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## Introduction

This collection of Mulcahy papers has been divided into four main groups. The first three contain material created under various governments and are headed: A. First and Second Dáil Éireann containing material from the period February 1919-June 1922; B. Provisional Government and the Genesis of the Free State, January 1922-March 1924; and C. Cumann na nGaedheal and Fine Gael, 1924-60. The fourth group D. Writings on Irish History and Language contains material created at a later period, mainly the 1950s and 60s. An inevitable chronological overlap exists between the first three groups.

The arrangement of the papers in no way conflicts with suggestions made by Richard Mulcahy himself in the notes he made on the collection, extracts from which are included after this introduction.

Richard James Mulcahy was born in 1886 in Waterford. He attended Mount Sion Christian Brothers' School and in 1898 left for Thurles where his father was postmaster and where he finished his education. From a position in Bantry Post Office he was transferred to the engineering department of the Post Office in Wexford, and later promoted to a similar position in Dublin. This period of his life is undocumented in the collection by either surviving documents or personal recollection.

An active member of the Irish Volunteers<sup>1</sup>, Mulcahy acted as Lieutenant during the 1916 Rising, fighting as second-in-command to Thomas Ashe in the struggle at Ashbourne, County Meath. His memories of these events, of the Easter Rising in general, as well as those of his surviving contemporaries, are well documented in the series P7/D/18-33. Interned at Knotsford and Frongoch, he was released in November 1917 and became Commander and Director of Training of the Dublin Brigade on its reformation in 1917; and Chief of Staff when a general headquarters was established in 1918. There is no material in the collection from this period. A series of 22 files covering the period February 1921-March 1922, P7/A/16-37, contain communications between the C/S and brigades at the close of the War of Independence and during the Truce<sup>2</sup>. This series requires close examination as it covers a broad spectrum of military, executive and civilian affairs. In Mulcahy's own words, the files 'provide material from which the working of a very important period can be reconstructed'.

From the death of Collins in August 1922 until the defeat of anti-Treaty forces, Mulcahy acted as Commander in Chief of the Army. His official records for this period are contained in P7/B/1- . They would seem

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<sup>1</sup> When the Volunteers were formed in the Rotunda Rink in 1913, Mulcahy joined C Company, 2 Battalion.

<sup>2</sup> A covering note by Mulcahy for these files indicates that similar files for the period 1919-20 were seized by the British when temporarily stored in stables in Harcourt Street, and were in Winchester at the time of writing. Successive recent attempts to locate these have been unsuccessful.

to present an almost complete series of correspondence files with his staff at headquarters, command officers, and various government officials. This section also contains official Army reports, assessments of troop strength and distribution, organisational charts and routine orders and directives.

In August 1923 Mulcahy resigned as Commander in Chief to devote all his time to the Ministry for National Defence. The collection does contain a small number of files concerning initial Army unrest in the lead-up to the mutiny in 1924, P7/B/194-196. More relating to this subject can be found at P7/C/1-42, statements submitted to the Army Enquiry Committee and accounts of the interviews it held.

On the opening of the First Dáil in January 1919, General Mulcahy became Minister for Defence, and subsequently Assistant Minister for Defence when the Cabinet was reorganised in April 1919. In January 1922 he again became Minister and held the post until his resignation in March 1924. His ministerial papers for this period, consist mainly of circulated memoranda and draft bills, but also copy minutes of the Provisional Government<sup>1</sup> and summary decisions of the Executive Council.

Mulcahy held two further ministerial posts. He was Minister for Local Government and Public Health in the Cumann na nGaedheal government, July 1927-March 1932; and Minister for Education in the two Inter-Party governments, 1948-51 and 1954-56. Papers relating to these two positions, in addition to some correspondence received as a Dáil deputy<sup>2</sup> are listed in P7/C. Besides the Army Enquiry Committee already mentioned, this section also includes copies of proceedings of the Defence Council, 1940-41, P7/C/110-114.

He was elected to the presidency of Fine Gael in 1944 following the resignation of W.T. Cosgrave and this section contains a collection of party speeches, P7/C/121-131, and policy memoranda, both party and personal, P7/C/132-139, 143-147.

The fourth grouping in the collection contains an informative body of documents on the man and his analysis of the events in which he had been involved, P7/D/1-126. This includes personal notes, draft articles, annotated published work, and transcripts of taped discussions. They relate mainly to the period 1916-24, to the evolution of the Irish Army, to political issues and the writing of Irish history by contemporary historians.

A prominent worker in the Gaelic League, Mulcahy's interest in the promotion of the language and all aspects of Irish cultural life is reflected in those sub-groupings of documents entitled Cultural bodies, the Arts and the Irish language.

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<sup>1</sup> While he attended meetings of the Provisional Government, Mulcahy was not a member.

<sup>2</sup> Mulcahy held seats for Dublin City, Clontarf Division, 1918-22; Dublin City North-West, 1922-23; Dublin City North, 1923-37; Dublin North-East, 1938-43; and for Tipperary South, 1944-61. He lost his seat in the 1937 and 1943 general elections but was re-elected on both occasions at the next election.

The final group of papers, P7/E, contains some unrelated items of personal interest. Autobiographical and biographical articles on Mulcahy may be found in P7/D/152, 155 and 156.

The Michael Collins material acquired with the Mulcahy papers have been integrated into this collection on the basis that the two held the same posts successively, Mulcahy taking over the Collins' papers and continuing to use them when he succeeded to the post of Commander in Chief. It is significant that while these papers are identified here as being person-specific, they are actually the archives of the position and function of Commander in Chief rather than of Collins and Mulcahy. The inclusion of papers relating to Collins' contacts with British cities in the period 1919-21. P7/A/1- , is less archivally or administratively justifiable; but is certainly convenient.

The papers were deposited in UCD Archives in 1971 under trust arrangements by Richard Mulcahy, who died on 16 December that year.

## **Extracts from notes on his papers by Richard Mulcahy**

The following are extracts from the extensive notes compiled by Richard Mulcahy on his papers. They consist of personal commentary on files, often including quotation to illustrate their significance.

### **P7/A1-11**

This is a bundle of Collins' papers dealing with his various types of transactions with England and Scotland for the years 1920 and 1921. They give a picture of the multiplicity of his connections in England and the variety of matters that received his attention there.

### **P7/A/12**

These are Collins' papers dealing with Income Tax in 1920 and 1921. They probably contain a complete picture of our approach and the difficulties of dealing with Income Tax problems at the time.

### **P7/A/16-33**

Re. *Chief of Staff* correspondence files, 1921.

This is a rather important and significant series. It is important to remember that the files of a similar kind for the years 1920 and the end of 1919 have been lost. They were taken when stored in the back of stables in Harcourt Street. The material in the available files for 1921 provide material (*sic*) from which a very important period and its workings can be reconstructed.

It has however the significance that it implies a lot of work both in the making of contacts, the setting up of organisations, the dissemination of ideas, and the carrying out of work that had been done in the previous period. It has to be remembered that formal organised activity of an offensive kind was only begun in the country from the beginning of 1920, beginning with the movement against Carraigtoughill and other Cork barracks.

### **P7/A/34-37**

Re. *Chief of Staff* correspondence files, 1921.

These four files are probably files belonging to the Minister for Defence as well as the Chief of Staff. They are a mixture. Some important matters are dealt with including in A/36, the 'decision' at a meeting of the Ministry on Friday 4 November 1921, to take immediate steps to give effect to 'a formal decision for re-commissioning of the Army'.

### **P7/A/45**

Re. *General Orders* issued by the Volunteers, 1920-21.

Review of these will trace developments in certain lines of thought and activities, and may have special reference or effect on the happenings in particular areas.

### **P7/A/47-48**

Re. *Division Directives*, 1921:

Archbishop Clune of Australia came to Ireland about November 1920 for the purpose of seeing whether a truce could be arranged. His efforts failed.

Lloyd George decided to go ahead with another burst of pressure to bring about defeat in Ireland. Arising from this and the danger of General headquarters staff being wiped out, it was decided to divisionalise the country. The organisation of the divisions was started very early in 1921 and the directors got to them as soon as possible.

## **Section B**

This contains an important set of papers including Cabinet and Executive papers of the Provisional Government from the beginning of April until December 1922, and other papers dealing with Government and Army matters. A number of the papers are Collins' as Chairman of the Provisional Government and Commander in Chief. A number of them are my own, both from the Provisional Government whose meetings I attended, and certain papers in correspondence with the Commander in Chief as Chief of Staff.

### **P7/B/42**

Re. *Press notices*, 1922:

The notice with regard to the commandeering of cars dated 12 August 1922, could be referred to in correspondence elsewhere where there is an agreement being made between Lynch and ourselves that the commandeering of cars will stop. Note the implication of agreement being reached on this point at that time in relation to subsequent events.

### **P7/B/51**

Re. *Curragh Camp*, 1922-23:

Statement of the position at the Curragh and the question of cavalry. Difficulty with Ginger O'Connell. Complaint by Peadar McMahon.

### **P7/B/64**

Re. *Waterford Command*, 1922-23:

General attitude of being let down by the Army in this area while on the other hand, there are peace feelers coming from the Irregulars. Some of this kind of material is remarkable for examining what the situation was like in the minds of the Army, the Irregulars and the people generally.

### **P7/B/70**

Re. *South Western Command*, 1922:

This includes terms communicated to Dalton by a prominent citizen of Cork. He was communicating them to Collins about the terms of a truce and accommodation for the future.

### **P7/B/71**

Re. *South Western Command*, 1922

The position of Dalton and Toibin. An important file to be reviewed.

### **P7/B/75**

Re. *Claremorris Command*, 1922-23:

Very important file suggesting all kinds of typical conditions. McKeon – Lalor – self.

**P7/B/79**

Re. *Shooting of an Irregular in Cork, 1922:*

Difficulties in Cork. Correspondence between Peadar Conlon and Dalton about the "Squad's" activities. There seems to be no trace of any other complaint of this kind. Was Conlon a Dublin officer or was he McKeon's man?

**P7/B/192**

Re. *Army Conference dealing with peace negotiations, 1922:*

General outline of dates and events of happenings in relation to the Army pact or truce on 4 May and the end of June. Some general notes on attitudes which are probably reflected in our Dáil speeches at the time. Memorandum on the six county position in the present national crisis addressed to certain members of the Government. *This is a very important file. It could be the basis of arranging a chronological account from the seizure of the Four Courts to the outbreak of hostilities.*

**P7/B/224**

Re. *Republican speeches, 1923:*

Mary MacSwiney discusses Collins and Griffith, 'drunk or drugged'; Mulcahy, 'murder'; Seán Hales, 'there was no proof that he was shot by Republicans'. Father Fagan of Columbus, Ohio. The Irish people's message to the world should be 'to hell with the British Empire'.

**P7/B/238**

Re. *Irregular publications, 1922:*

November 19, 1922 statement signed by de Valera, 'the order has come from London that Captain Erskine Childers of the Republican Army, tried today behind closed doors by a court that has no legal standing either in Irish or in British law, is to be executed. If Erskine Childers be shot by Irishmen at England's bidding, we shall be called a nation of slaves, and the slaves of slaves will not be left with an answer. [*Poblacht na hEireann?*]. Conor Maguire in the *Republican War Bulletin* of 20 November together with Michael Comyn and Paddy Lynch, declare that 'he has been taken prisoner of war' with all the implications for those taken in arms against the Government at the time.

**P7/B/247-248**

Re. *Executive Council minute summaries, 1923-24:*

This is a series of papers, Cabinet minutes. Strictly speaking they should be called Executive Council papers and notes.

**P7/B/258-259**

Re. *Reports to the Cabinet on defence, 1922:*

The approximate strength of the Army at that time was about 25,000, approximately 2,286 were in various stages of training and in special services.

**P7/B/289**

Re. *League of Nations, 1922-24:*

This important file contains an Executive Council memorandum dated 29 March 1923, by Kevin O'Sheil, 'for all these and other reasons we should

avail ourselves of our undoubted right as a nation to join the League, especially as this right was only conceded to our sister nations in the Commonwealth after a tough struggle'. Also confidential memorandum dated June 1922, being a report by the then outgoing Minister for Foreign Affairs, on Ireland's position in this respect at the date of the general election 1922. Also, issued by the Friends of Irish Freedom, a re-print from the *Gaelic-American* of 28 April 1923, 'Free State makes bad blunder in applying for League membership'.

### **P7/B/321-323**

Re. *Defence Council, 1923-24*:

There may be some confusion arising here. The Army Council is probably referred to. The name Defence Council may have been given to the group consisting of members of the Executive Council and the Army Council that came into being sometime in 1923 for the purpose of smoothing over difficulties and keeping an eye on developments.

The setting up of the Defence Council arose out of the fact that there was a feeling among some members of the cabinet, or there were at any rate allegations by some members of the Cabinet, that the Army Council of three were discharging duties, and taking powers to themselves that were not part of their normal functions. The Army Council indicated that they had no desire to do anything but to discharge military responsibilities, and asked the Executive to nominate what powers they had in mind which they considered the Army Council should not exert. There was no attempt, I think, to indicate anything like that but a group consisting of members of the Army Council and of the Executive Council were set up by the Council of Defence to carry out certain reviews and to keep a certain contact. Here, as far as members of the Executive Council were concerned, some of them may be looked at for the mentality that brought about the situation of March 1924, and the so-called Army mutiny.

### **P7/B/340**

Re. *Sunday Times press cuttings, 1923-24*:

Through these papers many things will require to be marked for discussion and consideration, such as the question in the issue of 10 February 1924, when referring to MacNeill's speech, the question is raised that had the more responsible prisoners been tried, the difficulties would not have been so great for the Government.

### **P7/B/413**

Re. *Labour Party, 1924*:

Dr Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, speaking on hunger striking, 'the world admires the heroism when some questioned the morality of the sacrifice of Terence MacSwiney, but the present pack of hunger strikers are bringing disrepute on Terry and on the country'. His Lordship congratulates the Labour Party on not identifying itself with the hunger strike campaign.

### **P7/B/424**

Re. *Sinn Féin vol 1, 1-18, 1923*:

This contains an interesting slant on the mentality of the time. I notice that I am reported as having said at Waterford, 'Republicans are trying to drive Protestants out of Ireland'. The issue of 17 August records that Griffith

wired de Valera in America on 29 June 1920, that Dáil Éireann relies 'with confidence upon the great American nation to accord recognition to the Republic of Ireland now in fact and in law established'.

**P7/C/53**

Re. *Housing*, 1924-31:

The one million housing scheme probably initiated the beginning of housing after the setting up of the State, which implied that the effect of the Great War and the struggle for independence had been brought to a conclusion. Interesting information is included showing the building costs when reviewed in October 1929.

**P7/C/92**

Re. *Connradh na Gaeilge*, 1923-25:

It is worth examining what was happening here. The Department of Finance was apparently objecting to giving particular monies for Irish as it was dealt with under the Vocational Education Committees.

**P7/D/42**

Re. Proposed publication of *a biography of Terence MacSwiney* by Clonmore and Reynolds, 1959.

Material here should be used to check on aspects as misrepresented in the book.

**P7/D/110**

Re *Tipperary Brigade*, 1913-22:

These articles are pretended to be the work of Patrick Toibin and the editor of the *Nationalist* would claim that they were done by him from material from various sources. They are actually, to a great extent, the work of a Mellifont man.

**P7/D/160**

Re. *Rostow on economy*, 1959:

This article by Rostow in the *Economist* on 'Growth' has a bearing on both the present position of the economy in Ireland, and what might have been had there been no economic war apart from the Civil War.

**A. FIRST AND SECOND DÁIL ÉIREANN****I. Michael Collins, Minister for Finance****a. Correspondence**

Correspondence with contacts in **Liverpool** mainly concerning payments made for the purchase of arms, travel expenses, passports, and chemicals, and arrangements for the transmission of messages.

- 1 April 1919-March 1920
- 2 March-July 1920
- 3 August 1920-January 1921
- 4 January-March 1921
- 5 March-June 1921
- 6 June-August 1921
- 7 August 1921-May 1922
- 8 August 1920-February 1921

Correspondence with contacts in **Manchester** mainly concerning payments made for the purchase of arms and passports, and arrangements for the transmission of messages.

