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The Bonaparte-Wyse papers span three generations: Sir Thomas Wyse (1791-1862), and his sons, Napoleon Alfred (1822-1895) and William Charles (1826-1892) Bonaparte-Wyse. The papers of William Charles's son, Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse (1870-1940) also feature prominently in this collection.

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## Introduction

These papers relate to three generations of the prominent Waterford family of Wyse and Bonaparte-Wyse. There is a small amount of material relating to Sir Thomas Wyse (1791-1862), politician and diplomat. References to further material concerning him in this library can be found in Hayes' *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation*.

Thomas Wyse was educated at Stonyhurst College and at Trinity College, Dublin, where he distinguished himself as a scholar. After 1815 he passed some years travelling, visiting Italy, Greece, Egypt and Palestine. In 1821 he married Letizia (d.1872), daughter of Lucien Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon, and after residing for a time at Viterbo he returned to Ireland in 1825, having by this time inherited the family estates.

He devoted his oratorical and other talents to forwarding the cause of Roman Catholic emancipation, and his influence was specially marked in his own county of Waterford, while his standing among his associates was shown by his being chosen to write the address to the people of England.

In 1830, after the passing of the Roman Catholic Emancipation Act, he was returned to parliament for the Tipperary constituency, and he attached himself to the Liberal Party and voted for the measures of the reform era. He was particularly anxious to secure some improvement in the education of the Irish people.

After serving as an M.P. for the Waterford City constituency and as a Lord of the Treasury, in 1849 he was sent as British minister to Greece. He was very successful in his diplomacy, and he showed a great interest in the educational and other internal affairs of Greece. In 1857 he was made a KCB, and he died at Athens in 1862.

His son, William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse figures prominently in this collection. He was a captain in the Waterford Artillery and spent much of his working life in the army. He became High Sheriff of Waterford in 1855. As a young man he travelled in the south of Europe, and while at Avignon was much attracted by the work of the *Félibres*, who claim descent from the ancient troubadours of Provence. He joined the society and became an ardent student of the language. He wrote a series of lyrics and sonnets in French, English, and Provençal. He married, in 1864, Ellen Linzee, daughter of W.G. Prout of St. Mabyn, Cornwall, and they had four sons, one of whom was Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse, whose papers and correspondence are also contained in this collection. He died at Cannes on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1892.

Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse was an educationalist like his grandfather, and his papers and those of his family feature here also. He worked as Chief Inspector and then as Secretary to the Commissioner of National Education in Ireland. After the foundation of the Irish Free State, he worked for the Ministry of Education in Northern Ireland.

# **I Bonaparte-Wyse Family History**

## **I.i Genealogical Material**

**MS 41,612 /1** Documents relating to the history of the Family of Bonaparte-Wyse from 1792 until ca 1920, including biographical notes on the career of Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse.  
*Ca 10 items.*

**MS 41,612 /2** Documents relating to the funeral expenses of Major Arthur George Wyse, London, 1890s.  
*Ca 8 items.*

## **II Documents relating to Sir Thomas Wyse M.P., 1791 – 1862**

Sir Thomas Wyse (1792-1862) entered parliament in 1830 as an M.P. for Waterford City and played a part in the struggle for Catholic Emancipation. He was greatly interested in Education and in 1831 introduced a bill for a Board of National Education in Ireland. The Chief Secretary of the day accepted the bill and instituted the Commissioners of National Education. Sir Thomas Wyse remained in parliament until 1848 and held ministerial office as Secretary of the Board of Control and Junior Lord of the Treasury in Lord John Russell's government. In 1849 he was offered and accepted the post of British Minister at Athens which he held until his death in 1862.

Sir Thomas Wyse was married to Letizia Bonaparte, eldest daughter by his second wife of Lucien Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon I. They had two children, Napoleon Alfred and William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse.

**MS 41,613 /1** Extracts from letters of Sir Thomas Wyse M.P. Also, drafts of letters.  
*16 items.*

**MS 41,613 /2** Letters to Sir Thomas Wyse M.P., who had married Letizia Bonaparte in 1821, concerning various subjects, including legal documents relating to his separation from his wife in 1828, and correspondence with Bonaparte family contacts. Also documents relating to his death in 1862.  
Bonaparte, Lucien, Prince de Canino, Letizia Bonaparte-Wyse's father.  
De Chatillon, A.  
Hackett, Colin, 1842  
Helder, William, London, Solicitor to Sir Thomas Wyse, copy of instructions for the will of Sir Thomas Wyse  
Newton, J. Deacon, Solicitor, 1902

