

The Dunraven Papers

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SUMMARY LIST

INTRODUCTION (D/3196)

The Dunraven Papers comprise c.15,150 documents and c.225 volumes, 1574 and 1614-1930s, deriving from the Wyndham-Quin family of Adare Manor, Adare, Co. Limerick, Earls of Dunraven. The original patronymic of the Earls of Dunraven was Quin.

The Wyndham half of the double barrel derives from the Wyndham family of Dunraven Castle, Glamorganshire, and Clearwell Court, Gloucestershire, whose heiress the future 2nd Earl of Dunraven married in 1810.

Thus, the title of Dunraven, though it is an Irish title and sounds straight out of Maria Edgeworth, is actually taken from a castle in Wales. This is the more inappropriate in view of the fact that the Quins are one of the few families in the whole peerage of Ireland which is of unbroken Gaelic descent in the male line. Their unbroken descent, however, is not matched by continuity of habitation. They did not come to rest in the one place, Adare, Co. Limerick, until (probably) the first half of the 17th century, although they had been living nearby, and in the same county, since (probably) the late 15th century. Presumably because their earlier history was unsettled and far from untroubled, their papers, disappointingly, go no further back than those of the average 'Ascendancy' family in Ireland - the group to which socially, though not ethnically, they belonged. The earliest document in the Dunraven archive is dated 1574, but it related to Middlesex. There is no concentration of material until the late 17th century ; there is virtually no correspondence prior to 1800 ; and although other forms of estate material are fairly abundant , there are actually no rentals of earlier date than 1855. The other major disappointment about the archive relates to the very modern period: there are few surviving papers of the 4th Earl of Dunraven (1841-1926), the Conservative devolutionist, and politically far and away the most significant member of the family. In the preface to his reminiscences - *Past Times and pastimes* (2 Vols., London, 1922) - the 4th Earl explains that his diary and other papers were lost when his yacht *Valkyrie II*, sank in 1894. But this does not explain the absence of papers subsequent to that event, notably to the documentation of the years 1903-1904, when he was Chairman of the Land Conference, and the centre of the storm over Sir Anthony MacDonnell which lead to the resignation as Chief Secretary of his kinsman George Wyndham.

In compensation for these disappointments; there is a remarkable concentration of varied material for the middle fifty years of the 19th century, particularly for the period 1830-1870. These dates roughly coincide with the construction of a new family seat in Ireland, Adare Manor, a building which reflects the personalities of the two generations and three members of the Wyndham-Quin family concerned in it, even more strikingly than it does the Gothic architecture of which it is a revival. The papers for this period - family correspondence, diaries, spiritual reflections, architectural drawings, building accounts, letters from historians, antiquarians and genealogists - all combine to give an extraordinarily full and vivid account of the Dunravens and their house. As John Cornforth wrote, in his three part *Country Life* article on Adare Manor (15, 22, 29 May 1969), appropos of the celebrated long gallery at Adare: it is' ... as if the Dunravens were trying to create 250 years and more of history overnight'. The house was sold in 1982 and its contents to a considerable extent dispersed; but the papers still constitute a fascinating evocation of early Victorianism.

The best, short account of the family appears in the Knight of Glin's introduction to the 1982 sale catalogue. A great-grandson, in the female line, of the 4th Earl of Dunraven, the Knight

of Glin draws on his personal knowledge of Adare Manor and on the evidence of the Dunraven archive, which he was instrumental in getting sorted and listed by PRONI. According to this source (which is here quoted in much abbreviated form), the Quins descend from the O'Quins of Inchiquin, Co. Clare. The first definite name in the family records is one James Quin, whose brother was Bishop of Limerick up to 1551. Adare eventually came into the possession of his great-great-grandson, Thady (1645-1725), a clever lawyer during the turbulent upheaval of the Jacobite and Williamite wars of the late 17th century. His son, Valentine (c.1692-1744), built the old house at Adare in about 1730 and conformed to Protestantism in 1739. Its surroundings were an obvious location for a house, the river flowing nearby and the ruins of a Franciscan Abbey and 'The Desmond Castle' in the background. Formal avenues of trees were planted by Valentine and extensive further planting was done by his son, Windham (1717-1789). Their successors made the ornamentation of the demesne, the restoration of some of the ruins, laying out the village and re-building the manor itself, their life's work over many generations.

Windham Quin (his Christian name is a contraction of his mother's surname, 'Widenham', and is quite distinct from, the 'Wyndham' which was later double-barrelled with Quin) was the first of the family to become a member of parliament and he was also a great patron of the Turf. Arthur Young visited Adare during his time in 1776 and wrote enthusiastically about the woods and agriculture and, unusually for him, described some of the picture collection in the old house. He particularly admired the Pompeo Batoni of Lord Dartrey and 'Mr Quin Junior', the latter of whom was Valentine Richard Quin, later 1st Earl of Dunraven (1752-1824), who was on the Grand Tour in the 1770s and recorded as being in Florence in 1773. Judging from his portrait he was a glamorous figure and he made a fashionable English marriage in 1777 to Lady Frances Fox-Strangways, daughter of the 1st Earl of Ilchester. Valentine Richard gained a Union peerage as Baron Adare in 1800. In 1810 his son, Windham (1782-1850), married Caroline, daughter and sole heir to Thomas Wyndham of Dunraven Castle, Glamorganshire. She was a remarkable lady: immensely energetic, ambitious and good humoured, she was also extremely sensible and careful about money. Architecture was an interest she shared with her husband, Windham, who was also a prudent and practical man. In 1822, just before his death, Lord Adare was advanced to an earldom and it is significant that he took the title from his daughter-in-law's property, Dunraven. It was the Welsh inheritance which enabled Windham and Caroline to embark on a grandiloquent building programme at Adare; but it was also typical of their economical management that it took over forty years to finish.

The first building at Adare was the family mausoleum constructed by James Pain of Limerick in 1825, a year after the 1st Earl's death. The demolition of the old house started in the late 1830s (a watercolour of 1837 shows it still there with the new entrance tower designed by Pain incongruously towering over the relatively modest Georgian house) and the decoration in the new, long gallery was going apace early in 1840. In March 1840 the 2nd Earl went to England on an extensive tour of English buildings and this indicates a break with Pain. On his trip we went to Warwick Castle, Hardwick Hall, looked at Fonthill, vastly admired Wyattville's work at Windsor and raved ecstatically about Haddon Hall's 'graceful irregularities'. In March he spent much time with Thomas Willement, the stained glass artist, in London, and there met and fell under the influence of the architect, Lewis Nockalls Cottingham. It was probably his son, the future 3rd Earl, who contacted Augustus Welby Pugin for interior details in 1846. These included the hall ceiling, the staircase, and plans for

the dining room, library and terrace. Pugin's work was never fully executed but many of his chimney pieces and interior detailing were complete by 1850.

The 3rd Earl (1812-1871) and his wife Augusta, despite an early foray into expensive, fashionable London life, came back to Adare and carried on the good work. He was a distinguished archaeologist and much concerned in educational matters, becoming a Roman Catholic convert and dabbling very seriously in spiritualism. He and Pugin would have had much in common, but Pugin was already a sick man and died in 1852. The 3rd Earl therefore turned to P.C. Hardwick to complete the house in the Pugin manner from 1850 to 1862. The family were now richer than they had ever been, on account of the discovery of coal on the Glamorganshire property. The 4th Earl (1841-1926) succeeded in 1871, but his interests were on a broader scale than any of his ancestors and he was not particularly interested in building. A famous yachtsman, politician, traveller and a big game hunter, he was also a man of considerable political vision. He perhaps followed too many courses and never actually succeeded in any one of them - including his two bids to win the America's Cup with his yachts *Valkyrie II* and *III*. He had no son, and at his death in 1926 the property and title were inherited by his cousin, the 5th Earl, who moved to Adare Manor and lived there until the venerable age of ninety-five.

In view of the importance of these topics in the Dunraven archive, and the fact that material on them straddles the generations, papers on architecture and building have been artificially assembled into one section, and papers on archaeology, antiquarianism and genealogy into another.

Much of the visually pleasing material on architecture and building has been retained by Lord and Lady Dunraven. The deposited material includes: correspondence, 1827-1871, of the 2nd and 3rd Earls and Caroline, Countess of Dunraven, including the 2nd Earl's correspondence with Sir William Betham, Thomas Willement and James Pain; six account books, 1832-1845, relating to purchases of rough stone and to stonemasons' work; letters and one bill, 1836-1840, to the 2nd Earl from the painter, Thomas Phillips, relating to Phillips's portraits of the 2nd Earl and Caroline for the long gallery at Adare Manor; letters, with one estimate, 1846-1853, from Augustus Welby Pugin and his son, Edward; much more voluminous series of letters and accounts, 1850-1870, from P.C. Hardwick; numerous estimates and accounts, 1850-1871, for Adare Manor; and estimates and accounts, 1856-c.1900, for buildings other than the Manor itself, including the Adare Courthouse and cottages on the Wyndham-Quin property at Derrynane, Co. Kerry.

The material on archaeology, antiquarianism and genealogy includes: letters, 1827-1864, to Dr George Petrie, the celebrated Irish antiquary (apparently present in the Dunraven archive because the 3rd Earl was associated in a project to publish a posthumous edition of Petrie's correspondence), from miscellaneous correspondents, particularly Sir Frederick Burton and Thomas Larcom; originals of a series of letters, c.1830-1856, from Petrie to John O'Donovan (of *Ordnance Survey Letters* fame), together with some letters from O'Donovan to Petrie; originals of letters, 1836-1844, from Petrie to Larcom, Eugene Curry, etc; letters, 1839-1859, to the 3rd Earl from O'Donovan; letters, 1851-1865, to the 3rd Earl from Petrie; letters, 1863-1869, to the 3rd Earl from William Reeves, later Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore; letters, 1864-1871, to the 3rd Earl from William Stokes and Miss Margaret Stokes, together with other Stokes and Petrie material; miscellaneous archaeological and antiquarian

correspondence of the 3rd Earl, 1842-1867; and voluminous working papers, thank-you letters, etc, of the 3rd Earl and his mother, Caroline, Countess of Dunraven, in connection with their jointly written book *The Memorials of Adare* (Dublin, 1866).

The letters and papers of the Wyndham family of Dunraven and Clearwell, and the letters and papers of the Wyndham-Quin family which relate to Glamorganshire and Gloucestershire alone, include: a run of over 20 diaries from 1783-1814, kept by Thomas Wyndham, father of Caroline, Countess of Dunraven; letters to Wyndham's mother, Mrs Charles Edwin (whose husband had changed his name), 1772 and 1789-1814; letters to Wyndham's wife, Anna Maria, 1792-1839, many of them from their daughter Caroline, Countess of Dunraven; a quantity of letters and papers, 1829-1860, of the 2nd and 3rd Earls and Caroline, Countess of Dunraven, about the Glamorganshire and Gloucestershire estates, mainly letters from John Randall, agent at Bridgend, Glamorganshire; letters, 1837-1838 and c.1849-1850 and 1857, about Glamorganshire elections and politics (the future 3rd Earl sat for the county, 1837-1841); letters, 1837-1854, about Glamorganshire estate business; letters and papers, 1895-1908, of the 4th Earl and his cousin and successor as 5th Earl, Colonel W.H. Wyndham-Quin, about elections for Glamorganshire South (which Wyndham-Quin represented), the Glamorganshire Primrose League, the Glamorganshire Imperial Yeomanry in the Boer War, etc, etc. The vast majority of the Dunraven Castle archive was not, however, transferred to Ireland, and is now deposited in the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, and the former Glamorganshire Record Office, Swansea, principally the former.

Some non-Irish material is included among the title deeds present in PRONI. There is the already-mentioned title deed to a 'mystery' property in Middlesex, 1574, and some settlements and mortgages affecting the Wyndham estates in Glamorganshire and Gloucestershire, 1810, 1812, 1836 and 1860. However, the bulk of the title deeds, marriage and other settlements and mortgages (c.100 documents) relate to the Widenham, Quin and Wyndham-Quin estates in Co. Limerick, 1655-1864, a few to Quin property in Co. Clare, c.1710-1717, and a few to Wyndham-Quin property in Co. Kerry (Aghamore, Derrynane, etc), 1786 and 1826-1863.

The title to most of the Co. Limerick estate, in and around Adare and elsewhere in the county, is piecemeal and exceedingly complicated, and no doubt had to be made deliberately obscure after the passing of the Act to Prevent the Further Growth of Popery, with its swingeing restrictions on Catholic landownership, in 1704. The 18th Earl of Kildare, whose tenant or more probably under-tenant Thady Quin was, obtained a private Act of Parliament, c.1692, enabling him to sell his estates in Co. Limerick, as a result of which they passed to the 1st Duke of Richmond, one of Lord Kildare's principal creditors. Richmond's own financial affairs became seriously involved, and he appears to have borrowed from, among others, Valentine Quin. In 1721, the Richmond estate was surveyed and valued as containing 6783 (Irish) acres at a rental of £1450 capable of being raised to £3408; prominent among the tenants named was Valentine Quin, who, among other interests in the estate, held a three-life lease of 'the Castle ploughland of Adare'. Many of the other townlands itemised also feature in the subsequent Wyndham-Quin estate. This was a sale valuation, the sale price being calculated at £43,965 English; and much of the Richmond estate was in fact sold at about this time, to Valentine Quin and others. In addition to his purchase of Richmond land, Valentine Quin acquired land near Adare and elsewhere in the county from other sources - particularly from the Widenham family of Court, Co. Limerick, whose co-heiress, Mary Widenham, he had married in 1709.

The title deeds to these small units of land in Co. Limerick (not more than two townlands at a time) have been arranged on this basis, and in approximate alphabetical order, as follows: the impropriate tithes of Adare, 1713, and the advowson of Adare, 1840; Ballycasey and Kilcurly, 1686, 1841 and 1844; Ballyclogh, 1727 and 1802; Ballyegny, 1614-1699; Ballygiele and Liscoolnabehy, 1718-1729; Ballyliddance and Lispane, 1696 and 1699; Beabus, 1699-1796; Carrigeen, 1728-1730 and 1825-1837; Castleroberts and Philisteen, 1837-1863; Edenard and Edenishall, 1698; Gortfadda, 1672; Graigue, Garranard and Shanaclogh, 1674-1702; Kilbegg, 1672; Kilgobbin and Lismureen, 1718-1729; Kilknockan, 1765; Limerick city and Bealnacurra, 1699-1837; Morenanes, 1722; Mountwilliam, 1783; Poor Abbey, Adare, 1781-1859; Reedeem, 1827; and Whiteabbey, Adare, 1759-1761. There are also c.200 leases relating to these and other Co. Limerick townlands, 1712-1873.

The archive is rich in pre-1858 wills, deriving from the Quin, Widenham and other families who feature in the title to the future Wyndham-Quin estate in Co. Limerick, as follows: copy of the will (1704) of John, 18th Earl of Kildare; attested copy of the will (1719) of Henry Widenham of Court, Co. Limerick; probate (1761) of the will (1724) of Thady Quin of Adare; attested copy of the probate (1744) of the will of Valentine Quin of Adare; extract from the probate (1829) of the will (1829) of Rev. Standish Grade etc, etc.

Other estate papers (excluding correspondence) include a small number of surveys, maps and valuations of all or part of the Co. Limerick estate, 1697-1891; rentals for the entire Co. Limerick estate, 1855-1902 (with gaps); Adare town rent-books, 1902-1937; account books recording the household, personal and estate expenses of Caroline and Augusta, successive Countesses of Dunraven, and the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Earls of Dunraven, 1830-1909; and a series of c.30 bundles of tradesmen's accounts and receipts, mainly for Adare Manor, but including some for a town house at 94 Eaton Square, London, 1845-1907 (mainly 1845-1870). However, the surviving papers of Thady, Valentine and Windham Quin of Adare, 1678-1769, and of Valentine Richard Quin, later 1st Earl of Dunraven, 1770-1824, are all really estate papers, consisting of bonds, case papers, schedules of deeds, accounts, receipts, tenants' proposals (particularly for the period 1804-1814). Such correspondence as survives for these generations of the family relates almost exclusively to estate and financial affairs except, in the 1st Earl's case, for some references to building work at Adare and to Adare parish church. Noteworthy among the papers of this period are a copy of the report, 1699, of the Attorney General on a petition presented by Thady Quin to the King in which Thady argues with considerable wiliness and ingenuity the case for his inclusion within the Articles of Limerick; and the burlesque correspondence, 1817-1819, of the 1st Earl of Dunraven about the financial terms of his separation from his second wife, including wild allegations about his 'most barbarous intrusion upon her repose', his 'infernal and atrocious machinations', etc, etc.

The correspondence of Windham Wyndham-Quin, 2nd Earl of Dunraven, also contains a great deal of material on estate and financial affairs. Correspondence with wider bearings includes: letters from his father, the 1st Earl, 1799-1822, mostly giving him paternal advice (with a Polonius-like ring) about the social accomplishments he must acquire, his education etc; poems by local bards about the 2nd Earl's successive elections for Co. Limerick, 1807-1812, his support of Catholic Emancipation etc; printed matter, 1819, about his alleged trafficking in the clerkship of the peace for Limerick and the ensuing parliamentary enquiry into this affair; letters to him from the 2nd Viscount Gort, 1822-1825, mainly about Limerick City affairs; letters to him about the progress of the general election in Limerick City and

County, 1832; and letters, c.1810-1850, from various correspondents, including Thomas Spring-Rice, later 1st Lord Monteagle, Serjeant Thomas Gould (whose daughter Augusta, married the future 3rd Earl) and Sir Aubrey de Vere, 2nd Bt, of Currah Chase, Co. Limerick, about Limerick politics, estate affairs, impressions of Sir Robert Gore-Booth's new house at Lissadell, Co. Sligo, in 1833, emigration, the Great Famine, the plight of St Columba's College, Dublin, etc, etc.

