ROGER CASEMENT ADDITIONAL PAPERS

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Introduction

The Papers were purchased at the Sotheby auction of 19 July 1994 (lots 325-326). While their previous provenance is unclear, the presence of some papers relating to Thomas Collins (b. 1913), of Glasgow, the biographer of John Ogilvie, suggests that he had some connection with them. The large amount of material subsequent to Casement’s execution and associated with his cousin Gertrude Parry, née Bannister, and her husband, Methold Sidney Parry, along with Casement’s friend Alice Stopford Green, is indicative of the source of much of the material.

The extraneous material relating to the naval career of Henry Schomberg Kerr (1838-1895) who became a Jesuit and missionary, support the connection of the Papers with Thomas Collins.
1. Letters to Richard Morten

1.1. Original Letters

1.1.1. 1898-1900 and undated

**MS 36,199/1**

8 items.

n.y. May 1. Card with small photographic print of Morten’s fiancée. 1 item.

1898 Mar. 9. 1 sheet.

May 27. 1 sheet.

[1898 Oct.?]. 1 sheet.


July 2. Incomplete: lacks 4th-6th sheets. 5 sheets.

Oct. 12. 2 sheets.

1900 Nov 26. 9 sheets.

1.1.2. 1901-1905

**MS 36,199/2**

7 items.

1901 Mar. 5. Incomplete; lacks 1st sheet. 3 sheets.

Oct 30. 1 sheet.

1902 Dec. 9. 1 sheet + cover.

1904 Sept. 24. 1 sheet.

1905 Jan 2. Incomplete: lacks 1st and 2nd sheets. With fragment of Morten’s reply. 6 sheets.

July 3. 3 sheets.

July 8. 1 sheet.

1.1.3. 1906-1908

**MS 36,199/3**

7 items.

1906 May 4. 1 sheet + cover.

May 5. 1 sheet + cover.

June 30. 2 sheets + cover + 2 fragments of verse found in the cover.

July 10. 3 sheets.

Aug 4. 1 sheet + cover.

Aug 9. 1 sheet.

1908 Jan. 22. 2 sheets.
1.1.4. 1909-1914
MS 36,199/4
6 items.
1909  Sept 14, Nov 10. 3 sheets.
1913  Aug 7. 1 sheet.
1914  Mar. 2. Incomplete; lacks 3rd sheet. 3 sheets.
[1914 after Mar 2?], 1 sheet.
1914  Oct. 15. 3 sheets.

1.1.5. 1916
MS 36,199/5
2 items.
1916  June 3. 1 sheet.
       July 8. 1 sheet.

1.1.6. Undated and Covers
MS 36,199/6
Undated note beginning “Till tomorrow!” 1 sheet.
Covers franked: 1897 Dec. 20; 1898 Oct. 19; Oct. 22; 1905 May 2;
1906 Jan. 2; 1910 Feb. 7. 6 items.

1.2. Typescript Transcriptions

1.2.1. 1893-1904
MS 36,200/1
19 items.
1893  Sept. 6. 1 sheet.
1894  Mar. 18-30. 3 sheets.
1898  Mar. 9. 1 sheet.
       Mar. 17. [with 1898? Oct.]
       May 17. 1 sheet.
       May 27. 1 sheet.
       Sept 19. 2 sheets.
       Oct. 22. 2 sheets.
1899  Feb. 19. 1 sheet.
       July 2. 6 sheets.
       Oct 12. 2 sheet.
1900  Sept. 7. 1 sheet.
       Nov. 26. 8 sheets
1901  Mar. 15. 6 sheets.
       Oct. 30. 1 sheet.
1902  Dec. 9. 1 sheet.
1904  July 8. 1 sheet.
       Sept. 24. 1 sheet.
1.2.1. 1905-1916
MS 36,200/2
18 items.
1905  Jan. 2. 8 sheets.
      July 3. 3 sheets.
      July 8. 1 sheet.
1906  June 30. 2 sheets.
      July 10. 2 sheets.
      Aug. 4. 1 sheet.
      Sept. 20. 1 sheet.
1909  Aug. 3. 2 sheets.
      Sept. 14. 3 sheets.
1913  Aug. 7. 1 sheet.
1914  Mar. 2. 2 sheets.
      [1914] [Mar?]. 1 sheet.
1914  June 29. 2 sheets.
      Oct. 15. 2 sheets.
1916  June 3. 2 sheets.
      June 11. 1 sheet.
      July 8. 3 sheets.

