includes correspondence regarding a proposal for the
publication of one number of **Analecta Hibernica** to be
devoted to documents illustrative of the state aided
emigration scheme from the crown estates, circa 1850
[11 June 1945 - 2 April 1946, 16pp].

Included are typescript circular letters from Eileen
Brereton, Secretary of the Irish Manuscripts
Commission, notifying members of the date and time
of meetings and in some instances enclosing a copy
of minutes of a previous meeting and/or a copy of a
letter or a memorandum received by the Commission
which is to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting
(11 February 1946 - 8 June 1949, 135pp).

Included among the enclosures is a typescript copy of
a letter from J J O'Connell, Acting Town Clerk, Town
Hall, Clonmel accompanied by a list of Charters for
the Borough of Clonmel. O'Connell asks for the Irish
Manuscripts Commission's assistance in order that the
Corporation of Clonmel would have at least a
permanent record of the more important Charters
(26 November 1946, 3pp).

Included are typescript copies of the minutes of
meetings of the Irish Manuscripts Commission. The
minutes detail attendance and recommendations, record
correspondence received, report on the activities of
sub-committees and the progress of publications,
report on the financial position of the Committee
and outline work being undertaken for the Commission
(10 May 1946 - 11 June 1949, 109pp).

c.300pp

360 1951; File of material pertaining
1962-1969 to the Irish Manuscripts
Commission. The file
includes typescript reports on the progress of
publications; typescript copies of minutes of
meetings and typescript notifications of the date,
time, venue and agenda of meetings of the Irish
Manuscripts Commission and of the Vatican and Italian
Archives sub-committee; and typescript reports and
correspondence (particularly between Eileen Brereton,
Secretary of the Irish Manuscripts Commission and
Robert Dudley Edwards) relating to the Commission's
work in progress.

Included is a typescript letter from Ludwig Bieler,
(Professor of Palaeography and Late Latin, University
College Dublin) to Professor Edwards regarding the
annotations in the Royal Irish Academy manuscripts
Mss 24 G 11-12 which Bieler says he does not think

can be positively demonstrable as being attributable to Swift (Irish author and Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin) (11 March 1966, 1p).

165pp

- 361 11 June 1952- File of material pertaining
 7 January 1961 to the Irish Manuscripts
 Commission. The file
includes typescript copies of the minutes of meetings of the Irish Manuscripts Commission and of the Vatican and Italian Archives sub-committee. The minutes detail attendance and recommendations, record correspondence received, report on the activities of sub-committees and the progress of publications, and outline work being undertaken for the Commission (18 June 1952 - 16 November 1960, 28pp).

Included are typescript circular letters from Eileen Brereton, Secretary of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, notifying members of the date and time of meetings and in some instances enclosing a copy of minutes of a previous meeting and/or a copy of a letter or memorandum received by the Commission which is to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting (11 June 1952 - 23 November 1960, 14pp). Included amongst these enclosures is a typescript copy of a report, by Kevin B Nowlan, (Assistant in the Department of History, University College Dublin), on the Graham Papers at Netherby, Longtown (England) (6 October 1952, 1p).

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on House of Lords manuscripts [relating to Ireland 1714 - 1782] (December 1960, 5pp).

120pp

- 362 21 January 1959- Material pertaining to the
 15 October 1959 Irish Manuscripts Commis-
 sion. Included are type-
script copies of the minutes of meetings of the Irish Manuscripts Commission and of the Vatican and Italian Archives sub-committee. The minutes detail attendance and recommendations, record correspondence received, report on the activities of sub-committees, the progress of publications and the financial position of the Commission, and outline work in progress (21 January 1959 - 15 October 1959, 27pp).

Included are typescript circular letters from Eileen Brereton, Secretary of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, notifying members of the date and time of meetings and in some instances enclosing a copy of minutes of a previous meeting and/or a copy of a letter or memorandum received by the Commission which

alterations to 'Notes for editors and contributors' first printed in 1938 (12 October 1960, 8pp).

Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, Eileen Brereton and Dr Edward MacLysaght, Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission with regard to the work of the Commission.

40pp

365 30 April 1965- File of material pertaining
 31 March 1969 to the Irish Manuscripts
 Commission. The file

includes Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on work being undertaken by the Commission; typescript copies of minutes of meetings of the Irish Manuscripts Commission and of the medieval history committee; and memoranda, letters and extracts from letters sent or forwarded to Edwards, of relevance to the work of the Irish Manuscripts Commission.

Includes a typescript letter from E(dward) MacLysaght, (Chairman) of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, 73 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 to Professor R Dudley Edwards regarding a query about the origin of the surname Desmond (25 September 1967, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy of a letter from Mr M Hallinan to Dr MacLysaght, recommending that the Manuscripts Commission investigate the possibility of publishing a comprehensive record of the land purchases by the Land Commission (12 October 1967, 3pp).

Includes a copy of a memorandum received from Miss C Griffith in lieu of her participation in the deputation to meet the Minister for Education. The memorandum is on the subject of the preservation of archives (23 October 1967, 2pp).

Includes extracts from correspondence relating to the diaries of Mrs Elizabeth Smith, 1840-51, 1853-58, 1862-69 and 1883-85. (The diaries deal mainly with life in County Wicklow in the nineteenth century) (13 November 1967, 4pp).

103pp

AB Specific activities of the Irish Manuscripts
Commission, 1933-1968

a Publication of volumes of the Depositions
Concerning the Rebellion 1641-1660,
1933-1945

- 366 [1933-1945] Correspondence and notes relating to the Irish Manuscripts Commission's publication of volumes of the [Depositions concerning the Rebellion 1641-1660]. See also: LA22/752

146pp

b Transcription of documents from the
Registers of Cardinal Pole,
1934 - 1942

- 367 [27 November 1934-
16 June 1942] File containing letters addressed to R Dudley Edwards from Louis Noel, Director of the Municipal Library, Douai (France); (Dr) Irene J Churchill, The Library, Lambeth Palace, S E 1; Myles V Ronan, 6 Eblana Avenue, Dun Laoghaire; Nuala Costello, Bishop Street, Tuam, County Galway; and Eileen Brereton, Secretary of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, 5 Ely Place Lower, Dublin. The letters relate to the Registers of Cardinal Pole. (The Irish documents in Pole's Register were brought to the attention of the Irish Manuscripts Commission by Edwards and Father Myles V Ronan was asked to transcribe these documents for the Commission).

Included is a handwritten draft of an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The Pole Manuscripts at Douai** (3pp).

54pp

c Betham Manuscript, 1955

- 368 3 January 1955 File containing P B Eustace's notes on and extracts from a 'Catalogue of historical, genealogical and miscellaneous manuscripts collected at a great expense, during a long life devoted to literature by the late Sir William Betham, Sotherby, 1 June 1854'. (This work was undertaken for the Irish Manuscripts Commission).

20pp

d Survey of Business Records, 1967-1968

- 369 1967-1968 File of material relating to a report prepared by the Irish Economic History Group, on a pilot survey of business records in the Dundalk/Drogheda area of County Louth. Included in the file is a photocopy of a letter from Dr L M Cullen, Honorary Secretary of the Irish Economic History Group, 40 Trinity College, Dublin 2 to Dr E(dward) MacLysaght, Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission. Cullen states that he is enclosing the report, prepared by the Group, on the pilot survey of records in the Dundalk/Drogheda area.

Cullen says that the report establishes that there is still a considerable amount of material which might be saved, that business firms in general are cooperative, and that losses highlight the need for prompt and comprehensive action. Cullen states that in light of the situation denoted by the report it is suggested that the Irish Manuscripts Commission take steps to provide for the undertaking of a national survey and that on termination of the survey steps should be taken by some agency to endeavour to safeguard the records of historical interest of established firms, where they go out of business (13 February 1968, 3pp).

Included is a revised draft of Dr MacLysaght's memo, in response to the memorandum received from Dr Louis Cullen, which discusses, in particular, the problems of accommodation for acquisitions [February 1968, 1p].

9pp

AC Correspondence, 1961-1962

- 370 7 September 1961- File of correspondence
9 April 1962 between Robert Dudley Edwards, Eileen Brereton, Secretary of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, and Dr Edward MacLysaght, Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission. The correspondence relates to the work of the Commission. The file includes typescript covering letters from Eileen Brereton to Professor Dudley Edwards notifying him of meetings of the Commission and enclosing documentation relevant to the meetings (7 September 1961- 13 March 1962, 37pp).

Included is a handwritten letter from E MacLysaght, Irish Manuscripts Commission, 73 Merrion Square,

Dublin 2 to Edwards. MacLysaght says that he has had to read Edwards' memorandum on higher education too hurriedly to make any constructive comments but that he hopes the Commission will study it carefully and adopt one of Edwards' alternative suggestions (19 October 1961, 1p).

Includes airmail letters from Eileen Brereton, Irish Manuscripts Commission, 73 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 to Professor Dudley Edwards in the United States. The letters discuss, for example, Edwards' report on the Ordnance Survey manuscripts (for **Analecta Hibernica**, 23) and an article that Edwards was writing for the Encyclopaedia Britannica [on Sorley Boy MacDonnell] (2 December 1961 - 2 March 1962, 12pp).

61pp

B Irish Historical Society, 1934 - 1972

BA Administration of the Irish Historical Society, 1934 - 1972

a General, 1934-1964

371 [20 March 1934- File of material relating
January 1964] to the Irish Historical
Society and **Irish Histor-
ical Studies**, the joint journal of the Irish
Historical Society and the Ulster Society for Irish
Historical Studies. The file includes a typescript
report from a committee appointed to consider the
foundation of a journal of Irish Historical Studies
[20 March 1934, 5pp].

Included is a draft of a constitution 'for a journal
to be produced jointly by the Irish Historical
Society and the Ulster Society for Irish Historical
Studies' (20 May 1937, 2pp), a printed constitution
of the Irish Historical Society (1937, 3pp), and a
printed constitution for **Irish Historical Studies**
(1 July 1937, 3pp).

Included is a typescript first corrected proof of
'Rules for the guidance of contributors' (1 November
1937, 6pp).

Included are typescript circular notifications which
invite the recipient to accept nomination to the
Irish Historical Society, request that the recipient
pay their annual subscription to the Society and
request that the recipient attend a committee meeting
of the Society [1937, 4pp].

Included is a printed subscription form for *Irish Historical Studies* [1952, 5pp], a typescript report of the Secretary of the Irish Historical Society, T Desmond Williams, for the session 1963 (1963, 2pp) and handwritten minutes of the annual general meeting of the Society for 1964 (January 1964, 1p).

72pp

- 372 1936-1937 File of material relating to the Irish Historical Society. The file includes circular letters, some in draft form, issued by the Irish Historical Society. Circulars are addressed to members acknowledging receipt of their subscriptions and outlining the aims of the new Society (16 May 1936, 1p); to potential members inviting them to join the Society (May 1936, 1p); to members notifying them of the venue, date, time and agenda of meetings (November 1936, 1p) and to such bodies as the University of Dublin and the National University of Ireland seeking grants in aid of publication of a journal (27 May 1937; 17 June 1937, 2pp).

Includes a copy of a letter to R A S (Robert Alexander Stewart) McAlister (Professor of Celtic Archaeology, University College Dublin) arguing the need for the Irish Historical Society (12 June 1936, 1p).

31pp

- 373 [14 July 1937-
23 May 1950] Material relating to the Irish Historical Society. Included are copies of the constitution of the Irish Historical Society (1937-1939, 8pp), typescript 'Income and Expenditure Accounts' for *Irish Historical Studies* (1941-1946, 14pp); and a typescript list of titles of papers and contributors to numbers 1 to 33 of the *Bulletin* of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences [1944, 2pp].

Included are lists of signatures of those in attendance at meetings of the Irish Historical Society (4 February 1946 - 23 May 1950, 23pp); a typescript corrected list of ordinary members, honorary members and associates of the Irish Historical Society as on 1 December 1948 (December 1948, 4pp); and a typescript draft of a report, by T W Moody, on proposed amendments to the constitution of *Irish Historical Studies* (10 October 1949, 3pp).

64pp

- 374 [1937-1959] Material relating to the Irish Historical Society. Included is a copy of the constitution of the Irish Historical Society as adopted at a meeting of the Society held on 19 January 1937 (14 July 1937, 3pp).
Included is a circular letter from the Secretary of the Irish Historical Society granting admittance to the Society [1940, 1p].
Included is a typescript copy of a memorandum on the teaching of history in the secondary schools, submitted to the Council of Education on behalf of the Irish Historical Society (1 February 1956, 3pp).
Includes a copy of the annual report of the secretary and treasurer of the Society for the session 1958 (21 January 1959, 4pp).

20pp

- 375 11 April 1946 File containing a typescript letter from R O Farachain, General Features Officer, Broadcasting Station, General Post Office, Dublin to Dr Dudley Edwards. O Farachain states that he could put **History Quiz** on once in June, once in July and once in August because 'Listen and Learn' will be 'resting' during those months, but that it will probably return in September.

3pp

- 376 1951-1952 File of material relating to the Irish Historical Society for the session 1951-1952. The file includes a typescript programme for the session (1p).

The file includes correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Officer Cadet J H Whyte, 8 PI B Coy, Eaton Hall O C S, Chester regarding the possibility that Whyte might submit a paper to the Irish Historical Society on the elections of 1852 (2 December 1951 - 11 January 1952, 4pp).

The file includes correspondence between R Dudley Edwards and the Honourable Donough O'Brien, 17 Rue Mamoun, Maharrem Bey, Alexandria regarding O'Brien's proposal to present a copy of his book on the history of the O'Briens to the Irish Historical Society (3 December 1951 - 14 January 1952, 3pp).

The file includes a typescript circular issued by R Dudley Edwards, on behalf of the Irish Historical Society, announcing details of a dinner to be held in

honour of Dr Kirkpatrick [of the Royal College of Physicians] (14 January 1952, 1p).

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Henry Mangan (Auditor of the Irish Historical Society) asking him to put down a few general points on the question of instituting life membership of the Irish Historical Society, and asking him to take into account whether the principle of life membership should be extended to subscribers to **Irish Historical Studies** (20 September 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Bobby Whelan [auditor of the Irish Historical Society] Garnavilla, Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan. Edwards thanks Whelan for his letter enclosing cheque and data regarding Frank O'Reilly's balance due to the Irish Historical Society. Edwards says he will write to Whelan early the following month 'on the question of the book problem' (26 September 1952, 1p).

47pp

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1952-1953

File of material relating to the Irish Historical Society for the session

1952-1953. The file includes a handwritten list of associate members (17 January 1952, 1p).

The file includes correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and John A Murphy of the Department of History, University College Cork, arranging for Murphy to give a paper to the Irish Historical Society entitled 'The vacillating politics of Inchiquin, 1643-'49' (12 August 1952 - 3 October 1952, 13pp).

The file includes a typescript copy of the minutes of a committee meeting of the Irish Historical Society held on 9 October 1952. The minutes note, for example, the agreement that the secretary, (RDE) Robert Dudley Edwards, be empowered to arrange with the Royal Society of Antiquaries, the Military History Society of Ireland, and other interested bodies, functions which might be participated in by the Society the following April in connection with the affairs of An Tostal, and of Association Guillaume Bude (2pp).

The file includes a list of signatures of those who attended the Annual General Meeting of the Irish Historical Society on 18 November 1952 (2pp).

The file includes correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Parker and Son Limited, Booksellers, Oxford; The Department of Printed Books, Bodleian Library, Oxford; and Edward F Moore,

88 Morningside Drive, New York 27, N.Y. regarding their subscription to the **Bulletin of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences** (6 March 1953 - 4 June 1953, 11pp).

59pp

b Meetings, 1934 - 1970

- 378 20 March 1934- Folder containing minutes
13 November 1950 of the meetings of the
Irish Historical Society,
of the committee of the Irish Historical Society and
of the annual general meetings of the Irish
Historical Society.

The minutes of the meetings of the Irish Historical Society detail attendance, the election of officers, and record the title and author of the papers read before the meetings. The minutes are accompanied by summaries of these papers (taken from the **Bulletin of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences**).

The minutes of the committee record attendance, resolutions and the election of members and discuss, for example, amendments to the constitution of **Irish Historical Studies** (17 December 1949).

The minutes of the annual general meeting record attendance, resolutions, the election of officials and committee members, provide the title and author of the paper read before the meeting as well as a typescript summary of that paper.

The meetings of the Irish Historical Society, of which there were usually six during a session, were held from November to May inclusive. (Although it was in order to hold one meeting in October previous to the annual general meeting). The annual general meetings were held in November.

c.275pp

- 379 [16 October 1936- Minute book of the
2 April 1947] committee of the Irish
Historical Society. The
minute book contains handwritten minutes of meetings
of the committee of the Irish Historical Society and
typescript copies of minutes of the annual general
meetings of the Society. The minutes of the committee
record attendance, resolutions and the election of
members of the committee, and discuss, for example,
the affiliation of Ireland to the Comité Inter-
national des Sciences Historiques (26 January 1938),
persons from whom papers should be invited (13 May
1938) and proposed changes in the constitution of

Irish Historical Studies (18 July 1939).

The minutes of the annual general meetings of the Irish Historical Society record attendance, resolutions and the election of officers and committee, and include the report of the secretary and of the treasurer of the Irish Historical Society.

212pp

- 380 11 February 1946 Typescript letter from Comte Antoine Calace de Ferluc, President of the Societe Historique et Scientifique de France (to Robert Dudley Edwards as President of the Irish Historical Society) requesting information concerning admission to membership. (This letter was read at a meeting of the committee of five of the Irish Historical Society, 19 March 1946, where it was decided to take no action on the letter pending enquiries. See also: LA22/379).

1p

- 381 21 November 1950- File containing minutes of
14 January 1958 the meetings of the committee of the Irish Historical Society. The minutes record attendance, resolutions and the election of members of the committee and note, for example, programmes for the following sessions (29 November 1950); the possibility of increasing the subscription to **Irish Historical Studies**; and the agreement that the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies be approached with a view to obtaining consent to the publication, in **Irish Historical Studies**, of papers relating to subjects not directly dealing with Irish history (21 June 1954).

The minutes of the committee meeting of 20 May 1957 record a statement from Professor Edwards in which he outlines the reasons for his intended resignation as a joint editor of **Irish Historical Studies**. 'While we may pride ourselves upon being in large part its creators, we cannot regard it as our creature. To deny that younger scholars are fit to take our places today is to refuse to a younger generation what Curtis did not refuse to us when we were younger than is any member of this committee of the present time: the chance of trial and error' (3pp).

54pp

- 382 21 November 1950- File containing minutes of
21 January 1958 the annual general meetings
of the Irish Historical
Society. The minutes record attendance, the election
of officers and list the title and author of the
paper read before a meeting. The file includes a copy
of a typescript memorandum on the subject of the
teaching of history in secondary schools, submitted
to the Council of Education, on behalf of the Irish
Historical Society (1956, 3pp).

42pp

- 383 21 November 1950- File containing lists of
June 1970 signatures denoting those
in attendance at meetings
of the Irish Historical Society.

157pp

- 384 [19 October 1955- File of material arising
1956] from a meeting, held by
the Irish Historical
Society on 15 November 1955, to discuss the secondary
school programme in history, with a view to making
recommendations to the Council of Education.

The file includes a typescript copy of the minutes of
the meeting and an appendix to the minutes indicating
the main points put forward by the speakers in the
discussion (15 November 1955, 5pp).

The file includes a typescript 'Memorandum on the
Teaching of History in the Secondary Schools'
submitted to the Council of Education on behalf of
the Irish Historical Society (1956, 3pp).

The file includes correspondence between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Sean Dowling, 68 Lower Baggot
Street, Dublin regarding Dowling's views on the
teaching of history and on the Society's memorandum
(13 February 1956 - 14 March 1956, 8pp).

The file includes a typescript letter from Padhraic
Breathnach, Secretary to the Council, Council of
Education, 1 Hume Street, Dublin to Professor R
Dudley Edwards. The letter states that the infor-
mation regarding the Irish Historical Society's
attitude towards the rotation of courses in history
for the Leaving Certificate examination will be
communicated to members of the Council of Education
without delay (18 February 1956, 1p).

98pp

c Financial administration, 1934 - 1971

- 385 1934-1940; File containing the records
 1955 of the treasurer of the
 Irish Historical Society.
The file includes a notebook which contains the accounts of the proposed Irish Historical Review (1934) together with the treasurer's accounts, Book 1, 1936-7 to 1939-40, of the Irish Historical Society (1934-1940, 56pp).
Included are receipts for bills, paid by the Society to, for example, Corrigan and Wilson Ltd., Printers, 13 Sackville Place, Dublin (1937-1940, 43pp), treasurer's reports for the sessions 1939-40 and 1955 (5 November 1940; 4 February 1956, 3pp) and a handwritten list of members and associates of the Irish Historical Society who were in arrears (19 December 1940, 2pp).
- 119pp
- 386 19 December 1938- Fifteen receipt books of
 16 March 1948; the Irish Historical
 20 November 1951 Society which record the
 payment of subscriptions
to the Society. Each docket records the number of the receipt, the date, the name of the person paying the subscription, how much was paid, and the date the subscription expires.
- 15 items
- 387 [1950] Typescript circular,
 addressed to Irish Histo-
 rical Society members and
associates, announcing an increase in subscription rates.
- 1p
- 388 4 February 1956- File containing material
 12 March 1971 pertaining to the finances
 of the Irish Historical
Society. The file includes typescript copies of the 'Receipt and Expenditure Account' of the Irish Historical Society for the session 1955 and 1956 (4 February 1956; 25 January 1957, 3pp); typescript copies of the 'Receipts and Payments Account' for the session 1958, 1961, 1967 and 1968 (19 January 1959 - 13 January 1969, 9pp); and a typescript copy of an 'Income and Expenditure Account' for the year ended 31 December 1962 and 31 December 1963 (1962-1963, 2pp).

Included are typescript copy letters from Robert Dudley Edwards, Joyce Padbury, K B Nowlan and T D Williams to fellow members of the Irish Historical Society, including Florence O'Donoghue (republican and author), regarding their subscription to the Society (8 February 1956 - 10 February 1967, 8pp).

Included are typescript copy letters from Professor Kevin B Nowlan and Dr Ronan Fanning, as treasurers' of the Irish Historical Society, to such companies as Juverna Press Limited, 12 Upper Liffey Street, Dublin; the Three Candles, Aston Place, Dublin 2; Dundalga Press Ltd., Dundalk, County Louth; the accounts manager, Ivanhoe Hotel, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2; and the Irish Times, Westmoreland Street, Dublin 2, regarding payment of their accounts (24 March 1967 - 12 March 1971, 10pp).

38pp

d Members, 1936 - 1952

389 1936-1952 File containing lists of ordinary members, honorary members and associates of the Irish Historical Society. The file also includes a list of signatures of those who attended meetings of the Irish Historical Society on 18 March 1947, 22 April 1947 and 20 May 1947.

44pp

e Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies, 1936 - 1953

390 [24 February 1936- Material pertaining to the
 8 January 1953] Ulster Society for Irish
 Historical Studies. The
file includes printed copies of the constitution of the Society (16 December 1936, 9pp), typescript copies of the annual reports of the Society (1936-1952, 54pp) and lists of members and associates of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies [1939, 10pp].

Includes a typescript copy of a memorandum, marked confidential, drawn up by T W Moody. The memorandum reports on a conference, held at Queen's University, Belfast, between E E Evans, H C Lawlor and C Blake Whelan, representing a committee of archaeologists, and Professor R M Henry and T W Moody representing the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies. The purpose of the conference being to discuss the possibility of issuing a joint journal (26 March 1937, 2pp)

86pp

- 391 5 October 1937- File of letters from the
27 January 1950 Ulster Society for Irish
Historical Studies (notably
David B Quinn, honorary secretary) to Dr Edwards
regarding the administration of their respective
societies. The letters also relate to the adminis-
tration of **Irish Historical Studies**, the Irish
Committee of Historical Sciences (whose members are
nominated from the committees of the Irish Historical
Society, the Ulster Society for Irish Historical
Studies and the general conference of Irish
historians), and the **Bulletin** [of the Irish Committee
of Historical Sciences].

93pp

f **Letters to Robert Dudley Edwards as secretary
of the Irish Historical Society, 1936-1958**

- 392 [14 March 1936- **A - M**
2 December 1943] File of letters addressed
to Robert Dudley Edwards
in his capacity as
secretary of the Irish Historical Society. The
letters are in reply to, for example, invitations
from the Irish Historical Society to become a member
of the Society, to prepare a paper for the Society or
to subscribe to **Irish Historical Studies**. The file
includes a handwritten letter from T Corcoran
(Professor of Education), University College Dublin to
Dr Dudley Edwards stating that because of work
commitments he would prefer to avail of associate
membership or provide an occasional contribution to
the society (2 June 1936, 1p).
Included is a handwritten letter from T W Moody,
honorary secretary, Ulster Society for Irish
Historical Studies, to Dr Edwards stating that he has
pleasure in accepting the invitation to become a
member of the consultative committee of the Irish
Historical Society (15 November 1937, 1p).
Included is a typescript letter from Paul Grosjean
S J, Bollandiste, Societe Des Bollandistes, Boulevard
Sanit-Michel 24, Bruxelles to R Dudley Edwards
accepting the invitation [to become a member of the
Irish Historical Society] (12 December 1938, 1p).

190pp

- 393 [16 April 1936- M - Z
4 December 1943] File of letters addressed to Robert Dudley Edwards in his capacity as secretary of the Irish Historical Society. The letters are in reply to, for example, invitations from the Irish Historical Society to become a member of the society, to prepare a paper for the society or to subscribe to **Irish Historical Studies**. The file includes letters from T W Moody, secretary of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies discussing the possibility of the two societies establishing a joint journal (14 November 1936 - 14 April 1937, 9pp).

Included is a handwritten letter from R B McDowell, College Historical Society, Trinity College Dublin stating that he would be delighted to join the society (11 October 1937, 2pp).

Included is a typescript letter from J J Nolan, Registrar, University College Dublin stating that the Irish Historical Society has the permission of the President to meet in the Earlsfort Terrace buildings of the College during the session 1941-42, provided that a suitable room is available and that the meetings do not include any extra duties for the college porters (28 October 1941, 1p).

232pp

- 394 [19 October 1939-
19 December 1945] File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and members of the Irish Historical Society, such as F W Ryan, University Club, Dublin; Edward Lynam of Northview, 62 Shepherds Hill, Highgate, N 6; M A Cafferkey, Mullaney's Hotel, Tubbercurry, County Sligo; Gordon MacDermott, Bydand, 70 Adlam Road, Fazakerley, Liverpool 10; Ita Street, Shandrum, Foxrock; A K Longfield (treasurer) 12 Elgin Road, Ballsbridge; Eileen Brereton, secretary of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, 5 Ely Place Lr., Dublin and Paul Grossjean S J, Societe Des Bollandistes, Boulevard Saint-Michel, 24 Bruxelles. The correspondence relates to routine matters with regard to the running of the Irish Historical Society.

The file includes a typescript letter from Gordon MacDermott, Bydand, 70 Adlam Road, Fazakerley, Liverpool 10, to R Dudley Edwards stating that he is honoured to learn that the (Irish Historical) Society has elected him an associate. MacDermott says however that as he is a conscript under the English government's 'Military Training Act' and is expecting to be called to join his Corps at any moment he would be grateful if the Society left the matter in abeyance for a little while - until he is definitely settled (15 November 1939, 1p).

g Annual reports, 1936 - 1970

- 396 1936-1960 File containing typescript copies of the annual reports of the Irish Historical Society comprising the secretary's and treasurer's reports for the session.

79pp

h Secretary's File, 1937 - 1972

- 397 [14 February 1937- February 1972] File of the secretary of the Irish Historical Society. The file includes invitations, letters of acceptance and regret, specimen menus and seating arrangements for the annual dinner hosted by the Society; printed programmes of the Society; and correspondence with Juvena Press Limited, regarding printing of programmes and membership cards for the Irish Historical Society.

Included is correspondence regarding papers to be read before the society and papers to be published in **Irish Historical Studies**; correspondence with the Three Candles Limited, regarding the printing of programmes for the Irish Historical Society; and typescript reports of the secretary of the society.

Included are typescript notifications of the date, time, venue and agenda of meetings of the Irish Historical Society; secretary's correspondence; and correspondence with M H Gill and Company Limited and Addressograph - Multigraph Limited regarding the provision of envelopes and printed postcards.

Includes a typescript copy letter from Professor F J Byrne, honorary secretary of the Irish Historical Society to the Minister for Education (P Faulkner) notifying him of a resolution passed by the Irish Historical Society requesting him to make arrangements for the storage of archives comparable to the facilities provided in Northern Ireland at the Public Record Office, Belfast [10 September 1969, 1p].

c.384pp

BB Activities of the Society, 1937 - 1971

a Programmes, 1937 - 1959

- 398 1937-1959 Printed programme of the Irish Historical Society recording the officers and members of committee, and the details of meetings of the Irish Historical Society, for each session. The file also includes a programme of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies for the session 1954.

82pp

b Papers, 1937 - 1971

- 399 [1937-1947] File containing papers submitted to the Irish Historical Society. The papers are entitled 'The career of Hugh, son of Rory O'Donnell, Earl of Tirconnell, in the low countries, 1607-1642' by [Rev Brendan Jennings] [19 November 1940, 2pp]; 'The contribution of Ireland to medieval vision literature' (by J E Caerwyn Williams, M A) (21 March 1944, 19pp); a paper on the nature and extent of the archives of Malta ['Irish records in Maltese historical collections' by Frederick W Ryan, Barrister - at - law?] [1937, 13pp]; 'The relation of archaeology to history' (by Professor R A S Macalister) [19 January 1937, 25pp]; 'The teaching of history in secondary schools' [by T Rafferty M A] [30 April 1937, 19pp] and 'Colonel Blood and the Irish conspiracy of 1663' by J Walker [1951, 9pp].

123pp

- 400 [14 May 1938- 5 October 1942] File containing material relating to papers submitted to the Irish Historical Society. The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten list of papers available for publication in *Irish Historical Studies* (5 October 1938, 3pp).

Included is a handwritten draft article, by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled *Irish Historical Studies*. The article discussing the significance of the establishment of this journal [1938, 9pp].

Included are notes and correspondence arising from remarks made by [M J de C. Dodd] about an article, by Professor J F O'Doherty, which appeared in *Irish Historical Studies*, vol.1, p.4. The article entitled

Historical criticism of the Song of Dermot and the Earl (1938, 9pp).

26pp

- 401 8 February 1956- File of correspondence
 8 March 1971 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards, Hugh F
 Kearney, Thomas Desmond Williams and Francis John
 Byrne as representatives of the Irish Historical
 Society, and such people as Dr K H Connell, Department
 of Economics, Queen's University, Belfast; Professor
 A B Erickson, Department of History, Western Reserve
 University, Cleveland, Ohio; Sheila Kennedy,
 Department of History, University College, Galway;
 Professor David Quinn, Department of History,
 University of Liverpool; John Lowe, Department of
 Extra Mural Studies, 9 Abercromby Square, Liverpool;
 Professor S Matsukawa, Institute of Economic
 Research, Hitotsubashi University, Kunitochi, Tokyo,
 Japan; Alan J Ward, Lecturer in politics, University
 of Adelaide, South Australia; Dr John Vincent, Fellow
 of Peterhouse, Peterhouse, Cambridge and Anthony
 Malcolmson, Public Record Office, Belfast.

The correspondence concerns arrangements for the
 reading of papers to the Irish Historical Society, to
 publish articles in **Irish Historical Studies**, and to
 publish articles in the **Bulletin** (of the Irish
 Committee of Historical Sciences). The file also
 contains newspaper articles from such papers as the
Irish Times and **Evening Press** which report on papers
 read to the Irish Historical Society.

c.350pp

c Irish Historical Society dinners, 1953-1961

- 402 23 January 1953- File containing material
 4 January 1961 relating to the Irish
 Historical Society dinners
 held on 16 February 1953, 15 February 1955,
 18 February 1958 and 1 March 1960.

The file includes a manuscript list of those people
 attending the Historical Society dinner on
 15 February 1953 (1p).

The file includes correspondence from the Red Bank
 Restaurant Limited, 19-20 D'olier St. Dublin; the
 Central Hotel, Exchequer Street, Dublin; the Moira
 Hotel, Trinity Street, Dublin and the Restaurant,
 Newman House to Joyce E Padbury, of the Irish
 Historical Society, regarding proposed dinner menus
 for the twenty-first celebration dinner of the Irish

Historical Society (22 January 1958 - 19 February 1958, 21pp).

The file includes a typescript copy letter from H F Kearney, secretary, (Irish Historical Society) to David Kennedy, treasurer, Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies. Kearney, on behalf of the (Irish Historical) Society, thanks Kennedy, Mr Beckett, and the Ulster Society, for the message of congratulation on the twenty-first birthday of the Society (25 February 1958, 1p).

79pp

d Symposia, 1957

- 403 19 February 1957- File of material relating
11 September 1957 to the Irish Historical Society's holding of a symposium on 'Fifth Century Sources' on 19 February 1957 and a symposium, held in connection with the meeting in Dublin of the British Association, entitled 'The Dawn of Irish Society' on 11 September 1957. The file includes correspondence with contributors, for example, Francoise Henry, Professor Christopher Hawkes, Professor Myles Dillon and Professor M A O'Brien (11 March 1957 - 2 August 1957, 9pp).

The file also includes summaries of the papers read at both symposiums (1957, 14pp).

52pp

BC Irish Historical Studies, joint journal of the Irish Historical Society and the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies, 1936-1972

a Correspondence between the joint editors, Robert Dudley Edwards and T W Moody, 1936 - 1953

- 404 [19 November 1936- Correspondence between T W
14 September 1940] Moody and R Dudley Edwards, joint editors of *Irish Historical Studies*, the joint journal of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies and of the Irish Historical Society. The letters pertain to their respective societies, their running of *Irish Historical Studies* and to the running of the Irish

Committee of Historical Sciences. In relation to their running of **Irish Historical Studies**, the letters, for example, discuss books to be reviewed or books being reviewed; comment on articles being written for the journal; discuss work being carried out for **Irish Historical Studies** by the firm of Hodges Figgis and Company, booksellers and publishers; and discuss the drawing up of the rules for the guidance of contributors and the procurement of advertisements.

c.524pp

- 405 22 May 1937- Letters from T W Moody,
 15 July 1939 honorary secretary of the
 Ulster Society for Irish
Historical Studies to Dr R D Edwards (secretary of
the Irish Historical Society) regarding the
establishment of **Irish Historical Studies**, of which
Edwards and Moody were joint editors. The letters
discuss, for example, the drafting of a constitution
for **Irish Historical Studies** (22 May 1937,); the
provision of a grant from the board of Trinity
College, Dublin (7 June 1937); the appointment of
officers provided for under the constitution (12 June
1937); and the printing of **Irish Historical Studies**
(18 June 1937).

73pp

- 406 1937-1953 File consisting mainly of
 handwritten letters from
 T W Moody to Robert Dudley
Edwards, joint editors of **Irish Historical Studies**.
The letters pertain to their respective societies,
their running of **Irish Historical Studies**, and to
the running of the Irish Committee of Historical
Sciences.

In relation to their running of **Irish Historical Studies**, the letters, for example, arrange meetings of the editorial board and the committee of management; discuss books to be reviewed or books being reviewed for **Irish Historical Studies**; comment on articles being written for **Irish Historical Studies** and discuss work being carried out for **Irish Historical Studies** by the firms of Hodges Figgis and Company, booksellers and publishers and B H Blackwell, Ltd., agent.

The file also contains printed programmes of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies for the session 1937 to the session 1953. The programmes list the officers and committee and give details of meetings.

c.380pp

**b Letters to Edwards in his capacity as
joint editor, 1937 - 1943**

407 11 January 1937- File of letters which are
15 February 1939 mainly addressed to Robert
Dudley Edwards in his
capacity as joint editor of **Irish Historical Studies**.
Letters include requests to become a subscriber to
Irish Historical Studies, letters answering requests
for review copies of books, letters regarding the
exchange of journals and letters pertaining to the
placement of advertisements.

Included is a typescript letter from Joseph Martin,
honorary secretary of the County Louth Archaeological
Society, St Mary's Road, Dundalk to Messrs D Edwards
and Moody stating that he will put the name of **Irish
Historical Studies** on the list for exchange of
journals (27 November 1937, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from C E Trench, general
manager and secretary of the Sign of the Three
Candles Limited, 15-6 Fleet Street, Dublin to Dudley
Edwards stating that a review copy of **Parnell of
Avondale** is unavailable as the whole edition is very
nearly sold out (17 January 1938, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Professor Thomas
Bodkin, Barber Institute of Fine Arts, The University,
Birmingham to R Dudley Edwards turning down a
suggestion to subscribe to **Irish Historical Studies**
(28 November 1938, 1p).

220pp

408 [2 June 1937- File of letters addressed
24 August 1940] to Robert Dudley Edwards in
his capacity as joint
editor of **Irish Historical Studies**. The letters, for
example, comment on reviews and articles being
submitted to **Irish Historical Studies** with a view to
publication and relate to the payment of grants to
assist in the publication of **Irish Historical
Studies**. Included are letters requesting issues of
Irish Historical Studies; letters from T W Moody to
Robert Dudley Edwards (joint editors of **Irish
Historical Studies**) relating to the content and
administration of **Irish Historical Studies**; and type-
script covering letters from Thomas Y K Mayrs,
treasurer of **Irish Historical Studies**, noting payment
of expenses to Edwards.

Included is a typescript letter from M McDunphy,
secretary to the President of Ireland, informing
Edwards that the President (Dr Douglas Hyde) now

finds himself unable to undertake the review of Desmond Ryan's publication **Sword of Light** (27 September 1939, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from A J O'Connell, Secretary and Bursar, University College Dublin stating that the President approves the renewal of their advertisement in **Irish Historical Studies** on the usual terms (6 February 1940, 1p).

339pp

- 409 [7 October 1937- Letters addressed to Robert
3 November 1943] Dudley Edwards in his
capacity as joint editor of
Irish Historical Studies. The letters, for example, comment on reviews and articles being submitted to **Irish Historical Studies** with a view to publication and enquire as to whether an article will be printed in **Irish Historical Studies**. Also included are letters from publishers regarding review copies of books requested by Edwards and letters from the printers of **Irish Historical Studies** - Robert MacLehose and Company Ltd., The University Press, Glasgow - regarding the content and dispatch of the journal.

Included is a handwritten letter from Constantia Maxwell (Lecturer in History), Trinity College, Dublin. 'It is our English practice to ask permission before sending a book for review ! I am sorry your book does not interest me, nor have I time to write a notice before November 15th...' (6 November 1937, 4pp).

Included is a typescript letter from L(udwig) Bieler (visiting lecturer, National University of Ireland) Hazelbrook, Kimmage Road East, Terenure, (Dublin) stating that he is arranging immediately for the payment of his subscription to the Irish Historical Society (18 March 1942, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from R A S Macalister (Professor of Celtic Archaeology, University College Dublin), 18 Mount Eden Road, (Donnybrook, Dublin) replying to criticisms of his article on the Annals of Tigernach (3 October 1942, 6pp).

177pp

- 410 1938; File of letters addressed
1940-1942 to Robert Dudley Edwards in
his capacity as joint
editor of **Irish Historical Studies**. The letters, for example, comment on reviews and articles being submitted to **Irish Historical Studies** with a view to publication and enquire as to whether an article will

be printed in **Irish Historical Studies**. Also included are letters agreeing to review articles, letters regarding the placement of advertisements with **Irish Historical Studies** and letters from publishers regarding review copies of books requested by Edwards.

Included is a postcard from Oxford University Press, Amen House, Warwick Square, London stating that no more review copies of **Firth: Regimental History of Cromwell's Army** are available (3 May 1940, 2pp).

Includes a handwritten letter from Henry Mangan (historian), Graigue, Richmond Avenue, Milltown, Dublin regarding the possibility of him reviewing R Hayes' **Old Irish links with France** or Curtis' **History of Ireland** (25 June 1941, 2pp).

Included is a typescript letter from John Hennig (medieval historian), 'Caramore', Sutton, Dublin, offering to send Edwards his review of a book by Fritz Blanke (10 July 1941, 1p).

149pp

c **General files relating to Irish Historical Studies,
1937 - 1957**

- 411 [1 July 1937- File of material relating
10 October 1938] to Irish Historical Studies.
The file includes a printed leaflet outlining the main features of the 'new journal' **Irish Historical Studies** (1 July 1937, 4pp); T W Moody's handwritten list of the division of work as between R Dudley Edwards and himself, joint editors of **Irish Historical Studies** (8 December 1937, 1p); and a typescript report on the contents of the first issue of **Irish Historical Studies**, a revised list of contents for the second issue, and a provisional list of contents for third issue [1938, 3pp].

Included is a printed advertisement for **Irish Historical Studies** to be placed in the **Irish News** [1938, 2pp], Edwards' handwritten list of publishers in Ireland and in Britain [1938, 5pp] and Edwards' handwritten list of periodicals of which review copies have been sent to **Irish Historical Studies** [1938, 15pp].

100pp

- 412 1 July 1937- File of material pertaining
 7 December 1957 to **Irish Historical Studies**.
 The file includes a copy of
 the constitution of **Irish Historical Studies**;
 financial statements; copies of the agendas and
 minutes of meetings of the Joint Editorial Board and
 the Committee of Management; correspondence between
 the joint editors Robert Dudley Edwards and T W Moody
 regarding the running of **Irish Historical Studies** and
 in particular discussing articles and reviews
 submitted for publication and Edwards' decision to
 resign from the editorship; and correspondence
 between Edwards and those contributing, or potentially
 contributing, reviews and articles to **Irish
 Historical Studies**.

c.417pp

- 413 [22 August 1940- Material pertaining to
 25 February 1942] **Irish Historical Studies**.
 Included are reports on
 reviews and articles being submitted to **Irish
 Historical Studies** with a view to publication, Robert
 Dudley Edwards' handwritten list of American
 historical research projects being undertaken in the
 years 1939 and 1940 [1941, 2pp] and a handwritten
 draft of an obituary (written by Rev. John Brady)
 following the death of Paul Walsh, Irish scholar, on
 18 June 1941 (June 1941, 2pp).

Included are letters from Irish and British
 universities in reply to a circular seeking details
 of any theses held by them on the subject of Irish
 history, letters consenting to review articles for
Irish Historical Studies and letters discussing
 reviews or articles being undertaken for **Irish
 Historical Studies**.

109pp

- 414 [24 December 1940- File of material pertaining
 30 October 1941] to **Irish Historical Studies**.
 The file includes letters
 commenting on reviews and articles being submitted
 to **Irish Historical Studies** with a view to
 publication and Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten
 list of books received, since 1 January 1940, for
 possible review in **Irish Historical Studies**
 (1940, 5pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Reverend John
 Tracy Ellis, Managing Editor of the **Catholic
 Historical Review**, Catholic University of America,
 Washington D C, to R Dudley Edwards stating that they

by all means wish to continue the exchange with Edwards' journal and that they would send on the issues of their journal that Edwards had not received (12 May 1941, 1p).

79pp

- 415 [8 January 1942- Material pertaining to
13 June 1947] **Irish Historical Studies.**
Included is a handwritten article by William A O'Sullivan (postgraduate student of history) entitled **Internal history of Poyning's Parliament** (8 January 1942, 10pp); R B McDowell's (Lecturer in History, University of Dublin) typescript notes on eighteenth century Irish history (31 October 1944, 11pp); and a typescript draft of an obituary notice for the Irish scholar Eoin MacNeill, written by John F O'Doherty (former Professor of Ecclesiastical History, St Patrick's College, Maynooth) (5 February 1947, 11pp).

Included is a typescript letter from J de Ghellinck, Secetaire de l'Office de la Restauration de la Bibliotheque du College Philosophique, 23 Chaussee de Mont-Saint-Jean, Eegenhoven-lez-Louvain, Belgium to Prof Dudley Edwards thanking him for the back numbers of **Irish Historical Studies** (13 June 1947, 1p).

53pp

- 416 [8 March 1944- File containing material
26 July 1957] pertaining to **Irish Historical Studies.** The file largely consists of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and those contributing, or potentially contributing, articles and reviews to **Irish Historical Studies**; correspondence between Edwards and societies interested in exchanging journals or advertisements; and correspondence between Edwards and historians and historical institutions abroad with regard to the compilation and publication, in **Irish Historical Studies**, of a list of research, in progress and completed, on Irish history. See also: LA22/424

c.255pp

- 417 March 1945- File of material pertaining
23 July 1952 to **Irish Historical Studies.**
The file includes correspondence between the joint editors, Robert Dudley Edwards and T W Moody, regarding the running of **Irish Historical Studies** and in particular discussing articles and reviews submitted for publication;

correspondence between Edwards and those contributing, or potentially contributing, articles and reviews to **Irish Historical Studies**; Edwards' notes on reviews and articles submitted for publication; 'Income and Expenditure Accounts' for **Irish Historical Studies** and copies of the agenda and minutes of the meetings of the Committee of Management and Joint Editorial Board.

158pp

d **Content of Irish Historical Studies, 1937-1969**

i **Reviews and advertisements, 1937-1938**

- 418 [1937] File of notes listing journals, booksellers, societies, local popular magazines, universities, agencies and institutions which might be approached to place an advertisement in **Irish Historical Studies**. The file also includes lists of books and periodicals to be reviewed.

33pp

- 419 3 March 1938- File of advertisements and reviews for the first issue of **Irish Historical Studies** which appeared in such newspapers as the **Irish Times**, **Northern Whig**, **Irish Press**, **Manchester Guardian**, **Belfast Newsletter** and **Irish News** and **Belfast Morning News**.

27pp

ii **Articles and reviews, 1937-1969**

- 420 1 November 1937- File of notes and correspondence pertaining to articles and to reviews submitted to **Irish Historical Studies** with a view to their publication.

140pp

421 [1940] Material pertaining to reviews and articles to be published in **Irish Historical Studies**. Included is a handwritten draft of an article by [Professor Eoin MacNeill, Professor of Early and Mediaeval Irish History, University College, Dublin] entitled **The Hymn of Secundinus** [1940, 27pp].

Included is a handwritten letter from R Dudley Edwards, Dromagh, Banteer, County Cork to Professor MacNeill stating that he has added what references appeared necessary to the proof of his article and asking MacNeill to give him particulars on a number of points [1940, 1p].

Includes a handwritten letter from John Ryan S J (Lecturer in Early and Mediaeval Irish History, University College Dublin), 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin to Dr Edwards commenting on a point Edwards had raised about MacNeill's article (26 July 1940, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from J F O'Doherty (Professor of Ecclesiastical History, St Patrick's College, Maynooth) Cross Roads Hotel, Malin Head, County Donegal to Edwards stating that he is enclosing a short review of the 'three German volumes' and asking that Edwards fill in the particulars of title, author, etc., in correct style (27 August 1940, 2pp).

45pp

422 [1940s] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten list of books [reviewed or under consideration for review in **Irish Historical Studies** ?] The list provides the author, the title and the publisher of the book.

7pp

423 [20 October 1952-
18 October 1961] File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and such people as Theo Moody (Professor of Modern History, University of Dublin); Dr Joseph Szoverffy, Irish Folklore Commission, University College Dublin; Ellen Power, Librarian, University College Dublin; S E Allen Figgis, a director of Hodges Figgis and Company Ltd., Booksellers and Publishers, 6 Dawson

Street, Dublin; Professor Ludwig Bieler (Professor of Palaeography and Late Latin, University College Dublin) and Esther Semple, Eaton Road, Terenure, (Dublin). The correspondence relates to the compilation of the lists of 'Writings on Irish History' which the journal **Irish Historical Studies** published once a year ('Writings on Irish History' was compiled by people such as Ludwig Bieler and Esther Semple in cooperation with the bibliographical sub-committee of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, whose members have included L Bieler, R Dudley Edwards, P Henchy, T W Moody and K Povey).

Included is a handwritten list of 'Writings on Irish History' for 1955 [compiled by Maurice Twomey] [1956, 13pp].

32pp

- 424 June 1953- File consisting of corres-
 5 July 1957 pendence between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Guy
Stanton Ford, executive secretary, American
Historical Association, Library of Congress Annex,
Study Room 274, Washington 25, D C; Ruth Emery,
secretary, Conference on British Studies, New York
University, Washington Square, New York, N Y;
S(eamus) Pender, (Professor of Irish History),
University College Cork; Professor James Hogan
(Professor of History, University College, Cork);
John Ryan S J (Professor of Early, including Medieval,
Irish History, University College Dublin);
M D O'Sullivan (Professor of History, University
College, Galway) and Sheila Kennedy (Lecturer in
History, through Irish), University College, Galway.
The correspondence arises from Edwards' request for a
list of research, in progress and completed, on Irish
history in Irish, British and American universities.
The list being intended for publication in **Irish
Historical Studies**. See also: LA22/416

42pp

- 425 10 April 1954 Envelope containing a
 typescript covering letter
 from Desmond (T Desmond
Williams, Professor of Modern History, University
College Dublin) to Dudley (Robert Dudley Edwards)
enclosing a copy of his report on (J L) McCracken's
work **Representative government in Ireland: a study of
Dail Eireann**.

5pp

- 426 [9 December 1957- File containing material
31 January 1969] pertaining to books and
articles reviewed or to be
reviewed in **Irish Historical Studies**. Included are
galley proofs of reviews; correspondence between
T Desmond Williams (as joint editor of **Irish
Historical Studies**) and those contributing reviews;
correspondence between the joint editors of **Irish
Historical Studies**, T W Moody and T D Williams; and
correspondence between the editors and publishing
houses in Britain and in Ireland with a view to
obtaining copies of books for review.

Included is a typescript copy letter from T Desmond
Williams to Michael J O'Kelley, Professor of
Archaeology, University College, Cork inviting him to
review the new journal of the Society for Medieval
Archaeology (18 December 1958, 1p).

c.209pp

- 427 [27 January 1964- File of material relating
17 September 1966] to contributions submitted
to **Irish Historical Studies**
with a view to their publication. The file includes
correspondence, mainly between Professor T Desmond
Williams, as a joint editor of **Irish Historical
Studies**, and those submitting contributions to the
journal: Edward W Ellsworth, 9 Sayward Street,
Dorchester, Massachusetts, U S A (an article entitled
British investigation of Fenianism in America);
James P Walsh (Assistant Professor in the Department
of History, San Jose State College, U S A), (articles
entitled **Mythical, magical or historical...which ?**
and **How reliable is Bonsal's diary ?**); J N McGurk,
History lecturer at Catford College [London] (an
article entitled **Henry II and the conquest of
Ireland**) and R B McCarthy, Childs Hall, Upper Redlands
Road, Reading (England).

Included is Edward W Ellsworth's typescript article
entitled **British investigation of Fenianism in
America, 1859-1864** (27 January 1964, 17pp).

Included is an offprint from the **Canadian Review of
Sociology and Anthropology**, Vol. 2, No. 1, entitled
**Irish famine immigration and the social structure of
Canada West** by Kenneth Duncan, University of Western
Ontario [1960s, 22pp].

104pp

e Administration of Irish Historical Studies,
1937 - 1972

i Circulars, 1937

- 428 [October- 1937] File of circulars issued in relation to **Irish Historical Studies**. The file includes a printed form for advertisers to reserve space in **Irish Historical Studies** [1939, 1p]; a typescript circular letter from the joint editors, R Dudley Edwards and T W Moody, asking the recipient to place **Irish Historical Studies** on their list of periodicals to which their journal is regularly sent for review and seeking an advertisement from the recipients periodical in the first issue of **Irish Historical Studies** (October 1937, 1p); and a typescript circular from R Dudley Edwards and T W Moody entitled 'Notes on reviewing' (1 November 1937, 1p). The file also contains Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten list of circulars issued in relation to **Irish Historical Studies** [November 1937, 1p].

30pp

- 429 1937 File containing printed circulars which outline the nature of **Irish Historical Studies** and which provide a form for advertisers to reserve space in the journal.

3pp

- 430 November 1937 File containing a typescript circular letter issued by the joint editors of **Irish Historical Studies**, R Dudley Edwards and T W Moody. The circular outlines the nature of the journal and invites the recipient to advertise in the journal.

3pp

- 431 October 1937 File containing copies of a typescript circular letter issued by R Dudley Edwards and T W Moody, joint editors of **Irish Historical Studies**, explaining the nature of the periodical and asking that **Irish Historical Studies** be placed on the list of periodicals to which the recipients journal is regularly sent for review.

The letter also states that the editors are anxious to include, in their first issue, an advertisement for the current or a forthcoming number of the recipients 'valuable periodical'.

Included in the file is Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten list of names and addresses of local journals.

6pp

- 432 2 November 1937 File containing a type-script circular letter issued by R Dudley Edwards and T W Moody, joint editors of **Irish Historical Studies**, explaining the nature of the periodical and requesting that **Irish Historical Studies** be placed on the recipients review lists for all such publications, and that copies so issued be sent to the editors, c/o Messrs Hodges Figgis and Company.

3pp

- 433 1 November 1937 File containing a type-script circular issued by R Dudley Edwards and T W Moody, joint editors of **Irish Historical Studies**, entitled 'Notes on reviewing'.

2pp

- 434 1 November 1937 File containing a type-script copy of 'Rules for the guidance of contributors' issued by R Dudley Edwards and T W Moody, joint editors of **Irish Historical Studies**.

5pp

- 435 1 November 1937- File containing two type-script lists and a galley proof listing the standard abbreviations to be used in **Irish Historical Studies**
17 December 1937 in the citation of authorities.

26pp

ii Printing, publication and distribution,
1937 - 1938

- 436 15 September 1937- File of correspondence
4 March 1938 between the joint editors
of **Irish Historical Studies**, R Dudley Edwards and T W Moody, and the firms of Hodges Figgis and Company, booksellers and publishers, 20 Nassau Street, Dublin; Robert MacLehose and Company Ltd., printers and bookbinders, Glasgow; and B H Blackwell Ltd., agent, 50 and 51 Broad Street, Oxford. The correspondence relates to the printing, publication and distribution of **Irish Historical Studies**.

The file includes a typescript agreement, between the committee of management of **Irish Historical Studies** and Messrs Hodges Figgis and Company, for the publication of **Irish Historical Studies** (19 November 1937, 2pp).

39pp

- 437 [1938] File containing lists of names and addresses of publishers in Britain and in Ireland.

10pp

iii Constitution, 1937 - 1938

- 438 1 July 1937- File containing material
12 November 1938 relating to the consti-
tutions of **Irish Historical Studies**, the Irish Historical Society and the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies. The file includes a printed copy of the constitution of the Irish Historical Society as adopted at a meeting of the society on 19 January 1937 (14 July 1937, 3pp).

Included is a printed copy of the constitution of **Irish Historical Studies** as adopted by the committee of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies on 18 June 1937 and by the committee of the Irish Historical Society on 24 June 1937 (1 July 1937, 3pp).

Includes a typescript circular letter from R Dudley Edwards, Secretary of the Irish Historical Society, with notification of the venue, date, time and agenda of the annual general meeting of the society, 1937. Item 5 on the agenda for the meeting is headed 'Proposed amendments to the constitution' (10 November 1937, 1p).

20pp

iv Subscribers, 1937 - 1939

- 439 [15 March 1937- File containing material
7 March 1939] pertaining to subscribers
to **Irish Historical Studies**.
The file includes a typescript list of institutional subscribers to **Irish Historical Studies** (21 November 1938, 3pp), lists of new associates and new members of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies and of new subscribers to **Irish Historical Studies** [1938/1939, 8pp], and a handwritten list of resignations from **Irish Historical Studies** (12 January 1939, 1p).
Included is a handwritten letter from T W Moody, Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies, to Dr Edwards outlining his societies approach to obtaining new subscribers to **Irish Historical Studies** (1 December 1938, 2pp).

31pp

v Meetings of the Joint Editorial Board and
Committee of Management, 1937-1972

- 440 1 November 1937- Typescript minutes of
1 October 1948 meetings of the joint
editorial board of **Irish Historical Studies**. The minutes detail attendance and resolutions, the election of members of the board and report on the contents of issues of **Irish Historical Studies**. The meetings of the Joint Editorial Board were held bi-annually in March and in October.
Also included is a typescript copy of 'Rules for the guidance of contributors' (1 November 1937, 4pp), a typescript copy of a list of standard abbreviations to be used in **Irish Historical Studies** in the citation of authorities (1 November 1937, 10pp), and a typescript copy of the amended constitution of **Irish Historical Studies** (1939, 2pp).

105pp

- 441 3 March 1938- Folder containing type-
1 October 1948 script minutes of meetings
of the committee of manage-
ment of **Irish Historical Studies**. The minutes contain details of attendance, resolutions and the election of members of the committee. The minutes include reports on the contents of issues of **Irish Historical Studies**, 'Income and Expenditure Accounts', reports from the joint editors on the distribution of **Irish**

Historical Studies, reports on advertisements placed and received, reports from the joint editors on relations with the printer (Messrs MacLehose and Company Ltd.,) and publisher (Messrs Hodges Figgis and Company) of **Irish Historical Studies**, and reports on relations with other journals and learned societies. The meetings of the committee of management were held bi-annually in March and in October.

c.176pp

- 442 24 April 1963- File containing typescript
 9 November 1972 copies of the minutes of
 the committee of management
 and of the joint editorial board of **Irish Historical Studies**. The file also contains typescript circular notifications of the date, time, venue and agenda of meetings of the committee of management and of the joint editorial board.

The minutes of the committee of management record attendance, resolutions and the appointment of members to the committee and discuss, for example, proposed changes in the constitution (14 May 1963); the progress of the proposed index to volumes I-XIV of **Irish Historical Studies** (22 January 1966); a proposal that a new arrangement should be made with Messrs Hodges Figgis, by which distribution to subscribers should be taken over by the journal itself (11 June 1966); and a report that the 'New History of Ireland' was prepared to contribute to the cost of printing 'Writings on Irish History' and other items of special value for the 'New History' (21 December 1968).

The minutes of the joint editorial board record attendance, resolutions and the appointment of members to the board and report on volumes of **Irish Historical Studies** published and forthcoming.

72pp

vi **Financial and general administration,
 1943 - 1968**

- 443 January 1943- File of letters, mainly
 25 January 1944 addressed to J J Auchmuty
 in his capacity as
 treasurer of **Irish Historical Studies**, from such
 institutions as B F Stevens and Brown Ltd., Library
 and Fine Art Agents, New Ruskin House, 28-30 Little
 Russell Street, London; Philosophical Library,
 Publishers, 15 East Fortieth Street, New York, N Y;
 G E Stechert and Company, Export Booksellers, 2 Star

Yard, Carey Street, (London); and Magee University College, Londonderry. The letters for, example, note payment of subscriptions to **Irish Historical Studies**, suggest an exchange of advertising space between respective journals and request issues of **Irish Historical Studies**.

The file includes a typescript letter from Mrs Mary T Gronich, Editorial Department, Philosophical Library Incorporated, Publishers, 15 East Fortieth Street, New York, suggesting an exchange of advertising space between their Philosophic Abstracts and **Irish Historical Studies** (24 September 1943, 2pp).

Included is a handwritten letter from G E Stechert and Company, Export Booksellers, 2 Star Yard, Carey Street, London to the Secretary of **Irish Historical Studies** [Thomas Y K Mayrs], 35 Royal Avenue, Belfast, asking whether the publication of **Irish Historical Studies** has been suspended and if so to learn the position regarding the balance of their payment made for the remaining issues (21 October 1943, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from A J Scott, secretary of Edward G Allen and Son Limited, Export Booksellers and Library Agents, 12 and 14 Grape Street, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, to J J Auchmuty. The letter states that the company encloses a cheque for £20.10.0 to pay for the 1943 subscriptions to **Irish Historical Studies** on behalf of Harvard College Library, Yale University Library, University of Toronto Library, Princeton University Library and John Hopkins University Library (28 October 1943, 1p).

21pp

- 444 31 October 1945- File containing 'Income and
 25 October 1957 Expenditure Accounts' and
 balance sheets for **Irish**
Historical Studies, covering the period 1 October
 1944 to 10 October 1957.

22pp

- 445 22 January 1947- Correspondence mainly to
 24 August 1950 and from A J O'Connell as
 treasurer of **Irish**
Historical Studies. The correspondence is largely
 concerned with the payment of subscriptions and to
 the ordering of copies of **Irish Historical Studies**.

Included is a typescript copy letter from the treasurer (of **Irish Historical Studies**) to the Bursar, Queen's University, Belfast, acknowledging receipt of a cheque for £50 in payment of the annual

grant to **Irish Historical Studies** for 1948-9 and stating that the annual accounts for 1948 will be presented at the March meeting of **Irish Historical Studies** (4 January 1949, 1p).

Included is a handwritten letter from David Kennedy (treasurer of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies), 19 Cardigan Drive, Belfast to Mr O'Connell stating that he wishes to claim £2-10 travelling expenses, for Mr Beckett and himself, to the meeting of the joint editorial board in Dublin, in March 1949. Kennedy reminds O'Connell of his promise to send on copies of **Irish Historical Studies** to J J Campbell M A, 168 Clifton-Park Avenue and to Professor G O Sayles, Queen's University, Belfast. Kennedy also reminds O'Connell that he passed on to him a subscription of 7/6d from Miss M Dobbs, Cushendall (3 April 1949, 1p).

Included is a postcard sent by F J Patrick, City Librarian, Birmingham Public Libraries (England) to A J O'Connell asking for an account for the library's 1950 subscription to **Irish Historical Studies** (8 April 1950, 1p).

c.412pp

- 446 21 August 1952- File of material, mainly
4 October 1956 correspondence, relating to
the administration of **Irish Historical Studies**. The file includes lists of issues in stock; correspondence with a view to the exchange of journals; and correspondence with the publishers of **Irish Historical Studies**, Hodges Figgis and Company Limited, 6 Dawson Street, Dublin and the Dublin University Press Limited, Trinity College Dublin.
- Included is a typescript list of University College Dublin stock of **Irish Historical Studies** as of 21 August 1952 (1p).
- Included is a typescript letter from S Peyton, Librarian, The University, Western Bank, Sheffield 10 (England) to Professor R Dudley Edwards requesting details as to how often **Irish Historical Studies** is published, at what cost and how far back volumes can be supplied without a break (24 January 1956, 1p).
- Included is a typescript letter from S E Allen Figgis, a director of Hodges Figgis and Company Ltd., Booksellers and Publishers, 6 Dawson Street, Dublin, to Professor R Dudley Edwards. Figgis tells Edwards that he has decided to write to Dr Moody (joint editor with Edwards of **Irish Historical Studies**) making a suggestion for bringing **Irish Historical Studies** up to date as Figgis states that its late publication causes a good deal of comment from abroad

and involves Hodges Figgis and Company Ltd., in much correspondence.

'I hope two University Professors will not consider it impertinent of their youthful publisher to bring this matter up but I feel strongly that it will be in the interest of all if we can continue to publish the Journal when due'. (24 July 1956, 1p).

23pp

- 447 [25 September 1958- File containing the records
25 May 1968] of the treasurer of **Irish Historical Studies**. The file includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Dr David Thornley, treasurer, **Irish Historical Studies**, Trinity College, Dublin 2 asking him if he would mind looking into the present position regarding stocks of the journal (22 August 1962, 3pp).

Included are typescript 'Income and Expenditure Accounts' for the years ended 31 December 1962, 31 December 1963 and 31 December 1966 (3pp).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to David Thornley, treasurer of **Irish Historical Studies** stating that the National University of Ireland have no record of any application for the usual grant. Edwards asks Thornley to make immediate application for 1964 and also for 1965 (21 January 1965, 1p).

46pp

vii Exchange of journals, 1946

- 448 13-24 April 1946 File containing a typescript letter from Professor A De Meyer, **Revue D'Histoire Ecclesiastique**, Louvain, Belgium to the editor of **Irish Historical Studies** (Robert Dudley Edwards) proposing an exchange of their respective journals (13 April 1946, 1p).

Also included in the file is a typescript letter from E Van Cauwenbergh, Librarian, Bibliotheque de L'Universite, Rue de Namur, 102A, Louvain, to R Dudley Edwards, secretary of the Irish Historical Society, thanking him for his efforts on their behalf and stating that if at all possible they would very much like to have the 'Analecta Hibernica' (a publication of the Irish Manuscripts Commission). Cauwenbergh says that in the meantime Edwards has no doubt received the letter of the director of the **Revue D'Histoire Ecclesiastique** giving Edwards the

necessary information concerning the exchange he wished for (24 April 1946, 1p).

5pp

f Correspondence between the joint editors,
T D Williams and T W Moody,
1957 - 1969

- 449 21 June 1957- File of correspondence
2 August 1969 mainly between Thomas
Desmond Williams and T W
Moody as joint editors of **Irish Historical Studies**.
The file includes a handwritten letter from G A
Hayes-McCoy (military historian), 4 Richview Villas,
Clonskea (Dublin) to Williams asking Williams (on
behalf of the Committee of the Irish Historical
Society) if he would accept nomination as joint editor
of **Irish Historical Studies**, Professor Edwards having
resigned from that office (21 June 1957, 2pp).

482pp

C Irish Committee of Historical Sciences,
(1866) - 1971

CA Activities of the Irish Committee of Historical
Sciences, (1866) - 1957

a Specific schemes/projects (1866)-1957

i Collection of material for a history of Ireland,
1942 - 1943

- 450 [20 March 1943- Correspondence relating to
2 November 1943] a scheme of the Irish
Committee of Historical
Sciences for the collection of material, documentary
and oral, for the history of Ireland in the previous
100 years and with special reference to the twentieth
century.
Included is a handwritten letter from P S O'Hegarty
(republican and author), Highfield House, Rathgar,
(Dublin) apologising for being unable to attend a
meeting of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences
and expressing approval of the scheme (25 October
1943, 2pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Kay Brady, 46 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin to Dr Edwards stating that she is most anxious to help in the collection of material and that she is free at present to devote considerable time to the work and is willing to start at once on any preliminary work under Edwards' direction (28 October 1943, 1p).

Also included is a list of signatures of those present at the Conference of Irish Historians (20 March 1943, 1p) and at a meeting of the Irish Committee for Historical Sciences (26 October 1943, 1p), as well as a list of 'invitees' to a conference held by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences in 1943 (1943, 1p).

20pp

ii Proposed establishment of an Institute of Historical Research, 1944-1951

451

14 August 1944-1951 File of reports, correspondence and notes pertaining to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences' proposal for the establishment of an Irish Institute of Historical Research within the scope of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies.

The correspondence is mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and such people as Edward MacLysaght, Genealogical Office, Dublin Castle; Rev Aubrey Gwynn, Lecturer in (Ancient) History, University College Dublin; Reverend John Ryan S J, Professor of Early and Mediaeval Irish History, University College Dublin; D A Chart, Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast; James Hogan, Professor of History, University College Cork; Mr Moynihan, Secretary, Department of An Taoiseach, Dublin; Jocelyn Otway-Ruthven, (Lecturer in History, Trinity College, Dublin) and R I Best (Senior Professor of Celtic Studies at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies). The correspondence focuses, in particular, on the future role of the Irish Manuscripts Commission within the scheme for an Irish Institute of Historical Research. **See also:** LA22/340

229pp

iii Tracing of manuscript material relating to the
Young Ireland movement, 1866 - 1948

452 [1866; File containing material
1945- pertaining to a scheme
1948] of the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences' to
trace manuscript material relating to the Young
Ireland movement. (The Committee, working on the
assumption that there may have been forgotten papers
preserved by relatives or descendants of the Young
Irelanders, sought information on the whereabouts of
such persons).

Included is a typescript letter from Hayes and Sons,
Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau Street, Dublin to R
Dudley Edwards, with regard to the tracing of
relatives of the late Thomas Davis (Young Irelander).
The letter states that the senior partners knew the
late James Robert Davis, a brother of Thomas Davis,
and that if Edwards wishes he can read a copy of the
wills of (1) James Robert Davis, a brother of Thomas
(2) Charlotte M Davis, sister of Thomas and (3) Revd.
John Atkyns Davis, son of James Robert Davis
(14 September 1945, 1p).

Included is a typescript covering letter from Sean Ua
Morain, Thomas Davis and Young Ireland Centenary,
Government Committee, Dublin to Dr Dudley Edwards
enclosing extracts from correspondence received by
the Committee that Sean Ua Morain thinks might be
helpful to Edwards in relation to the tracing of the
present relatives of Thomas Davis and the Young
Ireland leaders (18 October 1945, 9pp).

Included is a printed programme for the Thomas Davis
and the Young Ireland movement centenary exhibition
of pictures of Irish historical interest. The
exhibition to take place at the National College of
Art, Dublin, August 1946 (July 1946, 21pp).

228pp

453 [1945- File containing Robert
1947] Dudley Edwards' handwritten
notes on the organisation
of Young Ireland. The file also includes an offprint
of R Dudley Edwards' article entitled **The contri-
bution of Young Ireland to the development of the
Irish national idea**, taken from **Feilscribhinn Torna**,
pp 115-133 (edited by Seamus Pender) (1947, 20pp).

34pp

- 454 [1945- File consisting mainly of
1948] correspondence, notes and
a newspaper article
pertaining to the scheme of the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences' to trace manuscript material
relating to the Young Ireland movement (a nationalist
movement led by Thomas Davis, Charles Gavan Duffy and
John Blake Dillon). The file includes a handwritten
letter from Charles Dickson, Salerno, Killiney,
County Dublin to Dr Edwards outlining the history of
the Mitchel family and enclosing a pedigree
stretching back to 1784 (26 July 1945, 3pp).
- Includes an issue of the **Irish Press**, vol.xv, no.215,
containing a frontpage article entitled **Nation
honours Thomas Davis: Dublin, Belfast celebrations**
(10 September 1945, 6pp).
- Included is a handwritten letter from James McNicholl,
21 Haddington Road, Ballsbridge to R Dudley Edwards,
recounting a meeting he had in Mass[achusetts], about
1894, with a man who said he was Thomas MacNevin
(16 September 1945, 1p).

116pp

**iv Participation in the Thomas Davis
Commemoration, 1945-1946**

- 455 [11 June 1945- File consisting mainly of
15 January 1946] letters addressed to
Professor Robert Dudley
Edwards, as secretary of the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences, from members of the Thomas Davis
and Young Ireland Centenary Government Committee:
Sean Moylan T D, Chairman, and Eoin O'Keefe,
honorary secretary. The correspondence concerns the
commemoration of the centenary of the Young Ireland
movement and the death of Thomas Davis.
- The file includes a typescript letter from Sean Ua
Morain, Runaidhe, Thomas Davis and Young Ireland
Centenary, Government Committee, Dublin to Professor
R Dudley Edwards asking that the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences participate in the commemoration
(11 June 1945, 2pp).
- The file includes a typescript letter from Eoin P
[O Caoin] (Eoin O'Keefe), honorary secretary, Thomas
Davis and Young Ireland Centenary Book Week Sub-
Committee, 38 Westmoreland Street, Dublin to
Dr Dudley Edwards. O'Keefe invites Edwards to
deliver a talk on contemporary history, 1890-1945, at
a book fair and exhibition, organised as part of the
Thomas Davis and Young Ireland Centenary celebrations
in the Mansion House from 10 - 15 September (1945)
(24 July 1945, 1p).

The file includes a typescript circular issued by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences' archives sub-committee asking that persons knowing of the existence of unpublished papers relating to the Young Ireland movement contact R Dudley Edwards [1945, 1p].

10pp

v An Tostal, 1952 - 1954

- 456 [19 August 1952- File of correspondence, pamphlets, booklets and newspaper cuttings relating to An Tostal (a national festival organised with the support of the Fianna Fail government in 1953). The initial correspondence in the file stems from a letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Andrew Clarkin, to the (Irish Committee of Historical Sciences) inviting them to become involved with the project. The bulk of the material in the file arises however as a result of a circular, issued by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences to local history organisations, seeking copies of booklets on local history, and programmes, brochures and printed accounts of historical and archaeological exhibitions which were organised as a result of An Tostal. Replies were received from, for example: Roscrea, County Tipperary; Buttevant, County Cork; Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary; Graignamanagh, County Kilkenny; Wexford; Charleville, County Cork; Berehaven, County Cork; Dungarvan, County Waterford; Tullamore, County Offaly; Cashel, County Tipperary; Sligo; Birr, County Offaly; Fermoy, County Cork; County Wicklow; Thurles, County Tipperary; Tuam, County Galway; Ardee, County Louth; Tinahely, County Wicklow and Kells, County Meath.

c.247pp

vi Proposed refresher courses for secondary school teachers of history, 1955-1957

- 457 2 January 1955- File of correspondence
15 February 1957 between Professor T Desmond Williams, secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, and such people as M O Dubhghaill (member of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences); Florence E Quirke, general secretary of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, 33 South Frederick Street, Dublin; T Rafferty of the Department of Education, Dublin;

Father Donal F Cregan C M, of the Catholic Headmaster's Association and President of Castleknock College, County Dublin; Sister M Enda O P, President of the Conference of Convent Secondary Schools, Dominican Convent, Eccles Street, Dublin; J A Storey, Honorary Secretary of the Schoolmaster's Association; J [J Dowling] of the Irish Christian Brothers, St Helen's, Booterstown, Dublin and Reverend Brother P J Welsh C B, Provincial Consultor, St Helen's Booterstown, Dublin. The correspondence is in relation to a suggestion put to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences that a refresher course should be given for secondary teachers of history.

37pp

b Work of sub-committees, 1934-1957

i Records sub-committee, 1934-1945

458 [31 October 1934- File of correspondence,
23 April 1945 circulars, notes and
questionnaires relating to
the work of the Irish Committee of Historical
Sciences to preserve historical records. Examples of
the work undertaken include schemes to prevent the
destruction of, and gather information on, such
historical records as solicitors papers, family
papers and business records; a scheme to draw up a
list of collections of Irish historical records
preserved in public archives whether governmental,
diocesan, municipal or business (part of the task
being to represent to all institutions and to
custodians of their records the need for careful
listing and enumeration of existing documents); and a
scheme to examine archives of various local councils
and semi-public bodies with a view to cataloguing
them and arranging a rough classification system.

The file includes for example, letters from D A Chart, Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, May Street, Belfast to Dr R Dudley Edwards regarding the preservation of solicitors records (13 November 1939 - 9 December 1940, 3pp).

The file includes a covering note, sent on behalf of E(dward) MacLysaght (inspector for the Irish Manuscripts Commission), 5 Ely Place Lower, Dublin, to R Dudley Edwards enclosing a list of houses in County Louth which 'may contain documents or family papers of historic interest'. The list supplied to Edwards by Major H F McClintock (12 June 1941, 2pp).

The file includes printed questionnaires, marked confidential, filled in, for example, by Urban

District Councils, institutions and private individuals. The questionnaire seeks information on any records held; whether any such records will be permitted to be copied, photostated or transferred to the National Library, Kildare Street, Dublin; and whether the person/institution is willing to assist in the preservation of historical papers in the locality (1941; 1943, 33pp).

The file includes a handwritten list of Irish firms 'Engaged in Industry for more than Fifty Years'. The list provides the name of the firm; the nature of its business eg brewing, metal traders, creameries; the address of the firm; and the year of establishment [1940's 23pp].

c.235pp

**ii Teaching of history sub-committee,
1939 - 1945**

- 459 1 May 1939- File containing a report
 3 October 1945 and a letter issued by the
 Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences' Teaching of History Sub-
Committee. The report, signed by the chairman J J
Auchmuty, is entitled 'The teaching of history in the
Irish universities' (1 May 1939, 8pp).

The file includes a handwritten draft letter written by Robert Dudley Edwards to Mr Derrig (Thomas Derrig, T D, Minister for Education), with regard to the content of Derrig's proposed public lecture on the subject of the place of Irish history in education (3 October 1945, 2pp).

19pp

**iii Local history sub-committee,
1939 - 1955**

- 460 8 December 1939- File containing corres-
 4 July 1955 pondence, reports and news-
 paper cuttings pertaining
to local history in Ireland. In particular the file
relates to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences'
scheme for the scientific study of Irish history, to
include a sub-committee to deal with local history.
The file also relates to a scheme, established by
the Department of Education, Dublin, (in the 1940's),
for the publication, in Irish, of local history
monographs.

36pp

- 461 [8 August 1946- File containing corre-
1954] spondence, newspaper
cuttings and pamphlets
pertaining to local historical societies in Ireland.
In particular the file relates to a scheme, estab-
lished by the Department of Education, Dublin (in the
1940's), for the publication, in Irish, of local
history monographs. The file also relates to a
project, established by the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences, to compile information about
local societies for inclusion in their **Bulletin** and
to ascertain the views of local societies with regard
to a proposed local history conference.

144pp

iv Military history sub-committee, 1943-1949

- 462 [7 September 1943- Envelope containing material
10 October 1947] relating to the Irish
Committee of Historical
Sciences' scheme for the collection of the material,
oral, traditional and written for the history of
Ireland since the middle of the nineteenth century
with particular attention being paid to the period
1912 to 1922 and to the establishment of a sub-
committee on Irish military history. Included is a
handwritten letter from J Carty (historian), Wexford
to Robert (Dudley Edwards) enclosing a list of names
which he says might well be called into consideration
'if and when the Scheme makes further progress'. The
list includes J H Delargy, Cathal O'Shannon, Dr P
McCartan, P S O'Hegarty, Dr Richard Hayes and Bulmer
Hobson (2 November 1943, 5pp).
- Included is a handwritten letter from P Moylett,
Irish Fuel Economiser Company, 24 South Frederick
Street, Dublin to Dr Dudley Edwards. Moylett states
that he had it in his mind for sometime to mention to
Edwards about 'the forthcoming action re. "Sinn Fein"
funds amounting to between £14,000 and £15,000'.
Moylett says that if the defendants, An Taoiseach
(Eamon de Valera) and P O'Keefe win the case 'what
better could they do with the funds than hand them in
to your Committee'. (11 November 1943, 1p).
- Includes a handwritten letter from G A Hayes-McCoy
(military historian, assistant keeper at the National
Museum, Dublin), 32 Whitebeam Road, [Dublin] to
Edwards stating that he is quite willing to act as
convenor of the sub-committee. He says that he thinks
both ideas 'very sound' - the proposal for collecting
records of the war of independence and that relating
to military history (3 October 1945, 5pp). The file
includes letters from F(lorencia) O'Donoghue

(republican and author), Loch Lein, Eglantine Park, Douglas Road, Cork to Dr R Dudley Edwards regarding a talk O'Donoghue was to give on the topic 'Things to be done in Irish Military History - Twentieth Century' (on 8 April, 1946). (The meeting being the fourth in a series of discussion - lectures held at the request of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, to consider plans for future work in Irish history) (15 October 1945 - 23 March 1946, 6pp).