*26 items.*

- MS 41,613 /3** Letters from P. Walsh, (secretary to the Grand Duchess Stephanie, Napoleon's step-niece), in French, to Monsieur le Comte Alfred de la Gueroniere, Chateau de Thouron par Limoges, Departement de Haute Vienne.  
*7 items.*
- MS 41,613 /4** Miscellaneous family letters and letters on family affairs, mainly written by Thomas Wyse.  
*15 items.*
- MS 41,613 /5** Notes towards a biography of Sir Thomas Wyse. Includes 'Some facts relating to the early history of Irish National Education contained in speeches, letters and notes extracted from the unpublished memoirs of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Wyse K.C.B., member for the Co. Tipperary and City of Waterford, from 1830 to 1847; afterwards Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Greece; also Senator of the Royal University of Ireland, founded in 1849' by his niece, Winifrede M. Wyse.  
*7 items.*
- MS 41,613 /6** Religious pamphlets, including one written by Winifrede M. Wyse, entitled 'St. Patrick's Home for Working Boys', a prospectus for the Jesuit College of Stonyhurst, and a 'Discourse addressed to the Catholic Congregation at Cannington in the County of Somerset, June 25, 1843', by the Rev. Andrew Byrne.  
*3 items.*
- MS 41,613 /7** Case on the title to the lands of Crushea in the County of Waterford.  
*1 item.*

### **III Correspondence of Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, 1826 – 1892**

Captain William Charles Bonaparte Wyse was the son of Sir Thomas Wyse and Letizia Bonaparte. He was a Captain in the Waterford Artillery and spent most of his working life in the army.

#### **III.i Letters from Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse to others**

- MS 41,614 /1** Letters and drafts of letters from Captain Wyse to others. Some are of a personal nature, to family members and friends, while others are business letters concerning general and money matters, and also his career in the Army.

*Ca 64 items.*

- MS 41,614 /2** Letters and drafts of letters in French from Captain Wyse to others, often regarding the Félibrige association of which he was a member. The Félibrige is a literary and cultural association founded by Frédéric Mistral and other Provençal writers to defend and promote the Provençal language and Provençal literature.  
*Ca 52 items.*

### **III.ii Letters of family members to Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse**

- MS 41,615 /1** Letters from Eleanor Wyse to her cousin, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse.  
*Ca 4 items.*
- MS 41,615 /2** Letters from Mrs Ellen Bonaparte-Wyse to her husband, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse. Ca 1859 – 1875.  
*Ca 50 items.*
- MS 41,615 /3** Correspondence between Mrs Ellen Bonaparte-Wyse and her husband, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse. Ca 1859 – 1875.  
*Ca 71 items.*
- MS 41,615 /4** Letters from Captain Wyse to his wife, Mrs Ellen Bonaparte-Wyse, 1860s.  
*Ca 50 items.*
- MS 41,615 /5** Further letters from Captain Wyse to his wife, Mrs Ellen Bonaparte-Wyse, 1860s.  
*Ca 50 items.*
- MS 41,615 /6** More letters from Captain Wyse to his wife, Mrs Ellen Bonaparte-Wyse, 1850s –1870s.  
*Ca 38 items.*
- MS 41,615 /7** Letters from Sr M. Elizabeth Wyse, the Sisters of Charity, St Vincent's Convent, Cork, 1869, to her cousin, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse.  
*2 items.*
- MS 41,615 /8** Letters from Mr Francis Wyse to his nephew, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, 1850s.  
*2 items.*
- MS 41,615 /9** Letters from Mr George Wyse to his nephew, Captain William Charles

Bonaparte-Wyse, 1850s – 1860s.  
*Ca 21 items.*

- MS 41,615 /10** Letters from Harriet Wyse to her nephew, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, 1858. She addresses Captain Wyse ‘Governor’.  
*Ca 21 items.*
- MS 41,615 /11** Further letters from Harriett Wyse to her nephew, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, 1859. She addresses Captain Wyse ‘Governor’.  
*Ca 26 items.*
- MS 41,615 /12** Letters from I. Wyse to his cousin, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse. One item is a sermon. I. Wyse was a member of the clergy.  
*8 items.*
- MS 41,615 /13** Letters from Reverend John Wyse to his cousin, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse.  
*2 items.*
- MS 41,615 /14** Letters from Mrs Letizia Bonaparte- Wyse to her son, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, in French.  
*5 items.*
- MS 41,615 /15** Letters from Lucien N. Bonaparte to his nephew, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, in French.  
*Ca 5 items.*
- MS 41,615 /16** Letters from Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte-Wyse to his brother, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, in French.  
*Ca 30 items.*
- MS 41,615 /17** Letters from Lucien William Bonaparte-Wyse to his father, Captain William Charles Bonaparte Wyse, from St Gregory’s College, Downside, Bath.  
*4 items.*
- MS 41,615 /18** Letters from Napoleon Alfred Bonaparte-Wyse to his brother, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse.  
*Ca 34 items.*
- MS 41,615 /19** More letters from Napoleon Alfred Bonaparte-Wyse to his brother, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse.  
*Ca 47 items.*
- MS 41,615 /20** Further letters from Napoleon Alfred Bonaparte-Wyse to his brother, Captain William Charles Bonaparte Wyse.  
*Ca 43 items.*
- MS 41,615 /21** Additional letters from Napoleon Alfred Bonaparte-Wyse to his brother, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse.

