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The papers of Art Ó Briain (c.1900-c.1945) including records and correspondence of the London Office of Dáil Eireann (1919-22), papers of the Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain (1919-25), the Gaelic League of London (1896-1944) and Sinn Féin (1918-25). The collection includes correspondence with many leading figures in the Irish revolution, material on the truce and treaty negotiations and the cases of political prisoners (including Terence MacSwiney).

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INTRODUCTION

Art Ó Briain: a biography

Arthur Patrick O'Brien was born in London on 25 September 1872. His father John Francis O'Brien was a native of Co. Cork, who had served as a major in the British army, lived for a time in Turkey and after retiring from the army became a businessman in London. In 1877, partly with the help of his own father (a civil servant), John Francis O'Brien founded the highly-successful *Music Trades Review*, which was reputedly the first mail-order firm in the world for musical instruments. Arthur's mother, Henrietta Myles, was a native of Surrey, England. Arthur was to grow particularly close to her and to his one sibling, Geraldine, who was a well-educated woman who worked as a translator and earned the reputation of being a very elegant hostess.

The O'Briens were a prosperous and rising family: a close relative, Ignatius O'Brien (Art's cousin), rose to become the Attorney General and subsequently Lord Chancellor for Ireland (1913-18), during which time he was made a baronet (1916) and a member of the House of Lords (1918). Art himself was educated by a private tutor in France and at St. Charles College, a prestigious Catholic private school that had recently been founded by Cardinal Manning in London. Art also studied civil engineering in Paris and electrical engineering in London. Up until 1918 he worked for engineering companies, mostly in England but also for five years in Spain (1893-98) and for a short time in France, often earning as much as £700 a year. He first became interested in Irish nationalism after joining the Gaelic League of London in 1899. Within a few years he became its honorary secretary, gaelicised his name to 'Art Ó Briain' and befriended many notable London-Irish figures in the league, including Lord Ashbourne (William Gibson), W.P. Ryan and many others. His artistic temperament and wealth allowed him to become a patron of many London-Irish cultural events, while his linguistic and musical skills allowed the Gaelic League of London to become a pioneer in the publication of Irish language material, especially songs. He co-authored a book on Irish dancing in 1902 which would be reprinted six times.

Although he knew some members of the Irish Parliamentary Party and had expressed a passing interest in Sinn Féin, Ó Briain did not become active in politics until after the outbreak of the First World War when he sided with the (reputedly pro-German) nationalist wings of the Irish Volunteers and the Gaelic League of London, of which he now became president (a position he would hold until 1935). It was probably at this time that he joined the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB), becoming a close confidant of local leaders such as Sean MacGrath, Fintan Murphy and Michael Collins, with whom he reputedly designed a model for a counter-intelligence system as early as 1915.

In the wake of the 1916 Rising, Art founded the Irish National Relief Fund in London to provide assistance to the families of Irish rebels imprisoned in England, and also organised a well-publicised, albeit unsuccessful, appeal for commuting the death sentence of Roger Casement. This enhanced his public profile and helped him to become the leader of the small Sinn Féin organisation in Britain. In early 1919, partly on Collins' suggestion, Ó Briain was appointed the envoy of Dáil Eireann in Britain, founding its

'London Office' which he practically co-ran over the next few years with Fintan Murphy and later Charles Bertrand Dutton, an old business associate who was also a prominent Gaelic Leaguer. Ó Briain also played a major role in establishing the Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain (ISDL), a propagandist body that at its height (1920-21) had more members than any Irish organisation ever established in Britain. As its very active vice-president, Ó Briain played a major role in organising large nationalist demonstrations at Trafalgar Square and even the Royal Albert Hall. He was also a leading figure in organising campaigns for the release of Irish political prisoners held in Britain and in orchestrating the publicity campaign surrounding the hunger-strike of Terence MacSwiney.

Although Ó Briain was a fairly important member of the IRB, it was his very close associate Sean MacGrath (the ISDL general secretary and a former railway employee) who Michael Collins generally relied upon for dangerous work. Indeed, it was MacGrath who was responsible for establishing a branch of the IRA in London and who arranged the smuggling of arms from Britain into Ireland up until his arrest and imprisonment in February 1921. Owing to the breadth of his contacts in British political society, however, Ó Briain was able to provide intelligence information to Collins, but these channels of information were often unreliable. Indeed, while few would dispute that the Dáil benefited from acquiring the services of men like Erskine Childers and Robert Barton (both of whom offered their services to the Dáil through Ó Briain's office), Ó Briain's networks were also responsible for sending British spies like 'Jameson' to Ireland, whilst, as Peter Hart has noted in his study of the IRA in Britain, in his efforts to acquire information, Ó Briain sometimes inadvertently became the medium for British intelligence to acquire *its* information. Furthermore, whilst secret IRB channels (such as those operated by MacGrath) had been important in making it possible to forward communications to Dublin from the Dáil's envoys on the continent in the early stages of the London Office's activities, after February 1921, upon DeValera's establishment of a more regular department of foreign affairs (with links to Irish communities throughout the British commonwealth and North America), the importance of these channels lessened.

The signing of the Articles of Agreement in December 1921, which Ó Briain opposed, had the affect of unraveling his political world and shrouded the rest of his career in controversy. Due to the underground nature of the Dáil administration and a fear that all Irish nationalist organisations would be suppressed, during the height of the troubles in 1920 Ó Briain had arranged that the accounts of the London Office and the ISDL, as well as the accounts of the local organisations of the Gaelic League and Sinn Féin, were all kept together in one account under his own name. As a result, as soon as efforts were made in early 1922 to establish a provisional government of the Irish Free State, Ó Briain was unable to account adequately for the funds of the London Office, which had technically been the sole property of Dáil Eireann. Legal proceedings were formally instigated against him in September 1922 and soon Ó Briain was charged with a failure to account for approximately £8,500 of the Dáil's funds; a charge that was never formally dropped (it was quietly forgotten about after he re-entered government service in 1935).

Although he closed the London Office in September 1922, a couple of months later Ó Briain accepted a request from DeValera to revive it for a new underground administration. Over the next four months, Ó Briain played a comparable role for DeValera's administration as what he had done for the underground Dáil of 1920. In March 1923, however, Ó Briain and many others were arrested and deported to Ireland. Subsequent efforts by Ó Briain to appeal the legality of this action by the British government further damaged his reputation: although the appeal was successful, the legal costs this involved (£6000) was well beyond what DeValera's supporters could afford to pay. As a result, Ó Briain was ostracised from the anti-Treaty movement as soon as he was released from prison in the summer of 1924. This made Ó Briain very bitter, not least because he claimed that it had been DeValera's order to issue a legal appeal against the deportations rather than his own idea.

From 1924 to 1932, Ó Briain was effectively absent from public life although he remained an active propagandist for the Gaelic League in London, which virtually depended on him for its survival. Notwithstanding his continued friendship with a few prominent figures in Sinn Féin and Fianna Fáil, he refused to join either party. Instead, taking up the position of editor of the *Music Trades Review* and managing director of a publishing company (G.D. Ernest and Co.), he concentrated on paying off his debts and attempted to restore his good name. With the encouragement of Sean T. O'Kelly, he eventually applied to re-enter the Dáil's service in 1933. To the surprise of many, he was appointed Irish Minister to France and Belgium in June 1935; a position he held until September 1938 when he retired. His term was undistinguished, however, and marred by health difficulties. In 1939 Ó Briain moved to Dublin, settled at 'Connacht House' (53 Pembroke Road) and lived off his earnings (£150 a year) as a dormant director and deputy chairman of the 'Irish Minerals Exploration and Development Company'. He never married. When he died at his home on 12 August 1949, he left a total of £528 in his will, most of which probably went to his sister, Geraldine, with whom he lived. She had planned to write his biography but failed to do so before she died in 1953.

The Papers

Source of acquisition

For almost twenty years Ó Briain preserved his records of the underground republican administration of 1919-22 but when he offered to sell them to Irish state records depositories during the late 1930s little or no interest appears to have been taken in them. After his death, his sister Geraldine made some efforts to sort the papers while planning to write a biography of her brother. Upon her death in 1953, the National Library of Ireland acquired the papers of Art Ó Briain as a donation.

Physical characteristics

While most papers in the collection are original manuscripts, a significant percentage are typescript copies of material. These are usually either copies of letters that Ó Briain sent or else duplicates of letters and memoranda of the various organisations in which he was

involved. Most of these are unsigned. Most of the memoranda sent between officials of the underground Dáil administration also bear no signature, although they usually bear either initials or codenames that can make their authors identifiable. Some documents within the collection bear annotations in red-ink. These were evidently written by Geraldine O'Brien while she was browsing the papers. The collection also contains a large section of press-cuttings, including some complete copies of quite rare newspapers. This material is fragile and readers are requested to handle it with particularly great care.

Arrangement

When the National Library of Ireland acquired the Ó Briain papers, the material was subject to little sorting prior to the papers being placed into boxes that were given permanent manuscript numbers. As a result, the material within each box of the collection often consists of papers relating to many unconnected subject matters and different time periods. This collection list, however, should serve as a very useful finding aid to all researchers who wish to peruse the collection, either in whole or in part, in a systematic fashion.

The list has been structured chronologically, with a separate section for the Gaelic League material. Material relating to various organisations for which Ó Briain worked, such as those established for the relief of political prisoners, have generally been listed under separate sections or sub-sections. Owing to the effective submergence of the Sinn Féin organisation in Britain by the ISDL, however, the pre-1922 material relating to these two organisations have been listed together. The Dáil Eireann correspondence has been listed according to departmental subdivisions, in so far as this is practicable: the material from 1922, when Ó Briain worked virtually simultaneously for 'pro-Treaty' and 'anti-Treaty' groupings (both of whom claimed to represent 'Dáil Eireann'), has been listed instead according to various key themes.

Assessment

Scope and content

The papers of Art Ó Briain papers, comprising sixty-three boxes and six volumes of material, consists primarily of political material dating from 1917-1925. Notably absent from the collection is material of a personal nature, whilst the documents relating to his earliest and final years consists mostly of newspaper-cuttings or else various miscellanea (including 1916 Rising memorabilia). A notable exception to this general rule is the papers of the Gaelic League of London, which cover its earliest years up until the 1940s. This constitutes a very valuable source for an organisation that played an often overlooked role in the Gaelic revival.

The Ó Briain papers provide a virtually unique record of the political organisation of the Irish in Great Britain during the period of the Irish revolution, as exemplified by the large amount of ISDL papers that the collection contains. This includes the correspondence of Sean MacGrath as well as several over London-Irishmen who (like Ó Briain) occupied

positions on the executives of several different Irish organisations at once (letters between such individuals can sometimes deal with the business of a few different bodies simultaneously). A few memoranda from IRA officers in Britain, such as Reginald Dunne, are held within the papers of the relief bodies that were set up in Britain for Irish political prisoners.

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the collection is that it contains virtually all surviving records of the London Office of Dail Éireann. As the London Office was the information and communications conduit that effectively allowed Dáil Eireann to run its own (underground) diplomatic and international propaganda channels from 1919-21, its records are particularly valuable for tracing the nature, extent and, indeed, the inherent limitations of the Dáil's work. Similarly, the London Office was a very important aid to a nascent department of finance, led by Michael Collins, that attempted to achieve what was perhaps impossible, and find international financial supporters for a republican administration that was not recognised anywhere by any government in the world and was not supported by the Irish banking system either. Indeed, no single collection of papers essentially provide more details regarding the rise, operations and political choices made by Michael Collins during the struggle for Irish independence from 1916-1922 than the Ó Briain papers, which contain a very large amount of his correspondence, much of the Dáil's intelligence information, extensive records of the Dáil Loan shareholder scheme, as well as numerous 'insider' reports on the political negotiations that took place from the truce to the formation of the Irish Free State.

The Ó Briain papers are also a very valuable source for the (often overlooked) civil war period of the career of Eamon DeValera, who relied heavily on Ó Briain during 1922-23 in testing the possibilities of operating an underground administration in conjunction with the IRA. Ó Briain's records of DeValera's administration also contain much information on the realignments that took place within Irish political organisations in both Britain and Ireland from 1922 up to 1924. The collection also contains financial records of the various organisations that Ó Briain led, including the London Office accounts that were the source of much political and legal controversy after 1922, as well as a very extensive amount of solicitors' correspondence and some legal papers relating both to this case and the cases of many deportees and political prisoners. The collection also contains the correspondence of Geraldine O'Brien during her campaign for Art's release from prison in 1923. Another valuable aspect of the collection is the large amount of rare printed material it contains, not least with regards to the civil war. It includes not only many rare 'anti-Treaty' publications but also what is essentially a unique source within Irish archive collections: namely a huge collection of press-cuttings that comprise virtually a day-by-day account of the course of the Irish Civil War as it was reported in dozens of different British political journals.

Associated Materials

The National Library of Ireland holds many important collections relating to the Irish revolution. Amongst these collections, papers of particular relevance to the career of Art Ó Briain include the 'Irish National Aid and Volunteer Dependents Fund' papers (MS

24324), which includes some more of Ó Briain's correspondence with Michael Collins, and the papers of Joseph Fowler (MS 27097), which contain a small amount of Ó Briain's correspondence about London-Irish activities during the early 1920s. In addition to the Ó Briain papers, the papers of Sean O'Mahony T.D. (MS 24447 – 24506) are notable for containing material relating to the deportation cases of 1923-24.

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National Library of Ireland, MS 8461 /31

I. The Gaelic League of London (1896-1944)

- MS 8435 /1 1896-1914**
Two memoranda (one written on the reverse of a Foreign Office form) regarding attendance at initial meetings of the Gaelic League of London [c. Nov. 1896]. Also, programmes for Irish-language St. Patrick's Day masses (1901-05), a pamphlet on Gaelic League activities (1907-08), a flyer, and a report on the society journal *An t-Eireannach* (1912). Also, a copy of a note by P.H. Pearse about fund collecting in America (undated [c.1914]). 1896-1914. *19 items*
- MS 8436 /9 1898-1916**
Copies of the Gaelic League of London constitution (1898, 1905, 1910 editions). Also, pamphlets and a memorandum from Gaelic League headquarters on the teaching of Irish in National Schools (Mar.1907). Also, some balance sheets, circulars, press-cuttings and flyers, including one for a public meeting addressed by P.H. Pearse. *17 items*
- MS 8433 /40 1899-1911**
Annual reports of the Gaelic League of London and one balance sheet for 1911. *11 items*
- MS 8451 /4 1901-03**
Newspaper cuttings on feiseanna, meetings of the Oireachtas, St. Patrick's Day processions and various matters relating to the Gaelic League. *50 items*
- MS 8451 /5 1901-03**
Newspaper and magazine cuttings on Irish cultural matters, including opera productions, musical reviews, productions of plays by Hyde and Yeats, the Irish National Theatre, and various miscellanea. *37 items*
- MS 8436 /8 1901-1912**
A pamphlet by F.A. Fahy (1901) and programmes for local feiseanna or religious events which include sheet music for Irish-language hymns. Also, reports on league finances (1906-07) and copies of Irish language exam papers (1904-11). Also, circulars describing league activities and encouraging further enrolment (1911-12). *38 items*
- MS 8451 /6 1902-10**
Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings, including some relating to the Gaelic League and St. Patrick's Day events. Also, a review of Ó Briain's book on Irish dancing (*Catholic Book Notes*, Apr. 1903), two press cuttings of articles by Ó Briain on the Gaelic League (1910), a 2pp. article by Thomas O'Donnell MP on the Irish language (1907) and ten blank picture-postcards depicting Irish historical events. Also, newspaper

articles on the Irish community in London, the education question and related matters. *32 items*

- MS 8436 /7** **1902-12**
Material relating to Irish dancing. Includes a report of a Gaelic League commission on Irish dancing (1903), letters between Ó Briain and J.G. O’Keeffe (‘Seosamh O’Caoimh’), as well as letters from M.H. Gill (1907) and J.J. O’Kelly (‘Sean O’Ceallaigh’, 1911-12), regarding Gill’s desire to purchase the copyright to Ó Briain and O’Keeffe’s co-authored book on Irish dancing (1902). *13 items*
- MS 8436 /6** **[1904?]**
Sheet music for eight Irish language songs published by the Gaelic League of London. Also TS copy of two lyrics sheets and various notes by Ó Briain regarding the meaning of the songs and proper intonation in singing. *28 items*
- MS 8433 /33** **1905-06**
Programmes (containing sheet music for Irish language hymns) for special masses held in Irish at Westminster Cathedral (1905-06) with the patronage of members of the Gaelic League of London and representatives of other Irish bodies. Also, a list of Gaelic League of London personnel (1900). Also, an envelope that contains a news-clipping photo of Herbert Pim and picture-postcards of Robert Emmet, Thomas Davis, John Mitchel and John O’Leary. *4 items*
- MS 8417 /1** **1910-18**
Notes for speeches and lectures. Includes an appeal for Gaelic League recruitment delivered at ‘Forest Gate Local School’ (30 Sept.1910) and a lecture (with attached newspaper clipping) entitled ‘Education in Ireland’ (9 Feb. [1913?]). Also, lectures in Irish on the teaching of the Irish language, ‘An Cogadh’ (The War) [undated, c.1914-15] and ‘Na Páipear Náisiúnta’ (The National Press) [undated, c.1915]. Also, a lecture entitled ‘Ireland: a small and a large nation’ [undated, c.1916-17] and notes (2pp. in Irish) for an address to an Inaugural Meeting of the Gaelic League of London (28 Sept. 1918). Also an envelope providing Ó Briain’s address in 1910. *8 items*
- MS 8461 /29** **[1910-15?]**
Notes [for lectures?] by Ó Briain on the Gaelic League, including a report on a meeting of the Oireachtas, a note on children in the Gaelic League and a lengthy piece on the Gaelic revival generally (pre-1916). Also, some verse written [by Ó Briain?] in tribute to, or in memory of, individuals. Also, a MS note regarding illustrations that could be used for an article [*Capuchin Annual*, 1944?]. *11 items*

- MS 8449 /11 1911**
 Newspaper cuttings [from *Sinn Féin?*] of a lengthy series about Irish surnames, entitled 'Arms of the Clans'. Also, an article from *An t-Eireannach* entitled 'Ireland and Atlantis' and a half-page illustration from the *Manchester Guardian* of a folk-dancing festival in Cornwall (11 May). *103 items*
- MS 8435 /24 1911-16**
 Annual reports of the Gaelic League of London. Also, some balance sheets and agendas for Annual General Meetings. *9 items*
- MS 8435 /2 1913**
 Press-cuttings regarding a growing controversy within the Gaelic League and the position of Douglas Hyde. Jul.-Aug. 1913. *18 items*
- MS 8460 /33 [1913?]**
 Newspaper cuttings [from *An t-Eireannach?*] of published letters by Ó Briain on the organisation of the Gaelic League in Britain and his personal management of an Irish music festival in London [1913?]. Also, a draft of a lecture [by Ó Briain] entitled 'Is the Main Line safe? : some thoughts on the Gaelic League' [c.1910]. Also, a Gaelic League of London pamphlet [c.1923] on 'The Soul of Erin' and a small newspaper cutting regarding Ó Briain's involvement in a 'Fr. Matthew Féis' in Dublin [1941?]. *5 items*
- MS 8435 /23 1915**
 Ó Briain's correspondence with John P. Boland MP, A.P. Graves, Sophie Bryant and others regarding his alleged introduction of a Sinn Féin bias into the Gaelic League in the wake of the controversy regarding Kuno Meyer's pro-German speeches in America. Also, a copy of a Gaelic League of London resolution on the same issue. Feb.-June 1915. *17 items*
- MS 8436 /12 1916**
 TS copy of a letter by Ó Briain (16 May) about a military raid on the premises of the Gaelic League of London. Also, a copy of his address to the annual general meeting of the Gaelic League of London (Jun.) and a TS copy of a letter to the *Daily Telegraph* criticizing the manner in which it reported on the league's association with a requiem mass (28 Jun.). Also, a letter of George Gavan Duffy and a flyer (containing an article written by Sean O Ceallaigh/'Sceilg') regarding the prosecution of Laurence Ginnell for refusing to sign his name in English. Also, two miscellaneous items. *7 items*
- MS 8435 /35 1916-19**
 Documents relating to the Gaelic League of London in the aftermath of the 1916 rising. Includes an account of a military raid upon its offices

(May 1916), copies of new league resolutions (c.1917) and flyers and reports of its Annual General Meetings (1916-19). Also, 2 copies of a flyer entitled 'Ireland's President and Ireland's Language' (Mar. 1919).
20 items

MS 8457 /3 1917

A letter of George Gavan Duffy and Sean T. O'Kelly regarding the Gaelic League's support for Laurence Ginnell in the legal case stemming from Ginnell's refusal to sign his name in English. 25 Jan.-2 Feb. 1917. *2 items*

MS 8436 /5 c.1917-22

Printed material related to the Gaelic League of London. Includes a pamphlet advertising the London Gaelic League and GAA, listing their respective personnel and encouraging closer co-operation between the two. Also, revised constitutions of the Gaelic League of London (1917-19), balance sheets of its expenditure (1918-21) and an annual general meeting report for 1919-20. Also, a programme for an Irish music festival (17 Mar. 1920) and a circular letter in Irish (20 May 1922). *17 items*

MS 8435 /27 1918

A resolution of sympathy with the Irish nationalist cause from the Scottish 'Comunn nan Gaidhael' (May 1918). Also, TS copy of a press extract (*Glasgow Observer*, 9 Feb. 1918) reflecting on Edward Carson. *2 items*

MS 8421 /21 1919

Letters from [Prof.?] Liam O'Brien (Dublin), Art Ó Briain, William Gilles, Angus Henderson and Rory Erskine Marr regarding the Gaelic League's decision not to ally itself with the Scottish 'Comunn nan Gaidhael'. 11-20 Sept.1919. *4 items*

MS 8460 /49 1919

Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, Rory Erskine Marr, William Gilles and E.T. John (British Celtic nationalists), regarding the organisation of a 'Celtic Congress' and other matters. 23 May-31 Dec. 1919. *30 items*

MS 8433 /28 1919

Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, Rory Erskine Marr, William Gilles and E.T. John (British Celtic nationalists) regarding attendance at meetings, the relationship between the Gaelic League and Scottish 'Cumann Comh-Gaedhealach' and the hold of a Celtic Congress (programme for event attached to 4 Sept.) in the National Liberal Club committee rooms. Also, two memos to 'M.O.C.' (Michael Collins)

requesting him to persuade Griffith to take a greater interest in the Scottish case. 1 Jun.-12 Sept. 1919. *22 items*

- MS 8436 /1 1919**
Letters from, or TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, various members of the Gaelic League of London regarding the organisation of an Ard Choisde (Jul.), collections for the Irish Language Fund and miscellaneous matters. Also, a copy of Ó Briain's speech at a general meeting of the Gaelic League of London (31 May). 2 Apr.-8 Oct. 1919. *21 items*
- MS 8460 /35 1919**
TS copies of Ó Briain letters to members of the Gaelic League of London (e.g. Mark Ryan, Brian O'Kennedy and W.P. Ryan), with a few replies. Subjects include attendance at meetings, the names of publications and the health problems of Eamon O'Tierney (imprisoned honorary secretary). 5 Jul.-30 Dec. 1919. *18 items*
- MS 8435 /10 1919**
Miscellaneous items, including a circular of the Gaelic League of London announcing election results (17 Jun.). Also, an agenda-sheet (1 Oct.) for a forthcoming Ard-Choisde, draft statements regarding a proposed ISDL collection for the Irish language and two communications from Sceilg (J.J. O'Kelly). *8 items*
- MS 8460 /36 1919**
Letters about reprinting the book on Irish dancing co-authored by Ó Briain in 1902. Also a flyer regarding the reprint (containing extracts of reviews of the first edition). 15 Sept.-31 Oct. 1919. *7 items*
- MS 8460 /34 1919**
Letters to and from members of the Gaelic League in Ireland, principally J.J. O'Kelly (Sceilg), on publications and public meetings. Also, a miscellaneous note (Jul. 1920) to and from Patrick Mahon (printer). 23 Aug.-8 Nov. 1919. *10 items*
- MS 8427 /8 1919**
TS copies of Ó Briain memos or letters relating to the Gaelic League, chiefly to Brian O'Kennedy (honorary secretary). Includes memos about the possibility of a history of the Gaelic League being written 'for propaganda purposes' (18 & 27 Nov. 1919). Also, a few miscellaneous memos, including one to C.B. 'MacDibhin' [Dutton] regarding children's classes (21 Oct. 1920). 13 Nov.-4 Dec. 1919. *21 items*
- MS 8433 /19 1919**
TS copy of two letters to, and one letter from, 'Sceilg'/'Sean O'Ceallaigh' (J.J. O'Kelly) regarding his attendance at a meeting in

England (Sept. 1919). Also, a letter (in Irish) from Máire de Buítléir (1 Jun.) and a letter to and from Eileen Kennedy (a local club secretary). 12 Sept. 1919-15 Sept. 1920. *6 items*

MS 8433 /39 1919-20

Letters (mostly in Irish) to and from members of the Gaelic League in Ireland, including Sean O'Tuama, 'Proinnsias O'D' [Frank Daly] and 'Sean O'M' [Sean O'Muirthuille?]. Subjects include the problem in maintaining communications between the branches of the league in Ireland and Britain. 1 Sept. 1919-27 Sept. 1920. *18 items*

MS 8433 /37 1919-20

TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to Brian O'Kennedy (honorary secretary, Gaelic League of London), with a few replies, generally regarding the organising of meetings, the rental of premises and related matters. 25 Jul. 1919-17 Jun. 1920.
25 items

MS 8458 /2 1919-20

Notebooks containing details (including names and addresses of subscribing members) of seven different Gaelic League branches in the London area. *12 items*

MS 8433 /38 1919-20

Letters to or from members of the Gaelic League of London (e.g. Eamon O'Tierney, Máire Ni Flanngaile, W.P. Ryan) and an item of correspondence relating to T.D. Fitzgerald of the Irish Texts Society. Subjects include fund raising efforts, the league's relationship with other London-Irish societies and competitions held by the Oireachtas. *12 items*

MS 8440 /20 1919-20

Letters (in Irish) to Ó Briain from 'A. Ó Monacháin' and 'E. Haslam' regarding the publication of articles. 22 May, 11 Jun. 1919, 4 Feb. 1920.
3 items

MS 8433 /34 1919-20

Miscellaneous letters, including letters from C.B. Dutton (1920) regarding the need to find a separate office for the Gaelic League of London and a letter to 'Mamie' [Marie Crilly?] on the same theme. *10 items*

MS 8433 /36 1919-21

TS copy of Ó Briain letters to Tomas Smartt (secretary of the festival committee of the Gaelic League of London), with a few replies, principally regarding the organisation of feiseanna (the employment of musicians, lecturers etc.). 23 Jul. 1919-18 Feb. 1921. *19 items*

- MS 8433 /32 1919-21**
 Reports of annual general meetings of the Gaelic League of London for 1918-19 and 1920-21, with a balance sheet. *3 items*
- MS 8433 /35 1919-21**
 General correspondence relating to the Gaelic League of London. Subjects include the renting of public halls, applications for membership etc. Also, a memo listing attendance figures at meetings of the Ard Coisde, and a memo (4 Nov. 1919) regarding the delivery of 20,000 handbills for the ISDL to the Gaelic League of London headquarters. 5 Jul. 1919-28 Oct. 1921. *44 items*
- MS 8447 /6 1920**
 Copies of *Misneach* (2 and 9 Oct. 1920) and *An Lóchrann* (Oct. 1920), Irish language newspapers published in Dublin and Cork respectively. *3 items*
- MS 8417 /9 1920-21**
 TS of Ó Briain speeches (including 2pp in Irish) to annual general meetings of the Gaelic League of London (undated [1920, 1921]), dwelling partly on political affairs. *2 items*
- MS 8436 /2 1920-22**
 TS copy of speech of Florence O'Connor to the Gaelic League of London (15 Jul. 1920) and an agenda sheet for a meeting (23 Jul. 1920). Also, TS copies (in Irish) of circular letters (24 Feb.-15 Jun. 1921, 28 Aug. 1922) of the headquarters of the Gaelic League (Dublin). Also, a TS copy of a memo (undated [1922?]) as to whether or not it would be possible to hold an Aonach during 'the terror'. Also, a letter from William O'Bolger (Peckham Gaelic League) thanking Ó Briain for securing permission for Michael Collins and himself to visit their sisters at the Sunderland Convent of Mercy (attached 3 Nov. 1921). *18 items*
- MS 8428 /21 1920-22**
 Letters from, and copies of replies to, Scottish nationalists, mostly from Robert Erskine of Marr ('R.A.M.') and a few from William Gillies ('W.G.'/ 'Liam'/ 'Liam MacGill Iosa'). The principal subject is the possibility of cooperation between Irish and Scottish nationalists. In one letter (31 Oct. 1920), Erskine claims that Jacobitism is still strong in the Scottish Gaeltacht. Oct 1920-May 1922. *28 items*
- MS 8461 /41 1920, 1922-23**
 A statement for publication regarding the inaugural meeting of the Gaelic League of London (winter session [1920]), including extracts of speeches by Ó Briain, Sean O'Muirthuille and W.P. Ryan. Also letters, documents

and a flyer (Mar.-Jun. 1922) regarding the organisation of the Aonach Táilteann (Irish Race Olympics), with two reports (Jan.-Feb.1923) of the General Council of the Aonach Táilteann. *17 items*

MS 8432 /35 1921

Memo to and letter from Councillor Hugh Lee (Manchester) about the problems in collecting funds for the Gaelic League. 5-10 Dec. 1921. *2 items*

MS 8436 /11 1921-22

TS copy of letters to, and some letters from, Máire nic Aodhchain (secretary Gaelic League of London), mostly in Irish. Subjects include fund collection, the Gaelic League in Wales (18 Feb.), the *Catholic Herald* (3 Apr.) and the death of Cathal Brugha (25 Jul.). Also, a report from Ó Briain regarding a call to convert ISDL branches in Britain into Gaelic League branches (8 May 1922) and a circular letter (17 Jun. 1922) issued by the Gaelic League headquarters in Dublin. 3 Nov. 1921-16 Nov. 1922. *30 items*

MS 8436 /21 1921-22

Article by 'Liam P. Ó Riain' (W.P. Ryan) entitled '20 years of the London Gaelic League' (unpublished? undated [written c.1921?]) with a cover note by Ó Briain. Also, a 2pp. article on the Irish-Ireland movement, a TS copy of an Ó Briain lecture to the Gaelic League of London (11 Dec. 1922) and the text for an Ó Briain lecture on Irish poetry in the eighteenth century (33pp.) Also, two miscellaneous items. *6 items*

MS 8429 /16 1921-22

Miscellaneous letters to and from R. Erskine of Marr and William Gilles (Scottish nationalists). *3 items*

MS 8435 /8 1922

General correspondence of Ó Briain (president, Gaelic League of London) with Sean O'Muirthuille, Máire nic Aodhchain and others. Subjects include the organisation of events, publications, the failure of London Gaelic League to elect representatives to the Ard Choisde, the resignation of W.P. Ryan (1 Jun. 1922) and the death of Sophie Bryant (18 Nov.). Includes a copy of *Féile na nGaedhael* (Aug. 1922). 10 Feb.-18 Nov. 1922. *56 items*

MS 8435 /18 1922

Letters from, and TS copy of letters to, Eileen Kennedy of the Gaelic League of London. Also, a TS copy (incomplete) of an appeal to the Gaelic League of London to support a memorial for Patrick Pearse (undated, [1922?]). 30 Jan.-19 Oct. 1922. *8 items*

- MS 8440 /19 1922**
 Letters from, and TS copy of a letter to, Mary MacSwiney regarding her efforts to maintain St. Ita's school (Cork). MacSwiney's letters deal partly with the political situation at the time. Sept.-Dec. 1922. *4 items*
- MS 8421 /22 1922**
 A letter from 'R.A.M.' (Rory Erskine of Marr) stating that he cannot attend the World Conference of the Irish Race in Paris (24 Jan.). Also a few miscellaneous items, namely social invitations and abusive letters. 24 Jan.-31 May 1922. *5 items*
- MS 8427 /9 1922-23**
 Correspondence relating to the lectures and activities of the Gaelic League of London, including a flyer for a meeting (23 Sept.). Also, reports (in Irish) from the headquarters of the Gaelic League in Dublin regarding the general state of the organisation. 23 Sept. 1922-21 Feb. 1923. *41 items*
- MS 8427 /10 1922-23**
 TS copies of letters [by Ó Briain?] to Cyril McGough ('Coireall MacEothach', President London GAA and leader of the O'Donovan Rossa Republican Club), regarding the Irish convention in Paris (24 Dec.1921), funding requests from the IRA and what arrangements were being made for the 'Aonach Tailteann' (Irish Race Olympics). Also, a 'list of the leading athletic and other sporting organisations represented at the games of Stockholm, 1912'. Dec.1922-Feb.1923. *10 items*
- MS 8435 /7 1923-25**
 Statements of expenses (1923) and a flyer for an inaugural meeting of the Gaelic League of London (29 Sept. [1923]). Also, TS copy of letters to Máire Doyle (honorary secretary) and Tomas Smartt (treasurer), with some replies, and two letters (Oct. 1924) from Máire Ni Flanngaile [relating to *Fáinne an Lae?*]. Subjects include the organisation of events, the finding of a new head office (29 Jun. 1924) and controversy regarding the existence of a shared account for both the Gaelic League and ISDL. 1 Jan. 1923-21 May 1925. *21 items*
- MS 8436 /4 1923-33**
 Printed material of the Gaelic League of London. Includes a balance sheet of its expenditure (1923), a flyer for its collection to relieve distress in the west of Ireland (17 Mar. 1925), copies of its revised constitution (1925, 1929, 1933), an exam paper (1930), programmes for events and council meetings, and a memorandum (in Irish) of the Gaelic League (Dublin) regarding the teaching of the language in Irish universities [1929?]. Also, a copy of *Fáinne an Lae* (Oct.1928), *An Claidheamh*

Solus (19 Mar. 1932) and programmes for events of the London GAA (1926, 1933). *24 items*

- MS 8433 /41 1923-35**
Printed material of the Gaelic League of London. Includes copies of its publication *Féile na nGaedhael* (May 1923, Feb. 1926, Aug. 1926, May 1933, May 1934, May 1935), reports of its annual general meetings (1930-32), balance sheets of expenditure (1924, 1931) and programmes for events. *19 items*
- MS 8438 /4 1924**
A copy of *Féile na nGaedhael* (no.30, Feb. 1924). 8pp.
- MS 8417 /4 1924**
A copy of an Ó Briain lecture on 'The Real Boundary Question' delivered to the Gaelic League of London (13 Dec.) and a TS of a 2pp article entitled 'There's Something Yet For Irishmen to Do', submitted to *Féile na nGaedhael* (Samhain [Nov.] 1924). Also, a miscellaneous 1p memo by Ó Briain. *3 items*
- MS 8436 /10 1924-25**
Gaelic League of London circular (7 Nov. 1924) requesting that past and present members meet to discuss its future. Also, a letter of Ó Briain (with English translation) to the Gaelic League (Dublin) expressing reservations regarding the new league constitution (23 Jun. 1925). Also, a statement [by Ó Briain?] regarding the necessity of maintaining a headquarters for the Gaelic League of London even if the ISDL should disappear [1925?]. *4 items*
- MS 8455 /27 1924-36**
Miscellaneous press cuttings relating to the Gaelic League. Subjects include a speech by Ó Briain, an article by W.P. Ryan and press-cuttings of a thirty-part series from the *Evening Telegraph* (1924) entitled 'The Clans of Ireland'. *38 items*
- MS 8435 /6 1925, 1930-31**
Three Gaelic League programmes (in Irish) for events, including two Easter Week events (1925, 1930). Also, an 'explanatory note' on the revised constitution of the Gaelic League [1925?] and a flyer (in Irish) on the Aonach Tailteann (1931). *5 items*
- MS 8435 /3 1926-27**
Circulars, a printed report and a letter to Ó Briain regarding a Gaelic League demonstration at the Mansion House (Dublin) that was addressed by Eamon DeValera, Douglas Hyde and others (17 Nov. 1926). Also, TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain to *An Phoblacht* (10 May), defending the

Gaelic League of London against accusations of inactivity. 17 Sept. 1926-10 May 1927. *6 items*

MS 8461 /38 1926-27

Letters of Ó Briáin (President Gaelic League of London) to George Gavan Duffy, with a reply, requesting that the Gaelic League of London be re-affiliated with the Gaelic League in Ireland (Nov. 1927). Also, a letter from Louisa Gavan Duffy (May 1926), requesting a shareholder's donation to the St. Brigid's Educational Association Ltd. Also, a few documents relating to this association. *9 items*

MS 8436 /20 1926-27

TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain to his colleagues on the Ard-Choisde (7 Jun. 1926). Also an address in Irish and various articles (one in Irish), including a short piece written for *Féile na nGaedhael* (Feb.-Mar.1927) and a lengthy piece entitled 'Language and Nationality' (1 Dec.1926). Also, an annotated loose page [from W.P. Ryan's pamphlet on modern language movements?] 7 Jun. 1926-10 Dec. 1927. *8 items*

MS 8435 /4 1927

Letters of Mrs. W.F. Stockley and a flyer (attached to 19 Sept.) regarding the appeal by St. Ita's School (Cork) for assistance from the Gaelic League of London. Also, a TS copy of a statement summarizing the expenditure of St. Ita's (1922-27). 13 Sept.-10 Oct. 1927. *8 items*

MS 8461 /39 1930, 1935, 1936

Letter from Annraoi Ó Briain (Henry O'Brien), expressing his desire to resign from the executive of the Gaelic League of London due to the narrow-mindedness of its members, with TS copy of Art Ó Briain's reply refusing to accept the resignation (Apr.-May 1930). Also, an anonymous note in Irish, congratulating Art Ó Briain on his appointment to Paris [1935] and a newspaper extract on the London-Irish (*Irish Press*, 7 Jul. 1936). *4 items*

MS 8425 /2 1930

Letters to Ó Briain by Feargus Ó Nualláin of 'The Language Guilds' (Rathfarnham) about the alleged existence of a 'Society for the Extinction of the Irish Language'. Includes copies of secret reports of the society (dwelling largely on Catholic clergymen's involvement in the Gaelic League), and notes by Ó Nualláin [and Ó Briain?] about their contents and suggesting it may be a hoax. Also, a letter of J.J. O'Kelly on the subject. 1 Sept.-20 Oct. 1930. *9 items*

MS 8451 /13 1931

A copy of *Féile na nGaedhael* (1 Feb. 1931) and some miscellaneous newspaper-cuttings (1926-27) relating to the Gaelic League of London. *5*

items

- MS 8425 /3 1931**
TS of a lecture given before the Gaelic League of London by Louis N. Le Roux (journalist & historian) on 'Brittany and Ireland', giving a comparative history of the Breton and Irish language movements. 14 Feb. 1931. 35pp.
- MS 8417 /3 1932-35**
A copy of *An Camán: the organ of Irish Ireland* (1 Oct. 1932), including an address of Ó Briain to the Gaelic League of London. Also, Ó Briain's 'Easter Week' address to the Gaelic League of London (23 Apr. 1933), a lecture entitled 'Irish Exiles and Their Duty to Ireland' (delivered at the Irish Institute, Birmingham, 24 Feb. 1935) with two attached press cuttings, and a copy of the article (dated 14 Apr. 1935) 'London Gaels and the Easter Rising', printed in *An Gaedhal* (Easter Special Number, 1935). *4 items*
- MS 8436 /19 1932-34**
Press cuttings relating to the Gaelic League of London, including a couple of articles of recollections by Ó Briain and reports on his presidential addresses. Also, a copy of a lecture of Ó Briain to the 'National Party of Scotland' (4 Mar. 1933) and an incomplete article he contributed to *The Welsh Nationalist* (Sept. 1933), both on the theme of 'the complete nationalist'. 8 Oct. 1932-17 Nov. 1934. *8 items*
- MS 8434 /24 1934, 1941-42**
Notes for a speech by Ó Briain on the Irish language revival, attached to a letter dated Sept. 1934. Also, TS and MS copies of a 2pp. Ó Briain letter (unpublished?) to the *Irish Press* (25 Nov. 1942) on 'the Irish government and the national language' and a small press cutting (*Irish Times*, 14 Apr. 1941) on Ó Briain's speech at the 'Fr. Matthew Féis'. *3 items*
- MS 8436 /3 1935-44**
Printed material relating to the Gaelic League of London, including programmes for its 'London Féis' (1936, 1939), a flyer for its Irish music festival (1939), a balance sheet (1939-40) and an article on its history since 1897 (*An Glór*, 5 Feb. 1944). Also, a letter in Irish (27 Nov. 1941) from the secretary of the Gaelic League (Dublin). *10 items*
- MS 8461 /40 1936-37**
Letters (some in Irish) to Art Ó Briain (Irish envoy in France) from members of the Gaelic League and GAA of London about the organisation of the Tailteann ['Irish Olympic'] Games in Dublin (Jul. 1937). Also, a request (15 Nov. 1935, 6 Aug. 1936) from the

'Broadcasting Station' (GPO, Dublin) for the address of Alice Milligan.
12 Jan. 1936-1 Apr. 1937. *17 items*

MS 8435 /5

1936-44

Reports of annual general meetings (with balance sheets) of the Gaelic League of London (1936-40). Also, letters (some in Irish) to Ó Briain mostly from Brian Brookes (treasurer, Gaelic League of London) requesting advice and assistance. Includes a report (Mar. 1944) on the disintegration of Gaelic League of London. Also, a letter from Máire Ní Flanngaile (4 Oct. 1940), P.S. O'Hegarty (24 Apr. 1941) and a monk in Kent (2 Feb. 1942). Also, two newspaper cuttings of articles by Ó Briain, including an obituary he wrote for W.P. Ryan (*Leader*, 12 Feb. 1944). *24 items*

II. Ó Briain's earliest political associations (1901-16)

- MS 8451 /3** **1901-02**
Newspaper cuttings on Irish political affairs. Subjects include sectarian troubles in Belfast, the land question, the Paris Funds dispute and other matters. Also, a page from the *Enniscorthy Guardian* (18 Oct. 1902) containing an illustration of the Fr. Murphy monument, and two cuttings regarding engineering and electric lighting. *28 items*
- MS 8457 /9** **1905**
A copy of Alice Stopford Green, 'The case of Sir Anthony MacDonnell', *Independent Review* (Jul. 1905), pp12-26. 15pp.
- MS 8460 /30** **c.1906-07**
A draft for a letter [or article?] by Ó Briain, questioning the value of establishing a Catholic Federation in England. 5pp.
- MS 8455 /3** **1908-16**
Miscellaneous items. Includes flyers relating to the establishment of the *Sinn Féin* daily newspaper (1908-09) and pamphlets describing the objects of the 'Celtic League' and 'Irish Institute for London' (1914). Also, flyers promoting the Irish National Volunteers and the Irish language (1914-15) and TS copies of historical lectures [by F.H. O'Donnell?]. Also, TS draft [with annotations by Ó Briain?] of a late edition of 'Lessons from modern language movements' (by W.P. Ryan, first published 1902). *16 items*
- MS 5105** **1910**
Bound volume containing Ó Briain's correspondence with Col. Whitaker and J. Roberts (secretaries of the Irish Association, London) regarding whether or not the postponement of a society dinner due to the death of King Edward VII was in violation of the society's non-political club rules. *1 item*
- MS 8435 /22** **c.1910-1915**
Two documents relating to the United Irish Societies of London, led initially by Lord Ashbourne and later by Art Ó Briain. Also, a telegram to Ó Briain regarding an auction of Sir John Lavery paintings (1912) and a programme for a London-Irish concert (24 Apr.1915) patronized by Ó Briain. *4 items*
- MS 8461 /8** **1910-14**
A few press cuttings from *An t-Eireannach* (1910-14) including an item regarding the proposed formation of a London society called 'The Union of the Four Provinces of Ireland' (1914). Also, a political cartoon from *The Lepracaun* (Sept.1908). Also, Ó Briain's membership card for the

Irish Volunteers and a letter and flyer regarding a London meeting in support of the Irish National Volunteers (Jul.1914). *8 items*

- MS 8431 /1** **1912**
Ó Briain's completed application form for membership of Sinn Féin (undated, but annotated '1912'). 1p.
- MS 8417 /5** **1914-16**
Articles or lectures delivered by other individuals, namely 'Mr. Winston Churchill on the preparation of the war' (undated [1914?]), a TS copy of F.H. O'Donnell's letter protesting at the execution of Roger Casement and a TS copy of a historical lecture by O'Donnell (Oct. 1916). *3 items*
- MS 8435 /9** **1916**
Draft of an article entitled 'London Gaels who lost their lives in Easter Week 1916'. Also, a front page of *The Star* (1 May), a page from the *Daily Telegraph* (4 May) and letters from US journalists regarding the immediate fallout from the rising. May-Nov.1916. *6 items*
- MS 8442 /25** **1916**
Material relating to the rising, including some statements about the treatment of the rebels in prison. Also, TS copy of two statements by P.H. Pearse. Also, a Sinn Féin membership book (containing a constitution of the National Council) and a Christmas card commemorating the rising. *16 items*
- MS 8443 /6** **1916**
Poems, memorabilia and mass cards commemorating the 1916 rebels. Also, a pamphlet ('English brutality') on the treatment of Irish rebels in prison since 1870. Also, a photo of British soldiers reoccupying O'Connell St. and a TS copy of a statement by an unidentified Irish Volunteer regarding his motives for fighting in the rising. Also, a flyer advertising historical lectures by F.H. O'Donnell. *24 items*
- MS 8455 /2** **1916**
Material relating to the 1916 rising. Includes commemorative photos of Roger Casement, a copy of Bishop O'Dwyer's denunciation of the government and a flyer (undated [late 1916?]), issued from Cork, denouncing the Irish Parliamentary Party and the All for Ireland League for their unsympathetic attitude towards the rising. *7 items*
- MS 8460 /4** **1916**
Flyer of the speech from the dock of Thomas MacDonagh. Also, a TS copy of a letter appealing for clemency in the case of Roger Casement. *2 items*

- MS 8455 /6 1916**
 TS copy of an article from an unidentified American publication on the execution of the 1916 rebels. Also, a page from *Irish Opinion* (4 Nov. 1916) with an article by Stephen MacKenna on Pearse. Also, a cutting from the *Times* (24 Dec. 1914) on Kuno Meyer's pro-German speeches in America. *3 items*
- MS 8442 /23 1916**
 Statements, generally original and TS copy, about the events of the rising by alleged (unnamed) participants. *10 items*
- MS 8442 /24 1916**
 Lists of names of men arrested and later released on suspicion of involvement in the rising. 13 Jul.-3 Aug. 1916. *16 items*
- MS 8447 /5 1916**
 Copies of a petition for clemency in the case of Roger Casement signed by members of the Irish public. Signatories include many priests, schoolteachers and local government representatives. Most petitions contain numerous signatures. Jul.1916. *90 items*
- MS 8447 /4 1916**
 Copies of a petition for clemency in the case of Roger Casement signed by members of the Irish public. Signatories include many priests, schoolteachers and local government representatives. Most petitions contain numerous signatures. Jul.1916. *90 items*
- MS 8447 /3 1916**
 Copies of a petition for clemency in the case of Roger Casement signed by members of the Irish public. Signatories include many priests, schoolteachers and local government representatives. Most petitions contain numerous signatures. Jul.1916. *94 items*
- MS 8447 /1 1916**
 Copies of petition for clemency in the case of Roger Casement signed by members of the British public. Signatories include some MPs, professors and writers (including Virginia Woolf). A few petitions contain numerous signatures. Jul.1916. *21 items*
- MS 8447 /2 1916**
 Copies of petition for clemency in the case of Roger Casement signed by members of the British public. Signatories include some MPs, professors and writers. A few petitions contain numerous signatures. Jul.1916. *21 items*
- MS 8447 /7 1916**

Miscellaneous items regarding the Casement petition, including cover-letters and statistics. Also, some sheets listing names for 'G.B.S.'s [George Bernard Shaw's?] petition'. Also, a letter of Fr. Ryan (Roscrea) to G. Gavan Duffy (12 Jul.1916) regarding Casement's wish to stop the rising, and his confession to Fr. Ryan that he desired to be executed by the authorities. Jul.1916. *27 items*

MS 8457 /2 1916

Copy of the 'Royal Warrant for maintenance of discipline among prisoners of war' (3 Aug. 1914, amended version of 21 Sept. 1916). 31pp.