The papers and correspondence of Caroline, Countess of Dunraven (wife of the 2nd Earl), are by contrast almost entirely social and personal in character. These include a series of end-of-year 'Reflections', 1808-1851, and diaries, 1808-1870 (with gaps), recording her social round, family events, building plans and operations etc. There are also voluminous letters to Lady Dunraven from members of her family, as follows: her husband, the 2nd Earl, 1810-1850; her mother, Anna Maria Wyndham, c.1850-1854; her son, the future 3rd Earl, and daughter-in-law, Augusta (née Gould), 1821-1857; her second son, Windham Henry of Clearwell Court, c.1840-1866; and her daughter, Anna Maria, and son-in-law, William Monsell of Tervoe, Co. Limerick, later 1st Lord Emly, 1824-1855. Other friends and family members who wrote to Lady Dunraven, c.1810-1870, include: her father, Thomas Wyndham; Augustus Stafford O'Brien of Cratloe, Co. Limerick, and Blatherwycke, Northamptonshire, MP for Northamptonshire North (a good run of letters, 1839-1858); William Sewell (Warden of St Columba's); Professor James Henthorn Todd of Trinity College, Dublin, etc, etc.

The letters and papers of Edwin Wyndham-Quin, 3rd Earl of Dunraven, include general correspondence of the period c.1840-1870 about Co. Limerick politics and elections, the Crimean War (including a proposal to send socks to Florence Nightingale), Fenian outrages in Co. Limerick, the Land Act of 1870 etc. However, they are dominated by the 3rd Earl's interest in science, spiritualism and the Roman Catholic religion (to which he converted c.1850). The earliest letters consist of a voluminous correspondence, 1829-1860, between Lord Adare (as he then was) and Professor Sir William Rowan Hamilton of The Observatory, Dublin, under whom Adare studied astronomy while at TCD, 1830-1833; some of these letters were (very selectively) published in the third volume of Rev. Robert Perceval Graves's *Life of Hamilton* (Dublin, 1882), and the whole run of letters was made available to Hamilton's most recent biographer, Professor Thomas L Hankins of the University of Washington. The papers on spiritualism include Lord Adare's 'Mesmeric Journal', 1844, and letters to him (and the future 4th Earl) from D.D. Home, Mr and Mrs S.C. Hall, etc, etc, 1844-1870. The rest of the 3rd Earl's correspondence - apart from that on estate and business affairs - includes letters from Augustus Stafford (as Augustus Stafford O'Brien had become), Stephen E and Aubrey de Vere, William Monsell (the 3rd Earl's brother-in-law, who describes dramatically the events of his own reception into the Roman Catholic Church at Gracedieu Manor, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, in 1850), E.B. Pusey, W.E. Gladstone, Cardinals Manning and Newman, George Butler and David Moriarty (Roman Catholic Bishops of Limerick and Kerry respectively), Dean Stanislas Flanagan, originally of The Oratory, Birmingham, and subsequently (1865) appointed parish priest of Adare in succession to Thomas O'Grady (with whom the 3rd Earl had been in conflict) etc, etc. There is a strong theological element in all of this correspondence - Puseyism, the attitude of the conscientious Protestant to the Oath of Supremacy (1846), etc, etc. - and also a domestic element, because the 3rd Earl's wife and son, the future 4th Earl, resisted a considerable degree of pressure put upon them to convert to Roman Catholicism. There are also some flashes of humour, including Monsell's relation (1848) of the view of William Smith O'Brien's family that the

Lord Lieutenant was '... a monster of cruelty on account of prosecuting William at all for high treason'.

The letters and papers of Windham Thomas Wyndham-Quin, 4th Earl of Dunraven, include a considerable quantity of letters on estate and business affairs during the period 1850-1904, mainly addressed to the Irish agent, Peter Fitzgerald, George Street, Limerick. There is also family correspondence, 1860-1871, about the re-settlement of the family estates in 1862 and the 4th Earl's charge that his father took advantage of this to penalise him for refusing to convert. Political letters and papers include: routine correspondence of 1889-1903 deriving from the 4th Earl's office of Lieutenant of Co. Limerick; a significant letter of 1889 from his political mentor, Lord Randolph Churchill; drafts or copies of a series of a speeches which the 4th Earl made early in 1885 (never once mentioning Home Rule); two volumes of newspaper cuttings, 1878-1921, containing further speeches; two volumes about the controversy surrounding the 4th Earl's election to the Croom division of the Limerick County Council in 1899; and a small collection of newspaper cuttings about the Sir Anthony McDonnell controversy, 1906. There is also correspondence and newspaper cuttings, 1889-1895, about the America's Cup.

The letters and papers of the 4th Earl's first cousin, Colonel W.H. Wyndham-Quin, later 5th Earl of Dunraven, include: diaries, 1885-1907, kept by his wife, Lady Eva, among other things documenting Wyndham-Quin's period of service as military secretary to the Governor of Madras, 1886-1889; and correspondence of the 5th Earl in the 1930s about politics in the Irish Free State, with particular reference to the Fine Gael party and including half a dozen letters from W.T. Cosgrave.

Among scrapbooks and other miscellaneous material is one important autograph album containing material, 1640-c.1860, collected by Caroline, Countess of Dunraven. In addition to bits and pieces of Wyndham-Quin provenance, this includes some letters to the de Veres of Currah Chase, one of them from Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, dated 1798, and another of the same year from R. Owenson, father of Lady Morgan, discussing his losses in the 1798 Rebellion and his desire for military employment. There is also a short run of letters, 1774-1807, to Sir Ralph Payne, Lord Lavington (into whose family Lady Harriet Quin, only daughter of the 1st Earl of Dunraven, married), including letters from Lords Dartmouth, Mansfield, North and Northington, the Emperor Joseph II, Charles James Fox, the Prince of Wales (later George IV), Lady Elizabeth Foster, the Countess of Albany (widow of 'Bonnie Prince Charlie') and Admiral Lord Nelson. Another curiosity of this autograph album is a letter of 1825 from the composer, Karl Maria von Weber, to Dr Heinrich Lichtenstein about the terms on which Weber's opera *Oberon* is to be performed in London.

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B/1-8	1781-1820	Papers of the 1st Earl of Dunraven.
C/1-36	1799-1851	Papers of the 2nd Earl of Dunraven.
D/1-3	1772-1839	Diaries and correspondence of the Wyndham family.
E/1-13	1808-1870	Papers of Caroline Countess of Dunraven, wife of the 2nd Earl.
F/1-58	1820-1871	Papers of the 3rd Earl of Dunraven and his wife.
G/1-28	1850-1909: 1917-1919	Papers of the 4th Earl of Dunraven.
H/1-8	1885-1935	Papers of Colonel W.H. Wyndham-Quin, later 5th Earl of Dunraven.
I/1-27	c.1760-1871	Papers on archaeology, antiquarianism and genealogy.
J/1-30	[1807?]- c.1901	Architectural and building papers.
K/1-11	1574-1909	Estate and financial papers - title deeds, leases, surveys, rentals and accounts - mainly relating to Co. Limerick.
L/1-15	1606-1624: 1662: c.1750- 1915	Miscellaneous documents relating to other members of the family or to no member of the family in particular.
M/1-21	1716-1936	Papers relating largely to Glamorganshire.
N/1-3	1640-1897	Autograph album and scrapbooks.
O/1-20	1733-1909	Formal and official documents.

DUNRAVEN PAPERS: THADY, VALENTINE AND WINDHAM QUIN

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1-14	1678-1769	Papers of Thady, Valentine and Windham Quin.
1		Blank in the sequence.
2/1-7	1678: 1683- 1684: 1706	Chancery bill, legal papers, memorials to the Commissioners of the Revenue and correspondence, concerning the quit rent legally payable by Thady Quin (1645-1725) for the part of the manor of Adare which he holds under Sir Gilbert Ormsby.
3/1	16 June 1699	Copy of the report of the Attorney General, Robert Rochfort, to the Lords Justices, on Thady Quin's petition to the King.*
4/1-6	1708: 1718: 1723	Miscellaneous bonds, agreements, legal case papers, etc, concerning [Thady Quin's eldest son and successor], Valentine Quin (pre-1692-1744).
5/1-4	[1714 onwards]- 1734	Counsel's opinions and Chancery bills concerning Valentine Quin's claim that his rights in part of the manor of Adare have been infringed by a mortgage granted by the late Earl of Kildare to Brook Bridges of Holland House, London.
6/1-12	1724: 1736- 1737: 1741	Papers concerning John Baptist Creagh's of Dirralin, Co. Limerick, bond debt to Valentine Quin.
7/1-7	1730: 1746: 1749: 1751	Bonds, judgments and accounts concerning the debts of Valentine Quin and [his elder son and successor], Windham Quin (1717-89), to Edward Harrold of Cork and Francis Garvan of London.

* See detailed calendar

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8/1-2	May and Nov. 1736	Two letters from Ed. Morony, Valentine Quin's Limerick [attorney?], to Valentine Quin about legal and financial affairs.
9/1-14	1733-1737	Case papers, including writs, copy writs and requisitions, judgments and costs, in several cases concerning Valentine Quin (Quin -v- John Sullivan; Daniel Sullivan; John Fitzmary; and others) and the lands of Curramore, Currabeg, Bowlebryen, Glannacapall, Bowlycalloty, Killagholehan, Tellahow, Lierabollig, Knocknacartan, all in Co. Limerick. [None of these townlands feature among the leases, surveys and rentals of the subsequent Dunraven estate - K/6 and 8-9].
10/1	1746-1761	Copy correspondence between Windham Quin and [his cousin] Valentine Quin of Rosbrien, about the £7,658 owed and paid by Windham Quin to the Rosbrien branch of the family.
11/1-7	1749-1750: 1761: 1764: 1767: 1769	Agreements, accounts, etc., between Windham Quin and [his father-in-law], Richard Dawson, and [brother-in-law], Thomas Dawson, concerning the paying off of Quin's debts, including one letter from John FitzGibbon Senior to Mr Howard on the same subject.
12/1-3	1754: 1765	Schedule of deeds and a bond concerning Henry Widenham, [father-in-law of Valentine Quin, and grandfather of Windham Quin].
13/1	post 1765	Paper [of Windham Quin's] headed, 'State of the creditors of the turnpike road from Newcastle to Limerick.'
14/1-3	1760: 1768- 1769	One legal case paper and two assignments of a judgement, concerning Windham Quin.

DUNRAVEN PAPERS: 1ST EARL OF DUNRAVEN

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1-8	1781-1830	Papers of and about Valentine Richard Quin, 1st Bt, 1st Lord Adare, 1st Viscount Mountearl, and 1st Earl of Dunraven.
1A-M	1781-1820	Letters to the 1st Earl, including letters from his son, the Hon. Windham Quin, and others about family estates and finances and the son's marriage plans, and letters from G[amaliel] Fitzgerald Magrath, William Sankey, Standish O'Grady and George Maunsell about other people's estate and financial affairs, particularly about Magrath's settlement [on his marriage to Quin's sister, Elizabeth], of which Quin was a trustee; including a personal letter to Lady Frances Quin, Quin's wife, about a mysterious female called Barry, encountered, incognito, in a cabin near Swords.*
2	1770-1819: 1821	Four envelopes of bonds binding the 1st Earl, sometimes along with his brother, Windham Quin, sometimes along with his son, Windham Quin, in various sums to various people; including, at the end of the section, subsequent copies and memorials of these deeds, 1837-59.
3	c.1796-1822	Accounts, receipts, etc., of the 1st Earl and his son, Windham Quin, for building work at Adare, interest money, etc.; including a copy of the answer of Windham Quin the Elder to the bill of complaint of [his brother], Sir Richard Quin, [post 1792]; a power of attorney from the 1st Lord Adare to David Roche, 1809; surveys of Adare and Carigeen, 1810 and 1818; assignments from the 1st Lord Adare to his son, Windham Quin, of wines and other chattels at Adare [on the 1st Lord's going to live at Cheltenham], 1811; papers concerning the jurisdiction of the manorial court of Adare over Kildimo, and the owner of the manor's title to a fishery, [c.1811]; receipts from and correspondence with Rev. Richard Croker in connection with the tithes of Adare, 1816-22; and a receipt from Mary Ann Quin, [widow of Windham Quin the Elder], to the 1st Earl of Dunraven for £75, being her quarterly jointure, 1822.

*See detailed calendar

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D/3196/B/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
4	1804-1814	Tenants' proposals and surrenders to the 1st Earl and Windham Quin (mainly the latter, acting for his father).
5	1813-1829	Original bundle of letters, accounts, receipts, etc, of Windham Quin, later 2nd Earl of Dunraven, relating to Adare Church - churchwarden's accounts, building accounts, accounts for church rates, etc. [See also J/1/1.]†
6A-H	1817: 1819	Correspondence of the 1st Earl, now Viscount Mountearl, about his separation from his second wife.*
7	1789: 1825	Appointment by the 1st Earl, then Sir Richard Quin, of Stephen Dickson to be seneschal of Adare, together with a letter from Dickson to the 2nd Earl of Dunraven resigning the Office.
8	1825: 1829-1830	Letters and papers of the 2nd Earl of Dunraven, as executor to the 1st Earl, [who died in 1824], about the 1st Earl's legacies, estate duty, etc. [For further papers of the 1st Earl, see /I/2, /J/1/1, and /O/4.]

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* See detailed calendar

DUNRAVEN PAPERS: 2ND EARL OF DUNRAVEN

D/3196/C/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1-36	1799-1851	Papers of the Hon. Windham Quin (from 1815, Windham Wyndham-Quin, from 1822 Viscount Adare, and from 1824 2nd Earl of Dunraven).
1/1-13	1799-1822	Letters to the Hon. Windham Quin from Sir Richard Quin, later 1st Earl of Dunraven, mostly giving him paternal advice with a markedly Polonius-like ring, and in later years discussing estate and financial affairs.*
2/1	c.1803-c.1818	Envelope containing letters to the Hon. Windham Quin from his former tutor at Magdalen, Oxford, and one of the trustees of his marriage settlement, Walter Birch. [The general tone of the letters is pedantic, sermonising and ingratiating and their content is minimal.]
3/1	1807-1812	Envelope containing a small bundle of poems by local bards about the Hon. Windham Quin, his election for Co. Limerick, 1807 and 1812, his support of Catholic Emancipation, Adare Manor, etc; with an essay by Henry Shears [sic, who is presumably not <u>the</u> Henry Shears, since the essay is devoted to theological topics], N.D.
4/1-17	c.1811-1830	Papers of the Hon. Windham Wyndham-Quin, 2nd Earl of Dunraven, with a wrapper endorsed by him, 'Political - speeches, heads of; letters from Spring Rice, etc.*' [For what is in effect, a continuation of this original bundle, see /C/17.]
5/1-10	5 Feb.-30 Mar. 1819	Nine issues of <u>The Courier</u> and one newspaper cutting from something, about the Hon. Windham Wyndham-Quin's alleged trafficking in the clerkship of the peace for Co. Limerick for political purposes, and the parliamentary inquiry into this affair.*

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D/3196/C/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
6/1	1821-1845	Letters and papers of the Hon. Windham Wyndham-Quin, now 2nd Earl of Dunraven, about the liability of his various Limerick properties to quit rent, particularly correspondence between his kinsman, Lord George Quin, and him about the quit rent payable out of Baybush [sic-Beabus: see /C/8 and /K/5/9], and correspondence between the Quit Rent Office and him about his buying out his quit rents. [Many of these documents are badly damaged. For quit rent receipts, see K/7.]
7/1-10	1822-1825	Letters from [the 2nd] Viscount Gort to the 2nd Earl of Dunraven about rent and owed him by the Limerick Corporation for the Limerick guard-house, with references to Gort's seconding the address in the House of Lords in 1825 and to his difficulties in Limerick City, fomented by [the 1st Earl of Limerick]; also included are 4 associated papers of the 2nd Earl.*
8/1	1823: 1830-1831	Letters and legal case papers of the 2nd Earl of Dunraven about his purchase of the lands of Baybush and Derryvinnane for £1,800, and subsequent disputes over the title to the property.
9/1	1824: 1828: 1832-1834: 1841-1850	Tenants' proposals, surrenders, requests for financial assistance, assistance to emigrate, etc, and general begging letters from tenants and workmen, to the 2nd Earl of Dunraven and Caroline Countess of Dunraven.
10/1	1825-1848	Letters and bills of costs to the 2nd Earl of Dunraven, including one to Lord Adare, from his London solicitors, Messrs Frere, Forster & Co. of Lincoln's Inn. [Some items in the bills of costs relate to Glamorganshire, but those bills relating solely to Glamorganshire have been transferred to /M/3.]

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D/3196/C/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
11/1	1828: 1837: 1853	Letters to the 2nd and 3rd Earls of Dunraven from Colonel Dawson Rawdon and others about money owed by the estate of the late Lord Cremorne under the terms of [Windham Quin the Elder's] marriage settlement.
12/1	1829-1830: 1832-1848	Letters and bills of costs to the 2nd Earl from Matthew Barrington & Co., his Dublin solicitors, about Lord Dunraven's purchases of Baybush [see /C/8], Donamon [sic - Dunnaman] (from Mr Copley for c.£10,000), and Kilcurly and Ballycasey from Lord Charleville (the latter, or perhaps both, for 35,500), about his disposal of his leasehold interest in Foynes Island to the head landlord, Thomas Spring Rice, and about various other projected or completed transactions. After 1842, the letters are mainly from other members of the Barrington firm, and become more formal: those from Matthew Barrington reflect his close acquaintance with Lord Dunraven, which is interrupted by a row in 1845, and three of some general interest are calendared separately.* [The bills of costs are sadly in need of repair.]
13/1-41	18-24 Dec. 1832: 1834: 1841: 1846- 1848	Six semi-literate letters from John O'Reagan, inn-keeper of Adare, to the 2nd Earl, about the progress of the Limerick city and county elections of 1832, together with an original bundle of letters and papers concerning O'Reagan's will and legacies.*
14/1	1833-1836	Original bundle of letters and papers of George Frere, of Frere, Forster & Co., including the originals of letters from the 2nd Earl, now merged with an original bundle of letters and papers of the 2nd Earl himself, about a dispute between the 2nd Earl and Thomas Spring Rice over the 2nd Earl's acquisition of a leasehold interest in Foynes Island, held under Spring Rice, from William Thomas Monsell, the 2nd Earl's future son-in-law, and about the subsequent management of the property; included is a list of the inhabitants of the island in June 1834.

