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## Introduction

### The Taylour family of Headfort and the Headfort estate

The Headfort family's presence in Ireland can be traced back to Thomas Taylor's arrival at Kells, County Meath, in 1653 from Sussex and his work with Sir William Petty on the Down Survey, with whom, he attended school. Taylour came from Ringmere in Sussex, and was a surveyor by profession; therefore he was eminently qualified to assist Petty in his endeavours. As Taylour was not an adventurer, he did not benefit from the redistribution of land in the aftermath of the Cromwellian upheaval. Nevertheless, he purchased unwanted land after the completion of redistribution, selling his land in Sussex to finance such transactions, and he soon accumulated 21,000 acres. His main estate consisted of almost 7,500 acres within the vicinity of the town of Kells, which he bought from Lt. Col. Richard Stephens, who had taken possession of the town of Kells in the aftermath of the Confederate wars. Landed estates varied enormously in size, from 500 acres up to 160,000 acres, as owned by the Marquess of Conyngham in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. While smaller estates were concentrated in one county, others, like Headfort, straddled two counties. By 1876, the Headfort family owned 7,219 acres in county Meath, at a valuation of £7,466 and 14,148 acres in Cavan, valued at £8,118.

Taylour's son, also Thomas, was elected MP for Kells in 1692 and became Baron Headfort in 1704. His loyalty to the crown resulted in his son becoming a member of the Privy Council in 1724. This Thomas Taylour's son became the earl of Bective in 1766, and his son became the 1st Marquess of Headfort in 1800. When Geoffrey became the 4th Marquess of Headfort in 1894, he was the first head of the family not to be called Thomas since 1560. However, it is important to note that he had an older brother, called Thomas who had died some time previously. Geoffrey was a minor when he succeeded to the estate and it was placed in the hands of a trust until he came of age.

Geoffrey Taylour, the 4th Marquess, was a member of the first Free State senate, though it appears that he did not make any significant contribution to debates while he was a senator. From circulars and letters in the papers, it appears that Geoffrey was a supporter of both Cumann na nGaedhael and Fine Gael as well as being a member of the Primrose League and other conservative /unionist organizations. He converted to Catholicism soon after marrying Rosie Boote, who was from Tipperary and was best known as a Gaiety girl prior to her marriage. Such was the consternation caused by this marriage that they were ostracised for two years from London society. Rosie was a gracious and astute, if somewhat formidable marchioness as she tried to stem the hemorrhage of money from the estate in order to keep both it and its contents in the hands of the family.

Headfort House was located on the outskirts of the town of Kells. Kells is a regional market centre, 50km from Dublin and 1km from the River Blackwater. It 'lies near the physical frontier between the fertile lowlands of north Leinster and the poorer drumlin country of south Ulster'.<sup>1</sup> Kells was originally an ecclesiastical settlement and it attracted Hugh de Lacy, the first Anglo-Norman lord of Meath. A new charter was provided to the town of Kells by James II in 1688: 'providing that it should be a free borough, with a sovereign and burgess', with the head of the Taylour family usually

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<sup>1</sup> *Irish Historic Town Atlas Vol. 1 No. 4, Kells* (Dublin, 1996)

being the burgess. By the end of the seventeenth century, the main surviving function for Kells consisted of a market and two fairs. It was not until the late eighteenth century that ‘the first earl of Bective succeeded in giving Kells the attributes of an attractive estate town’, with it becoming spacious and tree-lined. The town was built in a Georgian style and an effort was made to improve market facilities with the development of a New Market Street. From the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century, there was a great influx of unemployed farm labourers into the town and with no long-term employment prospects for many of them, the town of Kells and the quality of housing within it declined. The 1836 Poor Law Commission remarked upon the terrible condition faced by many residents in the town and the lack of an industrial base in Kells at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century increased this sense of depression. The lack of provisions for town residents through the various pieces of land legislation in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries was something acutely felt by the poorer residents both in Kells and other provincial towns in Ireland, as they were excluded from the new milieu that nationalists were attempting to construct, which was one that was distinctly rural. Despite being somewhat aloof from the day-to-day operation of the estate, the Tylour family was actively engaged within the wider estate community. The family was actively involved in the political life of the locality and county Meath, with several members of the family serving as MPs.

Another significant branch of the Tylour family was the Tuite Dalton branch. Colonel Edward Dalton (1815–1880) was the stepson of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Headfort. Dalton was the son of Headfort’s first wife, Olivia Stevenson and her first husband, Edward Tuite Dalton, who died when the boy was 7. Dalton grew up at Headfort and was educated at Harrow. In his letters he refers to Lord Headfort as ‘my dear father’ and to the Tylour siblings as ‘my beloved brothers and sisters’. Dalton went on to become a General in the Bengal Lancers and wrote a book *The Descriptive Ethnology of Bengal*. Gustavus George Tuite Dalton (1811–1878) was the elder brother of Edward’s and Adelaide’s, and thus a stepson of Headfort’s. He managed the Headfort estate and later in 1860 /61 he went to live in the ancestral home of his brother-in-law, John Young, at Bailieborough, County Cavan, and managed that estate. He died in 1878.

The larger gentry moved in different circles to their smaller counterparts and they led much more extravagant lives and this extravagance was obvious in the construction and ornamentation of their residences. Terence Dooley argued that: ‘By reasons of wealth (drawn almost exclusively from agricultural rents) social standing, cultural upbringing and political power (at local and national level), the landlords of Meath distanced themselves from the vast majority of the people of the county’ and the construction of opulent houses, surrounded by a vast demesne, was merely one way of symbolising such dislocation between the landlords and their tenants.<sup>2</sup> Louis Cullen has referred to the first half of the eighteenth century as the ‘golden age of the Ascendancy’ and there was extravagant expenditure on the construction and furnishing of what became known as ‘Big Houses’, with Headfort being a prime example of such a house.

While Headfort House did not receive much praise for its design, as it looks rather like a college or infirmary, ironic considering that it is now a school; it is the Robert Adam interior that received and continues to receive great adulation. Prior to this, the Headfort family were resident in Headfort Place in the town of Kells. Their new house

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<sup>2</sup> Terence Dooley, ‘“A world turned upside down”: a study of the socio-economic world of the Meath nobility’, in *Riocht na Midhe* (2001), p. 189.



was built in the 1760s for Sir Thomas Taylour, later 1st Earl of Bective, by the engineer and architect George Semple who designed the house in a restrained neo-Classical style. Shortly after its completion, Taylour commissioned Robert Adam, one of the leading architects of his generation, to design a revised interior for his new house in a manner that would be the height of fashion at the time. He designed a suite of rooms for his client, the very grandest of which was the 'Eating Parlor', a double height room with coved ceilings and highly decorative plasterwork that looks out over the garden front of the house.

The designs for these rooms are now located in the Mellon collection at Yale University and in a piece for the Irish Georgian Society newsletter, Donough Cahill, director of the society, stated that 'these drawings illustrate the evolving design process for Adam's interiors and demonstrate how closely the completed works adhere to the original designs'. The eating parlour is an immense space and it was formed by reconfiguring the floor plan of the house and merging two rooms at ground level with the rooms above it. Headfort was selected by the World Monuments Fund for inclusion in its list of the 100 most endangered sites because of the Robert Adam interior and the threat that water damage posed to its survival.

Years of neglect resulted in damage to the interior, though it was not as severe as had been feared initially. The eating parlour was restored in 2008 thanks to the generosity of the Irish Georgian society and the World Monuments Fund (WMF). Painstaking research and analysis of the paint the Adams rooms showed that they were painted a mid to dark green hue, and the stair case had a similar colour. According to the WMF website, this is the only surviving Robert Adam interior in Ireland and it was restored to its original dark green from a pale blue colour. Prior to its restoration, structural repairs were carried out to the roof, rainwater pipes and gutterings.

Demesnes were also an important aspect of the Big Houses and they were characterised by parklands, grazing, ornamental gardens, kitchen gardens and woodland, which was frequently developed to ensure a suitable terrain for shooting. It was the shooting and fishing prospects presented by Headfort Demesne that attracted the Canadian paper magnate, Kruger to purchase it from Michael, the 6th Marquess in the 1980s. Gardens evolved over the centuries, with the formal tradition of them being a form of escape and tranquillity remaining static. Nevertheless, the integration of the natural landscape became an accepted form of construction, with parklands and demesnes representing an ideological construct on the part of the landlord.

The end of the eighteenth century saw greater experimentation regarding plants, with more exotic species being planted, and Headfort was no exception to this. Michael Bolton has stated that there is little recorded of the early gardens in Headfort. Arthur Young was suitably impressed with what he found in Kells when he was on his tour in 1776, remarking that there were significant improvements pertaining to the estate from seventeen years previously.

Geoffrey, the 4th Marquis, was a keen and innovative horticulturalist and was the recipient of distinguished horticultural awards for his experimentation, and the significant level of horticultural correspondence in the Headfort collection is reflective of this. Experimentation with trees was a long-term process and played an important part of the experimentation carried out on the Headfort estate. Islands on the river Blackwater that flowed through the demesne were densely planted with trees. W. J. Smyth argued that trees stood for a new world of order, improvement, regimentation

and superior culture, while also further symbolising the dislocation between the Big House and the rest of the estate.<sup>3</sup>

### **Overview of the Headfort estate collection**

The term ‘estate papers’ refers to material specifically generated by the owners or administrators of estates of land in rural Ireland from the late seventeenth century onwards. The accumulation of agricultural land by a relatively small minority of privileged families had its origin in the political upheavals of the late sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, which left a lasting social and economic legacy for Irish society. In his discussion on the importance of estate papers, Terence Dooley has argued that: ‘estate records reveal the reality of estate life as opposed to the myth which has often been handed down in oral history or, indeed, in biased history texts that perpetuated the stereotype of the rack renting, capricious and evicting landlords’.<sup>4</sup> They are usually the most pertinent source when carrying out research on a landed estate and used in conjunction with other sources can foster a greater understanding of the phenomenon of Irish landlordism.

In order to begin researching any aspect of ‘big houses’ or landed estate, it is of vital importance to have sufficient knowledge of national history, as external factors could have played a role on how estates were managed. Such knowledge will foster a great understanding of various factors underpinning the operation of estates and the formation of opinions towards landlords. An exploration of a landed estate can offer an assessment of the community beyond the ‘Big House’ and it can reveal more about the multiple facets underpinning estate life. When estate records are coupled with other sources such as newspapers, parliamentary papers and minutes of local authorities and boards of guardians, it can be possible to construct an appreciation of the lives of ordinary people resident on a landed estate and such an approach enables an analysis of the various classes and class tensions that existed on estates.

The Headfort papers are a prime example of how estate papers, coupled with other primary sources, will enable historians to reconstruct a sense of the lives of ordinary people resident on the estate, something all too neglected in the historiography of Irish landlordism. There is a significant collection of correspondence from tenants on the estate to the agents regarding various issues that directly affected their lives, such as the payment of rents and requests for abatements, the desire to have repairs carried out on their houses and holdings and requests for assistance during difficult periods. Substantial correspondence survives from persons seeking employment in various areas of the estate; with letters of application coming from both tenants on the estate and employees of other estates. This series of estate correspondence could potentially be useful for those interested on the mobility of staff between estates, subject to other sources surviving to carry out such a study. The agents and other senior members of the staff were responsible for the hiring and dismissal of employees, and the Headfort family had little involvement in this aspect of the management of the estate and the papers suggest that the day to day operation of the estate was left to the agents.

Possession of land in Ireland was something that permeated through all strata of

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<sup>3</sup> W. J. Smyth, ‘The greening of Ireland – tenant tree-planting in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries’, in *Irish Forestry: Journal of the Society of Irish foresters* pp 55–72.

<sup>4</sup> Terence Dooley, *The Big Houses and landed estates of Ireland: a research guide* (Dublin, 2007), p. 66.

Irish society. Until the land acts of the early twentieth century, the vast majority of peoples' lives in Ireland were tied to a landed estate as a landlord, tenant or employee on the estate. Landless labourers rented garden plots in return for their labour, small tenants eked out an existence on a few acres of land and sturdy farmers leased large grassland farms, resulting in them all occupying competing social strata emanating downwards from the local landlord. In many areas the local estate was the sole source of employment for domestic servants, herdsmen, labourers, builders, gamekeepers and so on, and the Headfort estate is a prime example of an estate being the heartbeat of the local community surrounding it. As well as being the centre of the economic life of the community, the landlord was often the local magistrate and the administrator of relief in times of crisis and may have supported a school or orphanage. Therefore, estate papers do not merely pertain to the social elite who generated large archives and it can be possible to establish a range of important information about the basic lifestyle of the ordinary Irish poor from these records. By cross-referencing basic information about the functioning of the estate, vital clues as to the fate of whole communities can be traced. For instance, the rising cost of renting a small piece of land to grow potatoes was keenly felt by many ordinary tenants from the late eighteenth century onwards. By examining rent rolls over a number of generations, the rising levels of rent across various estates can be traced, along with any evictions which took place. The increasing trend towards the 'clearing of estates' and the consolidation of myriad small plots into larger farms can also be traced in a similar fashion. There were significant gaps in the Headfort rentals that had been catalogued heretofore. However, these gaps have been largely filled, with an almost full run of rentals from the 1810s until 1975 now existing, with some late 18<sup>th</sup> century rentals also surviving. Nevertheless, there are still some gaps, which are obvious when going through the collection list.

The correspondence in the Headfort collection is substantial, though it is somewhat repetitive in its nature. However, what distinguishes it from other estate collections in the National Library of Ireland is its relative modernity. This is because a significant tranche of papers from the estate office in Kells were destroyed in the late 1970s. One consequence of this is the relative lack of family correspondence, though some of what A. P. W. Malcomson calendared in 1975 has survived and has been incorporated into this collection with his permission.

While personal correspondence was rare in the collection, some did survive. There is some eighteenth century correspondence also surviving and a great deal of this covers legal disputes between the various earls of Bective and others, such as James Hamilton, a substantial landowner in Meath. There is a significant collection of letters, circulars, notebooks and flyers relating to botanical and horticultural matters, especially during the lifetime of Geoffrey, the 4th Marquess of Headfort. The volume of correspondence pertaining to horticultural matters reflects his keen interest in horticulture.

While the Headfort papers present an opportunity for the historian to explore the social, political and economic milieu that existed on the estate, they also present an opportunity to explore the development of the estate town of Kells. The role of estate towns has been under appreciated in studies of Irish landlordism and the role that Kells played in the life of the Headfort estate warrants study. In regards to issues of land, landlordism and the land question, focus is paid to the tribulations of rural tenants to the neglect of their urban neighbours. This is the case in regards

research outputs by historians, the reforms instigated by government and collective activity engaged in by tenants throughout the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. This reflects how issues of land dominated nationalist discourse, as town residents were treated with suspicion by their country neighbours and vice versa.

Landlords were the kingpins in rural Ireland, especially in the pre-Famine period and there was a massive gulf between them and their tenants on social, cultural, political, economic and at times, religious grounds. The significant power that landlords wielded, coupled with the existence of unwritten laws that benefited tenants on the estate, ensured that conformity and the preservation of the *status quo* ensued. On occasions, loyalty towards the landlord was as a result of benevolence or charitable endeavours and there is evidence of attempts at providing relief for tenants on the Headfort estate from 1783. Owing to the lack of a centrally organized relief system in Ireland until the 1830s, assistance to the poor was provided on an *ad hoc* basis, frequently relying upon the predilections of local landlords and their desire or otherwise to assist the poor in their locality. The Headfort papers suggest that there was consistent poverty on the estate, especially in the town of Kells, with lists of poor having been compiled on a number of occasions until the 1940s. There were frequent requests from various charitable organizations to the incumbent Marquess or Marchioness of Headfort, requesting donations, financial or otherwise, to assist the poor in Kells.

The Headfort estate collection is one of the largest collections of estate papers held in the Department of Manuscripts at the National Library of Ireland and this collection list is additional to Collection List no. 3, which was sorted and organised by Catherine Fahy. The collection offers an insight into the operation and management of an estate from the late 19<sup>th</sup> to the mid 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, and a rare glimpse into estate management practices after independence. Originally deposited in 1981, the papers were donated by Michael Tylour, the 6<sup>th</sup> marquis of Headfort in 1981 after he disposed of the estate for over £1 million. Michael had a deep interest in politics and was unsuccessful in a run for Seanad Eireann in 1973. He reported the cold anger of the people of Ireland over what happened at Bloody Sunday in 1972 and suggested the ending of internment, sending UN troops to the border and the imposition of direct rule. After leaving Headfort, he spent the rest of his days in Hong Kong and the Philippines with his second wife and died in 2005, resulting in his son, Christopher succeeding him as the Marquess of Headfort.

Labourer bills contain details of payment to labourers on the Headfort estate. They were broken down into the various areas of the estate, such as garden, stables, house and Farm for Headfort, and also the Lodge at Virginia. It is obvious from sheer size of this aspect of the estate collection that there was significant employment generated on the Headfort estate, both in Kells and Virginia. Such extensive employment was common in estate towns, as the landlord and the estate breathed life into such towns by providing employment, which was important, considering the lack of industrial development in Ireland at the time. Such benevolence on the part of the landlord must have surely played a role in the conservatism of the tenantry, for any infraction of estate rules or what deemed to be acceptable by the landlord could result in the loss of privileges, or employment. Considering that there was significant and continuing poverty in Kells, many tenants did not want to risk upsetting either the incumbent Marquess of Headfort or the agent on the estate.

There is some material dating from the time of Sir Thomas Taylor in the mid seventeenth century, with some correspondence, flyers, and lists of freeholders from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. There is a list of the freeholders of county Meath from 1794, which is suggestive of it being the first list of voters compiled after Catholics received the right to vote in 1793. While this has not been recorded in John Grenham's *Tracing your Irish ancestors*, which contains a substantial list of census substitutes, there is a typescript of this list of freeholders held in the Upton papers in the library of the Royal Irish Academy. Another item that is of particular interest to eighteenth century historians is that of a list of poor of the town of Kells from the summer of 1783. This gives details of the number of poor people in Kells that were in receipt of relief in the summer of 1783, during which there was a serious subsistence crisis bordering on famine in the country.

Even a cursory glance at the papers indicates that this was a well-managed estate, with only four agents from the late 1860s until the 1940s, viz Edward Tuite Dalton, Matthew Weld O'Connor, George Fowler and James Kirkpatrick. A key element of the collection is the significant communication to the estate office in Kells from tenants, staff and others to the agents. The estate office was the nerve centre for the estate, with apparently little direct communication between the Headfort family and tenants on the estate. One of the more interesting aspects of the collection is letters from tenants and visitors to Kells and Virginia, seeking permission to enter the demesne and gardens of Headfort and Virginia Lodge at various times of the year for social activities, such as picnics. This indicates that there was no right of way on the grounds, like Garbally at Ballinasloe, County Galway, for example. It also served a useful purpose of controlling the number of people that entered the estate, which had the added effect of preserving the condition of the grounds. This was especially noticeable during the lifetime of the 4th Marquess of Headfort.

The collection is in relatively good condition overall. The correspondence was initially organized according to years. However, this was an unsuitable arrangement for scholars and researchers; therefore, it became necessary to break up the correspondence according to various subject matters as per the table of contents. It was not feasible to sort and effectively organise the entire collection due to its sheer size. Therefore, it was decided to focus attention upon certain aspects of the collection, such as correspondence, rentals, labourer bills, maps and sketches. Legal correspondence has generally broken down according to the various solicitors that were dealing with the estate and sometimes broken down further, if there was a significant legal case taking place involving either the family or the estate. While every effort was made to ensure that correspondence was broken down into various sub-headings to make the collection more accessible for researchers, sometimes this was not possible. The following items **MS 48,542 /9, MS 48,582, MS 48,776, MS 48,777, MS 48,778, MS 48,779, MS 48,780, MS 49,065, MS 49,104** and **MS L 297**, are in very poor condition and cannot be issued.

**Further recommended reading:**

Michael Bolton, *Headfort House* (1999)

Peter Connell, *The land and people of county Meath* (Dublin, 2004)

Terence Dooley, *The decline of the Big House in Ireland* (Dublin, 2001)

*The Big Houses and landed estates of Ireland: A research guide* (Dublin, 2007)

Mark Bence-Jones, *Twilight of the ascendancy* (London, 1987).

W.E. Vaughan, *Landlords and tenants in mid-Victorian Ireland* (Oxford, 1994)

## Pedigree of Taylour family

Thomas Taylour, 1st Earl of Bective was born on 20 October 1724. He was the son of Sir Thomas Taylour, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet and Sarah Graham. On 4 July 1754, he married Jane Rowley and died on 14 February 1795 aged 70. He was MP for Kells between 1747 and 1760 and succeeded to the title of 3rd Baronet Taylor, of Kells, Co. Meath in October 1757. On 6 September 1760, he was created 1st Baron Headfort, of Headfort, Co. Meath and was created 1st Viscount Headfort, of Headfort, Co. Meath on 12 April 1762. On 24 October 1766, he was created 1st Earl of Bective, of Bective Castle, Co. Meath. His children were as follows:

- Lady Henrietta Taylour, d. 12 Jan. 1838
- Thomas Taylour, 1st Marquess of Headfort, b. 18 Nov. 1757, d. 24 Oct. 1829
- Major Hon. Hercules Langford Taylour, b. 9 Sep 1759, d. 20 May 1790
- General Hon. Robert Taylour, b. 26 Nov. 1760, d. 23 Apr. 1839
- Clotworthy Rowley, 1st Baron Langford of Summerhill, b. 31 Oct. 1763, d. 13 Sep 1825
- Rev. Hon. Henry Edward Taylour, b. 13 Nov. 1768, d. 7 Jun. 1852

Thomas Taylour, 1st Marquess of Headfort was born on 18 November 1757 and married Mary Quin on 5 December 1778. He died on 24 October 1829, aged 71. He was MP for Kells between 1776 and 1790 and held the office of Sheriff of County Meath in 1786. He was also MP for Longford between 1790 and 1794 and for County Meath from 1794 to 1795. On 14 December 1795, he succeeded to the title of 2nd Earl of Bective, 4th Baronet Taylor, 2nd Baron Headfort and 2nd Viscount Headfort, of Headfort, Co. Meath. He was created 1st Marquess of Headfort on 29 December 1800. His known children were as follows:

- Lady Mary Taylour, b. 20 Jan. 1782
- Thomas Taylour, 2nd Marquess of Headfort, b. 4 May 1787, d. 6 Dec. 1870
- Lady Elizabeth Jane Taylour, b. 20 Aug. 1790

Thomas Taylour, 2nd Marquess of Headfort was born on 4 May 1787. On 29 January 1822, he married Lady Olivia Stephenson. His second marriage was to Frances Martyn on 5 February 1853. He died on 6 December 1870, aged 83. He was a Whig MP for Meath between 1812 and 1829, when he succeeded to the title of 3rd Viscount Headfort, of Headfort, Co. Meath. He held the office of Lord-Lieutenant of County Cavan between 1831 and 1870. He was created 1st Baron Kenlis of Kenlis, Co. Meath [U.K.] on 10 September 1831 and was invested as a Privy Counsellor (P.C.) [Ireland] in 1835. His children were as follows:

- Thomas Taylour, 3rd Marquess of Headfort, b. 1 Nov 1822, d. 22 Jul 1894
- Lady Olivia Taylour, b. 8 Feb 1824, d. 4 Sep 1916
- Lady Mary Juliana Taylour, b. 3 Apr 1825, d. 26 Sep 1909
- Lord Robert Connolly Taylour, b. 7 Nov 1826, d. 19 Jan 1851
- Lady Virginia Frances Zerlina Taylour, b. 17 Mar 1828, d. 26 Jan 1922
- Maj.-Gen. Lord John Henry Taylour, b. 12 Dec 1831, d. 4 Feb 1890

Thomas Taylour, 3rd Marquess of Headfort was born on 1 November 1822. On 20 July 1842, he married Amelia Thompson, and on 29 November 1875, he married secondly to Emily Constantia Thynne. He was State Stewart to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland between 1852 and 1853 and was Conservative MP for Westmorland

between 1854 and 1870 when he succeeded to the title of 4th Viscount Headfort, and 3rd Marquess of Headfort.

Children of Thomas Taylour, 3rd Marquess of Headfort and Amelia Thompson

- Lady Florence Jane Taylour, d. 16 Aug. 1907
- Lady Madeline Olivia Susan Taylour, d. 27 Jan. 1876
- Lady Isabel Frances Taylour, d. 17 Nov. 1909
- Thomas Taylour, Earl of Bective, b. 11 Feb. 1844, d. 15 Dec. 1893

Children of Thomas Taylour, 3rd Marquess of Headfort and Emily Constantia Thynne

- Lady Beatrix Taylour, b. 6 Jan. 1877, d. 3 May 1944
- Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort, b. 12 Jun. 1878, d. 29 Jan. 1943

Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4th Marquess of Headfort was born on 12 June 1878 and married Rosie Boote on 4 April 1901. He died on 29 January 1943, aged 64. He became the 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort while a minor on 22 July 1894. He fought in the First World War between 1915 and 1918, where he was mentioned in despatches and was a Senator in the Irish Seanad between 1922 and 1928. He was invested as a Fellow, Linnean Society and of the Zoological Society in 1937. His children were as follows:

- Lady Millicent Olivia Mary Taylour, d. 24 Dec. 1975
- Terence Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 5<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort, 1 May 1902, d. 24 Oct. 1960
- Lord William Desmond Taylour, b. 3 Jan. 1904, d. 2 Dec. 1989

Terence Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 5th Marquess of Headfort was born on 1 May 1902. On 18 September 1928, he married Elsie Tucker and he died on 24 October 1960 aged 59. On 29 January 1943, he succeeded to the title of 5th Marquess of Headfort. His children were as follows:

- Lady Olivia Elsie June Taylour, b. 20 Jun. 1929, d. 24 May 2009
- Thomas Geoffrey Charles Michael Taylour, 6th Marquess of Headfort, b. 20 Jan. 1932, d. 21 Oct. 2005.

Thomas Geoffrey Charles Michael Taylour, 6th Marquess of Headfort was born on 20 January 1932. He married, firstly, Hon. Elizabeth Angela Veronica Rose Nall-Cain on 2 May 1958 and they divorced in 1969. On 11 November 1972, he married Virginia Nable. He died on 21 October 2005 aged 73. He gained the rank of Lieutenant in 1950 in the service of the Life Guards.<sup>1</sup> He gained the rank of Acting Pilot Officer in 1952 in the service of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve and graduated from Christ's College Cambridge in 1955, then became a commercial airline pilot and became the 6<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort in 1960. He died in the Philippines in 2005. His children are:

- Thomas Michael Ronald Christopher Taylour, 7th Marquess of Headfort, b. 10 Feb. 1959
- Lady Rosanagh Elizabeth Angela Mary Taylour, b. 20 Jan. 1961
- Lady Olivia Sheelin Davina Anne Taylour, b. 4 Oct. 1963

## I. Estate Accounts

Labour bills, wage sheets, and wage slips containing details regarding the payment of employees on the Headfort estate including Moate Farm and Virginia Lodge. Most of them have receipts attached.

### I.i. Labour Accounts and Bills

#### I.i.1. Headfort Estate and Farm, County Meath

##### I.i.1.a. 1795-1887

Labour accounts, receipts, and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1795-1887. Some accounts and bills have receipts attached.

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| <b>MS 49,136</b>    | William Bates' monthly accounts for Headfort farmyard including receipts, July –Nov. 1782.   |
| <b>MS 49,024 /1</b> | Requests for oats for the horses, barrels of malt and wheat from the mill, May 1782, and receipts for grain from the mill to the Earl of Bective, Nov. 1782. |
| <b>MS 49,024 /2</b> | Monthly returns for Headfort farmyard, May – Aug. 1788   |
| <b>MS 49,024 /3</b> | Monthly returns for Headfort farmyard, Sept. – Dec. 1788   |
| <b>MS 49,024 /4</b> | Monthly returns for Headfort farmyard, Jan. – Apr. 1789  |
| <b>MS 48,556 /1</b> | Labour accounts, including work for thrashing corn and other purchases, 1795-1797  |
| <b>MS 48,556 /2</b> | 'Headfort Weekly Account', Jan. 2 1806 – Oct. 10 1808  |
| <b>MS 48,556 /3</b> | Labour accounts for 'Farm Labor Gardens Stable Keepers & Sundries', August 1867  |
| <b>MS 48,556 /4</b> | Headfort weekly labour bills, week ending Nov. 4 1876 – Apr. 28 1877   |
| <b>MS 48,556 /5</b> | Headfort weekly labour bills, week ending May 5 – Nov. 3 1877  |
| <b>MS 48,556 /6</b> | 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 10 – Nov. 1 1879  |
| <b>MS 48,556 /7</b> | 'Headfort Labour Account', week ending June 6 1874 & Sept. 12 1874   |
| <b>MS 48,556 /8</b> | 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 7 – June 3 1882  |
| <b>MS 48,556 /9</b> | 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending June 30 – Oct. 27 1883  |



- MS 48,556 /10** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Nov. 3 – Jan. 12 1884
- MS 48,556 /11** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Dec. 13 1884 – May 30 1885
- MS 48,556 /12** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending June 5 – Sept. 25 1886
- MS 48,556 /13** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 2 1886 – Feb. 19 1887

#### **I.i.1.b. 1888–1900**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1888-1900. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,557 /1** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Feb. 18 – June 9 1888
- MS 48,557 /2** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 4 – Dec. 28 1889 (end of January to 17 June 1889 missing)
- MS 48,557 /3** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Feb. 8 – May 17 1890
- MS 48,557 /4** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending July 1 – Sept. 30 1893
- MS 48,557 /5** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 7 1893 – Jan. 27 1894
- MS 48,557 /6** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 22 1896 – Apr. 30 1897
- MS 48,557 /7** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 6 – Oct. 28 1898 (in poor condition – mould)
- MS 48,557 /8** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Nov. 4 1898 – Apr. 28 1899 (in poor condition – mould)
- MS 48,557 /9** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 4 – Sept. 28 1900
- MS 48,557 /10** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 5 – Dec. 28 1900

#### **I.i.1.c. 1901–1906**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1901-1906. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,558 /1** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 4 – Apr. 26 1901
- MS 48,558 /2** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 3 – Aug. 30 1901
- MS 48,558 /3** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 6 – Dec. 23 1901

- MS 48,558 /4** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 3 – 25 Apr. 1902
- MS 48,558 /5** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 6 - Jan. 13 1904 & May 6 1904 – Aug. 26 1904
- MS 48,558 /6** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 2 – Dec. 30 1904
- MS 48,558 /7** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 20 – Apr. 28 1905
- MS 48,558 /8** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 5 1905 – Aug. 25 1905
- MS 48,558 /9** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 1 – Dec. 29 1905
- MS 48,558 /10** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1906
- MS 48,558 /11** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending June 1 – Sept. 28 1906
- MS 48,558 /12** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 5 – Dec. 28 1906

#### **I.i.1.c. 1907–1910**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1907-1910. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,559 /1** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 4 – May 25 1907
- MS 48,559 /2** 'Labour Bill' for Headfort Farm, week ending May 3 – Aug. 31 1907
- MS 48,559 /3** 'Labour Bill' for Headfort Farm , week ending Sept. 6 – Dec. 27 1907
- MS 48,559 /4** 'Labour Bill' for Headfort Farm, week ending Jan. 3 – Apr. 24 1908
- MS 48,559 /5** 'Labour Bill' for Headfort Farm, week ending May 1 – Aug. 28 1908
- MS 48,559 /6** 'Labour bill' for Headfort Farm, week ending Sept. 4 – Dec. 25 1908
- MS 48,559 /7** 'Labour Bill' for Headfort Farm, week ending Jan. 1 – Apr. 23 1909
- MS 48,559 /8** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending May 6 – Dec. 23 1910

#### **I.i.1.d. 1911–1916**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1911-1916. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,560 /1** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 6 - Apr. 28 1911
- MS 48,560 /2** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending May 5 – Dec. 29 1911
- MS 48,560 /3** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Dec. 27 1912

- MS 48,560 /4** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 3 – July 25 1913
- MS 48,560 /5** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 1 – Dec. 26 1913
- MS 48,560 /6** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending May 1 – Dec. 25 1914
- MS 48,560 /7** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 1 – Aug. 27 1915
- MS 48,560 /8** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 3 – Dec. 31 1915
- MS 48,560 /9** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 14 – Apr. 28 1916
- MS 48,560 /10** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending May. 5 – Sept. 1 1916
- MS 48,560 /11** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 8 – Dec. 29 1916

### **I.i.1.e. 1917-1923**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1917-1923. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,561 /1** 'Headfort Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1917
- MS 48,561 /2** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending May 4 – Dec. 28 1917
- MS 48,561 /3** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 4 – Apr. 26 1918
- MS 48,561 /4** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending May 3 – Dec. 27 1918
- MS 48,561 /5** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 3 – Apr. 25 1919
- MS 48,561 /6** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending May 2 – Dec. 26 1919
- MS 48,561 /7** 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 3 – Apr. 23 1920
- MS 48,561 /8** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 5 – Dec. 29 1922
- MS 48,561 /9** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1923
- MS 48,561 /10** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 5 – Dec. 28 1923

### **I.i.1.f. 1924-1928**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1923-1928. With receipts attached.

- MS 48,562 /1** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 4 – Apr. 25 1924
- MS 48,562 /2** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 2 – Sept. 12 1924

- MS 48,562 /3** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 19 – Dec. 26 1924
- MS 48,562 /4** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 3 – Apr 24. 1925
- MS 48,562 /5** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Apr. 30 – Dec. 31 1926
- MS 48,562 /6** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 7 – May 27 1927
- MS 48,562 /7** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending June 3 – Dec. 30 1927
- MS 48,562 /8** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 6 – Apr. 27 1928
- MS 48,562 /9** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 4 – Sept. 28 1928
- MS 48,562 /10** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 5 – Dec. 28 1928

### **I.i.1.g. 1929-1933**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1929-1933. With receipts attached.

- MS 48,563 / 1** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 4 – May 31 1929
- MS 48,563 /2** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending June 7 – Dec. 27 1929
- MS 48,563 /3** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 3 – Apr. 25 1930
- MS 48,563 /4** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 1 – Aug. 29 1930
- MS 48,563 /5** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 5 – Dec. 26 1930
- MS 48,563 /6** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 2 – Apr. 24 1931
- MS 48,563 /7** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 1 – Aug. 28 1931
- MS 48,563 /8** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 4 – Dec. 25 1931
- MS 48,563 /9** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 1 – Apr. 29 1932
- MS 48,563 /10** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 6 – Dec. 30 1932
- MS 48,563 /11** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 6 – Apr. 28 1933
- MS 48,563 /12** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 5 – Dec. 29 1933

### **I.i.1.h. 1934-1940**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1934-1940. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,564 /1** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1934
- MS 48,564 /2** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 4 – Dec. 28 1934
- MS 48,564 /3** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 4 – Apr. 26 1935
- MS 48,564 /4** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Apr. 30 – Dec. 25 1936
- MS 48,564 /5** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 1 1937 – May 28 1937
- MS 48,564 /6** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending June 1 – Dec. 31 1937
- MS 48,564 /7** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 7 – June 24 1938
- MS 48,564 /8** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending July. 1 – Dec. 30 1938
- MS 48,564 /9** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 6 – May 26 1939
- MS 48,564 /10** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending June 2 – Dec. 29 1938
- MS 48,564 /11** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 19 1940

#### **I.i.1.i. 1941-1945**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1941-1945. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,565 /1** 'Farm Labour Bill', week ending May 2 – Dec. 26 1941
- MS 48,565 /2** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 2 – Apr. 24 1942
- MS 48,565 /3** Farm labour bills, week ending Feb. 5 – Aug. 27 1943
- MS 48,565 /4** Farm labour bills, week ending Sept. 3 – Dec. 31 1943
- MS 48,565 /5** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 7 – May 26 1944
- MS 48,565 /6** Farm labour bills, week ending June 2 – Aug. 25 1944
- MS 48,565 /7** Farm labour bills, week ending Sept. 1 – Dec. 29 1944
- MS 48,565 /8** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1945
- MS 48,565 /9** Farm labour bills, week ending May 4 – Aug. 31 1945
- MS 48,565 /10** Farm labour bills, week ending Sept. 7 – Dec. 28 1945

#### **I.i.1.j. 1946-1950**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1946-1950. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,566 /1** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 4 – May 31 1946
- MS 48,566 /2** Farm labour bills, week ending June 7 – Sept. 27 1946
- MS 48,566 /3** Farm labour bills, week ending Oct. 4 – Dec. 27 1946
- MS 48,566 /4** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 3 – May 30 1947
- MS 48,566 /5** Farm labour bills, week ending June 6 – Dec. 26 1947
- MS 48,566 /6** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 2 – June 25 1948
- MS 48,566 /7** Farm labour bills, week ending July 2 – Dec. 31 1948
- MS 48,566 /8** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 7 – June 24 1949
- MS 48,566 /9** Farm labour bills, week ending July 1 – Dec. 30 1949
- MS 48,566 /10** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 6 – Dec. 29 1950

**I.i.1.k. 1951-1954**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort farm and demesne, 1951-1954. Some with time sheets attached.

- MS 48,567 /1** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 5 1951 – Apr. 27 1951
- MS 48,567 /2** Farm labour bills, week ending May 4 1951 – Dec. 28 1951
- MS 48,567 /3** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 4 1952 – Apr. 25 1952
- MS 48,567 /4** Farm labour bills, week ending May 2 1952 – July 25 1952
- MS 48,567 /5** Farm labour bills, week ending Aug. 1 1952 – Dec. 26 1952
- MS 48,567 /6** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 2 1953 – Apr. 24 1953
- MS 48,567 /7** Farm labour bills, week ending May 1 – Aug. 28 1953
- MS 48,567 /8** Farm labour bills, week ending Sept. 4 – Dec. 25 1953
- MS 48,567 /9** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 1 – Apr. 30 1954
- MS 48,567 /10** Farm labour bills, week ending May 7 – Dec. 31 1954

**I.i.1.l. 1955-1958**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort estate and farm, 1955-1958. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,568 /1** Headfort estate labour bills, week ending Jan. 7 – Apr. 29 1955

- MS 48,568 /2** Headfort estate labour bills, week ending May 6 – Dec. 30 1955
- MS 48,568 /3** Headfort estate labour bills, week ending Jan. 6 – Apr. 27 1956
- MS 48,568 /4** Headfort estate labour bills, week ending May 4 – Dec. 28 1956
- MS 48,568 /5** Farm labour bills, week ending June 8 – Dec. 1956
- MS 48,568 /6** Headfort estate labour bills, week ending Jan. 4 – Apr. 26 1957
- MS 48,568 /7** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 4 – Apr. 26 1957
- MS 48,568 /8** Headfort estate labour bills, week ending May 3 – Oct. 4 1957
- MS 48,568 /9** Farm labour bills, week ending May 3 – Oct. 4 1957
- MS 48,568 /10** Headfort estate labour bills, week ending Oct. 11 – Dec. 27 1957
- MS 48,568 /11** Farm labour bills, week ending Oct. 11 – Dec. 27 1957
- MS 48,568 /12** Headfort estate labour bills, week ending Jan. 3 – Feb. 7 1958
- MS 48,568 /13** Farm labour bills, week ending Jan. 3 – Apr. 25 1958
- MS 48,568 /14** Farm labour bills, week ending May 2 – Dec. 26 1958

#### **I.i.1.m. 1959-1966**

Labour accounts and bills covering Headfort estate and farm, 1959-1966. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,569 /1** 'Headfort estate farm' labour bills, week ending Jan. 2 – Apr. 24 1959
- MS 48,569 /2** 'Headfort estate farm' labour bills, week ending May 1 – Dec. 25 1959
- MS 48,569 /3** 'Headfort estate farm' labour bills, week ending Jan. 1 – Apr. 28 1960
- MS 48,569 /4** 'Headfort estate farm' labour bills, week ending May 6 – Dec. 30 1960
- MS 48,569 /5** 'Headfort estate farm' labour bills, week ending Jan. 6 – Apr. 28 1961
- MS 48,569 /6** 'Headfort estate farm' labour bills, week ending May 4 – Dec. 28 1962
- MS 48,569 /7** 'Headfort estate farm' labour bills, week ending Jan. 4 – Apr. 26 1963
- MS 48,569 /8** 'Headfort estate farm' labour bills, week ending May 3 – Dec. 27 1963

- MS 48,569 /9** 'Headfort estate farm' labour bills, week ending Jan. 3 – Apr. 24 1964
- MS 48,569 /10** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending May 7 – Dec. 31 1965
- MS 48,569 /11** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending Jan. 7 – Apr. 29 1966
- MS 48,569 /12** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending May 6 – Dec. 30 1966

### **I.i.1.n. 1967- 1973**

Workmen's accounts covering Headfort estate and farm, 1967-1973. Some with receipts attached.

- MS 48,570 /1** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending Jan. 6 – Apr. 28 1967
- MS 48,570 /2** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending May 5 – Dec. 29 1967
- MS 48,570 /3** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 26 1968
- MS 48,570 /4** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending May 3 – Dec. 27 1968
- MS 48,570 /5** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending Jan. 3 – Apr. 25 1969
- MS 48,570 /6** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending May 2 – Dec. 26 1969
- MS 48,570 /7** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending Jan. 2 – Apr. 24 1970
- MS 48,570 /8** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending May 1 – Dec. 25 1970
- MS 48,570 /9** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending Jan. 2 – Apr. 30 1971
- MS 48,570 /10** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending May 7 – Dec. 24 1971
- MS 48,570 /11** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending Jan. 7 – Apr. 28 1972
- MS 48,570 /12** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending May 5 – Dec. 29 1972
- MS 48,570 /13** 'Headfort estate' labour bills, week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1973

### **I.i.2 Headfort Gardens, Co. Meath**

Labour bills, wage sheets and wage slips covering the gardens, 1873-1956. With receipts attached. Arranged in chronological order.

#### **I.i.2.a. 1873–1882**

- MS 48,541 /1** 'Headfort Labour', week ending Nov. 8 – Dec. 27 1873
- MS 48,541 /2** 'Headfort Labour', week ending Jan. 3 – March 28 1874
- MS 48,541 /3** 'Headfort Labour', week ending Apr. 2 – May 2 1874



- MS 48,541 /4 'Gardener's weekly report', week ending Nov. 3 – 29 Dec. 1876
- MS 48,541 /5 'Gardener's weekly report', week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1877
- MS 48,541 /6 'Gardener's weekly report', week ending May 4 – July 27 1877
- MS 48,541 /7 'Gardener's weekly report', week ending Aug. 3 – Nov. 2 1877
- MS 48,541 /8 'Gardener's weekly report', week ending May 9 – Oct. 31 1879
- MS 48,541 /9 'Headfort Garden accounts', week ending Jan. 7 – June 3 1882

**I.i.2.b. 1883–1902**

- MS 48,542 /1 'Headfort Gardens Labor [sic] Return', week ending June 25 1883 – Jan. 12 1884
- MS 48,542 /2 'Headfort Gardens Labor [sic] Return', week ending Dec. 13 1884 – May 30 1885
- MS 48,542 /3 'Headfort Gardens Labor [sic] Return', week ending June 5 1886 – Oct. 30 1886
- MS 48,542 /4 'Headfort Gardens Labor [sic] Return', week ending Nov. 6 1886 – Feb. 19 1887
- MS 48,542 /5 'Headfort Gardens Labour Return', week ending Feb. 18 – June 9 1888
- MS 48,542 /6 'Headfort Gardens Labor [sic] Return', week ending Feb. 17 – Mar. 22 1890
- MS 48,542 /7 'Headfort Gardens Labour Return', week ending May 5 1890
- MS 48,542 /8 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending July 1 1893 – Jan. 27 1894
- MS 48,542 /9  
**Not to be issued** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 5 1895 & Oct. 19 1895, and Nov. 2 1895 – Dec. 7 1895 (In poor condition)
- MS 48,542 /10 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending May 6 – Oct. 5 1898
- MS 48,542 /11 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending May 4 – Oct. 26 1900
- MS 48,542 /12 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Nov. 2 1900 – Apr. 26 1901
- MS 48,542 /13 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending May 3 – Oct. 25 1901
- MS 48,542 /14 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Nov. 1 1901 – Apr. 25 1902

### **I.i.2.c. 1904–1906**

- MS 48,543 /1** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending May 6 – Aug. 26 1904
- MS 48,543 /2** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 2 – Dec. 30 1904
- MS 48,543 /3** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 6 – Apr. 28 1905
- MS 48,543 /4** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending May 5 – Oct. 20 1905
- MS 48,543 /5** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 27 1905 – Apr. 27 1906
- MS 48,543 /6** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending May 4 – Aug. 31 1906
- MS 48,543 /7** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 7 – Dec. 28 1906

### **I.i.2.d. 1907–1911**

- MS 48,544 /1** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 4 – Apr. 19 1907
- MS 48,544 /2** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending May 3 – Aug. 30 1907
- MS 48,544 /3** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 6 – Dec. 27 1907
- MS 48,544 /4** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 3 – Apr. 29 1908
- MS 48,544 /5** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending May 1 – July 31 1908
- MS 48,544 /6** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 7 – Dec. 25 1908
- MS 48,544 /7** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 1 – Apr. 23 1909
- MS 48,544 /8** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending May 6 1910 – Apr. 21 1911
- MS 48,544 /9** 'Headfort Gardens Labour Bill', week ending Apr. 28 1911 – Dec. 29 1911
- MS 48,544 /10** Receipts, May 2 1910 – Apr. 1 1911

### **I.i.2.e. 1912–1915**

- MS 48,545 /1** 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Oct. 18 1912
- MS 48,545 /2** 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 25 1912 – Apr. 25 1913
- MS 48,545 /3** 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 2 – Aug. 29 1913
- MS 48,545 /4** 'Garden Labour Bill' week ending Sept. 5 – Dec. 26 1913

- MS 48,545 /5 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 2 – Apr. 24 1914
- MS 48,545 /6 'Headfort Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 2 – Apr. 25 1914
- MS 48,545 /7 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Apr. 30 – July 30 1915
- MS 48,545 /8 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 6 – Dec. 31 1915

**I.i.2.f. 1916–1919**

- MS 48,546 /1 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 1 – July 28 1916
- MS 48,546 /2 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 4 – Dec. 29 1916
- MS 48,546 /3 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1917
- MS 48,546 /4 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 4 – July 20 1917
- MS 48,546 /5 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending July 27 – Nov. 23 1917
- MS 48,546 /6 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Nov. 30 – Apr. 26 1918
- MS 48,546 /7 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 3 – Dec. 27 1918
- MS 48,546 /8 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 3 – July 25 1919
- MS 48,546 /9 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 1 – Dec. 26 1919

**I.i.2.g. 1920–1924**

- MS 48,547 /1 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 2 – Apr. 23 1920
- MS 48,547 /2 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 5– Aug. 25 1922
- MS 48,547 /3 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 1– Dec. 29 1922
- MS 48,547 /4 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1923
- MS 48,547 /5 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 4 – Aug. 31 1923
- MS 48,547 /6 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 7 – Dec. 28 1923
- MS 48,547 /7 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 4 – Apr. 25 1924
- MS 48,547 /8 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 2 – Aug. 15 1924
- MS 48,547 /9 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 22 – Dec. 26 1924

**I.i.2.h. 1925–1929**

- MS 48,548 /1 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 2 – Apr. 24 1925

- MS 48,548 /2 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Apr. 30 – Apr. 29 1926
- MS 48,548 /3 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 14 – Sept. 24 1926
- MS 48,548 /4 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 1 – Nov. 19 1926
- MS 48,548 /5 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 6 – Sept. 30 1927
- MS 48,548 /6 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 7 – Dec. 30 1927
- MS 48,548 /7 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 6 – Apr. 27 1928
- MS 48,548 /8 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 4 – July 13 1928
- MS 48,548 /9 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending July 20 – Oct. 19 1928
- MS 48,548 /10 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 26 – Nov. 2 1928
- MS 48,548 /11 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Dec. 14 – Apr. 26 1929
- MS 48,548 /12 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 3 – July 27 1929
- MS 48,548 /13 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 2 – Dec. 29 1929

#### **I.i.2.i. 1930–1932**

- MS 48,549 /1 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 3 – March 14 1930
- MS 48,549 /2 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending March 21 – Apr. 25 1930
- MS 48,549 /3 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 2 – July 25 1930
- MS 48,549 /4 'Headfort Garden Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 1 – Dec. 26 1930
- MS 48,549 /5 'Headfort Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 2 – Apr. 25 1931
- MS 48,549 /6 'Headfort Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 1 – Aug. 28 1931
- MS 48,549 /7 'Headfort Garden Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 4 – Dec. 25 1931
- MS 48,549 /8 'Headfort Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 1 – June 24 1932
- MS 48,549 /9 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending July 1 – Dec. 30 1932

#### **I.i.2.j. 1933–1937**

- MS 48,550 /1 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 6 – July 28 1933
- MS 48,550 /2 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 4 – Dec. 29 1933
- MS 48,550 /3 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 37 1934

- MS 48,550 /4 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 5 – Dec. 38 1934
- MS 48,550 /5 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 4 – Apr. 26 1935
- MS 48,550 /6 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 8 – Oct. 23 1936
- MS 48,550 /7 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 30 – Mar. 26 1937
- MS 48,550 /8 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Apr. 2 – Aug. 27 1937
- MS 48,550 /9 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Sept. 3– Dec. 31 1937

**I.i.2.k. 1938–1942**

- MS 48,551 /1 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 6 – July 29 1938
- MS 48,551 /2 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 5 – Nov. 11 1938
- MS 48,551 /3 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 6 – Apr. 29 1939
- MS 48,551 /4 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 5 – Sept. 29 1939
- MS 48,551 /5 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 6 – Dec. 29 1939
- MS 48,551 /6 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 5 – Apr. 26 1940
- MS 48,551 /7 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 3 – Sept. 27 1940 (damaged)
- MS 48,551 /8 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Oct. 4 1940 – Jan. 17 1941
- MS 48,551 /9 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 24 – May 2 1941 (damaged)
- MS 48,551 /10 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending May 9 – 26 Dec. 1941
- MS 48,551 /11 'Garden Labour Bill', week ending Jan. 2 – May 1 1942

**I.i.2.l. 1943–1946**

Wage sheets for 'Headfort Garden', some with receipts attached, 1943-1946.

