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CONTEXT

Name of Creator: Kemmy, Seamus (Jim) (1936-1997)

Biographical History: Seamus Kemmy, better known as Jim Kemmy, was born in Limerick on 14 September, 1936, as the eldest of five children to Elizabeth Pilkington and stonemason Michael Kemmy. He was educated at the Christian Brothers' primary school in Sexton Street and in 1952 followed his father into the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union to commence his five-year apprenticeship. When his father died of tuberculosis in 1955, the responsibility of providing for the family fell onto Kemmy's shoulders. Having qualified as a stonemason in 1957, he emigrated to England in the hope of a better income. The different social conditions and the freedom of thought and expression he encountered there challenged and changed his traditional Catholic values and opened his eyes to the issues of social injustice and inequality, which he was to stand up against for the rest of his life. In 1960, encouraged by the building boom, Kemmy returned to Ireland and found work on construction sites at Shannon. He also became involved in the Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union, and was elected Branch Secretary in 1962. A year later, he joined the Labour Party. Kemmy harboured no electoral ambitions during his early years in politics. Instead, he became involved in local party organisation, first as director of elections, and later as member of the party's National Administrative Council. He also became increasingly involved in making representations on behalf of local residents to assist them in their domestic and personal difficulties. His employment as stonemason by Limerick Corporation from 1965 to 1981 gave him flexibility to take leave whenever his help was required. In 1965, to augment his practical experience, Kemmy enrolled in the School of Commerce on Mulgrave Street for a two-year extramural diploma in Social Science, and was conferred in September 1967. In the course of the following years, political differences between Kemmy and other Labour Party members began to emerge. One of the issues on which he adopted a radically independent stance was the question of the status of Northern Ireland, on which he took up an anti-nationalist position. To compensate for his dissatisfaction with the Labour Party, Kemmy set up the Limerick Socialist Study Group, which aimed to generate awareness and discussion on current issues through organised monthly debates between well known public figures, among them John de Courcy Ireland and Conor Cruise O'Brien. Kemmy's disillusionment with Labour Party politics eventually led to his resignation in 1972. He then turned his energies to the launching of a new monthly newspaper, *The Limerick Socialist*, which served as a platform for his political ideals, carrying polemical analysis of local politics and politicians. In 1974, he registered as a non-party candidate in the local elections, advocating social and cultural reform, the availability of contraceptives, and the deletion of Articles 2 and 3 of the Constitution. He was elected to Limerick City Council and, in characteristic fashion, refused to wear the ceremonial crimson robes at the Council's first

sitting. The issues he advocated during his election campaign remained central to his political concerns after election. By 1975, he had successfully campaigned to set up a family planning clinic in Limerick. However, the clinic was so strongly opposed that in its first two years no member of the medical profession in Limerick would work there. In 1977, Kemmy fought and lost the general election for the Limerick East Labour seat. Undeterred by his defeat, he continued his campaign to bring about a social and cultural revolution in the city. His activities were primarily directed towards changing the way people thought, and one of his fundamental beliefs was that culture should be accessible to all social classes. To this end, in 1979, he discontinued publishing *The Limerick Socialist* and launched *The Old Limerick Journal*, a local history periodical which he continued to produce until his death. Also in 1979, he was re-elected to the City Council, attaining the position of Alderman. His profound interest in culture became evident in 1980 when, having been appointed Chairperson of the City Council's Art Gallery Advisory Committee, he revived and transformed the City Gallery. He also became Chairperson of the City Council's National Monuments Advisory Committee. Kemmy's involvement in local politics and culture did not replace his commitment to national issues. He continued his participation in broad-front socialist organisations and became a leading member of the Socialists against Nationalism movement in 1980. He also continued his campaign for the amendment of the constitutional claim to Northern Ireland, his commitment to this cause reaching its zenith in 1981 through his evident lack of sympathy for the H-Block hunger strikers. In that year, Kemmy was also elected to the Dáil as an independent candidate. The election had resulted in a hung Dáil and Kemmy cast his vote in favour of Dr. Garret Fitzgerald as Taoiseach at the head of the Fine Gael/Labour coalition. In Dr. Fitzgerald, Kemmy found a kindred spirit, and in September 1981, the Taoiseach announced a constitutional crusade, one of the aims of which was the removal of Articles 2 and 3. The crusade, however, came to a sudden end in January 1982 when Kemmy voted against the budget, which removed several food subsidies and introduced a tax on children's shoes, and brought down the government. Kemmy was re-elected to the Dáil in February 1982. The socialist causes that he had championed in the 1970s, particularly women's rights and women's issues, remained in the forefront of his pursuits. Having been elected Chairman of the Limerick Family Planning Clinic, and lending his support to the Rape Crisis Centre, he became increasingly aware of the need for political and legislative measures to deal with these and other social issues. However, he also realised that as an independent TD his opportunities to influence policy making were nonexistent. This realisation led him to play a central role in the creation of the Democratic Socialist Party. The first task of the new party was to draw up a number of policy documents, one of which related to abortion. At this time, the Pro Life lobby was campaigning for stricter legislative restrictions on abortion, and gained the support of Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael. The DSP policy, according to which abortion was justified where a woman's life was endangered by pregnancy, where pregnancy had resulted from rape or incest, or when the foetus suffered from congenital abnormalities which made survival outside the womb impossible, threw Kemmy and his party in the centre of a controversy which was to cost Kemmy his seat in the November 1982 general election. Rather than return to his old career as stonemason, from which he had resigned on being elected TD in 1981, Kemmy decided to commit himself to rebuilding his electoral base. He remained active as a council member and kept his constituency clinic open, although for several weeks no-one would turn up to seek his help. He also remained active in national politics through the DSP, and found common ground with Senator Mary Robinson in objecting to the Anglo-Irish agreement. In November 1985, when Garret Fitzgerald, during his second term as Taoiseach, signed another Anglo-Irish agreement without any commitment to

amend Articles 2 and 3, Robinson resigned from the Labour Party and joined Kemmy on the platform at a DSP public meeting to protest against the anti-democratic character of that agreement. Kemmy's dedication paid off in 1987, when he was returned to the Dáil as a member of the Democratic Socialist Party. Being aware of the limited impact made on Dáil politics by small parties, Kemmy committed himself to unifying the left. He attained his goal in 1990, when the DSP and the Workers' Party merged with the Labour Party, but not without a price: with the merger, his hopes for a radical socialist party were finally put to an end and, whatever his own convictions were, he now had to align his views with those held by the Labour Party. However, the next twelve months were to be among the most rewarding of his life. He revitalised the Labour Party in Limerick and Clare, leading it into a dominant position during the 1991 local elections, and played a key role in the Labour Party campaign which saw Mary Robinson elected as President of Ireland. Also in 1991, Kemmy became the Labour Party's spokesperson on transport, was voted into the position of Labour Party Vice-Chairman, and, perhaps the greatest personal honour of all, was unanimously elected Mayor of Limerick. In his role as Mayor, Kemmy was described 'like a thunderbolt'. His first gesture was to donate his £16,000 Mayoral salary to counterbalance cutbacks in city contributions to 25 local organisations. He opened the doors of the City Hall to ordinary people, holding receptions in honour of everyone and anyone who had represented the city well, from gifted students to local award-winning darts clubs. He was also the first Mayor of Limerick ever to attend at the War Memorial on Remembrance Day in his official capacity. In 1992, when the general election resulted in a record number of Dáil seats for the Labour Party, it seemed inevitable that Kemmy would be given a ministerial position within the incoming Fianna Fáil/Labour coalition government. However, this was not to be. Instead, Kemmy was elected Chairperson of the National Labour Party, a position which provided him with the advantages of having a voice within the Dáil while at the same time giving him the freedom of speech associated with a marginal politician. Kemmy made the most of his station to indulge his notorious outspokenness, particularly during the 1994 Beef Tribunal, and the Brendan Smyth extradition case. However, his words were not always directed against the government: in 1993, he defended the much criticized tax amnesty on the grounds that it would bring money back into the economy. With Kemmy, common sense was always the key. In 1994, Kemmy unsuccessfully contested the European Parliament Elections in Munster, and in July 1995 he was elected as Mayor for a second term. In 1996, Kemmy faced into a difficult election but, unlike many of his Labour Party colleagues, managed to hold his seat. In addition to numerous commitments and responsibilities, Kemmy also found the time to indulge in his lifelong ambition to write books. His literary achievements include *Limerick in Old Picture Postcards*, prepared jointly with Larry Walsh in 1996, *The Limerick Anthology*, published in 1996 in anticipation of the Limerick 800 celebrations, and *The Limerick Compendium*, published posthumously in 1997. In August 1997, Kemmy was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. He was admitted to St James' Hospital in Dublin, where he died on 25 September 1997.

Archival History: Donated by Patsy Harrold to the University of Limerick in [1998?]. The transfer and boxing of material was organised by Dr John Logan of the History Department.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content: Membership lists, correspondence, account books, financial reports, minutes, statements and press releases relating to The Ancient Guild of

Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union, Woodworkers and Plasterers' Trade Union, Construction Industry Federation, Irish Congress of Trade Unions, Limerick Building Trades Group, SIPTU and other trade unions and union activities (1962-1998); rules, correspondence, bills, receipts and financial reports relating to the Mechanics' Institute (1882-1996); constitutions and policy statements, press statements, speeches, membership lists, minutes, financial statements, election manifestos, correspondence, pamphlets and posters relating to the Democratic Socialist Party (1980-1994); minutes, reports, statements, accounts and correspondence relating to the Labour Party (1965-1997); electoral material and correspondence relating to Kemmy's Dáil terms and electoral campaigns (1977-1997); correspondence, speeches, press releases, minutes and appointment diaries relating to Kemmy's activities as Alderman and Mayor (1974-1997); appeals, petitions and other correspondence relating to Kemmy's constituency work (1967-1997); articles and draft articles, research material (including nineteenth-century documents) and correspondence relating to Kemmy's historical and literary activities; and photographs, artwork, correspondence and a small number of other items of personal nature.

Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling Information: Duplicates and some ephemera have been destroyed.

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System of Arrangement: Material has been arranged into five series reflecting Kemmy's major activities over the years. Section A relates to Kemmy's union activities, particularly his role as secretary of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union. Material relating to other trade unions is arranged alphabetically by union. General labour and trade union issues have been arranged under the headings of Apprenticeship, Employment, and Strikes and Disputes. Material relating to the Mechanics Institute has also been included in this section. Section B relates to Kemmy's political activities and contains material on the formation and development of the Democratic Socialist Party, its subsequent amalgamation with the Labour Party, Kemmy's election campaigns, his Dáil terms, and issues prominent in his political career. Section C relates to Kemmy's constituency work and has been alphabetically divided into 17 categories, ranging from Arts to Sports. Administrative material relating to Limerick Corporation and Kemmy's roles as Alderman and Mayor have also been included in this section. Section D relates to Kemmy's historical interests and literary pursuits. Material relating to his books is arranged chronologically by publication. Correspondence relating to historical and literary matters has been included in this section, with the exception of correspondence with or relating to writers (most notably Frank McCourt and Jerry O'Neill), which can be found in Section C under Arts, Culture and Built Heritage (Literature). Kemmy's particular interests, Michael Hogan, Limerick Jews, Labour History and the Park Danes, have all been grouped under their own headings. Research material collected by Kemmy has also been retained as it may help to identify some of the sources he used for his research, rarely footnoted in his articles. Section E contains personal material, including photographs, letters from friends, and ephemera. Thank you letters Kemmy received throughout his life have been included in this section, as it was often impossible to ascertain whether they were sent to him by friends or constituents. For clarity, all receipts and financial material have also been included in Section E, even when they relate to Kemmy's Dáil terms or constituency work. The lack of personal items is illustrative of the fact that for Kemmy, his work equalled his life, and there was little distinction between his public and private persona.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Conditions Governing Access: Most files contain personally identifiable or sensitive information relating to people other than Jim Kemmy and are closed until 2034 to protect individual privacy. A small number of items of particularly sensitive nature are closed until 2104. These items have been identified in the descriptive catalogue. Access to the remaining files is unrestricted.

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ALLIED MATERIALS

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A. UNION ACTIVITIES (1882-1998)

I Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union (later Building and Allied Trades' Union (BATU)) (1962-1998)

1. Membership Matters (1962-1997)

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| 1 | 1987:1997 | Lists of names and addresses of members of the Limerick branch of the Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union. <i>Closed. Review in 2034.</i> | 3 items |
| 2 | Undated | Membership application form of the Limerick Branch of BATU. | 1 item |
| 3 | 24 March 1962 | Kemmy's freedom card for the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union. | 1 item |

2. Correspondence (1964-1998)

(a) Internal (1970-1995)

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| 4 | 1974:1977:1980-
1990:1993:1994-
1995 | Circulars to branch secretaries and members of the Executive Council on administrative and union issues. <i>Eight items closed. Review in 2034.</i> | 69 items |
| 5 | 1970:1981-89:1991:
1993-1995 | Letters, mainly to and from Frank O'Connor, general secretary, Kevin Duffy, subsequent general secretary, Patrick O'Shaughnessy, assistant general secretary, and Michael A. Connelly, regional branch secretary, on administrative and union issues. <i>Nine items closed. Review in 2034.</i> | 31 items |

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- 6 1985-1986 Mainly correspondence, and mainly between Kemmy and Patrick O'Shaughnessy, assistant general secretary, relating to the dispute between Telecom Eireann and the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Union over the Guild's exclusion from the Telecom Eireann productivity scheme introduced in 1978. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 12 items
- 7 1984 Mainly circulars and drafts of letters relating to the Welsh miners' strike of 1984. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
- 6 items
- (b) External (1964-1998)
- (1) *With or Relating to Limerick Corporation (1985-1997)*
- 8 1987-1988:1997 Letters from the personnel department relating to construction and refurbishment issues.
- 5 items
- 9 1987 Letters, mainly between Kemmy and the personnel department, relating to strike action taken against Limerick Corporation by BATU over the contract for the laying of paving bricks at Chapel Street, Limerick.
- 6 items
- 10 1987 Letters and forms from the personnel department relating to protective clothing.
- 6 items
- 11 1988-1989 Letters from the personnel department relating to craftsman attendance.
- 5 items
- 12 1985:1988:1992:
1995 Letters, mainly from the personnel department, relating to the Social Employment Scheme (later Community Employment Scheme), and minutes of meetings of the Social Employment Scheme Monitoring Committee on 17 December 1985 and 21 January 1988. *One item closed. Review in 2034.* Also see **P5/14-22, 116, 444 and 783.**
- 10 items

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13	1987-1988:1992: 1995-1997	Letters, mainly from the personnel department, on staffing and employment issues; and a memorandum entitled 'Employment of Contractors by Limerick Corporation'. <i>Two items closed. Review in 2034.</i>	13 items
	(2) <i>Other (1964-1998)</i>		
	1985:1989-1998	Completed application forms and related letters, mainly from schools, sports clubs, community development associations, parish councils and tidy towns associations, seeking funding for community based projects under the Social Employment Scheme (later renamed the Community Employment Scheme), for which Trade Union approval was mandatory. The letters are divided chronologically by year and alphabetically by applicant.	
14	1989-1992		79 items
15	1993		31 items
16	1994, A-L		55 items
17	1994, M-Z		42 items
18	1995, A-J		41 items
19	1995, K-M		44 items
20	1995, N-Z		47 items
21	1996-1997		61 items
22	1998		4 items
23	1964-1967	A book of carbon copies of letters by P. J. Mulqueen, secretary of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Union, to various recipients on union issues.	1 item
24	1979:1981-1983: 1986-1988:1990- 1991:1993-1995: 1997	Other external correspondence, mainly to and from Kemmy as BATU secretary and mainly with construction companies on trade union issues. <i>Thirty-two items closed. Review 2034.</i>	51 items

3. Union Dues and Other Financial Matters (1970-1997)

(a) Contribution Cards and Receipts (1973-1995)

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| 25 | 1973:1978-90 | Contribution cards of members of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Union. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 47 items |
| 26 | 1974 | Receipt books for union dues received, mostly blank. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 2 items |
| 27 | 1983:1985:1993:
1995 | Receipts for union dues issued by the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Union and BATU, including two letters from Patrick O'Shaughnessy enclosing lists of union members and amounts paid in respect of check-offs received from John Sisk & Son. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 8 items |
| 28 | 1989:1992

2034. | Blank and completed Construction Industry check-off scheme authorisation forms for the deduction of trade union contributions at source. <i>Closed. Review</i> | 6 items |
| 29 | 1984:1986:1991 | Credit transfer slips for contributions from the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Union and BATU. | 6 items |
| 30 | 1986-1989 | Computer printouts of weekly payroll deductions of union fees of members of the Brick and Stonelayers' Union, with gaps. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 11 items |
| 31 | 1974 | A guide for calculating members' contributions, payments and arrears. | 1 item |

(b) Correspondence Relating to Union Dues(1973-1996)

Also see **P5/4-5**

32 1973:1975:1978-1985:1988:1990:1997:undated Mainly letters from or on behalf of individual union members relating to union dues and union cards; also undated requests to join the union. *Closed. Review 2034.* 26 items

33 1982-1987:1989-1993:1996 Mainly letters and employers' record forms sent with union dues to the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Union, and BATU, from Cregg Bros Ltd., Pat Cullen & Sons (Limerick) Ltd., Tom Hayes Ltd., Butler Homes Ltd., Henry Connolly (Builder) Ltd., Dineen & Co. Ltd., Mahon McPhillips Constructors Engineers Managers, and Moy Contractors. *Closed. Review 2034.* 35 items

(c) Kemmy's Notes on Union Dues (1970-1997)

1978-1995:1997 Handwritten lists of union contributions received from members on a weekly basis, with gaps. *Closed. Review 2034.*

34 1978-1985 112 items

35 1986-1997 and undated 132 items

36 c. 1978-1997 Notebooks, mainly blank, but containing some notes, mainly in Kemmy's hand, relating to union dues. *Closed. Review 2034.* 4 items

37 1970-1971:1972 Notebooks containing lists of union dues, addresses and other details of members of the Limerick Branch of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Union. *Closed. Review 2034.* 2 items

38 1983 A mini-diary with daily entries of union dues received. 1 item

(d) Account Books and Financial Reports (1973-1997)

	1973-1980	Account books of subscription fees received from members of the Limerick Branch of the Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Union. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	
39	1973-1974		1 item
40	1975		1 item
41	1976-1977		1 item
42	1978-1980		1 item
	1956-1980	Income and expenditure books of the Limerick Branch of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Union, mostly in Kemmy's hand.	
43	1956-1974		1 item
44	1975-1980		1 item
45	July-August 1986	Photocopy of an account sheet of the return of contributions of the Limerick Branch of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	1 item
46	September 1985-December 1987	Two-monthly returns of cash receipts and payments by the Limerick Branch of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Union.	1 item
47	1983-1984:1984-1985:1985-1986:1997	Annual and financial reports of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' and Allied Trades Trade Union.	8 items

4. Meetings and Conferences (1964-1997)

- 48 c. 1980 Manuscript draft and printed report of the sub-committee set up by a Special Delegate Conference of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union to examine alleged irregularities within the Union in 1980. The manuscript draft is contained in a hardback notebook, which also contains a draft of a book review in Kemmy's hand, and the draft of an article entitled 'Burtons', not in Kemmy's hand.
2 items
- 49 1983:1984-1985:
1997 Minutes of a meeting of the National Executive Council of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union held in June 1983; Report of the National Executive Council on meetings held in 1984 and on the election of five members (including Kemmy) to the Council in June of that year; report on the annual delegate conference held in June 1985; and agenda and minutes of a meeting of the National Executive Council of BATU held on 26 July 1997.
4 items
- 50 1964 Kemmy's conference pack for the Regional Labour/Management Conference held at Queen's Hotel, Ennis, on 3 November 1964 by the Irish National Productivity Committee.
1 item
- 51 1984 Kemmy's work diary for 1984, containing mainly entries for union meetings and deputations. *Closed. Review 2034.* Also see **P5/294, 306** and **316**.
1 item

5. Statements and Press Releases (1980s)

- 52 1981:[1980s] Manuscript draft of a submission by the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union relating to a proposed bonus agreement; photocopy of a press release issued by Kevin Duffy, General Secretary, relating to the dispute between BATU and Thomas McInerney & Company Ltd.; and a press release entitled *Crash Course House Building Programme Needed*.
3 items
- 53 Undated Manuscript and typescript drafts of speeches and statements relating to union and labour issues, mostly in Kemmy's hand. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
25 items

6. Other Material (1971-1973)

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| 54 | c. 1973 | Two shorthand notebooks containing handwritten notes on employment issues (salaries, contracts etc.), ESB mandatory concessions, pension schemes, shop stewards, union membership, notes (not minutes) taken at meetings, union dues, medical cards, and other sundry jottings relating to union activities. | 2 items |
| 55 | Undated | Document entitled <i>Proposals to Rescind the Rules of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union and Allied Trades, and to Adopt New Rules.</i> | 1 item |
| 56 | 1971 | Booklet with menu and short history produced for a dinner dance commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union. | 1 item |

II Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers and the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers and Plasterers' Trade Union (1945-1974)

1. Membership Matters (1945-1973)

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| 57 | 1957-1960 | Proposition and entrance books of the Limerick Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 1 item |
| 58 | 1960-1962 | | 1 item |
| 59 | 1962-1964 | | 1 item |
| 60 | 1965 and 1968-1969 | | 1 item |
| 61 | 1967-1968 | | 1 item |
| 62 | 1969-1970
1971-1973 | Proposition and Entrance Books of the Limerick Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers and Plasterers' Trade Union. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 1 item |
| 63 | 1971-1972 | | 1 item |
| 64 | 1972-1973 | | 1 item |

	1945-1973	Residence books of the Limerick Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, listing names and addresses of union members and officers.	
65	1945-c.1971		1 item
66	1958-1973		1 item

2. Accounts (1971-1974)

	1971-1974	Account books of the returns of the Limerick Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers.	
67	1971-1972		1 item
68	1973-1974		1 item
	1973-1974	Account books of fortnightly branch reports of contributions received by the Limerick Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers.	
69	1973		1 item
70	1973-1974		1 item
71	1973	Carbon copies of accounts of returns of contributions from the Limerick Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers.	2 items

III Construction Industry Federation (CIF) (1971-1997)

72	1971:1981-1982: 1987-1988:1990: 1992-1993:1996	Letters, mainly to Kemmy, on union issues, training courses, apprenticeships, meetings and social gatherings.	18 items
73	1971:1982-1984: 1986-1987:1989- 1990:1994-1995	Letters, mainly to Kemmy, relating to disputes, liquidations, and employment issues. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	18 items
74	1993:1995	Mainly letters, relating to the CIF Benevolent Fund. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	4 items