2. Correspondence with Francis H. Cowper

Unless otherwise stated, all items are by Casement.

2.1. 1900-1901
MS 36,201/1
8 items.
1900  Nov. 5. 2 sheets.
      Dec. 5. 2 sheets.
1901  Mar. 9. 3 sheets.
      June 15. 3 sheets + cover.
      Oct. 11. 1 sheet.
      Oct. 22. 2 sheets + cover.
      Nov. 3. 1 sheet.
      Nov. 14. 2 sheets + cover.

2.2. 1902
MS 36,201/2
14 items.
1902  Feb. 17. 2 sheets.
      Mar. 6. 1 card + cover.
      Mar. 21. 1 sheet + cover.
      Apr. 7. 1 sheet + cover.
      Apr. 28. 2 sheets.
      June 27. 3 sheets.
      July 2. 1 sheet.
MS 36,201/2
Oct. 13, Nov. 18. 2 sheets + cover.
Oct. 20. 3 sheets + cover.
Dec. 6. 3 sheets + cover.

2.3. 1903
MS 36,201/3
4 items.
1903 Feb. 18. 3 sheets + cover.
Mar. 24. 2 sheets + cover.
[1903] Aug. 3. 5 sheets + cover.
Dec. 3. 1 sheet + cover.

2.4. 1904 Apr.-Aug.
MS 36,201/4
18 items.
1904 Apr. 15. 1 sheet + cover.
June 7. 2 sheets + cover.
June 8. 1 sheet + cover.
June 14. 1 sheet + cover.
June 23[?]. 2 sheets + cover.
July 27. 4 sheets + cover.
July 29. 1 sheet.
July 29, 5p.m. 2 sheets + cover.
July 31. 3 sheets + cover.
Aug. 4. 2 sheets + cover.
Aug. 4, evening. 2 sheets + cover.
July-Aug. Telegrams. 7 items; 7 sheets, 1 cover.

2.5. 1904 Sept.-Dec.
MS 36,201/5
15 items.
1904 Sept. 5. 1 sheet + cover.
Sept. 7. 1 sheet.
Sept. 24. 2 sheets + cover.
Sept. 30. From Cowper. 1 sheet.
Oct. 9. 1 postcard.
Oct. 25. 1 sheet + cover.
Nov. 3. 2 sheets + cover.
Nov. 8 [postmark]. 1 postcard.
Dec. 12. 1 sheet.
Dec. 13. With “List of coupons or cantelas for the Lisbon Xmas Lottery … bought on account of Mr. Roger Casement”. 2 items; 3 sheets + cover.
Dec. 30. 2 sheets + cover.
2.6.  1905-1914

MS 36,201/6
14 items.
1905  Jan 10. Year in date incorrectly given as “1904”. 3 sheets + cover.
      Feb. 14. 2 sheets + cover.
      Feb. 28. 2 sheets.
1906  Nov. 7. 4 sheets.
1907  May 15. 2 sheets.
1908  Jan. 12. 1 sheet + cover.
      Mar. 18. 4 sheets.
1909  [1909 Feb?]. Note sent to Cowper while Casement was in Lisbon. 1 sheet.
      Feb. 22. 1 sheet.
      Apr. 21. 2 sheets + cover.
      June 2. 1 postcard.
1910  Jan. 10. 2 sheets.
1913  July 16. 1 sheet + cover.
1914  Jan. 6. 1 sheet + cover.

2.7.  Various Covers

MS 36,201/7
14 items.