*Ca 48 items.*

- MS 41,615 /22** Letters from Thomas Wyse to his cousin, Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse.  
*Ca 47 items.*
- MS 41,615 /23** Letters from another cousin, also named Thomas Wyse, to his cousin Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse.  
*Ca 48 items.*
- MS 41,615 /24** Letters from Winifrede M. Wyse, niece of Sir Thomas Wyse and cousin of Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, to her aunt.  
*2 items.*
- MS 41,615 /25** Letters from W(inifrede) Wyse, née Flanagan, wife of George Wyse, to Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse and others.  
*Ca 23 items.*

### **III.iii Letters concerning the Félibrige movement, of which Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse was a member**

The Félibrige is a literary and cultural association founded by Frédéric Mistral and other Provençal writers to defend and promote the Provençal language and Provençal literature.

It was founded on 21 May 1854 in Chateauneuf –de-Gadagne (Vaucluse), by Frédéric Mistral, Joseph Roumanille, Théodore Aubanel, Jean Brunet, Paul Giéra, Anselme Mathieu and Alphonse Tavan.

The word *félibrige* is derived from *félibre*, a Provençal word meaning pupil or follower.

Félibrige now promotes Occitan culture.

- MS 41,616 /1** Letters, mainly in French, but also in Provençal and other Romance languages, to Captain Wyse. A few letters are in English. 1870s and 1880s.  
*Ca 42 items.*
- MS 41,616 /2** More letters, mainly in French, but also in Provençal and other Romance languages, to Captain Wyse. A few letters are in English. 1870s and 1880s.  
*Ca 64 items.*

### **III.iv Poetic Extracts**

- MS 41,617 /1** Manuscript extracts of poetry, mainly in English, anonymous, in several hands.  
*Ca 14 items.*
- MS 41,617 /2** Manuscript extracts from the poems of Hartley Coleridge (son of Samuel Taylor Coleridge), given by the author, written by him, and mainly unpublished at the time, 1846.  
*Ca 21 items.*

### **III.v Phrenological estimates for Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse**

- MS 41,618** Phrenological estimates by several physicians for Captain Wyse.  
*7 items.*

### **III.vi Correspondence concerning Freemasonry**

- MS 41,619** Papers connected with Freemasonry. Masonic lodges in Waterford, Bradford-on-Avon, Lodge of Concord - Trowbridge, Royal Somerset Lodge, Royal Sussex Lodge, & c. Invitations to meetings and events.  
*46 items.*

### **III.vii Passports**

- MS 41,620** Six passports belonging to Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse and envelope for them.  
*7 items.*

### **III.viii Papers connected with William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse as High Sheriff of Waterford**

- MS 41,621 /1** Captain Wyse was made High Sheriff of Waterford in 1855, and contained here are papers connected with his High-Shrievalty.  
*10 items.*

**MS 41,621 /2** Further papers concerning Captain Wyse as High Sheriff of Waterford, mainly correspondence.  
*25 items.*

### **III.ix Business and professional letters and general and personal correspondence of Captain Wyse**

This is a list of letters to Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, father of Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte Wyse. The listing of the names of the correspondents is in alphabetical order according to surname of the writer.

The letters were originally sorted into blue envelopes in loose alphabetical order, possibly by Captain Wyse himself. He makes some brief but interesting comments on these envelopes about the personalities who corresponded with him. The letters are now listed in strict order according to the name of the writer and the blue envelopes are distributed according to the principal letter of the alphabet they represent. The letters are not in any particular order in the folders.

The contents of these letters are varied. Some are personal, from friends and acquaintances, some professional, regarding his career in the army, where he served in both Ireland and England, and many are business letters – requests for payment of bills, accounts of services rendered, letters concerning his property. All kinds of businesses feature: booksellers, tailors, furniture makers, the medical profession.

**MS 41,622 /1** Adye, William  
Alcock, Henry  
Anthony, Catherine  
Anthony, Mark  
Anthony, James  
Andrews, C., Music Master, May 1859  
Anonymous or unknown, writers unknown  
*ca 18 items.*

**MS 41,622 /2** Ardagh, Charles 1855-6  
Ardagh, William 1856-8  
Ardagh, Richard M., Dublin Castle, Metropolitan Police Office  
Ardagh, W.M. Esq. I.P.  
*Ca 70 items.*

**MS 41,622 /3** Artens, T. Arnold, Manager, Bath Chronicle Office 1877 re directing William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse's copy of the Chronicle to Waterford in future, instead of to Plymouth.  
Armstrong, Thomas C. (Mormon publisher) 1853  
Asper, Mrs.  
Austin, George 1855  
*6 items.*