Included are typescript questionnaires, issued by the Bureau of Military History 1913-1921, on Fianna Eireann up to Easter Week 1916, and the Irish Volunteers, Cork City and County from initiation up to Easter Week 1916 [6 May 1947, 17pp].
See also: LA22/333-339

89pp

463 [24 July 1945- File of notes and corres-
24 June 1946] pondence relating to Irish
military history. In

particular the file relates to a proposal by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences that Major Florence O'Donoghue undertake a survey of the oral and written historical material for the War of Independence (1916-1923) in the South Munster area.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from [Robert Dudley Edwards] to Mr Moynihan, The Secretary, Department of An Taoiseach, Dublin outlining the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences' proposal and enclosing a confidential memorandum from Colonel Dan Bryan on the matter (24-25 July 1945, 4pp).

The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes outlining military history lectures to be given by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences in the Curragh during February and March [1946] [1946, 1p].

Includes letters from Florrie O'Donoghue, Loch Lein, Eglantine Park, Douglas Road, Cork to R Dudley Edwards with regard to the project (6 May 1946 - 24 June 1946, 4pp). See also: LA22/333-339

11pp

- 464 [9 November 1945- File of material relating
11 March 1949] to the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences' milit-
ary history sub-committee and to the Bureau of
Military History. The file includes correspondence
and minutes of meetings pertaining to the foundation
and to the work of the Bureau of Military History.
The file contains, in particular, the Director's
progress reports and the minutes of meetings of the
Advisory Committee of the Bureau of Military History.
Included is a typescript copy of a circular letter
issued by R Dudley Edwards for the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences regarding its sub-committee on
military history. Edwards states the Irish Committee
of Historical Sciences has agreed to collaborate in a
scheme for collecting the oral and documentary
material for the history of the voluntary military
organisations in Ireland in the period, c.1890-1921.
Edwards asks for assistance, in the first instance,
to attempt to reconstruct Volunteer units at
specified dates with special reference to possible
custodians of documents (April 1946, 1p).
Included is a typescript memo, by F O'Donoghue,
member of the Advisory Committee of the Bureau of
Military History, on 'Procedure and the taking of
Evidence' (26 June 1947, 3pp).
The minutes of the meetings of the Advisory Committee
record attendance and resolutions and document the
on-going work of the Bureau of Military History
(18 February 1946 - 2 March 1949, 33pp).
The progress reports of the Director of the Bureau of
Military History, M McDunphy, cover the period
January 1947 to 7 February 1949 (27 January 1947 -
7 February 1949, 55pp). See also: LA22/333-339

c.232pp

- 465 [April 1946- Envelope containing material
June 1946] relating to the Irish
Committee of Historical
Sciences' sub-committee on military history. Included
is a circular letter issued by Robert Dudley Edwards
for the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences
regarding its sub-committee on military history.
Edwards states that the Irish Committee of Historical
Sciences has agreed to collaborate in a scheme for
collecting the oral and documentary material for the
history of the voluntary military organisations in
Ireland in the period c.1890-1921. Edwards asks for
assistance, in the first instance, to attempt to
reconstruct Volunteer units at specified dates with
special reference to possible custodians of documents
(April 1946, 1p).

Included is a typescript circular letter from R Dudley Edwards, secretary of the Irish Historical Society, inviting attendance at a meeting of the Society at University College Dublin, on Monday, 8 April 1946 at 8 p.m. The meeting being the fourth in a series of discussion - lectures being held at the request of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, to consider plans for future work in Irish history. The talk, entitled 'Things to be done in Irish military history, ii: twentieth century,' was to be opened by Major Florence O'Donoghue who was to submit a plan for collecting the historical records of military significance in the period c.1890-1921. The circular is accompanied by a list of the names and addresses of people to whom it is to be sent, including Sean Moran, assistant secretary, Department of Defence; Padraig O'Caomh, secretary, Gaelic Athletic Association, 31 Frederick Street, Dublin and An Taoiseach, Eamon de Valera, Government Buildings, Dublin (3 April 1946, 4pp).

Included is a typescript list of names and addresses of persons nominated, at a discussion lecture of the Irish Historical Society on 8 April 1946, to form an advisory committee for the collection of the oral and documentary records of Irish history (c.1890-1921) (8 April 1946, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy of a memorandum, issued by Robert Dudley Edwards, secretary, Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, stating that the advisory committee for the collection of the oral and documentary records of Irish history (c.1890-1921) set up under the auspices of [the Irish Historical Society] on 8 April 1946 is being transferred to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences (13 April 1946, 1p). See also: LA22/333-339

37pp

v Iconography sub-committee, 1946-1953

- 466 [19 May 1946- File consisting mainly of
21 May 1953] correspondence between
Robert Dudley Edwards and
Henry Mangan, convenor of the Iconography sub-
committee of the Irish Committee of Historical
Sciences, Graigue, Richmond Avenue, Milltown, Dublin.
The correspondence relates to the work of the sub-
committee and in particular to Mangan's scheme for a
National Register of paintings in the possession of
private owners and public institutions in Ireland.
The file includes a typescript copy of a letter sent
by M McDunphy (Michael McDunphy, secretary to the
President of Ireland) to Henry Mangan asking for his

views on a draft form which had been drawn up in order to collect information to revise the catalogue of the historical collections in Aras an Uachtarain (22 June 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Managan. Edwards states that Dr William O'Sullivan, the secretary of the Arts Council, believes it will be possible to get the Council to agree to publish a catalogue of Irish iconographical material. Edwards says that if Mangan drafts up a rough scheme and lets him have it, he can arrange for Mangan to see Paddy Little to discuss it with him before it comes up before the Council [13 May 1953, 1p].

19pp

**CB Adminsitration of the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences, 1937-1970**

a General, 1937 - 1961

467 1937-1945 Material relating to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. Included is correspondence, typescript circular letters inviting attendance at meetings of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and outlining the agenda of the meetings, and pamphlets for the VIIIth International Congress for Historical Sciences to be held in Zurich between the dates of 28 August to 4 September 1938.

Correspondence is mainly between the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and James Hogan (Professor of History, University College, Cork); T W Moody, honorary secretary of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies; Professor H Temperley, President of the Comite International des Sciences Historiques; the Department of Education; James Auchmuty, chairman of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences; and F W Ryan [Barrister-at-law], regarding the representation of Irish historical interests on the Comite International des Sciences Historiques.

The file includes an article from the **Irish Times** entitled **A good example**. The article discusses the positive effects of the people of Eire and Northern Ireland being represented at the International Congress for Historical Sciences as a 'single cultural unit' (5 September 1938, 1p).

c.249pp

- 468 1938-1945 Material relating to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. Included is correspondence, typescript circular letters inviting attendance at meetings of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and outlining the agenda of the meetings, financial reports, and pamphlets of the International Committee of Historical Sciences. Correspondence is mainly between the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the Department of Education regarding grants to the Society and with Comite International des Sciences Historiques on the subject of, for example, the publication of the International Bibliography of Historical Sciences. Included is a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards (secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences) to Mr Moynihan, secretary to the Taoiseach, putting forward some views on a proposed school of historical research (23 April 1946, 4pp).
- 122pp
- 469 [1939-1961] File containing material relating to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and in particular to the various sub-committees of the organisation.
- c.123pp
- 470 [1944-1949] File containing material pertaining to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. The file includes typescript letters from D A Chart, Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, May Street, Belfast to Dr Dudley Edwards regarding the running of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences (15 October 1945; 19 December 1945, 2pp). Included are typescript copies of the eighth and eleventh annual reports of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. The annual reports note the date and venue of the Annual Conference of Irish Historians, list the officers of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, report on the activities of the Committee and of the Comite International des Sciences Historiques, and list the title and author of summaries of papers published in the **Bulletin** during that year.

b Constitution, 1938 - 1969

- 471 1938; Typescript copies of the
 1944 constitution of the Irish
 Committee of Historical
 Sciences.

4pp

- 472 [July 1966- File of material relating
 11 October 1969] to proposed changes in the
 constitution of the Irish
 Committee of Historical Sciences. In particular the
 file consists of correspondence between members of
 the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences: T Desmond
 Williams, honorary secretary; William O'Sullivan,
 Deaprtment of Manuscripts, Trinity College, Dublin 2;
 Maureen Wall, University College, Dublin 2; Cornelius
 O'Leary, Department of Political Science, Queen's
 University of Belfast; and Louis Cullen, School of
 History and Political Science, University of Dublin,
 40 Trinity College, Dublin 2. The file also consists
 of [drafts] of the constitution.

51pp

- 473 [1968-1969] File of material relating
 to proposed changes in the
 constitution of the Irish
 Committee of Historical Sciences. In particular the
 file consists of various [drafts] of the consti-
 tution.

22pp

c Meetings, 1938 - 1970

- 474 1938-1951 File mainly containing
 handwritten minutes of the
 meetings of the Irish
 Committee of Historical Sciences. The minutes include
 details of attendance and resolutions, such as,
 proposals for the collecting of surviving oral
 evidence of the last one hundred years of Irish
 history (4 November 1943), proposals for the
 establishment of an Irish Institute for Historical
 Research (11 December 1943), and details of progress
 on work on 'The Great Famine' publication (29 October
 1949).

The file also includes typescript circular letters
inviting attendance at meetings of the Irish
Committee of Historical Sciences and outlining the

- 478 18 October 1944- File of letters from
26 February 1948 Proinnsias O Dubhthaigh,
deputy secretary, Department
of Education, Dublin to Dr R Dudley Edwards,
secretary, and Rev Dr N D Emerson, treasurer, of the
Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. The corres-
pondence is with regard to the payment, by the
Deaprtment of Education, of an annual grant-in-aid
to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences.

9pp

- 479 19 December 1951- File of correspondence
26 July 1969 mainly between Thomas
Desmond Williams, Secretary,
Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, and the
Department of Education, Dublin, regarding the payment
of a grant-in-aid of the expenses of the Irish
Committee of Historical Sciences provided for in the
Vote for Science and Art.

140pp

- 480 1952-1970 File containing the
treasurer's records of the
Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences. The file contains letters and
copies of the statement of accounts for each session.
Includes a typescript copy letter from T Desmond
Williams, secretary, Irish Committee of Historical
Sciences, to Dr Bieler [lecturer in Palaeography,
University College Dublin] stating that he is sending
Dr Bieler a cheque for £20 in payment for his biblio-
graphic work in *Irish Historical Studies* (17 May
1952, 1p).
Includes a typescript copy letter from T D W (Thomas
Desmond Williams) to P Bourke (honorary auditor of
the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences), Moyola,
Bushy Park Gardens, Rathgar (Dublin), informing
Bourke that the Department of Education have asked
him to send them a copy of the audited account of the
Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, 1951-2, as
soon as possible (19 November 1952, 1p).

63pp

e Annual Reports, 1952-1970

- 481 March 1952- File containing typescript
January 1970 copies of the annual
reports of the Irish
Committee of Historical Sciences, numbered fifteen
through to thirty-two inclusive.

48pp

CC International Committee of Historical Sciences,
1943 - 1967

482 28 June 1943- File of letters mainly from
7 November 1945 Waldo G Leland, President,
International Committee of
Historical Sciences, to Professor R Dudley Edwards.
Leland's letters are written from the American Council
of Learned Societies, Executive Offices, 1219 Six-
teenth Street, N.W., Washington, D C and care of the
American Embassy in London. The correspondence
concerns the work of the International Committee of
Historical Sciences.

The file includes a typescript letter from Waldo G
Leland, President, International Committee of
Historical Sciences, American Council of Learned
Societies, Executive Offices, 1219 Sixteenth Street,
N.W., Washington D C to Professor R Dudley Edwards.
Leland acknowledges receipt of the material for the
first supplement to the World List of Historical
Periodicals and Bibliographies and informs Edwards of
the death of a member of the International Committee
of Historical Sciences - Monsieur Jaryc (28 June
1943, 1p).

The file includes a typescript letter from Waldo G
Leland, President, International Committee of
Historical Sciences, American Council of Learned
Societies, Executive Offices, 1219 Sixteenth Street,
N.W., Washington 6 D C, to Professor Edwards. Leland
informs Edwards of the progress of the work of the
International Committee during the war and since the
death of M Jaryc in 1943 (29 October 1945, 1p).

The file includes a typescript letter from Waldo G
Leland, (in London for the Conference on an
Educational and Cultural Organisation of the United
Nations) declining Edwards invitation to visit Dublin
due to pressure of work.

'I am discussing with historians from various
countries here the plans for the International
Committee. Before long you will receive a series of
enquiries as to the views of the Irish Committee.
Also I am very keen about developing much closer
relations between Irish scholars and those of the
States.

I am very much complimented by Mr de Valera's
interest and it is a cause of special regret to me
that I cannot go to Ireland at this time'.
(8 November 1945, 1p).

- 483 [January 1954- File of correspondence
8 May 1967] mainly between members of
the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences (in particular T Desmond
Williams, secretary) and the International Committee
of Historical Sciences, Paris (in particular Michel
Francois, Secretary General). Included is a type-
script letter, in French, from Michael Francois
requesting information about the activities of the
Irish Committee of Historical Sciences for publi-
cation in the **Bulletin d'Information** of the Comite
International des Sciences Historiques (29 January
1955, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from [T Desmond
Williams] to Dr N D Emerson (chairman of the Irish
Committee of Historical Sciences) asking that if
Emerson had recently received correspondence from the
International Committee of Historical Sciences could
he forward it to Williams (17 June 1958, 1p).

81pp

- 484 [11 January 1956- File containing material
19 June 1967] relating to the Commission
Internationale d'Histoire
Ecclesiastique Comparee (International Commission for
Comparative Ecclesiastical History), a commission
under the International Committee for Historical
Sciences. The file includes typescript circulars in
French and in English, containing notification of
congresses to be held by the Commission; typescript
bulletins of the Commission Internationale d'Histoire
Ecclesiastique Comparee; and correspondence to and
from T Desmond Williams (secretary, Irish Committee
of Historical Sciences) regarding other commissions
under the International Committee of Historical
Sciences such as the Commission for the History of
Assemblies of Estates and the Commission for the
History of Social Movements.

Includes a typescript copy letter from T D W (Thomas
Desmond Williams) to Professor Otway-Ruthven (Lecky
Professor of History, Department of Medieval History,
University of Dublin). Williams asks her for a brief
report on the proceedings of the Commission for the
History of Estates at the congress of the Comite
International des Sciences Historiques in Rome the
previous September (11 January 1956, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Aubrey Gwynn S J,
(former Professor of Medieval History, University
College Dublin), Milltown Park, Dublin 6 to Desmond
(T Desmond Williams) conveying his resignation from
the presidency of the Irish section of the Commission
on Ecclesiastical History and suggesting that Frank
Martin (Professor F X Martin, Professor of Medieval
History, University College Dublin) should succeed
him (13 February 1964, 1p).

90pp

485 30 June 1959- File of material relating
 14 April 1961 to the eleventh Inter-
 national Congress of
 Historical Sciences held in Stockholm, 21-28 August
 1960. The file includes a typescript copy letter from
 T D W (Thomas Desmond Williams, secretary of the
 Irish Committee of Historical Sciences) to [Sir
 Michael Grant, Vice-Chancellor of the Queen's
 University Belfast] stating that he is very glad to
 hear that Queen's will be represented by Professor
 Roberts and Professor Beckett with respect to the
 Irish branch of the International Committee and that
 Sir Michael will represent Queen's with regard to the
 British National Committee (21 December 1959, 1p).
 The file includes a programme for the Congress
 (1959, 10pp).

The file includes a typescript letter from John A
 Belton, Embassy of Ireland, Stockholm to Professor
 Desmond Williams informing him that he has at last
 found accommodation for Williams during his visit to
 Stockholm (25 July 1960, 1p).

27pp

486 20 March 1962- File containing letters to
 28 May 1962 and from T Desmond Williams,
 Professor of Modern History,
 University College Dublin, regarding his attendance
 at the meeting of the general assembly of the
 International Committee of Historical Sciences,
 London, June 1-4. The file includes a typescript
 circular letter, in French, from Michel Francois,
 Secetaire General du C I S H (Comite International
 des Sciences Historiques) outlining the itinerary for
 the general assembly at London (20 March 1962, 2pp).
 Includes a typescript letter from Cynthia L [Hawker],
 Director's Secretary, International Historical
 Congress, British National Committee, c/o Institute
 of Historical Research, Senate House, London to
 Professor T D Williams, enclosing two invitations to
 receptions: one at Goldsmith's Hall and the other at
 the National Portrait Gallery (28 May 1962, 3pp).

12pp

487 18 June 1962- File of material relating
 5 September 1965 to the International
 Congress of Historical
 Sciences, hosted by the International Committee of
 Historical Sciences at the Vienna University
 (Austria) from 29 August to 5 September 1965.

Included are typescript circulars, in French, from Michel Francois, Le Secretaire General, Comite International des Sciences Historiques. The circulars outline the arrangements and the programme for the congress (18 June 1962 - 9 April 1965, 21pp).

The file includes correspondence between T D Williams (secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences) and such people as Michel Francois, Secretary General of the Comite International des Sciences Historiques; Taylor Milne, Honorary Assistant Secretary, International Historical Congress, British National Committee; and E F Jacob [membres assureurs of the Bureau du Comite International des Sciences Historique]. The correspondence mainly relates to the submission of material, by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences to the Bureau of the Comite International des Sciences Historiques, to be considered for inclusion at the Vienna Congress (23 February 1963 - 21 May 1963, 21pp).

Included is correspondence between T D Williams and Professor Hans Kohn of the Center for Advanced Studies, Westeyan University, Middleton, Conneticut with regard to Kohn's work for the Congress - a report on Nationalism and Internationalism in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries - to which Williams was to provide a paper entitled **The Irish revolutionary movement (1916-1939) revolution and counter-revolution** (13 July 1963 - 24 March 1964, 9pp).

105pp

CD Publication projects, 1944 - 1966

a The Great Famine: studies in Irish history, 1845 - 1852, 1944 - 1959

i General, 1944 - 1958

488

[1944-1955] File of material relating to the publication **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history, 1945-52**, which was edited by Robert Dudley Edwards and T Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin) and published for the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences by Browne and Nolan Limited, 1957.

Included is a typescript copy of a letter from M O Muimhneachain, Department of the Taoiseach, Dublin to Dr R Hayes, Director, National Library (Dublin) stating that he would be glad to know

whether Hayes is aware of any developments regarding the proposed book on the famine. M O Muimhneachain states that the Taoiseach (Eamon de Valera) would like the book to be ready, if practicable, for publication in 1945 (26 August 1944, 1p).

Included are typescript memoranda of meetings of those collaborating on the publication (15 December 1944 - 1 February 1946, 6pp).

Included is a newspaper article from the **Cork Examiner** commenting on the proposed government expenditure of £1,500 on a history of the Great Famine (10 May 1945, 1p).

Included is a handwritten letter from P Skehan, c/o 5 Parkview, Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary to Professor R D Edwards notifying him of some records which he has relative to the Famine period, 1847 (28 February 1947, 1p).

Included is a typescript outline of the publication (1955, 10pp).

c.228pp

- 489 [1955] File containing lists of sources for the bibliographies of essays which appeared in the publication **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history, 1845 - 52.**

Included is a typescript list of principal sources for an essay on **Medical history of the Famine** (The essay written by Sir William P MacArthur, Clinical Lecturer in Tropical Medicine, University of Oxford and former Director-General British Army Medical Services).

Also included is a typescript draft list of primary and secondary sources for an essay on **Irish emigration to the United States of America and the British Colonies during the Famine** (The essay written by Oliver MacDonagh, Fellow of St Catherine's College, Cambridge).

13pp

- 490 3 February 1955- File consisting mainly of
23 April 1958 correspondence arising from
the publication of **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history, 1845-52.** The file includes typescript copy letters of thanks from T Desmond Williams, secretary, Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, to Mr Eamon de Valera, T D; T O Raifeartaigh, secretary, Department of Education, Dublin; and General Richard Mulcahy, Minister for Education, and their replies to same (January 1957, 8pp).

Included are copies of articles and talks in which mention of the publication is made, for example a book talk by Reverend Thomas J Fee entitled 'The Great Famine' [1956, 7pp] and an extract from **The Lancet** (p 279) entitled 'Famine in Ireland' (2 February 1957, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Helen Ashton (Mrs Jordan), The Old Manor, Broadwell, Lechlade, Glos. (England) to Professor R Dudley Edwards asking permission to use some material from the publication for her novel (14 March 1958, 2pp).

Included is a typescript letter from J Russell Harper, 22 Netherhall Gardens, London to Professor Desmond Williams. Harper, a Canadian visiting the British Isles on behalf of the New Brunswick Government, enquires about possible historical source material that could be microfilmed or copied for a new Public Record Office being established in New Brunswick (10 April 1958, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from T Desmond Williams to the English Historical Review, c/o A & C Black Ltd., 4 Soho Square, London. Williams asks for a copy of a review of **The Great Famine** that he says appeared recently in the **English Historical Review** (23 April 1958, 1p).

48pp

ii Editorial work, 1945 - 1957

- 491 [14 May 1945- File of material pertaining
29 May 1957] to the work of the editors
of the book **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history, 1945-52**, Robert Dudley Edwards and T Desmond Williams. The file includes typescript memoranda on the meetings of the editors and contributors (14 May 1945; 30 November 1946, 3pp).

Included are typescript minutes of the meetings of the Editorial Board (1 February 1952; 10 September 1952, 2pp).

Included is correspondence between the editors and such people as R B McDowell and Roger McHugh, contributors to the publication; Dr K H Connell (Lecturer in Economics, Oxford University, England); Maureen Wall (who assisted in the preparation of the volume); the publishers Browne and Nolan Limited; and with the solicitor Terence de Vere White in order to establish the rights and liabilities of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences in relation to reprinting of new editions and serialisation (29 October 1952 - 29 May 1957, 26pp).

Included are typescript drafts of an index of personal and place names and a select bibliography to be included in **The Great Famine** publication [1950s, 68pp].

117pp

iii Correspondence with contributors, 1945-1958

- 492 [13 April 1945- James Meenan
19 May 1953] File of notes and of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, James Meenan (Lecturer in Political Economy, University College Dublin), Professor John F O'Doherty (Professor of Ecclesiastical History in St Patrick's College, Maynooth), and Kevin B Nowlan (Assistant Lecturer in History, University College Dublin). The notes and correspondence relate to Meenan's proposed contribution of a chapter entitled **Economic background** to the book **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history 1845-52**, which was edited by Edwards and Williams (and for a period by Professor J F O'Doherty) and published for the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences by Browne and Nolan Limited, 1957.

33pp

- 493 [5 October 1945- E R R Green
5 February 1957] File of notes and of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, T Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin) and E R R Green, Assistant Lecturer in Economic and Social History, University of Manchester (England). Green's letters are written from Eglantine, Hillsborough, County Down; the Department of History, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts and from various other addresses in America, Ireland and England. The correspondence and notes relate to Green's contribution of a chapter, entitled **Agriculture**, to the book **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history, 1845-52**.

100pp

- 494 [8 January 1946- Thomas P O'Neill
6 June 1957] File of notes and of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, T Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin) and Thomas P O'Neill (Assistant Keeper of Printed Books, National Library of Ireland). The correspondence and

- 498 5 November 1952- **Dr Redcliffe N Salaman**
 26 November 1952 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Dr Redcliffe N Salaman F R S., Barley,
 Royston, Herts. (England). The correspondence is as
 a result of a request from Edwards for Salamans help
 in throwing some light on the course of the (potato)
 blight in contemporary Europe. The material to be
 used for the book **The Great Famine: studies in Irish
 history, 1845-52.**
- Included is a typescript letter from Redcliffe N
 Salaman to Professor R Dudley Edwards.
 'Your suggestion is flattering, but I am afraid in my
 79th year I do not feel like embarking on a piece of
 work which would probably take two years to do
 adequately.
 No! You have put forward a first-class proposition
 and one which an able post-graduate student should
 find both fascinating and fruitful. Let an Irishman
 win his spurs in an Irish cause. For my part I would
 do all that I could do [to] help him' (17 November
 1952, 1p).
- 6pp
- 499 [1952-1955] **Kevin B Nowlan**
 File of notes and of corre-
 spondence between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Kevin B Nowlan (Assistant Lecturer
 in History, University College Dublin). The notes
 and correspondence pertain to Nowlan's contribution
 of a chapter to the book **The Great Famine: studies in
 Irish history, 1845-52.** Nowlan's chapter being
 entitled **The political background.**
- 35pp
- 500 [30 October 1952-
 31 July 1957] **Roger J McHugh**
 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards, T Desmond
 Williams (Professor of Modern History, University
 College Dublin) and Roger J McHugh (Lecturer in
 English, University College Dublin). The corres-
 pondence pertains to McHugh's contribution of a
 chapter to the book **The Great Famine: studies in
 Irish history, 1845-52.** McHugh's chapter being
 entitled **The Famine in Irish oral tradition.** The file
 includes drafts of the chapter [1955, 30pp].
- 57pp

iv Correspondence with the Department of Education,
1946 - 1957

- 501 5 September 1946- File of correspondence
 2 January 1957 mainly between Professor
 T W Moody, chairman of the
Irish Committee of Historical Sciences; Professor
Robert Dudley Edwards, secretary of the Irish
Committee of Historical Sciences; Professor T Desmond
Williams, secretary of the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences; Proinnsias O Dubhthaigh,
assistant secretary, Department of Education, Dublin;
T O'Rafferty, assistant secretary, Department of
Education; S MacGearailt of the Department of
Education and D S Magee, secretary, Browne and Nolan
Limited, Publishers, 41-42 Nassau Street, Dublin.
The correspondence pertains to the publication of the
book **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history,
1845-52** which was edited by Edwards and Williams
(and for a period by T W Moody) and published for the
Irish Committee of Historical Sciences by Browne and
Nolan Limited (1957) with the help of a grant-in-aid
from the Department of Education.

41pp

v Accounts, 1946 - 1957

- 502 [5 November 1946- File of material relating
 19 June 1957] to the financial expenditure
 associated with the publi-
cation of the book **The Great Famine: studies in
Irish history, 1845-52.**

64pp

vi Correspondence with the publishers, 1946-1959

- 503 22 November 1946- File of correspondence
 26 October 1959 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards; T D
Williams (Professor of Modern History, University
College Dublin); D S Magee, secretary, Browne and
Nolan Limited, Publishers, 41-42 Nassau Street,
Dublin; T O Raifeartaigh, assistant secretary,
Department of Education, Marlborough Street, Dublin;
W J Connolly, Publishing Department, Browne and Nolan
Limited; S D Hughes, Publishing Department, Browne
and Nolan Limited; and Kevin B Nowlan (Assistant
Lecturer in History, University College Dublin). The
correspondence pertains to the publication of the
book **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history,
1845-52.**

c.204pp

vii Press and publicity, 1957 - 1969

- 504 1957-1959 File containing newspaper articles from the **Sunday Independent** which contain extracts from chapters of the book **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history, 1845-52** (3 February 1957 - 31 March 1957, 7pp). The file also includes reviews and listings of the book **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history, 1845-52** from **Victorian Studies**, where it is reviewed by William O Aydelotte of the State University of Iowa (June 1958, 3pp) and from the **Canadian Journal of Economic and Political Science**, where it is reviewed by Karl F Helleiner of the University of Toronto (February 1959, 2pp).
- 29pp
- 505 [8 January 1957- University College Dublin
6 March 1969] attendance roll book containing press cuttings, cuttings from journals, and photostats of same. This material, for the most part, consists of reviews of **The Great Famine: studies in Irish history, 1845-52**. Reviews are taken from, for example, the **Irish Times**, **Sunday Press**, **Cork Examiner**, **Sunday Independent**, **The Times**, **Journal of the Historical Association**, **American Historical Review** and **Social Justice Review**. Also included are articles on Irish and European history, in particular on the Easter Rising of 1916. An example being **The reticence of the first Dail Eireann** by Kevin B Nowlan, **R T V Guide**, 15 February 1963. Included are articles relating to Unviersity College Dublin, for example articles realting to student unrest from the **Irish Press**, 16 January 1969. Included are miscellaneous articles, for example, an article on Famine in the third world entitled **The overflowing rice bowl**, **Sunday Times**, 30 June 1968 and the Lenten Pastoral of the Archbishop of Dublin, **Irish Independent**, 27 February 1961.
- c.129 items

b Studies in Irish History, 1945

- 506 23 November 1945 File containing a hand-written draft letter from Robert Dudley Edwards, secretary, Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, to Mr O'Leary [member of a publishing firm]. The letter concerns the publication of three or four more books in the series **Studies in Irish History** for which

Edwards proposes the following works:

(1) J C Beckett, **A study of state persecution of the Irish nonconformists, 1689-1730.**

(2) E R R Green, **The history of the industrial revolution in the Lagan valley in the early nineteenth century.**

(3) Sir Henry McAnally, **A history of the Irish militia 1793-1816.**

(4) G A Hayes McCoy, **Decisive battles of Irish history.**

See also: LA22/824

2pp

c **Bulletin of the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences, 1950-1966**

507 [November 1950- File containing material
18 May 1966] pertaining to the **Bulletin**
of the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences. The file includes orders for the
Bulletin from academic institutions in Ireland,
Britain and from Swets and Zeitinger, Booksellers -
Librairie of Amsterdam, Holland; letters requesting
summaries of papers to include in the **Bulletin**; and
correspondence with companies such as C O'Reilly and
Company and City Publicity Limited, both in Dublin,
regarding the provision of envelopes, paper and
covers for the **Bulletin**.

Included is correspondence with publishing houses in
Ireland and Britain regarding the provision of review
copies of books; correspondence between Eric H Boehm,
Editor of **Historical Extracts** and Hugh F Kearney,
Editor of the **Bulletin** regarding an exchange sub-
scription of their respective periodicals with
pertinent historical articles of the **Bulletin** to be
summarised in **Historical Extracts**; and a list of
titles of papers which appeared in numbers 1-33 of
the **Bulletin** (December 1939 - May 1944) with the
names of the contributors arranged alphabetically.

c.240pp

508 January 1952 Envelope containing an
issue of the **Bulletin** of
the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences, No 60. The **Bulletin** provides
summaries of papers which were read before the
Conference of Irish Historians and the Ulster Society
for Irish Historical Studies, 1951. The summary of

the paper read before the Conference of Irish Historians is entitled **The United Kingdom Historical Manuscripts Commission: its work and development**, by R L Atkinson Esq., 10 March 1951. The summaries of the papers read before the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies are **David Manson, Schoolmaster in Belfast**, by J J Campbell, M A, 16 March 1951 and **Joseph Black, M D, 1728-1799** by David Kennedy M Sc, 20 April 1951.

12pp

- 509 April 1952 Envelope containing an issue of the **Bulletin** of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, No 61. The **Bulletin** provides summaries of papers which were read before the Irish Historical Society and the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies in 1951 and 1952, as well as commenting on books of interest to the local historian. The summaries of the papers read before the Irish Historical Society are **The Repeal Movement and the land question** by J Maher M A, 20 November 1951, and **The opposition of catholic townsmen to quarterage in eighteenth century Ireland** by Miss M McGeehin B A, 18 December 1951.

The summaries of papers read before the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies are **The Irish Universities Act (1908)** by J C Beckett M A, 22 February 1952 and **The removal of the Duke of Ormonde from the government of Ireland, 1669** by W H C Smith B A, 14 March 1952.

10pp

**d Historical Studies: papers read before the
second Irish Conference of Historians, 1955,
1955 - 1959**

- 510 1 June 1955- File of correspondence
14 February 1957 relating to the compilation
and publication of
Historical Studies: papers read before the second Irish Conference of Historians. The file includes correspondence between T Desmond Williams and Robert Dudley Edwards of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the firms of Dublin University Press, Trinity College, Dublin; Browne and Nolan Limited, 41-42 Nassau Street, Dublin; Alex Thom and Company Limited, Crow Street, Dublin 4 and Cahill and Company Limited, Parkgate Printing Works, Dublin providing estimates of printing costs (18 July 1955 - 2 December 1955, 21pp).

Included is a typescript copy letter from [T D Williams] to [Dr David B Quinn, Department of History, University College of Swansea, Wales] stating that a proof of his article has been received and asking that he return the corrected version as soon as possible (1 June 1956, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from T Desmond Williams, Secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, to the Provost, Trinity College, Dublin seeking a grant in aid of publication of the transactions of the Conference of Irish Historians (21 January 1957, 2pp).

49pp

- 511 14 November 1955- File of correspondence
 6 June 1958 mainly between R Dudley
 Edwards and T Desmond
 Williams of the Irish Committee of Historical
 Sciences and D Nolan, Managing Director, The
 Kerryman, Russell Street, Tralee, County Kerry,
 regarding the printing of **Historical Studies**: papers
 read before the second Irish Conference of Historians.

67pp

- 512 2 February 1956- File of correspondence
 17 February 1959 mainly between T D Williams
 (secretary of the Irish
 Committee of Historical Sciences) and the firms of
 Messrs Methuen and Company, 36 Essex Street, Strand,
 London; Bowes and Bowes, Publishers, Limited,
 3 Henrietta Street, London; Putnam and Company
 Limited, 42 Great Russell Street, London and The
 Kerryman Limited, Russell Street, Tralee, (Ireland).
 The correspondence relates to the printing,
 publication and distribution of **Historical Studies**:
 papers read before the second Irish Conference of
 Historians.

128pp

- 513 1957 File containing clean
 proofs of **Historical
 Studies**: papers read
 before the second Irish Conference of Historians. It
 contains papers of the Irish Conference of Historians
 organised by the Irish Committee of Historical
 Sciences in Dublin, 11-13 July 1955. The papers are:
 Michael Oakeshott, Professor of Political Science,
 London School of Economics, **The activity of being an
 Historian**; D B Quinn, Professor of History, University
 College, Swansea, **Ireland and sixteenth century
 European expansion**; T Desmond Williams, Professor of

Modern History, University College Dublin, **The historiography of World War II**; B H G Wormald, Fellow of Peterhouse, Lecturer in History, University of Cambridge, **The historiography of the English Reformation**; H F Kearney, Lecturer in History, University College Dublin, **Mercantilism and Ireland, 1620-40**; Michael Roberts, Professor of History, Queen's University, Belfast, **Gustavus Adolphus and the Art of War**; E St. John Brooks, **The sources for medieval Anglo-Irish history**; and Aubrey Gwynn S J, Professor of Medieval History, University College Dublin, **Bibliographical note on medieval Anglo-Irish history.**

104pp

**e Proposed book on Ireland in the Fenian era,
1958 - 1960**

- 514 17 January 1958- File consisting mainly of
20 January 1960 correspondence between
Robert Dudley Edwards and
T D Williams of the Irish Committee of Historical
Sciences and the Department of Education and the
Department of the Taoiseach, Dublin. The correspondence
relates to the proposed publication of a book on the
subject of 'Ireland in the Fenian era', for which the
Committee was seeking a grant from the Government.
Also included is correspondence with E R R Green,
Department of History, University of Manchester and
Theo Moody (Professor of Modern History, University
of Dublin) regarding their proposed contribution to
this volume.

61pp

**CE Conference of Irish Historians and Irish
Conference of Historians, 1945-1970**

- 515 1945; **Conference of Irish**
3 December 1951- **Historians, 1952**
15 April 1952 File containing material
pertaining to the Irish
Committee of Historical
Sciences' hosting of a Conference of Irish Historians
in Dublin, 15 April 1952. The conference, organised in
conjunction with the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee, the Irish Historical Society and the
Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies, being on
the theme of local history.

Included are lists of invitees; lists of signatures denoting those in attendance at the conference; typescript circular notifications of the date, time, venue and agenda of the conference and letters inviting the recipient to attend or deliver a lecture at the conference.

Included is a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Dr Dermot F Gleeson, Carnelly, Clarecastle, County Clare inviting him to put together an informal lecture under the title 'Problems of Irish ecclesiastical history for the local worker' (27 February 1952, 1p). **See Also:** LA22/609

51pp

516 [1946-1956] **Conference of Irish Historians 1952, 1954 and 1956.**

File containing material pertaining to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences' hosting of a Conference of Irish Historians in Dublin, (15 April) 1952, 20 April 1954 and 26 May 1956.

Included are typescript circular letters inviting attendance at conferences; lists of invitees and of those who attended conferences; correspondence with University College restaurant, Newman House, 86 St Stephen's Green, Dublin regarding the provision of afternoon teas and correspondence, with for example, Professor E Estyn Evans, Department of Geography, Queen's University, Belfast and Reverend J Smyth P P, Parochial House, Glenarm, County Antrim, regarding the reading of papers at conferences.

The file also includes documentation and correspondence on the subject of local history. (The annual conference of 1952 laid particular emphasis on the problems confronting the local and diocesan historian).

105pp

517 12 March 1950- **Conference of Irish**
15 January 1970 **Historians.**

File of material relating to the annual Conference of Irish Historians (hosted by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences). The file mainly consists of typescript copies of minutes of meetings and typescript circular notifications of the date, time, venue and agenda of the Conference of Irish Historians. The minutes record who took the chair at the meeting, those elected as representatives on the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences as well as

recording the reading and signing of the minutes of the previous years meeting and giving details of papers read at the meeting and names of those who took part in any further discussions.

50pp

518 31 June 1951- **Conference of Irish**
 20 November 1953 **Historians, 1953.**

File containing material relating to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences' hosting of a Conference of Irish Historians in Dublin, 6-8 July 1953.

Included are printed invitations to the conference, accounts of the income and expenditure for the conference and sample menus for the general conference dinner, held on 7 July in Newman House, 86 St Stephen's Green.

Included are printed cards with the signature and address of those wishing to attend the Conference of Irish historians and newspaper articles from the **Irish Press**, reporting on the conference.

Correspondence covers subjects such as applications for grants towards the expenses of the conference, notification of attendance or non-attendance at the conference, requests for persons to read papers or chair meetings and requests for permission to publish papers read at the Conference of Irish Historians.

Included is correspondence between T Desmond Williams (secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences) and such historians as Professor G O Sayles, Department of History, Queen's University Belfast and Professor Mary Donovan O'Sullivan, Department of History, University College, Galway asking for their advice regarding the holding of a Congress of Irish Historians in the summer of 1952 (14 December 1951 - 5 March 1952, 13pp).

364pp

519 6 July 1953- **Conference of Irish**
 13 July 1955 **Historians, 1953 and 1955.**

File containing printed pamphlets announcing the holding of a conference of Irish Historians in Dublin, 6-8 July 1953 and 11-13 July 1955. The pamphlets contain an outline of the programme for the conferences and incorporate a registration slip.

8pp

- 520 24 January 1955- **Conference of Irish**
9 August 1955 **Historians, 1955**

File containing material relating to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences' hosting of a Conference of Irish Historians in Dublin, 11-13 July 1955.

Included are printed invitations to the conference, lists of those invited to the conference and those who attended and accounts of the income and expenditure for the conference.

Included are sample menus for the general conference dinner, held on 13 July in Newman House, 86 St Stephen's Green; printed cards with the signature and address of those wishing to attend the Conference of Irish Historians; and a typescript memo by R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) outlining some possible speakers and topics for the conference. Correspondence covers subjects such as applications for grants towards the expenses of the conference, the booking of Newman House for the conference dinner, notification of attendance or non-attendance at the conference and requests for persons to read papers of chair meetings.

Included are newspaper articles, reporting on the conference, from the **Irish Independent**, **Irish Times**, **Irish Press**, **Evening Press** and the **Evening Herald**.

380pp

- 521 [23 January 1958- **Irish Conference of**
2 July 1959] **Historians, 1959**

File containing material relating to the biennial Irish Conference of Historians, under the auspices of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, held at University College, Cork, 27-29 May 1959. The file includes a typescript draft of the conference programme [1958, 2pp].

Included is correspondence between [T D Williams, secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences] and Professors Hogan and Pender of University College, Cork arranging to hold the conference in Cork (3 February 1958 - 30 January 1959, 35pp).

Included is correspondence between T D Williams and such people as Professor David C Douglas of the University of Bristol; Professor Alfred Cobban of the Department of History, University College, London and Kennedy F Roche, Lecturer in History, University College, Cork arranging for them to deliver papers at the conference (19 June 1958 - 4 October 1958, 33pp).

Included is correspondence between T D Williams and Kennedy F Roche regarding the organisation of the conference (10 October 1958 - 2 July 1959, 33pp).

c.160pp

522 11 July 1955- Irish Conference of
26 June 1961 Historians, 1961

File containing material relating to the biennial Irish Conference of Historians, under the auspices of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, held at University College Galway, 25-27 May 1961. The file includes correspondence between T D Williams (secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences) and G A Hayes-McCoy, Professor of History, University College Galway and organising secretary of the conference. The correspondence relates to the organisation of the conference (29 October 1959 - 26 June 1961, 67pp).

Included is correspondence between T D Williams and Dr J E Lydon, Lecturer in History, Trinity College, Dublin; Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper, Regius Professor of Modern history at the University of Oxford and Dr C M D Crowder, Lecturer in History, Queen's University, Belfast arranging for them to deliver papers at the conference (5 November 1959 - 1 May 1961, 5pp).

Included are letters between T D Williams and Sir Henry Blackall, Adah-Chiftlik, Kyrenia, Cyprus, and J H Whyte, Makerere College, P O Box 262, Kampala, Uganda regarding their attendance at the conference (4 March 1961 - 8 May 1961, 13pp).

Included are printed programmes for the Irish Conference of Historians for 1955, 1959 and 1961 and drafts of the programme for 1961 (1955-1961, 36pp).

128pp

523 22 February 1961- Irish Conference of
27 May 1963 Historians, 1963

File containing correspondence, mainly between T D Williams (secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences) and Professor J L McCracken of the Department of History, Magee University College, Londonderry, Northern Ireland and an organising secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. The correspondence relates to the organisation of the biennial Irish Conference of Historians, under the auspices of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, to be held at Magee University College, Londonderry, 30 May - 1 June 1963.

63pp

**CF Presidents and Secretaries correspondence,
1954 - 1971**

- 527 18 November 1954- File containing the corres-
26 July 1971 pondence of the Presidents
and of the Secretaries of
the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. The file
includes a typescript letter from Thomas McGreevy,
Director, National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion Square
West, Dublin to Professor T Desmond Williams in
regard to the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences'
request to include the compilation of a register of
historical portraits relating to Ireland amongst the
duties of the assistant to be appointed by the Board
(of the National Gallery) (12 July 1960, 1p).
- Included is a handwritten letter from J C Beckett,
(Professor of Irish History, Queen's University
Belfast) to Desmond (T D Williams) discussing the
opposition of [Kenneth H] Connell to the publication
of his (Connell's) paper in its present form
(14 November 1960, 2pp).
- Includes a typescript letter from N D Emerson
(ecclesiastical historian), 13 Merlyn Park, Balls-
bridge, Dublin 4 to Williams (T D Williams). Emerson
states that he had a letter from Dr Otway-Ruthven,
(Professor of History, University of Dublin), sent to
him as Chairman of the Irish Committee of Historical
Sciences, asking about the details of the Vienna
Conference of the Comite International. Emerson
says that it appears that registration for it should
have been made in July and he asks if any regis-
tration forms were sent to Ireland (16 October
1964, 1p).
- Includes a typescript copy letter from [Thomas
Desmond Williams] to Colonel D Bryan, 9 Heytesbury
Lane, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. Williams states that he
is summoning a meeting of the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences to deal with the future of the
New History of Ireland and says that he hopes Bryan
can manage to come.
'Your assistance would be much appreciated in
thrashing out what has now become a most vexatious
matter' (16 July 1968, 1p).
- Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley
Edwards to Mr J Lynch, Taoiseach, Department of the
Taoiseach, Government Buildings, Merrion Street,
Dublin 2. Edwards states that the (Irish Committee
of Historical Sciences) would appreciate it if Lynch
would receive a deputation to discuss the position of
Irish archives (3 February 1970, 1p).

**D Irish Catholic Historical Committee,
(1895) - 1980**

**DA Preliminary organisation of the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee, 1951 - 1952**

- 528 22 August 1951- File containing Robert
 26 December 1951 Dudley Edwards' typescript
 notes which comment on
meetings that he had with clerics and orders
throughout Ireland between August and December 1951.
These meetings, having as their background the
proposed establishment of the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee, discuss, for example, clerical
archives, the founding of local history organisations,
the training of professional historians and the
establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee.

23pp

- 529 [20 September 1951- File containing material
 1 January 1952 pertaining to the pre-
 liminary organisation of
the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The file
includes a typescript copy of a memorandum written
by Robert Dudley Edwards for their Lordships, the
Catholic Bishops of Ireland, on the urgent importance
of establishing an Irish Catholic Historical
Committee. (The memorandum for consideration at a
meeting of the Hierarchy on 9 October 1951)
(20 September 1951, 8pp).

Included is a typescript draft of the 'Statement of
Establishment' of the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee [9 October 1951, 5pp] and typescript lists
of members of the general committee and executive
committee of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee
[October 1951, 6pp].

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes
on the establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee [1951, 13pp] and a typescript memorandum,
written by R Dudley Edwards, entitled 'On the present
situation of Irish historical organisations'
(1 January 1952, 19pp).

66pp

530 1951-1952 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The file largely consists of Edwards' handwritten notes on meetings that he had with clerics and religious orders and with people associated with **Irish Historical Studies**, the Irish Historical Society and the Irish Manuscripts Commission. These meetings, which took place between 1951 and 1952, and having as their background the proposed establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, discuss, for example, clerical archives, the founding of local history organisations, the training of professional historians and the necessity of research endowments, and the establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

166pp

531 1951-1952 File containing notes and correspondence relating to the foundation and administration of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The file mainly consists of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and persons [connected with the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland] such as: (Rev Dr John) Ryan S J; A T Lucas, Honorary General Secretary of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin; Patrick O'Kane, 84 St Stephen's Green, Dublin; Michael Duignan, Professor of Archaeology, University College, Galway; Martin McDonough; Monsignor Browne and M D O'Sullivan.

25pp

532 [1951-1952] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten lists of lay and ecclesiastical persons and his evaluation of them as 'Potential History Workers'.

14pp

**DB Administration of the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee, (1939) - 1980**

**a Personal file of the Secretary, Robert
Dudley Edwards, (1939)-1956**

- 533 [27 April 1939- Personal file of Robert
30 August 1956] Dudley Edwards containing
material pertaining to the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Included is a typescript copy of the minutes of the Broadcasting Committee, marked strictly confidential, chaired by Rev P Lyons, Lord Bishop of Kilmore. The minutes discuss the activities of the Broadcasting Committee and the intention to institute Catholic broadcasts (27 April 1939, 6pp).

Included is a typescript memorandum, by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled 'A note on Catholic Higher Studies in Ireland' (16 June 1951, 8pp).

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' typescript records of interviews with academics and members of the clergy of Galway, Limerick, Offaly and Kerry with regard to the establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee and on the subjects of the need for diocesan history organisations, the value of university centres for archives and research, proposals for a Catholic Ecclesiastical Records Commission and the value of an Intervarsity Congress [18 July 1951 - 29 November 1951, 35pp].

Included are the handwritten minutes of a meeting at which the re-opening of the cause of a select number of the Irish martyrs was considered and which was presided over by the Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. John Charles McQuaid) (30 August 1956, 7pp).

Included is a typescript list of chief public repositories in Ireland and in England together with a note of the guide to their individual collections [1956, 4pp].

106pp

b General, (1943) - 1968

- 534 26 February 1943- File of correspondence
12 April 1968 mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and his
Lordship the Most Reverend Doctor Patrick O'Neill,
Lord Bishop of Limerick (1946-1958) and O'Neill's
successor, His Lordship the Most Reverend Henry

Murphy. The correspondence relates to the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.
See also: LA22/1023-1048

78pp

535 [1951-1953] File of material pertaining to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The file includes a typescript 'Statement of Establishment' of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee [9 October 1951, 5pp].

Included are typescript copies of the minutes of general meetings of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (11 October 1951 - 16 October 1952, 9pp), typescript copies of minutes of executive meetings (11 October 1951 - 14 April 1953, 17pp), and handwritten lists of religious orders to be associated with the Irish Catholic Historical Committee [1951, 2pp].

Included are typescript circular notifications of the date, time, venue and agenda of meetings of the executive committee (22 January 1952 - 31 March 1953, 5pp) and typescript circular notifications of the date, time, venue and agenda of meetings of the general committee, accompanied by lists of signatures denoting attendance at the meetings (10 October 1952-15 April 1953, 6pp).

48pp

536 [5 January 1954- 21 January 1955] File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and the Most Reverend P O'Neill, Bishop of Limerick, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick; Very Reverend Thomas E Garde, O P, St Saviour's, Upper Dorset Street, Dublin; His Grace Most Reverend John Cardinal D'Alton, Archbishop of Armagh, Ara Coeli, Armagh; and Most Reverend John Kyne, Bishop's House, Mullingar. The correspondence relates to the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, in particular to arrangements for meetings of the Committee and for the checking of minutes of the meetings.

The file also includes a typescript list, issued by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, entitled 'A handlist of Irish county and town histories' [1954/1955, 15pp].

29pp

537 3 October 1959- File of correspondence
18 January 1963 mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and the
chairman of the executive of the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee: Most Rev. Doctor William
Philbin, Bishop of Down and Connor, Lisbreen,
Somerton Road, Belfast and Most Reverend Doctor
Joseph Rodgers, Lord Bishop of Killaloe, Westbourne,
Ennis, County Clare. The correspondence is mainly
in relation to the making of arrangements for
meetings of the executive of the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee.

Includes a typescript copy letter from Rev F X Martin
O S A, acting secretary, Irish Catholic Historical
Committee, addressed to 'My Lord Bishop'. Rev Martin
asks the Bishop to preside at the Easter meeting of
the Irish Catholic Historical Committee to be held on
Wednesday, 2 May, at 4.30 pm, in Newman House,
St Stephen's Green, Dublin (14 April 1962, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert
Dudley Edwards) to Most Reverend Doctor Joseph
Rodgers, Lord Bishop of Killaloe, Westbourne, Ennis,
County Clare. Edwards informs the Bishop that he has
undertaken personal responsibility for the problem of
Church and State 1878-1903 (in the proposed **History
of Irish Catholicism**). Edwards asks whether there is
any possibility that there has survived any body of
letters of political interest in the Bishop's diocese
(18 January 1963, 1p).

10pp

c General meetings, 1951 - 1980

538 11 October 1951- Folder containing type-
17 April 1980 script and photocopied
minutes and copies of
minutes of general meetings of the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee (1-34). The minutes state the
venue, date and time of the meeting, set of a list of
those who attended and those who sent apologies and
detail what was discussed at the meeting. Matters
raised before the Committee include the secretary's,
Professor R Dudley Edwards, report on his visit to
Rome, March 10-31, in connection with various
historical matters (22 April 1952); an agreement that
efforts should be made to arrange with each Diocese
and religious order for the sale of at least 24
copies of the **Proceedings** with a view to securing
600 permanent subscriptions (10 April 1959); and
a proposal to accept the invitation of the Reverend
Monsignor P J Corish, on behalf of the Catholic

Record Society of Ireland, to cooperate with **Archivium Hibernicum** - which would provide 40 pages annually for the **Proceedings** of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (3 May 1973). The file also includes typescript circulars of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee outlining the date, time, venue and agenda of meetings of the general committee (28 September 1955 - March 1977, 23pp).

128pp

539 11 October 1951 File containing a typescript copy of the minutes of the first general meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

The minutes record, for example, supplementary constitutional provisions and provisional and general arrangements for the general committee.

5pp

540 22 April 1952; File containing a typescript copy of the minutes of the second general meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example, a visit by R Dudley Edwards to Rome (March 10-31) in connection with various historical matters. The file also contains a typescript circular notification of the date, time and venue of a meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee on 16 October 1952 (29 September 1952, 1p).

4pp

541 16 October 1952 File containing typescript copies of the minutes of the third general meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example, Edwards' report, as secretary, which focuses on issues and activities of relevance to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee such as - a grant from University College, Cork for £100 towards the expenses of the Committee, the possibility of arranging in the case of each diocese that some representative could be appointed to work informally with the Committee, and the possibility of arranging for the publication of a study, by Father F X Martin, on the beginnings of the Capuchin mission in Ireland.

9pp

- 542 15 April 1953; File containing typescript
10 September 1953 minutes of the fourth
general meeting of the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes
record, for example, a request from the Irish
Committee of Historical Sciences for information
regarding Irish Catholic missionary activity - in
connection with papers to be read at the Inter-
national Historical Congress at Rome, 1955 - and a
decision of the executive to establish a series of
Catholic historical publications of a scholarly
nature.

7pp

- 543 15 October 1953 File containing a type-
script copy of the minutes
of the fifth general
meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.
The minutes record, for example, the approval for an
arrangement for the indexing of paper letters on
microfilm and the suggestion that a congress of
Catholic historians of the English speaking countries
should be held in Ireland in 1961, on the occasion
of the fifteenth centenary of St Patrick, at which
special attention would be given to Ireland's part in
the work of the missions in these countries.

4pp

- 544 29 April 1954 File containing a copy of
the minutes of the sixth
general meeting of the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes
record, for example, the commencement of work, by
Father Senan Crowe and Father Sean Doyle, on the
microfilms of the medieval Vatican manuscripts in
the National Library of Ireland and the approval of the
meeting for a proposal to hold a conference in Low
Week 1955 at which papers on local history and modern
Irish church history might be read.

The minutes also record a report from Father Gwynn
that commitments in regard to the Irish material for
the revised **Handbook of British Chronology** and co-
operation with Dom David Knowles and Mr Neville
Hadcock in the locating of information regarding
medieval Irish monasteries, would make it difficult
for him to undertake any major work in the nature of
a guide to ecclesiastical history in the near future.

5pp

- 545 14 October 1954- File containing typescript
 26 March 1956 copies of the seventh,
 eighth and ninth general
 meetings of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.
 The minutes record details of the publication
 projects of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee
 and a report from [Reverend Professor Aubrey] Gwynn
 on the tenth International Congress of Historical
 Sciences at Rome (13 October 1955).

The file also includes a typescript circular
 notification of the date, time, venue and agenda of a
 meeting of the general committee of the Irish
 Catholic Historical Committee on 12 April 1956
 (26 March 1956, 1p).

12pp

- 546 12 April 1956- File containing typescript
 11 October 1956 copies of the minutes of
 the tenth and eleventh
 general meetings of the Irish Catholic Historical
 Committee. The minutes record, for example, the
 progress of the work with regard to the production of
 a guide to local history.

6pp

- 547 2 May 1957; File containing typescript
 17 April 1958 copies of the minutes of
 the twelfth and thirteenth
 general meetings of the Irish Catholic Historical
 Committee. The minutes record, for example, reports
 from the executive (2 May 1957); a resolution that
 the county library services be asked to make
 provision, through the Central Library, for the loan
 of microfilm positives from the National Library of
 Ireland (2 May 1957); and the suggestion that the
 province of Cashel might be a suitable subject for
 the conference on ecclesiastical history, 1959
 (17 April 1958).

6pp

- 548 18 March 1959- File containing typescript
 1 April 1963 copies of minutes of the
 fourteenth, fifteenth and
 sixteenth general meetings of the Irish Catholic
 Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example,
 an agreement that efforts should be made to arrange
 with each diocese and religious order for the sale of
 at least 24 copies of the **Proceedings** with a view to
 securing 600 permanent subscriptions (10 April 1959).

554 22 January 1952 File containing a type-script copy of the minutes of the second executive meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example, a report from Reverend Professor Aubrey Gwynn (Professor of Medieval History, University College Dublin) that the Director of the National Library (Dr Hayes) had agreed to cooperate with the committee, both in Rome in the locating of material for microfilming and photostating, and in Dublin for the cataloguing of this material when it arrived.

6pp

555 22 April 1952 File containing a type-script copy of the minutes of the third executive meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example, a proposal, approved by the committee, that arrangements should be made for the publication of the Irish Acts from the Archives of the Sacred Congregation **de Propaganda Fide**.

3pp

556 16 October 1952 File containing a type-script copy of the minutes of the fourth executive meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example, the agreed resolution that in the event of a publication project being approved by the committee, endeavours should be made to secure financial subsidy from learned institutions.

3pp

557 16 October 1952- File of 'Secretary's
2 October 1953 Reports', agendas and Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes pertaining to meetings of the executive of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. Issues under discussion at executive meetings during this period include the progress of the scheme to gather reports of Irish material in Roman archives, the proposal to issue a circular to Irish missionary colleges and institutions asking for particulars regarding Irish missionary activities during the last century, the developments in regard to the Irish Historical Society at Rome, and the progress regarding the proposal to issue a brief guide to local history.

18pp

558 16 October 1952- File containing typescript
 March 1974 circular notifications of
 the date, time, venue and
agenda of meetings of the Dublin executive and of the
executive committee of the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee. The file includes a handwritten letter
from G A Hayes-McCoy, (Assistant Keeper of the
National Museum) to Professor Edwards apologising for
his absence from the afternoons meeting and asking to
also be excused for the following day (14 April
1953, 1p).

13pp

559 21 January 1953 File containing a type-
 script copy of the minutes
 of the fifth executive
meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.
The minutes record, for example, a resolution that
a series of publications be established to include
works dealing with the history of the Catholic
church, particularly in Ireland, and that the
publication sub-committee be empowered to appoint and
pay a reader before including any work in the series.

4pp

560 February 1953 File containing Robert
 Dudley Edwards' handwritten
 list of the names and
addresses of clergy in Rome to whom copies of the
minutes of the meeting of the executive and general
committee (of the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee) had been sent.

5pp

561 10 September 1953 File containing typescript
 minutes of the sixth
 executive meeting of the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee, held on 14 April
1953. The minutes record, for example, the
commencement of the work of listing the microfilm
documents received from the Vatican archives by the
National Library.

4pp

562 14 October 1953 File containing a typescript copy of the minutes of the seventh executive meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example, the approval of the executive for the project for a Catholic Historical Congress in Ireland in 1961, subject to the approval of the general committee.

4pp

563 27 January 1954 File containing a typescript copy of the minutes of the eighth executive meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example, a report that Reverend F X Martin's work (historian) on the Irish Capuchins would be the subject of an application to the National University Senate, for a publication grant, at the first meeting after Easter.

3pp

564 28 April 1954 File containing a typescript copy of the minutes of the ninth executive meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example, a discussion as to the best use that could be made of microfilms of medieval Vatican manuscripts in the National Library of Ireland.

5pp

565 13 October 1954; File containing typescript
12 January 1955 minutes and copies of
minutes of the tenth
executive meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example, suggested contributors and papers for a proposed conference in Low Week 1955.

7pp

566 19 January 1955- File containing typescript
26 March 1956 copies of the minutes of
the eleventh through to the
fourteenth executive meetings of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for example, a report by Father Silke on the progress of the local history guide (19 April 1955) and a report from the Dublin executive that Father F X Martin's work on **Francis Nugent and the Capuchins in the Counter-Reformation** had been approved for a publication grant

by the N U I (National University of Ireland) (25 January 1956).

The file also contains a typescript circular notification of the date, time, venue and agenda of a meeting of the executive on 11 April 1956 (26 March 1956, 1p) and a typescript copy of the minutes of the eighth general meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (20 April 1955, 3pp).

19pp

- 567 11 April 1956- File containing typescript
 3 October 1957 minutes and copies of
 minutes of the fifteenth,
 sixteenth and seventeenth executive meetings of the
 Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes
 record, for example, the progress in regard to the
 guide to local history (11 April 1956), a suggestion
 that the committee might take responsibility for the
 preparation of a consolidated index to the unindexed
 volumes of **Archivium Hibernicum** (10 October 1956),
 and a report from the sub-committee advising on the
 1961 historical congress (1 May 1957).

13pp

- 568 9 October 1957- File containing typescript
 10 April 1959 copies of the minutes of
 the eighteenth through to
 the twenty-first executive meetings of the Irish
 Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record,
 for example, decisions regarding publication projects
 as well as possible topics and speakers for the
 annual Easter conference of the Irish Catholic
 Historical Committee.

9pp

- 569 30 September 1959- File containing typescript
 12 April 1961 copies of the minutes of
 the twenty-second through
 to the twenty-fifth executive meetings of the Irish
 Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record,
 for example, the arrangements for the Easter
 conference 1960 (2 December 1959), the credit balance
 of the committee in 1960 (27 April 1960) and the
 progress of the proposed publication **History of Irish
 Catholicism** (12 April 1961).

The file also contains typescript circular notifications of the date, time, venue and agenda of meetings of the executive committee of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, on 14 October 1959, 27 April 1960, 9 November 1960 and 12 April 1961.

12pp

- 570 10 October 1961- File containing typescript
1 April 1963 copies of the minutes of
the twenty-sixth through to
the twenty-eighth executive meetings of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for
example, the suggested speakers and topics for the
Easter 1962 annual general conference on diocesan and
local history (17 October 1961); the progress of the
proposed publication **History of Irish Catholicism**
(17 October 1961); suitable topics for the annual
conference of Easter 1963 (2 May 1962); the decision
to supersede **Proceedings** with a journal entitled
Irish Church History (2 May 1962); and the resignation
of the chairman, Most Reverend Doctor William J
Philbin, Bishop of Clonfert (15 November 1962).

The file also contains typescript circular notifi-
cations of the date, time, venue and agenda of
meetings of the executive committee of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee, on 17 October 1961,
16 January 1962, 2 May 1962, 15 November [1962] and
24 April 1963.

15pp

- 571 16 January 1963- File containing typescript
7 April 1964 copies of the minutes of
the twenty-ninth through
to the thirty-second executive meetings of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record,
for example, the progress of the proposed publication
History of Irish Catholicism (16 January 1963) and
the programme and attendance for the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee's history conference of 25 April
1963.

The file also includes typescript circular notifi-
cations of the date, time, venue and agenda of
meetings of the executive committee of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee on 24 April 1963,
11 December 1963, and 7 April 1964.

12pp

- 572 9 January 1965- File containing typescript
3 April 1968 copies of the minutes of
the thirty-third through to
the thirty-sixth executive meetings of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record,
for example, possible speakers and papers for the
annual Easter conference and the progress of the
proposed publication **History of Irish Catholicism**
(11 January 1966).

The file also includes typescript circular notifi-
cations of the date, time, venue and agenda of
meetings of the executive committee of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee, on 13 January 1965,
27 April 1965, 11 January 1966, 27 April 1966,
5 April 1967, and 25 April 1968.

17pp

- 573 3 April 1968- File containing typescript
 3 May 1973 copies of the minutes of
 the thirty-seventh through
to the forty-third executive meetings of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee. The minutes record, for
example, the decision to set up a sub-committee to
advise on the financial position and on the future of
Proceedings (25 April 1968); an invitation from Rev.
P J Corish, on behalf of the Catholic Record Society
of Ireland, that future issues of **Archivium**
Hibernicum should include the **Proceedings** of the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee (14 February
1973); and a suggestion that, with the Irish Society
for Archives, proposals could be put before the
Hierarchy and the Orders to facilitate the opening of
archives under a 40 or 50 year rule, with suitable
provision for secret archives (3 May 1973).

The file also contains typescript circular notifi-
cations of the date, time, venue and agenda of
meetings of the executive committee of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee, on 25 April 1968,
17 April 1969, 9 April 1970, 17 February 1971,
22 April 1971, 13 April 1972, 15 February 1973, and
3 May 1973.

23pp

e Financial administration, 1952 - 1973

- 574 3 January 1952- File of correspondence
 11 April 1973 relating to the financial
 accounts, expenditure and
publications of the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee.

Included is a typescript copy letter from R Dudley
Edwards to Messrs Browne and Nolan Ltd., 41 Nassau
Street, Dublin asking them to supply the (Irish
Catholic Historical Committee), with a four-drawer
filing cabinet, 50 foolscap folders complete with
tab, shield and paper and 200 foolscap manilla
folders. The account to be sent to Rev J Corkery,
Librarian, Maynooth College (19 April 1953, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Laurence Devlin
for M H Gill and Son Ltd., 50 Upper O'Connell Street,
Dublin to Professor R Dudley Edwards, Secretary of
the Irish Catholic Historical Committee stating that
he is enclosing two copies of the **Proceedings** of
1957. Devlin states that Gills will be glad to
receive Edwards' instructions regarding distribution
of the copies and that if Edwards wants them to
follow the same instructions as for 1956 issue, there
will be no need for Edwards to repeat the details as
they have them there (11 February 1958, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to the Secretary and Bursar, University College Dublin stating that the (Irish Catholic Historical) Committee is anxious to resume publication and is projecting annually a small periodical to be called **Irish Church History**. Edwards says that the Committee has decided to accept the tender of the printer the **Leinster Leader** and asks that the Secretary and Bursar recommend to the Financial Committee a grant of £200 to assist the cost of publication (4 November 1971, 1p).

40pp

- 575 10 January 1952- Account book of the
15 July 1953 Irish Catholic Historical
Committee [in which the
treasurer Sean Corkery has entered details of monies
paid out for postage between the dates of 10 January
1952 and 15 July 1953].

18pp

- 576 22 September 1952- File of correspondence
4 April 1970 mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Rev
Father Sean Corkery, Librarian at St Patrick's
College, Maynooth and financial secretary and
treasurer of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.
The correspondence is concerned with the finances of
the Committee. The file includes a typescript copy
letter from R Dudley Edwards to Father Corkery
stating that he is enclosing a bill for postage
expenses which he supposes Father Corkery will need
for his financial statement at the next meeting
(23 March 1959, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert
Dudley Edwards) to Rev Sean Corkery, The Librarian,
St Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare
discussing proposals for the future financial policy
of the Committee (29 April 1968, 1p).

100pp

f Press and publicity, 1953-1957

- 577 [17 October 1953- File of material having as
July 1957] its title 'press and
publicity'. The file
includes a typescript circular letter from R D E
(Robert Dudley Edwards) as secretary of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee, stating that he

encloses a brief statement on the meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee held that week and that he would appreciate if the recipient would be good enough to insert the statement as a news item (17 October 1953, 1p).

Included are two circular letters, one signed by R Dudley Edwards as secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, addressed to the editors of the **Standard** and **Irish Press** stating that a brief statement is enclosed on the recent meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, for publication (10 May 1954, 2pp).

Included is an article from the **Catholic Historical Review** on the activities of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (July 1957, 7pp).

6pp

**DC Specific projects/activities of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee,
(1895)- 1967**

a List of registered clergy 1704, (1895)-1955

i General, (1895)-1955

578 March 1895; File containing material
 [October 1953- relating to a scheme of the
25 April 1955 Irish Catholic Historical
 Committee's to find out if
any local cemeteries and other monuments would yield
information regarding the priests of the penal times,
beginning with those listed in the registered list
of 1704, and to publish an annotated list of clergy
registered from 1704.

The file includes a copy of the **Journal of the Cork Historical [and] Archaeological Society** containing an article entitled **The old priests: Part 1 - monuments erected to their memory in the county and city of Cork** by 'W.C.' (March 1895, 64pp).

Inlcudes a handwritten list, drawn up by Edwards, of priests to whom 'letter on 1704 clergy sent' [1953, 1p].

Includes a typescript circular letter headed 'Irish Catholic Historical Committee' stating that the sender has much pleasure in enclosing photostats of the 1704/5 list of registered clergy for the counties

connected with the recipients diocese. The letter further states that the Irish Catholic Historical Committee would appreciate having any information connecting the names with local relics of the clergy in question (5 March 1954, 1p).

79pp

- 579 October 1953- File containing typescript
22 March 1955 memoranda and circular
letters drawn up by the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee with regard to
their scheme to find out if local cemeteries and other
monuments would yield information regarding the
priests of the penal times, beginning with those
listed in the registered list of 1704, and to publish
an annotated list of clergy registered from 1704.
The file includes copies of a typescript memorandum
for the Irish Catholic Historical Committee outlining
sources and means by which a registry of Parish
Priests, from 1704, can be drawn up (October
1953, 3pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Dr Hayes, Director of the National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin asking if Hayes could arrange to have photostats made of the list of registered catholic clergy of 1705 (1 December 1953, 1p).

Includes a typescript circular letter from R Dudley Edwards addressed to 'Your Lordship' asking if it would be possible to arrange for one or more of the clergy in that diocese to co-operate in finding whether local cemeteries and other monuments would yield information regarding the priests of the penal times (3 December 1953, 1p).

9pp

- 580 29 March 1955- File of correspondence
18 April 1955 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and T O Fiach,
St Patrick's College, Maynooth; Reverend James Rice,
Ballyhea, Charleville, Co. Cork; Joseph Clohosey,
St Kieran's College, Kilkenny; and Patrick K Egan CC,
St Michael's, Ballinasloe. The correspondence is in
response to a circular, issued by the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee, seeking additional information
for a list of catholic clergy registered for each
diocese under the penal statute of 1704.
See also: LA22/622.

14pp

ii Correspondence with dioceses, 1953-1955

- 581 12 December 1953; **Achonry 1704 list**
 8 March 1954 File containing two type-
 script letters from James
 Fergus, Bishop of Achonry, St Nathy's Ballaghaderreen,
 to Professor Dudley Edwards. The Bishop says that he
 is in receipt of Edwards' letter and memorandum
 concerning the possibility of obtaining some
 information about the priests of the penal times from
 inscriptions in the local cemeteries etc. The Bishop
 states that if Edwards forwards the list of 1704, he
 shall see what he can do to get one or two priests to
 take an interest in the matter, and let Edwards know
 the results (12 December 1953, 1p).

A later letter from the Bishop thanks Edwards for the
 photostats of the 1704/5 list of registered clergy.
 The Bishop says that he will get one or two of the
 priests to work on it and see if they can discover
 any information, but that he expects they will not be
 able to do much in this line until the late Spring or
 Summer (8 March 1954, 1p).

3pp

- 582 12 December 1953; **Ardagh and Clonmacnoise**
 16 March 1954 **1704 list**
 File containing handwritten
 letters from Most Rev. Dr. James J (MacNamee), Bishop
 of Ardagh, Bishop's House, St Michael's, Longford to
 R Dudley Edwards. The correspondence arises from the
 Irish Catholic Historical Committee's scheme to find
 out if local cemeteries and other monuments would
 yield information regarding the priests of the penal
 times beginning with those listed in the registered
 list of 1704, and to publish an annotated list of
 clergy registered from 1704.

3pp

- 583 9 March 1954 **Armagh 1704 list**
 File containing a typescript
 letter from John Cardinal
 D'Alton, Archbishop of Armagh, Ara Coeli, Armagh to
 Dr Dudley Edwards. The Archbishop thanks Edwards for
 sending him photostats of the 1704/5 list of
 registered clergy and says that he imagines that
 Father Fee would be able to supply him with some
 further information regarding the clergy mentioned,
 especially as he has access to Father Larry Murray's
 papers.

2pp

- 584 10 December 1953- **Clogher 1704 list**
 14 December 1953 File containing a hand-written letter from Most Rev. Eugene O'Callaghan, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop's House, Monaghan to Dr R Dudley Edwards enclosing a letter from Father Mulligan whom he says would be grateful for the copy of the registered list of 1704. Father Mulligan's letter, written from Clones, to Most Rev. Eugene O'Callaghan, outlines the work that has already commenced for the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's scheme - to find out if local cemeteries and other monuments would yield information regarding the priests of the penal times beginning with those listed in the registered list of 1704, and to publish an annotated list of clergy registered from 1704.

3pp

- 585 27 April 1954- **Clonfert 1704 list**
 18 May 1954 File containing correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Clonfert: William J Philbin, Lord Bishop of Clonfert, St Brendan's Loughrea; and Rev. Patrick K Egan C.C., St Michael's, Ballinasloe. The correspondence mainly arises from the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's scheme to find out if local cemeteries and other monuments would yield information regarding the priests of the penal times, beginning with those lists of priests registered under the Penal Act of 1704 and to publish an annotated list of clergy registered from 1704.

6pp

- 586 2 April 1954- **Cloyne 1704 list**
 30 April 1954 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Cloyne: James J Roche, Bishop of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh, County Cork and Reverend James Rice, PP, Ballylea, Charleville, County Cork. The correspondence arises from the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's scheme to find out if local cemeteries and other monuments would yield information regarding the priests of the penal times, beginning with those listed in the registered list of 1704, and to publish an annotated list of clergy registered from 1704.

6pp

- 587 10 December 1953 **Cork 1704 list**
 File containing a handwritten letter from Cornelius Lucey, Bishop of Cork, Bishop's House, Cork to Professor Dudley Edwards. Bishop Lucey states that in response to Edwards' circular soliciting help in tracing the priests of the penal times in the Diocese, he is forwarding Edwards' literature to [Father T J Walsh], St Finnbar's South, George's Quay, (Cork) and asking him to help. The Bishop states that Walsh is their best authority on eighteenth and nineteenth century ecclesiastical history.
- 2pp
- 588 18 December [1953] **Derry 1704 list**
 File containing a typescript letter from James A Coulter, St Columb's College, Bishop St., Derry to Dr Edwards. Coulter states that he is willing to give what assistance he can on the matter of collecting information on the priests of penal times although he says he fears that it would be slow work as he probably would have to do most of it himself. Coulter says however that Edwards has his co-operation and asks for further details on what it is the Committee (Irish Catholic Historical Committee) particularly seeks.
- 2pp
- 589 5 April 1954- **Down and Connor 1704 list**
 27 July 1954 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Most Rev Daniel Mageean, Lord Bishop of Down and Connor, Lisbreen, Belfast. The correspondence arises from the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's scheme to find out if local cemeteries and other monuments would yield information regarding the priests of the penal times, beginning with those listed in the registered list of 1704, and to publish an annotated list of clergy registered from 1704.
- 9pp
- 590 10 December 1953 **Dromore 1704 list**
 File containing a handwritten letter from Eugene O'Doherty, Bishop of Dromore, Bishop's House, Newry to Edwards. In the letter O'Doherty sets out the reasons why he thinks that the matter regarding the priests of the penal times has been pretty exhaustively dealt with.
- 2pp

- 591 11 November 1953- **Elphin 1704 list**
 5 March 1954 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Elphin: Most
 Reverend Dr Vincent Hanly, Lord Bishop of Elphin,
 St Mary's, Sligo and K Dodd, Diocesan Secretary,
 St Mary's, Sligo. The correspondence arises from the
 Irish Catholic Historical Committee's scheme to find
 out if local cemeteries and other monuments would
 yield information regarding the priests of the penal
 times beginning with those listed in the registered
 list of 1704 and to publish an annotated list of
 clergy registered from 1704.

4pp

- 592 7 November 1953- **Ferns 1704 list**
 7 April 1954 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Ferns: Most
 Reverend Dr Staunton, Lord Bishop of Ferns, Summerhill,
 Wexford and Father Joseph Ranson, St Aidan's,
 Enniscorthy, County Wexford.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from RDE
 (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Most Reverend Dr Staunton,
 Lord Bishop of Ferns. Edwards says that at the last
 meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee,
 a project for locating material on the clergy
 registered in 1705 was approved. Edwards asks the
 Bishop to suggest who would be the most suitable
 person to undertake this work in his diocese. Edwards
 also asks the Bishop if it would be possible to give
 facilities to Father Edmund Murray CSC to look over
 any material in St Peter's on Irish priests who were
 engaged on the mission in the United States. Edwards
 states that Father Murray has a roving commission from
 the University of Notre Dame, and that he is anxious
 to get copies of all such documents (7 November
 1953, 1p).

8pp

- 593 3 April 1954 **Galway 1704 list**
 File containing a type-
 script letter from Michael
 (J Browne), Bishop of Galway, Mount St Mary's, Galway
 to Professor Edwards. The Bishop states that he has
 already accepted an engagement to attend the Congress
 of Christus Rex in Athlone on 20th April (1954) and
 that he proposes to request the Very Rev. James
 O'Donohue, P P, Kilshanny, County Clare, to attend
 Edwards' congress if it is possible. The Bishop also
 states that it is not necessary to send the photostat
 copy of the 1704 list, as he says it is available in
 several publications.

2pp

- 598 30 October 1953- **Limerick 1704 list**
 5 March 1954 File of handwritten letters
 from Most Reverend P
 O'Neill, Bishop of Limerick, The Palace, Corbally,
 Limerick to Professor (Robert Dudley Edwards). The
 correspondence arises from the Irish Catholic
 Historical Committee's scheme to find out if local
 cemeteries and other monuments would yield information
 regarding the priests of the penal times beginning
 with those listed in the registered list of 1704 and
 to publish an annotated list of clergy registered from
 1704.

4pp

- 599 9 December 1953- **Ossory 1704 list**
 23 December 1953 File of letters from
 clerics of the diocese of
 Ossory: Patrick Collier, Bishop of Ossory, Sion House,
 Kilkenny, and Rev Joseph Clohosey, Professor,
 St Kieran's College, Kilkenny, to Professor Dudley
 Edwards. The correspondence arises from the Irish
 Catholic Historical Committee's scheme to find out if
 local cemeteries and other monuments would yield
 information regarding the priests of the penal times
 beginning with those listed in the registered list of
 1704, and to publish an annotated list of clergy
 registered from 1704.

4pp

- 600 3 April 1954 **Raphoe 1704 list**
 File containing a type-
 script letter from Most
 Reverend Dr William MacNeely, Bishop of Raphoe,
 Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny to Professor Dudley
 Edwards. The Bishop informs Edwards that Father Arthur
 MacLoone, President of St Eunan's College, will
 attend the Annual Conference of the Historical
 Committee at Newman House on Tuesday April 20 (1954).
 With regard to the work of locating monuments or
 records of priests registered under the penal act of
 1704, the Bishop says he is awaiting the assembly of
 the clergy for Conference during Easter week. The
 Bishop says it would be helpful if Edwards would send
 him a photostat copy of the 1704 list.

2pp

- 601 9 December 1953; **Tuam 1704 list**
 6 March 1954 File of letters from Most
 Reverend Dr Joseph Walsh,
 Archbishop of Tuam, St Jarlath's, Tuam to R Dudley
 Edwards. The letters arise from the Irish Catholic

historical Committee's scheme to find out if local cemeteries and other monuments would yield information regarding the priests of the penal times beginning with those listed in the registered list of 1704, and to publish an annotated list of clergy registered from 1704.

3pp

**b List of Irish Bishops for the Handbook of
British Chronology, 1946 - 1958**

- 602 [1946; File containing material
1956- relating to a project
1958] undertaken by the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee to cooperate in the work of preparing a new list of Irish Bishops for a revised edition of the **Handbook of British Chronology**, published by the Royal Historical Society (The work being undertaken in particular by Rev Professor Aubrey Gwynn with the aid of Maureen Wall). The file mainly contains correspondence between Aubrey Gwynn and clerics of the dioceses of Ireland with regard to this project.

