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A collection of estate and personal papers generated by the family of St Leger, Viscounts Doneraile of Doneraile Manor, Co. Cork, relating to estates mainly in counties Cork and Waterford, 1756-1950. The collection also includes material relating to the Castletown estate in Queen's county due to the marriage in 1874 of the 2nd Lord Castletown (Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick) to Ursula Clara Emily St Leger, daughter of the 4th Viscount.

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INTRODUCTION

The family

The origins of the St Leger family date from the Norman invasion of England when Sir Robert Sent Legere acted as companion-in-arms to William the Conquerer, and established a residence in the Manor of Ulcombe, Kent. Their Irish connection dates from 1540 when Sir Anthony St Leger, trusted servant of Henry VIII, became Lord Deputy of Ireland. This association with Ireland continued as other members of the family were appointed as officials of the English crown including Sir Anthony's nephew and grandson who became Master of the Rolls of Ireland and Commander of the Government of Munster respectively. The St Legers were first linked with Doneraile when Sir William St Leger occupied Doneraile castle in 1639 The titles of Viscount Doneraile (Co. Cork) and Baron Kilmayden (Co. Waterford) were created for Arthur St Leger in 1703. When Hayes St Leger, 4th Viscount died in 1767 without issue, the estates passed to his nephew St Leger Aldworth who took the St Leger name and arms as a condition of inheriting the property. The title then underwent a second creation in 1785 and St Leger St Leger, as he was known, became the 1st Viscount of the second creation and also Baron Doneraile.

The title and vast estates duly passed from father to son for the next three generations, but Hayes St Leger, 4th Viscount died leaving only female heirs and the title passed to Richard Arthur St Leger, a cousin, and later to his nephews Edward and Hugh. Again, failure to produce male heirs resulted in the transfer of title to another cousin, Algernon St Leger, and his son and grandson.

There is a wealth of material relating to the St Leger family and its various members. Apart from illustrating their military and political roles, a large proportion reflects their personal lives and interests. The most eminent family member is perhaps Elizabeth St Leger, later Aldworth, the first lady Freemason. Although there is no contemporary account of her life, her past resonates through the correspondence of the latter generations of the family. Despite the large amount of family material within the collection very little refers to the private lives of the earlier generations of the St Legers. Their political and military roles are relatively well documented and there is also considerable marriage and testamentary material, but there is very little personal correspondence. From the time of Hayes, 4th Viscount (of the 2nd creation) more personal material remains, with one of the largest sections within the collection being the family archive assembled by Edward, 6th Viscount and brought to Ireland following his death. This contains the papers of the various branches of the St Leger family, the Alcock Stawell's of Kilbrittain, county Cork, and those of Edward's mother's family, the Bishops, Fellowes and Willows families. Edward not only preserved letters of his immediate family, but also those of more distant relatives and friends, illustrating the social life, education and preoccupations of the aristocracy and upper-classes. His siblings' papers are also of interest, his brother Ralph emigrating to New Zealand to become a sheep-farmer and his sister Ethel's letters concerning the political and economic turbulence of 20th century Ireland.

While the majority of family papers concern the St Legers, a substantial amount of material relates to other personalities. The papers of George Lenox Conyngham, a keen botanist, are preserved within the collection, his daughter Mary being the wife of Hayes, 4th Viscount. Similarly the papers of the 2nd Lord Castletown (Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick and his wife, Ursula Clara Emily St Leger, daughter of Hayes, 4th Viscount (of the 2nd creation) comprise one of the largest sections of the collection. Much of Lady Castletown's correspondence survives along with a miscellany of personal papers belonging to her husband. Lord Castletown's papers reveal a man of varied passions and pursuits. His interests included the Celtic Revival, Freemasons and politics, especially the foremost issues of his day, land reform and Home Rule.

Following the death of Hugh, 7th Viscount without issue in 1956 a vacancy of title arose. The 10th Viscount is reputed to be Richard St Leger from Orange County, California. He traces his line of descent from the second marriage of the younger son of St Leger St Leger. However he is not the proven title-holder. In 1958 his father Richard St John St Leger petitioned the House of Lords to establish his claim to the peerage, but no report was made and no details were ever given.

The estates

The St Legers owned various estates at different times during the history of the family. The Doneraile property first came into the possession of Sir William St Leger, Lord President of Munster, when he purchased a major part of lands belonging to the Manor of Kilcolman from Sylvanus Spenser, son of the poet. This was confirmed by royal grant as was another purchase which expanded the estate. The other large property in county Cork, the Buttevant estate, came under the receivership of Hayes, 3rd Viscount during the 1820s when Sir John Anderson became bankrupt. The Waterford estate came into the possession of Arthur, 1st Viscount through his marriage to Elizabeth Hayes, grand-daughter of John Otterington.

The family also held estates in counties Tipperary and Laois during the 18th century. According to *Landowners of Ireland* (1876) the Cork property was 8,374 acres and the Waterford property 6,584 acres, with a joint valuation of £13,700. Most of the property was sold to tenant farmers under the various land acts around the turn of the 20th century, leaving only Doneraile Court and the demesne in the hands of the family. The Irish Land Commission bought 360 acres of the demesne in 1943 and purchased the house in 1969.

A number of different agents were responsible for the management of the St Leger estates. These included William Hill, who dealt with tenant problems caused by the transfer of ownership of the Buttevant estate, and W.G. Mitchell, whose role was expanded to include management of the Doneraile Sawmills. Towards the end of the 19th century, with the 6th Viscount absent in England, Lord Castletown (husband of Ursula Clara Emily, daughter of the 4th Viscount) and his agents became responsible for the management of the Cork estates as well as his own property in Queen's county, which comprised over 23,000 acres, valued at £15,750. Both Godfrey Levinge and George Hamilton acted as Lord Castletown's agents and managed both the Cork and Queen's

county estates. After the death of Lord Castletown in 1937, Hamilton continued to run the estates until Hugh, 7^h Viscount returned to Ireland from New Zealand.

The St Leger estates were a profitable business providing a generous income for the family. Despite several rent abatements during the famine and loss of one quarter of the annual revenue during this period, rental income increased steadily in the latter half of the 19th century. Apart from the successful spinning school run by a sister of Hayes, 2nd Viscount, the main demesne enterprise was the Doneraile Sawmill. Managed by both Godfrey Levinge and WG Mitchell, the sawmill was a great success, especially during the First World War.

The papers

The collection had been stored at Doneraile Court until purchased by the National Library in 1969-70 (Accession 5669). The principal classes of documents are leases, rentals, accounts and vouchers (household and estate), correspondence, marriage settlements and wills. The papers cover the period from the 1570s to the 1960s. When originally purchased in 1969-70 the collection numbered 100 boxes; after listing and arrangement the figure is 270. Considering the great age of many of the items, the papers are generally in good condition, although many of the volumes require re-binding.

Some but not all of the subgroups within the collection provide comprehensive coverage of a particular aspect of the estate or the family. Judging from the lists of leases made by Sir John Ainsworth it is certain that many of the earlier conveyances and leases were removed before acquisition, especially those relating to the origins of the estates. The rent rolls and rentals are generally complete, as are the estate accounts and vouchers. There is little of the estate correspondence which must have been generated by the various Viscounts, especially for the 18th century, but the agents' correspondence appears intact, apart from that of Henry Longfield. The records of the Doneraile Sawmill are almost complete, and there is also some material relating to the farm and gardens. The household and personal accounts and vouchers provide a comprehensive record of the expenditure of the family from the 17th century onwards.

Despite the large quantity of family papers, little personal material remains to illuminate the private lives of the earlier generations of the family, especially Elizabeth St Leger, the first lady Freemason, although their public appointments and military roles are relatively well documented. The private lives of the later St Legers are also well represented.

The collection also includes the large artificial archive of material collected by Edward, 6th Viscount, which contains pedigrees, notes and correspondence about the St Legers and their relations. The final subgroup of the collection contains part of the Castletown (Queen's County) papers, including an almost complete series of estate records for the 20th century and some of Lord Castletown's correspondence and papers relating to his personal and political interests.

A small number of items previously listed in Richard J. Hayes (ed.) *Manuscript Sources* for the History of Irish Civilisation (1965) and Supplement (1979) are also included in this list [D. 27,326-47; Ms. 16,519; Mss. 19,681-3; Ms. 19,726; Ms. 21,717; Mss. 21,850-1; Ms. 21,985; Ms. 22,027; Ms. 23,463; Ms. 24,927; and maps 16 J.(16), (18-20)]. While some of these items may have been acquired separately, it seems sensible to include them in this list.

Related collections and other complementary material include pedigrees of the St Leger family in the Genealogical Office and legal papers belonging to the case of Arthur, 2nd Viscount and Catherine Sarah St Leger (1734) in the King's Inns Library. The National Library 'Report on Private Collections', no. 22, by Sir John Ainsworth and E.A. McLysaght's article in *Analecta Hibernica*, no. 15 (1944) provide lists and summaries of 17th century material, some of which was removed from the collection before it was acquired by the Library. For an outline of material relating to the Ulcombe St Legers held by Lambeth Palace Library, the Bodleian Library, the British Museum, and the Salisbury Manuscripts as callendered by the Historical Manuscripts Commission (1883), see Richard J. Hayes (ed.) *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation* (1965) and *Supplement* (1979).

The Castletown papers within the collection are complemented by the collection of Castletown papers acquired by the National Library directly from Castletown (Collection List 55). Lady Castletown's scrapbook (Ms. 3079) is also in the National Library, as is a selection of miscellaneous papers relating to the Fitzpatrick family concerning family and estate matters (Ms. 27,810) and the household and personal accounts and vouchers belonging to Lord Castletown's father, John Wilson-Fitzpatrick, 1st baron Castletown (Ms. 27,811). There are some pedigrees of the family in the Genealogical Office and various deeds in the National Archives; various deeds and correspondence are held in the British Library.

Arrangement

When the Doneraile collection was acquired the original order of the papers had been largely upset. They have now been arranged into eight subgroups: The first three include the purely estate material: I) leases and agreements; II) financial administration including rentals; III) estate management including estate correspondence. Subgroup IV is concerned with demesne interprises, including the farm, gardens and sawmills; subgroup V consists of household records, and subgroup VI consists of family papers and correspondence.

The collection includes considerable material relating to Lord and Lady Castletown. That relating to Lord Castletown's administration of the Doneraile estates is included at appropriate points in the above subgroups, but the personal and family material and that relating to the Castletown estates in Queen's County constitutes a separate subgroup, VII.

The collection also includes a small number of extraneous items, which have been brought together as subgroup VIII.

Assessment

The Doneraile collection is a voluminous accumulation of estate and family papers. The estates are particularly well documented. Despite the absence of some of the earlier estate agreements and of some of the estate correspondence, there is a wealth of material to illustrate the administration and management of the property, especially during the 19th century. The extensive household material includes inventories of furniture, records relating to the renovation of Doneraile Court and also the housekeeping finances. The sawmill records document an interesting landed estate enterprise.

The papers generated by various members of the family provide extensive material for research into the lifestyle of an important aristocratic family, although the material for the earlier generations of St Legers is limited. Also, while the St Legers were very much involved in politics there is little relevant documentation except in relation to local government. The family archive assembled by Edward, 6th Viscount is particularly impressive for his research on the Irish and English branches of the family. Edward's correspondence and that of his sister Ethel illustrate the fortunes of the ascendancy in a changing Ireland. The extensive Castletown subgroup documents the varied interests of Lord Castletown, especially in relation to political issues, the arts, education and the Celtic Revival

The Doneraile collection is invaluable as a source for the study of the north Cork area. It is a particularly important source for the study of the landed gentry in county Cork and provides much interesting material relating to landlord-tenant relations and the land question in general in the area.

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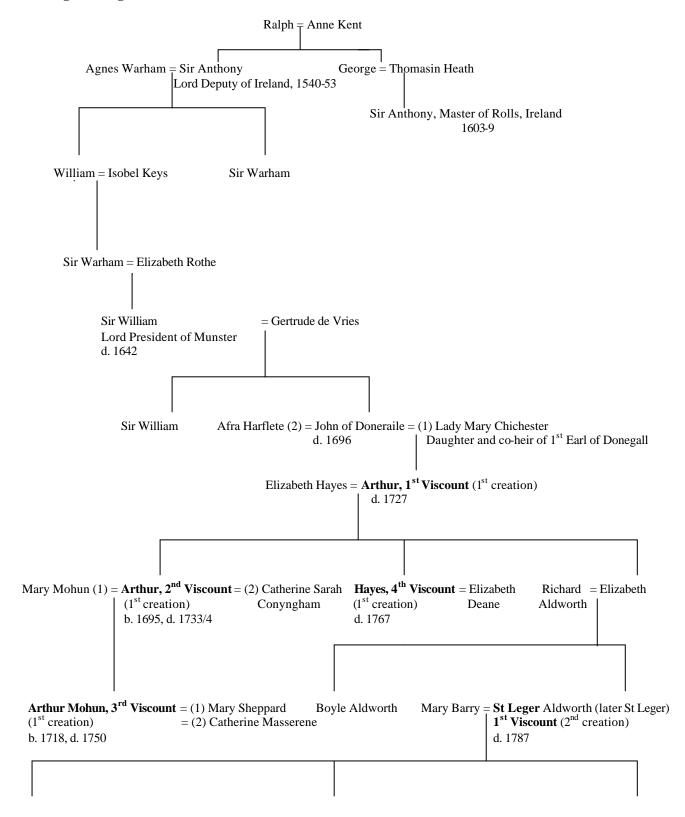
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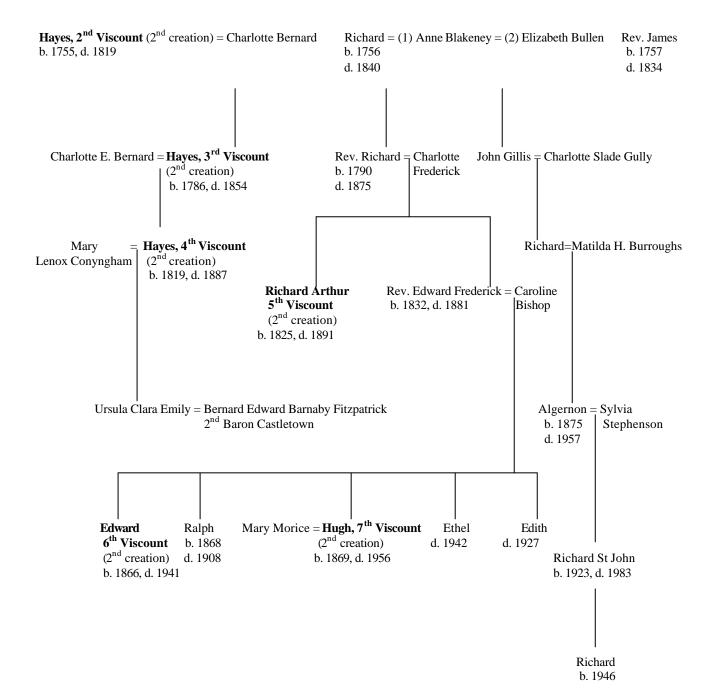
The various creations of the title of Viscount Doneraile have not been distinguished where it is not necessary.

St Leger Aldworth (Sentleger Aldworth) took the surname St Leger on inheriting the estates of his uncle, Hayes, 4th Viscount in 1767. This is sometimes written as Sentleger Sentleger. He became Baron Doneraile in 1776, and 1st Viscount Doneraile of the 2nd creation in 1785.

The Hon. Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick married Ursula Clara Emily St Leger, daughter of Hayes, 4th Viscount in 1874; he became 2nd Baron Castletown in 1883. He is referred to as Lord Castletown throughout the list.

St Leger Pedigree





I. ESTATE: LEASES & RELATED AGREEMENTS

These are arranged by the various counties in which the St Leger's owned estates: Cork, Waterford, Tipperary, and Queen's county (now county Laois), and are listed in the order in which the properties were acquired. Within the counties the leases and associated documents are grouped into townlands, and in the case of the towns of Buttevant and Doneraile they have been grouped by streets. Those relating to the Buttevant, Doneraile and Waterford estates are most numerous and cover the greatest time span. This section includes leases belonging to Sir John Anderson's Buttevant Estate, and those relating to the Aldworth family estates in Newmarket, Kilcummer and Ballyhooly, county Cork. Though mainly leases, there are also conveyances and mortgages, and for the 20th century there are caretaking, grazing and conacre agreements. This subgroup also includes lists and schedules of leases. A few items relate to urban properties such as in Kildare Street, Dublin.

I.i. English Property

Ms. 32,851 Final agreement made at court at Westminster between John

(1) Tryppe, petitioner, and John Atwell and Anna his wife, deforciants, concerning lands and property at Wingham in Kent [Latin], 1576; grant of Littleham Mills by John St Leger and others to Robert Chappel and John Seller; 1587; bond of James Napleton and his wife Margaret with John Tripp and Charles Tripp concerning property at Wingham in Kent [Latin and English], 5 September 1607

3 items

(2) Final agreement made at court at Westminster between Walter Harflete, petitioner and Christopher Harflete and Asra his wife, deforciants, concerning lands and property at Ashe near Sandwich in Kent [Latin], 1621; final agreement made at court at Westminster between Walter Harflete, petitioner, and Christopher Harflete and Asra his wife, deforciants. concerning lands and property at Ashe near Sandwich in Kent [copy of preceding item, Latin], 1621; final agreement made at court at Westminster between Walter Harflete, petitioner, and Christopher Harflete and Asra his wife, deforciants, concerning lands and property at Ashe near Sandwich in Kent [Latin], 1627; deed of sale by Lewis Pollard and Hugh Pollard to John Small, the younger, of property at Langdon Echill and East Barton Park [in Devon?], [section of deed missing], 28 September 1639; recovery at court at Westminster by Sir Thomas Hardress from Richard Pewman of the manor of Cheyney and lands and property at Ashe near Sandwich in Kent [Latin], 28 November 1667.

5 items

I.ii. Tipperary Estate

Ms 32, 852 Lands of Carrigeen, Rossire, Parkneglough and Newtown (827 acres). Deed of mortgage (1-2) by Corneilius Callaghan to the Slaterie family, bargain and sale by trustees of the estate,

Henry, Lord Shelbourne, William, Lord Cadogan, Capt. Jeff Prendergast and Col. Luke Keating to Joseph Slaterie, the Slaterie family then confirm the lands to Corneilius Callaghan for £1500 and Joseph Slaterie releases lands to Arthur, 1st Viscount for £2000; 2 folders containing 10 items 1713-9

- (3) Deed and memorial for castle, town and lands of Nicolastown, by James Roe and Richard Keating to Arthur, 1st Viscount forever for £258; 1 folder containing 2 items 1723 & 1724
- (4) Bargain and sale for lands of Glangare, Behagh and Lossod, barony of Kilnemanagh, transferred for 1 year to Felix Nowland of Kilbrack, county Cork by Hayes St Leger and Richard Aldworth. Includes Nowland's bond; 1 folder containing 2 items.

 1733
- (5) Agreement between Hayes, 4th Viscount and William Lane for reconveyance of mortgage on Farranshorock and assignment of judgement against Jason Cooke;1 folder containing 2 items.

 June 1754
- (6-7) Articles of agreement between Hayes, 2nd Viscount and Edward W. Newenham, whereby latter is assigned the coal and culm mines on lards of Ballymonty. Newenham is to mine coal at Ballymonty and is to pay John Donnell damages. Proposal by Newenham to pay Hayes, 2nd Viscount royalties and the yearly rent of £100, and to compensate tenants for damage. Letter regarding Newenham's failure to mine coal and the transfer of land from John James to John [Threeslous]. Statement that after Newenham's failure and non-payment of rent he was evicted from the property. Lease to Michael Cantwell and John Bourke for Borough Quarter and draft lease of Mansion House and demesne lands by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to C. Mannin; 14 items in 2 folders 1780-1812
- (8) Lease of south quarter of lands of Synone by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to Thomas Sargent, north quarter to William Price and Bernard Phelan, and north west quarter to Robert Sheehy; 5 items.

 1796
- (9) Deed of conveyance for various lands in various estates by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to his son, Hayes Sentleger which are as follows: Ballyandrew in Fermoy, county Cork, lands of Synone, county Tipperary, and town and lands of Ballymabin and Lecane, county Waterford; 1 item 1808

Liii. Dublin: Kildare St Premises

Ms 32,853 Mortgage of Kildare St premises and town and lands of Skehnakilly, county Cork for £1500 by Sentleger Sentleger to the Hon. Letitia Trevor, widow; assignment of

mortgage of £2000 on lands from David Latouche to Charles Allan, mortgaged in 1784, reconveyed to Sentleger Sentleger, Baron Doneraile; 5 items in 4 folders 1775, 1778 & 1784

Liv. Queen's county Estate

- Ms 32,854 Memorandum for town and lands of Ballyna, barony of Maryborough, by Hugh Dickson to Richard Hill, by the Hon. Hayes St Leger to William Hill, assignment of lands by William Hill to Richard Ginn, assignment of lands from Richard Hill to Thomas Mitchell, and assignment by Thomas Mitchell to Eaton Kennedy; 5 items 1721-58
- (2) Leases for lands of Great and Little Palleys, barony of Maryborough by Arthur, 2nd Viscount, to Hugh Dickson for 999 years at £350 per year, and north part of Coolnamoney and Little Palleys by Capt. Hayes St Leger to John Burne; 2 items 1726 & 1729
- (3) Lease for town and lands of Ross, otherwise Rosscloncarragh, barony of Maryborough by Hugh Dickson of Ballybrickan, county Cork to William Knaresbrough of Purcell Inch, county Kilkenny; 1 item
 1727
- (4) Conveyance of lands of Clonadd, Queen's county by Arthur, 2nd Viscount to the Hon. Hayes St Leger; 1 item 1730
- (5) Bond of Eyre Evans of Bullgadeen, county Limerick for £4000 with the Hon. Hayes St Leger and executors of Arthur, 1st Viscount regarding Evans's purchase of land in Queen's county. Includes a deed of indemnity, Evans's assignment of a bond judgement and decree against the Hon. Hayes St Leger to Richard Kiffin, assignment of a judgement from Eyre Evans to Josiah, Lord Bishop of Kilmore and assignment of a decree obtained by Eyre Evans from the Lord Bishop of Tuam to John Bourke in trust for the Hon. Hayes St Leger; 7 items 1730-49

I.v. Cork Estate

I.v.1. The Anderson estate at Buttevant, county Cork, 1809-41

This estate came under the receivership of Hayes, 3^d Viscount when Sir John Anderson became bankrupt during the 1820s.

Ms 32,855 'Schedule of leases of Buttevant Estate handed over to Mr [William] Hill', includes copy; 2 items 1809-27

- (2) Leases for Boherascrub by Sir John Anderson to Edmond Thornton and Arthur Leary, and to Daniel Leary, John Barrett, William Barrett and Maurice Barrett; 2 items 1809
- (3) Lease of fields near Buttevant by Sir John Anderson to Edward Fetherston; 1 item 1809
- (4) Lease of part of Creggane by Sir John Anderson to Cornelius Coughlan; 1 item 1809
- (5) Leases for Knockanare by Sir John Anderson to William Parker, Denis Flynn and James Connor, and to Maurice O'Donnell who was later evicted; 4 items 1809-12
- (6) Leases for Knockbarry and Boherascrub by Sir John Anderson to Robert Rogers, with deed of surrender (1824) of these lands by Robert Rogers and George Rogers to William Davidson and Joseph Bell; memorial for deed of settlement from 1815 for lands of Ardprior and Milleragh concerning George Rogers; 5 items 1809-24
- (7) Extract from lease dated 'July in the year of our lord 1809' for lands of Lagfrancis by Sir John Anderson to Morgan Sweeney and Denis Sweeney. Includes related documents; 3pp 1809-34
- (8) Leases for lots and houses in Richmond St, Buttevant by Sir John Anderson to John Daly (postmaster) and to John Walsh; 3 items 1812
- (9) Leases for premises in Buttevant by Sir John Anderson to John Ahern, John Barry, Mary Browne, John Burne and William Burne, Anthony Chapman, William Coakley, Patrick Crean, Charles Daly, Thomas Daly, David Doolan, Daniel Flynn and John Frehen; 17 items 1812
- (10) Leases, some with counterparts for premises in Buttevant by Sir John Anderson to Corneilius Garvan, James Goggin, Edmond William and James Goggin (shoemakers),
 Richard Gregg, John Griggin, William Guere, Timothy Hallahan, Catherine Hamilton,
 James Hand, Ellen and John Hassett, James Irwin and Timothy Keeffe; 22 items
 1812
- (11) Leases with counterparts for premises in Buttevant by Sir John Anderson to Thomas Lewis, James Mullane, Patrick Mullane, Timothy Murry, Daniel Scully, William Stackpole, John Veale, David Walsh, Patrick Walsh and David Williams; 22 items
 1812

- (12) Leases and letters for Castleview demesne, part of Buttevant Estate by Sir John Anderson and later by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Barry Gregg. Letters relate to tithe composition due to Weldon; 18 items

 1818
- (13) Leases for part of Buttevant Estate by William Davidson and Joseph Bell (assignees of Anderson's estate) to Robert Eames and John Dulohery; 2 items 1825
- (14) Epitome of title of Hayes, 3rd Viscount to the manor of Buttevant and other hereditments in the county and city of Cork with copy deed; 2 items 1825-30
- (15) Lease of dwelling houses near Buttevant barracks by Joseph Bell to Matthew Hynes; 1 item 1827
- (16) Lease of hotel and concerns on Buttevant Estate by Joseph Bell, as assignee of Anderson's estate to Jeremiah Mullane (innholder); 3 items 1827-31

I.v.2. Buttevant Manor

Includes townlands of Boherascrub, Castleview, Creggane, Farnfibber, Knockanare, Knockbarry, Lackeroe and Lagfrancis.

Ms 32,856 Leases and related documents for lands of Lackeroe let by Arthur, 1st Viscount to
(1) Charles Butler; 7 items
1727

- (2) Leases and deeds of assignment for Knockaher by Daniel Crone to John Crone, from Ann Crone to James Hill in trust for Hayes, 4th Viscount; land then assigned from Daniel Crone to Clutterbuck Crone and from Clutterbuck Crone to James Hill; 4 items 1746-93
- (3) Deed of surrender for lands of Lagfrancis by Mary [Nowland] and others to Hayes, 3rd Viscount (for lands previously leased by Sir John Anderson). File includes copies of agreement reserving land for troops and will of John Chapman of Lagfrancis; 6 items 1809-30
- (4) Lease and related deed of surrender for lands of Knockanare originally let by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to John McFadzien, leases for land let by Hayes, 4th Viscount to William Elliott and a lease for land let to James William Brodie; 4 items 1830-77
- (5) Lease for lands of Boherascrub by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to John Hayes with assignment

of land from John Hayes to Denis Connell; 3 items 1835-6

- (6) Leases for lands of Castleview by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Timothy Horgan(land previously held by Barry Gregg), and William McGarry; 2 items 1845
- (7) Articles of agreement for letting lands of Creggane to troops stationed at Buttevant; 1 item
 1889

I.v.3. Buttevant Town

Ms 32,857 Lease of property in Richmond St by the St Leger family to Edmond Fitzgibbon, the (1-2) Gueres of Grange (property formerly held by Philip Supple), Rev. Thomas King, John McAuliff, James Ryan and James Uppington, and let by Lord Castletown to Johanna Kinkead, James Lenihan, Mary Anne McDonald and Elizabeth Quin; 10 items in 2 folders 1831-98

- (3) Surrender of property in Barrack St by the Hailes family to Hayes, 3rd Viscount. Lease of building ground to Daniel Sullivan; 2 items 1831-40
- (4) Lease of tolls of Buttevant by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to David Horgan; 1 item 1837
- (5) Draft lease of houses by Lord Castletown to Ellen Barry 'bounded on the west by Richmond St. on the East by the road leading to Buttevant Castle', neighbours include Rev C. Buckley, Mrs E. Quin and Thomas Lenihan; 1 item 1895
- (6) Draft lease of plot for building house and premises by Lord Castletown to John Lenihan (shopkeeper); plot situated at the 'junction of the Station Rd and the road to Charleville...facing Richmond St'; 1 item 1897
- (7) Draft lease of plot by Lord Castletown to Patrick O'Brien (bounded by property of Eliza Fitzpatrick and John W. Coleman); 1p 1897

I.v.4. Doneraile Town

Leases are grouped into Buttevant Lane, Main St, Buttevant St, New Road, Mallow Lane, Fishpond St and Lane, Chapel Lane and the Northside.

I.v.4(1) Buttevant Lane

Ms 32,858 (1)	Leases and some counterparts for houses and tenements by the St Leger family to John Begane, Widow Begane, Denis Bohan, John and William Carroll, Redmond Condon, John Creagh, Nicolas Cummins, Thomas Currins, Corneilius Daly, David Hennessy, Arundel Hill, Michael McAuliffe, Thomas McGrath, Richard Noonan and Denis Regane; 20 items 1718-87
(2)	Lease for house by Andrew Walker (draper) to John Linnehan Includes deed of sale of tenements in Doneraile from Walker to the Hon. Hayes St Leger; 3 items 1734-5
(3)	Assignment of tenements from Daniel Lenihan (sadler) to St Leger Aldworth for £40; 1 item July 1755
(4)	Lease for house by James Bevill to Thomas Ahern; 3 items 1770 & 1773
(5)	Deed leading to the uses of a fine between Richard Atkins, Chichester Sentleger and Thomas Franks (refers to earlier lease June 1723 made between Arthur, 1 st Viscount and John Atkins); 2 items Dec 1779
(6)	Leases and counterparts by Hayes, 2 nd Viscount to Robert Blackall Wall, Denis Bohan, James Burke and John Sweetman, William Coughlan and James Coughlan, Patrick Darcy, Garrett Fitten, Pierce Mansfield, William Mullane, John Roche, Adam Wall, John Wall and John Daly, Patrick Wall and Christopher Walsh. Includes 1819 lease of plot let from Denis Bohan to Pierce Mansfield; 18 items 1817
(7)	Leases and counterparts by Hayes, 2 nd Viscount to Timothy Flynn, Mary Hickey and William Mullane; 5 items 1822-4
(8)	Lease for tenement and plot on Buttevant Lane by Timothy Hanlon and Anne Walshto John Doody; 1 item 1835 * Conservation: needs treatment
(9)	Lease for tenement and plot on Buttevant Lane by Mary Mansfield to Michael Roche; 1 item 1840
(10)	Leases for tenements and houses by Hayes, 3 rd Viscount to Elizabeth Collins, Michael

Connell, Michael Darsey, Patrick Doody, John Hennessy, Michael Herlihy, Daniel Leary and Patrick McCarthy; 15 items 1842 Leases for tenements and houses by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Timothy Mullane, Peter (11)Neenan, Elizabeth Perry, Margaret Roche, Michael Roche and Edmond Wall (1846); 12 1842 (12)Assignment of houses from Georgina Haycroft to Matthew Franks for £20; 2pp **April** 1889 I.v.4(2) Buttevant St. Lease by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Richard Fetherstone; 1 item Ms 32,859 (1) Lease by Sentleger Sentleger to John Creagh; 1 item (2) Leases by Haves, 2nd Viscount to Daniel Connell, Michael Connell, Edmond Collins, (3) Michael Collins, Mary Connor, James Coughlan, Patrick Darcy, Timothy Hanlan, Richard McGrath, Daniel Mahony and John Roche, Rev. John McKenure, William Murphy, Edmond Scully, Andrew Sealy, John Shine and Sarah Wall; 27 items 1808-15 Lease by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to John Wall and John Daly; 1 item **(4)** 1817 Bargain and sale whereby Richard McGrath assigns tenement on Buttevant St to (5) David Flynn on his marriage to Elizabeth McGrath; 1 item 1834 I.v.4(3) New Road. Doneraile Leases for New Road houses and tenements by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to John Donnellan, Ms 32,860 Thomas Lang, Denis Lawler, Michael Roche, Patrick Roche and John Shine; 9 items (1) 1808-13 Leases for New Road houses and tenements by Hayes, 3^d Viscount to William Barry, (2) George Clancy, Carroll Daly, Robert Deloohery, Judith Dudley, Edward Fitzgerald, Robert Garvan, Michael Herlihy and Richard Higgins; 16 items 1842 Leases for New Road houses and tenements by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to William Lang, (3) Patrick McLoughlin and William Murphy, 5 items

1	84	12

- (4) Leases for New Road houses and tenements by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Mary Pyne, William Regan, John Ryall, Judith Shea and Thomas Sheehan; 8 items 1842
- (5) Leases for New Road houses and tenements by Richard, 5th Viscount to Catherine Walsh and Johanna Stack; 2 items 1889
- (6) Leases for New Road houses and tenements by Edward, 6th Viscount to Miss M.E. Rogers; 1 item 1892

I.v.4(4) Mallow St., Mallow Lane & nearby areas

- Ms 32,861 Leases for Mallow Lane holdings by Hayes, 4th Viscount to Nathaniel Jones and James (1) Prendergast (labourer); 2 items 1748 & 1752
- (2) Leases for fields near Mallow Road by James Bevill to Forbes Flaherty; 1 item 1757
- (3) Leases for houses and tenements on Mallow St. by Hayes, 4th Viscount and Sentleger Sentleger to John Barry, Joseph Clancy, Arthur Connell, Martin Conner, Richard Fetherstone, John Keily, Susanna Keily, John Shea, David Sheehan and Edmund Walsh; 11 items 1762-80
- (4) Lease for piece of ground in Doneraile town adjoining Mallow St. by Sentleger Sentleger to Edward Norcold, blacksmith, for 31 years, to build a house; 4 pp 1769
- (5) Leases for Mallow Road tenements by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to Thomas Connor, Henry Mann and Terence Brien, Edward Purcell and Patrick Roche; 4 items 1808-13
- (6) Leases for Mallow Road tenements by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Pierce Finn, John Herlihy, Patrick Shea and Patrick Stack; 4 items 1842

I.v.4(5) Northside of town of Doneraile

Ms 32,862 Leases by Hayes, 4th Viscount to J. Griffey, and William Stone; 2 items (1) 1754

- (2) Leases by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to William Browne, John Colligan, John Duane, Daniel Mahony, Denis Regan and John Shinnor; 7 items

 Apr 1815
- (3) Leases by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Honora Cahill, Maurice Carroll, Mary Duane and Richard Walsh; 4 items
 Sept 1845

I.v.4(6) Chapel Lane, & Fishpond St & Lane

- Ms 32,863 Leases for Fishpond St. tenement by Hayes, 4th Viscount and Sentleger, 1st Viscount to David Ellis (includes counterpart); 2 items 1763 & 1786
- (2) Lease for Fishpond Lane tenement by Sentleger, 1st Viscount to Robert Adams (tenement formerly held by Thomas Halloran); 1 item 1787
- (3) Assignment of Butters Lane tenement from Edward Fetherston to William Hill to be held in trust for Hayes, 2nd Viscount; 1 item 1808
- (4) Leases for Chapel Lane houses and tenements by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to Thomas Alty, John Cluens*, Michael Collins, Simon Connors and John Shea, James Dalton, John Garvan, Owen Hickey*, David Nagle, Patrick Pratt and John Pratt, James Riordan, John Riordan and John Shea, and Judith White; 15 items 1817
 - * Conservation: 2 leases need treatment
- (5) Leases for Chapel Lane houses and tenements by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to William Butler, Richard Healy, John Keeffe, and John Shea; 3 items 1824-1846
- (6) Lease for 'The Glen: tenements' to Maurice Carroll; 1 item Jan 1846

I.v.4(7) Main St.

Leases for houses and tenements therein.

Ms 32,864 Leases by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to William Callaghan, William Clancy, Alice Couche,
(1) Robert Fetherstone, John Garvan, John Griffin, Timothy Higgins, Thomas Lang, David
Mahony and Laurence Cahill, John Mann, Pierce Mansfield and David Hickey, Pierce
Nunan and Richard Nunan; 16 items
1808-11

- (2) Leases by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to John Pratt and Patrick Sullivan, Edward Purcell, John Pyne, James Riordan, Timothy Riordan, John Roche and John Stackpole;10 items 1808-13
- (3) Leases by Hayes, 2nd Viscount and Hayes, 3rd Viscount to John P. Cotter, Corneilius Daly, Timothy Foley, George Harding, Thomas Lang, James Murphy, Patrick Nunan and Thomas Nunan, John Pratt, Timothy Riordan, John Sinott, Richard Torpey, James Walsh (includes related bargain and sale from 1867 where the Walshes transferred the houses to Redmond Barry for £70); 17 items 1817-32
- (4) Bargain and sale of house from Ellen Walsh to Jane Walsh for remainder of 61 years; 2 pp 1830
- (5) Lease of tenements on Main St. by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Michael Coleman, John Collins and John Lane; 3 items 1841-2
- (6) Lease of tenements on Main St. by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to James Egan and John Keeffe; 3 items 1842
- (7) Lease of tenements on Main St. by Hayes, 4th Viscount to Robert C. Bullon, James Haycroft and William Murphy, 4 items 1861-77
- (8) Leases by Lord Castletown to Bridget Clifton, Ellen Greaney, David McAuliff,
 John Murphy, Michael Murphy, Edward North (including his surrender), Hanora Nugent
 and Patrick Vaughan; 13 items
 1889-98

I.v.5. Doneraile Manor

Leases and related agreements grouped by townlands.

Ms 32,865 (1-2)	Leases for lands of Clenor. Lease by John Fize and Edmond Gerrald to James Kearney, other leases and renewals for land let to Pierce Nagle and James Nagle; 7 items in 2 folders 1615-1842 * Conservation: needs treatment
Ms 32,866 (1-2)	Deeds for Croaghnacree include a lease of moiety by Thomas Roche to William Smith, an assignment of Ellyas Cottrell's mortgage, a statute staple by Thomas Rock to Ellyas Cottrell and a deed of renewal by Hayes, 3 rd Viscount to Neptune Blood Smyth (land

previously held by John Atkins); 8 items in 2 folders (one folder contains seals)

1627-1838

Ms 32,867 (1-5)

Conveyance of lands of Rossagh [1629] and Kilcolman from Richard Nagle to Sylvanus Spenser. Lease from 1783 by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to Widow Atkins and Roger Atkins. Two leases from 1843 by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Thomas Crone and David Shea, and lease to Margaret Regan1848. Leases from 1891 by Lord Castletown to Thomas Regan. In July 1891 Michael Regan is evicted and 'put into possession' as caretaker of house, lands and premises on Rossagh West. In 1892 lease by Lord Castletown to William Blake; 5 folders [1629] -1892

Ms 32,868

(1-4)

Deed of release for lands of Castlepooke from Shynans, James Lombard and John Shynahan to Sir William St Leger for £400, a 'Fyne' for [John Philpott], lease for town and lands by John St Leger to Thomas Hennessy and lease by Arthur, 1st Viscount to Matthew Seward, 5 items in 4 folders 1631-1725

Ms 32,869

(1-3)

Charter of Charles I with copy translation of grant to Sir William St Leger who is assigned 'all the villages, hamlets, lands, tenements and heredits of Downerayle, Ardigillibert, Ballyredmond, Killconylly, Kilcranitue, Ballymorne, Skealigg, Ballyellis, Ardadam, Ballyandrew, Kilbrack, Corkerbegg, Biblockstowne, Carrigines, Castlepooke, Graigenetrohan, Knockstiraghane, Kilpatrick and a moiety or half of town and lands of Croaghnacree and free market'. Includes translation for Lord Castletown (1907) and [deed of recovery] from 1643; 3 folders 1639-43

Ms 32,870

Lease for 35 acres of lands of Byblox (lately in possession of David Hennessey and commonly called Limekiln Park) by John St Leger to William Deane; 1 item 1682

Ms 32,871 (1-8)

Deeds for lands of Clogher, Shanna and Killavullin. Bargain and sale by Garret Nagle to Arthur, 1st Viscount, release of lands from Nagle to Redmond Barry, bargain and sale of same lands from Nagle to Barry, deed for land by Redmond Barry to Arthur, 1st Viscount. Garret Nagle mortgaged the land to Arthur, 1st Viscount for £658, Nagle then conveyed the land by an equity of redemption to Redmond Barry of Ballyclough, Redmond Barry then released the equity of redemption to Arthur, 1st Viscount for £57:10:0. Bargain and sale of town and lands of Clogher from Arthur, 1^{st} Viscount to Robert Nagle of Templeroan, lease from 1727 for town and lands by Arthur, 1st Viscount to Rev. Robert Clayton, mortgage of Clogher to Richard Bettesworth for securing Dr Clayton, bishop of Killala and Mr [Daines] and also the securing of £90 due to Bettesworth and mortgage from Arthur, 1st Viscount to Bettesworth, conveyance of Clogher and Shanna from Arthur, 1st Viscount to the Hon. Hayes St Leger (lands previously held by Edward and Edmund Nagle), mortgaged to Robert Clayton for £1635:11:0, bargain and sale for lands of Clogher and Shanna by Clayton to Thomas Farren of Cork City, bargain and sale for town and lands of Clogher and Shanna from Arthur, 2nd Viscount to the Hon. Hayes St Leger (1730). Includes conveyance for same

lands (occupied by Nagle) and assignment of mortgage with other documents for Nagle and counterpart lease of lands of Clogher, Shanna and Killavullin by the Hon. Hayes St Leger to Charles Butler for 999 yrs, counterpart lease of Edward and Edmund Nagle for Clogher, Shanna and Killavullin and their bond with Charles Butler for £1000 for their lease of Clogher; 18 items in 8 folders 1700 - 1731

Ms 32.872

(1-3)

Leases for Carrigeen and Rossagh by Arthur, 1st Viscount to Daniel Morton, innkeeper, Cork City, another lease by Hayes, 4th Viscount to Michael Creagh and a lease and conveyance for town and lands of Carrigeen, Rossabeg, Kilbrack, Scargannon, Rossagh and some houses in Doneraile let by St Leger Aldworth to Michael Creagh; 3 folders 1709 - 1754

Ms 32,873

Extracts from leases for lands of Ballyshane, Ballyellis and Ballyandrew by Arthur, 1st Viscount in 1712, articles of agreement from 1733 between the Hon. Hayes St Leger, Richard Aldworth and Percy Gethin with Henry Smith who rents part of Deer Park (next to Ballyandrew) and renewal of lease (1834 and 1839) for lands of Ballyellis and Ballyandrew by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Benjamin Bonsfield Creagh; 4 items in 1 folder 1712 - 1839

Ms 32.874

Deeds for lands of Horseclose, Old Court and Townparks. Lease of house by Isaac Watkins to David Nagle, memorandum of agreement between the Hon. Hayes St Leger and David Nagle regarding Nagle's assignment of his interest in lease of Old Court and houses at Doneraile, lease for fields called Horseclose by Sentleger, 1st Viscount to John Shinnor, leases for part of townparks by Lord Castletown to Edward North, Honora Burke and Alexis Roche; 9 items 1716-1894

Ms 32,875

Leases for Kilmakaness by Arthur, $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ Viscount to Thomas Creed. The same lands are then let from Arthur Mohun, 3^d Viscount to John Love of Castlesaffron; 5 items 1717-43

Ms 32.876

Memorial of indenture between William Chapple of the Middle Temple and Philip Tench of parish of St James, Middlesex 'purporting to be a lease for a year to vest the possession of lands of Rossagh, Croagh, Ballynemoney and Ballyhamrode'; 1 item Oct 1718

Ms 32,877

Lease of part of Clonbane with part of Liscarroll by Lord Percival to Ralph Crofts, lease of barn and cabin by William Carroll to John Rahilly, Jlease by John Frethewig of house (1-2)to Elizabeth Francis, release from William Norcott to Hayes, 4th Viscount (of the 1st creation) and in 1897 lease of turnpike lands by Arthur Creagh to Lord Castletown; 7 items in 2 folders

1719-1897

Ms 32.878 (1-4)

Lease, counterpart and deed of renewal for Knockacur by Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount to David Connell (land previously held by Edward Page), John Frethewig's mortgage of

holding and land (again 'formerly held by Edward Page') given to the Hon. Hayes St Leger for £109:7:4 ½, deed of mortgage and conveyance by David Connell to the Hon. Hayes St Leger with renewal annexed to Connell's lease (1739) and the said land is then taken by Anthony Jephson. Another lease for lands 'lately held possessed & enjoyed by William Beville' by the Hon. Hayes St Leger to James Coulston, deed between the Hon. Hayes St Leger and Chichester St Leger, and William Smith for payment of yearly rent out of lands of Knockacur to them; 4 folders

Ms 32,879

(1-9)

Leases for lands of Knockbrack and lands known as 'Adamsfinger' let by the St Leger family to John Daly, John Crone and John Cawly John Phairs, James Bevill, and part known as "Adamsfinger" to Dr. David Leahy, Robert B. Wall, John Shinnor, Thomas Nelligan and Patrick Kelly, John Sullivan (surrendered 1836) and Timothy Kelly; 14 items in 9 folders 1723-1840

Ms 32.880

Deeds for Ballynamona and Ballyhonrode including leases by Arthur, 1st Viscount to Arthur Gethin, lease for 999 years to Captain Richard Gethin and assignment from Gethin to St Leger Aldworth; 1 folder 1726-54

Ms 32,881

Lease for Glin by Arthur, 1st Viscount to John Frethewig, then conveyed by John Creagh to St Leger Aldworth, bargain and sale from Creagh to St Leger Aldworth in trust for Hayes, 4th Viscount, and lease by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to John Frethewig; 4 items 1726-76

Ms 32,882

(1-2)

Lease of turnpike lands to Felix Nowland, John Daly (mason), lease of John Daly's (deceased) holdings let by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to Chichester St Leger (1777), agreement betwn Sentleger, Baron Doneraile and Rev. James Sentleger for lands. Bargain and sale of tenement at the old turnpike by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to James Green; 6 items in 2 files 1729-1825

Ms 32,883

(1-3)

Leases for 'Nugent's field' (lands in tumpike) by Arthur, 1st Viscount to John Daly, mason, with renewal for same to Richard Hill (1726 and 1733), to James Wall (1727) and John McDaniel (1728), conveyance of McDaniel's fields by James Nowland to John Crone, bargain and sale for Thomas Langley's garden to John Crone and assigned to Sentleger Sentleger, renewal of tenement (formerly John Daly's) let by Sentleger, 1st Viscount to Arundel Hill, lease of fir groves by Sentleger, 1st Viscount to John Crone, leases for tenements to John Wall, lease for Nugent's holding to James Wall and lease of Crone's fields to John Crone; c. 30 items in 3 folders 1726-86

Ms 32,884

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Lands of Kilbrack and some fields in tumpike let to John Daly, deed of mortgage (1731) from Felix Nowland and Richard Burke to the Hon. Hayes St Leger. Bargain and sale (1733) for lands in tumpike from Felix Nowland and Richard Burke to the Hon. Hayes St Leger. In 1735 Nowland conveys land of Kilbrack and fields in tumpike to Daniel

St Leger. In 1735 Nowland conveys land of Kilbrack and fields in turnpike to Daniel Crone, part of Kilbrack is let to Richard Sheperd (1737). In 1749 part of "Nowland's holding" (formerly held by John Griffy) is let by Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount to Thomas Lucas. In 1758 a house is let to Hildebrand Hinchley (neighbours include Felix Nowland and Nathaniel Jones), in 1769 part of "Nowland's holding" is let by Sentleger Sentleger to John Atkins (land formerly held by Andrew Walker for which there is included memorandum of agreement made). Assignments for house in Kilbrack let by Sarah Wall to Patrick Cotter; 15 items in 7 folders 1729-1836