MS 8443 /7 1916-17

Copy of a ballad [by Ó Briain?] entitled 'Dr. O'Dwyer vs. W. Maxwell', celebrating Bishop O'Dwyer's condemnation of General Maxwell for ordering the execution of leading rebels. Also, a TS copy of an article [by Ó Briain?] entitled 'Conscription and Ireland' [1917-18?]. *2 items*

MS 8428 /24 1916-17

Miscellaneous items, generally relating to the fall-out of the rising. Includes letters from Sean T. O'Kelly, G. Gavan Duffy and 'H. [Harriet] O'Donovan Rossa'. Also, a letter by Ó Briain to 'Miss [Eva] Gore Booth' (undated [c.1916]), a note acknowledging John Redmond's receipt of a letter by Ó Briain, and a TS copy of Roger Casement's speech from the dock. *7 items*

MS 8457 /8 1916-17

Journal articles relating to Ireland and the fallout from the 1916 rising, namely: 'The Sinn Fein Rebellion' by Eva Gore Booth (*Socialist Review*, Aug. 1916, pp226-33); 'Humpty Dumpty Up Again' by H.A. Law (*Contemporary Review*, Sept. 1916, pp290-96); 'Martial Law' by J.O. Herdman (*Contemporary Review*, Sept. 1916, pp364-72); 'War and Reconstruction: Irish settlement' by Prof. 'John' [Eoin] MacNeill (*English Review*, Sept. 1917, pp253-62) and 'Ireland' by Austin Harrison (*English Review*, Sept. 1917, pp272-84). Also, a copy of *The Law Reports* (vol.1, 1917) containing a 47pp. account of the trial of 'The King vs. Casement' (Jun.-Jul. 1916). *6 items*

MS 8461 /30 1916, 1919

A transcript of Pearse's surrender notice (29 Apr. 1916), and a flyer [1919?] entitled 'The English Government and Irish National Movements', suggesting the establishment of an insurance scheme by Sinn Féin to ensure its members' families would not be destitute in the event of future arrests. Also, a 6pp. account of outrages perpetrated by the British authorities in Ceylon during 1915 marked 'taken from a government report not allowed to be circulated in England'. *3 items*

- MS 8440 /3 1916, 1919**
 TS copy of a letter (7 Mar.1919) of 'Mr. G. Gifford' (Geneva) to David Lloyd George (Prime Minister), requesting on behalf of Nicolas Chakhoff ('Russian gentleman') confirmation that Lloyd George received a payment of 5,000 francs made to him on 29 May 1916 [regarding an Irish matter?]. Also, a copy of a letter by Chakhoff in French and receipts for the original transaction of 1916. *6 items*
- MS 8460 /29 c.1917**
 Text for two lectures by Ó Briain on the Irish-Ireland ideal. Lectures are titled 'The Soul of a Nation' and 'To strike a blow for our dear land!' (undated [c.1917?]). Also, two pieces of verse written for female associates. *4 items*
- MS 8455 /4 1917-18**
 Miscellaneous items on Irish political affairs. Includes newspaper cuttings, a pamphlet on the Irish Convention (1917), flyers of Irish national and labour bodies protesting against the introduction of conscription in Ireland (May 1918) and a pamphlet of the British 'National Council for Civil Liberties' (Jun.1918). Also, an undated Gaelic League circular [1917?], signed by Ó Briain, announcing the association's determination to keep meeting despite the government's proclamation of the league as a 'dangerous association'. *11 items*
- MS 8427 /6 1918**
 Letters and statements by several Irishwomen who were dismissed from junior positions in the civil service in London due to their refusal to take a newly-required oath of allegiance. Also, one letter from Rose Gartland. *15 items*
- MS 8461 /42 1918**
 Letters and documents relating to a legal action taken against Ó Briain by a neighbour for not muzzling his dangerous dog, with a newspaper cutting attached to the court summons (24 Oct.). 3 Sept.-17 Nov. 1918. *20 items*

III. Ó Briain's work for Irish political prisoners (1916-21)

III.i. Irish National Aid Association and Volunteer Dependants Fund

- MS 8434 /11 1916**
Printed material of the Irish National Aid Association. Includes an appeal for funding, a progress report, a circular letter (with attached constitution) and three copies of a list of items being auctioned at its fund-raising 'Gift Sale'. Also, one item from its Cork branch, a handwritten note of Laurence Ginnell to 'Miss [Geraldine] O'Brien' regarding his arrest (15 Jul.1916) and a copy of a Cumann na mBan statement about the prisoners. *11 items*
- MS 8435 /32 1916-17**
Letters or documents relating to the Irish National Aid Association and the Irish Volunteer Dependants Fund. Includes letters to or from the treasurers of each body, letters from Louise Gavan Duffy (honorary secretary, INAA) and miscellaneous telegrams. June 1916-Oct.1917. *14 items*
- MS 8435 /31 1916-17**
Letters from and copies of letters to Fred Allan, secretary of the 'Irish National Aid and Volunteer Dependants Fund' (INAVDF), principally regarding providing relief for prisoners (especially at Frognoch). Also, reports regarding the amalgamation of the 'Irish National Aid Association' with the 'Irish Volunteer Dependents Fund' (14 Aug. 1916), as well as the amalgamation of the Irish National Relief Fund (London) with the INAVDF (22 Nov. 1916). Also, two Irish National Aid Association collection books (attached to Allan to Ó Briain, 11 June 1916). 11 June 1916- 23 Feb. 1917, Jul.1917. *78 items*
- MS 8442 /22 1916-17**
Copies of INAVDF statements, appeals and brochures for its gift sale. Also, a pamphlet (Dec.1916) by its Cork branch about the prisoners at Frognoch. Also, an invitation from Michael Collins to Ó Briain to attend a Dublin conference of the INAVDF (Apr.1917) and letters from J.J. O'Kelly (deportee). Also, Irish National Relief Fund (INRF) appeals for deportees and prisoners at Lewes. May 1916-Nov.1917. *18 items*
- MS 8455 /1 1916-17**
Five flyers of the INAVDF. Also, three flyers of the Irish National Relief Fund (London). May 1916-Nov.1917. *8 items*
- MS 8444 /5 1916-17**
Miscellaneous items relating to the INAVDF, including press-cuttings and a letter from Madge Daly (Limerick). Also, a letter from Laurence

Ginnell MP (June 1916) about an interview he had with the Chief Secretary regarding the prisoners. *11 items*

MS 8443 /5 1917

Letter(s) to or from Laurence Ginnell MP, Alfred Byrne MP and J.J. O'Kelly, as well as Fred Allan, Louise Gavan Duffy and Michael Collins (secretaries INAVDF). Subjects include political prisoners, deportees or (in Collins' case) the organisation of the Irish Volunteers. Also, INAVDF flyers and a list of prisoners' names. Also, commemorative poems about Thomas Ashe and a miscellaneous letter from M.J. Brennan [?] regarding arms training (Sept.1916). *36 items*

MS 8429 /34 1917

A letter from Cathal Brugha on the results of a discussion about deportees held at a recent Irish Volunteer convention (21 Apr.). Also a report [a copy?] of the British Army Council about the procedure for dealing with absentees under the Military Services Acts 1916-17 (19 May 1917). Also, a report (TS copy and original) by Count Plunkett regarding his financial difficulties after his arrest (undated [1917?]). *4 items*

MS 8435 /33 1917

Miscellaneous items relating to the INAVDF, including a letter of Laurence Ginnell (Oct.1917) and reports on the case of Henry Shields (Belfast). Mar.-Oct. 1917. *5 items*

MS 8434 /10 1917

Letters from and copies of letters to Michael Collins (secretary of INAVDF) regarding prisoners' cases and accounts. Also, a statement of Ó Briain regarding an INAVDF quarrel (29 Aug.). Jun.-Dec.1917. *10 items*

MS 8435 /30 1917-18

Letters from and copies of letters to Michael Collins, secretary of INAVDF, principally regarding providing relief for prisoners held at Frognoch, Lewis and elsewhere. Some letters also deal with accounts. 23 Feb.-29 Jun.1917, 15 Aug.-19 Dec.1917, early 1918. *78 items*

MS 8426 /21 1918-19

Letters from the Nunan brothers and others regarding a legal dispute over the funds of the now defunct INAVDF. Also, a TS copy of a miscellaneous letter to W.P. Ryan (9 May 1919) and a memo to Sean MacGrath (10 Jul. 1919). Jul.1918-Jun.1919. *9 items*

MS 8427 /19 1919

Letters from and TS copies of letters to J.J. O'Kelly ('Sceilg') about the possibility of legal action being taken by Mrs. Sean O'Mahony over the

funds of the INAVDF. Also, TS copy of a letter to Sean O'Mahony and two miscellaneous later communications with O'Kelly's office (M.H. Gill and Co., Dublin). 5 May-9 Jul. 1919. *11 items*

III.ii. The Irish National Relief Fund and The Irish National Aid (Central Defense Fund)

- MS 8429 /17 1916**
Six letters sent by prisoners to Ó Briain, including five from Michael Collins. Subjects include prison conditions and the imprisonment of men deemed deserters under the Military Service Act (1914). 9 Sept.-11 Dec. 1916. *6 items*
- MS 8442 /21 1916**
Material relating to the prisoners at Frognoch, including a private letter (undated) of Michael Collins and a copy of an appeal made to T.M. Healy KC by the Frognoch prisoners' committee. Subjects include prison conditions and the Military Service Act. Nov.-Dec.1916. *14 items*
- MS 8442 /20 1916**
Material relating to political prisoners, including a list of prisoners at Reading Jail. Also letters from prisoners Ernest Blythe (Brixton Jail) and Frank Burke (Reading). Also, copies of protest letters written by John Chartres, Lady Sarah Byles and others regarding the imprisonment of P.J. Doris (editor and proprietor of *Mayo News*) at Reading and various Irishwomen at Aylesbury. May-Dec.1916. *23 items*
- MS 8434 /23 1916**
Letters from prisoners in Frognoch and Reading jails, including Michael Staines, Henry Dixon and Sean T. O'Kelly. Also, a TS copy of a letter to 'Miss [Mary?] MacSwiney' from the Frognoch prisoners' committee. Jul.-Dec.1916. *13 items*
- MS 8429 /18 1916-17**
Letters to Ó Briain from Irish prisoners in Reading Jail, namely Sean T. O'Kelly, Arthur Griffith, Henry Dixon and Darrel Figgis. Also a letter of Louis Gavan Duffy describing conditions at Reading (29 Sept. 1916), a letter from Sean O'Mahony (23 Apr. 1917) and a TS copy of letter (17 Oct. 1916) by P.J. Doris protesting about his arrest and imprisonment at Reading without trial. Jul.1916-Apr. 1917. *12 items*
- MS 8434 /22 1916-17**
Circulars and flyers of the Irish National Relief Fund (INRF) set up in Britain by Ó Briain to organize relief for the families of Irish political prisoners. Also, a copy of a letter that was sent to the Dublin Mansion

House (15 Jul.1917) calling for the raising and reburial of the remains of the executed 1916 rebels. July 1916-Nov.1917. *18 items*

MS 8434 /21 1916-17

Letters from, and TS copy of [Ó Briain's] letters to, the Frognoch prison authorities regarding what is allowed to pass between the prisoners and their visitors. Jul.1916-Jan.1917. *33 items*

MS 8429 /19 1916-17

List of Irish prisoners to remain in internment camps at Reading and Frognoch drawn up by a 'Government Advisory Committee'. Also, a TS copy of a report on prison conditions in Frognoch and TS copy of questions [suggested by Ó Briain?] to be raised in parliament (undated [c.1916-17]). Also, copies of appeals by Michael Staines (Frognoch prisoners' representative) to Laurence Ginnell MP, Alfie Byrne MP, T.M. Healy MP and William O'Brien MP to raise their case in parliament (Oct. 1916). Also, a TS copy of a letter (6 Nov. 1916) by prisoner J.P. Cassidy to Herbert Samuel MP, claiming that he is being denied medical attention *9 items*

MS 8460 /10 1916-17

TS copy of statements regarding, i) men arrested under the terms of the Military Service Act, ii) conditions at Aylesbury Women's Prison and, iii) the Frognoch Internment Camp. *3 items*

MS 8443 /1 1916-17

Letters to and from the governor of Aylesbury Women's Prison, a report from the Catholic chaplain at Lewes prison and miscellaneous letters regarding prisoners at Frognoch and Lewes. Also, a TS copy of F.H. O'Donnell's protest at the treatment of Roger Casement and a list of witnesses called in Casement's defense (undated, [1916]). Aug.1916-Jan.1917. *26 items*

MS 8434 /19 1916-17

Letters to the INRF from sympathisers resident in England, including George Bernard Shaw (13 Jun.1916), Lady Sarah Byles, Dr. Mark Ryan, Clement Shorter (journalist) and his wife Dora. Jun.1916-Apr.1917. *21 items*

MS 8443 /3 1916-17

A list of the Irish prisoners at Reading. Also, letters to Ó Briain from prisoners in Reading jail, principally Sean T. O'Kelly. Aug.1916-Apr.1917. *22 items*

MS 8443 /2 1916-17

Letters to and from the Governor of Reading Jail. Aug.1916-Dec.1917.

14 items

- MS 8435 /28 1916-17**
Letters to Ó Briain from relatives or spouses of prominent prisoners, namely Eva Gore Booth, M. Staines, Philomena Plunkett, Mabel Fitzgerald and Millie Figgis. Dec.1916-June 1917. *5 items*
- MS 8434 /9 1916-17**
Letters, or telegrams, to Ó Briain from various figures in Dublin, including Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Figgis, Fred Allan, Sean T. O'Kelly, J.J. O'Kelly ('Sceilg'), Mabel Fitzgerald and Philomena Plunkett, regarding prisoners or deportees. June 1916-Dec.1917. *14 items*
- MS 8444 /1 1916-17**
Letters to Ó Briain from representatives of the Irish National Aid Association (Cork), chiefly Mary MacSwiney, with some TS copies of replies. Also, a few miscellaneous letters to or from individuals in Dundalk and Belfast, including F.J. Bigger. Also, an account of prisoners' general circumstances. Aug.1916-Oct.1917. *20 items*
- MS 8434 /18 1916-17**
Letters to Ó Briain from Count G.N. Plunkett regarding the prisoners as well as Plunkett's envisioned 'Irish Historical Museum'. Sept.1916-Mar.1917. *10 items*
- MS 8434 /16 1916-17**
Letters from INRF branch members, principally Mary Cox (Manchester), Mary Lynch (Glasgow) and J.A. Smyth (Liverpool), with some copies of Ó Briain's replies. Jul.1916-Mar.1917. *30 items*
- MS 8434 /17 1916-17**
Letters and telegrams by members of the INRF central branch regarding the prisoners in Frognoch and Lewes jails. Jun.1916-Jul.1917. *15 items*
- MS 8434 /14 1916-17**
Correspondence with doctors and concerned parties about prisoners who were sent to mental asylums, principally Eamon O'Tierney of the Gaelic League of London. Includes some letters from the Under Secretary of State, as well as Michael Collins, regarding prisoners' cases. Dec.1916-Nov.1917. *9 items*
- MS 8444 /3 1916-17**
A list of Irish political prisoners held in Dorchester, Canterbury, Wandsworth and Pentonville prisons. Also, circulars, flyers and press cuttings relating to the INRF, a letter from J.A. Smyth (Liverpool) and a letter from Lady Sarah Byles. *19 items*

- MS 8444 /2 1916-17**
Correspondence with the Home Office and prison authorities regarding the Irish prisoners (mostly TS copies). Also, TS copies of an INRF protest letter (22 Jun. 1917) sent to David Lloyd George (Prime Minister). Jun.1916-Jun.1917. *54 items*
- MS 8443 /4 1916-17**
Letters to and from the Home Office, J.A. Smyth (INRF, Liverpool), George Gavan Duffy (solicitor) and J.H. MacDonnell (solicitor) regarding those imprisoned under the terms of the Military Services Act. Also, a copy of the War Charities Bill. Dec.1916-Aug.1917. *45 items*
- MS 8445 /24 1916-17**
A hardbound volume of legal documents and correspondence relating to those imprisoned at Lewes jail under the terms of the Military Service Act. *1 item*
- MS 8445 /1 1916-17**
Letters to and from the postal censor regarding deliveries to Frognoch prison. Also, copies of the Frognoch 'Canteen Account' (Jul-Nov.1916) and some miscellaneous documents relating to legal matters. Sep.1916-Jun.1917. *20 items*
- MS 8434 /27 1916-17**
Miscellaneous items, principally cover-letters for cheques sent by members of the Irish community in Britain to the INRF. Also, some receipts. *100 items*
- MS 8435 /29 1916-17**
Balance sheets and account statements for the INRF (London), including one pocket-sized hardback notebook. *21 items*
- MS 8444 /13 1916-19**
Statements and letters between Ó Briain and the War Office, 'Corrigan and Corrigan' (solicitors) and the secretaries of the Frognoch Canteen Committee (Alfred Byrne MP, Michael Staines, Michael Collins and Sean O'Mahony) regarding the 'Frognoch Canteen Account', i.e. refunds due to prisoners for their personal expenses in prison. Includes a copy of Byrne's summary of their case in parliament (1.Jan 1918), letters from Tomas MacCurtain, Terence MacSwiney and Denis McCullough (Nov.1917) and a statement regarding the final closing of the account (27 Nov.1919). 31 Jul. 1916-28 Nov.1919. *133 items*
- MS 8458 /6 1916-21**
A hardback ledger detailing the funds of the Irish National Relief Fund

(INRF) from its inception to its closure (10 May 1916-26 Oct. 1921). Also, a copybook listing the names of collectors for the INRF and one blank headed-letter of the INRF. *3 items*

- MS 8434 /15 1917**
Letters to Ó Briain (many in Irish) from men recently deported to Britain, including Tomas MacCurtain, Sean O’Muirthuille, Seamus O’Doherty and Joseph MacBride. Also, two copies of a letter from the Irish Deportees’ Association (Dublin). Feb.-Jun.1917. *19 items*
- MS 8434 /20 1917**
Letters of Ó Briain to and from the governor, as well as the Catholic chaplain, of Lewes prison. Also, a telegram to and from the Chief Constable of Hereford and the governor of Reading jail. Jan.-Jun.1917. *31 items*
- MS 8444 /6 1917**
Reports on conditions in Aylesbury Women’s Prison. Also, TS copies of memoranda listing the names, as well as diets, of prisoners or deportees (undated [c.1917]). *10 items*
- MS 8427 /37 1917-18**
Copies of letters by Ó Briain to the Home Office regarding deportees, a request to visit Ernest Blythe in prison and a memo regarding an interview with a Home Office official (20 Jun.1918). *4 items*
- MS 8456 /11 1918**
TS of proceedings of court martial of Joseph Dowling (Connaught Ranger and ex-associate of Roger Casement). 8 Jul. (123pp.) and 9 Jul. 1918 (42pp.). *2 items*
- MS 8457 /4 1918**
Proceedings of the trial of C.B. Dutton (long-term associate of Ó Briain) and May Williams at the Bow Street Police Court. 19 Nov. 1918. 35pp.
- MS 8435 /34 1918**
Letters regarding a proposed revival of the INRF. Includes letters of Ó Briain to Mayor Laurence O’Neill (Dublin) and Alderman Tom Kelly (Dublin). Also, letters from Millie Figgis (Irish Deported Prisoners’ Committee), Mabel Fitzgerald (secretary, Cumann na mBan) and Dr. Katherine Lynn regarding particular prisoners’ cases, e.g. the perilous health of Kathleen Clarke and Joseph McBride. Also, copies of an appeal made by a sister of Joseph Robinson (prisoner) and the replies she received from Alfred Byrne MP, Horace Plunkett MP and James Stephens (author). Feb-Oct.1918. *27 items*

- MS 8445 /19 1918**
 Press cuttings and a copy of a letter to the mother of Joseph Robinson (a painter in Glasgow who was imprisoned for ten years for stealing explosives). Feb. 1918. *4 items*
- MS 8442 /28 1918-21**
 Documents and letters relating to the INRF. Includes a 4pp. statement of a Tipperary prisoner James O'Connell (23 Jul.1918) and a statement signed by Michael Staines and Michael Collins authorising the transmission of funds from the Frognoch Canteen Account to the INRF (15 Nov. 1919). Also, a copy of the Chief Secretary's statement regarding prisoner Richard Cotter (25 Jul.1918) and an item of correspondence with Mrs. Eamon O'Tierney (widow) regarding her financial difficulties. Jul.1918-Apr.1921. *13 items*
- MS 8444 /4 1918-21**
 Documents and letters relating to the INRF. Includes reports on the case of prisoner Richard Cotter (Jun. 1918) and a copy of an INRF circular (19 Feb.1919) to the English Catholic hierarchy (with seven replies). Also, three copies of a circular regarding an audit of the INRF (18 Jun. 1919). Also, letters expressing concern about the health of Pearse Beasley (Jul.1919) and the imprisonment of Robert Barton (Jun-Jul.1920). Also, a letter of Sean MacGrath addressed to Ó Briain in Rome (31 May 1920) and some miscellaneous telegrams from 1920-21. 28 Jan.1918-12 Nov. 1921 *36 items*
- MS 8444 /15 1918-21**
 Letters from, and TS copies of letters to, J.H. MacDonnell (solicitor for the INRF) regarding prisoners' cases. Includes copies of some letters sent by the prison authorities to MacDonnell. Also, a letter by W.T. Cosgrave (24 Apr.1919) regarding the uncertain identity of prisoner 'J.M. Nestor'. 2 Jan.1918-5 Aug. 1921 (most items date from 1919-20). *71 items*
- MS 8444 /16 1918-21**
 Letters from nationalist sympathisers in Britain (including Catholic clergymen and Lady Sarah Byles), with some TS copy of replies, about organising relief for prisoners and other matters. Five letters are in Irish. 26 Jun.1918-4 Jul.1921 (letters date mostly from 1920-21). *23 items*
- MS 8444 /12 1918-21**
 Miscellaneous letters, or items, of Ó Briain as INRF secretary. Includes a copy of his protest letter to Dr. Angus MacPherson and Commander Kenworthy MP in response to their public statements about Terence MacSwiney (Oct.1920). Also, two communications from Scotland Yard regarding the arrest of C.B. Dutton (see MS 8457 /4) and a telegram

from 'Field' [Arthur Field?] recommending that a doctor be provided for Terence MacSwiney in prison (19 Aug. 1920). 19 Oct.1918-24 Dec.1921
35 items

- MS 8443 /12 1918-21**
Miscellaneous letters from prison authorities. Also, two extracts from legal documents and two miscellaneous memoranda (including one about a shooting incident). 11 Jan.1918-21 Sept.1921 *8 items*
- MS 8434 /12 1918-21**
An INRF collector's card, a copybook (with newspaper clipping) listing the names of prisoners deported from Ireland (1918) and some letters from INRF committee members. Also, letters from a Dublin Franciscan friar (5 Jul. 1918) and prison authorities (Sept.1918) regarding Eamon DeValera's requests from prison. Also, a copy of an order for the arrest of Constance Markievicz (17 May 1918). Also, minutes of a meeting of the INRF (16 Dec.1920), balance sheets and a statement of C.B. Dutton regarding the final winding up of the INRF (2 Nov.1921). 7 Jul. 1918-2 Nov.1921. *46 items*
- MS 8434 /28 1918-21**
Miscellaneous items, namely receipts received or issued by the INRF, used cheque-books and unsold raffle-tickets. *100 items*
- MS 8427 /20 1919**
Statements from (unnamed) prisoners regarding their prison treatment [in Belfast?], including five copies of one statement. Feb.-Apr. 1919. *8 items*
- MS 8460 /57 1919**
A letter from, and TS copy of Ó Briain's reply to, Eilís Myles [a maternal cousin?] in Dublin about political prisoners, safe-houses, the safe transit of papers and related matters. 3-5 Sept. 1919. *2 items*
- MS 8444 /18 1919-20**
Letters from secretaries of the Irish Republican Prisoners Dependents Fund (IRPDF), principally John Good (Cork) enquiring as to particular prisoners. Includes TS copies of some replies. Also, an item of correspondence (Oct.1919) about a proposed testimonial to Laurence Ginnell. Also, some telegrams from Mary MacSwiney (Aug.1920). 26 Sept.1919-20 Aug. 1920
9 items
- MS 8427 /21 1919-20**
TS copy of letters to J.H. McDonnell (solicitor) regarding various prisoners' cases, including that of Michael O'Kelly Symington and Pat

Harte. Also, one miscellaneous letter from Miss A. Moloney of Limerick (15 Sept. 1920), thanking Ó Briain and McDonnell for the work they had done for her brother in prison. Also, a letter from H.P. Gisborne (solicitor) regarding the case of T.J. Loughlin (28 Jul. 1920). 30 Apr. 1919-25 Oct. 1920. *17 items*

MS 8435 /13 1919-20

Letters about public donations to the Irish prisoner relief funds. May-Jul. 1919, Apr.-May 1920. *14 items*

MS 8445 /12 1919-20

Copies of the *Irish Bulletin*, extracts from the *Irish Bulletin* and TS copies of press reports, all on the theme of Irish political prisoners. 29 Oct. 1919-14 Jan.1920. *22 items*

MS 8444 /17 1919-21

Letters from relatives of Irishmen imprisoned in Britain requesting information, with some TS copies of replies. Includes letters to or from Pearse Beasley (6 Jul.1919), as well as Madge Daly and Mrs. John Crowe of Limerick (Jan.-Feb.1921). 4 Jul. 1919-29 Nov. 1921. *43 items*

MS 8429 /20 1920

Six letters from Austin Stack (Minister of Home Affairs) regarding political prisoners. Also, a TS copy of 'The case of R.C. Barton M.P.' by Erskine Childers (undated [1920]) and a TS summary of 'Irish Prison and Camp Conditions' (undated [1920]). Also, a miscellaneous postcard and a statement (TS copy) about troublesome volunteers. *10 items*

MS 8457 /1 1920

An affidavit of Sir Henry Arthur Wynne (Crown Solicitors Department, Dublin Castle) presented to the High Court (King's Bench Division), London, about how to press charges of IRA membership in the case of Patrick Foy (London). 18 Mar. 1920. 9pp.

MS 8443 /14 1920

Letters to Ó Briain or Sean 'MacCraith' (MacGrath) enquiring about various prisoners, with some TS copies of replies. Includes a letter (6 May) from John Good of the Irish Republican Prisoners' Defense Fund (Cork) and TS copies of letters to Commander Kenworthy MP (5 May), John S. Steele of the *Chicago Tribune* (13 May) and various journalists. 3 Apr.-18 May 1920. *179 items*

MS 8427 /23 1920

Letters regarding Irish political prisoners, especially those on hunger strike in Wormwood Scrubbs prison. Subjects include the health problems of particular prisoners (e.g. Alderman Thomas Kelly, Lord

Mayor of Dublin). Correspondents include Austin Stack (minister for home affairs), Arthur Griffith (acting president), Henry Dixon, Dr. Mark Ryan, the Home Office and others. Includes a letter from 'C' [Cathal Brugha?] to 'Míicil' [Collins?] criticising those who chose to go on hunger-strike (29 Apr.). 21 Jan.-23 Sept. 1920. *34 items*

MS 8443 /13 1920

Telegrams to Ó Briain or J.H. McDonnell (solicitor) from concerned members of the public, enquiring about various prisoners held at Wormwood Scrubbs prison. 23 Apr.-13 May 1920. *263 items*

MS 8443 /8 1920

A copy of the *Irish Bulletin* (12 May 1920) and some statements issued to the press regarding the prisoners at Wormwood Scrubbs. Also, some statements of the prisoners at Wormwood Scrubbs. Also, a statement of prisoner Richard Fitzgerald of Cork, five items relating to Terence MacSwiney (Sept.1920) and a note from Michael Staines (Oct.1920). 12 May-15 Oct. 1920. *14 items*

MS 8428 /35 1920

TS copy of a protest letter by Ó Briain to the Home Office about the attacks being made on Irish demonstrators outside Wormwood Scrubbs prison (29 Apr.). Also, copies of Ó Briain's statements calling for the demonstrations to stop and a letter to the Home Office on the same theme (10 May). *5 items*

MS 8455 /12 1920

Press cuttings on the demonstrations outside Wormwood Scrubbs prison (1 May). Also, a newspaper-print photo of the Irish delegation sent to Rome for the beatification of Oliver Plunkett (May). Also, a miscellaneous article from the *Sunday Times* (27 Mar. 1921) on the IRB. *7 items*

MS 8443 /10 1920

Police statements (27 Sept.1920) about the arrest of Michael O'Kelly Symington (prominent Sinn Féin member in London) and documents relating to *Symington vs. Daily Express* (4-13 Oct. 1920) and *Rex. Vs. Symington* (21 Oct.1920). Also a couple of letters from Mr. and Mrs. Symington (Nov.1920-Dec.1921) to either Ó Briain or J.P. MacDonnell (solicitor for INRF) with one letter of Symington from prison (11 Nov.). Also, two copies of printed proceedings of the trial of *T.J. Loughlin vs. Morning Post* (7 Jun. 1920). *16 items*

MS 8427 /44 1920

Letters of Michael O'Kelly Symington (Sept.) and press cuttings regarding his arrest (5 Oct.). Also, an item of his correspondence from

Feb.-Mar. 1922. *8 items*

- MS 8427 /49** **1920**
Miscellaneous letters (TS copies or originals) relating to the INRF. 7
May-17 Sept. 1920. *9 items*
- MS 8445 /22** **1920-21**
TS copies of lists of Irish prisoners in Britain, including a 'list of
prisoners according to alphabetical order of prisons, 1920-21' (a
complete and a draft edition). Also, a list of 'all Irish prisoners in
England [excepting 3 prisons]' (21 Jul. 1921) and a list of 'Sinn Féin
convicts at Dartmoor' (undated [c. Jul. 1921]). *14 items*
- MS 8444 /14** **1920-21**
TS copies of 58 lists (many undated) of the names of Irish prisoners held
in various jails in Britain [c. Dec.1920- c. May 1921], including one
dating possibly from 1918. Also five lists of released prisoners (Apr.-
May 1920). *63 items*
- MS 8440 /4** **1920-21**
TS copies of lists of Irish prisoners held in various jails in Britain,
including lists of prisoners transferred, the names of prisoners visited
and lists of deported men. Also, a bound-volume containing a list of the
names of all Irish political prisoners still in British jails on 21 Jul. 1921.
Dec.1920-Jul.1921. *22 items*
- MS 8443 /9** **1920-21**
TS copies of 68 lists of Irish prisoners held in various jails in Britain.
Also five lists of released prisoners, and eleven lists of prisoners of
whom relatives had made enquiries. May 1920-Dec.1921. *84 items*
- MS 8424 /17** **1920-21**
Copies of *An t-Óglách: the official organ of the Irish Volunteers* (weekly
journal) for 7 Aug., 15 Aug., 1 Sept. and 15 Sept. 1920. Also copies for
1 Jul.-12 Aug.1921 (2 copies of 16 Jul.) and 26 Aug.-16 Sept. 1921. *16
items*
- MS 8428 /25** **1920-21**
Miscellaneous documents relating to the IRA. Includes TS copy of an
11pp. statement by Tom Hales (Cork IRA) regarding the prison torture
of both himself and Pat Harte (Jul.-Aug.1920) by the British authorities.
Also, a TS copy of letter of Ó Briain to the Chief Commissioner at
Scotland Yard (17 Nov.1920) protesting at his receiving a death threat
signed 'Black and Tan'. Also, a letter from and to 'B. Emmet Crowley'
(Jul.1921) who fled to London to escape being killed as an alleged spy
for Sinn Féin. Also, a letter of Cyril McGough (secretary of London

GAA) regarding the IRA's arrival on GAA playing fields and threatening two men who had relatives in the RIC (Oct.1921). Also, a letter about a miscellaneous matter from the Adjutant-General of the IRA [Gearóid O'Sullivan]. *6 items*

- MS 8434 /7** **1921**
Minutes of meetings of the 'Irish National Aid Committee and Central Defence Fund' (INA). Also, some copies of agendas for the same, and one incomplete report. Also, a letter from, and TS copy of three letters to, Sean MacGrath regarding the advisability of establishing such a body (3-6 Jan. '1920' [1921]) and a circular as to the purpose and aims (10 May). Also, several balance sheets of its expenses. 3 Jan.-17 Dec.1921. *44 items*
- MS 8434 /13** **1921**
Letters from, and TS copy of letters to, committee members of the Irish National Aid (Central Defence Fund), especially Tomas Smartt. Includes an undated note on an envelope regarding the establishment of a separate fund associated with Maud Gonne MacBride. 3 Mar.-10 Dec.1921. *43 items*
- MS 8445 /13** **1921**
Correspondence about the provision of relief to the family of Eamon O'Tierney (Gaelic League of London) who died after suffering health problems in prison. 22 Aug.-26 Oct. 1921. *11 items*
- MS 8427 /48** **1921**
Letters from various subscribers to the Irish National Aid (Central Defence Fund) and other distress funds, with some TS copies of letters sent in reply. Includes a communication (30 Apr.) forwarded to James MacNeill (secretary of the Irish White Cross Fund) and a miscellaneous letter (28 Dec.1921) from the sister of Gilbert Barrington (imprisoned ISDL activist). Feb.-Dec.1921. *59 items*
- MS 8461 /9** **1921**
Letter from and TS copy of two letters to Thomas Faughnan (INA treasurer) regarding funds (Feb.-Mar.). Also, a 124pp. pamphlet in French providing a history of the resolutions made by the International Red Cross. Also, various receipts. 28 Feb.-22 Nov. 1921. *14 items*
- MS 8440 /21** **1921**
A letter from and TS copy of a letter to Frank P. Walsh (AARIR, Washington DC) regarding the distribution of propaganda and the prison torture of Sean MacSwiney (brother of Terence). Also, TS copy of a 2pp. statement (undated [1920-21]) about British soldiers' torture techniques, written by a sister of one of their (unnamed) victims. 2-21

Feb. 1921. *3 items*

- MS 8442 /3** **1921**
Press-cuttings regarding outrages and ensuing trials of British IRA men (Apr.-May). Also, some correspondence with INA solicitors. Also, a TS copy of a letter by Patrick J. Murphy (prisoner) to his brother. 13 Mar.-22 Sept.1921. *18 items*
- MS 8442 /4** **1921**
Newspaper cuttings regarding the trials of Irish political activists in Britain (Jul.-Nov. 1921), with one note by Ó Briain on the Newcastle cases. Also, a letter of Aine Ní Rathaille (IRPDF), with TS copy of reply, about the impossibility of providing hampers to prisoners. 21 Jul.-7 Dec. 1921. *11 items*
- MS 8442 /5** **1921**
TS copy of exhibits used by the Crown as evidence in the trial of J.P. Connolly (Cardiff), including internal communications of the IRA (Oct. 1921). Also, a letter of Brian O’Kennedy (acting general secretary ISDL) to Connolly. *18 items*
- MS 8432 /9** **1921-22**
Letters from ‘ROC’ [Rory O’Connor?], ‘R’ [Reggie Dunne?] and ‘G’ [Gearóid O’Sullivan?] about the relief claim of P.V. O’Byrne (London IRA). Also, letters of O’Byrne and his sister, a couple of related memoranda of Sean MacGrath and a letter of introduction for J.B. Beggs (Irish Republican Association of South Africa). 5 Nov. 1921-18 Jan. 1922. *19 items*
- MS 8424 /16** **1921-22**
TS copies of five memos from Ó Briain to ‘R.D.’ [Reginald Dunne, O/C London IRA?] and an undated note from ‘R’ [Dunne?] regarding the London IRA’s boycott of the Gaelic League. Also, a letter from a former officer in command of the London IRA (SW Division) [Donncadh O’Ceallachain?] regarding a fund-raising event. Also, copies of six TS memos from Ó Briain to ‘M.R.’ [?] regarding the provision of relief to ex-prisoners and unemployed IRA men. 19 Oct. 1921-17 Jan. 1922. *13 items*
- MS 8445 /14** **1921-22**
Correspondence, generally with members of the public or else the Irish National Aid (Central Defense Fund), about eighteen ‘special [problematic] cases’ of Irish prisoners in Britain, including that of Brian O’Kennedy (2 Nov.). 16 Jul.1921-16 Jan.1922 *37 items*

III.iii. The hunger-strike and death of Terence MacSwiney

- MS 8446 /22 1920**
TS copies of two addresses to political representatives in the United States, as well as five letters to newspaper editors, regarding Terence MacSwiney's hunger-strike and its relevance to Ireland's claim for self-determination. Aug.-Sept.1920. *7 items*
- MS 8447 /16 1920**
Letters to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney (Lady Mayoress of Cork), expressing sympathy for her and admiration for her husband, Terence. 24 Aug.-15 Nov. 1920. *180 items*
- MS 8447 /15 1920**
Letters to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney (Lady Mayoress of Cork), expressing sympathy for her and admiration for her husband, Terence. 24 Aug.-13 Nov. 1920. *168 items*
- MS 8446 /9 1920**
Eighty-three telegrams of sympathy with Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney during or after her husband's hunger-strike. 26 Aug.-26 Oct. 1920. *83 items*
- MS 8427 /39 1920**
A copy of a letter from Mary MacSwiney to the Under Secretary of State (20 Aug. [1920]) regarding the government's treatment of her brother Terence. Also, TS copies of various communications of Ó Briain to the Home Office on the same subject. Also, a miscellaneous item regarding prisoner Patrick J. Ward (Dec.1921). 20 Aug.-16 Oct. 1920. *11 items*
- MS 8447 /9 1920**
A letter from Edward Shortt (Home Office) to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney (21 Aug.) informing her that her husband will not be released from prison. Also, statements about the death of Terence MacSwiney issued for publication. Also, a letter of sympathy sent to Mrs. MacSwiney by Cathal Brugha and the Convocation of the National University of Ireland respectively. Also, one anonymous abusive letter to her. 21 Aug.-12 Nov. 1920. *12 items*
- MS 8446 /15 1920**
Fourteen telegrams and two letters of sympathy (including one in French) sent to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney. Also, six letters and one telegram to Mrs. MacSwiney, condemning the British government for its treatment of Terence MacSwiney, and a few telegrams from MacSwiney's prison chaplain. 1 Aug.-13 Sept. 1920. *26 items*
- MS 8446 /8 1920**

Sixty-seven telegrams either requesting or providing news on the progress of the hunger-strike. Also, copies of telegrams from Mary MacSwiney to Lloyd George, telegrams of sympathy sent to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney by President DeValera (25 Aug.), the Cork Hebrew Community (5 Sept.) and many others. 20 Aug.-21 Oct. 1920. *74 items*

MS 8446 /7 1920

Letters sent to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney generally expressing sympathies with her and her husband, including three letters in French and one from William O'Brien (ex-MP). Also, seven letters (generally anonymous) to Mrs. MacSwiney accusing her husband of being an inhumane man whose voluntary suicide showed that he was incapable of loving others, especially his wife and daughter. Also, a letter from Alice Milligan to Dr. Mark Ryan (undated, [c. Sept.1920]) as to whether or not MacSwiney could claim 'prisoner of war' status. Also, a mass card for MacSwiney annotated 'killed in Brighton Gaol'. 31 Mar., 26 Aug.-Nov. 1920. *53 items*

MS 8446 /1 1920

TS copy of a telegram of Annie MacSwiney (sister) to Bonar Law and a letter of Mary MacSwiney to the Archbishop of Canterbury (4 Oct.) and to 'Sean' [MacGrath?] (7 Nov.). Also, a statement of Terence MacSwiney from prison (12 Oct.) and twenty-six accounts (including three TS) of the 26th to the 49th day of MacSwiney's hunger strike. 7 Sept.-7 Nov. 1920. *30 items*

MS 8446 /2 1920

Handwritten and TS accounts of the 50th to the 63rd day of Terence MacSwiney's hunger-strike. Includes five accounts in French. 1-14 Oct. 1920. *42 items*

MS 8446 /3 1920

Handwritten and TS accounts of the 64th to the 74th day of Terence MacSwiney's hunger-strike. Also, a centerfold of *Le Monde Illustré* (6 Nov.) with photographs of MacSwiney's funeral. 15-25 Oct. 1920. *43 items*

MS 8446 /4 1920

Miscellaneous documents, including six statements for publication in the press, a circular of the ISDL and a note of Cork Corporation, mostly regarding the death of Terence MacSwiney. Sept.-Dec.1920. *10 items*

MS 8440 /24 1920

Letter from Hamar Greenwood (Chief Secretary) to Mrs. (Muriel) MacSwiney notifying her that the remains of her husband cannot be brought to Dublin (28 Oct.). Also, a letter of sympathy with her written

from Switzerland (15 Sept.). Also, letters from Fr. 'Murnane' [?] and the Bishop of Southwark to Mary MacSwiney (sister of Terence). 15 Sept.-28 Oct. 1920. *5 items*

MS 8446 /23 1920

Miscellaneous letters and telegrams relating to the imprisonment of Terence MacSwiney (Lord Mayor of Cork). Also, a copy of the prayer composed by the Lord Mayor for use in Cork City Hall. Also, itineraries for the funeral and lying-in-state of MacSwiney, and two copies of an inquest held upon his death. Aug.-Nov. 1920. *19 items*

MS 8446 /11 1920

Forty-six telegrams and one letter of sympathy with Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney on the death of her husband (25 Oct.1920). Also, some telegrams sent to her on the significance of her husband's hunger-strike (Sept.1920), including one sent from Washington D.C. by DeValera (26 Sept.1920). 5 Sept.-27 Oct. 1920. *57 items*

MS 8447 /10 1920

Letters, telegrams, picture-postcards and commemorative items sent from the United States of America to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney in sympathy with her and in tribute to her husband, including a telegram from DeValera (6 Sept.). 6 Sept.-28 Dec. 1920. *62 items*

MS 8446 /14 1920

Fifty-five telegrams and two letters to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, expressing sympathy with her at the death of her husband. 25-28 Oct. 1920. *57 items*

MS 8446 /13 1920

Sixty-nine telegrams (many of which were subsequently published) and five letters to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, expressing sympathy with her at the death of her husband. Also, eight telegrams providing an update on the condition of various other hunger-strikers. 8-9 Sept., 25-28 Oct. 1920. *80 items*

MS 8446/12 1920

Forty-nine telegrams (including messages from Eamon DeValera, Diarmuid Lynch, prisoners in Mountjoy, and many others) to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney upon the death of her husband. 25-26 Oct. 1920. *49 items*

MS 8446 /20 1920

TS copy of statements to the press by many individuals and public bodies about the hunger-strike and death of Terence MacSwiney. Sept.-Nov. 1920. *30 items*

- MS 8446 /19 1920**
 TS copy of statements to the press by many individuals and public bodies about the hunger-strike and death of Terence MacSwiney. Also, two handwritten statements. Sept.-Oct. 1920. *76 items*
- MS 8446 /18 1920**
 TS copy of statements to the press by many individuals and public bodies about the hunger-strike and death of Terence MacSwiney, including a statement by Ó Briain. Sept.-Nov. 1920. *53 items*
- MS 8446 /17 1920**
 TS copy of statements to the press regarding the hunger-strike and death of Terence MacSwiney, including a couple of statements of Mary MacSwiney and an account of his hunger-strike in French. Aug.-Nov. 1920. *16 items*
- MS 8446 /16 1920**
 TS copy of statements to the press regarding the hunger-strike and death of Terence MacSwiney. Includes a statement by Liam deRoiste, an address by MacSwiney's sisters to American political representatives and a statement by the Australian Catholic hierarchy. Sept.-Nov. 1920. *28 items*
- MS 8440 /22 1920**
 Some general correspondence of Ó Briain regarding the MacSwiney case. Also, a page from the *New Statesman* (4 Sept.) and a cutting from the *Daily News* (5 Feb.1921) about MacSwiney. 30 Aug.-13 Nov. 1920. *13 items*
- MS 8446 /10 1920**
 Forty-four telegrams of sympathy with Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney on the death of her husband. Also, two telegrams regarding other prisoners. 18-27 Oct. 1920. *44 items*
- MS 8446 /21 1920**
 Newspaper-cuttings from English newspapers, principally regarding the funeral of Terence MacSwiney. Also, six Irish newspaper articles on MacSwiney dating from 1934. 29-30 Oct. 1920, Oct.1934. *32 items*
- MS 8447 /11 1920**
 Thirty-two poems or leaflets of poems written in honour of Terence MacSwiney (some in Irish or French). Also, an envelope containing a lock of [MacSwiney's?] hair, various religious items (aids to devotion, mass-cards or prayer-books) sent to his widow for consolation and a large photo of MacSwiney's coffin lying in state. Also, a newsprint-

photo of MacSwiney taken two days before his death and a newsprint photo of a young girl [his daughter Máire?]. *51 items*

- MS 8450 /6** **1920**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation (esp. the case of Terence MacSwiney), pasted onto cards. 28 Oct. 1920. *16 items*
- MS 8450 /7** **1920**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation (esp. the case of Terence MacSwiney), pasted onto cards. 29 Oct. 1920. *20 items*
- MS 8450 /8** **1920**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation (esp. the case of Terence MacSwiney), pasted onto cards. 30-31 Oct. 1920. *27 items*
- MS 8450 /9** **1920**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation (e.g. the case of Terence MacSwiney and Kevin Barry), pasted onto cards. 1-2 Nov. 1920. *19 items*
- MS 8450 /5** **1920**
Pages from the *Illustrated London News* and *The Sphere: an illustrated newspaper* containing photographs of Terence MacSwiney and his funeral. 30 Oct.-6 Nov. 1920. *9 items*
- MS 8451 /8** **1920**
Press cuttings from Spanish newspapers regarding the death and funeral of Terence MacSwiney. Includes a front-page of the Catalan journal *L'Intransigent* (1 Oct.). All items are in Spanish. Oct.-Nov. 1920. *32 items*
- MS 8433 /44** **1920-21**
Some press-cuttings from Spanish, Danish and French newspapers on the death of MacSwiney, including a large photo of a demonstration held in his honour in America and addressed by DeValera. Also, a letter and poem in French from Etiennette Bouque (Saint-Cloud, Paris) regarding MacSwiney, and a note by Ó Briain regarding a sketch of MacSwiney completed by a Spanish artist (sketch not included). Oct.-Nov. 1920, Jun. 1921. *7 items*
- MS 8448 /3** **1920-21**
Letters to and from journalists (generally reporters on international affairs) regarding the hunger strike of Terence MacSwiney and other

matters. Aug.1920-Dec.1921. *43 items*

- MS 8448 /5 1920-21**
Printed statements issued to the press on the case of Terence MacSwiney, including statements by Mary MacSwiney and family, as well as statements MacSwiney issued from prison. Sept.1920-Feb.1921. *37 items*
- MS 8457 /5 1920-21**
A blank picture-postcard (entitled 'To God and Ireland True') commemorating the deaths of MacSwiney, Tomas MacCurtain and James Quirke. Also, two copies of a photo of Muriel MacSwiney with her daughter Máire, one copy of a photo of Terence and Muriel MacSwiney together, and eight copies of a photo of Terence MacSwiney. Also, two copies of a requiescat for MacSwiney by George Gregory (Bath) as well as a similar item in Irish and Spanish. Also, a requiescat in Irish in memory of Michael O'Callaghan (mayor of Limerick, murdered 7 Mar. 1921) including a verse in English by James Stephens (author). *8 items*
- MS 8447 /12 1920-21**
Miscellaneous letters or documents relating to Terence MacSwiney. Includes some letters between Ó Briain and various representatives or the press or prison authorities. Jun.1920-Apr. 1921. *24 items*
- MS 8447 /13 1920-21**
Letters of Peadar MacSwiney (brother of Terence) to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney. Some are in Irish. Also, letters of Cardinal Logue of Armagh and Mary MacSwiney (sister of Terence) to Ó Briain regarding her efforts to see Terence in prison. Also, a TS copy of a cablegram sent by Muriel MacSwiney to Mrs. Wilson (First Lady of the United States) and a few letters from friends of the family, including A[lfred] O'Rahilly, P.S. O'Hegarty and Louis Walsh. Also, three newspaper-extracts and four telegrams to Ó Briain about the trial (Feb.1921) of Sean MacSwiney (brother of Terence). 27 Aug.1920-26 Feb.1921 *26 items*
- MS 8447 /14 1920-21**
Letters and telegrams of Ó Briain, Muriel MacSwiney and Robert J. Prew (*New York American*) regarding a proposed biography of Terence MacSwiney to be published by Hearst Newspapers of America, and the eventual abandonment of the idea. 31 Oct. 1920-2 Mar. 1921. *21 items*
- MS 8433 /43 1920-21**
A report on the costs of the MacSwiney publicity campaign (4 Mar. 1921). Also, TS copy of 2pp. recollections of MacSwiney by Lillie O'Connell and cuttings from various publications, including *Old Ireland*, the *Leader*, the *Catholic Times* and *Young Ireland (Éire Óg)*. 4 Sept.

