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Lord Castletown Papers

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The papers of Bernard Edward Barnaby FitzPatrick (1848-1937), 2nd Baron Castletown of Upper Ossory, consisting of correspondence and papers mainly relating to his literary and cultural activities and his political involvements. There is also a relatively small amount of material relating to the management of his estates.

Introduction

The Lord Castletown Papers were mainly generated by Bernard Edward Barnaby FitzPatrick (1848-1937), 2nd Baron Castletown of Upper Ossory, who was descended from a branch of the illustrious family of Mac Giolla Phádraig. In Gaelic times this branch of the FitzPatricks ruled the area of the present counties Laois and Kilkenny, successive heads of the family being styled chiefs or lords of Upper Ossory. The chiefs were generally politically adroit, and managed to retain their extensive estates even in the most adverse circumstances. For instance, in the reign of Henry VIII, Barnaby (or Bryan) FitzPatrick made a timely submission, whereupon he had his estates re-granted and was subsequently created Baron of Upper Ossory, a title that remained in the family for a century and a half.

In the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, heads of the family were again ennobled and held the titles Baron Gowran and Earl of Upper Ossory. Following a break in the succession, in 1869 John Wilson FitzPatrick was created 1st Baron Castletown of Upper Ossory. On his death in 1883, his only son, Bernard, succeeded to the title as 2nd Lord Castletown, and inherited the extensive family estate based on Granston Manor in Queen's County, the present Co. Laois.

The archive was presented to the National Library in 1965 by Captain N.E.V. FitzPatrick, a nephew of Lord Castletown (Accession 2503). It consists of 4,000 documents, including deeds, rentals, accounts, printed ephemera, photographs, voluminous correspondence, and drafts or copies of many of Lord Castletown's letters, speeches and publications. Lord Castletown's life of almost ninety years spanned the period between the great famine of the 1840s and the adoption of the Irish constitution of 1937. The archive records his life and career throughout this momentous period, documenting and illustrating the four distinct but overlapping roles which he played in his lifetime: (I) private family man; (II) writer and cultural enthusiast; (III) landlord and businessman; (IV) political activist. In addition to the Lord Castletown material, the archive also includes: (V) a small amount of papers of members of Lord Castletown's family and earlier generations of the FitzPatricks; and (VI) material relating to the family of Lord Castletown's wife, the St Legers of Doneraile Court, Co. Cork.

As the original order of the archive had been largely upset a new arrangement has been imposed. The archive is now arranged into the six divisions indicated above, that is, four divisions documenting Lord Castletown's life and career, with fifth and sixth divisions consisting of the Fitzpatrick and St Leger material. The names of correspondents are given except in the case of letters of little or no historical significance.

Lord Castletown's loosely autobiographical work, *"Ego": Random records of sport, service, and travel in many lands* (London, 1923), elucidates some of the incidents and issues documented in the papers. The Lord Castletown Papers are complemented by the more extensive Doneraile Papers, which were acquired by the National Library in 1969-70. As Lord Castletown administered the Doneraile estate on behalf of his wife for much of the period 1907-27, a substantial part of his papers is included in the Doneraile Papers.

I. Private family man

Lord Castletown's personal papers mainly consist of correspondence, much of it with members of his family. His wife, Emily Ursula Clare (St Leger), his mother, Augusta, and his sisters, Gertrude, Augusta, Florence, Cecilia, and Olivia are all represented in the correspondence. Other family members represented are his mother-in-law, Lady Doneraile, and a number of nephews and cousins. The correspondence is mainly of a personal, family and social nature, but it also documents his service in the 1st Life Guards (including Egypt, 1882, and South Africa, 1900-1902). Lord Castletown was an inveterate traveller, sportsman and hunter of big game, and the correspondence and associated papers include considerable material relating to numerous shooting and hunting expeditions to locations as far-flung as Scandinavia, Africa, India, the United States, and Canada.

I. i. Letters to Bernard, 2nd Lord Castletown from his wife Clare, Lady Castletown.

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- (1) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown re social, family and estate matters.
21 items, 1892
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown re social and family matters.
5 items, 1893-94
- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown re social obligations and hopes of preferment for Lord Castletown.
16 items, 1895
- (4) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown re financial constraints.
9 items, 1896
- (5) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown re social matters, including a letter (22/4/1894) marking their 25th wedding anniversary.
10 items, 1897-99
- (6) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown re arrangements for her visit to South Africa and her itinerary there.
13 items, 1900

- (7) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown re South Africa during the Boer War.
17 items, 1900
- (8) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown in South Africa during the Boer War, mainly from Capetown and Durban.
14 items, 1900
- (9) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown re his health, a sea voyage and domestic matters.
5 items, 1902-13
- (10) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown, mainly relating to the breakdown of his health and money matters.
13 items, 1911
- (11) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Castletown re social and family matters.
14 items, undated

I. ii. Letters to Lord Castletown from his mother and his sisters.

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- (1) Letters to Lord Castletown from his mother, the dowager Lady Castletown.
8 items, 1869-1907
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown from his mother, including one (1897) relating to Marie Antoinette's fan.
10 items, 1892-97
- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown from his sister Florence and her husband, General Sir George Wentworth Higginson, re family matters and the Boer War.
6 items, 1890-1917
- (4) Letters to Lord Castletown from his sister, Augusta Magniac, previously the Hon Mrs Vesey Dawson re family matters.
3 items, 1892-93

- (5) Letters to Lord Castletown from his sister, Olivia Douglas Aimée Sebright.
19 items, 1892-1900
- (6) Letters to Lord Castletown from his sister, Gertrude Skeffington Smyth, re family matters and the Boer War.
7 items, 1893-1906
- (7) Letters to Lord Castletown from his sister, Cecilia Emily, wife of Hon Lewis Wingfield.
2 items, 1899
- (8) Letters to Lord Castletown, mainly from his sisters, Aimeé and Gertrude, and his niece 'V'; also letters from 'Peggie' to 'Barnie' (Lord Castletown) while he was away at the Boer War.
18 items, 1900

I. iii. Letters to Lord Castletown from his nephews, cousins and other relatives.

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- (1) Letters to Lord Castletown from his nephews, Arthur, Hollingworth and Vernon Magniac, and Douglas and Vesey Dawson; also letter from his brother-in-law, Sir Charles Murray.
19 items, 1892-1923
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown from his nephews, Edgar and Egbert Sebright, and Gay [niece or nephew].
5 items, 1891-1926
- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown from his cousins, Evelyn McGilleth, Agatha Russell, and E. U. Baird, re Farming Woods, Northampton, General Richard Fitzpatrick, and Fox family papers.
3 items, 1907
- (4) Letters to Lord Castletown from three Fitzpatrick kinsmen; one letter refers to Farming Woods, Northampton, the former English estate of the Earl of Ossory.
11 items, 1899-1910

I. iv. Letters to Lord Castletown from his mother-in-law, Lady Doneraile mainly written from France.

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- (1) Letters to Lord Castletown from his mother-in-law, Lady Doneraile, re family matters.
15 items, 1887-95
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Doneraile re family matters and the Boer War.
15 items, 1899-1900
- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Doneraile.
19 items, 1902-07

I. v. Letters to Lord Castletown from friends, acquaintances and others, mainly of a personal or social nature.

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- (1) Letters to Lord Castletown from the diplomat Sir A Nicholson (Lord Carnock), an old Oxford friend, while posted abroad, mainly relating to personal and social matters, with references to contemporary political issues.
19 items, 1880-1909
- (2) Correspondence of Lord Castletown mainly relating to finding a suitable post for him; letters from Lord and Lady Lansdowne sympathising on the death of John Wilson Fitzpatrick, 1st Lord Castletown, 1883.
13 items, 1883-96
- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown from Sir Charles A. Cameron, Lord Patrick Hamilton, Walter H. Hutchinson, Lord Lathom, Shane Leslie, Lord and Lady Mayo, L. McDonald M.R.I.A.I., Robert Mehary, the Marquis of Ormond. ???
21 items, 1887-1927
- (4) Correspondence and papers of Lord Castletown; correspondents include H. Despard, E.L. Farquharson, Charles Fitzpatrick, Frank Heath, Hugh Kennedy (UCD) ???,

M. Lalor, Harold Large, Francis Leet (Bank of Ireland), Sir Thomas Lipton (relating to the naming of Lipton's boat, *Shamrock*), D. Power, T. Rochford.
21 items, 1899-1903

