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Estate records and personal and political papers of the family of Dillon, Barons
Clonbrock, Ahascragh, county Galway, c.1600-1960.

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INTRODUCTION

The Dillon family of Clonbrock

The Dillon family of Clonbrock was descended from Sir Henry de Leon, an Anglo-Norman nobleman who arrived in Ireland with the Earl of Moreton (later King John of England) in 1185. As a reward for helping Prince John to establish his Lordship of Ireland, de Leon was granted a large tract of land on the Westmeath frontier with Connacht on which he built a castle at Drumrany. This family was among the first of the Anglo-Norman settlers in this part of Ireland and later spread into adjoining counties.

The junior branches of the de Leon (Dillon) family are numerous, among them being the Earls of Roscommon, the Viscounts Dillon and the Counts Dillon of France. The Dillons of Clonbrock, like the Earls of Roscommon, were directly descended from Sir Robert Dillon of Proudstown, Co. Meath. One of his descendants, Thomas Dillon, a justice of the Queen's Bench and Judge Itinerant of the Province of Connaught, established the family at Clonbrock, Co. Galway, during the 1580s. As an 'Old English' family in the sense that it was of Anglo-Norman descent and Catholic in its religious identity but distinct in its political outlook from the Gaelic Irish landowners in the region, the Dillons of Clonbrock remained loyal to the English Crown during the Elizabethan Conquest. Members of the family played a full part in public affairs during this period; Thomas Dillon's son, Thomas, was appointed Chief Justice of Connaught in 1603. The family remained influential in east Connacht throughout the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, intermarrying with other important landowning families in the region, such as the Shaen, Browne and Burke families.

The Dillon family of Clonbrock adhered to the Roman Catholic faith and only narrowly came through the upheavals of the 1640s and 1680s with their lands intact. Having survived the Cromwellian confiscation, when Richard Dillon was declared an 'innocent papist', his grandson Luke only maintained his status and lands after a protracted investigation by the Courts of Chancery and the Exchequer in 1696. In the early 1700s, as a result of the threat posed to the integrity of the Clonbrock estate by the new penal laws, Robert Dillon (1703-46) was raised as a Protestant, and the family subsequently remained members of the Church of Ireland. The family had political ambitions and Robert Dillon served as Member of Parliament for Dungannon in the 1740s. The family also established an interest in the parliamentary borough of Lanesborough, Co. Longford, and in 1776, Robert Dillon (1754-95) was elected to parliament as one of the two members for the borough. In recognition of his political services to the government Robert Dillon was created 1st Baron Clonbrock in 1790. He was succeeded five years later by his son Luke (1780-1826) who, despite showing little political ambition, was nevertheless an active local magistrate and did much to improve the estate at Clonbrock during a time of regional agrarian unrest.

The political ambitions of the Clonbrock family were revived by the 3rd Baron, Robert Dillon (1807-93). In 1838, with the active assistance of the leader of the Conservative Party, Sir Robert Peel, he was elected as a Representative Peer of Ireland. Robert Dillon also played an influential role in local politics and served as Lieutenant for the County Galway between 1874 and 1892. Robert's son, Luke Gerald Dillon (1834-1917), continued the family's active involvement in local

administration, being appointed High Sheriff of County Galway in 1865 and succeeding his father as Lieutenant for the County Galway in 1892. When, in 1895, Luke Gerald was elected as a Conservative Representative Peer at Westminster, he had long been active in the campaigns to defend the interests of Irish landowners and secure the continuance of Ireland's political union with Great Britain (see below).

Among the 4th Baron's outside interests was photography, a pursuit he shared with his wife Augusta Caroline, the daughter of Lord Crofton of Mote Park (Edward Henry Churchill Crofton, 3rd Baron), Co. Roscommon. Augusta was a particularly enthusiastic and skilled photographer and was responsible for creating much of the collection of 3,000 negatives and prints, now held by the National Photographic Archive, which illustrates many aspects of life on the estate over a period of seventy years. She was also very active in promoting home industries at Clonbrock and in organizing voluntary work on behalf of local men serving with the British Army during the First World War, for which she was awarded an OBE in 1920.

Luke Gerald Dillon was succeeded by his only son, Robert Edward, in 1917. Already in poor health, the 5th Baron, inherited a much reduced estate and died unmarried in 1926 when the title became extinct. Clonbrock House continued to be occupied by the 5th Baron's unmarried sister, the Hon. Ethel Dillon, until the 1960s when the property passed to the 5th Baron's grand-nephew, Sir Luke Dillon Mahon, who sold the remainder of the estate in 1976.

The Estates

The Clonbrock estate was established in the 1580s when 3,000 acres of land and turbary was purchased by Thomas Dillon from Teige O'Kelly. A castle was subsequently built there. The Dillons of Clonbrock also retained landholdings in several counties outside Galway, including Meath, Roscommon and Westmeath. Some of these lands, then in the possession of Richard Dillon of Clonbrock (1603-76) were sequestered by the Crown after the rebellion of 1641 but were subsequently restored to his possession in 1663 following the restoration of King Charles II. Subsequent threats to the integrity of the Galway estate were avoided by the family's conversion to Protestantism in the early eighteenth century.

The Dillons of Clonbrock continued to acquire land in counties outside Galway, including Limerick, Tipperary and Dublin during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. During the second half of the eighteenth century agricultural rents rose rapidly and by 1799 Lord Clonbrock's properties brought in an annual rent of nearly £10,000. A programme of estate improvements, including much building work, was initiated by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, in the early years of the nineteenth century. Further improvements were made by Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, whose considerate treatment of his tenants during the Great Famine did much to preserve good relations with his tenantry during the mid-nineteenth century. The 3rd Baron also began to consolidate the family's landholdings. With the proceeds of the sale of many of his holdings outside Galway Robert Dillon began to acquire more land in the county. In 1829 he purchased the large Ballydonelan estate from John and Malachy Donelan. The Galway estates were subsequently surveyed in 1838 by Edward Vaughan who completed the volume of 61 townland maps, copies of which are held in the collection. By 1883, the Clonbrock landholdings consisted of 29,550 acres located in

the East Riding of Galway, being composed of the Clonbrock, Ballydonellan, Castlegar, Dalystown and Doone estates.

In response to agitation to secure better conditions for Irish tenant farmers mounted in succession by the Irish National Land League, the National League, and the United Irish League, the British government introduced a number of legislative measures which brought about a revolution in the ownership of land in Ireland. Following the Land Purchase Acts of 1903 and 1909 large parts of the Clonbrock estates were sold to the Estates Commissioners and ownership passed into the hands of the former tenants. Consequently, the estate was gradually reduced in size until Clonbrock House and its grounds were finally sold to developers in 1976. Unhappily, the house was accidentally destroyed by fire in 1994.

The Clonbrock papers

The collection of Clonbrock papers held in Clonbrock House, near Ahascragh, Co. Galway, was surveyed for the National Library of Ireland by Sir John Ainsworth, Inspector of Manuscripts, in the 1960s (see National Library Reports on Private Collections, No. 4). The collection presently held by the National Library was acquired in two lots. The main lot was presented by Luke Dillon-Mahon in August 1976 (Accession No. 3296). A small number of further items were purchased at the Christie's sale of the Clonbrock House furniture and effects in November 1976 (Accession No. 3318).

Portions of the first lot of material, consisting mainly of bound volumes and including many rentals and account books were catalogued by the Library and listed in Richard Hayes, *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilization*, first supplement, vol I, 1979 (Mss 19,487-679, 20,993, 22,008-10 & 22,025-6). The items acquired in the second lot were subsequently listed in the Library's card catalogue (Mss 19,947-50, 22,177-8 & 22,297). Some correspondence belonging to Luke Dillon (1727-73) and Robert Dillon (1754-95) chiefly relating to parliamentary affairs, which was acquired in the first lot but not otherwise listed, was later calendared by Anthony Malcolmson and is listed in National Library Special List 205A. However, due to other pressing commitments it was not possible to proceed further with the processing and cataloguing of the remainder of such an extensive archive. In 1999 the archive was identified as suitable for processing by the holder of the Studentship in Irish History provided by the National Library in association with the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. The present list thus makes the previously unprocessed collection of manuscripts in the Clonbrock archive, consisting of several thousand documents, generally available to researchers for the first time. The Clonbrock manuscripts previously listed by the National Library have been included in the present list at the appropriate points.

The Clonbrock archive is typical of that of a large landed estate which operated from the sixteenth to the early twentieth century. It contains a large amount of documents relating to the ownership of land, including title deeds, leases, mortgages and documents arising from litigation, for instance cases, judgements, briefs and opinions, many from the eighteenth century. This part of the collection provides valuable information on patterns of landholding and various legal issues arising from the ownership of landed property in the period from 1700 to 1900.

The archive also contains many volumes and documents relating to the administration of the estates, and includes a particularly comprehensive collection of rentals (see Dooley, noted below), which yield much information about the tenants, their rents and the conditions of occupancy. The archive also contains a large collection of estate accounts, maps and surveys relating to the estates and data on buildings, including many fine architectural drawings. These documents provide useful information on the value, extent and layout of the estates at various dates. This material is supplemented by a varied collection of letters from agents, lawyers and others transacting business with the estate.

A large part of the archive consists of personal material generated by members of the Dillon family. Alongside a small collection of genealogical material and other biographical data is a large collection of legal documents and correspondence relating to wills, marriage settlements, trusts and more personal items such as commissions and appointments to office. There are also personal and domestic accounts detailing incomes and expenditure on food, drink, education, travel and entertainment. Of particular note is a large collection of bills and receipts for consumer items accumulated by the 4th Baron and his wife between 1865 and 1925. Alongside a small amount of writings and artistic compositions, school exercise books, and other items of 'personalia' is a valuable series of diaries kept by Augusta, Lady Clonbrock between 1865 and 1895, and a number of scrapbooks containing newscuttings relating to the Clonbrock family and local and national events between the 1850s and 1920s.

Perhaps the largest single component of the collection is the correspondence of family members. Some of the letters touch upon matters of purely personal or family interest but, like many other landed families, the heads of the Dillon family of Clonbrock were generally active in local administration, serving as magistrates, sheriffs and county lieutenants, as well as serving on boards of poor law guardians and grand juries. Some of them also played a significant role in politics and public affairs and held positions as members of Parliament. The correspondence in this collection reflects their involvement in these various spheres. Of particular interest is the collection of documents and letters relating to the parliamentary borough of Lanesborough, some of which date back to the 1660s. The large collection of papers and correspondence of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron Clonbrock, is a most valuable resource for research into the changing fortunes of Irish landowners between 1880 and 1920 and, in particular, the activities of the Irish Landowners' Convention. After its formation in 1887, this organization, like its predecessor the Irish Land Committee, campaigned on behalf of Irish landowners seeking to secure concessions from successive British governments regarding land reform. As a leading member of this organization's executive committee until his death in 1917, Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, was intimately involved with the Irish landowners' battle to retain power and influence in Irish affairs and his voluminous correspondence relating to these issues forms an important part of this collection.

Taken as a whole, the Clonbrock estate and family papers constitute an important primary source for the study of many aspects of the social, economic and political history of those parts of east Connacht where most of the family's property was situated. They also provide valuable insights into the life and times of a prominent landed family between 1720 and 1920.

Arrangement of the collection

As it was not possible to determine the original order of the archive which had been largely upset, a new arrangement was imposed. The archive is now arranged into six subgroups of varying size: (1) estate administration, (2) the estate farm, (3) the household, (4) the personal and political papers of family members, (5) the financial papers of family members, and (6) the papers of other families. Each subgroup is arranged by class of document (as indicated in the Table of Contents), with the exception of subgroup 4, where documents are arranged by person.

The collection is in good condition for the most part, although some of the older paper documents have become fragile and worn, and a number have suffered water damage.

Note: In the list members of the Dillon family (Barons Clonbrock) are generally referred to by personal name and peerage number, for instance, Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron.

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I. Estate Administration

This subgroup relates to the acquisition, administration, maintenance and sale of the properties acquired by the Dillon family of Clonbrock in several counties of Ireland between the 1690s and the 1960s.

It includes legal material, such as deeds, mortgages and leases, and material relating to the running of the estate such as rentals, accounts and agents' correspondence. While these series are not complete, they constitute a substantial and valuable record of the administration of the Clonbrock properties. These documents, when augmented by the volumes already listed by the National Library of Ireland, provide a diverse and detailed source of evidence on patterns of landholding, land values, rents, and estate practice in Connaught in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

This subgroup has been arranged by 11 classes of document: title deeds and conveyances, mortgages and assignments, leases, legal papers, Land Commission papers, rentals, estate accounts and correspondence, and surveys, valuations and maps. Most of the classes are arranged by county.

I.i. Title Deeds and Conveyances (Mss 35,702-9)

This class is largely composed of title deeds and conveyances relating to lands acquired by the Dillon family in counties Galway, Limerick, Roscommon, Westmeath and Tipperary between 1740 and 1830. Some early deeds, dating from the sixteenth century, have previously been briefly listed in *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilization*, first supplement, vol i (see Mss 22,025-6). They are included in this list at the appropriate point. Besides Dillon deeds and papers, there are some documents relating to the families of Donelan of Ballydonelan, Co. Galway, and Green of Old Abbey, Co. Limerick, both connected by marriage to the Dillons. A small number of deeds have been calendared in Sir John Ainsworth, National Library Reports on Private Collections, No. 4.

I.i.1. County Galway

Ms 35,702 (1) Deed declaring the uses of a fine for the lands of Iskerballycahill, barony of Killconnell, Co. Galway, from Edmond Ffrench and Sibella Ffrench his wife to James Burke, 8 April 1780.

Conveyance of the above lands from Edmond Ffrench and Sibella Ffrench, his wife, to James Burke, 1 Oct 1783.

Deed of trust for the above lands from James Burke to Robert Hardiman, 13 Oct 1784; 3 items
1780, 1783, 1784

Ms 35,702 (2) Deed to the lands of Iskerballycahill from Thomas Bell Snr. and Thomas Bell Jnr. to George Kelly and Coll Deane, 29 May 1824.

Conveyance of the above lands from Thomas Bell Snr. and Thomas Bell Jnr. to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 23 Nov 1824; 2 items

1824

Ms 35,702 (3) Conveyance of the lands of Carra, Co. Galway, from Denis Bowes Daly to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 1 May 1803.

Deed of indemnity on the above lands from Denis Bowes Daly to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 1 May 1803.

Indenture of fine of the above lands from Denis Bowes Daly to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, Easter 1804; 3 items
1803-4

Ms 35,702 (4) Copy of a memorial concerning the lands of Carra, Co. Galway, from Denis Bowes Daly to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 7 March 1804.

Draft conveyance of the above lands from Denis Bowes Daly to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 1 May 1834.

Release and reconveyance of the lands of Carra and Ballyknockane, Co. Galway, from Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, to Wellesley Bowes Prendergast, 6 June 1834; 3 items
1804, 1834

Ms 35,702 (5) Copy of articles of agreement over the lands of Clonbrock, Latoon and Coonloghard, Co. Galway, made between Luke Dillon, Henry Dillon (his brother), and William Kelly, 8 Dec 1705.

Deed of release of the lands of Clonbrock, Co. Galway, from the Rev. William Wilson to Robert Dillon, 1740; 2 items
1705, 1740

Ms 35,702 (6) Articles of sale of the woods of Clonbrock, Co. Galway, agreed between Robert Dillon and Festus Kelly, Henry Puxley and Patrick Fitzsimons, 30 April 1745.

Release for the portions of John Dillon and Susanna Dillon (spinster) chargeable upon the Clonbrock Estates, Co. Galway, 9 Feb 1796; 2 items
1745, 1796

Ms 35,702 (7) Conveyance of the lands of Clonmain, Co. Galway, from Joseph Blake, to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 24 Nov 1803; 1 item
1803

Ms 35,702 (8) Draft conveyance of the lands of Clonmain, Dune, Coolfadda and Glanmeen, Co. Galway, from Joseph Blake to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 1803.

Copy of memorial concerning the above conveyance, 26 April 1804.

Deed of indemnity on the lands of Clonmain and Glanmeen, Co. Galway, agreed between Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, and James and William Lopdell, 28 March 1806; 3 items
1803-6

Ms 35,702 (9) Deed and bond respecting the lands of Corballymore, Co. Galway, made between John and Robert Ffrench and Patrick Lynch, 21 Sep 1717.

Conveyance of the above lands from Patrick Lynch to Peter Daly, 13 Feb 1721; 3 items
1721

Ms 35,702 (10) Conveyance of the lands of Corballymore, Co. Galway, from Thomas Ball, Alexander Beauvais, Joseph Russell, Lady Elizabeth Russell and George Kelly to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 29 April 1826.

Deed of assignment of the lands of Corballymore, Co. Galway, from Richard Maher to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 9 Feb 1835; 2 items
1826, 1835

Ms 35,702 (11) Conveyance of the lands of Lurgan, Co. Galway, from Thomas Ellis, Mable Clare Ball, widow, and others, to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 20 March 1820, with enclosures from the Master of the Rolls.

Deed of the lands of Lurgan, Co. Galway, from John Ball, a minor, by Roderick Connor, his guardian, to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 3 July 1821.

Deed of release of the lands of Cappatagal, Great Lurgan, Cartron, Fartimore and others in the baronies of Clonmacnoon and Dunmore, Co. Galway, by Sir Ralph Gore, Bt., to John Donelan and Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 28 Feb 1831, with copy; 5 items
1820-1, 1831

Ms 35,702 (12) Abstract of Lord Clonbrock's title to the lands of Cloonkeen, Great Lurgan Church Park, and Pallas, Co. Galway, 6 Jan 1865; 1 item
1865

Ms 35,702 (13) Release of the lands of the Quansbury Estate from Thomas Keogh and George Kelly to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 11 Sep 1826
Release of the lands of the Quansbury Estate from Anthony Daly and others to Maxwell Blacker and others, 26 April 1827; 2 items
1826-7

Ms 35,702 (14) Deed of settlement of the lands of Oughterclony, Lisduff and Lismally (Killaghbeg), barony of Killconnell, Co. Galway, between James Mahon Snr. and James Mahon Jnr., Lewis Ward and Thomas Fallon, 23 Feb 1785.

Deed leading the uses of fine and recovery of the above lands by James

Mahon Snr. and James Mahon Jnr., Thomas Seymour, Lewis Ward
and Thomas Fallon, 7 April 1786; 2 items
1785-6

Ms 35,703 (1) Abstract of title to the lands of Shroane, Bonavane and several others
in Co. Galway, with the legal opinion of J. Geraghty, 23 April 1809.

Conveyance under decree of the lands of Bonavane, Co. Galway, from
Stuart King, Malachy Daly, Arthur Gore and James Kirwan to Luke
Dillon, 2nd Baron, 8 July 1809; 2 items
1809

Ms 35,703 (2) Conveyance of the lands of Tonebeg, Co. Galway, from Patrick Lynch
to Peter Daly, 15 June 1722.

Conveyance of the lands of Abbeygormacon, Co. Galway, from
Patrick Lynch to Peter Daly, 23 April 1723; 2 items
1722-3

Ms 35,703 (3) Deed of the lands of Caroh and Lissalumma, barony of Athenry, Co.
Galway, from Robert Mason to Joseph Maunsell, 3 Feb 1725.

Answer of Robert Dillon to a claim made by the Earl of Clanricarde
(John Smith Bourke, 11th Earl) concerning the lands of Lislea, Co.
Galway, 24 June 1729; 2 items
1725, 1729

Ms 35,703 (4) Copy of deed concerning the settlement of 4000 acres of land from
Denis Daly and others to Richard Blake, 24 July 1741; 1 item
1741

Ms 35,703 (5) Deed for the lands of Cloghagoall, Fartymore and Hardwood, Co.
Galway, by Lord Athenry (Thomas Bermingham, 15th Baron) to James
Daly, Malachy Donelan and Charles Daly, 18 April 1757; 1 item
1757

Ms 35,703 (6) Deed of conveyance of the lands of Clonbennis (Clumbenes), Co.
Galway, from Henry Meredith to Ross Mahon, 5 March 1774; 1 item
1774

Ms 35,703 (7) Release of the lands of Ballinabanabane, Co. Galway, by
Marquess of Sligo (John Denis Browne, 1st Marquess) and several
others to Ross Mahon, 2 Aug 1805; 1 item
1805

Ms 35,703 (8) Copy of deed of indemnity on the lands of Ballymanagh and South
Stradbally, Co. Galway, between Malachy and John Donelan, Charles,
Lord Ffrench (Charles Austin Ffrench, 3rd Baron) and Randall
McDonnell, and Thomas and Christopher Redington, 26 Nov 1817,
with copy.

Release of the lands of Ballinasawragh, barony of Kilconnell, Co. Galway, by the Rt. Hon. Letitia, Dowager Baroness Clonbrock, and Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, to Walter Joyce, 12 Jan 1829; 3 items
1817, 1829, 1865

Ms 35,703 (9) Articles of agreement made between Sir Ross Mahon, Bt., and Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, for quarrying rights on the lands of Killupane, 24 July 1830.

Conveyance of the land of Kilcrow, Co. Galway, from John Henry Cowan to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 14 Nov 1854.

Conveyance of the land of Killyan, Co. Galway, from Lord Dunsandle (Denis St. George Daly, 2nd Baron) to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 1 May 1858, 3 items
1830, 1854, 1858

Ms 35,703 (10) Exemplar of recovery suffered by Joseph Maunsell of several lands in Co. Galway, Easter 1768; 1 item
1768

I.i.2. County Galway: Ballydonelan Estate

Ms 35,704 (1) Assignment of £5000 principal chargeable upon the Ballydonelan Estate, Co. Galway, from John Thewles to Daniel Kelly, 10 March 1794.

Deed of annuity on the Ballydonellan Estate from Malachy Donelan to John Kelly and James Marinus Kennedy 31 July 1796.

Copy of deed of assignment of the Ballydonelan Estate by Denis Bowes Daly to Malachy Donelan and Michael Burke, 13 March 1799; 3 items
1794-9

Ms 35,704 (2) Deed of annuity on the Ballydonellan Estate from Malachy Donelan to Sir Thomas Metcalfe, Bt., George Abercrombie Robinson and Frederick John Pigou, Sir Walter Stirling, Bt., and Thomas Monsell, 11 Feb 1812; 1 item
1812

Ms 35,704 (3) Deed of annuity on the lands of the Ballydonellan Estate from Malachy and John Donelan, to Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency (Lodge Evans Morres, 1st Viscount) and John Hutchison, 11 Oct 1816; 1 item
1816

Ms 35,704 (4) Deed of reassignment of annuity of £1417-10-0 as collateral security on the lands of the Ballydonellan Estates. Co. Galway, from George Abercrombie Robinson, Frederick John Pigou and Sir Walter Stirling,

Bt., to Malachy Donelan, Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency (Lodge Evans Morres, 1st Viscount) and John Hutchison, 11 Oct 1816; 1 item
1816

Ms 35,704 (5) Deed of release and assignment of charge of £10,000 and trust term of 300 years as collateral security on the Ballydonelan Estate, Earl of Fingall (Arthur James Plunkett, 8th Earl) Mathew Donelan, Anthony Strong Hussey and Mabel, his wife, Michael and Francis Burke, the Rt. Hon. Denis Bowes Daly, Thomas Monsell, George Abercrombie Robinson and Frederick John Pigou, Sir Walter Stirling, Bt., Malachy and John Donelan, Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency (Lodge Evans Morres, 1st Viscount) and John Hutchison, 11 Oct 1816; 1 item
1816

Ms 35,704 (6) Deed of agreement to pay an annual rent charge of £2000 on the Ballydonellan Estate to Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency (Lodge Evans Morres, 1st Lord Viscount) by Malachy and John Donelan, 15 May 1819.

Assignment of annuity and trust to William Hutchison and William Maunsell Reeves, John Hutchinson, Malachy and John Donelan, Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, and John Congreve, concerning the rent charge of Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency (Lodge Evans Morres, 1st Lord Viscount), 12 Sep 1829; 2 items
1819, 1829

Ms 35,704 (7) Deed of appointment concerning the lease and release of the Ballydonelan Estate made by Malachy Donelan, 28 July 1820, with copy; 2 items
1820, 1864

Ms 35,704 (8) Release of the Ballydonelan Estate by the Donelan family to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 11 Aug 1829, with copy.

Assignment of charge on the Ballydonelan Estate by Arthur and Patrick Donelan to Francis Ferguson, 9 March 1830.

Copy of conveyance of the Ballydonelan Estate from William Bellew and Arthur Donelan to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 9 Aug 1832; 4 items
1829-30, 1865

Ms 35,704 (9) Copy of draft conveyance of the Ballydonelan Estate from William Bellew and Arthur Donelan to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, with legal opinion of Maxwell Blacker, 3 Aug 1832.

Abstract of title showing the incumbrances which formerly affected the Ballydonelan estate (between 1759 and 1848) and how such incumbrances were discharged; 2 items
1832 & n.d.

Ms 35,704 (10) Assorted schedules of deeds (produced between 1735 and 1856), including those relating to the Ballydonelan Estate; 14 items
n.d.

I.i.3. County Limerick

Ms 35,705 (1) Copy of conveyance of the lands of Glanbaune, Graige and Ballinguilebeg, barony of Conello, Co. Limerick, by Sir Hugh Dillon Massy, Bt., and Hugh Ingoldsby Massey to John Dwyer, 1 Nov 1799.

Assignment of the lands of Glanbaune from Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to James Kelly, 1 May 1811.

Conveyance of the land of Glanbaune from John Dwyer to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 18 May 1811; 3 items
1799, 1811

Ms 35,705 (2) Deed conveying fee of the lands of Glanbaune, Knockardacotlan, Bunicrinogue, Robertstown, Knockaboula, Muldrigsfield, Dysert Island, Ardineer, Hazelfield, Churchfield, Shrewlane and Oran Kelly, Co. Limerick, and the demesne and lands of Lettyville, barony of Lower Ormond, Co. Tipperary, from Lord Hartland (Thomas Mahon, 2nd Baron), to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, June 1818; 1 item
1818

Ms 35,705 (3) Deed to the lands of Athea, Knockfinish and others in the barony of Conello, Co. Limerick, from Lord Carbery of Carrafin (George Evans, 3rd Baron) to John Greene of Old Abby, Co. Limerick, 13 Aug 1764.

Conveyance of the lands of the above lands from Lord Carbery of Carrafin (George Evans, 3rd Baron) to John Greene, 14 Aug 1764.

Deed for the lands of Castle Quarter, Co. Limerick, from John Greene to John Bateman, 31 Oct 1764; 3 items
1764

Ms 35,705 (4) Deed of sale of the lands of Athea, Co. Limerick, by Earl of Clanbrassill (James Hamilton, 4th Earl) to Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, 4 Dec 1787; 1 item

Ms 35,705 (5) Deed of rent charge on the lands of Robertstown, Ardineer, Shrulane and others in the barony of Conello, Co. Limerick, agreed between Stephen Dickson, Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, and John Congreve, 9 Feb 1831.

Conveyance of the freehold on the above lands from Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, to Stephen Dickson, 9 Feb 1831.

Bill of sale for the fee of several townlands from the estate of Lord Clonbrock in Co. Limerick, 19 Dec 1829; 3 items

1829, 1831

Ms 35,705 (6) Deed for the land of Monnesternigillaghduffe, Co. Limerick, from Earl of Orrery (Charles Boyle, 4th Earl) to John Green, 8 Dec 1704; 1 item (water damaged)
1704

I.i.4. County Roscommon

Ms 35,706 (1) Copy of Robert Dillon's deed for the lands of Curraghboy, Co. Roscommon (1594) and assignment thereof in 1606.

Conveyance of the lands of Curraghboy and Corrduff, barony of Athlone, Co. Roscommon, by Robert Dillon to Michael Burke and Peter Daly, 6 March 1724; 2 items
n.d. & 1724

Ms 35,706 (2) Indenture of fine of the lands of Curraghboy from Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Edmond Kelly, Easter 1801.

Conveyance of the lands of Curraghboy, Iskerbane and others in the barony of Athlone, Co. Roscommon, from William Talbot and the Hon. Francis George Spencer to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 30 June 1838.

Bond of indemnity on the lands of Castlesampson, Co. Roscommon, from John Hughes to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, Lord Clonbrock, 14 May 1810; 3 items
1801, 1810, 1838

Ms 35,706 (3) Exemplar of recovery suffered by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, of lands in Co. Roscommon, Easter 1801; 1 item
1801

I.i.5. County Westmeath

Ms 35,707 (1) Deed to the lands of Callaghstown, Co. Westmeath, from Richard Dillon of Clonbrock to Edward Smith, 1667.

Bargain and sale of the lands of Callaghstown, Ballymacallen and Corr, barony of Rathconrath, Co. Westmeath, by Robert Dillon to Francis Coghlan, 14 Dec 1724.

Deed of release for securing £800 and interest on the above lands from Robert Dillon to Francis Coghlan, 15 Dec 1724.

Deed of release for securing £1000 and interest on the above lands from Francis Coghlan to the Hon. Brigadier Robert Napper, 31 May 1725; 4 items
1667, 1724-5

Ms 35,707 (2) Counterpart of a deed on the lands of Callaghstown and Ballymacallin, Co. Westmeath, from Robert Dillon to the Rev. William Wilson, 20 Aug 1731.

Deed of indemnity on the lands of Callaghstown from Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, to Edward Fetherson, Richard and Francis Magan, and Maxwell Blacker, 20 April 1829.

Release of the lands of Callaghstown, Ballymacallen and Corr by the Rt. Hon. Letitia, Dowager Baroness of Clonbrock and Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, to Edward Fetherson and Richard Magan, 20 April 1829; 3 items
1731, 1829

Ms 35,707 (3) Conveyance of the lands of Ballymacallen and Corr, Co. Westmeath, the lands of Latoon, Killasolan, Cunlaghard and others in Co. Galway, and the lands of Curruaghboy, Correduff, Cornegee and Iskerbane, Co. Roscommon, from Thomas Bligh, Robert Elphin Bligh and Charles Kelly to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 20 Aug 1828; 1 item
1828

I.i.6. Other Counties

Ms 35,708 (1) Deed of indemnity on the lands of Cloughstown and Eyrehill, Co. Tipperary, from Sir Thomas Dancer, Bt., to John Greene of Old Abbey, Co. Limerick, 5 June 1765

Deed of sale of timber on the lands of Cloughheating, Co. Tipperary, from Daniel Rogers to John Green of Lettyville, Co. Tipperary, 10 Sep 1766; 2 items
1765-6

Ms 35,708 (2) Deed of assignment of the lands of Crole, Shannakile and others in the barony of Lower Ormond, Co. Tipperary, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Cooper and William Crawford, 19 Feb 1802.

Abstract of the title deeds of the lands of Cloughheaton, Co. Tipperary, 2 Jan 1806; 2 items
1802, 1806

Ms 35,708 (3) Articles of agreement on the marriage of Abigail Chicester, respecting the lands of Kilcrohy and Ballykeohan in the baronies of Idea, Iverk and Knocklopher, Co. Kilkenny, between Chicester Phillips and John Greene of Abby, Co. Limerick, and Godfrey Greene, 6 Oct 1710.

Copy of a bill in the lands of Eglishe and Ballyconnell, Kings Co., from David Fraser to Sir Arthur Shaen, Bt., c.1730; 2 items
1710, 1730

I.i.7. Miscellaneous deeds and papers

Ms 35,709 (1) Deed of defeazance for £1056 secured on land and premises in Cos. Meath, Roscommon and Galway from Thomas Gleadowe to Robert Dillon and William Harward, 2 Dec 1745; 1 item
1745

Ms 35,709 (2) Draft deed making a tenant to the Precipe by Luke Dillon, 1750.

Deed making tenant to the Precipe as to his lands in Cos. Galway, Roscommon and Westmeath from Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Edmund Kelly and Otway Toler, 27 April 1801; 2 items
1750, 1801

Ms 35,709 (3) Deed of sale of quit rents to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, of lands under his proprietorship in Cos. Galway and Roscommon in accordance with the terms prescribed by Act of Parliament, 4 May 1822, with receipts and memoranda; 5 items
1822

Ms 35,709 (4) Unidentified deeds; 5 items
1621-5, 1696 & n.d.

Ms 35,709 (5) Auctioneer's catalogue for the sale of Crown Lands, giving particulars of the Doone Estate, near Ahascragh, Co. Galway, sold in four lots at the Customs House, Dublin, 27 Nov 1832; 1 item
1832

Ms 35,709 (6) Printed copies of the conveyance of the estate of Thomas James Bodkin (the lands of Pallas, barony of Kilconnell, Co. Galway) to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, by the Landed Estates Court, Ireland; 2 items
1865

Ms 35,709 (7) Rental and particulars of the lands of Belwell and Pallas in the baronies of Ballymoe and Kilconnell, Co. Galway, sold in the Landed Estates Court on 10 Nov 1864.

Rental and particulars of part of the lands of Reboge, barony of Clanwilliam, Co. Limerick, sold in the Landed Estates Court, 1877;
2 items
1864, 1877

For other deeds relating to the Clonbrock properties, also see Mss 22,025-6

I.ii. Leases (Mss 35,710-3)

This class is composed of leases granted for lands on the Clonbrock estates in Cos. Galway, Limerick, Roscommon, Westmeath, Tipperary and Dublin during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. They are grouped according to county and townland and listed chronologically.

