

- Prisoners' or Offenders' Returns, 1810-78.*  
Copy returns made after each Assize or Quarter Sessions, for the information of the Inspector-General of Prisons under 50 Geo. III., c. 103. See also *Crown Files*.
- Probate and Legacy Papers and Books, 1837-93.*  
These consist of matters in connection with the testamentary jurisdiction conferred on Assistant Barristers by 6 & 7 Will. IV., c. 75; 20 & 21 Vic., c. 79; 40 & 41 Vic., c. 56. From 1878, see also *Equity Civil Bill Papers*.
- Process Servers' Papers and Books, 1817-95.*
- Proclamations and Notices, 1801-80.*
- Protection Orders (Married Women), 1865-93.*  
Orders made by police magistrates or justices, under 28 Vic., c. 43, that property acquired by a married woman after her desertion shall be free from her husband's control.
- Protection of Person and Property in Ireland (1881) Act, 1881-2.*  
Under chap. 4 of the above Act (44 Vic.) copy warrants against suspected persons in the county, and certificates upon reconsidering the case, were lodged with the Clerk of the Peace.
- Public Works Relief Accounts and Papers, 1846-8.*  
Proceedings in connection with Famine Relief Committees (10 Vic., c. 7). See also *Presentment Papers*.
- Publicans' Licence Papers and Books, 1760-1895.*  
These contain publicans' applications, certificates, bonds, oaths, with lists, returns and registers of licences granted.
- Publicans' Convictions, see Crown Files at Quarter Sessions, Records of Convictions, and Excise Papers.*
- Query Books, 1712-1895.*  
Books presented at each Assizes, being lists of presentments made at the preceding Assizes, and of former presentments remaining undischarged at such Assizes, with notes of whether they had been discharged wholly or partially since the last Assizes.
- Receipts, 1826-78.*
- Recognizances and Bonds, 1647-1877.* Usually kept with *Crown Files*.
- Recognizances, Registers, Lists and Docquets of, 1782-1860.*  
The Register for co. Down (1796-1851) is mostly taken up with recognizances to keep the peace made by United Irishmen in 1796-7.
- Recorders. See Mayors.*
- Reformatory School Notices, 1859-63.*  
Notices that such schools have been certified by the Chief Secretary under 21 & 22 Vic., c. 103.
- Renewal Decrees and Affidavits, 1774-1895.*  
The decree will be found in *Renewal Decree Books* or *Civil Bill Books*.
- Rent-chargers. See Freeholders.*
- Replevin Papers and Books, 1670-1882.*  
Most of these records date from 1828 (7 & 8 Geo. IV., c. 69). Replevin Papers before 1827 belong to the old Sheriff's County Court.
- Returns and Orders (Government, etc.), 1780-1895.*  
Copy returns made in answer to orders from Parliament, Lord Lieut., Chief Secretary's and Second Remembrancer's Fines, etc., Office, Public Works, Judicial Statistics Office, Commission of Inquiry, Record Commission, etc.
- Sacrament Certificates and Affidavits, 1707-1828.*  
By 2 Anne, c. 6, any person desiring to fill any office was obliged, prior to taking the oath of allegiance and supremacy, to produce a certificate of having taken the Sacrament. By 19 & 20 Geo. III., c. 6, dissenters were allowed to omit this proceeding, which, as far as concerned members of the Established Church, was only abolished by 2 Will. IV., c. 7.

- Savings Bank Rules, etc., 1818-50.*  
Lodged with the Clerk of the Peace under 57 Geo. III., c. 105.
- Sessions (Petty) Books and Papers, 1798-1885.*
- Sessions (Petty) Clerks' Election Papers and Bonds, 1836-94.*
- Sessions (Petty) Districts Papers, 1818-94.*  
See also *Polling Districts Orders*.
- Sessions (Quarter) Papers and Registers.*  
Quarter Sessions Papers are usually put up under their separate headings as *Crown Files, Civil Bill Papers, etc.*, but, in a few cases, some of them were kept under the above heading.
- Sheriffs' Appointments, Bonds, Fees, etc., 1769-1888.*
- Statutes and Bills, Newspapers and Gazettes, 1752-1887.*
- Summons and Plaint Papers, 1870-94.*  
Writ of summons and plaint with copy of order of Judge of Superior Court in cases remitted to a Civil Bill Court under 33 & 34 Vic., c. 109, s. 5.
- Tithe Owners' Memorials, Schedules and Registers, 1831-4.*  
Memorials presented by tithe owners who had not received their tithes for the years 1831 and 1832 or 1833, to the Lord Lieutenant, praying relief under 3 & 4 Will. IV., c. 100.
- Tithe Papers, 1792-1872.*  
Most of these papers were lodged under the following Acts: 4 Geo. IV., c. 99; 3 & 4 Will. IV., c. 100, and 1 & 2 Vic., c. 109.
- Tolls and Customs, Schedules of, 1810, 1817-83.*  
Lodged under 57 Geo. III., c. 108.
- Traversers' Lists, 1810-76.*  
These are lists of all bills of indictment preferred at the Quarter Sessions for the city of Dublin in cases where the accused was allowed out on bail.
- Treasurers' Accounts, etc., 1733-1894.*  
Accounts of all receipts and disbursements by the county or city treasurer; printed statements of the financial state of the county after each Assizes, etc. The office of County Treasurer was abolished in 1867 by 30 & 31 Vic., c. 46, and his duties distributed between a banking company and the secretary of the grand jury.
- Treasurers' Election Papers, 1792-1876.*
- Trees, Affidavits to register, 1767-1891.*  
Affidavits made by those who have planted trees, for the purpose of registering them under the Acts 5 Geo. III., c. 17, and 15 & 16 Geo. III., c. 26.
- Trespass, Rates of, 1813-53.*  
Orders of magistrates under 40 Geo. III., c. 71.
- Turnpike Road Papers, 1753-1859.*  
Orders, minutes, etc., of trustees of turnpike roads. In 1857 a Commissioner was appointed to carry out the abolition of turnpikes. For awards of this Commissioner, see *Maps, Plans, Awards, etc.*
- Voters' Registration Papers, 1796-1895.*  
These include claims, objections, registers, lists and other papers connected with the registration of voters. Before 1850, they are usually divided into Freeholders' (including Leaseholders and Rentchargers) and Householders' (including Freemen) Registration Papers.
- Weighmaster, see Butter-taster.*
- Weights and Measures Papers and Registers, 1825-72.*  
Proceedings to secure uniformity in weights and measures under 5 Geo. IV., c. 74 and 6 Geo. IV., c. 12.
- Witnesses' and Prosecutors' Expenses, Dockets, Certificates and Registers of, 1819-94.*



## PARLIAMENTARY RECORDS.

These are records of the Irish Houses of Parliament which were abolished by the Act of Union. They were, soon afterwards, transferred to 35 Anglesea Street, and from thence later on to the Record Tower, on the recommendation of the Record Commissioners. Here they remained till 1870 when they were transferred to the Public Record Office.

This collection has been very fully indexed by the late Record Commissioners. See also Catalogue in the Supplement to their Eighth Report.

*Accounts (Comrs. Reports, etc.), 1708-1800.*

These are mostly reports by Comrs. of Accounts under 23 & 24 Geo. III., and subsequent Acts, for accounting for all money granted for public works, charities, hospitals, or raised by virtue of an Act of Parliament; with accounts of official receipts and disbursements, etc.

*Accounts, Estimates, etc., in connexion with National Expenditure, or called for by Parliament, 1604-1801. See also Reports.*

*Addresses to Royalty and Lord Lieut., etc., with Answers, Motions and Resolutions of thanks, 1692-1800.*

*Adjustment Committee. Minutes of evidence before Committee of House of Commons, on adjustment of commercial intercourse between Great Britain and Ireland, 1785.*

*Affidavits. See Appeals.*

*Agreement. See Provisions.*

*Appeals, Writs of Error and other Law Proceedings, 1637-1801.*

For printed Appeals, 1784-1800, see *Cases (printed Appeals)*.

*Appeals, Papers and Books respecting, 1692-1796.*

These consist of draft orders, lists of causes in Excheq. Chamber, precedents, etc.

*Appointments to Offices, 1450-1794.*

*Association of Lords and Commons against Pretender (1715-1745), and of Protestants of Strabane & Lifford against French King (1743).*

*Bills and Heads of Bills, etc. (Public), 1634-1800.*

Heads of Bills from 1634-1782, together with copies of transmisses of bills returned from England and lodged in the Rolls Office, and Bills from 1783-1800, as passed by either House, with endorsements of first, second and third readings.

*Bills and Heads of Bills (Public) rejected, supposed to have been passed or dropped, 1634-1800.*

*Bills and Heads of Bills, etc. (Private), 1634-1800.*

*Bills and Heads of Bills (Private) rejected, 1640-1800.*

*Bills (Public), Briefs of, no dates.*

*Bills (Public), Messages on, various dates.*

*Bills (Public), Reports on, 1692-1800.*

*Bills (Public), rejected, Rolls of, 1697-1800.*

*Bills (Private), Briefs of, no dates.*

*Bills (Private), Messages on, various dates.*

*Bills (Private), Petitions for, mostly undated.*

*Bills (Private), Printed, various dates.*

*Bills (Private), Reports on, 1697-1800.*

*Bills (Private), rejected, Rolls of, 1697-1797.*

*Bills, Miscellaneous Papers relating to, 1697-1800.*

*Bills, Printed matter relating to. Petitions, Reports, etc. (no dates).*

*Bills, Transmisses of, 1752-1800. For copies, see Bills and Heads of Bills. See also COUNCIL OFFICE and ROLLS OFFICE collections.*

*Cases laid before either House, 1695-1710.*

*Cases (Appeals) printed, 1784-1800, and 54 bundles not arranged.*

*Cases (Pecrage claims) printed, 1782-1800, and bundles not arranged.*

*Certificates, 1692-1796.*

*Charities. See Accounts, Committee Papers, Petitions, Returns.*

*Charters (copies, etc.)*

*Commissions, 1690-1800.*

*Committee Books and Papers, 1634-1800.*

These contain evidence taken before the Committees.

*Conferences between the Houses, Papers connected with, 1695-1737.*

*Corporation, etc., Documents.*

Court books containing elections of sovereigns, burgesses, etc., and petitions to be admitted, for Baltinglass (1716-1779), Callan (1703-1726), Clogher (1800), Maryboro' (1736-1753); also Crown Book at Quarter Sessions (Bandon), 1752; Freeholders' Register (co. Cork), 1755-1757; Record Court Book (Tralee), 1699-1743; Par. Register, Drogheda, 1747-1772; and Householders' Affidavits (Swords), 1782-1789. These documents were produced in Parliament, and not returned.

*Debtors, List of, in custody, 1780.*

*Debtors, Petitions against, List of (no date). See also Petitions and Returns.*

*Debtors. See also Protections: Returns.*

*Election of Representative Peers at Union, Draft papers concerning, 1800.*

*Elections (controverted), 1783-84.*

Original printed Advertisements laid before Committee.

*Elections. See Committee Books and Papers; Petitions.*

*Establishment. See Accounts, Petitions, Returns.*

*Evidence, copies of, before Committee. See Committee Books and Papers.*

*Fees. See Returns.*

*Freeholders. See Returns; Corporations.*

*Grants. See Patents and Grants.*

*Harbours, Piers and Quays. See Accounts, Committee Books, Maps, Petitions, Returns.*

*Journals (Lords).*

\* i. Original Journals, 1634-1799.

ii. Original Fair Copies, 1634-1794 (engrossed and beautifully bound).

iii. Printed Copies (indexed), 1634-1797.

iv. English Journals, 1509-1575, 1634-1698.

*Journals (Commons).*

i. Original Journals, 1613-1776.

ii. Original Fair Copies, 1613-1800 (engrossed and beautifully bound).

iii. Printed Copies, 1613-1800.

iv. Indexes and Digests, 1613-1800.

v. MSS. Extracts, 1614-1695.

vi. English Journals, 1648-1778, and Indexes.

For 1585, see Carte Papers (Bodleian Library).

*King's Letters and Petitions. See State Papers and Letters.*

*Law Papers, 1644-1789. See also Appeals, Libels, Petitions.*

*Letters, 1634-1800.*

*Libels, 1793-1798.*



Maps, 1729-1800.

Members of House of Commons, 1634-1800.  
Certificates of return as burgesses or knights of shire; lists of members, lists of absent members and defaulters, and excuses.

Messages, 1692-1800.

Minute Books (Lords), 1759-1800, with gap July, 1790—Jan., 1792.

Minute Books (Commons), 1634-1800, with gaps between Nov., 1643—Oct., 1749; Dec., 1751—April, 1771; Mar., 1780—Jan., 1786.

Miscellaneous. See Records and Private Papers.

Motions, 1749-1800, etc.

Mount Alexander, Earl of 1673-4.

Statement of his demand on account of his father, who was a Protestant Agent.

Navigation, Inland. See Returns, Maps, Petitions.

Newspapers (1714-1796) and Gazettes (1715-1798).

A copy of "Dublin Intelligence," 1691, found in a sack received from Custom House, has been placed with this collection. The newspapers are both for Dublin and the Provinces.

Oaths and Declarations, 1692-1800.

Rolls of Oaths and Declarations signed by Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Members of Parliament, Judges, Masters in Chancery, and certain other officers attending at the beginning of each new Parliament.

Oaths and Declarations (Roman Catholic). See Returns.

Office Books, 1634-1804.

Receipt Books for Journals and Statutes, and lists of Members who had received such; and various office indexes.

Orders (original), 1662-1800.

Papers (Miscellaneous), 1513-1800.

Not records, but relating to them.

Patents and Grants, and Lists thereof, 1495-1798. See also Peers.

Peerage, Claims to, and papers connected therewith, 1544-1800. See also Cases printed (Peerage claims).

Peers' Papers, containing forms of introduction (1634-1792), lists (1639-1800), proceedings in Ulster's Office respecting Peerage (1781-1800), pedigrees and privileges (1779-1791), protests (1713-1800), proxies (1775-1797), resolutions about pedigrees (1778), trials and charges against Peers (1743-1800), writs of summons (1715-1800), etc.

Petitions, 1640-1801.

These comprise petitions by and concerning Arms, Ulster King, Ballast Office, banks, bridges, buildings (public), charities, churches, coinage, collieries, corn and flour, corporations, debtors (insolvent), dissenters (protest.), elections, establishment (military), gaols and prisons, harbours, piers and quays, law and privilege, navigation (inland), officers of both Houses and public officers, police, revenue, roads, Roman Catholics, trade, commerce and manufacture, Wide Streets, the Union, etc.

Precedents, 1633-1800.

Miscellaneous Parliamentary Papers, some of which might be useful as precedents. See also Returns.

Presentments. See Accounts.

Presentment of Dublin City Grand Jury against Tripe Club. M. 1705.

Private Papers (Deeds, Leases, Bills of Costs, etc.), 1677-1798.

Proclamations, 1690-1798.

Protections, granted by Members of both Houses to debtors, 1692-1721. Many are sealed with seals having armorial bearings.

Protections, Lists of, etc., 1692-1705.

Provisions, 1800.

Agreements entered into by both Houses to diminish consumption of wheat and other grain. See also Accounts, Reports and Returns.

Records. Miscellaneous.

Religion. See Returns.

Reports (for principal subject heads, see Petitions), 1662-1800.

Representations, 1634-1781.

Resolutions, 1689-1800.

Returns.

This collection contains, amongst other matter, the following returns: Arms registered, 1713, 1796; Bankrupts, Commissions of, 1772-83; Buildings (Public), 1676-1785; Burials (Dublin), 1784-1787; Charities, 1771-1806; Churches (Glebe Houses and State of Parishes), 1731-1779; Civil Bills, 1788-1795; Clergy (Bishops' Lands and Clergy), 1764-1782; Conformists, Lists of 1773-9; Corn (Documents laid before Corn Committee), 1781-1796; Coroners, 1789; Debtors (Insolvent), 1709, 1745-1793; Establishment, 1740-1793; Fees, Returns of (by Eccles., Revenue, County, Court, Municipal and other officers), 1695-1796; Freeholders, 1766-1800; Freemen, 1715; Flax Seed Premiums (Linen Manufacture), 1783; Gaols and Prisons, 1784-1799; Houses (Public) with note of those supposed to be of ill-fame, 1698, 1778, (see also Reports (Rev.) co. Dublin); Indictments, 1780-1795 (see also Offences, capital); Justices of the Peace (1690-1798); Manufactures, 1698-1790; Navigation (Inland), 1758-1800; Oaths of Allegiance and Declarations (13 & 14 Geo. III., c. 35), 1776-1792; Offences (capital), 1777-1799; Popish Ecclesiastics registered, 1792; Provisions, Scarcity of, 1747-1796; Rebels (1798); Recognizances, forfeited, Returns of persons in gaol under, 1790-1; Religion (containing Return of Priests in Ireland, 1703; Returns of Mass houses, etc., 1731; Conferences, 1731; Returns of Protestant Householders, 1740; Returns of Protestants and Roman Catholics, 1764-1766, and numerous papers probably found in Convents, etc., 1655-1799); Revenue, 1791-96; Sheriffs, 1710-1780; Ships, 1639 and 1784-5; Trade, 1780-1793; Transportation, 1777; Warrants, 1661-97, 1771-1793; Watch-Establishment, Churchwardens, etc., 1781-1798.

Rules and Orders, House of Lords, 1790.

Speeches, 1692-1800.

State Papers (King's Letters and Petitions), 1622-26.

Statutes (Public), 1634-1800; (Private), 1660-1800.

Rolls of Acts of Parliament copied from the transmisses and returned to Parliament, to be finally passed. The dates of the various readings in each House are recorded on the back. For Index, see Supplement to the 8th Report of the Record Commissioners, pp. 197-211.

Suffering Loyalists, 1798-1806.

Books and papers concerning suffering loyalists, being claims before the Commissioners appointed under 38 Geo. III., c. 68, and subsequent Acts. These documents, on the termination of the Commission, were lodged in the house in Anglesea Street, in which the Parliamentary Records were lodged. They are not Parliamentary Records, but as the Rec. Commissioners included them in their List of Parliamentary Records, it has been thought best to keep them so. See second Report of the Rec. Commissioners, p. 19.

Trade and Commerce, 1785.

Printed papers on these subjects laid before the House of Commons. See also Returns.

Treaties with America, France, Germany and Spain, 1778-96.

Copies of treaties and papers connected therewith.

Votes, 1780-1800.

Witnesses' Names, 1695-1793.

Writs. See Peers' Papers.



## PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE.

The Office of the Privy Council, which had formerly been located in Dublin Castle, was, at the time of the Commonwealth, removed to Cork House, beside the Castle (see Commonwealth Council Book, A/5, p. 101), but, by an order of 18th January, 1656, the Overseer of the State Houses in Dublin was directed to prepare rooms in the new Custom House, Essex Quay, for the Council Chamber and offices. In consequence of the fire which broke out in the Custom House in 1711, most of the Council Office papers were consumed. From a list found amongst the Carte Papers (vol. 67, p. 1), it would appear certain that the Signett Docquett Books, 1584-1677, and Letter Books, 1626-1676, were amongst the Council documents destroyed by this fire. Since then, the Privy Council Office has been situate within the walls of Dublin Castle, and the series of Order Books is quite regular.

*Abstracts of business done in Council, etc., 1773-81.*

These contain notes of work done in Council and Committees, and were afterwards entered up in the Minute Books. See also *Minutes, Memoranda, etc.*

*Accounts, 1702-95.*

Accounts of printing and stationery; of tradesmen and others for articles supplied for Houses of Lords and Commons, Dublin Castle, etc.; and of State messengers. Upon these being passed by Council, concordatum warrants for their payment were made out. A few petitions and reports in connection with these accounts are included.

*Acts, Orders for engrossing, 1715-1800.*

Orders to Lord Chancellor to issue warrants to the Clerk of the Hanaper to have bills engrossed, and to pass them under the Great Seal.

*Addresses to the King, 1682-85.*

This vol. contains addresses of loyalty from grand jurors, corporations, clergy, etc., to Kings Charles II. and James II., congratulating the former on the failure of conspiracies, and the latter on his accession to the throne. There are numerous names appended to these addresses. Only partially indexed. Numbered A/106.

*Affidavits of Service of Orders, 1661-88.*

Affidavits of Service of Orders of Council, orders of Council to attend, miscellaneous affidavits and powers of attorney. For some specimens, see Deputy Keeper's Report XX., appendix IV. The vol. for 1668-1682 is in the Vice-Treasurer's and Auditor-General's collection (REVENUE EXCHEQUER). Indexed.

*Agreements, Bonds, Leases, etc., 1683-1793.*

These are mostly private deeds, with a few bonds, certificates and other miscellaneous matter. Indexed.

*Approbation Books, 1711-1842.*

These contain the approbation of the Lord Lieutenant and Council to the appointment of magistrates of boroughs, as mayors, sovereigns, portreeves; recorders, sheriffs, bailiffs and town clerks, and divisional magistrates, under 25 Car. II., and of Ballast Office officials under 6 Anne. Indexed.

*Arms, Licences to carry, 1692-1780.*

Orders of Lord Lieutenant and Council giving leave to carry arms until further notice; probably brought into the office for the purpose of obtaining renewals. Entered in *Arms Licence Entry Books*.

*Arms, Licences for carrying (Entry Books), 1711-90.*

Entries of petitions to be allowed to carry arms, with orders of Council thereon.

*Athlone, Precinct of. See Commonwealth Books.*

*Attendance Book, 1831-3.*

Book recording the daily attendance of deputy clerks, usher, doorkeeper and office-keeper, on account of their being entitled to superannuation.

*Awards. See Council Book (1581-6), and Salvage Claims.*

*Ballast Offices, Accounts and Papers of, 1713-1812.*

These are the tri-annual accounts of the Ballast Office, as furnished to the Council under the Act of 6 Anne, with orders of reference to Committees, and orders of Council thereon; some appointments of officers (for which see also *Approbation Books*), regulations and other papers connected with the Dublin and Belfast Ballast Offices.

*Bills, Heads of, 1711-82.*

These are heads of bills, public and private, arising either in the Council or in Parliament (in which latter case they were submitted to the Council for approval), with the Council's alterations. The private bills frequently set forth the settlements and the state of the family and genealogical history. Indexed. See also PARLIAMENTARY COLLECTION.

*Bills, Minute Books on Heads of, 1725-89.*

By an order of Council of 3rd Nov., 1725, the clerk of the Council was ordered to keep a minute book of the several proceedings of the Council upon bills and heads of bills. They comprise both bills from either House of Parliament, as well as those which took their rise at the Board. Rough books, 1782-93.

*Bills to England, Draft letters transmitting, 1735-1800.*

These drafts, as finally settled by the Council, were entered up in *Letter Books on Acts into England*.

*Bills. See Transmisses, Minute Books, and Acts.*

*Certificates, 1686-1796.*

These consist of testimonials, ministers' certificates, and many other kinds of certificates. See also *Agreements, etc., Magistrates and Presentments*.

*Church Papers, 1679-1847.*

Papers concerning the union and division of parishes and glebes, and change of sites of churches, under 2 Geo. I., and containing petitions, consents of bishops, orders of Council, reports of Committee, rules, etc. There are a few Maps. Indexed. See also *Council Order Books*.

*Church Valuations or Ministers' Money, 1672-1857.*

These papers include petitions of Ministers and Churchwardens to Lord Lieutenant for commissions to issue under 17 & 18 Car. II., s. 7, for the valuation of houses not included in, or built since, the last valuation, for the support of ministers; commissions, returns, etc. By 17 & 18 Vic., c. 11, Ministers' Money was abolished, and a rate levied instead, to be paid to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. This came to an end in 1857, by the Act 20 & 21 Vic., c. 8. See also *Fiant Books*.

*Church. See Letters (Special) to Council Office.*

*Civil Lists. See Commonwealth Books.*

*Coinage Arrangements, 1711-1805.*

Orders of the Lord Lieutenant and Council for Committees to meet to consider the state of the coinage, and their reports; also proclamations and memorials connected therewith.

*Commissions and Instructions. See Commonwealth Books.*



*Commonwealth Books.*

This collection of records of the Council Office during the Commonwealth period fortunately escaped being burned in the fire of 1711. Before the books were re-bound in 1869, they were in a most dilapidated condition. The titles on the covers are mostly those found upon the original parchment or vellum covers. See Deputy Keeper's Reports X., appendix 4, and XIV., appendix 1, for a more detailed account.

I. *Books of entries of Acts of Lord Protector, etc.*i. *Commissions and Instructions, 1650-7.*

This vol. contains commissions and instructions from the Lord Protector and Council to the Governors of Ireland. Numbered A/27. Indexed.

ii. *Letters from the Lord Protector and Council, and Parliament of England, 1654-9.*

Numbered A/28, A/29. Indexed.

II. *Books of entries of the Acts of the Commissioners of Parliament or other chief authority during the Commonwealth, done in the ordinary course of government.*i. *Civil Lists, 1654-9.*

Lists of State officers and judges, civil and customs officers, ministers, pensioners, schoolmasters, etc., with their allowances. Numbered A/19, A/20, A/22, A/33. Indexed. See also *Orders for appointment, etc., of Ministers of the Gospel.*

ii. *Commissions and Instructions, 1654-8.*

Numbered A/26. Indexed. See also *Orders.*

iii. *Domestic Correspondence, 1651-9.*

These are letters of the Lord Deputy and Council, being letters to the Lord President and Council, officials in Ireland, etc. Numbered A/30, A/89, A/90. Indexed. See also *Letter Books (Domestic).*

iv. *Lands, Grants of, 1656-8.*

This vol. contains orders for fiants and particulars of land so granted, with the fiants, attorney general's docketts, and particulars. Numbered A/31. Indexed. See also *Lands, Orders for.*

v. *Lands, Orders for, 1653-9.*

This vol. is concerned with commissions and orders for the setting out of lands, principally in pursuance of orders of Parliament to particular persons, but there are also orders for lands to disbanded regiments, etc. Numbered A/81. Indexed. See also *Lands, Grants of.*

vi. *Minute Books, 1653-9.*

Minute Books of Orders of Council, kept by Col. Herbert, clerk of the Council. Numbered A/60, A/87, A/88, A/100.

vii. *Orders, 1651-9.*

Numbered A/5, A/6, A/7, A/10, A/15, A/16, A/17, A/56, A/82, A/84. Indexed. See also *References; Tithe Revenue; and Auditor-General's collection (REV. EXCHEQUER), and Adl. MSS. (Brit. Mus.), No. 19845.*

viii. *Orders or Issues for Money, 1651-61.*

Warrants to the Treasurers of the Revenue at Dublin, Trim, Cork, and elsewhere, or to the Receiver-General at Dublin, to make payments. Numbered A/1, A/2, A/21, A/22, A/23, A/24, A/57, A/58. See also *Tithe Revenue and Pensions; also Auditor-General's collection, REV. EXCHEQUER.*

*Commonwealth Books—continued.*ix. *Orders for compositions of Delinquent Protestants, 1655-9.* Indexed. Numbered A/81.x. *Orders for appointment, salaries, etc., of Ministers of the Gospel, 1658-9.*

This vol. commences with a civil list for 1658. Besides orders for ministers and schoolmasters, there are several miscellaneous orders; appointments of wine licencers, and orders for pensions. Numbered A/91. Partially indexed. See also *Tithe Revenue and Civil Lists.*

xi. *Pensions for Soldiers' Widows and Orphans, Orders for, 1651-3.*

Warrants to Treasurer to pay pensions to widows and orphans of soldiers. Numbered A/59. Indexed.

xii. *References on Petitions and Orders, 1653-9.*

Orders, mostly of reference on petition. Numbered A/3, A/4, A/8, A/9, A/11, A/12, A/13, A/14, A/15, A/16, A/83, A/85, A/86. See also *Orders.*

xiii. *Tithe Revenue, Money Issues out of, 1657-61.*

This vol. contains not only orders to Treasurer to pay ministers and schoolmasters out of Tithe Revenue, but also petitions and orders in respect of Tithes. Numbered A/25. Indexed.

III. *Miscellaneous.*i. *Accounts of Soldiers, stated singly, 1654.*

This vol. also contains notes of the people entitled to the claim—e.g., administrators of estate, officers who had bought up claim, etc. Numbered A/39. Indexed.

ii. *Catholic Inhabitants of Cork, 1654-5.*

A list of Catholic inhabitants of Cork with their residences. Numbered A/103. Indexed.

iii. *Examinations concerning Delinquent Proprietors of the Precinct of Athlone, 1654.*

Examinations of witnesses against the proprietors in that precinct, to enable the Commissioners to decide as to their delinquency. Numbered A/32.

iv. *Forfeiting Proprietors, 1657.*

Lists of late proprietors of lands forfeited through the rebellion, in several counties. Numbered A/35. Indexed.

v. *Mallow Proceedings, 1656.*

Proceedings at Mallow of the Commissioners of Claims and Qualifications of the Irish, lately sitting at Athlone, concerning the demeanour and actings of the Irish inhabitants who inhabited Cork, Mallow, Youghal and Kinsale in 1641. Numbered A/61.

vi. *Persons subscribing the engagement, co. Roscommon, Town of Athlone, 1652-3.*

The engagement referred to was "to be true and faithfull to ye Commonwealth of England, as the same is established." These entries contain notes of the condition, quality and abode of the subscribers. Numbered C/13. Indexed.

vii. *Rent Roll of Lands, Houses, etc., 1657-8.*

Rental of lands, houses, etc., belonging to the Commonwealth, impropriate tithes, excise, etc., with the names of present tenants and rent. Numbered C/1 to C/12. Indexed.



*Commonwealth Books*—continued.viii. *Transplanters' Certificates, Precinct of Limerick, 1653.*

Entries of certificates of Commissioners of the names and descriptions of the persons to be transplanted from Limerick precinct, with their following and the quantities of their stocks and tillage. On production of these certificates, the Commissioners of Galway precinct allotted a relatively corresponding quantity of land. Numbered A/62. Indexed. See also Auditor-General's collection, REVENUE EXCHEQUER, for two other volumes.

ix. *Excise Accounts, 1658-63.*

Account book of charges and discharges of Collectors of Excise at the different ports in Ireland.

*Concordatum.*

This name was given to a special fund at the disposal of the Lord Lieutenant and Council for payment of extraordinary expenditure, and was so called from the initial words "concordatum est." It was especially designed for the payment of expenses "for freight, Transportation, carrying of Letters and other expenses and rewards, sea service, repairing and upholding sufficiently Our houses, maintaining our Forts, finishing needful undertakings of that kind, begun in apt places but not finished, erecting of more strength of like nature, in other fit and necessary places, dyett and charges of Keeping poor Prisoners, and sick and maimed soldiers in Hospitalts, Printing riding and travelling charges prest upon accots. and all other payments among which the repairs of Fortifications and Provisions of hospitalts are chiefly to be taken care off by Concordatums of the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, Lords Justices or other chief Governor and Council." From 1794 the power of granting a *concordatum* rested with the Lord Lieutenant alone.

*Concordatum Fund, Accounts of, 1701-90.*

These are statements of payments made from the Concordatum Fund, by order of Council; copy warrants; applications for Concordatum, and receipts.

*Concordatum Warrants.* See *Warrant Books (Concordatum)*; *Money, Orders for issuing*; and *Council Minute Books*. See also CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

*Council Roll and Book, 1392-3, 1581-6.*

The earliest record of the proceedings of the King's Council in Ireland is the roll of 1392-3, now in the possession of the Marquess of Ormonde, and published in the Rolls Series. The Red Council Book, which commenced in 1542-3 (though there is included an entry for 1531) and was, according to Sir Henry Sydney, the oldest Council Book known in his time,\* is not known to exist now, but a table of its contents, apparently compiled by Sir W. Ussher, will be found in the appendix to the Fifteenth Report of the Historical MSS. Commission, part 3, being the report on the MSS. of C. Haliday.† A Council Book for 1556-71 will be found in the Royal Irish Academy, and has been printed

\* Sir John Davys, however, in his "Discovery of the true causes why Ireland was never thoroughly subdued," cites the Council Books of the 16th, 28th and 32nd, 33rd and 34th of Henry VIII.

† "Duke of Ormonde, writing to the Earl of Arlington in 1667, says that Sir Wm. Fitzwilliam, returning from the Government of Ireland, carried away with him the Council Books" to Henry VIII.'s time; and infers that they were then in possession of Earl Fitzwilliam. (Carte Papers). Also in Cotton MSS. (Brit. Mus.) Titus. B. XIII., No. 24, a memorandum of the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland, agreeing that the old and new council books be brought over to England. Kilmanan, 14 Jan., 1561.

in the above-mentioned appendix. A Council Book for 1581-6 is preserved in the Public Record Office (PARLIAMENTARY COLLECTION), and has been calendared and indexed. The report on the Haliday MSS. also contains lists of contents of two Council Books of Ireland, which are missing, and which commenced respectively in 1571 and 1589. From a reference on f. 53 of the Council Book, 1581-6, there was evidently a Black Council Book, which is not now known to exist. For continuation, see *Commonwealth Books* and *Order Books*.

*Decrees.* See *Council Book, 1581-6.*

*Delinquent Proprietors of the Precinct of Athlone.* See *Commonwealth Books.*

*Domestic Correspondence.* See *Letters (Domestic)* and *Commonwealth Books.*

*Ecclesiastical.* See *Fiant Books, Warrant Books, Church Papers, etc.*, and *Instructions and Precedents.*

*Embargoes, Orders respecting, 1740-1801.*

Orders to permit shipments, notwithstanding the existence of embargoes; with memorials enclosed.

*Examinations.* See *Presentments*, and *Commonwealth Books.*

*Excise Accounts.* See *Commonwealth Books.*

*Fee Book, 1740-96.*

This vol. contains a table of fees anciently received by the Clerk of the Council, and an account of all warrants, orders, proclamations, etc., issued from the Office, and the fees paid.

*Fees, Tables of, 1717-18.*

Tables of Fees received by officers of the Crown, returned under 4 Geo. I., c. 8. See also *Letters (Special) to Council Office*, and *Fee Book*. Also PARLIAMENTARY COLLECTION.

*Fiant Books, 1711-1832.*

These books are concerned with ecclesiastical matters, and contain fiant for Letters Patent for presentations, consecrations, restitutions, etc., and orders, reports and awards in connection with Valuations for Ministers' Money. Indexed.

*Forfeiting Proprietors.* See *Commonwealth Books.*

*Incumbered Estates Court, Appeals to Privy Council from, 1851-7.*

From 1858, see APPEAL COURT IN CHANCERY.

*Informations.* See *Presentments.*

*Instructions and Precedents, c. 1786.*

The first portion of this book contains explanations or instructions about drawing up certain writs; the latter portion contains precedents for ecclesiastical business.

*Jurors' Lists.* See *Presentments.*

*Kilkenny Confederate Records.*

These are the only remaining records of the Kilkenny Confederation, which were seized in 1654. The rest were burned in the fire which consumed the Council Office in 1711. These vols. were reported on in the Deputy Keeper's Report XVIII., pp. 17-19, and Report XX, pp. 24-9.

1. *Orders on Process, 1644-9.* Numbered A/54.

The Kilkenny Confederates had their established Court of Justice, and this book contains the processes served and some other proceedings in Court.

2. *Assessments and Assignments, 1647-9.* Numbered A/36 and A/55.

3. *Arrears of Assessments, 1645-9.* Numbered A/98, A/99.