- MS 41,622 /4** 'H.B.', Turin 1851  
 'L.N.B.'  
 Bailey, H., Newtown, Trowbridge 1867-9  
 Barron, Edward Netterville, Ballinacourty House, Co Waterford  
 Barron & Smith, Duke Street, Westminster to Captain Bonaparte-Wyse, Waterford Artillery, Southsea Castle, Southsea  
 Beaconsfield, Lord, 1880 – copy of a letter from Lord Beaconsfield to D.F. Mac Carthy on his Moore Centenary Ode.  
 Beaven, Lieutenant Alfred 1866  
 Messrs Beer and Rundle, Solicitors, Devonport  
 Bell, B.M., Waterford  
 Bell, James, Acting Staff Assistant Major, Waterford Artillery  
 Bell, William, Waterford  
 Bennett, Mr, Marsden Grove, Liverpool  
*ca 31 items.*
- MS 41,622 /5** Bishop, Edward, Devonport, 1837 – making an arrangement to go fishing.  
 Blackeney, Hugh, Goresbridge  
 Blake, Francis, soldier, 1858  
 Blake, John, part of letter addressed to Captain Wyse at an address in 35 Lower Dominick Street, Dublin.  
 Blake, Mrs, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin, invitation to dinner.  
 Blake, William  
 Bolton, Major G., Waterford Artillery  
 Du Bouquet, C., Thermes Romains d'Amélie 1869 (in French, about T. Power)  
 Bourke, Thos, Grafton Street  
 Brazil, William Esq., 39 Amiens Street, Dublin  
 Bryant, Geo. G.  
 Bryce, Anne  
 Bumstead, G. (Bookseller)  
 Butler, Henry K., (Solicitor) Chambers, 40 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, 1855 - letter applying for sum of money owing to client who supplied furniture to William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, and stating he will send writ if payment is not made by return of post.  
 Burke, Johana  
 Burke, W.  
 Brophy, William  
 Brown, J. – Devonport Yard  
 Browne, Patrick  
 Bumstead, Geo., Bookseller, 1877 – re account for books obtained from him by William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse some years previously which had not been paid for.  
*Ca 30 items.*
- MS 41,622 /6** Some letters from people whose surname begins with a 'C', signature illegible.  
 Caldwell, M., 1872, South Frederick Street, Dublin, Bookbinder to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, The Royal Dublin Society, The

Royal College of Surgeons, and The Royal Irish Academy &c., letter to say that Captain Wyse owed him ten pounds and was there any hope of getting it.

Carpenter, George W.W., Army and Navy Club, 1863, re a letter Captain and Mrs Wyse intercepted that was not addressed to them and contained remarks not intended for them to see.

Carry, Robert, 1863

Casey, Robert, 1863, China and Glass Show Rooms, Bath – letters to Captain Wyse to say that he does not think it at all fair that he should send items back.

Chandler, John, Swindon 1858

Cherry, Mrs John T., Preparatory School, for sons of gentlemen, Plymouth, a bill in respect of Master Wyse's attendance at the school.

Church of England Assurance Institution, 1880, London – letter addressed to G.V. Butler to say that the Premium on the Assurance Policy on the life of Napoleon Bonaparte-Wyse (brother of Captain William Charles Bonaparte Wyse) was due and receipt for same.

Clarke, Chas J., 1858, Printer, Bath

Colclough, John & Sons, Coach Builders, Duke Street, Dublin, 1872, re sale of Captain Wyse's chariot and purchase of a new carriage.

Collins, Chas A., Trowbridge

Collins, I. Richd, Cornwall, 1877 – letters addressed to Captain W.C. Bonaparte-Wyse at Manor of St John, Waterford, requesting information on behalf of his client, Mrs Elizabeth Allen of Cornwall as to property left her by her grand uncle, Robert Prout, trying to trace members of the family.

Colwell, J., Devizes, 1870 – bookseller notifying of books in stock.

Commins, W.K., 66, Manufacturers and Ironmongers, The Quay, Waterford 1858 and 1872

Connolly, Thomas, 10, Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin

Condon, Thomas, Waterford, 1882 – re doing work on gate to Captain Wyse's property

Coote, C.

Couch, Daniel L., 87, Union Street, Stonehouse 1858

Cox Brothers & Co., Steam Saw Mills, Waterford 1875, re rent overdue which ought to have been paid to Captain Wyse.

Crilly, Sr M., Superior, Convent of the Good Shepherd, Waterford, to Captain and Mrs Wyse re lease on land for an industrial school.

*Ca 53 items.*

**MS 41,622 /7**

Darby & Co, Grafton Street, re payment to be made.

Daly, Mrs, Harcourt Street, Dublin, invitation to dinner.

Davies, G.A., London

Davis, Edwin M., Holt

Davis, John G., Mechanic's Scientific Institute, Waterford

Day, J.S., Bradford-on-Avon, 1871, letter stating he is owed money and saying he 'never had the name of being either a cheat or a blackguard...' and that he would initiate legal proceedings if the money was not paid by the following day.