* See detailed calendar

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D/3196/C/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
15/1	c.1833: 1836: 1839: 1845	Letters and papers of the 2nd Earl about his purchase of Dunnaman.
16/1	1834-1850	Letters from the 2nd Earl to James Doherty, [his bailiff at Adare], giving him instructions about routine estate matters.
17/1-12	1834: 1838- 1846	Letters to the 2nd Earl on miscellaneous subjects, mainly political, with special reference to Limerick politics, the famine, the plight of St Columba's, etc.*
18/1	1840s	Envelope containing a bundle of papers about Sunday school examinations at Adare.
19/1	1846-1851	Letters and papers of the 2nd Earl, with one small volume of the 3rd Earl's, concerning famine relief, the Adare relief board, emigration, etc.†
20/1	1846-1847	Correspondence between the 2nd Earl and William Waller of Castletown, Pallas Kenry, Co. Limerick, over a drainage dispute.
21/1	1849	Letters and legal documents of Messrs Frere, Goodford & Co., [as the 2nd Earl's London solicitors had become], about the sale of the lease of the 2nd Earl's town house, 94 Eaton Square, and most of its contents, to Sir John Thorold. [See also /F/12.]
22/1	1849-1850	Letters and papers about improvements on the 2nd Earl's estates under the Landed Property Improvements Act.

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D/3196/C/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
22/1 (contd)		[The remaining sections of the 2nd Earl's papers came to light after /C/1-22, and have not been integrated in the chronological sequence.]
23/1	1826-1837: 1847-1848	Correspondence and papers of the 2nd Earl about his wish to exchange Mountwilliam, which adjoined Adare and which he held under a lease from the Hartopp family, with a more remote part of the Dunraven estate, Skagh; this is a three-cornered correspondence between the 2nd Earl, members of the Hartopp family, and David Roche of Carass, who appears to have been the Hartopp agent, and who, as a further complication in the case, was the 2nd Earl's tenant for the mill course of Skagh; also included is a survey of Skagh by Cornelius Shine, 1829. [See also /F/46.]
24/1	1828-1832: 1842	Correspondence and rentals concerning the 2nd Earl's proposed purchases of various properties in Cos Limerick and Clare. [Most of these proposed purchases are discussed in /C/12.]
25/1	1828: [1834?]	Tenants' proposals (of 1828), a map and printed sale particulars, connected with the 2nd Earl's purchase of Ballycasey from Lord Charleville [see also /C/12].
26/1	1832: 1847- 1850	Letters and papers of the 2nd Earl relating to surveys and valuations, mainly in connection with boundary disputes and compensation to be paid to his for land used for public works; the surveyors concerned are John Christy, Daniel Shine and John Horne.
[27/1	1839-1849	Correspondence of the 2nd Earl with George Fosbery Senior and Junior and Frank Fosbery, [who appears to have been a son of George Senior and a brother of George Junior], about the Fosberys' financial difficulties, which put them in arrears with their rent for Kilgobbin, and ultimately make them want to throw up the lease. [See also /F/35.]] [Not received]

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28/1	1843: 1835: 1847-1848	Letters to the 2nd Earl from Gamaliel [Magrath] Fitzgerald of Pontine Buildings, Limerick, about general estate matters. [Fitzgerald was probably a son or grandson of the early 19th century agent, Rev. Windham Fitzgerald; his own role was that of receiver of the rents and accountant for the Dunraven estate, but he did not succeed to the agency when next it fell vacant, in 1850, and he was always subordinate to the agent for the time being.]
29/1	1844-1860	Letters and receipts to the 2nd Earl from the Limerick branch of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
30/1	1844-1850	Letters and papers of the 2nd Earl about Edwin Quin, an Excise officer who had gone mad and had had to be superannuated.
31/1	1847-1848	Letters to the 2nd Earl from and about two troublesome Adare tenants, William Benson and William Dundon.
32/1	1847: 1849	Letters to the 2nd Earl about his re-letting of Boulavally.
33/1	1849	Correspondence of the 2nd Earl with [Sir] William Barker of Kilcooly Abbey about land at Court Bridge which the 2nd Earl wanted to lease.
34/1	1850	Correspondence of the 2nd Earl about his dissatisfaction at the behaviour of Edward Browning, a collector of county rates.

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35/1	1825: 1827: 1829: 1831: 1833: 1837- 1838: 1847- 1849	Letters to the 2nd Earl from miscellaneous correspondents who do not feature elsewhere in /C/1-34 and about miscellaneous estate business which likewise does not feature earlier, the correspondents are mostly Co. Limerick gentry, including [Sir] A[ubrey] de Vere [see also /F/7], and Serjeant Thomas Goold, [Lord Adare's father-in-law], who in one of his letters gives a description of Sir Robert [Gore Booth's] estate and seat of Lissadell, Co. Sligo; the correspondence relates mainly to disputes over tenancies, courtesies about shooting and fishing, etc.
36/1	1827-1828: 1836: 1839- 1840: 1845- 1848	Letters to the 2nd Earl from miscellaneous correspondents about miscellaneous financial business - lawyers' bills of costs, Lady Payne-Gallwey's marriage settlement, the 2nd Earl's borrowings, anti-dry rot measures, the Limerick, Rathkeale and Newcastle Railway, the bankruptcy of Messrs Williams of Dublin [see /F/49], the 2nd Earl's account with Messrs Coutts [see /K/10], and Rev. Thomas Croker's wish to sell the advowson of Adare [see /K/5/2]. [For further papers of the 2nd Earl, see /B/7-8, /E/5, 10 and 12, /I/2, /J/2-5 and 30, /K/10, /L/6 and 8, /M/3, 4, 7, 8, and 11, /N/1-2, and /O/3, 5, 7-9 and 11.]

DUNRAVEN PAPERS: WYNDHAM FAMILY

D/3196/D/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1-3	1772-1839	Diaries and correspondence of Thomas Wyndham of Dunraven Castle, Glamorganshire, and Clearwell Court, Gloucestershire, his mother, Mrs Eleanor Edwin, and his widow, Mrs Anna Maria Wyndham, afterwards Bennet.
1/1-21	1783: 1788- 1792: 1799- 1804: 1806- 1810: 1812: 1814	Smal 8vo diaries kept by Thomas Wyndham, father of Caroline Countess of Dunraven; the entries are sparse, and mainly record visits, visitors, travels, etc; each diary covers a year, with some years missing, as follows:
1/1	1783	
1/2	1788	
1/3	1789	
1/4	1790	
1/5	1791	
1/6	1792	
1/7	1794	
1/8	1795	
1/9	1796	
1/10	1799	

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	1/11	1801
	1/12	1802
	1/13	1803
	1/14	1804
	1/15	1806
	1/16	1807
	1/17	1808
	1/18	1809
	1/19	1810
	1/20	1812
	1/21	1814
[2/1-130	1772: 1789- 1814	Large bundle of letters to Mrs Eleanor Edwin [whose husband, Charles had arranged his name from Wyndham on succeeding to the estates of his mother's family, the Edwins of Llanvihangel, Glamorganshire] from her son, Thomas Wyndham, daughter-in-law, Anna Maria Wyndham, granddaughter, Caroline Countess of Dunraven, and various friends, relations and family advisers, the Hon. Richard Quin [younger brother of the 2nd Earl of Dunraven], J[ane, Dowager Lady] Harewood, etc, mainly of a personal and family

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2/1-130 (contd)		nature, but including a letter of acknowledgement from the delegates of the Irish Catholics, 1812. Also included is a bundle of franks cut out of Thomas Wyndham's letters to Mrs Edwin, c.1793-1807.*] [With gaps]
3/1-84	1792-1839	Bundle of letters to Mrs Anna Maria Wyndham from her daughter, Caroline Countess of Dunraven, grandson Lord Adare (later 3rd Earl of Dunraven), and other relations and friends, including letters to her second husband, J.W. Bennet, after Mrs Bennet's death at the beginning of 1837, about personal matters and family finances, but including letters from Caroline Lady Dunraven during her continental travels of 1834-6 [which may throw light on the planning of Adare Manor]. [With gaps]

* [For other papers of Thomas Wyndham, see /M/1-2, and /N/2.]

DUNRAVEN PAPERS: CAROLINE COUNTESS OF DUNRAVEN

D/3196/E/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1-13	1808-1870	Papers of Caroline Countess of Dunraven, wife of the 2nd Earl.
1/1	1808-1851	Series of 'reflections' written by Caroline Countess of Dunraven at the close of each year (with interim 'reflections' in 1810 on her engagement to the Hon. Windham Quin). [The 'reflections' are of obvious psychological interest, but they also record deaths and other events in the family which may not be recorded elsewhere.] (3 volumes of meditations not to be filmed.)
2/1-68	1808-1870 (with gaps)	53 small 8vo notebooks of Caroline Countess of Dunraven recording her social round, family events, building plans, etc. The principal places of writing are Dunraven Castle, Glamorganshire, the other Wyndham house and property, Clearwell Court, Gloucestershire, the principal seat of the family, Adare, and London. Visits to other people in these neighbourhoods are also described. [2/1-68 has been filmed under MIC/646.] The dates covered by each notebook are as follows:
2/1	24 May-7 July 1808	
2/2	8 July-29 Nov. 1808	
2/2A	16 July-8 Aug. 1808	
2/2B	14 Aug.-8 Sep. 1808	

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D/3196/E/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
2/3	30 Nov. 1808- 16 Mar. 1809	
2/4	[Missing]	
2/5	20 June-2 Dec. 1809	
2/5A	27 Sep.-2 Nov. 1809	
2/6	23 Dec. 1809- 1 June 1810	
2/7	2 June-26 Dec. 1810	
2/8	27 Dec. 1810- 3 June 1811	
2/9	4 June-26 Nov. 1811	
2/10	27 Nov. 1811- 18 Feb. 1813	(including an account of her first impressions of Adare).
2/11	19 Feb. 1813- 25 May 1814	
2/12	26 May 1814- 29 Mar. 1815	

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D/3196/E/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
2/13	30 Mar. 1815- 16 Feb. 1816	
2/14	17 Feb. 1816- 5 June 1817	
2/15	10 June-2 Nov. 1817	
2/16	3 Nov. 1817- 16 Nov. 1818	
2/17	17 Nov.- 20 Dec. 1818	
2/18	21 Dec. 1818- 2 Apr. 1820	
2/19	3 Apr.-25 Nov. 1820	
2/20	[Missing]	
2/21	21 Mar.-19 Dec. 1821	
2/22	10 Dec. 1821- 28 July 1822	
2/23	28 July-8 Nov. 1822	

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D/3196/E/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
2/24	9 Nov. 1822- 11 Apr. 1823	
2/25	12 Apr.- 23 Aug. 1823	(including a description of Fonthill)
2/26	24 Aug. 1823- 1 Apr. 1824	
2/27	2 Apr. 1824- 27 Aug. 1825	
2/28	28 Aug. 1825- 2 Apr. 1826	
2/29	3 Apr. 1826- 7 Jan. 1827	
2/30	8 Jan. 1827- 27 Jan. 1828	
2/31	28 Jan. 1828- 11 Feb. 1829	
2/32	12 Feb. 1829- 21 Apr. 1830	
2/33-35	[Missing]	
2/36	2 June 1833- 13 Sep. 1834	

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D/3196/E/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
2/37	14 Sep. 1834- 17 May 1835	
2/38	18 May-31 Dec. 1835	
2/39	1 Jan.-16 July 1836	
2/40	17 July 1836- 6 Dec. 1837	
2/41	6 Dec. 1837- 4 Aug. 1839	
2/42	5 Aug. 1839- 31 Dec. 1840	
2/43	1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1841	
2/44	1 Jan-5 July 1842	(including a description of Petworth)
2/45	6 July 1842- 5 Apr. 1843	
2/46	6 Apr.-8 Oct. 1843	
2/47	9 Oct. 1843- 9 Dec. 1844	

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D/3196/E/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
2/48	10 Dec. 1844- 21Jan. 1846	
2/49	22 Jan.-18 Oct. 1846	(including references to Pugin)
2/50	19 Oct. 1846- 20 Feb. 1848	
2/51	21 Feb. 1848- 19 Mar. 1849	
2/52	20 Mar. 1849- 18 May 1850	
2/53-64	[Missing]	
2/65	24 June 1863- 29 Jan. 1865	
2/66	[Missing]	
2/67	1 Sep. 1866- 3 Apr. 1868	
2/68	4 Apr. 1868- 27 Mar. 1870	

[The diary entries are fairly perfunctory. The following snippets, collected by the Knight of Glin and John Cornforth in connection with the building of Adare Manor, will serve as a sample: '... several references ... [are made to James Pain of Limerick, the architect initially employed at Adare in the 1830s] in Lady Dunraven's diary, the earliest one being on June 17, 1828, when he came to discuss the

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2/68 (contd)		<p>situation of an ice-house. Presumably the idea of a new Adare developed in the following weeks, because in September Mr Morrison preached a temperance sermon at Adare, and afterwards his father, William Morrison, the architect, angled for the job of doing the house. "He entertained us in the evening with a variety of plans of beautiful houses which he had superintended. ..." However, his overtures were rejected, and Pain's plans arrived at the end of October. Discussion of these proceeded during 1829, and Lady Dunraven refers several times to Pain's visits in her diary. ... The Dunravens ... may well have produced all the ideas for him to draw out, and certainly Lady Dunraven made architectural drawings on occasions. For instance, on December 20 and 22, 1836, she mentions "drawings for Connelly [sic]", the mason, and on October 6th, 1839, "we were very busy all the morning studying architecture, etc, with Mr [?Sencell]". ... In her diary, Lady Dunraven records her husband buying "some beautiful carvings for the gallery at Adare" from St Paul's Church, Antwerp, at the end of September 1835; but the [choir] stalls are not necessarily what she refers to. ... Lady Dunraven makes it [the gallery] sound almost comfortable, with her mention of "musical instruments and games of different kinds. ... Scattered throughout the room, a constant supply of rare and beautiful plants ... brought in from the conservatory, and their perfume added to the delicious tones of the organ [in the hall], and the beauty of all that eye rests upon, forms a most perfect combination of refined enjoyment". ... Not long before Lord Dunraven's death in 1850, the grandchildren happened to be staying when the organ was "open". They chose to do the word, artichoke, that evening, and to Lady Dunraven it seemed an enchanting occasion: she was deeply moved by the beauty of the children, the effect of the lights playing on her portrait, which brought back many happy memories to her, and by the sound of the music as it flowed in through the Gallery door. ... When Lord and Lady Dunraven returned to Adare in June 1836 after an absence of nearly two years Lady Dunraven "was very much struck with the beauty and grandeur of the buildings, and admired its style more than any I had seen. The grey stone is in my opinion so much handsomer than any other colour". But she does not write as if her dearly loved husband was entirely responsible for the design; nor does she write as if it had all been her idea. There is an air of detachment about her description that makes her diary a rather frustrating source for anyone trying to follow the history of the rebuilding of the house. ...']</p>

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[3/1-153	1810-1811: 1817: 1819: 1825-1840: 1840: 1843: 1847: 1849: 1850	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from her husband, Windham Wyndham-Quin, 2nd Earl of Dunraven.]* [With gaps]
4/1-17	c.1815-c.1834	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from her mother, Anna Maria Wyndham/Bennet about family matters and finances.*
5/1	1820s-c.1870	Envelope of personal and business letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, including two to her husband, the 2nd Earl, from Glamorganshire friends and relations, particularly her father, Thomas Wyndham (about her wish to marry her future husband), and Mrs Catherine Harding, all about Glamorganshire or Gloucestershire affairs, including the financial difficulties of J.W. Bennet and his family. [Many of these letters are badly damaged.]†
6/1	1810-1870	Envelope of personal letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven relating to Ireland, from Irish correspondents or from friends and relations on general subjects; prominent among the correspondents are the O'Briens of Dromoland, Co. Clare, and William Sewell, [Warden of St Columba's. For personal letters from Augustus Stafford to Lady Dunraven, see /E/13].†
7/1-19	1821-1837: 1839	Two boxes of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from her elder son, Edwin, Lord Adare, afterwards 3rd Earl of Dunraven, mainly while at school and university, including (from 1830) letters from his 'cousin' and future wife, Augusta Goold, whom he married in 1836. Caroline Countess of Dunraven's letters in reply are so few in number that it would be appropriate to place them among Lord

* See detailed calendar

† Arranged in chronological order

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7/1-19 (contd)		Adare's letters to her, but for the moment they are in too fragile a state for this to be practicable; they will therefore be found all together at /E/7/9, which contains the whole run of her letters, starting in 1828 and ending in 1860. The arrangement of the other sub-sections of /E/7 is as follows:
7/1	1821	Letters to [Caroline Countess of Dunraven, then] the Hon. Mrs Wyndham-Quin, at Aberfergwyn, Neath, Glamorganshire, from the Hon. Edwin Wyndham-Quin, who at this stage is under the care of a private tutor, Rev. Edward Polehampton of Worplesdon Rectory, Guildford, [Surrey]; some of these youthful letters have postscripts added by Polehampton.
7/2	1822	Letters to [Caroline Countess of Dunraven, now] Viscountess Adare, from the Hon. Edwin Wyndham-Quin; from June, Edwin writes from Greenford Rectory, Southall, [London], to which Polehampton had been translated partly through the influence of the Wyndham-Quin family.
7/3	1823	Letters to Viscountess Adare at Ynyslas Cottage, Neath, and at Adare, Shrewsbury and Cheltenham, from the Hon. Edwin Wyndham-Quin at Greenford.
7/4	1824	Letters to Viscountess Adare, [whose husband succeeded at 2nd Earl of Dunraven in the course of the year), mainly at Ynyslas, from the Hon. Edwin Wyndham-Quin, now Viscount Adare, who writes from Greenford or Ynyslas; also included are a few letters from one William Cother describing an illness which befell Lord Adare at Gloucester.
7/5	1825	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, at Gloucester, Adare, Ynyslas Cottage and again at Gloucester, from Lord Adare at Greenford.