*King's and Queen's Letters.* See *Letters out of England.*

*Lands, Grants of and Orders for.* See *Commonwealth Books.*

*Law Reports.* See *Chief Secretary's Office (Civil siæ).*



- Letter Books out of England, 1711-83.*  
These volumes contain copies of King's and Queen's Letters for the appointment of privy councillors, commissioners of the Revenue, etc., with orders in council, proclamations, and government letters concerning the same, and other matters sent from England. See Deputy Keeper's Report IX., appendix 2. There is a vol. for 1622-6 in the PARLIAMENTARY COLLECTION labelled *State Papers*, of a similar class.
- Letter Books on Acts into England, 1711-95.*  
Entries of letters accompanying transmisses of bills, giving the titles of the bills, and observations of the Privy Council upon them, for the information of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State. For original drafts, see *Bills into England, Draft Letters transmitting*.
- Letter Books (Domestic), 1667-89, 1711-1841.*  
Entry books of letters from the Lord Lieutenant and Council on matters concerning the internal administration of the country. In the two earlier volumes (1667-89), the letters were usually signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Council, but in the series commencing with 1711, they were signed by the Clerk of the Council. The volumes between 1689-1711 were destroyed in the fire which consumed the Council Chamber in 1711. Many of these letters are concerned with the despatch of proclamations and orders to the country. For earlier dates, see *Council Book (1581-6)* and *Commonwealth Books*. See Deputy Keeper's Report, XVII., appendix 3.
- Letters (Special) to Council Office, etc., 1718, 1844-5.*  
These are letters to the Council Office from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (1844-5), and other Church papers. Also lists compiled in 1718 of fees payable to officers of the Crown. See *Fees, Tables of*.
- Letters from the Lord Protector.* See *Commonwealth Books*.
- Letters and Papers (Misc.)* See CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
- Letters and Papers (Official), 1761-1831.* See CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
- Letters.* See also *Bills to England; Council Book (1581-6)* and *Shipping*.
- Lists and Returns, Miscellaneous, 1626-1813.*  
Various lists and returns belonging to the Council Office. Amongst them may be noted: Civil and Military Establishment, 1699; Lists of Constables, Dublin, 1729; Lists of Tories, Rapparees and Robbers, proclaimed 1711-38, with note of by whom taken and to whom reward was paid; List of Protestant Inhabitants of Lower Half of Loughree and Barony of Clonmaghen, fit to bear arms, co. Cavan, 1744. Indexed.
- Magistrates, Certificates of election of, etc., 1711-1816.*  
Certificates of election of mayors, recorders and other officers of boros and cities, and petitions respecting such elections, for the approval of the Lord Lieutenant. See also *Approbation Books*.
- Mallow Proceedings.* See *Commonwealth Books*.
- Maps, 1800-37.*  
A few miscellaneous maps, mostly of harbours and bays. See also *Church Papers*.
- Memoranda, Miscellaneous, 1685-1815.*  
These consist of notes of various kinds, being very much of the same nature as "*Minutes, Memoranda, etc.*," and "*Lists and Returns, Misc.*" Indexed.
- Military.* See *Petitions*.
- Ministers' Money.* See *Church Valuations*.
- Minutes, Memoranda, etc., 1713-1809.*  
Memoranda of business to be laid before Council, and of proceedings of Council, lists of bills to be transmitted, draft reports and letters and directions to the Clerk of the Council. There are minutes of committee meetings for 1716-7. See also *Lists and Returns (Misc.)*, and *Abstracts of business done in Council*.

- Minute Books, 1711-92.*  
Minutes of the proceedings of the Council, with list of Privy Councillors attending. There is also a rough series of these books. Indexed. See also *Commonwealth Books*.
- Money, Orders for issuing, 1731-94.*  
Orders or Warrants to the Vice-Treasurer to pay out money and put it to the account of the Concordatum; with fees demanded by under-officers. These are copies, the signatures of the Council not being original. See also *Petitions and Race Courses*.
- Municipal Officers.* See *Approbation Books* and *Certificates of election of Magistrates*.
- Oaths of Allegiance, etc., 1714-1813.*  
At present in the Record Tower. See also *Test Book*; and *Roman Catholic Oaths (CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Official Papers)*.
- Order Books, 1711-1804.* R. J. 1804  
This series commences from the time of the fire which consumed most of the contents of the Council Office in 1711. These volumes contain orders for engrossing bills, for quarantine, fiants, wine warrants, changing sites of churches, etc., many being on petitions and reports which are often recited at length. See *Council Books*.
- Orders (British) in Council, 1711-1806.*  
Copies of Orders and Proclamations of the Sovereign and Privy Council, with covering letter. Indexed. See *Letters out of England*.
- Orders (General) in Council, 1793-8.*  
A few general orders (mostly to Commissioners of Revenue) issued by the Lord Lieutenant and Council, with a few miscellaneous orders. Indexed.
- Orders to Council, with reports annexed, 1711-1801.*  
Orders of the Lord Lieutenant and Council referring a matter to a Committee of the whole board or a part of it, with the report of the Committee often annexed. See also *Petitions*.
- Orders, Miscellaneous, 1708-1812.*  
Mostly orders on petitions with respect to revenue matters, the petition often being enclosed. See also *Orders (General) in Council*.
- Parishes, Unions of, etc.* See *Church Papers*.
- Parliament (Irish), Orders of, 1705-99.*  
Orders of Parliament for presenting addresses, heads of bills, etc., to the Lord Lieutenant.
- Persons subscribing the engagement, Athlone.* See *Commonwealth Books*.
- Petitions, 1685-1820.*  
Petitions and Memorials to the Lord Lieutenant and Council, on various matters, such as to take off embargoes; against valuation of Commissioners for Ministers' Money; for charitable relief; military memorials; petitions of prisoners; for pensions, divisions of parishes, etc. With these petitions will often be found the order of Lord Lieut., report of Council, informations, examinations, certificates, concordatum warrants, etc. See Deputy Keeper's Reports VI., pp. 25-8; XVII., pp. 22-5. See also *Accounts, Commonwealth Books, Church Papers, Embargoes, Quarantine Orders, Order Books, Warrant Books; and Letters and Papers (Misc.)* in CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
- Pirates.* See *Shipping*.
- Prayer, Forms of, 1797-1803.*  
Forms of prayer for use in churches on occasion of General Fasts, as ordered by Proclamation.
- Precedents, Book of.* See also *Instructions and Precedents*.



*Presentments, Examinations, etc.*, 1698-1813.

These are presentments of Grand Juries against tories, rapparees, robbers and others for breaches of the peace, presented to the Lord Lieutenant and Council, usually praying for a proclamation. Copies of the affidavits, examinations, informations, etc., upon which the presentment was made are enclosed. There are also some miscellaneous certificates and lists of Jurors. Described with examples in Deputy Keeper's Report VI., appendix 2, pp. 22-3. Calendared.

*Printing and Stationery.* See *Accounts*.

*Privy Councillors, Appointment of.* See *Letter Books out of England*.

*Proclamations, 1618-1829.*

A series of printed proclamations have been bound and indexed. They extend from 1618-1829. There is a collection of engrossed proclamations, and also of unbound printed ones, from 1701-1811. Some of these latter are endorsed by the Clerk of the Council to the effect that the presentment, on which the proclamation was based, is in his custody; which certificate was necessary before the proclamation could be produced in evidence, under 9 Will. III., c. 9. See also *Order Books, Letters out of England*, and *Council Book* (1581-6). Catalogued in Deputy Keeper's Reports, XXII., pp. 35-41; XXIII., pp. 25-74; and XXIV., pp. 33-93.

*Proclamations, Orders for drafting, 1711-1803.*

Orders to attorney or solicitor-general to prepare drafts of Proclamations.

*Proclamations, Orders for engrossing, 1725-1811.*

Orders to Lord Chancellor to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Hanaper to engross proclamation.

*Quarantine, Orders respecting, 1711-1812.*

Orders to Commissioners of the Revenue to allow ships in quarantine to proceed to their destination, or to examine into petitions against quarantine and to permit vessels to discharge, if satisfied. Some petitions included. Entered in *Order Books*.

*Race Courses, 1712-77.*

Certificates of the Ranger of the Curragh of the winning mare for the King's Plate, concordatum warrants for payment of prize money, and Articles for the King's Plate.

*Recognizances.* See *Council Book* (1581-6).

*Reports of Committee, etc.* See *Church Papers, Accounts, Warrant Books, and Law Reports*.

*Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Cork.* See *Commonwealth Books*.

*Salvage Claims, 1783-1804.*

Appeals to the Council from the award of magistrates, examinations, award of Council, Salvage bills, etc., under the Act 23 & 24 Geo. III., c. 48.

*Ships, Passes for, 1676-7.*

This volume contains copies of orders of Lords' Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral of England, for permission for ships in Irish ports to pass, with certificates of surveyors of ships, affidavits of masters, etc., of the place of construction of the ship, the nature of equipment, number of crew, etc. Some original bonds and affidavits of masters of ships are bound up with this vol. Numbered A/75. Indexed.

*Shipping, 1630-8.*

Certain orders and letters principally concerning the guarding of the coasts against pirates, Turkish and other sea rovers, with instructions to the commanders how to carry out the orders of State, with various orders for furnishing the ships with stores. This volume is described in the Deputy Keeper's Report XX., appendix 4.

*Soldiers' Accounts and Pensions.* See *Commonwealth Books*.

*Special State Papers.* See CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

*State Messengers.* See *Accounts*.

*Test Book, 1775-6.*

This book contains the names of all Roman Catholics taking the oaths and subscribing the declaration as returned into Council Office under the Act 13 & 14 Geo. III. Continued in ENROLMENTS (CHANCERY).

*Tithe Claims Order Book, 1832-3.*

Entry of Orders of Council giving relief to Tithe Owners under 2 & 3 Will. IV., c. 119, with abstracts or schedules, and revocations. Indexed.

*Tithe (Clergy) Relief Fund (1831), Abstracts.*

Abstracts of claims of clergy for relief.

*Tithe Owners Relief Fund, Lists, etc., 1833-4.*

Lists and abstracts of claims of Tithe Owners, both lay and clerical, for arrears of tithes for 1831-3. Arranged in dioceses.

*Tithe Proclamations, with Schedules of Tithes, dio. Killaloe, 1840.*

These proclamations were made under the Act 1 & 2 Vic., c. 109.

*Tithe Papers.* See also CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

*Tithe Revenue, Money Issues out of.* See *Commonwealth Books*.

*Transmisses, 1753-80.*

These are the bills transmitted by the Council Board of Ireland to the King in Council, and returned with the King's warrant to the Lord Lieutenant to give the royal assent, if passed by the Irish Parliament. For earlier transmisses, see ENROLMENTS (CHANCERY), and PARLIAMENTARY COLLECTION. Indexed. See also *Letter Books on Acts into England*. See Deputy Keeper's Report VI., appendix 2.

*Transplanters' Certificates, Precincts of Limerick.* See *Commonwealth Books*.

*Warrant Books (Concordatum). Entry Books, 1711-86.*

Entry Books of Warrants of Lord Lieutenant and Council to Vice-Treasurer to place people upon the Concordatum, with petitions, certificates and reports relating to the different cases. Indexed. The preceding vols. were burned in the fire which consumed the Council Office in 1711, but there are many original warrants in the VICE-TREASURER'S COLLECTION. By a King's Letter of 1793, the Lord Lieutenant (without the Council) was authorised to issue warrants on the Treasury for money payments. See *Payment and Receipt Books* (Vice-Treasurer's Office, REVENUE EXCHEQUER).

*Warrant Books (Concordatum). Copies, 1778-94.*

Copies of warrants to the Vice-Treasurer, ordering the payment of sums of money out of the Concordatum Fund, with name of payee and reason for payment, also note of official fees to be paid. Entered in *Warrant Books (Entry Books)*.

*Warrants for appointments of Archbishops, etc., 1711-1815.*

Copies of King's and Queen's Letters appointing archbishops, bishops, deans, chaplains, etc., with warrant of the Lord Lieutenant to the Clerk of the Council to prepare the fiat. See also *Ecclesiastical Affairs* (CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE).

*Warrants.* See *Warrant Books*; and *Council Book* (1581-6).

*Wine Duties, Orders respecting, 1726-85.*

Orders and warrants of Lord Lieutenant allowing a certain amount of wine free of duty to the Lord Lieutenant and members of the Privy Council and King's Counsel, specified in the Order, under 14 & 15 Car. II., c. 9. Entered in *Order Books*. See also Vice-Treasurer's and Auditor-General's collection (REVENUE EXCHEQUER).



**PRIVY SEAL OFFICE.**

The keeper of the Signet and of the Privy Seal was formerly a Patent officer, and the office was usually held by one of the Secretaries of State. In 1817, by the Act of 57 Geo. III., c. 62, the office of Keeper of the King's Privy Seal was for the future to be held by the Chief Secretary for the time being, and by the chapter 63 of the same Act, the offices of Clerk of the Signet and Clerk of the Privy Seal were united. The fiants for letters patent passed through this office for the purpose of having the privy seal attached. Copies of the dockets attached to these fiants were entered in the office, but these books of entries were passed on to the Chief Secretary's Office.

**CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**

The Chief Secretary was originally the nominee of the Lord Lieutenant, coming over with him and leaving the country at the same time. He did not receive any salary from the State, not being, like the Secretary for State, on the Establishment, but was remunerated by fees received for issuing warrants, commissions, etc. During the eighteenth century, he held a position of great importance, being the recognised leader of the Government side in the Irish House of Commons. On the frequent occasions of the absence of the Lord Lieutenant and his Secretary from Ireland, the official duties were carried on by the Lords Justices and their secretaries, who were in constant correspondence with the Chief Governor. On the departure of each Lord Lieutenant, it was the custom for him to carry away all his official documents. This practice was so inconvenient that Lord Capell in 1695 suggested that a Paper Office should be established, where entry books of orders should be kept, and that he was ready to commence with his own books. Probably in consequence of this offer, we find the series of entry books commencing in 1697, though the Paper Office was not established till 1702.\* The Paper Office was formed for the keeping of copies or duplicates of books of entries, wherein any King's or Queen's Letters, warrants, orders, petitions and other letters belonging to the Secretaries' Offices (copies of their private letters only excepted) were to be entered. The originals were, for a time, still carried away, but the copies served all administrative purposes. The original documents will be found in the archives of those noble families whose scions held the post of Lord Lieutenant, or in the British Museum.

The first entry of a salary being paid to a Chief Secretary on the Civil List was in 1794, when the Rt. Hon. Sylvester Douglas was Chief Secretary; while in 1795 the salary of the Principal

\* See Patent Roll, 2 Anne, part 3, d. r. 1.

Secretary of State was revoked. By the Act of 57 Geo. III., c. 62, the office of Keeper of the Privy Seal was, on termination of existing interests, to be held by the Chief Secretary for the time being.

As a large degree of control over the army was vested in the Lord Lieutenant, many military matters passed through the Chief Secretary's Office. These became so numerous that in 1777, an Under Secretary for military business was appointed, with a separate staff of clerks. This Under Secretary was frequently, even officially, referred to as the Secretary at War, and his office as the War Office. In 1819, the office of Under Secretary for military affairs was abolished, and in 1831 the separate military department was discontinued, while the remaining clerks were included in the general staff of the Chief Secretary's Office, though the books and papers for military affairs continued to be kept separately till 1835.

Under the direction of the Under Secretary for military affairs, a separately organised office was formed in 1797 for the management of the business connected with the large number of Yeomanry Corps then formed through the country.

In this collection will also be found the records of the Constabulary and Convict Departments.

The records of the Chief Secretary's Office are from time to time transferred to the custody of the Keeper of the State Papers in the Record Tower, Dublin Castle, from whence they are finally deposited in the Public Record Office, and are noted in the Record Tower Detailed Index in the Search Room.

**(CIVIL DEPARTMENT).**

*Absence, Leave of.* See *Civil Petition Entry Books.*

*Account Books.* See *Fees and Pensions.*

*Arms (Antique), etc., Licences to keep, Register of, 1844.*

*Arms Licence Papers, 1822-37.*

Licences to make and sell arms under 3 Geo. IV., c. 4. See also under *Gunpowder.*

*Arms, Returns of repair and sales of, 1822-38.*

Returns of arms made, repaired and sold by gunsmiths, with affidavits.

*Benefices in various dioceses, Accounts of, 1788.*

Returns by Archbishop of Dublin, and Bishops of Ferns and Leighlin, and Elphin, as to the benefices in their dioceses.

*Charitable Donations and Bequests Account Book, 1831-3.*

This book has probably come into this collection through the boardroom of the Commissioners being situate in the Lower Castle Yard at that time.

*Boroughs, List of, 1842.*

Duplicate list of Irish Boroughs, referred to in the Act of 3 & 4 Vic., caps. 108, 109, giving extracts from returns to Circular of 23rd March, 1842, and from reports of Commissioners of Municipal Inquiry in Ireland.

*British Departmental Correspondence.* See *Departmental Correspondence.*

*Butlerage and Prizage.* See *County Letters.*



*Church Papers (Misc.), 1652-1795.*

Petitions, letters and other papers, mostly from ecclesiastics, to the Lord Lieutenant, etc., about preferment and other church matters, the state of the country, etc. They are indexed and calendared. The latter contains drawings of heraldic designs on the original documents. See also the section "Ecclesiastical" in *Departmental Letters and Official Papers* and *Ecclesiastical Affairs*.

*Civil Affairs Entry Books, 1697-1823.*

These contain warrants of the Lord Lieutenant in civil administration affairs, being warrants for fiants, pardons, inventions; grants of licence of absence, pensions, commissions, offices; charges on the revenue; appointments of sheriffs, stockbrokers, etc.; proclamations, reprieves, transportations, presentations, swearing in of bishops, etc. Indexed. See also *Warrant Books* for ecclesiastical appointments. There are two consolidated indexes for this series for the period 1697-1806, but they do not include all entries.

*Civil Petition Entry Books, 1697-1833.*

Entries of petitions addressed to the Lords Lieutenant and to the Lords Justices, which are in many cases accompanied by certificates, etc., in support of them. The references to, and reports by, Law Officers, etc., are also entered in these books, which contain much valuable information. Indexed.

*Commercial Regulations.* See *Government Correspondence*.

*Concordatum Books, 1824-43.*

Registers of grantees of concordatum both on the Civil List and on Civil Contingencies, with their receipts. See also *Warrant (Concordatum) Book*; *Treasury Books*, and *COUNCIL OFFICE*.

*Conservators' Book, 1803.*

List of conservators of Dublin, with residence and profession, chairman, delegate and clerk, under the Defence Act.

*Constabulary and Police.*

This collection consists of books and papers belonging to—

(A) The Constabulary Department of the Chief Secretary's Office between the years 1824, when the Act of 3 Geo. IV., c. 103, came into force, and 1837, when by the Act of 6 Will. IV., c. 13, the Constabulary force was reorganised under an Inspector-General, and a special office was established; and

(B) Books of entries of letters from the Government to Divisional Magistrates, etc., about the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force. By 6 & 7 Will. IV., c. 29, Commissioners of this force were appointed, with a special staff.

*Accounts and Account Books, 1819-37.*

*Bills and Cheques (on Bank of Ireland), 1823-36.*

*Candidates appointed, Lists of, 1825-36.*

*Candidates, Register of (Munster), 1828-32.*

*Chief Constables' Applications, Appointments, etc., 1816-30.*

*Circulars, 1824-37.*

*Clothing and Equipment Books, 1824-37.*

*Confidential Reports by Inspector-General, 1828-33.*

*Constables' Attestation Book (Leinster), 1834-5.*

*Constables dismissed, and their successors, Regr. of (Leinster), 1827-8.*

*Contract Books, 1822-36.*

*Contractors' Tenders, Bonds, etc., 1815, 1824-36.*

*Establishment, 1824-30.*

*Estimates, Returns and Accounts, 1824-37.*

*Financial Regulations, 1824-8.*

*Fines imposed on Constables, Returns of, 1824-36.*

*Constabulary and Police—continued.*

*Inquiry Papers (Investigations as to conduct of Officers), 1822-36.*

*Letter Books, 1799-1846.*

*Letters, 1809-39.*

*Letters, Returns, Reports, etc., from Sub-Inspectors, Memorials of Constables, etc., 1796-1838.*

*Magistrates and Chief Constables, List of, 1836-7.*

*Memorials and Petitions, 1818-38.*

*Military Pensioners, paid through the Constabulary, Returns, etc., of, 1828-35.*

*Miscellaneous, 1814-39.*

*Pay Lists, Muster Rolls, etc. (General Consolidated), 1829-36.*

*Paymasters' Appointments and Bonds, 1824-36.*

*Presentment Papers, 1826-38.*

*Quarterly Reports, by Chief Constables, 1827-36.*

*Queries and Explanations on Accounts, 1834-6*

*Registers, 1822-37.*

*Returns, 1822-46.*

*Schedules of Papers for Inspector-General, submitted by Sub-Inspectors, 1826-36.*

*Schedules of Queries from Inspector-General, with answers of Sub-Inspectors, 1828-36.*

*Size Rolls, 1829-36.*

*Special Constables, Appointments, etc., of, 1817-20.*

*Stationery, Requisitions for, 1824-37.*

*Superannuation Papers, 1825-34.*

*Vouchers for expenditure, 1823-37.*

*Warrants, Statements of, 1832-6.*

*Convict Department.*

*Convict Books (Transportation), 1796-1835.*

Registers or Schedules of convicts under sentences of death and transportation in the gaols of Ireland.

*Convict Papers (Transportation), 1780-1837.*

Lists of convicts sentenced to transportation, sent up to Chief Secretary's Office.

*Convict Papers (Judges' Reports).*

Convicts' petitions, with recommendations to mercy, and reports of Judges on the cases.

1777-1789. Index. 1777-1789.

1790-1835 (1st series). ,, in *Prisoners' Cases*.

1790-1813 (2nd series) ,, 1790-1813.

*Convict Returns, 1832-6.*

Lists of convicts on hulks, with physical description, crime, sentence, and note of fitness for transportation.

*Convict Ships, 1817-45.*

Register of convict ships with dates of sailing, number of convicts, deaths on voyage, etc.

*Convicts, Names of, 1817-36.*

Names and ages of convicts to be transported, with crimes, date of trial and terms of transportation; also lists of ships, with name of master, number of convicts, date of sailing, and warrants, etc. For earlier dates, see *Convicts transported, Lists of*.

*Convicts transported, List of, 1792-1842.*

*Criminal Index, 1795-1821.*

A register of petitions of convicts, with notes. Imperfect.



*Convict Department—continued.**Free Settlers, 1823-42.*

Register of relatives of convicts allowed free passage.

*Prisoners' Calendars at Assizes, 1830-7.*

These contain notes of issue of trial.

*Prisoners' Cases, Indexes to, 1787-1835.*Registers of convicts in whose favour reports or recommendations have been made, with note of condition of pardon, etc. They are indexes to *Convict Papers, (Judges' Reports), (First Series)*.For Convict Papers, see also *Civil Petition Entry Books; Law Reports, Prisoners' Certificates, etc.*, and *Departmental Letters and Official Papers*.*Correspondence (Miscellaneous Civil), 1643, 1685-1799.*Original letters of officials and private persons to the Irish Government. They are numerous between 1700-14, there being very few of an earlier date. After 1774, except for the years 1793-5, there are also very few letters. Indexed. See Deputy Keeper's Report V., appendix 2; also *Departmental Letters and Official Papers, and Letters and Papers*.*Country Letters, 1701-1827.*These volumes contain entries of letters from the Lords Lieut. and Lords Justices and their secretaries, dated from Dublin Castle, to various civil and military functionaries. These letters refer to a great variety of subjects, such as forfeitures, pensions, enlistments for foreign service, outlaws, quarantine, prosecutions, transportation, appointments civil and military, outrages, piracy, rapparees and Tories, butlerage and prize, priests, courts martial, French privateers, embarkation of troops, landing of Scotch rebels, etc. Indexed. For earlier dates, see *Domestic Letter Books (COUNCIL OFFICE)*. From 1760, letters about militia and defence of the country were kept separately. See Military Department. See also *Letters (copy)*.*Courts Martial. See Country Letters.**Crown Livings, etc., 1719-1818.*

List of crown livings and appointments thereto, with appointments of schoolmasters by the Crown.

*Crown Solicitors' Accounts and Papers, 1713-1848. Indexed.**Customs Books, 1808-31.*Registers of letters from the Lord Lieutenant to the Commissioners of Customs. Indexed. For earlier dates, see *Revenue Books*. Continued from 1832 as *Customs and Excise Book*.*Customs and Excise Book, 1832-40.*

Continuation together, of the books of the two Commissions, which were kept separately before 1832.

*Customs Rates, Portuguese Book of, 1782.*

Book of rates to be paid at the Custom House, Lisbon, with MSS. translation.

*Customs. See Establishment Books.**Deaneries and Livings in Ireland (Crown), List of, 1750.*List of deaneries and livings in Ireland, to which the Crown had the right of presentation, with names of present incumbents, and reputed annual value. See also *Lodge's MSS., Irish Record Commission (EXTINCT COMMISSIONS)*.*Defence Act, Appointments under, 1803.*A list of superintendants of parishes, lieutenants of divisions, and inspectors of baronies, under the Defence Act. See also *Conservators' Book*.*Departmental Correspondence (British), 1683-1759.*Original correspondence received from Lords Lieutenant and their secretaries, when in England, and from other departments in England, about civil and military business. Many of these letters will be found entered in *King's and Queen's Letter Entry Books*. See also *Letter Books (Private Official)* and *Letters and Papers (Miscellaneous)*. See also Deputy Keeper's Report III., appendix 1, where Sir Bernard Burke in his report states that "Many of these letters, though written on public affairs, have the character of private correspondence, for they deal fully as much with the ordinary circumstances of the day as with public business. The correspondence between the Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Secretary of State, and Joshua Dawson, Secretary to the Lords Justices, is continued throughout many years, and contains some very interesting public intelligence, and a great number of traits of social life and manners. The same remark applies to the correspondence of Mr. J. Pulteney, Mr. George Dodington, Mr. Brinsley Butler, and Mr. Dering," and Report IX., appendix 2. The above series is continued in *Departmental Letters and Official Papers*. Calendared and indexed.*Departmental Letters and Official Papers, 1760-1831.*These are mainly letters to the Irish Government from Public Departments or officials in England and Ireland, and papers connected therewith; they are classified in part according to the Departments from which they came, and in part according to the subjects with which they deal. They are a continuation of the important series already transferred under the title of *Departmental Correspondence (British)*. See also *Government Correspondence* and *Letters and Papers (Misc.)*

The following list of sub-heads contains most of any importance in the series:

Accounts (Public).	Ecclesiastical.	Patents.
Addresses.	Education.	Phoenix Park.
Admiralty Office.	Emigration.	Post Office.
Admiralty, Court of.	Excise.	Prisons.
Annuities.	Fairs and Markets.	Quarantine.
Ballast Office.	Fisheries.	Quarter Sessions.
Banks.	Foreign Office.	Revenue Commissioners.
Barracks and Public Works.	Forfeited Estates.	Ribbonism.
Battle Axe Guards.	French Invasion.	Roman Catholic Association.
Borough Compensation.	Genevan Colony.	Roman Catholic Claims.
Chief Secretary's Office.	Gunpowder.	Roman Catholic Clergy.
Claims to Peerages, etc.	Health.	Roman Catholic Oaths.
Clerks of the Crown and Peace.	Home Office.	Secret Service.
Combination.	House of Industry.	Sheriffs.
Commander of the Forces.	Inland Navigation.	Smuggling.
Convicts.	Institutions, Public.	Stamp Office.
Corn.	Irish Office.	Stationery Office and King's Printer.
Council Office, London.	Law Opinions.	Suffering Loyalists.
" Dublin.	Letters, Memorials, etc.	Surveys.
Crown Lands.	Lighthouses.	Synods, Presbyterian.
Crown Solicitors.	Linen Board.	Tithes.
Currency.	Lord Lieut. and Lords Justices.	Trade and Manufactures.
Customs.	Lotteries.	Treasury.
Defence of Ireland.	Magistracy.	Ulster King of Arms.
Distress.	Military.	Union, The.
Dublin Castle.	Mines.	United Irishmen.
" Police.	Naval.	Volunteers.
" Paving Board.	Newspapers.	War Office.
" Quay Walls.	Offices—Compensation.	Woods and Forests.
" Wide St. Commission.	Orders of Parliament.	Yeomanry.
	Parliament.	
	Party Processions.	



*Docket Books, 1697-1830.*

When a King's Letter was received for a grant of lands, offices, etc., the Lord Lieutenant issued a warrant to the Clerk of the Council, the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General to make out a Fiant. This fiant, when made out, was accompanied by a short statement of the nature of the grant, called a "docket," which was entered in the Docket Office. The fiant and Docket were then sent on to the Signet Office, where the Privy Seal was affixed, before going on to the Chancellor. (See *Fiant Books, Signet Office*). From 1830, this series became *Docket and Privy Seal Books*.

*Dockets of Great and Privy Seals, 1703-12.*

An entry book of dockets of warrants, commissions, etc., sealed with the Great or Privy Seal. These warrants, etc., are all English. See Deputy Keeper's Report XXX., appendix (England).

*Ecclesiastical Affairs, 1777-1831.*

Entry books of warrants to Clerk of the Council to draw up fiants for presentations, and to the Lord Chancellor to draw up Church Valuation Commissions; grants of deaneries, diocesan and other schoolmaster-ships; oaths to be administered to archbishops and bishops; chaplaincies to his Excellency; licences to consecrate; petitions for unions of parishes and repairs of buildings and reports; consents for change of church sites by the Lord Lieutenant, etc. For earlier entries, see *Civil Affairs Entry Books*, and *Warrant Books*. For the fiants, see *Fiant Books (PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE)*. Indexed.

*Ecclesiastical*. See also *Church; Government Correspondence; Departmental Letters and Official Papers; Established Church*.

*Education, Plan of.*

A copy of supplement to the Report of the Commissioners (appointed 1788 pursuant to Act of Parliament for enquiring into the Funds, etc., granted for purposes of education, etc.), suggesting plans for improvement of education in Ireland.

*Embarkation of Troops*. See *Country Letters*.

*Enlistment for Foreign Service*. See *Country Letters*.

*Established Church in Ireland, Papers relating to, 1807.*

Parliamentary return.

*Establishment Books, 1701-1828.*

Lists of all payments to be made for those on the Civil List (1701-1828), and for Excise (1780-1807) and Customs or Port (1781-1820) officials.

*Excise Books, 1806-32.*

Registers of letters from the Lord Lieutenant to the Commissioners of Excise. Indexed. For prior dates, see *Revenue Books*. Continued as *Customs and Excise Book*. For Excise, see also *Establishment Books*, and *Departmental Letters and Official Papers*.

*Fairs in Ireland, Return of, 1831.*

For Fairs and Markets, see also *Civil Petition Entry Books, Law Reports, Departmental Letters and Official Papers*. See also Report of Fairs and Markets Commission, Ireland, 1853.

*Fees, Accounts of (passing patents), 1729-1839.*

Accounts of various fees paid to various officers, upon passing patents. There is also one, 1823-39, for fees due to Rolls Office on passing patents. See also *Rough Journal, Privy Seal*.

*Fee Books, 1753-1837.*

A register of orders, warrants, licences, etc. (civil and military) issued, with amount of fees of Chief Secretary, Under Secretary and Clerks.

*Fees, Personal accounts of people entitled to, 1818-32.*

This is a debit and credit account of fees due to Chief Secretaries and Under Secretaries from warrants, fiants, licences, etc., issued out of the Chief Secretary's Office.

*Fees on King's Letters, Account Book of, 1794-7.*

Apparently accounts of fees due to English officials.

*Fees, Table of, 1716.*

*Fees*. See also *Pensioners' Licences*.

*Fiant Books (Signet Office), 1796-1830. Rec. Jowar 1831*

When the fiant and docket were received from the Docket Office, the docket was registered in the Signet Office before going on to the Chancellor. Continued in *Docket and Privy Seal Books*.

*Fiants, Warrants for*. See *Warrant Book and Civil Affairs Books*.

*Fines Appeal Book, 1839-41.*

Mostly appeals from fines in connection with arms.

*Forfeited Estates (1688), List of*, with purchasers' names, etc.

*Forfeited Estates (Munster), Rental of, 1702-3.*

*Forfeited Lands, List of.*

List of undisposed and plus lands which had been forfeited in 1641, and to which no title had been hitherto made out. Taken from Rental of 1706.

*Forfeitures*. See *Country Letters*.

*French Privateers*. See *Civil Petition Entry Books*.

*French Protestants*. See *Civil Petition Entry Books*.

*Furniture, Dublin Castle, Inventory of, 1758.*

*Government Correspondence, 1766-1827. Record Jowar 1827-*

Entry books of letters passing between the Lord Lieutenant or his Secretary, and the principal officers of State in England; or between the Lord Lieutenant or his Secretary, when absent in England, and the Lords Justices in Ireland. They are mostly connected with the civil administration, but contain military matters before 1777, from which time the latter were kept in separate books. Copies of enclosures with the letters are also to be found in these entry books. For earlier dates, see *King's and Queen's Letters and Reports Entry Books*. Indexed.

*Gunmakers, Index to, 1831-3.**Gunpowder Acts, Papers concerning, 1799-1830.*

Printed Acts, recommendations for amendment, etc.

*Gunpowder and Arms Licences, Letters and Papers respecting, 1811-35.**Gunpowder and Arms, Licences to remove, 1825-7.*

Register of issue of licences to remove gunpowder and firearms, under 3 Geo. IV., c. 4.

*Gunpowder Licence Papers, 1803-42.*

Applications for licences to sell and remove gunpowder, returns of sales of gunpowder by applicants, magistrates' certificates, etc.

*Gunpowder Licence Registers, 1801-27. Index, 1831-5.**Inventions, 1757-1813.*

King's and Queen's Letters for the issue of letters patent for inventions. These properly belong to the series of King's and Queen's Letters, but have been separated from it. See also *Civil Petition Entry Books, Civil Affairs Entry Books, Patent Proceedings, Government Correspondence, and Warrant, etc., Books*.

*Journals, Receipt Books for, 1782-93.*

Receipts of members of Parliament for volumes of Journals of the two Houses.

*King's and Queen's Letters, 1649-1820.*

Royal letters for the issue of letters patent, etc., both civil and military. For letters for Inventions, see *Inventions*. Indexed.



- King's and Queen's Letters, etc., Entry Books, 1697-1829.* *Rec. Jones 182/-*  
Entry books of King's and Queen's Letters, civil and military; they also contain government correspondence, with petitions, references, and reports, before 1766. Many of them are in connection with money grants. Indexed. See also a vol. "State Papers," 1622-6, in the PARLIAMENTARY COLLECTION.
- King's Plates.* See *Pensioners' Licences.*
- Law Reports, 1697-1793.*  
Reports and recommendations as to convicted prisoners, reports on private bills, proposed fairs, etc., by Law Officers, etc., to the Lord Lieutenant, Lords Justices and Council, and other papers of a legal nature; also some letters on general topics from judges, etc., to Mr. Secretary Dawson. Many of these reports will be found entered in the *Petition Books* and *Council Order Books*. Indexed. See also *Departmental Letters and Official Papers.*
- Letter Books (Private Official), 1696-1789.*  
Copies of correspondence between the Lords Lieutenant and Lords Justices of Ireland and the Secretaries of State and Government officials in England, some of which is of a confidential nature. See also *Departmental Correspondence.*
- Letters (copy), 1781-1831.*  
Copies of letters issued from Chief Secretary's Office.
- Letters and Papers (Miscellaneous), 1253-1789.*  
This collection up to 1760 consists of letters and papers belonging to the offices of secretaries to the Lords Justices and Lords Justices and Council, the letters being from Irish officials and private persons, thus supplementing the collection of *Departmental Papers (British)*. There are very few of an earlier date than the beginning of the eighteenth century. From 1760-89, this collection is composed mainly of petitions, recommendations and applications for appointments, etc., to the Lord Lieutenant.
- Letters and Papers (Official), 1760-89.* See *Departmental Letters and Official Papers.*
- Licences, Warrants for.* See *Warrant Books* and *Civil Affairs Books.*
- Lord Lieutenant's Household, Receipt Book for wages of, 1772-1812.*
- Magistrates, Lists of, 1787-1842.*  
Lists of Justices of the Peace, and Custodes Rotulorum.
- Magistrates (Stipendiary), Warrants for, 1836-9.*  
Copy warrants appointing stipendiary magistrates under 6 Will. IV., c. 13, "Act to consolidate the laws relating to the Constabulary."
- Markets in Ireland, Return of, 1831.*
- Military.* See *Country Letters* and *Civil Petition Entry Books.*
- Militia, calling out.* See *Country Letters.*
- Minute Books, 1802-35.*  
Minutes of warrants, appointments, and other letters, issued from the Chief Secretary's Office. See also *Warrant, etc. (Office) Books.*
- Miscellaneous Papers, 1760-89.*  
Calendared. See also under *Letters.*
- Officers' Widows.* See *Country Letters.*
- Official Papers.* See *Departmental Letters and Official Papers.*
- Outlaws.* See *Country Letters.*
- Outrages.* See *Country Letters.*
- Pardons.* See *Warrant Books, Civil Affairs Books, and Civil Petition Entry Books.*
- Parliamentary Orders, 1831-3.*  
Register of all orders for returns called for by Parliament. Indexed.