169pp

**c Brief guide to Irish Local History,
1948 - 1962**

- 603 [1948; File containing a typescript
29 September 1955] list of names and addresses
of libraries, libraries
within institutions, municipal public libraries and county libraries in Ireland, the information being taken from **The libraries, museums and art galleries year book** [1948, 3pp]. The file also contains a handwritten letter from Nora Connolly, librarian and secretary, Wexford Rural Library Service, County Library Headquarters, County Hall, Wexford to Dr Dudley Edwards stating that she shall be very pleased to co-operate with him in his work of compiling a guide to local history and that as soon as she gets an opportunity she will let him have a list of the local material (29 September 1955, 2pp).

6pp

606 29 April 1953; File containing a typescript
31 March 1954 covering letter from John B
Arthurs (S MacAirt), Queen's
University, Belfast to Professor Edwards enclosing a
typescript selective list of sources for the (Irish
Catholic Historical Committee's) 'brief guide to Irish
local history' (29 April 1953, 5pp).

Also included is a typescript report by A.G. (Reverend
Professor Aubrey Gwynn, member of the executive of the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee) on the progress
of co-operation between (the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee) and Professor (David) Knowles and (Neville)
Hadcock in the locating of information regarding
medieval Irish houses in Ireland (31 March 1954, 1p).

7pp

607 25 July 1958 File containing a type-
script copy letter from
RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards)
to Reverend Bernard Fisher, Archivist, Archbishop's
House, Westminster. Edwards states that the letter is
a word of thanks for Fishers kind co-operation at
short notice and also to indicate to him the source
material in the British Museum and the Record Office,
that Edwards said he mentioned. Source material
referred to by Edwards includes the Manning
correspondence in the Gladstone papers in the British
Museum and the material on the colleges at Rome in the
Public Record Office.

2pp

608 [21 June 1959] Typescript list of Irish
county and town histories
with the list of printed
works arranged alphabetically under counties and
including 'the more important town histories' in these
areas. The stated aim of the list 'has been to include
works containing original records. Periodical material
is not included' [21 June 1959, 15pp].

17pp

609 [1940's-1950's] File containing material
pertaining to the Irish
Catholic Historical
Committee's proposed guide to local history. The file
includes a typescript corrected article by Dermot F
Gleeson of Carnelly, Clare Castle, County Clare,
entitled **A scheme for local history** (30 January 1942,
6pp); a typescript report entitled 'Report on the
present position of Irish Studies and suggestions for
future development', urging the establishment of a

national Institute exclusively devoted to Irish Studies (12pp); an offprint of an article by Rev. John Brady entitled **Some of the sources of local history** (5pp); and a typescript circular letter from [the Irish Catholic Historical Committee], asking the recipient to let them have a list of titles of works on local history in their library (1p).

See also: LA22/515

35pp

610 [1950's] File of material relating to the [Irish Catholic Historical Committee's] involvement in the area of local history. The file includes a handwritten list of the committee members of Irish antiquarian, historical and archaeological journals and societies (2pp).

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Professor Michael Duignan, (Professor of Celtic Archaeology, University College, Galway) Kiltiernan, Kilcolgan, Galway stating that he would like to have the chance of talking to Duignan on the future possibilities of cooperation between local societies and periodicals (3 August 1951, 1p).

The file includes issues of **Agenzia Internazionale Fides** (A.I.F.), no. 387-390, which contain articles on Catholic missionary activities in such countries as Japan, Pakistan, China, Formosa, India, Vietnam, Africa, Burma, Indonesia, Belgian Congo, Hong Kong, Brazil and Java (21 November 1953 - 12 December 1953, 30pp).

The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on a meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee executive at which the subject of the indexing of papal records was discussed (28 April 1954, 1p).

41pp

d Report on Irish martyrs, 1951 - 1957

611 10 December 1951- File consisting mainly of
19 March 1957 correspondence between
Robert Dudley Edwards and
the Right Reverend Monsignor Denis McQuaid, c/o the
Irish College, Via Santi Quattro, Rome 124 and His
Grace the Most Reverend Dr John Charles McQuaid,
Archbishop of Dublin, Archbishop's House, Dublin. The
correspondence between Edwards and Monsignor MacDaid
mainly concerns work that Monsignor MacDaid was
carrying out in Rome for the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee (MacDaid was appointed by the I.C.H.C. as

archivist at Rome) (10 December 1951- 27 April 1953, 10pp).

The correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Archbishop McQuaid mainly arises from an invitation from McQuaid for Edwards to act on a committee of historians with a view to selecting a certain number of candidates for beatification among the Irish martyrs (18 August 1956 - 19 March 1957, 11pp).

The file also includes a typescript copy of a report of a meeting, held on 29 August 1956, to discuss the re-opening of the cause of a select number of the Irish martyrs. The meeting being attended by the Archbishop of Dublin, Monsignor M J Curran, Fr Brendan Jennings, Dr John Ryan, Fr Duffner O P, and Dr R Dudley Edwards (30 August 1956, 6pp).

40pp

612 [1956-1957] File mainly consisting of Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on Irish martyrs.

82pp

613 20 May 1957 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten draft report entitled 'Cause of the Irish martyrs'.

4pp

e Irish missionary activity since 1800, 1952-1954

614 [23 October 1952-
15 October 1954] File of material relating to a scheme, undertaken by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, to locate documentary material dealing with Irish missionary activity since 1800.

Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and such people as, Charles Ryan, St Camillus Juniorate, Killucan, County Westmeath; John Blowick, Maynooth Mission to China, St Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Navan; E [J] Gleeson, St Helen's, Booterstown, Dublin; [H Sheedy C M, Provincial], St Catherine Laboure Seminary, Dunardagh, Blackrock, County Dublin; Br Philip, De La Salle Retreat, Castletown, Mountrath, Laois; Father Declan, Saint Teresa's, Clarendon Street, Dublin; Michael J O'Neill, Maynooth Mission to China, St Columban's, Navan;

Ciaran Needham, St Patrick's, Kiltegan, County Wicklow; Father Stephen, O Cist, Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappaquinn, County Waterford; Rev John Dalton O C, St Joseph's, Ferryhouse, Clonmel; J D Fitzpatrick, St Mary's, Marino, Whitehall, Dublin; John Chisholm C S Sp, Holy Ghost Missionary College, Kimmage Manor, Dublin; Canice Mooney O F M, Dun Mhuire, Killiney, County Dublin; and Father Hubert, Glenstal Priory, Murroe, County Limerick. The correspondence arises from a circular sent out by Robert Dudley Edwards seeking information on any documentary material dealing with Irish missionary activity since 1800 (16 December 1952 - 15 November 1953, 25pp).

Included are typescript reports listing such material for the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians); the Oblates of Mary Immaculate; the Congregation of the Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Heart of Mary; St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, County Wicklow; and the Congregation of the Christian Brothers of Ireland [1954, 10pp].

62pp

**f Microfilming of material relating to Ireland
in the Propaganda Archives, 1953**

615 24 August 1953 File containing a typescript letter from M O Muimhneachain (Maurice Moynihan), Secretary, Department of the Taoiseach, Dublin to Professor R Dudley Edwards as secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The letter states that with reference to Edwards' letter of the 28th May last on the subject of the microfilming of the material relating to Ireland in the Propaganda Archives, he is to inform Edwards that the Ambassador to the Holy See was requested to take the matter up with the appropriate authorities but now reports that his efforts to secure permission to microfilm this material have failed. The letter further states that the Ambassador adds that there is no change in the attitude of the Congregation of Propaganda Fide in regard to the microfilming of documents in their Archives.

2pp

**g Indexing of historical material in Latin from
the microfilms of the papal letters, 1953-1954**

- 616 [26 October 1953- File of correspondence
17 June 1954] relating to a proposal,
agreed by the executive of
the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, to arrange
for the indexing of papal letters on microfilm, by a
team of workers from various orders connected with
the Committee. Correspondence is between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Reverend Colm Connellan, O M I,
Belcamp College, Raheny; Reverend Senan Crowe, O P,
St Saviour's Priory, Dominick Street, Dublin; and
Reverend Sean Doyle, C M, (St) Vincent's College,
Castleknock, Dublin.

The file includes a typescript letter from [Father]
Senan Crowe, St Saviour's, Upper Dorset Street,
Dublin to Professor Dudley Edwards saying that he has
been unable to make a beginning on the microfilm work
and that owing to rather heavy pressure of work he
doubts if he will be able to do anything until the
beginning of July. He asks Edwards if it would be
possible to wait until then (13 May 1954, 1p).

11pp

**h Report on the archives of St Isidore's, the
Irish College, and St Patrick's in Rome,
1954 - 1963**

- 617 14 June 1954- File of correspondence
7 July 1954 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Fr Hubert
Quinn O F M, Minister Provincial, Adam and Eve's,
4 Merchant's Quay, Dublin and a Father Canice
regarding the (Irish Catholic Historical Committee's)
request for a report on the St Isidore's archives.

4pp

- 618 15 June 1954- File of correspondence
17 December 1963 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Dominic Conway,
Collegio Irlandese, Roma; Reverend Michael Toal,
Archivist, Collegio Irlandese, Via Santi Quattro,
Rome; and Rt. Rev. Mgr. Dr Donal Herlihy, Rector,
Collegio Irlandese, Via Santi Quattro, Roma.
The file includes correspondence between Edwards and
Conway and Toal regarding a request from (the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee) for a report on the
archives of the Irish College (15 June 1954 -

4 November 1954, 7pp). A copy of the report is included (3pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Rt. Rev. Mgr. Donal Herlihy, Collegio Irlandese, Via Santi Quattro, Roma. Edwards says that he has undertaken for Dr Corish to write a section dealing with Church and State from the death of Cardinal Cullen for the proposed **History of Irish Catholicism**. Edwards asks if Dr Herlihy could arrange to let him have copies of some documents in the Kirby correspondence (12 January 1963, 1p).

12pp

- 619 [7 July 1954- File of correspondence
23 July 1954] between Robert Dudley Edwards and Very Reverend F Madden O S A, Prior, St Patrick's, Via Piemonte 60, Rome, regarding Edwards' request for permission to reproduce and circulate the summary report on the archives of St Patrick's drawn up by Father F X Martin for the (Irish Catholic Historical Committee). The file includes a typescript copy of that report (10pp).

14pp

j Index to Spicilegium Ossoriense, 1959-1967

- 620 [17 July 1959- File of material relating
3 November 1967] to an index to **Spicilegium Ossoriense** being compiled by Father Colm Connellan for inclusion in the Catholic Record Society of Ireland's publication **Archivium Hibernicum**. The file includes a draft of the index to proper names (appearing in Spicilegium Ossoriense) (23 August 1961, 83pp).

The file includes letters from R Dudley Edwards and Rev. Patrick Corish (auditor and editor of **Archivium Hibernicum** respectively) to Father Connellan regarding his work on the index (31 July 1959 - 20 February 1963, 6pp). See also: LA22/936

138pp

D D Easter conferences and congresses, 1951-1972

- 621 1954 **Conference on Diocesan and Local History, Easter 1954**
File containing a typescript circular letter from the Irish Catholic Historical Committee which states that it has been

arranged with the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences to hold a discussion on local history at its annual conference, and stating that for which, an invitation is enclosed. The letter goes on to say that the Irish Catholic Historical Committee would much appreciate it if the recipient could arrange to be represented by a historian, or scholar interested in Irish diocesan or local history.

2pp

622 [9 October 1951- Conference on Diocesan and
20 April 1955] Local History, Easter 1955

File of material mainly pertaining to a conference on diocesan and local history, held by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee at Newman House, 86 St Stephen's Green, Dublin, on 20 April 1955.

The file includes letters from members of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee to Robert Dudley Edwards in reply to his invitation to the 1955 conference. These letters also contain information in response to a query from the Irish Catholic Historical Committee regarding clergy registered in 1704 (26 March 1955 - 12 September 1955, 17pp).

The file includes letters from members of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee to Robert Dudley Edwards in reply to his invitation to the 1955 conference. These letters also contain information in response to a query from the Irish Catholic Historical Committee regarding writings on Irish diocesan history (26 March 1955 - 18 April 1955, 8pp).

The file includes drafts of papers to be read at the 1955 conference on local history; **Sources and problems in the history of the Archdiocese of Armagh: a general survey** by Reverend Tomas O Fiaich (6pp); **A new source for the medieval history of the Diocese [of Armagh]** by A Gwynn S J (8pp); **The archives of Simancas as a source for Irish ecclesiastical history** by Fr Canice Mooney O F M (10pp); a paper on the history of a medieval parish, the parish of Kildemock in County Louth by Dermot MacIvor (4pp); **Irish archives in Spain** by Joseph Ranson (3pp); **Armagh and Louth in the twelfth century** by [A Gwynn, S J] (10pp); **Salamanca** by Joseph Ranson (2pp); **Some historical problems of the topography of Co. Armagh** (2pp); and **Sources for the history of a Parish: Kildemock in the Diocese of Armagh** by Dermot MacIvor, C C, (5pp).

91pp

- 623 29 November 1954- **Conference on Diocesan and**
 25 April 1955 **Local History, Easter 1955**
 File containing material
 pertaining to a conference on diocesan and local
 history held by the Irish Catholic Historical
 Committee on 20 April 1955. The file includes
 correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and John
 Jordan (M A) of 8 Woodlawn, Churchtown Road, Dublin
 regarding the possibility of Jordan giving a talk on
 Irish records in northern Europe archives at the
 conference (29 November 1954 - 24 February
 1955, 4pp).

Included are Edwards' handwritten notes on the talks
 delivered at the conference [20 April 1955, 8pp],
 lists of signatures denoting those in attendance at
 the conference (20 April 1955, 6pp), and a newspaper
 article from the **Irish Independent** listing the
 contributors to the conference (25 April 1955, 1p).

30pp

- 624 12 April 1956- File of of lists of sign-
 13 April 1961 atures denoting attendance
 at conferences organised
 by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The file
 also contains two newspaper cuttings from the **Irish**
Independent and the **Irish Press** reporting on a
 conference on Irish ecclesiastical and local history
 held under the auspices of the Irish Catholic
 Historical Committee (16 April 1956, 2pp).

33pp

- 625 15 February 1957- **Conference on Diocesan and**
 2 May 1957 **Local History, Easter 1957**
 File containing material
 pertaining to the Irish Catholic Historical
 Committee's holding of a historical conference on
 2 May 1957. The file includes correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards and Reverend Professor P J
 Corish of St Patrick's College, Maynooth and Reverend
 Cathaldus (Giblin) (O F M) with regard to their
 reading of a paper at the conference (16 March 1957 -
 26 March 1957, 4pp).

Included is a typescript circular notification of the
 date, time, venue and programme of the conference
 (1 April 1957, 1p); letters declining an invitation
 to the conference (8 April 1957-28 April 1957, 4pp);
 and a typescript list of the speakers and the title
 of their papers along with a list of attendance at
 the conference (2 May 1957, 1p).

16pp

- 626 7 March 1958- Conference on Diocesan and
18 May 1959 Local History, Easter 1958
and 1959

File containing material pertaining to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's holding of an historical conference on 17 April 1958 and 10 April 1959. The file includes correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and, for example, A Gwynn S J, 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin; Dermot F Gleeson, Carnelly, Clare Castle, County Clare; His Grace the Most Reverend Dr John Kyne, Lord Bishop of Meath, Clonard House, Mullingar, County Westmeath; T P O'Neill, Dysart, St Brigid's Road, Artane; and Rev Peter Birch, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare. The letters, for example, accept or decline invitations to the conferences, discuss talks to be given at the conferences and arrange for persons to take the chair at general committee meetings of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (7 March 1958 - 18 May 1959, 3pp).

Also included are typescript circular notifications of the date, time, venue and programme of the 1958 and 1959 conferences (20 March 1958; 16 March 1959, 2pp) and lists of signatures denoting attendance at the 1958 conference (17 April 1958, 5pp).

49pp

- 627 [1957- File of material pertaining
23 March 1970] to the Easter history
conferences held annually
by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. Included is a handwritten list of invitees to the conferences in 1956, 1957 and 1958 (5pp); typescript circular notifications of the holding of the Easter conference with an invitation to attend (12 April 1962 - 23 March 1970, 16pp); and postcards printed by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee in order for places to be reserved at conference lunches (5 April 1967 - 9 April 1970, 14pp).

54pp

- 628 20 February 1957- Proposed historical con-
13 November 1957 gress to mark the Patrician
anniversary of 1961

File of material relating to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's proposal to hold a congress, in 1961, to mark the Patrician anniversary. The file includes a report from the sub-committee for the 1961 congress, delivered to the executive meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, outlining details of the proposed congress (1 May 1957, 2pp). Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and other members of the sub-

committee, for example, Reverend Professor P J Corish and Reverend Professor Aubrey Gwynn, as well as with members of the Hierarchy discussing the feasibility of holding the conference (20 February 1957 - 13 November 1957, 14pp).

Includes a typescript copy of a letter from James Fergus, Bishop of Achonry, St Nathy's, Ballaghadereen, (Co. Roscommon), to Professor Corish stating that the Hierarchy, at its recent meeting, approved in principle of the proposed congress, but that they consider the programme outlined too comprehensive, and that they request that a more curtailed and reasonable programme be submitted to them in due course (1 July 1957, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from A G (Reverend Professor Aubrey Gwynn) to Dudley expressing his support for the conference but also his belief that there existed grave problems of organisation and finance (13 November 1957, 2pp).

23pp

629	7 April 10 April	1960- 1961	Conference on Diocesan and Local History 1960 and Conference on Irish Church History, Easter 1961
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File containing material pertaining to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's holding of an Easter historical conference in 1960 and 1961. The file includes typescript circular notifications of the conference, inviting attendance and in some instances outlining the programme for the conference (7 April 1960 - 21 March 1961, 7pp).

Included are letters accepting or declining an invitation to the conferences and a letter asking to book lunches for the conference (12 April 1960 - 10 April 1961, 12pp), correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and those invited to read papers at the conferences (22 November 1960 - 10 April 1961, 14pp) and Edwards' handwritten notes on the conference of 1961 [1961, 1p].

Included is a typescript letter from Archbishop John C(harles) McQuaid, Archbishop's House, Dublin 9, to Professor Dudley Edwards thanking Edwards for the invitation to the conference on Irish Ecclesiastical History and stating that he regrets that he is occupied all that day (24 March 1961, 1p).

42pp

- 630 27 September 1961- **Conference on Diocesan and**
 21 January 1963 **Local History, Easter 1962**
 File of correspondence
mainly between Rev F X Martin (as a member and pro-
secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee)
and Fr O'Donnell of the Augustinian Fathers,
Ballyboden, Rathfarnham, County Dublin; Rev Francis
Finegan S J, 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin; Canice
Mooney O F M, Dun Mhuire, Killiney, County Dublin;
J H Whyte of Makerere College, Kampala, Uganda and
the Department of Ethics and Politics, University
College (Dublin) regarding their participation at
the conference.

22pp

- 631 [12 April 1962-
 1 May 1962] **Conference on Diocesan and**
 Church History Easter, 1962
 File containing material
pertaining to the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee's holding of an annual conference on Irish
Church History on 3 May 1962. The file includes
printed circular notifications which list the date,
time and venue of the conference and which state that
details of the proposed new journal **Irish Church**
History will be announced at the meeting [12 April
1962, 7pp]; printed programmes for the morning and
afternoon sessions of the conference recording the
names of the speakers and the title of the paper they
are to deliver [12 April 1962, 2pp]; and letters to
Reverend Dr F X Martin O S A, acting secretary of the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee, declining an
invitation to the conference [17 April 1962 - 1 May
1962, 24pp].

44pp

- 632 23 March 1963-
 9 April 1964 **Conference on Diocesan and**
 Local History, Easter 1963
 and 1964
File containing material pertaining to the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee's holding of historical
conferences on 25 April 1963 and 9 April 1964. The
file includes a handwritten letter from Most Reverend
Doctor Joseph Rodgers, Lord Bishop of Killaloe, to
Dr Edwards agreeing to preside at the general meeting
of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee on
25 April 1963 (23 March 1963, 1p).
Included is a typescript circular notification of the
date, time and venue of the 1963 conference (1 April
1963, 1p); typescript proceedings of the 1964
conference [9 April 1964, 1p]; and typescript lists
of those who attended the 1964 conference [9 April
1964, 2pp].

12pp

- 633 20 March 1964- **Conference on Diocesan and**
 28 April 1966 **Local History, Easter 1965**
 and Conference on Irish
 Church History, Easter 1966

File containing material pertaining to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's holding of historical conferences on 28 April 1965 and 28 April 1966. The file includes typescript circulars inviting attendance at the 1965 and 1966 conferences (7 April 1965; 31 March 1966, 2pp), a typescript list of people booked for lunch for the 1966 conference [April 1966, 1p], and lists of those who attended the 1965 and 1966 conferences (7pp).

Included is correspondence between R Dudley Edwards and Lieutenant Colonel Hubert D Gallwey, 'Woodlands' Faithlegg, County Waterford regarding Gallwey's reading of a paper to the local history conference on 20 April 1966 (13 December 1965 - 2 February 1966, 10pp).

32pp

- 634 6 February 1960- **Conference on Irish Church**
 4 December 1968 **History, Easter 1966 and**
 Conference on Diocesan and
 Local History, Easter 1968

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and the contributors to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's Easter conferences of 1966 and 1968. The letters, for example, arrange for talks or papers to be delivered at conferences; contain invitations to have lunch with the Irish Catholic Historical Committee; and request summaries of papers read at conferences, which are to be printed in **Irish Ecclesiastical Record** as a preliminary to incorporation in the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's **Proceedings**.

The contributors to the 1966 conference include Reverend Dom Mark Tierney O S B, St Columba's Abbey, Glenstal, (County Limerick); Reverend John Meagher C C, St Catherine's, Meath Street, Dublin; Dr Philip O'Connell, 30 Ard-na-Greine, Clonmel, County Tipperary and Reverend Donal Kerr S M, Marist Fathers, Mount St Mary's, Milltown, Dublin 14.

The contributors to the 1968 conference include Harold O'Sullivan, Rose Cottage, Newry Road, Dundalk, County Louth; Reverend Peter O'Dwyer O Carm., Gort Muire, Dundrum; Reverend Cathaldus Giblin O F M, Franciscan Fathers, Dun Mhuire, Killiney, County Dublin; and Patricia McCaffrey, 3 Avondale Road, Killiney, County Dublin.

54pp

635 19 July 1965- **Conferences on Diocesan and**
3 May 1969 **Local History, Easter 1966-**
1969

File containing material pertaining to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's holding of annual conferences on ecclesiastical history. The file includes correspondence between R Dudley Edwards and Father Columba E Halsey, Saint Maur's Priory, South Union, Kentucky regarding the possibility of Halsey providing a paper, on the records of Abbot Smith, for the conference in 1967 (15 December 1965 - 10 January 1967, 11pp).

Included are typescript circular notifications for the 1967 and 1968 conferences (23 March 1967; 17 April 1968, 2pp); postcards, printed by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, allowing places to be reserved at the conference lunch on 5 April 1967 (6pp); and a typescript draft of a paper (read by Edwards at the 1967 conference) entitled **Intermediate education and Irish Catholic Schools, c.1880** (5 April 1967, 12pp).

Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Dr T O Raifeartaigh, 37 Nutley Avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 and Reverend P J Murphy of Annesborough House, Robertstown, Naas, County Kildare (both speakers at the 1969 conference), inviting them to lunch at the Standard Hotel (Dublin) (10 April 1969 - 3 May 1969, 4pp).

49pp

636 9 December 1966- File containing material
7 April 1970 pertaining to the
Irish Catholic Historical
Committee and in particular to the Easter historical
conferences organised by the Committee.

The file includes correspondence between Browne and Nolan Limited, The Richview Press, Clonskeagh, Dublin 4 and the Irish Catholic Historical Committee with regard to the printing of **Irish Ecclesiastical Record and Proceedings** (9 December 1966 - 14 March 1969, 9pp).

Included is a typescript circular notification of the date, time and venue for the 1968 conference (1 April 1968, 1p).

Included are typescript circular notifications of the date, time, venue, programme and luncheon arrangements for the 1969 and 1970 conferences (1 April 1969; 23 March 1970, 2pp).

Included are typescript copies of the minutes of the twenty-fourth general meeting and thirty-eighth executive meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (17 April 1969, 5pp).

Included are quotations from Irish printers and publishers - The Leinster Leader, Naas, County Kildare and Dundalgan Press, Dundalk, County Louth - to print copies of papers read at the Conference of Irish History (7 April 1970, 3pp).

35pp

- 637 1 April 1969- **Conferences on Ecclesiastical History, Easter 1969, 1970 and 1971**
 22 April 1971

File of material pertaining to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's holding of conferences on ecclesiastical history in 1969, 1970 and 1971. The file includes typescript circulars inviting attendance at conferences, detailing the programme for the conference and noting the luncheon arrangements (1 April 1969 - March 1971, 3pp).

Included are typescript copy letters addressed to Rev Professor Tomas O Fiaich and Rev Professor P J Corish, both of St Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare, inviting them to chair meetings at the conference [19 April 1971, 2pp].

Included are postcards, printed for the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, in order for persons to reserve places at conference lunches (22 April 1971, 4pp).

12pp

- 638 4 February 1970- **Conference on Ecclesiastical History, Easter 1970**
 6 April 1970

File containing material pertaining to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's holding of a conference on ecclesiastical history on 9 April 1970. The file includes correspondence between R Dudley Edwards and Father Benedict; Helga Hammerstein, Department of History, Trinity College, Dublin; Rev Father Ambrose McAuley, Kerr Hall, Myrtleville Park, Belfast 9; and Rev Father Francis Finnegan, 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2 regarding their reading of a paper at the conference (4 February 1970 - 12 March 1970, 9pp).

Included are copy typescript letters from R Dudley Edwards to Finnegan, Macaulay and Hammerstein inviting them to lunch (23 March 1970, 3pp).

Included is a typescript circular inviting attendance at the conference, detailing the programme for the conference and noting the luncheon arrangements (23 March 1970, 1p).

15pp

- 639 26 March 1971- Conferences on Ecclesi-
11 April 1972 astical History, Easter
1971 and 1972

File of typescript copy letters from R Dudley Edwards to the contributors to the conference held on 22 April 1971 and to the contributors to the conference held on 13 April 1972. Edwards notifies them of the general procedures for the conferences (26 March 1971-11 April 1972, 7pp).

Contributors to the 1971 conference include: Rev Fr Christopher O'Dwyer, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare; Charles Doherty, 8 Templemore Avenue, Rathgar, Dublin 6; John Hayes, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare; and K W Nicholls, An Tigin Ban, Bray Head, Bray (County Wicklow).

Contributors to the 1972 conference include Dr Maurice P Sheehy, Marlow, Nerano Road, Dalkey, County Dublin and Dr John Bossy, Department of History, Queen's University, Belfast.

The file also includes a typescript circular notification of the date, time, venue, programme and luncheon arrangements for the 1971 conference (March 1971, 1p).

9pp

DE Publication projects, 1953-1974

a General, 1953-1967

- 640 31 January 1953- File consisting mainly of
10 April 1953 correspondence to and from
Robert Dudley Edwards, as
secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, regarding the publication projects of the Committee. The file includes a typescript copy letter from [Edwards] to (Seamus) Wilmot, Registrar of the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin asking if the National University would be prepared to give a subsidy to any works produced by graduates of the [National] University which had been approved by the publication sub-committee of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (25 March 1953, 2pp).

The file also contains a typescript circular notification of a meeting of the publication sub-committee of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee containing the date, time and agenda for the meeting and enclosing minutes of the meeting of 14 January 1953 (31 January 1953, 2pp).

12pp

- 641 [3 December 1962- File of correspondence
23 March 1967] mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and the Very
Reverend Canon Patrick J Hamell, Vice-President,
St Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare and
editor of **Irish Ecclesiastical Record**. The corres-
pondence relates to arrangements for the publication
in **Irish Ecclesiastical Record** of summaries of papers
read at Easter conferences held by the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee.

43pp

b Proceedings, 1955 - 1974

- 642 [9 March 1955- File of material relating
27 April 1971] to **Proceedings**, a publi-
cation of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee. The file includes
correspondence with printing companies, with
contributors to the journal and with people seeking
subscriptions to the journal. The file contains, in
particular, correspondence between Robert Dudley
Edwards and members of religious orders with regard
to a proposal from the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee that each diocese and religious order
should arrange for the sale of at least two dozen
copies of **Proceedings** (at least 600 copies needed to
be sold if the publication was to be maintained).

Included is a typescript letter from J O'Connell, P P,
Spa, Tralee, County Kerry stating that he is
enclosing 24/- for his 12 copies of the **Proceedings**
of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee 1958.

'I sold them all very cunningly to the clergy at our
local clerical conference. There is a tip for you.
Where the clergy most do meet - conferences, retreats,
or other meetings an average salesman could palm off
a number of copies on them'. (22 April 1959, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Joseph Dowdall
O S B, Abbot, St Columba's Abbey, Glenstal, County
Limerick enclosing the postal addresses of the
Benedictine Abbeys who would be most interested in
receiving a copy of the **Proceedings**.

'We would certainly welcome another copy here for our
Guest House. They could be used as a certain cure for
insomnia!' (5 June 1959, 1p).

c.156pp

- 643 26 April 1956- File consisting mainly of
3 May 1974 correspondence pertaining
to sales of **Proceedings** and
orders for **Proceedings**, the journal of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee.

Correspondence is between Robert Dudley Edwards and such persons as Brother J D Fitzpatrick, St Mary's, Marino, Whitehall, Dublin; Fr Benignus Millett, O F M, Dun Mhuire, Killiney, County Dublin; James Fergus, St Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen, (County Roscommon); Rev Francis Lenny, Ara Coeli, Armagh; P W Asplin, Strathcraig, Loganswell, Newton Mearns, Glasgow; Sr Claude, Presentation Convent, Hospital, Limerick; Rev Dr Olden, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare; Miss Florence Joynt, The Lecky Library, Trinity College, Dublin 2; and Very Reverend John Canon Gilroy, P P, Parochial House, Castlelacken, Ballina, County Mayo.

96pp

- 644 [1950s] File containing handwritten
and typescript notes
recording orders for
Proceedings [of the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee].

11pp

- 645 5 February 1960- File of correspondence,
14 February 1962 mainly between Maureen
Wall, editor of the
Proceedings of the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee and the firms of M H Gill and Son Ltd,
Publishers, Booksellers, Printers, Bookbinders,
Manufacturers of Church Plate, Brasswork, Woodwork,
and Vestments, 50 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin;
Juverna Press Ltd, 12 Upper Liffey Street, Dublin;
and Eason and Son Limited, 40-41 Lr. O'Connell
Street, Dublin, copyright agency for the libraries of
Oxford, Cambridge, Scotland and Wales.

Included is a typescript copy letter from M W (Maureen Wall) to Mr Gill stating that the Irish Catholic Historical Committee has decided to publish the **Proceedings** for 1959 and would be glad to know if he is willing to publish it on the same terms as the 1958 **Proceedings**. Maureen Wall states that it is very essential that the **Proceedings** should be ready by April 25 when the annual conference takes place as sales depend very largely on this conference (5 February 1960, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to The Manager, Juverna Press, 12 Upper Liffey St. Dublin stating that he wants

1000 copies, of an enclosed order form for **Proceedings** printed off, but would like to see a proof together with one or two specimens of alternative paper (11 November 1960, 2pp).

Included is a typescript receipt from Eason and Son Limited to Prof. R Dudley Edwards thanking him for delivery of the four copies of **Proceedings** of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee for 1959 and 1960 (14 February 1962, 1p).

19pp

- 646 18 April 1961- File of correspondence
1 August 1967 pertaining to orders for
Proceedings, the journal of
the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. Correspondence is mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Ludwig Bieler, 22 Villiers Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6; Reverend Conor McGreevy C C, Mountnugent, County Cavan; Most Reverend Doctor Thomas Keogh, Lord Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, Braganza, Carlow; Reverend Francis Lenny, Ara Coeli, Armagh, County Armagh; Reverend Benignus Millett O F M, Dun Mhuire, Seafield Road, Killiney, County Dublin; Reverend Joseph McBrearty, Officers Mess, Royal Air Force College, Cornwell, Sleaford, Lincolnshire (England); and P Harvard-Williams, Librarian, Queen's University, Belfast.

36pp

- 647 21 January 1963- File of correspondence,
13 February 1967 mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Jeremy
Addis, Publishing Manager of Browne and Nolan Limited, Publishing Division, Richview Press, Clonskeagh, Dublin 4 with regard to the printing and distribution of the **Proceedings** of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

The file also includes correspondence with regard to **A short history of education in Ireland to 1922** by P J Dowling which Jeremy Addis asked Edwards to review for Browne and Nolan Limited (7 November 1963-16 December 1963, 6pp).

55pp

- 648 [1968] File containing a type-
script list of **Proceedings**
of the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee, from 1955 to 1968. The list details the price of each issue, the year it was published, an abbreviated list of contents and the authors for each issue.

3pp

c History of Irish Catholicism, 1957-1966

- 649 [14 November 1957- File consisting mainly of
10 May 1966] correspondence pertaining
to the proposed publication
of a **History of Irish Catholicism** by the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee, and to which Edwards
was to be a contributor.

118pp

- 650 October 1958 File containing four type-
script memos issued to
R Dudley Edwards [by the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee] regarding his
contribution to the publication **History of Irish
Catholicism**. The memos note R Dudley Edwards as a
contributor to the publication, record the title
of his contributions - 'Church and State under the
Tudors, 'Church and State under the Stuarts' and 'The
Penal Laws and Church and State, 1850-78' - the length
of each of his contributions, the date each
contribution is required, and a list of contributors
on cognate topics with whom consultation may be
desirable. The memos also contain notes for the
guidance of contributors.

6pp

E Dublin Historical Association, 1956-1980

- 651 26 May 1956- Dublin Historical Associ-
6 March 1980 ation minute book, 1956-
1980. The minutes note the
date, time and venue of meetings, record those
present and absent from meetings, and report on what
was discussed at meetings, for example: the progress
of publications, the election of officers, the
finances of the association, programmes for the
following season, reports on the History Teacher's
Association, and arrangements for outings and
excursions.

177pp

- 652 File containing a type-
script copy of the
constitution of the History
Teacher's Association.

3pp

VI ROBERT DUDLEY EDWARDS AS AN EXPERT WITNESS,
1928 - 1963

A Erne Fishery Case, 1928 - 1935

- 653 [1928-1935] File containing a type-script transcript of the evidence of Eoin MacNeill (Professor of Early and Medieval Irish History at University College, Dublin) in the Case of Robert Lyon Moore and others versus The Attorney General and others (1927. No.228), in the High Court of Justice in Saorstát Eireann. The case relates to fishing rights on Loch Erne, the river Erne and the estuary of the Erne (County Donegal) [1928, 5pp].

The file also includes a handwritten covering letter from the Chief State Solicitors' Office, The Castle, Dublin to Dr Edwards enclosing the 'Proof of Evidence' in the case of Moore versus the Attorney General and others. In the 'Proof of Evidence' Daniel A Binchy, Barrister and Professor of Roman Law and Jurisprudence, University College Dublin states that the result of his investigations with regard to this case has been to show that the existence of a 'several fishery' in the tidal Erne before 1189 is improbable in the extreme (23 November 1935, 32pp).

38pp

- 654 [1930] Book 3: being 'documents in evidence' in five parts (this being part three) relating to Court of Appeal 1930, [case] 1927 No.228, High Court of Justice. The book consists of maps and transcripts of documents referred to in 'First Schedule to the Order' of 9 April 1929.

131pp

B Laune Fishery Case, 1934 - 1937

- 655 [1934-1936] File of material relating to the Laune Fishery Case (Case 1934 No.31 P., High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann, Case of K R D Fisheries Ltd. and others versus the Attorney General and others) and the Moy Fishery Case (Case 1934 No. 306 P., High Court of Justice, Supreme Court. The action taken against the defendants George Cooper and others and the Attorney General, by the Plaintiffs Margaret Little and Others).

The file largely consists of R Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on evidence collected for the Moy Fishery Case (Counties Mayo and Sligo) and a carbon copy of a report summoning a report by Dr Binchy on the Laune Fishery Case (County Kerry) (19pp).

118pp

- 656 6 August 1936 Typescript letter from
 M A Corrigan, Chief State
 Solicitor, Dublin Castle to
 R(ober) Dudley Edwards, 53 Grosvenor Road, Rathgar,
 Dublin regarding K R D Fisheries, Limited. The letter
 states that Edwards' letter has been received and
 note taken that Edwards is satisfied to accept the
 amount sanctioned by the Department of Finance for
 travelling expenses in connection to his investi-
 gations in this case. The letter also states that a
 'copy of Pleadings' and other documents in this
 matter are enclosed.

1p

- 657 [6 August 1936] Envelope containing docu-
 ments for Doctor R Dudley
 Edwards relating to the
 Laune Fishery Case. The documents consist of a 'Copy
 Affidavit' of Richard Power, Plaintiff, dated
 6 February 1922; 'Copy Equity Civil Bill', dated
 10 February 1922; 'Copy Order of Supreme Court of
 Dail Eireann', dated 16 February 1922; 'Copy Evidence';
 'Copy Judgement of Judge Davitt', dated 4 April 1922;
 'Copy Orders' of 5 May 1922, 15 June 1922, 3 July
 1922, 7 November 1923, and 17 October 1924; 'Copy
 Affidavit' of Christopher Power, Managing Director of
 the Plaintiff's K R D Fisheries Limited, filed
 23 January 1934; 'Copy Affidavit' of Maurice John
 de Courcy Dodd, one of the Directors of the
 Plaintiff's company, sworn 27 January 1934; 'Copy
 Affidavit' of Charles J Downing of the firm of F and
 C Downing, Tralee, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs,
 sworn 29 January 1934; and 'Copy Judgements' of Judge
 Meredith and of the High Court.

96pp

- 658 [6 August 1936] 'Copy Pleadings' relating
 to Case 1934 No. 31 P.,
 High Court of Justice,
 Saorstát Eireann. The 'Pleadings' consists of a copy
 of a typescript letter from F and C Downing,
 Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, 22 Denny Street,
 Tralee to M A Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor, The
 Castle, Dublin regarding the case of K R D Fisheries
 Ltd. and others versus the Attorney General and

others. The letter states that as the real issue in the case would appear to be whether the several fishery claimed had a lawful existence, it would save a great deal of expense on both sides if the private title after, say, 1670, was admitted by the Defendants. The letter goes on to state that the solicitors think that they would have no trouble in satisfying the Chief State Solicitor that if a several fishery exists that the Plaintiffs own it and would let him have inspection of documents in due course sufficient to enable the Attorney General to agree to such admission. The 'Pleadings' also contains an 'Originating Summons, Plenary'; a 'Statement of Claim'; a 'Defence of the Defendants other than the Attorney General'; and a 'Defence of the Attorney General'.

31pp

- 659 [6 August 1936] Ordnance Survey one inch coloured maps numbered 172, 173 and 184 which have been joined together to form a map of the River Laune, Lough Leane and their environs. Scale of one inch to one statute mile.

62cm(max) x 69cm (max)

- 660 [1936] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes relating to the Laune Fishery Case. The notes consist of the statement of claim as to the several fishery in the tidal Laune (from mouth of Laune to Annadale), the claim being traced from the year 1171 to the year 1932. The notes also list the baronies of counties Kerry and Cork.

7pp

- 661 [1936] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes relating to the Laune Fishery Case, for example a list of parishes and baronies bounding the Laune estuary. Also included is a sketch map of the area between Killorglin and Lough Leane, with the names of parishes and baronies written in.

2pp

- 662 [1936] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten list of books and articles [relevant to the Laune Fishery Case].
1p
- 663 [6 September 1937] Used envelope on which Robert Dudley Edwards has written 'H L L Denny, Handbook of Co[unty] Kerry Family History etc. 1923'.
1 item

C Moy Fishery Case, (1928)-1938

- 664 [1928-1936] File of material relevant to the Moy Fishery Case. (Case 1934 No. 306 P, High Court of Justice, Supreme Court. The action being taken against the Defendants George Cooper and Others and the Attorney General by the Plaintiffs Margaret Little and Others. Edwards acted as an expert witness, engaged by the Attorney General to carry out historical researches into the periods with which the case is concerned).
The file includes a typescript 'Abstract of Plaintiffs Title to Moy Fishery from 1609 to 1795' [1934, 11pp]; a transcript of 'The Cong Rental, 1501 AD' [1934, 4pp]; and a typescript memorandum of Professor Eoin macNeill (Professor of Early and Mediaeval Irish History, Univeristy College Dublin) entitled 'Pretended "conquest" of Connacht by William de Burgo (de Burgh)' (14 February 1936, 4pp).
Included is a typescript 'Statement of Claim' (2 October 1934, 5pp); an 'Originating Summons, Plenary' (19 June 1934, 4pp); and a draft 'Defence of the Defendant: the Attorney-General for Saorstát Eireann' (1934, 4pp).
166pp
- 665 [1934-1936] File of material relating to the Moy Fishery Case. The file mainly consists of R Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on evidence collected for the case.
Included is a photo print of a salmon weir on the River Moy (Counties Mayo and Sligo); 'MAP OF THE RIVER MOY FISHERY One Moiety of which is in the Estate of Robert Jones Esq' situate in the PARISH OF KILMOREMOY BARONY OF TIRERAGH AND COUNTY OF SLIGO

Surveyed by Noble H R St. Leger C E June 1851
Ordnance Sheet No. 30'.

Scale of 1½ inches to one chain. It measures 15
inches by 15½ inches (38½ cm x 39½ cm). The photo
print is by Dixon and Hemenstall, Dublin.

113pp

- 666 [1934-1936] File of material relating
to the Moy Fishery Case.
The file largely consists
of R Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on evidence
collected for the case.

Included are translations of documents relevant to
the Moy Fishery Case, by Michael Duignan (February
1936, 10pp). Included is a laminated map, drawn by
Eoin MacNeill, showing the division of Connacht in
1395 between the overlords of O'Connor and
De Burgo as recognised by Richard II, based on a map
by Professor Curtis in his **Richard II in Ireland
1394-5**. The map measures 19½ cm by 32½ cm.

c.187pp

- 667 [4 February 1935- File of material relating
20 February 1936] to the Moy Fishery Case.
The file includes a hand-
written letter from T W Moody [Assistant in History,
Queen's University, Belfast] to Edwards discussing
the case (4 February 1935, 10pp).

Included are typescript letters from [M A Corrigan,
Chief State Solicitor, The Castle, Dublin] to
R Dudley Edwards. The letters are largely covering
letters stating that documentation, relevant to the
case, is being passed on to Edwards; arranging for
meetings; or asking Edwards for his report with
regard to the case (18 April 1935-20 February 1936,
25pp).

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes
on the historical documents of the seventeenth,
eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, relevant to the
case [1935/1936, 24pp].

71pp

- 668 [1936] Book 1: being a 'Notice of
Appeal, Orders, Judgement
of Mr Justice Johnston and
Pleadings and Notices', relevant to the Moy Fishery
Case.

83pp

669 [1936] Book 2: being a 'Transcript of Evidence' in four parts (this one being part one) relating to the Moy Fishery Case. The transcript of evidence was taken at the trial of the Action which commenced on 19 January 1936 and ended on 19 March 1936, before the Hon. Mr Justice Johnston. Direct examinations and in some instances cross-examinations and re-examinations are recorded in relation to the evidence from nine witnesses: Mr James F Morrissey, Assistant Deputy Keeper in the Record Office in Dublin; George Henry Burnett, Superintendent of the Quit Rent Office in Dublin; Mr Louis G McKee, employed by Messrs Beauchamp and Orr, Solicitors for Lady Gormanston; Mr Daniel Patrick Hickey, Executive Officer in the Quit Rent Office; Arthur James Beatty, member of the firm of Moore, Keily and Lloyd, Solicitors for the Arran family; Mr John Garvey, one of the plaintiffs; Michael Duignan, Historian; Mr Joseph Hanna, Assistant Librarian at Trinity College Dublin; and Professor Daniel Binchy, Professor of Legal History.

215pp

670 [1936] Book 2: being a 'Transcript of Evidence' in four parts (this being part three) relating to the Moy Fishery Case. The transcript of evidence consists of historical evidence on behalf of the defendants taken between the dates of 25 February 1936 and 3 March 1936. The direct examination, cross-examination, re-examination and re-cross examination of Professor Eoin MacNeill, Professor of Early and Medieval Irish History in the National University of Ireland are recorded as is the direct examination of Rev Dr John Ryan holder of the Literature Doctorship in Early Irish History in University College Dublin.

182pp

671 [1936] Book 2: being a 'Transcript of Evidence' in four parts (this being part four) relating to the Moy Fishery Case. The transcript of evidence is taken between the dates of 4 March 1936 and 12 March 1936. Direct examination and cross-examination of five witnesses are recorded: Revd. Dr John Ryan (holder of the Literature Doctorship in Early Irish History in University College Dublin); Mr Charles Green, Chief Inspector of Fisheries; Professor Eoin MacNeill (Professor of Early and Mediaeval Irish History); Dr Robert Dudley Edwards,

engaged by the Attorney General to carry out historical researches into the periods with which this case is concerned; and Dr Michael A O'Brien, Lecturer in Celtic Languages and Literature in Queen's University, Belfast.

174pp

- 672 [1936] Book 3: being a 'Book of Documents' in three parts (this being part two) relating to the Moy Fishery Case. The book contains transcripts of documents referred to in 'Schedule to the Order' of 27 May 1936.

138pp

- 673 [1936] Book 4: being an 'Appendix' in two parts (this being part two) relating to the Moy Fishery Case. The appendix consists of extracts from books and documents referred to in 'Second Schedule to Order' of 27 May 1936.

109pp

- 674 [1936] File containing a typescript report [by Eoin MacNeill and Robert Dudley Edwards] headed 'A note on the historical evidence considered in the judgement of Johnston J., [Mr Justice Johnston] in **Little and Moylett** [1929], and relating to **Little and Cooper**'. (Moy Fishery Case 1934 No. 306 P). The file also contains a copy 'Judgement' of Mr Justice Johnston, delivered on 27 May, 1936, in the case of Little and Others V Cooper and Others (Moy Fishery Case 1934 No.306 P).

30pp

- 675 [1936] File of material relating to the Moy Fishery Case. The file largely consists of transcripts of evidence. Direct examination and in some instances cross-examinations and re-examinations are recorded in relation to the evidence of the following witnesses (taken between the dates of 5 February 1936 and 25 February 1936) : Michael Duignan [Historian]; Joseph Hanna, Assistant Librarian at Trinity College, Dublin; Professor Daniel Binchy [Professor of Legal History]; and Professor Osborne Bergin, Professor of Early and Medieval Irish in University College Dublin.

The file includes Book 2: being a 'Transcript of Evidence' in four parts (this being part three) relating to the Moy Fishery Case. The transcript of evidence consists of historical evidence on behalf of the defendants taken between the dates of 25 February 1936 and 3 March 1936. The direct examination, cross-examination, re-examination and re-cross examination of Professor Eoin MacNeill, Professor of Early and Medieval Irish History in the National University of Ireland are recorded as is the direct examination of Rev. Dr. John Ryan, holder of the Literature Doctorship in Early Irish History in University College Dublin.

The file includes Book 2: being a 'Transcript of Evidence' in four parts (this being part four) relating to the Moy Fishery Case. The transcript of evidence is taken between the dates of 4 March 1936 and 12 March 1936. Direct examination and cross-examination of five witnesses are recorded: Revd. Dr. John Ryan (holder of the Literature Doctorship in Early Irish History in University College Dublin); Mr Charles Green, Chief Inspector of Fisheries; Professor Eoin MacNeill (Professor of Early and Medieval Irish History); Dr Robert Dudley Edwards, engaged by the Attorney General to carry out historical researches into the periods with which this case is concerned; and Dr Michael A O'Brien, Lecturer in Celtic Languages and Literature in Queen's University, Belfast.

c.767pp

676 [1930s] File containing an incomplete, report on the historical evidence in the Moy Fishery Case, by Professor Eoin MacNeill and Dr Dudley Edwards.

101pp

677 [1937-1938] File containing material relevant to the Moy Fishery Case. The file includes typescript lists of books and documents required for the case (4-5 March 1936, 6pp).

Included are typescript letters from M A Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor, The Castle, Dublin to Doctor Edwards (9 November 1937 - 2 June 1938, 8pp).

Included is documentation entitled 'Notes on Transcript of Evidence: Book III'; 'Notes on Proofs of the Defendant the Attorney General'; 'Plaintiffs Proofs'; and Order (of Mr Justice Johnston, Court 6) (52pp).

71pp

D Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case, 1938-1952

- 678 [1938; File containing documen-
1945-1947] tation, letters and maps
relating to the Foyle and
Bann Fisheries Case, Case 1945 No. 253 P, High Court
of Justice. The Plaintiffs in the case were the Foyle
and Bann Fisheries Ltd., and the Irish Society and
the Defendants in the case were the Attorney General
and Others.

The file includes a typescript copy of a report, by
Seamus Pender, on the historical evidence in the
Laune Fishery Case (1938, 31pp).

Included are reports drawn up by Jocelyn Otway-
Ruthven (Lecturer in History, Trinity College,
Dublin) on such subjects as the Magna Carta, medieval
Ulster, relations between the English and Irish in
medieval Ireland, and on fisheries in Anglo-Saxon
Law [1945-1947, 113pp].

Included are handwritten letters from Jocelyn Otway-
Ruthven to Dr Edwards with regard to medieval reports
that she was preparing for the case [1946-1947,
27pp].

c.362pp

- 679 [1945] Bound volume entitled
'Bishop's Title Volume 1'
containing transcripts of
documents dating from the year 1603 to the year 1705,
which are relevant to the Foyle and Bann Fisheries
Case.

282pp

- 680 [1945] Bound volume entitled
'Bishop's Title Volume 2'
containing transcripts of
documents dating from the year 1609 to the year 1621
and extracts from the Civil Survey of 1937, which
are relevant to the Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case.

119pp

- 681 [1945] Book 2: being an 'Abstract
of Title of the Irish
Society and Documents
referred to in same' relating to the Foyle and Bann
Fisheries Case.

71pp

- 682 [1945] Book 3: being an 'Abstract of the Bishop's Title and documents referred to in same' relating to the Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case.
225pp
- 683 [1945] Book No.4: being a 'Print of The Honble. The Irish Society's Charters' relating to the Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case.
134pp
- 684 [1945-1947] File of copy documents and legal documentation relevant to the Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case.
The file includes the 'Plaintiffs Schedule of Documents' (11pp); 'Memorandum on Bishop's Title' (20pp); 'Translation of Patent Grant to George Montgomery, Bishop of Derry, 3 August 1610' (24pp); 'Translation Letters Patent to John Tanner of Bishopric of Londonderry, 25 May 1615' (39pp); 'Copy King's Letter directing issue of Letters Patent conferring certain lands on Bishopric of Derry, 24 February 1636' (Ellis document No.71); and 'Extracts from Accounts for Law Costs as between the Bishop of Derry and Robert King, 21 June 1698' (Ellis document No.257) (3pp).
260pp
- 685 [1945-1948] File of material relating to the Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case. The file includes a typescript report, by Dr Robert Dudley Edwards, discussing considerations of 'fundamental importance' with regard to the historical title of the Foyle and Bann Fisheries (1 October 1945, 3pp).
Included is a typescript document entitled 'Defence of the Defendant the Attorney General delivered on the 11th day of December 1946, by Michael A Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor' (11 December 1946, 8pp).
Included is a newspaper article from the **Irish Press** entitled **Court application to restrain fishermen** (27 March 1947, 1p).
Included is a typescript memorandum by Dr Robert Dudley Edwards, on respective experts' evidence (both for the Attorney General and for the Plaintiffs) (2 January 1948, 9pp).

Included is handwritten correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, 31 Castle Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, and Michael A O'Brien (Senior Professor), Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, 64-5 Merrion Square, regarding the question as to whether there was a monastery at Clonleigh (County Donegal) [26 October 1947-28 November 1947, 9pp].

420pp

- 686 [30 November 1946- 19 September 1947] Typescript reports of Mr Sean O Domhnaill, M A., (together with extracts referred to therein), for the Attorney General of Ireland, being relevant to the Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case. The reports deal with such historical subjects as 'The authority and power of O'Domhnaill' (30 November 1946, 7pp), 'Fishings in Tirconaill in the sixteenth century-revised' (18 June 1947, 12pp), and 'Inquisitions in sixteenth-century and seventeenth-century Ireland' (19 September 1947, 5pp).

194pp

- 687 [1946-1948] File of material relating to the Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case. The file includes a typescript interim report, by Seamus Henchy (Barrister) entitled, 'The ownership of fisheries under early Irish law' (15 October 1946, 26pp).

Included is a typescript covering letter from A P Maynard, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch to the Chief State Solicitor enclosing a copy of a statement showing the existing stone weirs in tidal waters, a memorandum on the introduction of stake nets (from Scotland) into Ireland, and a list of rivers in which rated fisheries exist within the tidal waters (11 April 1947, 6pp).

Included is a handwritten note, by Sean O Domhnaill, on 'Attainders' (20 September 1947, 2pp).

Included is a typescript preliminary report of Ruaidhri de Valera (place-names officer of the Ordnance Survey, Dublin) entitled 'Foyle and Bann Fisheries report on place-names etc.' (29 September 1947, 7pp).

Included is a typescript 'Note on maps of the river Foyle, 1564-1612' by Edward Lynam (Superintendent of the maps department in the British Museum) (14 January 1948, 13pp).

394 pp

688 [1947] File of material relevant to the Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case. The file includes a typescript memorandum on the Ellis documents prepared by Mrs Eileen H O'Byrne [post-graduate student of history] and sent to D Edwards by the Chief State Solicitor (28 August 1947, 18pp).

Included is a draft 'State of the Case' between the Bishop of Derry and the Irish Society concerning quarterlands and fisheries in the River Bann and Lough Foyle [1947, 32pp].

Included is a typescript 'Schedule of Documents' relevant to the case. The schedule lists the date of the document, its title, the sources from which it came and a brief description of its content. The documents date from the year 1539 to the year 1946 [1947, 20pp].

155pp

689 [1947] File of material relevant to the Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case. The file includes typescript reports by Dr J Otway-Ruthven (Lecturer in Mediaeval and Modern History, University of Dublin) entitled 'Note on fisheries in Anglo-Saxon Law' (31 October 1947, 2pp) and 'Customary Law, Common Law and Prescription' (6 November 1947, 11pp).

Included is a typescript joint report of Dr Dudley Edwards and Mrs Eileen O'Byrne [B A, Barrister-at-Law] entitled 'Fishing places in O'Donnell's country' (12 November 1947, 4pp).

Included is a typescript joint report of Dr M A O'Brien (Senior Professor of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies) and Dr Robert Dudley Edwards entitled 'Was there a monastery at Clonleigh?' (30 November 1947, 3pp).

Included is a joint report of Dr Dudley Edwards and Mrs P L O'Byrne entitled 'The Bishop's Title' commenting on the documents in the two volumes of the Bishop's Title presented by the Plaintiffs in the case [1947, 37pp].

339pp

690 21 October 1952; File containing a type-
31 October 1952 script letter from Donough
O'Donovan, the Chief State
Solicitor, Dublin Castle to Dr R Dudley Edwards.
O'Donovan states that the Attorney General has
directed that the various books and documents used in

connection with the Foyle and Bann Fisheries Case be deposited with the National Library and Public Record Office. O'Donovan says that for this purpose it is desired to make a full list of all the available material and so that it may be as complete as possible O'Donovan says he would like Edwards to let him know whether at this stage any such books or documents are still retained by him (21 October 1952, 1p). Edwards' typescript copy reply states that he is very glad that the Attorney General has taken up the matter and that in relation to the material in his possession, off-hand he could not say whether he has any more than his own copies of the reports (31 October 1952, 1p).

3pp

- 691 Envelope containing extracts of and typescript notes on early Irish law texts [relevant to the Foyle Fishery Case], including extracts from the Brehon Laws.

12pp

E Ballycroy Fishery Case, 1953-1963

- 692 [1953-1963] File of material relating to the Ballycroy Fishery Case, Edward Homberger versus the Attorney General and Others. (Ballycroy is in the modern barony of Erris and in the diocese of Killala, County Mayo). Edwards acting as an expert witness for the Plaintiff.

The file includes correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Gerald Maguire, Solicitor for the Plaintiff; reports on the Ballycroy Fishery prepared by Dermot P Kinlen, Barrister-at-Law; Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on evidence collected for the case; and transcripts of seventeenth and nineteenth century documents relevant to the case.

c.169pp

- 693 [1956] File of material relating to the Ballycroy Fishery Case. The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' and Maurice (Twomey's) notes on evidence collected for the case and transcripts of seventeenth and eighteenth century documents relevant to the case.

c.166pp

- 694 [25 May 1956- Gerald Maguire
27 July 1957] File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Gerald Maguire, Solicitor, 43 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin relating to the Ballycroy Fishery Case [and in particular to a report that Edwards was drawing up on the Ballycroy Fishery in County Mayo].
Included is a typescript copy of a 'Preliminary report on the Ballycroy Fishery' [1957, 4pp].

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VII ROBERT DUDLEY EDWARDS' VISIT TO ROME, 1952,
AND TO THE UNITED STATES, 1961-1962

A Rome, 1951 - 1954

- 695 [21 June 1951- 1. Foundation of the Irish
19 June 1953] Historical Society, Rome.
File of material pertaining to the foundation of the Irish Historical Society in Rome. The file includes a typescript 'Memorandum on Irish Historical Organisations and Rome' submitted to Monsignor D Herlihy, Rector of the Irish College, Rome, on 21 June 1951, by R Dudley Edwards (21 June 1951, 6pp).
The file includes a typescript draft report on the foundation of a Roman unit of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee [1951/1952, 6pp].
The file includes a typescript copy of the minutes of a meeting held to ascertain the possibility of founding an Irish Historical Society at Rome. The meeting taking place on the occasion of the visit to Rome of Professor R Dudley Edwards, Secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee [March 1952, 3pp].
The file includes a typescript copy of R Dudley Edwards' report on Irish Historical workers and students at Rome, requested by the meeting (21 March 1952, 1p).
The file includes a typescript letter from Brian Durnin, Department of External Affairs, Dublin to Dr R Dudley Edwards with reference to Edwards' application for financial assistance towards the Irish Historical Society in Rome (19 June 1953, 1p).

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- 696 [21 March 1952] 2 **Irish Historical Society, Rome.**
 File containing a typescript memorandum detailing the foundation and the work being undertaken for the Irish Historical Society of Rome.
 3pp
- 697 3 December 1951; 3 **Right Reverend Monsignor**
 30 January 1953 **Donal J Herlihy.**
 File of letters from Robert Dudley Edwards to Right Reverend Monsignor Donal Herlihy, Rector, Irish College, Rome [and Chairman of the Irish Historical Society at Rome?]. The correspondence mainly relates to the foundation and work of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee and to Edwards' proposed trip to Rome (during March/April 1952) on the business of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, the Irish Manuscripts Commission and the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences.
 5pp
- 698 22 February 1952- 4 **Irish Ambassador to the**
 December 1952 **Vatican City.**
 File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and His Excellency Mr J P Walshe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Irish Embassy, Villa Spada, Via Giacomino Medici, 1, Rome. The correspondence mainly relates to Edwards' trip to Rome (during March/April 1952) on the business of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, the Irish Manuscripts Commission, and the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences.
 The file includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to His Excellency Mr J P Walshe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Irish Embassy, Rome with regard to a proposal to exchange publications between **Irish Historical Studies** and the Vatican Library (22 February 1952, 1p).
 The file includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Mr Noonan, The Secretary, Department of External Affairs, St Stephen's Green, Dublin, thanking Noonan for the kindness of the Department of External Affairs, in connection with his (Edwards') proposed visit to Rome on the business of the (Irish Catholic Historical Committee), the Irish Manuscripts Commission, and the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences (3 March 1952, 1p).

699 25 February 1952- 5 **Irish Minister to Italy**
 20 December 1952 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and His Excellency Denis A Devlin, Envoy
 Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Irish
 Legation, Via Valle delle Camene, 3, Piaiseggiapa
 Archeologica, Rome. The correspondence relates to
 Edwards' trip to Rome, (during March/April 1952) on the
 business of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee,
 the Irish Manuscripts Commission and the Irish
 Committee of Historical Sciences.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from
 R Dudley Edwards to His Excellency Denis A Devlin,
 Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
 Irish Legation, Via Valle delle Camene, 3, Piaseg-
 giapa Archeologica, Rome asking Devlin if there are
 any Irish laity in Rome who are interested in the
 history of their own country.

'I remember vaguely hearing something of Darina
 Larecy (who married an Italian whose name I do not
 know), who was one of John Marcus O'Sullivan's more
 remarkable students. I hear she is now in Rome, but
 this is the only person of whom I have heard
 anything...' (25 February 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley
 Edwards to His Excellency Mr Denis Devlin, Envoy
 Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Irish
 Legation, Rome. Edwards states that he is enclosing
 a copy of the report which he has drafted for
 External Affairs in connection with his visit to the
 continent last March. Edwards asks Devlin to look
 through it and let him know if it should be altered
 (10 November 1952, 1p).

6pp

700 7 August 1951- 6 **Robert Dudley Edwards'**
 22 October 1952 **visit to Rome**
 File consisting mainly of
 correspondence relating to Robert Dudley Edwards'
 visit to Rome, in March 1952, in connection with
 Irish historical activities. The correspondence is
 mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and such persons
 as Miss Maire MacEntee, Secretary, Advisory Committee
 on Cultural Relations, Department of External Affairs,
 Iveagh House, Dublin; Dr T W Moody, 1 Trinity College,
 Dublin; The Right Reverend Monsignor Giovanni
 Benelli, Charge d'affaires, Apostolic Nunciature,
 Phoenix Park; Professor Denis Brogan and Reverend
 Professor David Knowles of Peterhouse, Cambridge;
 H O Evennett, Trinity College, Cambridge; J B Ward
 Perkins, Director, British School at Rome, Valle
 Giulia, Rome 51; and His Excellency the Right
 Reverend Monsignor G B Montini, Substitute Secretary

for Ordinary Affairs and Secretary of the Cipher, Palazzo Apostolico Vaticano, Rome.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Miss MacEntee, Secretary, Advisory Committee on Cultural Relations, Department of External Affairs, Iveagh House, Dublin, asking that he be accorded the support of the Minister and of the Advisory Committee on Cultural Relations in connection with a proposed visit to Rome. Edwards also outlines the reasons for his visit: to establish a group of historical workers in Rome which will have the effect of enlisting the continued interest of the Irish superiors of religious houses at Rome in future historical activities including the editing of records for the Irish Manuscripts Commission, (2) in connection with the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's listing of categories of ecclesiastical source material - the heads of the Irish houses at Rome are according to Edwards anxious to help but as none of them have experience in organising historical activities Edwards will explore the situation and make general suggestions as to future developments, (3) to visit with Professor Palumbo of Rome to discuss the possibilities of co-ordinating Irish and Italian historical interests (4) to link the Irish centres at Rome with the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences particularly for the purpose of the next International historical congress to be held in Rome and the possibilities that arrangements could be made for the holding of the subsequent meeting of the International historical congress in Ireland (6 February 1952, 2pp).

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701 [17 March 1952- 8 Report on Irish archives,
31 March 1954] Rome

File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and religious bodies in Rome with Irish interests: Collegio di Sant' Anselmo (OSB), Via Porta Lavenale, 19, Rome; Missionari Oblati di Maria Immacolata, Via Aurelia, 290 - Rome; Sant' Alberto (O Carm), Via Sforza, Pallavicini N 10, Rome; San Clemente (O P), Via Labicana, 95 Rome; Passionisti (C P), Piazza Ss. Giovanni e Paolo, Rome; Orde Cisterciensium (O Cist), 12 Piazza di S Prisca, Rome; Societa delle Missioni Africane, Via dei Graachi, 324 Rome; Maison St Jean-Baptiste De La Salle (F S C), 476 Via Aurelia, Rome; and the Pallotines (S A C), 57 Via Pettinari, Rome.

The correspondence relates to a project of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee to obtain a preliminary report on the Irish archives of these bodies.

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- 702 20 February 1952- 9 **Papal Nuncio to Ireland**
6 January 1953 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and the Right Reverend Monsignor Giovanni
Benelli, Charge d'affaires, Apostolic Nunciature,
Phoenix Park and His Excellency the Most Reverend
Gerald P O'Hara, Nuncio Apostolic, Phoenix Park,
Dublin. The correspondence mainly pertains to the
foundation and the work of the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee.
- Includes a typescript letter from Gerald P O'Hara,
Apostolic Nuncio, Dublin to Professor Edwards,
sympathising with Edwards on the death of Francis P
Matthews. 'The death of Mr Francis P Matthews was
indeed a great shock, and your Committee had a
special reason to regret his passing because of the
interest that he apparently took in America with
respect to Irish History. It was in keeping with his
character to have taken such practical steps to
developing a Fund for the advancement in the United
States of Irish Historical Studies...'
O'Hara asks to be excused from being associated with
the presentation to the (Irish Catholic Historical
Committee) of the library of the late Frank O'Kelly.
'The Christmas Season is one of intense activity
during which I have hardly a moment to myself'.
(19 December 1952, 2pp).

12pp

- 703 1 August 1951- 10 **Professor Palumbo**
20 February 1952 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards, F X Martin and Professor Pier Fausto
Palumbo, Commissione Internazionale Per La Biblio-
grafia Degli Archivi Vaticani, Via G B Martini 6 Rome.
The correspondence is in connection with Irish
historical activities in Rome.
- Includes a typescript copy of a letter from F X M to
Professor Pier Fausto Palumbo informing him of
Edwards' intended trip to Rome in March/April (1952).
Martin says that it is intended that Edwards
establish an organisation for Irish historical
studies in Rome, and that he also wishes to establish
some definite connection to assist Italian-Irish
historical relations. Martin states that Edwards
would appreciate his advice and assistance in these
matters (7 January 1952, 1p).
- Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley
Edwards to Professor Pier Fausto Palumbo, Via G B
Martini 6, Rome. Edwards states that he is looking
forward to meeting Palumbo in Rome and to having some
discussions on the historical interests of Ireland
and Italy. Edwards asks if Palumbo could ascertain
for him the names of persons who are interested in

the activities of the International Committee of Historical Sciences.

'The members of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences are anxious that I should have some discussions, when at Rome, which might result in a number of Irish historians attending the next International Historical Congress... I am particularly anxious to know whether any developments have recently taken place in the work of the International Committee for the bibliography of the Vatican archives. I understand that you are connected with this body...' (20 February 1952, 1p).

10pp

704 24 October 1951- Irish historical organis-
30 April 1952 ation, Rome

File of material which has been given the title of 'Rome, Irish historical organisation'. The file includes a typescript letter from Benignus Millet, O F M, Librarian, Collegio St Isidoro, Via degli Artisti, Roma 6 to Professor Edwards informing him as to what Roman material (of the Propaganda archives) has already been copied or photographed by [his order] (24 October 1951, 2pp).

The file includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Miss MacEntee, Secretary, Advisory Committee on Cultural Relations, Department of External Affairs, Iveagh House, Dublin, in connection with Edwards' proposed visit to Rome, March 1952. Edwards sets out the reasons for his visit and asks if the committee would agree to recommend a grant not exceeding £100 towards his expenses (6 February 1952).

The file includes a typescript draft of a report on meetings held at the Irish College (Rome) and St Isidore's (Rome) to discuss the foundation of an Irish Historical Society at Rome (1952, 3pp).

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on a meeting he had with Fr Brendan Jennings [of St Isidore's] to discuss a proposal, that had been put up in Rome, for the publication by the Manuscripts Commission of the Acta material relating to Ireland in the archives of the Congregation of Propaganda Fide (30 April 1952, 1p).

18pp

- 705 [28 November 1951- **Irish historical interests,**
25 March 1952] **Rome**
File of material relating to Irish historical interests in Rome. The file includes a typescript copy of the text of a cultural convention between the United Kingdom and Italy. The text, in Italian and in English, being provided with the compliments of the Irish Legation to Italy [1951, 10pp].
- Included is a typescript list of manuscripts, which contain material relating to Ireland, in the Barberini Latini (Vatican Library) [1951/1952, 3pp].
- Included is a typescript report arguing for the establishment of an Institute of Ireland in Rome, and outlining what work it should carry out. '...its aim should be to create an Irish Centre of History in Rome for the students coming from Ireland... and for those belonging to the monastic orders and to the clergy, who are already in Rome for their missions' [1951/1952, 2pp].
- Included is a handwritten letter from H O Evennett, Tutor, Trinity College, Cambridge to Dudley Edwards commenting on the establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee and replying to Edwards' query about catholic scholars working in Rome (1 March 1952, 2pp).
- Included is a note from the Legation D'Irlande, Rome (to Robert Dudley Edwards) informing him that an appointment has been set up with Bellia of the Cultural Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he being the person directly in charge of foreign institutions (25 March 1952, 1p).

36pp

- 706 [16 March 1952- **Report on Rome**
November 1952] File containing a typescript copy of the minutes of a meeting held to ascertain the possibility of founding the Irish Historical Society of Rome. The meeting, taking place on the occasion of the visit to Rome of Professor R Dudley Edwards, secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, was informally convened by the Right Rev. Monsignor Donal Herlihy, Rector of the Irish College and the Very Rev. Laurence A Doyle, Assistant General, St Patrick's College. The meeting was held on 16 March 1952 at 4.30 pm at the Irish College and continued at St Isidore's on 21 March at 4.30 pm [March 1952, 3pp].
- The file includes a typescript copy of R Dudley Edwards' report on Irish historical workers and students at Rome, requested by the meeting (21 March 1952, 1p).

Included are drafts of a report, by R Dudley Edwards, on Irish historical activities at Rome, Paris and London. The report for the Department of External Affairs, Advisory Committee on Cultural Relations (November 1952, 14pp).

22pp

- 707 [March 1952] **Report on Rome**
 File containing a typescript copy of the minutes of a meeting held to ascertain the possibilities of founding an Irish Historical Society of Rome. The meeting, taking place on the occasion of the visit to Rome of Professor R Dudley Edwards, Secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, was informally convened by the Right Rev. Monsignor Donal Herlihy, Rector of the Irish College and the Very Rev. Laurence A Doyle, Assistant General O S A, St Patrick's College. The meeting was held on 16 March 1952 at 4.30 pm at the Irish College and continued at St Isodore's on 21 March, at 4.30 pm [March 1952, 3pp].

The file also includes a typescript copy of R Dudley Edwards' report on Irish historical workers and students at Rome, requested by the meeting (21 March 1952, 1p).

5pp

B United States of America, (1951) - 1962

- 708 [24 September 1951-
 April 1962] File containing names and addresses of contacts in the United States of America.

16pp

- 709 10 January 1961-
 1 December 1962 File of correspondence arising from a trip that Robert Dudley Edwards took to the United States of America between October 1961 and May 1962. The file includes letters from American academic institutions arranging for Edwards to give lectures and inviting him to functions, copies of Edwards' replies to same, letters to and from Edwards discussing the idea of establishing an Irish Research Foundation, and personal correspondence with friends.

Included is a typescript letter from Moses S Koch, Dean, Essex Community College, Maryland, U S A to Professor R Dudley Edwards inviting him to address a

special meeting for scholars in the Baltimore area on the topic 'Ireland Today: the social and political scene' (15 June 1961, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Ludwig Bieler (Professor of Palaeography and Late Latin, University College Dublin), 22 Villiers Road, Rathgar, Dublin to Professor Edwards advising him as to people in the United States interested in Irish history (23 October 1961, 2pp).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards at the Henry E Huntington Library, San Marino, California to Dr John J Appel, [Ethics] Community College [Essex Community College?], Baltimore, Maryland requesting information for a talk he was to give to the Scotch-Irish Society [in Pittsburgh on 27 April 1962] (16 March 1962, 1p).
See also: LA22/979 and LA22/1014

93pp

- 710 [22 October 1961- File containing a list of
17 June 1962] Robert Dudley Edwards' files
which relate to his visit
to the United States between October and May 1962.
The file also contains a newspaper article entitled
Professor to go on U S mission.

'[Robert Dudley Edwards] goes on an important national mission, backed by the National University and the Cultural Relations Committee of the Department of External Affairs, namely, to help in the foundation of an American Committee for Irish Studies' (22 October 1961, 1p).

5pp

- 711 [26 November 1961- **Irish Historical Research**
17 April 1962] **Endowment**
File containing Robert
Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the establish-
ment of an Irish Historical Research Foundation in
the United States of America [1961-1962, 3pp].

The file includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) at the Newberry Library, Chicago 10, Illinois to Francis J Quillinan, Messrs Wagner, Q and Kennett, 350 5th Avenue, New York, N Y. Edwards asks Quillinan for his advice as to the best means to secure the establishment of an Irish historical foundation in the United States of America (17 April 1962, 1p).

See also: LA22/801 and LA22/1010

6pp

712 1961-1962 File of Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes arising from a trip that Edwards took to the United States of America between October 1961 and May 1962.

The file includes an itinerary of destinations and lectures to be given in the United States as well as a list of work for Edwards to complete, before leaving for America, and whilst in America.

23pp

713 1961-1962 **American lectures**
 File containing manuscript and typescript lecture schedules and drafts of lectures used by Robert Dudley Edwards during his trip to the United States between October 1961 and May 1962. Included are lecture schedules and drafts of lectures on the topics of 'Ireland in the History of Civilisation': 'Ireland, early Christianity and the Scandinavian challenge'; 'Ireland and the Anglo-Normans in feudal civilisation'; 'Ireland, the Reformation and the Tudor conquest'; 'Ireland, the Counter-Reformation and the Puritan revolution 1603-1714'; 'Ireland, the British struggle with the French and the revolution of 1688'; 'Colonial nationalism and British expansion 1691-1780'; 'America and Ireland in the classical age of revolution 1780-1848'; 'America and Ireland in the age of nationalism and imperialism 1848-1916'; 'Ireland, the First World War and the fight for freedom 1914-1921'; 'Irish State in the world today'; 'The historian and Ireland 1848-1916 and 1916-1962'; 'Irish history and the American nation: problems of academic development'; and 'Irish history and the American universities'.

139pp

714 27 March 1962- **Irish International Air-**
 2 August 1962 **lines, Boston**
 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Colm T McMorrow, District Manager - Boston, Irish International Airlines, 66-68 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts arranging for Edwards to fly from Boston, home to Ireland on 2 May 1962 and for some of his luggage to be sent home in advance.

8pp

- 715 1962 Stenotype of the addresses delivered to the seventy-fifth annual dinner of the Scotch-Irish Society of the United States of America, held on Friday evening 27 April 1962 at the Duquesne Club, 325 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and at which Dr R Dudley Edwards was a guest speaker.
- Included is Dr Edwards' address to the society on the topic of 'The Scotch-Irish and the Irish in America, considered historically' (pp 10-40). Also included are R Dudley Edwards' list of corrections for the stenotype (1962, 3pp).

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VIII CORRESPONDENCE FILES, 1931 - 1973

A Individuals, 1931 - 1972

- 716 17 August 1955- **Reverend Dr Gordon Albion**
23 September 1955 File of letters from Reverend Dr Gordon Albion to Prof. Dudley Edwards. Albion's letters are written from Sutton Park, Guildford and from the Congresso Internazionale Di Scienze Storiche, Rome. The letters concern arrangements to meet in order to discuss plans for a Catholic Historical Conference some where in Great Britain or Eire.
- 3pp
- 717 6 September 1952- **American Ambassadors to**
9 October 1961 **Ireland**
File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, T Desmond Williams and His Excellency the Honourable Mr F P Mathews, United States Ambassador to Ireland; Mr G A Routt, American Embassy, Merrion Square, Dublin; Miss McCarthy, American Embassy, 15 Merrion Square, Dublin; William H Taft III, The Foreign Service of the United States of America, American Embassy, Dublin; and John R Bietz, Cultural Affairs Officer, The Foreign Service of the United States of America, American Embassy, Dublin, Ireland.
- The file includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to His Excellency the Honourable Mr F P Mathews, United States Ambassador to Ireland filling him in on the details of a proposal from the Department of History in University College Dublin to organise courses in American history, for which,

Edwards states the department wants to build up a collection of books on American history and of the publications of American historians (6 September 1952, 1p).

Includes correspondence between T Desmond Williams, Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin; Theo Moody (Professor of Modern History, University of Dublin); and Mr G A Routt, American Embassy, Merrion Square, Dublin regarding the proposed visit of Professor Commager to Dublin and his delivering of lectures to U C D and T C D (14 February 1953 - 17 February 1953, 3pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to J R Bietz, American Consul, American Consular Office. Edwards states that he has undertaken to speak at a meeting concerned with Irish History in Washington and at another in Chicago towards the end of the year, and is thinking of taking the opportunity to spend two or three months studying the cultural situation as it affects Irish historical scholarship. Edwards says he has some rather good contacts and that he will probably spend much of his time in places like the Folger Library but that he would much appreciate Bietz's advice on the diplomatic situation as well as the more mundane question of visas etc. (5 August 1961, 1p).

17pp

718 7 December 1953- **Apostolic Nuncios to**
 18 October 1961 **Ireland**

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and His Excellency the Most Reverend Dr Gerald P O'Hara, Apostolic Nuncio, The Nunciature, Phoenix Park, Dublin. The correspondence mainly concerns a commemoration of the Tercentenary of the death of Archbishop Rinuccini which took place at the Gresham Hotel on December 18, 1953.

The file includes a typescript letter from the Apostolic Nuncio, Gerald P O'Hara to Professor Dudley Edwards thanking him for the 'very important part' that he played in contributing to the success of the commemoration of the Tercentenary of the death of Archbishop Rinuccini (19 December 1953, 2pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Dr O'Hara. Edwards states that he is going to London at the end of the week on route to the United States where he says he is anxious to make a survey of Irish historical interests. Edwards asks if Doctor O'Hara will see him and advise him on possible persons to approach (18 October 1961, 1p).

15pp

722 22 August 1952- **William Osgood Aydelotte**
 24 March 1962 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Professor W O Aydelotte, Professor
 of History at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City,
 Iowa (United States of America). Aydelotte's letters
 are written from Glendalough House, Annamoe, County
 Wicklow, from The Athenaeum, Pall Mall in London and
 from addresses in Iowa.