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7/6	1826	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, at Ynyslas and then at Adare, from Lord Adare at Greenford (until July), then at Holyhead, then back briefly at Greenford, and then on to Eton at the end of September, his arrival there being delayed by another bout of illness.
7/7	1827	Letter to Caroline Countess of Dunraven at Adare, from Lord Adare, who at the beginning of the year is in Dublin, and from mid-January back at Eton.
7/8	1828	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, at Adare, from Lord Adare, at The Hall [Shrewsbury] and then, from 23 January, at Eton.
7/9	1828-1860	Letters to Lord Adare, later 3rd Earl of Dunraven, from Caroline Countess of Dunraven, c.20 of them written to him while he was at Eton, 1828 and thereabouts [the letters are too badly damaged to be examined closely], and a further c.30 to him in later life, including a discussion of William Monsell's election [for Co. Limerick in 1837?].
7/10	1829	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, at Adare, from Lord Adare, at Eton.
7/11	1830-1834	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Augusta Goold (who addresses her as 'Aunty') and from Augusta's mother, Mrs Thomas Goold - mainly the latter, and mainly written in 1830, when Lady Dunraven's daughter, Lady Anna Maria Wyndham-Quin, paid a lengthy visit to the Goolds in Merrion Square, Dublin, where Lord Adare, who had just begun his studies at the Observatory, also appears to have been a regular visitor.

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7/12	1830	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Lord Adare, all of them written from the Observatory, [Dunsink, Co. Dublin], where he was studying astronomy [see /F/1], or from other places in the vicinity of Dublin, including the Goold house in Merrion Square and a house at Stillorgan which may also have belonged to Augusta's father, Serjeant Goold.
7/13	1831	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Lord Adare, writing mainly from the Observatory.
7/14	1832	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Lord Adare, mainly from the Observatory, but writing also from Dunbrody, [Co. Wexford], where he spent a short holiday in June, and from various places in Kerry, where he spent a longer holiday in October.
7/15	Jan.-Oct. 1833	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Lord Adare, from the Observatory and elsewhere: in February-April he stayed, along with Augusta Goold, with her sister, Lady Gore Booth, at Lissadell, Co. Sligo, and the letters from there are the combined work of Augusta and him [for the few letters written individually by Augusta to Caroline Countess of Dunraven prior to Augusta's marriage in 1836, see /E/7/10]; in June-July Lord Adare visited, apparently without Augusta, Cambridge, Huntingdon and Woolwich.
7/16	Nov. 1833- July 1834	Original bundle of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, from Lord Adare, all written from the Observatory.
7/17	Apr. 1835- Aug. 1836	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Lord Adare, many of them combined epistles from Augusta Goold and him, during an extended holiday which they spent together (presumably chaperoned) in France and Germany between August 1835 and July 1836. [They were married in Dublin soon after their return from this holiday, in August 1836.]

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7/18	Aug.-Sep. 1836	Letter ^s to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Lord Adare and Augusta, now Lady Adare, on honeymoon, first in Glamorganshire, then in Italy.
7/19	1837: 1839: N.D.	Three letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Lord Adare, one containing religious reflections coupled with an apology to her for some offence, and endorsed by Caroline Countess of Dunraven as 'very precious'.
8/1-24	1843-1857	Three boxes of lettes to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Lord Adare and Augusta Lady Adare, subsequently 3rd Earl and Countess of Dunraven, as follows:
8/1	May-June 1843	Original bundle of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Lord Adare, some of them written from the House of Commons [where he sat as M.P. for Glamorganshire], all of them from London.
8/2	Sep. 1843- July 1844	Original bundle of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, endorsed by her 'Adare and Augusta, London, 1844', but actually containing letters from September 1843 to July 1844; up to mid-February 1844 the letters are written successively from Lissadell and Dunraven Castle, Glamorganshire; thereafter they are indeed written from London. A few items have been added to this original bundle, seven of them related letters from Lord Adare to his much younger brother, Windham Henry Wyndham-Quin, then at Eton, February-March 1844.
8/3	N.D. [c.1844?]	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the Adares and others about the Hon. Windham Henry Wyndham-Quin ('dear little Winnie'), mainly about his illnesses, including some letters from Windham Henry himself [see /E/11].

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8/4	July 1844- Mar. 1845	Original bundle of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, endorsed by her 'Adare and Augusta from Dunraven, July 1844 to Easter 1845'.
8/5	July- Sep. 1845	Original bundle of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, endorsed by her 'Adare and Augusta, from my arrival at Adare, July 1845, to Adare's dear visit in September of that year [to] Adare'.
8/6	Oct. 1845- July 1846	Original bundle of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, endorsed by her 'Adare and Augusta, 1846 [sic], till they left London the first week in July'.
8/7	July-Nov. 1846	Amalgam of two original bundles of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Lord Adare and Augusta Lady Adare, one of them endorsed (incorrectly) by Caroline Countess of Dunraven 'From 1846 to January 1847'.
8/8	Apr. 1847- Feb. 1848	Amalgam of two original bundles of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, the larger endorsed by her 'Adare, [April] 1847 to 20 February 1848'. The letters are indeed all from Lord Adare, except for a couple of spoof menus in Augusta Lady Adare's handwriting; they are all written from London or Dunraven, where the Adares spent Christmas 1847, except for a few written (according to Caroline Countess of Dunraven's endorsement) '... during a continental tour taken in September and part of August and October 1847'.
8/9	Apr. 1847- Feb. 1848	Original bundle of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven [a counterpart to /E/8/8), endorsed by her 'Augusta, [April] 1847 to 20 February 1848'.

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8/10	June 1848- Jan. 1849	Original bundle of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, endorsed by her 'Adare, Augusta and children: the summer and autumn of 1848', and actually running from June 1848 to the end of January 1849. The opening letters are written from Swansea and elsewhere in Glamorganshire and Wales; from September the letters are written from Lissadell; those of January 1849 include a discussion of the Adare Manor organ.
8/11	Mar.-Dec. 1849	Original bundle of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, endorsed by her 'Letters from Augusta and Adare from April [sic - March] to November 1849'; with the addition of letters written during December.
8/12	1850	Amalgam of four original bundles of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, the first endorsed by her 'Adare and Augusta before they went abroad for her health January 1850', the second uninformatively endorsed, the third endorsed '... while aboard ...; returned in October', and the fourth endorsed 'Edwin and Augusta. Winter of 1851 [sic - December 1850]'. Between April and October the letters are written from Como and Lucerne. [During this period, in August, the 2nd Earl of Dunraven died, and Lord Adare succeeded as 3rd Earl.] One of Augusta Lady Dunraven's first letters on her return to Ireland is written to assure her mother-in-law that she had done right in authorising the operation which was the proximate cause of the 2nd Earl's death.
8/13	Mar.-Dec. 1851	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl and Augusta Lady Dunraven, including a small original bundle written at the time of Caroline Countess of Dunraven's leaving Wales in September.
8/14	Jan. 1852- Feb. 1853	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl and Augusta Lady Dunraven, mainly the former. The letters of January-February are written from Lisadell; the subsequent letters from

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8/14 (contd)		Adare or Dublin, until almost the end of the year, when the Dunravens moved to London. The sub-section includes one long letter of 26 August from Augusta Lady Dunraven about the 3rd Earl's dependence on financial assistance from Caroline Countess of Dunraven, in view of the uncertainties of Irish rents, etc. The sub-section incorporates an original bundle endorsed by Caroline Countess of Dunraven 'My children's letters the last month of 1852', containing letters of November-December.
8/15	Mar.-Nov. 1853	Two original bundles of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, the first endorsed by her 'Edwin and Augusta before the loss of their dear child in 1853 (these letters cover March and April, begin in Paris and end in Adare); the second endorsed June 1853. From Edwin and Augusta before Caroline's illness'. To the contents of these original bundles have been added letters running from late June to the end of November.
8/16	Dec. 1853- Dec. 1855	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl and Augusta Lady Dunraven, incorporating an original bundle endorsed by Caroline Countess of Dunraven, 'Edwin and Augusta while I was at Torquay from January [sic - December 1853] to May 1854'. Among the additions to this bundle are letters from the 3rd Earl of 4 and 26 March and 19 November 1855 concerning building operations at Adare Manor, with particular reference to their cost.
8/17	1856-1857	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl and Augusta Lady Dunraven. For the whole of 1856, and for the first months of 1857 up to May, the letters are written from Adare, then from London, then from Adare once more (and Parknasilla, Kenmare, Co. Kerry), and then from a continental tour in France and Italy, beginning in September 1857. Included among the letters are two more major discussions by the 3rd Earl, of 25 October and 5 November 1856, of the cost of building operations at Adare Manor. The letters of the spring and summer of 1856 include references to the dispute between the 3rd Earl and Augusta Lady Dunraven over the religious upbringing of their children [see /F/9], including two very

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8/17 (contd)		private letters from Augusta, in which she unsuccessfully seeks to invoke Caroline Countess of Dunraven's influence on her behalf, arguing among other things that nothing but the 3rd Earl's reputation for 'intolerance' stands in the way of his obtaining a United Kingdom peerage.
8/18	[1851-1857]	Undated letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl.
8/19	[c.1851-1857?]	Undated letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Augusta Lady Dunraven and the latter's children. [Some of the letters may not derive from these years.]
8/20	[c.1851-1857?]	Undated letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Augusta Lady Dunraven and the latter's children. [Some of the letters may not derive from these years.]
8/21	[c.1851-1857?]	Undated letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Augusta Lady Dunraven and the latter's children. [Some of the letters may not derive from these years.]
8/22	[c.1851-1857?]	Undated letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Augusta Lady Dunraven and the latter's children. [Some of the letters may not derive from these years.]
8/23	[c.1851-1857?]	Undated letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Augusta Lady Dunraven and the latter's children. [Some of the letters may not derive from these years.]

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8/24	[c.1851-1857?]	Undated letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Augusta Lady Dunraven and the latter's children. [Some of the letters may not derive from these years.]
9/1-7	1863-1870	One box of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl and (up to her death at the end of 1866) Augusta Lady Dunraven, terminating with Caroline Countess of Dunraven's death in May 1870, as follows:
9/1	1863-1864	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl and Augusta Lady Dunraven, mainly the former.
9/2	1865-1869 Nov. 1866	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl and Augusta Lady Dunraven, mainly the former, up to the time of the latter's death.
9/3	[c.1863-1866?]	Undated letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Augusta Lady Dunraven and her children. [Some of these letters may be of an earlier date.]
9/4	1867-1868	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl.
9/5	1867[-8?]	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from her grandson, Lord Adare, [the future 4th Earl], who writes from various barracks in London, [where he was stationed with his regiment, the 1st Life Guards].
9/6	1869-1870	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl.

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9/7	[c.1863-1870?]	Undated letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from the 3rd Earl. [Some of them may be of an earlier date.]
10/1	1824-1855	One box of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from her daughter, Lady Anna Maria ('Pussy') Wyndham-Quin, later Monsell, and son-in-law, William Monsell of Tervoe, Co. Limerick, later 1st Lord Emly, including some associated papers (among them letters from Lady Anna Maria's Welsh tutor, which make incidental mention of the Glamorganshire election of 1826), some letters from the Monsells to the 2nd Earl of Dunraven, a draft of a not-very-encouraging letter from the 2nd Earl to Monsell about Monsell's wish to be considered as a prospective son-in-law, and calculations by the 2nd Earl of the extent of Monsell's income. [Many of Lady Anna Maria's letters are very badly damaged, and cannot be opened with safety.]†
11/1	1840s-1866	4 envelopes of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from her second son [and successor in the Clearwell estate], Windham Henry Wyndham-Quin, while at Eton, Streatham, on active service in the Crimea, etc, including letters from other people to Lady Dunraven about Windham Henry, and many letters to her from Windham Henry's wife Caroline. [Some of these letters are badly damaged. See also /E/8/3.]†
12/1	1832-1833: 1837	Small bundle of letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven and the 2nd Earl about the illness and will of [the Hon.] Richard Quin, of Chilworth Lodge, Southampton, [the 2nd Earl's younger brother] in 1837; the three letters of 1832-3 are from Richard Quin to Caroline Lady Dunraven. [Both Richard Quin and his wife, Amelia, died in 1843.]

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13/1-121	1839-1858	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven from Augustus Stafford O'Brien, later Stafford, of Cratloe, Co. Limerick, and Blatherwycke, Northamptonshire, M.P. for Northamptonshire North, 1841-57, including letters to Caroline Lady Dunraven from J.H. Todd and others about Stafford's death, November 1857-January 1858*.

[For other papers of Caroline Countess of Dunraven, see /C/9, /I/25, /J/3, 6 and 29, /K/10, /M/3, 5, 11 and 13, and /N/1-2.]

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1-58	1829-1871	Papers of Edwin Viscount Adare, from 1850 3rd Earl of Dunraven, and his wife, Augusta Goold.
1/1-293	1829-1848: 1851: 1855 1860: N.D.	Large envelope of correspondence, mainly between Lord Adare, afterwards 3rd Earl of Dunraven, and Professor Sir William Rowan Hamilton of the Observatory, Dublin, under whom Lord Adare studied astronomy, while at Trinity College, Dublin 1830-33; including letters from her to Hamilton, letters from the 2nd Earl to Hamilton, letters from Lord Adare's sister, Lady Anna Maria Wyndham-Quin to Hamilton, and letters from Lord Adare to Hamilton's sister, Grace.* [The bundle is made up of the originals of both sides of the correspondence, with some drafts or copies of Hamilton's letters as well. See also /E/7/12-16, and /N/1.
		Hamilton's first biographer, Rev. Robert Perceval Graves, who published much of Hamilton's correspondence in the third volume of his <i>Life of Hamilton</i> (Dublin, 1882), was selective in what he published, and suppressed anything which might offend persons then living or recently dead. However, the omissions and deletions from the material in /F/1 do not relate to matters of major significance. Hamilton's most recent biographer, Professor Thomas L. Hankins of the University of Washington, has had access to it all, and has drawn on it mainly in connection with Hamilton's visits to Adare.]
2	1833-1840	Small envelope of letters from Lord Adare to Wyndham Goold.
3/1-8	1835: 1844: 1847-1848: 1870	Letters to the 3rd Earl from [General Sir] Edward Sabine about the Penrhyn slate quarries as compared with those of Valentia, surveys and voyages of discovery (Ross and Franklin), astronomy (the 3rd Earl of Rosse and Thomas Romney Robinson), etc; and a letter from Robinson to [the 2nd Earl?], apparently returned with comments by Sabine. [Sabine, who became a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1818 and President in 1861, was famous for his measurements of territorial magnetism and of the variations of the pendulum. The 3rd Earl, who became very friendly with him,

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3/1-8 (contd)		presumably got to know him during the period 1830-37, when he was on military duty in Ireland. These letters have been repaired; in the case of two of them, only the first four pages are present.]
4/1-36	1838-1858	<p>Letters of the 3rd Earl, with one to his wife, Augusta, from Augustus Stafford* about tours Stafford made in Kerry in 1838 and 1839; Lowther, [Lord Lonsdale's house], where he is staying; Sir Aubrey [de Vere's] passion for things mediaeval; 'Springo's [Thomas Spring Rice] elevation to the peerage; Gloucester Cathedral, Newman and the Oxford movement; Stafford's candidature for Northamptonshire North; a periodical which is largely the work of [J.H.] Todd; Lord Lonsdale's electioneering; the suitability or otherwise of one Sewell as a commentator on Ireland; the narrow-mindedness and prejudice of the Bishop of London; a patronage application to Sir Robert [Peel]; a service in St Patrick's, Dublin; the ludicrous aspect of the Speakership election of 1841; the anti-Corn Law conference going on at the same time; building at Cratloe and introducing a Protestant tenant there; [Rev. Christopher] Wordsworth [Senior or Junior?] in company, and anecdotes of him; Puseyism and Chartism; a visit to the Duke of Leinster; boat races between Cratloe and Tervoe; the threat of agrarian outrages in Co. Limerick in 1843; a 'puff' which Stafford gave in parliament to St Columba's; Stafford's worries about the intensity of William Monsell's search for perfection; the death of Monsell's son and the demonstrations of local sympathy on the occasion; political affairs - the effect of Cobdenite propaganda in making the Tories at last appear in their true and patriotic colours, Morgan John [O'Connell's] fine speech, Stafford's decision not to follow Lord George [Bentinck], the Irish Poor Law Bill, the futility of the so called Irish Party, Stafford's general satisfaction with the [Russell] administration, Watson's bill, 'the first division of the Peelites and Protectionists against the Whigs', the great impression being made by John Godley, Russell's row with the Dissenters over education, Maynooth and Roman Catholic endowment, electoral reform, etc; life at Oxford; the behaviour of the Limerick mob at some ceremony; a visit to [Rev. Robert] Wilberforce's church at East Farleigh; a conversation between Stafford and a Catholic Repealer on a stagecoach; a house party and theatricals at [Carton] and the 'disgustingness' of Maynooth College; Monsell's political intrigues with the Duke of Newcastle [in 1852?]; Stafford's distress at Monsell's admission to the Catholic Church and at Lord Dunraven's following suit; sending socks to</p>

* For Stafford's letters to the 2nd Earl and to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, see /C/17 and /E/13.