1920-4 Mar. 1921. *15 items*

MS 8429 /39 1920-21

TS copy of letters to Fred Cronin (undertaker) and a letter to Sean O'Hegarty (Cork) regarding the expenses of the MacSwiney and Eamon O'Tierney funerals, with some replies from Cronin. 23 Dec. 1920-25 Apr. 1921. *9 items*

MS 8446 /29 1920-21

Receipts sent by Richard Cronin (Cork undertaker) for the payment of the expenses of the funeral of Terence MacSwiney. Also, one item relating to a collection for the INA, and several receipts of petty-cash transactions. *26 items*

MS 8440 /25 1921

Letters to and from Mary MacSwiney, Barry Egan, Donal O'Ceallachain and 'Proinnsias [Frank] Daly' (Cork) regarding a proposed memorial to Terence MacSwiney. Sept.-Nov. 1921. *28 items*

MS 8432 /36 1922

Correspondence about efforts to get a Terence MacSwiney figure removed from the 'House of Horrors' waxworks in Cardiff. 7 Mar.-12 Apr. 1922. *13 items*

MS 8440 /18 1929-34

Statements by Ó Briain on MacSwiney's funeral and Spanish press reports on his death [1921?]. Also, a letter in French from Etiennette Beuque (Saint-Cloud, Paris) and 4pp. reply (in English) by Ó Briain (1929) regarding his former association with Terence MacSwiney. Also, TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain to the *Irish Press* [1934?] regarding the MacSwiney funeral. *6 items*

MS 8425 /31 1935

Press cuttings from French newspapers regarding a visit of Muriel MacSwiney to Paris. Also, a copy of an illustration by Goya. Jan. 1935. *4 items*

IV. Ó Briain's work as the Dáil's envoy in London (Mar.1919-Jul.1921)

- MS 8460 /11 1918**
TS copy of a statement by the Mansion House Committee on the question of conscription, addressed to the US President. The statement is annotated by Sean T. O'Kelly 'not finally approved'. 1 Jun. 1918. 9pp.
- MS 8434 /6 1918**
TS copies of statements issued to the US government announcing Sinn Féin's intention to unilaterally set up an Irish government. One statement (28 Dec.) has an attached note [in the hand of Geraldine O'Brien] stating that the first request made to Ó Briain to represent the Irish government in Britain was made during an attempt of an Irish delegation to see President Wilson in London. 2 *items*
- MS 8461 /2 1919**
Letter from Michael Collins informing Ó Briain that he has been appointed as the envoy of the Dáil in London and to expect to hear soon from 'H.B.' [Harry Boland] and 'Fintan' [Murphy]. 14 Jan. 1919. 2pp.
- MS 8427 /11 1919**
Letter from Harry Boland TD, requesting Ó Briain to provide information regarding the setting up a bureau in London to represent the Dáil. 1 Mar. 1919. 1p.
- MS 8446 /30 1919**
The tenancy agreement between G.H. Drummond (landlord) and Ó Briain for the occupancy by the latter of 3 Adam Street, subsequently the home of the London Office of Dáil Eireann. Also, a related letter from Arthur B. Hayward. 21-25 Mar. 1919. 2 *items*
- MS 8429 /37 1919**
TS copies of some early memos sent by the London Office to the Dáil. Also, TS copies of 'proposals for extending propaganda in London', a resolution of the I.L.P. [Irish Labour Party] and a few miscellaneous press-cuttings (some date from 1916). Apr.-Sept.1919. 14 *items*
- MS 8426 /41 1919**
Letters to Ó Briain from the Sinn Fein Executive (Dublin), including Eamon DeValera, Harry Boland, Sean Milroy and Henry O'Hanrahan, asking him to mobilise the Sinn Fein Clubs to form a new propagandist body in Britain. DeValera suggests (22 Mar.) the title of 'Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain'. 5 Mar.-25 Nov.1919. 16 *items*

IV.i. Ó Briain and the Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain (includes some material relating to Sinn Féin)

- MS 8435 /11 1919**
TS draft of a circular-letter addressed to various Irish bodies in Britain calling for the establishment of a new organisation to campaign for recognition of the right of Irish self-determination. Also, a draft of a general address to the Irish people in Britain (undated [Mar.1919?]). Also, a 5pp. letter (24 Apr.) regarding the establishment of an organisational structure for the Irish Self-Determination League (ISDL), a copy of a circular letter (10 Jul.) and two miscellaneous letters. *6 items*
- MS 8460 /9 1919**
TS copy of letters to, and letters from, editors of English Catholic newspapers (e.g. Charles Diamond, *Catholic Herald*) regarding the publication of advertisements for the ISDL. Also, a letter from Sean O'Dubhgall (Dublin) regarding Diamond's personal history (6 Dec.). Also, a letter from the 'Council of Irish Societies of Liverpool and District' inviting Ó Briain to attend their meeting (to be addressed by Arthur Griffith) and a note (undated [c. 1919]) from Clement Shorter (London journalist) regarding his desire to meet Griffith whilst in Dublin to see Michael Collins. 2 Jun.-6 Dec. 1919. *18 items*
- MS 8436 /26 1919**
Letters about establishing more branches and a new constitution for Sinn Féin in Britain. Also, a TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain, arguing that the Sinn Féin executive in Dublin should be assisting him instead in promoting the Irish Self-Determination League. Apr.-Aug.1919. *17 items*
- MS 8426 /14 1919**
Copy of TS memos of Ó Briain to Laurence Ginnell, and some letters of Ginnell, on the publication of propaganda and the statistical work of W.A. MacKnight [of the Dublin Industrial Development Association?]. 8-31 May 1919. *10 items*
- MS 8455 /11 1919**
A copy of *The Republic* (vol.1, no. 2, 28 Jun. 1919), edited by Darrel Figgis (Dublin). 12pp.
- MS 8440 /2 1919**
TS copy of letters of Ó Briain to 'Liam' [W.P. Ryan of the *Daily Herald*] and G. Lansbury (editor of *Daily Herald*) regarding the decision of the Labour Party's press to report sympathetically on Russia but to ignore Ireland. Also a letter of Lansbury, with a copy of Ó Briain's letter to the *Daily Herald* attached. 9 May-15 Oct. 1919. *3 items*

- MS 8460 /16 1919**
 Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, Crompton and Moya Llewellyn Davies. Subjects include publications on the land question, their trip to Ireland and 'our friend Micéal' [Michael Collins]. 12 May-15 Nov. 1919. *16 items*
- MS 8460 /17 1919**
 Letters from, and TS copy of letters to, British journalists and politicians, including Charles Diamond (*Catholic Herald*), 'Mrs. [Sydney] Parry' (the wife of a cousin of Roger Casement), Peter Keating (Labour Party) and representatives of student clubs. 28 Jun.-30 Dec. 1919. *15 items*
- MS 8460 /15 1919**
 TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to Erskine Childers. Subjects include Childers' offer to begin working for Dáil Eireann and his visit to Dublin. Also, a letter from Childers on Edward Carson (5 Sept.). 27 Jun.-16 Dec. 1919. *7 items*
- MS 8436 /17 1919**
 Correspondence of Ó Briain regarding the establishment of an organisation, constitution and printing works for the ISDL. The principal correspondent is William MacMahon of Manchester (a few of MacMahon's letters were written whilst in Ireland). Other correspondents are Martin MacDonagh (Birmingham), Con Collins (Dublin) and Liam McCarthy (London). Includes a copy of a letter of T.P. O'Connor MP to the ISDL officer in Leeds (attached to 19 Jun.). 8 Apr.-29 Aug. 1919. *42 items*
- MS 8436 /18 1919**
 General correspondence relating to the ISDL, such as TS copies of replies to queries about how to join. Includes a report regarding Liverpool (4 Jun.) and some letters referring to the establishment of 'provisional committees' for the ISDL. 24 Apr.-7 Nov. 1919. *24 items*
- MS 8432 /17 1919**
 A letter from Pádraig O'Keefe (secretary of Sinn Féin, Dublin), with attached TS copy of a note from Nora Connolly (Irish Labour Party), regarding Máire O'Neill (a suspect political activist and ex-maid of Constance Markievicz). Also TS copy of a letter to Liam P. O'Riain (W.P. Ryan of the *Daily Herald*) forwarding a report on a Dáil meeting (17 Jun.). 17 Jun.-30 Aug. 1919. *2 items*
 See also: MS 8427 /24
- MS 8431 /3 1919**
 Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's replies to, Sinn Féin's organisers in Britain, principally James Moran (Liverpool), William

MacMahon (Manchester) and Michael O'Leary (Liverpool). Also, a brief letter from Cathal Brugha (10 Mar.) on the relations between Sinn Féin and Dáil Eireann, a TS copy of a circular letter of Eamon DeValera (25 Mar.) and a communication with Robert Brennan (28 Nov.) regarding the Irish government's publication of the *Irish Bulletin*. Also three copies of the Sinn Féin constitution and organisational plan, and a draft copy of the constitution and rules of the Roger Casement Sinn Féin Club (London). 10 Mar.-8 Dec. 1919. *35 items*

- MS 8423 /9 1919**
Letters to and from ISDL officials regarding making collections in Britain for the Dáil Loan (see also IV.ii.1, 'Michael Collins'). Also, a few circulars and 2pp.of handwritten notes. 10 Sept.-10 Dec.1919. *43 items*
- MS 8427 /42 1919**
Three application forms for ISDL membership and six copies (five printed) of an address by the ISDL to the Irish in Britain (6 Jun. 1919). Also, miscellaneous ISDL correspondence from Nov. 1919, including letters to P.J. Kelly (chairman) and Sean MacGrath (general secretary). Jun.-Nov. 1919. *31 items*
- MS 8432 /7 1919**
Forms for an 'Occupational Census of Irish Residents in Great Britain', completed by ISDL branches 'for use of the Irish Government'. Also, lists of the names and addresses of members of various London ISDL branches and a copy of resolutions by the ISDL executive (24 Nov). Also, a commemorative poem by Darrel Figgis on Roger Casement ('Christmas 1919') and a picture-postcard commemorating Fr. Eugene O'Growney. Nov.-Dec. 1919. *63 items*
- MS 8436 /14 1919**
Letters to and from P.J. Kelly (chairman ISDL) about a proposed demonstration. Also, a few memos regarding Sean MacGrath and three letters from Richard Crowley (founder of ISDL in Newport, Wales). Apr.-Jul.1919. *11 items*
- MS 8433 /54 1919**
Letters to and from William MacMahon of Manchester (ISDL secretary) regarding the initial organisation of the ISDL. Also, an item of correspondence with Richard Crowley (secretary of the independent 'ISDL of South Wales and West of England'). Jun.-Dec.1919. *41 items*
- MS 8436 /16 1919**
Material relating to the central branch (London) of the ISDL. Includes TS copies of agendas for meeting, an address 'to the Irish people in Great Britain' [undated, Jun. 1919?], reports on public meetings and a flyer.

Also, a couple of letters to nationalists in Dublin (e.g. Sean O'Muirthille) on miscellaneous matters. Apr.-Nov.1919. *28 items*

MS 8460 /40 1919

Letters from, with some TS copy of letters to, various members of ISDL branches. Subjects include public meetings and Dáil Loan subscriptions. Correspondents include William MacMahon and C.B. Dutton. 7 Jul.-30 Dec. 1919. *20 items*

MS 8461 /36 1919

Letter from Erskine Childers, and TS copy of three replies by Ó Briain, about the idea of holding an ISDL meeting at the Royal Albert Hall. 24 Sept.-14 Oct. 1919. *4 items*

MS 8460 /38 1919

Letters from, and TS copy of letters to, Irish Labour Party figures, principally Thomas Johnson. Subjects include a lock-out of Dublin's printers, the family of James Connolly and the idea of holding an ISDL meeting at the Royal Albert Hall. 8 Aug.-13 Nov. 1919. *11 items*

MS 8436 /15 1919

Letters to and from ordinary members of branches of the ISDL, generally about enrolment and establishing club rules. Apr.-Dec.1919. *40 items*

MS 8433 /50 1919

Letters to and from ordinary members of branches of the ISDL, generally regarding local concerns and miscellaneous matters. Jul.-Dec.1919. *72 items*

MS 8460 /32 1919

General correspondence on miscellaneous matters. Includes a letter from 'Máire' [Moya Llewellyn Davies] requesting the name of the treasurer of the Irish Republican Prisoners' Defense Fund (4 May), a letter to 'E. [Eilís] Myles' (confidant in Dublin) and her co-employees (2 Sept.), a personal letter (31 Aug.) from Kathleen O'Brien (Cork), and letters from Sean O'Dubhgall of Dublin (3 Dec.) and Seosamh De Bruin of Glasgow (29 Oct.). Also, a miscellaneous flyer [Dec.1920?] appealing for funds to rebuild Cork Public Library. 17 Feb.-15 Dec .1919. *44 items*

MS 8460 /31 1919

Miscellaneous letters regarding transport, printing, heating or telegraph bills. 15 Apr.-30 Dec. 1919. *26 items*

MS 8427 /24 1919-20

Letters from and TS copies of letters to Constance Markievicz, Nora Connolly and Neance de Paor (Cumann na mBan). Most letters deal with

an unaffiliated English labour activist 'Marie O'Neill', who was claiming to be someone other than she was. Includes a couple of letters from O'Neill. 16 May 1919-18 Aug. 1920. *16 items*

MS 8432 /11 1919-20

Material relating to the London Loan Committee, established by ISDL personnel. Includes a circular letter of the committee (signed by Ó Briain as chairman and Liam McCarthy as treasurer) sent to various London-Irish societies. Also, two circulars (one incomplete) providing instructions to loan collectors and some MS notes regarding the contributions made by individual organisations in London. Also, a letter of resignation from the committee (signed Eamon O'Tierney, 7 Mar.) and four letters (all 6 May 1921) requesting loan collectors to account for certain discrepancies in their figures. Also, nine copies of the Irish government's share certificate form, thirteen circular letters (two in Irish) signed by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins appealing for public subscriptions to the loan and five flyers advertising the loan. c. Oct. 1919-c. May 1920. *42 items*

MS 8432 /10 1919-20

TS copies of lists of processed applications for shares in the Dáil Loan sent by the London Office to Michael Collins (Minister of Finance), with some related memoranda between 'L' [Ó Briain/Sean MacGrath] and Collins. Shareholders' names include 'Henry Asquith MP' and 'David Lloyd George MP' (shareholders no. 627 and 628, processed 16 Apr.). Also, three miscellaneous items from 1921 regarding the loan, and one newspaper cutting [from the *Times*?] regarding a debate in the House of Commons [1920?] where the Dáil Loan was discussed and ridiculed as a joke. 6 Oct. 1919-[Jul.?] 1920. *29 items*

MS 8433 /2 1919-20

Letters to and from P.J. Kelly (chairman) about public meetings and finding suitable men to organise the ISDL. Also, a letter (with an attached flyer relating to T.P. O'Connor MP) about Kelly's alleged willingness to stand for Westminster (4 Sept. 1920). Also, a few miscellaneous letters about other Liverpool Irishmen. Jul. 1919-Sept. 1920. *30 items*

MS 8433 /29 1919-20

Letters to and from officials of Sinn Féin clubs in Britain. Also a few letters of Sean Milroy (Sinn Féin Director of Organisation) regarding the promotion of the Irish Self-Determination League (ISDL). Apr. 1919-Aug. 1920. *76 items*

MS 8427 /34 1919-20

Letters to and from Ó Briain regarding the organisation of Sinn Féin in

Britain. Correspondents include Sean Milroy (Director of Organisation Jul.-Nov.1919), Henry O'Hanrahan (Director of Organisation Nov.1919-1920) and Sean MacGrath. Also a letter from Patricia Hoey (assistant secretary to Sinn Féin, Dublin) regarding the arrest of Milroy, a letter from Catalonian nationalists requesting information from the Dáil Press Bureau and a statement of the financial debts of various Irish organisations in London (undated [c.1920]). Jul.1919-Jul.1920. *35 items*

MS 8435 /16 1919-20

Miscellaneous items, including a letter from Thomas Faughnan (11 Jun.1919), two letters from Sinn Féin club members in London and a TS copy of a letter to Sean Milroy (7 Jul.1920). Also, two copies of a report of Limerick County Council about its proposed school scholarships scheme [1920?]. *8 items*

MS 8427 /31 1919-20

Miscellaneous communications with Thomas Johnson (Irish Labour Party) regarding an 'Irish Coal Commission', meetings of the ISDL and subscriptions forwarded to Liberty Hall. Also, a letter of sympathy from the 'London Central Branch, National Union of Clerks' to Irish workers in their general strike against the British government in Ireland (27 Apr. 1920). 30 May 1919-21 Jun.1920. *8 items*

MS 8433 /46 1919-20

Letters from, or TS copy of letters to, British political figures, namely 'The Editor, *Daily Herald*' (G. Lansbury), Shapurji Saklatvala and J. Fox (Labour), Major Harran and Alfred T. Davies (confidant of Lloyd George). 10 Oct. 1919-5 Sept. 1920. *5 items*

MS 8427 /18 1919-20

Correspondence of Ó Briain with representatives of the Scottish National Committee, the Highland Land League, the *Scottish Review* and *Liberty*, principally Rory Erskine Marr ('R.A. M', 'Ruairidh Arascain is Mhairr'), W. Gillies, Ian MacArthur and Seamus M. Calder. Includes Scottish letters of support for the Irish republican movement, and TS copy of letter from Ó Briain (1 Sept.1920), promising to forward Dáil funds to *Liberty*. Also discussions as to the possibility of joint meetings and further co-operation between Irish and Scottish nationalists, including a memo regarding a proposed 'Celtic Daily Paper' and a 'Cumann Comh-Gaedhealach' to work for 'the establishment of independent Gaelic Republics in the two sister nations of Scotland and Ireland'. May 1919-Oct. 1920. *38 items* – **see also 'Gaelic League of London'**

MS 8417 /2 1919-20

Notes for lectures by Ó Briain, including 'freedom and its various

aspects' (undated [c.1919]), an 'Easter Week address' (including 1p. in Irish) to the 'Roger Casement Sinn Féin Cumann' (24 Apr. 1919) and a lecture on the theme of English atrocities in Ireland (undated [c. 1920]). *3 items*

- MS 8458 /5** **1919-20**
Two notebooks (including one duplicate) containing the addresses and records of the membership fees paid by members of 'Sinn Féin 5' [the Roger Casement Cumann?]. *2 items*
- MS 8427 /27** **1919-20**
TS copy of five letters to and one letter from Moya Llewellyn Davies (friend of Michael Collins), including a message from 'M.' [Collins?]. Also TS copy of two letters of Ó Briain to Clement Shorter (of the *London Globe* and friend of Michael Collins) on general affairs. Apr., Nov., Dec.1919, May-Sept. 1920. *8 items*
- MS 8423 /8** **1919-20**
Letters accompanying subscriptions to the Dáil Loan in Britain. Also, some letters to and from loan collectors and two handwritten notes. 24 Sept. 1919-29 Jun. 1920. *55 items*
- MS 8458 /1** **1919-20**
Two hardback ledgers containing details of subscribers (nos.1-644) to the Dail Loan. *2 items*
- MS 8458 /9** **1919-20**
A hardback ledger containing details of more subscribers to the Dáil Loan. Also, a hardback notebook containing an index of subscribers. *2 items*
- MS 8458 /8** **1919-20**
Various notebooks related to the collection of subscriptions to the Dáil Loan. Includes a cashbook, a 'branches clearing ledger' and a notebook marked 'acknowledgements of official bond receipts'. *15 items*
- MS 8458 /7** **1919-20**
A hardback 'branch ledger', listing the amount subscribed [to the Dáil Loan?] by branches of various London Irish organisations (the ISDL, Sinn Féin, the Gaelic League etc.). Also, a cashbook and a notebook providing a 'summary of books'. *17 items*
- MS 8458 /4** **1919-20**
Notebooks containing records for ten different branches of the ISDL in the London area (e.g. names and details of members [who subscribed to the Dáil Loan?]). *14 items*

- MS 8458 /3 1919-20**
Notebooks containing records for ten different branches of the ISDL in the London area (e.g. names and details of members [who subscribed to the Dáil Loan?]). *15 items*
- MS 8425 /28 1919-20**
Circular letter of the central branch of the ISDL and a memo (dated 25 Nov.1920) summarising the first year of ISDL activities. Also, two flyers for a demonstration at the Royal Albert Hall (11 Feb.1920) and a miscellaneous report regarding the history of the ISDL head-office (182 Shaftsbury Avenue) after 1920. *5 items*
- MS 8433 /53 1919-20**
Letters to and from Sean MacGrath (general secretary) regarding the ISDL, including copies of a circular report by McGrath (20 Nov.1920). Also, some Dáil Loan receipts issued to MacGrath by Michael Collins. Oct.1919-Nov.1920. *51 items*
- MS 8443 /11 1919-20**
TS copy of the minutes of meetings of the Clapham Branch of the ISDL (28 Jun.1919-2 Jul.1920). 31pp.
- MS 8433 /45 1919-20**
Letters from Arthur Field [freelance radical activist?] and Professor William Stockley (of Cork, on tour in England) regarding propaganda and ISDL meetings. Also, TS copy of a letter to Erskine Childers regarding the publication of a pamphlet. 2 Jul. 1919-8 Jul. 1920. *7 items*
- MS 8427 /7 1919-21**
Miscellaneous correspondence. Includes one letter from a cadet giving an account of house-burnings in Roscommon (undated [Sept.1920?]), a TS copy of a letter to 'Mr. [Harold?] Glowrey' (21 Oct. 1920) and a communication with Ó Briain's bank manager (12 Sept. 1920). May 1919-Dec. 1921. *36 items*
- MS 8423 /3 1919-21**
Bundles of Dáil Loan receipts not distributed to shareholders owing to change in addresses. Dec.1919-May 1921. *33 items*
- MS 8427 /35 1919-21**
Miscellaneous correspondence, generally to or from editors and journalists with various British newspapers (including Charles Diamond, G. Lansbury and Clement Shorter) regarding their requests for information. Also, letters to Her Majesty Stationery Office regarding the postage of parliamentary reports to the Irish consuls abroad (27 Apr.

1921), an extract from a parliamentary debate on the Government of Ireland Bill of 1920 (1p.) and a TS copy of 'reg.24 as to non-postal communications' under the Defense of the Realm Act (1p.). 12 Jun. 1919-12 Dec. 1921. 22 *items*

MS 8426 /18 1919-21

Miscellaneous items, including a letter-book providing a record of Ó Briain's correspondence for Mar.-Dec 1919. Also, a copy of the *Irish Bulletin* (31 Mar.1921), a TS copy of a Dáil statement regarding 'Deserters from Ireland' (undated [c. summer 1920]) and a letter of W.G. Brigham (Twickenham Labour Party) citing a resolution of his party in support of Irish self-determination (15 Oct.1920). 8 *items*

MS 8427 /13 1919-21

A note regarding the arrival of an Irish-American delegation in London (May 1919). Also, a letter from Diarmuid Lynch of New York (27 Jan.1920) regarding the handling of correspondence and a suspect individual. Also, a letter to and from Frank P. Walsh (a leader of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, AARIR) regarding his coming to London (Oct.1921). 4 *items*

MS 8435 /12 1919-21

Draft for a new constitution of the ISDL [Feb.1921?], with suggested amendments by various branches. Also, a list of branch leaders, a general report by Sean MacGrath [Dec.1919?] and two letters regarding the closure of the Dáil Loan (May1920). 7 *items*

MS 8433 /52 1919-21

Material relating to the central branch of the ISDL, including letters to and from J.J. Fintan Murphy (its co-leader with Ó Briain). Also, TS copies of an ISDL circular and various protest statements issued to the press by Ó Briain. Also, a few miscellaneous letter(s) of Brian O'Kennedy or John Harvey while acting as substitute [for MacGrath] general secretaries of the ISDL during 1921. Jul.1919-Dec. 1921. 36 *items*

MS 8461 /37 1919-21

A copy of the souvenir programme for the Albert Hall demonstration (11 Feb. 1920) and an ISDL flyer, reprinting a letter of Bishop Thomas O'Dea (Galway) to the Chief Secretary on British outrages in Ireland (25 Nov. 1920). Also, TS copies of miscellaneous memos or letters sent to 'R O'B' [Robert Brennan], Henry Dixon, J.H. MacDonnell and the Irish Dominion League. Also, one original letter (18 Feb. 1921) of P.L. Beasley (editor *Catholic Times*, Liverpool). 16 Jul. 1919-18 Feb. 1921. 7 *items*

- MS 8433 /51 1920**
Material relating to the organisation of a large demonstration, held under ISDL auspices, at the Royal Albert Hall (11 Feb.1920). Jan.-Feb.1920. *9 items*
- MS 8421 /11 1920**
Letters to and from speakers at the Royal Albert Hall meeting (11 Feb.1920), including Arthur Griffith and P.J. Kelly. Also, TS draft of a 14pp. speech [by Ó Briain?]. Jan.-Feb.1920. *16 items*
- MS 8421 /10 1920**
Circulars of the ISDL central branch on the planning of the Albert Hall demonstration. Also, a copy of a flyer and resolutions for the event. *13 items*
- MS 8433 /48 1920**
A list of people who were to attend the Albert Hall demonstration. Also, a letter from Katherine Tynan Hickson requesting to join ISDL (8 Nov. 1920), a letter of introduction for a Canadian journalist (4 Jul. 1921) and miscellaneous items. *7 items*
- MS 8421 /9 1920**
Miscellaneous letters to people who attended the Albert Hall meeting. Also, correspondence with booking agents, entertainers, brochure printers etc. Nov.1919-Feb.1920. *38 items*
- MS 8427 /25 1920**
Letters from Alfred T. Davies (confidant of Lloyd George), appealing to Ó Briain to contact Arthur Griffith and attempt to bring about a settlement between Sinn Fein and the British government, with TS copy of Ó Briain's replies. Also, a letter from Gladys Hynes, thanking Ó Briain for meeting Davies. 19 Mar.-30 Jul. 1920. *5 items*
- MS 8420 /9 1920**
An account by Ó Briain of a police search of his home and a subsequent interrogation of him at Scotland Yard. 13 Apr. 1920. 5pp.
- MS 8429 /35 1920**
TS copy of a personal letter [by Ó Briain] to James MacNeill. 30 Aug. 1920. 1p.
- MS 8432 /8 1920**
ISDL documents. Includes a general secretary's report (Feb. 1920), minutes of an executive meeting (24 May) and two copies of the souvenir programme for Albert Hall meeting (11 Feb.). Also, an agenda booklet, admission ticket and reports for the 'first annual ISDL conference of

delegates' (27 Nov. 1920), including a TS copy of President Kelly's speech. Also, a miscellaneous leaflet about a special congress of the British Trades Union Congress Parliamentary Committee (13 Jul.). 3 Jan.-27 Nov. 1920. *12 items*

MS 8440 /1 1920

Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain letters to, Professor William Stockley regarding the distribution and publication of propaganda as well as ISDL meetings and other matters. Also, a miscellaneous letter from Liam deRoiste and Mrs. Fisher Unwin. 1 Sept.-25 Oct. 1920. *16 items*

MS 8427 /16 1920

Four letters from Shapurji Saklatvala (member of the British Labour Party), expressing sympathy for the Irish independence struggle and suggesting the formation of a league for 'all people kept out of direct representation in the Imperial League'. Also, a brief letter from Peter Keating (Labour Party and an associate of Saklatvala) and a copy of the 'Special Indian Supplement' of the *Workers Dreadnought* (7 Sept.1918). Apr.-Jul. 1920. *6 items*

MS 8427 /15 1920

A letter from Bishop Fogarty of Killaloe on Oliver Plunkett and the Irish mission in Rome, and TS copy of letters of Ó Briain to Dr. O'Hagan and Monsignor Curran (both of the Irish College in Rome) on miscellaneous matters. 24 Jun.-29 Jul. 1920. *4 items*

MS 8427 /17 1920

Letters from and TS copies of letters to Rev. Herbert Dunnico, a prominent Baptist minister, future Labour MP and General Secretary of the Peace Society (est.1816), who offered to go to the United States to lecture against the British campaign in Ireland. Also two letters of Peter Keating, introducing Rev. Dunnico. Jun.-Sept.1920. *8 items*

MS 8428 /33 1920

Miscellaneous documents. Includes a copy of the tenancy agreement (dated 13 Aug. 1920) between G.H. Drummond and O Briain for the rental of 3 Adam Street (the London Office of Dáil Eireann) and a customs-office statement in Italian (23 May) regarding Ó Briain's nationality, date of birth and parents' names [incorrect information? : see MS 8461 /31]. Also, a flyer regarding St. Brigid's High School (Dublin), with a receipt for Ó Briain's subscription to the same, and a memo to Michael Staines on a miscellaneous matter. *4 items*

MS 8429 /22 1920

Material relating to Archbishop Mannix's visits to London, including TS copy of Mannix's speech at a reception in the Cannon Street Hotel (23

Sept. 1920). Also, a TS copy of a report by Ó Briain about an interview he held with Mannix (intended for distribution to the press). Also, letters to Fr. Vaughan of Hammersmith (an intermediary with Mannix), Dr. Mark Ryan and J.H. MacDonnell regarding Mannix's stay in London (Aug. 1920). Also, one letter from Mannix himself, dated '5 Oct. [1920]'.
10 items

- MS 8450 /13 1920**
Journal articles, including 'The Prime Minister and the chance of an Irish settlement' by Samuel Hoare (*Nineteenth Century*, Oct. 1920, pp607-20); 'The military terror in Ireland' (*Review of Reviews*, Oct. 1920, pp243-6); 'Irish Administration' [by a Dublin Castle employee] (*Fortnightly Review*, 1 Nov. 1920, pp749-52) and an article on Anglo-French and Anglo-Irish relations by Frederick Harrison (*Fortnightly Review*, 1 Nov. 1920, pp705-14). Also, a 2pp. article by E.T. Raymond on Justin McCarthy and some articles on a religious theme. Oct.-Nov. 1920. *10 items*
- MS 8450 /10 1920**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 3-5 Nov. 1920. *20 items*
- MS 8450 /11 1920**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 6-9 Nov. 1920. *18 items*
- MS 8450 /12 1920**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation (incl. the Irish in Britain), pasted onto cards. 10-12 Nov. 1920. *14 items*
- MS 8461 /12 1920**
A death-threat received by Ó Briain, signed 'Black and Tan' (16 Nov.) with a newspaper cutting on the same. Also, a blank picture-postcard celebrating the Howth gun-running of 1914. *4 items*
- MS 8437 /4 1920**
Accounts by various individuals of a police raid on Ó Briain's office (30 Nov. 1920). Also, a few memoranda by 'F' [Fintan Murphy?], TS copies of Ó Briain letters to the Home Office (requesting the return of seized material) and an undated memo noting that Scotland Yard had offered Ó Briain police protection after he received a death threat. Nov.-Dec. 1920. *10 items*
- MS 8427 /38 1920**
TS copy of a 5pp letter of Ó Briain to the Home Office (9 Dec.) regarding the recent police raid on his office, and a TS copy of a letter he

wrote to the Home Office (17 Nov.) regarding his receipt of a death threat. *2 items*

- MS 8425 /4 1920-21**
Irish propaganda statements issued to the press by Ó Briain and others. Subjects include outrages committed by British government forces in Ireland (1916-19), political economy (by T. O'Sullivan), French attitudes to Ireland and 'Ireland and the English Labour Party'. Also, an article by Liam deRoiste intended for international distribution. Also, letters (copies or originals) from a few aggrieved parties in Ireland, including the wife of a murdered mayor of Limerick. Also, a statement regarding the issuing of bogus copies of the *Irish Bulletin* ever since its office was first raided in Dublin. Also, a copy of *The Weekly Summary* (a British governmental publication) regarding the negotiation of the truce (dated 11 Jul.1921). 16 Oct.1920-11 Jul. 1921 *17 items*
- MS 8460 /12 1920-21**
Irish propaganda statements issued to the press by Ó Briain's office, including a statement of the Irish Women's Franchise League to the Imperial Conference (25 Jun. 1921) and a statement on the murder of the Mayor of Limerick (24 Mar. 1921). Also, five pamphlets, including 'the Irish Case Stated' and 'is Ireland a danger to England?' c.Nov.1920-Jun. 1921. *17 items*
- MS 8448 /4 1920-21**
Printed statements ('courtesy of Art Ó Briain') to the press on important Irish affairs. Many items include multiple copies of a statement. c.Aug.1920-Dec.1921. *36 items*
- MS 8427 /43 1920-21**
Memos and letters to or from Sean MacGrath, Sean Milroy, T.A. Baker (editor of *The Self-Determinator* in Liverpool) and others. Also, a list of [ISDL?] demonstrations in English cities, with estimated attendances (undated [1920?]) and a memo to 'Sean' [MacGrath?], marked 'very important' (18 May 1920), requesting him to handle the challenge posed by [Alfred] 'Cope'. *14 items*
- MS 8433 /49 1920-21**
Letters to and from members of ordinary branches of the ISDL, generally regarding local concerns. Jan.1920-Oct.1921. *41 items*
- MS 8433 /14 1920-21**
A draft for a new ISDL constitution (with amendments suggested by a 'conference of branches') [Feb.1921], and a letter of Ó Briain (4 Mar. 1921) regarding the constitution as well as the arrest and deportation of Sean MacGrath (general secretary ISDL). Also, an ISDL circular letter

regarding its desire to organise a demonstration for Dr. Mannix (undated [Aug. 1920?]). *3 items*

MS 8433 /1 1920-21

Account sheets for the ISDL, including an auditor's report from Mar. 1921, daily expense accounts for Oct-Dec.1921 and some balance sheets for quarterly or yearly periods. Sept. 1920-Dec. 1921. *66 items*

MS 8421 /12 1920-21

Letters from sympathisers with the cause of Irish self-determination, including John Mandeville and an Indian labour journalist. Also, one postcard from Sligo signed 'Proinnsias' [Frank Daly?]. 15 Oct. 1920-8 Dec.1921. *7 items*

MS 8427 /28 1920-21

Letters from, with TS copy of some Ó Briain letters to, prominent British public figures on miscellaneous matters. Correspondents include Shane Leslie, Sylvia Pankhurst (editor of the *Workers' Dreadnought*), Lady S.A. Byles, Sir Charles Russell (1863-1928, Catholic lawyer) and B.C. Waller (of the 'Peace With Ireland Council'). Jul.1920-Oct.1921. *10 items*

MS 8430 /25 1920-21

Miscellaneous items, including a letter of Mr. [Crompton] Llewellyn Davies to Rev. P. Coffey (Ph.D., Maynooth College) on the land question, and a draft of article by "Dalta" [Davies?] entitled 'National Land Policy'. Also, a note on ITGWU headed paper regarding an agreement involving [Sean? Joseph?] MacGrath and [J.H.] McDonnell (solicitor to the ISDL). Also, a letter of Austin Stack (Minister of Home Affairs) to Sean MacGrath (27 May 1920) regarding prisoners on hunger strike and a memo of 'D.F.' (Desmond Fitzgerald) to 'A.O.B.' (Art Ó Briain), listing the pamphlets previously sent to London (21 Jul.1920). Also, a memo (22 Nov.1921) from 'Mrs. O'Sullivan' regarding the arrest of Donal O'Sullivan. *9 items*

MS 8429 /23 1920-22

Letters to or from British political figures, namely Capt. Shaw (editorial department of *The Times*), Lieut. Commander Kenworthy MP, Sylvia Pankhurst, Rev. Dunnico JP, Sir John O'Connell and A.T. Davies. 31 Aug. 1920-27 May 1922. *17 items*

MS 8428 /27 1920-21

Miscellaneous items of correspondence with members of Dáil Éireann, namely Darrell Figgis (Oct.1920), J.J. O'Kelly (Jul.1921), 'H.B.' [Harry Boland] (May 1921) and Patrick MacCartan (Oct.1921), regarding minor matters. Also a letter to Barry Egan (mayor of Cork) about the

establishment of business links with Argentina (Jul.1921), and a letter to Joseph MacGrath (3 Nov.1921) expressing dissatisfaction at the Irish Delegation's failure to meet two Australian priests who had been sent to London by DeValera. *6 items*

MS 8438 /13 1920-22

A copy of an ISDL constitution and membership application form. Also, a circular sent to all ISDL secretaries (10 Nov. 1920) and a statement for publication on 'the Irish movement in Britain' (27 Jun.1921). Also, a flyer for a meeting organised by 'The United Irish Societies in London' (21 Mar. [1920?]) and many receipts, including thirty-three receipts (signed by Michael Collins, Padraig O'Caomh and others) for payments made to various Irish political organisations. Jan.1920-Sept. 1922. *62 items*

MS 8428 /7 1920-23

Letter(s) to or from Irish-American figures, namely Frank P. Walsh (Irish consul in Washington D.C.), 'Diarmuid' [Lynch?], Padraig Codyre (a trans-Atlantic agent) and Austin Ford (editor of New York *Irish World*). Aug.1920-Jan.1923. *8 items*

MS 8429 /41 1921

Two letters relating to the American Commission on Ireland, and a cryptic telegram sent from Rome to '[Sydney?] Parry'. Jan.-Mar. 1921. *3 items*

MS 8448 /2 1921

Flyers and press-cuttings about a meeting of London Catholics (18 Mar.1921) protesting against Cardinal Bourne's statement about Sinn Féin. Also, copies of a printed statement issued to the press on the matter, a printed statement of Ó Briain (with attached news-cuttings) entitled 'English Catholics & Ireland: a reply to Lord Denbigh' (22 Feb.1921). Also, TS copies (including some French translations) of the letter issued by the protesters to Pope Benedict XV. Also one undated note, in Ó Briain's hand, regarding this whole episode. *11 items*

MS 8435 /26 1921

MS draft of the ISDL protest letter addressed to the English Catholic hierarchy (Mar.1921). Also, a miscellaneous agenda sheet. *2 items*

MS 8432 /40 1921

Circular letters (5 Jan., 31 May) about the arrest of ISDL activists. Also, an agenda and minutes for the 'second annual delegates conference' (25 June 1921), minutes of the standing committee of the central executive council of the ISDL (Oct.-Nov. 1921), and other items. 3 Jan.-26 Nov. 1921. *18 items*

- MS 8438 /27 1921**
TS copy of two letters of A. Lavery (Liverpool) to Sean Harvey (acting general secretary), announcing the results of an election for new ISDL officers in Liverpool. 29 Jul., 11 Sept. 1921. *2 items*
- MS 8432 /41 1921**
TS memos between Ó Briain and Sean Harvey (acting general secretary ISDL), generally on routine clerical matters. 20 Sept.-14 Dec. 1921. *111 items*
- Ms8446/28 1921**
A copybook [containing some statistics of Dáil Loan collections?] and eight completed share certificates in the Dáil Loan (dated '1921' [?]). *9 items*
- MS 8431 /5 1921**
Letters and progress reports from Padraig O’Caoimh and James Moran (Sinn Féin secretaries in Ireland and Britain respectively) regarding the funds and organisation of Sinn Féin. Includes a summary of monies received by Sinn Féin during 1920-21. Also, a copy of the program for the 1921 Ard Fheis (27 Oct.) and progress reports made by the Sinn Féin treasurer and director of organisation. 3 May-30 Dec. 1921. *57 items*
- MS 8425 /26 1921**
Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain’s letters to, Sidney Parry (banker and cousin of Roger Casement) and his wife Una regarding ISDL pamphlets and the Anglo-Irish negotiations. 13 Aug.-10 Dec.1921. *7 items*
- MS 8432 /3 1921**
Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain’s letters to, the leaders of a few ISDL branches outside of London, especially Joseph Brown (Liverpool), regarding ISDL directives and the general political situation. Also, one letter from ‘Act. Gen. Sec.’ [Sean Harvey] to President P.J. Kelly (14 Nov.) 1 Oct.-8 Dec. 1921. *18 items*
- MS 8424 /3 1921**
Miscellaneous letters to ‘Woodgrange Press Ltd.’ [a company owned by a royal socialite?] regarding the publication of pamphlets. 23 Mar.1921-30 Sept. 1921. *33 items*
- MS 8455 /13 1921**
Press cuttings (some including illustrations) from British newspapers on the Anglo-Irish negotiations. Includes an article in *The Guardian* attributed to Michael Collins (7 Dec.). Also, a copy of the Nov. and Dec.

issue of the *Irish Exile* (official organ of the ISDL). 23 Jul.-7 Dec. 1921.
26 items

MS 8424 /18 1921-22

Copies of TS memos to 'F.M.' (Fintan Murphy) regarding the publication of the *Irish Exile* (est. Mar.1921) and various propagandist pamphlets. Also, one note from 'Fionntán' [Murphy?] to 'Art' (Ó Briain). 24 Oct. 1921– 4 Jan.1922. *20 items*

MS 8432 /4 1921-22

Letters from, and TS copy of letters to, members of the Walworth branch of the ISDL regarding their refusal to subscribe to a testimonial for Mary MacSwiney's St. Ida's School in Cork. Also, TS copy of miscellaneous letters [of Ó Briáin?] to the secretaries of the central branch of the ISDL (London). Also, a statement of expenditure for maintenance of the London Irish Office (Oct.-Dec.1921). 9 Sept. 1921-10 Apr. 1922. *17 items*

MS 8457 /7 1921-22

Two pocket diaries, for 1921 and for 1922 respectively, which contain details of appointments etc. Also, two copies of a reduced photographic image of the writ of summons issued to Ó Briain in Sept. 1922 (see 'Dáil Loan Disputes'). Also, the original copperplate used for the header of all letters issued by the 'Delegation of the Elected Government of the Republic of Ireland, 3 Adam Street, London W.C.' [the London Office]. *4 items*

MS 8429 /40 1921-22

Miscellaneous letters, including a correspondence with Monica O'Sullivan (Nantes). Also, a TS copy of a letter relating to the tenancy agreement for the rooms of the London Office. *11 items*

MS 8432 /25 1921-22

A few letters of Joseph Ferguson (Belfast) to Peter Keating (Labour), including one on propaganda in the north of Ireland (Feb. 1922) with some miscellaneous items. *12 items*

MS 8457 /11 1921-22

Letters from, with TS copy of Ó Briain and/or C.B. Dutton's letters to, Peter Keating (Labour councillor, London). The subject is the possibility of organising demonstrations, in conjunction with the Belfast Expelled Workers (White Cross) Committee, to protest against pogroms in Ulster. Also included are several letters from James Baird (Belfast councillor) and Joseph Ferguson (Belfast), forwarded by Keating, and a poster and flyer for a protest meeting held by Marylebone Trades Council (10 Feb.). Also, two miscellaneous letters from Keating requesting that DeValera or

Griffith attend a labour demonstration, with TS copy of Ó Briain's dismissive reply (Jul. 1921). Also, a miscellaneous memo sent to Rev. Dunnico (Sept. 1920). 31 Oct. 1921-9 Aug. 1922. *59 items*

MS 8457 /12 1922

Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain or C.B. Dutton's letters to, the 'secretary of the Belfast Catholic Protection Committee' [John McGinley?]. Most letters are cover-letters for lengthy reports (included) on sectarian murders or outrages committed against Belfast Catholics during April and May. Also, a TS copy of a publicity statement issued by Dáil Eireann about the murder of a British soldier in Belfast by the Orangemen (16 Mar.). Also, a TS copy of a letter sent by the Belfast Catholic Protection Committee to Winston Churchill (May). 16 Mar.-26 May 1922. *37 items*

IV.ii. Communications with representatives of Dáil Eireann

IV.ii.1. Michael Collins

MS 8423 /7 1919

Letters from, and TS copy of replies to, Michael Collins regarding advertising and collecting for the Dáil Loan in Britain (see also 'ISDL'). Includes a flyer regarding the loan, several copies of the form of application for a 'registered certificate' in the loan and some circular letters explaining how the money will be used. Also, two TS copies of the 'clauses of agreement' under which the trustees (DeValera, Dr. Fogarty and O'Mara) agreed to safeguard the Dáil funds. Also, TS copy of the first two decrees of the first session of Dáil Éireann. 9 Jul.-4 Dec. 1919. *61 items*

MS 8429 /11 1919

Copies of TS memos between 'L.' / 'A.O.B.' / 'F.M.' (Art Ó Briain / Fintan Murphy) and 'M.O.C.' / 'M.C.' / 'M.' (Michael Collins), including some handwritten letters of the latter. Material relates to the allocation of Dáil funds, the case of individual prisoners (e.g. Sean MacGrath, Piaras Beaslai), the purchase of 'literature' [a code-word for firearms?] and the great difficulties in finding suitable men to act as intermediaries and arms agents. Also, 'Information Bureau' reports by Ó Briain's office regarding the activities of informers and British intelligence agents, including 'Sorapure' (10 Jun., 26 Aug.-24 Sept.) and the arrival of 'Jameson' (22 Nov.). Also, reports on the offers made, through Ó Briain's London Office, by Erskine Childers' (10 Jun.) and John Chartres (5 Sept.) to transfer their allegiance from the British government to the Dáil. Also, the proposed setting up (Collins to Sean MacGrath, 9 Oct.) of a wing of the Irish Volunteers [IRA] in Britain. Mar.-Dec. 1919. *100 items*

- MS 8426 /6 1919**
Copy of TS memos from 'L' (Ó Briain/Fintan Murphy/Sean MacGrath) to 'M.O.C.' (Michael Collins). Subjects include a proposed co-operative bank scheme, the planned meeting at the Royal Albert Hall, rumours of the impending suppression of the London Office, the activities of 'Jameson' and other matters. Nov.-Dec.1919 (also two miscellaneous memos, Jan. & Jul.1919) *69 items*
- MS 8428 /30 1919**
A memo of 'Art' (Ó Briain) to 'C.B.' (Dutton) requesting details as to the reliability of Frederick Temple (an English co-operative banker in communication with Collins) with a brief reply. Apr.-May 1919. *2 items*
- MS 8427 /45 1919-20**
TS copies of memos to or about Michael Collins. Includes a memo regarding the INAVDF dispute (30 May 1919) and a note (11 & 15 Jul. 1919) regarding Collins' arrangement of an introduction to [George?] 'Tchitcherin' [Soviet Foreign Commissar?]. Includes several memos regarding secret [IRB?] business, a memo from Collins (1 Sept.1919) about 'Sorapure' (British agent) and an item of correspondence with Sydney Parry (Nov.-Dec.1919) regarding Collins' plan of establishing a bank that would support the Dáil. Also, a letter from an intermediary ('Hamrock') who was searched by the police, and a letter of introduction for 'Barney' [?], written by Sean Nunan at Collins' request (23 Jun. 1920). Also, TS copies of two memos to Cathal Brugha sent at Collins' request (Sept.1920), a note to Frank Daly, and a letter to the manager of Vaughan's Hotel. May 1919-Sept. 1920. *25 items*
- MS 8460 /50 1919-20**
Miscellaneous letters, including a coded note from 'Sean' [MacGrath?] on delivery of 'goods' [arms?] (14 Jul.). Also, a TS copy of a letter to Sean Milroy (27 Aug.) and TS copy of memos relating to Michael Collins. Also, an item regarding the presence of an 'impostor' at public meetings (1 Jan.). 30 Jun. 1919-1 Jan. 1920. *21 items*
- MS 8430 /1 1920**
TS copies of memos between 'L /A.O.B.' (Art Ó Briain) and 'M.O.C./M.C./M' (Michael Collins). Subjects include clerical matters, the case of 'Jameson' (British spy), the Dáil Loan and the prisoners in Wormwood Scrubbs. Also includes an intelligence report (20 Jan.) and details regarding small arms importations from London. Also, a list providing codenames for usage in correspondence (undated [1920?]) and a miscellaneous memo (Jun.1919). 2-31 Jan. 1920. *30 items*
- MS 8426 /5 1920**
TS copies of memos from 'L' (Ó Briain/Sean MacGrath) to 'M.O.C.'

(Michael Collins), with some replies. Subjects include the proposed co-operative bank scheme (lengthy report attached to 8 Jan.), information on London CID detectives, the prisoners at Wormwood Scrubbs and other matters. 1 Jan.-29 Apr. 1920. *62 items* (most date from Jan. 1920)

- MS 8430 /2 1920**
TS copies of memos between 'L./A.O.B.' (Sean MacGrath/Art Ó Briain) and 'M.O.C./M.C./M.' (Michael Collins). Subjects include accounts, British attempts to suppress the Dáil Loan, Ó Briain's health difficulties, the activities of the ISDL and cases of various suspected individuals, including 'Jameson'. Also, a note regards arms importations. 2-27 Feb. 1920. *37 items*
- MS 8430 /3 1920**
TS copies of memos between 'L./A.O.B.' (the London Office of Art Ó Briain) and 'M.O.C./M.C./ M' (Michael Collins). Subjects include clerical matters, the imprisonment of Sean MacGrath, Robert Barton and others, the relative failure of the Dáil Loan in Britain and the activity of Collins' information bureau in watching suspected individuals. Also, notes with regards to purchase of 'literature' [firearms?]. 1-30 Mar. 1920. *35 items*
- MS 8430 /4 1920**
TS copies of memos between 'L./A.O.B.' (the London Office of Art Ó Briain) and 'M.O.C./M.C./M' (Michael Collins). Subjects include clerical matters, the cases of Irish prisoners in Britain and the possibility of establishing an office that could openly represent the Dáil in London. 1-30 Apr. 1920. *24 items*
- MS 8426 /4 1920**
TS copies of memos from 'L' (Ó Briain/Sean MacGrath) to 'M.O.C.' (Michael Collins), with some replies. Subjects include the impact of the Wormwood Scrubbs hunger-strike on public opinion, the progress of the Dáil Loan (figures provided in memo from Collins, 31 May), funding for the Dáil consulates in Europe, and other matters. 1-31 May 1920. *55 items*
- MS 8430 /5 1920**
TS copies of memos between 'L./A.O.B.' (the London Office of Art Ó Briain) and 'M.O.C./M.C./ M.' (Michael Collins). Subjects include Collins' disappointment that the Dáil cabinet did not approve his plan for the Irish political prisoners in England. Also, the efforts of A.W. Cope (English detective) to recruit a lady member of the ISDL as a spy. 6-11 May, 17-31 May 1920. *21 items*
- MS 8426 /2 1920**

TS copies of memos from 'L' (Ó Briain/Sean MacGrath) to 'M.O.C.' (Michael Collins), with some replies. Subjects include accounts, efforts to track down the intelligence agents of A.W. Cope and details of arms importations (attached to 28 Jun.). 1-30 Jun. 1920. *43 items*

- MS 8437 /2** [1920?]
A message received by Art Ó Briain on '17 Jun. [1920?]' from 'Burton' in the Home Office. It announces that 'John G.G. Greville' [of the British consulate's office?] had left New York with the names of the Irishmen working for 'secret intelligence service' and ordering that the police stop and search him on his arrival in Liverpool [to prevent the exposure of British agents in Irish movements?]. 1p.
- MS 8426 /1** [1920?]
An undated letter from 'M' (Michael Collins), expressing disbelief but noting that he will try and find someone who could check if a man arriving in Liverpool from an American steamer is dealt with by the police [Jun. 1920? See Ms8437/2]. Also, an undated note from Collins regarding a detective in Dublin named 'Concannen'. *2 items*
- MS 8430 /6** **1920**
Copies of TS memos between 'M.O.C./M.C./M.' (Michael Collins) and 'L./A.O.B.' (the London Office of Art Ó Briain). Subjects include a letter from the Irish Volunteers Chief of Staff, the activities of A.W. Cope and the possibility of acquiring information from junior staff in the Foreign Office or Admiralty. 3-24 June 1920. *27 items*
- MS 8426 /3** **1920**
Copies of TS memos from 'L' (Ó Briain/Sean MacGrath) to 'M.O.C.' (Michael Collins), with some replies. Includes a draft of a statement addressed to the English working class (attached to 6 Jul.). Also, notes regarding the capture of some of Collins' men, the funding of the Dáil consulates, an account by Ó Briain of his interview with A.T. Davies (23 Jul.) and the private secretary of Lloyd George (30 Jul.), and other matters. 1-30 Jul.1920. *116 items*
- MS 8430 /7** **1920**
Copies of TS memos between the 'L./A.O.B.' (London Office of Art Ó Briain) and 'M.O.C./M.C./M.' (Michael Collins). Subjects include Lloyd George and Cardinal Logue's employment of Sir Charles Russell (leading Catholic barrister) to secure a peace settlement and A.W. Cope's employment of [?] Loughane (formerly a leading secretary of the United Irish League) as his assistant in intelligence matters. Also, a memo of the Dept. of Finance (7 Jul.), signed by Collins, announcing that the Dáil Loan will officially be closed on 17 Jul. and that all subscriptions should be made thereafter to the 'Self-Determination Fund'. 7-30 Jul. 1920. *17*

items

- MS 8426 /9 1920**
Copies of TS memos from 'L' (Ó Briain/Sean MacGrath) to 'M.O.C.' (Michael Collins). Subjects include the arrival of Archbishop Mannix, contacting the Home Office regarding prison visits (e.g. Terence MacSwiney) and unreliable information received from foreign businessmen regarding intelligence work. 4-31 Aug. 1920. *59 items*
- MS 8430 /8 1920**
Copies of TS memos between Michael Collins (M.O.C./M.C./M) and the office of Art Ó Briain ('L.', 'A.O.B.') on the mission of Archbishop Mannix and the role of informants. Collins suggests that Birmingham would be a good place to acquire 'machinery' [firearms?] and that 'Sean' [MacGrath?] could compile a list of reliable agents for such work. 17-31 Aug. 1920. *16 items*
- MS 8427 /1 1920**
Letters and copies of TS memos between Michael Collins and the office of Art Ó Briain ('L.', 'A.O.B.'). Subjects include Irish prisoners in Britain, Ó Briain's visit to Terence MacSwiney in jail (4 Sept.), the prison torture of Tom Hales (including a 7pp. statement of Hales, attached to 7 Sept.), the intrigues of Cope and many other matters. Also, one miscellaneous memo (21 Jun.1920). 1 Sept.-1 Oct. 1920. *118 items*
- MS 8425 /20 1920**
Copies of TS memos from 'L' (Art Ó Briain) to 'M.O.C.' (Michael Collins). Subjects include the work of Desmond Fitzgerald, the requests Terence MacSwiney gave to Ó Briain from prison and making funeral arrangements in advance for MacSwiney. 15 Sept.-15 Oct. 1920. *6 items*
- MS 8426 /10 1920**
Letters and TS memos from Michael Collins to Art Ó Briain. Subjects include maintaining records for the Dáil Loan and the resignation of RIC men. 1-29 Sept.1920. *6 items*
- MS 8430 /9 1920**
TS memos between Michael Collins (M.O.C./M.C./M) and the office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.). Subjects include the arms importation efforts of 'Joe Vize' [Donal MacHales?, Sean McGovern?] and the prison treatment of Tom Hales and Terence MacSwiney. Also, a report by a Brigadier-General stationed at Dublin Castle acquired by Collins. 1-25 Sept. 1920. *20 items*
- MS 8426 /11 1920**
Copy of TS memos from 'L' (Ó Briain/Sean MacGrath) to 'M.O.C.'