Inlcuded is a handwritten letter from W O Aydelotte
 c/o Mrs Robert C Barton, Glendalough House, Annamoe,
 County Wicklow to Professor Edwards. Aydelotte states
 that his friend Mr P Kitson Clark (University
 lecturer, Cambridge University) had suggested that
 he get in touch with Edwards during his stay in
 Ireland. Aydelotte says that he is doing research on
 the House of Commons in the 1840's and asks Edwards
 if there is any chance of meeting him on the
 26th (August 1952) (22 August 1952, 2pp).

Inlcuded is a handwritten letter from W O Aydelotte,
 The Athenaeum, Pall Mall, (London) to Professor
 Edwards thanking Edwards for his kindness towards his
 student Lawrence McCaffrey, stating that he hopes to
 see Edwards in Dublin in November and stating that
 perhaps they could use the opportunity to discuss the
 problem of exchanging information (15 September
 1953, 2pp).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R D E
 (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Professor Aydelotte
 recommending a student (of the history department,
 University College, Dublin) Donal McCartney to under-
 take investigations for him (19 November 1953, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from W O Aydelotte,
 Department of History, State Univeristy of Iowa to
 Professor [F?] Dudley Edwards stating that the
 department are very much looking forward to his visit
 to Iowa City on or about February 12th (1962),
 inviting Edwards to stay with him and his wife while
 in Iowa and asking for Edwards to let him know when
 he plans to arrive as he will meet him (25 January
 1962, 1p).

26pp

723 14 September 1957- **Donald Grove Barnes**
 8 December 1961 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Donald Grove Barnes, Professor of History,
 Adelbert College, Western Reserve University,
 Cleveland, Ohio, mainly concerned with historical
 matters and with arrangements to meet. Included is a
 typescript letter from Barnes regarding a proposed
 trip by Edwards to Cleveland (8 December 1961, 1p).

8pp

- 724 5 January 1953- Dr J G Barry
 28 January 1953 File containing a hand-written letter from J G Barry [Assistant Librarian, National Library of Ireland] 170 Upper Rathmines Road, (Dublin) to Edwards stating that while his thesis is substantially complete he would rather like to make some revisions before presenting it to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, and would prefer then not to present the thesis for another year (5 January 1953, 1p). Edwards' typescript copy reply to same asks Barry whether it would be possible to have a discussion with him arising out of his thesis. Edwards states that the sub-committee were of the opinion that the best approach might be to publish an article in the first instance, and asks Barry to let him have a list of the contents of his work as it would give Edwards some idea as to how to advise on this when they meet (28 January 1953, 1p).

3pp

- 725 4 May 1962- John Barry
 9 March 1970 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and John Barry (Lecturer in History, University College, Galway and later Professor of Medieval History, University College, Cork) mainly in relation to historical matters. The file includes two typescript copy testimonials issued by Edwards in support of Dr John Barry's candidature for a statutory post as lecturer in history in University College, Galway (4 May 1962, 5pp) and in support of Barry's candidature for the Chair of Medieval History in University College, Cork (23 January 1965, 2pp). Includes a typescript copy letter from Edwards informing Barry that he was elected a member of the executive of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee at its meeting on Wednesday, 27 April, 1966 (10 May 1966, 1p).

21pp

- 726 [11 February 1953- J C Beckett
 29 May 1961] File consisting mainly of copy letters from Robert Dudley Edwards to J C Beckett, member of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies, mainly on historical matters and in particular in regard to the running of their respective societies (Irish Historical Society and Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies) and to the running of **Irish Historical Studies** the joint journal of the Irish

Historical Society and the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies.

Included is a typescript copy letter from Edwards to Beckett stating that Beckett may have noticed in the programme [of the Irish Historical Society] a departure from precedent in the reading of a paper connected with European History. Edwards raises the question as to whether Beckett would be agreeable to changing the rules in his Society, so as to permit not more than one such paper a year (17 May 1954, 1p).

23pp

727 8 August 1954; H E Bell
17 April 1956 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and [Harry] E Bell of New College, Oxford. The file includes a handwritten letter from [Harry] E Bell, New College, Oxford to Professor Edwards setting out the reasons why he cannot take up Edwards' invitation to review a book by 'Steel' (8 August 1954, 2pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Bell seeking the address of Percy H Blair [whom Edwards would like to review a book by James Carney entitled **Studies in Early Irish History and Literature**] (17 April 1956, 1p).

5pp

728 23 February 1950- Dr Ludwig Bieler
23 September 1965 File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Ludwig Bieler (Professor of Palaeography and Late Latin, University College Dublin). Bieler's letters are written from 11 Belgrave Square, Rathmines, Dublin; 22 Villiers Road, Rathgar, Dublin 8 and 24 Bank Street, Princeton, N J, (United States of America).

The correspondence relates to work Bieler was carrying out for the Irish Historical Society and for the joint editors of Irish Historical Studies. In particular the file is concerned with Bieler's ongoing work on the 'International Bibliography of Historical Sciences' and on 'Writings on Irish History' [compiled annually for the journal Irish Historical Studies].

85pp

- 729 15 May 1959- S T Bindoff
 25 January 1961 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and S T Bindoff (Professor of History,
 Queen Mary College, Univeristy of London). Bindoff's
 letters are written from Queen Mary College;
 5 Carlton Road, [New Maldin], Surrey; and
 29 Washington Square West, New York 11, New York.
 The correspondence mainly pertains to Edwards' contribution of an essay, entitled **Ireland, Elizabeth I and the counter-Reformation** to a publication (entitled **Elizabethan government and society**, essays presented to Sir John Neale, 1961. S T Bindoff was one of its editors).

22pp

- 730 [8 November 1951- Borrowers and Lenders
 29 July 1963] File of correspondence,
 handwritten lists and
 library tickets recording books, articles and theses
 borrowed and lent by Robert Dudley Edwards.
 Includes a typescript copy letter from [Robert Dudley Edwards] to Stephen Bancroft, Auditor, History Society, Trinity College, Dublin stating that he is enclosing an article on Nos. 85 and 86 St Stephen's Green (Dublin) and to please let him have it back when Bancroft has finished with it (11 March 1957, 1p).

73pp

- 731 21 August 1952- Dr Frank S Bourke
 25 March 1954 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Dr Frank S Bourke of 14 Fitzwilliam
 Square E., Dublin. The correspondence concerns
 various historical matters.

Included is correspondence between Edwards and Bourke as a result of a query from Edwards as to whether a catalogue of Frank O'Kelley's books existed among the papers which had been deposited in the Royal Irish Academy (21 August 1952 - 25 August 1952, 2pp).

Included is correspondence between Edwards and Bourke as a result of a request by Edwards for information about the authorship of an article on Rinuccini published in the **Dublin University Magazine** in August 1845 (12 May 1953 - 15 May 1953, 3pp).

Included is a handwritten letter from Frank Bourke, 14 Fitzwilliam Square E. Dublin to R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) enquiring about binding cases for volumes of **Irish Historical Studies**. Bourke also asks if there could be a little more biographical data

supplied in the 'Writings on Irish History' section, for example publisher and place, as he has been trying to find 'Galway Reader' but no one he has asked seems to have heard of it (20 March 1954, 1p).

9pp

- 732 [31 July 1935- **Father John Brady**
8 June 1959] File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Father John Brady of Dunboyne, County
Meath. The correspondence relates to various
historical matters. The file includes a note written
by John Brady outlining his educational qualifi-
cations, research work and publications, between the
years of 1928 and 1943 [1943, 1p]. The file includes
a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley
Edwards) to Father Brady. Edwards states that the
(Irish Catholic Historical) Committee is sending out
an enquiry to the local clergy about the 1704/5
registered list, and would like to include data that
local historians might have about convenient lists
of eighteenth century priests. Edwards asks if
Father Brady would jot down some particulars and
send them to him (1 March 1954, 1p).
- The file includes a typescript copy letter from R D E
(Robert Dudley Edwards) to Father Brady commenting on
an article by Father Brady entitled **The arrest of
Blessed Oliver Plunkett** (8 March 1954, 1p).

48pp

- 733 25 February 1953- **Dr James Brennan**
7 April 1954 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Dr James Brennan, of St Kieran's College,
Kilkenny. The correspondence mainly relates to
Dr Brennan's thesis [on the subject of the Counter
Reformation of the Seventeenth century] and to a
request from Edwards that Brennan review issues of
Catholic Survey for Irish Historical Studies.

7pp

- 734 22 May 1962- **Wayne Broehl**
28 July 1964 File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Wayne G Broehl, Jr. Professor of
Business Administration, The Amos Tuck School of
Business Administration, Dartmouth College, Hanover,

New Hampshire, mainly in connection with historical matters.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Wayne about the Pennsylvanian records regarding the Molly Maguires (an anti-landlord agrarian secret society) (24 May 1962, 1p).

The file includes a typescript copy letter from P A (Paddy Ann O'Sullivan, secretary of the Department of History, University College, Dublin) to Professor Broehl outlining activities in the Department of History [since Broehl's departure] (28 July 1964, 2pp).

7pp

- 735 1 March 1952- **Denis Brogan**
 31 January 1955 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Professor Denis W Brogan of
 Peterhouse, Cambridge. The correspondence relates to
 arrangements to meet in order for Edwards to get
 advice from Brogan on the British School at Rome.
 The correspondence also pertains to a review that
 Brogan was asked to write for [**Irish Historical
 Studies**] on the book **Americans interpret their Civil
 War** by Thomas J Pressly.

8pp

- 736 [9 June 1951- **Father P J Brophy**
 23 October 1952] File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Father P J Brophy of St Patrick's
 College, Carlow. The correspondence concerns the
 possibility of Father Brophy undertaking a period of
 study at a continental university and undertaking an
 M A course [in history, at University College
 Dublin].

11pp

- 737 March 1958 **Dan Bryan**
 File containing Dan Bryan's
 handwritten memorandum
 putting forward his ideas with regard to the proposed
 establishment of a Chair of Irish Military History in
 University College Dublin. In a handwritten covering
 letter to Dudley, Bryan states that the memorandums
 immediate origin, but not ultimate origin, was a
 statement by Dr Tierney [President of University
 College Dublin] at a Military History Society dinner.

20pp

738 4 December 1961- **Robert E Burns**
 25 July 1963 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Robert E Burns, Assistant
 Professor of History, University of Notre Dame, Notre
 Dame, Indiana and an assistant editor of **The Review
 of Politics**. The letters mainly relate to a proposal
 from Burns that the Irish Manuscripts Commission
 sponsor publication of a manuscript collection of
 debates in the Irish House of Commons 1776-1789. The
 manuscripts being in the Library of Congress
 (Washington D C) and microfilm copies being on
 deposit in the University of Notre Dame Library.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from
 (Robert Dudley Edwards) at the Newberry Library,
 Chicago 10 Illinois, to Burns stating that he had a
 letter from the Irish Manuscripts Commission and was
 asked to make enquiries as to the chances of getting
 some support for Burns' project from one of the
 foundations (10 April 1962, 1p).

The file includes Burns typescript reply to same.

'With respect to your note of April 10, 1962,
 approaches have been made to Ford and Rockefeller.
 Ford was uninterested and Ken Thompson at Rocker-
 feller felt that my project would receive such a low
 priority that a formal application would be a waste
 of time. However we are now working on the American
 Philosophical Society, as yet no report. I think that
 something might be done with the powers that be here
 at Notre Dame after next October' (16 April
 1962, 1p).

21pp

739 3 February 1941 **Herbert Butterfield**
 22 December 1964 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Herbert Butterfield (Master of
 Peterhouse and Professor of Modern History,
 University of Cambridge, England), regarding their
 respective academic work.

The file includes a handwritten letter from
 H Butterfield, Peterhouse, Cambridge to Dr R Dudley
 Edwards. The letter discusses a student, Miss (M E)
 Brady, studying at Cambridge for an M Litt on the
 subject of Tyrconnell. Butterfield (her supervisor)
 tells Edwards that Miss Brady is now in Ireland
 and asks him if he may think of somebody or something
 that might help her (3 February 1941, 5pp).

Letters also refer to, for example, the time that
 Desmond [T Desmond Williams, Professor of Modern
 History, University College Dublin] spent at Peter-
 house, Cambridge (3 August 1947, 2pp) and a request
 from Edwards for information, from the debates of the

Irish Parliament, on Government policy regarding Roman Catholic relief, previous to 1778 (22 December 1951, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Herbert stating that the Librarian in Providence Public Library, Providence, Rhode Island has sent sets of author cards representing about 450 tracts in the Charles James Fox collection. Edwards says he could post Herbert a set or that he could inspect them [in Dublin] (2 August 1962, 1p).

Included is a handwritten letter from Butterfield expressing his good opinion of the Department of History, University College Dublin.

'Once again (in spite of so great a change in personnel) I have been deeply impressed by the good feeling which always made your History Department more attractive than any other...I don't know any Department that owes more to its Professors than yours owes to you and to Desmond, and you probably realised that, long before I ever thought that a son of mine [Peter Butterfield] would be a member of it, it was to me the History Department that I most liked to visit'. (8 December 1964, 2pp).

51pp

- 740 25 December 1949- **Herbert Butterfield**
10 December 1949 Envelope containing letters to Robert Dudley Edwards from Herbert Butterfield and from Ann MacCabe. Butterfield's letters are written from The Mayflower, Washington 6, D C and from the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N J, United States of America. Ann MacCabe writes on headed notepaper of the Archaeological Society, University College Dublin. The letters result from Butterfield's request for information from Edwards as to whether the ms. reports of the Irish House of Commons Debates 1776-80 had already been copied, photographed or printed in Dublin or anywhere else in the British Isles.

10pp

- 741 4 January 1963- **Francis Byrne**
7 July 1970 File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Francis Byrne (Professor of Early (including Medieval) Irish History, University College Dublin from 1964) on historical matters. The letters relate to for example, a paper that Byrne was preparing for the **Proceedings** of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (entitled **Seventeenth-century sources for Irish history**) (21 December 1963, 3pp); arrangements with regard to the prepar-

- 743 11 November 1952- **Homer Calkin**
1 March 1954 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Homer L Calkin of 322 N. Thomas St.,
Arlington 3, Virginia with regard to arrangements for
the reading of Calkin's paper entitled, 'United States
Government and the Irish' at the Irish Historical
Society and to its subsequent publication in **Irish
Historical Studies**.
- 11pp
- 744 3 July 1954- **Maire Condon**
6 February 1962 File consisting mainly of
correspondence between
Robert Dudley Edwards and Maire Condon, a Ph D
candidate at the University of Southern California
who was engaged in research on Irish history, and in
particular on the topic of land agitation from 1820
to the Famine. Condon's letters are written from the
Clarence Hotel, Dublin; 2002 West 108 Street, Los
Angles 47, California; and Endsleigh Hotel, Endsleigh
Gardens, London. The letters mainly relate to
Condon's academic activities.
- Included is a handwritten letter from Mary D Condon,
Clarence Hotel, Dublin to Dr Edwards asking for his
help in order to secure use of the facilities of
University College (Dublin) (3 July 1954, 1p).
- Included is a typescript copy testimonial issued by
Edwards in support of Condon's application for a
Fullbright scholarship in economic history at the
University of Glasgow (27 September 1961, 1p).
- Included is a typescript letter from Maire Condon,
2002 West 108th Street, Los Angeles 47, California to
Dr (Hugh) Kearney (Secretary of the Irish Historical
Society) making arrangements to present a chapter of
her dissertation, as a paper, before the Irish
Historical Society (19 January 1962, 1p).
- 46pp
- 745 30 May 1951- **Kenneth Connell**
27 February 1957 File consisting mainly of
correspondence between
Robert Dudley Edwards and Kenneth Connell, (Fellow)
Nuffield College, Oxford and member of staff of the
Department of Economics, Queen's University, Belfast.
Connell's letters are written from Nuffield College,
Oxford; 15 Osborne Park, Belfast; and the Department
of Economics, Queen's University, Belfast. The
correspondence relates to various historical matters,
for example, Connell's assessment of sections of the
Famine history lent to him by Edwards (22 October
1952, 2pp); arrangements for Edwards to meet

Professor T S Ashton when he is in Dublin (29 January 1955-1 February 1955, 3pp); arrangements for Professor Habakkuk to lecture in Dublin on the topic of 'The English aristocracy and gentry 1600-1800' (7 February 1957-27 February 1957, 10pp) as well as correspondence between Edwards and Connell as a result of Connell's position as [extern examiner in history].

The file also includes correspondence between Edwards and Connell regarding arrangements for a proposed trip to Germany by Sheila Edwards (25 February 1953-25 April 1953, 7pp). See also: LA22/720

65pp

- 746 10 August 1953- **Kenneth H Connell**
 13 May 1969 File of correspondence
 mainly between T Desmond
 Williams (as Secretary of the Irish Committee of
 Historical Sciences), Robert Dudley Edwards, and
 Kenneth H Connell of the Department of Economics,
 The Queen's University of Belfast, on historical
 matters. The file is mainly concerned with a
 disagreement that arose with regard to Connells
 proposed contribution to **Historical Studies:III**.

c.232pp

- 747 2 June 1959- **Father Colmcille Conway**
 11 September 1959; File of correspondence
 July 1967 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Father Colmcille
 Conway of Mellifont Abbey, Collon, County Louth
 mainly in regard to Edwards' request that Mellifont
 take issues of **Proceedings** of the Irish Catholic
 Historical Committee with a view to selling them
 there. The letters also discuss a study that Conway
 was engaged on, namely an attempt to estimate the
 extent of the lands held by the Cistercian houses in
 Ireland at the time of the dissolution.

12pp

- 748 2 May 1956; **Thomas W Copeland**
 7 June 1956 File containing a type-
 script letter from Thomas
 W Copeland, Associate Professor of English, University
 of Chicago and editor of **The correspondence of Edmund
 Burke**, to Professor Edwards. Copeland's letter is
 written from the Department of History, The University
 Sheffield, (England). Copeland says that he has just
 written to the treasurer of the Index Society asking
 for a copy of the checklist to be sent to Edwards.
 Copeland states that he hopes that Edwards is able to

pay a visit to Sheffield while he and Dr Woods are still there, which Copeland says will be well into the summer (2 May 1956, 1p).

Robert Dudley Edwards' typescript copy reply thanks Professor Copeland for having arranged for the copy of the check-list, which Edwards says has reached him. Edwards says that he hopes to use it for an article for the **University Review**. Edwards states that a student, Maurice O'Connell, at Pennsylvania, would be glad to use the Burke material at Sheffield for his Ph D thesis. Edwards asks Professor Copeland to let him know if he hears anything, from Professor Furber, about the quality of Maurice O'Connell (7 June 1956, 1p).

3pp

- 749 8 June 1953- **Father James Corboy S J**
 7 April 1954 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards; Father James Corboy S J, Milltown Park,
 Dublin; and Reverend Jerome Mahony S J, St Mary's,
 Emo, Portarlinton, Laois. The correspondence stems
 from Edwards' request for a loan of Fr Corboy's (M A)
 thesis (entitled 'The Jesuit mission to Ireland,
 1596-1626') and a request from Edwards as to whether
 Father Corboy knows of any copy in Ireland of the
 book **Relation sur les missions des Peres de la**
Compagnie de Jesus dans les Iles et dans la terre
ferme de l'Amerique meridionale by Pierre Pelleprat
 S J, Paris 1655. **See also: LA22/759**

13pp

- 750 [5 July 1943- **Reverend Patrick J Corish**
 18 April 1968] File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Reverend Patrick J Corish,
 Professor of Ecclesiastical History, St Patrick's
 College, Maynooth. Corish's letters are written from
 St Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare;
 Collegio Irlandese, Via dei SS, Quattro, Rome; and
 Ballycullane, New Ross, County Wexford. The letters
 discuss in particular Corish's research work and
 historical writings - including his M A dissertation
 'The attitude of contemporary Irish historical
 writers towards Rinuccini's excommunication of the
 supporters of the cessation with Inchiquin to the
 outbreak of the Remonstrance controversy'. The
 correspondence also documenting the foundation and
 work of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, of
 which Edwards and Corish were both members, and in
 particular Corish's role as editor and Edwards' role
 as contributor to the proposed **History of Irish**
Catholicism.

c.227pp

- 751 23 June 1952- **Father Sean Corkery**
20 May 1958 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and the Reverend Sean Corkery, Librarian,
St Patrick's College, Maynooth. The correspondence is
largely as a result of their respective positions as
Secretary and Treasurer of the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee and from Edwards' requests for
information of an historical nature from the library,
and librarian, at Maynooth.
- 49pp
- 752 2 June 1952- **Nuala Costello**
20 February 1957 File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Nuala Costello. Nuala Costello's
letters are written from White Hall Hotel,
5 Kensington Gardens Square, London and Bishop
Street, Tuam, County Galway. The correspondence
mainly relates to research work that Nuala Costello
was undertaking for Edwards, on Dr Thomas
Fitzpatrick's manuscripts, in particular on the
chapters on Henry Jones and to a proposal that Nuala
Costello undertake a calendar of the documents
regarding the Depositions of 1641, for the Irish
Manuscripts Commission.
See also: LA22/366 and 778
- 26pp
- 753 23 October 1953- **Reverend E J Coyne**
16 November 1953 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Reverend E J Coyne, S J, Director of
Studies, Board of Extra-Mural Studies, University
College Dublin, Earlsfort Terrace. The correspondence
concerns arrangements for Edwards to give a lecture
to one of Reverend Coyne's Extra-Mural classes in
place of Miss McDonnell who was going on her
honeymoon.
- 8pp
- 754 8 August 1952- **Father Donal F Cregan**
16 April 1970 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Father Donal F Cregan, President of
St Vincent's College, Castleknock and subsequently
President of St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin.
The correspondence is largely a result of their
respective membership of the Irish Catholic
Historical Committee. The file also includes letters
discussing the progress of students of Father
Cregan's studying in the Department of History,
University College, Dublin.
- 26pp

- 755 31 December 1951- **Mary Cullen (nee Vale)**
 10 May 1971 File consisting mainly of correspondence relating to the academic work of Mary Vale who undertook her B A and M A degree in History at University College, Dublin.
 23pp
- 756 30 April 1954- **Mary Cullen**
 17 April 1957 File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Mrs Mary Cullen (nee Vale). Mrs Cullen's letters are written from addresses in Cambridge, (England). The correspondence mainly relates to arrangements for the publication of offprints of articles, by Mary D Vale, (from *The Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, Vol. 82, September 1954) to be entitled *The Origins of the Catholic University of Ireland, 1845-1854*. Other matters discussed in the letters include the possibility of Mary Cullen expanding her thesis into a book, her application for the Edmund Curtis Memorial Prize, and the possibility that she might tackle a biography of Cardinal Cullen.
 47pp
- 757 2 May 1969- **Denis Curran (Donnchadh O Corrain)**
 26 May 1972 File containing mainly typescript copy letters from R Dudley Edwards to Denis Curran, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, School of Celtic Studies, Burlington Road, Dublin 4. The letters relate to Curran's appointment to and work as [an assistant in Modern Irish History at University College Dublin in place of Donal McCartney] (2 May 1969-7 October 1969, 9pp).
 The file also contains a typescript copy referee's report from R Dudley Edwards with regard to Donnchadh O Corrain's candidature for a Lectureship in Irish History at University College, Cork (26 May 1972, 1p).
 12pp
- 758 [9 October 1961- **Cardinal Cushing**
 23 November 1961] File of material relating to His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston. The file includes correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Cardinal Cushing concerned with arrangements to meet when Edwards visits the United States (9 October 1961-18 October 1961, 3pp).

The file also includes a printed pamphlet, by Archbishop Cushing, on Archdeacon Thomas Duggan, of the Diocese of Cork, Ireland, entitled **Typically Irish!** [1961, 8pp], and a newspaper article from the [Evening Sun, Baltimore] entitled **Cardinal gives historian advice** [23 November 1961, 1p].

37pp

- 759 18 June 1953- **Reverend John Daly C S Sp**
5 February 1954 File consisting mainly of
correspondence between
Robert Dudley Edwards and Reverend John Daly C S Sp.
Reverend Daly's letters are written from 18 Rue du
Botzet, Fribourg, Switzerland and from King Street,
Drogheda (Ireland). The letters concern a source for
the history of the Irish 'slaves' in the West Indies
in the 17th century, which Reverend Daly brings to
the attention of Edwards: **Relation sur les missions
des Peres de la Compagnie de Jesus dans les Iles et
dans la terre ferme de l'Amerique meridionale** by
Pierre Pelleprat S J, Paris 1655.
See also: LA22/749

33pp

- 760 15 September 1960- **Rupert Hart-Davis**
6 February 1961 File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Rupert Hart-Davis of Rupert Hart-
Davis Limited, Publishers, 36 Soho Square, London.
The correspondence arises from a request from Rupert
Hart-Davis that Edwards help him to try and get a
photostat of Father Cuthbert Dunne's account of
Oscar Wilde's (poet and playwright) deathbed
conversion, held in the archives of the Passionist
Monastery at Mount Argus, Dublin.

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Robert
Dudley Edwards) to the Very Reverend Fergus
Loughrey C P, Provincial, Mount Argus, Dublin.

'I have been asked by Mr Rupert Hart-Davis as to the
best approach to securing an authenticated copy of
the statement in the Catholic Herald that there is in
your archives Father Cuthbert Dunne's account of
Oscar Wilde's deathbed conversion. I understand
Father Cuthbert's account was not contradicted and
all that Mr Hart-Davis wants for his book on Wilde is
an opportunity to present an authoritative proof that
the statement is incorrect that Wilde died a
Protestant' (17 September 1960, 1p).

37pp

- 761 4 February 1963; **Eamon de Valera**
8 February 1963 File containing a type-
script copy letter from
R Dudley Edwards to the Secretary to the President
(M O Flathartaigh) Arus an Uachtarain, Dublin 1.
Edwards says that recent statements in the Dublin
newspapers suggests that the President (Eamon de
Valera) was concerned in interesting Captain Mateer
to present relics of Charles Stewart Parnell
(politician) to the Irish nation. Edwards states that
some information he conveyed to the Irish Ambassador
at London might be productive to futher such gifts.
Edwards information refers to the possession, by
Father John V Maunsell, Chaplain to Thornton College,
Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, of Parnell relics. Edwards
says that if might be as well if some one
representative of the Irish Government were to
approach Father Maunsell (4 February 1963, 1p).

The Secretary's typescript reply to Edwards' letter
states that he has conveyed the information to the
President and that he is also having a copy of
Edwards' letter forwarded to Mr McCann, Secretary,
Department of External Affairs, with a view to
letting the Ambassador in London know of his
suggestion (8 February 1963, 1p).

3pp

- 762 [16 June 1954- **Dr Myles Dillon**
7 December 1955] File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Dr Myles Dillon (Senior Professor, School
of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced
Studies). Dillon's letters are written from
Kilbarrack House, Raheny, County Dublin and the
Stephen's Green Club, Dublin. The correspondence
mainly relates to a review that Dillon was writing
(for **Irish Historical Studies**). The review being of a
Rhys Memorial lecture by Dr Glyn Daniel entitled '**Who
are the Welsh?**' (Published in **Irish Historical
Studies**, vol. x, No. 37, March 1956, pp 108-110).

9pp

- 763 15 February 1953- **Patrick Donnelly**
25 August 1953 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Patrick Donnelly of Blundell's Grange,
Loughgall, Armagh. The correspondence mainly relates
to papers that Patrick Donnelly had written for the
Irish Rosary on the early days of Orangeism, which
Edwards says Professor Delargy of the Folklore
Commission would be glad to have.

6pp

- 764 [23 November 1953- **E Malachy Doris**
4 February 1954] File consisting mainly of
correspondence between
Robert Dudley Edwards and E Malachy Doris, Solicitor,
Cookstown, County Tyrone. The correspondence relates
to the McAvoy versus Coalisland Brick Company case,
E Malachy Doris acting for the Plaintiff. (The case
concerns the right of the Defendants to take from the
lands of the Plaintiff clay for the manufacture of
bricks. With the reservation of minerals being in
documents dated 1632 and 1672 Doris wished to
engage the services of a suitable individual to
ascertain the meaning of the word 'minerals' at that
time). The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' type-
script preliminary report on the meaning of the
words 'mine' and 'mineral' in the seventeenth century
(11 January 1954, 3pp).
Included are [Maurice Twomey's] handwritten notes on
mining and metallurgy, taken from various
publications (1953/1954, 20pp).
56pp
- 765 9 June 1945- **Father Patrick Dunning**
3 July 1963 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Father Patrick J Dunning, Archivist,
All Hallows College, Dublin and Lecturer in History
at St Mary's College, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham,
Middlesex, England. The correspondence relates to
various historical matters and in particular to work
that Dunning was undertaking for **Irish Historical
Studies** and the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.
Included is a handwritten letter from Paddy (Patrick
Dunning), St Mary's College, Strawberry Hill,
Twickenham, Middlesex to Dudley giving his thoughts
on the [newly established] Irish Catholic Historical
Committee (15 March 1952, 2pp).
100pp
- 766 23 October 1968 **Owen Edwards**
2 June 1970 File of correspondence
between Owen Dudley Edwards
and Paddy Ann O'Sullivan (Secretary), Department of
History, University College Dublin, with regard to
Owen's request for three sets of all the Dublin
Historical Association pamphlets in print, to be sent
to him at the Department of History, University
of Edinburgh, William Robertson Building, 50 George
Square, Edinburgh 8, Scotland (23 October 1968 -
20 April 1969, 3pp). The file also contains corres-
pondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Owen

Edwards mainly in connection with Owen's request for advice regarding a student of the University of Edinburgh who had been offered a graduate scholarship to McMaster University, (Canada) (17 January 1969-20 January 1969, 2pp).

10pp

- 767 19 May 1953- **Father John Tracy Ellis**
 19 June 1961 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Reverend John Tracy Ellis,
 secretary of the American Catholic Historical
 Association, managing editor of its official publi-
 cation the **Catholic Historical Review** and Professor
 of Church History, The Catholic University of
 America, Washington 17, D C.

The letters are mainly concerned with discussions regarding the possibility of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee holding a congress in 1961 to mark the Patrician anniversary (19 May 1953 -13 May 1957, 21pp); a request from Edwards that his colleague Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin) be offered the opportunity to give a lecture in the Catholic University whilst he is in America on U N O business (2 August 1957 - 7 August 1957, 2pp); and arrangements for a review of Maureen Wall's (assistant examiner in history, University College Dublin) study of the Penal Laws in Ireland from 1690 to 1760, to appear in the **Catholic Historical Review** (5 May 1961 - 3 June 1961, 4pp).

35pp

- 768 13 June 1953- **Sister Mary Emer**
 11 March 1954 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Sr Mary Emer, Marist Convent, Mount St.
 Joseph, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim. The
 correspondence is mainly in relation to a suggestion,
 by Robert Dudley Edwards, that a Maristonian history
 be written, the matter having been aired by Edwards
 in an article in the **Maristonian**, 1953 (entitled
Why we need a Maristonian history).

15pp

- 769 [16 August 1952-1961] **Signor Mario Esposito**
 File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Signor Mario Esposito, Via Luson 7, Bressanone, (Prov. Bolzano), Italia and from Via Fra Guittone 24, Firenze, Italy. The letters concern Edwards' request that Esposito undertake a review of Dr Ludwig Bieler's **Libri Sanctii Patricii**, for **Irish Historical Studies** and an alternative proposal put forward by Esposito that he write an article for **Irish Historical Studies** on 'St Patrick's Confession and the Book of Armagh'. The correspondence also relates to an article that Esposito offered to **Irish Historical Studies** dealing with the problem of the chronology of St Patrick, an article that Edwards asks Reverend Paul Gros-Jean S J, 24 Boulevard Saint Michel, Brussels, Belgium, for advice on.
- Included are typescript drafts of **St Patrick's Confessio and the Book of Armagh** (38pp) and the galley proofs of an article by Mario Esposito, for **Irish Historical Studies**, entitled **The Patrician impasse and a possible way out** (21 November 1956, 8pp).
- 161pp
- 770 [1947-1954] **Reverend Denis Fahey C S Sp**
 File containing mainly correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Very Reverend Denis Fahey, C S Sp, Holy Ghost Missionary College, Kimmage, Dublin. The correspondence centres upon a discussion about the content of their respective contributions to a debate, at University College on 22 November 1948, on the motion 'That Europe cannot be rehabilitated without the Marshall Plan'.
- The file includes a booklet entitled **The tragedy of James Connolly** by Reverend Denis Fahey, C S Sp. (1947, 52pp).
- 90pp
- 771 [15 February 1962-26 October 1962] **Margaret Dickson Falley**
 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Margaret Dickson Falley, Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. Falley's letters are written from the Hillsboro Club, Pompano Beach, Florida and from 999 Michigan Avenue, Evanston, Illinois (United States of America). The correspondence is in relation to Falley's two volume work, **Irish and Scotch-Irish Ancestral Research** which was published on 25 August 1962.

The correspondence concerns the dissertation topic of William J Feeney, a student of the University of Oregon - Informers in Irish history and literature - and in particular the Maamtrasna massacre in 1882, the activities of the Whiteboys (an agrarian secret society), and the Phoenix Park murders of 6 May 1882 .

17pp

- 774 [29 June 1951- Reverend Urban G Flanagan O P
23 October 1953] File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Reverend Urban G Flanagan. Flanagan's letters are written from St Mary's Priory, Pope's Quay, Cork; University College, Cork; Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London, and St Dominic's Priory, Southampton Road, London. The correspondence mainly pertains to work that Flanagan was undertaking for various historical societies and institutions, for example, a 'report' for the Congress of History Students, an article entitled **The Church in Ireland in the mid-fifteenth century** for the Irish Historical Society, work on a Calendar of Papal Registers for the Irish Manuscripts Commission, and [a monograph relating to Irish ecclesiastical history] for the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

36pp

- 775 4 January 1953- Reverend Urban G Flanagan O P
30 March 1954 File containing a handwritten letter from Urban Flanagan O P, Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, (London) to Professor Edwards, stating that with reference to Edwards' letter on behalf of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee he can say at once that he is prepared to submit his work to the consideration of the committee with a view to publication. Flanagan says however that he cannot say definitely when it will be ready for press, his present commitments making revision a slow process with many interruptions, but that he feels it should be reaching completion about this time next year and hardly before that (4 January 1953, 1p).
Included is a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Father Flanagan asking him what is the present position of his work - on the Catholic reform in the medicant orders at the beginning of the sixteenth century (30 March 1954, 1p).

3pp

- 776 16 January 1953- **John Garvin**
 28 April 1954 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and John Garvin of Corann, 8 Dartry Road,
 Rathmines, Dublin. The file concerns work that Garvin
 was undertaking for **Irish Historical Studies**
 (The work being a revision of a review, by Marcus
 McEnery, of Robert C Simington's publication of the
 Roscommon volume of the **Books of Survey and**
Distribution).
- 12pp
- 777 17 August 1954- **Norman Gash**
 18 June 1956 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Norman Gash of The University, Leeds and
 later professor of history at St Salvator's College,
 St Andrews. The correspondence discusses the work of
 Edith Johnston, a past pupil of Norman Gash, and in
 particular the possibility of her writing for **Irish**
Historical Studies. The file also contains
 correspondence between Edwards and Gash on the
 subject of the Lichfield House compact.
- 10pp
- 778 [31 May 1952- **A G Geraghty**
 10 February 1953] File consisting mainly of
 correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards; H G Tempest, a director of
 Dundalgan Press Limited; Mrs A G Geraghty, 'Adare',
 21 Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan, County Dublin - a niece
 of the late author Dr Thomas Fitzpatrick; and Miss
 Beggan, sister of Mrs Geraghty and niece of the late
 Dr Fitzpatrick. The correspondence relates to
 manuscripts of Dr Fitzpatrick (author of **The Bloody**
Bridge etc.), including two complete works dealing
 with Phelim O'Neill, which Edwards was acquiring from
 Mrs Geraghty and Miss Beggan.
 See also: LA22/752
- 22pp
- 779 18 December 1950- **[P J Gibbons]**
 14 November 1952 File of letters from [P J]
 Gibbons of Beech Cottage,
 Queen's Drive, Liverpool 13 to 'Robin' (Robert
 Dudley Edwards), mainly concerning arrangements for
 Edwards to give a lecture in Liverpool.
- 6pp

- 780 17 February 1956- **Olive Goodbody**
4 March 1958 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Olive Goodbody [member of the Religious
Society of Friends in Ireland, 6 Eustace Street,
Dublin]. The correspondence mainly relates to the
Religious Society of Friends in Ireland and to Olive
Goodbody's enquiring as to who printed **The great case
of liberty of conscience** by William Penn.

Included is a handwritten letter from Olive Goodbody,
Firlands, Silchester Road, Glenageary, County Dublin
to Edwards requesting his help to approach the
Universities (in Ireland) on the subject of them
becoming subscribers to the Journal of the Friend's
Historical Society and to help her in finding
unpublished references to the growth of the Society
of Friends in Ireland (17 February 1956, 4pp).

Included is a handwritten letter from Olive Goodbody,
(Secretary) of the Historical Committee of the
Religious Society of Friends in Ireland, asking
Edwards if he would send her a letter supporting her
application for a grant from the Rowntree Charitable
Trust in England. The grant to go towards providing
adequate help in a new indexing and cataloguing
system for the historical library in Eustace Street
(4 February 1958, 1p).

27pp

- 781 11 August 1947; **E R R Green**
21 September 1956- File of correspondence
10 December 1957 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Rodney Green
(lecturer in social and economic history, University
of Manchester). Green's letters are written from
Eglantine, Hillsborough, County Down and the
University of Manchester, England. The letters mainly
relate to reviews of articles and books that Green
was writing for volume X (September 1957) and volume
XI (1958-1959) of **Irish Historical Studies** and to an
article that Green was writing for **Irish Historical
Studies** on the Irish Republican Brotherhood.

(The works Green reviewed include **The Irish in
America** by Wittke; **The origins and character of
Irish-American nationalism** by Thomas N Brown; **The
cultural life of the American colonies** by Louis B
Wright; **Myths and realities, societies of the
colonial south** by Carl Bridenbaugh; **Clogher Record**,
vol. i, no. 4 (1956); and **Ireland and the American
emigration, 1850-1900** by Arnold Schrier).

30pp

- 782 23 February 1947- **Reverend Aubrey Gwynn**
 25 August 1951 Envelope containing corres-
 pondence mainly between
Robert Dudley Edwards and Reverend Aubrey Gwynn, S J,
(lecturer in Ancient History and later Professor of
Medieval History at University College Dublin).
Gwynn's letter are written from University Hall,
Hatch Street, Dublin; 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin;
University College Dublin, Earlsfort Terrace; and
St Peter's Presbytery, London Road, Gloucester. The
correspondence mainly relates to the work of the
history department of University College Dublin, for
example the outcome of interviews with students, the
correction of examination papers, the filling of
vacancies within the department, the setting of exam
papers, the setting of lectures, and the appointment
of external examiners. The correspondence also
relates to the work of the Irish Manuscripts
Commission, for example, the question of the editor-
ship of the Calendar of Papl Letters.
- 59pp
- 783 14 April 1950- **Reverend Aubrey Gwynn**
 22 November 1968 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Reverend Aubrey Gwynn (Professor of
Medieval History, University College Dublin) on
historical matters. Gwynn's letters are written from
addresses in Ireland and in England.
- Included are letters discussing work being carried
out by the Irish Manuscripts Commission and the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee; discussions on
their respective research work; correspondence
regarding the staff, students and the running of the
Department of History, University College Dublin; and
correspondence regarding the provision of papers for
the Irish Historical Society and **Irish Historical
Studies.**
- c.127pp
- 784 [15 September 1951- **Denis Gwynn**
 27 June 1953] File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Professor Denis Gwynn (Professor
of History, Modern Irish (Research) at University
College, Cork). The letters of Professor Gwynn are
written from 4 Lower Montenotte, Cork. The corres-
pondence relates to historical matters, for example,
Edwards' inquiry about the location and content of the
papers of Edward Martyns and the question of
organising an Irish Dictionary of National Biography.

The file also includes correspondence between Denis Gwynn and T D Williams, Secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, with regard to Gwynn's enquiry about a printed circular sent to him by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences inviting him to attend a 'Conference of Irish Historians'. Gwynn asks for information about the Committee and the conference as he says he has no idea of who the committee are or that such a conference was being organised (16 June 1953 - 27 June 1953, 6pp).

18pp

- 785 [23 April 1954- **Geoffrey Hand**
29 July 1965] File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Dr Geoffrey Hand, a former student
of history at University College Dublin and later
tutor and assistant in the School of History at
Edinburgh and lecturer in History, University of
Southampton. Hand's letters are written from various
addresses in Edinburgh, Scotland and Southampton in
England. The letters are mainly in regard to academic
matters and in particular to Hand's application for
the Chair of Medieval History in University College
Dublin in 1962.

50pp

- 786 9 October 1961- **John Harrison**
3 February 1962 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and John Harrison, Professor of History,
University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wisconsin
arranging for Edwards to lecture at the University
during his trip to the United States.

11pp

- 787 7 June 1956- **Christopher Hawkes**
28 November 1957 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Professor Christopher Hawkes, Professor
of European Archaeology, Keble College, Oxford. The
letters mainly relate to the Irish Historical
Society's holding of a symposium on the occasion of
the visit to Dublin of the British Association. The
symposium, to which Hawkes was to contribute, had a
preliminary title of 'The making of the Irish
people'.

24pp

- 790 24 March 1962- **James A Healy**
 9 April 1962 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and James A Healy of the James Augustine
 Healy Foundation, Inc., 350 Central Park West, New
 York 25 N Y. The letters arise from a request by
 Edwards as to whether any of Healy's collections on
 Irish history (presented to a number of libraries in
 the United States) have been substantial for the
 seventeenth and also for the eighteenth century.
 [Edwards' request is as a result of his work for the
**Bibliography of British History: Stuart Period
 1603-1714** edited by Godfrey Davies].

4pp

- 791 27 October 1952- **Paddy Henchy**
 18 November 1957 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Paddy (Patrick) Henchy of the National
 Library of Ireland, Dublin. The correspondence
 pertains to the work of the bibliographical sub-
 committee of the Irish Committee of Historical
 Sciences (of which Edwards and Henchy were members)
 in compiling a list of 'Writings on Irish History'
 (these lists being published in **Irish Historical
 Studies**).

12pp

- 792 12 July 1953- **L W Henry**
 11 June 1962 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and L W Henry. Henry's letters are written
 from addresses in London and in Oxford, England.
 The correspondence mainly relates to an article that
 Henry was submitting to the Irish Historical Society
 entitled 'Some contemporary accounts of the Earl of
 Essex's proceedings in 1599' and to a request from
 Edwards for information on a publication entitled
With Essex in Ireland by Emily Lawless.

58pp

- 793 20 November 1939- **James Hogan**
 25 March 1963 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Professor James Hogan, Professor
 of History, University College, Cork. Hogan's letters
 are written from Cluain Meadhon, Ardfoile Avenue,
 Ballintemple, Cork and from University College, Cork.
 The letters discuss, for example, the founding of the
 Irish Catholic Historical Committee (14 December

1951, 2pp), the appointment of an external examiner in Irish history for 1954 and 1955 [5 January 1954-6 March 1954, 11pp], the drafts for the Matriculation examination paper in history (15 March 1954 - 17 March 1954, 3pp), as well as commenting on work being undertaken by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (Edwards and Hogan were both members of the executive committee) and commenting on student theses.

96pp

- 794 28 February 1945- **James Hogan**
 7 June 1951 Envelope containing correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and James Hogan (Professor of History in University College, Cork). Hogan's letters are written from Cluain Meadhon, Ballintemple, Cork and University College, Cork. The correspondence mainly relates to the question of whether or not Fr Stanislaus Kavanagh should be awarded a D Litt in recognition of the work he had done in making available the Commentarius. The letters also discuss possible people to carry out work for the [Irish Manuscripts Commission].

14pp

- 795 20 October 1955- **John J Horgan**
 4 July 1956 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and John J Horgan [a founder of the Irish Association], Lacaduv, Cork. The correspondence mainly relates to a 'review of Sheehy' that Edwards was writing and to Horgan's suggestions of books to help Edwards' wife (Sheila), an arthritis suffer. (The 'review of Sheehy' could possibly refer to a book entitled **Divided we stand: a study in partition** by Michael Sheehy).

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Mr Horgan, Lacaduv, Cork. Edwards states that Horgan kept very quiet during the recent Casement controversy but that Edwards suspects Horgan could tell him an earful if he wanted to (4 July 1956, 1p).

10pp

- 796 7 August 1953- **Kathleen W Hughes**
 13 September 1956 File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Dr Kathleen Hughes. Hughes's letters are written from Royal Holloway College

(University of London), Englefield Green, Surrey; Kruger's Guest House, Dunquin, County Kerry and Newnham College, Cambridge. The correspondence relates to various historical matters but in particular to articles and reviews that Kathleen Hughes was undertaking for **Irish Historical Studies**. (Articles written by Kathleen Hughes for **Irish Historical Studies** include: **The cult of St Finnian of Clonard from the eighth to the eleventh century**, vol. ix, no. 33, March 1954, pp 13-27. She also reviewed articles by Fr Gwynn and Fr Grosjean in **Annalecta Bollandiana**, vol. ix, September 1955, pp 465-469 and a review of a book by E G Bowen entitled **The settlement of the Celtic saints in Wales**, vol.x, no.38, September 1956, pp 238-242).

The file includes a handwritten letter from Kathleen Hughes, Royal Holloway College (University of London), Englefield Green, Surrey to Professor Edwards. Hughes says that she has withdrawn her application for the [Frances Moran] Research Fellowship as she has been appointed to a College lectureship in Mediaeval History and Fellowship at Newnham (27 March 1955, 1p).

36pp

797 12 November 1952- **Brian Inglis**
26 September 1956 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Brian Inglis (journalist). Inglis's
letters are written from the Daily Sketch and Daily
Graphic, Northcliffe House, London; 4 Old Burlington
Street, London; and from The Spectator, 99 Gower
Street, London. The file relates to various
historical matters.

Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Brian Inglis with regard to a book that Inglis was working on. (The book entitled **The freedom of the press in Ireland, 1784-1841**, part of the series of **Studies in Irish History** edited by T W Moody, R Dudley Edwards and J C Beckett). [12 November 1952 - 28 June 1954, 3pp].

Included is correspondence between Edwards and Inglis with regard to reviews that Inglis was writing for **Irish Historical Studies** (for example **Geoffrey Dawson and our times** by John Evelyn Wrench, vol. x, no. 38, September 1956, pp 249-251) or asked to write for **Irish Historical Studies** (for example, **Parnell, Joseph Chamberlain and The Times** by Henry Harrison) (10 September 1956 - 26 September 1956, 6pp).

20pp

- 798 3 March 1952- **Irish Ambassador to France**
 16 October 1957 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and His Excellency Mr Cornelius C
 Cremin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
 Irish Embassy, Rue Paul Valery, Paris and His
 Excellency William P Fay, Irish Embassy, 12 Avenue
 Foch, Paris 16.
- Included is correspondence between Edwards and Cremin as a result of a request from Edwards for a list of historical works approved by UNESCO and for the Bulletin of the Conseil International du Philosophie et de Sciences humaines (3 March 1952-10 March 1952, 2pp).
- Included is correspondence between Edwards and Cremin as a result of a request from Edwards that Cremin ascertain why the approaches from **Irish Historical Studies** for an exchange of publications with Etudes Celtiques, have gone without reply and with regard to Edwards' idea that M Goblet might take over the editing of the volume of historical maps which the Irish Manuscripts Commission wished to publish (20 August 1952 - 16 October 1953, 15pp).
- Included is correspondence between Thomas Desmond Williams and Brian Durnin, Secretary, Department of External Affairs, Dublin and Robert Dudley Edwards and Cremin regarding the visit of the Association Guillaume Bude, whom Williams (as Secretary of the Irish Committee for Historical Sciences) is asked to facilitate (11 August 1952 - 10 November 1952, 5pp).
- Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Con Cremin with regard to Irish representation at the Colloquium in Paris on the history of social movements hosted by the International Committee of Historical Sciences (16 October 1953 - 18 November 1953, 4pp).
- Included is a typescript letter from William P Fay to 'Bob' (Dr R Dudley Edwards) thanking Edwards for his kindness in sending him congratulations on his appointment as Ambassador in Paris (10 December 1954, 1p).

40pp

- 799 [8 January 1954- **Irish Ambassador to Germany**
 19 October 1954] File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and His Excellency John A Belton, Irish
 Minister, Irish Legation, Bonn.
- Included is a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to John A Belton regarding a note that Edwards had received from External Affairs which

stated that Dr Kurt Wittig, editor of Historische Zeitschrift was anxious to review Irish historical works. Edwards asks Belton to ask Dr Wittig to put him in touch with German academic persons interested in Irish history (8 January 1954, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from John A Belton enclosing a translation of a letter received from a student of Mainz University, [Karl Holl], who was researching the German attitude to Irish history from 1800 to 1850. Belton asks Edwards to advise him as to the best method of assisting the student (6 October 1954; 14 October 1954, 2pp).

7pp

800 21 August 1953- **Irish Ambassador to Italy**
 18 October 1956 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and His Excellency Mr Denis Devlin, Irish
 Legation, Via Valle Della Camene, 3. Passeggiata
 Archaeologica, Rome and [His Excellency] Con Cremin,
 Presso La Santa Sede, Villa Spada, Via Giacomina
 Medici, 1, Roma.

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Edwards) to His Excellency Mr Denis Devlin in which Edwards asks if it would be possible for Devlin to find out if Signor Berardis knows anything about a query of Edwards' which Father John Ryan S J offered to pass on to Berardis when writing recently. The query deals with the interests in Italy of Rinuccini's **Nunciature in Ireland** on which Edwards says he has been collecting information for some time (21 August 1953, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Con and Patsy (Cremin) sending congratulations on their appointment to London (31 August 1956, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to His Excellency Denis Devlin. Edwards states that he will be in Rome later in the month in connection with the Augustinian celebrations at St Patrick's and that he looks forward to seeing Devlin at some of the functions (18 October 1956, 1p).

See also: LA22/345

7pp

801 3 July 1961- **Irish Diplomats in America**
 2 August 1962 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and G Woods, Consulate General of Ireland,
 200 Berkeley Street, Boston; Sean O h-Eideain, Consul
 General of Ireland, 400 N Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11,

Illinois; Gearoid O Clerigh, Acting Consul General, Consulate General of Ireland, 400 N Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois; Joseph F Shields, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Ireland, Washington, D C; His Excellency Dr T J Kiernan, Ambassador of Ireland to the United States, Embassy of Ireland, Washington D C; James Kirwan, Vice Consul, Consulate General of Ireland, 33 East 50th Street, New York 22, N Y, and F H Boland, President, U N Assembly, United Nations, New York.

The correspondence arose from Edwards' proposed trip to the United States and in particular his request for assistance in extending his lecture programme whilst in the United States. Included is a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Ambassador F H Boland at New York. Edwards states that he has put a proposal before the Commission on Higher Education, that they should recommend the Government to grant annually an Irish Historical Endowment of £45,000 to Desmond Williams' Committee - the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. Edwards says that after seeing Boland last August he approached External Affairs to support his tour, stressing its potential value in linking Irish academic interests in the U S. Edwards states that he has just heard that the Department has agreed to this, and also that enquiries are on foot at Consulate level on the possibility of getting Irish-American support for an Institute of Irish Studies. Edwards says as he is leaving on Saturday it would be as well if he could be fully briefed before approaching people, like the Ford Foundation, in support of the scheme he had put before the Commission (17 October 1961, 1p).

See also: LA22/711 and 1010

41pp

802 31 October 1952- **Reverend Frederick M Jones**
 13 March 1953 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Reverend Frederick M Jones C S S R, of
 St Patrick's College, Maynooth. The file mainly
 relates to arrangements for Reverend Jones to deliver
 a lecture to the Irish Historical Society on 'Pope
 Clement VIII and Hugh O'Neill' and for the lecture to
 be published subsequently, in summary form, in the
 Bulletin of the Irish Committee of Historical
 Sciences. The correspondence also pertains to Jones'
 preparation of a work on the 'Counter-Reformation in
 Ireland under Clement VIII 1592-1605' [The work being
 undertaken for the publication sub-committee of the
 Irish Catholic Historical Committee].

9pp

- 803 16 December 1952- **Reverend Frederick M Jones**
 30 March 1954 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Reverend Father Frederick M Jones C S S R
 of St Patrick's College, Maynooth making arrangements
 for the Irish Catholic Historical Committee to
 publish Jones' study of the Counter-Reformation in
 Ireland under Clement VIII.
- 8pp
- 804 28 April 1954- **Father Conleth Kearns O P**
 21 May 1954 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Father Conleth Kearns (member of the
 executive of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee),
 St Mary's, Tallaght, County Dublin.
- The file includes a handwritten letter from
 C Kearns O P to Dr Edwards to make his apologies for
 non-attendance at a meeting of the I C H C (Irish
 Catholic Historical Committee) (28 April 1954, 1p).
- Includes a typescript letter from C Kearns O P to
 Dr Edwards thanking him for letting him see Fr (F X)
 Martin's draft of a report on the Augustinian
 archives. Kearns states that if his own corresponding
 report on San Clemente is to be published he would
 include in its revised form a similar but shorter
 historical preface about the settlement of the Irish
 Dominicans in Rome (21 May 1954, 1p).
- 4pp
- 805 31 January 1951- **Hugh F Kearney**
 26 July 1962 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Hugh F Kearney (assistant and
 later college lecturer in the Department of History,
 University College Dublin) on academic matters.
 Kearney's letters are written from 8 Upper Pembroke
 Street, Dublin and from other addresses in Dublin,
 Sussex and Oxford. The letters discuss, for example,
 Kearney's Ph D thesis and research work that Kearney
 was undertaking in England.
- 31pp
- 806 12 December 1964- **Mary Frear Keeler**
 8 July 1969 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Mary Frear Keeler, Dean of the Faculty,
 Hood College, Frederick, Maryland 21701 (United
 States of America) regarding the provision of a

chapter on Ireland for the bibliography to be published by the Clarendon Press [**Bibliography of British History: Stuart Period, 1603-1714**, second edition edited by Mary Frear Keeler].

18pp

807 17 October 1954 **Dr Brian A Kennedy**
File containing a hand-written letter from Dr Brian A Kennedy, 55 Cliftonville Road, Belfast to 'Dudley' (Robert Dudley Edwards). Kennedy says that he is giving Edwards the articles he mentioned having written for his local nationalist organ the **Irish News**. Kennedy also asks if Edwards knows a McManus of Radio Eireann. Kennedy says that if Dudley does, then could he ask McManus when his talk on John [Martin's] Diary is to be broadcast. Kennedy says he recorded the talk nearly two months previously.

2pp

808 13 October 1952 **David Kennedy**
File containing a hand-written letter from David Kennedy, 19 Cardigan Drive, Belfast to Edwards stating that he intends to be at the meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, on Thursday 16 October at 11.30 am.

2pp

809 19 January 1946- **Sheila G Kennedy**
 7 December 1967 File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Sheila Kennedy (lecturer in history, through Irish, and later associate professor of history at the Department of History, University College, Galway). The letters predominantly relate to academic matters and focus on discussions regarding the appointment of external examiners to their respective universities.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Sheila Kennedy stating that he is anxious to get in touch with Louis Cullen (an M A student of University College, Galway) to find out how things have progressed with his researches in France, in regard to Irish trade. Edwards says that the material may be of use to the Irish Manuscripts Commission who Edwards says are contemplating making a survey of material in French archives relating to the post 1689 period (17 April 1956, 1p).

Included is a handwritten letter from Sile Ni Chinneide to Professor Edwards commenting on a proposed effort to bring about a change of policy with regard to material held by the Bureau [of Military History] (12 January 1960, 2pp).

32pp

- 810 [15 August 1953- Donal Kerr
10 July 1954] File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Donal Kerr. Donal Kerr's letters are written from Seminaire des Missions d'Océanie, 74 Chemin du Grand-Roule, Ste-Foy-les-Lyon, Rhone and Mount St Mary's, Milltown, Dublin, S 4.
- The letters stem from a request from Donal Kerr for Edwards' advice on possible subjects for a Diplome des Etudes Superieures which Kerr intended to take at Lyons State University. The letters also contain a request from Edwards for information about a thesis on 'Lord Clarendon and Ireland' c.1848 which Edwards believed had been completed or was in progress (at Lyons State University).

20pp

- 811 [24 July 1951- Right Reverend Monsignor
21 August 1953] Edward J Kissane
- File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Right Reverend Monsignor Edward J Kissane, President, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare. The correspondence pertains to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation and also to the establishment and to the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' notes on meetings he had with clerics in Maynooth at which various issues were discussed such as the appointment and training of archivists, and ideas for stimulating diocesan history (1951, 6pp).

24pp

- 812 22 Jnauary 1954- Right Reverend Monsignor
2 February 1954 Edward J Kissane
- File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Right Reverend Monsignor E J Kissane, President, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, (County Kildare, Ireland). The letters relate to Edwards' request that Monsignor Kissane preside over an executive meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, in the absence of Dr O'Neill, Bishop of Limerick.

5pp

- 813 [9 June 1954- **G Kitson Clark**
 30 January 1963] File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and G Kitson Clark, of Trinity
 College, Cambridge. Clark's letters are written from
 the Department of History, University of Pennsylvania,
 Philadelphia 4 and from Trinity College, Cambridge.
 The correspondence relates to various historical
 matters. Included is correspondence between Edwards
 and Clark arranging for Clark to give a series of
 lectures in Dublin on 'The Revision of English
 Nineteenth Century History' (30 September 1954 -
 27 November 1954, 5pp).

Included is a typescript letter from G Kitson Clark,
 Trinity College, Cambridge to Professor R Dudley
 Edwards thanking Edwards and everyone at Dublin for
 their 'kind and friendly hospitality'. Clark says
 that he was sorry to see that after his visit Dublin
 had been afflicted by a serious catastrophe and he
 asks Edwards if he would hand the enclosed cheque to
 the Dublin Lord Mayor's Fund (Alderman Alfred Byrne)
 (14 December 1954, 1p).

The file includes a typescript circular letter from
 G Kitson Clark and G R Elton to Dudley Edwards with
 regard to a proposal to publish a guide or directory,
 supplying information about the historical work in
 progress at various universities in Great Britain and
 Ireland and about research facilities there
 (15 October 1962, 1p).

20pp

- 814 12 January 1954- **Dom David Knowles**
 20 September 1955 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Dom David Knowles (regius professor of
 modern history, University of Cambridge). Knowles's
 letters are written from Peterhouse, Cambridge and
 from 57 Warwick Square [London]. The correspondence
 pertains to various historical matters and in
 particular to requests from Edwards that Knowles
 undertake reviews for **Irish Historical Studies**.
 Knowles was asked to review **Cartularies of Llanthony
 Priory in Ireland** edited by Dr Eric St John Brooks
 and an article in the **Irish Theological Quarterly**, by
 Margaret Pepperdean, entitled **Baptism in the early
 British and Irish Churches**.

17pp

- 815 17 November 1952- **Emmet Larkin**
 12 May 1965 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Emmet Larkin. The letters span a
 period during which Larkin was a research student
 visiting Ireland to his treasurship of the American
 Committee for Irish Studies and position as professor
 in the Department of Humanities, Massachusetts
 Institute of Technology, in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
 Larkin's letters are written from addresses in
 Dublin, New York and Cambridge, Massachusetts. The
 letters discuss, for example, an article that Larkin
 wrote for **Irish Historical Studies** (Vol. IX, No. 35
 March 1955) reviewing **Socialism and nationalism: a
 selection from the writings of James Connolly** by
 Desmond Ryan (18 October 1953 - 12 July 1954, 39pp),
 a proposal for microfilming Irish clerical corres-
 pondence in the Propaganda Archives (31 October 1959-
 12 July 1960, 28pp), arrangements to meet when
 Edwards is to visit the United States in 1961 and
 arrangements regarding the trip (26 April 1961 -
 26 May 1961, 9pp), and an American proposal for the
 setting up of an Institute for Irish Studies
 (11 October 1961 - 14 November 1961, 5pp).

140pp

816 2 May 1952- **Miriam Lee**
 13 November 1956 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Miriam Lee (nee MacDonnell) [tutor in the
 Department of History, University College Dublin].
 Miriam MacDonnell's letters are written from The
 Lion, Cambridge and from 20 Hatch Street, Dublin. The
 letters discuss, for example, an interview that
 Miriam had [at Cambridge for a fellowship] (2 May
 1952, 2pp), outstanding books that she had borrowed
 from Edwards (3 March 1953, 1p), and her decision to
 withdraw her name [from postgraduate study at
 Oxford] (10 May 1953, 3pp).

16pp

817 28 March 1963- **Miriam Lee**
 10 May 1963 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Miriam Lee, 16 Shaldon Mansions,
 132 Charing Cross Road, London. The letters are in
 regard to Lee's application for a Research Fellowship
 in History at the University of London, Institute of
 Historical Research.

24pp

- 818 29 June 1966 **Brian Lenihan**
Typescript letter from Brian Lenihan, Office of the Minister for Justice, Dublin to Professor R Dudley Edwards in connection with the filling of a vacancy for an Assistant Chief Officer in the Prison Service.
- 1p
- 819 22 April 1955 **Donal Linehan**
File containing a hand-written letter from Donal Linehan, 'Allencon', 146 Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin to Dr Edwards [In the letter Linehan outlines the subject matter of articles he proposes to write which are based on his thesis material]. The articles being entitled **Mitchel's agitation and its consequences** and **The confederate revolutionary organisation and its consequences**.
- 3pp
- 820 11 January 1956- **John Lowe**
17 September 1969 File of correspondence, mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and John Lowe, staff tutor in history in the Extra-Mural Department at the University of Liverpool and subsequently Director of Extra-Mural Studies at Edinburgh [University]. Lowe's letters are written from 26 Three Tuns Lane, Formby, Liverpool and from other addresses in Liverpool and in Singapore. The correspondence mainly relates to Lowe's [Ph D] thesis, submitted to the University of London, entitled **Charles I and the Confederation of Kilkenny**, which Edwards read as extern examiner and also to Lowe's applications for academic positions in the West Indies, England, Canada and Australia.
- 108pp
- 821 [18 January 1953- **James F Lydon**
18 September 1967] File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and James F Lydon (Galway postgraduate student and later an assistant in medieval history Trinity College Dublin). Lydon's letters were written from 5 Foster Street, Galway and from addresses in Dublin and London.
- Included is correspondence between Lydon and Edwards regarding the printing and publication of the [Irish University History Students' Congress] Bulletin [18 February 1953 - 19 November 1953, 7pp].

The review being of a paper by (Eoin) MacWhite. (Entitled **Problems of Irish Archaeology and Celtic Philology**, **Irish Historical Studies**, Vol. X, no. 39, March 1957, pp 336-341).

The letters discuss, for example, the possibility of **Irish Historical Studies** publishing an article by McNamara, an American Fulbright student, Queen's University, Belfast entitled **The historical value of the Caithreim Thoirdheal bhaigh** and a review that Edwards had written for the **Leader** (23 June 1956). (The review being of **Studies in Irish literature and history** by James Carney).

The letters also discuss the possibility of MacAirt reviewing the following works for **Irish Historical Studies**: **Indo-European languages and archaeology** by Hugh Hencken, **The emergence of England and Wales** by A W Wade-Evans and **Seanchas Ardmhacha**.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to MacAirt arranging for him to attend a meeting of the Irish Historical Society at which a paper by (Mario) Esposito was to be read (16 February 1957, 1p).

33pp

824 2 June 1945- **Sir Henry McAnally**
 24 January 1947 File of letters from G A
 Hayes-McCoy (military
 historian), 32 Whitebeam Road, Clonskea, (Dublin) and
 Henry McAnally, 58 Grantchester Meadows, Cambridge to
 Dr Dudley Edwards and Dr Moody (Dr Theo Moody,
 Professor of Modern History, University of Dublin).
 The correspondence relates to a book written by
 McAnally (**The Irish Militia, 1793-1816: a social and
 military study**, which was published by Clonmore and
 Reynolds, Dublin, and Eyre and Spottiswoode, London,
 in 1949).

The file includes a handwritten letter from G A Hayes-McCoy, 32 Whitebeam Road, Clonskea to Edwards giving his opinions on McAnally's book (2 June 1945, 10pp).

Includes a typescript letter from Henry McAnally, 58 Grantchester Meadows, Cambridge to Dr Dudley Edwards regarding revisions and alterations to be made in his manuscript (16 May 1946, 2pp).

See also: LA22/506

17pp

- 825 [26 July 1953- **Lawrence McCaffrey**
17 July 1964] File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Lawrence McCaffrey, a Ph D
candidate at the State University of Iowa in the
United States and later secretary of the American
Committee for Irish Studies and Chairman of a History
of Civilization programme at the University of
Illinois. McCaffrey's letters are written from
68 Eglinton Road, Dublin and from addresses in Iowa,
Michigan, Minesota, Illinois and Philadelphia in the
United States of America.

The letters document, for example, McCaffrey's
research work and historical writings; the foundation
and work of the American Committee for Irish Studies;
Edwards' visit to the United States during 1961-1962;
as well as documenting McCaffrey's career from his
time as a Ph D student at the State University of
Iowa up until his taking up of a position as
Professor of History, Marquette University, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

c.155pp

- 826 [November 1959- **Peig McCarthy**
2 June 1960] File consisting mainly
of correspondence between
Robert Dudley Edwards and Peig McCarthy, 7 Leeson
Park Avenue, (Dublin) regarding her thesis on the
subject of [education in Meath 1750-1800?].

42pp

- 827 [12 March 1952- **Donal McCartney**
9 July 1971] File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Donal McCartney (postgraduate
student of history and later an assistant in the
Department of History, University College Dublin).
McCartney's letters are written from the excavations,
Tara, County Meath; 27 St Fiac's, Graiguecullen,
Carlow; Schloss Leopoldskron, Salzburg, Austria;
34 Charleville Avenue, North Strand, [Dublin]; and
335 Navan Road, Dublin. The correspondence relates to
McCartney's academic work.

65pp

- 828 [25 November 1956- Sister **Benvenuta McCurtain**
28 February 1973] File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Sister Benvenuta McCurtain. Sister
Benvenuta studied for an M A and Ph D under Professor
R D Edwards and Professor T D Williams of the
Department of History, University College Dublin and
became a member of the teaching staff in the
Department of Modern Irish History in October [1964].
Her letters are from the Dominican Convent, Sion Hill,
Blackrock, Co[unty] Dublin and from addresses in
Spain, England, Italy and France. The correspondence
is largely in relation to her M A thesis **Daniel
O'Daly, 1595 - 1662: a study of Irish-European
relationships in the seventeenth century**; her Ph D,
in which she made a special study of seventeenth-
century diplomacy and in particular, of Vatican
diplomacy; and to her application for various
academic positions.

c.277pp

- 829 30 September 1947- Oliver **MacDonagh**
5 September 1956 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Oliver MacDonagh [fellow of St
Catherine's College, Cambridge]. MacDonagh's letters
are written from National Bank House, Waterford;
Peterhouse, Cambridge; St Catherine's College,
Cambridge; Eglinton Hotel, Salthill; and Woodbank,
Rushbrooke in Cobh. The correspondence concerns
various historical matters.

The letters discuss, for example, MacDonagh's time
at Peterhouse, Cambridge; MacDonagh's contribution
to the Famine publication (**The Great Famine: studies
in Irish History, 1845-52**, edited by R Dudley Edwards
and T Desmond Williams. MacDonagh's chapter being
entitled **Irish emigration to the United States of
America and the British colonies during the Famine**);
and the possibility of MacDonagh's work being
considered for the Faber and Faber series of Studies
in Irish History. The letters also discuss MacDonagh's
work at St Catherine's College, Cambridge and his
contribution of articles and reviews to **Irish
Historical Studies** (for example, an article entitled
**The regulation of the emigrant traffic from the
United Kingdom 1842-55** Vol. IX, no. 34, September 1954,
pp 162-189).

107pp

- 830 1 February 1968 **Oliver McDonagh**
 MS letter from Oliver
 McDonagh (Fellow of St
 Catherine's College, Cambridge), Great Island House,
 Cobh, County Cork, to Dudley Edwards thanking him for
 his kind note of welcome on his arrival. 'So far I am
 just finding my bearings in a strange world; but I
 seem to have arrived, by luck, at a most exciting
 moment for Irish Universities. At times, it seems
 uncannily like being at a new university again'.

2pp

- 831 26 September 1944- **Robert Brendan McDowell**
 7 May 1962 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and R B McDowell (Historian, Fellow of
 Trinity College, Dublin), Radley College, Abingdon,
 Berks (England) and from Trinity College, Dublin.
 The letters largely relate to historical research
 that McDowell was undertaking during this period and
 his work for the Irish Manuscripts Commission and
Irish Historical Studies of which Edwards was joint
 editor.

Included is a typescript copy letter from Edwards to
 McDowell (Secretary of the Friends of the Library,
 Trinity College, Dublin) stating that he missed
 Munby's talk (a talk to the Annual General Meeting of
 the Friends of the Library by A N L Munby entitled
 'Irish Manuscripts and the Phillipps Collection')
 and would be glad to see the text of it if Munby has
 anything new not already published. Edwards states
 that the matter is rather important as it might be
 worth including in the revised bibliography of
 British History, Stuart Period (7 May 1962, 1p).

68pp

- 832 6 March 1962- **His Eminence Francis**
 20 April 1962 **Cardinal MacIntyre**
 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and His
 Eminence Francis Cardinal MacIntyre, Archbishop of
 Los Angeles, 1531 West 9th Street, Los Angeles 15,
 California. The letters concern arrangements to meet
 and discuss the importance of studying the history
 of Ireland.

Included is a typescript copy letter, from Edwards,
 The Newberry Library, Chicago 10, Illinois, to His
 Eminence Francis Cardinal MacIntyre, Archbishop of
 Los Angeles stating that he hopes that one result of
 visiting the United States of America will be that a
 greater degree of reciprocity can be maintained in

cultural matters. Edwards also says that he has recently received information that the exchange scholarship between their two countries are weighed heavily against the humanities and in favour of science. Edwards states he would not hesitate to draft a memorandum for the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick or any other American-Irish organisation which would take up this matter if McIntyre thinks there is any use in doing so (10 April 1962, 1p).

8pp

833 23 July 1954- **Reverend Dermot MacIvor**
8 September 1954 File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Father Dermot MacIvor of Ardee,
County Louth. The correspondence mainly relates to
Father MacIvor's request for assistance in order to
arrange for (one of Edwards') students to make
abstracts of memorials in the Registry of Deeds
referring to Ardee.

The file includes a handwritten letter from Dermot MacIvor, Ardee, County Louth to Professor Edwards requesting Edwards' assistance with regard to an article he was writing on the history of an old parish church in Kildemock (19 August 1954, 2pp).

9pp

834 10 April 1952- **Dr Patrick J McLoughlin**
9 June 1953 File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Dr Patrick J McLoughlin [Professor
of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics] St Patrick's
College, Maynooth. The correspondence relates to
various historical matters. Included is a handwritten
letter from P J macLoughlin, St Patrick's College,
Maynooth to Dr Edwards thanking him for the reference
to C Plummer's articles in **Erin**. Arising from this
MacLoughlin discusses the systems of weights and
measures in the Ancient Laws of Ireland (14 April
1947, 3pp).

Includes correspondence between Edwards and McLoughlin with regard to points raised by McLoughlin's article on Dr Russell and the **Dublin Review**. In particular Edwards seeks to establish the identifications of the **Dublin Review** writers (26 May 1953-9 June 1953, 4pp).

10pp

- 835 29 July 1943- **Edward McLysaght**
 22 June 1960 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Edward McLysaght, Keeper of the
 Manuscripts in the National Library, (Overseer) of
 the Genealogical Office at Dublin Castle and member
 of the Irish Manuscripts Commission. McLysaghts'
 letters are written from the Genealogical Office at
 Dublin Castle; the National Library of Ireland in
 Kildare St[reet], Dublin; and from the office of the
 Irish Manuscripts Commission, 73 Merrion Square,
 Dublin. The letters largely relate to requests for
 information of a genealogical nature.
- The file includes a typescript letter written on
 behalf of E McLysaght, Genealogical Office, Dublin
 Castle to Dr Dudley Edwards stating that he would
 find a list of the Catholic Parish Registers giving
 dates of baptisms, marriages and deaths, extremely
 useful in much of the genealogical work he had to
 do, and asking how far the work has progressed or
 when the results of the survey are likely to be
 ready (29 July 1943, 1p).
- Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley
 Edwards) to Dr Edward McLysaght, Keeper of the
 Manuscripts, National Library asking him to settle a
 question in regard to eighteenth century Irish
 peerages (25 August 1952, 1p).
- The file also contains correspondence between Edwards
 and McLysaght regarding a letter of McLysaght's which
 appeared in the **Irish Times** of May 31 1960 and which
 Edwards states 'may adversely affect the harmonious
 relations of the Irish Manuscripts Commission'.
 (20 June 1960 - 22 June 1960, 3pp).
- 9pp
- 836 29 July 1952 **Charles McNeill**
 Typescript corrected copy
 of a letter from Charles
 McNeill, 7 Pembroke Road, Dublin [to members of the
 Irish Manuscripts Commission] with regard to the
 proposed publication of **The light to the blind** by
 (Sir John) Gilbert.
- 3pp
- 837 29 July 1949- **Archbishop John Charles**
 1 November 1949 **McQuaid**
 Envelope containing letters,
 mainly from Liam Martin, Secretary and Christopher
 Mangan, Secretary, Archbishop's House, Dublin to
 Robert Dudley Edwards with regard to Edwards'
 application to the Archbishop (John Charles McQuaid)

- 841 3 July 1945- **Henry Mangan**
 29 May 1961 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Henry Mangan (member of the
Iconography sub-committee of the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences and an Auditor and President of
the Irish Historical Society). The correspondence
is mainly in relation to a proposal that Mangan
brought before the governors and guardians of the
National Gallery of Ireland re 'the advisability of
a survey of the various art collections in the
country and the keeping of a National Register of
their contents'.

Included is a handwritten letter from Sister Petra,
Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Blackrock, County
Dublin to (Robert Dudley Edwards) thanking him for
his very kind letter of sympathy on the death of her
father, Henry Mangan (29 May 1961, 2pp).

82pp

- 842 14 August 1949- **Francis Xavier Martin**
 10 August 1953 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and F X Martin. Martin's letters are written
from St Patrick's, Via Piemonte, 60-Rome (125) and
from addresses in Ireland and London. The letters
discuss, for example, Irish historical interests in
Rome in light of Edwards' proposed visit in March
1952; Martin's M A thesis on Francis Nugent
(1569-1635) and the Irish Capuchins in the Counter
Reformation, 1591-1641 [1951, 7pp]; the question of
Martin's historical future (14 October 1952, 8pp);
Martin's residence at Peterhouse, Cambridge
(15 January 1953, 7pp); and Martin's suggestions on
the question of a suitable research worker for the
N L I (National Library of Ireland) in the Vatican
(28 January 1953, 4pp).

158pp

- 843 [23 April 1951- **Francis Xavier Martin**
 18 March 1952] File of letters mainly
 from F X (Francis Xavier)
Martin, St Patrick's, Via Piemonte, 60-Rome (125) to
Robert Dudley Edwards and Edwards' notes on same.
F X Martin's letters predominantly discuss with
Edwards Irish historical interests in Rome in light
of Edwards' proposed visit to Rome in March 1952.
F X Martin's letters also discuss a range of other
predominantly historical issues, for example the
relationship between Robert Dudley Edwards and others

in the historical world (2 May 1951, 5pp); points for Edwards to consider before approaching the Irish Bishops about ecclesiastical history in general and diocesan history in particular (24 May 1951, 5pp); his views regarding the work of some of the staff of the history department at University College Dublin (24 May 1951, 3pp) and the progress of his thesis (on Francis Nugent (1569-1635) and the Irish Capuchins in the Counter Reformation, 1591-1641) (17 August 1951, 2pp).

169pp

844 4 February 1952- **Reverend Francis Xavier**
 21 May 1971 **Martin**

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and his colleague Francis Xavier Martin (assistant in the Department of History and later Professor of Medieval History, University College Dublin). Martin's letters are written from addresses in Rome, Viterbo, Suffolk, Cambridge and from addresses in Ireland.

The correspondence deals with such subjects as Martin's M A thesis on Francis Nugent (1569-1635) and the Irish Capuchins in the Counter-Reformation, 1591-1641; Martin's work as a research student at Peterhouse, Cambridge, between 1953-54; Martin's research work in Ireland, England, Belgium, France and Italy carried out between 1954 and 1955; Martin's work as a research student at Peterhouse, Cambridge between 1955 and 1959; Martin's Ph D thesis on **Egidio da Viterbo (1469-1532): a study in Renaissance and Reform History**; and Martin's work in the Department of History, University College Dublin and for the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

c.335pp

845 5 October 1952- **Francis Xavier Martin**
 15 February 1956 File consisting mainly of letters from F X Martin to Robert Dudley Edwards. Martin's letters are written from Blackfriars, Buckingham Road, Cambridge; Clare Priory, Clare, Suffolk; and the Great Southern Hotel, Galway, Ireland. The letters predominantly discuss the arrangements for the publication of F X Martin's [M A] thesis 'Francis Nugent (1569-1635) and the Irish Capuchins in the Counter Reformation, 1591-1641'.

33pp

- 846 6 July 1953- **James Meenan**
 6 December 1962 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and James Meenan (lecturer in Applied
 Economics) at University College, Dublin). Meenan's
 letters are written from Albany House,
 Albany Avenue, Monkstown, Dublin and are largely
 related to academic matters. The file includes
 correspondence, initiated by Meenan, between Edwards
 and the firm of Sheridan and Kenny, solicitors,
 24 Eustace Street, Dublin regarding the firms
 presentation of a set of Erasmus Smith papers to the
 Department of History in University College Dublin
 (6 July 1953 - 7 August 1953, 4pp).
- The file includes correspondence between Edwards and
 Meenan arising from a request by Edwards that Meenan
 look over a list of auditors for the L and H
 (Literary and Historical Society). Edwards had
 promised to vet the list as it was proposed to erect
 a board with the names in the main hall (of University
 College Dublin) (10 August 1953 - 21 August
 1953, 4pp).
- Included is correspondence between Meenan and Edwards
 (in their respective roles as general editor and
 member of the editorial committee for the preparation
 of a centenary history of the Literary and
 Historical Society) (21 September 1954 - 27 November
 1956, 54pp).
- See also: LA22/111-113

78pp

- 847 2 May 1933- **Theodore William Moody**
 28 November 1936 Handwritten letters from
 T W Moody (assistant and
 later lecturer in history, Queen's University,
 Belfast) to Dr R Dudley Edwards. The letters discuss,
 for example, Edwards' thesis (presented for a Doctor
 of philosophy in History in the University of London,
 entitled **History of Penal laws against Catholics in
 Ireland from 1534 to 1691 (Treaty of Limerick)**;
 publications that Moody was working on (for example
Ulster plantation papers); publications Edwards was
 working on (for example **Letter-book of Sir Arthur
 Chichester, 1612-14**); and Moody's work (at Queen's
 University, Belfast). The letters also contain
 references to the proposed establishment of an Ulster
 Journal of Irish History and Archaeology (14 November
 1936).