- (5) Letters to Lord Castletown from Mrs Palgrave relating to the marriage of her daughter, Sybil Hervey.
8 items, 1908
- (6) Letters to Lord Castletown; principal correspondents are Henry A. Blake, New York, John V. Drennan, Cadwalader Tudor Edwards and J. D. Hackett; mainly relating to social and personal matters, but with references to Jamaica, the Cork Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, the genealogy of the Fitzpatrick family, and Maryborough Prison; other correspondents are Alfred Brandon, Thomas Cagney, W. Carrigan, L.C. Dowdall, Michael Fitzpatrick, Madame Gwyneth Vaughan.
25 items, 1906-12
- (7) Letters to Lord Castletown from correspondents including Arthur Vicars and Neville R. Wilkinson (both Ulster Kings of Arms), Alice Butler, W.D. Butler, Henry H. MacWilliam, P.G. Mahony, Molly Monaghan, John Bernard Sealy, John Walsh.
20 items, 1907-16
- (8) Correspondence and papers of Lord Castletown; mainly relating to the British Exhibition; correspondents include T. A. O'Morchoe re legitimising pedigrees, Robert Brown, Herbert Gill, H.W. Hinoon, Stanley Platt.
13 items, 1908-10
- (9) Letters to Lord Castletown, including the draft of a letter by Lord Castletown thanking Asquith for his appointment to Privy Council, and newspaper cuttings relating to his installation as a Knight of Saint Patrick. Correspondents include Nellie Farmer, Edward Hunt, John Maguire, J. Mason & Son, R. Mondville, Maud Paul, Maud Roche, Ulick Roche, P.L. Smyth, Alfred Stacey, Douglas Sturton, Abraham Sutton, Kate Walsh.
21 items, c. 1908
- (10) Letters to Lord Castletown; correspondents include Barrend and Jerrards, Alexander Briggs, Douglas Brodie, Lady Elizabeth Caledon, Tom Calley, Colm Campbell, Tom

Colley, Ralph Payne Gallwey, Horace Hutchinson; mainly relating to social matters, and including reference to a chapter on Rocky Mountain sport for a book on big game. 19 items, undated

- (11) Correspondence and papers of Lord Castletown, mainly relating to churches, including the Roman Catholic chapel at Granston. Correspondents include G.M. Foy, H. Paul, James Powell, T. Rochford, the Bishop of Ossory. Also 4 envelopes addressed to Lord Castletown. 15 items, 1850-1926

I. vi. Letters and papers of Lord Castletown relating to army and militia affairs, and his military service.

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- (1) Appointment of Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick (later 2nd Lord Castletown) to be captain of Militia Forces Royal Cork Artillery. 1 item, 1875
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown, mainly relating to army affairs, including a letter from General Sherman re gift of saddle, and memo on compulsory retirement of general officers. 7 items, 1880-1902
- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown, mainly relating to army affairs, recruiting, his illness in 1907, and an account of the campaign by C. A. Alexander in Egypt, 1882; correspondents include, Denis Fitzpatrick, Henry H. Hanley, W.H. Hutchinson, Col. G.M. Rogers, C.V.F. Townshend, G. O'Callaghan Westropp, Lt. Col. Williams. 17 items, 1882-1916
- (4) Letters and papers of Lord Castletown; mainly relating to army affairs, including War Memorial appeals, courses, manoeuvres in Fermoy and Buttevant, map of military manoeuvres (1899), the embodiment of regiments. Correspondents include Sir Algernon Coote, Vesey Dawson, W.J. Dunne, J.E. Fitzpatrick, D. Graham, Lord Haig, Albert Jacob, Ronald Lane (War Office), H. Roper Barker, J.G. White, Lord Wolsley. Plus a map re military manoeuvres, 1899.

20 items, 1882-1916

- (5) Letters to Lord Castletown; correspondents include Charles Beresford, Sir Algernon Coote, W.J. Dunne, W.D. Hamilton, Emily James (cousin), Claude de M.B. Hamilton, Bishop of Cork; mainly relating to complaints, or seeking commissions or other preferments.
23 items, 1896-1908
- (6) Letters to Lord Castletown; mainly relating to army affairs, correspondents include Gordon A. Taylor, Anthony Weldon (Office of Commander-in-Chief), Theobald Willington (War Office), Lord Wolseley; also a letter from Col. St. Leger to Lady Castletown.
15 items, 1892-1913
- (7) War Office orders for departure to South Africa and instructions whilst there, trunk list for voyage, black notebook entitled 'Narrative', letters from Earl of Ormond (1889) re retention of rank and uniform by Lord Castletown, and from Arthur Davies.
27 items, 1899-1901
- (8) Letters to Lord Castletown, including letters of introduction, notes re shooting in Mombassa, orders for whiskey and port, list of sailings, and timetable from shipping agent; correspondents include J.H. Patterson, John Rigby.
10 items, 1900
- (9) Letters to Lord Castletown from correspondents including Eric Barrington, D. Hepburn Brown, W. Butler, A. Campbell, R.H. Good, Hugh McCalmont, Douglas McEwen, Lord Mayo; mainly good wishes for South African tour.
30 items, 1900
- (10) Letters to Lord Castletown, mainly relating to Army affairs, includes Lord Castletown's memorandum on the use of mule trains by the army. Correspondents include Capt. Foulerton, Col. Glancy, F. K. Izod, Capt. Raynsford, A.A. Weldon, Robert Wheaton.
24 items, 1897-1916

I. vii. Letters to Lord Castletown relating to wildlife, hunting and fishing trips abroad, including some associated accounts.

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- (1) Letters to Lord Castletown; correspondents include C. Aledon, Lloyd Baker, George Beck, M. Gaylord, John Gran, (Bergen), R.K. Jeldsberg (Trondheim); mainly relating to travel and big game hunting in north Africa, India and Norway.
21 items, 1877-97
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown; correspondents include Horlicks Food Company, Harry MacLean, Wenlock Charles Needham, J. Rees, re large game shooting in India and G. M. Steward.
11 items, 1889-1908
- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown from J.H. Patterson, and from R. J. Ussher re mutual interests, mainly wildlife and the environment in general.
10 items, 1896-1907
- (4) Letters, accounts and maps relating to Lord Castletown's hunting trips to Norway; correspondents include E. Hoas, Charles M. Hunter, P.J. Nevin, D. Ofstic, John Sommerschild, Robert Staples.
21 items, 1893-96
- (5) Letters and accounts relating to Lord Castletown's hunting and fishing trips to India, Norway, Sweden.
Correspondents include Louise A. Bernard, Percy Bernard, G.W.W. Brown, Thomas Cook & Son, Alister Davidson, Charles M. Hunter.
14 items, 1899-1910

I. viii. Personal papers of Lord Castletown.

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- (1) Papers of Lord Castletown; mainly personal material including note of his baptism at St Peter's Church, Brighton, 1848, copies of Aesop's fables and poems, notes re Maltese nobility, collection of stamped envelopes.
c. 15 items, 1815-48
- (2) Papers of Lord Castletown; mainly of a personal nature, including memoir written by his mother in 1899, maps of Norway, barometric charts.
c. 10 items, 1899-1915
- (3) Diary kept by Lord Castletown during his service in South Africa in 1900; includes photographs.
27 items, 1897-1900
- (4) File of photographs, sketches, and watercolors, mainly by Lord Castletown, including drawings of a mausoleum designed by Scott.
c. 15 items, 1908-09

Lix. Personal and household accounts of Lord Castletown and members of the family.

Ms 35,303

- (1) Personal accounts of Lord Castletown, including bills and receipts for clothing, artists' requisites, hotel accommodation for St. Legers of Doneraile and later Lord and Lady Castletown, will of Clare, Lady Castletown (1907).
41 items, 1811-1914
- (2) Papers and accounts of Lord Castletown relating to his trip to Norway, including notes on arrangements, expenses, servants, elk grounds, beds and bedding, suitable clothing, boots and shoes, telescopes.
c. 30 items, 1892-95

- (3) Bills and receipts mainly relating to Lady Castletown's stay at Mount Nelson Hotel, Capetown and in Harrismith in 1900.
31 items, 1876-1908
- (4) Accounts and receipts of Lord Castletown, mainly relating to a hunting expedition in South Africa.
6 items, 1900
- (5) Papers and receipts of Lord Castletown, mainly receipts for hotels, clubs, and personal and household items, including books, wine, gramophone records and cartridges.
65 items, 1892-1928
- (6) Accounts and receipts, including small volumes mainly relating to household and farm accounts, mainly for Granston Manor.
21 items, 1778-1909

II. Writer and cultural enthusiast

Lord Castletown was a graduate of Brasenose College, Oxford and, like many of his class, he had an active interest in literature and cultural affairs. He published a considerable number of short stories and articles, and the papers include many drafts and copies of published and unpublished works on subjects including folklore, the Fitzpatrick family, and his travels abroad. He was particularly interested in celtic heritage, and in 1898 was among the founders of the Celtic Association, an organisation concerned with the preservation of the languages, literature, music, dress and customs of the celtic peoples. The correspondence reflects Lord Castletown's various cultural involvements; among the more notable correspondents are E.E. Fournier, Arthur Percival Graves, Douglas Hyde, his cousin Emily Lawless, Canon Sheehan, W.B. Yeats.