- 9 April 1919-March 1920
- 10 March 1920-January 1921

Correspondence with contacts in **Glasgow** mainly concerning payments made for the purchase of arms and passports, and arrangements for the transmission of messages.

**11** February 1919-July 1920

### b. Memoranda and Ministerial Reports

**12** June 1920-  
September 1921 Correspondence and memoranda relating to income tax policy and proposals

**13** October 1920-  
August 1921 Memoranda relating to home affairs, and agricultural and industrial concerns. Includes an account of a Black and Tan massacre at Clonmult, County Cork, 20 February 1921.

**14** March-April 1921 General memoranda including one by Art O'Connor and Kevin O'Shiel concerning land schemes to relieve unemployment (March 1921). Drawings of English jails including Manchester.

**15** c.1921 Index to hospitals in Dublin with reference to their location.

**II. Richard Mulcahy,  
Chief of Staff, I.R.A.,  
Minister and Assistant Minister for National Defence**

**i. Chief of Staff, I.R.A.**

**a. Correspondence with Brigade Commandants**

Correspondence with regional brigade commandants concerning defensive action against the enemy.

Includes memoranda on defence organisation, training programmes and enemy activities [P7/A/16-25].

Defence arrangements resulting from the Truce. Allegations of enemy and Orange outrages. Reorganisation of the I.R.A. with special reference to training and the restocking of supplies [P7/A/26-33].

Civilian complaints arising from military action. Petitions from Volunteers concerning military charges [P7/A/34-37].

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| <b>16</b> | February 1921    | Includes a chronology of I.R.A. activities, 8 March-16 July 1921.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>17</b> | March-April 1921 | Includes a memorandum from the Departments of Home Affairs and Local Government concerning communications by local authority officials with the Local Government Board (March 1921). Pamphlet concerning the murder of Michael O'Callaghan, former Mayor of Limerick (March 1921).                            |
| <b>18</b> | May 1921         | Includes a statement by William O'Gorman, Townsend Street, Dublin, concerning the shooting of his thirteen year old son by British troops (21 June 1921).                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>19</b> | 1-16 June 1921   | Includes an extract from enemy captured documents relating to Sinn Féin tactics against Loyalist bread vans (6 June 1921). Draft orders concerning attacks on enemy N.C.O.s, and the families of members of the R.I.C. Copy of the <i>Weekly Review of the War in Ireland</i> 12, June 1921.                  |
| <b>20</b> | 15-28 June 1921  | Includes a notice to Major Little, Berkeley House, New Ross, County Wexford, concerning the destruction of his cattle under foot and mouth disease regulations (15 June 1921). Copy of <i>An tÓglach</i> , 24 June 1921 Confidential instructions to company captains concerning flying columns, 2 June 1921. |

- 21** 1-13 July 1921
- 22** 12-29 July 1921 Includes newspaper cuttings from enemy papers concerning the seizure of machine guns bound for Ireland at Hoboken, U.S.A. Copy correspondence concerning the return to Ireland after intimidation by Volunteers, of W.G. Robbie, Yost Typewriter Co., including letters from Cathal Brugha, Minister for Defence, concerning the case, 12 July–6 September 1921.
- 23** 3-31 August 1921 Includes memorandum in German concerning the importation of arms to Ireland by boat from Germany. [with English translation] August 1921. Copy of enemy papers concerning the protection of the southern frontier of North-East Ireland, and I.R.A. activities, August 1921.
- 24** 2-23 September 1921 Includes a copy of *An tÓglach*, 23 September 1921. Copy material relating to investigations in Galway concerning the death of Lt. George H. Sonction, 17<sup>th</sup> Lancers, shot in Galway, October 1921.
- 25** 25-30 September 1921 Includes envelopes containing maps, post cards and notes about the Curragh Camp, June 1921.
- 26** 1-31 October 1921 Includes a letter from 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Division headquarters concerning Orange outrages with reference to the Truce, 14 October 1921.
- 27** 23-31 October 1921 Includes mainly reports on training schedules carried out in various brigades and divisions up to September 1921. Correspondence concerning the introduction of National Games in Dublin schools
- 28** 1-16 November 1921
- 29** 17-23 November 1921 Includes memorandum and newspaper cuttings on the organisation and activities of the Cromwell Clubs in Northern Ireland.

- 30** 16-29 November 1921 Includes material relating to inquiries concerning the import of arms, 22 November 1921. Letter from P.J. O'Neill, Military Prison, Spike Island, Cork, concerning prison conditions; and accompanying comments by the Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Division, 17 October 1921. Report and recommendations of the court of inquiry into the cause of friction between officers and the Commandant, 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Dublin Brigade, November 1921.
- 31** 1-10 December 1921 Includes material relating to an inquiry concerning the expulsion from the army of undisciplined soldiers in the Mullingar unit (Kelleghan Case).
- 32** 12-31 December 1921 Includes provisional constitution for the courts of justice of the Irish Republic. Copy letter to Eamon de Valera from Seán O'Keefe, Ennis, concerning the latter seconding a resolution recommending ratification of the Treaty against his principles but under orders from G.H.Q. 22 December 1921. Pamphlet of the Délégation Irlandais, Paris, entitled *Le Home Rule Act, ou Loi d'autonomie pour l'Irlande 1920*. Correspondence concerning the seizure by the I.R.A. of a pamphlet entitled *Case for the Treaty* by Alfred O'Rahilly, University College Cork. Leader from *The Times* concerning a decision to urge the ratification of the Treaty by Clare County Council, 27 December 1921. Includes a reprint from the *Irish Bulletin* entitled, 'Is Ireland a danger to England?', 29 July 1921.
- 33** December 1921-  
March 1922
- 34** September 1921-  
January 1922
- 35** September-  
December 1921 Correspondence with the Belfast Boycott Trade Committee.
- 36** October-  
December 1921

- 37** September- December 1921 Captured enemy circulars including *Military situation in Ireland at the end of the month of September 1921*. Proclamation issued by Eamon de Valera concerning the elections, 2 May 1921. List of firms to be boycotted in Ireland, England and Scotland, October 1921.

#### **b. Reports**

- 38** February- May 1921 Reports, mainly monthly, from brigades in southern and western areas. Includes notes and memoranda.
- 39** February - May 1921 Reports, mainly monthly, from brigades in northern and eastern areas. Includes newspaper cuttings and correspondence.

#### **c. Correspondence and memoranda relating to defence matters**

- 40** May 1920-July 1921 Correspondence concerning the R.I.C. with special reference to resignations from the force. Includes copy of the R.I.C. telegram code.
- 41** June- November 1921 Memoranda relating to the establishment of a police force as a separate organisation; and the appointment of army chaplains.
- 42** 1921 Memoranda mainly with regard to propaganda and enemy morale.
- 43** 1921 Memoranda on defence policy in Ireland and abroad.
- 44** May- October 1921 Alphabetical subject and name index to [Army?] correspondence.

**d. Orders and directives**

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| <b>45</b> | May 1920-<br>November 1921 | General orders issued by Irish Volunteers G.H.Q., nos. 1-31.                  |
| <b>46</b> | January-<br>November 1921  | Weekly memoranda issued by the Chief of Staff.                                |
| <b>47</b> | March-<br>April 1921       | Division directives and staff memoranda.                                      |
| <b>48</b> | May-<br>October 1921       | Division directives and staff memoranda                                       |
| <b>49</b> | February-<br>March 1922    | Orders and operational memoranda issued by G.H.Q. for divisions and brigades. |
| <b>50</b> | May -<br>July 1921         | Operational orders issued by Directors of Training and Engineering.           |

**e. Statements**

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| <b>51</b> | March 1921-<br>March 1922 | Army statements of account and expenditure. |
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**f. Newspaper cuttings and press extracts**

Newspaper cuttings relating to military incidents in various Brigade areas and to enemy tactics. [P7/A/52-56]

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| <b>52</b> | March 1921 |
| <b>53</b> | April 1921 |
| <b>54</b> | May 1921   |

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| <b>55</b> | June 1921                 |                                                                                             |
| <b>56</b> | July 1921                 |                                                                                             |
| <b>57</b> | June – July 1921          | Chronological list of incidents extracted from newspapers with notes by the Chief of Staff. |
| <b>58</b> | July-<br>October 1921     | Newspaper cuttings of lists of contents of the <i>Irish Times</i> .                         |
| <b>59</b> | November 1921             | Newspaper cuttings, mainly political, and lists of contents of the <i>Irish Times</i>       |
| <b>60</b> | January-<br>February 1922 | Newspaper cuttings relating to world affairs and general references to Irish affairs.       |
| <b>61</b> | February-<br>March 1922   | Newspaper cuttings mainly relating to the political and military situation in Ireland.      |

## ii Minister and Assistant Minister for National Defence

### a. Orders of the day, motions and agenda

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| <b>62</b> | January-<br>February 1921       | Standing Orders of Dáil Éireann and notes concerning contemporary questions. |
| <b>63</b> | May 1921-<br>Includes June 1922 | Orders of the day and motions. some circulated memoranda and notes.          |
| <b>64</b> | February-<br>April 1922         | Agendas and notes for Cabinet meetings.                                      |

**b. Memoranda**

- 65** December 1921- April 1922 Memoranda and draft constitutions A, B and C of the Irish Free State

Memoranda relating to economic and defence affairs, mainly with reference to government policy. [P7/A/66-68]

- 66** November 1921- February 1922

- 67** January- March 1922 Includes personal notes.

- 68** January-May 1922

- 69** April-May 1922 Reports of the Committee on Cost of Living position.

**c. Elections**

- 70** January- February 1922 Correspondence and material relating to the Treaty election.

- 71** March-June 1922 Election material with special reference to the Dublin North-West constituency.

**d. Conference on Ireland, London**

- 72** October- November 1921 Copy reports relating to the negotiations of the Irish delegation of plenipotentiaries in London, mainly minutes, memoranda, *aide-mémoires* and proposals. Includes copy official correspondence relating to Peace negotiations, June-September 1921 Memorandum by Michael Collins on the possible outcome of the negotiations with reference to a united Ireland, 31 October 1921

- 73** October-  
November 1921 Copy minutes and memoranda relating to the negotiations of the Irish delegation of plenipotentiaries in London. Includes memoranda on defence.
- 73a** May 1922 Newspaper cuttings relating to post peace conference debates.

#### **e. Mansion House Conference**

- 74** April 1922 Personal shorthand notes of a conference with the Labour Party.

#### **iii. Societies, the Arts and the Irish language**

- 75** October 1921-  
February 1922 Programmes, agendas and material relating to Sinn Féin feiseanna and meetings.

#### **iv. Dissociated material**

- 76** September 1921-  
April 1922 Memorandum by Frank Cremins, as requested by R. Mulcahy, concerning the contemporary situation as a 'man in the street'.
- 77** November 1921 Articles for magazines published by Brian O'Higgins.
- 77a** 1917 Election poster for Joseph McGuinness.
- 77b** 1913 Declaration of the objects of the Irish Volunteers. [1p only]

**B. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT  
AND THE GENESIS OF THE IRISH FREE STATE,  
January 1922 – March 1924**

**I. Michael Collins, Commander in Chief,  
Irish Republican Army and Free State Army**

**a. Communications with staff, General Headquarters**

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| <b>1</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications with the Chief of General Staff with reference to routine military affairs.                                                                          |
| <b>2</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications with the Adjutant General, mainly with reference to military prisoners.                                                                              |
| <b>3</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications with the Quartermaster General, mainly with reference to supplies and army discipline.                                                               |
| <b>4</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications with the Director of Intelligence, mainly with reference to action against anti-Treaty forces.<br>Includes civilian reports of anti-Treaty activity. |
| <b>5</b> | July-August 1922 | Copy Communications to the Adjutant and Quartermaster General relating to routine defence matters [2pp only]                                                        |
| <b>6</b> | June-August 1922 | Communications with the Paymaster General.                                                                                                                          |
| <b>7</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications with the Officer Commanding Army Communications.                                                                                                     |
| <b>9</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications concerning the selection of Instruction Officers for the Volunteer Reserve, Curragh Camp, including details of applicants.                           |

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| <b>10</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications concerning air services with reference to defence.  |
| <b>11</b> | August 1922      | Communications with the Director of Munitions. [1p only]           |
| <b>12</b> | August 1922      | Communications with the Director of Purchases. [2pp only]          |
| <b>13</b> | August 1922      | Communications with the Director of Chemicals. [1p only]           |
| <b>14</b> | August 1922      | Communications with the Director of Army Publicity. [2pp only]     |
| <b>15</b> | July 1922        | Communications with the Officer in Command, Oriel House. [1p only] |

#### **b. Communications with Commanding Officers**

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| <b>16</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications with the Officer in Command, Eastern Command, mainly concerning Command organisation and operations, including reports on military activities.                                    |
| <b>17</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications with the Officer in Command, Curragh Camp Operations Area, mainly concerning Command organisation and operations.                                                                 |
| <b>18</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications with the Officer in Command, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Southern Command, mainly concerning Command organisation and operations.                                                             |
| <b>19</b> | July-August 1922 | Communications with the Officer in Command, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Southern Command, concerning Command organisation and operations. Also references to troop strength and visits made by G.H.Q. staff. |

- 20** August 1922 Communications with Command Headquarters, Cork, concerning military operations mounted against anti-Treaty forces with particular reference to the capture of Cork City. Includes a poster of a proclamation issued by the Irish Army on the entry of their troops into Cork, 11 August 1922; copy of *Cork Examiner*, 12 August 1922.
- 21** July-August 1922 Communications with the Officer in Command, South Western Command.
- 22** July-August 1922 Communications with the Officer in Command, Western Command. Includes an extract from a complaint by Laurence Ginnell T.D., concerning destruction and plunder by Provisional Government troops at Lough Derravaragh, County Westmeath, 30 July 1922.

**c. Communications and reports on railway and postal services.**

- 23** July-August 1922 Copy reports by railway companies to the Ministry of Economic Affairs concerning daily railway procedure, mainly with reference to the interruption of traffic routine. Includes some communications with the Ministry of Economic Affairs.
- 24** July-August 1922 Report of the Railway Goods Services concerning the guarding of goods trains against attack. Includes timetables of various railway companies.
- 25** July-August 1922 Communications with the Post Master General mainly with reference to anti-Treaty forces' activities.

**d. Communications concerning general military affairs**

- 26** May-June 1922 Communications concerning the evacuation of British Army barracks and subsequent Command organisation.

- 27** July-August 1922 Communications with A. Cope, Chief Secretary's Office, concerning the detention of residents of Northern Ireland in the area of the Provisional Government. Includes communications concerning the handing over to Civic Guards of Ship St. Barracks and the guarding of Dublin Castle.
- 28** May-July 1922 Personal memoranda on various political questions. Includes memoranda on Arthur Griffith and the elections.
- 29** July-August 1922 Communications with William T. Cosgrave, mainly concerning the contemporary political situation with reference to anti-Treaty forces.
- 30** July 1922 Communications with the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the League of Nations.
- 31** July-August 1922 Communications with the Minister for Home Affairs mainly concerning the contemporary military situation.
- 32** July 1922 Communications with William O'Brien, Secretary, Department of Finance, concerning routine matters. Includes circular concerning the Volunteer levy.
- 33** July 1922 Communications with the Ministry of Economic Affairs concerning sea transport with reference to troop movement. Includes a list of registered vessels suitable for troop conveyance.
- 34** August 1922 Communications with the Ministry of Economic Affairs concerning appointment of arbitrators for baronial railways.
- 35** August 1922 Communications with the Minister for Agriculture concerning the seizure of the schooner 'Venturer'. [1p only]

- 36** July-August 1922 Communications with Gearóid McGann Ministry of Finance, mainly concerning information retrieval and transmission.
- 37** July 1922 Communications concerning courts martial, mainly with reference to the court martial of Commandant. Bishop. [3pp only]

#### **e. Reports**

- 38** July-August 1922 Reports and schedules of activity of Civic Guard outposts. Includes file of communications with E.A. Neale, General Manager, Great Southern and Western Railway, Kingsbridge, reporting on damage sustained by the railway. Includes complaints of inadequate protection and intimidation of railway workers by Civic Guards, July 1922.
- 39** August 1922 Reports of the South-Western Command, mainly on aerial reconnaissance and operations.