- MS 48,552 /1 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Feb. 6 – July 17 1943
- MS 48,552 /2 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending July 23 – Dec. 31 1944
- MS 48,552 /3 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Jan. 7 – May 12 1944
- MS 48,552 /4 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending May 19 – Sept. 29 1944
- MS 48,552 /5 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Oct. 6 – Jan. 26 1945
- MS 48,552 /6 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Mar. 2 – July 27 1945

- MS 48,552 /7 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Aug. 3 – Dec. 28 1945
- MS 48,552 /8 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Jan. 4 – July 26 1946
- MS 48,552 /9 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Aug. 2 – Dec. 27 1946

### **I.i.2.m. 1947–1956**

Wage sheets for 'Headfort Garden', some with receipts attached, 1947-1946.

- MS 48,553 /1 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Jan. 3 – Mar. 28 1947
- MS 48,553 /2 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Apr. 4 – Aug. 29 1947
- MS 48,553 /3 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Sept. 5 – Jan. 30 1948
- MS 48,553 /4 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Feb. 6 – July 30 1948
- MS 48,553 /5 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Aug. 6 – Jan. 28 1949
- MS 48,553 /6 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending Jan. 29 – Dec. 30 1949
- MS 48,553 /7 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending 4 Feb. – Apr. 27 1951
- MS 48,553 /8 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending May 4 – Dec. 7 1951
- MS 48,553 /9 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending May 9 – Apr. 29 1955
- MS 48,553 /10 'Headfort Garden' wage sheet, week ending May 6 – Jun. 1 1956

### **I.i.3. Moate Farm, County Meath, 1886-1896**

Labour accounts and bills covering Moate Farm, County Meath.

- MS 48,554 /1 For the week ending: Dec. 11 1886 – Feb. 19 1887
- MS 48,554 /2 For the week ending: Feb. 18 – Aug. 24 1889
- MS 48,554 /3 For the week ending: Feb. 1 – July 5 1890
- MS 48,554 /4 For the week ending: July 1 1893 – Jan 27 1894
- MS 48,554 /5 For the week ending: Feb. 3 – July 28 1894
- MS 48,554 /6 For the week ending: Aug. 22 – Sept. 26 1896
- MS 48,554 /7 'Wages account of Moate Farm week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1918'.

### **I.i.4. Headfort Stables, Co. Meath, 1883–1887**

Wage sheets for the Headfort stables, 1883-1887. Arranged in chronological order.

- MS 48,555 /1**      Headfort stables helper's wages, week ending 7 Jan. – June 3 1882
- MS 48,555 /2**      Headfort stable helper's wages, week ending June 30 1883 – Jan. 12 1884
- MS 48,555 /3**      Headfort stable helper's wages, week ending Dec. 13 1884 – May 30 1885
- MS 48,555 /4**      Stable helper's wages, Headfort, week ending Aug. 28 1886 – Sept. 19 1887
- MS 48,555 /5**      'Headfort Stables Labour Bill', week ending Aug. 5 1893 – Jan. 27 1894

### **I.i.5. Virginia, County Cavan, 1867-1931**

#### **I.i.5.a. The Lodge, 1867-1871**

Labour accounts and bills covering the Lodge, Virginia, County Cavan, 1867-1871. Includes wages for labour on the farm, gardens, stables, and for foresters, gamekeepers and sundries. Most have receipts attached.

- MS 48,571 /1**      For the week ending: July 27 – Dec. 29 1867
- MS 48,571 /2**      For the week ending: Jan. 4 – Dec. 26 1868
- MS 48,571 /3**      For the week ending: Jan. 8 – Dec. 31 1870
- MS 48,571 /4**      For the week ending: Jan. 7 – Mar. 18 1871
- MS 48,571 /5**      For the week ending: Mar. 25 – June 17 1871
- MS 48,571 /6**      For the week ending: June 24 – Sept. 23 1871
- MS 48,571 /7**      For the week ending: Sept. 30 – Nov. 4 1871
- MS 48,571 /8**      For the week ending: Nov. 11 – Dec. 30 1871

#### **I.i.5.b. The Lodge, Eighter and Ballydurrow Farms, 1873–1875**

Labour accounts and bills covering the Lodge, Eighter and Ballydurrow Farms, Virginia, County Cavan, 1873-1875. Includes wages for labour on the demesne, gardens, stables, and for foresters, gamekeepers and sundries. Most have receipts attached.

- MS 48,572 /1**      For the week ending: Sept. 6 1873 – Jan. 3 1874
- MS 48,572 /2**      For the week ending: Jan. 10 – Feb. 28 1874
- MS 48,572 /3**      For the week ending: Mar. 7 – May 2 1874

- MS 48,572 /4** For the week ending: May 9 – June 27 1874
- MS 48,572 /5** For the week ending: July 4 – Aug. 15 1874
- MS 48,572 /6** For the week ending: Sept. 19 – Oct. 31 1874
- MS 48,572 /7** For the week ending: Nov. 7 1874 – Jan. 2 1875

#### **I.i.5.c. The Lodge and Eighter Farm, 1876–1894**

Labour accounts and bills covering the Lodge and Eighter Farm, Virginia, County Cavan, 1876-1894. Includes wages for labour on the demesne, gardens, stables, and for foresters, keepers and sundries. Most have receipts attached.

- MS 48,573 /1** For the week ending: Oct. 28 1876 – Apr. 21 1877
- MS 48,573 /2** For the week ending: Apr. 28 – Oct. 27 1877
- MS 48,573 /3** For the week ending: May 3 – Oct. 25 1879
- MS 48,573 /4** For the week ending: Dec. 31 1881 – May 27 1882
- MS 48,573 /5** For the week ending: Dec. 6 1884 – May 23 1885
- MS 48,573 /6** For the week ending: May 29 1886 – Feb. 12 1887
- MS 48,573 /7** For the week ending: Feb. 11 – June 2 1888
- MS 48,573 /8** For the week ending: June 24 1893 – Jan. 20 1894
- MS 48,573 /9** For the week ending: Jan. 27 – July 21 1894

#### **I.i.5.d. The Lodge, 1896–1904**

Labour accounts and bills covering the Lodge, Virginia, County Cavan, 1896-1904. Includes wages for farmhands, cow men, garden men, cripple pensioners, gatemen, forest men, etc. Most have receipts attached.

- MS 48,574 /1** For the week ending: Aug. 15 – Sept. 26 1896
- MS 48,574 /2** For the week ending: Oct. 2 – Apr. 30 1897
- MS 48,574 /3** For the week ending: May 6 – Aug. 26 1898
- MS 48,574 /4** For the week ending: Sept. 9 1898 – Jan. 6 1899
- MS 48,574 /5** For the week ending: Jan. 13 – Apr. 28 1899
- MS 48,574 /6** For the week ending: May 4 – Oct. 26 1900
- MS 48,574 /7** For the week ending: Nov. 2 1900 – Apr. 26 1901



- MS 48,574 /8** For the week ending: May 3 – Sept. 27 1901
- MS 48,574 /9** For the week ending: Oct. 4 1901 – Jan. 31 1902
- MS 48,574 /10** For the week ending: Feb. 7 – Apr. 25 1902
- MS 48,574 /11** For the week ending: Apr. 29 – Aug. 26 1904
- MS 48,574 /12** For the week ending: Sept. 2 – Dec. 30 1904

#### **I.i.5.e. The Lodge, 1905-1907**

Labour accounts and bills covering the demesne of Virginia, County Cavan, 1905-1907, including game in both Virginia and Corronagh Forest. Includes wages for farmhands, cow men, garden men, forest men, gamekeepers, gatemen, etc. Most have receipts attached.

- MS 48,575 /1** For the week ending: Jan. 6 – Apr. 21 1905
- MS 48,575 /2** For the week ending: Apr. 28 – July 28 1905
- MS 48,575 /3** For the week ending: Aug. 4 – Dec. 29 1905
- MS 48,575 /4** For the week ending: Jan. 5 – Apr. 20 1906
- MS 48,575 /5** For the week ending: Apr. 27 – Oct. 26 1906
- MS 48,575 /6** For the week ending: Nov. 2 1906 – Apr. 19 1907
- MS 48,575 /7** For the week ending: Apr. 26 – July 26 1907
- MS 48,575 /8** For the week ending: Aug. 2 – Dec. 27 1907

#### **I.i.5.f. The Lodge, 1908-1912**

Labour accounts and bills covering the demesne of Virginia, Co. Cavan, including game, 1908-1912. Includes wages for farmhands, cow men, garden men, forest men, gamekeepers, gatemen, etc. Most have receipts attached.

- MS 48,576 /1** For the week ending: Jan. 3 – Apr. 24 1908
- MS 48,576 /2** For the week ending: May 1 – Aug. 28 1908
- MS 48,576 /3** For the week ending: Sept. 4 – Dec. 25 1908
- MS 48,576 /4** For the week ending: Jan. 1 – Apr. 23 1909
- MS 48,576 /5** For the week ending: Apr. 29 – Nov. 4 1910
- MS 48,576 /6** For the week ending: Nov. 11 1910 – Apr. 21 1911

- MS 48,576 /7** For the week ending: Apr. 28 – Nov. 10 1911
- MS 48,576 /8** For the week ending: Nov. 17 1911 – Apr. 12 1912
- MS 48,576 /9** For the week ending: Apr. 26 – Dec. 27 1912

#### **I.i.5.g. The Lodge, 1913-1917**

Labour accounts and bills covering the demesne of Virginia, County Cavan, including game, 1913-1917. Includes wages for farmhands, cow men, garden men, gamekeepers, gate woman, Sunday workers etc. Most have receipts attached.

- MS 48,577 /1** For the week ending: Jan. 3 1913 – Apr. 25 1913
- MS 48,577 /2** For the week ending: May 2 – Aug. 29 1913
- MS 48,577 /3** For the week ending: Sept. 5 – Dec. 26 1913
- MS 48,577 /4** For the week ending: Jan. 2 – Apr. 24 1914
- MS 48,577 /5** For the week ending: Apr. 30 – Aug. 20 1915
- MS 48,577 /6** For the week ending: Aug. 27 – Dec. 31 1915
- MS 48,577 /7** For the week ending: Jan. 7 – Apr. 21 1916
- MS 48,577 /8** For the week ending: Apr. 28 – Aug. 18 1916
- MS 48,577 /9** For the week ending: Aug. 25 – Dec. 29 1916
- MS 48,577 /10** For the week ending: Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1917
- MS 48,577 /11** For the week ending: May 4 – Aug. 3 1917
- MS 48,577 /12** For the week ending: Aug. 10 – Dec. 28 1917

#### **I.i.5.h. The Lodge, 1918-1923**

Labour accounts and bills covering demesne of Virginia, County Cavan, including game and seasonal turf cutting, 1918-1923. Includes wages for farmhands, cow men, garden men, gamekeepers, gate woman, Sunday workers etc. Most have receipts attached.

- MS 48,578 /1** For the week ending: Jan. 4 – Apr. 19 1918
- MS 48,578 /2** For the week ending: Apr. 26 – Nov. 1 1918
- MS 48,578 /3** For the week ending: Nov. 8 – Feb. 21 1919
- MS 48,578 /4** For the week ending: Feb. 28 – Aug. 29 1919
- MS 48,578 /5** For the week ending: Sept. 5 – Feb. 20 1920

- MS 48,578 /6** For the week ending: Mar. 3 – Aug. 25 1922
- MS 48,578 /7** For the week ending: Sept. 1 – Dec. 29 1922
- MS 48,578 /8** For the week ending: Jan. 5 – Apr. 27 1923
- MS 48,578 /9** For the week ending: May 4 – Dec. 28 1923

#### **I.i.5.i. The Lodge, 1924-1927**

Labour accounts and bills covering demesne of Virginia, County Cavan, and game, 1924-1927. Includes wages for farmhands, cow men, garden men, gamekeepers, gate woman, Sunday workers etc. Most have receipts attached.

- MS 48,579 /1** For the week ending: Jan. 4 – Apr. 25 1924
- MS 48,579 /2** For the week ending: May 2 – Aug. 29 1924
- MS 48,579 /3** For the week ending: Sept. 5 – Dec. 19 1924
- MS 48,579 /4** For the week ending: Dec. 26 1924 – Apr. 24 1925
- MS 48,579 /5** For the week ending: Apr. 30 – July 30 1926
- MS 48,579 /6** For the week ending: Aug. 6 – Nov. 26 1926
- MS 48,579 /7** For the week ending: Dec. 3 1926 – Apr. 29 1927
- MS 48,579 /8** For the week ending: May 6 – Sept. 30 1927
- MS 48,579 /9** For the week ending: Oct. 7 1927 – Dec. 30 1927

#### **I.i.5.j. Virginia demesne, 1928-1931**

Labour accounts and bills covering demesne of Virginia, County Cavan, including game, 1928-1931. Includes wages for farmhands, cow men, garden men, gamekeepers, gate woman, ferryman, Sunday workers etc., Ferry Man, Sunday workers, et al. Most have receipts attached.

- MS 48,580 /1** For the week ending: Jan. 6 – Apr. 27 1928
- MS 48,580 /2** For the week ending: May 4 – July 27 1928
- MS 48,580 /3** For the week ending: Aug. 3 – Dec. 28 1928
- MS 48,580 /4** For the week ending: Jan. 4 – Mar. 22 1929
- MS 48,580 /5** For the week ending: Mar. 29 – Apr. 26 1929
- MS 48,580 /6** For the week ending: May 3 – Nov. 1 1929
- MS 48,580 /7** For the week ending: Nov. 8 1929 – July 25 1930

- MS 48,580 /8** For the week ending: May 2 – July 25 1930
- MS 48,580 /9** For the week ending: Aug. 1 – Dec. 26 1930
- MS 48,580 /10** For the week ending: Jan. 2 – Apr. 24 1931

### **I.ii. Wage Receipts, 1866-1946**

Receipts for wages to various employees of Lord Headfort, 1866-1946.

- MS 48,581 /1** Accounts of the Earl of Bective detailing wages paid to various employees for the year ending Oct. 31 1866, including receipts for 1845 & 1854
- MS 48,581 /2** Receipts for wages to Major G. Tuite Dalton, teacher in Virginia school, Apr. 29 – Nov. 1 1868
- MS 48,581 /3** Receipts for servants' board wages, and for the wages to the housekeeper and gamekeeper, 1874
- MS 48,581 /4** Receipts for wages, May 26 1882 – Nov. 1 1884, including 'Particulars of the following employees wages and perquisites of the Marquis of Headfort', undated [ca. 1880s?]
- MS 48,581 /5** Receipts for wages, Jan. 19 – Nov. 1 1884
- MS 48,581 /6** Receipts for wages, Feb. 6 1892 – Dec. 7 1895 (in poor condition – handle with care)
- MS 48,581 /7** Receipt book for wages, 1891-1899 (in poor condition – handle with care)
- MS 48,581 /8** Receipts for wages, Oct. 31 1896 – Apr. 8 1899
- MS 48,581 /9** Receipts for wages, May 7 1898 – Apr. 29 1899
- MS 48,581 /10** Receipts for wages, May 1 1912 – Feb. 6 1919
- MS 48,581 /11** Completed form entitled 'Wages of Agricultural Labourers in Ireland. Meath County', 1917
- MS 48,581 /12** Receipts for wages, May 11 1940 – Apr. 26 1941
- MS 48,581 /13** Receipts for wages, May 10 1941 – Apr. 25 1942, with correspondence relating to wages Apr. 13 – 17 1942
- MS 48,581 /14** Receipts for wages, Feb. 1 1943 – Dec. 30 1944
- MS 48,581 /15** Receipts for wages, Feb 10 1945 – Jan. 26 1946

### **I.iii. Rental Income**

#### **I.iii.1. Rentals**

##### **I.iii.1.a. Kells, 1746, 1801-1805, & 1818-1824**

Contains the rental income, including arrears due, from the town and lands of Kells, 1746, 1801-1805, 1818-1824.

<b>MS 48,652</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1746
<b>MS 48,601</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1801
<b>MS 48,602</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1801
<b>MS 48,603</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1802 (2 copies)
<b>MS 48,604</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1802
<b>MS 48,605</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1803
<b>MS 48,606</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1803
<b>MS 48,607</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1804
<b>MS 48,608</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1804
<b>MS 48,609</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1805
<b>MS 48,610</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1805
<b>MS 48,653 /1</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1818
<b>MS 48,653 /2</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1818
<b>MS 48,654 /1</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1819
<b>MS 48,654 /2</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1819
<b>MS 48,655 /1</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1820
<b>MS 48,655 /2</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1820
<b>MS 48,656 /1</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1821
<b>MS 48,656 /2</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1821
<b>MS 48,657 /1</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1822
<b>MS 48,657 /2</b>	Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1822

**MS 48,658 /1** Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1823

**MS 48,658 /2** Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1823

**MS 48,659 /1** Rental for Kells for half year ending May 1824

**MS 48,659 /2** Rental for Kells for half year ending Nov 1824

#### **I.iii.1.b. Kells and Meath Farms, 1827-1830**

Contains the rental income, including arrears due, from the town and lands of Kells, and farms in Meath, 1827-1830.

**MS 48,633 /1** Rental for Kells and for Meath farms, for one year ending May 1827

**MS 48,633 /2** Rental for Kells and for Meath farms, for half year ending Nov 1827

**MS 48,634 /1** Rental for Kells and for Meath farms, for half year ending May 1828

**MS 48,634 /2** Rental for Kells and for Meath farms, for half year ending  
Nov 1828

**MS 48,635 /1** Rental for Kells and for Meath farms, for half year ending May 1829

**MS 48,635 /2** Rental for Kells and for Meath farms, for half year ending Nov 1829

**MS 48,636 /1** Rental for Kells and for Meath farms, for half year ending May 1830

#### **I.iii.1.c. Kells, Ardagh estate and Meath farms, 1830-1838**

Contains the rental income, including arrears due, from the town and lands of Kells, the Ardagh Estate, and farms in Meath, 1830-1838.

**MS 48,636 /2** Rental for Kells, Ardagh estate and Meath farms, for half year  
ending Nov 1830

**MS 48,637 /1** Rental for Kells, Ardagh estate and Meath farms, for half year  
ending May 1831

**MS 48,637 /2** Rental for Kells, Ardagh estate and Meath farms, for half year  
ending Nov 1831

**MS 48,638** Rental for Kells, Ardagh estate and Meath farms, for half year  
ending May 1832

**MS 48,639** Rental for Kells, Ardagh estate and Meath farms, for half year  
ending Nov 1832

**MS 48,640 /1** Rental for Kells, Ardagh estate and Meath farms, for half year  
ending May 1833

- MS 48,640 /2** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending Nov 1833
- MS 48,641 /1** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending May 1834
- MS 48,641 /2** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending Nov 1834
- MS 48,642 /1** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending May 1835
- MS 48,642 /2** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending Nov 1835
- MS 48,643 /1** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending May 1836
- MS 48,643 /2** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending Nov 1836
- MS 48,644** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending May 1837
- MS 48,645** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending Nov 1837
- MS 48,646 /1** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending May 1838
- MS 48,646 /2** Rental for Kells, Ardamagh estate and Meath farms, for half year ending Nov 1838

**I.iii.1.d. County Cavan, 1816-1819 & 1827-1838**

Contains the rental income, including arrears due, from towns and farms in County Cavan, notably Eighter Farm and Virginia, 1816-1819 and 1827-1838.

- MS 48,660 /1** Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1816
- MS 48,660 /2** Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1816
- MS 48,661 /1** Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1817
- MS 48,661 /2** Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1817
- MS 48,662 /1** Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1818
- MS 48,662 /2** Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1818
- MS 48,663 /1** Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1819 (2 copies)

<b>MS 48,663</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1819 (2 copies)
<b>MS 48,611</b>		Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1827
<b>MS 48,612</b>		Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1827
<b>MS 48,613</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1828
<b>MS 48,613</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1828
<b>MS 48,614</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1829
<b>MS 48,614</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1829
<b>MS 48,615</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1830
<b>MS 48,615</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1830
<b>MS 48,616</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1831
<b>MS 48,616</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1831
<b>MS 48,617</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1832
<b>MS 48,617</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1832
<b>MS 48,618</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1833
<b>MS 48,618</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1833
<b>MS 48,619</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1834
<b>MS 48,619</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1834
<b>MS 48,620</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1835
<b>MS 48,620</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1835
<b>MS 48,621</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1836
<b>MS 48,621</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1836
<b>MS 48,622</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1837
<b>MS 48,622</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1837
<b>MS 48,623</b>	<b>/1</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending May 1838
<b>MS 48,623</b>	<b>/2</b>	Rental for Cavan for half year ending Nov 1838

**I.iii.1.e. Various rentals in Counties Meath, Cavan & Dublin, 1797-1805, 1838-**



## 1899, & 1901-1927

Contains the rental income, including arrears due, for various holdings in the towns, townlands, parishes and farms of Meath, Cavan and Dublin, notably Kells, Virginia, and Ardamagh estate, 1797-1805, 1838-1899, and 1901-1927. Later dates feature temporary rentals and reconcilements of changes in rents. Also includes other sources of income such as the sale of timber in Headfort demesne, rented turfbanks in Cavan, tithe rent charges at Stonehall and Loughan parishes, and sundry sums. Some rentals contain summaries of cash accounts.

- MS 48,586** Document 'Dublin One Year Rent ending different periods viz Sept. 1797 November 1797 January 1798 February 1798 March 1798 & May 1798. As particularized within', containing details of rents received by Walter Keating for Earl of Bective in Dublin, Jan. 31 1799, *1 item*
- MS 48,587 /1** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1797
- MS 48,587 /2** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1798
- MS 48,588** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1798
- MS 48,589** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1799
- MS 48,590** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1800
- MS 48,591** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1800
- MS 48,592** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1801
- MS 48,593** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1801
- MS 48,594** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1802
- MS 48,595** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1803
- MS 48,596** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1803
- MS 48,597** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1804

<b>MS 48,598</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1804
<b>MS 48,599</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1805
<b>MS 48,600</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1805
<b>MS 48,647</b>	Rentals for Dublin estate, Headfort demesne for one year ending May 1838
<b>MS 48,582</b> <b>Not to be issued</b>	Rentals of the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending May 1839 (In poor condition)
<b>MS 48,688</b>	Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1839 (In poor condition – not to be issued without prior consultation with conservator)
<b>MS 48,624</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1840 (In poor condition – handle with care)
<b>MS 48,625 /1</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1840 (In poor condition – handle with care)
<b>MS 48,625 /2</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1840 (In poor condition – handle with care)
<b>MS 48,626 /1</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1841 (In poor condition – handle with care)
<b>MS 48,626 /2</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1841 (In poor condition – handle with care)
<b>MS 48,627 /1</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1842
<b>MS 48,627 /2</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1842
<b>MS 48,628 /1</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1843
<b>MS 48,628 /2</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1843
<b>MS 48,629 /1</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1844
<b>MS 48,629 /2</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1844

- MS 48,630 /1** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1845
- MS 48,630 /2** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1845
- MS 48,631 /1** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1846
- MS 48,631 /2** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1846
- MS 48,632** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1847
- MS 48,689** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1847
- MS 48,690 /1** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending May 1848
- MS 48,690 /2** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1848
- MS 48,691 /1** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending May 1849
- MS 48,691 /2** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1849
- MS 48,692** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1850
- MS 48,693** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1851
- MS 48,694 /1** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending May 1852
- MS 48,694 /2** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1852
- MS 48,695 /1** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending May 1853
- MS 48,695 /2** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1853
- MS 48,696** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending May 1854
- MS 48,697** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending May

- 1855
- MS 48,698 /1** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending May 1856
- MS 48,698 /2** Rental for the Meath and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1856
- MS 48,874** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1857 (In poor condition – handle with care)
- MS 48,699 /1** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1858
- MS 48,699 /2** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1858
- MS 48,700** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1859
- MS 48,701** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending May 1860
- MS 48,702** Headfort Estate rental (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending May 1862
- MS 48,703** Headfort Estate rental (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending May 1863
- MS 48,704** Headfort Estate rental (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending May 1864
- MS 48,705** Headfort Estate rental (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending May 1865
- MS 48,706** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending May 1866
- MS 48,707** Rental for the Kells, Meath, Dublin and Cavan estates for one year ending May 1867
- MS 48,708** Rental for the Kells, Meath, Dublin and Cavan estates for one year ending May 1868
- MS 48,709** Rental for the Kells, Meath, Dublin and Cavan estates for one year ending May 1869
- MS 48,710** Two rentals for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates and cash accounts for the years ending May 1869 and May 1870, bound in one volume
- MS 48,875** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending

May 1870

- MS 48,711 /1** Rental for the Kells, Meath, Dublin and Cavan estates for one year ending May 1870
- MS 48,711 /2** Rental for the Kells, Meath, Dublin and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1870
- MS 48,712 /1** Rental for the Kells, Meath, Dublin and Cavan estates for half year ending May 1871
- MS 48,712 /2** Rental for the Kells, Meath, Dublin and Cavan estates for half year ending Nov 1871
- MS 48,713 /1** Two rentals for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates and cash accounts for the half years ending May 1872 and Nov 1872, bound in one volume
- MS 48,713 /2** Rental for the Kells, Meath, Dublin and Cavan estates for half year ending May 1872
- MS 48,713 /3** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1872
- MS 48,738 /1** Summary of rental of the Headfort estate for half year ending May 1873
- MS 48,738 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1873
- MS 48,738 /3** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1873
- MS 48,739 /1** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1874
- MS 48,739 /2** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending Nov 1874
- MS 48,740 /1** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1875
- MS 48,740 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1875
- MS 48,741 /1** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for half year ending May 1876
- MS 48,741 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1876
- MS 48,714 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half

- year ending May 1877
- MS 48,714 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1877
- MS 48,715 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1878
- MS 48,715 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1878
- MS 48,716 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1879
- MS 48,716 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1879
- MS 48,717 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1880
- MS 48,717 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1880
- MS 48,718 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1881
- MS 48,718 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1881
- MS 48,719 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1882
- MS 48,719 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1882
- MS 48,720 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1883
- MS 48,720 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1883
- MS 48,721 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1884
- MS 48,721 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1884
- MS 48,722 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1885
- MS 48,722 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1885

- MS 48,723 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1886
- MS 48,723 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1886
- MS 48,724 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1887
- MS 48,724 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1887
- MS 48,725 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1888
- MS 48,725 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1888
- MS 48,726 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1889
- MS 48,726 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1889
- MS 48,727 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1890
- MS 48,727 /2** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1890
- MS 48,728 /1** Rental of the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1891
- MS 48,728 /2** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1891
- MS 48,849 /1** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1892
- MS 48,849 /2** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1892
- MS 48,850 /1** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1893
- MS 48,850 /2** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1893
- MS 48,851 /1** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1894

- MS 48,851 /2** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1894
- MS 48,729 /1** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1895
- MS 48,729 /2** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1895
- MS 48,730 /1** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1896
- MS 48,730 /2** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending Nov 1896
- MS 48,731** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1897
- MS 48,732** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1898
- MS 48,733** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1896
- MS 48,734** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1897
- MS 48,735** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1898
- MS 48,736** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1899
- MS 48,742** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for half year ending May 1899
- MS 48,860** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for two half years ending May 1899
- MS 48,743** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1901
- MS 48,744** Rental for the Headfort estates (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1902
- MS 48,745** Headfort estates rental (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1903
- MS 48,746** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending May 1904
- MS 48,747** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending



	Nov 1905
<b>MS 48,809</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1907
<b>MS 48,810</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1910
<b>MS 48,811</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1911
<b>MS 48,812</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1912
<b>MS 48,813</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1913
<b>MS 48,814</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1914
<b>MS 48,815</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1915
<b>MS 48,816</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1916
<b>MS 48,817</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1917
<b>MS 48,818</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1918
<b>MS 48,819</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1919
<b>MS 48,820</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1920
<b>MS 48,821</b>	Rental of the Most Honorable the Marquis of Headfort's estate (Meath, Cavan and Dublin) 1921
<b>MS 48,822</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for two half years ending Nov 1922
<b>MS 48,823</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for two half years ending Nov 1923
<b>MS 48,824</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for two half years ending Nov 1924
<b>MS 48,825</b>	Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for two half years ending Nov 1925

**MS 48,826** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for two half years ending Nov 1926

**MS 48,827** Rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for two half years ending Nov 1927

### **I.iii.2. Receiving Rentals**

#### **I.iii.2.a. Estates in Counties Meath, Cavan & Dublin, 1899-1933**

Contains the rental income, including arrears due, for various holdings in the towns, townlands, parishes and farms of Counties Meath, Cavan and Dublin, notably Kells and Virginia. Also includes temporary rentals, reconcilements of changes in rents, labourer plots and tithes rent charges at Stonehall and Loughan parishes.

**MS 48,737** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1899

**MS 48,861** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1900

**MS 48,748** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1901

**MS 48,749** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1902

**MS 48,750** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1903

**MS 48,751** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1904

**MS 48,752** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1905

**MS 48,753** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1906

**MS 48,754** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1907

**MS 48,755** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1908

**MS 48,756** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1909

**MS 48,757** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1910

<b>MS 48,758</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1911
<b>MS 48,759</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1912
<b>MS 48,760</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1913
<b>MS 48,761</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1914
<b>MS 48,762</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1915
<b>MS 48,763</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1916
<b>MS 48,764</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1917
<b>MS 48,765</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1918
<b>MS 48,766</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1919
<b>MS 48,767</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1920
<b>MS 48,768</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1921
<b>MS 48,769</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1922
<b>MS 48,770</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1923
<b>MS 48,771</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1924
<b>MS 48,772</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1925
<b>MS 48,773</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1926
<b>MS 48,774</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1927

<b>MS 48,775</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1928
<b>MS 48,776</b> <b>Not to be issued</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1929 (In very poor condition)
<b>MS 48,777</b> <b>Not to be issued</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1930 (In very poor condition)
<b>MS 48,778</b> <b>Not to be issued</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1931 (In very poor condition)
<b>MS 48,779</b> <b>Not to be issued</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1932 (In very poor condition)
<b>MS 48,780</b> <b>Not to be issued</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1933 (In very poor condition)

### **I.iii.2b. Headfort Estate Company and Virginia Estate Company, 1934-1944**

Contains the rental income, including arrears due, for various holdings in the towns, townlands, parishes and farms of Meath, Cavan and Dublin, notably Kells and Virginia. Also includes temporary rentals, reconcilements of changes in rents, labourer plots and tithe rent charges at Stonehall and Loughan parishes.

<b>MS 48,781</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1934
<b>MS 48,782</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1935
<b>MS 48,783</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1936
<b>MS 48,784</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1937
<b>MS 48,785</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1938
<b>MS 48,786</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1939
<b>MS 48,787</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1940
<b>MS 48,788</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1941
<b>MS 48,789</b>	Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1942

**MS 48,790** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1943

**MS 48,791** Receiving rental for the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates for one year ending Nov 1944

### **I.iii.2.c. Headfort Estate Company, 1946-1975**

Contains the rental income, including arrears due, for various holdings in the towns, townlands, parishes and farms of Meath and Dublin. Also includes temporary rentals, reconcilements of changes in rents, labourer plots and tithe rent charges at Stonehall and Loughan parishes.

**MS 48,792** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1946

**MS 48,793** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1947

**MS 48,794** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1948

**MS 48,795** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1949

**MS 48,796** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1950

**MS 48,797** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1951

**MS 48,798** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1952

**MS 48,799** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1953

**MS 48,800** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1954

**MS 48,801** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1955

**MS 48,802** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1956

**MS 48,803** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1957

**MS 48,804** Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and

	Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1958
<b>MS 48,805</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1959
<b>MS 48,806</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1960
<b>MS 48,807</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1961
<b>MS 48,808</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1962
<b>MS 48,828</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1963
<b>MS 48,829</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1964
<b>MS 48,830</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1965
<b>MS 48,831</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1966
<b>MS 48,832</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1967
<b>MS 48,833</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1968
<b>MS 48,834</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1969
<b>MS 48,835</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1970
<b>MS 48,836</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1971
<b>MS 48,837</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1972
<b>MS 48,838</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1973
<b>MS 48,839</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1974
<b>MS 48,840</b>	Receiving rental for the Headfort Estate Company (Meath and Dublin) for one year ending Nov 1975

### **I.iii.3. Temporary Rentals**

#### **I.iii.3.a. Kells, 1897-1903, 1913-1921, 1920-1929, 1930-1939, & 1940-1948**

<b>MS 48,843</b>	Temporary rentals for Headfort estates of Kells, 1897-1903
<b>MS 48,862</b>	Temporary rentals for Headfort estates of Kells, 1913-1921
<b>MS 48,863</b>	Temporary rentals for Headfort estates of Kells, 1920-1929
<b>MS 48,864</b>	Temporary rentals for Headfort estates of Kells, 1930-1939
<b>MS 48,844</b>	Temporary rentals for Headfort estates of Kells, 1940-1948

#### **I.iii.3.b. Temporary Rentals for Virginia, 1897-1936**

<b>MS 48,842</b>	Temporary rentals for Headfort estates of Virginia, 1897-1911
<b>MS 48,865</b>	Temporary rentals for Headfort estates of Virginia, 1911-1923
<b>MS 48,866</b>	Temporary rentals for Headfort estates of Virginia, 1924-1936

#### **I.iii.4 Rent Rolls, 1827-1845, 1941-1953, & 1963-1967**

<b>MS 48,841</b>	Rent roll for Meath estates, including town of Kells, townparks, Ardamagh Estate and Meath farms, detailing dates of leases and tenants' tenures, 1827-1845
<b>MS 48,845</b>	Rent book for Headfort estates, 1941-1953
<b>MS 48,846</b>	Rent book for Headfort estates, 1963-1967

#### **I.iii.5 Rent Receipt Books for the Marquess of Headfort**

##### **I.iii.5.a. Stamped Rent Receipt Books, 1913 & 1922-1945**

<b>MS 48,854 /1</b>	8 Jan. –29 Apr. 1913
<b>MS 48,854 /2</b>	29 Apr. 1922–31 Oct. 1922
<b>MS 48,854 /3</b>	6 Dec. 1922–25 Apr. 1923
<b>MS 48,854 /4</b>	25 Apr. 1923–15 May 1923
<b>MS 48,854 /5</b>	18 July 1923–1 Nov. 1923
<b>MS 48,854 /6</b>	6 Nov. 1923–30 Jan. 1924

<b>MS 48,854 /7</b>	31 Jan. 1924–3 Jun. 1924
<b>MS 48,854 /8</b>	14 Jun. 1924–1 Nov. 1924
<b>MS 48,854 /9</b>	3 Nov. 1924–6 Jan. 1925
<b>MS 48,854 /10</b>	6 May 1925–31 Oct. 1925
<b>MS 48,856 /1</b>	7 Jan. 1926–30 Apr. 1926
<b>MS 48,856 /2</b>	30 Oct. 1926–30 Oct. 1926
<b>MS 48,856 /3</b>	4 Dec. 1926–30 Apr. 1927
<b>MS 48,856 /4</b>	30 Apr. 1927–26 Oct. 1927
<b>MS 48,856 /5</b>	25 Nov. 1927–28 Apr. 1928
<b>MS 48,856 /6</b>	27 Oct. 1927–19 Nov. 1927
<b>MS 48,856 /7</b>	28 Apr. 1928–23 Oct. 1928
<b>MS 48,856 /8</b>	25 Oct. 1928–20 Nov. 1928
<b>MS 48,856 /9</b>	29 Apr. 1929–24 Oct. 1929
<b>MS 48,856 /10</b>	24 Oct. 1929–14 Nov. 1929
<b>MS 48,856 /11</b>	13 Nov. 1929–17 Apr. 1930
<b>MS 48,857 /1</b>	19 Apr. 1930–4 Jul. 1930
<b>MS 48,857 /2</b>	10 July 1930–7 Nov. 1930
<b>MS 48,857 /3</b>	27 Oct. 1930–6 Feb. 1931
<b>MS 48,857 /4</b>	2 Nov. 1931–9 Feb. 1932
<b>MS 48,857 /5</b>	10 Feb. 1932–30 Apr. 1932
<b>MS 48,857 /6</b>	30 Apr. 1932–3 Nov. 1932
<b>MS 48,857 /7</b>	31 Oct. 1932–10 Jan. 1933
<b>MS 48,857 /8</b>	1 May 1933–7 Nov. 1933
<b>MS 48,857 /9</b>	7 Nov. 1933–20 Mar. 1934
<b>MS 48,857 /10</b>	23 Mar. 1934–7 Sept. 1934
<b>MS 48,857 /11</b>	29 Nov. 1934–30 Apr. 1935



<b>MS 48,857 /12</b>	30 Apr. 1935–1 Nov. 1935
<b>MS 48,858 /1</b>	14 July 1936–14 Nov. 1936
<b>MS 48,858 /2</b>	14 Nov. 1936–30 Apr. 1937
<b>MS 48,858 /3</b>	30 Apr. 1937–1 Nov. 1937
<b>MS 48,858 /4</b>	1 Nov. 1937–4 Feb. 1938
<b>MS 48,858 /5</b>	5 Feb. 1938–5 Jun. 1938
<b>MS 48,858 /6</b>	2 Jul. 1938–21 Nov. 1938
<b>MS 48,858 /7</b>	21 Nov. 1938–29 Apr. 1939
<b>MS 48,858 /8</b>	29 Apr. 1939–2 Nov. 1939
<b>MS 48,858 /9</b>	3 Nov. 1939–7 Mar. 1940
<b>MS 48,858 /10</b>	15 Mar. 1940–14 Sept. 1940
<b>MS 48,858 /11</b>	5 Oct. 1940–26 Nov. 1940
<b>MS 48,859 /1</b>	9 May 1940–26 Apr. 1940
<b>MS 48,859 /2</b>	17 Jan. 1941–9 Sept. 1941
<b>MS 48,859 /3</b>	15 Sept. 1941–20 Nov. 1941
<b>MS 48,859 /4</b>	21 Nov. 1941–30 Apr. 1942
<b>MS 48,859 /5</b>	30 Apr. 1942–6 Nov. 1942
<b>MS 48,859 /6</b>	6 Nov. 1942–12 Apr. 1943
<b>MS 48,859 /7</b>	13 Apr. 1943–1 Nov. 1943
<b>MS 48,859 /8</b>	1 Nov. 1943–13 Jan. 1944
<b>MS 48,859 /9</b>	13 Jan. 1944–26 Oct. 1944
<b>MS 48,859 /10</b>	27 Oct. 1944–30 Nov. 1944
<b>MS 48,859 /11</b>	1 Jun. 1945–13 Nov. 1945

**I.iii.5.b. Unstamped Rent Receipt Books, 1921-1944**

<b>MS 48,855 /1</b>	31 Oct. 1921–25 Feb. 1922
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<b>MS 48,855 /2</b>	15 Nov. 1921–28 Oct. 1922
<b>MS 48,855 /3</b>	31 Oct. 1922–30 May 1923
<b>MS 48,855 /4</b>	19 Apr. 1924–20 Oct. 1924
<b>MS 48,855 /5</b>	20 Oct. 1924–27 Apr. 1925
<b>MS 48,855 /6</b>	27 Apr. 1925–29 Oct. 1925
<b>MS 48,855 /7</b>	3 Nov. 1925–12 Nov. 1926
<b>MS 48,855 /8</b>	12 Nov. 1926–18 Oct. 1927
<b>MS 48,855 /9</b>	18 Oct. 1927–21 Mar. 1928
<b>MS 48,855 /10</b>	29 Mar. 1928–30 Oct. 1928
<b>MS 48,855 /11</b>	29 Nov. 1929–30 Oct. 1930
<b>MS 48,855 /12</b>	30 Oct. 1928–29 Apr. 1929
<b>MS 48,855 /13</b>	29 Apr. 1929–25 Nov. 1929
<b>MS 48,853 /1</b>	24 Oct. 1930–30 Apr. 1931
<b>MS 48,853 /2</b>	9 Feb. 1931–7 May 1931
<b>MS 48,853 /3</b>	11 May 1931–21 Nov. 1931
<b>MS 48,853 /4</b>	30 Apr. 1931–12 Apr. 1932
<b>MS 48,853 /5</b>	12 Apr. 1932–16 Feb. 1932
<b>MS 48,853 /6</b>	10 Jan. 1933–9 May 1933
<b>MS 48,853 /7</b>	17 Fe. 1933–24 Mar. 1934
<b>MS 48,853 /8</b>	11 Apr. 1934–7 Mar. 1935
<b>MS 48,853 /9</b>	20 Mar. 1935–2 Apr. 1936
<b>MS 48,853 /10</b>	30 Apr. 1937–30 Apr. 1938
<b>MS 48,853 /11</b>	30 Apr. 1938–29 Apr. 1939
<b>MS 48,853 /12</b>	29 Apr. 1939–30 Apr. 1940
<b>MS 48,853 /13</b>	26 Apr. 1941–30 Apr. 1942
<b>MS 48,853 /14</b>	30 Apr. 1943–12 May 1944

### **I.iii.6. Cash Accounts and Ledgers**

#### **I.iii.6.a Cash Accounts, 1827-1853, 1855-1857**

Cash accounts detailing income from rents from estates in Meath, Cavan and Dublin, sale of timber on Headfort Demesne, turfbanks, composition tithes at Stonehall and Loughan parishes, et al.

<b>MS 48,648</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1827
<b>MS 48,649 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1827
<b>MS 48,649 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1828
<b>MS 48,650 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1829
<b>MS 48,650 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1829
<b>MS 48,651 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1830
<b>MS 48,651 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1830
<b>MS 48,664 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1831
<b>MS 48,664 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1831
<b>MS 48,664 /3</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1832
<b>MS 48,664 /4</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1832
<b>MS 48,665 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1833
<b>MS 48,665 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1833
<b>MS 48,666 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1834
<b>MS 48,666 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1834
<b>MS 48,667</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1835
<b>MS 48,668</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1835
<b>MS 48,669 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1836
<b>MS 48,669 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1836
<b>MS 48,670</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1837
<b>MS 48,671 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1838
<b>MS 48,671 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1838

<b>MS 48,672 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1839
<b>MS 48,672 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1839
<b>MS 48,673 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1840
<b>MS 48,673 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1840
<b>MS 48,674 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1842
<b>MS 48,674 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1842
<b>MS 48,675 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1843
<b>MS 48,675 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1843
<b>MS 48,676 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1844
<b>MS 48,676 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1844
<b>MS 48,677 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1845
<b>MS 48,677 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1845
<b>MS 48,678 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1846
<b>MS 48,678 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1846
<b>MS 48,679 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1847
<b>MS 48,679 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1847
<b>MS 48,680 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1848
<b>MS 48,680 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1848
<b>MS 48,681 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1849
<b>MS 48,681 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1849
<b>MS 48,682 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1850
<b>MS 48,682 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1850
<b>MS 48,683 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1851
<b>MS 48,683 /2</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1851
<b>MS 48,684</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1852
<b>MS 48,685 /1</b>	Cash accounts for half year ending May 1853

- MS 48,685 /2** Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1853
- MS 48,685 /3** Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1855
- MS 48,686 /1** Cash accounts for half year ending May 1856
- MS 48,686 /2** Cash accounts for half year ending Nov 1856
- MS 48,687** Cash accounts for half year ending May 1857

#### **I.iii.6.b Cash Books, 1935-1956**

- MS 48,871** Cash book for Headfort Estate Company, June 1935 – Aug. 1939
- MS 48,872** Cash book for Virginia Estate Company, June 1935 – Apr. 1956
- MS 48,876 /1** Cash book of the Hibernian Bank, Kells branch, for the account of James Kirkpatrick for the Garrett Charity Account, 1930-1946
- MS 48,876 /2** Cash book of the Hibernian Bank, Kells branch, for the account of the Marquess of Headfort's Settled Estates, 1915-1923
- MS 48,876 /3** Cash book of the Hibernian Bank, Kells branch, for the account of the Marquess of Headfort's Settled Estates, 1923-1930
- MS 48,876 /4** Cash book of the Hibernian Bank, Kells branch, for the account of the Marquess of Headfort's Settled Estates, 1930-1934
- MS 48,868** Headfort Estate Company ledger, 1935-1939
- MS 48,870** Headfort Estate Company ledger, 1944-1947
- MS 48,869** Cash account (partial) for 1923 housed in a rental of the Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates

#### **I.iv. Estate Valuations**

- MS 48,847** Summary of the sizes of the townlands and the value of the land and buildings on each holding for the Headfort estates in Co. Cavan, undated. Written on the last page is the note: 'For the Commissioner of Valuation' and there are two stamps from the General Valuation Office in Dublin, one dated 2 Sept. 1897 and the other 10 July 1915. There is also a handwritten note stating 'General Valuation Office Dublin 25 July 1882'. (Damaged - requires conservation)
- MS 48,848 /1** Valuation of the townparks of Kells and the townlands of Meath, all with OS maps attached to them. Undated (c. 19<sup>th</sup> century) Townlands listed with accompanying maps are Sheeny, Rathbrack, Oakleypark (or Laurencetown), Mountainpole, Moat (x2), Maperath (x2),

Loughan, Fyanstown (x2), Curragh, Clonfinnan, Cornasaus, Boolies, Balreask, Ballynamona, Ballintillan, Ardmaghbreague, Whitecommon and the townparks.