II. i. Letters to Lord Castletown relating to the Pan-Celtic Congress, mainly that held in August 1901; also some letters relating to the Welsh Eisteddfod and the French celtic inheritance, c.1897-1908. Arranged in alphabetical order of correspondent:

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(1) **A – C**

Alfred Austin, Francis Joseph Bigger, H. FitzPatrick Berry (3), R. I. Best, J. St. Clair Boyd, J. R. Bridson, [?] Stopford Brooke, Lady Bute, D. M. Campbell, Mary Canning, J. C. Cannon, C.C., M. Carpendale, W. Carroll, George Coffey, J. B. Concannon.

(2) **D – G**

J. R. Daly (2), D. Ff. Davies, Tom Davies (3), De Beaurepaire-Roment, W. F. Dennehy (6), Charles Drummond, L. C. R. Duncombe-Jewell, Bernard Dunning, Lord Dunsandle, John Edwards, W. T. Edwards, Edward Emerson, C. Milligan Fry, Lord Graham, Sir Percy Grace, Alfred P. Graves (2), Alfred Perceval Graves, Jnr (3).

(3) **H – K**

Margaret Hannigan, Isabel Hearne, Mrs. A. Herbert (3),

Isaac Craighfryn Hughes, Lord Inchiquin, Lord Iveagh (2), S. R. John (8), Cyril O. Jones, Thomas Kelly (2), Judge Martin J. Keogh.

(4) **L – M**

Emily Lawless, William Le Fanu, J. Le Fustec, E. H. Lloyd A. Mac Bride, Annie Mary Mac Cabe, The MacDermott, Charlotte Mc Foy, Donald Mac Kinnon, Charles Mac Neill, Egidea Menzies, D. P. Menzies (2), Mr. Mintern, W.G. Mitchell, Dr. Molloy, Hwfa Môn, A. Moore (2), Miss. S. Morrison, A. M. Moshen, Thomas A. Murphy.

(5) **N – R**

Miss. A. A. Needham, Donnéaö S. Nónó, Úna Ní Ógáin, Eibhlín Nic Aitcinn, Sean O' Casey, Marcus Ó Conaire, Agnes O'Farrelly, R. L. O'Mealy, P.J. O'Neill, Denis O' Sullivan, Dermod O'Sutton, W.S. Owen (2), Arthur J. Owen, J. C. H. Portnell, R. D. Roberts, T. W. Rolleston.

(6) **S – W**

Elizabeth A. Sharp, D. Sigerson Shorter, May Sparks, Lord Stewart, Seaghán Ua Laoighleis, Gwyneth Vaughan (5), Charles Walshe Ryan, G. C. Watson, E. P. Wright, H. M. White, John A. A. Williams (2), Lord Windsor,

(7) Copies of letters from Lord Castletown to people attending the Pan-Celtic Congress, mainly letters of invitation to Doneraile; also some associated manuscript texts and incomplete letters.

II. ii. Letters to Lord Castletown from E.E. Fournier d'Albe, mainly relating to the Pan-Celtic Congress and other cultural matters, including a few letters to Fournier; 1897-23.

Ms 35,305

- (1) Letters to Lord Castletown from E. E. Fournier d'Albe re the Pan-Celtic Congress and Feis Ceoil, 7 items, 1897-98
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown from E. E. Fournier d'Albe re the Pan-Celtic Congress. 8 items, 1898
- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown from E. E. Fournier re the Pan-Celtic Congress, including some associated circulars. 10 items, 1899
- (4) Letters to Lord Castletown from E. E. Fournier re the Pan-Celtic Congress, including associated printed circulars. 4 items, 1900
- (5) Letters to Lord Castletown from E. E. Fournier re the Celtic Association and *Celtia* journal. 13 items, 1901
- (6) Letters to Lord Castletown from E. E. Fournier re the Celtic Association. 8 items, 1902-05
- (7) Letters to Lord Castletown from E. E. Fournier re Pan-Celtic affairs. 11 items, 1907-23

II. iii. Letters to Lord Castletown relating to his writings and other literary and cultural matters.

Ms 35,306

- (1) Correspondence of Lord Castletown with W. B. Yeats re the collection of folklore and arranging a meeting. 5 items, undated c. 1890
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown from Lady Gregory inviting him to Coole Park. 4 items, undated c. 1890
- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown from various cultural organisations, including the American-Irish Historical Society; the Association of Irish Clans; the Irish

Association in London; the Irish Folk Song Society; the Irish Literary Society, Dublin; the Irish Literary Society, London; the Irish Texts Society, London; the Irish Literary Society of New York; the London Gaelic Athletic Association; the National Literary Society, Dublin; New Ireland (London); the British Museum; and the John Bull Press.

?? items, 1895-1911

- (4) Letters to Lord Castletown; correspondents include Charles McNeil, T. W. Rolleston, and P. H. Pearse re Scoil Éanna and *An Claidreamh Soluis*.
9 items, 1896-1907
- (5) Letters to Lord Castletown mainly relating to music and dance; the Pipers Club, Cork; the Pipers Club, Dublin; the Piper's Club, Foxrock; St. Laurence O'Toole's Pipers Club; the Cork Exhibition; and including invitations to Lord Castletown to adjudicate at Feiseanna in counties Clare and Kilkenny. Correspondents include 'Bell' of Bellingham, Eamonn Ceannt, Gillen Duncan, Charlotte M. Fox, N. Gibson, Dr Richard Henebry, John V. Hughes, Edward T. Kent, Mons. Murphy, Doncaoe S. Nónó, Sean O'Casey, E. O'Cohan, J.G. O'Keefe, Count Plunkett, May Sparks, P. Walsh P.P., John Smithwick Wayland.
16 items, 1896-1907
- (6) Correspondence of Lord Castletown with Arthur Percival Graves re Lord Castletown's lectures, 'Our Celtic Inheritance' and 'Grattan'.
10 items, 1897-1903
- (7) Letters to Lord Castletown; correspondents include R. H. Combe, L. R. Flower, Lord Gough, James Owen Hannay, Sir E. Burns Jones, Hugh Lane, E.H. Lloyd, F. Sargent, Lucien Sevaillien, Launcelot Surry; also correspondence relating to T.P. Gill, George T. Plunkett and the Irish contribution to the St. Louis Exhibition, 1903-4.
19 items, 1897-1907
- (8) Correspondence and papers of Lord Castletown; correspondents include the *Morning Post*, *The Illustrograph*, and Forbes St John Morrow seeking to include Lord Castletown in the series 'Celebrities at Home' for *The World*.
18 items, 1897-1928

- (9) Letters to Lord Castletown from Douglas Hyde, P.Ó Dálaigh, Agnes Younge, J. N. Younge.
18 items, 1898-1932
- (10) Letters to Lord Castletown; correspondents include R.W. Aldworth, David P. Burdon, P.P., G. H. MacNamara, J. Barry O'Brien, J. O'Rourke, Canon Sheehan, D. B. Sheehan.
12 items, 1899-1927
- (11) Letters to Lord Castletown re his literary works; correspondents include the Incorporated Society of Authors, Little Brown & Co, Eason Ltd, A. H. Stockwell, Launcelot Surry.
15 items, 1913-27
- (12) Correspondence and papers of Lord Castletown; including a letter from Cyril B. Marshall commenting on "*Ego*"; letter from the Office of National Education re school, The Manor, Abbeyleix; letter from a member of the British Expeditionary Force, 1915.
8 items, 1915-31
- (13) Letters to Lord Castletown; correspondents include, R.C. Booth, Captain J. W. Boylan, E.A. Brandon, [?] Fitzmaurice, W. Grattan Flood, Joseph Hutchinson (sometime Lord Mayor of Dublin), Laurence Kettle, J.M. Murray, Dorothea Roche, Bishop of Ossory; mainly relating to the publication of Lord Castletown's book, "*Ego*".
12 items, 1920-27
- (14) Letters to Lord Castletown re the publication of "*Ego*" and other proposed works; correspondents include the publisher John Murray, and Leonard Huxley.
12 items, 1923-24
- (15) Letters to Lord Castletown from Donald N. G. Craig, literary agent, re the publishing of his literary works
24 items, 1923-27

II. iv. Literary compositions of Lord Castletown.

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- (1) Manuscript of a historical novel by Lord Castletown based on the Fitzpatrick / Gillpatrick family, 1533-1581, particularly the life of Barnaby Fitzpatrick and his association with King Edward VI; 281 pages; 123-148 and 201-224 missing.
c. 1920s
- (2) Manuscripts of 16 short stories by Lord Castletown, including 'The Docker's Curse', 'The Woman in Blue', and 'Annette of the Commune'.
c. 1912-30
- (3) Manuscripts of 4 short stories by Lord Castletown, including 'Atlantis' and 'Adventures in Papua'; also synopses of topics for further stories or articles.
- (4) Manuscript drafts of short stories and articles by Lord Castletown, including 'Pony Auction', 'Annals of a Flag', 'A Tale of Oxford', 'In the West', 'The Turbine'.
c. 12 items
- (5) Manuscript drafts of short stories by Lord Castletown, including 'A Woman in Blue', 'A Leopard Story', 'Mermaid Story from Muscat in Arabia', and 'The Haunted Home'.
6 items
- (6) Papers of Lord Castletown, including drafts of articles or speeches relating to the Pan-Celtic Congress and celtic heritage.
c. 30 items
- (7) Papers of Lord Castletown, including manuscripts and drafts of articles relating to Brittany, Wales, Pan-Celtic affairs.
c. 7 items
- (8) Papers of Lord Castletown, including drafts and typescripts of 'Our Celtic Inheritance', a poetic tale of the conquest of Ireland.
21 items

