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**Reference Code:** IE 2135 P23

**Title:** Records of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association

**Dates of Creation:** 1875-1980 (predominant 1923-1954)

**Level of Description:** Fonds

**Extent and Medium:** 27 boxes, 4 outsize volumes (552 files)

### CONTEXT

**Name of Creator:** Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association.

**Administrative History:** The Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association was founded in 1853 to provide and maintain suitable premises and grounds to encourage literary and scientific study, cultivate artistic taste, create good fellowship, and provide spiritual, moral, social and physical improvement among its members. A permanent headquarters for the Association was acquired at 97 George Street (later renamed O'Connell Street) in 1875, to which a new gymnasium and lecture hall were added two years later. A sports ground was purchased in 1920 at Farranshone. The Association was governed by a president, vice-presidents, treasurer, secretaries and a committee of thirteen members elected during the annual general meetings. Among its other duties, the Committee was responsible for the approval and general control of clubs which operated within the Association and which were managed by their own sub-committees. The most important of such clubs were those for Hockey, Lawn Tennis, Cricket and Bowls, which in 1938 amalgamated into a unified Sports Club. The Association also operated a billiards room, and a large library and reading room. Prospective members had to belong to one of the reformed branches of the Christian Church and be of respectable moral conduct. Women were eligible and were exempt from the subscription fee provided that they had a male relative who was also a member. The Association's popularity began to wane from the 1960s onwards. It remains in existence but mostly in an administrative capacity to oversee the maintenance of its premises.

**Archival History:** The material was held in the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association's headquarters at 97 O'Connell Street until 7 June 2005, when it was transferred to the University of Limerick Special Collections by the trustees of the Association.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** On loan from the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association, due for a review in June 2015.

### CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

**Scope and Content:** Series A (Committees) includes annual reports and related agendas and notices, minute books, lists of committee members and correspondence, mainly in connection with committee appointments, changes made to the club rules in 1944-1946, and the formation of the unified Sports Club in 1938. Series B (Membership) includes subscription lists, membership cards and correspondence, mainly relating to new members and the payment of subscription fees. Series C (Finances) includes account books, statements and summaries, bank statements and lodgement notices, debenture

certificates and related correspondence, insurance policies, correspondence relating to malicious injury claims following a series of fires on the premises in 1922 and 1933, and income tax receipts. Series D (Premises) includes correspondence and subscription lists relating to the purchase of the new premises in 1875, estimates, tenders and correspondence relating to ongoing repairs, particularly from architects Clifford Smith & Newenham. There are also receipts for rent, rates, and electricity, and the purchase of goods and services. Material relating to the sports ground at Farranshone includes correspondence at the time of its purchase in 1920, and reports, drawings, estimates and correspondence concerning the maintenance of its courts, greens and boundary wall, the letting of a portion of the sports ground and the hire of groundsmen. Series E (Activities) includes diaries, receipts and correspondence relating to sports fixtures, excursions, bazaars, fetes and dances, lectures and classes, and chess tournaments and whist drives. Also receipts relating to the purchase of sporting equipment, billiard tables and equipment, and money spent on advertisements, stationery and postage. Series F (Library and Reading Room) includes book and circulation catalogues, a suggestion book for additions to the library stock and receipts relating to magazine subscriptions and the purchase of books. Series G comprises assorted maps, charts, photographs and architectural drawings. There are no records relating to the Association's early years (1853-1874), and few relating to its activities after 1959. The records are purely administrative by nature and reveal little of the Association's temporal and spiritual aspirations. Arising from the fact that the Association's secretaries were not obliged to hand over correspondence or other material upon resignation, some years and some aspects of the Association's activities remain poorly recorded.

**Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling Information:** Some duplicate documents and surplus blank forms have been destroyed. All other records have been retained.

**Accruals:** Future accruals are possible.

**System of Arrangement:** As the original order of the documents was no longer discernible at the time of acquisition, the records have been arranged into six sub-fonds reflecting the major activities of the creator: Committees; Membership; Finances; Premises; Activities; and Library and Reading Room. A seventh sub-fond contains maps, charts, photographs and architectural drawings.

## **CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE**

**Conditions Governing Access:** No restrictions.

**Conditions Governing Reproduction:** Reproduction of the material is permitted, except for items dated after 1979 containing personal information.

**Language/ Scripts of Material:** English, Irish.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:** Paper documents in good condition. A small number of items, mainly maps and photographs, require conservation treatment and are not available for consultation. These items have been identified in the descriptive catalogue.

**Finding Aids:** A hard copy of the descriptive catalogue is available at the University of Limerick Special Collections. A searchable online catalogue will be made available on the Special Collections website in 2010.

## **ALLIED MATERIALS**

**Related Units of Description:** The books from the Association's library are also on loan to the University of Limerick and, when catalogued, will be made available in the Special Collections. A small number of records relating to the Association, mainly photographs, are held by the Limerick City Museum.

## **DESCRIPTION CONTROL AREA**

**Archivist's Note:** Papers arranged and described by Anna-Maria Hajba. Mortimer Meehan's MA History thesis in progress at Mary Immaculate College with the working title *Charitable Institutions in Nineteenth-Century Limerick* was used in the compilation of the fonds level description.

**Rules or Conventions:** This description follows guidelines based on *ISAD (G)* 2nd edition, 2000.

**Date of Description:** October 2009.

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**A. COMMITTEES (1892-1976)**

**I Meetings and Reports (1892-1949)**

1	1892:1938:1940- 1945:1949	LPYMA annual reports.	9 items
2	1936:1941:1943- 1946	Notices of LPYMA annual general meetings.	6 items
3	1943-1944	Proceedings of LPYMA annual general meetings.	2 items
4	26 November 1929	Invitation to attend a Literary Class committee meeting.	1 p
5	1932-1935:1937-	Notices and agendas of the Lawn Tennis, 1938 Cricket, and Hockey Club annual general meetings.	7 items
6	1941-1942:1944: 1946: undated	Notices and agendas of the Sports Club annual general meetings.	5 items
7	1938:1939:1944- 1947:1949: undated	Draft notices and agendas of the Sports Club general and annual general meetings, with some related correspondence.	15 items
8	1939:1941:1945: undated	Draft notices and agendas of the Sports Club committee meetings.	12 items



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| <b>9</b>  | 1949:undated | Draft notices and agendas of general and annual general meetings of the Lawn Tennis and Cricket sections of the Sports Club. | 3 items |
| <b>10</b> | 1923         | Notice of an annual meeting of the Limerick County Cricket Club, with a statement of accounts on the reverse.                | 1 item  |

**II Minute Books (1896-1976)**

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|-----------|------------------|--|---------|
| <b>11</b> | 1949-1976        | Mainly typescript minutes of the LPYMA committee, annual general, and special meetings on loose inconsistently paginated sheets. Some loose items, mainly correspondence relating to the minutes, have been inserted between the sheets. In seven folders.   | 386 pp  |
|           | 1911-1947        | Hardcover notebooks containing minutes of the Billiard Club committee meetings and results of inter-club matches and club challenge matches. The first book also contains rules of the billiard table, and a list of officers and committee members elected in 1911 for the proper working of the billiard and smoking rooms. Some loose items, mainly related correspondence, have been inserted between the pages. <i>Fragile.</i> |         |
| <b>12</b> | 1911-1927        |  | 178 pp  |
| <b>13</b> | 1928-1947        |  | 226 pp  |
| <b>14</b> | [c. 1910s-1940s] | Minutes of a committee meeting of the Chess and Draughts Club relating to a challenge match against Limerick Chess Club.   | 2 pp    |
| <b>15</b> | 1902             | Minutes of the second annual general meeting of the Chess and Draughts Club held on 8 November 1902. Attached to the minutes is a balance sheet of the receipts and expenditure for the 1902-1903 season.  | 2 items |