- Ms 32,885 Lease of Scargannon to John Love, lease of part of Scargannon to John Houston (for house and schoolhouse), leases to Michael Creagh, Arundel Hill, Corneilius McGregor and Alexis Roche; 10 items 1729-1889
- Ms 32,886 Leases for house in Lawton's barn and lands of Ardadam by Arthur, 2nd Viscount to David Connell, then by Hayes, 4th Viscount to Daniel Lenihan, the same land is surrendered and let to John Crone of the city of Dublin; 5 items in 1 folder 1730-1756
- Ms 32,887 Deeds for lands of Liskelly, parish of Clenor including deed of assignment of Robert Ryves' mortgage to Francis Gore, lease for part of land of Liskelly by Menas O'Keeffe to Malachy McAuliffe, and lease of part of lands of Liskelly by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Arthur O'Keeffe; 3 items in 1 folder 1732-1833
- Ms 32,888 Lease of Knockardbane and Liscarroll by the Hon. Hayes St Leger to Richard Crone, (1-2) with articles of agreement and document concerning dispute between them. Includes lease for castle, town and lands to Henry Boyle; 4 items in 2 folders 1736-93
- Ms 32,889 Promise by Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount to let lands of Deer Park, Horseclose, Great and Little Meadow and Mills of Doneraile to his uncle, the Hon. Hayes St Leger for £4050 p.a. for 3 lives renewable forever. Includes the lease; 2 items 1739
- Ms 32,890 Leases for town and lands of Carkerbegg, Ballybrack, Newtown, Scargannon and Castlepooke let by Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount to John Kean and leases for same lands let by him to Andrew Nash; 1 folder containing 4 items 1741-5
- Ms 32,891 Leases for lands of Brough by Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount to George Atkins. Also leases (1-2) by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to John Canty (including bargain and sale of land conveyed to Patrick Flynn in 1839*), James Coughlan, John Coughlan, Patrick Delaney, Timothy Kelly, Pierce Mansfield, and Thomas Nelligan; 9 items in 2 folders 1745-1839

* Conservation: needs treatment

Lease for Wagetsfield (formerly in possession of Henry Smith) by Hayes, 4th Viscount Ms 32,892 to Chichester St Leger of Doneraile; 1 item 1755 Remarks on draft mill and distillery lease with draft lease. Deed of partnership between Ms 32,893 Daniel Hannon and John Shinnor agreeing to continue tanning and distillery business in (1-2)Doneraile, paying Arundel Hill a yearly rent for farmyard distillery and malt house in Doneraile town and for farmyard at Ballyduff, in 1790 lease with draft for Doneraile Mills by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to John Bagwell, Arthur Creagh and William Stawell, and (1791-2) papers for drawing up lease of Doneraile Mills by Charles Widenham under Arundel Hill's supervision; 6 items in 2 files 1784 - 92Lease for plot known as Bleachgreen 'bounded . . . by . . . Mill Bank . . . Manor Mills' Ms 32.894 by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to John Haycroft; 1 item Leases for lands of Cahirmee by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to John Shinnor (surrendered Ms 32.895 1827), Denis Morrissey and Edmond Lenihan. Lease by Lord Castletown to William (1-4)Stawell (includes related letters); 4 folders 1820-91 Lease for plot at the western side of the Bridge called the 'Soup Yard', Doneraile by Ms 32.896 Hayes, 3^d Viscount and his son, Hayes St Leger to Timothy Foley, 1 item 1850 Copy fee farm grant from Hayes, 3rd Viscount to George Crofts for the lands of Ms 32,897 Knockscrahane and Knocknamodery; includes shooting lease by Lord Castletown to Charles William Murphy; 2 items 1851-89 Lease by Hayes, 3rd Viscount for the lands of Rossaghroe to John Bolster. In 1889 Ellen Ms 32.898 Atkin's surrenders her farm (111:3:15 a.r.p.) which is then let by Lord Castletown to Joseph Bolster. Includes lease from 1790 of lands surrendered by Christopher Crofts; 5 items 1851-1889 Lease for townlands of Knockacur and Lisnagrough on Doneraile Court demesne by Ms 32,899 Lord Castletown to Alexis Roche; 3 items 1889-90 Ms 32,900 Counterpart agreement for letting of Doneraile Court for 9 months by Lord Castletown to Craven Burrell Fuller; 1 item 1891

Ms 32,901	Lease for National School on part of lands of Scargannon by Lord Castletown to Rev. William Hyde Perrott and Godfrey Levinge; 9pp 1894
Ms 32,902	Agreement between Lord Castletown and Charles W. Murphy of Saffron Hill, for Saffron Hill cottage; 2 items 1901
Ms 32,903	Lease of 'Woodview cottage' by Lord Castletown to Alice Greathed; 1 item 1909
	I.v.6. Other leases for Doneraile
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Ms 32,904 (1)	Lease between Hugh Norcott and David Roche for property (placename is missing); 1 item * Conservation: needs treatment	
(2)	Lease for house let by Arthur, 1 st Viscount to Henry Smith; 1 item. 1711	
(3)	Lease for house in town of Doneraile by Arthur, 1 st Viscount to Mary Gethin; 1 item 1717	
(4)	Lease for tenement in town of Doneraile by Arthur, 1 st Viscount to David Fanosie; 3 items 1717	
(5)	Lease by Arthur, 1 st Viscount to Ellen Smyth 'bounded on north by David Funossysouth side by John Fretheway'; 1 item 1725	
(6)	Lease by Arthur, 2 nd Viscount to John Connell; 1 item 1728	
(7)	Lease for house let to Rachel Purdon by Arthur, 2 nd Viscount 'bounded on north by John Connell's housesouth by Dr Rahelly's house East side William Connell'; 1 item 1729	
(8)	Counterpart lease for land in manor of Doneraile by Arthur, 2 nd Viscount to Arthur Gethin (lands formerly held by John Hanlon and Edmund Herine), various fields known as 'Arthur Gethin's' fields are let by Arthur Mohun, 3 rd Viscount to the Hon. Hayes St Leger; 2 items 1729-39	

(9)	Lease for tenement and garden in town of Doneraile; 1 item 1730
(10)	Lease for lands in manor of Doneraile let by Arthur, 2 nd Viscount to Nathaniel Jones; 2 items May 1732
(11)	Lease for land in Killisane, county Cork let to Francis Creed; 2 items 1733
(12)	Counterpart deed of sale for Widow Nagle's lands of Skeaghballybegan and Kilbally, barony of Fermoy to William Langley; 1 item 1738
(13)	Deed of assignment for lands of Kilpatrick, barony of Orrery and Kilmore (210 acres) granted from Edward Taylor of Ballymote, county Limerick to the Hon. Hayes St Leger; 1 item 1745
(14)	Lease of tenements by Hayes, 4 th Viscount to Robert Atkins (formerly held by Richard Atkins) and conveyance for tenement in Doneraile (originally let by Richard Atkins to Daniel Hannan) between Clement Hume and Samuel Tarrant, Timothy Gardiner (stonecutter) and his wife, Charlotte, and William Hill and Hayes, 2 nd Viscount; 2 items 1752 & 1813
(15)	Lease of houses by Hayes, 4 th Viscount to James Beville, butler 'bounded by John Clary and William Bevill now in possession of Denis Regan (mason)'; 1 item 1755
Ms 32,905 (1)	Lease for house by Hayes, 4 th Viscount to Edmond Crotty (adjoining Florence Keeffe's house); 1 item 1762
(2)	Assignment of house and garden in Doneraile (previously held by William Smyth) by Elizabeth Gilman to Sentleger Sentleger who assigns it to Richard Aldworth; 1 item. 1768
(3)	Leases and counterpart for tenements by Sentleger Sentleger to James Wadsworth, David Tucker, carpenter, and Checkley Homan; 3 items 1768-9
(4)	Lease for 3 lives of part of lands of Loughlea, barony of Fermoy, county Cork by Sentleger Sentleger to William Smith; 1 item Mar 1769

- (5) Lease of Malt house near the barrack in Doneraile town by Sentleger Sentleger to John Atkins; 1 item Aug 1769
- (6) Lease of house and garden in Doneraile town by Sentleger Sentleger to John Couch 'bounded on North by Mallow St . . . east by the Market House...on the South...New Road wall'; 1 item

 1773
- Ms. 32,906 Deed of renewal by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to Chichester St Leger of Doneraile of his part of Johnson's holding (formerly held by David Fleury), in town of Doneraile with the dwelling outhouses, garden, chair house and malt house; 2 items
 1777
- (2) Leases for several holdings and tenements in Doneraile let by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to John Creagh (fields formerly leased to Timothy Carroll, houses and gardens formerly possessed by Thomas Leddy and Maurice Welsh, house and garden in Buttevant St and land adjoining John Crone); 4 items 1778-81
- (3) Lease for house and garden in town of Doneraile by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to Henry Lane 'bounded on west with the street of Doneraile, on the North with Mrs Hinchley's holdings, on the East with Lord Doneraile's wall, and on the south with Thomas Keily, mason's holding', 1 item.

 1780
- (4) Assignment of tenements in Doneraile by Daniel Hannan of Ballyduff to Edward Fetherstone (master builder) for 800 years; 1 item 1803
- (5) Lease for property (possible Knocknahur) in town of Doneraile by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to Christopher Walsh (neighbours include Clutterbuck and John Sweetnam). Includes Cathal Dwyer's surrender from 1857; 1 item 1817 (& 1857)
 - * Conservation: needs treatment
- Draft deed of conveyance of lands of Barnageehy by trustees of William Anneslie Bailies's will (Hayes, 3rd Viscount, Rev. James St Leger and Major General Henry Green Barry) to Thomas Moses Byrne for £2000, and bond of indemnity for £10,000; 9 items

 Jan 1829
- (7) Lease for tenement by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Timothy Foley 'bounded on the North partly by premises belonging to Miss Duane...on the south by the garden wall of the late John Shinnors'; 1 item
 1842

I.v.7. Aldworth's Newmarket Estate

Ms 32,907 (1)	Lease for house in Newmarket by Richard Aldworth to Rev. John Collins; 1 item 1734
(2)	Lease for part of Glandunane, now Glandine, by Daniel Crone to Timothy O'Callaghan (formerly held by Timothy Dissane); 1 item 1742
(3)	Articles of agreement for house and garden in Newmarket by St Leger Aldworth to Derby Shea, weaver, of Newmarket, county Cork; 1 item 1756
(4)	Leases for farm and lands of Coppicefield otherwise Parkagarrane, barony of Duhallow, county Cork, by St Leger Aldworth of Newmarket to John Creagh (county physician); 2 items 1756-8
(5)	Deeds for town and lands of Rockhill, barony of Duhallow as well as part of Lawton's Barn and Ardadam in Doneraile which were mortgaged by Sentleger Aldworth to John Galway, John Boland and William Dobbin for £500, bargain and sale by the latter to Sentleger Aldworth for 1 year, and reconveyed by Richard Aldworth to Boyle Aldworth of Parkegervane with Sentleger Aldworth agreeing to pay off the mortgage 'upon a reconveyance of the said mortgaged premises'; 3 items 1756-65
(6)	Lease by Richard Aldworth to Sentleger Aldworth for part of Mill lands (12 acres) and 5 acres of field 'commonly calles Parknabuddah' with house where Rev. John Collins, deceased, formerly lived, all in the barony of Duhallow, county Cork. Includes declaration permitting Thomas Laughton of Newmarket to live in the house for another 6 years; 2 items 1760
(7)	Assignment of mortgage from Sentleger Aldworth to Hayes, 4 th Viscount for £3000 for town and lands of Ballynamologh, Garrintaggart, Ballinvarrig, Clykeel and Upper Clykeel, barony of Barrymore, county Cork, all leased to Thomas Barry, Maurice White, Moses Byrne and William Chapman respectively. The same land was assigned by James Barry to Sentleger Aldworth in a deed of release from May 1764 for which Barry was paid £3000; 1 item 1765

I.v.8. Kilcummer Estate

Ms 32,908 Leases for lands let by William Chartres, Cork City to Francis Rossington, by Rossington to Arthur Norcott and by St Leger Aldworth to Richard Nagle; 4 items in 1 folder

1713-52

I.v.9. Ballyhooly Estate

Article of agreement between Sentleger Aldworth, and his father, Richard Aldworth and brother, Boyle Aldworth by which Sentleger Aldworth is to pay his father the yearly rent of £90 for the lands of Ballyhooly and when £2250 is paid to Sentleger Aldworth, it will be in full discharge of £3000 to which he is entitled by his father's marriage settlement as his younger child; Sentleger Aldworth's declaration for purchase made in his name of the lease of lands of Ballyhooly held in trust for use of Hayes, 4th Viscount and that the deposit money of £1750 was the latter's money; 2 items in 2 folders c. 1764

- (3) Mortgage of town and lands of Ballyhooly, county Cork for £2000 assigned to Robert Rogers of Lota, Cork City, a trustee of Boyle Aldworth as by indenture December 1719 made between Richard Aldworth of Newmarket and George Stannard; 1 item 1776
- Draft lease of plot of ground for corn Mill at Ballyhooly by Boyle Aldworth to Rev.

 James Sentleger for 3 lives renewable forever; 1 item

 1785

I.v.10. Cork City

Ms 32,910 Deed of release between Henry Millard and the Hon. Hayes St Leger for property on Bachelor's Quay, city of Cork, 1 item 1737

I.vi. Waterford Estate

Ms 32,911 'Title of Viscount Doneraile to his Waterford Estate'. Arthur, 1st Viscount obtained the Waterford Estate by marrying Elizabeth Hayes, granddaughter of John Otterington. Document refers to patents granted by Charles II to Henry Nicolls and includes St Leger pedigree; 2pp 1674-1819

Ms 32,912 Leases and a bargain and sale for lands of Knockaderry by Henry Nicolls to Thomas (1-2) Wyse, remaining leases by St Leger family to Patrick and Thomas Power, Edward Power, and Patrick Dunphy; 6 items in 2 folders 1628-1891

Ms 32,913 Quit claim and recovery for lands at Quillanagh, Co. Waterford, the parties including Thomas Power, Thomas Sherlock and Thomas and John Gitzgarret, 2 items

1632-33

Ms 32,914 Counterpart of lease for plowlands of Ballyandrew by John St Leger to James Nagle; 1 item 1664

Ms 32,915 [Bargain and sale] with related documents enclosed for various townlands in county Waterford which include Carrickphillip, Ballyduff, Kilmeaden, Rossrudery, Knockaderry, and Tramore by Henry Nicolls to Andrew Owens. Includes bonds of Henry Nicolls; 12 items 1671-2

Conveyances for lards of Ballyduff and Kilmeaden by Henry Nicolls to Sir Andrew

Owen, John Otterington to George Blanch and by Mary Otterington to Stephen

Worthevale. Lease of mansion house of Kilmeaden by Mary Otterington to Robert White.

Leases by Arthur, 1st Viscount to Mary Porter, William Denis and John Power. Tuckmills leases by Arthur, 1st Viscount to Peter Backas and later to Thomas Bacchus. Leases for Limekiln Park to Robert Keys, Thomas Hornbuckle and Thomas Kearney. Renewal lease by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to Widow Douse (1788), lease to David Kearney and Thomas Power, draft lease by Hayes, 3rd Viscount (1823) to James Commins and conveyance of Mansion house, outoffices and demesne lands of Kilmeaden by Matthew Poole, Andrew Bushe and Hayes, 3rd Viscount to James Hill; 24 items in 9 folders 1671-1823

Ms 32,917 Agreement between John St Leger, Arthur Chichester, 1st Earl of Donegall, Sir Thomas Fortescue and Howard St Leger, and Sir Richard Geathing. Document states John St Leger must revoke part of lands of Ballyellis, Carrigeen and 2 plowlands of Rossagh unto Thomas Holmes, Killimhill, county Limerick for 31 yrs for £122 rent p.a, relates to lease from Feb 1656; 1 item Feb 1672

Ms 32,918 Deeds for lands of Ballingarren and Shanballymore. Order for Otterington to pay Knight £250 'to be reserved in a deed of release', a recovery (with royal seal attached) and fine. Lease by Elizabeth, 1st Viscountess to David Power and by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to Edward Power, 5 items in 2 folders 1683-1784

Ms 32,919 Leases and deeds of renewal for lands of Reask by John Otterington to James Allen, by (1-2) Hayes, 4th Viscount to W. Allen, Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to George Allen and Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Rev. John Whitney; 5 items in 2 folders 1698-1840

Ms 32,920 Articles of agreement for towns and lands of Rossruddery, Carrickenure, Ballygarran and Carrickphillip between John St Leger, and Robert Phair of Matthewstown, county Waterford, also lease dated 7 September 1718 for above lands for 21 years paying 3s and 1p per acre; 3 items

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Ms 32,921	Articles of agreement for lands of the two Grenanes, in barony of Decies by Arthur, 1 st Viscount to [Jerome] Magrath; 4pp 1719/20
Ms 32,922	Leases for lands of Ardenlone and Newcastle by Arthur, 1 st Viscount to Matthew Power, by Elizabeth 1 st Viscountess to Walter Power and Robert Power, by Hayes, 4 th Viscount to Robert and Matthew Power and James Donohue, by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to Matthew and John Power, to Edmund Power and to James Donohue; 7 items 1720-84
Ms 32,923	Leases for lands of Carrickphillip, Ballygarren, Rossruddery, Carrickenure and Coolratten by Arthur, 1 st Viscount to Arthur Worthevale; 3 items 1721
Ms 32,924	Leases for town and lands of Ballyshane by Arthur, 1^{st} Viscount to James Sullivan; 3 items 1722-8
Ms 32,925	Leases for lands of Ballylegat by Arthur, 1 st Viscount to Robert Sullivan, by Elizabeth, 1st Viscountess to James Sullivan and by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to William Sullivan; 3 items 1722-84
Ms 32,926	Leases and renewals for Upper and Lower Dargill, by Elizabeth, 1 st Viscountess to Henry Candler (land previously let in 1696 by John Otterington to John Roe), by Sentleger, 1 st Viscount to Thomas Sherlock and by Hayes, 3 rd Viscount to Alexander Sherlock, 3 items 1727-1829
Ms 32,927	Lease for Ballymotte by Elizabeth, $1^{\rm st}$ Viscountess to Arthur Worthevale; 1 item May 1728
Ms 32,928	Lease for lands of Carrigvrahane by Otterington to Flint, renewal by John Fitzgerald to Flint, leases by Elizabeth, 1 st Viscountess to Edmond Fitzgerald and by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to Joshua Paul; 4 items 1728-81
Ms 32,929	Lease for town and lands of Coolegaden by Elizabeth, 1 st Viscountess to Arthur Worthevale; 1 item 1729
Ms 32,930 (1-2)	Leases for town and lands of Carrickenure by Elizabeth, 1 st Viscountess to Patrick Power of Knockaderry, and by Arthur Mohun, 3 rd Viscount (1743) to Edmund Power of Knockaderry; 2 folders 1729-43

Leases and counterpart for town and lands of Kildermot by Elizabeth, 1st Viscountess to Ms 32,931 Margaret Clancy, by Hayes, 4th Viscount to Pierce Clancy and by Sentleger, Baron Doneraile to John Clancy; 4 items 1729-84 Leases by Elizabeth, 1st Viscountess for lands of Coolratten to Pierce Hagherine, by Ms 32,932 Hayes, 4th Viscount to Matthew Power, by Sentleger, 1st Viscount to John Power and (1-2)Thomas Power. Demise of lands 'in the possession of Thomas Power and Nicholas Power' to David Hickey, including proposals; 13 items in 2 folders 1729-1821 Ms 32,933 Leases for lands of Rossruddery to David Power, Nicolas Bryan, Marcus Fleming, John (1-3)Haughton, Andrew Foley, Edmond, John and Nicholas Hayes (and their deed of surrender), Anthony Hearn, Edmond Hayes and Thomas Gamble. Includes Thomas Carroll's deed of surrender; 13 items in 3 folders 1729-1840 Leases for lands of Carrigphilip by Elizabeth, 1st Viscountess to Charles Bagg, by Hayes, Ms 32,934 4th Viscount to John Crone, and later to Patrick Mullawny and James Brennan, other (1-2)parties who let land at later stages were the Alidans, Powers and Hearn, includes deed of conveyance by Alidan to Kearney and deed of surrender from Powers and Kearney to Hayes, 3rd Viscount; 12 items in 2 folders 1729-1842 Ms 32,935 Assignment of mortgage of the lands of Ballydefert, Ballynacory, Glanancore to the Hon. Mrs Downes for £1000; 1 item Mar 1730 Ms 32.936 Renewal of lease for town and lands of Glanrowrish and Gristmill of Kilmeaden by Elizabeth, 1st Viscountess to Arthur Worthevale; 3 items 1735-1743 Leases and deeds of renewal for town and lands of Newtown by Elizabeth, 1st Ms 32,937 Viscountess to Christopher Worthevale, and to Edward Lee, by Sentleger Sentleger to Bolton Lee, by Hayes, 2nd Viscount to Edward Lee and by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Edward James O'Neill Power, 7 items 1736-1846 Ms 32,938 Lease for town and lands of Coolnagoppoge by Elizabeth, 1st Viscountess to Benjamin Hammond: 1 item Oct 1737 Ms 32,939 Counterpart of lease in reversion for town and lands of Ballybough, Ballyshonack and Robertstown by Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount to Arthur Worthevale; 1 item 1743

Renewal of lease of Ballyneclough and Clonffa (359 acres) by Hayes, 4th Viscount to Ms 32,940 Matthew Sankey, his wife Elizabeth Sankey and William Villiers; 1 item Mar 1752 Lease for lands of Kilmagemoge by Hayes, 4th Viscount to Paul Sherlock and renewal Ms 32,941 (1847) by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to John Sherlock; also account of charges for renewal of fines on lands including Kilmagemoge arising from the fall of the life of Thomas Sherlock (1807); 3 items 1761-1847 Leases of Carrickenure by Hayes, 4th Viscount to David and Nicholas Power, leases of Ms 32,942 Knockaderry to David and Nicholas Power, release of lands of Islandkeane, Ballymabin, Lecane and Ballydavid by William Grainger, lease of lands of Ballylegat to William Sullivan, and lease of lands of Rossruddery to David Power; 6 items Mar & Sept 1764 Ms 32,943 Leases for land in barony of Gaultier. Thomas Wyse and Justin McCarthy discharge lands of Islandkean, Ballymabin, Lecane and Ballydavid to Sentleger Sentleger for £2400, lease for Ballydavid by Thomas Wyse to John McCarthy, fine for lands of Ballymavin, Lecane and Islandkean levied by Thomas Wyse to John Bourke and Richard Aldworth, lease by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to James Maher for a house in Lecane and lease for lands of Ballymabin to David Kelly and Daniel Hearn; 8 items 1770-1825 Copies of conveyances, accounts and miscellaneous legal papers relating to lands in D. 27.327-27,347 county Waterford mainly in Kilmeaden, also at Kilcummer, barony of Fermoy, county Cork; 21 items c. 1815-37 Lease for Tramore by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Patrick Crowley, Anna Maher, Auguste de Ms 32,944 Courcy (with draft leases), by James Kelly to William Hill in trust for Hayes, 3rd (1-2)Viscount. Deed of surrender (1846) by Anne Sherlock to Hayes, 3rd Viscount and lease by Lady Castletown to John Kelly; 9 item in 2 folders 1822-1919 Deed of renewal for lands of Corkerbegg, Ballybrack and Newtown by Haves. 3rd Ms 32,945 Viscount to Henry Evans; 1 item Mar 1823 Leases for Amberhill, barony of Middlethird, let by Elizabeth Worthevale to Thomas Carbery (1825), by Hayes, $3^{\rm rd}$ Viscount to Patrick Fitzgerald, to Michael Fitzgerald Ms 32,946 (1834), with deed of surrender by Anne Murphy to him; 4 items 1825-36 Conveyances for lands of Tramore and Ballyvellon conveyed by Edward, 6th Viscount to Ms 32,947

Pierce Flanagan, Thomas O'Brien, Michael Power and James La Trobe Wright; 5 items 1929

I.vii. Memoranda of letting & caretaker agreements

Ms 32,948 (1-4)	Memorandum of letting agreements for houses and premises in Doneraile. Includes agreement between Lord and Lady Castletown (1896), 'whereby the said Lord
(1)	Castletown agrees to let and the said Lady Clare Castletown agrees to take the house known as the Estate Office situated on the East side of the Main St of Doneraile'; 4
	folders 1888-1934

(5) Caretakers' agreements with Lord Castletown for houses, lodges and premises in Doneraile area; 28 items 1888-1931

I.viii. Conacre & grazing agreements

Ms 32,949	Conacre agreements for Doneraile; 29 items
(1)	1889-1901

Grazing Agreements for Doneraile

(2)	1900	23 items
(3)	1901	16 items
(4)	1902-3	36 items
(5)	1904	17 items
(6)	1905	28 items
(7)	1909	7 items
(8)	1910	15 items
(9)	1911	26 items
(10)	1912	21 items
(11)	1913	39 items
(12)	1914	35 items
(13)	1915-7	75 items
(14)	1917	38 items, includes summary of grazing agreements and 4 conacre
		agreements
(15)	1918	29 items
(16)	1889 & 1915	2 shooting leases for Knockscrahane
(17)	1940	Particulars of conacre and grazing agreements, 1 ff
(18)	1944	Conacre agreements for growing of root crops, 2 items

I.ix. Lists of leases & schedules

Ms 32,950	Various lists of leases for county Cork estate with one (1805) for counties Cork and
(1)	Waterford estates and list of Atkin's papers for property in Doneraile (1723-87); 10
	items

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(2)	Sundry instructions to prepare leases and lease costs; c. 10 items 1718-19
(3)	Extracts from leases from 1794 and 1798 made between William Love and others for lands of Dromdeer; 4pp (retyped c.1900s)
(4)	Copy list of papers received by Godfrey Levinge 'from Mr Moriarty solicitors Mallow'; 4pp [1820s]-90
(5)	'List of title deeds of the Right Honourable Hayes [3 ^d] Viscount Doneraile in the possession of Mathew Franks his lordship's solicitor', covering period 1818-25; 23pp 1827
(6)	Particulars of houses and building lots in Doneraile for which leases are to be executed with a list of leases and material relating to Jones who drew up the leases; 7 items 1839-42
(7)	Schedule of deeds for lands of Sycamore; 1 item Oct 1841
(8)	Schedule of leases and memorandum of agreement for Clashnabuttry, Knockbarry, Boherascrub and Ballybeg as property needed by Great Southern and Western railway for extensions to Limerick and Cork; 2 items Oct 1844
(9)	Copy schedule of deeds and documents relating to Lady Castletown's unsold property; 3pp 1853-1936
(10)	'List of leases, papers etc in connection with Doneraile Sawmills and county Waterford estate, also a few lettings of Buttevant Courthouse'; 28pp n.d. 20^{th} cent.
(11)	List of deeds and papers, 'contained in the antique boxes at the foot of steps near the door of the front hall, Doneraile Court'; $4~\rm pp$ n.d. $20^{\rm th}$ cent.
(12-13)	List of leases and title deeds among the Doneraile estate papers compiled by [Sir John Ainsworth]. Includes list of maps which far exceeds those found in the collection; 2 folders n.d. c.1940s

I.x. Searches

Ms 32,951 (1)	'Copy searches against the lands of Tramore, Kilmeaden etcoriginal from the Surveyor Generals Office, Custom House, Dublin'; 1 item 1834
(2)	Search for names on acts by Sarah Wall 'to affect dwelling house, offices and back ground in Doneraile town from Oct1789 to Oct 1840'; 2 items c. 1840
(3)	Copy search in registry of deeds for acts affecting lands of Tramore; 10pp c. 1920

II. ESTATE: FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

The records of financial administration mostly relate to the estates in general rather than the specific estates. The estates held at different times and periods were in counties Cork, Waterford and Tipperary, and Queen's county (Laois). At certain periods the estates were accounted for separately, such as the Buttevant estate (1812-45) and the Waterford and Tramore estates. The financial records consist of rent rolls and rentals, estate and cash accounts, estate vouchers and income tax records. There are very few chronological gaps in the financial records of the estates, the rentals of which date from 1721 up to the 1950s, though with a gap for 1836-40. There is also a gap among the series of estate vouchers between the 1850s and 1890s, though some may be found among the household and personal accounts (subgroup V). Sometimes they were kept with the rent rolls, as between 1810 and 1820. Material relating to estates in counties Cork and Waterford is the most substantial and covers the greatest time span.

II.i. Rent rolls & rentals for estates in general

Rent rolls for the various estates held in counties Cork, Waterford, Tipperary and Queen's county (Laois) run consistently from 1721 to 1818. They record the tenants' names, the denomination of lands held, rents received, arrears due, old arrears and some observations. Some include agents' accounts for rents.

- Rent rolls of the Liscarroll estates of Capt. Hayes St Leger in counties Cork, Waterford and Queen's county 'the rents of which are received by Charles Butler', who also sends his accounts, as does Stephen Worthevale for the Waterford estate. Includes Arthur Worthevale's accounts for rents and half-year's rent roll of Doneraile labourers; 14 items 1721-9
- (2) Rent rolls of Hayes St Leger's estates in counties Cork, Waterford and Queen's county 'rents received by Charles Butler', with account of 'payments made by Mr Butler on a/c of Mr Richard Crone'; 2 items

 Nov 1729 & May 1730
- (3) Half-year's rent rolls of Hayes St Leger's estates in counties Cork, Waterford and Queen's county. Includes Butler's account of neat profits of part of Coolnamoney; 6 items
 1730-4
- (4) Half-year's rent roll of manor of Doneraile; 2pp 1733-4
- (5) Rent rolls of estates belonging to Hayes St Leger in counties Cork and Waterford. Includes Hinchley's accounts with him for 1737 and 1740 and Michael Creagh's accounts with Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount for rents received for the manor of Doneraile; 10 items 1737-42

- (6) Half-year's rent rolls of estate belonging to Hayes St Leger in counties Cork and Waterford with Michael Creagh's accounts; 5 items 1743-5
- (7) Rent rolls of estates in counties Cork and Waterford Only 1 rent roll for Queen's county, with Michael Creagh's accounts for rents (1746); 7 items 1745-9
- (8) Half-year's rent rolls of estates in counties Cork and Waterford, 8 items 1749-54

The following half-year's rent rolls are numbered as follows: manor of Doneraile (no.1), Liscarroll and Waterford (no.2), Kilmeaden (no.3) and county Waterford (no.4). Nos.2 and 3 were sometimes amalgamated into one rent roll.

Ms 32,953 (1)	Nos.1 and 3,includes Creagh's accounts for rents; 3 items Nov 1755
(2)	Nos.1 and 2; 4 items May & Nov 1756
(3)	No.1; 2 items May & Nov 1757
(4)	No.2 for May Gale, and Nos.2 and 3 for Nov Gale; 3 items May & Nov 1758
(5)	Nos.1-4 for May Gale and Nos.1-3 for Nov Gale; 5 items

May & Nov 1759

The rent rolls are numbered as follows: manor of Doneraile (no.1), Liscarroll and Waterford taken together as no.2 and 3, Kilmeaden (no.4) and Tipperary (no.5).

Ms 32,954 (1)	Nos.1-4 for May Gale 1760, nos.1-3 for Nov Gale 1760, nos.2 and 3 for May Gale 1761, nos.1-4 for Nov Gale 1761, with copy of John Crone's accounts; 10 items 1760-1
(2)	Nos.1-4 with copies of John Crone's accounts for rents due; 9 items May & Nov 1762
(3)	Nos.1-4 with copy of J Crone's accounts; 5 items Mar – Oct 1763
(4)	Nos.1-4 with copy of J Crone's accounts; 3 items Nov 1763

(5) Nos.2, 3 and 5 with copy of J Crone's accounts; 3 items Mar & May 1764

- (6) Nos.1-5; 4 items Sept & Nov 1764
- (7) Nos.1-5; 4 items May 1765
- (8) Nos.1-5 with copy of Sentleger Aldworth's account with Hayes, 4th Viscount for rents; 5 items
 Nov 1765
- (9) Nos.2-5; 3 items Mar & May 1766

The numbering system is somewhat erratic for the following period, but is generally the manor of Doneraile (no.1), Kilmeaden (no.2), Tipperary (no.3), Ballyhooly (no.4) and Kilcummer (no.5)

Ms 32,955 Nos.1-4 with rent roll for labourers in Doneraile and Arundel Hill's accounts for rents; 6
(1) items
Mar & May 1767

- (2) Yearly rent rolls for Tipperary, Kilmeaden and Waterford, 2 items May 1767 – May 1768
- (3) Half-year's rent rolls of Sentleger Sentleger's estate in manor of Doneraile and of labourers therein; 2 items
 Sept & Nov 1767
- (4) Nos.1, 3 and 4; 3 items Nov 1768
- (5) Nos.1-4 with Arundel Hill's account with Sentleger Sentleger for rents; 5 items May 1769
- (6) Nos.1-5 with Arundel Hill's accounts; 8 items Nov 1769

The numbering system for the following half-year's rent rolls is: manor of Doneraile (no.1), Kilmeaden (no.2), Tipperary (no.3), Ballyhooly (no.4), Kilcummer (no.5) and Waterford (no.6). Some folders may contain copies of certain rent rolls. Most of the folders also contain Annalel Hill's accounts for rents.

May 1770; Nos.1-5 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents, 6 items
Nov 1770; Nos.1-6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents, 7 items
May 1771; Nos.1-6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents, 7 items
Nov 1771; Nos.1-6, 6 items
May 1772; Nos.1-6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents, 8 items
Nov 1772; Nos.1-6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents, 7 items
May 1773; Nos.1-6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents, 7 items
Nov 1773; Nos.1, 3, 5 and 6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents, 5 items
May 1774; Nos.1-6 with Arundel Hill's accounts, 7 items
Nov 1774; Nos.1-6, 9 items
May 1775; Nos.1-6, 6 items
Nov 1775; Nos.1-6, 6 items
Nov 1776; Nos.1-6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents, 7 items
May & Nov 1777; Nos.1-6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents, 14 items
May 1778; Nos.1-6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents, 7 items
Nov 1778; Nos.1-6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents for Waterford estate, 9 items
May & Nov 1779; Nos. 1-6 with Arundel Hill's account, 13 items

The following rent rolls are numbered: manor of Doneraile (no.1), Kilmeaden (no.2), Tipperary (no.3), Ballyhooly (no.4), Kilcummer (no.5) and Waterford (no.6). Most of the files contain the estate agent, Arundel Hill's, accounts with Sentleger, 1st Viscount for the rents of his estates.

Ms 32,957 (1)	Nos.1–6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents; 7 items May Gale 1780
(2)	Nos.1, 3–6; 5 items Nov Gale 1780
(3)	Nos.1, 3–6, with account for rents for Nov Gale 1781; 6 items May Gale 1781
(4)	Nos.1–5 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents; 6 items May Gale 1782
(5)	Nos.1, 3–6; 5 items May Gale 1783
(6)	Nos.1–6; 6 items Nov Gale 1783
(7)	Nos.1–6; 6 items May Gale 1784
(8)	Nos.1–6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents; 7 items Nov Gale 1784

(9)	Nos.1-6; 6 items May Gale 1785
(10)	Nos.1-3 and no. 6 with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents; 5 items Nov Gale 1785
(11)	Nos.1-6; 6 items May Gale 1786
(12)	Nos.1-6, with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents; 7 items Nov Gale 1786
(13)	Nos.2-6, with Arundel Hill's accounts for rents; 7 items May Gale 1787
(14)	Nos.1, 3 and 4; 3 items Nov Gale 1787
(15)	Nos.1-4; 5 items May Gale 1788
_	g rent rolls are numbered: manor of Doneraile (no.1), Kilmeaden (no.2), o.3) and estate purchased in county Waterford (no.4).
Ms 32,958 (1)	Nos.1-4; 5 items Nov Gale 1788
(2)	No rent rolls for May 1789, only Arundel Hill's accounts for rents. Half-year's rent rolls nos.1-4 for Nov 1789 with Hill's accounts for rents of his estates; 9 items 1789
(3)	Nos.1-4 with Arundel Hill's accounts; 10 items May & Nov 1790
(4)	Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts for rents due for May Gale but not for Nov Gale; 9 items May & Nov 1791
(5)	Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts for rents; 9 items May & Nov 1792
(6)	Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts for rents; 10 items May & Nov 1793

Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts for rents; 9 items

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(8)	Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts for rents; 9 items May 1795-Nov 1795
(9)	Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts for rents; 9 items May & Nov 1796
(10)	Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts for rents; 10 items May & Nov 1797
(11)	Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts; 10 items May & Nov 1798
(12)	Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts for rents for May Gale; 9 items May & Nov 1799
(13)	Notebooks regarding Buttevant and Doneraile tenants with corresponding rental and folio numbers; 2 items n.d. C. 19 th cent.
(14)	Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts for rents; 10 items May & Nov 1800
(15)	Nos.1-4 with James Hill's accounts for rents; 6 items May 1801
(16)	'Payments made to and for the use of Hayes, Viscount Doneraile [2 nd Viscount] in discharge of the rents of his estates in the counties of Cork, Waterford & Tipperary', due to Arundel Hill; 2 items 1802
(17)	Nos.1-4; 4 items Nov 1803
(18)	Nos.1-4; 8 items May & Nov 1804
(19)	Nos.1-4, includes rent roll of Hannan's tenements in Doneraile town, 9 items May & Nov 1805
(20)	Nos.1-4; 4 items Nov 1806
(21)	Nos.1-4; 4 items May 1807

May & Nov 1794

There is again a change in the numbering system: town of Doneraile (no.1), manor of Doneraile (no.2), Tipperary (no.3), Waterford (no.4).

Ms 32,959 Nos.1-4; 8 items May & Nov 1809

Many of the rent rolls from 1810-21 were found with the estate vouchers or abatements enclosed. Rent rolls are numbered as follows: town of Doneraile (no.1), manor of Doneraile (no.2), Tipperary (no.3), and Kilmeaden (no.4).

Ms 32,960 (1)	Nos.1-4; 8 items May & Nov 1810
(2)	Nos.1-4, with estate vouchers; 38 items May 1811
(3)	Nos.1-4 with estate vouchers; 47 items Nov 1811
(4)	Nos.1-4, includes rent roll for Waterford for Nov Gale; 9 items May & Nov 1812
(5)	Rent rolls for estates in manor of Doneraile, Tipperary, Kilmeaden and purchased estate in Waterford; 4 items May 1813
(6)	Nos.3 and 4, includes vouchers, 'Arrears of rent received out of the Doneraile Estatecarried to the credit of that Gale'; c.50 items Nov 1813

Rent rolls for 1814-21 were not originally numbered.

May 1815

Ms 32,961 (1)	Half-year's rent rolls for town and manor of Doneraile, Tipperary, Kilmeaden and Waterford, including one for estate at Cahirnee, county Cork. Includes estate vouchers; c.50 items May 1814
(2)	Half-year's rent rolls for estates in town and manor of Doneraile, Tipperary, Kilmeaden and Waterford with estate vouchers; c.50 items Nov 1814
(3)	Half-year's rent rolls for estates in town and manor of Doneraile, Tipperary, Waterford

and in Cahirmee, county Cork with estate vouchers; 50 items

(4)	Half-year's rent rolls of estates in town and manor of Doneraile, Kilmeaden, Tipperary and Waterford, 6 items Nov 1815
(5)	Rentals for estates in town of Doneraile, Tipperary and Waterford. Includes gross rental of estates in Cork; 5 items within May 1816
(6-7)	Half-year's rent rolls for estates in town of Doneraile, Tipperary and in Waterford. Includes estate vouchers; 2 folders Nov 1816
(8)	Half-year's rent rolls of estates in town of Doneraile, Tipperary and in Waterford. Includes estate vouchers, abatements for Cork and Waterford and statement of Hayes, 2 nd Viscount's net income; c. 60 items May 1817
(9)	Half-yearly rentals of estates in town of Doneraile, Tipperary and Waterford. Includes list of abatements for Tipperary; 5 items Nov 1817
(10)	Half-yearly rent rolls of estates in town of Doneraile, Tipperary and Waterford; 4 items May 1818
(11)	Half-yearly rentals of estates in town of Doneraile and Waterford; 1 folder Nov 1818
(12-13)	Half-yearly rentals of estates in town of Doneraile and Tipperary. Includes estate vouchers and a letter from R.A. St Leger, Starcross, Exeter to William Hill concerning 'the late Lord Doneraile's sudden death' [Hayes, 2 nd Viscount]; 2 folders May 1819
(14)	Half-yearly rentals of estates in town and manor of Doneraile and Tipperary. Includes lists of abatements allowed on Cork, Tipperary and Waterford Estates; 6 items Nov 1819
(15)	Half-yearly rentals of estates in town of Doneraile and Tipperary, with list of abatements allowed on Cork estates; 4 items May 1820
(16-17)	Half-yearly rentals of estates in town of Doneraile, Tipperary and Waterford. Includes abatements for counties Cork, Waterford and Tipperary and estate vouchers with report of arrears due on estates in Waterford; 2 folders Nov 1820
(18)	Half-yearly rentals of estates in Cork and Waterford; 2 items

May 1821

(19) Half-yearly rentals of estates in town of Doneraile, Tipperary and Waterford; 5 items Nov 1821

The following rentals are large, thin volumes:

Ms 32,962	'Slip rental book' for town and manor of Doneraile and Drumdeer; 100pp 1836-43
Ms 32,963 (1-3)	Rent account books with accounts kept on individual tenants for manor of Doneraile, Springfield estate and Buttevant; 3 vols 1847-51
Ms 32,964	Rentals for town and manor of Doneraile, Buttevant town and landed estate, Springfield, town of Tramore and Waterford; 5 vols
(1)	1847-1851
(2)	1848-52
(3)	1849-52
(4)	1852,
(5-6)	1852-3 (* Conservation: needs treatment) & Sept-Nov 1853
Ms 32,965	Summary of rentals for Gale due including explanation of arrears for estates in Doneraile town and manor, Buttevant, Dromdeer, Schana, Springfield, and Waterford; 5 items 1848-9
Ms 32,966	Rentals (some copies) for manor and town of Doneraile, Buttevant land estate and town and Springfield; 5 vols (c.200ff each)
Ms 32,966 (1)	Rentals (some copies) for manor and town of Doneraile, Buttevant land estate and town and Springfield; 5 vols (c.200ff each) 1859-65
ŕ	and Springfield; 5 vols (c.200ff each)
(1)	and Springfield; 5 vols (c.200ff each) 1859-65 1865-73 1872-79
(1) (2) (3) (4)	and Springfield; 5 vols (c.200ff each) 1859-65 1865-73 1872-79 1879-85
(1) (2) (3)	and Springfield; 5 vols (c.200ff each) 1859-65 1865-73 1872-79
(1) (2) (3) (4)	and Springfield; 5 vols (c.200ff each) 1859-65 1865-73 1872-79 1879-85
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	and Springfield; 5 vols (c.200ff each) 1859-65 1865-73 1872-79 1879-85 1886-98 Summary of rentals of estates in counties Cork and Waterford; 5pp Dec 1873 Rentals of estates in Doneraile town and manor, Buttevant town and manor, Skehanagh,
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(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Ms 32,967 Ms 32,968 (1) (2)	and Springfield; 5 vols (c.200ff each) 1859-65 1865-73 1872-79 1879-85 1886-98 Summary of rentals of estates in counties Cork and Waterford; 5pp Dec 1873 Rentals of estates in Doneraile town and manor, Buttevant town and manor, Skehanagh, Springfield and Dromdeer; 4 vols Mar & May 1887 1888-9

Ms 32,969 (1-2)	Copies of half-yearly rentals for 1893-5 and 1898 for estates in Doneraile manor and town, Buttevant manor and town, Springfield, Skehanagh and Dromdeer. Includes Godfrey Levinge's estate accounts with Lord Castletown, 2 folders 1893-1900
Ms 32,970	Rentals, some with copies of estates in Doneraile manor and town, Buttevant manor and town and Springfield; 3 folders
(1)	1905
(2)	1907-10
(3)	1910-3 & 1913-6

Rent books for Doneraile with most of the tenents' rents collected on a weekly or monthly basis.