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4/1-36 (contd)		Florence Nightingale during the Crimean War; etc. Some of the letters are of a purely personal nature, and contain expressions of Stafford's devotion to the Dunravens, discussions about religion, facetious 'scoffing', and so on. Also included are some printed matter about Stafford's death in 1857 (his Christianity, blameless life, etc.), and a printed poem castigating absentees (as Stafford usually was from his property in Ireland). [All these letters were badly damaged and have been repaired.]
5/1-17	1839-1840: 1858-1859: 1870-1871	Letters and papers of the 3rd Earl, mostly about Co. Limerick politics and elections, with references to the Corn Laws and the 1870 Land Act.*
6/1	[1830s-1850s?]	Two envelopes containing diaries and journals of the 3rd Earl and others recording tours and holidays in Ireland, Scotland, Italy and Switzerland, including metereological recordings taken at Derrynane, Co. Kerry and elsewhere, and an address book in connection with foreign travel. [See also /F/31 and 56. In the possession of Lord and lady Dunraven is a small 4to 'Irish scenery journal', 1838-42, which relates to a long series of pen and ink landscapes by the 3rd Earl, also in their possession.] *marble covered diary has interesting detailed account of cholera in various cities
7/1-15	1841: 1851: 1853: 1855: 1859: 1866- 1869: N.D.	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Stephen E. and Aubrey de Vere (mostly the former)** about the Irish language, the subscription to pay their brother, Sir Ver de Vere's, debts; Stephen de Vere's dream about [the 1st Earl of] Limerick's death; a Co. Limerick meeting in 1859 to deplore the situation of the Pope; Stephen de Vere's thoughts on charity; the O'Grady affair [see /F/15]; Lord Dunraven's elevation to the U.K. peerage and his choice of title; the Fenian rising; a speech made by Lord Dunraven in 1868; the death of 'William'; Stephen de Vere's reservations about spiritualism [see /F/27]; and the Foynes [railway?] Company [see /F/44. These letters have all been repaired.]

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** For two further letters from the de Veres, about estate affairs and the Limerick elections of 1858, see /C/5, /F/5 and /F/17/28; and for the de Veres generally, see also /N/1.

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[8/1-44	1844-1870	Envelope of private and personal letters to the 3rd Earl from miscellaneous correspondents, including his brother, W.H. Wyndham-Quin, about the Crimean War; William Sewell and others about Lord Adare's education; Madeleine de Montalembert, etc.] [With gaps]
9/1-63	1839-1870	Letters to the 3rd Earl about religion, mainly the Roman Catholic religion, from miscellaneous correspondents, including Charles and John Monsell, [?J.H. Todd], [William Sewell], and Frederick and William Goold, together with a small 8vo volume titled 'Prayers for the use of the Governors of St Columba College, Ireland'. Many of the letters relate to the vexed question of the religion of the 3rd Earl's wife and son [who did not become Roman Catholics, as he wished]; also including two letters from Lord Adare to his mother on the subject, [c.1856 - see also /F/22], and a letter of 1867 to Lord Adare about subscriptions from Catholics to the memorial to his mother [in Adare Parish Church. The badly damaged letters have been repaired.]
[10/A/1-12	1843-1844: 1848: 1850: N.S.	Letters to the 3rd Earl and his wife from [his cousin], Major Sir William Payne-Gallwey, 2nd Bt, of Thirkelby Hall, Thirsk, [Yorkshire], mainly about shooting at Dunraven, sailing in Cos Cork and Kerry and fishing at Adare; including one letter from Payne-Gallwey to [the 2nd Earl?, his uncle], and one letter about the 2nd Earl's last illness.] [See also /F/12.] [With gaps]
10/1-46	1844-1862: 1871: N.D.	Letters to the 3rd Earl, mostly as Viscount Adare, from his brother-in-law, William Monsell of Tervoe, Co. Limerick, later 1st Lord Emly, about the unsatisfactory state of the Established Church; Co. Limerick reaction to Smith O'Brien's 'edict' to agitate repeal at all the boards of guardians; the justification for Monsell's good relations with parish priests, and his more favourable opinion of them than Lord Adare's; a dispute between the Dunraven family and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners; Pusey's doctrinal position; the repeal of the corn laws as it will affect the landed interest of Ireland; the state of the potato crop in 1845; political thought, with particular reference to Bossuet, Ultramontanism, etc.; 'the Irish Church letter' of 1846; Monsell's 'heretical' correspondence with O'Connell [presumably the dying Daniel]; the nature

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10/1-46 (contd)		of the Roman Catholic religion [several letters]; Monsell's tumultuous election for Co. Limerick in 1847; his much-acclaimed speech on the Encumbered Estates Bill; a discussion he has had with Manning on theological matters; a trans-Atlantic packet service; the Smith O'Brien uprising, and the O'Brien family's inane opinion that the Lord Lieutenant was 'a monster of cruelty on account of prosecuting William at all for high treason'; the anti-Catholic bigotry of North-West Ulster; the details of Monsell's reception into the Catholic Church at Grace Dieu, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in December 1850 [several letters]; the religious character of [J.H.] Todd's colleges, including St Columba's; life insurance in Co. Limerick and its abuses; the unsuccessful sale of Lord Charleville's Co. Limerick estate [Shannongrove]; a long discussion with Newman at the Birmingham Oratory (his account of which he asks should either be burnt or locked up); and the controversy about Montalembert waged before the Pope during a visit by Monsell to Rome; also included is a paper by Monsell on Christian unity, and a letter to him of [?1856] about Souperism. [All these letters were badly damaged and have been repaired. For 3 further Monsell letters, see /F/11.]
11/1-8	May-Aug. 1846	Original bundle of letters to the 3rd Earl, when Viscount Adare, from Monsell (3), Pusey, Gladstone, Manning, Roundell Palmer and George Bowyer about the conscientious propriety of a Protestant who believes that the Pope is the spiritual head of the Catholic Church taking the oath of supremacy which was still required of Protestants in respect of certain offices - eg deputy lieutenancies and all preferment in the Established Church.
12/1-35	1849	Original bundle of letters to Adare from Sir William Payne-Gallwey - see /F/10A - Messrs Frere, the 2nd Earl and others, about negotiations over selling the lease of the 2nd Earl's town house, 94 Eaton Square and most of its contents, to Sir John Thorold. [The letters from Payne-Gallwey are undated, and have been placed at the end; all the letters were badly damaged and have been repaired. See also /C/20.]
13/1-6	1848-1849: 1855-1856	Letter to Adare and Lady Adare from Manning, then at Lavington, Petworth, [his brother-in-law's house], giving them devotional advice.

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14/1-24	1852-1870	Small envelope of letters to Adare, now 3rd Earl of Dunraven, from his brother, Windham, Lord Castlerosse and others about estate, financial and business affairs.
[15/1-13	1854: 1860- 1864: 1866	Correspondence of the 3rd Earl with Thomas O'Grady, P.P. of Adare, Bishops George Butler of Limerick and David Moriarty of Kerry, mainly about O'Grady's charges that Lord Dunraven was an oppressive landlord, Dunraven's financial contribution to the priest of Adare, etc.] [The badly damaged documents have been repaired.] [With gaps]
16	mid-1850s	Small envelope containing papers of the 3rd Earl about the Patriotic Fund.Ø
17/1-39	1855-1868	Large envelope of papers of the 3rd Earl concerning landlord-inspired improvements on the Adare estate, and also containing information, gathered together for purposes of comparison, on estates elsewhere in Ireland, particularly in the North.*
18/1-91	1856-1863	Letters to the 3rd Earl from the Co. Limerick agent, Capt. Thomas Ball, together with receipts and accounts of 1860 concerning Ball's tenancy of Mondellihy. [See also /F/53.]
19/1-9	1856: 1863- 1865: 1870	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Newman about subscriptions from Lord Dunraven, the Montalemberts, the Toryism of converts from Anglicanism to Catholicism, the present state of the Catholic religion, Propaganda's opposition to Newman's proposed Oxford oratory, etc. [These letters have all been repaired.]

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20/1-35	1856: 1859: 1860: 1863- 1866: 1870: 1898: 1902	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Rev., later Dean, Stanislas Flanagan of the Birmingham Oratory and Smithwick Mission about a tutor for Lord Adare subscriptions from Lord Dunraven, Lord Dunraven's anxiety for Flanagan's presence at Adare, Flanagan's devotion to Newman and Fr Caswall and the long drawn-out process by which he is at last induced to replace the unsatisfactory O'Grady as P.P. of Adare in 1865, etc.; with one letter of 1902 to the wife of the 4th Earl about the Flanagan family and Catholicism. [Many of the letters are seriously defective; and though all have been repaired, it is extremely difficult to marry up the different pages of each letter.]
21	1845-1866	Letters to Augusta Countess of Dunraven, wife of the 3rd Earl, mainly from friends about private and personal matters, but including one letter from Scutari describing life in the Crimea, 1854, two letters from J.H. Todd referring to his row with the Primate over St Columba's, 1855, two letters from Lord Carnarvon (one on his appointment as High Steward of Oxford, 1859), and one from Lady Ely about the death of the Prince Consort, 1861. [The badly damaged letters have been repaired.]Ø
22	1860s	Three envelopes of letters to the 3rd Earl and Augusta Lady Dunraven from their son, Lord Adare, later 4th Earl of Dunraven, of a family and personal nature, but including discussion of spiritualism, Lord Adare's refusal to become a Roman Catholic, his travels in the United States, the possibility of his standing for Limerick City, etc, etc.Ø
23	1864-1871	One envelope of letters to the 3rd Earl about estate affairs from Edward Curling of Newcastle, Co. Limerick, Capt. Thomas Ball's successor as agent, including at least one letter about Fenian outrages in Co. Limerick, and one draft of a letter from the 3rd Earl to Curling. [For Curling, see also /F/5/16 and 17, and /K/8/11-12.]

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24/1-10	1859: 1864- 1866: 1870: N.D.	Letters to the 3rd Earl from David Moriarty, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kerry, about a county [Kerry] meeting which Mr Bland refused to convene; Moriarty's opposition to priestly interference in elections; enlarging Killarney Cathedral; the National Schools, convent schools and Moriarty's belief that denominational schools conduce more to 'mixed' education; Lord Dunraven's elevation to the U.K. peerage; the role of the Catholic peers in the House of Lords; the council at Rome attended by Moriarty in 1870; etc.
25/1	1866: 1870	Letters of condolence received by the 3rd Earl on the deaths of his wife, 1866 and his mother, 1870.
[26/1-13	1867-1870:	Letters to the 3rd Earl from George Butler, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, about the covents in Limerick; a candidate for a place in one of the Irish colleges in Rome; a charity endowed by the 3rd Earl and, apparently, its ornamental as well as functional building; money due to Fr O'Grady and Fr Moran and the O'Grady affair generally [see /F/15]; a Co. Limerick meeting which has championed some cause; the unsuitability of a candidate espoused by Lord Adare by reason of the mortal sin he committed at Milltown [Malbay, Co. Limerick?]; the deplorable situation of the Pope in 1870; antiquarian enquiries, N.D.; etc.] [See also /I/9.] [With gaps]
27/1	1844-1870 (mainly 1867- 1870)	Large envelope of letters and papers of the 3rd and 4th Earls about spiritualism, seances, mesmerism, etc; the correspondents include D.D. Home, Mr and Mrs S.C. Hall, W. Howitt, Capt. Gerard Smith, A. Stopford and W. Wilkinson. [These were interests common to the two, in spite of the religious differences between them.]Ø
28/1-16	1860: 1862: 1864-1865 1868: 1870- 1871	Letters and papers of the 3rd Earl about politics and patronage: information about the Rockites in Co. Limerick, 1860; printed list of the Irish peers, 1862; printed broadsheet about Mr Traherne of Coventry and his libellers 1864; 2 letters from [the Lord Lieutenant],

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28/1-16 (contd)	Lord Carlisle, about the U.K. peerage and the Lieutenancy of Co. Limerick conferred on the 3rd Earl, [c.1864]; 4 letters from George Roche containing references to the Fenians, 1865, 1868, 1871 and N.D.; letter from [the Lord Lieutenant], Lord Wodehouse, offering the 3rd Earl the Order of St Patrick, 1866; letter from George [?F. ?Clark] about the antiquities of Tamworth and the Reform Bill, 1867; and letters from Chichester Fortescue, Lord Spencer and Rev. James Graves about minor patronage.	[The remaining sections of the 3rd Earl's papers, consisting mainly of estate and business correspondence, came to light after /F/1-28, and not been integrated in the chronological sequence.]
29	1833: 1843: 1853: 1855- 1857: 1859- 1871	Letters to the 3rd Earl from miscellaneous correspondents about estate and business affairs, including letters from Sir Edward O'Brien [about Lady O'Brien's share of Dunnaman], 1853, and William Williams of Lincoln's Inn and others, about the 3rd Earl's will and the lease and bequests he proposes to make to the Roman Catholic Church, 1855-6.
30	Mar. 1835- Apr. 1843: June 1843- July 1862	Typescript copies of 'Letters, chiefly written by Edwin, 3rd Earl of Dunraven, and Augusta Goold, his wife, 1832-1866, transcribed by their granddaughter, Caroline Mabel Colborne, 1918'. The originals of these letters, which are chiefly from Augusta, Countess of Dunraven, to her husband, appear not to have survived, and neither have approximately a third of the copies. The copies which do survive consist of letters 1-86, March 1835-April 1843, and letters 132-91, June 1843-July 1862. There are tables of contents and indices which cover the whole run of copies, including the missing third.
31	1826-1844: 1850-1855	Fifteen volumes, some 8vo and others small 4to, some bound and others disbound, of journals kept by the 3rd Earl. Some are marked '3', '4', '13', '15' and '19' respectively, so clearly these are survivors of a much longer series. Most of the 15 volumes have barely survived, as they are in an advanced state of decay, and cannot be opened with safety. Two or three relate to the 3rd Earl's time at the Observatory or to visits with Hamilton to Armagh, etc. One is mainly parliamentary in coverage and deals with the session of 1838, the first which the 3rd Earl attended after his election to

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31 (contd)	the House of Commons for Glamorganshire in the previous year. [See also /F/6 and 56.]	
32	1849-1851	Correspondence between the 3rd Earl (including a copy of one letter from the 2nd Earl) and James D. Lyons about the piece of land which Lyons leases from the Dunraven family at Skagh.
33	1850-1853: 1855-1856	Letters to the 3rd Earl from J. Barry, [Capt. Thomas Ball's predecessor as agent for the Dunraven estate], who writes from Upper Mallow Street, Limerick.
34	1850: 1856- 1858: 1863- 1865: 1867: 1870	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Gamaliel M[agrath] Fitzgerald about miscellaneous estate and business matters, including a volume containing very scrappy precis of letters and of verbal instructions, rough calculations, schedules of deeds, etc, [apparently in Fitzgerald's handwriting].
35	1851-[1852?]	Correspondence between the 3rd Earl and George Fosbery Junior about Fosbery's continuing arrear out of Kilgobbin [see /C/27].
36	1851-1856	Letter to the 3rd Earl from J. Dalrymple, [land steward at Adare Manor].
37	1851-1855: 1859-1863	Bundle of accounts for estate expenses, for fencing, draining, etc.
38	1851-1852: 1856-1864: 1869	Letters to the 3rd Earl for Messrs Barrington & Jeffers of Dublin, the successors to Matthew Barrington & Co., about the 3rd Earl's property of Dunnaman, his possible purchase of Drehidarsna, family settlements, a sale of land to the Poor Law Commissioners and arterial drainage on Inchiquin.

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39	1852: 1857 Oct. 1860- Feb. 1861	Tenants' petitions and memorials to the 3rd Earl and Capt. Thomas Ball for abatements of rent, financial assistance, etc.
40	1853: 1860- 1863	Papers of the 3rd Earl concerning land taken from him and compensation paid to him for various public works.
41	1854-1856: 1859-1865: 1868	Papers of the 3rd Earl about Adare Manor servants and household expenses. [See also /K/8/10 and /K/10.]
42	1855-1863	Original bundle of papers of the 3rd Earl about the townland of Knocknasla, parish of Abbeyfeale, part of the Dunraven estate.
43	1855-1857: 1860: 1866	Papers of the 3rd Earl as an executor to [his brother-in-law?], Wyndham Goold.
44	1856-1861	Letters and papers of the 3rd Earl concerning the Limerick-Foynes Railway Company. [See also /F/7.]
45	[1856-1864]	Scribbled memos and jottings, [mostly in the handwriting of Capt. Thomas Ball and the 3rd Earl], about tenants and tenancies, including a rough rental for 1863. [For rentals proper, see /K/9.]
46	1857: 1859- 1860: 1862	Letters and papers of the 3rd Earl about the three-cornered netotiation between the Hartopp family, David Roche, now Sir David Roche, Bt, and himself concerning the exchange of Skagh and Mountwilliam [in continuation of /C/23].

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47	1858-1859: 1868-1869	Letters on the 3rd Earl from Marcus Paterson and H. and James Considine about the 3rd Earl's intended purchase of Inchiquin from the Considines, in which Paterson was acting as the 3rd Earl's agent; together with an earlier printed sale rental of this part of the former Thomond estate.
48	1858-1864: 1866	Letters and papers of the 3rd Earl about Derrynane, Co. Kerry, purchased from Daniel O'Connell's family [see /K/5/24].
49	1858: 1860- 1861: 1867	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Messrs Robert Williams & Sons of Dublin about their bankruptcy and debt to him. [See also /C/36.]
50	1859-1861	Papers of the 3rd Earl about the lands of Ballycarhahan and Rath, Co. Kerry, which he held by lease from the Hartopp family.
51	1860: 1862: 1865-1866	Letter and papers of the 3rd Earl about the teacher and pupils at Adare National School.
52	1860: 1866- 1871	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Bartle J.L. Frere of Lincoln's Inn, his London solicitor: the letters of 1860 relate to a dispute between the 3rd Earl and a Mr Trollope, apparently over building work on a London town house, and include as an enclosure a letter from P.C. Hardwick [see /J/6]; the other letters relate to miscellaneous legal business, including the preparation of the marriage settlement of the 3rd Earl's daughter, Lady Augusta. [Most of the letters in this section are urgently in need of repair.]
53	1861	Correspondence between Capt. Thomas Ball and Dr J Worall about the latter's claim for reimbursement of his expenditure on improvements on the agent's house at Mondellihy. [See also /F/18.]