- Patent Proceedings, Entry of, 1836-42.*  
A record of proceedings and fees on patents, mostly for inventions.
- Peerage Case, 1768.*  
Report on claim of A. T. Stewart to the Barony of Castlestewart.
- Pensioners' Lists and Account Books, 1770-1830.*  
Lists of pensions (civil and military) on the Irish Establishment; account books of warrants for pensions and for licences of absence, with fees paid; and fees on King's Plates (in vol. 1817-30). For pensions, see also *Country Letters; Establishment Books, and Treasury Books.*
- Petitions.* See *Civil Petition Entry Books; Church Papers; State Papers; Misc.;* and *King's and Queen's Letter Books.*
- Piracy.* See *Country Letters.*
- Police.* See *Constabulary and Police, and Departmental Letters and Official Papers.*
- Post Office Books, 1784-1828.*  
Entries of letters from the Government to Postmasters-General. They contain also representations from Postmasters-General and others as to the postal service. The series commences in 1784 under the Act of that year, whereby new officers were appointed. See also *Departmental Letters and Official Papers.*
- Priests.* See *Country Letters.*
- Prisoners' Certificates, etc., 1702-89.*  
Memorials and recommendations for pardon; list of prisoners in gaol; papers relating to transportation to the Barbadoes and the American plantations. After 1766, certificates of conviction only. See also *Law Reports* and *Civil Petition Entry Books.*
- Privy Seal Rough Journal, 1836-7.* For Privy Seal, see also *Docquet Books.*
- Proclamations, Warrants for.* See *Civil Affairs Books.*
- Prosecutions.* See *Country Letters.*
- Quarantine.* See *Country Letters; Revenue Correspondence, and Departmental Letters and Official Papers.*
- Rapparees and Tories.* See *Country Letters.*
- Rent Rolls of Quit and Crown Rents.*  
These rolls contain entries of Quit, Crown and Composition Rents payable out of many of the counties of Ireland, for 1692. Indexed. Probably the same as the Rent Rolls mentioned in Record Commissioners' Report VIII., p. 629, as being part of the records of the Quit Rent Office.
- Reprieves.* See *Civil Petition Entry Books.*
- Revenue Books, 1771-1808.*  
Registers of letters from the Lord Lieutenant to the Commissioners of Revenue; and of letters from the Commissioners with orders of the Lord Lieutenant thereon. Continued in *Excise and Customs Books.*
- Revenue Commissions, 1787-1825.*
- Revenue Correspondence, 1701-1800.*  
Chiefly letters to the government from the Commissioners, with statements and examinations of various revenue officers and others in reference to smuggling, shipping, hearth money, quarantine, etc. See also *Revenue Books, and Departmental Letters and Official Papers.*
- Sailing Order Entry Books, 1702-1778.*  
Entry books of warrants for ships of the Navy to convey vessels, fight privateers, etc.; for H.M. yacht to carry His Excellency, etc., to or from England, or for a packet-boat to convey His Majesty's messengers, etc., across the water. For earlier dates, see *Martial Affairs Entry Books.*
- Saltpetre.* See under *Gunpowder.*



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- Schoolmasters.* See *Crown Livings, etc.*; and *Ecclesiastical Affairs.*
- Sheriffs, Lists of, 1701-64.*  
Lists of Sheriffs nominated for each county, engrossed on parchment.
- Sheriffs.* See *Civil Affairs Entry Books; Warrant Books and Departmental Letters.*
- Ships and Vessels, Account of, 1788-1817.*  
Account of the number of ships and vessels belonging to the several ports of Ireland, with particulars, under 27 Geo. III.
- Stamp Books, 1774-1822.*  
Entry books of correspondence between the Lord Lieutenant and Commissioners of Stamps appointed under Stamp Act of 1774. Indexed.  
See also *Departmental Letters and Official Papers.*
- State Papers (Special), 1702-97.*  
A selection of State Papers, consisting of addresses to Lords Lieutenant, instructions to Lords Justices, petitions and memorials, reports on petitions, memoranda, rules of societies of journeymen in Dublin, etc.
- Statutes, Receipts for, 1768-87.*  
Receipts of members of Parliament for copies of statutes delivered by order of the House of Commons.
- Stockbrokers.* See *Civil Affairs Entry Books.*
- Tithe Owner's Relief Fund (1833), Memorials and Schedules, 1833-5.*  
Memorials presented by Tithe Owners who had not received their tithes for the years 1831, 1832 or 1833, to the Lord Lieutenant, praying for relief under the Act of 3 & 4 Will. IV., c. 100, with schedules of names and descriptions of tithe payers, name of land, amount of tithes, etc. There is a register of memorials received in 1833. See also CLERK OF THE PEACE OFFICES and REVENUE EXCHEQUER.
- Tithe Papers, 1823-50.*  
This collection contains applotment books, memorials, Commissioners' accounts, Tithe Owners' Relief Papers, Clergy Relief Papers, "Million Act" Papers, proclamations, schedules, circulars, correspondence, appeals, etc., lodged in the Council Office and Chief and Under-Secretaries' Offices under 4 Geo. IV., c. 99, and subsequent Tithe Acts. They are arranged in two series, the first being an alphabetical arrangement under parishes; the second, being unsuitable for this classification, has been arranged under the different classes of documents.
- Tithe Schedules (original), Register of, 1834.*  
This vol. contains note of amounts advanced to claimants.
- Tithe Schedules, Register of 1834.*  
Register of Tithe Schedules sent to Clerks of the Peace for the several counties in Ireland, under the Act 3 & 4 Will. IV., c. 100, s. 23.
- Tithes, Lists of Claims for (no date).*  
One of these is called "Treasury List."
- Tithes.* See also COUNCIL OFFICE.
- Transportation.* See *County Letters; Warrant Books; Civil Affairs Books; and Convict Department.*
- Treasury, Applications to, 1838-43.*  
Applications to Treasury for issues from Consolidated Fund and Parliamentary Grants.
- Treasury Books, 1793-1837.*  
Entry books of warrants and letters from the Lord Lieutenant to the Commissioners of the Treasury in Ireland for money payments; also King's Letters for revoking patent of High Treasurer and Vice-Treasurer, and appointing Commissioners of the Treasury in Ireland. Indexed.  
*Treasury.* See *Departmental Letters and Official Papers.*

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- Ulster General Synod, Minute Book, 1790-1820.*  
Copy minute book of the General Synod of Ulster, with list of members of the same, and also of Presbytery of Antrim, in 1790.
- Warrant (Concordatum) Book, 1802-4.*
- Warrant, etc., Books (Inventions Patents), 1833-45.*  
Entry books of applications for King's Letters; and warrants of Lord Lieutenant to Attorney-General to draw up fiants for letters patent for inventions.
- Warrant, etc., Books (Office), 1724-57, 1787-1827.*  
Registers of warrants, fiants, approbations, commissions, references, licences, respites, etc., issued.
- Warrant Books, 1699-1777.*  
These books contain warrants for licences of absence, for fiants of pardons, presentations, fairs and dignities; for reprieves and transportations, high sheriffs, etc. Entries of a similar nature will be found in Civil Affairs Entry Books. From 1777 the ecclesiastical entries were continued in *Ecclesiastical Affairs Books*, and the others in *Civil Affairs Entry Books*. Indexed.
- Warrants.* See also *Civil Petition and Civil Affairs Entry Books; Fees; Police; Minute Books; and Treasury Books.*
- Wool Licences, 1697-1780.*  
Register of licences to transport wool. See *Warrant Books* for renewals of these licences.

## (MILITARY DEPARTMENT.)

- Accounts, 1684-1834.*  
Letter books, account books, vouchers, letters and papers concerning army accounts. With the exception of one bundle of *Miscellaneous Accounts, 1684-1770*, and *Papers relating to Accounts*, which commence in 1727, the above collection does not contain anything earlier than 1793.
- Adjutant-General.*  
*Adjutant-General's Book, 1809-11.*  
" " *Letters, 1800-23.*  
" " *Office, Papers relating to, 1812-29.*
- Aid of Military to Civil Power and Revenue.*  
*Coroner's Reports (co. Galway), 1817-23.*  
*Magistrates, Adjutant-General's instructions to, 1819.*  
*Orders to assist Revenue Officers, 1760-9.*  
See also *Marching Orders, and Militia.*  
*Returns and Correspondence, 1790-1832.*
- Artillery (Irish), Papers relating to, 1793-1817.* See also *Commissions.*
- Baggage, 1806-26.*  
Letters about carriage of, and allowance for, baggage, certificates of amount paid, etc.
- Barrack Board.*  
Trustees and Overseers of Barracks were first appointed in 1700, and in 1759, Commissioners and Overseers of all Barracks and Comptrollers and Examiners of expences, etc., were appointed in their place.  
*Accounts of Ld. Tyrawley and Jas. Cuffe, 1795-1821.*  
*Barrack Department, Letters, papers, etc., of, 1802-31.*  
*Barrack Estimates and Accounts, 1781-1821.*  
*Barrack Masters' Appointments, etc., 1808-28.*  
*Barrack Sergeants' Appointments, etc., 1813-16.*  
*Barracks, Papers relating to particular, 1698-1830.*  
Mostly nineteenth century: several contain maps and plans.



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- Barrack Board*—continued.  
*Barracks, Erection and disposal of, Correspondence, Returns and Official Memoranda, 1807-25.*  
*Coal Contracts, Abuses in connection with, 1811-21.*  
*Correspondence, 1703-93.*  
*Correspondence, (Yeomanry), 1798-1824.*  
*Departmental Book (Accounts of J. Cuffe), 1796-1803.*  
*Letter Books, 1782-1831.*  
 Entries of letters to Barrack Office and Board of Works.  
*Letters and Papers, 1800-23.*
- Battle Axe Guard Papers, 1813-28.*
- Brunswick Huzzars.* See *Regimental Papers and Memorials and Foreign Legions.*
- Certificates (Misc.), 1681-1774.*  
 Certificates of delivery of clothing, appointment of chaplains, medical certificates, certificates of character, death, discharge, etc.
- Chaplains, 1804-24.*  
 Claims and registers of claims of clergymen for remuneration, and other papers connected therewith. See also *Certificates; Establishment; and Commissions.*
- Clothing for Army, Letters and Papers, 1710-1823.*  
 Contracts and entry book of contracts, for clothing and accoutrements, returns of great coats, etc. See also *Certificates.*
- Coast Defence Works and Signal Stations, 1803-17.*  
 Papers, letters, etc., connected with proceedings under 43 Geo. III., c. 55: "An Act to provide for the defence and security of the realm, and for taking ground for public service." This collection includes correspondence, maps, etc., in connection with Mr. Edgeworth's scheme for erecting telegraph stations. See also *REVENUE EXCHEQUER, and Engineers' Memorials, Letters, etc.*
- Commander of the Forces, Letters, etc., from, 1780-1832.*  
 Letters (with enclosures) submitted by the Commander of the Forces for the direction of the Lord Lieutenant; letter books; and letters, etc., respecting the establishment of the offices of the Commander of the Forces and Adjutant-General.
- Commissariat Letters, Papers and Returns, 1796-1830.*
- Convicts, Papers relating to enlistment of, 1805-14.*
- Courts Martial.* See *Martial Affairs Books; Prisoners, and Correspondence (General and other Officers).*
- Deserters, Registers and Papers concerning, 1777-1838.* See also *Provost Martial; and Lists, Returns, etc., Misc.*
- Dutch Light Infantry.* See *Regimental Letters and Memorials, and Foreign Legions.*
- Engineers' Memorials, Letters, etc., 1789-1816.*  
 The memorials, etc., of 1789-90 are from Col. Vallancey and other engineer officers relative to their position in the new corps; the letters from 1803-16 are from the Engineers' Office, and include many letters about, and plans for, the defence of Dublin Castle in 1807. See also *Coast Defence.*
- Establishments (Military), 1662-1778.*  
 Lists containing all the payments to be made for the army, ordnance and other officers therein mentioned for military affairs, as authorised by the head of the State from time to time. The establishment of 1684 includes also a minute description and valuation of the ordnance utensils; that for 1699 gives the names of half-pay officers of disbanded regiments; that for 1692 contains lists of French officers receiving pensions; those of 1701, 1715 and 1728 also include a few lists of half-pay officers. See also *REVENUE EXCHEQUER (Vice Treas. and Aud. Genls. Offices).*

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- Establishments (Military), Letters and Papers respecting, 1751-1818.*
- Estimates (Books and Papers), 1795-1824.*
- Fencible Regiments.* See *Regimental Letters and Papers and Regimental Account Papers.*
- Foreign Legions, Memorials and Regimental Papers of, 1799-1817.*  
 These include the Brunswick Hussars, Dutch Troops, German Legion, and Hemptesch's Dragoons or Chasseurs.
- Fortifications.* See *General Officers' Correspondence; Martial Affairs.*
- German Legion.* See *Regimental Letters and Memorials, and Foreign Legion.*
- Hemptesch's Dragoons or Chasseurs.* See *Regimental Letters and Memorials and Foreign Legions.*
- Hibernian Military School Papers, 1800-32.*
- Irish Brigade.* See *Regimental Letters and Memorials.*
- Judge Advocate General.* See *Prisoners.*
- Letter Books.*  
*Country Letters, 1760-1835.*  
 Entries of letters from the Secretary's Office to public departments in Ireland, officers and private persons. See also *Civil Department, Country Letter Books.*
- Government Correspondence, 1777-1835.*  
 Entries of official military correspondence between the Irish government and the Secretaries of State and War, Commander in Chief, Treasury, etc.
- Minute or Abstract Books, 1800-20.*  
 Abstract of letters issued from the department.
- Private Official Correspondence, 1796-1815.*  
 Entries of letters from the Lord Lieutenant to the Commander of the Forces and officers, with some copies of letters enclosed.
- Treasury Letter Books, 1799-1833.*  
 Entries of letters from the Irish government to the Treasury.
- Letters, 1780-1836.*  
 Letters from Secretaries of State and War, Commander in Chief (England), Board of Works, Irish Office, Post Office and other departments; letters and memorials from, or relating to, regiments on the Irish Establishment, arranged according to regiments (including Light Battalions of the Line, Foreign Legions, Garrison or Reserve Battalions, Royal Veteran Battalions, English and Scottish Fencible Regiments, Ancient and Loyal Irish Fencibles, Irish Brigade, and Irish Militia Regiments), etc.
- Line Papers.* See *Regimental Letters and Memorials.*
- Marching Orders, 1698-1797.*  
 Entries of orders for change of station of troops, and the routes by which they should march, licences of absence, removal of cheques, orders to assist civil power, etc. See *Routes.*
- Routes, 1727-64.*  
 Original orders for marching, specifying the stopping places for each night. For earlier dates, see *Marching Orders.*
- Report of Removal of Troops, 1806-25.* Entry Book of Routes.
- Martial Affairs, 1697-1837.*  
 Entry books of warrants and orders of the Chief Governor for various military matters. An important collection. Indexed.
- Medical.*  
*Army Medical Department Papers, 1804-32.*  
*Medical Board Letters and Reports, 1795-1827.*  
*Hospital (Royal), Kilmainham, Accounts, Returns and Letters, 1801-32.*  
*Hospital, Military and Royal Military Infirmary, Letters, etc., 1807-31.*  
*Medicaments furnished for the Army, 1816-22.*



*Military Department Papers, 1799-1832.*

*Military Memorials (Militia and General), 1752-1815.*

See also *Order Books; Petition Books; and Commander-in-Chief's Books.*

*Military Papers in particular cases, 1765-1831.*

A large collection of documents in connection with various cases in the military administration of the country coming before the Lord Lieutenant.

#### Militia.

*Accounts and Estimates, 1793-1826.*

*Aid of Militia to Civil Power and Revenue, 1818.*

*Commission and Pass Books, 1702-1837.*

The entry books of militia commissions also contain notes of commissions to be governors and deputy governors of counties. Several of these volumes are of the nature of establishment books of militia and governors of counties. Some also contain entries of passes or passports generally for disbanded soldiers, and for soldiers' wives to travel; also permits to people to travel in other countries, and cross the Irish Channel in the packets.

*English and Scottish Militia Regiments, Letters and Papers respecting, 1811-18.*

*Fencible Regiments, Papers relating to, 1795-1818.*

*Governors' and Deputy-Governors' Lists and Qualifications, 1803-14.*

*Letters and Memorials, 1792-1834.* See also *Military Memorials.*

*Militia Books, 1794-1830.*

Letters from the Lord Lieutenant to Militia Officers and Army Agents.

*Militia Force Papers.* See *Letters and Memorials.*

*Miscellaneous, 1797-1830.*

*Officers, Papers relating to, 1804-34.*

*Papers relating to particular regiments, 1796-1826.*

*Paymasters' Papers and Book, 1809-30.*

*Recruiting Papers, 1797-1818.*

*Returns, 1793-1831.*

Returns of men raised, casualties, volunteers, returns of Commissioners of Excise as to payment of Family Money, arms and men, etc.

*Successions, 1796-7, 1817-18.*

Resignations, recommendations, certificates, etc. For intermediate dates, see *Regimental Papers.*

See also *Paymasters, Transport of Troops, Treasury Warrants.*

#### Musters.

This office was originally held by the Clerk of the Cheques, but by patent of 1588 the title was changed to Clerk of the Cheque and Muster Master. The office was abolished in 1822, after which date the Muster Rolls were sent to the War Office. The office of Comptroller of the Musters and Cheque, which was granted by patent in 1604, was abolished in 1697.

*Muster Master General's Letter Books, 1800-19.*

Copies of letters from Lord Lieutenant to the Muster Master General. Indexed.

*Muster Master Generals' Letters and Papers, 1782-1824.*

*Muster Rolls, 1741-95.*

Quarterly lists of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men of each regiment in Ireland. From 1798, the army was mustered by the adjutant of each regiment. See also

*Returns.*

*Adjutants' Rolls, 1823.*

Monthly rolls of officers and men by name, with reason of absence. See also under *Returns.*

*Inspectors' Returns, 1794-5.* See also *Returns.*

#### Officers.

*Applications, 1801-28.*

Applications to Irish Secretary at War for half-pay, or to be transferred to the British Establishment (1817-19); returns, lists, etc.

*Commissions, 1715-1823.*

A small collection of commissions presumably returned or not issued.

*Commissions, Entry books of, 1707-1821.*

The first volume of this series contains passes (1707-11). This series contains commissions not only of officers, but of architects, inspectors, supervisors of barracks, governors of counties, chaplains, surgeons and apothecaries. See also *Ordnance.*

*Correspondence (General and other Officers), 1686-1776.*

Letters from officers: reports of Board of General Officers on matters referred to it; reports of Courts Martial, etc.

*Military Notifications, 1702-67.*

Notifications by commanding officers of absent officers in the regiment, with applications for licence of absence.

*Miscellaneous, 1814-26.*

*Promotions and Appointments, 1776-1831.*

Lists and letters from Horse Guards notifying appointments and promotion of officers. Of the same nature are *Army and Militia Successions (1804-8)* and *Lists of Commissions notified (1803-15)*. See also *Commander-in-Chief's Books* for matters dealing with officers.

#### Officers' Widows.

Officers' widows' pensions were first established in Ireland in 1711.

*Accounts of payments, 1716-49 (Indexed); 1813-22.*

*Certificates, 1752-63 (Indexed); 1811.*

Affidavits taken before Justices of the Peace that the applicants had been lawfully married to their husbands, and were still widows; and certificates of ministers and churchwardens that the widows were still living.

*Letters, etc., 1797-1834.* See also *Petition Books.*

*Order Books, 1697-1782.*

Minutes of proceedings of the Board of General Officers consisting mostly of orders on petitions, and reports to the Lord Lieutenant, with copies of documents laid before them.

#### Ordnance.

Since the Union, the Irish Board of Ordnance has been abolished and the Ordnance Department in Ireland conducted by certain officers nominated by the Master-General and Board in England.

*Ordnance Books, 1804-37.*

Entry books of letters from Military Under-Secretary to the Ordnance Department. Indexed.

*Ordnance Department, Letters and Papers from, 1701-1833.*

*Ordnance and Artillery Commissions, 1762-1800.* Indexed.

#### Paymasters.

*Paymasters' Appointments, Securities, etc., 1805-30.*

*Paymasters' Letter Book, 1798-1808.*

Entry book of official letters about appointments. See also *Adjutant-General's Book: Staff Letters.*

#### Pensions.

*Pensioners' Applications and Papers relating to, 1802-34.*

See also *Officers' Widows* and *Returns and Lists, Misc.*

*Petition Books, 1757-1809.*

The vol. for 1789-1809 is almost entirely taken up with officers' widows' petitions. See also *Commander-in-Chief; Order Books; and Soldiers. Enquiries for.*



**Prisoners.***Courts Martial and Judge Advocate General's Papers, 1797-1831.**Prisoners' (Military) Papers, 1798-1819.*Accounts of subsistence; prisoners of war. etc. See also *Martial Affairs Books*; and *Provost Martial*.*Provost Martial, Papers relating to, 1804-25.***Quarter-Master.***Quarter-Master's Papers (including Survey and Lithographic Department), 1802-34.**Quarter-Master, Letters and Reports from, 1801-18.***Recruiting.***Recruiting Letters and Papers, 1797-1832.**Recruiting Letter Books, 1802-23.**Regimental Letters and Papers.* See under *Letters*.*Regulations, Circulars, etc., 1797-1835.**Reserve, Papers relating to Army of, 1802-6.**Returns, Lists, Schedules, etc.**Army, Returns of States of, 1723-61, 1800-23.*Monthly numerical returns, with names of absent officers; for Artillery, see *Returns, Lists, etc., Misc.**Army Returns, 1766-1830.*Bound vols. for 1766-1821, containing names of officers absent and on duty. Unbound series 1802-30 is only numerical. These include *Militia Returns*.*Military Expenditure, Returns of, 1807-31.*

Returns to Parliament under 50 Geo. III., c. 117, etc.

*Returns, Lists, etc., Misc., 1685-1822.**Routes.* See *Marching Orders*.*Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, etc.**Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Papers concerning, 1801-22.**Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, and Chelsea, Letters from, 1801-29.**Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Return of prices from Governor, 1705-1819.*See also under *Medical*.*Signal Stations.* See *Coast Defence*.**Soldiers.***Soldiers, Billeting of, 1803-31.*" *Discharged and on Furlough, Returns of, 1809-17.*" *Discharged, Sea passage, 1800-17.*" *Disbanded and their wives, Passes to travel.* See *Militia Commission and Pass Books, 1714-76, and Army Commission Book, vol. I.*" *Enquiries for, Claims and Reports, 1803-35.*" *Claims (Wrecks of Transports), 1807-25.***Soldiers' Wives.***Wives and children, Letters in reference to, 1806-34.**Wives and children, Returns of those sent home on embarkation of regiments, etc., 1819-31.**Wives and Children, Route Certificates, 1824-30.*See also *Militia Commission and Pass Book, 1714-76, and Army Commission Book, vol. I.**Staff, Letters, Returns and Papers of, 1797-1829.*For earlier dates, see under *Letters (General Officers' Correspondence)*.*State of the Country, Letters as to, 1802-30.***Transport of Troops.***Advances to regiments embarking for foreign service, 1802-21.**Embarkation and Disembarkation Returns, 1793-1836.**Port Returns (Cork), 1821-4.***Warrants.***Treasury Warrant Books, 1787-1834.*Warrants to Vice-Treasurer, and orders to Muster Master for military payments. For earlier dates, see *Martial Affairs*. Indexed.*Subsistence Warrants, Orders for, etc. (General and Militia), 1797-1813.***Yeomanry Branch.**

This branch of the War Department of the Chief Secretary's Office was formed in 1797. It was reorganised in 1831, but from that time, various offices were gradually discontinued, and, in 1835, the government refused to appoint officers. The Yeomanry Office was discontinued in 1832.

*Account Papers, 1803-5.**Address Book (Brigade-Majors, etc.), no date.**Arms Books, Returns and Letters, 1803-34.**Brigade Majors, Letters, Circulars and Papers of, 1803-33.**Brigade Majors, Payments to (Staff Book), 1810-18.**Brigading Yeomanry, Papers as to, 1802-6.**Clothing of Corps, chiefly 1831.**Clothing of Corps, Allowance Books, 1797-1809.**Commission Books (District Corps), 1796-1834.**Commissions.* See also *Yeomanry, Record of*.*Corps disbanded, Register of, 1806-14.**Documents returned for correction, 1810-24.**Effectives Book, no date.**Establishment Books, c. 1806-31.**Establishment, Estimates and numbers on, and List of Corps, 1798-1833.**Exercises and Inspection Books, 1802-19.**General Agent (Yeomanry Orders), 1811-23.**General Agent, Letters, 1802-22.**Horse furniture, Repairs to, 1810-12.**Letters (to raise, augment or reduce corps), 1796-1831.**Letters despatched, Abstract of, 1802-25.**Letters (general), 1798-1833.**Letters returned, 1810-11.**Letter Books, Country Corps, 1796-1838.*" *English Departmental, 1803-28.*" *Private Official, 1803-33.*" *(Treasury) District Corps, 1796-1814.**Misc. Papers (Alphabetical List of Corps, etc.), 1803-19.**Monthly Progress Reports, 1815-19.**New Arrangement Book (on reduction of corps), 1814.**Office Books and Papers, 1797-1831.**Permanent Duty, Pay Books for, 1798-1801.**Permanent Duty, Letters and Returns as to, 1803-13.**Permanent Sergeants' Books, 1808, 1816.**Proposal Book (to raise or augment corps), 1803-24.**Recruiting (extra) for the Line, Papers as to, 1807-11.**Reference Book (Matters referred to Brig.-Major, etc.), 1814-16.**Warrant Book (Treasury), 1814-31.**Yeomanry Corps Ledger, 1797-99.**Yeomanry Corps Papers, 1796-1834.**Yeomanry, Record of, 1832-1843.*

This vol. contains a useful list of commissions.



## ECCLESIASTICAL AND TESTAMENTARY COLLECTIONS.

### PREROGATIVE COURT.

After the abolition of the jurisdiction of the Church of Rome, Commissioners were appointed, in Ireland, under the Act of 28 Hen. VIII., c. 19 (1536), to issue such faculties, dispensations, etc., as it was formerly necessary to sue for to Rome, but could now be given by the Archbishop of Canterbury. In the appointment of Acworthe and Garvey to be Commissioners of Faculties (Fiant 2996, Eliz., 1576-7), we find that the power of proving wills and granting administrations in the case of persons having goods in divers dioceses was also given to them. This grant was revoked in 1578, and in 1579 (25 May, 21 Eliz.), a commission was granted to Adam, archbishop of Dublin, and Robert Garvey, M.A., empowering them "to prove, approve and insinuate the testaments, codicils and last wills and to grant letters of administration, etc., of all and singular persons of the realm of Ireland . . . which have goods and chattels . . . in divers provinces, jurisdictions or dioceses . . . according to the course and order of the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the realm of England," etc.\* The Prerogative Court for Ireland was apparently created by Letters Patent of 1 Mar., 23 Eliz. (See Patent Rolls, Ireland, 25 Eliz., d.r. 7.)

By letters patent of 20 James I., the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court in ecclesiastical causes and the Court of Faculties of Ireland was granted to the Archbishop of Armagh and his successors for ever. (See also Patent Rolls 2 Car. I. p. 2 and 8 Car. I. p. 1).

During the Cromwellian period, commissioners were appointed to act in all testamentary cases, but with the Restoration, the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Armagh was restored.

In 1858 by the Act 20 and 21 Vic., c. 79, the testamentary jurisdiction was transferred to the new Court of Probate, and appeals, which had hitherto been carried before the Court of Delegates, were in future to be made to the Court of Appeal in Chancery. But the Court of Prerogative still continued to exist (till the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland in 1870) for granting special licences and faculties. This collection is indexed in the Testamentary Detailed Index.

The chief officers were a Judge or Commissary and a Registrar, appointed by the Archbishop.

\* See Chancery, Warrants of the Great Seal, Series II., bundle 1343. P. R. O. Eng.

*Account Book (Judges), 1792-1827.*

Account of fees received by the judge; this method of paying the judge ceased in 1827 under the Act of 7 & 8 Geo. IV., c. 44. See *Day Books*.

*Acts of Court, 1773-1832.* Orders of the Court in full.

*Advocates, Petitions to be admitted as, 1822-57.*

*Advocates.* See also *Oaths*.

*Affidavits, 1754-1857.*

*Bonds (Administration), 1632-1846.* These are continued with *Commissions*.

*Bonds (Marriage Licence), 1750-1849.*

*Cause Papers* (various dates).

*Caveat Books, 1680-1858.* See also *Proctors*.

*Caveats, 1779-1858.*

*Certificates, 1816-57.*

Certificates that attorneys and proctors practising in the Prerogative Court, also administrators, have paid the Stamp Duty.

*Charitable Donations and Bequests, Extracts of, 1765-1815.*

*Citations, 1768-1857.*

*Commissions, etc., 1769-1858.*

Commissions to take oaths of executors, administrators, etc., directed to minister of the parish in which executor, etc., lived, with oaths, bonds, affidavits, and other proceedings connected therewith; also, from 1847, papers leading to grants of probate and letters of administration in all cases.

*Consents, 1736-1836.* See also *Commissions, etc.*

*Convocation, Minute Book of the Upper House of, 1703-11.*

*Court Books (Rough), 1674-1749.*

*Day Books, 1775-1858.*

Daily registers of fees received for documents issued, and allocated between offices of judge, registrar, marshal, and stamp duties.

*Deposit Book, 1839-44.*

Register of sums deposited in ordering copies.

*Depositions, 1664-81, 1677-1685.*

The vol. for 1664-81 contains transcripts of depositions, and other documents, in the cause of Ryder v. Taylor, 1664, and in the appeal cause in the Court of Delegates of Shaw v. Mathews (John Grangier, deceased), 1681.

*Dispensation, Letters of, 1793-1802.*

*Dispensation, Petitions for, 1789-1829.*

For earlier dates, see *Entry Books of Petitions for Faculties*.

*Ecclesiastical Causes, Commissioners of, 1570-7.*

Register of cases and decisions by the Commissioners. This will be found in the REVENUE EXCHEQUER collection.

*Estimates of expense of building country churches and glebe houses, as designed by T. Cooley, 1778.*

*Examiners, Commissions to swear, 1801-55.*

*Examiners, Oaths of, 1816-46.* See also *Oaths*.

*Exhibits* (various dates).

*Faculties, Entry Books of, 1661-1870.*

Entries of faculties or dispensations for absence, pluralities, ordination or preaching; also for midwives and practising medicine, and, from 1813, notarial faculties, which, for earlier dates, will be found in the Grant Books. See *Notaries Public*. Faculties were granted under 28 Hen. VIII., c. 19.



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- Faculties, Entry Books of Petitions for*, 1678-1748.  
Entries of petitions for faculties, with bishops' certificates, and fiats of the judge. Indexed.
- Faculties for Ordination, Petitions for*, 1870.
- Fee Books (Marriage Special Licences and Faculties)*, 1858-70.
- Fee Books (Office and Officers')*, 1789-1848. See also *Account Books and Proctors*.
- Fiats for Commissions, Requisitions, etc.*, 1813-58.
- Grant Books*, 1593-1858.  
These grant books comprise grants of probate, administration, marriage licence, faculty of notary public, letters of tutelage and acquittance, commissions, etc., with some decrees. Indexed.
- Inventories*, 1688-1858.  
Schedules of assets of deceased lodged by executors or administrators. See also *Schedules (Proctors)*, and *Commissions*. There is also a volume of *Inventories for 1672-3*.
- Inventories, List of*, 1590-1619.
- Judges' Books*, 1793-1858. Day lists of business.
- Leases (Primate's), Enrolments of*, 1691-1734.
- Letter Book (Proctor Ormsby's)*, 1858-9.
- Marriage Licences (Special), Oaths and Fiats for*, 1858-70.
- Marriage Licences (Special), Grant Book of*, 1863-70.
- Marriage Licences*. See *Bonds*, and *Grant Books*.
- Miscellaneous.*
- Notaries Public, Petitions to be admitted as, and Indentures of Apprenticeship of, etc.*, 1793-1869.  
These also contain certificates of recommendation and fiats of the judge; also roll of oaths of allegiance, 1859-69. See *Faculties, Entry Books of Petitions of*; and *Oaths*. From 1871, this jurisdiction was transferred to the Lord Chancellor.
- Oaths, Rolls of*, 1692-1869.  
Rolls of oaths taken by advocates, proctors, notaries public and officials of the Court on appointment. See also *Examiners' Oaths*; and *Oaths of Dep. Registrars*.
- Oaths of Dep. Registrars*, 1846.
- Petitions*, 1701-1858.
- Precedent Books*, 1795-1845, etc.
- Probates, Administrations, etc.*, 1689-1857.  
Original probates and letters of administration not taken out of Office, and other papers.
- Probates and Administrations, Grants of*. See *Grant Books*.
- Probates and Administrations, List of*, 1596-1614.  
List of some probates and administrations with names of executors, etc., and notes of what account had to be returned of the legacies, etc.
- Procedure, Rules of*, 1786-1845.
- Process Books*, 1693-1757.  
Register of issue of citations, commissions, etc. Indexed.
- Processes, etc., from Diocesan Courts*, 1627-39. Copy proceedings.
- Proctors, Accounts with*, 1829-46.
- Proctors' Account Books*, 1796-1858.  
Accounts of fees due by proctors for work done.
- Proctors' Fees or Costs Books*, 1800-1862.
- Proctors' Ledgers*, 1828-54.

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- Proctors' Notice Book*, 1841-6.  
Copies of notices served on other proctors by Tilly, Hamilton and Ormsby.
- Proctor's (Worthington) Caveat, Rule, etc., Book*, 1804-8.
- Proctor's (Hawkins) Caveat Book*, 1805-23.
- Proxys*, 1784-1832.  
Appointments of guardians and of proctors to take out letters of administration in minor matters. Continued with *Commissions*, etc.
- Renunciations*, 1704-1846. See also *Commissions* and *Requisitions*.
- Requisitions*, 1814-1846.  
Requisitions to archbishops, etc., to take oaths of executors, administrators, etc., living outside the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, with papers connected therewith. Continued with *Commissions*.
- Requisition Dockets*, c. 1843-50.  
Dockets requesting the production of original will, and stating purpose.
- Requisitions, Bespeak or Order Books*, 1842-54.
- Rule Books*, 1597-1858.  
Rules of judge at each sitting, and also acts of Court done in Registrar's Office by consent of Proctors in pending causes. There is a series of *Rough Rule Books*, 1774-1800, which contains fuller entries.
- Schedules (Proctors')*, 1819-62.  
Proctors' copies of inventories or schedules of assets. They contain date of death.
- Stamp Books or Blotters*, 1837-58.
- Visitations, Regal*, 1615, 1633-4. *of Beresford (Earl) Papers, T.C.P., no 1049.*  
Ecclesiastical visitations made by Royal Commissioners, the first being under commission dated 20th June, 1615, and the other probably made under a commission of Lord Deputy Wentworth, in 1634. (See *Calendar of State Papers*, 1633-47, p. 90).
- Visitations, Triennial*, 1663-1782.
- Wills*, 1536-1858.
- Will Books*, 1562-1858.
- Wills (Unproved)*, 1689-1858.
- Wills (Unproved), Hawkins' Collection.*  
These are wills transferred from the Principal Registry, marked "Private Wills," "Taken from Mr. Hawkins' Private Office after his death." Mr. Hawkins was Deputy Registrar of the Court of Prerogative. See the Deputy Keeper's Report XIV., appendix 1.
- Wills (Unproved), Orme collection*, 1820-56.  
Wills preserved in the Office of Mr. Robert Orme, proctor, and presented by Weldon C. Molony, Esq., in 1907. Indexed in Prerogative Unproved Will Index.