Ms 32,971		
(1)	c. 1890s	5 notebooks in 1 folder
(2)	1914-7	300pp
(3)	1920-4	399ff
(4)	1930-6	99ff
(5)	1932-4	165ff
(6)	1934-5	111ff
(7)	1937	72ff
(8)	1941-3	196ff
(9)	1944-7	115ff
(10)	1947	124pp
(11)	1947-9	225ff
(12)	1948-9	30pp
(13)	1950-3	225ff
(14)	1954-7	201ff

II.ii. Rentals for Buttevant

Ms 32,972 (1)	Daly's rental of Buttevant, 'This is a copy taken from the rental as annexed to the schedule of the late [Sir] John Anderson'; 5pp 1820
(2)	Copies of receivers' accounts; 11 items 1820-4
(3)	William Hill's rental of the Buttevant Estate with a report on receivership; 13pp 1825
(4)	Rentals and accounts with copies of receivers' accounts; 10 items 1825-7
(5)	Rental accounts; 3 folders 1827-35,

(6) (7)	1836-8 1838-40
(8) (9) (10)	Slip rentals for Buttevant landed estate and town. Includes 3 rentals; 3 folders 1827-9 1829-32 1833-8
(11-12)	Account book with William Hill's yearly rents for Buttevant estate and his accounts with Hayes, $3^{\rm rd}$ Viscount; 2 folders 1830-2
(13-14)	Rentals with statement of arrears due on the estate; 2 folders 1833-6 & 1837-44
(15)	Rental of Buttevant estate; 4ff 1845
П.	iii. Rentals for the county Waterford estate & town of Tramore
Ms 32,973 (1)	County Waterford tenants account; c. 30pp & 14pp Nov 1826-May 1830 & 1832-3
(2)	Rental of Waterford estate and town of Tramore; 85ff Mar & Nov 1853-Sept & Nov 1858
(3)	Summary Rental; 1p 1881-90
(4)	Rental of Waterford estate and town of Tramore; c. 50 ff 1886-7
(5-11)	Rentals and accounts of the Waterford estate, includes estate vouchers; 7 folders 1887-91, 1892-4, 1898
(12)	Various copies of rentals, demesne and estate accounts. Rentals of Waterford estate, 'showing how it stands after sales now in progress Dec 1890', with rental and account for the estate for the half year ending 1893. Includes demesne accounts and synopsis of estate accounts (1890 & 1898-9); 24 items 1890 –9
(13)	Half-yearly rental of Waterford Estate as collected by AC Anderson; 7ff n.d.
(14)	'Rental, maps, Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Thoroughly-Secured Ground Rents of Town of Tramore, co Waterford'; 110pp

(15) Tramore estate rental and account; 4ff 1935

II.iv. Rentals for individual estates

Ms 32,974 (1)	A yearly rent roll of Sentleger Aldworth's purchase at Ballyhooly; 1p n.d., c. early 1700s
(2)	Rent rolls and receipts for the various estates including accounts of Crone, Hill, Worthevale and Creagh; 30 items 1707-97
(3)	Rent rolls of, firstly, the estate of the late Lord Chief Barron Dean, deceased, in county Meath and then of the Hon. Hayes St Leger with agent's (Charles Butler) account; 4 items 1731-7
(4)	Half-year's rent rolls of the Hon. Hayes St Leger's estate in Queen's county. Includes an account of denomination and number of acres therein; 15 items 1738-49
(5-6)	Rental for labourers of Doneraile estate. Includes index and enclosures such as labourers accounts and a half-year's rent roll; 133ff with folder 1751-66
(7)	Rent rolls of Rathcormack estate, barony of Barrymore, county Cork; 3 items 1764-5 & [1780]
(8)	Rentals of River's part of Tramore, the estate of Bartholemew Rivers 'to be sold onat the New Rooms in the city of Waterford'; 2 items 1796
(9)	Rental of Knockbrack 'according to Riordan's Survey'; 1p n.d.
(10)	'Rental of the lands of Lagg, otherwise Cahirduggan,in[the]barony of Fermoylands of Ballybeg and Springfield lands of Old Grange'; 1p July 1822
(11)	Rental and valuation of Tipperary estate; 2 items 1822-4
(12-17)	Rental and account of the late Rev. James St Leger's landed estates, denominations of which include holdings in manor of Doneraile, Skenakill, and places such as Lisavoura,

Grenagh and Ballygregan in the barony of Barretts, county Cork. Includes lease (1683-4) for Lady Barrett's estate (which relates to Rev. James St Leger's estate), by John St Leger to Henry Gerald and John Spread and *constat of lands. Includes account book for labour on estate and survey and account of labour for Shanakilly Gardens; 5 folders & vol

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* Conservation: needs treatment

II.v. Abatements, rent charges, arrears, tithes & sundry rent accounts

- Ms 32,975 Arthur Worthevale's (tenant) accounts with Hugh Dickson for Waterford estate, includes (1) 'A scatch of Mr Worthevale's titles' and Stephen Worthevale's accounts for Kilmeaden estate; 11 items 1718-28
- (2) Accounts for Hugh Dickson and John Butler of Callans estate, county Tipperary;c.10 items
 c. 1727
- (3) Account of debts paid by Arthur, 2nd Viscount from the profits of his estate; 1p Apr 1734
- (4) Lists and schedules of abatements allowed on various estates, including schedule (1846) for manor of Doneraile and Cahirmee, 'in consideration of the failure of the potatoe crop'; 15 items
 1818-55
- (5) Loose rent accounts and accounts of arrears, and gross rental for county Waterford; 19 items 1821-[1940s]
- (6) Return of tithe composition and related material for Waterford estate; c. 40 items 1834-8
- (7-8) Tithe rent charges and tithe composition. Accounts, orders and counsels advice. Folder with material (1839-45) contains bundles of lists of rent charges received out of the estates; 2 folders
 1830s-1917
- (9) Deed of rent charge of £50 a year on town and lands of Castlepooke in manor and parish of Doneraile, barony of Fermoy due from Hayes Saint Leger to Hayes, 3rd Viscount; 1 item

 June 1840
- (10) Abatement of rates claim on agricultural lands; c.100pp 1934-56

II.vi. Estate accounts

Estate account books for estates in counties Cork, Waterford, Kilmeaden and Queen's county. The financial categories, at least for the 19th century, cover incoming rents, income tax, county cess, poor rates, tithe rent charges, building and repairs, salaries, subscriptions and sundry outgoings.

Ms 32,976 Account book for income and expenditure including, 'money disbursed by Hayes St

Leger as executor to the late Lord Doneraile [Arthur, 1st Viscount]', 'expenses in Dublin attending my lawsuits', 'paid a poor man', and funeral expenses. Some separate accounts are kept at the end of the volume for tenants and Charity Boys accounts.

Enclosures include, 'An account of effects received by me as exocutor to my father & regulated in my answer to St John's bill & Millard's bill', with index book; 353pp

1727-42

- Estate with payments for livestock, James Beville's nurse (Beville being Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount's butler), insurance, expenses, schoolmaster's salary, apprentice fee, 'paid Mr J. Fountaine half a years board and tuition masters and apothecary and for Master Hayes and Richard Aldworth'; 2 vols, 82pp & 210pp and folder with enclosures 1740-53
 1753-71
- (5-13) Series of copies of estate accounts of Cork estates with house and personal accounts originally found with most of the account up to 1911. Some folders contain estate account summaries or cash statements. Accounts are kept on half-yearly basis, the half years ending in June and Dec. The only gap in the series is for the half year ending Dec 1911. There is a folder for each year in the series; 9 folders 1906-16

II.vii. Cash books

Ms 32,977 (1)	Cashbook for estates in Cork, Waterford, Kilmeaden and Tipperary 1859-67	
	Cashbooks for C	Cork estate
(2)	1885-95	c. 400 ff
(3)	1887-9	c. 200 ff
(4)	1889-91	c. 200 ff (* Conservation: spine needs rebinding)
(5)	1892-4	c. 100 ff
(6)	1894-7	c. 200 ff
(7)	1903-9	c. 500 ff
(8)	1915-9	c. 500 ff
(9)	1919-25	c. 1000 ff
(10)	1925-9	c. 400 ff
(11)	1929-33	c. 600 ff
(12)	1936-48	c. 200 ff

(13)	1937-9	c. 200 pp
(14)	1939-41	c. 1000pp
(15)	1941-9 & 1941-3	c. 200 pp
(16)	1943-4	c. 500 pp
(17)	1946-9	c. 1000 pp
(18)	1949-53	c. 400 pp
(19)	1953-5	c. 400 pp (* Conservation: spine needs rebinding)

II.viii. Cash accounts (not in volume form but loose)

Some of the headings of the cash accounts include land purchase interest, scollop accounts, head rents, farm accounts, poor rate accounts, timber accounts, quit rents, salaries accounts, tithe rent charges, fire insurance, fencing accounts and fuel estate repairs.

Ms 32,978 (1)	Cash accounts for Doneraile and Tramore estate; 2 items 1920 & 1936
(2-14)	Series of cash accounts for estates in Cork and Waterford Cash accounts for former estate are on a half-yearly basis, and on a yearly basis for latter estate. No cash account was found for the Waterford estate for the year ending 1940. Includes cash accounts of Edward, 6 th Viscount's estates (1942-3). No accounts were found for 1949 period; 13 folders 1938-50

II.ix. Estate vouchers

Consist of rent receipts, receipts for allowances and salaries, stewards' accounts and expenses, garden accounts, gardeners' expenses, abatements for tenants and receipts for quit rents. There are some gaps in the series. Those vouchers found with rent rolls were kept with them (1809-16), and the same with those found among the household vouchers (1850s-80s), so as to reflect the management of the estates for the period in question.

II.ix.1. Estates in general

'Accounts and receipts in discharge of Viscount Doneraile's rents' for following gales:

Ms 32,979	
(1)	Nov Gale 1803; c.100 items
(2)	May Gale 1804; 40 items
(3)	May Gale 1806; c.50 items
(4)	Nov Gale 1806; 2 folders
(5)	Nov Gale 1809; c. 50 items
(6)	May Gale 1811; c. 100 items
(7)	Nov Gale 1811; c. 100 items
(8)	Nov Gale 1812; c. 100 items
(9)	May Gale 1814; c. 100 items

(10)	1816; c. 100 items
	[GAP for years 1815, 1817 &1818]
(11)	Nov Gale 1819; c. 60 items
(12)	Nov Gale 1820; c. 70 items
	[GAP for years 1821 & 1822]
(13)	1821-8 (accounts were found loose and put together); c. 40pp
(14)	Nov Gale 1823; c.100pp
	[GAP for years 1824-8]
(15)	Nov Gale 1829; c. 150 items
Ms 32,980	
(1)	Gale ending May 1830, includes roll of Protestant and Catholic students at Kilmeaden
	school; 1 folder.
(2)	Gale ending Nov 1830; 1 folder.
(3-4)	Gale ending Nov 1831; 2 folders.
(5-26)	'Vouchers for sums paid out of settled estates' for Cork and Waterford, relate to various
	numbered accounts; 22 folders
	May 1832-Nov 1839

Estate vouchers entitled 'S.E. Vouchers' for Tramore, county Waterford, Springfield, Buttevant and Doneraile estates (relate to rentals). Many of the bundles were allocated numbers which refer to accounts, some of which are individually numbered within. Many folders include stewards' accounts for expenses.

Ms 32,981	
(1-2)	Half year ending Nov 1840; 2 folders
(3-4)	Half year ending May 1841; 2 folders
(5-6)	Half year ending Nov 1841; 2 folders
(7-8)	Half year ending Nov 1841-May 1842; 2 folders
(9-10)	Half year ending May-Nov 1842; 2 folders
(11-15)	'Buttevant estate vouchers', 1842-6; 5 folders.
(16-18)	Half year ending Nov 1842-May 1843; 3 folders
Ms 32,982	
(1-3)	Half year ended Nov 1843, Nos.1-75; 3 folders
(4-5)	Half year ended May 1844, Nos. 1-75; 2 folders
(6-8)	Half year ended Nov 1844, Nos. 1-67; 2 folders & folder with wrapping of vouchers.
(9-10)	Half year ended May 1845, nos. 1-66; 2 folders
(11-12)	Half year ended Nov 1845, nos 1-55; 2 folders
(13-14)	Half year ended May 1846, 1-81; 2 folders
Ms 32,983	'Vouchers applicable to Gale due'
(1-2)	Half year ending Nov 1846; 2 folders
(3-4)	Half year ending May 1847; 2 folders
(5-8)	Half year ending Nov 1847 & May 1848; 4 folders
(9-11)	Half year ending Nov 1848; 3 folders
(12)	Half year ending May 1849 with bulk of material is missing; 1 folder (only 4 items

	within)
(13)	Half year ending Nov 1849; 1 folder
(14-15)	Half year ending May 1850; 2 folders
(16)	1850-2, 1878-83 (these were found loose); 20 items
	II.ix.2. Waterford & Tramore estates
Ms 32,984	
(1-3)	Year ending 1887; 3 folders
(4)	Half year ending Dec 1888; 36 items
(5)	Half year ending Mar 1889 (require cleaning); c.25 items
(6-9)	1892-4 & 1897-8 (these were found loose); 4 folders
(10-20)	Years ending Dec 1936-46; 11 folders
	II.ix.3. Cork estate
Ms 32,985	
(1)	n.d., c. 19 th cent.; 17 items
(2-14)	Jan 1906-July 1912; 13 folders.
Ms 32,986	
(1-4)	1913-20, includes George Hamilton's pass books, postage account books and cheque
	returns; 4 folders
(5-11)	1919; 7 folders
(12)	1920-2; 1 folder
Ms 32,987	
(1)	Year ended May 1922; 1 folder
(2)	Year ending Dec 1922; 1 folder
(3-6)	Year ending Dec 1923; 4 folders
(7-10)	Year ending Dec 1924; 4 folders
(11-12)	Year ending Dec 1925; 2 folder.
Ms 32,988	
(1-4)	Year ending Dec 1926; 4 folders
(5-8)	Year ending Dec 1927; 4 folders
	[none for 1928]
(9-12)	Half year ending June & Dec 1929; 4 folders
Ms 32,989	
(1-2)	Year ending Dec 1930; 2 folders
(3-5)	Year ending Dec 1930; 3 folders
(6-7)	Year ending Dec 1931; 2 folders
(8-10)	Year ending Dec 1932; 3 folders
(11-12)	Year ending Dec 1933; 2 folders
(13-14)	Year ending Dec 1934; 2 folders

Ms 32,990	
(1-2)	Year ending Dec 1935; 2 folders
(3-4)	Year ending Dec 1936; 2 folders
(5-6)	Year ending Dec 1937; 2 folders
(7-9)	Year ending Dec 1938; 3 folders
(10-12)	Year ending Dec 1939; 3 folders
Ms 32,991	
(1-4)	Year ending Dec 1940; 4 folders
(5-7)	Year ending Dec 1941; 3 folders
(8)	Year ending Dec 1943; 1 folder
(9-11)	Year ending Dec 1944; 3 folders
(12-13)	Year ending Dec 1945; 2 folders
(14-16)	Year ending Dec 1946; 3 folders
Ms 32,992	
(1-3)	Year ending Dec 1947; 3 folders
(4-6)	Year ending Dec 1948; 3 folders
(7-9)	Year ending Dec 1949; 3 folders
	[none for yrs 1950-1]
(10-11)	Year ending Dec 1952; 2 folders
	[none for 1953-4]
(12)	Half years cash and cheque receipts, Jan-June 1955 & June-Oct 1956; 1 folder

II.x. Income tax

For estates in Cork and Waterford, and Lord Castletown's Ossory estate (county Laois). Most of these returns, assessments and schedules cover the overall estates, (especially county Cork and Queen's county) unless otherwise specified.

Ms 32,993	Income Tax for estates in counties Cork, Waterford and Lord Castletown's Ossory
	estate:
(1)	1887-9
(2)	1889-90
(3)	1890-1
(4)	1892-4
(5)	1896-7
(6)	1898-1900
(7)	1901-2
(8)	1902-4
(9)	1904-6
(10)	1906-7
(11)	1907-9
(12)	1909-10

Ms 32,994 (1-4)	Income tax for county Cork and Ossory estates containing assessments, income estimates and summaries; 4 folders 1915-8
(5-6)	Ossory estate, schedules A and B for lands let and on hands; 2 folders 1916-20
(7-9)	Doneraile and Ossory estate farm appeals; 3 folders 1918-9
(10-11)	Income tax due on Doneraile estate; 2 folders 1920-3
(12-14)	Income tax due on Ossory estate; 3 folders 1921-3
Ms 32,995 (1-6)	Doneraile estate, income tax returns and assessments; 6 folders 1923-30
(7-12)	Ossory estate, income tax assessments for lands let and on hand; 6 folders 1924-30
Ms 32,996 (1-7)	Income tax schedules for Cork and Ossory estate; 7 folders 1925-32
(8-9)	Income tax returns for Ossory estate; 2 folders 1930-2
(10-14)	Income tax schedules and assessments for Cork and Ossory estates; 5 folders 1930-6
(15-16)	Income tax returns for Cork estate; 2 folders 1931-3
Ms 32,997 (1-8)	Ossory estate, income tax assessments for lands let and on hand; 8 folders 1932-43
Ms 32,998 (1-3)	Doneraile estate, income tax returns and assessments for lands let and on hand; 3 folders 1933-36
(46)	Income sur-tax assessments and schedules D; 3 folders 1935-9
(7-12)	Doneraile estate, income tax returns and assessments for lands on hand; 6 folders 1936-42

(13-16)	Schedule D Assessments for Doneraile and Ossory estates; 4 folders 1939-41
Ms 32,999 (1-5)	Waterford estate, income tax returns and assessments; 5 folders 1936-49
(6-9)	Schedule D and sur-tax assessments; 4 folders 1940-7
(10-17)	Doneraile estate, income tax returns and assessments; 8 folders 1942-9

III. ESTATE MANAGEMENT

These records include letters to various members of the St Leger family and their estate agents, including members of the Hill family, Henry Longfield, Godfrey Levinge, W.G. Mitchell and George Hamilton. The correspondence has been divided into general and specific. Most of the material relates to the Cork and Waterford estates. Papers relating to Lord Castletown's estate in Queen's county are included here, and also those of George Hamilton who managed both the Doneraile estate and Lord Castletown's estate in Queen's county. Also included is a large amount of tenants' proposals, valuations, reports, surveys, tenant lists and returns of tenants and freeholders. There is also material relating to land disputes, legal settlements, and the Land Commission.

III.i. Family members

Correspondence of the various Viscounts Doneraile, Ladies Doneraile, & Lord & Lady Castletown. Not all of the material relates to estate administration, and considerable material seems to be missing, making developments somewhat vague and inconsistent. The material from the 1880s is the most complete. Material specifically relating to the Waterford estate is grouped together, other groups originally found together have been kept that way.

III.i.1. Arthur St Leger, 1st Viscount (of the 1st creation)

Ms 34,000 Acknowledgement by John St Leger that he received a lease for lands in the barony of

Orrery from his uncle, John St Leger; 1p
Feb 1685

- (2) Account with Burton and Harrison; 6 items 1704-18
- Purchase of lands in county Waterford. Correspondents include Edward Fitzgerald and Arthur Worthevale who writes, 'poore people are in sutch want that among them it is [next] a famine . . . hope that scarcity will be soone over'; 15 items 1722-8

III.i.2. Elizabeth St Leger, 1st Viscountess (wife of Arthur, 1st Viscount)

Ms 34,001 Correspondents include Percy Gethin and Francis North. Folder includes undated material, possibly another's correspondence; 10 items 1726-36

III.i.3. Arthur Mohun St Leger, 3rd Viscount (of the 1st creation)

Ms 34,002 Letters from Michael and John Creagh concerning property; 8 items 1745-61

III.i.4. Hayes St Leger, 4th Viscount (of the 1st creation)

Ms 34.003

Purchase of Queen's county estate. Correspondents include Webb, Eyre Evans and Hugh Dickson, 'I will be bold to say there is not in the kingdom a more (1) compact pretty estate of the value, or one lately set that is better tenanted, all the tenants easie, for I gave them abatements after the first setting till they themselves were content'. Includes a letter from his father, Arthur, 1st Viscount; 11 items 1724-32

(2) Correspondence with Jonathan Kennedy concerning case against Barry (1733) and also his mortgage. Other letters regarding vandalism to demesne trees and shares. Includes letter from his nephew, Arthur Mohun St Leger; 10 items 1730-49 & 1760-6

III.i.5. Sentleger Aldworth (later known as St Leger St Leger, 1st Viscount of the 2nd creation)

Ms 34.004 Waterford Estate. Purchase of Ballymabin, Lecane and Islandkeane; 4 items 1765 & 1770

III.i.6. Haves St Leger, 2nd Viscount (of the 2nd creation)

Ms 34,005

(1)

Concerning Burwood Estate (England) of the late Lord Riversdale for which Hayes is a trustee, Thomas Alcock is the main correspondent, many of his letters are of a personal nature. Includes application from Lieut. Colonel. Thomas Alcock and his wife to Hayes, 2nd Viscount and Joseph Alcock to sell out the capital stock of £9,000 3% consolidated stock and to lay out and invest the money on mortgage of the Burwood estate of Thomas Alcock; 11 items 1782-1808

(2) Letters mainly regarding deeds and conveyances (often in the context of a St Leger marriage). Includes letters from M. Franks concerning purchase of Cahirmee (1813), from John Shinnor (1804) and some regarding the Waterford estate. Other letters refer to stocks and shares; c. 30 items 1787-1817

III.i.7. Haves St Leger, 3rd Viscount (of the 2nd creation)

III.i.7(1) General correspondence

Ms 34,006 Regarding stocks, shares and other financial matters. Includes minutes of proceedings at House of Lords: 18 items (1) 1820-32

(2) Mainly refers to shares and accounts. Includes valuation of timber on part of the lands of Croaghnacree, letters from Robert Whitmore, Lincoln's Inn concerning [probate of Rev James St Leger], and personal letter from Hugh Norcott (Gunner with battalion artillery

in East Indies) 'I have been often speaking of Lady Doneraile's and your lordship's kindness to the poor in Doneraile and I have been nicknamed Lord Doneraile on that account by the men in my company'; 34 items 1831-8

- Concerning general and routine matters, acknowledgements, a religious pamphlet, very few letters relating to tenancies, and nothing concerning the famine. Henry Longfield applies for position of estate agent. Includes declaration from James and Catherine Ryan, Limerick about their brother, Michael Ryan who, 'enlisted into Colonel Aylmer's horse Regiment of South American Patriots...1819, reported to be a Corporal and to have fought at the Battle of Rio de la Nacha in the year 1820...afterwards became a settler in Granada in South America'. Also includes will of Ellen Mullane whom George Maule writes about, and a declaration (1821) proving her marriage to John Casey as seen in register of Doneraile parish; 31 items 1840-9
- (4) Concerning routine matters such as character reference for potential employees and persons seeking subscriptions for their books. Three letters relating to the Rev. Somerville dispute; 16 items

 1850-4

III.i.7(2) Specific correspondence

- (5) Letters from Franks' solicitors concerning deeds to be executed. Includes letters referring to Hayes, 3rd Viscount's settling of his estate in the event of his grandaughter's fortune reverting due to his having no issue (1851) and letters regarding Stawell's encumbered Kilbrittain estate; 21 items 1821-51
- (6) Letters regarding Waterford and Tramore estates and tenancies, proposals, and petitions. Includes circular about the Waterford Poor Law Union Agricultural Society; 16 items 1826-58
- (7) 'Letters and papers connected with John Griffin's petitions to Viscount Doneraile' concerning his farm. Includes Griffin's letter to William Hill and the Lords' Committee; 44 items 1839-40

III.i.8. Haves St Leger, 4th Viscount (of the 2nd creation)

III.i.8(1) General correspondence

Ms 34,007 Material is routine in nature; includes copies of letters by Hayes, 4th Viscount to Father (1) Croke concerning a day school. Includes list of men who were refused voting papers (undated); 14 items 1855-8

- File contains memorial from tenants whose lands have been flooded by the river Awbeg, letters concerning the Barrymore annuity, subscriptions, some accounts and summary of cattle plague returns. Includes letter regarding a person in workhouse converting from Protestantism to Catholicism, letters from friends, one from his mother, Charlotte, 3rd Viscountess and one from Redmond Barry; 46 items 1861-78
- (3) Many letters concerning agrarian conflict with references to the Land Corporation of Ireland, the Property Defence Association and the Land League; 57 items 1881-3
- Many letters again concerning agrarian conflict. In a copy letter Hayes, 4th Viscount (4) writes to Kavanagh 'We have in this district a state of things quite as bad perhaps worse than we have ever had before'. [Longfield] writes 'I dare say you have had opportunities of observing how very much worse the state of the country has become...The Land League daily becomes more powerful . . . Auctioneers, no chance of a good auction unless they are leaguers....The N[ational] League is worse than the illegal L[and] League...There is more boycotting than ever' (1884); also newscutting entitled 'The Duhallow Hunt and the Doneraile Tenantry'. There are appeals made on behalf of tenants, one for a school for their children and a notice readmitting granddaughter of Catherine Nelligan back to Doneraile National School. (May 1887) Mr. Cleary, coroner at Ballinamona Hospital, county Limerick writes about Louis Pasteur 'If you would favour me with your opinion of the practice pursued by M. Pasteur – its utility so to speak - & that I should with your kind permission have the correspondence published'; 56 items 1884-9

III.i.8(2) Specific correspondence

- (5) Regarding estate of Matthew Robert Freeman, includes letter to Daniel O'Connell M.P.; 9 items 1829-57
- (6) Correspondence between Hayes, 4th Viscount and George Lenox Conyngham, his father-in-law, concening money to be sent to the latter and his mortgage on Buttevant Estate; 7 items
 1853-65
- (7) Correspondence between Freeman Croft and Hayes, 4th Viscount regarding a case concerning rights to timber on Cahirmee, barony of Fermoy, county Cork; 18 items Jan-Mar 1854
- (8) Letters from Henry Longfield, estate agent concerning estate matters (most of which relates to the Cork estate). He refers (July 1880) to a statement 'of particulars of the only 5 ejectments on your estates for the last 2 years', and also to Gladstone's statement about

temporary abatements (May 1881). Refers to Waterford estate (Dec 1884) and difficulties of the Land Acts, 'Unfortunately a large portion of your Waterford land is very poor in quality considering the quality of the land & the size of the farms the tenants are a good class. Since the passing of the land act it is not considered prudent to give allowances for improvements. They ask for these as much as ever & when they are refused they get discontented'; c. 25 items 1857-88

- (9) George Burges writes concerning Miss Nachtigall's [mistress of George Lenox Conyngham] annuity, 'such omission having occurred purposely on my part from my desire not to say anything which should induce her to remain in this country which might incur a risk of her looking up Mrs Conyngham'. Includes letter and account for Mrs Eliza Lerox Conyngham (deceased) 1890; 11 items 1867-81
- (10) Letters from tenants of Waterford estate; 8 items 1871-86
- (11) Accounts and letters concerning trusteeship of will of Mrs Letitia Stuart (deceased); 10 items 1883
- (12) Letter from John Cowen, manager of the Liverpool Horticultural Company concerning boilers; 1 item 1884
- (13) Letter from H. Robinson concerning the sinking of a well to supply water for Buttevant barracks; 1 item 1886

III.i.9. Mary St Leger, 4th Viscountess (wife of Hayes, 4th Viscount)

Ms 34,008 Her agent for the Waterford estate, A.C. Anderson is the main correspondent, with other letters from Henry Longfield and Franks' solicitors mainly concerning purchase agreements. Includes letter from Thomas Hearn, Kilmeaden who states that agitation among the tenantry does not exist as suggested in her letter, also a document with names of tenants whose farms have been sold with the amounts of purchase monies, and notice from Estate Commissioners about lodgement of purchase money (£16,787) for the Waterford estate; c. 25 items 1887-1906

III.i.10. Richard Arthur St Leger, 5th Viscount

He appears to have stayed permanently in England, so there is very little of his material in the collection.

Ms 34,009 Letter concerning tenant seeking to buy land and appeal made on her behalf by Ashlin, parish priest; other letter relates to annuity payment; 2 items

Oct-Dec 1887

III.i.11. Ursula Clara Emily Fitzpatrick, 2nd Baroness Castletown

Ms 34,010 Tramore estate. Includes schedule of interest due to her and her mother Mary, 4^h Viscountess from Waterford property; 7pp 1891-1921

III.i.12. Edward St Leger, 6th Viscount

Ms 34,011 Concerning lighting of Doneraile Court, The Black Letter Patent of Doneraile Estate and other matters; 7pp 1937-40 & various undated

- (2) Notice of intention to lay sewerage pipes through land in Tramore; 3 pp
- (3) Memorandum for Mary, 7th Viscountess from her agent relating to the rent of the Cork and Waterford estates; 2 pp n.d., c. 1960s
- (4) Miscellaneous documents found among letters relating to estate matters The Shynan pedigree, 'A narative how a certain holding in...town of Doneraile came into possession of John Johnson & Sarah his wife' and subsequent feud with J Philpott and recipes for dieting cocks and jambon bastogne, 3 items.

III.i.13. Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick, 2nd Baron Castletown

Ms 34,012 Concerning general matters on Queen's county estate. Topics include tenancies, purchasing tenants, repairs, possibility of using Lisduff as shooting ground and letter about family grave at Hove churchyard. Letter from A. Neville (Apr 1907) in which he asks Lord Castletown to buy him out; 4 folders 1876-1921

(5-8) Concerning county Cork estate. Tenants' letters or appeals from clerics on behalf of tenants. Some material relates to evictions and land seizures. Includes material about estate schools such as Ballydaniel National School with extracts from inspectors' reports and from schoolmaster regarding boycotting of school. The Minister of the Presbyterian church Thomas Dysart writes about the 'difficulty to attend in any efficient way to the religious interests of our Scotch people at Doneraile', folder with letters regarding charges on Doneraile and rents not yet paid. Humourous letter (1907) concerning jewels stolen from Dublin Castle, 'I have a clue to the stolen jewels wich (sic) I had in a dream last night and can go to the house they were in if the dream leads me wright and moreover I can point out the official that has something to do with it', same folder contains letter from Michael Nugent about Town Tenants' Association, also

correspondence referring to Board of Works and land improvement scheme; 4 folders 1886-1929

- (9) Regarding the county Waterford estate; 12 items 1887-1912
- (10) Sundry letters of no major consequence concerning finances and estate; 10 items Various

III.i.14. Specific groups of correspondence

Ms 34,013 (1-9)

Series of letters from Franks and Oulton, solicitors, regarding estate finances, and Cork and Waterford land sales. One folder concerns Lord Castletown's claim to timber on Miss Norcott's Springfield property (1888-97), valuation of Doneraile stock (1889) with related letters. Folder of correspondence between Franks and [purchasing tenant] Joseph R Ring regarding Croaghnacree estate (1889-94), folder (1906-7) contains letter referring to payments due to Mrs Palgrave, Lord Castletown's mistress, correspondence about valuation and sale of Shanvaghey and Curragh on Queen's county estate (1909), includes a high court order which states Lord Castletown is 'incapable of managing himself and his affairs' wherein George Hamilton is appointed receiver of his estate (1936); 9 folders

Ms 34,014 (1-8)

Letters from A.C. Anderson, agent to Waterford estate mainly concerning ejectments, 'No doubt you are aware that writs of ejectment can't be obtained against any of the tenants until one year's rent has become due after the death of the late Lord Doneraile [Hayes, 4th Viscount], this I am glad to say the tenants have not found out, as several of them fear they will be put out' (Feb 13th 1888), many references made throughout to tenants purchase offers and valuations, and to the work of Father Hearn, who acts on behalf of purchasing tenants. Anderson writes (1890), 'glad to hear you will soon be in Ireland, & hope you will then be able to see these farms and judge for yourself as I don't like to be the person to run down the value of her ladyship's property'. Includes folder with Irish Land Commission receipts for monies received by Anderson from vacant farms at Ballymountain, Ferrybank (Anderson's family estate), and material concerning development of Tramore; 8 folders

Ms 34.015

(1)

Letters from Edward Crosbie (estate agent) concerning estate matters and removal of St Leger family members from vault in churchyard; 12pp Jan 1889-May 1890

(2) Damp-press letterbook with main correspondents being estate agents Edward Crosbie and R.A. Anderson with Franks solicitors and some tenants concerning estate matters; 992 pp
Oct 1889-Jan 1890

(3) Correspondence of Godfrey Levinge (possibly copies of his letters) concerning estate finances, loan for water wheel and windows needed for manor school. Refers to dinner invitation given to Roche, 'So as to commence the New Year afresh and forget all unpleasantness'; 20 items 1890-5 Letters to Lord Castletown from R.A. Anderson (estate agent); 4 items (4) Sept-Nov 1891 (5) Land Improvement Society, letters from Thomas K. Cawley regarding mortgages on estates; 20pp 1894-5 Letters to Lord Castletown from Colin Campbell (agent/steward) concerning Queen's (6) county estate; 53pp 1902-8 (7) Corrrespondence with Thomas Sangar concerning his employment with the Land Commission; 5 items 1904-6 (8) Letters from Douglas P. Sturton regarding payment of the Estate duties on the Ashbrook Settled Estates; 2 pp April 1909

III.ii. The Agents

Notebooks with list of things to do on estate; 3 items

Correspondence and accounts of the estate agents.

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(9)

III.ii.1. James & Arundel Hill

Ms 34,016 (1)	James and Arundel Hill's accounts with Hayes, $2^{\rm nd}$ Viscount for rents received; 9 items 1787-96
(2-4)	James Hill's account book with Hayes, 2 nd Viscount for rents of his estates, with folders containing enclosures and possibly related material, the second folder contains material relating to the lands of Kilcummer; c. 150 ff & 2 folders 1791-1809
(5)	Letters to James Hill regarding accounts to be settled by Hayes, 2 nd Viscount and also lands of Dunmore and Waterford, and Peter Holmes and Corporation; 5 items 1796-1801

- (6) 'Leases, deeds & papers given up to Viscount Doneraile [Hayes, 2nd Viscount] by James Hill...27th January 1802'; 3pp
- (7) Copy of rent account with Arundel Hill, deceased; 1 item 1811-20
- (8) Deed by James Hill requiring tenants of Kilcummer to pay rents and arrears; 2pp 1823
- (9) 'Papers relative to funded property', concerning payments made to James Hill and Hugh and James Norcott; 10pp 1825-6

III.ii.2. William Hill

William Hill was agent for both the county Cork and county Waterford estates. Most of the material relates to the Buttevant estate, which went bankrupt under the ownership of Sir John A. Anderson and came under the receivership of Hayes, 3rd Viscount. There is a substantial amount of material relating to the Waterford estate, but little relating to the Doneraile area, most of what does exist is for the 1840s. Regular correspondents for the period covering the takeover of the Buttevant estate include Hayes, 3rd Viscount, the assignees of Anderson's estate, Joseph Bell and Thomas Maxwell Atkins regarding the Barrymore annuity payments, and Robert Weldon regarding tithe rent composition. Rev. J.L. Cotter makes many appeals on behalf of tenants and Dr Robert Eames writes concerning local health matters and poor law commissioners. Other material includes proposals for leases, petitions, letters from tenants (many complaining about the activities of Lord Doneraile's baliff, Corneilius Garvan).

III.ii.2 (1) General correspondence

Ms 34,017 (1-2)	2 folders 1806-47
(1-2)	1800-47
Ms 34,018 (1-15)	Most of the material concerns the receivership of Sir John Anderson's Buttevant estate, includes list of persons to be evicted from the Buttevant estate (Jan-Dec 1826), observations on the estates value (Jan-Dec 1827), copy observations on Mr Wallace's statement 'as to the unsatisfied incumbrances' affecting the estate, and Hayes, 3 rd Viscount's agreement with Joseph Bell (Jan-Dec 1828), includes folder with copy letters and miscellaneous material; 15 folders 1820-30
Ms 34,019 (1-14)	Includes letter from H. Willson (8 June 1831) concerning 'a charge affecting the Barrymore estate lately purchased by Lord Doneraile' [Hayes, 3 rd Viscount], Rev. J.L. Cotter complains about the prostitutes in Buttevant town (14 April 1834), and 'cases for advice' concerning arbitration between Hayes, 3 rd Viscount and Sir John Anderson (June-Dec 1835); 14 folders

1831-6

Ms 34,020 (1-12)

Includes letter from Sir John Anderson complaining about Garvan (baliff), a 'savage tyrant' (July-Dec 1837), more letters of complaint are made against Garvan with notes from inquiry (Jan-Mar 1838, see also folder dating Jan-June 1839); includes petty sessions information about women accused of 'forestartling and regrading potatoes' (Apr-Dec 1838). Rev. J.L. Cotter writes (July-Dec 1839), 'The people of Buttevant are greatly displeased with Lord Doneraile [Hayes, 3rd Viscount] for feeling no interest for Buttevant and all declare that he will have <u>no vote</u> from this town & neighbourhood at the next election'. The same folder contains two letters from Hayes, 3rd Viscount writing from Paris and Geneva. Folder dating Jan-Apr 1840 contains notes regarding ejectments and complaints against Garvan, 'his tyranny was the cause of my voting at the last election for Roche or Barry'; 12 folders 1837-41

Ms 34,021 (1-11)

Much material relates to the ejectment case against Sir John Anderson and other tenants on the lands of Castleview, Buttevant such as Barry Gregg (1842). Includes return of tenants who received culm and grass seeds on Buttevant and Springfield estates (Jan-Apr 1843), returns from Fever Hospital and material concerning Wicklow copper mines (May-Dec 1843), with more complaints against Garvan (Jan-Aug 1844); 11 folders 1842-6

III.ii.2(2) Specific correspondence

Concerning Buttevant and Springfield estates.

Ms 34,022 Buttevant estate. 'Some selected papers relating to while under the Court of Chancery (1) and which include the arrangement as made by the Commissioners appointed to regulate Messrs Adams, Nason & Campbell'; c. 20 items 1820-5

- Purchase of Springfield estate with 'statement of sale of Viscount Doneraile's [Hayes, 3rd Viscount] Tipperary estate to assist in buying the Springfield Estate. Notary's calculation of the value of William Norcott's jointure...'; c. 20 items 1824-5
- (3) Springfield estate. Material relates to the lands of Grange and Ballybeg. Includes half-year's rental for Mar-May 1831, survey of Campion's part of Upper Grange, letters to William Hill, tenants' proposals and valuations; c. 30 items 1824-47
- (4) Material relates to Jonathan Callaghan's account, including his lease of tolls, customs and market house, Buttevant, lists of rents received and letters from Michael Creagh on developments in Boulong [Sur Mer], France; c.20pp

 Mar 1829-Mar 1833

- (5-8) Corneilius Garvan's (baliff to Buttevant estate) personal accounts, accounts of rents received, folder with material regarding Barrymore annuity with a report of the estate, returns of abatements proposed, returns of culm, certificates of inspection, and an account of tithes due from the estate; 4 folders 1829-43
- (9) Bundle entitled 'Miscellaneous' regarding Buttevant estate, includes reports, ejectment instructions, list of tenants applying for abatements, survey and account of lime; c. 150pp 1831-5

III.ii.2(3) Proposals for county Cork estate

Proposals made to William Hill & sometimes to Lord Doneraile.

Ms 34,023 (1)	Buttevant estate proposals; c. 100pp 1808, 1825-40
(2)	Material concerning Drumdeer tenants with notices to quit, proposals and documents regarding rent and arrears; c.20 items 1834-6 & 1845-52
(3)	Memorandum of agreement and related documents concerning Darby Connors and lands of Lackeroe; 4pp 1837
(4)	'A Schedule of proposals for a farm on the Buttevant estate also another for a small field in town of Doneraile'; 8 items Dec 1840
(5)	Lands of Ballybeg, county Cork for, 'Farm going out of lease held by the reps of Mr Lowe', includes map and survey; 5 items 1840-1
(6)	Tenants' proposals and memorials regarding lands on Doneraile estate; 25 items 1841-85
(7)	Proposals for Castleview, Buttevant; 13 items 1844-5
(8)	Proposals for farms at Scargannon and one held by William Collins; c. 40pp 1845
(9)	Proposals for repairing gable wall of house leased by William Noonan; 6 items Mar 1846

- (10) Proposals for house in Buttevant; 4 items 1847
- (11) Draft agrrement between Hayes, 3rd Viscount and Michael Nowlan regarding manufacture of lime; 1 item n.d., c. mid 19th cent.

III.ii.2(4) General correspondence concerning the county Waterford estate

Most of the material is quite routine in nature, relating to rent payments, tenancies, valuations and ejectments. It includes a large amount of tenants' proposals for lands, and related character references. Many of the folders include copies of Hill's letters.

Ms 34,024	
(1)	37 items; 1811-32
(2)	Includes notices for planting trees and proposals for land at Amberhill; 12 items 1833
(3)	Mainly consists of proposals for lands at Amberhill; 22 items Feb-Apr 1834
(4)	Mainly proposals, with some character references for lands at Amberhill; 31 items May-Dec 1834
(5)	15 items Jan-Nov 1835
(6)	15 items Jan-Dec 1836
(7)	Includes material regarding surveying and planting of Ballyduff; 22 items Jan-Dec 1837
(8)	William Flynn's account of Hayes, 3 rd Viscount's one-tenth part of the produce of Ross slate quarry; 4ff 1837-41
(9)	Includes material regarding lands of Ballymabin, with proposals and character references; 52pp Jan-Dec 1838
(10)	23 items 1839
(11)	29 items

(12)	Includes material regarding Powers and lands of Carrigphilip; 23 items Feb-Dec 1841
(13)	Includes many letters from Carrigphilip tenants and from the Forans about the lands of Islandkeane; 41 items Jan-May 1842
(14)	Includes letters concerning the Forans of Islandkeane and a return of tenants on David Kearney's part of Ballyduff; 40 items July-Dec 1842
(15)	Copy letterbook of William Hill's correspondence concerning the mines at Tramore; 23pp 1842-3
(16)	57 items Jan-Dec 1843
(17)	Includes many letters regarding the lands of Ballymabin and marriage settlement of John Power and Mary Wallace; 44 items 1844
(18)	15 items 1846-9
	III.ii.2(5) Other material concerning the Waterford tenants
Ms 34,025 (1)	Letters to John Conley from Samuel White concerning game and White's agreement with William Smith and Hugh Richardson to sell orchard fruit; 4 items 1734-5
(2)	Sentleger Sentleger's accounts with John McCarthy and related receipts for lands of Ballydavid; 5 items 1770-8
(3)	Concerning Power's estate and request for new lease for lands of Knockaderry, 'residence of family for several generations', includes half-year rent roll for Kilmeaden (1756); 15 items 1756-1844

- (4-9) Proposals for Ballyduff (1811), Tramore (1813, 1822-38), Carrickenure, Ballygarren, Shanballymore, Carrigphilip, Rossruddery, Kildermot, Newcastle and Ardenlone. Includes yearly rents (1815), schedule of proposals for lands of Ballymabin and Lecane (1818-22), Ballymabin (1829) and for various lands on estate (1841); 6 folders 1811-41
- (10) Tenants proposals, rental (1827) and valuation of farms, abatements given 1816 and 1821, list of turfcutters and freeholders (1829), and freeholder's certificates (1824). Includes account of payments to Messrs Bushe in 'liquidation of their demand against the lands of Coolumcupoge and Kilmeaden'; c. 50 items 1815-60
- (11) Lime accounts; c. 30 items 1818-25
- (12) Statements for Ballymabin, Lecane and Islandkeane, and regarding Mr Maher's holdings on Strand St., Tramore, with a return of abatements (1844) and report by John Hovenden on his inspection of Waterford estate; 8 items 1822-34 & 1844
- (13) Papers regarding Amberhill property with proposals, agreements and valuations; c. 30 items
 1825-38
- (14) 'Relative to McClone and George Hanlon's disputed ground' in Tramore; 23 items 1837-42
- (15) 'Relative to the payment of quit rent by Mr Wyse'; 7 items 1842-3

III.ii.2(6) Surveys, tenant & freeholders lists & returns

- Ms 34,026 Survey of wheat by W.J. Bysen for Sentleger Aldworth; 1 item (1) 1766
- (2) Surveys of ground burnt on Waterford estate with related cost; 6 items 1805-9
- Tenant lists and returns mainly for Tramore include return of tenants on 'Hill quarter of Tramore', memorial of constables at Tramore guardhouse, return of burnt ground on Hayes Sentleger's estate, return of Catholics and Protestants at Tramore, list of townlands and amount of perches from Charleville in Mallow, county Cork estate, list of licensed publicans in Tramore (1831), list of leases to be executed on Waterford estate (1831), list of tenants on Tenison's lot (1837), appeal for subscriptions from members of Tramore Band (1843) and rules of Tramore Loan fund; 15 items

(4) Lists of freeholders residing on Waterford estate; c. 20 items 1826-31 Lists of tenants on the Waterford, Buttevant and Springfield estates and Doneraile (5) Manor; 1 item n.d. III.ii.2(7) Ejectments Ms 34,027 Ejectment decrees, notices to quit and related material concening tenants; 2 folders 1735-1862 (1-2)(3-5)Tenants accounts regarding abatements allowed, yearly rents and arrears; 3 folders 1825-30 Ejectment proceedings on Waterford estate, Kehoe against Hales; 74 items (6) 1834-44 III.ii.2(8) Agent's accounts William Hill's account and copy account with Hayes, 3rd Viscount, 'for the rents of his Ms 34,028 lordship's estates', and for other costs in running the estate (folios most likely relate to (1-2)numbered voucher bundles). Copy account (1819-38) is missing a number of pages; 300ff & c.200ff - 2 vols1819-46 (3) Copies of William Hill's accounts with Joseph Bell for half-year's rent due on the Buttevant Estate; includes rentals (1812 & 1829); 15 items 1826-9 'Buttevant Acount Book' containing William Hill's accounts with Hayes, \mathcal{J}^{d} Viscount (4) for yearly rents on Buttevant Estate; certified by Hayes St Leger; 25ff. 1830-45 William Hill's account with Hayes, 3rd Viscount for rents due on Buttevant estate; 1ff (5) Year ending Nov 1832 Small account book with enclosures for monies paid by William Hill on behalf of Hayes, (6) 3rd Viscount and his son, Hayes St Leger in management of estate; c. 100pp 1833-46 William Hill's account with Hayes, 3rd Viscount for rents; c.80ff (7) 1838-46

III.ii.3. Henry Longfield

There are many chronological gaps within this subsection. Some of his letters can also be found at the beginning of this section, among the correspondence of Hayes, 4th Viscount. He does not appear to have been very happy in his job as is illustrated by his letters to Hayes, 4th Viscount, and his wife. The material relates to general estate matters and also to the Waterford estate.

- Ms 34,029 Henry Longfield's financial records (quite miscellaneous in nature) including account (1-3) book of payments made to Mr Lothian, county Cork estate steward (1839-49), and loose accounts of payments made on behalf of Hayes, 3rd Viscount and Hayes, 4th Viscount; 3 folders 1839-1886
- Concerning matters on the Waterford estate. John Hayes (Ballymabin, 1863) writes of poisoning of Hayes, 3rd Viscount's dog, 'the best of all the hounds' by 'sum of our . . . naybours'. Includes (May 1887) details of the size and income of the Waterford estate and the amount of judicial rent therein. A letter from Thomas Hearn is enclosed regarding tenants worries which Longfield refers to in a letter to Lord Castletown (Nov 1887) 'wrote to him & said that I believed Lady [Mary, 4th Viscountess] Doneraile intended to propose to sell to her tenants very soon'. Includes Land Corporation's cattle account; 12 items 1849-87
- (5) Notices to tenants to quit and give up possession of their property from Henry Longfield. Includes notices and particulars of distress and final notices to tenants from Landed Estates Court (Oct 1873) concerning sale of part of lands of Dromdeer West; 60 items 1851-77
- (6) 'Letters from Mr Longfield, remitting the interest due to George Lenox Conyngham from Doneraile on the mortgage for £20,000'; c.35 items 1853-66
- (7) Letters mainly regarding tenant matters; includes letter from Charles McGarry,
 Castleview, Buttevant regarding 'a most disastrous year to us poor tenant farmers' (July
 1887); 11 items
 1859, 1862, 1877, 1885-7
- (8) Letters from Henry Longfield to Lord Castletown regarding tenants' holdings and estate finances; includes his letter of resignation from estate agency, 'Lady [Mary, 4th Viscountess] Doneraile and I shall go on doing my best until a substitute is appointed. I really could not stand the continuous worry of the business in so many ways and besides I could see no prospect of getting in money in the way you and Lady Doneraile seemed to expect. If tenants are to occupy land in the south of Ireland I fear the rents on many properties must be greatly reduced'; 6pp
 Sept-Nov 1887

III.ii.4. Godfrey Levinge

These papers relate to both estate and private and personal matters. Godfrey Levinge was Lord Castletown's estate agent from 1887-98 and their correspondence suggests a close friendship and good working relationship. His papers concerning estate matters are quite small in quantity and mostly relate to land sales to tenants. Levinge took his own life in 1898 and his suicide note is among his private papers.