- (9) Manuscript of two drafts of a text on the Gaelic League.
- (10) Typescript of lecture 'Our Keltic Inheritance' by Lord Castletown and notes in E.E. Fournier's handwriting; letter of Ella Carmichael (Edinburgh) re Lord Castletown's 'Holy Wells' lecture; letter of Sir A. Conan Doyle re clairvoyance. 8 items, 1899-1903
- (11) Papers of Lord Castletown; drafts of manuscript text 'Great Irishmen'.
5 items
- (12) Manuscript account of the condition of Ireland by Lord Castletown; 34 hand-written pages.
- (13) Papers of Lord Castletown, mainly manuscript texts describing the daily life of the Castletowns in 1923, Doneraile, and life in Ireland in the 1920s.
9 items
- (14) Manuscript drafts of texts by Lord Castletown mainly relating to his travels in Morocco, South Africa, Egypt, Asia Minor, Persia, Switzerland, Spain, Norway, Sweden, the Hebrides and U.S.A.
17 items
- (15) Papers of Lord Castletown, including printed circulars and notices; mainly relating to the Irish Literary Society, the Celtic Theatre, the Sigerson Memorial, the use of Irish in newspapers, speeches by Lord Castletown on relations between 'Alba and Erin', and the Church of Ireland and the Celtic Revival.
20 items
- (16) Papers of Lord Castletown, including drafts of speeches.
c. 6 items
- (17) Papers of Lord Castletown, including notebook and programme for Feis dance competition at which Lord Castletown was a judge.
3 items, 1902-03
- (18) Papers of Lord Castletown, mainly consisting of undated poems and fragments of unsigned letters or letters with illegible signatures.

15 items

- (19) Drafts, notes and fragments of writings by Lord Castletown, including lecture to army personnel.

III. Landlord and businessman

In the 1880s Lord Castletown's estate at Granston Manor in Queen's County (generally known as the Ossory estate) consisted of over 22,000 acres, the management of which was a considerable responsibility, particularly in the difficult period of the Land War and leading up to the transfer of ownership to the tenants. It would appear that the bulk of the estate papers have not survived and only isolated items remain. There are, however, approximately ten boxes of correspondence and accounts relating to the Ossory estate among the Doneraile papers, now in the National Library (from around 1907 onwards Lord Castletown managed the estates at Doneraile Co. Cork and in Co. Waterford, the property of his wife, Emily Ursula Clare, heir of Hayes St Leger, 4th Viscount Doneraile). In addition to managing the estate Lord Castletown was an active businessman, and in 1896 was listed as holding six directorships. The papers document his investments in a variety of ventures including mining, real estate, ranching, and railways, in locations as diverse as East Africa, Australia, Canada and the United States.

III. i. Letters to Lord Castletown relating to the management of his estates.

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- (1) Correspondence and papers of Lord Castletown relating to the Ossory estate, including copies of leases, accounts and receipts. Correspondents include; R. Anderson, John Curtin, M.H. Franks, Godfrey Levinge, Thomas Loughman, Munster Bank, Dublin, E.H. Ryan, Wilson & Gray auctioneers.
16 items, 1803-1925
- (2) Letters and papers of Lord Castletown re the management of the Ossory estate. Correspondents include John Roe, solicitor, Peter R. White.
8 items, 1882-97
- (3) Correspondence and papers of Lord Castletown, correspondents include R. Creagh, Richard Greene, A. Neville, Lewis D. Nicholl, M. Nugent, A. Jackson Nicholson, Patrick O'Brien, W. A. Scott, architect; mainly

relating to tenancies, and including papers relating to litigation.

19 items, 1889-1909

- (4) Letters to Lord Castletown re the management of the Ossory estate. Correspondents include M.H Franks, H. Paul.
6 items, 1897-99
- (5) Letters to Lord Castletown re the management of the Ossory estate, including the possible letting of Granston Manor in 1912. Correspondents include M.H. Franks, Edward C. Hamilton, L.M. Woods.
6 items, 1902-15
- (6) Letters to Lord Castletown re the management of the Ossory estate and trusteeships concerning Lord and Lady Castletown. Correspondents include Vesey Dawson, 7th Viscount Doneraile, W. Finucan, E.C. Hamilton, Thomas Loughman, Henry C. Lynch, Jessie McNaught, W.W. Mills, Barry D. Nicholl, R. Saunders, and draft letters to Mr Beevan and Douglas Dawson re trusteeship.
18 items, 1906-25

III. ii. Letters to Lord Castletown relating to investments and financial matters.

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- (1) Correspondence of Lord Castletown re overseas investments; correspondents include L.R. Heald, D. Nathan, Charles Smith, Robert Staples, G.B Thomas, R. Van Cutsein, Greville Vernon, Theodore Whyte; subjects include railway stock in Mexico, mining in Kalgoorlie, the Casey cobalt mines; there is also a legal agreement between Lord Castletown, Horace Plunkett and Alexis Roche.
12 items, 1881-92
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown re overseas investments; correspondents include Morton Frewen, Richard Frewen, Edward Frewen, Denis Lawless, A. Weldon, mainly relating to ranching in Wyoming and mining in Australia.
18 items, c1880-98

- (3) Correspondence of Lord Castletown re overseas investments, including the liquidation of a beef company in Montana; the Union Building Company, Denver; holdings in Canada; analysis of business prospects in Australia and later in America; correspondents include J.F. Vesey Fitzgerald, Foss & Ledson, C. W. Kemp, Frank A. Kemp, Godfrey Levinge, Lord Melbourne, T.D. Milbourne, F.G. Stinson, Theodore Whyte.
16 items, c. 1880-1903
- (4) Letters to Lord Castletown re overseas investments and liquidations in U.S.A., Australia and Mexico; includes the 2nd annual report of Western Union Beef Co. Correspondents include Adams & Adams, solicitors, George W. Brown, A. Butler, John Chaplin, H. Robertson, Alexis Roche, N.A. Smithe, Sen. Charles Evan Smith, M.T Wighan.
12 items, 1892-1908
- (5) Letters to Lord Castletown re the building of the Delagoa Bay and East African Railway, and contract difficulties with the Portuguese government. Correspondents include W.J. Horn (Secretary, Delagoa Bay and the East African Railway), Hilbert Magniac, Paul Mapp, Alex P. Matheson, E. McMurdo, Lord Salisbury, W. Capel Slaughter, G.M. Stewart, Sir Thomas Tancred.
16 items, 1887-88
- (6) Letters to Lord Castletown re difficulties for the Delagoa Bay and East African Railway's directors and bond holders caused by the Dutch and Portuguese governments; drafts of Lord Castletown's letters to the editor of 'The World'. Correspondents include H. Livesey Cole, W.J. Horn (Secretary, Delagoa Bay and the East African Railway), Ernest E. Sawyer, G.M. Stewart.
12 items, 1889
- (7) Letters to Lord Castletown re the Delagoa Bay and East African Railway; including references to Lord Salisbury and a dispute with the Portuguese government; also page of *De Wereldburger* [Dutch newspaper], a notice of questions in House of Lords re Delagoa Bay and drafts of Lord Castletown's letter to McMurdo and Eric Bassington. Correspondents include Eric Bassington, H.L. Cole, W.I. Horn, C.J.H. Maynard, E. McMurdo, Lord Salisbury, T. Thompson.

15 items, 1889

- (8) Letters to Lord Castletown re the Delagoa Bay and East African Railway, the resignation of Lisbon directors and arbitration; correspondents include G. Curzor, W. I. Horn (Secretary, Delagoa Bay and the East African Railway), Herbert Maguire, Thomas O'Gunton, Lord Salisbury, H.E. Wagg.
13 items, 1890-96
- (9) Letters to Lord Castletown from Denis Lawless (cousin) re business in Australia and U.S.A., and from Emily Lawless re family history.
7 items, 1890-97
- (10) Correspondence and papers of Lord Castletown; correspondents include the Provincial Bank, Mallow, the Bank of Ireland re £4,000 policy, Vesey Dawson, W. Gillett; including reference to possible bankruptcy of Lord Castletown. Correspondents also include; E. Breeth, John R. Leeky, John Murphy, Henry P. Nicholl, G.B. Ross, C.J. Rutherford and a draft letter to Mr Rochford.
20 items, 1895-1911

III. iii. Letters to Lord Castletown relating to claims to the government for compensation for damage to property.

Ms 35,310

- (1) Correspondence of Lord Castletown with the Department of Finance relating to compensation for damage on the Ossory estate.
6 items, 1923
- (2) Correspondence of Lord Castletown with the Home Office re compensation and with various organisations, including the Irish Claims Compensation Association, the Southern Irish Loyalists Relief Association, the Irish Distress Committee, the Irish Grants Committee.
10 items, 1923-26
- (3) Correspondence of Lord Castletown with Tim Healy (Governor General) re compensation for damage to Lord Castletown's property.