130pp

Historical Society and the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies (14 May 1937 - 3 October 1958, 62pp). The later letters also relate to the running of **Irish Historical Studies** and to their respective academic work.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Theo in response to a request by Moody to know the names of people he might see (in the United States of America) who have an interest in Irish history. The letter lists the names, occupations and research interests of people that Edwards met while on a visit to the United States in 1961/1962, for example, Thomas N Brown, Professor John V Kelleher, Gilbert A Cahill, Helen Mulvey, Emmet Larkin, Dean Kevin Sullivan and Ruth Emery. Edwards states that in retrospect the greatest benefit he derived from his American visit was in seeing Irish history in a more European way (16 February 1965, 2pp).

139pp

- 851 22 October 1953- **Reverend Canice Mooney OFM**
 15 June 1955 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Rev Canice Mooney OFM, Dun Mhuire,
 Killiney, County Dublin. The file mainly relates to
 Reverend Canice Mooney's work (for the Irish Catholic
 Historical Committee) in compiling a report on the
 material of interest in the library at Dun Mhuire for
 the student of Irish ecclesiastical history.

5pp

- 852 10 April 1956- **Nuala Moran**
 5 November 1962 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Nuala Moran of the **Leader** Newspaper Ltd.,
 20 Fairview, Dublin, pertaining to the **Leader**, and in
 particular in regard to reviews of publications that
 Edwards was doing for that newspaper. The file also
 includes a typescript letter, marked personal, from
 Nuala Ni Morain to Professor Dudley Edwards
 discussing her part with regard to the starting of
 An Realt, a society to promote the Irish language,
 and the position of the **Leader** newspaper following
 the death of her father (Denis Patrick Moran, a
 journalist who founded the **Leader** in 1900) in 1936
 (10 April 1956, 3pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Nuala to Robin (Robert Dudley Edwards) outlining a recent proposal from a 'certain business man' to invest in the paper

'...if I were to hand it over or to let the financiers change its policy, what was the point of my struggling to keep it on, true to itself, since 1936 only to give in in 1962? If I did that I'd feel like a traitor to my country and to all those who helped so unselfishly to make the 'Leader known'. (31 July 1962, 5pp).

26pp

- 853 3 September 1954- **John B Morrall**
 15 August 1963 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and John Morrall (assistant in history at University College Dublin and lecturer in Political Science at the London School of Economics and Political Science). Morrall's letters are written from 25 Ailesbury Road, [Dublin] and from addresses in London. The correspondence is largely concerned with historical matters.

Included is a handwritten letter from John (Morrall) 25 Ailesbury Road, to Dudley stating that he is sending him the review of Anglo-Saxon England for IHS (**Irish Historical Studies**) which Edwards had said he would like before the end of the month. Morrall says that he will be going to Birmingham and Oxford for a few days but will be available for what little exam marking there is for him to do (30 August 1956, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from J B M (John B Morrall), The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, Aldwych, London, to Dudley discussing the staff and the workings of his Department and enquiring after the (History) Department (at University College Dublin) (30 November 1962, 4pp).

16pp

- 854 4 February 1953- **P J Moylett**
 29 November 1960 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Patrick
 J Moylett.

Moylett's letters are written from Moylett and Co. Limited, Agents - Brokers - Importers, 7 Pearse Street, Dublin and from 193 Rathmines Road, Dublin. The letters are largely concerned with Edwards' enquiries about the origin of the Anglo-Irish Treaty to which end Moylett provides Edwards with an introduction to Brigadier-General Sir George K Cokerill. The file also includes correspondence between Edwards and Moylett with regard to Moylett's book [**Patrick Moylett: memoirs 1880-1936**].

Included is a typescript letter from Sd. George Cokerill to Professor R Dudley Edwards stating that he will be only too delighted to help Edwards with his enquiries about the origins of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Cokerill outlines these events as he saw them and which he says were published in his book **What fools we were.**

'Arthur Griffith's [head of the Irish delegation to London for the Treaty negotiations] did not communicate with me directly, but Mr P Moylett came to see me in the House of Commons, of which I was then a Member, and gave me what was really a message from Arthur Griffith's, a message with which Michael Collins [member of the Irish delegation] was also associated. Ten years later there was an article in the "Irish Independent" giving the credit to those who, in the writer's opinion, contributed most to the making of the treaty... of whom I was one'. (9 December 1955, 2pp).

45pp

- 855 29 July 1963; **Helen Mulvey**
 6 August 1963 File containing a MS letter from Helen Mulvey [American academic], Hotel Ivanhoe, Harcourt Street, Dublin to Professor Edwards making arrangements to meet now she is 'unexpectedly on this side of the ocean, and in Dublin for a few weeks to do some of the work [she] could not finish before'. Mulvey states that during her stay she would like to look at the O'Connell papers which she understands are at University College. Mulvey asks whether a request to the librarian would be sufficient.

Attached to the letter is a typescript letter from E (Ellen) Power, Librarian, University College Dublin Library, to Professor R Dudley Edwards stating that in reply to his letter of July 31 (1963) they are granting library facilities to Miss Mulvey.

4pp

- 856 28 May 1951- **Reverend Edmund J Murray**
 25 October 1962 File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Rev Edmund J Murray CSC (student of history) at University College Dublin and member of the Department of History, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana (United States of America). Murray's letters are written from 45 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin and from other addresses in Dublin and in Cork and from Wisconsin and Indiana (in the United States of America).

The letters discuss for example, Murray's future assignments (28 July 1951; 4 October 1951, 2pp); Notre Dame's interest in securing data regarding Irish Catholic missionary activity, in particular material from All Hallows [Dublin] (25 August 1952 - 19 November 1953, 10pp); and students interested in graduate work in University College Dublin (2 August 1960 - 25 October 1962, 4pp).
See also: LA22/943

27pp

857 20 April 1952- **Non-European and non-USA**
3 July 1964 **correspondence**

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Reverend F E Banim, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, St Patrick's College, Ottawa (Canada); A E Cahill, [lecturer in history], St John's College, University of Sydney, Camperdown, New South Wales, Australia; Professor Thomas Greenwood, Chairman of the English Department, University of Montreal (Canada); D J McDougall, Inverness Court Hotel, Inverness Terrace, London; Hugh McDougall of St Edmund's House, Cambridge; Reverend Dr M Mulcahy, Archivist of the Marist Fathers in New Zealand; Eris M O'Brien, Archbishop of Sydney; P L Smith of the Irish Historical Society of Canada; Hiroyuki Takahashi, founder member of the Friendship Society between Japan and Ireland; Shigeomi Takahashi, Assistant Professor, Library Service Institute, Tenri University, Tenri City, Nara Pref, Japan; and Right Reverend Monsignor T Veech of St Patrick's Ecclesiastical Seminary, Manly, Sydney, (Australia). The correspondence concerns matters of an historical nature.

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) at the Newberry Library, Chicago 10, Illinois to Dr Hayes, Librarian, National Library of Ireland, Dublin. In the letter Edwards introduces Mr Shigeomi Takahashi who Edwards says is anxious to visit Ireland and is particularly interested in the organisation of library studies as well as in early printing (20 April 1962, 1p).

41pp

858 1 October 1947- **Kevin B Nowlan**
26 April 1965 **File of correspondence**
mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Kevin B Nowlan (assistant and later college lecturer in the Department of History, University College Dublin). Nowlan's letters are written from addresses in Dublin, Cambridge and

The file contains, for example, requests to Edwards for testimonials in order to secure teaching posts in history, a request for Edwards' advice as to the best text-books to use in teaching European history, a request for information on the 'Scholastic Movement' and for information on the subject entry requirements necessary for a pupil to attend University College Dublin.

Included is a handwritten letter from Sister Maria Joseph O P, Dominican Hall, 49 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2 to Edwards inviting him to chair the annual inaugural meeting of St Mary's Literary Academy (16 January 1963, 1p).

44pp

861 25 November 1953- **Michael Oakeshott**
 19 July 1955 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Michael Oakeshott [Professor of Political Science] at the London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London), Houghton Street, Aldwych, London.

The correspondence relates to Oakeshott's work as an extern examiner for the National University of Ireland and to Edwards' request for advice as to whether the thesis of a student, [Donal] McCartney, was likely to lead to a research scholarship in the L S E [London School of Economics] or in the Institute for Historical Research.

Includes a handwritten letter from Michael to Dudley stating that he would very much like his paper on the **Activity of being an historian** to appear in **Studies** (19 July 1955, 1p).

12pp

862 [30 July 1953- **Conor Cruise O'Brien**
 25 October 1956] File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
Edwards, Conor Cruise O'Brien (Counsellor, Information Section of the Department of External Affairs, Dublin) and T W Moody, Professor of Modern History, Trinity College, Dublin (and O'Brien's supervisor). The correspondence mainly relates to Conor Cruise O'Brien's PhD thesis, entitled **The Irish Parliamentary Party, 1880-90**.

68pp

- 863 6 July 1944- **George O'Brien**
 30 March 1954 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and George O'Brien (Professor of Political
 Economy and National Economics of Ireland, University
 College Dublin). O'Brien's letters are written from
 3 Burlington Road, Dublin.
- The file includes a typescript letter from George
 O'Brien to Dudley Edwards stating that the executors
 of the late Dr Lombard Murphy have informed him that
 they have in their possession a considerable volume
 of material bearing on the life of the late
 Mr William Martin Murphy (businessman and
 politician) which they would be willing to put at
 the disposal of a competent student with a view to
 having a biography prepared. O'Brien states that if
 Edwards has any good research student working for the
 Ph D he might consider putting him on this job
 (6 July 1944, 1p).
- Includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert
 Dudley Edwards) to George stating that he would be
 delighted to have his name added to the list of
 supporters for O'Brien's candidature for the upcoming
 Senate election (30 march 1954, 1p).

5pp

- 864 7 October 1952- **Maurice O'Connell**
 14 September 1973 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Maurice O'Connell, an M A student
 in history, University College Dublin and later
 Professor, Department of History, Fordham University,
 Bronx, New York, United States of America. O'Connell's
 letters are written from Ashley, Clyde Road,
 Ballsbridge, Dublin and from other addresses in
 Dublin, Cork, Slazburg, Vienna, London, Philadelphia,
 Oregon and New York.
- The file contains, for example, letters regarding
 O'Connell's M A thesis entitled **The political back-
 ground to the establishment of St Patrick's College,
 Maynooth** (10 November 1952 - 1 January 1955, 33pp);
 letters relating to O'Connell's applications for
 posts and fellowships in history in Universities in
 the United States and in Ireland, between 1955 and
 1973; letters discussing O'Connell's work in the
 United States; letters discussing O'Connell's Ph D
 thesis entitled **The Irish free trade crisis, 1777-
 1780: a study of the political awakening of the
 middle classes**; and letters discussing O'Connell's
 proposal to undertake the publication of the
 correspondence of the Irish political leader Daniel
 O'Connell (1775-1847).

c.300pp

History and in French, at a new grammar school, St MacNisses College, in the Diocese of Down and Connor which someone in U C D might be interested in (9 June 1951, 4pp).

Includes a handwritten letter from Fergus O'Duffy, 65 Clifton Park Avenue, Belfast to Desmond (T D Williams, Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin) expressing sympathy on the death of Desmond's father (29 December 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript corrected copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Fergus O'Duffy, 65 Cliftonville Avenue, Belfast enclosing a list of books on loan from the University College Dublin library which have been marked down against O'Duffy's name, and listing the works for which Edwards has receipts under O'Duffy's signature. Edwards states that he has been thinking over the question of something on which O'Duffy might care to work and suggests some manuscript of works by Thomas Fitzpatrick which he (Edwards) has recently acquired. 'I have recently acquired some MSS of works by Thomas Fitzpatrick, who did that remarkable job on the depositions of 1641 - The Bloody Bridge. He has made a study of Phelim O'Neill...If you would agree to look over his MS, which might involve checking up all sources, you would be most welcome' (29 January 1953, 3pp).

22pp

- 871 28 January 1952- **Reverend Tomas O Fiaich**
 23 March 1970 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Reverend Tomas O Fiaich (lecturer and
 later Professor of Modern History in St Patrick's
 College, Maynooth) mainly in relation to academic and
 administrative work that O Fiaich was undertaking for
 the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. (O Fiaich was
 co-opted to the executive of the Irish Catholic
 Historical Committee at the eighth meeting of the
 executive on 27 January 1954).

92pp

- 872 18 October 1946- **May O'Friel**
 30 April 1957 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and May O'Friel (member of the Ulster Society
 for Irish Historical Studies) 4 Harcourt Drive,
 Belfast and 7 Linden Gardens, Cliftonville, Belfast.
 The letters discuss for example, research work that
 O'Friel was undertaking, contain descriptions of
 meetings and of outings of the Ulster Society for
 Irish Historical Studies and record O'Friel's news,

letters regarding the appointment of Seamus Pender to Professor of Irish History (at University College, Cork) (3 May 1955 - 11 June 1955, 4pp); letters discussing the candidates for the presidential election in University College, Cork (29 July 1963 - 17 August 1963, 4pp); and letters noting meetings of the 'Commission' (25 February 1964 - 28 April 1964, 4pp).

Included is a handwritten letter from S Pender, 21 Castlegreina Park, [Boreenmanna] Road, Cork commenting on the lectures, students and work of the department of history, University College, Cork.

'... my First Years this year - of whom there are seven - all females - coyly confessed to never having heard of bunreacht na hEireann; neither were they aware that a copy of such b. na hE may be purchased for 3d. This will be an awful blow to Dev. when I tell him of it'. (8 January 1940, 2pp).

65pp

885 18 April 1952- **President, University College,**
 14 November 1968 **Dublin**

File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and the President of University College, Dublin, Michael Tierney and his successor J J Hogan.

Included is a typescript copy letter from R D Edwards to (Michael Tierney) inviting him to attend a meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (18 April 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to (Michael Tierney) asking him to sanction his attending the Anglo-American Conference of Historians in London (7 June 1956, 1p).

Includes an incomplete typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to (Michael Tierney) discussing his view that he is entitled to be a member of the five faculties in which he teaches students (9 February 1961, 2pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to (Michael Tierney) querying the travelling studentship regulations (2 July 1962, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from J J Hogan, President's Office, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2 to Professor R Dudley Edwards informing him that he has been nominated to deliver the Second Senate Lecture of the 1965-6 session, at the [N U I] club [in London] (22 January 1966, 1p).

35pp

- 886 11 August 1952- **Reverend William Purcell**
18 May 1954 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards; Very Reverend William Purcell, President,
All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin; and William
P O'Keefe, Vice-Rector, All Hallows College.

Includes a typescript circular letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Very Reverend William Purcell C M, President, All Hallows College. Edwards states that in connection with Mr Patrick Murray's thesis on the All Hallows archival material, he feels rather at a disadvantage because of unfamiliarity with the matter. Edwards asks if it would be possible to arrange that he could spend about two afternoons in the following two or three weeks going over the College records (11 August 1952).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Very Reverend William Purcell CM, President, All Hallows College, Drumcondra asking if it would be possible to met Archbishop Liston now he is in Ireland. Edwards states that he would very much like an opportunity to meet, partly out of a desire to give the Archbishop the opportunity to raise any questions he might have in regard to Patrick Murray's M A work, and also because Edwards says the Irish Catholic Historical Committee is anxious to know if, in the next few years, someone in New Zealand would undertake a paper on Irish missions there in general (11 May 1954, 1p).

8pp

- 887 15 October 1952- **Reverend John Quinlan**
20 April 1953 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Rev John Quinlan, St Brendan's, Killarney,
County Kerry. The correspondence arises from
Quinlan's request for any advice or suggestions that
Edwards could give him with regard to possible topics
for an M A in education which Quinlan was undertaking
at University College, Cork.

18pp

- 888 [5 October 1961- **Brother C B Quinn**
16 February 1963] File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Rev Brother C B Quinn of Iona College,
North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York (United States
of America). Included is correspondence arranging for
Edwards to deliver a lecture to a group at Iona
College on the subject of the Irish State in the
world today (5 October 1961 - 7 December 1961, 5pp).

diplomatic-commercial mission, and as the Archives will ultimately come to Ireland he says he has not bothered about them so much. Ranson states that in his spare time he has concentrated on outside sources that might throw light on Ireland's history, for example, he says he has copied the lists of Irishmen who matriculated at Salamanca University from 1590 to 1810 (1 October 1952, 2pp).

6pp

- 891 28 May 1957- **Conyers Read**
 13 July 1959 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Conyers Read (Professor Emeritus,
 University of Pennsylvania, United States of America)
 Wistar Road, Villa Nova, Pennsylvania and c/o the
 Russell Hotel, Dublin and Robert Dudley Edwards and
 Joyce (Padbury, secretary of the Department of
 History, University College, Dublin).

The letters concern the proposed additions to the Irish material to be contained in the second edition of the **Bibliography of British History, Tudor Period 1485-1603** which was being drawn up by Conyers Read.

25pp

- 892 20 November 1961- **Registrar**
 17 June 1970 File consisting mainly
 of typescript copy letters
 from Robert Dudley Edwards to the Registrar of
 University College, Dublin Professor J J Hogan (and
 from 1965-1966 Professor Thomas Murphy). The letters
 pertain to, for example, Professor Edwards' nomination
 for the election from the Academic Council to the
 Governing Body (20 November 1961, 1p); Edwards' query
 as to whether 2nd Arts scholarships could be awarded
 before the payment of fees for 3rd year courses
 (13 August 1962, 1p); and Edwards' confirmation of the
 statement of the Academic Council that history will
 require an oral examination both for that year and in
 future (4 February 1964, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to the Registrar (Professor Thomas Murphy) stating that he should be glad to have the Registrars agreement not to sign examination entry forms for B A Honours VIIIB students who fail to satisfy the department (of history) that they have a competent reading knowledge of a continental language (8 March 1966, 1p).

7pp

- 893 11 April 1945- **H G Richardson**
 2 September 1953 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and H G Richardson (Historian). Richardson's letters are written from High Barn, 14 Sheridan Road, Merton SW19 and The Grange, [Gondhurst], Kent. The correspondence is in regard to work that H G Richardson had carried out for the [Irish Manuscripts Commission].

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Richardson stating that he has been asked to find out if Richardson would agree to use being made of material collected some years ago in connection with the Franciscan activities of the late Mr Little and of Father Fitzmaurice. Edwards asks Richardson if he remembers sending him a brief note on Elias, Provost of the hospital of Castle Donington in Leicester, which suggested that there was an early Irish custom of fasting on the death of a holyman. Edwards asks if Richardson has since come across any other evidence of it (27 August 1953, 1p).

6pp

- 894 19 May 1954; **Michael Roberts**
 27 May 1954 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Professor Michael Roberts, Department of Modern History, Queen's University of Belfast. The correspondence arises from a request by Roberts for information regarding research work being carried out on the periods of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

5pp

- 895 [1952- **Kennedy Francis Roche**
 7 June 1967] File consisting mainly of
 correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards and Kennedy F Roche, assistant in the History Department, and later in December 1962 lecturer in History at University College, Cork. Roche's letters are written from 35 Main Street, Mallow, County Cork; "Sunnyhaven", Church Bay, Crosshaven, County Cork; University College, Cork and "Brierley" Waterfall Road, Bishopstown, Cork.

The correspondence relates to such subjects as Roche's review, for *Irish Historical Studies*, of Dr R B McDowell's forth-coming work *Irish public opinion and government policy from the Union to the Famine* (see for example 13 September 1952, 1p); Roche's application for a statutory lectureship at University College, Cork in 1962 (see for example 10 May 1962, 1p); and his application for the Chair of Modern History at University College, Cork in 1965 (see for example 29 January 1965, 2pp).

51pp

- 896 21 November 1931; **Reverend Myles V Ronan**
 10 May 1932 File containing two letters
 from Myles V Ronan, 6 Eblana
 Avenue, Dun Laoghaire (County Dublin) to Robert Dudley
 Edwards. [The letters pertain to Edwards' postgraduate
 work on The Penal Laws in Ireland 1534-1691 which was
 published as part of **Church and State in Tudor
 Ireland**].

4pp

- 897 2 August 1953- **F J Routledge**
 13 July 1955 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and F J Routledge (Acting Professor of
 Modern History, The University, Sheffield) from
 10 Townfield Road, West Kirby, Cheshire; 21 Slayleigh
 Lane, Fulwood, Sheffield 10; and The University
 Sheffield 10.

Includes a handwritten letter from F J Routledge,
 10 Townfield Road, West Kirby, Cheshire to Dudley
 Edwards thanking him for his hospitality during
 Routledge's visit to the Irish Historians Conference.
 Routledge says that he has not yet been able to look
 through his Clarendon manuscript stuff to get the
 references for Edwards' research student Twomey but
 that he hopes to be able to read them by the end of
 the vacation (20 August 1953, 2pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert
 Dudley Edwards) to F J Routledge, 21 Slayleigh Lane,
 Fulwood, Sheffield 10. Edwards states that he is
 going to Sheffield to look at the Wentworth Woodhouse
 papers on June 30 and that he and Mrs Edwards are
 also going to the Anglo-American Conference and that
 he is taking the opportunity to look at the Sheffield
 papers. Edwards asks if Routledge would be kind
 enough to make a booking for him at a modest
 Sheffield hotel for Thursday and Friday night
 June 30 and July 1 (20 June 1955, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Professor F J
 Routledge, Department of History, The University of
 Sheffield to T D Williams (Professor of Modern
 History, University College, Dublin) stating that he
 is very sorry that he could not attend the Conference
 of Irish Historians that week (13 July 1955, 1p).

13pp

- 898 10 October 1949- **Brother Arcadius C Ryan**
 8 January 1954 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Brother Arcadius C Ryan F S C,
 from De La Salle College, Hospital, County Limerick
 and Colaiste Iosagain, Ballyvourney, County Cork.

The correspondence is mainly in connection with
 Brother Ryan's work for an M A on the 18th century.
 Includes a handwritten letter from Brother A C Ryan,
 De La Salle Bros., Hospital, County Limerick to
 Miss Mageehin [Maureen Mageehin, M A, student of
 history, University College Dublin].

'For quite a long time now I have been enjoying the
 sentiments of a noble who had been sent down from
 Versailles in the great days of Louis Le Grand. I was
 unheard and unhearing. I dutifully paid my sub to
 Hist. Society but even that seems to have mislaid my
 address or failing that, considering my long sojourn
 in Hospital they accepted the inevitable. Each Summer
 I have betaken myself to the city, leaving
 caterpillars to wax fat on my cabbages, grass to
 assume its ancient lordship over my lawns, and
 risking the whole phantasmagoria of returning to
 where things have gone wild, I tramped the hard
 streets of Dublin in search of some historical
 remains and found none. Some had married wives,
 others taken husbands and the rest seemed to have
 gone whence I had fled. Even great explorers must
 sometimes have felt fed up and asked themselves
 "what's the use" ' (10 October 1949, 6pp).

16pp

- 899 1 December 1943 - **Reverend John Ryan S J**
 28 June 1965 File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards and Rev Professor John Ryan
 (Professor of Early and Medieval Irish History,
 University College, Dublin). Professor Ryan's letters
 are written from 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin;
 Universita Gregoriana, Piazza della Pillotta 4, Rome;
 and Mungret College, Limerick. The correspondence
 mainly relates to the foundation and the work of the
 Irish Catholic Historical Committee and to matters
 pertaining to the Department of History, University
 College, Dublin, such as Father Ryan's supervision
 of John O'Loan's Ph D and timetable arrangements for
 history lectures.

The file includes an aerogramme from Rev John Ryan
 [S J], Pontificia Universita, Gregoriana, Rome to
 Dr Edwards.

'A letter from Fr Gwynn brings me the amazing news
 that you fear my presence in Rome might lead to the

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Father Sheehy, 'Cuilin', 98 Lower Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9. Edwards states that he is leaving at the porter's office for Sheehy the copies of Sheehy's publications which Sheehy had given Edwards some time ago. Edwards asks that Sheehy get in touch with him about this work (25 October 1962, 1p).

The file includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Father Sheehy at his address in Drumcondra asking Sheehy to return the volumes of the thesis by Dom Mark Tierney on Archbishop Slattery of Cashel (28 May 1968, 1p).

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Rev Dr Maurice Sheehy, University College, Dublin 2. The letter states that in connection with the Archives Course for the Diploma in Librarianship, the History Department has set up a Committee, and invites Sheehy to become a member (17 October 1969, 1p).

7pp

- 903 [10 November 1953- **Reverend John Silke**
17 November 1969] File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Rev John Silke, a tutor in the History Department, University College, Dublin, 1954-5, and later on the teaching staff of St Eunan's College, Letterkenny. Silke's letters are written from University College Dublin; Creeslough, County Donegal; and Hotel Castilla, Calle General Mola, Valladolid, Spain.
- The correspondence relates to such subjects as Silke's M A thesis **Church and State in Ireland 1618-30** (see for example 2 June 1954, 1p); Silke's work with regard to a local history bibliography being compiled by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (see for example 2 October 1955, 1p); Silke's appointment to a Spanish government scholarship, Salamanca, 1956-7 (see for example 23 October 1956, 1p); Silke's Ph D thesis of the N U I entitled **The Spanish expedition to Munster, 1601-2** (see for example, 23 July 1959, 3pp); work that Silke was carrying out for the Irish Manuscripts Commission and Silke's applications for positions in the Department of History, Marquette University, 1309 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and at the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, during 1966 and 1967.

179pp

- 904 10 February 1937- **Robert C Simington**
 25 November 1964 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Robert C Simington (editor of the volumes
 of the **Civil Survey, 1654-56**). Simington's letters
 are written from 16 Finglas Road, Glasnevin and
 St Joseph's, 24 Finglas Road, Dublin. [The
 correspondence mainly relates to work on the 19th
 century that Simington was carrying out for the Irish
 Manuscripts Commission].
- 12pp
- 905 28 October 1952- **John Gerald Simms**
 13 June 1962 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and J G Simms (assistant lecturer in
 history, University of Dublin) from 3 Vergemount,
 Clonskea, Dublin; Fintragh, Killybeggs, County
 Donegal and Trinity College Dublin. The correspondence
 is mainly in relation to work that Simms was under-
 taking for **Irish Historical Studies** and a book that
 he was working on entitled [The **Williamite**
confiscation in Ireland 1690-1703].
- Work that Simms was undertaking for **Irish Historical
 Studies** includes an examination of a review of the
Books of Survey and Distribution, Roscommon; an
 article entitled **Williamite peace tactics, 1690-1**
 (Vol.VIII No.32 September 1953, pp 303-323); a review
 of **Ballinasloe: a historical sketch** by Rev Patrick
 K Egan (Vol. IX No. 33 March 1954, pp 90-91); an
 article entitled **The Civil Survey, 1654-6** (Vol. IX
 No. 35 March 1955, pp 253-263); and a review of **The
 Court of Wards and Liveries in Ireland, 1622-1641**
 by H F Kearney (Vol. IX No. 36 September 1955, pp 469-470).
- 56pp
- 906 8 June 1963- **David Steele**
 12 December 1963 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and David Steele (assistant in the Department
 of History, University College, Dublin) mainly
 concerning work in the Department.
- 4pp
- 907 23 April 1953- **John Hall Stewart**
 10 August 1953 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards; Dr James Starkey, Editor, The Dublin Magazine,
 2 Crow Street, Dublin; and Professor John Hall
 Stewart, Professor of History, Department of History,

Western Reserve University, Cleveland 6, Ohio. The correspondence pertains to arrangements for the publication of Stewart's article **The Fall of the Bastille on the Dublin stage in The Dublin Magazine**. The article having been deemed more suitable for that magazine rather than **Irish Historical Studies** - it being 'more of literary than of historical interest'.

16pp

908 17 November 1952- **Eric Strauss**
 2 October 1954 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and E [Eric] Strauss (historian) from
an address at 47 Princes Road, Teddington, Middlesex
and 20 Greenwood Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey. The
correspondence is mainly in relation to a book that
E Strauss was writing on Sir William Petty entitled
Sir William Petty portrait of a genius for which
Edwards was reading and commenting on the manuscript.

34pp

909 19 December 1953- **Swedish Ministers**
 4 October 1962 File of typescript copy
 letters from Robert Dudley
Edwards to His Excellency the Swedish Minister,
Dr Wennerberg and His Excellency John A Belton,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Irish
Embassy, Grevturegatan 26, Stockholm.

Included is a letter from R D E (Robert Dudley
Edwards) to Dr Wennerberg thanking him for his
kindness to himself and his wife the previous night,
stating that he is at the disposal of Dr Wennerberg
any time he would care to discuss the little matter
that arose about the Ormonde Deeds and wishing him
best wishes for Christmas and the New Year
(19 December 1953, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R D E
(Robert Dudley Edwards) to his Excellency John A
Belton, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Irish Embassy, Grevturegatan 26, Stockholm, Sweden,
enquiring about a number of official volumes, which
were presented to the delegates at the International
Historical Congress in 1960 in Stockholm, which
Belton had agreed to forward to Edwards (13 June
1962, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Robert
Dudley Edwards) to His Excellency John A Belton,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Irish
Embassy, Grevturegatan 26, Stockholm, Sweden,
thanking him for forwarding the volumes relating to
the Stockholm International Congress. Edwards states

that all his (family) are in very good form - his son Owen, being back for a brief while from John Hopkins University and that Owen will be returning there to complete his thesis on the American impact of the Home Rule question (4 October 1962, 1p).

5pp

- 910 16 November 1956- **David Thornley**
 23 November 1956 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and David Thornley [student of history, Trinity College, Dublin], Thornleigh, Shrewsbury Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin. The correspondence discusses the implications of Treadwell and [McCaffrey] [American postgraduate student?] both undertaking research work on the period 1868-1880.

6pp

- 911 27 May 1954- **Victor Treadwell**
 13 October 1954 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Victor Treadwell, (historian) 49 Marlborough Park North, Malone, Belfast, regarding Treadwell's work and publications. The file includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Mr Treadwell stating that he is enclosing an off-print of his article **Church and State in the Ireland of Michel O Cleirigh**. Edwards states that he is sorry that Treadwell was disappointed about the Liverpool appointment, that Hugh Kearney sends his regards (assistant in the Department of History, University College, Dublin) and that he has not arranged his Belfast visit yet, but hopes to see Treadwell when he does go up (29 April 1954, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from Victor Treadwell, 49 Marlborough Park North, Malone, Belfast to Professor Edwards stating that he would be very grateful if Edwards could find time to read his article [**The origins of the Irish Commission of 1622**] and tell him whether he can accept it for publication in **Irish Historical Studies**, and if so, when. Treadwell says it is a matter of urgency for him to have something published before he applies for a new job (6 September 1954, 2pp).

17pp

- 912 [29 May 1954- **Maurice Twomey**
21 July 1963] File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Maurice Twomey (former student of
history at U C D). Twomey's letters are written from
Castle Hotel, Oxford; 1 Durham Terrace, Bayswater,
London; 45 Kingston Road, Oxford; 9 Nutley Road,
Dublin; and the Royal Marine Hotel, Kilkee, County
Clare.

The correspondence mainly pertains to research work
that Maurice Twomey was undertaking for a Ph D degree
at the Institute of Historical Research, University
of London and contains comments on his life in
England. The correspondence also discusses work that
Twomey was carrying out for **Irish Historical Studies**,
for example his list of 'Writings on Irish History in
American periodicals, May 1956 to April 1957'.

58pp

- 913 24 July 1952- **J E Tyler**
12 July 1953] File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and J E Tyler (assistant in history, University
of Sheffield) from The University, Sheffield. The
correspondence pertains to an article that Tyler was
writing for **Irish Historical Studies** (entitled
**A letter from the Marquis of Rockingham to Sir
William Mayne on the proposed absentee tax of 1773.**
The article appeared in **Irish Historical Studies**,
Vol. VIII, no.32, September 1953, pp 362-369).

8pp

- 914 [7 December 1950- **Maureen Wall and Tom Wall**
6 April 1964] File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Maureen Wall (nee McGeehin)
(member of staff at the Department of History,
University College, Dublin). Maureen Wall's letters
are written from 15 Hume Street, Dublin and
82 Stephen's Green (Dublin). The file also includes
letters from Robert Dudley Edwards to Tom Wall
[Librarian in the Folklore Commission].

The correspondence deals with such subjects as a
section of Maureen MacGeehin's thesis dealing with
'Catholics and the guild system in Ireland in the
18th century, with special reference to the levy
called quarterage' (7 December 1950, 1p); Maureen's
work for Edwards with regard to the Irish Historical
Society and the Irish Catholic Historical Committee
(18 March 1952, 3pp); Theo (Moody's) comments on an
article submitted by Maureen to **Irish Historical**

Studies (4 June 1952, 4pp); and the drafting of examination papers (21 January 1963, 1p).

The file includes a typescript letter from Maureen, 15 Hume Street, Dublin to Dr Edwards notifying him of the activities of the **Irish Catholic Historical Committee**, the **Irish Historical Society**, as well as her own activities whilst Edwards was in (Rome).

'I put off writing to you from day to day, thinking that we should have a hurried request for some documents or other, but I take it that our packing was so perfect that you have all your belongings in order, so I now send you a bulletin on our doings since you left us - Joyce [Joyce Padbury, Secretary of the Department of History] and me and the I C H C - orphaned' (18 March 1952, 3pp).

29pp

- 915 28 October 1951- **Mildred Ware**
5 November 1956 File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Mildred Ware (a student of University College, Dublin). Mildred Ware's letters are written from Ecole Normale Superieure, Fontenay-aux-Roses (Seine); c/o Aniello Croce, Villa Fasola, 5 via Sante Margherita a Montiei, Firenze; c/o Esposito, via Fra Guittone, Firenze; Anne Street, Dundalk and from other addresses in France and in Italy.

The letters relate to research work that Mildred Ware was undertaking in France and in Italy [on 'La Fortune de George Moore en France'] and to her work at the Ecole Normale Superieure and the British Institute in Florence. Also included is correspondence regarding Tedi Guerchon, a man whom (Edwards) was introduced to in Paris and who was seeking to obtain an Irish visa.

See also: LA22/341

77pp

- 916 [9 April 1954- **John A Watt**
30 March 1965] File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and 'Jack' (John) A Watt, an assistant and later assistant lecturer in the Department of History, University College Dublin. Watt's letters are written from University College Dublin; 102 Silchester Park, Glenageary, County Dublin and The University, Hull.

The file includes a printed invitation from Dr and Mrs J Cardis, 32 Street Lane, Leeds 8, requesting the pleasure of the company of Dr and Mrs Edwards at the

marriage of their daughter Marianne with John Anthony Watt [April 1954, 1p].

The file includes correspondence between Edwards and Watt as well as Edwards' notes and drafts of testimonials, in support of Watt's application for a Chair in Medieval History [in University College, Dublin] [1968, 28pp].

The file includes a handwritten letter from 'Jack', The University, Hull to Dudley describing his teaching work at Hull (30 March 1965, 2pp).

48pp

- 917 30 October 1951- **Bobby Whelan(R E Whelan)**
 25 October 1955 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and R E Whelan (Auditor of the Irish Historical Society) from Garnavilla, Stillorgan, County Dublin and the National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, (London). The correspondence concerns the choice of wording on a book plate to be made for the books of Francis J O'Kelley. O'Kelley's books being presented in recollection of his services for the Irish Historical Society, to the Department of History in University College Dublin by his brother James M Kelley of Philadelphia and his friend R E Whelan.

Includes a handwritten letter from Bobbie Whelan, National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, S W 1 to Dudley Edwards asking if Edwards can get him an invitation to a meeting of the College Historical Society, Trinity at which Mr Attlee was to speak (22 October 1955, 1p).

10pp

- 918 2 July 1953- **John Henry Whyte**
 9 April 1958 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert

Dudley Edwards and J H Whyte (history master, Ampleforth College) from addresses at Ranfurley, Rostrevor, Newry, County Down; 93 Shirehall Park, Hendon, London; 21 Cadogan Square, London and Ampleforth College, York. The correspondence is largely in relation to a book that Whyte was writing entitled **The Independent Irish Party 1850-9**, for which Edwards was reading the typescript and offering suggestions.

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to The Registrar, University Registry, Oxford,

England containing a statement of the qualifications of J H Whyte (in support of Whyte's application for a grant from the Arnold Historical Essay Fund) (11 February 1957, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from J H Whyte, as from Ampleforth College, York to Dr Edwards. Whyte states that it now looks pretty certain that his book will be accepted for the Oxford Historical Series. Whyte says taht he would like to thank Edwards very sincerely for all the help he has given him in the writing of it - 'I think the very thorough going-over that you gave to my earlier draft taught me more about the writing of history than anything that has ever happened to me'.

Whyte also says that he has almost completed an article on O'Connell and the general election of 1832 and should like to have it considered for **Irish Historical Studies** (24 April 1957, 1p).

69pp

- 919 [18 September 1947- **Thomas Desmond Williams**
21 March 1969] File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and his colleague Thomas Desmond
Williams (Professor of Modern History) University
College Dublin. Williams' letters are written from
79 Wellington Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin and from the
Department of History, University College Dublin.
- The correspondence deals with such subjects as the
proposed appointment of Williams as assistant
lecturer in history (18 September 1947, 2pp); the
diaries of Parnell (25 September 1953, 1p); the
possibility of starting branches of the Historical
Association in Ireland (21 July 1955, 2pp); the
application of Leonard Howard for the Friendly Sons
of St Patrick's Scholarships (23 June 1959, 1p);
candidates for the Lewis Farmington Trust Fellowship
at Yale University (5 April 1960, 1p); application
for an American history position from Jim Crooks
(8 January 1964, 1p); the proposed results of a
[Ph D] student thesis (12 December 1967, 1p); and
potential firms to print **Irish Historical Studies**
(20 December 1967, 1p).

39pp

920 24 October 1953- Cecil Woodham-Smith
 18 June 1962 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Cecil Woodham-Smith (historian and
 biographer). Cecil Woodham-Smith's letters are
 written from 48 Cadogan Place, London S W 1;
 Ardnagashel, Bantry, County Cork; the Gresham Hotel,
 Dublin, and 44 Mant Street, London W 1.

Includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert
 Dudley Edwards) to Mrs Cecil Woodham-Smith,
 48 Cadogan Place, London S W 1 stating that he shall
 be only too pleased to let her study the contributions
 to the history of the Famine (27 October 1953, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from Cecil Woodham-
 Smith, 48 Cadogan Place, London to Professor Dudley
 Edwards thanking him for all his kindness to her in
 Dublin, stating that she had a most interesting
 afternoon with Mr T P O'Neill (Assistant Keeper of
 the books, National library of Ireland) and that
 there are a number of manuscripts in the National
 Library which will be invaluable to her. Cecil
 Woodham-Smith also says that she should much like to
 subscribe to **Irish Historical Studies** (6 January
 1954, 2pp).

Includes a typescript letter from Cecil Woodham-
 Smith, 48 Cadogan Place, S W 1 to Professor Dudley
 Edwards stating that she has spoken to her London
 publishers and they would be delighted if Edwards
 would arrange for a review of her book **The reason why**
 to appear in **Irish Historical Studies** (19 March
 1954, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Cecil Woodham-
 Smith, 44 Mount Street, (London), W 1 to Professor
 Edwards stating that she has at last finished her
 book about the Famine **The Great Hunger** which is to be
 published in October. She says that she will of
 course make an acknowledgement to 'Studies in the
 Great Famine'. (14 June 1962, 1p).

'I have been spending a number of rather dreary hours
 at the P R O checking references and have looked for
 you, but without success.

It is sad that the little P R O garden is to vanish
 under the new building. I hear the cement mixers
 arrive any day now and that machine that grubs up the
 trees'.

**B Religious Orders and Congregations,
1936 - 1970**

- 921 29 February 1951- **Augustinians (O S A)**
 2 May 1957 File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards and Reverend Benedict Hackett
 O S A, St Augustine's Priory, New Ross, County
 Wexford; Very Reverend Michael Connolly, O S A,
 Provincial, St John's Priory, Thomas Street, Dublin;
 S Roche O S A, St John's Priory, Thomas Street,
 Dublin; Father Madden O S A, St Patrick's, Via
 Piemonte, 60 Rome (125); Very Reverend John Dullea
 O S A, St John's Priory, Thomas St, Dublin and
 Nicholas P Duffner O S A, St John's Priory, Thomas
 Street, Dublin.

The correspondence relates to Irish historical activity. The file includes a typescript letter from 'Benedict', St John's Priory, Thomas Street, Dublin to Dr Edwards in which Benedict discusses his M A and Ph D theses (22 November 1951, 1p).

Includes a MS letter from Michael Oakeshott, The London School of Economics and Political Science, (University of London), Houghton Street, Aldwych, London to Dudley commenting on F X Martin's M A thesis (19 December 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Very Reverend M Connolly, O S A, Provincial, St John's Priory, Thomas St, Dublin regarding arrangements for the publication of work by Father Martin (28 January 1953, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from C J Dullea O S A, Rector Provincial, St John's Priory, Thomas Street, Dublin to Professor R Dudley Edwards acknowledging Edwards' letter conveying the expression of sympathy from the members of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee with his Order on the death of Fr Connolly, their late Provincial (1 November 1953, 1p).

58pp

- 922 22 October 1950- **Benedictines (O S B)**
 4 January 1968 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and the Rev Dom Mark Tierney O S B,
 St Columba's Abbey, Glenstal, Murroe, County Limerick;
 Dom Athanasius De Coninck, Glenstal Priory, Murroe,
 County Limerick; Reverend Dom Mathew Dillon O S B,
 Ballynagowan House, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Dom
 Winoc Mertens, Subprior Glenstal Priory, Murroe,
 County Limerick; Reverend Dom Joseph Carbery O S B,
 Ampleforth Abbey, York; Dom Columba Breen O S B,

Glenstal Priory School, Murroe, County Limerick; Dom Bernard O'Dea, O S B Balnagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Reverend Dom Hubert Janssens O S B, Glenstal Priory, Murroe, Limerick; Father Placid Murray O S B, Glenstal Priory, Murroe, County Limerick and [C B] Cullen O S B, Headmaster, Glenstal Abbey School, Murroe, County Limerick. The correspondence mainly relates to Irish historical activity.

Includes a handwritten letter from Mark Tierney O S B, Glenstal Priory, Murroe, County Limerick to Dr Edwards thanking Edwards for his help during his three years at College.

'I look back upon it all with extreme pleasure and I see myself reminiscing in old-age about the good time I had in U C D under you. The atmosphere of Group VIIIB has helped to mould my character in a way no monastic novitiate, however long, could have done. It has taught me many lessons about life and friendship which I could never have learned in the monastery' (22 October 1950, 2pp).

Includes a typescript letter from Dom Bernard O'Dea O S B, Balnagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin to Dr Edwards stating that he will be unable to attend a meeting of the Catholic Historical Committee on the 15th (13 October 1953, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from 'Mark' (Dom Mark Tierney), St Columba's Abbey, Glenstal, Murroe, County Limerick to Dr Edwards putting forward a proposal for an M A thesis (1 March 1963, 2pp).

48pp

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| 923 | 11 September | 1944- | Brothers of the Christian |
| | 9 October | 1954 | Schools (De La Salle Brothers) |

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Brother Philip, De La Salle Hall, 3 Ely Place, (Dublin); Reverend Brother Serenus O'Rourke, De La Salle Hall, Ely Place; and Brother Aloysius, Provincial, De La Salle Retreat, Castletown, Mountrath, Laoighis. The correspondence mainly relates to Irish historical activity.

The file includes a typescript letter from Bro Philip, [Avondhu], Mallow to Dr Dudley Edwards furnishing him with information regarding the O'Keefe's of Duhallow (14 September 1944, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Brother Serenus regarding attendance at the next meeting of the (Irish Catholic Historical) Committee (18 April 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Brother Aloysius, Provincial, De La Salle Retreat, Castletown, Mount-Rath, Laoighis to R Dudley Edwards. Brother Aloysius

states that he shall be unable to attend meetings in connection with the Irish Catholic Historical Committee but that he will send a representative in the person of Rev Brother Patrick, M A, De La Salle College, Rathfarnham (9 October 1954, 1p).

6pp

924 7 December 1942- **Capuchins (O F M Cap)**
 9 November 1956 File of correspondence

between Robert Dudley Edwards and Br Nessian Shaw O F M Cap, Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Ard Mhuire, Cashelmore, County Donegal; Father Colman O F M Cap, Provincial, Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Church Street, Dublin; and Very Reverend Father Stanislaus O F M Cap, Friary of St Mary of the Angels, Church Street, Dublin. The correspondence concerns Irish historical activity.

The file includes a handwritten letter from Br Nessian Shaw O F M Cap, Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Ard Mhuire, Cashelmore, County Donegal to (Robert Dudley Edwards), regarding a lecture he has prepared (for the Irish Historical Society) entitled 'A note on the Temperance Reformation of Fr Mathew'. Brother Nessian says that it would be inconvenient for him to come to Dublin and that he would therefore feel obliged if Edwards could arrange for somebody else to read it for him (7 December 1942, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Father Colman O F M Cap, Provincial, Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Church Street, Dublin to Professor R Dudley Edwards stating that they are very pleased to be associated with the Catholic Historical Committee and that Rev Father Nessian M A, Capuchin Franciscan College, Rochestown, County Cork is to act as their representative at the meetings of the Committee (23 March 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Very Reverend Father Stanislaus O F M Cap, Friary of St Mary of the Angels, Church St, Dublin. Edwards seeks Father Stanislaus' help with regard to his proving the suggestion that Father Richard O'Ferrell () had been interested in the history of Ireland previous to 1641 (4 February 1953, 1p).

14pp

925 26 October 1951- **Carmelites, Calced (O.Carm.)**
 15 December 1953 File of correspondence

between Robert Dudley Edwards and Reverend Peter O'Dwyer O.Carm., who writes from Collegio Internazionale S. Alberto, Via Sforza Pallavicini N.10, Roma and St Joseph's Carmelite House of Studies, Gort Muire, Dundrum, County Dublin. The correspondence is in connection with O'Dwyer's thesis on the churchman Dr Spratt O C C.

18pp

- 926 29 November 1951- **Carmelites, Calced (O. Carm)**
12 April 1954 File consisting mainly of
correspondence between Robert
Dudley Edwards and the Very Reverend E Dunstan
O'Connor, O.Carm., Assistant Provincial, Terenure
College, Dublin; Very Reverend Conleth Fitzgerald
O.Carm., Provincial, Terenure College; Reverend Jerome
O'Dwyer, O.Carm., St Joseph's Carmelite House of
Studies, Gort Mhuire, Dundrum and Very Reverend T E
Devan, O.Carm., Assistant Provincial, Terenure
College.
- The correspondence concerns Irish historical activity.
The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten
notes of a meeting with Reverend Conleth Fitzgerald at
which the work of the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee was discussed (29 November 1951, 8pp).
- The file includes a typescript copy letter from
R Dudley Edwards to Very Reverend Conleth Fitzgerald
O.Carm., Provincial. Edwards says that he has talked
with Father Jerome O'Dwyer and in consequence, with
the Provincials agreement, he would like to recommend
that Father Jerome O'Dwyer be appointed as a research
worker under the (Irish Catholic Historical Committee
(21 December 1951, 1p).
- Includes a handwritten letter from P J O'Dwyer
O.Carm., St Joseph's Carmelite House of Studies, Gort
Mhuire, Dundrum, County Dublin to Mr Williams
(T D Williams, Secretary of the Irish Committee of
Historical Sciences), accepting his invitation to a
meeting of the committee (27 March 1952, 1p).
- Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley
Edwards to Very Reverend Jerome O'Dwyer O.Carm.,
St Joseph's, Carmelite House of Studies, Gort Mhuire,
thanking him for the return of the slips on 'Writings
in Irish history' and enquiring if he would like to
become a member of the Irish Historical Society
(18 August 1952, 1p).
- 24pp
- 927 10 November 1951- **Carmelites, Discalced (ODC)**
16 September 1958 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Father Levinius ODC, Saint Teresa's,
Clarendon Street, Dublin; Reverend Fintan
O'Brien, ODC, Carmelite Priory, 41 Kensington Priory,
41 Kensington Church Street, London; An tAth.
Benedict ODC, Carmelite Priory, St Mary's, Gayfield,
Morehampton Road, Dublin; Very Reverend Gabriel Barry
ODC, St Mary's, Gayfield, Donnybrook; Bro. Marcellus
ODC, Carmelite Priory, St Mary's, Gayfield,
Morehampton Road; and Father Aengus Cantwell ODC. The
correspondence concerns Irish historical activity.

The file includes a handwritten letter from Fintan O'Brien, Carmelite Priory, 41 Kensington Church Street, London to Dr Dudley Edwards on the subject of the records of the Discalced Carmelite Order (29 November 1951, 2pp).

Includes a typescript letter from Fr Gabriel Barry ODC, Carmelite Priory, St Mary's, Gayfield, Morehampton Road, Dublin to Dr Edwards. Father Barry states that he will be unable to attend the conference of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee on April 20 (1955) but states however that he should like to report that the material for the history of the Carmelite Order in Ireland has been microfilmed by the National Library authorities, including transcripts for documents in the Carmelite general archives in Rome (16 April 1955, 1p).

21pp

- 928 18 December 1951 **Carmelites, Discalced (ODC)**
 File containing a typescript letter and a copy of that letter, from Michael Moylan, Definitor General ODC, Corso d'Italia, N. 38 Rome to Professor R Dudley Edwards. Moylan says that he wishes to thank Edwards for the copies he sent him of the foundation documents of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, which he states he has read with great interest.

3pp

- 929 [6 March 1952- **Christian Brothers**
 25 February 1958] File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Very Reverend J M Quinlan, CB, Provincial, St Helen's, Booterstown, Dublin; Br J D Fitzpatrick, St Mary's, Marino, Whitehall, Dublin; and J F Dowling, St Helen's Booterstown, Dublin. The correspondence mainly concerns Irish historical activity.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Rev Brother J D Fitzpatrick, St Mary's, Marino. Edwards states that he is very pleased that Brother Provincial has nominated the distinguished author of the Life of Edmund Ignatius Rice (Rev Br J D Fitzpatrick?) as his representative to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's meeting on 16 October 1952 (13 October 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript list of the records of the Congregation of the Christian Brothers of Ireland [1950's, 1p].

11pp

- 930 [18 August 1951- **Cistercians (OCR)**
 8 March 1965 File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards and Right Reverend Don Celsus
 O'Connell, Lord Abbot, Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin,
 County Waterford; Benignus Hickey, Mellifont Abbey,
 Collon, County Louth; (Rev) Eugene Boylan OCSO, Mount
 Saint Joseph Abbey, Ros Cre; Bro M Carthage
 O'Dea, OCSO, Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Ros Cre; Rev
 Nivard Flood, O.Cist., President, Mount Melleray
 Seminary, Cappoquin, County Waterford; Fr Stephen
 Moloney O. Cist, Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin,
 County Waterford; and Fr Colmcille OCSO, Mellifont
 Abbey, Collon, County Louth.

The correspondence mainly concerns a proposal of Professor Robert Dudley Edwards' that each Cistercian Monastery have one monk dedicated to the study of the past history of his own particular monastery as well as the scientific recording of events in the day to day life of the monastery, and also a general study of the origin and growth of Cistercian life in his country or in some particular region of the country allotted to him for these studies. Such a monk needing special training, probably at the Catholic University of Louvain. The file also contains letters regarding attendance at meetings and conferences of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, and the Irish Historical Society.

The file includes a copy of a letter written on behalf of the Lord Abbot (Right Reverend Dom Celsus O'Connell), Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin, County Waterford to Professor Dudley Edwards. The letter states that the proposal with regard to the sending of a Cistercian from Mt Melleray, Mellifont or Our Lady of Bethlehem, Portglenone, to Louvain, to qualify in a course of historical studies is not being considered. The letter assures Edwards however that he shall have their full co-operation 'along whatever alternative lines' he may indicate (11 October 1951, 2pp).

55pp

- 931 7 December 1949- **Congregation of the Holy**
 15 November 1956 **Ghost (C S Sp)**
 File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and
 Rev W Nugent C S Sp, Rockwell College, Cashel, County
 Tipperary; Very Reverend Patrick O'Carroll C S Sp,
 Provincial, The Holy Ghost Missionary College,
 Kimmage, Dublin; Reverend John Chisholm C S Sp,
 Provincial Secretary, Holy Ghost Missionary College,
 Kimmage Manor, Dublin; Reverend J Daly C S Sp, 18 Rue
 du Botzet, Fribourg; Reverend Gerald Tannam C S Sp,

18 Rue du Botzet, Fribourg, Switzerland. The work pertains to Irish historical activity.

The file includes a typescript letter from Patrick O'Carroll (C S Sp), Provincial, Holy Ghost Missionary College, Kimmage Manor, Dublin to Professor Dudley Edwards providing information with regard to the Orders missionary activities, as requested by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (7 February 1953, 2pp).

The file includes a copy of a letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Reverend J Daly C S Sp, 18 Rue du Botzet, Fribourg. Edwards states that he has failed to find anyone who knows of the works Reverend Daly cited - dealing with the history of the Irish slaves in the West Indies. Edwards states that if Reverend Daly does get any further information about these works that he should be glad to hear about them (11 August 1953, 1p).

34pp

932 10 November 1950 **Congregation of the Holy Ghost (C S Sp)**

File containing a handwritten letter from Reverend W Nugent C S Sp, Institute Dello Spirito Santo, Roma, to Dr Edwards declining an invitation to read a paper to the [Irish Historical] Society.

'...I was honoured to be invited to read a paper to your society. However I regret to say that once more I find myself unable to oblige. I am at present studying theology here in Rome and will be here for some years, so you see I am far removed from books and sources'.

2pp

933 [14 June 1947-
5 October 1953] **Congregation of the Mission/Vincentians (C M)**

File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Rev John Doyle CM, St Joseph's, Blackrock, County Dublin; Very Reverend Donal F Cregan CM, President, St Vincent's College, Castleknock, County Dublin; Very Reverend James O'Doherty CM, Provincial, St Peter's, Phibsboro; Rev Dermot O'Dowd CM, Rankin's Hotel, Portnoo, County Donegal; (Rev) J Sheedy CM, Provincial, St Mary's Hospital, Lanark, (Scotland); and Very Reverend Kevin Cronin CM, President, St Mary's Training College, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, Middlesex. The file concerns Irish historical activity.

would be reading a paper entitled 'The Church in Ireland in the mid-fifteenth century' at the next meeting of the Irish Historical Society (25 January 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from C Kearns OP, St Mary's, Tallaght, County Dublin to Professor Dudley Edwards thanking him for the return of his typescript report on the San Clemente Archives and asking to be sent a copy of the questionnaire which the Irish Catholic Historical Committee were sending out to the religious orders etc., with a view to compiling data on overseas missionary activity (9 May 1953, 1p).

112pp

- 935 [7 February 1949- **Franciscans (O F M)**
 21 April 1970] File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Fr Felim O Briain OFM, Department
 of Philosophy, University College, Galway; Tomas
 O Cleirigh, University College Dublin; Fr Hubert
 Quinn OFM, Minister Provincial, The Friary, Merchants
 Quay, Dublin; Very Reverend Canice Mooney OFM,
 Franciscan House of Studies, Dun Mhuire, Killiney,
 County Dublin; Fr Ernest Cronin O FM, Secretary,
 Adam and Eve's, 4 Merchants Quay, Dublin; Fr T
 Crowley OFM, Department of Scholastic Philosophy,
 Queen's University, Belfast; Rev Terence O'Donnell
 OFM, Franciscan College, Multyfarnham, Westmeath;
 Fr Brian Gordon OFM, Adam and Eve's, 4 Merchants
 Quay, Dublin; Rev Bartholomew Egan OFM, The Abbey,
 Galway City; Rev Dr Benignus Millett OFM, Franciscan
 House of Studies, Dun Mhuire, Killiney, County Dublin
 and Rev Dr Cathaldus Giblin OFM, Dun Mhuire,
 Franciscan House of Studies, Killiney, County Dublin.
 The correspondence pertains to Irish historical
 activity.

The file includes a typescript letter from Canice Mooney OFM, Dun Mhuire, Cill Inghean Leinin, Co. Bhaile Atha Cliath to Doctor Edwards commenting on the content of the documents of establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, a copy of which had been forwarded to him by Edwards (4 December 1951, 1p).

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Father Canice asking him to contribute to a conference on local history to be held in Low Week 1955. The conference to be organised by the (Irish Catholic Historical Committee) on the subject of Irish material in foreign archives (26 November 1954, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Fr Benignus Millet OFM, Dun Mhuire, Killiney, County Dublin to Professor Edwards. Fr Millet thanks Edwards for the loan of the

rare cutting of Myles na gCopaleen's satirical poem. Millet says that due to the bus strike he has not found time to go to the National Library to check the Restoration royal explanations of the two oaths in the works that Edwards mentioned to him. Millet states that work on the calendar of volume I of the **Scritture riferite nei congressi, Irlanda**, makes progress, however slowly (6 May 1963, 1p).

87pp

- 936 [13 January 1953- **Oblates of Mary Immaculate**
28 February 1963] **(O M I).**

File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Rev Aidan J O'Connor OMI, House of Retreat, Inchicore, Dublin; Very Reverend Michael Fitzsimons OMI, Provincial, House of Retreat, Inchicore, Dublin; and Father Colm Connellan OMI, College of Mary Immaculate, Belcamp, Malahide Road, Raheny, County Dublin.

The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, for example in compiling information about the foundation and historical development of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and with regard to Father Colm Connellan's work listing material in *Spicilegium Ossoriense* by Cardinal Moran.

See also: LA22/620

34pp

- 937 [19 March 1952- **Order of St Camillus**
13 April 1953] **(O S Cam)**

File of letters from Rev Charles Ryan OSCam, Provincial, St Camillus Juniorate, Killucan, County Westmeath to Professor Edwards regarding the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

The file includes a typescript letter from Rev Charles Ryan to Professor Edwards stating that he would be pleased to be associated with the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (19 March 1952, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from Charles Ryan, St Camillus Juniorate, Killucan, County Westmeath to Professor Edwards stating that he is unable to attend the coming Historical Committee meeting (6 October 1952, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from Charles Ryan, St Camillus Juniorate, Killucan, County Westmeath to Dr Edwards thanking him for the minutes of the last general committee meeting and stating that he cannot attend the meeting on Wednesday 15th [13 April 1953, 1p].

5pp

- 938 25 September 1953- **Passionists (C P)**
30 October 1953 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley

Edwards and Very Reverend Father Fergus, CP, Provincial, St Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Dublin. The correspondence mainly relates to an Irish Catholic Historical Committee circular sent to Irish Orders with a view to compiling data on overseas missionary activity.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Very Reverend Father Provincial, St Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Dublin. Edwards says that Father Fergus' prompt reply to the circular on missionary activities, and his promise of co-operation suggested to him (Edwards) that Father Fergus might be willing to represent his Order on the general committee of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. Edwards says that if Father Fergus would like to take part in the work of the Committee he would have much pleasure in putting Father Fergus' name forward for co-option (3 October 1953, 1p).

5pp

- 939 22 September 1947- **Redemptorist (C SS R)**
18 April 1955 File consisting mainly
of correspondence between
Robert Dudley Edwards and Rev Fred M Jones CSSR, Cluain Mhuire, Galway; and Very Reverend Michael Curran CSSR, Provincial, Mount St Alphonsus, Limerick. The correspondence relates to Irish historical activity.

The file includes a handwritten letter from Rev [Fred K] M Jones CSSR, Cluain Mhuire, Galway, to Dr Edwards declining Edwards' invitation to read a paper to the Irish Historical Society (8 October 1947, 2pp)

The file includes a draft handwritten letter from Robert Dudley Edwards to Father Curran discussing a proposal of the Irish Manuscripts Commission to recommend Fr Jones, with Fr Cathaldus Giblin OFM, for the project of reporting on Irish historical records in the Vatican (19 May 1951, 4pp).

Includes a typescript letter from F M Jones CSSR, Cluain Mhuire, Galway to Professor Edwards informing him that he will not be able to be present at a meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (18 April 1955, 1p).

26pp

940 12 March 1952- **Society of African Missions**
 23 November 1956 **(S M A)**

File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Very Reverend P M Kelly, DD, St Joseph's Seminary, Blackrock Road, Cork; E Harrington SMA, Secretary, African Missions, Blackrock Road, Cork; and Bernard Cotter SMA, St Joseph's College, Wilton, Cork. The correspondence relates to Irish historical activity.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Very Reverend P M Kelly DD, St Joseph's Seminary, Blackrock Road, Cork. Edwards states that he has much pleasure in presenting Rev Kelly with the foundation documents of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee and asking Kelly to let him know if he is interested in being associated with 'this important project' (12 March 1952, 1p).

The file includes a typescript letter from E Harrington SMA, Secretary, African Missions, Blackrock Road, Cork to Professor R Dudley Edwards. The letter states that as their Society has no house of residence in Dublin it would not be feasible to send one of their members for the purpose of indexing historical material (11 December 1953, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from Bernard Cotter SMA, St Joseph's College, Wilton, Cork to (Robert Dudley Edwards), stating that Father [Looney] SMA, at present resident in Rome, asked him to send Edwards a copy of the Centenary Magazine of the Society of African Missions (23 November 1956, 1p).

5pp

941 11 September 1951- **Society of Jesus (S J)**
 9 April 1955 File consisting mainly

of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Fergal McGrath SJ, St Ignatius', Galway; Rev Aubrey Gwynn SJ, 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin; Very Reverend Father Thomas Byrne SJ, Provincial, St Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street, Dublin; Rev Francis Finegan SJ, Sacred Heart College, The Crescent, Limerick; Rev Tom O'Donnell SJ, Milltown Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin; C O'Connor SJ, Gonzaga College, Sandford Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin; Rev Michael O'Grady SJ, Provincial, St Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street, Dublin; Very Rev John J Coyne SJ, Secr. Prov., St Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street, Dublin and [Rev] John Ryan SJ, Limerick. The correspondence concerns Irish historical activity.

The file includes a typescript letter from Fergal McGrath SJ, St Ignatius', Galway to Professor Edwards discussing Edwards' suggestion that a history of

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Rev Donal Kerr SM, Mount St Mary's, Milltown, Dublin 6. Edwards states that the (Irish Catholic Historical) Committee is anxious to have a short paper on the archives of the Marist Order in Ireland and he asks Father Kerr if he would be agreeable to undertake this work (18 July 1965, 1p).

18pp

C Organisations, 1937 - 1970

CA Ireland, 1937 - 1970

- 943 [6 March 1952- **All Hallows Seminary**
 23 October 1953] Correspondence file arising
 from a request by Rev
 Thomas T McAvoy CSC, University Archivist, University
 of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana to obtain copies
 of the letters of Irish missionaries contained in the
 archives of All Hallows Seminary (Dublin).

The file includes a typescript copy of a letter from Rev A K Ziegler, Head of the Department of History, The Catholic University of America, Washington 17 D C, to Professor R Dudley Edwards stating that in answer to his query, the thesis by the Reverend Charles D Fallon, entitled 'All Hallows College: Its Contribution to the Church in the United States, 1842-1865' has not been printed in a summary form but that Edwards might be interested in securing a copy of it from the library on micro-cards. Ziegler also states that Professor Richard J Purcell published an article in **Studies** about 1942 on the occasion of the centennial of All Hallows College (10 November 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Reverend Thomas T McAvoy CSC, University Archivist, University of Notre Dame. Edwards states that he will make it his business to look into the question of the All Hallows material and that McAvoy will be glad to hear that an All Hallows student [Patrick F Murray], under the direction of the [History Department, University College Dublin], is engaged upon a history of the papers and that therefore Edwards may be able to meet his requirements at no distant date. Edwards says he is hopeful that similar results will emerge at other material centres in consequence of action recently taken by [the Irish Catholic Historical Committee] (26 November 1952, 1p).

See also: LA22/856

15pp

- 944 9 November 1956; **All Hallows College**
 11 November 1956 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Rev Kevin Condon CM, All Hallows College,
 Dublin regarding Condon's request for a copy of Father
 Paddy Murray's thesis.

5pp

- 945 10 March 1959 **Bibliographical Society of
 Ireland**
 File containing a type-
 script covering letter from Alf MacLochlainn, Honorary
 Secretary, Bibliographical Society of Ireland,
 c/o National Library, Dublin addressed to 'Dear
 Member'. The letter is accompanied by a copy of
 MacLochlainn's typescript report on the Bibliographical
 Society of Ireland for the year 1958. The report
 contains a list of ordinary general meetings held
 during 1958, including one on 19 May during which
 Owen Edwards gave a talk on Oscar Wilde and Henry
 O'Neill, and notes that the Bibliographical Society
 of Ireland is preparing to publish a new journal of
 Irish Bibliography, **The Irish Book** (10 March
 1959, 2pp).

The file also contains a printed notification of the
 forthcoming publication of **The Irish book** [10 March
 1959, 1p].

4pp

- 946 23 February 1944- **Catholic Record Society**
 6 November 1967 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Rev John F O'Doherty, secretary
 and editor of the Catholic Record Society of Ireland,
 St Patrick's College, Maynooth and his successor
 Rev Patrick J Corish. The file includes typescript
 letters from John F O'Doherty, Catholic Record
 Society of Ireland, St Patrick's College, Maynooth to
 Robert Dudley Edwards with regard to the circulation
 of questionnaires by the Catholic Record Society
 and Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, on
 parochial registers, to the diocese of Kilmore.

'I would ask you to reflect, furthermore, that
 perhaps the bare hint of coercion contained in the
 original request that each bishop should DIRECT his
 parish priests to furnish proper returns, in addition
 to the rather unfortunate method of issuing the
 questionnaires...might go a long way to provide the
 explanation for the very notable failure of the whole
 scheme of the inquiry' (23 February 1944; 27 February
 1944, 3pp).

The file includes a typescript letter from Patrick J Corish, Secretary, St Patrick's College, Maynooth to Professor Williams [T D Williams, Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin], notifying him of the date, time, venue and agenda of a meeting of the Committee of the Catholic Record Society and enclosing a copy of a letter from Martin J McManus, Director of the Irish University Press, in which McManus outlines the basis for an association between the Irish University Press and the periodical **Archivium Hibernicum** (6 October 1967; 6 November 1967, 2pp).

28pp

- 947 9 July 1937- **Celtic Congress**
 18 July 1937 Material relating to the
 Celtic Congress held in
 Edinburgh between Monday 12th July 1937 and Sunday
 18th July 1937, at which Robert Dudley Edwards read a
 paper entitled 'Edward Bruce and Ireland'.

Included is a typescript letter from Eunan MacDiarmid, Hon. Secretary of the Celtic Congress, Edinburgh, 1937, 17 Melville Street, Edinburgh 3 to R Dudley Edwards. MacDiarmid states that Edwards is to reside during his visit to Edinburgh with the Rev David Duncan, Convenor of the Local Committee. MacDiarmid says that if Edwards lets him know the time his train arrives in Edinburgh, he will arrange for him to be met at the station (9 July 1937, 1p). Enclosed with the letter is an official programme of the Celtic Congress (7pp).

The file includes drafts of Edwards' paper 'Edward Bruce and Ireland' (1937, c.90pp).

102pp

- 948 June 1947; **Celtic Congress**
 June 1954-
 16 July 1954 File containing a type-
 script copy letter from R
 Dudley Edwards to [Eibhlin
 Ni Chathailriabhaigh], the Honorary Secretary of the
 Celtic Congress Dublin stating that he is enclosing
 a subscription to the Congress and would be glad to
 receive full particulars about the Congress (16 July
 1954, 1p).

The file also contains particulars about the 1954 Celtic Congress (the congress being 'the annual gathering of the Celts of Ireland, Wales, Scotland, the Isle of Man, Brittany and Cornwall') (1954, 6pp) and the 1947 Celtic Congress for which Mrs Dudley Edwards was a member of the committee (1947, 5pp).

15pp

- 949 [1964] **Clarendon Press**
 File of correspondence, drafts and notes for an article written by Robert Dudley Edwards and his son Owen Edwards (lecturer in history, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA) entitled **Government in the Republic of Ireland**, (written for the Clarendon Press, Oxford).

102pp

- 950 [1951-1952] **Comhaltas Uladh**
 File consisting mainly of notes on members of Comhaltas Uladh, detailing their interest in local history. [This file probably relates to Edwards' activities in 1951 culminating in the establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee].

6pp

- 951 31 March 1951- **Department of External**
 11 August 1959 **Affairs**

File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and the Department of External Affairs, Dublin. In particular the correspondence is between Edwards and the Advisory Committee on Cultural Relations of the Department of External Affairs.

Includes a typescript letter from Maire MacEntee, Department of External Affairs to Dr Edwards informing him that the Department of External Affairs has learnt from the Irish Embassy in Washington that Harvard University and Columbia University History Departments would welcome the idea of an exchange of lecturers for a year either with University College Dublin, or with Trinity College, Dublin (3 December 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Maire C Mac an [tSaoil], Secretary, Advisory Committee on Cultural Relations to Dr Edwards informing him that he has been given a grant towards the expenses of his forthcoming journey to Rome (a journey on behalf of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee to co-ordinate Irish Historical Research there) of a sum not exceeding £100 (22 February 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to (Mary) Tinney, (Department of External Affairs), stating that he has had a communication from Vancouver from a former Dublin student anxious to get information about publications concerning Irish history. Edwards asks if Mary Tinney could let him have a note of any such works which the

Cultural Relations Committee have sponsored (15 March 1957, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Mary Tinney, Cultural Relations Council, Department of External Affairs, Dublin stating that he is enclosing a letter from the Institute of Historical Research, London, as to the possibility of a grant towards completing their set of an Irish periodical. Edwards asks her to bring the matter up when the Council next meets (20 July 1959, 1p).

68pp

952 16 October 1952- **Dublin Institute for**
 26 February 1965 **Advanced Studies**

File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Brian O Cuiv, Professor Michael A O'Brien, Dr Myles Dillon and Professor D A Binchy of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, 64-5 Merrion Square, Dublin. The file contains for example, a typescript letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Dr Dillon stating that he was very glad to receive a copy of the third volume of the British Museum Catalogue of Irish Manuscripts, and to note that Dillon had so kindly arranged for the inclusion of Edwards' name amongst those to whom acknowledgements were due. Edwards says that he is at Dillons service at any time for such small matters (12 February 1954, 1p).

Also included is a printed programme for the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, School of Celtic Studies summer school for 1954 (1954, 4pp) and a handwritten letter from D A Binchy discussing Edwards' review of his article, entitled **The Problem of St Patrick**, in **Irish Historical Studies** (20 February 1965, 1p).

24pp

953 2 January 1956- **Dublin Institute of Catholic**
 19 November 1959 **Sociology**

File of correspondence and documentation relating to the Dublin Institute of Catholic Sociology, 14 Gardiner Place, Dublin. The file includes a printed pamphlet outlining the aims of the Institute [1956, 4pp].

Included is correspondence with Edwards regarding his participation in a series of lectures in Castledermot, (County Kildare), dealing with the historical problems in the background to modern Ireland (the lectures held under the joint auspices of the Dublin Institute of Catholic Sociology and the Catholic Workers' College) (18 January 1956 - 26 March 1956, 7pp).

Included is a draft of Edwards' lecture entitled 'History of Partition' (to be delivered at a course organised by the Dublin Institute of Catholic Sociology on 1 March 1957) [1956, 15pp].

Included are printed invitations, issued by the Dublin Institute of Catholic Sociology, addressed to Professor R Dudley Edwards and to Professor Thomas D Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College, Dublin). The invitations request the pleasure of their company at the annual Social Study Congress, June 23rd - 30th 1957, in the Irish Hospitals Trust Hall, Ballsbridge, (Dublin) (1957, 2pp).

48pp

954 21 October 1946- **Genealogy and Genealogical**
26 July 1963 **Office**

File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and such people as Edward MacLysaght, Genealogical Office, Dublin Castle; Gerard Slevin, Genealogical Officer, Dublin Castle; James McCloghry, Headmaster, Overthorpe Hall Preparatory School, Banbury, Oxon; Seamus Burke, [Bremore] Lodge, Balbriggan, County Dublin; Frederick Adams Virkus, Executive Director of the Institute of American Genealogy, 407 S Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois; John Ainsworth, National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin; John Medlycott, Esq., Rockett's Castle, Portlaoigh, County Waterford; and Reverend Wallace Clare, Secretary of the Irish Genealogical Research Society in Oak Hill, Belstead Road, Ipswich, Suffolk. The letters deal largely with requests for genealogical information and to the establishment of a genealogical sub-committee of [The Irish Historical Society].

Included is a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Reverend Wallace Clare FRSA, Secretary, Irish Genealogical Research Society stating that he would be very glad to have any references to sixteenth and seventeenth century O'Riordan's in Reverend Clare's collection (28 May 1954, 1p).

39pp

955 31 January 1963 **German Institute for Cultural Relations**

Typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to the Director, German Institute for Cultural Relations, 37 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Edwards states that he received an invitation to their lecture on the day on which the lecture was to be given and was unable to be present as he already

had another engagement. Edwards says that as he would have liked to attend perhaps the Director would be kind enough to let him have such invitations in future but with a little more notice.

2pp

- 956 [4 September 1952- **German Legation**
6 September 1956] File of correspondence relating to the German Legation in Ireland.

Included is a typescript letter from Kathleen Cunningham of the German Department, University College, Dublin to Professor Edwards. Cunningham states that she is writing to him on behalf of Herr Rumpf, brother of Dr Rumpf of the German Legation, who Cunningham states is collecting material for a piece of work on the structure and development of Irish political parties since the establishment of the Irish State. Cunningham states that Herr Rumpf would like to meet Edwards for the purpose of seeking advice about his work and was also seeking permission to use the history library at UCD (4 September 1952, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from T Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College, Dublin) to Baron Oswald Von Richthofen, Counsellor, German Chancellery, 41 Ailesbury Road, Dublin. Williams states that Baron Oswald Von Richthofen's cousin had asked him if he could arrange an introduction with Professor Herbert Butterfield of the University of Cambridge. Williams states that he has written to Professor Butterfield accordingly and states that he would be glad if Von Richthofen could pass on this information to his cousin as Williams does not know his present address (2 June 1953, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from the Cultural Attache, Gesandtschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Dublin to the Department for Modern History, University College, Dublin. The letter states that the 'Legation of the Federal Republic of Germany takes the liberty of forwarding in the enclosure a map of to-day - Germany, which might be useful for rectification of inaccurate representations of the territorial states, as can be found in many maps and atlases of the post-war time'. (3 September 1956, 1p).

11pp

- 957 4 January 1952- **Government Departments and**
26 June 1968 **the Civil Service Commission**
File of correspondence

between Robert Dudley Edwards and various Government Departments (for example the Department of the Taoiseach, Department of Local Government, Department

of Agriculture, and the Department of Justice) and the Civil Service Commission.

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to His Excellency Sean T O Ceallaigh, President of Ireland, inviting him to the Reception of the Inter-University History Students' Congress to take place in University College, 86 St Stephen's Green, on Thursday February 14, 1952, at 6 pm (31 January 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to An Taoiseach Eamon de Valera, Government Buildings, on the subject of seeking facilities for the microfilming of the material relating to Ireland in the Propaganda Archives (28 May 1953, 2pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from A J Fagan, Private Secretary to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin to Professor Edwards referring him to possible material regarding cattle diseases in 18th century Ireland (2 May 1963, 1p).

19pp

- 958 24 June 1947- **Irish Association for**
 6 December 1962 **Documentation**
 File of material pertaining
to the Irish Association for Documentation, of which Robert Dudley Edwards was a member. Included are typescript notifications of the date, time, venue and agenda of annual general meetings, committee meetings, and meetings of the council of the Irish Association for Documentation; annual reports of the society; and printed leaflets of the association.

Included is a typescript copy letter from Felix E Hackett, Chairman of Turstees and R J Hayes, Director, National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin inviting attendance at a preliminary meeting to take steps towards the formation of an Irish Association for Documentation (24 June 1947, 1p).

Included is a typescript list of 'current' periodicals and serials in the Royal Dublin Society Library (March 1953, 17pp).

79pp

- 959 [January 1942; **Irish Folklore Commission**
 11 August 1953- File of correspondence
 21 March 1966] mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Seamus H
Delargy of the Irish Folklore Commission, University College, Dublin. Included is a typescript copy letter (from Edwards) to Seamus (H Delargy, of the Irish

Folklore Commission, University College, Dublin) mentioning an enclosed volume (Dix Annees d'histoire-graphie Yugoslave, 1945-1955) presented to Edwards at the International Congress of Historical Sciences in Rome and which Edwards thinks might be of some use to the Folklore Commission, and particularly to Dr Szoverffy (31 October 1955, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Seamus (Delargy) stating that he would be glad if Delargy could arrange for an exhibition next year of Irish Catholic missionary activities abroad, and their connections with African folk culture (12 May 1960, 1p).

Included are typescript questionnaires, written in Irish and in English, issued by the Irish Folklore Commission (on the feast of Saint Brigid, the last sheaf, the smith, and basket-making) [January 1942, 7pp]

20pp

- 960 [] **Irish Tourist Association**
 File containing a typescript circular from the Irish Tourist Association, Inc., 14 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin which is headed 'The "Meet the Irish" Plan'. 'Through the "Meet the Irish" plan we hope that any visitor applying personally to us can be put in touch with an Irish person of similar cultural, professional or sporting interests. His Irish host would invite him to his home for a meal or a social evening, bring him for a short tour or show him some other inexpensive form of hospitality'. A typescript form is attached for organisations and their members to register for participation in the 'Meet the Irish' plan.

5pp

- 961 2 October 1957- **Italian Institute**
 6 July 1962 File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards, T Desmond Williams, Dr Hugh Kearney and the Directors of the Italian Institute (Istituto Italiano di Cultura, 11 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin) Dr Enzo Giachino and Dr Elsa Gerlini. The file contains, for example, invitations to chair meetings or attend meetings held by the Institute, requests to give lectures, and invitations to functions of a cultural and social nature.

Included is a typescript letter from Enzo Giachino, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, 11 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin to Professor Edwards asking if he would convey to all the lecturers [Professor T D Williams and

and Dr Nowlan of the University College, Dublin, History Department] his appreciation for the excellent series on "The Risorgimento and Ireland" given to his students the previous week. With regard to the publication of these lectures Giachino suggests that a meeting should be arranged to discuss further details (12 March 1958, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from the Italian Ambassador to Ireland [H E Vittorio Winspeare Guicciardi] to Professor R W Dudley Edwards informing Edwards that the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs has awarded him a Silver Cultural Medal in recognition of his work in the field of Italian Literature and Culture, and inviting him to the Italian Institute to be presented with this award (3 July 1962, 1p).