I.ii.1. County Galway

Ms 35,710 (1) Lease for 31 years of the mill and land of Killglass, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon to Simon Corkrane, 23 Aug 1764.

Lease for 21 years of part of the lands of Killglass by Luke Dillon to John Dillon, 10 Nov 1767.

Lease for 21 years of part of the lands of Kilglass by Luke Dillon to Timothy McDonald, 23 July 1768.

Lease for 21 years of the lands of Kilglass by Luke Dillon to Timothy McDonald, 23 July 1768.

Lease for one year of the lands of Clonbrock, Tycooly and Kilglass, Co. Galway, by Edmond and Dorothy O'Flynn to Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, 10 April 1782.

Lease for 31 years of the mill of Killglass by Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, to Hugh Sally, 27 November 1790.

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Kilglass by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to the Rev. John Brenan, 30 Oct 1801.

Lease for one life of six acres of the land of Kilglass in the parish of Ahascragh, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Thomas Duffy, 31 Oct 1801; 8 items
1764-1801

Ms 35,710 (2) Lease for one life of five acres of the lands of Kilglass, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to James Kelly, 26 May 1807.

Lease for one life of nine acres of the lands of Kilglass by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to James Madden, 26 May 1807.

Lease for one life of 13 acres of the lands of Kilglass by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Andrew Finaghty and Simon Kelly, 26 May 1807.

Lease for one life of 34 acres of the lands of Kilglass by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to William Finaghty and partners, 26 May 1807.

Lease for one life or 21 years of 5 acres of the lands of Kilglass by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to James Kelly and Thomas Hardiman, 30 Oct 1808.

Lease for one life or 25 years of part of the lands of Kilglass, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Nicholas Coleman, 1 May 1820.

Lease for one life or seven years of part of the lands of Kilglass, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Thomas Duffy, 1 May 1820; 7 items
1807-20

Ms 35,710 (3) Lease for 31 years of the lands of Tycooly, Co. Galway, by Robert Dillon to Festus Kelly, 16 May 1738.

Lease for one year of the part of the lands of Tycooly called the Glebe by the Hon. Letitia, Lady Clonbrock (as guardian to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron) to Mathias Fanagher, 1 May 1800.

Lease for one life or 21 years of the part of the lands of Tycooly called Loughema by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Redmond and John Stanton, 3 Sep 1801.

Lease for one life or 15 years of parts of the lands of Killosolan and Tycooly, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Dominic Dillon and partners, 3 Sep 1801.

Lease for one life or 15 years of parts of the lands of Killosolan and Tycooly by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Thady Leonard and partners, 3 Sep 1801; 5 items
1738-1801

Ms 35,710 (4) Lease for 14 years of 20 acres of the lands of Tycooly, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Laughlin Mannion and John Mitchell, 30 Oct 1808.

Surrender of lease of the lands of Tycooly by Festus O'Kelly to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 3 May 1830.

Lease for three lives or 31 years of the lands of Tycooly by Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, to Cornelius Joseph O'Kelly, 12 May 1830.

Lease for 99 years of sporting rights over the lands of Tycooly and Caltra, Co. Galway, by Daniel Connolly to the Hon. Georgina Dillon and others, 7 Aug 1930; 4 items
1808-1930

Ms 35,710 (5) Lease for 20 years of part of the lands of Killosolan, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon to Luke Donaghue and partners, 27 July 1759.

Lease for 21 years of part of the lands of Killosolan by Luke Dillon to Joseph Ward, 27 April 1767.

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Killosolan by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Patrick and Mathias Kirrane, 13 Oct 1801.

Lease for one life or 8 years of 3 acres of the lands of Killoolan by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to William Loughan, 30 Oct 1808.

Lease for one year of the lands of Killoolan, Latoon and Calbraghdanane, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon to the Hon. Major General Thomas Bligh, 7 Sep 1751; 5 items
1751-1808

Ms 35,710 (6) Lease for 21 years of the lands of Latoon, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon to Dominick and Edmond Sherrett, 24 March 1758.

Copy of lease for three lives of the lands of Latoon by Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, to Lewis Ward, 26 Oct 1790.

Surrender of the lands of Latoon by James Ward to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 1 May 1835; 3 items
1758-1835

Ms 35,710 (7) Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Clonmane, Co. Galway, by John Jackson to Gilbert and Patrick Wallace, 28 Dec 1819.

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Clonmane by John Jackson to Lawrence Reilly, 28 Dec 1819.

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Clonmane by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to John Jackson, 28 June 1820.

Leases for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Clonmane by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to John Burke, 1 June 1820.

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Clonmane by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to John Jackson, 28 June 1820.

Deed of surrender of lease on the lands of Clonmane by John Burke to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 19 March 1824; 7 items
1819-24

Ms 35,710 (8) Lease for two lives of the lands of Gortyroan, barony of Kilconnell, Co. Galway, by Robert Dillon to Henry Puxley, 26 Aug 1743.

Lease for three lives of the lands of Gortyroan by Luke Dillon to John Fitzsimons, 1 Nov 1768.

Lease for 30 years of the lands of Gortyroan by Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, to Roger Raftery, 13 April 1792.

Lease for one life or 21 years of the lands of Gortnoyne by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Roger Raftery and partners, 30 Oct 1801.

Lease for three years of the part of the lands of Clonbrock lying east of the avenue to Calterdonane, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon to John Moore, 2 May 1769.

Lease for five and a half years of part of the demesne of Clonbrock by Lady Letitia Clonbrock and the Rev. Armstrong Kelly to Andrew Doyle, 1 Nov 1795.

Lease for one year of the Ward farm at Clonbrock by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to William Smyth, 3 May 1820; 7 items
1743-1820

Ms 35,710 (9) Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Glanmein, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Edward Deleen, May 1818 (badly torn).

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Glanmein by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Edmond Deleen, 14 Oct 1818.

Surrender of lease of part of the lands of Glanmein by Edmond Deleen to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 21 Oct 1825.

Lease for 31 years of the lands of Ballynasoragh, barony of Tyaquin, Co. Galway, by Robert Dillon to Francis Plunkett, 10 Jan 1742.

Lease for one year of the lands of Ballinasoragh, Currafarry and Cregane, Co. Galway, by Robert Dillon to Henry Bingham and Daniel Toler, 29 Jan 1776.

Leases for one life or 21 years of the lands of Ballynasoragh, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to James Kelly, 2 Nov 1804; 7 items
1742-1818

Ms 35,710 (10) Lease for 31 years of part of the lands of Creggane in the parish of Ahascragh, Co. Galway, by Robert Dillon to Anthony Concannon, 11 March 1778.

Lease for one life or 21 years of the lands of Creggane by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to James Kelly, 30 Oct 1808, and papers relating to Kelly's subsequent surrender of the lease; 5 items
1778, 1808, 1822

Ms 35,710 (11) Lease for one year of the lands of Caragh and Lissaluma, barony of Athenry, Co. Galway, by John Digby to Thomas Doolan, 5 Feb 1760.

Lease for one year of the lands of Carra, Co. Galway, by Joseph Maunsell to Hyacinth Daly, 18 May 1774.

Lease for three lives or 31 years of the lands of Carra-Maunsell, Co. Galway, by Denis Bowes Daly to Lewis Ward, 26 May 1802.

Lease for 21 years of the tithes on the village of Caltragh, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon, to James Murry, 16 March 1763.

Lease of the tithes of the lands of Caltra, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon to James Murry, 7 March 1763; 5 items
1760-1802

Ms 35,710 (12) Conditions of lease for 31 years of the lands of Iskerbane, Co. Galway, agreed between Robert Dillon and Bartholemew Hughes in May 1730.

Lease for nine years of the lands of Fryhill, Co. Galway, by John Kelly to Edward Wycombe, 16 Nov 1736.

Counterpart of lease for 21 years of the lands of Killapan, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon to Ross Mahon, 29 Oct 1748.

Leases for one life of the lands of Cloncannon, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon to George Thomas, 20 Jan 1749.

Lease for three lives of the lands of Cloghagally in the parish of Aughrim, Co. Galway, by John Donelan to George Davies, 7 Aug 1766; 6 items
1730-66

Ms 35,710 (13) Lease for three lives of the lands of Curry, Co. Galway, by Michael Burke to Bernard Byrne, 6 July 1788.

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Killeen, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Michael Mannion and partners, 31 Oct 1807.

Lease for one year of Glebe Land near Portumna, Co. Galway, by the Earl of Clanricarde (John Thomas De Burgh, 13th Earl) to the Rev. Armstrong Kelly, 23 March 1808; 3 items
1788-1808

Ms 35,710 (14) Material relating to leasing arrangements on the lands of the Quansbury Estate, Co. Galway, held by James Daly and the Rt. Hon. Lady Wallscourt, his wife, from Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron; 15 items
1814

Ms 35,710 (15) Lease for one life of the lands of Killinane, Ardburrine, Derrynaboy and several others in Co. Galway, by James Daly and the Rt. Hon. Louisa, Baroness Wallscourt, to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 21 May 1817.

Leases for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Iskerboy, Co. Galway, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Jonathan Colgan and partners, 8 October 1819.

Assignment of lease for one life of the lands of Clonbanon, Co. Galway, by James Byrne to Bernard Grady and George Kelly, 10 Nov 1820; 4 items
1817-20

I.ii.2. County Limerick

Ms 35,711 (1) Lease for three lives of the lands of Robertstown, Ardineer and others in Co. Limerick, by Viscount Powerscourt (Richard Wingfield, 5th Viscount) to John Green, 17 Nov 1766; 1 item.

Ms 35,711 (2) Lease for 21 years of the tithes of Robertstown, Co. Limerick, by John Greene of Lettyville, Co. Tipperary, to Benjamin White and Nicholas Shire, 26 Sep 1770.

Lease for 21 years of the lands of Robertstown, by John Greene of Lettyville, Co. Tipperary, to Hugh Joynte, 22 May 1771.

Lease for one life or 21 years of the lands of Robertstown and Knocknaboula, barony of Lower Conello, Co. Limerick, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Gerald Griffin, 26 March 1802.

Lease for 21 years of part of the lands of Shrulane and Ardineer, Co. Limerick, by John Greene of Old Abby, Co. Limerick, to John Sandes, 18 Feb 1767.

Lease for 19 years of the lands of the Hill of Upper Shrulane, barony of Lower Conello, Co. Limerick, by John Greene of Lettyville, Co. Tipperary, to Thomas, John and Dennis Madigan, 15 June 1770.

Lease for three lives of the lands of Ardineer in the barony of Conello, Co. Limerick, by John Greene of Lettyville, Co. Tipperary, to Philip Ebyery, 25 March 1772.

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Shrulane, barony of Lower Conello, Co. Limerick, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Gerald Griffin, 21 May 1820; 7 items
1767-1820

Ms 35,711 (3) Lease for one life of the lands of Loughill and Clonagh, baronies of Loughill and Ardagh, Co. Limerick, by the Bishop of Limerick to John Greene of Lettyville, Co. Tipperary, 19 Aug 1775; 1 item

Ms 35,711 (4) Leases for 21 years of the lands of Loughill and Clonagh by the Bishop

of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, dated 2 April 1803, 25 March 1804, 25 March 1805, 25 March 1806, 2 Feb 1810, 21 Dec 1811; 6 items
1803-11

Ms 35,711 (5) Leases for 21 years of the lands of Loughill and Clonagh by the Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, dated 29 Sep 1812, 29 Sep 1813, 29 Sep 1814 (2 copies), 1 Feb 1815, 25 March 1820, 18 Feb 1822; 7 items
1812-22

Ms 35,711 (6) Lease for three lives of the lands of Glanbaune, barony of Conello, Co. Limerick, by Henry Ingoldsby to George Green of Old Abbey, Co. Limerick, 17 July 1731, with accompanying receipts; 11 items
1731, 1772-99

Ms 35,711 (7) Renewal of lease for one life of the lands of Glanbaune by John Dwyer to the Rt. Hon. Letitia, Lady Clonbrock (as guardian to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron), 5 May 1800; 1 item

Ms 35,711 (8) Lease of the lands of Kappah, barony of Conello, Co. Limerick, by John Dowdall to Luke Spiekin [?] (includes a survey map drawn by Samuel Broster), 19 Sep 1719; 1 item

Ms 35,711 (9) Lease for three lives of the lands of Moyreen, barony of Lower Conello, Co. Limerick, by Lord Carbery of Carradin (George Evans, 2nd Baron) to John Morgan, 13 July 1752.

Lease for 31 years of lands in the barony of Conello, Co. Limerick, by George Green of Old Abbey, Co. Limerick, to Daniel Monsell, 23 March 1753.

Lease for one year of the lands of Connigan, Lisnelly and others in the barony of Conello, Co. Limerick, by George Rose to John Carden, 10 Aug 1758.

Lease for three lives of the lands of Gortdromy, Co. Limerick, by Lord Carbery of Carradin (George Evans, 2nd Baron) to John Green of Old Abbey, Co. Limerick, 12 July 1759; 4 items
1752-9

Ms 35,711 (10) Lease for 21 years of the lands of Knockanacouty, Co. Limerick, by John Green of Old Abbey, Co. Limerick, to Michael Bourke, 25 March 1766.

Lease for 21 years of the tithes of the parish of Donmoylan, Co. Limerick, by John Greene of Lettyville, Co. Tipperary to John Morgan, 20 March 1772.

Lease for 21 years of the Glebe of Monwagh in the parish of Shanagolden, Co. Limerick, by the Rev. Henry Collis to John Greene of Lettyville, Co. Tipperary, 29 Sep 1774.

Lease for 14 years of the lands of Knockardcarlan, barony of Lower Conello, Co. Limerick, by Robert Dillon to John Bateman and Michael O'Shagnessy, 1 May 1787.

Lease for one life or 21 years of the lands of Muldregs Field in the barony of Lower Conello, Co. Limerick, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Owen Mulcane and others, 27 March 1802; 5 items
1766-1802

I.ii.3. County Roscommon

Ms 35,712 (1) Lease for 31 years of the lands of Curraghboy, Co. Roscommon, by Robert Dillon to Simon Doyle, 14 April 1740.

Lease for one year of the lands of Curraghboy, Castle Sampson and others in the barony of Athlone, Co. Roscommon, by Peter Daly to Francis Hopkins, 6 Oct 1752.

Lease for 31 years of the lands of Curraghboy by Robert Dillon to Patrick Burne, Peter Burne and Owen Hughes, 28 Aug 1777; 3 items
1740-77

Ms 35,712 (2) Lease for two lives or 21 years of part of the lands of Curraghboy by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to John Hughes, 10 Oct 1808.

Lease for two lives or 21 years of part of the lands of Curraghboy by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Daniel Berne, 10 Oct 1808.

Lease for two lives or 21 years of part of the lands of Curraghboy by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to John Berne, 10 Oct 1808.

Papers and correspondence relating to the leasing of the lands of Curraghboy between 1768 and 1787; 7 items
1768-87, 1808

Ms 35,711 (3) Leases for two lives of part of the lands of Castlesampson, Co. Roscommon, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to the Rev. Bernard Kelly, 2 Nov 1808.

Leases for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Castlesampson by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to John Naghten, 2 Nov 1808.

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Castlesampson by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Denis Downey, 2 Nov 1808.

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Castlesampson by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to John Naughton, 12 March 1817, with John Naughton's proposal and agreement of terms.

Lease for one life or 21 years of part of the lands of Castlesampson by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Robert and Patrick Naughton, 3 May 1820;
8 items
1808-20

Ms 35,712 (4) Lease for 29 years of the lands of Cornagee in the parish of Cam, Co. Roscommon, by Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, to Edmond Dowell, 26 July 1777.

Lease for one life or 21 years of the north and middle divisions of the lands of Cornagee, barony of Athlone, Co. Roscommon, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to John Kelly, 14 Oct 1806.

Lease for two lives or 21 years of the above lands by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to John Kelly, 14 Oct 1806.

Leases for one life or 21 years of the north division of the lands of Cornagee by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to John Donelan Snr., John Donelan, Jr., Patrick Donelan and Patrick Dolan, 2 May 1811; 5 items
1777-1811

Ms 35,712 (5) Lease for one life of a house and adjoining land in Carrowayadin, Co. Roscommon, by Sir Arthur Shaen, Bt., of Killmore, Co. Roscommon, to Richard Robinstown, 10 Sep 1708.

Lease for three lives and 31 years of the lands of Iskerbane, barony of Athlone, Co. Roscommon, by Luke Dillon to James Stanley, 10 Aug 1748; 2 items
1708, 1748

I.ii.4. Other Counties

Ms 35,713 (1) Assignment of lease for one life of the lands of Crole, Shannakile and others in the barony of Lower Ormond, Co. Tipperary, by Robert Dillon to Cooper and William Crawford, 2 Nov 1789.

Lease for 21 years of the lands of Cloghkeating, barony of Lower Ormond, Co. Tipperary, by Daniel Rogers to Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, 15 June 1795.

Lease for lives renewable of the house and demesne of Lettyville, Co. Tipperary, by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, to Sir Robert Waller, 31 May 1817; 3 items
1789-1817

Ms 35,713 (2) Lease for one year of the lands of Callaghstown, Co. Westmeath, by

Mr. Justice Gore to Robert Dillon, 10 May 1725.

Lease for one year of the lands of Callaghstown, Ballymacallin and Corr, Co. Westmeath, by William Naper to Francis Hopkins, 17 July 1752; 2 items
1725, 1752

Ms 35,713 (3) Lease of the lands of Cahiracon, Shaneromore and others in the barony of Clonderalaw, Co. Clare, by Richard and Angela Scott to John Green of Old Abbey, Co. Limerick, 24 May 1718.

Lease for five years of the house, coach house and stable at 29 North Great Georges Street, Dublin, by Joseph Henry Blake to the Hon. Richard Cavendish, 1795; 2 items
1718, 1795

Ms 35,713 (4) Miscellaneous papers relating to leases; 10 items
1784-1826

I.iii. Mortgages, Assignments and Financial Settlements (Mss 35,714-6)

Mortgages, assignments and other types of financial settlement on property owned by the Dillon family of Clonbrock during the period 1720 to 1894. They are grouped according to county and townland and listed chronologically.

I.iii.1. Mortgages: County Galway

Ms 35,714 (1) Mortgage for £4250 on the lands of Cloghegally, Killclooney, Clumbenes, Old Grange, Torman and Lismally in the baronies of Kilconnell and Loughrea, Co. Galway, from Sir Ross Mahon, Bt., to George Mahon, 1 Jan 1825; 1 item

Ms 35,714 (2) Release and reconveyance of mortgage for £20,000 on the lands of Clumbenes, Creggane, Lismally and others in the baronies of Kilconnell and Loughrea, Co. Galway, from Harvey Marriot and Thomas Metcalf to Sir Ross Mahon, Bt., 14 Aug 1832

Release and reconveyance of mortgage for £8000 on the lands of Clumbenes, Creggane, Killure Castle, Killcoony, Lismally and others in the baronies of Kilconnell and Loughrea, Co. Galway, from John Mahon, James Clealand, the Very Rev. James Mahon, Dean of Dromore and John Sinclair and George Mahon to Sir Ross Mahon, Bt., 10 Sep 1832; 2 items

Ms 35,714 (3) Mortgage for £3000 on the lands of Cloghagalla and Killure Castle, Co. Galway, from Ross Mahon to John Maher, 9 Dec 1813.

Mortgage for £3000 on the lands of Cloghagalla, Killure Castle and Creggane, Co. Galway, from Sir Ross Mahon, Bt., to Richard Maher, 28 Aug 1823.

Reconveyance of mortgage for £6000 on the lands of Cloughagalla and Killure Castle, Co. Galway, from John Thomas Maher and Richard Maher to Sir Ross Mahon, Bt., 10 Sep 1832; 3 items
1813, 1823, 1832

Ms 35,714 (4) Agreement to take on a mortgage for £400 on the lands of Killosohan, Tullagh, Carrowmornagh, Tycooly and Killbeg, Co. Galway, between Festus Kelly and Robert Dillon, 16 May 1738.

Deeds of defeazance for repayment of mortgage of £2000 on the lands of Clonbrock, Ticooly and Kilglass, Co. Galway, from Coll Flynn to Luke Dillon, 10 Aug 1748; 2 items
1738, 1748

Ms 35,714 (5) Deeds of mortgage, indenture and lease for the lands of Carra, Co. Galway, from Joseph Maunsell to Robert Mason; 3 items
1712, 1737, 1776

Ms 35,714 (6) Mortgages for £5000 on the lands of Latoon, Cunlaghard and Killosohan, Co. Galway, and several other lands in Cos. Westmeath and Roscommon from Luke Dillon to the Hon. Major General Thomas Bligh, 8 Sep 1751; 2 items

Ms 35,714 (7) Assignment of mortgage for £1000 on the lands of Liscarb, Kilminote, Moneenakinty, Lislea, Bonavare, Cartron, Freenduff and Lacanownadaley, Co. Galway, from the Rt. Hon. Letitia Clonbrock (as executrix of the will of the late Robert Dillon, 1st Baron) to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 12 July 1804.

Assignment of mortgage for £2000 on the lands of Clougny, Lisvolin, Clonkeen, Cartron, Fartimore and several others in the baronies of Killconnell, Clonmacknowen and Dunmore, Co. Galway, from Martin Ayre to Bridget Fry, Malachy and John Donelan, Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, and John Congreve, 8 June 1829, with copy; 3 items
1804, 1829, 1864

Ms 35,714 (8) Mortgage for £344 on the lands of Corballymore, Co. Galway, from Patrick Lynch to Peter Daly, 20 May 1720.

Assignment of a mortgage of £200 on the lands of Caragh and Lissaluma, Co. Galway, and two judgements in the Exchequer from John Digby to Thomas Doolan, 6 Feb 1760; 2 items
1720, 1760

Ms 35,714 (9) Deed of mortgage on the lands of Carriglott and diverse other lands in Co. Galway by William Talbot, William John Talbot and Lancelot Sandes to John Green, August 1761; 1 item

Ms 35,714 (10) Assignment of mortgage for £3333 on the lands of Radford, Ranohan,

Carrownclough, and other lands in several baronies of Co. Galway, from Hyacinth Daly to Denis Daly, James Kirwan and Thomas Redington 17 Dec 1791.

Copy of the above mortgage from the Hon. Richard Gore to Hyacinth Daly, 22 May 1797; 2 items
1791, 1797

Ms 35,714 (11) Reconveyance of mortgage for £2200 on the lands of Clonboniff and Lissigan in the parish of Ahascragh, Co. Galway, from Richard Maher to Sir Ross Mahon, Bt., 18 Sep 1832; 1 item

Ms 35,714 (12) Copy of mortgage for £9,000 on the lands of Pallas, Co. Galway, from Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, to Lord Ashtown (Frederick Mason Trench, 2nd Baron) of Woodlawn, to secure repayment of £9,000, dated 24 Nov 1864; 1 item
1894

Ms 35,714 (13) Deed of reconveyance of mortgage for £10,000 on the lands of the Ballydonnelan Estate, Co. Galway, from Robert French, Maria Burke and Michael Burke to Malachy Donelan, 13 Dec 1797, with copy.

Copy of reconveyance of mortgage for £20,000 on lands of the Ballydonnelan Estate from Maxwell and William Blacker, General John Munro, the Hon. George Augustus Spencer and Charlotte, his wife, to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 20 Aug 1838; 3 items
1797, 1864

Ms 35,714 (14) Mortgage for £2,000 on lands on the Ballydonelan Estate from Malachy Donelan and John Donelan to Lancelot Lewis (Attorney at Law, City of Dublin), 22 Aug 1814, with copy.

Assignment of above mortgage by Martin Ayre to Joseph Sparrow, Elizabeth, his wife, and Cornelius MacLaughlin, 17 Sep 1827.

Transfer of above mortgage from Joseph Sparrow and Elizabeth, his wife, to Martin Ayre, 17 May 1828, with copy; 5 items
1814, 1827-8, 1864

I.iii.2. Mortgages: Other Counties

Ms 35,715 (1) Mortgage for £1000 on several lands in the barony of Kilmaine, Co. Mayo, and the parish of Termonbary, Co. Roscommon from Sir Arthur Shaen, Bt., of Killomore, Co. Roscommon, to Nathaniel, late Bishop of Waterford, 25 Aug 1701.

Mortgage for £300 on the lands of Newtowne Rathgormally, Co. Meath, from Luke Dillon to Walter White and Ellimore Kennedy, 28 July 1708; 2 items
1701, 1708

Ms 35,715 (2) Mortgage for £5000 on the lands of Callaghstown and Ballymacallin, Co. Westmeath, and Curraghboy, Co. Roscommon, from Luke Dillon to the Hon. Major General Thomas Bligh, 8 March 1750; 1 item

Ms 35,715 (3) Deeds of trust respecting a mortgage of £2,500 on the lands of Connigar, Lisnelly, Lisbane and others in the barony of Conello, Co. Limerick, between John Carden, John Greene of Old Abbey, Co. Limerick, and Catherine Greene (nee Toler), 11 Aug 1758; 2 items

Ms 35,715 (4) Deed of assignment of several mortgages and judgements on the lands of Killare, Mullaghindowry, Mullughcloe and others in the barony of Rathconrath, Co. Westmeath, from Susanna Frances Tasker and Henry Boyle Carter to John Dillon, May 1784; 1 item

Ms 35,715 (5) Deed of mortgage on the lands of Cargintulsk, Carrowreagh, Carrowkeel and Carrownegillan in the barony and county of Roscommon, by Daniel Kelly and son to Lady Margaret Augusta Dillon and the Rt. Hon. Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 29 Nov 1825; 1 item

I.iii.3. Financial settlements

Ms 35,716 (1) Deed of assignment of £2000 from Luke Dillon to Thomas Scurlogg and John Taaffe in settlement of a dispute over the will of John Dillon of Myle Abbey, Co. Kildare, 21 Dec 1751.

Ms 35,716 (2) Assignment of a judgement from the Hon. Lieut-Gen. Thomas Bligh to Lady Alice Talbot, 10 July 1758.

Agreement of terms of repayment of £1000 as a settlement on the younger children of Colum O'Flynn between Luke Dillon and Edward O'Flynn, 23 April 1759.

Deed of release and promise to reconvey a mortgage of £2000 from Edmond O'Flynn to Luke Dillon, 19 Dec 1761; 3 items
1758-61

Ms 35,716 (3) Deed of assignment from Denis Bowes Daly to Malachy Donelan and Michael Burke, 13 March 1799; 1 item

Ms 35,716 (4) Release to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, for £2000 as part of the portion of the Hon. Letitia French (his sister), 11 March 1806, with promissory note; 2 items, 1806, 1808

Deed of release of charge of £8000 from the Hon. Robert French, the Earl of Clancarty (Richard Le PoerTrench, 2nd Earl [I]), the Lord

Bishop of Elphin, Lord Norbury (John Toler, 1st Baron), and the Hon. Richard Hare to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 24 Aug 1813; 3 items
1806-13

Ms 35,716 (5) Copy of deed of appointment for £2,000 as part of Lady Fingall's £5,000 charge by Malachy and John Donelan to Anthony Strong Hussey and Mabel Hussey his wife, 8 Nov 1816, with copy

Deed of appointment by Malachy Donelan of £6000 amongst his children, 3 Dec 1821, with copy; 4 items
1816, 1821, 1864

Ms 35,716 (6) Deed of trust for loan between Malachy and John Donelan, Sir Edward Bellew, Bt., and William Bellew, 13 Nov 1823; 1 item

Ms 35,716 (7) Copy of deed of trust to secure £10,000 for the younger children of John Donelan between John and Malachy Donelan and Sir Edward Bellew, Bt., and William Bellew, 13 Nov 1823; 1 item
1865

Ms 35,716 (8) Release of the judgement of the creditors of Lewis Ward and James Patrick Ward to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 1 Aug 1835; 1 item

Ms 35,716 (9) Deed of appointment by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, of £10,000 as further portions for his daughters, 30 May 1894; 1 item

I.iv. Legal Papers (Mss 35,717-20)

This class mainly consists of legal searches, lawyer's opinions and bills of costs etc. It is arranged in four sections: assorted searches, decrees and bills of costs from the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, legal papers connected with property disputes, legal cases involving family members and papers connected with the settlement and sale of the Clonbrock properties in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Within each section the papers are listed chronologically.

I.iv.1. Assorted Legal Documents, 1720s-1830s

Ms 35,717 (1) Assorted searches for and lists of legal judgements; 14 items
1743-1832

Ms 35,717 (2) Searches for and lists of legal judgements against John and Malachy Donelan; 14 items
1829

Ms 35,717 (3) Statements of legal cases with lawyer's opinions and observations; 8 items
1766-1830

Ms 35,717 (4) Assorted legal decrees, warrants, assignments of judgements, court orders and injunctions; 12 items

1730-64

Ms 35,717 (5) Assorted legal decrees, warrants, assignments of judgements, court orders and injunctions; 6 items
1796-1809

Ms 35,717 (6) Assorted bills of legal costs; 12 items
1790-1818

Ms 35,717 (7) Assorted bills of legal costs; 14 items
1821-1832

Ms 35,717 (8) Unidentified and miscellaneous legal documents, including apprentice indentures (1793); 9 items
1714-1808

I.iv.2. Land Transactions

Ms 35,718 (1) Description of lands held by Richard Dillon of Clonbrock in Co. Westmeath in 1641; 1 item
1686

Ms 35,718 (2) Legal papers relating to a dispute over the lease of the lands of Carra, Co. Galway, between Denis and Hyacinth Daly, of Dalystown, and Joseph Maunsell, of Limerick; 15 items
1710-1803

Ms 35,718 (3) Legal papers relating to the quit rents on the lands of Carrowsholly, barony of Tyaquin, Co. Galway, 5 items
1745-1826

Ms 35,718 (4) Correspondence, legal papers and copies of deeds relating to the lands of Killupane, barony of Clonmacnoon, Co. Galway; 11 items
1770-1830

Ms 35,718 (5) Legal papers relating to the sale by Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, of his Co. Roscommon properties; 9 items
1804-5

Ms 35,718 (6) Bill of legal costs and expositions of legal cases relating to the lease of Lewis Ward on the lands of Latoon, Co. Galway, and title to the lands of West Carropaden, Co. Galway; 3 items
1824-31

Ms 35,718 (7) Bills of legal costs relating to the ejectment of James Coghlin from the land of Cappanaghton, Co. Galway, the purchase of the lands of Ballyargadan, Co. Leitrim, and the lands of Carrowkeel, Killeen and several others in Co. Galway; 2 items
1833-5

- Ms 35,718 (8) Account of legal costs for conveyancing the lands of Killupane, Co. Galway, and purchasing part of the Ballydonelan Estate on behalf of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron; 2 items
1828-30
- Ms 35,718 (9) Papers relating to the ejectment of James Kelly for non-payment of rent on the lands of Glanagow, Co. Limerick, with accounts of legal costs; 5 items
1829-30
- Ms 35,718 (10) Papers concerning a legal action for the recovery of rent from Patrick Naghten, a sub-tenant on the lands of Castlesampson, Co. Roscommon; 7 items
1842-3
- Ms 35,718 (11) Correspondence and papers relating to Lord Clonbrock's mortgage of £9,000 with Lord Ashtown (Frederick Mason Trench, 2nd Baron) for the purchase of the lands of Pallas, a part of the Ballydonellan Estate, Co. Galway, through the Landed Estates Court in November 1864, including legal searches, instructions and opinions, schedules of incumbrances, and conveyances; 13 items
1865
- Ms 35,718 (12) Memorandum of agreement between Lord Clonbrock and Lord Ashtown (Frederick Mason Trench, 2nd Baron) regarding the above mortgage, dated 23 Nov 1864, with copy; 2 items
1864
- Ms 35,718 (13) Bills of legal costs from solicitors for issuing of legal processes against tenants on the Clonbrock estates; 13 items
1891-1921
- Ms 35,718 (14) Correspondence and bills of legal costs for the reconveyance of Lord Clonbrock's £9,000 mortgage from the trustees of Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron); 14 items
1894
- Ms 35,718 (15) Consolidated Final Notice to Tenants and adjoining Owners and Occupiers. Issued by the High Court, Chancery Division, concerning the sale of a portion of James Ryan's estate in Co. Galway; 1 item
1900
- Ms 35,718 (16) Correspondence from solicitors (Brown & Maunsell) regarding the sale of the lands of Cloonigney, Co. Galway, by W.A. Ussher to Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron; 4 items
1914

I.iv.3. Legal Cases

- Ms 35,719 (1) Petition of Lucas Dillon to the Court of the Exchequer; 1 item

c.1660

- Ms 35,719 (2) Copy of patent granted by King Charles II to John Donnellan, concerning the Act of Settlement of 1677; 1 item
1864
- Ms 35,719 (3) Copy of a decree of the Forfeited Lands Commission in favour of Robert Dillon, 23 March 1701; 1 item
- Ms 35,719 (4) Papers relating to an action by a Protestant Discoverer under the Popery Acts, against Dame Ellis Aylmer, widow of Luke Dillon of Clonbrock; 6 items
1703-50
- Ms 35,719 (5) Documents relating to legal disputes arising from the guardianship of Susanna and Frances Shaen by Robert Dillon and Dame Susanna Shaen, his wife; 12 items
1730-8
- Ms 35,719 (6) Statements of the cases of the Earl of Roscommon (James Dillon, 8th Earl), Richard Dillon and Luke Dillon, regarding their title to lands in Cos. Meath, Westmeath, Roscommon and Galway; 3 items
1744-6
- Ms 35,719 (7) Documents relating to legal disputes arising from the guardianship of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, by his mother Lady Letitia Dillon; 3 items
1796-9
- Ms 35,719 (8) Court of Chancery: Brief on behalf of the Rev. Armstrong Kelly, joint guardian with Lady Clonbrock of the minor Lord and joint executor of the late Lord Clonbrock, the Hon. Catherine Dillion and Letitia Dillon minors by the Hon. and Rev. Maurice Crosbie (plaintiffs) v Letitia, Lady Clonbrock, Luke, Lord Baron Clonbrock, and Rev. Armstrong Kelly (defendants), c.1790.
- Galway Summer Assizes, 1826: Brief on behalf of the defendants on a trial by Nisi Pius, James Rourke (plaintiff) v the Rt. Hon. Lord Clonbrock, James Kirwan and Thomas Curly (defendants); 2 items
c.1790, 1826
- Ms 35,719 (9) Bond for £10,000 to counter-secure an annuity from Malachy Donelan to Sir Thomas Metcalf and others (directors and trustees of the Globe Insurance Co.), 11 Feb 1812.
- Warrant of attorney to confess judgement on the purchase of an annuity of £1414-10 by the Globe Insurance Co. from Malachy Donelan to Josias Dunn and Robert Reeves (H.M.'s Court of Exchequer), 11 Feb 1812.