6 items, 1924-25

- (4) Signed letter to Lord Castletown from Kevin O'Higgins;
draft and copy of Lord Castletown's reply.
3 items, 1924

III. iv. Rentals and accounts for the Ossory estate.

Ms 35,311

- (1) Rentals and accounts for the Ossory estate.
12 items, 1893-94
- (2) Rentals of Lord Castletown's Ossory estate.
9 items, 1895
- (3) Rentals and accounts relating to Lord Castletown's estate,
mainly the Ossory estate.
7 items, 1896
- (4) Accounts relating to Lord Castletown's Ossory estate.
9 items, 1897
- (5) Accounts for the Ossory estate.
3 items, 1898
- (6) Accounts of M.H. Franks with Lord Castletown.
4 items, 1896

III. v. Papers relating to Lord Castletown's investments.

Ms 35,312

- (1) Papers relating to investments of Lord Castletown;
including report of directors of Imperial Colonial Finance
and Agency Corporation Ltd.; English and Scottish Law
Life Assurance Association; London Stock Exchange
investments; confidential stocks and bonds account; letter
of Samuel Geddes, Secretary of the Irish Club re United
Assurance Company of Ireland Ltd.
13 items, 1857-1908

- (2) Papers of Lord Castletown; mainly relating to the Delagoa Bay and the East Africa Railway, the Netherlands and South Africa Railway, the New Rand Ltd., and the British Transvaal Syndicate Ltd.
6 items, 1875-91
- (3) Papers of Lord Castletown relating to the Delagoa Bay and the East Africa Railway Company.
29 items, 1887-89
- (4) Papers of Lord Castletown, relating to a dispute between the Delagoa Bay and East African Railway Company and the Portuguese government.
12 items, undated

IV. Political activist

Lord Castletown was a loyal defender of the concept of the British Empire ('in spite of its flaws'), and he opposed the Home Rule bill of 1894. His political vision was, however, complex, as is reflected in his being listed as Conservative, Liberal, Liberal Conservative, and Liberal Unionist at various times in his political life, that is during his membership of the Commons (1880-83) and the Lords (1883-1937). He was concerned that the rights of landlords should be protected in the transition to a system of peasant proprietorship, and was actively involved in the Landowners' Convention and the Irish Patriotic Union. He was particularly interested in the economic advancement of the country, and he promoted various schemes for drainage, afforestation, railways, and industrial development.

IV. i. Letters to Lord Castletown relating to various social, economic, educational and local issues.

Ms 35,313

- (1) Letters to Lord Castletown re the development of railways, including the proposed Ballybrophy/Rathdowney tramway, the Waterford and Limerick Railway, the Newcastle and Buttevant Railway, the Great Southern and Western Railway, the Waterford and Tramore Railway, the Waterford, Limerick and Western Railway; also details of Van Heck's 'fuel economiser' (Sept.-Nov. 1893). Correspondents include W.P. Bernard, Franks & Oulton, A.H. Good, Charles Meldon, Lord Monteagle, John J. Murphy, John O'Connor, Arthur Prosser, J.G. Robinson, Nicholas T. Synnott, M.E. Tomlinson.
22 items, 1880-1929
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown re Donoughmore union; correspondents include A.M. Baird, D. Jacob.
3 items, 1882-83
- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown re the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society and the Recess Committee; also an undated petition signed by c.65 persons opposing a co-operative society in Queen's Co. Correspondents include H.L. Blands, Ada Seymore Browne, G. Wallace Canter, T. Clarke, John C. Cooper, Mrs Fanning, Michael Fitzpatrick, R.S. Foster, T.P. Gill, Percy La Touche, W. Lawson, E. Walter Madge, A. McDonnell, Anthon McMahan, R.S. Mitchel, Martin J. Murphy, H.W. Nichols, Joseph Nipett, Lady Margaret Pirrie, Horace Plunkett, Judge John Ross,

Alice Ryan, Frank Ryan, D. Tallerman, Lord Templetown,
P. Warnford-Davis.
20 items, 1896-1908

- (4) Letters re the promotion of industries, the Irish International Exhibition, Irish Industrial Development Association, Cork International Exhibition; correspondents include the Arts and Crafts Society of Ireland, the Earl of Arran, Lady Arran, Lord Bandon, E.V. Barry, Francis Joseph Bigger, John Binneny, Bishop A. Brownrigg, MacDowel Cosgrave, Anthony Courtney, M.D. Cousey P.P., A.J. Considine, Alberta Gore Cuthbert, J.C. Dawson, Frederick Fane, Agnes Farrelly, C.T.Gattz, William H. Herlihy, J. Hogg, Ambrose Lane, Lord Mayo, J.J. Murphy, Henry McNiel, Harry Maclean, R.P. O'Connor, A.W. Shaw, John Shaw Taylor.
32 items, 1887-1912
- (5) Letters to Lord Castletown; correspondents include James Bryce, Lord Clonbrock, Thomas K. Cowley, Charles Dawson, Lord Dudley, A. Fellows, A.C. Forbes, R. Hammond, Augustine Hervey, Lawrence Kelly, F.W. Kenny, Denis J. McGrath, J.A.H. Mackey, Munford, J. Nisbet, T.H. Rolleston, Col. Warburton, Thomas W. Webber; subjects include education, land improvement, fuel conservation, peat, the Shannon Scheme; also some drafts of Lord Castletown's replies.
30 items, 1891-1925
- (6) Letters to Lord Castletown re local government administration, the Congested Districts Commission, workhouse administration, the state of agriculture; correspondents include Walter Callan, J. Cunningham, R. Penrose FitzGerald, Richard J. Kelly, John McAndrews, Lord Norfolk, Laura Stephens, Pat Tighe, Harold Shelby, George Wyndham.
20 items, 1897-1909
- (7) Letters to Lord Castletown; principal correspondents are Bishop Brownrigg of Ossory, James Butler, Henry Campion, Fr Creagh P.P., Paul King and John King, mainly relating to the poverty of the King family, opinions on Parnell and Gladstone, an article on the history of Ossory by Lord Castletown in the *Kilkenny Moderator*, and the British Israel Association of Ireland. Other correspondents are B.W. Aldworth, John Anderson, Dr Anderson, Cecil

Annesley, H.J. Anstrather, Rev Armstrong, C.C., Dr G.R. Banton, M. Barry, J.W. Beck, Percy B. Bernard, Sarah Cole Bowen, Alice Bredin, Gerlad Brenan, Mary Brophy, David Bundon, P.P., A. Caillard, Emma Cornwall, J.C. Chapman, J.R. Clarke, J.P.C. Coast, Richard Colles, the Bishop of Cork, Leonard Courtney, C.M.S. Cranford, Florence H. Duckworth, Br. John Edwards, H.V. Fielding, Arthur Hood, Audley Miles, H.G. Monck, A. Moore, Luke J. Quigley, A. Hamilton Synge, H.F. Truppel, Charles C. Tuderey, T.G. White.

35 items, 1889-97

- (8) Letters relating to the Irish Medical Association and the Nursing Institute, including 2 pamphlets. Correspondents include S.F. Brooke, Lord de Vesci, William Field, C.G. Howell, E. James, Rupert St Leger, F.N. Mullrough, Walter Newton, Robert Owen, T. Parkin, G.H. Power, J. Power, E. Roman, L. Sergeant, E. Skeffington Smyth, E.N. Townshead, Julia Lady Tweedsdale, E.G. Tyrell, F.H. Villiers.
10 items, 1882-1908
- (9) Letters to Lord Castletown re university education; correspondents include George Coffey, Edward Cuming, C.P. Curran, Edmund Dease (seminal letter 1879), Charles F. Doyle, W.H. Grattan Flood, Jonathan Hogg, J.C. Meredith, Dr. McGrath, Bernard Osbourne.
19 items, 1879-1927
- (10) Letters to Lord Castletown re university matters; correspondents include T. O'Neill Lane, Kuno Meyer, Joseph McGrath, William McDonald, Anthony Traill (Hon Sec British Association for the Advancement of Science), B.A. Windle.
11 items, 1902-08
- (11) Letters to Lord Castletown; mainly relating to the Royal University, and the installation of Lord Castletown as a Knight of Saint Patrick; includes notes for toast to Lord and Lady Aberdeen; correspondents include Lord Aberdeen, William Delaney, Lord Powerscourt.
11 items, 1907-11
- (12) Correspondence of Lord Castletown re Alexandra College; mainly from H. M. White, and including one letter from Lord Iveagh.

8 items, 1897

IV. ii. Papers of Lord Castletown relating to various social, economic and political issues, including drafts and copies of letters.