88pp

- 962 23 July 1954- **Leader**
 27 March 1956 File of letters mainly from
 Nuala Ni Morain, The Leader
 Ltd., 205 Pearse Street, Dublin to Professor Dudley
 Edwards.
 Included is a typescript letter from Nuala Ni Morain,
 The Leader Ltd., 205 Pearse Street, Dublin to
 Professor Dudley Edwards detailing the arrangements
 for the publication of Edwards' article on Education,
 which had appeared in the C U S (Catholic University
 School) Annual 1950, in the Leader newspaper (23 July
 1954, 1p).
- Included is a copy of Vol. 56, no. 4 of **The Leader** in
 which Edwards' reviews **Studies in Social History**
 edited by J H Plumb (25 February 1956, 20pp,
 pp 13-15).
- Included is a typescript covering letter from Nuala
 Ni Morain, The Leader Newspaper Ltd., 20 Fairview,
 Dublin, to Professor Dudley Edwards enclosing a copy
 of a letter received arising out of his review of
 (**Studies in Social History**) in **The Leader** (1 March
 1956, 3pp).
- Included is a typescript copy of a letter, marked
 Private and Confidential, from Michael Tierney
 [President of University College, Dublin] to Miss
 Nuala Moran regarding the note headed 'Special
 Circumstances' on page five of **The Leader**, 24 March
 1956.
- 'Surprise is a mild word for these reactions...The
 writer attributed to Dublin County Council motives of
 religious bigotry because they had gone back in part
 to the system of administering their University
 Scholarship Scheme that has been in force since 1912.
 You seem to be quite unaware of the very obvious
 history that lies behind this agitation. Fundamentally

it is an attempt by Trinity College to attract Catholic students by fair means or otherwise...You have certainly succeeded in boxing the compass pretty thoroughly as far as Trinity College is concerned'. (24 March 1956, 1p).

29pp

- 963 [26 July 1952- **Military History Society of**
11 March 1958] **Ireland**

File of material (and in particular correspondence between Edwards and Diarmuid Murtagh, Secretary of the Military History Society of Ireland) pertaining to the Military History Society of Ireland.

Included is a printed programme of lectures of the Society for the Winter session, 1954/'55 [1954, 1p].

Included is a typescript letter from Diarmuid Murtagh, Oaklawn, Athlone, County Westmeath to Professor Dudley Edwards asking for the address of Homer L Calkin, who wrote an article in the March 1954 issue of **Irish Historical Studies**, and from whom Murtagh wishes to obtain an article [for **The Irish Sword**] (1 November 1954, 2pp).

Included are Edwards' handwritten notes on the Black and Tans and Irish Republican Army in East Limerick [1950's, 5pp].

22pp

- 964 [1947- **National Library of Ireland**
3 February 1970] File of material pertaining

to the National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin. The file includes an assessment of the applicants for a Civil Service Commission Post as Assistant Librarian in the National Library (August 1947, 19pp).

The file includes correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and members of staff of the National Library of Ireland: Dr R J Hayes, Tom O'Neill, Paddy Henchy, and Alf MacLoughlainn. The correspondence pertains to work being carried out by the Irish Catholic Historical Committee and for **Irish Historical Studies** and with regard to Edwards' own research work (22 January 1952 - 3 February 1970, 44pp).

74pp

965 [5 September 1958- **National University of**
18 August 1969] **Ireland**

File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Father [John Ryan] (Professor of Early, including Medieval, Irish History at University College, Dublin); Sister Benvenuta (postgraduate student of history and later assistant in history, University College, Dublin); Francis John Byrne (student of history, University College, Dublin); and the Registrar of the National University of Ireland, Seamus Wilmot, on matters relevant to the N U I.

Included is a typescript letter from Sister M Benvenuta, Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Blackrock, County Dublin to Dr Edwards stating that her result left her speechless and expressing her appreciation for Edwards' direction and wonderful courtesy on the occasions that they met (5 September 1958, 2pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Seamus Wilmot, Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 to Professor R W D Edwards thanking him for his letter re matriculation papers. Wilmot says that as regards the N U I lecture Edwards is paid a fee of £25 'which, being regarded as necessary expenses, is not returned to the menacing income tax authorities' (26 January 1966, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Seamus Wilmot, Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 to Professor Edwards. Wilmot informs Edwards that the Standing Committee has appointed him and Professor Oliver McDonagh as assessors to read the work 'The Navy in Scotland' submitted by Brother James Handley, M A, for a grant-in-aid towards publication. Wilmot states that he is sending the work under separate cover and would be thankful to have Edwards' report as soon as is convenient together with the work, for submission to the Publication Committee (7 August 1969, 1p).

17pp

966 10 November 1962- **Pax Romana**
20 December 1962

File containing a handwritten letter from Hugh L Swift, of the Pax Romana Society, University College, Dublin, Newman House, 86 St Stephen's Green, Dublin to Professor R Dudley Edwards. Swift invites Edwards on behalf of the Society, to read a paper some Sunday evening next term on 'The rise of Irish nationalism' (10 November 1962, 1p). Edwards' typescript copy reply states that he would be quite prepared to give a talk to Pax Romana some Sunday next term but would prefer to word it 'The rise of nationalism in Ireland'.

969 10 April 1953- **Public Record Office of**
 21 April 1970 **Ireland**

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and members of staff of the Public Record Office of Ireland, Four Courts, Dublin, eg Diarmid Coffey, Margaret C Griffith, and Captain Hughes.

Included is correspondence arising from work that James L J Hughes was carrying out in the Public Record Office for the Irish Manuscripts Commission. This work included the transcribing of the shorthand volumes of the Lodge manuscripts and the reconstitution of the Patent Rolls (10 April 1953 - 25 June 1957, 35pp).

Included is correspondence arising from Edwards' request for information about some sixteenth and seventeenth century inquisitions (17 August 1953 - 25 August 1953, 3pp), the Cromwell Rolls in the Public Record Office (7 July 1956 - 9 July 1956, 2pp) and about the Chief Secretaries (22 October 1957 - 23 October 1957, 2pp).

Included is correspondence arising from a memorandum written by James Hogan, Professor of History in University College, Cork; Jocelyn Otway-Ruthven, Lecky Professor of Modern History in the University of Dublin; Mary Donovan O'Sullivan, Professor of History in University College, Galway; Aubrey Gwynn, Professor of Medieval History in University College, Dublin; R Dudley Edwards, Professor of Modern Irish History in University College, Dublin; and T W Moody, Professor of Modern History in the University of Dublin. The memorandum was to draw the attention of the Government to the critical condition of the public records of Ireland. The statement was subsequently noted in such papers as the **Irish Press** (17 May 1956 - 23 May 1956, 8pp).

64pp

970 13 July 1954- **Public Record Office of**
 8 May 1970 **Northern Ireland**

File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and members of the staff of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Law Courts Building, May Street, Belfast. Edwards corresponds in particular with Kenneth Darwin, Assistant Deputy Keeper of the Records and later Deputy Keeper of the Records.

Included is correspondence arising from Edwards' request for information about the Carson letters (13 July 1954 - 11 February 1955, 4pp), the Montgomery Papers [10 August 1954, 9pp], the McDowell Family (25 April 1957, 1p), and about the Register of Primate Swayne (30 June 1960 - 26 July 1960, 2pp).

Included is a photocopy of a typescript letter from Kenneth Darwin, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Law Courts Building, May Street, Belfast to Dudley asking permission to use quotations from **The Great Famine** in the Record Offices new project: an education facsimile on the Famine. Attached to the letter is a notice about the facsimile pack and xerox copies of the mock up of the notes and the list of documents for the pack (11 March 1969, 4pp).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Kenneth Darwin discussing the proposed new archives bill (8 May 1970, 1p).

39pp

971 24 March 1954- **Radio Eireann and Radio**
20 September 1966 **Telefis Eireann**

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Radio Eireann and Radio Telefis Eireann. Included is correspondence between Edwards and Francis MacManus, General Features Officer of Radio Eireann, planning a talk on the saving of historical records (24 March 1954 - 3 June 1954, 13pp).

Included is correspondence between Edwards and Francis MacManus concerning arrangements for a Renaissance series of broadcasts as part of 'The Thomas Davis Lectures', and to which Edwards was to contribute (26 July 1954 - 20 November 1954).

Included is correspondence between Edwards and Kevin Sheldon, Executive Producer, Radio Eireann, Telefis Eireann, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 concerning arrangements for a programme entitled 'The Professors' to which Edwards was to contribute (8 June 1964 - 9 April 1965, 8pp).

Included is correspondence between Edwards and Francis MacManus, Radio Eireann, G P O, Dublin 1 concerning arrangements for Edwards to give a lecture in the series of Thomas Davis Lectures under the general title 'The Easter Rising - How and why did it happen' (17 April 1965 - 27 April 1965, 3pp).

Included is correspondence between Edwards and R O Farachain, Controller of Programmes, Radio Telefis Eireann, Henry Street, Dublin 1, concerning arrangements for Edwards to contribute to a series of Thomas Davis lectures about Ireland between the years 1938 and 1951, for which Edwards' lecture is provisionally entitled 'Church and State in Modern Ireland' (15 September 1966 - 20 September 1966, 3pp).

39pp

- 972 22 March 1943- **Representative Church Body**
 18 December 1964 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Canon James B Leslie, Hon. Secretary,
 Church of Ireland-Representative Church Body, Library
 and Ecclesiastical Records Committee, Kilsaran
 Rectory, Castle Bellingham, County Louth; [Arthur
 Dubbin], The Palace, Shrewsbury Road, Dublin; Miss H
 G Willis, Church Representative Body, 52 St Stephen's
 Green, Dublin 2; and Geraldine Fitzgerald, The
 Library, The Representative Church Body, 52
 St Stephen's Green E., Dublin C.2.

The correspondence is mainly with regard to difficulties that had arisen in connection with students examining records in St James' Church [Dublin].

10pp

- 973 1944-1969 **Royal Irish Academy**
 File containing material
 pertaining to the Royal
 Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin. Included
 are printed booklets, for the year 1944 and 1951,
 containing lists of former and present members of the
 Royal Irish Academy; letters and memoranda regarding
 the Edmund Curtis Memorial Prize for an essay on
 Irish History; printed lists of candidates proposed
 for membership of the Academy; printed notifications
 of meetings; printed balloting lists for the election
 of president and members of Council of the Academy;
 and letters from the Librarian of the Academy
 requesting Edwards to return borrowed books.

114pp

- 974 [September 1946] **Royal Irish Academy**
 File containing a type-
 script circular headed
 'The Edmund Curtis Memorial Fund'. The circular
 outlines how and by whom the Fund will be managed and
 provides a statement of account of the Edmund Curtis
 Memorial Fund for September 1946.

2pp

- 975 10 June 1968- **Royal Irish Academy**
 26 February 1970 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards, T Desmond Williams and members of
 the Royal Irish Academy, for example Jane O'Malley,
 Dr Vincent Barry, James R McConnell, Joan Jennings and

William O'Sullivan. The correspondence relates to the transferring of sponsorship of the **New History of Ireland** from the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences to the Royal Irish Academy.

25pp

976 29 July 1943- **Royal Society of Antiquaries**
5 June 1962 **of Ireland**

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and members of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin: J J Tierney, Hon. General Secretary; A T Lucas, Hon. General Secretary; and Miss Rose Birmingham, Assistant Secretary.

Included is a typescript letter from J J Tierney, Hon. General Secretary, Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin informing R Dudley Edwards that at a General Meeting of the Society held on 19th (July) he was elected a member of the Society (29 July 1943, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to A T Lucas, National Museum, Dublin. Edwards states that he has much pleasure in sending Lucas the foundation documents of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee and that the Committee would be very glad if the Royal Society of Antiquaries thought fit to apply for representation (8 January 1952, 1p).

Includes correspondence between Edwards and Rose Birmingham and A T Lucas regarding the fixing of dates of meetings for their respective Societies - the Irish Historical Society and the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland (13 October 1953 - 26 September 1958, 13pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Miss R Birmingham, Assistant Secretary, The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Edwards states he is returning the list of fellows and members which Miss Birmingham had kindly made available some time ago in connection with the presentation to Father Gwynn. Edwards apologises for the long delay in returning it (5 June 1962, 1p).

36pp

977 [3 December 1957- **State Paper Office**
22 November 1968] File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Brendan MacGiolla Choille, Keeper of State Papers, State Paper Office, Dublin Castle and Captain J H L Hughes c/o Public Records Office, Four

Courts, Dublin. The correspondence mainly arises from Edwards' request for information on the Land League, down to the Kilmainham Treaty, May 1882 (3 December 1957 - 5 December 1957, 2pp) and regarding a list of Chief Governors in the Handbook of British Chronology (6 June 1959 - 25 June 1959, 6pp).

Included is correspondence between Edwards and Brendan MacGiolla Choille regarding Edwards' recommendation of John Joseph Lee and Patrick Lane for admission to the State Paper Office. Lee carrying out research work on the organisation and administration of railways in Ireland from their inception to the middle of the 19th century and Lane carrying out research on the Irish Encumbered Estates Court (9 January 1953 - 21 February 1963, 3pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Brendan MacGiolla Choille, Keeper of State Papers, State Paper Office, Dublin Castle to Professor R Dudley Edwards stating that he is returning Edwards' paper on the Irish Reformation Parliament of Henry VIII, 1536-37. 'I congratulate you sincerely on this contribution. It is an excellent paper in the best tradition of historical scholarship. The few points I have to make are minor ones...' (26 October 1966, 1p).

20pp

- 978 9 January 1969 **Studies**
 Typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Rev Fr Troddyn SJ, Editor, **Studies**, 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2 enclosing typescript corrected reviews of **Henry VIII** by J J Scarisbrick and **The Practice of History** by G R Elton.

11pp

- 979 27 March 1962 **Ulster - Scot Historical Society**
 File containing a typescript letter from Kenneth Darwin, Director of the Ulster-Scot Historical Society, Law Courts Building, Chichester Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland to Professor R Dudley Edwards, Henry E Huntington Library, San Marino, California detailing the work of the Society. The letter is in response to a request from Edwards for information about and from the Society for a lecture he was to deliver in the United States [to the Scotch-Irish Society, in Pittsburgh on 27 April 1962]. Accompanying the letter is a printed pamphlet outlining the work of the Society, a printed form for persons wishing to have a search made by the Society in order to obtain information about their ancestors in Ulster and a typescript annual report by

The file includes a typescript letter from [E] O'Doherty, President's Office, Earlsfort Terrace to Professor R Dudley Edwards, as Secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. O'Doherty states that (Dr Tierney) will be unable to attend the meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee on Thursday, October 16, at 11.30 am (6 October 1952, 1p).

Includes correspondence between Edwards and Dr McBride regarding Edwards' request that McBride chair a meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, at which a discussion on Irish material in Spanish and French archives was to take place. Edwards also asks McBride if he will write a brief summary of his contribution to the Easter Conference for a booklet which the Irish Catholic Historical Committee had agreed to publish [30 March 1955 - 10 May 1955, 11pp].

15pp

- 983 20 December 1957- **University Review**
28 June 1959 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Lorna Reynolds of the Editorial Board of
University Review, Newman House, 86 St Stephen's
Green, Dublin.

The letters are mainly in regard to Edwards' review of Herbert Butterfield's book **George III and the Historians** for the **University Review**.

8pp

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- 984 9 July 1955; **Bodleian Library**
28 July 1955 File containing a type-
script letter from R W Hunt,
Keeper of Western Manuscripts, Department of Western
Manuscripts, Bodleian Library, Oxford to Professor
Dudley Edwards and Edwards' typescript copy letter to
same. In his letter Hunt elaborates on an earlier
plan for the publication of (Edward) Edward's
Calendar of the Carte Papers (9 July 1955, 1p).
Edwards states that he has asked the (Irish
Manuscripts) Commission to give consideration to the
question as to whether some sort of Calendar of the
Carte Ppaers might not be attempted in the near
future and he says that it seems clear enough that
the Calendar by Edward Edwards would need substantial
revising and that he (Edwards) is in some doubt as to
whether or not to recommend its being microfilmed
(28 July 1955, 1p).

3pp

985 [1953] **British Agricultural History Society**

File containing a typescript letter from John W Y Higgs, Secretary of the British Agricultural History Society, c/o Museum of English Rural Life, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading to [Robert Dudley Edwards] introducing the work of the Society and enclosing a printed application for membership, a printed leaflet outlining the articles that appeared in the first volume of the Society's journal, **The Agricultural History Review**, and a printed copy of the constitution of the British Agricultural History Society [1953, 8pp].

The file also includes a typescript letter from R Dudley Edwards to (John W Y Higgs) asking Higgs to let him have full particulars of the Conference on Regional History to be held at the University of London (on Saturday 5 December 1953) (23 November 1953, 1p). A programme and application form for the conference is contained within the file (November 1953, 2pp).

14pp

986 4 March 1953- **British Museum**
13 June 1964

File of typescript correspondence between R Dudley Edwards and the British Museum, Great Russell Street, London. The file contains for example, letters from Edwards requesting information on manuscripts held by the British Museum, copy letters issued by Edwards recommending the admittance of students to read in the British Museum, and copy letters issued by Edwards to apply for a renewal of his admission tickets for the reading room and the manuscript room of the British Museum.

25pp

987 [1944;
1952-1960] **British Records Association**

File of correspondence and pamphlets relating to the British Records Association, 1 Lancaster Place, Strand, London. The file includes printed notices of annual conferences of the British Records Association (19pp), a pamphlet recording the proceedings of a meeting of the British Records Association on 14 November 1944 (1944, 13pp), and typescript copy letters from T Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College, Dublin) and R Dudley Edwards to the British Records Association seeking particulars of meetings (15 November 1952-23 November 1953, 3pp).

47pp

- 988 8 July 1962- **Catholic Record Society**
 24 November 1962 File of correspondence
 between Professor Dudley
 Edwards and Rosemary Rendel, Honorary Secretary of
 the Catholic Record Society, 48 Lowndes Square,
 London arranging for Edwards to give a talk to the
 annual general meeting of the Society on 22 November
 1962. The talk to be entitled 'The Irish hierarchy,
 Manning and Home Rule'.

14pp

- 989 19 December 1960- **Encyclopaedia Britannica**
 21 July 1967 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and the Editorial Department, Encyclo-
 paedia Britannica, 105 Judd Street and Portland House,
 Stag Place, London. In particular the correspondence
 is with John Armitage, London Editor and Stephanie
 Mullins, Assistant to the London Editor.

The correspondence is mainly in relation to articles
 that Robert Dudley Edwards was contributing to the
 Encyclopaedia Britannica, published in 1971. Edwards
 contributed articles on Ulick de Burgh, Marquess of
 Clanricarde; Gerald Fitzgerald Desmond (Irish leader);
 James Fitzmaurice Fitzgerald (Irish leader and
 Catholic rebel); Lord Thomas Fitzgerald (10th Earl of
 Kildare); Sir William Fitzwilliam (English Royal
 Servant); Sir John Perrot (Lord Deputy of Ireland);
 Sir Edward Poynings (Lord Deputy of Ireland); Sir
 Anthony Saint Leger (English Lord Deputy); Sir Henry
 Sidney (English Lord Deputy of Ireland) and a section
 for Ireland: History, covering the Kildare Supremacy
 1485-1534 through the Elizabethan Settlement.

80pp

- 990 14 October 1960- **Eyre and Spottiswoode**
 12 December 1960 File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and Maurice Temple Smith of Eyre and
 Spottiswoode (Publishers) Ltd., 22 Henrietta Street,
 London, W C 2. The correspondence pertains to a book
 on the history of the Revolutionary Years in Ireland,
 1916-21 by Florence O'Donoghue (republican and author)
 which Edwards had been asked to review.

13pp

- 991 12 March 1953- **Faber and Faber**
 29 August 1956 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards; Professor T W Moody (Professor of Modern
 History, Trinity College, Dublin); Geoffrey Faber,
 Faber and Faber Limited, Publishers, 24 Russell
 Square, London and Dr J L McCracken, Department of
 History, Magee University College, Londonderry,
 Northern Ireland. The correspondence relates to the
 series **Studies in Irish History**, published by Faber
 and Faber, and for which Edwards and Moody, amongst
 others, acted as editors. The correspondence
 discusses, for example, the future of the series
Studies in Irish History; the publication of Brian
 Inglis' (Journalist) book in the series, **The Freedom
 of the Press in Ireland 1784-1841**; and the
 possibility that the work of Oliver MacDonagh (Fellow
 of St Catherine's College, Cambridge) may be
 reconsidered for the Faber series. The file also
 contains a typescript review, by Robert Dudley
 Edwards, of a work by McCracken entitled
Representative Government in Ireland 1919-49 (7 May
 1954, 7pp).

51pp

- 992 [3 January 1946- **Institute of Historical**
 13 January 1966] **Research**
 File containing material
 pertaining to the Institute of Historical Research,
 University of London, Senate House, London. The file
 includes letters to Edwards from eg Taylor Milne,
 Secretary and Librarian; Professor J G Edwards,
 Director; Joan C Lancaster, Assistant Librarian;
 Marian K Dale, Assistant Secretary; Professor S T
 Bindoff; and Professor Francis Wormald. Included are
 letters informing Edwards of Research Fellowships in
 History, offered by the University of London and
 tenable at the Institute, for which application forms
 are enclosed, and asking Edwards to pass on the
 particulars to the attention of any suitable
 candidates; letters to and from Edwards in regard to
 information of a historical nature which he requested
 from the Institute; invitations to functions of a
 social and historical nature; and correspondence
 regarding the presentation of books to the Institute
 of Historical Research in London by the Cultural
 Relations Committee of Ireland.
- Includes a typescript covering letter from Brian
 Durnin (First Secretary of the Information Division)
 Department of External Affairs, Dublin to Professor
 R Dudley Edwards enclosing a typescript copy of a
 list of books for the proposed donation to the
 Institute of Historical Research in London. Durnin
 states that the list is not a final one and is only

intended to serve as a basis for discussion with the Institute authorities (29 August 1952, 3pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Taylor Milne, Secretary and Librarian, Institute of Historical Research, London asking that Milne kindly let him know the content material for the exchange advertisement for **Irish Historical Studies** (27 April 1954, 1p).

c.265pp

- 993 20 August 1952- **Irish Embassy, London**
 7 April 1966 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and the Irish Ambassador in London Mr F H Boland and Mr C C Cremin and [Paul] Keating of the Irish Embassy, 17 Grosvenor Place, London.

The correspondence mainly concerns the presentation of a number of books from the Department of External Affairs, Ireland to the Institute of Historical Research in London (20 August 1952 - 15 December 1953, 9pp).

The file includes a typescript letter from FH Boland, 17 Grosvenor Place, London to Professor R Dudley Edwards stating that he would be glad to know, as a matter of interest, whether Edwards' application to the Home Secretary to inspect papers relating to the Kilmainham Treaty was eventually granted or not (21 September 1954, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy of a letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to His Excellency C C Cremin, Irish Embassy, London. Edwards says that some time ago Sir George Cockerill, who died on Good Friday 1957, lent Edwards some papers connected with his attempt to settle the Anglo-Irish War in 1920. Edwards states that Cockerill agreed that these should pass to the National Library when Edwards had finished with them. Edwards says that he suggested that correspondence should go through Cremin's predecessor. Edwards now wonders if Cremin has any papers on this matter as Edwards will be seeing Cockerill's former secretary in London the following week (5 July 1957, 1p).

24pp

- 994 25 October 1952- **National University of
 Ireland Club, London**
 1965 File of material relating to the National University of Ireland Club (London) Limited, 13a Lower Grosvenor Place, London, S W 1 (of which Robert Dudley Edwards was a member).

The file includes a booklet containing the Clubs rules and by-laws (1952, 33pp).

The file includes correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Michael McCormack, Honorary Secretary and later President of the N U I Club; John Ryan, Honorary Secretary of the N U I Club; Laurence Morton, Asst. Hon. Secretary of the N U I Club; and Mrs M Needham, the Steward of the N U I Club arranging for accommodation for Edwards and for his family during visits to London and arranging for Edwards to address the N U I Club (26 June 1954 - 25 October 1965, 10pp).

Includes correspondence between F W Doheny Esq., Thomastown, County Kilkenny and Robert Dudley Edwards concerning the content of Edwards' lecture to be delivered to the N U I Club, London on the (historical background to partition) on 11 December 1955 (25 November 1955 - 5 December 1955, 21pp).

75pp

995 10 May 1943- Public Record Office,
17 March 1969 England

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and members of staff of the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London eg. R L Atkinson, H C Johnson, Kenneth Timings, N J Williams and S S Wilson.

Included is correspondence arising from Edwards' request for information about the State Papers (10 May 1943 - 6 August 1943, 3pp); the papers connected with British Ambassadors abroad in the early seventeenth century (27 November 1953, 1p); papers of the Home Office dealing with the arrangements made with Charles Stewart Parnell in 1882-3, commonly known as the Kilmainham Treaty (7 July 1954, 1p) and Home Office Records dealing with Fenianism, the Land League and Charles Stewart Parnell, in the years 1876-82 (22 March 1958, 1p).

The file includes correspondence regarding a review, by the Publications Committee of the Advisory Council on Public Records, on Public Record Office Publications, for which Edwards contributed a report (5 March 1962 - 8 June 1962, 28pp).

Included is correspondence regarding the possibility of producing a guide to the material in the P R O relating to Irish History (26 July 1962 - 2 August 1962, 3pp).

Included is correspondence relating to Edwards' request for the P R O to facilitate students who wish to undertake research (9 July 1963 - 17 March 1969, 6pp).

77pp

- 996 8 December 1950- **Publishers**
 2 June 1966 File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between
 Professor T Desmond Williams, Secretary of the Irish
 Committee of Historical Sciences and joint editor of
Irish Historical Studies, and Denis Payne, Director,
 Bowes and Bowes, Publishers, Limited, 2 Trinity
 Street, Cambridge; Roger Lubbock of Putnam and
 Company Limited, Publishers, 42 Great Russell Street,
 London W C 1; and John Huntington, Director, Bowes
 and Bowes Ltd., and Putnam and Company Limited,
 10 Earlham Street, Cambridge Circus, London W C 2.
- Includes a typescript letter from Trevor Poyser,
 dictated by Mr Denis Payne, Bowes and Bowes,
 Publishers, Limited, 42 Great Russell Street, London
 W C 1 to Desmond stating that the question of his
 share transfer should now have been dealt with by the
 Secretary of Putnam and Co. Ltd., Mr Mundy (3 July
 1956, 1p).
- Includes a typescript copy letter from T D W (Thomas
 Desmond Williams) to Roger Lubbock stating that he is
 trying to put together a collection of old issues of
 the former **Cambridge Journal** and asking whether Bowes
 and Bowes would have any old stock in hand (24 June
 1960, 2pp).
- Includes a typescript copy letter from T W Moody
 (Professor of Modern History, University of Dublin)
 to Edward Victor, of Messrs George Weidenfeld and
 Nicolson, 20 New Bond Street, London W 1, stating
 that in reply to his (Victor's) letter he sees no
 reason why he (Victor) should not reprint Michael
 Roberts' article in his forthcoming book on Swedish
 History. Moody says however that it is up to the
 Secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical
 Sciences, Professor T Desmond Williams, to give
 permission since it is this committee that organises
 the biennial conference of Irish Historians (at which
 the paper was read) (16 March 1966, 1p).
- Includes a typescript letter from Hugh (Trevor-Roper)
 (Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford),
 Chiefswood, Melrose, Scotland to Desmond regarding
 the copyright in his essay which appeared in
Historical Studies IV (5 April 1966, 2pp).

60pp

- 997 17 November 1955- **Royal Historical Society**
 13 July 1960 File containing material
 pertaining to the Royal
 Historical Society, 96 Cheyne Walk, London. The
 correspondence mainly results from a request from
 Alan Davies, Honorary Secretary of the Royal
 Historical Society, 96 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, London

to Professor R W D Edwards asking for his co-operation in dealing with the Irish material for the **Writings on British History 1901-1933**. Davies attaches a list of Irish periodicals available [in London] and a brief list of those periodicals that are unavailable [in London] and requests whether Edwards and his colleagues would be good enough to indicate any which have been missed and whether they think it necessary for the Royal Historical Society to employ someone in Eire (24 July 1959, 1p). The file includes a printed notification of the date, time, venue and agenda of the Anniversary Meeting of the Royal Historical Society and a printed pamphlet containing the Report of the Council of the Royal Historical Society, for the session 1954-55 (17 November 1955, 12pp).

27pp

998 21 March 1960 **University College of North**
12 May 1960 **Wales**

File containing type-script correspondence between Frank Price Jones, Acting Head of Department of Extra Mural Studies, University College of North Wales, Bangor to Professor Dudley Edwards regarding a lecture on 'English policy in Ireland' to be given by Edwards to the extra-mural students of the University of Wales at Trinity Hall, Dublin on Thursday 14 April 1960 (21 March - 12 May 1960, 4pp).

The file also includes a booklet entitled **Ireland and Wales** outlining the programme for the residential lecture course, to be held at Trinity Hall, Dublin 9 - 18 April 1960 (21 March 1960, 12pp).

Included is Edwards' typescript lecture entitled 'English policy in Ireland' [April 1960, 3pp].

21pp

CC United States of America, 1946 - 1969

999 [January 1961- **American Committee for**
21 October 1964] **Irish Studies**

File containing material pertaining to the American Committee for Irish Studies. The file largely consists of circular letters to members of the Society announcing forthcoming conferences, listing books and articles published by members, detailing the work of the Society and the activities of its members and recording the names and addresses of new members. The file includes Edwards' handwritten lists of members of the American Committee for Irish Studies organised according to their geographic location (1961, 5pp).

56pp

1000 31 March 1962- **American Historical Associ-**
 10 April 1962 **ation**

File containing typescript correspondence between Dr Boyd Shafer, Secretary, American Historical Association, 400 A Street S E., Washington 3 D C., and Dr R Dudley Edwards writing from the Henry Huntington Library, San Marino, California and the Newberry Library, Chicago 10, Illinois. The letters relate to Edwards' request to Shafer about the possibility of securing a renewed effort by the American Historical Association to stress with the State Department the need to increase the proportion of exchange scholars in the humanities as compared with science.

4pp

1001 18 October 1961- **American Irish Historical**
 30 April 1962 **Society**

File containing mainly correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards writing from the Newberry Library, Chicago 10, Illinois and James McGurrin, President General of the American Irish Historical Society, 991 Fifth Avenue, New York 28, New York.

Included is a copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to [McGurrin] outlining the reasons for his trip to the United States and asking to meet McGurrin to discuss a scheme on foot in Ireland to secure substantial government endowment for Irish History (18 October 1961, 1p).

Includes a pamphlet entitled 'The Story of the American Irish Historical Society' by Edmund Leamy (8pp) and Vol. 24 of **The Recorder**, the Bulletin of the American Irish Historical Society (December 1961, 32pp).

Includes a typescript letter from R Dudley Edwards to Mr James McGurrin, President, American-Irish Historical Society, 991 5th Av., New York outlining how he, as an Irish historian, sees things about his countries history in the academic atmosphere of the United States.

'On every side I find quite a good deal of interest but the field is regarded as peripheral to that of British history. While British history has an increasing interest in the universities here, this is not so evident among younger people, and it is conceivable that much talent will in future turn towards Africa, Russia and the Far East. It is in these fields that young men, ambitious for employment in the State Department, believe that they will have openings. Perhaps I am being unduly pessimistic, when I say that there is considerable danger, that Irish

History will cease to be of interest after the present generation, unless something can be done to bring together organizations like yours in a combined effort to set up a foundation for academic work' (18 April 1962, 1p).

50pp

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[1954-1969]

American Libraries

File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and such American libraries as the University Library, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; the Henry E Huntington Library, San Marino, California; Bapst Library, Boston College, Mass.; The University of Chicago Library, Chicago, Illinois; The Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Cornell University Library, New York; The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois; The Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington D C.; Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Providence Public Library, Rhode Island; and the Library of Congress Washington D C.

The correspondence is mainly as a result of Edwards' work revising Section 13 (Ireland) of Conyers Read's **Bibliography of Tudor History** and as a result of Edwards' trip to the United States of America (between November 1961 and May 1962). The purpose of Edwards' visit to America was to study the sources of Irish history from the 16th century and in particular to gather information for the Irish section of the revised Stuart bibliography, entitled **Bibliography of British History, Stuart Period 1603-1714** edited by Mary Frear Keeler.

c.260pp

1003

28 February 1962-
12 April 1962

American Philosophical Society

Correspondence file between George W Corner, Executive Officer of the American Philosophical Society, 104 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia and Edwards regarding Corner's request for Edwards to review a manuscript for possible publication, entitled **Isaac Butt and the Home Rule Movement 1870-79: The Rise and Fall of Conservative Nationalism in Ireland**, by Lawrence J McCaffrey, Assistant Professor of History, University of Illinois. The file also includes a printed application form of the American Philosophical Society, in which an application is made for a grant for research, four referee letter forms and a copy of the General Principles, in response to an enquiry from Edwards asking for information on the Societys system of subsidising scholarly works (21 March 1962-28 March 1962, 11pp).

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Edwards), 908, Massachusetts Avenue, N E, Washington D C to Professor Ruth Emery, 117 East 35th Street, New York asking if it would be possible to let him have a list of their members with a view to picking out possible people who might be interested in the American Committee for Irish Studies (10 November 1961, 1p).

The file contains a typescript letter from Wilson H Coates requesting that Edwards publish his essay **Sources for seventeenth century Ireland** in the **Journal of British Studies** (18 October 1962, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Ruth Emery stating that she has passed on Edwards' name and address to a friend of hers Peter Stanlis 'one of the most brilliant of the younger Burke specialists' who is to be in Dublin in late May (31 January 1964, 1p).

39pp

1006 21 August 1958- **Department of State**
 8 November 1961 **Washington**

File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Walter F Cronin, Chief, and Daniel Fendrick, Acting Chief, Private Branch, Division of External Research and Publications, Department of State Washington.

The correspondence concerns the Division of External Research and Publications maintenance of a catalogue of social science research projects concerned with areas outside the United States. The catalogue providing a comprehensive guide for scholars by listing research which is not reflected in the standard bibliographic references or other published lists, and for which Edwards is asked to report on the research work he is engaged in.

14pp

1007 26 July 1961- **Eire Society of Boston**
 14 January 1962 File of correspondence

between Robert Dudley Edwards and Edward B Hanify, President, Eire Society of Boston, 50 Federal Street, Boston 10 and 225 Park Drive, Boston 15, Mass. The correspondence concerns arrangements for Edwards to deliver a lecture, at the fourth meeting of the twenty-fifth season of the Eire Society of Boston, to be held on Sunday afternoon, January 14 1962, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Copley Square, at 3.00 pm. The subject of the lecture being 'America and Ireland in the age of nationalism and imperialism, 1848-1916'.

13pp

- 1008 25 September 1961- **Gaelic Arts Society of**
 10 November 1961 **Pittsburgh**
 File of correspondence
 between R W Dudley Edwards and Mary A Crawford, Co-
 chairman, Program Committee, Gaelic Arts Society of
 Pittsburgh, 708 Park Building, Pittsburgh 22,
 Pennsylvania. The correspondence relates to
 arrangements for Edwards to deliver a lecture to the
 Gaelic Arts Society on Thursday, November 16, at
 8.00 o'clock, on the topic 'Ireland, Early
 Christianity and the Scandinavian Challenge'.

9pp

- 1009 31 March 1962- **Modern Languages Association**
 10 April 1962 **of America**
 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley Edwards and Professor G W Stone,
 Modern Languages Association, New York University,
 6 Washington Square, New York, N Y. Edwards' letters
 are written from the Henry E Huntington Library, San
 Marino, California and the Newberry Library, Chicago
 10, Illinois.

The letters are concerned with a topic that Edwards
 had raised with Stone, viz the dissatisfaction of
 Irish scholars working in the humanities at the
 inadequacy of the proportion of exchange scholars as
 compared with science.

5pp

- 1010 13 December 1961- **National Foundation**
 28 March 1962 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards [at the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington
 3, D C and Henry E Huntington Library, San Marino,
 California] and Stephen V Ryan, Vice President and
 General Counsel and John J O'Connor, Attorney, the
 National Foundation, Medical Scientific Research,
 Professional Education and Medical Care, 800 Second
 Avenue, New York 17, N Y. The correspondence is in
 relation to Edwards' communication regarding the
 establishment of an Irish organisation to promote
 academic studies.

Included is a typescript letter from John J O'Connor,
 to R Dudley Edwards stating that as he had said in a
 telephone conversation of several months ago, Mr
 Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation,
 does not feel he can be of any assistance to Edwards
 in connection with his enquiries. O'Connor suggests
 that Edwards contacts Mr Francis J Quillinan, an
 active member of the Friendly Sons of St Patrick or

the American Irish Historical Society or Bob Considine, who has written a book entitled **Ireland** (28 March 1962, 1p).
See also: LA22/711 and 801

5pp

1011 9 August 1961- **National University of**
 24 November 1961 **of Ireland Club, New York**

File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Seamus Cashman, Vice-President of the National University of Ireland Club, 400 East Shore Road, Great Neck, New York; and Peter Kenny (a physics graduate, working at the Sloane Kettering Institute) 325 East 77th Street, New York 21, N Y.

The letter concerns arrangements for Edwards to spend an evening with the board and members of the National University of Ireland Club during his visit to the United States and Edwards' request for names of people who might be interested in joining the American Committee for Irish Studies and possible projects it might undertake of Irish-American interest.

15pp

1012 10 April 1962- **New York University Press**
 24 April 1962 File of correspondence

between Robert Dudley Edwards writing from the Newberry Library, Chicago 10, Illinois and the New York University Press, Washington Square, New York City 3, N Y. The correspondence arises from a request by Edwards that the New York University Press inform him of how many copies they have available of **The Great Famine**, edited in 1956 by Edwards and T D Williams, and what charge they would make to the joint editors should they desire to purchase the remainder of the stock or any part of it.

8pp

1013 30 June 1961- **Ripon College, Wisconsin**
 20 September 1963 File of correspondence

mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and Robert P Ashley, Dean, Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin. The correspondence is mainly in connection with arrangements for Edwards to lecture to history students at the college on the dates February 19, 20 and 21 1962. The topics for lectures include 'Ireland, the British struggle with the French and the Revolution of 1688', 'America and Ireland in the age of nationalism and imperialism

1848-1916', 'The Irish State in the world today', 'Ireland, early Christianity and the Scandinavian challenge' and 'Colonial nationalism and British expansion, 1691-1780'

24pp

1014 10 January 1955- **Scotch-Irish Foundation and**
 25 July 1962 **Society, America**

File of material pertaining to the Scotch-Irish Foundation and Society in America. The file includes a printed copy of **The Foundation Letter**, Vol. IV, No. 11, published quarterly by the Scotch-Irish Foundation (March 1962, 2pp).

Included is correspondence between Dr R Dudley Edwards and Elder W Marshall, President of the Scotch-Irish Society of the United States of America, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania arranging for Edwards to speak on 'The Scotch-Irish and the Irish in America, Considered Historically', at the annual dinner of the Society at the Duquesne Club, 325 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 27 April 1962 (13 February 1962 - 14 May 1962, 14pp).

Included is correspondence between Edwards, and John W McPherson and Osborne Mitchell, Secretary and President, respectively, of the Scotch-Irish Foundation regarding information for Edwards to use in his speech to the annual dinner of the Society (16 April 1962 - 23 May 1962, 6pp).

See also: LA22/709 and 979

44pp

1015 [September 1957] **Social Science Research**
 Council

File containing a type-script letter from Elbridge Sibley, Executive Associate, Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York 17, N Y, entitled 'Request for confidential report on an application for a grant'. The lettersets out the manner in which a 'confidential report' blank should be filled out. The 'confidential report' blank to be used to appraise the qualifications of the applicant for an award from the Council.

2pp

1016 [1962-1965] **Victorian Studies, Indiana University**

File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Michael Wolff, John Woodman, Donald J Gray, Kay Dinsmoor, Scott Bennett, and George Levine of **Victorian Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, United States of America**. The correspondence is largely in connection with requests for Edwards to review books for **Victorian Studies**, for example, **The Myth of the Fall of Parnell** by Emmet Larkin and **The Great Hunger** by Cecil Woodham-Smith.

Included is a typescript covering letter from George Levine enclosing three announcements from **Victorian Studies** - on a post for an editorial assistantship for 1965-66, on a fellowship for the study of Victorian England and on the intended publication of **Victorian England: Occasional Papers** [1965, 4pp].

31pp

1017 [30 September 1954- **World Brotherhood**
3 August 1955] File of material relating

to World Brotherhood ('established in 1950 by men and women who believe in a spiritual interpretation of the universe to promote justice, understanding and cooperation among people varying as to religion, race or nation'), 381 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York. Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Howard E Wilson, Chairman, Commission on Educational Organisations, 1661 Crescent Place, N W., Washington 9, D C; and Everett R Clinchy, Administrative President of World Brotherhood. The correspondence arises from a request by Howard E Wilson for Edwards' cooperation in an educational project which is sponsored by the Education Commission of the World Brotherhood Organisation. The project being a survey of the nature and use of history textbooks in the elementary and secondary schools of different countries for which Edwards is asked to fill out a questionnaire (16 February 1955 - 25 February 1955, 4pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Howard E Wilson to R Dudley Edwards enclosing two documents which resulted from the textbook survey for which Edwards filled out a questionnaire. The first document being a 'Working Paper' prepared for the Conference at Brussels of the Education Commission of the World Brotherhood Organisation, which gives a descriptive account of the data provided on the questionnaires. The second being a typescript copy of Wilson's address to the Brussels Conference giving his personal interpretation and reaction to the descriptive data. Wilson states that he and Mrs Wilson plan to complete

the textbook study and prepare a report for publication during the next few months. He states that they would deeply appreciate any comments Edwards cares to send them on the attached documents (3 August 1955, 47pp).

Included are Edwards' handwritten notes on draft data for queries on Irish history textbooks which includes a typescript report by Leo J Close (Chief Inspector, Department of Education) on a symposium at Lysebu, Oslo, held under the auspices of the Council of Europe and the Norwegian Government, August 7-15 1954. In his report Close gives an account of the attitude of the Ministry of Education towards the question of the provision of textbooks for use in the different categories of Irish schools (30 September 1954, 4pp).

75pp

CD Other, 1952 - 1969

- 1018 28 July 1952- **Association Guillaume Bude**
24 February 1954 Correspondence file relating to the Association Guillaume Bude, Paris and in particular the correspondence relates to a proposed visit to Ireland of the Association. The file includes correspondence between B Durnin, Secretary, Advisory Committee on Cultural Relations, Department of External Affairs, Dublin, and Robert Dudley Edwards and T(homas) Desmond Williams, Secretaries of the Irish Historical Society and the Irish Committee for Historical Sciences, making arrangements for the proposed visit (28 July 1952 - 24 February 1954, 10pp).

The file includes a typescript copy of the itinerary (proposed by the Department of Education) for the visit of the Association (26 March 1953, 3pp) and a typescript list of places around Ireland of historical and archaeological importance [March 1953, 4pp].

28pp

- 1019 6 July 1954- **Departamento Internacional de Culturas Modernas**
30 July 1954 File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and T D Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College, Dublin) and Rafael Olivar, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, Departamento Internacional de Culturas Madernas, Madrid and Jose Antonio 286 Barcelona. The correspondence is as a result of a request by Olivar that Edwards and Williams send information to him about the Department of History's

lectures and books. The books to be reviewed in a monthly magazine **Arbor**.

6pp

- 1020 4 February 1954- **Journals**
 28 February 1963 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Rev P J Hamell, Editor, **Irish
 Ecclesiastical Record**, St Patrick's College, Maynooth;
 Alexis FitzGerald, Joint Editor, the **National Observer**;
 Alfred Cobban, Professor of French History, University
 College, Gower Street, London and Editor of **History** -
 the journal of the Historical Association; and
 Professor Hay, Editor, the **English Historical Review**,
 Department of History, The University, Edinburgh 8.
- Includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Rev P J Hamell, The Editor, **Irish Ecclesiastical Record**, St Patrick's College, Maynooth asking him if he would consider publishing a series of articles by a recent MA graduate (Mary) Vale on the subject of the origins of the Catholic University of Ireland 1845-1854 (4 February 1954, 1p).
- Includes a typescript letter from Alexis Fitzgerald, **National Observer**, 22 Nutley Road, Donnybrook to Dudley asking him to write an article on 'The Boer War and Easter Week' (4 April 1959, 1p).
- Includes a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Professor Hay, The Editor, The **English Historical Review**, Department of History, The University, Edinburgh 8 in which Edwards thanks Hay for his card asking him to review the Galway volume of the **Books of Survey and Distribution**. Edwards says he shall be very pleased to write a short notice and asks that Hay indicate approximately the date by which he requires it (28 February 1963, 1p).

21pp

- 1021 26 April 1952- **Newspapers**
 27 November 1969 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and newspapers such as **Irish Press, Evening
 Herald, Irish Times, The Times Literary Supplement,
 Sunday Independent, Standard, The Times and
 Listener**.
- Included is Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten article on the New University buildings at Belfield, for the **Sunday Independent** (4 February 1960, 6pp).
- Includes a typescript letter from J S Maywood, The Times Publishing Company Limited, Printing House Square, London to Dr Dudley Edwards in reply to his

request to consult **The Times** archives for the Irish question in the 1880s. Maywood states that in accordance with a ruling of the Editor, material in **The Times** archives is not made available to any person outside the staff of the office.

'To do so would be quite inconsistent with the tradition and practice of **The Times**, which preserves the rule of anonymity' (3 December 1962, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Derwent May, Literary Editor of the **Listener**, Broadcasting House, London, W 1 to Professor R D Edwards. May apologises for sending by error the book on the Irish Civil War (**Ireland's Civil War** by Calton Younger), which Edwards said he would review for him, to Edwards' son Owen (15 November 1968, 1p).

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1959-1960

**United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural
Organisation (UNESCO)**

File containing material pertaining to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). The file includes a typescript circular notification from Charles McCarthy, Secretary of the UNESCO Publications Committee Ireland, 22 North Frederick Street, Dublin outlining the work of the Committee and extending an invitation to a meeting in the Hibernian Hotel (Dublin) on 21 September 1960 to discuss the relevance of UNESCO publications to Ireland and the means by which they can be of benefit. The meeting to be addressed by Dr Jiri F Vranek of the Documents and Publications Service of UNESCO (12 September 1960, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Jiri F Vranek to Professor R Dudley Edwards stating how much he enjoyed meeting Edwards on his recent visit to Ireland and admired the way Edwards spoke about UNESCO activities and its role in the contemporary world at the meeting of the UNESCO Publications Committee.

'I am sure that we can count on your support especially when Ireland will become a Member State of UNESCO. I hope also that you will continue your interest in the work of the UNESCO Publications Committee for I am sure that this Committee will be called upon to perform important functions in the future' (19 December 1960, 1p).

The file includes printed pamphlets published by UNESCO on such topics as 'what is UNESCO' and UNESCO publications on press, film, radio and TV; study abroad; education; libraries and librarians; social sciences; and how one can share in UNESCO's work for peace and the common welfare of mankind (1959-1960, 8 items).

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D Dioceses of Ireland, 1937 - 1973

- 1023 18 July 1951- **Achonry**
5 July 1968 File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Achonry: Rev
Thomas [A MacVann], Secretary, St Nathy's, Ballagha-
derreen, and Most Reverend James Fergus, Bishop of
Achonry, St Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen, County Roscommon.
The correspondence mainly pertains to Edwards'
efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical
organisation, and to the establishment and the
running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.
- Includes a handwritten letter from James Fergus,
Bishop of Achonry, St Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen to
Dr Dudley Edwards. The Bishop says that it was a
privilege to have met Edwards and that he hopes his
proposal will have an easy passage on Tuesday
(6 October 1951, 1p).
- Includes a handwritten letter from James Fergus,
Bishop of Achonry, St Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen to
Professor Dudley Edwards, thanking him for the 'very
interesting booklet' containing the **Proceedings**
of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee 1955 (18 June
1955, 1p).
- See also: LA22/534

21pp

- 1024 [7 February 1943- **Ardagh and Clonmacnoise**
22 April 1968] File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and the Bishop of the diocese of Ardagh
and Clonmacnoise: Most Reverend Doctor James J
MacNamee, Bishop's House, St Michael's, Longford and
the Most Reverend Doctor Cathal B Daly, St Michael's,
Longford.
- The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the
Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the
Catholic Record Society in the compilation of
diocesan and parochial records; to the establishment
and the running of the Irish Catholic Historical
Committee; and to Edwards' efforts in 1951, to foster
interest in historical organisation.
- The file includes a handwritten letter from Bishop
MacNamee replying to Edwards' request for information
about parochial records, registers and bulls of
appointment (7 February 1943, 2pp).
- Includes Robert Dudley Edwards' typescript notes on a
meeting with (James J MacNamee), Bishop of Ardagh and
Clonmacnoise, at which the issue of microfilming in
the Vatican was discussed (26 July 1951, 2pp).

Includes a typescript letter from Cahal B Daly, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, St Michael's, Longford thanking Professor Edwards for the information and invitation concerning the Conference on Ecclesiastical History on April 25 (1968). Daly states that he will not be present but that he will bring the Conference to the notice of priests who might be interested (22 April 1968, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

14pp

- 1025 [12 September 1941- **Armagh**
17 April 1973] File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Armagh, including: His Grace the Most Reverend Doctor John F D'Alton, Lord Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, Ara Coeli, Armagh; Very Reverend John Canon Quinn PP, Carlingford, County Down; Reverend Thomas Fee, Crossmaglen, County Armagh; Reverend E Devlin, Donaghmore, County Tyrone; John Quinn, Parochial House, Carlingford; Reverend John Donnelly, Secretary, Archbishop's House, Ara Coeli, Armagh; Reverend Dermot MacIvor, CC, Ardee, County Louth; F J Hughes, Secretary, The Armagh Diocesan Historical Society, 23 Abbey Street, Armagh; and His Eminence William Cardinal Conway, Lord Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland.
- The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, to Edwards' efforts in 1951 to foster interest in historical organisation, and in particular to the establishment and to the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.
- The file includes a handwritten letter from (Rev) John Donnelly, Ara Coeli, Armagh to R Dudley Edwards in response to Edwards' request for information on Catholic Parochial Records (12 February 1943, 1p).
- Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Reverend Thomas Fee, Crossmaglen, County Armagh stating that he is very anxious to discuss the future of local history organisation with Father Fee (3 August 1951, 1p).
- Includes a typescript letter from William Conway, Archbishop of Armagh, Pontificio Collegio Irlandese, Via Santi Quattro, 7, Roma to Professor R Dudley Edwards stating that he is accepting the position of Chairman of the General Committee of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (25 October 1963, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from W Cardinal Conway, Archbishop of Armagh, Armagh to Professor R Dudley Edwards saying that he will be unable to attend the annual Church History Conference on 3 May (1973) (17 April 1973, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

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7 April 1943-
27 March 1969

Cashel and Emly

File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, Thomas Desmond Williams and clerics of the diocese of Cashel and Emly; Thomas J O'Connor, Secretary to the Archbishop of Cashel, The Palace, Thurles; His Grace Most Reverend James Kinane, Archbishop of Cashel, Bishop's Palace, Thurles, County Tipperary; Richard Devane, PP, Parochial House, Cappamore, County Limerick; Rev Thomas Morris, St Patrick's College, Thurles, County Tipperary; Rev M Russell, Secretary, Archbishop's House, Thurles, County Tipperary; and Most Reverend Doctor Thomas Morris, Lord Archbishop of Cashel, Archbishop's House, Thurles, County Tipperary.

The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and Catholic Record Society in the compilation of information regarding diocesan and parochial records, to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation and to the establishment and the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Includes a typescript letter from Thomas J O'Connor, Secretary, The Palace, Thurles to R Dudley Edwards stating that he has been directed by the Archbishop of Cashel to ask Edwards to send him 46 copies of draft letter and questionnaire for the parish priests of the archdiocese of Cashel (7 April 1943, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from J Kinnane, Archbishop of Cashel, The Palace, Thurles to Mr Edwards stating that he will do his best to explain the proposed Irish Historical Committee to the Bishops at the general meeting in October. The Bishop says that he regrets that he could not think of being Chairman of the Executive Committee or of acting on the Committee (24 April 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Thomas Morris, Archbishop of Cashel, Archbishop's House, Thurles, County Tipperary to Professor R Dudley Edwards in response to Edwards' suggestion for a guide to the archives at Cashel (13 September 1967, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

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1027 [3 August 1951- **Clogher**
 23 April 1965] File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Clogher:
 Most Reverend Eugene O'Callaghan, Bishop's House,
 Monaghan; Reverend Patk. Mulligan, Bishop's House,
 Monaghan and Rev Patrick Gallagher, St Tierney's
 Secondary School, Clones, County Monaghan.

The correspondence pertains to the establishment of
 the Irish Catholic Historical Committee; to the
 holding of annual conferences of Irish Historians,
 hosted by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences
 and the annual conference on Irish Ecclesiastical
 History hosted by the Irish Catholic Historical
 Committee; and to Edwards' efforts in 1951, to foster
 interest in historical organisation.

The file includes a typescript letter from R Dudley
 Edwards to the Most Reverend Eugene O'Callaghan,
 Bishop's House, Monaghan stating that he would be
 glad of the opportunity to discuss with him questions
 of historical organisation. Edwards also says that it
 is probable that a proposal for the establishment of
 a Catholic Historical Committee will be put before
 the Hierarchy at the October meeting (3 August
 1951, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from R Dudley Edwards
 to Reverend P Mulligan, Monaghan stating that there
 is a move on foot to establish local diocesan
 historical societies in various parts of the country
 and asking to meet Mulligan (3 August 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Rev Patrick
 Gallagher to Professor T Desmond Williams, Department
 of History, University College Dublin stating that
 he will be delighted to accept the invitation to
 attend the Conference of Irish Historians at Newman
 House, on Tuesday April 15 (2 April 1952, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

12pp

1028 18 July 1951- **Clonfert**
 8 April 1968 File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards, Thomas Desmond Williams and
 clerics of the diocese of Clonfert: Most Reverend
 John Dignan, Lord Bishop of Clonfert, St Brendan's,
 Coorheen, Loughrea, County Galway; Reverend Patrick
 K Egan CC, St Michael's, Ballinasloe; Most Rev Dr
 P O'Neill, Lord Bishop of Limerick; Reverend
 Professor P J Corish, St Patrick's College, Maynooth;
 Dr Eric MacFhinn, University College, Galway; Most
 Reverend Dr William Philbin, Lord Bishop of Clonfert,
 St Brendan's, Coorheen, Loughrea; and Most Rev.
 Thomas Ryan, Bishop of Clonfert, St Brendan's,
 Coorheen, Loughrea.

The correspondence mainly pertains to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation, and to the establishment and the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

The file includes a handwritten memorandum, written by Patrick K Egan CC, of a meeting held at St Brendan's, Coorheen, Loughrea, at which the subject of diocesan historical research was discussed. The meeting was attended by Most Rev Dr Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert; Dr R Dudley Edwards; Rev Dr Eric MacFhinn, U C G; Rev H O'Callaghan, Adm., Loughrea; Rev J Shiel CC., Gurteen; Rev P K Egan C C., Ballinasloe; and Rev J Solan C C., St Joseph's College (2 September 1951, 3pp).

Includes a typescript letter from Patrick K Egan C C, St Michael's House, Ballinasloe to Professor Williams (Professor Thomas Desmond Williams, Secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee) stating that he received Williams' invitation to attend the Conference of Irish Historians at University College on April 15 and shall be pleased to avail of the same (27 March 1952, 1p).

See also: LA.22/534

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2 30	August March	1951- 1971	Cloyne File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, Thomas Desmond Williams and clerics of the diocese of Cloyne: Most Reverend James Roche, Bishop of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh, County Cork; James Rice P P., Ballyhea, Charleville, County Cork; James Wilson, Maynooth Mission to China, St Columban's, Navan; Richard J Ronayne, Bishop's Secretary, Bishop's House, Cobh, County Cork; His Lordship Most Reverend Doctor John J Ahern, Lord Bishop of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh, Cork; and Dr [P J?] Corish.
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The correspondence mainly pertains to Edwards' efforts in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation, and to the establishment and running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Most Reverend James Roche, Bishop of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh, County Cork. Edwards states that he is anxious to discuss with the Bishop a 'matter in regard to historical studies' and that he would much appreciate an interview (2 August 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from John J Ahern, Bishop of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh, County Cork to Dr R Dudley Edwards stating that it will not be possible for him to preside at the next meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (20 January 1967, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

35pp

1030 3 August 1951- **Cork**
 17 November 1958 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Cork: Reverend
 T J Walsh, South Presbytery, George's Quay, Cork;
 Most Reverend Dr Cahalan, Bishop of Cork; and Most
 Reverend Dr Cornelius Lucey, Coadjutor Bishop of Cork,
 Bishop's House, Bantry, County Cork.

The correspondence mainly pertains to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation, and to the establishment and running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Includes a handwritten letter from Cornelius Lucey, Bishop of Cork, Bishop's House, Cork to Dr Dudley Edwards. The Bishop states that Edwards will be most welcome to Cork and that he may count on the Bishops support for the proposal to have a Diocesan Historical Society (8 August 1951, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Father Walsh. Edwards states that the executive committee of the (Irish Catholic Historical Committee) has fixed 3.30 on Wednesday, April 20, for the discussion on Irish material in foreign archives. Edwards asks Walsh if he could let him have a draft of a 10-15 minutes talk, within about four weeks (23 February 1955, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

15pp

1031 [15 February 1943- **Derry**
 26 March 1953] File of correspondence
 mainly between Robert
 Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Derry: John McGaughey, Bishop's Secretary, Bishop's House, Derry; John F O'Doherty, Omagh; Reverend James Coulter, 12 West End Park, Derry; and Most Reverend Dr Neil Farren, Lord Bishop of Derry. The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, for example, in the compilation of information regarding diocesan and parochial records (undertaken in connection with the Catholic Record Society); to the establishment and to the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee; and to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in Irish historical organisation. In particular the correspondence reflects the purposes for which the Irish Catholic Historical Committee was established, that is, for example, to advise diocesan and other historical groups and to promote the publication of documents and monographs.

Includes a handwritten letter from John McGaughey, Bishop's House, Derry to (Robert Dudley Edwards) replying to (Edwards') request for information about old manuscripts, records and bulls of appointment of

the diocese of Derry (15 February, 1943, 2pp).

Includes a handwritten letter from John F O'Doherty, Omagh, to Edwards asking to be released as editor of the Famine History. (**The Great Famine: studies in Irish History 1845-52** published for the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, 1957) (5 August 1951, 5pp).

Includes [Robert Dudley Edwards'] typescript notes on a meeting with Neil Farren, Bishop of Derry, at which a proposal to establish a diocesan historical society and a Catholic Historical Committee was discussed (7 August 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from [Professor R Dudley Edwards, Secretary, Irish Catholic Historical Committee] to the Most Reverend Dr N Farren, Lord Bishop of Derry. The letter marked 'not sent', discusses work that Monsignor MacDaid was undertaking, on material relating to Ireland in the Propaganda Archives [Rome], for the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (26 March 1953, 2pp).

See also: LA22/534

21pp

- 1032 [18 February 1943- **Down and Connor**
6 April 1966] File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Down
and Connor: the Most Reverend Dr Daniel Mageean, Lord
Bishop of Down and Connor, Lisbreen, Belfast; Rev
Patrick Rogers, St Mary's Training College, Trench
House, Andersonstown, Belfast; L McKeown, Parochial
House, Newtownards, County Down; Michael P Kelly,
Catholic Chaplaincy, 14 Fitzwilliam St., Belfast;
Reverend Michael Dallat OFM., c/o St Anthony's
College, Louvain; and W Philbin, Bishop of Down and
Connor, Lisbreen, Belfast 15. The correspondence
largely pertains to the work of the Irish Committee
of Historical Sciences and the Catholic Record
Society in the compilation of information regarding
diocesan and parochial records; to Edwards' efforts,
in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation;
and to the establishment and the running of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee. In particular the
correspondence reflects the purposes for which the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee was established,
that is, for example, to advise diocesan and other
historical groups, to assist in historical congresses
and to locate and assist in training scholars at the
Irish Universities and at Rome and Louvain.

The file includes a typescript letter from Dr Mageean, Lisbreen, Belfast to Doctor Edwards stating that he is anxious to co-operate as far as possible with the

Irish Committee of Historical Sciences in the compilation of diocesan and parochial records (18 February 1943, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from Patrick Rogers, St Mary's Training College, Trench House, Andersonstown, Belfast to Dr Edwards. Rogers states that Edwards' visit to the North has produced some tangible result. 'Frs McKeown and Smyth have coopted me into partnership for the purpose of reviving the **Down and Connor Journal**, and they have instructed me to set the revival plan before you' (16 July 1951, 2pp).

Includes a handwritten draft letter from Robert Dudley Edwards to Dr Mageean. Edwards states in his letter that he is very gratified to know that Dr Mageean has taken up the question of training a historian so promptly, and he comments on the decision to send Father Dallat to Louvain to undertake a course in Social Science (6 August 1951, 2pp).

Includes a typescript letter from W Philbin, Bishop of Down and Connor, Lisbreen, Somerton Road, Belfast 15 to Professor R Dudley Edwards, Secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. Philbin thanks Edwards for the invitations and programmes of the conference of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee on April 28 (1966). Philbin states that he cannot attend himself but that he has forwarded Edwards' invitations to priests who might be interested (6 April 1966, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

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- 1033 [10 February 1943- **Dromore**
10 April 1952] File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, T Desmond Williams and clerics of the diocese of Dromore: (Most Rev. Edward) Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, Bishop's House, Newry, (County Down); Teasie O'Neill, Crown Hotel, Warrenpoint; Most Reverend Dr Eugene O'Doherty, Bishop of Dromore, Bishop's House, Newry, County Down; Very Reverend E Campbell, Administrator, Newry, County Down; and Bernard J Mooney CC., Hilltown, County Down.
- The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the Catholic Record Society in the compilation of information regarding diocesan and parochial records; to Edwards' efforts in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation; and to the establishment and the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

The file includes a handwritten letter from Bishop Edw. Mulhern, Bishop's House, Newry to Dr Edwards stating that he would be happy to do what he can in the matter of the records but that he fears few are to be found in the Diocese (10 February 1943, 2pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Most Reverend Dr Eugene O'Doherty, Bishop of Dromore, Bishop's House, Newry, County Down. Edwards informs Bishop O'Doherty that at the October meeting of the Hierarchy a proposition to sanction the establishment of a Catholic Historical Committee will be on the Agenda. Edwards states that he hopes before that to have the opportunity of discussing the matter very fully with Bishop O'Doherty (3 August 1951, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from Bernard J Mooney, Hilltown, County Down to Mr Williams (Thomas Desmond Williams, Secretary of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences) stating his intention to be present at a meeting of the society (10 April 1952, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

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| 1034 | 16 February | 1943- | Dublin |
| | 17 April | 1973 | File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Dublin: R J Glennon, Secretary, Archbishop's House, Dublin; Christopher Mangan, Archbishop's House, Dublin; His Grace Most Rev John Charles McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland, Archbishop's House, Dublin; Paul Freeney, student at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin; John Kelly, President, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin; Very Rev. E Gallen, President, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe; Rev Liam Martin, Archbishop's Secretary, Archbishop's House, Dublin; Reverend Gerard Sheehy, The Presbytery, Ballyfermot, Dublin; P Boylan, 7 Eblana Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin; Rt. Rev. Monsignor John O'Regan, Chancellor, Dublin Diocese, Archbishop's House, Drumcondra, Dublin; Professor Joseph O Baylen, Professor of History, 31 Buckingham Ct., Kensington Park Road, London; Leon O Cuinnleain, Secretary, Archbishop's House, Dublin 9; John Fitzpatrick, Secretary, Archbishop's House, Dublin 9; James Ardle MacMahon, Secretary, Archbishop's House, Dublin 9; and His Grace, Most Reverend Doctor Dermot Ryan, Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland, Archbishop's Palace, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. |
- The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the Catholic Record Society in the compilation of information regarding diocesan and parochial records; to

Edwards' efforts in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation; and to the establishment and running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

The file includes (Robert Dudley Edwards') typescript notes of a meeting with Archbishop John Charles McQuaid at which the idea of a diocesan history society group and a proposal to microfilm and edit Roman material was discussed (3 August 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to His Grace Most Reverend Doctor John C McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland, The Palace, Drumcondra. Edwards states that in connection with his visit to the United States he has agreed to speak at a discussion on the Church and Irish politics at the end of the 19 century. Edwards asks if he could be permitted to spend a few days looking over the Dublin archives for the years 1890-5 (5 September 1961, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

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1	March	1943-	Elphin
14	April	1968	File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Elphin: Most Rev. Edward Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, St Mary's, Sligo; Most Reverend Vincent Hanly, Bishop of Elphin, St Mary's, Sligo; Rev Thomas Mahon, The Presbytery, Castlerea, County Roscommon; and M J Connellan P. P., Kilglass, Roscommon.

The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the Catholic Record Society in the compilation of information regarding diocesan and parochial records; to Edwards' efforts, in 1951 to foster interest in historical organisation; and to the establishment and running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

The file includes a typescript letter from Edward Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, St Mary's, Sligo to R Dudley Edwards. Doorly says that he has received Edwards' letter in connection with the preservation and listing of existing documents and records pertaining to Irish dioceses and parishes. Doorly says that he has read through the draft letter and questionnaire and considers them suitable and asks Edwards to let him have a dozen copies of each to distribute them to the parish priests (1 March 1943, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Vincent Hanly, Bishop of Elphin, St Mary's, Sligo to Professor Edwards. The Bishop says that he understands that the diocesan nominees were not present at the recent meeting of the Catholic Historical Committee, that

they had told him that no notice was received by them. Hanly asks Edwards to let him know in what way he usually notifies the nominees of a meeting of the Committee (30 October 1953, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

29pp

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2 August 1951- **Ferns**
26 [March] 1967 File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Ferns: Most Reverend James Staunton, Bishop of Ferns, Summerhill, Wexford; Father Joseph Ranson, St Aidan's, Enniscorthy; and Most Reverend Daniel Herlihy, Bishop of Ferns, Bishop's House, Wexford.

The correspondence mainly pertains to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation and to the establishment and the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Includes a typescript letter from James Staunton, Bishop of Ferns, Summerhill, Wexford to Dr Dudley Edwards stating that he is returning the draft of the statement of formal establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee in which he says he has no change to suggest. The Bishop congratulates Edwards on getting 'this important work under way' (9 November 1951, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

29pp

1037

5 June 1941- **Galway**
19 April 1973 File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, T Desmond Williams and clerics of the diocese of Galway: Most Reverend Doctor Michael J Browne, Lord Bishop of Galway; James O'Donohue, PP., St Augustine's, Kilshanny, County Clare; and James McLoughlin, Secretary [to the Lord Bishop?], Mount St Mary's, Galway.

The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the Catholic Record Society in the compilation of information regarding diocesan and parochial records and the establishment and the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Includes a typescript list of Papal Bulls at Mount St Mary's, Galway [1943, 1p].

Includes a typescript letter from Michael (J Browne), Bishop of Galway, Mount St Mary's, Galway to Professor Dudley Edwards thanking Edwards for the copy of the statement of establishment and the minutes of the

meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (11 December 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Michael (J Browne), Bishop of Galway, Mount St Mary's, Galway to Professor Dudley Edwards thanking him for the circular on the Irish Ecclesiastical Conference and stating that he has sent copies of it to some of his priests (10 April 1965, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

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11 April [1937-1954] **Kerry**
 File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Kerry: Reverend J O'Connell CC., Abbeydorney, County Kerry; Right Reverend Dean Reidy, St John's Presbytery, Tralee, County Kerry; J Moynihan, Bishop's Secretary, Bishop's House, Killarney; Most Reverend Michael O'Brien, Bishop of Kerry, Bishop's House, Killarney, County Kerry; The Very Reverend Denis Canon Brosnan, PP., The Presbytery, Rathmore, County Kerry; The Reverend John Quinlan, St Brendan's College, Killarney; and Most Reverend D[enis] Moynihan, Bishop of Kerry, Bishop's House, Killarney, County Kerry.

The correspondence mainly pertains to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation, and to the establishment and running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to the Very Reverend Denis Canon Brosnan, PP., Rathmore, County Kerry. Edwards states that he has enclosed a record of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee which was recently set up. Edwards says that it augurs well for future developments in the study of (Irish) history and that the Committee hopes to work closely with the Catholic Record Society [1951, 1p].

See also: LA22/534

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11 February 1943- **Kildare and Leighlin**
 7 April 1954 File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Most Reverend Thomas Keogh, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, Braganza, Carlow; P J Brophy, St Patrick's College, Carlow; and Rev Pead[e]ar MacSuibhne, PP., Kildare.

The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the Catholic Record Society in the compilation of

information regarding diocesan and parochial records; to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation; and to the establishment and the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Includes a handwritten draft letter from R Dudley Edwards to (Most Reverend Thomas Keogh, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin) asking to be granted an interview to discuss 'a matter connected with the study of the history' in the Bishop's diocese (13 June 1951, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from P J Brophy, St Patrick's College, Carlow to Mr Williams (Thomas Desmond Williams, Secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee) stating that in reply to Williams' invitation he hopes to attend the Easter conference on local history (1 April 1952, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

17pp

- 1040 [8 February 1943- **Killala**
30 August 1951] File of correspondence
between Robert Dudley
Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Killala:
[Most Rev. James] Naughton, Bishop of Killala,
St Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo and Most Reverend
Dr Patrick O'Boyle, Bishop of Killala, St Muredach's,
Ballina, County Mayo.

The correspondence pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the Catholic Record Society in the compilation of information regarding diocesan and parochial records and Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation including the establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Most Reverend Dr Patrick O'Boyle, Bishop of Killala, St Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo. Edwards says that he would be delighted to have an opportunity to meet the Bishop in order to discuss various historical questions (2 August 1951, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

14pp

- 1041 18 July 1951- **Killaloe**
15 April 1968 File consisting mainly
of correspondence between
Robert Dudley Edwards, T Desmond Williams and clerics
of the diocese of Killaloe: Dr Dermot F Gleeson,
Carnelly, Clarecastle, County Clare; Most Reverend
Dr Joseph Rodgers, Bishop of Killaloe, Westbourne,

Ennis, County Clare; Most Rev. Michael Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe; Very Reverend P J Canon Vaughan, Quin, County Clare; Reverend Father Kelly, The Presbytery, Ennis, County Clare; and [Most Reverend Doctor] Michael A Harty, Bishop of Killaloe, Westbourne, Ennis, County Clare.

The correspondence mainly pertains to Edwards' efforts in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation and to the establishment and to the running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Includes R Dudley Edwards' typescript report of a meeting with Dr Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, at which the subject of the organisation of a local history society for the diocese was discussed (22 July 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Most Reverend Doctor Joseph Rodgers, Lord Bishop of Killaloe, Westbourne, Ennis, County Clare asking the Bishop what date would be suitable for him for a meeting of the Executive (of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee) (21 December 1965, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Michael A Harty, Bishop of Killaloe, Westbourne, Ennis, County Clare to Professor [Robert Dudley Edwards?] thanking him for his invitation to the meeting of the Catholic Historical Committee but stating that he cannot attend as he has arranged a Confirmation ceremony for that day (15 April 1968, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

82pp

1042 7 February 1943- **Kilmore**
 5 April 1954 File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards, T Desmond Williams and clerics
 of the diocese of Kilmore: Most Reverend Patrick
 Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore, Cullis, Cavan; Most
 Reverend Austin Quinn, Lord Bishop of Kilmore, Cullis,
 Cavan; and Patrick Gaffney, President, St Patrick's
 College, Cavan.

The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the Catholic Record Society in the compilation of diocesan and parochial records; to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation; and to the establishment and running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

The file includes a handwritten letter from Patrick Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop's House, Cullis, Cavan to R Dudley Edwards. The Bishop states that he sent questionnaires to each parish priest of the 42 parishes in the diocese but that to date he has

received them back from only 13. The Bishop says he believes this is due to the feeling that all the information is already to be found in Dr Philip O'Connell's book **The diocese of Kilmore** (19 February 1944, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from Patrick Gaffney, St Patrick's College, Cavan to T Desmond Williams (Secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee). Gaffney states that he has been requested by His Lordship Dr Quinn, Bishop of Kilmore, to attend, on his behalf, the annual conference of Irish Historians to be held at Newman House on April 20 1954 (5 April 1954, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

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| 1043 | 28 July
7 April | 1951-
1968 | Meath
File of correspondence mainly between Robert Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Meath: Father John Brady, The Presbytery, Mosney, County Meath; Most Reverend Doctor John Kyne, Lord Bishop of Meath, Bishop's House, Mullingar, County Westmeath; and Michael Smith, Bishop's Secretary, Cathedral House, Mullingar. |
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The correspondence mainly pertains to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation and to the establishment and running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

The file includes a handwritten letter from B (John Brady), Mosney, County Meath addressed to 'My Dear Atomic Energy' (Robert Dudley Edwards) arranging for Edwards to travel to Mosney to see him (28 August 1951, 2pp).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Most Reverend Doctor John Kyne, Lord Bishop of Meath. Edwards asks for the Bishop's advice regarding the vacancy in the chairmanship (of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee) created by the death of Cardinal D'Alton (7 May 1963, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

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| 1044 | 27 March
4 April | 1951-
1955 | Ossory
File consisting mainly of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, T Desmond Williams and clerics of the diocese of Ossory: Father Sean Birch, St Kieran's College, Kilkenny; Most Reverend Dr Patrick Collier, Lord Bishop of Ossory, Sion House, Kilkenny; James Brennan, St Kieran's College, Kilkenny; and |
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Rev Joseph Clohosey, St Kieran's College, Kilkenny.

The correspondence mainly pertains to Edwards' efforts, in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation, and to the establishment and running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Includes a typescript letter from Sean Birch, St Kieran's Collge, Kilkenny stating that he shall be glad to attend the meeting in Newman House on 15 April (1951) in connection with the Conference of Irish Historians (27 March 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Most Reverend Dr Patrick Collier, Lord Bishop of Ossory, Sion House, Kilkenny, regarding a copy of the report of the law case in the last century between Archbishop Cullen and Father O'Keeffe of Callan which Edwards is anxious to find a copy of. Edwards also states that he has recently been reading the D D thesis of Dr James Brennan and that he is struck with Brennan's 'quality of mind and critical ability' (23 February 1953, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

21pp

1045 19 February 1943- **Raphoe**
 8 April 1968 File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Raphoe: Most Reverend Dr MacNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny, County Donegal; An t-Athair Aodh O Cnaimhsigh, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny, County Donegal; Father Hugo Bonar, St Eunan's College, Letterkenny, County Donegal; and Most Rev Anthony MacFeely, Bishop of Raphoe, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny, County Donegal.

The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the Catholic Record Society in the compilation of information regarding diocesan and parochial records; to Edwards' efforts in 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation; and to the establishment and running of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Includes a typescript letter from Hugo Bonar, St Eunan's College, Letterkenny, County Donegal to Dr Dudley Edwards stating that he is interested in the suggestion to establish local Diocesan Historical Societies throughout the country and that he will give what help he can in the matter (18 August 1951, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

14pp

- 1046 [2 August 1951- **Ross**
 20 August 1951] File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards and Most Reverend Denis
 Moynihan, Bishop of Ross, Bishop's House, Skibbereen,
 County Cork.

The correspondence pertains to Edwards' efforts, in
 1951, to foster interest in historical organisation
 including the establishment of the Irish Catholic
 Historical Committee.

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley
 Edwards to Most Reverend Denis Moynihan, Bishop of
 Ross, Skibbereen, County Cork. Edwards says that he
 is anxious to discuss with the Bishop 'a matter in
 regard to historical studies' and says that he would
 much appreciate an interview (2 August 1951, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

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- 1047 20 February 1943- **Tuam**
 27 March 1969 File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards and clerics of the diocese of
 Tuam: Rev Martin Geraghty, Archbishop's Secretary,
 St Jarlath's, Tuam; Most Reverend Doctor Joseph
 Walsh, Lord Archbishop of Tuam, St Jarlath's, Tuam;
 Miss Nuala Costello, MA., Bishop Street, Tuam; and
 His Grace Most Reverend Doctor J Cunnane, Lord
 Archbishop of Tuam, St Jarlath's, Tuam, County Galway.

The correspondence mainly pertains to the work of
 the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and the
 Catholic Record Society in the compilation of
 diocesan and parochial records; to Edwards' efforts,
 in 1951, to foster interest in historical organis-
 ation; and to the establishment and the running of
 the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Robert
 Dudley Edwards) to Most Reverend Doctor Joseph Walsh,
 Lord Archbishop of Tuam, St Jarlath's, Tuam, County
 Galway in connection with the proposed **History of
 Irish Catholicism** being edited by Dr Corish. Edwards
 says that he has undertaken the section dealing with
 Church and State from 1878 and asks if the Archbishop
 could arrange to have any papers dealing with
 political issues, and that survive from Archbishop
 MacHale and McEvelly, examined for the period 1878
 to 1900 (2 January 1963, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

28pp

1048 2 August 1951- **Waterford and Lismore**
 28 March 1967 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and clerics of the diocese of Waterford and
Lismore: Most Reverend Daniel Cohalan, Bishop of
Waterford and Lismore, Bishop's House, Waterford;
Richard Coady, Bishop's Secretary, Bishop's House,
Waterford; and William Callanan, Secretary, Bishop's
House, John's Hill, Waterford.

The correspondence pertains to Edwards' efforts, in
1951, to foster interest in historical organisation,
and to the establishment and running of the Irish
Catholic Historical Committee.

The file includes a typescript copy letter from
R Dudley Edwards to Most Reverend Daniel Cohalan,
Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Bishop's House,
Waterford. Edwards says that he is anxious to discuss
with the Bishop 'a matter in regard to historical
studies' and states that he would much appreciate an
interview (2 August 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript letter from William Callanan,
Secretary, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford to
Professor R Dudley Edwards. Callanan informs Edwards
that the Bishop will be unable to be present at the
Irish Catholic Historical Committee conference on
Wednesday, 5 April (1967), owing to a prior engagement
(28 March 1967, 1p).