(Michael Collins). Subjects include the arrival of a Burmese delegation, political prisoners, communication with 'Mr. [T.M.?] Healy [KC]' and bad publicity being received in the *Catholic Herald*. 2-27 Oct. 1920. 67 items

MS 8430 /10 1920

Copies of TS memos between Michael Collins (M.O.C./M.C./M.) and the office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.). Subjects include the efforts of A.T. Davies (confidant of Lloyd George) to secure a conference with DeValera and Griffith on the question of dominion status and Patrick Moylett's unofficial peace talks in London. Also included is a copy of Tom Hales' 7pp statement to T.M. Healy KC regarding his prison torture by RIC men and British officers. 1-21 Oct., 6-25 Nov., 1920. 15 items

MS 8426 /7 1920

Copies of TS memos from Michael Collins to Art Ó Briain. Subjects include the peace proposals emanating from Archbishop Clune and Lloyd George, the short-lived Richard Steele-Patrick Moylett negotiations, the threat of raids and informants, and the return of President DeValera from America (Nov.-Dec.1920). Also, a copy of a miscellaneous letter from Ó Briain to Collins regarding the London Office accounts (17 Jan.1922). 1 Nov.1920-28 Jan.1921. 29 items

MS 8430 /11 1920

MS and TS memos between Michael Collins (M.O.C./M.C./M.) and the London Office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.). Includes several detailed reports from Ó Briain regarding the peace negotiations initiated by Lloyd George through Archbishop Clune, and their ultimate failure due to the Dáil's refusal to recognise the British flag or consent to an IRA surrender of arms. 9-31 Dec. 1920. 22 items

MS 8429 /12 1920-21

Miscellaneous correspondence between the London Office of Art Ó Briain (L.) and Michael Collins (M.O.C./M./R.M.G.). Includes a report about intelligence agents employed by the British Admiralty (22 Jun. 1920) and an account by Ó Briain of his interview with Sir Charles Russell (the leading Catholic lawyer in Britain) regarding the possibility of a British government settlement with Sinn Féin (15 Jul.1920). Also, a letter from J. MacLoughlin (Pretoria) regarding the possibility of extending the Dáil Loan to South Africa (30 Nov. 1921). Also, four copies of the forms for the 'Government of the Irish Republic, 5% Registered Certificates (1919-1920 Issue)', with one undated note attached (providing six codenames for use in correspondence). Also, seven copybook pages of notes [by Geraldine O'Brien? (see Ms8460/27)] summarising the contents of TS memos relating to 'Jameson' and 'Corry' (British agents). Also, a TS copy of a quote from a circular of the IRB

Supreme Council (12 Dec. 1921). *14 items*

MS 8430 /12 1921

TS copies of memos between Michael Collins (M.O.C./M.C./M.) and the London Office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.). Subjects include reports by men (generally deemed untrustworthy) who were offering secret service information to Ó Briain at a price. Also, detailed reports by Ó Briain on negotiations on the basis of Dominion Home Rule between DeValera and Lloyd George with Fr. O’Flanagan and the Irish hierarchy as their intermediary. Also, reports that the British government was satisfied that it would be withdrawing its auxiliary forces from Ireland very soon under the peace settlement being arranged. 3-31 Jan. 1921. *39 items*

MS 8426 /38 1921

TS memos from Michael Collins (‘M.O.C.’) to Art Ó Briain (‘A.O.B.’). Subjects include Fr. O’Flanagan and rumours of a settlement with the British government, accounting matters (including the cost of running a trans-Atlantic news service), the assessment of intelligence and maintaining safer communications. Also, a miscellaneous item including a note regarding a receipt sent to ‘RMG’ [Collins?] (28 Oct.1921) and a letter to Ó Briain (7 Dec. 1921) in Irish from ‘Liam’ [McCarthy?]. 12 Jan.-26 Feb. 1921. *38 items*

MS 8430 /13 1921

TS copies of memos from the London Office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.) to Michael Collins (M.O.C./M.C./M.) with two replies. Includes reports on men (generally deemed untrustworthy) who are offering secret service information at a price. Subjects include Irish-Papal relations, Irish political prisoners in Britain and the arrest of Sean MacGrath. 1-28 Feb. 1921. *45 items*

MS 8430 /14 1921

TS copies of memos between the office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.) and Michael Collins (M.O.C./M.C./M.), mostly relating to clerical matters (esp. accounts) or the cases of individual prisoners (including Mrs. Llewellyn Davies). Also, reports recommending that the services of Chatterton Hill (unofficial Irish representative in Berlin) should be dropped. 1-31 Mar. 1921. *36 items*

MS 8430 /15 1921

TS copies of memos between the office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.) and Michael Collins (M.O.C./M.C./M.). Subjects include the difficulty in maintaining correspondence, the case of individual prisoners (including Robert Barton), Collins’ request for news whether or not the British government intended calling a general election, and copies of intercepted letters of prominent police officers in Manchester and Newcastle-upon-

Tyne. 1-29 Apr. 1921. 28 *items*

MS 8428 /23 1921

TS copies of memos between 'L' [London Office/Art Ó Briain] and 'D.P.' ['Director of Purchases' – some memos signed 'O.M' or 'C.O.M.' [?]]. The memos relate chief to securing safe channels of communication between the London Office and 'M'/'M.O.C.'/'M.C.' [Michael Collins] or the transmission of funds. One memo (20 Sept.) is addressed to 'P.O.D' [Frank Daly?] and states that addresses given for correspondence between 'myself' [Ó Briain?] and 'M.O.C.' (Collins) are not to be used by any other person. 4 Apr.-20 Sept.1921. 10 *items*

MS 8429 /8 1921

Incomplete memorandum [from Collins?] on four subjects, including the significance of the return of Collins as a parliamentary representative for Armagh. 28 May 1921. 1p.

MS 8430 /16 1921

TS copies of memos between the office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.) and Michael Collins (M/M.O.C.). Includes an intercepted letter by A.W. Cope (Dublin Castle) to the Home Office. Also, material relating to the arrests of the ISDL leadership in Britain (esp. Manchester) and requests from Ó Briain that the Dept. of Finance pay legal expenses for their defence. Also, several notes from Collins regarding his narrow escapes in Dublin and his expectation that he (like most IRA leaders so far) will soon be caught and imprisoned. 3-31 May 1921. 26 *items*

MS 8430 /17 1921

TS copies of memos between the office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.) and Michael Collins (M./M.O.C./R.G.M.). Subjects include the police's seizure of the documents of Collins' department. Also, the (temporary) closure of Ó Briain's London Office and the appointment of 'M.R.' [?] as the new intermediary for communication between Collins and Ó Briain. Also, the possibility of appointing 'Mr. David' [Llewellyn Davies?] as the Dáil's expert on the land question. Also, a report on the British police's (alleged) widespread use of female informants within Irish political organisations. 1-30 June 1921. 32 *items*

MS 8430 /18 1921

TS copies of memos between the office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.) and Michael Collins (R.M.G./M.O.C./M.). Includes a copy of the legal charges brought against members of the Manchester ISDL for assisting the IRA. Also financial records, including the expenses of DeValera's peace delegation going to London, and reports by Ó Briain on the state of British public opinion. Also, reports on the outbreak of indiscipline and splits within the London IRA. 1-29 July 1921. 41 *items*

IV.ii.2. Ernest Blythe

- MS 8424/20 1919**
TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain and Ernest Blythe (Minster for Trade and Commerce) regarding an effort to establish a 'National Development Company of Ireland' independently of the Dáil. Also, a prospectus of this company (attached to a TS copy of a memo to Michael Collins, 28 May). Also, one miscellaneous letter of Blythe (Jul.1920). May-Jul.1919. *11 items*
- MS 8460 1919**
/41 TS copies of memos of Ó Briain to Eamon O'Tierney and C.B. Dutton (political associates in London), requesting them to find out information for both Ernest Blythe (Minister for Trade and Commerce) and 'Sire' [a Frenchman?]. Also, a few miscellaneous memos about Peter Hanley (prisoner). 21 Jul.-13 Nov. 1919. *11 items*
- MS 8426 1919-20**
/12 TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain and Ernest Blythe (Minster for Trade and Commerce). Subjects include shipping companies, a proposed 'Irish Shipping and Coal Company' and the 'St. Brigid's Educational Association Ltd.'. May 1919-Oct.1920. *54 items*
- MS 8427 1919-20**
/32 TS copies of miscellaneous memos sent to Ernest Blythe. Includes a message forwarded from Leopold Harding Kerney (official working for the Irish consul at France) regarding the problems in leasing an office in Paris. Jul.1919-Jul.1920. *7 items*
- MS 8445 1919-20**
/10 Copies of the *Irish Bulletin*, extracts from the *Irish Bulletin*, as well as various TS copies of press reports, on the theme of Irish trade restrictions. 25 Oct. 1919-19 Feb. 1920. *22 items*
- MS 8428 1920-22**
/29 TS copies of memos, with some original letters, between 'L' (London office/Art Ó Briain) and 'E.De.B.' (Ernest Blythe, Minister for Trade and Commerce). Some memos are cover letters for various items that are not included. Subjects include international trade in bacon and cocoa, the possibility of more extensive trading with Austria and the prospects of establishing a strong motor tyre industry in Ireland. Dec.1920-Jan.1922. *39 items*
- MS 8429 1920-21**

/15 Letters and copies of memos between Art Ó Briain and Ernest Blythe (Minister for Trade and Commerce), mostly regarding the Dáil's efforts to establish useful business contacts. Also, a letter and flyer regarding the boycott of British goods (Apr.1921), a letter regarding Irish language schools and a copy of resolutions of the Cork Industrial Development Association. Jan.1920-Aug.1921. *15 items*

IV.ii.3. Diarmuid O'Hegarty, Arthur Griffith and Austin Stack

MS 8426 /16 1919
TS copies of memos between 'L.' (Art Ó Briain) and 'D. OhE' (Diarmuid O'Hegarty), with some original letters of the latter. Subjects include the arrival of an American delegation (May), the case of J.J. Nestor (prisoner), the distribution of propaganda internationally, and other matters. Apr.-Nov.1919 (also, one miscellaneous note from O'Hegarty, dated 20 Jul.1920). *66 items*

MS 8426 /17 1919-20
TS copies of memos from 'L.' (Art Ó Briain) to 'A.G.' (Arthur Griffith) on Scottish nationalists, the United Irish League of Great Britain and the peace-negotiations of Archbishop Clune. Also, a letter (26 Apr. 1920) from Griffith on the men on hunger-strike at Wormwood Scrubbs prison. Jun 1919-Dec.1920. *6 items*

MS 8427 /26 1919-20
TS copies of memos from 'L.' (Art Ó Briain) to 'A.G.' (Arthur Griffith), generally forwarding information, with a few brief letters from Griffith (including one incomplete and torn letter). Subjects include addressing public meetings in Britain (Jan. 1920) and the efforts of John S. Steele (London correspondent of *Chicago Tribune*), A.T. Davies (confidant of Lloyd George) and other British political figures to contact Griffith with a view to instigating peace negotiations. Also, a copy of the appeal of Dáil Éireann to the public to support the National Loan, co-signed by Griffith (undated [c.Apr.1920]). 19 Dec. 1919-18 Oct. 1920. *21 items*

MS 8429 /24 1919-21
TS copies of Dáil Eireann decrees (1919-21), including copies printed as supplements to the *Irish Bulletin* (Apr-May 1921). Also, a letter from Austin Stack (Minister for Home Affairs) regarding the Dáil's proclamation prohibiting Irish citizens from leaving the country (12 Dec.1920). *3 items*

MS 8427 /33 1920
TS copies of memos between 'L.' (Art Ó Briain) and 'D. OhE' (Diarmuid O'Hegarty). The chief subject is forwarding material or communications

to or from Dáil representatives on the continent. Also, a large item of correspondence about providing of financial assistance to Mrs. Florence Meyer (widow of Kuno Meyer) (9 Sept. 1920). Also, four miscellaneous memos from 1919 and a letter of introduction for Stephen C. O'Mara sent by O'Hegarty (3 Mar.1920). 12 May-15 Oct. 1920. *39 items*

MS 8430 /26 1920

TS copies of memos of Ó Briain to Diarmuid O'Hegarty regarding the diplomatic situation in Rome and Paris (Jun.) and the difficulties facing Gavan-Duffy's Parisian mission after he made anti-British statements in the French press. Mar-Sept.1920. *4 items*

MS 8429 /13 1920

TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain (L.) and Diarmuid O'Hegarty ('D.' [Dublin office?]/ 'D.Oh.E'). Most are from O'Hegarty and deal with routine clerical matters. Includes a request of the Dáil cabinet (7 May 1920) that Ó Briain join the Irish delegation of laymen at the beatification of Oliver Plunkett ceremony in Rome. Also, a report by O'Hegarty (with attached correspondence) regarding the possibility of a pro-Irish resolution being passed in the Italian parliament (23 Nov. 1920). Feb.-Nov.1920. *24 items*

MS 8430 /27 1920

A copy of a letter of Ó Briain to Arthur Griffith (2 Dec.) regarding peace-talks between Lloyd George and Archbishop Clune, with an attached report (8 Dec.) on Clune's meeting with the British cabinet. 11pp.

MS 8428 /31 1920-21

TS copies of memos between 'L' (London Office/Art Ó Briain) and 'D'/D.ohE' (Diarmuid O'Hegarty). Subjects include processing various requests for information from the consuls abroad. Also, a request by Ó Briain (12 Jul.1920) for clarification as to 'what exactly is to be the relation between the various departments of the Ministry and the offices abroad'. Also a cover note by O'Hegarty (16 Feb.1921) for a package (not included) sent to Ó Briain at Collins request, containing progress reports for all Dáil departments excepting Home Affairs and Defence (see also: MS 8425 /24). Jul. 1920, Oct.1920-Apr. 1921. *43 items*

MS 8428 /12 1921

TS copies of memos from 'L' (London Office/Art Ó Briain) to 'A.S.' (Austin Stack, Minister for Home Affairs), with some letters of Stack, relating to minor cases of deserters or fugitives. 28 Jan.-17 Nov. 1921. *7 items*

MS 8448 /1 1921

TS copy of a Dáil address to the Irish in Britain about IRA deserters.

Also, two [bogus?] copies of *Irish Bulletin* (31 Mar., 1 Apr.). Also, TS copy of an article by Col. Maurice Moore on the Government of Ireland Act (1920). c.Feb.-Apr.1921. *9 items*

MS 8424 /1 **1921**
TS copies of memos between ‘L’ (London Office/Art Ó Briain) and ‘D’/’D.ohE’ (Diarmuid O’Hegarty). Subjects include the recruitment of new staff, Countess Markievicz’s attempt to acquire a British passport so she could travel abroad, and Ó Briain’s desire to attend a private session of the Dáil (10 Dec.). 25 Jul.-10 Dec.1921. *11 items*

IV.ii.4. Desmond Fitzgerald, Robert Brennan and Erskine Childers

MS 8426 **1919**
/15 TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain and Robert Brennan (‘R.O.B.’), assistant director of publicity. Principally regarding the distribution of propaganda. Also, a report (9 Jul.) on the case of Malcolm Campbell, an unreliable would-be consul in Switzerland or Holland. 10 May-9 Sept. 1919. *23 items*

MS 8460 **1919**
/39 TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain and Robert Brennan, principally about the publication of pamphlets. Also, a correspondence regarding the republication of Erskine Childers’ article ‘A strike-breaking army at work’, *Daily Herald*, 26 May 1919 (a copy of the article is attached to an included letter of Thomas Johnson, 26 May). 26 May-30 Dec. 1919. *7 items*

MS 8426 **1919-20**
/13 TS copies of memos between Ó Briain (‘L / Art’) and Desmond Fitzgerald (‘D.F. /D. FitzG’), Director of Publicity. Subjects include the case of Malcolm Campbell and his arrest, the potential value of Erskine Childers as a journalist or public speaker (23 Sept. 1919, 9 Jan.1920) and the distribution of copies of the *Irish Bulletin*. Also, a copy of a statement by Fitzgerald and six other TDs (25 Oct.1919) regarding police interference with American trade, addressed to E.L. Adams (American consul in Dublin). Aug. 1919-Dec.1920. *42 items*

MS 8428 **1919-20**
/22 TS copies of memos between ‘L’ (London Office/Art Ó Briain) and ‘D.F.’ (Desmond Fitzgerald) and ‘R.O.B’ (Robert Brennan) principally regarding the distribution of the *Irish Bulletin* to international journalists and arranging interviews with the same. Also, a TS copy of an intercepted letter about British efforts to seize the *Irish Bulletin* (19 Jul.1920, sent to Brennan) and a TS copy of a letter (12 Apr.) from ‘S.G.D.’ (‘Seoirse’

[George] Gavan Duffy) to 'Riobárd' [Robert Brennan?]. Also, a copy of a miscellaneous later memo sent to Fitzgerald (Aug. 1921). Oct.1919-Aug.1920. *83 items*

- MS 8429** **1919-20**
/14 TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain and Desmond Fitzgerald and two memos from Robert Brennan. Also, one letter of Fitzgerald to 'Miss [Mary] MacSwiney' (17 Sept.1920). Jun.1919, Jan. 1920-Oct.1920. *9 items*
- MS 8445** **1919-20**
/11 Copies of the *Irish Bulletin*, extracts from the *Irish Bulletin* and various TS copies of press reports about military and police raids. 13 Nov. 1919-2 Mar.1920. *17 items*
- MS 8427** **1919-21**
/47 Letters or memos on miscellaneous subject matters between Ó Briain and Irish public figures, including 'R.O.B.' [Robert Brennan], Eoin MacNeill, Liam deRoiste, Michael Staines, Laurence O'Neill and others. Also, a letter from John Lavery (marked 'received 13 Dec. 1921'). *11 items*
- MS 8427** **1920**
/29 Copy of TS memos between 'L/Art' [Ó Briain] and 'DF / D. FitzG' [Desmond Fitzgerald]. Subjects include the distribution of the *Irish Bulletin*, the itinerary of international journalists, the problems in maintaining a publicity department amidst police raids and other matters. Includes one miscellaneous memo from and to Robert Brennan (26 Jun.). 12 Jan.-25 Oct.1920. *68 items*
- MS 8427** **1920-21**
/30 TS copy of letters to and some letters from Erskine Childers ('E.C.'). Includes a report on a South African friend of General Smuts (James Connolly) who wished to visit Ireland. Also, requests by Childers for information on publishers. Also, various letters of introduction and two letters from 'M.A. [Mrs. Erskine] Childers'. Jun.1920-Jul. 1921. *11 items*
- MS 8426 /8** **1921**
 TS copies of memos between 'L' (Art Ó Briain) and 'D.F.' (Desmond Fitzgerald) regarding the distribution of the *Irish Bulletin* and various pamphlets. Includes a statistical report by Fitzgerald (11 Jan.) on British atrocities committed during 1920 and an argumentative correspondence (13 Jan.-10 Feb.) about the need for more efficient Irish propaganda work in Britain. Also, a couple of memos from 'P.O.G.' (Frank Gallagher, assistant director of publicity). 3 Jan.-28 Feb.1921. *31 items*
- MS 8421 /8** **1921**

TS copies of memos between 'L.O.' (London Office/Ó Briain) and 'P.D.' [Erskine Childers, the new director of publicity?] mostly regarding the distribution of the *Irish Bulletin* and the printing of pamphlets. Also, reports on bogus copies of the bulletin (Apr.-May), the idea of sending articles to the *Weekly Review* and some criticisms by Ó Briain (19 Apr., 3 May, 9 Jun., 5 Jul., 11 Aug.) of Childers' performance. Also, a few memos (Feb., Jul.) from 'P.O.G.' (Frank Gallagher, assistant director of publicity). 23 Feb.-23 Sept.1921. *175 items*

MS 8428
/26

1921
A copy of the *Irish Bulletin* for 21 Apr. 1921 marked 'bogus'. 2pp.

MS 8424 /2

1921
TS copies of memos between 'L' (Art Ó Briain) and 'D.F.' (Desmond Fitzgerald) regarding the distribution of the *Irish Bulletin*, an ISDL request for copies of the Dáil's reports, and other matters. Also, some memos from 'P.O.G.' (Frank Gallagher, assistant director of publicity). 17 Sept.-24 Dec. 1921. *41 items*

IV.ii.5. Sean T. O'Kelly and George Gavan Duffy

MS 8432 /39

1919
Addresses of Sean T. O'Ceallaigh (Irish representative in Paris) to the French president (22 Feb., 31 Mar.). Also, a TS draft of the Dáil constitution (17 Jan. 1919), a copy of its declaration of independence (21 Jan. 1919) and the 'message from Dáil Eireann to the nations of the world'. Also, a 8pp. pamphlet reprinting these statements in French, a flyer in French and an invitation card to the anniversary mass for the 1916 rebels at Notre Dame, Paris (23 Apr. 1919). Jan.-Apr. 1919. *7 items*

MS 8426 /40

1919
Originals and TS copy of letters between Art Ó Briain and Sean T. O'Ceallaigh (Irish representative in Paris). Subjects include the Irish-American delegation in Paris (Apr.), the Gaelic League, the search for suitable diplomatic representatives for Germany and Switzerland, and finding suitable assistants for the Paris office. Also, the dispute surrounding John Devoy in America (Nov.). Some letters from O'Ceallaigh are in Irish. Two letters of Ó Briain (23 Jul., 1 Sept.) are addressed jointly to O'Ceallaigh and G. Gavan Duffy. Also included are letters to and from Cáit (Mrs. Sean T.) O'Kelly (Jun.-Jul.) and one letter of L.H. Kerney (29 Jul.). 18 Mar.-31 Dec. 1919. *54 items*

MS 8426 /39

1919
Letters or TS memos between Art Ó Briain and George Gavan Duffy (Irish representative in Paris). Subjects include the possibility of Franco-

Irish trade and the need to find sympathetic international reporters. A couple of Gavan Duffy's letters are in French. Also included are a few letters to and from Maireád Gavan Duffy, a letter (31 Oct.) from Tomas O'Loughlin (Parisian businessman) and a couple of notes to Victor Collins (16 Jun., 8 Jul.). 13 Mar.-15 Dec. 1919. *32 items*

MS 8460 /37 1919

Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, Mrs. Sean T. O'Ceallaigh regarding Madame O'Rahilly's intention to visit London. Also, TS copy of a miscellaneous letter about Laurence Ginnell (7 Nov.). 26 Oct.-10 Dec. 1919. *10 items*

MS 8425 /21 1919

TS copy of a letter from Art Ó Briain to George Gavan Duffy, informing him of his interviews with foreign journalists and requesting regular updates of information from Paris. 13 Dec. 1919. 1p.

MS 8460 /14 1919-20

TS copy of miscellaneous messages to O'Kelly, Gavan Duffy or their wives and relatives. Also, a TS copy of an Ó Briain letter to Mrs. O'Kelly regarding her husband's health and meeting with the Pope (2 Jul. 1920). 24 Jul.-23 Dec. 1919, 2 Jul. 1920. *7 items*

MS 8451 /7 1919-20

French newspaper-cuttings (generally very small in size) in which any reference to Ireland is made, sent [to the London Office?] by a Parisian press-extracts firm. All items are in French excepting two in English, one in German and two in Italian. 27 Dec. 1919-8 Jan. 1920. *295 items*

MS 8461 /10 1920

Pamphlet in French on the Government of Ireland Act (1920) issued by the Irish Delegation (Paris). 14pp.

MS 8426 /24 1920

Letters or TS memos between Art Ó Briain and Sean T. O'Ceallaigh (temporary Irish envoy at Rome), including four letters of O'Ceallaigh whilst still in Paris (Jan.-Jun.). Includes a lengthy letter of O'Ceallaigh (7 Jul.) on his meeting with the Pope. Subjects include the distribution of the *Irish Bulletin* in Italy and news regarding the Gaelic League in Ireland. 3 Jan.-20 Oct. 1920. *32 items*

MS 8426 /27 1920

Letters between Art Ó Briain and George Gavan Duffy (Irish representative in Paris and envoy at Rome). Subjects include the French press and the general performance of the diplomatic service. A few letters are in French, including some letters by French journalists forwarded by

Duffy. Also, a copy of a letter (12 Jul.) of Ó Briain to P. Delmas (*Figaro*, Paris) protesting against the paper's claim that Sinn Féin held communist sympathies. Also, a note to L.H. Kerney (15 Oct.), a couple of letters from Michael MacWhite (24-30 Sept.) and a note from Parisian businessman Tomas O'Loughlin (4 Apr.) 7 Jan.-21 Dec.1920. *104 items*

MS 8427 /2 1920

TS copies of memos sent to the Parisian office (principally to Gavan Duffy), including various notes expressing sympathy for Gavan Duffy after his temporary expulsion from France. Also, two miscellaneous memos to Ernest Blythe and a note (with copy of reply) from Donal McHales regarding purchasing 'furniture' [firearms?] in Italy. 1-30 Sept. 1920. *13 items*

MS 8430 /29 1920

TS copy and original of letter (5 Sept. 1920) from 'S.' ('Seoirse' [George] Gavan Duffy) to 'A' (Art Ó Briain) regarding the French government's expulsion of him from France. Also, TS copy of letter (1 Sept. 1920) from 'S.G.D.' (Seoirse Gavan Duffy) to 'Diarmuid' (O'Hegarty) on the same theme, as well as a TS copy of a letter (6 Sept. 1920) from 'M.M' (Michael MacWhite, staff member of the Irish consul in Paris). *3 items*

MS 8427 /12 1920-21

Miscellaneous communications with officials at the Parisian Office, namely G. Gavan Duffy and Sean T. O'Kelly (chief representatives), L.H. Kerney (commercial representative) and Victor Collins (press representative). Includes a note sent to 'Fintan' [Murphy] by 'Dixon' [? an agent employed by Collins?]. 13 June-18 Oct. 1920, 7 Apr. 1921. *26 items*

MS 8429 /26 1920-21

Letters between Art Ó Briain and George Gavan Duffy (deputy Irish representative in Paris and envoy at Rome) about Ó Briain's accident (Feb.1920) and efforts to establish more effective international communications between Irish representatives (1921). Also, letters from Maireád Gavan Duffy (acting for G.G. Duffy as envoy at Rome) on the activities of the Irish College and political situation at the Vatican. Feb.1920, Jan.-Dec.1921. *41 items*

MS 8426 /26 1920-21

Letters or TS memos between Art Ó Briain and Sean T. O'Ceallaigh (Irish representative in Paris). Subjects include the abortive peace moves of Dec.1920, the *Irish Bulletin* and O'Ceallaigh's dismissal of Ó Briain's suggestion to recruit John MacCormack (singer) as a republican fundraiser. Also, two miscellaneous memos (Jan.1921) to G. Gavan Duffy. One letter is in Irish and another in French. 23 Oct. 1920-26 Jan.1921. *15*

items

- MS 8428 /8 1920-21**
Letters from and copies of TS memos to L.H. Kerney (Irish commercial representative in Paris) regarding international trade and Kerney's representation of Ireland at an International Agricultural Confederation. 16 Oct. 1920-14 Apr. 1921. *10 items*
- MS 8442 /27 1921**
An Address to the Representatives of Foreign Nations, adopted at the January Session of Dail Eireann, 1921' (40pp.), with a cover-note. *2 items*
- MS 8424 /21 1921**
Letters from politicians in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa acknowledging receipt from Ó Briain of the Dáil's 'Address to the Elected Representatives of Foreign Nations'. Also, two miscellaneous items relating to the 1920 anniversary mass for the 1916 rebels held in Paris. 12 Jul.-29 Nov. 1921. *19 items*
- MS 8429 /25 1921**
Letters between Art Ó Briain and Sean T. O'Ceallaigh (Irish representative in Paris and envoy to Rome), dealing mostly with English intrigues in Rome, the movements of Fr. O'Flanagan and Archbishop Mannix, and the forwarding of urgent messages from DeValera to Mannix. Also a note regarding Sean O'Mahony (editor of 'Paris [edition of Irish] Bulletin') and the possibility of '[Sean?] O Faolain' acting as an assistant to O'Ceallaigh in Paris. Includes some postcards by O'Ceallaigh in Irish. Jan-Jun.1921. *52 items*
- MS 8421 /3 1921**
Letters between Art Ó Briain and Sean T. O'Ceallaigh (Irish representative in Paris). Subjects include the proposed future 'World Conference of the Irish Race' and the arrival of F.P. Walsh (of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, AARIR). Includes a miscellaneous letter of O'Ceallaigh (2 Nov.1920) regarding the death of Terence MacSwiney and one incomplete letter [c. summer 1921] regarding Parisian propaganda wars. Also, a letter (attached to 18 Jun. 1921) from a Parisian individual regarding 'The Revolutionist' by Terence MacSwiney. Also, a couple of memos from Michael MacWhite and two miscellaneous items of correspondence from L.H. Kerney. 2 Nov. 1920, 14 Jun.-26 Aug. 1921. *19 items*
- MS 8426 /35 1921**
Letters to and from Riobard O'Faolain (Paris) regarding the possibility of forming a branch of the Irish Land Bank in Paris. Also, letters from Michael MacWhite (formerly a member of the Parisian Irish office)

regarding his move to Geneva and one miscellaneous letter (25 Sept.1920) to Erskine Childers (writing at Gavan Duffy's request) about an article in *Le Temps* (2 copies). 16 Jul.-15 Nov. 1921. *9 items*

MS 8429 /4 1921
Letters from Victor Collins of Sussex (American journalist, formerly an assistant at the Parisian office), with replies. He warns of 250 lady spies of Irish birth being sent to Ireland from Britain (20 Feb.), and provides a personal history (21 Apr.). 20 Feb.-31 May 1921. *6 items*

MS 8421 /4 1921
TS copies of memos between Ó Briain and George Gavan Duffy (Irish representative at Rome). Subjects include the distribution of the Italian edition of the *Irish Bulletin* and a note by Ó Briáin (27 Jul.) on the DeValera-Lloyd George negotiations. 12 Jun.-30 Aug. 1921. *14 items*

IV.ii.6. Representatives in Austria, Germany and Switzerland

MS 8460 /58 1919
Four letters from Edward M. Aldborough (Austrian subject), written from London, regarding his financial difficulties and efforts to write newspaper articles in support of the Irish cause. 29 Jun.-28 Sept. 1919. *4 items*

MS 8426 /22 1919-20
Correspondence between Ó Briain and Count Plunkett (Minister for Foreign Affairs) regarding Edward M. Aldborough (Austrian subject) as a potential propagandist for the Irish cause in Vienna. Also, some letters of Aldborough (or cover-letters for the same). Jun.1919-Oct.1920. *19 items*

MS 8427 /5 1919-20
Letters to and from Count G.N. Plunkett (Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Dáil's advisor on Austro-Hungarian affairs) and E.M. Aldborough regarding the latter's efforts to do propaganda work. Also, two letters of Plunkett (Feb.-Mar.1919), requesting Ó Briain to give him contact details for Czechoslovak representatives in London. 26 Feb.1919-29 Sept. 1920 *22 items*

MS 8426 /23 1919-20
Letters from Malcolm Campbell and Dr. Chatterton-Hill (Sinn Féin sympathisers in Germany) and a miscellaneous note from Count O'Kelly (Irish envoy to Switzerland). Sept.1919-Jul.1920. *5 items*

MS 8427 /46 1919-21
A 16pp. anonymous report about the various representatives of the

international press stationed in London. Also, letters to or from editors or journalists of various newspapers worldwide, generally regarding requests for information. Includes letters of Louis N. Le Roux (Breton journalist and Irish nationalist biographer), a Burmese Delegation in London (Oct. 1920), Albert Coyle, and many others. Also, a few newsclippings and letters in French. Also, a copy of a letter to 'M. [Malcolm] Campbell' (23 Sept. 1919) and a miscellaneous item of correspondence (Feb.1923) with Dr. Charles E. Curry and Una Parry regarding a Casement biography. *52 items*

- MS 8427 /4 1920**
Letters to or from Dr. G. Chatterton-Hill (Sinn Fein propagandist in Germany since 1915), mostly regarding his requests for money and the possibility of his performing further propagandistic work. 1 Jun.-18 Aug. 1920. *8 items*
- MS 8426 /31 1920-21**
Two letters from Count Gerald O'Kelly (Irish envoy to Switzerland up to March 1921, then an Irish representative in Belgium) to Ó Briain, regarding the distribution of the *Irish Bulletin* and his passport difficulties. Also four TS copies of replies of Ó Briain to O'Kelly. Jun.-Jul. 1920, 25 Jul -16 Nov. 1921. *6 items*
- MS 8428 /28 1920-23**
Copies of TS memos sent to Count Plunkett (Minister for Foreign Affairs), with one letter from Plunkett. Most memos are cover-notes for newspaper cuttings (not included) of articles 'by Mr. A' [E.M. Aldborough] or 'from N.Z.' [an Austrian newspaper?]. Also, letters from Aldborough to Ó Briain and C.B. Dutton (Nov. 1921-Feb.1923). He expresses gratitude to Ó Briain for assisting him after the Dept. of Foreign Affairs had cut off his allowance in Jan. 1922. *44 items*
- MS 8428 /10 1921**
Copy of a questionnaire sent from 'L' (Ó Briain's London Office) to Count O'Kelly (Irish envoy in Switzerland), with answers by O'Kelly, about how often he receives copies of the *Irish Bulletin*. 14 Mar. 1921. 1p.
- MS 8429 /7 1921**
Letter of E.M. Aldborough to Ó Briain, noting a growth of Austrian interest in the Irish question (14 Feb. 1921). Also, four miscellaneous memos of Ó Briain (Apr.1919) inquiring as to South Africa and notifying Dublin of a Greek contact. *5 items*
- MS 8421 /1 1921**
TS copy of three memos to 'E.S.' (John Chartres, Irish representative in

Berlin) and three circulars distributed to envoys abroad regarding codenames to be used in contacting the London Office and/or Michael Collins. 20 Jun.-30 Aug. 1921. *6 items*

MS 8426 /32 1921
Letter from John Chartres (Irish representative in Berlin) regarding the failure of the propaganda department to provide him with material (29 Nov.). Also, two memos in reply from Ó Briain. 29 Nov.-6 Dec. 1921. *3 items*

MS 8432 /30 1921-22
Letters from George Chatterton Hill (Sinn Féin sympathiser in Germany), with TS copy of replies, regarding his visit to Dublin and passport difficulties. Includes receipts for the expense of his return to Berlin (Jan. 1922) and a letter from Mary Beaufort of Paris (Mar. 1922) regarding him. Also, TS copy of a cover note for an invitation (Jan. 1922) to attend the World Congress of the Irish Race sent to R.E. Marr (Scottish nationalist). 8 Dec. 1921-19 Mar. 1922. *10 items*

IV.ii.7. Representatives in Italy, Scandinavia and Spain

MS 8426 /33 1920
Letters (or TS copies) of Ó Briain to or from Donal McHales (Irish representative in Genoa) regarding Italian journalists and the possibility of importing 'furniture' [firearms]. Also, one miscellaneous memo to McHales (25 Jul.1921) regarding a communication forwarded to 'M.C.' (Michael Collins). 28 Jun.-14 Jul.1920. *6 items*

MS 8429 /5 1920
Letter of Sean O'Duinn (Irish representative in Denmark) describing an article he published in a Norwegian newspaper. 21 Jul. 1920. 1p.

MS 8429 /6 1920
Letter of Donal McHales (Irish representative in Genoa) to Ó Briain regarding Terence MacSwiney and other matters, and TS copy of Ó Briain's reply. 21-25 Oct. 1920. *2 items*

MS 8428 /9 1920-21
Letter from Sean O'Duinn and Gearóid O'Lochlainn (Irish representatives in Denmark) requesting that Scandinavian newspapers be provided with information as to British atrocities in Ireland (21 Jul.1920). Also, TS copies of two memos of Ó Briain regarding the availability of the *Irish Bulletin* in Denmark, and a letter of O'Duinn (18 Mar. 1921) lamenting the dominant influence of British propaganda in shaping Scandinavian public opinion about Ireland. *4 items*

- MS 8421 /28 1920-21**
 Several letters from Sean O’Duinn and four letters (in Irish) from Gearóid O’Lochlainn, primarily regarding Scandinavian journalism about Ireland. Several letters have attached newspaper-cuttings. 29 Sept. 1920-8 Aug. 1921. *19 items*
- MS 8428 /11 1920-21**
 Correspondence between Donal McHales (Irish representative in Genoa) and ‘L’ (London office/Art Ó Briain) regarding Italian public opinion, the IRA’s arms importation scheme in Italy and the potential impact of the terror in Ireland. 1 Dec. 1920-16 May 1921. *15 items*
- MS 8421 /27 1921**
 TS copies of letters between Art Ó Briain and Máire Ní Bhriáin (the Irish government publicity agent in Spain) on Spanish journalists and issuing Spanish translations of the *Irish Bulletin*. 24 Jun.-15 Sept. 1921. *10 items*
- MS 8421 /2 1921**
 Letter of Donal McHales regarding communications from Michael Collins and the post-truce situation. 17 Jul. 1921. 1p.
- MS 8426 /34 1921**
 Correspondence of Sean O’Duinn and Ó Briain regarding the proposed appointment of O’Duinn as ‘Commercial Representative of the Dáil in Rotterdam’ and his difficulty in acquiring a passport. Also, letters about the Scandinavian press’ throwing unfavourable light on DeValera and Griffith and its predictions of an Irish civil war. 26 Aug.-12 Dec. 1921. *17 items*
- MS 8426 /30 1921-22**
 Copies of TS letters between Art Ó Briain and Máire Ní Bhriáin on translating material for a Spanish audience, the sale of a Spanish portrait of Terence MacSwiney to raise funds for the Irish White Cross and the envisioned closure of Ní Bhriáin’s Spanish office (18 Dec.). Also, a couple of miscellaneous letters (Mar.-Apr. 1920) to and from Fr. O’Doherty (Irish College, Salamanca). 8 Sept. 1921-16 Jan.1922. *21 items*

V. Towards the Truce and the Treaty

V.i. Ó Briain, the Irish White Cross and preparations for the World Conference of the Irish Race

MS 8425 /24 1921

Progress reports for various Dáil departments [issued at the time of the Truce?], namely the Dept. of Finance, Dept. of Trade and Commerce (incl. a miscellaneous letter from 1919), Dept. of 'Propaganda' [a.k.a. 'Publicity'], Dept. of Local Government, Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Labour, Dept. of Fisheries, Dept. of Foreign Affairs, Dept. of Home Affairs and the 'Ministry for the Irish Language'. Some reports also provide a brief history of the department in question. *18 items*

MS 8429 /1 1921

Letters or TS copies of memos sent between 'L.' (Art Ó Briain) and 'P.' (President's Office/Eamon De Valera/Kathleen O'Connell). Subjects include the promotion of the Irish White Cross, the activities of 'Self-Determination for Ireland Leagues' in Canada and Australia, English intrigues at the Vatican, the proposed Imperial Conference (Jun.1921) and the proposed establishment of a Secretariat at Paris for all Irish diplomatic representatives abroad (13 May). Also, reports on the raid of the London Office (7 Apr.), the history of the London Office (14 Apr.) and Ó Briain's turning down of DeValera's offer to become Ireland's diplomatic representative in Spain (Apr.1921). Also, reports about the idea (emanating from South Africa) of a 'World Conference of the Irish Race', a communication received from Sir Hugh Cecil (28 Apr.) and interviews held with Lord Derby and General Smuts (4 Jun.). Also, a letter of Col. Maurice Moore to Mrs. [Sydney] Parry from Capetown (21 May 1921) and a page and memo (attached to 4 Jun.) of comments [in the hand of Geraldine O'Brien, c.1950?]. 15 Feb.-24 Jun. 1921. *51 items*

MS 8425 /23 1921

TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain and 'R.O.B.'/ 'U.S.F.A.' (Robert Brennan, Under Secretary, Dept. of Foreign Affairs). Includes a TS copy of a 6pp. report (forwarded by Ó Briain to the President) on the Irish in South Africa, with DeValera's attached comments (25 May) and a report by P.J. Little on the same (attached to 18 Jun.). Also, two copies of a 7pp. report (10 June) summarising the performance of all Dáil envoys abroad to date. 23 Feb.-18 Jun. 1921. *45 items*

MS 8460 /44 1921

Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, Eugene K.P. Scallan (Irish Republican Association of South Africa). Includes a copy of the South African resolution proposing a 'world conference of the Irish race' (attached to 11 Mar. 1921), and a flyer on the theme ('The Irish

International') reprinted from *The Republic* (Pretoria). Also, two miscellaneous letters from 1922 about B. Farrington (professor of Greek) of South Africa. 11 Mar. 1921-2 Jun. 1922. *21 items*

MS 8434 /8 1921

Material relating to the Irish White Cross (Dublin). Includes flyers and appeals for funding. Also, a list of Americans to whom the Irish White Cross appealed for financial support (27 Aug.). Also, copies of letters about Scotland Yard's refusal to allow White Cross collections to take place on the streets of London. 16 Feb.-10 Nov. 1921. *15 items*

MS 8423 /1 1921

A letter (annotated at a later date 'White Cross Fund') from 'J. [Jeremiah] MacVeagh' (House of Commons) to 'Miss [Geraldine] O'Brien' listing the names of various MPs and members of the House of Lords who 'are willing to cooperate' [in promoting the fund?] (7 Apr.). Also, lists of names of British dignitaries [to whom an appeal to support the Irish White Cross was made?] and an undated memo [by Ó Briain?] regarding the 'White Cross Fund'. *5 items*

MS 8425 /22 1921

Copies of TS memos between Art Ó Briain and 'R.O.B.'/'U.S.F.A.' (Robert Brennan, Under Secretary, Dept. of Foreign Affairs). Subjects include establishing better relations with the Irish in the British colonies to prepare for the 'World Conference of the Irish Race'. Also, the better regulation of all diplomatic work through Brennan's new department under DeValera supervision. Also, a TS copy of a statement (undated [c. Jul. 1921]) by the 'Self-Determination for Ireland League' (Canada). Also, a miscellaneous note to Ó Briain (6 Dec. '1922' [1921]) from 'E.C.' (Erskine Childers). 20 Jun.-31 Aug. 1921. *43 items*

MS 8460 /46 1921

Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, Lindsay Crawford (Self-Determination League of Ireland, Canada) on the proposed world conferences of the Irish race to be held in Montreal and Paris. 8 Jun.-29 Sept. 1921. *9 items*

MS 8460 /43 1921

Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, Fr. M.J. O'Reilly, P.J. Dillon and P.J. O'Leary (leaders of the 'Self-Determination League for Ireland' in Australia). The principal subject is representation at the forthcoming 'World Conference of the Irish Race' in Paris. 8 Jun.-30 Dec. 1921. *19 items*

MS 8446 /25 1921

TS copy of letters of Ó Briain authorising payments to Rev. P.J. Morris

(Capetown) and Eamon Bulfin (Buenos Aires). 11 Jul.-16 Nov. 1921. 3 *items*

MS 8460 /42 1921-22

Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, 'Cáitlin Ní Aodh' (Katherine Hughes of Canada, secretariat for the 'World Conference of the Irish Race') relating to requests for information on individuals and preparations for the conference. Also, a later report by her (27 Feb.1922) on the conference. 1 Aug. 1921-27 Feb. 1922. 23 *items*

MS 8431 /2 [1921-22?]

Lists of the names of leaders and branch secretaries of the ISDL, the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, 'Irish Overseas Organisations' (principally in Australia and Canada) and the 'home addresses' of delegates who attended the World Conference of the Irish Race (Paris, Jan. 1922). 5 *items*

V.ii. Ó Briain and the Irish Peace Delegations in London

- MS 8425 /7 1921**
Letters to Ó Briain from Sir Charles Russell, Sir John Lavery and various journalists requesting to see President DeValera and/or the Irish delegation whilst in London. 14 Jul.-5 Dec. 1921. *20 items*
- MS 8427 /36 1921**
TS copy of a note of Ó Briain to General Smuts (22 Jul.) and a letter of 'M. MacConmara' (Matthew McNamara) to Ó Briain, reflecting on whether or not Arthur Griffith had succeeded as a negotiator (12 Dec.). *2 items*
- MS 8424 /5 1921**
Several letters to and from Hanna Sheffy Skeffington regarding the possibility of an Irish Women's Delegation attending the British Imperial Conference (Jun.1921). Also, copies of posters (with some related correspondence) regarding the Irish boycott of Belfast and British goods. Also, a copy of Ó Briain's protest to the Home Office (24 Nov.), accusing the police of attempting to bring bad publicity upon the Irish Delegation in London through simultaneously arresting ISDL activists in Britain. Also, letters to and from Albert Coyle (Washington DC) on the distribution of propaganda. Jun.-Nov. 1921. *28 items*
- MS 8440 /13 1921**
Letters (mostly TS copies) relating to the arrest and trial of J.P. Connolly (Cardiff) and four individuals in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, especially Richard Purcell and Gilbert Barrington (local ISDL leaders). 22 Oct.-25 Nov. 1921. *21 items*
- MS 8442 /8 1921**
Letters from, and TS copies of letters to, J.H. MacDonnell (solicitor) about political prisoners. Also, a note regarding the arrest of Alderman George Mortimer (27 Jun.) and a few miscellaneous items. 27 Jun.-11 Dec. 1921. *68 items*
- MS 8425 /6 1921**
TS copies of five letters between President DeValera and Prime Minister Lloyd-George on the 'proposal of the British government for an Irish settlement, 20 Jul. 1921' (a TS copy of this proposal, signed by Lloyd-George, is included). Letters date from 13 Aug. to 13 Sept. 1921. Also, two copies of *Official Correspondence Relating to the Peace Negotiations June-September 1921* (24pp.), published by Dáil Eireann (Dublin, Oct. 1921). *7 items*
- MS 8429 /2 1921**

Letters or copies of TS memos sent between 'L.' (Art Ó Briain) and 'P.' (President's Office, primarily Kathleen O'Connell, deValera's secretary). Subjects include international communications and the planned 'World Conference of the Irish Race'. Also, reports by Ó Briain (22 & 26 Jul., 8 Aug.) on his meetings with the British cabinet secretary Tom Jones and an 'attempt at a verbatim report' by Ó Briain (13 Aug.) of what was said in his presence between Lloyd George and Robert Barton. Also, a telegram sent to DeValera whilst in London (20 Jul.) announcing his appointment as chancellor of the National University of Ireland. 2 Jul.-23 Sept. 1921. *29 items*

MS 8430 /30 1921

TS copies of memos of Ó Briain to Robert Barton (Irish Delegation), with one telegram from Ó Briain in Irish (27 Aug.). Includes a TS copy of a cover-letter sent to Barton (27 Jul.) from an unknown employee at the Home Office giving a list of the names of the prisoners currently held in England. Also, letters from individuals seeking employment in the National Land Bank and memos regarding the making of appointments. 27 Jul.-30 Nov. 1921. *12 items*

MS 8429 /27 1921

TS copies of letters of Ó Briain to Thomas Jones (British Cabinet secretary), with two original letters of the latter, regarding to Jones' request for information on missing British army and RIC personnel. Includes a response from Ó Briain (22 Sept.) as well as letters about the desire of members of the Irish Delegation (particularly Michael Collins) to visit Irish prisoners in English gaols (e.g. Tom Hales). 13 Aug-10 Dec. 1921. *15 items*

MS 8430 /19 1921

TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.) and Michael Collins (R.M.G./M.O.C./M). Subjects include the requests of Tom Jones (secretary to British cabinet) for information on British casualties in Ireland, the release of Sean McKeon from prison, efforts to resolve problems within the London IRA, and ongoing fund raising efforts abroad. 3-31 Aug. 1921. *39 items*

MS 8430 /20 1921

TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.) and Michael Collins (R.M.G./M.O.C./M). Includes communications regarding Dáil accounts held abroad, and a short list by Collins (15 Sept.) giving details of British casualties. 1-30 Sept. 1921. *16 items*

MS 8440 /14 1921

TS copy of letters [by Ó Briain] to Erskine Childers (secretary of Irish Delegation), with replies. The principal subject is the organisation of

visits to prisoners in British jails. Also, a couple of letters to and from Eamon Duggan on the same theme. 24 Oct.-5 Dec. 1921. *21 items*

- MS 8425 /5 1921**
TS copies of letters between Art Ó Briain and Thomas Jones (secretary to the British cabinet) regarding the time and place for the arrival of the second Irish Delegation (led by Arthur Griffith). Also, two miscellaneous items [related to Ó Briain's communications with Jones about political prisoners?]. 1 Oct.-24 Nov. 1921. *10 items*
- MS 8430 /21 1921**
TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.) and Michael Collins (R.M.G./M.O.C./M), relating mostly to various Irish accounts. Also, a brief list by Collins (25 Oct.) of key memorandum sent by the Irish delegation to the British cabinet during the negotiations. Also, requests by the Irish delegation for funds. 1-31 Oct. 1921. *27 items*
- MS 8461 /11 1921**
Souvenir programme for a reception held for the Irish Republican Delegation at the Royal Albert Hall by the 'Irish-Ireland Societies in London' (26 Oct.). Also, a letter (signed Alfred Cope) guaranteeing Ó Briain safe passage in travelling between Britain and Ireland (11 Jul.). Also, a miscellaneous letter to E. Boyd-Barrett (S.J.) and note from Joseph McGrath (both 22 Nov.). *4 items*
- MS 8436 /22 1921**
MS notes for Ó Briain's welcoming speech for the Irish delegation at the Albert Hall reception, 26 Oct. 1921. *6pp.*
- MS 8428 /20 1921**
A list of the names of the delegates, staff and domestic help of the Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries. Also, a list of the attendance at an Albert Hall reception for the Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries (undated [Oct. 1921]). Also, a letter of Victor Collins, expressing opposition to the Anglo-Irish Treaty and to Griffith (27 Dec. 1921), and a miscellaneous earlier memo (18 Jun. 1920) from 'L' [London office/Art Ó Briain] to 'A.G.' [Arthur Griffith] mentioning Victor Collins. *4 items*
- MS 8427 /3 1921**
Letters regarding i) Ó Briain's payment of the costs of telegrams sent by the Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries, ii) the booking of the Royal Albert Hall for a reception in their honour, and iii) the question of whether or not Ó Briain's post was being interfered with. Also, a miscellaneous letter from a member of the British Legion. 7 Oct.-17 Dec. 1921. *10 items*

- MS 8460 /59 1921**
 A letter from May Duggan (secretarial staff for Irish Delegation) to ‘Miss [Geraldine] O’Brien’, inviting her and Art to a party (7 Nov.). Also, a telegram (1 Sept.) of Robert Brennan (Under Secretary to Foreign Affairs) to Richard Purcell (Acting General Secretary of ISDL) regarding the organisation of the forthcoming ‘World Conference of the Irish Race’. Sept.-Nov. 1921. *2 items*
- MS 8430 /28 1921**
 TS copies of letters of Ó Briain to Arthur Griffith (chairman of the Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries), extracts from two memos by Griffith and one incomplete memo. Includes a TS copy (unsigned) of Griffith’s private letter to Lloyd George (2 Nov. 1921), noting that he was ‘prepared to recommend a free partnership of Ireland with the British Commonwealth ... but on no account could I recommend any association with the Crown or the Commonwealth if the essential unity of Ireland were denied in form or in fact.’ 8 Oct.-10 Dec. 1921. *13 items*
- MS 8426 /28 1921**
 Letters or TS memos between Art Ó Briain and Maireád or George Gavan Duffy (Irish representative at Rome). Subjects include the Vatican’s alleged poor treatment of G. Gavan Duffy (1-6 Oct.), a rumour heard in Rome as to the Irish delegation’s willingness to compromise (22 Nov.) and other matters. Also, one telegram (7 Dec.) from Count O’Byrne (Rome). 2 Sept.-7 Dec. 1921. *18 items*
- MS 8428 /5 1921**
 Copies of TS memos (with some original letters) between ‘L’ (London office/Art Ó Briain) and ‘P’ (President’s Department/ Eamon DeValera). Consists mostly of memoranda sent by Ó Briain regarding the Egyptian delegation in London (Nov.-Dec.1921). Also, a letter from DeValera (26 Oct.) forwarding a request of the British Dept. of Defence that Ó Briain deal with arranging collections for unemployed British soldiers, with Ó Briain’s reply that he and Michael Collins had been making unsuccessful efforts in this regard ever since the Truce. Also, a telegram from Ó Briain to DeValera (6 Dec.1921, 5.25pm) regarding the necessity to defer ‘all arrangements for our friends’ [the Irish Delegation’s] arrival tomorrow’. 13 Oct.-24 Dec. 1921. *24 items*
- MS 8429 /3 1921**
 TS copies of letters to Commandant [Emmet] Dalton regarding Egyptian representatives in London who were seeking to meet the Irish delegation. Also, letters from members of the ‘Irish Republican Association of South Africa’. 6 May- 10 Dec.1921. *10 items*
- MS 8428 /32 1921**

TS copy of letters to, and letters from, Dr. W. Makram of the Egyptian Delegation in London. Includes a lengthy report by Markham (TS copy and original) on the progress of the Egyptian Delegation's negotiations (23 Nov.). Subjects include the Egyptian delegation's desire to visit Dublin. Also, TS copy of a miscellaneous short letter (8 Jun.) to Maire O'Brien in Spain. 9 Nov.-9 Dec. 1921. *15 items*

MS 8461 /13 1921

A letter to Ó Briain from the Burma Delegation in London requesting a copy of the Egyptian Delegation's memoranda for themselves, as 'Burma has also gone Sinn Féin'. 8 Nov. 1921. 1p.