**MS 48,848 /2** Valuation of Headfort estates in county Meath, including Headfort and Kells town properties and certain furniture at Headfort House, farm stock and Demesne effects. Evaluated by Lancaster & Sons, Valuers and Estate Agents in January 1934 and the value for the above given at 79,139 pounds, 13 shillings and 7 pence.

**MS 48,848 /3** Valuation of Headfort estates in county Cavan and the city of Dublin, in particular properties in Virginia, including farm stock, implements and effects and Virginia home farm. Evaluated by Lancaster & Sons, Valuers and Estate Agents in January 1934 the value for the above given at 21,306 pounds, 4 shillings and 9 pence.

#### **I.v. Other accounts**

**MS 49,041 /1** 'Bog agents' account' with details of costs received for bog rents and lettings including cost of repair of Cranadillon bog pass repaid by tenants, May 4 – Sept. 24 1874, *1 item*

**MS 49,041 /2** 'Bog agents' a/c of bog rents received lime sold & cc.' with details of bog receipts, May & Sept 1874, *1 item*

**MS 49,041 /3** Accounts covering rents and sales for Virginia, Co. Cavan, 1931 – 1939, *3 items*

**MS 49,041 /4** 'Virginia Estate Company balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 1942', *1 item*

**MS 49,041 /5** 'Headfort Estates: Statement of low costs and expenses of leases repaid by tenants', Sept. 30 – Oct. 28 1874, *1 item*

## II. Letters calendared by A.P.W. Malcomson

### Family and political correspondence from calendar compiled by A. P. W. Malcomson

The following letters were described in A. P. W. Malcomson's partial calendar of the Headfort collection, compiled in 1975. For the purposes of clarity and consistency, no attempt was made to rearrange these letters. The references as annotated by Dr Malcomson to the letters have remained, though the Mss numbers as assigned to each folder takes precedence when it comes to referencing these items. The descriptions, as compiled by Dr Malcomson have been reproduced here, with his permission.

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| <b>MS 48,878</b>    | F /1 /1–13    | Letters and papers of Thomas Taylor, later Sir Thomas Taylor, 1 <sup>st</sup> bt, concerning the Meath Militia; these consist of commissions in the militia, first as captain and then as colonel, instructions from the Lords Justices as to action to be taken, etc. 1690–1715 <i>13 items</i> |
| <b>MS 48,879 /1</b> | 1             | Thomas Taylor, Dublin to [his wife] about the birth of their child.<br>3 December, 1686  |
|                     | <b>F /2 /</b> | <b>Contd.</b>  |
|                     | 2             | Copt of a letter from [Sir} Richard Nagle, Coventry, to Lord Tyrconnel about quietening the minds of the protestants on the change of Government in Ireland, annexed to 'Observations upon the King's declaration on the Acts of Settlement and Explanation.'<br>26 October 1686                 |
|                     | 3             | Robert Billings, London, to Thomas Taylor, Kells, apparently about respective purchases of Taylor's land at Battle, [Sussex].<br>13 April 1697   |
|                     | 4             | Billings, London, to [Taylor] annexing a letter of 15 May from Thomas Smith, Battle, to Billings, in which Smith discusses one of the prospective purchasers, Robert Watts.<br>20 May 1697   |
|                     | 5             | Robert Watts, battle, to Robert Billings, Sir Robert Cotton's house in Deans Yard, Westminster, about the purchase price, which Watts considers too high.<br>18 June 1697  |
|                     | 6             | James Belcher, [chief clerk in the Chief Secretary's Office], Dublin Castle, to Sir Thomas Taylor enclosing an account for fees to council officers on   |

Taylor's being appointed a Privy Councillor.  
12 May 1726

'This morning I received a letter from Mr. Potter of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, who acts under Mr Secretary Clutterbuck, desiring me to acquaint you that the King, having appointed you to the Privy Council, and fees being to be paid upon his soliciting his Majesty's letters, he will be glad to receive your directions thereupon, which I will communicate, if you think proper'.

Taylor has endorsed the letter with exact details of all the fees payable – to the council officers and others – and with details of his taking the oath, etc.

7 J. Potter, London, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin,  
franked by Thomas Clutterbuck, about the fees.  
24 May 1726

'Pursuant to your directions, signified to me by Mr Belcher, his Majesty's letter for appointing you a Privy Councillor goes this evening to the Secretary's Office in Dublin. The fee's I paid at the Secretary's and Signet Offices amounted to £9.12.6 sterling, for which sum made Irish money upon the present foot of exchange, I have drawn upon you by bill dated yesterday, payable to Swift and Co. for value received of Messrs Wagan & Aspinwall. I have charged nothing for my trouble and for my application at the offices in this affair, choosing rather to leave it to yourself to do what you think proper. Whatever it is, you'll please pay it to Mr Belcher, who will remit to me.'

**F / 2 / Contd.**

8. Lord Carteret, [the Lord Lieutenant], Hawnes, in Bedfordshire, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, Dublin, about Taylor's appointment to the Privy Council.  
4 July 1726

'... I am so sensible of your zeal and ability to serve the King, and of your friendship to me, that I shall always exert myself when I have an opportunity of doing you any service...'

9 Specifications for a Venus de Medici for Sir Thomas Taylor.  
26–8 June 1729

'London, June the 28<sup>th</sup>. The pedestal of the Venus de Medici must be three foot high, and 16 inches in the body.

June the 26<sup>th</sup>, 1729. We have given directions to the statuary for Sir Thomas Taylor, Venus de Medici with a pipe through the middle, as he desires, for which, as we advised you before, he demands 9 guineas, besides the charge of the box and shipping. He tells us he has some work



to make for Mr Connolly, and which will be finished in a fortnight or 3 weeks' time, and has promised that the Venus shall be ready to go by the same ship.'

- 10 Robert Waller, Allenstown, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, explaining that he has been absent in Clare and Limerick organising the sale of [Thomas] Fowke's property there, and discussing the possible sale of Fordstown etc. to Taylor, for which '... Col Fowke is content to take 5,500 pounds English money computed to be about 6,050 pounds Irish, which is one [sic] 1,000 pounds less than what Mr Meredyth thought them worth. ...' [see also the letter to Thomas Taylor junior of 30 June 1728].  
27 September 1729
- 11 Robert Waller, Allenstown, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, about the purchase from Colonel Fowke.  
6 October 1729
- 12 Robert Waller, Allenstown to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield: the same.  
29 December 1729
- 13 Edward Southwell, London, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin, thanking him for his support in the Privy Council [for] the election of Southwell's nominee as sovereign of Kinsale Borough.  
29 July 1731

'Your attendance and support of Mr Bowler in his late cause before the council is too essential an obligation to myself and to my family and its interest, not to receive the earliest and best return I can make you of a very grateful mind, and as you have shown so particular a favour, though I have not the honour to be known to you, I hope you will give me leave to express my just sense of it by assuring you that I am...'

- MS 48,879 /2** F /2 /14–26 Original bundle of 13 letters to Sir Thomas Taylor from his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Philip and [? Sheila] Cotton, his nephew, Sir Robert S. Cotton, 3<sup>rd</sup> bt, Messers Drummond of London (who address their letter, apparently by mistake, to Thomas Taylor, merchant, Dublin) and P. Kerr, writing from Belfast, including 2 copies of Kerr's reply. Philip and Sheila Cotton write about family finances and a complicated shuffle of military commissions for the advantage of one Capt. King, and Sir Robert Cotton writes to ask Taylor, his uncle, to secure the support of various Irishmen for

Cotton's candidature for Cheshire; the Irishmen with property in Cheshire featured in these letters are Lord Allen, Sir William Fownes, Mr Ram and Lord Barrymore; there is some general information about the state of Cheshire election politics.

18 April –27 October 1733

- 27 Printed and M.S. poems on the death of Sir Thomas Taylor.  
[1736]
- MS 48,880 /1 F /3**
- 1–35 Miscellaneous letters and papers of Thomas Taylor, later Sir Thomas Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> bt.  
1728–1757
- 1 M.S. poem on Thomas Taylor's election.  
[for Kells; in the same hand as the 1736 poem on the death of his father].  
[1713]
- 2 Robert Waller to Thomas Taylor discussing in some detail, for the information of Taylor's father, Sir Thomas, 1<sup>st</sup> bt, the lands of Fordstown, etc., now in the possession of Lord Darnley, which their owner, Colonel Fowkes wants to sell.  
30 June 1728
- 3 Henrietta Taylor, Kells, to [her brother], Thomas Taylor, at the Rt Hon. Sir Thomas Taylor's, Dublin, thanking him for a present of Moliere's plays.  
7 January 1732
- 4–6 [Sir] Thomas Taylor, [1<sup>st</sup> bt], Dublin to his son [Thomas Taylor], enclosing a paper on '... the state of the dispute between the church-wardens of Trim and the parishioners of Trubly in the best manner I can do it from the uncertain accounts I have of it...', with a contemporary or near contemporary copy of the 'state', endorsed on the back by the 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Bective in 1782.  
8 April 1735
- F /3 Contd.**
- 7 Richard Wesley, London, to Thomas Taylor, now Sir Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> bt, Dublin, about trouble which Taylor has had over interest money owed to Sir Arthur Acheson, and which will not recur as Wesley intends to pay off the principal; about the

scarcity of provisions in Ireland and the depressed state of the Irish economy; and about Irish absentees in London.

10 January 1740

‘... The new levies have brought all the military men in Ireland hither for promotion, but what has brought so many others of our gentry here I can’t tell. In truth, I am ashamed of myself amongst so many absentees of our country, who perhaps have not so good a reason for spending their money here as I have. ...’

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Sir Arthur Acheson, [5<sup>th</sup> bt], Markethill, to [his cousin] Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, about Acheson’s quarrel with his son and the Richardson family, about the refusal of a Mrs Martin to return to him essential legal documents and about his wish for Linen Board flaxseed when it is distributed to Counties Armagh and Cavan.

7 February 1740

‘... I must mention to you a most unhappy affair that has lately been discovered in my family, which no doubt you have heard of, and probably before I did, for I had no certainty of it till last post. By all that I can discover and by the best conjectures I can make, the whole family of the Richardsons have been concerned in this base, dishonourable action, which is a good and a grateful return made for my civilities to them and supporting their interest in this county, for I may venture to say, I could at the last election have cast the balance on either side. Without doubt this is a great shock to me, and will require all my resolution to bear up against it. They have ruined my son, whom I nevermore intend to see, and without doing any great service to their daughter, as they will find in the sequel. I have another son, for whom I shall now do everything that is in my power. ...’

9

Messrs Thomas and William Hinchliff & Co., London, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin, about merchandise which he ordered and they shipped, and which included Genoa damask and ‘the mohaires’. They require a certificate of the arrival of these latter items, so that they can claim the drawback.

9 March 1741

10

Messrs Hinchliff, London, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin, about a similar order which he has just placed with them.

20 August 1741

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Messrs Hinchliff, London, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin, about the dispatching of this order.

10 October 1741

12 [Rev.?] Robert Taylor, Bath, to his brother Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, about Robert Taylor's travels round England to see every curiosity, about Admiral Vernon and other interesting people whom he has met, and about two urns which he has brought for his house at Prospect [Balrothery, Co. Dublin].  
22 January 1742

**F/3 Contd.**

13 Robert Taylor, London, to Sir Thomas Taylor Taylor describing his visits to Devizes, Wilton, Southampton, Portsmouth, Chichester, Goodwood, Warnford, Winchester, Oxford and Blenheim. Of Warnford he says: '... I went from thence to Warnford, the country seat of Lord Clanrickarde, where my lord and lady gave me a long account of his lordship, that he was supposed to have £18,000 per annum, had 30 servants, one man and two women cooks; the house belonged to Mr Bouverie, a minor, which house his lordship pulled down and rebuilt, furnished, and soon after sold the furniture at half value and run in debt for his provisions until Lady Clanrickarde removed from thence to Kensington to lie in, and now one Stirling, the steward, will only pay such of the creditors as consent to abate one-third of their demand. ...'  
28 February 1742

14 Robert Taylor, Prospect, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, about Sir Thomas's Carlow accounts which he left behind him, about the boundary of Robert Taylor's property at Prospect, and about the heavy drinking of the neighbouring squirearchy.  
8 September 1742

15 Robert Taylor, Paris, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, describing Rochester, Canterbury, the voyage and various French towns on his route to Paris.  
3 April 1743 O.S.

16 Thomas Grumley, London, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Kells, about the difficulties he is experiencing in obtaining any return from his small town property in Carlow.  
3 May 1743

17 Robert Taylor, Paris, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, describing the theatre and music of Paris, and other French objects of interest,

including the cathedral of St Dennis, and referring to his plans for going to Spa.  
8 May 1743 O.S.

‘... In my opinion neither the French or Italian comedies are equal to the performances in Dublin, nor the opera to that in London, but the consort [sic] spiritual excels even Handel’s music. In that consort neither the kettle–drum, trumpet or organ are used, but the German flute, which is esteemed the best in the world. The very fine voices and number of musical instruments make a most delightful consort. ...’

18 Mrs S. Brooke, Oxford, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, asking to accompany the Taylor’s on their continental travels; she explains that her husband is too busy to act as her protector.  
21 December 1743

**F/3 Contd.**

19 Receipt from Jane Edwards for £107 for ‘... the finest Saxon painted ware in imitation of China ...’, bought by the Rev. Dean [Robert?] Taylor.  
12 December 1743

20 Robert Taylor, London, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, about his sojourns in Tunbridge Wells and Cambridge, and his preparations for returning to Ireland.  
12 September 1744

21 Summons to Sir Thomas Taylor to attend a meeting of the subscribers to ‘The Dublin’, which Taylor has endorsed ‘proprietors of the Dublin privateer’; with a list of subscribers and their subscriptions, headed by Richard Dawson (£500 first subscription). Sir Richard Levinge (£600 first subscription), and Thomas Prior (£300 first subscription).  
15 November 1745

22 Lord Mornington, Dangan [sic], to Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin, apparently about the successful conclusion of a lawsuit between Taylor and a Mr Williams, and about Taylor’s support for Mr Pole in a [Queen’s Co.?] election.  
13 November 1746

‘... Your kind and early intention in favour of Mr Pole is so very friendly, that I must say it is like yourself, and of a piece with that favourable disposition you have ever been so good to show towards me. You may be assured, in return, of the best acknowledgement Mr Pole and I can make, whose interest and influence will always be ready to serve

you upon the like and all other occasions.

I thank you for your advise as to writing about voters, which is a very necessary caution that indeed I was not aware of, so little do [I] think of peerage... ‘

- 23 Benj[amin] Woodward to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, asking permission to set his nets as usual in Lough Ramer, Co. Cavan.  
17 January 1747
- MS 48,880 /2** F /3 /24 Thomas Taylor, the Hague, to his father, Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin, describing his activities in Holland, and expressing the hope that ‘... you will not miss drinking the swaddling bar waters, as this is charming weather for them. ...’ [i.e. Swanlinbar].  
30 July 1749 N.S.
- 25 Thomas Taylor, Utrecht, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin, describing the agriculture of North Holland, where he remarks that the people are unaccustomed to tourists and therefore extremely ‘disobliging’, and commenting on the southern towns of Harlaam and Amsterdam.  
14 August 1749 N.S.
- F/3** **Contd.**
- 26 Thomas Taylor, Brussels, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin, describing Breda and Bergen-op-Zoom, particularly the latter which he reports is ‘a good dale [sic] battered’, and discussing family matters.  
  
23 August 1749 N.S.
- 27 Ann Mervyn, Dublin, to [Sir Thomas Taylor ?] explaining that he has been returned on a jury which is trying a case in which she is much concerned, and expressing the hope that he will attend.  
5 June 1751
- 28 Edward Caton, Castlebar, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin, explaining that he understands that the poor pay of the dragoons is to be discussed in parliament, and enclosing a return showing what the pay is, from which commissioned and non-commissioned offices are excluded. The enclosed return is headed ‘An estimate of a dragoon’s pay for one year with the constant demands thereon, taken at a medium for the year 1750 and 1751

according to the rates paid by his Majesty's ninth regiment in their late quarters and their present.'  
22 November 1751

29 Francis Whyte, Redhill, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Kells, about Hagarty's bond and a subscription got up among [the Co. Cavan gentry]; there is mention of Hagarty's 'undertaking' and to the calculations that '... he cannot possibly run for less than 15 shillings. ...', so it would appear that this is some kind of sponsored run.  
29 April 1753

30 D.C. Daly, Loughrea, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Dublin, congratulating Taylor on his son's marriage, '... for whom I real wishes and shall never forget his kind and obliging [? love] to me about the election...', and discussing various financial matters; endorsed by Taylor, 'Denis Daly's letter desiring Pennefather's debt to the St Legers to be paid to Mitchell's bank.'  
4 June 1754

31 Henry Meredyth, Dublin, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Summerhill, franked by Thomas Waite [under-secretary at the Castle, whose name Meredyth signs], congratulating him on the marriage, and referring to Navan borough.  
13 July 1754

'I am informed that your friends are likely to be a good deal pressed at the ensuing election at Navan; therefore, if my vote will be of service, you may command it. ...'

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32 [Sir] Archibald Acheson, [6<sup>th</sup> bt], Markethill, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, congratulating him on the marriage, and complaining about Co. Armagh agitation against Primate Stone.  
1 January 1755

'Some toasts that have been lately inserted in the public newspapers, supposed to come from the Independent Club of the county of Armagh, and particularly the last toast in the list has [sic] given me great concern, for believe me, how great soever my zeal for patriotism may be, I should be very far from giving my concurrence to a toast in itself so extremely malicious, against a parcel of gentlemen, some of whom are my relations, and many my friends and acquaintance, because they happen to differ in public sentiments to me. Besides, how incautious and unknowing must I appear, to hand into the world so bitter an invective against a person in

my Lord Primate's high station, who his Majesty has been pleased to appoint one of his governors here. I do assure you, upon my honour, I was as ignorant as you were what toasts were to be inserted till the newspaper brought them down. I must beg the favour you will represent this matter in a true light to my Lord Primate and such other gentlemen as you think proper. ...

You will be so kind to remember me at the Linen Board for Armagh, Cavan and Meath. ...'

33 Henry Meredyth, Dublin Castle, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Kells, [franked by H.S. Conway], announcing the engagement of Meredyth's 'sister Taylor' to Lord Antrim, who is settling a jointure of £1,000 a year to her.  
1 July 1755

34 [Speaker] John Ponsonby, Chatsworth, to Sir Thomas Taylor, re-directed to Prospect, near Balrothery, explaining that he has applied to 'his grace' [the duke of Devonshire] for the living of Chapelizod for Mr. Crowe, and expressing hopes of success.  
19 August 1756

35 Ponsonby, London, to Sir Thomas Taylor, re-directed to Dublin about the same; he has made the business of Mr Crowe the first request to come from him to [the duke of Bedford].  
24 May 1757

**MS 48,881 /1** F /5 /1 H[enrietta] Moore to [her husband] Thomas Taylor, Trinity College, Dublin wishing him a happy birthday, and giving him various bits of gossipy news.  
[1741 onwards]

2 Arthur Pomeroy, London, to Thomas Taylor, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, transcribing for him the poem about the forthcoming marriage of [the Dowager Duchess of Montagu to Mr Hussey], and referring to other gossipy matters.  
[1743]

3 Nicolas Percivall, Knightsbrook, to Thomas Taylor, Kells, enquiring after his health, and condoling with him on the death of 'Medlicot'.  
4 September [?1743-1745?]

4 [Sir] Thomas Taylor, [2<sup>nd</sup> bt], Kells, to his son [Thomas Taylor], giving him family news and referring to Meath local affairs.



17 October 1745

‘... I gave up my regiment of horse for a company of foot at Kells, so we have ten troops of dragoons and six companies of foot in our county. Mr. Wesley, Mr Rowley and I have foot because of our towns. I have learned our number of protestants in Kells, where we have only one hundred and fourteen. ...’

5                                    [? J.] Henry, London, to Thomas Taylor thanking him for all the civilities which Taylor and the Moores have shown Henry.  
20 September 1746

6                                    J. Henry, London, to Thomas Taylor. A letter of compliment.  
23 September 1746

7                                    Arthur Pomeroy, Bath, to Thomas Taylor giving news of Bath, where he thinks one quarter of the nobility of England has been present, and referring to various mutual friends and acquaintances.  
31 December [1746]

8                                    J. Henry, Dublin, to Thomas Taylor, at Richard Moore’s, Barne, near Clonmel, giving him Dublin news and referring to Thomas Taylor’s improvements.  
29 December 1748

**F/5                                    Contd.**

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‘... You must know then, that the town is famous for eels, potatoes and protestants. It is inhabited too, by a great deal of very good claret. So that you may judge, I eat enormously, drank [sic] plentifully, and talked immoderately. An odd account of myself, this, but a true one. As there was neither a papist nor a pair of bagpipes in the whole town, you will readily believe we neither danced jigs nor talked Latin all the while we were there. ...’

I met Sir Thomas at Virginia. He was so kind as to give me a place in his coach to Kells. He looks very well, and is making a very large estate there look so too, by improving it greatly. ...’

9                                    H. Minchin, Grave, to ‘Messrs Taylor and Henry’ giving them news of his travels in the Austrian Netherlands, Holland and Germany.  
7 September 1749

10                                   J. Henry, Rome, to Thomas Taylor, at Sir Thomas

Taylor's, Dublin, giving him news of Henry's exploits in Rome.  
10 January 1750

11 J. Chalonoer, Kinsfort, to Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, Dublin, about Taylor's standing Godfather to Chaloner's newly born son.  
27 January 1750

12 Ralph Howard, Shelton, to Thomas Taylor, Kells, about hounds.  
19 June 1750

13 Howard, Paris, to Thomas Taylor, about his 14 week sojourn in that city, and mentioning that the two of them have made almost identical grand tours.  
13 January 1751

14 Howard, Aix en Provence, to Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, discussing his travels – horses, wine and women.  
9 May 1751

15 Howard, Florence, to Thomas Taylor: the same with a paragraph about the engagements and marriages of their mutual Irish friends.  
29 July 1751

16 Benjamin Woodward, post-marked Kells, to Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, giving him a recipe, apparently for curing a dog's ailment.  
6 February 1752

**F/5 Contd.**

Ralph Howard, Rome, to Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, giving him news from Rome, with details of the Englishmen and Irishmen there, and enquiring about Taylor's hunting.  
24 February 1752

' ... Other persons of quality here were (for some are now gone away) Lord Tylney, Lord Kilmorey, Lord Stormont, Lord Charlemont, Lord Bruce, Colonel Conway and Sir Thomas Kennedy. The rest are simple squires like your humble servant. ...'

18 Unsigned letter from a female to Thomas Taylor re-directed to Kells, about some provision to be made for 'Billy'.  
28 March 1752

- 19 [Sir] Cornwallis Maude, Westmead, near Carmarthen, South Wales, to Thomas Taylor describing his travels and his canvassing activities on behalf of [George] Rice for the next Carmarthenshire election.  
24 September 1752
- 20 Maude, Westmead, to Thomas Taylor about Maude's excursion into Pembrokeshire, preparations for the general election, social news, etc.  
14 January 1753
- 21 Maude, London, to Thomas Taylor Smithfield, about travels and various mutual friends and acquaintances he has met.  
27 May 1753
- 22 [? Elinor] O'Meara to Thomas Taylor, Kells, giving him family news and expressing the hope that she will soon see him in town.  
3 July 1753
- 23 Nicholas ffrench to Thomas Taylor giving him two successive 'states' of the [Co.] Galway poll which 'Bob' thinks will end favourably.  
30 October [1753]
- 24 Sir Cornwallis Maude, Bath, to Thomas Taylor discussing mutual friends and acquaintances who are there.  
11 November 1753

'... We had a grand ball and fireworks, but no supper, which was customary on that day [the King's birthday], but Nash would not suffer it as they wanted to raise the subscription to two guineas, which never was more than one....'

Sir Cornwallis Maude, Hanbury, to Thomas Taylor, Member of Parliament, Smithfield, about social news, and whereabouts of members of the Maude family and Irish politics.

'... The disagreement of the parliament in Ireland gives a general concern to the English, and more particularly to those who have many friends concerned in it. I think Brownlow has paid most dearly for his seat, when of so precarious a duration...'

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- 26 Edward Noy, Dublin, to Thomas Taylor, Trim about the state of Navan Borough.  
26 March 1754

‘... By Major Preston’s death a vacancy of a burgess for Navan has happened, and as you have been named to me to succeed him, I thought proper to acquaint you that by act of parliament the vacancy is directed to be filled within 31 days after notice of the death to the chief magistrate, the magistrate giving 8 days’ notice. Al this I was in hopes we should have settled before you left this town, and I fear the notice will be too late within the 31 days, so that in that case the chief magistrate is directed by the said act to give 16 days’ notice preceding the election. As the 8 days’ notice from this would fall on Good Friday, which would be very improper to hold an election on wither that or the next day. Then the Monday following, being the fair day of Navan, [I] think that would be as improper. The next day being the 16<sup>th</sup> is the assize of Cavan, where I suppose Sir Thomas and you will be, as I shall, I on a particular affair of my own, and fearing lest that week might be also taken up with business of that assizes and other affairs of Sir Thomas, I believe it will [be] advisable to postpone the posting of the day of election till Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, or any day after which will be most agreeable to Sir Thomas and you and your other friends. Whatever day you are pleased to appoint after, will be very agreeable to me, and as you are not as yet a freeman, and by the laws of that corporation the portrieve for the time being has a power of making 3 freemen without any assembly, if you’ll please to accept thereof in that manner, I shall attend you at Navan any time before the election to qualify you to be a candidate, without which I apprehend you cannot be legally elected, and indeed, as Mr Meredyth does not appear to me to be elected a freeman, I must be of opinion he cannot be a candidate nor legally elected.

All this I thought [? proper] to communicate it to you to be considered by Sir Thomas and you and their [sic] friends, and I hope you will prevail on Sir Thomas to assist you, and that you will exert yourself in procuring your friends to attend, a list whereof Mr Preston, who is at Bellinter, will furnish you with. I think your opponents must be defeated by a large majority, yet without an application to your friends, and insisting upon their attendance at Navan on the day, you may be possibly out-voted, for I hear they have been assiduous. You may assure yourself I shall not be wanting in my duty in supporting your interest, and must pray you to favour me with a line and your thoughts per Friday’s post next, from Trim or elsewhere, that I may give the properest notice to all friends here. ...’

- 27 Sally Preston, post-marked Kells, to Thomas Taylor, Dublin: facetious social comments.  
4 April 1754
- 28 R[ichard ?, 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount ?] Powerscourt, Chelsea, to Thomas Taylor congratulating him on his marriage [into the Rowley family – Lady Powerscourt was a Rowley].  
19 July 1754
- 29 D.C. Daly, Loughrea, to Thomas Taylor, Smithfield, congratulating him.



31 August 1758

45 John Ponsonby, Leixlip, to Sir Thomas Taylor regretting that Ponsonby had not known Taylor's wishes in favour of Crowe before the Primate was engaged.  
[31 August 1758?]

**F/5** **Contd.**

46 Ponsonby, Dublin, to Sir Thomas Taylor, Kells, informing Taylor that Ponsonby has appointed Taylor's protégé, Mr Mortimer, surveyor at Derry at a salary of £50 a year with 6 boatmen under his command.  
16 March 1759

'... As we are well informed that there is great running now there, I believe Mortimer (who I hear is an active man) will make his fortune in this cruising barge. ...'

47 Sydenham Fowke, Ship Street, [Dublin], to Sir Thomas Taylor, Kells, about a misunderstanding between them, which Taylor explains in an endorsement was '... relative to the coach horses which I sold him.'  
7 April 1759

48 'T.P.' to Sir Thomas Taylor, Kells, giving him social news, particularly about Irish people from London.  
20 April 1759

49 John Ponsonby to Sir Thomas Taylor asking him to assist in getting Ponsonby's brother Richard, who is not now in Ireland, elected a member of the Navigation Board for Leinster.  
[pre 6 September 1760]

**MS 48,881 /3** 50 Ralph Howard, Shelton, to Lord Headfort, [as Sir Thomas Taylor had now become], Kells, congratulating him.  
6 September 1760

51 Lord Farnham, London, to Lord Headfort, requesting his support for Farnham's brother in the Co. Cavan general election.  
1 November 1760

'... I do assure you that, if you will honour me with your assistance on this occasion, that I shall retain a most just sense of it, and be happy in

every opportunity of testifying it.’

52 Sir William Yorke, Dublin, to Lord Headfort, now a Viscount, Kells, declining an invitation to Kells and explaining that his wife and he are leaving Ireland for good.  
30 July 1763

53 George Reilly, Castlekeeron, to Lord Headfort about a charge that Reilly has been shooting game on the Headfort estate without permission.  
January 1765

54–5 Mr Rochfort, Dominic Street, to Lord Headfort enclosing a recipe for cement.  
17 May 1765

**F /5 Contd.**

56 Lord Heatford, the Lord Lieutenant, Dublin Castle, to Headfort thanking him for a present.  
12 December 1765

57 W. Steuart, Castle of Bailieborough, to Lord Headfort, Kells, expressing regret that he appears to have forfeited Headfort’s protection at the present supposed vacancy for Co. Cavan.  
1 January 1766

‘... my absence... has given my opponent many advantages against me, but none of them shall I feel so sensibly as the loss of that honour which I have heretofore received from your Lordship’s favour and countenance. Give me leave to hope that it may be otherwise.’

58 John Ponsonby, Bishops court, to Lord Headfort, Kells, thanking him for the offer of interest in Co. Cavan.  
4 January 1766

‘... I have not taken any part in that election. My two friends, Lord Newton and Lord Farnham will I hear agree in [sic] a proper person to represent that county, and my wishes will probably coincide with theirs. Your lordship’s goodness and attention to me upon all occasions lays me under the highest obligation.’

59 [Rev.] John Alcock, Bellville, near Ballyshannon, to Lord Headfort, re-directed to Dublin, asking for preferment in the church.  
24 April 1766

60 William Gleadowe & Co., Dublin, to Lord Headfort, Kells, reporting the death of Mr Thomas Gleadowe, and asking for continuance of

Headfort's business.

23 June 1766

- 61 Mrs Tisdall, wife of Attorney-General Tisdall, Stillorgan Park, to Lord Headfort thanking him for a mare.  
3 September [1766 or earlier]
- 62 Thomas Moore, post-marked Clonmel, to his uncle, Lord Headfort, thanking him for a present referring to the illness of 'poor Salisbury', and reporting that Miss 'Mansell' has eloped with one Tenducci.  
Post marked 9 September [1766 or earlier]
- MS 48,881 /4** 63 Sir William Yorke, Bath, to the Earl of Bective, [as Headfort was about to become], re-directed to Kells congratulating him on his promotion in the peerage.  
1 October 1766
- 64 Draft or copy of Lord Headfort's reply to Yorke.  
[post 1 October 1766]
- F /5** **Contd.**
- 65 Attorney General Philip Tisdall, Stillorgan, to Lord Headfort, Kells, explaining that there has been a slight delay, but no major hitch, in Lord Hertford's recommendations.  
11 October 1766
- 66 Henry Meredyth, [under-secretary], Dublin Castle, to Lord Headfort, informing him that the King's letter for the Bective Earldom has arrived, and suggesting that he employ Mr Butler for the passing of the patent.  
16 October 1766
- 67 John Ponsonby, Bishops court, to Lord Headfort, re-directed to Summerhill, congratulating him and assuring him of Ponsonby's continued friendship.  
16 October 1766
- 68 Philip Tisdall, Stillorgan, to Lord Headfort, re-directed to Summerhill, congratulating him and expressing his desire to contribute to Headfort's happiness.  
18 October 1766

' ... Lord Loftus is at the same time promoted to the same honour, Lord



Annesley and Lord Kingston are created viscounts, Sir John Meade and Mr Mackenzie (who married a daughter of Lord Harrington) are likewise created viscounts. Lord Hertford is set out for Paris, so I presume he has finished his business and no further promotions are to be expected from him. ...'

69 Henry Meredyth, Dublin Castle, to the Earl of Bective, Kells, thanking him for employing Butler, mentioning that the expense of the patent will be under £400, and discussing Lord Ely.  
21 October 1766

'... Lord Ely was not pleased with that title, but upon finding that your Lordship's patent would not be postponed, if he should wait for an alternation in his King's letter, he has consented to proceed as it is given. Indeed, by the accounts I hear of him, he is in so bad a state of health that he is not like to hold out so long a time as would be necessary to have the letter changed. ...'

70 Meredyth, Dublin Castle, to Lord Bective, Kells, about payment for the patent.  
25 October 1766

71 Lord Drogheda, Dublin, to Lord Bective, Kells, asking for Bective's support in Drogheda's candidature as a member of the Navigation Board for Leinster.  
4 November 1766

72 Lord Hertford, London, to Lord Bective, re-directed to Kells, thanking him for his thanks.  
12 November 1766

**F /5 Contd.**

73 John Ponsonby, Dublin, to Lord Bective, Kells, about the Co. Meath sheriff.  
27 November 1766

'... I beg to inform you that the three names returned to serve as sheriff for the county of Meath are Thomas Trotter, James Somerville, and John [? Payne]. I should be glad to know by return of the post which would be most agreeable to your lordship.

74 Ponsonby, Dublin, to Lord Bective, announcing the appointment of Trotter.  
6 December 1766

'... I shall certainly take care of your Lordship's directions with regard to the troop of horses not being quartered at Kells.'

75 Lord Milltown, Russborough, to Lord Bective,  
Kells, about paintings.  
7 December 1766

‘... the six pictures I bespoke for your Lordship are now finished and ready to be sent, according to any directions you give. I expected they would have been done much sooner, but there is so much work in them, and the man took such pains to execute them, that they proved very tedious. When I have the pleasure of receiving your commands, directed to me in Dublin, I shall in consequence send them when you desire.’

76 Ponsonby, Dublin, to Lord Bective, Kells, about  
the troops.  
13 December 1766

**MS 48,881 /5** ‘I have taken care to obey your orders, and no troop is to go to Kells this year. I am happy to receive any command of yours. ...’

77 Lord Milltown, Russborough, to Lord [Bective],  
about the paintings.  
14 December 1766

‘The bearer is the painter who takes up the pictures as your Lordship desires. I should have rather kept them another week will they dried more, but as they are carefully packed, I hope they will go safe, and prove agreeable to you. I think they are very [? free] copies, and well done, and as the subjects are pleasing, shall be glad to find that they meet with approbation. Should you lordship choose anything here, I hope you will believe I shall have a pleasure in obeying your commands, and as this man’s chief fort [sic] lies in landship [sic] and ruins, I think Paulo Powlini’s [? Ruins of Rome] will answer his genius best. The four I have are pretty fine, and I think he will copy them well. Mr Nevill, I find, as he tells me, has agreed to give him 5 Gns. apiece. Should you choose to have them, pray command me. ...’

78 Thomas Le Hunte to Lord Bective: a jocular letter  
about Bective’s advance to the peerage.  
17 December 1766

**F /5** **Contd.**

79 Her[cules] Langford Rowley, Summerhill, to Lord  
Bective, Kells, announcing the death of Rowley’s  
daughter.  
12 March 1767

80 James Morecroft, Dublin to Lord Bective, Kells,  
endorsed by Bective ‘... requesting me to be  
guardian to his grandson.’  
Shrove Tuesday 1767

81 Philip Tisdal, Dublin, to Lord Bective, Kells,  
asking for plants for his pine house at Stillorgan,

and referring to ‘... the kind assistance I have already received from Lord Newtown, Mr Perry [sic] Mr Boyle and some others of my friends. ...’  
17 March 1767

82 Tisdall, Dublin, to Lord Bective, Kells, thanking him for the plants and giving him the latest Irish political gossip.  
4 April 1767

‘... This town affords nothing new to communicate. I presume you have heard that Mr Jones, who is second Secretary to my Lord Lieutenant, is recommended by him to the Board of Commissioners to be Collector of Dublin. Mr Beresford is appointed second chaplain to his Excellency, and it is said Mr Cobbe is to be a peer, and Mr Flood a Commissioner of the Revenue. Some people, from these many favours to one family, think the administration in this country is intended to be put into new hands, though many conceive great doubt whether we shall ever have the happiness to see Lord Bristol in Ireland. The accounts from England of the very unsettled and doubtful state of the administration, make it very difficult to foretell who may be at the head of affairs at the close of this session, and probably a change of administration may give us a new governor.’

83A Tisdall, Dublin, to Lord Bective, Kells, thanking him for more plants, and referring to more political gossip.  
18 April 1767

‘... The only fact I have heard with certainty is that the Duke of Bedford attended the Lords one day last week and made a motion relative to the American colonies. I do not know what the motion was, but this shows that he intends to return to public business, which it was generally believed his late misfortune by the death of Lord Tavistock would have absolutely removed from his thoughts...’

83B Francis Hopkins to Bective enclosing Bond from Major General Thomas Bligh.  
20 May 1769 letter

84 John Ponsonby, Dublin, to Lord Bective, Kells; a canvassing letter.  
4 October 1769

**F/5 Contd.**

84 Contd.

‘Your great friendship shown to me on so many interesting occasions, emboldens [me] to make my earnest application to your lordship to prevail upon your friends, Mr Moore and Mr Pepper, to attend the parliament on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Be assured that I should not press your



your service.'

**F/5**                      **Contd.**

87A

87B                      Mrs M. Tisdall, Stillorgan Park, to Lord Bective about the state of Mrs Moore after her husband's death.  
5 August 1771

**MS 48,881 /6**

88                      Lord Bellamont, Bellamont Park to Lord Bective, Dublin, about a boundary dispute between them.  
13 August [? 1771], endorsed by Lord Bective,  
1771

89                      Sir William Yorke, London, to Lord Bective, Dublin, about the same.  
28 August 1771

90                      John Ponsonby, [now no longer Speaker], Bishops court, to Lord Bective, Kells: another canvassing letter.  
20 September 1771

'As the parliament certainly meets the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, you will pardon your old friend when he takes the liberty of hoping that your Lordship's friends might be in town the first day of the meeting. I must entreat also that your Lordship might not mention my having taken the liberty to write to you upon that occasion.'

91                      Lord Longford, Dublin, to Lord Bective, Kells, endorsed by Bective 'This letter gives a particular account of the reasons for rejecting the Money Bill, December the 21, 1771. 26 December 1771 endorsed by Lord Bective, 1771

'I had the pleasure of your letter yesterday, and I should have wrote you an account of the rejection of the Money Bill if I had not imagined that Moore had been in town.

It was found, upon comparing it, to be altered in three places. A tax that had been laid on at the instance of Black Sandy Montgomery of a shilling a barrel on all herrings imported, was altered by excepting British herrings – an alternation that might have been foreseen, as it really was not to be supposed that England would suffer us to tax a commodity of theirs. The next was a tax on Hamburg damask and table linen, which was altered by excepting such as should come by way of England. That tax was proposed by Fortescue. But the material one was, a tax on cottons that had subsisted since the year 1737, was taken off. The words of the bill sent from hence were these, a tax of one shilling a yard on all

cottons or cottons and linen mixed, and the bill came back, a shilling on all cotton and linen mixed; so that if it had passed, all muslins, chintzes and every kind of India cotton would have passed free.

The government seemed to be much surprised and disconcerted when the alteration was detected. They pretended that they knew nothing of the matter, and Sir George Macartney, in support of that ascertain, produces a letter from Lord Rochford, which said that the bill had been sent without any except the usual inconsiderable alterations, but it certain that they knew of it and sent expresses for several of their friends who were out of town. I heard it myself the night before from one of their own people.

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However, upon government declaring that they knew nothing about it, some of their people who wished to recover what they never can recover, thought it a good time to prance a little on popular ground, and Bushe, Langrishe, Jack Foster and a good many more of them declared for the rejection of the bill. The old troops kept steady, and finding things going against them, after a consultation in the corridor, Mr Swan appeared in the House of with another transmiss in his hand, which he said came from Scotland, and which he said had been just opened and examined at the Castle, at his desire, as he thought the alternation must have been by mistake, and nothing more than a clerical error, and that on examination it was found that he was right, for the cottons were inserted in the Scotch transmiss, but the other two alternations were in them both.

It was then proposed by government that the first transmiss should be laid aside, and the Scotch one taken up, but this opposed by Pery (as it was in a committee). He spoke and said that it was inserted in the bills that they were counterparts of each other, and that as they were found to differ that could not be the case, that a commission had come over with each for giving the royal assent to it, and that if it was the intention in England to pass one, it could not be their intention to pass the other, which was not the same, and that it was impossible for us to know which was the one they really meant should pass, but he had a stronger objection than that, which was that they did not agree, yet they were both altered, and he said that was sufficient to direct his judgement to vote against them both. He then recommended that, in order to prevent any disputes between the two countries, that [sic] new heads of a bill should be brought in, in which the tax on herrings and Hamburg linens should be as the [sic] were in the English tranmiss. The old stagers did not choose to say that they would vote for an altered money bill, but the old trick of adjournment to consider, was tried, upon which the division was 95 to 77. When they lost that they did not divide in the House.

I myself apprehend, and find it is the opinion of several others whom I have conversed with on the subject, that it was a trick of the English ministry in order to serve the East India Company. It is very well known that they have long played into each other's hands, and I suppose this

was sent over here with directions to get it consented to if possible, but if they found that not to be done, then to take the other transmiss up, and say it was a mistake. The prevaricating of the Castle people and their pretending to know nothing of it till it was discovered in the House, though it was known that their emissaries were at work all night, convinces me that something of this kind was the case.

The Lord Lieutenant came to the House Tuesday and gave the royal assent to the Loan Bill. He was ready to come at 3 o'clock, but we kicked up a debate and kept him till near 6 before we would let him in. It is but fair that he who has kept others waiting so long and so often should feel a little of the inconveniences of it himself. We are adjourned till Wednesday.

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91 (Contd.)

I have been at the Post Office about your letter. It had the Dublin marked Friday on it, but if it was purposely detained, as I can't help thinking it was, they might mark it when they pleased. The Secretary said he was sure there must have been some neglect in putting the letter in at Kells, but as you say it was put in a Tuesday, I will go to him tomorrow, and if he does not find out where the stop was, I think it will be right to complain to the House at the next meeting. I hear it is a common trick, and Mr Ponsonby told me the other day that many of his letters are not only detained but opened. ...'

92                      General Arthur Preston, Newbrook, to Lord [Bective] about a settlement to be executed by them and other parties.

27 July 1782 endorsed by Lord Bective, 1782

93                      John Staples, Dublin, to Lord [Bective] asking for his support for one of the three vacancies on the Navigation Board.

16 November [1770?]

94                      Staples, Dublin, to Lord [Bective] thanking him for his promise of support.

21 November [1770?]

95                      Letter from M.C., Birr, [King's County], to the Countess of Bective, condoling with her on the death of her son, Major the Hon Hercules Langford Taylor on 8 May 1790.

22 May 1790

96                      Copy of the foregoing.

22 May 1790

97                      [Hon.] Clotworthy Taylor, Strand, London, to his

father, Lord Bective, Headfort, endorsed by Bective, ‘... acknowledging how sensible he is of my giving him a maintenance during his grandfather’s and uncle’s life.’ Taylor also mentions a rumour that Lord Moira is to go to Ireland as Lord Lieutenant.

18 November 1793

98 James Symes, Dublin, to W. Keating, Kells, about a joint bond, on which Lord Bective and other gentlemen owe money to La Touche’s bank.  
8 January 1795

**MS 48,882** F /6 /1–27 Letters and papers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Bective, later 1<sup>st</sup> Marquess of Headfort, and his son, later 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess, as colonels of the Meath Militia, including letters from officers in the militia, communications from Dublin Castle, accounts, etc.  
1793–1828

**MS 48,883** F /7

1–12 Miscellaneous letters and papers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Bective, afterwards 1<sup>st</sup> Marquess of Headfort.  
[1795]–1803

1 George [?] Massey, Cork, to ‘my dear Lord, brother soldier and brother freeman’ [Lord Bective], about the Lord Lieutenant’s visit to Cork.  
[N.D.: post February 1795]

‘I do declare that, I had not time to tell you news. I only say that on General White telling me you were not at your post, I answered him, “Sir, his Lordship is [? where] I ordered him”. But why did you not obey my orders. I had no chat with him since, and when I saw you would not leave the parade, I rode off to leave you the command, and I went to bring in Sir L. Parson’s corps to show him to the scoundrels.

My Lord Lieutenant was pleased with everything. He was paid every compliment, and delighted at the [? many] I gave in to be free of this city. I was at the market–house in five minutes after your Lordship marched off, and when I found your corps gone, I went to Sir L. Parson’s parade, and what with bawdy and claret, the affair between the baronet and the little miller, all was well settled, and at 3 that [? morning] Hewitt and Craddock roused me to tell me the forces on the march from [? Ardfinan] to support us – one regiment of cavalry and three of infantry, all which I [? tossed], as the boys from Meath and Louth did the business. Indeed, his Excellency was delighted.

Now, my dear Lord, perhaps I shall never have the same honour again, as to desire you to take your flight and please yourself, where you have indeed pleased an old grenadier, and I only say, let me hear where you





immediate act of the return.

I had the satisfaction in Dublin of bringing Robert to a persuasion of the propriety of his accepting the seat, which on our first meeting he was determined to decline, and had wrote to the Dean accordingly, even after the receipt of your letter. He would have come down with me to the election, but for his going Tuesday next into camp.

At the celebration of yesterday's business, I was called upon to preside, and endeavoured to acquit myself as if under the actual inspection of your Lordship. How I succeeded must be reported by others, but I was not unmindful of your own suggestion that on such occasions the prevailing humour of the moment must dictate the rule of behaviour. Tomorrow we all break up.'

4A Dr. P. J. Plunkett, Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, Navan, to Bective, enclosing a paper giving the word to be inscribed on a foundation stone Bective is to lay.  
6 April 1798

'When one of the first noblemen of the kingdom has the goodness to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the R. Catholic chapel it seems to be the duty of the R. Catholic superior of the diocese to attend on the occasion. Respect, decorum and the grateful sense of the honour conferred by such condescension, appear to demand his attendance. Actuated by three motives my Lord, I should not think myself free to be absent from Kells tomorrow, when the p. priest will have the honour of receiving your Lordship on the chapel ground, did not a certain kind of delicacy, whether well or ill-founded, I shall not determine, induce me to believe that my presence might not be agreeable. In the dispute to which a late vacancy of the parish gave rise, I had the misfortune to be a party. Necessity made me so, not inclination. Never have I regretted anything with deeper concern than the consequence of that dispute. From the principles which then guided my conduct, I could not depart with[out] abandoning the station I held. Some, it is probable, have been offered by this adhesion to principle.