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- 16            1902                            Minutes of a special committee meeting of the Chess and Draughts Club held on 20 December 1902 to make final arrangements for a chess and draughts club tournament. Attached to the minutes is a balance sheet of the club's receipts and expenditure for the 1901-1902 season.  
2 items
- 17            1947-1968                      Handwritten and typescript minutes of the annual general meetings of the Cricket Club, stapled together into a booklet with cardboard covers. Lacking back cover. Inserted between the pages are Sports Club membership application forms.  
84 pp
- 18            1902-1913                      Bound hardcover notebook containing minutes of committee and general meetings of the Football and Hockey Club. About one third of the book is blank. The last pages contain lists of club members for the seasons 1908-1909, 1909-1910 and 1910-1911, and of hockey matches for the 1908-1909 season. With some loose inserts, mainly correspondence. *Fragile*.  
274 pp
- 19            1896-1911                      Bound hardcover notebook containing minutes of committee meetings of the Literary Class. A label on the first page lists the names of the honorary secretaries for 1896-1909. Copies of the class's programmes and other related items are pasted on or loosely inserted between the pages. *Fragile*.  
154 pp
- 20            [c. 1947-1948]                Bound hardcover notebook bearing the label 'Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association Literary and Social Branch' on the front cover. Pasted on the second page are the branch's programme for the 1947-48 season, a press cutting about the LPYMA debating class, and a musical evening programme for 1948. These are followed by a summary of the inaugural meeting of the branch on 15 November 1948 by Leslie Enright, and a summary of a general meeting held on 15 November [1948?]. The rest of the notebook is blank.  
88 pp
- 21            [1949]                            Typescript minutes of the first committee meeting of the 1949-1950 Sports Club held on 30 May 1949.  
1 p

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- 22            1919-1923            Hardcover notebook containing minutes of meetings of the War Memorial & Building Sub-Committee. The minutes are followed by a list of committee members' names. *Fragile*. For this committee, also see 180 and 198. 142 pp
- 23            1944-1945            Small soft cover notebook containing brief minutes of four meetings of the Ways & Means Committee, established for the purpose of clearing a small debt on the sports ground and starting a building fund for a new pavilion. The minutes deal mainly with the organisation of fetes and whist drives. For this committee, also see 350. 48 pp

**III Lists of Committee Members (1940-1948)**

- 24            October 1940            List of members seeking election to the House Committee at a general meeting. 1 p
- 25            1941-1942:1944-1945:1947-1948            Lists of members of the Sports Club Committee. 6 items
- 26            1945:1948            Lists of members of the Bowls Club committee. 3 items
- 27            1943:1945-1946            Lists of members of the Ladies' Hockey Club committee, with a related letter. 3 items
- 28            1947            List of members of the Ladies' Tea Committee. 1 p
- 29            [c. 1940s?]            List by J. S. Black, Honorary Secretary of the Hockey Branch, of committee members appointed at a meeting held on 4 October. 1 p
- 30            [c. 1940s?]            List of members of the Tennis Club committee. 1 p

#### IV Correspondence (1929-1954)

##### 1 **Relating to Club Rules (1944-1954)**

- 31            1944-1946            Correspondence, draft rules and related material concerning the formation of a Rules Committee and subsequent amends made to existing club rules. The main correspondents include E. A. Newenham, Bill Mattson, and G. D. Milne. In two folders.  
35 items
- 32            1946                    Printed notice of a Special General Meeting for the purpose of considering the revised rules of the association. A copy of the draft rules is incorporated into the notice.  
1 item
- 33            [c. 1940s?]            Handwritten extracts from 1926-1933 minutes relating to club rules.  
1 p
- 34            1954                    Circular relating to the revision of the Sports Club rules. Attached to the circular is a copy of the amended rules.  
2 items

##### 2 **Relating to Committee Meetings (1929-1951)**

- 35            1929:1938-1939:  
1942:1944-1945:  
1947-1949            Letters of regret from committee members unable to attend meetings.  
16 items
- 36            16 October 1940            Note from W. G. Brown, Manager, Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd., to E. R. Hollywood, Honorary Secretary, LPYMA, O'Connell Street, Limerick, requesting two extra copies of a General Meeting notice.  
1 p

**37**                    1943-1945:1947-1948:1951:                    Correspondence, mainly between the Honorary Secretaries of LPYMA clubs, relating to minutes and administrative matters arising out of committee meetings. 12 items

**38**                    3 November 1943                    Letter from G. D. Milne, LPYMA., 97 O'Connell Street, Limerick, to J. Shannon, Honorary Secretary, Sports Club, 97 O'Connell Street, Limerick, notifying him that the treasurer and joint secretaries of the Association are ex-officio members of Shannon's committee and as such should receive notices for all meetings. 1 p

**3    Relating to Committee Appointments (1935-1941)**

**39**                    1935:1937                    Letters from E. A. Hanrahan [?] and W. H. Coghlan declining their appointments to the bazaar committee and association treasurership, respectively. 2 items

**40**                    28 September 1936                    Letter from Honorary Secretary of the Hockey Branch to the Honorary Secretary of the Lawn Tennis, Cricket & Hockey Club, relating to the nomination of J. G. McNab as a candidate for the latter club's vice president. 1 p

**41**                    15 December [193]7                    Copy letter from the Honorary Secretary [of LPYMA] to W. H. Coghlan, Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd., O'Connell Street, Limerick, requesting Coughlan to act as Treasurer for the Club during Mr Milne's absence. 1 p

**42**                    1939:1941                    Letters from the Joint Honorary Secretaries of an unspecified club to W. P. Cutbush, Jessemine Villas, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick, informing the latter of his unanimous election as Honorary Vice President. 2 items

**4 Relating to the Formation of a Unified Sports Club (1937-1938)**

43 1937-1938 Correspondence relating to the proposal for the formation of a unified Sports Club, with sub-sections for Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Hockey and Bowls. Main correspondents include Honorary Secretaries R. Despard, J. S. Black, G. W. Preston and T. W. Auchmuty.  
6 items

44 [c. 1938] Printed and manuscript copies of proposed rules for the management of LPYMA Sports Club, some with handwritten additions and amendments.  
6 items

**5 Relating to Other Matters (1940-1951)**

45 1940-1941 Correspondence, mainly between P. Ralph and T. W. Auchmuty, relating to the formation of a ladies' branch of the hockey club.  
4 items

46 March 1951 Letter from F. G. Despard, Honorary Secretary of the Sports Club, to the Honorary Secretary of LPYMA, relating to the issue of some members of the Sports Club not being members of LPYMA.  
1 p

**B. MEMBERSHIP (1901-1980)**

**I Membership Subscription Lists (1901-1960)**

47 1901:1902-1903 Lists of LPYMA members.  
2 items

48 1931:1934:1940 Lists of LPYMA members with subscription fees outstanding.  
3 items

	1937-1939:1941-1951	Address books containing alphabetical lists of members' names and addresses, and the amount of subscription paid. Additional notes, such as 'dead', 'resigned' or 'gone away', have been made against some entries. The end of the book for the season 1941-1942 incorporates a list of papers and periodicals subscribed to in 1950-1951, including the name of buyer and amount paid.	
49	1937-1938		48 pp
50	1938-1939	<i>Fragile</i>	46 pp
51	1941-1942		70 pp
52	1942-1943		48 pp
53	1943-1944		52 pp
54	1944-1950		80 pp
55	Undated (lacking covers)		46 pp
56	Undated (lacking covers)		46 pp
57	1940-1941:1943-1944:1946-1948:1959-1960	Subscription lists on loose sheets of paper, recording the names of LPYMA members and the amount of subscription paid or owed. In four folders. Two items outside.	17 items
58	[c. 1944]	List of Sports Club members for the 1944-1945 season.	1 p
59	1933-1935:1937-1951	Used or partially used annual subscription receipt books. Note that the dates given on the book covers are not always consistent with the issue dates on the receipts stubs they contain, nor do they follow consistently from book to book. In three folders.	26 items
60	1940-1941	Completed LPYMA subscription receipts.	16 items

## II Other Subscription Lists (1928-1939)

Also see 114

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|----|-----------|---|---------|
| 61 | 1928      | List of subscriptions for a presentation to Mr Galbraith.   | 6 pp    |
| 62 | [c. 1939] | List of members of the Boys Brigade who have not paid their fee for the 1939-1940 season.             | 1 p     |
| 63 | [1940s?]  | List of subscriptions for a presentation to G. D. Milne.  | 1 p     |
| 64 | Undated   | List of Sports Club members associated with a presentation to Mr and Mrs Bardon, with a related note. | 2 items |

## III Correspondence (1903-1959)

### 1 Relating to New Members (1932-1942)

Also see 108, 109

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|----|-------------------|--|-----------|
| 65 | 1934-1941         | Completed LPYMA membership application forms, recording the candidate's name, address and church attended, and the proposer's and seconder's names, addresses and signatures. In four folders. | 100 items |
| 66 | [c. 1930s-1940s?] | Blank LPYMA membership application forms.  | 2 items   |
| 67 | 1941-1942         | LPYMA membership acceptance notices.   | 4 items   |