Day, John, message on behalf of His Highness the Prince L.L. Bonaparte

to say he is travelling for a few days and will not be at home  
 De Lacy, Mrs., to Captain Wyse re payment of bills  
 Delamare, Mark, 1873, forwarding copy of letter he received from a Mr  
 Hudson, care of Sheriff's Office, Dungarvan.  
 Dennehy, W.J., Hon. Secretary, Waterford County and City Club, 1875.  
 Deving, Charles, Plymouth  
 Dillon, James & Thomas, 19 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. Upholsterers to  
 the Lord Lieutenant  
 Dillon, Luke, Tailor, Parliament Street, Dublin  
 Dobbyn, James. Hotel, Waterford  
 Dobbyn & Tandy, Solicitors, Waterford, letters on various matters  
 Dod & Longstaffe, London  
 Doherty, P., Waterford, 1874  
 Doolan, Mary, Carrick on Suir, 1856, note re application for money due  
 as widow to soldier killed in the course of duty  
 Doran, Jas, 1872  
 Douglas, John, Waterford, 1878, note to Mrs Wyse re account of tuition  
 of her son, Lucien  
 Dowling, Mary Agnes, Dublin, 1872, re debt outstanding of Mr Napoleon  
 Bonaparte-Wyse, brother of Captain William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse,  
 for statue which was transported for him to Munich.  
 Dowly, John, Bonmahon  
 Drew, P.W., Rector of Youghal, Brook Lodge, Youghal  
 Drew, P.W. – son, Waterford Artillery  
 Dring, Charles, Veterinary Surgeon, Bath  
 Dublin Castle, Treasury, note to Captain Wyse  
 Dublin Castle, note directed by the Lord Lieutenant that Captain Wyse  
 was to pay thirty two pounds for the passage of Bartholomew Powell and  
 his family to New York  
 Dudfield, Charles, Bath  
 Duffin, Johanna (Mrs. Tom P.)...under different names  
 Duggan, M(ary), Seafield House  
*Ca 69 items.*

**MS 41,622 /8** Letters in French from Count Alfred de la Gueroniere, Chateau de  
 Thouron, Pres de Nantiat, Haute Vienne, France. Letters concerning  
 Captain Wyse's family affairs, his father, mother and brother. 1850s.  
*Ca 39 items.*

**MS 41,622 /9** Eagle Insurance Company, Pall Mall, London, 1878  
 Eaton, M. & S., Printing Office & Account Book Factory, Grafton Street  
 Edmunds, Ez., Berryfield, Bradford-on-Avon  
 Edmundson, J.  
 Elliott, Richard (Major), Waterford Artillery  
 Elliott, T.C., Dorchester  
 England, James, Bradford-on-Avon, Collector of Taxes  
 Evans, John, State Apothecary & Chemist, 49, Dawson Street, 1872, re  
 bill for items purchased  
 Everett, Col. John, Warminster  
*11 items.*

- MS 41,622 /10** Falkner & Falkner, Bath  
 Fennessy, R., Nursery and Seed Establishment, the Quay, Waterford, re account to be settled re purchase of grass.  
 Fitzgerald, John  
 Fitzgerald, John Purcell, Woodbridge, to Mrs Wyse, welcoming her to Woodbridge and making arrangements for her to take a tour of the countryside  
 Fitzgerald, Maurice Purcell, Piccadilly  
 Fitzpatrick, James, Harold's Cross  
 Fitzpatrick, W.J., Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, to Miss Wyse  
 Fisher, Edwin, Bath  
 Fisher, Joseph, The Mail and Daily Express Office, Waterford Foreign Office, 1834  
 Forman, H, Buxton, St John's Wood, London, 1878  
 Fotheringham, W.H., Orkney  
 Flynn, Patrick, Waterford Chronicle Office re subscription  
 Foley, Edmund, Sub-Sheriff, County Waterford – Papers connected with the Grand Jury, Waterford. Captain Wyse was a Grand Juror.  
 Foley, R., 66 Upper Gardiner Street and 2 Mountjoy Place, Dublin  
 Foote, J., Photographer, Bath  
 Forbes, C.W., London  
 Ford, Emily, (also called Blackbird) Bath  
*Ca 40 items.*
- MS 41,622 /11** Fitzgerald, Gerald P. Correspondence, 1856-8  
*Ca 18 items.*
- MS 41,622 /12** Gale, P. – Bookseller, Music dealer, Marlboro Street, Dublin  
 Gardner, H. and J. – London  
 Garrett, Henry – Bath, re collection of pictures for sale  
 Gate, Peter – Dublin  
 Gaydon, Alexander H. Esq. – Dublin  
 Gealy, J. – Tailor, Dublin  
 Geoghegan, J. & R. – Dublin  
 George, Wm, Secondhand Bookseller, Bristol  
 Gibbs, William, Groom, Coachman and Gardener, Bradford-on-Avon  
 Gibson, Geo, Income Tax Office, Waterford  
 Gill, J.B. – Waterford and Limerick Railway  
 Gosse, Edmund, 1877, Board of Trade  
 Grant, C. – Waterford  
 Granville, Bernard – Devon and Cornwall Archery Society  
 Graves, Rev. James – Kilkenny and South East of Ireland Archaeological Society  
 Gray, John, London & Lancashire Life Assurance Company, Leadenhall Street, London, re policy, 1878.  
 Greene, Richard W.  
 Gregory, William – Bookseller, Bath, England  
 Grist, Mary – Servant Maid, Bradford-on-Avon  
 Gros Freres – Printers, Avignon, France