See also: LA22/534

7pp

E General, 1938 - 1970

EA Correspondence organised alphabetically, 1938 - 1970

1049 21 September 1938- File of correspondence
 23 March 1970 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and such people as
Professor Desmond Bowen, Professor of History,
Carleton University (Canada); James L Burke and
Company, Solicitors, 30 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2;
Professor W L Burn of the Department of Modern
History, The University of Newcastle Upon Tyne,
County Durham (England); Rt Rev Monsignor Dominic
Conway, Rector, Irish College, Via Santi Quattro 7,
Rome 124; Professor Kenneth Jackson, Department of
Celtic, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland;
Dr Leslie MacFalane, Department of History,
University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, (Scotland); Karl
Bottigheimer, an American student; Alf MacLoghlainn,

National Library of Ireland, Dublin; James Maher, Vice-President of the American-Irish Historical Society; Tom C Marmion of Browne and Nolan Limited; The Richview Press, Clonskeagh; Cearbhall O Dalaigh, [President] of the Supreme Court; William O'Sullivan, Keeper of Manuscripts, The Library, Trinity College, Dublin 2; Professor George R Potter of the Department of History, University of Sheffield; and Very Reverend Dean Wilson, Dean of Cashel (County Tipperary). The correspondence covers a wide variety of topics and includes discussions on and requests for information of an historical nature, requests for references and testimonials, letters of thanks and letters making arrangements to meet.

Included is a typescript copy letter from Robert Dudley Edwards to R Neville Hadcock, Winchcombe Farm, Brift Lane, Bucklebury, near Reading, congratulating Hadcock on the second edition of his map of Monastic Ireland which the Ordnance Survey sent to Edwards. Edwards asks for Hadcock's reactions to his suggestion that the map be used as an illustration for the New Catholic Encyclopaedia for which Edwards had recently completed the article on the history of Ireland (18 September 1965, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from Robert Dudley Edwards to James de V. Mansfield, Secretary, Irish Management Institute, 12 Leeson Park, Dublin seeking an appointment with his chairman, Mr Masser, in order to ascertain his views on a suggestion that it would be worth while to investigate the history of a number of Irish industrial firms (9 June 1962, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Edwards) to Claire Talbot, Archivist, Marquess of Salisbury, Hatfield Castle, St Alban's, England asking if she by any chance knew how best to approach the present custodian of the papers of Gerald Balfour (28 February 1963, 1p).

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EB England, 1952 - 1953

1050 8 August 1952- File of correspondence
21 December 1953 mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and, for
example, Christopher Howard, King's College, London;
Father Philip Hughes, 105 Oxford Gardens, London;
D M Rogers, Bodleian Library, Oxford; W A Pantin,
Oriel College, Oxford; Professor E F Jacob, All
Souls, Oxford; Reverend B G H Wormald, Peterhouse,
Cambridge; Herbert Butterfield [Peterhouse,
Cambridge]; Neville Hadcock, Winchcombe Farm, Brift
Lane, Bucklebury, Nr Reading; A F Allison, Department
of Printed Books, British Museum; Kenneth Povey,

Librarian, The University, Liverpool; The Director, British Museum, Russell Square, London; Oliver (MacDonagh), St Catherine's College, Cambridge; Reverend Professor David Knowles, Peterhouse, Cambridge; and (H O) Evennett, Trinity College, Cambridge.

The correspondence is mainly concerned with requests to meet, letters of thanks, letters requesting information of an historical nature and discussions on articles to be contributed to **Irish Historical Studies**.

Included is correspondence between Edwards and Christopher Howard with regard to an article of Howards that had been accepted for **Irish Historical Studies** (8 August 1952 - 29 October 1952, 10pp)

Included is a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley (Edwards) to Herbert Butterfield stating that he will be in London on the following Monday for a Local History Conference, and hopes to be able to run down to Cambridge on Tuesday afternoon. Edwards states that he would very much like to see Butterfield and is also dropping a note to Wormald and Knowles (25 November 1952, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Neville Hadcock, c/o Messrs Longman's Green & Co. Ltd., 6 and 7 Clifford St., London W 1. Edwards says that in a recent conversation with Dom David Knowles, Knowles mentioned that Hadcock was anxious to secure information in connection with his work on a historical ordnance map for Ireland. Edwards says that he is only too happy to place himself at Hadcocks disposal (15 December 1953, 1p).

59pp

EC Personal, 1952 - 1970

1051 30 August 1952- **Robert Dudley Edwards:**
 29 April 1958 **personal**
 File of correspondence
 mainly of a routine and personal nature. Included is a letter from Molly Murray, Donaghaguy, Warrenpoint, (County Down) to Dudley asking him if he would meet her Daughter Emer, a student at Queen's (University) Belfast, and a friend of Emer, Victor Treadwell, a lecturer in history, when they come to Dublin (30 August 1952, 2pp).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to Miss Eva Stuart Watt, 25 Seafiel Avenue, Clontarf thanking her for her kindness in forwarding his correspondence and apologising for the trouble (7 January 1954, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from R H Lyon, Talbot Press Limited, 89 Talbot Street, Dublin to R Dudley Edwards. The letter states that the data regarding Edwards' work **Church and State in Tudor Ireland** is that in 1935 one thousand copies were printed and the last copies were sold in October 1957. Lyon says that they are sorry they could not contemplate the bringing out of a second edition of the book as the cost of typesetting a work of this size under present conditions would be prohibitive in relation to the relatively few copies which would be printed (9 January 1958, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Akin Majekodunmi, Honorary Secretary of the Nigeria Union of Great Britain and Ireland, Dublin Branch, 37 Percy Place, Dublin inviting Edwards to their annual dinner and dance to be held on Wednesday, the 23 of April, at the Shelbourne Hotel, Ballroom (24 March 1958, 1p).

76pp

1052 7 November 1967- File of correspondence
 12 June 1970 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and such insti-
 tutions as Norwich Union Life Insurance Society, 63 Dawson Street, Dublin 2 and Henry M Murphy and Company, Accountants and Auditors, 4 and 5 Trinity Street, Dublin 2. The correspondence relates to Edwards' financial affairs.

12pp

ED America, 1954 - 1966

1053 27 July 1954- File of correspondence
 21 March 1962 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Colin Rhys
 Lovell, Associate Professor of British History, History Department, University of Southern California, 3518 University Avenue, Los Angeles 7; Dr C N Howard, Unity House, Saint Andrew's Lane, Old Headington, Nr. Oxford, England; Mary D Condon of the History Department, University of Southern California and of East Los Angeles College, 5357 East Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles 22, California; Mary Eileen Serak, Assistant Dean of students, East Los Angeles College; Rev R E Lamb CSE., 3812 Montrose Blvd. Houston 6, Texas; Daniel A Ritter, Chairman, Special Events Committee, University of San Francisco, San Francisco 17 and Professor Donald Campbell, Department of History, University of San Francisco, San Francisco 17, California.

Included is a typescript letter from Colin Rhys Lovell, Associate Professor, University of Southern

California, 3518 University Avenue, Los Angeles 7 to Dudley Edwards thanking him for the interest that he is taking in Mary D Condon's research work (27 July 1954, 1p).

Included is personal correspondence between Mary D Condon and Robert Dudley Edwards regarding, for example, her research work on 'The [a] of Land Tenure: 1820-4 - The Reaction to Economic Distress', her job in California and arrangements for Edwards to give a talk at East Los Angeles College [25 August 1961 - 29 March 1962, 30pp].

Included is a typescript letter from Dr C N Howard, Unity House, Saint Andrews's Lane, Old Headington, Nr. Oxford, England to Professor R Dudley Edwards stating that his friend and former student Miss Mary Condon had written to him saying that Edwards may be in Oxford for a short time that month. Howard says that if so he would be delighted if perhaps they could lunch and talk among other things of possible publication of Mary Condon's research and also of Irish Studies generally [15 September 1961, 1p].

Included is a typescript letter from Mary Eileen Serak, Assistant Dean of Students, East Los Angeles College, to Edwards stating that Dr Mary Condon, a member of their faculty, has spoken most enthusiastically of Edwards' appearance on their campus. Serak asks if Edwards would be available for an appearance at the college hour on the campus on March 15, 1962, from 11.15 am to 12 noon, to speak to the student body (23 January 1962, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Daniel A Ritter, Chairman, Special Events Committee, University of San Francisco, San Francisco 17, to Prof. R Dudley Edwards stating that the University of San Francisco's Special Events Committee is interested in presenting him in a lecture on their campus. Ritter says that Dr Donald Campbell has informed him that he (Edwards) is presently at the Huntington Library, and might be free to lecture. Ritter asks if Edwards will be free in the first two weeks of May and if he could suggest a lecture fee (7 March 1962, 1p).

51pp

- 1054 9 May 1959- File of correspondence
 6 April 1966 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and such people as
Richard S Barnes, Bookseller, 1628 North Wells St.,
Chicago 14, Illinois; Allan G Bogue, Chairman,
Department of History, State University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa; Anita T Carleton, Aquisitions
Department, Harvard University, Graduate School of
Education, Longfellow Hall, Appian Way, Cambridge,
Massachusetts 02138; Professor Walter D Love,
Department of History, Emory University, Atlanta 22,

Georgia; Jacob M Price, Associate Professor of History, The University of Michigan; and O O Winther, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

The correspondence includes invitations for Edwards to deliver lectures and visit universities, requests to and from Edwards for information of an historical nature; requests for Edwards to comment on proposed thesis topics; and personal correspondence.

Included is a typescript letter from Donal C Bryant, President, Humanities Society, Department of Speech and Dramatic Art, State University of Iowa to Professor R Dudley Edwards arranging for Edwards to lecture at the University, under the auspices of the Humanities Society, on Monday, February 12 at 8.00 pm. The subject: Ireland, the Counter-Reformation and the Tudor Conquest (6 December 1961, 2pp).

Included is a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Professor Edgar B Graves, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York. Edwards says that he would much appreciate it if Graves could let him have a copy of his article of 'some thirty years ago' on the 'statute of provisors'. Edwards asks if Graves has written anything on this subject since and states that he (Edwards) is making a study of the operation of this legislation in Ireland (27 June 1960, 1p).

89pp

**EE Correspondence filed together on a date basis,
1960 - 1963**

1055 1960-1961 File of letters of a routine nature received by Robert Dudley Edwards during 1960 and 1961.

Included is a typescript letter from Donal F Cregan, St Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, Dublin to Dudley apologising for the delay in sending Edwards a copy of the **Fall of Parnell** for review (21 July 1960, 1p).

Includes a handwritten letter from Nuala Ni Morain, The Leader Newspaper Ltd., 20 Fairview, Dublin to 'Robin' (Robert Dudley Edwards) asking him to contribute to the Diamond Jubilee edition of **The Leader** Newspaper (20 September 1960, 2pp).

17pp

1056 1961-1962 File of letters received
by Robert Dudley Edwards
during 1961 and 1962.

The letters are of a routine and a personal nature as well as relating to Edwards' academic and historical activities. Included are letters of thanks for gifts of books to libraries in Ireland and the United States; letters from academics in Ireland, the United States, Britain and Italy; letters to Edwards looking for or providing information of an historical nature; letters requesting references and testimonials; greeting cards; and invitations to conferences and meetings of an historical nature.

Includes 29 letters and postcards from Linda Van Norden, Department of English, University of California, Davis, California to Robert Dudley Edwards discussing friends, travel, art, theatre, literature, her writings and academic life (2 May 1962 - 12 September 1962).

'On Tuesday I had a surprise visit at the library from Alain Renoir of Berkeley, grandson of the painter, son of the producer, and (notice the crescendo!) a close friend of mine. He took me to lunch at a Mexican restaurant near the Mission San Gabriel. A first-rate scholar (medieval) he is fortunate in having preserved the family spontaneity and the family bohemianism. His conversation is often delightfully outrageous'. (17 June 1962).

Included is a handwritten copy of a letter sent to Professor Tierney (Chairman of a committee established by the Academic Council of University College, Dublin to investigate the Literary and Historical Society) by Desmond J Green, Auditor of the Literary and Historical Society stating that he is seeking Tierney's approval for a course of action which the writer feels will resolve many, if not all, of the 'present difficulties' between the L and H and the College authorities (13 September 1961, 2pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Frank X (Martin) OSA., of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, to Dudley 'I have circulated the story, now generally accepted as certain to happen, that you will be parachuted down into the meeting on Thursday morning. We shall have a net spread to catch you' (20 April 1962, 2pp).

c.465pp

1057 1965 File of letters received
by Robert Dudley Edwards
during 1965. The letters
are of a routine and a personal nature as well as
relating to Edwards' academic and historical

activities. Included are letters thanking Edwards for acting as a referee; letters from academics in Ireland, the United States and Britain; greetings cards; letters to Edwards looking for or providing information of an historical nature; letters from the Corporation of Dublin with regard to Edwards' request for pedestrian crossings on Clontarf Road; letters from Norwich Union regarding the provision of insurance and notifications of conferences and meetings of an historical nature.

Included is a typescript letter from Ellen Power, Librarian, University College Dublin Library to Professor R W Dudley Edwards regarding a student protest. 'God help us. We have let the young people down. Their action reflects not so much on the students themselves as on all of us who have taken degrees since 1922 and occupy positions of authority. We have betrayed a trust vested in us to teach our young people to be self-respecting, self-reliant and to use democratic means of action. To think that these leaders of the future are being nursed in anarchy must be saddening for our nation' (Ascension Thursday 1965, 2pp).

Included is a handwritten letter from [Baibre] McDowell, Irish Universities History Students' Association, 86 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2 to Professor Edwards asking if Edwards would take the chains at the opening symposium of the following year's congress (18 June 1965, 1p).

c.336pp

- 1058 August 1966 File consisting of letters and pamphlets of a routine and a personal nature received by Edwards in August of 1966.
- Included is a typescript letter from Emmet Larkin, Treasurer of the American Committee for Irish Studies, seeking payment of dues owing to the committee (1 August 1966, 1p).
- Includes a typescript letter from Colum Gavan Duffy, 7 Fortfield Park, Dublin 6 to Professor R Dudley Edwards requesting Edwards to join a committee established with the intention of honouring the 50th anniversary of the death of Thomas Kettle (15 August 1966, 1p).
- Includes a typescript letter from DL Whyte, Secretary, University College, Cork outlining the terms and conditions for a full-time post-Assistantship in Medieval History, University College, Cork (August 1966, 3pp).

Also included are letters from students of history at University College Dublin to Professor Edwards asking Edwards to consider their application to join honours history classes (August 1966, 6pp) and a letter from a father to Dudley seeking advice on subjects for his son to study at college (15 August 1966, 2pp).

22pp

1059 1967 File of letters received by Robert Dudley Edwards in 1967. The letters are of a routine nature and relate to Edwards' academic and historical activities.

Included are letters from academics in Australia, the United States of America and Ireland; notification of meetings; a pamphlet for *Acta Historiae Neerlandica* (published under the auspices of the Netherlands Committee of Historical Sciences) and *Eire - Ireland* (a publication of the Irish American Cultural Institute); and letters to Edwards regarding the suitability of students to pursue a particular course of study.

Included is a handwritten letter from [Dr] Patrick O'Farrell (Senior lecturer in history), University of New South Wales, Australia to Dudley enclosing a newspaper article from the Sydney **Morning Herald** which O'Farrell had written entitled **The Irish a part of our fabric** (17-19 March 1967, 2pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Christopher Newsom, Longmans, Green and Co. Limited, 19 Berkeley Street, London to Professor Dudley Edwards regarding the possibility of re-issuing the book **The Great Famine**, of which Edwards and T Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern history, University College, Dublin) were joint editors (15 August 1967, 1p).

60pp

1060 1967 File of letters received by Robert Dudley Edwards during 1967. The letters are of a routine and a personal nature as well as relating to Edwards' academic and historical activities. Included are letters from academics in the United States, Ireland and Britain; letters from students with regard to examination marks; letters to Edwards looking for or providing information of an historical nature; and copies of testimonials written by Edwards.

97pp

- 1061 9 January 1967- File of letters received
December 1968 by Robert Dudley Edwards in
1967 and 1968. The letters
are of a routine and a personal nature and relate to
Edwards' academic and historical activities. Included
are cards in appreciation of condolences offered by
Edwards, documentation from insurance companies,
notification of conferences and meetings of an
historical nature, a circular letter from the National
University of Ireland asking for recommendations with
regard to the appointment of extern examiners,
greeting cards, letters of apology from students for
non-attendance at seminars and classes, and letters
from academics in Ireland and in England.
- Includes a typescript letter from 'Kenneth', Public
Record Office of Northern Ireland, Law Courts
Building, May Street, Belfast to Dudley regarding the
training of a specialist lecturer in archives
(8 December 1967, 1p).

172pp

- 1062 October- File of letters received
December 1967 by Robert Dudley Edwards
between October and
December of 1967. The letters are of a routine nature
and relate to Edwards' academic and historical
activities.
- Included is a typescript circular letter from Patrick
J Corish, Secretary, St Patrick's College, Maynooth,
to Dr Edwards outlining the date, time, venue and
agenda of a meeting of the Committee of the Catholic
Record Society of Ireland (6 November 1967, 1p).
- Included is a typescript letter from Rev Martin Coen,
Pontificio Collegio Irlandese, Via Santi Quattro 7
Roma to Professor R Dudley Edwards declining Edwards'
invitation to deliver a lecture on the Wardenship of
Galway in Dublin the following Easter (10 December
1967, 1p).
- Includes a typescript letter from Rev Professor Conor
Martin, Department of Ethics and Politics, UCD to
Dudley regarding a proposed new single degree subject
'philosophy' (18 December 1967, 5pp).

40pp

EF Ireland and England, 1961-1962

- 1063 13 July 1961- File of correspondence
24 March 1962 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and, for example,
His Grace the Most Reverend Dr John C McQuaid,
Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland; His

Grace, the Most Reverend Doctor Thomas Morris, Lord Archbishop of Cashel; Seamus Wilmot, Registrar, The National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin; His Eminence John Cardinal Dalton, Archbishop of Armagh; Francis [Wormald], Director, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, Senate House, London; Most Reverend Doctor W Philbin, Bishop of Clonfert, Loughrea, County Galway; the Department of External Affairs, Dublin 2; G Kitson Clark, Trinity College, Cambridge; Professor C L Mowat, Department of History, University of North Wales, Bangor; Professor Herbert Butterfield, Master, Peterhouse, Cambridge, England; Denis W Brogan, of Peterhouse, Cambridge,; Sr M Vibiana, St Louis Training College, P O Box 3041, Kumasi (Ghana); Professor A E Cahill, Department of History, University of Sydney, Australia and Kenneth Darwin, Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast.

Included in the file is a handwritten list of the people and organisations whose letters appear in the file with the heading 'U S tour Contacts in Ireland [and] England'.

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Edwards) to His Grace the Most Reverend Dr John C McQuaid asking for an introduction to Cardinal Cushing now that he (Edwards) is planning a visit to Boston (14 August 1961, 1p).

Included is a typescript letter from Seamus Wilmot, Registrar, The National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin to Professor Edwards informing him that the Senate has appointed him to represent the University at the First Annual Meeting of the American Committee for Irish Studies and that the Senate also decided that Edwards should be granted a subvention of £100 towards expenses of attendance (13 July 1961, 1p).

Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Dr G Kitson Clark discussing Edwards' trip to the United States and in particular which scholars and institutions in the United States Edwards should contact about his proposed visit (30 June 1961 - 30 March 1962, 13pp).

Included is correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Professor Mowat arising from a request by Edwards for Mowat's advice as to where he might get lectures in the United States to cover the expenses of his visit (30 June 1961 - 30 March 1962, 3pp).

Included is a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards at the Henry C Huntington Library, San Marino, California to Professor A E Cahill, Department of History, University of Sydney, Sydney, Aust. Edwards states that he is anxious to include in a bibliography reference to important libraries with

material of interest to British or Irish history, particular in the seventeenth century, but also for later times. Edwards asks if Cahill could give him some brief indication as to whether any Australian library is in the category of the Great British or American libraries and whether it would be worthwhile referring to any repositories of interest to Irish history at specific times (29 March 1962, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy letter from (Edwards) to Kenneth Darwin, Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast asking for his help in regard to a talk that Edwards was to deliver to the Scotch-Irish Society of the United States entitled 'The Scotch-Irish and Irish in the United States considered historically' (24 March 1962, 1p).

91pp

EG Other, 1943 - 1968

1064 16 December 1943- File of miscellaneous
26 March 1968 correspondence relating to
historical matters, and to
which Edwards had given the title 'RDE (current)
(temporary)'.

Included is a typescript letter from [G E] Holloway, Principal, Alexandra College, Dublin to Professor Edwards informing him that Dr David Thomson of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge is giving the Ardilaun Lectures on 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th November at 4pm. His subject being 'France in the 20th Century' (26 May 1959, 1p).

Included is a handwritten letter from Madeleine Ward, Congress Secretary, Historical Society, University College Cork to Professor Dudley Edwards outlining the programme of the Irish Universities History Students' Association Annual Congress and extending an invitation, from the committee, for Edwards to be present (18 December 1962, 2pp).

Includes an expense account of R Dudley Edwards for February 1968 (19 February 1968; 26 March 1968, 2pp)

29pp

1065 [1960's] File containing typescript
lists of the contents of
filing cabinets [in Edwards'
office in the Department of History, University
College, Dublin?]

15pp

F Religious Houses in Rome, 1951-1964

1066 2 February 1951- **Irish College**
 17 December 1964 File consisting mainly
 of correspondence between
 Robert Dudley Edwards and Right Reverend Monsignor
 Donal J Herlihy, Rector, the Irish College, Rome;
 Reverend Kevin McCabe STL., Vice-Rector, Irish
 College, Via Santi Quattro, Rome; Right Reverend
 Monsignor Dominic Conway, Collegio Irlandese, Via
 Santi Quattro 7, Roma and Most Reverend Dr John Kyne,
 Lord Bishop of Meath. The correspondence is mainly in
 connection with Irish historical activities in Rome,
 in particular the proposal for an Irish Historical
 Society at Rome [a Roman unit of the Irish Catholic
 Historical Committee] and to the work being carried
 out by Dominic Conway on Irish and British material
 from the 16th and 17th century, from the Fondo
 Borghese in the Vatican Archives.

Includes a typescript letter, marked confidential,
 from Donal J Herlihy, Collegio Irlandese, Roma 124 to
 Doctor R Dudley Edwards, regarding the proposed new
 Historical Society at Rome.

'Apropos of the new Historical Society venture, there
 has been no formal meeting of the heads of the Irish
 houses here to date. We have discussed the matter
 informally and, while everyone is favourably disposed,
 there exists a vagueness about the work a committee
 might be expected to do here. It happens that none of
 the superiors here is a competent historian. These
 circumstances make me welcome the suggestion that you
 come out in an official capacity to examine the
 ground and, if it is not too rough, to call the Roman
 committee into being' (14 December 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley
 Edwards to Right Reverend Monsignor Donal J Herlihy,
 Rector, Irish College, Via Santi Quattro, Rome
 stating that he is enclosing the draft minutes of the
 last meeting of the Irish Catholic Historical
 Committee (1 March 1952, 1p).

59pp

1067 2 May 1951- **St Clement's (O P)**
 7 January 1957 File of correspondence
 between Robert Dudley
 Edwards and Reverend Romuald Dodd OP; Very Reverend
 J E McArdle OP; and Conleth Kearns OP, all resident
 at Collegio San Clemente, Via Labicana, 95, Roma (24).
 The correspondence is mainly in connection with Irish
 historical activities in Rome. The file includes a
 handwritten draft letter from Robert Dudley Edwards
 to Romuald asking him if he would be interested in
 undertaking work for a proposed project of the Irish

Manuscripts Commission - to report on Vatican and Italian records relating to Irish history. The work to be undertaken in conjunction with Rev Cathaldus Giblin OFM (2 May 1951, 2pp).

Includes a typescript letter from [E J] McArdle OP., Prior, Collegio S. Clemente, Via Labicana, 95, Roma (24) to R Dudley Edwards. McArdle states that Edwards' visit to Rome in the near future will afford them the opportunity of discussing fully what can be done [in Rome] to further the work of Irish Historical Studies. McArdle says that at present the heads of the Irish Colleges (in Rome) are very vague as to the part which they are expected to play in the new scheme (4 March 1952, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Very Reverend Isidore McArdle OP., San Clemente, Rome. Edwards states that the Very Reverend Conleth Kearns OP has submitted at the request of the (Irish Catholic Historical Committee), a report on the San Clemente archives. Edwards says that the report has been produced in such an admirable manner that it would constitute a valuable exemplar to other Roman institutions with Irish material. Edwards states that at Father Kearns' instance he is writing to ask McArdle's permission before taking this course (27 November 1952, 1p).

19pp

- 1068 [24 October 1951- St Isidore's
31 May 1954] File of correspondence
mainly between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Reverend Benignus Millett OFM;
Very Reverend Father Gerald Mulcahy OFM; Very
Reverend Hubert Quinn, OFM., Provincial, Franciscan
Friary, Merchant's Quay, Dublin; and Reverend Cathaldus
Giblin OFM., all resident at St Isidore's College,
Via Degli Artisti 41, Rome 6. The correspondence is
mainly in connection with Irish historical activities
in Rome.

The file includes a typescript copy of a letter from Benignus Millett, OFM., Librarian, Collegio S. Isidoro, Via Degli Artisti, Roma 6 to Professor Edwards detailing what Roman material has been copied or photographed by St Isidore's (24 October 1951, 3pp).

Includes a typescript letter from Fr Gerard Mulcahy OFM., Collegio St Isidoro, Roma, 6 - Via Degli Artisti 41, to Dr Dudley Edwards acknowledging his receipt of a copy of the foundation documents of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee. 'The Fathers at St Isidore's, for some years past engaged in research in preparation for the Tercentenary of the death of Ven Luke Wadding, have been literally amazed at the

number of documents of Irish interest stored away in Roman archives. Hence they welcome the foundation of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee as something of paramount importance both from the Catholic and the Irish national point of view' (8 December 1951, 1p).

Includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to the Reverend Cathaldus Giblin OFM, St Isidore's College, Via Degli Artisti 41, Rome 6. Edwards states that an agreement has been made between the Irish Catholic Historical Committee and the Director of the National Library which will make it possible for Giblin to be replaced when he decides to return to Ireland. Edwards says that he has arranged to go out to Rome in the second week of March, to survey the situation for the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, and to ascertain for the National Library and the Irish Manuscripts Commission, whether reports can be secured for their respective projects (19 February 1952, 1p).

29pp

1069

1	November	1951-	St Patrick's O S A
13	November	1956	File of correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and Reverend Laurence A Doyle OSA., Assistant General; Very Reverend Finbar J Madden OSA, Prior; and B Hackett OSA, all resident at St Patrick's, Via Piemonte, 60 - Rome (347). The correspondence is mainly in connection with Irish historical activities in Rome.

The file includes a typescript letter from L A Doyle OSA, St Patrick's, Via Piemonte 60, (Rome) to R Dudley Edwards discussing the proposed establishment of an Historic Society in Rome (1 November 1951, 2pp).

Includes a typescript letter from F Madden, OSA, St Patrick's, Via Piemonte, 60 - Rome (347) to Doctor (Robert Dudley Edwards). Madden says that he has written to the Irish Ambassador to inform him that (St Patrick's) are compiling a commemorative volume for the ter-centenary celebration and asking him to recommend that the Cultural Relations Committee give a grant in aid towards the cost of publication (4 August 1956, 2pp).

Includes a tyepsript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to Father Finbar Madden asking for Madden to arrange to have copies of his book on the Irish Augustinians in Rome sent for review to **Irish Historical Studies**, to the **Bulletin** of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences and perhaps also to the Sunday papers (13 November 1956, 1p).

35pp

G Research enquiries, 1952 - 1966

GA General, 1952 - 1961

1070 28 March 1952- File containing corres-
12 August 1961 pondence arising from
letters sent to Edwards
requesting information of an historical nature.

Included is a handwritten letter from Nancy Walsh, 36 Canton Street, Providence 8, Rhode Island, USA to (Robert Dudley Edwards) asking him to send her information on John Barry, the information needed for the Hibernian Irish Essay Contest (11 April 1954, 1p).

Included is a handwritten letter from Mrs M Carroll, nee Coppinger, Newtown Lodge, Tramore, County Waterford to (Robert Dudley Edwards) stating that she has read with interest in the **Munster Express** about the lecture that Edwards delivered in Waterford on Cromwell and also that Edwards was writing a book on Cromwell. Mrs Carroll asks if Edwards would like to see a genuine Cromwellian Debenture that she has, which was reproduced in the second edition of J P Prendergast's **Cromwellian Settlement** (19 March 1956, 2pp).

Included is a typescript letter from Lewis M Alexander, Professor of Geography, Harpur College State University of New York to Professor R Dudley Edwards stating that he is conducting research in Western Europe on the problem of national claims to coastal waters and in this connection he is very much interested in the matter of sovereignty over the waters of Lough Foyle and Carlingford Lough. Alexander says that Professor Beckett of Queen's University, Belfast has given him Edwards' name as an expert witness in the case concerning Lough Foyle which was heard in the Dublin High Court in the 1940's. Alexander states that he would greatly appreciate it if Edwards could give him any information or references as to the historical claims to these waters by the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom and to the present legal status as a result of the High Court decision (1 February 1959, 1p).

c.360pp

GB America, 1966

1071 2 March 1966- File of correspondence
19 September 1966 between Robert Dudley
Edwards and Kathleen Mary
O'Day, eighth grade student at St Stephen's Grammar
School at Worcester, Massachusetts, USA; Brother

- 1073 [1953] File containing a list of five lecture titles under the general heading 'Ireland in its European Context 1830 - 1923'. The titles include (1) O'Connell and Young Ireland Nationalism 1830-1848 (2) Famine and the Agricultural Revolution 1845-1905 (3) Separatism and Federalism 1848-1886 (4) Reaction in Ulster 1886-1920, to be given by Professor Desmond Williams (Professor of Modern History, University College Dublin) and (5) Militant Ireland 1898-1923. (The lectures to be delivered at the I N T O, (Irish National Teachers Organisation) Summer course, July 18-22, 1953).

2pp

- 1074 14 September 1959- File of correspondence
15 January 1970 between Robert Dudley Edwards and such organisations as the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society; Nigeria Union of Great Britain and Ireland; the Newman Association; Oxford Union Society; Christian Brothers, Synge Street, Dublin; Historical Society of Queen's University, Belfast; Union of Students in Ireland; Dublin International Club; Dublin Jewish Students' Union; Irish P E N; Cumann Tir Chonaill; the Clarendon Press, Oxford; the Anti-Apartheid Movement; the Irish Club, London; Dalkey Literary, Historical and Debating Society; the National University of Ireland Club, London; Philosophical Society of University College, Cork; Muintir na Tire; Harp Larger Brewery Social Club; Spectrum Science Debating Society, University College Dublin; Student Christian Movement; Department of English literature, University of Edinburgh; and the English Language Institute, Dublin.

The letters include invitations for Edwards to read a paper, be a guest speaker and to preside at or address meetings and debates; invitations for Edwards to attend and speak at conferences; and requests for Edwards to contribute an article or essay.

c.213pp

IX RESEARCH AND WRITING, 1910 - 1979

A Background research material for articles,
lectures etc., 1910 - 1969

AA John Redmond, 1910 - 1968

1075 [1910; **John Redmond**
1956-1968] File containing corres-
pondence, articles and
notes relating to John Redmond (politician, Irish
Parliamentary party) and in particular to the John
Redmond centenary celebrations in 1956. The file
includes correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards;
Colonel Lewis Comyn of Spring Cottage, Mallow, County
Cork; and Colonel H F N Jourdain CMG., Fyefield Lodge,
Fyefield Road, Oxford. The correspondence is with
regard to Edwards' request for information about
records of the Irish in the British Army during World
War I, and down to 1922 (16 June 1956 - 26 July
1956, 14pp).

The file includes an issue of the **Leader**, Vol. 56,
No. 18 dated September 15, 1956 which contains an
article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **John Redmond
Centenary** (pp 3-5) (15 September 1956, 20pp).

The file includes an article from the **Irish Press**
(p.7) entitled **Tributes to 'a great statesman, a great
patriot, and a great orator': Plaque to Redmond
unveiled: Centenary of leader's birth honoured in
Wexford** (1 October 1956, p.7).

Includes a notice of a Redmond centenary commemoration
to take place at Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin
on 1 September 1956 and at which Professor R W Dudley
Edwards was to be one of the speakers (1p).

Includes a newspaper article from the **Irish Times**
(p.10) entitled **Redmond's role in politics discussed**.
The article reporting on the inaugural meeting of the
Carysfort Training College Historical Society, at
which Professor R Dudley Edwards was a speaker
(17 January 1968).

113pp

AB Church and State, 1914 - 1967

1076 [21 February 1914;
1950s] File of material relating
to the topic of Church and
State in Ireland between
the dates of 1829 and 1922. (This material may relate
to the Irish Catholic Historical Committee's proposed

publication entitled **History of Irish Catholicism** to which Edwards was to be a contributor).

The file includes a typescript letter from John MacHale, Solicitor, Francis Street, Ballina, County Mayo to R Dudley Edwards in response to Edwards' request for information about Dr MacHale (John MacHale, Archbishop of Tuam in the nineteenth century). John MacHale encloses a newspaper article from the **Western People** dated February 21, 1914. The article entitled **The Lion of the fold** reports on a lecture on John MacHale, 'the lion of the fold', delivered by the Rev T P F Gallaher (16 August 1952, 2pp).

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on Church and State in Ireland 1829-50 (29 April 1959, 2pp).

Included are two typescript draft articles entitled **Tithes: A preliminary study** and **O'Connell and Tithes** (11pp).

36pp

1077

[1933-1967]

File containing material on the topic of Church and State in Ireland, in particular Church and State in modern Ireland 1922 - 1951. The file includes newspaper articles from the **Irish Times** and the **Irish Independent** reporting on a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at which a paper was read entitled 'The Irish Bishops and the Reformation, 1534-1553' (14 November 1933, 2pp).

The file includes correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards and His Grace Most Reverend Doctor William Conway, Cardinal-Elect, Ara Coeli, Armagh and Reverend Michael Pelly SJ., Missionary Centre, 75 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. The correspondence arises from Edwards' query about indices for the vitality of Catholicism. The information needed for an article on Ireland which Edwards was writing for the New Catholic Encyclopaedia (30 January 1965 - 30 March 1965, 10pp).

Included is a photocopy of R Dudley Edwards' lecture entitled 'Church and State in Modern Ireland'. The lecture forming part of 15 contributions broadcast in the Thomas Davis lecture series from Radio Eireann between January and April 1967 under the title of 'Ireland in the war years and after 1939-51' (1967, 15pp).

Included is a typescript article by P J O'Farrell entitled **Irish Catholicism** (13pp).

The file includes drafts of 'Church and State in Modern Ireland' and Edwards' handwritten notes on same (1967, 125pp).

238pp

1078 [1935-1936; File containing material
1958-1963] relating to the topic of
Church and State in six-
teenth century Ireland. The file includes an envelope
containing notices and reviews of Robert Dudley
Edwards' book **Church and State in Tudor Ireland: a
history of Penal laws against Catholics 1534-1603**
(1936).

Included is Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten draft
entitled **Church and State in sixteenth century
Ireland**(28 December 1958 - 6 January 1959, 21pp).

The file includes a typescript letter from A G (Rev
Aubrey Gwynn, Professor of Medieval History at
University College, Dublin), 35 Lower Leeson Street,
Dublin to 'Dudley' discussing Edwards' first rough
draft of **Church and State under the early Tudors**,
which accompanies the letter (31 October 1951;
2 January 1959, 19pp). [This may have been part of
Edwards' contribution to the proposed Irish Catholic
Historical Committee's publication entitled **History
of Irish Catholicism**].

The file includes a booklist for a second arts
honours class, the booklist being on the topic of
Church and State in Britain and Ireland, 1530-
1603 (1p).

The file includes a typescript list of documents of
Church and State in Ireland from 1599 (7pp).

c.152pp

1079 [1950s] File containing Robert
Dudley Edwards' handwritten
notes on a chronology of
Church and State in Ireland during the fourteenth,
fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The file includes a typescript list of records of
Ireland during the reign of Henry VIII (2pp).

67pp

1080 File of material relating
to Church and State in
seventeenth century Ireland.
The file includes a typescript article by Robert
Dudley Edwards entitled **Sources for 17th century
Ireland** (1962, 35pp).

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes
on TCD manuscript MS. 830 (E. 3.8) (1963, 8pp).

Included is a handbill announcing the Irish
Manuscripts Commissions reconstruction and publication

of the Down Survey (1655-58) (2pp).

Included is a typescript bibliography of seventeenth century sources (9pp).

77pp

- 1081 File containing lists of documents of Church and State in Ireland between the years 1599 and 1628.

80pp

- 1082 File containing typescript corrected lists of documents of Church and State in Ireland between the years 1602 and 1670.

54pp

- 1083 File containing material pertaining to documents of Church and State in Ireland particularly between the years 1605 and 1622. The file includes a typescript list of documents under the heading 'Promulgation of Decree Tametsi in Ireland', the documents from 1614 to 1933 (4pp).

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on Trinity College Manuscripts dating to the early seventeenth century (19pp).

Included is a typescript list of documents of Church and State in Ireland between the years 1655 and 1658 (3pp).

33pp

AC Easter Rising of 1916, 1922-1967

- 1084 [1922-1967] File of material relating to the Easter Rising of 1916. The file mainly includes drafts of and reports on lectures delivered by Robert Dudley Edwards on the subject of the Easter Rising of 1916. The lectures being delivered by Edwards in Ireland and in England during 1966 as part of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Easter Rising of 1916.

The file also includes an issue of **An Saorstát: The Free State**, No. 28, Vol. 1, dated August 29, 1922. The issue is entitled **Michael Collins memorial number** (8pp).

Includes a newspaper article from the **Irish Press** containing letters from Liam O Briain, F O'Donoghue and Frank Robbins to the editor on the subject of Eoin MacNeill and the Rising (23 January 1956, 1p).

Included is a handwritten letter from 'Florrie' (Florence O'Donoghue, Republican and author), Loch Lein, Eglantine Park, Douglas Road, Cork to Dr Edwards enclosing a typescript article entitled **Plans for the 1916 Rising**. Florrie says that he thinks they parted on agreement that Edwards would discuss with Professor Williams the possibility of publication of the article in University Review or failing that that he should try Fr [Romuald] Burke Savage SJ., (12 December 1960, 35pp).

Includes a supplement to the **Irish Times** entitled **1916: A historical review of the men and politics of the Easter Rising**. The supplement contains an article (p.9) by R Dudley Edwards entitled **The achievement** (7 April 1966, 16pp).

Includes typescript copies of military documents relating to the 1916 Rising (5pp).

c.386pp

- 1085 [1958?] Envelope containing a postcard with a picture of Francis Sheehy Skeffington on it. The postcard has the following caption 'Arrested on Easter Monday, and shot without trial at portobello Barracks, 26 April, 1916'.

3pp

- 1086 1966 File containing articles relating to the Easter Rising of 1916. The file includes a supplement to the **Irish Times** of April 7, 1966 entitled '1916 A historical review of the men and the politics of the Easter Rising'. R Dudley Edwards contributed an article (p. 9) entitled **The achievement** to the supplement and Owen Dudley Edwards contributed an article (p. 12) entitled **American aspects of the Rising** (7 April 1966, 16pp).

Included is a supplement to the **Irish Press** of 9 April, 1966 entitled 'Easter 1916-1966' (9 April 1966, 16pp).

Includes an issue of the **Midland Tribune**, Saturday April 9, 1966 which contains articles on the 1916 Rising including a frontpage article entitled **1916 Easter Rising jubilee celebrations in the midlands** (9 April 1966, 12pp).

Includes a supplement to the **Midland Tribune**, Easter 1966, entitled '1916 Easter Rising Souvenir' (9 April 1966, 16pp).

Included is a page (p.9) from the **Irish Independent** of April 16, 1966 containing an article entitled **President meets his captor** and an article reporting on Professor R Dudley Edwards' speech to the National University of Ireland Club, London, at a lecture for the 1916 golden jubilee celebrations. The article is entitled **War risk to coerce the North** (16 April 1966, 1p).

Includes an issue of **Irish militant**, No.3, June 1966 containing a frontpage article entitled **Lemass arrests over 500** (June 1966, 4pp).

138pp

AD Charles Stewart Parnell, 1937 - 1960

1087 30 March 1937- File consisting mainly
14 December 1953 of letters, arising from a request by Edwards for information about the children of Charles Stewart Parnell and Mrs O'Shea and about the relics of Charles Stewart Parnell inherited by Father John Maunsell, Chaplain to Thornton College, Bletchley, Buckinghamshire. Maunsell inheriting the relics from his father whose first wife was Parnell's daughter Clare.

Included are letters from [Father John Maunsell], Honey Ditches, Seaton, Devon to R Dudley Edwards providing information on Mrs O'Shea's and Parnell's children (30 March 1937 - 19 April 1937, 4pp).

Included is a typescript copy letter from RDE (Robert Dudley Edwards) to 'Gerry' (Gerard A Hayes McCoy, military historian) with regard to Father Maunsell and his Parnell relics. Edwards suggests that they provide a careful list of the relics, send it to Maunsell for authentication, and put it on record with Hayes-McCoy and also with the Irish Embassy in London (14 December 1953, 1p).

10pp

1088 [1957] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' notes on and drafts of articles on the subject of the American challenge to Irish nationalism, 1876-1880 and Parnell and the second Irish-American national challenge. This subject being the topic of Edwards' lecture to the Dublin

Historical Association on 24 October 1957. ('Parnell and the second Irish-American national challenge' appeared in the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, **Bulletin**, 1957, no. 80, pp 2-3. 'Parnell and the American challenge to Irish Nationalism' appeared in **University Review**, Vol. 2, No. 2, 1958, pp 47-64).

89pp

- 1089 1957-1958 File containing a newspaper article from the **Irish Press** (p. 4) entitled **London lecture on Parnell**. The article reporting on a lecture delivered by Professor R Dudley Edwards on 'Parnell, Revolutionary or Constitutionalist' in the London National University of Ireland Club (14 April 1958).

The file also contains a handwritten outline of Robert Dudley Edwards' work - 'C S Parnell: a re-examination'. Edwards has written on the top in pencil 'UN. Rev [University Review] sent 12 Nov '57'. [1957, 8pp].

14pp

- 1090 [1956-1958] File consisting mainly of notes, articles and correspondence pertaining to articles that Robert Dudley Edwards was writing for the Encyclopaedia Britannica, on Charles Stewart Parnell, Captain William Henry O'Shea and Mrs Katharine O'Shea.

154pp

- 1091 [1958] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' notes and drafts of an article entitled **Parnell and the American Fenians 1876-82**. This subject being the topic of Edwards' lecture to the Dublin International Club, No. 16 Lower Mount Street, Dublin, on 14 October 1958.

48pp

- 1092 [1958] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on (Charles Stewart) Parnell, 1879.

11pp

- 1093 1958 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' notes on 'The IRB and the Land League 1879-80'. This subject being the topic of Edwards' lecture to the Armagh Historical Society on 3 June 1958.
- 24pp
- 1094 1957-1959 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' notes and a typescript draft of an article on the subject of 'The Parnellite Revolution 1877-82'.
- 60pp
- 1095 [1955-1957] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' notes on (Charles Stewart) Parnell, 1880.
- 72pp
- 1096 1958 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the Parnellite Conspiracy, 1880.
- 15pp
- 1097 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on [E Hughes', **The changes in parliamentary procedure, 1880-2, in Essay to Namier**] (3pp). The file also contains a typescript draft of **You, the people** which details a trip by Parnell to the United States in 1880. [58pp].
- 63pp
- 1098 [1957-1960] File containing notes, articles and correspondence pertaining to the politician Charles Stewart Parnell.
- The file includes a summary of a lecture to the Dublin Historical Association, 24 October 1957, by R Dudley Edwards entitled 'Parnell and the second Irish-American national challenge'. (The summary taken from the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences', **Bulletin**, No. 80, 1957, pp 2-3).

The file includes a typescript draft review article by Robert Dudley Edwards entitled **The fall of Parnell 1890-1: seventy years after**. (The review being of F S Lyons' **The Fall of Parnell** which appeared in *Studia Hibernica*, i, 199-210) (1960, 19pp).

The file includes a typescript essay by Owen Dudley Edwards entitled **The Quintessence of Parnellism: an introductory investigation** (1960, 45pp).

The file includes a typescript incomplete essay by R Dudley Edwards entitled **Charles Stewart Parnell - a re-examination**. [182pp].

332pp

AE Patrick Henry Pearse, 1946 - 1954

1099 [1946-1954] File of material relating to Padraic Henry Pearse (republican and writer).

The file includes a printed handout containing the text of the oration of P H Pearse over Rossa's grave. (Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, republican) [1p].

The file includes a frontpage article from the **Irish Press** entitled **Pearse's letter to Maxwell** [Gen. Sir John Maxwell, British Commander-in-Chief] **written on eve of his execution** (16 August 1946, 1p).

The file includes photocopies of correspondence between P H Pearse and Eoin MacNeill (historian and politician). The correspondence stems from a request by Pearse that MacNeill deliver a lecture to the New Ireland Literary Society and his seeking of MacNeill's support for a project 'of a High School for boys in Dublin on purely Irish Ireland lines'. The correspondence spans the dates of 20 December 1897 - 4 March 1908 (6pp).

The file includes drafts of an article (written by Robert Dudley Edwards for the **Irish Press**). The article being entitled **Padraic MacPiarais - the Leader** [1954, 17pp].

50pp

AF John Francis O'Doherty, 1946 - 1956

1100 [27 March 1946-
6 April 1956] File of material relating to John Francis O'Doherty (Professor of Ecclesiastical History at St Patrick's College, Maynooth). The file includes correspondence between O'Doherty and Robert Dudley Edwards. O'Doherty's letters are written from

Ard Mhuire, Ture, County Donegal and from Parochial House, Omagh, County Tyrone. The letters discuss for example, O'Doherty's lack of eagerness to resign the presidency of Irish Historical Society (1 November 1946, 2pp); the work of Father Ronan on the Pole documents for the (Irish Manuscripts) Commission (1 November 1946, 2pp); O'Doherty's draft review of Fr Gwynn's **Liber Niger** contribution to **Analecta Hibernica** (4 November 1946, 1p); as well as containing on-going discussions regarding O'Doherty's work as editor of the **Bulletin** (of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences) and of the publication **The Great Famine**.

Included is a handwritten letter from Mary O'Doherty, Ard Mhuire, Ture, County Donegal, [mother of John Francis O'Doherty] thanking Edwards for the lovely letter of sympathy on the death of Sean. Mary O'Doherty says she has managed to get Edwards a memento - his D D thesis (21 June 1954, 2pp).

Included is a galley proof of a sermon to be delivered in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan by O'Doherty on 'Heber McMahon, Bishop of Clogher' (which appeared in **Clogher Record**, 17 September 1950, pp 14-22) (1950, 3pp).

Included are galley proofs of reviews that O'Doherty wrote for Irish Historical Studies on the publications: **Handbook of dates for students of English history** edited by C R Cheaney (**Irish Historical Studies**, Vol. V, No. 18, September 1946 pp 199-200) and **Some unpublished texts from the Black Book of Christ Church, Dublin** by Rev Aubrey Gwynn (**Irish Historical Studies**, Vol. V, No. 18, September 1946, pp 177-179) (September 1946, 2pp).

Included are newspaper cuttings from the **Derry Journal** following the death of Rev Dr O'Doherty (18 June 1954, 2pp).

Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the writing of J F O'Doherty [1954, 25pp].

109pp

1101

[1954]

File containing a typescript of **The teaching of Pelagius: an essay in historical theology** by J F O'Doherty. ('The teaching of Pelagius an essay in historical theology' was O'Doherty's thesis for his doctorate in divinity in 1928).

148pp

- 1102 [1954] File of material relating to John Francis O'Doherty, Professor of Ecclesiastical History at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, who died on 16 May 1954. The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on O'Doherty; notes on his writings, for example, O'Doherty's D D thesis 'The teaching of Pelagius: an essay in historical theology' and an article for **Irish Historical Studies**, i, pp 154-7, entitled **The Anglo-Norman invasion, 1162-1171**; and notes on reviews that O'Doherty wrote for such publications as **Irish Historical Studies** and **The Record**. The notes also contain a chronology of all of O'Doherty's writings from 1928 to 1950 [1954, 37pp].
- Included in the file are typescript drafts of an article entitled **The historical writings of John Francis O'Doherty** incorporating the information contained in the handwritten notes [1954, 74pp].
- The file includes a page from the **Derry People and Tironaill News** which contains an article on the 'Death of distinguished Derry Priest', Rev Sean F O'Doherty (22 May 1954, 1p).

121pp

- 1103 [1954] Robert Dudley Edwards' notes on reviews that (John Francis) O'Doherty wrote for the [Irish Ecclesiastical] Record.

28pp

AG Captain Henry Harrison, 1948 - 1949

- 1104 1948-1949 File of material relating to Capt. Henry Harrison, President of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League, Paddington Branch, 1 Bishop's Bridge Road, London W 2.
- The file includes Resolutions passed by the Paddington Branch (1948-1949, 21pp).
- The file includes newspaper cuttings and reprints from newspapers such as **The Times**, **Manchester Guardian** and **Irish Press** reporting on the views of Henry Harrison, and his resignation from the anti-Partition League of Britain (26 October 1948 - 14 December 1949, 6pp).
- Included is a typescript letter from Henry Harrison 8 Steele's Road, Hampstead, N W S to a 'Miss Hayes',

[May Hayes, Hon Sec of the Paddington Branch] announcing his resignation as President of the Paddington Branch of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League (7 December 1949, 2pp).

The file includes Vol. 11 No. 4 of **United Ireland** published by the Anti-Partition of Ireland League, London Area (October 1949, 8pp). It includes an article by Henry Harrison entitled **The frauds underlying Partition** (pp 7-8).

Included is a leaflet issued by the Paddington Branch of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League entitled 'Old Ireland showing Gerrymander area or the land of false pretences' (1949, 4pp).

65pp

AH O'Riordan of Derryroe, 1950 - 1954

1105 [1950-1954] File containing material pertaining to the family of O'Riordan of Derryroe, County Cork and of Nantes in France.

In particular the file focuses on Robert Dudley Edwards' investigation into the Irish background of this family. [The file includes correspondence between Mr and Mrs Edwards and Marie Daguerre de Hureaux a descendant of the O'Riordan family].

c.403pp

AJ Sir Edward Carson, 1954 - 1959

1106 [1954-1959] File containing material relating to Sir Edward Carson (Lawyer and Unionist politician). Includes typescript drafts of an article by R Dudley Edwards, in which he reviews **Carson: the life of Sir Edward Carson, Lord Carson of Duncairn**, by H Montgomery Hyde (This article appeared in the **Catholic Historical Review** pp 335-38) (October 1954, 14pp).

The file includes [photostats] of letters from Edward Carson and James Craig (1st Viscount Craigavon, Ulster Unionist politician) to H F Montgomery (Hugh De Fellenburg Montgomery, landowner and Ulster Unionist), discussing political matters. The letters span the dates 13 December 1911 - 27 October 1923 (1959, 10pp).

34pp

AK Roger Casement, 1955 - 1963

- 1107 [20 December 1955- File mainly of corres-
September 1963] pondence and newspaper
cuttings relating to Roger
Casement and in particular the controversy over the
authenticity of the Casement diaries.

The file includes correspondence between Robert
Dudley Edwards and Vivian Eckstein, 13 Herbert Street,
Dublin; editor of the **Irish Times**; Sarsfield Hogan,
17 Upper Mount Street, Dublin; Father Garde (OP);
Very Reverend Reginald M Harrington OP., Prior,
St Saviour's, Upper Dorset Street, Dublin; Robert
Kee, [Savile] Club, 69 Brook St., W 1; and Moss
Twomey.

The newspaper articles are from such papers as the
**Irish Press, Irish Times, Sunday Times, Sunday
Independent, The People, Belfast Telegraph, Irish
Independent, Observer, Sunday Express, New York
Times Book Review, and Herald Tribune Book Review.**

The file includes an article by Professor R Dudley
Edwards in the **Sunday Independent** entitled **Casement
and that diary** (28 April 1957, 1p).

The file includes an issue of **History Pursuits**, Vol. 2,
No. 3 brought out by the University of Saint Thomas,
Houston. The issue contains an article by Richard H
Pantel entitled **Roger Casement and the Black Dairies**
(pp 15-27) (September 1963, 28pp).

197pp

AL Daniel O'Connell, 1958 - 1965

- 1108 [1960;1965] File containing Robert
Dudley Edwards' notes and
articles pertaining to
Daniel O'Connell.

Includes a list of Edwards' folders which contain
material on Daniel O'Connell (9 March 1965, 1p).

Includes a list of personalities who were associated
with O'Connell (14 March 1965, 1p).

Includes a typescript guideline issued by the NCE
(New Catholic Encyclopaedia) outlining how a
biography should be written [1965, 2pp].

Includes Edwards' handwritten notes for a biography
of Daniel O'Connell. The biography for the NCE
(January - February 1965, 6pp).

Includes a typescript draft biography of Daniel
O'Connell [1965, 13pp].

Includes a chronology of the life of Daniel O'Connell for the NCE [1965, 10pp].

41pp

1109 1959 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten chronology of the life of Daniel O'Connell, from his birth in 1775 until his death in 1847. The chronology drawn from various sources and references.

58pp

1110 [1958] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the correspondence of Daniel O'Connell. [The notes taken from volume i and volume ii of **The correspondence of Daniel O'Connell**, edited by W J Fitzpatrick 1888].

53pp

1111 [1958] File containing drafts and plans for Robert Dudley Edwards' talk on 'Daniel O'Connell and the making of modern Ireland'. The talk broadcast on Radio Eireann on 12 October 1958 [as part of the Thomas Davis lectures].

65pp

1112 [1959-1960] File containing notes on and drafts of an article by Robert Dudley Edwards entitled **Daniel O'Connell and the making (/ shaping) of modern Ireland**. [The article for a proposed American volume of **Studies in Irish History** to be edited by Laurence J McCaffrey].

149pp

1113 [1950s] File consisting mainly of Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on Daniel O'Connell, the notes taken from books and articles:

1. John F Broderick, SJ **The Holy See and the Irish movement for the repeal of the Union with England 1829 - 1847**, Analecta Gregoriana, Vol. LV.

2. Robert Dunlop, **Daniel O'Connell** in Dictionary of National Biography, Vol. XIV, 1909, pp 816-834.
3. Robert Dudley Edwards, **The contribution of Young Ireland to the development of the national idea**, in **Feilscribhinn Torna: essays and studies presented to Tadhg Ua Donnchadha (Torna)**, ed. S Pender. Cork: University Press, pp 115-133.
4. Edwards' notes on O'Connell, 1947.
5. Elie Halevy, **A history of the English people in the nineteenth century - 111: the triumph of reform 1830 - 1841.**
6. David Large, **The house of Lords and Ireland in the age of Peel, 1832-50** in **Irish Historical Studies**, Vol. IX, no. 36, September 1955, pp 367-399.
7. R B McDowell, **Irish Public Opinion 1750-1800.**
8. Machin.
9. O'Connell, Daniel, **Encyclopaedia Britannica**, second edition (1911) xix pp. 990-2.
10. R Barry O'Brien, **Fifty years of concessions to Ireland 1831-1881**, volume one.
More specifically - notes on 'The Tithe War, 1830-8'.
11. R Barry O'Brien, **Thomas Drummond, Under Secretary in Ireland 1835-40: life and letters.**
12. O'Connell Family Tracts.

50pp

- 1114 [1958] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' notes and draft articles on the lawyer and politician Daniel O'Connell prior to 1835. The articles are entitled:
- (1) **O'Connell before emancipation.**
 - (2) **O'Connell and Wellington.**
 - (3) **O'Connell and the Reform Bill Agitation 1830-32.**
 - (4) **O'Connell 1832-4: from the Reform Act to the end of Grey.**
 - (5) **O'Connell and the First Melbourne regime 1834.**

70pp

- 1115 [1958] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' notes and draft articles on the lawyer and politician Daniel O'Connell from 1835 to 1847.

The articles are entitled:

- (6) O'Connell and the counter-reform 1834-5.
- (7) O'Connell and the second Melbourne administration 1835-41.
- (8) O'Connell and the fall of Melbourne.
- (9) O'Connell and Peel's second ministry.
- (10) O'Connell, Russell and the Young Irish.

164pp

AM Black and Tans, 1959

- 1116 [1 August 1959- File of notes, letters and
3 October 1959] a newspaper article relating
to the Black and Tans, and
in particular to reviews and letters that appeared in
the **Times Literary supplement** and the **Irish Press**
relating to that subject.

The file includes a page from the newspaper the **Irish Press**. The 'Letters to The Editor' section features a letter from Maire Ni Mhuirheartaigh, 83 Mid. Abbey Street, Ath Cliath in response to a letter written by R Dudley Edwards in which he commented on the review by Henry O'Neill of the book entitled **The Black and Tans** by Richard Bennett (p.4).

The file includes a typescript copy letter marked 'not sent' from R Dudley Edwards to the Editor, the Times Literary Supplement, Printing House Square, London, E C 4. Edwards states that he is enclosing a letter for publication entitled: **Anonymous Errors**.

'Your paper had published a number of misstatements regarding the Anglo-Irish War in 1919-21 which I had assumed you would be prepared to correct because your reviewer's letter of August 14 claimed he had been but 'baldly factual'. Edwards states that the major issue remains whether anonymous reviewers errors are not the responsibility of the publishing medium (3 October 1959, 1p).

19pp

AN Pope and King in pre-reformation Ireland, 1959 - 1969

- 1117 [1960-1967] File containing Robert
Dudley Edwards' handwritten
notes on various drafts of
an article entitled **Pope and King in pre-reformation
Ireland**.

27pp

- 1118 [1959-1961] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes and articles on:
- (1) **Papal provisions in Ireland 1305-78** by Urban Flanagan (18 August 1959, 4pp).
 - (2) Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on volumes XIII of the Calendar of Papal letters, covering the dates 1389-1484 [1959/1960, 21pp].
 - (3) A handwritten draft of **Pope and King in pre-reformation Ireland : a study of the operation of the laws against papal provisions with special reference to the years 1417-84**, by R Dudley Edwards (1960, 211pp).
 - (4) R Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes for a lecture on 'Pope versus King in medieval Kilkenny' (January 1961, 31pp). The notes are accompanied by a page from the **Irish Independent**. It contains an article (p.11) entitled **Ireland during the Reformation** reporting on R Dudley Edwards' lecture at the College of Commerce, Rathmines. The lecture being entitled 'Pope versus King in medieval Kilkenny' (19 January 1961, 1p).
 - (5) Galley proofs of **The Kings of England and Papal provisions in fifteenth century Ireland**, by R Dudley Edwards. (This article by Edwards appeared in **Medieval Studies** presented to Aubrey Gwynn S.J., ed. J A Watt, J B Morrall, F X Martin. Dublin: Three Candles pp 265-280) (1961, 7pp).

c.350pp

- 1119 [1967] File containing a draft of an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **Pope and King in pre-reformation Ireland: a study of the operation of the laws against papal provisions with special reference to the years 1411-84**, and Edwards' handwritten notes on same.

168pp

- 1120 [16 November 1960-
22 November 1960] File containing a handwritten draft article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **Pope and King in fifteenth-century Ireland**, and Edwards' handwritten notes on same.

62pp

- 1121 [1969] File containing section one of a typescript draft essay, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Pope and King in pre-reformation Ireland: a study of the operation of the laws against papal provisions with special reference to the years 1411-84.**
- 29pp
- 1122 [1969] File containing section two of a typescript draft article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Pope and King in pre-reformation Ireland: a study of the operation of the laws against papal provisions with special reference to the years 1411-84.**
- 36pp
- 1123 [1967/1969] File containing sections three, four and five, of a typescript draft article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Pope and King in pre-reformation Ireland: a study of the operation of the laws against papal provisions with special reference to the years 1411-84.**
- 37pp
- 1124 [1969] File containing section six and seven of a typescript draft article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Pope and King in pre-reformation Ireland: a study of the operation of the laws against papal provisions with special reference to the years 1411-84.**
- 30pp
- 1125 [1969] File containing sections eight, nine, ten and eleven of a typescript draft article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Pope and King in pre-reformation Ireland: a study of the operation of the laws against papal provisions with special reference to the years 1411-84.**
- 41pp

A0 Irish parliamentary party, 1967-1968

1126 [1967-1968] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' notes and also articles on the subject of the decline and fall of the Irish parliamentary party 1910-1918 and the decline and fall of the Irish nationalists at Westminster. (**The decline and fall of the Irish nationalists at Westminster** being the title of Edwards' contribution to **The Making of 1916: studies in the history of the Rising**, edited by Kevin B Nowlan).

The file includes a photocopy of a draft essay entitled **The two faces of Home Rule** by F S L Lyons (11 July 1968, 16pp). (**The two faces of Home Rule** being the title of F S L Lyons' contribution to **The making of 1916: studies in the history of the Rising**, edited by Kevin B Nowlan).

c.260pp

B Drafts of articles, reviews, lectures
and broadcasts, 1929 - 1970's

1127 [1929-1930s] Envelope containing drafts and galley proofs of articles, lectures and broadcasts written by Robert Dudley Edwards. Included is a typescript draft of an article entitled **The Irish Catholics and the Penal Laws** [1929, 16pp].

Included are the galley proofs of an article entitled **The place of Oliver Plunkett in history** (C U S Annual) (1936, 3pp).

Included are the galley proofs of an article entitled **The Cromwellian persecution and the Catholic Church in Ireland (Blessed Oliver Plunkett, Historical Studies, Dublin)** (1937, 3pp).

Included is a handwritten draft essay entitled **Anglo-Norman relations with Connacht, 1169-1223** [1930s, 44pp].

c.261pp

1128 [1930s] Envelope containing drafts of unpublished reviews and articles written by R D Edwards.

Included are reviews of **'98 in Wicklow: the story as written by Rev Bro Luke Cullen, ODC (1793-1859)** edited by Rev Myles V Ronan (2pp); **Michael Collins: a soldier and statesman** by Piaras Beaslai (1p) and

A history of Ireland by Edmund Curtis (12pp).

Also included is an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled Elizabethan persecution of Irish Catholics (11pp).

44pp

- 1129 [1936] Handwritten draft article entitled **History of the Church of Ireland** in which R Dudley Edwards reviews a publication entitled **History of the Church of Ireland from the earliest times to the present day** edited by W Alison Phillips.

18pp

- 1130 [1936] Handwritten draft of an article, written by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Sixteenth century Dublin.**

20pp

- 1131 [1936] Handwritten draft of an article, written by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Sixteenth century Dublin.**

9pp

- 1132 1937 Galley proofs of an article, written by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled **The place of Oliver Plunkett in history.** (This article appeared in **Blessed Oliver Plunkett: historical studies.** Dublin: Gill, pp 12-20, 1937).

3pp

- 1133 5 February 1937- Typescript draft article
20 May 1937 by R Dudley Edwards entitled **The work of the Irish Manuscripts Commission** (which was published in **Studies**, xxvi, 1937). The article is accompanied by three letters from P J Connolly S.J., of **Studies**, 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin to Dr Dudley Edwards regarding the article (5 February 1937 - 20 May 1937, 3pp).

22pp

1134 1 October 1937 Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten text for a broadcast/talk in which he reviews the following books: **Scots mercenary forces in Ireland, 1565-1603** by Gerard A Hayes McCoy; **The passing of the Stewarts, 1639-1748** by Agnes Mure Mackenzie; **The United States Government and Latin American Independence, 1810-1830** by James Johnston Auchmuty; **The Irish Republic 1916-1923** by Dorothy Macardle and **Bibliography of Irish History, 1912-1921** by James Carty.

14pp

1135 1 October 1937 Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten text for a broadcast/talk in which he reviews the following books: **The passing of the Stewarts 1639-1748** by Agnes Mure Mackenzie; **The United States Government and Latin American Independence 1810-1830** by James Johnston Auchmuty; **Bibliography of Irish History, 1912-1921** by James Carty and **The Irish Republic, 1916-1923** by Dorothy Macardle.

8pp

1136 13 December 1937 Typescript draft of an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **The Dublin Medieval Corporation.**

26pp

1137 [1938] Handwritten draft article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The beginnings of Municipal Government in Dublin.**

27pp

1138 [1938] File of material pertaining to Robert Dudley Edwards' article entitled **Magna Carta Hiberniae** (which appeared in **Feil - Sgríbhinn Eoin Mhic Neill**, 1940, pp 307-318). The file includes typescript letters from A Gwynn SJ (lecturer in Ancient History, University College, Dublin) 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin to Dr Edwards commenting on Edwards' paper **Magna Carta Hiberniae** (10 November 1938; 29 November 1938, 5pp).

Includes Robert Dudley Edwards' notes on and drafts of **Magna Carta Hiberniae** [1938, 70pp].

126pp

- 1139 7 March 1938 Handwritten draft lecture
entitled **Cathair Atha
Cliath, sa mheadhon - aois:
a corus riaghaltais.** The article is accompanied by a
printed invitation to a meeting of An Cumann Seanchais
at which Edwards was to deliver a lecture on the
above topic.
- 12pp
- 1140 1943 Typescript incomplete draft
of a lecture entitled **The
end of an era ?** [read to
the Law Society, 16 March 1943].
- 11pp
- 1141 1944 Typescript draft article,
by R Dudley Edwards,
entitled **Church and State
in the Ireland of Michel O Cleirigh: 1626-41.** (This
article was published in **Measgra Mhichil Ui Chleirigh,**
1944, pp 1-20).
- 43pp
- 1142 8 May 1944 Typescript draft script/text
for a broadcast in which
R Dudley Edwards reviews
the following books: **Diplomats in Dublin: a series of
prose portraits** by Kees Van Hock; **No Man's Man** by
Maev Sullivan; **Antiquities of the Irish countryside** by
Sean P O'Riordain and **The Irish in Scotland 1798-
1845** by Brother James Edmund Handley.
- 5pp
- 1143 1947 Envelope containing a type-
script text of the later
stages of a meeting held to
mark the centenary of the death of Daniel O'Connell
and to publicise an appeal to save Derrynane, home of
Daniel O'Connell. Included is the text of a speech
delivered by Dr Dudley Edwards at that meeting, in
which he proposes a vote of thanks to Father Felim
O Briain for his lecture to the meeting on Daniel
O'Connell.
- 12pp

- 1148 [1952-1954] Envelope containing typescript drafts of reviews written by R Dudley Edwards (for *Irish Historical Studies*). Included are reviews of *O'Connell, Davis and the College's Bill* by Denis Gwynn (*Irish Historical Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 30, September 1952, pp 181-183); *Department of Education: National Library of Ireland, Report of the Council of Trustees, 1950-'51* (*Irish Historical Studies*, Vol.8, No. 31, March 1953, pp 295-296); *The Jacobite movement: the first phase, 1688-1716*; *The Jacobite movement: the last phase, 1716-1807* by Sir Charles Petrie (*Irish Historical Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 32 September 1953, pp 405-408); *Belfast in its regional setting: a scientific survey* (*Irish Historical Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 32, September 1953, pp 413-414); *Department of Education, National Library of Ireland, report of the Council of Trustees, 1951-52* (*Irish Historical Studies* Vol.8 No. 32, September 1953, pp 416-417) and *Studies : an Irish quarterly review, Vol. xli (nos 163-4), Sept and Dec 1952* (*Irish Historical Studies*, Vol. 9, p. 126).

21pp

- 1149 1953 Envelope containing a draft typescript review of *A history of Ireland under the Union, 1801 to 1922 with an epilogue carrying the story down to the acceptance in 1927 by de Valera of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921* by P S O'Hegarty. (This review, by R Dudley Edwards, appeared in *Irish Historical Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 31, March 1953, pp 280-284).

7pp

- 1150 [1953] File containing a typescript paper entitled 'Research and the Counter-Reformation in Ireland'. A paper read by R Dudley Edwards to the Conference of Irish Historians on Tuesday 7 July 1953. The paper is accompanied by a programme for the Conference (1953, 9pp).
The file also includes a typescript draft essay on Francis Nugent (1569-1635) and the Irish Capuchins, 1591-1641 [1953, 20pp].

30pp

- 1151 2 June 1953 Folder containing a photocopy of a typescript draft manuscript, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled 'Two Irish Capuchin historians of the seventeenth century: The writing of Commentarius Rinuccinianus'.
- 151pp
- 1152 [1953] File containing a typescript draft of 'Two Irish Capuchin historians of the seventeenth century: The writing of Commentarius Rinuccinianus'.
- 153pp
- 1153 [10 August 1954- File of material relating
 31 October 1954] to the Thomas Davis Lectures, broadcast on Radio Eireann in October 1954 on the topic of [Ireland and Renaissance Europe].
- Included are drafts and/or outlines of lectures: 'Irish Society in the Fifteenth Century' by Rev Aubrey Gwynn (Professor of Medieval History, University College, Dublin) [September - October 1954, 20pp]; 'Tudor rule in sixteenth century Ireland' by Dr D B Quinn (Professor of History, University College of Swansea) (10 October 1954, 1p); 'The Renaissance and the Irish Wars' by G A Hayes-McCoy (Military historian) [October 1954, 20pp]; 'Ireland and the Counter-Reformation' by Rev F X Martin (historian) (24 October 1954, 4pp) and 'Ireland and Renaissance Europe. Epilogue' by Robert Dudley Edwards [October 1954, 75pp].
- Included is correspondence between the participants and with Francis MacManus, General Features Officer and Mervyn Wall of the General Features Department of Radio Eireann, Dublin regarding the drafting of lectures and making arrangements for the lectures to be broadcast (10 August 1954 - 18 October 1954, 26pp).
- 169pp
- 1154 October 1954 File containing a typescript draft of R Dudley Edwards' lecture for the 5th Thomas Davis lecture, 31 October 1954, for Radio Eireann. The lecture being entitled 'Ireland and Renaissance Europe'.
- 13pp

- 1155 [1954-1955] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes for a lecture on 'The historical background to partition'. The lecture to be given to the N U I Club, London, in December 1955. Included is a piece of parchment containing the text of 'Ulster's Solemn League and Covenant' (28 September 1912).
- 13pp
- 1156 22 August 1955 Envelope containing a typescript draft article, by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled **A self-conscious generation, 1926-30** discussing the nature and activities of the Literary and Historical Society of University College, Dublin, a society that Edwards was made auditor off before the end of November 1929. The article also examines the early years of the society.
- 'Even in the earliest days of academic respectability there seems little doubt to many an L. and H. man that the society must always have thrived upon the clash of minds, and the strife before the public. The L. and H. of its very nature, seems obliged to believe that it is associated with public activities - is important to the life of Dublin - and in some vague way, is conditioning the shape of Irish things to come'.
- 15pp
- 1157 1956 Envelope containing a draft of Robert Dudley Edwards' article **Mutiny in the British Army** and Edwards' handwritten notes on same. The article appeared in the **Leader** of 9 June 1956 and was a review of **Mutiny at the Curragh** by A P Ryan.
- 13pp
- 1158 10 June 1956 Envelope containing a typescript draft of an article by Robert Dudley Edwards entitled **Admiral Sir Reginald Hall and Ireland**. The article discusses the biography of Hall, written by Admiral Sir William James, entitled **The eyes of the Navy**.
- 7pp

1159 10 June 1956 File containing a type-script draft of an article by Robert Dudley Edwards entitled **Admiral Sir Reginald Hall and Ireland**. The article discusses the biography of Hall, written by Admiral Sir William James, entitled **The eyes of the Navy**.

7pp

1160 21 July 1956 Envelope containing a type-script article by Robert Dudley Edwards entitled **Ireland in the Europe of 1600** and Edwards' handwritten notes on same. (This article appeared in the **Leader**, Vol. 57, No. 14, dated 21 July 1956, pp 13-16). In the article Edwards reviews **Mountjoy: Elizabethan General** by Cyril Falls.

13pp

1161 1957 File of Robert Dudley Edwards' notes on the subject of 'Ireland and the Puritan revolution'. (**Irish Catholics and the Puritan revolution** was the title of an essay, by Edwards, which appeared in the Father Luke Wadding Commemorative Volume, 1957).

70pp

1162 [1957-1960] File mainly consisting of drafts and notes, relating to a series of three lectures on the topic of 'The relations between Ireland and Italy during the Risorgimento', to be delivered by Dr Kevin Nowlan, Professor R Dudley Edwards, and Professor T D Williams of the Department of History, University College, Dublin at the Italian Institute during March [1957]. (The lectures subsequently forming the basis of a book entitled **Ireland and the Italian Risorgimento** (1960) which was edited by Edwards).

The file also includes a programme for a series of lectures to be delivered by Denis Mack Smith - Lecturer of History, Cambridge University and Fellow of Peterhouse - at the Italian Institute during December [1956]. The lectures, under the heading 'The Risorgimento 1820-1870', to be entitled 'The Popular and revolutionary movements' [1956, 4pp].

212pp

- 1163 21 November 1958- File of material relating
4 April 1959 to lectures that Robert
Dudley Edwards delivered on
the topic of 'Irish Parliamentary Parties and
Leadership'.

The file includes Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten draft of an article entitled **Partition: the failure of leadership 1782-1922**. Edwards gave a lecture entitled 'Partition and the failure of Irish Leadership, 1782-1922' as part of a popular lecture series held by the Vocational Education Committee for the City of Dublin, High School of Commerce, Rathmines Road, Dublin on 4 March 1959 (1959, 12pp).

The file includes the text of a lecture entitled 'Irish parliamentary parties and leadership'. The lecture delivered by R Dudley Edwards in the Oak Room, Mansion House, Dublin, 3 April 1959, under the auspices of Fine Gael Research and Information Centre (1959, 4pp).

The file includes a newspaper cutting from **Evening Herald** which contains an article entitled **Political party leadership** (p. 6). The article reporting on Edwards' lecture on 'Irish Parliamentary Parties and Leadership' to a meeting under the auspices of Fine Gael Research and Information Centre, in the Mansion House, 3 April 1959 (4 April 1959, 1p).

38pp

- 1164 [1959] File containing drafts of
an essay by R Dudley
Edwards entitled **Ireland,
Elizabeth I and the Counter-Reformation: a survey of
the clash of new cultural ideas with Gaelic Irish and
Anglo-Norman traditions**. (This essay appeared in
**Elizabethan government and society: essays presented
to Sir John Neale**, ed. S T Bindoff, J Hurstfield,
C H Williams. London: Athlone Press, pp 315-339).

90pp

- 1165 1961 File of Robert Dudley
Edwards' handwritten notes
for an article on Sir John
Perrot, c. 1527-1592, Lord Deputy of Ireland. The
file includes a typescript draft article, by Robert
Dudley Edwards, on Sir John Perrot. (The article
appeared in the **Encyclopaedia Britannica**,
Vol.17, p.642).

17pp

- 1166 1962 Envelope containing a type-script 'draft 1' of **Irish Historians in the age of O'Curry**. A lecture, given by R Dudley Edwards, in the O'Curry series in the Michaelmas term, 1962.
- 47pp
- 1167 30 April 1962 Envelope containing a type-script draft article, by R D Edwards, entitled **The return of the hero: an Irish myth**.
- 16pp
- 1168 21 May 1962 Envelope containing a type-script draft article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Were the I R A assassins ?**
- 6pp
- 1169 31 March 1964 Typescript draft of an article, by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled **Historical background to Irish nationalism 1800 - 1921**.
- 26pp
- 1170 31 March 1964 File containing a photocopy of a draft article, by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled **Historical background to Irish nationalism 1800 - 1921**.
- 26pp
- 1171 [1968] File of material relating to Robert Dudley Edwards' contribution to a volume in honour of Eoin MacNeill (historian and politician). (**The scholar revolutionary: Eoin MacNeill, 1867-1945, and the making of the new Ireland**, edited by F X Martin and F J Byrne. Edwards' section, entitled 'Professor MacNeill', focuses, in particular, on MacNeill and the Irish Manuscripts Commission). The file includes Edwards' draft handwritten article entitled **MacNeill and the Irish Manuscripts Commission** (10 September 1968, 34pp).
- 89pp

- 1172 [1960s-1970s] File consisting mainly of drafts of articles and notes for articles that Robert Dudley Edwards was contributing to the **Encyclopaedia Britannica**, published in 1971. Edwards contributed articles on Ulick de Burgh, Marquess of Clanricarde; Gerald Fitzgerald Desmond, Irish leader; James Fitzmaurice Fitzgerald, Irish leader and catholic rebel; Lord Thomas Fitzgerald, 10th Earl of Kildare; Sir William Fitzwilliam, Lord Deputy of Ireland; Ireland under the Tudors; Sorley Boy MacDonnell, Irish Chieftain; Sir John Perrot (Lord Deputy of Ireland); Sir Edward Poynings (Lord Deputy of Ireland); Sir Anthony Saint Leger (English Lord Deputy); and Sir Henry Sidney (English Lord Deputy of Ireland).
- 64pp
- 1173 Handwritten draft of an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Historical research and modern Irish history.**
- 10pp
- 1174 File containing a typescript draft [of an essay by Robert Dudley Edwards] entitled **The Penal Laws 1691 - 1760.**
- 107pp
- 1175 Handwritten draft article [by Robert Dudley Edwards] beginning 'It is a little-known fact that within two hundred years of his death the memory of St Patrick's work was so obscured by that of his successors that his name was rarely mentioned by writers and there appeared every possibility that within a short while he would be completely forgotten'.
- 6pp
- 1176 Typescript draft article [by Robert Dudley Edwards] entitled **Ireland and her future historians.**
- 5pp

C Articles and reviews, 1934 - (1978)

- 1177 [1934-1979] Envelope containing articles and reviews by or about Robert Dudley Edwards. Predominant are cuttings from the 'Books of the day' section of the **Irish Press** in which Edwards reviews historical publications. Also included are reviews of historical works written by Edwards for the **Graduate News** and **Ireland Today**.
Included is a review of Doctor Dudley Edwards' publication **The Tudor church in Ireland**, written by Donal MacEgan [which appeared in the **Catholic Bulletin**, 1935] pp 630-637 (8pp).
Included is an article from the **Irish Independent**, written by Dr R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Local Tostal exhibitions** (19 April 1954, 1p).
Included is an article from the **Irish Press**, by Robin Dudley Edwards, entitled **Resurrection of the spirit of independence** (16 April 1979, 1p).
97pp
- 1178 February 1934 Issue of the **Irish Ecclesiastical Record** vol. XLIII, no.2, dated February 1934. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Tudor religious policy in Ireland 1534-1558**, pp 195-211, being a paper read before the Historical Society, University College, Dublin on 20 November, 1933.
142pp
- 1179 December 1934 Offprint of an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **Venerable John Travers and the rebellion of Silken Thomas** (reprinted from **Studies** xxiii, pp 687-699).
14pp
- 1180 January 1935 Issue of the **Irish Ecclesiastical Record** vol. XLV, no. 1, dated January 1935. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The Irish Bishops and the Anglican schism (1534 - 1547)**, pp 39-60.
143pp

- 1181 February 1935 Issue of the **Irish Ecclesiastical Record**, vol. XLV, no. 2, dated February 1935. The issue contains part two of an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The Irish Bishops and the Anglican schism (1534-1547)**, pp 196-205.
- 142pp
- 1182 October 1936 Issue of **Assisi: Franciscan Illustrated Monthly** vol. VIII, no. 10, October 1936. The issue contains an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **The Irish under Charles I**, pp 478-480.
- 61pp
- 1183 1937 Offprint of an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **The place of Oliver Plunkett in history**. The article reprinted from [the **C U S Annual**, 1936, pp 13-20].
- 8pp
- 1184 1937 Offprint of an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **The Cromwellian persecution and the Catholic Church in Ireland**. (The article reprinted from **Blessed Oliver Plunket: historical studies**, Dublin: Gill, pp 68-74, 1937).
- 8pp
- 1185 September 1937 Issue of **Studies**, an Irish quarterly review, vol. XXVI, no. 103, dated September 1937. The issue contains an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **The work of the Irish Manuscripts Commission** (pp 481-488).
- 206pp
- 1186 1938 Photocopy of **Letter-book of Sir Arthur Chichester 1612-1614**, In the Library of Trinity College, Dublin (MS. N.2.1.), edited by R Dudley Edwards which appeared in **Analecta Hibernica**, No. 8,(1938),pp 3-177.
- 175pp

- 1187 September 1938 Offprint of an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **Anglo-Norman relations with Connacht, 1169-1224**. The article reprinted from **Irish Historical Studies**, vol. i, no. 2, September 1938, pp 135-153.
- 21pp
- 1188 1940 Offprint of an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **Magna Carta Hiberniae**. The article reprinted from **Feil - Sgribhinn Eoin Mhic Neill** (I: essays and studies presented to Professor Eoin MacNeill on the occasion of his seventieth birthday May 15 1938). (1940) pp 307-318.
- 13pp
- 1189 [10 June 1941] File containing a photocopy of a newspaper article from the **(Irish Press)** dated 10 June 1941. In the article 'E' (Robert Dudley Edwards) reviews **Bibliography of Irish history, 1870-1911** by James Carty. The article is accompanied by a list of mistakes or omissions in numeration from Carty's bibliography.
- 2pp
- 1190 September 1941 Offprint of an article by R Dudley Edwards and T W Moody entitled **The history of Poynings' Law Pt. I, 1494-1615**. The article being reprinted from **Irish Historical Studies**, vol. ii, no. 8, September 1941, pp 415-424.
- 11pp
- 1191 1944 Offprint of an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Church and State in the Ireland of Michel O Cleirigh 1626-41**. (The article appeared in **Measgra i gcuimhne Mhichil Ui Chleirigh**; I. Miscellany of historical and linguistic studies in honour of Brother Micheal O Cleirigh, O F M, Chief of the Four Masters, 1643-1943; ed. S O'Brien, Dublin: Assisi Press, pp 1-20).
- 20pp

1192 1947 Offprint of an article, by
R Dudley Edwards, entitled
**The contribution of Young
Ireland to the development of the Irish national idea.**
(Reprinted from **Feilscribhinn Torna: essays and
studies presented to Tadhg Ua Donnchadha (Torna);**
ed. S Pender. Cork: University Press, pp 115-133).