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| 68 | 1941:undated | Letters and copy letters to prospective members, including promotional material.<br>8 items |
| 69 | Undated      | Blank LPYMA Sports Club membership application forms and acceptance notice.<br>3 items      |
| 70 | 1932:1941    | Letters from former members seeking to rejoin LPYMA.<br>2 items                             |

**2 Relating to the Payment of Subscription Fees (1903-1951)**

Also see **83-92, 96-98, 108-109, 116**

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|----|-----------------------------------|---|
| 71 | 1903:1920:1941-<br>1942:1945:1947 | Letters from members enclosing subscription fees or querying errors in fees charged. Also some related receipts.<br>55 items                                    |
| 72 | 1940-1942:1945:<br>1947           | Printed individually addressed reminders of LPYMA subscriptions due.<br>74 items  |
| 73 | 1944:1946                         | Printed notices informing members of LPYMA and the Sports Club of subscription rates and the dates on which membership fees are due.<br>8 items                 |
| 74 | 1939:1943-1944                    | Pro forma letters to members who continue to make use of the club's grounds although their subscriptions remain unpaid, with related correspondence.<br>5 items |
| 75 | 1951                              | Envelope addressed to L. Kirby, 9 Coolraine Terrace, Landsdown Park, Limerick, containing a final reminder for subscription due.<br>2 items                     |

### 3 Letters of Resignation (1908-1959)

- 76            1908:1925-1927:       Letters of resignation from club members, with  
                 1929-1932:1934:       some copy replies. Most of the letters relate to  
                 1936-1944:1959:       tennis club membership. In three folders.  
                 undated  
                 68 items

### 4 Other Membership Matters (1929-1950)

- 77            1929:1933-1935:       Letters from committee and club members  
                 1937-1938:1940-       responding to expressions of sympathy and  
                 1941:1944-1945       congratulations offered by the Sports Club.  
                 1947-1950  
                 25 items
- 78            Undated                   Copy letter from the LPYMA Sports Club to  
                                           the Right Rev Lord Bishop of Limerick,  
                                           requesting him to grant them the honour of  
                                           joining the newly formed Sports Club.  
                 1 p

### IV Membership Cards (c. 1980s)

- 79            [c. 1980s]               LPYMA Hockey Club membership cards. On  
                                           some cards, the words 'Hockey Club' have been  
                                           struck out.  
                 4 items
- 80            Undated                   LPYMA Badminton Club membership cards.  
                                           2 items

## C. FINANCES (1877-1970)

### I Accounts (1877-1966)

#### 1 Cash/ Contra Accounts (1880-1958)

	1880-1958	Bound hardcover account books recording cash on the left and contra on the right. Outsize.	
81	1880-1898		139 pp
82	1898-1958		158 pp
	1902-1935	Bound hardcover ledgers of the Lawn Tennis & Cricket Club, recording income (mainly donations and subscription fees) and expenditure. With some loose inserts. <i>Fragile</i> .	
83	1902-1917		254 pp
84	1918-1935		290 pp

#### 2 Cash Receipt Books (1930-1953)

	1930-1953	Bound hardcover LPYMA account books recording money received from subscriptions, arrears, billiards, sale of papers, hire of hall and other sources.	
85	1930-1936	<i>Fragile</i>	84 pp
86	1937-1944	<i>Fragile</i>	168 pp
87	1944-1949		100 pp
88	1949-1953	<i>With a loose insert</i>	94 pp
89	1939-1953	Small bound hardcover notebook marked 'Receipt Book' on the inside cover, recording money received (mainly from rent, billiards club and subscription fees) and lodgements made. Inserted between the pages are two subscription receipts.	232 pp

	1944-1945:1950-1952	Account books recording money received and lodgements made. The income recorded relates mainly to subscription fees, sale of papers, and money received from billiard, table tennis, and badminton clubs.	
90	1944-1945		42 pp
91	1950-1951		24 pp
92	1951-1952		14 pp

### 3 Petty Cash Books (1930-1952)

	1930-1951	Account books recording expenses under such headings as Cleaning, Billiards, Postage, Repairs, Papers, Fuel, Printing & Stationery, Electric Light, Repairs & Painting, Magazines, Papers & Books, Coke & Firewood, Water Rate, and Sundry Expenses. The headings vary slightly from book to book and page to page.	
93	1930-1934		94 pp
94	1934-1942		98 pp
95	1942-1951		96 pp
	1942-1945:1951-1952	Account books recording expenses such as wages, insurance, postage, papers bought and subscriptions returned. The petty cash book from 1951-1952 contains loose inserts, including a list of papers purchased in 1953.	
96	1942-1943	<i>Fragile</i>	54 pp
97	1944-1945		62 pp
98	1951-1952		26 pp

### 4 Receipt Books (1932-1952)

99	1932-1934:1941-1952	Cash receipt stubs.	8 items
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100	Undated	LPYMA Sports Club receipt book, unused.	1 item
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### 5 Account Summaries and Statements (1877-1966)

	1932-1935:1948	Typescript and manuscript copies of income and expenditure accounts.	
101	For the year ended 30 September 1932		1 item
102	For the year ended 30 September 1933		4 items
103	For the year ended 30 September 1934		2 items
104	For the year ended 30 September 1935		4 items
105	For the year ended 30 September 1947		2 items
106	For the year ended 30 September 1948		3 items
107	Undated summary of income and expenditure		1 item
	1918-1966	Hardcover report books, recording monthly summaries of new members, subscriptions paid, library books taken out, and billiards gross receipts.	
108	1918-1945	<i>Fragile</i>	12 pp
109	1943-1966		56 pp
110	7 December 1911	Accounts submitted by B. Barrington, 91 George Street, Limerick, relating to the preparation of a deed appointing new trustees.	1 p
111	1936	Tennis club financial statement.	2 items
112	1938-1939	Handwritten accounts relating to LPYMA Sports Club Tennis branch postage and stationery expenses, and to unspecified wages, rent and postage.	2 items

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| <b>113</b> | 1941                               | Account sheet recording payments made for sundry repairs, electric lights, crockery, building materials and water rates. | 1 item   |
| <b>114</b> | 1945                               | Handwritten accounts relating to the sports club locker rent and a subscription to a presentation.                       | 1 item   |
| <b>115</b> | 2 November 1945                    | Accounts by William B. Fitt & Co., 46 O'Connell Street, Limerick, relating to grazing at Farranshone.                    | 1 p      |
| <b>116</b> | 1948                               | Handwritten accounts relating to annual subscriptions and postage.   | 1 item   |
| <b>117</b> | 1966                               | List of unspecified expenses and money owing.  | 1 p      |
| <b>118</b> | Undated                            | A handwritten draft note relating the allotment of monies to the tennis club.  | 1 p      |
| <b>119</b> | 1877:1944-1945:<br>1948:1949-1950: | Unspecified accounts and calculations on scraps of paper.  | 16 items |

**6 Correspondence (1932-1946)**

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|------------|-----------------|--|-----|
| <b>120</b> | 8 June 1932     | Note from E. Downey, Northesk, Lansdowne, Limerick, to Mr Williams, relating to 1930-1931 finances.  | 1 p |
| <b>121</b> | 24 January 1933 | Letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Tennis Club to E. Pearson, Honorary Secretary of the Hockey Club, seeking a contribution towards the upkeep of the sports field. | 1 p |

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- 122**            1933                            Letter from A. G. Fitt, Honorary Treasurer of the Hockey Club to the Honorary Secretary of the Tennis Club enclosing a donation of £4 in aid of the Tennis Club, with a copy reply.  
2 items
- 123**            28 September [193]4    Copy letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Tennis Club to A. Fitt, Honorary Treasurer of the Hockey Club, requesting a balance sheet of the Hockey Club branch.  
1 p
- 124**            30 April 1937                Letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Hockey & Bowls Club to J. S. Black, Honorary Secretary of the Hockey Club, requesting a statement of accounts for the season 1936-37.  
1 p
- 125**            25 October 1937            Letter from W. M. Cargin, The Manse, Limerick, to Mr Williams, mainly relating to the proposed establishment of a financial sub-committee; also a typescript copy of same.  
2 items
- 126**            1938                            Letter from C. D. Downey, Northesk, Lansdowne, Limerick, relating to the association's financial statement for the year 1937-1938, which Downey considers 'almost dishonest and calculated to make members think that things are better than they are'. Also a reply from the Honorary Secretary demanding Downey to withdraw his accusation.  
2 items
- 127**            30 March 1939                Copy letter from [the Honorary Secretary of the Sports Club] to the Rev G. J. Burrows, Villiers School, Henry Street, Limerick, enclosing a receipt for a cheque in settlement of hockey rent for 1939-40.  
1 p
- 128**            9 January 1940                Letter from E. Hollywood, Honorary Secretary of LPYMA, to T. Auchmuty, Secretary of the Sports Club, recommending that a third of the profits from the Whist Drives by the Sports Club should be handed over to the Association Treasurer.  
1 p