- Gyra, Capitaine Francois – Hotel d’Italie, Paris, Aide-de-Camp to Garibaldi  
*Ca 42 items.*
- MS 41,622 /13** Gibb, Sir Duncan, Baronet, M.D., London, 1869. Letters to Captain Wyse relating to his medical condition.  
*17 items.*
- MS 41,622 /14** Gibney, Captain R., from a number of locations in England, 1860s.  
*21 items.*
- MS 41,622 /15** Giltrap, James, 35 Lower Dominick Street, Dublin. 1855 –6.  
*38 items.*
- MS 41,622 /16** Glubb, Captain Warren, Waterford Artillery  
*15 items.*
- MS 41,622 /17** Graham, Miss Harriet, letters from Captain Wyse.  
*Ca 28 items.*
- MS 41,622 /18** Greer, William – Waterford Artillery  
*Ca 9 items.*
- MS 41,622 /19** Hancock, H. – Bath, wanting to renovate Captain William Wyse’s house in Bath, bought in 1866  
Harris, Lacock Brewery, Wiltshire  
Harty, John – 70 Manor Street, Waterford, 1877  
Harvey, F. – London, re drawing by Blake of the Sunworshippers, 1865  
Hassard, Michael D. – Waterford  
Hawkes & Co., London, 1868  
Hayward, Jesse – Bath  
Hill, P.L. – Ironmonger & Manufacturer, Trowbridge  
Hippesley, Edwin – Wells  
Hitchcock, R. – Trinity College, Dublin, 1855  
Hoare, N. – Devonport, 1869  
Hobson, R. – Royal Barracks, Dublin  
Hodges, Edward – Lyttleton House, Malvern, 1864  
Hogarth, J. – Haymarket, London, 1857  
Hopkins, Oliver, Bath, 1877  
Hopkins, William – Bath, 1869  
Hore, James – Bonmahon  
Hovenden, V.F. – Bath, 1866  
Hudson, John – Waterford, 1853, 1869  
Hughes, J. – Waterford, 1836  
*Ca 36 items.*
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 Marren, H., re design for scull (skull) cap, 1864  
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 Meara, George, Fort Monckton  
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 Moran, Edward, Solicitor, Waterford, 1877, applying on behalf of William Mooney for payment due for ploughing Captain Wyse's land.  
 Morogh, Desmond, Great Denmark Street, Dublin, 1878, asking for Captain Wyse's early remittance of half year's annuity.  
 Morris, Fred., Auction House & Estate Agency Office and Upholstery Warerooms, Bath, 1863.  
 Mosley, Jas, Waterford, 1866 and 1869, applying to Captain Wyse for payment  
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 Mulcahy, Russell, Waterford Artillery Militia, Ballinakee, Co Waterford  
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*Ca 57 items.*

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- MS 41,622 /34** O'Hara, Mrs Evans, addresses in London and Dublin, 1860s and no year.,  
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*Ca 44 items.*
- MS 41,622 /39** Power, Marianne, Seafeld House, Co Waterford, 1864-6.  
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- MS 41,622 /40** Power, Captain Thomas E. – Mahon Lodge, Bonmahon, Co Waterford,  
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- MS 41,622 /41** Power, Captain Thomas E. – Bonmahon, Co Waterford, 1857-61, (more letters)  
*Ca 35 items.*
- MS 41,622 /42** Power, William, Bonmahon and Mahon Lodge, Co Waterford, Cregg House, Carrick-on-Suir, Co Tipperary, Dublin and London, 1850s and 60s. Correspondence with various members of the Wyse family.  
*Ca 31 items.*
- MS 41,622 /43** Quaritch, Bernard, Bookseller, Castle Street, Leicester Square, London, 1854-67.  
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- MS 41,622 /44** Rainey, H.J.W., Auctioneers, Estate and House Agents, Bath, 1868.  
Richards, Edward M., Grange, Killann, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford, 1881, re Land League, fixity of tenure, and related matters.  
Robinson, J., 1864, 1865, appeal for help.  
Rooke, Henry J., S.J., Clongowes Wood, Co Kildare, 1844, to Mrs Power, Mahon Lodge, re progress of her son, Richard, at school.  
Ross, E., Cabinet and Camp Furniture Manufactory, Ellis's Quay, Dublin, re payment of bill.  
*Ca 29 items.*
- MS 41,622 /45** Sadleir, Louisa, Seafield House, Carrick, no date  
St Gregory's College and Society, Downside, near Bath  
Saint John's College, Waterford, 1875, letters from a priest there regarding opposition to a memorial in the city and other matters relating to the Manor of St John where Captain Wyse had a home.  
Sargent, W.A., Mall, Waterford  
Scarlett, Major General Sir James, invitation to dinner.  
Scully, Catherine, extending an invitation to dinner to Captain Wyse.  
Scully, Esq, cousin, letter to say he encloses a letter to Lord Lismore respecting William's obtaining a captaincy in the North Tipperary Light Infantry.  
Shakespeare, G., Lt Col., Southsea Castle, Portsmouth, 1858  
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Shidiak, Faris, Bristol and London, 1849, signature in Arabic (a professor of Arabic), arrangement to meet and request for introduction to a Dr Wiseman.  
Short, Geo., Bath, no date.  
Skeet, Chas J., London, 1858, re sending of a catalogue and correction to account.  
Snow, Sydenham, asking William to advocate his cause to his father, Sir Thomas Wyse at Athens.  
Spackman, George, Solicitor, Bradford, 1866-9.  
Stapleton, John, Bradford-on-Avon, 1864, re the history of Bradford.  
Straghan, Rosa, Bath, friend.  
Strange, T.F., Solicitor, re courtcase and other legal matters  
Sweet, John, Plymouth.  
*Ca 39 items.*