3.  Letters to Gertrude Parry (née Bannister)

3.1.  Original Postcards etc.

MS 36,202/1
3 items.
1904  Aug. 25 (postmark). 1 postcard.
1908  Dec. 1 (postmark). 1 postcard.
1917?  May 6 Los? Angeles (postmark). 1 cover only.

3.2.  Typed Transcriptions

3.2.1.  1898-1910

MS 36,202/2
29 items.
1898  Sept. 5. 1 sheet.
1904  Mar. 9. 1 sheet.
      May 2. 1 sheet.
      July 20, Aug. 25. 1 sheet.
1905  May 6. 1 sheet.
      Oct. 11. 1 sheet.
MS 36,202/2
Oct. 20. 1 sheet.
1906  [Jan.?]. 1 sheet.
        June 13. 1 sheet.
        July 14. 1 sheet.
        Undated and Sept. 23. 2 sheets.
        Oct. 9. 2 sheets.
        Oct 23. 1 sheet.
        Dec. 3. 1 sheet.
        Dec. 26-27. 2 sheets.
1907  Jan. 12. 1 sheet.
        Apr. 1. 1 sheet.
        Apr. 15. 1 sheet.
        Apr. 15, June 25. 1 sheet.
1908  Jan. 4. 1 sheet.
        Jan. 29, Mar. 6. 3 sheets.
        Apr. 15. 1 sheet.
        July 3. 1 sheet.
1909  Jan. 4. 1 sheet.
        June 25. 1 sheet.
        July 2. 2 sheets.
        Aug. 2. 1 sheet.
        Nov. 17. 1 sheet.
1910  Jan. 25. 1 sheet.
        Mar. 21. 1 sheet.

3.2.2. 1911-1915

MS 36,202/3
41 items.
1911  Feb. 8. 2 sheets.
        Nov. 11. 1 sheet.
        Dec. 2. 2 sheets.
        Apr. [ca. 11]. 1 sheet.
        Apr. 20. 1 sheet.
        Apr. 23. 1 sheet.
        May 27. 1 sheet.
        July 25. 1 sheet.
        Sept. 18. 1 sheet.
        Sept. 22. 1 sheet.
        Sept. [30?]. 1 sheet.
1913  Jan. 5. 2 sheets.
        Feb. 3. 2 sheets.
        Mar. 21. 2 sheets.
        Apr. 8. 1 sheet.
        May 21. 1 sheet.
        May 29. 1 sheet.
        June 26. 1 sheet.
        [June]. 1 sheet.
3.3. Transcriptions by Gertrude Parry

MS 36,202/4
“The following extracts from letters … will be of interest as revealing his view of the war and Ireland as affected by it”. Extracts from Casement’s letters to Gertrude Parry of 1914 Sept. 1, Oct. 12 [sic], Dec. 2; 1915 Mar. 28. Signed by Parry. 3 sheets.

4. Casement, Eoin Mac Neill and the Irish Volunteers

MS 36,203/1
“Professor MacNeill’s Connection With Me”. Carbon typescript. 13 sheets.
“Introduction to the papers exposing Balfour’s Rule in Ireland”. “By Eoin MacNeill, January 1914.” Typescript copy. [1], 5 sheets.

MS 36,203/2
Typescript copy correspondence R.C. and Eoin Mac Neill (From Mac Neill, unless otherwise stated).
1913 Nov. 24. To Mac Neill. 2 items; 3, 2 sheets.
   Nov. 25. 6 sheets.
   Nov. 27. 6 sheets.
   Dec. 1. 3 sheets.
   Dec. 3. 2 sheets.
   Dec. 4. 2 sheets.
   Dec. 13. 2 sheets.
   Dec. 23. 2 sheets.
...MS 36,203/2
Feb. 12. 1 sheet.
Mar. 13. 3 sheets.
Apr. 8. 3 sheets.
Apr. 13. 2 sheets.
Apr. 23 [with postscript]. 3 sheets.
May 29. 1 sheet.
June 5. 2 sheets.