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87 Undated Handwritten statement issued by the Limerick Building Trades Group relating to the low attendance rate of councillors at City Council meetings.
1 item

88 Undated Handwritten memorandum entitled *An Overview of System Building by Limerick Building Trades Group*.
1 item

89 [Not used]

VI Limerick Council of Trade Unions (1982-1997)

90 1988-1984:1988:
1992-1993:1997 Mainly internal correspondence to and from the secretary of the Limerick Council of Trade Unions. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
6 items

91 c. 1983-1989 Letters and receipts relating to affiliation fees.
7 items

92 1982-1985:1987-
1988:1991:1994 Notices, agendas and minutes of general, special and area joint council meetings. *Four items closed. Review 2034.*
23 items

93 1987

of Trade Unions. Office of the Revenue Commissioners notice of the PAYE and employment/ health contributions, and youth employment levy paid by the Limerick Council
1 item

94 1986/1987 Delegate Card of the Limerick Council of Trade Unions, listing dates of Executive Committee and monthly meetings.
1 item

95 1991 Press release from the Limerick Council of Trade Unions relating to the ceremony organised to mark the signing of a Travellers' Treaty of Limerick.
1 item

VII Services, Industrial, Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU)
(1990-1997)

- 96** 1990:1992-1997 Letters, mainly from Tom Walsh, Assistant National Executive Officer, SIPTU, and from branch secretaries, mainly to Jim Kemmy in his capacity as TD or Chairman of the Labour Party, on employment issues, strike actions, and the Labour party's performance in the government. *Seven items closed. Review 2034.*
- 23 items
- 97** 1993-1994 Press releases and memorandums issued by SIPTU.
- 3 items
- 98** 1993 Programme for the Peadar O'Donnell Centenary Seminar held at Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, co. Donegal 29-30 October 1993.
- 1 item

VIII Other Trade Unions and Groups (1952-1997)

- 99** 1977:1980:1984: Electrical Trades Union – internal correspondence.
1986:1992 *Three items closed. Review 2034.*
- 4 items
- 100** 1952:1966:1971: Irish Transport and General Workers' Union –
1977:1981:1986 summaries, agendas, forms of contract, news releases and some correspondence. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 11 items
- 101** 1965:1976:1986: Operative Plasterers and Allied Trades Society of
1988:1990:1993: Ireland – mainly correspondence to and from branch
1995 secretaries relating to apprentices and apprentice schemes. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
- 9 items
- 102** 1973-1974:1985 Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians – membership card and correspondence relating to apprentices. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 3 items
- 103** 1996-1997 The Union of Retail, Bar and Administrative Workers – correspondence relating to Sunday trading and the Dunnes Stores dispute. For the Dunnes Stores dispute also see **P5/4** and **175**.
- 3 items

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- 104** 1979-1981:1984-1990:1992-1995:1997 Other trade unions – mainly correspondence, arranged alphabetically by union. *Four items closed. Review 2034.*
32 items
- 105** 1970-1971 Record book of members of an unspecified trade union, listing name, address, date admitted, section, branch admitted, age, marital status, date of marriage, years at trade, accident benefit received, superannuated, wife's funeral benefit received and nominee for funeral benefit. *Closed. Review 2034.*
1 item
- 106** 1984:undated Handwritten accounts of unspecified companies or groups, relating to wages. *Closed. Review 2034.*
2 items
- 107** Undated Membership lists of unspecified trade unions. *Closed. Review 2034.*
2 items
- 108** 1965:1978:1979:1984:1986:undated Minutes and parts of minutes of trade union meetings, mainly unspecified but some with Limerick Corporation or of Limerick Corporation's maintenance craftsmen, in Kemmy's handwriting. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
11 items

IX Trade Union and Labour Matters (1962-1997)

1. Apprenticeship Matters (1969-1997)

Also see **P5/4-5, 72** and **101-102**

- 109** 1969:1975:1986-1988:1993-1996 Letters to and from AnCO (later renamed FAS), mainly to Kemmy or to secretaries of various trade unions, and mainly relating to apprenticeship schemes. *Eleven items closed. Review 2034.* For further correspondence relating to AnCO, see **P5/4-5**.
25 items
- 110** Undated Specimen apprentice brick & stonemason training log book issued by the Industrial Training Authority (AnCO).
1 item

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- 111** 1986:1992:1997 FAS Community Youth Training Programme forms, relating to various restoration and construction projects in Limerick. 6 items
- 112** 1974:1982:1984:
1986-1987:1990:
1992-1995 and
Undated Mainly letters to Kemmy from individuals seeking apprenticeships or sponsorship contracts; also correspondence relating to interviews and placement of apprentices. *Closed. Review 2034.* 32 items
- 113** 1978-1979:1983-
1984:1986 Letters and lists relating to apprentices' rates and wages. *Closed. Review 2034.* 7 items
- 114** 1981:1995 Letters relating to disputes involving apprentices. *Closed. Review 2034.* 2 items
- 115** c. 1979:1985 Training recommendations, training plans and teaching material for apprentices; application form for courses offered by the Worker Education and Training Centre of Limerick; memorandum entitled *Rules and Conditions Governing Apprenticeship in the Trade of Carpenter and Joiner in the District of Limerick*; and an undated list of bricklaying apprentices and sponsors. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 9 items

2. Employment Matters (1962-1996)

- 116** 1985:1988:1991:
1994-1996 Letters, mainly from the Department of Enterprise and Employment, relating to the Social Employment Scheme (later renamed Community Employment Scheme); also representations by Kemmy on behalf of private individuals or employers seeking to retain employees under the SES scheme. *Six items closed. Review 2034.* Also see **P5/12, 14-21, 444** and **783**. 12 items
- 117** 1994-1995 Lists of construction sites, contracts, dates of commencement and contractors in counties Clare, Limerick and Tipperary copied to Kemmy. 12 items

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- 118** 1962:1968:1983-1987:1989-1991 Miscellaneous items, including contracts, references, lists of rates, letters relating to subcontractors, temporary craftsmen, compensation for loss of tools etc. *Fifteen items closed. Review 2034.*
- 24 items

3. Strikes and Disputes (1964-1992)

Also see **P5/4-7, 9, 52, 73, 78, 96, 103, 119** and **175**

- 119** 1964:1979:1981-1984:1987:1992:undated Proposals, protective notices, terms of settlement, lists, circulars, correspondence and some notes in Kemmy's hand relating to building industry and other disputes. *Four items closed. Review 2034.*
- 10 items

X The Mechanics' Institute (1882-1996)

- 120** 1934:undated Rules of the Mechanics Institute adopted 20 December 1934 and a preliminary report of the first draft of revised rules prepared by the Constitution Revision Committee.
- 2 items

- 121** 1907:1922:1982 1984:1989:1992 Internal correspondence, including a notice seeking nominations for the election of a new president, treasurer and secretary; circular relating to the construction of a new lecture hall; invitation to the opening of the M. P. Finnan room and the unveiling of his portrait; letter from D. Cantillon (INPDU) accusing the Mechanics Institute of supporting abortion by having Kemmy as their tenant; letter from Jack Cantillon relating to renting and other financial issues; letter from Connolly Sellors Geraghty Fitt & Co Solicitors seeking to establish when and by whom the Mechanics Institute building was erected; and a letter relating to a dispute over the allocation of rooms in the Mechanics' Institute. Also two nomination slips for the election of officers in 1982, and copy of a speech delivered by Jack Cantillon at a reception held on the retirement of Michael P. Finnan. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 10 items

- 122 1882:1979-1990: Bills, receipts and financial reports relating to the
1992:1994-1996 Mechanics Institute, including auditor's reports, summary of rent structure, estimate for the running of the Mechanics' Institute for one year, rent receipts, rent notices, record of payments and receipts, bills and receipts for municipal rates, telephone bills, receipts from the Office of the Revenue Commissioners for income tax (PAYE) & pay-related social insurance contributions, and a letter relating to public liability and employer's liability policies. Also included in this file is an envelope marked 'financial' and containing receipts for building materials purchased between April and October 1983, several signed by Kemmy and addressed to the Mechanics' Institute. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 83 items

B. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES (1965-1997)

I The Democratic Socialist Party (DSP) (1980-1994)

1. Constitution and Policy Statements (1981-1985)

- 123 1981-1985 Draft proposals for and interim reports on the party constitution, and amended constitutions.
12 items
- 124 1981 Draft of a timetable/plan to finalise DSP policy drafts, and a draft proposal on suggestions for branch activities.
2 items
- 125 c. 1983 Draft proposals for a policy statement on abortion and the anti-amendment campaign, and related press release and correspondence.
6 items
- 126 c. 1981-1983 Draft proposals for a policy statement on the issue of Church and State, together with a booklet entitled *Outline Policy on Church and State* issued by the DSP.
3 items
- 127 1983-1984 Photocopies of the first and second editions of an outline policy booklet entitled *Drug Abuse – What Needs to Be Done* issued by the DSP.
2 items

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- 128** c. 1983 Draft proposal for a policy statement on employment and a booklet entitled *An Outline Policy on Full Employment* issued by the DSP.
2 items
- 129** 1981-1985 Draft proposals for a policy statement on Northern Ireland, including a submission to New Ireland Forum; letters and notes on the North-South issue; and two versions of a booklet entitled *Outline Policy on Northern Ireland* issued by the DSP. For Northern Ireland, also see **P5/166, 173-175, 203, 208** and **266-272**.
11 items
- 130** c. 1982-1983 Draft proposals for a policy statement on taxation, and a booklet entitled *Outline Policy on Taxation* issued by the DSP.
6 items
- 131** c. 1981-1984 Draft proposal for a policy statement on women's rights, and the first and second editions of a booklet entitled *Outline Policy on Women's Rights* issued by the DSP.
3 items
- 132** c. 1984 Statements submitted by the DSP on the issues of building, extradition, marital breakdown, and peace, neutrality and foreign policy, and parts of statements on Connolly socialism, the Soviet Union, and the role of the Irish language on the school curriculum.
7 items
- 133** Undated Mainly photocopies of handwritten notes not in Kemmy's hand relating to DSP policies on workers' rights, planning, pollution, and local charges; also two handwritten memorandums listing suggestions for issues to be tackled by the DSP.
6 items
- 134** c. 1985 Other policy drafts and proposals relating to the DSP.
2 items
- 135** c. 1982 Handwritten notes by Kemmy on party policy.
4 items

2. Press Statements, Editorials, and Speech Summaries (1982-1988)

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| 136 | 31 March 1982 | Press statement issued to announce the official launching of the DSP. | 1 item |
| 137 | 1985-1986:1988 | Other press statements, releases and submissions issued by Kemmy as president of the DSP. | 13 items |
| 138 | Undated | Editorials, speech summaries and other statements issued by the DSP. | 4 items |
| 139 | 1982:1987:
undated | Typescript speeches, addresses and parts of speeches delivered by Kemmy as president of the DSP. | 8 items |
| 140 | Undated | Summary sheet listing the contact details and aims of the DSP. | 1 item |
| 141 | 1988 | Newsletter No. 1 September 1988 issued by the DSP. | 1 item |

3. Membership Lists and Minutes of Meetings (1980-1989)

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| 142 | 1980:1982 | Minutes and summaries of meetings and discussions held on the issue of setting up the DSP. | 8 items |
| 143 | 1981-1989 | Agendas, minutes, photocopies of minutes, and attendance records of meetings of the steering committee and executive committee. | 47 items |
| 144 | 1984-1986 | Some minutes of the meetings of and a report issued by the policy development committee of the DSP; some minutes of the meetings of organisation committee of the DSP; and a handwritten agenda for a meeting of a DSP special working party. | 9 items |

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145 1983-1987 Hardback notebook containing a mailing list and minutes of meetings of the Limerick branch of the DSP. Some pages contain attachments of letters to and from the Limerick Branch of the DSP, mainly relating to meetings.
1 item

146 1986 List of the paid-up members of the Limerick branch of the DSP. *Closed. Review 2034.*
1 item

4. Annual Conferences (1982-1987)

147 1982-1983 Circulars relating to the first annual party conference (originally to be held in November 1982 but postponed until February 1983), and an address delivered by Kemmy to the conference participants.
3 items

148 1983 Circulars, agendas, minutes and motions relating to the second annual party conference held in November 1983, and an address delivered by Kemmy to the conference participants.
9 items

149 1984 Reports and motions relating to the third annual party conference held in November 1984, and an address delivered by Kemmy to the conference participants.
4 items

150 1985 Circulars and motions relating to the fourth annual party conference held in November 1985.
3 items

151 1986 Circulars, notifications, reports and motions relating to the fifth annual party conference held in November 1986.
6 items

152 1987 Proposals, notes, and photocopies of manuscript correspondence relating to the sixth annual party conference held in November 1987.
4 items

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153 1983-1985 Motions adopted at the first four annual party conferences. 3 items

5. Finance and Administration (1983-1989)

154 1983-1989 Statements of party income and expenditure. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 12 items

155 1983-1984:1986 Bank statements and correspondence with the Bank of Ireland relating to the DSP bank account. 3 items

156 1983:1986-1987 Other material, including a returned check issued by the DSP to Kemmy, notification from An Post relating to the private box rented by the DSP, and a handwritten list entitled *Appeal for donations Jan/Feb 87*. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 3 items

6. Correspondence (1981-1994)

(a) To and from Martin McGarry, Secretary of the DSP 1983-1987
 (1983-1987)

(1) *Internal (1985-1986)*

157 1985 Letters between Martin McGarry, Des McCabe and George Mullally relating to the latter's resignation from the DSP owing to differences of view on party politics. 4 items

158 1986 Letters between Martin McGarry and Art O'Malley, secretary of the Dublin West branch of the DSP. 4 items

159 1986 Mainly photocopies of letters to Mick Murray. 3 items

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- 160** 1986 Letters between Martin McGarry, Philip O'Connor and Enda O'Doherty relating to a dispute over an article which should have appeared in the party paper; also a photocopy of a letter to Philip O'Connor from an unidentified party member on administrative issues. 6 items
- 161** 1986 Letters from Jan O'Sullivan and Seamus Ratigan. 2 items
- 162** 1986 Circulars to branch secretaries. 2 items
- (2) *External (1983-1987)*
- 163** 18 August 1983 Circular and a letter from Martin McGarry to Angela Clifford, secretary of the British & Irish Communist Organisation, relating to a dispute between the B&ICO and Martin McGarry, its one-time member. 2 items
- 164** 1985-1986 Correspondence between Martin McGarry and Bob Purdie, secretary of the Labour Party of Northern Ireland. 5 items
- 165** 1985-1987 Letters and some copy replies from individuals seeking to join the DSP or looking for information on the party. *Closed. Review 2034.* 26 items
- 166** 1985-1987 Letters and copy replies, mainly from organisations seeking support on various issues, or seeking further information on the DSP. Correspondents include the National Union of Iraqi Students and Youth, Professor Kevin Boyle (UCG), Frank Cluskey TD, Trinity College Historical Society, Irish Nicaraguan Support Group, Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement, Dave Alvey, Campaign for Democracy in Northern Ireland, Dublin Green Movement, Conradh na Gaeilge, Alliance Party of Northern Ireland, Councillor Christy Kinahan, Senator Mary Robinson, Maurice Manning TD, Jerusalem Foreign Affairs Committee, Union of Students in Ireland, Central Committee of the Korean Social Democratic Party, Scottish Federation of Conservative Students, Alban Maginness (SDLP), RTE Trade Union Group, CFC (Aer Lingus), Partnership, and An Taisce. 25 items

- (b) To and from Eoin O'Malley, Secretary of DSP 1987-1990 (1987)
- 167 1987 Letters and photocopies of manuscript drafts of copy replies, from groups, organisations and individuals seeking the party's views or support on various issues. Some of the correspondents include Michael Gallagher (UCD), The Library Association of Ireland, Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement, Michael A. Pastor (the Pennsylvania State University), and Gay Health Action.
14 items
- (c) To and from Jim Kemmy (1981-1994)
- (1) With DSP Representatives (1981-1994)
- 168 1985-1987 With Martin McGarry, mainly on administrative and party political matters. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
10 items
- 169 1981-1982:1985-1986:1988-1990:1994 From John De Courcy Ireland.
13 items
- 170 1981:1983:1985:undated Letters from Pat Feeley, the Rev. Peter Tarleton, and Manus O'Riordan, Dick Barry, Mary Davey, Dick Harlam, Philip O'Connor, and two unnamed party members, together with a letter from Kemmy to 'Vivienne', in which he outlines the difference between communism and socialism. *Three items closed. Review 2034.*
15 items
- (2) With Others (1981-1988)
- 171 1982 Photocopy of a letter from Harold McCusker, MP for Armagh, to Manus O'Riordan, extending his congratulations to Jim Kemmy for the launching of the DSP.
1 item
- 172 1982-1983:1985:1987-1988 Letters from people wishing to join the party, seeking information on the DSP, or expressing general views on socialist issues. *Closed. Review 2034.*
12 items

- 173 1981:1986-1987 Letters from organisations mainly seeking the DSP's support on various issues, including British and Irish Communist Organisation, Campaign for Democratic Rights for Northern Ireland, Irish Information Agenda, Socialist Organiser, National Legal Justice Action Group, and the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Ireland.

6 items

(d) Correspondence Addressed to the DSP (1982-1990)

- 174 1986-1987:1990: undated Letters from students and researchers seeking the party's views on Northern Ireland; from collectors seeking publicity material, political posters and election manifestoes; and from publishing companies seeking up-to-date information on the DSP for forthcoming publications.

10 items

- 175 1985-1987 Other correspondence, mainly from groups and organisations seeking the DSP's support on various issues. Correspondents include the Linen Hall Library, Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement, Truth Missions, Ulster-American Heritage Foundation, Dunnes Strike Support Group, Royal Irish Academy, Labour Party of Northern Ireland, Irish Nicaraguan Support Group, Labour Left, Campaign of Aid for the Political Prisoners & Their Families in Pakistan, International Peace Bureau, Society Against Violation of the Environment, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland Friends of Palestine, Kangaroo Group (the Movement for Free Movement) The Bahá'í Faith, Information Centre on South Africa, and the Industrial Studies Association. *One item closed. Review 2034.*

22 items

- 176 1982:1984:1986-1987:1989 Invitations to meetings, socials and one-day conferences of the Limerick branch of the DSP. *Three items closed. Review 2034.*

10 items

7. Elections (1982-1987)

- 177 1982 DSP electoral strategy, election manifesto, and a letter of application for registration as a party to fight local, Dáil and European assembly elections.

3 items

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- 178** 1984 Documents relating to the 1984 European election campaign, including an election manifesto, drafts of social, regional, agricultural and employment policies for the European elections, handwritten summaries entitled *Europe – a Democratic Socialist Perspective* and *Post-Euro*, internal correspondence, and a profile of John De Courcy Ireland, the DSP candidate in the Dublin constituency. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 11 items
- 179** 1985 Press releases, correspondence, election manifesto, notes for canvassers and a flyer relating to the 1985 local election campaign.
- 18 items
- 180** 1987 Election briefing, election manifesto, press statement and a pro forma letter relating to the 1987 local election campaign.
- 4 items

8. Other Material (1983-1990)

- 181** 1986:1988-1990 Documents relating to the negotiations between the Labour Party, Workers' Party and the DSP and their subsequent merger, including press statements, minutes of a meeting, open letter, draft agreement, draft of a speech, and correspondence. Also see minutes of the DSP Executive Committee Meetings in 1989 in **P5/143**.
- 11 items
- 182** c. 1983-1985 Promotional material, pamphlets and posters issued by the DSP. One item outside.
- 4 items

II The Labour Party (1965-1997)

1. Correspondence (1981-1997)

- 183** 1981-1982:1987: Letters to and from mainly politicians and trade
1990-1997 union representatives on party political issues; also
some internal correspondence. Correspondents
include Jack Lane, Bob Purdie (secretary of LPNI),
Dick Spring, Ruth Coppinger (Socialist Summer Camp), Marion Boushell
(deputy general secretary of the Labour Party), Barry Roche, Joe Harrington,
Tony Tully (secretary of the Andy Burns Branch (Cavan) of the Labour
Party), Michael Ferris TD, Toddy O’Sullivan TD, Charlie Lennon (ASTI),
Pat Feeley, Anthony Coughlan (UCD), Nick Ainger MP, Ray Kavanagh
(General Secretary of the Labour Party), Tony Walsh (Branch Secretary of
SIPTU), Margaret O’Donoghue (Kemmy’s secretary), Senator Michael
Calnan, Phil Hogan TD, Maura Collins (SIPTU) and Kay McGuinness
(Southern Advertising). *Four items closed. Review 2034.*
- 29 items
- 184** 1981:1990:1994- Letters to and from constituency branches of the
1995:1997 Labour Party from Clare, Cork, Dublin, Limerick and
Tipperary. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
- 17 items
- 185** 1989:1997: Letters from various Labour Youth groups. *One item*
undated *closed. Review 2034.*
- 5 items
- 186** 1992-1997 Letters from the general public commenting on the
performance of the Labour Party, the state of the
Irish labour movement or labour politics, and
Kemmy’s performance on the political scene. *Twelve items closed. Review 2034.*
- 43 items
- 187** 1992-1997 Miscellaneous correspondence forwarded for
Kemmy’s attention as Labour Party Chairman.
- 11 items
- 188** 1994-1995 Mainly letters relating to two by-elections held in
Cork in 1994 and one by-election held in Wicklow in
1995, including circulars and correspondence with
Maire Bradshaw (Chairwoman of Cork Women’s Political Association), Tom
Butler (Labour Party Press Officer) Tanaiste Dick Spring, and James Wrynn
(Director of Elections). *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 8 items

- 189** 1997 Circular signed by Kemmy and letters from Mary E. Flynn (Chairperson of the Labour Women's National Council) and James Wrynn (International Secretary of the Labour Party) relating to General Council meetings. 3 items

2. Administration and Finances (1965-1993)

- 190** 1965-1966 Handwritten accounts by Kemmy of the Limerick branch of the Labour Party. 3 items
- 191** 1991-1992:1994-1995 Submission forms for membership, delegate and affiliation fees collected by branches of the Limerick East Constituency of the Labour Party; also correspondence relating to a returned cheque. 10 items
- 192** 1993 A membership application form and a letter relating to branch membership. *Closed. Review 2034.* 1 item

3. Minutes, Reports and Statements (1993-1995)

- 193** 1993:1995 Minutes of the inaugural meeting of the Executive Committee of the Labour Party 28 April 1993, and correspondence relating to this committee. 3 items
- 194** March 1993 Report No.1 of the Standing Orders Committee. One of the issues on the agenda was the appointment of Kemmy as Chairperson of the Labour Party. 1 item
- 195** c. 1994-1995 Statements issued by Kemmy as Chairperson of the Labour Party on the alleged misunderstanding between President Robinson and the government; comments made by Peggy Handberry, president of the Limerick Council of Trade Unions about the performance of the Labour Party in government; and the death of Joe Bermingham. 3 items