- MS 41,622 /46** Somers, Mrs Sophia, letters 1849-59. Comment on envelope containing letters: “a melancholy history of illicit love!”  
*Ca 37 items.*
- MS 41,622 /47** Somers, Mrs Sophia, letters, 1860-68.  
*Ca 26 items.*
- MS 41,622 /48** Somers, Mrs Sophia, letters, undated.  
*Ca 39 items.*
- MS 41,622 /49** Somers, Mrs Sophia, letters, various dates.  
*Ca 23 items.*
- MS 41,622 /50** Stuart de Decies, Lord, Dromana, Cappoquin, Co Waterford, also known as Villiers Stuart, re William’s request for promotion to Lieutenancy in the Regiment and other matters.  
*Ca 19 items.*
- MS 41,622 /51** Taylor, T.J., Cambridge, 1857-8, a usurer.  
Thornton, Isaac, Solicitor, Waterford, re financial, insurance and legal matters concerning Manor of St John, Waterford.  
Three Towns British Mutual Deposit and Loan Society, St George’s Hall, Stonehouse, Devon, 1859  
*Ca 16 items.*
- MS 41,622 /52** Veale, William, Estate and House Agency Offices, Bath, 1866-9.  
Velvin, Geo, Bradford, 1865, re upholstery of an Ottoman seat.  
Vignati, Mr and Mrs, Ipswich, Suffolk, 1850s and 60s.  
*Ca 11 items.*
- MS 41,622 /53** Walker, Robert, Bath, a picture dealer trying to retrieve a painting.  
Walsh, Wm Butler, Belmont, Waterford, 1878, offering himself as a candidate for the Waterford Dispensary.  
Walter, Anna Maria, 1854.  
Walters, J.  
Webb, A., Bath, 1869.  
Wheeler, G. Domville, Wolford Vicarage, Shipston-on-Stour.  
Whitcomb, Jane, Margate, enquiring after Captain Wyse’s health.  
Wigglesworth & Son, Ironmongers, Nottingham, 1881  
Wiglesworth, Arthur, Liverpool, 1865, a doctor looking for payment.  
Wilmot, F.A., Birmingham, 1844  
Woolfiyes, William, Somerset, requiring a reference for William Gibbs, a former servant of Captain Wyse.  
Wrightman, Hooper.  
*Ca 22 items.*
- MS 41,622 /54** Correspondence in the form of telegrams, mainly to Captain Wyse.  
*30 items.*

### **III.x Miscellaneous letters with indecipherable signatures found among the papers of Captain William Charles Bonaparte Wyse**

**MS 41,623 /1** Miscellaneous items, signatures unclear, chiefly concerning Captain Wyse and addressed to him.  
*Ca 30 items.*

**MS 41,623 /2** Further miscellaneous items, signatures unclear, concerning Captain Wyse. Includes invitations to dinner.  
*Ca 41 items.*

**MS 41,623 /3** Additional miscellaneous items, signatures unclear, concerning Captain Wyse. Also, quantity of loose envelopes.  
*Ca 51 items.*

## **IV Papers of Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse, 1870 - 1940**

### **IV.i Chief Inspector and Secretary to the Resident Commissioner of Education**

Papers of Mr Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse and his family. He was Secretary to the Resident Commissioner of Education for Ireland in the years before the foundation of the Irish Free State. One of the most significant events in the history of Education in Ireland which occurred during his career was the passing of the Irish Education Bill of 1919.