Summary of legal case concerning the agreement made between the Globe Insurance Co. and Malachy Donelan, 22 Aug 1829; 3 items
1812, 1829

Ms 35,719 (10) Court of Common Pleas: Copy of an enrollment of a deed leading uses to recovery suffered by John Donelan regarding Charlotte Donelan, as of Hilary Term 1813.

Court of Common Pleas: Copy of a recovery by the Donelan family of lands in Co. Galway, as of Hilary Term 1813.

Court of Common Pleas: Copy of a fine by Malachy Donelan and Frances, his wife, to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, of the lands of Clonigney, Great Lurgan and others in Co. Galway; 3 items
1864, 1865

Ms 35,719 (11) Bond for repayment of £40,000 from Malachy and John Donelan to Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency (Lodge Evans Morres, 1st Viscount), 11 Oct 1816.

Warrant of attorney to confess judgement regarding the purchase of an annuity of £2,000 by Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency (Lodge Evans Morres, 1st Viscount) from Malachy and John Donelan to Henry Crawford and Keith Hutchison Court of Exchequer), 11 Oct 1816; 2 items

I.iv.4. Estate Settlement and Sale

Ms 35,720 (1) Correspondence, papers and solicitor's bills of costs (St. George and Browne) relating to the re-settlement of the Clonbrock family estates; 38 items
1895-7

Ms 35,720 (2) Correspondence and papers relating to the succession and estate duty accounts of the late Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, and the appointment of new trustees to the settled estates of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron; 42 items
1895-6

Ms 35,720 (3) Correspondence and papers relating to succession and estate duty and the resettlement of the Clonbrock estate, including a memorandum on the trusteeships of previous settlements (1830 & 1866) and a precis of the re-settlement of 12 Feb 1897; 18 items
1897, 1901, 1903

Ms 35,720 (4) Correspondence relating to the re-settlement and the establishment of title to certain parts of the Clonbrock family estate; 26 items
1908-9

Ms 35,720 (5) Correspondence relating to the investment clause of the deed of

resettlement of the Clonbrock estate (1897) with particular reference to stock in the Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland) and plots for labourers cottages; 27 items
1908

Ms 35,720 (6) Correspondence relating to the investment clause of the deed of resettlement of the Clonbrock estate (1897) with particular reference to stock in the Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland) and plots for labourers cottages; 24 items
1909-13

Ms 35,720 (7) Correspondence with solicitors (Brown & Maunsell) regarding investments by the Clonbrock estate trustees' and the sale of the Ballydonelan, Castlegar and Quansbury estates to the Estates Commissioners; 19 items
1913-4

Ms 35,720 (8) Correspondence with solicitors (Brown & Maunsell) regarding investments by the Clonbrock estate trustees' and the sale of the Ballydonelan, Castlegar and Quansbury estates to the Estates Commissioners; 21 items
1914

Ms 35,720 (9) Statements as to the duties paid by the trustees of the resettlement of the Clonbrock estates (1897) and the proposed scheme of division of securities; 1 item
1930

Ms 35,720 (10) Correspondence and solicitor's bills of costs for services relating to death, estate and succession duties, the preparation of wills, the resettlement and sale of the estates, income tax and miscellaneous costs; 30 items
1917-31

Ms 35,720 (11) Correspondence and solicitor's bills of costs for services relating to death, estate and succession duties, the preparation of wills, the resettlement and sale of the estates, income tax and miscellaneous costs; 25 items
1934-63

I.v. Irish Land Commission (Ms 35,721)

Papers and correspondence connected with the operations of the Irish Land Commission and the sale of the Clonbrock properties to the Estates Commissioners. They are listed chronologically.

Ms 35,721 (1) Correspondence, papers, accounts books and receipts relating to the

Irish Land Committee's fund for employing counsel to represent Galway landowners in the appeal court of the Irish Land Commission; 53 items
1881-1906

Ms 35,721 (2) Copies of memoranda from the Irish Land Commission (Agricultural Department) concerning the prevention of potato disease issued by the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd; 2 items
1895

Ms 35,721 (3) Correspondence and papers relating to a petition from a delegation of tenants on the Clonbrock estate requesting to purchase their holdings under the provisions of the 1903 Land Act, with estimates of the selling value of the Clonbrock estates; 20 items
1905

Ms 35,721 (4) Correspondence with solicitors (Brown & Maunsell) concerning the decisions of the Irish Land Commission on judicial rents on the Dalystown Estate, Co. Galway, and the acquisition of the townlands of Doon and Ballydoogan by the Mount Bellew District Council; 6 items
1907-9

Ms 35,721 (5) "Memoranda and statements regarding sales of property worth keeping." Correspondence, papers and accounts concerning the sale of portions of the Clonbrock estates to the Irish Land Commission with statements showing how the purchase money was allocated; 19 items
1908-14

Ms 35,721 (6) Correspondence with the estates commissioners regarding the sale of the Castlegar, Dalystown, Ballydonelan and Quansbury Estates, Co. Galway, to the Irish Land Commission; 7 items
1913

Ms 35,721 (7) Correspondence with solicitors (Brown & Maunsell, T.T. Mecredy & Sons) regarding the sale of the Castlegar, Ballydonelan and Quansbury Estates, and the lands of Creggane, Co. Galway, to the Irish Land Commission; 23 items
1914-24

Ms 35,721 (8) Lease of sporting rights on the lands of Fairfield and Killure Moor, Co. Galway, by the Irish Land Commission to Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, 13 March 1916, with subsequent letter; 2 items
1916, 1938

Ms 35,721 (9) Correspondence with solicitors (T.T. Mecredy & Son) concerning the allocation of the proceeds of the sale of the Dalystown Estate, Co. Galway, to the Irish Land Commission; 5 items
1935

Ms 35,721 (10) Correspondence with solicitors (Darley & Co.) concerning the leasing

and sale of the lands of Cloonigny, Killuremore and Killosolan, Co. Galway, to the Irish Land Commission; 24 items
1958

I.vi. Estate Rentals (Ms 35,722)

The rentals list the tenants, the denominations of their land holdings, and the amounts of rent paid by each, with total amounts of income from each of the estates held by the family in counties Galway, Limerick, Roscommon, Westmeath and Meath between the eighteenth and twentieth centuries. There are two types of rental: loose sheets (mostly pre-1827) and bound volumes (mostly post-1827). The volumes are listed chronologically and the loose sheets are grouped according to the location of the estate.

I.vi.1. Rental and Account Books

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| Ms 19,501 | Tenants' ledger of the estate in Cos. Galway, Limerick and Roscommon; 1 vol. 1801-6 |
| Ms 19,585-19,608 | Rentals and accounts of the estate in Cos. Galway and Roscommon; 24 vols. 1827-40 |
| Ms 19,609-19,616 | Rentals and accounts of the estate in Co. Galway; 8 vols. 1840-4 |
| Ms 19,617-19,622 | Rentals and accounts of the estate in Co. Galway; 6 vols. 1850-5 |
| Ms. 19,623-19,632 | Rentals and accounts of the estate in Co. Galway; 10 vols. 1860-9 |
| Ms 19,633-19,645 | Rentals and accounts of the estate in Co. Galway; 13 vols. 1880-92 |
| Ms 19,646-19,651 | Rentals and accounts of the estate in Co. Galway; 6 vols. 1893-8 |
| Ms 19,652-19,657 | Rentals and accounts of the estate in Co. Galway; 6 vols. 1902-7 |
| Ms. 19,658-19,664 | Rentals and accounts of the estate in Co. Galway; 7 vols. 1909-15 |

I.vi.2. Rental and Account Papers

- Ms 35,722 (1) Rent rolls of the estates held by Robert and Luke Dillon in the Cos. Galway, Roscommon, Westmeath and Meath, including a rental of the part of the estate proposed to be mortgaged to General Bligh (1752)

and a book of rents received by James Stanley (agent) out of the estate of Robert Dillon for the use of Thomas Gleadowe & Co. (Nov 1745-May 1748), with the account settled between Robert Dillon and Thomas Gleadowe, dated 2 Dec 1745; 15 items
1725-74

Ms 35,722 (2) Rent rolls of the estates held by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, in the Cos. Galway, Roscommon, Limerick, Tipperary and Westmeath, including an account of the personal property of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, at the time of his death (dated 6 July 1796) and an account furnished by Major Otway Toler, land agent (March 1802-March 1803); 5 items
1796-1804

Ms 35,722 (3) Rent rolls of the Clonbrock and Ballydonelan Estates, Co. Galway, held by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron; 6 items
1795-1829

Ms 35,722 (4) Rentals of the Quansbury Estate, Co. Galway; 10 items
May 1814-Nov 1827

Ms 35,722 (5) Rentals of the Quansbury Estate, Co. Galway; 6 items
May 1828-Nov 1831

Ms 35,722 (6) Rentals of the Quansbury Estate, Co. Galway; 6 items
Nov 1832-Nov 1835

Ms 35,722 (7) Rentals of the Quansbury Estate, Co. Galway; 6 items
Nov 1836-Nov 1841

Ms 35,722 (8) Rentals of the Bermingham Estate, Co. Galway; 7 items
May 1828-May 1839

Ms 35,722 (9) Rental and account of the Clonbrock Estate, showing two year's rent and arrears to 1 Nov 1917, dated 26 Jan 1918; 1 item
1918

Ms 35,722 (10) Rent rolls of lands held by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, in Cos. Limerick and Roscommon, including total rent receipts for the Galway, Limerick, Tipperary and Westmeath properties (Nov 1811); 4 items
1811-28

Ms 35,722 (11) Lists of tenants in arrears on the Galway and Limerick properties of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron; 6 items
1806-29

I.vii. Estate Accounts (Mss 35,723-6)

Account books, agents' and stewards' accounts and accounts of transactions with public bodies regarding the administration of the Clonbrock estates in Co. Galway between the 1750s and the 1930s. The documents within each section are grouped

according to the individual agent or steward who generated the account and are listed in chronological order.

I.vii.1. Estate Account Books

- Ms 35,723 (1) Tenant's account book of Luke Dillon, detailing rents paid by tenants and containing various estate accounts, particularly a wood account, begun in 1806 (hardbound, 26cm x 15cm). This volume includes numerous enclosures; 1 item
1756-1826
- Ms 35,723 (2) Tenant's account book of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, detailing rents paid by tenants on the Galway, Roscommon and Westmeath estates (hardbound, 20cm x 16 cm); 1 item
1795-1800
- Ms 35,723 (3) Estate account book of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, containing details (at front) of income from rents and an account (at back) of expenditure (softbound, 10cm x 19 cm); 1 item
1801-2
- Ms 19,493-19,498 Receipts and payments memoranda books of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, relating mainly to the estates in Cos. Galway and Limerick; 6 vols.
c.1796-1808
- Ms 19,507-19,514 Estate, farm and household account books of the Clonbrock estates, Co. Galway; 8 vols
1834-1935
- Ms 19,536-19,542 Cash books of the Clonbrock estates, Co. Galway; 7 vols.
1870-1942
- Ms 19,583-19,584 Workmen's account books of the Clonbrock estate, Co. Galway; 2 vols.
1932-45, 1948-53

I.vii.2. Agents' Accounts

Agents' accounts give details of the services performed by the agents and the expenses incurred. They also show the amount of rent received and arrears due. With the exception of one bound volume, the accounts are drawn up on paper sheets, some of which are lightly bound together. They are arranged where possible by individual agent.

- Ms 19,492 Account book of Major Otway Toler (agent) with Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 1 vol.
1796-1801
- Ms 35,724 (1) Accounts of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, with Major Otway Toler, for his

estates and properties in the Cos. Galway, Westmeath, Roscommon and Limerick; 5 items
1801-7

- Ms 35,724 (2) Accounts of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, with William Trench, agent for the Quansbury estate, Co. Galway, including details of tenant's rent payments; 3 items
1817-24
- Ms 35,724 (3) Abstracts of accounts of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, with Thomas Blackstock, agent for the Quansbury and Bermingham estates, Co. Galway; 20 items
1825-43
- Ms 35,724 (4) Account with James Kelly, agent for the Limerick estates, with details of rents collected; 1 item
March 1826-Nov 1827
- Ms 35,724 (5) Private and separate accounts of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, with Thomas Bermingham, agent for the Clonbrock, Dalyston, Doone and Ballydonelan estates, Co. Galway and the Roscommon properties, including a statement of expenditure on the estates during Bermingham's agency (1829-42); 13 items
1836-42
- Ms 35,724 (6) Abstract of private expenses taken from the accounts of Messers. La Touche, Thomas Bermingham and Henry Wheatley, concerning expenditure on Clonbrock demesne; 2 items
1834-6
- Ms 35,724 (7) Private expenses accounts with Messers. Wheatley and Christenson, with abstracts of those with Messers. Bermingham and La Touche, concerning expenditure on Clonbrock demesne; 13 items
1836-56
- Ms 35,724 (8) Abstracts of the accounts of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, with Charles Filgate, agent for the Clonbrock, Doone, Castlegar, Ballydonelan and Dalystown estates; 10 items
1843-52
- Ms 35,724 (9) Abstracts of the accounts of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, with Charles Filgate, agent for the Clonbrock, Doone, Castlegar, Ballydonelan and Dalystown estates; 9 items
1852-61
- Ms 35,724 (10) Assorted lists and memoranda from agents relating to drainage and fencing, turf and crop harvests, pension lists, emigrants and poor rating, including miscellaneous items relating to quit rents (1741, 1824), tenant housing (1823), the registration of freeholders (1801) and tithe charges; 24 items

1741-1883

Ms 35,724 (11) General statements of agent's accounts; 4 items
1829, 1837, 1842

Ms 35,724 (12) 'Statement of Ways and Means', containing projected income and expenditure for the period 12 Nov 1908-1 Jan 1909, and a comparison of rents received in 1906 and 1908, prepared by E.G. Armstrong & Mahon (agents), 13 Nov 1908; 1 item
1908-9

Ms 35,724 (13) Receipts for payments made by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, to E.G. Armstrong & Mahon (agents); c.100 items
1908-12

Ms 35,724 (14) Receipts for payments made by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, to E.G. Armstrong & Mahon (agents); c.100 items
1908-12

Ms 35,724 (15) Receipts for payments made by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, to E.G. Armstrong & Mahon (agents); c.100 items
1910-14

Ms 35,724 (16) Receipts for payments made to the Clonbrock Estate Drainage Maintenance scheme by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, to E.G. Armstrong & Mahon (agents); c.150 items
1908-11

Ms 35,724 (17) Receipts for rent payments made by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, to Edward & George Stapleton (agents); 24 items
1908-13

I.vii.3. Stewards' and General Expense Accounts

These accounts contain detailed returns of work carried out on the Clonbrock Estate during the 1820s compiled by H.M. Blake (steward), a series of returns recording maintenance work on Dalyston Woods, and numerous accounts of expenditure on labour and improvements to the Clonbrock properties between 1908 and 1919. They are listed according to the type of return and in a general chronological order.

Ms 35,725 (1) Reports from H.M. Blake (steward) to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, contain detailed weekly accounts of all work done at Clonbrock, noting the numbers of labourers employed, an account of their wages, and details of expenses incurred; 21 items
April 1820-Sep 1821

Ms 35,725 (2) Reports from H.M. Blake (steward) to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, contain detailed weekly accounts of all work done at Clonbrock, noting the numbers of labourers employed, an account of their wages, and details of expenses incurred; 14 items

April 1822-Feb 1824

- Ms 35,725 (3) Memoranda of expenses incurred at Clonbrock as taken from cash book; 3 items
Jan 1829-Jan 1830
- Ms 35,725 (4) Abstracts of sums expended on improvements to the Clonbrock and Quansbury Estates; 5 items
1830-43
- Ms 35,725 (5) Memorandum of Mote Park Estate and farm accounts for 1896 and 1897, with estimates for painting work on house and lists of house contents; 11 items
1897
- Ms 35,725 (6) Abstract of stewards' accounts for 1898-1901; 1 item
1901
- Ms 35,725 (7) Accounts of Thomas Lalor (steward) with E.G. Armstrong & Mahon (agents) for the maintenance of Dalyston Wood; 9 items
Nov 1908-Oct 1911
- Ms 35,725 (8) Accounts of Thomas Lalor (steward) with E.G. Armstrong & Mahon (agents) for the maintenance of Dalyston Wood; 9 items
May 1912-Nov 1914
- Ms 35,725 (9) Accounts of Thomas Lalor (steward) with E.G. Armstrong & Mahon (agents) for the maintenance of Dalyston Wood; 5 items
April 1915-Nov 1919
- Ms 35,725 (10) Accounts of timber and lime supplied to tenants on the Clonbrock, Doone, Castlegar and Ballydonelan Estates; 15 items
1908-13
- Ms 35,725 (11) Accounts of expenditure on labour and improvements to the Clonbrock properties as certified by Samuel Mason (steward), with lists of contracts to be paid; 26 items
1908-9
- Ms 35,725 (12) Accounts of expenditure on labour and improvements to the Clonbrock properties as certified by Samuel Mason (steward), with lists of contracts to be paid; 36 items
1910-12
- Ms 35,725 (13) Workmen's receipts for maintenance work carried out on the Clonbrock properties; 35 items
1908-15
- Ms 35,725 (14) Receipts for expenditure on the maintenance of the Clonbrock Estate schools; 13 items

1908-12

Ms 35,725 (15) Account of salaries and wages (with allowances) paid to employees on the Clonbrock estate from 1 Jan to 31 Dec 1917; 1 item
1918

Ms 35,725 (16) Assorted lists and accounts from stewards relating to the purchase, sale and slaughter of cattle, flax growing, labour expended on the estate, the purchase and sale of crops, and the results of tillage farming (1918); 11 items
1774-1942

Ms 19,534 Workmen's account book for the Clonbrock Estate; 1 vol.
1853-62

I.vii.4. Accounts with Public Bodies

This subgroup largely consists of large numbers of receipts for payments made to local authorities in connection with rent charges, drainage schemes and local rates between 1875 and 1938. They are listed chronologically.

Ms 35,726 (1) Tithe Rentcharge (in lieu of tithes) merging orders, issued by the Irish Church Temporalities Commission for the diocese of Clonfert on 10 Feb 1875; 9 items

Ms 35,726 (2) Memorandum showing savings made on rate payments since the introduction of the Local Government Act (1898-1901); 1 item
1901

Ms 35,726 (3) Receipts for the payment of Quit Rents and fees on the Clonbrock properties, including with correspondence with Customs and Excise regarding these payments; 14 items, 1908-18

Ms 35,726 (4) Receipts for payments of the River Suck Maintenance Rate (Arterial Drainage), of rent charges for land improvements under the Relief of Distress Act, 1880, and of Tithe Rent-Charge fixed annual instalments to the Irish Land Commission (Church Temporalities Account); c.200 items
1908-19

Ms 35,726 (5) Demand notes and receipts for rate payments to the Rural Districts of - 35,726 (10) Ballinasloe, Mount Bellew and Loughrea; c.1000 items
1908-19

Ms 35,726 (11) Demand notes and receipts for rate payments to the County and County Health District of Galway; c.150 items
1935-8

I.viii. Estate Correspondence (Mss 35,727-9)

The correspondence consists of letters from land agents, stewards and legal advisers concerning matters pertaining to the administration of the Clonbrock properties in Cos. Galway, Limerick, Roscommon and Tipperary between 1801 and 1964. It also contains correspondence with public bodies on matters relating to the properties and to the administration of the National Schools on the Clonbrock Estate. The papers are grouped, where possible, according to the agent who generated the correspondence, and listed in approximate chronological order.

I.viii.1. Correspondence with Agents, Stewards and Legal Advisers

This correspondence consists of letters from various land agents, stewards and solicitors respecting various matters relating to the administration of the Clonbrock Estates between 1800 and 1964. The subjects discussed include the welfare of tenants, the sale and purchase of land, the granting of leases, the fixing and payment of rent, and the general maintenance of the properties. Some letters also contain references to the condition of the country and to agrarian agitation. They are arranged according to individual agents or stewards, and are listed chronologically.

- Ms 35,727 (1) Correspondence between Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, Major Otway Toler (land agent) and various tenants concerning the administration of the Clonbrock estate and local events, including the County Galway parliamentary election (1805) and agrarian agitation (1806); 18 items
1801-6
- Ms 35,727 (2) Correspondence between Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, and various persons, including Edmond Kelly and Malachy Daly, concerning land purchases and the maintenance and administration of the Clonbrock estate; 26 items
1802-23
- Ms 35,727 (3) Letters to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, from James Kelly, George Kelly and Maxwell Blacker (legal advisers) concerning land purchases and the administration of the Clonbrock estate; 14 items
1804-23
- Ms 35,727 (4) Correspondence between Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, William Trench (agent) and Sir Robert Waller concerning the negotiation of a lease for the Lettyville estate, Co. Tipperary (1818-9), and other letters relating to the general administration of the Clonbrock estates; 21 items
1818-23
- Ms 35,727 (5) Letters to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, from Bryan Finaghty (agent) concerning the administration of the Clonbrock estate, including rent returns; 18 items
1822-3
- Ms 35,727 (6) Petitions to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, from tenants seeking concessions on rent payments; 6 items
1823-6

- Ms 35,727 (7) Letters to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, from Thomas Blackstock (agent) concerning the administration of the Quansbury estate; 6 items
1824-7
- Ms 35,727 (8) Letters to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, from Thomas Blackstock (agent) and others concerning the sale of a portion of the Bermingham estate; 14 items
1836
- Ms 35,727 (9) Letters to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, from Thomas Bermingham (agent), with associated items of correspondence relating to the purchase of land and the administration of the Clonbrock estate; 16 items
1829-43
- Ms 35,727 (10) Correspondence between Thomas Bermingham (agent), George Kelly and others concerning Robert Maunsell's offer to purchase the Clonbrock properties in Co. Limerick; 6 items
1830
- Ms 35,727 (11) Copies of letters from John Ross Mahon to the Rev. P. Healy PP, concerning the provision of relief by the Parochial Committee of Ahascragh, including a list of persons on the Clonbrock property receiving such relief; 3 items
1880
- Ms 35,727 (12) Assorted correspondence and papers, chiefly from E.G. Armstrong and Mahon (agents), concerning rent abatements and reductions by the Land sub-Commission, stock inspections, and general administrative matters; 13 items
1888-92
- Ms 35,727 (13) Papers and correspondence relating to the proposed purchase of woodlands on the Clonbrock properties by the Estates Commissioners (1912-5); 35 items
1888-1920
- Ms 35,727 (14) Particulars of the sale of interest and fixing of judicial rent on Cartron Farm for the information of the Irish Landowners' Convention; 2 items
1897
- Ms 35,727 (15) Miscellaneous letters from G.G. Mahon (agent) concerning the administration of the Clonbrock estate; 11 items
1903-19
- Ms 35,727 (16) Memoranda and accounts of the Clonbrock and Castlegar Co-Operative Poultry Society; 3 items
1905
- Ms 35,727 (17) Correspondence relating to an application by tenants to purchase their

holdings on the Ballydonelan estate under the provisions of the Land Purchase Acts; 51 items
1906-8

Ms 35,727 (18) Correspondence with solicitors (Brown & Maunsell) regarding the proposed sale of the Dalyston estate; 6 items
1908-9

Ms 35,727 (19) Correspondence, chiefly between Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, J.H. Daly (The Deanery, Gort) and Agnes Shaw-Taylor, concerning the sale of the Kilcolgan Glebe House and lands; 22 items
1910

Ms 35,727 (20) Correspondence between Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, G.G. Mahon (agent) and solicitors (Brown & Maunsell and T.T. Mecredy & Son) concerning negotiations with the Land Commission over turbary rights on the home estate; 19 items
1914-9

Ms 35,727 (21) Correspondence with solicitors (T.T. Mecredy & Son and Hutchinson Davidson) concerning the provision of information on farm labourers' wages to the Agricultural Wages Board, tenant purchase of holdings on the Dalyston estate and the sale of timber in Kylebrack Wood; 19 items
1918-9

Ms 35,727 (22) Assorted items of correspondence with solicitors chiefly regarding the - 35,727 (25) administration and disposal of the Clonbrock Estate, including dealings with the Board of Works, the Land Commission, the Department of Lands (Forestry Division), the Inland Fisheries Trust, the Irish Sugar Company and other bodies for the following periods:

Ms 35,727 (22) 1950-4; 54 items

Ms 35,727 (23) 1955-8; 58 items

Ms 35,727 (24) 1959-62; 41 items

Ms 35,727 (25) 1963-4; 31 items

I.viii.2. Public Bodies

This material largely consists of letters and papers concerning the execution of and payment for public works, such as river drainage and forestry, and the payment of local rates. The papers are arranged by topic and listed chronologically.

Ms 35,728 (1) Copy of a report to the Commissioners of Public Works by Edmond Murphy concerning drainage works on the Clonbrock property under the provisions of the Drainage Acts [9 Vict., c.4]; estimate for drainage on the Clonbrock demesne prepared by Thomas Christison (land steward) with his suggestions to the Board of Public Works; 3 items

1847-8

- Ms 35,728 (2) 'Memorandum of the Report of the Shannon', a commentary on the survey of the River Shannon; 1 item
n.d.
- Ms 35,728 (3) Miscellaneous papers and items of correspondence relating to the River Suck Drainage Board; 11 items
1877-1924
- Ms 35,728 (4) Instructions to persons desirous of obtaining loans under the land improvement Acts issued by the Board of Public Works; 1 item
1899
- Ms 35,728 (5) Correspondence between Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, and the Irish Forestry Society concerning woodlands on the Clonbrock properties; 3 items
1906
- Ms 35,728 (6) Letters to Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, from the Board of Trade and the Clerk of the Peace for Co. Galway concerning a return for the Second Census of Production and the settlement of a claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906; 2 items
1913
- Ms 35,728 (7) Correspondence with Galway County Council and related papers regarding the payment of rates; 41 items
1915-7
- Ms 35,728 (8) Correspondence between Robert Edward Dillon, 5th Baron, G.G. Mahon (agent), and T.P. Gill (Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction), concerning 'compulsory tillage' on the Clonbrock estate under the Tillage (Ireland) (Larger Holdings) Order of 1918; 9 items
1918

I.viii.3. Estate Schools

This small collection of papers relates to the establishment and regulation of several National Schools on the Clonbrock properties and the role played by the Lords Clonbrock in their administration between 1868 and 1920.

- Ms 35,729 (1) Correspondence with Dr Gillooly, Bishop of Elphin, and Patrick Healy (Royal Commission of Primary Education) concerning the establishment of a national school at Killosolan. Includes a short memorandum possibly relating to Lord Clonbrock's interview with Archbishop Paul Cullen on the matter; 13 items
1868-70
- Ms 35,729 (2) Returns of female pupils of Clonbrock School attending sewing

classes, 2 items
1867-70

Ms 35,729 (3) Miscellaneous correspondence and papers relating to the Ahascragh, Kilglass, Kilosolan and Clonbrock National Schools; 10 items
1890-1914

Ms 35,729 (4) Correspondence with and Dr Mervyn [?], Bishop of Killaloe, regarding the procedure for appointing a teacher at Killasolan School; 2 items
1906

Ms 35,729 (5) Correspondence with Patrick Stack (School Assistant) and the Office of National Education concerning alleged irregularities in the administration of the Clonbrock Boys' and Girls' Schools; 17 items
1917-20

I.ix. Surveys, valuations and maps (Mss 35,730-1)

These documents relate to various surveys and valuations of property on the Clonbrock estates made between 1739 and 1914, but they also include a large bound volume listing tenants' holdings on the Clonbrock, Ballydonelan and Castlegar Estates made in 1839. Complementing these is a larger collection of maps made of the Clonbrock properties between 1722 and 1949.

I.ix.1. Surveys

Ms 35,730 (1) Assorted surveys of various parts of the Clonbrock properties, including correspondence, accounts and receipts; 17 items
1767-1854

Ms 35,730 (2) Schedule of areas of the Eherballycahill, Killeen, Lattoo, and Lurgan Townlands, with a letter from the Boundary Survey of Ireland regarding the boundary between Ballybaun townland and Clonbrock Demesne; 2 items
1908, 1913

Ms 35,730 (3) Accounts with the Land Valuation and Survey Office for surveys of bog areas on various parts of the Clonbrock properties, and the preparation of a map showing lands excluded from sale; 5 items
1913-4

Ms 35,730 (4) List of references to Ordnance Survey maps of the Clonbrock Estate giving the areas, rentals and names of each tenant's holding; 1 item
n.d.

Ms 22,010 List of tenants and holdings of the Clonbrock, Ballydonelan and Castlegar Estates, Co. Galway, prepared by Edward Vaughan, possibly as an index to the survey maps of the estate (see Mss 22,008-9); 1 vol.
1839

I.ix.2. Valuations

- Ms 35,731 (1) Assorted valuations of various parts (chiefly woodlands) of the Clonbrock properties; 10 items
1739-1842
- Ms 35,730 (2) Accounts with the Land Valuation and Survey Office for the valuation of tenants' holdings, sites for labourers' cottages, and grazing lands; 5 items
1908-11

I.ix.3. Maps

The series of maps consists of individual hand-drawn (some hand-coloured) and printed maps, made between 1720 and 1840, including over 60 surveyor's sketches of the townlands of the Clonbrock estates prepared for Edward Vaughan's complete survey completed in 1832, photostatic prints of which are in this collection. The collection also includes several dozen Ordinance Survey maps showing the extent of the Clonbrock estates circa 1900 and of the lands subsequently sold to the Estates Commissioners.

- Ms Map 31 M The Clonbrock Estate as surveyed by Francis Plunkett on 14 April 1722 (hand coloured)
- Ms Map 32 M The lands of Loughill, Co. Galway, as surveyed for Richard Morgan by William Stokes on 10 April 1731.
- Ms Map 33 M The lands of Kileglas and Cloncanon, part of the estate of Robert Dillon lying in the barony of Kilconnell, Co. Galway, by Thomas Cuttle, 6 September 1734
- Ms Map 34 M The part of the Clonbrock Estate lying in the barony of Kilconnell, Co. Galway, surveyed by Thomas Cuttle during September 1734.
- Ms Map 35 S Clonbrock Bog, belonging to Robert Dillon surveyed by Arthur Stanley, 10 May 1741 (hand coloured).
- Ms Map 36 M Clonbrock Wood, part of the estate of Robert Dillon in the barony of Killconnell, Co. Galway, as surveyed by John William Mervin, c.1740.
- Ms Map 37 M Portion of the lands Clonbrock situated in the parish of Foghanane in the barony of Athenry, Co. Galway, surveyed by Jonathan Berne on 27 Oct 1752 (hand coloured).
- Ms Map 38 M The lands of Craves and Glounbane, Co. Limerick, as surveyed for John Greene of Old Abbey by Richard Wilson on 22 Aug 1766.
- Ms Map 39 M Lands in County Limerick surveyed for John Greene of Old Abbey by Richard Wilson on 16 Nov 1767.