III.ii.4(1) Correspondence relating to estates in general

Ms 34,030	Notebooks mainly with notes by Levinge, some by Lord Castletown and W.G. Mitchell
(1-3)	referring to 'things to do' on the estates, mainly regarding maintenance, repairs, sales to
	tenants and lease agreements; 8 items in 3 folders
	1888-1903 & 1925-39

- (4-6) Game returns with related memoranda concerning game sold for Levinge, notebooks regarding game and letters regarding red deer for Doneraile from J. Acton, Powerscourt, Enniskerry, county Wicklow; 3 folders

 1889-98
- (7-11) Letters to Levinge concerning matters on Lord Castletown's Queen's county and county Cork estates. Correspondents include tenants regarding rents and related charges and proposals, staff at Granston and some material regarding local government issues and livestock; 5 folders 1890-8
- (12-13) Copy letters by Levinge regarding county Cork and Queen's county estates; 2 folders July-Oct 1895, Nov 1895-Sept 1896

III.ii.4(2) Correspondence concerning the county Cork estate

Ms 34,031	Correspondence of Levinge with Lord Castletown regarding finances, the Land
(1)	Corporation and legal matters; 16 items
	1887-95

- (2) Correspondence of Levinge with Franks solicitors concerning tenancies, leases and rents. (Dec 1887) Levinge asks Franks to undertake temporary agency of his property in county Cork, 'during the time...that Mr Fottrell is engaged in the attempt to sell to the tenants the manor of Buttevant and Springfield'; 25 items 1887-98
- (3) Doneraile Estate Office 'Bills Book'; 6ff 1890-3

(4)	Regarding Jeremiah Mullane and Francis O'Mullane's holdings with schedule of leases of property held by them in Buttevant, relating to High Court case; 12 items 1892-3
(5)	Correspondence of Levinge and Lord Castletown with Alexis Roche of Old Court, Doneraile concerning grazing dispute; 29 items Mar 1892-Apr 1894
(6)	Letters to Levinge from bank concerning loans, land sales and other monies owed by Lord Castletown. Includes Levinge's pass-book for Doneraile Cooperative Society; 26 items 1892-7
(7)	Notice by Levinge to William Relihan to quit his property at Buttevant; 1p Feb 1894
(8)	Letters to Levinge from William Stawell authorizing Denis Murphy to sell hay from his farms at Clogheen; 3 items June 1894
(9)	Godfrey Levinge in account with Lord Castletown for both county Cork and Queen's county estates; 300ff 1897-1910
(10)	Letters to Levinge concerning land cases and appeals, dealt with by F.J. Finch, Smith, solicitors; 16 items Feb 1897-May 1898
III.ii.4(3)	Letters concerning the management of Lord Castletown's Queen's county estate
Ms 34,032 (1-2)	Letters to Levinge from staff at Granston Manor, gamekeepers, [steward] and gardener. Main correspondents are Daniel Bowe, James Stewart, Captain G.L. Poe, and James Raffan; 2 folders 1891-5
(3)	Notes and report from Chronicle News concerning the Ossory Flower Show; 6 items $1893-6$
	III.ii.4(4) Personal & private affairs
Ms 34,033 (1)	Pocket sized memorandum book with entries for estate matters and for his travels through the United States of America, 'New York. Fine Town but spoilt by elevated railroad. Streets bad and muddy, Broadway no exception – some magnificent buildings. Went over to Brooklin visited Greenwood Cemetry. During my stay in Cheyenne, a cowboy of Seawright shot Elgin book keeper, and was lynched next day'; c. 50pp

1882

- (2) Receipts and accounts of payments for Calgary town lots, Canada purchased by Lord Castletown and others; 15 items 1884-91
- (3) Levinge appointed as Justice of the Peace by Commission of the Peace for Queen's county (1891) and county Cork (1892); 2 items 1891-1892
- (4) Appointment of Levinge by Lord Castletown as attorney to demand rents and arrears of rent on his estates; 2 items 1892-5
- (5) Letters to Levinge concerning Unionist cause, includes report on conference in Dublin (Aug 1893); 9 items
 May 1893-Jan 1895
- (6) Levinge's private letterbook mainly concerning his family's estate in Kilenagranagh, county Kildare; 398ff
 June 1894-June 1897
- (7) Diploma certifying Levinge as a fellow of The Surveyors' Institution; 2 items Sept 1895
- (8-9) Material concerning suicide of Levinge who 'destroyed himself by taking poison'. Includes his suicide note to Lord Castletown (6th March), 'I had to do this, had I had courage I would have shot myself long ago Don't think too hardy of me, you know I have told you the unfortunate way I was in', 'I am very sorry it has come to this but there is no help for it . . . completely unable to do anything and would only be fit to go into some asylum', his insurance policy which is made void in case of death 'within one year by suicide &c.', notes by him on things to do in his absence and his will, with a letter from Lady Castletown to her husband concerning his death; 2 folders Mar 1898

III.ii.5. W.G. Mitchell

Mainly concerning the management of the county Cork estate. The letters are divided into two groups, relating to general and specific estate matters.

III.ii.5(1) General correspondence

Ms 34,034 Letters to W.G. Mitchell concerning general estate matters, half-year's rent, solicitors' (1-4) business, tithe rent charges, head rents, purchasing tenants, rates and insurance matters. Includes letter from Canon Sheehan approving of tournament 'provided that every precaution is taken that there shall be no intemperance, and that the Sunday peace shall

not be disturbed' (1905). A relative of Lord Castletown, H. Mary Waller Sawyer writes about the removal of papers from Doneraile Court, '[have] taken with me to Woodstock all the papers & contents of the black box . . . contained the lady freemason's apron & certain documents . . . taking them to Lord Castletown at Woodstock according to his directions' (Sept 1910); 4 folders 1895-1913

III.ii.5(2) Specific correspondence

- (5) Letters from Lord Castletown regarding estate matters and finances; 38pp 1895-1912
- (6) Book with ticket returns for attendance at Doneraile Dispensary directing medical officers 'to afford medical advice and any necessary medicine to' various persons, certified by WG Mitchell; 49pp 1900-12
- (7) Copy letterbook of WG Mitchell concerning matters on both county Cork and Queen's county estates, as well as Doneraile Sawmill, with index; 460pp 1906-11
- (8) Letters from Franks and Oulton solicitors concerning Lord Castletown's title to certain lands, land sales and tenants purchasing lands at Dromdeer, Castlepooke and General Creagh's estate; 57pp
 1907-18 [the bulk of the material is from 1913]
- (9) Letters from Alliance Electrical Company concerning electric lighting for Doneraile town, 'The scheme proposed in this instance is not an ordinary public supply, the intention being to supply to about half a dozen residents in Doneraile with electricity for lighting purposes from a private installation which is at present installed for lighting Doneraile Court', with details of costs and individuals to receive electricity; 34pp 1908-9
- (10) Letter to WG Mitchell from W. Harbrow, building contractor with plan, estimate and specifications of proposed iron bungalow for Tramore; 14 items 1909
- (11-13) Letters from Major Edward C. Hamilton, agent at Woodstock Estate Offices, Inistioge, county Kilkenny regarding financial matters and accounts for Lord Castletown's estates, electrification and land sales. He writes (Mar 1911), 'now, with the exception of Lisduff, the whole of the Ossory estates are under contract for sale, & I think on very advantageous terms for Lord Castletown'; 3 folders 1910-3
- (14) Notices from Mallow Rural District Council for 'proposed compulsory acquisition of lands', includes plans of Buttevant and Doneraile*; 11pp

Aug 1912

* Conservation: needs treatment

W.G. Mitchell's financial records including cheque returns for No.2 account, pass books for his accounts in Mallow branch of National Bank, one of which relates to No.2 account, the other a No.3 account. Includes folder with list of bills due, receipts and accounts (1911-3); 3 folders 1898-1913

III.ii.6. George Hamilton

These papers relate to the management of Doneraile and Lord Castletown's Queen's county estate. He became receiver of the Ossory estate when Lord Castletown was declared unfit to run the property, and later, after Lord Castletown's death, managed the estates, as a trustee of his will.

III.ii.6(1) General correspondence concerning the county Cork estate

Most of the letters are of a general and routine nature and refer to estate repairs, repairs to tenants' houses, rents and related charges and disputes with many letters from tenants.

Ms 34,035 (1-14)	(The bulk of this material comes from 1928) 1911-28; 14 folders
Ms 34,036 (1-14)	(The bulk of which comes from 1929 & 1948) 1929-48: 14 folders

III.ii.6(2) General correspondence regarding the Queen's county estate

The main correspondents are the estate employees, Duncan Chisholm, Daniel Bergin, Thomas Loughman and Pat Lalor. Rev. David G. Norris is another regular correspondent, and others include tenants and solicitors.

Ms 34,037 (1-3) (4-7)	Oct-Nov 1915; 3 folders Jan-Dec 1917; 4 folders
Ms 34,038 (1-12)	Jan-Dec 1918; 12 folders
Ms 34,039 (1-13)	Jan-Dec 1919; 13 folders
Ms 34,040 (1-4) (5-6) (7-15)	Apr-Nov 1920; 4 folders Jan-Dec 1921; 2 folders Jan-Dec 1922; 9 folders

Ms 34,041

(1-10) Jan-Dec 1923; 10 folders

Ms 34,042

(1-10) Jan-Dec 1924; 10 folders(11) Apr-Jul 1925; 1 folder

Ms 34,043

(1-11) Jan-Dec 1928; 11 folders

III.ii.6(3) Specific groups of correspondence concerning the county Cork estate

Specific groups of George Hamilton's correspondence relating to estate matters mainly concerning county Cork estate, with some references to matters on Lord Castletown's Queen's county estate, particularly among his personal letters. Most of the letters which were originally found tied together were kept together, with the exception of about four groups, including correspondence with his father, Lord and Lady Castletown and Ethel St Leger.

Ms 34,044 Correspondence with his father, Major Edward C. Hamilton (agent to Inistioge estate, Woodstock, Kilkenny) who is a trustee of the Fitzpatrick trust and an executor of Lord Castletown's will. References are made to estate management and dealings with solicitors. George Hamilton writes, 'Lord Castletown is anxiously enquiring each day if any reply from you as to his new scheme for relieving personal financial stress'. Other folders relate to Doneraile farm appeal and estate accounts. George Hamilton complains about the vandalism on the estate (Apr 1921); 3 folders 1911-29

- (4) Condensed Milk Company's fire insurance policy; 16pp
- (5) Correspondence with Mrs Burnard of Knockacur Cottage, Doneraile concerning renewal of her lease; 63pp 1918-1926
- (6) Material regarding journeyman vacancy in Doneraile Gardens; 23pp Jan 1919-Jan 1920
- (7) Correspondence of George Hamilton with Ethel St Leger (at Granston manor). Ethel writes, 'You will probably meet Dr. Douglas Hyde here next week as his lordship said he was coming on Tuesday'; 42pp

 Mar 1919-Feb 1929

(8-9) Correspondence with Lord Castletown (who has returned to Granston manor). Hamilton writes, 'A few lines to welcome you to your old home...I am quite confident you have done the right thing in going up, of course I appreciate the wrench it was to you, at the same time you have got to consider your health...I expect this Miss St Leger [Ethel] arrived with you' (1928); Lord Castletown refers to vandalism on the Granston demesne

(10)	Correspondence of Lady Castletown with George Hamilton. She writes, 'I think the anti- Home Rule agitation seems to be progressing fairly well don't you'; 38pp May 1919-Dec 1924
(11)	Material regarding possibility of Buttevant Subscription band using courthouse for practices; 15pp Sept 1919-Apr 1920
(12)	Correspondence with Caroline H. Bosanquet about renting of Clonbane Cottage, Doneraile; 28pp Oct-Dec 1919
(13)	Regarding Denis Murphy taking a new lease for premises on Main St, Doneraile; 21pp Apr-July 1920
(14)	Concerning J.H. Furlong's selling of Ballynamona lands with head rents due to Lord Castletown; 58pp May 1920-June 1947
(15)	Regarding disused pump site in Buttevant; 12pp Feb-July 1921
(16)	Regarding ITGWU's [Irish Trade and General Workers' Union] request for lands of Scargannon for tillage. Includes some letters from Lord Castletown, 'If we stick it out we shall beat these brutes yet', with list of men who, 'entered on Scargannon field drove sheep into public road and commenced ploughing'; 39pp Feb 1922-Jan 1923
(17)	Correspondence with David O'Meara concerning malicious damage done to hunting bridge in Doneraile demesne, 'the deliberate pulling down of the side walls & flinging same into the river', and other claim, 'for deer that were destroyed in demesne'; 14pp Aug 1922-July 1925
(18)	Regarding Buttevant Military barracks, dispute between Major Davidson and John Green, possibility of Buttevant Courthouse being used as a dance hall, and tenants' requests for maintenance and leases; 92pp 1923-6
(19)	Regarding sale of part of Scardgannon to George Buckley, 22pp Apr 1924-Jan 1925
(20)	Concerning headrents due from Belcher Pedder, estate of Malcolmson and others in Ballybeg 67pp

(Jan 1929) and to the Land Commission; 2 folders Mar 1919-Dec 1926 & Feb 1928-Aug 1929

(21)	Regarding lease of Minnie O'Brien, Buttevant and John Foley; 67pp Apr 1927-Sept 1929 * Conservation: needs treatment
(22)	Regarding lease for Doneraile Golf Club; 40pp June 1927-May 1928
Ms 34,045 (1)	Regarding Castlepooke mountain sporting rights; 24pp Aug 1927-Sept 1928
(2)	Concerning Annie Thomas's head rent; 60pp Oct 1927-Sept 1928
(3)	Concerning insurance following car accidents; 55pp Dec 1927-Aug 1928
(4)	Correspondence with Franks and Oulton concerning case taken by Lord Castletown against James Reilly, commissioning agent, over selling of flowers from Doneraile Gardens to Dublin Corporation market; 18pp June-Aug 1928
(5)	Regarding lease and insurance of property of Susan Hayes; 23pp June-Aug 1928
(6)	Correspondence with David O'Meara, land agent about an area assigned to Mrs M.F. Guinee (deceased), the Castle, Buttevant, under the Land Acts; 11pp June-Sept 1928
(7)	Regarding sale of military recreation ground, Buttevant to Thomas and Michael O'Donnell, Mountain View, Buttevant, county Cork; 40pp Sept 1928-Jan 1929
(8)	Concerning legal proceedings and ejectment summons served on Buttevant tenants, Eugene Hickey, Thomas Coughlan, James Mangan, Mary Ann Geary and F.M. McCaul 15p Dec 1928-Jan 1929
(9)	Regarding cash account; c. 20pp 1929
(10)	Regarding motor and fire insurance policies of Thomas and Michael O'Donnell, horsedealers, Mountain View, Buttevant; 48pp 1929-48

Dec 1924-Sept 1928

(11)	Regarding Finbar N. Harris' request for building lease for quarry field in Creggane; 31pp Aug-Oct 1929
(12)	Regarding Office of Public Works and alterations to be carried out on Doneraile Civic Guards Barracks. Includes plan of proposed alterations; 9pp. Aug-Nov 1929
(13)	Regarding Mrs Drake Brockman's purchasing holding at Byblox, which is held under a fee farm grant vested in Mrs Langley Brasier Creagh; 48pp Apr 1934-May 1941
(14)	Notices sent to Hamilton from the E.S.B. regarding electricity to be supplied to various premises on Lord Castletown's county Cork estate; 106pp Nov 1935
(15)	Regarding possibility of Volunteer forces renting Buttevant Court house; correspondence with Craig, Gardener and Company over audit for probate; 31pp Dec 1936-July 1937
(16)	Regarding repairs needed for Doneraile Garda Station. Includes plan and condition report; 156pp Dec 1936-Mar 1944
(17)	Regarding case of National Bank against Mrs McCaul; 23pp Apr 1937-Dec 1942
(18)	Concerning grazing holding of Bridget and Denis Murphy; 8pp July-Aug 1937
(19)	Regarding missing Doneraile plate; 1 p Dec 1937
(20)	Concerning Doneraile plate and James Spring's mortgage for Croaghnacree; 30pp Dec 1937-Jan 1940
Ms 34,046 (1)	Regarding John Fizelle's holding and the sale of it to Ballyclough Creamery; 68pp Nov 1941-Oct 1948
(2)	Copy correspondence of Hamilton with the Land Commission and Dept. of Lands concerning state forestry in townland of Ballyduff West, county Waterford; 3pp Mar 1942-Feb 1943
(3)	Regarding the burning of Doneraile townhall, 'built at the expense of the estate'; 21pp Mar 1942-Sept 1943

(4)	Regarding dispute with J.J. Barrett (plumber), contracted to repair roof of Doneraile Court; 21pp Aug-Dec 1942
(5)	Correspondence with Edward MacLysaght and Sir John Ainsworth concerning Doneraile estate papers; 36pp Sept 1942-Dec 1944
(6)	Regarding dog trespass dispute with Mrs Shepherd of Kilbrack, Doneraile and Cornelius O'Keeffe's building lease; 55pp May 1942-Nov 1948
(7)	Regarding building of new cinema in Doneraile by Hector MacDonald, Amusements, Charleville; 94pp Feb 1943-Jan 1945
(8)	Correspondence with Capt. Noel Fitzpatrick regarding his claims to the effects of his uncle's (Lord Castletown) estate; 22pp Apr-Nov 1943
(9)	Correspondence mainly with solicitors regarding tenants holdings, A.V. Buckley, Edmond Riordan, Julia Edery and Dean Mayer, 56pp Apr 1943-July 1946
(10)	Correspondence mainly with solicitors concerning the case of Hugh, 7 th Viscount against Denis O'Brien, 97pp June 1943-Dec 1946
(11)	Correspondence with Ashley Powell and R.G. Annesley concerning the trusteeship of counties Cork and Waterford estates; 11pp July 1943-6
(12)	Regarding proposed building lease to William Clancy, 44pp Oct 1943-Nov 1947
(13)	Correspondence with solicitors Mecredy and Sons over the County Manager's inquiry into possibility of Doneraile Court accommodating soldiers, 'a serious matterin a mansion such as the Court over 300 years old, in a bad state of repair, and containing such valuable household effects though with scarcely any cooking or china or delf ware, & the floors certainly would not stand any great strain'; 8pp Jan-Feb 1944
(14)	Regarding renewal of lease of Joseph Molloy's premises (victualler); 66pp Mar 1944-Mar 1947
(15)	Correspondence mainly with solicitors O'Connor and Dudley regarding leases and Cork county council; 8 items

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	county council; 8 items July 1944-July 1945
(16)	Regarding a subtenant's (B. O'Mahony, Main St, Buttevant) need for house repairs; 9pp Nov 1944-May 1945
(17)	Correspondence with Commissioner of Valuation regarding applotment maps of lands on hand; 20pp Apr-May 1946
(18)	Regarding lease to Nora O'Regan, family grocer, Doneraile; 30pp June 1946-Sept 1947
(19)	Regarding cleaning of Lisnagrough stream. Includes letters from tenants relating to repairs and rates, with rent receipts; 41pp Aug 1947-June 1948
(20)	Applications for caretaker's position; 26pp Nov 1947
III.ii	.6(4) Specific groups of correspondence concerning the Queen's county estate
Ms 34,047	
(1)	With Hibernian Bank Ltd. concerning his accounts; 49pp 1911-7
(2-4)	Hamilton's financial records including pass books, and cheque returns; 3 folders 1914-27
(5)	Regarding appointment of junior assistant mistress for Ballacolla manor school; 37pp
(6)	Regarding sale of Castlefleming Bog, Lisduff, with account of bog rents; 21pp
(7)	Regarding sale of Errill Dispensary to Roscrea Poor Law Guardians; 9pp
(8)	Regarding the Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland, referring to inspector's report; includes wages sheets and adjustments made to wages of estate employees; 22pp Jan-Aug 1917
(9)	Regarding Mary Landy (deceased) and lands of Barrawinga; 13pp
(10)	Regarding case of Lord Castletown against Kilkenny Corporation; 74pp
(11)	Regarding purchase of fee simple by T.H. Carter, Castletown, Mountrath, Queen's county; 110pp
(12)	Regarding drainage of Granston manor; 24pp
(13)	Regarding Col Lidwill's Derry Drain; 29pp
(14)	Regarding letting of R.I.C. barracks, Castletown, Queen's county; 93pp
(15)	Regarding Ballybooden tithe rent charges; 25pp
(16) (17)	Regarding sale of premises at Castletown to Luke Moore; 64p Regarding turbary valuations, with Ordinance Survey maps of Lisduff and Doneraile; 52pp 1918-1922
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Ms 34,048	
(1)	Regarding tithe rent charge and Mrs Jesson's shooting rent; 10pp
(2)	Regarding rent due on mill premises by Nora Collins of Carrick Mills, Rathdowney,
	62pp
(3)	Regarding property dispute with De La Salle Retreat, Castletown, Mountrath; 29pp
(4)	Regarding poor rates due from Lisduff; 9pp
(5)	Regarding case of Lord Castletown against James Nulty; 105pp
(6)	Regarding grazing and conacre agreements; 31pp
(7)	Regarding accident of estate employee Patrick Kavanagh; 46pp
(8)	Regarding Granston grazing lettings; 14pp
(9)	Regarding auction of Granston meadows; 30pp
	1922-8
(10)	Regarding prosecutions taken against turbary tenants; 49pp
(11)	Regarding Celtic cross for Lord Castletown's grave at Killermogh Church; 21pp
(12)	Regarding Miss Mary Cullen, a tenant in arrears; 96pp
(13)	Regarding action against Thomas Dunne and Michael Begadon for rabbit trespass; 45pp
	1925-8
(14)	Letters to George Hamilton regarding Fitzpatrick Trust (Hamilton being the receiver of
	Lord Castletown's estate); 10pp
	1937

III.ii.7. Major E.C. Hamilton

Father of George Hamilton; he was made a trustee of Lord Castletown's estate in 1919. Some of his papers concern other unrelated estates.

Ms 34,049 (1)	'In the matter of E.W. Chetwode A Bankrupt – No.1 rental' relates to various estates, Shynan, county Cork, Lenicon and Kinvarra, county Galway and Rocksavage, county Monaghan; 83pp 1874-82 * Conservation: needs new cover
(2)	Correspondence of Major E.C. Hamilton regarding letting of Doneraile Court for £150 p.a. to John Arnott; 14pp 1911-4
(3)	'Book to be sent to Major E.C. Hamilton', 'No.2' pass book for National Bank, Doneraile, account holders, E.K.B. Tighe and General Vesey Dawson; 18pp Dec 1913-Sept 1915

- (4) Correspondence mainly with solicitors regarding tenants purchasing on county Waterford estate. Includes account of particulars of the unsold Waterford estate and cash account with statement of securities of Doneraile Trust Estate; 130pp 1921-40
- (5-11) Receivership of Blunden Estate, county Kilkenny, F.E. Blunden being 'a person of unsound mind', the receiver being E.C. Hamilton (and later George Hamilton, 1936, after his father's death) with rentals and accounts (4 folders), and final account vouchers (3 folders); 7 folders

 1934-43

III.ii.8. Gregg, Jermyn & sons, solicitors & estate agents

Ms 34,050 Correspondence of Gregg, Jermyn and Sons (took over management of Doneraile estate in Jan 1949) with a Miss Ryan and later, a Miss Harris concerning leases, sales to tenants, farm appeals, tax issues, rents, accidents to workmen. Folder with material dating 1955-6 relates to valuation of woodlands of Brough, Knockanare and Skehanagh with felling licence; 4 folders 1948-61

III.iii. Land Commission

III.iii.1. General issues

- Ms 34,051 Notices to owners and occupiers for transfer of property in the following estates,
 (1) Harvey's in Ballymague, Fermoy, Hill's estate in Knockbue, Fermoy and that of J.W.B.
 Creagh in Castlesaffron and surrounding areas; includes auction book of sale at
 Clogheen with enclosure concerning 'farm sold by W. Stawell'; 4 items
 1878-1911
- (2-3) Blank forms for agreements between landlord and tenant for sale and purchase under the court of the Irish Land Commission; 2 folders c.1870s & 1880s
 - * Conservation: second folder needs treatment
- (4) Copy queries to counsel over tenants rights and land issues; 4pp n.d.
- (5) Information concerning the Irish Land Commission and land acts: A Practical Guide to the Irish Land Act, 1903, Local Registration of Title Bill, Purchase of Land Act, 1885, and questionaire about landlords and tenants from Acts Enquiry Commission; 3 items 1885-1903
- Cork estate of Lord Castletown and Land Purchase Act, amount of interest paid in lieu of rent; 1p
 1898

III.iii.2. Ejectments

Ms 34,052 (1-3)	Civil Bill Ejectment decrees for non-payment of rent and some notices to quit; 3 folders 1878-1905
(4-7)	Land Commission court cases, affidavits of tenants, evictions and fixing of fair rents. Tenants include Thomas Nagle, Mary Regan, Carley, Corneilius Lucy, Edmond and John Connors, McGarry, Blake, and Patrick Connell; 4 folders 1881-98
(8)	Regarding civil bill ejectments with related affidavits, attornments and agreements, summary account of ejectment costs and list of decrees obtained 1891-3; 10 items 1888-93
	III.iii.3. Fair rents & fixity of tenure
Ms 34,053 (1-4)	Applications and notices of application to fix fair rents, some regarding fixity of tenure; 4 folders 1881-97
(5)	Regarding Queen's county estate, orders fixing fair rents and agreements for same with some schedules with particulars of holdings; 27 items 1882-1907
(6-9)	Orders and agreements fixing fair rents; 4 folders 1883-1907
(10-11)	Appeals and cases to be heard at Land Commission court regarding fixing of fair rents; 2 folders 1883-97
	III.iii.4. Valuations & reports
Ms 34,054 (1)	Notices from solicitors regarding particulars to be produced by tenants concerning their demands; 9 items 1881
(2)	Valuations made by George Bolster on tenants' holdings on county Cork Estate. Includes a valuation of machinery in Old Mill in Doneraile; 23 items 1887-94
(3)	Valuers' reports, schedules and particulars of holdings considered in fixing the judicial rent; 16 items 1888-1904

(4) Survey of tenants' holdings, particulars of rates, poor law valuation and memorandum regarding rents for Buttevant and Springfield, schedule of charges paid out of the estate and summary of rental of county Cork estate; 17 items 1894-1904

III.iii.5. Land sales & purchases

Ms 34,055 Notices of intentions to sell tenancies, surrenders and agreements for purchase of interest. Includes lists of tenants and their holdings for purchasing holdings and interest; 5 folders 1882-1907

- (6) Instructions and particulars concerning sale of Buttevant and Springfield estates; 8 items 1888-97
- (7) Copy accounts of sale of Buttevant and Springfield estates; 6 items 1892-4

III.iii.6. General correspondence concerning land commission activities

Ms 34,056 Letters to Lord Castletown from S.J. Lynch, Irish Land Commission concerning
(1) Buttevant and Springfield estates; 14 items
1890-1907

- (2) Letters from various individuals connected with the estate commissioners and the Irish Land Commission, Frederick Wrench being the main correspondent; 17 items 1904-21
- (3) Applications for posts with the Land Commission as land valuers and other employees, sent to Lord Castletown from Sir James Dougherty, C.B., Dublin Castle; 10 items

 Jan-Mar 1907
- Correspondence of George Hamilton mainly with the Office of Valuation regarding the value of tenant holdings in Queen's county estate with some for the county Cork estate; c. 60 pp
 Oct 1923-Dec 1924
- (5-9) Material relating to objections to the Land Commission's proposed acquisition of portions of Doneraile estate, and folder regarding financial matters following acquisition of portions; 5 folders 1935-47

III.iv. Litigation concerning estate matters

General legal documents and cases, much of which relate to land ownership and receivership as well as agitation by tenants.

III.iv.1. General matters

Ms 34,057 (1-2)	Bonds and judgements for debts, loans and letting agreements; 2 folders 1675-1862
(3)	Mainly copy bills relating to some of the following cases: R. Gethins v Arthur, 1 st Viscount and John Hayes, Crofts v Crone, Barry and Busteed v the Hon. Hayes St Leger, Worthevale v the Hon. Hayes St Leger, John Wyse and St Leger, 1 st Viscount v John Mc Carthy, and Wall v Hayes, 4 th Viscount; 17 items 1699-1779
(4)	Hayes, 2 nd Viscount's bill of costs for cases prepared by Franks, his law agents concerning estate matters; 87pp 1806-19
(5)	Legal documents for case of Hayes, 2 nd Viscount v Mannion, Hunt against Sayers, Rogers and Gregg over lands of Lackeroe, for case of attack on toll collector James Humphries, for case v George Crofts for resisting gamekeeper, for manor baliff Richard Lisson's right to seize tenants' goods and chattles, for poaching and for turbary tenants; 23 items 1811-45
(6)	Miscellaneous legal documents including grant of lease to Commissioners of Public Works to install electric light as Lord Castletown is 'a person of unsound mind' (1936); 8 items 1844-1956
(7)	Legal fees for representation of Hayes, 4 th Viscount's claim to vote at the elections of the representatives peers for Ireland; 1 item 1854
(8)	Regarding tenants in arrears, lists of cases to be heard before Mallow Quarter Sessions and draft warrant regarding seizure of cattle and goods in lieu of unpaid rent; 20 items 1892-6
(9)	Lord Castletown's account with the following solicitors, FJ Finch Smith, O'Connor and Dudley, and Franks for costs in preparing leases, for solicitors' letters and for fixing fair rents; 9 items 1897-1905
	III.iv.2. Specific cases

Ms 34,058 Bond of arbitration between Sir William St Leger, Lord President of Munster and

- William Spencer, heir to his brother Edmund Spenser (deceased) concerning the marking of a boundry between the lands of Doneraile and Castlepooke, being the inheritance of the former, and the lands of Kilcolman, being the inheritance of the latter; 3 items

 1640-1
- Legal papers for case of Mary Gethin v the St Leger family and others over money owed to Gethin by William Causabon (8 items), 1719-51; Order of the Court of Exchequer, Dublin for the reinstatement of John Meade to lands and property at Liscarrol, commonly known as Cahir, in the barony of Orrery, county Cork, formerly leased to Meade by Hayes St Leger, from which Meade had been ejected by John Truston, 27 May 1745.

 9 items
- (3-4) Legal papers for case of Eyre Evan's v the Hon. Hayes St Leger over £2000 principal money and interest owed by the latter following his purchase of Evan's Queen's county estate; 2 folders
 1726-37
- (5) Case of Capt. St Leger and his rights to the lands of Hugh Dickson, in county Waterford under his father Arthur, 1st Viscount's will; 10 items 1726-8 & 1744
- Material regarding the Townsend family and town and lands of Castletown, Currabeg, Fernagh, county Cork. Includes marriage settlement of Elizabeth Fitzgerald whose guardian is Elizabeth, 1st Viscountess. Hayes, 4th Viscount was also a trustee of Richard Townsend's marriage. Documents relate to entitlements under marriage settlement and trust monies; 14 items 1752-1825
- Power of attorney granted by James Barry, Elizabeth (his wife), otherwise Green, and Letitia Green of Ballyclough to Sentleger Sentleger over lands in Limerick, 'in case of the death of William Green....to enter into the possession of the said several lands & premises or any of them which we are now entitled unto as they are immediately to go into the kingdom of France there to reside for some time'. Includes will (1837) of Major General Henry Green Barry of Ballyclough 'left in trust with his friend Viscount Doneraile' [Hayes, 3rd Viscount]; 2 items 1767 & 1837
- (8) 'Papers relative to a debt paid the General Post Office by Lord Doneraile [Hayes, 2nd Viscount] for Thomas Leary Postmaster'; c. 20pp 1806
- (9) Case for advice concerning letters patent grant of manor of Doneraile, 33pp. n.d

- D. 27,326 Brief on behalf of Viscount Doneraile [Hayes, 3rd] in the case of Edward Sayers v Hayes, [3rd] Viscount Doneraile and others relating to lands at Croaghnacree, barony of Fermoy, county Cork and concerning timber on the said lands; 1 folder 25 Oct 1830
- Ms 34,058 Papers relating to the case of Hayes, 3rd Viscount v Rev. Henry Somerville concerning Rev. Lovell Robinson's 'intrusion on the duties of Somerville by baptizing the infant child of the Hon. Mr St Leger'. Includes poem, and some printed material on the matter (folder 11), letters of protest against Somerville's alterations to the church and copy notice (1847) sent by Hayes, 3rd Viscount to Somerville requesting him to quit his property; correspondents include Rev. Somerville and other clerics; 2 folders 1844-70
- (12) Counsel's advice to Lord Castletown concerning taking gravel from tenants' land at Clonbane, 'The drawing of the gravel for so many years by the late Lord Doneraile [Hayes, 4th Viscount] would be attributed merely to an act of courtesy on the part of the lessees or their undertenants'; 1 folder

 Mar 1903
- (13) Regarding case of Lord Castletown against Skinner Board & Co. regarding subsidence of greenhouses in Doneraile; 1 folder
 June 1903
- Regarding case of turbary tenants and Castlepooke mountain. Includes lists of persons with right to cut turf on the mountain, a copy lease (for 999 years) dated 1766 between Catherine Neligan and St Leger Aldworth, a map and material relating to the conflict between the O'Hanlons and the Dept. of Agriculture over turf access rights. Includes notebook with names of persons who have the privilege of cutting turf on Castlepooke mountain; 15items

 June 1915

III.v. Surveys, valuations, reports & maps

III.v.1. Doneraile & Buttevant estates

- Ms 34,059 Valuations and surveys of Doneraile manor and demesne. Houston's survey (1729) of

 (1) Doneraile manor, return of burned ground surveyed (1809), survey of Knockbrack, valuation of lands of Doneraile manor and of timber, Richard Cooke's survey of J.

 Bolster's holding in Rossaghroe, Doneraile manor (1850) and undated valuations (c.20th C.); 26pp

 1729-1900s
- (2) Report on 'the state and condition of Lord [Hayes, 2nd] Viscount Doneraile's demesne at Doneraile prior to William Batkin, Steward . . . given up the care of the place', and statement of R. Atkin's holdings in Doneraile; 3 items

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(3)	George Atkin's valuation of wheat crops on Buttevant estate and part of Springfield
	with Atkin's and David Henderson's reports on Buttevant and Springfield estates'
	stock, cultivation, state of buildings and labourers cabins; 7 items
	1843-4

- (4) Survey of lands in Drumdeer, and sketch map; 2p 1862
- (5) Notice to survey in Croaghnacree, county Cork in case of Joseph Richard Ring and the Provincial Bank of Ireland; 1 item 1894
- (6) Notice to survey Doneraile, county Cork; 1 item 1895
- (7) Report on timber marked for felling on Doneraile estate; 3pp Feb 1911

III.v.2. Maps of the county Cork estates

Ms 34,060 'A map of the two roads leading form Doneraile to Mallow situate in the county of Cork surveyed August 12th 1771' by John Gorman; 1 item c. 1771

- (2) Maps of Cloghane and Rathbarry; 2 items n.d
 * Conservation: needs treatment
- (3) Map of Springfield estate by Timothy Daly, reference contains tenants' names and corresponding acreage held; 1 item 1824

* Conservation: needs treatment

- (4) Sundry sketches and maps of Buttevant for site of pump and for holdings of Maurice Stack, William Elliott and Corneilius Garvan; 4 items 1832-92
- (5) Sketch map regarding conveyance of land at Buttevant to Munster and Leinster Bank; 1 item 1893
- (6) Plan of Skehanaghbeg National School, county Cork; 1 item 1904

(7) Sketch map of premises leased to Lord Castletown by Col. Creagh; 1 item n.d.

III.v.3. Valuations, reports & sketches of the county Waterford estate

- Ms 34,061 Valuation of farms going out of lease (1814), memoranda and map of Mr Christmas' and Mr Congreve's property, John Hovendon's observations on John Power's division of the lands of Carrigphilip, and valuers' report (including summary of receipts and expenditure) for Knockaderry (1890); 8 items 1814-90
- (2) Sketch maps of Hill Quarter and Tramore, county Waterford by Michael Murphy; 3 items 1823
- (3) Plans and sketches of creek at Kilmeaden (1840), lands of Islandkeane with 'contents of David Phelan's farm', and of Kilfarasey strand and plan of schoolhouse; 8 items 1840-2
- Map of part of Carrickphillip in the parish of Newcastle, county Waterford, the property of Lord Doneraile [Hayes, 3rd Viscount], by T.W. Sargent. Folio sheet, coloured in outline, with names of tenants; 1 item 1848
- Map of part of the lands of Ballymabin in the parish of Killea, county Waterford, the property of Lord Doneraile [Hayes, 3rd Viscount], by T.W. Sargent. Folio sheet, coloured, with names of tenants; 1 item 1848
- Map of part of Ballymabin, the property of [Hayes, 3rd] Viscount Doneraile, in the barony of Gaultier, county Waterford, by Arthur U. Roberts. Oblong sheet, coloured, with names of tenants; 1 item 1849
- Map of part of Ross, the property of [Hayes, 3^d] Viscount Doneraile, in the barony of Middlethird, county Waterford, by Arthur U. Roberts. Oblong sheet, coloured, with names of tenants; 1 item
 1849

IV. DEMESNE ENTERPRISES, FARMING & GARDENS

These records relate to demesne activities and estate enterprises including the spinning school and the sawmills. The farming records have been divided into two categories, livestock and produce, and staff and labourers. There are a significant amount of stock and tillage returns, farm accounts, staff records, as well as general charges and tradesmen's bills, most of which relate to the county Cork estate, with some relating to Waterford. Some early documents from the 1700s indicate what grew in the gardens but most of the material is twentieth century. The documents are sometimes referred to in Lord and Lady Castletown's letters.

IV.i. Enterprises

IV.i.1. Doneraile Spinning School

Ms 34,062 Letters to Hayes, 2nd Viscount from Mr Besnard concerning 'Miss St Leger's Spinning school' with a 'Plan for promoting a branch of the linen manufacture in Doneraile...The Cultivation of flax being little known in this district'. Besnard comments on the exhibition of the young girls in the Spinning school in Cork – 'you cannot form an idea of the interest the creatures have excited.....Mrs Crawford Lakelands assured me...she will have a school in less than a month...a little exertion on the part of the Cork Ladies would soon clear the streets of the unclothed females that disgrace it!'. References are made to the linen trade and flax; 19 items July 1818-Nov 1819

(2) Accounts of supplies for the spinning school received by Catherine Pratt; 7 items 1820-3

IV.i.2. Doneraile Sawmills

The Doneraile Sawmills was a fine example of a demesne industry established by a landlord and providing local employment. The records survive almost in their entirety and mainly cover the period 1894-1948. They are arranged in three classes: 1) correspondence, both general relating to orders and supplies, and specific relating to such matters as government departments and supply of lighting to Doneraile town; 2) agreements relating to the purchase and sale of timber and to the foundation and administration of the company; and 3) financial records including, sales books, wages books, ledgers, vouchers and records dealing with insurance and income tax. Managing directors of the company included Godfrey Levinge and W.G. Mitchell, the estate agents. W.J. Horn was secretary for a period.

IV.i.2(1) Correspondence

IV.i.2(1)a. General concerning orders & supplies

Ms 34,063 (1) 1894-1914; 35 items (2) 1897-1908; 3 items (3) July 1913-Oct 1919; 5 items

(4) (5) (6) (7) (8-9) (10) (11) (12-13)	1913-1916; c. 30 items Feb Mar 1915; 24 items Feb 1915-Dec 1916; 24 items April 1916; includes certificate from Ministry of Munitions of War, and material relating to the supply of electric light to Doneraile, 6 items Aug 1916; c. 90 items (2 folders) Sept-Nov 1916; 8 items Oct-Dec 1916; c. 20 pp Nov 1916; 48 items (2 folders)
Ms 34,064	
(1-2)	Dec 1916; c. 65 items (2 folders)
(3)	1916; 13 pp
(4)	June-Aug 1917; includes letter to carpenter, 'We regret the delay in the fulfilment of your valued order. We are extremely busy with military work', 36 items
(5)	June-Nov 1917, Oct 1919; includes correspondence with David H. Scott, timber merchant, Middlesex, 34 items
(6)	1917-18; 41 items
(7)	Jan-Feb 1918; 16 items
(8-9)	Feb 1918; includes 2 sets of seal keys for the mill (folder 8); 21 items in 2
	folders
(10)	Feb 1918-Nov 1919; 17 items
(11)	Jan-Nov 1919; 20 items
(12)	Mar-Nov 1919; regarding lighting and light fixtures, timber sales and estate matters, 5 items
(13)	Mar-Dec 1919; 14 items
(14-15)	May 1919; folder 14 includes material concerning employee's accident, lighting and rent; folder 15 includes correspondence of George Hamilton regarding excess profits duty and income tax, and the Irish Co-operative Agency Society. Also colourful postcards on new electric light, 42 items (2 folders)
Ms 34,065	
(1)	Sept-Oct 1919; includes letter from R.G.H. Russell, President of the Native Timber Merchants' Federation (Ireland) regarding the National War Memorial, 17 pp
(2)	Oct 1919; 3 pp
(3)	1919; 14 items
(4)	1920; 4 items
(5)	Feb-Oct 1921; 32 items
(6)	July-Oct 1922; 22 items
(7)	April 1922-June 1924; regarding sawmills electrical supply policy, 5 items
(8)	Dec 1922-Mar 1923; regarding timber agreement with Russell Bros., 37 items
(9)	Mar-Dec 1926; c. 200 pp

(10-11) (12) (13-14) (15) (16)	Jan 1928; includes material regarding insurance, 50 items (2 folders) Feb 1928; 30 items Mar 1928; 36 items (2 folders) May 1928; 36 items June 1928; 39 items
Ms 34,066	
(1)	July 1928; 17 items
(2)	Aug 1928; 29 items
(3)	Sept 1928; 17 items
(4)	Sept-Oct 1928; includes letter from Dept. of Industry, 'visit
	topremisesby inspectorfound that certain requirements of the Factory
	and Workshop Actswere not being observed', 27 items
(5)	Oct-Nov 1928; 37 items
(6)	Nov-Dec 1928; includes Michael Egan's accident claim, 13 items
(7)	1928; 5 items
(8)	Jan 1929; includes letter appointing inspector, 28 items
(9)	Jan-Feb 1929; 25 items
(10)	April 1929; 31 items
(11)	May 1929; 19 items
(12)	June 1929; 25 items
Ms 34,067	
(1)	July 1929; 18 items
(2)	Sept 1929; 24 items
(3)	Sept-Dec 1929; regarding legal case against R.J. Moriarty and accident to
	Richard Hassett, c. 30 pp,
(4)	Oct-Nov 1929; c. 45 items
(5)	Dec 1929; 40 pp
(6)	Nov 1946-Oct 1948; 9 items
(7)	1946-8; c. 50 pp
(8)	June 1947-May 1948, includes letter from Aerofilms Ltd. offering to take
	photographs of the property, 13 items
(9)	Dec 1947-Feb 1948; 9 items
(10-11)	Jan-Sept 1948; folder 1 regarding correspondence with customers including
	Elverys, Messers Burrowes and Jeremiah O'Leary, c. 65 items (2 folders)
(12)	May-Nov 1948; 5 items
	IV.i.2(1)b. Specific groups of correspondence
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Ms 34,068 (1)	Letters from George Mitchell to Lord Castletown regarding machinery, paint
(1)	and price of timber. Includes other business of George Mitchell and the
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sawmill regarding registration of the company, purchases and rent of ground;

14 items

1891-4, 1903-1912

(2-3) Letters to Lord Castletown from Vernon Magniac, sawmill agent in London, concerning the mills in the context of a new company, the printing of shares and debentures, leases, legal charges, agreements, insurance; 20 items (2 folders)

Jan 1893-Nov 1904

- (4) Correspondence of W.J. Horn, mainly to Godfrey Levinge, concerning allotment of shares and debentures; 21 items

 Nov 1984-Nov 1894
- (5) Copy letters from Godfrey Levinge, managing director of the sawmill regarding shares; 15 items
 Jan 1895-July 1897
- Correspondence between W.J. Horn, Godfrey Levinge and Kate H. Yates (Lady Kate Arthur) concerning payment of interest on debentures and for her £500 shares to be invested in the names of trustees, Brandon and Darley; c. 40 pp
 May 1897-Nov 1925
- (7) Letter from W.J. Horn, of Delagoa Bay and East African Railway Co., to Lord Castletown, 'when you started the sawmills company and mentioned the secretaryship you said that the salary would not be much but talked of a small amount. As a matter of fact I have not received anything. I have had extremely heavy outlay lately and even if it be only some £20 a year the money would be very welcome'. Includes material concerning the case of Horn and the sawmill over payment of monies; 5 pp
- (8) Copy letters from W.G. Mitchell to W.J. Horn, London regarding shares, debenture bonds and trading account; 22 items
 July 1898-Sept 1900
- (9) Concerning register of probate of deceased shareholder, John Annar, 3 pp Jan 1909
- (10) Regarding registering transfer of shares of Godfrey Levinge, deceased, to Lord and Lady Castletown, with correspondence between George Hamilton and Mills (solicitors); c. 20 pp
 July-Oct 1915
- (11-14) Correspondence between George Hamilton and the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Ltd. concerning workmen's compensation policy; 4 folders
 Oct 1915-Dec 1948

Ms 34,069

- (1) Correspondence with Board of Trade's timber supply department over purchase of home grown timber and imported softwoods; 7 items July-Aug 1917
- (2) Correspondence, reports and minutes of meetings of the South of Ireland Sawmill Owner's Association and Industrial Council for Sawmilling Industry; c. 60 pp 1920-1935
- (3) Letter from R.G.H. Russell to Lord Castletown concerning possible sale of beech and hardwoods from Granston demesne; 1 p
 June 1921
- (4) Regarding sale of laurentium timber and dispute over selling trees which W.G. Mitchell claimed were the property of the estate; 6 items Oct 1925-Jan 1926
- (5) Correspondence between George Hamilton and Dalton and Grant, native timber merchants, Carrick-on-Suir, county Tipperary; 12 pp Jan-Nov 1926
- (6) Letter from Rev. David G. Norris to Lord Castletown, 'I shall be glad to become director of the Sawmills...I think that you are quite right in deciding to settle at Granston...a lovely...place...and you will always have some shooting. The people there, too, always liked to have you, and they are much nicer than at Doneraile...are grateful for anything done for them, which the people at Doneraile never appeared to be'; 1 item

 Aug 1927
- (7-8) Correspondence of George Hamilton with Craig and Gardner (auditors) regarding income tax return. Reference made to a 'recent disastrous fire which befel our mills, out of action at present' (31 Mar 1926-folder 1). Also concerns appointment of Director of the Sawmill in place of Lord Castletown, the difficulty 'being able to find someone agreeable to purchase 100 shares, so as to qualify as a Director' (folder 2). Includes Memorandum and Articles of Association; 38 pp (2 folders)

 Mar-May 1928, Oct 1936-Jan 1937
- (9) Correspondence with Dept. of Industry and Commerce, including 'Protected Industries Employment Returns'; 33 pp 1933-48

- (10) Correspondence between George Hamilton (on behalf of Edward, 6th Viscount) with Dept. of Lands (forestry division) concerning general permit to clear old woods and to replant; c. 45 pp 1938-46
- (11) Correspondence of George Hamilton regarding headstones and graves of Edward, 6th Viscount, and his sister, Ethel St Leger; 10 pp 1943
- (12) Correspondence from Dept. of Industry and Commerce looking for a return of stocks of imported and native timber as required under Emergency Powers (Control of Timber) Order. File contains particulars of round, sawn, imported and native timber; c. 75 pp
 Oct 1944-Mar 1948

IV.i.2(1)c. Copy letterbooks of W.G. Mitchell

Ms 34,070 Copy letterbook with letters from W.J. Horn, London to W.G. Mitchell at the (1) Estate Office, Doneraile. Includes sketch map of Sawmills; 216 pp Dec 1894-Jan 1903 (2) Damp press copy letter from Godfrey Levinge with damp press; 1 p Sept 1896 Copy letterbooks of W.G. Mitchell; 100 pp each (3) Aug 1900-Mar 1901 (4) May-Oct 1901 (5) July 1901-Jan 1902 April 1902-Feb 1903 (6) Feb-June 1903 (7) Dec 1903-Aug 1904 (8) Aug 1904-Mar 1905 (9) Mar-Sept 1905 (10)Sept 1905-Feb 1906 (11)Mar-Oct 1908 (12)(13)Damp-press letterbook of W.G. Mitchell with index of correspondents'

IV.i.2(2) Agreements

Jan 1905-May 1910

names, addresses and cross reference to page numbers; c. 1000 pp

IV.i.2(2)a. For timber purchases & sales

Ms 34.071

(1)	between George Hamilton and Miss Creathead; 5 items Mar 1895-April 1917
(2)	'Expired contracts' and agreements for purchases and sales of timber and trees, repairs, maintenance, fire insurance. Includes map of trees to be sold; c. 10 items 1895-1920
(3)	Copy deed between Sawmill and Mallow District Council for supply of water and electric lighting, 'the Company agreed with the Council as the promoters of a scheme for supplying the town of Doneraile with water to work the pumps' (Feb 1900), with opinion of counsel on the agreement and draft deed (1917);11 pp Feb 1900, Mar 1917
(4)	Memorandum of agreement between Lord Castletown and Samuel Morris concerning purchase of trees; 1p April 1911
(5-6)	Purchase agreements; 37 items (2 folders) Nov 1918-1947
(7)	Regarding timber purchases and fellings; 19 pp Aug 1929
(8)	Conacre agreement for extracting a mangel crop, let by Hugh, $7^{\rm h}$ Viscount to the sawmill; 1 item Feb 1945
(9)	Conacre agreement for meadow for oat crops between the sawmill and Hugh, 7 th Viscount; 1 p Feb 1945
	IV.i.2(2)b. Foundation & administration of the sawmill
Ms 34,072	
(1)	Distribution of shares to be entered in minute book; 2 pp Dec 1894
(2)	Allotment of shares, draft share certificate, Memorandum and Articles of Association, correspondence and list of shareholders; 9 items Oct 1894-Feb 1918
(3)	Agreement between the Sawmill and W.G. Mitchell appointing the latter as manager of the Sawmill; 3 items

	Dec 1895, Feb 1900
(4)	Records of meetings with agendas and resolutions; 6 items 1896-1898
(5)	Copy trustee deed to secure debentures of the Sawmill between it, Horatio Brandon and Lord Castletown; 19 pp May 1897
(6)	Printed mortgage debentures for the Sawmill (cancelled); 10 pp 1899-1900
(7)	Memorandum of agreement between the Sawmill and employees concerning allowances; 1 p Feb 1919
(8)	Copy agreement between George Hamilton (liquidator of the old company of the Sawmill) with the new company in the Irish Free State; 5 pp May 1926
(9)	Copy certificates of incorporation of the new company; 4 items 1926
	IV.i.2(3) Financial records and accounts
	IV.i.2(3)a. General financial records and accounts
Ms 34,073	
(1)	Trading accounts; 2 items 1891-3
(2)	Copy trade account with statement of accounts; 8 ff 1891-4
(3)	Trading accounts and balance sheets; 11 items 1891-1917
(4)	Statement of overview of profits and assets; 37 pp c. 1895
(5)	Statement of accounts; 2 ff 1902
(6)	Account of material from Lord Castletown's Cork estate supplied for fencing; 7 pp

(7) Outstanding balances; 4 pp July-Dec 1944

IV.i.2(3)b. Cash accounts

Cashbooks record monies received from various persons listed for oats crushed, weighing, and the sale of timber, milk, butter, apples and rabbits. Outgoing monies relate to labour, staff, supplies and maintenance.