#### **f. Agendas**

- 40** July-August 1922 Agendas for meetings of the General Staff, Defence Council, including notes on defence organisations

#### **g. Orders**

- 41** July-August 1922 General routine orders issued by the Commander in Chief. Includes orders relating to compilation of reports.

#### **h. Press Notices**

- 42** August 1922 Press notices mainly with reference to the commandeering of vehicles.

**II. Richard Mulcahy, Chief of Staff and Commander in Chief,  
Irish Republican Army and Free State Army,  
Minister for National Defence.**

**i. Chief of Staff and Commander in Chief**

**a. Communications with General Headquarters staff**

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| <b>43</b> | July-August 1922       | Communications with the Commander in Chief. Includes assessment of army strength by the Chief of Staff, August 1922.                                                                                                                |
| <b>44</b> | July-September 1922    | Copy Communications to the Adjutant General.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>45</b> | July-September 1922    | Copy Communications to the Quartermaster General.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>46</b> | July-October 1922      | Copy Communications to the Intelligence Department.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>47</b> | July-September 1922    | Communications with the Director of Organisation mainly concerning general army organisation on a national scale. Includes letter to Michael Collins from John J. Hayes, New Jersey, U.S.A., concerning possible army organisation. |
| <b>48</b> | July-October 1922      | Correspondence with the Director of Communications. Includes decoded messages received by wire, phone and wireless.                                                                                                                 |
| <b>49</b> | July-October 1922      | Communications with the Director of Military Aviation, among others, concerning army air services.                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>50</b> | July 1922-January 1923 | Communications concerning the Army Volunteer Reserve, including reports from the Curragh Camp on reserve strength and training.                                                                                                     |

- 51 August-October 1922 Notes on visits to the Curragh Camp with special reference to the Volunteer Reserve.
- 52 July 1922 Scheme for the organisation of and training in the engineering services.
- 53 July 1922 Communications and memoranda concerning military censorship organisation. Includes a letter from W.T. Cosgrave enclosing a memorandum by Hugh Kennedy on censorship, 14 July 1922.
- 54 July-October 1922 Communications and memoranda concerning the Army Medical Service and its organisation.
- 55 October 1922-March 1924 Communications with Dr J.F. Larchet and Fritz Brase concerning the Army School of Music. Includes pamphlet by Dr Larchet, *Army School of Music*, 1923. Memorandum by Dr Larchet on a possible scheme for the school, including training, 1922. Newspaper cuttings, July 1923-March 1924.
- 56 November 1922 Communications and memoranda relating to military law. Includes memoranda on the military penal code in Switzerland. Description of military law in England.
- 57 December 1922 Communications and memoranda concerning military courts. [4pp only]
- 58 December 1922 Communications concerning staff salaries and employment.

#### b. Communications with commands

- 59 June-August 1922 Communications with Eastern Command including operational reports.

- 60** June-October 1922 Communications with Eastern Command including operational reports.
- 61** September-October 1922 Communications with Southern Command mainly concerning the position of troops in Clonmel, with special reference to unnecessary shooting, indiscipline and drinking.
- 62** July 1922 Copy communications from 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Command, as reported by Command Intelligence.
- 63** July 1922-January 1923 Communications with 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Command, including operational reports and organisational memoranda.
- 64** November 1922-February 1923 Communications with 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Command, mainly relating to the Waterford–Kilkenny area.
- 65** July 1922-January 1923 Communications with 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Command, mainly concerning operations.
- 66** September 1922-January 1923 Communications with Major General Dalton, Officer in Command, Cork Command, and newspaper cuttings relating to incidents in the Cork Command area. Includes communications concerning enrolment of unemployed railway workers in the Army for special railway work, September 1922.
- 67** November 1922-January 1923 Communications with Cork Command including operational reports and organisational memoranda.
- 68** July-August 1922 Communications with South-Western Command, mainly concerning operational activities and army strength. Includes copies of *Limerick War News* and proclamations issued by the Officer in Command.

- 69** July-August 1922 Communications with South-Western Command, mainly concerning operational activities. Includes copies of *Limerick War News* and newspaper cuttings.
- 70** August-September 1922 Communications with South-Western Command, mainly concerning operational activities.
- 71** July-September 1922 Communications with South-Western Command, mainly concerning operational activities and reports.
- 72** November 1922-February 1923 Communications with Kerry Command mainly concerning operational activities and reports.
- 73** July-October 1922 Communications with Western Command. Includes newspaper cuttings concerning the activities of anti-Treaty forces.
- 74** September 1922-January 1923 Communications with Western Command, mainly reports received. Includes newspaper cuttings concerning the activities of anti-Treaty forces.
- 75** November 1922-March 1923 Communications with Western Command, mainly concerning operations with particular reference to the Newport area.
- 76** December 1922-February 1923 Communications with Limerick Command.
- 77** June-July 1922 Communications with 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern Division, mainly with reference to sectarian conflict. Includes a map of Belfast showing positions of British Army and R.U.C. posts.
- 78** July-September 1922 Memoranda by the Chief of Staff, mainly for the Commander in Chief, relating to activities of the Northern Divisions.

- 79** August 1922 Memorandum concerning North-Eastern Command, with reference to organisation and distribution of authority.

**c. Communications relating to anti-Treaty forces**

- 80** July 1922 Plans for landing an expedition in Westport, Co. Mayo, with a view to clearing the Claremorris–Sligo railway and capturing anti-Treaty forces in that area.
- 81** August 1922 Letter from Commandant. Seán Ó Murthuile with reference to the organisation of Kilmainham Detention Prison. [1p only].
- 82** September 1922 Communications relating to the indiscriminate shooting of a member of the anti-Treaty forces by an officer from Dublin in Macroom, County Cork, and the subsequent dissatisfaction of local troops.
- 83** October 1922-May 1923 Communications with the Office of the Director of Intelligence and the Criminal Investigation Department, mainly concerning individual anti-Treaty force members.
- 84** December 1922-January 1923 Communications concerning anti-Treaty force activities in Britain. Includes copy documents sent by the Duke of Devonshire to T.M. Healy concerning an Irish Republican meeting in London and reports of speeches made during it, November 1923.
- 85** December 1922 Executions carried out by the army. Includes a statement by the Commander in Chief after the execution of Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows, Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett. Copy notice sent to the above named informing them of their death sentences.

Copies of captured anti-Treaty forces' documents, mainly relating to organisation and tactics. Communications concerning their content. [B/86-91]

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| <b>86</b> | July-November 1922      | Includes annotations by the Commander in Chief.                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>87</b> | July 1922-February 1923 |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>88</b> | August-December 1922    | Includes extract from a letter from Liam Lynch 18 September 1922. Copy letter from Joseph McKelvey, 24 August 1922.                                                                                 |
| <b>89</b> | February-March 1923     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>90</b> | March-August 1923       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>91</b> | September-October 1923  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>92</b> | February-April 1923     | Copy documents found in a raid on the headquarters of the Republican Publicity Department and material relating to operations mounted against anti-Treaty forces.                                   |
| <b>93</b> | April-September 1923    | Copies of captured anti-Treaty forces' documents arranged by location and suspect.                                                                                                                  |
| <b>94</b> | March-September 1923    | Reports from the Criminal Investigation Department concerning raids carried out by them, arms found and arrests made. Includes a list of houses protected by the army and people requiring escorts. |
| <b>95</b> | September 1923          | Memoranda on army personnel suspected of spying and passing information                                                                                                                             |

**d. Material relating to general military policy**

- 96** May 1922 Communications concerning armaments. [5pp]
- 97** June-August 1922 Reports from the Ministry of Economic Affairs concerning the position of railways.
- 98** August 1922 Memorandum relating to occupation by Free State troops of civilian premises as a result of compensation payable as a result of occupation by Free State troops of civilian premises.
- 99** October-November 1922 Communications with civilians and notes relating to inquiries from them. Includes statement concerning John Bell displaced Professor in Marlborough Street Training College.
- 100** August-September 1922 Communications with Gavan Duffy in which policy suggestions are discussed. Includes references to the Treaty, Cabinet and Civil Service.
- 101** December 1922-February 1923 Policy suggestions, mainly concerning military action; also with reference to reprisals and death sentences. Includes memorandum by Kevin O'Shiel with reference to the Boundary Commission.

**e. Material relating to the evacuation of British posts and general British policy**

- 102** December 1921-May 1922 Communications and schemes relating to the evacuation of British troops and the takeover of their barracks.
- 103** January-December 1922 Evacuation of British military posts and their subsequent acquisition by Provisional Government [mainly schedules]

- 104** June-September 1922 Memoranda concerning British 'watch dog' activities in Ireland, with reference to A. Cope, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle.
- 105** September-October 1922 Copy Communications from Churchill mainly concerning the supply of munitions to the Provisional Government.

**f. Reports received at General Headquarters.**

Daily reports informing General Headquarters by wire, telephone, despatch, of occurrence of incidents at various posts. Includes some Communications and memoranda on the subject. [P7/B/106-110]

- 106** June-July 1922
- 107** July-August 1922
- 108** August-September 1922
- 109** July-November 1922
- 110** November-December 1922

Daily reports from various command areas, reporting on incidents and operations carried out. [P7/B/111-114]

- 111** November 1922- January 1923 Eastern Command area.
- 112** July-August 1922 Curragh Command area.
- 113** August-September 1922 South-Western Command area.

- 114** October-November 1922 Western Command area.

Newspaper cuttings and classified schedules of activities relating to anti-Treaty forces activities in various command areas. [P7/B/115-118]

- 115** September 1922-  
January 1923 Eastern Command area.

- 116** September 1922-  
January 1923 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Command area.

- 117** September 1922-  
January 1923 Kerry Command area.

- 118** September 1922-  
January 1923 Limerick Command area.

Summary reports, mainly compiled by the Department of Military Statistics, concerning military incidents, based on press and official army reports. [P7/B/119-129]

- 119** September-November 1922

- 120** October-December 1922

- 121** November 1922

- 122** November-December 1922

- 123** November 1922-January 1923

- 124** January 1923

- 125** March-September 1923

**126** April-October 1923

**127** October 1923

**128** October-November 1923

**129** November 1923-March 1924

Situation radio and phone messages received from various commands. [P7/B/130-132]

**130** February-May 1923

**131** May-September 1923

**132** September-November 1923

Postmaster General's reports with reference to attacks by anti-Treaty forces[P7/B/133-134]

**133** September 1922

**134** October 1922

**135** November-  
December 1922

Weekly reports by heads of departments at General Headquarters.

**136** May 1923

Reports from various postmasters to the Postmaster General concerning anti-Treaty forces attacks.

**137** January-March 1923

Occasional reports from various Commands.

- 138** February-March 1923 Occasional reports from various Commands.
- 139** April 1923-February 1924 Circulated army reports and surveys, compiled by the Director of Intelligence.
- 140** October 1923-March 1924 Circulated army reports and surveys, compiled by Director of Intelligence. Includes index, also includes copies of captured documents.
- 141** 1923 Reports of various Army departments and summary of strengths.

**g. Assessments of Army strength, troop distribution and military activities**

- 142** 1922 Disposition of posts to be held by the British Army.
- 143** July-August 1922 Rough notes assessing the distribution of army strength.
- 144** November-December 1923 Maps showing the distribution of commands and lists of officers commanding.
- 145** July-August 1922 Statements of strength and equipment in 1<sup>st</sup> Northern, Eastern, Western, South-Western, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern Commands.
- 146** August 1922 Statements of strength and equipment in 5<sup>th</sup> Northern Division, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Eastern and 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Command.
- 147** October 1922 3 sketch plans of 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern and 1<sup>st</sup> Western Command disposition with reference to companies.

- 148** November 1922-  
January 1923 Maps from press analyses indicating military activities.
- 149** November 1922-  
March 1924 c. 200 railway maps indicating anti-Treaty forces' attacks and resulting damages sustained.

#### **h. Army organisation and routine.**

- 150** pre-July 1922 Charts of the organisational and administrative structure of General Headquarters and divisional headquarters. Includes staff lists of 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Division and Western Command.
- 151** pre-July 1922 Manual of standing orders for an infantry battalion.
- 152** October 1921-August 1922 Quartermaster General regulation orders, including general notes and memoranda. Includes copy letter from Mulcahy to Arthur Griffith concerning the situation in North-Eastern Ireland, 24 March 1922.
- 153** November 1921-  
November 1922 Memoranda and charts for the organisation of the Irish Army and defence system with special reference to General Headquarters.
- 154** May-December 1922 General memoranda concerning army routine with special reference to canteen facilities and prison organisation.
- 155** November-  
December 1922 Communications from Commandant Price, Department of Military Statistics, mainly concerning forms in use in the compilation of military statistical reports.
- 156** December 1922 Graphs in use in the compilation of military statistical reports
- 157** May 1922 Forms in use in the Office of the Adjutant General. [1p only]

- 158** 1922 Forms in use in the Department of the Quartermaster General, including sample pay and allowance vouchers.
- 159** 1922 Sample forms in use by the Army Pay Corps.
- 160** 1922 Notes on the Army Pay Corps. [2pp only]

#### j. Orders and directives

- 161** May-July 1922 General memoranda, nos. 1-4, issued by the Minister for Defence.
- 162** June-July 1922 Minor decisions, nos. 1-5, issued by the Minister for Defence.
- 163** August 1922 Orders, nos. 1-2, issued by the Minister for Defence, mainly relating to rates of pay.

Circulated general orders and operational memoranda issued by General Headquarters for staff and commands. [P7/B/164-168]

- 164** May-June 1922 Includes material relating to the import of arms and explosives, February 1922.
- 165** July-August 1922
- 166** July-December 1922 Includes Christmas message to the officers and men of the Army from the Commander in Chief, December 1922.
- 167** November 1922-September 1923

- 168** November 1922-  
February 1924
- 169** January-May 1923 Circular memoranda for Army personnel, nos. 1-20, issued by the Commander in Chief.
- 170** October 1923 Circular memoranda for higher Army personnel, nos. 1-3, issued by the Commander in Chief.
- 171** February-December 1923 General staff organisational and administrative memoranda, issued by the Chief of Staff.
- 172** September 1923-  
March 1924 General staff organisational and administrative memoranda, issued by the Chief of Staff.
- 173** August-  
September 1922 Miscellaneous staff notes, nos. 2-5. Includes extract from a letter concerning the exposure of Free State troops in Donegal to poteen- 'the private stills of which there are legions with poteen at 4½d per glass are a terrible menace to Donegal young manhood ..'
- 174** June 1923 Barrack orders issued by General Headquarters. [1p only]
- 175** March 1922-March 1923 Operational orders for ceremonial occasions, mainly with reference to St Patrick's Day.
- 176** April 1923- Memoranda, nos. 1-12, issued by the Adjutant General.

**k. Minutes, agendas and notes concerning Army meetings**

Notes, agendas and summary minutes relating to Army Council meetings. [P7/B/177-178]

**177** July 1922-February 1923

**178** February-June 1923

**179** December 1923-  
January 1924 Notes, agendas and decisions of meetings of general officers commanding.

**180** September 1923-  
March 1924 Summary minutes of Army Finance meetings.

**l. Army statements**

**181** June 1923 Particulars of army finance with special reference to the year's vote and expenditure.

**m. Speeches**

**182** June 1923 General notes for speeches.

**183** 1924 New Year message to the Nation.

**n. Material relating to later Army organisation.**

**184** September 1923 Particulars of training course for officers in the German Army.

**185** 1923 Remarks by J.F. Crowley on the electrical operation of searchlights.

- 186** 1923-24 Extracts from newspapers and military periodicals, mainly British and American, concerning military activities.
- 187** 1924 Extracts from newspapers and military periodicals, mainly British, with reference to the British Army.
- 188** April 1923-January 1924 Memoranda on interviews and conversations with Cabinet colleagues, Army personnel, civilians and others, relating to military affairs.
- 189** February-March 1924 Memoranda relating to a re-organisational and structural scheme for the Army.
- 190** March 1924 Newspaper cuttings with details of the scheme for Army reorganisation as designated by the Department of Defence.