- 129 [1946] Note from LPYMA to Mr Wilson requesting the return of a receipt issued to him in error. 1 p

## **II Banking (1890-1954)**

### **1 Bank Books and Account Statements (1925-1954)**

- 130 1925-1937 Bank book of the Tennis Club, with entries of lodgements and withdrawals. 1 item
- 131 Undated Blank bank book inscribed 'Protestant Young Men's Tennis Club Bowling Green a/c' on the front cover. 1 item
- 132 Undated Bank book in a leather cover embossed on the front 'Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd.' and labelled on the back 'Protestant Young Men's Association Tennis Club'. The book contains no entries, but the pocket inside the leather cover contains lodgement notices and cheques dating from 1937. 1 item
- 133 1937-1943:1951-1954 Main Account (in three folders) 59 sheets
- 134 No. 2 Account 4 sheets
- 135 No. 3 Account 2 sheets
- 136 Building Account 11 sheets

### **2 Cheques, Receipts and Lodgement Notices (1890-1946)**

- 137 1890-1891:1902-1903:1905:1907:1911-1912:1919:1923:1928:1937 Assorted mainly Provincial Bank of Ireland lodgement notices and credit receipts. 33 items



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| <b>138</b> | 1938  | Envelope containing notices for lodgements made to the Tennis Club account.  | 42 items |
| <b>139</b> | 1910-1911:1916:<br>1920-1921:1923:<br>1931-1934:1936-<br>1937 | Assorted Provincial Bank of Ireland cheques. In three folders.   | 79 items |
| <b>140</b> | 1922-1923   | Cheques drawn out on Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd. for unspecified purposes, and the stub of the cheque book from which they originated.         | 24 items |
| <b>141</b> | 1936-1941:1944-<br>1945                                       | Provincial Bank of Ireland cheque book stubs. One stub is marked as 'Tennis Club' and two as 'Sports Club'; the others are unmarked.               | 13 items |
| <b>142</b> | 1937  | Lodgement book marked 'Tennis & Cricket Club', unused except for two lodgement slips.  | 1 item   |
| <b>143</b> | 1938-1939:1942:<br>1945-1946                                  | Postal order counterparts and a related postcard.  | 6 items  |
| <b>144</b> | 1944  | Remittance receipt issued by Barclays Bank Limited, 168 Fenchurch Street, London, to the Honorary Treasurer, LPYMA, 97 O'Connell Street, Limerick. | 1 item   |

**3 Correspondence (1937)**

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|------------|---------------|--|--------|
| <b>145</b> | 24 April 1937 | Copy letter from the joint Honorary Secretaries to The Manager, Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd., O'Connell Street, Limerick, relating to changes in the authorised signatories of the Lawn Tennis, Cricket & Bowls Club's account. | 1 page |
|------------|---------------|--|--------|

- 146**            11 October 1937        Copy letter from the Honorary Secretary of LPYMA to the Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd. Limerick, cancelling a standing order.  
1 page

**III Debentures and Debt Redemption Funds (1884-1941)**

Also see **196**

- 147**            1884                      Bound hardcover book containing debenture certificates and their counterparts.  
1 item
- 148**            1931-1935                Bound hardcover book containing debenture certificates and their counterparts.  
1 item
- 149**            1887-1888:1890-1891:1900-1902        Receipts issued by LPYMA for interest due on their debentures, with related correspondence.  
33 items
- 150**            1931:1934:1936        Assorted copy letters, mainly by the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer of the Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club, relating to the re-payment of club debentures.  
5 items
- 151**            1935:1937                Debenture Certificate issued by the Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club for laying two hard tennis courts and surrounds on the association's sports field at Farranshone, Limerick. Also correspondence relating to the cancellation of the debenture certificates, and printed pro forma notices to accompany payments for interest due on debentures.  
7 items
- 152**            1940-1941                Letters relating to the establishment of a debt redemption fund to clear a debt accumulated by LPYMA, and an American Garden Party to be held on behalf of the fund.  
3 items
- 153**            [c. 1941]                Printed appeal for contributions to the LPYMA Debt Redemption Fund.  
1 item

#### IV Insurance (1888-1970)

Also see 96-98

##### 1 **Renewal Notices and Receipts (1888-1970)**

	1888:1891:1901- 1903:1905:1909- 1915:1917-1928: 1930:1934-1936: 1940-1946	Renewal notices and receipts from insurance companies for fire and employer's insurance policies, with some related correspondence.	
154	The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. Ltd.		1 item
155	North British & Mercantile Insurance Office		13 items
156	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation (in two folders)		49 items
157	Scottish-National Key Registry & Assurance Association Ltd.		3 items
158	State Assurance		1 item
159	Union Assurance Co. Ltd (in two folders)		43 items
160	1930-1934	Soft cover notebook recording the amount of insurance premiums paid by LPYMA members. A handbill relating to additional cash benefits by the National Health Insurance Union Friendly Society (Ireland) has been pasted on the inside cover.	48 pp
161	1970	Envelope containing car insurance certificates and notice of driving licence renewal issued to Edward Webster, 23 St James Court, Ennis Road, Limerick.	4 items

## 2 Correspondence (1922-1934)

### (i) Malicious Injury Claims 1922 (1922-1925)

- 162**            1922-1923            Correspondence between Walter Hume & Co., Fire Loss Assessors, 16 College Green, Dublin, Union Assurance Society Limited, 55 Dawson Street, Dublin, and J. E. Galbraith, Honorary Secretary of LPYMA, 97 George Street, Limerick relating to a malicious injury claim following the destruction by fire of the Farranshone pavilion and its contents on 29 March 1922, and a second malicious fire inside the pavilion on 17 December 1922.
- 17 items
- 163**            1922                    List of contents of the pavilion destroyed in a fire on 29 March 1922. Attached to the list are related press cuttings and calculations.
- 6 items
- 164**            1922-1923            Letters from F. M. Fitt Solicitors, Lower Mallow Street, Limerick, and from Union Assurance Society Ltd., 55 Dawson Street, Dublin to J. E. Galbraith relating to a fire inside the sports ground pavilion on 17 December 1922. Attached to the correspondence is an account by Walter Dunn, Honorary Treasurer of LPYMA, of events leading up to the fire, and an invoice and receipt from Nestor Brothers for replacement sets of hockey posts and nets.
- 10 items
- 165**            1925                    Correspondence between J. E. Galbraith and the Union Assurance Society Ltd., 55 Dawson Street, Dublin relating to a decree obtained by LPYMA against the Limerick Corporation in the matter of the fire at their sports field in 1922.
- 4 items

### (ii) Malicious Injury Claim 1933 (1933-1934)

- 166**            1933-1934            Correspondence between the Union Assurance Society Limited, 55 Dawson Street, Dublin, and J. C. Wakefield, Honorary Secretary, and W. H. Coghlan, Honorary Treasurer, LPYMA, 97 O'Connell Street, Limerick, relating to a fire in the lecture hall in 1933, and subsequent alterations made to LPYMA's fire policy in 1934.
- 7 items

V Income Tax (1903-1952)

- 167 1903-1905:1920- Income tax receipts and certificates. In two  
1924:1936-1938: folders. Also see 207.  
1945:1948-1952  
31 items

## D. PREMISES (1875-c. 1980)

I Premises at 97 George (later O'Connell) Street (1875-c. 1980)

## 1 Purchase of Premises (1875-1878)

(i) Correspondence (1875-1877)

- 168 1875 Printed circulars seeking subscriptions to effect the purchase of new premises at 97 George Street for the Association, with related correspondence, mainly from individuals enclosing contributions.  
21 items
- 169 13 July 1875 Letter from John Fogarty, 97 George Street, [Limerick] to Robert Hunt and Archibald Murray of LPYMA enquiring whether he should make preparations to vacate the premises at 97 George Street.  
1 p
- 170 1876-1877 Printed circulars seeking subscriptions to effect the construction of a gymnasium and lecture hall at 97 George Street, with related correspondence, mainly from individuals enclosing contributions.  
27 items
- 171 1876 Certificate issued by William Sidney Cox to the chairman of the gymnasium committee to entitle builder Thomas Kenna to £100 as part payment towards the construction of a gymnasium at 97 George Street, with related correspondence.  
3 items