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Caring lest my appearances at the solemn ceremony should wound their feelings or revive the memory of a contest long since buried, I hope in oblivion, prudence will not allow me to do myself the honour of attending with Rev Mr. O'Reilly, not to indulge in the satisfaction of mingling with the joyful crowd of R. Catholics that will surround your Lordship tomorrow. This consideration will not, I flatter myself, be deemed an insufficient apology for my absence from a ceremony at which otherwise I should assist with inexpressible pleasure.

Interested as I am in the honour of religion and the decency of the devine



1-56 Co. Meath election letters and papers of the Earl of Bective, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Headfort.\*  
1807-20

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1 John Pratt Winter, Agher, to Bective.  
15 October 1807

‘... I assure your Lordship, it affords me very high gratification that the part I have taken in this county on a most interesting question, while it was dictated by my own deliberate and unbiased opinion, which I trust I shall always honestly express, has at the same time so entirely coincided with your Lordship’s views and sentiments; and I feel it indeed to be a matter of congratulation to the country, and particularly this county, that sentiments so conducive to the peace and happiness of Ireland are patronised and supported by one so competent as your Lordship, from your elevated rank and powerful influence, to advance their progress with the public.

I am perfectly of the opinion that your Lordship has so forcibly expressed, that if a meeting of this county could be induced to declare itself decidedly in favour of the Catholic cause, it might be attended with the most beneficial consequences. But whether such would be the result of such a meeting to be convened at present, and of course whether it would be prudent to hazard the attempt, are points on which I can scarcely venture to offer an opinion. There appears to me, I am sorry to say, particularly among the middling order of persons, a good deal of religious prejudices still remaining, and even where that is not the case, a great reluctance to come forward and join in any public declaration on the subject. At the same time, I hope there are a considerable number sufficiently impressed with the deep importance of uniting the people at this crisis of danger, to give their cordial support to any proposition having that tendency, and there can be no doubt that the weight and influence of your Lordship’s opinion would keep back many opponents, and bring forward many who are indifferent. ...’ If Lords Fingall and Bective do decide to hold a meeting, he will give them every support in his power.

2 The Marquess of Lansdowne, Bowood, to Bective.  
He has promised the little interest he has in Co. Meath to Sir Marcus Somerville, and cannot answer Bective till he has heard from Somerville.  
11 October 1811

3 Michael Lewis, attorney of Kells, writing from Dublin, to Bective, Dublin.  
16 August 1812

‘In consequence of your Lordship’s letter of yesterday, I this day went to Dunboyne Castle, but missed seeing Mr Butler. He had set out yesterday for Mallow with his family, not being very convalescent for some time back. I there learned that he had made some promise of his interest to Sir Marcus Somerville. How far he is engaged as to his second voices, I know not, nor could learn. The report of the county is that you and the baronet have joined interests. How far the fact is so or not, is best known to yourself. Possibly it would be of advantage to you that your friends should be au fait to the truth respecting it. ...’ He will write to Butler, and suggests various people to whom Bective should write.

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4 Sir Thomas Chapman, St Lucy’s, to Bective, regretting that he cannot support Bective, unless doing so would assist Mr Naper, to whom he is engaged.

28 September 1812

5 William C Butler, Dublin, to Bective, Headfort House, Kells, promising every support in his power, which he thinks will not be inconsiderable. Lord Fingall will also be a most valuable ally, and can influence, for instance, Mr J Keogh of Mount Jerome, who has just purchased an estate on which there are many freeholders. Bective should also write to Luke Norton, an attorney with the disposal of 15 votes.

1 October 1812

6 Mungo H. Waller, Allenstown, to Bective, Headfort, promising him his support.

3 October 1812

7 Richard Chaloner, Bellatobin, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, to Bective, Headfort, promising his support and the support of various tenants of Mr Bligh, provided the registries of the latter are in order. Chaloner hears that Mr Naper has declared himself.

3 October [1812]

‘... Take the trouble of writing to George Gore and Jonathan Chetwood Esq.’s, Portarlinton. They are relations of mine and devoted for your grandfather. Archdeacon Fowler has many votes. Lady Jane Loftus must be applied to.’

8 Chaloner, post-marked Callan, to Bective, Headfort, recommending that he engage an attorney called Phil Smyth, who will be expensive, but who has great knowledge of the

county and 50 votes in his family besides. He urges Bective to write to the Miss Willsons, co-heiresses of a large estate near Dunboyne.  
4 October 1812

‘... There is a Mr Standish, a young man who lately recovered a large property, and a Mr Hussey, heir to Lord Beaulieu. Let no one be neglected. ...’

9 Thomas Lewis O’Beirne, Bishop of Meath, Hermitage Park. Leith, N.B. to Bective, Headfort. His influence in the county is inconsiderable, but his nephew, the archdeacon will exert it on Bective’s behalf.  
5 October 1812

‘... I have only one thing to observe to your Lordship. However unqualified my dislike to Sir Marcus Somerville’s politics has ever been, and much as I condemn the principles of the party to which he has attached himself, yet I have that private friendship for him that I can never suffer my name to be employed in opposition to his interests. But I have great satisfaction in thinking that your Lordship’s success and his, on the present occasion, are not incompatible, and that the contest, if there should be one, will be between him and another candidate...’

**F /9 / Contd.**

10 R.S. Tighe, Mitchelstown to Bective, Headfort. As soon as Mr Bligh declined, Tighe answered Mr Naper that he was engaged to Bective. Due to defective registry, his interest is small, and his is glad to hear that Bective is likely to be elected without a contest.  
6 October 1812

11 J.L.W. Naper, Loughcrew, to Bective.  
6 October [1812]

‘As I fear my intention of coming forward as a candidate for this county may have been the occasion of putting you to some inconvenience I lose no time informing you I have given up all thoughts of offering myself.’

12 W.B. Wade, Kilkenny, to Bective, Headfort, asking him to arrange a time with Sir Marcus for them to meet the electors, and congratulating him on the prospect of his unanimous return.  
7 October [1812]

13 Walter Troy, Dublin to Bective, offering his support at the election (a fairly illiterate hand).  
8 October 1812

14 Earl of Fingall, Killeen Castle, to Bective, Headfort, about John Pollock of Mountainstown and about registering freeholders.  
[?8 ] October 1812

‘Our friend Cusack need not have troubled you as to what had passed and any part that Mr Pollock might have had, though not ostensibly, in their proceedings. I assure you, I never spent a pleasanter day than with your Lordship, and that the seeing Mr Pollock was not the least interruption of the pleasure I had in going to you. I was rather glad to have the awkwardness of a meeting, which could have been felt by him alone, for those who would injure are the last to forgive, quite over, Mr. P., I daresay, as a confidential advisor of the government, thought it only his duty to join in correcting the abuses likely to arise from such dangerous measures as I was considered, and really was, the founder of. But this subject is not worth taking up one moment of your time or thoughts with.

You will have a good deal better objects to occupy them. I have reason to think you will find your canvass everything you could wish. In one of Lord Headfort’s last letters, he talks of registering votes at the quarter sessions. They are now going on, and if all yours are not ready for registry at Kells, you can [? surely – scarcely?] have an adjournment for that purpose. As I have not made up my mind to the parliament voting itself permanently in case of a certain event, it will be well to be perfectly prepared for a future day...’

15 John Ruxton, Black Castle, to Bective, Headfort, promising him his weak but willing interest, which he hears will no longer be needed.  
8 October 1812

**F/9 / Contd.**

16 Rev William Hamilton, Dublin, to Bective, offering his support at the election.  
9 October 1812

‘... the small income of the benefice I hold in this city arises from lands in the county of Meath, which yields me only £130 a year, but to the tenants is worth nearly £2,000 a year. It will therefore be a very small compliment they could pay me to vote as I may desire them, and your Lordship may rely, no exertion shall be wanting on my part to use every influence to engage their interest. Having a very large family, and so small an income, I hope I shall be excused in mentioning that your Lordship will have no objection in defraying the expenses incurred on my going down to the election.’

17 Luke Norton, Dublin to Bective, promising to use his influence with his uncle, Mr Eife, if this will not interfere with Sir Marcus Somerville’s chances.  
9 October [1812]

- 18 Walter W Supple, 92 Summer Hill, to Bective, Headfort, promising him his interest, which he hopes soon to increase.  
9 October 1812
- 19 Rev George Alley, Moymedd Rectory, Athboy, to Bective, Headfort, promising him his vote and interest.  
10 October 1812
- 20 Richard Wilson, Rusk, to Bective; the same.  
10 October 1812
- 21 Richard Chaloner, Bellatobin, to Bective, Headfort, congratulating him on his unanimous election. Chaloner's applications on Bective's behalf have not been ineffectual, and since there is no knowing when another election may take place, they should busy themselves registering freeholders.  
12 October [1812]

'... I have just received a very proper letter from Mr Naper, dated near three weeks ago, in which he laments his being a stranger in the county, and thinks it prudent to decline any positive declaration till he knows the inclination of the leading interests, on which consideration he requests to know how I'm inclined. Hamilton (who is very warmly devoted to your interest) is with my daughters in Kilkenny, attending the playhouse. ...'

- 22 John Keogh, Mount Jerome, to Bective, Headfort, informing him that he has given the disposal of his small interest to Lord Fingall.  
12 October 1812
- 23 Brabazon Disney, Syddan Hill, Ardee, to Bective, Kells, promising him his vote at the election, and regretting that he has only his own vote to offer.  
13 October 1812

**F/9/ Contd.**

- 24 Viscount Gormanston, Gormanston Castle, to Bective, Headfort.  
14 October 1812

'As Mr Blight has declined offering himself to Meath, I believe there can be no further necessity for this letter than to acknowledge the receipt of the one your Lordship did me the honour to write. ... I am left nothing further to add now than that I am confident your Lordship, with my friend, Sir M. Somerville, have the good wishes and confidence of the county. ...'



25 Math. Cannon, Dublin, to Bective, Headfort, asking for a job for his son.  
15 October 1812

26 William Furlong, Dublin to Bective, Headfort.  
15 October 1812

‘In the absence of my son, Mr Richard Furlong, who is land agent to the Countess de Salis, Mrs Peckwell and Sergeant Blossett for their estates in the county of Meath, I received a letter for them directed to him, desiring him to express their united wishes to the tenantry of their estates in that county that they should give their votes, support and interest to your Lordship on the ensuing election. Their tenants are John Pollock of Mountainstown, John Smith of Newcastle and T W [?] Sheridan of Knightstown, and I have written to each of them. ‘

27 Thomas Clarendon, Dublin, to Bective, Headfort promising his support.  
19 October 1812

28 James Carolan, Navan, to Bective, Headfort, promising his support, ‘... particularly knowing your highly respectable family to have always the interest of the Catholics at heart.’  
20 October 1812

29 Rev Blayney Irwin, Laracor Glebe, to Bective, Headfort: ‘.. it was my determination to have given your Lordship my vote, whether solicited or not.’  
20 October 1812

30 Thomas Keappocke, Anchorage, Kells to Bective, promising the support of himself and his family, and thanking Lord Headfort and him for giving his nephew a lieutenancy in Headfort’s own regiment.  
21 October 1812

31 John Pratt Winter, Mullingar, to Bective, Headfort, thanking him for having chosen Winter as his proposer.  
[21 October 1812 or earlier]

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32 Robert Wade, [Clonasraney], to Bective. He is glad to hear that Bective has elected Mr Winter, an old friend of Bective’s grandfather, as the person to propose him at the hustings.  
21 October 1812

33

James Johnston, attorney, to Bective, Headfort.  
22 October 1812

'I have got the copy of the registry of the two baronies, Morgallion and Lower Navan, and sent you [not found] a list of the landlords who have the chief interests. In Lower Navan, Lord Tara has a great interest. Henry Hazelwood, I believe, would be guided by him. Catherine Taylor is, I suppose, widow of James Taylor, an attorney who lived near Trim. Thomas Hussey, the brother of the late baron of Galtrim, lives at Uxbridge, and William Thomson is a son of David Thomson of Oatlands, near Mr Waller.

In Morgallion family, Lord Fingall has 18, Lord Gormanston 90 and Sir James de Bathe 18. You see what an object it will be to get Lord Gormanston's interest. ...

The Barnewall family, I mean Bloomsberry, have considerable interest, and if they would exert themselves might register about 40. They have registered freeholders now. Mr Naper has done himself great injury by not becoming acquainted with the county on this occasion. ...'

**MS 48,884 /2**

34 John Carty, Dublin, to Bective, Kells, promising the support of his brother, Thomas Carty, a considerable merchant in Drogheda and a freeholder of Meath, who on previous occasions voted for Somerville.  
23 October 1812

'... I beg also to acquaint your Lordship that several of my friends and relatives hold land under your family in the county of Meath, and I scarce need add that they would be very ungrateful if they would serve you on the present or any future occasion. ...'

35 Conyngham Jones, Dollardstown, to Bective, assuring him that Jones would have supported him had there been a contest.  
24 October 1812

36 Charles Hamilton, Hamwod, to Bective, Headfort, expressing the hope that Bective will continue to enjoy the good wishes of the electors for as long as he wishes to sit for Meath.  
25 October 1812

37 James Johnston to Bective, Headfort.  
28 October 1812

'I have good reason to know that the disappointment of Lord Darnley and all his friends is very great on account of Mr Naper's not standing as a candidate for the county of Meath and contesting it to the last, and with which expectation I find that Lord Darnley's free holders were all registered.

37 (contd.)

Mr Naper was totally ignorant of the unregistered state of the county, and acted from a consideration of his own weakness, without inquiring into your strength. I am informed that Mr Lambart declares, that if he has any information of Mr Naper's intention to decline the contest, he would have tried it.

Mr Bagwell was defeated at the last election for the county of Tipperary by an immense majority. He immediately after silently [word illegible] an act of parliament that every freeholder of a county whose freehold lay in a city or town should in the affidavit of registry set out the street, lane or alley in which the freehold was situated. And upon this he acted, and immediately had the whole town of Clonmel registered according to that act, whereas Lord Llandaff had 200 rejected out of the town of Thurles alone on account of the defect in his affidavits. I have this from my son, who is at present attending the election of General Matthew, and I mention it to show the effect of diligence in the registering of freeholders. Mr Chambers will from time to time be able to give you an account of the proceedings of your opponents. I am certain that every exertion that is possible will be used against the next time of election, and therefore every attention should be paid to Mr Naper's movements.'

38 Note for Mr Smyth of Snugborough to Bective pointing out that Bective may have overlooking a Mr Cannon of Daisy Hill, Barony of Duleek, who has at least 30 voters.  
[N.D. – October 1812?]

39 Thomas Carty, Drogheda, to Bective, Dublin, thanking him for his letter and giving assurances of future support.  
13 November 1812

40 Henry Warner, Westland, Moynalty, to [Bective?] asking for a lease of a site for a house.  
24 March 1814

41 James O'Reilly, Edinburgh, to Bective, York Place, London, about permission to shoot in Scotland.  
28 June 1814

42 Dominick O'Reilly, Kildangan Castle, to Bective assuring him that he need never canvass for O'Reilly's support, and expressing hope that the number of O'Reilly's freeholders will be increased once a portion of his estate ceases to be out of lease.  
19 April 1817

43 Lord Gormanston, Gormanston Castle, to Bective, assuring him that he will always have Gormanston's support, unless his pretensions should clash with Somerville's: an eventuality which Gormanston hopes will never happen.  
22 April 1817

**F/9 / Contd.**

44 W.P. de Bathe to Bective, Stanhope Street, [London], about the interest of Mrs Fleming of Staholmock.  
[N.D paper– marked 1816]

'... she is desirous, provided you think it will not act against your interest to divide her votes with Lord Clifton, she being under some obligation to the Blighs, who hold a mortgage on the Staholmock estate. But if you find Lord Clifton pushes you at all, she requests you will write to her, when she decidedly promises to give you her votes, as well as the little interest she may hold in the county if it can anyway serve you. She likewise thinks it would be advisable to ride over the estate.'

45 [De Bathe] to Bective: the same.  
[N.D. same date as forgoing]

46 Claud Cole Hamilton, Beltrim Castle, to Bective.  
29 June [1818]

'I hope you will not attribute my absence from Trim at the approaching election to anything but the certainty of your being returned without opposition, and to my being detained here for the election, which will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup>, where a contest is expected, which I believe will end in the return of Sir John and Stewart, as I assure you at all times any interest I can command in Meath shall ever be at your service.'

47 Earl Conyngham, Brighton, to Bective.  
23 February 1820

'I cannot possibly have any just cause for withholding any interest I might have in Meath from you. I only lament for your sake that I have not a greater one, but such as it is, you are welcome to. Long since I wrote to Dean at Slane Castle to use all my interest in favour of you and Somerville. Therefore, cut and carve as you chose.'

48 D. O'Reilly, Kildangan Castle to Bective, promising all the support in his power.  
27 February 1820

49 Nathaniel Sneyd to Bective.  
1820 [pre 18 March]

‘The very noble and generous manner your Lordship condescended to honour me with your support in this county [Cavan] contributed mainly to my obtaining a very triumphant majority on my canvass. The decision of some of the most independent interests in the county rested upon that of your Lordship. The election day is fixed for the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., and for the great favours your Lordship has twice conferred on me, might I be permitted to solicit the still greater honour, that of being proposed by your Lordship at the hustings. Pardon the great liberty I take in making this request.’

50 James Farrell, Merrion Square, [Dublin], to Bective, promising him all the support of the Farrell family.  
6 March 1820

**F /9 / Contd.**

51 P. [?N.] Barry, Merrion Square, to Bective, Headfort.  
16 March 1820

‘I am extremely happy that everything is as it should be in our county, and that there is to be no vexatious opposition, although I think my friend, Sir H. Parnell’s bill, was a measure as well calculated for that purpose as any could have been devised, and a strong inducement to persons of ever so little pretensions to make themselves troublesome and expensive, not only to individuals but to the counties at large. ...’

52 Lord Fingall, Killeen Castle, to Bective. He is sure that if present in the county, Col Plunkett will be extremely happy to propose Bective at the hustings.  
18 March 1820

53 Edward Plunkett, Dunsany Castle, to Bective, gladly consenting to propose him.  
18 March 1820

54 Sir Compton Domville, Santry House, to Bective, Headfort.  
23 March 1820

‘My interest in the Co Meath is entirely at your service, but I do not suppose you will require my vote unless there is a prospect of a contest.’

55 Domville, Santry House, to Bective, Headfort:  
24 March 1820

‘You must allow me to recall the contents of my note of yesterday, which I can assure you was written very hastily, for as your Lordship may easily conceive, it never could have been my intention to pledge myself for a future election.’

‘... as far as my influence extends amongst your tenantry, you may depend on my using it to prevent their giving unnecessary trouble. It is not impossible that some may take advantage of their circumstance you mention to delay the payment of their rents. ... I need not assure you that you have my sincere wishes for your success in impeaching the deed of trust. ...’

**MS 48,885****F /10**

1–8 Meath and Cavan election letters and papers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Headfort.  
1830

1 Printed election address from Lord Clifton ‘to the independent freeholders of the County of Meath.

[1830]

**F /10****Contd.**

1 (contd.)

Gentlemen, the strangely confused state of your county induced me to address you upon the present occasion, and to declare that, although I had it not in contemplation to interfere with the return of your late members, I have come over from England on propose to oppose the intrusion of a stranger, and that, being now freed from any engagement in other quarters, I shall be ready on the day of nomination, either in my own person or otherwise, as circumstances may require, to lend my best assistance to uphold the independence of the constituency of Meath.’

2 Printed resolutions pass at a ‘numerous’ meeting of resident gentlemen and landed proprietors of the county of Meath, held at Navan, to discuss the forthcoming election; this copy is addressed to Lord Headfort, Headfort House, Kells.  
22 July 1830

‘...That we feel ourselves called upon to express, in the strongest terms, our abhorrence of the means adopted by some person, chiefly strangers, to agitate and disturb this county, hitherto happily free from party violence and animosities; to stir up strife and ill–will between the higher and lower classes of its inhabitants; to calumniate and excite the popular hatred against the government, laws and institutions of the country: and, above all, to effect that which appears to be the first and immediate object – the making the election of our representatives depend, not on the calm considerate choice of the electors, but on the heated passions of those whose minds may be open to the acts and practices of turbulent and mischievous demagogues.

That we call upon all those who value the peace and good order of the country, and the legitimate and salutary influence of rank and property, to unite promptly and firmly in opposing this first attempt to introduce into this county the disorganised principles and practices with which we are threatened; and, as the most probable means of effecting this desirable union at the approaching election, we declare our determination, setting aside all individual views and private partialities, to support the re-election of our present respected representatives, Sir Marcus Somerville and Lord Killeen, on this understanding and not otherwise, that they shall both unite fully and frankly with us and with each other in opposing the firmest resistance to the attempts of those who are thus labouring to agitate and divide the county.

That as our old and valued friend and representative, Sir Marcus Somerville, appears to be more particularly the object of attack to those intrusive strangers who seek to dictate the choice of a representative to the county, we the more gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to him the assurance of our warmest regards and undiminished confidence – sentiments which have only been confirmed and strengthened in our minds by the miserable attempts which have been made to lessen the general respect and estimation in which he has been so long and so justly held.’

The printed signatures include Edward Preston, Thomas Barnewall, Randal E. Plunket, Charles Dillon, etc.

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**Contd.**

3

Alexander Saunderson, Cavan, to Lord Headfort about the Co Cavan election.  
12 August 1830

‘I have too much reason to fear that a letter from Southwell and another from me to your lordship has been delivered up by a treacherous messenger to Sir William [Young].

I now write again to apprise you that Southwell and Coote have resigned in my favour, and support me, and to hope you will take means of giving me your powerful aid. It is hard to get men to plump, and if it did not militate with your political feelings to give me the full disposal of the two votes of your tenants, I should wish to give the second votes to Maxwell. Almost every Roman Catholic in the county will vote for him, and I trust in god this exertion of liberality will not be thrown away upon him and his family.

I have too much reason to fear that your agent [initials erased ?] is very much inclined to support Sir William, and that if you had any confidential, influential friend who you could send down here to denote to the tenants your wishes and see them put into execution and with whom you ought to communicate through a third person [sentence incomplete].

Excuse great haste and hurry.'

4 Lord Farnham, Farnham, to Lord Headfort a  
'private' letter about the elections.  
12 August 1830

'I am sure, my dear Lord, that Mr Maxwell will feel much flattered by the contents of the obliging letter I have just received from your lordship. The more unanimous the support he receives, the more gratifying it must be to every member of his family.

He has circulated the enclosed [not found] paper which contains a repetition of those sentiments which he had before repeatedly expressed.

I have no doubt but that he acts on conscientious principles, and that, could he have had an opportunity of explaining himself to your Lordship, and of putting you in possession of all the circumstances which had led him to adopt his present line of conduct, you would at once perceive that he could not, with propriety have acted otherwise.

I do most cordially unite my wishes to yours that the contest (which is now inevitable) may not be carried on with that asperity which there is but too much reason to apprehend. Were it in my power to interfere, I should do all that in me lay to assuage every party feeling, and I can say with confidence that Mr Maxwell partakes of the same sentiments.'

5 R. Henry Southwell to Lord [Headfort] about the  
election.  
'Thursday' [c.12 August 1830]

'Your letter has only this moment reached me. I am happy I have acted in unison with your wishes, which on every occasion have only to be communicated to me to ensure my hearty acquiescence.

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5 (contd.)

My tenantry this morning unanimously pledged themselves to support Saunderson, second votes to Maxwell.

I have written strongly to the latter to urge his uncle to come to the aid of the country gentlemen.

The system of bribery and corruption is open and infamous – disgraceful to the county if it should succeed. ...

Your letter to Lord F. must have weight.'

6 Alexander Saunderson to Lord Headfort, Headfort,  
Kells, about the election.





Again address their native shires. ...'

The poem then goes on to abuse all five candidates for Co. Cavan. It refers first to 'young Harry [Maxwell]' and to his opposition to emancipation and now to reform. It reminds the electors the 'Alick' [Saunderson] turned his coat in 1826, and drank the Glorious Memory for the first time, although his political line had been quite otherwise 'in Sneyd and Barry's golden days'. It castigates Sir William Young for being an absentee, a briber and a nabob, only fitted to represent a close borough. Coote is dismissed as a drunkard who has dissipated his fortune, and Southwell as 'a slippery blade', who has done much the same.

The poem concludes:

'... We feel the tithing system wrong,  
We want an open China trade,  
We wish the borough-mongers hung  
And half out titled fools unmade.

The pauper laws and jury cess  
Are swindling, by another name,  
And those who promise us redress  
Alone deserve our free acclaim.'

**MS 48,886 /  
1-2**

F /11 /1-23

Miscellaneous letters and papers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Headfort. These include: a letter to Headfort when still Lord Bective from the Society for the Improvement of Ireland, 1829; two letters to him from Lord Grey and the Duke of Gloucester about his elevation to the U.K. peerage, 1831; a duplicated letter to him opposing Poor Rates, 1831; a letter about an act of parliament for the Knightsbridge-Kensington railway, paper-marked 1834; writs and returns for a vacancy in the Irish representative peerage, 1836; letters about preferment in the church for James Morton, apparently rector of Navan, 1836; copy of a Co. Cavan address to the Queen 'which ought to have been adopted', 1837; files of copy out-letters to the Lord Lieutenant (Heytesbury), Lord Lonsdale, etc., with replies, 1845; 2 letters about the state of Co. Meath, apparently with reference to poor law valuation; and testimonials as to the services of Capt. Edward Dalton (apparently a relation of the Headfort agent) in India, 1860-5.  
1829-65

**MS 48,887 /  
1-2**

F /12 /1-83

Miscellaneous letters and papers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort. These include: correspondence of Headfort, when Lord Bective, with General Dease and Col. Thomas Taylor

[Conservative Chief Whip], about the captaincy of the Cavan Militia, 1863; letters from Lord Donoughmore about a scheme for small farms, with letters from E. Dalton on them.  
1863–93

F/12/1–83

2 letters from Lord Farnham and Col. Taylor about the Co. Cavan and Co. Dublin elections respectively, 1865; correspondence with the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Carnarvon, about Headfort's being made a Knight of St. Patrick, 1885; letter from the Lord Chancellors' Office urging the appointment of Roman Catholics as J.P.'s, 1892; and numerous letters from Meath gentry about a meeting Headfort has summoned to pass resolutions against the 2<sup>nd</sup> Home Rule Bill, March 1893, including a letter from Horace Plunkett stating his views on the bill.  
1864–5

### III. Estate Management

#### III.i. Permissions

On the Headfort estate, tenants and visitors had to write to the estate office to seek permission in order to enter the demesne for a walk, to keep boats on the lakes on the estates, cut trees for fuel etc. as the Marquis of Headfort held the rights. The following correspondence are requests for permission from the estate office to engage in such activities, 1899 – 1928.

- MS 48,910 /1** Correspondence requesting permission to walk through Virginia and Headfort Demesnes, 1899, 1906, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1925 – 1928, 1941 & 1942, *35 items*
- MS 48,910 /2** Correspondence requesting permission to cut trees, bushes, grass, erect fences and gables, graze horses, use quarry, draw sand and stones, and cross the Market Yard in Kells, 1890, 1900 – 1905, 1908, 1909, 1912, 1915, 1917 – 1918, *21 items*
- MS 48,910 /3** Correspondence requesting permission to keep boats on Lough Ramor, Co. Cavan, 1900, 1905, 1906, 1912, 1913, 1917 & 1918, *10 items*
- MS 48,910 /4** Correspondence requesting permission to hold greyhound coursing at Cloughbally, Kells, Co. Meath, and permission to wash motor cars at Lough Ramor, Co. Cavan, 1910, 1916 & 1917, *6 items*
- MS 48,910 /5** Correspondence requesting permission to cut wood, thresh oats, use fields, and hold regettas, 1917, 1918, 1926 & 1928, *6 items*
- MS 48,910 /6** Correspondence from the Kells Group Local Defence Force requesting permission to use the bathing hut near the mausoleum for manoeuvres, May 31 & June 6 1941, *2 items*

#### III.ii. Observation books

- MS 49,055** Notebooks ‘Virginia Observation Book October 1840... 26 1847’ and ‘Observations Headfort Demesne 1840. Ended 1844 Feb’, 1840 – 1847, *2 items*
- MS 49,057** Notebook ‘Kells – Headfort Estate. Schedule of holdings to be inspected by Mr. Fowler 1902’, 1902 – 1904, *1 item*

#### III.iii. Local government

Local government played an important role in the operation of various infrastructural activities within the Kells district, with correspondence from the various local government bodies to the estate regarding the effective management of the town of Kells, its rural district and other areas within the vicinity of the Headfort estate, 1890 – 1980. Tensions between the estate office and the various local government bodies can

be sensed in some of the correspondence, thus reflecting the tensions between landlords and local government officials in the aftermath of the enactment of the 1898 Local Government Act.

- MS 48,892 /1** Notice 'Kells Municipal Elections. To the Electors', election manifesto of Patrick F. Maguire, Patrick Reilly, Michael Murray, John Reilly, and John Fox, undated [ca. 19<sup>th</sup> century], *1 item*
- MS 48,892 /2** Receipts for poor rates from Oldcastle Union, May 13 – Oct. 20 1890, *4 items*
- MS 48,892 /3** Meeting of Kells Corporation concerning motion about water scheme, Aug. 5 & 19 1895, *1 item*
- MS 48,892 /4** Documents relating to the Local Government Act 1898 about incidence of rates, adjustment of rents, queries and opinion of counsel, 1898, *3 items*
- MS 48,892 /5** Correspondence from James J. Brady, Town Commissioners Office, regarding payments to Headfort estate and request for land for extension to burial ground, Feb. 3 – July 1 1898, and the resolution passed by the Kells Branch of the United Irish League, Dec. 7 1909, *5 items*
- MS 48,892 /6** Correspondence from Kells Rural District Council and Oldcastle Rural District Council regarding rents and the Labourer Acts, 1900, 1908 - 1909, *7 items*
- MS 48,892 /7** Correspondence from Cavan County Council regarding land valuation, sitting of petty sessions, sale of the courthouse in Virginia, dumping grounds, demolition of house in Virginia, and leases, 1900–1942, *16 items*
- MS 48,892 /8** Correspondence from Castlerahan Rural District Council regarding Dervor graveyard, rents, and other local matters, 1893, 1903–1917, *12 items*
- MS 48,892 /9** Correspondence from Kells Urban District Council regarding the physical condition of Kells, such as housing and other infrastructure, 1904–1908, *23 items*
- MS 48,892 /10** Notice 'Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Form of Notice Requiring Abatement of Nuisance' issued by the sanitary authorities regarding a variety of cases, 1904–1941, *11 items*
- MS 48,892 /11** Correspondence from Meath County Council regarding cutting of trees and other local matters, 1907–1940, *11 items*
- MS 48,892 /12** Correspondence from Kells Urban District Council regarding the condition of housing and other infrastructures in Kells, 1909–1910, *19 items*

- MS 48,892 /13** Correspondence from Oldcastle Rural District Council regarding electoral division and turf cutting, 1909, 1912 & 1915, *3 items*
- MS 48,892 /14** Correspondence from Kells Urban District Council regarding the condition of housing and other infrastructures in Kells, 1912–1919, *21 items*
- MS 48,892 /15** Letter from Charles H. O’Connor, Local Government Board, regarding Ireland Local Wages Board, Apr. 5 1917, and letter from E. Farrell regarding Rural District Unions, June 25 1918, *2 items*
- MS 48,892 /16** Correspondence from Ceanannus Mor Urban District Council regarding the condition of housing and other infrastructures in Kells, 1923–1942, *44 items*
- MS 48,892 /17** Correspondence from the Meath Health Board and Meath County Council regarding fever hospitals and rents, 1929–1930, *3 items*
- MS 48,892 /18** Correspondence from the Corporation of Dublin regarding rents and the Air Raid Precaution Acts (1939), 1933 & 1945, *4 items*
- MS 48,892 /19** Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding compulsory purchases on various buildings, Dec. 19 1941, *1 item*
- MS 48,892 /20** Document ‘Local Government, Planning and Land (No. 2) Bill,’ 1980, *1 item*

#### **III.iv. Kells and Virginia Courthouses**

Mostly articles of agreement for the use of Kells and Virginia courthouses for various social activities, 1900-1946. The courthouses contained rooms that were hired for the purpose of meeting of various voluntary organisations and it was also used as a venue for fundraising dances. Also includes correspondence relating to the maintenance of the courthouse.

- MS 48,893 /1** Correspondence between Joseph H. Moore, County Surveyor, Meath, and George H. Fowler, relating to the maintenance of the Kells Courthouse, Apr. 2 – Oct. 27 1898, *9 items*
- MS 48,893 /2** Correspondence regarding dances, children’s parties, badminton clubs, meetings and auctions to be held in Kells Courthouse, including request from the Kells Sinn Fein Club to plant trees outside the Courthouse (Oct. 17 1919), 1898, 1900, 1904, 1906, 1910, 1913, 1919, 1921, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1937 – 1948, *55 items*
- MS 48,893 /3** Agreements for Ballroom to be used in Kells Courthouse, 1908–1933, *37 items*
- MS 48,893 /4** Use of Virginia Courthouse as a rent office and also to hold bazaars and dances for the Red Cross, 1915, 1917 & 1926, *7 items*

- MS 48,893 /5** Memo of agreement between the Marquis of Headfort and Admiral Craig Waller regarding use of a room in Kells Courthouse for an ex-soldier's club, Dec. 1926, use of the same Courthouse for the annual Kells Legion dance, Jan. 10 1934, and other requests, 1926 – 1944, *8 items*
- MS 48,893 /6** Agreements for hire of Kells Courthouse, mostly for dances, 1934–1939, *31 items*
- MS 48,893 /7** Agreements for hire of Kells Courthouse, mostly for dances, 1940–1945, *35 items*
- MS 48,893 /8** Correspondence mostly from Patrick A. Mooney & Co, solicitors, regarding the suitability of Kells Courthouse for the purpose of the Kells L.S.F. (Local Security Force) and L.D.F. (Local Defence Force) to hold activities such as dances, boxing, and marching, 1940 – 1946, *27 items*
- MS 48,893 /9** Correspondence relating to the unsuitable condition of the floor in the courthouse after a dance was held, Apr. 8 1942, *2 items*

### **III.v. Use of turf banks and repairs of fences**

The following folders contain letters from tenants to the Headfort estate office regarding the use of turf banks for the cutting and saving of turf and are organised by date.

- MS 48,908 /1** 1898, *2 items*
- MS 48,908 /2** 1906–1907, *8 items*
- MS 48,908 /3** 1912, *4 items*
- MS 48,908 /4** 1927, *4 items*
- MS 48,908 /5** 1944–1945, *11 items*

The following folders contain correspondence from tenants to the Headfort estate office regarding the erection and repair of fences on the estate. Such requests were made, mostly because of the damage done by cattle breaking through weakened fences or destroying gardens etc because of the lack of fences and are organised by date.

- MS 48,909 /1** 1898, *8 items*
- MS 48,909 /2** 1909, *4 items*
- MS 48,909 /3** 1912, *8 items*
- MS 48,909 /4** 1939 & 1941, *2 items*

### III.vi. Timber and forestry

Timber played a significant role in the operation and business of the Headfort estate in Virginia, County Cavan and Kells, Co. Meath. The following material are mostly correspondence and agreements relating to timber sales, including requests to mark and cut trees on the Headfort estate, 1828 – 1951.

- MS 48,894 /1** Timber sale accounts for Headfort Demesne, 1828 – 1834, *18 items*
- MS 48,894 /2** Notebook ‘Timber sale at Headfort and on roads, May 19<sup>th</sup> & December 31<sup>st</sup> 1881. Per Joseph Lowry, Kells’, 1881, *1 item*
- MS 48,894 /3** Agreements to purchase timber from the Headfort estate, 1895–1897, *10 items*
- MS 48,894 /4** Agreements to purchase timber from the Headfort estate, tenders, return of sales of timber, and requests to mark and cut trees, Jan. 1 – Dec. 30 1898, *11 items*
- MS 48,894 /5** Agreements to purchase timber from the Headfort estate, correspondence relating to sale of timber and requests to mark and cut trees, Jan. 14 – Dec. 26 1899, including documents ‘Foresters return’ for June and July 1899 listing type of trees cut and sales, *13 items*
- MS 48,894 /6** Requests to mark and cut trees, agreements to purchase timber from the Headfort estate, timber sales, and requests for timber, Jan. 9 – Dec. 31 1900, including letter to George Fowler from Horace Plunkett, Irish Agricultural Organisation Society Ltd., regarding recommendation of forester Duncan Anderson for clerk of the works to the Congested Districts Board, Feb. 28 1899, *23 items*
- MS 48,894 /7** List of timber merchants, lists of timber blown down, and correspondence relating to timber sales, 1901–1902, *8 items*
- MS 48,894 /8** Exercise book ‘Catalogue of trees blown down at “The Lodge”, Virginia by Great Storm of 26<sup>th</sup> February 1903’, *1 item*
- MS 48,894 /9** Agreements to purchase timber, list and survey of trees that were blown down, timber sales, and correspondence from saw merchants, Apr. – Oct. 19 1903, *20 items*
- MS 48,894 /10** Agreements to purchase timber and correspondence relating to timber sales, planting of trees and requests to cut trees, 1904–1905, *25 items*
- MS 48,894 /11** Correspondence relating to timber sales and requests to cut trees, Jan. 3 – Nov. 21 1906, *26 items*
- MS 48,894 /12** Correspondence relating to timber sales and requests to mark and cut trees, Jan. 9 – Dec. 4 1907, including ‘Memo of timber sold by Mr. Fowler in March 1907 at Virginia’, *14 items*



- MS 48,894 /13** Agreements to purchase timber and correspondence relating to timber sales and requests to mark and cut trees, Jan. 6 – 26 Dec. 1908, *19 items*
- MS 48,894 /14** Agreements to purchase timber, correspondence relating to timber sales and requests to mark and cut trees, Jan. 8 – Aug. 30 1909, *52 items*
- MS 48,894 /15** Agreements to purchase timber, correspondence relating to timber sales and requests to mark and cut trees, Sept. 1 – Dec. 22 1909, *61 items*
- MS 48,894 /16** Agreements to purchase timber, correspondence relating to timber sales and requests to mark and cut trees, Jan. 15 – Dec. 14 1910, *52 items*
- MS 48,894 /17** Documents and correspondence mostly from Archibald E. Moeran and various nurseries relating to planting of trees on the Headfort estates, 1911 - 1912, *70 items*
- MS 48,894 /18** Timber sale return and correspondence relating to timber sales, Jan. 12 - Sept. 6 1911, *3 items*
- MS 48,894 /19** Timber sale return and correspondence relating to timber sales, requests to cut trees, and planting trees in nurseries, Jan. 5 – Dec. 30 1912, *32 items*
- MS 48,894 /20** Correspondence relating to timber sales, requests to cut trees, and planting trees in nurseries, 1913, *15 items*
- MS 48,894 /21** Envelope and document ‘List of conifers in [Pinetown?] and nursery’, March 1914, *2 items*
- MS 48,894 /22** Agreements to purchase timber and correspondence relating to timber sales, requests to cut trees and planting trees in nurseries, including request for timber for the poor of Kells from Ceanannus Mor Urban Council, 1914 – 1915, *47 items*
- MS 48,895 /1** Correspondence mostly from Archibald E. Moeran and the Home Grown Timber Committee (Ireland) relating to timber sales, requests to mark and cut trees, and requests for timber supply for the war, Jan. 5 – Dec. 29 1916, *36 items*
- MS 48,895 /2** Correspondence mostly from Archibald E. Moeran, the War Office (Timber Supply Department), and the Aerial League of the British Empire, relating to timber sales, requests to mark and cut trees, and requests for timber supply for the war especially the manufacture of aeroplanes, Jan. 6 – Dec. 31 1917 *37 items*
- MS 48,895 /3** Correspondence mostly from Archibald E. Moeran, the Board of Trade (Timber Supply Department), relating to planting of trees, sale of timber, requests to mark and cut trees, and requests for timber

- supply for manufacture of aeroplanes, Jan. 31 – Dec. 30 1918, *44 items*
- MS 48,895 /4** Correspondence and agreement relating to timber sales, and requests to mark and cut trees, 1919 – 1920, *21 items*
- MS 48,895 /5** Correspondence relating to timber sales and requests to mark and cut trees, 1921 – 1922, *21 items*
- MS 48,895 /6** Correspondence relating to timber sales and requests to mark and cut trees, 1923 – 1924, *34 items*
- MS 48,895 /7** Correspondence and agreements relating to timber sales and requests to mark and cut trees, including lists of trees sold, 1925 – 1926, *17 items*
- MS 48,895 /8** Correspondence, documents and agreements relating to timber sales, requests to mark and cut trees, distribution of timber among the poor of Virginia, Co. Cavan, and the planting of trees, Jan. 11 – Nov. 12 1927, *26 items*
- MS 48,895 /9** Correspondence relating to timber sales including documents listing timber sold, 1928 – 1929, *9 items*
- MS 48,895 /10** Correspondence and agreements relating to timber sales, including permits from the Forestry Department to plant trees and lists of trees sold, 1930 – 1935, *16 items*
- MS 48,895 /11** Correspondence and agreements (mostly with M. Cunniffe, Saw Mill Proprietor and Native Timber Merchant) relating to timber sales, including permits from the Forestry Department to plant trees, 1936 – 1937, *29 items*
- MS 48,895 /12** Correspondence and agreements (mostly with M. Cunniffe, Saw Mill Proprietor and Native Timber Merchant) relating to timber sales and requests to cut trees, including permits from the Forestry Department to plant trees and brochure ‘Headfort Gardens 1938-1939. List of Surplus Trees and Shrubs’, 1938–1939, *25 items*
- MS 48,895 /13** Envelope ‘Tracings Woods at Headfort’ containing traced maps of woods on the Headfort estate, Apr. 28 1940, *5 items (Fragile condition – handle with care)*
- MS 48,895 /14** Poster ‘Important Sale of Timber at Headfort Demesne, Kells’, May 17 1940, *1 item*
- MS 48,895 /15** Correspondence relating to timber sales including lists of trees felled, 1940 – 1943, *33 items*
- MS 48,895 /16** ‘Felling notices’ for different types of trees, 1940 – 1943, *6 items*
- MS 48,895 /17** Correspondence relating to timber sales, cutting of trees, and permits

to purchase timber from the Department of Industry and Commerce, 1944 – 1945, *38 items*

- MS 48,895 /18** Letter to James A. Kirkpatrick from Hazel Hepenstall informing him that Lady Headfort would like him to send a note and card to people on a list authorising them to collect free firewood from the Headfort Estate, including list and cards, Feb. 14 – 19 1945, *27 items*
- MS 48,895 /19** Correspondence mostly to James A. Kirkpatrick from Colonel Arthur T. S. Magan of Killyon Manor, Co. Meath, regarding timber and permits for planting of trees, 1944–1946, *57 items*
- MS 48,895 /20** Correspondence and documents relating to sale of timber and plantations, 1945–1951, *47 items*
- MS 48,895 /21** Receipts for pulleys, wheels, and timber, Apr. 28 – Nov. 7 1947, *9 items*
- MS 48,895 /22** Brochures relating to forestry equipment and preservation of wood, undated [ca. 1930s – 1950s], *3 items*
- MS 48,895 /23** Wage slips for Headfort saw mills signed by William B. Hickie for Headfort saw mills, 1941 – 1942, *44 items*

### **III.vii. Coal and anthracite**

Correspondence, invoices and receipts regarding the purchase and delivery of coal and anthracite, 1868 – 1944. Arranged in chronological order where applicable.

- MS 49,040 /1** Receipts and correspondence from Charles and Thomas Cumisky, Coal Merchants, James F. Robinson, Coal Merchant and Importer, Laurence McKenna and the Guinea Coal Company, Jan. 11 – Dec. 24 1868, *12 items*
- MS 49,040 /2** Correspondence and invoice from R. Parry & Co., Coal Shippers, 1868-1869, *4 items*
- MS 49,040 /3** Correspondence and invoices from R. Tedcastle & Co., Coal Importers, 1881 – 1892, *7 items*
- MS 49,040 /4** Correspondence and receipts from Alliance & Dublin Consumers Gas Company, 1892-1943, *28 items*
- MS 49,040 /5** Invoices from A. Murdock & Sons, Coal Importers and Salt Manufacturers, and G. Phillips, Coal and Coke Merchant, May 6 – Sept. 10 1899, *3 items*
- MS 49,040 /6** Correspondence from the Donaghpatrick Co-operative Agricultural Society Ltd. regarding coal, Apr. 17 & May 8 1899, *2 items*
- MS 49,040 /7** Correspondence from T & W Cumisky, Coal Merchants, 1893 &

- 1899, *3 items*
- MS 49,040 /8** Correspondence from Tedcastle, McCormick & Co. Ltd., Coal Merchants, Feb. 18 – May 11 1899, *8 items*
- MS 49,040 /9** Correspondence from T & J Connick & Co., Salt Manufacturers and Coal Importers, 1899-1932, *20 items*
- MS 49,040 /10** Correspondence from Castlecomer Collieries, Mining Office, July 10 – Dec. 2 1906, *5 items*
- MS 49,040 /11** Correspondence from the Navigation Coal Company, the Industrial Engineering Company, Cortown Co-operative Agricultural Society, and J.H. Mair, Mining Engineer, 1906-1908, *6 items*
- MS 49,040 /12 & 13** Correspondence, invoices and receipts from Dublin General Steam Shipping Company Ltd., Coal Importers, 1906-1943, *77 items in 2 folders*
- MS 49,040 /14** Correspondence, invoices and receipts from Wallace Brothers Ltd., Coal Merchants, 1907-1938, *27 items*
- MS 49,040 /15** Correspondence from the Kells Gas Company Ltd. and the Power Gas Corporation Ltd., 1909-1921, *8 items*
- MS 49,040 /16** Correspondence from John Spicer & Co., Boyne & Blackwater Mills, Mar. 27 & 31 1915, *2 items*
- MS 49,040 /17** Correspondence from P. Donnelly & Sons Ltd., Ship Owners, Coal Merchants and Importers, 1918-1941, *49 items*
- MS 49,040 /18** Correspondence from the Dublin Manufacturing Co. Ltd, and Henry McDermott, Ship Broker, Coal, Coke and Charcoal Merchant, 1919 – 1921, *43 items*
- MS 49,040 /19** Correspondence from Midland Area Coal Control, Feb. 18 – Aug. 9 1920, *8 items*
- MS 49,040 /20** Correspondence from S. Lockington & Co. Ltd., Coal Merchants & Steamship Owners, Feb. 10 – July 29 1920, *4 items*
- MS 49,040 /21** Correspondence relating to ordering of coal from various companies, such as the New Irish Mining Co., Wolfhill Collieries Ltd., James Graham, Seed and Gunpowder Warehouse, and Peter Fitzsimons & Sons, 1920-1926, *5 items*
- MS 49,040 /22** Correspondence and quotes from W. W. Robinson & Son Ltd., Coal Merchants & Shipowners, 1920-1929, *32 items*
- MS 49,040 /23** Correspondence from Thomas Heiton & Co Ltd., Coal, Iron, Steel, Hardware & Cement Merchants, 1920-1930, *7 items*

- MS 49,040 /24** Correspondence from Mackenzie & Co., Coal Importers and Colliery Agents, 1923-1932, *9 items*
- MS 49,040 /25** Correspondence from Suttons Ltd., Coal Merchants, May 27 – Nov. 12 1924, *6 items*
- MS 49,040 /26** Correspondence and invoices from the Modern Transport Company, Coal & Coke Exporters & Factors, M. Doherty & Co. Ltd., Coal and Coke Importers, and Flower & McDonald, Coal, Coke & Charcoal Merchants, 1926 – 1940, *5 items*
- MS 49,040 /27** Correspondence and invoices from the Drogheda Coal Company, Coal Importers & Ship Brokers, and McGee's Stores Ltd, Ardee, 1930 – 1942, *3 items*
- MS 49,040 /28** Correspondence from McGee's Stores, Coal Merchants, 1933-1945, *21 items*
- MS 49,040 /29** Correspondence regarding coal, phurnacite and wood logs from Patrick G. Lynch, Colliery Owner, A.H. Masser Ltd, Engineers & Merchants, and Sheridan Brothers Ltd., Coal Importers and Ship Brokers, 1941 – 1942, *4 items*
- MS 49,040 /30** Miscellaneous correspondence and tenders relating to coal and anthracite, 1868-1944, *17 items*

### III.viii. Oil

Correspondence, invoices and receipts regarding the purchase and delivery of various types of oil, 1930 – 1945. Arranged in chronological order where applicable.