#### **o. The split in the Irish Republican Army**

- 191** January-March 1922 Communications and reports relating to the split in the army and efforts to call a general convention.
- 192** April-June 1922 Communications, reports and memoranda concerning peace conferences and army reunification. Includes newspaper cuttings, April-May 1922.
- 192a** March-April 1922 Newspaper cuttings relating to the attempted Army convention.
- 193** May 1922 Diary relating to truce movements.

**p. Army unrest and the Army Mutiny**

- 194** January 1923 Letter from General Owen O'Duffy concerning his resignation from the Army.
- 195** June 1923-January 1924 Notes on interviews and communications relating to dissatisfaction of officers, including Major General Liam Tóibín and Colonel G.F. Dalton, with reference to Army republican policy.
- 196** March 1924 Material relating to the Army Mutiny, including list of officers who mutineered, executive council decisions, communications and reports.

**q. Newspaper cutting collections**

Newspaper cuttings relating to the contemporary military and political situation, mainly with reference to incidents involving the Anti-Treaty forces. [P7/B/197-200]

- 197** March-April 1922
- 198** March-April 1922
- 199** April-May 1922
- 200** May 1922
- 201** August 1923-March 1924 Newspaper cuttings concerning general military affairs. Includes copy of a letter from A. Stopford Green praising the Army Band. January 1924.

Newspaper cuttings relating to incidents involving the anti-Treaty forces in specific Command areas. [P7/B/202-216]

<b>202</b>	August-September 1922	Eastern Command.
<b>203</b>	September 1922	Eastern Command.
<b>204</b>	September 1922-January 1923	Eastern Command.
<b>205</b>	January-May 1923	Dublin Command.
<b>206</b>	January-May 1923	Waterford Command.
<b>207</b>	October 1922-January 1923	3 <sup>rd</sup> Southern Command. Includes some statistical notes.
<b>208</b>	September 1922-January 1923	Cork Command.
<b>209</b>	January-June 1923	Cork Command.
<b>210</b>	September 1922-January 1923	Kerry Command. Includes some statistical notes.
<b>211</b>	January-May 1923	Kerry Command.
<b>212</b>	September 1922-January 1923	Limerick Command. Includes communications concerning the Command.
<b>213</b>	January-May 1923	Limerick Command.
<b>214</b>	September 1922-January 1923	Western Command.

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| <b>215</b> | January-May 1923            | Claremorris Command.                                                                                                            |
| <b>216</b> | January-May 1923            | Athlone Command.                                                                                                                |
| <b>217</b> | July-December 1922          | Newspaper cuttings relating to prisoners and arrests.                                                                           |
| <b>218</b> | September-December 1922     | Newspaper cuttings relating to inquests carried out on Free State soldiers.                                                     |
| <b>219</b> | September 1922-January 1923 | Newspaper cuttings relating to trials and executions.                                                                           |
| <b>220</b> | October 1922                | Newspaper cuttings relating to the establishment of military courts.                                                            |
| <b>221</b> | October-November 1922       | Newspaper cuttings relating to the activities of Alfred Cope, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle.                          |
| <b>222</b> | October-November 1922       | Newspaper cuttings relating to the position of the railways with reference to anti-Treaty forces attacks and government policy. |
| <b>223</b> | June 1923-January 1924      | Newspaper cuttings relating to prisoners and deportees, including arrests.                                                      |
| <b>224</b> | June-July 1923              | Newspaper cuttings reporting anti-Treaty speeches; and letters to the papers concerning the reports..                           |
| <b>225</b> | June-July 1923              | Newspaper cuttings relating to republican efforts to reorganise Sinn Féin. [4pp only]                                           |
| <b>226</b> | June-September 1923         | Newspaper cuttings relating to republican activities abroad, mainly in Australia.                                               |

- 227** June-September 1923 Newspaper cuttings relating to republican tactics. Includes handouts and posters published by Sinn Féin with special reference to the elections.
- 228** June 1923-June 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to republican policy.
- 229** September 1923-March 1924 Newspaper cuttings and press extracts concerning republican activities.
- 230** August 1923-January 1924 Newspaper cuttings of a laudatory nature concerning the Army.
- 231** September 1922-February 1924 Newspaper cuttings reporting criticism of the Irish Army.
- 232** October 1922-February 1923 Army press notices and general newspaper cuttings.
- 233** June-September 1922 Newspaper cuttings concerning military and civilian accidents, with reference to the army [3pp only]
- 234** June-December 1923 Newspaper cuttings and copy press extracts from *Morning Post*.
- 235** July 1923 Newspaper cuttings concerning the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

#### r. Periodicals and pamphlets

- 236** October 1922 Copies of *Army Bulletin*.
- 237** 14 October 1922 Copy of *An tÓglach* with reference to a pastoral letter issued by the Irish Hierarchy at Maynooth strongly condemning the activities of the anti-Treaty forces.

- 238** November-December 1922 Pamphlets issued by the anti-Treaty forces. Includes *Murder of Erskine Childers* and *Truth about the Four Courts*.
- 239** July-August 1923 Programmes for battalion athletic sports and Dublin Command Athletic Championship.
- 240** March 1923-January 1924 Press extracts and handouts issued by the Government Publicity Department, mainly concerning anti-Treaty forces propaganda, including copies of *Dublin Doings*.
- 241** June 1923-March 1924 *Weekly Bulletin* published by the North-Eastern Boundary Bureau.

## ii. Richard Mulcahy, Minister for National Defence

### a. Provisional Government minutes

Copy minutes of the Provisional Government and material relating to matters arising from minutes, mainly social and political in content, also with reference to administrative and constitutional reorganisation. Circulated for Army purposes. [P7/B/242-246]

- 242** [January-] April-May 1922
- 243** April-June 1922
- 244** June-July 1922 Includes copy of the official government statement concerning the attack on the Four Courts. 28 June 1922.
- 245** August 1922-February 1923 Includes minutes of the Executive Council. Letter from Maurice Moore, Donnybrook, concerning the release of Irish prisoners in English jails, with a list, 18 October 1922.

- 246 September- [mainly duplicates]  
December 1922

### b. Executive Council minutes

Summary minutes of Executive Council meetings. [P7/B/247-248]

- 247 February-September 1923
- 248 September 1923-March 1924

### c. Memoranda and draft bills circulated to members of the Executive Council

- 249 September 1922- January 1923  
Memoranda and draft legislation issued by the Law Officer. Includes memorandum on the legislative powers of the Provisional Government. Draft bill to establish the Office of Comptroller and Auditor-General. Draft bill to establish ministries.
- 250 September 1922- February 1924  
Memoranda relating to the Department of Industry and Commerce. Includes letter from Diarmaid Fawsitt protesting against the appointment of Mr Gordon Campbell as Secretary General of Industry and Commerce, September 1922. Material relating to John Chartres, Irish Political Representative in Berlin, concerning his attitude to the contemporary situation in Ireland.
- 251 November 1922- January 1923  
Memoranda and draft bills concerning legislative and executive matters. Includes programme for the immediate future of Dáil Éireann, and memorandum on the rebuilding of the General Post Office on the existing site.
- 252 January-June 1923  
Memoranda and despatches concerning legislative and executive matters. [marked confidential]  
Includes telegrams from the Governor General of Australia to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, concerning the issue of British passports to Father O'Flanagan and Mr O'Kelly and their efforts to

- 252 contd** raise money in Australia for the Republican cause, April 1923. Despatch concerning the activities of James Larkin in the U.S.A., January 1923.
- 253** January-September 1923 Memoranda and draft bills concerning legislative and executive matters
- 254** January-December 1923 Memoranda and draft bills concerning legislative and executive matters. Includes personal notes on meetings.
- 255** March 1923 Draft order by the Attorney-General authorising the substitution of the title 'Saorstát Éireann' for Southern Ireland.
- 256** March-April 1923 Memoranda on agricultural and land matters.
- 257** October 1923-March 1924 Memoranda and draft bills concerning legislative and executive matters.

#### **d. Personal notes for reports to the Cabinet on defence affairs**

Memoranda and notes for reports to the Cabinet on military matters, including general notes on Executive Council meetings. [P7/B/258-261]

- 258** August-October 1922 Includes copy of election agreement signed by de Valera and Collins, May 1922.
- 259** October-December 1922
- 260** December 1922 [2pp only]
- 261** December 1923-March 1924

## e. Dáil procedure, orders of the day and motions

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| <b>262</b> | April 1922-November 1923   | Circulated letters and reports relating to Dáil procedure with reference to estimates.                                        |
| <b>263</b> | November 1922              | Memoranda relating to the first meeting of Dáil Éireann of the Irish Free State. Includes Orders of day, December 1922.       |
| <b>264</b> | December 1922              | Memoranda for members of the Oireachtas on the use of various libraries and the appointment of librarians for the Oireachtas. |
| <b>265</b> | September-December 1922    | Orders of day and questions.                                                                                                  |
| <b>266</b> | January-June 1923          | Orders of day, questions and circulated information.                                                                          |
| <b>267</b> | July-August 1923           | Orders of day, questions and circulated information.                                                                          |
| <b>268</b> | September 1923-April 1924  | Orders of day and questions.                                                                                                  |
| <b>269</b> | 1923                       | Draft and amended bills as circulated for reading in the House.                                                               |
| <b>270</b> | 1923                       | Draft and amended bills as circulated for reading in the House.                                                               |
| <b>271</b> | 1923                       | Amendments and motions as circulated.                                                                                         |
| <b>272</b> | 1923                       | Copy acts as passed by the Houses, nos. 1-43. [Incomplete].                                                                   |
| <b>273</b> | December 1922-January 1923 | Procedure and nominations for election to the Senate.                                                                         |

**274** December 1922-  
August 1923 Orders of day for the Senate.

**275** September 1923-  
March 1924 Orders of day for the Senate.

#### f. Dáil memoranda and correspondence

**276** August-September 1922 Memorandum relating to election procedure with special reference to parliamentary elections.

**277** September 1922 Note from Darrell Figges concerning his proposal to introduce an electoral abuses bill. [1p only]

**278** September-  
October 1922 Draft amendments and memoranda concerning the Constitution of the Irish Free State. Includes newspaper cuttings concerning the Oath of Allegiance, July 1923- August 1924.

**279** April-May 1922 Copy of correspondence between G. Gavan Duffy and Art O'Brien concerning the latter's dismissal as envoy representing Dáil Éireann in London, as a result of a letter published by him concerning political prisoners.

**280** July 1922 Resolution passed by Cork Harbour Commissioners relating to contemporary civil strife.

**281** July-August 1922 Copies of English and Northern Irish documents relating to Ireland.

**282** August 1922 Report from Belfast Naval Authorities concerning a cargo of supplies for the anti-Treaty forces, shipped from Hamburg to Cork on board S.S. Wicklow Head. [1p only]

- 283** October 1922 Copy of a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of Dublin City concerning the appointment of a committee to enquire into the general treatment of political prisoners.
- 284** January-  
November 1923 Material relating to the arrest of Liam Deasy and subsequent amnesty offered by the Government.
- 285** February-October 1923 Correspondence concerning the withdrawal by British Government of a senior naval officer and staff at Haulbowline, Co. Cork.
- 286** January 1924 Reports of conversations between de Valera, Stack and Finnerty concerning the Dáil Bonds case as overheard by Army Intelligence. [Text incomplete]
- 287** August 1922-March 1924 Material relating to the situation in North-East Ireland, including pamphlets issued by the North-Eastern Boundary Bureau.
- 288** October 1922-  
September 1923 Memorandum relating to the organisation, procedure and policy of the Boundary Bureau.
- 289** April 1922-  
January 1924 Memoranda relating to Ireland with reference to foreign affairs, mainly the League of Nations.
- 290** March 1923 Memorandum relating to the possibility of an Irish delegation attending a customs conference at the League of Nations.
- 291** January 1924 List of foreign consuls in Dublin.
- 292** January-December 1922 Memoranda and newspaper cuttings concerning the cost of living policy. Includes reports of the Minister of Economic Affairs on the cost of living in Ireland, June 1922.

- 293** October 1922-June 1923 General regulations, memoranda and orders concerning the Gárda Síochana.
- 293a** March 1923 Correspondence relating to a suggested committee on divorce bills.
- 294** June-October 1923 Material relating to Home Affairs including the legislative programme.
- 295** March 1923 Memorandum on urban housing policy.
- 296** March 1923 Confidential memorandum and reports concerning the Rent Restrictions Act.
- 297** February 1922-  
November 1923 Memoranda and reports relating to local government organisation and municipal reform.
- 298** July-September 1923 Report on resolutions adopted at the General Council of County Councils .
- 299** November 1922-  
November 1923 Memoranda relating to discussions concerning currency, government loan and credit.
- 300** January-March 1923 Memorandum concerning taxation.
- 301** February-March 1923 Memoranda by the Minister for Finance on Imperial Preference with reference to the British fiscal system.
- 302** March 1923 Memorandum on Government banking arrangements.
- 303** October-December 1922 Material relating to the scope of the position of Dr J.F. Crowley as Government Consulting Engineer.

- 304** March 1923 Statement presented to the Government by the Provisional Committee of Chemists concerning the organisation of a professional body of chemists in Ireland.
- 305** March 1923 Circulated letter relating to a discovery by James J. Drumm M.Sc., U.C.D., with reference to safeguarding such research by patents.
- 306** March 1923 Memorandum relating to repeal of the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act, 1920.
- 307** March 1923 Report by J.F. Crowley on technical and scientific services.
- 308** May 1923 Confidential report by William J. Lyons on wireless telegraphy and telephones in Ireland.
- 309** October 1922-July 1923 Pamphlets and memoranda concerning the Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement and forestry policy in Ireland.
- 310** November 1922-May 1923 Memoranda concerning educational affairs with special reference to salaries and grants.
- 311** January-August 1923 Memoranda relating to the Civil Service Commission including service recruitment, with reference to the British system.
- 312** June 1923 Letters and memoranda of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League and Irish Mental Hospital Workers Union.
- 313** April 1922-March 1924 Copy evidence relating to the Post Office Commission of Enquiry.
- 314** September 1922 Note by Postmaster General relating to the Post Office strike. [1p only]

- 315** June-October 1922 Material relating to the report of the Railway Commission.
- 316** October 1922 Copy letter from Father Creedon C.C., Presbytery, Francis Street, to W.T. Cosgrave, concerning his rescue work among girls.

**g. Personal notes for discussions on defence affairs in the House.**

- 317** September 1922 Brief memorandum on notes by Tom Johnson concerning army procedure. [3p only]
- 318** September 1922- Notes relating to general army matters, including army estimates.
- 319** October 1922 Notes of quotations referring to Army/Government relations.
- 320** November 1922 Notes of quotations of general interest, including military matters.

**h. Minutes and proceedings of the Defence Council**

Notes and summary minutes of Defence Council meetings, including circulated memoranda. [B/321-323].

- 321** January–May 1923
- 322** April 1923-March 1924
- 323** September 1923-February 1924

**j. Meetings of Cumann na nGaedheal with special reference to elections**

- 324** August 1922-June 1923 Correspondence mainly concerning the North Dublin constituency with reference to elections.
- 325** September 1922-June 1923 Agendas and policy decisions of party meetings and conventions.
- Newspaper cuttings relating to party meetings and election policy. [P7/B/326-328].
- 326** July 1923
- 327** July-December 1923
- 328** July 1923-January 1924

**k. Commemorative issues.**

- 329** April 1923 Plans of the plot at Arbour Hill for those executed in 1916.
- 330** June-August 1924 Procedure and guest lists for the Griffith/Collins anniversary commemorations.

**l. Government publications and indices to Parliamentary debates.**

- 331** August-October 1922 General pamphlets and reports. Includes copy of *Correspondence of Eamon de Valera and others, August-September 1922*. Report of the Commission appointed by Provisional Government on Irish Railways.

- 332** 1923 Orders, nos. 1-9, issued by the Irish Free State.
- 333** 1923-24 Printed copy of *Estimates for the Public Services, 1923-1924*.
- 334** April 1923 Printed copy of the Revenue Commissioners' *List of Customs and Excise duties in the Irish Free State*.
- 335** 1924 *92<sup>nd</sup> annual report of the Commissioners of Public Works*.
- 336** February 1923-March 1924 Index to parliamentary debates of interest to Ireland.
- 337** March-June 1923 Index to Northern Irish parliamentary debates of interest to Ireland.