Ms 34,074 (1)	Cashbook; 178 ff Aug 1889-Apr 1894
(2)	Doneraile demesne and Sawmill cash accounts; 13 ff Jan 1893-Oct 1894, Jan-Mar 1895
(3)	Cashbook; 287 ff Mar 1900-July 1905
(4)	Cashbook; 255 ff Jan 1906-Oct 1910
(5)	Cashbook; 203 ff Nov 1910-Dec 1914
(6)	Copies of cash statements of the Doneraile Sawmill and the Doneraile and Ossory estates; 2 items 1918-19
(7)	Vouchers of cash account; 83 items Half years ending June and December 1932
(8)	Cash accounts kept on half-yearly basis, outstanding balances and list of sundry debtors; 8 items 1939-41
(9)	Copy cash accounts with outstanding balances; 5 items 1942-3
(10)	Cash accounts kept on half-yearly basis; 2 items June 1944, Dec 1944
(11)	Copy cash accounts with outstanding balances; 4 items 1945-6

- (12)Copy cash accounts kept on half-yearly basis with outstanding balances; 2 items
 - June 1946, Dec 1946
- (13)Cash account kept on half-yearly basis; 16 ff June 1947, Dec 1947
- Cash account kept on half-yearly basis; c. 25 ff (14)June 1948, Dec 1948

IV.i.2(3)c. Vouchers

Includes cheque returns, accounts and receipts for hardware, coal, boots, engine oil, transport, stationery, audit fees, insurance, rates, timber, repairs, saws and other equipment, conacre rent payable, income tax, and paint.

Ms 34,075	
(1)	Original bundle covers; 3 items
	c. 20 th cent.
(2)	1897-16; 15 items
(3)	Nov 1900-Dec 1902; account with Denis Murphy, c. 20 pp
(4)	1904-7; account with Denis Murphy, 17 pp
(5)	1906; cheque returns from the Doneraile branch of the National Bank, 7
	items
(6)	1910; cheque returns from the Doneraile branch of the National Bank, 15
	items
(7)	Mar-June 1914; George Hamilton's cheque payments to the Doneraile
	National Bank
(8)	1914; 17 items
(9)	1916; cheque returns for monies paid by George Hamilton, c. 200 items
(10)	1917; includes correspondence of George Hamilton concerning the settling of accounts, c. 60 items
(11-12)	1920; paid cheques signed by George Hamilton, c. 400 items (2 folders)
(13)	April-Dec 1921; memoranda of lodgements to George Hamilton's account
	and to the Sawmills, 18 items
(14-17)	1922; cheque returns from the National Bank, Doneraile branch, includes account book on crushing, c. 600 items (4 folders)
Ms 34,076	
(1-2)	Year ending Dec 1923; for no.2 account; c. 220 items (2 folders)
(3-5)	Half years ending June 1924 and Dec 1924; including crushing account book and account with Thomas Roche, blacksmith, c. 135 items (3 folders)
(6)	July 1925-June 1928; George Hamilton's pass book for account in the Doneraile branch of the National Bank, c. 70 pp
(7-9)	Year ending Dec 1925; including account with Thomas Roche, blacksmith, c. 165 items (3 folders)

Ms 34,077	
(1-2)	Year ending December 1926; including postage account book, c.230 items (2 folders)
(3)	1926-7; account cheque returns from monies paid by George Hamilton, 96 items
(4-5)	Half years ending June and December 1929; c. 165 items (2 folders)
(6-8)	Half years ending June and December 1931; c. 100 items (3 folders)
(9-10)	Half years ending June and December 1933; c. 55 items (2 folders)
(11-12)	Half years ending June and December 1934; c. 80 items (2 folders)
Ms 34,078	
(1-2)	Half years ending June and December 1935; c. 145 items (2 folders)
(3-4)	Half years ending June and December 1936; c. 50 items (2 folders)
(5-6)	Year ending December 1937; c. 180 items (2 folders)
(7-8)	Half years ending June and December 1938; 23 items (2 folders)
(9-10)	Year ending December 1939; includes account with Thomas Roche, blacksmith, and wages book, c. 100 items (2 folders)
(11-12)	Year ending December 1940; c. 110 items (2 folders)
Ms 34,079	
(1-2)	Year ending December 1941; c. 80 items (2 folders)
(3-4)	Year ending December 1942; c. 100 items (2 folders)
(5)	Year ending December 1943; includes account with Thomas Roche, blacksmith, c. 30 items
(6-7)	Year ending December 1944; 37 items (2 folders)
(8-9)	Year ending December 1945; c. 110 items (2 folders)
(10-11)	Half years ending June and December 1946; 41 items (2 folders)
(12-13)	Year ending December 1947; 43 items (2 folders)
(14-15)	Year ending December 1948; c. 60 items (2 folders)
	IV.i.2(3)d. Sales books
Ms 34,080	
(1)	Jan 1893-July 1896; 343 pp
(2)	Oct 1893-Apr 1899; c. 500 ff
(3)	Aug 1896-Nov 1899; 287 ff
(4)	May 1899-Sept 1905; c. 500 ff
(5)	Nov 1899-Sept 1903; 357 ff
(6) (7)	Oct 1901-June 1910; 200 ff Sept 1905-Jan 1910; c. 500 ff
(8)	July 1906-Oct 1908; 287 ff
(9)	Jan 1910-Dec 1915; c. 500 ff
(10)	June 1910-July 1913; 478 pp
(11)	Jan 1913-July 1917; 745 pp
(12)	Dec 1915-Dec 1923; 575 ff

(13)	Nov 1918-Dec 1920; 569 pp
(14)	Jan 1922-Mar 1935; c. 380 pp
(15)	Dec 1934-Jan 1944; 274 ff

IV.i.2(3)e. General ledgers

For various accounts including goods, crushing, cartage, National Bank, electric light, weighing, labour, manager's salary, insurance, carriage, goodwill and sundries.

Ms 34,081	
(1)	Sept 1894-Dec 1901; 176 ff
(2)	Jan 1903-Nov 1910; 45 ff
(3)	Nov 1910-Jan 1914; c. 160 pp

IV.i.2(3)f. Debtors' ledgers

Ms 34,082	
(1)	Sept 1894-Nov 1897; 263 ff
(2)	Dec 1908; accounts of debtors; 4 pp
(3)	Jan 1918-Nov 1923; 719 pp
(4)	April 1931; list of sundry debtors outstanding; 1 item
(5)	July 1931-July 1943; 712 pp

IV.i.2(3)g. Stock accounts

Ms 34,083	
(1)	Nov 1911; account of stock at hand, 5 items
(2)	Jan 1920-Dec 1933; record book of material lent out, c. 100 pp
(3)	Mar1930-Dec 1931; stock account book with accounts for each tree type, 450pp
(4)	1944-1948; stock return and yearly stock-taking book, 2 items

IV.i.2(3)h. Order book

Ms 34,084	Jan 1943-June	1947; c. 500	pp
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IV.i.2(3)i. Income tax

Ms 34,085	
(1)	1903-1937; 14 items
(2)	1911-12; return for assessment under schedule D, 5 items
(3)	1923-5; c. 100 items
(4-12)	1930-49; income tax returns on a yearly basis, 9 folders
(13)	1945-6; schedules B and D, 20 pp
(14)	1951-2; schedule A, 3 pp

IV.i.2(3)j. Insurance

Ms 34,086 (1)	Policies from the Lancashire and Yorkhire Accidental Insurance Company Ltd for sawyers and labourers; 5 items 1891-8
(2)	Insurance policies and correspondence; 21 items Oct 1891-July 1913
(3)	Insurance policies, including plan for buildings of sawmills; 14 items 1892-8
(4)	Insurance policies and share certificates; 2 items 1895, 1897
(5)	Fire insurance; 9 pp Sept-Oct 1919
(6)	Policy from the Phoenix Assurance Company Ltd; 1 p Sept 1920

IV.i.2(3)k. Wages books & labour accounts

Mill wages books, labour accounts and workmen's time and wages books (weekly entries), many of which include account of labour for the Doneraile estate and gardens.

Ms 34,087	
(1)	May 1892-Aug 1899; 400 pp
(2)	Feb-July 1893; 46 pp
(3)	Jan 1895-Sept 1896; c. 80 pp
(4)	Sept 1896-Mar 1902; c. 300 pp
(5)	Jan 1901-July 1910; 951 pp
(6)	April 1903-May 1910; c. 185 pp
(7)	Oct 1906-May 1910; c. 160 pp
(8)	May 1910-Aug 1922; c. 400 pp
(9-10)	Jan 1915-Dec 1948; 16 items (2 folders)
(11)	May 1926-May 1928; c. 200 ff
(12)	April 1933-July 1934; c. 85 pp
(13)	July 1934-July 1936; c. 100 pp
(14)	Aug 1939-Aug 1940; c. 55 ff
(15)	Sept 1940-Sept 1941; c. 55 ff
(16)	Nov 1943-Nov 1944; c. 40 ff
(17)	Dec 1944-Dec 1945; c. 60 ff

IV.i.2(4) Liquidation

Ms 34,088	
(1)	Correspondence concerning voluntary liquidation; 51 items Oct 1924-Nov 1925
(2)	Correspondence regarding voluntary liquidation and regulation of the new company in the Irish Free State; c. 60 items Nov 1925-Mar 1926
(3)	Statement of accounts for the year ending Dec 1925, auditors report to shareholders and liquidator's (George Hamilton) account of winding up the company; 10 pp Dec 1925
(4)	George Hamilton's statements and legal notes concerning voluntary liquidation; 15 pp June 1926
(5)	Agreements, leases and statements concerning voluntary liquidation; 17 items 1926-49
(6)	Material concerning liquidation and appointment of the Settled Land Act Trustees (Sir David Cunynghame, Rev. Canon Osborne and Fintan O'Connor). Cunynghame states (April 1952) 'Your news about Algernon St Leger interested me very much and it is indeed good to know that the title will carry onI appreciate your compliment that I should continue as trustee for the purposes of the Settled Land ActsHowever I do not want the estate to suffer at anytime by having a trustee who knows nothing about Irish law or Irish affairs in general'. Hugh, 7 th Viscount in April 1952 writes of Algernon St Leger, 'He has a son and grandson so that it is practically certain that one of them will succeed to the Viscounty on my death and so under the terms of my brother's will, become entitled to the settled estates, thus ending the trust'; c. 60 pp Mar 1949-Nov 1952
(7)	Includes declaration by George Hamilton on the chief figures in the company; 7 pp April1949
(8)	Particulars of sale and form of tender, with agreements; 13 items 1949

IV.i.2(5) Printed material

Ms 34,089 Miscellaneous brochures for insurance and machinery; 4 items Early $20^{\rm th}$ cent.

IV.ii. Farming & gardens

IV.ii.1. Livestock & produce

Ms. 19,682	Account book for cattle and sheep; 1 vol 1734-1802
Ms 34,090 (1)	Draft accounts of staff costs and livestock; 8pp 1825
Ms. 19,683	Farm account book; 1 vol 1825-9
Ms 34,090 (2)	Report on part of county Waterford estate of Hayes, 3 rd Viscount with number of 'acres under wheat, turnip, dairy cows, heifers, calves, pigs, undertenants houses, labourers houses, barns, stables, piggeries & slated dwelling houses'; 1p 1840
(3)	Doneraile demesne account of horned cattle bought and sold; 74ff July 1849-May 1859
(4)	Doneraile demesne cash account book, with accounts for lands of Cahirnee, and receipts enclosed; c. 300ff July 1849-Jan 1874
(5)	Doneraile demesne sales book for sales of cattle, sheep, wheat, wool, oats, timber and supplies, with receipts enclosed; c. 80pp Aug 1849-July 1864
(6)	Doneraile demesne account book with accounts for wages, coal, straw, livestock, soap and candles; 15pp 1849-51
(7) (8)	Doneraile demesne expenditure account books; 2 vols 1849-56 1861-3
Ms 34,091 (1)	'Corn Book' with stock returns and sales of wheat, oats, corn and barley; c. 60ff 1850s-70s
(2)	Doneraile farm accounts of income and expenditure with summary entries of monies received from sale of livestock, cereals, fodder and outpayments of labour costs and livestock purchases; 2 items

1864	&	1870
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(3)	Summary of cows, heifers and calves on counties Cork and Waterford estates; 6pp 1866
(4)	Doneraile demesne cattle account showing cattle bought and sold, as valued by Godfre Levinge; 11ff Apr 1889-1896 *Conservation: needs treatment
(5)	Doneraile demesne banking account with enclosures; 41ff 1889-1900
(6)	Demesne cashbook, with accounts kept on weekly basis, mainly for labour costs of pensioners, yardstaff, gatekeepers, caretakers, extra staff at harvest time, kitchenmaid, slaters, thatchers. Incoming monies from sawmill carting, oats, scollops and firewood; 285ff 1895-1900
(7)	Account book of 'Timber sold by private contract on the Doneraile Estate'; c. 200ff 1891-3
(8)	Synopsis of demesne account with rough accounts; 3pp Half year ended June 1901
(9)	Demesne fishing book; c. 20pp 1919-46
(10)	Farm account book; c. 30ff 1920-49
(11)	Doneraile demesne, volume containing meadowing concessions to employees and concessions to till small plot within old gardens; 29pp 1924-48
(12)	Trading account with records of value of stock and wool and an account of seed and roots sold. Includes account of Doneraile grazing and conacre rents received; 9pp year ending Dec 1925
(13)	Sugar beet returns with newscuttings entitled Hopes of Busy Season at Mallow Factory and Cultivation of Sugar beet; 100pp 1935-9
(14)	Tillage, stock returns and production of cereal crops; 30pp

IV.ii.2. Staff & labourers

IV.ii.2(1) Steward's account books

Ms 34,092 (1-2)	Account book with various accounts kept by John Lothian, steward at Doneraile. Accounts for cattle, sheep, laundry, oats, wool and cash received from William Hill. Includes personal letters, one from his mother and the other from his sister's minister in Canada; c. 400pp & folder Jan 1817-May 1829 & 1825-6 *Conservation: account book needs treatment	
(3)	David Henderson's day book for Doneraile demesne containing labourers' accounts with details of labour carried out, including thatching, attending dairy cows and killing rats; c. 250ff. 1849-59	
(4)	Employees' references; 3 items 1861-73	
(5)	Deed in which Hayes, 4 th Viscount appoints Philip Sleayer to be his gamekeeper; 2 membranes 1865	
IV.ii.2(2) Workmen's & labour accounts for Doneraile demesne & gardens		
Ms. 21,985	Workmen's account book (incomplete) noting only name of workmen and amounts paid to them; 1 vol May 1837-Apr 1838	
Ms. 19,726	Workmen's account book; 1 vol 18 May 1839-25 Apr 1840	
Ms. 34,093 (1-3)	Workmen's weekly accounts; volumes contains names, number of days worked with observations. Includes folder with enclosures mainly on the weather; 3 items Apr 1843-Jan 1855, Jan 1855-Nov 1857	
(4)	Account book with various accounts including general accounts, tradesmen's bills, weekly bills and sundry expenses; c. 50pp 1846-7 * Conservation: needs rebinding	
(5)	Labour account book for reapers and binders, kept yearly and seasonally; c.50ff 1849-63	
Ms. 22,027	Garden workers' account book, with some details of tasks undertaken; 1 vol 1 Aug 1857-12 Nov 1864	

- Ms. 34,093 Workmen's account books for farm and sundry work with weekly observations on the weather; c. 400pp & c. 150pp 1857-65, 1865-72
- (8) Labour account book with weekly entries for employees, categories including general, house, stables, caretakers, gatekeepers and pensioners; c. 150pp Aug 1889-Feb 1893
 - * Conservation: needs rebinding
- (9-12) Workmen's time books for estate and garden employees with weekly entries, volume from 1959 includes newscutting entitled 'Wages of Agricultural Workers'; 7 small thin vols in 4 folders 1949-51, 1953-4, 1954-5, 1957-9, 1959-60, 1960-1

IV.ii.3. Doneraile Gardens

The material relates to nursery supplies, income and expenditure accounts for when the garden was cultivated as a market garden, and correspondence concerning greenhouses. See also general charges and tradesmen's bills for work done on gardens.

IV.ii.3(1) Nursery supplies

- Ms 34,094 'Bill of Seeds for Autumn' and other bills for trees such as peach trees, plumb trees,

 (1) Roman Nectoran trees, apricot trees, cherry trees, vine trees, pear trees, gooseberry trees and white Duck Curn trees; 3pp

 1728-33
- (2) Account of seeds (carrot, parsnip, spinach, onion, lettuce, radish and green turnip) received by William Jenkes, gardener from Samuel White [who was employed on the Kilmeaden estate]; 1p
 Apr 1734
- (3) 'Shrub and Flower Number Book' with garden lists of generic and specific names; 14pp 1802
- (4) Assessment of cedar trees of the house and flower gardens; 1 item 1834
- (5) Accounts for flowers and plants purchased for gardens; 5pp 1805, 1830-54
- (6) Printed catalogues for nursery supplies, with a catalogue and letter concerning contract planting and contracts for planting trees at Skehanagh, near Doneraile, from Richard Hartland of the Lough Nurseries, Cork; 8 items
 1884-6

(7) Bills for supplies to Doneraile gardens charged to George Hamilton, Doneraile; 3 items May-June 1937

IV.ii.3(2) Correspondence

- Ms 34,095 Correspondence of Lord Castletown with W. Richardson & Co., Darlington, England
 (1) concerning greenhouses for Doneraile gardens with notes on a range of greenhouses; 21 items
 1892-5 & 1912
- Richard Hollway's agreement with Lord Castletown for taking over the garden and greenhouses at Doneraile Court, promising to, 'keep the Greenhouses, Vineries & c. in the same fair order and condition as they are...I have also signed an inventory of all plants, ...tools, flower pots, & c...and I agree to hand up at the end of my term.' He agrees to act as gardener to Lord Castletown, 'to work the garden with the least possible expense and to do everything in my power to make it pay, working it for the best interests of market gardening, at the same time keeping the conservatory in good order also walks etc... within the walls'; 2pp
 Oct 1911
- (3) Correspondence of George Hamilton concerning insurance of garden employees at Doneraile. Includes lists of the employees and their salaries; 17pp 1915-9
- (4) Letter from John Callaghan who formerly worked as a gardener at Doneraile asking to see the gardens, 'for it was in them gardens I learned what I know about gardening and I have often told those men about the beauties of them'; 1p July 1929
- (5) Letter and notes on gardens of Doneraile Court sent to Edward, 6th Viscount from Helen Campbell (estate employee) following the death of Lady Castletown, with newscutting (sent by Lady Younghusband) paying tribute to Lady Castletown's achievements; 11pp July 1936
- (6) Notebook showing repairs to garden and estate; 5pp Mar-Apr 1950
- (7) Miscellaneous loose material including some labour accounts, reference for gardener seeking work at Doneraile Court (1860) and bills (1944) for bulbs bought from Dublin Corporation market; 6 items

 Various

IV.ii.3(3) Income & expenditure accounts

Ms 34,096 'Hollway's return', summary of income and expenditure for Doneraile gardens. Includes

- (1) Granston garden account; 4pp 1893-4
- (2-3) Cashbooks showing income and expenditure of Doneraile gardens. Expenditure includes repairs to glasshouses, equipment, wages, health insurance, carriage for sending flowers to Cork and Dublin. Income is from sale of fruit, vegetables and flowers, including apples, berries, spinach, lettuce, peaches, pears, gooseberries, tomatoes, lillies, daffodils, gladiolae and sunflowers. One enclosure shows that a loss of £62:11:4 was made in November 1949; 2 vols, c.400ff each 1911-33 & 1933-56
- (4) Workmen's accounts and letter concerning status of Doneraile gardens as a market garden; 20pp
 Nov 1917-Feb 1919
- Doneraile garden account with weekly accounts of gardeners and tradesmen's wages; c. 300pp 1879-90
- Doneraile garden account with weekly accounts of flowers, vegetables and lime sold, with staff wages and costs of supplies; c. 120pp 1895-99
- (7-11) Volumes containing sales and orders of fruit, vegetables, lime and plants from Doneraile gardens. Most of the accounts are kept on an individual customer basis. Main customers include Lord Castletown, Sanatorium, Doneraile Convent, and various officers messes as well as numerous local individuals; 5 vols. c.200pp each 1901-4, 1911-4, 1916-8
 - * Conservation: most of the volumes are in poor condition and need rebinding.

IV.ii.3(4) Sundry

Ms 34,097 *Nisbet's Gardener's Account Book* (no entries); 53ff n.d.

IV.ii.4. General charges & tradesmen's bills for county Cork estate

Some bundles of general charges and tradesmen's bills came under the title 'stewards' bills' which were in themselves accounts of expenses for labourers, tradesmen and sundries.

Ms 34,098

- (1) Jan-Apr 1787; for gardens and work done on demesne, c. 30 pp
- (2-4) July-Oct 1804; includes expenses attending the repairing of Hayes, 2nd Viscount's house

and gardeners bills, 3 folders

(5) Oct 1804-Apr 1805; 1 folder

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(6-8)
                Nov 1804-Apr 1805; 3 folders
(9-10)
                Half year ending Oct 1805; 2 folders
                Oct-Nov 1805; 1 folder
(11)
Ms 34,099
(1-8)
                Includes costs of repairing greenhouse and peach house and accounts of garden labour;
                8 folders
                1806-7
Ms 34,100
(1-7)
                1809-17; 7 folders
                Vouchers and account book for work done on Doneraile free school; 2 folders
(8-9)
                1821
Ms 34,101
(1-6)
                Jan-Dec 1838: 6 folders
Ms 34,102
(1)
                Half year ended July 1849; c. 200pp
(2)
                Half year ended July 1850; c. 200pp
                [1851 bills missing]
                Half year ending Jan 1852; c. 200pp
(3)
                Half year ended Jan 1853; 122pp
(4)
                Half year ended July 1853; c. 300pp
(5)
                [1854 bills missing]
                Half year ended July 1855; 40pp
(6)
(7)
                Half year ended Jan 1856; c. 400pp
(8)
                Half year ended July 1856; 136pp
Ms 34,103
                Half year ended Jan 1857; 172pp
(1)
                Half year ended July 1857; c. 400pp
(2)
                Half year ended Jan 1859; c. 300pp
(3)
(4)
                Half year ended June 1859; 51pp
(5)
                Half year ended Jan 1860; c. 400pp
(6)
                Half year ended July 1860; c. 400pp
                Half year ended July 1861; c. 100pp
(7)
                Half year ended Jan 1862; c. 300pp
(8)
(9)
                Half year ended July 1863; c. 400pp
                Half year ended Jan 1864; c. 100pp
(10)
(11)
                Half year ended July 1864; c. 100pp
                Half year ended Jan 1865; c. 100 pp
(12)
(13)
                Half year ended Jan 1866; c. 60pp
                Half year ended July 1868; c. 60pp
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(15)

Half year ended Jan 1869; 25 items

(16) Half year ended July 1872; c. 150pp

V. HOUSEHOLD RECORDS

The household records consist partly of inventories encompassing the various households of the temporary and more permanent residences of Doneraile Court and Granston Manor (Lord Castletown's family seat). Also included in this subgroup are records relating to renovation work carried out at Doneraile Court and its outhouses, and the household and personal accounts and vouchers of the many Viscounts Doneraile and their families. There are some estate vouchers and accounts mixed in with the latter which have been retained with them to reflect the original arrangement.

V.i. Inventories & household lists

Ms 34,104 (1)	'An Inventory of the Rt Hon Viscount Doneraile's [Hayes, 4 th Viscount] Household furniture at his house in Kildare St, Dublin'; 22pp Apr 1762
(2)	Inventory of plate; 6 items 1762-95
(3)	'A Return of Plate belonging to Viscount Doneraile [Hayes, 3 rd Viscount] & packed in chests October 3 rd 1829', some of which was sent to Mallow Bank and some to Dublin; 3pp Oct 1829
(4)	Inventory of furniture in West End House 'examined and checked by Al Spice for Rt Hon Viscount Doneraile [Hayes, 3 rd Viscount]'; 33pp 1830
(5)	Inventory of furniture room by room in Doneraile Court; 16pp n.d. [c. 1830s]
(6)	List with copy of Lord Doneraile's [Hayes, 3 rd Viscount] plate sent to the bank; 7pp Sept 1843
(7)	Castletown household, 'Plate List as amended & completed February 1860' with annotations as to whether items are in Ireland or London; c.50pp Feb 1860-2
(8)	'Copy corrected list of silver plate and plated ware in Doneraile House'; 5pp Oct 1860
(9)	Book with lists of plate 'lodged at Coutts in Lady Doneraile's [Mary, 4 th Viscountess] name' (Mr Conyngham's plate); c. 30pp 1889
(10)	List of china taken from Aix-les-Bains (where Mary, 4 th Viscountess spent much time);

	9pp n.d [c. 1890s]
(11)	Account of silver plate and silver plated ware at Granston Manor; 1ff Aug 1892
(12)	Plate book ledger with inventory of cutlery, salt cellars, salvers, candlesticks, cups, soup toureens with observations as to whether items are in Granston or Doneraile; 29ff Apr 1898-Jan 1900 *Conservation: needs phase box
(13)	'Original Plate Books at Doneraile Estate Office in Safe', includes copies; 83pp 1904
(14)	Inventory of plate, room by room, in Doneraile Court, includes list of books in library; 14pp c. 1904
(15)	Plate left at Doneraile; 9pp Apr 1905
Ms 34,105 (1)	Copy inventory and valuation of antiques, modern furniture, oil paintings, old china and other works of art at Granston Manor. Contains index with guide to contents of each room, from Lady Castletown's boudoir to housekeeper's room. Total valuation amounts to £15, 231:17:6; 97pp 1908
(2)	'China & Glass left in Doneraile Court for use of Lady Arnott'; 2 items 1908
(3)	Inventory of furniture in Doneraile Court; 46pp 1908
(4)	'List of Plate other than that usually left at Doneraile'; 86pp Nov 1909
(5)	Inventory of dishes at Doneraile Court with list of pictures in dining room; c. 10pp 1910
(6)	Copy inventory of furniture, china, glass and effects in 52 Green St, Park Lane, West London, Lord and Lady Castletown's London residence; 78pp n.d. [early 20 th cent.]
(7)	List of plate taken to London (by Lord and Lady Castletown); 25pp Oct 1911-Oct 1913

- (8) List of plate taken from Doneraile Court by Lord Castletown; 6pp August 1914
- (9) List of plate taken from Doneraile Court by George Hamilton; 10pp Feb 1917
- (10) 'List of silver . . . taken over from Richard Bergin on the occasion of the Castletown's departure for England'(1921). The list is for both Doneraile and Granston. Includes notebook with list of furniture in Garden Bothy and in Lodge at Main Street entrance to Court; 13pp & 12pp 1917-21
- (11) List of house linen and plate at Doneraile Court and list of articles sold by W.E. Hurcomb (1929). Includes insurance policy for picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds; 4 items 1922-9
- 'Statement of pictures, etc... at Granston manor' with notes on Lord Castletown's requests, 'As I have no confidence in the Trustees of the Fitzpatrick Trust I wish George Hamilton in the event of my death to watch most carefully over Lady Castletown's interests and see that she gets all that belongs to us. The 2 "Skeffington" "Smyths" will rob all they can'; 2pp

 Dec 1923
- (13) List of plate taken out of bank; 3pp 1937
- (14) Box lists of plate and linen taken at Doneraile Court; 9 items n.d. [c. 1920s]
- (15) Lists of plate at Granston manor; 8pp n.d.

V.ii. Renovation work & general maintenance

Material relates to work carried out at Doneraile Court and its outhouses. Some material relates to work done on other St Leger residences and on tenants' houses.

- Ms 34,106 Memorandum of John Wilkins, glazier concerning glazing house of Col. St Leger, 'the first and second floor with new Castle glass....the rest of the windows Bristol Crown...and to putty the windows'; 1 item

 June 1747
- (2) John Ford's account with Hayes, 2nd Viscount concerning glazing and other work done to the windows of Doneraile Court; 3pp 1807-8
- (3) Accounts for carpentry work done on outhouses, such as the slaughter house, stables,

	bullock house and turf house. Includes account of work done to Miss Herriott's cottage; 3 items 1814 & 1823
(4)	Account book of tradesmen's bills, sundry expenses, weekly bills, labourers expenses and cash received from William Hill for stewards bills; c. 200pp May 1815-Sept 1825 * Conservation: needs treatment
(5)	Proposals and estimates of masonry for sweep wall and lodges in Doneraile Court. Masons include Phil Mohily, Thomas Fitzgerald, E. Stack, John McCarthy. Inspection by Mr G.R. Pain; 10 items 1820-2
(6)	Accounts with Bryer and MacKenzie 'Upholsterers & Cabinet Makers', includes bill for marble chimney pieces; 3 items 1820-7
(7)	Estimate and account for work done to Gamekeeper's Lodge in Doneraile Parkfrom John Connor, builder; 2 items 1839
(8)	Hayes, 4 th Viscount's account with C. [Love] for plumbing services; 1p 1847
(9)	Small account book and receipts for lime used in 'New Room building'; 15 items 1866-8
(10)	Accounts with interior decorators, Charles Nosotti, M. Mackforth and J. Vincent for work done on Hayes, 4 th Viscount's London residence, 33 Grosvenor Square; 4 items 1867-9
(11)	Estimates, proposals and agreements for estate repairs to estate office, police barracks, church tower, cowsheds in Doneraile yard, hall door of Doneraile house and tenants' houses; 16 items Oct 1887-Nov 1889
(12)	Letters to Lord Castletown from Butler Patterson concerning plumbing at Doneraile Court and Granston Manor; 13 items Jan 1889-July 1891
(13)	Specification, estimates and proposals for repairs to the Mill House, Doneraile; 13 items May 1889
(14)	Letters to Lord Castletown from Richardson & Co. regarding glasshouses for Doneraile; 5 items

Oct-Nov 1889

Ms 34,107 (1)	Letter to Lord Castletown (while residing at Granston Manor) from J. Edmundson & Co. Ltd who, 'has arranged to wait upon the Countess of Kenmare with respect to the lighting by electricity of Killarney House, If kindly, permitted he could, at the same time, visit Doneraile Court and give your Lordship estimate for electric light &c &c'; 1p 12 May 1890
(2)	Accounts and tenders for plumbing at Doneraile Court and its outhouses; 15 items 1890-3
(3)	Accounts for Doneraile Court repairs, painting and decorating; 12 items 1890-1913
(4)	Accounts, estimates and proposals for decorating Doneraile Court. Includes notes by Lord Castletown concerning alterations to various rooms; 18 items 1891-1905
(5)	Letters from William Baird of North City Plumbing and Hydraulic Works regarding hot water supply and plumbing at Doneraile Court; 7 items 1893-5
(6)	Estimate of damage done to a room, by a fire in Doneraile Court. Repairs carried out by P. McSweeney; 5pp Apr-May 1894
(7)	Letters from Richard Perrott & Sons regarding heating supply and kitchen range for Doneraile Court. Includes list of materials needed for hot water supply; 15 items 1894-5
(8)	Account and brochures for heating and ventilating Doneraile Court; 5 items 1902-3
(9)	Report on the sanitary condition of Doneraile Court for Sir John Arnott; 5pp Sept 1903
(10)	Robert Hammon advises Lord Castletown on possibility of lighting Doneraile Court and village, 'by electricity generated with the help of the surplus power at the Sawmills'; 5pp 1904-5
(11)	Correspondence of Alliance Electrical Co. Ltd with W.G. Mitchell concerning specification and estimate for electric lighting installation at Doneraile Court; c.100pp 1906-8
(12)	Account book for building cottages and outoffices in various townlands on county Cork estate; 194pp

V.iii. Household Insurance for household goods, staff & outbuildings

V.iii.1. House & contents

Ms 34,108 (1)	Insurance policies for 'Doneraile Castle', £3,000 for building, £1,000 for household goods and £500 for out-offices; 2 items 1808 & 1817
(2)	Insurance policies for plate and glass at Doneraile Court and of pictures in Green St (Lord Castletown's London residence); 4 items 1892-1905
(3)	Insurance policy for Doneraile Court (£4000), its contents (£2000), out-offices and conservatory (£3000); 1 item 1902
(4)	Fire insurance policies for pictures and furniture stored at Medmeham Abbey (where Lord Castletown's relatives resided). Includes lists of artwork and related artists; 2pp July 1916
(5)	'£98:17:6 Russian 4% bonds for which £74:9:4 was paid, being [the] amount of insurance money paid for accident to Mr Fenton'; c. 6 items Nov 1906
(6-8)	Material relates to accident insurance for staff employed at Doneraile Court and Granston manor. Includes staff lists, positions held and salaries; 3 folders 1912-38
(9)	Fire insurance policies for Michael O'Donnell (horsedealer), 5 Mility Road, Buttevant; 9 items 1931-49
(10)	Fire insurance polices from various insurance companies for Granston manor and surrounding buildings occupied by staff; c. 10 items 1933
	V.iii.2. Related advertisements
Ms 34,109 (1)	Advertisements for agricultural machinery, homemade kitchen ranges, fire apparatus and ventilators; 7 items 1860s-80s
(2-6)	Brochures and proposal forms for various insurance companies and types of insurance; 5

folders 1906-13

V.iv. Other household material

V.iv.1. Recipies

Ms 34,110 Notebooks with recipes and health remedies such as an 'elixir for a long life', accounts and household lists; c. 100pp
July & Aug 1798

V.iv.2. Tutoring

Ms 34,111 Letters to Hayes, 2nd Viscount from his daughters' governess, Henrietta Pugh with her accounts for tuition fees; c. 20 items 1784-1806

- (2) Accounts for personal expenses of Georgina, Caroline and Louisa Anne Sentleger, daughters of Sentleger, 1st Viscount, for allowances, schooling, drawing, clothing and haberdashery; c. 20 items 1787-92
- (3) Receipts for monies received by Hannah Healy for schooling and clothing; 16 items 1861-5

V.v. Household & personal accounts

Accounts and receipts for subscriptions to clubs, journals and charities, clothing, shoes and hats, haberdashery, fabrics and jewellery, foodstuffs and groceries, books, stationery, confectionery, alcohol, furniture including china, repairs to household items, bank receipts and accounts, tuition fees, medicines, and saddles and hunting equipment, hotel expenses, travel expenses, legal costs and charges, income tax and wages.

As expenditure for very diverse goods and services is often included in the one account, it was considered most practicable to arrange the accounts in chronological order, indicating the contents of each folder in general terms.

Ms 34.112

- (1) Mainly legal costs and charges; 8 items 1630-74
- (2) Including Lady Barrett's accounts and legal charges; 16 items 1672-85
- (3) Including clothes, foodstuffs and tuition fees; 12 items 1684-1788

(4)	Including travelling expenses, fabrics, bank accounts and the costs associated with obtaining administration of the estate of Hayes, 3 rd Viscount (1854); 14 items 1685-1876
(5)	Including accounts for coach hire, repairs, foodstuffs and household items; c. 40 items 17^{th} cent. -19^{th} cent.
(6)	Including receipts for salaries; 11 items 1707-1810
(7)	Including plate and cutlery, vegetables, new coach, furniture and clothing; 10 items 1709-1822
(8)	Rent receipts for Waterford estate and estate agent's rent accounts (Arundel Hill); 6 items 1714-97
(9)	Rent receipts for Cork and Waterford estate and estate agents accounts (J. Crone, Michael Creagh, Arundel Hill and Worthevale); 12 items 1715-93
(10)	Account book showing incoming employees wages set and payments made for footwear and clothing; c. 100 pp. 1723-67
(11)	Including account for assets and liabilities of Arthur, 2 nd Viscount by Robert [Ryves] (c. 1731) and 'Distribution by the Right Honourable Elizabeth [1 st] Viscountess Dowager Downrayle as guardian to the Right Honourable Arthur Mohun [3 rd] Viscount Downrayle Minor' (1735); 14 items 1726-66
(12)	Estate vouchers for repairs, wages, subscriptions and income tax; 46 items 1726-98
(13)	Mainly accounts and receipts of the Hon. Hayes St Leger including account of Michael Creagh to him for the May Gale 1747; 14 items 1726-99
(14)	Receipts for the funeral of Arthur, 1 st Viscount, 16 items 1727
(15)	Including labourers' wages and hire of horses; 13 items 1727-99

(16)	[Ryves] account with the Hon. Hayes St Leger (1735); 10 items 1727-99
(17)	Legal charges including costs of legal cases and drawing up of legal documents; 14 items 1728-94
Ms 34,113	
(1)	Receipts for work done at Kilmeaden paid by Samuel White; 29 items 1729-35
(2)	Building labour, masons' work and garden labour; 17 items 1729-97
(3)	Charges for legal cases; 16 items 1730-94
(4)	Receipts for half-year's rent due from Ballyshane and Ballylegat, county Waterford received by Samuel White; 6 items 1732-5
(5)	Receipts for household items, mainly nails paid for by Samuel White; 24 items 1733-5
(6)	Rent receipts and accounts of estate agents (Crone, Arundel Hill, Michael Creagh and Samuel White) including labourers' wage receipts; 9 items 1734-1783
(7)	Including foodstuffs for Kilmeaden; 40 pp. 1735-6
(8)	Accounts and receipts of the Hon. Hayes St. Leger; 3 items 1740-97
(9)	Estate agents accounts for rents (Arundel Hill, James Hill and Michael Creagh); 11 items 1740-1800
(10)	Accounts of the Southsea Stock Shares; 10 items 1754-97
(11)	Estate vouchers including salaries, rent receipts, staff clothing, expenses for services eg. transport, and subscriptions; 88 items 1756-1824

(12)	Receipts for culm, barley, hay and oats; 10 items 1761-8
(13)	Receipts for tradesmen's' bills, wages, legal costs and some household items; 17 items 1761-1809
(14)	Bills and receipts for Hayes, 2 nd Viscount's stay in Bath, England (1800) including wages, lodging expenses, clothing, shoes and hire of house. Also includes correspondence regarding payment of bills and receipts for carriage, furniture, clothing, quit rent and shipping; c. 100 items 1776-1842
(15)	Accounts for household items (soap, linen, cloth, thread and yarn) and rent; 10 items 1783-6
Ms, 24,972	Orders for dressmaking materials etc. from Miss St Leger to Mrs Stevelly of Main St, Cork; 51 items in 3 folders c. 1783-6
Ms 34,113 (16)	Receipts for wages; 11 items 1784-1843
(17)	Receipts for wages and salaries; c. 30 items 1786
(18)	Estate vouchers including receipts for wages and quit rents, and some household accounts; c. 40 pp. 1786-8
Ms 34,114	
(1)	Tuition expenses of Caroline and Charlotte St. Leger and accounts of other payments from their father, Hayes, 2 nd Viscount; 12 items 1787-98
(2)	Servants book enclosing receipts for wages paid; 92 ff May 1787-Nov1801
(3)	Includes bill for a cloak, petition of Edward Connor regarding the lands of Boherascrub and receipts for wages from William Regan; c. 20 items 1787-1847

(4)	Household accounts for towels, dusting clothes, curtains and raisins. Includes receipt for wages of governess and estimate of carpenters' work to be carried out on Doneraile Court (1873); 12 items 1787-1873
(5)	Includes bank book; c. 50 items 1787-1887
(6)	Account of monies paid to Charlotte and Georgina Sentleger, to Richard Sentleger and Mrs Godsell; 1 item Jan-Aug 1788
(7)	'Louis Wayniere' housebook for household expenses; 160 pp. Oct 1788-Mar1794
(8)	Accounts relating to the expenses of the Miss Sentlegers for clothes, governess, gifts and payments; 8 items 1788-98
(9)	Receipts of Hayes, 2 nd Viscount and his wife, Charlotte; c. 30 items 1788-1801
(10)	Receipts for wages, clothes and hats, books, repairs, and riding equipment for horses; c. 40 items 1788-1809
(11)	Including accounts and receipts of Hayes St Leger; 16 items 1788-1809
(12)	Household account book with servant and household expenses; c. 40 pp 1790-3
(13)	Georgina Sentleger's tuition account with Mrs Pugh; 2 items Michaelmas term 1791
(14)	Includes travel expenses; 2 items 1794-7
(15)	Mainly Charlotte, 2 nd Viscountess' bills and receipts for clothes, shoes, fabrics and foodstuffs. Includes receipts for wages; c. 100 items 1797-1831
Ms 34,115	
(1)	Receipts for wages, medicines, and education and boarding of daughters; 38 items 1799-1807

(2)	Including wages and repairs, and accounts for shoes and jewellery; c. 40 items 1799-1839	
(3)	Including accounts for Viscount Doneraile's funeral, transport, postage, repairs to house, and estimates and proposals for building work to be done on the house and estate; 34 items 18 th cent.	
Ms. 23,463	Domestic and personal account book of Charlotte, 3 rd Viscountess, containing also inventory of plate and wine accounts; 1 vol 1800-1	
Ms. 34,115 (4)	Account book for sundry expenses; 24pp. Dec 1800-Jan 1809	
(5)	Including receipts for wages, clothing and income tax; 14 items 1800-13	
(6)	Receipts for rent payable, interest payable, salaries, household items, and general accounts. Includes rent proposals; 26 items 1800-23	
(7)	Receipts for repairs, tuition fees, seeds, foodstuffs and fabrics; 29 items 1800-26	
(8)	Receipts for wages, repairs, travel expenses and other goods and services; c 20 items 1800-29	
(9)	'Bills of Bow Dining Room Furniture'; c 25 items 1800-36	
(10)	Including account of assets of Hayes, 2 nd Viscount (deceased 1819); accounts for the return of corn, hay and sheep; accounts and receipts (some from Bath, England) for repairs, painters, travelling expenses, nails, flour, shoes, fabrics and clothes; c.150 items 1800-39	
(11)	Receipts for household wages; c. 70 items 1802-5	
(12)	Including accounts for clothing and shoes, and account of Hayes, 2 nd Viscount's annual rental (1809); 14 items 1802-9	

(13)	Condiment accounts of Charlotte, 2 nd Viscountess' with C. Ingram and Mary Codd; 2 items 1803	
(14)	Including accounts for fabrics and clothing, plants, repairs and subscriptions; 18 items 1803-9	
(15)	Receipts and accounts for household goods, rent abatements, services including transport, and general accounts; c. 30 items 1803-55	
(16)	Letters to Hayes, 2 nd Viscount and Hayes, 3 rd Viscount regarding payment of bills; 17 items 1804-31	
Ms 34,116		
(1)	Traders' bills and accounts with receipts from milliners, drapers, haberdasheries, stationers, lace warehouse and confectioners; 25 items 1805-9	
(2)	Accounts for repairs, cosmetics, medicines and haberdashery; 23 items 1805-9	
(3)	Accounts for tuition fees, medicines, haberdashery and repairs; 24 items 1805-9	
(4)	Correspondence regarding the settling of accounts; 11 items 1806-11	
(5)	Correspondence regarding the settling of accounts; 18 items 1806-19	
(6)	Receipts for clothes, foodstuffs, legal charges, wages, farm equipment and travelling expenses. Includes rent account for Cork estate; c. 30 items 1806-25	
(7)	Receipts for payments made by Hayes, 2 nd Viscount; 11 items 1806-1827	
(8)	Accounts book showing household bills and monies received from Hill and Lothian, and account of servants' wages; c. 80pp May 1807-June 1813	
(9)	Receipts for payments made by Col. Haves St Leger; 3 items	

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(10)	Accounts and receipts for builders, salaries and wages, rent of spinning school and school bills, rates and taxes, fabrics, subscriptions and rents payable; c. 20 items 1807-22	
(11)	Accounts and receipts for repairs, wages, clothes, foodstuffs, fabrics and subscriptions. Includes estate account showing costs of surveying, church rates and county charges, and also account of borrowings from Hayes, 2 nd Viscount, c 30 items 1807-27	
(12)	Housekeeping bills sent to 'Mr St Leger' from Oriel College for 'battels', tutor, room rent, laundry, hairdresser and coal; 14 items 1808-14	
(13)	Receipts for wages, nails, baskets, transport, repairs, oil, fabrics and shoes; c 35 items 1808-1839	
(14)	Mainly receipts for wages, interest and quit rent; c. 70 items 1809-10	
(15)	Account book of 'Hobhouse, Clutterbuck, Phillott, Lowder, and Phillott' with Charlotte, 2 nd Viscountess; 5ff Oct 1809-July 1811	
(16)	Receipts and accounts for household repairs, wages, legal expenses, shoes and subscriptions. Includes rent account and receipt for payment of jointure; 31 items 1809-25	
(17)	Receipts for rent of 32 Poultney St. and other expenses; 25 items 1810	
(18)	Receipts for payments made by Hayes, 2 nd Viscount; 28 items 1810	
(19)	Receipts for payments made by Col. Hayes St Leger including his account with William Hill and a statement of Hayes, 2 nd Viscount's net income for the May Gale (1817); 32 items 1810-18	