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196 Undated Handwritten notes by Kemmy on Labour Party politics.
3 items

4. National Conferences and Summer Schools (1993-1996)

197 1993 Letters, order of business, and conference notes relating to the National Conference of the Labour Party held in Waterford in 1993. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
5 items

198 1995 Letters, reminders and press statements relating to the National Conference of the Labour Party held in Limerick in 1995.
21 items

199 1994-1996 Mainly letters relating to the annual Tom Johnson Summer School, mainly the first one held in 1994.
9 items

5. Presidential Campaigns (1990-1997)

200 1990 Material relating to the presidential campaign for Mary Robinson, including correspondence, circulars, accounts of expenses, contribution forms, campaign stickers and leaflets, a photograph of Mary Robinson used in one of her campaign posters, and an order of ceremony for the inauguration of Mary Robinson as President of Ireland on 3 December, 1990. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
12 items

201 1997 Material relating to the presidential campaign for Adi Roche, including circulars, a statement issued by Jan O'Sullivan as Limerick East Campaign Director, and Adi Roche's profile.
5 items

III Other Left Wing Movements (1972-1997)

- 202** 1972 Material relating to the Workers' Association, including photocopies of handwritten minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 27 May 1972 and the Executive Committee Meeting on 17 June 1972; and a typescript memorandum entitled *On Integration with Great Britain*.
3 items
- 203** 1981-1982:1984 Material relating to Socialists against Nationalism (SAN), including photocopies of handwritten minutes of SAN meetings held 26 May and 13 October 1981; drafts and press releases issued by SAN on the issues of Anglo-Irish relations and Articles 2 and 3; a pamphlet entitled 'H-Block and Sectarian Civil War; issued by SAN; and correspondence, mainly between Dave Alvey and Martin McGarry (secretary of the DSP), relating to the re-activation of SAN by Mr. Alvey without consulting the members of the original group.
13 items
- 204** 1988 Material relating to Liberty Equality Fraternity Today (LEFT), of which Martin McGarry was secretary, including circulars and press releases.
3 items
- 205** 1989:1997 Material relating to the Campaign to Separate Church and State (CSCS), including a press statement, letter to the editor and one item of correspondence.
3 items

IV Kemmy's Election Campaigns and Dáil Terms (1977-1997)

1. The 1977 General Election (21st Dáil) (1977)

- 206** 1977 Material relating to Kemmy's election campaign (in which he unsuccessfully fought for the Limerick East labour seat against the sitting TD, Steve Coughlan), including a contribution made towards Kemmy's election fund, a letter from the Christian and Socialist Action Group announcing their support for Kemmy, a typed copy of the *Southill Star*, vol.2, no.6 (June 1977), encouraging people in Southill to vote for Kemmy, a letter of congratulations on his performance in the elections, election campaign flyers; three press statements issued by Kemmy as an electoral candidate; and a form of certificate to accompany each batch of bundles of [electoral] communications tendered by posting. *One item closed. Review 2034*.
12 items

2. The 1981 General Election and 22nd Dáil (1981-1982)

(a) The Election Campaign (1981-1982)

- 207** 1981-1982 Material relating to Kemmy's election campaign (in which he was elected as an independent candidate to the 22nd Dáil), including letters of support and congratulations to Kemmy before and after his election campaign, a list of donations made to Kemmy's election fund, and election campaign flyers. *Three items closed. Review 2034.*

13 items

(b) The Dáil Term (1981-1982)

- 208** 1981 Letters from the Irish Sovereignty Movement, Conradh na Gaeilge, Patrick Cooney TD (Minister for Transport), Deputy Joe Sherlock, Esther Wilkinson (BBC) and John Bruton (Minister for Finance) relating to the issues of neutrality, Irish language, filling of vacancies in the department of transport, a TV-debate on Northern Ireland, and the decentralisation of government offices to Limerick.

6 items

- 209** 1981-1982 Letters of support on Kemmy's performance in the Dáil and other correspondence from the general public.

4 items

- 210** 1981-1982 Material relating to the 1982 budget (which Kemmy objected to, bringing down the government), including a handwritten outline of the budget (not in Kemmy's hand), a typescript note entitled *Additional Proposals for Budget 1982*, press statements, handwritten notes by Kemmy, and letters from the public expressing support for or criticizing Kemmy's stand on the budget. *One item closed. Review 2034.*

12 items

- 211** 1981 Administrative material, including Kemmy's expense claim forms, and a schedule of the 1981 protocol for the first extension of the food aid convention. *One item closed. Review 2034.*

3 items

3. The February 1982 General Election and 23rd Dáil (1982)

(a) The Election Campaign (1982)

- 212 1982 Material relating to Kemmy's election campaign (in which he was elected as an independent candidate to the 23rd Dáil), including letters of support, handwritten drafts of personal messages in Kemmy's hand, a card permitting its bearer to the counting of votes in Limerick, and letters of congratulation to Kemmy on winning a seat. *Four items closed. Review 2034.*
14 items

(b) The Dáil Term (1982)

- 213 1982 Material relating to the 23rd Dáil term, including a notice to serve in the Dáil, a list of points put to the Taoiseach, Dr. Garret Fitzgerald, by Kemmy relating to the budget at preliminary discussions on 2 March 1982, a handwritten note by Kemmy relating to the choice of Taoiseach, correspondence, notes and other material relating to the Bilateral Aid Programme, and correspondence, mainly from the general public, expressing their support for him, seeking advice or expressing general views on Irish politics. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
13 items

4. The November 1982 General Election (24th Dáil) (1982-1983)

- 214 1982 Material relating to Kemmy's election campaign (in which he failed to win a seat for the 24th Dáil owing to his support for the anti-amendment campaign on the abortion issue), including letters of support to Kemmy during his election campaign, (some enclosing contributions towards his election fund); press statements and drafts of statements issued by Kemmy on the eve of the general election; and election flyers. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
8 items
- 215 1982-1983 Letters of condolence to Kemmy following his election defeat. *Five items closed. Review 2034.*
33 items
- 216 1982-1983 Press cuttings relating to Kemmy's election defeat.
4 items

5. The 1987 General Election and 25th Dáil (1987-1989)

(a) The Election Campaign (1987)

217 1987 Letters of support to Kemmy during his election campaign (in which he was elected to the 25th Dáil), some enclosing contributions towards his election fund. *Closed. Review 2034.*

4 items

218 1987 A handwritten draft of a campaign speech in Kemmy's hand.

1 item

219 1987 Pre-election representations to Kemmy from the National Federation of Pensioners' Associations, Association of Secondary Teachers, Repeal Section 31 Committee, Irish Pre-School Playgroups Association, and Civil and Public Services' Staff Union, together with a pro forma letter forwarded by Kemmy as a response. On the reverse of one of these representations is a handwritten draft of a different response, the contents of which suggest that Kemmy did not expect to be elected.

24 items

220 1987 Letters of congratulations following Kemmy's election victory; a pro forma letter and the draft of another by Kemmy to thank his supporters; and the last page of a speech in which Kemmy pays tribute to his supporters. *One item closed. Review 2034.*

9 items

(b) The Dáil Term (1987-1989)

221 1987-1989 Material relating to the 25th Dáil term, mainly letters from TDs and the general public.

6 items

6. The 1989 General Election and 26th Dáil (1989-1991)

222 1989-1990 Material relating to Kemmy's election campaign (in which he was elected to the 26th Dáil), including letters of support to Kemmy during his election campaign, and letters of congratulation following his election victory. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*

9 items

223 1989-1991 Letters, mainly from the general public on generic issues to Kemmy as deputy. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
9 items

7. The 1992 General Election and 27th Dáil (1992-1997)

(a) The Election Campaign (1992-1993)

224 1992 Letters of support to Kemmy on the eve of the election.
4 items

225 1992 Forms of certificate to accompany each batch of bundles of [electoral] communications tendered for posting; a handwritten list by Kemmy of his general election expenditure; and a Fianna Fail tally control sheet for the first count in Kemmy's constituency. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
4 items

226 1992-1993 Letters of congratulation (and some copy replies) to Kemmy following his election victory.
18 items

(b) The Dáil Term (1993-1997)

227 1993 Letters of regret to Kemmy for not being appointed minister, including correspondence with Dick Spring.
7 items

228 1993-1995 Internal correspondence, mainly letters from newly appointed ministers passing on the contact details of their office, or thanking him for his attendance at their election celebrations. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
10 items

229 1993-1994 Correspondence with Jason Bruder, an American intern who spent a term in Ireland as Kemmy's research assistant.
6 items

230 1994-1996 Correspondence, mainly with Ruairi Quinn (Minister for Finance) and Joan Burton (Minister of State) relating to pre-budget submissions.
11 items

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- 231** 1994 Letters to the editor and correspondence with members of the Dáil and the general public relating to the Emmet Stagg affair. 7 items
- 232** 1992:1994 Correspondence relating to voting rights and other polling issues. 4 items
- 233** 1993-1995 Other external correspondence, mainly letters of general support or criticism of Kemmy's policies from the public. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 12 items
- 234** 1992-1997 Internal circulars, memorandums and other material relating to administrative issues within the Dáil, including registration of Oireachtas members' interests, telephone arrangements, lists of internal and other telephone numbers, contact details for ministerial departments, expense and tax-free allowances, and group insurance schemes. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 29 items
- 235** 1993-1997 Roster lists, information notes, invitations to briefing sessions, Dáil meetings, meetings of the select and other committees, schedules and circulars relating to day-to-day Dáil business. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 26 items
- 236** 1992-1995 Claim forms, correspondence, and handwritten notes by Kemmy relating to travel and other expenses. 5 items

8. The 1994 European Election (1994)

- 237** 1994 Letters, schedules and draft letters by Brian O'Shea TD, director of the Euro election campaign in Munster, and a memo from Liam Curham, relating to Kemmy's election campaign. 5 items

- 238** 1994 Letter to Kemmy from Marie McGuinness urging him to support Bernie Malone as the Labour party candidate in Dublin, from Cork Women's Political Association relating to his attendance at a European election campaign meeting in Cork, from Creative Visual Productions relating to proposed television broadcasts of the Euro-debates, and from An Múscraíoch with a set of questions on the issues of the European election and Kemmy's responses to them. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 7 items
- 239** 1994 Speeches, profiles, press statements and some letter by Kemmy relating to his election campaign.
- 8 items
- 240** 1994 Election flyers and a notification of the issuing of ballot papers.
- 5 items
- 241** 1993-1994 Letters from individuals offering advice, suggestions or specific assistance to Kemmy, or forwarding material to him that may prove useful in his election campaign. *Three items closed. Review 2034.*
- 13 items
- 242** 1994 Letters of support to Kemmy during his election campaign, some with contributions towards his election fund. *Four items closed. Review 2034.*
- 14 items
- 243** 1994 Election results in county Limerick per ballot box and countrywide results by number and percentage of votes.
- 63 items
- 244** 1994 Letters of condolence to Kemmy following his defeat in the Euro election campaign, including letters from Dick Spring and Ray Kavanagh congratulating Kemmy and his team for their efforts.
- 8 items
- 245** 1994 Letters and drafts of letters of thanks from Kemmy to individuals who assisted him during his election campaign.
- 9 items

- 246 1994 Letter to Ray Kavanagh (General Secretary of the Labour Party) copied to Kemmy concerning the amount of money spent on the European election campaign. *Closed. Review 2034.* 1 item

9. The 1997 General Election (28th Dáil) (1997)

- 247 1997 Material relating to Kemmy's election campaign (in which he was elected to the 28th Dáil), including circulars, drafts of letters, election flyers and press statements. 8 items
- 248 1997 Letters of support to Kemmy during his election campaign, some enclosing contributions towards his election fund, and good luck wishes on the eve of the election. *Five items closed. Review 2034.* 13 items
- 249 1997 Letters of congratulation to Kemmy following his election victory and letters relating to his victory celebration. *Two items closed. Review 2034.* 42 items
- 250 1997 Notification to serve in the Dáil. 1 item

10. Unspecified Local and General Elections and Dáil Terms (1981-1997)

- 251 Undated Good luck wishes, congratulations, letters of support (some enclosing contributions towards Kemmy's election campaigns) and letters enclosing useful material. *Two items closed. Review 2034.* 11 items
- 252 Undated Typescript and handwritten notes by Kemmy, including drafts of election speeches, accounts of election expenses, notes to canvassers, and notes relating to his election campaign. Also parts of a typescript draft for a radio interview, newsheets, election slogans, notes relating to press relations, calculations of votes, and time sheets for local by-elections. 11 items

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- 253** Undated Election flyers and stickers relating to unspecified local and general elections.
21 items
- 254** Undated Letters from the general public supporting or criticising Kemmy's performance in the Dáil. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
6 items
- 255** 1981-1983:1989:
1991-1993:1995:
1997:undated Letters received by Kemmy during his Dáil terms from individuals seeking his support for various seats and posts, particularly those in the Senate, or thanking him for his support. *Closed. Review 2034.*
41 items

V Issues Prominent in Kemmy's Political Career (1976-1997)

1. Abortion (1976-1997)

- 256** 1982-1983 Letters to Kemmy, press releases and fact sheets issued by the Anti-Amendment Campaign Group.
8 items
- 257** 1976:1982-1984:
1989-1997 Letters from other pro and anti-amendment groups and individuals relating to abortion, contraception and family planning. Some letters contain attachments of information sheets or promotional material.
39 items
- 258** 1982-1983 Reports, declarations, press statements and fact-sheets relating to the proposed constitutional amendment on the abortion issue.
10 items
- 259** 1983 Brochures and flyers for and against the proposed constitutional amendment on the abortion issue. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
8 items
- 260** c. 1982 Handwritten notes by Jim Kemmy relating to the abortion issue.
3 items

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- 261** 1982:1984 Notes and solicitors' opinions relating to the libel action Kemmy considered taking against *Limerick Leader* for their alleged smear campaign against him on the abortion issue. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 3 items

2. Divorce (1981-1995)

- 262** 1981 Address and draft of an address delivered by Kemmy at the Divorce Action Group meeting at Oslo Hotel, Galway on 23 November, 1981.
- 3 items
- 263** August 1983 Document entitled *Divorce Action Group Submission to the New Ireland Forum in the Matter of Divorce Law Reform.*
- 1 item
- 264** 1986 Pro-referendum leaflets, letters, addresses and motions seeking support for a yes-vote in the 1986 divorce referendum.
- 8 items
- 265** 1981:1993-1995 Letters, mainly to and from the Divorce Action Group, relating to divorce.
- 5 items

3. Northern Ireland, Amendments 2 and 3, and the H-Block (1980-1996)

Also see **P5/129, 166, 173-175, 203** and **208**

- 266** c. 1980-1985 Draft letters entitled 'The GAA and H-Block' and 'Northern Ireland and Anglo-Irish Talks' by Ed Doherty and Ed O'Malley, and untitled draft letters by unknown authors on the Anglo-Irish Agreement.
- 4 items
- 267** c. 1980-1985 Press releases, statements and summaries, mostly by Kemmy on Dr. Garret Fitzgerald's proposals for constitutional change and on Charles Haughey's conduct of the Anglo-Irish talks; also speeches and addresses by Kemmy on Amendments 2 and 3. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 8 items

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- 268** c. 1981 Pamphlets, summaries and press releases relating to the campaign for labour Representation in Northern Ireland.
3 items
- 269** [1980s] Handwritten notes and drafts of speeches by Kemmy on the issue of Northern Ireland.
14 items
- 270** 1981:1986:1988-1989:1994:1996 Letters to Kemmy from groups and organisations on the issues of Northern Ireland, Amendments 2 and 3, and the H-Block, some attachments of promotional material. Correspondents include Northern Ireland Abroad, Co-Operation North, Campaign for Democratic Rights for Northern Ireland, Campaign for a Devolved Parliament, Labour for Representative Government, Quaker Peace & Service (Northern Ireland Committee), Irish Parliament Trust, The Council for Labour Representation in Northern Ireland, Limerick Smash H-Block/Armagh Committee, Democratic Dialogue, and Northern Ireland Community Relations Council.
13 items
- 271** 1981:1987:1990:1993-1994:undated Letters (and some copy replies) from individuals on the issues of Northern Ireland, Amendments 2 and 3, and the H-Block, including the Ven. Brian Snow (Archdeacon of Limerick), J. A. Barnwell, Eddie O'Connor (Managing Director of Bord na Móna), Cathal McCarthy, Frank Hogan, Senator Shane Ross, Dr. P. J. Ward, Sally Clarke (personal assistant to Tanaiste Dick Spring), Tanaiste Dick Spring, Emmet O'Connor (University of Ulster), Art Ó Laogaire, Phil Boyle, John Ryan, Christopher Walsh, Emmett Farrell and Austen Morgan (on behalf of the Lipman Seminar on Ireland Collective), 1981-94. Included in this file are also a letter and draft thereof from the socialist members of the Dáil to Neil Kinnock, appealing to his party to end all contact with Sinn Féin, along with a copy of Kinnock's response. *Four items closed. Review 2034.*
27 items
- 272** 1993-1995 Material relating to the British-Irish Inter-Parliamentary Body, including a letter from Patrick McJudge, Joint Clerk to the Body, relating to nominations; correspondence relating to Committee A meetings of the British-Irish Inter-Parliamentary Body on policing and prisoner issues; correspondence relating to Plenary sessions, conferences and visits of the British-Irish Inter-Parliamentary Body; a photocopy of a list of the UK members of the British-Irish Inter-Parliamentary Body and, attached to the latter, a briefing note on the commitment of the British government to the principle of police accompaniment of British Army and UDR patrols.
17 items

VI European Affairs and the European Union (1993-1996)

- 273 1993-1995 Letters and photocopies of letters between Kemmy and the Institute of European Affairs relating to steering group meetings, briefing meetings, launches, seminars and the Institute's British Project, some with attachments. 21 items
- 274 1994-1996 Letters from European Movement relating to the 1994 European Elections, briefing luncheons and seminars 5 items
- 275 1987-1988:1994-1996 Other correspondence relating to European affairs including letters relating to the Inter-Governmental Conference 1996; a programme for the information visit of Irish parliamentarians to Brussels; a letter from Olivier Dupuis (secretary of the Transnational Radical Party) relating to the formal application of Bosnia for membership of the European Union; a letter from Ken Coates (MEP) relating to the European Appeal for Full Employment; and correspondence from Anthony Coughlan (chairman of the Irish Sovereignty Movement) and Martin McGarry (previously secretary of the DSP) relating to the Single European Act. 7 items

VII The Limerick Socialist (1972-1981)

- 276 1972:1976-1977:1981 Material relating to the Limerick Socialist, including undated blank and completed subscription forms and correspondence, mainly to and from individuals looking to subscribe to and from libraries seeking copies of the Limerick Socialist. *Four items closed. Review 2034.* 14 items

VIII Political Ephemera (1980s-1990s)

- 277 Undated Typescript and handwritten notes by Kemmy relating to left wing politics, including drafts of articles, speeches, and parts of speeches. 30 items
- 278 1991:undated Political cartoons, mainly featuring Kemmy. 7 items

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- 279** Undated A political satire by Kemmy entitled *Wacko Jacko to Contest Clare Election*, and a photocopy of a satirical piece on guidelines for the benefit of door to door canvassers in the general election. 2 items
- 280** [1990s] Kemmy's political biographies or profiles, and his interview with Joe O'Connor for a media studies project at Mary Immaculate College of Education. 6 items
- 281** [1980s-1990s] Photographic negatives of Kemmy's election posters. Outsize. 3 items

C. CONSTITUENCY WORK (1964-1997)

I Administrative and Other Matters Relating to Limerick Corporation and Kemmy's Mayoral Terms (1964-1997)

1. Limerick Corporation (1964-1997)

For Limerick Corporation, also see **P5/8-13, 80, 338, 405, 452, 560, 562, 566-571, 573-574, 625, 631, 633, 636, 642, 649, 690, 705 and 829.**

(a) Correspondence (1974-1997)

- 282** 1974:1979:1987-1988:1990:1993: One 1995-1997 Internal correspondence, mainly relating to seminars, meetings, purchases, appointments, and motions. *item closed. Review 2034.* 9 items
- 283** 1984-1985:1989:1993-1997 Pro forma letters and other correspondence, not internal, but relating to Corporation affairs. 20 items
- 284** 1992 Motions, and correspondence with Councillor Denis (Gus) O'Driscoll, relating to a dispute over the allocation of party rooms at the city hall. 7 items

(b) Meetings (1980-1997)

1980-1981:1983-
1986:1988:1992-
1995:1997

Minutes of meetings of the Limerick City Council and various committees, including the Museum Advisory Committee, National Monument Advisory Committee, Cemeteries Committee, Cultural and Environmental Committee, Art Gallery Advisory Committee, Tenders Committee, Twinning Committee, Library Committee, Planning Committee, Roads and Sanitary Services Committee, Housing Committee, Road Traffic Study Committee, Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee, Higher Education Grants Committee, and Inner City Renewal Committee. With extensive gaps. *Eight items closed. Review 2034.*

285 1980-1992 25 items

286 1993-1997 30 items

(c) Twinnings and Official Visits (1991-1997)

287 1991:1994-1996

Mainly letters relating to twinnings, mainly to the proposed twinning of Limerick with Quimper. Also see **P5/285**, 1986.

10 items

288 1996

Letters, representations, programmes, and notes relating to the visit of Pat Keating (Minister for Education) to Limerick in February 1996. *One item closed. Review 2034.*

17 items

289 1991:1993-1997

Letters and itineraries relating to other, mainly ministerial, visits to Limerick.

24 items

(d) Official Celebrations (1990-1997)

290 1990-1993

Material relating to the Treaty 300 celebrations, including correspondence, proposals, updated diary of events, invitations to and minutes of meetings of the Treaty 300 Board, management accounts, souvenir maps and booklets, outline programmes for various events, progress reports, and suggested invitation lists, also photographs of the Treaty Stone, Treaty Bridge and King John's Castle.

39 items

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291 1996-1997 Correspondence and calendars of events relating to the Limerick 800 Charter celebrations. 10 items

(e) Other Matters (1964-1997)

292 1964:1968 Notices entitled *Pension Scheme for Servants*, and *Scheme for payment of Wages to Servants of the Corporation During Sick Leave*. 3 items

293 1992:1997: undated Miscellaneous items, including a list of contributions to various organisations proposed by the City Manager; addresses and opening hours of Kemmy's and Jan O'Sullivan's advice centres; and lists of the names and addresses of Limerick City Councillors. 4 items

2. Kemmy as Alderman (1974-1997)

294 1991-1997 Kemmy's weekly diary. With extensive gaps. *Closed. Review 2034*. Also see **P5/51, 306, and 316**. 57 items

1974:1981-1984: 1986-1997 Invitations to receptions, exhibitions, book launches, commemorative services, lunches, dinners, and other social functions sent to Kemmy as Alderman or Deputy, and some copy replies. *Twenty items closed. Review 2034*.