- Ms Map 40 S The lands of Killglass in the barony of Clonmahinone, Co. Galway, demised by Luke Dillon to John Dillon, as surveyed by Christopher Bryan on 5 May 1769.
- Ms Map 41 S The lands of Calterdonane in the barony of Killconnell, Co. Galway, part of the estate of Luke Dillon, by Christopher Bryan on 17 July 1769 (hand coloured).
- Ms Map 42 S The portion of the estate of Robert Dillon situated in the parish of Foanagh, Co. Galway, as surveyed by Owen Flanagan on 12 Sep 1777.
- Ms Map 43 M Killasolan Bog, Co. Galway, 9 April 1779.
- Ms Map 44 S The lands of Lattoo, Co. Galway, as surveyed by order of Robert Dillon, by Owen Flanagan on 13 May 1779.
- Ms Map 45 S Boundary between the lands of Calterdanon and Lissnascreena, Co. Galway, laid out by order of Robert Dillon, by Owen Flanagan on 1 Nov 1779.
- Ms Map 46 S Sketch of the part of Clonbrock Wood to be sold by Robert Dillon, as surveyed by Owen Flanagan on 11 May 1789.
- Ms Map 47 M Route of the proposed line of navigation from Shannon Bridge on the River Shannon to Ballinasloe by Thomas Colbourne (hand-tinted print) 1808
- Ms Map 48 S Sketch of a part of the lands of Derymore, Co. Galway, as surveyed by Patrick Keily on 27 Jan 1823.
- Ms Map 49 S Survey of the lands of Doone and Coolrannagh in the barony of Killconnell, Co. Galway, by Brassington & Gale (hand coloured lithograph).
1832
- Ms Map 50 S Copy of a part of the General Survey of the Quansbury Estate, Co. Galway.
c.1840
- Ms Map 51 (a-x) M Ordinance Survey (published 1899-1902) 1 inch sheet nos. 83-7, 93-7, 103-8, 113-7, 122, and 124-5, showing County Galway and parts of adjoining counties with hand coloured boundaries. Three of the sheets show the extent of the Clonbrock properties - nos. 97 (Clonbrock Estate), 107 (Clonbrock and Ballydonelan Estates) and 116 (Quansbury and Dalyston Estates); 24 items
n.d.
- Ms Map 52 (a-w) Various ordinance survey maps (some Forestry Division) indicating the extent of the Clonbrock Estate; 23 items

1915-49

Ms Map 53-102 (b) Surveyor's sketches of the townlands of the Clonbrock Estates, presumably prepared for Edward Vaughan's survey maps of the Clonbrock property (see Mss 22,008-9); 48 items 1832 (except where stated)

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| Ms Map 53 M | Balleighter |
| Ms Map 54 M | Ballinlawless |
| Ms Map 55 M (a-b) | Ballinlawless Mountain |
| Ms Map 56 M (a) | Disputed boundaries on Ballinlawless Mountain (1839) |
| Ms Map 56 M (b) | Disputed boundaries on Ballinlawless Mountain (1839) |
| Ms Map 57 M | Ballyboggan Bollabane & Keelogue |
| Ms Map 58 M | Ballyfoulahown |
| Ms Map 59 S | Ballyholahan & Ballinahown |
| Ms Map 60 M | Ballyluogue |
| Ms Map 61 M | Bannabane (1831) |
| Ms Map 62 M | Bonavane |
| Ms Map 63 M | Cartron |
| Ms Map 64 M | Cloghagalla Lower |
| Ms Map 65 M | Cloghagalla Upper |
| Ms Map 66 M | Clonigny Lower |
| Ms Map 67 M | Clonigny Upper |
| Ms Map 68 M | Clonkeen |
| Ms Map 69 M | Clonshee |
| Ms Map 70 M | Clooncannon |
| Ms Map 71 M | Cooltymurry |
| Ms Map 72 M | Corrabane |
| Ms Map 73 M | Cregane |
| Ms Map 74 M | Creggane |
| Ms Map 75 M | Currafarry |
| Ms Map 76 M | Dalystown Mountain |
| Ms Map 77 M | Derrymore |
| Ms Map 78 M | Doocregan |
| Ms Map 79 M | Doonaree |
| Ms Map 80 M | Doon Village |
| Ms Map 81 M | Doon & Coolranagh |
| Ms Map 82 M | Hardwood |
| Ms Map 83 M | Iskerballcahil |
| Ms Map 84 M | Killagh-Beg |
| Ms Map 102 M (a-b) | Killasolan |
| Ms Map 85 M | Killeen |
| Ms Map 86 M | Killupane |
| Ms Map 87 M | Killuremore |
| Ms Map 88 M | Killuremore (1834) |
| Ms Map 89 M | Lattoo |
| Ms Map 90 M | Lenalough |
| Ms Map 91 M | Lissivolane |
| Ms Map 92 M | Loughanboy |
| Ms Map 93 M | Lurgan |

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| Ms Map 94 M | Lurgan Lower |
| Ms Map 95 M | Lurgan Upper |
| Ms Map 96 M | Parke |
| Ms Map 97 M | Shuruachan |
| Ms Map 98 M | Tooreenard |
| Ms Map 99 M | Toormore |
| Ms Map 100 M | Tycooly |
| Ms Map 101 M | West Kilebrack |

Ms Map 103-4 S Hand-drawn sketch maps of various parts of the Clonbrock Estate
& 105-6 M (hand coloured); 4 items
n.d. & 1945

Ms 22,008 'A survey of the estate of the Rt. Hon. Lord Clonbrock situate in the
- 22,009 County of Galway', by James Vaughan and Sons, Dublin (mainly
Edward Vaughan), containing 88 maps (photostatic reproductions)
with accompanying lists of tenants and respective holdings; 4 vols.
1832

Ms. 19,672 Volume of maps of estate of Edward Crofton, in the county of
Roscommon, by Charles Frizell, containing 35 coloured maps with
accompanyings lists of tenant's holdings and observations thereon,
also rent roll for the estates; 1 vol.
1777-8

II. Estate Farm

This subgroup consists of a small collection of documents including account books and papers which relate to the administration of the farms on the Clonbrock estates in Co. Galway. The documents are arranged in two classes – loose papers and bound volumes and are listed chronologically.

II.i. Farm Accounts, Stock Records and Papers (Ms 35,732)

- Ms 35,732 (1) Summaries of the cash accounts of the Clonbrock demesne (including the estate farm); 6 items
1839-45
- Ms 35,732 (2) Clonbrock Farm accounts; 3 items
1848-51
- Ms 35,732 (3) Notebook containing annual monthly records of dairy produce; 1 item (softbound, 6" x 4")
1878-93
- Ms 35,732 (4) Miscellaneous correspondence and papers relating to the administration of the estate farm, including lists of crops and stock, farming machinery, workmen's wages etc.; 26 items
1885-1916
- Ms 35,732 (5) Corballymore Farm account with E.G. Armstrong & Mahon (agents); 5 items
1910-1915
- Ms 35,732 (6) Correspondence with Office of the Inspector of Taxes concerning farm accounts and liability for income tax; 16 items
1936-8
- Ms 35,732 (7) Correspondence with accountants regarding the Clonbrock Farm Partnership with a statement of accounts; 4 items
1962-4

II.ii. Farm Account Books

- Ms. 19,531 Clonbrock Farm receipts and payment books, 3 vols.
- 19,533 1846-63
- Ms. 19,546 Clonbrock Farm account book, 1 vol.
1878-1946
- Ms. 19,547 Farm, household and personal account book of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th
- 19,556 Baron, 10 vols.
1886-1917

- Ms. 19,557 Account book of Killupane and Grange farms on the Clonbrock Estate;
1 vol.
1890-1917
- Ms 19,577 Cattle and sheep bought and sold book of the Clonbrock Estate; 1 vol.
1926-42

III. Household

This subgroup consists of accounts with shopkeepers and retailers, inventories, records of servants, and a very large collection of bills and receipts for household goods and items of personal consumption supplied to the Clonbrock household dating from 1745, but mostly purchased by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, and his wife Augusta between 1865 and 1928.

III.i. Housekeeping Accounts, Account Books and Inventories (Ms 35,733)

- Ms 35,733 (1) Housekeeping accounts for Clonbrock House; 3 items
1844-9, 1851
- Ms 19,528 Household and general expenses books for Clonbrock House; 3 vols.
- 19,530 1846-64, 1868-72
- Ms 19,543 Household expenses book of Augusta, Lady Clonbrock; 1 vol.
1874-7
- Ms 19,567 Household and general expenses books of Augusta, Lady Clonbrock;
- 19,571 5 vols.
1903-27
- Ms 19,947 Library catalogues of Clonbrock; 4 vols.
- 19,950 1807, 1825, c.1850-1900
- Ms 19,677 Inventory of linen and plate belonging to Luke Gerald Dillon at the
Private Secretary's Lodge, Phoenix Park; 1 vol.
1874

III.ii. Cellar Books

- Ms 19,503 Cellar book of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron; Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron; 1 vol.
1808-27
- Ms 19,515 Cellar books of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron; 2 vols
- 19,516 1833-45, 1845-51
- Ms 19,563 Cellar books at Clonbrock, 4 vols.
- 19,566 1898-1902, 1907-27

III.iii. Traders' Account and Expenses Books (Ms 35,733)

Mainly consists of small notebooks recording details of goods purchased from individual shopkeepers and retailers.

Ms 35,733 (2) Account books of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, kept while residing in Dublin; 2 items thus:

Andrews & Co., 19-22 Dame Street, Dublin, April 1861-Oct 1863 (hardbound, 7" x 4 ½")

P. Redmond & Co. (grocers), 117 Upper George's St, Kingstown, n.d. (hardbound, 6" x 4")

Ms 35,733 (3) Account books of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, kept while residing in Dublin; 4 items thus:

Michael McDonagh (victualler), 11 Chatham St., Dublin, March-April 1870 (hardbound, 5" x 3 ½")

B. Fitzharris (baker), 92 Marlborough St., Dublin, Feb-May 1871 (cover missing, 6" x 3 ½")

Paul Fleming (dairyman), 21 Lower Eccles Lane, Dublin, Feb-May 1871 (softbound, 6 ½" x 4")

Ledwidge & Son (victualler and venison dealer), 27 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin, March-May 1871 (softbound, 6 ½" x 4")

Ms 35,733 (4) Account books of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, kept while serving as private secretary to Earl of Eglington (Archibald William Montgomerie, 13th Earl), Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with:

Andrews & Co., 19-22 Dame Street, Aug 1866-April 1868 & April-Dec 1868 (softbound, 7" x 4 ½"); 2 items

Ms 35,733 (5) Account books of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, kept while serving as private secretary to Earl of Eglington (Archibald William Montgomerie, 13th Earl), Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; 3 items thus:

M. Smith (grocer), 14 Usher's Quay, Dublin, Aug 1866-Dec 1867 (softbound, 6" x 3 ¾")

M. Smith (grocer), 14 Usher's Quay, Dublin, Dec 1867-Dec 1868 (softbound, 6" x 3 ¾")

Michael McDonagh (victualler), 11 Chatham St., Dublin, Aug 1866-Dec 1868 (hardbound, 5" x 3 ½")

Ms 35,733 (6) Account books of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, kept while serving as private secretary to Lord Eglington (Archibald William Montgomerie, 13th Earl), Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; 3 items thus:

Hampton Leedom & Co. (tallow candle manufacturers), 34-5 Moore St., Dublin, March 1867-May 1871 (softbound, 7" x 4 ½")

Thomas Conolly (baker), Dalkey, Feb-May 1871 (softbound, 6" x 3 ½")

P. Kavanagh (poulterer), Dalkey, March-April 1871 (hardbound, 6" x 3 ½")

Ms 35,733 (7) Account books of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, kept while serving as private secretary to Lord Eglington (Archibald William Montgomerie, 13th Earl), Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; 4 items thus:

T. O'Brien (fancy bread and biscuit maker), 7 Leinster Street, Dublin, July 1874-Dec 1875 (softbound, 6 ½" x 4")

Mrs. Gahan (for eggs and potatoes), Nov 1874-Jan 1875 (softbound, 6 ½" x 4")

Butcher, Dec 1874-Dec 1875 (softbound, 6 ½" x 4")

Account book with Anthony Molloy (grocer), n.d. (softbound, 6 ½" x 4")

Ms 35,733 (8) Account books of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, kept while residing in France; 3 items thus:

'Carnet de cuisinière appartenant á le Hon. L.G. Dillon (Villa Eugenie)', Jan-April 1874 (softbound, 6 ½" x 4 ½")

'Carnet de cuisiniere appartenant a le Hon. L.G. Dillon (Villa Eugenie)', Jan-March 1874 (softbound, 6 ½" x 4 ½")

Account book with butcher (Villa Eugenie), Jan-April 1874 (softbound, 6 ½" x 4 ½")

Ms 35,733 (9) Account books of the Hon. Augusta Dillon, wife of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron; 3 items thus:

Clothing account book, June 1868-Dec 1872 (softbound, 6 ½" x 4")

Account book with E. Hastings (baker), Aug-Dec 1868 (softbound, 6" x 3 ¾")

Account book for cleaning linen, Aug-Nov 1874 (softbound, 6 ½" x 4")

Ms 35,733 (10) Account book recording summaries of weekly accounts (Aug 1866-July 1874), accounts of travelling, accommodation and general expenses incurred by members of the Clonbrock family on excursions

in Ireland, Great Britain and continental Europe (Feb 1871-Dec 1891)
(hardbound); 1 item
1866-91

Ms 35,733 (11) Journal recording expenses incurred while travelling in Europe
(leatherbound, 6" x 4"); 1 item
1873-6

Ms 35,733 (12) Account book recording expenses incurred while travelling in France
(hardbound, 7" x 4 ½"); 1 item
Feb-June 1873

Ms 19,545 Expenses book of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, while on a journey in
Switzerland; 1 vol.
Aug-Sep 1876

Ms 35,733 (13) General account book recording expenditure on Clonbrock house,
farm, garden and stables (hardbound, 9" x 7 ½"); 1 item
June 1898-April 1901

Ms 35,733 (14) Clonbrock motor account books, including an account with John
Sweeney (mechanic), Ahascragh (softbound, 6 ½" x 4"); 2 items
March 1916-June 1918, July 1919-March 1922

III.iv. Bills and Receipts (Mss 35,734-40)

A large collection of bills and receipts for goods purchased for personal use and for the house and gardens, chiefly from retailers in Dublin and London, but also includes a number from stores in Paris and Vienna as well as from local retailers in Ballinasloe and Ahascragh. The retailers include booksellers, subscription libraries, stationers, clothiers and dress makers, chemists and medical suppliers, sporting equipment, china, food and drink, services (funeral, transport, gas suppliers, sundry repairs), jewellers, gold and silver smiths and watchmakers, co-operative societies, kitchenware, grain suppliers, nursery and seed merchants, florists, coal merchants and furniture makers. This class also includes records of hotel expenses incurred while travelling on the Continent and cheque stubs from various bank accounts.

Ms 35,734 (1) Account of work carried out for Robert Dillon, Luke Dillon and Robert Dillon, 1st Baron by Jabez Henry (tailor, 1745-6), Robert Caddell (1764), Edward Dauphin (King's tailor, 1750-1), and a bill for wigs supplied by Patrick Dunn (1791); 4 items
1745-91

Ms 22,177 Bookseller's accounts to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, mainly from John Archer of Dublin, with lists of volumes; 10 items
c.1800-04

Ms 35,734 (2) Bill for books and stationary supplied to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, by Gilbert Hedges, bookseller; 1 item
May-Nov 1809

Ms 35,734 (3) Bills for teaching fees for the education of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron,
and his sister Louisa; 4 items
1817-24

Ms 35,734 (4) Bills for engraving and printing from Cramer, Beale & Chappell,
music publishers; 4 items
1858-60

Ms 35,734 (5) Bill for goods supplied for a banquet; 1 item n.d.

Ms 35,735 (1) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1865; 60 items

Ms 35,735 (2) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1865; 59 items

Ms 35,735 (3) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1866; 70 items

Ms 35,735 (4) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1867; 48 items

Ms 35,735 (5) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1868; 71 items

Ms 35,735 (6) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1869; 50 items

Ms 35,735 (7) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1869; 53 items

Ms 35,735 (8) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1870; 45 items

Ms 35,735 (9) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1870; 45 items

Ms 35,735 (10) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1870; 45 items

Ms 35,735 (11) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1871; 50 items

Ms 35,735 (12) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1871; 46 items

Ms 35,735 (13) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1872; 41 items

Ms 35,735 (14) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1872; 40 items

Ms 35,735 (15) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1873; 40 items

Ms 35,735 (16) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1873; 40 items

Ms 35,735 (17) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1874; 50 items

Ms 35,735 (18) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1874; 53 items

Ms 35,735 (19) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1875; 45 items

Ms 35,735 (20) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1875; 40 items

Ms 35,736 (1) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1875; 55 items
Ms 35,736 (2) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1875; 49 items
Ms 35,736 (3) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1876; 27 items
Ms 35,736 (4) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1877; 48 items
Ms 35,736 (5) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1877; 40 items
Ms 35,736 (6) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1878; 50 items
Ms 35,736 (7) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1878; 50 items
Ms 35,736 (8) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1878; 47 items
Ms 35,736 (9) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1879; 40 items
Ms 35,736 (10) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1879; 40 items
Ms 35,736 (11) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1879; 39 items
Ms 35,736 (12) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1890; 42 items
Ms 35,736 (13) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1890; 42 items
Ms 35,736 (14) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1891; 42 items
Ms 35,736 (15) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1891; 40 items
Ms 35,736 (16) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1892; 50 items
Ms 35,736 (17) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1892; 45 items
Ms 35,736 (18) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1893; 55 items
Ms 35,736 (19) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1893; 55 items
Ms 35,736 (20) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1893; 50 items
Ms 35,737 (1) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1894; 61 items
Ms 35,737 (2) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1894; 70 items
Ms 35,737 (3) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1894; 65 items
Ms 35,737 (4) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1894; 70 items
Ms 35,737 (5) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1895; 63 items

Ms 35,737 (6) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1895; 63 items

Ms 35,737 (7) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1895; 65 items

Ms 35,737 (8) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1895; 55 items

Ms 35,737 (9) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1895; 70 items

Ms 35,737 (10) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1896; 75 items

Ms 35,737 (11) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1896; 60 items

Ms 35,737 (12) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1896; 70 items

Ms 35,737 (13) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1896; 65 items

Ms 35,737 (14) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1896; 67 items

Ms 35,737 (15) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1899-1903;
14 items

Ms 35,737 (16) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1904-6; 43 items

Ms 35,737 (17) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1907-8; 65 items

Ms 35,737 (18) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1909; 50 items

Ms 35,737 (19) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1910; 72 items

Ms 35,737 (20) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1911; 44 items

Ms 35,738 (1) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1912-3; 62 items

Ms 35,738 (2) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1914; 100 items

Ms 35,738 (3) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1914; 70 items

Ms 35,738 (4) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1915; 43 items

Ms 35,738 (5) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1916; 60 items

Ms 35,738 (6) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1916; 46 items

Ms 35,738 (7) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1917; 57 items

Ms 35,738 (8) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1917; 62 items

Ms 35,738 (9) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1918; 54 items

Ms 35,738 (10) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1918; 50 items
Ms 35,738 (11) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1919; 70 items
Ms 35,738 (12) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1919; 70 items
Ms 35,738 (13) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1919; 75 items
Ms 35,738 (14) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1920; 75 items
Ms 35,738 (15) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1920; 80 items
Ms 35,738 (16) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1920; 80 items
Ms 35,738 (17) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1920; 75 items
Ms 35,738 (18) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1921; 57 items
Ms 35,738 (19) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1921; 65 items
Ms 35,738 (20) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1921; 63 items
Ms 35,738 (21) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1921; 75 items
Ms 35,739 (1) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1922; 65 items
Ms 35,739 (2) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1922; 61 items
Ms 35,739 (3) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1922; 56 items
Ms 35,739 (4) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1922; 50 items
Ms 35,739 (5) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1923; 70 items
Ms 35,739 (6) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1923; 60 items
Ms 35,739 (7) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1923; 70 items
Ms 35,739 (8) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1923; 70 items
Ms 35,739 (9) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1924; 65 items
Ms 35,739 (10) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1924; 70 items
Ms 35,739 (11) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1924; 56 items
Ms 35,739 (12) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1924; 63 items
Ms 35,739 (13) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1925; 60 items

- Ms 35,739 (14) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1925; 68 items
- Ms 35,739 (15) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1925; 65 items
- Ms 35,739 (16) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1925; 50 items
- Ms 35,739 (17) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1926; 70 items
- Ms 35,739 (18) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1926; 65 items
- Ms 35,739 (19) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1926; 52 items
- Ms 35,739 (20) Bills and receipts for household goods purchased in 1927-8; 54 items
- Ms 35,740 (1) Bills and receipts for photographic supplies; 65 items
1865-1925
- Ms 35,740 (2) Hotel bills paid during travel overseas; 31 items
1871
- Ms 35,740 (3) Hotel bills paid during travels in Europe; 53 items
1872-3
- Ms 35,740 (4) Cheque stubs from Bank of Ireland & Coutts cheque books; 25 items
1859-79
- Ms 35,740 (5) Cheque stubs from Harrod's Auto-Balance cheque books; 30 items
1914-20
- Ms 35,740 (6) Cheque stubs from Bank of Ireland [?] cheque books; 25 items
1920-4

III.v. Records of Servants (Ms 35,741)

Relate to the servants employed by the Dillon family between 1779 and 1923. They include valuable records of servants' wages from the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

III.v.1. Wages Books

- Ms 19,488 Servants' wages book of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, 1 vol.
1779-94
- Ms 19,504 Servants' wages book of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 1 vol.
1809-16
- Ms 19,578 Household, farm, and general expenses (including servants' wages) of
- 19,582 Clonbrock House; 5 vols.

1929-53

III.v.2. Servants' Papers

- Ms 35,741 (1) Miscellaneous bills and receipts for the services of gardeners, servants and nurses; 28 items
1867-1922
- Ms 35,741 (2) Correspondence with London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company Ltd. Relating to the claim of Norah Colohan (domestic servant) for compensation for accidental injury; 18 items
1917-23

III.vi. Traders' Correspondence (Ms 35,742)

- Ms 35,742 (1) Letter and papers from Jonathan M. McCarthy regarding the supply of specimens of Indian wood; 4 items
1886
- Ms 35,742 (2) Correspondence with J.E. Mills (caterer and confectioner) concerning the catering of the wedding lunch of Edith Dillon and Sir William Mahon; 9 items
1904-5

III.vii. Buildings and Maintenance (Ms 35,743)

Bills, estimates, plans and specifications for various building and maintenance projects carried out on the Clonbrock Estate between 1782 and 1925.

- Ms 35,743 (1) Bills, receipts, correspondence and estimates for various building works on the Clonbrock estate; 6 items
1782-1824
- Ms 35,743 (2) Deeds, specifications and estimates for building work, including written plans, contracts and bills for erecting offices, sheds, walls and a coach house at Clonbrock; 15 items
1828-30
- Ms 35,743 (3) Fire insurance certificate for Clonbrock House with Globe Insurance dated 9 Mar 1831; 1 item
- Ms 35,743 (4) Specifications of the additions and servant's apartments to be built for Clonbrock House, 26 Nov 1832; 1 item
- Ms 35,743 (5) Deed specifying plans and specifications for building additions to Clonbrock House with an abstract of the estimate by William Wallace for Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 6 Dec 1832; 1 item
- Ms 35,743 (6) Specifications of mill and buildings to be erected for Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, at Kiltoumer prepared by Patrick Murphy, 30 Jan 1842; 3 items

- Ms 35,743 (7) Correspondence, estimates and bills of costs relating to repairs and improvements to Clonbrock House, including an analysis of the water supply to the House; 10 items
1856-67
- Ms 35,743 (8) Bill for painting and redecorating Clonbrock House, 24 Feb 1862;
1 item
- Ms 35,743 (9) Building contractor's bill for the erection of the transept at Ahascragh Church, 26 Nov 1869; contract for the erection of a new window for Ahascragh Church, 15 Dec 1879; 2 items
- Ms 35,743 (10) Building contractor's bill for laying out the main sewer and improving the chimney flues at Clonbrock House; 3 items
1879
- Ms 35,743 (11) Estimate for cleaning, restoring and varnishing paintings at Clonbrock with descriptions of 16 paintings hanging in the sitting and drawing rooms of Clonbrock House; 3 items
1884
- Ms 35,740 (12) Correspondence and bills for repairs and construction work on Ahascragh Church, including a sketch of the Memorial Doorway at the South Porch; 3 items
1884 & 1925
- Ms 35,743 (13) Letters relating to the erection of iron railings, the replacement of windows, the supply of a kitchen range and greenhouse, and an estimate for installing hot water apparatus into the servants' quarters at Clonbrock House; 9 items
1892-1901
- Ms 35,743 (14) Builder's tender and correspondence concerning the construction of a new Gate Lodge at Clonbrock; 7 items
1893
- Ms 35,743 (15) Correspondence with John Smith (Galway County Surveyor) and others concerning maintenance of drains and chimneys, the erection of a gangway and the assessment of fire damage at Clonbrock House, and sponsorship for a Local Government Board Appointment; 18 items
1894-1901
- Ms 35,743 (16) Correspondence with Merryweather & Sons, Ltd, concerning the purchase of fire hoses and estimates for the construction of a fire escape at Clonbrock (with sketch); 9 items
1904-6
- Ms 35,743 (17) Correspondence and brochures relating to the purchase of ladders

and fire escapes from J.H. Heathman & Co., and Hattersley & Davidson Ltd.; 16 items
1909-14

Ms 35,743 (18) Correspondence and receipts from Sun Insurance, the Union Assurance Society, the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company and the Guardian Assurance Company relating to fire insurance policies; 17 items
1907-24

Ms 35,743 (19) Receipts from the Guardian Assurance Company Ltd.; c.55 items
1908-14

Ms 35,743 (20) Bill for the erection of a greenhouse from Matthew Cahill (building contractor); 1 item
1924

III.viii. Architectural Drawings (AD 3572)

This collection of architectural plans and designs for various building and engineering projects proposed for Clonbrock House and Ahascragh Church between 1828 and 1918 contains a number of fine hand-coloured drawings as well as some smaller rudimentary sketches.

AD 3572 (1) Plan of the farm yard and offices at Clonbrock with proposed improvements by John Hampton (Ballinasloe), 27 May 1828 (hand coloured)

AD 3572 (2) Plan and elevation of proposed pig yards, houses, boiling house etc., designed for Clonbrock by T.W. Cosgrave [?], 20 Jan 1829 (hand coloured)

AD 3572 (3) Plan and front elevation of the pig houses, potato house and boiling house designed to be built at Clonbrock by Malachy Finlay, 20 March 1829 (hand coloured)

AD 3572 (4) Plan, front and side elevations of the pine house proposed to be built at Clonbrock by Malachy Finlay, 27 March 1829

AD 3572 (5) Floor plan of school house by Malachy Finlay, 28 Jan 1830

AD 3572 (6) Plan and elevation of a pine house intended to be built at Clonbrock by William Wallace (Limerick), 4 Feb 1830

AD 3572 (7) Designs (plan, elevation and section) for two sheds for the farm yard at Clonbrock by William Wallace and Thomas Birmingham, c.1830 (hand coloured)

AD 3572 (8) Plan and elevation of proposed steward's house and offices at NW side

of the farm yard at Clonbrock by William Wallace (Limerick), c.1830
(hand coloured)

- AD 3572 (9) Plan and elevation of proposed offices at NW side of the farm yard intended to be rebuilt at Clonbrock by William Wallace (Limerick), c.1830 (hand coloured)
- AD 3572 (10) Plan and specification for a beer cellar at Clonbrock by William Wallace, Dec 1834 (with rough sketch of a portico on the reverse side)
- AD 3572 (11) Plan of a footbridge proposed to be erected on the weir at Clonbrock by J.F. Klemptner (Ballinasloe), March 1843 (hand coloured)
- AD 3572 (12) Drawing of the proposed doorway for the new transept of Ahascragh Church by J. Rawson Carroll (176 Brunswick St, Dublin), 22 March 1865 (hand coloured)
- AD 3572 (13) Elevations (south and east) of the proposed new transept for Ahascragh Church by J. Rawson Carroll (176 Brunswick St, Dublin), 1 April 1865 (hand coloured)
- AD 3572 (14) Hand-drawn plans of the garden and demesne of Clonbrock House;
4 items
1881
- AD 3572 (15) Plans of a reservoir, with detail sketch of penstocks, for Clonbrock, 1901 (hand coloured)
- AD 3572 (16) Sketch of a wall for Ahascragh Church, 1918
- AD 3572 (17) Sketch of a font for Ahascragh Church, n.d.
- AD 3572 (18) Floor plan of ground floor of Clonbrock House [?], n.d.
- AD 3572 (19) Elevation of east and west wings of Clonbrock House [?], n.d.
- AD 3572 (20) Front elevation of Clonbrock House [?], n.d. (hand coloured)
- AD 3572 (21) Plan of a Farmyard designed for the Rt. Hon. Lord Clonbrock by Richard Morrison, n.d.
- AD 3572 (22) Front elevation of a Herds House proposed to be built for Lord Clonbrock, n.d.
- AD 3572 (23) Ground plan of a Herds House proposed to be built for Lord Clonbrock, n.d.
- AD 3572 (24) Chamber plan of a Herds House proposed to be built for Lord Clonbrock, n.d.

AD 3572 (25) Unidentified architectural drawing, n.d.

AD 3572 (26) Drawing of a design for gates, n.d.

AD 3572 (27) Photostats of Sir Ross Mahon's sketch of Clonbrock stables, n.d.;
3 items

IV. Family Members: Personal and Political Papers and Correspondence

This subgroup comprises the largest part of the collection and consists of personal items such as diaries, certificates, commissions and personal account books, political correspondence, documents and papers, and personal letters and other items of correspondence. The material is arranged according to the individual family members, beginning with the male heirs of the estate. Each individual's papers are divided into personal, general and political papers. The papers relating to the parliamentary borough of Lanesborough, Co. Roscommon, in which the family had an interest, are allocated to each of the first five Dillons (represented in the papers) according to date, though it is unclear when the earliest of the documents came into the possession of the family. By far the largest part of this group consists of the papers of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, and his wife Augusta Caroline Dillon (née Crofton).

IV.i. Luke Dillon [d.1716] (Mss 35,744-5)

Luke Dillon inherited the Clonbrock Estates from his father Robert Dillon in 1707. He married Honora Bourke, daughter of Sir John Bourke, 4th Bt., of Glinsk, Co. Roscommon in 1694. After her death, he married Lady Aylmer (d.1741). Luke Dillon died in 1716 and was the last of the Dillons of Clonbrock to adhere to the Roman Catholic faith. Only a small amount of Luke's correspondence and personal papers have survived.

IV.i.1. Correspondence

Ms 35,744 (1) Letter to Sir John Burke of Glynsk, Co. Roscommon (his father-in-law), 10 July 1711; 1 item

IV.i.2. Papers

Ms 35,745 (1) Original and later copy [n.d.] of the charter of the parliamentary borough of Lanesborough, Co. Longford, granted by Charles II on 4 October 1664; 2 items [Original damaged and requires conservation]

Ms 35,745 (2) Oath of Allegiance and anti-Catholic declaration to King William III and Queen Mary (1691) taken by the sovereigns and deputy-sovereigns, burgesses, bailiffs and freemen of the borough of Lanesborough; 1 item
1693-1704

Ms 35,745 (3) Oath of abjuration (1703) declaring Queen Anne/George I to be the rightful sovereign and disclaiming the pretender, signed by the burgesses and freemen of the borough of Lanesborough; 1 item
1703-15

IV.ii. Robert Dillon [1703-1746] (Mss 35,746-7)

Although it is likely that Robert Dillon was born a Roman Catholic, he was raised as a Protestant and was granted sacrament and conformity certificates on reaching the age of 21 in 1724, when, as the eldest of five brothers, he assumed control of the

Clonbrock properties from his father's trustees. A year later he married Susanna Magan, the daughter of Morgan Magan of Togherston House, Co. Westmeath, and the widow of Sir Arthur Shaen, Bt. In 1728 he became MP for Dungarvan and in the late 1730s assumed a controlling interest in the parliamentary borough of Lanesborough, Co. Roscommon, which the correspondence in this subgroup describes.

IV.ii.1. Correspondence

Ms 35,746 (1) Correspondence with William Harwood concerning the purchase of the burgess ships and sovereign places in the borough of Lanesborough belonging to John Hynes, Thomas and Maurice Cuttle, John Comyn, Robert McNaire and William Vane, including their subsequent letters of resignation; 8 items
1738-9

Ms 35,746 (2) Correspondence with Mr. Sharpe, concerning the reversal of the decree against his stepmother under the penal laws by the House of Lords, and with his kinsman, Gerald Dillon, concerning the genealogy of the Dillon family; 4 items
1740-6

IV.ii.2. Papers

Ms 35,747 (1) Oath of Allegiance and abjuration (1703) to Kings George I and George II taken by the sovereigns and deputy-sovereigns, burgesses, bailiffs and freemen of the borough of Lanesborough; 1 item
1715-33

Ms 35,747 (2) Return by John Hynes (sovereign of borough) of Anthony Marlay as member of parliament for the borough of Lanesborough, 15 December 1731; 1 item

IV.iii. Luke Dillon [1727-73] (Mss 35,748-9)

Luke Dillon was born and raised as a Protestant and, as the eldest of three brothers, inherited his father's estate in 1746. In 1753 he married Bridget Kelly, the daughter of John Kelly of Castle Kelly, Co. Galway. Amongst his papers there is a substantial amount of material relating to the parliamentary borough of Lanesborough, some of which has been calendared by Anthony Malcolmson in NLI, Special List 205 A.