(20)	Notebooks for laundry accounts for Doneraile House, Cheltenham and Waterford. Includes other bills and receipts for loan of horses and coal; 4 notebooks and c. 30 pp 1810-29	
Ms 34,117		
(1)	Receipts for washing, repairs, wages, furniture and books; 29 items 1810-39	
(2)	Mainly receipts for subscriptions and wages, also household goods; 20 items 1812-13	
(3)	Receipts and accounts for payment of rent, legal charges and taxes; 22 item 1812-28	
(4)	Receipts and accounts for repairs, subscriptions and household goods. Includes letter showing proof of marriage (1857); 14 items 1812-83	
(5)	Includes garden bills, accounts for rents payable and duties, receipt for salaries and estimate rental (1816); 12 items 1813-28	
(6)	Household accounts with bills for fabric, china, clothes, fuel, medicines, alcohol and subscriptions to societies. Includes letter from Catherine Neligan regarding Castlepooke Mountain (1873) and letter from John Dudley concerning Mr S. [Dernard]'s will; c. 60 items 1813-98	
(7)	Household records book for payments for various goods such as potatoes, oats, fish, flour, soap, candles, oysters and staff expenses; c. 30 pp 1815-17	
(8)	Mainly receipts for wages, tradesmen's bills and some household bills; 38 items 1815-23	
(9)	'Various Receipts and Bills of no consequence inspected by Lord Doneraile [Hayes, 3 rd Viscount]'; c. 70 items 1816-54	
(10)	Accounts and receipts for turf, interest on a bond, securities and investments, duties, rates and taxes, wages and salaries, legal charges, household and garden costs, furnishings and foodstuffs; c. 40 items 1819-28	

(11)	Accounts and receipts for repairs and other work carried out on Doneraile House. Includes map of Oldcourt, Monnadda and Hay yard; 14 items [Early 19 th cent.]	
(12)	Includes receipts for wages; 14 items [Early 19 th cent.]	
(13)	Including legal charges; 17 items 1820-97	
(14)	Receipts and accounts for staff wages and other services; 80 items 1821-8	
Ms 34,118		
(1)	Receipts for goods and services; 13 items 1821-37	
(2)	'Various bills of no consequence inspected by Lord Doneraile [Hayes, 4 th Viscount]' including receipts for wages, foodstuffs, subscriptions, household expenses and clothes; c. 100 items 1821-56	
(3)	Registration of freehold, household and estate accounts and receipts for work carries out on the estate; c. 50 items 1822-39	
(4)	Accounts and receipts for turf, purchases for Doneraile school, books, wages and saddles; c. 30 items 1823-5	
(5)	Receipts for government allowances given by Hayes, 3 rd Viscount to Cornelius Dea, Dan Curtain and John Murphy; 9 items 1824-8	
(6)	Including accounts for jewellers, repairs to house and hotel expenses; c. 40 pp 1824-34	
(7)	Expenditure account showing monies received from William Hill and weekly bills for labourers and tradesmen; 19 pp May 1825-Mar 1826	
(8)	Gibbon and Williams account with Hayes, 3 rd Viscount; c. 35 items 1825-7	

(9)	'Vouchers for Nov. Gale 1825' and other receipts and accounts for Donerail school expenses, tradesmen's bills and estate expenses; c. 80 items 1825-7	
(10)	Grocery account book with John Haycroft enclosing receipts and bills; 12 items 1825-36	
(11)	Receipts for wages and government allowances. Includes some household bills; 9 items 1826-9	
(12)	Receipts for personal and staff expenses and wages; c. 70 items 1826-32	
(13)	Household accounts including bills and receipts for staff wages and other services; c. 50 items 1826-42	
(14)	Receipts and accounts for repairs, wages and work carried out on the estate; c 50 items 1829-39	
(15)	Accounts for fabrics, meat and medicines and other household goods; c. 20 items 1829-39	
(16)	Household accounts for repairs to kitchen plumbing and proposals for timber (1829), accounts from saddlers (1882) and hardware supplier, and various other bills; 15 items 1829-82	
Ms 34,119		
(1)	Accounts for household and gardens, with general charges, tradesmen's bills and cheque returns; 40 items 1830	
(2)	Accounts and receipts for salaries, legal charges, subscriptions, repairs, transport and household expenses; c. 80 items 1830-9	
(3)	Accounts and receipts for repairs to Buttevant Market House, general household and personal charges, and tradesmen's bills; 66 items 1831-2	
(4)	Household bills and accounts; c. 50 items	

	1831-2	
(5)	Including accounts for hotel expenses, wages, china and crockery, hay and oats, stationery and pens, and other household goods and services; 50 pp. 1831-3	
(6)	Including accounts for foodstuffs; 19 items 1831-8	
(7)	Accounts for hay and oats, rent due, luggage, repairs and other household goods and services; c. 40 pp. 1831-9	
(8)	Receipts for farm equipment and repairs to the estate and house, salaries, subscriptions and interest on mortgage; 88 items 1831-39	
(9)	Including legal costs; 19 items 1831-9	
(10)	Grocery account book; 26 pp April 1832-July 1839	
(11)	Expenses account book for sundry items such as alcohol and carriages, with 6 receipts enclosed; 5 ff June 1832-Feb 1833	
(12)	Accounts and receipts for mortgage, repairs, clothes and registration of voting; c. 50 items 1832-42	
(13)	Flour account book; 3 pp Jan 1833-June 1834	
(14)	Household bills for London and Windsor; c. 60 items 1833-4	
(15)	Mainly household accounts; 10 items 1833-5	
(16)	Account with Henry James including travelling expenses, washing and postage; 28 pp	

Account with C. Luff for carriage of various goods, and bill for letters and

Dec1833-Nov 1837

papers; 2 items

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(18)	'Lady Doneraile's [Charlotte, \mathcal{J}^d Viscountess] bills paid by herself before she went to England'; 30 items 1834	
(19)	Personal account vouchers; 10 items 1834-86	
(20)	Accounts regarding personal items and stables; 10 items 1835-6	
(21)	Accounts and receipts for wages and repairs, and correspondence regarding improvements in Tramore, county Waterford; 39 items 1835-9	
(22)	Receipts for staff wages (county Cork estate), and a return of wheat sown on the Buttevant estate and of cows and pigs on the estate; 6 items 1835-42	
Ms 34,120		
(1)	Accounts for household and personal, with bills for garden and livery; 19 items 1837-9	
(2)	Receipts for Harriet Atkin's quarter annuity; c. 30 items 1837-41	
(3)	Household accounts including subscriptions to library and Protestant Orphan Society, fashion design of bodices and empire style dress with bonnets from Paris (1851); c. 30 items 1838-75	
(4)	Household bills and accounts for agricultural equipment, foodstuffs and payments for services. Includes letter concerning tenancies and a petition for poor relief (1847); c. 60 items 1838-76	
(5)	Expense book; 4 pp 1839	
(6)	Accounts and receipts for wages, hire of horses, painting and repairs; 58 items 1839	

(8-9)	Accounts and receipts for repairs to farm equipment and buildings, wages and carriage; c. 120 items, 2 folders 1839	
(10)	'Vouchers for half a year ending 1 st May 1840', including accounts and receipts for garden, labour, tradesmen's bills and sundry expenses; c. 160 items 1839-40	
(11)	Household accounts including transport of goods; 7 pp 1839-40	
(12)	Accounts and receipts for household goods and services; 40 items 1839-74	
(13)	Includes accounts and correspondence for 38 Grosvenor House and the establishment of a committee for the formation of a railway through Wales; c. 50 items 1839-77	
Ms 34,121 (1)	Accounts mainly for personal (clothes) and household (decorating) with general charges and tradesmen's bills for carriages; 12 items 1840-1	
(2)	Accounts and receipts for subscriptions to the poor, shoes, china, knives, lodgings for servants, 'smelling salts' and Hayes, 3 rd Viscount's general account; 23 items 1840-5	
(3)	Accounts and receipts for school, general household charges including servants' wages, distributions to charities and petty session returns; c. 20 items 1840-8	
(4)	Accounts and receipts for subscriptions to newspaper and to build school cottage at Tramore, wages and boots; 9 items 1841-52	
(5)	Accounts and receipts for riding equipment, cosmetics, foodstuffs and other household and personal goods, some purchased by Henry St Leger; c. 20 items	

Accounts and receipts for repairs to farm equipment, furniture, wages, food stuffs and travel expenses; c. 100 items

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(6)	Receipts for Irish Consolidated Annuities; 7 items 1842-52
(7)	Candle and soap account book; 59 pp May 1843-Feb 1845
(8)	Household and personal vouchers mainly for goods purchased in London; c. 25 items June-Sept 1843
(9)	'William Hill in account with Viscount Doneraile [Hayes, 3 rd Viscount] while his Lordship was on the Continent 1843-4'. Mainly relating to the personal account of Viscount Doneraile while abroad. Includes letter from Hayes St Leger at Naples to Hill; c. 40 items 1843-6
(10)	Including accounts for repairs to clothing and house-riding equipment, foodstuffs and subscriptions, some accounts in name of Hayes St Leger; 46 items 1843-6
(11)	Sundry account book covering bread and oats account, Charlotte, 3 rd Viscountess' account, and house and manor accounts. Bills for wages due enclosed (Jan 1848-June1849); c. 80 pp, 59 items Aug 1843-Aug1849
(12)	Household and personal expenses including plea for funds from the Female Orphan House, Dublin (1850); c. 100 pp 1843-76
(13)	Receipts for staff wages (mainly household); c. 50 items 1844-8
(14)	Including cheque returns, and accounts for repairs to servants' clothing (Michael Quilty); c. 60 items 1844-9
(15)	Including accounts and receipts for tailors, alcohol and foodstuffs, clothing, repairs to jewellery, subscriptions and hats; c. 50 items 1844-9
(16)	Bills and accounts for veterinary services, cooking equipment, cleaning of furniture, subscriptions, repairs to spectacles, book, fabrics and confectionery; c. 90 items

	1844-70
(17)	Accounts and bills of services (saddlery) and imports (birds) with miscellaneous material; c. 25 items 1844-85
(18)	Candle and soap account book; c. 50 pp Feb 1845-June 1846
(19)	Accounts and receipts for wages and painting work carried out on house, and general account of Hayes, 3 rd Viscount; 6 items 1846-8
(20)	Vouchers applicable to Hayes, 3 rd Viscount's personal account; 20 items 1847-8
(21)	Cheque returns from the Provincial Bank of Ireland; 10 items 1847-53
(22)	Including accounts for chemist, transport of horses and other household items; 7 items 1847-89
Ms 34,122	
(1)	Accounts for household staff, game and garden expenses; c. 30 items 1849-58
(2)	Accounts and receipts for labour, general charges and tradesmen's bills; c. 70 items Aug 1850-Jan 1851
(3)	Account book of wool shorn; 56 pp 1850-5
(4)	Includes vouchers applicable to George Griffith's book; c. 80 items 1850-8
(5)	Accounts for clothing, personal items and saddlery work. Includes subscriptions to Doneraile Industrial Society and musical library; c. 20 items 1850-8

Including accounts for repairs, quit rent, medicines, building work, clothes

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and fabrics; 14 items 1850-69

(7)	and repairing servants' clothing; 6 items 1851-3
(8)	Beef book in account with D. Henderson; c. 30 pp Dec 1852-June 1858
(9)	'Bills in various places' for household and personal expenses, including household account book with James Hogg (1856-9); c. 50 items, 21 pp 1852-9
(10)	Bills and accounts for various goods and services including saddlers, silk merchants, hotels and medicines; 33 items 1852-81
(11)	Memorandum of bank account and letter from Inland Revenue. Includes household accounts for tailor and account of payments made by Hayes, 4 th Viscount (1857); 9 items 1853-9
(12)	Account books with James Haycroft (grocer); 4 items 1853-67
(13)	Household bills and accounts mainly for goods purchased by Mary, 4 th Viscountess c, 90 items 1853-73
Ms 34,123	
(1)	General charges and tradesmen's bills; c. 100 items Feb-July 1854
(2)	Mainly receipts for wages. Includes personal accounts for wedding and garden expenses; 14 items 1854
(3)	Household accounts for furniture and furnishings and personal expenses; 7 items 1854-5
(4)	Includes accounts for shoes and alcohol, also cheque returns from the Provincial Bank of Ireland; c 35 items 1854-6
(5)	Wages book, with receipts enclosed; c, 40 ff April 1854-Aug 1858

(6)	Mary, 4 th Viscountess' household and personal accounts; 13 items 1854-9
(7)	Accounts and receipts for various services including drapers, haberdashery, horses, advertising and car hire; 13 items 1854-61
(8)	Household bills and accounts for goods and services; c. 70 items 1854-64
(9)	Guano (manure) account book; 25 pp April 1854-Aug 1867
(10)	Household and personal bills and accounts for legal costs, clothing, china and tartan fabrics. Includes material relating to lease of 33 Grosvenor St, London; c. 30 items 1854-71
(11)	Small accounts books relating to account with Mr Proctor, chemist, sundry accounts, and 'Glass and china left for Lady Arnott's use'; 3 items 1854-1912
(12)	Receipts for wages for tradesmen, labourers and female house staff; c. 100 items 1855-6
(13)	'Vouchers applicable to account for the year ending 1 st March 1857', including Mrs Buchanan's bread account book for Doneraile Infant School, and bills for wages; c. 50 items 1855-7
(14)	Sheep skins and tallow account book with James Murphy; 35 pp Feb 1855-Feb 1862
(15)	Including accounts for clothes, services of vet, laundry and bond for £1000 due to Hayes, 4 th Viscount from George Lenox Conyngham; c. 20 items 1855-78
(16)	Receipts for labourers and tradesmen; 23 items 1856
(17)	Turf account book; 25pp May 1856-Dec 1858
(18)	Receipts for female servants' wages such as house and dairy maids; c. 125 items

	1856-9
(19)	Including accounts for clothes, china, saddlery, jewellery, hire of piano and subscriptions; c. 90 items 1856-70
(20)	General charges and tradesmen's bills; c. 100 items Feb-Aug 1857
(21)	Household accounts and receipts for wages and salaries, transport of goods and meat; c. 60 items Mar 1857-Mar 1858
(22)	Bills and receipts for jewellery, repairs, medicines, confectionery, cosmetics, alcohol and hunting equipment; 50 items 1857-9
(23)	Including accounts for furniture, repairs, clothes and medicines; c. 50 items 1857-76
Ms 34,124	
(1)	Vouchers applicable to Doneraile Court account (Mar 1865-Mar 1866), and account book with John Gondie, gamekeeper; 7 items 1857-87
(2)	Household accounts relating to stables and stewards, and Doneraile and Granston Gardens; 5 items 1857-95
(3)	Household account books and receipts, mostly signed by John Dudley, for meat, soap and candles, wages and salaries, and transport. Includes general house accounts including payment of subscriptions to the poor at Easter and Christmas; c, 50 items Mar 1858-Mar1859
(4)	Benjamin Boothroyd's (huntsman) wages book including offal and other expenses; c. 20 items 1858-9
(5)	Candle and soap accounts book; 13 pp Dec 1858-May 1863

Including accounts for clothes and repairs; 7 items 1858-65

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(7)	'Private bills' including subscriptions, county Cork club, furnishings and medicine; 11 items
(8)	General accounts book for various services; c. 65 pp Jan 1859-Nov 1860
(9)	Doneraile House accounts for meat, coal and Doneraile infant school. Includes account book with Richard Higgins for parcels; 48 items 1859-60
(10)	Doneraile House accounts for meat, deliveries and other sundries, and including bread book for the Doneraile infant school; 54 items 1860-1
(11)	Receipts for wages to female servants; c. 50 items 1860-2
(12)	Accounts and receipts for interest due, fabrics, subscriptions and hotel expenses; c. 14 items 1860-3
(13)	Mary, 4 th Viscountess' accounts and receipts for clothes and hats, jewellery, subscriptions, books, stationery, haberdashery and shoes, and other personal goods, purchased mainly in London; c. 100 items 1860-8
(14)	General expenditure accounts, and receipts for clothing, travelling expenses and hire of horses; 6 items 1860-82
(15)	[Wage] account book with bread account at rear; 33 pp 1862
(16)	'Doneraile Court Account March 1863 to March 1864', with vouchers mainly signed by John Dudley applicable to meat account, Doneraile infant school account and sundries; c. 60 pp Mar 1862-Mar 1863
(17)	General household purchases book; 10 pp Sept 1862-July1863
(18)	Day book recording income and expenditure for Doneraile estate. Includes income from sale of animals and trees, and expenditure from labour, carriage costs, livestock and settling bills; c. 180 pp Aug 1862-July 1865

` /	sundries account books; c. 31 items 1862-3
(20)	Doneraile Court account vouchers for meat, infant school and sundries, signed by John Dudley, c. 50 items Mar 1863-Mar 1864
(21)	Wages book for reapers and women binders; 28 ff July 1863-July 1965
Ms 34,125 (1)	Doneraile Court accounts for meat, infant school and sundries, signed by John Dudley, c. 50 items Mar 1864-Mar 1865
(2)	Speciality food account with James Cowens for coffee, French olives, truffles, macaroni and vermicelli; 11pp June 1864-Nov 1867
(3)	Accounts and receipts for services including hotel expenses, wages, legal advice and veterinary services; c. 100 items 1864-84
(4)	Dairy account book for purchase of milk, cream, cheese, eggs and butter. Also Godfrey Levinge's Doneraile Cooperative Society members pass book; 2 items, 26 pp 1864-91
(5)	Accounts for hotel expenses and repairs to clothing; 10 items 1865
(6)	Accounts and receipts for meat, infant school and schoolmaster's salary, other salaries, maintenance costs and general charges (many signed by John Dudley). Includes account book and vouchers for transport of goods by John Higgins; c. 30 items Mar 1865-Mar 1866
(7)	Hannah Healy's receipts for tuition fees and pocket money received from Dr Barry and Hayes, 4 th Viscount; 26 items 1866-70
(8)	Mary, 4 th Viscountess' accounts for clothing, shoes, jewellery, fabrics and subscriptions, mainly with London stores; c. 60 pp 1867

Includes vouchers applicable to Stephen Goodall's (huntsman) account, and

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(9)	Receipt for rent payable and report on cattle plague; 4 items 1867
(10)	Account book with J Cowan for groceries; 6pp May-Oct 1868
(11)	Accounts for repairs to house, subscriptions, timber and with James Haycroft for general household goods; c. 20 items 1870-3
(12)	Accounts for clothing and fabrics, repairs to furniture and bank account with the Provincial Bank of Ireland. Includes account book with James Haycroft for household goods (Jan 1870-May 1878, 70 pp) and account book with E. Green, butcher (June-July 1878, 7 pp); 17 items 1870-8
(13)	Including accounts for hotel expenses and alcohol, and receipts for servants wages; c. 25 items 1871
(14)	Including accounts for hotel expenses and clothing; 13 items 1871
(15)	Account book with George Adam (greengrocer); c. 40 pp April-July1872
(16)	Account books with James Haycroft, family grocer and general merchant; 2 items, c. 100 pp each Nov 1871-July 1877, July 1882-Oct 1885
(17)	Account book for stable expenses and staff wages. At rear sundry payments for animal fees, timber supplies to school and thatching; 47 pp May 1872-Nov 1873
(18)	Mainly receipts for wages; c. 75 items 1872-3
(19)	Mainly receipts for wages; c. 75 items 1872-3
(20)	Receipts for wages to female servants; c. 25 items 1872-4
(21)	Household accounts including hotel expenses, wine and clothes; 16 items 1872-7

(22)	Household bills and accounts for saddles, books, clothes, subscriptions to charities, journals and clubs, and groceries; c. 40 items 1872-81
Ms 34,126 (1)	Accounts and receipts for clothes, boots and repairs to household items; 9 items 1873
(2-3)	General charges and tradesmen's bills; c. 150 items (2 folders) Aug 1873-Jan 1874
(4)	Mary, 4 th Viscountess' accounts and receipts mainly for clothes, haberdashery, flowers, gloves, jewellery, perfume and fabrics (mainly London stores); c. 35 items 1873-4
(5)	Account book with M. Pratt, grocer; c. 20 pp April 1873-July 1875
(6)	Accounts and receipts for boots and shoes, fabrics, repairs to household furniture, stationery and decoration of 33 Grosvenor St Includes rental account showing income from the Cork and Waterford estates and expenditure such as poor rates and tithes; c. 60 items 1873-9
(7)	Including accounts for clothes, repairs (Thomas Sweeney), and fabrics; c. 30 items 1873-9
(8)	Bread passbook with Thomas Murphy; 100 pp June 1874-Sept 1879
(9)	Account for sacks and correspondence regarding payment of bills; 3 items 1875
(10)	Household bills for veterinary service, plumber, saddler, hire of horse and carriage, fabrics and metal work; 10 items 1876-83
(11)	Bread account book for infant school with Thomas Murphy; 24 pp Jan 1877-Sept 1878
(12)	Including accounts for coffee, confectionery, veterinary services, furniture, stationary and subscriptions as well as tradesmen's bills; c. 100 items

	1877-80
(13)	Meat and grocery account books with J. Walsh and bills for repairs, fabrics and shoes; 15 items 1877-84
(14)	Mary, 4 th Viscountess' account with J. [Fletcher] for travel expenses and other bills; 10 pp May-Aug 1878
(15)	Accounts for hunting equipment and stable supplies; 12 items 1878-9
(16)	Alcohol account book with R.C. Bolton, wine and spirit merchant; 6 pp Aug 1878-May 1880
(17)	Alcohol account book with R.C. Bolton, wine and spirit merchant; c. 45 pp June 1878-May 1886
(18)	Bills and receipts for mainly household goods including repairs, shoes, food, livery, clothes, insurance and subscriptions to charities; c. 60 items 1879-1912
Ms 34,127	
(1)	Tradesmen's bills and cheque returns; c. 30 items 1880-3
(2)	Including accounts for fabrics and thread, metal work, hardware and foodstuffs, and receipts for payment of poor rates; c. 40 items 1880-6
(3)	Accounts and receipts for hardware, subscriptions, legal charges and cheque returns; 19 items 1880-9
(4)	Including receipts for wages and subscriptions; 8 items 1881
(5)	Household account book signed by Godfrey Levinge; c. 160 pp May 1881-Feb 1896
(6)	Garden account book with G. Haycroft; 16 items Dec 1881-Feb 1884

Accounts for household and livery expenses; c. 20 items

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1882-6

(8)	Household accounts and receipts including subscription to infant school, wages and dog licence; 15 items 1883-4
(9)	Household accounts for coal and transport of wine; 2 items 1884
(10)	Mainly cheque returns, with some bills for personal goods; c. 40 items 1884-6
(11)	Cheque book stubs for wages and household expenses; c. 50 pp June-Aug 1885
(12)	Mainly receipts for compensation for animals killed by foxes and payments for fox coverts; 17 items 1885
(13)	Bills for fabrics, hardware and travelling expenses; 3 items 1885-95
(14)	Accounts and receipts for goods and services of B.C. Fuller, Doneraile Court, estate agent, including hotels, animal foodstuffs, clothing and spirits; c. 130 items 1891-2
(15)	Letterbook; c. 120 pp Jan 1891-Dec 1894
(16)	Daily consumption book for types and amount of meat consumed and numbers of people eating in the parlour and hall; c. 80 pp Mar 1895-Jan 1890
(17)	Accounts book for dairy and chickens. Orders from iron workers addressed to Godfrey Levinge enclosed; 3 items May 1895
(18)	Live stock accounts, with adjustment lettings on reverse; 173 pp, c. 190 pp April 1895-June 1913, Dec 1901-June 1920
(19)	Account book of Doneraile Cooperative Dairy Society with Godfrey Levinge and account book for milk supplied to Doneraile Court by Berry and Mullan; 17 ff, 9 pp May-Aug 1896, late 19 th cent.
Ms 34,128	Household and personal vouchers; 19 th -20 th cent; 1 box

* Conservation: not to be issued pending treatment

VI. FAMILY PAPERS

There is considerable material concerning both the public and private lives of members of the St Leger family and related families. Apart from reflecting their military and political roles, a large proportion reflects their personal lives and interests. This subgroup also includes marriage and testamentary material together with correspondence concerning trusts, executorships and inheritence. There is a large amount of family correspondence from the period of Hayes, 4th Viscount (of the 2nd creation) to that of Hugh, 7th Viscount and his wife, Mary. The papers of Edward, 6th Viscount consist of a sizeable quantity of genealogical material and family correspondence, although this generally relates to the English branches of the family, the Alcock Stawells, the Willows, the Bishops (his maternal relatives) and the Fellowes. Included in this section are the personal papers of George Lenox Conyngham, whose daughter, Mary Anne Grace Louisa married Hayes, 4th Viscount.

VI.i. Political & military roles

VI.i.1. Political appointments & military roles

These papers relate to the political appointments and military roles of members of the St Leger family and related families, such as the Aldworths and Fitzpatricks (Lords Castletown). Many of the St Legers were involved in the army or in politics. Six members became M.P.s for Doneraile, and two served as representative peers for Ireland. The papers concerning the involvement of Hayes, 2nd Viscount with the South Cork Militia, especially at the time of the United Irishmen rebellion appear to be of considerable significance.

- Ms 34,129 Patent of Charles I empowering Sir William St Leger, Lord President of Munster and others to require that all current and incoming holders of lay or temporal office in Munster to take an oath of allegiance in accordance with a statute of the 2nd year of Queen Elizabeth, 15 Apr 1628; patent of Charles I empowering Sir William St Leger, Lord President of Munster to examine offenders and where necessary execute them under the provisions of martial law, 15 Apr 1628; 2 items 15 Apr 1628
- Patent from King Charles I to Sir William St Leger regarding his duties as Lord President of Munster; patent regarding the appointment of Sir William St Leger as Lord President of Munster with broken seal attached,1628-c.1640; order of Charles I addressed to Sir William St Leger, Lord President of Munster, Charles, Viscount Muskerry and others concerning [the regulation of freight on rivers and ports with particular reference to Waterford?], [in poor condition and partly illegible, half of seal missing, requires conservation], 21 March 1639
 3 items
- (3) Pardon by Charles I of Sir William St Leger for executions carried out in his capacity of Lord President of Munster, with large seal attached; 1 item 24 March 1641
- (4) Commission for Deputy Seneschall with royal seal attached; 1 item

1642

(5)	Freedom of city of Waterford conferred on Arthur St Leger [later 1 st Viscount], includes seal of Waterford Corporation; 1 item 31 Aug 1682
(6)	Appointments of Hayes St Leger as captain in Maryson's Regiment of Foot (1718), as colonel of the Regiment of the Foot 'lately commanded byLord Arthur Lord [1 st] Viscount Doneraile deceased' (1735), and as Cornet of 8 th Regiment of Dragoons; 3 items 1718-76
(7)	Account and receipt of fees paid for the 'patent creating Sentleger Sentleger Esq. Baron Doneraile of Doneraile in the County of Corke'; 1 item Sept 1776
(8)	Appointment of James St Leger, to the rectories of Aghern and Ballynoe; 1 item 1780
(9)	Deputation (with copy) of George Jack of Cork City as Undersheriff, 2 items. Feb 1780
(10)	Appointment of Hayes St Leger, to the office of high sheriff of county Cork; 1 item 1 Feb 1785
(11)	Conferring by Richard, Lord Bishop of Cloyne of the archdeaconry of the cathedral church of Saint Colman Cloyne on James St Leger; 1 item 1789
(12)	Appointment of Rev. James St Leger, as justice of the peace; 1 item Feb 1792
(13)	Appointment of Hayes, 2 nd Viscount as justice of the peace; 1 item 1793
(14)	Appointment of George Baggs as undersheriff to Hayes St Leger (High Sheriff), son of Hayes, 2 nd Viscount; 2 items 1812
(15)	Appointment of Hayes, $3^{\rm d}$ Viscount as governor of county Cork by the Lord Lieutenant General; 1p 20 Mar 1820
(16)	Appointment of Hayes, 3 rd Viscount as commissioner of the peace, county Limerick; 1 item 1822

(17)	Deputation by Hayes, 3 rd Viscount to William Hill appointing him seneschal (steward) of the manor of Doneraile; 1 item 1827
(18)	Appointment of Hayes St Leger as deputy lieutenant for county of Cork, 1 item. July 1842
(19)	Appointment by the Commission of the Peace of Hayes St Leger as justice of the peace; 1 item Feb 1843
(20)	Appointment of Lt. Col. Hayes St Leger, 3 rd Viscount as colonel of the South Cork Regiment of Militia, by James, Earl of Kilmeaden, Lieutenant of county Cork; 1 item Apr 1848
(21)	Appointment of Hayes, $4^{\rm h}$ Viscount, to rank of colonel in militia forces, north Cork; 1 item Nov 1874
(22)	Appointment of Lord Castletown as justice of the peace by Commission of the Peace in county Cork, with royal wax seal; 1 item 1888
(23)	Appointment of Lord Castletown as major of the militia forces of Leinster regiment; 1p 8 June 1896
(24)	Two documents in Latin concerning the Commission of the Peace and sheriff's commission; 2 items n.d.
VI.i.2. Local Government elections, petty sessions, markets & tolls	
Ms 34,130 (1)	The 'Act of Parliament' of Arthur, 1 st Viscount concerning leases which would, 'encourage protestant tenants to settle & plant in that part of the countrywhich is at present inhabited chiefly by Irish papists'; 8pp 1694
(2)	Copy of a grant making the manor of Doneraile a borough with Councillor Ratcliff's opinion that no freeholder has a right to vote for members except the principal tenant; 3pp 1727
(3)	Concerning markets and tolls. Presentments to court on the subject, deeds of agreement between John Anderson and William Browne concerning the right to take tolls and make laws for repair of turnpike roads, patent and constat of grant of fairs for Buttevant

market. Includes copy case on behalf of the St Legers for the tolls of Cahirmee fair (1750-1839), and account of money expended in building market house and labourers' houses in Doneraile; 20 items 1779-1844

- (4) List of original freeholders of the manor of Doneraile, with list of gentlemen invited to dine with St Leger, 1st Viscount, and list of freeholders to attend the election at Doneraile; 4pp
 1783
- Ms. 19,681 Poll book for the Borough of Doneraile, county Cork; 1 vol 5 Aug 1783-24 Jan 1800
- Ms. 34,130 Concerning Petty Sessions: two notebooks, one with rough notes concerning court cases, (5) begins, 'Deputy Governors met at Carrigaline on Wednesday the 16th April 1795', the other contains accounts of payments/fines; c. 30pp each 1795
- (6) Cases heard at Waterford Petty Sessions concerning tenant who burnt land without permission from Hayes, 2nd Viscount (1806), notes on tenant leases, and cases of public nuisances; 6 items 1806-39
- (7) Regarding local manor court at Doneraile, memorandum of particulars, presentments and bye-laws made therein with list of Grand Jury members; 4 items 1814-31
- (8) Informations and recognizances concerning theft heard at Fermoy Sessions; 4 items 1825
- (9) A census entitled 'Recapitulation of the Population of the different townlands in the Parishes of Doneraile & Templeroan' by H.R. Warren, enumerator, for Hayes, 3rd Viscount; 14pp
 Sept 1831
- (10) Report of Charlotte, 3rd Viscountess' school with lists of pupils, days absent and observations with average attendance for Sunday school and Doneraile male school; 2pp 1834-6
- (11) List of persons who have promised to vote in the interest of Hayes, 3^d Viscount in the ensuing election for the county of Cork. Includes list of holdings for which Rev J. Stawell is tenant, Kilbrittain estate; 12 items
 1834-7
- (12) 'Extract from 1st report on the Municipal Corporation relative to the Town of Botavaunt'; 1p

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(13)	Letters to William Hill, estate agent concerning independent electors, county Cork; 3 items 1835-7
(14)	Correspondence of William Hill, estate agent, with Alex Alcock concerning attacks on baliffs on county Waterford estate; 10 items

- (15) Extracts from poor law valuation book for Buttevant estate and for part of town and manor of Doneraile; 10 items
- (16) Returns of names of, 'persons called on to register at Mallow Sessions to support the interest of Viscount Doneraile', with names of those, 'who have promised to vote in Lord Doneraile's interest [Hayes, 3rd Viscount]'. Includes certificates for rentcharges, freeholders and leaseholders; 15 items 1841
- Various House of Commons (printed material) returns for poor relief, paupers, emigration, poor law unions, arrears of rent, grand juries and county rates, Irish revenue police force, cattle plague enquiry, paper concerning landlord-tenant relations and a report of commissioners of fisheries; 2 folders 1847-66
- (19) Case on behalf of the Grand Jury, county Cork concerning public cess and wide street commissioners; 8pp 1850
- (20) Abstracts of applications for presentments to be heard at Fermoy Presentment sessions; 3 items

 May 1851-May 1853
- (21) Minute book of meetings of board of commissioners responsible for the Model and Agricultural school and farms; c. 250pp 1858-9
- (22) Statement with letters concerning insurgents attack on Ballyknocken police station (near Mallow), 'heard that Fenians had gone out in large numbers to make this attack'; 4 items 1869
- (23) Concerning Mallow Union and Board of Guardians, abstract of accounts, notice of election of guardians and list of persons in Doneraile receiving outdoor relief (with size of family and ailment/disability recorded); 4 items

 1881-2

(24) Lists of county cess due to Lord Castletown; 10 items 1890-1900

VI.i.3. Local government & public works on Waterford estate

- Ms 34,131 Proposals and estimates for public works in Tramore, such as repairing streets and building houses, and caretaking the streets and markets. Includes plans and sketches; 2 folders

 1822-47
- (3-6) Concerning building of storm wall in Tramore, county Waterford, includes correspondence, wages book, labour accounts, expenses, accepted and rejected proposals and a plan and specification for making a road to the strand; 4 folders 1835-7
- (7) Correspondence concerning proposed mining operation near Tramore, county Waterford, includes copy letters, main correspondents being William Hill, estate agent, Franks' solicitors, Edward Barnes and Hayes, 3rd Viscount; c. 100pp 1842-4
- (8) Schedule of land to be affected by the Waterford-Tramore railway line; 1 item Nov 1853
- (9) Material concerning improvements to Tramore pier, includes Waterford Harbour Commissioners' 'resolutions from the public bodies of Waterford urging the claims of Waterford Harbour to be made a permanent torpedo boat station'; 8 items 1867-96
- Letters to Lord Castletown from [M.J.] Murphy concerning Tramore sea wall and pier. Murphy refers to Gladstone and the Anti-Parnellites in some of his letters, 'your lordship is doubtless very busy about this Home Rule business...I may state that your lordship is wrong about the Parnellites at least so far as my friends and myself are concerned we do not want Home Rule now. We are in the minority since this split and if Home Rule does come the Anti-Parnellites will hold the sway...we backed up Parnell not caring a fig what good or harm it did and we will never touch with a forty foot pole anyone of the men who went against him...I believe Home Rule we will not get but fear that Gladstone will pass 'One man one vote' bill and get it through later'; 10 items c. 1885-93

VI.i.4. Labourers Ireland Acts & building of labourers' cottages

Ms 34,132 A key to the Labourers (Ireland Acts) 1883 to 1891, consisting of a summary of the Provisions of the Acts, by M. O'Sullivan, Office of the Local Government Board for Ireland; 237pp 1883-1910

- Material concerning Labourers (Ireland) Act, including notices from Mallow Board of Guardians for, 'acquisition of lands by agreement unders labourers acts . . . authorising the purchase & taking of lands otherwise than by agreement for building labourers cottages', specifications for cottages, extracts of awards under act, notes for building of the cottages, copy report of particulars for loans to build them and some tenants letters on the subject. Includes specifications for building cottages in Granston (1889); and letter from Alexis Roche to Lord Castletown, 'those infernal labourers cottages...nothing ought to be left undone to stop them'; 36 items 1887-99
- (3) Maps showing area on which loan was secured for building labourers' cottages, sale bills and maps of Croaghnacree fee farm grant and specifications for building cottages and outbuildings (originally together); 8 items 1893-5
- (4) Extracts from awards made, queries and replies for claims and awards, and plan of cottage submitted to Board of Works; 14 items 1900-7
- (5) Accounts of monies due to building contractor, Miche al Torpey for building cottages; 6 items
 1908-14

VI.i.5. Other local government business

- Ms 34,133 Letters to Lord Castletown from the Local Government Board and Mallow R.D.C.

 (1) concerning the proposed water scheme for Doneraile with specification for Doneraile waterworks; 35pp

 July 1898-Sept 1899
- (2) Correspondence of Lord Castletown concerning proposed sanatorium for consumption. Includes memorials against it and copies of Castletown's letters to Sir Henry Robinson; 21pp 1906-8
- (3) Correspondence of George Hamilton mainly with solicitors Franks and Oulton and Mallow R.D.C. concerning Doneraile Water Supply; 133pp
 Apr 1917-Feb 1918
- (4) Particulars and amounts to which labourers are entitled to under the, 'Minimum wage provision of the Corn Production Act 1917', sent by the I.T.G.W.U.; 6pp 1919
- (5) Regarding the Congested Districts Board, tenants' questions and answers, especially concerning their willingness to migrate; 10pp

VI.i.6. Poor law valuation

Ms 34,134 (1-2)	Copy valuation books for Doneraile and Buttevant; 2 vols 1850s/60s & 1888
(3)	Poor law valuations of following townlands on county Cork estate, Buttevant, Boherascrub, Springfield farm, Skahardgannon, Dromdeer West and Creggane; 11 items 1881, 1888-97
(4)	Statement of poor rates due to Mallow Union Poor Law Guardians with receipts; c. 40pp $1890 \& 1897$
(5-19)	Demand notes for poor rates and receipts for county Cork estate; 15 folders 1898-1928
(20)	Valuation book for town of Tramore and county Waterford estate; 50ff 1908
(21-22)	Account book of poor rates collected from Doneraile estate (1930-52) and Ossory estate (1929-42), c.100ff & 56ff (2 folders) 1929-36 & 1929-52
(23)	Enclosures in account book concerning poor rates, including copies of letters from rate collector to estate agent, Miss Harris and receipts for poor rates; 33 items 1932-51
	VI.i.7. Relief and aid
Ms 34,135 (1)	Petitions on behalf of a Mrs Taylor, the wife of a convict on passage to New South Wales. The petitioner asks, 'to have her sent after her husband on the ship which is expected to arrive at Cove, for the taking out of female convicts', to New South Wales. She has 'reasons to know that a good many women wives of convicts & their children will shortly be sent to Australia free of expence by Govt'. Includes petition from 1837 concerning former tenant convicted of trespassing on Hayes, 3 rd Viscount's property; 3 items 1825 & 1837
(2)	Doneraile Relief Book with names of those in receipt of relief, the kind of relief received, its value and observations. Includes letters concerning relief given by Charlotte, 3 rd Viscountess' 'Penny Club'; 35pp 1835-7
(3)	Memorandum of the coal distributed to the poor of Doneraile; 1p 1839-40

- (4) Concerning hay and grass seeds given to tenants on Buttevant estate, Ballybeg, Springfield and manor of Doneraile; c. 100 items 1841
- (5) Expenditure account of famine relief fund for distribution of meal and potatoes (totalling £69:7:0) with subscribers and donations listed; c. 30pp

 June-Aug 1842
- (6) Poor lists of inhabitants of Doneraile, with names of persons, family size, and amount of money received by them; 7pp
 July 1842
- (7) Material concerning Doneraile and Tramore famine relief fund with lists of those who received aid, receipts and accounts of meal given, solicitations for subscriptions and extract from Relief Committee Minute Book; 48 items 1842-73
- (8) Newscutting and pamphlet concerning Vere Foster and the Irish Female Emigration Fund. Pamphlet contains list of one thousand, 'Clergymen of all denominations who have applied to Mr Foster for subscriptions in aid of the emigration of female members of their congregations', with the number applied for by each and extracts from letters 'describing the prevailing intense desire of the people for assistance to emigrate'; 3 items 1852 & 1883
- (9-10) Parochial account books, one relates to income and expenditure of the Cloyne Diocese and is in very poor condition; the other relates to the Doneraile Sustentation Fund; 2 vols 1879-91 & 1886-92
 - * Conservation: needs treatment
- Bundle entitled 'Mr Walsh's Money, Papers and Lodgements' concerning Johnny Walsh fund and monies to which the Widow Walsh is entitled from the Hunt Servants' Benefit Society. Includes list of subscribers and letters relating to the emogration of the Walsh girls to New Zealand; c. 40pp 1882-1905
- (12) Lady Castletown's Doneraile clothing club account book with details of clothing, costs and recipients; 40 pp
 Dec 1888-Dec 1897
- Petition from William Sheehan, a 'poor blind man' for money to repair his bow; 1 item n.d. [19th cent.]
- (14) Minutes and notes concerning meeting of the Cork Women's Emergency held at Doneraile Court; 9pp c. 1920s

VI.i.8. Colonel Hayes St Leger 2nd Viscount & the South Cork Militia

VI.i.8(1) Appointments & correspondence

- Ms 34,136 Appointment of Hayes, 2nd Viscount as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Cork Militia; 1 item 1793
- (2) Cashbook with clothing and payment accounts of the militia; some loose accounts enclosed; c.70pp 1793-1815
- (3) Letters to Col. Hayes, 2nd Viscount concerning militia business. Correspondents include Barry Boyle Sentleger, J. Sentleger, J. Kenney, J. Ogle, W. Dalrymple and Charles Randsfield. Randsfield refers to the 'irregularities committed by men of your regiment, which has induced you to adopt so strong a measure as to march two companies to Enniskillen without orders...reports of a most serious nature have reached town as to the conduct of the soldiers of the south Cork quartered at Enniskillen'. Includes details of the 'Order of Battle' with numbers of troops in other regiments, case for advice and information of Patrick Veale Smyth; 22 items
- (4) Appointment of Thomas Harris as lieutenant of the foot regiment in the South Cork Militia by Hayes, 2nd Viscount; 1 item
 Apr 1797

VI.i.8(2) Sedition among militia

- Ms 34,137 Memoranda by Capt. James Langton to Hayes, 2nd Viscount concerning the South Cork Militia' manouvres and defectors, 'Stankard . . . can give some information, he has been flogged...& will I believe tell all he knows'; 8 items 1795-1800
- (2) Records of proceedings of court martial of the South Cork Militia with references made to Capt. Sentleger and Hayes, 2nd Viscount; 3 notebooks c. 1796
- Records of court proceedings held at Limerick against members of the South Cork Militia charged with endeavouring to incite seditious activities in connection with the United Irishmen. A private soldier, Nugent, gives his account of events, 'One evening as I was coming down from the canteen, I met the prisoner. I asked him to walk, & we went to the back of the huts. He asked me if I chose to be a UIM. I told him I would. He took a small book and threw it on the ground, he desired me take it up and swear to keep secret, he took a paper out of his pocket & read a few lines of it. He then gave me a sign, he told me when I met a man of the same way, I should put my left hand to the side of

my head'; 4 notebooks c. 1797

- (4) Notes by Capt. James Langton concerning traitors, with lists of the innocent and guilty, and with references to the Defenders, the notes are undated and the order is unclear [c.1798]
- (5) An account of the returns of the Protestant Militia in several baronies in county Cork, 5pp n.d. [c. 1798]

VI.ii. Marriage & testamentary material

VI.ii.1. Family legal agreements & disputes

Ms 34,138 Folder includes documents concerning the power of attorney granted to Col. Hayward St Leger and Barbara Barrett to receive the assets due to the late Sir William St Leger, Lord President of Munster; copy bill for case of Doneraile v Doneraile (1717); Lady Donegall's deposition (1720) for loan of £1000 borrowed from Arthur, 1st Viscount (deceased); case (1732) of the Hon. Hayes St Leger and the trustees of Arthur, 1st Viscount; copy bill concerning Arthur Mohun, 3d Viscount v John St Leger; judgment of the Court of Exchequer, Dublin in case of Catherine, Lady Donegall v Hayes St Leger [Latin], 21 February 1738; letter of attorney from Hayes, 4th Viscount to Sentleger Aldworth (1766); case concerning rent of lands of Lackeroe between the executors of the late Hayes, 4th Viscount and the representatives of the late Jonathan St Leger; Sentleger, 1st Viscount's bond of indemnity with Chichester St Leger, and papers for the case of Stawell v Stawell; 14 items. 1679-1832

(2-3) Legal documents concerning the validity of marriage between Arthur, 2nd Viscount and Sarah, 2nd Viscountess. The case was heard at the House of Lords. Sarah, being the appellant, states, 'that a Marriage was had & solemnized between the Respondent...6th of March 1725, but the Respondent having the Misfortune to be frequently intoxicated with strong liquors, and thereby incapable of knowing or judging what he did, has never been fully satisfied that any such Marriage was actually entered into by him...he never receive'd any Fortune with her, nor has the least expectation of ever receiving any'. She left him after one month. Legal documents concerning the jointure of Sarah (second wife and widow of Arthur, 2nd Viscount, deceased) with deed of annuity as agreed with by her brother-in-law, Hayes, 4th Viscount; 16 items in 2 folders

VI.ii.2. Marriage settlements & related documents

Ms 34,139 Marriage settlement with related documents concerning the marriage of Arthur St Leger,
(1) later 1st Viscount, and Elizabeth Hayes; 3 items
1690-1734

- (2) Articles of agreement concerning the marriage of Richard Aldworth of Newmarket with Elizabeth St Leger, daughter of Arthur, 1st Viscount; 3pp 1713
- (3) Attested copy with draft of Hayes St Leger's (later 4th Viscount) marriage settlement on his marriage to Elizabeth Deane. Includes related draft indenture concerning the Deane family estate; 3 items
 1722-4 & 1734
- (4-5) Articles on the intermarriage of Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount with Mary Sheppard. Includes folder with rent charges on estate of Anthony Sheppard discharged by Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount to Frances Hannan (1743); 2 folders 1737-43
- (6) Deed of release concerning the marriage settlement and entitlements of Mary Barry (wife of St Leger, 1st Viscount) under the will of her father, Redmond Barry, with related documents; 3 items 1752 & 1764
- (7) Bond of £1000 given by Richard Aldworth to Hayes, 2nd Viscount on the intermarriage of Robert Rogers Aldworth and Elizabeth Oliver; 1 item 1793
- (8) Copy marriage settlement of Hayes St Leger's (later 3rd Viscount) and Lady Charlotte Hester Bernard, with related deed and deed of appointment by her father, Francis Bernard, 3rd Earl of Bandon of a sum of £40,000 charged on his estates for the younger children; 3 items 1813-6
- (9-12) Copy settlement with abstract concerning the marriage of Hayes St Leger (later 4th Viscount) to Mary Anne Grace Louisa Lenox Conyngham (35pp). Includes folder with deed (1813), 'to secure £5000 for the daughters of George Lenox Conyngham Esq by his second marriage', deed of annuity agreed between Hayes, 3rd Viscount and his wife, Charlotte, with a list of lands vested in trustees to secure a jointure and to raise £10,000 for their younger children. Includes folder with material to show, 'that Lord Doneraile [Hayes, 4th Viscount] is by the settlement of ...1851 entitled to the reversion in fee in default of male issue by his present wife, subject only to a jointure for her and portions for his daughters, with case and opinion of Holdsworth Hunt advising Lord Doneraile on who his estates would go to in the event of his death intestate and without issue 'other than his two daughters'; 4 folders 1813, Aug 1851 & 1868
- (13) Abstracts of marriage settlements and counsel's opinion on granting certain lands to the trustees of diocese of Cloyne and Cork; 2pp 1872-3