- MS 49,040 /31** Correspondence regarding engine oil from Sternol Ltd., Refiners of Petroleum Products, July 24 1930, *2 items*
- MS 49,040 /32** Correspondence regarding fuel oil from Shell-Mex (Dublin) Ltd., Distributors of Shell Motor Spirit, 1930 & 1931, *3 items*
- MS 49,040 /33** Correspondence regarding lubricating oil, motor oil, vapourising oil, and paraffin oil from Munster, Simms & Co. (Dublin) Ltd., Petroleum Importers, 1939-1941, *5 items*
- MS 49,040 /34** Correspondence and invoices for fuel oil from Irish Shell Ltd., Distributors for the Shell and Anglo-Iranian Oil Groups, 1939-1945, *8 items*
- MS 49,040 /35** Memo to James A. Kirkpatrick acknowledging receipt of crude oil and petrol from J. Barrett, Feb. 27 1942, *1 item*

### **III.ix. Automobiles**

- MS 48,911 /1** Correspondence from J.H.P. Whitehead, Dublin Evening Mail, regarding the import of car into Ireland by Lady Headfort through customs, 1923–1924, *12 items*
- MS 48,911 /2** Correspondence regarding automobiles, 1926–1927, *21 items*
- MS 48,911 /3** Correspondence regarding automobiles, 1930–1939, *19 items*
- MS 48,911 /4** Correspondence from the Royal Automobile Club, the Automobile Association and various motor engineers, 1936–1938, *31 items*
- MS 48,911 /5** Touring wallet issued by the Royal Irish Automobile Club containing documents, 1939, *9 items*
- MS 48,911 /6** Correspondence from the Royal Irish Automobile Club, 1939–1941, *43 items*

### **III.x. Roads and bridges**

- MS 49,022** Accounts for repairs to roads in Dublin and County Meath, with inscription on cover ‘The enclosed books & papers are of no sort of use and are only keep’d [sic] by me as I have present room for them – Headfort’, 1730 – 1732, *1 item*
- MS 49,023** Pamphlet ‘An account of the several navigations, bridges &c. carried on in this kingdom’, showing details of grants, tillage duties, salaries, gratuities, incidents and navigations, 1769, *1 item*

### **III.xi. Railway & shipping**

Correspondence, quotes, receipts and monthly accounts from railway and shipping companies mostly relating to delivery of goods to and from the Headfort Estate, 1868 – 1944.

#### **III.xi.1. Dublin & Drogheda Railway Company.**

Arranged in chronological order.

- MS 48,912 /1** Receipts from the Dublin & Drogheda Railway Company, Jan. – Apr. 1868, *ca. 90 items (tightly bound – handle with care)*
- MS 48,912 /2** Receipts from the Dublin & Drogheda Railway Company, July – Nov. 1868, *ca. 90 items (tightly bound – handle with care)*

#### **III.xi.2. Dublin General Steam Shipping Co. Ltd.**

Arranged in chronological order. Orders relating to delivery of coal are listed under section **III.vii. Coal & anthracite.**

- MS 48,912 /3** Correspondence and quotes from the Dublin General Steam Shipping Co. Ltd., 1903, 1906, 1908, 1915 – 1918, *23 items*
- MS 48,912 /4** Correspondence and quotes from the Dublin General Steam Shipping Co. Ltd., 1920 - 1924, *35 items*
- MS 48,912 /5** Correspondence and quotes from the Dublin General Steam Shipping Co. Ltd., 1929,1932, 1938, 1941 & 1944, *14 items*

### **III.xi.3. Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland)**

Arranged in chronological order.

- MS 48,912 /6** Freight accounts from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), May – July 1879, *33 items (tightly bound – handle with care)*
- MS 48,912 /7** Freight accounts from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), July – Oct. 1879, *33 items (tightly bound – handle with care)*
- MS 48,912 /8** Freight accounts from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), Dec. 1881 – Mar. 1882, *32 items (tightly bound – handle with care)*
- MS 48,913 /1** Freight accounts from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), Mar. – May 1882, *23 items (tightly bound – handle with care)*
- MS 48,913 /2** Correspondence from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) mostly relating to payments and deliveries, 1890, 1892, 1899 & 1904, *8 items*
- MS 48,913 /3** Freight accounts from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), June – Dec. 1905, *44 items (tightly bound – handle with care)*
- MS 48,913 /4** Freight accounts from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), Jan. – Dec. 1906, *71 items (tightly bound – handle with care)*
- MS 48,913 /5** Correspondence from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) mostly relating to payments and deliveries, 1906 – 1909 & 1913, *10 items*
- MS 48,913 /6** Freight accounts from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), 1907 – 1908, *107 items (tightly bound – handle with care)*
- MS 48,913 /7** Correspondence, invoices, receipts and accounts from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), 1918 – 1919, 1921 & 1924, *44 items*

- MS 48,913 /8** Freight accounts from the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), 1927, 1939 – 1941, *ca. 80 items (handle with care)*

#### **III.xi.4. Other railway and shipping companies**

Arranged in chronological order.

- MS 48,913 /9** Correspondence from the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, the British & Irish Steam Packet Co. Ltd, and the Irish Free State Lines, 1890, 1933, & 1937, *7 items*
- MS 48,913 /10** Correspondence from the Great Western Railway Company, Glasgow, Greenock and Belfast Steamers, R. Bainbridge & Co. Ltd., London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, 1899, 1921, 1924, 1939 – 1940, *12 items*

#### **III.xii. Boat building and ferries**

- MS 48,914 /1** Correspondence regarding ferries (especially the Virginia Ferry), employment on the ferries, and boat building, 1926-1927, *25 items*
- MS 48,914 /2** Correspondence to George H. Fowler from Patrick Cloherty, boat builder, Jan. 17 – Mar. 23 1927, *6 items*
- MS 48,914 /3** Letter to James A. Kirkpatrick from Lieutenant P.J. Kelly, 2nd Infantry Battalion, regarding damage to boats, June 9 1942, *1 item*

#### **III.xiii. Maintenance of the Headfort Estate**

Correspondence and accounts from various firms and individuals (architects, engineers, electricians, builders, contractors, painters, etc.) regarding maintenance, drainage, and repairs at the Headfort estates in Co. Meath and Co. Cavan. Also includes requests for repairs from tenants.

##### **III.xiii.1. Correspondence from firms**

- MS 48,918 /1** Specifications of work for the erecting of a mausoleum by William Slater & Richard Herbert, Oct. 1867, with correspondence to George H. Fowler from Peter Forbes regarding work on the mausoleum, Oct. 4 – Dec. 18 1899, *4 items*
- MS 48,918 /2** Receipt from Metropolitan Water Supply Association, Ltd., July 12 1868, *1 item*
- MS 48,918 /3** Correspondence and accounts from Ross & Murray, Engineers, Plumbers, Iron and Brass Founders, Copper-smiths, & c., and Mark Feetham & Co., Furnishing Ironmongers and Stove Manufacturers, regarding orders for water closets, kitchen ranges, stoves, fireplaces, heating, and other appliances, 1871 – 1873, *14 items*



- MS 48,918 /4** Correspondence and accounts from various companies including Thomas Grendon & Co., Engineers, Iron & Brass Founders, Barrows & Stewart, Engineers, Andrew Doyle, Builder, W.H. Beardwood, Architect, Smith Bros., Contractors, Ross, Murray & Co., Plumbers, Engineers, Iron & Brass Founders, and Whitefriars Glass Works, regarding orders and supply of appliances or items such as boilers, steam engines, gables, glass, and paint, 1871-1909, *18 items*
- MS 48,918 /5** Correspondence from Francis Morton Co. Ltd., Engineers and Contractors, regarding construction of a pitched principal roof and corn shed, including architectural drawings and specifications, Oct. 1 1890, *5 items*
- MS 48,918 /6** Correspondence from Ganly, Sons & Co., Cattle Salesmen, Auctioneers, Wool Brokers, Valuers & Property Agents, regarding the Board of Works' charges for loans for drainage, Jan. 14 – 26 1898, *4 items*
- MS 48,918 /7** Correspondence from Houston & Hamilton, Belfast Foundry, regarding repairs to engine and boiler to the launch at Virginia Lake, Sept. 20 – Oct. 24 1898, *4 items*
- MS 48,918 /8** Correspondence and accounts from Maguire & Gatchell Ltd., Engineers, Contractors and Merchants, regarding orders and maintenance of turbines, boilers, and heating apparatuses, 1898 – 1939, *49 items*
- MS 48,918 /9** Correspondence from Frederick Shaw, Architect and Surveyor, regarding repairs to buildings on the Headfort estate, 1898 – 1910, *18 items*
- MS 48,918 /10** Correspondence, accounts and invoices from Brooks, Thomas & Co. Ltd, Builders' Providers, regarding orders for various items including glass, wire, water tanks, timber, cisterns, glazing, girders, and rabbit traps, 1899 – 1927, *51 items*
- MS 48,918 /11** Correspondence from H. Elliott & Sons, regarding maintenance works in Virginia, Co. Cavan, 1903 – 1934, *40 items*
- MS 48,918 /12** Correspondence and invoices from William Baird, Sanitary Specialist, Hydraulic Engineer and Registered Plumber, North City Plumbing & Hydraulic Works, Dublin, regarding maintenance of chimneys and other appliances, 1904 – 1926, *15 items*
- MS 48,918 /13** Correspondence from T & C Martin Ltd, regarding order for stoves, locks, timber for frames and doors, Mar. 5 – July 14 1906, *11 items*
- MS 48,918 /14** Correspondence from the Chloride Electrical Storage Company Ltd, regarding the installation of meters and supply of storage batteries, 1906 – 1922, & 1941, *38 items*
- MS 48,918 /15** Correspondence from Fletcher & Phillipson, Engineers and

- Contractors, regarding maintenance of gas producer plant at Headfort, 1908 – 1910, *6 items*
- MS 48,918 /16** Correspondence and receipts from The General Electric Company Ltd., and H. & W. Greer Ltd., regarding Osram lamps and batteries, 1908-1920, *17 items*
- MS 48,918 /17** Correspondence and quotes from British Engine, Boiler, and Electrical Insurance Co. Ltd., regarding maintenance and insurance of the electrical plant at Headfort, 1910 – 1912, & 1917, *13 items*
- MS 48,918 /18** Correspondence from George Rome & Co., Plasterers, Modellers and Granolithic Contractors, regarding work on downpipes on Kells Parish Church and other maintenance jobs, Aug. 30 – Nov. 2 1912, *7 items*
- MS 48,918 /19** Correspondence from various companies including The Darlington Fencing Co. Ltd., Jones & Attwood Limited, Heating Specialists, Engineers and Ironmongers, Thomas Henshaw & Co. Ltd, James Boyd & Sons, Horticultural Builders, Arthur E. Porte, Consulting Engineer, and Thomas Dockrell, Sons & Co. Ltd, regarding order for brass, scrap iron, electrics, glass, repairs to the greenhouse, and boiler, 1912 – 1919, *21 items*
- MS 48,918 /20** Correspondence from James Ashmore, Builders' Provider, offering money for a rack saw bench for government work, May 30 – Sept. 11 1917, *6 items*
- MS 48,918 /21** Correspondence and invoice from George Cooney Ltd., Motor and General Engineering Works, regarding orders for cement, farm machinery, and maintenance work, 1917 – 1927, *10 items*
- MS 48,918 /22** Correspondence from The British Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd., regarding cement supplies, 1918 – 1919, *8 items*
- MS 48,918 /23** Correspondence from various companies such as F. & H. Aldred, J.H. Sankey & Son Ltd., C.P. Glorney, Builders Provider, The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Joseph Blair Ltd., Thomas Green & Son Ltd., Thomas Dockrell Sons & Co. Ltd., T. & C. Martin Ltd., Holland Insulated Wire & Cable Works, and others, regarding maintenance on the Headfort estate, 1920-1929, *47 items*
- MS 48,918 /24** Correspondence and invoices from Tatlow & Cummins, Consulting Engineers, regarding electrical work on the Headfort estate, 1920 – 1926 & 1937, *67 items*
- MS 48,918 /25** Correspondence and invoices from The British Thomson-Houston Company Ltd, Electrical Engineers and Manufacturers, regarding payment for electric works, 1921 – 1922, *6 items*
- MS 48,918 /26** Correspondence and invoices from F. W. Parkes, Agents for Mechanical and Electrical Machinery, regarding supply of Osram

- lamps and other electric equipment, 1921 – 1923, *6 items*
- MS 48,918 /27** Correspondence from Crossley Brothers Ltd., Makers of Gas and Oil Engines, regarding maintenance of the gas plant, 1921 – 1926, *17 items*
- MS 48,918 /28** Correspondence and invoice from Ruston & Hornsby Ltd, Engineers, regarding maintenance of engines at Headfort, 1921, 1938 – 1942, *10 items*
- MS 48,918 /29** Correspondence from John Birch & Co., Engineers and Electricians, regarding electrical work on the Headfort estate, Aug. 13 – Sept. 3 1926, *4 items*
- MS 48,918 /30** Correspondence from Gilbert Gilkes & Co. Ltd, Civil, Hydraulic and Electrical Engineers, regarding hydraulic work on the Headfort estate, 1926 – 1937, *19 items*
- MS 48,918 /31** Correspondence from Patrick Coldrick, Plumbing and General Contractor, regarding plumbing on the Headfort estate, 1926 – 1937, *11 items*
- MS 48,918 /32** Fire inspection reports of Headfort House carried out by Merryweather & Sons Ltd., Fire Engineers, including specifications of various fire equipment bought, Aug. 3 1928, *3 items*
- MS 48,919 /1** Correspondence from Engineering Department, Commercial Union Assurance Company Ltd., regarding inspection and maintenance of the electrical plant and boiler at Headfort House, 1930 – 1939, *12 items*
- MS 48,919 /2** Correspondence, invoice and contracts from Vincent Kelly, Architect, regarding repairs on the Memorial Tower at Kells, Co. Meath, and specifications of works to be done in the alterations to the farmyard at Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath, including details of contract with Bective Electrical Company Ltd., 1931 – 1945, *10 items*
- MS 48,919 /3** Correspondence and architectural drawing from various companies including Gogarty Bros, Building Contractors, Smith & Pearson Ltd., Structural Engineers, G. McElhinney, Plumbing, Heating, Hydraulic and Sanitary Contractor, and C.W. Harrison & Sons, Architectural and Monumental Sculptors, regarding maintenance on the Headfort estate and house, 1933 – 1946, *items*
- MS 48,919 /4** Correspondence and invoices from Richard McGrath, House and Church Painter and Decorator, regarding painting and decoration of Headfort House, and other houses on the estate, including samples of wallpaper, 1935 – 1938, *19 items*
- MS 48,919 /5** Correspondence from John J. Winters, Consulting Engineer, and Thomas Corrigan, Builder and Contractor, relating to maintenance on the Headfort estate, 1934 – 1942, *8 items*

- MS 48,919 /6** Letter, invoice and certificate from T. L. Smith Co., Engineers, relating to clutch plates, Jan. 19 1937, *3 items*
- MS 48,919 /7** Report 'Virginia Estate Company: Sewerage and Water Supplies to Existing Houses. General Conditions of Contract and Specifications' by Winters & Tyndall, Chartered Architects and Consulting Engineers, June 1939, *1 item*
- MS 48,919 /8** Correspondence from Henron Bros., Machinery and Electric Supply Stores, relating to orders for wrought iron and other material, 1939 – 1943, *7 items*
- MS 48,919 /9** Correspondence and quotes from Biotox Manufacturing Company Ltd, regarding the treatment of wood infections in Headfort House, including a list of furniture that were treated and not treated, 1944 – 1945, *5 items*
- MS 48,919 /10** Correspondence from various companies including Sherling & Sons Ltd., George Cohen Sons & Company Ltd., J.J.K. Irvine & Co., The Chloride Electrical Storage Company Ltd., Commercial Union Assurance Company Ltd., and others regarding a lighting plant on the Headfort estate, 1948 – 1949, *ca. 92 items*

### **III.xiii.2. Correspondence from individuals**

- MS 48,920 /1** Miscellaneous correspondence and receipts from individuals regarding maintenance and repairs on the Headfort estate, 1869 – 1948, *45 items*
- MS 48,920 /2** Correspondence and invoice from Samuel Roberts regarding maintenance of the water supply to Headfort, Sept. 20 – Oct. 18 1871, *5 items*
- MS 48,920 /3** Correspondence from J. F. Fuller regarding repairs at Headfort, Co. Meath, and Virginia, Co. Cavan, including plans and specification for cottage for the butler, 1871 – 1872, & 1893, *12 items*
- MS 48,920 /4** Correspondence, contract and invoice from Henry Sharpe regarding works at Headfort House and chimneys for the Fever Hospital, 1871 – 1879, *9 items*
- MS 48,920 /5** Letters to Mr. [G.?] Lacy from Daniel Riordan of Nobber, County Meath, regarding drainage on the Headfort Demesne, 1874 – 1877, *9 items*
- MS 48,920 /6** Correspondence, invoice and report from R. Barnes Austin regarding works at Virginia, Co. Cavan, and inspection of the sanitary conditions of 46 Belgrave Square, London, and proposed alterations to that building, 1879 – 1880, *18 items*
- MS 48,920 /7** Reports by Matthew Weld O'Connor regarding the maintenance of

Headfort Farm, Co. Meath, the new school house in Virginia, Co. Cavan, and the renewal of leases in Kells, Co. Meath, Apr. 28 – 30 1892, *4 items*

- MS 48,920 /8** Correspondence from Joseph King, the butler, regarding various repairs needed at Headfort House and stables, 1907 – 1934, *8 items*
- MS 48,920 /9** Correspondence from John Dunne or Dunn at Eighter, Virginia, Co. Cavan, regarding the Board of Works Receivable Order, July 2 – Dec. 5 1917, & Jan. 2 1919, *4 items*
- MS 48,920 /10** Correspondence from John Barrett regarding pump, lamps, and electric works at Headfort, 1921 – 1942, *9 items*
- MS 48,920 /11** Correspondence, invoices, and architectural drawing from Robert S. Barnes, Civil Engineer, regarding Headfort water supply and drainage, including specifications for works to be done in constructing a tank, 1881, 1889, 1898, 1924 – 1926, *56 items*
- MS 48,920 /12** Memo by George H. Fowler about the difficulties encountered with the Headfort water supply, May 10 1926, *1 item*
- MS 48,920 /13** Letters from Captain Charles F. Bomford regarding damage and repairs needed to the demesne walls, Feb. 21 – Oct. 4 1945, *3 items*
- MS 48,920 /14** Sketch of location of boilers and sketch of a boiler, undated, *2 items*

### **III.xiii.3. Correspondence from local boards and government departments**

- MS 48,920 /15** Correspondence from the Office of Public Works (OPW) regarding loans under the Land Improvement Acts for maintenance of the Headfort estate and drainage, 1872-1926, 1945, including Land Improvement progress report from John Rynd regarding drainage of Ardagh, Co. Meath, Jan. 29 1868, *20 items*
- MS 48,920 /16** Document ‘Headfort Estate. Schedule of Board of Works’ outlining loans, charges for improvements and payments dating from 1872, 1905 & 1910, *1 item*
- MS 48,920 /17** Correspondence and notices from the Moynalty Drainage Board and the Blackwater Drainage Board regarding subscriptions, maintenance rates, and drainage schemes, 1907 – 1923, including letter from the Office of Public Works regarding drainage maintenance rate for Owenroe or Moynalty District, May 28 1926, *10 items*
- MS 48,920 /18** Correspondence from the Electricity Supply Board (ESB) regarding supply of electricity to the Headfort estate (including meter readings), 1933, 1940 – 1949, *ca. 73 items*
- MS 48,920 /19** ‘Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, Form A.’ issued by the Cavan Board of Health and Public Assistance regarding the “unsatisfactory

sanitary accommodation” of several dwelling houses and requiring the provision of flush lavatories connected to the public sewerage system, 1933 – 1938, *9 items*

**MS 48,920 /20** Correspondence from the Cavan Board of Health and Public Assistance, Jim Kelly, Plumbing Contractor and Sanitary Engineer, and Michael McNamee, Solicitors, regarding the provision of a flush lavatory to various houses in Virginia, Co. Cavan, Aug. 11 – Nov. 29 1941, *20 items*

**MS 48,920 /21** Memo sent by the Department of Industry and Commerce regarding the control of building under the Emergency Powers (No. 358) Order of 1945, *1 item*

**MS 48,920 /22** Correspondence from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs regarding the installation of telegraph poles and bills for telephone calls, Feb. 11 – Nov. 12 1928, *9 items*

#### **III.xiii.4. Bective Electrical Company Limited**

**MS 48,921 /1** Correspondence, quotes and invoices from Bective Electrical Company Ltd., regarding the maintenance and installation of equipment on the Headfort estate such as telephones, pumps, fuel tanks and engines, 1925 – 1928, *16 items*

**MS 48,921 /2** Correspondence, quotes and invoices from the Bective Electrical Company Ltd., regarding the installation and maintenance of pump, winch, engine, storage tank, mains, and battery on the Headfort estate, Jan. 2 – Dec. 20 1929, *30 items*

**MS 48,921 /3** Invoices from Bective Electrical Company Ltd., for maintenance of equipment on the Headfort estate, Jan. 16 – June 13 1930, *5 items*

**MS 48,921 /4** Correspondence, quotes and invoices from Bective Electrical Company Ltd., regarding unsettled accounts and the maintenance and installation of telephones, lamps, batteries, fuse board, and wiring in Headfort House and estate, 1932 – 1936, *43 items*

**MS 48,921 /5** Correspondence from Bective Electrical Company Ltd., regarding unsettled accounts, and the maintenance and installation of pumps, wiring, batteries, and fuse board, including reports of surveyors from Commercial Union Assurance Company Limited, 1937 – 1939, *27 items*

**MS 48,921 /6** Correspondence from Bective Electrical Company Ltd., regarding unsettled accounts, maintenance and installations of batteries and wiring and electrical fittings at Headfort House and estate, 1940 – 1945, *31 items*

**MS 48,921 /7** Letter from Bective Electrical Company Ltd., regarding the provision of electricity to Headfort House, including map of the proposed installation of power lines, undated, *2 items*

### III.xiii.5. Drainage accounts

- MS 48,924 /1** Drainage accounts for various lands and farms mostly in the townlands of Ardamagh and Moat, County Meath, signed by Daniel Riordan and Michael Lynch, including pay sheets for labourers and expenditure, Feb. – June 1859, *15 items*
- MS 48,924 /2** Drainage accounts for various lands and farms mostly in the townlands of Ardamagh and Moat, County Meath, signed by Daniel Riordan, Michael Lynch and Richard Lynch, including pay sheets for labourers and expenditure, July 1859 – Feb. 1860, *21 items*
- MS 48,924 /3** Drainage accounts for Headfort Demesne, County Meath, signed by David Stewart and Daniel Riordan, including pay sheets for labourers and expenditure. Attached are wage slips, receipts and other accounts, Nov. 1873 – June 1874, *15 items*
- MS 48,924 /4** Drainage accounts for Headfort Demesne, County Meath, signed by Daniel Riordan, including pay sheets for labourers and expenditure. Attached are wage slips, receipts, and other accounts, July – Oct. 1874, *ca. 20 items*
- MS 48,924 /5** Drainage accounts for Headfort Demesne, County Meath, signed by Daniel Riordan, including pay sheets for labourers and expenditure. Attached are wage slips, receipts, correspondence between Daniel Riordan and Mr. Lacy, and other accounts, Dec. 1876 – Feb. 1877, *12 items*
- MS 48,924 /6** Drainage accounts for Headfort Demesne, County Meath, including pay sheets for labourers and expenditure, signed by Daniel Riordan. Attached are wage slips, correspondence between Daniel Riordan and Mr. Lacy, and other accounts, Mar. 1877 – Nov. 1878, *10 items*
- MS 48,924 /7** Drainage accounts for the townland of Ardamagh, County Meath, signed by Daniel Riordan, including pay sheets for labourers and expenditure. Attached are wage slips and other accounts, Dec. 1871 – Feb. 1873, *9 items*
- MS 48,924 /8** Drainage accounts for County Cavan, with preliminary surveys for Drainage Loan No. 8085 for £5,000, 1879 – 1886, *5 items*

### III.xiii.6. Architectural drawings & plans

- MS 48,923 /1** Ground plan of four cottages, yards and gardens in Church lane, Kells, by Robert S. Barnes, Mar. 22 1883, *1 item*
- MS 48,923 /2** Plan of two plots in Church lane, Kells, by Robert S. Barnes, Apr. 7 1886, *1 item*
- MS 48,923 /3** Architectural drawing by Horace Magennis Wakley, 11 Adam Street, Adelphi, London, undated [ca. 1890s – 1900s], *1 item (Fragile –*

*handle with care)*

- MS 48,923 /4** Architectural drawings for new greenhouse, boiler, carnation house and gardens for Headfort House, prepared by W. Richardson & Co., Horticultural Builders and Heating Engineers, Oct. 3 – 27 1927, *5 items (handle with care)*
- MS 48,923 /5** Architectural drawings of drainage and sewerage system by Winters & Tyndall, Architects and Consulting Engineers, June 1939, *3 items*
- MS 48,923 /6** Architectural drawings of a high cross by C. W. Harrison & Sons, Architectural Sculptors, Dublin, undated [ca. 1930s], *1 item (in fragile condition – handle with care)*
- MS 48,923 /7** Architectural drawing of proposed new backing to the fireplace in the hall of Headfort House, prepared by Peppard & Duffy Architects, Dec. 12 1946, with covering letter from Louis C. Peppard, Jan. 8 1947, *2 items*
- MS 48,923 /8** Floor plans of a house, with title ‘Alterations in Lodge’, undated, *1 item*
- MS 48,923 /9** Plan of unspecified land, possibly for trees, undated, [ca. 19<sup>th</sup> century], *1 item*
- MS 48,923 /10** Map of the proposed water supply for the town of Kells, County Meath, by Ross & Murray, Engineers, Plumbers, & Gasfitters, undated [ca. early 20<sup>th</sup> century?], *1 item*
- MS 48,923 /11** ‘Plans for houses and cottages in the town of Kells’ listing streets or sites for houses to be built, undated, [ca. 20<sup>th</sup> century], *1 item*
- MS 49,109** Architectural drawings for a laying house for poultry by Department of Agriculture Poultry Development Scheme, undated [ca. 1930s?], *2 items*
- MS L 299** Architectural drawings for a laying house for poultry by Department of Agriculture Poultry Development Scheme, undated [ca. 1930s?], *4 items*

### **III.xiii.7. Correspondence from tenants regarding maintenance and repairs**

- MS 48,925 /1** Correspondence from tenants regarding drainage matters, general repairs, plans to build etc., 1896 – 1912, *74 items*
- MS 48,925 /2** Correspondence from tenants regarding drainage matters, general repairs, plans to build etc., 1913 - 1946, *63 item*



### III.xiv. Telegrams relating to management of estate

Telegrams sent to George H. Fowler and James A. Kirkpatrick relating to the management of the Headfort estate. Telegrams cover a wide variety of subjects including guns, game, cattle, timber, ordering material and the use of courthouse, 1899 – 1953. Arranged in chronological order.

**MS 48,915 /1** 1899–1910, *44 items*

**MS 48,915 /2** 1912–1918, *23 items*

**MS 48,915 /3** 1920–1921, *48 items*

**MS 48,915 /4** 1923–1929, *28 items*

**MS 48,915 /5** 1930–1937, *25 items*

**MS 48,915 /6** 1940–1953, *19 items*

### III.xv. Fisheries and fishing

Various correspondence regarding fishing matters on Lough Ramor, County Cavan, and the River Blackwater, Kells, County Meath, 1883 – 1952. The Marquis of Headfort had exclusive rights to the fishing on the river in Kells and his permission was needed for others to fish on it.

**MS 48,905 /1** Particulars as to the tenancies and owners of weirs on the River Blackwater, County Meath, 1883, 1899, 1905, including sketches of the river [undated], *5 items*

**MS 48,905 /2** License for eel net issued by Salmon & Inland Fisheries, No. 17-1, Drogheda District, Aug. 24 1897, *2 items*

**MS 48,905 /3** Correspondence requesting permission to fish on the River Blackwater, County Meath, Feb. 9 – July 18 1898, *10 items*

**MS 48,905 /4** Correspondence regarding illegal weirs on the River Blackwater, 1898 - 1900, *24 items*

**MS 48,905 /5** Correspondence requesting permits for fishing on the River Blackwater and Lough Ramor, 1901, 1906 - 1909, *33 items*

**MS 48,905 /6** Correspondence and demand slips for first moiety of fishery rates from Conservators of Fisheries, No. 17 or Drogheda District, 1904 – 1919, and letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (Fisheries Branch) regarding fishing matters, Sept. 19 1904, *43 items*

**MS 48,905 /7** Agreements and correspondence in relation to eel fishing on Lough Ramor, County Cavan, 1908–1915, *17 items*

- MS 48,905 /8** Posters notifying the withdrawal of permits for use of nets in Lough Ramor, County Cavan, May 1 1907, and circular from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland about the authorisation of nets for capturing salmon and trouts, March 15 1913, *4 items*
- MS 48,905 /9** Letters from George Williams regarding fishing, 1910–1912, *4 items*
- MS 48,905 /10** Correspondence requesting fishing permits, with lists of number of fishes caught, Feb. 14 – Sept. 23 1910, *45 items*
- MS 48,906 /1** Correspondence requesting fishing permits, with lists of number of fishes caught, 1911–1912, *38 items*
- MS 48,906 /2** Correspondence requesting fishing permits, Jan. 7 – Nov. 7 1913, *22 items*
- MS 48,906 /3** Letters seeking permission to fish and request for renewal of permits. Some letters are from people who were caught fishing illegally, Feb. 8 – Aug. 16 1914, *26 items*
- MS 48,906 /4** Letters seeking permission to fish and request for renewal of permits. Some letters are from people who were caught fishing illegally, Feb. 6 – Dec. 8 1915, *30 items*
- MS 48,906 /5** Correspondence requesting fishing permits, 1916–1919, *56 items*
- MS 48,906 /6** Agreements and correspondence relating to eel fishing on Lough Ramor, County Cavan, 1915, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1929, 1931 – 1935, & 1938, *21 items*
- MS 48,906 /7** Correspondence and demand slips for first and second moiety of fishery rates from Conservators of Fisheries, No. 17 or Drogheda District, 1920 – 1952, *35 items*
- MS 48,906 /8** Correspondence requesting fishing permits, 1920 -1924, *30 items*
- MS 48,906 /9** Correspondence from P.A. Mooney & Co., solicitors, regarding lease for the Kells Anglers Association, Feb. 13 – Sept. 16 1941, *4 items*

### **III.xvi. Game, hunting and guns on the Headfort estate**

Correspondence and documents listing the number of game shot on the Headfort estate including receipts and orders for game for breeding, guns and cartridges, 1868 – 1946. For correspondence from the Irish Game Protection Association, see **MS 48,954 /9**. For correspondence relating to the Meath Hunt, see **MS 48,955 /1**. Arranged in chronological order.

- MS 48,907 /1** Correspondence, receipts and records relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, 1868 – 1898, *41 items*

- MS 48,907 /2** Correspondence relating to orders for guns and cartridges for game hunting, 1900, 1906, & 1914, *4 items*
- MS 48,907 /3** Correspondence, receipts and records relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, 1905 – 1907, *47 items*
- MS 48,907 /4** Correspondence, receipts and records relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, Jan. 13 – Dec. 14 1908, *46 items*
- MS 48,907 /5** Correspondence and receipts relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, 1911 – 1918, *26 items*
- MS 48,907 /6** Correspondence and receipts relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, 1920 – 1924, *48 items*
- MS 48,907 /7** Correspondence relating to orders for guns and cartridges for game hunting, including licences for hunting guns, 1924 – 1930, *26 items*
- MS 48,907 /8** Correspondence, invoices, receipts and price lists relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, 1926 – 1928, *20 items*
- MS 48,907 /9** Correspondence, invoices, and receipts relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, 1929, including copy of ‘The Meath Chronicle’ Sept. 11 1929, *71 items*
- MS 48,907 /10** ‘List of Game Killed’, Nov. 1929 – Jan. 1 1930, *2 items*
- MS 48,907 /11** Correspondence and receipts relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, 1930, *67 items*
- MS 48,907 /12** Correspondence and receipts relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, 1931 – 1934, *16 items*
- MS 48,907 /13** Copies of ‘Petrie’s Market Indicator’, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1938, & 1939, *10 items*
- MS 48,907 /14** Correspondence relating to orders for guns and cartridges for game hunting, including licences for hunting guns, 1932 – 1943, *35 items*
- MS 48,907 /15** Correspondence and receipts relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, including game record for season 1935/1936, 1935 – 1936, *26 items*
- MS 48,907 /16** Correspondence, receipts, and price guides relating to game breeding and hunting on the Headfort estate, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1944 & 1946, *23 items*

### **III.xvii. Clergy, charity, poverty and welfare on the Headfort estate**

Correspondence and documents mostly concerning the Marquesses of Headfort’s subscriptions to schools on the Headfort estate and also to the sustentation of parishes in

Co. Cavan and Co. Meath, 1740 – 1949. Includes subscriptions to charities and welfare organisations. Arranged in chronological order where applicable.

- MS 49,059** Correspondence and documents including settlements pertaining to the Bishops of Meath and the Bishops of Clogher, mostly about charitable organisations including one for Protestant boys in County Meath, 1740 – 1781, *8 items*
- MS 48,956** Volume listing the subscribers to relief for the poor of Kells, County Meath, 1783, with covering note, and additional volume listing the poor of Kells, July 1783, *4 items*
- MS 49,078** List of the clergy of the Diocese of Meath, undated [ca. 1810s – 1820s], *1 item*
- MS 48,957 /1** Correspondence relating to subscriptions to schools or educational bodies such as Headfort School (Virginia, Co. Cavan), King’s Hospital (Dublin), Dublin Ragged Schools, Carrick School (Kells, Co. Meath), Ryefield School (Virginia, Co. Cavan), Christian Brothers School (Kells), Methodist Female Orphan School, Harrow School, and the Clergy Daughters School (Meath), and Mansfield House University Settlement, Kilmore Diocesan Board of Education and the Meath Diocesan Board of Education, 1836 – 1935, *42 items*
- MS 48,957 /2** Circular on poor law in Ireland by R. Mortimer, Waterford, addressed to the Marquis of Headfort, Mar. 9 1837, *1 item*
- MS 48,957 /3** Lyrics to ‘We won’t give up the bible or the little Protestants’ resolve’, undated [ca. 1845], *1 item*
- MS 48,958 /1** Receipts of subscriptions to various orphan societies including Meath Protestant Orphan Society, Cavan Protestant Orphan Society, Fund for the Relief of the Converts and Children of Connemara, Ragged Boys’ Home for Homeless and Friendless Boys attending Townsend-Street Mission School, including related correspondence from members of the clergy and copy of the annual report of the Meath Protestant Orphan Society (1933), 1854 – 1934, *18 items*
- MS 48,958 /2** Document regarding the closing of St. John’s churchyard in Kells, County Meath issued by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Archibald William Montgomerie, 13<sup>th</sup> Earl of Eglinton & 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Winton: ‘In the matter of the memorial of the inhabitants of the town of Kells in the County of Meath for closing the church yard of St. John’s in said town. By the Lord Lieutenant, General, and General Governor of Ireland. Eglinton and Winton’, Feb. 23 1859, *1 item*
- MS 48,958 /3** Receipts for Lay and Clerical Associations and the Diocesan Registry of Meath, 1867 & 1869, *3 items*
- MS 48,958 /4** Bundle of receipts for charities and schools including Sick and Indigent Room Keepers Society, School for Daughters of Clergy, Colonial and Continental Church Society, and the Dublin by

Lamplight Mission, 1867–1873, *ca. 25 items*  
(tied in bundle with original ribbon – permission to open must be sought from Conservation Department, National Library of Ireland)

- MS 48,958 /5** Correspondence acknowledging receipt of subscriptions to the Deaf and Dumb Society and the [Billis?] Clothing Fund, 1870 & 1882, *3 items*
- MS 48,958 /6** Correspondence and receipts relating to subscriptions to the sustentation of parishes and other parochial matters from various members of the clergy including Reverend S.A. Robinson, Henry Walker, Colonel Charles Pepper, William Legge, Reverend Robert Craig, Reverend C. Strong, and M. Hopkins, 1882, 1887 & 1898, *14 items*
- MS 48,958 /7** Letters addressed to George H. Fowler from Reverend Denis Knox, Virginia Rectory, Virginia, Co. Cavan, regarding school in Virginia, tenant for the Lodge, and other parochial matters, 1882 – 1898, *24 items*
- MS 48,958 /8** Letters addressed to George H. Fowler from Reverend Albert E. King, Munterconnaught Rectory, Virginia, regarding Ryefield School, Lord Headfort's subscription to the Munterconnaught and Loughan Parishes, and payment of rent, Mar. 4 – Dec. 6 1898, *7 items*
- MS 48,958 /9** Rent from the Kells Union Workhouse and requisitions on the Marquis of Headfort's property in the Oldcastle Union Workhouse, May 14 & June 18 1898, *2 items*
- MS 48,958 /10** Requests to assist destitute tenants and labourers on the Headfort Estate, 1898, *6 items*
- MS 48,958 /11** Receipts for payment assisting the emigration of Robert Porter and his family to America, Mar. 9 1882, *2 items*
- MS 48,959 /1** Letters addressed to George H. Fowler from Reverend Bernard Gaffney, New Prospect, Virginia, Co. Cavan, regarding rent, the building of a parochial house for a curate, the proposed Virginia National School, permission to hold a regatta on Lough Ramor, and other parochial matters, 1898 – 1912, *16 items*
- MS 48,959 /2** Letters addressed to George H. Fowler from Canon John Healy, the Rectory, Kells, Co. Meath, regarding matters relating to the parish, 1898, 1904, 1912, & 1915, *6 items*
- MS 48,959 /3** Letters addressed to George H. Fowler from Reverend Denis Knox, Virginia Rectory, Virginia, Co. Cavan, regarding the Headfort School in Virginia, and other parochial matters, 1900 – 1904, *25 items*
- MS 48,959 /4** Letters addressed to George H. Fowler from Reverend J.T. Webster, Ryefield and Munterconnaught, Virginia, Co. Cavan, regarding Ryefield school and other parochial matters, 1900 – 1907, *18 items*

- MS 48,959 /5** Correspondence relating to subscriptions for the sustentation of parishes in Co. Cavan and Co. Meath and other parochial matters from various people including Mrs. N.S. Wright, John Dunn, Reverend M. Young, Reverend Herbert M.C. Hughes, Reverend L. Carroll, William Roundtree, Reverend B.S. Radcliffe, John H. Nicolson, Emily Rothwell, W.A. Mortimer, Archdeacon John Rennison, Mrs. May Perdue, and the Reverend Mother of the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy (Kells), 1900 – 1910, *31 items*
- MS 48,959 /6** Letters addressed to George H. Fowler from Reverend Denis Knox, Virginia Rectory, Virginia, Co. Cavan, regarding the Headfort school in Virginia, and other parochial matters, 1905 – 1912, *33 items*
- MS 48,959 /7** Letters addressed to George H. Fowler from Reverend George Fry, Virginia, Co. Cavan, regarding a subscription towards the parochial hall fund and other parish matters, Jan. 15 – May 25 1906, *10 items*
- MS 48,959 /8** Correspondence and subscriptions relating to the Stewart Institute for Imbecile Children and the Claremont Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, 1906 – 1934, *16 items*
- MS 48,959 /9** Letters to George H. Fowler from Reverend Michael Dooley, the Presbytery, St. Columille's, Kells, Co. Meath, regarding parochial matters, 1906, 1909 & 1917, *6 items*
- MS 48,959 /10** Letters to George H. Fowler from Canon William Bradfield, Munterconnaught Rectory, Virginia, Co. Cavan, regarding the Representative Church Body, Ryefield School, Lord Headfort's subscriptions to the Munterconnaught and Loughan sustentation funds, turf banks, and maintenance of the rectory, 1908 – 1927, *19 items*
- MS 48,960 /1** Correspondence and documents relating to the William Garnett Charity, mostly requests from tenants to be placed on the charitable list (at times known as the 'Lady Adelaide Fund'), 1908–1947, *41 items*
- MS 48,960 /2** Correspondence and subscriptions to hospitals including the Irish Free State Hospital Subscription Fund, the Adelaide Hospital (Dublin), Hospital for Sick Children (Great Ormond Street, London), St. Andrew's Hospital (London), the Kells Nursing Association, Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland, National Maternity Hospital (Holles Street, Dublin), the Meath Bed in Orthopaedic Hospital, and the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, including application form for the National Health Insurance Society, 1908 - 1949, *35 items*
- MS 48,960 /3** Letters addressed to George H. Fowler from Reverend H.M. Lloyd, Virginia, Co. Cavan, regarding building of a school in Virginia, the Headfort school, starting a badminton club for Protestants and Catholics, subscriptions to the school, and other parochial matters,

1909 – 1923, 35 items

- MS 48,960 /4** Correspondence for subscriptions to various charities including the, McPartlin Dependents' Fund, Industrial Welfare Society, Catholic Young Men's Society, Battersea Central Mission, Salvation Army, Shipwrecked Fishermen & Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society, Dominion and Allied Services Hospitality Scheme, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the Garda Siochana Benevolent Fund, 1930 – 1945, 35 items
- MS 48,960 /5** Correspondence regarding subscriptions to sustentation funds and other parochial matters from members of the clergy and public including the Bishop of Meath, Reverend W.H. Allcard, John H. Nicholson, William Roundtree, Louisa Mortimer, Reverend F.R.M. Clifford, and the Lady Superioress at Convent of the Sisters of Mercy (Kells), 1912 – 1919, 21 items
- MS 48,960 /6** Correspondence from St. Vincent de Paul Society requesting subscription for relief of the poor of Kells and Navan, Co. Meath, 1912, 1926 & 1935, 4 items
- MS 48,960 /7** List of persons receiving Christmas meat and bread at Headfort, Dec. 20 1921, 1 item
- MS 48,960 /8** Correspondence relating to subscriptions to sustentation funds and other parochial matters from various people including Francis A. Beere, John H. Nicholson, Lucie Beere, Rev. P. Casey, Reverend M. Cooney, with also the parochial accounts for the United Parishes of Kells and Balrathboyne, 1923 – 1928, 31 items
- MS 48,960 /9** Letters to George H. Fowler from the Representative Church Body relating to sale of land in Co. Cavan, including letters to James A. Fitzpatrick relating to Lord Headfort's subscription to the Virginia Sustentation fund, the Munterconnaught Sustentation fund and the Loughan Sustentation fund, 1924, 1937 – 1938, 15 items
- MS 48,960 /10** Requests for charitable assistance to destitute and unemployed tenants, 1928, 1930, 1933, 1935, 1942, 1943, & 1945, 12 items
- MS 48,961 /1** Documents and correspondence from the Diocesan Council of Meath, 1930 & 1938, 6 items
- MS 48,961 /2** Correspondence relating to subscriptions to sustentation of parishes and other parochial matters from various people including Reverend E.L.B. Barker, the Lady Superioress at the Presentation Convent (Virginia), James McCann (Kells Choral Festival), Reverend Hipwell, Reverend Osborne, W.J. Askin (Dean of Kilmore), Isabel Harpur, John Donne and Reverend J.H. Carson, 1930 – 1937, 26 items
- MS 49,004** *Report of Diocesan Council of Meath and Statement of Accounts for Year 1931* (Dublin: Church of Ireland Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., 1932), 1 item

- MS 48,961 /3** List of the poor in Kells, Jan. 29 1945, *1 item*
- MS 48,961 /4** Correspondence and documents regarding subscription to the sustantation of the United Parishes of Trim and Bective, 1949 – 1951, *6 items*

### **III.xviii. Complaints**

Complaints from tenants mostly regarding poaching and trespassing on their holdings.