IV.iii.1. Correspondence

Ms 35,748 (1) Correspondence with John and William Harwood, James Stanley, and others concerning the administration of his estate; 13 items
1747-69

Ms 35,748 (2) Correspondence, chiefly from John Harwood, concerning the parliamentary borough of Lanesborough; 21 items
1748-60

Ms 35,748 (3) Correspondence, chiefly from John Harwood, concerning the parliamentary borough of Lanesborough; 29 items
1761-71

IV.iii.2. Papers

Ms 35,749 (1) Election expense accounts for the parliamentary borough of Lanesborough (1768-71) and letters of resignation from Arthur Magan and Thomas Waldron as burgesses of the borough; 7 items
1766-83

Ms 35,749 (2) Oaths of allegiance to Kings George II (1749) and George III (1761) signed by the sovereigns, burgesses, freemen and bailiffs of the borough of Lanesborough; 1 item
1749-61

Ms 35,749 (3) Returns by sovereigns of the borough of Lanesborough of elected members of parliament; 5 items thus:

Return by John Harward of John Hely-Hutchinson, 1 Nov 1759

Returns by Ross Mahon of William Harward and John Hely-Hutchinson, 1 May 1761

Return by John Harward of Henry Gore (to replace John Hely-Hutchinson, who had chosen to serve as member for the City of Cork), 16 Nov 1761

Return by John Kelly of William Harward and Mathias Erbery, 6 July 1768

IV.iv. Robert Dillon [1754-95], 1st Baron Clonbrock [1790] (Mss 35,750-2)

Robert Dillon inherited the Clonbrock estates in 1773 and in 1776 married Letitia Greene (1758-1841), daughter and sole heir of John Green of Old Abbey, Co. Limerick. In the same year he was elected MP for Lanesborough and in 1790 was created 1st Baron Clonbrock for his political services. In 1795 he was appointed a privy councillor, but died shortly before he was due to be sworn in. Amongst his papers are important documents relating to his parliamentary constituency, including minutes of the proceedings of the Corporation of Lanesborough between 1665 and 1800. His letters contain a substantial amount of personal material, including numerous letters from family members, including his mother, father, and brother Capt. Luke Dillon, who in 1784 married Lady Margaret Augusta De Burgh, daughter of the 11th Earl of Clanricarde.

IV.iv.1. Certificates

Ms 35,750 (1) Certificate of qualification for an Esquire to a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick dated 3 March 1783; 1 item

IV.iv.2. Correspondence

Ms 35,751 (1) Correspondence concerning Robert's performance of his father's

agreement with Denis Kelly (his uncle), and his long-running dispute with John Hely-Hutchinson (Provost of TCD) which resulted in a challenge to a duel; 9 items
1773-83

Ms 35,751 (2) General and personal correspondence, including letters from Count O'Kelly, Arthur Stanley, Robert Caddell, Charles Lambert, Bridget Dillon (mother), John Dillon (brother), Walter Lambert (brother-in-law) and others; 19 items
1773-81

Ms 35,751 (3) General and personal correspondence, including letters from Count O'Kelly, Charles Lambert, Sir Thomas Ffrench, John and Luke Dillon (brothers) and others, some concerning Lord Clonbrock's claim to the title of Earl of Roscommon, and letters from Robert Dillon to his son Luke; 20 items
1782-95

IV.iv.3. Papers

Ms 35,752 (1) Returns by sovereigns of the borough of Lanesborough of elected members of parliament; 4 items thus:

Return by William Talbot of Robert Dillon and John Hely-Hutchinson, 11 May 1776

Return by Denis Kelly of David Latouche, the younger, and Robert Dillon, 14 Aug 1783

Return by Denis Kelly of Cornelius Bolton, 11 Nov 1783

Return by William Burke of Gervais Parker Burke and Stephen Moore, 4 May 1790

Ms 35,752 (2) Forms of oath of office sworn by the sovereign and deputy, the burgesses, the bailiffs and sidesmen, and the freemen of the borough of Lanesborough, 1 item
n.d.

Ms 35,752 (3) Minutes of the proceedings of the Corporation of Lanesborough (bound, cover missing); 1 item
1665-1760, 1780-1 [damaged - in need of conservation]

Ms 35,752 (4) Minute book recording the proceedings of the Corporation of Lanesborough (hardbound, 23 x 36cm); 1 item
1761-1800

IV.iv.4. Personal account books

Ms 19,487 Account book of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, 1 vol.
c.1777-94

Ms 19,489 Expenses books of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, 3 vols.

- 19,491 1780-6, 1789-94

Ms 35,752 (5) Personal account book of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron (leatherbound, 6 ½” x 3 ½”); 1 item
1786-9

IV.v. Luke Dillon [1780-1826], 2nd Baron [1795] (Mss 35,753-6)

Luke Dillon was born in Rathmines, Dublin, in April 1780 and inherited his father’s baronetcy while still a minor in 1795. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church College, Oxford, from 1797 and was awarded his BA in 1800. Amongst the 2nd Baron’s papers are several volumes of school and university copybooks and notebooks. In 1803 Luke married Anastasia Blake (1785-1816), daughter and sole heir of Lord Wallscourt (Joseph Henry Blake, 1st Baron). He was an active magistrate and was responsible for quelling ribbon disturbances in the Cos. Galway and Roscommon in the early 1800s.

IV.v.1. School copy and note books

Ms 35,753 (1) English translation books containing “Cicero’s dialogue on friendship”; 2 items
1794

Ms 35,753 (2) “A Chronological Table of English Events” and three books containing prose and poetry; 4 items
n.d.

Ms 19,951 Notebooks on Hume’s *History of England* compiled while at Christ
- 19,952 Church College, Oxford; 2 items
1798-9

Ms 22,297 Volume of riddles and epigrams, also containing loose sheets of verses,
subjects include parliamentary satire and theatrical prologues (from the
‘Kilkenny Plays’); 1 item
c.1790-1805

IV.v.2. Diaries

Ms 35,754 (1) Notebook containing miscellaneous accounts and notes and a record of a hunting trip to England (hardbound, 4 ½” x 3 ¾”)
1800-2

IV.v.3. Correspondence

Ms 35,755 (1) Personal and general correspondence, including letters from the Marquess of Clanricarde (Ulick John De Burgh, 1st Marquess), Count O’Kelly, Nicholas Comyn, James Kelly and others, and letters to Major Otway Toler, Richard Dillon (brother) and others; 26 items
1794-1828

IV.v.4. Papers

- Ms 35,756 (1) Order issued by Matthew Crawford, High Sheriff of County Longford, for the election of a burgess for the borough of Lanesborough to replace John Latouche, recently appointed a knight of the shire for County Kildare, 2 Feb 1798; 1 item
- Ms 35,756 (2) Indentures appointing Edward Hanley and John Latouche as burgesses for the borough of Lanesborough (10 Aug. 1797) and Richard Martin and John Kelly as citizens (Jan 1798 & 2 Jan 1800); 3 items
- Ms 35,756 (3) Depositions taken for use in criminal prosecutions; 2 items
c.1800
- Ms 35,756 (4) 'Tithes, Ireland'. Returns from various Irish counties to an order of the House of Commons dated 18 March 1822 [7 May 1822: HCP 1822, no. 304]; 1 item

IV.v.5. Personal account books

- Ms 19,499 Expenses books of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, also containing some brief
- 19,500 diary entries; 2 vols.
 1799, 1801
- Ms 19,505 Expenses books of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 1 vol.
 1812-26
- Ms 19,506 Expenses books of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, 1 vol.
 1818-26

IV.vi. Robert Dillon [1807-93], 3rd Baron [1826] (Mss 35,757-9)

Robert Dillon assumed his father's title at the age of 19 in 1826. Like his father, he was educated at Eton and Christ Church College, Oxford, and was awarded an MA in 1830. On returning to Clonbrock he was soon active in consolidating and improving the Clonbrock estates in East Galway. In 1830 Robert Dillon married Caroline Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of Lord Churchill of Wychwood (Francis Almeric Spencer, 1st Baron). In 1831 he was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of County Galway, and was made Lieutenant of the county in 1874. In 1838 the 3rd Baron was elected an Irish representative peer (Conservative) and remained a member of the House of Lords until his death in December 1893. A considerable amount of correspondence relating to this topic, including letters from the Prime Minister Sir Robert Peel, can be found in this subgroup. The 3rd Baron was active in local politics and a significant correspondence relating to the Galway parliamentary election can also be found below. A relatively small number of personal letters also survive.

IV.vi.1. Certificates and commissions

- Ms 35,757 (1) Commissions of the Peace for the Counties Galway and Roscommon, dated 3 Nov 1830; 2 items

Ms 35,757 (2) Certificate of appointment as a Deputy Lieutenant of County Galway, dated 13 Dec 1831; 1 item

IV.vi.2. Correspondence

Ms 35,758 (1) Correspondence with Earl of Normanton (Welbore Ellis Agar, 2nd Earl), the Duke of Wellington, Sir Robert Peel and others concerning Lord Clonbrock's candidature for election as an Irish representative peer (to sit as a temporal peer of Ireland in the House of Lords at Westminster), including replies from fellow Irish peers to a letter canvassing support; 80 items
1835-9

Ms 22,178 Letters from Sir Robert Peel concerning a vacancy among the Irish representative peers; 5 items
1835

Ms 35,758 (2) Correspondence with W.H. Gregory, the Marquess of Clanricarde (Ulick John De Burgh, 1st Marquess), the Earl of Clancarty (William Thomas Le Poer Trench, 3rd Earl [I]), Lord Dunsandle (Denis St. George Daly, 2nd Baron), James Martin, James Lambert, Robert Daly and others respecting the parliamentary election of 1852 for County Galway; 37 items
Dec 1851-Jul 1852

Ms 35,758 (3) Correspondence concerning the general administration of Lord Clonbrock's affairs, includes a threatening letter addressed to a Mrs. Blake; 5 items
1827-32

Ms 35,758 (4) General and personal correspondence including letters from Luke Gerald Dillon (son), Thomas Clarke, E.H. Pickering, W.H. Gregory, Lord Cairns (Hugh McCalmont Cairns, 1st Baron), and Edward Roper, and includes a letter from Earl of Clarendon (George William Frederick Villiers, 4th Earl [I]) to the Marquess of Clanricarde (Ulick John De Burgh, 1st Marquess); 27 items
1843-66

Ms 35,758 (5) General and personal correspondence including letters from Robert Edward Dillon (grandson), D. Ormsby, H. de Burgh and B. Mallet (H.M. Treasury); 24 items
1882-91

Ms 35,758 (6) General and personal correspondence including letters from Earl of Limerick (William Hale John Charles, 3rd Earl [I]), Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron) and Major D'Arcy; 27 items
1892-3

IV.vi.3. Papers

Ms 35,759 (1) List of signatories to a testimonial to Lieut. Gen. Sir William Parker Carroll on his removal as Commander of the British Army in the Western District of Ireland, February 1842 (printed on cloth); 1 item

Ms 35,759 (2) Legal papers relating to the dispute between the Royal Agricultural Improvement Society of Ireland and the trustees of the Farmer's Club regarding the lease on their premises; 3 items
1867

Ms 35,759 (3) List of subscribers and statement of account of the Burke testimonial (Irish Under-Secretary murdered in Phoenix Park, May 1882); 4 items
1883

IV.vi.4. Personal account books

Ms 19,523 Expenses books of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, and Lady Caroline, Lady
- 19,527 Clonbrock; 5 vols.
1844-60

IV.vii. Luke Gerald Dillon [1834-1917], 4th Baron [1893] (Mss 35,760-84)

The papers of Luke Gerald, 4th Baron, are the most extensive of the family papers. Luke Gerald was active in both local and national politics from the 1860s until his death in 1917, and his correspondence and papers from the late 1880s onwards have been systematically preserved. Having been educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford, Luke Gerald entered the diplomatic service in 1856, serving in the British Legations in Berlin, Vienna and the Hague, before being appointed as second secretary in Vienna in 1862. He returned to Clonbrock the following year and was appointed High Sheriff of Co. Galway in 1865. In the following year he married Augusta Caroline Dillon, daughter of Lord Crofton of Mote Park (Edward Crofton, 2nd Baron), Co. Roscommon. He then served two terms as Private Secretary to the Viceroy of Ireland, during 1866-8 and 1874-6.

As the second, but first surviving son, Luke Gerald succeeded his father as Baron Clonbrock in 1893. Having been appointed Lieutenant of Co. Galway in 1892, he succeeded his father as an Irish representative peer (Conservative) in 1895. From the early 1880s, he was very active in landowners' organizations such as the Irish Land Committee and the Irish Landowners' Convention of which he was a member of the Executive Committee. His papers and correspondence, most particularly that with Gilbert de L. Willis, the Secretary of the Convention forms a large and important part of this collection. The 4th Baron was also an active unionist and a member of the Irish Unionist Alliance and affiliated organizations.

The papers are arranged as personal, general, administrative and political, the latter according to the particular organization to which they pertain. They are listed in functional and then chronological order.

IV.vii.1. Personal Papers and Accounts

The documents in this section relate to the education, diplomatic service, public appointments and private expenses of Luke Gerald Dillon

- Ms 35,760 (1) Report of a phrenological examination by James Quilter Rumball, 1 March 1845; 1 item [badly torn]
- Ms 35,760 (2) French and Latin examination papers for the “Prix De Langues Modernes” at Eton College; 11 items
1848-9 [Two papers fire-damaged]
- Ms 35,760 (3) Matriculation and examination certificates from Balliol College, Oxford University; 6 items
1852-6
- Ms 19,675 Notes on English and European history; 1 item
1855
- Ms 35,760 (4) Certificates of qualification and appointment, with related correspondence, respecting diplomatic posts in the British Legations at Berlin, Vienna and The Hague. Includes a royal commission for appointment to the post of second secretary in the British diplomatic service (dated 1 Oct. 1862) and signed by Lord John Russell; 20 items
1856-63
- Ms 35,760 (5) Commission of the Peace for County Galway, dated 10 Apr 1863; 1 item
- Ms 35,760 (6) Certificate of registration with the French police; 1 item
1877
- Ms 35,760 (7) Lord Lieutenant’s order of appointment as Governor of the Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum, dated 31 Dec 1890; Royal warrant of appointment as a Visitor of the Queen’s College, Galway, dated 31 July 1903; 2 items
1890, 1903
- Ms 35,760 (8) Personal account book of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron (softbound, 7” x 4 ½”); 1 item
1880-6
- Ms 19,558 Expenses books of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, 5 vols.
- 19,562 1891-1917

IV.vii.2. Personal Correspondence

Consists mostly of letters concerning personal and family matters, many of the earliest being written while Luke Gerald was serving in the British diplomatic service

in Berlin. The later letters recount shooting expeditions etc. and contain letters from friends, acquaintances, former diplomatic colleagues and immediate family members.

Ms 35,761 (1) Correspondents include Caroline Dillon (mother), Fanny Dillon (sister) and Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron (father); 23 items
1856

Ms 35,761 (2) Correspondents include Edwin Lascelles, Henry Lancaster, G.A. Spencer, R. Lytton, Louisa Congreve, Lord Crofton of Mote (Edward Crofton, 2nd Baron), R.V. Dillon (brother) and Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron (father); 23 items
1857-67

Ms 35,761 (3) Correspondents include Rev. William Wales, Viscount Templetown (Henry Edward Montague Dorington Clotworthy Upton, 4th Viscount), Augusta Dillon (wife), G.A. Spencer, Perez French, and Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron (father); 12 items
1868-79

Ms 35,761 (4) Correspondence from Robert Edward ('Robin') Dillon (son); 21 items
1882-96

Ms 35,761 (5) Correspondents include Arthur James, W.F. Spencer, F.W. Legg and Edith Dillon (daughter); 18 items
1886-91

Ms 35,761 (6) Correspondents include Archdeacon Daly, Charles Nugent and R.V. Dillon (brother); 16 items
1893-9

Ms 35,761 (7) Correspondents include Justice Charles Kelly, The O'Connor Don, Agnes Shawe-Taylor, Lady Gregory, Hugh Ellis-Nanney and R.V. Dillon (brother); 24 items
1900-17

Ms 35,761 (8) Letters of congratulation on Lord Clonbrock's appointment to the Illustrious Order of St. Patrick (K.P.) from Marquess of Londonderry (Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest, 6th Marquess), Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Earl of Westmeath (Anthony Francis Nugent, 11th Earl), Lord Inchiquin (Lucius William O'Brien, 15th Baron) & others. Includes cutting from the *Sphere* (25 Aug); 29 items,
1900

Ms 35,761 (9) Letters of congratulation on the engagement of Edith Dillon (daughter) to Sir William Mahon; 11 items
1904

IV.vii.3. General Correspondence

Mostly concerns charitable donations and subscriptions to various societies, church affairs, temperance and educational matters, requests for help in obtaining employment or securing appointments, sporting, social and public events covering the period 1891-1915. There are also a number of items of personal correspondence amongst this correspondence.

Ms 35,762 (1) Correspondence for the period, Jan-April 1891; 29 items

Ms 35,762 (2) Correspondence for the period, May-Sep 1891; 45 items

Ms 35,762 (3) Correspondence for the period, Jan-April 1892; 37 items

Ms 35,762 (4) Correspondence for the period, May-Dec 1892; 43 items

Ms 35,762 (5) Correspondence for the period, Jan-June 1893; 46 items

Ms 35,762 (6) Correspondence for the period, July-Dec 1893; 51 items

Ms 35,763 (1) Correspondence for the period, 1894-1904; 11 items

Ms 35,763 (2) Correspondence for the period, Jan-Mar 1906; 57 items

Ms 35,763 (3) Correspondence for the period, April-Jun 1906; 39 items

Ms 35,763 (4) Correspondence for the period, Jul-Sep 1906; 45 items

Ms 35,763 (5) Correspondence for the period, Oct-Dec 1906; 51 items

Ms 35,763 (6) Correspondence for the period, Jan-March 1907; 40 items

Ms 35,763 (7) Correspondence for the period, April-Jun 1907; 37 items

Ms 35,763 (8) Correspondence for the period, July-Sep 1907; 36 items

Ms 35,763 (9) Correspondence for the period, Oct-Dec 1907; 39 items

Ms 35,763 (10) Correspondence for the period, Jan-March 1908; 37 items

Ms 35,763 (11) Correspondence for the period, April-June 1908; 42 items

Ms 35,764 (1) Correspondence for the period, July-Sep 1908; 35 items

Ms 35,764 (2) Correspondence for the period, Oct-Dec 1908; 37 items

Ms 35,764 (3) Correspondence for the period, Jan-April 1909; 51 items

Ms 35,764 (4) Correspondence for the period, May-July 1909; 31 items

Ms 35,764 (5) Correspondence for the period, Aug-Dec 1909; 51 items

- Ms 35,764 (6) Correspondence for the period, Jan-March 1910; 29 items
- Ms 35,764 (7) Correspondence for the period, April-May 1910; 26 items
- Ms 35,764 (8) Correspondence for the period, June-Aug 1910; 36 items
- Ms 35,764 (9) Correspondence for the period, Sep-Dec 1910; 56 items
- Ms 35,764 (10) Correspondence for the period, Jan-April 1911; 30 items
- Ms 35,764 (11) Correspondence for the period, May-Aug 1911; 44 items
- Ms 35,765 (1) Correspondence for the period, Sep-Dec 1911; 46 items
- Ms 35,765 (2) Correspondence for the period, Jan-May 1912; 67 items
- Ms 35,765 (3) Correspondence for the period, June-Sep 1912; 42 items
- Ms 35,765 (4) Correspondence for the period, Oct-Dec 1912; 48 items
- Ms 35,765 (5) Correspondence for the period, Jan-June 1913; 53 items
- Ms 35,765 (6) Correspondence for the period, July-Dec 1913; 80 items
- Ms 35,765 (7) Correspondence for the period, Jan-May 1914; 43 items
- Ms 35,765 (8) Correspondence for the period, June-Dec 1914; 50 items
- Ms 35,765 (9) Correspondence for the period, Jan-April 1915; 51 items
- Ms 35,765 (10) Correspondence for the period, May-Aug 1915; 46 items
- Ms 35,765 (11) Correspondence for the period, Sep-Dec 1915; 55 items

IV.vii.4. Special Topics of Correspondence

Relates to public affairs and the activities of public bodies and private associations; it also includes collections of letters regarding specific personal matters.

Ms 35,766 (1) Papers relating to Mount Bellew Poor Law Union; 13 items, 1871-1910

Ms 35,766 (2) Solicitor's letters regarding legal actions (Minnit v Mallahide and McClintock v Clonbrock & others) against the committee members of the late Agricultural Club; 15 items
1888-9

Ms 35,766 (3) Correspondence with W.H. Gregory regarding an attack on Lord Clonbrock by the Rev. J. Fahy of Fohena, with a repudiation of the speech by some of his tenants; 4 items
1890

- Ms 35,766 (4) Correspondence with the Secretary of the Committee of Galway Races; 43 items
1890-1915
- Ms 35,766 (5) Correspondence respecting the tombstone on Admiral Spencer's grave; 13 items
1897
- Ms 35,766 (6) Correspondence with house agents concerning the rental of accommodation in London; 16 items
1898-9
- Ms 35,766 (7) Correspondence relating to the position of F.G. Crofton (brother-in-law) as Harbour Master at Kingstown Harbour, including letters from Earl Cadogan (George Henry, 5th Earl, Lord Lieutenant) on the subject; 27 items
1899
- Ms 35,766 (8) Correspondence and accounts concerning subscriptions to the "H.M.S. Hibernia Fund"; 25 items
1905
- Ms 35,766 (9) Circular and letters from Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount) and Percy Bernard regarding Edward Martyn's expulsion from the Kildare Street Club for his anti-recruiting speech at the Rotunda, Dublin, on 28 Nov 1905; 3 items
1906
- Ms 35,766 (10) Correspondence, maps and papers relating to the Local Government Board's inquiry into the operation of the Labourer's (Ireland) Acts, 1883-1906, in the Mount Bellew Rural District; 20 items
1907
- Ms 35,766 (11) Correspondence and papers concerning the collection of donations for the Pan-Anglican Congress of 1908; 31 items
- Ms 35,766 (12) Correspondence with Earl of Meath (Reginald Brabazon, 12th Earl) and papers relating to the collection of subscriptions to the Irish Police & Constabulary Recognition Fund; 7 items
1916

IV.vii.5. Local Administration

Correspondence arising from Lord Clonbrock's duties as H.M. Lieutenant for County Galway. The letters chiefly concern the appointment of Deputy Lieutenants and county magistrates and sundry administrative matters, being largely conducted with J. Nugent Lentaigne (Irish Lord Chancellor's Secretary), government officials, Irish peers and members of the County Galway gentry.

Ms 35,767 (1) Letters from Lord Ashbourne (Edward Gibson, 1st Baron, Irish Lord Chancellor), the Earl of Zetland (Lawrence Dundas, 3rd Earl, Lord Lieutenant) and Sir Joseph West Ridgeway (Irish Under-Secretary), whose letter contains official circulars relating to the appointment of deputy lieutenants and county magistrates issued during 1831-52, and refers to Luke Gerald's appointment as Lord Lieutenant for County Galway (in succession to his father) in May 1892. Other correspondents include Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron) & the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke); 42 items Mar 1891-Sep 1892

Ms 35,767 (2) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates. Correspondents include William Kaye (Irish Assistant Under-Secretary), the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Walter Shawe-Taylor, Percy Bernard and Algernon Persse; 45 items Oct-Dec 1892

Ms 35,767 (3) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates. Correspondents include Samuel Walker (Irish Lord Chancellor), Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron), W. Newton-Brady, Henry Burke, C.T. Redington, J. Archer Daly, Percy Bernard; 41 items Jan-Feb 1893

Ms 35,767 (4) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates and officer vacancies in the militia. Correspondents include Samuel Walker (Irish Lord Chancellor), Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron), Henry Grattan-Bellew, Henry Burke, Gerald, Henry and Algernon Persse, C.T. Redington, J. Archer Daly, Mitchell Henry and Percy Bernard; 67 items Mar-Dec 1893

Ms 35,767 (5) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates. Correspondents include the Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]), Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron), Henry Grattan-Bellew, Major John Talbot D'Arcy, C. Denis O'Rourke, Thomas Burke, R.C. Newell and John McPhilpin (proprietor of the *Tuam News and Advertiser*); 44 items 1894

Ms 35,767 (6) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates. Correspondents include Samuel Walker and Lord Ashbourne (Edward Gibson, 1st Baron, Irish Lord Chancellor), Sir Henry Blake (Governor of Jamaica), Major John Talbot D'Arcy, J. Archer Daly, Percy Bernard and Arthur Hall; 43 items 1895

Ms 35,768 (1) Official documents and correspondence relating to the revision of petty sessions districts in the counties of Galway and Roscommon. Correspondents include Lord Ashbourne (Edward Gibson, 1st Baron,

Irish Lord Chancellor), Lord Plunket (William Lee Plunket, 5th Baron) and David Harrel (Irish Under-Secretary); 18 items
1899-1901

Ms 35,768 (2) Letters and papers concerning the signing of addresses to Queen Victoria, King George V and Viscount Milner (Alfred Milner, 1st Viscount), the uniforms of Lieutenants of Counties, the resolutions of Clifden Rural District Council concerning the use of Cleggan courthouse, and the County Courts (Ireland) Bill. Includes a parliamentary paper containing RIC reports of the explosion at Lord Ashtown's (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron) Lodge, Glenahieri, Co. Waterford. Correspondents include Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount) and John Shawe-Taylor; 15 items
1900-08

Ms 35,768 (3) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates and a meeting of the Lieutenants of Counties. Correspondents include Lord Headley (Charles Mark Allanson-Winn, 4th Baron), Father Patrick Gleeson, the Duke of Bedford and Frank Shawe-Taylor; 17 items
Jan-Mar 1909

Ms 35,768 (4) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates. Correspondents include A.C. Newell, RM, Henry Burke, J. Redington, H.A. Robinson, Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), J.C. Gardiner, RM, and Earl of Clancarty (William Frederick Le Poer Trench, 5th Earl [I]); 33 items
Apr-Dec 1909

Ms 35,768 (5) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates, the election of a petty sessions clerk at Dunmore and a resolution by Galway magistrates on the death of King Edward VII. Correspondents include Samuel Walker (Irish Lord Chancellor), C. Dennis Roche, Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount) and Lord Killanin (Michael Morris, 1st Baron); 24 items
Jan-May 1910

Ms 35,768 (6) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates and a memorial to the Lord Lieutenant on behalf of members of the RIC. Correspondents include Samuel Walker (Irish Lord Chancellor), H.A. Robinson, Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount) and Earl of Desart (Hamilton John Agmondesham Cuffe, 5th Earl); 23 items
June-Dec 1910

Ms 35,768 (7) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates and a magistrates meeting to present an address to King George V. Correspondents include Samuel Walker (Irish Lord Chancellor), H.A. Robinson, Frank Shawe-Taylor, Sir J.B. Dougherty (Irish Assistant Under-Secretary), Edward Shaw-Tener and Gerald Cloherty (Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Galway); 30 items

Jan-Aug 1911

- Ms 35,768 (8) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates. Correspondents include Redmond Clancy (Irish Lord Chancellor), Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), Robert Gregory, H.A. Robinson and J.G. Alcorn; 34 items
Sep-Dec 1911
- Ms 35,768 (9) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates. Correspondents include Lord Castlemaine (Albert Edward Handcock, 5th Baron), R. Wolfe Smyth, John D'Arcy, C. Dennis Roche, Thomas Redington and H.A. Robinson; 22 items
Jan-Sep 1912
- Ms 35,768 (10) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates, deputy lieutenants and representative peers. Correspondents include P.H. Joyce, Thomas Redington and Gerald Cloherty; 13 items
Oct-Dec 1912
- Ms 35,768 (11) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates and representative peers. Correspondents include H.A. Robinson, Anne Redington, Gerald Cloherty, Lord Killanin (Michael Morris, 1st Baron), Dr. John Healy (Archbishop of Tuam), James Morris and Frank Shawe-Taylor; 17 items
Jan-Jun 1913
- Ms 35,768 (12) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates. Correspondents include Lord Killanin (Michael Morris, 1st Baron), Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), Gerald Horan (secretary to Irish Lord Chancellor), Frank Shawe-Taylor, Stephen Gwynn and Robert Smyth; 23 items
Sep-Dec 1913
- Ms 35,768 (13) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates and representative peers. Correspondents include Moreton Frewen, the Earl of Bandon (James Francis Bernard, 4th Earl), Thomas Joyce, Frank Shawe-Taylor, H.A. Robinson, A.C. Lewin & John Sheridan; 14 items
Jan-Apr 1914
- Ms 35,769 (1) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates and the stationing of troops in County Galway. Correspondents include Frank Shawe-Taylor, H.A. Robinson, Gerald Horan, Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), Charles Kelly, P.J. Costelloe, A.P. Magill (Dublin Castle), Stephen Frewen and Stephen Gwynn; 31 items
May-Jun 1914
- Ms 35,769 (2) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates. Correspondents include Thomas O'Malley, Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron), Gerald Horan, Marquess of Sligo (Henry

Ulick Browne, 5th Marquess), Stephen Gwynne, Herbert Fetherstonhaugh, A.P. Magill and H.A. Robinson; 21 items
Jul-Dec 1914

- Ms 35,769 (3) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates.
Correspondents include Lord Killanin (Michael Morris, 1st Baron), Frank Shawe-Taylor, R. Rochfort Wade, Herbert P. Neill and R. Miller; 41 items
Jan-Jun 1915
- Ms 35,769 (4) Letters concerning the appointment of county magistrates.
Correspondents include P.J. Costelloe, Robert Gregory, Harry Fisher (editor of the *Galway Express*), Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), R. Rochfort Wade, Gerald Cloherty, Gerald Horan and Matthew Nathan (Irish Under-Secretary); 31 items
Jul-Dec 1915
- Ms 35,769 (5) Correspondence and papers relating to a magistrate's meeting held in Dublin in connection with proposed amendments to the Licensing Act, 1902. Includes reports, draft bills, and letters from J.B. Moriarty (Secretary of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance); 23 items
1902-3
- Ms 35,769 (6) Correspondence with temperance organizations regarding the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill. Includes pamphlets, draft bills, and letters from Sir Andrew Reed, the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), and W. Wilkinson (Secretary of the Irish National Temperance Executive); 26 items
1906
- Ms 35,769 (7) Letters from J. Seymour Lloyd (Secretary) with memoranda of the meetings and proceedings of the Association of Lieutenants of Counties; 22 items
1907-13
- Ms 35,769 (8) Letters from J. Seymour Lloyd (Secretary) with memoranda of the meetings and proceedings of the Association of Lieutenants of Counties; 16 items
1914-15
- Ms 19,679 Lists of the magistrates of Co. Galway, compiled by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, with attached letter from E.J. MacDermot (26 Sep 1907); 1 vol.
c.1893-1913

IV.vii.6. Irish Land Committee

The Irish Land Committee was established in November 1879 in response to the formation of the Irish National Land League. Its original object was to supply

accurate information on land tenure to the Royal Commission on Agriculture (the Richmond Commission) and to the Bessborough Commission which was established to inquire into the operation of the 1870 Irish Land Act. The organization's activities increased with the spread of the land movement and it published numerous pamphlets reflecting the views of Irish landlords towards various aspects of the land crisis in Ireland. The papers chiefly refer to the activities of the Galway sub-committee of the organization between April 1880 and January 1887.

Ms 35,770 (1) Official correspondence, circulars and memoranda from Walter Gyles, Secretary of the Irish Land Committee; 33 items
May 1880-Dec 1881

Ms 35,770 (2) Official correspondence, circulars and memoranda from Walter Gyles, Secretary of the Irish Land Committee, 32 items
Jan 1882-Mar 1883

Ms 35,770 (3) General correspondence relating to the activities of the Galway sub-Committee of the Irish Land Committee, chiefly letters from Galway landowners including Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron), Marquess of Waterford (John Henry De La Poer Beresford, 5th Marquess), Colonel J. O'Hara, Earl of Clancarty (Richard Somerset Le Poer Trench, 4th Earl [I]), John Ross Mahon, Algernon Persse and J. Archer Daly; 63 items
Apr 1880-Dec 1881

Ms 35,770 (4) General correspondence relating to the activities of the Galway sub-Committee of the Irish Land Committee, chiefly letters from Walter Gyles (Secretary) and Galway landowners including W. Seymour Bird, J. O'Hara, J.H. Blake, Earl of Westmeath (William St. George Nugent, 10th Earl), Percy Bernard and John Gardiner; 28 items
Jan-Apr 1882

Ms 35,770 (5) General correspondence relating to the activities of the Galway sub-Committee of the Irish Land Committee, chiefly letters from Galway landowners including W. Seymour Bird, H.S. Moore, Algernon Persse, J.H. Blake, Earl of Westmeath (William St. George Nugent, 10th Earl), Percy Bernard and Lord Wallscourt (Joseph Henry Blake, 4th Baron), and legal advisers; 49 items
May 1882-Dec 1883

Ms 35,770 (6) General correspondence relating to the activities of the Galway sub-Committee of the Irish Land Committee, chiefly letters from Galway landowners including W. Seymour Bird, J. O'Hara, John and Walter Lambert and Percy Bernard; 29 items
Jan 1884-Jan 1887

Ms 19,678 Minute book of the Galway Irish Land Committee and Property Defence Association; 1 vol.
1881-2

IV.vii.7. Property Defence Association and Land Corporation of Ireland

The Property Defence Association was established in December 1880. It was the most active and efficient of the organizations formed to protect landlord interests and frustrate the activities of the Land League and subsequent tenant combinations. Its primary function was to provide assistance, whether in the form of money, supplies or labour, to landowners who were boycotted by local communities. The papers in this subgroup refer to the activities of the County Galway Branch of this organization between 1882 and 1883 and to services provided by the organization to Lord Clonbrock in 1908.