Copies of settlements concerning the marriage of Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick, 2nd Baron Castletown to Ursula Clare Emily St Leger, daughter of Hayes, 4th Viscount; c. 60pp

Apr 1874

VI.ii.3. Wills & related documents

- Ms 34,140 Copy will of Gertrude St Leger, wife of Sir William St Leger and grandmother of
 (1) Arthur, 1st Viscount; 2pp
 Mar 1673/4
- (2) Last will of Henry Nicoll, county Waterford; 4pp July 1700
- (3) Copy will of Arthur Chichester, 1st Earl of Donegall. He leaves his two grandaughters 'sisters to the said Arthur St Leger [later, 1st Viscount] one thousand pounds'; 3pp * half of page missing 1704
- Will of 'Mr [John] Hayes with the state of his estate as it stood when Arthur Mohun [3rd, Viscount] Lord Doneraile came to age'. Hayes is the father of Elizabeth St Leger, wife of Arthur, 1st Viscount. He leaves £3000 p.a. to his daughter, 'to be at her own separate disposal without the control of her husband'; 3 items

 Nov 1704
- (5) Promise of John St Leger to leave his house and lands in Grangemellan, county Kildare to his nephew, the Hon. Hayes St Leger; 1p

 Apr 1722
- (6) Copy will of Arthur, 1st Viscount and of Elizabeth, 1st Viscountess with related documents; 3 items 1726, 1736, 1749
- (7) Certificate that William Johnson is the administrator of the will of the Rev. John Johnston, clerk rector of the parish of Clandivadock, county Donegal with related Latin document; 2 items
 1730
- (8) Will of Anthony Sheppard, county Longford (his daughter Mary Sheppard was the 1st wife of Arthur Mohun, 3rd Viscount). Includes bargain and sale agreement for lands of Rathgar let to Sheppard; 3 items Aug 1738-Sept 1739
- (9) Amendments of the will of Hayes, 4th Viscount. Refers to 'lands of Pallas in Queen's County and all other lands & premises comprised in a lease made to Hugh

Dickson...assigned to or in trust for me & all such benefit & interest as I had in such lease unto John Bourke & James Barry...and whereas I have since sold & disposed of the said leasehold interest & purchased an estate' of lands in county Tipperary 'from John Sentleger', includes charges for proving his will when deceased; 2 items 1764-7

- (10) Agreement of Sentleger Aldworth (later 1st Viscount] and his wife, Mary St Leger to take the surname and bear the arms of Sentleger, a condition in his late uncle's will [Hayes, 4th Viscount] so as to inherit the St Leger estates; 2pp 16 May 1767
- (11) Copy will of Sentleger, 1st Viscount; 6pp 1786
- (12) Copy will of Henry Hunt [tenant or estate employee]; 2pp May 1815
- (13) Assignment by Charlotte, 2nd Viscountess of the personal fortune of her husband, the late Hayes, 2nd Viscount to her son Hayes, 3rd Viscount; 1p

 Dec 1819
- (14) Copy will of Frances St Leger of Worksop, county of Nottingham; 4pp Apr 1820
- (15) 'Administration of the goods & chattles with the last will and testament annexed of Viscount Doneraile [Hayes, 3rd Viscount] deceased...five hundred pounds...to Martha Burke who lost her place here through accusations perfectly false. That three hundred pounds should be paid to Judith Shea...fifty pounds to Bryant and her annuity continued for life if she leaves this place', with draft wherein he bequeaths various sums to various women and possibly staff; 2 items

 June 1853
- (16) Concerning indenture of settlement by which Lady Barrymore's annuity was charged on the estate of Hayes, 2nd Viscount (1794), and her death; 2 items 1853-66
- Draft of early will of Hayes, 4^h Viscount in which he leaves all his property to his eldest daughter, Ursula Clara Emily St Leger with an annuity of £2000 in addition to her jointure. He leaves £20,000 to his wife and also to his daughter, May, and annuities of £50 per annum each to Elena and Mary Anne Healey, 'both these parties being know to P. Barry Esq MD for the term of their natural lives'. File includes later copy will and administration of his estate in which he revokes all other wills and leaves his wife his estates in county Waterford; 2 items 1866 & 1885
- (18) [Administration of the goods and chattles] of Elizabeth Lenox Conyngham, wife of

George Lenox Conyngham. Includes letter (1893) concerning legacy duty on her estate; 2 items Apr 1868

- (19) Copy will of Sir Richard Frederick (relation of Edward, 6th Viscount) concerning Scotton estate, Lincolnshire; 13pp
 Jan 1873
- Various drafts of Lord Castletown's will with memoranda concerning his final requests (1920) which include his burial at Killermogh Churchyard, that whoever succeeds to the Granston manor property will take the name of 'Fitzpatrick' and that his wife will give the portrait of Edward VI (given by the King to Castletown's ancestor Barnaby Fitzpatrick) to the National Gallery. Includes folder with material relating to draft will; 2 folders

 1887-1922
- (22) Copy early will of Edward, 6th Viscount in which he appoints his mother, Caroline St Leger and his friend, George Marshall Griffith as executors; 2pp Feb 1897

VI.ii.4. Executors' accounts

- Ms 34,141 Account of money received and paid by the Hon. Hayes St Leger as executor of Arthur,

 (1) 1st Viscount; 13pp

 1727-9
- (2-3) Account books of executors of the late Sentleger, 1st Viscount. Accounts are held by Hayes, 2nd Viscount, Richard Aldworth, Barry Boyle Sentleger, Richard Sentleger and his daughter Maryann, Rev. Archdeacon James St Leger, and Messrs Godsell, Bailie, Rev. T. Bushe, Watkins and Dominic Trant. Enclosed is a draft declaration of trust between Rev. Archdeacon James Sentleger, Richard Aldworth and the executors of Sentleger, 1st Viscount with the executors of Thomas Franks; 30pp & 28ff 1778-87 & 1787-8
- (4) Accounts of Lady Riversdale, Georgina St Leger, Mrs Pugh, and Mrs Leighton with the executors of St Leger, 1st Viscount, deceased; 6 items 1789-1806
- (5) 'Continuation of the account of Lord Doneraile [Hayes, 3rd Viscount] as executor of the Hon & Rev St Leger [James St Leger, his uncle] who died 23rd Nov 1834'[originally in Edward, 6th Viscount's family archive]; 4pp
- (6) Executors accounts and related material of the estate of Rev. James St Leger, with letters from Robert Whitmore to Hayes, 3rd Viscount concerning James' will; 11 items 1834-43

- Payment of death duties on John Stawell's legacy by Hayes, 3rd Viscount as executor of his estate; 1 item 1851
- (8) Account of Hayes, 3rd Viscount deceased, with the Provincial Bank of Ireland for his representatives; 1 item
 1854
- (9-11) Executors of Hayes, 4th Viscount in account with Franks' solicitors and with Lord Castletown; 3 folders 1879-92
- (12) Account of executors of Elizabeth St Leger, sister of Richard, 5th Viscount, deceased, with the residuary legatees; 2 items 1887
- (13) Executors of the late Lord Castletown concerning the Great Southern and Western Railway Stock Certificates, left by him to the Widow Walsh and family following an accident with the Duhallow Hunt Club which killed her husband; c. 30pp May 1922-Apr 1944
- Advice concerning the correct domicil of the late Esther Mary Alcock-Stawell Riversdale, whether legacy duty is paid to England or Irish Free State with annotations by Edward, 6th Viscount [originally in Edward's family archive]; 2 items

 Jan 1929
- (15) Miscelleaneous costs due to solicitors from Tramore sales charged to the trustees of the will of Lady Castletown, Edward, 6th Viscount and Col. James Grove White; 20pp 1929-38

VI.ii.5. Correspondence of George Hamilton concerning estate trusts, executorships, probate & heirs to the Doneraile estate

- Ms 34,142 Correspondence with Franks and Oulton following the death of Lord Castletown (1-2) concerning financial matters and trusteeship, which includes letters regarding the estate of Ella E.W. Carte and Orrs with notes concerning the marriage settlement of April 1874 (1933-8), and correspondence with Craig, Gardner & Co. about auditing fees; 2 folders 1933-9
- (3-4) Correspondence of George Hamilton with various solicitors following the death of Edward, 6th Viscount (Sept 1942) and his sister Ethel St Leger (Dec 1942). Main themes include the trusteeship of the estate, probates and finding the next heir presumptive to reside in Doneraile Court; 2 folders 1941-7

- (5) Correspondence with various solicitors concerning the tying up and distribution of Ethel St Leger's estate. Includes letters of sympathy from relatives 'her passing so quickly away was very sad, ...it is quite evident that this fatal attack must have been gradually taking hold of her, and which quite possibly dated from her brother's death. I know she felt it terribly but never disclosed it', 'always her intention to eventually resume her permanent residence in England, & with that object she retained her house in Lincoln, as well as a small flat in London. She had been a visitor at the Court off and on for the past twenty years. The compulsory acquiring by the Military authorities of her home in Lincoln was the primary cause of her death'; 137pp Jan 1942-Dec 1943
- (6) Correspondence with Hugh, 7th Viscount and his wife, Mary of Gisborne, New Zealand concerning the death of Ethel St Leger, her brother's estate and arrangements for their move to Doneraile Court with an account of the conditions therein; 93pp Feb 1942-Nov 1946
- (7) Correspondence with solicitors, Messrs Mecredy & Son concerning the probate and trusteeship of Edward, 6th Viscount's estate; 79pp

 Aug 1942-Sept 1946
- (8) Correspondence with solicitors, Halsey, Lightly and Hemsley concerning probate of Edward, 6th Viscount and related matters; 23pp
 Oct 1942-Nov 1944
- (9) Correspondence with Franks and Oulton solicitors concerning the valuation and trusteeship of the county Cork estate; 19pp Sept 1945-Jan 1946
- (10) Correspondence with Mecredy solicitors concerning the estates duty of Edward, 6th Viscount; 8pp Feb-Aug 1949

VI.iii. Personal & private family papers

VI.iii.1. Haves St Leger, 4th Viscount

Hayes, 4th Viscount's papers generally relate to fox-hunting and the Duhallow Hunt. Famous for catching rabies from his pet fox and travelling to France in search of a cure from Louis Pasteur, he died from the terrible disease.

Ms 34,143 Hunting journal of Hayes St Leger with mostly daily entries, all concerning foxhunting,
(1) 47pp
Oct 1837-Mar 1838

- Plans for foxcovers and leases for same concerning the land of Boherascrub let by Mary Coleman, and part of Killura let by Ellen Barry O'Geran and Maria Albina O'Geran; 11 items 1838-60
- (3) Personal effects include a passport with official permit (Hayes St Leger travelled as part of the British Consul through Italy, Aug 1843-June 1844). Also includes a dog licence, dinner menu, invitation to Cork race course and songs The 'Doneraile Litany' and 'The Blessing of Doneraile' (most humbly dedicated to his wife); 6 items 1843-1870s

Volume containing lists of hounds at the Duhallow hunt, county Cork; 1 vol

Ms. 16,519 1849-60

'Letters & associated papers re Duhallow Hunt' (1849-87), concerning the Duhallow Ms. 34,143

(4-6)

Club activities (1870s-80s), booklet (printed) of correspondence between Hayes, 4th

Viscount and members of the Duhallow Hunt Club following dispute regarding the club's claim to 17 hounds (Mar-Apr 1875) and Additional Correspondence, etc . . . to Statement of Duhallow Hunt Case; 3 folders

1849-87

- (7-11) Letters to Hayes, 4th Viscount concerning foxhunting, main correspondents being Lord Listowel, Samuel Bruce, Beecher, George Montgomery, Henry Chaplin and Colthurst; 5 folders
 1850s-1886
- (12) Notebooks with pedigrees of the foxhounds of Hayes, 4th Viscount; 9 items 1855-63
- (13) Agreements concerning the letting of a house in Stratford Place (1855) and stabling for horses, Lincoln (1863); 2 items 1855 & 1863

VI.iii.2. Mary Anne Grace Louisa St Leger, wife of Hayes, 4th Viscount

- Ms 34,144 Letters of condolences (1887) to Mary, 4th Viscountess following the death of her husband. Includes letters referring to a portrait of her late husband; 2 folders 1887 & 1890
- (3-4) Catalogue from St Petersburg's Ministry of Finance with prints of ceramic pieces from Central Asia; 2 folders 1905

VI.iii.3. George Lenox Conyngham papers

Papers of the father of Mary St Leger, brought to Doneraile Court on her marriage to Hayes, 4th Viscount. Lenox Conyngham was a keen botanist, and his letters relate to the import of specimens of shells from all over the world. He also corresponded with Sir W.J. Hooker, Director of Kew Gardens and mentions Dr. Livingston in one letter. Some interesting letters concern annuity payments to Adelaide Theresa Nachtigall, with whom he secretly had a child. Letters concerning the Doneraile estate administration (2 folders) can be found with the correspondence of Hayes, 4th Viscount and Henry Longfield (Subgroup III).

VI.iii.3(1) Correspondence regarding personal, private & financial matters

Ms 34,145 (1)	George Lenox Conyngham's personal effects including newscuttings, caricatures, list of engravings at house in Spring Hill, Instructions relative to the Baggage & Marches of Army on Home Service, and memorandum with entry, 'Gino asked me at breakfast if I had lately heard of the [Florence] Nightingale and if she was still at Paris and unwell'; 18 items 1747-1865
(2)	Letters from various members of Lenox Conyngham family, including one from George Lenox Conyngham to his daughter, May; 5 items 1815-56
(3-5)	Correspondence of George Lenox Conyngham with Drummond Bank and related cheque returns, includes memoranda of bills drawn from Italy; 3 folders 1827-66
(6)	Memoranda concerning monies owed to him, his nephew George Stuart's money transactions, payments of interest and his son's current account; 5 items 1829-66
(7-11)	Correspondence with various property owners and estate agents concerning the renting of various London residences; 5 folders 1850-66
Ms 34,146 (1)	Concerning the executorship of the will of Robert Holmes (his father-in-law). Includes correspondence with his son George (Naples) on the subject, and Holmes' funeral expenses; c.20 items 1859-62
(2-3)	Correspondence regarding the charge of £5000 on the Springhill estate, county Donegal and the validity of the deed charging it. Correspondents include George Lenox Conyngham and other family members, solicitors and A.G. Stuart (Avondale House,

county Wicklow), administrator of the Portlock estate; 2 folders

Concerning the Plym River Slab and Slate Company Ltd. Includes memoranda and reports on the company and the present and probable future of the quarries, maps and

Jan 1864-Feb 1865

(4-7)

balance sheets, correspondence and letters of resignation from Board members over mismanagement; 4 folders 1864-6

(8) Concerning annuity payments to Miss Adelaide Therisa Nachtigall (Germany), former mistress with whom he had a child. Includes a letter to her and one to Hayes, 4^h Viscount (Feb 1867) referring to George Lenox Conyngham's will and declaration, 'signed by Miss Nachtigall that no child was born as contemplated at the time the will as drawn up. I have promised Miss Nachtigall to remind you that the last 3 quarters of her £50 allowance have not been paid, and to urge you to pay the £37:10:0 due...has got into debt in consequence'. Includes letter relating to annuity to a Mrs Gottochalck; 10 items

June 1865-Dec 1874

- (9) Letters to Hayes, 4th Viscount concerning the illness and subsequent death of 'Gino' (George Lenox Conyngham's son, George) in Rio de Janeiro; 16 items 1866-7
- (10) Letters from McMahon and Tweedy, solicitors to Messrs Wither & Co. concerning the estate of George Lenox Conyngham, deceased; 3pp
 Dec 1929

VI.iii.3(2) Botany & natural history

- Ms 34,147 Foreign Office manuals concerning botany and natural history with directions for collecting, preserving and sending home objects for the British Museum and the Royal Botanical Gardens 'compiled for the use of Her Majesty's Diplomatic & Consular Servants abroad'. Includes report of Brazilian tea (May 1840) and Proceedings of the Scientific Meetings of the Zoological Society of London; 3 folders 1843-58
- (4) Letters to George Lenox Conyngham from Sir W.J. Hooker (Director of Kew Gardens) with some of the former's copy letters concerning objects collected and exported by Foreign Office agents. References are occasionally made to Dr. Livingstone and to the nature and conditions of the Fiji Islands; c.30pp
- (5) Letters from correspondents placed in alphabetical order mainly writing about specimens of sea-shells sent from around the world. Correspondents include Calvert (Alexandria), Dittmar (Weimar), Green (Bucharest), Gustav Mann (Fernando), Gen. Miller (Honolulu), Richard Owen (British Museum), Skinner (Panama) and Stevens (Tehran); c.70pp 1856-60
- (6) Letters from Baron Von Reumont, Prussian minister at Florence concerning research for his work. George Lenox Conyngham endorses the letter with, 'You may as well

see what he says of the state of things in Tuscany'; 4 items $Sept\mbox{-Nov}\ 1859$

VI.iii.3(3) Financial matters

VI.iii.3(3)a. Household & personal accounts

Ms 34,148 (1)	Account with tailors; 38 items 1822-36	
(2)	Account for livery expenses; c.40pp 1825-34	
(3)	Accounts with J. & D. Trollope, paper hanging manufacturer; 10 items 1827-31	
(4)	Accounts for furniture and furnishings; 33 items 1836-47	
(5)	Accounts with McCracken, agent for shipping and receiving works of art, bronzes, books, wine and specimens of natural history; 56pp 1836-50	
(6-10)	Household account books and related accounts such as stable expenses, grocery accounts, tea and coffee expenses, coal, gas light accounts, clothing, furniture, upholstery, poulterers and staff accounts for expenses and wages. Includes cash account book; 5 folders 1848-66	
(11)	Accounts for the education of George Lenox Conyngham's son, George in various places (London, Aberdeen, Ashford and Cambridge) with various tutors. Includes maths paper and reference from schoolmaster and summary of his education; 37 items 1849-53	
(12)	References and receipts for wages for discharged staff, butler, footman, cooks and housemaids; c.200pp 1861-4	
VI.iii.3(3)b. Travel accounts		
Ms 34,149 (1)	Personal and household accounts while in Italy. Includes memorandum of expenses incurred from London to Naples; 98pp 1836-8	
(2-3)	Various account books with accounts held by Elizabeth Lenox Conyngham, wife of George in Rome, Naples, Florence, Pisa and Genoa, and folder with her cheque returns;	

2 folders 1837-46

- (4) George Lenox Conyngham's hotel bills; 12pp 1847 & 1862
- (5) George Lenox Conyngham's son, George's ('Gino') accounts for expenses incurred while living in Florence, Pisa and Rome; 27pp 1859-61
- (6) Personal and household accounts while in Germany. Includes account of expenses incurred on his journey from Berlin to London (Sept 1864). Also includes two of Adelaide Therisa Nachtigall's washing accounts; c.50pp & 5 vols 1863-5

VI.iii.4. Archive & family papers of Edward St Leger, 6th Viscount

Edward's interest in genealogy seems to have been inherited from his father, Rev. Edward Frederick St Leger, and he was a great collector of family papers. He kept not only correspondence of his immediate family but also that of his maternal and paternal relations, and the archive includes papers from the families of Alcock Stawell, Willowes, Bishop and Fellowes. An insight into the world of the upper classes may be formed from this material. Edward's correspondence with his sister Ethel during the Second World War in which he plans to move from London to Doneraile Court is particularly interesting. Most of the material in the family archive was brought over from England after Edward's death in September 1941.

VI.iii.4(1) Genealogical research, notes & pedigrees

- Ms 34,150 Almanack with notes on birthtimes, places of birth and godparents of various members of the St Leger family; c. 100pp 1755
- (2-7) Letters to Rev. Edward Frederick St Leger from various St Legers all over England concerning genealogical matters and family pedigrees; 6 folders 1859-1878
- (8) Letters to Rev. Edward Frederick St Leger at the Scotton rectory, Lincolnshire from F. Bayley, Ulcombe Place referring to his genealogical findings concerning the St Leger and related pedigrees; c. 70 items 1860-86
- (9) Scrapbook of genealogies and pedigrees from 1780s; 18pp [1880s]
- (10-15) Notes on the St Leger family and their connections including the Alcocks, Aldworths, Grenfells and Blakesleys, with ancestral tables and plates; 6 folders

[1880s-1940s]

- Ms 34,151 Notes on the St Leger family and their connections including the Alcocks, Aldworths, Grenfells and Blakesleys, with ancestral tables and plates; 9 folders [1880s-1940s]
- Volumes with genealogical notes and family trees (with enclosures) compiled by Edward, 6th Viscount; 2 vols and 1 folder with enclosures 1915-6
- (13) Pedigree of the St Legers of Ulcombe, Kent from the time of the conquest of England (1066) to the reign of James I (early 17th cent.). Also pedigree of the St Legers of Newtown, county Kilkenny and Shinrone; 1 item
- Ms. 21,850 Pedigrees of the St Leger families, 12^{th} – 19^{th} c. compiled by the Rev. Edward Frederick St Leger (1867), also newscuttings relating to this volume compiled by the Rev. St Leger and by his son, Edward, [6th] Viscount Doneraile; 1 vol & c. 50 items 19^{th} cent.
- Ms. 21,851 Pedigree of the family of Aldworth of Newmarket, a branch of the family of Aldworth of Stanlake, 17th-19th c., compiled by Edward [6th] Viscount Doneraile; c. 200 pp 19th cent.
- Ms. 21,717 Pedigrees of St Leger and Aldworth families prepared by Edward, 6th Viscount Doneraile, also notes by him on several other families; 4 notebooks & c. 200 pp Late 19th-early 20th c.

VI.iii.4(2) Items collected by Edward concerning eminent family figures & family history

The most famous St Leger is perhaps Elizabeth St Leger, daughter of Arthur, 1st Viscount who became the first lady Freemason. Although there is little material relating to her, notes and memorabilia are included in the family archive collected by Edward, 6th Viscount. Ethel St Leger also refers to the masonic jewel and shoe buckle in a letter to Edward concerning Lord Castletown's will [10 April 1927, Ms 33,160 (7-9)]

- Ms 34,152 Notes concerning the monument erected by Hayes, 4th Viscount in memory of Arthur, 1st Viscount, 'as an affectionate testimony of his filial duty'; 1p

 * Conservation: needs treatment as torn in 3 parts
 c. 1727
- (2) Newscuttings documenting life of Colonel and General John St Leger with article and portrait from The European Magazine (June 1795); 1 item 1760-1816
- (3-4) Two scrapbook with letters from various members of the English branch of the St Leger family; 2 vols

1768-1894 & 1809-63

- (5) 'The Memorial of Lieutenant Colonel The Hon Arthur Sentleger, late Commandant of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry in the service of the United East India Company to the Court of Directors', with enclosures including letter written by Anthony St Leger (copied by Ethel St Leger) from St. Lucia Nov 1782 with a monthly return of his majesty's troops on the island of St. Lucia and a postcard of Anthony St Leger (20th century reproduction of portrait); 68pp 1782-1810
- (6) Copy of anecdote from Rev. J. Mozely's reminiscences of the Hon. Hayes St Leger (later 4th Viscount), 'A Christmas 1829. I became the private tutor of a nice little fellow, now Lord Doneraile...I was to have gone straight to the family seat in County Cork, but her ladyship had spent the last winter in Ireland with all the lower windows boarded up & she had to read at breakfast every day the reports of spies, to the effect that immediate and sudden death awaited both her and her husband on their return home; 2 pp 1829
- (7) 'Lines on the death of Viscount Doneraile' [Hayes, 4^h Viscount], by A.J.A.C.; 2pp n.d. [c.1887]
- (8) Newscuttings from The Star entitled 'Titled Corruption: The Sordid Origin of Some Irish Peerage', concerning St Leger Aldworth (1776) and Hayes, 2nd Viscount (1800); 7 items 1894
- Material relating to the first lady Freemason, Elizabeth St Leger (later Aldworth) containing various newscuttings entitled 'Can Women be Freemasons?', and 'The Only Lady Freemason' which states that, 'The London Courts have granted Lord Castletown...permission to dispose of certain pictures and plates which have come down to him as family heirlooms. Amongst them may be the mezzotint of the only lady who ever became a Freemason'. Includes biographical memoir (various copies) with facsimile of jewel worn by her, and photo of the same, menus for Doneraile lodge with illustration of the lady Freemason, notes by Edward, 6th Viscount on her and the origins of Freemasonry with an account by Edward Conder, 33 items 1921-32

VI.iii.4(3) Collected letters of the Frederick & Fellowes family of the Scotton estate

Ms 34,153
Papers relating to the Frederick family collected by Edward, 6th Viscount including
Charlotte Frederick's copybook containing 'Dialogo Primo and Colloquio Secondo' (in Italian), Rev. Christopher Frederick's appointment as rector of Scotton (Aug 1809), Sir John Frederick's appointment of gamekeeper on the estate, Burwood Park, and material concerning Sir Richard Frederick's Scotton estate, such as a plan of Scotton village and catalogue of pictures auctioned; 4 items 1804-74

- (2) Notebooks with draft sermons and notes on the scriptures. Includes on verso of one sermon a poem on smoking [probably belonged to Rev. Christopher Frederick]; 4 books n.d. [c. 1820s/30s]
- Material concerning the estate of Sir Richard Frederick (deceased), auction book with particulars and conditions of sale of an 'Important Freehold Residential Estate Tithe Free'. Includes plans of Southwood Manor Farm and Burwood Park Estate, Walton parish, county of Surrey, and also executorship accounts of Capt. Arthur Frederick; 4 items
 1874-1901
- Legal documents relating to the case of Fellowes versus Fellowes, [Trustees] of the Scotton estate, Lincolnshire, of the deceased Sir Richard Frederick (uncle of Edward, 6th Viscount). Contains pedigree showing the connection between the Fellowes and St Legers and an enquiry as to real estate (Dec 1875-Feb 1876), a report of Burwood Park estate, trustees account with rental and report on Scotton Common (Apr-Sept 1876), copy agreement for exchange of lands with map and material concerning sale of lands (Sept-Dec 1876), and a report and plan of Burwood estate (Feb-Apr 1877); 6 folders July 1875-Apr 1877
- (10) The Family of Frederick written by Edmund H. Fellowes; 80pp Published 1932

VI.iii.4(4) Collected letters & travel diaries of the Alcock Stawell Riversdale family

- Ms 34,154 Letters to William St Leger Alcock from his family residing in Paris and Marseilles, (1) while on his grand tour of Italy with letters from his tutor, Barnewall; 14 items 1825
- Travel journal of [Col. Alcock] concerning his journey through Italy, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Dover with references made to Hayes, 3rd Viscount, his travelling companion; c. 50pp [1840]
- (3) Anonymous letter (possibly by William Alcock Stawell) from Sebastopol concerning the Battle of Alma; 3pp
 Oct 1854
- (4) Travel diaries of William Alcock Stawell concerning his travels through Belgium, Holland, Germany, Paris, Exeter, Cornwall, Torquay, Plymouth, Penzance and Darmouth. Includes original wrapping; 4 items 1868-70
- (5) Letters concerning the Alcock Stawell Riversdale family, mainly to Essie Alcock Stawell and to her father, from family members and relatives. Includes material

concerning Essie's probate dispute, the case of Riversdale versus Riversdale, with letters to Edward, 6th Viscount referring to her domicile with a list of legacies; 28 items 1879-1912

VI.iii.4(5) Collected letters of his grandparents, great-grand uncle, uncle & parents

VI.iii.4(5)a. Rev. Richard Thomas Arthur Sentleger and his wife, Charlotte (neé Frederick), grandparents

Ms 34,155 (1-2)	Baptismal certificate with list on verso of those in attendance, certificate of the register of baptism, original metal case and leather case embossed with the year and date; 2 folders
	23 May 1790
	* Conservation: needs treatment

- (3) Letters to Rev. Richard St Leger from Sir Richard Frederick, brother of his wife Charlotte, and others, concerning finances; 18 items 1814-56
- (4) Letters to Charlotte Sentleger, Starcross, Exeter from Edward Frederick; 7 items 1824-5

VI.iii.4(5)b. Rev. James St Leger, Archdeacon Cloyne, great-grand uncle

Ms 34,156 Letter to Rev. James St Leger from James Byrne concerning the misconduct of the representatives of the late Col. James Bailie; 1 item 1822

VI.iii.4(5)c. Rev. Edward Frederick St Leger, father

His other papers are with the genealogical research material [VI.iii.4 (1)].

Ms 34,157 (1-2)	Scrapbooks (compiled by Edward, 6 th Viscount) containing letters to his father Rev. Edward Frederick St Leger and to Christopher Frederick; 2 folders 1806-60s
(3)	Correspondence from the Fellowes (relations) concerning Scotton manor and shooting; 8 items 1873-4
(4)	Correspondence from the Bishops (relations of his wife, Caroline). Includes letter congradulating him on the birth of his son; 12 items

1874-6Notebooks (in Rev. Edward Frederick St Leger's handwriting) with questions and

answers concerning Christianity and copies of chapters from Paley's Evidence; 2 items

June 1862

VI.iii.4(5)d. Caroline St Leger (neé Bishop), mother

Ms 34,158

(1)

Letter from her cousin, Harriet St Leger, with references to the Crimean War, illnesses such as scarlet and 'brain' fever, literature and breastfeeding, 'surely tis very bad for your sister Charlotte to go on suckling her child this extra length of time, and can it be good for the child? Asses milk, or <u>cream and water</u> or a fresh breast of a healthy young woman would surely be better for the child than her mother's...enfeebled quality'; 47 items n.d. [c.1853-60s]

- Letter to 'Princess' from her sister Caroline (before her marriage to Rev Edward Frederick St Leger), 'we find it very comfortable to be so near the Exhibition...the St Leger's are enjoying themselves...Bessy declared they would never have seen the Exhibition satisfactorily without our guidance...Mr Merewether . . . previously arranged to give them a box for next Thursday so that they go twice to the opera without any expenses to themselves . . . We met Mr [Traer] . . . he is grown so stout...I did not like to enquire for his family or wife, for she might be dead and he may have no children, which would be rather awkward...On Saturday we were quite near Princess Mary of Cambridge for an hour in the Gallery but have always missed Princess Alice and the Prince of Wales which is a great disappointment to me for I wanted to see them very much. We shall not be at all sorry to see ourselves surrounded by the comforts of home again . . . All this is very pleasant for atime but one grows weary Doll and I have bought a sewing machine... a different maker from the Dawsons' we think it easier and better than theirs'; 5pp
- (3) Letters to 'Carrie' (Caroline St Leger) from C.B. (possibly her sister C. Bishop) and her aunt, Martha Watts. In one letter the y give a vivid description of a wedding, 'the wedding was as plain and private as possible, the bride being dressed in a dark blue cotton gown trimmed with white braiding, a dark hat, and no veil, there were two sisters of Mr A Coleman – bridesmaids, and John to give his daughter away...the clergyman and myself were the only ones besides the immediate family at breakfast, Bertie nor her mother did not go to the church. Katie had very few wedding dresses, nothing at all particular for she had determined to get them in London, but I must tell you how I trimmed her black silk parasol which was lined with red and a red and black bow, having a great many Honiton sprigs. I made some very handsome lace nearly two nails wide to go all round it, I also covered a white satin fan with fine net covered as thickly as possible with Honiton sprigs and trimmed along the top with lace to match, a nail wide, the two looked elegant, perhaps you have but I never saw any thing of the kind before, as to her ornaments, her husband has supplied her well with them, the engaged ring is a diamond half hoop, two gold bracelets, several pairs of earrings, a diamond sevigne and several other things. They are at Folkestone at the Pavilion with which they are much pleased and have sent me a list of dishes for dinner, at which they say a hundred sit down every day, I send it to you, I suppose they will come home the end of next week –

I thought the twins would be pleased to have the cake addressed to them . . . Katie had prepared a better travelling dress than the one actually worn, but it was thicker and warmer, and the day proving the hottest ever known in England just on the 25th June...The Colemans sixteen clerks subscribed to present a silver, quere plated Eperne for a wedding present and Arthur C. gave them a dinner and cake....the cake had not the least ornamentation on it, it had a flat surface, a silvered band went round it of figured paper. I hope you will not be tired of reading so many trifles, but there was nothing else'; 6 items c. 1875

VI.iii.4(5)e. Richard Arthur St Leger, 5th Viscount, uncle

Ms 34,159 Letters to Richard St Leger concerning the Inkersole mortgage. Includes memorandum of agreement relating to his letting of Gray's inn Chamber, fire insurance policy, costs of administration of his estate following his death with executors account of his will (Edward, 6th Viscount is his residuary legatee); c.30 items 1834-91

(2) Letters to Richard St Leger concerning executorship and shares of Elizabeth St Leger, his sister (deceased); 20 items 1887

VI.iii.4(6) Letters to Edward, 6th Viscount

VI.iii.4(6)a. From members of his family

Includes letters from Edward's brother Ralph, a London clerk, who for financial reasons, emigrated to New Zealand to work as a sheep farmer. Ralph later died tragically, falling from a hotel window in Ceylon, on his way home to England. There is also a folder of Edward's correspondence with his sister Ethel, who spent much time in Ireland residing in both Doneraile Court and Granston Manor, as a companion to Lord Castletown

Ms 34,160	Letters to Rev. Edward and Caroline St Leger (Edward's parents) from Edward and his
(1-2)	other siblings, Ralph, Hugh, Richard, Ethel, Edith and Ursula; c. 100 pp
	1874-8

- (3) Letters to Edward, while at New College, Oxford from his brothers, Hugh and Ralph; 23pp 1881-9
- (4) Letters to Edward from his sister Edith who writes from Lincoln, Doneraile and Granston Manor. She writes (Aug 1922) 'I must say I felt anxious . . . as the fighting is getting so near there now & goodness knows what they would burn or do, if the fighting went through the village; 28pp 1881-1939

- (5) Letters to Edward from his mother, Caroline, of West Hill House, Lincoln; 8 items 1883-97
- Letters to Edward from his brother Ralph who relates accounts of his new sheep farming life in Gisborne, New Zealand with references to his lifestyle, farming plans and financial situation. He writes (Sept 1896), 'I like this sort of life pretty well, but the cooking is rather balls. We don't wash up after each meal as you might suppose, this rather disgusted me at first but you soon get used to that . . . I have eaten off the same plate for seven meals running . . . The principal work among the sheep at this time of year is 'dagging' them, this consists of cutting the shit off their behinds. It is rather disgusting isn't it...This letter is only intended for you personally'. Referring to sowing grass seed he states, 'I hate doing, it is almost as bad as washing one's own clothes which is a Chinaman's job. I know I let mine get very dirty before I tackle them'; 6 items 1886-94
- (7-9)Correspondence of Edward with his sister Ethel who writes most of her letters from either Doneraile Court or Granston Manor. Ethel writes about family heirlooms such as the jewels of the first lady freemason, Elizabeth St Leger Aldworth (April 10th 1927), 'I asked him [Lord Castletown] if the masonic jewel and shoe buckle were there and he looked and showed me'. Regarding Lord Castletown's will (Apr 1929) she writes, 'about the furniture it is the case that it all belongs to Barney and it is because of Lady Doneraile's will – every one is furious...I had a sleepless night in consequence as ... it's so unfair. This poor old home may go to the next holder of the title without a stick of furniture or a pot or pan in it....Barny has made his will heaven only knows what's in it - he told me he's remembered Jessy Richard and I think other servants'. Ethelrefers to a break-in (14th May 1940), 'had those visitors again last night . . . got in same way...Sergeant... seemed to think it must be someone who knew his way about as we do . . . I'm glad the sergeant knows now but why wasn't he told of the first visit'. During the Second World War period Edward writes of blackouts and wartime London, 'the blackouts make everything very uncomfortable, and the whole thing is very much overdone . . . Everyone wants to know how many submarines there are basking in the Irish shores' (Nov 1939). Ethel often refers to those letters opened by censors. Edward also refers to his attempts to come to Ireland and the difficulties therein; c. 110pp 1894-1932, 1932-9, 1940-1
- Material concerning the tragic death of Ralph St Leger, 'brother and heir presumptive to Viscount Doneraile', with report of the tragedy at Kandy, Ceylon, Malaysia in which, 'Visitor falls from Second Story of Queen's Hotel and Receives Fatal Injuries'. Includes newscuttings and report from inquest proceedings, witness R.J. Wynne whom he met on the S.S. Bremen, states 'I met a gentleman whose name I found to be R. St Leger. I don't know what R. stands for ... deceased was perfectly temperate in his habits of quite a cheerful temperament'. Report states the ring Ralph wore carried the inscription, 'what we intended to do is ended'. Inquest verdict stated death was accidental. Includes letter of condolence, correspondence of Hugh with Edward concerning the former's

plans to take over his deceased brother's farm in Gisborne, New Zealand, 'I am of course sorry to leave England and separate, more or less permanently, from ... family, but I think it is necessary to do so'. For the previous fifteen years he worked as a lawyer's clerk, 'it has always been a hard and disagreeable life, and without any outside help or family introduction or connection it is unlikely to lead to anything better'; 2 folders

Apr-July 1908

Ms 34,161

(9)

VI.iii.4(6)b. From relatives

Letters from his aunt, Elizabeth St Leger; 8 items

(1) 1882-5 (2) Letters from his aunt, Mary Bishop; 22 items 1884-8 (3) Letters from members of the Fellowes family, Exeter; 9 items 1886-1915 Letters from his uncle, Richard Arthur St Leger, 5th Viscount; 3 items (4) 1887-9 Letters from his cousin, Carrie Bishop, Starcross, Exeter; 14 item (5) 1887-9 Letters from Alice and R. Preston Bishop, including copy will and codicil of William R. (6) Bishop; 6 items 1887-1919 (7) Letters from sundry relatives including the Willowes, Rose Kingsley and others claiming a family connection; 6 items 1889-1940 (8) Letters from Lord and Lady Castletown (who refer to him as 'Kinsman') concerning his visit to Ireland. Lord Castletown writes (Apr 1912) about family heirlooms, 'Please remember to fight to the bitter end for everything of Clare's at Granston'. In an undated letter, Lady Castletown invites him to visit, 'we should so like to see you – but we've no flirtacious [sic] fair ladies to amuse you I'm afraid and can only offer billiards and bridge – and a local wedding the middle of this month. Ettie is very flourishing and busy sketching – and Hugh and his pretty wife were here too the other day', 6 items. 1908 & 1912

Copy letter by Edward to [Tayler] concering the death and will of Lord Castletown in which he refers to condition of Doneraile Court, 'the house has been denuded of 1. all light -2. all linen -3. all kitchen utensils so no one can sleep there: it appears they used to carry them from one place to the other when they moved. Also George Hamilton says

the Government keeps on increasing the rates and taxes so much that the outgoings exceed the incomings . . . There was a great long codicil in the will to say he feared there was not enough money to meet the legacies . . . it appears that the Doneraile property has been starved of repairs for the last few years in order to stave off the tradesmens demands at Granston'; 2pp
June 1937

VI.iii.4(6)c. Personal letters sent while at he was at school & college

Ms 34,162

Letters to Edward from schoolfriends and associates while at school in Chernock House, (1-9)

Winchester, and in New College, Oxford regarding school activities, tutoring jobs, news and social engagements. Regular correspondents include G.R. Benson, Julius Bertram, A.H. Blakesley, Louisa Borradaile, H.C. Brewster, A. Clutton Brock, George Broderick, Clara Carden, H. Capel Cure, Edward Chaplin, Harry L. Evans, Rose Fagan, H.M. Finch, Reg Fitzherbert, Isobel Hutton, Henry L. Gray, F.S.U. Kennedy, Frank Knight, E. Lincoln, T.B. Powell, Max Von Schiller, Arthur Waugh, E.S.C. Weeden, and Fanny S. Young. A. Clutton Brock writes (1887), 'we came to the conclusion that you have determined to live up to [Ovida's] conception of the profligate aristocrat. We shall have you wringing the amber no[i]selle out of your tawny moustache next...Dodgson says you had better keep your pills to yourself to repair the ravages made by excess...I suppose you have given up japanese soap and go to Rimmels'; 9 folders 1882-90

- (10-11) Letters from Harry Clay, 19 Gloucester Crescent, Hyde Park, London. He writes (Jan 1886); 'I certainly cannot agree with Home Rule and am the victim of a growing disinclination to see the influence of the aristocracy nullified by the clamour and immature action of a new democracy'. In another letter (Jan 1887) he, 'was in Dublin, matriculated and paid entrance fees. Dublin is a nice city: the buildings are good. In those parts which I saw there seems to be no distinction as to aristorcratic and poor quarters. The Irish street is remarkable to a stranger: so smellsome, squalid, yet cheerful. Home Rule is the burning topic'; 2 folders
- (12) Letters from Julius Bertram; 26 items 1887-9
- (13) Letters to Edward at Doneraile Court from Hay Cunynghame and his mother, Maud concerning the bombings in London, 'I expect ... you heard that 2 days after you left London the Carlton Club was hit by two bombs at dinner time. It is almost a miracle that although 120 people were in the building none were injured or killed' (Nov 1940); 3 items 1940-1

VI.iii.4(6)d. Personal effects of Edward, 6th Viscount

Ms 34,163 Concerning stocks and shares owned by Edward and members of his family; c. 20 items

- (1) 1876-1938
- (2) Sundry papers kept by Edward including school report from Winchester college, 'risque' poem, horoscope chart, portrait sketch of Henry Fellowes (cousin) and 'Starcross Club' report; 17 items
 1880s-1927
- (3) Edward's bills and accounts; 10 items 1886-93
- Letter (copied by Edward) from Sir Richard Taylor to his sister, "If I were the legitimate succesor to the peerage of Doneraile, & placed in the same unfortunate ... position as Richard St Leger is, I should be inclined to take no steps whatsoever but call myself Viscount Doneraile the only advantage he can possibly obtain by 'proving his title' is the right to vote at the election of Irish representative peers ... Mr Fellowes appears to imagine there is a succession duty to be paid on the title ... I feel sure that the family history you have given is correct and that if there were any children born between our mother and uncle Richard they died in infancy. I am convinced that with our dear mother's keen recollection of her early life and the open way in which she always spoke of it ... we must have heard of any other brothers or sisters"; 2pp 1887
- (5) Concerning Edward as a representative peer including order of election of representative peers for Ireland, lists of guests at celebration of Queen Victoria's 60th regnal year, invitation to coronation, and to investiture of Baron Castletown; 13 items 1887-1940
- (6) Certificate from the Council of Legal Education; 1 item Oct 1891
- (7) Memorandum of agreement for premises in No. 80 Shaftesbury Avenue, county of Middlesex let from Richard Roberts to Edward for three years at £60 rent per year, also assignment of agreement for a lease of the premesis by Edward to Ralph Patterson Cobbold for three years; 2 items
 July 1892-Feb 1893
- (8) Coronation souvenirs of King George V, and King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, includes carriage regulations, sepia and black and white postcards of thrones at Westminster Abbey, and coronation invitations of Edward and Nancy Bowes Lyon; 29 items
 1910, May 1937
- (9) Identity card and photographs of Edward as a young man, later as a special constable and mayor of Westminster, and one with friends and family. Includes photograph of a young man with his mother, printed in Cork; 7 items 1919-30s

- (10) Newscutting from Tatler with photograph of Edward at Fellowship Olympian dinner, and Notes on the History of the Ranelagh Tournament; 2 items 1935-40
- (11) Day books with notes on genealogy, obituaries cited from The Times of friends who died in action and notes on family deaths, local histories (Doneraile), haircuts, waist measurements, sundials, moontides, number of cigarettes smoked; 3 items 1940-1
- Plans of Piccadily Hotel and particulars of auction at Aller Farm, Somerset. Includes map of river and broads of Norfolk and Suffolk; 3 items n.d.
- (13) Postcards collected by Edward of Tramore, the Royal Beach Hotel, Southsea, Leeds Castle and St Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, and includes small booklet with watercolours by 'CMA'; 10 items n.d.
- (14) Printed material collected by Edward including List of Eton College (Easter 1846), prayer book and catalogue of rare, curious and valuable books; 3 items 1813-1941
- (15-17) Miscellaneous items found in Edward's family archive; 3 folders Various
- (18) Concerning Edward's death; 2 items 1941

VI.iii.5. Ethel St Leger

Edward St Leger's sister Ethel resided in both Doneraile Court and Granston Manor at a time of great political and economic turbulence in Ireland. Her correspondence with Edward is in his family archive.

- Ms 34,164 Letters from Lord Castletown concerning his wife's death and pleading with Ethel to come and stay with him in Granston Manor; 7 items

 April 1927-Mar 1928
- Correspondents include Rev. David G. Norris regarding his canonship, Arthur H. Jones relating to Doneraile estate matters, a friend writes from Hong Kong referring to Hitler, Austin Moody (July 1938) writes of packing the papers and furniture of Edward, 6th Viscount to bring to Doneraile (1938), letter from M. O'Sullivan (housekeeper) and letter concerning Lady Castletown's jewellery. Includes letter from Mary St Leger of Gisborne, New Zealand, wife of Hugh St Leger, later 7th Viscount; 28 items Jan 1937-Mar 1941

- (3) Letters from Jane Godlonston (née St Leger, Ethel's cousin) concerning her new life in South Africa. Includes photographs of her wedding and of views from her house; 16 items
 1938-41
- (4) Letters of condolence to Ethel St Leger following the death of her brother, Edward, 6th Viscount (who died at Doneraile Court aged 75, having previously lived in London). Correspondents include his old schoolfriends, Belcher and Weeden, members of Westminister City Council and the National Skating Association, and a telegram from President Douglas Hyde. A friend Berwick writes, 'I know that he loved his home in Ireland, and would have wished to end his days there, and to see London as it is now would have saddened him'; 12 items
 Sept 1941
- (5) Letters concerning probate of Edward, 6th Viscount and requisition of Ethel's Pottergate house, Lincoln by the British Army; 3 items
 Sept 1941-2
- (6) Letters concerning the personal effects of her deceased brother, Edward, 6th Viscount. Lord and Lady Cunynghame write that, 'it appeared to [them] that your brother had never destroyed a letter and that the flat contained every letter he had received since 1895, put away in despatch cases of which there seem to be a hundred or more'; 11 items

 Oct-Nov 1941
- (7) Personal effects of the late Ethel St Leger including her death certificate. Includes copy letter to a Mrs Fetherstonhaugh from [George Hamilton] concerning the circumstances of her death; 12 items 1941-2

VI.iii.6. Hugh St Leger, 7th Viscount & his wife Mary

When Edward, 6th Viscount died in 1941, George Hamilton, as executor of the estate, went in pursuit of his successor. Edward's brother Hugh and his wife were eventually persuaded to move from their sheep farm in New Zealand to Doneraile Court which was now in a delapidated state, most of the property having been sold to the government. Letters written before their return to Ireland may be found among the testamentary material in this section.