#### m. Press reportage on Ireland

- 338** November 1922 Memorandum on contemporary American press comment on Ireland [2p only]
- 339** May 1923 Circulated memorandum relating to *Manchester Guardian* supplement on 'Irish Reconstruction'.
- 340** June 1923-March 1924 Newspaper cuttings from the *Sunday Times* relating to Ireland.
- 341** July 1923-March 1924 Series of articles on weekly happenings in Ireland by Stephen Gwynn as published in the *Observer*.
- 342** August 1923 Extracts from the *Manchester Guardian* with reference to elections in Ireland.

- 343** August 1923 Survey of English press comment on Ireland.
- 344** January 1924 Copy of the *Leader*. Includes articles entitled 'The Irish loyalist of tomorrow' with references to R. Mulcahy.
- 345** January-March 1924 Press extracts issued by Government Publicity Department, mainly taken from anti-Treaty forces propaganda, Irish and foreign press.

#### n. Newspaper cuttings.

- 346** March-June 1923 Newspaper cuttings concerning elections with reference to Kevin O'Higgins and his statement in reply to a speech by de Valera.
- 347** July 1923 Newspaper cuttings concerning Dáil Éireann with reference to October elections.
- 348** August 1923 Newspaper cutting of letter by Hanna Sheehy-Skeffington denouncing Government legislative and electoral procedure.
- 349** January-March 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to a bye-election in Co. Dublin.
- 350** July-October 1923 Newspaper cuttings relating to writ of Habeas Corpus and cases arising therefrom.
- 351** August 1923 Newspaper cutting relating to the introduction of the Judiciary Bill.
- 352** April-August 1922 Newspaper cuttings of proceedings in the Dáil mainly with reference to the Treaty and its repercussions.

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| <b>353</b> | December 1922-<br>January 1923 | Newspaper cuttings of proceedings in the Dáil.                                                                                    |
| <b>354</b> | June-December 1923             | Newspaper cuttings relating to matters arising from the Treaty.                                                                   |
| <b>355</b> | June 1923-January 1924         | Newspaper cuttings relating to political and economic events in Ireland and the British Commonwealth.                             |
| <b>356</b> | July 1923-March 1924           | Newspaper cuttings relating to proceedings in the Dáil.                                                                           |
| <b>357</b> | October 1923-                  | Newspaper cuttings relating to the progress of the Free State and general Irish affairs including St. Patrick's Day celebrations. |
| <b>358</b> | October 1923                   | Newspaper cuttings and a circular letter with reference to criticism of the Government.                                           |
| <b>359</b> | July 1923-January 1924         | Newspaper cuttings relating to the Oireachtas, mainly to the location of the Houses.                                              |
| <b>360</b> | August 1922-<br>January 1923   | Newspaper cuttings relating to incidents involving the anti-Treaty forces, including the destruction of property.                 |
| <b>361</b> | January-March 1924             | Newspaper cuttings relating to Republican prisoners and their trials.                                                             |
| <b>362</b> | April-May 1922                 | Newspaper cuttings relating to diaries of Sir Roger Casement, including extracts therefrom.                                       |
| <b>363</b> | June-December 1922             | Newspaper cuttings relating to official duties of President Cosgrave.                                                             |

- 364** July-November 1923 Newspaper cuttings relating to de Valera.
- 365** August 1923 Newspaper cuttings relating to Griffith and Collins with reference to commemorations.
- 366** October 1923 Newspaper cuttings on and texts of speeches by Kevin O'Higgins.
- 367** July 1923-March 1924 Newspaper cuttings and press extracts relating to the Boundary issue, including policy with regard to information in Irish and Northern Irish papers.
- 368** July 1923-March 1924 Newspaper cuttings and press extracts relating to the Boundary issue, including reference to conditions and sectarian activities in Northern Ireland.
- 369** September 1923 Newspaper cuttings relating to the Boundary issue.
- 370** November 1923-February 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to consular and external affairs.
- 371** June-July 1923 Newspaper cuttings relating to proceedings in House of Commons.
- 372** October 1923-January 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to position of the British Government and possible general election.
- 373** January-February 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to proceedings in House of Commons.
- 374** January-March 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to proceedings in House of Commons, mainly concerning a possible change of Government.

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| <b>375</b> | September 1923                  | Newspaper cuttings relating to Lloyd George's comments on the Ruhr situation.                        |
| <b>376</b> | September-<br>November 1923     | Newspaper cuttings relating to the Imperial Conference in London.                                    |
| <b>377</b> | January-<br>February 1924       | Newspaper cuttings relating to British relations with India.                                         |
| <b>378</b> | February 1924                   | Newspaper cuttings and press extracts relating to Irish Freedom League activities in England.        |
| <b>379</b> | June 1923-<br>February 1924     | Newspaper cuttings relating to the Dáil Bonds case and Irish/American interests in general.          |
| <b>380</b> | November 1922-<br>February 1923 | Press extracts and memoranda relating to the status of Canada.                                       |
| <b>381</b> | February-April 1922             | Survey of German press, mainly with reference to the Ruhr situation.                                 |
| <b>382</b> | February-<br>May 1923           | Summary extracts from French press, mainly with reference to the occupation of the Ruhr area.        |
| <b>383</b> | March 1924                      | Newspaper cuttings relating to French triple alliance.                                               |
| <b>384</b> | September 1923                  | Newspaper cuttings relating to restoration of Corfu to Greece.                                       |
| <b>385</b> | September 1923-<br>January 1924 | Newspaper cuttings relating to general world affairs, also with reference to Corfu, Malta and Spain. |
| <b>386</b> | January-February 1924           | Newspaper cuttings relating to death of Lenin and Russian policy.                                    |

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| <b>387</b> | c. 1923                     | Newspaper cuttings relating to Japanese mercantile shipping.                                                                              |
| <b>388</b> | January 1924                | Press extract relating to Japanese policy on peace in the Pacific.                                                                        |
| <b>389</b> | October 1923-<br>March 1924 | Newspaper cuttings relating to home affairs including capital punishment and Dublin police forces.                                        |
| <b>390</b> | July 1923                   | Newspaper cuttings relating to Congested Districts Board.                                                                                 |
| <b>391</b> | January-February 1924       | Newspaper cuttings relating to Gárda Síochana with reference to possibility of their carrying arms.                                       |
| <b>392</b> | January-March 1924          | Newspaper cuttings relating to housing policy.                                                                                            |
| <b>393</b> | July 1923-March 1924        | Newspaper cuttings concerning local government administration.                                                                            |
| <b>394</b> | June 1923-March 1924        | Newspaper cuttings relating to Government financial policy and investments, also with reference to Dáil Bonds case.                       |
| <b>395</b> | April 1923                  | Press extract relating to foundation of Anglo-Irish War Victims' Association.                                                             |
| <b>396</b> | June-July 1923              | Newspaper cuttings relating to compensation of British subjects in the Irish Free State, with reference to the loss of property and life. |
| <b>397</b> | January-March 1924          | Newspaper cuttings relating to Government fiscal policy.                                                                                  |
| <b>398</b> | July 1923                   | Newspaper cuttings relating to Government contracts with reference to industry.                                                           |

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| <b>399</b> | July 1923-<br>March 1924       | Newspaper cuttings relating to industrial policy and related matters.                                           |
| <b>400</b> | September 1922-<br>March 1923  | Newspaper cuttings relating to question of temperance and control of intoxicating liquor sales.                 |
| <b>401</b> | July-August 1923               | Newspaper cuttings relating to trade and commercial affairs.                                                    |
| <b>402</b> | October 1922                   | Translated extract from French press concerning air pollution.                                                  |
| <b>403</b> | June 1923-March 1924           | Newspaper cuttings relating to reconstruction and industrial development, including the Barrow drainage scheme. |
| <b>404</b> | January 1924                   | Newspaper cuttings relating to Barrow drainage scheme.                                                          |
| <b>405</b> | September 1923-<br>March 1924  | Newspaper cuttings relating to land and agricultural affairs.                                                   |
| <b>406</b> | October 1923-<br>February 1924 | Newspaper cuttings relating to fisheries policy and related matters.                                            |
| <b>407</b> | July 1923                      | Newspaper cutting referring to policy of National Union of Farmers and other farmers' associations.             |
| <b>408</b> | July 1923                      | Newspaper cuttings related to the Land Bill.                                                                    |
| <b>409</b> | July 1923                      | Newspaper cuttings concerning forestry possibilities in Ireland.                                                |
| <b>410</b> | October-<br>December 1923      | Newspaper cuttings relating to educational affairs.                                                             |

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| <b>411</b> | November-<br>December 1922    | Memorandum regarding trade union policy with reference to the Army.                       |
| <b>412</b> | April 1923-<br>February 1924  | Newspaper cuttings relating to James Larkin and labour policy.                            |
| <b>413</b> | June 1923-<br>February 1924   | Newspaper cuttings relating to Irish Labour Party and its policy                          |
| <b>414</b> | July 1923                     | Newspaper cuttings relating to unemployment figures.                                      |
| <b>415</b> | July-<br>November 1923        | Newspaper cuttings relating to strikes and industrial disputes.                           |
| <b>416</b> | September-<br>October 1923    | Newspaper cuttings relating to a labour crisis' in the Irish Free State.                  |
| <b>417</b> | January-<br>February 1924     | Newspaper cuttings relating to strikes and industrial disputes.                           |
| <b>418</b> | September 1923-<br>March 1924 | Newspaper cuttings relating to the postal and broadcasting services.                      |
| <b>419</b> | November 1923-<br>March 1924  | Newspaper cuttings relating to organisation and policy with reference to railways.        |
| <b>420</b> | July 1923-<br>January 1924    | Newspaper cuttings relating to criminal offences                                          |
| <b>421</b> | January-<br>March 1924        | Newspaper cuttings relating to criminal activities, with reference to murder and robbery. |
| <b>422</b> | August 1923                   | Newspaper cuttings relating to inquests.                                                  |
| <b>423</b> | November 1923                 | Newspaper cuttings reflecting attitude of Catholic Church to hunger strikes.              |

## o. Periodical collection.

- 424 August-  
September 1923 *Sinn Féin*, vol.1, nos. 1-18.  
[Incomplete]

## iii. Societies, the Arts and the Irish Language

- 425 November 1922 Custody of the Lane Bequest pictures.  
Report of a public meeting held at the  
Mansion House, January 1918. Statement of claim issued by the  
Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, Harcourt St., Dublin.
- 426 January-February 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to the  
Fine Arts.
- 427 March 1923 Letter from Liam Ó Briain, 15 Lower  
Sherrard St., concerning a  
forthcoming collection for the Gaelic League on St Patrick's Day,  
requesting a statement from Éoin Mac Neill on the subject to  
counteract one issued by de Valera. [2p only]
- 428 June 1923-February 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to  
Connradh na Gaeilge, with reference  
to the Irish language.
- 429 February-March 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to  
Connradh na Gaeilge.
- 430 March-May 1923 Notes and newspaper cuttings relating  
to the Irish language, including a list  
of military terms in Irish.
- 431 September 1923-  
January 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to Irish  
language and literature.
- 432 February-March 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to G.A.A.  
ban on 'foreign' games.

## iv. Publication and contemporary history notes.

- 433** c. 1922 Notes of a conversation with A. Stopford-Green concerning her book on the history of Ireland to 1914.
- 434** December 1922 Copy of *Saturday Herald* and copy of a letter from Liam Mellows to his mother.
- 435** c. 1922-24 List of parish committees under county headings.
- 436** 1923-24 Shorthand notes with reference to political and military events.
- 437** May 1923 Copy draft constitution of the I.R.B.
- 438** June 1923 Memorandum on a conversation with Fr. Barry, Sydney, Australia, concerning the position of the Irish in Australia. Includes newspaper cuttings with reference to Dr. Mannix, Archbishop of Australia.
- 439** October 1923 Newspaper cutting concerning Professor W. Alison Phillip's reply to criticism of his book *The Revolution in Ireland* by Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam.
- 440** November 1923-February 1924 Newspaper cuttings of biographical interest concerning Sir Horace Plunkett, Thomas F. Meagher, W.T. Cosgrave, Kevin O'Higgins, Ernest Blythe and Michael McDonagh.
- 441** January-February 1924 Newspaper cuttings relating to historical discussion on Ireland and contemporary affairs.
- 442** 1924 Correspondence concerning newly published articles in the *Nation*.

**C. CUMANN NA NGAEDHEAL AND FINE GAEL, 1924-60**

**I. Member of Dáil Éireann, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, 1924-32**

**i. Member of Dáil Éireann**

**a. Army Enquiry**

Memoranda and reports [P7/C/1-5] submitted to the Army Enquiry Committee.

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| <b>1</b> | April 1924             | Reports on the constitution of the Ministry of Defence and its duties, on recruitment, Army orders and regulations.                                                                      |
| <b>2</b> | April 1924             | Note on a Cabinet committee appointed to inquire into the claims of certain demobilised officers.                                                                                        |
| <b>3</b> | April 1924             | Memoranda and copy material supplied by Lieutenant General J.J. O'Connell, Officer Commanding Regular Forces, concerning 'hidden forces' in the Army.                                    |
| <b>4</b> | January-<br>March 1924 | Copy correspondence and memoranda relating to the army career of Commandant T. Ryan, a demobilised officer.                                                                              |
| <b>5</b> | June 1923              | Copy proceedings of Court of Enquiry at O'Connor Barracks, Kenmare, at the order of the Adjutant General, relating to the intimidation of Free State supporters by anti-Treaty elements. |

Statements and comments [P7/C/6-20] submitted to the Army Enquiry Committee.

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| <b>6</b> | 12 April 1924 | Statement submitted by James Hogan, Professor of Modern European History, University College, Cork. |
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| <b>7</b>  | c. 23 April 1924 | Short statement submitted by Richard Mulcahy in reply to the Enquiry questionnaire.                              |
| <b>8</b>  | 26 April 1924    | Statement submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Ryan, late Commandant GSO Training and Operations.              |
| <b>9</b>  | 29 April 1924    | Statement submitted by Colonel J. O'Connell, late Director of Inspection, in reply to the Enquiry questionnaire. |
| <b>10</b> | 29 April 1924    | Statement submitted by Richard Mulcahy.                                                                          |
| <b>11</b> | 2 May 1924       | Statement submitted by Colonel Henry, Office of the Adjutant General.                                            |
| <b>12</b> | 6 May 1924       | Statement submitted by Lieutenant General Gearóid O'Sullivan.                                                    |
| <b>13</b> | 6 May 1924       | Statement submitted by Lieutenant General Seán Ó Murthuile.                                                      |
| <b>14</b> | 6 May 1924       | Statement submitted by General Seán Mac Mahon.                                                                   |
| <b>15</b> | 6 May 1924       | Supplementary statement submitted by Colonel J. O'Connell.                                                       |
| <b>16</b> | 8 May 1924       | Statement submitted by ex-Captain Martin Nolan.                                                                  |
| <b>17</b> | 8 May 1924       | Statement submitted by Colonel D. Neligan.                                                                       |
| <b>18</b> | 9 May 1924       | Statement submitted by Charles F. Russell, Officer Commanding Army Corps of Engineers.                           |

- 19** 9 May 1924 Supplementary statement submitted by Professor James Hogan on the future of the Army.
- 20** 10 May 1924 Supplementary statement submitted by Colonel Charles F. Russell.
- 21** 12 May 1924 Copy letter from Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, commenting on the statement of Richard Mulcahy.
- 22** 16 May 1924 Copy letter from Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, commenting on the statements of Lieutenant General Ó Murthuile, Lieutenant General O'Sullivan and Major General Davitt.
- Reports of proceedings at Army Enquiry Committee interviews [P7/C/23-38].
- 23** 22 April 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs and C.B. O'Connor, Secretary to the Minister for Defence.
- 24** 24 April 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by P Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, Major General Cahir Davitt and Mr Harry Murray.
- 25** 28 April 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by C.B. O'Connor, Secretary to the Minister for Defence. Colonel Henry, Colonel Costello and Professor James Hogan.
- 26** 6 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by Colonel J. O'Connell.
- 27** 8 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by Colonel J. O'Connell.
- 28** 9 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by Colonel Charles Russell.