295 1974-1993 90 items

296 1994-1997 and undated 127 items

297 1982:1984:1987: 1989:1992-1995: undated Invitations to forums, seminars, symposiums and and public meetings sent to Kemmy as Alderman or Deputy, and some copy replies. *One item closed. Review 2034*. 26 items

298 1988-1989:1994 Correspondence with ambassadors and friendship societies. 5 items

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- 299** [1980s-1990s] Handwritten drafts and parts of drafts of unspecified speeches in Kemmy's hand relating to employment, health and housing. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
8 items

3. Kemmy's First Term as Mayor (1991-1992)

Also see **P5/390**

- 300** 1991 Letters of congratulations to Kemmy on being elected Mayor, and some copy replies. (A small number of these items may date from his second Mayoral term.)
70 items
- 1991-1992 Invitations to Kemmy's Mayoral receptions, with lists of invitees and related correspondence. (A small number of these items may date from his second Mayoral term.)
64 items
- 301** July-December 1991 23 items
- 302** January-July 1992 42 items
- 303** 1991-1992 Invitations to social functions to Kemmy as Mayor.
20 items
- 304** 1991-1992 Thank-you letters to Kemmy for receptions and attendance, and some copy replies.
67 items
- 305** 1991-1992 Press release, typescripts of speeches, and part of a handwritten draft of a speech delivered by Kemmy during his first Mayoral term.
6 items
- 306** 1991-1992 Kemmy's weekly Mayoral diary. With extensive gaps. *Closed. Review 2034.* Also see **P5/51, 294** and **316**.
10 items
- 307** 1992 Press release and letters of congratulation to Kemmy on completing his Mayoral term, and copy replies.
7 items

4. Kemmy's Second Term as Mayor (1995-1996)

308	1995	Letters of congratulation to Kemmy on being elected Mayor, and some copy replies. (A small number of these items may date from his first Mayoral term.) <i>One item closed. Review 2034.</i>	55 items
309	1995-1996	Invitations to Kemmy's Mayoral receptions, with lists of invitees and related correspondence.	7 items
	1995-1996	Invitations to social functions to Kemmy as Mayor.	
310	July-September 1995		48 items
311	October-November 1995		60 items
312	December 1995-February 1996		57 items
313	March-July 1996		80 items
314	1995-1996	Thank-you letters to Kemmy for receptions and attendance, and some copy replies. (A small number of these items may date from his first Mayoral term.)	74 items
315	1995-1996	Other Mayoral correspondence.	6 items
316	1995-1996	Kemmy's weekly Mayoral diary. With extensive gaps. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> Also see P5/51, 294 and 306 .	11 items
317	1995-1996	Statements, press releases and speeches delivered by or relating to Kemmy during his second Mayoral term. (Some of these items may date from his first Mayoral term.)	6 items

II Arts, Culture and the Media (1971-1997)

1. Arts and Culture (1971-1997)

(a) Architecture and Built Heritage (1983-1997)

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| 318 | 1988-1989:1993-1995 | Letters, invitations to and minutes of annual general meetings relating to The Friends of St. Mary's Cathedral. | 10 items |
| 319 | 1985:1987:1990-1991:1997 | Mainly letters relating to other restoration projects and architectural features in Limerick city. Also see P5/783-784 . | 9 items |
| 320 | 1983:1991:1993:1995-1996 | Letters relating to other restoration projects and architectural features. | 7 items |
| 321 | 1986-1987:1993-1995 | Letters relating to the National Monuments (Amendment) Bill 1986, thatching grants and a proposed scheme of government grants towards refurbishment work on old buildings. | 5 items |
| 322 | 1986:1990:1994-1995:1997 | Correspondence with the Irish Georgian Society and Desmond FitzGerald, Knight of Glin, including some invitations to and minutes of meetings of the Limerick Chapter. | 16 items |

(b) Art Galleries and Artists (1981-1997)

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| 323 | 1983:1988-1989:1992-1997 | Correspondence from, invitations to and minutes of meetings of the Belltable Arts Centre, promotional material, and Kemmy's membership card. <i>Two items closed. Review 2034.</i> | 32 items |
| 324 | 1988-1989:1991-1993 | Correspondence relating to exhibitions at Limerick City Gallery. | 6 items |

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- 332** 1994-1996 Letters from Jerry O'Neill. 6 items
- 333** 1997 Letters to and relating to Frank McCourt. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 6 items
- 334** 28 October 1981 Letter from poet Johnat Dillon, enclosing his photograph and photocopies of some of his poems. 1 item
- (f) Museums (1981-1996)
- 335** 1993-1996 Correspondence, mainly between Kemmy and Mairead Dunlevy (Director of the Hunt Museum); and minutes of a meeting in Dáil Eireann in October 1993 relating to setting up a museum in Limerick to house the Hunt Collection; also correspondence relating to the board of directors, and to Minister Rory Quinn's visit to Limerick to mark the formal hand-over of the Custom House building from the Office of Public Works to the Hunt Museum. 18 items
- 336** 1993-1995 Letters relating to the exhibition housed in the Foynes Flying Boat Museum. *Closed. Review 2034.* 19 items
- 337** 1981:1982:1988 Correspondence with or relating to other museums, including Limerick Museum, Ulster Museum, Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, and Rathgory Transport Museum, co. Louth. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 8 items
- (g) Music (1976-1996)
- 338** 1976:1993-1996 Mainly letters, on issues relating to the Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band, including fundraising, compilation of a history of the Band, fees paid by Limerick Corporation for public performances, and the election of officers including a letter announcing Kemmy's election as vice-president of the band committee. 7 items

- 339 1993-1994 Letters from Senator Michael Howard, Irish Music Rights Organisation, The Irish Music Industry, Michael Forde (proprietor of the Roslevan Arms, county Clare), Music Network, International Federation of the Phonographic Industry and the Irish Music Users' Council on the Irish music industry, particularly the 1963 Copyright Act and other copyright issues.
7 items

- 340 1993-1996 Correspondence with or on behalf of other bands, orchestras, music associations and musicians relating to concerts, festivals, setting up of bands, grants and fundraising.
19 items

(h) Theatre and Dance (1971-1997)

- 341 1971:1988-1990: 1992-1997 Letters from or on behalf of the City Theatre, Island Theatre Company, Red Apple Studios, Quarry Players, Limerick Panto Society, The Limerick Theatre Group, College Players, Limerick School of Acting, Opera Theatre Company, Irish Modern Dance Theatre, Abbey Theatre, Dublin Theatre Festival Ltd., and Fact & Fable Theatre Company, mainly relating to funding and establishing new or maintaining existing theatres and stage schools; also correspondence from the University of Limerick on the 1997 Dance and the Child international conference and a gift received for the performing arts at the university.
17 items

2. The Media (1980-1996)

- 342 1980-1982:1984: 1993-1994 Correspondence with Patrick Cooney (Minister for Posts and Telegraphs), The National CB Council of Ireland, Cootehill Group of Parishes, Clare FM, Campaign to Save Radio 4 Long Wave (Ireland), Radio Limerick 95 FM, and Beaumont Hospital Broadcasting on licensing of local radio stations, citizen band radio, radio interviews with Kemmy, the proposed repeal of Section 3 of the 1990 Broadcasting Act, and the campaign to save BBC Radio 4 long wave signal in Ireland; also a draft letter to the editor by Kemmy on the demotion of radio producer Pat Feeley.
7 items

- 343 1988-1990:1992-1994 Letters, mainly from RTE, Thames Television, and the Late Late Show on proposed interviews and other TV programmes, the 1990 Broadcasting Bill, and TV deflector systems; also a draft statement by Kemmy entitled *We Want BBC*, relating to the availability of BBC TV in Southill.
7 items

- 344 1984-1985:1988: Correspondence with or relating to The Irish Times, The Economist, Examiner Publications (Cork) Ltd, 1994-1996 The Big Issues Magazine, and The Southern Star, mainly relating to unspecified newspaper articles.
8 items

III Business, Tourism and Agriculture (1981-1997)

1. Business (1981-1997)

(a) Correspondence with Companies, Businesses and Enterprise Boards (1982-1997)

- 345 1994-1997 Material relating to the Limerick City Enterprise Board, including circulars invitations to and minutes of board meetings, budgets and action plans; also correspondence relating to Enterprise Board Grants and grant applications. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
21 items
- 346 1984-1986:1988: Material relating to the Limerick Market Trustees, including circulars, correspondence, accounts, and 1990:1994:1996- invitations to and minutes of meetings. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
16 items
- 347 1990:1993- Mainly letters from Shannon Development, and 1994 mainly on seminars and other events, and on the re-opening of the former Burlington and Varian factories. *Three items closed. Review 2034.*
8 items
- 348 1990-1995 Correspondence and notes relating to the Aughinish Alumina Scholarship. *Four items closed. Review 2034.* For Aughinish Alumina, also see **P5/77**.
11 items
- 349 1994-1995: Letters from auctioneers and Irish Property Owners' 1997 Association.
4 items
- 350 1982:1993-1995 Correspondence relating to small businesses.
6 items

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351	1991:1993-1994	Letters from business schools and institutes.	3 items
352	1990:1993-1995	Correspondence on health and safety issues.	5 items
353	1988:1990:1992-1994	Other correspondence relating to business.	7 items
354	[1980s-1990s]	Statements, submissions and notes by Kemmy on business and agricultural issues.	9 items
<p>(b) <u>Matters Relating to Industry (1981-1997)</u></p>			
	1991-1995:1996	Mainly letters relating to the communications industry, including correspondence relating to An Post and the closure of local post offices, from cellular phone companies on phone licences, and relating to the proposed alliance of Telecom Eireann with Cable and Wireless.	
355		Correspondence relating to An Post	6 items
356		Correspondence relating to cellular phones	4 items
357		Correspondence relating to Telecom Eireann	10 items
358	1993-1995	Letters relating to the computer and technological industry.	3 items
359	1982-1983:1995	Letters relating to the construction industry.	6 items
360	1991-1996	Letters relating to the engineering, electronic and electrical industry.	10 items

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- 1981:1988:1991-1997 Letters relating to the food and drinks industry.
- 361** Correspondence with the Vintners' Federation of Ireland 8 items
- 362** Correspondence with the Cider Industry Council (also see **P5/492**) 5 items
- 363** Other correspondence relating to the food and drinks industry 11 items
- 364** 1989:1992:1994-1995:1997 Letters relating to the pharmaceutical and chemical industry. 6 items
- 365** 1991:1993-1996 Letters relating to other industries, companies and institutes. 6 items
- (c) Matters Relating to Broadcasting (1991-1994)
- 366** 1991-1992:1994 Correspondence with Westward Cable, mainly on to the quality of their service and on the issue of illegal tapping of their service. *Eight items closed. Review 2034.* 13 items
- 367** c. 1994 Correspondence with Satellite Study Group on the development of worldwide satellite broadcasting. 5 items

2. Tourism (1981-1997)

Also see **P5/459** and **497**

- 368** 1981:1992-1993 Correspondence and submissions relating to heritage development in Adare Manor and village. 3 items
- 369** 1995 Correspondence relating to a proposed new tourism development at Aillwee Cave. 5 items
- 370** 1995 Correspondence relating to the application by Kilkee Waterworld for EU funding. 4 items

371 1993-1996 Correspondence with Slieve Felim Tourism Co-Op Society Ltd., mainly relating to grant aid. 6 items

372 1983:1988:1991-1992:1994-1997 Other correspondence relating to tourism. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 17 items

3. Agriculture (1988-1997)

373 1990:1993-1997 Mainly letters from the Irish Farmers' Association on the crisis in the beef industry, preservation of the infrastructure of rural Ireland, GATT agreement, ewe premium, the Occupiers Liability Bill 1994, disadvantaged area allocation, milk quotas, live cattle export and EPA licences. Also letters from Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association and the Mountaineering Council of Ireland on the Occupiers Liability Bill 1994. 15 items

374 1992 Correspondence with Mr. Justice Liam Hamilton, and letters from the general public relating to the Beef Tribunal of Inquiry. 4 items

375 1992-1995 Mainly letters from Rural Resettlement Ireland Ltd. and Tipperary Rural and Business Development Institute, relating to rural resettlement and rural development. 13 items

376 1988:1989:1993:1996 Other correspondence on agricultural issues, including letters from UCD Centre for Marketing Studies, Irish Organic Farmers and Growers Association, Fresh 'n Ready Ltd., Brian O'Shea (Minister for Food and Horticulture), Ivan Yates (Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry), Irish Meat Processors Association, Henshaws, and the general public on the attitudes of progressive farmers, organic production, Feoga Aid, milk quotas, schemes for persons to grow trees on their land, nominations, Abattoirs Act, and corncrake-friendly farming. 11 items

377 1992-1995 Representations on behalf of farmers relating to agricultural grant and aid applications. *Closed. Review 2034.* 12 items

IV Charities and Human Rights Issues (1969-1997)

1. International Aid Organisations (1969-1996)

- 378 1994 Letters from the general public and to Brian O'Shea (Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry) on the abolition of EU export refunds on beef exports to West Africa. 6 items
- 379 1969:1982:1985: 1989-1996 Correspondence with international aid and human rights organisations, arranged alphabetically by name. 21 items
- 380 1991:1994-1995 Letters from the general public relating to third world aid issues, including support for Mother Teresa's order of nuns in Moscow, publication of the Lifelines anthology to alleviate suffering in the Third World, the European Asylum Convention and protection of the rights of political refugees in the EU, UN sanctions on Iraq, Third World debt, the Komsomolsky Project, and ethnic cleansing in Bosnia; and appeals on behalf of American prisoners on death row. 12 items
- 381 1992-1993 Material relating to Kemmy's trip to Lesotho as an international observer of the Lesotho Elections in March 1993, including correspondence, preliminary statement of findings, agendas, polling station directories, maps, information guidelines and management plans for observers, samples of ballot papers, checklists, electoral codes, a booklet entitled *Basotho National Party (BNP) Manifesto 1992*, a booklet of guidelines to police duties at elections for Royal Lesotho Mounted Police, and Kemmy's hotel pass and observer card. 22 items

2. Irish Aid Organisations (1982-1997)

- 382 1993-1994:1996-1997 Correspondence, mainly with or relating to Amnesty International, on the Refugee Bill 1994 and Refugee Act 1996. 9 items
- 383 1984:1994-1996 Letters from Irish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Tom Kitt (Minister of State for Foreign Affairs) and the Irish Peace Institute on nuclear disarmament and a joint peace study group between the University of Limerick and the University of Ulster. 7 items

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- 384** 1996-1997 Mainly letters from Rehab Group relating to the Irish Gaming and Lottery Act which imposes a £10,000 cap on the total weekly prize fund of charity lotteries.
3 items
- 385** 1993-1994 Letters from and on behalf of the Samaritans, on fundraising for a new centre for the Samaritans of Limerick and Tipperary.
12 items
- 386** 1993:1996 Letters from Victim Support on the setting up of a national body of voluntary and representative organisations, setting up a branch of Victim Support in Limerick, and better promotion of victim support organisations.
4 items
- 387** 1982:1989-1990:
1992:1996-1997 Letters from other charities and voluntary organisations including the Simon Community, Fr. Gerry Daly's Poor Campaign, Society of Saint Vincent De Paul, CAFÉ, Rescue Trust, Focus Ireland Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Ireland, and Barnardos; and to or from Councillor Frank Leddin (Mayor of Limerick), Ruairi Quinn (Minister for Finance), and the general public on homelessness, funding for charities, abolition of capital punishment, fundraising, education and training for professionals working with traumatised refugees, and the setting up of new charities or umbrella groups.
12 items
- 388** 1982-1983:1988-
1990:1992-1995 Letters, mainly from the Combat Poverty Agency, religious charities and the general public on poverty in Ireland.
14 items
- 389** 1986:1991:1994-
1996 Correspondence, mainly with TDs, Ministers and Limerick Travellers Development Group on the travelling community; and a draft of a paper entitled *The Travellers of Limerick read by Sean Griffin to the East Limerick Constituency Council, 14 September 1991*, with corrections by Kemmy.
10 items
- 390** 1992 Press release, lists of sponsors, correspondence, and lists of distribution of sponsorship and donations relating to the Bishop and Mayor Church and State Walk from Cork to Limerick arranged in July 1992 to raise funds for ten charities from both cities.
16 items

3. Gay and Lesbian Support Groups (1982-1995)

- 391** 1990:1993-1995 Letters, mainly from and on behalf of the Gay Switchboard/ Lesbian Line Limerick, relating to the proposals by Maire Geoghegan-Quinn (Minister for Justice) to decriminalise homosexuality and applications for funding under the scheme of Grants for Locally Based Men's Groups. Also included in this file is a framed award to the Lesbian & Gay Switchboard for their outstanding contribution to the people of Limerick.
- 13 items
- 392** 1994-1995 Letters from and on behalf of Gay Community News on gay rights. One of the letters encloses a copy of a report entitled *Worker Development Plan for the National Gay and Lesbian Federation and Gay Community News*.
- 4 items
- 393** 1982:1992-1994:
undated Letters from and on behalf of other gay and lesbian organisations and supporters, including Irish Gay Rights Movement, National Lesbian and Gay Federation, Limerick Forum, Gay & Lesbian Equality Network, Senator David Norris, and Limerick Gay Community, mainly on homosexual law reform. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 8 items

4. Appeals and Representations (1982-1997)

- 394** 1992-1995:1997 Representations on behalf of foreign nationals seeking residential or refugee status, or seeking permission to enter or remain in Ireland. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 21 cases
- 395** 1982:1984:1991-1996 Representations on behalf of foreign nationals seeking work and business permits. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 10 cases
- 396** 1988:1991:1993-1996 Representations on behalf of foreign nationals seeking Irish citizenship or Irish certificates of naturalisation. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 7 cases

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- 397** 1989-1995:1997 Representations on behalf of Irish citizens seeking visas (mainly to the USA), or seeking residential or citizenship status abroad. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.* 30 cases
- 398** 1994 Representations on behalf of Irish citizens in difficult circumstances abroad. *Closed. Review 2034.* 1 case
- 399** 1992-1993 Representations on behalf of Irish citizens applying for passports. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.* 5 items

V Community Affairs (1975-1997)

Also see **P5/12, 14-22, 111, 116, 420-422, 444, 625, 654** and **783**

1. General (1988-1996)

- 400** 1988:1993-1996 Letters from the Living City Group, Thomas Geraghty (enclosing his paper on community development), Joan Burton (Minister of State), The Community Workers Co-Operative, Southcoast Community Television, and Bernard J. Durkan (Minister of State) on general community issues. 7 items
- 401** 1996 Lists of grants allocated under the Scheme of Grants to Women's Groups, and under the Community Support for Older People Scheme in Mid-West Region, and part of an unspecified list of grants to community and development groups. 4 items

2. Southill (1975-1997)

Also see **P5/206, 343** and **560**

(a) Correspondence (1975-1997)

- 402** 1982:1985:1990-1997 Letters from the Southill Development Co-Op and the Southill Community Services Board, and a copy of a magazine entitled *Southill 25 – the Story So Far*, produced in 1994 as one of the projects to mark 25 years of Southill. 16 items

- 403 1975:1986-1987: Other correspondence, including letters from P. Kenny (Assistant Keeper of Manuscripts, National Library of Ireland) relating to Southill News; from Michael O’Cleirig on a proposal to set up an all-Irish primary school in the Southill area; from Joe Harrington on an application for a sports grant on behalf of Southill Children’s Sports; and from Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor of Boston, to Jack Burke, Deputy Mayor of Limerick, encouraging him to continue to help support the Southill Children’s Fund. Also a draft of a letter to the editor by Kemmy relating to Southill, a copy of the O’Malley Park Estate Management Newsletter, No. 6 November 1994, and two items of correspondence from the O’Malley Park Estate Management.
- 8 items
- (b) Constitutions, Agreements, Proposals and Applications (1987-1989)
- 404 1989 Draft constitution of Southill Community Services Board and accompanying letter.
- 1 item
- 405 1987:c.1989 Application to Limerick Corporation for a grant towards the employment of a caretaker at Southill Community Centre; draft agreement for the employment of a caretaker by Southill Community Services Board; draft of a Southill Development Co-Op, Southill Community Services Board Trust Deed; and a proposal for a crèche/day care service by Southill Community Services Board submitted to the Mid-Western Health Board.
- 4 items
- (c) Meetings (1988-1997)
- 1988-1997 Minutes of meetings of the Southill Community Services Board. With gaps. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 406 1988-1993 31 items
- 407 1994-1997 20 items
- 408 1988 Invitation to and agenda of a ‘Think Tank’ meeting day arranged by Southill Development Co-Op and Southill Community Services Board to discuss the Southill development plan and the creation of a trust fund with charitable status.
- 1 item

(d) Reports (1987-1995)

- 409 1987:1992:1994: Reports on Southill Youth Resource Centre, Southill
c. 1995 Community Learning Centre, the Perceived Needs of
the People of Southill, and Southill House Project;
draft copy of a presentation entitled *Urban Deprivation
in Southill East, Limerick City* by Des McCafferty, Mary Immaculate College,
University of Limerick, delivered at the annual conference of the Geographical
Society of Ireland 1996; and a copy of a 1994 community plan for Southill.
6 items

3. Other Communities (1981-1995)

- 410 1991-1995 Mainly letters relating to a fundraising campaign for
the construction of a community centre at Moyross.
9 items

- 411 1981:1987:1989 Letters from or relating to other community groups,
including St. Mary's Development Association, Cashel
and Emly Youth Service, Oola Community Centre
Committee, Hilltop Residents Association, Northside Link Girls' Youthclub,
Ballyneety [Development Committee], Norwood Park Residents Association,
Ballymun [Community Development Group], Ahane Community Develop-
ment group, Ballynanty Community Network, Corbally Community Council,
Respond Residents Association, Keyes Carew Kincora Estate Management,
Our Lady of Lourdes Community Services Group, Rathea/Irremore
Community Development Group, Ballyhoura Development, Bruree-Rockhill
Development Association, Caherconlish Caherline Community Council Ltd.,
and Watergate Residents, mainly on community development issues and
development grants.
26 items

VI Education (1976-1997)

1. Pre-School, Primary and Secondary Level Education (1981-1997)

(a) General Matters Relating to Schools and Education (1981-1995)

- 412 1987-1988 Correspondence, mainly with schools and parents'
associations, on educational cutbacks.
4 items
- 413 1981-1982 Correspondence with and on behalf of parents on
the proposal to raise the school entry age from 4 to
5. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
6 items