MS 8445 /9 1921

Complete collection of the *Irish Bulletin* (vol.6, nos.1-38) with an index. 20 Oct.-12 Dec.1921. *39 items*

MS 8430 /31 1921

Copy of TS memos of Ó Briain to Erskine Childers (secretary of the Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries) with a few replies/acknowledgement from Childers. Subjects include political prisoners, a coded message to Archbishop Mannix (22 Nov., see also MS 8428 /4), the Egyptian delegation and a mild protest by Ó Briain regarding the delegation's lack of contact with him. Letters relate mostly to the making of appointments. Also included: a statement by Childers entitled 'For Honour's Sake' (undated [1922]), denying the claim of Arthur Griffith's newspaper that he was secretly working for the British government in creating Irish political divisions. 11 Oct.-6 Dec. 1921. *38 items*

MS 8430 /32 1921

Letters of Joseph McGrath, 'E.B.' [Ned Broy], 'M.O.C.' (Michael Collins) and Sir Charles Russell, requesting large funds of money to be forwarded to the Irish Delegation in London on short notice. Includes a request by MacGrath (8 Dec.) that is marked cancelled, a telegram of Michael Collins (10 Dec.) requesting Russell to see Ó Briain about the matter, as the request should still be valid, and a letter of Russell (10 Dec.) asking Ó Briain to forward the funds to a 'special account' [?]. Also a telegram of Ó Briain (undated) to '[William] Bulfin, c/o L. (Laurence) Ginnell', Buenos Aires, notifying them that a large sum has been forwarded to them and requesting acknowledgment. Also, a note by Ó Briain regarding the Irish Delegation's telephone bills for one week. 21 Oct-30 Dec.1921. *22 items*

MS 8459 /12 1921

A few bundles of receipts for payments Ó Briain made by cheque at the time of the final treaty negotiations. Also, a note about funding sent to 'M.O.C.' (Michael Collins) (11 Nov.) and a note from Ó Briain's bankers

(11 Jan. 1922). Also, a draft of Ó Briain's statement for publication about the signing of the Articles of Agreement (6 Dec.). Oct.-Dec. 1921. 8 *items*

MS 8430 /22 1921

TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.) and Michael Collins (R.M.G./M.O.C./M), mostly relating to accounting matters. Includes a note by Ó Briain explaining the purpose of the 'Irish National Aid Central Defence Fund' and noting the continued interference with his post by the authorities. Also a correspondence relating to the case of H.N.D. LaTouche (London) and Collins' rejection of his offer to join the IRA. 1-30 Nov. 1921. 50 *items*

MS 8424 /19 1921

TS memos to and from 'C.B.' (Charles Bertrand Dutton, treasurer of the London Office [and ISDL?]). Subjects include investigating the antecedents of particular individuals, an interview with M. O'Kelly-Symington in prison (7 Nov.) and acquiring a British passport for Constance Markievicz (5 Dec.) so she could travel abroad. 2 Nov.-5 Dec. 1921. 40 *items*

MS 8430 /23 1921

TS copies of memos between the London Office of Art Ó Briain (L./A.O.B.) and Michael Collins (R.M.G./M.O.C./M). Includes reports of unauthorised persons acting as IRA arms agents and a note of Eamon [Ned] Broy. Also, a copy of a TS letter [by Ó Briain?] with an attached note claiming that it was written to Michael Collins on 6 Dec. It advised that the Irish government was in a stronger position than the British government in the treaty negotiations and, therefore, could dictate its own terms. 1-31 Dec. 1921. 12 *items*

MS 8425 /8 1921-22

Copies of official reports (marked 'secret') regarding the treaty negotiations. Includes reports of the Anglo-Irish governmental 'committee on the observation of the truce' (Oct.-Nov. 1921). Also, five memoranda presented by the Irish delegation to the British delegation (Oct.-Nov. 1921) on defence, finance and the national debt. Also, a couple of notes about Michael Collins, a copy of a letter of Ó Briain to Erskine Childers (8 Nov.) and two copies of the Articles of Agreement, signed 6 Dec. 1921. Also, two different drafts of President deValera's alternative proposals (6 Jan. 1922). 21 *items*

MS 8428 /4 1921-22

A letter from Constance Markievicz (6 Dec. 1921), stating that she had been instructed to forward a special message for distribution. Also, a note of Ó Briain to 'C.B.' [Dutton] ordering him to send in Bentley Code a

message from 'Brooks' [DeValera?] to 'Montinel' [Harold Glowry] to tell the 'Managing Director' [Archbishop Mannix] to inform 'all shareholders' that 'reports circulated by rival concern are to be entirely discredited'. Also, coded messages in reply [14 Dec?] from 'Montinel' [Glowry] stating that 'our Managing Director' [Mannix] requests further information 'to correctly interpret your views to our shareholders'. These communications were originally kept [by Geraldine O'Brien?] within the Ó Briain-DeValera correspondence (See MS 8428 /5. See also: MS 8430 /31). Also included, two earlier letters from Harold Glowry with TS copies of Ó Briain's replies (Mar.-Nov. 1921). Also, a letter from T.J. Ryan (intermediary with Archbishop Mannix) to O'Briáin (undated [1922]), with an attached copy of Ó Briain's reply. *12 items*

MS 8425 /9 1921-22

Letters and telegrams to or from Ó Briain regarding the negotiations and settlement. Includes a letter from Michael Collins as to whether or not he will withdraw from the negotiations (23 Nov.) with a copy of Ó Briain's reply. Also, a copy of a letter to 'M.R.' [?] regarding gross indiscipline in the London IRA (1 Dec.) and a copy of Ó Briain's statement to the press, expressing dissatisfaction with the settlement (8 Dec.). Also, TS copies of a letter of Ó Briain to Michael Collins (8 Dec., 2 copies) and Eamon DeValera (10 Dec.) on the same question. Also, Ó Briain's admission ticket to the Dáil (14 Dec.) and a TS copy of an undated [1922] article in French [by Ó Briain? Le Roux?] on Irish politics from the truce to the civil war. 23 Nov.-14 Dec. 1921. *15 items*

MS 8440 /15 1921-22

Reports from J.H. MacDonnell (solicitor) on his prison visits and prisoners' cases. Also, TS copies of a couple of memos sent to 'R.M.G.' [Collins] and a report by Fintan Murphy on his visit to Pentonville with Michael Collins (6 Dec. 1921). Also, a letter from MacDonnell (10 Jan. 1922) urging Ó Briain to pressurize Dublin into demanding an extended amnesty. 17 Aug. 1921-10 Jan. 1922. *26 items*

MS 8445 /21 1921-22

TS copies of memos from Ó Briain to 'R.M.G./M.O.C.' [both Michael Collins], with a few replies. Subjects include Irish political prisoners in Britain (especially Glasgow), notes sent to Collins regarding Tom Hales and Erskine Childers (14-18 Nov.) and two warnings from Ó Briain (Jan. 1922) regarding growing London IRA unrest over the British government's failure to extend its general amnesty to include those Irish Volunteers who had been convicted in Britain. 31 Aug. 1921-16 Jan. 1922. *92 items*

MS 8440 /5 1921-22

Letters (mostly TS copies) about various Irish prisoners in Glasgow.

Correspondents include J.H. MacDonnell and J.N. Doherty (solicitors), representatives of Glasgow prisoners' defense committees, Seamus Duggan (Glasgow Sinn Féin) and a couple of the prisoners. Subjects include Doherty's charging of exorbitant legal fees (Nov.) and Sinn Féin's unwillingness to become involved in the cases (28 Sept.). 29 Jul. 1921-14 Jan. 1922. *43 items*

MS 8445 /15 1921-22

Lists of Irishmen who were held in British jails, generally annotated with a date of their release (Dec.1921-Feb.1922). Also a small number of memoranda, including one (30 Dec.) by 'M.O.C.' (Michael Collins). Also, some lists of men not yet released. Sept. 1921-Feb. 1922. *69 items*

MS 8426 /25 1921-22

Letters between Art Ó Briain and Sean T. O'Ceallaigh (Irish representative in Paris). Subjects include the proposed future 'World Conference of the Irish Race', news regarding the Treaty negotiations and the launch of *An Poblacht* (Dec.1921). Also, a couple of memos from Michael MacWhite. 27 Sept. 1921-13 Jan.1922. *22 items*

MS 8428 /37 1921-22

Letter of C.H. Ward (Royal socialite), offering to act as an intermediary for Ó Briáin in future negotiations (27 Jun.1921). Letters of Mary E. Crilly (associate of Sir Alfred Cope and Irish nationalists in London) regarding her involvement in promoting a distress fund [the Irish White Cross?], and noting that Cope has claimed the truce was his achievement (6 Aug. 1921). Letter from H.E. Holland (New Zealand House of Representatives) regarding the arrival of literature (7 Nov.1921) and a letter from a member of parliament in New South Wales [E.N. Cary?], recommending support for the Treaty (10 Jan.1922). Also, copies of letters of Ó Briáin to Padraig O'Hart (National Liberal Club). *16 items*

MS 8424 /12 1921-22

Memoranda from C.B. Dutton to Ó Briain, informing him of news and requesting advise about running the London Office during his absence. 6 Dec. 1921-18 Jan. 1922. *29 items*

MS 8421 /5 1921-22

Memoranda and letters sent between Fintan Murphy/C.B. Dutton (London Office) and Art Ó Briain (Dublin) during the treaty debates. Subjects include prisoners, Chatterton Hill and the immediate fall out of the treaty vote (6-7 Jan. 1921). 22 Dec. 1921-7 Feb. 1922. *18 items*

MS 8446 /24 1921-22

Letters regarding the opening of an account [by Ó Briain?] in the names of 'Henry J. Reade' [?] and 'John Hennessy' [J.J. Hennessy?] with 'The

American Express Company Inc. (International Branch)' and details of subsequent transactions, all involving very large sums of money. Oct. 1921-Mar. 1922. *16 items*

MS 8446 /26 1921-22

Letters (some in Spanish) regarding the opening of an account in the names of 'Gerald Fitzpatrick Dutton', Richard Murray and 'Henry Edward Manning Bradley' with the 'Anglo South American Bank Ltd.' in Spain, and the eventual relocation of the funds (£878) to its London branch. Includes one letter signed 'G.F. Dutton' in what appears to be C.B. Dutton's hand. 16 Nov. 1921-27 Apr. 1922. *14 items*

MS 8428 /14 1921-22

Letters from and TS copy of letters to Joseph MacGrath (secretary of Irish Delegation/Minister for Labour) regarding expenses connected with the Irish Delegation's residency at 22 Hans Place and 15 Cadogan Gardens, London. 19 Nov. 1921-6 Oct. 1922. *47 items*

MS 8428 /15 1921-22

Letters from and TS copy of letters to 'Adams and Watts' (auctioneers) and 'Marler and Marler' (auctioneers) regarding outstanding expenses connected with the Irish Delegation's stay at 22 Hans Place and 15 Cadogan Gardens, London. Includes a list of damages allegedly made to the property by the delegation (attached to a letter from Adams and Watts, 8 Jun.). 6 Oct. 1921-9 Sept. 1922. *37 items*

MS 8428 /16 1921-22

TS copy of letters of Ó Briain to J.J. Hennessy (hotelier) regarding expenses connected with the Irish Delegation's stay at 22 Hans Place and 15 Cadogan Gardens, London. Includes a letter of Hennessy (18 Sept.) claiming that he has settled the account. 11 Oct. 1921-5 Dec. 1922. *77 items*

MS 8461 /16 1922-26

Receipt from J.J. Hennessy acknowledging O Briain's loan to him of £800 (7 Sept. 1922). Also, TS copy of three letters of Ó Briain (26 Aug. 1924, 22 and 30 Jul. 1926) requesting information regarding all the funds and documents he deposited with Hennessy [in 1922?]. Also, a sworn statement (undated [1926]), signed by Hennessy and Henry Bradley testifying that in Mar. 1923 they destroyed a case of documents belonging to Art Ó Briain. *5 items*

**VI. Ó Briain's relationship with the Provisional Government and Irish Free State
(1922)**

**VI.i. Michael Collins and the dispute over the London Office accounts (including the
case of 'O Coileain vs. Ó Briain')**

- MS 8459 /4 1919-22**
Some petty cash books of the London Office. *11 items*
- MS 8457 /17 1919-24**
A cash book for various different accounts, with one loose page. 144pp.
with index.
- MS 8459 /11 1921**
Miscellaneous receipts of payments made by Ó Briain and the London
Office (printing, transport, heating bills etc.). May-Dec. 1921. *49 items*
- MS 8423 /14 1921-22**
Letters and memoranda about the belated issuing of Dáil Loan receipts.
Includes several letters of Liam Martin (loan officer, London). Also, a
letter (6 Sept. 1922) from Michael O'Loinsigh (Department of Finance),
acknowledging receipt from Ó Briain of the addresses of loan
shareholders. Also correspondence relating to the problematic case of
Kathleen Kelly (Glasgow) and a memo of Ó Briain to 'C.B.' [Dutton],
requesting him to deal with all Dáil Loan business in the future. (14
Oct.1921). 3 Aug. 1921-9 Sept. 1922. *45 items*
- MS 8432 /27 1921-22**
TS copy of the various statements of London Office accounts. All
accounts held in Ó Briain's own name. Including letters from Ó Briain's
banker and a memorandum on an audit performed (5 May 1922). 1 Oct.
1921-5 May 1922. *9 items*
- MS 8446 /27 1922**
TS copy of Ó Briain letters to his banker and to C.B. Dutton, announcing
his decision to split his bank account into four accounts, and authorising
Dutton to withdraw funds from 'account no.3' [the funds of the London
Office of the Irish Republic]. Also, a note regarding Dutton's drawing
cheques on this account (Apr.-May). Jan.-May 1922. *5 items*
- MS 8432 /26 1922**
MS notes, generally prepared for C.B. Dutton, regarding various
expenses incurred and the balance sheets of the London Office. Most
notes are in Ó Briain's hand. Other notes may be in the hand of P.D.
O'Hart [or C.B. Dutton?]. 1 Jan.-15 Oct. 1922. *27 items*

- MS 8422 /7 1922**
A page of notes regarding Ó Briain's accounts, an unsigned copy of 'an opinion' offered on the Dail Loan dispute [in the hand of P.D. O'Hart?] (16 May) and a memorandum detailing a sequence of events from 3-20 Apr. (signed by Ó Briain on 27 May) *3 items*
- MS 8459 /9 1922**
Various account statements of the London Office and some receipts of expenses during the same time period. Jan.-Sept. 1922. *21 items*
- MS 8422 /8 1922**
TS copy of statements of accounts of the London Office (Jan.1921-Mar.1922), including some statements annotated 'copies for Dublin'. *26 items*
- MS 8429 /33 1922**
Letters to and from Joseph McGrath (accountant general, Ministry of Finance) regarding accounts and other matters. 3-17 Jan. 1922. *6 items*
- MS 8425 /11 1922**
Ó Briain's correspondence with Michael Collins (Minister of Finance) regarding his failure to provide the auditor of the funds of Dáil Eireann with a complete account of the funds of the London Office since Jul. 1921. Includes a report (6 May) of Domhnall O'Connor (Auditor for Dáil Eireann) and memoranda of Ó Briain and Dutton (Jun.) regarding their private meetings with Collins in Dublin on the issue. Also, letters of Ó Briain and Dutton to and from W.T. Cosgrave (Acting Minister of Finance, Jun.-Aug. 1922) on the same theme. 26 Feb.-8 Aug. 1922. *68 items*
- MS 8422 /9 1922**
Ó Briain's correspondence with the Department of Finance (principally Joseph McGrath, accountant-general) regarding the accounts of the London Office. Includes TS copies of Ó Briain letters on the same theme to Michael Collins (27 May) and George Gavan Duffy (26 Feb.). Also, a letter of Sean MacGrath to Collins (24 Jun.) and a statement providing a summary of all funds handled by the London Office. Also, a copy of a London Office 'cash account' for Jul-Dec.1921 annotated by 'MOC' (Collins). Also, two TS copies of a letter of Ó Briain to Arthur Griffith (27 May) regarding his receiving notification that his appointment as envoy in London had been terminated. 19 Jan.-24 Jun. 1922. *24 items*
- MS 8421 /20 1922**
TS copies of letters to, and letters from, Michael Collins (18 Jan.-28 Jul.) and other Department of Finance officials. Subjects include appeals by individuals regarding the Dáil Loan, a request by Collins for repayment

of advances made to the ISDL (27 May) and the termination of Ó Briain's responsibility as London envoy of the Dáil. Also, a note of Ó Briain to C.B. Dutton (London envoy) regarding a 'Black and Tan' and suspicious payments being made to a Munster and Leinster Bank account. Also, a subsequent correspondence of Dutton with the Munster and Leinster Bank, and three miscellaneous memoranda (5-19 Sept.) of Dutton to the Minister of Finance (W.T. Cosgrave) relating to the Dáil Loan. 18 Jan.-19 Sept. 1922. *55 items*

MS 8457 /15 1922

TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to Michael Collins and George Gavan Duffy regarding an attack made upon him in the Provisional Government's name and published in the *Catholic Herald* (25 Feb.). Includes a reply from Collins (2 Mar.). Also, letter(s) from 'C.B.' (Dutton) and J.H. MacDonnell regarding the *Catholic Herald's* criticisms, and a letter from 'Máire' [Mary MacSwiney?] providing Ó Briain with a copy of a private letter sent to her by Charles Diamond, the editor of the *Catholic Herald* (22 Dec. [1922]). 10 Feb.-22 Dec. 1922. *14 items*

MS 8426 /43 1922

TS copy of five letters of Ó Briain to Michael Collins. Subjects include ceasing 'old lines of communication', payments to 'Mr. [Eamon/'Ned'] Broy' (13 Jan.), the Glasgow prisoners (17 Jan.) and their private interview in Dublin (14 Jun.). 13 Jan.-28 Jun. 1922. *5 items*

MS 8429 /21 1922

Letters and memos regarding the establishment of the 'Irish Republican Soldiers 1916-21 and Prisoners of War Association' with a copy of its constitution. Mar. 1922. *7 items*

MS 8432 /29 1922

Three TS copies of, a) proposals for healing the split in the Dáil handed to Ó Briain by William O'Brien on behalf of the Irish Labour Party (Jan.), and, b) a telegram Ó Briain sent to Michael Collins (8 Jul.) asking him to publicly repudiate the Provisional Government's decision to arrest relatives of Terence MacSwiney and Kevin Barry. *2 items*

MS 8460 /60 1922

TS copy of two intelligence communications sent to Michael Collins. The subjects are the Stormont government's request for a list of the state's executioners (18 Jan.). Also, the offer of Michael Meagher (informant within the British Foreign Office) to work for the Irish government on a more official basis (21 Jun.). Also, a letter (3 Aug.) of 'M.G.D.' [Maireád Gavan Duffy] to Geraldine O'Brien regarding Art's arrest and the attempt of 'George' [Gavan Duffy] to see him. *4 items*

- MS 8423 /6 1922**
 Material regarding Ó Briain's arrest in Dublin (2 Aug.) and release from Maryborough prison (19 Aug.). Includes TS copy, with originals, of four protest letters Ó Briain wrote to the Minister of Home Affairs [Eamon Duggan] from prison. Also, a note by Ó Briain regarding his imprisonment (2-19 Aug.), a statement of President Cosgrave about imprisonments generally (Sept.) and two statements by Eileen Kennedy (Nov., Dec.) regarding a prison-guard who threatened to kill Ó Briain. 3 Aug.-6 Sept., Nov-Dec. 1922. *10 items*
- MS 8420 /10 1922**
 Statements of Sean MacGrath and C.B. 'MacDibhin' (Dutton) regarding their private interviews with General Michael Collins in Dublin, quizzing him as to why Ó Briain was arrested. 3-30 Aug. 1922. *5 items*
- MS 8446 /32 1922**
 Receipts of Ó Briain's hotel expenses in Dublin (1-2, 21-25 Aug.) and Maryborough (19-21 Aug.). Also, two miscellaneous records of cash transactions. *6 items*
- MS 8420 /11 1922**
 TS and MS copies of Ó Briain's correspondence whilst in Maryborough (Portlaoise) prison with 'Capt. Twomey' [Sean O'Tuama], governor of the prison. 9-19 Aug. 1922. *4 items*
- MS 8437 /11 1922**
 TS copy of a letter [unpublished?] of Ó Briain [to the press?] regarding his arrest and release, denying rumours that his release was conditional. Also, an undated MS note by Ó Briain on his finances. Also, an illustration for a crest marked 'Art Ó Briain' (Arthur O'Brien) designed by 'G. Ní Briain' (Geraldine O'Brien, sister) with an annotation on the reverse side (in Geraldine's hand [c.1951?]): 'very important for book'. 22 Aug. 1922. *3 items*
- MS 8449 /1 1922**
 Obituaries for 'The Lost Leaders' (Griffith and Collins) in the *Review of Reviews* (Sept. 1922), pages from the *Irish Times* (23-24 Aug.) on the death of Michael Collins, and a copy of the *Freeman's Journal* (11 Sept.) on the reformation of the Dáil. Also, a copy of 'The State of Ireland and the remedy' by Sir Horace Plunkett (*Foreign Affairs*, Aug. 1922) and 'The Irish Free State and British "Empire" defence' by George Aston KCB (*Fortnightly Review*, Sept. 1922, pp404-11). Aug.-Sept. 1922. *8 items*
- MS 8451 /14 1922**

Various journal articles (authors unknown) relating largely to the establishment of the Irish Free State. Includes 'Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins' (*Contemporary Review*, Nov. 1922, 13pp.), 'The Prime Minister: a character sketch' (*Review of Reviews*, Nov. 1922, 6pp.) and 'Ulster in 1922: by the author of Tales of the RIC' (*Blackwood's Magazine*, Dec. 1922, 17pp.-incomplete). Also, pages from *The Tablet*, *The Spectator*, *New Statesman* and *The Outlook* (Dec.), a TS copy of a note by 'MacDara' on Irish party affiliations, and a copy of the *Times* (5 Dec.). Nov.-Dec. 1922. *11 items*

MS 8461 /4 1922-23

TS copy of two Ó Briain letters to Michael Collins, with one letter from Collins, as to whether or not the Dáil would fund a mission by Indian nationalists (Feb.-Apr. 1922). Also, letters from Dr. C.B. Vakil, with TS copy of Ó Briain's replies, on a similar theme (Dec.-Jan.). Also, a letter, signed by Dr. Vakil and Shapurji Saklatvala, acknowledging receipt of £300 from Ó Briain (29 Jan. 1923) in settlement of expenses incurred in 'the "Indian Case" ... [allegedly] arranged between us and Messrs. Collins, Dalton and Tobin [before Aug.1922].' Feb.1922-Jan.1923. *11 items* See also: Ms8446/31

MS 8428 /6 1922-23

Brief correspondence with Louis N. Le Roux (French journalist & author) regarding the latter's desire to interview Michael Collins (Jun.1922) and to be provided with information for the Parisian press. Also, a letter [to Ó Briain?] from Le Roux (Feb.1923) claiming that British diplomats in Paris had told him 'that the Free State is given another two or six months to live' before direct British rule over all Ireland will be reinstated. Jun.1922, Feb. 1923. *6 items*

MS 8423 /16 1922-23

Documents relating to the case of 'O'Coileain vs. O'Briain'. Includes a writ of summons vs. Ó Briain, with five copies of first summons (19 Aug.1922) and a TS copy of the second (7 Nov. 1922). Also, several letters of James O'Connor (solicitor general), notifying Ó Briain that the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State will press legal charges against him for not returning the Dáil funds to the Department of Finance. Also, two copies of a 'statement of claim' against Ó Briain (28 Feb. 1923), a draft affidavit by Ó Briain, and legal reports by St. John Field and Sir John Simon KC (MP) that since the Dáil funds were registered in the name of a non-existent body called the Irish Republic, the Irish Free State has no claim to them. 12 May 1922-28 Feb. 1923. *31 items*

Ms8460/13 1922-23

Documents relating to the case of 'O'Coileain vs. O'Briain' including a

writ of summons and a copy of an affidavit of Ó Briain. Also, a press-extract (*Morning Post*, 16 Jul. 1922) containing the text of the Free State constitution. *6 items*

MS 8428 /18 1922-23

TS copies of i) the Cover of Writ for the case of ‘O’Coileain v. O’Briain’ in the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, ii) a summary of the memoranda exchanged between Art Ó Briain and James O’Connor (solicitor general), and iii) the legal opinion of St. John Field (London) regarding the charges brought. Some of the copies have very faded ink. Sept. 1922. *3 items*

MS 8423 /15 1922-23

Letters between Ó Briain and Henry Dixon (1858-1928, father of Joseph Dixon, solicitor) on the ‘O’Coileain vs. O’Briáin’ case, with notes on the same by Ó Briain and C.B. Dutton. Also, some press-cuttings on the case, and a miscellaneous item of correspondence with J.H. MacDonnell. 29 Aug. 1922-19 May 1923. *37 items*

MS 8423 /13 1922-23

Letters between Ó Briain and Eamon DeValera (Oct.-Nov.) and the anti-treaty ‘Minister of Home Affairs’ (P.J. Ruttledge) regarding the ‘O’Coileain vs. O’Briáin’ case. Includes a report of Ó Briain to DeValera (6 Oct.) on events since 4 Jul., legal opinion offered to Ó Briain at DeValera’s request by Michael Comyn and P.H. O’Reilly, and letters from DeValera (21-22 Nov.) ordering Ó Briain not to part with the funds, and to correspond henceforth with Ruttledge about the funds case. 6 Oct. 1922-8 Mar. 1923. *37 items*

MS 8423 /12 1922-23

Letters regarding the arrest of Stephen O’Mara (a trustee of the Dáil funds, mayor of Limerick and a representative of DeValera in America) and the possibility that the Free State might instigating a legal case over its claim to Dáil funds in America. Includes memoranda of DeValera to O’Briáin and TS copy of letters of John Finerty (AARIR) to DeValera (9 Nov., 19 Jan.). Also, TS copy of letters of Ó Briain to O’Mara (19 Oct., 4 Dec.) and press-cuttings regarding an American legal challenge against the Free State’s right to issue a warrant to arrest O’Mara. 19 Oct. 1922-26 Jan. 1923. *13 items*

MS 8433 /17 1922-24

Statements of London Office accounts (4 Mar.1922-7 Mar. 1923, 1 Jan.-30 Sept. 1923, 23 Jul.-30 Nov. 1924). Also, nine copies of a TS copy of a statement by Ó Briain [submitted to the Department of Finance in 1933] regarding various contentious issues during his time as Dail envoy in London (1919-23). *11 items*

- MS 8419 /6 1923**
Opinion of St. John Field and Sir John Simon KC (MP) on the case of 'O'Coileain vs. O'Briain' (Feb. 1923). *2 items*
- MS 8423 /17 1923**
Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, H.P. Gisborne (solicitor) regarding legal advice in dealing with the case of 'O'Coileain vs. O'Briain'. Also, a couple of letters from P.H. O'Reilly (solicitor). 22 Dec. 1922-9 Mar. 1923. *40 items*

VI.ii. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the termination of Ó Briain's London Office by the Irish Free State

- MS 8420 /6 1919-23**
A bound volume of legal acts. Includes 'Defence of the Realm Regulations' (consolidated and revised to 31 May 1919), 'Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920' (with related supplementary acts, 9-13 Aug. 1920) and 'Free State Constitution Act 1922' with related supplementary acts (5 Dec. 1922-21 Apr. 1923). Also, two sheets of headed-notepaper for the Sinn Féin organisation in England. *2 items*
- MS 8461 /34 1921-22**
A few statements of Ó Briain to the ISDL regarding the proposed world conference of the Irish race in Paris. Also, correspondence of Ó Briain relating to queries sent to him by Katherine Hughes. Also, a few letters regarding the desire of Sir John Lavery (painter) to exhibit at the world conference. Aug. 1921-23 Dec. 1921, 30 May 1922. *11 items*
- MS 8460 /47 1921-22**
Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, Thomas Hughes Kelly (honorary secretary of the 'World Conference of the Irish Race') about commissioning portraits by Sir John Lavery and attendance at the conference. Includes a letter of Ó Briain (10 Dec.) expressing his views on the Treaty. Also, an earlier letter (22 Jun. 1921) of Mrs. Anita MacMahon ([ex-?] Liberal Party journalist) regarding her offer to act as secretary of the conference. 22 Jun. 1921-19 May 1922. *15 items*
- MS 8426 /29 1921-22**
Copies of TS memos between Art Ó Briain and Robert Brennan relating mostly to the role of the ISDL in preparing for the 'World Conference of the Irish Race'. Also, two letters (Jan. 1922) from G. Gavan Duffy (Minister for Foreign Affairs). Also, a few items relating to Countess Markievicz's passport difficulties, DeValera and other matters. 2 Sept. 1921-18 Jan. 1922. *52 items*

- MS 8425 /12 1922**
Interim reports of Dáil Eireann departments, covering the period Jan.-Apr. 1922. Includes reports of the departments of finance, home affairs, local government (with supplementary report), education (written in Irish), agriculture and fisheries, defence (with appendix on recent disturbances), labour (with supplementary report) and foreign affairs (with two related memoranda). Also, a report on a session of Dáil Eireann (10 May). Also, a printed page listing the personnel [for 1922?] of 'the Senate of Northern Ireland and The Senate (Seanad Éireann)'. *17 items*
- MS 8456 /3 1922**
Statements of the 'Procedure and Agenda Committee' for the World Conference of the Irish Race. Also, a flyer and news-cutting in French regarding the conference and a letter (Dec.1921) of Fr. Boyd Barrett (London). Also, a copy of an article entitled 'The Irish International' (reprinted from *The Republic* (Pretoria) of 8 Oct. 1921) regarding preparations for the conference. 20-27 Jan. 1922. *24 items*
- MS 8456 /6 1922**
A copy of 'Resolutions passed at the Congress of the Irish Race' and two TS copies of 'Minutes of the World Congress of the Irish Race' (28 Jan.1922). Also, two reports of Katherine Hughes on the conference and two copies of the minutes of B. Farrington (Pretoria) regarding the conference. Also, three copies (one in double-spacing) of Ó Briain's report on the conference and a document forwarded by G. Gavan Duffy, providing reports by Eoin MacNeill, Douglas Hyde, Diarmuid Coffey and Michael Hayes on the conference. Also, a report of Thomas Hughes Kelly on the conference. Most reports are addressed to Dr. Patrick MacCartan, secretary to the Dáil 'committee of enquiry' investigating claims of partisan management of the conference. Jan.-Apr. 1922. *12 items*
- MS 8449 /2 1922**
A 22pp. retrospective report by Ó Briain on the 'World Conference of the Irish Race', sent to Dr. P. MacCartan 26 Apr. 1922. Also, a miscellaneous press-cutting on a Dáil debate (9 Jan.). *2 items*
- MS 8460 /48 1922**
Ó Briain's correspondence with Patrick MacCartan (secretary of 'Committee of Enquiry' regarding the World Conference) about the compiling and distribution of a report on the proceedings. Also, a statement and two circulars of the ISDL regarding the early preparations for the conference. *12 items*
- MS 8456 /5 1922**

Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, Thomas Hughes Kelly and Patrick MacCartan regarding the reports on the World Conference in Paris. 2 Mar.-11 Apr. 1922. *10 items*

MS 8421 /17 1922

Letters from, and TS copies of letters to, John Chartres and Nancy Power (Irish representatives in Berlin) regarding delivery and receipt of copies of the *Irish Bulletin*. Also, an item of correspondence with various individuals regarding the securing of a passport for Chatterton Hill (Jan.-Feb.). Also, a miscellaneous note (12 Oct.) from 'M. O Briain [Maire O'Brien]' (Berlin). 2 Jan.-21 Jul. 1922. *15 items*

MS 8421 /16 1922

Letters from, and TS copies of letters to, John Chartres (Irish representative in Paris) regarding the delivery and receipt of copies of the *Irish Bulletin* as well as Chartres' request for a private interview (9 May). Also, a letter from Pierre Mocaer (French businessman) and two letters from Monica O'Sullivan (Nantes), with a reply. 29 Mar.-18 May 1922. *16 items*

MS 8421 /15 1922

Letters from, and TS copies of letters to, Sean O'Duinn (Irish representative in Denmark/Scandinavia) regarding articles he had printed in the Swedish and Danish press, with some copies of articles. Also, some copies of the articles he translated. 14 Feb.-7 Jul. 1922. *20 items*

MS 8421 /13 1922

Letters from, and TS copies of letters to, O. Grattan Esmonde (Irish representative in Spain) and Michael MacWhite (Irish representative in Switzerland). Letters deal principally with the distribution of the *Irish Bulletin*, changes in address and growing indifference to Irish diplomatic work. Also, a note to Count O'Kelly (Irish representative in Belgium) and two letters to Count O'Byrne (Irish representative at Rome), including one letter addressed to O'Byrne c/o Sean T. O'Kelly (Dublin). 1 Feb.-8 Jul. 1922. *18 items*

MS 8421 /24 1922

Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, Ernest Blythe and the Department of Trade and Commerce. Subjects include Blythe's dismissal of proposals for the further introduction of American capital into Ireland. 28 Nov. 1921-17 Mar. 1922. *14 items*

MS 8421 /33 1922

TS copy of cover-letters for documents Ó Briain sent to Patrick Hogan (Minister of Agriculture), with some acknowledgments. The documents (not included) contained information regarding an international

agricultural institute in Rome, dairying in the Netherlands and the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Britain. 25 Feb.-8 Mar. 1922. 3 items

- MS 8421 /32 1922**
TS copy of Ó Briain letters to various Dáil ministries forwarding requests of Irish people in Britain that they granted employment by the new Irish government. Includes thirty-two letters by Irish-language teachers in Britain to Michael Hayes (Dept. of Education). Also, letters to the Minister for Defence and the Department of Labour. Also, a note to President Griffith (27 Apr.) forwarding a resolution of the ISDL that the new Free State government should employ all those Irishmen who had been fired from the civil service in England due to their refusal to take an oath of allegiance. 10 Feb.-21 June 1922. 41 items
- MS 8421 /19 1922**
TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to Eamon Duggan (Minister of Home Affairs), appealing to the Provisional Government to demand the release of all Irish political prisoners in Britain. Includes a few sympathetic replies. Also, copies of letters sent to, or received from, Patrick McGilligan, General Gearóid O'Sullivan, General Richard Mulcahy, Arthur Griffith and Eoin MacNeill on the same theme. Copies of ISDL resolutions are attached to the letters to Griffith and MacNeill. 21 Jan.-19 May 1922. 35 items
- MS 8421 /29 1922**
Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, George Gavan Duffy (Minister of Foreign Affairs). Subjects include political prisoners, the prospect of establishing an internationally-recognised London Irish Embassy (20 Feb.), Ó Briain's publication of a new London edition of the *Irish Bulletin* and Duffy's growing concern about its contents (27 Feb.). Also, a letter of Ó Briain (28 Feb.) regarding the history of the 'Casement Diary' controversy.
1-28 Feb. 1922. 90 items
- MS 8429 /28 1922**
Letters to and from G. Gavan Duffy (Minister for Foreign Affairs), mostly regarding Ó Briain's alleged hesitancy in working for the government. Also, TS copies of Foreign Office Memoranda No.1-2 and a 2pp. statement by Duffy (dated 9 Sept. 1943) about his political activities during 1921 (attached to a letter sent to Máire O'Brien). 16 Jan.-6 Sept. 1922. 11 items
- MS 8423 /4 1922**
TS copies of 'Foreign Office Memoranda Nos.1-2' (Jan.) issued by G. Gavan Duffy. Also, a TS copy of letter of Ó Briain to Gavan Duffy

commenting on these memoranda (7 Feb.). Also, TS copy of orders issued by Ernest Blythe (Minister for Trade and Commerce) to L.H. Kerney (commercial representative of Dáil in Paris) regarding how he should be performing his duties (Jan.). Also, a miscellaneous note by Ó Briain on the terms of the pact agreed by opposing Irish parties (20 May). *6 items*

MS 8421 /30 1922

Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, George Gavan Duffy (Minister of Foreign Affairs). Subjects include controversial statements published in the *Catholic Herald*, an unheeded request by Duffy (10 Mar.) that Ó Briain cease to send his office irrelevant material and Ó Briain's refusal to provide Dáil Eireann with his home address (22 & 28 Mar.). 2-31 Mar. 1922. *90 items*

MS 8425 /1 1922

Letters from, and TS copies of letters to, George Gavan Duffy (Minister of Foreign Affairs). Subjects include the dismissal of Ó Briain as envoy in London (18 Apr.) due to his perceived attack on Minister of Home Affairs. Also, Ó Briain's attempt to appeal this decision (including a letter to Arthur Griffith, 27 May). Also, statements of Ó Briain, giving his account of the affair, and transcriptions of two newspaper articles by Ó Briain (25 Feb., 15 Apr.) where he criticised the Minister of Home Affairs. Also, some personal letters of Ó Briain (25-26 Jul.) about Gavan Duffy's resignation from the Irish government. Also, a TS copy of a memorandum of J.J. Walsh (secretary, Dept. of Foreign Affairs) to C.B. Dutton (new London envoy) about the Dáil funds dispute (14 Aug.). 5 Apr.-14 Aug. 1922. *28 items*

MS 8421 /31 1922

Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, George Gavan Duffy (Minister of Foreign Affairs), generally on miscellaneous matters. Includes some memoranda sent by C.B. Dutton (London envoy May-Jul. 1922). Also, letters about a Belfast worker's private interview with James Craig (7 Apr.) and the arrest of British IRA activists (13 May). Also, letters regarding the arrest of C.B. Dutton and others after the assassination of Sir Henry Wilson. Also, the deportation of a priest (20 Jul.). 1 Apr.-28 Jul. 1922. *56 items*

MS 8450 /4 1922

A page from the *Irish Bulletin* (London Edition) for 31 Jul., and a page of *The Star* for 3 Oct. 1922. *2 items*

MS 8421 /25 1922

TS copy of Ó Briain letters [from the London Office?] to the Dáil's 'Director of Publicity' (Desmond Fitzgerald) principally about the

distribution of the *Irish Bulletin*. 26 Apr.-31 Aug. 1922. 9 items

MS 8459 /10 1922

TS copies of circular letters sent by Ó Briain to C.B. Dutton, Fintan Murphy, Maire O'Brien, Pdraig Codyre, William Moore and 'Mr. Molloy' [?], announcing the disbandment of the London office of the Irish Republic (to take effect from 30 Sept). 11 Sept.-18 Oct. 1922. 3 items

MS 8439 /1 1922

TS copy of a statement by Ó Briain summarising the terms of his appointment as the London envoy of the Irish Republic from January 1919 up until the formal disestablishment of the Irish Republic by Dáil Eireann on 9 Sept. 1922. Also, a statement by Ó Briain on his claim to have resumed his work as London envoy of an Irish republic after DeValera's establishment of a provisional republican government (25 Oct. 1922). Also, the first-ever issues of *Dáil Eireann Parliamentary Debates*, namely vol.1 no.1 (9 Sept. 1922), vol.1 no.2 (11 Sept. 1922) and vol.1 no.3 (12 Sept. 1922). 5 items

VII. Ó Briain and the Anti-Treaty movement

VII.i. The beginnings of an Anti-Treaty Party

- MS 8428 /13 1921-22**
Miscellaneous documents. Includes a TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain to Alderman William O'Brien (Dublin) on 'peace overtures' (30 Dec.1921) and a telegram regarding the arrangement of a British passport for Countess Markievicz (Jan.1922). Also, documents relating to the IRA, including the text of an IRB circular on the Treaty (dated 12 Dec.1921), notes regarding 'M.R.' [a London IRA officer?] and a letter [to Ó Briáin?] from Rory O'Connor in the Four Courts (22 Jun.1922). 12 Dec. 1921-22 Jun. 1922. *6 items*
- MS 8460 /45 1921-22**
Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, the 'American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic' (AARIR), principally Thomas W. Lyons (secretary), regarding attendance at the Parisian conference. Also, a report of the 2nd annual convention of the AARIR (attached to 16 May 1922). 9 Jun.-13 Sept. 1921, 15 May-12 Jun. 1922. *17 items*
- MS 8456 /12 1921-22**
TS copy of a resolution of Lindsay Crawford (Self-Determination League of Ireland, Canada), denouncing the Anglo-Irish agreement (Dec.1921). Also, a TS copy of the resolutions of the National Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom (New York) on the agreement (Jan. 1922). Also, two newspaper-cuttings, including a *Times* article regarding the support of Edward Doheny (US businessman) for the agreement. *4 items*
- MS 8433 /18 1922**
A newsletter of the Friends of Irish Freedom (Washington DC), denouncing DeValera as a fraud whilst arguing that republicans do not consider the treaty as morally-binding (14 Apr.). Also, a flyer (in French) by Monica O'Sullivan (Nantes) about the British government's fostering of religious animosities in Ulster. *2 items*
- MS 8421 /14 1922**
Letters from and to Joseph Connolly (Irish consul in New York) regarding a Professor d'Albe. Also, TS copies of a cover-letter to Professor Smiddy (Washington DC), a message from Eamon DeValera to Thomas W. Lyons (Washington DC) and a list of AARIR officers (May 1922). Also, TS copies of letters to P.J. Dillon (Australia), a letter to and from Fr. Michael Ryan (Sydney) and TS copies of a cover-letter to Frank Egan (Chile) and Eamon Bulfin (Argentina). Also, a list of delegates at the Parisian 'World Congress of the Irish Race' (Jan. 1922). 20 Feb.-25

Jul. 1922. *13 items*

MS 8438 /26 1922

A letter of Fr. 'Micéal O Riain' [Michael Ryan] from St. Joseph's Presbytery, Sydney regarding Dr. Mannix and the propagation of the anti-treaty cause (15 Jan.). Also, TS copy of a statement issued by the Roger Casement Cumann of Sinn Féin (London) in memory of Erskine Childers (29 Nov.). *2 items*

MS 8456 /4 1922

Documents, reports and correspondence relating to the establishment of 'Fine Ghaedhael: the Irish Race', an organisation established after the World Congress of the Irish Race, Paris. Includes minutes of its meetings, reports of a Dáil committee of enquiry on its provenance (Apr. 1922), copies of its organisational plan and letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's replies to, Robert Brennan (secretary of Fine Ghaedhael), mostly regarding the great difficulties in finding men who were willing to be appointed officers of the new organisation in the midst of great political confusion. 29 Jan.-29 Dec. 1922. *52 items*

MS 8425 /18 1922

TS copies of letters of Ó Briain to Sean T. O'Kelly, with three letters from O'Kelly (one in Irish). Subjects include Ó Kelly's trip to Rome (7 Apr.), the issuing of anti-treaty propaganda from there (13 May), forwarding communications to John Chartres, and the possibility of creating a united anti-Treaty organisation for Britain and Ireland (Apr.-May). Also, copies of three letters of introduction for O'Kelly, sent by Ó Briain. 18 Feb.-25 Jul. 1922. *26 items*

MS 8429 /31 1922

Letters and memoranda on miscellaneous subjects, including C.B. Dutton's work at the London Office, political prisoners, an interview with Laurence Ginnell (25 Feb.) and a communication from 'K.H.' (Kathleen Hughes, World Conference of the Irish Race). 1 Jan.-5 Sept. 1922. *13 items*

MS 8431 /4 1922

Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, James Moran (Vice-President of Sinn Féin in Britain), Roisin Killeen (secretary of Roger Casement Club, London) and Pádraig O'Caomh (secretary of Sinn Féin in Ireland) regarding Ard Feiseanna in Ireland (23 May) and England (31 Jan, 15 Apr.). Subjects include whether or not to disband Sinn Féin due to falling membership. Also, some personal reports by Ó Briain on these events and a list of addresses. 2 Jan.-11 Sept. 1922. *40 items*

MS 8435 /14 1922

Letters from, and TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to, Roisin Killeen (secretary of Roger Casement Cumann, London), James Moran and Michael O'Leary (Liverpool) generally regarding the organisation of a Sinn Féin Ard Fheis in Liverpool and the membership of the Casement Cumann. 17 Feb.-11 Nov. 1922. *20 items*

MS 8436 /25 1922

A report by Fintan Murphy on the Sinn Féin Ard Chomhairle in Liverpool (31 Jan.). Also, some letters from Seosamh de Bruin on the situation in Liverpool (Jan.-Feb.) and a letter to and from Seamus Dougan (Sinn Féin, Glasgow) on the question of political prisoners. 31 Jan.-26 Jun. 1922. *9 items*

MS 8432 /38 1922

Two copies of 'Bye laws and Standing Orders' of the Roger Casement Cumann of Sinn Féin (London) with a copy and draft of its 'constitution and rules'. Also, a program for a Sinn Féin Ard Fheis (Feb. 1922) with an attached note of Pdraig O'Caoimh. Also, a miscellaneous item of correspondence regarding a later commemoration of Terence MacSwiney (30 Oct. 1924). *7 items*

MS 8448 /7 1922

Printed or TS copies of statements of Reginald Dunne, Eamon DeValera and the London IRA on the assassination of Sir Henry Wilson (June 1922). Also, a letter by Sylvia Pankhurst (23 Dec.1921) predicting an Irish civil war and a copy of a later speech by Ó Briain to Scottish nationalists (Mar.1925). *6 items*

MS 8433 /6 1922

Letters from H.G. O'Harte (recently appointed ISDL organiser) regarding his mission in Ireland, with copies of some replies. Includes a letter of the state of public opinion in the Irish midlands (8 May). Apr.-May 1922. *5 items*

MS 8421 /18 1922

Correspondence with Geoffrey Read, a man from Kent expressing support the anti-treaty cause. 15 May-30 Jun. 1922. *6 items*

MS 8425 /19 1922

TS copies of letters of Ó Briain to Eamon DeValera, including two replies from DeValera. Includes a report forwarded by Ó Briain from an informant within British intelligence regarding the British government's intent to instigate an Irish civil war (6 Apr.) and a second report (19 May) claiming that Churchill had dismissed the option of a re-conquest of Ireland. Also, reports on the ISDL and the Indian delegation in London. Also, a TS copy of a [unpublished?] address of DeValera to 'the

people of America' (4 Jul.). 6 Apr.-4 Jul. 1922. *18 items*

MS 8460 /8 1922

A copy of two Ó Briain letters to Eamon DeValera, requesting orders (4 Jul.). Also, a reply from DeValera (4 Jul.) ordering Ó Briain to return to London and issue various statements to the international press, including a denunciation of Griffith and Collins as dictators. *3 items*

MS 8432 /34 1922

TS copies of memos of Ó Briain to P.J. Little regarding the distribution of the *Republican War News* and other propaganda items. Includes a statement of Mrs. MacSwiney (attached to 7 Jul.) and a statement by Kathleen Barry about her arrest. Also, a press cutting (undated [Apr.]) regarding DeValera's sending S.T. O'Kelly to the Vatican on an anti-treaty mission. 7 Jul.-11 Sept. 1922. *9 items*

MS 8426 /42 1922

Miscellaneous items. Includes an undated note [from Erskine Childers?] asking Ó Briain to send C.B. Dutton (the proposed new London envoy) to him, and noting that 'Louise G.D. [Gavan Duffy]' can provide Dutton with his secret contact address. Also, a TS copy of a telegram by Vitalbhai Patel (Indian nationalist) to an Irish-American convention. *5 items*

MS 8433 /12 1922

Letters from Gilbert F. Barrington (Newcastle ISDL), with one TS copy of a reply, about the possibility of organising an anti-treaty party in northern England. 25 May-13 Jun. 1922. *4 items*

MS 8442 /14 1922

A letter from Edmund B. Fitzgerald of Kent regarding the situation in Limerick and the bad treatment of anti-treaty prisoners (3 Aug. 1922). Also, TS copy of lists of executions and tortures committed by Free State forces and two copies of an illustrated anti-treaty flyer, designed to show that the British government was less draconian in its treatment of the IRA than the Irish government established on 9 Sept. 1922 (undated [Feb. 1923?]). *12 items*

MS 8461 /14 1922

Two letters of Sean T. O'Kelly to Ó Briain, including one from Kilmainham gaol (25 Aug.). Also, an anonymous abusive letter to Ó Briain, a copy of 'foreign office memorandum no.3' (24 Feb.) and a miscellaneous telegram [regarding the management of the *Music Trades Review?*]. *5 items*

MS 8429 /29 1922-23

Letters and copies of TS memos between Art Ó Briain and Robert Brennan (general secretary) about the organisational work of 'Fine Ghaedheal: the Irish Race' (Jan.-May 1922) as well as general publicity for the anti-treaty cause (Sept.1922-Mar.1923). *36 items*

MS 8449 /3 1922

Some material relating to the troubles in Northern Ireland. Includes a copy of the *Irish Bulletin* (London Edition), TS copies of extracts from statements by Winston Churchill, a TS copy of an extract from the Restoration of Order Act (Aug.1920), a press cutting on Edward Carson, and a few extracts of statements, emanating from an unknown nationalist source, regarding the Belfast pogroms. Apr.-Jul. 1922. *12 items*

MS 8460 /6 1922

Miscellaneous items. Includes a cutting from the *New Zealand Times* (8 Apr.), a translation of a German newspaper article (26 Apr., with original paper attached) and TS copy of memos sent to 'D' [Diarmuid O'Hegarty? DeValera?] and 'C.M.' [Constance Markievicz?]. Also, a proclamation of DeValera's underground administration (17 Nov.) and two anti-Free State flyers, including one from the 'Women Prisoners' Defence League'. 8 Apr.-17 Nov. 1922. *7 items*

MS 8435 /15 1922

A letter signed by Hanna and Owen Sheehy Skeffington, Mary and Elizabeth Kettle and Catherine Cruise O'Brien, requesting that their names be added to a petition for the reprieve of Reginald Dunn and Joseph O'Sullivan (London IRA men sentenced to death). Also, some letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain letters to, Mary MacSwiney. Subjects include the civil war (6 Oct.) and the organisation of an anniversary demonstration for Terence MacSwiney. Also, a letter to Roisin Killeen (17 Nov.) regarding Ms. MacSwiney's imprisonment. 2 Aug.-17 Nov. 1922. *12 items*

MS 8425 /17 1922

Letters to and from anti-treaty activists. Includes TS copies of memoranda of Ó Briain to 'L.M.' [Liam Mellows? Liam Martin?], 'R.O.C./'Ruaidhri' [Rory O'Connor?] and Harry Boland regarding the [non-commissioned?] transfer of London and Manchester IRA activists to DeValera's Suffolk St. headquarters in Dublin (Apr.-Jun.). Other subjects include arrests made following the killing of Sir Henry Wilson (24 Jun.), Muriel MacSwiney's address 'to the American people' (6 Jul.), Ó Briain's arrest in Dublin (10 Jul.), 'Miss [Dorothy] MacArdle' (20 Jul.) and communications with Eamon Donnelly (organiser for Ulster) regarding DeValera's plans. 9 Mar.-13 Nov. 1922. *21 items*

MS 8442 /26 1922

Material relating to Reginald Dunne (London IRA activist convicted of killing of Sir Henry Wilson). Includes a flyer of Dunne's speech from the dock, TS copies of his last letter to his parents (9 Aug.) and letters from, and TS copies of letters to, Mary Dunne (his mother) regarding the sale of her home in south-east London and her relocation to Ireland. 3 Jul.-26 Oct. 1922. *24 items*

MS 8430 /24 1922

Suggested terms of a truce between the IRA and the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State, provided to Ó Briain by Judge Diarmuid O Crowley the day after the death of Collins (23 Aug. 1922). Terms are written on the reverse of a document of the MacSwiney family's 'Irish Republican Army Dependents' Fund'. 1p.