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- 172            1877            Two collector's cards for subscriptions towards the construction of a new gymnasium and lecture hall at 97 George Street.  
2 items
- (ii)    Subscription Lists (1877-1878)
- 173            1877            List of subscriptions to the Gymnasium Fund.  
1 p
- 174            1877            Cash receipt stub for the New Premises and Gymnasium Fund.  
1 item
- 175            [1877-1878]      List of names and sums, possibly contributions towards the purchase of the new premises.  
1 p

**2    Repairs and Maintenance (1876-c. 1980)**

- (i)    Estimates and Correspondence (1876-c. 1980)
- (a)    *Repairs to Premises in 1877 (1876-1878)*
- 176            1876-1878      Receipts and itemised invoices from plumbers, builders, painters, and hardware stores relating to repairs carried out to the new premises. In two folders.  
34 items
- (b)    *Repairs to Premises in 1897 (1897)*
- 177            1897            Estimates local from builders and decorators for repairs to be executed at 97 George Street, with related notes and calculations.  
5 items

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**178**            1897                            Estimates from Musgrave & Co. Ltd., Ann Street Iron Works, Belfast, for the supply and installation of a heating apparatus in the lecture hall at 97 George Street.  
4 items

**179**            31 May 1897                    Drawing by Musgrave & Co. Ltd, Ann Street Iron Works, Belfast, of a proposed heating arrangement for the lecture hall at 97 George Street, Limerick, on a scale of 8 feet to an inch, showing basement plan and ground plan. Outsize.  
1 item

*(c)        Repairs to Premises in 1919 (1919)*

**180**            February 1919                Report of the War Memorial Sub-Committee relating to four proposed alternative schemes for repairing and furnishing the billiard room at 97 George Street. For this committee, also see **22** and **198**.  
4 pp

*(d)        Repairs to Premises in 1921 (1921)*

**181**            1921                            Estimate from John Macnamara & Son, 58 Catherine Street, Limerick, for painting required to be done at 97 O'Connell Street.  
1 p

*(e)        Repairs to Premises in 1923 (1923)*

**182**            1923                            Estimates from P. Gilligan & Sons and from M. Mayne for painting and papering the parlour and literary class room at 97 O'Connell Street.  
2 items

*(f)        Repairs to Premises in 1927 (1927)*

**183**            2 May 1927                    Typescript specification of interior and exterior work required to be done at the premises at 97 O'Connell Street, prepared by C. Downey. The last page includes a list of conditions for tenders.  
4 pp

- 184**            6-12 May 1927            Tenders and a summary of tenders for a painting contract at 97 O'Connell Street from John Geary & Sons Painting Contractors, Hodkinson & Sons Ecclesiastical Decorators, John MacNamara & Son Painters and Decorators; Hennessy & Son Painters and Decorators; and M. Daly & Sons Ecclesiastic and Interior Designs. 7 items
- 185**            23 May 1927            Letter from C. Downey, Northesk, Lansdowne, Limerick to the building committee, providing details of a tender by McNamara and Son for painting the premises. 1 p
- (g)        Repairs to Premises in 1930 (1930-1931)*
- 186**            1930-1931            Reports, specifications, estimates, schedules of accounts, receipts and correspondence from Clifford Smith & Newenham, Architects, Limerick relating to alterations and repairs carried out on the premises, including repairs made to the lecture hall. 10 items
- 187**            1930            Architectural drawings by Clifford Smith and Newenham, Architects, Limerick, of proposed alterations and repairs to the premises, showing ground floor, first floor, roof plan, elevations and sections on a scale of 8 feet to one inch. Outsize. 2 items
- 188**            1931            Estimates from Joseph Bogue, painting contractor, and Michael White, builder, to Clifford Smith & Newenham, Architects, for carrying out works to LPYMA premises. 2 items
- 189**            [c. 1931]            Notebook entitled 'Subscription Paid & Promised to Renovation to Lecture Hall'. The first two pages comprise a list of subscribers and amounts of money paid and promised. The remaining pages are blank. 24 pp



*(b) Repairs to Premises in 1933 (1933-1934)*

**190**            1933-1934            Letters, schedules of accounts and receipts from Clifford Smith & Newenham, Architects and Civil Engineers, Limerick, relating to repairs carried out following a fire in the lecture hall.  
14 items

**191**            1933                    Estimates prepared by D. Thompson & Sons, Ltd. Electrical Engineers, and Thomond Building & Joinery Works for Clifford Smith & Newenham, Architects, Limerick, for carrying out repairs to the lecture hall, with related correspondence.  
5 items

*(i) Other Repairs (1934-c. 1980)*

**192**            March 1934            Envelope containing a schedule of accounts prepared by Clifford Smith & Newenham, Architects, Limerick, for the construction of a garage for T. H. Williams at Springdale, Ennis Road, Limerick.  
2 items

**193**            13 December 1938   Letter from F. B. Booker, Manager, The Irish Ratin Company Ltd., Dawson House, 15 Dawson Street, Dublin, to Mr Williams, LPYMA, 97 O'Connell Street, Limerick, relating to an infestation of rats and mice at 96 O'Connell Street, Limerick and enclosing two copies of a contract for treatment against same.  
3 items

**194**            [c. 1980s]            Letter from Margaret Hough, 1 Lifford Avenue, South Circular Road, Limerick, to 'Tom' relating to jobs needing attention in the lecture hall.  
1 p

**195**            [c. 1940s?]            Proposal by C. Moloney, carpenter, to do the 'black out in the hall'.  
1 p

(j) *Renovation Funds (1920-1942)*

- 196**            1920:1930            Correspondence from members relating to the Building and Renovating Fund.            4 items
- 197**            1921:1923:1927:  
[c. 1942]            Printed appeals for contributions to the LPYMA Building Fund, Painting of Premises Fund, and Debt Redemption Fund, and to gift sales held in aid of same.            10 items
- 198**            3 May 1921            Letter from Wallis Dunn, War Memorial Committee, to J. E. Galbraith, Honorary Secretary, LPYMA, relating to the change of the name of the War Memorial and Building Fund to Building and Renovation Fund. For this committee, also see **22** and **180**.            1 p

(ii) Household Lists and Maintenance Books (1931-1971)

- 199**            1931:undated            Envelope containing a list of crockery belonging to the tennis club and a list of china at Farranshone Grounds.            3 items
- 200**            1931:undated            Schedule of duties for charwoman; and a list of duties which make up the charwoman's special allowance.            2 items
- 201**            1944            Unspecified list of crockery, cutlery and towels.            1 p
- 202**            Undated            List of red stacking tablar (sic) chairs at 97 O'Connell Street.            1 p
- 203**            1937-1967            Hardcover ledger embossed 'Visitors' Report Book' on the front cover, containing intermittent entries on the general state of repair and tidiness of the premises at 97 O'Connell Street.            161 pp

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- 204**            1960:1970-1971            Hardcover notebook labelled 'House Visitors Report Book' on the front cover. Page 1 contains notes on the general state of tidiness and repair of the premises in 1960. The next two pages contain similar notes made in 1970-1971. The remaining pages are blank. *Fragile.*  
142 pp

(iii)    Rent, Rates and Electricity (1877-1946)

(a)      *Rent (1887-1946)*

Also see **89**

- 205**            1887:1890-1891            Receipts from William Sidney Cox for rent out of the premises at 97 George Street.  
4 items

- 206**            1900-1905:1907:  
1910-1921:1923:  
1925-1926:1928:  
1933-1935:1937:  
1941-1946            Receipts from James Welply & Sons, House, Land and Insurance Agents, 65 O'Connell Street, Limerick, for rent due to Thomas O'Connell Devitt and later to Mrs A. Devitt out of 97 O'Connell Street, Limerick. In three folders.  
60 items

- 207**            1940-1942            Correspondence, mainly from James Nash & Son, Estate Offices, 85 O'Connell Street, Limerick, to J. G. Camp, G. S. R. Offices, Upper Cecil Street, Limerick, relating to rent due to LPYMA from the estate of John O'Sullivan. Also a related income tax certificate.  
5 items

*(b) Rates (1887-1946)*

1887-1888:1890-  
1891:1900-1905:  
1907:1909-1916:  
1918-1920:1922-  
1929:1934-1939:  
1941-1946

Invoices and receipts from County Borough of Limerick (later Limerick Corporation) for rates.