The Land Corporation of Ireland was founded in 1883 by Arthur Kavanagh to purchase and farm land from which tenants had been evicted and which had subsequently been boycotted by their fellow tenants. A small amount of information relating to this organization can be found below.

Ms 35,771 (1) Correspondence and papers relating to the foundation of the County Galway Branch of the Property Defence Association, including letters from Richard Bagwell, J. O'Hara, Earl of Clancarty (Richard Somerset Le Poer Trench, 4th Earl [I]), Viscount Gough (George Stephens Gough, 2nd Viscount), Earl of Westmeath (William St. George Nugent, 10th Earl), H. D'Arcy, J. Archer Daly, Samuel Barrett, John Lambert and Percy Bernard; 57 items
Jan 1882-Feb 1883

Ms 35,771 (2) Official correspondence and memoranda from Peter Marshall, Secretary of the Property Defence Association; 8 items
Feb 1882-Oct 1883

Ms 35,771 (3) Correspondence with C. Elliot, Secretary of the Property Defence Association, concerning the provision of labourers to replace workmen on strike on the Clonbrock Estate (Feb-March 1908), and various other issues concerning the activities of the organization. Includes receipts for subscriptions and a copy of the Property Defence Association's "Memoranda and Articles of Association" as a joint stock company (30 Oct 1909); 30 items
1908-19

Ms 35,771 (4) Correspondence and papers relating to the foundation of the Galway Grazing Landowners' Protection Association, including letters from Percy Bernard, J. Archer Daly, Gerald O'Connor, C. Dennis Roche and John Whelan (Secretary of County Roscommon Branch); 12 items
Mar 1882-Jan 1883

Ms 35,771 (5) Official correspondence and memoranda from Arthur Kavanagh (President) and Walter Gyles (Secretary) of the Land Corporation of Ireland, Ltd, including letters from Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron); 14 items
1883-7

IV.vii.8. The Irish Landowners' Convention

The Irish Landowners' Convention was established in 1887 and remained in existence until the end of the First World War. Its object was to promote landowners' interests and lobby political opinion at Westminster on their behalf. Included in this extensive collection is a complete series of correspondence between Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, and the secretaries of the organization, conducted between 1888 and 1915, and a large number of letters from other members of the organization including many Irish peers and Co. Galway landowners. Topics discussed include the various land purchase acts implemented in Ireland between 1887 and 1909, local government legislation, various Royal Commissions into the condition of rural Ireland and the Land Conference of 1902.

Also included is a large number of memoranda, circulars, publications and papers relating to the activities of the Irish Landowners' Convention. They are arranged in five categories: correspondence with secretaries; correspondence with other landowners; official papers and memoranda; parliamentary papers and newspaper extracts; and Convention circulars and publications. A number of pamphlets issued by the Irish Landowners' Convention found in this collection are listed in Appendix 1.

IV.vii.8(a.) Official Correspondence with Secretaries

Consists of letters, circulars and memoranda from Gilbert de L. Willis and George Stewart, Secretaries of the Irish Landowners' Convention (1888-1915).

Ms 35,772 (1) Topics discussed include the land purchase, rent arrears and local government bills, and evictions on the Clanricarde Estate; 32 items
1888-91

Ms 35,772 (2) Topics discussed include the Evicted Tenants Commission, the Unionist Conference, the Select Committee on the Irish Land Acts, a scheme for the automatic revision of rents, the Land Bill and the judicial revision of rents; 40 items
1892-6

Ms 35,772 (3) Topics discussed include the Royal Commission on Irish Land Acts, the Local Government Bill, the Fry Commission Report and a deputation of the Committee to the Lord Lieutenant; 34 items
1897-8

Ms 35,772 (4) Topics discussed include a public meeting of the Convention in London, the Tithe Rentcharge Bill and the establishment of a 'defence fund' for the owner of the Kilkinlea Estate, Co. Limerick, as part of an effort to prevent a revival of the Plan of Campaign by the United Irish League; 35 items
1899-1900

Ms 35,772 (5) Topics discussed include the Land Purchase Bill, the Land Conference, the United Irish League and the Congested Districts Board; 36 items
1901-2

- Ms 35,772 (6) Topics discussed include the Land Conference Report, amendments to the Land Bill and land purchase agreements under the provisions of the Land Act; 16 items
1903
- Ms 35,772 (7) Topics discussed include the Irish Land Bill, the Labourers Acts Bill, negotiations over the sale of the Dunsandle and Radford Estates, the Irish Reform Association and land purchase advances; 25 items
1904
- Ms 35,772 (8) Topics discussed include land purchase transactions under the 1903 Land Act, agrarian intimidation, the Kinvarra Estate and land purchase advances to the Congested Districts Board; 33 items
1905
- Ms 35,772 (9) Topics discussed include the Treasury Certificates Scheme for land purchase, revised instructions for Land Purchase Inspectors and the Town Tenants and Labourers Bills; 12 items
Feb-July 1906
- Ms 35,772 (10) Topics discussed include the Town Tenants and Labourers Bills and the Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland; 31 items
Aug-Dec 1906
- Ms 35,773 (1) Topics discussed include the Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland, the price of untenanted land, reductions of judicial rents, the Irish Councils Bill, anti-grazier agitation and the Dublin Unionist demonstration; 27 items
Jan-May 1907
- Ms 35,773 (2) Topics discussed include the Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland, the debate on land purchase procedure, the Pollock Estate and the Evicted Tenants Act, anti-grazier agitation and the deputation to the Chief Secretary regarding cattle driving, and Land Trust accounts; 46 items
Jun-Dec 1907
- Ms 35,773 (3) Topics discussed include land purchase finance, anti-grazier agitation and agrarian disorder, the Dudley Commission Report and the Law of Distress Bill; 41 items
Jan-Aug 1908
- Ms 35,773 (4) Topics discussed include land purchase resolutions, the Irish Land Bill, the Housing of the Working Classes Bill and the Law of Distress Bill; 37 items,
Sep-Dec 1908
- Ms 35,773 (5) Topics discussed include amendments to the Irish Land Bill and a

special meeting of the Irish Landowners' Convention; 46 items
Jan-Apr 1909

Ms 35,773 (6) Topics discussed include the Irish Land Bill, meetings of the Executive Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention; 40 items
May-Sep 1909

Ms 35,773 (7) Topics discussed include the Irish Land Bill, meetings of the Executive Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention and of the Irish Peers; 21 items
Oct-Dec 1909

Ms 35,773 (8) Topics discussed include the General Election, priorities of sales under the Land Purchase Acts, proposed reform of the House of Lords and the Great Northern Railway Bill; 32 items,
Jan-Jun 1910

Ms 35,773 (9) Topics discussed include the Great Northern Railway Bill, the Irish Land Act, 1909 and the meeting of the Irish Landowners' Convention; 25 items,
Jul-Dec 1910

Ms 35,773 (10) Topics discussed include the revision of judicial rents, the Evicted Tenants Act and the annual meetings of the Executive Committee and the Irish Landowners' Convention; 24 items,
1911

Ms 35,773 (11) Topics discussed include the Convention's deputation to Andrew Bonar Law, the Home Rule Bill, the Irish Land Trust, meetings of the Executive Committee and the annual Convention; 35 items,
1912

Ms 35,773 (12) Topics discussed include a meeting of the Executive Committee, the new Irish Land Bill, the Irish Land Trust and the Property Defence Association; 25 items,
1913

Ms 35,773 (13) Topics discussed include the Congested Districts Board (with letters from Augustine Birrell, Irish Chief Secretary), a meeting of the Executive Committee, Irish Land Stock and War Loans, and the Irish Land Trust; 33 items
1915

IV.vii.8(b.) General Correspondence with Members

Concerns the activities of the Irish Landowners' Convention and various political matters (1887-1915), consisting largely of letters from Irish peers and landowners, members of the Galway gentry, and Irish administrators and politicians. The matters discussed correspond to a degree with those in the previous section.

- Ms 35,774 (1) Correspondents include J. Wilson Lynch, W.H. Gregory, Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron), Viscount Gough (George Stephens Gough, 2nd Viscount), Capt. John Lopdell, Richard Bagwell, Sir Thomas Butler, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Arthur James Balfour and John Ffolliott; 56 items 1887-91
- Ms 35,774 (2) Correspondents include Edward C. Villiers, J. Archer Daly, Henry Burke, the Marquess of Clanricarde (Hubert George De Burgh-Canning, 2nd Marquess), Henry Grattan-Bellew, Edward Shaw-Tener, Sir Thomas Butler, the O'Connor Don, Earl Belmore (Somerset Richard Lowry-Corry, 4th Earl), J. O'Hara, Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]), Lord Castletown (Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick, 2nd Baron), J. Townshend Trench, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), H.A. Robinson, Richard Bagwell, Lord Cadogan (George Henry, 5th Earl, Lord Lieutenant) and G.W. Balfour (Irish Chief Secretary); 68 items 1892-7
- Ms 35,774 (3) Correspondents include Sir John Colomb, Richard Bagwell, Earl of Bandon (James Francis Bernard, 4th Earl), Marquess of Sligo (John Thomas Browne, 4th Marquess), Lord Oranmore (Geoffrey Dominick Augustus Frederick Guthrie, 2nd Baron), J. O'Hara, Lord Cadogan (George Henry, 5th Earl) (Lord Lieutenant), the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke) [with a copy of a letter from Marquess of Salisbury (Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne-Cecil, 3rd Marquess), Prime Minister], Capt. G. O'Callaghan Westropp, Lord Inchiquin (Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron), Lord Castletown (Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick, 2nd Baron), Lord de Ros (Dudley Charles Fitzgerald-De Ros, 23rd Baron), James Wilson, Sir Thomas Butler, the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl) and Marquess of Londonderry (Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest, 6th Marquess); 62 items 1898-9
- Ms 35,774 (4) Correspondents include Viscount Midleton (William Broderick, 8th Viscount), the Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]), Henry Bruen, J. Archer Daly, Sir Thomas Butler, the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), Marquess of Londonderry (Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest, 6th Marquess), Capt. G. O'Callaghan Westropp, Marquess of Dufferin (Frederick Temple Blackwood, 1st Marquess), Richard Bagwell, Earl of Bandon (James Francis Bernard, 4th Earl), Arthur Smith Barry, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke) and Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount); 41 items 1900
- Ms 35,774 (5) Correspondents include J. Archer Daly, The O'Connor Don, Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron), J. O'Hara, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Earl of Carysfort (William

Proby, 1st Earl), Judge Charles Kelly, Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron) and the Earl of Lucan (George Bingham, 4th Earl); 29 items
1901

Ms 35,774 (6) Correspondents include George Wyndham (Irish Chief Secretary), Sir Thomas Butler, Edward C. Villiers, Marquess of Londonderry (Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest, 6th Marquess), Henry Bruen, The O'Connor Don, Richard Bagwell, Lord Barrymore (Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, 1st Baron), the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), H. de F. Montgomery, W.D. Talbot Crosbie, Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), Sir John Colomb, J. Archer Daly, Edward Shaw-Tener, and Lord Clarina (Lional Edward Massey, 5th Baron); 51 items
1902

Ms 35,774 (7) Correspondents include Edward C. Villiers, O. R. Coote, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Capt. G. O'Callaghan Westropp, Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), Standish O'Grady, Sir George Mahon, Sir John Colomb, the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), Henry Grattan Bellew, J. Archer Daly, W. Daly, Judge Charles Kelly and Richard Bagwell; 51 items
1903

Ms 35,774 (8) Correspondents include George Wyndham (Irish Chief Secretary), J. Archer Daly, Judge Charles Kelly, Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), The O'Connor Don, the Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]), Earl of Westmeath (Anthony Francis Nugent, 11th Earl), James Wilson and Henry Burke; 22 items
1904

Ms 35,774 (9) Correspondents include Caroline Blake, James Wilson, Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron) Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Lord Oranmore (Geoffrey Henry Browne, 3rd Baron), F. Eglington Ball, Lord Wallscourt (Joseph Henry Blake, 4th Baron), the Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]), Walter Long (Irish Chief Secretary), Judge Charles Kelly, Edward C. Villiers, The O'Connor Don, Percy Bernard; 40 items
1905

Ms 35,774 (10) Correspondents include Francis Persse, Lord Barrymore (Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, 1st Baron), Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), J. Macdermott, Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), H.A. Robinson, the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), H. D'Arcy, F. Eglington Ball and H. de F. Montgomery; 44 items, 1906

Ms 35,775 (1) Correspondents include H.A. Robinson, Sir John Colomb, Sir Thomas

Butler, Henry Bruen, the Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]), the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), Samuel Hussey, Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), Bishop Mervyn of Killaloe, James MacDermott, E.G. Armstrong, John Lambert, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), the Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, A.C. Newell and Walter Long; 76 items
1907

Ms 35,775 (2) Correspondents include Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), Richard Bagwell, Earl of Kenmare (Valentine Charles Browne, 5th Earl), Lord Oranmore (Geoffrey Henry Browne, 3rd Baron), Sir John Colomb, W.H. Persse, Lord Langford (Hercules Edward Rowley, 4th Baron), the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), Lord Barrymore (Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, 1st Baron), Viscount Midleton (William Broderick, 8th Viscount), Earl of Donoughmore (Richard Walter John Hely-Hutchinson, 6th Earl), Lady Drogheda, Frank Shawe-Taylor, W.H. Boyd, Lady Ranfurley, Marquess of Lansdowne (Henry Charles Keith Petty-FitzMaurice, 5th Marquess), Col. G. O'Callaghan Westropp; 42 items
1908

Ms 35,775 (3) Correspondents include Sir Algernon Coote, John Shawe-Taylor, Col. G. O'Callaghan Westropp, James Macdermott, Earl of Dunraven (Windham Thomas Wyndham-Quin, 4th Earl), Earl of Donoughmore (Richard Walter John Hely-Hutchinson, 6th Earl), Richard Bagwell, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Sir R. Butler, Henry Bruen, Marquess of Lansdowne (Henry Charles Keith Petty-FitzMaurice, 5th Marquess), The O'Connor Don, Marquess of Sligo (Henry Ulick Browne, 5th Marquess), the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl) and the Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]); 46 items
Jan-Aug 1909

Ms 35,775 (4) Correspondents include Earl of Donoughmore (Richard Walter John Hely-Hutchinson, 6th Earl), Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), Lord Castletown (Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick, 2nd Baron), Richard Bagwell, the Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]), Marquess of Lansdowne (Henry Charles Keith Petty-FitzMaurice, 5th Marquess), Lord Farnham (Arthur Kenlis Maxwell, 11th Baron), Marquess of Londonderry (Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest, 6th Marquess), Lord Oranmore (Geoffrey Henry Browne, 3rd Baron), H. de F. Montgomery, the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), Earl of Kenmare (Valentine Charles Browne, 5th Earl), The O'Connor Don, Earl of Lucan (George Bingham, 4th Earl), the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Lord Monteagle (Thomas Aubrey Spring-Rice, 3rd Baron), Viscount Midleton (William St. John Fremantle Broderick,

9th Viscount), Lord Barrymore (Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, 1st Baron) and Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount); 61 items
Sep-Dec 1909

Ms 35,775 (5) Correspondents include Norris Goddard, James Macdermott, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Marquess of Londonderry (Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest, 6th Marquess), H. D'Arcy, the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), Lord Oranmore (Geoffrey Henry Browne, 3rd Baron), E. Tighe, Viscount Midleton (William St. John Fremantle Broderick, 9th Viscount) and Col. G. O'Callaghan Westropp; 27 items
1910

Ms 35,775 (6) Correspondents include Henry Grattan-Bellew, H. de F. Montgomery, Viscount Midleton (William St. John Fremantle Broderick, 9th Viscount), James Macdermott, Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), G.P. Stewart, Lord Cloncurry (Valentine Lawless, 4th Baron), Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), Col. Tottenham, Richard Bagwell, the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), J. Archer Daly and Viscount Monck of Ballytrammon (Henry Power Charles Stanley, 2nd Viscount); 40 items
1911-5

IV.vii.8(c.) Official Papers and Personal Memoranda (1886-1910)

Ms 35,776 (1) Miscellaneous printed memoranda. Topics include the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, amendments to the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, 1891, the Land Law (Ireland) Bill, 1896, the automatic revision of rents, the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898; 18 items
1888-99

Ms 35,776 (2) Miscellaneous printed memoranda. Topics include the administration of the Land Acts, the Fry Commission, a scheme for fining-down rents, the Crown Lands Bill, 1906, the Evicted Tenants Act and the estate of the Marquess of Clanricarde (Hubert George De Burgh-Canning, 2nd Marquess) and the Irish Land Purchase Association; 25 items
1900-10

Ms 35,776 (3) Printed memoranda concerning evidence to be given by landowners in the counties of Galway and Roscommon before the Royal Commission on Congestion; 10 items
1907-8

Ms 35,776 (4) Lord Clonbrock's personal memoranda on the sale and purchase of land, the automatic fixing of rents, and the question of local government reform; 17 items
1886-1903

Ms 35,776 (5) Lord Clonbrock's personal memoranda on the Royal Commission on

Congestion, evicted tenants, the report of the Dudley Commission, the Land Purchase Bill and land purchase finance; 13 items
1906-8

Ms 35,776 (6) Transcripts of Lord Clonbrock's speeches to the House of Lords concerning Irish land legislation, tithe rentcharges, the United Irish League and local government reform; 13 items
1897-1904

Ms 35,776 (7) Miscellaneous handwritten memoranda. Topics include the price of cattle, the adjustment of rents, the Local Government (Ireland) Bill and land purchase; 9 items
1895-1907

IV.vii.8(d.) Parliamentary Papers and Newspaper Extracts (1882-1912)

Ms 35,777 (1) Annotated Parliamentary papers, including copies of the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, the Report of the Select Committee on Land Acts (Ireland), the Land Law (Ireland) Bill, and a memorandum on Irish Poor Relief; 7 items
1890-6

Ms 35,777 (2) Annotated Parliamentary papers, including copies of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill, the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill, the Irish Land Bill and returns concerning the Irish Land Commission, Land Purchase Inspectors and the Congested Districts Board; 9 items
1902-12

Ms 35,777 (3) Parliamentary papers, including copies of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1883, the Government of Ireland Bill, 1886, the Incumbrances Bill, the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Lords on Land Law (Ireland) and a Special Report of the Irish Land Commissioners; 7 items
1882-8

Ms 35,777 (4) Parliamentary papers, including copies of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill, Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill, rules made by the Irish Land Commission under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, and a Treasury Memorandum respecting Tithe Rentcharges in Ireland; 10 items
1891-9

Ms 35,777 (5) Parliamentary papers, including copies of the Tithe Rentcharge (Ireland) Bill, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, Regulations under the provisions of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and returns relating to land purchase, judicial rents and the proceedings of the Irish Land Commission; 17 items, 1900-6

Ms 35,777 (6) Parliamentary papers, including copies of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts

Amendment Bill, Irish Council Bill, amendments to the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill, and returns relating to the Irish Land Act, 1903; 9 items
1907

Ms 35,777 (7) Parliamentary papers, including copies of the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to enquire into Irish Land Purchase Finance, Report from the Select Committee on the House of Lords, and returns relating to evicted tenants, agricultural prices, outrages, the Irish Land Commission, Land Purchase Inspectors and the Congested Districts Board, and regulations made under the provisions of the Irish Land Act, 1903; 15 items
1908-13

Ms 35,777 (8) Newspaper cuttings relating to the land question and the activities of the Irish Landowners' Convention; 16 items
1888-98

Ms 35,777 (9) Newspaper cuttings relating to the land question and the activities of the Irish Landowners' Convention; 16 items
1899-1910

IV.vii.8(e.) Convention Circulars and Memoranda

Consists of printed material issued by the Irish Landowners' Convention between 1887 and 1910.

Ms 35,778 (1) Topics include the standing orders of the Convention, the reports of the Convention sub-committees, and the proceedings of the Executive Committee; 10 items
1887

Ms 35,778 (2) Topics include land legislation in Ireland (1838-87), tithe rentcharges, congested districts, a statement submitted to government by the deputation on behalf of the Convention, and the redemption of charges on land in Ireland; 11 items
1888-9

Ms 35,778 (3) Topics include the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, 1890, the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill, 1891, Irish local government, the resolutions of the Executive Committee, and the Government of Ireland Bill, 1893; 11 items
1890-3

Ms 35,778 (4) Topics include the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill, the automatic adjustment of rents, agricultural prices and produce, the Report of the Select Committee on Land Acts (Ireland), and Irish land purchase legislation; 8 items
1894-5

Ms 35,778 (5) Topics include the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, registration of title, Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge in Ireland, the Royal Commission on the Irish Land Acts, the procedure and practice of the Irish Land Commission; 14 items
1896-7

Ms 35,778 (6) Topics include Irish local government reform, the Fry Commission, proposals for the relief of Irish landowners, the amendment of the provisions and administration of the Irish land purchase system, the Tithe Rentcharge (Ireland) Bill, 1899, and the question of 'Fair Rent' practice; 19 items
1898-1902

Ms 35,778 (7) Topics include the Irish Land Conference, the provisions of the Irish Land Act, 1903, the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, the relief of congestion in Ireland, and the price of untenanted land, obsolete quit rents; 16 items
1903-7

Ms 35,778 (8) Topics include Irish land purchase finance, the Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland, the Irish Land Bill, 1908, priorities of sales and trustee securities under the Irish land purchase acts; 22 items
1908-10

IV.vii.9. The Irish Land Trust

The Irish Land Trust was formed out of the Irish Landowners' Convention as a direct response to the threat posed to the position of Irish landlords by the United Irish League. Its object was to provide funds to support landlords who were in dispute with their tenants over matters such as the payment of rent and the purchase of land.

Ms 35,779 (1) Official correspondence, circulars and memoranda from Gilbert de L. Willis (Secretary). Topics discussed include the reports of the provisional committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention regarding agrarian agitation, the foundation of the Irish Land Trust, the De Freyne Estate, the Irish Land Bill, the Ellis Estate, the United Irish League, John Redmond's legal proceedings against the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), and the Irish Land Conference; 30 items
1902

Ms 35,779 (2) Official correspondence, circulars and memoranda from Gilbert de L. Willis (Secretary). Topics include the report on the conference between the Committee of the Property Defence Association and the Irish Land Trust, and the De Freyne Estate; 21 items
1903-5

Ms 35,779 (3) Official correspondence, circulars and memoranda from Gilbert de L. Willis (Secretary). Topics discussed include the Managing Committee, the Derelict Land Trust, the Land Trust accounts and meetings of the

trustees, and the relationship between the Irish Land Trust and the Property Defence Association; 35 items, 1907-13

Ms 35,779 (4) General correspondence regarding the activities of the Irish Land Trust. Correspondents include Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), J.F. Vesey Fitzgerald, Colonel Charles Tottenham, Lord de Freyne, John Lambert, Philip Trench and Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount); 12 items
1902-10

IV.vii.10. Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union/Irish Unionist Alliance, Union Defence League

These organizations were formed in response to the introduction of the first Home Rule Bill in 1886 and were designed to mobilize political support for the preservation of the Union of Great Britain and Ireland. As Conservative representative peers, the 3rd and 4th Barons were convinced unionists and maintained links with several unionist organizations.

IV.vii.10(a.) Official Correspondence with Secretaries

Consists of letters, circulars and memoranda from William George Cox, George F. Stewart, F. Eglington Ball and R.G. Carden, Secretaries of the Irish Unionist Alliance (1886-1919).

Ms 35,780 (1) Topics discussed include the appointment of district agents, the General Election, and the compilation of returns of evictions; 22 items
1886-7

Ms 35,780 (2) Topics discussed include the General Election, local government legislation, reports of the Executive Committee, and the Unionist Convention for Munster and Connaught; 32 items
1891-2

Ms 35,780 (3) Topics discussed include petitions and demonstrations against the Home Rule Bill, the formation of Unionist Clubs, subscriptions to the Guarantee Fund, and the revised constitution of the Alliance; 20 items
1893

Ms 35,780 (4) Topics discussed include the appointment of a sub-committee to draw up a scheme for the future operations of the Alliance, the Local Government Bill and local government elections; 28 items
1894-8

Ms 35,780 (5) Topics discussed include the Irish Protestant Home Rule Association, local government appointments, and the foundation of the Union Defence League; 20 items
1900-6

Ms 35,780 (6) Topics discussed include the Irish Council Bill, the raising of a special Guarantee Fund, reports on the progress of the Unionist Associations of Ireland, and the General Election; 36 items
1907-10

Ms 35,780 (7) Topics discussed include the establishment of Unionist Clubs in the South and West of Ireland, and opposition to the Home Rule Bill; 24 items
1911-9

IV.vii.10(b.) General Correspondence with Members

Consists of letters and papers regarding the activities of the Irish Unionist Alliance in Co. Galway between 1886 and 1912.

Ms 35,781 (1) Correspondents include H. D'Arcy, Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron), Major John Lopdell, Henry Burke, J. Archer Daly, Algernon Persse, Edward O'Kelly and J. Redington; 26 items
1886-7

Ms 35,781 (2) Correspondents include J. O'Hara, Edward Shaw-Tener, H.A. Robinson, Edward C. Villiers, Viscount Templetown (Henry Edward Montague Dorington Clotworthy Upton, 4th Viscount), Edward Martyn, Henry Grattan-Bellew, Spencer Lyttleton (private secretary to W.E. Gladstone, Prime Minister), Laurence Dowdall (private secretary to John Morley, Irish Chief Secretary), James Macdermott, Frank Shawe-Taylor and Sir Thomas Butler; 61 items
1891-7

Ms 35,781 (3) Correspondents include Henry Grattan-Bellew, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Sir A. Acland Wood, Marquess of Londonderry (Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest, 6th Viscount), Earl Erne of Crom Castle (John Henry Crichton, 4th Earl) and Earl of Desart (Hamilton John Agmondesham Cuffe, 5th Earl); 19 items
1900-10

Ms 35,781 (4) Correspondents include Richard Bagwell, Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), J. Archer Daly, Edward Shaw-Tener, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), W.S. Waithman, Richard Berridge, H.A. Robinson and James Macdermott; 35 items
1911

Ms 35,781 (5) Correspondents include W.S. Waithman, Robert Gregory, H.G. Fane, Lord Kilmaine (Francis William Browne, 4th Baron) and Arthur C. James; 38 items
1912

IV.vii.11. Other organizations

These papers relate to the involvement of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, in a variety of organizations, including those which aimed to improve farming methods, lend charitable assistance to discharged prisoners and to ex-military personnel, and to assist in the war effort during the First World War

- Ms 35,782 (1) Receipt for the purchase of shares in the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, with the organization's prospectus, literature, and the auditor's report for 1896. Includes details of Horace Plunkett's co-operative scheme and a copy of his article "Ireland To-Day and Ireland Tomorrow" (reprinted from *Fortnightly Review*, March 1894); 12 items
1894-6
- Ms 35,782 (2) Prospectus of the Land Improvement Society Ltd.; 2 items
1895
- Ms 35,782 (3) Literature issued by the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society for the rehabilitation of convicts, with letters from Capt. W.H. Vickers (Governor of H.M. Prison, Galway); 11 items
1896
- Ms 35,782 (4) Correspondence and circulars (concerning rural banks, subscriptions etc.) issued by the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society Ltd., including letters from R.A. Anderson (Secretary); 12 items
1898-1915
- Ms 35,782 (5) Correspondence, circulars, pamphlets and posters relating to the Soldiers and Sailors Help Society, the Soldiers Employment Society and the Patriotic Fund. Includes letters from Col. W. Blake, Major-General Henry Trotter, Capt. Edward Law, Lady Cadogan and H.A. Robinson; 40 items
1899-1902
- Ms 35,782 (6) Correspondence with the Congested Districts Board, chiefly concerning the dismissal of an employee (W. Duffy); 8 items
1902-13
- Ms 35,782 (7) Correspondence with the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland concerning Lord Clonbrock's position as representative for Connaught on the Council of Agriculture; 5 items
1906-15
- Ms 35,782 (8) Album containing one page of cuttings on the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society taken from the *Irish Homestead*, a parliamentary return chart and an agricultural map of Ireland for 1912 (hardbound, 29cm x 24 cm); 1 item
1911-2
- Ms 35,782 (9) Correspondence, receipts and press cuttings relating to the National

Relief Fund in County Galway. Includes letters from W.G. Seymour and Augustine Birrell (Irish Chief Secretary); 24 items
1914

Ms 35,782 (10) Correspondence relating to the First World War, including letters from the Parliamentary and County of Galway Recruiting Committees, the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association (Capt. W.S. Waitman), the Belgian Refugees Committee (Lady Frances Moloney), the Royal Flying Corps Aid Committee, and the Central Association Volunteer Training Corps [Lord Desborough (William Henry Grenfell K.C.V.O., 1st Baron)]; 25 items
1914-7

Ms 35,782 (11) Correspondence concerning the establishment of the Connaught Rangers Prisoner of War Committee. Includes letters from Marquess of Sligo (George Ulick Browne, 6th Marquess), Maurice Moore, Lord Killanin (Michael Morris, 1st Baron), Dr. John Healy (Archbishop of Tuam), the Bishops of Tuam and Clonfert, Earl of Clancarty (William Frederick Le Poer Trench, 5th Earl [I]) and Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron); 36 items
1915

Ms 35,782 (12) Copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Directors of the Galway Restaurant Co. Ltd.; 1 item
1918

IV.vii.12. The House of Lords

Papers relating to the election and subsequent activities of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, as an Irish representative peer. The subgroup contains letters from numerous other Irish peers concerning the election of representatives, House of Lords business and meetings of the Association of Opposition (Conservative) Peers

Ms 35,783 (1) Correspondence relating to House of Lords business and the Association of Opposition Peers. Including letters from Earl Lytton (Edward Robert Lytton, 1st Earl), Earl of Limerick (William Hale John Charles Pery, 3rd Earl [I]), the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), William Spencer, Richard Bagwell, the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Marquess of Londonderry (Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest, 6th Marquess) and Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron); 25 items
1891-1915

Ms 35,783 (2) Correspondence regarding the election of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron Clonbrock, to the Irish representative peerage. Includes letters from numerous Irish peers, including the Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]), Viscount Templetown (Henry Edward Montague Dorington Clotworthy Upton, 4th Viscount), Earl of Drogheda (Ponsonby William Moore, 9th Earl)

and Lord Rossmore (Derrick Warner William Westenra, 5th Baron [I]);
26 items
1894

Ms 35,783 (3) Correspondence regarding the election of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron Clonbrock, to the Irish representative peerage. Includes letters from numerous Irish peers, including the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke), Earl of Limerick (William Hale John Charles Pery, 3rd Earl [I]), Marquess of Londonderry (Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest, 6th Marquess), Lord Longford, the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl) and Viscount Charlemont (James Alfred Caulfield, 7th Viscount); 18 items
1894

Ms 35,783 (4) Correspondence regarding the election of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron Clonbrock, to the Irish representative peerage. Includes letters from numerous Irish peers, including Earl of Desart (William Ulick O'Connor Cuffe, 4th Earl), Earl of Listowel (William Hare, 3rd Earl), the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl), Earl of Fingall (Arthur James Francis Plunkett, 11th Earl) and Earl of Normanton (James Charles Herbert Welbore Ellis Agar, 3rd Earl); 19 items
1894

Ms 35,783 (5) Correspondence regarding the election of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron Clonbrock, to the Irish representative peerage. Includes letters from numerous Irish peers, including Marquess of Downshire (Arthur Wills John Wellington Trumbull Blundell Hill, 6th Marquess), Lord Inchiquin (Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron), Lord Clarina (Eyre Challoner Henry Massey, 4th Baron), Lord Clanmorris (John George Barry Bingham, 5th Baron) and Lord Cloncurry (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron); 22 items
1894

Ms 35,783 (6) Correspondence regarding the election of Irish representative peers, with particular reference to the plan to put forward Earl Curzon of Kedleston (George Nathaniel Curzon, 1st Earl) for election (Nov 1907). Includes letters from Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), Lord Farnham (Arthur Kenlis Maxwell, 11th Baron), Walter Long, Earl Curzon (George Nathaniel Curzon, 1st Earl), Lord Inchiquin (Lucius William O'Brien, 15th Baron) and the Duke of Abercorn (James Hamilton, 2nd Duke); 36 items
1907-13

Ms 35,783 (7) Correspondence relating to the Tariff Reform League. Including letters from the Duke of Sutherland (Cromartie Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, 4th Duke) and Viscount Duncannon (Walter William Brabazon Ponsonby, 8th Viscount); 8 items
1907-13

IV.vii.13. Local politics

Letters and papers relating to political events in Co. Galway between 1888 and 1916. They are mainly concerned with the land question and agrarian agitation, local government issues and local events. The correspondents include a number of Co. Galway landowners, Crown officials and several leading political figures in the Irish Administration in Dublin.