- MS 48,926 /1** Correspondence to George H. Fowler from tenants mostly regarding trespassing, poaching, theft, and damage caused by other tenants to their holdings, 1898 – 1917, *13 items*
- MS 48,926 /2** Correspondence to George H. Fowler from tenants mostly regarding trespassing, poaching, theft, and damage caused by other tenants to their holdings, 1919 – 1935, *10 items*

### **III.xix. Demand notes for poor rates in Kells**

- MS 48,962 /1** Demand notes for poor rates in Ceanannus Mór, Co. Meath, May 23 1932, *80 items*
- MS 48,962 /2** Demand notes for poor rates in Ceanannus Mór, Co. Meath, May 22 1935, *50 items*
- MS 48,962 /3** Demand notes for poor rates in Ceanannus Mór, Co. Meath, June 15 1936, *50 items*
- MS 48,962 /4** Demand notes for poor rates in Ceanannus Mór, Co. Meath, Aug. 9 1937, *60 items*
- MS 48,962 /5** Demand notes for poor rates in Ceanannus Mór, Co. Meath, June 17 1946, *60 items*
- MS 48,962 /6** Demand notes for poor rates in Ceanannus Mór, Co. Meath, June 1 1944, *50 items*
- MS 48,962 /7** Demand notes for poor rates in Ceanannus Mór, Co. Meath, June 10 1943, *40 items*
- MS 48,962 /8** Demand notes for poor rates in Ceanannus Mór, Co. Meath, June 22 1935, *20 items*
- MS 48,962 /9** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, Aug. 9 1899, *20 items*
- MS 48,962 /10** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, 1899–1903, *40 items*



- MS 48,962 /11** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, Jan. 7 1900, *20 items*
- MS 48,962 /12** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, Feb. 14 1901, *20 items*
- MS 48,962 /13** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, July 12 1901, *20 items*
- MS 48,962 /14** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, May 30 1902, *20 items*
- MS 48,962 /15** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, June 16 1933, *15 items*
- MS 48,962 /16** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath 22 June 1937, *12 items*
- MS 48,962 /17** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, Aug. 3 1937, *10 items*
- MS 48,962 /18** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, May 14 1940, *15 items*
- MS 48,962 /19** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, May 25 1943, *15 items*
- MS 48,962 /20** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, June 22 1943, *5 items*
- MS 48,963 /1** Demand notes for poor rates in Kells, Co. Meath, May 4 1944, *15 items*
- MS 48,963 /2** Demand notes for poor rates in Staholmog, Co. Meath, 1899–1943, *15 items*
- MS 48,963 /3** Demand notes for poor rates in Loughan, Co. Meath, 1899–1903, *25 items*
- MS 48,963 /4** Demand notes for poor rates in Kilmainham, Co. Meath, 1899–1903, *35 items*
- MS 48,963 /5** Demand notes for poor rates in Virginia, Co. Cavan, June 1 1935, *40 items*
- MS 48,963 /6** Demand notes for poor rates in Virginia, Co. Cavan, Mar. 25 1937, *25 items*
- MS 48,963 /7** Demand notes for poor rates in Virginia, Co. Cavan, May 25 1937, *15 items*
- MS 48,963 /8** Demand notes for poor rates in Oldcastle, Co. Cavan, 1899–1903, *12 items*

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- MS 48,963 /9** Demand notes for poor rates in Oldcastle, Co. Cavan, 1899–1903, *30 items*
- MS 48,963 /10** Demand notes for poor rates in Oldcastle, Co. Cavan, July 14 1899, *40 items*
- MS 48,964 /1** Demand notes for poor rates in Oldcastle, Co. Cavan, Jan. 31 1900, *30 items*
- MS 48,964 /2** Demand notes for poor rates in Oldcastle, Co. Cavan, July 7 1900, *30 items*
- MS 48,964 /3** Demand notes for poor rates in Oldcastle, Co. Cavan, Dec. 13 1900, *30 items*
- MS 48,964 /4** Demand notes for poor rates in Oldcastle, Co. Cavan, May 2 1901, *20 items*
- MS 48,964 /5** Demand notes for poor rates in Oldcastle, Co. Cavan, Nov. 28 1901, *25 items*
- MS 48,964 /6** Demand notes for poor rates in Oldcastle, Co. Cavan, Aug. 4 1902, *30 items*
- MS 48,964 /7** Demand notes for poor rates in Castlerahan, Co. Cavan, Apr. 30 1903, *40 items*
- MS 48,964 /8** Demand notes for poor rates in Castlerahan, Co. Cavan, May 27 1905, *40 items*
- MS 48,964 /9** Miscellaneous correspondence and receipts regarding poor rate, 1877–1899, *21 items*
- MS 48,964 /10** Miscellaneous correspondence and receipts regarding poor rate, 1900, *2 items*
- MS 48,964 /11** Income tax schedules, 1911–1912, *30 items*
- MS 48,964 /12** Miscellaneous correspondence, documents and receipts regarding poor rate, 1915–1919, *30 items*
- MS 48,964 /13** Miscellaneous correspondence, documents and receipts regarding poor rate, 1924–1928, *15 items*
- MS 48,964 /14** Miscellaneous correspondence, documents and receipts regarding poor rate, 1932–1939, *20 items*
- MS 48,964 /15** Miscellaneous regarding tax, 1943–1947, *7 items*
- MS 48,964 /16** Draft letter regarding poor rate, undated, *1 items*

**MS 48,964 /17**      Poor law accounts, 1881–1882

## IV. Legal

### IV.i. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century

- MS 48,965 /1** Agreement between Thomas Taylour and George Rowley regarding the lands of Maperath in Co. Meath, 1692, *2 items*
- MS 48,965 /2** ‘An act for sale of certain estates of the late Earl of Fingall, in the County of Cavan in the Kingdom of Ireland, for discharging incumbrances charged thereon; and for other purposes therein mentioned’, undated [early 18<sup>th</sup> century], *1 item*
- MS 48,965 /3** Copy of memorandum and indenture of demise between Henry O’Brien, 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Thomond and Viscount Tadcaster, and Benjamin Burton and Francis Harrison, for lands in Limerick, Apr. 13 1716, *1 item*
- MS 48,965 /4** Legal documents including court judgments, memorials of deeds for leases, and indentures, relating to James Hamilton and John Hamilton, 1719 – 1748, *14 items*
- MS 48,965 /5** Legal documents regarding John Read, Thomas Read, and James Hamilton, 1726–1738, *4 items*
- MS 48,965 /6** Legal correspondence and documents addressed to Sir Thomas Taylour, 1<sup>st</sup> Baronet of Kells, Sir Thomas Taylour, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet of Kells, and Thomas Taylour, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Bective, regarding rents, leases, decrees, and legal cases, 1728–1794, *11 items*
- MS 48,965 /7** Mortgage from Thomas Smithwick to Hugh Henry & Co. for £1,000, with related documents, 1735–1738, *8 items*
- MS 48,965 /8** Accounts of the estate of James Hamilton to Sir Thomas Taylour, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet, 1742–1753, *7 items*
- MS 48,965 /9** Correspondence arranging a meeting of James Hamilton’s creditors, 1745–1746, *9 items*
- MS 48,965 /10** Legal documents regarding members of the Hamilton family versus Thomas Taylour, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Bective, 1736–1766, *14 items*
- MS 48,965 /11** Legal documents regarding members of the Hamilton family versus Thomas Taylour, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Bective, 1769–1784, *19 items*
- MS 48,965 /12** Legal correspondence from Earl of Bective’s attorney William Crowe regarding the Hamilton family, 1773 & 1784, *8 items*
- MS 48,965 /13** Court judgments in case of Earl of Bective v James Hamilton, with copies of judgments of earlier cases concerning the Hamilton estate, Feb. 6 1776, *24 items*
- MS 48,965 /14** Legal documents regarding the Hamilton family and estate versus

Thomas Taylour, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Bective, 1784–1790, *10 items*

**MS 49,025** Document ‘An exact list of the leases contained in this bundle, and the time mentioned when each will expire’ - listing leases for County Meath and expiry dates, 1787. *1 item*

#### **IV.ii. Family**

Legal correspondence and documents relating to the Headfort family, including life assurance, wills, jointures, distribution of assets etc., 1831 – 1952. Marriage settlements and other settlements are listed under **IV.iii.8. Settlements**.

**MS 48,966 /1** Draft wills of Thomas Taylour, Earl of Bective, 1831 & 1851, *2 items*

**MS 48,966 /2** Epitome of the will and codicil of Thomas Taylour, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Headfort, 1870, *1 item*

**MS 48,966 /3** Legal correspondence from Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, and others, regarding the probate of the will and codicil of the late Lord Headfort and his executors, Jan. 17 – June 8 1905, and Lady Headfort’s jewellery which was burnt at Headfort House, Apr. 9 1908, *11 items*

**MS 48,966 /4** Legal correspondence to George H. Fowler from Upton & Co., solicitors, regarding Lady Bective’s jointure, Jan. 13 & Nov. 26 1908, & May 25 1925, with document ‘Particulars of [I.T.?] deducted from Countess of Bective’s Jointure to 15<sup>th</sup> June 1915’, Aug. 1 1915, *4 items*

**MS 48,966 /5** Legal correspondence from Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, regarding Lord Headfort’s children and their annuities, 1924–1928, *4 items*

**MS 48,966 /6** Legal correspondence from Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, relating to the estate of Emily Constantia Taylour, Dowager Marchioness of Headfort who died 16<sup>th</sup> July 1926, July 27 – Aug. 5 1926, *3 items*

**MS 48,966 /7** Documents and correspondence relating to Lord Headfort’s life annuity, 1934, *5 items*

**MS 48,966 /8** Correspondence relating to the death and funeral of Lady Adelaide Taylour from the Secretary of the Irish Distressed Ladies Fund, Law Land Company Limited, and Rogers (funeral director?), Nov. 8 – 29 1935, *4 items*

**MS 48,966 /9** Legal correspondence from R.H. Behrend, solicitor, to Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4th Marquess of Headfort, concerning his relationship with a Miss Corcoran, Lady Headfort’s request for a separation, and the subsequent installation of Miss Corcoran as a director of Van de Poll & Co. Ltd; including copies of correspondence from Lady Headfort’s solicitor, Kenneth Brown, Baker and Baker, May 20 – Nov. 23 1937, *14 items*

- MS 48,966 /10** Legal correspondence and other documents from Whitney, Moore & Keller relating to life assurance policies for Geoffrey Thomas Tylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort, and Rose Tylour, Lady Headfort, 1939 – 1942, *13 items*
- MS 48,966 /11** Legal correspondence, accounts, and other documents from Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, relating to the death of Geoffrey Thomas Tylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort, the distribution of his assets and death duty claims, 1943 – 1952, *29 items*
- MS 48,966 /12** Document ‘Headfort Genealogical Tree’ showing the male lineage from Sir Thomas Tylour 1<sup>st</sup> Bart. (Irish Creation) to Geoffrey Thomas Tylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort and his cousins Edward Henry Higginson Tylour, Goerge Ryfield Tylour and Alfred Robert Tylour, undated [ca. 1930s], *1 item*

### **IV.iii. Estate**

#### **IV.iii.1 Indentures & agreements**

- MS 48,967 /1** Lease between Lord Headfort and Reginald Charlton for lands in Kells, Co. Meath, May 2 1810
- MS 48,967 /2** Indenture between Terence, Thomas and Ellen Carroll and James Armstrong for premises in Kells, Co. Meath, July 13 1850, *1 item*
- MS 48,967 /3** Indenture between Peter Heney of Smithfield and Sarah Nicolls of 13 Hardwick Place, Dublin, with a declaration of trust by the Marquess of Headfort, Feb. 7 1877, *1 item*
- MS 48,967 /4** Agreements signed by James Connell and Peter Clarcken to become tenants on the lands of Cornashesk and Cornaslieve, County Cavan, to Lord Headfort, Aug & Oct. 1887; with agreement signed by Pat Cahill to become tenant to Lord Headfort for part of lands of Edenburt, Co. Cavan, Aug. 25 1908, *3 items*
- MS 48,967 /5** Irish Land Commission Certificate of Agreement Fixing Judicial Rent (July 26 1889) between Marquis of Headfort and Hugh Reilly, (July 26 1889), with accompanying leases between the Earl of Bective and Laurence Reilly (Hugh Reilly’s brother) for the lands at Cleggan in Co. Cavan, April 3 1817 & Sept. 1 1829, *5 items*
- MS 48,967 /6** Agreements to rent land at Farrell Street, Kells, and Ryefield, Co. Cavan, from Lord Headfort, signed by Mary Anne Farrelly, Annie Maguire, and Joseph Tormay, Feb. 16 – 29 1929, *3 items*
- MS 48,967 /7** Letter addressed to the Countess of Bective and copy of lease to James Robertson, Sept. 26 1936, with copy of agreement between Charles Gerard and John Alfred Kirkpatrick, Mar. 22 1938, *3 items*

#### **IV.iii.2 Legal correspondence (Allen to Lynch)**

Legal correspondence pertaining to holdings on the estate, tenants, rents, leases, agreements, evictions, bankruptcy, the Irish Land Commission, the Land Acts, purchase agreements, sale of premises and lands, and other legal matters relating to the Headfort estates in County Meath and County Cavan, 1872 – 1955. Arranged in alphabetical order by solicitor's name.

##### **IV.iii.2.a. Richard Allen, solicitor, Cavan**

- MS 48,968 /1** Legal correspondence addressed to Matthew Weld O'Connor regarding leases, rents, evictions, and cases between Headfort and various people (mostly tenants on the Headfort Estate in Virginia), May 2 – Nov. 19 1890, *31 items*
- MS 48,968 /2** Legal correspondence addressed to Matthew Weld O'Connor regarding leases, trespassing, evictions, and cases between Headfort and various people (majority concerning Headfort v Laurence McEnroe and Headfort v Bernard Madden), 1893 – 1896, *59 items*
- MS 48,968 /3** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases, rents, valuations, Trustees of Headfort to Edward Rowntree, and cases between Headfort and various tenants (majority concerning Headfort v Margaret O'Reilly and Headfort v Bernard Madden), Jan. 1 – June 29 1897, *67 items*
- MS 48,968 /4** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases, rents, evictions, Oldcastle Union, Trustees of Headfort to Edward Rowntree, and cases between Headfort and various tenants (majority concerning Headfort v Anne & Margaret Donohoe) July 5 – Dec. 30 1897, *67 items*

##### **IV.iii.2.b. Allen and Halpin, solicitors, Cavan**

Firm comprising of Richard Allen and William H. Halpin, solicitors.

- MS 48,968 /5** Legal correspondence addressed mostly to George H. Fowler regarding Trustees Headfort to Edward Rowntree and others, Land Commission, leases, rents, townpark agreements, evictions, cases of Trustees Headfort versus various people, Apr. 19 1898, Jan. 31 – May 26 1899, *37 items (Letters dated Jan. 31 1899 and Feb. 7 1899 in poor condition – handle with care)*
- MS 48,968 /6** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding evictions, townpark agreements, leases, rents, the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, poor rates, and cases of Trustees Headfort versus various people, June 3 – Dec. 30 1899, *50 items*
- MS 48,968 /7** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding Kells Urban District, Local Government Act 1898, leases, holdings, evictions, townpark agreements, and cases of Headfort versus various people, Jan. 4 – Apr. 30 1900, *48 items*

- MS 48,968 /8** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases, rents, evictions, land cases, and cases of Headfort versus various people, May 11 – Dec. 27 1900, *41 items*
- MS 48,968 /9** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases, rents, evictions, and cases of Headfort versus various people, Jan. 2 – May 30 1901, *36 items*
- MS 48,968 /10** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases, rents, evictions, labourers cottages, and cases of Headfort versus various people including Bridget Lynch, Margaret Glennon, and Michael Hetherton, June 1 – Dec. 9 1901, *39 items*
- MS 48,968 /11** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases, rents, evictions, enclosures, labourers cottages, and cases of Headfort versus various people including Daniel Reilly, John Reilly, Solomon Kellett, and Margaret Glennon, Jan. 12 – Dec. 31 1904, *57 items*
- MS 48,968 /12** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases, deeds, Blackwater River fisheries, and cases of Headfort versus various people including Charles Brady, Daniel Reilly, and Michael Hetherton, Jan. 2 – May 29 1905, *38 items*
- MS 48,968 /13** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases, deeds, evictions, labourers cottages, fisheries and eel weirs on the Blackwater River, and cases of Headfort versus various people including John Reilly, Michael Hetherton, and Bridget Gilsonan, June 3 – Dec. 30 1905, with related correspondence from T.P. McKenna (auctioneer) relating to sale of farm to Michael Hetherton, Jan. 25 – Apr. 13 1906, *38 items*
- MS 48,968 /14** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases, evictions, labourers cottages, and cases of Headfort versus various people including Matthew Farrelly and Bridget Gilsonan, Jan. 6 – May 30 1906, *42 items*
- MS 48,968 /15** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases, labourers cottages, fisheries and eel weirs on the Blackwater River, cases of Headfort versus various people including Lawrence Tighe, Michael Tobin, Matthew Farrelly, Margaret Glennon, and Bridget Gilsonan, June 1 – Dec. 31 1906, *36 items*
- MS 48,968 /16** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding evictions, labourers cottages, fisheries and eel weirs on the Blackwater River, cases of Headfort versus various people including Lawrence Tighe, Jan. 4– Apr. 27 1907, *30 items*
- MS 48,968 /17** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding labourers cottages, fisheries and eel weirs on the Blackwater River, cases of Headfort versus various people including Daniel Reilly and



Laurence Tighe, May 7 – Dec. 31 1907, *45 items*

**MS 48,968 /18** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler and James A. Kirkpatrick regarding rent, leases, purchases of holdings, repairs to premises, cases between Headfort and various people including Bridget Farrelly and Charles Brady, 1909 – 1928, *6 items*

**IV.iii.2.c. William O. Armstrong, solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,969 /1** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to sale of tenancies, purchases of premises, rents, Patrick Smith's wish to surrender his lease, cases between Lord Headfort and various tenants including Patrick Maguire, Peter Carroll, John and Edward Reilly, 1919 – 1925, *16 items*

**MS 48,969 /2** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler and James A. Kirkpatrick relating to leases, evictions, tithe rent charges, cases between Lord Headfort and various tenants including Mary Anne Moore, Sarah Lynch, William and Patrick Battersby, Kate Reilly, Mary Bell, William Tevlin, Alice Traynor, James Smith, Annie Reilly, and others, 1926 – 1929, *23 items*

**MS 48,969 /3** Legal correspondence addressed mostly to James A. Kirkpatrick, relating to rents, agreements, leases, sales to tenants, evictions, deceased tenants, and cases between Lord Headfort and various tenants including Bridget Brady, Anne Maguire, Mary Anne Farrelly, Margaret O'Reilly, Brigid and Matthew Sheridan, 1931 – 1935, *47 items*

**MS 48,969 /4** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick, relating to rents, deceased tenants, the Labourers Act of 1936, and cases between Lord Headfort and various tenants including Peter Caffrey and James Tevlin, 1940 – 1952, *26 items*

**IV.iii.2.d. R.H. Beauchamp, solicitor, Dublin**

**MS 48,969 /5** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to A.F. Smith's estate in Leitrim and the Land Act of 1923, and the sale in the Land Commission of the Boyd estate in Leitrim, 1923 – 1928, *9 items*

**IV.iii.2.e. R.H. Behrend & Co., solicitors, London**

**MS 48,969 /6** Legal correspondence addressed to Geoffrey Thomas Tylour, 4th Marquess of Headfort, relating to leases of premises including Aeolian Hall on New Bond Street, London, with related correspondence from A.M. Davis & Partners, surveyors, and copy of letter from Lord Headfort to Mr. Behrend, Apr. 1 – 10 1937, *5 items*

**IV.iii.2.f. Robert L. Brown, solicitor, Oldcastle, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,969 /7** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler, relating to holdings, tenancy agreements, notice of settlement and assignment, notice of intention to sell property, the Land Act of 1896, cases between Lord Headfort and various tenants including Hugh Grey, 1906 – 1912, *14 items*

**IV.iii.2.g. Thomas Y. Chambers, solicitor, Baileborough, Co. Cavan**

Originally T.Y. & W. [William] Chambers, estate agents and receivers.

**MS 48,969 /8** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler, relating to Doughty's estate, rent, leases, sale of tenancy, and cases relating to various tenants including John O'Reilly of Drumgora, Co. Cavan, Hugh Porter, Solomon Kellett, and others, with related correspondence, 1898 – 1919, *15 items*

**MS 48,969 /9** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to the sale of the Market house, market and tolls in Virginia, Co. Cavan, to Bernard Farrell, and the deeds for Virginia Hand Ball club, 1924 – 1925, *8 items*

**IV.iii.2.h. John Clark, solicitor, Trim, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,969 /10** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating mostly to the Bomford estate at Oakley Park, Co. Meath, Apr. 6 – Nov. 3 1898, *7 items*

**MS 48,969 /11** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to lease of premises on Farrell Street, Kells, Co. Meath, to Mary E. Smith, the probate of the will of John Hoey, and Michael Freeman's bankruptcy (see also Fitzgerald), 1900 – 1904, *11 items*

**MS 48,969 /12** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler and James A. Kirkpatrick relating to George Cooney Limited and sale of premises on Farrell Street, Kells, Co. Meath (see also Fitzgerald), and various cases relating to other tenants, 1912 – 1925, *14 items*

**IV.iii.2.i. Cochrane & Co., Bailieborough, Co. Cavan & Kells, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,969 /13** Legal correspondence from Charles H. Cochrane, solicitor, Molesworth Street and Nassau Chambers, South Frederick Street, Dublin, relating to holdings on the Headfort estate, 1890 - 1900, *4 items*

**MS 48,969 /14** Legal correspondence from W.L.B. Cochrane, solicitor, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, and Nassau Chambers, South Frederick Street, Dublin, relating to settlement of rents, 1898 – 1907, *4 items*

**MS 48,969 /15** Legal correspondence from Cochrane & Co., solicitors, Nassau Chambers, South Frederick, and Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, relating to rents and deeds for land in Co. Cavan, 1909 – 1910, *5 items*

- MS 48,969 /16** Legal correspondence from Cochrane & Co., Nassau Chambers, South Frederick Street, Dublin (firm eventually moved to Harcourt Street, Dublin in August 1912), and Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, to George H. Fowler relating to a Mr. Fitzsimons selling premises 'Killeen's Drapery' to Northern Bank, marriage settlement, agreements, holdings, leases to tenants James McQuaid, Patrick Brady, and others, 1912 - 1913, *21 items*
- MS 48,969 /17** Legal correspondence from Cochrane & Co., Harcourt Street, Dublin, to George H. Fowler regarding Headfort v various tenants, 1915 – 1917, *26 items*
- MS 48,969 /18** Legal correspondence from Cochrane & Co. to George H. Fowler regarding Headfort v various tenants, rents, leases, purchases, Northern Bank, 1917 – 1919, *30 items*
- MS 48,969 /19** Legal correspondence from Cochrane and Co. to George H. Fowler, regarding ejectment decrees, Headfort v various tenants including John Keary and Matthew Byrne, malicious injury applications, deceased tenants, and the R.I.C. Barracks in Virginia, Co. Cavan,, 1923 – 1932, *27 items*

**IV.iii.2.j. Crowley & Bolger, solicitors, Dublin**

- MS 48,969 /20** Legal correspondence relating to the estate of Gerald Shalvey and the illegal use of Joseph Saul's yard at No. 1 High Street, Dublin, which was leased to Ellen Shalvey, 1898 & 1905, *5 items*

**IV.iii.2.k. William Daly, solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath**

- MS 48,969 /21** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding payment owed to John Mackey, Kells, Co. Meath, Sept. 10 – Nov. 20 1900, *4 items*

**IV.iii.2.l. V.B. Dillon & Co., solicitors, Dublin**

- MS 48,969 /22** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding lease to Nicholas Gilsenan, Market St, Kells, Aug. 13 – Dec. 29 1898, *14 items*

**IV.iii.2.m. George Drevar Fottrell & sons, solicitors, Dublin**

- MS 48,969 /23** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to Thomas Reilly's lease, and McNally's trust, 1906 & 1931, *5 items*

**IV.iii.2.n. Edward J. Duffy, solicitor, Virginia, Co. Cavan**

- MS 48,969 /24** Legal correspondence addressed mostly to George H. Fowler, relating to premises in Virginia, Co. Cavan, including rents, holdings, claims, sale of property to Mary Lynch, agreements, settlements, and control of the ferry from Virginia to Munterconnaught, 1923 – 1928, *15 items*

- MS 48,969 /25** Legal correspondence addressed mostly to James Kirkpatrick relating to rents, deceased tenants, and the sale of 'Jackie's Planting' on the Virginia estate, 1931 – 1946, *17 items*

**IV.iii.2.o. Edwards & Good, solicitors & land agents, Dublin**

- MS 48,969 /26** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding letting of stable and stores at rear of 57 Capel Street, Dublin, to James Hanson, Nov. 16 & Dec. 9 1915, *3 items*

**IV.iii.2.p. William John Fegan, solicitor, Cavan**

- MS 48,969 /27** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding tenants William Strong, Robert Wilson, and tithe rent charge for the Craig's estate, 1907 – 1912, *3 items*

**IV.iii.2.q. D. & T. Fitzgerald, solicitors, Dublin**

- MS 48,969 /28** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding sale of premises originally leased by Michael Freeman (now bankrupt) on John Street, Kells, Co. Meath, to George Cooney and Robert Battersby; including legal correspondence from Patrick Tallan, solicitor, Drogheda, who is acting for George Cooney, and legal correspondence from Alexander Knox M'Entire, High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division, in Bankruptcy, requesting particulars of the rent paid by Cooney and Battersby for the premises in John Street, Kells, Jan. 15 – July 16 1909, *11 items*

- MS 48,969 /29** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding leases to Patrick Connell and Michael Skelly, 1910 & 1928, *3 items*

**IV.iii.2.r. Thomas Gerrard & Co., solicitors, Dublin**

- MS 48,970 /1** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding lease by Casey's Drogheda Brewery Co. Ltd., of premises at Cooper's Park, to Kate Matthews, including related correspondence from Casey's Drogheda Brewery Co. Ltd., 1898 – 1907, *21 items*

- MS 48,970 /2** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to Elizabeth Thompson's preference stock in Guinness & Co., May 20 1949, along with letters and telegrams written to her about the death of Mr. D'Arcy Thompson, Nov. – Dec. 1946, and letter relating to proposed meeting with Major Thompson, Aug. 15 1951, *7 items*

**IV.iii.2.s. A. & L. Goodbody, solicitors, Dublin**

- MS 48,970 /3** Legal correspondence to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding B. Toone & Co. (Ireland) Ltd. and Kells factory, and lease to George Cooney, with related correspondence from Cooper & Kenny, accountants, Dublin, Oct. 16 – Nov. 20 1939, *11 items*

**IV.iii.2.t. Roger Greene & Sons, solicitors, Dublin**

**MS 48,970 /4** Legal correspondence from Roger Greene & Son, regarding Patrick O'Connor and B. Vaughan, tenants at 165-166 Capel Street, Dublin, with related documents and correspondence from the Munster & Leinster Bank Limited and Michael J. O'Neill, solicitor, and Sheridan & Kenny, solicitors, July 12 – Dec. 6 1940, *16 items*

**IV.iii.2.u. John T. Hannon, solicitor, Dublin**

**MS 48,970 /5** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding deceased tenant Nora Teresa O'Connell and grant of administration to her husband Patrick O'Connell, 2 Gracepark Terrace, Drumcondra, Dublin, Sept. 28 – 3 Oct. 1951, *3 items*

**IV.iii.2.v. Hayes & Sons, solicitors, Dublin**

**MS 48,970 /6** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to the sale of the late Mr. Killeen's lease to George Cooney, and other leases, 1900 – 1910, *7 items*

**IV.iii.2.w. Samuel Jones, solicitor, Cavan**

**MS 48,970 /7** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding Helen Harman's estate and sale to J.J. Matthews, Jan. 24 – July 13 1912, *4 items*

**IV.iii.2.x. Edward Knight, solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,970 /8** Legal correspondence relating to leases, rents, and various cases between Headfort and his tenants on matters such as poaching, Nov. 16 1905– Dec. 29 1909, *22 items*

**MS 48,970 /9** Legal correspondence relating to leases, purchases, evictions, Kells Urban District, and various cases between Headfort and tenants on matters such as illegal fishing, Jan. 22 – Dec. 14 1910, *12 items*

**MS 48,970 /10** Legal correspondence to George H. Fowler relating to evictions, rent, payments for his service, Fair Green Wall, and court cases against various tenants on the estate, Jan. 12 – Dec. 31 1912, *24 items*

**MS 48,970 /11** Legal correspondence to George H. Fowler relating to holdings, rent, evictions and court cases against various tenants on the estate, Oct. 20 – Dec. 20 1913, *9 items*

**IV.iii.2.y. Nathaniel Lacy, solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,971 /1** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to sale of Thomas McEnroe's premises in Market Street, Kells, to Matthew Green, and lease of premises in Cross Street, Kells, to Thomas Reilly, 1900 – 1905, *4 items*

**MS 48,971 /2** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding

sale of part of Luke Daly's premises at Maudlin Street, Kells, Sept. 16 & 19 1935, *2 items*

**MS 48,971 /3** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding repairs to Michael Skelly's premises, Carrick Street, Kells, sale of townpark belonging to Mr. Sparkes, and lease to Mrs. Higginson from the Headfort Estate Company, 1940 – 1941, *11 items*

**MS 48,971 /4** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding the Headfort Estate Company and premises on Carrick Street, Kells, and lands of Fartagh, Co. Cavan, 1945 -1952, *10 items*

#### **IV.iii.2.z. James J. Lynch, Kells, Co. Meath, and Dublin**

Including Lynch & Murray, solicitors, Kells, Co. Meath.

**MS 48,971 /5** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding the lease of Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells, Co. Meath, deceased tenants such as Anne Nelson, Charles Kiernan, Thomas Daly, Rosanna Smith, Michael Daly, and holdings, 1909 – 1919, *20 items*

**MS 48,971 /6** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to leases, holdings, and deceased tenants including Peter Keane, James Cahill, Mary J. Sheridan, and others, 1923 – 1929, *41 items*

**MS 48,971 /7** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to leases (mostly relating to Annie Reilly), McNally's trusts, premises in Maudlin Street and Headfort Place, Kells, and malicious damage to property, 1930 – 1942, *50 items*

**MS 48,971 /8** Legal correspondence addressed to W.J. McHugh, Headfort Estate Company, and James A. Kirkpatrick, regarding deceased tenant Annie Henry, Suffolk Street, May 22 & 27 1948; *2 items*

#### **IV.iii.3 Legal correspondence (McBreen to Whitney, Moore & Keller)**

##### **IV.iii.3.a. Francis McBreen & Co., solicitors, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan**

**MS 48,972 /1** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler and James A. Kirkpatrick regarding repair of the Virginia Courthouse, payment of rent, deeds of assignment, leases, and various tenants in Co. Cavan, including Thomas Brady, Thomas Glennon, Annie Farrelly, Teresa Lynch, Richard McDonnell, Thomas McQuaid, Edward Reilly, and David Smyth, 1898 – 1932, *26 items*

##### **IV.iii.3.b. Francis G. McKeever, solicitor, Drogheda, Co. Louth**

**MS 48,972 /2** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to lease to Alexander McDougall (deceased) of premises in Church Street, Kells, Co. Meath, and the legal case between Headfort and William Bobbett, 1905 – 1925, *15 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.c. Justin C. McKenna, solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath**

- MS 48,972 /3** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler and James A. Kirkpatrick, regarding deceased tenants, and leases, 1928 – 1943, *6 items*
- MS 48,972 /4** Legal correspondence regarding sale of premises to R.J. McDonnell and James Reilly, with related correspondence from Whitney Moore & Keller, and renewal of lease for Headfort Golf Club, Apr. 5 – June 20 1944, *6 items*
- MS 48,972 /5** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick, T.W. Hodson, and secretary of the Headfort Estate Company, regarding premises in Carrick Street, Maudlin Street and Suffolk Street, Kells, Co. Meath, 1946 – 1949, *7 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.d. Martley & Barlee, solicitors, Dublin**

- MS 48,972 /6** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding deceased tenant Henry S. Sankey and Thomas W. Dycher, 1926 & 1935, *4 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.e. Thomas Tighe Mecredy & Son, solicitor, Dublin**

- MS 48,972 /7** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler regarding Captain W. L. Naper's estate, 1905 – 1912, with letter from Arthur Hamilton relating to W.L. Naper's estate, Nov. 3 1905; including letter to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding the Holmpatrick trust, July 7 1949, *12 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.f. Menneer & Idle, solicitors, St. Leonards-on-Sea, England**

- MS 48,972 /8** Legal correspondence to George H. Fowler regarding deceased tenant M.E. Kellett, 1924 – 1925, *4 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.g. Montgomery & Chaytor, solicitors, Dublin**

- MS 48,972 /9** Legal correspondence to George H. Fowler regarding poaching, the transfer of ownership of a farm at Cornasesk, Virginia, County Cavan, and Headfort v Tormey case, 1890, 1907 & 1915, *7 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.h. Patrick A. Mooney, solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath**

- MS 48,972 /10** Legal correspondence to George H. Fowler regarding lease to Kells Salmon & Trout Fishing Association, leases of premises on Maudlin Road and Church Lane, Kells, Co. Meath, a legal case between tenants Mary Clare Cooney and Michael J. Collins, 1922 – 1924, *21 items*
- MS 48,972 /11** Legal correspondence to George H. Fowler and James A. Kirkpatrick regarding lease to William McDonagh of Central Hotel, John Street, Kells, Co. Meath, leases to John Carty and Mrs. Ffolliott of premises

on Farrell Street, Kells, deceased tenants Mary Clare Cooney and James Carroll, and purchase of premises at Headfort Place, Kells, 1925 – 1928, *15 items*

**MS 48,972 /12** Legal correspondence to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to leases, Cloughbally Bog, Kells Housing Scheme, and George Cooney Ltd., with related correspondence to Patrick A. Mooney from Whitney Moore & Keller, 1930 – 1932, *11 items*

**MS 48,972 /13** Legal correspondence to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to Dail Election of 1933, issues with tenants, leases, deeds, Kells Housing Scheme, Earl of Becive's marriage settlement, Cooney Trusts, and the Housing Act 1931, 1933 – 1945, *23 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.i. William Mooney & Sons, solicitors, Dublin**

**MS 48,972 /14** Legal correspondence to George H. Fowler relating to holdings in Galmoylestown and Stonehall, Co. Westmeath, 1910 – 1915, *5 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.j. Moran & Ryan, solicitors, Dublin**

**MS 48,972 /15** Legal correspondence to T.W. Hodson, relating to lease of premises at 37 Smithfield, Dublin, with related correspondence from T.W. Hodson, James Adam & Sons (auctioneers and valuers) and Allen & Townsend (chartered surveyors), June 24 – Aug. 31 1946, *7 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.k. Charles E. Murphy, solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,972 /16** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating mostly to leases and various tenants including Robert Fullerton, 1909 – 1910, *11 items*

**MS 48,972 /17** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to the purchase of Philip Kiernan's holdings, lease of premises in Kenlis Place and Market Street, Kells, agreement between Peter Fitzsimons and Northern Banking Company for sale of Killeens Drapery, Kells, and rents, Jan. 18 – Nov. 14 1912, *22 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.l. Murphy & Mooney, solicitors, Kells, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,972 /18** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to sale of premises in Farrell Street and Headfort Place, Kells, Co. Meath, damage to crops owned by M.E. Kellett by pheasants belonging to the Marquis of Headfort, rents and leases, 1915 – 1917, *13 items*

#### **IV.iii.3.m. Orpen & Sweeny, solicitors, Dublin**

**MS 48,973 /1** Writ of summons between Anne and Mary [Munkettrick?] and John [Halfpenny?], issued by Orpen Sons & Sweeney, solicitors, Dublin, June 9 1881, *1 item*

**MS 48,973 /2** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to lease



of Mrs. Saunders' premises on Bachelors Walk, Dublin, 1900 – 1929,  
*8 items*

**IV.iii.3.n. R. Raphael & Sons, solicitors, London**

**MS 48,973 /3** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to investments, shares, war loan, and foreign bonds, 1921 – 1926, *7 items*

**IV.iii.3.o. Ambrose Steen, solicitor, Navan, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,973 /4** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to a motor accident involving the Marchioness of Headfort and Colonel Willey, and James Martin's holdings in Market Street, Kells, 1919 & 1935, *5 items*

**IV.iii.3.p. John C. Sullivan, solicitor, Navan, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,973 /5** Legal correspondence addressed to Matthew Weld O'Connor relating to leasehold cases, evictions, rents and holdings, 1890 & 1895, *15 items*

**IV.iii.3.q. William D. Sullivan, solicitor, Navan, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,973 /6** Legal correspondence and documents relating to Board of Works Drainage, evictions, leases of premises including the Headfort Arms Hotel, and cases between Lord Headfort and various tenants, 1904 – 1919, *28 items*

**IV.iii.3.r. Thomas Tiernan, solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath**

**MS 48,973 /7** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler relating to lease of Headfort Arms Hotel, premises in Market Street, Kells, and George Cooney Ltd, 1912 – 1916, *3 items*

**IV.iii.3.s. W. Wallace Harden, solicitor, London**

**MS 48,973 /8** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to income tax, 1940 – 1943, *6 items*

**IV.iii.3.t. J.H. Walsh, solicitor, Dublin**

**MS 48,973 /9** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to premises on Capel Street and Little Strand Street, Dublin, July 18 – 29 1932, *3 items*

**IV.iii.3.u. Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, Dublin**

Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler, otherwise stated.

**MS 48,974 /1** Legal correspondence regarding leases, Doughty's farm, and Chaloner's estate, 1899, 1902 – 1903, including legal letter addressed to Matthew Weld O'Connor regarding town commissioners, rents and

lease, May 25 1895, *14 items*

- MS 48,974 /2** Legal correspondence regarding cases between Headfort and various individuals including Albert Tivendale, Michael Freeman, Mary E. Smith, Hugh Nelson, John McDonnell and Francis Porter, Jan. 4 – May 1904, *40 items*
- MS 48,974 / 3** Legal correspondence regarding leases, Bomford's estate, and cases between Headfort and various individuals including Mary E. Smith and Francis Porter, June 3 – Dec. 23 1904 , *23 items*
- MS 48,974 / 4** Legal correspondence regarding Lord Headfort's Trusts, 1904 – 1906, *24 items*
- MS 48,974 / 5** Legal correspondence regarding leases to various people including John Connell, Rev. S. Gaffney and Patrick F. Maguire, and case of Headfort versus Patrick Reilly, Jan. 10 – Apr. 10 1905, *19 items*
- MS 48,974 / 6** Legal correspondence regarding leases to various people including Mr. Naper, Thomas Reilly, John McQuail and Catherine Byrne, May 5 – Dec. 22 1905, *24 items*
- MS 48,974 / 7** Legal correspondence relating to the case of Lord Headfort versus Kells Urban District Council over water charges, Mar. 31 1905 – Dec. 3 1906, *30 items*
- MS 48,974 /8** Legal correspondence relating to Lord Headfort's minority accounts, July 31 – Aug. 30 1905, *5 items*
- MS 48,974 /9** Legal correspondence regarding leases, appointment of Petty Sessions Clerk in Kells, Ormond Quay Presbyterian Church (Dublin), Lord Huntingdon's Estates, and Representative Church Body, and related correspondence from H. Caddell, Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks' Office, Dublin Castle, Feb. 6 – Dec. 20 1906, *34 items*
- MS 48,974 /10** Legal correspondence regarding leases(mostly leases to Patrick Smith and the Bishop of Meath), quit rents, and purchase agreements, Jan. 16 – June 26 1907, *39 items*
- MS 48,974 /11** Legal correspondence regarding leases(mostly leases to Patrick Smith and the Bishop of Meath), quit rents, and purchase agreements, July 1 – Dec. 16 1907, *32 items*
- MS 48,975 /1** Legal correspondence relating to purchase agreements with accompanying letters from tenants, quit rents, and leases, Jan. 2 – 30 1908, *43 items*
- MS 48,975 /2** Legal correspondence relating to purchase agreements with accompanying letters from tenants, quit rents, Evicted Tenants Act of 1907, tithes, and leases, Feb. 1 – Mar. 31 1908, *53 items*
- MS 48,975 /3** Legal correspondence relating to purchase agreements with

- accompanying letters from tenants, quit rents, and leases, Apr. 1 – May 29 1908, *36 items (some in poor condition)*
- MS 48,975 /4** Legal correspondence relating to purchase agreements with accompanying letters from tenants, fishing rights, rectory holdings, quit rents, and leases, June 4 – 30 1908, *27 items (some in poor condition – handle with care)*
- MS 48,975 /5** Legal correspondence relating to purchase agreements with accompanying letters from tenants, leases, deceased tenant Marcus Graham, and Bomford's estate (Oakley Park), July 1 – 31 1908, *45 items (some in poor condition – handle with care)*
- MS 48,975 /6** Legal correspondence relating to purchase agreements with accompanying letters from various people, leases, and deceased tenant Marcus Graham, Aug. 1 – 31 1908, *42 items (some in poor condition – handle with care)*
- MS 48,975 /7** Legal correspondence relating to purchase agreements with accompanying letters from various people, leases, Crannadillon Bog, Virginia National School, and townpark holdings, Sept. 1 – 30 1908, *51 items*
- MS 48,975 /8** Legal correspondence relating to purchase agreements with accompanying letters from various people, leases, deceased tenant Marcus Graham, labourers cottages, and assorted legal cases, Oct. 2 – Dec. 30 1908, *22 items*
- MS 48,975 /9** Legal correspondence relating to leases, Castlerahan Rural District Council, Kells Urban and Rural District Council, Kells graveyard, Keating's tithe, Land Commission, Masonic Lodge, and Hibernian Bank, Jan. 16 – June 30 1909, *39 items*
- MS 48,975 /10** Legal correspondence relating to leases, Kells graveyard, Lord Charles Beresford's estate, Tuite Dalton's estate, Kells Urban and Rural District Council, income tax, and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, July 3 – Dec. 23 1909, *33 items*
- MS 48,975 /11** Legal correspondence addressed to Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4th Marquis of Headfort, regarding the Dublin & Drogheda Railway and the Mullingar, Kells, & Drogheda Railway, 1908 – 1910, and other legal matters relating to his estates in Co. Meath and Cavan (Mar. 21 1911), 1908 – 1911, *5 items*
- MS 48,975 /12** Legal correspondence relating to leases (mostly to Miss Wolff), sales to McDonnell and Tierney, Representative Church Body, lease of the Headfort Arms Hotel, premises on Capel Street, Dublin, and legal cases, Jan. 4 – June 28 1916, *26 items*
- MS 48,975 /13** Legal correspondence relating to leases (mostly to Alice Tully and Miss Wolff), Headfort Arms Hotel, Land Improvement Charge, and

other legal matters, July 4 – Dec. 28 1916, *24 items*

- MS 48,975 /14** Legal correspondence relating to the Land Commission and the estate in County Cavan, holdings, Reversion Duty, leases to various tenants including Michael Skelly, and Standard Mortgage, Jan. 5 – May 31 1917, *22 items*
- MS 48,975 /15** Legal correspondence relating to Reversion Duty, tithes, holdings, leases to various tenants including Timothy Arnold, Michael Skelly, Bridget Carolan and Daniel Behan, and Standard Mortgage, June 13 – Dec. 20 1917, *36 items*
- MS 48,975 /16** Legal correspondence relating to quit rents, leases to various tenants including Timothy Arnold and Daniel Behan, tithes, Kells Urban District Council, timber sales (and succession duties on such sales), and Standard Mortgage, Jan. 8 – May 31 1918, *26 items*
- MS 48,975 /17** Legal correspondence relating to leases to various people including Daniel Behan, James O'Connor, Michael Hickey, Kells Urban District Council, timber sales (and succession duties on such sales), Land Commission, income tax, untenanted lands, proposed cemetery at Lurgan (Co. Cavan), and Standard Mortgage, June 3 – Dec. 23 1918, *45 items*
- MS 48,975 /18** Legal correspondence mostly addressed to Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4th Marquis of Headfort, relating to the Co. Cavan estate and the Irish Land Commission, sale of timber, and Headfort Trusts, 1920 – 1921, *16 items*
- MS 48,975 /19** Legal correspondence (with some addressed to Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4th Marquis of Headfort), relating to leases, sales to various individuals including John Carroll and Michael Hickey, sale to the Irish Transport Workers Union, fishing rights, the Irish Land Commission, and the estate at Cornasaus, Co. Meath, Feb. 1 – Dec. 15 1923, *16 items*
- MS 48,976 /1** Legal correspondence relating to: sales to various people including Dr. Lappin, Eliza Brady and Bernard Farrell; the Irish Land Act 1923; Irish Land Commission; the sale of Virginia R.I.C. Barracks; the sales of Virginia tolls and markets; and the case of Headfort versus McDonnell over townpark, Jan. 7 – Apr. 15 1924, *35 items*
- MS 48,976 /2** Legal correspondence relating to: the Irish Land Commission; the Land Act of 1923; leases; town parks; tithes; sales to Representative Church Body and other people including Mary Bradley, Henry Elliott, Patrick Gibney and James F. Armstrong; cases of Headfort versus various people, May 2 – Oct. 31 1924, *35 items*
- MS 48,976 /3** Legal correspondence regarding Headfort's Trusts, Lady Bective's jointure and the sales of holdings to various people including Patrick Gibney, Joseph P. Ward, Michael Butler, Patrick Hoey, Edward Donohoe, Peter McEnroe, James F. Armstrong, and others, Nov. 3 –

Dec. 23 1924, 32 *items*

- MS 48,976 /4** Legal correspondence relating to Headfort's Trusts, sale to Virginia Handball Club, Lady Bective's jointure, rents, and sales to various people including James Callaghan, John Conaty, Patrick Hoey, Bridget Carroll Owen Kellett, and Edward O'Donohoe, Jan. 6 – Apr. 20 1925, 36 *items*
- MS 48,976 /5** Legal correspondence relating to the sale of Virginia R.I.C. Barracks to the Commissioners of Public Work, and other sales to various people including James Callaghan, John Conaty, Bridget Carroll, and Patrick Smith, May 2 – July 30 1925, 32 *items*
- MS 48,976 /6** Legal correspondence relating to Headfort's Settled Estates, Headfort's Trusts, the sale of Virginia R.I.C. Barracks to the Commissioners of Public Work, other sales to various people including James Callaghan, Bridget Carroll, and Patrick J. Fox, and the case of Headfort versus Wilson, Aug. 1 – Sept. 30 1925, 23 *items*
- MS 48,976 /7** Legal correspondence relating to sales to various people including Patrick J. Fox, Patrick Smith, Mary Lynch, Owen Kellett, John Conaty, and James Carroll, and the case of Headfort versus Wilson, Oct. 2 – Dec. 31 1925 & Mar. 25 1926, 32 *items*
- MS 48,976 /8** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to the Land Commission and sporting rights and shooting leases at Fyanstown, Co. Meath, June 8 1929 & Nov. 21 1932 – Feb. 3 1933, 9 *items*
- MS 48,976 /9** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to improvements at Headfort House and the Settled Land Act, Mar. 22 1930, 1 *item*
- MS 48,976 /10** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to lease of Virginia Lodge to Lord Bective, leases to Thomas Molloy, Patrick Connell, and Kells Urban District Council, sale of premises in Church Lane and Cannon Street, Kells, and 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin, Headfort's Trusts, deceased tenant James Snow, Apr. 2 – Dec. 7 1932, 35 *items*
- MS 48,976 /11** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to the Hibernian Bank, the townland of Kilmainham (Dublin), Kells Urban District Council and Kells Housing Scheme, the sale of premises to Delia O'Brien, and leases to various people including Matthew Telvin, Henry Cheevers, Brigid Woods, and Charles Smyth, Jan. 9 – June 22 1933, 45 *items*
- MS 48,976 /12** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to lease of premises on Maudlin Street, Kells, to Annie Reilly, the sale of premises to Delia O'Brien, sale to Patrick Hoey of premises on Farrell Street, Kells, lease to Thomas Molloy, lease of Virginia Lodge, lease to Kells Urban District Council, July 1 – Dec. 29 1933, 25 *items*