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- 414** 1991:1993 Correspondence, mainly with and on behalf of Parents Looking for Access & Continuity of Education in Schools (PLACES), relating to the shortage of secondary level school places in Limerick, and a speech by Jim Kemmy on the assessment and entrance procedures for second level schools in Limerick city.
11 items
- 415** 1988:1994 Correspondence with the National Parents Council and Parents' Associations of Community and Comprehensive Schools on the role of the parent as a primary educator.
3 items
- 416** 1987:1989-1994 Correspondence, mainly with and on behalf of parents relating to school transport. *Two items closed. Review 2034.* Also see **P5/681**.
17 items
- 417** 1988:1992-1995 Other correspondence, mainly with school councils and committees, on issues relating to schools and education, including job-sharing for secondary school teachers, early school leavers, acquisition of school books, official recognition of the National Parents Council with the Council of Europe, and the retention of the Development Education Support Centre office in the Midwest.
7 items
- (b) Provision of New Schools or New Facilities (1981-1997)
- 418** 1993:1993 Letters from Niamh Bhreathnach (Minister for Education) announcing allocations of funding for primary school building programmes.
2 items
- 419** 1993 Report entitled *Irish National Teachers' Organization Survey of Schools Currently Deemed Seriously Substandard*, with an accompanying letter from Senator Joe O'Toole (General Secretary of INTO).
1 item
- 420** 1981:1994-1995 Letters, mainly on behalf of schools and community boards, relating to the provision of pre-school facilities.
6 items

	1981:1983:1987: 1989-1990:1992- 1997	Letters from and representations to the Office of the Minister for Education on behalf of schools seeking repairs, extensions, or new facilities, and appeals for retaining old or establishing new educational facilities, arranged alphabetically by school. Correspondence from St. Enda's Community School contains invitations to and minutes of the meetings of the school board, of which Kemmy was a member. <i>Five items closed. Review 2034.</i>	
421	A-R		43 items
422	S-Z		38 items
	(c)	<u>Provision of Additional Teachers or Remedial Teachers (1983-1997)</u>	
423	1994-1995	Notifications from Niamh Bhreathnach, Minister for Education, relating to new posts of remedial teachers, additional teachers allocated to schools under the home/school/community liaison scheme, and schools designated as disadvantaged for capitation purposes.	9 items
424	1990:1992-1997	Appeals from, and representations to the Office of the Minister for Education on behalf of schools for remedial or concessionary teachers; for permission to retain existing teachers or to employ home-school co-ordinators, secretaries or caretakers; for permission to retain certain classes; and applications for disadvantaged school status. Arranged alphabetically by school.	29 items
425	1983:1986:1991: 1993-1994:1997	Correspondence, mainly with schools, relating to nominations and resignations of teachers; representations to the Office of the Minister for Education on behalf of teachers applying for teaching posts or seeking to retain their position; and other correspondence relating to the teaching profession. This file also contains unspecified representations to the Office of the Minister for Education. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	14 items
	(d)	<u>Other Appeals on Behalf of Schools, Pupils or Parents (1987-1997)</u>	
426	1991-1995:1997	Representations to school principals on behalf of parents seeking places for their children in (mainly secondary) schools. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	27 items

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- 427** 1987:1991-1995 Representations, mainly to school principals and the Office of the Minister for Education relating to suspensions, expulsions, difficult pupils, and pupils with poor school performance. *Closed. Review 2034.*
14 items
- 428** 1992:1996 Representations to school principals on behalf of parents appealing for the waiver of school entry fees and intermediate cert fees, and correspondence relating to the non-payment of school fees. *Closed. Review 2034.*
3 items
- 429** 1982:1994-1995 Unspecified correspondence from or on behalf of schools.
4 items
- (e) Children with Special Needs (1988-1997)
- 430** 1995 Correspondence with and representations to the Office of the Minister for Education on behalf of the Limerick School for Deaf Children relating to the construction of new school premises.
6 items
- 431** 1988:1993:1996-1997 Correspondence with, and representations mainly to the Mid-Western Health Board on behalf of other schools for children with special needs, or schools with a high number of pupils with special needs. This file also contains a letter from Sean O'Connell, senior speech therapist, Mid-Western Health Board, on speech therapy for pupils attending special schools.
5 items
- 432** 1993 Correspondence with and representations to the Office of the Minister for Education on behalf of Marie Stubbings, Director of the Dyslexia Support Centre, relating to grant aid.
5 items
- 433** 1994 Correspondence with and representations to the Office of the Minister for Education on behalf of Mid-Western Remedial Teachers Association on the proposed expansion of the school psychological service.
7 items

- 434 1991:1994:1997 Mainly letters from and representations on behalf of parents of pupils or students with special needs. *Closed. Review 2034.*
5 items

2. Third Level and Adult Education (1976-1997)

(a) College Grants and Fees (1976-1997)

- 435 1992-1997 Mainly correspondence with and representations to the Office of the Minister for Education on behalf of students and students' unions, relating to the proposed abolition of third level grants and the abolition of college fees.
16 items
- 436 1976:1981:1989-1997 Correspondence with and representations on behalf of students seeking grants or other types of funding. *Closed. Review 2034.*
29 items
- 437 1981:1992-1995:1997 Correspondence with and representations on behalf of students, relating to applications for or difficulties with college courses.
13 items

(b) Other Matters Relating to Third Level Education (1981-1997)

- 438 1992-1997 Mainly correspondence with and representations to the Office of the Minister for Education on behalf of schools and teachers' and parents' associations relating to the Regional Technical Colleges Amendment Bill 1994, the Government White Paper proposal, Education Bill, Equal Status Bill and other educational reform issues.
26 items
- 439 1989:1990:1994-1995:1997 Correspondence relating to the quality of third level education; students' union lobbies and strike actions; proposed programme of exchange between the University of Limerick and the Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island; and the Dearing Committee report on higher education.
6 items

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- 440** 1981:1990:1993-1995:1997 Correspondence relating to the creation of new academic posts, degree courses, and study and scholarship schemes, nominations, appointments, and the demand for a new system of student assessment.
11 items
- 441** 1988:1993-1997 Correspondence relating to the refurbishment or relocation of colleges, provision of new facilities for colleges, and the status of colleges.
8 items
- (c) Adult Education and Summer Schools (1985-1995)
- 442** 1985:1988:1995 Mainly general correspondence with adult education groups.
5 items
- 443** 1993:1995 Correspondence relating to the Goldsmith Summer School held in June 1993 and the Parnell Summer School held in August 1995. Also see **P5/199**.
3 items

VII Employment (1981-1997)

Also see P5/12-22, 54, 73, 78, 81, 83, 96, 116-118, 128, 178, 275, 299, 424-425, 538-542, 665-672, 689, 769 and 783

1. General Employment Issues (1983-1997)

- 444** 1988:1993-1997:undated Letters from the Guinness Workers Employment Fund, Federation of Irish Employees, Irish National Organisation of the Unemployed (INOUE), Noel Barber (editor of *Studies*), Marlborough Employment, Ruairi Quinn (Minister for Enterprise and Employment) Lisnamrock Collieries, Gay Mitchell (Minister for European Affairs and Local Development), the Limerick Centre for the Unemployed, Richard Bruton (Minister for Enterprise and Employment), Irish Co-Op Society Ltd., and the general public on employees' rights, community employment schemes, unemployment in the Republic and Northern Ireland, re-opening of the Ballingarry coal mines, employees' entitlements under the Redundancy Payments Acts, area allowances to help the unemployed to start their own business, CORI part-time jobs opportunities programme, and the 1997 Working Time Act. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
19 items

- 445** 1983:1991:1993-1997 Correspondence with Paul Partnership Limerick, the Self Employment Creation Co-Operative, West Limerick Resource Development Project, and Crescent Mortgage Centre on employment issues in Limerick city. This file also contains a newsletter and an invitation to a public meeting by Limerick Fight Back Group, and two newspaper cuttings relating to job losses at Shannon.
- 16 items

2. Appeals and Grievances (1981-1997)

- 1981-1997 Correspondence and notifications relating to cases of unfair dismissals, redundancy payments and terms of employment taken to the Employment Appeals Tribunal. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 446** 1981-1989 41 items
- 447** 1990-1993 36 items
- 448** 1994-1997 30 items
- 449** 1981:1987:1989:1992-1995:1997 Letters from the general public on job security, job quality, job transfers and employers' rights. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 15 items
- 450** 1981:1986-1997 Appeals from and on behalf of job seekers and individuals seeking a place on a training course; character and other references supplied by Kemmy for job seekers; and other related correspondence. *Closed. Review 2034.* Also see **P5/112.**
- 82 items
- 451** 1986-1989:1991-1996 Correspondence and representations relating to grievances over redundancy payments, wages, non-return of P60 or P45 forms by employees, holiday and other payments due, and unfair dismissals that did not go to an Employment Appeals Tribunal. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 28 items
- 452** 1988-1989 Limerick Corporation formal disciplinary warnings. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 3 items

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- 453 1989 Correspondence relating to sexual harassment. *Closed. Review 2034.*
3 items
- 454 1992:1994 Correspondence relating to the liquidation of Irish Shipping Ltd. and subsequent appeals for redundancy payments. *Closed. Review 2034.*
5 items
- 455 [c. 1994] Correspondence relating to employment grants. *Closed. Review 2034.*
4 items

VIII Environmental and Animal Welfare Matters (1981-1997)

1. Fisheries and Fishing (1981-1997)

- 456 1981:1990:1992-1995 Correspondence from and on behalf of the Shannon & Tributaries Net Fishermans Association, the Western Regional Fisheries Board, Shannon Regional Fishery Board, Zetland House Hotel, Irish Fish Producers' Organisation Ltd., Fanad Fisheries, and Mark Maguire on meetings, Water Pollution Amendment Bill 1984, the reopening of Shannon drift netting, collapse of Ireland's sea trout catches, tuna drift netting ban, and new aquaculture legislation. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
8 items
- 457 1987:1994:1996:1997 Letter from the Irish Fishermen's Organisation Ltd. on the removal of interest subvention on fishing vessels, and three copies of the IFO information bulletins (3/94, 4/94, 3/96, and 3/97).
5 items
- 458 1993:1995 Letters relating to conferences and presentations organised by the Irish Salmon Growers Association, and the July 1995 issue of the *Irish Salmon* newsletter.
3 items
- 459 1995 Material relating to fisheries and tourism, including announcements from Eamon Gilmore, Minister of State, relating to projects in the Limerick area to receive funding under the Tourism Angling Measure of the Operational Programme for Tourism 1994-99, and an undated letter relating to fish licences.
3 items

2. Canals, Waterways and Maritime Matters (1989-1995)

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| 460 | 1989:1994 | Letters concerning canals, waterways and navigation, mainly relating to the Limerick City Navigation Project. | 3 items |
| 461 | 1990:1993:1995 | Correspondence concerning ports and harbours, mainly with or relating to the Limerick Harbour Commissioners. | 6 items |
| 462 | 1994 | Correspondence, mainly with or on behalf of fishermen, relating to maritime policy. | 3 items |

3. Preservation of the Natural Environment (1991-1995)

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| 463 | 1991-1995 | Letters, mainly from Burren Action Group, Kilfenora Fáilte and local residents, press releases, briefing documents and assessments relating to the issue of the Burren Interpretative Centre. <i>One item closed. Review 2034.</i> | 20 items |
| 464 | 1994 | Copies of maps, letters and press statements relating to the preservation of Coolymurraghue Woodland in Carrigrohane, county Cork. | 3 items |
| 465 | 1993 | Letter from Cork Environmental Alliance Ltd. on the Freedom of Information Directive 1992 and its impact on the preservation and protection of the natural environment. | 1 item |

4. Landfill Sites, Illegal Dumping and Litter Complaints (1988-1997)

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| 466 | 1988:1992:1994:
1997 | Mainly letters of objection relating to the proposed landfill sites at Montpelier, county Clare, Knockshanvo, county Clare, Longpavement Road, Limerick, and Slieve Felim, county Limerick. | 23 items |
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- 467 1990-1992 Mainly letters from and on behalf of the general public relating to illegal dumps and dumping. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
6 items
- 468 1991-1994:1996-1997 Letters of complaint from the general public relating to rubbish; requests from residents' associations for rubbish bins or skips, or to have streets swept regularly; and other correspondence relating to rubbish and landfill sites.
11 items
- 469 1991 Letters, maps and photographs relating to the infestation of giant hogweed along Limerick city walks.
3 items
- 470 1988:1992-1994 Letters and statements relating to Limerick Tiphead Pickers. *Closed. Review 2034.*
6 items

5. Recycling and Renewable Energy (1992-1997)

- 471 1992-1994:1997 Letters, mainly from and on behalf of the general public relating to recycling.
13 items
- 472 1996-1997 A letter relating to renewable energy, and an address and draft of an address delivered by Kemmy at the official opening of the Renewable Energy Conference held in Limerick in May 1997.
3 items

6. Pollution and Food Safety (1988-1997)

- 473 1988:1991-1992:1994-1996 Miscellaneous correspondence relating to pollution, including letters from Greenpeace on the pollution threat to the Irish Sea, pollution from the Merck Sharpe and Dohme Plant at Ballydine in county Tipperary, and radioactive discharges from Sellafield; from Stop Thorpe Alliance Dundalk (STAD) on the THORP expansion at Sellafield; from Councillor Dick Sadleir relating to the significant increase in smoke pollution in Limerick; copies of letters from Jean Claude Gaudin, Mayor of Marseilles, relating to HYDROTOP (international conference devoted to the water industry); and from the general public on polluted water.
9 items

- 474 1995:1997 Letters from Genetic Concern and the general public relating to genetically modified organisms and food labelling.
4 items

7. Sewage Treatment Plans and Flooding (1981-1997)

- 475 1995 Letters from the Sixmilebridge Sewerage Action Committee relating to proposals for a new secondary treatment plant at Sixmilebridge.
3 items

- 476 1995-1996 Mainly letters and proofs of evidence from or on behalf of Jeremy Altamont, Marquess of Sligo, relating to the Westport sewerage treatment works and subsequent Oral Hearing held in May 1996.
3 items

- 477 1981:1987:1989:
1995-1997 Letters from and on behalf of the Little Bray and District Flood Relief Committee and Mulcair Drainage Society Ltd. relating to flooding.
12 items

8. Animal Welfare (1982-1997)

- 478 1985:1989-1990:
1992-1994:1996-
1997 Material relating to the Limerick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (LSPCA), including correspondence on the proposed animal shelter for Limerick and related grant applications; and an invitation to Kemmy to consider the position of president of the LSPCA (which he accepted). Also administrative material, including invitations to and minutes of committee meetings.
10 items

- 479 1982:1985:1990-
1991 Mainly letters from and on behalf of animal welfare groups relating to stray dogs, muzzling, canine clubs, and the licence fee for greyhounds in the breeding industry.
7 items

- 480 1989-1990:1993:
1995 Letters from, on behalf of and relating to Dublin Zoo, mainly concerninb its financial problems.
5 items

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- 481 1989:1994 Mainly letters from The Country Sports Association, Campaign for the Abolition of Cruel Sports, and Irish Masters of Foxhounds Association for and against fox hunting. 4 items
- 482 1984:1988-1989: 1992-1994 Letters, mainly from the Irish Council Against Blood Sports and the general public relating to live hare coursing. 20 items
- 483 1989-1990:1993 Letters from animal welfare groups and the general public on other animal welfare issues. *One item closed. Review 2034.* Also see **P5/574**. 5 items

IX Finance (1980-1997)

1. General Matters (1988-1995)

- 484 1988-1989:1992-1995 General correspondence with banks and other financial institutions, ministers and the general public relating to the Money Lending Act, proposed sale of ACC Bank, Third Banking Force, export credit finance, Consumer Credit Bill 1994, and some unspecified issues. 9 items

2. Taxation (1980-1997)

- 485 1995:1997 Letters from and on behalf of the National Charities in Ireland and Irish Charities Tax Reform Group relating to tax relief on donations to charities. 7 items
- 486 1992 Objections and other correspondence relating to the benefit-in-kind taxation on company cars. 12 items
- 487 1993:1995:1997 Letters from and on behalf of the Irish Motor Caravanners' Club and the general public relating to motor tax and tax on fuel. 12 items

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- 488** 1994 Letters from and on behalf of social welfare groups and the general public relating to income tax on social welfare payments. 3 items
- 489** 1994-1997 Letters from and on behalf of The Society of the Irish Motor Industry relating to vehicle registration tax. 4 items
- 490** 1994 Letters from and on behalf of the general public relating to tax relief on VHI contributions. For health insurance, also see **P5/509** and **552**. 4 items
- 491** 1995 Letters from Ruairi Quinn, Minister for Finance, on the reporting of tax offences (section 153 of the 1995 Finance Bill). 3 items
- 492** 1980-1982:1987-1989:1992-1997 Letters from and on behalf of groups, companies and the general public on other taxation issues, including changes in the income tax code, capital gains tax, tax on alcoholic beverages, corporation profit tax, PAYE tax reform, wealth and property tax, top rate of income tax, abolition of probate tax, tax on cider, PRSI and the self-employed, mortgage interest and medical insurance relief, carbon/energy tax, travel tax and tax relief for the disabled. 19 items
- 493** 1981:[1980s] Press statements issued by Kemmy relating to resource tax and land tax. 2 items
- 494** 1980-1983:1985:1987-1995 Letters from and representations on behalf of companies and private individuals relating to tax problems. *Closed. Review 2034.* 65 items

3. Value Added Tax (1982-1997)

- 495** 1982 Letters, mainly from the Irish Hardware Association relating to VAT on luxury goods. 4 items

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- 496** 1988:1993-1994 Letters from The Bakery and Food Workers' Amalgamated Union on VAT on confectionery products; from Cork Examiner Publications Ltd. on VAT on newspapers; and from Stone Developments Ltd. on VAT on worked stone.
3 items
- 497** 1990:1993 Letters from the Restaurants Association of Ireland Ltd. and Ballygowan Spring Water Co. Ltd. relating to the effect of the proposed VAT bands on tourism and the restaurant sector.
2 items
- 498** 1993-1995:1997 Letters from and on behalf of Clothing & Footwear Against VAT, Fashion and Footwear Federation, Irish Clothing Manufacturers federation, fashion shops and the general public relating to VAT on clothing.
6 items
- 499** 1994 Letters from and on behalf of The Irish Golf course Owners Association relating to VAT on golf course operations.
5 items
- 500** 1994 Letters from and on behalf of the Irish Showmen's Guild relating to VAT on travelling funfairs.
4 items
- 501** 1994-1995 Letters from and on behalf of Red Mills Ltd. relating to VAT on greyhound feed.
4 items
- 502** 1993-1994 Mainly letters from companies and individuals relating to personal VAT issues. *Closed. Review 2034.*
7 items

4. Appeals and Complaints (1981-1997)

- 503** 1988:1991-1995:
1997 Representations on behalf of customers relating to uncompleted transactions with shops and other businesses, outstanding payments, unreturned deposits and unsatisfactory service. *Closed. Review 2034.*
18 items

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- 504** 1981-1982:1988-1996 Representations on behalf of private individuals to insurance companies relating to insurance claims and quotations. *Closed. Review 2034.*
29 items
- 505** 1988-1993:1996 Representations on behalf of private individuals to banks, building societies and credit unions relating to loan, mortgage, or account overdrafts, missing payments, applications for loans, and forged cheques. *Closed. Review 2034.*
12 items
- 506** 1988-1989:1991-1996 Letters and representations relating to business premises, contracts, liquidation, and applications for business grants. *Closed. Review 2034.*
17 items
- 507** 1993 Representations on behalf of retail premises seeking a National Lottery franchise. *Closed. Review 2034.*
2 items

X Health (1980-1997)

1. General Matters (1987-1997)

- 508** 1987:1993-1994:1997 Letter from RTE relating to a series of programmes about the health services in Ireland; from Dr. David Clinch on health care in Ireland; and acknowledgements of unspecified representations from Michael Noonan (Minister for Health).
4 items
- 509** 1995 Mainly letters from and on behalf of AWARE and medical practitioners relating to the proposed changes in the legislation governing health insurance.
7 items
- 510** Undated Fragments of typescript articles relating to staffing levels of psychiatric nurses in Dublin and the Bedford Row hospital battle, possibly by Kemmy.
2 items

2. Specific Health Issues (1983-1997)

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| 511 | 1992:1994:1994 | Letters from and representations on behalf of addiction treatment centres, mainly relating to funding. | 4 items |
| 512 | 1988-1989:1993-1994 | Correspondence, mainly with and on behalf of Irish Aids Initiative and Dublin AIDS Alliance relating to AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases. | 8 items |
| 513 | 1993-1994 | Letters from and representations on behalf of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, mainly relating to the funding of the refurbishment of a day care centre in Adare for patients suffering from Alzheimer's disease. | 13 items |
| 514 | 1990 | Letter from the Asthma Society of Ireland relating to the non-implementation of the Subsidy Scheme to asthmatics. | 1 item |
| 515 | 1991:1993-1996 | Mainly letters from and representations on behalf of the Irish Countrywomen's Association (ICA) relating to the provision of a national screening service for breast cancer; also correspondence from cancer societies relating to funding for cancer research. | 9 items |
| 516 | 1989:1994-1995 | Letters from Cerebral Palsy Ireland and private fund committees relating to fundraising. | 5 items |
| 517 | 1987:1993-1995 | Mainly letters from and representations on behalf of the Limerick Branch of the Cleft Palate Association relating to the provision of oral surgery facilities in Health Board areas outside Dublin; and a small number of correspondence relating to dental care. | 8 items |

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- 518** 1993-1995 Correspondence with the National Association for the Deaf relating to the impact of the proposed rebalancing of telephone charges on deaf people, and correspondence with and representations on behalf of the Mid-West Deaf Club relating to the appointment of a social worker for children with hearing impairments in the Mid-Western region.
7 items
- 519** 1990:1993 Letter from Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) and the Irish Heart Foundation relating to heart disease and funding.
2 items
- 520** 1994-1995:1997 Correspondence with and representations on behalf of Hepatitis C action groups and private individuals, relating to blood transfusions, the national blood-screening programme and services available to women infected with Hepatitis C.
10 items
- 521** 5 March 1996 Letter relating to the need for resources for the treatment of post polio syndrome.
1 item
- 522** 30 January 1991 Letter from the Mid-Western Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus seeking funding to cover the expenditure of their physiotherapy clinics.
1 item
- 523** 1983:1993 Invitation from the Limerick branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland to an annual general meeting, and a letter from the National League of the Blind of Ireland relating to the development of a day care centre in Dublin for people with visual impairments.
2 items

3. Disability (1981-1997)

- 524** 1995:1997 Miscellaneous correspondence relating to general disability issues, including security and insurance.
4 items