- Ms 35,784 (1) Correspondence concerning Mrs. Caroline Blake's ownership of the Renvyle House Hotel, near Letterfrack, Co. Galway. Includes letters from Lady Augusta Dillon, Augustine Birrell (Irish Chief Secretary), Lord Barrymore (Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, 1st Baron), Henry A. Robinson (Local Government Board), and material relating to the "Blake Fund", established to support her against agrarian agitation on her property; 52 items, 1888-1914
- Ms 35,784 (2) Correspondence concerning the provision of police protection to sheriff's parties at the Portumna evictions. Includes letters from Edward Shaw-Tener (Lord Clanricarde's land agent), RIC Divisional Commissioner John Byrne and Arthur Balfour (Irish Chief Secretary); 16 items
Nov 1890-Jan 1891
- Ms 35,784 (3) Correspondence concerning the land question and politics. Includes letters from W.H. Gregory, Edward Shaw-Tener, J.J. Cardery and Sir Henry Blake (Governor of Jamaica); 6 items
1891-1900
- Ms 35,784 (4) Correspondence concerning the election of poor law guardians, town commissioners and county councillors in East Galway. Includes letters from John Gardiner, Richard Bagwell and Edward Shaw-Tener; 12 items
Nov 1898-Feb 1899
- Ms 35,784 (5) Replies to a circular canvassing support for Lord Clonbrock's candidacy in the Galway county and district council elections for the divisions of Clonbrock and Ahascragh; 31 items
Jan-Mar 1899
- Ms 35,784 (6) Correspondence regarding the activities of the United Irish League in connection with the purchase of land by the Congested Districts Board. Includes letters from Gerald Balfour (Irish Chief Secretary), Lord Harlech (William Richard Ormsby-Gore, 2nd Baron), Col. Edward Cooper, the Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]) and Marquess of Londonderry (Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest, 6th Marquess); 21 items
Nov 1899-Oct 1900
- Ms 35,784 (7) Correspondence concerning alleged intimidation by the United Irish

League in the West of Ireland, includes letters from Sir David Harrel (Irish Under-Secretary), Judge Charles Kelly, Col. William Daly, Col. Edward Cooper and the text of Lord Clonbrock's speech delivered to the House of Lords on 9 July 1901; 20 items
Dec 1900-Nov 1901

Ms 35,784 (8) Correspondence concerning the anti-grazier agitation on the Dunsandle and Radford estates. Includes letters from George Wyndham (Irish Chief Secretary), Col. William Daly and J. Archer Daly; 25 items
May-Aug 1904

Ms 35,784 (9) Correspondence concerning agrarian agitation in East Galway. Includes letters from Frank Shawe-Taylor, Sir Henry Burke, Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), Earl of Aberdeen (John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, 7th Earl, Lord Lieutenant of co. Aberdeen), Augustine Birrell (Irish Chief Secretary), Col. William Daly and J. Archer Daly; 23 items
1905-7

Ms 35,784 (10) Correspondence with John Shawe-Taylor, mainly regarding the All-Ireland Industrial Conference and Exhibition (1908); 14 items
1906-9

Ms 35,784 (11) Memoranda, press-cuttings and correspondence concerning allegations of cattle-driving and intimidation against the United Irish League in East Galway. Includes letters from Henry Grattan-Bellew, Augustine Birrell (Irish Chief Secretary), Marquess of Lansdowne (Henry Charles Keith Petty-FitzMaurice, 5th Marquess), Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), Lord Ashtown (Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), A.C. Newell, RM, and RIC County Inspector T.J. Smith; 36 items
1907-8

Ms 35,784 (12) Correspondence concerning land purchase and agrarian agitation in East Galway. Includes letters from Henry Grattan-Bellew, Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough, 3rd Viscount), Marquess of Sligo (Henry Ulick Browne, 5th Marquess), Earl of Aberdeen (John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, 7th Earl, Lord Lieutenant of co. Aberdeen), Sir Anthony MacDonnell (Irish Under-Secretary) and RIC Inspector General Sir Neville Chamberlain; 30 items
1908-16

Ms 35,784 (13) Letters from Pierce Mahony concerning agrarian agitation in the Castleisland district of Co. Kerry, with particular reference to the prosecution of the defenders of "Walsh's Fort"; 9 items
1910-1

Ms 35,784 (14) Election address from H. Grattan-Bellew as parliamentary candidate for East Galway at the general election of 1918; 1 item

n.d.

IV.viii. Robert Edward Dillon [1869-1926], 5th Baron [1917] (Mss 35,785-6)

Robert Edward Dillon was the only son of the 4th Baron. He was appointed High Sheriff and a Deputy Lieutenant for Co. Galway in 1896. He inherited what remained of his father's estate in 1917, but having been in poor health for many years died in 1926. Only a very few of the 5th Baron's papers appear to have survived. Those listed here have been divided into those that relate to his education and public offices and those of his general correspondence. Letters from Robert Edward to his parents can be found in sections IV.vii.2 (above) and IV.ix.5 (below).

IV.viii.1. Certificates and Commissions

- Ms 35,785 (1) Copy of birth certificate, reports from Castlemount school, and a passport permitting travel on the continent; 4 items
1869, 1882, 1888
- Ms 35,785 (2) Commission of the Peace for Co. Galway, dated 20 Sep 1895; 1 item
- Ms 35,785 (3) Warrant of appointment as High Sheriff of the County of Galway, dated 14 Jan 1896; 1 item
- Ms 35,785 (4) Certificate of appointment as a Deputy Lieutenant for County Galway, dated 27 Oct 1896; 1 item

IV.viii.2. Correspondence

- Ms 35,786 (1) General correspondence, including letters from R.D. Norton, Thomas Lalor, A.J. Manning and Thomas Whelan; 25 items
1890-1925

IV.ix. Augusta Caroline Dillon (née Crofton), wife of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron Clonbrock (Mss 35,787-97)

This large accumulation of papers contains material relating to both the personal and public affairs of Augusta Dillon. They include a complete series of diaries, many containing extensive daily entries, recording everyday life at Clonbrock and various excursions in Ireland, Britain and the Continent. Augusta Dillon's diaries also contain some references to her keen interest in photography. The rest of the papers are divided into those of a personal nature, including a large amount of correspondence relating to family matters, and those which record Augusta's active role in charitable organizations and most particularly her considerable efforts on behalf of local Irish soldiers (mainly Connaught Rangers) serving in the British Army during the First World War for which she was awarded an OBE in 1920. This latter category contains many letters from Irish soldiers serving at the front line and in captivity as prisoners of war. Augusta died in 1928 at the age of 89, and some of her later papers and letters contain references to the events of the War of Independence (1919-21) and the Civil War (1922-3).

IV.ix.1. Diaries and notebooks

Series of Letts's No. 10 diaries (hardbound, 7 ½" x 5") recording daily events and including accounts, miscellaneous notes, lists and memoranda.

Ms 35,787 (1) 1865 Ms 35,787 (2) 1866 Ms 35,787 (3) 1867
Ms 35,787 (4) 1868 Ms 35,787 (5) 1869 Ms 35,787 (6) 1870
Ms 35,787 (7) 1871 Ms 35,787 (8) 1872 Ms 35,787 (9) 1873

Ms 35,788 (1) 1874 Ms 35,788 (2) 1875 Ms 35,788 (3) 1876
Ms 35,788 (4) 1877 Ms 35,788 (5) 1878 Ms 35,788 (6) 1879
Ms 35,788 (7) 1880 Ms 35,788 (8) 1881 Ms 35,788 (9) 1882

Ms 35,789 (1) 1883 Ms 35,789 (2) 1884 Ms 35,789 (3) 1885
Ms 35,789 (4) 1886 Ms 35,789 (5) 1887 Ms 35,789 (6) 1888
Ms 35,789 (7) 1889 Ms 35,789 (8) 1890 Ms 35,789 (9) 1891

Ms 35,790 (1) 1892 Ms 35,790 (2) 1893 Ms 35,790 (3) 1894
Ms 35,790 (4) 1895

Ms 35,790 (5) Small notebook containing miscellaneous accounts and notes
n.d.

Ms 35,790 (6) Personal account book of Augusta Caroline Dillon (hardbound, 8" x 5
½"); 1 item
1871-83

IV.ix.2. General correspondence

Contains material relating to personal accounts, estate administration, church affairs, subscriptions, donations and other charitable activities.

Ms 35,791 (1) Correspondence for the period 1877-89; 34 items

Ms 35,791 (2) Correspondence for the period 1890-5; 34 items

Ms 35,791 (3) Correspondence for the period 1896-1901; 29 items

Ms 35,791 (4) Correspondence for the period 1902-8; 27 items

Ms 35,791 (5) Correspondence for the period 1910-25; 27 items

IV.ix.3. Personal correspondence

Consists of letters from family members, friends and acquaintances and chiefly concerns personal matters and family affairs.

Ms 35,792 (1) Correspondence, including letters from Marquess Conyngham, Lord Crofton of Mote (Edward Crofton, 2nd Baron – her father), Georgiana

- Crofton (mother), Florence Paget (cousin), and other family members;
25 items
1846-69
- Ms 35,792 (2) Correspondence, including letters from Caroline Dillon and Isobel Griffin; 14 items
1870-7
- Ms 35,792 (3) Correspondence, including letters from Ashley Gibbings, Jane Mahon and Caroline Peel; 23 items
1880-90
- Ms 35,792 (4) Correspondence, including letters from Anne Redington, Lady Florence Westbury, Violet Amelia Chichester, Lillian Ellis-Nanney and Louisa D. Wales; 25 items
1891-3
- Ms 35,792 (5) Correspondence, including letters from W.R. Gowers, Caroline Peel, Victoria Fuller, Luke Gerald Dillon (husband), Joseph D. Kelly, J. Churchill, Anne Redington, J. O'Hara, Louisa Tighe, Sophie Grattan-Bellew, Harriet Dillon (sister-in-law), Lady Emily Lonsdale and Lady Adeliza Clancarty; 34 items
1894-6
- Ms 35,792 (6) Correspondence, including letters from Louisa Tighe, G.L. Wilson, Arthur Crofton (nephew), Ernest Crofton (nephew), Augusta Crofton (sister-in-law); 39 items
1899-1901
- Ms 35,792 (7) Correspondence, including letters from Sophie Bond Lynch, Harriet Dillon (sister-in-law), Grace Bruen, Arthur Crofton (nephew), Lady Geraldine Bourke [wife of the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl)] and Sophie Grattan-Bellew; 40 items
1902-4
- Ms 35,792 (8) Correspondence, including letters from H.E. Knox, Lady Rachel Ward [wife of the Earl of Dudley (William Humble Ward, 2nd Earl)], Augusta Congreve, Sophie Grattan-Bellew, Lord Crofton of Mote (Edward Henry Churchill Crofton, 3rd Baron) (brother), Lady Dufferin and D.M. Probyn (Secretary to Queen Alexandra); 16 items
1905-11
- Ms 35,792 (9) Correspondence, including letters from H. de Vere Hunt, Augusta Crofton (sister-in-law), Lady Gregory, Horace Peel, Lady Violet Ashtown, M.G. Spencer and Arthur Crofton (nephew); 29 items
1914-7
- Ms 35,792 (10) Correspondence, including letters from Anne Redington, George Townshend, H. de Vere Hunt, Lillian Ellis-Nanney and M.G. Spencer; 22 items

1918

Ms 35,792 (11) Correspondence, including letters from Diana Chicester (niece), Lady Georgiana Gough, G.G. Wickard (Acting Secretary, Order of the British Empire), Lillian Ellis-Nanney, Gertrude Crofton (niece), Johnny Spencer and G.G. Mahon; 24 items
1919-22

Ms 35,792 (12) Correspondence, including letters from Arthur Crofton (nephew), Mary Redington, Lady Violet Ashtown, Gertrude Crofton (niece) and M.G. Spencer; 30 items
1923-6

Ms 35,792 (13) Correspondence, including undated letters from C. Richmond, Lord Crofton (father), Fanny Williams, Charles Crofton, Francis Crofton (brother), Lord Arthur Crofton (brother); 9 items
n.d.

IV.ix.4. Special items of correspondence

Ms 35,793 (1) Material relating to the Mote Park and Clonbrock Clothing Clubs and the County Galway branch of the Dublin Needlework Guild; 15 items
1865-1922

Ms 35,793 (2) Family letters of condolence on the death of the Hon. Capt. Francis Crofton (brother), including letters from Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron; 11 items
Sep-Oct 1900

Ms 35,793 (3) Letters of condolence on the death of the Hon. Capt. Francis Crofton (brother), including letters from Lady Emily Lonsdale and Lady Violet Ashtown; 24 items
Sep-Oct 1900

Ms 35,793 (4) Letters of congratulation on the engagement of Edith Dillon (daughter) to Sir William Mahon; 27 items
1904-5

Ms 35,793 (5) Letters of congratulation on the engagement of Edith Dillon (daughter) to Sir William Mahon; 25 items, 1904-5

Ms 35,793 (6) Letters of congratulation on the engagement of Edith Dillon (daughter) to Sir William Mahon; 31 items
1904-5

Ms 35,793 (7) Letters of congratulation on the birth of a grand-daughter (Ursula, daughter of Edith and Sir George Mahon); 24 items
1906

Ms 35,793 (8) Letters of condolence on the death of Lord Clonbrock's aunt Caroline

“Mimmie” Dealtry; 25 items
1907

Ms 35,793 (9) Letters and telegrams of congratulation on the golden wedding of Lord and Lady Clonbrock, including a presentation card from their nephews and nieces and copies of a letter of thanks; 27 items
1916

Ms 35,793 (10) Letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron (husband), including letters from Viscount Monck Ballytrammion (Henry Power Charles Stanley, 2nd Viscount), Lady Bangor, the Earl of Mayo (Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th Earl) and Lady Inchiquin; 31 items
1917

Ms 35,793 (11) Letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron (husband), including letters from Richard Bagwell, Col. William Daly and the Marquis of Dufferin (Frederick Temple Blackwood, 1st Marquess) and Ava; 30 items
1917

Ms 35,793 (12) Letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron (husband), including letters from Lady Ashbourne, Lady Carysfort, Marquess of Sligo (George Ulick Browne, 6th Marquess), Lord Macdonnell (Anthony Patrick MacDonnell, 1st Baron) and Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness, 1st Baron); 34 items
1917

Ms 35,793 (13) Letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron (husband), including letters from Lady Gregory, Lord Oranmore (Geoffrey Henry Browne, 3rd Baron), Earl of Bandon (James Francis Bernard, 4th Earl) and Viscount Templetown (Henry Edward Montague Dorington Clotworthy Upton, 4th Viscount); 38 items
1917

Ms 35,793 (14) Letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron (husband), including letters from Lady Rosse, the Earl of Arran (Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox Gore, 5th Earl [I]) and Lady Clancarty; 34 items
1917

Ms 35,794 (1) Letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron (husband), including letters from Lady Pirrie, Lady MacDonald and Lady Gough; 35 items
1917

Ms 35,794 (2) Letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron (husband), including letters from various public bodies, an address delivered by the Provost of Kilmacduagh at the

funeral of Lord Clonbrock in Ahascragh Church, and several
obituaries; 29 items
1917

Ms 35,794 (3) Letters of sympathy on the burning of Ahascragh Church; 13 items
1922

Ms 35,794 (4) Letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of Robert Edward
Dillon, 5th Baron (son), including letters from Lady Gregory and
Edward Crofton; 24 items
1926

Ms 35,794 (5) Letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of Robert Edward
Dillon, 5th Baron (son), including letters from Lady Gough and Lady
Oranmore; 26 items
1926

Ms 35,794 (6) Letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of Robert Edward
Dillon, 5th Baron (son), including letters from Lord Ashtown
(Frederick Oliver Trench, 3rd Baron), and Earl of Westmeath (Anthony
Francis Nugent, 11th Earl); 40 items
1926

IV.ix.5. Family correspondence

Consists largely of letters to Augusta from her children, Georgina, Robert Edward,
Edith and Ethel.

Ms 35,795 (1) Childhood letters from Georgina ('Georgy') Dillon; 10 items
1869-73 & n.d.

Ms 35,795 (2) Childhood letters from Robert Edward ('Robin') Dillon; 15 items
1874-82 & n.d.

Ms 35,795 (3) Childhood letters from Edith ('Pupsey') Dillon; 13 items
1887-91 & n.d.

Ms 35,795 (4) Childhood letters from Ethel ('Mopsey') Dillon; 13 items
1891-3 & n.d.

Ms 35,795 (5) Adult correspondence from Georgina Dillon; 4 items, 1895-1917

Ms 35,795 (6) Adult correspondence from Robert Edward Dillon; 32 items
1888-96 & 1924

Ms 35,795 (7) Adult correspondence from Robert Edward Dillon; 28 items
1888-96, 1916, 1918

Ms 35,795 (8) Adult correspondence from Edith Dillon; 15 items
1895-1921

Ms 35,795 (9) Letters, telegrams and postcards from Edith and Sir William Mahon while touring Canada; 19 items
1910

Ms 35,795 (10) Adult correspondence from Ethel Dillon; 23 items
1915-8

Ms 35,795 (11) Childhood letters from grandchildren, George, Mary and Ursula Mahon; 15 items
1909-27 & n.d.

Ms 35,795 (12) Childhood letters of Edward and Augusta Crofton; 6 items
c.1840-4

IV.ix.6. Papers

Contains a large amount of material relating to the work of the Galway War Fund Association which was established in 1915 to aid soldiers and prisoners of war belonging to Irish regiments of the British Army during the First World War.

Ms 35,796 (1) Letters from Lady Zetland at the Vice-Regal Lodge regarding the subscriptions for a wedding gift for the Duke of Clarence (H.R.H. Albert Victor Christian Edward, 1st Duke) and Princess Mary of Teck, and from Lady Fitzalan regarding the same for Princess Mary; 6 items
1891-2, 1922

Ms 35,796 (2) Papers and receipts from the Irish Unionist Alliance, including an anti-Home Rule petition to the House of Commons presented by the Unionist women of County Galway; 10 items
1893-1910

Ms 35,796 (3) Papers and correspondence of the Irish Women's Association, concerning assistance to Irish soldiers and prisoners of war; 34 items
1915-8

Ms 35,796 (4) Administrative papers of the Galway War Fund Association, including lists of committee members, accounts, and circulars from the Office of the Director-General of Voluntary Organizations; 37 items
1915-8

Ms 35,796 (5) Papers and correspondence relating to the activities of the Galway War Fund Association; 32 items
1915-9

Ms 35,796 (6) Typescript and copies of a circular entitled "Some War Work in County Galway, 1914-1919", providing an account of fund raising and voluntary activities on behalf of the war effort; 34 items

1919

- Ms 35,796 (7) Correspondence with the British Red Cross Society and Stephen Gwynn concerning the donation of the Galway Motor Ambulance and bank receipts relating to the fund; 14 items
1914-18
- Ms 35,796 (8) Correspondence with the Irish War Hospital Supply Depot concerning the collection of sphagnum moss for dressings; 18 items
1915-6
- Ms 35,796 (9) Correspondence relating to the *Weekly Dispatch* "Tobacco Fund" for British servicemen; 14 items
1916
- Ms 35,796 (10) Miscellaneous correspondence relating to the welfare of Irish soldiers serving in the British Army during the First World War; 39 items
1915-9
- Ms 35,796 (11) Official papers and correspondence concerning the welfare of Irish prisoners of war held in Bulgaria and Germany; 59 items
1915-9
- Ms 35,796 (12) Official correspondence and circulars concerning the welfare of wounded Irish servicemen and their families; 17 items
1915-9
- Ms 35,796 (13) Correspondence and papers of the Galway War Fund Association concerning the welfare of wounded Irish servicemen and their families; 38 items
1915-9
- Ms 35,796 (14) Letters and postcards from Irish prisoners of war held in Bulgaria, Holland and Germany; 119 items
1915-7
- Ms 35,797 (1) Letters and postcards written by Irish soldiers on active service (including letters from Lady Clonbrock's nephews Frank and Frederick Crofton); 50 items
1915-9
- Ms 35,797 (2) Letters and postcards written by wounded Irish servicemen recovering in military hospitals (including letters from Lady Clonbrock's nephew Frederick Crofton); 33 items
1915-8
- Ms 35,797 (3) Letters concerning Irish soldiers serving overseas during the First World War (including letters from Lady Clonbrock's niece Jessie Crofton); 18 items
1915-9

- Ms 35,797 (4) Press cuttings relating to Irish prisoners of war held in Bulgaria and Germany; 14 items
1915-6
- Ms 35,797 (5) Notebooks relating to war work containing accounts, records of donations, and lists of supplies of food and clothing sent to serving soldiers; 5 items
1914-5
- Ms 35,797 (6) Bank receipts and official forms for financial and postal transactions concerning war work; c.100 items
1917-22
- Ms 35,797 (7) Papers relating to the Ahascragh Branch of the Mothers' Union; 4 items
1916-27
- Ms 35,797 (8) Miscellaneous notes referring to the Easter Rising, 1916, the visit of three Republican soldiers to the home of Mrs. Mason on 27 Aug 1922, and the subsequent damage done by Free State troops, a list of wreaths sent on 10 Sep 1928 (presumably on the occasion of Lady Clonbrock's funeral), and the minutes of a meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Families' Association on 5 Oct 1886; 4 items
1886-1928

IV.x. Material relating to other Family Members (Ms 35,798)

Miscellaneous collection of letters, diaries, sketch books, etc. belonging to members of the Dillon and Crofton families, chiefly the direct relatives of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, and Augusta Dillon (née Crofton). They are arranged chronologically.

- Ms 35,798 (1) Card inscribed with a poem by Louisa Dillon (sister of 3rd Baron) to her friend 'Car', dated 15 March 1823; 1 item
- Ms 35,798 (2) Diary of Caroline Dillon (1805-64, wife of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron) containing brief daily entries from 6 Dec 1836 to 10 Oct 1837 (softbound, 7" x 4 ½"); 1 item
- Ms 35,798 (3) Certificate of appointment, three half-yearly reports and an examination paper belonging to Robert Villiers Dillon (brother of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron) while serving as a gentleman cadet in the Royal Artillery at Woolwich; 5 items
1853-5
- Ms 35,798 (4) Letters to Lord Crofton of Mote (Edward Crofton, 2nd Baron) and Lady Crofton, correspondents include Sir Charles Peel, Edward Paget and Caroline Chichester; 11 items
1854-90

- Ms 35,798 (5) Sketch book of Georgina Dillon (1844-92, sister of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron), containing pencil drawings and water colour paintings (hardbound, 5" x 3 1/2"); 1 item
1865-8
- Ms 35,798 (6) Letters and miscellaneous papers belonging to Georgina Dillon (daughter of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron); 8 items
1867-1929
- Ms 35,798 (7) Miscellaneous unidentified letters some of which were written by and addressed to members of the Crofton and Mahon families; 17 items
1867-1921
- Ms 35,798 (8) Letters to Edward Crofton, correspondents include Robert Edward Dillon, Ernest Crofton and Frederick Crofton; items
1878, 1892 & n.d.
- Ms 35,798 (9) The first Eton report of George Mahon (grandson of Luke Gerald, 4th Baron); 4 items
1925
- Ms 35,798 (10) Account book of the Hon. Georgina Dillon and the Hon. Ethel Dillon (sisters of Robert Edward Dillon, 5th Baron) with the Bank of Ireland (Ballinasloe branch); 1 item
1930-4
- Ms 35,798 (11) Samples of hair of various members of the family.

IV.xi. Miscellaneous Books and Papers (Ms 35,799)

Consists of albums of newscuttings recording both personal and public matters relating to the Clonbrock family between 1855 and 1926, various notebooks dating from 1800 to 1922, and miscellaneous papers some of which concern local events and family members and others which have proved to be unidentifiable. The volumes in the former two categories have been previously listed in Hayes, *Manuscript Sources: Supplement*.

IV.xi.1. Albums of Newscuttings

- Ms 19,665 Album of newscuttings and miscellaneous papers (collected by Augusta, Lady Clonbrock), mainly concerning the families of Dillon and Crofton but containing some information on the land question and the Home Rule question; 1 vol.
c.1855-93
- Ms 19,666 Album of newscuttings (collected by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron) mainly concerning the land question but containing some references to the Home Rule question; 1 vol.
c.1881-1903

- Ms 19,667 Album of newscuttings, photographs and some miscellaneous papers (collected by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron), relating mainly to the opposition to Home Rule in Co. Galway, and the death of Queen Victoria; 1 vol.
c.1893-1901
- Ms 19,668 Album of newscuttings, photographs and miscellaneous papers, mainly relating to Edward VII, especially his visit to Galway, also containing some material relating to events in the Ahascragh area; 1 vol.
c.1900-11
- Ms 19,669 Album of newscuttings (collected by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron) mainly dealing with land purchase by tenants, but containing references to agrarian agitation in Co. Galway, and elections; 1 vol.
c.1903-08
- Ms 19,670 Album of newscuttings (collected by Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron) mainly relating to the land question and the Home Rule question, especially in Co. Galway; 1 vol.
c.1908-14
- Ms 19,671 Album of newscuttings and miscellaneous papers including obituary notices of the 4th and 5th Barons, material refering to the Home Rule question in Co. Galway, World War I, and the Civil War; 1 vol.
c.1911-26

IV.xi.2. Miscellaneous Volumes

- Ms 19,673 Small notebook containing sailing instructions for the south of England coast and also a short account of sailing off the Dieppe area of France; 1 vol.
c.1800
- Ms 19,674 Small notebook containing prescriptions for animal ailments, also a receipe for a substitute for wine; 1 vol.
c.1800
- Ms 19,676 Album of family photographs (collected by Caroline Dillon, aft. Dealtry), also containing views of Clonbrock, Co. Galway, Maretimo, Co. Dublin, Annestown, Co. Waterford, the Prince of Wales at the Curragh (1861), and a group with a jaunting car at Mote, Co. Roscommon; 1 vol.
c.1864
- Ms 19,574 Register of motor journeys to and from Clonbrock, Co. Galway; 1 vol.
1916-22

IV.xi.3. Miscellaneous Papers

- Ms 35,799 (1) Prints depicting scenes from the Nativity (song-sheets?), engraved in

Vienna; 2 items
1624

- Ms 35,799 (2) Miscellaneous calling and invitation cards and admittance and members tickets; 15 items
1856-93
- Ms 35,799 (3) Religious texts, sermons, hymn sheets etc., with miscellaneous items relating to Ahascragh Church; 11 items
c.1867-1918
- Ms 35,799 (4) Blotter book containing loose items, including printed invitation cards, receipts and drawings of flowers; c.20 items (hardbound, 10 ½" x 8 ½")
c.1890
- Ms 35,799 (5) Miscellaneous press cuttings, chiefly concerning local events in the Ballinasloe area; 14 items
1893-1901
- Ms 35,799 (6) Copy of extracts from a letter from 'Miss Vaughan', dated 18 Mar. 1905, with photographs of portraits of members of a French aristocratic family dating from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; 3 items
- Ms 35,799 (7) Programmes for shows, exhibitions, sales and collections; 10 items
1903, 1917, 1922 & n.d.
- Ms 35,799 (8) Miscellaneous sketches and verses; 16 items
n.d.
- Ms 35,799 (9) Miscellaneous accounts, calculations and lists of names and household goods, 19 items
n.d.
- Ms 35,799 (10) Miscellaneous catalogues, brochures, advertising cards and leaflets;
14 items
n.d.
- Ms 35,799 (11) Miscellaneous tables, papers and scrap items; 10 items
- Ms 20,993 Miscellaneous items including a permit for E.A. Gibbon of Waterford to use a car (1919) and the printed rules of the Clonbrock Drawing Society (1891)

IV.xii. Genealogies (Ms 35,800)

Consists of family trees, extracts from genealogical books and brief accounts of the Dillon family history.

Ms 35,800 (1) "The Genealogy and Ensigns Armorial of the Hon. Robert Dillon of Clonbrock" by Charles Lynegar, dated 22 March 1727/8; 1 item

Ms 35,800 (2) The Pedigree of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron; 1 item
c.1800

Ms 35,800 (3) Memorandum by Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, concerning the history of the Dillons of Clonbrock in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and extracts from Lodge's Peerage concerning the Dillons of Clonbrock and the Roscommon branch of the Dillon family; 3 items
n.d.

Ms 35,800 (4) Paper prepared by Denis Kelly (late of Castle Kelly) on the early history of the Dillon family drawn from manuscripts in the Royal Irish Academy; 1 item
n.d.

V. Family Members: Financial Papers and Correspondence

This subgroup consists of a large amount of material relating to financial arrangements made by members of the Dillon family of Clonbrock, either in the form of marriage settlements, wills and testaments, investments or financial transactions and accounts between the 1670s and 1920s.

V.i. Marriage settlements (Mss 35,801-2)

These record the terms of financial settlements agreed upon the marriage of members of the Dillon family and, in some cases, of relatives of their spouses. The earliest of the documents date from the 1730s and refer to earlier agreements. Some of the later items contain correspondence and legal papers relating to the disputes which arose over the terms of the settlements and the administration of various marriage settlement trusts. Some of the earlier documents are listed and in some cases calendared in National Library Reports on Private Collections, No. 4. The material is listed chronologically.

Ms 35,801 (1) Copy of a deed of settlement (dated 20 March 1716) between Luke Dillon, Michael and Gerald Burke, Henry Talbot and Denis Kelly, and Malleghlin Donaldson, relating to the marriage settlement (6 June 1663) of Robert Dillon and Mary Brown of Castlekeel, Co. Galway, with receipt; 2 items
1745

Ms 35,801 (2) Copy of the articles of marriage (dated 9 Feb 1725) made between Robert Dillon and Lady Susanna Shaen, and a memorandum of agreement (dated 29 April 1727) between the two regarding an inheritance; 2 items
1725, 1733

Ms 35,801 (3) Marriage articles of Malacy Donelan and Mary Daly, dated 2 Aug 1735; 1 item

- Ms 35,801 (4) Marriage articles of Luke Dillon and Bridget Kelly, dated 12 Apr 1753; 1 item
- Ms 35,801 (5) Marriage settlement of John Greene and Catherine Toler, dated 20 Jan 1758; 1 item
- Ms 35,801 (6) Marriage articles of John Donnellan and Mable Hore, dated 28 Aug 1759, with copy; 2 items
1759, 1864
- Ms 35,801 (7) Fragment of an Act for vesting in trustees certain real freehold and leasehold lands in the Cos. Galway and Roscommon which refers to the marriage articles between Michael Burke of Ballydugan, Co. Galway, and Sarah Morgan; 1 item
c.1760
- Ms 35,801 (8) Copy of settlement (dated 26 Nov 1770) between Denis Daly (the elder), Denis Daly (the younger) and Ann his wife, Denis Kelly and Patrick Blake, the Rt. Hon. Arthur, Earl of Arran (Arthur Gore, 1st Earl [I]) and the Hon. Richard Gore, and Denis Kelly and John Kirwan, regarding the marriage settlement (dated 24 July 1741) of Denis Daly and Lady Anne Burke (sister of the Earl of Clanricarde); 1 item
n.d.
- Ms 35,801 (9) Marriage settlement of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, and Letitia Greene (dated 30 Jan 1776); 1 item
1776
- Ms 35,801 (10) Copy of the marriage settlement (dated 16 Feb 1785) of Luke Dillon (brother of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron) and Lady Margaret Augusta De Burgh, with an appointment of a new trustee, endorsed 10 Nov 1814; 1 item
1814
- Ms 35,801 (11) Marriage settlement of Malachy Donelan and Frances Bellew, dated 12 Aug 1786, with copy; 2 items
1786, 1864
- Ms 35,802 (1) Papers concerning a legal dispute between the Hon. Sir Robert Le Poer Trench and Lady Letitia Trench (née Dillon) and Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, over the terms of the marriage settlement (30 Jan 1776) of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, and Letitia Greene; 21 items
1801-8
- Ms 35,802 (2) Draft of the marriage settlement of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, and the Hon. Anne Blake; 1 item
1803
- Ms 35,802 (3) Copy of the marriage settlement of the Hon. Robert Trench and the

- Hon. Letitia Dillon; 1 item
1805
- Ms 35,802 (4) Settlement of estates in Ireland on the marriage of Ross Mahon with Diana Baber; 1 item
1805
- Ms 35,802 (5) Marriage settlement of John Congreve and the Hon. Louisa Dillon; 1 item 1827
- Ms 35,802 (6) The account of the trustees of the indenture of settlement, dated 2 June 1846, made on the marriage of the late Duke of Marlborough (George Spencer-Churchill, 6th Duke) to the Rt. Hon. Charlotte Augusta Flower, in connection with the case in Chancery – Churchill v Clonbrock; 1 item
1857-60
- Ms 35,802 (7) Letters from Edward Roper (solicitor) to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, respecting the marriage settlement of the Hon. Elizabeth Dillon and Sir Hugh Ellis-Nanney; 10 items
1874-5
- Ms 35,802 (8) Copy of the marriage certificate of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, and Augusta Caroline Crofton (dated 18 July 1866); 1 item
1892
- Ms 35,802 (9) Appointment by Lord Clonbrock of £10,000 to his three daughters in equal shares in accordance with his marriage settlement; 1 item
1894
- Ms 35,802 (10) Correspondence, papers and solicitors bills of costs connected with
- 35,802 (12) the administration of various settlements, trusts and marriage settlement trusts, with particular reference to the appointment of trustees of the marriage settlement (1866) of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, and Augusta Caroline Crofton. The correspondence also refers to Lord Clonbrock's trusts, Lord Crofton's (Edward Henry Churchill Crofton, 3rd Baron) settlement, R.V. Dillon's settlement, the resettlement of the Clonbrock estate and the Ashtown mortgage (see above).
- Ms 35,802 (10) Correspondence and papers for the period 1894; 39 items
- Ms 35,802 (11) Correspondence and papers for the period 1894-5; 32 items
- Ms 35,802 (12) Correspondence and papers for the period 1895-7; 45 items
- Ms 35,802 (13) Correspondence relating to the execution of the marriage settlement (with respect to the younger children's charges) of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, and Augusta Caroline Crofton; 2 items
1916

Ms 35,802 (14) Correspondence relating to Lady Saltoun's marriage settlement and Sir W.H. Mahon's marriage settlement trusts; 5 items
1917-8

V.ii. Testamentary Documents (Mss 35,803-4)

Material relating to the wills and testaments (both originals and copies) of members of the Dillon family of Clonbrock and, in some cases, of those of relatives of spouses. The earliest of the documents date from the 1670s. Some items contain correspondence and legal papers relating to the disputes which arose over the terms of the settlements while others contain material relating to the executorship of the wills. Some early documents of this kind are listed and, in some cases, calendared in National Library Reports on Private Collections, No. 4. The material is listed chronologically.