## DIOCESAN REGISTRIES.

The jurisdiction of the archbishops and bishops in their several dioceses was of a twofold nature, being (1) a *voluntary* jurisdiction, consisting of the granting of probates and administrations; sequestrations of livings; institutions and collations; licences for marriage, for curates, schoolmasters, etc.; conservations of churches and churchyards; granting of faculties for building and altering glebe houses, and churches, etc., and (2) a *contentious* jurisdiction, which comprehended testamentary and matrimonial



suits, tithe cases, and causes of correction, such as simony, immorality, non-residence of clergy, and defamation, adultery, etc., of the laity.

Except at the times when visitations were held, the bishop's duties were delegated to a judicial officer, who combined the offices of Official Principal, Vicar General, Chancellor and Commissary General, who could appoint a deputy or surrogate, and to a Registrar, who, either by himself or his deputy, kept the records and proceedings of the Court, issued copies of wills, prepared visitation books, prepared and registered titles of the clergy, etc. There was also a Seal Keeper and an Apparitor. Appeals from these Consistorial Courts were made to the Metropolitan Courts, and from them to the Court of Delegates.

Upon the passing of the Probate Act of 1857 (20 and 21 Vic., c. 79), these Courts and the Court of Prerogative were deprived of their testamentary jurisdiction, and most of the testamentary records belonging to the Diocesan Registries (with the exception of the diocese of Meath\*) were transferred to the Central and District Registries of the Court of Probate, from whence they were removed to the Public Record Office after the passing of the Public Records (Ireland) Act in 1867.†

By the Act of 27 and 28 Vic., c. 54 (1864), certain of the Courts and Registries were united.

By the Act of 32 and 33 Vic., c. 42, it was ordered that all the remaining jurisdiction of these Ecclesiastical Courts, whether contentious or otherwise, in all matters matrimonial, spiritual or ecclesiastical, should cease from 1st January, 1871. By the Act of 33 and 34 Vic., c. 110, a Court for Matrimonial Causes and Matters was constituted, to which all matrimonial causes still pending in the Ecclesiastical Courts at the end of the year 1870 were transferred.

The remaining Matrimonial records were transferred from some of the Diocesan Registries to the Principal Registry of the Court for Matrimonial Causes and Matters, from whence they have been transferred to the Public Record Office, but in other registries, they were so mixed up with the remaining testamentary records that the separation would have involved much labour, so they were transferred with them to the Public Record Office. (See Deputy Keeper's Report, V., p. 15.)

In 1871, under the 47th section of the Act 32 and 33 Vic., c. 42, all deeds and papers respecting *Church property* in the different registries were handed over to the Commissioners of

\* These were not handed over in 1858, as, the diocese of Meath having been divided between the Mullingar District and Principal Registries, it would have involved separating the Wills according to the residence of the testator, etc.; consequently they were left with the Diocesan Registrar till transferred to the Public Record Office.

† See Deputy Keeper's Reports, III-VI. In Appendix 14 of Report III there is a Map of Ireland, shewing the Principal and District Registries of the Court of Probate, together with the County and Diocesan Divisions.

Church Temporalities in Ireland, by whom they were subsequently transferred to the Irish Land Commission, under the Act of 44 and 45 Vic., c. 71, whence they came to the Public Record Office.

All other matter was transferred to the Public Record Office direct from the District Registries. (See Deputy Keeper's Reports VII. and VIII.).

### PROVINCE OF ARMAGH.

#### UNITED DIOCESES OF ARMAGH AND CLOGHER.

The See of Clogher was united with that of Armagh for the period 1850-1886.

The diocese of Armagh was divided into two portions, the lower and the upper portion, the latter of which, comprising the deaneries of Drogheda, Atherdee and Dundalk, was called the Drogheda District of the diocese, and had a separate surrogate and registrar.

#### DIOCESE OF ARMAGH.

##### ARMAGH DISTRICT.

(Administration.)

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†

*Building Papers* (various dates).†

*Clergy Residence, etc., Returns*, 1828-69.†

*Council (Privy), Acts of*, 1637-1861.

*Deeds, Leases, Conveyances, etc.*, 1619-1870. See also *Perpetual Cures, Vicar's Choral; Glebe Loan Mortgages; See Leases.*

*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants), Register of certificates of rent, etc.*, 1837-70.†

*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1714-1870.†

*Fee Books*, 1803-58.

*Glebe Loan Mortgages*, 1861-8.

*Kilmoon Manor, co. Meath:*

This manor was part of the see estate of Armagh, having been granted 25 Feb., 1614. The records consist of Court Baron Rolls of proceedings and papers in connection therewith, c. 1763-1861; two Court books containing entries of proceedings of the Court (1761-1861), abstracts of customs, observations on copyholds and commons, rent rolls, opinions of counsel, etc.; and one book of enrolments of deeds and documents exhibited by tenants on admission, 1832-61.

*Leases (See)*, 1620-1871.

" " *enrolled*, 1691-1734.

" " *Registry of, and List*, 1700-62, 1822-70.

*Maps and Terriers (Glebes)*, 1721-1871. See also *Kilmoon.*

*Miscellaneous.*

*Tithe Composition Papers*, 1833-4.

*Valuation Books*, 1699-1870.

Entry books of valuations of buildings and improvements on church lands by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

*Visitation Books*, 1695, 1748-1870.

*Visitation Papers*, 1688-1870.†

*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1786-1871.

*Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1822-39.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



- (Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records.)
- Administration Bonds*, 1742-1857.  
*Affidavits and Schedules of Assets*, 1816-31.  
*Appeals (Transmisses)*, 1624-1804.  
*Cause Papers (various dates)*.  
*Caveats*, 1840-57.  
*Citations*, 1741-1843.  
*Court Books*, 1800-70. (Draft), 1779-1870.  
*Fee and Desk Books*, 1806-58.  
*Grant Books*, 1803-58.  
*Inventories*, 1659-1832.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*, 1727-1845.  
 " " *Returns and Affidavits*, 1865-70.  
 " " *Fiats*, 1817-30.  
*Marriage Notices and Books*, 1845-70.  
*Memorials of Acts* (Memoranda of probates, etc., issued), 1816-21.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1673-1849.  
*Probates, Administrations and copies*, 1698-1845.  
*Renunciations*, 1701-1852.  
*Renunciation and Caveat Book*, 1839-57.  
*Wills*, 1677-1858.  
*Will Books*, 1777, 1816-56.

## DROGHEDA DISTRICT.

(Administration.)

- Commission issued by Primate for enquiry into value of parishes*, 1764.  
*Visitation Books*, 1690-1826.  
*Papers about tithe of fish, Christ Church, Dublin*.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records.)

- Accounts of Wills, etc.*, 1812-63.  
 Returns of administrations granted, and of copies of wills made.  
*Administrations, Entry Book of*, 1784-1846.  
*Administration Bonds*, 1817-46.  
*Affidavits and Schedules*, 1816-46.  
*Cause Papers (various dates)*.  
*Caveats*, 1840-57.  
*Citations*, 1741-1843.  
*Court Book*, 1806-23.  
*Grant Books*, 1784-1830. Indexes, 1806-44.  
*Inventories*, 1815-45.  
*Marriage Fee Books*, 1829-45.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1773-1846.  
*Renunciations*. (See Armagh District.)  
*Wills*, 1691-1846.

## DIOCESE OF CLOGHER.

(Administration.)

- Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.  
 Applications for orders to ascertain the amount of building charge under section 24 of the Irish Church Act (32 and 33 Vic., c. 42). Valuations of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under 3 and 4 William IV., c. 37, and returns to the same Commissioners of the yearly value of the parishes, together with other papers in connection with the applications, are put up with this collection.

*Building Papers*, 1704-1870.

Memorials and petitions for building and repairs, commissions of dilapidation and reports thereon, commissions to value improvements, licences, specifications, estimates, accounts, maps and plans, etc., in reference to building and repair of churches and glebe houses. Many of these are entered in the *Diocesan Registry Books*.

*Clergy Residence, etc., Returns*, 1832-69.

Returns by clergy as to residence, performance of duty, etc., to enable the archbishop to make returns to the Privy Council under the Act of 5 Geo. IV., c. 91. They are sometimes called Privy Council Returns, when abstracted or summarised.

*Declaration or Subscription Rolls, Index to*, 1717-1864.

This is an index to rolls of oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration, with declaration, and oaths of simony, canonical obedience, continual residence, and of conforming to the liturgy of the Church of Ireland, and subscription to first four canons of Synod of 1634, taken and subscribed by clergymen, vicars choral, schoolmasters, parish clerks, etc. No rolls were transferred.

*Deeds and Leases, c.* 1727-1870. See also *Leases (See)*.*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants, 1839-49, and Certificates, 1834-68)*.

By 3 and 4 Will. IV., c. 37, tenants of church lands could purchase a perpetual estate in such lands. In such cases, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners issued a certificate specifying the amount of annual rent and of the average renewal fine formerly paid. See also ENROLMENTS (CHANCERY).

*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1681-1870.

These books contain entries of titles, glebe, etc., building papers, valuations, leases, sequestrations, licences for non-residence, deeds of consecration, etc. Wills and Grants were formerly entered in these books, but from 1764, separate books of entries were kept for them.

*Fee, Precedent and Seal Books*, 1799-1847.*Leases (See)*, (various dates). Index, c. 1758-1804.*Letter Books (outward)*, 1845-63.*Maps, Terriers and Inquisitions, etc.*, 1657-1843.

Maps of glebe lands, see estate, mensal lands, unions and severances of parishes; terriers (*schedulae terrarum*), inquisitions, etc.

*Miscellaneous*, 1702-1862.*Parish Unions, etc., Acts of Council, etc., respecting*, 1736-1857. See also *Diocesan Registry Books*.*Returns (Parliamentary)*, 1782-1863.

Amongst these are lists of names of male Protestants for parishes of Dromore, Errigal Trough, Magheraclooney and Trory, for 1785.

*Returns (Schools)*, c. 1787-1824.*Sequestration Bonds and Papers*, 1680-1861.*Titles, Presentations, Appointments, Resignations, etc.*, 1696-1870.

These include not only titles of incumbents and curates, with their collations, institutions, certificates of inductions and mandates, but also appointments of churchwardens, parish clerks, surrogates, registrars and their deputies, faculties of notary public, dispensations, etc., which were mostly entered in Diocesan Registry Books under the Act "to remedy the inconveniences which arise to Ecclesiastical persons from the loss of their titles and certificates of their other qualifications," 25 Geo. III., c. 38.

*Visitation Books*, 1775-1870. See also PREROGATIVE COLLECTION.

These include Rural Deans' Reports which, when bound, virtually become Visitation Books.



- Visitation Papers*, 1712-1865.  
Fees, proxies, mandates, commissions, inhibitions, relaxations, pre-  
sentments of churchwardens and other papers connected with the  
visitations.
- Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1660-1870.  
Copies of entries of baptisms, marriages and burials made by the clergy  
and returned by them to the bishop at his visitation.
- (*Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Papers.*)
- Account Book (Sums proved)*, 1830-49.  
*Administration Bonds*, 1660-1858.  
*Affidavits and Schedules*, 1822-1858.  
*Cause Papers*, 1660-1850.  
*Caveats*, 1758-1858.  
*Certificates (Stamp Duty)*, 1825-8.  
*Commissions*, 1826-49.  
*Court Books*, 1712-1860.  
*Executors, Oaths of*, 1840-52.  
*Fees on Probates and Administrations*, 1785-1817.  
*Fee, Precedent and Seal Books*. See *Administrative Side*.  
*Fiats for Probates, Administrations, etc.*, 1809-18.  
*Grant Books*, 1793-1856. For entries of grants, 1712-55, see *Diocesan  
Registry Books*.  
*Inventories*, 1663-1847. Index, 1812-30.  
*Letters of Guardianship*, 1756-1828.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds and Affidavits*, 1709-1870.  
" *Notices and Books*, 1708-1830, 1845-70.  
*Miscellaneous Papers*, 1723-1857.  
*Monitions*, 1814-28.  
*Proctors' Licence and Admission Book*, 1816-59.  
*Renunciations*, 1686-1857. Index, 1791-1830.  
*Wills*, 1661-1858.  
*Will Books*, 1764-1857. For entries of wills, 1712-55, see *Diocesan  
Registry Books*.

## DIOCESE OF MEATH.

(Administration.)

- Building Charge Application Papers*, c. 1871-3.†  
*Building Papers* (various dates).†  
*Clergy Residence Returns, etc.*, 1800-70.†  
" " " (Abstracts), 1841-69.  
*Declaration Rolls*. See *Subscription Rolls*.  
*Deeds and Leases (Glebes, etc.)*, 1663-1870.  
" (Perpetuity Grants), 1837, 1843.†  
*Diocesan Books*.  
These include "State and Revenue of Bishopricks of Meath and Clon-  
macnoise, and Dio. of Meath, etc., 1622-93"; "State of Parishes,"  
1733, 1814, and one undated; Inquisitions and Grants relative to the  
diocese, and to Lanthony Abbey, 1541-1672.  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1712-1871.†  
*Diocesan Registry, Record Entry Books*.  
These contain lists of documents lodged, and form a sort of index to  
the whole collection.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

*Diocese, Rolls relating to.*

These consist of Rolls of Taxations, Proxies, Synodals and Pensions  
(undated); a copy made by Hugh, Bishop of Meath, 1518; and Roll  
for registry of Roman Catholic Clergy (with place of receiving  
orders, etc.), 1782-1791.

*First Fruit Papers*, c. 1692-1810.

*Leases (See)*, (various dates). See also *Deeds*.

*Maps, Terriers and Inquisitions*, 1655-1864.*Miscellaneous (Ancient).*

Amongst the more ancient of this collection will be found an in-  
specimus of an Act of Ed. IV. reciting an Act of 29 Hen. VI. con-  
firming the title of the bishops of Meath to the manors of Ardraken,  
Killeghan and Ardcaith, etc.; portion of an inquisition relating to  
grants made by George, late archbishop of Dublin, c. 1555; Council  
Order, 31 May, 1639, for leasing tithes of Loughseudy; argument and  
law opinion of Sir W. Domville, 1666-1692; copies of portions of  
Strafford's Survey (bishop's lands in Westmeath) and Gross Survey  
(bishop's lands in co. Galway), made in 1682; catalogue of churches  
with their values and patrons (probably early 17th century); book  
entitled "Contents of Dean Dopping's List"; accounts of Sub-trea-  
surer of Ireland for 32-6 Hen. VIII., and 1-6 Ed. VI.; "The Chequer  
Booke," containing duties of officers of Court of Exchequer in Eng-  
land, *tempore* Elizabeth; and various patents.

*Miscellaneous Parochial Papers.*

The contents of these bundles are of a very varied nature, comprising  
consecrations, institutions, burial places, pews, non-residence, maps,  
sequestration and building papers, etc.

*Miscellaneous Small Collections*, 1705-1870.

Amongst these may be noted "Wilson's Hospital, Letters and Papers  
as to," 1799-1809, 1857; papers as to Confirmation Tours, 1788-1870;  
Counsel's opinions, 1705-1853.

*Ordination Papers*, 1776-1870.

*Parish Unions and Severances, Papers relating to*, c. 1678-1870.

*Presentations*, c. 1750-1860.

*Recantations, Certificates and Oaths of*, c. 1770-1814.

*Returns (Protestants and Roman Catholics)*, 1766-1851.

*Returns* (various), c. 1787-1850.

*Schools, Papers relating to*, c. 1745-1860.

*Sequestration Papers*, c. 1750-1870.

*Subscription Rolls (Clergy, Schoolmasters, etc.)*, 1735-1865.†

*Titles, Patents, Preferments, Appointments, Resignations*, 1695-1870.†

*Vestry Book (Raddinstown)*, 1756-1824.

*Visitation Books*, 1674-1868. (For 1673, see PREROGATIVE.)

*Visitations, Acts of Synod of the Clergy at*, 1772-1869.

*Visitation Papers*, c. 1720-1870.†

*Visitation Papers, (Parochial Returns)*, 1791-1871.

*Visitation Papers, (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1800-1869.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records.)

*Administration Bonds*, 1663-1857.

*Affidavits*, 1724-1857.

*Appointments (Admors. and Proctors)*, 1730-1852.

*Cause Papers*, 1715-1870.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



*Caveats*, 1762-1856.  
*Caveat Books*, 1725-1857.  
*Certificates (Receipt of Stamp Duty)*, 1816-20.  
*Citations*, 1700-1857.  
*Commissions*, 1723-1826.  
*Court Books*, 1706-1864.  
*Grant Books*, 1742-1857.  
*Inventories*, 1698-1855.  
*Letters of Request (Testament. and Eccles.)*, 1817-1851.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*, 1665, 1702-1845.  
*Marriage Licences, Parents Consents for, etc.*, 1785-1868.  
*Marriage Notices and Notice Books*, 1845-71.  
*Miscellaneous (Testamentary)*, 1718-1862.  
*Precedent Book (Court and Eccles.)*, c. 1740-1810.  
*Renunciations*, 1690-1854.  
*Seal Book (Admissions of Proctors)*, 1819-1849.  
*Stamp Office Returns*, 1829-1857.  
*Wills*, 1572-1858.  
*Will Books*, 1667-1857.

## UNITED DIOCESES OF DERRY AND RAPHOE.

The bishopric of Raphoe was united with that of Derry in 1834, but the Courts and Registries were not united till after the Act of 27 and 28 Vic., c. 54.

## DIOCESE OF DERRY.

## (Administration.)

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†  
*Building Papers*, 1720-1870.†  
*Clergy Residence Returns (Abstracts)*, 1831-65, (*Derry and Raphoe*).†  
*Declaration Rolls (Clergy, Schoolmasters, etc.)*, 1745-1865.†  
*Deeds and Leases*, 1783-1871. (*Derry and Raphoe*).  
 „ (*Perpetuity Grants*), 1836-56.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1677-1870.†  
*Leases (See)*, (various dates). For Leases, see also *Deeds, etc.*  
*Miscellaneous*, 1616-1870.  
 Amongst the more ancient of this collection may be noted Grants from the King of various lands, 1616-37, Orders of the King, Lord Deputy and Council, and the Court of Exchequer, 1633-62; and list of Derry parishes, with names of ministers, c. 1660-65, etc.  
*Returns to Privy Council Queries*, 1831-56. (*Derry and Raphoe*).  
 These include queries about clergy, residence, attendance to duty, etc.  
*Sequestration Papers*, c. 1781-1863.  
*Titles, Patents, Preferments, etc.*, 1767-1870.†  
*Visitation Books*, 1622, 1634, 1691-1868.  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1811-69.

## (Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records.)

*Administration Bonds*, 1698-1857.  
*Cause Papers* (various dates).

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

*Caveats*, 1821-57.  
*Commissions to swear Executors, etc.*, 1756-1857.  
*Court Books*, 1771-1866.  
*Fee Book (Derry and Raphoe)*, 1865-70.  
*Fiats for Probates and Letters of Administration*, 1855-8.  
*Grant Books*, 1812-58. See also *Wills and Grants, Entries of Inventories*, 1708-1857.  
*Marriage Licences*. See *Marriage Licence Affidavits*.  
 „ *Licence Affidavits and Notices*, 1845-71.  
 „ *Licence Bonds*, 1702-22.  
 „ *Notices and Books*, 1845-71.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1793-1853.  
*Monitions (to send wills to Prerog. Court)*, 1785-1851.  
*Petitions for Guardians*, 1792-1816.  
*Renunciations and Consents*, 1754-1857.  
*Returns in connection with Probates and Admons.*, 1844-58.  
*Wills*, 1612-1858.  
*Wills and Grants, Entries of*, 1681-1739, see in *Dio. Reg. Books*.  
*Will Books*, 1786-1858. See also *Wills and Grants, Entries of*.

## DIOCESE OF RAPHOE.

## (Administration.)

*Building Charge Application Papers*, c. 1871-6.†  
*Building Papers*, c. 1750-1870.†  
*Chapter Book*, 1714-1807.  
*Declaration Rolls (Clergy, Schoolmasters, etc.)*, 1693-1865.†  
*Deeds, Leases and Conveyances*, 1636-1871. See also *Dio. DERRY*.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1837-57.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1695-1869.†  
*Leases (See)*, c. 1718-1850.  
*Maps*, c. 1780-1851.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1633-1850.  
 Amongst these are specially worthy of notice, Council Proceedings, 1633-8, in suit by the bishop against the dean relative to founding of Chapter; extracts from Council Chamber Book of Ulster, as to Raphoe herenaghs and tithes, 1708-9; commission and report as to bishop's and dean's lands, 1715; parochial papers, c. 1680-1829; Raphoe Manorial Records, 1703-25; and confirmation lists, 1726-1832.  
*Rent Rolls and Papers connected therewith*, 1670-1870.  
*Returns*, c. 1800-50.  
*Returns to Privy Council Queries*, see *Dio. DERRY*.  
*Tithe Papers and Returns*, c. 1820-40.  
*Titles, Patents, Presentations, Appointments, etc.*, 1697-1867.  
*Visitation Books*, 1692-1869.  
*Visitation Papers*, 1682-1868.†  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1696-1870.  
*Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1808-51.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



- (Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).
- Administration Bonds, 1684-1858.  
 Cause Papers, 1690-1855.  
 Certificates of Executors, 1817.  
 Court Books, 1697-1857.  
 Court Papers, 1681-1755.  
 Inventories, 1691-1857.  
 Marriage Licence Affidavits and Notices. See DIO. DERRY.  
 Marriage Licence Bonds, 1710-1830.  
 Marriage Notice Books, 1845-1870.  
 Precedent Book, 1725-6.  
 Renunciations and Caveats, 1695-1846.  
 Renunciations and Consents, 1847-1857.  
 Wills, 1684-1858.  
 Will and Grant Books, 1821-58.

## UNITED DIOCESES OF DOWN, CONNOR AND DROMORE.

The dioceses of Down and Connor were united in 1442 by a Bull of Pope Eugenius the Fourth, confirmed by Henry VI. The bishopric of Dromore was united to that of Down and Connor in 1842; the Court and Registry were united in 1866 under the Act of 27 and 28 Vic., c. 54.

## DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR.

(Administration).

- Building Charge Application Papers, 1871-7.†  
 Building Papers (various dates).†  
 Clergy Residence, Returns to Privy Council, 1827-69.†  
 Clergy Residence, Licences of exemption, monitions, etc., c. 1812-66.  
 Declarations by Clergy, etc. See Diocesan Registry Books.  
 Deeds, Leases and Conveyances, 1686-1871. See also Leases (See).  
 Diocesan Registry Books, 1661-1870.†  
 Fee Entry Book (Procurations, Mar. Lics., etc.), 1816-30. See also Miscellaneous.  
 Leases (See), 1692-1871.  
 Maps and Terriers, 1752-1825.  
 Miscellaneous, 1592-1870.  
 Amongst these may be noticed the Arbitration Award (12 Mar., 1665) of Archbishop of Armagh as to Magharesharkin, Ardmoyle, etc., in dispute between the Bishop of Down and Connor and the Marquis of Antrim; the General State of the diocese of Down and Connor, 1693, respecting the former state thereof; copies of grants, leases and inquiries (1592-1669), etc.  
 Returns, c. 1785-1850.  
 Sequestration Bonds and Papers, c. 1730-1870.  
 Titles, Patents, Preferments, Appointments, etc., 1625, 1742-1870.  
 Visitation Books.  
 Dio. Down, 1720-1810; Dio. Connor, 1693-1784; Dio. of Down and Connor, 1810-68. See also PREROGATIVE Collection.  
 Visitation Papers, c. 1667-1860.† See also Fee Entry Book.  
 Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns), 1807-73.  
 Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports), 1831-48, 1869.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

- Administration Bonds (Down), 1635-1858; (Connor), 1636-1858.  
 Administration Papers (Admons. not taken out), 1810-51.  
 Affidavits for Executors, 1816-17.  
 Cash Day and Invoice Books, 1802-51.  
 Caveats and Book (Down), 1831-51; (Connor), 1814-54.  
 Court Books, 1743-1870.  
 Court Papers, 1694-1858.  
 Inventories and Bonds (Down), 1642-1814; (Connor), 1636-1855.  
 Marriage Licences and Blocks, 1789, 1814-70 (including Dromore).  
 Marriage Licence Affidavits and Fiats, 1865-70 (including Dromore).  
 Marriage Licence Bonds, 1721-1845 (including Dromore).  
 Marriage Licence Fee Book. See Fee Entry Book.  
 Marriage Licence Returns, 1826-71 (including Dromore).  
 Marriage Notice Books, 1845-70 (including Dromore).  
 Miscellaneous, 1800-58.  
 Miscellaneous (Down, Connor and Dromore), 1689-1845.  
 Probates and Administrations, 1798-1838.  
 Probates and Administrations, Entry books of.  
 These books contain name and residence of deceased, with note of papers (e.g., will, bond, inventory, renunciation, etc.), exhibited, names of persons to whom probate or administration granted, date of grant and notes. They also contain indexes of probates and administrations not taken out; also of old renunciations and wills deposited, for some years. (Down), 1785-1858; (Connor), 1622-1858.  
 Proctors' Costs and Fee Books, etc., 1810-54.  
 Renunciations (Down), 1684-1816; (Connor), 1694-1833.  
 Stamp Certificates, 1816-19.  
 Testamentary Papers, 1681-96, 1810-53.  
 Wills (Down), 1646-1858; (Connor), 1622-1858.  
 Will and Grant Books (Down), 1794-1858.  
 Will and Grant Books (Connor), 1810, 1817-58.

## DIOCESE OF DROMORE

(Administration).

- Building Charge Application Papers, 1871-3.†  
 Building Papers (various dates).†  
 Clergy Residence Returns and Papers, 1823-59.†  
 Declarations of Clergy, 1747-1811. See also Dio. Registry Books.  
 Deeds and Leases, 1747-1828. See also Leases (See) and DIO. DOWN AND CONNOR.  
 Deeds (Perpetuity Grants), 1837-54.†  
 Diocesan Registry Books, 1699-1870.†  
 Leases (See), c. 1739-1870.  
 Maps and Terriers, 1733-1842.  
 Miscellaneous, c. 1750-1860. See also DIO. DOWN AND CONNOR.  
 Returns (Misc.), c. 1800-1870.  
 Sequestration Papers, c. 1796-1860.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



*Titles, Patents, Presentations, Appointments, etc.*, 1694-1868.  
*Visitation Books*, 1713-1868. See also PREROGATIVE.  
*Visitation Papers*, c. 1730-1860.†  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1783-1872.  
*Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1817-54, 1869.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

*Administration Bonds*, 1742-1858.  
*Affidavits and Schedules*, 1840-3.  
*Cause Papers* (various dates).  
*Caveats*, 1839-51. See also *Court Book*, 1772-1782.  
*Court Books*, 1714-1865, continued with DIO. DOWN AND CONNOR.  
*Court Papers*, c. 1745-1870.  
*Court Book and Papers (Dromore Manor)*, 1785-1857.  
*Grant Books*, 1714-82 in *Court Books*.  
*Grant Books*, 1790-1814. For continuation, see *Wills (proved and unproved) and Administrations, Entry Book*.  
*Inventories*, 1733-1858.  
*Inventories, Bonds and Wills, List of*, c. 1683-1716.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*. See DIO. DOWN AND CONNOR.  
*Marriage Notice Books*, 1845-70.  
*Renunciations*, 1746-1858.  
*Wills*, 1678-1858.  
*Wills (proved and unproved) and Administrations, Entry Book*, 1796-1858.

#### EXEMPT JURISDICTION OF NEWRY AND MOURNE.

The ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the lordship of Newry formerly belonged to the abbot of the Cistercian Abbey of the B.V.M. and St. Patrick of Newry. In 1543, it was incorporated in a secular college, but the college, and all its possessions, were granted by Edward VI. (6 Ed. VI.) to Sir Nicholas Bagnal, to be held in as ample a manner as they had been enjoyed by the former abbots. Thus the proprietor, as lay abbot, had the right of holding ecclesiastical courts, granting probates of wills and licences of marriage, etc., just as any bishop could; and he also exercised the same right over the manor of Mourne and Greencastle, the territory of which had been included in the grant above referred to. He appointed a vicar-general, and the jurisdiction was exempt from that of the Bishop of Dromore.

On the passing of the Act 20 & 21 Vic., c. 79, the testamentary business was handed over to the District Registrar of Belfast.  
 On the disestablishment of the Irish Church, the parish of Newry was placed under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Armagh, while the other parishes were brought within the diocese of Down.

*Administration Bonds*, 1811-45.  
*Grant Books*, 1804-57.  
*Renunciations*, 1821-46.  
*Wills*, 1727-1858.

#### UNITED DIOCESES OF KILMORE, ELPHIN AND ARDAGH.

The bishopric of Ardagh was united with Kilmore in 1839; that of Elphin in 1854. The Courts and Registries of Elphin and Ardagh were united with Kilmore under the Act 27 and 28 Vic., c. 54.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

#### DIOCESE OF KILMORE.

(Administration).

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†  
*Building Papers (Glebe, etc.)*, 1775-1871.†  
*Council, Acts of (changing parishes, etc.)*, 1734-1854.  
*Declaration or Subscription Rolls*, 1745-1870.†  
*Deeds, Leases, etc.*, 1664-1869.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1836-56.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1678-1871.†  
*Leases (See)*, 1748-1870.  
*Maps and Terriers*, 1679-1871.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1616-1662, 1731-1869.  
 Amongst these may be mentioned papers concerning the estate of the bishopric of Kilmore and Ardagh, 1616-1662; returns, etc.  
*Returns.*  
*Clergy Residence*, 1836-1868.  
*Clergy Residence (abstracts)*, 1832-69 (Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh).  
*Parliamentary, Schools, etc.*, 1776-1864.  
*Sequestration Papers*, 1810-66.  
*Tithe Composition Papers (4 Geo. IV., c. 99, etc.)*, 1825-37.  
*Titles, Preferments, Appointments, etc.*, 1724-1875.†  
*Visitation Books*, 1673, 1766-1868.  
*Visitation Books (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1800-69.  
*Visitation Papers*, 1761-1868.†  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1768-1869.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

*Administration Bonds*, 1739-1857.  
*Cause Papers*, 1761-1857.  
*Caveats*, 1799-1857.  
*Certificates of Admors. (Stamp Duty)*, 1816-24.  
*Court Books*, 1748-1852.  
*Inventories*, 1727-1851.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*, 1697-1844. (Kilmore and Ardagh).  
*Marriage Licence Entry Book*, 1829-48. See also *Grant Books*.  
*Marriage Licence Affidavits*, 1865-70.  
*Marriage Notices and Books*, 1845-70.  
*Probates and Administrations*, 1769-1850.  
*Renunciations*, 1720-1851.  
*Wills*, 1682-1857.  
*Will and Grant Books*, 1693-1857.

#### DIOCESE OF ELPHIN.

(Administration).

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†  
*Building Papers*, various dates.†  
*Declaration Rolls subscribed by the Clergy, etc.*, 1720-1870.†

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



- Deeds and Leases*, 1734-1872.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1838-46.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1638-1871.†  
*Leases (See)*, 1740-1870.  
*Maps*, 1741-1859.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1792, 1838.  
*Precedent Book*, c. 1730-1820.  
*Returns (First Fruits, Schools, etc.)*, 1629-1846.  
*Returns (Privy Council)*, see DIO. KILMORE.  
*Sequestration Papers*, 1757-1868. See also *Dio. Reg. Books*.  
*Titles, Preferments, etc.*, 1700-1870.†  
*Trees, Register and Affidavits of, and Notices to register*, 1807-29.  
*Visitation Books*, 1720-1868.  
*Visitation Books (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1838-69.  
*Visitation Papers*, 1762-1866.†  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1729-1869.  
*Visitation Papers (Entry Books of Parochial Returns)*, 1781-1845.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

- Administration Bonds*, 1726-1857.  
*Cause Papers*, 1729-1864.  
*Caveats*, 1852-6. See also *Diocesan Reg. Books*.  
*Court Books*, 1699-1865.  
*Inventories*, 1698-1852.  
*Marriage Licence Affidavits and Fiats*, 1852-70.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*, 1733-1845.  
*Marriage Notices*, 1845-70.  
*Miscellaneous Papers*, 1757-1851.  
*Renunciations*, 1796-1856.  
*Stamp Office Returns and Certificates*, 1812-57.  
*Wills*, 1650-1858.  
*Will and Grant Books*, 1731-1853. See also *Diocesan Reg. Books*.

#### DIOCESE OF ARDAGH.

(Administration).

- Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-5.†  
*Building Papers*, c. 1706-1874.†  
*Declaration or Subscription Rolls (Clergy, Schoolmasters and Clerks)*, 1728-1865.†  
*Deeds and Leases*, 1810-70.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1839-40.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1839-70.†  
*Leases (See)*, (various dates).  
*Maps and Terriers*, 1767-1860.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1708-1864.  
*Returns*, 1697, 1782-1844.  
 These include returns to bishops of the state of the parishes, and returns of English Schools, etc. For Privy Council Returns, see KILMORE DIOCESE.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

- Sequestration Papers*, 1817-50.  
*Titles, Preferments, Appointments, etc.*, 1711, 1747-1874.†  
*Visitation Books*, 1673, 1781, 1805-68.  
*Visitation Books (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1845-69.  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1740-1869.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

- Affidavits for Probate and Administration and Fiats*, 1741-4, 1839-57.  
*Cause Papers*, 1720-1850.  
*Caveat and Renunciation Book*, 1839-56.  
*Court Books*, 1745-1858.  
*Inventories*, 1695-1857.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*. See DIO. KILMORE.  
*Marriage Affidavits*, 1855-70.  
*Marriage Licences (blocks)*, 1865-70.  
*Marriage Notices and Notice Books*, 1846-70.  
*Renunciations and Consents*, 1718-1857.  
*Wills*, 1695-1858.  
*Will and Grant Books*, 1762-1859.

#### UNITED DIOCESES OF TUAM, KILLALA AND ACHONRY.

The diocese of Achonry was united to that of Killala in 1622. The bishoprics of Tuam and Killala and Achonry were united in 1834. The Registries and Courts were united under the Act 27 & 28 Vic., c. 54.

#### DIOCESE OF TUAM.

(Administration).

- Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-4.†  
*Building Papers*, 1773-1872.†  
*Chapter Books*, 1667-1870.  
*Deeds and Leases (Glebe, etc.)*, c. 1707-1869.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1837-41.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1693-1872.†  
*Leases (See)*, 1705-1872.  
*Maps of Mensal and Demesne Lands*, 1720, 1863.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1696-1864.  
*Returns (Parliamentary, etc.)*, 1811-34.  
*Sequestration Papers*, 1759-1863.  
*Visitation Books*, 1785-1869.  
*Visitation Books (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1816-70.  
*Visitation Papers*, 1718-1868.†  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1795-1870.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

- Administration Bonds*, 1692-1857.  
*Cause Papers*, 1723-1869.  
*Caveats*, 1743-1857.  
*Commissions for Oaths*, 1722-1850.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



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- Costs, Taxation of*, 1759-1816.  
*Court Books*, 1762-1869.  
*Fee Books (Registrar's)*, 1783-1822.  
*Grants (Probate, etc.)*, not taken out, 1836-52.  
*Grant Books*, 1696-1857.  
*Inventories*, 1683-1857.  
*Letters of Request*, 1750-1829.  
*Marriage Licences*, 1831-40.  
*Marriage Licence Affidavits*, 1845-67. (Tuam, Killala and Achonry).  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*, 1769-1845.  
*Marriage Licence Grant Books*, 1788-1820, 1858-69. For other dates, see *Grant Books*.  
*Marriage Notices and Notice Books*, 1845-70. (Tuam, Killala and Achonry).  
*Monitions (from Prerog. Court)*, 1736-1848.  
*Precedents*, 1765-1824.  
*Proctors' Licences (Certs. of Stamp Duty)*, 1823-42.  
*Renunciations*, 1725-1850.  
*Wills*, 1648-1858.  
*Will Books*, 1641-1857.

## DIOCESE OF KILLALA AND ACHONRY.

(Administration).

- Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†  
*Building Papers* (various dates).†  
*Deeds and Leases*, 1731-1846.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1838-57.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1723-1871.†  
 These contain many entries of wills and grants, beside the usual matter.  
*Documents in connection with title of lands of See of Killala*, 1625-86.  
*Leases (See)*, c. 1625-1870.  
*Maps*, 1721-1845.  
 Maps of See Estate and Bishops' Maps, of mensal and demesne lands, and of unions and severances of parishes.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1787-97.  
*Returns (Parliamentary, Charitable Donations, etc.)*, 1801-63.  
*Sequestrations*, 1753-1872.  
*Tithe Composition, etc., Papers*, 1823-34.  
*Visitation Books*, 1615, 1633, 1786-1868.  
*Visitation Books (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1830-70.  
*Visitation Papers*, 1700-1865.†  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1768-1871.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

- Administration Bonds*, 1777-1851.  
*Cause Papers*, 1752-1857, etc.  
*Caveats*, 1761-1855.  
*Court Books*, 1810-63.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

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- Grant Books*, 1781-1857. See *Diocesan Registry Books* for earlier dates.  
*Inventories*, 1752-1857.  
*Marriage Licence Affidavits*, see Dio. TUAM.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*, 1787-1842.  
*Marriage Licence Grant Book*, 1782-1869. See *Diocesan Registry Books* for earlier dates.  
*Marriage Notices*, 1865-70. See also Dio. TUAM.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1812-62.  
*Powers of Attorney*, 1787-97.  
*Renunciations*, 1721-1857.  
*Stamp Office, etc., Correspondence and Returns*, 1815-66.  
*Wills*, 1698-1857.  
*Will Book*, 1834-65. For entries of wills back to 1698, see *Diocesan Registry Books*.

## PROVINCE OF DUBLIN.

## UNITED DIOCESES OF DUBLIN, GLENDALOUGH AND KILDARE.

The bishopric of Glendalough was united to Dublin in 1211; that of Kildare was united to Dublin and Glendalough in 1846. The Courts and Registries were united under the Act of 27 & 28 Vic., c. 54. Some records still remain in the custody of the Registrar of the United Dioceses.

## DIOCESE OF DUBLIN AND GLENDALOUGH.

(Administration)].

- Account and Memoranda Books*, 1766-1838.  
*Accounts (Parochial)*, see *Rent Rolls*.  
*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†  
*Building Papers*, c. 1750-1870.†  
*Clergy Residence, Attendance, etc., Papers*, 1780-1869.†  
 These include returns made under 49 Geo. III.; petitions for non-residence, etc.  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1557-1870.†  
 Many of these contain entries of leases, rent rolls, etc., of Dean and Chapter, vicars' choral, petty canons, etc., of Christ Church and St. Patrick's.  
*Leases (See)*, various dates.  
*Maps and Terriers*, 1656-1883.  
 These are maps and schedules of lands of the See Estate, economy estate of St. Patrick's, and estate of the minor canons and vicars choral of St. Patrick's and Christ Church Cathedrals; unions and severances of parishes; maps of glebes, etc.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1740-1875.  
 These contain small collections of deeds, leases and conveyances; papers as to burials, exhumations, etc.; consecrations; pews; legal papers (cases and opinions, etc.), etc.  
*Ordination, Papers relating to*, c. 1765-1850.  
*Parish Unions and Severances, Orders, etc., for*, c. 1800-40. See also *Maps*.  
*Perpetuity Grants (Church Sites, etc.)*, 1821-51.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

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- Rent Rolls and Accounts (Parochial)*, 1798-1864. See also *Diocesan Registry Books and Maps*.
- Returns for Parliament, Lists, Answers to Queries, etc.*, 1805-68.
- St. Patrick's Cathedral, Economy and Petty Canons Estates*. See *Diocesan Registry Books, and Maps*.
- Schools, various papers as to*, 1790-1850.
- Sequestration Papers*, 1774-1862.
- Tithes, Papers and Returns as to*, 1740-1839.
- Titles, Preferments, Institutions, Resignations, Appointments, etc.*, 1721-1863.†
- Visitation Books*, 1841-1870.
- Visitation Papers (Proxies, Monitions, etc.)*, 1726-1872.†
- Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1719-1872.
- Visitation Papers (Preachers' Books and Lists)*, 1789, 1817-71.
- Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1801-46.
- (Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).
- Administration Bonds*, 1697-1858.  
These contain also Bonds of Tutelage.
- Affidavits and Schedules*, 1817-51.
- Appeals (Transmisses)*, 1740-78.  
Copies of pleadings sent up on appeal from other diocesan Courts to the Metropolitan Court of Dublin.
- Cause Papers* (various dates).
- Caveat Books*, 1638-51, 1706-1846.  
The former are to be found in Marriage Licence Grant Book for that period.
- Court Book (Dublin Provincial)*, 1865-70.  
For earlier entries, see *Rule Books*. Continued in Court for Matrimonial Causes and Matters.
- Court Papers (Misc.)*, c. 1750-1857.
- Grant Books*, 1638-57, 1710-1858.  
For indexes, see Deputy Keeper's Report XXVI., Appendix (corrected in Report XXXI., Appendix I.), and Report XXX., Appendix. For 1660-1715, see *Will and Grant Books*.
- Inventories*, 1603-1851.
- Judge's Book*, 1814-48.
- Marriage Licence Acts*, 1831-56.  
These are grant books of marriage licences. Before 1831, see *Grant Books*. From 1856, the practice of entering up the Acts in Books was abandoned. See *Marriage Licence Bonds, etc.*
- Marriage Licence Bonds, Affidavits and Fiats*, 1707-1870.  
Affidavits and Fiats commenced in 1840, and Bonds ceased to be kept in 1845. Indexed.
- Marriage Licence Memorandum Books*, 1848-67.
- Marriages, Notices of*, 1845-70.  
Notices of intention to be married, sent to the Vicar-General, who intimated the notice to the incumbents of the parishes to which the parties belonged.
- Miscellaneous*, 1740-1857.
- Renunciations*, 1782-1851.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

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- Rule Books*, 1681-1865. Continued in *Court Book (Dublin Provincial)*.
- Wills*, 1536-1858.
- Will Books*, 1647-1858.
- Will and Grant Books*, 1660-1715.

## DIOCESE OF KILDARE.

## (Administration).

- Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-4.†
- Building Papers*, 1743-1862.†
- Chapler Books*, 1663-1870.
- Diocesan Registry Book*, 1842-70. See DUBLIN DIOCESE.
- Fee Book*, 1818-38.
- Leases (See)*, 1705-1846.
- Maps and Terriers*. See DUBLIN DIOCESE.
- Miscellaneous*, 1682, 1764-1851.  
Copy bishop's assessment for salary of Diocesan Schoolmaster, 1682; and small collections of acts and leases by Dean and Chapter, also accounts of the same, confirmation notices, etc., etc.
- Ordination Papers*, 1809-43.
- Returns (Schools, Tithes, States of Parishes, etc.)*, 1803-54.
- Rolls*, 1687-1764.  
The first roll consists of procurations of the bishop of Kildare for deaneries of Kildare, Naas and Killighy; the rest are declaration rolls subscribed by clergy, schoolmasters, etc., and one, 1709-21, renunciations of Popery by lay people.
- Titles, Patents, Preferments and Appointments*, 1780-1848.
- Visitation Books*, 1757-1857.
- Visitation and Provincial Synod Papers*, c. 1800-50.
- Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1784-1871.
- Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1806-1846.

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- Administration (Int.) Grants*. See *Journal Kilk. Arch. Soc. Vol. V. No 3*
- Administration Bonds*, 1770-1848.
- Cause Papers*, 1666-1827.
- Caveat Book*, 1793-1818.
- Grant Book*, 1802-57.
- Marriage Licence Affidavits and Fiats*, 1864-70.
- Marriage Licence Bonds and Affidavits*, 1790-1865.
- Marriages, Notices of*, 1858-65. (For 1865-8, see DUBLIN DIOCESE).
- Miscellaneous*, 1792-1847.
- Wills*, 1661-1857.
- Will and Grant Books*, 1678-1857.  
The grants ceased to be entered up in this series in 1761 until 1802.

## UNITED DIOCESES OF OSSORY, FERNS AND LEIGHLIN.

The bishopric of Leighlin was united to Ferns in 1597; in 1835 the bishopric of Ferns and Leighlin was united to Ossory. The Courts and Registries were united under the Act of 27 & 28 Vic., c. 54.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



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## DIOCESE OF OSSORY.

*(Administration).*

- Building Charge Application Papers*, 1872-6.†  
*Building Papers*, 1733-1873.†  
*Clergy Residence Returns* (5 Geo. IV.), 1834-56.†  
*Clergy Residence Returns* (5 Geo. IV.) (*Abstracts*), *Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin*, 1832-69.  
*Declaration Rolls* (*Clergy, Schoolmasters, etc.*), 1737-1843.†  
*Deeds and Leases* (*Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin*), 1722-1875.  
*Deeds* (*Perpetuity Grants*), 1838-44.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1660-1870.†  
*Leases* (*See*), (various dates).  
*Maps and Terriers*, 1713-1857.

*Miscellaneous.*

Amongst these may be noted, Court book and proceedings in the Manor Court of Durrow, 1754-68; Irishtown and Kilkenny Corporation Papers, 1376, 1574-1804 (being copies of charters, Irishtown Corporation Oaths Roll, 1730-1804; Freeman's Admission Book, 1776, etc.); See Estate Papers, 1613-1800; account of papers left with William, bishop of Ossory, 1775; Report of Commissioners of Inquiry *re* Widows' Alms Houses founded by Bishop Williams and Library founded by Bishop Otway in Kilkenny, c. 1706, etc.

*Returns by Clergy* (*State of Parishes*), 1731-1863.

*Returns* (*various*), 1674-1859.

*Sequestration Papers*, 1754-1869.

*Tithe Books*, 1833. For *Tithe Papers*, see *Miscellaneous*.

*Titles, Patents, Presentations, etc.*, c. 1675-1870.†

*Visitation Books*, 1697-1868.

*Visitation Papers* (*Par. Returns*), 1739-1870.

*Visitation Papers*. See also *Miscellaneous* and *Returns*.

*(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).*

*Administration Bonds*, 1660-1857.

*Affidavits*, 1816, 1826-31.

*Caveats*, 1675-1716, 1783-1856.

*Caveat Book*, 1812-1855.

*Certificates* (*Stamp Duty*), 1816-34.

*Commissions for taking Oaths*, 1693-1728, 1830-47, 1851-62.

*Court Papers* (various dates).

*Court Papers* (*Index*), 1746-1804.

*Court Books*, 1739-1865.

*Court Books* (*Office*), 1749-78, 1823-9.

*Grant Books*, 1675-1858. (See *Dio. Reg. Book* for earlier dates).

*Inventories*, 1663-1856.

*Marriage Licence Affidavits and Fiats*, 1845-70 (including *Ferns and Leighlin*).

*Marriage Licence Bonds*, 1691-1845 (including *Ferns and Leighlin*).

*Marriage Licence Bonds, Letters relating to*, 1752-1842 (including *Ferns and Leighlin*).

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

*Marriage Notices and Books*, 1845-70 (including *Ferns and Leighlin*).

*Miscellaneous*, 1731-1824.

*Precedent Book* (no date).

*Renunciations*, 1702-96, 1809-45.

*Wills*, 1536-1858.

*Will Books*, 1654-1858.

## DIOCESE OF LEIGHLIN.

*(Administration).*

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†

*Building Papers*, various dates.†

*Dean and Chapter, Act Book of*, 1661-1714.

*Declaration Rolls*, see *Subscription Rolls*.

*Deeds and Leases*, see OSSORY DIOCESE.

*Deeds* (*Perpetuity Grants*), 1838-43.†

*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1660-1870.†

*Leases* (*See*), see FERNS DIOCESE.

*Maps*, 1770-1859.

*Miscellaneous*, 1660-1869.

Amongst these may be noticed Papers respecting Rights of Patronage: See Estate (Old Leighlin) Papers, c. 1809; Acts concerning Unions of Parishes, 1660-1858; Papers respecting Killeshin Parish, 1847-55, and Charities, 1763-1822.

*Non-Residence, Licences and Petitions for*, 1824-67.

*Precedent Book*, c. 1720-84.

*Returns*, 1755-1848.

These include Rural Deans' Reports and Clergy Returns (State of Parishes), 1818-43; return of male protestants, parish Killeban; returns of parish clerks and schoolmasters, etc.

*Sequestration Papers*, 1799-1857.

*Subscription Rolls* (*Ferns and Leighlin*), 1723-1852.†

*Tithe Composition, etc., Papers*, 1823-36.

*Titles, Patents, Presentations, etc.* (various dates).†

*Visitation Books*, 1714-1868.

*Visitation Papers and Account Book*, 1735-1869. See also *Returns*.

*Visitation Papers* (*Parochial Returns*), 1781-1871.

*(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).*

*Administration Bonds*, 1694-1845.

*Affidavits and Schedules*, 1818-1826.

*Cause Papers*, 1725-1857.

*Caveats*, 1823-52.

*Caveat Books*, 1804-52.

*Certificates* (*Stamp Distributors*), 1824-32.

*Court Books*, 1710-1841.

*Inventories, etc.*, 1691-1840.

*Marriage Licence Bonds, Affidavits and Notices*. See OSSORY DIOCESE.

*Marriage Notice Books*. See OSSORY DIOCESE.

*Miscellaneous*, 1779-1836.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



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Monitions, 1718-1846.  
 Renunciations, 1788-1843.  
 Wills, 1682-1858.  
 Will and Grant Books, 1703-1857. (For 1652-1688, see *Dio. Reg. Books*).

## DIOCESE OF FERNS.

(Administration).

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1870-3.†  
*Building Papers*, 1759-1870.†  
*Declaration Rolls*. See OSSORY DIOCESE.  
*Deeds and Leases*. See OSSORY DIOCESE.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1838-56.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1660-1869.†  
*Leases (See)*, 1732-1872. (*Ferns and Leighlin*).  
*Maps and Terriers*, 1767-1850.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1612-1868.  
 These include some Visitation Papers, 1758-1864.  
*Sequestration Papers*. See *Titles, Presentations, etc.*  
*Titles, Presentations, etc.* (various dates).†  
*Visitation Books*, 1742-1865.  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1781-1871.  
*Visitation Papers (Preachers' Lists)*, 1823-60.  
*Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports and Clergy Returns)*, 1805, 1836-43.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

*Administration Bonds*, 1765-1833.  
*Commissions*, 1777-1842.  
*Court Books*, 1791-1865.  
*Inventories*, 1612-1857.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds, Affidavits and Notices*. See OSSORY DIOCESE.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1823-57.  
*Probates not taken out*, 1746-1843.  
*Renunciations*, 1789-1846.  
*Wills*, 1601-1858.  
*Will and Grant Books*, 1774-1858. (For 1661-1773, see *Dio. Reg. Books*).

## UNITED DIOCESES OF CASHEL AND EMLY, AND WATERFORD AND LISMORE.

The diocese of Emly was united to Cashel in 1562; the diocese of Lismore was united to Waterford in 1363. The bishopric of Waterford and Lismore was united to that of Cashel and Emly in 1832, but the Courts and Registries were only united under the Act of 27 & 28 Vic., c. 54.

## DIOCESE OF CASHEL AND EMLY.

(Administration).

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†  
*Building Papers*, c. 1746-1870.†  
*Cases for opinions, etc.*

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

*Chapter Acts, Economy Accounts*, 1661-1758.  
*Chapter Book (Cashel)*. See *Diocesan Registry Books*.  
*Chapter Book (Emly)*, 1719-1870.  
*Charitable Donations and Bequests, Returns, etc., of*, 1806-35.  
*Commissions*, 1678-1866.  
*Declaration or Subscription Rolls*, 1660-1865.†  
*Deeds and Leases*, 1548-1871. See also *Leases (See)*.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants and Certificates)*, 1837-57.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1654-1870.†

The first of these volumes was commenced by the Registrar for the Liberties of Cashel appointed under the Statute of 1653 for registering all births, deaths and marriages, but only contains entries of marriages. After the Restoration it was used as a Chapter Register. (See vol. iv. of the issues of the Parish Register Society of Dublin). In another volume is a copy of a visitation by the Archbishop of Cashel in 1437, and a roll of proxies, 1571.

*Leases (See)*, (various dates).  
*Maps*, 1703-1867.  
*Miscellaneous (small collections)*, 1695-1868.  
*Miscellaneous (various)*, (*Cashel and Emly; Waterford and Lismore*), 1618-1870.  
*Non-Residence, Licence and Petitions for*, 1824-66.  
*Parishes, Acts of Council, etc., for Unions of*, 1682-1867.  
*Returns*, 1664-1868.  
*Sequestration Papers*, 1866-71.  
*Tithe Papers*, 1563-1846.  
*Titles, Preferments, Appointments and Resignations* (various dates).†  
*Visitation Books*, 1437, 1615, 1660-1870.  
*Visitation Papers*, 1571, 1667-1870.†  
*Visitation Papers (Cashel and Emly, and Province of Munster)*, —  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1845-68.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

*Administration Bonds*, 1644-1858.  
*Affidavits (value of deceased's assets)*, 1772-1833.  
*Caveat Book*, 1777-1843.  
*Citations to exhibit*, 1668-1829.  
*Citations, Fiats for*, 1777-88.  
*Court Books*, 1692-1864.  
*Court Papers (Cashel and Emly, Waterford and Lismore)*, various dates.  
*Grant Books*, 1826-67 (1660-1, 1731-4 in *Dio. Reg. Books*).  
*Inventories*, 1661-1858.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*, 1667-1857, 1862.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1666-1857.  
*Renunciations*, 1718-57.  
*Wills*, 1618-1858.  
*Will Books*, 1660-1858.

## DIOCESE OF WATERFORD AND LISMORE.

(Administration).

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†  
*Building Papers* (various dates).†

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



- Chapter Books (Waterford)*, 1745-1870.  
*Chapter Books (Lismore)*, 1663-1870.  
*Chapter Deeds and Leases*, 1730-1870.  
*Clergy Returns*, 1828-39.  
*Declaration or Subscription Rolls*, 1743-1865.† See also CASHEL DIOCESE.  
*Deeds and Leases*, 1806-71. See also *Chapter Leases; Leases (See)*.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1837-8.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1667-1869.†  
*Leases (See)*, 1730-1870.  
*Letters and Orders, Entry Book*, 1825-58.  
*Maps*, 1654-1867.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1660-1868.  
 This collection includes "A View of the Temporalities and Spiritualities of the United Bishopricks of Waterford and Lismore, 1660," by Joshua Boyle, Registrar of the Diocese, and a Diocesan Rent Roll with values in 1640 and 1660.  
*Sequestration Papers*, 1663-1870.  
*Titles, Preferments, Appointments and Resignations*, 1746-1870.†  
*Visitation Books*, 1661-1870.  
*Visitation Papers*, 1713-1870.†  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1738-1868.  
*Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1787-1858.

## (Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

- Administration Bonds*, 1661-1857.  
*Caveat Book*, 1855-7.  
*Commissions*, 1789, 1838-57.  
*Grant Books*, 1762-1865.  
*Inventories*, 1741-1854.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds and Affidavits*, 1649, 1708-1845.  
*Marriage Licences*, 1774-1803.  
*Marriage Licences, Affidavits for*, 1848, 1850-61.  
*Marriage Notices*, 1850-60.  
*Miscellaneous Papers*, 1775-1854.  
*Renunciations*, 1740-1857.  
*Wills*, 1645-1858.  
*Will and Grant Books*, 1690, 1725-1858.

## LISMORE PECULIAR JURISDICTION.

The Dean of Lismore had a peculiar jurisdiction over the parishes of Lismore, Tallow and Maccollop, giving him the right of appointing a registrar and issuing grants of probate and administration, and marriage licences.

- Administration Bonds*, 1766-1846.  
*Affidavits for Administrators and Inventories*, 1805-46.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*. See WATERFORD DIOCESE.  
*Wills*, 1767-1851.  
*Will and Grant Book*, 1818-57.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

## UNITED DIOCESES OF CORK, CLOYNE AND ROSS.

The diocese of Cloyne was united with that of Cork, 1431-1678, and the diocese of Ross was united with Cork and Cloyne in 1583. Cloyne was separated in 1678 but reunited in 1835. The Courts and Registries were united under the Act of 27 & 28 Vic., c. 54.

## DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS.

## (Administration).

- Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†  
*Building Papers*, c. 1737-1870.†  
*Clergy Residence Returns (5 Geo. IV.)*, 1828-35.†  
*Commissions and Appointments (Surrogacy, etc.)*, 1641-1862.  
*Consecrations, Acts of*, 1749-1868.  
*Council, Acts of*, 1743-1869.  
*Dean and Chapter Accounts and Papers*, 1699-1858. See also *Miscellaneous*.  
*Declaration or Subscription Rolls*, 1731-1837.†  
*Deeds and Leases*, 1348-1870.

Among these, the collection of deeds (1348-1721) was purchased at the sale of the books and MSS. of the late Dr. Caulfield, and consists mostly of deeds of messuages in Cork, Kinsale and Youghal; also an indenture setting out the bounds of the city of Cork, 7 Jas. I.; deed shewing how Gerald fitzJames Rotchford proved himself before the Lord Bishop of Cork and Cloyne to be the chief of his nation by the grant of his father, James, against John Rotchfort, 1514, and sentence of Lord Bishop of Cork, confirming Gerald in the principality of the Rotchfords, 1514.

- Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1836-40.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1707-1870.† For earlier dates, see *Will Books*.  
*Leases (See)*, c. 1660-1870.  
*Letters Dimissory, Requisitorial, etc.*, 1733-1865.  
*Licences and Petitions for non-residence*, 1823-41.  
*Licences and Petitions for non-residence, Entry book*, 1830-69.  
*Licences and Petitions concerning Pews*, 1840-56.  
*Licences and Petitions for Vaults, exhuming bodies, etc.*, 1861-70.  
*Licences for Church Services*, 1827-40.  
*Maps and Terriers*, 1699-1856 (*Cork, Cloyne and Ross*).  
*Miscellaneous*, 1567-1869.

The earlier portion of this collection consists of three books in which many documents connected with Rural Deans' Returns, appointments of schoolmasters, churchwardens' presentments, receipts for Cathedral buildings, etc., have been pasted. There are also some Sarsfield papers, 1614-1728.

- Petitions and Memorials*, 1613-1868.  
*Preachers' Lists*, —  
*Precedent Books*, —  
*Recantations*, 1702-1782.  
*Returns (Misc.)*, 1774-1863.  
*Sequestration Papers*, 1624-1869.  
*Tithe Papers*, 1729-1850.  
*Titles, Patents, Presentations, Appointments, etc.*, c. 1711-1870.†  
*Visitation Books*, 1639, 1841-68 (*Cork*).  
*Visitation Books*, 1666, 1722-65, 1841-56 (*Ross*); cont. with *Cork*.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



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*Visitation Papers*, 1694-1862.† See also *Misc.*  
*Visitation Papers (Par. Returns)*, 1687-1859.  
*Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1781-1844. (See also *Misc.*)

(*Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records*).

*Administration Bonds*, 1612-1858.  
*Affidavits of Assets*, 1814-47.  
*Cause Papers*, c. 1637-1870.  
*Caveats*, 1661-1843.  
*Certificates of Administrators and Executors*, 1816-58.  
*Citations*, 1722-1853.  
*Commissions*, 1661-1803.  
*Court Books*, 1635-1870.  
*Grant Books*, 1750-1858.  
*Grants of Administration, Index to*, 1620-1857.  
*Inventories*, 1616-1854.  
*Marriage Licence Affidavits*, 1845-70.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*, 1623-1845. *1623-1750 printed*  
*Marriage Notice Books*, 1845-70. (Cork, Cloyne and Ross).  
*Miscellaneous Papers*, 1682-1866.  
*Monitions*, 1831-59.  
*Precedent Books*, —  
*Renunciations*, 1638-1858.  
*Wills*, 1605-1858.  
*Will Books*, 1454, 1479, 1571-1618 (Cork, Cloyne and Ross, also containing documents 1548-68), 1750-1858. (For 1703-49, see *Dio. Registry Books*).

## DIOCESE OF CLOYNE.

(*Administration*).

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†  
*Building Papers* (various dates).†  
*Clergy Residence Returns (5 Geo. IV.)*, 1860-6.†  
*Clergy Widows' Fund Account*, 1720-58.  
*Consecration, Sentences of*, 1682-1863.  
*Dean and Chapter of Cloyne, Books and Papers*, 1663-1869.  
 These consist of Lease and Chapter Books, 1663-1727; Act and Minute Book, 1711-95; Accounts, 1798-1869, etc.  
*Declaration Rolls*. See *Subscription Rolls*.  
*Deeds and Leases, etc.*, 1663-1865.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1843-47.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1683-1870.†  
*Leases (See)*, (various dates).  
*Letters Dimissory*, 1697-1835.  
*Maps and Terriers*, 1717-1870. See also DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1638-1868.

Amongst these may be particularly noticed, Manor of Cloyne Court Book, 1720-68; Old MSS. book on law, containing precedents and forms of writs; list of R.C. priests registered 1782-93; papers respecting Youghal College and Parish, 1638-1877; catalogue of the churches in the diocese of Cloyne compiled from ancient rolls, made 1631; and rentals.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

*Non-Residence, Petitions and Licences for*, 1824-63.

*Pipe Roll. St. Colman*, 1364.

This roll contains copies of inquisitions, rentals, deeds, etc., concerning the See of Cloyne. See Cork Historical and Archaeological Journals for transcript.

See *Estate Papers*, 1593-1866.

Legal proceedings and other papers connected with the See Estate, especially in the case against Sir John fitzEdmund Gerald.

*Sequestration Papers*, 1681-1869.

*Subscription Rolls*, 1708-1865.†

*Tithe Composition Papers*, 1823-34.

*Titles, Patents, Presentations, etc.*, c. 1663-1870.†

*Visitation Books*, 1673-1868.

*Visitation Papers (Par. Returns)*, 1773-1859. See also *Miscellaneous* for some Visitation Papers.

(*Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records*).

*Administration Bonds*, 1630-1857.

*Cause Papers*, 1617-1856.

*Caveats*, 1731-1858.

*Certificates of Administrators*, 1822-57.

*Commissions*, 1670-1828.

*Court Books*, 1679-1854.

*Inventories*, 1620-1855.

*Marriage Licence Bonds, Affidavits and Notices*, 1630-1867. *1630-1800 printed*

*Marriage Notice Books*. See DIO. CORK AND ROSS.

*Miscellaneous Papers (Probates, copies of wills, etc.)*, 1617-1864.

*Monitions*, 1797-1854.

*Renunciations*, 1618-1847.

*Wills*, 1621-1858.

*Will Books*, 1750-1857. See also DIO. CORK. (For 1719-26, see *Dio. Registry Books*).

## UNITED DIOCESES OF KILLALOE AND KILFENORA, CLONFERT AND KILMACDUAGH.

The See of Kilfenora was held by the Archbishops of Tuam, 1661-1741, and by the Bishop of Clonfert, 1742-52, in which year it was united with Killaloe.

The See of Kilmacduagh was held in commendam by the Bishops of Clonfert, 1627-1836, when both were united to Killaloe.

The diocesan Courts and Registries of Killaloe and Kilfenora, and of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh were united under the Act of 27 & 28 Vic., c. 54.

## DIOCESE OF KILLALOE AND KILFENORA.

(*Administration*).

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-3.†

*Building Papers* (various dates).†

*Clergy Residence Returns (5 Geo. IV.)* See CLONFERT DIO.

*Declaration or Subscription Roll*, 1790, 1804.† See also LIMERICK DIO.

*Deeds and Leases*, 1682-1871.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1838-49.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1668-1872.†  
*Leases (See)*, c. 1750-1872.  
*Maps*, 1789-1866.

*Miscellaneous Collections*, 1622-1871.  
 Amongst these small collections there is a "State of the diocese of Killaloe, presented to His Majesty's Commissioners at Dublin, July, 1622, by John Rider, bishop of Killaloe," which is most valuable for the history of the diocese.

*Sequestration Papers*, 1718-1863.  
*Tithe Books and Papers*, c. 1834-8.  
*Titles, Presentations, Appointments, Resignations, etc.*, 1707-1870.†  
*Visitation Books*, 1695-1869.  
*Visitation Books (Triennial)*, 1667-1868.  
*Visitation Papers*, 1722-1859.†  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1698-1848.  
*Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1861-2, 1868.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

*Administration Bonds*, 1703-1857.  
*Cause Papers* (various dates).  
*Caveats*, 1757-1857.  
*Court Books*, 1697-1853.  
*Grant Books*, 1776-1857.  
*Inventories*, 1707-1851.  
*Marriage Licences and blocks*, 1813-29, 1870.  
*Marriage Licence Affidavits*, 1841-70.  
*Marriage Licence Bonds*, 1718-1845.  
*Marriage Notices*, 1843-70.  
*Marriage Notice Books (Killaloe and Clonfert)*, 1845-70.  
*Miscellaneous (Testamentary) Papers*, 1724-1846.  
*Precedent Book and List of Fees*.  
*Renunciations*, 1703-1857.  
*Wills*, 1653-1858.  
*Will Books*, 1791-1858. (For 1692-1766, see *Dio. Reg. Books*).

#### DIOCESE OF CLONFERT AND KILMACDUAGH.

(Administration).

*Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-7.†  
*Building Papers*, 1742-1869.†  
*Chapter Registry Book*, 1713-1820.  
*Clergy Residence Returns (5 Geo. IV.)*, 1832-55.†  
*Declaration or Subscription Rolls*, 1772-1866.† See also LIMERICK DIO.  
*Deeds and Leases*, 1706-1839.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants)*, 1836-40.†  
*Diocesan Registry Books*, 1711-1871.†  
*Leases (See)*, 1676-1870.  
*Maps*, 1738-78.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

*Miscellaneous collections*, 1718-1874.  
*Sequestration Papers*, c. 1812-71.  
*Tithe Applotment Book*, 1836.  
*Tithe Composition, etc., Papers*, 1815-35.  
*Titles, Presentations, Appointments, Resignations, etc.*, 1770-1867.†  
*Visitation Books*, 1722-1869.  
*Visitation Papers*, 1722-1869.†  
*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns)*, 1810-62.  
*Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports)*, 1840-68.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

*Administration Bonds*, 1738-1857.  
*Affidavits*, 1837-56.  
*Cause Papers* (various dates).  
*Caveats*, 1819-57.  
*Court Books*, 1718-1868.  
*Grant Books*, 1818-50.\* (For 1716-41, 1782, and 1818, see *Dio. Reg. Books*).  
*Inventories*, 1728, 1787-1848.  
*Marriage Licences, Bonds and Certificates*, 1739, 1815-44.  
*Marriage Notices and Affidavits*, 1845-70. See also DIO. KILLALOE).  
*Renunciations*, 1779-1849.  
*Wills*, 1663-1857.  
*Will Books*, 1819-42. (For 1711-54, see *Dio. Reg. Books*).

#### UNITED DIOCESES OF LIMERICK, ARDFERT AND AGHADOE.

The bishopric of Ardfert and Aghadoc was united to Limerick in 1661, though the Courts and Registries were not combined till recent times under the Act of 27 & 28 Vic., c. 54.

#### DIOCESE OF LIMERICK.

(Administration).

*Account and Day Books*, 1820-53.  
 \**Building Charge Application Papers*, 1871-8.†  
 \**Building Papers* (various dates).†  
*Cases for Counsel, and Judicial Proceedings (See Estate, etc.)*  
*Chapter Economy Account Book*, 1846-51.  
 \**Clergy Residence Returns (5 Geo. IV.)*, 1840-61.†  
 \**Clergy Residence Returns (5 Geo. IV.) (Abstracts)*, 1834-69.  
*Costs Books*, 1826-51.  
 \**Declaration or Subscription Rolls*, 1715, 1742-1870.†  
 \**Deeds and Leases*, 1627-1870.  
*Deeds (Perpetuity Grants and Certificates)*, 1834-58.†  
 \**Diocesan Registry Books*, 1678-1871.†  
 \**Leases (See)*, (various dates).  
*Letter Book (incoming)*, 1853-64.  
*Letters Dimissory and of Priests' and Deacons' Orders*, 1754-1869.  
*Licences for Curates and Non-residence, List of*, 1830-52.  
 \**Maps and Terriers*, 1664-1864.

\* These include the Dio. of Ardfert and Aghadoc.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.



*\*Miscellaneous, 1508-1870.*

Amongst these may be particularly mentioned an extract of procurations and taxation of the diocese of Limerick from the Black Book, made by Bishop Bernard Adams in 1616; Rent Rolls of the diocese of Ardfert, 1508-1704; and an Account of the property of the See of Limerick written by Bishop Webb, who was made a prisoner in 1641, and died in the Castle of Limerick, included in See Estate Papers, 1640-1867.

*Parishes, Acts of Council, etc., for uniting, etc., 1803-69.*

*Rent Charge Book.*

*\*Returns (Parliamentary, etc.), 1783-1870.*

*Tithe Composition Assessments and Payments, 1826-32.*

*Tithe Composition Schedules and Papers, 1824-38.*

*Tithes due to Dean, 1820-3.*

*\*Titles, Presentations, Appointments and Resignations (various dates).†*

*Titles Book (Institutions, Register of), 1772-89.*

*Vicars' Choral Minute Book, 1716-1871.*

*\*Visitation Books, 1615-1870.*

*Visitation Fees, etc., 1830-35.*

*\*Visitation Papers, 1703-1868.†*

*\*Visitation Papers (Parochial Returns), 1782-1851.*

*\*Visitation Papers (Rural Deans' Reports), 1811, 1833-62.*

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

*Administration Bonds, 1789-1855.*

*Affidavits of Witnesses, Executors, etc., 1840-51.*

*Cause Papers (various dates).*

*Caveat Book, 1814-57.*

*Court Books, 1678-1865.*

*Grant Books, 1772-1858. See also Will and Grant Book.*

*Inventories and Schedules, 1723-1857.*

*Marriage Licence Affidavits, 1862-72.*

*Marriage Licence Bonds and Affidavits, 1827-44.*

*Marriage Licence Bond Book, 1814-26.*

*Marriage Notice Books and Blocks, 1845-70.*

*Miscellaneous Papers, 1789-1840.*

*Precedent Books, —*

*Renunciations, 1706-1857.*

*Wills, 1615-1858.*

*Will Books, 1814-58.*

*Will and Grant Book, 1678-79.*

## DIOCESE OF ARDFERT AND AGHADOE.

(Administration).‡

*Chapter Book, 1810-22.*

*Deeds (Perpetuity Grant and Cert.), 1841-3.*

*Visitation Books (Triennial), 1748-1868.*

\* These include the Dio. of Ardfert and Aghadoe.