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- 525** 1993-1994:1996 Correspondence with and representations on behalf of the Limerick Parents & Friends Association of the Mentally Handicapped and the Mid-West Parents and Friends of the Mentally Handicapped, relating to the provision and funding of services for people with mental handicaps. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 9 items
- 526** 1989-1990:1993-1994:1996 Letters from other charities and action groups relating to the provision and funding of services for the mentally handicapped.
- 11 items
- 527** 21 September 1981 Photocopy of a letter relating to autism and the Irish Society for Autistic Children.
- 1 item
- 528** 1988:1991-1995 Mainly letters from and representations on behalf of the Irish Wheelchair Association, mainly relating to the provision of suitably adapted motor vehicles for disabled persons and a campaign against the closure of a driving school for the disabled.
- 18 items
- 4. Family Planning Centres and other Voluntary Health Organisations (1981-1997)**
- 529** 1993-1997 Notifications from the Department of Social Welfare of grants allocated to voluntary organisations, mainly marriage counselling organisations and locally based women's groups.
- 14 items
- 530** 1981-1982:1989:1993-1997 Mainly letters from family planning associations, family mediation clinics, marriage counselling groups, medical associations, women's aid groups and the general public relating to family planning, marital breakdown and the physical and sexual abuse of women and children. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 18 items
- 531** 1986:1993-1995:undated Correspondence with and representations on behalf of the Limerick Rape Crisis Centre, mainly relating to the allocation of National Lottery funding.
- 13 items

5. Fostering, Adoption, and Children in Residential Care (1989-1996)

- 532 1989-1990:1992-1993:1995-1996 Letter from Children in Care relating to the residential care of children; representations on behalf of the Irish Foster Care Association relating to the implementation of the 1991 Child Care Act, and on behalf of the Adoption Action Group relating to the establishment of a national contact register; also two items of correspondence from private individuals relating to adoption. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
- 9 items

6. Hospices, Respite Care Centres and Nursing Homes (1989-1997)

- 533 1989-1990:1993 Correspondence with and representations on behalf of Milford Hospice relating to the provision of a day-care centre within the Hospice.
- 7 items
- 534 1993:1995 Letters from or relating to other day-care and respite care centres, including a notification from the Department of Social Welfare of allocated grants under the Department of Social Welfare's Respite Care Scheme.
- 4 items
- 535 1989:1992:1995:1997 Mainly letters from and representations on behalf of nursing homes associations relating to the inadequate legislation and State funding for the general care for the elderly.
- 6 items

7. Hospitals (1985-1997)

- 536 1985:1987-1995:1997 Correspondence with and representations on behalf of hospitals, Health Boards and nurses' associations relating to the funding of hospitals and hospital equipment, health cuts, and the development of new health services.
- 20 items
- 537 1996:1997 Mainly representations on behalf of pharmacists and medical practitioners relating to the 1996 Dispensing of Drugs in the Hospital Environment (Subscription and Control and Supply) Regulations.
- 4 items

8. Medical Professionals (1982-1997)

- 538 1982:1994-1995 Mainly representations on behalf of midwives relating to the inadequate recognition of midwifery as a distinct profession in the 1985 Nurses Act. *Two items closed. Review 2034.* 7 items
- 539 1990-1991 Representations on behalf of home help organisers employed by the South-Eastern, Mid-Western and Southern Health Boards seeking pay parity with their colleagues employed in other Health Boards. 4 items
- 540 1993-1994 Letters from the Mid-Western Health Board and representations on behalf of medical practitioners relating to the sanction of a second geriatrician and consultant cardiologist for Limerick. 5 items
- 541 1995 Representations relating to the recruitment of nursing staff for Limerick Regional Hospital. 3 items
- 542 1995-1997 Letters on other employment issues, including the common graduate recruitment scale in the public service; the dispute between UCC and part-time academic dental surgeons in the Cork dental school and hospital; and the rates of pay for nurses working in private nursing homes. 3 items

9. Mental Illness (1993-1995)

- 543 1993:1995 Mainly letters from the Schizophrenia Association of Ireland, and mainly relating to National Lottery funding. 3 items
- 544 1994 Representations relating to the involuntary committal of people to psychiatric hospitals. 4 items

- 545 1993-1994 Letters from and representations on behalf of clinical psychologists and The Psychological Society of Ireland relating to the remuneration of clinical psychologists in the health service. 11 items

10. Appeals (1980-1997)

- 1980-1981:1984-1985:1987-1997 Representations, mainly to the Mid-Western Health Board on behalf of individuals applying for medical cards. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 546 1987-1991 46 items
- 547 1992-1997 67 items
- 548 1987-1995 Representations, mainly to the Mid-Western Health Board on behalf of individuals seeking dental and orthodontic treatment. *Closed. Review 2034.* 17 items
- 549 1988-1995:1997 Representations, mainly to hospitals on behalf of individuals seeking other specific treatments, seeking to get on to a waiting list for medical treatment, or seeking to have their waiting period shortened. *Closed. Review 2034.* 24 items
- 550 1988-1997 Representations, mainly to hospitals and nursing homes on behalf of individuals seeking admission to or discharge from hospital or residential care. *Closed. Review 2034.* 21 items
- 551 1992-1995:1997 Representations, mainly to hospitals and nursing homes on behalf of patients appealing for or against hospital/nursing home transfers. *Closed. Review 2034.* 24 items
- 552 1981:1988-1995 Representations, mainly to hospitals and the Mid-Western Health Board relating to the settling of hospital accounts; some correspondence on health insurance, compensation, destitute allowance, and nursing home fees and subventions. *Closed. Review 2034.* 30 items

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- 553** 1981:1994:1997 Mainly acknowledgements from the Mid-Western Health Board relating to representations. *Closed. Review 2034.*
9 items
- 554** 1984:1986-1991:
1995 Complaints relating to difficult patients, or against hospitals or nursing homes. *Closed. Review 2034.*
11 items
- 555** 1985:1988:1994 Representations, mainly to Limerick County Council on behalf of individuals applying for disabled persons' grants. *Closed. Review 2034.*
4 items
- 556** 1989:1991-1996 Representations to the Mid-Western Health Boards on behalf of individuals seeking disabled persons' maintenance allowance. *Closed. Review 2034.*
13 items
- 557** 1987:1991-1994 Representations to the Department of Social Welfare and the Mid-Western Health Board on behalf of individuals seeking treatment benefit, or dental or optical benefit, or appealing for dentures or spectacles.
15 items
- 558** 1982:1988-1990:
1992-1995 Representations, mainly to the Mid-Western Health Board on behalf of individuals seeking handicapped children's allowance, transport or travel assistance for medical treatment, financial and material assistance for the disabled and the chronically sick, domiciliary care allowance, home help, sickness benefit, diet allowance, and assistance in the care for the handicapped.
16 items

XI Housing (1974-1997)

1. General Matters (1981-1997)

- 559** 1983:1993-1995:
1997 Letters from the Department of the Environment relating to the provision of new social housing, refurbishment of flats, capital allocations for the local authority housing programme and for voluntary housing, group water and sewerage schemes, and letters enclosing booklets and other documents on housing issues for Kemmy's information.
18 items

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- 560** 1989:1993:1995-1997:undated Mainly letters from Limerick City Council and Limerick Corporation relating to housing situations, housing programmes and proposed remedial works, including correspondence between Kemmy and Councillor Joe Harrington on allegations made against Harrington's handling of the housing situation in Southill. 10 items
- 561** 1981:1988:1994-1995:1997 Lists of housing allocations issued by Limerick County Council. *Closed. Review 2034.* 8 items
- 562** 1994-1997 Material relating to Cara Irish Housing Association, London, including minutes of meetings and letters, mainly to and from John Brennan (Director of Cara) and Gearoid O'Meachair (Chairman) relating to visits and discussions on Cara's possible contributions to Limerick's voluntary housing sector. Also enclosures, including issues 5 and 6 of *Cara Newsletter*, , Cara Annual Report 1992/93, and papers relating to a board meeting held between Cara and Limerick Corporation on Friday 19 April 1996. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 12 items
- 563** 1987-1988:1992-1997 Letters from other voluntary housing groups and charities for the homeless and the elderly relating to voluntary housing schemes, communal facilities, and the issue of homelessness. 16 items
- 564** Undated Handwritten and typescript notes by Kemmy relating to housing issues. Also see **P5/299**. 5 items

2. Domestic Charges (1985-1996)

- 565** [c. 1985] Report entitled *Water Rates Briefing*, and typescript notes, with corrections in Kemmy's hand, relating to domestic charges. 3 items
- 566** 1985:1987:1989-1996 Representations, mainly to Limerick Corporation and Limerick County Council on behalf of individuals and residents associations seeking waiver of or leniency in domestic service charges. *Closed. Review 2034.* 35 cases

- 567 1993:1995 Letters, mainly to and from local residents and Catherine Walsh, senior executive engineer of Limerick Corporation, relating to inconsistencies in the refuse collection and new collection arrangements. 15 items

3. Appeals and Complaints (1974-1997)

(a) From Residents' Groups and Housing Estate Associations (1974-1997)

- 568 1974:1990:1992-1994:1996-1997 Letters, and representations to Limerick Corporation relating to the poor state of repair of properties and appeals for improvements to council estate houses; also petitions for nameplates at the entrance to housing estates and for house numbering. 14 items
- 569 1982:1989-1992:1994-1997 Letters, and representations to Limerick Corporation relating to landscaping and the completion of outstanding works. 18 items
- 570 1983:1988:1991-1996 Letters, and representations to Limerick Corporation relating to the erection, removal or repair of gates, walls, fences and boundary walls. 15 items
- 571 1982:1986:1988-1989:1991-1996 Letters, and representations to Limerick Corporation and Garda stations relating to complaints about vandalism to properties, anti-social behaviour and difficult tenants. *Five items closed. Review 2034.* Also see P5/611. 20 items
- 572 1992-1994:1997 Letters, and representations mainly to ESB relating to faulty public lighting and appeals for additional public lighting to be supplied. 28 items
- 573 1981:1991-1993:1995:1997 leaking Letters, and representations to Limerick Corporation relating to low water pressure, blocked drains, stopcocks and flooding. 15 items

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574 1986:1988:1993-1994 Letters, and representations to Limerick Corporation relating to horse trespass and wandering horses. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
6 items

(b) From Individuals (1978-1997)

1981-1982:1985-1997 Letters from and representations (mainly to Limerick Corporation, Limerick County Council and voluntary housing organisations) on behalf of people seeking housing, housing transfers, transferrals of tenancies and house-swaps, and appealing against evictions. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.* For evictions, also see **P5/602**.

575 1981-1993 64 cases

576 1994-1997 and undated 70 cases

1978-1979:1981-1989-1997: undated Mainly letters from and representations (mainly to Limerick Corporation) on behalf of tenants seeking to have repairs carried out to rented properties. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.*

577 1979-1991 65 cases

578 1992 106 cases

579 1993-1997 and undated 113 cases

580 1981-1984:1986-1990:1992:1994-1996 Letters, and representations (mainly to Limerick Corporation and the Mid-Western Health Board) relating to house improvement grants, essential repairs grants, house improvement grants for the physically disabled, and special housing aid for the elderly scheme. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.*
23 cases

581 1979:1982-1997 Letters, and representations (mainly to Limerick Corporation and the Mid-Western Health Board) relating to new house grants, mortgage payments and subsidies, housing finance schemes and tenant purchase schemes. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.*
38 cases

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- 582** 1981-1982:1985: Letters, and representations (mainly to Limerick
1987:1990-1996 Corporation and the Mid-Western Health Board)
relating to appeals for rent reduction, re-possession
of rented properties and leniency with rent payments
in arrears. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name.
Closed. Review 2034.
- 42 cases
- 583** 1981-1983:1988: Letters, and a news bulletin issued by the Private
1994 Tenants' Action Group (Dublin) relating to tenancy
rights. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 5 cases
- 584** 1985:1990-1991: Letters, and representations to Limerick Corporation
1994:1997 relating to business tenancies and rates. *Closed. Review
2034.*
- 9 cases

XIII Law and Crime (1981-1997)

1. Legal Matters (1981-1997)

- 585** 1988-1995 Mainly letters from and on behalf of solicitors, law
centres and private individuals relating to family law,
divorce, judicial separation, child custody issues and
child sexual abuse. *Closed. Review 2104.*
- 14 cases
- 586** 1984:1988-1992: Mainly letters from solicitors relating to wills, trust
1995 funds, and other issues of inheritance. *Closed. Review
2104.*
- 10 items
- 587** 1981-1982:1986- Letters from solicitors relating to legal disputes and
1987:1992-1994 imminent or ongoing court cases; also some letters
concerning legislation. *Closed. Review 2104.*
- 17 items
- 588** 1989:1993-1997 Letters from solicitors seeking business or Kemmy's
support relating to appointments. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 11 items

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- 589** 1981-1983:1987
1992:1994 Mainly letters from private individuals relating to complaints against particular solicitors or the legal trade in general. *Closed. Review 2034.*
8 items
- 590** 1994-1995 Letters from the general public relating to drink laws.
5 items
- 591** 1988 Letters, mainly from companies relating to patent law, and a booklet entitled *Irish Patent Law and System – Proposal for Setting Up an Independent Review Body* issued by the Union of Professional and Technical Civil Servants.
2 items

2. Criminal Matters (1981-1997)

(a) Petitions Relating to Fines (1985-1997)

- 592** 1989-1995:1997 Representations, mainly to District Courts and the Department of Justice, relating to fines imposed for non-payment or non-display of car tax or insurance or driving without a licence. *Closed. Review 2034.*
38 cases
- 593** 1985:1988:1990-
1996 Representations, mainly to District Courts, the Department of Justice and Garda stations, relating to fines imposed for parking offences. *Closed. Review 2034.*
22 items
- 594** 1988-1995:1997 Representations to the Department of Justice relating to fines imposed for other road traffic offences. *Closed. Review 2034.*
26 items
- 595** 1990:1992-1995 Representations to the Department of Justice and Limerick District Court relating to fines imposed for hydrocarbon oil offences, receiving stolen property, larceny, illegal dumping, non-possession of a dog licence, hire-purchase cases, possession of drugs, for unlawfully retaining a temporary dwelling, and drunken and disorderly behaviour. *Closed. Review 2034.*
9 cases

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- 596** 1987-1995:1997 Representations to the Department of Justice relating to fines imposed for unspecified offences. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 49 items
- (b) Petitions Relating to Criminal Offences (1983-1997)
- 597** 1991:1996-1997 Character references issued by Kemmy on behalf of individuals suspected of criminal activity or unsocial behaviour. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 4 items
- 598** 1988:1990-1991 Letters, mainly from solicitors, and representations, mainly to Garda stations, relating to larceny, burglary, theft and vandalism. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 7 items
- 599** 1983:1986:1990:
1992:1995 Representations, mainly to Garda stations, relating to assault, murder, and inquests into deaths. *Closed. Review 2104.*
- 6 items
- 600** 1990:1995:1997 Mainly representations to the Garda Commissioner and the Office of the Ombudsman relating to road accidents. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 4 items
- 601** 1985:1988-1989:
1991:1993-1996 Mainly letters from solicitors and representations to the Criminal Injuries compensation Tribunal relating to malicious or criminal injury claims, payment of liabilities, and non-receipt of liabilities due. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 9 items
- 602** 1985:1989:1990-
1991:1993-1994:
undated Mainly letters and representations to Garda stations relating to evictions, blasphemy, unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor, and possession of a weapon; also letters on unspecified grievances. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 12 items
- 603** 1988:undated Letters relating to customs and excise matters. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 2 items

- 604** 1993-1994 Mainly letters from the general public relating to the Criminal Justice (Public Order) Bill 1993, and crime prevention and reduction. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
6 items
- (c) Prisons and Prisoners (1988-1997)
- (1) *General Matters (1988-1997)*
- 605** 1988-1990:1992: Mainly letters from and representations on behalf of
1994-1997 action groups, prison associations and the general public relating to young offenders in EEC countries, indeterminate sentence prisoners, Irish prisoners overseas, the Tallaght Two, criminal injuries compensation in the prison service, the Limerick prison issue, Irish republican (political) prisoners, the Castlerea prison project, and the proposed establishment of a permanent international criminal court.
20 items
- (2) *Petitions Relating to Prisoners (1988-1997)*
- 606** 1988-1995:1997 Letters from and representations to prisons and to the Department of Justice on behalf of prisoners seeking early or temporary release. *Closed. Review 2104.*
27 items
- 607** 1990:1995:1997 Letters from and representations to prisons on behalf of prisoners seeking a transfer to another prison. *Closed. Review 2104.*
19 items
- 608** 1989 Letters and representations relating to Irish prisoners overseas. *Closed. Review 2104.*
2 items
- 609** 1985:1989:1992: Letters and representations relating to bail and
undated sureties. *Closed. Review 2104.*
4 items
- 610** 1982:1987:1990: Letters and representations relating to other appeals
1993-1995: and applications from prisoners and prison officers.
undated *Closed. Review 2104.*
13 items

(d) Garda Siochana (1981-1997)

(1) *General Matters (1982-1997)*

611 1982:1989:1993: 1995-1997 Mainly letters and representations to Garda stations relating to vandalism, crime, and policing arrangements in Limerick city housing estates.
8 items

612 1983:1988:1994- 1997 Letters relating to general policing issues or issues affecting the Garda Siochana, including firearm certificates for gun clubs, the state or status of Garda stations in Limerick, presentations of awards to Gardai, and gambling and gambling machines.
19 items

613 1993-1997 Report on a Garda meeting and correspondence relating to dismissals, complaints to the Garda Complaints board and applications to join the police force. *Closed. Review 2034.*
4 items

(2) *Police Corruption and Harassment (1981-1994)*

614 1982 Letters received by Kemmy from the general public following his attack on the Gardai in August 1982 on the issue of police harassment and corruption. *Closed. Review 2104.*
46 items

615 1982:1985 Statements, press releases, and a transcript of a radio interview of Kemmy relating to Garda harassment and corruption; also part of a handwritten draft of an unspecified speech delivered by Kemmy relating to Garda corruption.
6 items

616 1982 Press cuttings relating to Kemmy and the Garda corruption issue.
8 items

617 1981-1982:1987: 1994 Mainly letters from the general public on police harassment and corruption but not relating to August 1982. *Closed. Review 2104.*
10 items

XIII Military Matters (1981-1997)

- 618** 1981-1982:1991-1995:1997 Mainly representations to Sarsfield Barracks and the Department of Defence on behalf of individuals seeking to join the army, or seeking army transfers or discharges. *Closed. Review 2034.*
13 items
- 619** 1995-1996 Representations to and replies from Hugh Coveney, Minister for Defence relating to the future of the Army School of Music and the Army Bands.
2 items
- 620** 1990:1993-1994 Mainly letters from the Royal Munster Fusiliers Association and replies from ministers and private secretaries relating to the possibility of funding for the provision of a bell at Messines Church in Belgium to commemorate the Irish soldiers who fought in the First and Second World Wars. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
7 items
- 621** 1992-1993:1996 Mainly letters to and from the Limerick Branch of the Royal British Legion relating to honorary branch membership offered to Kemmy; also invitations to social gatherings and a copy of the Legion's April 1996 Newsletter.
5 items
- 622** 1985:1992:1994-1995 Other correspondence, mainly circulars, relating to military matters. *Two items closed. Review 2034.* Also see **P5/624**.
4 items

XIV Pensions (1990-1997)

Also see **P5/54, 75, 219, 292, 645, 673-676** and **682**

- 623** 1990-1997 Letters, mainly from retirement associations, relating to general pension issues.
22 items
- 624** 1992-1994 Correspondence relating to retirement gratuities for members of the Defence Forces and to the Gleeson Report. *Closed. Review 2034.*
19 items

XV Planning (1981-1997)

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| 625 | 1982-1984:1986-1987:1990:1992-1997 | Mainly letters from Limerick Corporation, An Bord Pleanála, residents' associations and community groups relating to the county development plan and to planning applications and proposed developments, mainly in Limerick city. <i>Six items closed. Review 2034.</i> | 35 items |
| 626 | Undated | Handwritten draft of a speech by Kemmy relating to an unspecified planning bill. | 1 item |
| 627 | 1982:1985:1988-1990:1992-1993: | Mainly letters from or representations to Limerick County Council on behalf of persons applying for planning permission or appealing against An Bord Pleanála's decisions. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 13 items |
| 628 | 1988:1992:1994-1995:undated | Mainly letters or representations to the Land Registry Office relating to title deeds and registration of properties. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 8 items |
| 629 | 1981:1987-1988:1991-1992:1994:1996 | Mainly letters from solicitors and private individuals relating to problems with the sale of properties. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 8 items |
| 630 | 1986:1995 | Letters from solicitors relating to planning and litigation. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 3 items |
| 631 | 1994-1996 | Representations to Limerick Corporation on behalf of property owners seeking inclusion in the Urban Renewal Scheme. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i> | 8 items |

XVI Roads, Traffic and Transport (1977-1997)**1. Roads and Traffic (1977-1997)****(a) General Matters (1982-1997)**

- 632** c. 1982 Miscellaneous correspondence and notes relating to bypasses and ring roads. 4 items
- 633** 1993 Letter from F. O'Neill, assistant town clerk of Limerick Corporation, relating to the 1991 Roads Bill, and from John O'Gorman relating to the 1993 Road Traffic Bill. 2 items
- 634** 1994-1995 Material relating to the upkeep of regional and county roads, including letters from Michael Smith (Minister for the Environment) on grant allocations for non-national roads; a press statement issued by Kemmy relating to the commencement of resurfacing of service roads in various parts of Limerick city; part of a letter from Campaign for Road Improvement relating to a public forum to be organised in Ballyneety, and a letter from Brendan Howlin (Minister for the Environment) on additional grants available to County Councils for restoration works on regional and county road. 5 items
- 635** 1997 Memorandum entitled 'Major Achievements 1993-1997 – Department of Transport, Energy and Communications', with an accompanying letter from Emmet Stagg (Minister of State). 1 item

(b) Petitions (1977-1997)

- 636** 1989:1991-1995: Letters from and representations to Limerick County Council and Limerick Corporation on behalf of residents' associations and individuals relating to pot-holes and other roadway repairs and improvements. 24 items
1997
- 637** 1992:1994:1997 Letters from, and representations mainly to Limerick Corporation on behalf of residents' associations relating to dangerous entrances to housing estates, entrances requiring repairs, and other access issues. 6 items