Ms 35,803 (1) Will and testament of Mary Penifather (daughter of Godfrey Green), dated 12 Feb 1678/9; 1 item

Ms 35,803 (2) Opinion by Richard Malone (dated 20 Jan. 1740) on the will and codicils (dated 15 Oct 1701) of Denis Kelly (grandfather of Letitia, wife of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron); 1 item

Ms 35,803 (3) Will and testament (dated 4 Oct 1741) and probate (dated 10 July 1746) of John Greene of Old Abbey, Co. Limerick (grandfather of Anne, wife of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron); 2 items

Ms 35,803 (4) Will and testament of Robert Dillon (dated 10 March 1744) with copy, and will and testament of Lady Susanna Shaen (his wife), dated 23 April 1748; 3 items

Ms 35,803 (5) Correspondence and legal papers relating to the case brought by Henry Boyle Carter and his wife Susanna (wife of the late Sir Arthur Shaen and Robert Dillon) against Luke Dillon over the disposal of Sir Arthur Shaen's estate; 14 items
1763-8

Ms 35,803 (6) Probate of the will of Luke Dillon, dated 7 July 1769; 1 item

Ms 35,803 (7) Administration with the will conveyed unadministered of John Donelan, dated 26 Aug 1769, with copy; 2 items
1769, 1864

Ms 35,803 (8) Will and testament of Bridget Dillon (wife of Luke Dillon), dated 3 June 1772, with copy and draft (dated 29 May 1772); 3 items

Ms 35,803 (9) Will and testament of John Greene of Lettyville, Co. Tipperary (father of Anne, wife of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron), dated 25 Oct 1778, with draft (undated); 2 items

- Ms 35,803 (10) Letters from Edward McDonnell and Charles Lambert to Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, concerning matters arising from the wills of Earl of Roscommon (Patrick Dillon, 11th Earl) and Luke Dillon; 5 items
1783-4
- Ms 35,803 (11) Will and testament (and draft copy) of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, with probate (dated 16 June 1795) and proof (dated 6 Aug 1795). Includes an account of Lord Clonrock's property and assets held by the Dowager Lady Letitia Clonbrock and a certificate granting power of attorney to receive rents to Otway Toler; 6 items
c.1790, 1795-6
- Ms 35,803 (12) Will and testament (with copy) of Susanna Dillon (sister of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron), dated 30 June 1791. Includes receipts for the payment of legacies left by the late Susanna; 8 items
1791-4
- Ms 35,803 (13) Attested copy of the will and testament of Robert Hardiman of Loughrea, Co. Galway, published 19 March 1795; 1 item
- Ms 35,803 (14) Release for £10,000 under the settlement and will of the late Robert Dillon, 1st Baron, from the Hons. Richard and Catherine Hare to Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, dated 10 Nov 1805; 1 item
- Ms 35,803 (15) Probate of the will and testament and codicil of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron, dated 19 Feb 1827, with legal opinion given by John Bell, 21 Feb 1828; 2 items
- Ms 35,803 (16) Correspondence and accounts furnished by Thomas Blackstock (land agent) concerning the executorship of the will of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron; 8 items
1827
- Ms 35,804 (1) Papers and receipts relating to the position of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, as executor of the will of the Hon. Letitia Dillon (his sister); 15 items
1837
- Ms 35,804 (2) Memorial to Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, concerning the will of the Hon. Letitia Dillon from John Congreve and the Hon. Louisa Congreve (her sister); 1 item
1839
- Ms 35,804 (3) Copy of the will and testament (dated 21 Aug 1862) of Thomas Grattan Bellew, naming his wife, Pauline, and the Hon. Luke Gerald Dillon as guardians of their children, including correspondence and legal opinion on this matter; 5 items
1862-71
- Ms 35,804 (4) Original will and codicil of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron (dated 27 May 1886) with a later note from Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron; 2 items

1886, 1894

- Ms 35,804 (5) Copy of an extract from the will (dated 23 Feb 1884) of John Ross Mahon, regarding a bequest to the parish of Ahascragh with letters and papers concerning donations to the Church Sustentation Fund; 13 items 1889-94, 1916
- Ms 35,804 (6) Correspondence, papers and accounts relating to the executorship of the will of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron Clonbrock; 69 items 1893-4
- Ms 35,804 (7) Papers and correspondence relating to the position of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, and Lady Augusta Dillon as executors of the Hon. Frederick G. Crofton's will; 68 items 1900-4
- Ms 35,804 (8) Correspondence and statement respecting the settlement, appointments, will and codicil of Luke Gerald, 4th Baron, including a precis of its contents (dated 26 May 1914). Includes correspondence with the Bank of Ireland regarding the probate of the will; 15 items 1914, 1917
- Ms 35,804 (9) Letters to Robert Edward Dillon, 5th Baron, from solicitors (T.T. Mcreedy & Sons) concerning his position as executor of the will of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, with accounts of costs incurred during its execution; 22 items 1918-9
- Ms 35,804 (10) List of securities, statement of property and valuation for probate of estate of Robert Edward, 5th Baron; 3 items 1926-7
- Ms 35,804 (11) Copies of orders made by the Hon. Georgiana Dillon granting power of attorney to her sister, the Hon. Ethel Dillon, dated 25 Oct 1934 and 4 April 1936, and solicitors bills of costs for the preparation and completion of their wills; 17 items 1934-7
- Ms 35,804 (12) Papers relating to the will of Thomas Noone (former tenant?); 5 items 1945

For further testamentary material, see Ms 22,025-6

V.iii. Trusteeships (Mss 35,805-15)

Documents largely relating to the administration of marriage settlements, trusts, legacies, and guardianships by the Barons Clonbrock (chiefly Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron). Most of the trusts concern the marriages made by the sisters of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron. These papers contain a great deal of correspondence with solicitors and

relate to a complex of financial and legal matters connected with each trusteeship. The papers are grouped together according to the individual trusts and listed chronologically.

V.iii.1. The Wales Trust

Correspondence, papers, accounts etc. relating to the position of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, as a trustee of the marriage settlement of the Rev. Chancellor William Wales and Mrs. Louisa Diana Dillon (sister of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron).

Ms 35,805 (1) Share prospectuses, certificates and receipts; 20 items
1869-91

Ms 35,805 (2) Correspondence and summaries of legal costs; 32 items
1880-92

Ms 35,805 (3) Correspondence and papers respecting the Rev. Wales's investments and trusts; 53 items
1883-8

Ms 35,805 (4) Correspondence and lists of items of silver plate bearing the Wales crest deposited in the Northampton Union Bank; 9 items
1889

Ms 35,805 (5) Correspondence relating to the executorship of the Rev. Wales's will and the trusteeship of his estate, with specific reference to the sale of Great Houghton Hall, Northamptonshire; 47 items
1889-93

Ms 35,805 (6) Correspondence and summaries of legal costs concerning the Hon. Mrs. Wales's annuity from the Rock Life insurance company; 24 items
1890-4

Ms 35,805 (7) Correspondence, papers and accounts relating to the executorship of the Hon. Mrs. Wales's will, including papers relating to the purchase of stock on her behalf; 40 items
1888-92

Ms 35,805 (8) Correspondence, papers and accounts relating to the executorship of the Hon. Mrs. Wales's will, with particular reference to the payment of outstanding debts; 29 items
1892

Ms 35,805 (9) Correspondence, papers and accounts concerning the administration of the trust funds under the settlement and wills of the late Rev. Wales and the Hon. Mrs. Wales; 38 items
1892

Ms 35,805 (10) Correspondence, papers and accounts concerning the administration

of the trust funds under the settlement and wills of the late Rev. Wales and the Hon. Mrs. Wales; 31 items
1892-3

V.iii.2. The Trench Trust

Correspondence and papers concerning the position of Robert, 3rd Baron Clonbrock, as executor and trustee of the will of the late Lady Letitia Susannah Le Poer Trench (sister of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron Clonbrock)

Ms 35,806 (1) Correspondence (chiefly with Edward Roper, solicitor) and legal opinions concerning the trusts of Lady Trench's will and the marriage settlement of Col. R.E. Burrowes and Fanny Catherine Le Poer Trench (her daughter); 70 items
1857-87

Ms 35,806 (2) Correspondence concerning the administration of the Trench trusts following the death of Col. R.E. Burrowes; 23 items
1890

Ms 35,806 (3) Correspondence and legal opinions concerning the legal case 'Burrowes v Lord Clonbrock' concerning Lady Trench's bequest to Col. R.H. Burrowes; 24 items
1890-4

Ms 35,806 (4) Correspondence and legal opinions concerning 'Burrowes v Lord Clonbrock' and the subsequent distribution of the mortgage on the Wade estate; 40 items
1891-5

Ms 35,806 (5) Correspondence and summaries of legal costs relating to the payment of the mortgage on the Wade estate; 21 items
1899

V.iii.3. The Wallscourt Trust

Correspondence concerning the position of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, as a trustee of the marriage settlement of Lord Wallscourt (Errol Augustus Joseph Henry Blake, 4th Baron) of Aldfry, Co. Galway, and Lady Jane Standhope. Includes accounts of the trustees' investments in securities and papers concerning the sale of Baron Wallscourt's settled estate to the Irish Land commission.

Ms 35,807 (1) Papers for the period 1893-1910; 51 items

Ms 35,807 (2) Papers for the period 1910-1; 29 items

Ms 35,807 (3) Papers for the period 1911-5; 44 items

Ms 35,807 (4) Correspondence concerning the grant by Lord Wallscourt (Errol Augustus Joseph Henry Blake, 4th Baron) of the lease of his

oyster fisheries to the trustees of his estate; 2 items
1886

V.iii.4. The Dealtry Trust

Papers relating to the position of Robert, 3rd Baron, as a trustee of the marriage settlement of William Dealtry and the Hon. Caroline Anastasia Dillon (his sister).

Ms 35,808 (1) Letters from William Dealtry to Lord Clonbrock concerning the terms of the marriage settlement; 5 items
1876-7

Ms 35,808 (2) Correspondence, papers and bills of costs relating to the administration of the marriage settlement, with particular reference to the sale of a portion of the Swinefleet property; 42 items
1890-1906

Ms 35,808 (3) Correspondence concerning the winding up of the trust following the death of the Hon. Mrs. Caroline Dealtry; 27 items
1907

V.iii.5. The Saltoun Trust

Correspondence and papers regarding the position of the Lords Clonbrock as trustees of the marriage settlement trust of Lord Saltoun (Alexander William Frederick Fraser, 19th Baron) and Lady Saltoun.

Ms 35,809 (1) Correspondence and accounts of investments made on behalf of the trust; 41 items
1886-9

Ms 35,809 (2) Correspondence concerning the administration of the trust; 29 items
1902-3

Ms 35,809 (3) Correspondence concerning investments in property and stock on behalf of the trust, 38 items
1904-9

V.iii.6. The Lyons Endowment Trust

Correspondence and papers concerning the position of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, as a trustee (representing the Diocesan Council) of the Lyon's endowment for education in Loughrea.

Ms 35,810 (1) Correspondence (chiefly with J. O'Hara of the Local Government Board, Ireland) concerning the administration of the Lyons endowment fund; 56 items
1895-6

Ms 35,810 (2) Correspondence (chiefly with Rev. Robert D. Eccles, Rector of

Loughrea) concerning the administration of the Lyons endowment fund; 53 items
1896-1907

Ms 35,810 (3) Papers, circulars and memoranda concerning the 'Lyons Endowment, Loughrea' and its official approval under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, 11 items
1892-1905

V.iii.7. The Robert Villiers Dillon Trust

Correspondence relating to the position of Luke Gerald Dillon as a trustee of the marriage settlement trust (1873) of Col. Robert Villiers Dillon (his brother) and Harriet Caroline Elizabeth Gladstone.

Ms 35,811 (1) Correspondence respecting the administration of the marriage settlement trust; 8 items
1873

Ms 35,811 (2) Correspondence and papers concerning the administration of the settlement trust; 23 items, 1897-1908

Ms 35,811 (3) Correspondence and papers concerning the administration of the settlement trust; 24 items, 1910-7

V.iii.8. The Shannon Trust

Correspondence and papers regarding the position of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, as a trustee of the marriage settlement trust (1868) of the Earl of Shannon (Henry Bentinck Boyle, 5th Earl) and the Rt. Hon. Julia Charlotte (Hartropp), Countess of Shannon.

Ms 35,812 (1) Epitome of the deed of trust and subsequent correspondence; 42 items
1868-93

Ms 35,812 (2) Correspondence, bills of costs and legal papers relating to the administration of the trust; 30 items
1905-1917

V.iii.9. The Griffin Trust

Correspondence and legal documents relating to the position of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, as a trustee of the marriage settlement fund (1865) of Mr. Harcourt Griffin and Mrs. Isobella Elizabeth Spencer.

Ms 35,813 (1) Correspondence and legal documents concerning Mrs. Isobella Griffin's jointure on the Pell Wall settled estates; 11 items
1878-92

Ms 35,813 (2) Correspondence regarding the administration of the fund and

investments made on behalf of the trustees; 60 items, 1901-15

V.iii.10. The Churchill/Cornbury Trust

Correspondence and papers concerning the position of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, as a trustee of the Cornbury estate trust of Lord Churchill of Wychwood (Francis George Spencer, 2nd Baron, brother-in-law).

Ms 35,814 (1) Papers for the period 1868-72; 43 items

Ms 35,814 (2) Papers for the period 1873-88; 40 items

V.iii.11. Miscellaneous Trusts

Each of the items listed below contains material relating to an individual trust of which Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, was nominated as a trustee.

Ms 35,815 (1) Correspondence regarding the position of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, as a trustee of the marriage settlement trust of the Hon. Arthur Upton and the Hon. Elizabeth Blake; 22 items
1871-94

Ms 35,815 (3) Correspondence and papers regarding the position of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, as a trustee of the marriage settlement trust (1885) of Sir Henry Grattan Bellew and Lady Sophia Maria Elizabeth Forbes; 87 items
1885-1917

Ms 35,815 (4) Correspondence regarding the position of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, as a trustee of the marriage settlement trust of Sir Augustus Almeric Spencer and Lady Helen Maria Campbell; 32 items
1887-1900

Ms 35,815 (5) Solicitor's letters regarding the Congreve trusts and an epitome of the marriage settlement trust of John Congreve and the Hon. Blanche Irene Ponsonby; 6 items
1891-1904

Ms 35,815 (6) Correspondence relating to the legal case 'Clancarty v Clancarty' concerning the guardianship of Richard Le Poer Trench, the youngest son of Earl of Clancarty (William Frederick Le Poer Trench, 5th Earl [I]); 14 items
1892-4

Ms 35,815 (7) Correspondence concerning the position of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, as a trustee of a legacy left by John Downey (a tenant?) to his sons; 34 items
1893-1900

V.iv. Investments (Ms 35,816)

This material consists of accounts, receipts, correspondence and literature relating to various financial investments (most particularly in railway construction) made by the 3rd, 4th and 5th Barons Clonbrock between 1844 and 1926. The papers contain a considerable amount of information on the stock and shareholdings of the 4th Baron and are listed chronologically.

Ms 35,816 (1) County of Galway Loan Funds: Trustees abstract of account listing the names of the funds and their managers with the amounts borrowed;
1 item
1844

Ms 35,816 (2) Receipts for dividends drawn from Government Stock with a memorandum of Lord Clonbrock's 3 ¼ per cent stock account for the years 1847-57; 12 items
1844-57

Ms 35,816 (3) Schedule indicating the land through which the Irish Great Western Railway line between Portarlinton and Galway was planned to run, with notes and statistics regarding the creation of employment, and its effect on the poor rate, as a consequence of building of a railway line in the province of Connaught and County Clare. Includes a copy of the Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords appointed to consider the Bill entitled *An Act for making a Railway from the Great Southern and Western Railway near Naas, in the County of Kildare, to the Town of Galway...* together with minutes of evidence taken before the said committee [25 July 1845: HCP 1845, no. 325]; 5 items
1845 [one damaged]

Ms 35,816 (4) Correspondence and papers relating to the extension of the Midland Great Western Railway in County Galway; 18 items
1855-64

Ms 35,816 (5) Miscellaneous correspondence, papers and receipts relating to the purchase of stocks and shares, with receipts for dividends paid on holdings of stock (chiefly investments in railway companies) including bank receipts (1890-1911); 49 items
1870-1924

Ms 35,816 (6) Printed copy of correspondence between J.G.V. Proctor and Lieut-Col. O'Hara regarding the Transatlantic Packet Station at Galway; 1 item,
1895

Ms 35,816 (7) Receipts for dividends paid on holdings of stock (chiefly investments in railway companies), including bank receipts; c.75 items
1910-3

Ms 35,816 (8) Correspondence with brokers and miscellaneous papers concerning Canadian mortgage investments; 32 items

1911-7

Ms 35,816 (9) Account book listing dates on which share dividends were due and a list of insurance policies, includes short memoranda by G.G. Mahon (agent) regarding the sale of the home estate (hardbound, 8" x 6 1/2"); 1 item

1912-6

Ms 35,816 (10) Correspondence with solicitors (Brown & Maunsell, Goodbody & Webb) regarding the investment in stocks of the trust fund of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron; 6 items

1914

Ms 35,816 (11) Receipts for dividends paid on holdings of stock (chiefly investments in railway companies) including bank receipts and correspondence with the Bank of Ireland (Ballinasloe); c.75 items

1914-9

Ms 35,816 (12) Correspondence, papers and accounts relating to investments in Vancouver mortgages, with reference to the payment of estate duty on the unsettled real estate of the late Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron; 14 items

1914-21

Ms 35,816 (13) Correspondence with brokers and miscellaneous papers concerning relating chiefly to investments in American stock; 23 items

1916

Ms 19,572 Registers of investments of the trustees of the Clonbrock estates;
- 19,573 2 vols.1914-7

Ms 35,816 (14) Correspondence with solicitors (Brown & Maunsell) regarding the securities, comprising assets and trust funds, of the late Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, with particular reference to his investments and stock holdings. The letters also include references to the payments of rates and estate duty and taxation:

Ms 35,816 (14) Correspondence for the period May-July 1917; 22 items

Ms 35,816 (15) Correspondence for the period Aug-Sep 1917; 22 items

Ms 35,816 (16) Correspondence for the period Oct-Dec 1917; 26 items

Ms 35,816 (17) Papers relating to the issue of stock and bonds for War Loans (£5% War Loan, 1929-1947 & £4% War Loan, 1929-1942) and the issue of 4% Victory Bonds; 8 items

1917-9

Ms 35,816 (18) 'Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company. Report of the

Directors, Statement of Accounts and Statistical Returns for year ended 31st December 1923'; 1 item
1924

Ms 35,816 (19) Bank receipts for dividends from stocks; c.200 items
1925-6

V.v. Financial Papers and Accounts (Mss 35,817-9)

These papers consist of bank and cash account books, copies of bonds and receipts, correspondence and other papers relating to financial transactions made by the Dillon family between 1699 and 1926. The documents are organized into three classes - bank and cash account books, personal financial papers, and papers relating to the administration of the estates. Within each class the papers are listed in chronological order.

V.v.1. Bank and Cash Account Books

Ms. 19,502 Cash book of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron; 1 vol.
1804-18

Ms. 19,517 Pass books of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, in account with the Bank of
- 19,522 Ireland; 6 vols.
1842-93

Ms. 19,535 Pass book of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, in account with the Bank
of Ireland; 1 vol.
1868-9

Ms 35,817 (1) Cash account book of Augusta Caroline Dillon (hardbound, 6" x 4");
1 item
1860-71

Ms. 19,544 Deposit account book of Augusta Dillon with the Official Co-
Operative Society; 1 vol.
1875

Ms 35,817 (2) Account book of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, with the Bank of
Ireland (Ballinasloe branch) for the periods Nov 1911-Dec 1913 and
Jan 1914-May 1917 (leatherbound, 7" x 5"); 1 item
1911-7

Ms 35,817 (3) Account book of Augusta Caroline Dillon with the National Bank
(softbound, 6" x 4"); 1 item
1916

Ms. 19,575 Pass books of Robert Edward Dillon, 5th Baron, in account with the
- 19,576 Bank of Ireland; 2 vols.
1917-26

V.v.2. Bonds, Receipts, Accounts and Personal Financial Papers

- Ms 35,818 (1) Papers relating to the financial transactions of Luke Dillon (d.1716);
3 items
1699-1713
- Ms 35,818 (2) Papers relating to the financial transactions of Robert Dillon (1703-
45); 21 items
1717-45
- Ms 35,818 (3) Papers relating to the financial transactions of Luke Dillon (1727-73);
33 items
1750-5
- Ms 35,818 (4) Papers relating to the financial transactions of Luke Dillon (1727-73);
27 items
1756-62
- Ms 35,818 (5) Papers relating to the financial transactions of Luke Dillon (1727-73);
33 items
1763-73
- Ms 35,818 (6) Papers relating to the financial transactions of Robert Dillon, 1st Baron;
16 items
1775-94
- Ms 35,818 (7) Papers relating to the financial transactions of Luke Dillon, 2nd Baron;
14 items
1799-1824
- Ms 35,818 (8) Papers relating to the financial transactions of Robert Dillon, 3rd
Baron; 38 items
1827-43
- Ms 35,818 (9) Papers relating to the account of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, with George
Kelly regarding the purchase of the Ballydonelan Estate; 7 items
1829

V.v.3. Banking and Taxation

Financial papers relating to the administration of the Clonbrock Estate (1894-1927).

- Ms 35,819 (1) Inland Revenue forms and papers relating to the payment of estate duty
on the estate of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron; 9 items
1894-6
- Ms 35,819 (2) GPO Savings Bank receipts and envelopes; c.50 items
1902-4
- Ms 35,819 (3) Receipts for remittances to various banks (Bank of Ireland, London

City and Midland Bank, Coutts and Co. etc.); c.120 items, 1908-11

- Ms 35,819 (4) Correspondence with the Inland Revenue Service, receipts, accounts and papers relating to the payment of income tax; 13 items
1909-15
- Ms 35,819 (5) Receipts for remittances to various banks (Bank of Ireland, London City and Midland Bank, Coutts and Co. etc.); c.80 items
1912-65
- Ms 35,819 (6) Correspondence with the Bank of Ireland, bank receipts, and various papers relating to financial transactions, including payments by the Land Commission for portions of the Ballydonelan and Quansbury Estates; 47 items
1913-4
- Ms 35,819 (7) Trust accounts showing the securities and cash received by trustees in respect of sales of portions of the Castlegar and Roscommon Estates, according to the terms of the deed of re-settlement of March 1878 on the Mahon Estates; 6 items
1913-6
- Ms 35,819 (8) Correspondence, papers and receipts relating to the payment of super tax for the years 1913-4, 1914-5, 1915-6, including an account of income from stock holdings; 16 items
1913-5
- Ms 35,819 (9) Correspondence with the Inland Revenue Service and agents, with receipts, accounts and papers relating to the payment of income tax; 64 items
1916-7
- Ms 35,819 (10) Papers relating to super-tax returns, including accounts of income from stock holdings; 15 items
1916-18
- Ms 35,819 (11) Correspondence with the Inland Revenue Service, with receipts, accounts and papers relating to the payment of income tax and super tax; 24 items
1918-20
- Ms 35,819 (12) Correspondence with the Inland Revenue Service and solicitors, with receipts, accounts and papers relating to the payment of income tax and super tax; 22 items
1921-6
- Ms 35,819 (13) Rough notes and calculations relating to the payment of income tax; 9 items, n.d.

VI. Papers of Other Families (Ms 35,820)

This subgroup consists of a small amount of papers which appear to have no direct connection with the affairs of the Dillon family of Clonbrock and relate mainly to the Kelly family of Castle Kelly, Ballygar, Co. Galway, which was related to the Dillon family by marriage.

Ms 35,820 (1) Leases, letters and legal papers relating to a bill of complaint brought by Lord Bellew of Duleek (Richard Bellew, 2nd Baron) against Denis Kelly and his wife; 8 items (in need of repair)
1686-1705

Ms 35,820 (2) "Case on the claim of John Butler of the Castle of Kilkenny, to the dignities of Earl of Ormond (John Butler, 17th Earl), Earl of Ossory, and Viscount Thurles" prepared by Thomas Kemmis; 1 item
c.1791

Ms 35,820 (3) Letters and papers belonging to Denis Kelly of Castlekelly (Ballygar), including his certificate of appointment as Deputy Lieutenant of County Galway; 15 items
1832-67

Appendix 1: Printed material

Printed books, pamphlets and journals

(Removed to the Department of Printed Books)

A List of the Heythrop Fox Hounds. November 2nd, 1840 (Chipping Norton, 1841).

A List of the Heythrop Fox Hounds. October 25th, 1841 (Chipping Norton, 1842).

Samuel Nicholson, *Report upon the General State of Agriculture in the District of Country adjoining the Middle Shannon; comprising parts of the counties of Tipperary, Galway, Roscommon, Westmeath, and King's County* (Dublin, 1841).

The Irish Land Question in 1844. A Letter from Sir Matthew Barrington, Bart., to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, Bart., M.P., Prime Minister, &c. (Dublin, 1844).

John Ball, M.R.I.A., *What is to be done for Ireland?* (2nd Edn; London, 1849).

Report of the Sub-Committee on Currency, to the Acting Committee of the National Association for the Protection of Industry and Capital throughout the British Empire (c.1850).

A Letter to Thos. A. Joyce, High Sheriff for the County of Galway in reply to explanations requested by him, from W.H. Gregory (London, 1852).

John Sproule, *Facts and Observations on the Irish Land Question: collected and arranged by the direction and under the supervision of the Irish Land Owners' Committee, part I* (Dublin, 1870).

County Galway Hunt. Mr. B.R.P Persses's foxhounds, November, 1880 (Dublin, 1881).

Suggestions to relieve the embarrassed state of the landed interests in Ireland (1884).

Anthony Traill, LL.D., M.D., *A Proposed Solution of the Land Question in Ireland: A paper read before the Fortnightly Club, Dublin, on March 12th, 1884* (Dublin, 1885).

Statement submitted to the Prime Minister by the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union, part II: Irish public opinion in support of the legislative union. (Dublin, 1886).

Murrough O'Brien, *Sliding Scales For Rent: Value and Fair Rents: Annual and Capital Value* (Dublin, 1888).

Wentworth Erck, *Scheme for Dealing With Irish Mortgages. Together with a proposed amendment, extension, and continuance of Lord Ashbourne's Purchase Act* (Dublin, 1888).

James Musgrave, *Letter to the Right Hon. A.J. Balfour, M.P., Chief Secretary of Ireland, giving detailed information regarding a portion of the "Congested District" of South-West Donegal* (1890).

The Visit of the Tenant-Farmer Delegates to Canada in 1890 (London, 1891).

Robert M. Sanders, *Landlord and Tenant in Ireland* (London, 1895).

William O'Connor Morris, *Mr. Morley's Land Bill* (Dublin, 1895).

Henry A. Johnston, *Irish Land Legislation* (Dublin, 1896).

The Spoliation of Irish Landlords (reprinted from *The National Review*, May 1897).

Thomas Cooke-Trench, *Some Neglected Points of Irish Legislation* (Dublin, 1901).

"*Compulsory Purchase*" in Ireland. *Five speeches made by T.W. Russell* (London & Dublin), 1901.

"*Compulsory Purchase*". *A Reply to Mr. T.W. Russell, M.P.* (London & Dublin, 1901).

Economicus, *The Land Act of 1881. Rent, peasant proprietary and some observations on the Congested Districts Board and on the Department of Agriculture and Industries* (Dublin, 1903).

"*Compensation for Disturbance.*" *Speech of Mr. Remnant on the Land Tenure Bill in the House of Commons on Tuesday, November 13th, 1906.* (The Property Protection Society, London, 1906).

Irish Unionist Alliance. *How Mr. Redmond Romances. The Facts in Ireland as against his Fictions in Great Britain* (no. 92, Dublin, 1907).

The Dudley Commission on Irish Congestion (reprinted from *The Times*).

An Irish Resident, *Compulsory Sale and its Probable Effects.*

The Liberal Unionist Council, *The Home Rule (First Instalment) Bill.*

A member of the Executive Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention, *The Present Position and Claims of Irish Landowners* (Dublin, 1888).

The Irish Landowners' Convention, *The Late Right Hon. John Bright on Irish Land Purchase* (Dublin, c.1888).

The Irish Landowners' Convention. *Irish Land Purchase Legislation. A memorandum on current land proposals* (London & Dublin, 1901).

The Irish Land Purchase Question. A statement, with proposals for amending the provisions and administration of the Irish land purchase acts...by the Executive Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention, 10th February 1901.

The Irish Land Purchase Question. A supplementary statement, with proposals for amending the provisions and administration of the Irish land purchase acts...by the Executive Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention, 21st November 1901.

The Irish Landowners' Convention. *The Irish Land Purchase Question. The views and policy of the Irish landlords...* (London & Dublin, 1903).

The Irish Landowners' Convention. *The Case of the Irish Landlords. With the resolutions and statement on the Irish land purchase question adopted by the Irish Landowners' Convention on 10th October 1902; and the report of the Irish Land Conference* (London & Dublin, 1903).

The Irish Landowners' Convention. *Irish Landlordism in 1861-63* (Dublin, n.d.).

The Irish Landowners' Convention, *Replies to Queries on the subject of the Sale and Purchase of Land*, Thomas Cooke Trench (Dublin, 1887).

The Irish Landowners' Convention. *The Past and Present Position of Tithes, Tithe Composition, and Tithe Rent-Charge in Ireland* (n.d.).

The Irish Landowners' Convention. *The Present Position and Claims of Irish Landowners* (Dublin, 1888).

The Irish Landowners' Convention. *The Views and Policy of the Irish Landlords on the Irish Land Purchase Question* (London & Dublin, 1903).

The Irish Landowners' Convention. *A List of Cities, Towns & Villages in Ireland Containing Twenty of more Inhabited Houses, showing the Total Number of Houses and Total Population in Each* (London & Dublin, 1905).

The Irish Landowners' Convention. *Agricultural Prices in Ireland, 1881-1900* (Dublin, 1902).

The Irish Landowners' Convention. *The Late Right Hon. John Bright on Irish Land Purchase* (Dublin, n.d.).

The Irish Land Bill, 1903. Speech of the Rt. Hon. The O'Conor Don at the Irish Landowners' Convention, Dublin, on 24th April, 1903 (London & Dublin, 1903).

Copy of *Ireland's Gazette, Loyal and National*.

The National Review, no. 171 (May 1897).

The National Review, no. 181 (March 1898).

Parliamentary Debates. House of Commons Official Report, Vol. 385, No. 17 (17 Dec 1942).

The National Monuments Act, 1930.

“Active Service” Testament, 1914.

Published maps

A Map of Ireland divided into the Dioceses (Church of Ireland Printing & Publishing Co.) n.d.

Bacon’s Excelsior Map of Ireland (G.W. Bacon & Co. Ltd) n.d.

Map of Ireland indicating the boundaries of the Poor Law Unions (Local Government Board, 30 June 1898).

Newspapers and magazines

Copies of *Illustrated London News*, *Picture Post* and assorted magazines and newspapers, mostly relating to Royal events etc.
c.25 items, 1888-1952 .

Copies of the *Diocesan Magazine* (Killaloe), Sep 1943, the *Daily Telegraph*, 9 Dec 1942, and the *Evening Standard*, 8 Dec 1942.

Appendix 2: Photographs

(Removed to National Photographic Archive)

Box of photographic plates (3" x 4") of Castlegar House, n.d. [4 items]

Portrait photographs of Augusta Dillon, 1865-8. [3 items]

Photograph of painting, 1873.

Photograph of memorial to Lord Crofton of Mote (Edward Crofton, 2nd Baron) and his wife Georgina, 1878.

Portrait photograph of Robert Edward Dillon, 1890.

Set of photographs depicting scenes at Clonbrock, c.1890. [7 items]

Photograph of servants at Clonbrock House following the death of Robert Dillon, 3rd Baron, 1893.

Silhouette of Luke Gerald Dillon [?], 1893.

Photograph of Luke Gerald Dillon, 4th Baron, c.1917.

Portrait photograph of unidentified British Army Officer (with note "Died Oct 28th 1918 at Wool. Military Hospital, Dorset").

Photographs of Eileen Crofton's wedding with accompanying letter, 1918. [2 items]

Unidentified photograph, c.1920s.

Photographs (by R. Welch) of Belfast shipyards and Killarney, Co. Kerry, with ms notes on back, 1897-8. [20 items]

Album of photographs of the baby son of Sir George and Evelyn Mahon, 1940-1.

Photograph of Clonbrock demesne [?], n.d.

Photograph of boy sitting on pony, c.1870.

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