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54	1861: 1864- 1867: 1869- 1870	Letters and bills of the 3rd Earl from his Dublin wine merchant, B.M. Tabuteau of Abbey Street.
55	1862: 1864- 1865	Letters to the 3rd Earl from James Walsh about drainage operations on the Adare estate.
56	1862-1864: 1869	Five small 8vo volumes of the 3rd Earl's diary, containing perfunctory entries which record engagements, movements, etc.
57	1862-1869	Letters and accounts to the 3rd Earl from William Murphy, land steward at Adare Manor.
58	1864	Small bundle of letters and papers of the 3rd Earl about arrears of rent owed by Daniel Sheaghan of Skagh.

[For other papers of the 3rd Earl, see /C/19, /G/2, /I/1 and 3-26, /J/3 and 5-28, /K/10, /L/5, /M/7, 9-12 and 14, and /O/10 and 12-15.]

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1-28	1850-1909: 1917-1919	Papers of the 4th Earl of Dunraven.
1/1	[1850s- 1860s]	Small bundle of letters to Lord Adare from his mother and sister, Augusta.Ø
2/1	1860-1871	<p>Original bundle of letters, bills of costs and accounts of Lord Adare's, now merged with an original bundle of accounts of his father relating to family income and expenditure since 1851, all in connection with Lord Adare's quarrel with the 3rd Earl over the injustice to Lord Adare of the family re-settlement made after his coming-of-age in 1862. The principal correspondent is Arthur Walker, the London solicitor acting for Lord Adare, but William Monsell, Lord Adare's uncle, is also involved as an intermediary, and there are some letters between Lord Adare and the 3rd Earl himself. Included in the bundle is a memorandum by Caroline Countess of Dunraven, [1863], discussing her anxiety to do all she can for the family of her second son, Windham Henry, by settling Clearwell on them, etc., and the point at issue between Lord Adare and the 3rd Earl is whether the ensuing re-settlement combined with the 3rd Earl's massive expenditure on the improvement of the family property, really justify the 3rd Earl's contention that he cannot afford to pay Lord Adare an allowance. Not far below the surface are the tensions between Lord Adare and the 3rd Earl caused by their earlier disagreement over the question of Lord Adare's religion; and the 3rd Earl's expenditure on the Irish property seems to have been considerably influenced by his sense of obligation to his co-religionists on the estate and in its vicinity. The correspondence, and the dispute, were terminated by the death of the 3rd Earl in October 1871.</p>
3/1-52	1868: 1879: 1883: 1889- 1903	<p>Political and administrative papers of the 4th Earl. The letter and paper of 1868 concern the battle of Magdalla. The letter of 1879 is from Lord Beaconsfield, declining an invitation to stay. The 2 letters of 1883 are skits on Lord Spencer's, the Lord Lieutenant, robes as a Knight of the Order of the Garter. The letters and papers of 1889-1903 relate to routine appointments of J.P.s and D.L.s of Co. Limerick (of which the 4th Earl was Lieutenant), the Wyndham Act (2 unimportant letters of 1903, one of them from Lord</p>

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3/1-52 (contd)		Lansdowne) and the Limerick County Council, of which the 4th Earl was a member, 1899-1903. The one exception is a letter of 29 April 1889 from Lord Randolph Churchill, writing from 2 Connaught Place, London, which is as follows: 'Many thanks for your letter and enclosure, which latter I read with interest. I am vexed your remarks were not more fully reported. I am glad you agree with me about the budget. Goschen has proved himself a rank imposter, and he is equal to any amount of evasion and mis-representation of the arguments and statements of those who desire to urge economy. Please God, some day we will have the best of him.'
4/1	1836: 1862- 1868	Quarto volume of newspaper cuttings on miscellaneous topics.
[5/1	1868-1869	Largely empty folio volume of newspaper cuttings on miscellaneous topics.] [Not received]
6/1	1869: 1871	Personal letters to Lord Adare congratulating him on his marriage to Florence Kerr, daughter of Lord Charles Kerr, and condoling with him on his father's death.Ø
7/1	[1869-1877?]	8vo volume and 2 clutches of paper containing a journal kept by Lord Adare and Florence Lady Adare, mainly while visiting New York.
8/1	1870: [1894]: N.D.: 1900	Letters and telegrams from Lord Adare to his wife.Ø
9/1	Oct. 1871- Apr. 1873	Further original bundle [in continuation of /G/2] of letters and papers of Lord Adare, now 4th Earl of Dunraven, about his father's will and the general state of the family's affairs; included are several letters from Gamaliel M. Fitzgerald [see /F/34] and numerous estate accounts for Glamorganshire as well as Co. Limerick. The religious question is again prominent, because one of the disputed items in the 3rd Earl's will is the terms of his bequest to the Roman Catholic church in Adare.

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10/1	1870-1876	Loose newspaper cuttings of the 4th Earl's about the occupation of Rome and public reaction to his book, <u>The Great Divide</u> .wife.Ø
[11/1	1878-1888	4to volume of newspaper cuttings about the 4th Earl's speeches. [Not received]
[12/1	1888-1921	4to volume of newspaper cuttings about the 4th Earl's speeches.] [Not received]
13/1	1872-1877: 1888: 1894- 1903: 1908	Letters to the 4th Earl and his Glamorganshire agent, E Plumstead, from miscellaneous tradesmen, solicitors, stockbrokers, supplicants and mendicants, about estate and business affairs, including drainage of the River Maigne.
14/1	1880-1908	Personal letters, recommendations of servants, etc., to Florence Countess of Dunraven, including several from an effusive American called Laura A Gilmore.Ø
15/1-20	1850-1904	Series, with gaps in it, of envelopes containing in-letters to the 4th Earl's- Irish agent, Peter Fitzgerald [of Mondellihy, Adare] whose office was in George Street, Limerick, from miscellaneous correspondents, as follows:
15/1	1850: 1855 1868-1869: 1872: 1879	Envelope of in-letters to Fitzgerald.
15/2	1882-1884	Envelope of in-letters to Fitzgerald.
15/3	1885	Envelope of in-letters to Fitzgerald.

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15/19	1904	Envelope of in-letters to Fitzgerald.
15/20	N.D.	Bundle of letters including some too fragile to handle.Ø
16/1-4	1881-1895: 1900-1903	Series of envelopes containing in-letters to Fitzgerald from the 4th Earl, Florence Lady Dunraven and various employees of the Dunraven family (Plumstead at Dunraven Castle, Barringtons in Limerick, etc), as follows:
16/1	1881-1890	Envelope of in-letters to Fitzgerald from the Dunravens and from other Dunraven employees.
16/2	1891-1899	Envelope of in-letters to Fitzgerald from the Dunravens and from other Dunraven employees.
16/3	1900-1909	Envelope of in-letters to Fitzgerald from the Dunravens and from other Dunraven employees.
16/4	N.D.	Bundle of letters including some too fragile to handle.Ø
17/1-6	27 Jan. and 16-18 Feb. 1885: N.D.	MS drafts or copies of lengthy speeches of the 4th Earl at Bermondsey, Liverpool, Manchester and Oldham on 'One-sided Free Trade', 'The depression of trade and its causes', the same 'Egyptian affairs and the policy of the government' respectively, together with an undated galley proof of an article by him on 'Colonial trade and federation', and an MS draft for a speech on defence, both N.D. [N.B. It is interesting that none of the speeches of 1885 was on the subject of Home Rule.]
18/1	1889-1895	Fat bundle of originals and precis correspondence of the 4th Earl concerning the America's Cup.Ø

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[19/1	1893	Large 4to volume of newspaper cuttings about the America's Cup.] [Not received]
[20/1	1895	Large 4to volume of newspaper cuttings about the America's Cup.] [Not received]
21/1	1894-1897: 1900-1904	Letters and papers of the 4th Earl about the letting, repairing, etc., of his English house, Kenry House, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey.
22/1	1894-1895: 1900	Letters to the 4th Earl about yachting, mainly concerning his book, <u>Navigation in Theory and Practice</u> , and his yacht, 'Valkyrie'.
23/1	1896-1897: 1907-1908	Letters to Florence Lady Dunraven from Stephen E de Vere and Betty Balfour, [wife of Gerald Balfour], about literary matters.
24/1	Jan.-Mar. 1899	Dismembered 4to volume of typescript copies of letters and newspaper cuttings concerning the 4th Earl's election for the Croom division of the Limerick County Council, and particularly the controversy over this between the 4th Earl and Dean Flanagan [see F/20], on the one hand, and Bishop O'Dwyer of Limerick, who opposed the 4th Earl's candidature, on the other.
[25/1	1899	Folio volume of newspaper cuttings about the 4th Earl's election to the Limerick County council.] [Not received]
[26/1	1906	Small collection of newspaper cuttings kept by the 4th Earl, and endorsed by him, 'Irish Times cuttings from August 23rd 1906 on the MacDonnell-Long controversy.'] [Not received]
27/1	23 Dec. 1909	Issue of <u>The Newry Telegraph</u> reporting a lecture by the 4th Earl on tariff reform.

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28/1	1917-1919	Folio volume containing c.250 pages of precis in-letters to [Peter FitzGerald or his successor as Irish agent]; titled, 'Earl of Dunraven's estate letters, No. 2'.

[Of this section, /G/5, 11-12, 19-20 and 25-26 are in the possession of Lord and Lady Dunraven. For other papers of the 4th Earl, see /F/9 and 27, /J/18, /L/12, /M/15-17, and /O/16-19.]

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1-8	1885-1935	Papers of Colonel W.H. Wyndham-Quin, later 5th Earl of Dunraven.
1	1885	Small box file of letters to Windham Henry Wyndham-Quin from his future wife, Lady Eva Bourke, [daughter of the 6th Earl of Mayo].Ø
2	1885	Small box file of letters of congratulations to Wyndham-Quin on his marriage, with a list of the wedding presents the couple received.Ø
3/1-23	1885-1907	Envelopes of typed fair copy of a diary kept by Lady Eva, as follows:
3/1	1885	Dunraven, Ireland and London.
3/2	1886	Ireland, Scotland, London and on board ship for India, [where Wyndham-Quin served as military secretary to the Governor of Madras 1886-9].
3/3	1887	Ootie and elsewhere in India.
3/4	1888	Madras, Ootie, Coimbatore, Mysore and Wellington.
3/5	1889	Nepaul Terai, Delhi, journey back to England, London and Lasborough, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire. [Although the Wyndham-Quins had inherited Clearwell and did not sell it until 1912, they appear never to have lived there.]

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3/6	1890	London and Lasborough.
3/7	1891	London, Lasborough, Ireland, London, Brussels, Homburg, Lasborough, etc.
3/8	1892	London, Lasborough, Tetbury, etc.
3/9	1893	Lasborough, Palmerstown [Naas, Co. Kildare, Lord Mayo's seat] and London.
3/10	1894	Lasborough and London.
3/11	1895	Glamorganshire election, Lasborough, London and Dunraven.
3/12	1896	Lasborough, London and Lasborough.
3/13	1897	London, Wales and London.
3/14	1898	London.
3/15	1899	London, Cimiez, Bizerta, Tunis, London, Parc le Breos, London, Dunraven and London.
3/16	1900	London, Parc le Breos and London.
3/17	1901	London, Pisa, Versailles and Glamorganshire.
3/18	1902	Penllyn, London, Liverpool area, Glamorganshire.

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3/19	1903	Glamorganshire, London and Glamorganshire.
3/20	1904	Bizerta, London, Glamorganshire, Bad Kissingen, Palmerstown, London and Glamorganshire.
3/21	1905	Glamorganshire, Dublin, Palmerstown, London and Glamorganshire.
3/22	1906	Glamorganshire, London, Kissingen, Adare and elsewhere in the south-west of Ireland, Glamorganshire, etc.
3/23	1907	Glamorganshire, Florence, London, Glamorganshire and London.
4/1	1890s-c.1920	Miscellaneous letters and papers of Wyndham-Quin about financial, estate and sporting affairs, including papers about Castletown Cox, Co. Kilkenny [which they bought from the Villiers-Stuart family in 1909], and about a site for a church at Waterville, Co. Kerry.Ø
5/1	1900: 1903: 1906-1920: N.D.	Small box file of 'general' letters to Wyndham-Quin and Lady Eva about his own and his son's careers in the services, his purchase of Castletown, etc., including one letter to Lady Eva from his cousin, the 4th Earl of Dunraven, about the Boer War, 1900, one letter to her from the Duchess of St Albans about partition, 1920, and a number of undated snapshots.
6/1	1907	Small box file of letters of condolence to Wyndham-Quin on the death of his daughter.Ø

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7/1	1930s	Small bundle of letters and papers of Wyndham-Quin, now 5th Earl of Dunraven, about politics in the Irish Free State, with particular reference to the Fine Gael Party, and including half a dozen lettes from W T Cosgrave.Ø
8/1	1935	Small box file of letters of congratulation to the 5th Earl on his golden wedding anniversary.Ø

[The originals of /H/3/1-23, and of further volumes down to 1938, are in the possession of Lord and Lady Dunraven. For other papers of the 5th Earl, see /M/18-21, and /O/20.]

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DUNRAVEN PAPERS : ARCHAEOLOGY, ANTIQUARIANISM AND GENEALOGY

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1-27	c.1760-1871	Papers on archaeology, antiquarianism and genealogy.
1/1-25	[c.1760s c.1860s]	Notes on the genealogy of the Quin family, some of them in the handwriting of the 3rd Earl of Dunraven, and one of them a printed family-tree.
2/1-20	[early 1820s?- c.1864]	Notes, drawings etc., concerning the arms and quarterings of the Quin family, including book-plates and other illustrations of the arms of allied families such as the Fox Strangways, and grumpy pencilled comments in the handwriting of the 1st Earl of Dunraven about his son's intended changes to the family arms and supporters.
[3/1-57	1827: 1832- 1859: 1862- 1864	Letters to Dr George Petrie, the celebrated antiquarian, from miscellaneous correspondents, particularly Sir Frederick Burton and Thomas Larcom, including one letter of 1846 addressed to E. Clibborn, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin.] [It would appear that the 3rd Earl of Dunraven was associated in a project for the publication of an edition of Petrie's correspondence, after Petrie's death, and this probably explains the presence of letters to and from Petrie among the Dunraven papers.] [With gaps]
[4/1-23	[c.1830]- 1856	Originals of a series of letters from Petrie to John O'Donovan [of <u>Ordnance Survey Letters</u> fame], together with the originals of 3 letters from O'Donovan to Petrie, and a copy of one from O'Donovan to an unnamed correspondent.] [It is interesting to note how the form of salutation in the letters progress from 'Dear Sir' [c.1830], to 'My dear John', [1834]. [With gaps]
5/1-7	1836-1844	Originals of letters from Petrie to Larcom, Eugene Curry, etc.
6/1-27	1839-1859	Letters from O'Donovan to the 3rd Earl of Dunraven, including a few of 1841-2 to the 2nd Earl about the Quin genealogy, and two to J H Todd.

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7/1-3	1841	Two letters from the 2nd Earl of Dunraven to the 3rd Earl about the Quin genealogy, with a lengthy extract made by the 2nd Earl from a Quin letter of 1714.
8/1-6	1842-1843: 1845	Letters to the 2nd Earl from John Dalton and one Andrew Quin about genealogy and antiquarianism.
9/1-111	1842: 1851- 1871	Letters to the 3rd Earl of Dunraven, including one of 1869 to Lord Adare, later 4th Earl, about archaeology and antiquarianism from miscellaneous correspondents, including: Thomas Larcom of the Ordnance Survey, Robert Cussen of Bruff, Co. Limerick, Aquilla Smith, Thomas Romney Robinson of the Armagh Observatory, Eugene Finnerty of Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, Thomas L. Cooke, E. L. Barnwell, Eugene O'Curry (writing from the Brehon Law Office, T.C.D), Maurice Lenihan, [?John] Haverty, Lord Kildare, John Dalton, Charles H O'Neill, Sir Bernard Burke, J S Gilbert of the Royal Irish Academy, E Clibborn of the same, Edward A Freeman, Sir William Wilde, Nevil Maskelyne of the British Museum, E Perceval Wright, G H Henry Kinahan, Edward Sharpe, Sir W Maziere Brady, Alexander Nesbitt, George Butler, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick [see also /F/26], etc, etc.
10/1-11	1843-1864	Letters to the 3rd Earl from J H Todd about archaeology and antiquarianism. [For letters from Todd on other subjects, see /E/13/121, F/9/6 and 26 and F/21.
11/1-5	1844: N.D.	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Sir Frederick Burton.
12/1-6	1844: 1865- 1867	Letters to the 3rd Earl from George Du Noyer
13/1-16	1850-1866	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Charles Graves.
14/1-27	1851-1865: 1867	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Petrie, including one letter of 1867 from Mary Petrie.

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15/1-3	1861: 1863: 1871	Certificates of the 3rd Earl's membership of various archaeological/antiquarian societies.
16/1-4	1861: 1866	Letters to the 3rd Earl from the Rev. J. Graves of Stoneyford.
17/1-10	1861-1867	Letters to the 3rd Earl from J. H. Parker of Oxford.
18/1-39	1863-1869	Letters to the 3rd Earl from William Reeves, later Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore.
19/1-6	1864	Letters to the 3rd Earl from J. Kesson of <u>The Critic</u> , Strand, London.
20/1-4	Nov. 1864	Letters to the 3rd Earl from William Murphy, who writes from Adare Manor.
21/1-7	1864-1867: 1869	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Augustus Franks of the British Museum.
22/1-13	1864-1871: [c.1900]	Letters to the 3rd Earl from Dr William Stokes, with letters to Stokes and Miss Margaret Stokes, one of them from Mrs O'Donovan and throwing light on the provenance of the Petrie letters to John O'Donovan [I/4], and papers of the 4th Earl of Dunraven and his wife about Margaret Stokes.
23/1-6	1866: 1869- 1870	Letters to the 3rd Earl from John Stuart of General Register House, Edinburgh, referring among other things to the preparation of Petrie's papers for publication.
24/1-547	[pre-1866]	Very large, original bundle of notes, working papers, drafts, proofs, etc., of the 3rd Earl, most of them in his hand-writing, in connection with <u>The Memorials of Adare</u> ('The Green Book'), which he wrote jointly with his

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24/1-547		mother, Caroline Countess of Dunraven, and which was published in 1866. [N.B. The bulk of the 3rd Earl's archaeological/antiquarian correspondence of the 1860s is in connection with this book.]
25/1-46	May-Dec. 1865	Original bundle of thank-you letters to Lord Dunraven and Caroline Countess of Dunraven from miscellaneous correspondents for complimentary copies of the <u>Memorials of Adare</u> .
26/1-34	[c.1850s-1871]	Rough notes and jottings, mainly in the handwriting of the 3rd Earl, on archaeology and antiquarianism.
27/1-5	23 Sept. 1937	Letter and enclosure, endorsed 'Professor MacAlister's transcription of the Ogham Stones, Adare'; together with notes of the titles of foreign books on archaeology.