22pp

1193 October 1947 Issue of the **Irish monthly**,
dated October 1947. The
issue contains an article
by R Dudley Edwards entitled **Maurice O'Connell and
the French expedition to Bantry, 1796** (pp 413-421).

52pp

1194 November 1947 Issue of the **Irish Monthly**
vol. LXXV no. 893 dated
November 1947. The issue
contains an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled
**The European and American background of O'Connell's
Nationalism: I - Introduction** (pp 468-473).

52pp

1195 23 November 1947- Envelope containing news-
12 December 1948 paper cuttings of **Sunday
Independent** leader articles
[written by Robert Dudley Edwards] :

Fianna Fail and Frankeinstein (23 November 1947),
Speak up to Mr Vyshinski (30 November 1947), **An old
lie revived** (4 January 1948), **Molotov was right!**
(11 January 1948), **Education and the election**
(18 January 1948), **The censorship of books** (25 January
1948), **I take no interest in politics** (1 February
1948), **After the election** (8 February 1948), **Ireland
and world affairs** (15 February 1948), **Our first inter-
party government** (22 February 1948), **New era of self-
government** (29 February 1948), **New hope for
agriculture** (7 March 1948), **St Patrick's day**
(14 March 1948), **In the interests of all** (21 March
1948), **Congratulations to Limerick** (28 March 1948),
The election of a new Seanad (4 April 1948), **Playing
on people's emotions** (11 April 1948); **A new Seanad
and a disappointment** (18 April 1948), **The people and
the Government** (25 April 1948), **Houses for the people**
(2 May 1948), **"Lightning" strikes** (9 May 1948),
Building a new Europe (16 May 1948), **Stalin follows
Hitler's methods** (23 May 1948), **Opposition party's
methods** (30 May 1948); **The question of land division**
(13 June 1948), **Teaching the teachers** (20 June 1948),

A major problem for the Government (4 July 1948), The Berlin crisis (11 July 1948), Ireland, England and foreign affairs (25 July 1948), Home industries and prices (8 August 1948), The treatment of holiday-makers (15 August 1948), Thinking in terms of Europe (22 August 1948), The reopening of the schools (29 August 1948), Mr Costello in Canada (5 September 1948), Ireland and the British Commonwealth (12 September 1948), Call to rural Ireland (19 September 1948), Towards a better agriculture (26 September 1948), Educating Irish Farmers (3 October 1948), Food for thought (10 October 1948), The law and the citizen (17 October 1948), Second thoughts (24 October 1948), Public transport and the people (31 October 1948), No interest in politics (7 November 1948), The men of 1798 (14 November 1948), The Republic (21 November 1948), Looking ahead (28 November 1948), Hardships on Irish mothers (5 December 1948), and The partition of Ireland (12 December 1948).

132pp

- 1196 December 1947 Issue of the **Irish Monthly**, vol. LXXV, no. 894, dated December 1947. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The European and American background of O'Connell's nationalism: II - the American War of Independence and Irish nationalism**, pp 509-520.

56pp

- 1197 January 1948 Issue of **Irish Monthly**, vol. LXXVI, no. 895, dated January 1948. The issue contains an article by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The European and American background of O'Connell's nationalism: III - American and Irish legislative independence**, pp 31-36.

60pp

- 1198 March 1948 Issue of **Irish Monthly**, vol. LXXVI no. 897, dated March 1948. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The European and American background of O'Connell's nationalism: IV - The English parliamentary reform movement, 1779-80**

60pp

- 1199 13 September 1952 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 52, no. 17, dated September 13, 1952. The Issue contains an article by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Contemporary Ireland and her past historians I**, pp 11-13.
- 24pp
- 1200 27 September 1952 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 52, no. 18, dated September 27, 1952. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Contemporary Ireland and her past historians II**, pp 11-13 in which he reviews **Gleanings from Ulster history** by Seamus O'Ceallaigh.
- 24pp
- 1201 11 October 1952- Envelope containing three
8 November 1952 copies of the **Leader** newspaper: vol. 52, no. 19, dated October 11, 1952; vol. 52, no. 20, dated October 25, 1952; and vol. 52, no. 21, dated November 8, 1952. These issues possibly contain unsigned articles by Robert Dudley Edwards.
- 73pp
- 1202 22 November 1952- Envelope containing six
12 March 1955 issues of the **Leader** newspaper: vol. 52, no. 22, dated November 22, 1952; vol. 54, no. 19, dated September 25, 1954; vol. 54, no. 20, dated October 9, 1954; vol. 54, no. 21, dated October 23, 1954; vol. 55, no. 3, dated February 12, 1955; and vol. 55, no. 5, dated March 12, 1955. The issue vol. 55, no. 3 contains an article, by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled **Church, State and the Western Civilisation**, pp 17-19.
- 141pp
- 1203 1953 Issue of **Maristonian**, 1952-1953, containing an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Why we need a Maristonian history**, pp 36-39.
- 91pp
- 1204 29 January 1955 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 55, no. 2, January 29, 1955. The issue contains an article entitled **The future of Fianna Fail**, pp 6-7, by 'P' (Robert Dudley Edwards).
- 24pp

- 1205 30 April 1955 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 55, no. 8, dated April 30, 1955. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The Irish and Catholic power** in which Edwards reviews **The Irish and Catholic power: an American interpretation** by Paul Blanshard, pp 5a-6a.
- 24pp
- 1206 15 October 1955 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 55, no. 20, October 15 1955. The issue contains an unsigned article entitled **British justice and the I R A**, pp 7-8. The article is by Robert Dudley Edwards.
- 20pp
- 1207 14 January 1956; Envelope containing two
9 June 1956 issues of the **Leader** newspaper vol. 56, no. 1, and vol. 56, no. 11. The issue vol. 56 no. 1, dated 14 January 1956, contains an article by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled **Man on his past** in which Edwards reviews a book by Herbert Butterfield entitled **Man on his past: the study of the history of historical scholarship**. The issue vol. 56, no. 11, dated June 9, 1956, contains an article, by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled **Mutiny in the British Army?** in which Edwards reviews a book by A P Ryan entitled **Mutiny at the Curragh**.
- 45pp
- 1208 28 April 1956 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 56, no. 8, dated April 28, 1956. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Catholic Dublin's history**, pp 13-15. The article being a review of **Reportorium Novum**, Dublin Diocesan Historical Record, volume I no. 1.
- 24pp
- 1209 12 May 1956 Page from the **Leader** dated May 12, 1956 containing an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **America and Ireland: as seen by Edmund Burke**, pp 7-8. The article being a review of Edmund Burke, **New York agent with his letters to the New York Assembly and intimate correspondence with Charles O'Hara, 1761-76** by Hoffman (Ross J S).
- 2pp

- 1210 26 May 1956 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 56, no. 10, dated May 26, 1956. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The mystery of Sir Roger Casement**, pp 5-7. The article being a review of **Roger Casement - a new judgement** by Rene MacColl.
- 20pp
- 1211 26 May 1956; Envelope containing two
23 June 1956 issues of the **Leader** newspaper, vol. 56, no. 10, and vol. 56, no. 12. The issue vol. 56, no. 10, dated May 26, 1956, contains an article, by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled **The mystery of Sir Roger Casement** in which Edwards reviews a book by Rene MacColl entitled **Roger Casement - a new judgement**.
- The issue vol. 56, no. 12, dated June 23, 1956, contains an article, by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled **New views on our early history** in which Edwards reviews a book by James Carney entitled **Studies in Irish literature and history**.
- 42pp
- 1212 9 June 1956 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 56, no. 11, June 9, 1956. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Mutiny in the British army?**, pp 13-15, in which Edwards reviews a book by A P Ryan entitled **Mutiny at the Curragh**.
- 20pp
- 1213 23 June 1956 Issue of the **Leader**, Vol. 56, no. 12, June 23, 1956. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled, **New views on our early history**, pp 13-15. The article containing a review of **Studies in Irish literature and history** by James Carney.
- 20pp
- 1214 21 July 1956 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 57, no. 14, dated July 21, 1956. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Ireland in the Europe of 1600**, pp 13-16. The article being a review of **Mountjoy: Elizabethan general** by Cyril Falls.
- 20pp

- 1215 18 August 1956 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 56, no. 16, August 18, 1956. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Emigration considered historically**, pp 3-6.
- 20pp
- 1216 1 September 1956 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 56, no. 17, September 1, 1956. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Traitor extraordinary**, pp 6-8 and page 13, in which Edwards reviews **Sir Thomas Stucley, c. 1525-1578, traitor extraordinary** by John Izon.
- 20pp
- 1217 15 September 1956 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 56, no. 18, September 15, 1956. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The John Redmond centenary**, pp 3-5.
- 20pp
- 1218 1957 Offprint of an article by Prof. R Dudley Edwards entitled **The Irish Catholics and the Puritan revolution**. (The article reprinted from the **Father Luke Wadding: commemorative volume**, ed. Franciscan Fathers, Dun Mhuire, Killiney, Dublin: Clonmore and Reynolds, pp 93-118).
- 28pp
- 1219 12 January 1957- File containing four issues
23 February 1957 of the **Leader** newspaper: vol. 57, no. 1, dated January 12, 1957; vol. 57, no. 2, dated January 26, 1957; vol. 57, no. 3, dated February 9, 1957; and vol. 57, no. 4, dated February 23, 1957. The issues contain parts one to four of an article, by Robert Dudley Edwards, entitled **Mr de Valera considered historically**.
- The file also contains a typescript draft article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **De Valera considered historically IV. Has Mr de Valera a future?** [1957, 8pp].
- 89pp

- 1220 26 January 1957 Issue of the **Leader** vol. 57, no. 2, dated January 26, 1957. The issue contains an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **Mr de Valera considered historically**, pp 7-8 and 13-15. The article being a review of **De Valera and the march of a nation** by Mary C Bromage.
- 20pp
- 1221 23 February 1957 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 57, no. 4, February 23, 1957. The issue contains an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **Mr de Valera considered historically - IV**, pp 9-12, which reviews a book by Mary C Bromage entitled **De Valera and the march of a nation**.
- 20pp
- 1222 20 July 1957 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 57, no. 14, July 20, 1957. The issue contains an article by D E Roberts entitled **Formative years in Ireland** in which Roberts reviews a book edited by James Meenan, entitled **Centenary history of the Literary and Historical Society of University College Dublin: 1855-1955**, pp 9-12.
- 16pp
- 1223 1958 Issue of **University Review**, vol. 2, no. 2 (1958). The issue contains an article by Dudley Edwards entitled **Parnell and the American challenge to Irish nationalism**, pp 47-64.
- 103pp
- 1224 1958 Offprint of an article by Dudley Edwards entitled **Parnell and the American challenge to Irish nationalism**. The article reprinted from **University Review** (vol. 2, no. 2, 1958) pp 47-64.
- 18pp
- 1225 Christmas 1958 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 58, no. 24, dated Christmas 1958. The issue contains an article by R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) entitled **Historical Studies** in which Edwards reviews **Historical**

Studies: I papers read to the second Irish Conference of Historians edited by T Desmond Williams, pp 21-23.

40pp

1226 June 1959 Issue of **National Observer**: a monthly journal of current affairs, vol. 1, no.12, June, 1959. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The Boer War and Easter week**, pp 5 and 9.

12pp

1227 8 June 1959 File containing the centenary edition of the **Irish Times** dated Monday June 8, 1959. It is accompanied by a centenary supplement containing an article (by Robert Dudley Edwards) entitled **Irish education. A controversial issue**, p.8.

49pp

1228 1960 Issue of the **Leader**, Diamond Jubilee Number, vol.60, no.24, dated 1960. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Our historic role and the Congo**, p.25.

56pp

1229 1961 Offprint of a review, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The Fall of Parnell: 1890-1: seventy years after**. (The review is reprinted from **Studia Hibernica**, no. 1, 1961, pp 199-210, and is a review of **The fall of Parnell 1890-1**, by F S Lyons).

12pp

1230 1961 Offprint of an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Ireland, Elizabeth I and the Counter-Reformation**. Reprinted from **Elizabethan government and society: essays presented to Sir John Neale**; (ed. S T Bindoff, J Hurstfield, C H Williams, London: Athlone Press, pp 315-339).

26pp

- 1231 1961 Issue of **Development**, no. 30, dated 1961. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Michael Tierney, President, University College, Dublin**, pp 20-21.
68pp
- 1232 1 July 1962 Page from the **Sunday Independent** dated 1 July 1962 which contains an article, by Professor R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Are American students really ahead of ours?**, p.12
2pp
- 1233 August 1962 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 62, no. 13, August 1962. The issue contains an article entitled **The portrait of Oscar Wilde** in which R Dudley Edwards reviews **The letters of Oscar Wilde** edited and published by Rupert Hart-Davis, pp 10-11.
20pp
- 1234 September 1963 Offprint of the reviews section of **Victorian Studies** (vii), September 1963, which contains a review, by R Dudley Edwards, of Cecil Woodham-Smith's **The Great Hunger: Ireland 1845-9**, pp 110-111.
22pp
- 1235 14 March 1964 Issue of **America**, the National Catholic Weekly Review, vol. 110, no. 11. The issue contains an article by Owen Dudley Edwards (titled as an Irish scholar who teaches in the Department of History of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore) entitled **They never came back...** pp 336-340.
38pp
- 1236 1966 Offprint of an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Ordnance Survey manuscripts preliminary report**, reprinted from **Analecta Hibernica** no.23, 1966, pp 279-296.
21pp

1237 1967 Offprint of an article by Professor R Dudley Edwards entitled **The beginnings of the Irish intermediate education system 1878-1883**, which appeared in **C U S Annual**, 1967, (centenary volume) pp 47-58.

12pp

1238 1967 Envelope containing photocopies of articles, by R D Edwards, in the **New Catholic Encyclopaedia**.

Catholic Encyclopaedia.

(1) **Irish Act of Settlement**, **New Catholic Encyclopaedia**, vol. I, pp 92-94.

(2) **Alfons Bellesheim**, vol. 2, pp 252-253.

(3) **William Maziere Brady**, **New Catholic Encyclopaedia**, vol. 2, p. 745.

(4) **George Brown**, **New Catholic Encyclopaedia**, vol. 2, pp 824-825.

(5) **Edward Alfred D'Alton**, **New Catholic Encyclopaedia**, vol. [4], p. 620.

(6) **Archdiocese of Dublin**, **New Catholic Encyclopaedia**, vol. 4, pp 1076-1078.

(7) **Catholic emancipation**, **New Catholic Encyclopaedia**, vol. 5, pp 293-296.

(8) **Ireland**, **New Catholic Encyclopaedia**, vol. 7, pp 613-627.

(9) **Church of Ireland**, **New Catholic Encyclopaedia**, vol. 7, pp 627-628.

(10) **Northern Ireland**, **New Catholic Encyclopaedia**, vol. 7, pp 630-631.

71pp

1239 1968 Photocopy of a newspaper article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **Ireland under two systems**. In the article Edwards reviews **A history of medieval Ireland**, by Annette Jocelyn Otway-Ruthven.

1p

1240 1968 Offprint of an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The Irish reformation parliament of Henry VIII 1536-7**. The article reprinted from **Historical Studies**, VI: papers read before the Irish Conference of Historians, Dublin 2-5 June 1965, pp 59-84.

27pp

- 1241 1968 Newspaper cutting containing an article by R Dudley Edwards entitled **Ireland under two systems**, in which he reviews **A history of medieval Ireland**, by Annette Jocelyn Otway-Ruthven.
2pp
- 1242 1968 File containing a typescript review, by R Dudley Edwards, of **Charles Gavan Duffy, patriot and statesman: the story of Charles Gavan Duffy, 1816-1903**, by Leon O Broin. (The review appeared in the **Leader**, vol.68, no.12, December 1968, pp 9-11).
6pp
- 1243 March 1968 Offprint of an article, by R Dudley Edwards and David B Quinn, entitled **Thirty years' work in Irish history (II): sixteenth century Ireland, 1485-1603**. The article reprinted from **Irish Historical Studies**, vol.xvi, no.61, March 1968, pp 15-32.
19pp
- 1244 December 1968 Issue of the **Leader**, vol.68, no.12, dated December, 1968. The issue contains an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The story of Charles Gavan Duffy** in which Edwards reviews **Charles Gavan Duffy, patriot and statesman: the story of Charles Gavan Duffy, 1816-1903** by Leon O Broin, pp 9-11.
24pp
- 1245 19 December 1968 Issue of the **Listener**, volume 80, no. 2073, Thursday, 19 December 1968. The issue contains a review, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **De Valera and the I R A**, p.831. The review being of **Ireland's Civil War** by Calton Younger.
36pp
- 1246 Spring 1969 Photocopy of a book review, by R Dudley Edwards, of **The practice of history** by G R Elton, which appeared in **Studies**, Spring 1969, pp 92-95.
4pp

- 1247 1969 Offprint of an article, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled **The decline and fall of the Irish nationalists at Westminster.** (The article appeared in **The making of 1916: studies in the history of the Rising,** ed. K B Nowlan. Dublin: Stationery Office, 1969, pp 127-154).

29pp
- 1248 Photocopy of an article, by R D E (Robert Dudley Edwards) entitled **The Tudor conquest** which appeared in [**Encyclopaedia Ireland?**] under the history section, pp 86-88.

3pp
- 1249 [1978] Envelope containing a list of the writings of Robert Dudley Edwards spanning the years 1930 to 1978. The listing is maintained in a card format.

174pp

D Lectures and broadcasts, 1957 - 1970s

- 1250 14 November 1957 Envelope containing a typescript text of a lecture on Father Luke Wadding OFM, given at a symposium in honour of the tercentenary of Father Luke Wadding 1957.

5pp
- 1251 1958 Envelope containing a typescript text of a lecture, by Dr R Dudley Edwards, entitled 'Daniel O'Connell'. The text for a Thomas Davis lecture on the theme of 'Some makers of modern Ireland', was broadcast on 12 October 1958.

13pp
- 1252 1960 Typescript text for a lecture, by R Dudley Edwards, entitled 'The new University buildings'.
See also: LA22/1021

4pp

- 1253 14 April 1960 File containing a type-
script text for a lecture,
on 'English policy in
Ireland', given by Robert Dudley Edwards to the extra-
mural students of the University of Wales at Trinity
Hall, Dublin on Thursday, April 14, 1960.

5pp
- 1254 15 November 1962 File containing a typescript
text for a lecture, on
'Irish historians in the
age of O'Curry', given by Professor R Dudley Edwards
in the O'Curry series at University College, Dublin,
15 November 1962.

7pp
- 1255 1962-1963 File containing a type-
script text for a lecture,
on 'The Irish hierarchy,
Manning and Home Rule', given by Professor R Dudley
Edwards to the annual general meeting of the Catholic
Record Society, Thursday, 22 November 1962. It is
accompanied by an agenda for the annual general
meeting.

The file also includes a typescript letter from The
Tablet, 14 Howick Place, London to Miss Rendel,
Catholic Record Society, 48 Lowndes Square, London
apologising for the delay in returning a summary of
Professor Edwards' address and a copy of The Tablet
in which it was reported. The letter is accompanied
by a summary of 'The Irish hierarchy, Manning and
Home Rule' [18 January 1963, 8pp].

43pp
- 1256 2 February 1965 Envelope containing Robert
Dudley Edwards' script for
Telefis Eireann entitled
'Churchill and Ireland'.

6pp
- 1257 Typescript text of a
lecture, by R Dudley
Edwards, entitled 'O'Connell
the Young Irelanders and Irish nationalism'.

3pp

E Work of other historians, 1929 - 1979

- 1258 [1929] Typescript draft of an article on Catholic emancipation beginning 'Ireland in History furnishes numerous problems of general interest in the historical development of World Civilisation'. The name Sir Joseph Glynn is written at the top of the article.
- 11pp
- 1259 1933 Envelope containing a typescript text of a lecture by W. J. Williams, Lecturer in Education, University College, Dublin (father of T. D. Williams) entitled 'National bilingualism through school work'. Given to the International Congress on Education in Dublin, 1933.
- 10pp
- 1260 [1937] Typescript article, by Padraic O Domhnaill, entitled **The O'Donels of Newport House and the execution of Father Manus Sweeney**. Written on the front cover in pencil are the words 'given to E. Curtis [Professor Edmund Curtis?] Nov 1937'. (This article and LA22/1261-1269 appear to have been in the possession of Edmund Curtis, Professor of Modern History, Trinity College, Dublin and a member of the consultative committee of the Irish Historical Society).
- 52pp
- 1261 Typescript draft of an article entitled **The last of the O'Donnells**.
See also: LA22/1260 - 1269
- 6pp
- 1262 Handwritten text of the bardic poem 'A Bhean fuair fail ar an bhfeart'. (The poem was composed in 1609 by Eoghan Ruadh Mac an Bhaire who was the last family bard of the O'Donnells).
See also: LA22/1260-1269 and LA22/1394.
- 8pp

- 1263 Typescript draft article entitled **How Earl Strongbow took Dublin.**
See also: LA22/1260-1269
10pp
- 1264 [24 February 1937] Typescript draft text for a lecture entitled **Na Normanaigh in Eirinn.**
See also: LA22/1260-1269
21pp
- 1265 Typescript draft of an article entitled **Red Hugh O'Donnell.**
See also: LA22/1260-1269
12pp
- 1266 Typescript article [by Goddard Orpen] entitled **England in the XIV century 1374-1400.**
See also: LA22/1260-1269
14pp
- 1267 [September 1935] Typescript article [by Dr Goddard Orpen] entitled **Social conditions and changes in Ireland in the 13th and first half of the 14th centuries.**
See also: LA22/1260-1269.
9pp
- 1268 Envelope containing handwritten notes, and photocopies of same, [an Leabhar Cloinne Suibhne, by E Curtis].
See also: LA22/1260-1269
7pp

- 1269 Envelope containing an incomplete article entitled **English domination, 1485 - 1800**. [The article being part of a section of the Encyclopaedia Britannica dealing with Irish history].
See also: LA22/1260-1268
6pp
- 1270 May 1944 Typescript article [by A J Donnelly, Office of the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle] entitled **Customs and excise in Ireland under George the First**.
15pp
- 1271 5 May 1944 Envelope containing a typescript draft article/lecture [by Kevin B Nowlan B A], entitled **Two revolutions 1688-1789**.
4pp
- 1272 1945 Typescript article entitled **Reflections on the Irish Manuscripts Commission** by Henry Mangan (auditor of the Irish Historical Society). ('Reflections on the Irish Manuscripts Commission' was read to the Irish Historical Society on 17 April 1945).
65pp
- 1273 [1949] Envelope containing an off-print of an article, by H(erbert) Butterfield, entitled **Charles James Fox and the Whig opposition in 1792**, reprinted from the **Cambridge Historical Journal**, volume IX, no.3, 1949.
39pp
- 1274 [1954-1958] File of material relating to Professor Herbert Butterfield's **George III and the Historians** and in particular to the section on George III and the Namier School.
The file includes an article from the **Listener** entitled **The Namier School** in which Romney Sedgwick

reviews **George III and the Historians** by Herbert Butterfield and **Structure of politics at the accession of George III** by Sir Lewis Namier (5 December 1957, 2pp).

The file includes a typescript copy letter from R Dudley Edwards to the Editor, Times Educational Supplement, Printing House Square, London E C 4 refuting the review of Professor Butterfield's book in which the reviewer, according to Edwards, dismisses one part - if not the whole work - as 'an unfortunate piece of controversial writing, and best forgotten' (9 January 1958, 1p).

The file includes correspondence between Edwards and Herbert (Butterfield) of Master's Lodge, Peterhouse, Cambridge, with regard to Butterfield's **George III and the Historians** (9 January 1958; 24 January 1958, 5pp).

19pp

- 1275 [1954-1968] File mainly containing notes and reviews of publications written by Herbert Butterfield (Master of Peterhouse and Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge). Included are galley proofs of a review, by R B McDowell, on Herbert Butterfield's book **George III, Lord North and the people 1779-80**, which appeared in **Irish Historical Studies**, vol. IX, no. 33, March 1954 (March 1954, 2pp).
- Included are Edwards' handwritten notes on Butterfield's publication **George III and the historians** [August 1957 - 1 January 1958, 41pp].
- Included are Edwards' handwritten notes on Herbert Butterfield's article **Eighteenth century Ireland** which appeared in **Irish Historical Studies**, vol. XV, no. 60, September 1967, as part of an article entitled **Thirty Years' work in Irish History (1)** [1967, 2pp].
- Also included is an offprint of an article from **Annals of Science**, vol. 16, no. 3, September 1960. The article, entitled **On some letters of Joseph Black and others**, is written by Douglas McKie and David Kennedy. The article is signed 'with kindest regards from David Kennedy' [27 December 1962, 42pp].
- Included are Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes regarding Sheila Elton's work on Parliamentary printing [September 1968, 1p].

110pp

- 1276 [1950s] Envelope containing a typescript article, by T D Williams, entitled **Some aspects of contemporary history**. The file also contains a newspaper article entitled **Origins of the Civil War: Prof Williams on scarcity of documents**. The article reports on a lecture given by Professor T Desmond Williams, President of the Dublin Historical Association on 'The origins of the Civil War, December 6, 1921 - June 28, 1922', at University College, Dublin [1950s, 1p].
- 15pp
- 1277 15 November 1957 Typescript paper entitled **The origins of the modern state in Britain 1815-1914**. The paper was read to the History Society of University College, Dublin by Carmel O'Leary M A, on 15 November 1957.
- 30pp
- 1278 2 January 1963 Typescript article entitled **The Irish Catholic Bishops and Irish nationalism 1881**.
- 4pp
- 1279 2 January 1963 File containing a typescript article entitled **The Irish Catholic Bishops and Irish nationalism 1881**.
- 6pp
- 1280 [late 1960s] File containing a typescript article, by T D Williams, entitled **Great Powers**.
- 14pp
- 1281 [29 March 1966-
14 May 1970] File of material pertaining to Dr Eoin MacWhite's [Irish Ambassador to Australia] publication **A guide to Russian writing on Irish history, 1917-1963**.
Included is a typescript letter from Eoin MacWhite, Embassy of Ireland, Canberra (Australia) to Professor Desmond Williams asking Williams to have a look at

the typescript (of **A guide to Russian writing on Irish history, 1917-1963**) and to give him his comments on it (27 October 1966, 1p).

Included is a typescript copy of the addendum, bibliography, appendix A, and introduction to **A guide to Russian writing on Irish history, 1917-1963** [27 October 1966, 68pp].

Included is a page from the **Irish Times** containing an article, by Seamus O Coighligh, entitled **An eye on Russia:as others see us** in which O Coighligh reviews MacWhite's publication (14 May 1970, 1p).

82pp

- 1282 [6 December 1967] File containing a typescript article, by John O'Loan Ph D, entitled **Lyons Estate - its history.**

57pp

- 1283 June [1968/1969] File containing a typescript article, by Patricia McCaffrey M A., entitled **The Wyndham University Scheme.**

35pp

- 1284 [1969-1972] File containing a typescript draft of an article, by P B Phair, entitled **Appropriate and inappropriate rectories: former monastic property as seen in the seventeenth century Regal Visitations** [1969, 55pp]. The file also contains a photocopy of a corrected article, by P B Phair, entitled **Seventeenth century Regal Visitations** which appeared in **Analecta Hibernica**, 28 (1972, 46pp).

108pp

- 1285 Typescript article entitled **The case for partition.**

8pp

F Notes taken from the work of other historians,
1930s - 1960s

FA J B Black, 1930s - 1940s

1286 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from **The reign of Elizabeth, 1558-1603** by J B Black, Oxford:Clarendon Press, 1936 (Volume III in the series **The Oxford history of England**, edited by G N Clark, Regius Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge).

20pp

1287 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapters one to three, pp 1-86, of **The reign of Elizabeth, 1558-1603** by J B Black. The chapters being entitled 'The queen and the religious settlement', 'England and France', and 'Mary Stuart and the succession'.

62pp

1288 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapters four and five, pp 87-167, of **The reign of Elizabeth, 1558-1603** by J B Black. The chapters being entitled 'Years of crisis 1568-75' and 'Catholic and Puritan'.

91pp

1289 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapters six and seven, pp 168-238, of **The reign of Elizabeth, 1558-1603** by J B Black. The chapters being entitled 'The Constitution' and 'The expansion of England, and the economic and social revolution'.

72pp

1290 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapters eight and nine, pp 239-322, of **The reign of Elizabeth 1558-1603** by J B Black. The chapters being entitled 'Literature, Art and Thought' and 'Elizabeth and the Netherlands'.

84pp

1291 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapters twelve and thirteen, pp 382-411, of **The reign of Elizabeth 1558-1603** by J B Black. The chapters being entitled 'The Irish Problem' and 'The End'.

36pp

1292 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapters ten and eleven, pp 323-381, of **The reign of Elizabeth 1558-1603** by J B Black. The chapters being entitled 'The execution of Mary Stuart: the Spanish Armada' and ('The Elizabethan State at War:) Last years of the reign'.

45pp

FB Edmund Curtis, 1930s - 1940s

1293 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on 'The Tudor monarchy and the second conquest of Ireland, 1540-1603'. (The notes taken from chapter XII of **A history of Ireland** by Edmund Curtis, 1936, pp 167-220).

23pp

1294 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on 'Ireland 1560-1603'. (The notes taken from chapter XII of **A history of Ireland** by Edmund Curtis, 1936, pp 182-220).

76pp

1295 [1939] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on 'The Great Earl of Kildare, 1477-1513'. (The notes taken from chapter XVI of **A history of medieval Ireland from 1086 to 1513**, by Edmund Curtis, second edition, 1938, pp 337-363). The envelope also contains Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on 'The Kildare supremacy and the reformation 1477-1540'. (The notes taken from chapter XI of **A history of Ireland** by Edmund Curtis, 1936, pp 147-166).

50pp

FC Richard Bagwell, 1930s - 1940s

1296 [1930s/1940s] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from volumes one and two of **Ireland under the Tudors** by (Richard) Bagwell.

102pp

1297 [1930s/1940s] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from volume two of **Ireland under the Tudors** by Richard Bagwell.

82pp

1298 [1930s/1940s] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from volumes two and three of **Ireland under the Tudors** by Richard Bagwell.

77pp

1299 [1930s/1940s] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from volume three of **Ireland under the Tudors** by Richard Bagwell.

74pp

FD W E H Lecky, 1930s - 1940s

1300 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from a book by (William Edward Hartpole) Lecky (entitled **A history of England in the eighteenth century**, volume III, published in 1913). The notes, in particular, concentrate on the sections of chapter 9 which deal with the accession of George III, the circumstances that favoured his power and the Grenville Ministry (April 1763).

41pp

- 1301 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from **A history of England in the eighteenth century**, volume III, by W E H Lecky. The notes, in particular, concentrate on chapter 10 which deals with the Middlesex election, parliamentary reform, and the press.
- 29pp
- 1302 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from **A history of England in the eighteenth century**, Volume VI, by W E H Lecky. The notes in particular, concentrate on the section of chapter 19 dealing with the first effects of the French Revolution on English politics.
- 41pp
- 1303 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapter one, pp 1-127, of the first volume of the **History of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky. Chapter one being entitled 'Ireland before the eighteenth century'. These notes mainly deal with the subject of Ireland before the eighteenth century, the Land War, the Rebellion of 1641 and the Irish parliament in 1689.
- 21pp
- 1304 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapter two, pp 136-188, of the first volume of the **History of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky. Chapter two being entitled '1700-1760'. These notes mainly deal with the subject of the Penal Laws and commercial legislation.
- 26pp
- 1305 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapter two, pp 192-242, of the first volume of the **History of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky. The notes are headed 'Political and social conditions'.
- 47pp

- 1306 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapter two, pp 242-252, of the first volume of the **History of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky. The notes cover the sub-section entitled 'Emigration of the more energetic Irishmen'.
- 10pp
- 1307 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapter two, pp 252-276, of the first volume of the **History of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky. The notes are headed 'Operation of anti-catholic laws'.
- 24pp
- 1308 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapter two, pp 278-396, of the first volume of the **History of Ireland in the eighteenth century**, by W E H Lecky. The notes cover the sub-sections entitled 'Social and political effects of the confiscations', 'Better aspects of Irish life', 'Description of the country' and 'Irish crime'.
- 70pp
- 1309 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapter two, pp 396-439, of the first volume of the **History of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky. The notes are headed 'Irish characteristics' and 'Conflict between the anglicans and dissenters'.
- 30pp
- 1310 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapter two, pp 439-471, of the first volume of the **History of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky. The notes covering the sub-section entitled 'Conflict between the English and Irish interests'.
- 36pp

- 1311 [16 January 1939- Envelope containing Robert
30 January 1939] Dudley Edwards' handwritten
notes taken from chapter
three, pp 1-114, of the second volume of the **History
of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky.
Chapter three being entitled '1760-1778'. The notes
cover sub-sections entitled 'The Whiteboys' and 'Vice-
royalty of Townshend'.

55pp

- 1312 [31 January 1939- Envelope containing Robert
20 March 1939] Dudley Edwards' handwritten
notes taken from chapter
three, pp 116-216, of the second volume of the
History of Ireland in the eighteenth century by W E H
Lecky. The notes cover the sub-sections entitled
'Viceroyalty of Harcourt', 'Viceroyalty of
Buckinghamshire' and 'The Catholic Question'.

60pp

- 1313 [21 March 1939- Envelope containing Robert
29 March 1939] Dudley Edwards' handwritten
notes taken from chapter
four, pp 218-318, of the second volume of the
History of Ireland in the eighteenth century by W E H
Lecky. Chapter four being entitled '1778-1782'. The
notes cover sub-sections such as the 'Viceroyalty of
Carlisle' and the 'Viceroyalty of Portland'.

54pp

- 1314 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert
Dudley Edwards' handwritten
notes taken from chapter
five, pp 319-382, of the second volume of the **History
of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky.
Chapter five being entitled '1782-1789'. The notes
cover sub-sections entitled 'Viceroyalty of Temple'
and 'Viceroyalty of Northington'.

47pp

- 1315 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert
Dudley Edwards' handwritten
notes taken from chapter
five, pp 382-463, of the second volume of the **History
of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky.
The notes cover the sub-section entitled 'Viceroyalty
of the Duke of Rutland'.

81pp

- 1316 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapter five, pp 463-517, of the second volume of the **History of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky. The notes cover the sub-sections entitled 'Viceroyalty of the Marquis of Buckingham' and 'Condition of the Country'.

60pp

- 1317 [1930s/1940s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from chapter six, pp 1-50, of the third volume of the **History of Ireland in the eighteenth century** by W E H Lecky. Chapter six being entitled '1790-1793'. The notes cover the sub-section entitled 'Viceroyalty of the Earl of Westmorland'.

54pp

FE Others, 1947 - 1960s

- 1318 [1947] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from a book, by E H Stuart Jones, entitled **An invasion that failed: the French expedition to Ireland, 1796.**

27pp

- 1319 [1950s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes taken from a book by H(erbert) Butterfield entitled **George III, Lord North and the people 1779-80**, which was published in 1949.

76pp

- 1320 [31 July 1959] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the subject of 'Hooker and the 1572 Statutes' taken from D B Quinn's **Government printing and the publication of the Irish Statutes in the sixteenth century**, Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, 49 c2, pp 45-128.

4pp

1321 15 April 1964 Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on a paper read by Maureen Wall (Assistant lecturer in History, University College, Dublin) at the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences' conference, Londonderry, May 1963. The paper being on the United Irish Movement.

3pp

1322 [1950s/1960s] Envelope containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on a book by H W Carless Davis entitled **The age of Grey and Peel:** being the Ford lectures for 1926, with an introduction by G M Trevelyan.

19pp

**G Sources and bibliographies for Irish history,
1930s - 1960s**

1323 [1930s] Envelope containing a handwritten [transcript] of TCD MS (Trinity College, Dublin) 1061 p.1040.

5pp

1324 [1930s-1960s] File of material relating to the Irish Manuscripts Commission's work in the investigation, reporting, editing and printing of manuscripts of Irish interest. The file particularly focuses on the manuscripts of the Historical Manuscripts Commission and the House of Lords manuscripts.

c.186pp

1325 File containing a photostat of an article issued by the Historical Manuscripts Commission entitled 'Instruction to Inspectors' and dated 31 May 1905. The article sets out the object of the Commissioners - 'The object of the Commissioners is to ascertain what unpublished MSS. are extant in the collections of private persons and in institutions, which are calculated to throw light upon subjects connected with Civil, Ecclesiastical, Literary, Social, Economic or Scientific History' - the classes of relevant documents and rules for their description.

4pp

- 1326 [1940s-1960s] File of material pertaining to manuscripts of Irish interest. Included are notes on manuscripts in the British Museum, Cambridge University Library, House of Lords Record Office, and the Public Record Office. Also included are notes on the Gilbert manuscripts, manuscripts in Marsh's Library and the National Library of Ireland and manuscripts of Irish interest abroad.

c.213pp

- 1327 [1948] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten list of sources and guides and secondary works for writings on Irish history, 1948. (A more complete version of this list is printed in *Irish Historical Studies*, vol. VI, no. 24, September 1949, pp 274-290, in an article entitled 'Writings on Irish history, 1948'. The list was compiled by Patrick Henchy and Rev F X Martin in cooperation with the bibliographical sub-committee of the Irish Committee of historical Sciences: James Carty, R Dudley Edwards, R B McDowell, T W Moody and K Povey).

4pp

- 1328 1 September 1953- File of letters from T W
27 September 1953 Moody (Professor of Modern History, University of Dublin) to 'Robin' (Robert Dudley Edwards), from 'Theo' (T W Moody) to 'Terry' [T Rafferty, Assistant Secretary, Department of Education] and from 'T' (T Rafferty) to 'Bob' (Robert Dudley Edwards). The correspondence is in regard to the publication of letters which belonged to E Dwyer Gray (Edmund Dwyer Gray, journalist and politician, Irish Parliamentary Party), in the possession of T W Moody. (In 1886 Gray and his paper the **Freeman's Journal** supported Charles Stewart Parnell in the controversy over the nomination of Captain W H O'Shea to contest the Galway by-election).

The letters 'throwing some light on the famous Galway election and the relations existing between the Irish leaders and the liberals about that time'.

12pp

- 1329 [1957-1959] File of notes and correspondence relating to Edwards' contribution to the publication **Bibliography of British History Tudor Period 1485-1603** edited by Conyers Read.

According to a typescript letter from Conyers Read, Wistar Road, Villa Nova, Pennsylvania, to Prof R Dudley Edwards, Edwards was asked to examine the entries on Ireland in the original edition of the Tudor Bibliography, correct any errors and strike out any entries of little or no value and examine the copy of proposed additions, striking out any of little value and adding any of importance that had been missed (9 May 1957, 2pp).

253pp

- 1330 [1960-1961] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes and correspondence between R Dudley Edwards and Mary A Anderson pertaining to **Writings on British History 1901-33** by Mary A Anderson and to **Writings on British History 1935** by Alexander Taylor Milne.

The file includes a handwritten letter from Mary A Anderson, Bramble Dene, Keppel Road, Dorking, Surrey to Professor Edwards. In her letter Anderson states that some months ago Edwards was kind enough to offer to help [the Royal Historical Society] with the Irish material for **Writings on British History, 1901-33** and in particular to have the **Seven Hills Magazine** and the **Catholic Bulletin** searched in Dublin. Anderson says she is wondering whether Edwards is now able to let her know whether these periodicals have anything [for the Royal Historical Society] (13 November 1960, 1p).

49pp

- 1331 16 June 1961- Handwritten letter from
31 June 1961 Mary Anderson, [member of the Royal Historical Society, London], Bramble Dene, Keppel Road, Dorking, Surrey to Professor Edwards asking him to bring with him, when he comes to England, the items that he thinks they should have for the **Catholic Bulletin** and the **Seven Hills Magazine**. Anderson states that her labours on the bibliography [for **Writings on British History 1901-1933**] are shortly coming to an end and that she should like to complete the Irish sections before she leaves (16 June 1961, 1p).

Edwards' typescript copy reply states that he hopes to have with him next week in London the material she requires and suggests that as he shall be in the

Institute of Historical Research on Tuesday afternoon that perhaps they could meet (30 June 1961, 1p).

3pp

1332 [1961-1964] File of material, consisting mainly of handwritten notes, relating to research work that Robert Dudley Edwards was involved with. [To gather information about the sources of Irish history and in particular to gather information for the Irish section of the revised Stuart bibliography entitled **Bibliography of British History, Stuart Period 1603-1714** edited by Mary Frear Keeler].

Included are Edwards' handwritten notes on a manuscript from the Folger (Shakespeare Library, Washington) by [Sir] R[ichard] Bolton entitled 'A Justice of Peace for Ireland' [1961, 1p].

Included are Edwards' handwritten notes on a publication [entitled 'His Majesties Directions for the ordering and settling of the courts, and course of justice, within his kingdom of Ireland, Dublin 1662] [1961, 13pp].

Included is a typescript memorandum, submitted by Robert Dudley Edwards, on a Folger MS. G.a.10 by John Cussack (28 November 1961, 1p).

Included is correspondence relating to a project of the Irish Manuscripts Commission for which Dr Brian Dietz was locating and reporting on material relating to Ireland in the House of Lords Record Office (18 April 1961 - 6 September 1961, 11pp).

Included are Edwards' notes on books and manuscripts of Irish interest in the Library of Congress, Washington, and in the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, and on handwritten material in the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, library for the 17th century [1961-1962, 71pp].

Included are Edwards' handwritten notes [on **The antiquities and history of Ireland** by Sir James Ware, ed. Harris, 1764] [1961-1962, 2pp].

c.211pp

1333 [9 July 1962- 5 January 1963] File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes outlining his filing classification scheme for sixteen folders containing notes and correspondence. The folder are numbered L[ondon] J[uly] 1-16.

5pp

- 1334 1962 File of material pertaining to Robert Dudley Edwards' lecture on 'Sources for 17th Century Ireland' given to the Anglo-American Conference of Historians at the University of London on Thursday 12th July 1962. [Edwards was working on this subject having been asked to assist with the Irish section of the volumes of the **Bibliography of British History**. He co-operated with Conyers Read for the second edition of the Tudor volume and on his recommendation, Mrs Keeler requested his help for the revision of the Stuart volume originally edited by Godfrey Davies. More recently, Dr Stanley Pargellis persuaded him to extend this in connection with his own projected second edition of the eighteenth century volume, the first edition of which he completed with D J Medley].
- 95pp
- 1335 [1962] File containing a photostat of author cards representing tracts of the 'Charles James Fox collection of tracts on Irish education, emancipation and political history' held in Providence Public Library, Providence, Rhode Island (U S A).
- 83pp
- 1336 [1966] File relating to a catalogue [drawn up by P J Cosgrave?] of the manuscripts in the possession of the Royal Irish Academy, other than those in the Irish language.
- The file includes a typescript memorandum, for the attention of the Council of the Royal Irish Academy, on the subject of lists of manuscripts in the possession of the Academy (11pp).
- 282pp
- 1337 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on a Royal Historical Society publication entitled **Texts and Calendars** edited by E L C Mullins.
- 9pp

- 1338 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the **Bibliography of Irish ecclesiastical history 1940-55** by A Gwynn.
13pp
- 1339 File containing Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on manuscripts in the library of Trinity College, Dublin. [Included are notes on F.4.22 (653) and Harris XIV.383 and Gilbert MSS; original TCD MS.1207]
Included is a list of manuscript numbers (that appear in the **Catalogue of the Irish Manuscripts in the Library of Trinity College Dublin** compiled by T K Abbott and E J Gwynn). The manuscript numbers run from 52 to 1294. Included is a consecutive list of T C D manuscript numbers, running from 1 to 315, with their accompanying shelf mark and their title. Also included is a list of manuscripts numbered 456-77, 525, 539 and 543.
42pp
- 1340 File containing material on sources for Irish history: general sources, pre-norman sources, medieval sources and sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth century sources. The file includes the text of a lecture on Bardic poetry, delivered before the National Literary Society, Dublin, April 15th, 1912, by Osborn J Bergin, late Professor of Early and Medieval Irish in University College, Dublin. Reproduced from the Journal of the Ivernian Society, vol. V, pp 153-166 and 203-219 (November 1955, 22pp).
c.223pp
- 1341 File containing photostats and extracts from Monsignor Kirbys' correspondence, 1879-1893, held in the Irish College, Rome, as well as Edwards' handwritten notes on same. The file also contains extracts and Edwards' handwritten notes on the Bayswater Oblates manuscripts of Cardinal Archbishop H E Manning, correspondence with Archbishop W J Walsh 1885-1891.
116pp

H Supervision of postgraduate work on the
eighteenth century, 1940s

- 1342 [1770/1773] Envelope containing a note-
book entitled 'An Exact and
Accurate catalogue of the
Members of Parliament No. 300 In the Commons of
Ireland Shewing The place Each Member represents,
How, and with whom he is connected, From which the
Reader. Tho not born in Lapland, may with ease foretel,
how each member will give his voice next session upon
every Question; even before the Proposition be known.
By a true Patriot'.
[This catalogue of members of the Irish House of
Commons 1770-1773 and notes on same is written by Sir
John de Blaquiére, Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant,
1773].
Among the members of the Irish House of Commons
mentioned are Clotworthy Rawley Esq., Rt Hon. Philip
Tisdall, John Hatch Esq., John Blakeney Esq., Rt Hon
John Ponsonby, Richard Pennefather Esq., and Charles
Lambert Esq.
- 165pp
- 1343 [1940s] Drafting book containing a
handwritten transcription
[of a catalogue of members
of the Irish House of Commons 1770-1773, by Sir John
de Blaquiére, Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, 1773]
and handwritten notes on same.
- 129pp
- 1344 [1940s] Notebook containing hand-
written notes and comments
on differences in various
transcriptions of the [catalogue of members of the
Irish House of Commons 1770-1773, and notes on same,
by Sir John de Blaquiére, Secretary to the Lord
Lieutenant, 1773].
- 24pp
- 1345 [1940s] Notebook containing hand-
written notes and comments
on differences in various
transcriptions of the [catalogue of members of the
Irish House of Commons 1770-1773, and notes on same,
by Sir John de Blaquiére, Secretary to the Lord
Lieutenant, 1773].
- 19pp

1346 [Photostat] of the front page of the **Dublin Evening Post**, no. 779, Saturday January 25, 1783, containing a table of the Borough - Patrons of Ireland. An accompanying article warns of the danger arising from the corruption and overbearing power and influence of Borough - Representation, now that Ireland, it states, is on the eve of obtaining from the British Parliament a satisfactory declaration of her legislative independency.

1p

1347 Photostat of the front page of the **Public Register, or Freeman's Journal**, vol. XXI, Numb. 81 from Saturday, February the 21st to Tuesday, February the 24th, 1784.

Included is a notice from named freeholders of the County of Down refuting the resolutions of a meeting of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of Down, held at the Court-house in Downpatrick on 17 January. Instead they express their gratitude to ' his majesty and the parliam[ent] of this kingdom, for the blessings they enjoy under his majesty's most auspicious government and our present happ[y] constitution, as legally settled under the glorious Revolution of 1688, which we hope will be transmitted ent[ire] and inviolate to [] posterity'.

1p

1348 [1795] Envelope containing three pamphlets. Two of the pamphlets are entitled **First letter, a letter from Earl Fitzwilliam, recently retired from this country, to the Earl of Carlisle: explaining the causes of that event.** The third pamphlet is entitled **Second letter, a letter from Earl Fitzwilliam, who recently retired from Ireland, to the Earl of Carlisle: explaining the causes of that event.**

91pp

1349 [1789] Envelope containing a pamphlet entitled **Authentic copies of Mr Pitt's letter to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and of his Royal Highness's reply.**

13pp

- 1350 Photostat of a pamphlet entitled **The torch, or, a light to enlighten the nations of Europe, in their way towards peace and happiness**. This philosophical piece sets out to show 'the omnipotent powers of a Nation, when it unites to overthrow Tyranny'.
- 1p
- 1351 [1940s] Exercise book containing [J Hogan's] handwritten notes on Union and Haliday pamphlets 1782 - 1785 which relate to the topic of parliamentary reform.
- 12pp
- 1352 [1940s] Handwritten list of Haliday pamphlets which relate to parliamentary reform in the late eighteenth century. The list gives the volume the pamphlet appears in, the title and author of the pamphlet and the year it was written.
- 2pp
- 1353 [1940s] Handwritten notes on Haliday Pamphlets 497: 'Letters of W(illiam) Russell on the doctrine of Constructive Contempt with a true copy of the Original Affidavit upon which the Sherrif of the County of Dublin was attached and an accurate report of the Judgement of the King's Bench in that case'. Dublin: 1786.
- 11pp
- 1354 [1940s] Envelope containing handwritten notes on parliamentary reform 1779-1785, the information having been gathered from newspapers (of the period).
- c.500pp
- 1355 [1940s] Envelope containing handwritten notes on parliamentary reform 1779-1798, the information having been gathered from pamphlets (of the period).
- c.226pp

- 1356 [1940s] Handwritten notes on the subject of 'Parliamentary Reform: arguements pro [and] con'. The information having been gathered from source material such as late eighteenth century pamphlets on the topic.
- 15pp
- 1357 [1940s] Handwritten notes on pamphlets relating to parliamentary reform written by Sir James Caldwell in 1779. One is a letter to Sir John Duntze and the other is on trade restrictions.
- 2pp
- 1358 [1940s] Handwritten notes on pamphlets relating to Parliamentary Reform in the late eighteenth century. The pamphlets are:
- (1) 'Thoughts on equal representation' [with hints for improving the manufacture and employment of the poor of Ireland] by John Keogh 1784.
 - (2) 'Bill of Rights [Batt.] of Volunteers', 24 December 1783.
 - (3) 'Plain Arguments in Defence of the People's absolute Dominion over the Constitution in which the Question of R C Enfranchisement is fully considered', 1784, (by Peter Burrowes).
 - (4) 'Letter from Todd Jones to Volunteers' 12 July 1784.
- 15pp
- 1359 [1940s] Handwritten notes on a pamphlet relating to late eighteenth century Parliamentary Reform. The pamphlet is entitled 'Thoughts of [Patricius], an utilist on the interests of mankind, and particularly on those of the Irish nation', 1785, by an honorary member of the Dublin Society [R Geoghegan].
- 7pp

- 1360 [1940s] Handwritten notes on the subject of a 'Debate on Orde's Education Bill, 1787'.
6pp
- 1361 [1940s] Handwritten notes on a 'Letter to Lord Kenmare, 1792'.
3pp
- 1362 [1940s] Handwritten notes entitled 'Northern Whig (Tone) on Catholics [1791]'.
6pp
- 1363 April 1944 Copybook containing part one of a handwritten 'Essay on the struggle in England in the 18th century for Parliamentary and Economic Reform, based upon Irish Newspaper Reports from January 1780 to December 1781', by a Jesuit James Patrick Henry, and Robert Dudley Edwards' comments on same.
42pp
- 1364 April 1944 Copybook containing part 2 of a handwritten 'Essay on the struggle in England in the 18th century for Parliamentary and Economic Reform, based upon Irish Newspaper Reports from January 1780 to December 1781' by a Jesuit James Patrick Henry.
35pp
- 1365 [1940s] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on 'Records of the General Synod of Ulster, 1691-1820'.
1p

- 1366 [1940s] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on:
- (1) Whig Groupings, 1739 - 1794.
 - (2) English and related political thinkers and writers.
 - (3) Eighteenth century political thinkers and writers.
 - (4) Eighteenth century political theorists.
 - (5) Concurrent intellectual streams in the eighteenth century and
 - (6) Parties in the legislatures of the French revolution.
- 5pp
- 1367 [1940s] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten list of pamphlets which relate to parliamentary reform between the years 1783-1785. Details given include the author, the date and the subject of the pamphlet.
- 4pp
- 1368 [1940s] Robert Dudley Edwards' notes setting out a chronology of Irish parliamentary reform in the late eighteenth century.
- 33pp
- 1369 [March 1940] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten list of the occupations of Catholics in the Dublin Society of United Irishmen. (The information is gathered from an article by R B McDowell entitled 'The personnel of the Dublin Society of United Irishmen 1791-4; with a list of persons known to have been admitted members', which appeared in **Irish Historical Studies** vol. II no. 5, March 1940, pp 12-53).
- 2pp
- 1370 [1947] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on French-English relations from 1793 to 1795.
- 3pp

- 1371 [1940s] Robert Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on the subject of 'The European and American background to the rebellion of 1798'.

2pp

- 1372 [1942] Corrected typescript of the Catholic Committee Minute Book, 1773 - 1792.
(A transcript of the **Minute Book of the Catholic Committee, 1773-92** was published by Robert Dudley Edwards in **Archivium Hibernicum**, vol.IX, 1942,pp 3-172).

240pp

- 1373 December 1947 Issue of the **Bulletin** of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, no.53, December 1947. The **Bulletin** contains a summary of a paper written by Maureen MacGeehin entitled **The Catholic Committee and the Kenmare secession**. The paper 'attempts to trace the disputes which took place from time to time regarding the leadership of the Catholic Committee, between 1760, when it was founded, and 1791, when Lord Kenmare and his followers seceded from it'.

4pp

J Printed material, 1922 - 1957

- 1374 2 December 1922 Vol. IV, no. 25 of **An T-Oglach** 'the official organ of the army', dated December 2, 1922.

4pp

- 1375 9 December 1922 Vol. IV, no. 26 of **An T-Oglach** 'the official organ of the army', dated December 9, 1922.

8pp

- 1376 16 December 1922 Vol. IV, no. 27 of **An T-Oglach** 'the official organ of the army', dated December 16, 1922.

4pp

- 1377 30 December 1922 Vol. IV, no. 29 of **An T-Oglach** 'the official organ of the army', dated December 30, 1922.
4pp
- 1378 Christmas 1922 Issue of **Lady of the House**, Christmas 1922. The issue contains articles on, for example, **The old Parliament and the new** by Crawford Hartnell, **The resurrection of modern Hungary - a model for Ireland** by George A Birmingham, **A National Museum in tableaux** by W J Lawrence, **Kilmainham: the Royal Hospital and its predecessors there** by T P Stuart, and **A people's constitution** by Darrell Figgis, TD.
44pp
- 1379 October 1934 Issue of **The Local Officer**, the official organ of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, Vol. 7, no. 10, dated October 1934.
16pp
- 1380 1951 File containing a printed catalogue of Government publications, 1951, published by the Stationery Office, Dublin.
25pp
- 1381 28 May 1955 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 55, no. 10, dated May 28, 1955.
20pp
- 1382 6 August 1955 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 55, no. 15, dated August 6, 1955.
24pp
- 1383 20 August 1955 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 55, no. 16, dated August 20, 1955.
24pp

1384 17 September 1955 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 55, no. 18, dated September 17, 1955. The issue contains a note, by Nuala Moran, on the Thomas Davis Lectures, p.17.

20pp

1385 26 November 1955 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 55, no. 23, dated November 26, 1955. The issue contains an article (p. 15) entitled **Bishop Patrick in Dublin** in which Conor MacEgan reviews a book by Aubrey Gwynn SJ, entitled **The writings of Bishop Patrick, 1074-1084**.

20pp

1386 30 January 1956 File containing an issue of **Eire** (Ireland) - the weekly bulletin of the Department of External Affairs. The issue contains an article on the history of the Irish College of Salamanca (pp 6-8) and a cover picture of the patio of the Irish College in Salamanca.

10pp

1387 24 March 1956 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 56, no. 6, dated March 24, 1956. The issue contains a letter (p. 17) headed 'Civil servants or philosophers' in response to an article that Professor Dudley Edwards had written in the previous issue of the **Leader**.

20pp

1388 6 July 1957 Issue of the **Leader**, vol. 57, no. 13, dated July 6, 1957.

16pp

K General

1389 Envelope containing an 'All for Ireland League' membership card for Mr James O'Sullivan of Dysart, Kanturk.

6pp

- 1395 [1959] Copybook containing R Dudley Edwards' handwritten notes on manuscripts from the British Museum and a list of Public Record Office publications from 1898 to 1947.

63pp

- 1396 File containing a black and white photograph of the Barnwall tombstone inscription. The photograph, taken by L de Paor, measures 20 cm x 25½ cm.

2pp

- 1397 File containing forms detailing the duties of members of the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service and the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service. The file also includes details of the duties of members of the Executive Class and the Information Officer Class of the Home Civil Service and of Branch B of the Foreign Service.

4pp

X PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS, 1880s-1970s

- 1398 [1880s-1950s] Envelope containing mainly photographs and drawings of members of the Edwards family, in particular of Walter Dudley Edwards, father of Robert Dudley Edwards.
24 items
- 1399 [early 1900s] Black and white studio portrait of Walter and Bridget Dudley Edwards, parents of Robert Dudley Edwards. The photograph is by W McCrae, 14 Berkeley Road, Dublin. The photograph measures 15 cm x 10½ cm.
1 item
- 1400 [1913] Envelope containing a black and white, outdoor, group photograph of six young men in band uniform. On the envelope are written the following names: Con Colbert, Sean Dowling, Prof. Nolan?, Hugh Ryan, Tim Corcoran and Geo Plunkett and Fergus O'Kelly. The photograph is possibly of a Fianna Eireann group taken in Fairview Park. The photograph measures 18 cm x 24 cm.
2 items
- 1401 [early 1920s] Black and white, outdoor, group photograph of members of a [Catholic University School] boys rugby team. Robert Dudley Edwards is in the back row, fourth from left. In the back row, to the left of Edwards, is possibly John O'Donovan (later Associate Professor of Political Economy, University College Dublin). The photograph measures 19 cm x 24 cm.
1 item
- 1402 [1926] Mounted black and white, outdoor, group photograph [of a Leaving Certificate class, Catholic University School]. Robert Dudley Edwards is in the front row, first on the right. The photograph is by C and L Walsh, 55 Lower Mount Street, Dublin. The photograph measures 15 cm x 26 cm.
1 item

- 1403 [late 1920s] Paper folder containing five black and white [Edwards family photographs].
Included are three black and white group photographs taken at Colaiste na Mumhan, Ballingearry, County Cork (July 1927; July 1928, 3 items).
Includes a black and white outdoor photograph of Walter Dudley Edwards, father of Robert Dudley Edwards [1920s, 1 item].
Included is a black and white outdoor photograph of Jim Meenan and Robert Dudley Edwards in fancy dress. Written on the back of the photograph are the words 'Jim Meenan and RWDE, The Rag, UCD Oct 1928' (October 1928, 1 item).
- 6 items
- 1404 [1920s] Black and white mounted studio portrait of [Ralph, brother of Robert Dudley Edwards]. The photograph is by the Owl Studios, 31 Mary Street, [Dublin].
The photograph measures 16½ cm x 11½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1405 [1920s] Black and white mounted studio portrait of [Ralph, brother of Robert Dudley Edwards]. The photograph is by the Owl Studios, 31 Mary Street, [Dublin]. Written beside the photograph are the words 'His soul goes marching on'.
The photograph measures 16½ cm x 11½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1406 1929 Two mounted black and white, seated, studio portraits of Robert Dudley Edwards taken on the occasion of his B A graduation. The photographs are by Keogh Bros. Ltd., 124 St Stephen's Green and 75 Lower Dorset Street, Dublin.
The photographs measure 15 cm x 9½ cm.
- 1 item

- 1407 [1920s] Black and white, out of focus, snapshot of a priest and a dog standing outside of a church. The photograph was possibly taken at Maynooth.
The photograph, measures 8 cm x 5½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1408 March 1930 Ten black and white, mounted, indoor, press photographs of speakers at the University College Dublin, Literary and Historical Society's inter debate. Seated (from left to right): Mr W Shanks (Vice-President, Queen's University Belfast), Mr K V Hatt (President, London University Students' Union), Miss Lilian Edwards, BA (Secretary, Students' Union, Aberstwyth), Dr D Coffey (President, University College Dublin), Miss Margaret M H Murray (Convenor of Debates, Glasgow), Mr J A Barber (President-elect, Students' Union, Durham). Standing (from left to right): Mr J Kent (M C of Inter-Debate), Mr W Thornton Birkenshaw (ex-President, Guild of Undergraduates, Birmingham), Mr Alan S Kerr (Treasurer, Undergraduates' Guild, Liverpool), Mr R W Dudley Edwards (Auditor, Literary and Historical Society, University College Dublin), E Heywood (Manchester University Union), Mr H Trevor Lloyd B Sc (President, Students' Union, Bristol) and Mr David Edwards (President, Students' Union, Cardiff). The backs of the mounted photographs are signed by David Edwards, R W Dudley Edwards, [Ewart] Heywood, Walter Shanks, H T Lloyd, Alan S Kerr, James E MacColl (Oxford), R V Hatt, W Thornton Birkenshaw, Margaret M H Murray, Lilian M Edwards and J A Barber.
The photographs measure 14 cm x 20 cm.
- 10 items
- 1409 22 June 1937 Black and white full-length photograph of a girl in First Holy Communion dress.
The photograph measures 12½ cm x 8 cm.
- 1 item

- 1410 1937 Mounted black and white, seated, studio portrait of Robert Dudley Edwards taken on the occasion of his D Litt graduation. The photograph is by Lafayette Ltd., of London, Manchester, Dublin and Glasgow. The photograph measures 20 cm x 15 cm.
- 1 item
- 1411 [1939] Black and white, head and shoulders, drawing of Eamon de Valera (Taoiseach). The drawing is by Sean O'Sullivan [R M A]. The drawing measures 31½ cm x 25½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1412 [late 1930s/
early 1940s] Wallet containing a black and white outdoor photograph of Mary (daughter of Robert Dudley Edwards), Sheila (wife of Robert Dudley Edwards) and Owen Dudley Edwards (son of Robert Dudley Edwards). The photograph measures 8 cm x 9 cm.
- 1 item
- 1413 [1941] Mounted black and white, three quarter length, studio portrait of Sheila (wife of Robert Dudley Edwards) taken on the occasion of her [BA] graduation. The photograph is by Lafayette Ltd., of London, Manchester, Dublin and Glasgow. The photograph measures 20 cm x 14½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1414 [1941] Mounted black and white, three quarter length, studio portrait of Sheila (wife of Robert Dudley Edwards) taken on the occasion of her [BA] graduation. The photograph is by Lafayette Ltd., of London, Manchester, Dublin and Glasgow. The photograph measures 20 cm x 14½ cm.
- 1 item

- 1415 [1941] Mounted black and white, three quarter length, studio portrait of Sheila (wife of Robert Dudley Edwards) taken on the occasion of her [BA] graduation. The photograph is by Lafayette Ltd., of London, Manchester, Dublin and Glasgow. The photograph measures 20 cm x 14½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1416 [1940s] Mounted black and white, full-length, seated, studio portrait of [Mary, daughter of Robert Dudley Edwards], wearing an Irish dancing costume (?). The photograph is by Brown Thomas, Dublin. The photograph measures 17 cm x 12 cm.
- 1 item
- 1417 [1940s] Mounted black and white, full-length, studio portrait of [Mary, daughter of Robert Dudley Edwards], wearing an Irish dancing costume (?). The photograph is by Brown Thomas, Dublin. The photograph measures 17½ cm x 12 cm.
- 1 item
- 1418 [1940s] Two black and white, outdoor, group photographs of 53 girls dressed in Irish dancing costumes (?). [Mary, daughter of Robert Dudley Edwards], is in the third row down, sixth from the left. The photographs measure 20 cm x 25 cm.
- 2 items
- 1419 1945 Black and white, indoor, press photograph taken at the History Students' Society Inaugural, 1945. The group includes Garret Fitzgerald (back row, second from left); Oliver MacDonagh (back row, fourth from left); [Father Horan OMI] (back row, second from right); Robert Dudley Edwards (front row, second from left); John Marcus O'Sullivan, Professor of History, University College Dublin, (front row, middle); T W Moody, Professor of Modern History, Trinity College Dublin (front row, second from right); and

Rev Aubrey Gwynn, Lecturer in Ancient History, University College Dublin (front row, far right). The photograph was taken in Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.

The photograph measures 15 cm x 20 cm.

1 item

1420 [mid to late 1940s] Black and white photograph of the back of 31 Castle Avenue (Clontarf), the home of Robert Dudley Edwards.

The photograph measures 15 cm x 20½ cm.

1 item

1421 [mid to late 1940s] Black and white photograph of the front exterior of 31 Castle Avenue (Clontarf), the home of Robert Dudley Edwards.

The photograph measures 16 cm x 20½ cm.

1 item

1422 [mid to late 1940s] Black and white photograph of the front exterior of 31 Castle Avenue (Clontarf), the home of Robert Dudley Edwards.

The photograph measures 20½ cm x 16 cm.

1 item

1423 late 1940s Black and white outdoor snapshot of Robert Dudley Edwards and members of a University College Dublin history class. The photograph was taken outside Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin. Robert Dudley Edwards is in the back row, first on the left. Brian Quinn (later editor of the Evening Herald) is in the front row, first on the left.

The photograph measures 14 cm x 9 cm.

1 item

1424 1948 Black and white studio portrait, head and shoulders shot, of an unidentified young lady, taken in London, 1948.

The photograph measures 21½ cm x 16½ cm.

1 item

- 1425 May 1949; Black and white, indoor,
 5 November 1949 press photograph taken at
 the Literary and Historical
 Society Inaugural, May 1949. The group includes
 Robert Dudley Edwards (back row, second from
 left); Sean McBride, Minister for External Affairs
 (front row, second from left); and beside him
 Michael Tierney, President of University College
 Dublin. The photograph, taken in Earlsfort
 Terrace, measures 15 cm x 20 cm.
 The photograph is accompanied by a handwritten
 covering letter from Patrick J O'Kelly, "Inishkea",
 Belgrave Road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin to 'Dr Dudley'
 (Robert Dudley Edwards).
 'I have now arrived at the stage where self-
 glorification can only find expression in
 reflection upon past events. Naturally, photographs
 are a great help, so I got some.
 This one I like best - even if the statue comes
 out better than the live subjects. I recall quite
 clearly the words your mouth were forming when
 this picture was taken:- "Now Mr McBride, show
 your profile." ' (5 November 1949, 2pp).

2 items

- 1426 [1950s] Mounted black and white,
 full length, seated, studio
 portrait of [Ruth, daughter
 of Robert Dudley Edwards], taken on the occasion
 of her First Holy Communion.
 The photograph measures 17 cm x 12½ cm.

1 item

- 1427 [1950s] Mounted black and white,
 full-length, studio portrait
 of [Ruth, daughter of
 Robert Dudley Edwards], taken on the occasion of
 her First Holy Communion.
 The photograph measures 17 cm x 12½ cm.

1 item

- 1428 1950 Mounted black and white
 studio portrait, head and
 shoulders shot, of Joe
 Maher, a former student of Robert Dudley Edwards'.
 The photograph taken on the occasion of his [B A]
 graduation. The photograph is accompanied by the
 inscription 'Deeply grateful for the benefit of
 both your learning [and] your understanding, Joe
 Maher. 1/12/'50'.
 The photograph measures 14½ cm x 9½ cm.

1 item

1429 [12 December 1951] Black and white photograph, head and shoulders shot, of Herbert Butterfield (Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge, England). This photograph was possibly taken at the UCD History Students' Society Inaugural held on 12 December 1951. The photograph is by Michael Peto, 81 The Vale, London, N W 11. The photograph measures 22 cm x 18 cm.

1 item

1430 12 December 1951 Black and white, indoor, group photograph taken at the University College Dublin History Students' Society Inaugural meeting on 12 December 1951. Pictured (from left to right) are Michael Tierney (President of University College Dublin), Herbert Butterfield (Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge, England), Robert Dudley Edwards, Rev Conor J Martin (Professor of Ethics and Politics, University College Dublin), and B J O'Connor [Auditor of the History Students' Society]. On the back of the photograph is written 'UCD History Students' Society Inaugural meeting 12 Dec 1951 H Butterfield The reformation and the rise of capitalism'. The photograph measures 15 cm x 20 cm.

1 item

1431 12 December 1951 Black and white, indoor, group photograph taken at the University College Dublin History Students' Society Inaugural meeting on 12 December 1951. Pictured (from left to right) are Michael Tierney (President of University College Dublin), Herbert Butterfield (Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge, England), Robert Dudley Edwards, Rev Conor J Martin (Professor of Ethics and Politics, University College Dublin) and B J O'Connor [Auditor of the History Students' Society]. The photograph measures 17 cm x 21½ cm.

1 item

1435 [6 March 1953] Two black and white, indoor, group photographs possibly taken at the History Students' Society Inaugural meeting, March 6, 1953. Pictured (from left to right) are Lord Wicklow, [], Michael Tierney (President of University College Dublin), Denis W Brogan (Professor of Politics, Edinburgh), Eda O'Sheil (committee of the History Students' Society), Basil Chubb (later Professor of Politics, Trinity College Dublin), [], John O'Donoghue (committee of the History Students' Society), and Robert Dudley Edwards. The photograph was taken in the Board Room, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin. The photograph measures 16 cm x 21 cm.

2 items

1436 [6 March 1953] Black and white, indoor, group photograph possibly taken at the History Students' Society Inaugural Meeting, March 6, 1953. Pictured (from left to right) are Louis P Roche (Professor of French and Romance Philology, University College Dublin), Denis W Brogan (Professor of Politics, Edinburgh) and Michael Tierney (President of University College Dublin). The photograph was taken in the Board Room, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin. The photograph measures 16 cm x 20½ cm.

1 item

1437 1953 Black and white, indoor, press photograph of delegates and speakers at the Rinuccini commemoration, 1953. The photograph measures 16 cm x 21 cm.

1 item

1438 1953 Black and white, indoor, press photograph of a group attending the Rinuccini commemoration, 1953. Pictured (from left to right) are Reverend Patrick J Corish (Professor of Ecclesiastical History, St Patrick's College, Maynooth), His Grace the Most Reverend John Charles McQuaid (Archbishop of Dublin), [Father Donal F Cregan], President Sean T O'Kelly, Michael Tierney (President of University College Dublin), [Papal Nuncio, Gerald P O'Hara], Mrs O'Kelly, An Taoiseach Eamon de Valera, and Robert Dudley Edwards.

The photograph measures 16 cm x 21 cm.

1 item

Handwritten on the back of the photograph is 'To: The father of the History Society. From: The mother of the Constitution, Madame Auditor, ma'am. Kindest regards Una'.

The photograph measures 16 cm x 21 cm.

2 items

1443 April 1957 Black and white, outdoor, half-length photograph of Robert Dudley Edwards.

The photograph measures 15 cm x 20 cm.

1 item

1444 April 1957 Black and white indoor photograph of Robert Dudley Edwards seated at a desk in the History Boardroom, Earlsfort Terrace.

The photograph measures 15½ cm x 20 cm.

1 item

1445 [1950s] Black and white indoor photograph of speakers and delegates to an international meeting/conference (?) held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Robert Dudley Edwards is seated at the speakers table, third from the right.

The photograph measures 16 cm x 21 cm.

1 item

1446 [1950s] Black and white, indoor, group photograph possibly taken at a history function of some kind.

Pictured (from left to right) are Robert Dudley Edwards, a priest and a woman.

The photograph measures 18 cm x 24 cm.

1 item

1447 [1950s] Black and white, indoor, group photograph possibly taken at a history function of some kind. Pictured are Robert Dudley Edwards (on the far left) and three unidentified men, two of whom are priests.

The photograph measures 18 cm x 24 cm.

1 item

- 1448 April 1959 Black and white, indoor, press photograph of a group of four men and one woman taken at an historical gathering of some sort (?). Robert Dudley Edwards is amongst the group (on the far right).
The photograph measures 16 cm x 20½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1449 1950s Black and white mounted photograph of a wedding party assembled outside the church.
The photograph is by Photographic Creations, 13A Cargill Road, [Earlsfield], London.
The photograph measures 15 cm x 20 cm.
- 1 item
- 1450 late 1950s/
 early 1960s Black and white, indoor, group photograph possibly taken at a History Students' Society Inaugural Meeting. Pictured (from left to right) are [], Professor Thomas P Dunning (Professor of Old and Middle English, University College Dublin), Robert Dudley Edwards, and Jack Watt (assistant lecturer in Medieval History, University College Dublin). The photograph was taken in Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.
The photograph measures 16½ cm x 21½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1451 1960 Envelope containing a negative of Robert Dudley Edwards' passport photograph.
The negative measures 8½ cm x 6 cm.
- 2 items
- 1452 2 May 1962 Black and white outdoor photograph of Robert Dudley Edwards at Boston Airport, returning from the United States of America. The photograph is by Jet Commercial Photographers, 455 Stuart Street, Boston, Mass.
The photograph measures 20½ cm x 25½ cm.
- 1 item

- 1453 2 May 1962 Two Black and white outdoor photographs of Robert Dudley Edwards at Boston Airport, returning from the United States of America. The photographs are by Jet Commercial Photographers, 455 Stuart Street, Boston. Mass. The photographs measure 20½ cm x 25½ cm.
- 2 items
- 1454 1962 Black and white outdoor photograph of Robert Dudley Edwards and Brendan Cahir (President of the Students' Representative Council). Handwritten on the back of the photograph are the words 'With best regards, Brendan Cahir. 21st July 1962'. The photograph is by A J Glaholm. The photograph measures 16½ cm x 21½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1455 1962 Black and white outdoor photograph of (from left to right) [], Robert Dudley Edwards and Brendan Cahir (President of the Students' Representative Council). The photograph measures 16 cm x 20½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1456 late 1960s Black and white, outdoor, press photograph of delegates to an Irish University History Students' Congress. Included are Robert Dudley Edwards (front row, fourth from left); F X Martin, Professor of Medieval history, University College Dublin (front row, fifth from right); and John A Murphy, (History Department, University College Cork) (front row, fourth from right). The photograph measures 20½ cm x 25½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1457 1970 Black and white indoor photograph of the speakers and delegates at the XIII Congress International Des Sciences Historiques, Moscow, 1970. Robert Dudley Edwards is seated on the first row of the speakers platform, fourth from the left. The photograph measures 18 cm x 24 cm.
- 1 item

- 1458 1970 Black and white indoor snapshot taken at the 13th Congress International des Sciences Historiques, held in Moscow, 1970. Pictured (from left to right) are Donnchadh O Corrain (Assistant in the Department of Modern Irish History, University College Dublin), a female interpreter, and Robert Dudley Edwards.
The photograph measures 11 cm x 17 cm.
- 1 item
- 1459 [August 1976] Colour snapshot of the front of a shop bearing the name 'Cuddly Duddly'. Handwritten on the back of the photograph are the words 'London - August [1976] love Bernadette'. [Bernadette O'Sullivan, a student of Robert Dudley Edwards' ?].
The photograph measures 9 cm x 8½ cm.
- 1 item
- 1460 [1970s] Black and white outdoor snapshot of Robert Dudley Edwards accompanied by an unidentified woman and a man.
The photograph measures 13 cm x 10 cm.
- 1 item
- 1461 1970s Colour snapshot, head and shoulders shot, of Robert Dudley Edwards taken outside 82 St Stephen's Green, Dublin.
The photograph measures 9 cm x 9 cm.
- 1 item
- 1462 July 1979 Black and white, indoor, press photograph of Thomas Murphy (President of University College Dublin) and Robert Dudley Edwards, taken at a depositors' reception, University College Dublin.
The photograph measures 18½ cm x 25 cm.
- 1 item