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- 638** 1988:1990-1991
1994-1995:1997 Letters from, and representations to Limerick Corporation on behalf of residents' groups relating to the provision of traffic and warning signs. 8 items
- 639** 1977:1991-1992:
1994:1996-1997 Letters from and representations to Limerick Corporation on behalf of residents relating to the construction or condition of pathways, cycle lanes and footpaths. 11 items
- 640** 1981:1984:1987-
1989:1991-1992:
1994-1997 Letters from and representations to Limerick Corporation mainly on behalf of residents relating to the provision of traffic calming measures and pedestrian crossings. 23 items
- 641** 1985:1988:1991-
1995:1997 Mainly letters from and representations to Limerick Corporation on behalf of local residents and individuals relating to car parks, parking, and electronic disc parking. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 13 items
- 642** 1993-1994:1996 Representations to Limerick Corporation on behalf of individuals relating to pedestrian areas and rights of way. 3 items
- 643** 1981:1991-1993:
1995 Mainly representations, and mainly to Garda stations and Ministerial departments on behalf of persons applying for or experiencing problems with driving licences, P.S.V. licences and Certificates of Professional Competence. *Closed. Review 2034.* 7 items
- 644** 1992-1993:1995-
1996 Mainly representations to the Department of the Environment on behalf of persons applying for an early date for a driving test. Also a letter from the Rainbow School of Motoring listing initiatives that could be taken to encourage drivers to improve their driving ability and observance of road safety. *Closed. Review 2034.* 7 items

2. Transport (1981-1997)

(a) Public Transport (1981-1997)

(1) *Buses (1981-1997)*

645 1981:1990-1993: 1995
Mainly letters from bus unions relating to CIE bus services, including the proposed removal of time restrictions on old age pensioners using free travel passes on CIE's city service buses; improvement of the quality of bus services; the threat of privatisation and deregulation of the public transport system; the proposed reduction in the subvention to CIE; and the McKinsey report on CIE. Also letters from An Taisce in support of the SCATS automatic signalling system where buses are individually detected as they approach a signalised junction. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
9 items

646 1992-1994:1997
Mainly letters from and representations to Bus Éireann on behalf of local residents relating to the relocation of bus stops, shortcuts taken by buses, and petitions for additional bus services.
7 items

(2) *Trains (1986-1997)*

647 1986:1990-1997
News releases and notifications of new timetables issued by Iarnród Éireann, and letters, mainly from action groups and Iarnród Éireann relating to the retention and restoration of rail links, refurbishment of railway stations, retention of railway rights of way in public ownership, repair of existing and erection of new fencing near level crossings, requests for alterations to train timetables, and complaints, mainly about poor service.
14 items

(b) Taxis and Hackneys (1982-1996)

648 1982
Correspondence with The Irish Taxi Federation, Peter Barry and Raphael Burke (Ministers for the Environment), Ray McSharry (Minister for Finance) and the Office of the Revenue Commissioners relating to the re-classification of the FX4 taxi.
7 items

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- 649** 1988-1989:1992 Letters from the Irish Taxi Drivers' Federation and to Jack Higgins (City Manager) relating to a request to increase the number of taxi ranks in Limerick city; and correspondence with Seamus O'Sullivan (Senior Executive Engineer of Limerick Corporation) on the renewal of eroded taxi rank lines at the railway station.
2 items
- 650** 1990-1991:1995-1996 Mainly letters from the Irish Taxi Drivers' Federation and from F. O'Neill (City Manager) relating to taxi and hackney licensing in Limerick.
10 items
- 651** 1988:1992 Mainly representations to insurance companies on behalf of taxi and hackney drivers relating to the cost of car insurance for taxi and hackney drivers. *Closed.*
Review 2034.
4 items
- (c) Aviation (1981-1997)
- 652** 1981:1990-1994:1996 Mainly letters from aviation groups and companies, airlines, and pilots' associations relating to Shannon Airport, mainly its status as a trans-Atlantic gateway, and the Shannon stop-over.
19 items
- 653** 1987:1989:1992-1995:1997 Letters relating to other aviation issues, mainly from Aer Lingus on the financial crisis facing the airline. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
10 items

XVII Social Welfare (1974-1997)

1. General Social Welfare Matters (1974-1995)

- 654** 1980:1982 Copy of Special Report No. 2 entitled 'Social Welfare Appeals', drawn up by Coolock Community Law Centre in December 1980, with an accompanying letter dated 2 June 1982.
1 item

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655	1983:1987-1989: 1992-1995	Letters, mainly from the Department of Social Welfare, relating to administration, new guidelines, funding, and other general issues.	12 items
	1970s-1990s	Handwritten notes by Kemmy, and a small number of notes by his secretary, relating to social welfare and other appeals. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	
656	1970s-1990s (A)		150 items
657	1970s-1990s (B)		95 items
658	1970s-1990s (C)		160 items
659	1970s-1990s (D)		160 items
	1974-1975:1980- 1982:1984-1985	Diary issued by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and four hardback notebooks containing notes by Kemmy relating to social welfare and other appeals. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	5 items
660	1975		1 item
661	c. 1974-1975		1 item
662	c. 1980-1982		1 item
663	c. 1984-1985		1 item
664	c. 1985		1 item

2. Appeals for Social Welfare Assistance (1980-1997)

(a) Employment Related Benefits (1980-1997)

665	1980-1985:1988- 1997	Representations, mainly to the Department of Social Welfare, on behalf of individuals seeking unemployment benefit or assistance, or appealing for readjustment or against reduction in or discontinuation of payments. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	104 cases
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666	1991:1993:1996 2034.	Representations to Limerick Employment Exchange on behalf of women seeking split payments of their husbands' unemployment assistance. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	4 cases
667	1991-1994	Mainly representations to the Mid-Western Health Board on behalf of individuals seeking supplementary welfare allowance. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	13 cases
668	1982:1991-1992	Mainly representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking family income supplement. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	9 cases
669	1991-1992:1994	Representations to the Department of Social Welfare and Mid-Western Health Board on behalf of individuals seeking occupational injury benefit and mortgage subsidy allowance.	3 cases
670	1992-1995 Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of women seeking arrears of payment due married women under the terms of equal treatment.	30 cases
671	1981:1988:1991-1992	Mainly representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking Christmas bonus payments. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	7 cases
672	1992:1994-1995	Correspondence with English social welfare agencies relating to contributions paid by Irish citizens while working in the United Kingdom. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	3 cases

(b) Pension and Death Related Benefits (1981-1997)

	1981-1984:1986: 1988-1997	Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking contributory, non-contributory, widow's and disability pensions, or appealing for readjustment or against reduction in or discontinuation of payments. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	
673	1981-1992		54 cases
674	1993-1997		56 cases
675	1986:1990-1994	Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of pensioners seeking living alone allowance. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	7 cases
676	1981:1985-1986: 1991-1994:1997	Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking funeral grants. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	14 cases

(c) Free Allowances (1982-1997)

677	1983:1985-1986: 1988-1995:1997	Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking eligibility for a free fuel allowance. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	39 cases
678	1982:1988:1990- 1995	Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking eligibility for a free telephone allowance, and to Telecom Eireann relating to telephone services, telephone accounts and outstanding bills. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	27 cases
679	1984:1988-1989: 1991-1995	Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking eligibility for a free electricity allowance, and to the ESB relating to outstanding bills, and re-installation of services. <i>Closed. Review 2034.</i>	27 cases

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- 680** 1991-1996 Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking eligibility for a free TV-licence, and to An Post relating to overdue licences or non-possession of a TV-licence. *Closed. Review 2034.* 19 cases
- 681** 1982:1990:1992-1995:1997 Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking free travel passes, traffic warrants, free companion travel passes, and reduced rate term tickets for school travel. *Closed. Review 2034.* 13 cases
- (d) Other Benefits (1980-1997)
- 682** 1986-1995:1997 Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking eligibility for invalidity pension or appealing against discontinuation of payments. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.* 33 cases
- 683** 1980-1985:1988-1989:1991-1997 Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking eligibility for disability benefit, or appealing against discontinuation of payments. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.* 66 cases
- 684** 1982:1992-1995: Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking a carer's allowance. *Closed. Review 2034.* 10 cases
- 685** 1989:1991-1996 Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking a lone parents' allowance, or appealing against discontinuation of payments. Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by case name. *Closed. Review 2034.* 21 cases

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- 686** 1983:1986:1990-1995:1997 Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking children's allowance and maternity benefit, and handwritten notes by Kemmy on this issue. *Closed. Review 2034.*
20 cases
- 687** 1981:1984-1985:1989:1991-1992:1994-1995:1997 Representations to the Department of Social Welfare on behalf of individuals seeking deserted spouse's benefit. *Closed. Review 2034.*
20 cases
- 688** 1982:1992-1997 Correspondence, mainly with the Department of Social Welfare, relating to unspecified social welfare benefits. *Closed. Review 2034.*
15 items

3. Appeals for Other Assistance (1981-1997)

- 689** 1992-1993:1995 Requests for birth/baptismal certificates for social welfare purposes, and for employment records from the social welfare office. *Closed. Review 2034.*
3 items
- 690** 1985:1989-1997:undated Representations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Mid-Western Health Board, Community Welfare Officers, Barrington's Hospital, Father Daly's Poor Campaign, People in Need Fund, the Gay Byrne Fund, the National Lottery, Prize Bonds, Limerick Fire Brigade and Limerick Corporation on behalf of individuals appealing for charity such as shoes, clothes, travel fares, assistance with unpaid bills, rent arrears, out of date lottery cards and waivers of charges for fire brigade calls. *Closed. Review 2034.*
58 cases
- 691** 1981-1982:1984:1986-1987:1990:1992-1997 Appeals to Kemmy for unspecified assistance, and other correspondence relating to unidentified cases. *Closed. Review 2034.*
61 items

XVIII Sports (1981-1997)

1. Correspondence with Sports Clubs (1981-1997)

- 692** 1995 Correspondence with Shannon, Mulcair & District Anglers Association relating to National Lottery Funding.
2 items

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- 693** 1995 Letters from and representations to the Department of Education on behalf of Contract Bridge Association of Ireland relating to the recognition of bridge as a sport. 3 items
- 694** 1982:1995:1997 Letters from the National Executive Council of Community Games relating to National Festivals and grant aid. 4 items
- 695** 1981:1987:1990-1996 Correspondence with and representations to the the Department of Education on behalf of local football clubs, mainly relating to sponsorship, grants, fundraising and new facilities; also a letter from Tanaiste Dick Spring enclosing a booklet entitled 'Advice to Football Supporters Travelling to the US for World Cup 94'. This file also contains a framed certificate issued by Pike Rovers to Kemmy as their honorary vice president in appreciation for the works carried out for the club. 13 items
- 696** c. 1990-1994 Letters from and representations to the Department of Education on behalf of local GAA clubs relating to grants, funding, and general progress of clubs. 7 items
- 697** 1994 Correspondence with Brian O'Shea (Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture) and Bord Na Gcon (Irish Greyhound Racing Board) relating to the greyhound industry. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 5 items
- 698** 1981:1994 Letters from Limerick Race Company Ltd., Holmes O'Malley Sexton Solicitors, and the Registry Office of the Turf Club relating to the Greenpark Racecourse, the establishment of the Irish Racing Board, and the impact of casino betting on horse racing in Ireland. 4 items
- 699** 1995:1997 Letters, mainly from Athlunkard Boat Club and St. Michael's Sporting Club relating to sponsorship and funding for rowing, boating and water skiing. 3 items

- 700** 1981:1989:1994 Letters from and representations to the Department of Education on behalf of rugby clubs relating to grants and funding; also a letter forwarded to the Minister for Sport and copied to Kemmy relating to the 1989 South African Rugby Tour. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 5 items
- 701** 1995 A circular from the Munster Regional Office of the Scout Association, and a letter from the Federation of Irish Scout Associations relating to the establishment of a unit of the World Scout Parliamentary Union in Ireland.
- 2 items
- 702** 1988-1989:1992:
undated Letters from Munster Squash Rackets Association, Castleconnell Guild ICA, Limerick Parks Tennis League and St. Senan's Table Tennis Club, mainly relating to funding.
- 5 items
- 703** 1990:1993-1995 Letters from Lisnagry Association seeking funding for a therapeutic swimming pool; from Michael Smith (Minister for the Environment) on the refurbishment of Roxboro swimming pool; from Bernard Allen (Minister of State) on the provision of a 50 metre swimming pool in Dublin; and correspondence with Maire Geoghegan-Quinn (Minister for Justice) and Bertie Ahern (Minister for Finance) relating to an unspecified representation on behalf of the Irish Underwater Council.
- 6 items

2. Other Correspondence Relating to Sports (1990-1997)

- 704** 1991:1997 Letter from the Institute for International Sport enclosing an promotional booklet and copies of newspaper articles relating to international sports; and a letter from Dublin International Sports Council relating to National Lottery funding.
- 2 items
- 705** 1990:1993-1995:
1997 Mainly letters from Limerick Corporation and the Department of Education relating to the Recreational Facilities Grant Scheme, and representations relating to the 1993 Grants to Outstanding Sportspersons Scheme. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 9 items

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- 706** 1994-1995 Mainly correspondence with the Department of Education relating to the development of Kilfinane Outdoor Education Centre and the proposed Limerick Regional Sports Centre, and a letter from John Sisk & Son Ltd. relating to a proposed leisure centre and residential village at Corbally.
6 items
- 707** 1994-1996: Mainly letters from and representations to the Department for Education on behalf of youth clubs and other associations relating to the availability of and funding for youth services.
undated
7 items

D. HISTORICAL AND LITERARY ACTIVITIES (1863-1997)

I The Old Limerick Journal and Old Limerick Society (1979-1997)

1. Notes, Article Submissions and Research Material (1979-1996)

- 708** 28 May 1979 Letter relating to *Shawn-a-scoob* by Desmond O'Grady published in Volume 1 (December 1979).
1 item
- 709** 1980 Letter from John Rushe enclosing the first part of his article *Edward Thomas O'Dwyer* published in Volume 2 (March 1980), and a draft in Kemmy's hand of the contents page of Volume 2.
2 items
- 710** 1980 Typescript draft of Kevin O'Connor's *Change at the Junction* published in Volume 3 (June 1980), with corrections in Kemmy's hand.
1 item
- 711** 1980 Letter from Kevin O'Connor enclosing his article *Education in Limerick 1830-60*, and handwritten drafts of *Doggy Cross*, written by Kemmy for Volume 4 (September 1980); also a letter from Dermot McEvoy relating to *Scandal at Bruff* published in Volumes 4, 5, 6, and 7.
4 items

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- 712** 27 September 1980 Postcard from Thomas Ryan, relating to his article *Some Limerick Characters* published in Volume 5 (December 1980).
1 item
- 713** 1981 Letters from Michael Kenevane and Joe McMahon relating to Kenevane's article *Looking Back*, and from L. A. O'Donnell relating to *From Limerick to the Golden Gate*, both of which were published in Volume 7 (Summer 1981).
3 items
- 714** 1982-1983 Letters from Malachy Gray relating to his article *Memories of Michael McInerney*, from Frank Roberts relating to his article *The Old West Clare*, and from Desmond O'Grady relating to his poem *Duffy's Circus*, all of which were published in Volume 14 (Spring 1983).
5 items
- 715** 1983 Letter from Tim Lehane relating to his article *Galloping Hogan*, which was published in Volume 15 (1984).
1 item
- 716** 1984 Letters from Bernard Reaney relating to his article on Michael Conneen entitled *A Limerick Coachmaker and Trade Unionist*, and from Michael Kenevane on *School-days*, both of which were published in Volume 16 (Summer 1984). Also a map showing Conneen's tramping route, and a photocopy of a typescript list of the contents of Michael Conneen's pocket book 1833-1834.
5 items
- 717** 1984 Handwritten draft of the beginning of Patsy Harrold's article *St. John's Girls' School*; typescript draft of p. 2 of Kevin Hannan's article *St. John's Boys' School* by (with corrections by Kemmy) and a typescript draft of part of Des Ryan's article *The Jews of Limerick* by (with corrections by Kemmy), all of which were published in Volume 17 (Winter 1984).
3 items
- 718** 1985 Handwritten and typescript drafts of *Our Stone Heritage* by Kemmy; typescript draft of Frank Haminton's article *Charlotte Grace O'Brien* (with corrections in Kemmy's hand), and research material, (mainly pages photocopied from Stratton's *Commercial Directory 1892*) relating to Finnbar Crowe's article *The History of Cannock's*, all of which were published in Volume 18 (Winter 1985).
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- 719** 26 January 1985 Note from Paul Malone relating to his article *Memories of Picquet's Lane*, which was published in Volume 19 (Summer 1986).
1 item
- 720** 1986 Photocopies from newspapers and books relating to John Francis O'Donnell, used by Kemmy for the preparation of his article *A Tale of Two Poets* published in Volume 20 (Winter 1986).
2 items
- 721** 1986 Photocopies from newspapers and books relating to Sylvester O'Halloran, used by Kevin Hannan for the preparation of his article *A Forgotten Limerick Genius* published in Volume 21 (Autumn 1987).
2 items
- 722** 1987 Note from Michael Kenevane, probably relating to the second part of Richard Ahern's article *A History of the Christian Brothers in Limerick*; a letter from John Liddy relating to his translation of Jose Maria de Areilza's article *Mary Lavelle*; and part of a handwritten draft of Kemmy's *An Introduction to Limerick History*, all of which were published in Volume 22 (Christmas 1987).
3 items
- 723** 1988 Letters, mainly from article contributors and the Australian Embassy relating to the preparation of Volume 23 (the Australian Edition, 1988); also notes and research material (mainly photocopied extracts from books and newspapers) collected by Kemmy for the compilation of the Australian Edition; and a mailing list. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
44 items
- 724** 1924:1926-1927:
1988 Original documents, mainly relating to the 'Capital & Labour' charity concert and play held in Barrington's Hospital for fundraising purposes in 1926, including accounts, bills, receipts, and letters; and other research material (mainly photocopies of newspaper articles) collected by Kemmy for the compilation of Volume 24 (the Barrington's Edition, 1988). This file also includes a typescript draft of the first page of Kevin Hannan's article *Bring Him to Barrington's*, and part of a handwritten draft of Donal Ryan's *The Barringtons and Their Tenants*, both of which were published in the Barrington's Edition.
42 items

- 725 1989 Letters from Michael Hartnett on *France, O'Brudair and Sir John Fitzgerald*, F. W. Van Brock on *Major-General Oliver Harty in Brittany 1799-1800*, Hugh Gough on *James Bartholomew Blackwell*, Denis MacMahon on *The French MacMahons* (including a handwritten draft of this article), Sile ni Chinneide on *Coquebert de Montbret's Impressions of Limerick in 1790*, and Martin Chappel on *A Brief History of Quimper*, all of which were published in Volume 25 (the French Edition, 1989). Also other letters and research material (mainly photocopied extracts from books) relating to the compilation of the French Edition.
- 17 items
- 726 1989 Letter from Eoin Devereux enclosing his article *Potatoes, Turf and Fireside Chat*, a handwritten draft of a letter from Kemmy to Pat Kearney on *Limerick's Campaign for a University: 1838-1845*, and notes relating to Anthony Roirdan's *Memories of the Savoy*, all of which were published in Volume 26 (Winter 1989).
- 3 items
- 727 1989:1991 Letter from Kevin Hannan relating to Brian Donnelly's article *Michael Joyce: Square Rigger, Shannon Pilot and M.P.*, letters relating to Kemmy's *The Death of Martin Cherry*, and a typescript copy of *The Nolans and Costellos of Listowel, Limerick and Calgary* by Pádraig de Bhaldráithe and Pádraig Óg de Bhaldráithe, all of which were published in Volume 27 (Autumn 1990).
- 5 items
- 728 1989-1990 Postcard from Gerard Rice relating to *Gunmoney and the Limerick Mint*, and letters from Keith and Maureen Haight on *The French Navy at the Time of the Williamite War*, Eamonn O'Flaherty on *A Descriptive Poem on Limerick in 1690*, Sheila Mulloy on *Limerick and France During the Jacobite War of 1689-1691*, and Charles O'Kelly on *The Destruction of Cyprus*, all of which were published in Volume 28 (the 1690 Siege Edition, 1990). Also some other correspondence and research material (mainly photocopied extracts from books) relating the compilation of the 1690 Siege Edition.
- 11 items
- 729 1992 Letters from Andrew Nugent on *Henry II and Glenstal Castle*, Tony Kinsella on *The Rathkeale Workhouse Incident, November 1921*, Tess Guerin-Letendre on *It's a Long Way from the Markets Field*, and a letter to Mary Kotsonouris on *The Dail Courts in Limerick*, all of which were published in Volume 29 (Winter 1992). Also a handwritten draft of the first paragraph of the editorial of that volume in Kemmy's hand.
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- 730** 1993 Letter to Cathleen O'Brien-Grennan on *Thomas F. Feigh: Philanthropist Extraordinary* and from Liam Irwin on *The Limerick Bishop Who Said No to Papal Infallibility*, both of which were published in Volume 30 (Winter 1993).
2 items
- 731** 1994 A typescript draft of the first page of Kemmy's article *Our Craft Heritage*, and notes possibly relating to his editorial *The Pleasurers of Plassey*, both of which were published in Volume 31 (Winter 1994).
2 items
- 732** 1995 Research material (mainly photocopied extracts from books and newspapers) and some letters relating to the compilation of Volume 32 (the Famine Edition, 1995).
7 items
- 733** 17 June 1996 Letter from David Costello relating to his article *Limerick Workhouse, June 1846 to December 1847*, which was published in Volume 33 (Winter 1996).
1 item
- 734** [1980s-1990s] Letters and notes relating to unidentified issues of the *Old Limerick Journal*, and to articles submitted but not published in the *Old Limerick Journal*. [Some of this material may relate to *The Limerick Socialist*.] *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
28 items

2. Correspondence (1979-1997)

- 735** [1980s-1990s] Headed stationery of the Old Limerick Society.
4 items
- 736** 1988-1990:1993 Requests for sponsorship for the publication of special editions of the *Old Limerick Journal* signed by Jim Kemmy and Kevin Hannan (Consultant Editor); letters, mainly from Limerick based companies, enclosing donations towards publication costs of various special editions, and a list of sponsors and amounts donated towards the publication of an unspecified volume.
12 items

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- 737 1984-1985:1987-1988:1991:1995 Invitations and other correspondence relating to the official launches of the Old Limerick Journal. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 7 items
- 738 1981-1986:1990 Requests from libraries and other institutions for copies of the Old Limerick Journal. *One item closed. Review 2034.* 12 items
- 739 1979-1982:1984:1986-1995:1997 Requests from private individuals for back issues of or article extracts from the Old Limerick Journals. *Two items closed. Review 2034.* 63 items
- 740 1980-1983:1987-1997 Letters of congratulation and general comments to Kemmy on the Old Limerick Journal, and thank you letters for copies received, including letters from British MP Tony Benn. *Five items closed. Review 2034.* 61 items
- 741 1987-1990:1992-1995 Letters to and from the Old Limerick Society not relating to the Old Limerick Journal. 12 items

3. Financial Matters (1982-1997)

- 742 1984:1994:1996 Bank statements and a Trustee Savings Bank relating to the Old Limerick Society. 4 items
- 743 1982-1983:1985-1986:1988-1989:1991:1997 Invoices, receipts, and delivery notices relating to the sale of the Old Limerick Journals. 19 items