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1-30	[1807?]- c.1901	Architectural and building papers.
1/1	[1807?]	'Plan and elevation of an abbey [the Franciscan] in Adare intended for a parish church.' [See also /B/5.]
2/1-18	[1820s ? - 1844]	Original bundle endorsed [by the 3rd Earl of Dunraven], 'Recipes, building and miscellaneous', consisting mainly of recipes [in the handwriting of the 2nd Earl. For other recipes see /L/6.]
3/1-31	1827-1871	Letters and memorials to the 2nd and 3rd Earls of Dunraven and to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, about architecture and building, including a letter from J. O'Reagan describing Lord and Lady Ventry's visit to Adare Manor in 1833, letters to the 2nd Earl from Sir William Betham, Thomas Willament and others about family arms for stained glass windows, 1827, 1837-8, 1841 and 1844, a return of the workmen employed in March 1837, correspondence between the 2nd Earl and James Pain about the 2nd Earl's reputed dissatisfaction with Pain's professional services as an architect, 1842, letter and plan about a Protestant church for Adare, 1851, 3 letters from one John Murphy to the 3rd Earl about unsatisfactory bells, 1858-9, another letter to the 3rd Earl of 1858 about '... McCarthy, the Irish Pugin, who is now building in Dominick Street one of the most beautiful Catholic structures in Ireland. ...', and 3 memorials to the 3rd Earl from the Methodists of Adare about a site for their church [see also /K/6/2], 1868-71.
3A/1-6	1832-1845	Six account books relating to purchases of rough stone and to stonemasons' work; the suppliers of stone include Crotty & Son, and the masons employed include Michael Donoghue and Thomas, Timothy and William Jackson; one of the volumes is entitled, 'Mr Pain's measurement of stone-cutters' work'.

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[3B/1-14	1836-1838: 1840	Letters and one bill to the 2nd Earl from Thomas Phillips relating to Phillips's two pairs of pictures of the 2nd Earl and Caroline Countess of Dunraven, the first of which went down in a ship in December 1836, and about the cleaning of numerous other pictures. Of the second, and surviving, pair of portraits, John Cornforth writes: '... the portraits of the 2nd Earl and his Countess ... are placed side by side in one huge gilt frame over the central chimneypiece in the [long] gallery. The effect of all the gold and the vast area of canvas is inevitably overwhelming, and ... [also misleading, for in spite of Lord Dunraven's youthful appearance, they were painted in 1840], by which time Lord Dunraven was a man of fifty-seven and crippled by gout, and his wife was about ten years younger. ...]' [Not received]
4/1-16	1839-1849	Small original bundle of bills to the 2nd Earl for plumbing, Killaloe slates, etc.
5/1-11	1846-1848: [? 1853]	Letters, with one estimate, from Augustus Welby Pugin to the 2nd Earl about work on the interior of Adare Manor, with one letter of [? 1853] from Pugin's son and successor, E. Welby Pugin, to the 3rd Earl.
<p>On Pugin's contribution to Adare Manor, John Cornforth comments: '... Some of his letters and drawings survive at Adare, but they do not make it clear whether it was Lord Adare rather than his father who made the first ... [approach to him]. However I suspect it was the former ... On May 10, 1846, ... [Pugin] wrote to Lord Dunraven to say that he had forwarded working drawings for Adare, for the hall ceiling, great staircase, the gallery at the end of the hall, the fire-place and the doors, and patterns in wood for the carving of the staircase and the chimneypiece and an animal in wood for the newels of the staircase. He charged £158 for the drawings for the hall, dining room, library and terrace, £19.6.4d for the models, and £10.10s for his journey to Ireland, and he estimated it would cost £865 to complete the decoration of the library and £1,824 to do the dining room. However, he had no say in the shape or size of these rooms, and probably would not have approved of them. ...'</p>		
6/1-87	1850-1862: 1869-1870	Letters and accounts from P.C. Hardwick to the 3rd Earl and Caroline Countess of Dunraven about the interior and gardens of Adare Manor, Adare Church and Dunraven Castle, including at least one jibing reference to Pugin,

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6/1-87 (contd)		and also an original bundle about a disputed account presented by one John Duggan. [About half a dozen of Hardwick's letters appear to be incomplete.]
		<p>Most of the letters were available to John Cornforth, who writes: '... P.C. Hardwick (1822-92) [was] the son of Philip (1792-1870), who designed the Euston Arch, the grandson of Thomas (1752-1829), and a pupil of Blore. He had recently designed Aldermaston Court, an imposing house in the Jacobean style, and later remodelled Madresfield Court, Worcestershire. But it is likely that his connection with Lord Dunraven was a religious one rather than purely professional. The first of a series of letters from Hardwick at Adare is partly concerned with religious matters, and the tone in which it is written suggests that the two men already knew each other quite well.</p> <p>Although Hardwick designed the whole of the west end of the south front ... and the Wyndham Tower which rises behind it, it is impossible to say to what extent he was bound by the 2nd Earl's plans. ... As far as is known, Pugin had made no suggestions for the treatment of the facades, but Lord Dunraven had inherited his drawings for the interior, and they were made available to Hardwick, who made use of them. ... Lord Dunraven ... seems to have been worried by the elaboration of the detail that Hardwick proposed, but the latter wrote back: 'I did not think of proposing any elaborate or complicated detail in the oriels - not more difficult to execute than that already done. The west oriel will not be at all intricate, although the plan may at first look complicated. I assure you, in England we have to deal with masons infinitely less skilful than those at Adare.' ...'</p>
7/1-29	1850-1855	Small original bundle endorsed by the 3rd Earl, 'Proposals general, accepted', for work in and near Adare village.
7A/1-10	1850-1856	Original bundle of timber accounts, mostly in connection with timber used in the building of Adare Manor.
8/1/65	1851-1852	Original bundle endorsed by the 3rd Earl, 'Manor house - estimates accepted', consisting principally of estimates from the stonemasons, James Connolly and Edward and Stephen Jackson, some of them apparently to

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8/1/65 (contd)		specifications from Hardwick; together with two account books relating to carving done by them, and to rough stones purchased, during the same period.
9/1-76	1851-1861	Fairly large original bundle, endorsed by the 3rd Earl, 'Bills - Manor House', and consisting of bills from craftsmen, workmen and tradesmen.
10/1-46	1852-1859	Fairly large original bundle, endorsed by the 3rd Earl, 'Building bills - miscellaneous'.
11/1-4	1851-1860	Four small notebooks in which the 3rd Earl has recorded, in considerable detail, his expenditure on workmen, craftsmen and designers, Pugin among them, in connection with Adare Manor and other adjacent buildings, including Desmond Castle.
12/1-53	1854-1863	Combination of 3 original bundles containing letters, bills and accepted estimates from John O'Neill of Adare, for minor building works at Adare Manor.
13/1-20	1855-1856	Correspondence, jottings, estimates, etc., of the 3rd Earl concerning furniture for Adare Manor supplied by H. Owens of Limerick, Thomas Woodgate of Holborn, and others.
14/1-61	Apr. 1857- Oct. 1860	One folio ledger, one small notebook and numerous almost monthly returns, recording the expense of the workmen and of their specific jobs on Adare Manor; up to his departure (apparently) in 1859, the loose monthly accounts are signed by W. H. Gathercole, the clerk of works.
15/1-7	1851: 1859- 1860: 1866	Isolated papers giving information about the workmen employed at Adare manor, distributions of food, etc., to them, and so on.

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16/1-44	1856-1871	Bundle of 'Accepted estimates', plans, bills and letters concerning buildings other than Adare Manor itself: the stables, a couple of bridges and gates, the agent's house at Mondellihy, the Adare Court-House (architect, W Fogarty), 'Design for a church, school and presbytery at [? Masteg]', and designs and papers about Rath Cottage, [Co. Kerry - see /F/50], and Garinish (architect: Denis Murphy) and Derrynane Cottages, [Co. Kerry]. Five documents have been added to the bundle: an estimate for Adare Convent School, accounts for Adare Methodist Chapel, and two rough plans for Lissadell Lodge, [Co. Sligo?], N.D., [but tempore 3rd Earl].
17/1-29	1861-1863	Original bundle endorsed by the 3rd Earl, 'Estimates - not accepted', including an estimate for Sneen Church, [Co. Kerry], but otherwise relating mainly to structures dealt with in /16.
18/1-4	1861:[c.1900?]	Four plans or specifications for work to be done on the London town-houses of the 3rd and 4th Earls of Dunraven.
19/1-21	Jan. 1868- Oct. 1869	Bundle of letters and estimates addressed to the 3rd Earl about installing gas at Adare Manor, with particular reference to the gas system of Messrs Edmundson, December 1868.
20/1-6	1858-[71]	Small bundle of miscellaneous estimates or jottings, addressed to or written by the 3rd Earl, one of them from H. Cubitt & Co., for bookcases, ceilings, chimneys, etc., for Adare Manor.
21/1-3	[1901?]	Two specifications for work on the Adare Manor organ, with one paper of much earlier date [possibly 1840s] on the same subject.

In addition to J/1-21 there are, in the possession of Lord and Lady Dunraven, not PRONI, the following series of architectural drawings:

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22	June-July 1852	Disbound outsize volume containing 115 pages of drawings, mainly signed by P.C. Hardwick, for his extension to Adare Manor, including the drawing room and Wyndham Tower.
23	1846-1858 (mainly June 1851- July 1854)	Outsize portfolio of c.100 similar drawings by Hardwick, including earlier designs [by Pugin?] and a plan for a plan for a heating and ventilation system by John Sylvester, C.E., 1846.
<p>[Of some of the drawings in /J/22-3, John Cornforth writes: '... One can follow the progress of the new wing through a series of working drawings preserved at Adare. Among those for 1851 are the designs for a chimneypiece in the bedroom over the library, the central room on the south front and in the 2nd Earl's buildings, the drawing room oriel in the centre of Hardwick's section of the south front, and the elevation of the Wyndham Tower. From 1852 survive the design for the memorial inscription to the 2nd Earl and Countess over the billiard room window (to the left of the drawing room oriel), the parapet over the drawing room windows, the oriel of the west front, and roof frame of the tower. However, some of the carving was not designed until 1854, and the shell may not have been finished until a year or so after that. The designs for the ceilings in the billiard room and drawing room were made in 1855, but the joists for the floor were not worked out until 1858, nor were the shutters to the windows. ...']</p>		
24	1852	Outsize volume containing c.50 drawings, some signed by Hardwick, for the Christian Brothers house, Adare.
25	1856	Companion volume, also containing c.75 Hardwick drawings, in respect of the Roman Catholic church, Adare, [formerly the Trinitarian abbey, and given to the local Catholic community by the 1st Earl in 1811].
26	1857: 1863	Companion volume, also containing c.75 Hardwick drawings, in respect of the formal gardens at the south front of Adare Manor, and the stable block and agent's house to the south-west of the house.

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27	N.D.	Quarto volume containing a few scrappy drawings [definitely not by Hardwick] for Aghadoe Church, [Killarney, Co. Kerry].
28	N.D.	Section and elevation of 'wall and railway' [at Adare or Bridgend?]. In addition, the following drawings have been deposited in or photographed by the Irish Architectural Archive, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin:
29	1833-1842	Long 4to album, monogrammed 'C[aroline] D[unraven]', containing water-colour sketches of exteriors and interiors of the old Georgian house and the new Adare Manor, 1833-7 [three of them reproduced by John Cornforth]; water-colours is the work of J.H. Mulcahy, others are by Miss L P[ayne]-G[allwey]. The album also contains other water-colours, drawings and prints, mainly of architectural subjects.
30	1833-1834	Five elevations for Adare Manor by J[ames] and G.R. Pain, showing the east (1832), west (1833) and south (1834 - 2 versions) fronts and the entrance front (N.D.), together with a plan by the Pains of the principal floor (1834).

[The building of Adare Manor is a recurrent theme of the correspondence for the period 1832-c.1863, but see particularly /D/3, /E/3 and 7-9, and /I/9-26 and for further material on this subject.]

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1-11	1574-1909	Estate and financial papers of the Quin, subsequently Wyndham-Quin, family of Adare, Earls of Dunraven - title deeds, leases, surveys, rentals and accounts - mainly relating to their Co. Limerick estate, but a few to Kerry, Glamorganshire, Gloucestershire, London and Middlesex. The papers which now constitute /K/1-6 have stamped on them a running Estate Office number; but although in the numbering sequence occasional clutches of related documents were to be found together, in general the numbering seems to have been mindless: for example, included among the title-deeds and leases, and numbered in the sequence, were the official documents which now constitute /O./K/1-6, and the rest of Section K, have been arranged as follows:
1/1-14	[1704]: 1719: 1724: 1743: 1749: 1785: 1825: 1829: 1842: 1859: 1871	Wills and testamentary papers of the Quin, Widenham, Wyndham-Quin and other families whose wills and bearing on the title to the estates of the Earls of Dunraven.*
2/1-32	1709: 1725: 1748: 1777: 1779: 1784- 1785: 1804: 1810: 1813: 1816-1817: 1819: 1826: 1828: 1836: 1867-1868: 1870	Marriage and post-nuptial settlements - on the same basis as the foregoing.*
3/1-61	1655: 1670: 1678: 1683: 1685: 1702- 1721: 1725: 1748: 1760- 1761: 1769: 1777-1778: 1790: 1804- 1806: 1807-	Title deeds to, and settlements and mortgages affecting sizeable components (more than two townlands) of the Quin and Widenham estates in Co. Limerick, other than wills and marriage and post-nuptial settlements.*

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3/1-61 (contd)	1811: 1820- 1821: 1825: 1830: 1836- 1837: 1859- 1860: 1864	
4/1-13	1574: 1810: 1812: 1836: 1860	Title deed to a mystery property in Middlesex (1574), and settlements and mortgages affecting the Wyndham estates in Glamorganshire and Gloucestershire.*
5/1-13	1614: 1618: 1672: 1674: 1678: 1680: 1686: 1690- 1863	Title deeds to small components of the Co. Limerick estate (mainly to one or two townlands), alphabetically arranged; and title deeds to a shirt-lived property in Clare (early 18th century) and to the Derrynane property, Co. Kerry, acquired in the mid-19th century; as follows:
5/1/1-6	1713	Title deeds of Valentine Quin to the impropriate tithes of Adare, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma, Co. Limerick.*
5/2/1-2	28 Mar. 1840	Title deeds of the 2nd Earl of Dunraven to the advowson of Adare.*
5/4/1-7	1686: 1841: 1844	Title deeds to Ballycasey and Kilcurly, parishes of Kildimo and Adare, barony of Kenry, [part of the estate of the Bury family of Shannongrove (near Adare), Co. Limerick, subsequently Earls of Charleville], purchased by the 2nd Earl of Dunraven in 1844.*
5/5/1-2	1727: 1802	Title deeds to Ballyclogh, parish of Lismakerry, barony of Connello Lower, Co. Limerick, the property of the Copley family of Lohill, [purchased by the 2nd Earl of Dunraven in 1836.*

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5/6/1-8	1614: 1618: 1680: 1699	Title deeds to Ballyegny, parish of Clonagh, barony of Connello Lower, Co. Limerick.*
5/7/1-9	1718: 1725- 1727: 1729	Title deeds to Ballygiele and Liscoolnabehy, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma, Co. Limerick.*
5/8/1-5	1696: 1699	Title deeds to Ballyliddane and Lispane, parish of Raronane, barony of Connello [Upper or Lower?], Co. Limerick.*
5/9/1-7	1699: 1701- 1702: 1706: 1721: 1781: 1796	Title deeds to Baybush [sic - Beabus] and Derryvinnane, parish of Anhid, barony of Coshma, Co. Limerick; the deeds of 1699-1721 relate to the Kilkenny property of the Hewetson family, who owned all or part of Baybush until 1796.*
5/10/1-20	1728: 1730: 1825-1837	Title deeds to Carrigeen, parish of Kilbeheny, barony of Coshma, Co. Limerick, held under the see of Limerick; the documents of 1825-37 are annual bishop's leases to the 2nd Earl of Dunraven.*
5/11/1-5	1837: 1844: 1858: 1863	Title deeds to Castleroberts and Philisteen, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma, Co. Limerick.*
5/12/1-3	1698	Title deeds to Edenard and Edenishall, barony of Connello [Upper or Lower?], Co. Limerick.*
5/13/1-4	1672	Title deeds of Gortfadda, parish of Kilfinny, barony of Connello Upper, Co. Limerick.*
5/14/1-7	1674: 1678: 1686: 1690: 1702	Title deeds to Graigue, Garranard and Shanaclogh, baronies of Coshma, Kenry and Connello Upper, Co. Limerick.*

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5/15/1-3	1672	Title deeds to Kilbegg, barony of Connello Upper, Co. Limerick.*
5/16/1-10	1718: 1722- 1723: 1726: 1729	Title deeds to Kilgobbin and Lismureen, parish of of Adare, barony of Coshma, Co. Limerick.*
5/17/1	13 Apr. 1765	Title deed to Kilknockan, parish of Adare, barony of Kenry, Co. Limerick.*
5/18/1-4	1699: 1717: 1748: 1837	Title deeds to property in Limerick City, including Bealnacurra, in the liberties of Limerick.*
5/19/1	7 Dec. 1722	Title deed to Morenanes, barony of Connello Upper, Co. Limerick.*
5/20/1	19 Sept. 1783	Title deed to Mountwilliam, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma, Co. Limerick.*
5/21/1-7	1781: 1803: 1832: 1859	Title deeds to Poor Abbey, alias Franciscan Abbey, town and parish of Adare, barony of Coshma, Co. Limerick.*
5/22/1	17 Feb. 1827	Title deed to Reedeem, barony of Connello [Upper or Lower?], Co. Limerick.*
5/23/1-3	1759: 1761	Title deeds to Whiteabbey, alias Clampert's Farm, town and parish of Adare, barony of Coshma, Co. Limerick.*
5/24/1-3	[c.1710]: 1714: 1717	Title deeds to Thady Quin's estate in Co. Clare [see also /K/3/5].*

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5/25/1-5	1786: 1826: 1858: 1861: 1863	Title deeds to the 3rd Earl of Dunraven's Co. Kerry estate - Aghamore, Derrynane, etc - acquired from Daniel O'Connell's family and held under the Earls of Cork and Orrery.*
6/1-40	1617-1860	Co. Limerick leases, alphabetically arranged, as follows:
6/1/1-91	1671: 1748- 1860	Leases of the town and demesne of Adare. [For these purposes, the demesne consists of the townlands of Boulabally and Monearla [sic - the original spelling of 'Mountearl', the subsidiary Dunraven earldom], and the rest of the leases are for urban tenements. Urban tenements belonging to Blackabbey and Whiteabbey will be found under Blackabbey in the alphabetical sequence. See also /K/6/2 and /K/6/38].
6/2/1-10	1779-1819: 1865: 1867: 1873	Leases of sites in Adare for the Roman Catholic, Church of Ireland and Methodist churches, and for the priest's house, Roman Catholic schools and Church of Ireland rectory. The lease to the Methodists, of 1803, is particularly informative, as it would appear to give the names of the entire Methodist congregation in Adare.
6/3/1-7	1734-1745: 1804-1844	Leases of Ardnavailla and Ballycasey, parish of Kildimo, barony of Kenry [the Bury/Charleville estate, acquired in 1844 - see also /K/6/8].
6/4/1-9	1726-1849	Leases of Ardshanbally, alias Bridge Farm, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma.
6/5/1-8	1864-1865	Original bundle of leases of the townlands of Ardshanbally, Gortganive [sic - Gortaganniff], Kilgobbin and Mondellihy combined.