- MS 48,977 /1** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to Headfort's Settled Estates, sale to Patrick Hoey of premises on Farrell Street, Kells, sale to Kells Urban District Council for Kells Housing Scheme, Land Commission and Kells Townparks, sale of Kenlis place, Kells, to George Cooney, lease to Kells Presbyterian Church, and Lord Headfort's Trusts, Jan. 2 – May 30 1934, *37 items*
- MS 48,977 /2** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to Lord Headfort's Trusts, Headfort's Settled Estates, Headfort Estate Company, Virginia Estate Company, Standard Mortgage, and leases to John Hoey and Elizabeth Clarke, June 1 – Aug. 27 1934, *26 items*
- MS 48,977 /3** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to Headfort's Settled Estates, Headfort Shareholding Company, Virginia Shareholding Company, Virginia Estate Company, Standard Mortgage, sale to George Cooney, and leases to John Hoey and Elizabeth Clarke, Sept. 1 – Dec. 31 1934, *24 items*
- MS 48,977 /4** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to Headfort's Settled Estates, Gaumont British Pictures, Virginia Estate Company, Kells Housing Scheme, townparks, sale to Kells Urban District Council, lease of premises on Ormond Quay to Presbyterian Church, lease to Henry Cheevers and John Molloy, and related correspondence from J.J. McAuley, Official Arbitrator, Dublin, Jan. 4 – May 29 1935, *36 items*
- MS 48,977 /5** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to Kells Urban District Council, townparks applications, Headfort 1901 settlement, sale of premises on Ormond Quay to Presbyterian Church, sale to Owen Smith of premises on Carrick Street, Kells, as a site for a cinema, Virginia Demesne, with document "Report on and valuation of plantations on the Virginia Estate, Co. Cavan", June 5 – Aug. 26 1935, *49 items*
- MS 48,977 /6** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to sale to Owen Smith of premises on Carrick Street, Kells, as a site for a cinema, sale of premises on Ormond Quay to Presbyterian Church, Clergy Mutual Policy, Kells townparks, Virginia Demesne, Virginia Shareholding Company, Headfort's Trusts, sale to John Robinson and lease to Andrew Gugerty, Sept. 2 1935 – Jan. 6 1936, *25 items*
- MS 48,977 /7** Statement of accounts from Whitney, Moore & Keller, 1936 – 1940, *7 items*
- MS 48,978 /1** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to sale to Patrick J. Heaney of premises on Maudlin Street, Kells, sale to Mary Anne Skelly of premises on Church Avenue, Kells, and sale to Cavan Board of Health, Mar. 15 – Dec. 14 1937, *37 items*
- MS 48,978 /2** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to sale of premises on Maudlin Street, Kells, sale to Cavan Board of

- Health, sales to Mary Anne Skelly, Matthew Farrelly and Elliot, Jan. 4 – Feb. 28 1938, *29 items*
- MS 48,978 /3** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to sale of premises on Maudlin Street, Kells, sales to Matthew Farrelly and Elliot, sale to P.J. Sweetman in trust, and Kells Townparks, Mar. 1 – Oct. 20 1938, *36 items*
- MS 48,978 /4** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to James Matthews' rent of weighbridge in Virginia, Co. Cavan, Charles McEntee's mortgage, John C. Cooney & Sons, Headfort Estate Company, and other legal matters, including related correspondence from Robert G. McHugh & Co., accountants, regarding the Virginia Estate Company, May 8 – Dec. 18 1939, *31 items*
- MS 48,978 /5** Legal correspondence mostly addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to John C. Cooney & Sons, sporting rights in Deerpark in Virginia, Lord Headfort's surtax, James Matthews' rent of weighbridge in Virginia, sale of lands from Charles McEntee, and small sketch showing a map of the lands of the tenant Charles O'Shea, Jan. 6 – Sept. 14 1940, *37 items*
- MS 48,978 /6** Legal correspondence mostly addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to the sale to the Presbyterian Church of their premises on Ormond Quay, Dublin, John C. Cooney & Sons, Headfort Estate Company, sale of land to Kells Urban District Council, and copies of various bills for Whitney, Moore & Keller for 1935 to 1941, Feb. 26 – Dec. 29 1941, *45 items*
- MS 48,978 /7** Legal correspondence mostly addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick, relating to John C. Cooney & Sons, sale of townparks in Kells, sale to the Presbyterian Church of their premises on Ormond Quay in Dublin, Lord Headfort's settled estates and accounts, Headfort's Trusts, Headfort Estate Company, and other legal matters, Jan. 9 – Dec. 11 1942, *54 items*
- MS 48,978 /8** Legal correspondence mostly addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to the sale of premises to Michael Connolly, the sale of land to Richard J. McDonnell, the sale to Samuel Bell of premises on Suffolk Street in Kells, the sale to Kells Urban District Council of premises on Carrick Street in Kells (including a map of Carrick Street), the sale to Patrick McMenamin of premises on Carrick Street in Kells, the lease on Capel Street in Dublin, the Virginia Estate Company, Feb. 9 – Dec. 31 1943, *64 items*
- MS 48,978 /9** Legal correspondence (with related correspondence from Nathaniel Lacy, solicitor) mostly addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding the Cooney Trust, 1943 – 1944, *27 items*
- MS 48,978 /10** Legal correspondence mostly addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to the sale of land to James Reilly and Richard J. McDonnell, the sale to Alacoque Lynch of premises at Maudlin Street in Kells, the

sale to Patrick McMenamin of premises on Carrick Street in Kells, the sale of land to the Cooney Trust, the sale of premises to Edward McCabe from the Virginia Estate Company, and various other sales, with also copy of draft purchase agreement originally signed by John Olohan (May 13 1944), Jan. 3 – Nov. 14 1944, *55 items*

- MS 48,978 /11** Legal correspondence mostly addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to the sale of premises to Edward McCabe from the Virginia Estate Company, the sale of premises to James C. Fitzsimons and John W. Crosby, the renewal of Alice Maher's lease (with related correspondence from James J. Lynch, solicitor), the lease to Grace F. McGarry, the sale of premises on Maudlin Street in Kells to Kells Urban District Council (with related correspondence from William O. Armstrong and James J. Lynch), and other legal issues including death duties, Jan. 31 – Dec. 31 1945, *60 items*
- MS 48,978 /12** Legal correspondence mostly addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding loan from the Agricultural Credit Corporation to the Headfort Estate Company, Apr. 4 – July 2 1945, *28 items*
- MS 48,978 /13** Legal correspondence and related documents mostly addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding the sale of premises in Kells to E.V. Kelly, Apr. 13 – Nov. 1945, *20 items*
- MS 48,978 /14** Legal correspondence mostly addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to Captain Moore, Grace F. McGarry's lease for Church Street in Kells, Alice Maher's lease, sale of Kells townparks, Irish Land Commission, the sale to Kells Urban District Council, the sale of holdings in Kells townpark to Annie Sparkes and the issue of a broken sluice gate in the townpark, the lease of premises in Smithfield and Queen Street in Dublin to Peter Duffy, and other legal matters, Jan. 5 – Dec. 20 1946, *52 items*
- MS 48,978 /15** Legal correspondence (with related correspondence from William O. Armstrong, solicitor) relating to the sale to George Hughes of premises on Bective Street in Kells, the sale to Samuel Bell of premises in Cross Street in Kells, and other legal issues, Jan. 14 – June 17 1946, *45 items*
- MS 48,978 /16** Legal correspondence regarding the De Lacy lease, Kells Urban District Council, and the sale of woodlands from the Virginia Estate Company to Helen and Joan McDonnell, William Porter and Alfred W. Henry, Feb. 8 – Nov. 20 1947, *29 items*
- MS 48,978 /17** Legal correspondence regarding the sale of Ryefield Wood, Virginia, County Cavan, from the Virginia Estate Company to Patrick Plunkett, with related documents (June 15 1944 & Sept. 30 1945), Apr. 26 – Oct. 7 1947, *39 items*
- MS 48,978 /18** Legal correspondence addressed mostly to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to sales of premises in Kells to tenants, leases, sporting rights at Fyanstown, Apr. 5 – Oct. 22 1948, *15 items*



- MS 48,978 /19** Legal correspondence regarding sale of property at Headfort Place, Kells, from James Beggan to the Headfort Estate Company, 1948 – 1949, *29 items*
- MS 48,978 /20** Legal correspondence relating to a loan from the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Headfort Trusts, Headfort Estate Company, Commercial Union Assurance, deceased tenant Bridget Sheridan, the sale to James Butler and Mary Bradley, the rent for room in premises in Market Yard in Kells, and the rent of ground floor flat at 27 Ailesbury Road, Dublin, 1948 – 1949, *34 items*
- MS 48,978 /21** Legal correspondence addressed mostly to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to the Fitzsimons Brewery in Kells, the lease for Headfort School, the sale of Ryefield woods to Patrick Plunkett, the rent for room in premises in Market Yard in Kells, the lease of premises to the National Bank Ltd in Kells, the letting of Headfort Gardens, the rent of ground floor flat at 27 Ailesbury Road in Dublin, Kells' tolls, and the leases of premises on Maudlin Street in Kells, 1950 – 1952, *38 items*
- MS 48,978 /22** Legal correspondence and documents addressed to the Headfort Estate Company and others relating to the Headfort Trusts, the Headfort Estate Company's assets, and Lady Millicent Taylour's settlement, 1951 – 1954, *22 items*
- MS 48,978 /23** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding sales from the Virginia Estate Company to Alfred J. Farrelly and James Heery, July 28 – Oct. 19 1954, *19 items*

#### **IV.iii.4. Miscellaneous solicitors**

Arranged in alphabetical order.

- MS 48,979 /1** **B – G:** Legal correspondence relating to deceased tenants, leases, rents, and deeds, from the following solicitors: Barrington & Son (Dublin); Michael S. Bergin & Co. (Dublin); Patrick J. Bergin (Dublin); Kenneth Brown, Baker, Baker (London); John H. Callan (Dublin); William Carey & Son (Dublin); P.A. Change (Dublin); Francis Clinch (Dublin); Collis & Ward (Dublin); Donal J. Delaney (Dublin); H.T. Dix & Sons (Dublin); Farrer & Co. (London); John Gillespie (Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan); Louis J. Gillic (Virginia, Co. Cavan); Thomas Gilesenan (Belturbet, Co. Cavan); G.M. Goodbody (Dublin); M.P. Greene (Dublin); and Guedalla, Jacobson & Spyer (London), 1887 – 1952, *25 items*
- MS 48,979 /2** **J – M:** Legal correspondence relating to Headfort Settled Estates, leases, deeds, holdings, probates, deceased tenants, schools, premises in Co. Meath and Co. Cavan, from the following solicitors: Jacobson, Ridley & Co. (London); H.P. Kennedy (Cavan); Little & Cullen (Dublin); John C. Lynch (Milford, Massachusetts, USA); Aidan E.R. MacCabe (Cavan); McCann & Murphy (Dublin); Richard J. McDonnell (Kells, Co. Meath); C.R. McNamara (Dublin); James M. Magee (Bray, Co. Wicklow); Magee & Lahiff (Dublin); Alexander

Marshall (Dublin); John M. Maxwell (Dublin); Maxwell, Weldon & Co. (Dublin); Molloy, Fayle & Co. (Dublin); and Murdock Green Foley (Dublin), 1890 – 1955, *24 items*

**MS 48,979 /3**      **N – W:** Legal correspondence relating to leases, holdings in Virginia; court cases, premises on Capel Street and Upper Ormond Quay (Dublin), rent, deceased tenants, from the following solicitors: Thomas Noonan (Navan, Co. Meath); Bernard M. O’Grady (Dublin); O’Neill & Collins (Dublin); R.N. Potterton (Dublin); Marcus Purcell (Dublin); Alured Rolleston (Maryborough, Co. Laois); C.J. Rutherford (Solicitor’s Office, Bank of Ireland), Ryan & O’Brien (Dublin); Peter M. Seales (Dublin); William Seddall (Dublin); Louis C.P. Smith (Cavan); J. Stanley (Dublin); Fred Sutton & Co. (Dublin); William Smyth & Son (Dublin); Tench & Reynolds (Dublin); Toomey & Barber (Dublin); H.C. Weir (Downpatrick, Co. Down); and E. White (Dublin), 1900 – 1933, *23 items*

#### **IV.iii.5. Legal case: Headfort versus Ryan**

Legal correspondence and documents relating to the case between the plaintiff Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquis of Headfort, and the defendant George Ryan.

**MS 49,072 /1**      Poster: Sheriff’s sale for public auction of George Ryan’s cow on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 1888 (sherriff is Edward H. Woods), Nov. 10 1888, *1 item*

**MS 49,072 /2**      Documents relating to legal case of Headfort v Ryan, 1878–1893, ca. *18 items*

**MS 49,072 /3**      Correspondence from Matthew Weld O’Connor, various solicitors including William Forde & Son, Sir Croker Barrington & Son, and James Clark, relating to the legal proceedings of Headfort v Ryan, 1872–1893, *43 items*

**MS 49,072 /4**      High Court of Justice documents including ‘Scheme for partition’, ‘Write of Summons’, and notice of appearance, 1882–1890, *5 items*

#### **IV.iii.6. Francis Street & Capel Street, Dublin properties**

Legal correspondence and other correspondence from auctioneers, valuers and architects relating to properties on Francis Street and Capel Street, Dublin, 1895 - 1951. Also includes related documents.

**MS 48,980 /1**      Correspondence relating to Nos. 56 and No. 57 Capel Street, Dublin, from Edward & Good (solicitors), Battersby & Co. (house and estate agents), Henry Edward Hall (builder and contractor), and Townshend and Dickenson (land agents and receivers), July 20 – Dec. 29, 1915; and Nos. 57, 165, 166 and 167 Capel Street and No. 16 and 17 Francis Street from Battersby & Co., (house and estate agents), Jan. 12 1917, *27 items*

- MS 48,980 /2** Correspondence relating to Nos. 13, 14 and 16 Francis Street, Dublin, from William Carey & Son (solicitors), Towers & Co. (auctioneers), Frederick Shaw (architect and surveyor), Joseph Brady and William Ryan, 1895 – 1901, *15 items*
- MS 48,980 /3** Correspondence and documents relating to Nos. 10,11,12, 13, 14 and 16 Francis Street, Dublin, from the General Valuation Office, Battersby & Co (auctioneers), Batchelor & Hicks (architects), W.H. Beardwood (architect), J. & W. Stewart (contractors), and Thomas W. Dycher, including map of 13 & 14 Francis Street by W.H. Beardwood, 1912 – 1923, *28 items*
- MS 48,980 /4** Correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to Nos. 10,11,12,13, 14 and 16 Francis Street, Dublin, Thomas W. Dycher, Vincent Kelly (architect), Whitney, Moore & Keller (solicitors), 1931 – 1933, *49 items*
- MS 48,980 /5** Correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick relating to Nos. 13, 14, 16 and 17 Francis Street, Dublin, from Whitney, Moore & Keller (solicitors), Little, O Huadhaigh & Proud (solicitors), Monks & Gaynor (solicitors), S.G. Rutherford (solicitor), Peter Rea, Vincent Kelly (architect) and Maguire & Gatchell Ltd (engineers), 1934 – 1935, *32 items*
- MS 48,980 /6** Correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick from Whitney, Moore & Keller (solicitors), mostly relating to Harriet Dycher's lease of Nos. 10, 11 and 12 Francis Street, Dublin, 1937 – 1943, *36 items*
- MS 48,980 /7** Correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick from Whitney, Moore & Keller (solicitors), mostly relating to the legal case of Headfort versus Harriet Dycher regarding her lease of Nos. 10, 11 and 12 Francis Street, their subsequent sale to Dublin Corporation, and the lease of Nos. 13,14, and 16 Francis Street to Pasquale Rea, Dublin, 1944 - 1951, *72 items*

#### **IV.iii.7. Establishment and management of the Headfort Trusts**

- MS 49,033 /1** Draft of agreement made between the most honourable Geoffrey Thomas, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort on the first part, the Right Honourable Terence Geoffrey Thomas Taylour (Lord Bective) on the second part, and the Hon. William Desmond Taylour (Lord William Taylour) on the third part, 1933. *51 pages.*
- MS 49,033 /2** Legal correspondence and documents from Whitney, Moore and Keller, solicitors, regarding Lord Headfort's trusts and estates, interviews with members of the family and James A. Kirkpatrick, and related correspondence and documents from R. Raphael & Sons (bankers), and Robert G. McHugh (accountant), 1932 – 1933, *23 items*

- MS 49,033 /3** Legal correspondence from Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, regarding Lord Headfort's Settled Estates and Trusts, including interviews with members of the family, and related correspondence from Robert G. McHugh (accountant), Jan. 2 – June 9, 1934, *54 items*
- MS 49,033 /4** Legal correspondence from Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, to James A. Kirkpatrick, regarding Headfort Trusts, Jan. 11 – Nov. 4 1935, *20 items*
- MS 49,033 /5** Accounts of Headfort Trust, 1938–1958, *60 items*
- MS 49,033 /6** Shareholdings and Lloyd Bank statements regarding Headfort Trusts, 1948–1955, *ca. 80 items*
- MS 49,033 /7** Correspondence and documents relating to the Headfort Trusts, lease of Headfort school, and settlements, 1950–1954, *21 items*
- MS 49,033 /8** Accounts of Headfort Trusts relating to settlements, 1952–1958, *50 items*
- MS 49,033 /9** Monthly balance sheets for the Headfort Trusts with related correspondence to James A. Kirkpatrick, 1954 & 1956, *21 items*
- MS 49,033 /10** Draft of deed of covenant for Headfort Trusts, Dec. 9 1954, *3 pages*
- MS 49,033 /11** Lists of dividends received for the Headfort Trusts, 1957 – 1958, *24 items*
- MS 49,033 /12** List of dates for 'Headfort Trust Correspondence', 'Headfort Trusts [sic] Bank Sheets & Vouchers', 'Headfort Trust Dividend Counterfoils', and 'Marquis of Headfort Marriage Settlement', 1976, *1 item*

#### IV.iii.8. Settlements

Including marriage settlements, family settlements, the settlement of the Headfort estate, its transfer to companies, with related correspondence and documents, 1906 – 1952.

- MS 48,584** Drafts of 'Epitome of Lady Bective's settlement' containing details of the settlement of the estate of William Thompson and Amelia Homfray (parents of Amelia Thompson, 1<sup>st</sup> wife of Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort), July 28 1850, and 'Draft statement of [title] of the Earl of Bective to 3 sums of £4,600, £6,700 and £10,000', Oct. 13 1817. (Both drawn up by William C. Cornwall, 17 South Frederick Street, Dublin) *3 items*
- MS 48,981 /1** Letters to George H. Fowler from Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, regarding the marriage settlement of 29<sup>th</sup> July 1901 between Geoffrey Taylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort, and Rosie Boote, and requesting that Lord Headfort sign it and also the memorial of deed of assignment, Jan. 8 1902; and regarding deed appointing trustees executed by Lord Headfort, May 8 1906, *2 items*

- MS 48,981 /2** Hardback notebook 'Memoranda re. Lord Headfort's estate' compiled by Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, 1911–1945, *1 item*
- MS 48,981 /3** Ordnance survey map of Kells, County Meath, and surrounding county (1912 edition), with note 'Headfort Demesne / Extract from Valuation Office Books / re Headfort House & Lands', undated [1912?], *ca. 2 items*
- MS 48,981 /4** Legal correspondence from Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, relating to Lady Bective's jointure, Lord Headfort's Settled Estates, investments, and stocks, 1920 – 1921, *9 items*
- MS 48,981 /5** Documents relating to Marquis of Headfort's statement of income, Marquis of Headfort's Irish Free State property, computation of Irish Free State rents, incomes, liabilities, etc, 1929–1934, *ca. 13 items*
- MS 48,981 /6** Documents regarding settlement of the Headfort estate, 1930–1934, *4 items*
- MS 48,981 /7** Legal correspondence from Slaughter & May, solicitors, and Whitney, Moore, & Keller, solicitors, regarding the settlements of the Headfort estate, including a marriage settlement for Lady Millicent Taylour (Apr. 25 1930), 1930–1944, *19 items*
- MS 48,981 /8** Letter from Guedalla, Jacobson & Spyer to the Marchioness of Headfort asking her for help to settle a disagreement between Lord Headfort and Lord Bective over "the release of the existing disentailing deed of the Headfort Estates and a deed of resettlement of them", July 23 1931, *1 item*
- MS 48,981 /9** Copy of letter from 'R.N.K' to William Mackay relating to Lord Headfort's settlement, his proposed will and the provisions in it which include the right for Lady Headfort's to reside at Headfort House, with attached document 'Note re Lord Headfort's proposed will / Preliminary instructions given on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1932', June 6 1932, *2 items*
- MS 48,981 /10** Legal correspondence and documents from Newman & Bond, solicitors, relating to Earl Fitzwilliam's resettlement, the Coollattin Estate Company, and the Headfort settled estates, 1932–1934, *6 items*
- MS 48,981 /11** Legal correspondence and documents from Whitney, Moore & Keller Solicitors relating to Lord Headfort's settled estates, 1932–1934, *18 items*
- MS 48,981 /12** Documents regarding the formation of new companies including Headfort Estate Company, Headfort Shareholding Company, Virginia Estate Company, Virginia shareholding Company, and Headfort-Virginia Shareholding Co. Ltd; with drawings of seals for the five Headfort companies, undated [ca. 1934], 1933–1935, *14 items*

- MS 48,981 /13** Correspondence addressed to Lord Headfort outlying similarities between Earl of Fitzwilliam and Lord Milton's settlements of estates, Sept. 30 & Oct. 6 1933, *2 items*
- MS 48,981 /14** Whitney, Moore & Keller's supplemental instructions for counsel for settlement of the Headfort estate, 1933–1934, *8 items*
- MS 48,981 /15** Documents 'A valuation of Headfort Estates...' by Lancaster & Sons, valuers, Jan. 1934, *4 items*
- MS 48,981 /16** Documents regarding Lord Headfort's Settled Estates including re-organisation scheme, memos for interviews, summaries of income and expenditure after resettlement, and letter from Charles Moore, Mooresfort, Tipperary, agreeing to be a trustee, Jan. 8 – June 11 1934, *17 items*
- MS 48,981 /17** Documents and correspondence from R. Raphael & Sons, stockbrokers, relating to Lord Headfort's Settled Estates including 'Scheme for allocation of securities', Mar. 16 – June 7 1934, *25 items*
- MS 48,981 /18** Indenture regarding settlement of estates between Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, Marquess of Headfort, and Terence Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, the Earl of Bective, June 9 & 12 1934, *2 items*
- MS 48,981 /19** Draft circular from James A. Kirkpatrick to employees at the Headfort estates at Kells, Co. Meath, and Virginia, Co. Cavan regarding transferral of estates to companies, June 30 1934, *2 items*
- MS 48,981 /20** List of residents and tenements of Headfort Demesne (O.S. Map 11.17), July 28 1934, *3 items*
- MS 48,981 /21** Legal correspondence and documents from Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, relating to Lord Headfort's Settled Estates, 1934–1943, *23 items*
- MS 48,982 /1** Correspondence and documents relating to Lord Headfort's Settled Estates, particularly the formation of Headfort Trust for new companies, 1934–1940, *9 items*
- MS 48,982 /2** Document 'Marquess of Headfort's Estates / Schedules relating to scheme of reorganisation – 1934', with accompanying letter to Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, from Alfred Wright & Co, accountants, Mar. 27 1935, *1 item*
- MS 48,982 /3** Correspondence and documents from the Office of the Special Commissioners of Income Tax regarding surtax, with related correspondence from Whitney, Moore & Keller, 1936–1939, *10 items*
- MS 48,982 /4** Legal correspondence from various solicitors relating to Lord and Lady Headfort's Marriage settlement in 1928, 1940–1950, *14 items*
- MS 48,982 /5** Correspondence and documents relating to shares and stocks in estate

settlements including Lady Millicent Taylour's trust, from David, Kilpin & Foster, stockbrokers, 1943, *38 items*

**MS 48,982 /6** Legal correspondence addressed to James A. Kirkpatrick from Whitney, Moore & Keller, solicitors, relating to trust fund for Lady Olivia Taylour, Sept. 21 1950 & Oct. 24 1952, *2 items*

#### **IV.iii.9. Irish Land Commission and Office of Public Works**

**MS 48,983 /1** Correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler from the Law Department, Office of Public Works, Dublin, relating to tenants Peter Reilly, Catherine Connell, William Newman and Matilda Elizabeth Kellett, 1907 – 1925, *6 items*

**MS 48,983 /2** Official documents relating to the Land Law Acts relating to fixing of rents for various tenants including Charles Hyland, Philip McEnroe, Hugh Porter, John Smith, Mathew Mulvany and Julia Mulvany, including a notice to quit issued to William Latimer (May 2 1895), 1884 - 1911, *15 items*

**MS 48,983 /3** Correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler from the Irish Land Commission relating to income tax and other matters, 1908 – 1910, *3 items*

**MS 48,983 /4** Official documents relating to intention to sell tenancy signed by Patrick Dolan for lands in Kells, Co. Meath, Jan. 1 & 20 1919, *2 items*

#### **IV.iii.10. High Court of Justice in Ireland**

Legal correspondence and documents mostly relating to bankruptcy, 1890 – 1946.

**MS 48,984 /1** Legal correspondence to Matthew Weld O'Connor and George H. Fowler from John Arthur Maconchy, Official Assigner, the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Queen's Bench Division, in Bankruptcy, April 1898, with also document 'Notice of survey. In the matter of the estate of John Kearney, owner; Robert John Gray, Secretary of the West of England Fire and Life Insurance Company, petitioner' issued by B. Whitney & Co., solicitors having carriage of proceedings, 46 Kildare Street, Jan. 11 1890, *4 items*

**MS 48,984 /2** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler from John Arthur Maconchy, Official Assigner, the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Queen's Bench Division, in Bankruptcy, relating to Michael Freeman and John J. Byrne, both bankrupt, Aug. – Sept. 1908, *4 items*

**MS 48,984 /3** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler from A.G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division in Bankruptcy, relating to townparks, 1910 – 1912, with also notice for private sitting relating to a petition by

Walter B. Wakely of Farrell St., Kells, County Meath, June 6 1913, 6 *items*

- MS 48,984 /4** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler from A.G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division in Bankruptcy, relating to Hugh Smith, bankrupt, Kells, Co. Meath, Jan. 9 – Oct. 4 1917, 20 *items*
- MS 48,984 /5** Legal correspondence addressed to George H. Fowler from A.G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Saorstát Éireann, High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy, relating to Joseph Smyth, bankrupt, Bective Street, Kells, Co. Meath, Dec. 3 & 8 1924, with notice for private sitting regarding a petition by Bernard Gaffney with related correspondence from Bernard Gaffney, Jan. 2 & Nov. 9 1927, 4 *items*
- MS 48,984 /6** Notices for private sittings from Saorstát Éireann, High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy, regarding a petition by William G. Woods of Headfort Place, Kells, County Meath, with accompanying letter from John R. Peart, solicitor, May 21 – June 19 1931, 4 *items*
- MS 48,984 /7** Legal correspondence from James J. Doyle, official assignee, High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy, relating to Owen Cheevers, bankrupt, Feb. 21 – 26 1945, and document 'In the High Court of Justice Chancery Division. In the matter of Radio and Television Trust Limited and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1948...', 1948, 4 *items*

#### **IV.iii.11. Other legal correspondence and documents**

- MS 49,135** Correspondence and document from Matthew Weld O'Connor and [?] Rothwell, relating to the legal problems arising from a lease granted to the Representation Body of the Church of Ireland, with reference to a Dr. Healy and Maunsell & Son, solicitors for the Representative Body, May 1 [1892?], & June 6 1892, 3 *items*
- MS 48,985 /1** 'Bill of complaint: Fowler v Mundy & others', Jan. 5 1874, 1 *item*
- MS 48,985 /2** Cost of ejectment proceedings for the Hilary quarter sessions, Navan and Kells, Co. Meath, Feb. 17 1882 & Mar. 21 1882; gratuity due on surrendering of tenants' properties, Mar. 6 1882 & Apr. 27 1882; with document 'Copy of notice to be served on lessees where premises are out of repair', undated [ca. 1892], 5 *items*
- MS 48,985 /3** Correspondence relating to sales to tenants, Kells Town Commissioners, valuation of properties, purchase of holdings, and other issues, 1890 – 1917, 16 *items*
- MS 48,985 /4** Correspondence relating to legal issues from various tenants including Michael McEnroe, John Nicholson, P.J. O'Neill, J.K. Stephenson, and Christopher Swift, with letter from Arthur Forbes, District Receiver, regarding payment of tithes for Killinkere and



Mullagh, Co. Cavan, 1904 – 1912, *6 items*

- MS 48,985 /5** Letters from Sergeant J. Hegarty, R.I.C., to A. Smith and George H. Fowler relating to the Donohoe family, Edenburt, Co. Meath, Nov. 28 & Dec. 1908, and statement from Michael Brennan, Edenburt farm, relating to the Donohoe family trespassing on his land, Jan. 31 1912, *3 items*
- MS 48,985 /6** Correspondence from Patrick J. O'Reilly, secretary to the Trustees of Headfort Estate Bogs, regarding tenant John McCann, 1921 – 1922, *3 items*
- MS 48,985 /7** Correspondence between George H. Fowler and William Porter relating to sale of timber and land, Apr. 13 – Nov. 15 1923; and copies of correspondence sent to the tenants of the townpark in Kells regarding the sale under the Land Act 1922, Dec. 18 1923, *9 items*
- MS 48,985 /8** Correspondence mostly relating to the sale of Conaty's wood and Virginia Church Plantation in Co. Cavan, the sale of townparks in Kells, sale of premises in Kells, and other sales, Feb. 7 – Dec. 21 1924, *35 items*
- MS 48,985 /9** Correspondence relating to rents, agreements, leases, and sales of premises in Co. Cavan and Co. Meath, 1925 – 1926, including correspondence from Major Bryan Ricco Cooper, T.D., regarding increment value duty and other legislative matters, Sept. 14 & Oct. 26 1925, *18 items*
- MS 48,985 /10** Letters relating to conveyance and agreement sent to Admiral Craig Waller and Captain Charles F. Bomford, unsigned, Aug. 11 1926 & Apr. 20 1933; with other correspondence from Captain Charles F. Bomford, Patrick Trainer, Hibernian Bank, and James A. Kirkpatrick, 1923 – 1933, *10 items*
- MS 48,985 /11** Letters from Matthew McNamee (estate bailiff) to James A. Kirkpatrick regarding agreements for John Reilly and Matthew Kellett, repairs, and rent, 1932 – 1933, *4 items*
- MS 48,985 /12** Memorandum for Agricultural Wages Act 1936 and 1945, and Agricultural Wages (Minimum Rates) (No. 2) Order 1948, and correspondence from the secretary of the Agricultural Association of Ireland, Mar. 22 1950, *5 items*
- MS 48,985 /13** Correspondence of the Headfort estate company relating to leases, rents, sales, and agreements, with reference to Whitney, Moore & Keller, 1948–1952, *30 items*
- MS 49,045 /1** Letter from W.T. Cosgrove, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, to Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort, regarding the intimidation of the employees of the Headfort Estate, Jan. 15 1927, *1 item*

- MS 49,045 /2** Notices to quit issued to tenants in Kells, Co. Meath signed by George H. Fowler, and eviction warrant issued to the R.I.C. to remove Edward Plunkett from his premises in Kells, Co. Meath, 1901 – 1903, *8 items*
- MS 49,045 /3** Correspondence between George H. Fowler and James J. Brady, Secretary of the Kells Branch of the United Irish League regarding the reinstatement of John Fitzpatrick on his holding, 1909 – 1910, *8 items*
- MS 49,045 /4** ‘Form II. Form of combined notice to quite and notice by landlord of increase of rent. Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1923’, 1923 – 1924, *1 item*

#### **IV.iv. Appointment of magistrates and Justices of the Peace**

Correspondence addressed to Thomas Tylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort, who held the position of Lord Lieutenant of County Meath from 15<sup>th</sup> September 1876 to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1894. His son Geoffrey Thomas Tylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort, was appointed Deputy Lieutenant of County Meath in 1908.

- MS 49,061** Envelope with seal ‘Office Ireland’ addressed to Thomas Tylour, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Headfort, containing documents ‘1850 Count of Meath Commission of the Peace for Thomas, Earl of Bective’, ‘1851 County of Cavan Commission of the Peace for Thomas, Earl of Bective’, and document appointing Arthur James Plunkett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Fingall, to Lord Lieutenant of Meath, signed and sealed by Fingall, Jan. 9 1851, *4 items*
- MS 49,027** Letter from Benjamin Disraeli to Lord Headfort regarding his appointment to Lord Lieutenant of County Meath by Queen Victoria, and reply from Lord Headfort to Disraeli thanking him, Aug. 4 – 5 1876, *3 items*
- MS 49,032 /1** Letters to Lord Headfort, Lord Lieutenant of County Meath, from various correspondents asking him would to recommend certain individuals for the position of magistrate of County Meath, 1877-1894, *36 items*
- MS 49,032 /2** Letters to Lord Headfort, Lord Lieutenant of County Meath, from various correspondents asking him to recommend and/or appoint certain individuals to the Commission of the Peace/Justices of the Peace, 1877-1885, *51 items*
- MS 49,032 /3** Letters to Lord Headfort, Lord Lieutenant of County Meath, from various correspondents asking him to recommend and/or appoint certain individuals to the governor of Trim Prison or other gaols, Aug. 8 & 19 1878, *2 items*
- MS 49,032 /4** Letters to Lord Headfort, Lord Lieutenant of County Meath, from various correspondents thanking him for his appointments of certain

individuals to the positions of magistrate or to the Commission of the Peace, 1881-1893, *10 items*

- MS 49,032 /5** Letter from Joseph Nugent Lentaigne, the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, to Lord Headfort, Lord Lieutenant of county Meath, informing him that the Lord Chancellor, Sir Edward O'Sullivan, wished to know if Lord Headfort had come to a decision regarding the appointments to the Commission of the Peace and to the position of magistrate, July 30 1884. Also enclosed are various letters sent by Lord Headfort to the Lord Chancellor of recommendations for the position by various correspondents, which are now being returned to Lord Headfort, May 24 – June 23 1884, *12 items*
- MS 49,032 /6** Letter from Colonel Gaisford, The Grove, Dunboyne, County Meath, to Lord Headfort regarding his recommendations of certain individuals for appointments to Commissioner of the Peace and magistrate in Dunboyne, June 17 1884, *1 item*
- MS 49,032 /7** Correspondence between Dunbar Barton, the secretary to the Lord Chancellor, and R. Harvey, and between R. Harvey and Lord Headfort regarding his appointment to the position of magistrate, 1887-1888, *4 items*
- MS 49,032 /8** Forms to the Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Office signed by Lord Headfort regarding his recommendations for the Commission of the Peace for County Meath, 1892-1893, *8 items*
- MS 49,032 /9** Letter from Joseph Nugent Lentaigne, the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, regarding the Lord Chancellor's concerns over Lord Headfort's selection of men for the Magistracy of Meath, Dec. 19 1892. Included is a list of the men from 'a much wider class of persons' that Samuel Walker, the Lord Chancellor wishes to be considered for nomination to the Magistracy, 1892, *3 items*
- MS 49,032 /10** Document 'Return of Magistrates attending Petty Sessions' in Trim, County Meath, for the half year ending Dec. 31 1893, *1 item*
- MS 49,032 /11** Letter to Colonel Caulfield requesting him to recommend Captain Bomford of Ferrans, County Meath, to Lord Headfort for promotion to Deputy Lieutenant of Meath, Feb. 22 1883. *1 item*
- MS 49,032 /12** Letter from Sir David Harrel, the Under Secretary in Dublin Castle, to George H. Fowler 'requesting that Virginia remain the station of the Resident Magistrate of the District', Nov. 3 1898. *1 item*
- MS 49,032 /13** Letter from the magistrates of the Longwood Petty Sessions to Lord Headfort regarding the appointment of a magistrate for the neighbourhood of Enfield, County Meath, Oct. 1884. *1 item*
- MS 49,032 /14** Letter from the parish priest of Enfield, Fr. Hugh Behan, P.P. to Lord Headfort regarding the appointment of a magistrate for the neighbourhood of Enfield, County Meath, Dec. 7 1884. *1 item*

**MS 49,048** Letter to George H. Fowler from George Knight regarding the appointment of Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort, as Deputy Lieutenant of County Meath, July 28 1908, *1 item*

#### **IV.v. Applications for various licences**

Applications for gun licences, dog licences, wireless licences, and licences for the sale of alcohol, 1891 – 1951.

**MS 48,986 /1** Query regarding the granting of a temporary liquor licence from the Lord Chancellor's secretary's office, 1891, *1 item*

**MS 48,986 /2** Notices of application for publican's licences at the next Kells Quarter Petty sessions, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1909 & 1912, *16 items*

**MS 48,986 /3** Documents 'List of persons who have service notice of their intention to apply at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Navan, in and for the Division of Kells, County of Meath...for licences for the sale of beer, spirits, cider &c.', 1910, 1912 & 1917, *7 items*

**MS 48,986 /4** Dog licences, 1907, 1908, & 1950, *9 items*

**MS 48,986 /5** Turbary book [undated]and applications for turbary licence (right to cut turf or peat), Apr. 16 & June 11 1942, *3 items*

**MS 48,986 /6** Firearms licences and related correspondence, 1937, 1947 – 1949, *9 items*

**MS 48,986 /7** Wireless licences, 1949-1951, *2 items*

#### **IV.vi. Auctioneers, valuers & surveyors**

Mostly correspondence from auctioneers, valuers/auditors and surveyors, relating to the Headfort estates in Kells, Co. Meath, and Virginia, Co. Cavan, 1766-1944. Majority of correspondence is addressed to George H. Fowler.

**MS 49,079** Document 'Mr O'Brien's receipt for surveying ending October 11<sup>th</sup> 1766', Oct. 11 1766, *1 item*

**MS 48,990 /1** Surveys of townparks mostly by M.J. Carolan and James Carolan, land surveyors, Kells, Co. Meath, Co. Meath, 1873 – 1891, *17 items*

**MS 48,990 /2** 'Valuation of Ardamagh Estate by Matt. Weld O'Connor Esq.', December 1879, *1 item*

**MS 48,990 /3** Survey of Headfort estate in Co. Cavan by W. A. Barnes, land valuator, Kells Co. Meath, 1883, *1 item*

- MS 48,990 /4** Correspondence from W. A. Barnes, land valuator, to George H. Fowler, regarding valuations, surveys and maps of holdings, Jan. 22 – Dec. 10 1898, & 1904 – 1905, *33 items*
- MS 48,990 /5** Correspondence from T. P. McKenna, auctioneer, Kells, Co. Meath, to George H. Fowler, regarding surveys and holdings on the estate, including sales, and the appointment of Matthew McNamee to position of estate bailiff, 1898–1900, 1905-1908, & 1912, *27 items*
- MS 48,990 /6** Correspondence from Michael Freeman & Son, auctioneers, Kells, Co. Meath, to George H. Fowler, regarding particulars of rents, leases, Maudlin Street House, and Oakley Park, 1900–1906, *11 items*
- MS 48,990 /7** Correspondence from James Carroll, auctioneers, Kells, Co. Meath, to George H. Fowler and James A. Kirkpatrick, regarding access to loft in market yard, loan, lease on cottages on Cross Carrick, and rent, 1900–1904, & 1929, *10 items*
- MS 48,990 /8** Correspondence from Joseph Lowry & Sons, auctioneers, Kells, Co. Meath, to George H. Fowler and James A. Kirkpatrick, regarding rents, surveys, tax, estate of the Representative Church Body, 1900–1935, *10 items*
- MS 48,990 /9** Correspondence from various auctioneers, auditors, surveyors and valuers including Allen & Townsend, Battersby & Co, John Brophy, James Carroll, General Valuators & Boundary Survey of Ireland, Gibson and Fletcher, William W. Kilroy, Lancaster & Sons, Mabbett & Edge, Arthur E. Porte, William Porter, Patrick Smith & Son, G.C. Tyrell, and Walton & Lee regarding valuations, receivers, new pump, etc, 1900–1944, *23 items*
- MS 48,990 /10** Correspondence from W. & G. Armstrong, auctioneers, regarding holdings, letting of townparks, grazing, and valuation of dwelling houses at Maudlin Street and Carrick Street, Kells, with related correspondence, 1900–1942, *14 items*
- MS 48,990 /11** Correspondence from W. A. Barnes, land valuator, to George H. Fowler, regarding holdings, valuations and maps on the estate, including letter from W.E. Hopkins informing George H. Fowler of W.A. Barnes' ill health (Jan. 10 1912), 1906-1912, *29 items*
- MS 48,990 /12** Correspondence from George W. Frazer, surveyor and valuator, to George H. Fowler, regarding Gargan's or Garigan's plot and also maps of premises in Kells, Co. Meath, and Virginia, Co. Cavan, 1900, 1909 – 1919, *19 items*
- MS 48,990 /13** Letter from B.J. Newcombe, Secretary, The Surveyor's Institution, Irish Branch, to George H. Fowler, regarding recommendation of farmers to work with military authorities purchasing hay for troops with attached document 'Schedule of duties of assistant purchasing officers', Sept. 24 1915; and letter regarding non-payment of rents on unsold agricultural estates, Nov. 8 1922, *3 items*

- MS 48,990 /14** Correspondence from T. P. McKenna, auctioneer, regarding timber sale mostly in Virginia, Co. Cavan, and purchase of field for planting of crops, 1917-1928, *16 items*
- MS 48,990 /15** Draft valuations of Headfort estates in Kells and Virginia, 1933, *10 items*

## V. Farm

### V.i. Livestock

- MS 49,068** Notebook 'Herd book', 1874–1883, with brochure 'Beauparc, Co. Meath, 1882. Pedigree of Pure-Bred Short-Horn Bulls for sale', 1874 – 1883, *3 items*
- MS 48,941** Notebook listing sales or purchase of sheep, cattle and pigs, 1882 – 1883, *1 item*
- MS 49,056** 'Catalogue of an Important Sale of Pure Bred Shorthorn Cattle. The Property of the Most Hon. The Marquess of Headfort for Sale by Auction on Wednesday, September 23 1891', 1891, *1 item*
- MS 48,901 /1** Statement regarding the sale of livestock, issued to Lord Headfort from Verdon & Cullen, Liverpool Cattle Market Company, 18 James Street, Liverpool, 1871-1874, *35 items*
- MS 48,901 /2** Statement regarding the sale of livestock, issued to Lord Headfort from Verdon & Cullen, Liverpool Cattle Market Company, 18 James Street, Liverpool, 1892, *20 items*
- MS 48,901 /3** Notices regarding the consignment of sheep breeds available at the upcoming Autumn sheep sales, issued by Ganly, Sons & Company, Wool Brokers, 63-65 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1924-1926, *7 items*
- MS 48,901 /4** Notices regarding the consignment of Irish cattle at the upcoming cattle sales, issued by the Strathmore Auction Company Limited, Auctioneers and Livestock Agents, 59 Bellgrove Street, Glasgow, 1921-1926, *13 items*
- MS 48,901 /5** Notices regarding the consignment of cattle and sheep at the upcoming livestock sale, issued by R & J Wilkinson, Livestock Salesmen, 40 & 41 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1923, *14 items*
- MS 48,901 /6** Notices regarding the consignment of cattle and sheep at the upcoming livestock sale, issued by R & J Wilkinson, Livestock Salesmen, 40 & 41 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1924, *14 items*
- MS 48,901 /7** Notices regarding the consignment of cattle and sheep at the upcoming livestock sale, issued by R & J Wilkinson, Livestock Salesmen, 40 & 41 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1926, *27 items*
- MS 48,901 /8** Notices regarding the consignment of cattle and sheep at the upcoming livestock sale, issued by R & J Wilkinson, Livestock Salesmen, 40 & 41 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1929, *22 items*
- MS 48,901 /9** Notices regarding the consignment of cattle and sheep at the upcoming livestock sale, issued by R & J Wilkinson, Livestock Salesmen, 40 & 41 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1932, *39 items*

- MS 48,901 /10** Notices regarding the consignment of cattle and sheep at the upcoming livestock sale, issued by R & J Wilkinson, Livestock Salesmen, 40 & 41 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1933-1934, *12 items*
- MS 48,901 /11** Notices regarding the consignment of cattle and sheep at the upcoming livestock sale, issued by R & J Wilkinson, Livestock Salesmen, 40 & 41 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1936, *32 items*
- MS 48,901 /12** Notices regarding the consignment of cattle and sheep at the upcoming livestock sale, issued by R & J Wilkinson, Livestock Salesmen, 40 & 41 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1937, *33 items*
- MS 48,901 /13** Correspondence from R & J Wilkinson, Livestock Salesmen, 40 & 41 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1923-1929, *8 items*
- MS 48,901 /14** Correspondence from Robert Dewar & Sons, Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen, 23 & 25 Kyle Street, Ayr, UK, 1918-1923, *27 items*
- MS 48,901 /15** Correspondence, statements of account and notices regarding upcoming cattle sales, issued by Gavin Low, Livestock Salesmen, 50 Prussia Street, Dublin, 1898-1942, *43 items*
- MS 48,901 /16** Correspondence from C. J. Strong, Moate House, Kells regarding livestock, 1920-1944, *23 items*
- MS 48,901 /17** Correspondence and accounts from Joseph Lowry & Sons, Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen, 1892-1899, *8 items*
- MS 48,901 /18** Correspondence from Albert Lowry, Oatlands, Navan, regarding livestock, 1903 – 1918, *37 items*
- MS 48,901 /19** Correspondence and accounts from Thomas C. Nelson Ltd, Livestock Agent, 39 Bellgrove Street, Glasgow, 1921 – 1922, *11 items*
- MS 49,074** Correspondence and brochure from Henry Pooley & Sons Ltd regarding a cattle weighbridge, June 17 1919, *3 items*
- MS 48,902 /1** Agreements for the hiring of land for grazing, 1914-1916, *45 items*
- MS 48,902 /2** Agreements for the hiring of land for tillage (conacre), 1914–1916, *20 items*
- MS 48,896 /1** Correspondence from the secretary of the Kells Fat Stock Show and Sale, Hugh Mulvany, regarding the recent shows (including the Agricultural Show for Kells & District), 1929, 1938 and 1941, including catalogue of the Kells Fat Stock Show and Sale from 1944 showing index of entries and various awards on offer, *6 items*
- MS 48,896 /2** List of prize winners and winnings for the Headfort Estate Cattle Agricultural Show, including receipts for cash prizes, Sept. 15 1874, *41 items*



- MS 48,896 /3** Catalogues of the Christmas Fat Stock and Poultry Shows in Dublin and Navan, and entry form for exhibiting cattle, 1926, with also 'Illustrated Booklet & Price List. Poultry Houses and Appliances. R. Clare & Sons Wood and Iron Portable Builders, Foxrock, Co. Dublin', [undated], *4 items*
- MS 48,896 /4** Correspondence from G & J Burns Ltd, Shipping Company, regarding the traffic of livestock, 1921-1922, *10 items*
- MS 48,896 /5** Miscellaneous correspondence, reports, and accounts regarding livestock, servicing of bulls, and by-products such as lard and drippings, 1882 – 1922, *43 items*
- MS 48,917** Reports regarding livestock and feed on Eighter Farm, Co. Cavan, by Matthew Weld O'Connor, Mar. 31 & Apr. 7 1892, *2 items*
- MS 48,896 /6** Miscellaneous correspondence, reports, and accounts regarding livestock, 1917-1949, *31 items*
- MS 48,896 /7** Miscellaneous accounts regarding livestock, 1888-1948, *21 items*
- MS 48,896 /8** Correspondence and quotations from Earles & King Limited, Oil Mills, Liverpool, 1906-1915, and the Phoenix Oil Mill, Liverpool, 1923 – 1924, *18 items*
- MS 48,896 /9** Correspondence and quotations from various cattle feed manufacturers, 1868 – 1932, *22 items*
- MS 48,896 /10** Correspondence, quotes and brochures from J. Bibby & Sons, Liverpool, regarding cattle feed, 1916 – 1932, *26 items*
- MS 48,897 /1** Monthly returns of livestock at Headfort, 1934-1936, *28 items*
- MS 48,897 /2** Monthly returns of livestock at Headfort, 1937-1938, *24 items*
- MS 48,897 /3** Monthly returns of livestock at Headfort, 1939-1940, *24 items*
- MS 48,897 /4** Monthly returns of livestock at Headfort, 1941-1942, *24 items*
- MS 48,897 /5** Monthly returns of livestock at Headfort, 1943-1945, *24 items*
- MS 48,897 /6** Monthly returns of livestock at Headfort, 1949-1951, 1957, *26 items*
- MS 48,898 /1** Monthly returns of livestock at Headfort, 1962-1963, 1965-1966, *24 items*
- MS 48,898 /2** Monthly returns of livestock at Headfort, 1970-1971, *12 items*

## **V.ii. Horses and coaches**

- MS 48,903 /1** Correspondence regarding horses and coaches, including receipts for

the sale of horses and manufacture of saddles, 1865–1899, *23 items*

**MS 48,903 /2** Invoices and receipts relating to horses, coaches, and saddles, 1903 – 1929, *9 items*

**MS 48,903 /3** Invoices for veterinary care of horses and dogs, 1941 - 1945, including letter to James A. Kirkpatrick from E.V. Kelly, vet, regarding treatment of a pony, July 13 1942, *6 items*

### **V.iii. Chemical manure companies**

Correspondence, invoices, and receipts from various chemical manure companies relating to purchase of manure and other materials such as slag, animal feed, and phosphates, 1899 – 1926.