4. Plates and Photographic Negatives (1980-1981)

- 744 1980 Copper plates of the cover of Volume 3 of the Old Limerick Journal. Outsize. 2 items

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- 745 1981 Photographic negatives of Volume 6 of the Old Limerick Journal. Outsize.
21 items
- 746 1981 Copper plates of Volume 6 of the Old Limerick Journal. Outsize.
21 items
- 747 1981 Photographic negatives of Volume 7 of the Old Limerick Journal. Outsize.
21 items
- 748 1981 Copper plates of Volume 7 of the Old Limerick Journal. Outsize.
21 items

II Limerick in Old Picture Postcards (1996-1997)

- 749 1996-1997 Mainly correspondence with Irene Scheffer-ter Beek of European Library Publishers, relating to the preparation and publication of *Limerick in Old Picture Postcards*.
7 items
- 750 1996 Page 26 of a typescript draft of *Limerick in Old Picture Postcards*.
1 item
- 751 1996 Typescript draft of *Limerick in Old Picture Postcards*.
1 item

III The Limerick Anthology (1991-1997)

- 752 1991:1994-1996 Mainly correspondence with Fergal Tobin (General & Academic Editor of Gill & Macmillan Ltd), relating to the preparation and publication of *The Limerick Anthology*.
11 items
- 753 1996 Drafts of preface and contents, and other notes relating to the preparation of *The Limerick Anthology*.
8 items

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754 1996-1997 Letters of congratulation on the publication of *The Limerick Anthology*.
7 items

IV The Limerick Compendium (1997)

755 1997 Mainly correspondence with Fergal Tobin of Gill & Macmillan Ltd., relating to the preparation and publication of *The Limerick Compendium*.
8 items

756 1997 Draft lists of the contents of *The Limerick Compendium*.
4 items

V Other Historical Interests (1868-1997)

1. Michael Hogan (Bard of Thomond) (1868-1994)

757 1981:1985-1987:
1989-1990:1993-
1994 Correspondence relating to the act of vandalism at St. Lawrence's graveyard, which destroyed a monument to Michael Hogan, Bard of Thomond; and letters relating to the setting up of the Bard of Thomond Memorial Committee, fundraising, ongoing works and unveiling of the new monument; also press releases and public appeals for funding. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
40 items

758 1986 Unsent fundraising appeals in envelopes addressed mainly to Limerick based businesses.
91 items

759 1880:1922:1930 Late 19th-century letters addressed to Michael Hogan, and early 20th-century letters discussing him and his poetry.
8 items

760 1868:1870:1880:
1882:1884-1890:
1892:1897 Photocopies of mainly letters or extracts of letters to and from Michael Hogan.
28 items

761 1899:1930-1931:
1936:1947:1975 Photocopies, mainly of early 20th-century letters relating to Michael Hogan and his poetry.
5 items

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- 762** [1860s-1890s] Poems, fragments of poems and other writings by Michael Hogan, some probably in his own hand, including *Address to the Spirit of Sarsfield*, *Auraleen*, *Bridal Ballad*, *Christmas*, *Drowned*, *The Dying Sister*, *The Fugitives*, *Gone*, *The Home-Coming*, *Life's Combat – A Sketch*, *The Return*, *A Reverie*, *The Sceptic*, *The Snow Queen of Ardcuilen*, and *To Annie*. Also a poem *Come Back to Green Erin* by Francis Whelan written during the Bard's stay in New York in 1870.
17 items
- 763** 1868-1880 Photocopies of typescript extracts from Michael Hogan's *Shann a Scoob* and other selected poems; photocopy of *The Bard of Thomond's Address to Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough*; and photocopies of Hogan's handwritten poems, including *The Broken Grate*, *Golden-Haired Annie*, *Love's Confession*, and others.
11 items
- 764** [1860s-1890s] Nineteenth-century ephemera on Michael Hogan, including broadsheets, newspaper articles and pages extracted from his books.
10 items
- 765** [c. 1980s] Handwritten notes and drafts by Kemmy relating to Michael Hogan.
12 items
- 766** [c. 1980s] Handwritten notes and drafts of articles on Michael Hogan, not in Kemmy's hand.
3 items
- 767** Undated Photocopied material, including extracts from books, newspaper articles, manuscripts, bibliographies, and other material relating to Michael Hogan.
32 items
- 768** Undated Black and white photograph of Michael Hogan.
1 item

- 772 [1980s] Cassette tape containing a sound recording of lectures delivered by Noam Chomsky and Alan Watts.
1 item
- 773 Undated Proofs of a fragment of an unidentified publication relating to labour statistics, such as returns of rates of wages.
1 item
- 774 1986:1988:1992 Miscellaneous items relating to labour history, including a pamphlet entitled *Jim Gralton Centenary Committee Appeal*, advertisements for a Limerick Soviet walking tour and lecture delivered by Kemmy; and a list of labour party members elected to the Oireachtas from 1921 to 1992.
4 items
- 775 Undated Typescript articles, drafts, and parts of articles relating to labour history. Some of the titles include *Connolly Socialism*, *The Arrest of Jack Cantillon*, *Larkinism*, *Peadar O'Donnell*, *Irish Labour Politics in the 1940s*, and *The Irish Labour Movement, 1880-1907*.
17 items
- 776 Undated Handwritten notes, mainly by Kemmy, relating to labour history.
9 items

3. Limerick Jews (1953-1997)

- 777 c. 1987 Letters from photographer Carol A. Weinstock of Santa Barbara, California, and a copy of the preface of her thesis on the Jews of Ireland.
4 items
- 778 1982:1984:1990:
1993-1995:1997 Other letters, and some copy replies, relating to the Jewish community in Limerick. *One item closed. Review 2034*.
12 items
- 779 1980s Typescript notes, mainly extracts from late 19th- and early 20th-century newspaper articles relating to Jews, bound in two volumes and entitled *A History of the Jews in Limerick 1881-1904 Compiled by Des Ryan*.
2 items

- 780 1953:1971:1980s Other material relating to Jews, including a typescript copy of a sworn oath relating to a synagogue trust; a photocopy of an article entitled *Jewish Princess* from *The Village Voice*; and a typescript page (with handwritten corrections by Kemmy) of the proposed contents of a book on the Jews in Limerick.
3 items

4. The Park Danes (c. 1980-1982)

- 781 c. 1980-1982 Chapter fragments of a typescript draft of a book on the Park Danes, with corrections in Kemmy's hand. The book was never published, but sections of the draft appeared in article form in *The Old Limerick Journal* by Patsy Harrold, Kevin Hannan and Jim Kemmy in volumes 12 (1982), 13 (1982), 14 (1983), 15 (1984), 16 (1984) and 17 (1984).
21 items
- 782 c. 1980-1982 Other typescript and handwritten notes relating to the Park Danes. *Two items closed. Review 2034.*
20 items

VI Correspondence (1961-1997)

1. With Limerick Civic Trust (1983-1997)

- 783 1983:1986-1987:
1990-1991:1993-
1997 Letters on funding, membership fees, fundraising events, outings, receptions, and the condition and preservation of architectural features in Limerick City; also a small number of letters relating to FAS and the Community Employment Scheme.
28 items
- 784 1989-1990:1992-
1995:1997 Invitations to and minutes of annual general meetings and meetings of the executive board, of which Kemmy was a member.
14 items

2. With Others (1961-1997)

- 785 1993-1995:1997 Letters, mainly from writers and publishers, and copy replies, relating to Kate O'Brien, including letters on the three-act play *Find the Lady* based on her life; the publication of *Ordinary People Dancing* (a collection of essays on O'Brien); and a radio documentary. Also a copy of a speech delivered by Kemmy as Deputy Mayor at the launch of the Kate O'Brien postage stamp.
8 items

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| 786 | 1981:1991-1992:
1996:undated | Mainly letters on Patrick Sarsfield and the Sarsfield Memorial. | 8 items |
| 787 | 1984:1987:
undated | Letters relating to Limerick lace; a pamphlet entitled <i>Limerick Lace</i> produced by the Limerick Lace Co-Operative; and some photocopied material. | 6 items |
| 788 | 1991:1995-1996 | Letters relating to Limerick city and its poor image. | 3 items |
| 789 | 1961:1974:1983-
1984:1986:1990:
1991:1994:1996-
1997 | Letters on genealogy and genealogical research, mainly from individuals seeking help in researching their family history. <i>Two items closed. Review 2034.</i> | 21 items |
| 790 | 1979-1997 | Mainly letters from writers, researchers and students seeking information or Kemmy's advice in the preparation of books, articles, theses, and surveys. | 83 items |
| 791 | 1988-1990:1992-
1995:1997 | Letters from various committees, groups and organisations requesting article contributions for books, yearbooks, newsletters and other publications. | 12 items |
| 792 | 1972:1983:1988:
1990-1995:1997 | Mainly letters from publishing companies, and mainly relating to book reviews, book launches, publishing and foreword contributions. Also drafts and parts of drafts of book reviews. Also see P5/48 . | 28 items |
| 793 | 1983:1987:1989-
1990:1992:1995 | Queries and general correspondence relating to poetry. | 10 items |
| 794 | 1987-1990:1993-
1994:1996-1997 | Letters from collectors requesting signatures, autographs, and other material. | 13 items |

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- 795** 1973:1979:1981-1985:1987-1993:1996
Mainly letters from individuals answering Kemmy's queries or forwarding information sought by him.
36 items
- 796** 1972:1982-1986:1989-1994:1997
Letters enclosing material of interest, or seeking the return of material forwarded to Kemmy.
34 items
- 797** 1983:1990:1996-1997
Mainly letters from librarians, and mainly relating to books sought by Kemmy; also Kemmy's library card for University College, Cork.
7 items
- 798** 1983:1987-1989:1992:1994
Letters from local history societies and committees, including Thomond Archaeological Society, Co-Operation North, Ben Dinneen Memorial Committee, Ulster Historical Foundation, The Limerick Soviet Commemoration Committee, Limerick Labour History Research Group, Irish Family History Society, Federation of Local History Societies, and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, mainly relating to seminars, outings, lectures and other events.
14 items

VII Research Material Collected by Kemmy (1863-1996)**1. Material Relating to History (1863-1996)**

- 799** 1863:1876:1887:1893:1898:1916-1917:1930:1935:1949:1951:undated
Mainly late 19th- and early 20th-century historical ephemera collected by Kemmy, including a solicitor's bill, records of patient attendance at dispensaries, miscellaneous letters, including copy of a letter from Queen Victoria to Florence Nightingale, ticket for a performance of St. John's Temperance Dramatic Class, certificate of registration of business names, Sinn Fein series Christmas card, souvenir programme of the blessing of the foundation stone of Limerick Regional Hospital, caricatures, photograph of a theatre poster, and Irish family rub down shields.
14 items
- 800** 1891:c.1968-1993
Newspaper cuttings, pamphlets and loose pages from books, mostly relating to Limerick city.
21 items

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801	1694:1818:1853: 1867-1868:1884: 1891:1899:1902: 1943:1951	Photocopies of letters, wills, maps, agreements, and other non-printed material.	16 items
802	1985-1986	Photocopied sections of a survey relating to Limerick Bacon with some associated correspondence.	5 items
	[18th-20th century]	Photocopies of extracts from books, articles, journals newspapers and other sources relating to Limerick history.	
803	Printed sources		50 items
804	Unprinted sources		10 items
	[[18th-20th century]	Copies of research papers, articles and manuscripts, and photocopies of extracts from books relating to Irish history, some with accompanying letters.	
805	A		9 items
806	B		6 items
807	Undated	Photocopies of extracts from books relating to genealogy.	4 items
808	1901-1996	Photocopies of newspaper articles relating to other aspects of history.	17 items
809	Undated	Photocopies of extracts from books and typescript drafts relating to other aspects of history.	28 items
810	1849:1853:1869	Negative copies of <i>Tours in Ireland, September 1849</i> from the Quarterly Review Vol. 85, <i>Six Views of Ireland</i> , Newman & Co. London 1853 (29 steel engravings), and <i>Guide to the Western Highlands (Connemara)</i> by E. P. Watts, Dublin 1869. One item outsize.	3 items

2. Material Relating to Poetry (c. 1970s-1990)

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| 811 | Undated | Handwritten poems, original or copied, not in Kemmy's hand, including <i>Being Blind</i> by Gerald Hickey, <i>Elegy on the Passing of the 'Crow's Nest'</i> , <i>The Flaggy Shore</i> , <i>Groody</i> by Tom O'Brien, <i>Lorraine Laree</i> , <i>Moonlight in Mayo</i> , <i>Plassy Banks</i> , <i>The Sunflower</i> by Pamela Hickey, <i>Thady's Cure</i> by B. S., and <i>Where the Shannon River Meets the Sea</i> . | 10 items |
| 812 | Undated | Fragments of unidentified poems, handwritten but not by Kemmy. | 4 items |
| 813 | 1978-1979 | Photocopies of handwritten poems by Desmond O'Grady, including <i>On the Beach at Montazah Palace</i> , <i>Lack</i> , <i>Balcony</i> , <i>Blank</i> , <i>70 70</i> , and untitled. | 6 items |
| 814 | Undated | Photocopies of other handwritten poems, including <i>Advertiser's Message for Christmas</i> by Brendan Hayes, <i>The Ballad of Sean MacEoin</i> , <i>A Legend of Shannon</i> , and partial lyrics to Bette Midler's song <i>The Wind Beneath My Wings</i> . | 5 items |
| 815 | Undated | Typescript poems, mainly relating to Limerick, including <i>The Battle of Limerick</i> , <i>The Battle of Limerick (Achievements of the Women)</i> , <i>The Battle of the Mayor's Stone</i> , <i>The Curse of Saint Munchin</i> , <i>Farewell O Patrick Sarsfield</i> , <i>The Galbally Farmer</i> , <i>Garryowen</i> , <i>The Horse Catcher</i> , <i>Limerick</i> and <i>Limerick Town</i> by John Francis O'Donnell, <i>Maiden Street Ballad</i> (extract), <i>Memories of an Influential Uncle</i> , <i>The Men of Park</i> , <i>Only a Poor West Briton</i> , <i>A Poet's Grave</i> , <i>Remember Limerick</i> , <i>The Retreat of Ita Cagney</i> , <i>St. Mary's Bells</i> , and extracts from Michael Hogan's <i>Shawn a Scoob</i> . | 19 items |

- 816 Undated Photocopies of typed poems, including *A New Ballad on the State of the Nation* (Anon.), *The Limerick Night Police* (Anon.), *Limerick You're a Lady* by Denis Allen, *Paradise or...* and *Young Patience* by Philipe Andrews, 'Shelley Couldn't Catch a Plane' by Jim Burke, *Mothers Day Card... for 90th Birthday* by Denis Craddock, *A Freckled Ghost* and *Garryowen Market*, *Limerick* by Tim Cunningham, *Spring Poem* by Johnat Dillon, *Winter Palace* by James A. Dwyer, *The Last Mowing* by Robert Frost, *Maiden Street Ballad* (extract) by Michael Hartnett, *Dialogue with Christ* by Sean Healy, *Making a Comeback* by Jim Kemmy, *Commemorative Sieges Table* by J. Larkin, *Real Fire* by John Liddy, *Dirty Linen* by Maureen McAteer, *Reflections of a Bypassman* by Leo Murphy, *The Short Divide* and *Years Later* by David O'Hara, *American Blood Sister*, *Listening to the Wind*, and *Summer* by John O'Regan, *A Wild Tabby Tiger Cat for Caroline*, *Limerick City Sunday Morning*, *On First Seeing Pictures of the Surface of Venus*, *One Wonderful World*, and *Tiblet* by Alexander O'Brien, *Halloween* by Anthony O'Brien, *Epitaph* by Flan O'Connor, *Early Memories* and *Night-Flower* by Batt O'Connor, *Maritime* by Hugh O'Donnell, *Initiates*, *Shannon River*, *The Capri Hotel Alexandria*, and *These Fields in Springtime* by Desmond O'Grady (the last one signed by him), *A Mayoral Postscript* by Manus O'Riordan, *Your Eyes Semaphore* and *Castout* by Brian Quinn, *Where the River Shannon Flows* by John L. Russell, *The Balad of Salad Sunday* by 'The Wasp', and *Sonnet II: From a Sequence* and *Sonnet IV: From a Sequence* by Marcus Whelan; also fragments of poems by Gerald Griffin, Alexander O'Brien, Denis Leonard and Brian Quinn.
- 50 items
- 817 Undated Individual poems and lengthy sections photocopied from poetry books. *One item closed. Review 2034.*
- 58 items
- 818 Undated Handwritten notes relating to poetry, and fragments of poems copied out in Kemmy's hand; also drafts of Kemmy's own poems.
- 5 items

3. Notes and Drafts Relating to Historical Research (c. 1970s-1990s)

- 819 Undated Shorthand notebook marked *William Street Notes*, containing a 15-page handwritten draft of an article, not in Kemmy's hand. The rest of the notebook is blank.
- 1 item
- 820 Undated A memorandum book containing fragments of a handwritten draft of an untitled article or memoir, not in Kemmy's hand. *Closed. Review 2034.*
- 1 item

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| 821 | Undated | Notes, fragments of handwritten articles, and some photocopies of handwritten notes relating to books and history, not in Kemmy's hand. | 28 items |
| 822 | Undated | Typescript articles, parts of articles, and photocopies of articles, most untitled and by unidentified authors, many with corrections in Kemmy's hand, possibly prepared for but not published in the Old Limerick Journal. | 18 items |
| 823 | Undated | Fragments of articles, and handwritten notes by Kemmy. <i>One item closed. Review 2034.</i> Also see P5/279 . | 63 items |

E. PERSONAL MATTERS (1969-1997)

I Financial Matters (1972-1997)

1. Payslips and Expenses (1979-1997)

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| 824 | 1986-1987:1989:
1991-1997 | Remittance slips from the Brick and Stonelayers' Union. With extensive gaps. | 22 items |
| 825 | 1982:1987-1996 | Monthly payslips from Dáil Eireann. With extensive gaps. <i>One item closed. Review 2034.</i> | 31 items |
| 826 | 1991-1996 | Remittance slips for travel and subsistence expenses from the Department of Finance and the Office of the Houses of the Oireachtas. With extensive gaps. | 14 items |
| 827 | 1981:1983-1984:
1991:1994 | Remittance slips from RTE. | 8 items |
| 828 | 1991-1992 | Remittance slips for car allowance from an unspecified source. | 5 items |

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- 829** 1979-1980:1983-1984:1987:1990-1991:1994:1996 Remittance slips from Cork Corporation, Mid-Western Health Board, Limerick Corporation and unspecified sources.
17 items
- 830** 1993-1994 Travel and subsistence claim reports issued by the Department of Finance.
2 items
- 831** 1984-1985:1993-1995:1997 Letters and invoices relating to car hire, car repairs and travel allowance.
10 items
- 832** 1981-1982:1987:1990:1992-1996 Bills and invoices relating to hotels, restaurants, and food and drinks purchases.
14 items

2. Banking (1981-1997)

- 833** 1981-1982:1984:1991-1997 Banking items, including uncashed cheques made out to or issued by Kemmy, a returned cheque made out to the Bricklayers' Union with accompanying letter, unspecified bank draft application forms, foreign exchange receipts, foreign draft application forms, and an unused cheque book.
23 items

3. Invoices and Receipts Relating to Kemmy's Office (1983-1997)

- 834** 1991-1996 Invoices from Justin Herbert Ltd. for office supplies.
23 items
- 835** 1994-1995:1997 Invoices from the Hibernian Business Equipment Ltd. for office equipment and repairs.
14 items
- 836** 1990:1993-1995 Invoices from other office equipment suppliers.
6 items
- 837** 1986:1989:1990-1992:1994:1996-1997 Other invoices, statements and quotations.
15 items

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- 838** 1983:1986:1989: Receipts from the Democratic Socialist Party, St.
1992-1994 John's Brass Band, St. Mary's Band, Hibernian Bus
Equipment, and unspecified sources for financial
contributions received from Kemmy. 8 items

4. Tax Certificates (1972-1996)

- 839** 1972:1978:1981: Certificates of tax-free allowances.
1992-1993 5 items
- 840** 1982-1984:1987- Kemmy's P60 forms.
1988:1991-1996 11 items
- 841** 1982 Kemmy's Income Tax Cessation Certificate. 1 item
- 842** 1990 Letter from the Limerick Office of the Inspector of
Taxes relating to interest paid for the year ended 5
April 1990. 1 item

5. Other Matters (1976-1997)

- 843** 1989:1992-1996 Invoices, renewal notifications, bank drafts and
receipts for magazine and society membership
subscriptions. 14 items
- 844** 1978:1981-1983: Bills for TV-licence, multi-channel, telephone, water
1986-1987 rates, and ESB, and a receipt for a paid fine. *One item
closed. Review 2034.* 12 items
- 845** 1987:1993:1995- Prescriptions, bills for medical services, and VHI
1996 insurance. 6 items
- 846** 1993-1995 Bills for bouquets and funeral wreaths. 4 items

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- 847 1976:1982:1991-1993:1997:
undated Other receipts, invoices and correspondence relating to purchases and other personal matters.
12 items

II Correspondence (1969-1997)

- 848 1991:1995 Letters relating to Kemmy's attempts to lose weight.
2 items
- 849 1974:1977-1978:1980-1984:1986-1996 Letters, Christmas cards, birthday cards and wedding invitations from friends, relatives and acquaintances.
90 items
- 850 1969:1979:1981:1987-1995:1997 Letters of thanks, appreciation and apology to Kemmy. *Fourteen items closed. Review 2034.*
81 items
- 851 1991-1995:1997 Copies of letters of condolence from Kemmy to bereaved families, including a letter written to Dick Spring on the death of his mother two weeks before Kemmy's own death.
14 items
- 852 1997 Letters of thanks for flowers, visits, and get well wishes composed by Kemmy during the final stages of his illness.
6 items

III Photographs and Artwork (c. 1970s-1990s)

- 853 Undated Photographs, mainly of Kemmy, his friends, family and colleagues; also some photographs collected for research or publication purposes, or sent to Kemmy for his information. Also see **P5/200, 290, 334, 469, 768 and 799.**
66 items
- 854 Undated Prints, watercolours and other artwork by Seán O'Connell, Eileen Fitzmaurice, Dairine Byrne and unspecified artists. Four items outside.
7 items

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IV Ephemera (c. 1950s-1996)

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| 855 | 1991-1992:1996 | Philatelic material, including stamps and first day envelopes. | 3 items |
| 856 | c. 1950s-1960s | A travel diary consisting of maps, brochures, letters and brief handwritten notes relating to a planned coach trip to the Continent. | 1 item |
| 857 | 1981 | A complimentary pass to Limerick Races. | 1 item |