<b>208</b>	Gas Rates (in seven folders)	152 items
<b>209</b>	Improvement, General Purposes and Domestic Water Rates (in two folders)	36 items
<b>210</b>	Municipal Rates (in two folders)	30 items
<b>211</b>	Poor Rates	13 items
<b>212</b>	Water Rates (in six folders)      Also see <b>113</b>	143 items

*(c) Electricity Supply Board (1877-1946)*

Also see **93-95, 113**

<b>213</b>	1877:1942: undated	Handwritten lists of meter readings in the lecture hall.	3 items
<b>214</b>	1904-1907:1909- 1929:1931:1935: 1941-1946	ESB bills and receipts.	176 items
<b>215</b>	1935:1939:1946	Letters, mainly from ESB Limerick District Office, 41 O'Connell Street relating to a dangerous pole at Farranshone, the minimum rate of charges for electricity supply, and an unexplained increase in electricity consumption in January/ February 1946, with related calculations.	7 items

(iv) Purchase of Goods and Services (1887-1949)

(a) *Goods (1887-1949)*

(1) Coal, Turf, Firewood and Petrol (1888-1949)

1888:1900-1907: Invoices and receipts for the supply of coal,  
 1909-1926:1928: coke, turf and firewood. Also see 93-95.  
 1934-1935:1941-  
 1946:1949

<b>216</b>	Clyde Shipping Company Ltd.	10 items
<b>217</b>	R. Despard & Sons, Coal Importers (in two folders)	43 items
<b>218</b>	Frank Dunne, Licensed Fuel Merchant	5 items
<b>219</b>	HM Prison, Limerick (in two folders)	30 items
<b>220</b>	M. Keane	2 items
<b>221</b>	Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance	4 items
<b>222</b>	Limerick Harbour Commissioners	4 items
<b>223</b>	Limerick Steamship Co.	27 items
<b>224</b>	Mullock & Sons, Ship Brokers and Coal Merchants	2 items
<b>225</b>	John Ryan	3 items
<b>226</b>	Whitehaven Colliery	20 items
<b>227</b>	Assorted	10 items
	1937-1938: undated	Invoices and receipts for the supply of petrol and spirits. Also see 474.
<b>228</b>	W. U. Myles & Sons, Shannon Motor Works	1 item
<b>229</b>	Shelbourne Service Station	13 items

(2) Building Materials and Hardware (1887-1946)

1887-1891:1900-  
1905:1907-1908:  
1910-1913:1915-  
1929:1932-1934:  
1937-1938:1941-  
1946

Invoices and receipts from hardware stores, timber merchants and wholesale merchants for tools, paint and building materials.

<b>230</b>	J. & G. Boyd, Ltd. Wholesale Merchants (in four folders)	88 items
<b>231</b>	Charles Browne, House Furnishing and Ironmonger	10 items
<b>232</b>	D. Cantrell, General Hardware Store	2 items
<b>233</b>	Thomas Hassett, Furnishing Ironmongers (in three folders)	59 items
<b>234</b>	Harrison Lee & Sons, Machinery Works	5 items
<b>235</b>	Limerick Sandmen's Association	3 items
<b>236</b>	James McMahon, Ltd., Builders' Providers	9 items
<b>237</b>	Morgan McMahon & Co. Limited, Timber Importers	3 items
<b>238</b>	J. P. Newsom & Co. Ltd., General Hardware Stores	3 items
<b>239</b>	F. H. Pollexfen	3 items
<b>240</b>	Smith, Parker & Fitt, Colour & Glass Merchants	5 items
<b>241</b>	Francis Spaight & Sons Ltd., Timber Merchants	20 items
<b>242</b>	Stokes & McKiernan, Merchants and Engineers	3 items
<b>243</b>	Assorted	3 items

(3) Groceries and Household Supplies (1888-1946)

1888:1890-1891:  
1901:1903-1905:  
1907:1910-1916:  
1918-1929:1933-  
1938:1941-1946

Invoices and receipts from grocery stores, bakers and haberdashers for groceries, furniture, linen and general household supplies, with some related correspondence.

<b>244</b>	Cannock & Co. Ltd. Manufacturers & Warehousemen	4 items
<b>245</b>	John Daly, Sarsfield Street Bakery	9 items

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246	Dublin Japan Works, Ltd.	2 items
247	E. G. Fitt, Family Grocer	6 items
248	J. Foley, Pharmacist	2 items
249	Goodwin & Co. Ltd	3 items
250	John Laird & Co, Chemists and Druggists	24 items
251	D. Leonard & Co.	2 items
252	William Nelson & Son, Grocers (in three folders)	54 items
253	W. G. Peacocke	4 items
254	J. N. Russell & Sons	8 items
255	William B. Smith, Seed Merchant	4 items
256	Joseph Stewart, Pharmaceutical Chemist	2 items
257	William Todd & Co. Ltd. (in two folders)	41 items
258	Woodford Bourne & Co. Ltd. Tea, Wine and Spirit Merchants	2 items
259	F. W. Woolworth & Co. Ltd.	7 items
260	Assorted	26 items
	1939-1941	Receipt books for general household supplies, comprising alphabetical divider sheets stapled together. Receipts have been pasted or loosely inserted between these sheets alphabetically by supplier.
261	1939	1 item
262	1940	1 item
263	1941	1 item

*(b) Services (1888-1948)*

## (1) Plumbers and Electricians (1888-1946)

1888:1891:1900-  
1905:1907:1909-  
1926:1928-1929:  
1933-1936:1939-  
1946

Invoices and receipts issued by local tradesmen for plumbing and electrical repairs and for the supply of lamps, sockets, wire and switches with some related correspondence.

264	P. D. Bourke & Company	3 items
265	G. Clancy, Electrician	5 items
266	W. Coates & Son. Ltd., Electric Light & Power Engineers	10 items
267	Thomas Halpin, Plumber	2 items
268	Handley & Robinson, Electrical & General Engineers	10 items
269	Thomas Hassett Ltd., Electrical Suppliers (in three folders)	59 items
270	Limerick Auto and Electric Co.	4 items
271	T. F. Macaulay, Building and Joinery Works	19 items
272	S. W. Martyn, Electrical Contractor & Wireless Expert	14 items
273	A. B. Munce	4 items
274	Musgrave & Co. Ltd.	6 items
275	John Palmer, Plumber and Gas Fitter	3 items
276	James Prendergast, Plumber	6 items
277	Daniel Thompson, Hydraulic & Sanitary Engineer	25 items
278	John Tuohy, Plumber and Gasfitter	3 items
279	E. W. Willey, Electrician (in two folders)	31 items
280	Assorted	5 items



(2) Builders, Joiners and Carpenters (1888-1944)

1888:1890-1891: Invoices and receipts issued by local tradesmen  
 1903:1911-1915: for carpentry and joinery work, slating and roof  
 1918:1923-1924: repairs, and general repairs to premises.  
 1926-1928:1934:  
 1936:1942:1944

<b>281</b>	M. Gleeson, Carpenter and Joiner	2 items
<b>282</b>	James Hennessy, Building Contractor	5 items
<b>283</b>	Francis McCormack	4 items
<b>284</b>	John Murphy, Carpenter	2 items
<b>285</b>	Thomas O'Loughlin, General Contractor	9 items
<b>286</b>	Daniel O'Sullivan & Sons Ltd., Joinery Manufacturers	9 items
<b>287</b>	John Ryan & Son, Builders	10 items
<b>288</b>	Assorted	7 items

(3) Painters, Glaziers and Ironmongers (1888-1945)

1888:1890:1902- Invoices and receipts issued by local tradesmen  
 1903:1905:1907: for painting and glazing, repairing locks, springs  
 1910-1916:1919- and railings, and for supplying bolts, plates and  
 1928:1934-1935: locks.  
 1944-1945

<b>289</b>	James Bethell & Sons, Iron Workers	3 items
<b>290</b>	John Duggan & Sons, Glaziers and Glass Merchants	6 items
<b>291</b>	J. P. Evans & Co., General Merchants	19 items
<b>292</b>	E & M Hickie, Furnishing and General Ironmongers	2 items
<b>293</b>	John MacNamara & Son, Painters & Decorators	9 items
<b>294</b>	J. P. Newsom & Son, Ironmongers (in two folders)	46 items
<b>295</b>	S. Walsh & Son, Smiths and Farriers	2 items
<b>296</b>	H. Woods, Locksmith	3 items
<b>297</b>	Assorted	3 items