**MS 41,624 /1** Proceedings and inquiry regarding conditions in Talbot House, one of the Commissioners of Education's colleges for teachers. As a result of the poor conditions, Mr Donaldson alleged that his daughter, Miss D.S. Donaldson, died of tuberculosis. Inquiry carried out by the Ministry of Education, Dublin, where the college was located. The girl died in 1917.  
*1 item, 158 pages.*

**MS 41,624 /2** Correspondence with the Irish Office, London, and the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, in relation to the Education (Ireland) Bill of 1919. Also correspondence as Chairman of the Departmental Committee on Irish Education 1919-1920. Interim Report and Financial Report for above Committee. 1919.  
*Ca 20 items.*

- MS 41,624 /3** Proposals submitted by the Commissioners of National Education in connection with the estimates of 1919-1920.
- Instructions for the guidance of secretaries of temporary commissions and committees.
- Minutes of proceedings of Commissioners of National Education at their meetings in 1919.
- Estimates, funds, accounts, figures, salaries, and capitation grants.  
*Ca 23 items.*
- MS 41,624 /4** Memorandums and notes with regard to the Education (Ireland) Bill of 1919.
- Objections and suggested amendments.
- Points agreed to by representatives of the Treasury and the Irish Government.
- Draft regulations for secondary schools.
- Note on Irish Education Bill and Home Rule.
- Manuscript notes relating to all of the above.  
*Ca 23 items.*
- MS 41,624 /5-8** General correspondence of Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse while working in the office of National Education, Dublin, before the foundation of the Irish Free State. Mr Bonaparte-Wyse acted as Chief Inspector and later as Secretary to the Commissioner, Mr Starkie. He had an administrative role, dealing with teachers' promotions, increments, budgets and other tasks.  
*Ca 100 items arranged chronologically and divided into 4 folders.*
- MS 41,624 /9** Three notebooks belonging to Andrew N. Bonaparte-Wyse concerning his work in the Office of National Education.
- (i) Dated 1905, list of Diploma Cases.
  - (ii) Averages required for award of increments.
  - (iii) 1904-5 letter book.
- 3 items.*
- MS 41,624 /10** Correspondence concerning job applications, applications for transfers, references; also letters of introduction for visiting foreign educationalists while working at the Office of National Education, Dublin.  
*Ca 21 items.*
- MS 41,624 /11** Correspondence from teachers and school managers about unsatisfactory reports, increments, unfair dismissal and other subjects.  
*Ca 52 items.*

- MS 41,624 /12** April 1918-July 1921. Correspondence from the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, Dr Patrick Foley of Braganza House, Carlow, mostly concerning schools under his management in the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.  
*Ca 33 items.*
- MS 41,624 /13** General correspondence of Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse while working in the Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland at Parliament Buildings, Belfast and Stormont. Mostly official correspondence. Concerns administration in general. Also, notes for a speech.  
*Ca 53 items.*
- MS 41,624 /14** Correspondence concerning job applications, extensions of contract, transfer to the Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland at Parliament Buildings, Belfast and Stormont, after 1921 (requests for a reference, a place in training college, queries about entrance qualifications, scholarships, letters of introduction).  
*Ca 24 items.*
- MS 41,624 /15** 1922 – 1938 Correspondence from teachers and school managements about unsatisfactory reports, increments, unfair dismissal, and other matters.  
  
*Ca 14 items.*

## **IV.ii Family Correspondence**

- MS 41,625 /1** Personal correspondence between Mrs Maria Bonaparte-Wyse (née Marie Chripounoff, born 1874 at Moscow, Russia), and her husband, Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse. Also personal correspondence with their daughters, Mary (May), born 1904, and Helen (Nellie), born 1897. Dates of correspondence ca 1923-1929.
- MS 41,625 /2** Correspondence from William Lucien (known as Lulu or Willie) Bonaparte-Wyse, born 1908, to his father, Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse. Much of this is addressed from Downside School, near Bath, England, between ca 1922 – 1926. Also Cambridge 1927. *ca 80 items.*
- MS 41,625 /3** Correspondence from Lionel (1874-1955), brother of Andrew Bonaparte-Wyse, and a younger brother, Nap, (short for Napoleon Alfred (1876-1946)).  
*Ca 28 items.*
- MS 41,625 /4** Miscellaneous personal correspondence with the Bonaparte-Wyse family. 1920s, 1930s. Many letters to Miss May Bonaparte-Wyse during her stay in Europe ca 1929-30. Her mother, Mrs Maria Bonaparte-Wyse,

and her sister Helen (Nellie), accompanied her at the time.  
*Ca 85 items.*

- MS 41,625 /5** Correspondence with Downside School regarding fees, academic progress and other matters, of William Lucien Bonaparte-Wyse, born 1908, son of Andrew N. and Maria Bonaparte-Wyse.  
*Ca 95 items.*
- MS 41,625 /6** Domestic and personal business correspondence of Andrew N. Bonaparte-Wyse and his family.  
Solicitors' letters, accounts, bills and other miscellanea. Ca 1922-1930.  
Holiday permits and visas to reside in the Principality of Monaco for his wife and children. 1930.  
*Ca 28 items.*
- MS 41,625 /7** Andrew N. Bonaparte-Wyse – material for a lecture he gave on Communism in Shakespeare.  
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