Ms 35,314

- (1) File of papers and printed material relating to Irish affairs, including forestry, valuation, contagious diseases, lunacy.
28 items, 1864-1923
- (2) File of papers and printed material, mainly relating to British and Imperial affairs.
c. 26 items, 1799-1901 (many undated)
- (3) Papers including notes and drafts of texts by Lord Castletown outlining his views on 'The Irish Question', financial relations, Home Rule, and Anglo-Irish relations in general.
10 items, c. 1880-1900
- (4) Typescript and manuscript papers mainly relating to Lord Castletown's plans for a credit bank.
7 items, c. 1880-90
- (5) Papers of Lord Castletown, re workmen's compensation, parliamentary revision in Queen's County, the Irish Tourist Association, and including various brochures.
c. 20 items, 1893-1907
- (6) Papers of Lord Castletown, mainly relating to the meat trade, including prospectus for the Irish Cattle Company, and material relating to the Irish Cattle Association and 'one-sided Free Trade'.
11 items, 1883-85
- (7) Papers of Lord Castletown, including material re Trinity College Dublin, the Royal University, and Alexandra College.
11 items, 1886-1908
- (8) Papers of Lord Castletown, re his appointment to the board of visitors of Maryborough prison.
2 items, 1913

- (9) Papers of Lord Castletown, re proposals from Scandinavians for making peace and a European 'Super Etat'.
3 items, 1935
- (10) Album of newspaper cuttings collected by Lord Castletown in the 1880s
- (11) Newspaper cuttings kept by Lord Castletown, subjects include Fanny Parnell's death, 1886, Paris fashions, and the Spanish Civil War, 1937.
c. 1880-1937
- (12) Newspaper cuttings kept by Lord Castletown; subjects include, Financial Relations Committee (1898), and the Boer War.
1896-1923

IV. iii. Papers of Lord Castletown relating to the Barrow Drainage Commission.

Ms 35,315

- (1) Correspondence and papers of Lord Castletown re the drainage of the rivers Barrow and Erkina. Correspondents include the Board of Public Works, Richard Caldbeck, Martin Cashin, Algernon Hervey, Thomas Laughman, R. Walsh.
27 items, 1882-1927
- (2) Manuscript papers of Lord Castletown relating to the Barrow Drainage Commission, including correspondence and memoranda; correspondents include W.H. Coble, Richard Goodbody, Sidney W. Jennings, G.O. Trevelyan.
22 items, 1882-96
- (3) Papers of Lord Castletown relating to the Barrow Drainage Commission (1885), including his appointment to the Commission, minutes of evidence, reports, miscellaneous notes, lists of proprietors and of flooded and injured lands.
7 items, c.1842-85

IV. iv. Letters to Lord Castletown relating to political affairs; arranged by Major Correspondences, Minor Correspondences, and Organisations (in alphabetical order in each case):

Major Correspondences: A-H:

Ms 35,316

- (1) G.W. Balfour and Lady Betty Balfour re bills on tithe revision, a credit land bank and social matters.
5 letters, 1986-98
- (2) Albert Bencke, enclosing newspaper cuttings re the misfortunes of landowners.
7 letters, 1896-1901
- (3) Lord and Lady Cadogan re land bank and social matters.
6 letters, 1897-1989
- (4) Joseph Carroll; letters to Lord Castletown, praising his speech in Cork, 1896, his lecture on Grattan, and urging him to take up the 'Mantle of Parnell' to which 'he is entitled.'
9 letters, 1896-1908
- (5) Neville Chamberlain re R.I.C. matters and social affairs; Joseph Chamberlain re parliamentary affairs.
9 letters, 1889-1927
- (6) Hugh Childers re credit land bank and a deputation re same.
5 letters, 1883-84
- (7) Edmund Dease re the Established Church, tithes and the Irish Patriotic Union.
6 letters, 1884-85
- (8) Lord de Vesci letters; chiefly on formation of Irish Patriotic Union and land purchase, now to be the concern of the Landowners' Convention.
18 letters, 1885-99

- (9) M.F. Franks re political and financial matters; Thomas Franks re Trustees of Ossory estate and personal finances in 1908.
15 letters, 1880-1908
- (10) R.W. Penrose Fitzgerald re tithe rent-charge with enclosures from O'Neill Daunt and counsel's opinion on rights of appeal for revision of rent.
6 letters, 1884-85
- (11) William Gladstone, acknowledging receipt of Lord Castletown's schemes, and reassuring him of the government's attention, but denying him a further deputation.
4 letters, 1882-84
- (12) Lord Goschen; despairs at actions of some Irish landlords and calls Lord Castletown's plan 'Utopia'; draft reply from Lord Castletown.
6 letters, 1885-91
- (13) Dr. C.F. Heerfordt re 'United States of European Nations'.
1 letter, 1935
- (14) Jonathan Hogg and M. Hogg re Kavanagh's scheme and other political chitchat and a lecture to the Society for Protection of Birds in R.D.S.
6 letters, 1899-1908

IV. v. Major Correspondences: K-W:

Ms 35, 317

- (1) Arthur Kavanagh; letters to Lord Castletown and a 'Private and Confidential' document re land league withholding of rents.
4 letters, 1882-87
- (2) Richard J. Kelly of *Tuam Herald*; letters to Lord Castletown enclosing newspaper cuttings from *Tuam Herald* re political topics of the day.
8 letters, 1898-1924
- (3) Percy La Touche; letters to Lord Castletown (and one to Mr. Tottenham) re social and country pursuits and in praise

of Lord Castletown's article re Land Bank Scheme in the *New Ireland Review*.
7 letters, undated

- (4) Stanislaus J. Lynch (Registrar of the Landed Estates Court); letters and his pamphlet, *How to open the Irish land market* (1885), read to the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.
8 letters, 1885-92
- (5) Stanislaus J. Lynch; letters and newspaper cuttings; re Ossory and Doneraile estates of Lord Castletown; also general advice and opinions on the land question.
25 letters, 1893-1909
- (6) H. de Fellenberg Montgomery; letters re the Landowner's Committee and the Mortgage Bank Scheme proposed in Lord Castletown's article in *New Ireland Review*.
6 letters, 1893-99
- (7) Letters (some marked copy); Geraldine Mundy to Bernard Fitzpatrick re the land case *Owen v. Day* before the Attorney General for Ireland.
9 letters, 1873-82
- (8) O'Connor Don; letters and pamphlet *The Overtaxation of Ireland* (1887), re meetings in Dublin.
10 letters, 1884-1908
- (9) Standish O'Grady; letters offering support to Lord Castletown in a variety of social, political and cultural matters.
30 letters, 1897-1907
- (10) Lord Spencer; letters re land purchase scheme and constabulary cadetships.
8 letters, 1884-85
- (11) James Wilson; letters exchanging political views, especially on Land Purchase Bill, Report of Fry Commission, Landlords' Convention, Parnell, Franks and others.
30 letters, 1884-98
- (12) George Wyndham; letters re land purchase and Credit Land Bank.

6 letters, 1882-1903

IV. vi. Minor Correspondences: A-N:

Ms 35,318

- (1) Lord Abercorn, Lord Acland, Lord Alexander, Lord Annesley, Lord Ardilaun, Lord Arran, A.A. Asquith, J.V.F. Aylmer.
14 letters, 1879-1908
- (2) Thomas Baldwin, A.M. Baird, Lord Bandon, Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Bessborough, Augustine Birrell, M.M. Bloomfield, Board of Works (Sec. J.S. Kenny), Lord Boston, M. Brosnahan, S. Bruce, H.E. Butler, W.T. Butler.
12 letters, 1881-1910
- (3) Niall A. Campbell, H. Campbell Bannerman, Lord Carlisle, Viscount Castlerosse, C.M. (Chesterfield House), Lord Cheylesmore, *The Citizen and Industrial Advocate*, *An Claidreamh Soluis*, V. Clay, Lord Clonbrock, Francis Comyn, Daniel Connac, Lord Courtown, Langley-Brazien-Creagh, Lord Crew, Lord Crichton, Court House Cork, Otway Cuffe.
18 letters, 1880-1909
- (4) *Daily Chronicle*, O'Neill Daunt, Miss Dease, Duke of Devonshire, Earl of Drogheda, Viscount Doneraile, Courtney Boyle (Dublin Castle), F. Drummond, L.P. Duke, Col. J.H. Dunne, M. Dunne, John Dunphy, Lord Dunsany.
15 letters, 1880-1909
- (5) B. Edwards, Lord Ennismore, W. Erck (with draft replies from Lord Castletown), Nugent G. Everard.
10 letters, 1884-98
- (6) J. Nolan Ferrall, Financial Redress Committee (secretaries Riordan, Harbison), Alexander Cornelius Fitzgerald, J.D. Fitzgerald, Bob Fitzgerald, Fitzmaurice, F.V. Fitzpatrick.
7 letters, 1880-1908
- (7) John Gilligan, Earl of Granard, Lord Granville.