(4) Window Cleaners, Carpet Cleaners and Laundries (1888-1948)

1888:1903-1907: Invoices and receipts issued by local tradesmen  
 1910-1912:1914- for cleaning, brushing and beating carpets,  
 1918-1935:1938: laundry services and window cleaning.  
 1942-1946:1948

<b>298</b>	Edward Coopey Window Cleaning (in five folders)	102 items
<b>299</b>	Limerick Carpet & Window Cleaning Co.	16 items
<b>300</b>	Metropole Laundry	6 items
<b>301</b>	Patrick Moloney	5 items
<b>302</b>	The Shannon Laundry (in eleven folders)	265 items
<b>303</b>	A. Wylde, Window Cleaning and Carpet Beating	22 items

(5) Jewellers and Goldsmiths (1890-1943)

1890:1903:1911: Invoices and receipts from jewellers and  
 1914:1917:1920: goldsmiths for clock repairs and engravings.  
 1926:1935:1938:  
 1943

<b>304</b>	C. Cromer, Watch and Clock Maker, Silversmith and Jeweller	2 items
<b>305</b>	J. H. Irwin Watches, Clocks & Jewellery	1 item
<b>306</b>	H. L. Stewart & Sons Ltd., Goldsmith and Jeweller	8 items
<b>307</b>	R. Wallace, Goldsmith, Jeweller, Optician	2 items

(6) Caretakers, Handymen and Charladies (1888-1948)

1888:1891:1901: Receipts for assorted wages for waxing,  
 1904-1905:1907: polishing and sweeping, cleaning chimneys,  
 1909-1910:1912- cleaning out cellars, making bicycle stands,  
 1915:1917:1919- acting as caretaker etc. Also receipts for  
 1923:1925-1928: unspecified wages.  
 1934-1936:1941-  
 1948

<b>308</b>	Peter Cassidy, Chimneysweep	6 items
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<b>309</b>	John Cody, Chimneysweep	6 items
<b>310</b>	Timothy Cronin	2 items
<b>311</b>	Catherine Hayes, Charlady	4 items
<b>312</b>	Joseph Hilton, Chimneysweep	5 items
<b>313</b>	H. Keller	2 items
<b>314</b>	F. E. Lee, Caretaker (in four folders)	84 items
<b>315</b>	Peter O'Donoghue, Chimneysweep	5 items
<b>316</b>	Kate Salvin, Charlady	2 items
<b>317</b>	Assorted	22 items

(7) Other Tradesmen (1890-1937)

<b>318</b>	1890	Receipts from W. Pike, Alexander Brothers, Oil, Color and Canvas Warehouse, Limerick, for the construction of a gymnasium ladder, with a related letter.	6 items
<b>319</b>	1902:1905	Receipts from Spencer, Heath & George Ltd., for vaulting horse, spring board, boxing gloves, and punching ball.	2 items
<b>320</b>	1905:1926	Receipts from Pigott & Co., for repairs to organ and harmonium.	3 items
<b>321</b>	1922	Receipt from Dr A. J. O'Leary for veterinary services.	1 p
<b>322</b>	1934-1935	Receipt from Patrick Hehir, High-Class Upholsterer and Mattress Maker, for repairs to and reupholstering of seats, with a related letter.	2 items



## II Sports Ground at Farranshone (1920-1950)

### 1 **Purchase and Maintenance of the Sports Ground (1920-1950)**

#### (i) Purchase (1920)

- 330**            23 March 1920            Typescript letter from C. Downey, Limerick, to W. Dunn, Honorary Secretary of the War Memorial Committee, relating to the purchase of a field at Farranshone, with a related press cutting. 2 items

#### (ii) Maintenance (1927-1950)

##### (a) *Tennis Courts (1927-1931)*

- 331**            7 February 1927            Report of a sub-committee appointed by the Lawn Tennis, Cricket and Hockey Club to investigate the feasibility of laying down a hard tennis court or improving the condition of the grass courts. 1 p
- 332**            1931                            Correspondence, including draft letters, relating to the decision by the Lawn Tennis Branch to put down two new hard courts in the grounds at Farranshone. Main correspondents include C. Downey and S. Burton McCarthy, Honorary Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Branch. 14 items
- 333**            [c. 1931]                    Architect's drawing prepared by 'En-tout-cas' Co (Syston) Ltd, Syston, Leicester, of the layout of the proposed hard lawn tennis courts on a scale of twenty feet to one inch. Outsize. 1 p
- 334**            Undated                      Sketch by C. Downey of existing pipes and proposed new pipes in the tennis field. 1 p

(b) *Bowling Green (1932-1940)*

- 335**            1932-1936:1938-1940            Letters and sketches relating to works required to improve the condition of the bowling green and to a dispute between the Bowling Club and the Tennis Club regarding the reallocation of grounds to provide better facilities for the former. Main correspondents include R. Despard (Honorary Secretary of the Tennis Club), E. Fitzgerald, Clifford Smith & Newenham Architects, Gerald Goodbody, B. Mornely Nelson, Ernest H. Bennis (Honorary Secretary of the Bowls Club) and J. W. Auchmuty (Secretary of LPYMA Sports Club). In two folders. 30 items
- 336**            1935-1936            Two typescript copies of a contract between Gerald Griffin and LPYMA for the preparation and laying of a bowling green at the sports grounds, with related correspondence. 4 items
- 337**            9 March 1937            Report by Clifford Smith & Newenham, Architects, Limerick, on conditions of the new bowling green. 3 pp
- 338**            1940            Letters and estimates relating to the re-sodding, weeding sowing, manuring and seeding the bowling green. 3 items
- 339**            Undated            List of contributions received towards the cost of a new bowling green. 1 item

(c) *Hockey Field (1938-1939)*

- 340**            1938-1939            Correspondence, mainly between T. W. Auchmuty, Honorary Secretary of the Sports Club, and E. Hollywood, Honorary Secretary of LPYMA, relating to ineffective draining on the Farranshone hockey field following the construction of a new back wall at the club's grounds, and measures taken to fix the problem. 14 items

(d) *Back Entrance (1944-1945)*

- 341** 1944-1945 Correspondence, estimates, accounts, receipts and sketches relating to the Sports Club's decision to relinquish the old right-of-way to the sports ground and create another from the Burma Road, and to the ensuing need to alter existing entrances and paving. Main correspondents include J. Shannon (Honorary Secretary of the Sports Club), G. D. Milne (Honorary Secretary of LPYMA), D. Hardiman Building Contractor, C. Stenson City Engineer, and Clifford Smith & Newenham Architects. In two folders.
- 33 items

(e) *Boundary Wall (1929-1950)*

- 342** 28 August 1929 Copy letter from the Honorary Secretary [of the Sports Club] to Jas. McGuire, Elm Lodge, Ennis Road, Limerick, relating to a Mr Halpin, who had been caught removing stones from the wall in the Club avenue and carrying them off in a wheelbarrow.
- 1 p
- 343** 20 August 1937 Letter from Clifford Smith & Newenham, Architects, to C. Downey, Northesk, Ennis Road, Limerick, relating to the position of the boundary wall of the sports ground.
- 1 p
- 344** 11 December 1940 Invoice from Clifford Smith & Newenham, Architects, for inspection of and repairs to the back wall of the sports ground.
- 1 p
- 345** 9 March 1944 Letter from Ernest H. Bennis, Honorary Secretary of the Bowls Club, to John Shannon, Secretary of the Sports Club, enquiring why the banking of the Shelbourne wall had been stopped.
- 1 p
- 346** 4 July 1950 Draft letter from the Sports Club to the House Committee relating to the dangerous condition of the boundary wall of the sports ground.
- 2 pp

- 347**                      Undated                      Copy letter from an unidentified sender, LPYMA, 97 O'Connell Street, Limerick, to William Magner, 1 Reeves Path, Limerick, relating to stones from a dismantled wall at the sports ground having been dumped in the pathway and causing inconvenience. 1 p

*(f)            General Maintenance (1937-1945)*

- 348**                      1937:1945:  
undated                      Receipts for the purchase of a lawnmower and macracarpa trees, and for repairs made to a roller at the cricket ground. Also two brochures advertising lawn mowers. 6 items

- 349**                      27 August 1942                      Circular from Fred Smith, James Carter & Co., Raynes Park, London SW20 to the Sports Club, offering their services in correcting defects of bowling greens, tennis courts and cricket squares. 1 p

- 350**                      September 1943                      Handwritten list of work to be done at sports field. 1 p