Ms 34,165 Letters from the Old Dublin Society to Mary, 7^h Viscountess concerning a house built for Col. Hayes St Leger (later, 2nd Viscount) on Kildare St., Dublin (then known as Coote St in 1747). Includes material relating to the construction of the house such as agreements with tradesmen, accounts of labourers, stoneworkers and marblers, glaziers, plumbers, carpenters and other work done therein; c. 85 items 1747-1963

- (2) Letters to Hugh, 7th Viscount relating to the income tax due on his New Zealand property; 17pp 1947-9
- (3) Notes on the Norman origin of the St Legers sent to Lady Doneraile from E.N. Jordan; 6pp
 May 1952
- Letters to Hugh, 7th Viscount and his wife, Mary from an Australian relative, Agatha St Leger Forrest concerning family history. Includes letter from another friend; 9pp 1950s-61
- (5) Letters to Mary, 7th Viscountess from the National Museum of Ireland concerning 18th cent. receipts for silver; 2 items 1962-3

VII. LORD & LADY CASTLETOWN'S PAPERS

In 1874 Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick, 2nd Baron Castletown married Ursula Clara Emily St Leger, daughter of Hayes, 4th Viscount in 1874. They lived at both Doneraile Court and Granston Manor and often moved between the houses. Lord Castletown was responsible for the management of the St Leger estates in county Cork and some of his correspondence may be found in the Estates Administration subgroup (III). Most of Lady Castletown's papers are personal, particularly those from her husband during a bout of depression. Lord Castletown's papers reveal a man of many interests. His papers relate to his role as Lieutenant Colonel in the 4th Leinster Regiment and his involvement in local government and the House of Lords. There are notes, speeches and letters concerning his views on the land acts, the land question, Home Rule, Unionism, state afforestation and the Irish education and university questions (he was Chancellor of the Royal University of Ireland). Active in the Celtic Revival, his papers include letters from Pádraig Pearse and Douglas Hyde; he also supported many societies including the Freemasons. Lord Castletown wrote an autobiography, *Ego: Random Records of Sport, Science & Travel in Many Lands* (1928) which is available in the National Library.

Note: Papers relating to Lord Castletown's estate in Queen's county and Granston Manor and gardens were also found among Lord Castletown's correspondence and kept with them. There is also some Lord Castletown material in subgroups II and III

VII.i. Personal letters of Lady Castletown

Ms 34,166	Letters addressed to 'Beloved Hibernia' from Oliver Wendell Holmes, the eminent
(1)	American constitutional lawyer (with whom it is said she had an affair); 13 items
	1898-1917

- (2) Correspondence with Lord Castletown, who writes from Teneriffe; 10 items n.d. [1909]
- (3-4) Letters from Lord Castletown regarding his experience while he was committed to St Edmondsbury Asylum, Lucan, county Dublin. One folder contains letters to his wife (10 items), the other folder contains letters from various professionals, doctors, solicitors, and friends such as Lord Cloncurry, concerning his progress; 27 items Jun-Sept 1912
- (5) Letters to Lady Castletown from friends and associates such as Vesey Dawson, Emily Lawless, J. Grove White and Alexis Roche; 18 items 1890-1912
- (6) Lady Castletown's life insurance policy; 1 item 1896
- (7) Concerning Lady Castletown's involvement in the Doneraile District Nursing Association, Women's Suffrage Association, Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland and Cork Women's Emergency Committee (Doneraile Branch, 1916); 40 items 1898-1916

- (8) Appeals made by persons, mainly former staff members for aid. Includes account for new bells provided for Doneraile church; 9 items 1903-9
- (9) List of invitations to garden party for Doneraile Court with undelivered invitations; 34 items 1909
- Three miscellaneous letters written by Lady Castletown, two of which are written to W.G. Mitchell concerning the maintenance of Doneraile Court. Other letter to Edith St Leger ('Edie'), sister of Edward, 6th Viscount ('Kinsman'), 'I wish both you and he were likely to come over here this Summer but I am afraid you are not? Too much taken up with the expected visit of the brother and his wife & this poor cousin has to go to the wall!! But I daresay a brand new sister-in-law is a rather exciting thing when you are not used to them at least I know what an indefatiguable correspondent Ettie [Ethel St Leger] is so I won't bore you with any of our little happenings for she tells them much better, so goodbye'; 3 items
 Undated

VII.ii. Papers relating to the Fitzpatrick family

These were brought from Granston Manor to Doneraile Court by Lord Castletown.

- Ms 34,167 Volumes with copies of seven original letters from King Edward VI to Barnaby (1) Fitzpatrick (c.1540s) and verses by the Hon. Richard Fitzpatrick; 2 vols 1540s & 1769
- (2) Copies of letters (most of which were copied by Ethel St Leger, c.1940s) from Richard Fitzpatrick to his brother, John Fitzpatrick, 2nd Earl of Upper Ossory, and from Mr Fox to Mr Fitzpatrick; 6 items.

 1777-9
- Copy deed of confirmation between the ladies Fitzpatrick and the executors of John Fitzpatrick, 2nd Earl of Upper Ossory; 4 pp
 Mar 1818
- (4) Sale of house in Grosvenor place, London concerning the executors of Lady Anne and Lady Gertrude Fitzpatrick; 1 item

 Dec 1841-Apr 1842
- (5) 'Trust estate: valuation and inventory of heirlooms, consisting of silver and plate, books etc . . . devised by the will of the late Richard Wilson Fitzpatrick Esq [uncle of Lord Castletown] at Granston Manor'; 9pp 15 July 1937

VII.iii. Letters to Lord Castletown

VII.iii.1. From family & relatives

Ms 34,168 (1)	From his mother-in-law, Mary, 4 th Viscountess writing from Brittany concerning Clare's health, including letters to Lady Castletown; 10 items July 1888-Sept 1890
(2)	From his sisters, Florence and Augusta, in Italy with numerous references made to Lady Castletown's health, who is with them for a time; 7 items Dec 1889-Aug 1890
(3)	Correspondants include Dr Hobart and Col. George Higginson, concerning Lady Castletown's illness; 4 items Feb 1890
(4)	Concerning Lady Castletown's health and Mabel Vernon's death. Correspondents includes his sisters, Augusta and Florence, Col. George Higginson and Greville Vernon; 8 items Mar-May 1890
(5)	Letters from Lady Castletown while recuperating at Killarney House with doctor's notes on her case; 14 items May 1890
(6)	Concerning the illness and subsequent death of Mabel Vernon, daughter of Lord Grenville. Correspondents include Lady Castletown, Dr. W.G. Hobart and Vernon Magniac; 5 items May 1890
(7)	From various persons responsible for Lady Castletown's health, including May Stephens, Ada Mason and Dr. W.G. Hobart; 5 items May & June 1890
(8)	From his nephew, Douglas Dawson of Gyldernscroft, Marlow, Buckinghamshire and from his wife, Aimee; 8 items 1890-1908
(9)	From sundry relatives and concerning relatives. Correspondents include de Vesci, R. Skeffington Smyth, the Magniacs and Kathleen Tighe. Reference is made to a former relative's gambling problem; 6 items 1890-1909
(10)	From his brother-in-law, Sir George Wentworth Higginson mainly regarding family news; 3 items 1894-1907

- (11) From his 'Nan', possibly former nanny, with birthday wishes; 4 items July 1903-Dec 1907
- (12) From his relative Bernard J.G. Fitzpatrick in [Watterwalborne], Transvaal, South Africa asking for financial help; 2 items
 Nov 1905
- (13) From A.W. St Leger, in the Transvaal concerning possible job in Irish or English
 Forestry Department, with comments on situation in Africa. Includes memorandum with
 Lord Castletown's questions regarding travelling in Africa with replies from him; 5
 items
 Feb-Nov 1907
- (14) Concerning his cousins, Lord and Lady Lyveden's financial difficulties; 14 items Aug 1907-Aug 1908

VII.iii.2. Personal & social from friends & associates

Most of these have been arranged alphabetically and generally relate to social arrangements, such as invitations and letters of thanks. More frequent correspondents have been kept separately as a group.

VII.iii.2(1) Infrequent correspondants

- Ms 34,169 A-D: Lord Abercorn, Lord Aberdeen, Bell, Blakesley, Bossle, Brooke, Brynkinalt,
 (1) Arthur Butler, Lady Jessie [Carnogy], Courtenay and Reggie Dower; 23 items
 1893-1909
- (2) G-M: Gillette, Lord Gough, Lord Grenfell, Lady Jaffe, Lord Joicey, Walnut Jones, Stephen Lawrence (concerning the possibility of Lord Castletown agreeing to be interviewed for an article for The County Magazine), Lord Listowel, Lord Mayo and Malcolm Murray; 14 items 1903-8
- (3) N-Y: B. Newland, Peggie Paget, J. Palmer, Charles Patty, Lady Portarlington, William Roche, G.B.W. Smyly, Stubber, Lady Toler, E. Wilmott and Sir Frank Younghusband; 19 items 1893-1908

VII.iii.2(1) Distinct groups/more regular correspondents

- (4) Lord Caledon ('Piper') and Lady Castletown; 11 items 1888-1907
- (5) 'A.N.' writes in the 1880s from British Consul in Budapest and in the 1900s as British ambassador to Russia; 7 items 1889-1908

- (6) R.J. Ussher, ornithologist and antiquarian regarding cave excavations, with reference to 'Mammoth Cave' in Castlepooke. Sends photograph of stone oil lamp; 9 items Aug 1904-June 1907
- (7) Canon Sheehan; 5 items Apr 1906-Nov 1907
- (8) Bishop of Ossory and other clerics; 4 items July-Sept 1907
- (9) Col. Patterson writes of Lord Castletown's trip to east Africa. He also asks Castletown to write a letter about him to the Colonial Secretary, Lord Crewe, 'The only thing I ask is that he should give me a fair hearing & not be led away by unscrupulous scoundrels in East Africa who have entered into a conspiracy to destroy me at all costs. They have started the most absurd lies & rumours about me in which there is not a vestige of truth but which is believed would absolutely ruin me'; 10 items Aug 1907-Aug 1908
- (10) Letters in which Lord Castletown is congratulated on his knighthood; 25 items Jun-Dec 1907

VII.iv. Lord Castletown's interests & affiliations

VII.iv.1. Lord Castletown the philanthropist

- (1-6) Letters to Lord Castletown from persons asking him to use his influence to obtain certain positions or other favours. Includes some character references, letters of thanks and acknowledgements. Letter from John Lowry B.L. (St James' Terrace, July 1895), wherein he asks him to help him, 'in exposing Lord Spencer and Mr John Morley. I believe that they never again can become Cabinet Ministers if it be made publicly known that they have resorted to mendacity and to the practice of false pretences in dealing with public appointments in Ireland. Surely nothing could be worse on the part of public men than to deliberately sit down and write with their own hands patent falsehoods...That they have so acted I can prove beyond all manner of doubt, having their letters in my possession ... My object in writing is to ask you to bring the matter under the notice of the Conservative agents'; 6 folders 1889-96, 1900-5, 1905-6, 1907, 1908-18
- (7-9) Letters to Lord Castletown from persons seeking financial aid. Many of the correspondents are former estate employees; 3 folders 1890-1901, 1904-9, 1921
- (10-13) Material relating to charities supported by Lord Castletown or appeals from those looking for donations and support; 4 folders 1898-1900, 1903-5, 1907, 1908-9, 1921-3

VII.iv.2. Political Activist

VII.iv.2(1) Local Government

- Ms 34,171 Letters to Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick as High Sheriff concerning sheriffship agreements and attendance at the Queen's county spring assizes; 25 items Jan-Feb 1876
- (2) Letters to Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick concerning a dispute over his voting rights in election of clerk for petty sessions; 13pp
 Nov 1889-July 1892
- (3) Material concerning the County Council and rural elections. Lord Castletown stands down from contest for Charleville seat, 'having been elected unopposed in Queen's county'. Includes letter from David Burdon regarding the Cork election, 'I have good reason to think that all your tenantry and most of the labouring class will vote for you, and very many others who will be paid, as they are a timorous lot'; 39pp Feb-Mar 1899
- (4) Letters to Lord Castletown from people in political positions generally relating to political appointments. Includes a letter from John Boland, William O'Brien and some drafts of Lord Castletown's letters, one to Lord Granville concerning the prostitution trade between England and Belgium, with letters relating to the Tariff Reform League; 26 items 1890-1908

VII.iv.2(2) Land Issues

- Ms 34,172 Bills concerning the Irish Land Bill amendments, rents and periodical payments; 3 items (1) 1870
- Castletown. Includes draft letters regarding the evicted tenants bill, the agricultural and commercial depression, and a comparison of English and Irish land laws. Concerning the proposed Irish land bill he states; 'I regret the necessity of having to send this...not as a liberal, a supporter of the present Government on Home Rule but as an Irishman it is my duty to protest as strongly as I can against the proposed Irish Land Bill...I have a right to speak also on this subject of the abolition of dual ownership & congestion in the West as I was the first Irishman to advocate sales to the tenants with state assistance'. In another 'speech to men' concerning the eminent bill to enable land to be sold more easily to the tenant farmer, he outlines why he is against it, 'many estates will be sold & many houses, farms & demesnes closed. This will mean much loss of income to the labourers & artisans. I personally do not intend to sell farms to tenants except where it may be of use to the whole body politic in the country. I recognise not only one class in Ireland but several. There are artisans, labourers, landowners, tenants & other professional classes –

all must live together if the country is to go on... If all the land in Ireland was sold to the tenants with the assistance of Govt all the money now spent in Ireland wd be spent in England as every farmer who bought wd pay his purchase price direct to the London Treasury & this money now spent...many channels in Ireland wd all go to England. Nothing cd be more mischievous or shameful. I am all in favour of these Estates where no one lives where no money is returned to the country being sold but not those estates where all classes live together in harmony & try to do their best for the common country. I will now deal with our own case... If I sell to all my tenants I shall go away from Ireland & shall shut up all the work I carry on. You all become without work or will have to work at prices the farmer can afford . . . I have had a return made of the numbers to whom my payments are of absolute importance ...in Cork . . . There are between the 3 places Lisduff, Doneraile, Granston & the saw mills at Doneraile about 250 people, men, women & children who live & as far as I know thrive on what I give in employment. I do not say it is a very large number but it is far more than any farmer or member of Parliament in the South of Ireland employs. You all know many of the young men have been trained here & at Doneraile & have gone out as gardeners, workmen, sawmillers & carpenter apprentices. If things go on quietly and no violent changes are made I hope to increase & extend the work & the training ... I go to Dublin next week to attend a conference on industries for Ireland with object of checking undue emigration'; 22pp

1870s-90s

- (3) Volume entitled 'Irish Land Question', containing newscuttings from many provincial and national newspapers from Ireland and England; 200pp 1876-1903
- **(4)** A Guide to the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885; 160pp 1885
- Press cutting, 'Observations on the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885' by John (5) George MacCarthy, Land Purchase Commissioners; 1 item c. 1885
- Circulars and memoranda concerning the Property Defence Association and Anti-Plan (6) of Campaign; 3 items 1887-95
- (7-8)Memoranda concerning the Irish land acts and meetings of the Leinster branch of the Irish Landowners Convention, of which Lord Castletown was Vice-President. Includes parliamentary paper regarding the system of land registration in Hungary; 2 folders 1889-99
 - * Conservation: needs treatment
- (9) Letters to Lord Castletown and W.G. Mitchell concerning the Land Improvement Society, includes rules and prospectus and some details of loan; 23 items 1894-8

VII.iv.2(3) Home Rule & Unionism

- Ms 34,173 Speeches on Irish Questions by John George MacCarthy, M.P.; 68pp (1) 1877
- (2) Draft speech/letter by Lord Castletown criticising the Liberal Unionists; 5pp n.d (post 1886)
- Pamphlets and circulars from various associations, conservative and liberal, concerning committee business, such as the Unionist Clubs Council, Imperial Home Rule Association, Conservative Working Men's Clubs, National Liberal Federation and Liberal Unionist Association. Includes letter from Perrie referring to Augustine Birrell, the Ulster Liberal Association and minutes from Buttevant and Doneraile Unionist Club (May 1893); 23 items 1890-1908
- (4) Material concerning the Buttevant and Doneraile Unionist Club including registration of its members with the Irish Unionist Alliance. Includes pamphlets on council meeting reprinted from *Belfast Newsletter* and one from the *Daily Express* entitled *The Irish Unionist Alliance: what it has done, and how it works*, c.30 items 1893-4
- (5) Speeches by Lord Castletown, House of Lords *Parliamentary Debates*, and notes concerning the Union of Great Britain and Ireland. He refers to devolution, 'separation is unthinkable . . . separation of England & Ireland . . . politically & geographically impossible', and advocates establishment of a national university and other reforms, including housing, improved rail, financial assistance and an improved system of government; 8 items 1907-8
- (6) Letters to Lord Castletown concerning Unionism and nationalism. Correspondents include John Redmond and Lindley Talbot-Crosbie; 7 items 1907-9
- (7) Letters to Lord Castletown from [H.] Pilkington (Tom Esmonde's brother-in-law) concerning the Home Rule Question; 2 items 1907-9

VII.iv.3. Lord Castletown as Lieutenant Colonel in the South Africa militia & 4th Leinster Regiment

Ms 34,174 Concerning the militia in South Africa, including notes on costs of training and numbers (1) with memorandum regarding leave, 'the militia battalion are ending themselves, the supply of both officers & men falling every year'. Includes letters about persons serving in South Africa such as George R. Barton; 11 items

1900-4

- (2) Letter with volume sent by Henry Pearce, Intelligence Dept, Bloemfontein to Lord Castletown concerning the Constitution of Orange Free State which the volume contains, '[it] started . . . when Sir Harry Smith handed over the Orange River Sovereignty to the Boers, Feb 1854'; 2 items 1900
- Concerning the 4th Battalion Leinster Regiment including programmes of gymkhana events, mess bills and accounts, attack orders and applications for extended leave. Includes letter regardingn the training of troops in Buttevant (1906). Correspondents include Col. Byng, Piers de Havilland, Knutsford, Wooley Jolland Field and Delmage, who writes about his voyage on the Lusitania (1907); 60 items 1889-1909

VII.iv.4. Agrarian & industrial development

- Ms 34,175 Material concerning research in various areas, such as 'The Position and Prospects of Chemical research in Great Britain', letters to Lord Castletownregarding the Transvaal, and 'The Electrical Standardising, Testing and Training Institution'; 15 items 1889-1907
- (2) Letters to Lord Castletown concerning new industries for Ireland. Examples of proposed industries include quarrying and 'popularising Irish stone on the English market', lace making and rice planting. Correspondents include E. Tighe (Woodstock) and Col. Lang Hyde of the Dept. of Agriculture. Includes newscutting concerning the Irish Exhibition in London entitled 'The Industrial Development Movement'; 25 items 1891-1913
- (3) The Irish Homestead: The Organ of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society Ltd; includes article on Irish Agricultural Cooperative Movement's meetings, and a report and statement of accounts for 1895; 16pp

 Jan 1896
- (4) Correspondence between Lord Castletown and Ashton Perfect Firelighters Co. concerning the possibility of manufacturing firelighters in Ireland. Includes letters from Carmichael who with Prof. C. Sahlstrom owns the patents for the treatment of peat; 12 items
 1903-6
- (5) Concerning the peat-making industry; 17pp 1903-7
- (6) Letters to Lord Castletown from Standish O'Grady concerning the 'Combination Agricultural Scheme'; 3 items
 July-Aug 1905

- (7) Proof entitled 'Statistical & Social Inquiry Society of Ireland A Plea for Tillage Farming on Co-operative Lines', written by Lord Castletown; 3pp 1905
- (8) Lecture notes and speeches concerning Lisduff and tillage farming; c.16 items 1905
 - * Conservation: needs treatment due to mould
- (9) Prospectus and circulars for various agricultural and industrial development organizations and associations; 18 items 1905-8
- (10) Letters and proposals to Lord Castletown concerning Blacksod Bay project for an 'Imperial fast line to Canada, Hong Kong, Australia and new Zealand'; 5 items 1907
- (11) Letter by [Lord Castletown] to J. Malden regarding potatoes; 6pp n.d.
 - * Conservation: needs treatment due to mould
- (12) Letter to Lord Castletown concerning oysterbeds; 1 item n.d.

VII.iv.5. Royal Irish University & the Irish Education Question

- Ms 34,176 Letter to Lord Castletown from Thomas Markham concerning the Irish Education

 Question, 'as a sincere Catholic and an earnest Nationalist, I am of the opinion that the present system of managerial control is totally opposed to democracy'. Includes copy of Markham's article published in *New Ireland*; 3 items

 1904
- (2) File contains newscutting concerning Lord Castletown's appointment as Chancellor of the Royal Irish University, including an Irish exam paper, a speech made at conferring of degrees, circular of meeting of the English and modern languages subcommittee, letters from students, and one from Henry A. Blake regarding the role of the church in a Catholic university; 11 items 1906-8
- (3) Letters regarding university matters, correspondents include Francis Sheehy-Skeffington, E.E. Fournier, Twindle on Russell and the possible Agricultural College, and F. Hugh O'Donnell who criticizes the Convocation and complains of the, 'scandalous dishonesty of the tricks by which a subgroup of the senate which hates & fears liberty'; 40pp 1906-8

VII.iv.6. Lord Castletown's role in State Afforestation

- Ms 34,177 List of forest trees (property of Lord Castletown but not on the Doneraile estate); 2 items (1) n.d.
- (2) Concerning the business of Irish Forestry Society, reports and agenda; 13 items 1904-7
- Regarding the reafforestation of waste lands in Ireland with letters to Lord Castletown from Archibald E. Moeran with reports on reafforestation, and a draft of scheme for establishing a forestry bureau of Ireland, the subcommittee of which, is to consist of J.L. Pigot, W. Dick, J. Scott Kerr and A. Moeran. Includes cutting from The Tuam Herald on 'The Destruction & Neglect of Trees'; 6 items
 July-Nov 1905
- (4) Letters to Lord Castletown from committee members of Irish Forestry Society concerning the politicizing of the forestry question and initiating the afforestation of Ireland. Correspondents include Nisbet, J. Louis Pigot and J. Scott Kerr, with latter's memorandum relating to the Avondale Forestry School and his evidence for a committee of inquiry into State afforestation; 25 items 1905-7
- (5) Letters to Lord Castletown from Charles Dawson regarding the forestry question and proposal to have St Patrick's Day as National Arbor Day; 7 items 1905-7
- Concerning the Irish Forestry Society including lists of reports, acts of parliament, and other publications, memorandum regarding the working of the Irish Land Act, 1903 and its influence on the destruction of timber trees and plantations, newscuttings and notes by Lord Castletown, 1 folder 1906-7
- (7) Letters to Lord Castletown from Denis J. Mc Grath, Dept. of Agriculture concerning the afforestation scheme with copy of minute appointing committee, 'to inquire into & report on matters relating to the improvement of forestry in Ireland . . . the Committee are not empowered to purchase lands themselves, but they are required to report upon the financial provisions necessary for a comprehensive scheme of afforestation in Ireland'; 17 items
 Sept 1907-Mar 1908
- (8) Departmental committee on Irish Forestry. Includes reports on lands suitable for planting in Ireland, existing plantations, the pulp industry and questions put by Lord Castletown to the House of Lords. Also includes letters concerning committee work; 20 items 1907-8
- (9) Letters to Lord Castletown from various persons concerning forestry matters; 11 items

1907-10

(10) Lord Castletown's notes on 'Scheme for planting forest trees' and W.G. Mitchell's answers to Lord Clonbrock concerning tree planting with memorandum by Mitchell on afforestation of waste land, 'a subject that should in my opinion be immediately dealt with by the Government, by their purchasing some of the waste land suitable for planting with forest trees', with copy of letter regarding the Avondale Forestry School; 11 items July 1908

VII.iv.7. Celtic revival

Ms 34,178 Concerning Lord Castletown's role in the Celtic Revival. Material relates to the Pan(1-7) Celtic Congress and the National Literary Society, Irish Pipers' Club, Irish Texts
Society, School of Irish Learning, the Gaelic League and Conradh na Gaeilge.
Correspondents include Douglas Hyde, Pádraig Pearse, Edmund E. Fournier and persons
associated with Welsh branches of cultural revival; 7 folders
1900-10

- (8-9) Concerning the Irish International Exhibition wherein Lord Castletown donated some artifacts to the historical group. Includes some material regarding the St Louis Exhibition and the Franco-British Exhibition; 2 folders
- (10) Printed matter concerning the Celtic Revival including a Gaelic League pamphlet entitled *Lessons from Modern Language Movements*, Gaelic League catechism, *An Claidheamh Soluis, Celtia* magazine and press notice from the Edinburgh Highland Reel and Strathspey Society; 7 items
 1907

VII.iv.8. Lord Castletown as sportsman

Ms 34,179 Letters to Lord Castletown concerning a game at Granston; 24 items
(1) Dec 1878-Jan 1879

* Consevation: needs treatment

(2-9) Letters to Lord Castletown concerning shooting and fishing. Correspondents include Henry La Touche, W. Poe, L.R. Flower (a relative), Frank Pym, and Lord Granard with a letter from Arthur Hood (1903) asking Lord Castletown if he can write an article on Granston for Badminton Magazine. Folders include material on leasing of hunting and fishing grounds such as in Luskintyre and Crosaig and expenses therein. One folder contains lists of people who received game as presents. Undated folder contains Lord Castletown's notes on game preservation; 8 folders 1889-1929

VII.iv.9. Other societies affiliated with Lord Castletown

Ms 34,180 (1)	Lord Castletown and the Freemasons, mainly consisting of circulars from American lodges and letters from Irish 'brethren' concerning meetings; 16 items 1890-1910
(2)	Material concerning societies with which Lord Castletown was affiliated. Pamphlets mainly concern meetings or subscriptions. Clubs include sports, automobile and gentlemen's clubs, archaelogical and debating societies, British-Israel Association of Ireland, Irish Association for Prevention of Intemperance, Amateur Photographic society and the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society; 78 items 1890-1921
(3)	Letters to Lord Castletown about a concert in Doneraile, 'I gather yourequire about 3 hours entertainment and that you prefer a refined one. Of course you do not want black faces'. Includes song from James Byrne 'The Doneraile Rangers' with sheet music; 7 items 1905-9
	VII.iv.10. Writing interests
Ms 34,181 (1)	Notes by Lord Castletown from O'Byrne's <i>History of Queen's County</i> on druid circles, raths and the Danaans, 'the Raths <u>must</u> have belonged to the Danaans as they are always or very nearly always inhabited by fairiesO'Byrne says the Danaans were a fairy race'; 10pp n.d.
(2-9)	Drafts of Lord Castletown's novel concerning a character called Cecil Aylward travelling in Asia Minor; 8 folders n.d.
	VII.v. Financial issues
	VII.v.1. Shares & investments
Ms 34,182 (1-11)	Folders contain share certificates, prospectes, notices of boardmeetings and letters concerning shares; 11 folders 1884-1921
	VII.v.2. Magniac Trust Fund
Ms 34,183 (1-7)	Lord Castletown was a trustee of this fund with Oswald Magniac, 'the fund is a gift to the "unfortunate" members of the family and to prevent the chance of anyone falling into

VII.v.3. Trusts, mortgages & bank business

a destitute state of want'; 7 folders

1891-1907

Concerning the estate of Elizabeth Lenox Conyngham (deceased) and the Letitia Stuart Ms 34,184 trust; 17 items (1) Dec 1889-1903 (2) Guarantee by Lord Castletown against any loss by advance of money to Godfrey Levinge up to a maximum of £1,000; 1 p April 1890 Correspondence concerning the trust estates of Mary, 4th Viscountess (mother of Ladv (3) Castletown) and Lady Castletown (both deceased); 50pp 1890-1934 Letters from various banks concerning loans, accounts and mortgages; 37pp (4) 1891-1912 (5) Letters concerning the trusteeship of Richard Fitzpatrick's estate, Dawson Trust, Vance Trust and Ashbrook Trust; 12pp 1903-10 Letters from Pelican & British Empire Life Office; 16pp (6) 1904-7 Letters to Lord and Lady Castletown concerning loans from trustees of the estate and (7) also the probate of Mary, 4th Viscountess (mother of Lady Castletown); 18pp 1906-8 (8) Letters mainly from David Porteous concerning the Mercantile bank board-meetings and shareholders; 18pp 1907-8 (9-11)Papers and volume relating to trustees, Gen Vesey Dawson, Tighe and Major E.C. Hamilton, including letters from Craig & Gardner, accountants, and cheque returns; 2 folders & vol 1903 & 1913-6

VII.vi. Lord & Lady Castletown's London residence (52 Green St.)

Ms 34,185 Specifications of sanitary work carried out with sketch plan of drains and inspection report, accounts of renovation work carried out, material concerning ground rents and water rates due, file with letters from [housekeeper] Jessie McNaught, letters from house agents about the letting of the Green St. residence (1907-13), particulars of houses to be viewed in London with permits to view (1907), material regarding the sale and disposal of effects in Green St, with list of pictures and furniture to be moved from Green St to Sir Douglas Dawson's residence in Medenham Abbey, including letter from E.C. Hamilton concerning the furniture associated with Fitzpatrick Trust; 8 folders 1901-20

VII.vii. Family portraits, antiques & artifacts

Ms 34,186 Letters from various persons concerning portraits to be painted and family portraits in existence. Ethel Morstock offers to paint Lord Castletown and Lafayette ask him to sit for them (1905). Includes letter concerning a painting of Edward VI. Other notices concern artifacts and antiques which Lord Castletown may be interested in purchasing or selling. Includes letter referring to the painting of 'The Division in the House of Lords on The Home Rule Bill'; 30 items 1890-1921

- (2) Letters concerning the Milltown collection of portraits of Lord Castletown's family in the National Gallery; 13 items 1907
- (3) Concerning portrait to be painted by Frank Brooks with related letters; 13 items
 Oct-Nov 1907

VII.viii. Personal matters & effects

- Ms 34,187 Copy of Lord Castletown's baptismal certificate (1845) and a declaration by his mother

 (1) Augusta, 1st Baroness Castletown stating that Bernard Edward Barnaby is the only son of the deceased John Wilson Fitzpatrick, 1st Baron Castletown; 2 items 1845-1896
- (2) Prescriptions and some letters concerning medication from Henry James Johnson (1870). One prescription endorsed on verso, 'Give to my servant whichever of these washes you consider best for herpes'; c. 25 items 1870-1937
- Pocket-sized memorandum and engagement books; 5 items
- (4) Sport and The Field: the Country Gentleman's Newspaper; 2 items 1882 & 1887
- (5) Contains pamphlets, Light & Truth A Record of Church Reformation Work in Spain, Portugal, Mexico and other parts of Christendom (1882), which includes statistics on the Mexican church; Healthy Homes: A Lecture by Henry Corby, and Architecture of the Interior by Horace Bernton Benjamin; 3 items 1882-8
- (6) E. Palgrave (former mistress with whom he had a child) writes from Pension Comte, Vevey La Jour, concerning money to be sent to her with receipt (from 1894). Folder also contains letter addressed to Godfrey Levinge, the envelope of which states: 'Private For Godfrey to be opened only in event of my serious illness or death', with instructions

	n.d.
(7)	Miscellaneous personal items of Lord Castletown including telegram, personal cards, newspaper cuttings and solicitor's letter; 5 items 1898-1909
(8)	Gun licence and motor car hire agreement; 2 items 1903-13
(9)	Lists of Lord Castletown's clothes and of Christmas presents for staff; 4pp n.d.
(10-11)	Concerning Lord Castletown's motor car insurance; 2 folders 1904-22
(12)	Correspondence with Pohlmann & Co. (40 Dawson St) concerning the exchange of his gramophone; 11 items Apr-May 1906
(13)	Letter from John Morrin, 17 Middle Gardiner St, Dublin, 'I do really think that your travels would make a grand work and ought to make a small fortune'; 3pp
(14)	Concerning his investiture as knight of St Patrick. Speech (with draft) made at the investiture and newscutting with photo. Includes Ulster's RollThe Peers of Ireland and cuttings from Burke's Peerage, one with brief biographical profile; 8 items

concerning a secret monthly annuity to be sent to Mrs Palgrave, Paris. 'Any letters addressed to you c/o Lord Castletown, Travellers' Club, you will retain safely unopened

until I am well. In the event of my death burn them unopened'; 3pp

(16) Correspondence relating to the sculpting of a Celtic cross for Lord Castletown's grave; c. 50pp 1937

VII.ix. Queen's county estate (Laois)

Speech made to House of Lords; 10pp

1907-8

(15)

VII.ix.1. General administration & agreements

Ms 34,188 Lease for house occupied as Constabulary Barracks, Old Borris, Upperwood Barony, (1) Queen's county let by the Hon. John Wilson Fitzpatrick of Granston Manor to Pole Godfrey, includes plan; 2 items Feb 1869

(2) Leases made between Lord Castletown and Richard Brophy, Margaret George, M.H.

	Franks and George F. Smith for properties in Castletown village and Old Borris area; 14 items 1873-1929
(3)	Conacre agreements between Lord Castletown and various others for potato and grain crops to be grown at Knockardgannon; c. 28 items 1891-2
(4)	Volume with grazing and conacre lettings for Queen's county estate (103-225ff) which also serves as a ledger for Doneraile saw mill (1-103ff); c.200ff 1893-1930
(5-7)	Grazing and conacre agreements concerning Granston manor and demesne, Old Glass and Lisduff areas. Includes income account for the Ossory estate, rental (1914) and meadow lettings account book; 3 folders 1911-21
(8)	Trapping agreements; c. 20pp 1915-7
(9)	Irish Land Commission Schedules; 4 items 1902-11
	VII.ix.2. Financial administration
	VII.ix.2(1) Rentals
Ms 34,189 (1)	Rental accounts for various estates; 7 items 1906-24
(2)	1909-18; with enclosed rental of Braccas estate; 312ff
(3)	Statement of rent collected on Castletown estate, Queen's County; 3 items 1913-4
(4)	1920-37; c. 300ff
(5)	Judicial rents from 'where the rent stated in the schedule of particulars differs from the judicial rent'; 1p n.d.
	VII.ix.2(2) Cash books
Ms 34,190 (1) (2)	Cash books for Granston and Lisduff Jan 1915-Oct 1918; c. 600pp 1918-1927; c. 600pp

(3) 1927-33; c. 600ff
 (4) 1934-6; c. 300ff
 (5-6) Estate account books; 375pp & 92ff 1936-45
 (7-13) Cash accounts; 7 folders 1929-43

VII.ix.2(3) Estate vouchers

Many folders include conacre and grazing agreements, account of bog lettings, garden and labour accounts.

Ms 34,191 (1-5) (6-8) (9-13)	1921; 5 folders 1922; 3 folders 1923; 5 folders
Ms 34,192 (1-5) (6-10)	1924; 5 folders 1925; 5 folders
Ms 34,193 (1-3) (4-8) (9) (10-11)	1926; 3 folders 1927; 5 folders 1929; 1 folder 1930; 2 folders
Ms 34,194 (1-2) (3-5) (6-8) (9-13) (14-16)	1931; 2 folders 1932; 3 folders 1933; 3 folders 1934; 5 folders 1935; 3 folders
Ms 34,195 (1-4) (5-6) (7-9) (10)	1936; 4 folders 1937; 2 folders 1938; 3 folders 1939; 1 folder
Ms 34,196 (1-2) (3-4)	1941; 2 folders 1942; 2 folders

(5-11)	Demand notes and receipts for poor rates; 7 folders 1919-46
(12)	Poor rate receipts; 44 items 1921
(13)	Cheque returns from the Doneraile branch of the National Bank; c. 60 items 1923
(14)	Ossory estate postage book and cheque stub book; 3 items 1925-9
(15)	Ossory estate cash account correspondence; c. 60 pp 1929
	VII.ix.3. Granston gardens
Ms 34,197 (1)	Account book for staff wages and garden labour (Lisduff); 2 items c. 1881
(2)	Receipt stub book for salaries, rent and interest; 1 item Mar-May 1894
(3)	Notebooks for Granston Gardens (includes inventory of gardener's lodge with lists of trees and plants); 3 items 1913-22
	VII.ix.4. Farming
Ms 34,198 (1)	Returns for work done at Granston Manor by Cornelius Campion, steward of works; 17 items 1878
(2)	'Granston Manor Farm Account'; c. 200ff 1885-92
(3)	Sheep account; 7pp 1889-92
(4)	Lisduff game and demesne account; 5 ff May 1889-Aug 1895
(5)	Lisduff farm and horse account; c. 50pp

(6)	Grazing ledger for Lisduff demesne with accounts kept on individuals and their livestock; c. 100pp Nov 1890-Nov 1892
(7)	Valuations of cattle, sheep, pigs, crops, feeding stuffs, implements and horses; 7 pp April-May 1893
(8)	Farm book with income and expenditure accounts, cash agency and farm accounts; 2 items Mar & Apr 1908
(9)	Game list details; 1p 1908-9
(10)	Lisduff bog rents, garden account and cashbook; 3 items 1916, 1924-9, 1940
(11)	Lisduff and Castletown bog lettings; c. 25pp 1917
(12)	Bog returns for Mountrath; 2 items 1919
(13)	Accounts of game sold on behalf of George Hamilton by W.M. Entwistle & Sons, Manchester; 36pp 1926
(14)	Map of woodlands on Lord Castletown's estate concerning Lisduff and Ballagharalin wood; 2 items n.d.
(15)	Blank notebooks; 2 items n.d.

VII.x. Household administration of Doneraile, Granston & London

VII.x.1. Household & personal accounts & vouchers

These include accounts and receipts for, subscriptions to societies, journals and charities, clothing and fabrics, haberdashery, jewellery, hats and shoes, books, stationery, confectionery, foodstuffs and alcohol, furniture, hotel expenses, travel expenses, repairs to household goods, wages, cheque returns, investments, income tax, medicines, work carried out on Granston Manor and Doneraile Court, and correspondence regarding the payment of bills.

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Ms 34,199
                Labels to vouchers and household accounts (originally on bundles of
(1)
                accounts); 10 items
                1870s
                1871-7; 11 items
(2)
(3-4)
                1872; c. 85 items (2 folders)
                1873; c. 40 items
(5)
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                1873-4; c. 100 items (2 folders)
(8)
                1873-5; 5 items
(9)
                1873-6; c. 30 items
(10)
                1873-7; 6 items
                1875; 8 folders
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Ms 34,200
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                1876; c. 5 folders
                1876-7; c. 50 items
(6)
                1876-8; 2 folders
(7-8)
(9)
                1876-9; c. 30 items
(10)
                1876-81; c. 55 items
(11-13)
                1877; 3 folders
Ms 34,201
                Dec 1877-June 1878; c. 80 items
(1)
                1877-9; c. 40 items
(2)
(3-4)
                1877-81; 2 folders
(5)
                1877-88; c. 35 items
(6)
                July-Dec 1878; c. 50 items
                1878; 6 folders
(7-12)
Ms 34,202
                1878-81; c. 100 items
(1)
                1879; 3 folders
(2-4)
                1879-81; c. 80 items
(5)
                1879-82; 20 items
(6)
(7-8)
                1880; 2 folders
(9)
                1880-8; 20 items
(10)
                1880-1921; 23 items
Ms 34,203
(1-2)
                1881; 2 folders
(3)
                1881-90; c. 40 items
                1882-94; c. 50 items
(4)
                1882-1910; 19 items
(5)
                1884-9; 16 items
(6)
                1884-6; 13 items
(7)
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1886-1907; 3 items
(8)
(9)
                Aug 1887; 12 items
(10)
                1887; c. 50 items
Ms 34,204
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                 1887-95; c. 70 items
(3)
                 1887-1922; 22 items
(4)
(5-6)
                1888; 2 folders
(7)
                Dec 1988-June 1890; 18 items
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                 1888-90; 2 folders
                 1888-1908; c. 60 items
(10)
                 1889: 14 items
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                 1889-90; 2 folders
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(2)
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                 1890-1921; 25 items
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(2)
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(4)
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(13)
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(14)
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1903-13; c. 35 items

(15)

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(1)
(2)
                1904; 15 items
(3)
                1904-9; 26 items
(4)
                July-Sept 1905; 21 items
                1905; c.40 items
(5)
                1905-6; 14 items
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(7)
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                1905-26; c. 60 items
(9-10)
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                July-Dec 1906; c. 100 items
Ms 34,208
(1)
                1906; 9 items
(2)
                Sept 1906-Jan 1907; c. 60 items
(3-4)
                1906-7; 2 folders
(5)
                Jan-July 1907; c. 70 items
                July-Oct 1907; c. 50 items
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(11)
                1907-8; 14 items
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(7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13-16)	1914-16; c. 60 items 1914-17; c. 70 items 1915-35; 29 items April-Aug 1916; 1 item Mar-May 1920; 23 items 1920-1; 22 items 1921; 4 folders
Ms 34,212 (1-2) (3) (4)	1926; 2 folders 1936; c. 75 items 1937; c. 100 items
	VII.x.2. Account books
Ms 34,213 (1)	Household account book for Ossory estate, including 'G. Levinge in account with provincial bank of Ireland for Lord Castletown' for staff wages on Ossory estate and related expenses; 67 ff Jan 1875-Feb 1892
(2)	Household account books for Granston, including book with menus; 5 items 1875-81
(3-4)	Household account books for Granston Manor and London; 10 items (2 folders) 1875- 1883
(5)	Household account books for London residence; 3 items 1876-81
(6)	Household account book for London residence; 3 items 1881
(7)	Account books with Michael Walsh, butcher; 2 items Nov 1883-May 1884
(8)	Household account book and wages book; 2 items July 1884-Jan 1886; Oct 1910-Feb 1911
(9)	Household account with H.G. Perry & Son, Rathdowney, Queen's county, with acknowledgements of payments enclosed; c. 30 pp Feb 1885-April 1887
(10)	Account of suits ordered with drapers; 3 pp June 1886-July1888

(11)	Sundry account book with receipts for the Family and Commercial Hotel, Doneraile enclosed; 41 pp June 1886-Jan 1896
(12)	Income and expenditure account book; c. 200 ff 1890-7 * Conservation: requires new cover
Ms 34,214 (1-8)	Lord Castletown's receipt book and enclosures; c. 8 folders 1891-8
Ms 34,215	
(1)	Household account with Mrs Meagher for milk and cream with other accounts and receipts; 16 items 1893-7
(2)	Laundry account book and order account with Army and Navy Cooperative Society; 2 items 1893-1898
(3)	Account with Doneraile Cooperative Society; 32 pp June-Oct 1894
(4)	Garden account for fruit, vegetables and herbs; 14 pp July 1894-Mar 1896
(5-6)	Accounts with George Maxted (staff member) for costs incurred for postage, deliveries and travel expenses; 2 folders Mar-Sept 1896; July 1897-Mar 1899
(7)	Household account books including accounts for washing and hardware; 3 items 1896-1910
(8)	Petty cashbook for London expenses; c. 60 pp May 1901-Oct 1902
(9)	Household account book, beer account for Doneraile and Granston, and beer account for servants; 4 items 1901-9
(10)	Account with William Savage for delivery and carriage services; c. 70 items June 1903-Aug 1904

(11)	Account with George Coulhurst, butcher, London; c. 50 pp Sept 1906-July 1908
(12)	Account with M. Hamilton, game dealer, fishmonger and poulterer, London; 31 pp July 1907-July 1908
(13)	Doneraile wine cellar book; c. 20 pp Aug 1907-Oct 1909
(14)	Wages book for housemaids and cooks; 12 pp July 1908-July 1910
(15)	Account of J. Spencer (household staff) with A. Wylie, baker and confectioner, London, and showing wages paid to Spencer; 18 pp 1911
(16)	Postage account books; 2 items Jan-Nov 1914; April-Nov 1915
(17)	Estimate of articles of value at Granston by William Hercombe; 4 pp April 1925
(18)	Account with H. Gorman, butcher, Rathdowney, Queen's county; c. 80 pp Dec 1932-Sept 1937
(19)	Household account book certified by George Hamilton and cashbook for Doneraile estate; 186ff Aug 1936-June 1938; Jan 1956-June 1957
	VII.x.3. Summaries of accounts
Ms 34,216 (1-2)	1900-5; 32 items (2 folders)

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Ms 34,217	
(1)	Lease and surrender between Christopher Boyle of Hysetown, county Meath and Joseph Dean of Kingstown, county Dublin for walls and garden of cottage in Carnulf and hill of Carnulf, barony of Skreen, county Meath, c. 19 acres, for 7 years; 1 item Jan 1691
(2)	Mr Meredith's account of his receipts of payments of Maurice Fitzgerald's estate; 2 pp 1744
(3)	'Abstract from the Act of Parliament for the preservation of trees'; 1 item 1785-6
(4)	Small volume concerning the accounts of the executors of the late Stephen Dickson of Constitution Hill, Irishtown, county Dublin; 10 pp 1817-25
(5)	Pamphlet, Reply to some passages in a book entitled 'My Life and Recollections' by the Hon. Grantley F Berkeley, by some of the surviving sons of the late Earl and Countess of Berkeley; 1 item n.d. post 1820s
(6)	John Dempsey Musselburgh account through Messers Brooke and Hubert, 37 Old Jewry St., London; 70 pp 1830
(7)	Letter from [DL] to Sir Robert Peel requesting that the latter help him obtain a seat in the House of Lords as an Irish representative peer; 1 item n.d. c. 1830s-1840s
(8)	Lease of the lands of Barley Hill, county Meath for lives renewable forever. The parties are the Hon. Justice Foster and the Rt. Hon. Earl of Buckinghamshire (1^{st}), the Rt. Hon. Sir Augustus John Foster (2^{nd}), Matthew Fortescue and J.P. Fynte (3^{rd}), and Lieut. Col. Pratt and Mervyn Pratt (4^{th}); 1 item July 1842
(9)	Map of part of Connaught showing rain basin of Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra district and cannals to connect them with each other and Galway Port; 1 item 1847

- (10) Plans of collieries and their workings at locations including Heapstead, Ram Rod Hall, Middle Dyffryn. Map of Lund Hill colliery, 'Showing the state of the underground works after the explosion and the places where the dead bodies were found'. Includes reports of inspectors of coal mines and on coal mine ventillation and appendix for 'Select committee on accidents in coal mines'; c. 25 items 1852-8
- (11) Plans of the proposed new road ordered by the House of Commons. Plans cover Hamilton Place, Piccadilly, River Thames and Chelsea Hospital; 10 items
 1864
- (12) Extracts from MacKenzie's Progress in Manufacturers; 20 pp July 1866
- (13) Resolution adopted by the Board of Governers of the Ennis District Lunatic Asylum to send condolences to the family of the late Lord Inchiquin; 1 item March 1872
- (14) Draft release [given by] Mrs Harriett Montgomery and others to Alexander Randal William Montgomery of rent charges of £400 and £500 created by an indenture of Jan 1869 and of money raisable under an indenture of Feb 1873; 1 item

 April 1884
- Volume with agents' accounts of the estates of the Earl of Donoughmore for the half year ending Dec 1885; 71 pp

 Dec 1885

 * Conservation: needs treatment
- (16) Small notebook concerning Captain E.H. Reeres' estate, Castlekevin, Castletownrock, county Cork, giving particulars of leases of Killura and grazing lettings of Castlekevin; 20 ff 1920-31
- Page from published Dail debates over the mid-1921 truce and the negotiations with the British government; 1 p
 June 1921
- (18-19) Miscellaneous printed bills and other material; 2 folders Various
- (20) 'Form of a will where the property is given to one or more persons absolutely'; 1 item n.d. 19th cent.

- (21) Miscellaneous items including photographs, postcards, souvenirs and personal items; 9 items n.d.
- (22) Printed leases (blank); 5 items n.d. [19th cent.]

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