† For explanation, see similar title, Dio. Clogher.

‡ See also Limerick Diocese.

(Testamentary, Matrimonial and Court Records).

*Admiralty. See Grant Books.*

*Administration Bonds, 1782-1858.*

*Citations, 1781-1857.*

*Court Books, 1767-1849.*

*Fee Books (Registrar's), 1865-70.*

*Grant Books, 1780-1858.*

*Inventories (no dates).*

*Marriage Licence Affidavit Book, 1865-70.*

*Marriage Licence Bonds, 1820, 1835.*

*Marriage Licence Books and Blocks, 1789-1870.*

*Marriage Notices and Books, 1845-70.*

*Miscellaneous Papers, 1832-49.*

*Office Fee and Letter Book, 1824-48.*

*Renunciations and Consents, 1742-1857.*

*Wills, 1690-1858.*

## PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION

(including Court of Probate, and Court for Matrimonial Causes and Matters).

By the Act of 20 and 21 Vic., c. 79, the testamentary jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical courts in Ireland was abolished, and became vested in a new Court called the Court of Probate, of which the Judge of the late Prerogative Court became the first Judge. To this Court there was attached a Principal Registry with District Registries throughout the country.

By the Act 33 and 34 Vic., c. 110, on the disestablishment of the Irish Church, the jurisdiction in matrimonial causes formerly belonging to the Archbishops ceased to exist by law, and a Court called the Court for Matrimonial Causes and Matters was established, of which the Judge of the Probate Court became the Judge.

By the 34th section of the Judicature Act (1877), the Probate Court and the Court for Matrimonial Causes and Matters were merged in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice.

Appeals from the decision of the Judge of the Court of Probate were made to the Court of Appeal in Chancery, till 1877; since the Judicature Act of that year, they have been made to the Court of Appeal in Ireland.

The records of the above Courts are set out in the Testamentary Detailed Index.

## PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.

*Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of, 1858-97.*

*Affidavits (leading to citations, subpœnas, etc.), 1858-97. Index, 1879-90.*

*Affidavits of Script, 1858-97. Indexes, 1858-87.*

*Affidavits of Attesting Witnesses (District), 1866-8.*



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- Affidavits for Commissioners of Inland Revenue.* See *Schedules*.
- Appearance Books*, 1858-95.
- Appearance Books (Special)*, 1865-89.  
These register special appearances to citations to accept or refuse Probate or Administration.
- Application Books.* See *Caveat and Application Book*.
- Bespeak Book (Rules Office)*, 1871-95.
- Calendars*, 1858-97.  
Annual Lists of wills proved and administrations granted, with particulars.
- Cause Books (Court)*, 1858-73.
- Cause Books (Rules Office)*, 1866-71.
- Cause Books (Setting Down)*, 1860-76.  
Continued as *Hearing Book (Setting Down Causes)*.
- Cause and Contentious Papers*, 1858-96. Index, 1858-87.
- Caveat Books*, 1859-97.
- Caveat and Application Book*, 1858.
- Caveat Posting Books*, 1858-69.
- Costs, Bills of*, 1858-61, 1871-9. Continued in CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.
- Court Orders or Rules*, 1863-97. Duplicates of Court Rule Books.
- Court Records Bound.* See *Probate Records*.
- Day Books*, 1858-97.
- Decrees.* See *Probate Records Filed*.
- Fee Books*, 1863.
- Grant Books*, 1858-97.  
These include grants of probate, intestacy, wills annexed, and special and unadministered grants. Indexes 1859-69. Also the number in brackets in the calendar indicates the page in the Grant Book.
- Grant Books (District)*, 1858-97.  
Copy grants issued by the District Registrars, which were transmitted to the Principal Registry.
- Hearing Book (Setting Down Causes)*, 1876-86.  
Continued from *Cause Books (Setting Down)*. Discontinued by order.
- Judgments*, 1891-7.  
Judgments with jury panels and issues. Entered in Judgment Books.  
For earlier dates, see *Probate Records Filed*.
- Judgment Books*, 1891-7. Entries of Judgments both testamentary and matrimonial.
- Letter Books*, 1858-87.
- Matrimonial Causes and Matters, Court of.*
- Matrimonial Appearance Book*, 1871-96.
- Matrimonial Court Books*, 1871-91.
- Matrimonial Cause Papers*, 1868-97.
- Matrimonial Cause Book*, 1870-94.
- Minor Matters, Papers and Petitions in*, 1858-68.
- Miscellaneous Papers*, 1859-93.
- Notices (bound)*, 1863-5.
- Notice Books*, 1859-68.
- Order Books (Side Bar)*, 1865-90.
- Order Books (Side Bar), Renunciations*, 1865-96.
- Order Books.* See *Court Orders or Rules*.
- Probate or Court Records Filed*, 1858-91.  
These are decrees in testamentary causes, with jury panels and issues.  
Continued as *Judgments*.

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- Rule Books (Court)*, 1858-97.
- Rule Books (Registrars')*, 1858-97.
- Rule Books (Side Bar)*, 1861-75.
- Rule Books (Side Bar), Consents*, 1883-90.
- Schedule Books*, 1865-97.  
Schedules of Assets, with affidavits. Between 1858 and 1865, these do not appear to have been filed in the Registry.
- Seal Book*, 1866-8.
- Stamp Office Certificates*, 1865-97.
- Stamp Blotter*, 1858-67.
- Stamps (Impressed), Schedules of Fees paid by*, 1883-91.
- Warnings Book*, 1858-68.
- Warnings and Caveat Book*, 1858-65.
- Warnings Certificates Books*, 1868-96.
- Wills*, 1858-97.
- Wills (Receipt Book)*, 1854-63.  
Entry book of wills received by Mr. Ward.
- Wills (unproved), lodged* 1858-97.
- Wills (Soldiers)*, 1868-95.
- Will Books*, 1858-97.
- Will Books (District)*, 1858-97.  
Copies of wills sent up by District Registrars.
- Writ Books*, 1858-83. *Indexes*, 1858-70.

## DISTRICT REGISTRIES.

## ARMAGH.

- Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.
- Application Books*, 1858-77.
- Caveat Books*, 1858-77.
- Caveats*, 1858-95.
- General Indexes*, 1862-94.  
Indexes to wills, administrations, caveats, applications, unproved wills, etc.
- Grant Books*, 1858-96.
- Renunciations*, 1879-96.
- Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.
- Wills (unproved), lodged* 1858-94.

## BALLINA.

- Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.
- Grant Books*, 1858-85.
- Miscellaneous*, 1862-79.
- Will Book*, 1858-65.
- Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.
- Wills (unproved), lodged* 1859-83.

## BELFAST.

- Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.
- Application Books*, 1858-96.
- Applications*, 1858-68.



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*Caveat Book*, 1858-77.  
*Caveats*, 1880-95.  
*Grant Books*, 1858-96.  
*Renunciations*, 1858-96.  
*Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.  
*Wills (unproved), lodged* 1858-80.

## CAVAN.

*Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.  
*Applications*, 1860-77.  
*Caveats*, 1859-94.  
*Grant Books.*  
 There are no grant books for this District Registry between 1858-88, the custom being to place copies of the grants along with the papers leading to grants of probate or administration.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1858-63.  
*Renunciations*, 1864.  
*Registrar's Certificates*, 1865-69.  
*Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.  
*Wills (unproved), lodged* 1858-95.

## CORK.

*Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.  
*Application Book*, 1858-97.  
*Caveat Book*, 1858-92.  
*Caveats*, 1858-68.  
*Grant Books*, 1858-95.  
*Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.  
*Wills (unproved), lodged* 1864.

## KILKENNY.

*Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.  
*Miscellaneous.*  
*Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.  
*Wills (unproved), lodged* 1858-79.

## LIMERICK.

*Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.  
*Applications, Notices of*, 1858-65.  
*Caveats*, 1858-62.  
*Caveat Books*, 1858-94.  
*Grant Books*, 1858-95.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1858-74.  
*Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.  
*Wills (unproved), lodged* 1858-78.

## LONDONDERRY.

*Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.  
*Caveats*, 1858-96. *Index*, 1858-81.  
*Fee Books*, 1858-69.  
*Fee Lists*, 1861-68.

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*Grant Books*, 1858-96.  
*Letter Books*, 1858-66.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1858-64.  
*Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.  
*Wills (unproved), lodged* 1858-91.

## MULLINGAR.

*Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.  
*Application Book*, 1878-91.  
*Caveats*, 1859-71.  
*Grant Books*, 1859-91.  
*Miscellaneous.*  
*Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.  
*Wills (unproved), lodged* 1862-79.

## TUAM.

*Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.  
*Caveats*, 1858-96.  
*Caveats, Subductions of*, 1861-9.  
*Grant Books*, 1858-71.  
 These also contain grants of marriage licences for 1858-66.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1859-60.  
*Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.  
*Wills (unproved), lodged* 1869-70.

## WATERFORD.

*Administration (Intestate), Papers leading to Grants of*, 1858-96.  
*Caveats and Applications*, 1858-68.  
*Grant Books*, 1858-91.  
*Miscellaneous*, 1860, 1884.  
*Notice and Caveat Book*, 1858-69.  
*Stamp Office Certificates*, 1858-65.  
*Wills, and Papers connected therewith*, 1858-96.  
*Wills (unproved), lodged* 1858-95.

## PARISH REGISTERS AND DEEDS.

## PARISH REGISTERS.

There does not appear to have been any obligation on the clergy of the Established Church of Ireland to keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials before 1634, when they were required to do so by the 46th Canon.\* Very few of the parishes

\* There had been an attempt at recording births, marriages, and burials by appointing a Public Register in 1617, but no traces of the registers are forthcoming, (see Preface to the Registers of S. John Dublin, issued by the Parish Register Society of Dublin), and by an ordinance of 1653 passed by "Barebonc's Parliament," it was enacted that all marriages should take place before a Justice of the Peace and that a "Register" should be appointed in each parish who should record such marriages in a register. The only register of this kind known to exist is that for the Liberties of Cashel (1654-57). See *DIOCESAN REGISTRIES, CASHEL AND EMLY, Diocesan Registry Books*.



possess registers of such an early date, and during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, there would appear to have been considerable laxity in some dioceses in keeping such registers. (See Returns of the Registrars of the Diocesan Courts, Record Commissioners' Reports). The Record Commissioners in 1812 pointed out their importance and the necessity for their safe preservation, and suggested that legislative action should be taken, but nothing was done till, by the Act of 38 and 39 Vic., c. 59, the registers of the parishes of the late Established Church of Ireland were brought under the control of the Master of the Rolls, and were, upon the death or resignation of the person who was the parochial officer on 31st December, 1870, to be removed to the Public Record Office. This Act was amended by the Act of 39 and 40 Vic., c. 58, by which the Master of the Rolls may permit parish registers, which would have been attachable under the former Act, to remain in the charge of the incumbent of the parish, if satisfied that they are kept in a fit and safe building, and that due provision is made for their safe custody. A list of parishes of the late Established Church, with the dates of the registers, and an indication of their place of deposit (viz., whether in the Public Record Office or in local custody) will be found in the Deputy Keeper's Report, XXVIII., appendix 2. See also Report XLI., appendix I.

Besides these registers, there is a class called Parochial Returns (in England called "Bishops' Visitations"), being extracts of baptisms, marriages and burials from the parish registers, returned at the Annual Visitations under the 46th Canon. They are very imperfect as a series, but are useful in cases where the original registers may have been lost, and will be found entered up in the Parish Register Detailed Index.

## PARISH DEEDS.

*St. Nicholas Within, Deeds, etc., of Deeds, 1234-1680.*

*Entry Book of Charters, Deeds and Rent Rolls, 2 Ed. II.-1801, and Minutes of Vestry Meetings, 1840-59.*

*Copy Leases, etc. (Chapel of St. Mary), 1671-1726.*

*Papers and Deeds relative to appointments of chaplains of St. Mary's Chantry in the Church of St. Nicholas Within, 1642-1840.*

These deeds will be found set out in the Diocesan Detailed Index.

*St. Werburgh's Parish, Deeds and Miscellaneous Documents in connection with, 1243-1715.*

These deeds and documents were deposited in the Public Record Office in 1912 by the Rector and the Select Vestry of the Parish of St. Werburgh, and a Calendar of them has been made. They will be found indexed in the Miscellaneous Detailed Index.

## EXTINCT JURISDICTIONS.

## PALATINATE OF TIPPERARY.

This jurisdiction was created by Letters Patent of 9 Nov., 1328 (2 Ed. III.), and granted to James le Botiller, Earl of Ormond, for life, but was continued by various grants and confirmations until seized by the Crown by process of *Quo Warranto* in 1621. It was revived in 1662, and was continued till 1715, when, on the attainder of James, Duke of Ormond, this jurisdiction was abolished under 2 Geo. I., c. 8.

The extent of this palatinate originally corresponded with the then county of Tipperary, but did not include the county of the cross of Tipperary, or the district of Dough Arra or "MacBriens County," which forms the major portion of the present barony of Owny and Arra. These latter were, however, included in the grant of 1662, when the jurisdiction was restored.

The administration consisted of a court of Chancery with a Chancellor, a court of pleas of the Crown and a court of Common Pleas with a Seneschal and a Justice, a Sheriff and Sheriff's courts (courts of Turn, Leet and County Courts), Coroners, etc., wherein the respective officers had all the authority of similar officers in the King's Courts, etc.

The Act of 2 Geo. I., c. 8, provided for the removal of all fines and recoveries and all records in the Court of Record to the Court of Common Pleas in Dublin. Also it enacted that all bills, answers, pleadings, decrees, etc., of the Court of the Chancery of the Palatinate of Tipperary should be removed to the High Court of Chancery and indictments into the Crown Office, King's Bench, and that all uncompleted cases should be continued in these Courts.

For a more detailed account of this Court, see Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, V., appendix 3, and VI., appendix 5.

## CHANCERY OF THE PALATINATE.

*Affidavits*, chiefly of service of notice, 1713-1714.

*Awards*. See *Rolls*.

*Bill Books*, being indexes to Chancery pleadings, 1662-1715.

*Deeds*. See *Rolls*.

*Fiants*.

These are (1) for letters patent of the office of Seneschal of the Liberties of Tipperary to Ed. Herbert, esq., and (2) for creation of the manor of Dundrum.

*Inquisition* (in Latin), taken at Fethard, 1665, on Peter Butler of Shanballyduffe.

*Leases*. See *Rolls*.

*Orders*. See *Order Books* (CHANCERY).



*Pleadings, 1662-1715.*

These are bills, answers, replications, etc. They are kept in two series, viz. 1662-1690, and 1691-1715, and are indexed in *Bill Books*. See also Deputy Keeper's Report VI., appendix 5, for list of bills in the first series.

*Powers of Attorney.* See *Rolls*.

*Rolls, 1663-1715.*

These contain enrolments of fee-farm grants from the Duke of Ormond, made by him pursuant to several Acts of Parliament passed for the purpose of enabling him to discharge his debts; and a miscellaneous collection consisting of leases, releases, deeds, grants from the Crown, exemplifications of legal proceedings, mortgages, powers of attorney, awards, pardons, grants, appointments and commissions from the Duke of Ormond. For list of these enrolments, see Deputy Keeper's Report VI., appendix 5.

*Writ of Certiorari*, with return by the Mayor and bailiffs of Clonmel to the Duke of Ormond setting out applotment made on that borough, 1681.

## COMMON PLEAS OF THE PALATINATE.

*Affidavits (both Common and Ejectment), 1697-1715.*

*Appearances, Entries of.* See *Entry Books*.

*Bail, Entries of.* See *Entry Books*.

*Cognovits, 1692-1715.*

*Declarations.* See *Pleadings*.

*Declaration Book.*

This is a register of all the causes, with date of declaration and other pleadings and their index numbers.

*Entry Books, 1700-7; 1709-12.*

The first volume is headed "Entrys of Bayles and Tryalls beginning at Clonmell upon Wednesdaye, the 9th of October, 1700." These are entries of causes, with, in many instances, the verdict given, and the costs. The back of the volume is entitled "Entrys of appearances beginning att Clonmell on Wednesday, the 9th October, 1700." The second volume is kept in the same manner. The entries are in Latin and partly in court hand.

*Error, Writs of, 1695-1710.*

These are the only King's Writs which should run in the County Palatine. They were issued out of Chancery and directed that the case should be brought before the King's Bench.

*Fines, Concords of.* See *Fines, Writs of Covenant and Concords*.

*Fines, Feet or Indentures of, 1664-1715.*

A complete schedule of Fines, containing parties' names, and the names of lands, and shewing what records exist for each Fine, will be found in the Fifth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, appendix 3. See COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for a description of Fines.

*Fines, Writs of Covenant and Concords*, with the proclamations and affidavits of due acknowledgment endorsed on concords, 1684-1714.

*Fines, Writs of Dedimus*, attached to the Concords, 1698-1714.

*Inquisitions, Will. III.—Anne.*

These are inquisitions on outlawry and *ad quod damnum*. For other inquisitions, see *Writs*, to which they were annexed.

*Lists of cases for different sessions*, being lists of cases on the rolls with their numbers.

*Miscellanea.*

(1) Grant from Duke of Ormond of the offices of clerk of the Crown and clerk of the Peace, to Andrew Ram and James Dobbins, 13 Nov. 35 Car. II.

(2) *Insuperimus*, 16 Sept. 13 Jas. I., by the mayor and aldermen of Kilkenny, of a deed of settlement by Thomas, Earl of Ormond and Ossory, of the 14 Sept., 12 Jas. I.

(3) Enrolment of a decree by the Court of Claims for the Earl of Clanrickard, 1663.

There are a few other enrolments which are also to be found enrolled on the Patent Rolls.

*Outlawry, Inquisitions on.* See *Inquisitions*

*Panels.* See *Venires*.

*Placita, 1664-1715.*

These are enrolled pleadings, some with, and others without, the judgments, and correspond to the judgment rolls of the Superior Courts. There are special enrolments of pleadings under 13 Ed. I., c. 2 (Winton), confirmed as an Irish Statute by the Act 10 Henry VII., c. 22, and 7 Will. III., c. 21. Under the former Act all damages caused by malefactors, in cases where their bodies were not taken by the county, were to be levied off the county. Under the latter all losses caused and damage done by Tories, Rapparees, etc., were to be charged on the inhabitants of the county or barony in which they were committed, according to the religious denomination of the offenders.

*Pleadings, 1691-1715.*

These include declarations and all pleadings thereunder. The pleadings under 7 Will. III., c. 21, are kept separately. The Declaration Book is available as an index.

*Proceedings* commenced in Palatinate Court, and continued in the Court of Common Pleas, 1719-1723.

*Recoveries, 1666-1715.*

The only records of these extant are the Writs of Entry and Warrants of Attorney, with the Writs of *dedimus potestatem* when these were required. The records do not appear to have been enrolled. A list will be found in the Fifth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, appendix 3.

*Rule Books, 1691-1715.* Rough Court Books.

*Rule Books, engrossed, 1691-1703.*

*Venires and Panels, 13 and 14 Anne.*

*Writs, Will. III.—Anne.*

These contain judicial writs of the usual nature, containing among them many returns in the form of inquisitions, specifying amount of damages, goods, etc. There are also Writs bringing up causes from the Town Court of Clonmel, the City Court of Cashel, the Sheriff's County Courts of Silvermines and Nenagh, and the Court Baron of the Manor of Thurles, to the Court of Record of the Palatinate.

*Writs of Covenant.* See *Fines*.

*Writs of Dedimus potestatem.* See *Fines* and *Recoveries*.

*Writs of Entry.* See *Recoveries*.

## COURT OF CASTLE CHAMBER.

The Court of Castle Chamber, or Star Chamber, of Ireland, was apparently constituted in 1563 for the purpose of trying cases of riot, conspiracy, perjury, forgery, etc., which could not be effectively prosecuted in the Common Law Courts. Its procedure was modelled on that of the Star Chamber of England.



During the Commonwealth, its powers were in abeyance, but attempts made, on the accession of Charles the Second, to restore it proved ineffectual. A volume of entries of Orders or Decrees of the Court, 1573-1620, is in the possession of the Earl of Egmont, and is calendered in the first volume of the Egmont Papers published by the Historical MSS. Commission (1905). A volume in Trinity College Library (G. 3. 1) entitled "Star Chamber Tryals" contains not only transcripts of many of the decrees in the above volume, but also of others up to 1630. See also *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, Vol. XXXII, Section C, No. 10*, for an account of this Court.

By an order of the Lord Deputy and Council in 1655 (Commonwealth Council Book, 1654-7, A/10, p. 41), "all the books, papers and records in the late Courte of Starr Chamber, and now in the custody of Mr. William Sands" were ordered to be delivered up to the Master of the Rolls, or his chief clerk, but they are not to be found in the Rolls collection.

#### COURT OF DELEGATES.

The Court of Delegates was held by commissioners or delegates appointed by the Lord Chancellor under the Act of 28 Hen. VIII, c. 6, to hear and determine appeals formerly made to the See of Rome. To these were added appeals from the Judge of the Court of Admiralty under the Act of 23 and 24 Geo. III, c. 14. The officer of the Court was called the Registrar of Appeals and Provocations Spiritual.

On the creation of the Court of Probate in 1858, testamentary appeals were directed to be carried to the Court of Appeal in Chancery, and in 1867, by the Act of 30 and 31 Vic., c. 114, s. 91, the appellate jurisdiction in Admiralty cases was also transferred to the Court of Appeal in Chancery, but the Court of Delegates continued to exist till 1870 for matrimonial and other ecclesiastical appeals. The records were transferred in 1879 from the custody of Mr. E. J. Farrell, clerk to the late Registrar of the Court.

*Accounts (Proctors), 1803-36.* Office Books of Accounts with Proctors.

*Account (1821-46) and Appearance Book (1821).*

*Cause Papers, various dates.*

*Depositions.*

*Miscellaneous.*

*Precedents, 1770-1824.*

*Probates and Administrations, 1832-57.*

Copies of wills admitted to proof by the Court, with grants.

*Rule Books, 1673-1870.*

*Seal Book, 1821-61.*

*Transmisses, various dates.*

Copy proceedings in the Court from whose decision appeal was made, for production to the Delegates.

#### COURT OF WARDS AND LIVERIES.

Previous to 1622, the custody of wards, idiots and lunatics, and the management of their estates, the granting of licences and pardons of alienation, etc., were granted to Commissioners, but in 1622 (Pat. Roll 20 Jac. I., pt. 11, d, m. 27) a Special Court was established, called "The King's Court of his Wards and Liveries." The articles and instructions to be observed by the officers are set out in the above-mentioned Patent Roll, in which collection those of the Court of Wards will be found.

The only records of this Court in the Public Record Office are a book entitled *Entries of Fines of the Court of Wards and Liveries, 1637-41* (CROWN AND HANAPER OFFICE) and the *Inquisitions post mortem*, which were formerly returned into this Court, but in 1636 (Pat. Roll, 12 Car. I., pt. 1, m. 61) an order was made making them returnable into the Rolls Office.

This Court was abolished in 1662 by the Act of 14 and 15 Car. II., c. 19, by which feudal tenures were terminated, and the care of idiots and lunatics was entrusted by the Crown to the Lord Chancellor. (See LUNACY OFFICE.)

For leases made by this Court, see Trin. Coll. Library, Nos. 645, 648.

The Court was originally held in the King's Bench, but in 1637, through the exertions of Lord Deputy Strafford, a Rolls Office and a Court of Wards was built at the King's Inns.

#### THE LIBERTY OF SAINT SEPULCHRE.

The jurisdiction of the Liberty of Saint Sepulchre was granted to the Archbishop of Dublin and his successors, and was both criminal and civil. On the Patent Roll 11 Car. I., p. 1, m. 39, is enrolled a charter which recites, by *inspeximus*, several ancient charters granting this jurisdiction. The earliest is a charter by John, Earl of Morton, and Lord of Ireland, to John, Archbishop of Dublin. The extent of the Liberty may be gathered from the fact that it comprehended the manor of St. Sepulchre, in the county and city of Dublin; the manors of Tallaght, Rathcoole or Clondalkin, Shankill, Swords (including Lusk, Clonmelkin and Rush), and Finglass, in co. Dublin; the manor of Ballymore Eustace in co. Kildare, and that of Castlekevin in co. Wicklow. By the Act of 7 Geo. IV., c. 41, amended by the Act of 7 and 8 Geo. IV., c. 59, the civil bill jurisdiction was extended to this Liberty. The Liberty was abolished in 1856 by the Act of 19 and 20 Vic., c. 57, and an account of it will be found in the Report on the City of Dublin, being the appendix to the *First Report of the Commissioners on the Municipal Corporations in Ireland*. The records of the Liberty were



removed to the Public Record Office from the Court of Probate, to which they had been transferred with the testamentary collection of the Consistorial Court of Dublin, the Judge of which Court had formerly been Seneschal of the Liberty.

The above collection will be found set out in the Miscellaneous Detailed Index in the Public Record Office.

*Actions, Lists of*, 1817-21.

*Affidavits*, 1627-1854.

*Appearances*, 1807-47.

*Appearance Roll (Tenants of the Manor)*, 1664-71.

*Applotment Books*, 1771-1840.

*Attachments*, 1659-1850.

*Bail Pieces*, 1774-1849.

*Bills of Indictment*, 1666-1727.

*Capias, Writs of*, 1647-1841.

*Capias, Writ of*, 1620.

This is a writ of *capias*, with schedules of those to be taken as Recusants.

*Civil Bill Books*. See CLERK OF THE PEACE (Dublin).

*Civil Bill Decrees*, 1826-56.

*Cognovits*, 1831-37.

*Consents*, 1736-1856.

*Costs, c.* 1683-1846.

*Court or Rule Books*, 1662-1854.

*Court Leet Roll*, 1619-20.

*Court Minute Book*, 1841-8.

*Declarations and Pleadings*, 1618-1849.

*Distringas, Writs of, and Panels*, 1636-1847.

*Fi:fa:*, *Writs of*, 1666-1847.

*Fines*. See *Levari, Writs of*.

*Habeas Corpus, Writs of*, 1814-47.

*Informations*, 1828-34.

*Inquisitions*, 1659-1821.

*Insolvency Petitions, etc.*, 1808-21.

*Issues*, 1809-56. See also *Summonses*.

*Levari, Writs of, and Fines*, 1620-1847.

*Miscellaneous*.

*Notices*, 1811-56.

*Oaths, Rolls of*, 1706-1854.

*Orders and Warrants*, 1693-1853.

„ (Court) and Discharges, 1808-26.

*Petitions, c.* 1712-1846.

*Plea Rolls*, 1623-1837.

See also one for 29 Eliz. in Misc. Rolls (Record Commissioners' Report VIII., Supplement, p. 145).

*Pleadings*. See *Declarations*.

*Presentment Book*, 1743-52.

*Presentments*, 1664-1856.

These include presentments of manors of Saint Sepulchre, Ballymore Eustace, Tallaght and Rathcoole, and Swords, and are very useful for lists of inhabitants of those manors.

*Recognizances*, 1661-1855.

*Replevins*, 1658-1740, 1816.

*Scire Facias, Writs of*, 1659-1845.

*Seizures (Market)*, 1810-40.

*Summonses (Jurors)*, 1828-55.

*Summonses and Issues*, 1759-1856.

*Summonses of Watch Defaulters*, 1775-79.

*Venire, Writs of, and Panels*, 1647-1856. See also *Declarations*.

*Warrants of Attorney*, 1775-1839.

*Writs (Miscellaneous)*.

### PRESIDENCY COURTS.

In the reign of Elizabeth, the provinces of Munster and Connaught were each given a local government under a President and Council, and a regular Court was established, with a Chief and Second Justice, Attorney-General, etc. The first President of Munster was appointed in March, 1568, and that of Connaught on the 1st June, 1569. Both Courts were abolished by Royal Order of 26 Aug., 1672.

The only record of either of these Courts in the Public Record Office is a Roll of Pardons produced to the Connacht Court, 23-35 Eliz. (Plea Roll, No. 502). But in the British Museum (Harl. 697) there is a Council Book of Munster for 1601-1621. For the appointments of Presidents and Officers of the Courts, see *Liber Munerum*, vol. ii, pp. 184-193.

The loss of the documents of the Court of Munster is explained by the Earl of Orrery in a letter to Clarendon, 27 April, 1663 (Clarendon Papers, Bodleian Library, Oxford), as having been due to the rebellion of 1641. In 1673, the year following the abolition of this Court, an Order in Council was made, directing the pleadings and proceedings to be removed to some desirable place in Dublin (see Deputy Keeper's Report XVII., p. 26), but nothing is known as to what became of them. There is much information about these Courts in the Preface to *Calendar of State Papers, Ireland*, 1606-1608.

### EXTINCT COMMISSIONS.

#### COMMISSION FOR ECCLESIASTICAL CAUSES.

Commissioners were appointed in 1568 to exercise all spiritual or ecclesiastical jurisdiction in Ireland. The only record of this Commission in the Public Record Office is the Registrar's Book, containing the acts of the Commissioners, 1570-3; entries of the recognizances before the Commissioners, 1573-7, and copies of



some exhibits of the same period and the preceding reign. It was transferred to this Office from the Office of the Master of the Exchequer, and is indexed in the Exchequer (Revenue Side) Detailed Index.

There are in the British Museum (Harleian MSS. No. 4297) two Order Books of the Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Affairs in Ireland, 1623, and 1633-4, respectively.

#### COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO FEES, Etc.

By the Act of 44 Geo. III., c. 106, Commissioners were appointed to inquire into the fees, gratuities, perquisites, etc., of several public offices. The following only are in the Public Record Office, having been received from the Record Tower, Dublin Castle, in 1882.

*Land Revenue*, 1806.

*Malt Duty*, 1807.

*Fees, etc.*, 1809-10.

*Customs and Excise*, 1811.

*Stamp Office, Arrears and Balance*, 1812-13.

*Inland Navigation*, 1813.

*Treasury*, 1813.

#### IRISH RECORD COMMISSION.

A Commission was issued in 1810 to inquire into the condition of the Public Records in Ireland, and to methodize, regulate and digest them. The Commissioners issued three printed volumes of reports with several supplements, which contain much valuable matter, and important lists and schedules, but their labours came to an end in 1830 before the work was finished. (See Statement, Comrs. Public Records, Ireland, House of Commons Papers, 7 July, 1830.) The Commissioners sat in the Record Tower, Dublin Castle, whence a portion of the documents belonging to the Commissioners was transferred to the Custom House in 1839 and 1858, and afterwards to the Public Record Office; the rest remained in the Record Tower till they were transferred to the Public Record Office in the years 1868 and 1895. For documents of the Record Commission, 1848-50, see EXCHEQUER (PLEA SIDE).

##### *Account Rolls.*

Rolls of accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Commissioners.

##### *Act of Settlement MSS., 1660-74.*

A series of nine volumes, folio size, containing transcripts of official documents and other State Papers, mostly relating to the Acts of Settlement and Explanation, and to proceedings under those Acts, presented to the Record Commissioners by Lord Maryborough, Chief Secretary, in 1811. He stated that they had been the property of the late Viscount Mountjoy. For repertory and indexes to this most valuable collection, see Record Commissioners' Report XV. (1825), and for suggestions as to their origin, see Deputy Keeper's Report XIX., appendix 5.

##### *Acta Regia Hibernica.*

It was the intention of the Commissioners to extract in full all the most important State Papers to be found in the Public Records, and to print them in a series to be called "Acta Regia Hibernica." Extracts were made from the Patent Rolls of James I., and are bound up in seven volumes. A considerable number of extracts were also made from the other Patent Rolls, also from Plea and Memoranda Rolls (see below, under these heads), but they still remain in loose sheets. The work was never completed.

##### *Applications for Clerkships.*

*Auditor General's Office, Report of Sub-Commissioners on*, 1812.

*Betham's MSS.* These contain some copies of inquisitions and statutes.

*Chartae, Privilegia et Immunitates*, 1171-1395.

Transcripts of charters and privileges to cities, towns, abbeys, and other bodies corporate. Printed 1829-30.

##### × *Charters of Towns and Boros.*

Transcripts of charters granted in the reign of James I. There is also an index to charts of charters from early times.

##### *Clerk of the Common Pleas and Chancellor of the Exchequer.*

Abstracts of entries appearing in the records of Ireland, as to above offices, with results of searches in Trinity College, Dublin, British Museum, Bodleian and Lambeth Libraries.

##### *Commonwealth Council Books.*

Transcript of some orders and declarations. *f. Penulian MSS, Raymo*

##### *Corporate Offices in Ireland.*

Analysis of papers respecting successions to such offices, from 1711.

##### *Crown Rent Roll, Papers in connection with.*

× *Day Books (Sub-Commissioners')*, 1811-21. Entries of proceedings. *with the left work, + 100 (Lodge)*

× *Exchequer Decrees, Transcripts of*, 1624-1804.

→ *Exchequer (Red Book), Transcript of portions of.*

× *Inquisitions, Deeds, Wills and Instruments in.*

Transcripts of deeds, wills, etc., found recited in Chancery and Exchequer Inquisitions, with tabular lists and indexes.

× *Inquisitions, Repertories to.*

These are really transcripts of inquisitions. Those of the Court of Chancery for the provinces of Ulster and Leinster have been printed.

##### *Letter Books*, 1810-28.

Entry books of letters sent by the Commissioners.

##### *Letters and Papers*, 1811-30.

##### *Lodge's MSS.*

A series of volumes compiled by John Lodge, a distinguished genealogist, and author of *Lodge's Peerage*. He was Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, and Keeper of the Records in the Birmingham Tower. On his death in 1774, he left behind him these MSS., consisting of calendars, abstracts, and indexes, compiled from the Patent and other rolls and records of Chancery. These were purchased by the Government in 1783, and deposited in the office of the Civil Department of the Chief Secretary. In 1811, at the request of the Record Commissioners, they were handed over to them. The two volumes entitled "Patentee Officers" formed the basis of Mr. Lascelles' *Liber Munerum Publicorum Hiberniae*. The volumes comprise the following subjects: *Acta Regia Hibernica*; *Convert Book*; *Crown Presentations*, with index; *Enrolments, Counties Palatine, Exclusive Grants, etc.*; *Irish Chiefs, Denizations, General Pardons, etc.*; *Irish Baronage*; *Irish Peerage (Queen Anne)*; *Members of the King's Inns*; *Parliamentary Register*; *Patentee Officers*; *Patent Roll (King's Letters, Hen. VIII.)*, *Records of the Rolls, with index*; *Stenographic Notes*; *Wardships, Liveries and Alienations*. There is also a copy by him of the *Civil and Military Establishment of Ireland*.