MS 8460 /7 1922

Affidavit of G.N. Plunkett, arranged by Judge Diarmuid O Crowley (19 Jul.), regarding the imprisonment of his son, George Oliver Plunkett. In his statement, Count Plunkett declares the Free State to be illegal. Also, TS copy of two letters of the IRA Western Division (c. Dec.1922) and a letter from Patrick Codyre (trans-Atlantic anti-treaty activist). *4 items*

MS 8461 /5 1922

Miscellaneous items. Includes a statement by Ó Briain (10 Jul.) on his arrest, a copy of *The Fenian* (31 Jul.) and an incomplete copy of issue no.10 of *The Nation* [Oct.?]. Also, TS copy of cover-letters relating to i) a collection for the family of Reginald Dunne and Joseph O'Sullivan and, ii) the forwarding to J.J. O'Kelly of newspaper cuttings about Cope. 13 Apr.-14 Nov. 1922. *9 items*

MS 8428 /17 1922

Letters of Captain Paolo Moretti ('International Office of the Italian Republican Press) to Ó Briáin, with TS copy of some replies, requesting a statement from DeValera and contact details for Irish republicans in the United States and Britain. Nov-Dec.1922. *8 items*

MS 8438 /15 1922-23

Anti-treaty statements issued to the press. Includes a 'manifesto to the people of Ireland', signed G.N. Plunkett & Sean T. O'Kelly (undated [c. autumn 1922]). Also, 'the president's [Ó Briain's] message to members of the ISDL' [Oct.1922] and statements of the IRA and ISDL on Erskine Childers (Nov.1922). Also, a copy of two telegrams sent to Eamon DeValera and a collection card for the 'Irish Republican Organisation Fund'. Sept.1922-Feb. 1923. *9 items*

MS 8425 /14 1922-23

Letter from and TS copies of letters to Eamon O'Donnelly (Director of

Organisation for DeValera's party) regarding the establishment of an anti-treaty party in Britain. Also, one miscellaneous item [relating to the Cork IRA?]. 17 Nov. 1922-2 Feb. 1923. *5 items*

MS 8455 /26 1922-23

TS copies of various statements. Includes the Four Courts garrison's statement on the killing of Sir Henry Wilson (24 Jun. 1922) and Ó Briain's statement on Irish affairs to a Catalan nationalist (24 Jul. 1922). Also, a note from DeValera (18 Apr. 1922) and a flyer reprinting the text both of a letter of DeValera to the *Manchester Guardian* (1 Dec. 1922) and a telegram, allegedly sent by the Pope, calling on the Irish Catholic hierarchy to support DeValera and ordering that IRA prisoners be allowed the sacraments [reprinted from the *Morning Post*?]. Also, TS copy of a letter of Captain O'Connor (Dundalk) to Collins Barracks, requesting funds to provide whiskey to the firing squads who were carrying out executions (1 Feb. 1923). *9 items*

MS 8433 /4 1922-23

O Briain's correspondence with Brian Hannigan (honorary secretary) and Fr. James O'Connell (committee member) of the 'Irish Republican Council of London' [est. June 1922?]. The principal subject is whether or not it should be disband and donate its funds to another organisation. Jun. 1922, Oct. 1922, Jan.-Feb. 1923. *18 items*

MS 8461 /28 1922-23

Letters from, and TS copy of letters to, Albert Coyle (Cleveland, Ohio) regarding the recent executions (esp. Erskine Childers), and a commemorative pamphlet (16pp.) on Childers. 26 Nov. 1922-11 Jan. 1923. *5 items*

MS 8421 /26 1922-23

Letters from, and TS copies of letters to, anti-Treaty activists. Correspondents include Mayor Domhnall O'Ceallaghan of Cork (letters are in Irish), Prof. William Stockley and his wife, Mary MacSwiney, Annie MacSwiney (regarding the imprisonment of Mary) and Mrs. Cathal Brugha (on establishing a republican weekly). Also, a note to Col. Maurice Moore (6 Jul.) and letter of Ó Briain to Thomas Johnson (1 Sept.) regarding his arrest without charge. Also, two miscellaneous letters and four items relating to the operations of the London Office, including a report of C.B. Dutton (25 Sept.) regarding an audit of its accounts by Free State officials. 13 Jan. 1922-30 Jan. 1923. *29 items*

MS 8432 /46 1922-23

Letters from, and TS copies of some letters of the London Office to, H.W. Hutchinson, S. Duggan and G. Humphreys regarding the establishment of the 'Irish Republican Organisation, Scotland' (Nov.

1922). Includes reports on its meetings and resolutions, as well as reports on the launch of *Éire: the Irish Nation* (Glasgow) as the official organ of the anti-treaty party (20 Jan.). 20 Nov. 1922-30 May 1923. *32 items*

MS 8433 /5 1922-23

Letters [to Sean MacGrath?] from Mrs. Cathal Brugha on the political situation and the formation of *Éire*. Also, a letter of M.A. Childers, thanking the ISDL Executive for its expressions of sympathy. Dec. 1922-Feb. 1923. *5 items*

MS 8424 /13 1922-23

Memoranda and letters regarding the IRA. Includes memos to 'R' [Rory O'Connor?] and 'R.D.' [Reginald Dunne?], Also, a TS copy of a letter to Richard Mulcahy (16 Feb.) regarding London IRA requests for transfers to Dublin. Also, an undated list of unemployed London IRA officers (written on British government paper) and a memo from 'C.B.' (Dutton) to 'G.D.' (Gavan Duffy) regarding Britain's plans for an Irish civil war (20 Mar.). Also, a few miscellaneous items, including a TS copy of a document reproducing a recent letter of Ó Briain to the *Irish Independent* and a letter from Count Plunkett (27 Oct.). 4 Feb. 1922-7 Feb. 1923. *21 items*

MS 8433 /11 1922-23

Press-extracts about, or statements issued by, the MacSwiney family during the civil war period. Also, a few letters to Ó Briain, two complete copies of *Eire: the Irish Nation* (5 May 1923, 14 Jul. 1923), a broadsheet regarding the prison torture of Joe Clark (Nov. 1922) and a news-clipping of G.B. Shaw's letter to the *Manchester Guardian* (8 Aug. 1922), protesting against the execution of Sir Henry Wilson's assassins. *16 items*

MS 8447 /8 1922-23

Three items relating to Mary MacSwiney's anti-treaty propaganda campaign. Also, a TS copy of letter (6 Nov. 1923) from 'C.B. (Dutton)' to 'Maire Nic Suibhne' (Mary MacSwiney). Also, cuttings from the *Irish Independent* (marked Dec. '1921' [1922]) regarding the government's prohibiting reports about the recent executions. *5 items*

MS 8428 /36 1922-23

Letters to and from various anti-Treaty associates, including Mary MacSwiney, Edward Boland (brother of Harry), Máire Ní Bhriáin, 'Cáit' [Ní Ceallaigh?], 'Cáitlin Bean [Mrs.] Cathal Brugha', 'Diarmuid O Cruadhlaoidh' [Judge Jeremiah Crowley] and J.J. O'Kelly. A few letters are in Irish. Also a copy of a miscellaneous letter of Ó Briain to Joseph Griffin (Portlaoise prison). Oct.1922-Feb.1923. *30 items*

- MS 8461 /44 1922-23**
Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain letters to, R. Negre-Balet (Barcelona) about the possibility of an Irish speaker appearing at a Catalan nationalist convention. 18 Aug. 1922-29 Jan. 1923. *8 items*
- MS 8432 /28 1922-23**
Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, Edmund B. Fitzgerald, an English supporter of the anti-treaty cause in Kent. 1 Dec. 1922-10 Jan. 1923. *7 items*
- MS 8429 /30 1922-23**
Miscellaneous anti-treaty correspondence, including copies of letters to Harry Boland, Laurence Ginnell and William Stockley. Also, a letter of Erskine Childers (7 Aug.1922), with an attached reply, and communications with DeValera regarding his political strategy (Jan.-Feb.1923) with an attached letter from 'CM' [Markievicz?], calling for the complete subordination of Cumann na mBan and Fianna Eireann to the IRA (Feb.1923). Also, a circular of the Irish Republican Legation in Washington D.C. (Mar.1923) and a letter marked 'GHQ, IRA, Great Britain' (Feb.1923). Also, a brief correspondence with Mary MacSwiney regarding St. Ita's school and a T. MacSwiney memorial fund (May, Sept. 1922) and three letters in Irish, including a letter to and from Domhnall O'Ceallachain (mayor of Cork). *22 items*
- MS 8432 /33 1923**
Letters from and TS copy of letters to George Humphreys of Glasgow (manager of *Éire: the Irish Nation*) regarding the replacement of *An Poblacht* (Scottish Edition) with *Éire*, and the sales and distribution of the latter. 3 Jan.-27 Feb. 1923. *15 items*
- MS 8445 /20 1923**
TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain to P.J. Little (editor of *Éire*) on the significance of the Irish abroad and requesting that publicity be given to the case of Joseph Dowling (ex-Connaught Ranger). 23 Jan. 1923. 3pp.

VII.ii. DeValera's underground administration

- MS 8422 /5 1922**
Four TS copies of a double order issued by DeValera to the Dáil envoys (22 Nov.), one justifying the legitimacy of his administration and the other ordering that no money or assets in Dáil envoys' hands are be used without his permission. Also, miscellaneous communications of Ó Briain to Thomas Hughes Kelly (Paris), Sean O'Duinn (Rotterdam) and John Chartres (Berlin), and two MS notes on expenses and communications. Nov.-Dec. 1922. *9 items*

- MS 8424 /10 1922-23**
 Letters or copies of TS memoranda between Art Ó Briain and Eamon DeValera. Subjects include the setting up of an underground government (21 Oct.), maintaining good communication channels between Rome, London and Irish-America, and ISDL protest meetings in Britain. Includes a letter of DeValera to Count Plunkett (16 Jan.) that was forwarded to Ó Briain. 21 Oct. 1922-26 Feb. 1923. *74 items*
- MS 8422 /10 1922-23**
 Letters or copies of TS memoranda between Art Ó Briain and Eamon DeValera on international representation of the anti-treaty cause. Includes letters of DeValera authorising Ó Briain (22 Nov.) and subsequently (29 Jan.) an unnamed figure [Mrs. James Ryan?] to act as 'superintendent or under-secretary over the representation in the continental countries'. Also, many TS memoranda of Ó Briain, forwarding messages to DeValera from L.H. Kerney (Paris), Donal MacHales (Genoa), Laurence Ginnell (New York) or 'the doctor' (Rome) [Monsignor O'Hagan? Conn Murphy?]. 22 Nov. 1922-7 Mar. 1923. *71 items*
- MS 8461 /3 1922-23**
 Copies of TS memoranda from Art Ó Briain to Eamon DeValera. Subjects include the legal dispute over the Dáil funds, the cost of running the London Office and Ó Briain's lack of official credentials as the British representative of the DeValera's 'Council of State'. Includes replies by DeValera regarding the operations of the Council of State (20 Dec.), the granting of 'temporary credentials' to Ó Briain (1 Dec.) and requesting that the Irish in Britain agitate for the government 'to revise the "Treaty" to make it possible for republicans to accept' (13 Feb.). Also, a 16pp. pamphlet by DeValera ('The Testament of the Republic') and a 8pp. pamphlet ('Irish Bishops usurp Papal Rights') by Fr. Yorke, published by the 'Irish Nation Committee' (Glasgow). Also, four photos of priests [at the Irish College in Rome?] with some carrying tricolours [1920?]. Also, TS copy of a cover-letter for an unidentified document (19 May 1922), copies of which were sent by Ó Briain to DeValera, Sean T. O'Kelly, Sean MacGrath and W.H. Hutchinson (Glasgow). 30 Oct. 1922-13 Feb. 1923. *17 items*
- MS 8423 /5 1922-23**
 Letters or copies of TS memoranda between Art Ó Briain and Eamon DeValera. Includes official communications from DeValera on the legitimacy of his 'republican government' (22 Nov., 1 Dec.), the possible disbandment of the London Office, propaganda work (27 Dec.), the British government's desire to contact DeValera (19 Feb.), Irish envoys in Europe and 'document no.2' (1 Mar.). Also, some [draft?] memos from Ó Briain to DeValera, including an offer of resignation. Also,

reports on American funding and a request to DeValera (8 Mar.) to financially assist Edward Boland (brother of Harry). 22 Nov. 1922-8 Mar. 1923. *17 items*

MS 8424 /11 1922-23

TS copies of letters or memoranda between Art Ó Briain and Eamon DeValera. Subjects include Ó Briain's credentials, the 'seal of the republic' (an imprint of the seal is attached to two separate memoranda of 4 Jan.) and DeValera's request for the exact terms of the commission of the Governor-General of the Irish Free State. 21 Nov. 1922-26 Feb. 1923. *15 items*

MS 8424 /14 1922-23

Letters and TS copies of memos between Art Ó Briain and Eamon DeValera regarding their attempt to receive recognition by the International Red Cross of the Free State's abuse of human rights in its treatment of IRA prisoners. DeValera's letters of 19 Dec., 20 Dec. and 4 Jan. have letters attached relating to Dr. Kathleen Lynn, Katherine O'Brennan and Máire O'Byrne. Also, a letter of Austin Stack (attached to DeValera to Ó Briain, 29 Jan.) and a letter of Máire O'Byrne (with attached statement, in French, of the 'Irish Women's Committee for Political Prisoners') marked in DeValera's hand 'copy to AOB who will destroy when read' (17 Dec.). 22 Nov. 1922-7 Mar. 1923. *36 items*

MS 8424 /15 1922-23

TS copies of statements prepared for the 'International Committee of the Red Cross' protesting against the Irish Free State's execution of IRA prisoners. Includes four copies of a 'Memorial from the Government of the Irish Republic', three copies of Liam Lynch's protest letter to Richard Mulcahy (19 Feb. 1923), two copies of Liam Lynch's protest letter to the speaker of the Free State parliament (1 Dec. 1922) and four copies of a list of the executions carried out since Jul. 1922 (including one list on white tissue [intended for American distribution?]). Also, letters of Ó Briáin to L.H. Kerney (Paris) regarding the premature publication of these statements in *Éire* (Glasgow), a 37pp. report in French about the Red Cross' activities (15 Jun. 1922), a press-cutting from the *Irish World* (3 Feb.), and other items. Dec. 1922-Mar. 1923. *30 items*

MS 8461 /15 1922-23

TS copy of memoranda between Art Ó Briain and Eamon DeValera. Subjects include the accounts of the London Office, the attempt to contact the Red Cross and the general political situation. Also, one memo to 'P.J.L.' [Little] with an attached note from L.H. Kerney (Paris). 22 Dec. 1922-7 Mar. 1923. *7 items*

MS 8424 /8 1922-23

TS copies of memoranda between Art Ó Briain and the 'Director of Publicity' (for deValera's Council of State, i.e. Robert Brennan). Subjects include the execution of anti-treaty figures (17 Nov.), the printing of pamphlets, the mailing list for the *Irish Bulletin* (including a worldwide list, 8 Jan. 1923) and a planned ISDL demonstration to celebrate the release of the Connaught Rangers from prison (8 Jan.). 23 Sept., 17 Nov. 1922-27 Feb. 1923. *68 items*

MS 8425 /13 1922-23

TS copies of memoranda between Ó Briain and 'Minister for Home Affairs' (for deValera's Council of State, i.e. P.J. Rutledge). Subjects include the British press and the struggle with the Free State for control of Irish political organisations in Britain (5 Jan.). Includes a copy of a memo from DeValera regarding funding (2 Dec.). 1 Dec. 1922-26 Feb. 1923. *7 items*

MS 8424 /9 1922-23

TS copies of memoranda between Ó Briain and 'Minister for Finance' (for deValera's Council of State, i.e. Austin Stack). Also, a brief correspondence (Nov. 1922) with 'C.O.M.' [Cathal O'Murchadha? 'Treasurer of the Republican Party']. Subjects include the uncertain political sympathies of James MacElligott, the theoretical possibility of establishing a separate Irish paper-currency (15 Dec.-23 Jan.), the transfer of American funds to the British IRA (14 Dec.) and the subsequent allotment of all Council of State funds to the IRA (27-31 Jan.). 3 Nov. 1922-26 Feb. 1923. *36 items*

MS 8425 /16 1922-23

Letters from Austin Stack (finance minister for deValera's Council of State) to Ó Briain regarding James MacElligott, funds and communications with the British IRA. 10 Dec. 1922, 12-24 Jan. 1923. *4 items*

MS 8422 /1 1922-23

TS copies of letters or memoranda between Ó Briain and Laurence Ginnell (DeValera's envoy in USA). Most are from Ginnell. Includes two letters regarding factionalism in the AARIR and the problematic behaviour of J.J. O'Kelly ('Sceilg') and Muriel MacSwiney. Also, TS copies of an AARIR cable to DeValera (25 Feb.), letters of Ginnell to O'Kelly and MacSwiney (1 Mar.) and a letter from John F. Finerty (AARIR) to DeValera (attached to 4 Feb.). Several TS memos from Ginnell are on white tissue (including 2 copies of memos of 19 Jan & 9 Feb.). Two are addressed to 'P' [DeValera] ('Feb', '2 Mar.'). Also included are printed copies of circulars nos.1&2 by the Irish Legation in Washington DC (Jan.-Feb.) and a draft of an article ('Machiavellism') denouncing Professor Smiddy, the Free State representative in America.

21 Dec. 1922-28 Mar. 1923. *38 items*

- MS 8424 /7** **1922-23**
TS copies of memoranda between Ó Briain and DeValera on American matters, especially the messages being received from Stephen O'Mara. Also, a memo from DeValera (30 Dec.) with an attached message intended for Laurence Ginnell. Also, an intercepted letter of Professor Smiddy to 'Liam W. [T.] Cosgrave' (Prime Minister of Irish Free State). 20 Dec. 1922-27 Feb. 1923. *7 items*
- MS 8422 /2** **1922-23**
Letters from, and TS copies of O Briáin's letters or replies to, Donal McHales (Genoa). Subjects include McHales agreement to promote the anti-treaty cause in Italy, the publication of propaganda in the Italian press, and McHales' communications with the Irish College, Rome with a view to their taking over Dáil Eireann's former office in Rome. 23 Nov. 1922-23 Mar. 1923. *38 items*
- MS 8422 /3** **1922-23**
Letters from, and TS copies of O Briáin's letters to, the Irish College in Rome, generally regarding the future of the Dáil's office in Rome. Includes an undated letter [Nov. 1922?] from 'M.C.' [Monsignor O'Hagan?] suggesting the usage of 'R.P. Boyle' and other false names in future correspondence. Also, subsequent letters from 'Boyle' and 'J.', a letter in Irish from Dr. Conn Murphy (14 Jan. 1923) and a communication to and from [Count] P.J. O'Byrne (ex-Irish representative in Rome). Subjects include a suggestion of 'Boyle' [O'Hagan?] that Ó Briain use Bishop Amigo (of Southwark) to persuade the British cabinet to accept DeValera's 'document no.2' (6 Dec. 1922). 3 Dec. 1922-26 Feb. 1923. *13 items*
- MS 8427 /14** **1922-23**
TS copy of two letters of Ó Briain to Bishop Amigo of Southwark, requesting an interview [regarding DeValera's political strategy?] and forwarding a communication [from DeValera?] (not included). 23 Dec. 1922-29 Jan. 1923. *2 items*
- MS 8434 /4** **1922-23**
A letter from Sean T. O'Kelly on circumstances in Gormanstown Camp (28 Oct.). Also, a letter and memoranda regarding Máire O'Brien's decision to leave for Australia (Feb. 1923). Also, a copy [in Geraldine O'Brien's hand?] of a memo of Art Ó Briain on the character of Count O'Kelly (Brussels), a receipt from Brian O'Hannigan, and a letter from E.M. Aldborough attesting to Ó Briain's non-violent character. 25 Oct. 1922-3 Jul. 1923. *7 items*

- MS 8422 /4 1922-23**
 TS copies of letters or memoranda between the London Office (Art Ó Briain/C.B. Dutton) and L.H. Kerney (Paris). Subjects include Kerney's acceptance of the position of DeValera's representative in France (Dec. 1922). Other subjects include French public opinion, various consuls' activities and two TS copies (in French) of a speech of Kerney commemorating the fourth anniversary of the formation of the Dáil (attached to 16 Jan. 1923). Also, a memo from Kerney regretting that he has no contacts in 'official' French diplomatic circles (27 Feb.). 3 Dec. 1922-12 Jun.1923. *102 items*
- MS 8429 /9 1922-23**
 TS copy of a letter in French of L.H. Kerney (Paris) to the President of the Red Cross in Geneva (17 Jan. 1923). Also, a TS copy of a letter (2 Jun. 1922) to Louis Le Roux (French journalist). *2 items*
- MS 8425 /15 1922-23**
 Letters from, and TS copies of memoranda to and from, the 'Director of Communications' [Sean Lemass?] and the 'Director of Foreign Communications' [Ó Briain? Mrs. Ryan?]. Subjects include the need for reliable cover-addresses and couriers for IRA activities. 7 Nov. 1922-26 Feb. 1923. *48 items*
- MS 8459 /5 1922-23**
 Miscellaneous account statements of the London Office from the '3rd quarter' [Oct.-Dec?] of 1922 up to Aug. 1924. Also, an extract of a copy [in Dutton's hand?] of a statement made by the 'emergency committee [of the ISDL, c. Apr.1923?]' . *13 items*
- MS 8454 /9 1922-23**
 Miscellaneous press-cuttings, including two obituaries for Laurence Ginnell. *6 items*
- MS 8428 /3 1923**
 TS copy of an Ó Briain letter to Sean O'Mahony (30 Jan.), informing him that he had been appointed o DeValera's 'Council of State' (with TS copies of the Oct. 1922 proclamations of the IRA and DeValera's supporters attached). Also, a flyer (1 Jan.) regarding the establishment of *Éire: the Irish Nation*. *2 items*
- MS 8446 /31 1923**
 TS copy of statements regarding the receipt (18 Jan.) of £7950 from 'T. O'Connell' [anti-treaty figure in New York?] and the subsequent distribution of an equal sum of money (29-31 Jan.) between 'Henry Dixon' (solicitor's clerk, Dublin), 'James Long' [?], 'Mrs. Winifred Gordon' [?], 'Walter Clifford' [?], 'John Anstruther' [?], 'Alick

Armstrong' [?], 'Miss Louisa Nolan' [Louisa Gavan Duffy?] and 'Mrs. Mary McKean' [?]. Also, TS copy of a statement acknowledging receipt of £300 from Ó Briain in payment of expenses incurred in the 'Indian Case' [allegedly originally authorised by Michael Collins, Emmet Dalton and Liam Tobin] (29 Jan. 1923). Also, an ISDL statement for Feb., a memorandum inquiring about Sean MacGrath's antecedents, and a miscellaneous press-cutting (29 Jun.). Jan.-Feb. 1923. *8 items*

MS 8421 /6 1923

TS copy of a letter of DeValera (29 Jan.) appointing 'Mairin bean Sh. Ui Riain' [Mrs. James Ryan?] to investigate the standing of all Irish foreign representatives. Also a list of the questions she submitted to Ó Briain, with his replies (8 Feb.). Also, a report of a Dublin meeting of Cumann na mBan (29 Jan.) and a TS copy of a letter of the Free State 'Director of Intelligence' [Gearóid O'Sullivan?] to Kathleen Clarke (26 Feb.). Also, a lists of code-words for use in [anti-treaty] communications, and a letter from the American Consulate for Britain (3 Mar.), thanking Ó Briain for providing his 'American friend' with literature explaining the anti-treaty position. *8 items*

MS 8424 /4 1923

TS copies of messages to and from 'Pa' [P.A. Murray, officer in command of the IRA in Britain?], 'Mr. Taylor' [? – an intermediary for 'Pa'] and 'Mr. F' [Austin Stack?]. Subjects include talk of establishing a paper currency for DeValera's secret government and whether or not the INA could assist the IRA men on trial in Liverpool. 11 Jan.-26 Feb. 1923. *14 items*

MS 8423 /2 1923

Miscellaneous communications of Ó Briain with Austin Stack ('Minister of Finance'), the 'Director of Publicity' [Robert Brennan], 'M' [Maire O'Brien] and the 'Director of Foreign Communications' [Mrs. Ryan?]. Also, letters to and from 'E. Ua Beolain' [Edward Boland, brother of Harry]. Feb.-Mar. 1923. *13 items*

MS 8460 /5 1923

TS copy of memoranda of the London Office to and from Eamon DeValera. Includes reports by DeValera (marked 'to be destroyed when noted') on British attempts to negotiate with him (17-19 Feb.). Also, a report [by C.B. Dutton] to DeValera on Ó Briain's legal costs (22 Jun.). Also, some MS notes of Ó Briain regarding his communications with DeValera at this time, and a circular letter (signed by Ó Briain) defending the record of Sean MacGrath (13 Feb.). Also, a TS copy of a letter to 'H.D.' [Henry Dixon?], asking him to discuss the problem of legal costs with 'Eamon' [Donnelly? DeValera?]. 17 Feb.-22 Jun. 1923. *7 items*

- MS 8445 /6 1923**
 Letters or copies of TS memoranda between the London Office (C.B. Dutton) and Eamon DeValera. Subjects include the raid on the London Office and arrest of Ó Briain (23 Mar.), the American mission (including the death and funeral of Laurence Ginnell), the missions on the continent and the poor condition of the ISDL. Also, some communications from Ó Briain in prison and letters regarding the high legal costs facing Irish deportees. Includes criticisms by DeValera of Ó Briain's highly unrealistic expectations of what was affordable, and an angry comment by Ó Briain about DeValera's remarks (27 Jun.). Also, a note from C.B. Dutton (24 Aug.) informing DeValera that he just learnt from a reliable source that one of their secret intermediaries ('Miss Jane Douglas' [?]) works for Scotland Yard. 23 Mar.-24 Aug. 1923. *41 items*
- MS 8445 /5 1923**
 Copies of TS memos between C.B. Dutton (London Office) and P.J. Rutledge ('Acting President of the Republic'). Includes a note from DeValera (11 Aug.), appointing Rutledge as acting president and a report by Rutledge (23 Aug.) on DeValera's arrest (with attached report on an Ennis demonstration). Also, a letter to Fr. O'Flanagan (attached 14 Sept.) and a report from a New York activist (attached 6 Nov.). Also, reports by Dutton on splits in the ISDL, growing hostility towards Ó Briain (then in prison) and the unwillingness of P.J. Little (editor *Éire*) to work with the London Office. 11 Aug.-6 Nov. 1923. *9 items*
- MS 8461 /6 1923**
 Miscellaneous items. Includes TS copy of a letter to Constance Markievicz recommending that she meet British Labour Party MPs (23 Feb.). Also, a letter of Sean MacGrath on the removal of P.J. Kelly as president of the Irish National Aid Central Distress Fund (20 Jan.) and a letter on general unemployment in London (10 May). *6 items*
- MS 8445 /3 1923**
 Copies of TS memos between C.B. Dutton (London Office) and 'Director of Publicity' [Robert Brennan?]. Subjects are the publication of a pamphlet commemorating Erskine Childers (copy of pamphlet attached to 12 Jul.), sending to L.H. Kerney (Paris) various anti-treaty pamphlets (a list attached to 21 Jun.) and general communication problems (10 Oct.). 6 Mar.-17 Nov. 1923. *20 items*
- MS 8445 /2 1923**
 Copies of TS memos from C.B. Dutton (London Office) to 'Minister of Finance' [Austin Stack] about funds (including investments, 14 Jun.) and communications. Also, an undated letter [c. May?] from 'S.' [Stack?] on general matters. 23 Mar.-12 Jul. 1923. *4 items*

- MS 8445 /7 1923**
Copies of memoranda [by Dutton?] sent to the United States, requesting funding. Also, TS copy of two letters to J.J. Castellini (Cincinnati), with one reply, on the same theme. 21 Jul.-25 Sept. 1923. *6 items*
- MS 8445 /8 1923**
Memoranda between C.B. Dutton (London Office) and 'Director of Foreign Communications' [Mrs. Ryan?] regarding the delivery of messages between the London Office, deValera's 'Council of State' and the IRA. Also, two memos on the operations of the ISDL (10 Aug.) with comments on the same by 'S O'M' [Sean O'Mahony?]. 6 Mar.-13 Nov. 1923. *27 items*
- MS 8445 /4 1923-24**
TS copy of memos from C.B. Dutton to Domnall O'Ceallachain ('Minister for Foreign Affairs') with some letters of O'Ceallachain, requesting a complete record of the London Office accounts and ordering Dutton to cooperate fully with Brian Hannigan as the new 'representative in England' (31 Dec.). Also, a note from Dutton (7 Apr.) regarding growing factionalism in London following the establishment of the 'Irish Freedom League'. 31 Dec. 1923-7 Apr. 1924. *7 items*
- MS 8460 /24 1923-24**
TS copy of memoranda from C.B. Dutton and Art O Briain (Aug.) to Domnall O'Ceallachain ('Minister for Foreign Affairs') with some letters of O'Ceallachain. Subjects include political divisions amongst the Irish in Britain. Also, a copy of an Ó Briain letter to Sean T. O'Kelly, written whilst the former was still in prison (8 Jul.). Also, a statement of the London Office's account (May 1923), completed by Dutton. Dec.1923-Aug.1924. *7 items*
- MS 8459 /3 1923-24**
Five statements regarding the London Office accounts. Also, many receipts for petty cash transactions. Jan. 1923-Nov. 1924. *53 items*
- MS 8434 /5 1924**
A letter from Pádraig Cúdyre [to C.B. Dutton?] regarding his resettlement in the United States (31 Jan.); TS copy of a letter of Geraldine O'Brien to Mary MacSwiney on the general political situation; and a flyer calling for the establishment of a new republican daily newspaper. *3 items*
- MS 8438 /3 1924**
Communications between 'C.B.' (Dutton) and 'A' (Ó Briain) regarding Dutton's operation of the London Office ever since Ó Briain's arrest sixteen months earlier. 31 Jul. 1924. *4 items*

- MS 8421 /7** **1924**
 Documents relating to an effort to establish a new Irish republican daily paper (Sept. 1924). Includes a circular signed by Sean T. O’Kelly, Mary Alden (Mrs. Erskine) Childers, Charles Murphy (Cathal O’Murchadha) and Robert Brennan. Also, TS copy of letters regarding the mission of Eamon de Burca [Burke] to London. Also, TS copy of questions [submitted to Labour Party MPs?] to be presented to the Prime Minister at Westminster (undated [1922? 1924?]). *8 items*
- MS 8460 /2** **1924**
 TS copies of memoranda from Art Ó Briain to Eamon DeValera, with a few replies (and a note, in Geraldine O’Brien’s hand, attached to DeValera’s replies of 28 Aug. and 10 Sept.). Subjects include political divisions amongst the Irish in Britain, the termination of the London Office and the possibility of an anti-treaty ‘governmental inquiry’ being held to try Ó Briain on a charge of excessive spending. 24 Jul.-18 Dec. 1924. *21 items*
- MS 8438 /1** **1924**
 Letters and copies of documents about the controversy within Irish political organisations in Britain. Correspondents include P.J. Little (editor of *Éire*), Fintan Murphy and J.H. Fowler. Also included is TS copy of reports that were sent to DeValera about meetings held on 19 Sept. and 1 Oct. to settle the controversy. Also, a 12pp. memo detailing a private interview Ó Briain held with DeValera (in the presence of Austin Stack and Michael Colivet) regarding the controversy surrounding the London Office and its accounts (16 Sept.). Also, a memo to (15 Oct.) and letter from DeValera (17 Oct.) regarding alleged interference by DeValera in the activities of the deportees association. Also, a miscellaneous letter from Arthur Field referring to Turkey and India. 16 Aug.-31 Dec. 1924. *23 items*
- MS 8459 /6** **1924**
 A letter from C.B. Dutton to Austin Stack regarding the accounts of the London Office (24 Oct.). Also, some handwritten notes on related matters. *5 items*
- MS 8429 /10** **[1924?]**
 An extract of a letter [to DeValera?] expressing criticism of the current line of foreign policy being pursued. The letter is marked in Geraldine O’Brien’s hand ‘AOB’ [Art Ó Briain]. 1p.
- MS 8437 /1** **1924-25**
 TS copy of letters of Ó Briain to Eamon DeValera, with some replies, including personal letters from each regarding the other’s release from

prison. The principal subject is political divisions amongst the Irish in Britain and Ó Briain's credentials. Includes letters of DeValera regarding the termination of the London Office (10 Sept.), the impossibility of holding an interview with Ó Briain until he was cleared of certain charges (14 Jan.) and Sinn Féin's disassociation with the ISDL (18 May). Also included are two copies of a 9pp. report on 'Republican Political Organisation' (Oct. 1924), with one copy marked 'rough draft for DeValera'. 24 Jul. 1924-18 May 1925. 25 items

MS 8438 /6

1924-25

TS copy of letters of Ó Briain to Henry Dixon (1858-1928, father of Joseph Dixon, solicitor), with some replies, regarding his legal battles, his poor relations with DeValera's party and the idea of an anti-treaty governmental enquiry into Ó Briain's activities being set-up. In the final letter of Ó Briain he expresses disappointment that Dixon was not (as he thought) a solicitor or in a position to help him. 22 Sept. 1924-25 Aug. 1925. 43 items

MS 8426 /20

1924-25

Letters from and TS copy of letters to L.H. Kerney (Paris) regarding the French press and other matters (Jul.-Aug. 1924). Also, a letter of introduction sent by Micéal Ua Briain (New York) for Dr. Hans Heinz Ewers (Berlin), author and associate of Jeremiah O'Leary (New York), with a letter also from Dr. Ewers and his wife. Also, a flyer advertising *Éire* and some letters to and from Robert Brennan regarding the publication of *The Sunburst* (Jun.-Jul. 1925). 31 Jul. 1924-11 Jul. 1925. 12 items

MS 8461 /43

1924-25

TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, and letters from, Sean T. O'Kelly. Includes a message of Ó Briain marked '3 May 1924' [written from prison?] to 'Sean T. Kelly'. Subjects include the attacks of DeValera's ministry on the ISDL, O'Kelly's meetings with Monsignor O'Hagan in Paris (Sept. 1924), the probable consequences of the '[John] Devoy Union' [with the Free State government?] and O'Kelly's appointment as DeValera's new envoy in America. Also, a letter from O'Kelly (24 Nov. 1925) on the results of the Boundary Commission and the abandonment by M.J. Ryan of 'the Cohalan-Devoy side'. 15 Jul. 1924-24 Nov. 1925. 18 items

MS 8423 /18

1924-25

TS copy of Ó Briain memos to Austin Stack ('Minister of Finance' for DeValera's administration, Aug.-Dec. 1924) and M.F. Colivet ('Minister of Finance' for DeValera's administration, Jan. 1925) regarding the London Office accounts. Includes some replies. Also, a TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain to DeValera (18 Sept.). 6 Aug. 1924-16 Jan. 1925. 25

items

- MS 8438 /5 1925**
TS copy of Ó Briain letters to H.P. Gisborne (solicitor), with some replies. Their subject is Ó Briain's request for exact information regarding the history of the deportees' legal appeals since 1923 to be used as evidence for his defence in the event of an anti-treaty 'governmental enquiry' or prosecution against him taking place. Also, a press-cutting about and a TS copy of a letter to Sean O'Mahony. Also, two press cuttings (Nov.) regarding court cases in Dublin about the legal rights to the Dáil funds held in the United States. 16 Feb.-14 Nov. 1925. *10 items*
- MS 8432 /44 1925**
TS copies of letters from Art Ó Briain and Sean MacGrath (representing the executive of the ISDL, London) to Austin Stack/George Daly (the secretaries of Sinn Féin, Dublin) and Eamon DeValera, with some replies. Also, letters from three branch secretaries of the ISDL (including the Central Branch). The subject of all letters is the ISDL's protest against the severance of relations between DeValera's party and their organisation. Includes an original letter of DeValera (20 Apr.), inviting Ó Briain and MacGrath to join Sinn Féin, with a 9pp. reply. 10 Jan.-17 Jun. 1925. *26 items*
- MS 8460 /1 1925**
TS copies of memoranda from Art Ó Briain to Eamon DeValera, with a few replies. Subjects include Irish political divisions in London and the proposed governmental inquiry into the matter. Includes a letter of C.B. Dutton regarding the claims made by P.J. Rutledge. Also, a letter of DeValera (with a copy of a new Sinn Féin constitution attached) addressed jointly to Ó Briain and Sean MacGrath (ISDL) informing them that his government no longer recognised the existence of any Irish organisation in Britain excepting Sinn Féin (20 Apr.). Also a second letter from DeValera, stating that his decision in this matter was final and could not be appealed (18 May). 10 Jan.-18 May 1925. *16 items*

VII.iii. The Irish Self-Determination League

- MS 8432 /42 1921-22**
Reports on meetings of the ISDL standing committee. Also, copies of ISDL resolutions regarding the Anglo-Irish Articles of Agreement (6 Dec.), an annulled resolution of Ó Briain (14 Jan.) and a resolution about political prisoners (15 Jan.). 17 Dec. 1921-15 Jan. 1922. *9 items*
- MS 8448 /6 1921-22**
Printed statements to the press by Ó Briain, principally on the attitude of

the Irish in Britain to the Articles of Agreement (6 Dec.). 7 Dec. 1921-13 Jan.1922. 7 items

- MS 8456 /2 1921-22**
ISDL reports on the management of the *Irish Exile* (London). Also, drafts of two articles [by Ó Briain?] for the *Irish Exile* (Apr.-May 1922) and an incomplete copy of an issue. Also, a copy of the Articles of Agreement (6 Dec. 1921) and two copies of front page of *Irish Exile* (Dec.1921) featuring Ó Briain's statement on the 'treaty'. Also, a TS copy of a 3pp. statement of Laurence Ginnell against the treaty and a complete copy of *Poblacht-na-hEireann* (11 May 1922). Also, letters to and from Scott Hayward (*New Ireland*) regarding mobilising anti-treaty support for his paper. Dec.1921-Jun. 1922. 18 items
- MS 8432 /6 1922**
ISDL balance sheet for 31 Dec.1921 and statement of accounts for first and third quarters of 1922. Also, a 2pp. statement of the ISDL treasurer (undated [c. Feb.1922]), a statement of the *Irish Exile* account for the first quarter of 1922, and miscellaneous notes on ISDL finances. 15 items
- MS 8456 /1 1922**
Drafts of ISDL resolutions regarding the Anglo-Irish Treaty, a report of the 'committee on organisation' [for the 'World Conference of the Irish Race', Jan. 1922?] and a list of ISDL officials attending the conference. Also, a report (13pp.) by O Briáin on 'the present position of the ISDL in London' (undated [c. spring 1922]). Jan.-Feb. 1922. 6 items
- MS 8433 /47 1922**
ISDL account statements, including some quarterly or annual statements and many statements of daily expenses (Jan.-Mar. 1922). Jan.1922-Jan.1923. 60 items
- MS 8433 /15 1922**
ISDL documents and letters. Includes a telegram of DeValera to the ISDL Executive (13 Jan.), a report on the Third Annual Conference of the ISDL (1 Apr.) and a letter of Michael Collins regarding ISDL funds (attached to 1 Jul.). Also, a letter to and from Richard Purcell (ISDL organiser for northern England) and a letter sent by the Bristol ISDL to Sinn Féin headquarters in Dublin (7 May). 13 Jan.-10 Jul. 1922. 10 items
- MS 8432 /5 1922**
A chart of ISDL membership (national and local) and a list of newly appointed ISDL organisers (1 Jan.1922). Also, resolutions for ISDL meetings (Feb. & Dec. 1922) and letters between Ó Briain and MacGrath about a proposed new newspaper (winter 1922). Also, two TS copies of an address by P.J. Kelly (undated [c. Sept.1922]) denouncing Ó Briain

and MacGrath for splitting the ISDL. Also, a report of MacGrath (21 Oct.) accusing Kelly of splitting the ISDL. Also, a copy of a letter from Mary MacSwiney to Sean MacGrath (20 Dec.). News-cuttings regarding Maud Gonne appear on the reverse side of the MacSwiney letter. 1 Jan. 1922-5 Jan. 1923. *25 items*

MS 8435 /19 1922

Letters to and from Sean MacGrath, as well as ISDL circulars issued by MacGrath as general secretary, covering all organisational business. Also, a copy of a letter [by Saklatvala?] to MacGrath on the treaty (12 Jan.), a TS copy of the ISDL account statement (30 Mar.) and a miscellaneous note to P.J. Kelly (26 Jun.) and Fintan Murphy (16 & 21 Oct.). 12 Jan.-21 Oct. 1922. *50 items*

MS 8445 /17 1922

Letters to Ó Briain, forwarding resolutions of ISDL branches that called upon Dáil Éireann to demand an amnesty for all Irish political prisoners convicted in Britain. Also, two miscellaneous items regarding an individual prisoner. 19 Jan.-29 Apr. 1922. *74 items*

MS 8442 /11 1922

A flyer and copy of the resolution passed at the ISDL-organised demonstration for the release of political prisoners at Trafalgar Square. Also, a list of similar resolutions passed by the ISDL branches across Britain. 12 Feb.-9 Mar. 1922. *5 items*

MS 8429 /36 1922

A letter regarding an appeal for political unity drawn up by Aodh de Blacam (18 Feb.). Also, a letter from Thomas Johnson (4 Sept.) and letters from Seamus MacManus regarding the possibility of the ISDL publicising his new book *The Story of the Irish Race* (an American advertisement for the book is included). Also, a letter to an *Irish Independent* journalist and reports regarding the arrest in Dublin of Laurence Hoover (American citizen). Feb.-Sept. 1922. *10 items*

MS 8429 /38 1922

Miscellaneous items. Reports on the planning of the Tailteann Games (Jan.-Aug. 1922). Rules or flyers of the 'League of Red Cross Societies' and the 'British Red Cross Society'. A ticket for a lecture on Ireland at the Catholic University in Rome. A copy of Saorstát Eireann 'Civil Service Regulation Act' (1924). *7 items*

MS 8440 /23 1922

Letter to and from Rev. Herbert Dunnico regarding the holding of a Peace Congress in London (25 Jul.). Includes memoranda by Ó Briain and a page of press reports on the event. Also, a TS copy of a letter from

an unidentified woman (9 Nov.) requesting Ó Briain to make efforts to get the Connaught Rangers released. 25 Jul.-9 Nov. 1922. *6 items*

MS 8421 /23 1922

Miscellaneous letters to or from British political figures. Includes letters to and from Rev. Dunnico about Ó Briain's inability to attend the 'Peace Congress' and the outbreak of civil war in Ireland (24 Jul.). Also, a flyer for 'World Peace Sunday' (24 Dec.), an acknowledgement sent to Sean MacGrath on behalf of Ramsay MacDonald, and a cover-letter for a memo on the Irish boundary question sent by the 'Peace with Ireland Council' (memorandum not included). 5 Jul.-24 Dec. 1922. *10 items*

MS 8435 /20 1922

General correspondence of Ó Briain regarding ISDL business. Correspondents include H.G. O'Harte, Eileen Kennedy, Brian O'Kennedy (editor *Irish Exile*), George Mortimer, Sean Harvey, Brian Hannigan, P.D. Hart and Richard Purcell. Includes a flyer for an ISDL-patronised demonstration held at Trafalgar Square for the release of Irish political prisoners (12 Feb.). 24 Jan.-30 May 1922. *44 items*

MS 8436 /27 1922

Flyers for, and copies of the resolutions proposed at, ISDL demonstrations in London, including Trafalgar Square (18 Jun.). Also, a copy of an Ó Briain speech. Subjects include self-determination, the Connaught Rangers, political prisoners and the pogroms in Belfast. Also, some letters between Ó Briain and MacGrath (in the latter's capacity of secretary of Irish National Aid). Also, a note regarding their visit(s) to Dublin [to see Michael Collins]. 30 May-16 Jul. 1922. *16 items*

MS 8442 /9 1922

A letter from Frances Brady appealing for ISDL aid in dealing with distress in Belfast, and a TS copy of Ó Briain's reply. 10-16 Jun. 1922. *2 items*

MS 8435 /21 1922

General correspondence of Ó Briain regarding ISDL business. Correspondents include Richard Purcell, Brian O'Kennedy, Joseph Fowler, P.D. O'Hart and Eileen Kennedy. Includes a list of ISDL members in Birmingham, Leeds and Liverpool, and a note about Purcell's character. 7 Jun.-18 Nov. 1922. *44 items*

MS 8436 /28 1922

TS copy of speeches or articles by Ó Briain. Includes notes on the Irish political situation sent to a Catalan nationalist (24 Jul.) and to Rev. Herbert Dunnico (Jul.). Also, two speeches commemorating the anniversary of Terence MacSwiney, an article for the *Irish Exile* (Nov.), a

speech on the republican tradition and a speech on the treaty (Dec.). Jul.-Dec. 1922. *7 items*

MS 8432 /2 1922

Ten copies of the constitution and rules of the ISDL, three blank ISDL membership cards, a flyer describing the objects of the ISDL, a circular providing 'rules for branches' and a hardback notebook (with one loose sheet), listing attendance at various meetings of the ISDL executive (22 Feb.1920-2 Apr. 1922). Also, two copies of the London edition of the *Irish Bulletin* (27 Mar. 1922) and pamphlets entitled 'The voice of the Protestant Church in Ireland' and 'Republic or Dominion' marked 'for private circulation only'. *20 items*

MS 8436 /13 1922

Letters between Ó Briain (vice-president) and MacGrath (general secretary) regarding growing divisions in the ISDL, its finances, Michael Collins (14 Jul., 30 Aug. 1 Sept.), and other matters. Also, a report on Sean Milroy's demand that the ISDL support the Provisional Government (11 Feb.). Also, a TS copy of an Easter Week address [by Ó Briain?] and a circular letter by MacGrath (13 May). Also, a few resolutions of the London district committee of the ISDL. 11 Feb.-17 Nov. 1922. *82 items*

MS 8436 /24 1922

ISDL documents, including TS copies of resolutions protesting against English interference in Irish affairs and the pogroms in Northern Ireland. Also, reports on ISDL division in northern England,, a 9pp. address of Ó Briain following his election as ISDL president (Jul.) and a copy of a protest letter sent to the Archbishop of Dublin regarding the treatment of Mary MacSwiney in prison. Feb.-Nov. 1922. *14 items*

MS 8438 /14 1922

TS copies of Ó Briain's letters to the press (20 May, 28 Jul.) responding to P.J. Kelly's criticisms. Also, a letter of Kelly to 'Sean' [MacGrath?] expressing a desire to part ways (25 Jul.) and a letter of Michael Collins to MacGrath regarding ISDL funds (8 Jul.). Also, some press cuttings, a copy of the report on the 3rd Annual ISDL Delegates Conference (1 Apr.) and a couple of letters to MacGrath regarding civil service appointments. 22 Mar.-28 Jul. 1922. *9 items*

MS 8432 /43 1922

Organisational reports of Sean 'MacCraith' (MacGrath), general secretary of the ISDL. Includes progress reports issued to the standing committee of the ISDL, minutes of meetings of the central executive council and circular letters to all ISDL branch secretaries. Also, five pamphlets listing the agenda for the 3rd Annual Delegates Conference, five pamphlets providing a report on the conference proceedings (1 Apr.)

and a circular letter (20 Apr.). 2 Jan.-26 June 1922. *48 items*

- MS 8439 /12 1922**
A statement [possibly dating from a later legal trial] about police tactics in supervising ISDL conferences up until Jul. 1922. Also, a TS copy of DeValera's statement about the shooting of Sir Henry Wilson, taken from *Irish Independent* (24 Jun. 1922). *2 items*
- MS 8432 /1 1922**
Reports of P.J. Kelly and Sean MacGrath regarding the planning and outcome of an ISDL conference (29 Jul.). Also, two press-cuttings relating to the subsequent split of the ISDL into pro-and-anti-Free State wings (Sept.-Oct.) and reports by MacGrath on the organisational strength of his anti-Free State wing (Dec.). Also, two TS copies of Mary MacSwiney's speech to (anti-Free State) members of the ISDL in London (25 Oct.). 26 Jul.-16 Dec. 1922. *18 items*
- MS 8433 /13 1922**
TS copy of a letter of Sean MacGrath to Ó Briain, offering his resignation as ISDL general secretary due to his growing unpopularity (30 Nov.). Also, TS copies of some miscellaneous letters on various subjects (e.g. political prisoners) that were sent to Richard Purcell, Brian Hannigan and others. 31 May-5 Dec. 1922. *8 items*
- MS 8459 /8 1922**
Miscellaneous receipts for minor transactions (typing, printing, heating, transport etc.), generally dating from the first half of 1922. *97 items*
- MS 8432 /24 1922**
Miscellaneous receipts. Also, some hotel bills. Jan.-May 1922. *32 items*
- MS 8427 /40 1922-23**
Letters of Ó Briain and MacGrath regarding the reorganisation of the ISDL as an anti-Free State movement. Also several flyers for public meetings in London held under ISDL auspices and addressed by Countess Markievicz, Mary MacSwiney, Maud Gonne MacBride and others. Also, a flyer protesting against the Irish Catholic hierarchy's criticisms of anti-Treaty activists. Also a memo regarding the 'Terms of Reference for National Conference to examine the Republican Position' (undated [1923-24?]). Feb.1922- Mar. 1923. *83 items*
- MS 8422 /6 1922-23**
TS copy of Ó Briain letters to, and letter from, James P O'Reilly (student-club figure in St. John College, Oxford) regarding rumours that O'Reilly was attempting to discredit Ó Briain. 28 Dec. 1922-6 Jan. 1923. *4 items*