- 29** 10 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by Colonel Charles Russell and Colonel D. Neligan, Chief Superintendent, Detective Branch, Dublin Castle.
- 30** 13 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by ex-Captain Martin Nolan, Colonel Broy, Professor James Hogan and ex-Captain Corcoran.
- 31** 14 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by ex-2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Robert J. Page and Lieutenant General Gearóid O'Sullivan.
- 32** 15 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by Lieutenant General Gearóid O'Sullivan and Lieutenant General Seán Ó Murthuile.
- 33** 16 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by Lieutenant General S. Ó Murthuile and General Seán MacMahon.
- 34** 17 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by General Seán Mac Mahon
- 35** 19 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by ex-Captain Denis Cronin, General Seán Mac Mahon and General Richard Mulcahy.
- 36** 20 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by General Richard Mulcahy.
- 37** 22 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by Mr John Cullen and General Mulcahy.
- 38** 23-24 May 1924 Report on evidence given at interview by Colonel S. Woods, Professor MacNeill and General Mulcahy.

Correspondence and reports of the Army Enquiry Committee.

- 39** April 1924 Correspondence with William Corrigan concerning the attendance of witnesses at interview.
- 40** April 1924 General progress bulletins and copy correspondence relating to witnesses and statement
- 41** June 1924 Draft and copy report of the Committee.
- 42** 1924 Mainly duplicated material relating to the Enquiry, including notes, indices to statements. Includes notes on Dáil discussion on the Army Enquiry.

**b. Memoranda, notes and newspaper cuttings**

- 43** 1926-27 Correspondence received by R. Mulcahy, mainly of a political nature.
- 44** 1927 Circular letters and handouts relating to the general election.
- 45** 1924 Statistical returns of the execution of court judgements. Includes memorandum by H. Kennedy on proposed mode of address to judges and robes for Bench and Bar.
- 46** 1923 Memorandum concerning Ireland as a national entity, mainly with reference to the League of Nations.
- 47** 1924-26 Reports and publications relating to the League of Nations. Includes leaflets published by the League of Nations Society of Ireland; draft protocol by the League of Nations on arbitration, security and reduction of armaments.

- 48** 1924-26 Reports and other material relating to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, with special reference to conferences. Includes reports of Irish delegations at conferences.
- 49** 1925 Memoranda and reports relating to various aspects of the Irish Free State, assembled for the information of Irish delegates at Inter Parliamentary Union conference in Washington, October 1925.
- 50** 1925 Short note entitled, *Canada as a Nation*, circulated at an Inter-Parliamentary Union conference in Washington.
- 51** 1926 Circular letters and publications of the Fédération pour l'Entente Européenne.
- 52** 1926 Minutes of meetings of the Empire Parliamentary Association. Includes memoranda on objects and rules of the Association.
- 53** 1924-1931 Survey and reference material relating to the erection of houses at regional, urban and city level; and grants made available under various housing acts.
- 54** 1925 Memorandum concerning the issue of State grants under the Housing Act, 1925
- 55** 1925-31 General material relating to Local Government affairs. Includes *Irish Local Government Annual*, 1930-31. Memorandum on the Local Government Bill, 1925.
- 56** 1923-24 Memoranda and correspondence concerning government fiscal policy. Includes a report of the Fiscal Inquiry Committee.
- 57** 1924-26 Financial material relating mainly to taxation and investments.

- 58** 1926 Notes on the Royal Commission on Decimal Coinage in Britain and on an amendment to the Coinage Bill.
- 59** 1924-25 Newspaper cuttings, correspondence and notes relating to Army affairs. Includes material relating to the Army Enquiry and the Army School of Music.
- 60** March 1926 Correspondence with Pádraig Ó Tuatháil concerning the Committee of Public Accounts with reference to the Department of Defence.
- 61** 1924 Material and notes relating to Irish licensing legislation; mainly correspondence with various licensed traders' associations.
- 62** 1924-25 Reports and memoranda concerning the Shannon Scheme and other electricity matters. Includes a memorandum on rural electrification.
- 63** 1925 Printed material relating to Clondalkin Paper and Board Mills, Ltd., mainly with reference to investments.
- 64** 1925 Memorandum on flour milling.
- 65** 1925 Pamphlet entitled *Home Grown Sugar Industry: some financial questions from the farmers' standpoint*, by Alfred Wood, F.C.A.
- 66** 1926 Copy correspondence with Sawmilling and Packing Case Workers' Industrial Committee concerning tariffs and material relating to other industrial affairs.
- 67** March 1930 Copy of *Annual report and accounts of the E.S.B. for the year ended 31 March 1930*.

- 68** 1923-26 Returns made by the Departments of Agriculture, and Industry and Commerce on various matters.
- 69** 1926-32 Memoranda and reports concerning various fishing organisations and affairs. Includes valuation of Irish fishing territories.
- 70** 1923-26 Statements by the Irish National Teachers' Organisation concerning salaries; policy statements by the Department of Education concerning school curricula. Includes copies of *Annual report of the Commissioners of Education, 1923; 1924.*
- 71** 1926-27 Material relating to Irish language with reference to education. Includes notes on Irish published by Sinn Féin.
- 72** 1924-25 Circulars mainly relating to the employment of civil servants and non-permanent Government clerks.
- 73** 1925 Memoranda on executive and administrative posts held by women in the British civil service.
- 74** 1926 Press notices and notes of civil servant appointments.
- 75** 1924-25 Circular letters and pamphlets concerning various workers' unions.
- 76** 1924 Copy of *Financial and statistical returns of Railway Companies, 1923.*
- 77** 1924-26 Railway statistics issued by Department of Industry and Commerce.

- 78** 1926-1927 Correspondence and memoranda concerning railway legislation.
- 79** 1924-25 Copy of the *Annual report of the Commissioners of Public Works on National and Ancient monuments, 1924.*
- 80** c. 1927 Copy of *Report of the Greater Dublin Commission of Industry.*
- 81** 1924 Report of St Vincent de Paul Society on free night shelter for men.
- 82** 1925 Publicity material from the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland concerning the contemporary Catholic outlook.
- 83** 1924 General newspaper cuttings and press extracts.
- 84** 1924-25 Printed material concerning Republican activities including publicity material and newspaper cuttings..
- 85** c. 1925 Issues of Wilson Hartnell's weekly news agency's *Dublin Letter.*

## ii. Minister for Local Government and Public Health, 1927-32

Executive Council meetings: mainly circulated memoranda, draft legislation and agendas. [P7/C/86-88]

- 86** August 1927-April 1929
- 87** November 1929
- 88** January-October 1931

- 89** January 1930 Agenda and minutes of a meeting of the National Health Insurance Committee: Advisory Committee.

### iii. Cultural bodies, the Arts and the Irish language

- 90** 1924-25 Invitations to various military commemorations and ceremonies.
- 91** 1924-26 Pamphlets and circulars issued by various societies and organisations. Includes some from Irish Clean Milk Society; Association of ex-Officers and Men, National Army; and the Old Dublin Brigade.
- 92** 1923-25 Pamphlets and correspondence relating to the Irish language, mainly from Connradh na Gaeilge.
- 93** 1925-26 Circular letters and pamphlets issued by Connradh na Gaeilge. Includes memoranda by R. Mulcahy on reorganisation of Connradh na Gaeilge and the Irish language.
- 94** 1924-27 Prospectus and examination regulations of the Royal Irish Academy of Music.
- 95** 1925 Correspondence and memorandum concerning the exemption of athletic and cycling meetings from entertainments' tax.

### iv. Contemporary history notes and speeches

- 96** 1924 Notes for a speech in Limerick, mainly with reference to the Boundary question.
- 97** 1924-27 Notes, text of speeches and memoranda relating to the political situation for use in addresses in Dáil Éireann and at elections.

- 98** 1924-27 Notes for election speeches, correspondence, memoranda and policy statements.
- 99** 1924-1926 Notes recording various social events and society meetings.
- 100** 1925 Notes for a discussion on the I.R.A. and the First Dáil. Includes copy letter to Rev. Dr. Fogarty, relating to *The Victory of Sinn Fein* by P.S. O'Hegarty.

## II. Richard Mulcahy, Member of Dáil Éireann, Minister for Education

### i. Member of Dáil Éireann, 1932-60

#### a. Correspondence and memoranda

- 101** 1932 Panchromatic plates of letters from E. Cronin, Old Youghal Road, Cork, referring to a delegation of Irish engineers visiting the Soviet Union.
- 102** 1948-49 Correspondence mainly with the widow of Gearóid O'Sullivan, concerning an attempt to provide his family with a pension.
- 103** November 1941-  
March 1947 Material relating to the valuation and purchase of turf, including notes for parliamentary questions; and correspondence with local authorities relating to the purchase of turf by county homes and hospitals.
- 104** 1943-45 Correspondence relating to the revocation of the flour licence of Devoto Ltd. as a result of their infringements of Ministry of Food regulations.

- 105** 1932 Memorandum on Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1928, 1931.
- 106** 1948-51 Circulated memoranda, some confidential, relating to local government, agriculture and education.
- 107** 1935-42 Notes and newspaper cuttings relating to Dáil questions concerning personal injuries and property compensation, mainly with reference to military activity.
- 108** 1955 Memorandum on military service pensions, 1917-21, and service medals without bar.
- 109** March 1956 Confidential report by the Intelligence Section, G.H.Q., on the military consequences of Ireland's membership of the United Nations Organisation. Includes a copy of the U.N. Security Council's *Report of the Military Staff Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> year*

#### b. Defence Council proceedings

- 110** 1940 Minutes and notes relating to the Emergency Powers Bill and contemporary defence measures with reference to the situation in Europe.
- 111** 1940 Notes on meetings and policy decisions, including those referring to possible invasion by British or German forces.
- 112** 1940-41 Notes on meetings and policy decisions mainly with reference to the situation in Europe.
- 113** 1940-41 Notes on meetings and policy decisions; some reference to the I.R.A.

- 114** 1940-41 Notes on meetings and policy decisions.

### c. Printed matter and discussion papers

- 115** 1947 Literary issue of *Comhar*.
- 116** 19 February 1948 Copy of *Evening Herald*, including article and photograph of the new Cabinet.
- 117** 1949-57 Printed pamphlets relating to financial and economic affairs, including copies of *Fine Gael Digest*.
- 118** 1952-59 Text of discussion papers read at various society meetings relating to Irish politics and economics.

## ii. Fine Gael Party

### a. Correspondence with constituents

- 119** 1947-54 Correspondence with constituents in South Tipperary, including newspaper cuttings and notes relating to Tipperary.
- 120** 1948-55 Correspondence with constituents in South Tipperary, mainly concerning economic problems.

### b. Party speeches

- 121** 1945-47 Text of speeches relating to the presidential election, agricultural and industrial affairs, illustrating Fine Gael policy as an alternative to Fianna Fáil.

- 122** 1947-48 Texts of speeches and policy notes relating to the general election. Includes newspaper cuttings reflecting policy in the election.
- 123** 1950-59 Text of speeches by R. Mulcahy as President of the Fine Gael Party at Árd Fheiseanna.
- 124** 1951-55 Text of speeches by John A. Costello addressing Fine Gael Party meetings and Dáil Éireann.
- 125** 1952-58 Text of speeches and notes for speeches by various members of the Fine Gael Party at party meetings. Includes speech by R. Mulcahy at Fine Gael Árd Fheis, February 1957.
- 126** 1954 Text of speeches by various members of the Fine Gael Party at party meetings.
- 127** 1955-59 Text of a speech relating to the referendum on proportional representation.
- 128** 1955-59 Text of speeches and notes for speeches, mainly by R. Mulcahy, at party and election meetings.
- 129** 1956-59 Text of speeches by R. Mulcahy as President of the Fine Gael Party at Árd Fheiseanna..
- 130** 1957-59 Text of speeches and notes for speeches by various members of the Fine Gael party at election meetings.
- 131** 1958-59 Text of speeches by R. Mulcahy at Fine Gael Party meetings.

**c. Fine Gael Party policy**

- 132** 1947 Memorandum on Fine Gael educational policy.
- 133** May 1947 Memoranda on Fine Gael housing policy by J.J. Morrissey and Tom O'Higgins.
- 134** 1947 Memorandum on Fine Gael agricultural policy by Jim Hughes.
- 135** 1948-52 Notes and newspaper cuttings relating to industrial and export policy often with reference to Fianna Fáil.
- 136** 1948-53 Memorandum on Fine Gael cost of living policy with reference to economic affairs.
- 137** 1956-58 Copy articles and memoranda relating to agricultural and economic policy, also with reference to the National Farmers' Association.
- 138** October 1956 Correspondence from business concerns questioning Fine Gael policy.
- 139** January-February 1957 Papers relating to the Árd Fheis, mainly correspondence concerning policy and information data.

**d. Notes and cuttings on Fianna Fáil policy**

- 140** 1933-39 Newspaper cuttings illustrating Fianna Fáil policy.
- 141** 1952-53 Newspaper cuttings relating to Fianna Fáil economic and financial policy.

- 142** 1953 Notes, newspaper cuttings and printed matter relating to Fianna Fáil economic and budget policy, often with regard to election issues.

**e. Personal comments on political issues**

- 143** 1936 Personal memoranda on the economic and financial position of Ireland.
- 144** 1939-40 Personal notes relating to matters arising from Dáil Éireann business, mainly political in content.
- 145** 1939-41 Personal notes relating to matters arising from Dáil Éireann business, mainly political and economic in content.
- 146** 1941-1943 Personal notes relating to matters arising from Dáil Éireann business, mainly political and economic in content.
- 147** July 1956 Personal shorthand notes of an Interparty meeting.

**f. Elections**

- 148** 1936 Election memoranda and notes.
- 149** 1945 Publicity material relating to Séan MacÉoin, candidate in the presidential election.
- 150** 1948-57 Papers relating to general election meetings, including press commentaries and policy statements. Includes text and notes of a broadcast by R. Mulcahy relating to the election, February 1957.

### g. Retirement from the Fine Gael party leadership

- 151** October 1959- February 1960 Material relating to Mulcahy's retirement from the leadership of the Fine Gael Party, mainly correspondence, texts of speeches, letters of congratulation and press cuttings. Includes some routine correspondence from constituents.

### iii. Minister for Education, 1948-51, 1954-57

- 152** 1948-50 Correspondence, memoranda and Dáil questions on educational affairs. Includes reference to the teaching of Irish in Protestant schools; the School of Cosmic Physics; and Education in the Blasket Islands.
- 153** 1949-50 Memoranda and correspondence dealing with educational matters. Includes references to the teaching of Irish in National Schools; the Placenames Commission and the Ordnance Survey; the financial position of University College Dublin.
- 154** 1953-54 Correspondence, memoranda and Dáil questions on educational affairs. Includes references to Irish spelling and grammar.
- 155** 1947-50 Correspondence, memoranda and Dáil questions relating to an Gúm, publications branch of the Department of Education.
- 156** 1949-50 Copy report by Thomas Bodkin on various institutions and activities concerned with art in Ireland, including memoranda thereon by the National Museum and National Gallery of Ireland.
- 157** 1949 Material relating to the establishment of a civil pension list, arising out of an application from Comdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge with reference to practice in England.

- 158** 1950 Memorandum on education in Ireland with reference to its historical development at primary and vocational level.
- 159** 1950 Correspondence with Connradh na Gaeilge and related notes.
- 160** 1949-51;  
1955-56 Text of speeches, notes and drafts, mainly in Irish, relating to educational and museum affairs.
- 161** 1954-56 Text of speeches and notes, mainly in Irish relating to educational affairs. Includes text of an address at the unveiling of a memorial cross to General Seán McMahon, October 1956.



- 7** 1964 Extracts from and notes on a series of letters from Mrs Wyse Power with comments on Cumann na mBán, Sinn Féin, the Treaty and the Civil War. Letters dated September 1921-February 1922. [see Sighle Humphreys Papers, P106/719-752 for the originals of these along with additional letters from Wyse Power]
- 8** c. 1965 Statement by Major General Patrick O'Daly relating to the period from his joining the I.R.B. in 1907 to the Truce.
- 9** 1955-61 Newspaper cuttings and draft articles on various aspects of Irish history, mainly early.
- 10** 1966-67 Material relating to history programmes on R.T.E., including a review of the 'Course of Irish History'.