**MS 48,904 /1** Correspondence, invoices and receipts from Lawes Chemical Manure Company Ltd, Dublin, 1899 – 1922, *18 items*

**MS 48,904 /2** Correspondence, invoices and receipts from the Drogheda Chemical Manure Company Ltd., 1906 – 1929, *26 items*

**MS 48,904 /3** Correspondence, invoices and receipts from the Paul & Vincent Chemical Manure Manufacturers, Dublin, 1908 – 1926, *22 items*

**MS 48,904 /4** Correspondence, invoices and receipts from various companies including William Hooper & Co. Ltd. and Pan De Azucar Nitrate Co. Ltd., 1900–1924, *9 items*

### **V.iv. Farm produce sales**

Accounts of sales of farm products such as straw, oats, corn, butter, milk, eggs, hens, game, vegetables, meat, etc.

**MS 48,891 /1** ‘Farm Produce Sales – Headfort Demesne’, Apr. June – Dec., 1926, *8 items*

**MS 48,891 /2** ‘Virginia Demesne. Farm Produce Sales’, Apr. – Dec. 1926, Jan. & Mar. 1927, *11 items*

**MS 48,583 /1** ‘Farm Produce Sales - Headfort Demesne’, Jan. – Dec. 1927, *12 items*

**MS 48,583 /2** ‘Farm Produce Sales - Headfort Demesne’, Jan. – Mar. 1928, *3 items*

**MS 48,891 /3** ‘Farm Produce Sales - Headfort Demesne’, Jan. – Dec. 1947, *15 items*

### **V.v. Milk and butter returns**

**MS 49,050 /1** ‘Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return’: weeks ending Apr. 11 – June 26 1936, *37 items*

- MS 49,050 /2** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending Jan. 2 – June 26 1937, *26 items*
- MS 49,050 /3** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending July 3 – Dec. 25 1937, *26 items*
- MS 49,050 /4** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending Jan. 1 – June 25 1938, *25 items*
- MS 49,050 /5** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending July 2 – Dec. 31 1938, *25 items*
- MS 49,050 /6** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending Jan. 7 – June 30 1939, *26 items*
- MS 49,050 /7** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending July 1 – Dec. 30 1939, *29 items*
- MS 49,050 /8** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending Jan. 6 – June 29 1940, *26 items*
- MS 49,050 /9** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending July 6 – Dec. 29 1940, *26 items*
- MS 49,050 /10** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending Jan. 4 – June 28 1941, *26 items*
- MS 49,050 /11** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending July 5 – Dec. 27 1941, *26 items*
- MS 49,051 /1** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending Jan. 3 – June 27 1942, *26 items*
- MS 49,051 /2** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending July 4 – Dec. 26 1942, *23 items*
- MS 49,051 /3** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending Jan. 3 – 30 1943, *5 items*
- MS 49,051 /4** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending Jan. 31 – Dec. 6 1947, *13 items*
- MS 49,051 /5** 'Headfort Demesne Milk and Butter Return': weeks ending Feb. 5 – Oct. 1949, *9 items*
- MS 49,051 /6** 'Selecta Daily Milk Records': weeks ending Jan. 22 – July 3 1955, *26 items*
- MS 49,051 /7** 'Testa Daily Milk Records': weeks ending Jan. 7 – Mar. 31 1956, *7 items*

- MS 49,051 /8** 'Testa Daily Milk Records': weeks ending May 26 – Dec. 22 1956, *18 items*
- MS 49,051 /9** 'Testa Daily Milk Records': weeks ending Jan.5 – Aug. 31 1957, *16 items*
- MS 49,051 /10** 'Testa Daily Milk Records': weeks ending Sept. 14 – Nov. 23 1957, including covering letter, Dec. 4 1957, *7 items*
- MS 49,051 /11** Report from B.G. Fagan, public analyst, City Laboratory, Dublin, with results of analysis of milk received from the Headfort estate, Apr. 25 1932, *1 item*

#### **V.vi. Headfort's Settled Estates - monthly balances**

- MS 48,900 /1** Monthly balances, 1921–1923, *18 items*
- MS 48,900 /2** Monthly balances, 1924, *12 items*
- MS 48,900 /3** Monthly balances, 1925, *14 items*
- MS 48,900 /4** Monthly balances, 1926, *16 items*
- MS 48,900 /5** Monthly balances, 1927, *15 items*
- MS 48,900 /6** Monthly balances, 1928, *13 items*
- MS 48,900 /7** Monthly balances, 1929, *16 items*
- MS 48,900 /8** Monthly balances, 1930, *11 items*
- MS 48,900 /9** Monthly balances, 1931, *12 items*
- MS 48,900 /10** Monthly balances, 1932, *12 items*
- MS 48,900 /11** Monthly balances, 1933, *11 items*

#### **V.vii. Horticultural correspondence**

Correspondence belonging to the 4th Marquess of Headfort, relating to horticulture, 1922 – 1945.

- MS 48,899 /1** Correspondence from Otto Stapf, editor of the 'Botanical Magazine' at the Royal Horticultural Society, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey 1922-1928, *60 items*
- MS 48,899 /2** Correspondence from Otto Stapf, editor of the 'Botanical Magazine' and Joseph Robert Sealy, both at the Royal Horticultural Society, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey 1929-1933, *ca. 120 items*

- MS 48,899 /3** Correspondence from Arthur W. Hill, editor of the 'Botanical Magazine' and director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Joseph Robert Sealy and A. D. Cotton, all at the Royal Horticultural Society, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey, 1934-1941, *ca. 130 items*
- MS 48,899 /4** Correspondence from various individuals at the Royal Horticultural Society in Vincent Square, 1933-1943, *6 items*
- MS 48,899 /5** Correspondence from William Wright Smith, Regius Keeper and J. Macqueen Cowan, Assistant Keeper of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, 1934-1937, *14 items*
- MS 48,899 /6** Correspondence from Edward Kelly, secretary of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland, 1929-1942, *22 items*
- MS 48,899 /7** Correspondence from various horticultural and botanical societies and associations, 1917-1941, *19 items*
- MS 48,899 /8** Correspondence from Archibald E. Moeran regarding the planting of trees on the estate and other arboricultural matters, 1912 – 1914, *40 items*
- MS 48,899 /9** Letter to Lord Headfort from John Guille Millais (son of John Everett Millais) regarding horticultural matters, Nov. 3 1926. *1 item*
- MS 48,899 /10** Letters regarding horticultural, arboricultural and botanical matters from various correspondents, 1874-1939, *45 items*
- MS 48,899 /11** Letters regarding horticultural, arboricultural and botanical matters from various correspondents, 1940-1943, *75 items*
- MS 48,899 /12** Correspondence relating to the awarding of the Victoria Medal of Honour to the 4th Marquess of Headfort from the Royal Horticultural Society, 1939 – 1940, *19 items*
- MS 48,899 /13** 'Award of Merit' certificates from Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland to Lord Headfort, Sept. 12 1941, *2 items*
- MS 48,899 /14** Invitations to various individuals issues by the Marquess of Headfort, President of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland to visit Headfort Gardens on Saturday, June 4 1938, *6 items*
- MS 48,899 /15** Draft copies of a speech on lilies by Lord Headfort, [1940], *2 items*
- MS 48,899 /16** Draft speech by Lord Headfort regarding flower and fruit shows of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland, [undated], *1 item*
- MS 48,899 /17** Speech by Lord Headfort, chairman of a talk entitled 'Thursday afternoon session, 28<sup>th</sup> April 1938' for the Royal Horticultural

Society, *1 item*

- MS 48,899 /18** Receipts for commission earned from gardens sales by James Gilsean and Albert Willoughby, 1945-1946, plus an account of garden sales of vegetables and tomatoes for 1945, *9 items*
- MS 48,899 /19** Statistics reports, photos, newspaper cuttings and other documents relating to the Conifer Conference of the 1931 Royal Horticultural Society, *ca. 30 items*
- MS 48,899 /20** Correspondence and receipts from various nurserymen and seed merchants, 1867-1915, *40 items*
- MS 48,899 /21** Correspondence and receipts from various nurserymen and seed merchants, 1918-1943, *62 items*
- MS 48,899 /22** Correspondence and receipts from garden nurseries, Hillier & Sons and Slieve Donard Nursery Company, and others regarding rhododendrons, 1924-1925, *54 items*
- MS 48,899 /23** Correspondence and receipts from garden nurseries, Hillier & Sons and R. Gill & Sons, and others regarding rhododendrons, 1926-1930, *ca. 70 items*
- MS 48,899 /24** Correspondence and receipts from Hogg & Robertson, Seed Merchants and Nurserymen, 1898-1923, *20 items*
- MS 48,899 /25** Correspondence and receipts from W. Drummond & Sons Ltd, Seedsmen, Nurserymen and Bulb Merchants, 1908-1943, *17 items*
- MS 48,899 /26** Correspondence and receipts from the Slieve Donard Nursery Company, 1939-1942, *22 items*
- MS 48,899 /27** Correspondence and receipts from R. Wallace & Co. Ltd, Landscape and Garden Architects, 1923-1941, *17 items*
- MS 48,899 /28** Correspondence and receipts from Thomas McKenzie & Sons Ltd, Implement, Machinery and Seed Merchants, 1919 – 1945, *17 items*
- MS 48,899 /29** Advertising booklet for weed killer and insecticides [undated] and booklet 'Sutton's Seed Corn & Fertilisers Season 1927', *2 items*
- MS 48,890 /1** Correspondence from various nurserymen, landscape gardeners, seed merchants, railway and shipping companies relating to horticulture, Apr. 3 – Dec. 13 1934, *28 items*
- MS 48,890 /2** Correspondence from various nurserymen, landscape gardeners, seed merchants, railway and shipping companies relating to horticulture, Jan. 21 – Sept. 26 1935, *34 items*
- MS 48,890 /3** Correspondence from various nurserymen, landscape gardeners, seed merchants, railway and shipping companies, and others relating to

horticulture, Oct. 10 – Dec. 28 1935, *61 items*

**MS 48,890 /4** Correspondence from the Royal Seed Establishment and others relating to horticulture, Jan. 2 – 13 1936, *5 items*

**MS 48,890 /5** Correspondence and estimates from Horace Magennis Wakley regarding paving for the Rose Garden at Kells, Co. Meath, Dec. 19 & 27 1911, *5 items*

## VI. Household

### VI.i. Account books

- MS 49,060 /1** Notebook 'List of the Earl of Bective's books in England, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1821', 1821, *1 item*
- MS 49,060 /2** Account book with 'Lord Bective' on cover, belonging to Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort, listing his subscriptions and payments, 1858 – 1871, *1 item*
- MS 49,070** Bundle of small account books: 'August 1870 House accounts Shamrock Villas, West Cowes, Isle of Wight', July – Aug. 1870; 'Valuation of outdoor effects at Headfort: valuation of sheep, hay, oats, straw and farming utensils at Headfort' by Joseph Lowry, Dec. 15 1870; account book belonging to Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort, Sept. 9 – Oct. 31 1891; 'Deposit Order account book for Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd. for Marquess of Headfort', 1893 – 1894; and account book for 'George Cooney, Ironmongers etc., Kells', Feb. 25 – Aug. 3 1912, 1870 – 1912, *5 items*
- MS 49,052** Account notebook for Headfort House, Kells, Co. Meath, listing the payments to various grocers, builders, upholsterers, etc., 1871, *1 item*
- MS 48,947** Volume 'Butler's book' listing accounts for household sundries, 1876-1880, *1 item*
- MS 49,008** Account book listing payments for chimney sweeps, plumber, servant wages, stamps, telegrams etc., 1878 – 1879, *1 item*
- MS 49,069** Account book from Patrick Reilly, Victualler, Kells, Co. Meath, Jan. 4 – Mar. 25 1892, *1 item*
- MS 49,064** Wine cellar book listing stock of wine and spirits in the cellars of Headfort House, Kells, Co. Meath, 1900–1901, *1 item*
- MS 49,066** Volume 1 of 'Inventory and valuation of household furniture, linen, pictures, tapestries, domestic china and glass, silver, Old Sheffield and plated items, ornamental items and decorative china, objets d'Art, wine and consumable stores, travelling impedimenta, electrical applicances, general and outdoor effects, the property of the Most Hon. Marquess of Headfort. Taken for the purpose of insurance', Dec. 1931, *1 item*

### VI.ii. Silverware

- MS 49,043 /1** Correspondence from Garrard & Co. Ltd., Crown Jewellers, Lloyds Bank, and Christie Manon & Woods Ltd., regarding sale of silver from the Headfort estate, and silverware insurance policy, 1937 – 1942, *51 items*
- MS 49,043 /2** Lists by Garrard & Co. Ltd. of silverware from the estate of the



Marquis of Headfort for sale and insurance purposes, 1922–1943, 6 *items*

**MS 49,043 /3** Correspondence from Garrard & Co. Ltd. And C. Marshall Spink regarding purchase of silver, 1937–1940, 29 *items*

### **VI.iii. Furnishing and decoration of Headfort House**

**MS 48,922 /1** Correspondence from various firms such as W.J. Copeland & Sons, Porcelain, Earthenware and Glass Manufacturers, and Miles & Edwards, Designers and Manufacturers of Superior Furniture, regarding the furniture, furnishings and decoration of Headfort House, July 22 – Dec. 28 1871, 19 *items*

**MS 48,922 /2** Correspondence from various firms such as Joseph & Alfred Jump, Watch and Clock Makers, and Harvey, Nicols & Company, regarding the furniture, furnishings and decoration of Headfort House, 1872-1874, 52 *items*

### **VI.iv. Cigarettes and alcohol**

**MS 49,044 /1** Letter to Matthew Weld O'Connor from [?] relating to order for wine, June 26 1895, 1 *item*

**MS 49,044 /2** Correspondence from various wine merchants and companies including Casey's Drogheda Brewery Co. Ltd., Cassidy & Co. Distillers, John Jameson & Son Ltd., de Gernon, Desbarats & Co., Mitchell & Son, Findlater, Mackie, Todd & Co. Ltd., and J.G. Monnet & Co., 1900, 1930 – 1941, 31 *items*

**MS 49,044 /3** Correspondence with John Morgan & Sons Ltd., Dublin, regarding orders and quotes for alcohol, 1930 – 1951, 7 *items*

**MS 49,044 /4** Correspondence with Bagots, Hutton & Kinahan Ltd., regarding orders and delivery of alcohol, 1933 – 1941, 18 *items*

**MS 49,044 /5** Correspondence with various tobacco companies and merchants including M.R. Lalor Ltd., John Purcell Ltd., and Galata Cigarette Co., regarding orders for cigars and cigarettes, with custom clearance certificates, 1934 – 1941, 11 *items*

**MS 49,044 /6** Correspondence with British & Irish Steam Packet Co. Ltd. and Captain D.J.O. Sinclair, Golf Club de Chantaro, and various others regarding order and delivery of consignment of brandy and the problems with customs, Apr. 26 – July 15 1935, 18 *items*

**MS 49,044 /7** Correspondence with Alexander Berger & Co., Vienna, Hugh D. Nevin, Lloyds Bank, and Palgrave Murphy Ltd., Shipbrokers, regarding order for two cases of Kimmel and their delivery, 1936 – 1937, 22 *items*

- MS 49,044 /8** Correspondence with Casino-Gesellschaft, Trier, Palgrave Murphy Ltd., Shipbrokers, and others, regarding delivery of wine, Mar. 3 – Apr. 26 1938, *14 items*
- MS 49,044 /9** Correspondence with Captain D.J.O. Sinclair, Golf Club de Chantaro, and Palgrave Murphy Ltd., Shipbrokers, regarding delivery of brandy and theft of bottles from the consignment between Dublin and Kells, 1938 – 1939, *25 items*
- MS 49,044 /10** Correspondence with Thompson D'Olier & Co. Ltd., regarding delivery of alcohol, with invoices, 1938 – 1943, *39 items*
- MS 49,044 /11** Correspondence with Londes Ltd. Balkan Cigarettes and the Balkan Cigarette Company Ltd., regarding order and delivery of cigarettes, with custom clearance certificates, 1939 – 1941, *15 items*

## VII. Ceremonial circulars

- MS 49,034 /1** State procession for Queen Victoria's coronation with Marquess of Headfort listed as being in the eleventh carriage, 28 June 1838, *1 item*
- MS 49,034 /2** Correspondence, circulars and documents relating to the coronation of Queen Victoria, including an embroidered panel with the words 'Quis Separabit' wrapped in blue ribbon, and a form for a pledge of allegiance to the new queen, May – June 1838, *6 items*
- MS 49,034 /3** 'A memorial of the Great Exhibition in connection with a testimonial of admiration and esteem to his Royal Highness Prince Albert', Nov. 7 1853, *1 item*
- MS 49,035** Booklet of the marriage of Prince George, the Duke of Kent to Princess Marina of Greece, including a supplement from 'The Daily Telegraph' about the wedding, Nov. 29 & 30 1934, *2 items*

## VIII. Crime

- MS 48,585** Warrant in Dutch for the imprisonment of Count Jean [Degrijse?] in Yperen [Ypres?], Nov. 26 – Dec. 13 1840, *1 item*
- MS 48,916** *A narrative of the outrages lately committed in the county of Meath not more than twenty-four miles from Dublin; with the proceedings of the Grand Jury thereon at Lent Affizes, 1773* by John Nicholson, with letter from John Nicholson to Thomas Taylor, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Bective, Sept. 15 1773, *2 items*
- MS 48,989 /1** Document 'County of Cavan / Return of outrages committed in the county during the month of April 1838' listing crimes such as highway robbery, attacking houses, rescuing prisoners, rape, riots and forcible possession, signed by McCarty Colclough, Acting Sub Inspector, Cavan, May 8 1838, *1 item*
- MS 48,989 /2** Correspondence to Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort, from various people regarding the murder of Thomas Tandy at Johnsbrook near Athboy, Co. Meath, Aug. 26 – Sept. 30 1879, *9 items*
- MS 48,989 /3** Letter to Matthew Weld O'Connor from Thomas R. Lynch regarding the malicious burning of a tenant's house at Corronagh, Co. Cavan, May 27 1886, *1 item*
- MS 48,989 /4** Correspondence relating to theft of guns and poaching on the Headfort estate, 1904 & 1909, *9 items*
- MS 48,989 /5** Anonymous letter titled 'History of your guns & etc.' about the theft of Lord Headfort's guns on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1919, Oct. 1919, *3 items*

## IX. Military/militia and Royal Irish Constabulary

- MS 49,062** Letter book containing copies of orders sent to General Taylour, Maryboro[ugh], Queen's County, Nov. 21 1798 – Jun. 24 1799, *1 item*
- MS 48,987 /1** Documents appointing Thomas Taylour, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Headfort as Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Militia of the County of Meath, Mar. 18 1843, and Colonel of the Regiment of Militia of Foot, for the County of Meath, Apr. 29 1852, *2 items*
- MS 48,987 /2** Document 'Return of Volunteers enrolled for the Cavan or 101<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Militia, between the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1855 and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855", *1 item*
- MS 48,987 /3** Correspondence addressed to Thomas Taylour, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Headfort, from Captain Nicholas Gosselin, relating to the Cavan Militia, Sept. 23 1859 & July 2 1874, *2 items*
- MS 48,987 /4** Correspondence to Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort, from Edward James Saunderson, Gerald Richard Dease, Frederick John Beresford, Llewelyn Saunderson, and others, relating to the Cavan Militia, [mostly undated], 1874 – ca. 1880, *14 items*
- MS 49,028** Correspondence relating to the decision of Prince George, Duke of Cambridge and Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, to oppose the promotion of Colonel Lord John Taylour (brother of Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort) to the rank of General Officer, Nov. 12 – 28 1885, *14 items*
- MS 48,988 /1** Missive from Sergeant-Major R. Haynes, Corps of Commissionaires, to Lord Headfort informing him that Commander Bacon has been sent to carry out the duty Lord Headfort required, June 27 1896, *1 item*
- MS 48,988 /2** Correspondence from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society (Irish Branch and the Kells Branch) and the Disabled Soldiers' Workroom relating to subscriptions from Lord Headfort and the donation of firewood, 1911 – 1937, *16 items*
- MS 48,988 /3** Correspondence from various relating to different military matters including details of a recruitment tour, Aug. 31 - Nov. 9 1915, *3 items*
- MS 48,988 /4** Military passes for Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort, Jan. 28 & 10 Feb. 1916, *2 items*
- MS 48,988 /5** Correspondence and receipts from the War Office, London, and the Command Pay Office, Dublin, relating to orders for cement and coal, July 16 – Oct. 31 1918, *4 items*
- MS 48,988 /6** Correspondence from the RIC to Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort and George H. Fowler, relating to various matters including rent, employment of RIC pensioners on the Headfort estate, and use of sandpit on the Headfort estate for training

RIC in “bombing”, Apr. 24 – Nov. 26 1919, *20 items*

- MS 48,988 /7** Correspondence with Major Trevor Riggs, RIC, about the rent of Kenlis House, Apr. 26 – Aug. 18 1919, *10 items*
- MS 48,988 /8** Correspondence from Roger Kelly, an ex-RIC officer who was wounded at Ashbourne, during the Easter Rising, 1916, looking for employment on the Headfort estate, Sept. 18 1919, and letter from Thomas Gingles requesting that a park be given to his son who served in the First World War with attached newspaper cutting with details of the Land Bill for Soldiers and Sailors, Nov. 26 1919, *3 items*
- MS 48,988 /9** Correspondence from the Dublin Command, Headquarters, Collins Barracks, Dublin, regarding the withdrawal of the guard from the Headfort property and application for a gun permit, including letter from the Chief Ordnance Office, Woolwich Arsenal, about the breaking up of “G.H.Q., Southern Ireland” and the evacuation of troops, Jan. 12 – Oct. 4 1923, *4 items*
- MS 48,988 /10** Correspondence relating to maintenance of the war memorial in Kells, Co. Meath, the erection of a war memorial in Co. Leitrim, and also subscription to the King Albert Memorial Fund, 1924, 1926 & 1935, *8 items*
- MS 48,988 /11** Correspondence from the Legion of Irish Ex-Servicemen, the Wounded Soldiers’ Comforts Fund, British Legion (Ireland), the British Legion of Ex-Servicemen (Navan Branch), and the Earl Haig Poppy Fund, 1924 – 1945, *18 items*
- MS 48,988 /12** Correspondence from the military and the Department of Defence regarding maintenance of Lloyd Tower on the Headfort estate and also occupation of land in Kilmainham by defence forces, 1941 – 1943, *8 items*

## X. Politics and government

Requests for donations and subscriptions to political parties or organisations are listed under **Section XI.i. Agricultural, political and social organisations**

- MS 49,031** Poster ‘The Recorder’s speech to the Lord Wharton’, and ‘The Recorder’s speech to his grace, the Duke of Ormond’, with reference to the Glorious Revolution of 1688 (both Thomas Wharton, 1st Marquess Wharton and James Butler, 2nd Duke of Ormonde were Lord Lieutenants of Ireland between 1708 and 1713), Apr. 25 1709 and July 4 1711, 1 item
- MS 48,873** Volume ‘Freeholders of the county of Meath’ listing elector names, 1794, *1 item* (typescript copy available in the Upton Papers in the Royal Irish Academy)
- MS 49,021 /1** Letter from John Pollock to Thomas Taylour, 1<sup>st</sup> Marquis of Headfort, pledging support to him for candidature in the upcoming election, Oct. 3 1809, *1 item*
- MS 49,021 /2** Correspondence and receipts for registration of electors, 1867 – 1868, *4 items*

## **XI. Circulars and correspondence from various organisations**

The following correspondence contains circulars, from agricultural, political, social, and sporting organisations, requesting subscriptions and donations from the various Marquesses of Headfort. Arranged in chronological order where applicable. Charitable organisations are listed under **Section III.xvi. Clergy, charity, poverty and welfare on the Headfort Estate**

### **XI.i. Agricultural, political and social organisations**

- MS 48,953 /1** Draft of call for unity between landlords and tenants to fight the potato blight crisis hitting the country as some tenants are using it as an excuse not to pay rents, undated [ca. 1845 – 1850s], *1 item*
- MS 48,953 /2** Letter to Lord Headfort from [?] Butler regarding the IRB circulars and number of arm licenses issued in County Meath, with copy of IRB circular regarding the ‘New Departure’ addressed ‘To the Irish people at home and in exile’, undated [ca. 1874], and documents regarding the number of arm licenses granted in County Meath, signed by Thomas Henry Burke, Under-Secretary for Ireland, Dublin Castle, Jan. 28 & Mar. 8 1874, *4 items*
- MS 48,953 /3** Subscription to Irish Land Committee, Mar. 16 1882, and circular and application from the Land Corporation of Ireland, 1882, *2 items*
- MS 48,953 /4** Receipt from Property Defence Association, Jan. 24 1882, with letter from E. Macartney Filgate, Property Defence Association, to George H. Fowler, Jan. 3 & Jan. 12 1898, and letter from George H. Fowler to Filgate, Apr. 3 1898, *4 items*
- MS 48,953 /5** Correspondence from the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society Ltd, Donoughpatrick Co-Operative Agricultural Society Ltd, Meath County Committee of Agriculture, and the Albert Agricultural College, 1903, 1927 & 1928, *5 items*
- MS 48,953 /6** Correspondence from the North Meath Landowners, 1905 & 1912, *2 items*
- MS 48,953 /7** Correspondence and circulars from the Irish Unionist Alliance, Unionist Associations of Ireland, Irish Unionist Alliance, the Junior Imperial League, Kells and District Unionist Club, including letter, leaflets and subscriptions relating to the ‘Anti-Home Rule Appeal’, 1905 – 1912, & 1919, *19 items*
- MS 48,953 /8** Correspondence and receipts from the Country Gentlemen’s Association, 1906 – 1935, *43 items*
- MS 48,953 /9** Correspondence from the County Meath Agricultural Society Ltd, 1908 – 1910, 1917, 1918, 1927 & 1928, *7 items*
- MS 48,953 /10** Correspondence and circulars from the Irish Landowners’ Convention

- and the Counties Cavan and Meath branches, 1908 - 1909, 1925-1926, *12 items*
- MS 48,953 /11** Correspondence and circulars from the County Meath Association of the Irish Farmers' Union, 1912 – 1932, *25 items*
- MS 48,953 /12** Correspondence from the Marlborough Club and Carlton Club, London, and the Kildare Club, Dublin, 1918, 1924, 1926 – 1928, 1934 & 1940, *11 items*
- MS 48,953 /13** Correspondence from the Irish Automobile Club and Royal Irish Automobile Club, 1918 & 1927, *2 items*
- MS 48,953 /14** Correspondence from the Constitutional Anti-Partition League, 19 Feb. & Mar. 3 1923, *2 items*
- MS 48,953 /15** Correspondence from the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union relating to bog banks in Virginia, Co. Cavan, May 7 & 29 1923, and letter from the Farmers and Ratepayers Party requesting for funds for their candidate in the forthcoming election, May 1927, *3 items*
- MS 48,953 /16** Correspondence and circular from the Irish Houseowner's Protection Association, Apr. 1924, *2 items*
- MS 48,953 /17** Correspondence and circular from the Imperial Chapter of the Primrose League, 1925 – 1927, 1930 & 1934, *5 items*
- MS 48,953 /18** Correspondence from Seanad Eireann regarding presentation of the casket to the Senate by Alice Stopford Green and also the rent of a room at 102 Grafton Street for members of the senate to discuss political matters, 1926 – 1928, *5 items*
- MS 48,953 /19** Letter from the British Empire League and accompanying list of donations for the reception and entertainment of the Dominion Prime Ministers and other delegates to the Imperial Conference 1930, Oct. 4 1930, *2 items*
- MS 48,953 /20** Correspondence, invitations and circulars from the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations and the Conservative and Unionist Central Office, 1934 – 1935, *12 items*
- MS 49,038** Letter from Geoffrey Tylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort to Major General Sir Reginald Hoskins declining invitation to the Conference for Conservative Peers (8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March), Jan. 31 1935, *1 item*
- MS 48,953 /21** Correspondence and circulars from Cumann na nGaedheal and Fine Gael requesting subscriptions and donations, 1923 - 1940, *19 items*
- MS 48,953 /22** Correspondence and circulars from the National Agricultural Association of Ireland and Agricultural Association of Ireland, 1946 & 1952, *7 items*



**MS 48,953 /23** Plea from Israel To-day (newspaper) asking for subscription, undated [ca. 1940s?]

### **XI.ii. Sporting organisations**

**MS 48,954 /1** Correspondence, circular and receipt from Royal St. George's Yacht Club, Jan. 25 1868 & Sept. 21 1933, *2 items*

**MS 48,954 /2** Correspondence from various organisations (or clubs) seeking Lord Headfort's permission to use fields for practice or sporting events, 1898, 1900, 1904-1905, 1908, 1912, 1918, 1919, 1923, 1926, & 1948, *22 items*

**MS 48,954 /3** Correspondence and circulars regarding the Kells Races and the Kells Race Committee, 1906, 1910, 1912, & 1915, *9 items*

**MS 48,954 /4** Correspondence, subscriptions and circulars from the Meath County Cricket Club and Headfort Cricket Club, including circulars from the Lord's Cricket Ground, London, 1909 – 1910, 1923 – 1928, 1934, 1935, 1937 – 1938, *13 items*

**MS 48,954 /5** Circular from the County Meath Coursing Club and letter from the Kells & District Coursing Club (Co. Meath), 1909, 1923, 1934, & 1940, *6 items*

**MS 48,954 /6** Correspondence and receipts relating to Headfort Golf Club and other golf clubs such as Navan Golf Club and Killua Castle Golf Club, 1909, 1923, 1924, 1929, 1932 – 1937, 1944 & 1945, *29 items*

**MS 48,954 /7** Subscriptions to the British Sports & Sportsmen magazine, the Sporting and Dramatic News, and British Field Sports Society, 1915, 1934 & 1935, *8 items*

**MS 48,954 /8** Correspondence from the County Meath Rugby Football Club, 1922 – 1928, *11 items*

**MS 48,954 /9** Correspondence from the Irish Game Protection Association including subscriptions and accounts, 1907, 1909, 1912, 1915 1923, 1924, 1927 – 1930, 1932 – 1935, 1937, 1942 & 1944; including letter from 'The Gamekeeper' regarding subscription, Dec. 31 1917, *38 items*

**MS 48,954 /10** Letter from Irish Olympic Council requesting subscription, Apr. 2 1924, and letter from Citizens' Decoration Committee, the Tailteann Games, appealing for funds, May 16 1928, *2 items*

**MS 48,954 /11** Letter from the Birmingham & District Works Amateur Football Association inviting the Marquess of Headfort to become a patron of the Association, May 4 1926, *1 item*

### **XI.iii. Other organisations**

- MS 48,955 /1** Correspondence and receipts from various organisations and magazines including the Dargan Industrial Institute, Kendal and North-Western Counties' Poultry and Pigeon Show, Grand Masonic Lodge of Ireland, Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland, the Meath Hunt, Irish Salmon and Trout Fisheries Association, Garden Society, Garden Club, Country Life, Royal Meath Road Race, and the Forestry Commission, 1853, 1868, 1882, 1889, 1892, 1906, 1908, 1909 - 1913, 1915, 1917, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1928, 1930, 1931, 1933 – 1936, 1939 & 1941, *46 items*
- MS 48,955 /2** Correspondence and receipts from various organisations including the Royal English Arhicultural Society, Royal National Life-Boat Institution, the Scottish Field Trials Association, Ceannanus Mor Brass and Reed Band, Royal Dublin Society, the College Historical Society, and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1926 – 1929, *15 items*
- MS 48,955 /3** Correspondence and receipts from various organisations including the College Historical Society, the Thomas Moore Society, Meath Hunt, the Linean Society of London, Royal National Life-Boat Institution, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Friends of the National Collections of Ireland, and Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland, and Union Friendly Society of Ireland, 1931 – 1933, 1937 – 1939, 1944, & 1947, *24 items*

## **XII. Masonic Benevolent Institutions, 1946–1960**

Masonic benevolent fund annual reports, including lists of governors of the institutions, statements of accounts etc., 1946–1960. Arranged in chronological order.

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| <b>MS 49,054 /1</b> | Report for the Year 1946, <i>1 item</i> |
| <b>MS 49,054 /2</b> | Report for the Year 1947, <i>1 item</i> |
| <b>MS 49,054 /3</b> | Report for the Year 1948, <i>1 item</i> |
| <b>MS 49,054 /4</b> | Report for the Year 1951, <i>1 item</i> |
| <b>MS 49,054 /5</b> | Report for the Year 1952, <i>1 item</i> |
| <b>MS 49,054 /6</b> | Report for the Year 1953, <i>1 item</i> |
| <b>MS 49,054 /7</b> | Report for the Year 1955, <i>1 item</i> |
| <b>MS 49,054 /8</b> | Report for the Year 1957, <i>1 item</i> |
| <b>MS 49,054 /9</b> | Report for the Year 1960, <i>1 item</i> |

### XIII. Maps

- MS 49,092** 'A mapp of the Great Commons of Kells (viz) Loyd surveyed by order of Thomas Taylor Esqr. Sovereigne [sic] of the Corporation ... 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1711' by Thomas Phepoe, *1 item*
- MS L 297** Map of lands in County Roscommon, 1741 (In very poor condition)  
**Not to be issued**
- MS 49,086** 'A map of part of Ballaghboug and part of Irishtown in the Barony of Kells and Co. Meath, which has been exchanged by Sir Thos. Taylor Bart and Thos. Meredyth Esqr. Surveyed and laid out in October 1758' by John O'Brien, *1 item*
- MS 49,088** 'A map of part of Curragh and part of Rathhendrick in the Barony of Kells and County of Meath which has been exchanged by Sir Thos. Taylor, Bart. and John Chaloner Esqr. Surveyed and laid out in October 1758' by John O'Brien, *1 item*
- MS 49,095** 'A map of part of Gibbstown in the Barony of Kells and County of Meath, part of the Estate of the Rt. Hon. Thos. Lord Visct. Headfort ... Surveyed July 1762' by John O'Brien, *2 copies*
- MS 49,098** 'A map of part of Danestown in the Barony of Screen and County of Meath, part of the Estate of the Rt. Hon. Thos. Lord Visct. Headfort ... Surveyed July 1766' by John O'Brien, *2 copies*
- MS 49,087** 'Map of part of Berfordstown in the Barony of Kells and County of Meath, part of the Estate of the Rt. Hon. Thos. Lord Visct. Headfort ... September 1766' by John O'Brien, *2 copies*
- MS 49,100** 'A map of part of Berfordstown in the Barony of Kells and County of Meath, part of the Estate of the Rt. Hon. Thos. Lord Viscount Headfort ... September 1766' by John O'Brien, *2 copies*
- MS 49,097** 'A map of Berfordstown in the Barony of Kells and County of Meath, part of the Estate of the Rt. Hon. Thos. Lord Visct. Headfort ... September 1766', by John O'Brien, *2 copies*
- MS 49,094** 'A map of Eighter commonly called Priestland in the Manor of Monterconaght [sic] and Co. Cavan, part of the Estate of the Rt. Hon. Thos. Lord Visct. Headfort ... September 1766' by John O'Brien, *2 copies*
- MS 49,101** 'Map of part of Berfordstown in the Barony of Kells and County of Meath, part of the Estate of the Rt. Hon. Thos. Lord Viscount Headfort, September 1766', by John O'Brien, *2 copies*
- MS 49,082** 'A new and correct map of the world by Thomas Headfort, Portarlinton, April 30<sup>th</sup> 1768', *1 item*
- MS 49,090** 'A map of part of Cakestown in the Parish and Barony of Kells and

County of Meath surveyed at the instance of the Rt. Hon. Thos. the Earl of Bective, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1771' by John O'Brien, *1 item*

- MS 49,106** 'A map of part of Cakestown in the Barony of Kells and County of Meath, surveyed at the instance of the Rt. Honble. Thomas Earl of Bective, 23 April 1771', by John O'Brien, *1 item*
- MS 49,093** 'Map of part of Ballaghbouy and part of Garristown in the Barony of Kells and County of Meath, which has been exchanged by the Rt. Honble. Thos. Earl of Bective and Christopher Nicholson Esqr. Surveyed and laid out in September 1772' by John O'Brien, *2 copies*
- MS 49,084** 'A map of Philpotmore in the Parish and Barony of Kells and County of Meath and gardens thereunto belonging in the town of Kells ... surveyed at the instance of John Nicholson, Esqr. in November 1772' by John O'Brien. Inscribed on verso of map 'Map of Philpotmore & c. now Lord Bective', *1 item*
- MS 49,089** 'A map of part of Mountainpole in the Barony of Kells and County of Meath, part of the Estate of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Bective ... June 1773' by John O'Brien, *1 item*
- MS 49,110** 'A survey of part of the bounds of Headfort Domain and Mr. Hatch's holding adjoining the lands of Maudlin in the Barony of Kells and Co. of Meath, together with a give and take line laid out on the same , Feby. 1774' by John O'Brien, Feb. 1774, *1 item*
- MS 49,096** '[A map of part of Bonestown] in the Barony of Kell and County of Meath, part of the Estate of the Rt. Honble. Thos. Earl Bective ... Surveyed in 1776' by Joseph O'Brien, *1 item*
- MS 49,085** Torn map with half missing and the visible words '[Map] of part of Danestown and part of Shanduff in the Barony of Skreen and County of [Meath]... surveyed the 19<sup>th</sup> January [1778] Joseph O'Brien and John Magennis', *1 item*
- MS 49,102** 'Map of part of Shanduff and part of Danestown in the Barony of Screen and [County of] Meath, to be exchanged between the Rt. Honble. Joseph Earl Milltown and the Rt. Honble. [Thomas] Earl of Bective ... Surveyed the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1778 by John Magennis and Joseph O'Brien', *1 item (torn in half)*
- MS 49,099** 'A map of the road from Navan to Kells', undated [18<sup>th</sup> century], *1 item*
- MS 49,091** A map of Kells showing Headfort House and Demesne and nearby baronies, 'surveyed by Capts. Bordes and Stothend & Lieutenant Chaytor and Bennett...', 1836, *1 item*
- MS 49,104**  
**Not to be issued** 'Map of premises in the town of Kells occupied by Mr. Patrick Smith' by James Carolan, Land Surveyor, Kells, April 1897 (In very poor condition)

- MS 49,105** 'Map of the premises in the town of Kells occupied by Mr. Matthew Sheridan on Carrick Street', by James Carolan, Land Surveyor, Kells, undated [ca. 1897], *1 item*
- MS 49,083** Map of the townlands of Walterstown and Rathdrumn, County Meath, with map of unidentified land with a river running through it, undated [ca. 19<sup>th</sup> century], *2 items*
- MS 49,108** A map of land near Kells, County Meath, showing roads to Bective Street, Clonmellow, Cookstown and Athboy, County Meath, undated, [ca. 19<sup>th</sup> century], *1 item*
- MS 49,103** OS map (sheet 17) of Kells and surrounding areas of Meath, 1912 edition, *1 item*
- MS 49,107** 'Map of Ireland' by Rosey Kierney with 'plan of school and master house Virginia' inscribed in ink on verso, undated [ca. early 20<sup>th</sup> century?] *1 item*

#### **XIV. Diaries, letterbooks and albums**

- MS 48,932** Diary listing the expenses during the continental journey of Sir Thomas Taylor, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Bective, June 16 – Oct. 5 1749, *1 item*
- MS 42,080** Album compiled by Lady Adelaide Taylour, daughter of Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquis of Headfort; containing card leaves mounted with varied material including:
- 34 photographs taken at Headfort, the Leslie family home at Glasslough, at “the Iveaghs”, Dublin, Mullaboden, Florence and Bosworth. They feature hunt balls, gentlemen playing cards, gardens, the viceregal party at Headfort, holidays, mountain picnics, building a snowman at Mullaboden etc. Lady Adelaide features in most of these photographs.
  - Ca. 30 watercolours, ink and pencil drawings. Majority of these are by Charles Frederic Crichton, Lady Adelaide’s brother-in-law and show the usual range of country house activities such as skating, salmon fishing at Killaloe, tennis matches, dancing lessons, election material, Christmas cards, portraits. A large group of these feature casts preparing for amateur house-party theatricals at Headfort and other places and include members of the Taylor, Maxwell, Leslie, Crichton and McCalmont families.
  - Programmes for amateur theatricals in various places such as Kells, Fermoy, Mullaboden, Cavan and Headfort.
  - Invitations to weddings including that of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise Margaret
  - Lord Farnham’s ticket to the unveiling of a Queen Victoria Memorial in 1911
  - Letters to Lady Adelaide Taylour (mostly loosely inset and still with their envelopes) from members of the Royal family written from Windsor Castle and Clarence House, including some from Louise Margaret, Duchess of Connaught
  - Newspaper cuttings and other ephemera,
- 1874–1911, *1 volume*
- MS 48,948** Diary belonging to Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort, 1876, *1 item*
- MS 48,949** Diary belonging to Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort, 1887, *1 item*
- MS 49,081** Volume ‘Volume No. 31 Headfort Estate. Letters from 26<sup>th</sup> February 1935 to 19<sup>th</sup> October 1943’ containing copies of letters relating to the management of the Headfort estate, 1935 – 1943, *1 item*

#### **XV. Photographs**

- MS 48,889 /1** Glass plate photograph of 2 unidentified women seated with a small child in front, members of the Taylour family, undated [ca. 1860s – 1880s], *1 item* (fragile – handle with care)

- MS 48,889 /2** Photograph of an unidentified child and woman (possibly Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort, or Lady Beatrix Taylour as a child with Emily Taylor nee Thynne, Marchioness of Headfort), undated [ca. 1880s], *1 item*
- MS 48,889 /3** Photograph of Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Headfort by Maull & Fox, 187 Picadilly, London, undated [ca. 1900s], with modern copy made in 1981, *2 items*

## **XVI. Plays, pamphlets, booklets and ephemera**

- MS 49,030** Poster ‘Gedruckt door Thos., Taylor, in ‘t Huys darr de Druk-konft aldereerft is uytgevonden, door Laurens Kofter August the 12th 1749’, Aug. 12 1749, *1 item*
- MS 49,002** Volumes ‘List of all the plays I have ever seen’, 1769–1833, *3 items*
- MS 42,068** Volume of collected sermons composed by the Reverend Robert Taylor, Dean of Clonfert, with the inscription on title page ‘The following sermons were composed, and are all in the hand writing of my dear uncle the Revd. Robert Taylor, Dean of Clonfert, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1776’ and signed ‘Bective’, Nov. 23 1776, *1 item*
- MS 49,080** Volume ‘A translation of Doctor Alridge’s logick’, undated [ca. 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> century?], *1 item*
- MS 49,075** *Drops of laudanum for the benefit of his friend*, by Giles Dolittle, with inscription on cover ‘For Lady Mary Taylor with the author’s [?]’, 1844, *1 item*
- MS 49,058 /1** *Charade, in three acts, written expressly for the Headfort Company*, by Bill Buskin, with inscription ‘From the author’ on the title page and ‘Bective’ on cover, 1845, *1 item*
- MS 49,058 /2** *The Sunday Teacher’s Treasury, a monthly magazine for Sunday School Teachers No. XXXI* (London: Westheim, Mackintosh & Hurst), March 1859, *1 item*
- MS 49,058 /3** *Ninetieth thousand: The fight at Dame Europa’s school, shewing how the German boy thrased the French boy and how the English boy looked on* by Henry William Pullen (London: Simpkin, Marshall & Co.), ca. 1870, *1 item*
- MS 49,058 /4** *The library of English worthies* (London: Messrs Bell and Daldy’s New & Standard Publications) Jan. 1860, *1 item*
- MS 49,058 /5** Poster *Vertus et effets de la tres excellente eau admirable ou eau de Cologne*, undated [ca. 18th century], *1 item*
- MS 49,058 /6** *Dialogue on board “The Friend’s goodwill”, occasioned by the*



*execution of 28 pirates at the Island of St Kitts, September 27, 28, 29, 1828* (London: Printed by William Clowes, Duke Street, Lambeth for the Religious Tract Society), 1828, *1 item*

**MS 49,026** Prayer book with missing pages, undated [ca. 18<sup>th</sup> century], *1 item*

**MS 49,077** Manuscript ‘Babiolo and Joblot, a [?] vaudeville act in two acts’, undated [ca. 19<sup>th</sup> century], *1 item*

**MS 49,065**  
**Not to be issued** Civil aviation Information Circular, No. 1/1957 (Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, London), Jan. 2. 1957, *1 item*  
(In very poor condition)

## **XVII. Miscellanea**

**MS 49,063 /1** Bound volume ‘This book contains an exemplification of the Charter of Kells’, May 9 1682, *1 item*

**MS 49,063 /2** Folded parchment ‘The exemplification of the charter of Kells, taken from the original out of the Rolls Office, May 2 1607’ with inscriptions “this and the contents here enclosed are not to be inspected by any persons, my successors only excepted” and “That above is a later charter, 7 Feb. 1778”, [ca. 1787], *1 item*

**MS 49,067** Pages from a scrapbook containing miscellaneous newspaper clippings relating to the Taylour family, 1806 – 1871, *1 item*

**MS 49,076** Photocopy of an illustration ‘My soul fainteth for thy salvation but I hope in thy words’, with photocopy of the inscription on verso “Dec. 19 1890 This always to remain here by the [?] wishes of my dear sister Virginia Sandars – Bective” [Lady Virginia Taylour was the sister of Thomas Taylour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Headfort and married Joseph Sandars], *2 items*

**MS 49,071** Notebook containing French grammar, undated [ca. 19<sup>th</sup> century], *1 item*