- MS 8425 /27 1922-23**
 Copy of O Briáin's speech to a London republican rally (6 Dec.1922). Also, extracts from British newspapers about Ó Briáin calls for the public to fund the IRA (c.Jan.1923). Also two letters to Ó Briain, appealing to him to stop augmenting the civil war. Also, a flyer of the American wing of the Irish Republican Prisoners Defense Fund (1 Oct.1922). Aug.1922-Jan. 1923. *6 items*
- MS 8432 /16 1923**
 TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to Sean MacGrath (general secretary, ISDL), with one letter from MacGrath. Also, two items of correspondence with P.J. Little, editor of *Éire: the Irish Nation* (Glasgow). Subjects include publicity, the contents of *Éire* and allegations of misdoings in the National Assurance Company. 9 Jan.-21 Feb. 1923. *10 items*
- MS 8425 /25 1923**
 Letters and TS copy of a statement by Ó Briain about the refusal of the borough of Islington to allow the ISDL to hold a meeting there (Feb. 1923). Also, some telegrams of Ó Briain sent to his sister in the wake of his arrest (2 Mar.). Also minutes for a meeting of the Provisional Executive of the ISDL (5 Apr. [1923? 1925?]). *7 items*
- MS 8433 /7 1923**
 Circulars issued by the 'Emergency (Executive) Committee' of the ISDL to all branch secretaries following the arrest of Ó Briain and MacGrath (Mar.). Also, TS copy of two miscellaneous letters of Ó Briain (Feb.-Mar.). Also, a letter from the GPO to 'Madam' [Geraldine O'Brien?] regarding letters that went missing in the post. 19 Feb.-8 Sept. 1923. *11 items*
- MS 8438 /23 1923**
 ISDL circular letters, a general report on its organisation and as balance sheet for 1922-23. Also, a TS copy of a letter of C.B. Dutton to the Labour Party (9 Apr.), a flyer for a third anniversary MacSwiney demonstration (28 Oct.), and other items. 2 Mar.-29 Oct. 1923. *10 items*
- MS 8437 /30 1923**
 Letters to, and TS copies of letters of, Ó Briain during his temporary release on bail from prison (Jun.1923). Includes letters of Ó Briain to his solicitor, his banker and British Labour Party figures (incl. Ramsay MacDonald and Arthur Henderson) requesting assistance. Also, a circular letter he sent to Joseph McGarrity (Philadelphia), M.J. O'Connor (New York) and J.J. Castellini (Cincinnati) requesting financial help in meeting legal expenses. 19-26 Jun. 1923. *19 items*

- MS 8438 /22 1923**
 Letters to and from the Birmingham branch of the ISDL. Subjects include a verbal attack on Ó Briain made by a local priest, arrests and protests about the deportations. 8 Jan.-15 Jun. 1923. *17 items*
- MS 8432 /15 1923**
 A list of the London district officers of the ISDL. Also, reports of a subcommittee of the standing committee of the ISDL and reports of its general secretary (Jan.-Feb.) Also, reports and statements by J.H. Fowler (chairman of the 'Emergency Committee of the ISDL', Mar.1923) and a few memoranda by C.B. Dutton on the problems facing the ISDL. Includes a circular of Fowler's committee, announcing their intention to decentralise authority in ISDL (21 Aug.), and a memo by 'S O H' [Sean Harvey?] arguing that the ISDL is, for all intents and purposes, defunct. 13 Jan.-24 Sept. 1923. *35 items*
- MS 8438 /24 1923**
 Notes of expenses [of the ISDL Central Branch?] for Apr.-May 1923 with a note by Ó Briain explaining that these were the only accounts kept during the period of his imprisonment (c. Mar. 1923- c. Jul.1924) and that he acquired these records from Joseph Fowler in the autumn of 1924 only after very persistent effort. 4pp.
- MS 8428 /2 1923**
 A copy of an agenda of the ISDL for 27 Mar.-11 May 1923. This item (undated [autumn 1924?]) is written in the hand of both Sean MacGrath and Art Ó Briain. 4pp.
- MS 8459 /2 1923-24**
 Some letters or memos regarding a plan to evacuate and sell the property of the ISDL, especially its headquarters at 182 Shaftesbury Avenue. Includes a list of all books, letters and furniture located at the London Office at 3 Adam Street. Also, seven used cheque-books (various dates). Jul. 1923-Sept. 1924. *29 items*
- MS 8437 /7 1923-24**
 Letters of Sean T. O'Kelly to, and TS copy of letters from, Geraldine O'Brien (sister of Art). Subjects include the political prisoners, the possibility of a republican mutiny in the Free State army (8 Feb. 1924), ISDL hostility to the establishment of DeValera's Irish Freedom League (Mar.) and the bankruptcy of C.B. Dutton (Jul.). Includes a letter and press-statement of George Mortimer (attached, with Irish Freedom League flyers, to a letter of O'Kelly, 25 Mar.) and a miscellaneous TS copy of a letter [by Geraldine] to 'Mrs. [Louisa] Gavan Duffy' (29 Jan. 1924). 22 Dec. 1923-19 Jul. 1924. *14 items*

- MS 8438 /20 1924**
 A report announcing the establishment of a London District Committee of the 'Irish Republican Prisoners Dependants Fund' (17 Jan.). Also, a report on prison conditions and TS copy of letters sent by the ISDL to the British cabinet (with some acknowledgements of receipt) demanding action regarding Irish political prisoners (Mar.-Apr.). Also, a letter from, with TS copy of Ó Briain's reply to, H. Horan (Dublin) regarding a collection for a monument in memory of Noel Lemass (Oct.). 17 Jan.-1 Oct. 1924. *7 items*
- MS 8433 /21 1924**
 Letters and documents relating to the tenancy agreement for the ISDL head-office. Also, a TS copy of an address of T.P. O'Connor MP to Irish voters in a Burnley by-election. Also, minutes for a meeting of the 'entertainments committee' of the ISDL Central Branch. *12 items*
- MS 8432 /12 1924**
 Papers of the ISDL Central Branch, especially letters to or from C.J. Lofmark (secretary) and George Mortimer. Also, a letter (8 Mar. 1924) from Brian O'Hannigan (president of Irish Freedom League) and a letter from Robert Brennan (on behalf of the 'National Press Fund, Dublin'). 1 Mar.-20 Nov. 1924. *18 items*
- MS 8438 /16 1924**
 Memoranda by members of the ISDL Central Branch, especially C.J. Lofmark (secretary). Includes reports on the denunciations of the ISDL printed in *Éire*, the partial success of Ó Briain's appeal (from prison) to be recognised as a political prisoner (May) and the relocation of the ISDL headquarters (Jun.). Also, a report of Ó Briain and MacGrath (Oct.1924), making claims of negligence against Brian Hannigan and others in managing the ISDL during their imprisonment, and calling upon DeValera's underground administration to hold an inquiry into their claims. Also, an annual report on the accounts of the central branch of the ISDL (1 Apr.1924-31 Mar.1925). 19 Jan.-1 Oct. 1924. *29 items*
- MS 8438 /17 1924**
 Letters from secretaries of a few provincial branches of the ISDL to the Central Branch (London). Subjects include petitions for the release of Irish prisoners held at Wormwood Scrubbs, including Ó Briain (Apr.). Also, three letters (with one TS copy of a reply) of C.B. Dutton to Art Ó Briain, reporting on his meetings with Henry Dixon and Mary MacSwiney in Dublin (Oct.). 2 Apr.-3 Nov. 1924. *22 items*
- MS 8433 /8 1924**
 Papers of C.B. Dutton (acting chairman of the ISDL, Jan.-Jul.1924)

including a 10pp. report [by Dutton?] on efforts made to secure the release of political prisoners (1 Mar.), Also, a copy of Dutton's letter to Domhnall O'Ceallachain (Cork) regarding Ó Briain and MacGrath's partial success in winning recognition of their status as political prisoners (13 May). Also, a statement of Geraldine O'Brien regarding her interview with J.H. Fowler (14 Mar.), a letter of Fowler to MacGrath (7 Aug.) and a circular letter of Ó Briain and MacGrath (29 Aug.) upon their release from prison, announcing their intention to revive the ISDL. 1 Mar.-28 Oct. 1924. *15 items*

MS 8432 /14 1924

Circulars sent Ó Briain and MacGrath to all ISDL branches (Aug.1924) after their release from prison, calling for the organisation to be revived. Includes a report of a meeting held to vindicate their good name (19 Sept.) and several lengthy statements in which they defend their political record up until and since their arrest (Mar.1923). Also, some miscellaneous statements regarding ISDL expenditure. 5 Apr.-23 Dec. 1924. *35 items*

MS 8437 /13 1924

TS copies of statements (Mar., Jul., Aug.) made by Ó Briain and MacGrath during and after their imprisonment. Also, reports (including one press-cutting) on meetings they convened to restore their authority in the ISDL (Sept.). Also, a copy of a statement [by P.A. Murray (IRA)?] in support of Ó Briain (25 Sept.), an ISDL circular-letter by MacGrath (17 Oct.) and a copy of the ISDL constitution with a flyer attached. Mar.-Oct. 1924. *18 items*

MS 8443 /15 1924

A letter from and TS copy of letters to George Lowden about the meeting held to vindicate Ó Briain and MacGrath's name. 19 Sept.-7 Oct. 1924. *4 items*

MS 8461 /32 1924

Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, Brian Hannigan (president of the Irish Freedom League) regarding Ó Briain's refusal to attend a London-Irish conference until he and MacGrath first managed to clear themselves of accusations made against them (Sept.). Also, some correspondence between Hannigan and C.B. Dutton (22-23 Feb.) and an appeal to British trade unionists to support the Irish prisoners' appeal cases (5 Jun.). 22 Feb.-29 Sept. 1924. *15 items*

MS 8425 /29 1924

Reports of the 'Provisional Executive' of a revived ISDL, led by Ó Briain and MacGrath (Sept.-Nov.). Also, estimates of ISDL membership in London and a statement of the ISDL's accounts for the latter half of

1924. Also, a TS copy of a letter from Brian O'Hannigan (president of the Irish Freedom League) and a memo regarding the former ISDL headquarters (182 Shaftesbury Avenue). 8 Mar.-31 Dec. 1924. *21 items*

MS 8433 /9 1924

Letters between Joseph Fowler and Sean MacGrath regarding the latter's request to see all recent account books of the ISDL. Also, a few miscellaneous letters and press-cuttings. 8 Feb.-6 Nov. 1924. *18 items*

MS 8432 /13 1924

Letters from, and TS copy of C.B. Dutton's or O Briáin's letters to, ISDL members in northern England and Wales, including Barrow, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Swansea. Subjects include the possibility of uniting the ISDL with the Irish Freedom League. 4 May-6 Dec. 1924. *19 items*

MS 8432 /31 1924

Letters from Sean MacGrath, George Mortimer and Eileen Kennedy to the secretary of Sinn Féin (Dublin), with some replies. Most letters are protests about Sinn Féin's treatment of the ISDL and Ó Briain. Includes letters of Mortimer addressed to DeValera, with replies by his secretary (attached to 3 Sept.). Also, a TS copy of those remarks that Ó Briain and MacGrath made during their trial that discredited them in the eyes of Sinn Féin (attached to 8 Oct.). 25 Aug.-10 Nov. 1924. *7 items*

MS 8437 /6 1924

Documents or letters relating to a controversy within the Roger Casement Cumann of Sinn Féin (London) after Fr. James O'Connell denounced Ó Briain and MacGrath as traitors due to their having stated in court [Jan. 1924] that they did not believe the anti-treaty IRA was capable of military victory. Includes letters of Rose Killeen (secretary) and a copy of a letter sent to Sinn Féin headquarters (Dublin) in defence of Ó Briain and MacGrath (15 Oct.). Also, some notes [by Ó Briain?] related to the whole proceedings. Sept.-Oct. 1924. *28 items*

MS 8442 /13 1924

TS copies of various letters to Labour Party MPs, with some replies, on the question of political prisoners. Also, a flyer of the Labour Party, appealing for Irish votes, and flyers of various Irish organisations about the Labour Party. Also, a copy of an appeal (17 Oct.) by the Irish Prisoners' Defense League (Dublin) to British voters on the same question, signed by Charlotte Despard, Maud Gonne McBride, Hanna Sheehy Skeffington and Kathleen Lynn. Also, Ó Briain's correspondence (Oct.) with Mrs. K. Connery (Dublin) regarding her efforts to pressurize Arthur Henderson MP and others to deal with the issue. May-Oct. 1924. *45 items*

- MS 8432 /18 1924**
Letters from, and TS copy of letters to, Mrs. Mary Dunne (mother of Reginald Dunne and vice-president of the O’Rahilly Cumann of Sinn Féin in Bray, Co. Wicklow). 5-16 Oct. 1924. *5 items*
- MS 8442 /10 1924-25**
Resolutions and statements printed by the ISDL about Irish political prisoners in Britain. Also, lists of Irish prisoners in Britain (including one printed in *Sinn Féin*, 26 Apr. 1924). Also, some letters to or from released prisoners and members of the IRPDF. Apr. 1924-Mar. 1925. *22 items*
- MS 8442 /15 1924-25**
Newspaper cuttings from British and Irish newspapers about Irish political prisoners. Includes a protest letter written by George Bernard Shaw (Oct. 1924). Oct. 1924-Jun. 1925. *16 items*
- MS 8432 /45 1924-25**
Letters from Sean MacGrath to William Doyle (Dublin) and ‘Equity Press, Manchester’ (the manager and publisher of *Éire* and *Sinn Féin*), with replies. Subjects include the failure of the republican press to publish reports or advertisements about the ISDL. Also, a similar letter from Frank Lee (Manchester) to P.J. Little (Dublin), with a reply. 9 Aug. 1924-20 Mar. 1925. *20 items*
- MS 8460 /55 1924-25**
Letters and memoranda by concerned parties in the dispute between the ISDL and DeValera’s party. Includes protest letters of C.F. Lofmark (secretary of central branch ISDL) to ‘Equity Press, Manchester’ (the publishers of *Éire*). Also, reports of hostile behaviour from Brian Hannigan, Mary MacSwiney and ‘D.F.A.’ [Domhnall O’Ceallachain?]. Also, a [prison?] communication from ‘A & S’ [Art and Sean?] to ‘C.B.’ (Dutton) and a letter (9 Jun. 1925) of the honorary general secretary of the ISDL (MacGrath) to the secretaries of Sinn Féin (Dublin). 8 Feb. 1924-9 Jun. 1925. *26 items*
- MS 8438 /7 1925**
TS copy of a letter signed by Austin Stack and George Daly (the secretaries of Sinn Féin, Dublin) to the general secretary of the ISDL (Sean MacGrath), declaring the ISDL to be an enemy of the republican cause. Also, TS copy of a letter Ó Briain sent to the *Irish Independent* regarding the decision of DeValera’s party to no longer ‘recognise’, or associate with, the ISDL. Also, a TS copy of an Ó Briain letter to the secretaries to Sinn Fein (Dublin) and a few newspaper cuttings, including a report on an Easter Week speech of DeValera in Cork. 12 Jun.-22 Jul. 1925. *8 items (see also: MS 8432/ 44)*

- MS 8437 /14 1925**
 TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain to the *Irish Independent* regarding the decision of DeValera's party to no longer 'recognise', or associate with, the ISDL. 19 Jun. 1925. 4pp.
- MS 8433 /16 1925**
 Correspondence between Sean MacGrath (ISDL) and British Labour Party representatives (Arthur Henderson MP and William Gillies) on the question of Irish political prisoners. MacGrath's letters are TS copies. 20 Mar.-18 Jun. 1925. *10 items*
- MS 8432 /23 1925**
 Circular letters and reports by the 'honorary secretary to the provisional executive [of the ISDL]' (Sean MacGrath). Subjects include poor ISDL relations with Sinn Féin (12 Mar.) and new ISDL fund-raising efforts (16 May). Also, a flyer for an ISDL 'Ceilidh Mór' (22 Feb.) and a few newspaper-cuttings. 9 Jan.-26 Nov. 1925. *21 items*
- MS 8442 /16 1925**
 Two official statements of the 'Political Prisoners Committee' (Dublin), including a printed letter of Maud Gonne MacBride. Also, letters from Brigid O'Mullane (secretary to Political Prisoners Committee) to Ó Briain, with some TS copy of replies. Also, a TS copy of a letter (20 Mar.) of the ISDL executive to Arthur Henderson (secretary of Labour Party). Also, some letters of Arthur Field and others about the prisoners. Feb.-Oct. 1925. *22 items*
- MS 8433 /10 1925**
 Miscellaneous letters relating to the ISDL, including a letter of Michael O'Sullivan about the organisation of a republican club in Swansea with a reply by Ó Briain. 19 Mar.-3 Jul. 1925. *5 items*
- MS 8461 /33 1925**
 Letters and documents relating to a demonstration organised by Eamon Barry ('deBarra') for Archbishop Mannix in London (8 Nov.). Includes circular-letters of the ISDL and the Gaelic League of London, explaining why they were not supporting the event. Also, TS copies of O Briain's letters to Archbishop Mannix, Eamon Barry and Bishop Cotter on the same theme, with a reply from the latter two. Also, a couple of newspaper cuttings regarding Mannix's visits to Ireland and England during 1925, a handwritten note by Ó Briain and a flyer (with an attached ticket of admittance) for the Mannix demonstration. 26 Jun.-9 Nov. 1925. *33 items*
- MS 8460 /56 1925**

Letter from Dr. Bernard O'Connor (a former leader of the Appeals Committee) to Ó Briain, with TS copy of reply, relating to the visit of Archbishop Mannix to London. Also, a miscellaneous note from Robert Murray (former chairman of the Appeals Committee) to 'Mr [William] Gillies' (ex-Scottish nationalist/Labour Party figure). 17 Nov.-15 Dec. 1925. *3 items*

MS 8425 /10 1925

A newspaper-cutting (10 Mar. 1925) regarding the disbandment of the Irish Freedom League. Also, reports by the ISDL honorary secretary (Sean MacGrath) about forthcoming meetings of the 'Provisional Executive' of the ISDL. Also, minutes of the same meetings and an undated statement [Dec. 1925?] announcing the intention of the ISDL to disband and providing a brief history of the organisation (2 copies). Also, a draft of an ISDL letter to Archbishop Mannix (3 Nov.). Jan.-Dec. 1925. *22 items*

MS 8443 /16 1925-26

Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain [or MacGrath's?] letters to, Brigid O'Mullane (secretary of the Political Prisoners' Committee, Dublin) as to whether or not the ISDL Central Branch [the sole branch still in existence?] can do anything for remaining prisoners. Also, letters from concerned relatives and a letter from J.H. MacDonnell (29 Jan. 1926), providing the names of some released prisoners. 24 Mar. 1925-29 Jan. 1926. *14 items*

MS 8436 /23 1927-28

TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain to the *Scots Independent* (21 Mar. 1927) and a circular by Ó Briain, announcing a forthcoming meeting of the central branch of the ISDL (17 May 1928). Also, a press cutting of an article by Arthur Field in the *Indian National Herald* (undated, [1927?]). Also, a 6pp. article [or speech?] by Ó Briain on the history of the Sinn Fein party up to 1921 (2 copies). *4 items*

MS 8433 /20 1928

A copy of a letter from George Mortimer to Brian Hannigan, protesting about a payment that was made to Ó Briain and MacGrath (29 Apr.). Also, a copy of an extract from a letter of Mary MacSwiney to Sean MacGrath (9 Oct.) on the occasion of a Terence MacSwiney demonstration that was nominally held by the ISDL. *2 items*

MS 8425 /30 1931

TS copies of a letter and memo by Ó Briain regarding the final winding up of the central branch of the ISDL. Also, some correspondence of Ó Briain with Arthur Field, an ailing former political associate. 6 Mar.-18 May 1931. *6 items*

VIII. Irish Political Prisoners

VIII.i. Papers regarding Irish political prisoners in Britain (1922-25)

- MS 8444 /10 1921-22**
Letters of Ó Briain to and from various individuals regarding the release of political prisoners. Correspondents include P.D. O'Hart, J.H. MacDonnell, William MacMahon, Seamus Moran and Seamus Dougan. Also, one circular letter of the 'Irish Republican Society and Prisoners of War Association' (22 Feb.). 13 Dec. 1921-29 Aug. 1922. *48 items*
- MS 8442 /7 1921-22**
Letters of J.H. MacDonnell (solicitor to ISDL) to Ó Briain, generally regarding the appeals of J.N. Doherty (Glasgow solicitor) for more funds in the defence cases for Scottish prisoners. Includes one original letter and a few TS copies of Doherty's letters to MacDonnell, as well as a flyer regarding Doherty (undated [summer 1921?]). Also, a letter of MacDonnell to 'Mr. [Sean] MacGrath' (10 Feb. 1922) regarding a possible libel action against the *Catholic Herald*. 5 Dec. 1921-20 Feb. 1922. *18 items*
- MS 8459 /7 1921-22**
Bill statements and receipts from J.H. MacDonnell (solicitor) with regards to prisoners' cases. Sept. 1921-May 1922. *5 items*
- MS 8433 /3 1921-23**
TS copy of statements of the accounts of the Irish National Aid (Central Defense Fund). Oct.1921-Jan. 1923. *7 items*
- MS 8445 /16 1922**
Communications with Seamus Duggan (Sinn Féin, Glasgow), J.H. MacDonnell and others regarding imprisoned Irish activists in Scotland. Includes TS copy of one letter to Michael Collins (17 Feb.) 10 Jan.-1 May 1922. *28 items*
- MS 8456 /10 1922**
Letters from Seamus Duggan (Sinn Féin, Glasgow) and J.H. MacDonnell regarding imprisoned Irish activists in Scotland and a few who were released. 6 Mar.-9 May 1922. *7 items*
- MS 8435 /25 1922**
TS copy of two letters to Tomas Smartt (secretary Irish National Aid) and a miscellaneous letter to William MacMahon of Manchester. 9 Mar.-14 Sept. 1922. *3 items*

- MS 8445 /18 1922**
 Reports of J.H. MacDonnell (solicitor to ISDL) regarding his prison visits, including a few lists of men still unreleased. 18 Jan.-6 Apr. 1922. *25 items*
- MS 8432 /32 1922**
 Letters and memoranda relating to the Irish National Aid (Central Defense Fund), including minutes of meetings and letters from relatives of prisoners. 11 Feb.-23 Dec. 1922. *59 items*
- MS 8432 /20 1922**
 Two balance sheets and a circular letter (18 Apr.) of the Irish National Aid (Central Defense Fund). Also, material related to various prisoners' cases, especially Richard Purcell and Gilbert Barrington (leading Irish activists in Newcastle-upon-Tyne). Jan.-May 1922. *19 items*
- MS 8432 /22 1922**
 Letters relating to an appeal by the family of William Robinson to the INA for financial assistance. Includes letters from James Mooney and Sean Golden (former London IRA officers). Also, a few related memoranda (Oct. 1921). Feb.-Jul. 1922. *47 items*
- MS 8437 /8 1922**
 TS copy of an Ó Briain letter to the *Irish Independent* (13 Apr.) on political prisoners and the Connaught Rangers, and 2pp. of related press cuttings. Apr. 1922. *3 items*
- MS 8456 /7 1922**
 Correspondence regarding different political-prisoner cases, including men held in Derry jail (30 Oct.). Also, people imprisoned for protecting others (20 Feb.). 20 Feb.-30 Oct. 1922. *8 items*
- MS 8432 /21 1922**
 Items of correspondence relating to five appeals made to the INA for assistance, namely the cases of P.V. O'Byrne (London), Patrick Kerrigan (Jarrow), Edward Griffin/Charles Eastwood (Blackpool), D.H. Evans (Merthyr) and Nicholas Keogh (Manchester). May 1922. *5 items*
- MS 8442 /1 1922**
 Correspondence relating to the cases of Owen Salmon and Anthony Dunleavy (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) and their appeals to the INA for financial assistance. 6 Feb.-19 May 1922. *57 items*
- MS 8456 /9 1922**
 Correspondence between Ó Briain and Maurice Moore (ex-Colonel and Irish Volunteer) on their efforts to secure the release of the Connaught

Ranger mutineers as well as the general political situation. 17 Apr.-21 Dec. 1922. *13 items*

MS 8442 /18 1922

Letters relating to three cases of INA assistance being granted to female dependants of prisoners. An original prospectus for Mary MacSwiney's St. Ida's High School in Cork is included within the correspondence relating to Nora Evans (daughter of D.H. Evans). Feb.-Jul. 1922. *66 items*

MS 8442 /6 1922

Press-cuttings and correspondence, mostly from J.H. MacDonnell (solicitor), relating the arrest and trial of Irish figures in Birmingham (May-Jul.). Also, TS copies of different transcripts of trial proceedings, including a witness statement by Col. C.N. French (intelligence officer). 2 May-5 Dec. 1922. *56 items*

MS 8424 /6 1922

Correspondence relating to Ó Briain's dismissal of J.H. MacDonnell as solicitor of the INA on grounds of breach of confidentiality. Includes two letters to George Gavan Duffy (20 & 26 Jun.) and an item of correspondence with 'M. Barry O'Brien' (solicitor) including a letter of O'Brien declining the offer to become the new INA solicitor. Also, a newspaper-cutting from the *Catholic Herald* regarding MacDonnell's reputed 'Free State' sympathies (17 Feb. 1923) and a miscellaneous letter sent to MacDonnell (16 Jan. 1922). May-Jul. 1922. *38 items*

MS 8443 /17 1922

Miscellaneous letters to and from J.H. MacDonnell, including a request for receipts for payments made to MacDonnell in late 1921. Also, a letter (14 Jan.) from 'Sean MacConnraoi' [John McCluskey?] regarding a new safe address for sending communications in the wake of the arrests of Richard Purcell and Gilbert Barrington. Jan.-Oct. 1922. *6 items*

MS 8442 /17 1922-23

Correspondence relating to the case of Herbert Leo Wrigley (imprisoned ex-civil servant). Includes a list of the exhibits used in the case of 'Rex vs. Wrigley' (Jul. 1922). 28 Jun. 1922-31 Jan. 1923. *17 items*

MS 8442 /2 1922-23

Letters or documents relating to the INA cases of Eileen Cullinane, Robert Shortall, Frank Fitzgerald, Kitty Burrows (London), Michael Kerrigan (Jarrow) and Daniel Brennan (Stockton-on-Tees). Also, correspondence of Sean MacGrath and others about Sean Murray, an IRA conman. Jan. 1922-Jan. 1923. *21 items*

- MS 8445 /23 1922-23**
 Letters about the case of prisoner Michael Kelly. Includes three letters of O'Kelly to Ó Briain about his anti-treaty work (Dec.1921-Jul.1922). Also, correspondence of Ó Briain and C.B. Dutton with Mary Kelly (mother) and the American consulates about whether or not it was to press for his release on grounds of his American citizenship. Dec.1921-Feb.1923. *28 items*
- MS 8456 /8 1922-23**
 Correspondence about the continued imprisonment and eventual release (4 Jan. 1923) of members of the Connaught Rangers (mutineers during the Irish troubles). 11 Mar. 1922-26 May 1923. *33 items (see also: MS 8456 /11)*
- MS 8444 /11 1922-23**
 TS copy of letters of Ó Briain to 'Mrs. T. [Kathleen] Clarke', forwarding subscriptions to the IRPDF on behalf of P.D. O'Hart (National Liberal Club, Whitehall, and treasurer of Roger Casement Club, Sinn Féin). Also, one reply from Clarke (23 Oct.). Also, TS copy of a couple of notes of Ó Briain to O'Hart and an original letter of O'Hart (attached to 16 Dec.). 14 Sept. 1922-9 Feb. 1923. *9 items*
- MS 8442 /12 1922-23**
 TS copy of memorandum to 'Mrs. T. Clark' (Kathleen Clarke, IRPDF) and a letter to and from T.H. Gee and G. Chamberlain (prisoners in Brixton jail). 20 Dec. 1922-25 Jun. 1923. *5 items*
- MS 8457 /10 1922-23**
 TS copy or original letters between Ó Briain, C.B. Dutton, medical doctors and others regarding T.J. Lyons, an ex-sergeant put in a mental hospital due to his fear of being assassinated by the IRA. Includes letters from the patient and his wife, as well as reports on hospital visits. 4 May 1922-17 Feb. 1923. *47 items*
- MS 8434 /1 1922-23**
 Minutes of the meetings of the Irish National Aid Central Defense Fund. Also, seven letters or statements regarding its finances (including a balance sheet attached to 25 Mar.). 14 Jan. 1922-20 June 1923. *34 items*
- MS 8438 /19 1922-24**
 An INA balance sheet (Jan.1922-Oct. 1924). Also, TS copies of some letters to and from P.J. Kelly regarding his removal from the INA executive (Jul.-Oct. 1922). *5 items*
- MS 8432 /19 1922-24**
 Minutes of INA meetings (Dec. 1922-Jan. 1923). Also, two INA

collectors books containing records of subscriptions and correspondence of Ó Briain from early 1923. Also, a circular letter of Sean MacGrath regarding the preparation of the [final?] accounts of the INA committee (Oct. 1924). Also, two flyers, including one signed by DeValera, regarding a proposed Irish republican memorial (Oct. 1924). *9 items*

MS 8438 /8 1923

TS copy of resolutions passed at a meeting in Battersea Town Hall, requesting the release of Irish political prisoners. 25 Oct. 1923. *4 items*

VIII.ii. The deportation, legal appeal and imprisonment of Art Ó Briain (Mar.1923-Jul. 1924) – see also ‘Newspapers’

MS 8460 /25 1922-24

Telegrams or letters between Art Ó Briain and his sister or mother whilst he was in Maryborough prison (Aug. 1922), Mountjoy prison (Mar.-Apr. 1923), Wormwood Scrubbs prison (Jul.1923-Feb. 1924) or Brixton prison (Jun.1924). Also two related telegrams. *17 items*

MS 8438 /21 1923

Some letters to the governor of Mountjoy prison by the London Irishmen (including Ó Briain) who were deported from Britain (12 Mar.) and held in Mountjoy. Also, an account of a discussion held in Mountjoy with a priest about republicanism. 26 Mar.-3 Apr. 1923. *5 items*

MS 8433 /30 1923

Memorandum [by Ó Briain?] entitled ‘Instructions for Habeas Corpus proceedings’, stating that the first information he, or any deportees, received that an application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus was to be made was when a solicitor visited them in jail [end of March] and stated that DeValera’s administration had ordered it to be done. 2pp.

MS 8418 /1 1923

Copy of the order for the internment of Ó Briain (7 Mar.), copies of the affidavits of Art and Geraldine O’Brien (23 Mar.) and reports on Ó Briain’s application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus (13, 23 and 24 Apr.). 7 Mar.-24 Apr. 1923. *10 items*

MS 8437 /17 1923

Letters or telegrams from Gisborne, Woodhouse & Co. (solicitors) to Art Ó Briain (interned in Mountjoy prison), with a copy of a telegram by Ó Briain, generally regarding his desire to appeal for a writ of Habeas Corpus. Also, one telegram (18 Jun.) regarding compensation awards. 14 Mar.-18 Jun. 1923. *16 items*

MS 8454 /10 1923

TS copies of two addresses made by C.B. Dutton to the members of the Labour Party (Apr.) about the arrest and deportation of Ó Briain. Also, several cuttings of newsprint-photos of Ó Briain at subsequent court proceedings, as well as two newsprint-photos of Geraldine O'Brien and one of Sean MacGrath with Sean O'Mahony. Also, two related political cartoons, with an attached clipping about Shapurji Saklatvala MP. Apr.-Jun. 1923. *21 items*

- MS 8420 /1 1923**
Notes of proceedings in the High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division, Divisional Court) on 23 Mar. and 10 Apr. (2 copies), and in the Supreme Court of Judicature (Court of Appeal) on 13 Apr. in the matter of Ó Briain's application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. 23 Mar.-13 Apr. 1923. *4 items*
- MS 8420 /7 1923**
Notes of proceedings in the Supreme Court of Judicature (Court of Appeal) on 23 Apr. in the matter of Ó Briain's application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. 111pp.
- MS 8439 /2 1923**
Documents relating to the case of 'O'Brien vs. Bridgeman [Home Secretary]' (Ó Briain's appeal for Writ of Habeas Corpus) in the High Court. 28 Apr.-11 May 1923. *6 items*
- MS 8440 /17 1923**
Statements made by Geraldine O'Brien (sister of Art) on her brother's arrest (Mar.) and temporary release (May). Also, a few letters or documents regarding her personal expenses. *6 items*
- MS 8434 /3 1923**
Letters from 'Cáit [Mrs. Sean T.] O'Ceallaigh' to Geraldine O'Brien, generally regarding Art's imprisonment, with TS copy of one reply. Also, a similar letter from Roisin Killeen (Sinn Féin). Also, two receipts sent to Geraldine by the 'Irish Prisoners' Defense Committee' and a miscellaneous letter of 'H. O'Donnell (see MS 8438/ 23).' 25 Feb.-25 Jul. 1923. *8 items*
- MS 8437 /23 1923**
Circular letters [by C.B. Dutton?] about the deportees' case that were distributed to members of the Labour Party. Also, a couple of letters from and TS copy of letters to S. Saklatvala (Labour MP). Also, a copy of a Parliamentary Labour Party Committee Report (marked 'confidential') on the Irish deportations [Apr.?]. 17 Mar.-30 Apr. 1923. *7 items*
- MS 8438 /9 1923**

Communications (generally telegrams) on the question of the deportations between Labour MPs and Ó Briain whilst he was in prison. Includes a letter of Arthur Greenwood (in reply to a telegram of Ó Briain to Ramsay MacDonald). Also, TS copy of a letter to H.P. Gisborne (solicitor) and a letter received from Walter Newbold MP prior to Ó Briain's imprisonment. 13 Mar.-26 Jun. 1923. *15 items*

MS 8428 /1 1923

Two solicitors' letters addressed to Ó Briain whilst in Mountjoy prison. Also, a note by Ó Briain on these letters. Also, a copy of a letter of Ó Briain to the governor of Mountjoy prison. 3-11 May 1923. *4 items*

MS 8449 /5 1923

Press cuttings sent by L.C.B. Moore to Ó Briain in prison (9-10 May) with an accompanying letter and envelope. Also, two identity-cards of Ó Briain whilst an 'un-convicted prisoner'. *38 items*

MS 8461 /35 1923

A copy of the charges made against Ó Briain in the case of 'Rex vs. O'Brien'. 24 May 1923. *1p.*

MS 8418 /2 1923

Notes on the judgement in the Supreme Court (Court of Appeal) on 9 May. Also, a statement of Inspector Rody Cosgrove at Bow St. Police Court (16 May) and notes on the proceedings of 'Rex. vs. McGrath' and 'Rex. vs. O'Brien' in the House of Lords and Court of Criminal Appeal (9 & 30 Jul.). 9 May-30 Jul. 1923. *4 items*

MS 8420 /2 1923

Notes of proceedings in the Supreme Court of Judicature (Court of Appeal) on 24 Apr. in the matter of Ó Briain's application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, as well as subsequent proceedings in the House of Lords [8 May?]. Also, a report (9-14 May) from the High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division, Court of Appeal) and press-cuttings from the *Times* (London) regarding the formal issuing of a writ of Habeas Corpus. Also, notes about the costs facing O Briáin for having made the appeal and some refunds that were due to him. 24 Apr.-13 Nov. 1923. *11 items*

MS 8419 /1 1923

The 'Information for Warrant against all Defendants' in the case of 'Rex. Vs. O'Brien and others'. Also, the opening statement of counsel for the prosecution at Bow St. Police Court (23 May). Also, points made for the counsel for the defence, various notes about Ó Briain and a short list of exhibits at the trial. Also, notes on the examination of witnesses (principally policemen) at the Bow St. Police Court hearing, and documents regarding 'O'Brien vs. Rt. Hon. W.C. Bridgeman' at the High

Court of Justice (4 Jul.). 15 May-4 Jul. 1923. *18 items*

- MS 8419 /2 1923**
Indexes of the exhibits used by the Crown in the case of 'Rex vs. O'Brien and others' (Bow St. Police Court, May 1923) and a copy of the first ten exhibits. One item used by the Crown was the report-book of the officer who was in command of the IRA in Britain [P.A. Murray? Rory O'Connor?]. *4 items*
- MS 8419 /10 1923**
A copy of exhibits nos. 11-62 used by the Crown in the case of 'Rex vs. O'Brien and others' (Bow St. Police Court, May 1923). Most items used by the Crown as evidence are recent internal communications of the anti-treaty IRA. *4 items*
- MS 8419 /3 1923**
Transcript of shorthand notes of 'Rex. vs. O'Brien, MacGrath, O'Mahony and Galvin' at Bow St. Police Court on 23 May. 95pp.
- MS 8419 /9 1923**
Transcript of shorthand notes of 'Rex. vs. O'Brien, MacGrath, O'Mahony and Galvin' at Bow St. Police Court on 31 May. Also, notes on an examination in court of Inspector Cosgrove and a couple of miscellaneous items. *5 items*
- MS 8441 /3 1923**
Notes and queries on the case of 'Rex. Vs. O'Brien and others'. Also, a 15pp. report by Euston Fulton and St. John Field (22 Jun.) providing advice regarding evidence to be produced in the Central Criminal Court in the case of 'Rex. Vs. O'Brien and others'. *9 items*
- MS 8441 /5 1923**
Two copies of 'Proof of evidence of Defendants' in the trial of 'Rex. Vs. O'Brien and Others' at the Central Criminal Court (27 Jun.-2 Jul. 1923). Also, two copies of 'A Further Statement by Mr. O'Brien' from the same trial. *4 items*
- MS 8441 /7 1923**
Documents relating to the trial of 'Rex. Vs. O'Brien and Others' at the Central Criminal Court (27 Jun.-2 Jul. 1923), including charges for committal, a copy of the indictments against the prisoners and a list of exhibits presented at the trial. Also, some miscellaneous items, including a copybook of newspaper cuttings about the arrest, deportation, trial, re-arrest and re-trial of Ó Briain (Mar.-Jun. 1923). *16 items*
- MS 8418 /3 1923**

Transcription of shorthand notes of the first three days of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* at the Central Criminal Court (27-30 Jun.). 262pp.

- MS 8441 /2** **1923**
Transcription of shorthand notes of the first three days of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* at the Central Criminal Court (27-30 Jun.). 105pp.
- MS 8420 /3** **1923**
Transcription of shorthand notes of the first three days of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* at the Central Criminal Court. (27-30 Jun.). 3 items
- MS 8420 /8** **1923**
Transcription of shorthand notes of the fourth day of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* at the Central Criminal Court. 2 Jul. 1923. 121pp.
- MS 8439 /3** **1923**
Two incomplete transcriptions of shorthand notes of the fourth day of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* at the Central Criminal Court. 2 Jul. 1923. 2 items
- MS 8441 /4** **1923**
Incomplete transcriptions of shorthand notes of the third, fourth and fifth (2 copies) days of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* at the Central Criminal Court (30 Jun.-3 Jul. 1923). 4 items
- MS 8441 /1** **1923**
Transcriptions of extracts from the complete shorthand notes of the third, fourth and sixth (final) day of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* at the Central Criminal Court (30 Jun., 2 Jul., 4 Jul. 1923). 9 items
- MS 8418 /4** **1923**
Transcription of shorthand notes of the fifth and sixth day of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* (3-4 Jul.). 2 items
- MS 8419 /5** **1923**
Transcription of shorthand notes of the first and fourth day of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* (27 Jun., 2 Jul.). 2 items
- MS 8419 /4** **1923**

Transcription of shorthand notes of the fourth, fifth and sixth day of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* (2-4 Jul.). 369pp.

- MS 8419 /8 1923**
Transcription of shorthand notes of the fifth and sixth day of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* (3-4 Jul.). 332pp.
- MS 8440 /16 1923**
Various documents relating to the cases of 'Rex. vs. O'Brien and others' in Bow St. Police Court, the High Court and the Central Criminal Court. Includes notes of O'Brien on the proceedings [prepared for counsel?]. Also, affidavits of Sean MacGrath and Sean O'Mahony, an affidavit in support of an application for bail, and notes for counsel regarding the appeal at the Central Criminal Court (30 Jul.). May-Jul. 1923. *8 items*
- MS 8420 /4 1923**
Transcription of shorthand notes of the fifth and sixth day of the trial of *Rex vs. A.P. O'Brien, S. MacGrath, S. O'Mahony et al.* (3-4 Jul.). Also, shorthand notes for the trial *Rex vs. Sean McGrath* and *Rex vs. Arthur Patrick O'Brien* in the Royal Court of Justice Court of Criminal Appeal (30 Jul.). Also, eight TS copies of a report [made in Sept. 1924?] by Fintan Murphy on Ó Briain's evidence at the Court of Criminal Appeal (extracted from the official report of the trial). *11 items*
- MS 8440 /11 1923**
Material relating to the case of *Rex vs. Sean McGrath* and *Rex vs. Arthur Patrick O'Brien* in the Royal Court of Justice Court of Criminal Appeal (30 Jul.). Includes a copy of the notification of the final result of the appeal, namely that the conviction and prison sentence received by Ó Briain on 4 Jul. in the Central Criminal Court will not be overturned. *11 items*
- MS 8418 /5 1923**
Bills of costs issued by Gisborne, Woodhouse and Co. (solicitors) to Art Ó Briain resulting from his legal appeals and cases. *19 items*
- MS 8418 /6 1923**
Bills of costs issued by Philip H. O'Reilly (solicitor) and Kenneth Brown, Baker & Baker (solicitors). Also, a memo (12 Nov.) of Gisborne's interview with Ó Briain on the issue of the bills of costs and his accounts generally, and some notes by Ó Briain. *15 items*
- MS 8460 /3 1923**
Memos by Geraldine O'Brien about her visits to Art in prison, and her letters to the solicitors or prison authorities. Also, a copy of an election

address of an anti-Irish MP and a pamphlet entitled 'The murder of Lord Kitchener'. 14 Apr.-21 Dec. 1923. *9 items*

- MS 8437 /3 1923**
TS copy of letters to and from Geraldine O'Brien during Art's imprisonment, including a letter to Sean O'Mahony (1 Oct.) and to 'Min' [Mary MacSwiney?]. Also includes a memo [in Geraldine's hand?] regarding the running of Ó Briain's office (16-17 Mar.) and a copy of the petition (21 Dec.) for granting Art the status of a political prisoner. 16 Mar.-21 Dec. 1923. *7 items*
- MS 8437 /25 1923**
TS copy of Geraldine O'Brien's letters to and letters from James MacNeill (Irish High Commissioner to the Court of St. James), generally regarding her request for private interviews and assistance in securing the release of Art from prison. Includes 3pp. memo by O'Brien regarding one such interview (29 Aug.). 27 Aug.-31 Dec. 1923. *20 items*
- MS 8426 /37 1923**
Seven press-cuttings (including three in French) on Ó Briain's legal appeal and re-arrest (May). Also five prayers [sent to Ó Briain for consolation?], including one written by Cardinal Wiseman and one by Brian O'Higgins. *12 items*
- MS 8437 /26 1923**
Letters to Ó Briain in prison from L.C.B. Moore and George D. Earnest (publisher of *Music Trades Review*) on business matters (Apr.-May). Also, a 9pp. report by O Briain, written whilst in Wormwood Scrubbs prison, providing instructions for the recovery of costs (Dec.). Also, some miscellaneous telegrams. 4 Apr.-23 Dec. 1923. *11 items*
- MS 8442 /19 1923**
Copies of petitions signed by various public figures (especially MPs) in favour of granting Ó Briain and other prisoners political status. Also, TS copy of statements by the Catholic bishops of Southwark and Portsmouth on the question. Also, a postcard from William Gilles to Thomas Johnston. 13-21 Dec. 1923. *92 items*
- MS 8427 /41 1923-24**
Miscellaneous documents relating to Ó Briain's imprisonment, including a statement on prison conditions (Sept. 1923). Also, a note from the governor of Wormwood Scrubbs prison (11 Oct.1923) and a letter of the Home Office to Geraldine O'Brien, announcing the granting of a conditional pardon to both her brother and Sean MacGrath (13 May 1924). Also, a statement issued from prison by Ó Briain and MacGrath (March 1924) requesting information about a new republican

organisation that is being formed in London to replace the ISDL. *8 items*

MS 8437 /24 1923-24

Memoranda [by Geraldine O'Brien?] providing a record of events, meetings held with British politicians and the activities of various deportees' association members (e.g. Sean Harvey, Sean O'Mahony and C.B. Dutton) ever since the arrest of Art Ó Briain (11 Mar. 1923). Several items are undated [Mar.-Aug. 1923?]. 11 Mar. 1923-5 Feb. 1924. *24 items*

MS 8437 /28 1923-24

TS copy of letters by Geraldine O'Brien to various British politicians, with some replies. The subjects of her letters include requests for a petition signature or else an interview in support of her brother's case. Principal correspondents are Rev. H. Dunnico MP, Commander JM Kenworthy MP, Rhys Davies MP and Arthur Henderson MP. 3 Oct. 1923-8 May 1924. *64 items*

MS 8459 /1 1923-24

A letter and statement regarding Ó Briain's legal expenses with H.P. Gisborne & Co. (solicitors). Also, a circular letter by C.B. Dutton about Ó Briain (22 Sept. 1923) and a press cutting regarding a judgment made in a Free State court against Ó Briain for £8,755 (Nov. 1923). 27 Jun. 1923-23 Jul. 1924. *10 items*

MS 8444 /9 1923-24

Letters or memoranda from Art Ó Briain in prison to Gisborne, Woodhouse and Co. (solicitors) providing information about how he wants a compensation case to be pursued. 14 Oct. 1923-2 Apr. 1924. *66 items*

MS 8444 /8 1923-24

Letters from Gisborne, Woodhouse and Co. (solicitors) to Art Ó Briain in prison regarding his legal appeals and his desire to make a claim before the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal. Also, a miscellaneous telegram (21 Jul. 1924) to Ó Briain from 'Seoirse' [Gavan Duffy?]. 1 May 1923-10 Apr. 1924. *67 items*

MS 8437 /27 1923-24

Letters from Gisborne and Woodhouse (solicitors) to Geraldine O'Brien, generally forwarding receipts, bills, communications or documents. Includes a copy of the internment order for Art Ó Briain, attached to 13 Mar. 1923. Also, TS copy of a few letters of Geraldine O'Brien to her brother in prison. Also, a letter of C.B. Dutton (6 Nov.) requesting that the solicitors deal only with him regarding Ó Briain's business whilst he is jail. 3 Mar. 1923-3 Jul. 1924. *46 items*

- MS 8418 /7 1923-24**
 Letters of Geraldine O'Brien regarding her brother's imprisonment. Also, letters written from prison by Art to his solicitors (Apr.-Jun.1924). Also, three copies of a petition (signed by 3 bishops and 69 MPs) requesting that Ó Briain be granted status as a political prisoner (21 Dec. 1923). Also, TS copies of letters of Geraldine to Arthur Henderson and other Labour MPs (14 May 1924). Also letters of Geraldine to and from Joseph McGarrity, William Stockley and others. Also, a letter from Art in Brixton jail (14 May 1924) and a letter from the governor of Brixton jail regarding Ó Briain having been granted political-prisoner status (15 May). 15 Apr. 1923-17 Jun. 1924. *59 items*
- MS 8444 /7 1923-24**
 TS copies of letters regarding the Ó Briain case sent to Gisborne, Woodhouse and Co. (solicitors) from various Crown authorities, including the Home Office, Scotland Yard and the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal. Subjects include the location of documents seized during the arrest of Ó Briain. Also, a miscellaneous cutting from the *Morning Post* (26 May 1923) on Irish funds in America. 29 Aug. 1923-5 Jan. 1924. *22 items*
- MS 8428 /34 1923-24**
 Miscellaneous items. Includes a copy of an IRA memo about republican prisoners (Apr.1923); a notebook containing a copy of a letter by the Home Secretary about a prisoner named 'J. McCann' (Apr. 1923); an envelope containing a rulebook of the London GAA, marked by Ó Briain: '20 Sept.1924: contents taken from my pocket by P.[adraig] O Caoimh at Mountjoy'; and a press cutting (*Irish Independent*, 5 Nov. 1924) outlining the policy of the anti-treaty party. *8 items*
- MS 8439 /4 1923-24**
 9pp. statement by Ó Briain [in court?] on his experiences in Mountjoy prison and his attitude towards the IRA [Jan. 1924?]. Also, some incomplete account statements [1923]. *4 items*
- MS 8461 /1 1923-25**
 Illustrations and newspaper-clippings relating to Ó Briain's various court cases, including photos of Art and his sister, a *Punch* cartoon (23 May 1923) and a billboard-style poster advertising Art's trial that was published by the *Star*. Also, two press clippings from Jul.1925 about W.H. Jenkins, an ex-RIC man and con-artist who managed to become a leader of the Irish Freedom League using a false name. *7 items*
- MS 8438 /2 1924**
 Memos by Geraldine O'Brien, including a report sent to C.B. Dutton, a

report on a meeting with Brian Hannigan (Irish Freedom League), a report on a meeting with British politicians, and a report on the deportees association. Also, one letter from Hannigan. 18-30 Jan. 1924. *6 items*

MS 8437 /15 1924

Miscellaneous notes by Ó Briain during and after his imprisonment. Most deal with his difficulty in meeting legal expenses. Includes a record of an interview with H.P. Gisborne (solicitor). *12 items*

MS 8434 /2 1924

A letter from Art to his sister written from Brixton prison (13 May). Also, a statement by Arthur Finch (fellow prisoner) on Ó Briain's character, and a TS copy of an Ó Briain interview upon his release from prison. *3 items*

MS 8420 /5 1924

Copies of letters of Ó Briain and MacGrath to the governor of Wormwood Scrubbs and Brixton prisons (May-Jul.). Also, a souvenir programme (2 copies, with invitation card) for an ISDL-patronised demonstration celebrating their release. Also, copies of reports (issued to Sinn Féin club members) by Fintan Murphy on Ó Briain and MacGrath's evidence at the Court of Criminal Appeal, with some accompanying letters of Ó Briain to Murphy. Also, a memo of Ó Briain to C.B. Dutton (24 Oct.) regarding a campaign being waged by former comrades against MacGrath and himself. 14 May-24 Oct. 1924. *20 items*

MS 8419 /7 1924

Telegrams, postcards and letters congratulating Ó Briain on his release from prison. Also three miscellaneous earlier telegrams (14 May 1923), congratulating Ó Briain on the success of his appeal for a writ of Habeas Corpus. 24 Jul.-19 Aug. 1924. *14 items*

MS 8437 /10 1924-25

TS copy of letters to, and letters from, H.P. Gisborne (solicitor) regarding the return of papers to Ó Briain and a partial refund of his legal costs. Also, a copy of a related letter to Ó Briain's bank manager (10 Jan. 1925). 5 Jan. 1924-12 Jan. 1925. *13 items*

MS 8437 /9 1924-25

Correspondence about the possibility of the funds of the Defense Committee (for deportees) being used to assist Ó Briain in meeting his outstanding legal bills. Includes letters to the trustees of the Defense Committee, two letters from C.B. Dutton and some letters to and from Dr. Bernard O'Connor (chairman of the 'Appeals Committee'). Also, a note stating that DeValera had written to Ó Briain to deny the claim that he had instructed the Defence Committee not to help him. Also, a

miscellaneous item of correspondence with J.H. MacDonnell (10 Nov.).
12 Aug. 1924-3 Jul. 1925. *18 items*

**VIII.iii. The Irish Deportees Association and the Irish Deportees (Compensation)
Tribunal**

MS 8432 /37 1923

Lists of the names and addresses of the Irishmen deported from various parts of Britain (Mar.1923). Also, some brief biographical notes regarding individual prisoners. *20 items*

MS 8438 /10 1923

Two signed declarations of the deportees in Mountjoy Prison (9 May). Also a letter from IRA prisoners in Mountjoy to the English deportees in the same prison, with a copy of a reply (27 Apr.). Also, a copy of a statement made by Scottish deportees in Mountjoy [Apr.?]. Also, an unsigned copy of the 'form of undertaking' the prisoners were requested to sign, promising not to encourage rebellion against 'the parliament elected by the Irish people'. Also, a letter (5 Apr.) from M.S. MacMahon (Holy Cross College, Clonliffe) to Ó Briain regarding the hierarchy's stance on the prisoners. 5 Apr.-9 May 1923. *8 items*

MS 8439 /5 1923

TS copy of statements of the Irish deportees to the governor of Mountjoy prison and the British Home Secretary (Mar.-Apr.). Also, a TS copy of a statement (17 Apr.) issued by the Irish deportees in Mountjoy to the leaders of the British Labour Party (marked 'stopped by the governor'). 14 Mar.-17 Apr. 1923. *7 items*

MS 8440 /8 1923

Two copies (in different line-spacing) of a lengthy document (roughly 100pp.) containing TS copies of correspondence of the Irish Deportees Association. This document was presented by 'J.J.' (Sean) Harvey to 'Gisborne, Woodhouse and Co.' (solicitors). 14 Mar.-12 May 1923. *2 items*

MS 8440 /10 1923

TS copy of a letter signed by Rosslyn Mitchell and Tullis Cochran (15 Sept.) regarding a claim made to the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal (Scotch Division). Also, 'counsel's opinion' offered by Richard O'Sullivan on the same case (17 Sept.). Also, a report by Maurice Frieze (Glasgow) on incidents in Mountjoy prison. Also, two copies of an extract from the 'Restoration of Order in Ireland (Indemnity) Act, 1923'. *5 items*

MS 8437 /19 1923

TS copy of a letter signed by Rosslyn Mitchell and Tullis Cochran (15 Sept.) regarding a claim made to the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal (Scotch Division) with 'counsel's opinion' by Richard O'Sullivan on the same case (17 Sept.). Also, a 12pp. report by Mitchell and Cochran on the procedure for making claims at the tribunal. Includes a list of the various claims being made. 15-18 Sept. 1923. *3 items*

MS 8438 /12 1923

Two copies of a report of the proceedings of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal on 15 Oct. 1923 (claim of Kathleen Mary Brooks). *2 items*

MS 8439 /6 1923

Report of the proceedings of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal on 16 and 17 Oct. 1923 (claims of Kathleen Mary Brooks, Mary Egan, Rose Killen and Sean Harvey). *2 items*

MS 8439 /10 1923

Report of the proceedings of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal on 19 Oct. 1923 (claim of T.F. O'Sullivan). 108pp.