4 letters, 1881-90

- (8) Sir S. Hayes, James Hamilton, Rev. James Owen Hannay, Bernard Holland, Hospital and Free School of King Charles II, House of Commons Parliamentary Debate Office, Charles Hughes (enclosing pamphlet, *House Rule and Rule of Thumb*), Georges Hely Foulks, W.H. Hulbet.
18 letters, 1882-99
- (9) *The Irish Independent*, Irish Land Committee (Sec. Walter Gyles), Irish Land Commission (W. Alexander, Solicitor), Inland Revenue (Richard Martin, Solicitor).
12 letters, 1880-1908
- (10) D. Jacob, E. James, Lord James, John Jameson, Herbert Jekyll, Henry Jephson, Henry A. Johnson, Joseph Johnston, H. Jones.
14 letters, 1881-1908
- (11) Lord Killanin, William Kemmies, Esther Kennard, Homan Keogh, unsigned letter re King-Harman.
5 letters, 1898-1908

IV. vii. Minor Correspondences: L-Y:

Ms 35,319

- (1) *The Land Magazine*, *The Land Agent's Record* (editor J.A. Moran), C.E.L. Ambrose, B. Lane, Lord Lansdowne, Edward Lawrence, W.H. Levinge, Sam Leigh, Duke of Leinster, G.W. Lidwill, Local Government Board, Lord Londonderry, London Society of Church Beggars.
24 letters, 1882-1902
- (2) Sir A. MacDonnell, W. Mackinnon, R.J. Mahony, T.J. Maltby, Frederick Millar, Adam Mitchell, Minna, M.E. Molyneux, P. Monck, Lord Monteagle, Lord Moreland, A. More O'Ferrall, Hugh Stuart Moore, Lord Morris, Forbes St. John Morrow.
20 letters, 1881-1903
- (3) National Individualist Club, J.C. Paget (Sec. National Literary Society), *The National Review*, North County Dublin Athletic Union, Mrs. Needham, Nicholl (on libel - press cuttings enclosed), *The Northern Whig*.

12 letters, 1895-1907

- (4) C. O'Brien, E.W. O'Brien, Capt. W.H. O'Shea, R. Owen.
10 letters, 1881-87
- (5) Annie Pakenham Walsh, Parliamentary Committee House
of Lords, Lord Pentland, Robert Pearson, Piggott, Col. H.
Pilkington, W. Pierrie, J. Phillips, Lord Portarlington, N.H.
Poë, Caleb Powell, Press Cutting Association, Public
Record Office.
28 letters, 1881-1911
- (6) Representative Church Body, *The Review of Reviews* (ed.
W.T. Stead), Lord Rippon, John Roe (solicitor), T.
Rolleston, the Earl of Rosse.
16 letters, 1880-1907
- (7) J.L. Scallan, Lord Salisbury, P.H.B. Salisbury, A.W.
Samuels, Robert Sanders, Sap (in French), Keith Scholtz,
Walter Seymour, Laurence Shank, Henry J. Smith, Sheriff
Smith.
19 letters, 1881-1913
- (8) A.H. Smith-Barry, Judge Snagge, F. Somerville, H.D.
Spratt, Lord Stafford, Wm. Steele, A.R. Stewart (of Ards),
Sir John Strachy, John Sweetman.
12 letters, 1881-99
- (9) George Taaffe, Lindsay Talbot-Crosbie, James Talbot-
Power, P. Talbot, Daniel Tallon, John Tay, Dr. Eoin
Thompson, Edward Tipping, Lady Shelagh Toolah, A.
Loftus Tottenham.
11 letters, 1880-1908
- (10) Roscrea Union, United Kingdom Debenture Bank.
6 letters, 1881-96
- (11) R.M. Vane, E.T. Wakefield, F.A. Wakeman, Lord
Waldegrave T.W. Walpole, W.D. Webber, *The Weekly
Freeman*, Lord Wolseley, H. Villiers Stuart, Jack B. Yeats.
11 letters, 1881-98

IV. viii. Correspondence: Organisations:

Ms 35,320

- (1) Association of County Under-sheriffs, Anti-Plan of Campaign Association, Associated Press, Anti-Socialist Union of Gt. Britain, the British-Israel Association of Ireland.
7 items, 1896-1907
- (2) Institute of Bankers in Ireland.
17 items, 1901-08
- (3) Imperial Federation League, letters and copy of *Journal of the Imperial Federation League* (1898).
5 items, 1884-94
- (4) Irish Financial Reform League, (A. Keogh Nolan / M.M. Murphy, secretaries), Irish Financial Relations (London) Committee (H. Ferguson Cowan/Miss R.E. Lawrence, secretaries).
21 items, 1897-99
- (5) Irish Landowners' Convention (G. de L. Willis, Secretary), re setting up of Convention and re the Fry Commission).
11 items, 1895-1903
- (6) Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union (E. Caulfield Houston, Secretary), re recruiting members and administration.
21 items, 1884-87
- (7) Irish Unionist Alliance re Local Government Bill and Organisation of the Unionist Party in Ireland (C.A. Owen Lewis, Secretary).
9 items, 1895-98
- (8) The Dublin and County Liberal Association, The Liberal Union Association; The Metropolitan Liberal Unionist Federation; *The Liberal Unionist - Home Rule Journal of Ireland*; The Liberal Union, Irish Branch; The Liberal Union Club re setting up and administration.
7 items, 1887-1909

- (9) Masonic Order: Letters from Belfast, Dublin, Bloemfontein, Orange Free State; Ossory Masonic Lodge (re Rathdowney ballot); and order of business for two meetings of the Grand Lodge in Dublin.
7 items, 1896-1909

IV. ix. Papers of Lord Castletown relating to the land agitation, including memoranda, drafts of speeches, notes and jottings; also printed material including pamphlets, parliamentary publications and newspaper cuttings, 1880-86

Ms 35,321

- (1) 18 items; 1880
- (2) 14 items; 1881, Jan-Feb
- (3) 16 items; 1881, Mar-Dec
- (4) 20 items; 1882, Jan-June
- (5) 13 items; 1882, July-Dec
- (6) 9 items; 1883
- (7) 33 items; 1884
- (8) 18 items; 1885
- (9) 15 items; 1886

IV. x. Papers of Lord Castletown relating to the land agitation, including memoranda, drafts of speeches, notes and jottings; also printed material including pamphlets, parliamentary publications and newspaper cuttings, 1887-97

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- (1) 16 items; 1887, Jan-April
- (2) 27 items; 1887, May-June
- (3) 10 items; 1887, July-Dec
- (4) 14 items; 1887
- (5) 26 items; 1888
- (6) 13 items; 1889-92
- (7) 14 items; 1893-95
- (8) 18 items; 1896
- (9) 13 items; 1897

IV. xi. Papers of Lord Castletown relating to the land agitation, including memoranda, drafts of speeches, notes and jottings; also printed material including pamphlets, parliamentary publications and newspaper cuttings, 1898-1908 and undated

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- (1) 3 items; 1898-99
- (2) 20 items; 1901
- (3) 9 items; 1902-08
- (4) 10 items; undated
- (5) c. 30 items; undated
- (6) c. 15 items; undated

- (7) c. 12 items; undated
- (8) c. 9 items; undated
- (9) c. 8 items; undated
- (10) c. 30 items; undated

V. The Fitzpatrick family

The archive includes a small amount of papers of other members of the Fitzpatrick family, mainly those of earlier generations. These papers include correspondence of Lord Castletown's father, John Wilson Fitzpatrick, 1st Lord Castletown, and Lord Castletown's wife, Emily Augusta Clare (St. Leger). There are also copies of letters to General Richard FitzPatrick (1747-1813) from various correspondents, including Charles Fox and Henry Grattan. In addition, there is some testamentary and genealogical material, and papers including correspondence of 2nd Lord Castletown relating to Fitzpatrick family heirlooms.

V. i. Correspondence of various members of the Fitzpatrick family, 1819-1903.

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- (1) Correspondence of John Wilson Fitzpatrick, 1st Lord Castletown with his sister Mary, Lady Lyvden and his daughter, Mrs Smythe.
20 items, 1819-77
- (2) Letters to John Wilson FitzPatrick, 1st Lord Castletown, from his son Bernard, 2nd Lord Castletown.
8 items, 1875-78
- (3) Letters to the Dowager Lady Castletown, from her son, Bernard, 2nd Lord Castletown re travels in America.
3 items, 1877
- (4) Letters to Clare, 2nd Lady Castletown.
14 items, 1886-1901
- (5) Letters to various members of the family, including a letter from Frederick, Duke of York.
14 items, 1803-1903

V. ii. Papers relating to General Richard Fitzpatrick (1747-1813).

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- (1) Papers relating to General Richard Fitzpatrick, including letters from Henry Grattan, 1787, Charles Fox, 1782-3, and letters from Richard to his brother, John Fitzpatrick, 2nd Earl of Upper Ossory; includes short manuscript biography of Richard Fitzpatrick.
c. 40 items, 1748-1806
- (2) Manuscript copies of correspondence between General Richard Fitzpatrick, Charles Fox, Henry Grattan, including list of cabinet members.
c. 40 items, c.1789
- (3) Manuscript copies of correspondence between General Richard Fitzpatrick, Charles Fox, Henry Grattan and Lord Holland.
c. 20 items, 1778-1806
- (4) Typescript and manuscript copies of correspondence between Mr Fox and General Richard Fitzpatrick, including correspondence of Henry Grattan, Lord Upper Ossory and Lord Shelbourne.
15 items, 1780-85