- Lord Chancellor Ely's proceedings, 1636-7, Repertory to roll of Meath, State and Revenue of Bishopricks of Meath and Clonmacnoise, and diocese of Meath, certified by James, bishop of Meath, 1622; also model of unions intended in the diocese of Meath, with state of diocese of Meath, delivered to the Lords Justices by Anthony, lord bishop of Meath, 1693.*
- Memoranda Rolls, Plan of Calendar to.*
- × *Memoranda Rolls, Transcripts of (bound), 1280-Hen. VII.*
- Memoranda Rolls, Transcripts of (loose).*  
Loose sheets of transcripts, being apparently intended to form part of the *Acta Regia Hibernica*.
- Memorials of the Sub-Commissioners.*
- Minute Books (Board), 1811-1830.*  
Original Minute Books of the Commissioners, presented by Mr. W. R. Mason in 1881 (see Deputy Keeper's Report XIV., p. 9).
- Minute Books (Committee of Observation), 1812-23.*  
The committee of observation was appointed to inspect and report on all proceedings held under the Commission.
- Minute Books (Sub-Commissioners'), 1811-25.*
- Minutes (Draft), Record Commissioners', 1810-28.*
- Miscellaneous Orders, Lists, Reports and Returns, etc., 1757-1830.*
- Patent Rolls (Draft Calendars), Hen. II.-1506.*
- Patent, Plea and Memoranda Rolls, Transcripts of, Ed. II.-Anne.*  
These are transcripts of grants and entries found in these rolls, and considered to be of public interest. They were evidently intended to form the series to be called *Acta Regia Hibernica*. There is also a transcript of portion of the Red Book of the Exchequer.
- Patent Rolls, Transcripts from, Ed. II.-Geo. III.*  
These are of the same nature as the above, continuing the series for the Patent Rolls.
- × *Plea Rolls, Calendars of, 1252-1328.*  
These are transcripts, but imperfect. See above.
- Proceedings, Book of, 1810-13.*  
MSS. copy of first three reports of the Commissioners.
- Quit Rent Office, Queries and replies thereto.*
- Record Commissioners' Books, etc., 1839 and 1858.*  
Schedules of books and papers of the Record Commissioners delivered by W. S. Mason to the Public Record Office, Custom House, in 1839, and by his daughter in 1858 to the same repository.
- Record Repositories in Ireland, Lists of, 1810.*
- Reports of Commissioners, 1811-25.*  
The first report, with returns and appendices, is the final report, the remainder are drafts.
- Reports on MSS. in Trinity College Library, Dublin.*
- × *Reports (Quarterly) of Sub-Commissioners, 1811-29.*
- Report of Sub-Commissioners (Headfort collection), 1817.*
- Reports (Special) of Sub-Commissioners and Committee of Observation, 1807-30.*
- Reports of Committee of Observation, 1813-30.*
- Report (First) of Secretary, Proof of.*
- Reports of Single Persons, 1811-29.*
- Salaries, paid drafts for, 1815-26.*
- Schedules and Inventories returned by officers of the Courts of Justice.*  
See Record Commissioners' First Report, p. 19.
- Statutes of Ireland, Transcripts of, 53 Hen. III.-8 Hen. VII.*
- Statutes of Ireland, unpublished.*

- Statutes (Ancient), etc., Appendix to Report of Searches in England for, 1816.*
- Statutes (Public) still in force and not in printed edition, Report of the Commissioners on, 1821.*
- Statute Rolls, Rough drafts and translations of, Ed. II.-8 Hen. VII.*
- Surveyor Generals' Office, Reports of Sub-Commissioners on, 1812.*
- Treasury Certificates, 1811-29.*  
Certificates of Commissioners of amount of remuneration to be paid to persons employed by them.
- Vice-Treasurer's Office, Index to, Hen. VIII.-Jas. I.*  
Index to letters and patents preserved in office of Vice-Treasurer.
- × *Visitation Books (Regal).*  
Copies of the regal visitations to be found in the Prerogative collection.  
Also Index.

## COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO FEES, Etc.

In 1814, a Commission was appointed to inquire into the duties, salaries and emoluments of the several officers and ministers of justice in all Temporal and Ecclesiastical Courts of Ireland. They reported as follows:—1816, Courts of Chancery and Exchequer; 1817, Court of Exchequer Chamber; 1818, Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas; 1819, Judge's Register or Clerks of Nisi Prius; 1820, Registry of Deeds; 1821, Court of Exchequer; 1822, Court of Exchequer, Equity side; 1824, Court of Exchequer, Revenue side; 1825, Sheriff's Office and Courts of Prerogative and Faculties; 1826, Office of Sheriff; 1827, Crown Office; 1828, Court of Quarter Sessions and of Assistant Barrister; 1829, Court of Admiralty and Courts of Prerogative and Faculties; 1831, Registry of Deeds and Metropolitan and Consistorial Courts. The destinations of these reports will be found in the Record Tower Index.

## LORD LIEUTENANT'S SCHOOL BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

In 1819, with the purpose of establishing schools freer from restrictions than any previously so supported, Parliament sanctioned a grant for aiding the building of schools, which was placed at the disposal of the Lord Lieutenant, and by him entrusted to the Commissioners of the Lord Lieutenants' School Building Fund appointed by him.

*Cases, Numerical List of.*

.. (Rejected), Index to.

*Deeds of Surrender, Bonds and Miscellaneous Papers.*

*Fee farm grants of school sites in counties.*

*Letter Book.*

*Memorials of deeds conveying school sites.*

*Register.*

*Reports and Index.*

*Schools assisted by Parliamentary Grant.*

.. granted by the Association, Names of.

*Solicitors' Abstracts.*



## COMMISSION FOR RELIEF OF TRADE AND MANUFACTURES.

This Commission was appointed under 1 Geo. IV., c. 39. The records will be found in the Custom House Detailed Index. They comprise the following :

*Letter Books, 1821-55.*

*Minute Books, 1820-54.*

*Notices to pay instalments and interest, 1820-32.*

## COMMISSION FOR INQUIRING INTO CROWN LANDS.

See LAND REVENUE.

## COMMISSION FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

Commissioners were appointed by the Lord Lieutenant in 1822 for the distribution of money for the relief of the poor in cases of extreme necessity.

*Applications and Reports.*

*Applications for relief, Register of.*

*Fever Reports and Medical Aid.*

*Letter Book.*

*Letters and Papers.*

*Purchase and Distribution of Potatoes, Oatmeal, etc.*

*Sums issued for relief, Register of.*

## IRISH EDUCATION INQUIRY.

In 1824, Commissioners were appointed to inquire into the educational institutions of Ireland, maintained wholly or in part by public funds. This inquiry included the parochial schools and diocesan free schools, and recommended a plan of education for the poorer classes in Ireland. The following records were transferred from the crypt of the Chapel Royal, Dublin Castle, to the Public Record Office in 1877. They are set out in the Miscellaneous Detailed Index, with the exception of the School Returns, which will be found in the Record Tower Index.

*Reports, Returns and Papers* in connection with different schools and educational societies, with many school, theological, etc., books.

*Returns of Clergymen.*

Letters acknowledging receipt of forms to be filled up.

*School Returns, 1824-5.*

Returns of all schools kept in the various parishes of Ireland, made pursuant to Order of Parliament in 1823.

## COMMISSION FOR VALUATION OF DUBLIN.

A private Act (5 Geo. IV., cap. cxviii) provided for the valuation of houses in Dublin, and the more equal payment of local taxes. In 1826, a Commission issued for the valuation of the houses in the city. The documents were lodged in the Record Tower, Dublin Castle.

*Appeals to Commissioners.*

*Appeals (Brewery and Distillery).*

.. *(Compounded).*

.. *Memorandum of.*

*Letters, 1826-30.*

*Parish Summaries.*

*Report, 1830.*

*Valuation Schedules.*

## COMMISSION OF ECCLESIASTICAL INQUIRY.

The only record of this Commission in the Public Record Office consists of a letter book in the Record Tower collection. The Commission opened in 1830 and sat in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle.

## COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE ECCLESIASTICAL REVENUE AND PATRONAGE IN IRELAND.

This Commission was opened in 1832, and the records consist of the returns of archbishops, bishops, and clergy to inquiries about their revenue and patronage (transferred to the Public Record Office from the Land Commission, to which they were apparently sent at the time of the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland, and set out in the Miscellaneous Detailed Index), and a Letter Book, dated 1832-3, which will be found in the Record Tower collection. The Commission sat in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle.

## ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION.

By the Act of 3 and 4 Will. IV., c. 37, First Fruits were abolished in Ireland, and an annual tax substituted therefor, the number of bishops was reduced, and the revenues thus saved and the annual tax imposed were to be applied to the building, repairing, etc., of churches and the augmentation of small livings, while the tenure by which Church lands were held was altered, and tenants of See leases were able to purchase the interest in the lease. Commissioners were appointed to carry out the Act, and the records of the late Board of Trustees of First



Fruits were handed over to them. The corporation of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in Ireland was dissolved by 32 and 33 Vic., c. 42, and its property vested in the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, which body in its turn was merged in the Irish Land Commission by the Act 44 and 45 Vic., c. 71.

The documents belonging to the Commission were transferred from the Land Commission and will be found set out in the Miscellaneous Detailed Index.

*Accounts, 1741-1810.*

*Agreements, 1833.*

*Assessment, Certificates of, 1809-31.*

These are certificates of churchwardens, etc., of assessment having been made by the vestry for church building, countersigned by the bishop and sent to the Commissioners and Trustees of First Fruits.

*Augmentation of Benefices, 1835-66.*

Approval of the Commissioners of the augmentation of benefices under 3 and 4 Will. IV., c. 37, s. 93; 3 and 4 Vic., c. 101; and 23 and 24 Vic., c. 150.

*Boulter's Fund, 1762-1842.*

Accounts of the charitable bequest of Dr. Hugh Boulter, Archbishop of Armagh, for augmenting the maintenance of the poor clergy.

*Deeds (Ecclesiastical), enrolled.*

Deeds of conveyance in perpetuity, with maps. See CHANCERY ENROLMENTS.

*First Fruits, Minutes of Board of, 1712-1832.*

*First Fruits, Parliamentary Grant Fund, 1759-1813.*

*First Fruits, Bishops' Returns, 1744-1833.*

Entry books of admissions to livings, with amount of first fruits, as certified by the Bishops.

*Glebe House Loans Bonds, 1805-30.*

These include both bonds for due application of instalments as advanced, and for repaying instalments under Act 43 Geo. III., c. 106.

*Improved value of small benefices, Entry book of, 1808-24.*

*Letter Books, 1833-69.*

*Loans for Churches and Glebes (8 Geo. III., c. 65), 1810-32.*

*Loans, Repayment of, 1811-31.*

*Ministers' Money, 1855-69.*

Accounts of amounts payable to parishes entitled to Ministers' Money.

*Minutes (Board), 1833-69, and Index.*

*Minutes (Committee), 1833-67.*

*Reports of Commissioners, 1834-68.*

*Robinson's Legacy, 1795-1811.*

Accounts of bequest of Dr. Richard Robinson, Archbishop of Armagh, towards augmenting the poor livings of clergy.

*Vestry Cess for Church Purposes, Returns of, 1833.*

These returns were sent up to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners after being approved of by the bishop.

### ROYAL COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE STATE OF THE POOR IN IRELAND.

A Commission was issued on 9 Sept., 1833, to inquire into the condition of the poorer classes in Ireland, and into the various institutions established by law for their relief.

*Analysis of Laws affecting the Poor.*

*Papers (Misc.), 1834.*

*Reports of evidence taken at Public Courts of Inquiry, 1834.*

*Reports of evidence taken at the Public Courts of Inquiry on agriculture, 1835.*

*Returns from the Roman Catholic Clergy in England and Scotland on the condition of the Irish resident there, 1834.*

### COMMISSION OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, 1834.

See *Population and Census Returns* in the MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION.

### IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

In 1843 a Commission was appointed to inquire into the occupation of land in Ireland. The Office of the Commission was in Dublin Castle, and the records were, on its conclusion, deposited in the Record Tower there, from whence they were transferred in 1898 to the Public Record Office.

*Chancery Returns, 1841-3.*

Returns of Estates on which receivers had accounted to the Court of Chancery. Also "Chancery Returns, rejected."

*Circulars and Correspondence, 1844-5.*

*Civil Bill Ejectments, Summary of Returns of, 1839-45:*

" " at Sessions, Returns of, 1838-44.

" " (Q.B., C.P., and Exchq.), Returns of, 1841-3.

*Complaints, Register of, 1844-5.*

*County Cess, Return of, 1775-1845.*

" " Statement of, 1841-4.

" " Summary of, 1841-3.

*Griffiths, R., Notes on extent of unimproved lands.*

*Leases, Copies of, 1829-45.*

*Letters, 1843-5.*

" (received), Register of, 1843-4.

" (despatched), Register of, 1844-5.

*Minutes of Evidence, Notes of the examinations of witnesses, 1843-5.*

*Minutes of Proceedings, 1843-4.*

*Miscellaneous Returns and Statements, 1839-45.*

*Petitions and Union Returns, 1843-4.*

*Return of Estates on which receiver has been appointed, 1834-43.*

*Statements of individual cases of grievances, 1844.*

*Stationery Order Books, 1843-4.*

*Witnesses, Alphabetical arrangement of, 1843-5.*

" List of names of, 1844-5.

" Numerical List of.



## EXTINCT COMMISSIONS.

## IRISH RELIEF COMMISSION.

On the failure of the potato crop in Ireland in 1846, an Act was passed (9 and 10 Vic., c. 107) "to facilitate the employment of the labouring poor for a limited period in the disturbed districts in Ireland," and the Lord Lieutenant appointed Commissioners to supervise the administration of relief. As the above Act was found insufficient, in the following year the Act of 10 Vic., c. 7, was passed to make further provision for the relief of the poor. The records below classed as "Custom House Collection" consist of such records belonging to the late Commission which were in 1848 transferred from the Commissioners' Office in Dublin Castle to the Record Department at the Custom House, from whence they were transferred to the Public Record Office in 1869. The records classed as "Commissariat Department" consist of documents belonging to the Irish Branch of the Commissariat Department of the War Office, which was largely concerned, during the famine period, in organising the system of relief and distributing the food supplies. These documents were removed in 1852 to the War Office, where they were arranged in 1854 by Mr. Lascelles. They passed to the Public Record Office, London, with other War Office papers, and were, with the sanction of the Army Council, transferred to the Public Record Office, Dublin, in 1907.

## CUSTOM HOUSE COLLECTION.

- Accounts (Relief Committees).*
- " *current with Finance Committee for Unions.*
- " *and estimates (duplicate).*
- Advances under 1 Vic., c. 21, etc.*
- Cash Books (Finance and Relief Committees).*
- Circulars and Forms.*
- Commissariat Vouchers.*
- Committee, Progress of, under the Temporary Relief Act, 1847.*
- Committees, List of persons to serve on.*
- Copper Plates of Relief Commissioners' Orders on Bank of Ireland.*
- Estimates (Unions).*
- " *" Fever.*
- Estimates and Abstracts (Loans, Grants and Pensions).*
- Finance Committee, Weekly Statements of Balance in Hands of Treasurer, 1847.*
- Inspectors' Certificates of Resolutions to Strike Rates.*
- Letters.*
- Newspapers, Extracts from, relative to the distress, 1845-7.*
- Rations issued, Number of, 1847.*
- Reports.*
- Schedule of Records transferred from Commissioners' Office to Record Department of the Custom House. See LANDED ESTATES RECORD OFFICE.*
- Workhouse Loans.*

## COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

- Accounts current, etc., of Local Relief Committees.*
- Accounts, Implements, etc., Stores.*

## EXTINCT COMMISSIONS.

- Accounts of provisions, etc., received and issued, 1846-9.*
- Cash Books, 1846-52.*
- " *(Accounts current), 1846-51.*
- Contracts (Bread and Meat), 1847-52.*
- " *(Forage and Oats), 1847-51.*
- Correspondence, 1847-50.*
- " *(suppl.), 1847-8.*
- " *(Treasury), and Cash and Store Accounts, 1845-6.*
- Departmental Order Books (Commissary General), 1847-51.*
- Magazine Books (Coast Guard), 1846.*
- " *(Constabulary), 1846-8.*
- " *(Misc.), 1846-8.*
- Miscellaneous, 1846-52.*

## CUFFE STREET SAVINGS BANK.

Commissioners were appointed in 1850 by the Treasury to investigate the claims of depositors in the Cuffe Street Savings Bank, Dublin. This collection includes bank ledgers, Savings Bank repayment books, pass books, etc., belonging to the Bank, and was transferred from the apartments occupied by the Commissioners in the Castle to the Public Record Office in the Custom House in 1851.

## ENDOWED SCHOOLS COMMISSION.

Commissioners were appointed 14 Nov., 1854, to inquire into the endowments, funds, and actual condition of all schools endowed for the purpose of education in Ireland, and by the Act 18 and 19 Vic., c. 59, they were directed to report thereon. The Commission was extended to 1st February, 1858, in which year the report, and a volume of papers accompanying the report were printed. Two volumes of evidence had appeared the year previously. The papers of the Commission are contained in portfolios, one for each county, with two volumes of proceedings and one roll of maps. The office of the Endowed Schools Commission was situate in Dublin Castle. The records were transferred in 1882 to the Public Record Office from the Lunacy Office.

## BELFAST ROYAL COMMISSION.

A Royal Commission was issued in 1858 to inquire into the state of municipal affairs of the Borough of Belfast. The documents deposited in the Record Office consist of the report, shorthand notes of evidence, minutes of proceedings, etc. They were lodged in the Public Record Office, Custom House, under the warrant of the Under Secretary, dated 25 January, 1859, to the Paymaster of Civil Services, and were afterwards transferred to the Public Record Office, Four Courts.



## IRISH CHURCH COMMISSION.

A Commission was issued 30th October, 1867, to inquire into the revenues and condition of the Established Church in Ireland. See Report of the Commissioners and Appendix, 1868. The following records were deposited in the Public Record Office in 1871 and will be found set out in the Miscellaneous Detailed Index.

*Articles of Inquiry (Deans and Chapters).*

*Articles of Inquiry (Archdeacons and Bishops).*

*Letter Books, 1867-9.*

*Minute Books, 1867-8.*

*Minutes, 1868.*

*Miscellaneous.*

Returns of benefices and Perpetual Curacies, Rentals of Land, Bishops' Rentals, Minor Corporation Rentals and Census Returns (Church population).

*Queries, Returns to.* Returns from each parish to printed queries.

## IRISH RAILWAY COMMISSION, 1867-8.

The documents belonging to this Commission were transferred to the Public Record Office from the former Statistics Office, Four Courts. They comprise Acts of Parliament, and maps, plans and sections, concerning Railways, Canals, and Rivers, original permanent way books and station books and plans, General Navigation and Railway Reports, letters, reports, etc., with maps, on Foreign Railways, and returns to the Commissioners, with sets of Ordnance Survey Maps.

## CARTE PAPERS.

In 1863, the Carte Collection of MSS. in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, was examined in order to discover what documents relating to Ireland were amongst them, and whether such would be suitable for being calendared. A Report on the subject was presented to the Master of the Rolls (England). The Lords of the Treasury decided that it would not be expedient to calendar the MSS., but, on the recommendation of the Master of the Rolls, authorised the making of duplicate copies of such Irish official documents as should be deemed suitable. For this purpose, Mr. J. P. Prendergast was appointed Commissioner in 1865, and with him was afterwards associated the Rev. Dr. Russell. Their reports will be found as appendices to the Reports of the Deputy Keeper (England), 1864-70, that for 1870 being their final and general report upon the Carte MSS. One set of the duplicate volumes of transcripts (forty-one in number) was deposited in the Public Record Office of Ireland during the years 1868-70. The commission was suspended and never continued. In 1887, the Treasury authorised the purchase of further transcripts which

had been made by Mr. Harpur, the transcriber, in the expectation that the suspension of the commission would only be temporary, and these transcripts were deposited in this Office in that year.

## MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.

## AUCTION CATALOGUES.

The collection of the Auction Catalogues and Account Books of Samuel Jones, 1817-30, and John Fleming Jones, 1840-77, literary auctioneers, was purchased by means of a fund raised by E. R. McC. Dix, esq., and was presented by him to the Public Record Office in 1905. This Office is also indebted to him for the Auction Sale Catalogues of John W. Sullivan, successor to the above, for the period 1881-92, which were presented by Mr. Dix in 1907.

## CHOLERA REPORTS.

Reports from parishes and places, and district boards of health, on the prevalence or absence of cholera during the epidemic, 1832-4. There is also a register of letters, etc., received by the Central Board of Health. See Record Tower Detailed Index for destinations of these records, which were transferred in 1897.

## CHRIST CHURCH DEEDS.

This collection of deeds consisting of ancient bulls, grants, leases and other muniments belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, and covering the period 1174-1867, was deposited in the Public Record Office in 1872. These are the originals of many of the instruments transcribed into the Register called "The Black Book of Christ Church," which was not deposited here. A calendar of the deeds of the period 1174-1684 has been printed, and will be found in the Deputy Keeper's Reports XX., appendix 7; XXIII., appendix 5, and XXIV., appendix 8, with an index in the appendix to the Deputy Keeper's Report XXVII. The deeds of a later date have been calendared, but have not been considered of sufficient importance to print. On the back of an Account Roll (No. 235) is written an early English poem, which is regarded as the earliest known moral play, or morality, in the English language. The roll and the poem have been edited by Mr. James Mills, the late Deputy Keeper, for the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in "Account Roll of the Priory of the Holy Trinity, Dublin, 1337-46." The references to the destinations of these deeds will be found in the Miscellaneous Detailed Index.



## FOUR COURTS MARSHALSEA.

This prison was of ancient origin, and was attached to the Court of King's Bench. It was governed by a Marshal and Deputy Marshal. By the Act of 5 and 6 Vic., c. 95, it was enacted that it should in future be the prison for all debtors, etc., including those who, before the Act, would have been imprisoned in the City Marshalsea, Sheriff's Prison and Newgate. It was closed by the Act of 37 and 38 Vic., c. 21 (1874), and all the records were removed to the Record Tower, Dublin Castle, from which repository they were transferred to the Public Record Office in 1881.

- Account and Letter Books*, 1841-54.  
*Committals*, 1850-74.  
*Committal Books*, 1789-1874.  
*Committal and Discharge Books*, 1789-1874.  
*Discharges*, 1850-74.  
*Extern Officers' Visits*, 1855-74.  
*Hatchmens' Journals*, 1856-74.  
*Laundry Book*, 1856-74.  
*Miscellaneous*.  
*Pauper Declarations*, 1872-4.  
*Prescription Books*, 1837-74.  
*Prisoners' Names, Returns and Letters*, 1835-42.  
*Prisoners in Custody*, 1834-6.  
*Provision Books*, 1856-74.  
 " " (*Extra*), 1836-44.  
*Rent Books*, 1826-74.  
*Report Book or Journal (Marshal, Dep. Marshal and Local Inspector)*, 1855-1874.  
*Report Books (Daily)*, 1853-74.  
*Requisition Book*, 1845-56.  
*Sheriff's Ledger Registry*, 1841.  
*State of Pauper Building*, 1846-50. Index, 1839-48.  
*Store Book*, 1852-69.  
*Stores, Receipts of and Issues of*, 1858-74.  
*Visitors' Books*, 1857-74.

## GUILD RECORDS.

The records of several trade corporations or guilds of Dublin have been deposited in the Public Record Office through the kindness of various donors. For a list of the guilds, with their records, as far as they were known to exist in 1905, see "Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland," Vol. XV., part 4 (1905). See also "First Report of the Commissioners on Municipal Corporations," 1835, Dublin. For charters, see Patent Rolls (CHANCERY). The records set out below will be found in the Miscellaneous Detailed Index.

## BREWERS' AND MALSTERS' GUILD

(that of Saint Andrew).

- Book of Bonds on admission to the Corporation*, 1696-1729.  
*Petitions for Admission*, 1828-40.  
 These were presented in 1906 by Chas. T. Keatinge, esq.

## CARPENTERS' GUILD

(that of the B.V.M.).

- Minute Book or Entry Book of Proceedings*, 1792-1835.  
*Book of Petitions and Stamped Admissions*, 1772-1835.  
*Book of Stamped Admissions*, 1835-37.  
 These were presented in 1906 by Henry S. Guinness, esq. See "Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries," vol. xv., part 4, 1905.

## FELTMAKERS' GUILD.

- Admissions, Register of*, 1819-57.  
 " of *Journeymen*, 1709-47.  
 " " *Register of*, 1739-82.  
*Beadles, Appointments of*, 1717-71.  
*Bonds of Re-apprenticeship*, 1740-95.  
*Deed of Indenture* (original), securing Rent Charge arising out of premises outside of the James' Gate of Dublin for the benefit of the Feltmakers' Corporation, 1695.  
*Elections of Masters and Wardens*, 1710-1821.  
*Fines, Register of*, 1714-65.  
*List of Brethren living in* 1694.  
*Masters' Accounts, with lists of the goods, etc., of the Corporation*, 1672-1706.  
*Masters' Accounts*, 1707-1831.  
*Minute Book of Proceedings*, 1791-1852.  
*Miscellaneous Papers*, c. 1808-79.  
 These comprise accounts, letters, petitions, receipts, etc., relating to the Corporation of Feltmakers.  
*Nominal Rolls of the Guild*, 1667-1841.  
*Oaths administered to members, Signature Rolls of*, 1766-1831.  
 " taken by *Officers and Members of the Guild*, 1667.  
*Register of admission of Brethren and Petitions for same*, 1714-1825.  
 " *By-Laws*, 1667-1791, and *Book of Proceedings from* 1693.  
 " *Charity distributions*, 1756-1867.  
 " *Enrolments of apprentices*, 1738-1830.  
 " " *Masters, Wardens, Brethren, Journeymen, etc.*, 1667-1742.  
 " of those who brought in *Spoons as fines on entering*, 1675-1708.  
 " of *Petitions for admission, and Orders thereon*, 1676-1727.  
 " of *Submissions and Bonds*, 1676-1765.  
*Treasurers' Accounts*, 1757-1775.  
 These were presented in 1910 by Henry S. Guinness, esq.



## MERCHANT TAYLORS' GUILD AND GUILD OF MERCHANTS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

- (a) Guild of Tailors, being that of St. John the Baptist, Dublin.
- Account Book of Masters of the Guild, 1698-1841.*
- Accounts of the Guild.*
- Inventories of Documents, Plate, etc., belonging to the Tailors' Guild, 1608-62.*
- Quarterage Books, showing quarterly payments of the Brethren, 1612-1714.*
- Ancient Illuminated Book of Hours of the B.V.M., and Office of the Dead, used apparently in the Chantry of the Guild.*
- Bonds.**
- These are bonds entered into by the Brethren on admission to the freedom of the Guild, 1653-79. One volume contains also Petitions and Submissions, 1640-7.
- Brethren, Names of, 1654-90.*
- Brothers, Book of, containing names of Freemen, 1768-94.*
- Certificates of Admission of Freemen, 1816-41.*
- Charters, Insperimus and Confirmations, 6 Hen. V.-8 Will. III.*
- Compositions for liberty of trading, 1654-8 (and Miscellaneous entries).*
- Evidences (old), Copies of, 24 Ed. I.-4 Ed. IV.*
- Freemen and Apprentices, Enrolment of, 1573-1747.*
- Indentures relating to premises in Back Lane, Dublin, 1594-1713.*
- Laws and Acts of the Guild, 1747, 1789.*
- Minute Books of Proceedings of Tailors' Guild, 1699-1846.*
- Miscellaneous, 1653-93.*
- This collection contains List of Fees in Saddlers' Guild, copies of legal proceedings, commissions, etc.
- Oaths of Allegiance, etc., taken by the Brethren, Rolls of, 1714-1840.*
- Schedules of Effects of the Guild, 1770-83.*
- Vote Book for Guild Elections, 1669-1719, contains also entries of debts due to the Guild, and a list of "Frisemongers."*
- (b) Guild of Merchants, being that of the Holy Trinity.
- Admission of Freemen, Entry Book, 1601-86.*
- " " *Certificates of, 1686-1748.*
- Charter, Laws, Ordinances and Statutes of the Corporation, 19 Eliz.-1671.*
- Coal Committee, Proceedings of, 1824-33.*
- Enrolments of Apprentices to Free Merchants, 1733-95.*
- Freemen's Stamp Book, 1825-41.*
- General Committee Book, 1801-41.*
- This contains minutes of proceedings with opinions of Counsel.
- Journals of the Corporation, 1438-1795.*
- Merchants' Charitable Society, Proceedings of the Trustees of, 1842-50.*
- Notes of Admission of Freemen of City of Dublin, 1841-54.*
- These were deposited in 1908 by the Trustees of the Merchant Tailors' Endowment (formerly Board of Merchant Tailors' School). For an account of this Corporation, see "Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries," vol. x., part 1, 1900.

SHOEMAKERS' GUILD, DUBLIN  
(being that of the B.V.M.).

- Accounts, 1618-1841.*
- Apprentices, 1630-1751.*
- Brogue Makers and Cobblers, List of, 1627.*
- Charter of Guild (1426), Insperimus of, 1547.*
- Conveyances, Leases, etc., of Guild Property, 1664-1858.*
- Election of Masters, 1643-1723.*
- Freemen's Admissions, 1789-1815.*
- Minute Books, 1678-1814.*
- " " *(Protestant Shoemakers' Society), 1841-83.*
- Oaths of Masters, etc., 1768-1841.*
- Orders, Book of, 1657-1769.*
- Properties of the Society, List of, 1721.*
- Quarter Day Proceedings, 1805-37.*
- These were deposited in 1911 by Mr. Thos. Bagnall, representative of the Charitable Society, which preserved and administered the property of the ancient guild after its extinction.

GUILD OF SMITHS, DUBLIN  
(being that of Saint Loy).

- Laws and Orders of the Corporation of Smiths, and Minutes of Proceedings, 1766-1811, presented in 1906 by Chas. T. Keatinge, esq.*
- Entry Book of Enrolment of Apprentices, 1638-76, and Copy Charter, 14 Ed. IV., presented in 1907 by Henry S. Guinness, esq.*

## HUGUENOT RECORDS.\*

In 1665, the French Protestant Refugees were granted the chapel of St. Mary in St. Patrick's Cathedral to worship in, on condition of their being bound by the discipline and canons of the Church of Ireland. In 1701, they took a site on the other side of the river, and built the Chapel of St. Mary as an annexe of the Church of St. Patrick. In 1704, consequent upon a disagreement, this church of St. Mary started with ministers and officers of its own till 1716, when the two churches were united. The registers have been published in the 7th volume of the Publications of the Huguenot Society of London. Many of the refugees, however, preferred to adhere to the form of service in use in their native country, and formed congregations at Peter Street and Lucy Lane. The registers of these congregations have been published in the 14th volume of the Publications of the Huguenot Society of London. For destinations see Miscellaneous Detailed Index, and Parish Register Index.

\* For an account of the Society in Dublin, see "The Huguenot Churches of Dublin and their Ministers," Thos. P. LeFanu 1905, reprinted from the 8th volume of the Proceedings of the Huguenot Society of London.



## CHURCHES OF ST. PATRICK AND ST. MARY, DUBLIN.

- \*Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, *St. Patrick*, 1668-1716.  
 " " " " *St. Mary*, 1705-1715.  
 " " " " *United Churches*, 1716-1830.  
 †*Livre pour les Actes Consistoriaux de l'Eglise Française de Dublin*, 1692-1716.

## CHURCHES OF LUCY LANE, WOOD STREET AND PETER STREET.

1. Deposited in 1895 by the Official Assignee of the Court of Bankruptcy.  
*Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, Registers of*, 1701-32;\* (burials), 1771-1887.  
*Charitable Minute Book*, 1712-17.  
*Consistory Minute Book*, 1759-1889.  
*French Church Ledger*, 1854-90.  
*Deeds*, 1744-1875.  
*Leases*, 1775-1843.  
*Miscellaneous*, —  
 2. Deposited in 1918 by the Governor of the Bank of Ireland.  
*Certificates of Audit of Funds for relief of the Poor*, 1726-57.  
*Communion Offerings*, c. 1724-84.  
*Consistory Act Book*, 1700-12.  
*Miscellaneous*.  
*Receipts and Expenditure, Account Books of*, 1692-1780.  
*State of the Property of the Churches*, 1733-58.  
*Trustees of Funds, Books of*, 1737-56.  
 3. Presented by the executrix of J. J. D. La Touche, esq., 1907.  
*Cash Book*, 1692-6/7.

## FRENCH CHURCH, CORK.

- Presented by the representatives of J. J. D. La Touche, esq.  
*Account Book of the Consistory of the French Church, Cork*, 1732-78.

## HUGUENOT FUND.

- Deposited in 1904 by the Trustees of the Fund.  
*Discipline of the French Church of St. Patrick*, 1694-5.  
*Minute Book of the Consistory of the French Church of St. Mary*, 1704-16.  
*Minute Book of the Societé Charitable des François Refugeés*, containing at end, a history of the Society, 1722-79.  
*Church Receipts and Payments*, 1714-1840.  
*List of persons to whom advertisements are to be sent for our Charity Sermon*, 1800.

\* Presented by the Elders of these Conformed Churches in 1893.  
 † Presented by Christopher D. La Touche, esq., in 1900.  
 \* For explanation of this gap, see Memorandum in Register commencing 1771.

## IRISH STATE PAPERS (PHILADELPHIA).

These five volumes which had come into possession of the Library Company of Philadelphia, were returned in the year 1868 to the British Government and deposited in the Public Record Office of Ireland. They consist of

- i. *MSS. Original Correspondence, Irish Government*, 1592-1615.  
 Two vols. containing letters and copies of letters from Lords of the Council in England to the Lord Deputy or Lord Deputy and Council in Ireland. They refer in general to petitions from individuals or corporate bodies to the King and Council, and some petitions are enclosed. Many of these letters have been enrolled.
- ii. *MSS. Letters from King James I.*, 1603-1615.  
 Two vols. of royal letters and warrants granting lands, rents, annuities, etc., in Ireland. They are mostly enrolled on the Patent Rolls.
- iii. *Diary of the Marquis of Clanrickard*, 1641-3. This vol has already been printed.

The contents of nos. i and ii have been calendared in the Calendars of State Papers for the period. See Cal. State Papers, Ireland, 1603-1606, p. lxxxvii, and Deputy Keeper's Report I., appendix 31.

## OFFICE FOR AUDITING ACCOUNTS OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS, AND COUNTY TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS, 1837-1877.

The duty of auditing the accounts of the County Treasurers was referred to the Chief or Second Remembrancer of the Exchequer under the Act 7 Will. IV. and 1 Vic., c. 54, and that of auditing the accounts of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests under the Act 7 and 8 Vic., c. 97. When the Equity Exchequer was abolished in 1850, the Chief Remembrancer became a Master in Chancery and continued his duties as auditor. He was subsequently styled Receiver Master, and the duty of auditing the above accounts was continued by him and his successor. The office of County Treasurer was abolished in 1867 by the Act 30 and 31 Vic., c. 46, and the duties distributed between a banking company and the secretary of the Grand Jury, but the accounts, which were now kept by a banking company, were still audited by the Receiver Master till 1877, when, by the Judicature Act, the office of Receiver Master was abolished and his duties as auditor handed over to the Local Government Board.

- Accounts (County Treasurers')*, 1837-77.  
*Court Orders (Cavan)*, 1846-53, being Court Orders for payment.  
*Declared Accounts and Office Copies*, 1857-77.  
*Declared Accounts, Books of*, 1838-64.  
*Letter Books*, 1837-77.  
*Order Books*, 1838-69.  
*Registers*, 1837-78.



## POPULATION AND CENSUS RETURNS.

The first official enumeration of the people of Ireland was authorised, by the Act 52 Geo. III., c. 133, to be taken in the year 1813. The administration of this Act was committed to the Grand Juries, but was so negligently carried out that it became necessary to pass the Act of 55 Geo. III., c. 120, under which preparations were made to secure a correct return of the population. This Census was taken in 1821, since when it has been taken every decade. Hardly any of the returns of the Census taken in 1813 are known to be in existence. See Deputy Keeper's Report XXVIII., pp. 9, 10; the collections of the various Clerks of the Peace, and the Preliminary Observations in the "Abstract of Answers and Returns," Census of 1821.

*Religious Returns, 1764-8.*

During the period 1764-8, returns were called for by the Committees of Religion and made by the hearthmoney collectors, etc., of the different districts, of the number of inhabitants in Ireland, distinguishing their religion; also of the number of priests, etc., in the district. Also, by order of the House of Lords, 1766, the clergy of each parish were directed to return the number of Protestant and Roman Catholic families in their parishes. Many of these latter are only numerical returns, but some contain the names of the heads of the families also. Both the above classes of returns will be found amongst *Returns (Religious)*, PARLIAMENTARY COLLECTION.

*Whitelaw's Census, 1798.*

This was a private census of the heads of households in Dublin, made by the Rev. Jas. Whitelaw and his assistants in 1798, from the lists posted on every house by order of the police.