**b. Irish Republican Brotherhood and other bodies.**

- 11** 1965-68 Reviews of F.S.L. Lyons' biography of John Dillon and notes relating to publication of the *United Irishman* and *Irish Felon*.
- 12** 1967 Newspaper cuttings and texts of lectures relating to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fenian Rising.
- 13** 1958-60 Material relating to an article on the I.R.B. for *Comhar*, mainly notes, newspaper cuttings and a copy of a pre 1914 Constitution of the I.R.B. Includes copy notes of M. Collins, March-August 1922.
- 14** 1961 Conversation with Denis McCullough on the I.R.B. with reference to the period 1913 to Easter week 1916. Additional comments.
- 15** 1963 Conversation with Denis McCullough with reference to the I.R.B. in 1916. additional comments.

- 16** 1963-67 Notes on the I.R.B. arising out of reflections on a souvenir publication concerning the funeral of O'Donovan-Rossa, August 1915. Later newspaper cuttings.
- 17** 1965 Typescript memorandum by Mulcahy on the suggestion that the Volunteers might require the Dáil to take an oath as a precondition of their allegiance to it.

### c. Easter Rising, 1916

- 18** November 1961 Draft commentary on personal experiences in Easter week, 1916.
- 19** 1966-67 Personal account of visit to Pearse in Arbour Hill in 1916, with reference to a booklet being published by the Kilmainham Jail Restoration Project.
- 20** 1964-65 Discussion with Senator M. Hayes relating to the period leading up to the 1916 Rising, including notes on the opening chapter for an account of the events of 1916-1923.
- 21** 1964-69 Correspondence with Commandant Samuel Irwin, mainly concerning his publication with reference to events in 1916.
- 22** 1965 Copy notes by Cormac Turner relating to his activities in 1916 as a Volunteer.
- 23** 1967 Conversation with Liam Archer in relating to events in Easter week 1916. Additional notes.
- 24** 1960 Report on and text of lecture at a symposium on Sean McDermot held by the Leitrim Peoples' Association.

- 25** June 1961 Notes for use in reply to a paper read on Thomas Ashe at the Shelbourne Hotel by Seán Ó Luing.
- 26** 1962-67 Text of and draft article on Thomas Ashe as published in *an tÓglach*. Includes communications and newspaper cuttings relating to the unveiling of a monument at the grave of T. Ashe in Glasnevin. Text of address by Seán Ó Luing, July–August 1967
- 27** 1967-68 Communications, newspaper cuttings and notes for a speech relating to 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorations in Dingle of the death of Thomas Ashe. Later analysis of the occasion.
- 28** 1965-66 Communications and newspaper cuttings relating to the Easter Rising, 1916, including a souvenir copy of the *Midland Tribune* with reference to events connected with the Rising.
- 29** 1965-66 Notes and communications relating to Radio Telefís Éireann's commemorative programmes on the Easter Rising, with special reference to an interview with R. Mulcahy and including text of the interview.
- 30** 1966 Notes and communications concerning the B.B.C. programme on the Easter Rising 1916, including transcript of the programme.
- 31** 1966 Notes and newspaper reviews relating to the Thomas Davis series of lectures devoted to the Easter Rising, 1916.
- 32** 1966 Material relating to an interview with the students in St. Joseph's C.B.S., Fairview, in connection with their 1916 commemorative exhibition.
- 33** 1967 Newspaper reviews of 'Leaders and men of the Easter Rising' and comments thereon with reference to the attitude of historians.

## d. 1916-21

- 34** 1961-62 Personal narrative on the psychological background to events in the period 1919-22, in the context of the period 1916 to the present day.
- 35** c. 1962 Chronological notes on aggression by the British and subsequent Irish reaction thereto in the period January 1917 to December 1918.
- 36** 1964 Notes and text of paper on the period 1917 to 1919 with reference to the Dáil and the evolution of the Volunteers.
- 37** 1964 Comments on the year 1920 in relation to events in 1919 and 1921.
- 38** 1966 Notes on the beginnings of the Provisional Government, January 1922.
- 39** 1967 Chronological notes relating to meetings of the Sinn Féin Standing Committee, January 1918 to May 1919.
- 40** 1967 Notes relating to a lecture on reminiscences of the War of Independence for senior officers at the Curragh Camp, Military College.
- 41** 1967 Notes relating to the interpretation by historians of the period 1917-1921.
- 42** 1959-65 Proposed publication of a biography of Terence MacSwiney by Clonmore and Reynolds, mainly galley proofs and notes. Includes, typescript extracts from MacSwiney's diaries and letters in the National Library. Copy letters of MacSwiney and members of his family. Newspaper cuttings concerning MacSwiney.

- 43** 1962 Conversation with Lieut. Gen. Joseph Sweeney with reference to the Treaty.
- 44** c. 1962 Comments on A.J.P. Taylor's 'The Irish Troubles' as published in the *Listener*, February 1962, and comments on the period 1917-20.
- 45** 1962-63 Comment on and lecture text of 'Sidelights on Ireland's fight for freedom' by Liam Deasy. Includes, comments by R. Mulcahy and L. Deasy in reply to a questionnaire by Ristéard Mulcahy for a study of the genesis of the Civil War.
- 46** 1963-65 Communications with D. Nolan and notes relating to authentication of information in a new edition of Dan Breen's *My fight for Irish Freedom*.
- 47** 1964 Summary of talk with Páidín Ó Caoimh mainly concerning events in 1918 and 1919
- 48** 1964 Note relating to Robert C. Barton and the period 1918 to 1922.
- 49** 1965 Book review and press comments on Frank Gallagher's *The Anglo-Irish Treaty* and comments thereon.
- 50** 1966 Note on a talk with Professor M. A. MacConaill and copies of his article on the 'Irish Revolution' as published in the *Leader*.
- 51** 1967 Talks and correspondence with David Neligan concerning his series of articles, 'The Spy in the Castle', as published in the *Irish Independent*.
- 52** 1968 Conversation with Diarmaid MacManus and copy article by him on 'Life in Ireland during her fight for freedom'.

- 53** 1968 Material relating to a possible project by J.R. Fanning concerning the War of Independence, 1918-21.
- 54** 1968 Summary account of the activities of Michael Brennan in 1919.
- 55** 1968 Notes and newspaper cuttings with reference to Patrick Moylett.
- 56** 1969 Notes and correspondence relating to participation in a programme entitled 'Freedom Fighters' on Radio Telefís Éireann.
- 57** 1963 Recordings of Thomas Davis Lectures on the decade, 1916–26, including notes by R. Mulcahy and Senator M. Hayes. Some correspondence.
- 58** 1963-64 Comment by Senator M. Hayes and R. Mulcahy on the Thomas Davis lectures on the decade 1916-26, with special reference to T. Desmond Williams' 'summing up' lecture.
- 59** 1967 Notes and comments on the Thomas Davis series of lectures on the decade 1916-26.
- 60** 1968-69 Correspondence concerning proposed articles and newspaper cuttings relating to 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Dáil. Includes photocopies of documents relating to the first Dáil, 1919.
- 61** 1969 Draft notes and article on the first Dáil as published in *Hibernia*.
- 62** c. 1964 Notes by Senator M. Hayes relating to the first Dáil, 1919-1921

## e. 1922-24

- 63** 1964 Notes on chronological events in 1922 and 1923.
- 64** 1967 Text of an address to the History Society, Trinity College, on the Irish Civil War, with reference to the historians' interpretation, including correspondence, notes and newspaper cuttings.
- 65** 1958-59 Notes on and newspaper cuttings of extracts from Rex Taylor's *Michael Collins* as published in the *Sunday Independent*.
- 66** 1963-68 Text of lectures by R. Mulcahy on M. Collins, including notes, newspaper cuttings and texts of lectures by other people. Includes suggestion for revised edition of Frank O'Connor's *The Big Fellow*.
- 67** c. 1964 Notes on the text of Piaras Beaslaí's *Michael Collins*.
- 68** 1964 Notes by Sean MacÉoin in reply to questions in a television interview with special reference to Michael Collins and subsequent newspaper comment. Also notes on a conversation between de Valera and S. MacÉoin on the occasion of a mass for Pat McCrea.
- 69** 1964-68 Articles and newspaper cuttings relating to Michael Collins, including notes on a conversation with James McGarry and S. Mac Éoin. Includes a transcript of an article by Cormac McCartaigh on M. Collins, entitled 'Who planned his killing?', 1968.
- 70** 1967 Copy text of Éoin Neeson's address to the Cork Historical Society on 'Michael Collins, the legend, the man and the death', and related notes.
- 71** 1967 Correspondence and notes relating to Branwell Film Productions' 'Life of Michael Collins'.

- 72** 1969 Notes on Michael Collins in connection with a series of articles by Michael McInerney for the *Irish Times*, and newspaper cuttings of articles by him relating to Northern Ireland. Includes, copy of R. Mulcahy's message to the Army issued on receipt of the news of M. Collins' death, 23 August 1922.
- 73** 1953 Copy notes by Senator Michael Hayes concerning information about the London meetings, 1922, as sent to Pádraig Colum, and newspaper cuttings containing serialised excerpts from his *Life of Arthur Griffith* as published in the *Sunday Express*.
- 74** 1962 Notes by Senator M. Hayes concerning a talk with Paddy Ó Caoimh, in which the latter suggests corrections in Pádraig Colum's *Arthur Griffith*.
- 75** 1965 Newspaper cuttings relating to a poem by W.B. Yeats, originally believed to have been written in memory of Arthur Griffith.
- 76** 1968-69 Pamphlets and articles relating to Arthur Griffith, with reference to the unveiling of a commemorative plaque on his house in St. Lawrence's Road, Clontarf, by R. Mulcahy. Includes, material concerning the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration dinner of R. Mulcahy's election to Dáil Éireann for the Clontarf constituency.
- 77** 1966-70 Text of a lecture by Dr Michael Tierney on Eoin MacNeill. Additional notes.
- 78** 1964 Conversation between Senator M. Hayes and R. Mulcahy on de Vere White's *Kevin O'Higgins*.
- 79** 1966-69 Notes and newspaper cuttings relating to de Valera with reference to Lord Longford and T.P. O'Neill's biography; also with reference to the presidential election.
- 80** 1966-68 Newspaper comments on the T.P. Ó Néill and P. Ó Fiannachta biography of de Valera; comment by R. Mulcahy on de Valera in relation to Parnell.

- 81** 1968 Comment on the T.P. Ó Néill and P. Ó Fiannachta biography of de Valera.
- 82** 1968 Newspaper cuttings relating to de Valera, mainly with reference to the T.P. Ó Néill and P. Ó Fiannachta biography.
- 83** 1968 Newspaper cuttings of a draft letter to the papers by R. Mulcahy relating to a conversation between him and de Valera, as reported by Mary Bromage.
- 84** 1964-70 Discussion and newspaper cuttings concerning Robert Erskine Childers, with reference to his arrest and execution, 1922.
- 85** 1965 Notes with reference to anti-Treaty forces captured documents relating to the assassination of Sean Hales, T.D., in 1922.
- 86** 1965-67 Notes, press extracts and articles on Cathal Brugha, mainly by Thomas O'Doherty.
- 87** 1966-69 Notes, newspaper cuttings and correspondence relating to S. MacÉoin.
- 88** 1967 Correspondence with Father Liam Ó Fearghusa, Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, relating to Austin Stack.
- 89** c.1969 Longhand notes relating to ? (Séan) McGarry.
- 90** 1958 Correspondence with Éoin Neeson indicating R. Mulcahy's refusal to be associated with him, and newspaper cuttings of articles by E. Neeson on the Civil War as published in the *Sunday Review*.

- 91** 1966 Comments relating to reviews of Éoin Neeson's *The Civil War in Ireland, 1921-1923*.
- 92** 1964 Comments on various books relating to the Civil War and Easter Rising, such as Elizabeth Lazenby's *Ireland—a catspaw* and Figgis' *Recollections of the Irish War*.
- 93** 1968-69 Notes and newspaper reviews concerning Calton Younger's *Ireland's Civil War*.

#### f. Origin and evolution of the Irish Army

- 94** 1964 Conversation with M.V. Sugrue concerning the military aspects of the Independence movement, 1913-21.
- 95** 1963 Notes arising from a statement by Capt. Seamus Kavanagh relating to the Volunteers.
- 96** 1961-62 Position of the Chief of Staff and its development from 1916 on with reference to military and political thought. Particular reference to Cathal Brugha. Includes, notes and extracts from various books and Dáil debates. Correspondence with P. Beaslaí, February 1962.
- 97** 1967 Notes relating to a lecture on the Dublin Brigade given to the 1916-21 Club.
- 98** 1962 Comments and notes on the origin and growth of the Irish Army, with reference to the I.R.A. Includes, text of talk by Dr Risteárd Mulcahy on the 'Origin of the I.R.A.' Notes by Senator M. Hayes concerning the I.R.A.
- 99** 1965 Notes on the use and origin of the title, Irish Republican Army.

- 100** 1961 Discussions with Dr Risteárd Mulcahy concerning the military organisation of the War of Independence.
- 101** 1950-64 Notes, newspaper cuttings and information relating to I.R.A. intelligence activities during the War of Independence.
- 102** 1962 Comment relating to a picture by Leo Whelan, R.H.A., of the G.H.Q. staff of the I.R.A. in 1921, and the personalities in it. Includes, communications relating to a private exhibition of the painting in the Municipal Art Gallery.
- 103** 1962-64 Comment illustrating the difficulties and atmosphere in which evacuation of British military barracks took place in the period, January–February 1922.
- 104** 1964 Conversation with Commandant Vincent Byrne, concerning events at Beggar's Bush Barracks 1922, including newspaper cuttings and notes.
- 105** c.1963 Discussion with Dr Risteárd Mulcahy concerning the post-Treaty Army and the conflict between Kevin O'Higgins and the Army Council, 1922.
- 106** 1965 Notes on and newspaper cuttings of John Murdock's account of the Army Mutiny, 1924
- 107** 1965 Notes and information relating to the establishment of the Army School of Music, 19??
- 108** 1964 Notes on a proposed talk on the Army School of Music by Professor Larchet.
- 108a** 1963 Conversations on and correspondence with Colonel Tom Ryan relating to the Treaty, Austen Stack and Liam Lynch.

- 109** 1963 Comments on and extracts from newspapers concerning Lieut. Col. Tom Ryan, 3 Tipperary Brigade, with reference to the period, 1921-1923.
- 110** 1957-60 Comment on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tipperary Brigade in the period from the Truce to the Civil War, and newspaper cuttings relating to articles on the Brigade 1913-1922, by Pádraig Toibín as published in the *Nationalist*.
- 111** c. 1967 Chronological notes on the publication of *An tÓglach* in the period 1918-21.

### g. Later political issues

- 112** 1950-62 Material relating to Father O'Flynn, Passage West, Cork, including articles by R. Mulcahy on his work with special reference to Irish music and its teaching. [1 box]. Includes, copies of songs by Father O'Flynn. Communications of R. Mulcahy as Minister for Education concerning the music programme in schools.
- 113** 1958 Notes on and draft article concerning Dr Richard Hayes for publication in the *Irish Sword*.
- 114** 1965 Notes and text of an oration at the burial of Piaras Beasláí, including notes for its revision and publication in *an tÓglach*.
- 115** 1965 Statements and newspaper cuttings concerning the death of William T. Cosgrave, including a tribute by R. Mulcahy.
- 116** 1967 Communications, notes and newspaper cuttings relating to the memoirs of John A. Costello, as published in the *Irish Times*.
- 117** c.1967 Longhand notes relating to Fionán Lynch.