V. iii. Letters to Bernard, 2nd Lord Castletown relating to Fitzpatrick family heirlooms.

Ms 35,326

- (1) Letters to Lord Castletown, mainly from auctioneers and valuers in London, including William Agnew, Charles Angell (Bath), Bennett and Son (Dublin), Algernon Burke, Henry Graves, Gavin Hamilton, Grafton Galleries and the National Gallery.
17 items, 1887-1928
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown, from H. E. Hurcombe, (auctioneer and valuer), re the sale of household effects and family heirlooms.
19 items, 1923-24

- (3) Letters to Lord Castletown from W. W. Mills, solicitors, re heirlooms including plate and an Edward VI portrait.
10 items, 1925

V. iv. Fitzpatrick family papers of genealogical and testamentary interest.

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- (1) Papers of Bernard, 2nd Lord Castletown, including family tree, and copies of entries in prayer book (1750-1832).
9 items, c. 1750-1832
- (2) Will of John Fitzpatrick, 2nd Earl of Upper Ossory, grandfather of Bernard, 2nd Lord Castletown.
1 item, 1818
- (3) Copy of will of John Fitzpatrick, 2nd Earl of Upper Ossory, grandfather of Lord Castletown (1818); statement that the Wilson heirs were to assume the surname Fitzpatrick; account furnished by Teesdale, Symes, Weston and Teesdale to executors of Lady Gertrude Fitzpatrick, daughter of 2nd Earl.
3 items, 1844
- (4) Papers re wills of various members of the family of Fitzpatrick, c.1832-1889. Including inventory of property of the late Mrs. Wilson.
20 items, 1775-1907
- (5) Papers including counsels' opinions on a testamentary dispute relating to the Northhamptonshire estate.
5 items, 1841-42

V. v. Personal accounts and papers of John Wilson Fitzpatrick, 1st Lord Castletown.

Ms 35,328

- (1) Papers and accounts of 1st Lord Castletown, re clothiers, livery stables, foodstuffs, wine and hotel accounts at Marseilles, Dijon, Folkstone, Paris, Basle; expenses for

Lady Gowran's journey from Farming Woods to London in June 1730.

13 items, 1730-1878

- (2) Accounts of 1st Lord Castletown mainly relating to travel to Florence, Paris, London and Folkstone.
30 items, c.1837-80
- (3) Papers of 1st Lord Castletown; including draft election address, possibly by 1st Lord Castletown; poll card for 1857, auction notice, 1845, Gavin Hamilton's letters (4) re pictures and sculpture, and extract from Lady Anne Fitzpatrick's journal.
9 items, 1841-57
- (4) Miscellaneous items including 1st Lord Castletown's diary, c. 1859, written in France, also used as a commonplace book; includes lists for 'His Lordships clothes', 'Best Linen', 'Servants Linen' (1914); with associated printed items.
5 items, 1859-1926
- (5) Accounts of 1st Lord Castletown, mainly with booksellers, tailors, saddlers. 20 items, 1874-78

V. vi. Estate papers and accounts mainly from the period of John Wilson Fitzpatrick, 1st Lord Castletown.

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- (1) Sale and release by John Fitzpatrick, 2nd Earl of Upper Ossory to Daniel Byrne of lands at Ballydonnell Co Kilkenny.
1 item, 1803
- (2) Papers mainly consisting of accounts and rentals of Richard Wilson FitzPatrick, brother of 1st Lord Castletown.
c. 14 items, 1841-50
- (3) Accounts and papers of Richard Wilson Fitzpatrick, including estimates for building, 1846; account re Westfield farm; rental of the Manor of Grantston, 1842; and accounts with jewelers, seedsmen, tailors.
22 items, 1835-50

- (4) Papers and accounts of Richard Wilson Fitzpatrick; including rental of the Manor of Granston, account with J. R. Price re stock, ownership of annuities, account re assisted emigrants, estimates for house and chapel building and repairs at Granston, 1846-50, specification for works at Granston Manor.
21 items, 1817-50
- (5) Papers of Richard Wilson Fitzpatrick re the building of the chapel at Granston.
6 items, 1849-50
- (6) Accounts of John Wilson Fitzpatrick, 1st Lord Castletown, mainly workmen's accounts.
7 items, 1817-78
- (7) Summary of estate of Mrs Elizabeth Wilson.
3 items, 1832-35

V. vii. Inventories and papers relating to plate and heirlooms of members of the family of Fitzpatrick, Lord Castletown.

Ms 35,330

- (1) Inventory of heirlooms, the property of the late Richard Wilson Fitzpatrick, Esq., the uncle of Bernard, 2nd Lord Castletown.
1 item, 1899
- (2) Papers of 2nd Lord Castletown, mainly relating to plate; including lists of plate taken to France by Lady Doneraile, silver taken from France 1907, plate left at 52 Green Street, plate taken from Drummond's Bank, 1905, list of items sent for sale to W. E. Hurcombe's and Hurcombe's payments for jewelry and tapestries 1924. Also, 16 receipts for accounts relating to miscellaneous expenses including pocket money, winter clothing and dancing.
22 items, 1868-1924
- (3) Papers of 2nd Lord Castletown including lists of plate at Granston Manor and Doneraile, and list of heads of game on display at Granston Manor, noting where the animals were shot.
9 items, 1907-24

- (4) Account from Hopgood, Mills and Lonsdale (solicitors), with 2nd Lord Castletown regarding his claim against Col. Geoffrey Skeffington Smith for return of a picture of King Edward VI. Also extracts from printed letters from King Edward VI to Barnaby Fitzpatrick, 1551-52.
c. 5 items, 1925

VI. The St. Legers and the Doneraile estate

From around 1907 onwards Lord Castletown managed the estates of his wife, Emily Ursula Clare, heir of Hayes St Leger, 4th Viscount Doneraile, at Doneraile Co. Cork and in Co. Waterford. A small number of items from the Doneraile estate are included here, but most of the Doneraile estate records remained at Doneraile and are now with the Doneraile Papers in the National Library. The material here consists of correspondence of Lord Castletown's father-in-law and mother-in-law, Lord and Lady Doneraile, and some estate material, including isolated rentals and accounts.

VI. i. Correspondence

Ms 35,331

- (1) Letters to Viscount Doneraile, father-in-law of Bernard, 2nd Lord Castletown, mainly of a personal nature; also an unidentified photograph in envelope.
10 items, 1860-74
- (2) Letters to Lady Doneraile, mother-in-law of Bernard, 2nd Lord Castletown from Lord Castletown, A.C. Audeison and E.F. Buckeley.
3 items, 1860-95
- (3) Correspondence and papers of Lord Castletown; mainly relating to the late Lady Doneraile's effects in France; correspondents include Eliza White (Lady Doneraile's maid), James Raffans of the farm at Granston, and W.G. Mitchell of the estate office at Doneraile relating to the death of Lady Doneraile; also includes G.G. Grayson, Vere Gregory Walter A. Jones, Mary P. Lalor, Lt. Col. Lionel Partridge, Royal Fusiliers, Col. R. Roderick, Royal Fusiliers.
12 items, 1890-1929

- (4) Correspondence between Lord Castletown and the Department of Finance regarding compensation for damage to property at Doneraile; correspondents include Ernest Blythe, George Hamilton, J.J. McElligott, David O'Meara, solicitor.
23 items, c. 1923-26

VI. ii. The Doneraile and Waterford estates: correspondence, rentals, accounts.

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- (1) Letters to Lord Castletown re the management of the Doneraile estate, mainly from George Hamilton, and including letters from W. Hyde Gerrald, L. McDowell M.R.I.A.I. re estate plans, W.G. Mitchell and Harmer Devereux Spratt re support for Buttevant church.
25 items, 1890-1926
- (2) Correspondence and accounts re the Doneraile and Waterford estates. Correspondents include; A.C. Anderson, W. Martin (estate and house agents), W.G. Mitchell, J. H. North & Co.
12 items, 1818-1908
- (3) Papers of Lord Castletown and Vicountess Doneraile re the leasing of a plot of land at Tramore to Martin Joseph Murphy and John Allingham for the purpose of building a hotel.
3 items, 1896
- (4) Rentals, accounts and receipts including tradesmen's accounts for the Doneraile estate.
4 items, 1899
- (5) Rentals and accounts for the Doneraile estate.
4 items, 1902
- (6) Rentals and accounts for the Doneraile estate.

2 items, 1902

- (7) Monthly stock returns for the Doneraile estate.
12 items, 1885
- (8) Godfrey Levinge in account with Lord Castletown for
Doneraile estate.
3 items, 1895
- (9) Godfrey Levinge in account with Lord Castletown for
Doneraile estate.
2 items, 1897