*Census, 1813-14 (52 Geo. III., c. 133).*

*Answers to questions contained in the Schedule to the above Act. Abstracts.*

*Lists of Baronies, Parishes and Townlands.*

*Letters and Memoranda.*

For returns of householders by name in the Half Barony of Lecale, co. Down, and in the County of Dublin, see CLERKS OF THE CROWN AND PEACE COLLECTIONS.

*Religious Census, 1814.*

Mr. Shaw Mason, in order to assist him in correcting the returns of the population in 1813, applied to the clergy of the Established Church for returns of the families in their parishes, under their different denominations, with the average number in each family. He also applied to the Presbyterian Clergy for similar returns of their congregations. This collection contains the returns and correspondence of the clergy.

*Census and Statistical Society, Portnahinch Barony, Queen's Co., 1819.*  
See *Private MSS. (Mason's)*.

*Census, 1821.**Population Returns.*

Returns of the population made under the Act 55 Geo. III., c. 120. These returns contain the names, and ages, of the occupants of each house, their relationship to the head of the house, and occupations.

*County Registers.*

Abstracts of the answers and returns of the enumerators, under townlands, with summaries.

*Abstracts of Answers and Returns.*

Printed abstracts of answers and returns of the enumerators, under parishes, with summaries. Also reports by Mr. W. Shaw Mason on "The previous attempts to ascertain the population," "The grounds of the present Act, and proceedings under it," "Parish Registers," etc.

*Miscellaneous.*

Correspondence, and lists and returns for office use.

*Census, 1831.**Population Returns.*

Returns of population made under the Act 1 Will. IV., c. 19. These returns contain lists of houses, with name of head of household, number of persons in each household, number engaged in agriculture, as servants, etc.

*Enumerators' Schedules.*

Answers by enumerators to schedules as set out in the Act 1 Will. IV., c. 19.

*Census, 1834 (Religious).*

In 1834 a commission was issued for inquiring "respecting the state of religious and other instruction now existing in Ireland." In connection with this inquiry, a census was taken of the number of those belonging to the different religious bodies in Ireland.

*Population Returns.*

These returns were made on the basis of the population returns for 1831, and contain the list of houses, names of occupier or occupiers, number of persons in family, and their religion.

*Returns to Queries.**Ecclesiastical Returns.*

These were returns to ascertain the limits of the parishes, with the townlands included therein, and other ecclesiastical information.

*Miscellaneous Papers.*

These are original census returns taken by the enumerators, etc.

*Census, 1841.*

This census was taken under the Act 3 and 4 Vic., c. 100.

*Population Returns.*

These returns are very similar to the returns taken at the present time, with the exception of religion, which these returns did not contain. There are special returns of occupiers, military and schools.

*Abstracts and Tables.*

These are abstracts, mostly numerical, of such social aspects of the community as occupations, ages, education, emigration, deaths, etc., which will be found printed in the Report of the Commissioners.

*Miscellaneous.**Census, 1851.*

This Census was taken under the Act 13 and 14 Vic., c. 44.

*Population Returns.*

These returns contain information of a similar nature to the present returns, with the exception of religion. There are also special returns made for houses, buildings and ships (Form B), the sick (Form C), insane or idiots (Form D), inhabitants of work-houses (Form E), hospitals (Form F), residential schools and colleges (Form G), military barracks (Form H), lunatic asylums and gaols (Form I), prisons and bridewells (Form K), and schools (Form L).

*Abstracts and Tables.*

Most of these are tables made out in the office from the returns. The Emigration Tables, however, contain the names of emigrants from the various ports of Ireland for 1851-5.



## PRIVATE MSS.

## W. SHAW MASON'S MSS.

1. *Parochial Survey of Ireland.*

*Papers relating to parishes.*

Most of these will be found published in Mason's "Statistical Survey or Parochial Account of Ireland." A list of those not contained in that work will be found set out in the Deputy Keeper's Report XXVIII., p. 8.

*Letters as to Parish Surveys.*  
*Letters from Subscribers.*

*Minutes of Correspondence.*

*Drawings.*

*Drafts of introduction and papers relating to publication.*

2. *Statistical Survey and Census of Portnahinch Barony, Queen's Co., 1819.*

*Census returns and papers connected with above.*

*Minutes of Committee on Statistical Survey, 1815-18.*

3. *Letters about the Statistical Survey, the Society for promoting education among the poor in Ireland and other philanthropic efforts.*4. *Correspondence relative to crops, 1816.*

## FERGUSON'S MSS.

Three bundles of notes and memoranda, chiefly genealogical, from Exchequer and other records, made by James F. Ferguson, esq., who was secretary to the Commission appointed to inquire into the records of the Court of Exchequer, etc., 1848-50. Some papers of Mr. James Lynch, author of "Feudal Dignities," are included. These MSS. are set out in the Record Tower Index. For other MSS. of Mr. Jas. F. Ferguson, see EXCHEQUER (REVENUE SIDE).

## BETHAM'S MSS.

This collection of papers belonged to Sir W. Betham, who was Deputy Keeper of the Records in the Bermingham Tower, and afterwards Ulster King of Arms. It consists of antiquarian notes (including MS. of "Irish Antiquarian Researches," part 2) and literary compositions. They were found in the Record Tower. See also Irish Record Commission.

## REV. E. GROVES' MSS.

He was one of the Sub-Commissioners of the Irish Record Commission. The above are letters and papers connected with the philanthropic societies he was interested in. See Record Tower Index.

## GENERAL VALLANCEY'S MSS.

Papers and philological notes of General Vallancey, R.E. See Record Tower Index.

## J. C. ERCK'S MSS.

Mr. Erck was a Sub-Commissioner of the Irish Record Commission. See Record Tower Index.

## MRS. BAYLY'S ACCOUNT BOOKS.

Domestic Account Books (1721-74) kept by Mrs. Bayly, wife of John Bayly, deputy clerk of the Pells. This accounts for the fact that these books were found amongst the records of the Vice-Treasurer's Office, transferred to this office from the Custom House. There is also a volume of accounts kept by her son, as her executor, for 1775-91. For a description of the above, and the side-lights thrown on Irish social life in the eighteenth century, see an article by Dr. H. F. Berry in the "Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries," vol. xxviii., p. 141. These documents are set out in the Miscellaneous Detailed Index.

## PURCHASES AT SALES OF SIR THOS. PHILLIPPS' LIBRARY.

1. *MSS. chiefly connected with the Southwell family, one of whom, Sir Robert Southwell, was clerk of the Privy Council, envoy extraordinary to several foreign courts, and subsequently became Secretary of State for Ireland. He accompanied King William in his campaign in 1690. These MSS., which deal with many State and personal matters of the period, formed part of the collection originally put up for sale in 1834 by Thorpe, of Bedford Street. They were purchased by the Government in 1897 at a sale of the library of Sir Thos. Phillipps. A schedule of the lots so purchased, with a report upon them by Dr. H. F. Berry will be found in the Deputy Keeper's Report XXX., pp. 37-9, and appendix 1. See also collection in Trinity Coll. Library; and Brit. Mus. Addl. MSS. Nos. 34773-8.*
  2. *Assessment and Applotment Book, parish of Kilcoane, 1833; do., parish of Rathpatrick, 1834; Entry Book of Letters (Commissioners of the Revenue, for granting possession of forfeited lands), 1691-2; all purchased in 1898.*
  3. *A book of the Survey of co. Dublin, for the Commissioners of Assessment of said county, made 1658; purchased in 1899.*
  4. *Maps of the Book of Survey, co. Dublin, 1658, purchased by Lord Iveagh, and presented by him to the Public Record Office, 1911.*
- Other books purchased at sales of Sir Thos. Phillipps' Library have been placed in the collections to which they properly belong, and are not noted here.

## REGISTERS OF IRREGULAR MARRIAGES.

These are registers of certain irregular marriages, celebrated in Dublin between the years 1799-1844, which were purchased by the Government in 1900 from the executor of the late Arthur Samuels, esq. These marriages were celebrated either at No. 9, Haymarket, or at Cullenswood, by clergymen in holy orders, but without the publication of banns or the granting of a licence. They were popularly styled "couple beggars." For a full account of these registers, see the Deputy Keeper's Report XXXIV., appendix 2. A register of the Revd. J. G. F. Schulze, for 1835-9, is in the custody of the Registrar-General. They are set out in detail in the Miscellaneous Detailed Index.

## ROYAL HOSPITAL RECORDS.

(Military Head Quarters).

These records were transferred to the Public Record Office from the Military Head Quarters at Kilmainham in 1902, subject to the condition that books and documents (other than Army Lists) of a later date than 1850 should not be shown to the public, except on production by the applicant of a written permit signed by the Commander of the Forces in Ireland, or by the Chief Staff Officer, Headquarters' Office, Ireland. See Deputy Keeper's Report XXXV., p. 5, and appendix 1.

*Applications, Misc., 1887-90.*

*Army Lists, Annual, 1789-1869.*



- Army Lists, Monthly, 1810-80.*  
*Discharge Books (Regimental), 1817-84.*  
*Discharge Books (Brigade Depôts), 1874-81.*  
*Disembarkation Returns, 1838-42.*  
*Distribution of the Army in Ireland, 1870-98.*  
*Embarkation Book, 1838-42.*  
*Letters to the Horse Guards, 1801-78.*  
 " *to General Officers, 1797-1878.*  
 " *to Commanding Officers, 1789-1882.*  
 " *to Irish Staff, 1810-78.*  
 " *to Military Secretary and Irish Govt., 1880-83.*  
 " *from Military Secretary, 1804-80.*  
*Miscellaneous, 1886-91.*  
*Officers' Promotion Book, 1794-1801.*  
*Orderlies' Roster, 1879-80.*  
*Returns of the Army in Ireland (Monthly), 1815-1900.*  
*Warrant Books, Army Pay, etc. (Printed), 1839-97.*

### TRUSTEES OF THE LINEN MANUFACTURE.

Pursuant to the Act 9 Anne, c. 3, the Lord Lieutenant, in 1711, appointed Trustees for the disposal and management of the duties granted by the above Act for the improvement of the linen and hempen manufactures. They met at Dublin Castle. By the Act 9 Geo. IV., c. 62, all appointments of trustees and their officials were revoked. See *Warrants (REV. EXCHEQUER)*.

- Proceedings of the Trustees, 1711-1828.*  
*Accounts. Various dates.*

### VARIOUS

(mostly deposited under Section 16 of the Public Records Act).

1. Presented by the Duke of Leinster, 1883.  
*Rolls of Oaths taken before Commissioners of Array, co. Kildare, 1756.*  
*Roll of Oaths taken by burgesses and freemen of Athy, 1725-7.*  
*Roll of Oaths taken by sovereign and burgesses of Harristown, 1752-1779.*  
*Returns of Members of Parliament, Athy and Harristown, 1753, 1775.*  
*Lists of Forty, shilling freeholders, co. Kildare, 1749-1760.*
2. Deposited by the Governors, 1887.  
*Charter of the Hospital or Free School of King Charles II., near Dublin; enrolled 26 Jan., 23 Car. II.*
3. Lodged by R. Langrishe, esq., 1888.  
*Minute Book of the Corporation of the Borough of Knocktopher (1666-1814).*
4. Lodged by E. K. Bunbury Tighe, esq., 1893.  
*Bishop's Court (Kilkenny), Entries, 1669, etc.*  
*Corporation Book of Inistioge. Courts Leet, etc., c. 1679-1714.*  
*Corporation Book of Thomastown, 1743-6.*  
*Minutes of Kilkenny Navigation Board, 1757-69.*

5. Purchased at sale of papers of the late Dr. Reeves, Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore, 1893.  
*Chancery Inquisition (copy), taken at Antrim, 12 July, 1605, finding title of the Crown to the territory of Lower Clandeboy. (See Deputy Keeper's Report XXVI., p. 6).*
6. Presented by H. Scaife, esq., Quit Rent Office, 1901.  
*Roll of Oaths subscribed by persons at Kells, 1745.*
7. Lodged by T. Pakenham Law, esq., k.c., 1900.  
*Indenture between Dorraghan McCoooge and Philip Begoe, conveying lands in co. Galway, 1639.*
8. Presented by T. J. Westropp, esq., c.e., 1901.  
*Copy of Survey of co. Clare, probably about 1671-8.*
- 8A. Presented by Wm. T. Gunn, esq., 1905.  
*Copy of Civil Survey of barony of Clanmaurice, co. Kerry, certified by Deputy Surveyor General about 1700.*
9. Presented by Thos. B. Hamilton, esq., 1906.  
*Minute Book of Sittings of the Court Leet of the Manor of Dunluce, 1798-1847.*
10. Presented by His Grace the Duke of Leinster, 1910.  
*"The Rent Roll of ye Estate called the Duke of Yorke's in Ireland as ye same is abstracted out of ye Leases and Contracts made by those who sett ye same."*
11. Deeds presented by Ed. J. French, esq., 1910.  
 These relate chiefly to the neighbourhood of Callan, co. Kilkenny. For list, see Deputy Keeper's Report, XLIII., appendix 1. They extend from 24 Hen. VIII. to 44 Eliz.
12. Presented by Martin J. Blake, esq., 1912.  
*Seventeenth Century copy of portion of Strafford's Survey, co. Roscommon.*
13. Documents presented by Martin J. Blake, esq., 1915.  
 These documents illustrate the very interesting history of the well known Galway family, and throw many side lights on the history of Galway, Athenry, various religious houses and several representative families. They will be found printed in Mr. Martin J. Blake's "Blake Family Records."
14. Presented by M. J. Byrne, esq., solicitor, Litsowel, 1915.  
*"Survey of the Estate of the Rt. Hon. Thomas lord baron of Kery," 1697, by Henry Pratt. This volume contains sixty-four maps of townlands in the baronies of Clanmaurice, Iraghticonnor and Trughanaemy, co. Kerry.*
15. Deposited by R. C. de Versan, esq., Assist. Registrar, Chancery, 1917.  
*Hearing Book on Appeals to the Lord Chancellor against decisions of Trustees of Burton's Bank (7 Geo. II., c. 26), 1736-7, and of Commissioners of Banks of Lenox and French, and Wilcocks and Davis (29 Geo. II., c. 22), 1757-8.*
16. *Liber Munerum Publicorum Hiberniae*, or the Establishment of Ireland, 1152-1827, by R. Lascelles, 1852. Though this book is not a public record, it is useful as containing lists of the Patentee Officers of Ireland, founded on Lodge's Lists, with much other information which, though undigested and incomplete, is of great importance in respect of the official history of Ireland. An index to the above will be found in the Deputy Keeper's Report IX., appendix 3.



## APPENDICES.

## APPENDIX A.

## MASTERS IN CHANCERY.

The original intention of printing a list of the Masters in Chancery has been abandoned, as all the necessary information can be found in "A Synopsis of Proceedings in the Masters' Office," by T. J. Beasley, Dublin, 1837, and in the "Liber Munerum Publicorum Hiberniae," part II., pp. 21-2, and part III., pp. 71-2. For the distribution of business amongst the other Masters after the death of Master Henn in 1857, see p. 25 of this Guide under *Cause Book*.

## APPENDIX B.

*List of other Collections which contain Irish State Papers.*

## TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The Library of Trinity College, Dublin, contains the following collections which should be searched for official or semi-official Irish documents.

*Ussher Collection.*

After the death of Archbishop Ussher, his library was bought for £2,200 by Cromwell's army and presented to the College.

*Stearne Manuscripts.*

Dr. John Stearne, bishop of Clogher, bequeathed to the College in 1741 the collection of MSS. formerly belonging to Dr. John Madden. Here will be found 33 volumes of depositions, informations, returns, etc., being papers of a Commission issued under the Great Seal in October, 1641, to inquire into the "losses sustained by Loyal Protestants at the hands of the Popish Rebels" in the rising of that year, obtained by Madden at the sale of the effects of Matthew Barry, who had been clerk of the Council.

*Alexander Manuscripts.*

This is a portion of a bequest in 1674 by Sir Jerome Alexander, one of the Justices of the Common Pleas in Ireland. It contains Precedents of cases in the Irish Court of Castle Chamber (Star Chamber), No. 852, and Cases adjudged in the Court of Wards, Eliz.-Jas. I., No. 855.

*Clarke's Correspondence, 1690-4 (13 vols.), No. 749.*

Dr. Geo. Clarke came to Ireland with King William as Secretary at War, and acted as Chief Secretary.

Also other manuscripts which will all be found in the "Catalogue of Manuscripts in Trinity College, Dublin," by T. K. Abbott, B.D., D.Litt., 1900, amongst which may be particularly noticed—

*Southwell Papers (Papers relating to affairs of State in Ireland), Nos. 1179-81.*

*Archbishop King's Correspondence, 1696-1727 (14 vols.), No. 750.*

*Archbishop King's Accounts, 1721-2, with petitions and letters addressed to him as Lord Justice.*

*Letters, etc., relating to Ireland (17th and 18th centuries), No. 1178.*

## ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

When the Stowe Manuscripts (which included the collection of MSS. relating to Ireland formed by Charles O'Connor of Bellanagare, co. Roscommon) were purchased in 1883 by the Government, the MSS. written in Irish, and others relating to Ireland, including sixteen volumes of Books of Survey and Distribution, were handed over to the Royal Irish Academy. These Books of Survey and Distribution were made in 1677 by Thomas Taylor by order of the Lord Lieutenant, and contain more information as to the distribution of lands than the corresponding set in the Public Record Office.

## ARCHBISHOP MARSH'S LIBRARY, DUBLIN.

This library contains the collections of Narcissus Marsh, Archbishop of Dublin, who founded it in 1701; John Stearne, Bishop of Clogher; Dudley Loftus, and others. In it there are four Registers of Faculties, 1745-1829.

## PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, ENGLAND.

*State Papers, Ireland.*

*State Papers, Hen. VIII.-1781. Calendared to 1670.*

*Maps. Three vols. of Ancient Maps, including a General Description of Ireland, with plans of the principal Forts, maps of the Provinces of Ulster and Munster, and numerous County and Baronial Maps made during the reigns of Elizabeth and James I.*

*Folios, 1536-1707. Mostly accounts.*

*Entry Books, 1681-1783. Secretary's Letter Book.*

" 1713-1776. Warrants.

*Home Office.*

*Entry Books, 1803-1829. Private and Secret.*

*Correspondence, 1782-1837. Civil, Military, Private and Secret Letters and Papers, etc.*

*Entry Books, 1776-1833. King's Letter Books.*

" 1768-1835. Military, Registers of Correspondence, etc.

" 1782-1836. Letter books (general).

*Signet Office.*

*Irish Letter Books, 1627-1835.*

" " 1643-1815. Indexes.

*Miscellanea of the Chancery (Tower Rolls).*

Bundle 10 dealing with Channel Islands, Ireland and Wales.

*Exchequer.*

*Irish Exchequer Documents. Hen. III.-Ric. II.*

Accounts of successive Treasurers of Ireland of their receipts and expenses, which were rendered annually to the Exchequer in England.

*Ministers' and Receivers' Accounts.*

*Monastic Accounts, etc.*

*Registrum Munimentorum, Liber A.*

*Miscellanea of the Exchequer.*

*Ecclesiastical Taxation of Ireland, 1302 and 1306.*

Printed in "Documents relating to Ireland."

*Audit Office. Accounts, 1774-1832.*

*Customs, Establishment Books (Ireland), 1764-1826.*

" *Ledgers of Imports and Exports (Ireland), 1698-1829.*



*Throckmorton and Conway Papers.*

- (1) Sir Nicholas Throckmorton (chamberlain of the Exchequer, temp. Eliz.) His papers were placed by his son, Arthur, at the disposal of Sir H. Wotten, who bequeathed them to King Chas. I., to be placed in the Paper Office, a bequest which remained unexecuted till 1857, when they were handed over by Mr. J. W. Croker.
- (2) Sir Edward Conway (Baron Conway and Viscount Killultagh, Secretary of State, James I. and Charles I.) These papers were passed to Popham Seymour, in whose favour the barony of Conway was revived, which was afterwards merged in the marquissate of Hertford. The papers were transferred by him to Mr. J. W. Croker, who deposited them in the Public Record Office, England, and the British Museum, in 1857.

The Throckmorton Papers have been utilised in editing the State Papers (Ireland) for the reign of Elizabeth, and those of Conway for the reign of James I.

## BRITISH MUSEUM.

*Harleian Manuscripts.*

This collection was founded, at the end of the seventeenth century, by Robert Harley, earl of Oxford. The papers were derived from the collection of Sir Thos. Smith; Fox, the martyrologist; Stowe (which collection comprises the Essex Papers, amongst which will be found the official correspondence of Lord Essex, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1672-7), Archbishop Sancroft, and Sir Symond D'Ewes, who obtained some of the papers of Sir Thomas Stafford, editor of *Pacata Hibernia*. See *Liber Munerum Publicorum Hiberniae*, part III., pp. 9-13, for list of documents in this collection concerning Ireland.

*Lansdowne Manuscripts.*

Collected by William, third earl of Shelburne, and first marquis of Lansdowne, and consist of—

- A. *Burghley Papers*, acquired in 1772.  
B. *Caesar Papers*, acquired in 1770.

The papers of Lord Burghley passed into the possession of Sir Michael Hickes. They were sold by a descendant of his to a bookseller, Chiswell, from whom they passed to Strype, the historian. On his death, this collection was sold to James West, and purchased from his executors for the Shelburne Library.

The Caesar Papers belonged to Sir Julius Caesar, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1603. They were sold in 1757, and acquired in 1770 by Lord Shelburne. In this collection should be particularly noticed: Drafts of official letters to the Lord Lieutenant and Lords Justices (vol. 1152), and five volumes of letters of Sir Paul Rycroft, while secretary to the Earl of Clarendon, Lord Lieutenant, 1686-9 (vol. 1153). See *Liber Munerum*, part III., pp. 13-17, for lists of documents in this collection concerning Ireland.

*Clarendon Manuscripts.*

This collection contains most of the Milles' collection in the Sloane Collection known as the Clarendon MSS. It was collected by Sir James Ware, and offered for sale in 1686, when it was purchased by the second Earl of Clarendon, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. It came subsequently into the hands of the Duke of Chandos. It was sold by auction in 1746. Those in this collection in the British Museum were presented by the Rev. Jeremiah Milles, dean of Exeter.

*Cottonian Manuscripts.*

This collection, formed by Sir Robert Cotton, contains many important state documents regarding Ireland. For list of documents in this collection concerning Ireland, see *Liber Munerum*, part III., pp. 17-21.

*Sloane Manuscripts.*

These comprehend the collection of Sir Hans Sloane, as well as papers from the collection of Birch, author of the *Inquiry*; Madox, the historiographer of Anne and Geo. I.; the remaining MSS. of Rymer not comprehended in his *Foedera*; those of Dr. Pococke, bishop of Ossory, Elphin and Meath; those of Jeremiah Milles, dean of Exeter, etc.

*Additional MSS.*

In this collection may be specially noticed the following, but the Indexes to Additional MSS., published by the British Museum, should be consulted for other papers.

- Nos. 15892-4. Lord Clarendon's Letter Books.  
No. 15896. Correspondence of Lord Rochester.  
No. 30149. Register Book of Letters of Sir C. Porter and Thos. Coningsby, L. J. of Ireland, June, 1691—April, 1692.  
Nos. 33100-1. Pelham Collection. Letter Books.  
No. 33118-9. Pelham Collection. Papers relating to Ireland.  
No. 34412-71. Auckland Papers.  
No. 34523 (b). Ext. from papers of John, 2nd earl of Buckingham.  
No. 34773-8. Southwell Papers.  
No. 35701-35787. Hardwicke Papers.  
No. 35921 seq. Hardwicke Papers.  
No. 36786. Register of Petitions to Earl of Essex, 1672-74.  
No. 37842. Windham Papers.

## BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD.

In this Library is deposited the valuable collection of papers called "The Carte Papers," which contain many Irish State Papers and Entry Books belonging to the Earl of Ormonde. See "Final Report of the Commissioners for selecting Official Papers for transcription from the Carte Papers in the Bodleian Library" (Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, England, Report XXXII., appendix I.) Transcripts of many of these papers have been lodged in the Public Record Office, Ireland. (See *Carte Papers*, EXTINCT COMMISSIONS). There are also some of the Carew MSS. in this Library, and the Clarendon State Papers, the latter of which have been catalogued, 1869 and 1872, and published by the Clarendon Press, Oxford.

## LAMBETH PALACE LIBRARY.

Here is deposited portion of the collection of papers which belonged to Sir George Carew, President of Munster, and which he bequeathed to Sir Thomas Stafford. They were made use of by him in producing his work, "Pacata Hibernia," printed in 1633. These papers have been calendared by Messrs. Brewer and Bullen, under direction of the Master of the Rolls, 1867. The other portion of the Carew MSS. will be found in the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

## HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts was first appointed in 1869, to inquire into such papers and manuscripts belonging to private families and institutions as would appear to be useful for purposes of history, general literature, etc., and to which access would be permitted. Amongst these will be found official documents and papers relating to Ireland. Much assistance in tracing the Irish documents will be obtained from "A Guide to the Reports on Collections of Manuscripts, etc., issued by the Royal Commission for Historical Manuscripts," 1914.



## APPENDIX C.

*Rules for the Admission of such Persons as ought to be admitted to the use of the Records, Calendars, Catalogues and Indexes, under section 17 of the Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867.*

## General.

1. The Search Rooms shall be open to persons desiring to inspect or search Records or documents on every week-day, except Christmas Day to New Year's Day inclusive, St. Patrick's Day, Good Friday, Easter Eve, Easter Monday and Tuesday, Whit Monday, the day appointed to be kept as the King's Birthday, First Monday in August, and days appointed for public holidays.

2. The hours of admission shall be from 10 to 4.30 o'clock, except on Saturdays, when they shall be from 10 to 2 p.m.

3. Calendars, Catalogues and Indexes preserved in the Search Rooms are open to all readers without fee or other restriction, save such restrictions as the officer in charge of the Search Rooms may consider necessary for the safety of the Books or the convenience of the officers or other readers, but subject to the provisions in Rule 20.

4. Persons admitted to the Search Rooms shall replace on the shelves the Calendars, Catalogues and Indexes used by them.

5. Readers must not converse with each other. Strict silence must be observed in the Literary Search Room; and, as far as possible, silence shall be maintained in the General Search Room.

6. Smoking or any other dangerous practice is strictly forbidden within the Record Building.

7. A separate docket, stamped, as required by the table of fees, shall be clearly written, and signed with name and address, by every applicant desiring to inspect or search any Record, for each Record or document required; and such docket shall be given by the applicant to the officer in charge of the Search Room before any Record or document can be produced to the applicant.

8. No docket for production of any Record shall be received after 4 o'clock, or after 1.30 on Saturdays.

9. No person shall have more than one Record or document at one time, except under special circumstances, to be explained to the satisfaction of the officer in charge.

10. In cases where a number of documents are grouped together (as in parcels of Returns, Cause Papers, Deeds Boxes, etc.), the applicant shall examine the papers in presence of an officer, searcher, or other assistant, and select from the group the papers he requires to read, which shall then be handed to him, one at a time, by the officer in charge.

11. No reader shall read or make use of a Record or paper produced upon the requisition of another reader.

12. Records and documents of exceptional value, or in fragile condition, may be produced subject to such conditions as the officer in charge of the room shall, in the particular case, think requisite for their safety and integrity.

13. Records, documents, books or other articles belonging to the Public Record Office, shall not be removed by readers from one room to another, or (except Indexes) be placed on the public counter.

14. Records and documents, when done with, shall forthwith be returned by the person to whom they have been produced, to the officer in charge, or to one of the attendants; and every such person shall be held responsible for the Records issued to him, until so returned.

15. No person shall lean upon any Records, documents or books belonging to the Public Record Office, or place upon them the paper on which he or she is writing, or do anything else which, in the opinion of the officer in charge, is calculated to injure the Record.

16. No person, other than an officer of the Record Office, or an officer of Court, duly authorised for the purpose, shall make any mark, in pencil or otherwise, upon any Record, document, or book belonging to the Public Record Office.

17. Ink (whether in fountain pens, stylographs, or otherwise) shall not be used in the Public Search Room by any person admitted thereto for the purpose of inspecting or searching Records or documents.

18. Tracings or Photographs of Records or documents shall not be made by any person without permission of the Deputy Keeper. Permission to photograph Records cannot be given without payment of the fees for certified copies, unless the Deputy Keeper is satisfied that the photographs are not to be used for the purpose of any legal proceeding in a Court of Justice.

19. Records in course of arrangement shall not be produced without an order from the Deputy Keeper.

20. The officer in charge of the Search Rooms shall be empowered to exclude persons from the Public Record Office for any of the following reasons:—Wilful breach of the foregoing Rules and Regulations; persistent disregard of the officer's authority; damage of any sort to any Record or article belonging to the Record Office; any improper use of the Records, or of the information and privileges accorded to members of the public in the Office; conduct, language, habits, unseemly dress, or any other matter offensive, or likely to be reasonably offensive, to others using the Record Office. Provided always that the exclusion of any person shall be forthwith notified in writing with the cause thereof to the Deputy Keeper, who shall enquire into the circumstances, and whose order, unless reversed by the Master of the Rolls, shall be final.

21. Officers of Public Departments having occasion officially to consult the Records, shall, so far as they apply, be subject to the foregoing Rules for admission to and use of the Records.

## Special Regulations.

22. The documents contained in Deeds Boxes removed from the offices of the former Masters in Chancery and from the offices of the former Landed Estates Court are not open to the public. The contents of the boxes from the Chancery Master's offices may only be shown on the order, in the prescribed form, from the Chief Clerk to the Lord Chancellor or to a Judge of the Chancery Division, or a deputy nominated for this purpose.

The contents of boxes from former Landed Estates Court are to be shown only on similar order of the Registrar of the Land Judge, or his deputy, or the Keeper of the Deeds under the same Judge.

Officers having power to issue orders for inspection of Deeds Boxes may themselves deal with the contents, as to removing or returning them, on filling up and signing the usual inspection form, giving title and reference to Box. The contents of Boxes may be examined by the Registrars of Titles on filling up and signing the usual inspection form. Persons authorised to inspect contents of Deeds Boxes may make extracts or copies of documents contained in them.

23. MS. Books and Documents received from the Commander of the Forces in Ireland of later date than 1850 shall not be open to the public except on production by the applicant of a written permit, signed by the Commander of the Forces in Ireland, or by the Chief Staff Officer, Headquarters Office, Ireland. Notes and extracts made under such a permit must be submitted to the officer in charge of the Search Room, and may, if it be considered necessary, be submitted to the Commander of the Forces in Ireland for approval, before being returned to the reader.

24. Documents deposited under 16th section shall be subject to the special conditions (if any) specified in the Warrant authorising their deposit, or which, by order of the Master of the Rolls, shall from time to time be imposed.



*Entries on Records.*

25. When, in pursuance of any Order of the Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, or other Judge of the Chancery Division, it shall be necessary to make any amendment in or enter any Vacate or other matter upon any pleading or other document deposited in the Public Record Office, or when it may be necessary to enter thereon any Suggestion, on the proper officer attending at the Search Department of the Public Record Office, exhibiting to the officer in charge such Order (if any), and on his signing a requisition for such pleading or other document, it shall be produced to him, and he shall thereupon make such Amendment or Entry, and also every proper entry connected therewith in any Bill-book, Index, or other Book of Reference in said Department; and a book shall be kept in the Public Record Office containing a list of all such amendments or entries, with the dates thereof, under proper heads.

26. When in the King's Bench Division of the High Court, or in the Probate branch of said division, it shall be necessary to make any entry in writing upon any Record or document of said Division or branch, deposited in the Public Record Office, on the Master, or person certified in writing to be the proper officer by the Master of said Division, or on the proper officer of the Probate branch, attending at the Search Department of the Public Record Office, and delivering to the officer in charge there an Entry Docket in the prescribed form, signed by or on behalf of the said Master, or by the Registrar of the Probate branch, and on his signing the usual office requisition for such Record or document, the same, and all proper books in relation thereto, shall be produced to him, and he may thereupon make such entry, and also every proper entry connected therewith, in any Index or other Book of Reference in said Department; and books shall be kept in the Public Record Office containing lists of all such entries, with the dates thereof, under proper heads.

*Recall.*

27. Records, Deeds and Documents received from the offices of the former Masters of the Court of Chancery (except the Receiver Master), which may from time to time be necessary for the current business of the Chancery Division, may be recalled, in the form prescribed for that purpose, by the Chief Clerk to the Lord Chancellor or Judge of the Chancery Division, or an officer of his Department, to be nominated by such Chief Clerk, in writing, to the Deputy Keeper.

28. Like power of recall is given to the Registrar and the Keeper of Deeds of the Land Judge, or his deputy, for the Deeds Boxes; and to the Registrar, or his deputy, for the other Records transferred from the late Landed Estates Court, Land Judges' Offices, and Office of Receiver Master.

29. Like power of recall is given to the Taxing Masters for the Records of their Offices.

30. Like power of recall is given to the Registrar in Bankruptcy, or his deputy, for the Records transferred from the Bankruptcy Offices.

31. When and so often as it may become necessary for the purposes of the Probate Branch, King's Bench Division, that any original Will, which has not been proved, and which has been removed to the Public Record Office under Warrant of the Master of the Rolls, should be remitted to said Branch for the purpose of being proved there; on the proper officer (certified to be such by the Registrar of the Principal Registry) attending at the Public Record Office, and presenting such certificate, and giving his receipt in the prescribed form, such Will may be delivered to such officer, to be retained at the Probate Office until further Order.

*Extern Exhibition.*

32. No Records (except under Rules 27 to 31, and 34 and 35) may be taken out of the Record Office without the written Order of the Master of the Rolls.

33. Should any person desire to produce an original Record in Court, application should be made to the Deputy Keeper, who, on being satisfied that the production is required for proof of handwriting or for some other purpose, which could not be served by a certified copy, shall issue to applicant a form of Order for the signature of the Master of the Rolls, to be obtained through his Secretary.

In all other cases, should production of an original Record be desired, a formal application must be made to the Master of the Rolls, in writing, addressed to his Secretary, setting forth the special reasons for which it is desired to produce the original.

34. In the absence of the Master of the Rolls from the Four Courts, the Deputy Keeper may permit Records to be sent to a Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature or of the High Court of Justice when on the Bench at the Four Courts, on receipt of a request, signed by the said Judge, stating that the Record or Records in question are required for the information of the Court.

35. Records required for the use of the Master of the Rolls may be sent on written request of His Honor's Registrar.

36. In all cases where Records are allowed to be sent out of the Office (except those recalled under Rules 27 to 31) they shall go in the hands and remain in charge of officers of the Record Office.

Applicants obtaining Orders for the production of Records shall, before the Records leave the Office, produce, in Stamps, the amount of fees set out in the Table of Fees.

Where the Records for which such Orders for exhibition have been obtained have to be produced at any place outside the Four Courts, the officer attending shall be paid by the person who shall have obtained such Order all travelling expenses and reasonable allowance for subsistence. And where the Records to be produced are numerous or of more than usual bulk, the applicant shall pay for such additional assistance as in the opinion of the Deputy Keeper is requisite.

(Signed), A. M. PORTER, M.R.

2nd April, 1906.

## APPENDIX D.

*Regulations made by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland concerning the Gratuitous Admission of Literary Inquirers to the State Papers, Records and Documents in the Record Tower, Dublin Castle.*

13th January, 1893, as amended 9th December, 1909.

1st.—Applicants shall address a letter of application to the Keeper of the State Papers, stating generally the object of their research, and shall also, if needful, attend the Keeper of the State Papers personally thereon, and give such further explanation as may be required; and thereupon the Keeper of the State Papers shall, if satisfied with the statement and explanation, issue permission in writing empowering the applicant, or any trustworthy Agent or Transcriber on his behalf, to inspect all State Papers, Records, and Documents and their Indices, and also to make copies or extracts, without payment of fees.







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