MS 36,203/3
Typescript copies of other correspondence.
Apr. 8. From M.G. Moore. 2 sheets.
[April 12?] From R.C. to M.G. Moore. 1 sheet.
Apr. 16. From M.G. Moore. 1 sheet.
May 7. From John Redmond. 1 sheet.
May 23. R.C. to Hugh Alexander Law. 3 sheets.
May 25. From M.G. Moore. 1 sheet.
May 30. From Tomás Ó Máille. 1 sheet.
June 2. R.C. to Stephen Gwynn. 2 sheets.
June 4. From Stephen Gwynn. 1 sheet.
June 8. R.C. to H.A. Law. 4 sheets.
June 10. From Tomás Ó Máille. 1 sheet.
June 17. From Liam De Róiste. 2 sheets.
June 22. From De Róiste. 2 sheets.
June 8[?]. From Erskine Childers. 3 sheets.
June 11. R.C. to John Redmond. 1 sheet.
June 13. From George H. Berkeley. 2 sheets.
June 21. From George H. Berkeley. 3 sheets.
n.d. R.C. to Provisional Committee of Irish Volunteers

5. Letters from Roger Casement to Alice Stopford Green

MS 36,204/1
Carbon typed transcription of series of letters from R.C. to Alice Stopford Green. For other letters to Green see: 6. Other Casement Correspondence below.
4-6 1905 Feb. 24.
7-8 1906 Aug. 24.
8-11 Sept. 8.
11-13 Sept. 10.
13-14 Sept. 21.
14-21 1907 Apr. 20-21.
22-23 Aug. 15.
21c-d 1909 Apr. 27.
23-26 1911 Apr.
26-28 Apr.
28-30 [1911] [Apr.?]. “Liverpool. Monday”.
30-31 1911 May 24.
...MS 36,204/1
31-34 June 13.
35 June 16.
35-37 June 21.
37-38 July 13.
40 Feb. 10.
40-41 July 10.
41-42 Dec. 12.
42-43 Dec. 20.
43-45 Dec. 23.
50-54 Feb. 1.
55-56 Feb. 17.
56-57 May 30.
57-59 Oct. 29.
59-60 Nov. 4.
61-62 Nov. 7.
62-64 Nov. 11.
64-67 Nov. 11.
68 Nov. 13.
69-70 [Nov. 26].

MS 36,204/2
Extracts from some of the above letters. MS and typescript. With notes by R.C made while in prison. 15 sheets.

6. Other Casement Correspondence
MS 36,205
1902 Nov. 5. Unsigned fragment. To R.C. [From Arthur Nightingale], Consular Office, Loanda. 1 sheet.
1904 Mar. 18, 13. R.C. to Herbert Ward. 1 sheet.
1909 Nov. 27. Herbert Ward to R.C. 1 sheet.
Typed transcript. 1 sheet.
1912 May 6-June 16. W.A. Fullerton, of Ballymena Academy and R.C. 4 items; 6 sheets.
June 10. Alec Wilson to R.C. 2 sheets.
Dec. 23. R.C. to Alice Stopford Green. Lacks 1st sheet. 1 sheet!
1913 Jan. 6. R.C. to Alice Stopford Green. Typescript copy. 2 sheets.
Feb. 1. R.C. to Alice Stopford Green. Typescript copy. 4 sheets.
[Jan. 24]. R.C. to Alice Stopford Green. Typescript copy. Lacks 1st sheet. Full text in transcriptions in MS @6/1. 2 sheets.
1914 June 14. R.C. to Alec Wilson. 6 sheets.
June 16. R.C. to Alec Wilson. 4 sheets.
1916 July 16. R.C. to Canon Murnane. MS copy with her note on sep. sheet. 4 sheets.
...MS 36,205
July 25-26. R.C. to his sister “Nina” (Agnes). MS copy. 8 sheets.
n.d. Cover addressed to Miss Ewing, 19 Freehold Street, Fairfield, Liverpool. 1 item.
“August the 28th I think, Monday.” Signed: R.C. Addressed to “Your very dear Cousin”. Typed copy. 4 sheets.