- 118** 1967-68 Notes on and newspaper cuttings relating to the life and thoughts of Gerald Boland.
- 119** 1969 Notes on and newspaper cuttings concerning the retirement of James Dillon from politics.
- 120** 1970 Notes on and newspaper cuttings relating to Seán McBride.
- 121** 1958-70 Communications with and newspaper article by T. Desmond Williams relating to politics in the sixties.
- 122** 1964-65 Recordings of Thomas Davis lectures on the decade, 1926-36, including notes and comments.
- 123** 1965 Text of lecture on political history in the period 1932-48, and related notes for a symposium held by the Fine Gael Students Society.
- 124** 1965-66 Notes on and newspaper cuttings of 'The Rule of Law in Ireland' as published in the *Tipperary Star*.
- 125** 1970 Newspaper cutting of an article by Dr R.C. Geary on the 'Partition Issue', as published in the *Irish Times*, including a note on Wolfe Tone with reference to Michael Collins.
- 126** c. 1964 Notes relating to Fianna Fáil policy with reference to Rostov's theories on economy.

**h. Correspondence with researchers**

- 127** 1967-69 Communications with people in connection with their research. Notes on reactions and thoughts arising out of their queries.
- 128** 1968-69 Correspondence with people carrying out research, mainly with reference to Richard Mulcahy.

**j. Dissociated notes**

- 129** 1956 Text of paper by Dom Columban Mulcahy, O.C.S.O., on 'Contemplative Life Today'.
- 130** 1963 Comments on religious issues, mainly faith, with reference to national identity.
- 131** 1964 Notes for a discussion on the National Anthem.
- 132** 1965 Notes on and newspaper cuttings relating to a talk by the Tipperary County Librarian concerning archival material of interest in Tipperary.
- 133** 1965 Copy of a tribute to R. Mulcahy sent to Quidnunc, the *Irish Times*.

**ii. Pamphlets, periodical specials and offprints of articles.**

Pamphlets published by the Gaelic League, Sinn Féin and other bodies with Irish interests; pamphlets on the Volunteers, the Easter Rising, various politicians and national leaders; publications of Dáil Éireann and the Fine Gael party; publications of the Department of Defence. [P7/D/134-146] [c.200 items]

<b>134</b>	1899-1912	Nos. 1-16
<b>135</b>	1913-17	Nos. 17-40
<b>136</b>	1918-19	Nos. 41-58
<b>137</b>	1919	Nos. 59-79a
<b>138</b>	1920-21	Nos. 79b-91
<b>139</b>	1922-23	Nos. 92-111
<b>140</b>	1923-24	Nos. 112-131
<b>141</b>	1925-27	Nos. 132-142
<b>142</b>	1928-33	Nos. 143-158
<b>143</b>	1934-35	Nos. 159-169
<b>144</b>	1936-61	Nos. 170-191
<b>145</b>	1948-66	Mainly Fine Gael material and duplicates.
<b>146</b>	1948-66	Mainly Fine Gael material and duplicates.
<b>147</b>	c. 1916-22	Leaflets and handouts.

- 148** Bound typescript of Col. J.V. Lawless' 'Recollections of the Anglo-Irish War, 1916-21'.
- 149** August 1923 *Colliers' Weekly*. Includes, article by Frederick Palmer on R. Mulcahy.
- 150** August 1925 Extract of lecture by T.A. Smiddy in Williamstown, U.S.A., on the 'Irish Free State'. Includes, extract from reply to lecture by Sir Robert Borden.
- 151** January 1939 *News Review*, vol. vii, no.4. Includes, article on the I.R.A. with reference to R. Mulcahy.
- 152** February 1944 *Peoples Weekly*. Includes, autobiographical article by R. Mulcahy.
- 153** December 1946 *Forum: Treaty Commemoration number*.
- 154** June 1947 *Saturday Evening Post*. Includes, article by Demaree Bess entitled 'Ireland turns away from the U.S.'.
- 156** 1949 *Forum*. Vol. 5, nos. 2-3. Includes, articles with reference to R. Mulcahy and his contemporaries.
- 157** 1950 Transcript copy of J.F. Homan's 'Memorandum of ambulance work and efforts for peace: diary of the Civil War, June-July 1922'.
- 158** 1952; 1953 *Irish Times Annual Review*
- 159** 1955 *Irish Independent: Golden Jubilee edition, 1950-1955*.
- 160** August 1959 *Economist*. Includes, articles on 'Growth' by Rostov.

- 161** April 1960 *Spectator*: issue entitled 'Ireland today'.
- 162** April 1960 *Financial Times*: issue entitled 'Republic of Ireland'.
- 163** c.1967 Pamphlet produced by the Irish Council of the European Movement relating to public comment on the E.E.C.
- 164** 1967 *Business and Finance*. Includes, article relating to the new city of Craigavon.
- 165** 1970 Offprint of article on 1919 Constitution of Dáil Eireann by Brian Farrell as published in *The Irish Jurist*.

### iii. Newspapers and serials

- 166** May 1915-  
April 1916 *Irish Volunteer*. [Incomplete]
- 167** March 1921-May 1922 *An tÓglach*. [Incomplete]
- 168** February- December 1923 *An tÓglach*, vol.1, no. 1-21.
- 169** 1961-67 *An tÓglach*. [Incomplete]
- 170** 1931 Bound volume of *The Star*.
- 171** 1958-1960 Copies of the *National Observer*. [Incomplete].

#### iv. Collections of newspaper articles

##### a. Articles concerning events and movements

- 172** 1956-61 Newspaper cuttings concerning various aspects of Irish history. Includes newspaper cuttings on the Hungarian Rising.
- 173** Press notice concerning the series of Thomas Davis lectures on the 'Norman Invasion of Ireland'.
- 174** 1967 Newspaper cuttings relating to Radio Telefís Éireann programmes in commemoration of the Fenian movement.
- 175** 1969 Newspaper articles on 'The Fenian Tradition' by Seán Cronin, published in the *Irish Times*.
- 176** 1967 Press cuttings relating to the 'Republican Brotherhood', a serial on Radio Telefís Éireann.
- 177** 1953 Newspaper cuttings of 'The Easter Rising' by Commandant W.J. Brennan-Whitmore, published in the *Irish Independent*.
- 178** 1966 Newspaper cuttings relating to 1916 commemorations and their organisation.
- 179** 1952-54 Newspaper cuttings concerning events in Ireland, 1916-22, as published in Irish newspapers. Includes, letter from F.W. Doherty, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, concerning certain newspaper reference to M. Collins and the murder of Sir Henry Wilson.
- 180** January- February 1953 Newspaper cuttings of 'Nation in Revolt' by Piaras Beasláí, published in the *Irish Independent*.

- 181** 1960-61 Newspaper cuttings from Irish papers, mainly concerning the period, 1916-21.
- 182** 1967 Newspaper cuttings of 'Secrets of the British Cabinet, 1916-22' [based on secret documents relating to Ireland] published in the *Irish Press*.
- 183** 1968-69 Newspaper cuttings of lectures and articles on the War of Independence and Civil War, mainly by Professor M.R.D. Foot and Dr D. McCartney.
- 184** 1969 Newspaper cuttings of articles on the First Dáil by Seán Edmonds, published in *The Nationalist*.
- 185** 1968 Newspaper cuttings relating to the release of British Cabinet papers with reference to Anglo-Irish affairs, 1922-37.
- 186** 1968 Newspaper comment on references to Ireland in newly released British documents relating to the period, 1925-26.
- 187** 1968 Newspaper cuttings of articles and lectures by Maurice Manning on the 'Blueshirts'.
- 188** 1969 Newspaper cuttings of an article by Pearse Kelly relating to the Curragh internment camp during the second World War.
- 189** 1967 Newspaper cuttings relating to the Thomas Davis series of lectures on 'Ireland in the War years and after, 1938-51'.
- 190** 1968 Newspaper cutting relating to the Inter-party Government of 1948 and photograph of the Cabinet.

- 191** 1970 Newspaper cuttings of articles by T.P. Coogan on 'The I.R.A.'. published in the *Sunday Independent*.
- 192** 1969 Newspaper extracts from and review of Seán Ó Faoláin's 'The Irish'.

**b. Articles concerning people.**

- 193** 1956 Newspaper articles published in various newspapers relating to John Redmond, James Connolly, among others.
- 194** 1968 Newspaper cuttings of letters published in the *Irish Times* relating to John Devoy.
- 195** 1967 Newspaper cuttings relating to Terence MacSwiney and his family.
- 196** 1968 Newspaper cuttings relating to Sir Henry Wilson, particularly with reference to a biography by Bernard Ash, entitled *The lost Dictator*.
- 197** 1954-60 Newspaper extracts from and reviews of Pádraig Colum's biography of Arthur Griffith, published in the *Irish Independent*.
- 198** 1961 Newspaper cuttings relating to Éoin MacNeill, mainly concerning publication of his memoranda on Easter Week, 1916.
- 199** 1969 Newspaper cuttings of reviews relating to newly published books on Michael Collins, Desmond FitzGerald, among others.
- 200** 1957-58 Newspaper cuttings of articles by Mary Bromage on de Valera as published in the *Sunday Independent* and articles by Sean O'Halloran on the 'Flying Columns and Sean Moylan', published in the *Sunday Press*

- 201** Article on de Valera entitled 'Eire's Eagle' by Kees van Hoek.
- 202** 1952-53 Newspaper articles entitled 'No other Law', relating to General Liam Lynch, by Major Florence O'Donoghue, published in the *Sunday Press*.
- 203** 1957 Newspaper cuttings of articles entitled 'A Veteran Remembers' by Piaras Beaslaí, published in the *Irish Independent*.
- 204** 1960 Newspaper cuttings of the *Memoirs of Sir Anthony Eden* published in the *Irish Independent*.
- 205** 1960 Newspaper cuttings relating to Father John Hayes by Stephen Rynne, published in the *Sunday Independent*.
- 206** 1961-62 Newspaper cuttings of his memoirs and other articles by Seán T. O'Kelly, published mainly in the *Irish Press*.
- 207** 1967 Newspaper cuttings relating to Dr Noel Browne.
- 208** 1967 Newspaper cuttings relating to Joe McGrath, published in the *Sunday Express*.
- 209** 1967-70 Articles by and relating to Ernest Blythe.
- 210** 1968 Newspaper cuttings relating to articles on Peadar O'Donnell, published in the *Irish Times*.
- 211** 1968-1969 Newspaper cuttings relating to Bulmer Hobson and press extracts from his book, *Ireland yesterday and tomorrow*.

- 212** 1969 Newspaper cuttings of published letters relating to P.S. O'Hegarty.
- 213** 1969 Newspaper cutting relating to retirement of Maj. Gen. Collins-Powell.
- 214** 1969-70 Newspaper cuttings relating to the death of Dan Breen, with reference to his life and work.
- 215** 1965-68 Newspaper cuttings containing various personal references to R. Mulcahy.
- 216** 1966 Newspaper cuttings relating to the retirement from active politics of R. Mulcahy and others.

### c. Articles concerning political issues

- 217** November 1965 Newspaper cutting of Seán Lemass's address at the Fianna Fáil Árd Fheis with reference to the Anglo-Irish Trade Agreement.
- 218** November 1965 Newspaper cuttings relating to general elections in Northern Ireland, with reference to Northern Ireland Labour and Nationalist parties.
- 219** 1965 Newspaper articles by Garret FitzGerald relating to contemporary Irish economics.
- 220** 1966-67 Newspaper articles by Hugh Munro mainly relating to contemporary economics.
- 221** 1966-69 Newspaper cuttings relating to Labour Party policy and politics.
- 222** c. 1967 Pamphlet of and press comment on *Labour and the Republic movement* by George Gilmore.

- 223** 1967 Newspaper cutting relating to the role of the Ceann Comhairle.
- 224** 1967 Newspaper article by General M.T. Costello with reference to industrial disputes.
- 225** 1968-69 Newspaper cuttings relating to elections and referenda. Includes, articles dealing with the retirement of Seán Lemass.
- 226** 1968 Newspaper cuttings relating to the Constitution and the referendum on proportional representation.

#### d. Dissociated cuttings

- 227** 1967 Newspaper cuttings of articles by Michael Viney relating to the Christian Brothers.
- 228** 1967 Newspaper cuttings relating to Catholic liturgy.
- 229** 1967 Newspaper cutting on 'peace of mind' by Commandant Joe O'Keefe.
- 230** 1967 Newspaper cuttings concerning archaeological matters.
- 231** 1967-68 Newspaper cuttings of *Gach Cineál* by Éibhlí Ní Mhurchu as published in the *Irish Independent*.
- 232** 1969 Newspaper cuttings and pamphlets relating to contemporary Irish Catholic thought.

## II. Irish Language and the Arts

### i. Notes on the Irish language

- 233** 1954-56 Notes, memoranda and communications relating to Irish language matters.
- 234** 1955-60 Notes by Micheál Breatnach relating to the Irish language, with special reference to its teaching. [in Irish]
- 235** 1958 Communications with Comdháil Náisiunta na Gaeilge concerning B'fhiú an Bráon fola.
- 236** 1959 Communications with Liam Ó Briain, University College Galway, concerning B'fhiú an Bráon fola.
- 237** 1959-66 Notes and communications concerning public lectures, mainly in Irish. Includes, lecture to An Réalt concerning the Easter Rising, 1966. Lecture on 'Learning Irish 50 years ago', 1959.
- 238** June 1961 Presentation of scholarships at Garda Station, Kevin Street, mainly notes for a talk by R. Mulcahy on 'Reminiscences of language movement.
- 239** 1966 Text of a lecture on the 'Irish Literary Tradition' by Proinsias MacCána.
- 240** 1966-67 Notes relating to an extra-mural course at University College Dublin on 'Litriocht is Teanga na Linne seo'.
- 241** 1967 Notes on learning Irish in the periods 1900-05; 1913-16. Also notes on learning Irish in more recent times.

- 242** 1955-61 Copies of *an Reiltín* 1956-61. Copies of *an Leitheoir*, 1956-57. Copy of *an Saol Gaelach*, 1955-1957. *Éire Seán is nua*. Published by the Christian Brothers. Souvenir publication of 'Renovation of Christian Brothers' Schools, Westland Row, 1959'.

## ii. Cultural bodies and the Arts.

- 243** 1960-1961 Notes, communications and programmes relating to Feis Éirne.
- 244** 1964-1968 Material relating to Comhdháil Náisiunta na Gaeilge and Connradh na Gaeilge, mainly concerning meetings and publications. Includes, communications with Minister for Education concerning the Government cutting of Comhdháil's grant, with reference to Irish language policy, 1949-1951.
- 245** 1966 Notes, communications and pamphlets relating to Connradh na Gaeilge, also with reference to its 1916 commemorations.
- 246** 1966-68 Material relating to Connradh na Gaeilge with special reference to the Irish language and 1916 commemorations, including mention of Fine Gael policy on the Irish language.
- 247** 1966-68 Communications and material mainly relating to meetings of Craobh an Chéitinnigh, Connradh na Gaeilge.
- 248** 1965-70 Material relating to Michael Collins Memorial Foundation, mainly correspondence, agendas and reports.
- 249** 1968-69 Material relating to the Military History Society with reference to meetings and exhibitions

- 250** 1970 Circular letters from the Tipperary Association relating to meetings.
- 251** December 1960 Notes and communications relating to an exhibition of paintings by Lillias Mitchell in the Dublin painters Gallery, opened by R. Mulcahy.
- 252** 1965-70 Communications and circulars relating to contemporary Irish Art Society and Irish Section, World Crafts Council, including catalogues of exhibitions and newspaper cuttings.

**E. PERSONAL MATERIAL**

- 1**     January 1924                     Newspaper cutting concerning the death of Thomas Mulcahy, a merchant in Orillia, Canada.
  
- 2**     1925-27                                 Household receipts
  
- 3**     1967                                         Circulars concerning the foundation of Thurles C.B.S. Past Pupils' Union.
  
- 4**     1967-68                                 Guest lists for parties.
  
- 5**     1968-69                                 Letters from the U.S.A. conveying good wishes.
  
- 6**     1969                                         Material relating to a holiday in West Cork and Kerry.
  
- 7**     1969                                         Letter from Pierce Ryan concerning his candidature for the National University panel in the forthcoming Seanad election.
  
- 8**     1970                                         Letter from Liam Cosgrave arranging the transfer of Fine Gael prize bonds to him and James Dillon as trustees.
  
- 9**     1970                                         Notes relating to the transfer of papers to University College Dublin.