MS 8439 /11 1923-24

Report of the proceedings of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal on 18 Oct. 1923 (claims of Sean Harvey and T.F. O'Sullivan) and 15 Jan. 1924 (claim of Art Ó Briain). *2 items*

MS 8441 /6 1923-24

Report on the preliminary meeting of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal (20 Jul. 1923). Also, a report on the twelfth and thirteenth day of the tribunal (11-12 Feb. 1924). *3 items*

MS 8439 /8 1923-24

Report of the proceedings of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal on 29 Nov. 1923 (claims of J.J. MacGrath and J.D. McCann) and 18 Jan. 1924 (claims of Martin Molony, A.F. O'Hara and G.C. Clancy). *2 items*

MS 8439 /7 1923-24

Report of the proceedings of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal on 30 Nov. 1923 (claims of R.B. Leary, Patrick Murphy, Thomas George Flynn, D. Fleming, A. Mullarkey and Michael Galvin), 14 Jan. 1924 (claims of E. Barry, J.J. King, Fintan Murphy, M. Leonard, F.J. Smyth, A.P. O'Hara and P.J. Cusack) and 15 Jan. 1924 (claim of Patrick Fleming). Nov. 1923-Jan. 1924. *4 items*

MS 8440 /9 1923-24

Copies of various legal documents relating to the claim of Art Ó Briain presented to the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal (15 Jan. 1924). Includes 'statutes of praemunire', an extract from 'Habeas Corpus Act, 1679', opinion on the case (25 Jun.1923) and 'advise on evidence' (26 Sept.1923) given by Richard O'Sullivan. Also, a report (28 Feb. 1924), signed by the president of the tribunal, announcing that £441 is to be recovered by the claimant (Ó Briain). Jun. 1923-Feb. 1924. *22 items*

MS 8440 /6 1923-24

Documents relating to the compensation tribunal, including lists of the settlements made. Also, a circular-letter, signed by Brian O'Hannigan (Irish Freedom League) and addressed to British trade unions entitled 'How Irishmen vindicated the liberty of democrats in Great Britain' (5 Jun. 1924). Also, TS copy of a couple of miscellaneous letters of Sean Harvey (secretary of deportees' association). 1 May 1923-5 Jun. 1924. *14 items*

MS 8437 /29 1923-24

Papers of the 'Irish Deportees Association' committee, established by Ó Briain and others in Mountjoy prison (Mar. 1923). Includes TS copy of letters from Mountjoy addressed to the Home Secretary (Mar.-Apr. 1923). Also, various circulars issued by Sean Harvey (its honorary secretary) to the members of the deportees' association. Also, a list of the names of the deportees. 14 Mar. 1923-9 May 1924. *24 items*

MS 8433 /22 1923-25

Statements of the Irish Deportees Association as well as of the 'Appeals Committee'. Also, one miscellaneous newspaper-cutting about Ó Briain. Jun.1923-Jul. 1925. *9 items*

MS 8460 /23 1923-25

Miscellaneous documents relating to the Irish Deportees Association including three items relating to Sean Harvey, its secretary. Also, a letter from Sean O'Mahony (2 Apr. 1924) and a letter from Arthur Field (Nov. 1924). Also, TS copy of two statements by Ó Briain, including one made in court [15 Jan. 1924?]. 21 Jul. 1923-17 Jul. 1925. *8 items*

MS 8461 /7 1923-25

Miscellaneous items, including some MS notes by Ó Briain, flyers of the 'Irish Prisoners Defence Committee', the London Irish 'Appeals Committee', a postcard from Donal MacHales (31 Aug. 1924) and a few letters sent to Art or Geraldine O'Brien by either prison or police authorities. 19 May 1923-8 Jan. 1925. *12 items*

MS 8439 /9 1924

Reports of the proceedings of the Irish Deportees (Compensation)

Tribunal on 15 Jan. 1924 (claims of Art Ó Briain, P.J. Cusack, P.J. Fleming and Martin Molony). *2 items*

- MS 8438 /11 1924**
Report of the proceedings of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal on 17 Jan. 1924 (claims of A.F. O'Mara, 'J. O'Mahoney' and M. McInerney). 112pp.
- MS 8440 /7 1924**
Miscellaneous MS notes on the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal, taken by Art Ó Briain whilst in Wormwood Scrubbs prison. Also, two letters of Ó Briain, with replies, to the secretary of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal (Apr.-May). Jan.-May 1924. *58 items*
- MS 8440 /12 1924**
Notes on the proceedings of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal during the twelfth (2 copies) and fourteenth days. Also, a copy of a statement by Ó Briain to the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal on his treatment in Mountjoy prison. 11-13 Feb. 1924. *4 items*
- MS 8437 /20 1924**
Incomplete notes on proceedings of the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal during the 14th day (13 Feb. 1924) with some related memoranda, including a 3pp. memo by Geraldine O'Brien, giving her impression of the day's proceedings. Feb. 1924. *8 items*
- MS 8438 /25 1924**
A letter from Sean Harvey (secretary Deportees Association) to 'Miss [Geraldine] O'Brien' (10 May). Attached is a copy of a statement that was sent to 75 MPs and to the British cabinet, requesting the release of the deported prisoners. Also, a contents page for a missing item. *2 items*
- MS 8437 /16 1924**
TS copies of letters of Sean Harvey to MPs. Includes a letter of Arthur Henderson MP to W.S. Cluse MP (attached to Harvey's letter to Cluse). Also, a list of the settlements made in the Irish Deportees (Compensation) Tribunal. Mar.-May 1924. *4 items*
- MS 8437 /22 1924**
Six statements (five in duplicate) prepared by Art Ó Briain for the Irish Deportees Association. Subjects include legal costs, a public meeting of deportees in London (30 Aug.) and related matters. Also, a statement by Ó Briain (co-signed with Sean MacGrath) regarding an agreement reached with Sean O'Mahony in Jun. 1923 regarding meeting legal expenses (24 Nov.1924). 30 Aug.-24 Nov. 1924. *12 items*

- MS 8437 /18 1924-25**
 TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, and letters from, Sean Harvey (secretary of the Irish Deportees Association). Subjects include Ó Briain's requests for information, his quarrel with Sean O'Mahony and problems stemming from the failure of most deportees to contribute to the Deportees Association's funds. Also, a couple of newspaper cuttings (Mar. 1925) on a testimonial presented to Harvey. 24 Jul. 1924-2 Apr. 1925. *56 items*
- MS 8437 /21 1924-25**
 TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, and letters from, Sean O'Mahony TD, regarding their disagreement over the allocation of funds of the Irish Deportees' Association. Also, a miscellaneous letter (1 Nov.), from 'M' [Mary MacSwiney?] to 'S' [Sean O'Mahony?], criticising Ó Briain and indicating that he was only creating trouble for himself. 22 Aug. 1924-18 Apr. 1925. *34 items*
- MS 8433 /23 1924-25**
 TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, and letters from, Brian Hannigan (secretary of the Appeals Committee), generally regarding the possibility of Ó Briain acquiring assistance in meeting his legal bills. 11 Nov. 1924-13 Jul. 1925. *22 items*
- MS 8437 /5 1924-25**
 Letters from, and TS copy of letters to, Brian Hannigan, principally regarding the personnel and winding up of the 'defence committee'. Also, a statement (29 Sept.), marked 'from P.A. [Murray?]', supporting Ó Briain and MacGrath's claim to leadership of the London-Irish organisations. Sept. 1924, Jun. 1925. *10 items*

IX. Ó Briain's years in the political wilderness

IX.i. General activities (includes the case of 'O'Brien vs. Diamond'), 1924-32

- MS 8426 /19 1924-25**
Miscellaneous letters, including letters from Louis Spence (Scots National League), TS copies of letters sent to J.J. O'Kelly (c/o P.T. Keohane) and a TS copy of a personal letter sent to Archbishop Mannix. 15 Aug. 1924-2 Sept. 1925. *9 items*
- MS 8461 /17 1924-26**
Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain letters to, Robert Brennan (general secretary of Fine Ghaedhael) principally regarding the winding up of Fine Ghaedhael and their mutual financial difficulties. Includes an account by Ó Briain (attached to 9 Feb. 1926) of the financial difficulties of Irish organisations in Britain since 1923. Also, a letter to Henry Dixon (22 Jul. 1926) providing an account of Robert Briscoe's former work for Michael Collins as an intermediary with German banks. Also, two miscellaneous items [relating to Ó Briain's personal finances?]. Sept-Nov. 1924, Jan.-Mar., Jul., Oct. 1926. *11 items*
- MS 8423 /11 1924-29**
A copy of the 'Dáil Eireann Loans and Funds Act, 1924' and 2pp. of press-cuttings (1927-28) regarding repayments made on the Dáil Loan. Also, various items of correspondence regarding applications made by Irish people in Britain for repayment on Dáil Loan accounts initially taken out in Ó Briain's name. 1924, 9 Dec. 1927-10 Dec. 1929. *18 items*
- MS 8451 /11 1924-30**
Press cuttings relating mostly to republican affairs. Includes retrospective articles on the 1916 rising and Roger Casement, reports on the Public Safety Bill, Fianna Fáil's entry into the Dáil, alleged British intelligence leaks, obituaries for Constance Markievicz, and a series of *Daily Express* articles on T.M. Healy by C.J. Ketchum (2-6 Feb. 1928). *34 items*
- MS 8451 /10 1924-31**
Miscellaneous press cuttings on international affairs, mostly relating to the USSR. Also, an article by Arthur Field (associate of Ó Briain) for the *Indian National Herald* (27 Feb. 1927) and a page from *Collier's* (7 Mar. 1942), featuring a political cartoon of Eamon DeValera. *10 items*
- MS 8455 /7 1924-34**
A copy of *Sinn Féin* (5 Jul. 1924), an extract from *Éire: the Irish Nation* (16 Aug. 1924) and a 1p. TS copy of *An Phoblacht* (3 Dec. 1926). Also, several pages from an unidentified American publication, containing an interview with J.J. O'Kelly ('Sceilg') and a group photograph of the

members of his Sinn Féin 'parliament' (spring 1928). Also, a page from *An Phoblacht* (1 Nov. 1930) with a highlighted editorial on India, a front-page of *The Nation* (4 Apr. 1931) commemorating the Easter Rising, and a cutting from the *Irish Press* (3 May 1932) featuring an article on Patrick Pearse by Seamus Doyle. Also, a series of articles about Roger Casement and gun-running in 1916 extracted from *An Camán* (Jan.-Feb. 1934). *10 items*

MS 8457 /13 1925-26

TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to the *Irish Independent*, threatening legal proceedings against the paper if it republished the libelous attacks being made on him by English Catholic newspapers. Also, some press-cuttings. 22 Apr. 1925-6 Jul. 1925, 30 Apr. 1926. *11 items*

MS 8457 /14 1925-26

Documents and press cuttings collected by Ó Briain relating to the business affairs of Charles Diamond (editor of *Catholic Herald*) and his newspaper's frequent criticisms of Ó Briain. May 1925-Jan. 1926. *16 items*

MS 8417 /8 1925-29

A 39pp lecture by Ó Briain to the Edinburgh Branch of the 'Scots National League' (19 Feb. 1925) with a press cutting about a similar lecture in Glasgow (30 Mar. 1925). Also, a lecture entitled 'China in Revolt' by 'Mr. T'Ang' [?] (14 Mar. 1927) and a lecture [by Ó Briain?] on the idea of Scottish self-government (undated [1927?]). Also, a copy of *The Scots Independent: the organ of Scots nationality* (vol.2, no.8, Jun. 1928) including a 2pp article by Ó Briain. Also, TS of a later addition made to this article and sent to the editor of a German book about Ireland in 1931. Also, a notebook containing the text of Ó Briain's lecture on the Irish language movement to the [London branch?] of 'La Société Internationale de Philologie, Sciences et Beaux Arts' (16 May 1929). *7 items*

MS 8454 /1 1925-30

Press cuttings, mostly from Irish newspapers, pasted onto sheets. Many items deal with the Sinn Féin party, the Gaelic League and related matters, especially the activities of J.J. O'Kelly. Also, a 6pp. cutting regarding the case of 'Frank O'Boyle vs. Attorney General' (20 Mar. 1929), press-cuttings on reform debates in the Irish Free State, a 2pp. extract from a British parliamentary debate on Irish prisoners (13 Feb. 1930) and a copy of *Sinn Féin* (6 Jun. 1925). *40 items*

MS 8457 /16 1926

Documents relating to the libel case of 'O'Brien vs. Diamond'. Includes TS copy of Ó Briain's notes for counsel (14 Apr.), statements [from

1923] of Ó Briain's accounts (nos.1-4) that were produced in court, and two TS copies of a 6pp. report containing short-hand notes on the libel case of 'Art O'Brien vs. Charles Diamond' in the High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division, 26 Apr.). Also, some letters and a page from *Féile na nGaedhael* (8 Aug.) on the case. 14 Apr.-25 Sept. 1926. *15 items*

MS 8433 /27 1926

A summary of the proceedings and results of the libel case of 'Art O'Brien vs. Charles Diamond [editor of *Catholic Herald*]' . 26 Apr. 1926. 1p.

MS 8441 /8 1926

Two TS copies of a 6pp. report containing short-hand notes on the libel case of 'Art O'Brien vs. Charles Diamond' in the High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division), 26 Apr. 1926. Also, an incomplete transcript of a statement by Ó Briain in court. *3 items*

MS 8433 /26 1926

Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain letters to, George Gavan Duffy and Henry Dixon regarding Ó Briain's efforts to reclaim funds from the republican party. 3 May-27 Jul. 1926. *11 items*

MS 8453 /2 1926

A copy of the *Irish Independent* (26 Oct. 1926), with an article on the causes of partition highlighted. Also, a copy of a 4pp. flyer from 1922 entitled 'The voice of the Protestant Church in Ireland'. *2 items*

MS 8461 /18 1926-30

Miscellaneous items relating to the foundation of Fianna Fáil. Includes TS copy of Ó Briain letters to Sean T. O'Kelly on DeValera's failings as a leader and Ó Briain's unwillingness to join either Sinn Féin or Fianna Fáil (May 1926). Also, notes by Ó Briain on general political developments [c.1925-27], a press-cutting on Fianna Fáil's entry into the Dáil and a TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain to DeValera, criticizing him (30 Nov.1928). Also, a letter from Sean T. O'Kelly (17 Jan. 1929) about D.P. Moran's growing sympathy for Fianna Fáil and denouncing Michael MacWhite (Free State representative at Washington). Also, letters to and from O'Kelly (Jan.-Feb.1930) regarding whether or not some men claiming political prisoner status were officially IRA men in 1922. Also, a miscellaneous letter and flyer regarding a jubilee celebration for Bishop Cotter of Portsmouth [1930]. 17 May 1926-11 Feb. 1930. *12 items*

MS 8428 /19 1926-33

A letter from Sean T. O'Kelly (Irish Republican Headquarters, New York) about Ó Briain's success in a court-case with the *Catholic Herald* and the realignment of republican opinion (19 May 1926). Also, a copy

of a letter of Ó Briain to Dr. Cotter (Bishop of Portsmouth), expressing gratitude on behalf of himself and his sister for His Grace's oration at their mother's funeral (28 Mar. 1928). Also, a letter of 'S.G.D.' [George Gavan Duffy] to Ó Briain (Christmas 1932), touching on the question of ministerial appointments, and a letter of Margaret Gavan Duffy (25 Jan. [1933?]) regarding George's ill-health. Also, a brief correspondence with Maurice Moore (ex-colonel) regarding the latter's intention to visit London to explain the basis of the current financial quarrel in Anglo-Irish relations (Aug.-Sept. 1933). *8 items*

MS 8423 /19 1928

TS copy of a 3pp letter of Ó Briain to DeValera (30 Nov.), noting with approval DeValera's Dáil speech against individuals making slanderous accusations, and requesting that DeValera agree to meet him privately and apologise for the way he had been slandered. Also, two press cuttings on DeValera's Dáil speech. 23-30 Nov. 1928. *3 items*

MS 8460 /18 1928-30

Miscellaneous items. A flyer for an ISDL anniversary commemoration of Terence MacSwiney (25 Oct. 1928); a TS copy of a statement denouncing Ó Briain and the commemoration; a TS copy of a 3pp letter of Ó Briain to DeValera, criticizing him (30 Nov. 1928), with acknowledgment of receipt; a Sinn Féin flyer, appealing for funding (1 Feb. 1929), and a flyer of the 'Republican Prisoners Committee' in praise of a priest who refused to recognize the legality of the Irish state [1930?]. Also, a miscellaneous flyer of Cumann na mBan, calling on all its members to emulate Joan of Arc [1939]. *8 items*

MS 8435 /17 1929-30

Two letters from, and TS copies of replies to, 'Sceilg' (J.J. O'Kelly) on the recent Sinn Féin Ard Fheis and differences of opinion regarding current Irish political prisoners. 10 Dec. 1929-9 Jan. 1930. *4 items*

MS 8455 /10 1930

Press cuttings of obituaries, funeral reports and reports on the will of Lord Shandon (Ignatius O'Brien, formerly Lord Chancellor of Ireland and a cousin of Art Ó Briain). Also, a cutting regarding the funeral of Lady Shandon (*Times*, 6 Feb. 1929) and a miscellaneous stamp book of the Music Trades Benevolent Society. 11 Sept.-28 Oct. 1930. *15 items*

MS 8455 /24 1930

Press cuttings from Irish newspapers on current affairs, the Irish-Ireland movement or the history of the Irish revolution. 4 Sept.-31 Dec. 1930. *36 items*

MS 8423 /10 1930-32

Various items of correspondence regarding applications made by Irish people in Britain for repayment on Dáil Loan accounts initially taken out in Ó Briain's name. 11 Feb. 1930-29 Jun.1931, 21 Jan. 1932. *29 items*

MS 8641 /19 1931

Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain letter to, Louis N. Le Roux (French journalist) about the history of the IRB and the role of Cathal Brugha, Bulmer Hobson and Patrick Pearse in it. Also, a letter from and a TS copy of Ó Briain letter to Sean T. O'Kelly on the same question. 31 May-21 Dec. 1931. *6 items*

MS 8438 /18 1931

Letters from Pádraig O'Boyle, honorary secretary of 'Combined Irish Exiles Committee', regarding its protest demonstrations in London about the new Constitutional Amendment Act being passed by the Free State parliament. Includes a TS copy of Ó Briain's reply, declining the invitation to attend, and a flyer. Also, a miscellaneous empty folder publicizing 'Ultra Radio'. 4-24 Nov. 1931. *6 items*

MS 8455 /23 1931

Press cuttings, mostly from Irish newspapers, on current affairs, the Irish-Ireland movement or the history of the Irish revolution. 4 Jan.-9 Dec. 1931. *53 items*

MS 8455 /22 1932

Miscellaneous press cuttings, mostly on current affairs. 1 Jan.-9 May 1932. *9 items*

MS 8426 /36 1932-34

Three letters, including one from J.J. O'Kelly and '[Fr.?] M. O'Flanagan', regarding the formation of a Celtic League (1932). Also, three communications relating to the Scottish National Party, including a letter from the office of Sean T. O'Kelly (1933). Also, two letters from Hanna Sheehy Skeffington regarding her libel action against the *Catholic Herald* (1934). Also a statement on Ireland by the British section of 'The League against Imperialism' (1932), sent to Ó Briain by V.J. Patel (formerly a member of Indian Delegation in London, 1922). *10 items*

IX.ii. Ó Briain, Fianna Fáil and the closure of the Dáil funds dispute 1932-35

MS 8460 /19 1932

Letter from J.J. MacElligott (Dept. of Finance) declaring that Ó Briain owes the Dail over £8,000 (5 Apr.), with 2 TS copies of a 9pp. reply of Ó Briain providing a detailed history of the dispute surrounding the accounts of the London Office since 1922 (3 May). Also, a TS copy of a solicitor's statement [to the Attorney General?] in Ó Briain's defense and

2 TS copies of a 6pp. statement of Ó Briain on his relations with the Fianna Fáil government during 1932. Also, a pamphlet of Sinn Féin (16 Apr.) and an *Irish Press* newspaper cutting (5 Mar.). Mar.-May 1932. *10 items*

MS 8461 /21 1932

TS copy of letter of J.J. MacElligott (Dept. of Finance) declaring that Ó Briain owes the Dail over £8,000 (5 Apr.), and TS copies of a 9pp. reply of Ó Briain providing a detailed history of the dispute surrounding the accounts of the London Office since 1922 (3 May). *2 items*

MS 8461 /20 1932-33

Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain's letters to, Sean T. O'Kelly. Principal subject is Ó Briain's plea (6 May 1932) for assistance in the MacElligott case, his claims of victimization and the possibility of the MacElligott case being abandoned. Also, one miscellaneous letter of O'Kelly (11 Feb.1935). 22 Apr. 1932-27 Aug. 1933. *25 items*

MS 8437 /12 1933

A sheet of notes by Ó Briain, probably intended as guidelines for C.B. Dutton as to what points he should raise in his interviews with DeValera [Oct. 1933?]. 1p.

MS 8460 /26 1933

Letters to Ó Briain from C.B. Dutton regarding the latter's interviews with DeValera and unsuccessful efforts to get an official statement from the government that the funds case was annulled. Includes TS copy of a letter of Dutton to DeValera, a draft letter [unsent?] of Ó Briain to DeValera, and some MS notes by Ó Briain on the case. 15 May 1933-2 Oct. 1934. *16 items*

MS 8433 /24 1933

Letters regarding Ó Briain's application for reinstatement in government service. Includes two letters from Patrick T. Keohane, a letter from George Gavan Duffy (15 Oct.) and a transcribed letter to C.B. Dutton (3 Jul.) and Col. Maurice Moore (15 Oct.) regarding their efforts to support Ó Briain's claims with the government. Also, TS copy of a letter of Ó Briain to Sean T. O'Kelly (5 Jul.) and a letter to and from Joseph Connolly (25-26 Jul.) on various matters, including the Irish diplomatic service, and notifying O'Kelly that 'I finally decided to follow your advice' by reapplying to the government for employment. 7 Jan.-15 Oct. 1933. *8 items*

MS 8433 /25 1933-34

Letters of Ó Briain to and from the Irish government relating to whether or not former members of the London Office (1919-23) can apply for

reinstatement in the civil service. Also, a letter from Sean MacGrath (4 Mar. 1934), providing Ó Briain with the names of ISDL personnel in 1922. Also, a TS copy of a letter [1934?] to 'Kennedy and McGonagle' ([solicitors?], Dublin) about a legal matter [a libel action by Hanna Sheehy Skeffington?]. *12 items*

MS 8460 /20 1933, 1935

TS copy of a letter of application by Ó Briain for reinstatement in government service (3 Jul. 1933). Also, a memo by Ó Briain (14 Apr. 1935) describing his career history in terms of salaries received. *2 items*

MS 8461 /31 [1935]

TS (4pp.) describing Ó Briain's educational background, career and qualifications [for taking up government office?] and an envelope. Also, a MS note providing a brief quotation in Spanish about Ó Briain and DeValera (taken from Ricardo Balza, *La Isla de Los Santos*, Madrid, 1930, p.282). *3 items*

X. Ó Briain's Final Years

X.i. Ó Briain as Irish Minister Plenipotentiary to France and Belgium, 1935-38

- MS 8460** **1935**
/21 TS copy of a 5pp. extract of a document in French on Irish resources. Also, three newspaper cuttings. Mar.-Jun. 1935. *4 items*
- MS 8434** **1935**
/26 A letter (in French) from A. O'Scanlan offering Ó Briain some historical artifacts (30 Jun.1935) and an envelope containing a certificate for an Irishman who served in the 'Ambulance Irlandaise' (16 Oct.1870) with an identity-band for members of the same ambulance corps. Also, an undated TS note in French regarding the impossibility of championing the Irish cause in France at the expense of Franco-British relations. *3 items*
- MS 8461** **1935-38**
/22 Copy of official letter to the French President, signed by King George V and counter-signed by Eamon DeValera, announcing the appointment of 'Arthur Patrick O'Brien' as 'envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary for Saorstát Eireann' (20 Jun. 1935). Also, a copy of a similar letter, signed by King George VI and counter-signed by Eamon DeValera, announcing the termination of Ó Briain's appointment (9 Sept. 1938). Also, a TS account in French of Ó Briain's credentials and various newspaper cuttings (many from French newspapers) mostly regarding Ó Briain's appointment. Also, a miscellaneous personal letter from Frederick H. Boland (External Affairs) to Ó Briain (15 May [1935?]). 26 Jul. 1925-9 Oct. 1938. *20 items*
- MS 8455 /8** **1935-38**
 A copy of the 1935 annual of 'Société Universelle des 1'. Also, thirteen press cuttings about an international show-jumping event in Brussels (20-23 May 1937), a copy of *Le Matin* (5 Nov. 1937) and copies of *Le Figaro* and *Le Jour* (both for 28 Jan. 1938) containing a brief reference to Ó Briain. *17 items*
- MS 8449 /7** **1936-38**
 Press cuttings, mostly in French, regarding Ó Briain's term as Irish representative in France. Includes an invitation card to a function at the Irish embassy, a cutting of an Ó Briain speech in favour of Irish neutrality (18 Mar. 1938) and a Parisian press-photo of DeValera. 20 Jun. 1936-15 Aug. 1938. *25 items*
- MS 8417 /7** **1937-38**
 TS, in French, of Ó Briain's 1937 St. Patrick's Day speech at the 'Banquet of the Irish Colony', Hotel Palais d'Orsay (Paris). TS account of

a Parisian St. Patrick's Day Mass (1938) and subsequent reception at the Irish Legation building, where Ó Briain issued a protest against partition. Also, TS copies of Ó Briain's lecture (Éire past and present') at the 'American Students and Artists Center, Paris' (30 Jan. 1938) and two TS copies of his speech at the American Club in Paris (17 Mar. 1938), again dealing with the question of partition. Also, a colour-coded map of Ireland designed to illustrate the unpopularity of partition, a press-cutting and a TS account of a Dáil debate involving DeValera and Richard Mulcahy (13 Jul. 1938). *8 items*

MS 8460 **c.1938**
/28 Extract from an Ó Briain speech on partition (undated [1938?]). 3pp.

**X.ii. Ó Briain's involvement in cases of application for Military Service pensions
1935-46**

MS 8427 /22 **1935**
A copy of the 'Saorstát Éireann Military Services Pensions Act, 1934'. Also, statements by Ó Briain regarding his interviews with Joseph and Denis Carr (Apr. 1935) about their activity as IRB arms agents from 1919-21. Also notes taken by Ó Briain after his conversations with Denis Carr and Sean MacGrath (Feb. 1935) regarding particular incidents during the revolutionary struggle, including the execution of the spy 'Jameson'. Also, notes taken by Ó Briain after his interview with W.J. Dulanty (Jan.1935) regarding the dispute which existed about the funds of Irish organisations in London and how this affected his career. *9 items*

MS 8461 /25 **1935-38**
Letters to and from Sean MacGrath. Includes several letters regarding MacGrath's application for a Military Service Pension (1938) and references to the applications of Denis and Joe Carr (ex-London IRA). Also, a letter of MacGrath (22 Mar. 1935) providing a detailed account of the history of London-Irish Volunteer activity from 1914-17. Also, a miscellaneous letter (28 Nov. 1939) addressed to MacGrath c/o Ó Briain about processing his application. 22 Mar. 1935-25 Jun. 1938. *12 items*

MS 8461 /23 **1935, 1938**
Letters from, and TS copy of Ó Briain letters to, Joseph Carr (ex-London IRA) regarding his application for a Military Services Pension (1938). Includes statements of Ó Briain (one dates from Apr. 1935) providing an account of Carr's service record. 3 Jun.-1 Jul. 1938. *11 items*

MS 8461 /24 **1938-39**
Documents relating to the application of Patrick O'Sullivan (brother of Joseph O'Sullivan, executed London IRA member) for a military service pension. Includes an unsigned and undated statement of a London IRA

officer and two statements of Ó Briain (17 Oct. 1938, 11 Apr. 1939) in support of O'Sullivan's claim. Also, a letter from O'Sullivan to Ó Briain (15 May 1939) and letters from Patrick J. Little (Dept of Taoiseach) on the case, including a statement that the government would grant £112 to O'Sullivan. 17 Oct. 1938-25 Oct. 1939. *10 items*

MS 8461 /26 1940-46

Letters sent to Ó Briain regarding applications for Military Service Pensions, with a few replies. Also, a personal letter (31 Mar. 1940) from 'Eilís Ní Conghaile' (Mrs. Eady) regarding the passing of old friends. 31 Mar. 1940-21 Aug 1946. *12 items*

X.iii. Post-retirement activities 1938-49

MS 8457 /6 c.1935-c.1948

A ring-bound 66pp. notebook containing disjointed notes by Ó Briain on many subjects, including his time as Irish envoy in France, the Spanish civil war, legal issues, tenancy agreements, reimbursements and other matters. Also three loose sheets, including a poem in Spanish with his handwritten translation. *4 items*

MS 2141 c.1935

A bound volume containing TS of 'Moneycashel', an unpublished novel inspired by the troubles. The author is Brian O'Kennedy, a former secretary of the Gaelic League of London and former editor of the *Irish Exile* (London) who resettled in the Bronx, New York. 425pp.

MS 8460 /22 1936-44

Documents, letters and newspaper-cuttings relating to the 'Irish Institute For [the study of] International Affairs'. Includes a flyer (10 Jul. 1936) regarding its establishment as well as programmes for its events and annual reports (1938-42). Also, letters (some in French) between Ó Briain and Colum Gavan Duffy (secretary) regarding Ó Briain's claim that the body was employing war-time propagandists as its speakers (1942-43). Also, various newspaper-cuttings regarding DeValera's criticisms of the Institute (10 Nov. 1944), including letters of Ó Briain (15 Nov.). 10 Jul. 1936-11 Dec. 1944. *27 items*

MS 8429 /32 1937-1947

A personal letter from Ó Briain in Paris to his sister Geraldine and a personal letter from Sinead DeValera to Geraldine O'Brien (21 Mar. 1937). Also, a brief note from Sean MacBride to Art Ó Briain, expressing thanks for congratulating him on his new job (7 Nov. 1947). *3 items*

MS 8434 /25 1939-42

An extract from Brian O'Higgins' *Wolfe Tone Weekly* (8 Mar. 1939)

containing a ballad under Ó Briain's name denouncing 'the patriot leader' [DeValera?] with an attached note by Geraldine O'Brien noting that her brother did not write this ballad, which was probably published for malicious reasons. Also, a MS note by Ó Briain regarding J.J. O'Kelly's publication on Cathal Brugha (1941). Also, a letter of Ó Briain to the *Father Matthew Record* on Terence MacSwiney and other deceased Irish rebels (23 Feb. 1942) and a cutting from the *Irish Press* (22 Jul. 1942). Also, TS copy of a letter of David Grey (US minister to Éire) to Cardinal Joseph MacRory (Catholic Primate of All Ireland) expressing resentment at the cardinal's criticism of the presence of US troops in Northern Ireland and asking whether or not he secretly supported the IRA [1942?]. *5 items*

MS 8461 /27 1939-49

Miscellaneous newspaper-cuttings and one group photo. Includes a report about Ó Briain founding an organisation to aid war-time refugees to Ireland (22 Oct. 1940), a photo of him meeting the Spanish ambassador (19 Jul. 1941) and a report on his chairing the 'Fr. Matthew Féis' [undated, Apr. 1941?]. Also, an obituary he wrote (in Irish) for W.P. Ryan (*An Glór*, 27 Feb. 1943). Also, a note by Ó Briain regarding his intention to offer his papers to either the National Museum or the National Library (16 May 1939). Also, a few incomplete notes [by Geraldine O'Brien] made for an intended biography of Art. *13 items*

MS 8455 /5 1941-44

Twenty-four press-cuttings (Mar. 1944), mostly from the *Irish Press*, on tensions between Taoiseach DeValera and David Gray (US minister to Éire). Also, a TS copy of an article from the *New Leader* (15 Mar. 1943) on the conscription of Irish workers in Britain. Also, a 4pp. 'special communiqué' issued by the IRA Army Council (10 Sept. 1941). *26 items*

MS 8417 /6 1942

Ó Briain's speech (including 2pp. in Irish) at the 'Craobh na h-Aiseirghe Aeridheacht', St. Patrick's College Drumcondra (23 Aug. 1942). Also, a programme for the event and four press-cuttings (including two in Irish). *6 items*

MS 8433 /42 1944

A letter from 'Eibhlín bean Mic Coisdealbha' [Evelyn Costello] about her visit to Dublin for the 1798 centenary with Mark Ryan and the provenance of a photo that Ó Briain had donated to the National Museum (1 Mar. 1944). Also, TS notes regarding the 1916 rising [taken by Geraldine O'Brien from a book by Robert Brennan?]. *2 items*

MS 8460 /27 c.1951

Seven items, including one notebook, containing potential outlines of a

biography of Art Ó Briain, written in the hand of Geraldine O'Brien (sister). Also, a quotation for house repairs sent to Geraldine (29 Oct. 1951). Also, a letter (26 May 1870) from an unidentified hand sent to 'My dear O'Brien' [father of Art Ó Briain?], regretting that it will not be possible to attend his wedding. Also, a personal letter sent to Geraldine by Sean O'Beirne (28 Oct. 1921) requesting that she and her brother meet Kevin O'Higgins (secretary of the Dáil department of local government) and his wife during their honeymoon in London. *10 items*

MS 8431 /6

c.1951

A selection of undated slips of paper or segments of file-covers bearing comments in red-ink [by Geraldine O'Brien while sorting her brother's papers posthumously?]. Also, some cover-notes [of Art Ó Briain?] for sorting papers, a piece of headed-notepaper for the *Music Trades Review* and an envelope annotated 'Miss O'Briain: publication date 21st Sep'. *29 items*

XI. Newspapers

XI.i. British press reports on the Irish troubles 1921-24

- MS 2154** **1921-22**
Large bound volume of newspaper cuttings from British and Irish newspapers on the proceedings of Dáil Eireann from 19 Dec. 1921 to 10 Jan. 1922.
- MS 8454 /16** **1921-22**
Newspaper cuttings from the *Catholic Herald* (London) on the Irish political situation, posted onto A4 sheets. Subjects include the international response to the 'Treaty' (7 Dec.) and branch meetings of the ISDL. 7 May 1921-14 Oct. 1922. *38 items*
- MS 2156** **1921-23**
Large bound volume of newspaper cuttings from British newspapers on the Newcastle prisoners case (Oct.-Nov. 1921), the signing of the treaty (Dec.1921), the formation of the provisional government (Jan. 1922), the Irish Race Congress Paris (Jan.1922), the Scottish National League, Reginald Dunn, the Free State constitution and the beginning of the civil war (including a photograph of Brugha's funeral procession, *The Graphic*, 15 Jul. 1922). Also, some cuttings on Ó Briain's compensation claim (16 May-26 Jun.1923)
- MS 8451 /9** **1921-23**
Newspaper cuttings from British and Irish newspapers relating to the signing of the Articles of Agreement (6 Dec.1921) and the course of the Irish civil war. Also, a miscellaneous cutting regarding the arrest of Fr. Dominic (Feb.1921) and two miscellaneous cuttings on the Dáil funds dispute (1924). 7 Dec. 1921-28 Apr. 1923. *53 items*
- MS 8452 /7** **1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 13-23 Mar. 1922. *26 items*
- MS 8452 /8** **1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 24-31 Mar. 1922. *18 items*
- MS 8453 /6** **1922**
Miscellaneous newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 14 Mar.-7 Apr. 1922. *5 items*
- MS 8452 /9** **1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation,

pasted onto cards. 1-12 Apr. 1922. *24 items*

- MS 8460 /54 1922**
TS copy of an issue of the *Freeman's Journal*. 13 Apr. 1922. 8pp.
- MS 8452 /5 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. Includes five loose clippings. 13-24 Apr. 1922. *27 items*
- MS 8452 /6 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 25 Apr.-2 May 1922. *21 items*
- MS 8453 /10 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. Some cards undated. 1-19 May 1922. *48 items*
- MS 8453 /7 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 20-31 May 1922. *32 items*
- MS 8453 /9 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 1-7 Jun. 1922. *31 items*
- MS 8453 /8 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 8-23 Jun. 1922. *23 items*
- MS 8449 /16 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. Also, three loose cuttings. 17-21 Jun. 1922. *15 items*
- MS 8453 /5 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 1-7 Jul. 1922. *23 items*
- MS 8453 /4 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 8-14 Jul. 1922. *22 items*
- MS 8453 /3 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 15-25 Jul. 1922. *31 items*

- MS 8452 /4 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 19 Jul.-4 Aug. 1922. *22 items*
- MS 8453 /1 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 2-22 Aug. 1922. *19 items*
- MS 8452 /3 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 5-14 Aug. 1922. *20 items*
- MS 8449 /15 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 11-15 Sept. 1922. *32 items*
- MS 8449 /14 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 16-21 Sept. 1922. *34 items*
- MS 8449 /13 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 22-24 Sept. 1922. *17 items*
- MS 8449 /12 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 25-30 Sept. 1922. *21 items*
- MS 8452 /2 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 28 Sept.-11 Oct. 1922. Also, one loose page from the *New Witness* (29 Sept.) on a non-political matter. *30 items*
- MS 8454 /12 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 11-20 Oct. 1922. *19 items*
- MS 8454 /13 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 21-31 Oct. 1922. *28 items*
- MS 8454 /11 1922**
An article entitled 'Ireland' by A.D. Godley (*Nineteenth Century*, Oct. 1922, pp650-69) and an article by Major Lowe on the British army's campaign in Ireland during 1920-21 (*Army Quarterly*, Oct. 1922, pp50-58). Also, a miscellaneous envelope and a press-cutting on the ports

controversy (*Times*, 6 May 1938). *4 items*

- MS 8451 /12 1922**
Loose newspaper-cuttings of *Daily Mail* articles by Andrée Viollis [French friend of Maud Gonne?] on the 'Irish enigma' with criticisms of the same by Margaret Collins O'Driscoll (sister of Michael Collins). Also, a cutting from *Evening Mail* (undated) reproducing some of Churchill's comments about Collins in *Nash's Magazine*. Also, TS statement [extract from an article?] about the probable collapse of the Irish Free State. *8 items*
- MS 8454 /14 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 1-9 Nov. 1922. *27 items*
- MS 8454 /15 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 10-22 Nov. 1922. *37 items*
- MS 8451 /18 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 23-27 Nov. 1922. *23 items*
- MS 8451 /17 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 28 Nov.-3 Dec. 1922. *25 items*
- MS 8451 /16 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 3-6 Dec. 1922. *22 items*
- MS 8451 /15 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 7-9 Dec. 1922. *25 items*
- MS 8451 /2 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 10-18 Dec. 1922. *24 items*
- MS 8451 /1 1922**
Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the Irish situation, pasted onto cards. 19-31 Dec. 1922. *27 items*
- MS 2157 1922-23**
A bound volume of news-cuttings about the executions of Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows and Erskine Childers. Also included within the

volume are poems in French (by Etiennette Beauque) on Cathal Brugha and Erskine Childers; a flyer for an American meeting protesting at the executions (17 Dec.); a poem in memory of Joseph M. Kelvey (IRA) by Edmund B. Fitzgerald (Kent); a commemorative illustration and pamphlet on Erskine Childers; a pamphlet in French (by Henri Béraud) on the death of Childers (from *Mercure de France*, 15 Jan. 1923); and an incomplete copy of an article on Childers, published in the *Nineteenth Century* (Jan. 1923, author unknown).

MS 8449 /10 1922-23

Loose newspaper cuttings on the killing of Sir Henry Wilson, the firing on the Four Courts and the question of an amnesty being offered to the IRA (Feb. 1923). Items are very frail and some are undated. c.Jun.1922-c.Feb.1923. *17 items*

MS 8423 /20 1922-23

Miscellaneous press-cuttings from British and Irish newspapers regarding events in the later stages of the civil war. 16 Oct. 1922-3 Mar. 1923. *9 items*

MS 8433 /31 1922-26

Miscellaneous press-cuttings, including a republication in the *Morning Post* of the text of the Free State constitution (16 Jun. 1922), a piece on the Gaelic League of London (4 Mar. 1926) and an article about the ISDL in *The Patriot* (9 Oct. 1924) entitled 'the Homicidal Lunatics League'. *5 items*

MS 8449 /6 1923

Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the widespread arrest of Irish suspects in London, pasted onto cards. 12-17 Mar. 1923. *17 items*

MS 8449 /4 1923

Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers, mostly on the deportations cases, pasted onto cards. 24 Mar.-14 Jul. 1923. *21 items*

MS 8450 /1 1923

Newspaper-cuttings from British newspapers on the deportations cases, pasted onto cards. Also, two loose cuttings. 12 Mar.-11 Apr. 1923. *14 items*

MS 8455 /25 1923

A bound collection of press cuttings on the legal proceedings surrounding Ó Briain, dating from 12 Mar.-14 May. Also, a copy of *The Times Law Reports* (vol.39, no.23, 11 May 1923) and one loose page of cuttings on the Dáil funds dispute. Mar.-May 1923. *3 items*

- MS 8450 /2 1923**
News-cuttings from British newspapers on legal proceedings involving Art Ó Briain, pasted onto cards. 23 Mar.-27 Jun. 1923. *71 items*
- MS 8450 /3 1923**
News-cuttings from British newspapers on legal proceedings involving Art Ó Briain, pasted onto cards. 9-31 May 1923. *30 items*
- MS 8454 /6 1923**
Loose news-cuttings from British newspapers, mostly on the deportation cases. 13 Mar.-24 Apr. 1923. *39 items*
- MS 8454 /7 1923**
Loose news-cuttings from Irish newspapers, generally all on the case arising from Ó Briain's legal appeals. Apr.-May 1923. *69 items*
- MS 8454 /5 1923**
Loose news-cuttings from British newspapers, mostly on the legal trials of Ó Briain. May 1923. *134 items*
- MS 8454 /3 1923**
Loose news-cuttings from British newspapers, mostly on the deportation cases and related matters. Jun.-Jul. 1923. *81 items*
- MS 8454 /8 1923**
Loose news-cuttings from Irish newspapers, generally all on the case arising from Ó Briain's legal appeals. Also, a few on other political prisoners. Jun.-Aug. 1923. *32 items*
- MS 8454 /4 1923-24**
Small loose newspaper cuttings, mostly from British newspapers, regarding Ó Briain, the deportation cases, political prisoners, the civil war, and miscellaneous items. *81 items*
- MS 8454 /2 1924**
Loose news-cuttings from British and Irish newspapers on miscellaneous matters, with a few cuttings from Nov. 1923 on compensation awards. Jan.-Jun. 1924. *26 items*
- MS 8449 /9 1924**
News-cuttings from British newspapers regarding the legal proceedings surrounding Ó Briain's compensation claim, pasted onto cards. Jan.-Feb. 1924. *14 items*
- MS 8449 /8 1924**
Loose press-cuttings from British and Irish newspapers generally

regarding the Irish Free State. Subjects include its diplomatic representation, the Boundary Commission, the Dáil funds dispute and the Army Inquiry Committee. Also, some small cuttings on the release of Ó Briain from prison. 9 Mar.-8 Aug. 1924. *48 items*

XI.ii. Anti-Treaty publications 1922-24

- MS 8455 /21 1922**
Copies of *Poblacht na hEireann: the Republic of Ireland* for 3, 5, 7 & 10 Jan. 1922. Includes a second, inferior, copy of the first issue (3 Jan.). *5 items* **Fragile:** handle with care
- MS 8455 /19 1922**
Copies of *Poblacht na hEireann: the Republic of Ireland* for 14 Feb., 28 Feb., 15 Mar. & 29 Mar. 1922. *4 items* **Fragile:** handle with care
- MS 8452 /1 1922**
Copies of the *Irish Press* (Philadelphia, 'published in the interest of the Republic of Ireland') for the month of March. *4 items*
- MS 8455 /20 1922**
Copies of *Poblacht na hEireann: the Republic of Ireland* (vol.1, nos. 17-20). 20 Apr.-11 May 1922. *4 items* **Fragile:** handle with care
- MS 8455 /16 1922**
Copies of *Poblacht na hEireann: the Republic of Ireland* (vol.1, nos. 21-25). 18 May-15 Jun. 1922. *5 items* **Fragile:** handle with care
- MS 8460 /52 1922**
Copies of the anti-treaty news-sheet *The Fenian* (issues nos. 8-13, 15-19, 21-22, 24 & 26). 24 Jul.-14 Aug. 1922. *15 items*
- MS 8460 /53 1922**
Issues of the anti-treaty news-sheets *Republican War Bulletin* (nos.3, 25, 28, 29), *The Nation* (nos.8, 10, 11) and *Freedom* (no.11). 12 Aug.-28 Oct. 1922. *8 items*
- MS 8460 /51 1922**
Copies of the anti-treaty news-sheet *The Fenian* (issues nos. 74-83). 5-16 Oct. 1922. *10 items*
- MS 8455 /17 1922-23**
Copies of *Poblacht na hEireann: the Republic of Ireland*, including two copies of one issue (11 Nov.). Published weekly, the series is complete excepting one issue (28 Oct.). 26 Aug. 1922-13 Jan. 1923. *21 items*
Fragile: handle with care

- MS 8455 /18 1922-23**
Copies of *Poblacht na hEireann: War News* (nos. 120, 170-73). 21 Dec. 1922, 1-5 Mar. 1923. *5 items*
- MS 2155 1922-23**
A bound volume of news-cuttings, mostly from the *Irish World* (New York), divided into ten sections with an index. Subjects include the republican mission and Irish loan in America, the Catholic hierarchy and prisons under the Irish Free State. Also included is a cutting (23 Sept. 1922) from *The Age* (Brisbane) on Archbishop Mannix. c.Sept.1922 - c.Feb.1923.
- MS 8455 /9 1922-23**
Various anti-treaty publications, namely the pamphlet 'By what authority?' by 'Proinnsias Ó Gallchobhair' [Frank Gallagher]; a copy of *The Republic: the official organ of the Irish Republican Association of South Africa* (6 May 1922); two copies of *Annon's Anall* (a 'republican information sheet' distributed at a MacSwiney demonstration, London, 25 Oct. 1922); circulars nos. 1-2 by the 'Irish Legation' in Washington D.C. (Feb. 1923); an incomplete copy and two loose pages of *The Patriot* (15 & 22 Feb. 1923) and a copy of the *Irish World* (New York), reporting on Fr. Michael O'Flanagan's political mission in Australia (15 Dec. 1923). May 1922-Dec. 1923. *10 items*
- MS 8455 /15 1923**
An incomplete set of issues of the anti-treaty *Daily Bulletin* news-sheet. 3 Mar.-24 Jul. 1923. *40 items*
- MS 8455 /14 1923-24**
Copies of *Éire: the Irish Nation* (the official organ of DeValera's party) for 8 Dec. 1923, 29 Mar. 1924, 19 Apr. and 10 May 1924. *4 items*
- MS 8448 /8 1935**
Extracts from *An Phoblacht* of a series of articles entitled 'The Betrayal of the Republic' written by ex-judge Diarmuid O Cruadlaioich [Jerry Crowley] (22 Dec.1934-23 Feb.1935). Also, a few press-cuttings relating to the civil war. *5 items*