7. Poems by Casement
MS 36,206
12 sheets.

8. Papers relating to Casement
MS 36,207/1
Account of meeting between Gertrude Parry and Sir Basil Thomson at Scotland Yard dated at head: June 1917. 4 sheets.

“List of Property Stored at the Criminal Record Office, New Scotland Yard – re Roger Casement.” Typescript with MS additions in pencil. 2 sheets.

Draft letter by Methold Sidney Parry to unidentified recipient re article on R.C. by Hugh Cleland Hoy published in Sunday Chronicle. With letter to Parry relating to same from Home Office dated 1928 Sept. 5. 2 sheets.

List of 19 published and unpublished articles of R.C. Undated. 2 sheets.


“Roger Casement – in the world’s history”. Unfinished. By Gertrude Parry. 8 sheets.

Beginning: “Among the mass of manuscripts left behind by the late Roger Casement …”. 1 sheet.


MS 36,207/2
“Facts told me by Roger Casement in Brixton and Pentonville prisons. At different times and in guarded manner because of the presence of wardens.” Signed on sheet 15: Alice Stopford Green. 15 sheets.

“Told me by ‘Napoleon’”. 4 sheets.

Beginning: “On Friday, 4 days before the police proceedings began …”. 1 sheet.

MS 36,207/3
Correspondence of Alice Stopford Green, mostly in relation to execution of R.C. Includes letters from Roland Montagu Burrows, Crompton Llewelyn Davies (to Lloyd George; copy), Col. Maurice Moore and Earl Loreburn. 14 sheets + cover.

MS 36,207/4
Correspondence of Gertrude and M. Sidney Parry. Includes letter from Bulmer Hobson dated 1931 Nov. 28. 1920-1931. 7 sheets.

MS 36,207/5
Newscuttings. 1914-1968 and undated. 1 folder.

MS 36,207/6
Papers mostly concerning research by Thomas Collins (b. 1913) on R.C. Includes royalty statement from Burns Oates & Washbourne issued to Collins for his Martyr in Scotland: the life and times of John Ogilvie. [1955]. 1 folder.

MS 36,207/7
Typed text of part of William J. Maloney’s The Forged Casement Diaries, which was published in 1936. Chapters 1-5, 7-12. With additional earlier draft of Chapter 7. Duplicated typescript. 4, 19, 15, 7, 14; 13, 16, 11, 13, 9, 11; [1], 2-13, [1] sheets.

MS 36,207/8
Miscellaneous items, mostly connected with Jephson family. 9 sheets.

9. Photographs

MS 36,208/1

MS 36,208/2
Studio portrait of R.C. By J. Thomson, 70 Grosvenor St. Inscribed: “Yours affectionately” [rest of text cut away]. 14.8 x 10 cm.

MS 36,208/3
Studio portrait of R.C. 14.9 x 9.8 cm.

MS 36,208/4
Studio portrait of R.C. and unidentified person seated in garden. In mount by By S. A. P. Co., Lourenço Marques. 15.3 x 21 cm.

MS 36,208/5
2 vignette studio portraits of R.C.

MS 36,208/6
2 portraits of boy and a portrait of a young man.
10. Pamphlets and Miscellaneous Items

MS 36,209
By Casement:
Ireland, Germany and the Next War. By “Shan Van Vocht.” Belfast: Davidson & McCormack, 1913. 8p. 2 copies.
Why Casement Went to Germany. By Sir Roger Casement. From the “Evening Mail” (New York), August 10th, 1916. 1 sheet.

By others:
Address on Home Rule Delivered at the East Kent & Canterbury Conservative Club, by Ronald McNeill, ... November 19th, 1913, ... lacks pp. 3-7.
Calendar for 1914 in Irish mounted on board with hand-drawn Celtic designs.
The Avenue to Peace in 1921: Ireland’s Claim to Independence. ... By M. Sidney Parry. 23, [1]p. [1921].

Miscellaneous items. 10 sheets.

11. Papers Not Connected with Casement

MS 36,210

MS 36,212/1-2
Papers relating to the naval career of Henry Schomberg Kerr (1838-1895), 1852-1866. 2 folders.
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