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6/6/1-2	1839-1840	Leases of Ashgrove, barony of Kenry.
6/7/1	10 Oct. 1746	Lease of Ballinvoher, parish of Iveruss, barony of Kenry.
6/8/1-7	1740-1842	Leases of Ballycasey [see also /K/6/3].
6/9/1-6	1812-1814	Leases of Ballyclogh, parish of Lismakeery, barony of Connello Lower.
6/10/1	2 Dec. 1788	Lease of Ballygiele and Liscoolnabehy, parish of Adare, baronies of Coshma and Connello [Upper?].
6/11/1-9	1787-1867	Leases of Ballyloughnaan, parish of Croom, barony of Pubblebrien [see also /K/6/37].
6/12/1-10	1713: 1782-1787	Leases of Blackabbey and Whiteabbey, town and parish of Adare, barony of Coshma.
6/13/1-13	1810-1813	Leases of Carrigeen, parish of Kilbeheny, barony of Coshlea.
6/14/1-3	1830	Leases of Castleroberts, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma.
6/15/1	7 Oct. 1752	Lease of Clonagh, parish of Clonagh, barony of Connello Lower.
6/16/1-2	1747: 1780	Leases of Coolbane, parish of Stradbally, barony of Clanwilliam.
6/17/1	1 Jan. 1811	Lease of Court, parish of Kildimo, barony of Kenry.

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6/18/1-12	1762-1839	Leases of Cummeen, two of them including Ardbaun and one of them Graigue - parish of Adare, barony of Coshma.
6/19/1-12	1772: 1803-1810	Leases of Dohora, parish of Anhid, barony of Coshma; the lease of 1772 is of 'Duncurrough', which may or may not be the same townland.
6/20/1-11	1785-1814: 1878	Leases of Dunnaman, barony of Coshma, [like Ballyclogh - see /K/6/9 - purchased from the Copley family of Lohill].
6/21/1-2	1805	Leases of Garranard, barony of Connello Upper.
6/22/1-6	1780-1783: 1819	Lease of Gortaganniff, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma [see also /K/6/5].
6/23/1-9	1745-1819	Leases of Gortfadda, parish of Kilfinny, barony of Connello Upper.
6/24/1-17	1780-1783	Leases of Graigue, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma, [see also /K/6/18].
6/25/1-7	1751: 1828-1833	Leases of Islandea, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma.
[6/26/1-15	1724-1825	Leases of Kilcurly, parish of Adare, barony of Kenry.] [With gaps]
6/27/1-10	1783-1830	Leases of Kilgobbin, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma [see also /K/6/51].

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6/28/1-9	1805-1833	Leases of Kilgrogan, parish of Adare, barony of Kenry.
6/29/1-10	1779-1833	Leases of Kilknockan, parish of Adare, barony of Kenry.
6/30/1-4	1792: 1820	Leases of Killavawangough [sic - Kyleavarraga], parish of Adare, barony of Kenry.
6/31/1	17 Jan. 1764	Lease of Killen, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma.
6/32/1-20	1746-1850	Leases of Knockanes, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma.
6/33/1-4	1719: 1791: 1793: 1856	Leases of urban property in Limerick City.
6/34/1-3	1712: 1767: 1792	Leases of Lissavarra, parish of Ballingarry, barony of Connello Upper.
6/35/1-2	1821	Leases of Mondellihy, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma [see also /K/6/5].
6/36/1	1 May 1819	Lease of Mountwilliam, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma.
6/37/1	8 Sept. 1825	Lease of Newborough, part of Ballyloughnaan [see /K/6/11].
6/38/1-8	1751-1825	Leases of Rineroe (and Monerala), parish of Adare, barony of Coshma.
6/39/1-10	1752-1830	Leases of Rower, parish of Adare, barony of Coshma.

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6/40/1-38	1776-1839	Leases of Tuogh, parish of Adare, barony of Kenry. [For an original bundle of proposals and surrenders, 1804-14, see /B/4, and for miscellaneous proposals and surrenders of the period 1824-50, see /C/9.]
7	1689: 1740s- 1760s: 1820s	Large envelope of Quit Rent receipts for the Co. Limerick estate.
8/1-13	1697: 1714: c.1721: 1760: 1771-1780: 1803-1843: 1850-1862: 1891	Surveys, maps, returns and valuations of the Co. Limerick estate.*
9/1-26	1855-1856: 1871-1873: 1876: 1882- 1937	Bound, folio rental for the entire Co. Limerick estate during the years 1855-1907, and 2 volumes of Adare town rent-books, 1902-37.*
10	1830-1884: 1900-1901: 1909	3 boxes containing account books relating to the household, personal and estate expenses of Caroline and Augusta, successive Countesses of Dunraven, and the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Earls of Dunraven, including: 4 small 4to bank books of the 2nd Earl, in account with Coutts & Co., 1830-50; 4 pocket account books of Caroline Countess of Dunraven, 1832-48; series of 18 Lett's <u>Diaries</u> in which Caroline Countess of Dunraven has recorded expenditure, mainly on wages, 1851-68; series of 6 4to account books in which Augusta Countess of Dunraven has recorded expenditures, on wages, subscriptions, etc, 1853-7 and 1860; and 2 folio household account books for Adare manor, 1874-6 and 1880-83.
11	1845-1907 (mainly 1845-1870)	One box containing c.30 bundles of tradesmen's accounts and receipts, mainly for Adare Manor, but including some for a town house in Eaton Square, London.

* See detailed calendar.

DUNRAVEN PAPERS : MISCELLANEOUS

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1-17	1606-1624: 1662: c.1750- 1936	Miscellaneous documents relating to other members of the family or to no member of the family in particular.
1	1606-c.1624	Small folio volume containing copies of journals, speeches, and other papers concerning various Jacobean parliaments, 'The remonstrance of foreign churches in point of religion', Robert, Earl of Salisbury, etc.
2	[early 17th century?]	Folio volume containing c.200 pages of notes on legal cases and precedents.
3	1662	Correspondence between Henry Henderson and John [?] about a dinner engagement with 'my Lord' at Hambledon, [Buckinghamshire or Surrey?].
4	1717	Copy Chancery bill in a lawsuit over the lands of Dunnamark, barony of Bear and Bantry, Co. Cork, forfeited by Lord Kenmare, and now the property of one Joseph Knight, who initiated the proceedings. [Though many names occur, none is of a member of the Dunraven family.]
5	1 Oct. 1773	Typescript copy of a letter describing a Mr Johnston's assault on Miss Nescomen, fiancée of the future Sir William Gleadowe Newcomen, Johnston's death and the subsequent court case, which latter involved virtually all the quality and gentility of Co. Longford.*
6	[c.1750- c.1880]	Envelope containing verse and worse, including a small 4to volume containing the unfinished MS of a novel by Caroline Countess of Dunraven, 1811, 'Mr Sadleir's efforts, 1821', a bundle endorsed 'Poetry, religion' [by the 3rd Earl of Dunraven, c.1840s], and 6 poems of the 1860s about Adare.Ø

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14	1871	Ornately gilded address of thanks to the [6th] Earl of Mayo [Lady Eva Bourke's father], when Viceroy of India, from Moshinooddowlah, Lucknow.
15	1875-1876	Bank account book of Major-General Lord Mark Kerr, [Florence Countess of Dunraven's uncle].
16	1879	8vo notebook containing shorthand [of the 4th Earl of Dunraven?].
17	1908-1936	Folio minute book recording proceedings at the very infrequent meetings of the tenant proprietors of land adjoining the River Maigue.

[/L/16 is in the possession of Lord and Lady Dunraven.]

DUNRAVEN PAPERS : GLAMORGANSHIRE

D/3196/M/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1-21	1716-1936	Papers relating largely to Glamorganshire.
1/1-8	1716-c.1814	One small 4to vellum-bound volume and 7 numbered documents concerning the pedigree and arms of the Wyndham family of Clearwell, Gloucestershire, and Dunraven, Glamorganshire, going back to 1139.
2	1802-1803	Two accounts to Thomas Wyndham relating to the Glamorganshire election.
3	1829-1860	Large envelope containing letters and papers of the 2nd and 3rd Earls of Dunraven and Caroline Countess of Dunraven about the Glamorganshire and Gloucestershire estates, mainly letters from John Randall, the agent at Bridgend, Glamorganshire, and including building accounts and letters from John Pritchard about a clock-tower.Ø
4	1832-1841	Letters and papers of the 2nd Earl as trustee for the marriage settlement of Capt. Arthur Shakespeare of Boxwell Court, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire.Ø
5	June-Sept. 1837: Jan. 1840	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven about the candidature of her grandson, Lord Adare, for Glamorganshire at the 1837 general election.
6	1837	Legal opinion about the Loughor Enclosure Act.
7	1837-1838: c.1849-1850	Small bundle of letters to the 2nd and 3rd Earls of Dunraven about Glamorganshire elections and politics. [As Viscount Adare, the 3rd Earl sat for Glamorganshire, 1837-51.]

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8	1839-1850	Original bundle of letters to John Randall from the 2nd Earl of Dunraven about estate and financial business.
9	1845-1854	Original bundle of papers of the 3rd and 4th Earl of Dunraven about the Rhondda and Ely Valley Railway.Ø
10	1849	Original bundle of papers of Augusta Lady Adare concerning the Cambrian Archaeological Society and a visit of sundry Irish archaeologists to Dunraven.
11	[pre 1850-1871]	Notes by, letters to and letters from, the 2nd and 3rd Earls of Dunraven and Caroline Countess of Dunraven concerning the genealogy of the Wyndhams.
12	Mar.-Dec. 1850	Letters and papers of Lord Adare, who succeeded as 3rd Earl of Dunraven in August, about Glamorganshire politics and the by-election consequent on his vacating the seat. [The letters in this section have been repaired, in order to make examination possible.]
13	1857	Letters to Caroline Countess of Dunraven about the Glamorganshire election of that year.
14	1869-1870	Three letters to the 3rd Earl about Gloucestershire and Glamorganshire affairs.
15	1884-1889	Letters and papers of E. Plumstead and the 4th Earl about alterations to Dunraven Castle, including photographs of the castle and of various Wyndham family portraits.
16	1894: 1900-1903: 1908	Letters and papers of the 4th Earl and his wife relating generally to Glamorganshire.

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17	1895-1897	Letters and papers of the 4th Earl and his wife about the Glamorganshire election of 1895, the Glamorganshire Primrose League, etc.
18	1900	Telegrams to Lady Eva Wyndam-Quin about the election of her husband, Major the Hon. Windham Wyndham-Quin, [later 5th Earl of Dunraven], as MP for Glamorganshire South.
19	1900-1908	Large bundle of Major W H Wyndam-Quin's papers concerning the Glamorganshire Imperial Yeomanry, its activities during the Boer War, his resignation from its command in 1908, etc, including one earlier item of 1883.Ø
20	1903-1906: 1908	Small box file of letters of W H Wyndham-Quin from various Conservative notabilities, including Austen Chamberlain and Walter Long, about the 1905 general election campaign in Glamorganshire South, and Wyndham-Quin's defeat.
21	1925-1926: 1935-1936	Small box file of letters to W H Wyndham-Quin, now 5th Earl of Dunraven, about the Great Western Railway Company, particularly his retirement from the board.Ø

[For other major references to Glamorganshire (and Gloucestershire) see /C/10, /D/1-3, /E/2-5, E/10, probably /E/11, and /E/13/48, /G/9 and 13, /H/3, /J/6, /K/4, and /N/1-2.]

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DUNRAVEN PAPERS : AUTOGRAPH ALBUM AND SCRAPBOOKS

D/3196/N/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1-3	1640-c.1897	Autograph album and scrapbooks.
1	1640-c.1860	100-page, small 4to autograph album kept by Caroline Countess of Dunraven. The autographs mainly take the form of complete letters, but include some fragments and some franks.

Some of the letters are addressed to members of the Dunraven family, and therefore logically belong to other sections of the collection. These include a letter from Lord Chancellor Plunket to the 2nd Earl of Dunraven, 1832, commending Lord Adare, and letters from William Sewell and Gladstone to Caroline Countess of Dunraven, 1841 and 1859 respectively. There are also a number of personal letters to the Edwins and Wyndhams, including 2 letters of condolence from William Windham, [c.1810?].

Other letters are addressed to friends and relations of the Dunravens, and were presumably presented to Caroline Countess of Dunraven to fill out her album.

Prominent in this category is a short run of letters to Sir Ralph Payne, Lord Lavington, and his wife [see detailed calendar], and another to the de Veres of Currah Chase; included in the album is a letter from Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, to Sir Vere Hunt, [1st] Bt, 1798, and a letter to Hunt of the same year from R. Owenson, father of Lady Morgan, discussing his losses in the rebellion and his desire for military employment. Another leading contributor to the album is Sir William Rowan Hamilton, who among other things obtained for Caroline Countess of Dunraven the MS of a short Coleridge poem in 1832. Also included is a letter from Lord [Clare, then] FitzGibbon to Archibald Hamilton Rowan, dated 'Ely Place, Monday evening [14 October 1793]', as follows: 'I am just now honoured with your letter enclosing a copy of your report to Mr Butler of what passed at the interview which you had with me on Saturday last. It is unnecessary and would in my mind be highly unbecoming in me to state my opinion upon the steps which you tell me Mr Butler is about to take.' The provenance of this letter is likely to be Sir William Rowan Hamilton, which may or may not throw light on the vexed question of his paternity.

There are a number of letters deriving from the Lords Dillon of Loughlin, [Co. Roscommon], or their agent, Matthew Wyatt, although there is no other indication than this of an association between them and the Dunraven family. These include a captain's commission for Sir James Dillon the

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1 (contd)	Elder, signed by Strafford, 1640, and a letter from the O'Conor Don to Lord Dillon about a runaway tenant, 1802.	<p>Among other items of note, and of no clear provenance, are: a petition from Bridget, [Countess of ?] Tyrconell to Sir George Lane on behalf of someone who seeks confirmation of a lease or grant of land, 1665; a letter from [? William King], Limerick, to the Earl of Arran asking to succeed Lord Orrery as Governor of Limerick, 1679; a letter from [the 4th Earl of] Orrery to the Duke of Ormonde about Orrery's regiment, 1705; a letter from Prince Eugene of Savoy to Capt. Fitzgerald of the Regiment of Baden in the imperial service about military matters, 1715; a letter from Richard Gregory to 'Sir' discussing the state of Portugal, 1736; a letter from Tom Moore to James Corry [Secretary to the Linen Board] about Moore's family affairs, 1825; and a letter from Weber to Dr [Heinrich] Lichtenstein about the terms on which Weber's <u>Oberon</u> is to be performed in London, 1825, apparently presented to Caroline Countess of Dunraven by a composer called [? Lugin - see detailed calendar].</p> <p>There is also the customary quota of letters of no content from members of various royal houses.</p>
2	1790-c.1870	300-page, small folio scrapbook kept by Caroline Countess of Dunraven, with a partial index at the front, relating to all manner of social, political and family events concerning the Dunraven family.*
3	1850-1872: 1881-1883: 1888: 1891- 1897	Thick small folio scrapbook of a similar character, including references to Co. Limerick and Glamorganshire elections, viceregal visits to Adare, dinners and receptions at Bridgend, weddings, funerals, memorials and testimonials, etc, etc.

[N/1-2 are in the possession of Nancy Countess of Dunraven at Kilgobbin, Adare, Co. Limerick.]

DUNRAVEN PAPERS : FORMAL AND OFFICIAL

D/3196/O/	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1-20	1733-1909	Formal and official documents conferring offices and dignities on members of the Dunraven family.*

* See detailed calendar.