- 351**                      1943                      Copy letter from the Honorary Secretary [of LPYMA?] to the Honorary Secretary [of the Sports Club?] relating to the formation of a Ways & Means Committee for the purpose of clearing a small debt on the sports ground and starting a building fund for a new pavilion. For this committee, also see **23**. 1 p

- 352**                      22 November 1944                      Copy letter from the Honorary Secretary [of the Sports Club?] to Messrs A. J. Sexton & Sons, O'Connell Street, [Limerick], complaining about a billposter which has been defacing the front entrance to the sports ground on the Ennis Road. 1 p



## 2 Rent, Grants and Lettings (1927-1939)

- 353**            1927                            Letter from S. B. McCarthy, Honorary Secretary, LPYMA, to J. S. MacNeice, Honorary Secretary, Bohemian Rugby Football Club, Limerick, relating to the latter's proposal to lease a portion of LPYMA's playing grounds at Farranshone. Attached to the letter is a hand-drawn map of the sports field grounds and McCarthy's copy reply.  
3 items
- 354**            1932                            Letter from L. W. Despard, Honorary Secretary of LPYMA Rugby Club, to G. Fitzgerald, Honorary Secretary of LPYMA Tennis Club, relating to rent to be paid by the Rugby Club to the Tennis Club.  
1 p
- 355**            29 August 1936            Copy letter from the Honorary Secretary of an unspecified committee [but probably that of the Sports Club] to the LPYMA Secretary, relating to the proposed sale or letting of portion of the sports field at Farranshone for building.  
1 p
- 356**            14 October 1936            Handwritten resolution by C. Downes, presented at the Special General Meeting of the LPYMA Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Hockey & Bowls Club, to unanimously agree to the proposal of letting of portion of the sports field.  
1 p
- 357**            1939:undated                Copy letters from the Honorary Secretaries of unspecified committees to R. Despard, Honorary Secretary of LPYMA, seeking equitable shares from the rent being received from letting portion of the field at Farranshone.  
3 items
- 358**            1939:undated                Correspondence between Thomas Meany, Cross Road, Thomondgate, Limerick, and the Honorary Secretary of LPYMA, 97 O'Connell Street, Limerick, relating to a grazing agreement on part of the sports grounds.  
4 items

### 3 Groundsmen (1936-1947)

- 359 1936:undated Receipts from groundsmen and gardeners for wages received.  
3 items
- 360 1937 Letters of application and references from candidates seeking the position of groundsman following the resignation of Mr Downes. Also a summary of applications received, recording the name and experience of each applicant, references, and the nature of their application.  
12 items
- 361 1938-1939 Receipts from C. O'Neill for wages received from the Sports Club.  
8 items
- 362 15 September 1944 Letter from [the Honorary Secretary of the Sports Club] to J. H. Greene, extending the Committee's appreciation for the keen interest he has taken in the upkeep of their field.  
1 p
- 363 1947:undated Names and addresses of individuals seeking the position of or acting as groundsmen, with a related letter.  
8 items

### 4 Other Matters (1941-1947)

- 364 1941 Correspondence between E. R. Hollywood, Honorary Secretary of LPYMA, and T. Auchmuty, Honorary Secretary of the Sports Club, relating to a proposition to till a portion of the sports field for wheat and vegetables as a contribution to the national war effort.  
4 items
- 365 1943-1947 Letters from local sports clubs requesting loan of the Sports Club's roller and lawn mower.  
16 items

## E. CLUB ACTIVITIES (1887-1966)

I Diaries (1941-1958)

	1941-1943:1946: 1948-1949:1952- 1956	Hardcover diaries, recording meetings, events and hire of hall.	
<b>366</b>	1941		136 pp
<b>367</b>	1942		130 pp
<b>368</b>	1943		112 pp
<b>369</b>	1946		118 pp
<b>370</b>	1948		144 pp
<b>371</b>	1949		140 pp
<b>372</b>	1952		144 pp
<b>373</b>	1953		106 pp
<b>374</b>	1954		112 pp
<b>375</b>	1955		112 pp
<b>376</b>	1956		108 pp
<b>377</b>	1958	Covers of a diary similar to <b>366-376</b> .	1 item
<b>378</b>	1945	Eason's Pocket Diary, with scant entries recording meetings, events, hire of hall and birthdays.	68 pp
<b>379</b>	1948	Calendar pages for June and August 1948.	2 items

## II Events (1888-1966)

### 1 Sports Fixtures (1919-1950)

#### (i) Lists (1939-1942)

- 380 [1939] Printed list of the Munster Council Irish Lawn Tennis Association Tournament dates for 1939.  
1 p
- 381 [May-June 1940] List of LPYMA Sports Club fixtures for 1940, recording dates, home teams and away teams for tennis and cricket.  
1 p
- 382 1942 List of LPYMA Sports Club Arrangements for 1942, recording the daily allocation of courts to groups.  
1 p
- 383 Undated Copy letter from Mr Auchmuty to Mr Bennis with a list of fixtures of Cricket and Tennis Sections.  
1 p

#### (ii) Prize Funds and Affiliation Fees (1919-1947)

- 384 1919:1936-1938:  
1945 Receipts for affiliation fees to the Munster Council of Irish Lawn Tennis Association and the Bowling League of Ireland; and for entrance fees to North Munster Junior Lawn Tennis Cup.  
7 items
- 385 1926 Receipt for a contribution towards the Church Lads' Brigade to help pay £5 to the Lawn Tennis, Cricket and Hockey Club.  
1 p
- 386 1944 Receipt for a contribution towards a prize fund of skittles tournament.  
1 p

**387**            1944:1947            Correspondence, mainly between LPYMA and local sports clubs, relating to affiliation fees.  
6 items

(iii)    Correspondence (1929-1950)

**388**            1929                    Mainly between W. R. Miller, Honorary Secretary of the Hockey Club, and S. B. McCarthy, Honorary Secretary of the Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club, relating to conditions attached to the use of the Hockey Club field by the Rugby Club.  
6 items

**389**            [1931]                 From R. Despard, Honorary Secretary of the Rugby Football Club, 97 O'Connell Street, Limerick, to Mr Fitzgerald, Honorary Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Club, concerning a refund of money received from the Bohemian Rugby Football Club for use of the rugby ground.  
1 p

**390**            1934                    Between the Honorary Secretaries of the Tennis Club and the Hockey Club, relating to the rules by which the Hockey Club should abide when using the cricket ground.  
2 items

**391**            1937:1947            From Honorary Secretaries relating to attempts being made to avoid matches being fixed for dates after mid September.  
2 items

**392**            1927:1931:1938-1943-1950: undated            Applications from clubs and societies for permission to use the Sports Club's field, with some copy replies. In six folders.  
110 items

**2    Excursions (1889-1907)**

**393**            [1889]                 Balance sheet of a Whit Monday Excursion in June 1889.  
1 p

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- 394**            14 June 1889            Invoice from *Limerick Chronicle* for advertising an excursion to Lough Cutra.  
1 p
- 395**            13 June 1889            Invoice from Waterford & Limerick Railway, Traffic Department, Limerick Terminus, for carrying 241 persons by special train from Limerick to Gort.  
1 p
- 396**            15 June 1889            Invoice from A. E. O'Neill, Commercial Law & Fancy Stationer, for 100 maps.  
1 p
- 397**            [1891]                    Receipts, balance sheets, circulars, letters and telegrams relating to a Whit Monday Excursion on 18 May 1891.  
23 items
- 398**            1891                      Letter from Waterford Steam Ship Company Limited, Waterford, giving particulars of a proposed club excursion to Dunmore, with a copy reply from Jackson Harris, Honorary Secretary of LPYMA.  
2 items
- 399**            1897                      Balance sheet and associated receipts relating to a Whit Sunday excursion to Lahinch.  
5 items.
- 400**            1907                      Receipts for tickets, posters, handbills and advertisements relating to an excursion to Dublin on 29 August 1907.  
8 items

### 3 Bazaars, Fetes and Dances (1923-1966)

Also see **152, 196**

(i) Correspondence (1923-1964)

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| <b>401</b> | 28 February 1923 | From H. L. Stewart & Sons, Ltd., 104 O'Connell Street, Limerick, to Joe Galbraith, Messrs Todd & Co., relating to the hire of an orchestra for a gift sale.   | 1 p     |
| <b>402</b> | 1931             | From T. W. A[uchmuty], 6 William Street, Limerick, to G. Fitzgerald, c/o Bank of Ireland, O'Connell Street[, Limerick], concerning the rental of a dance hall and accessories at Cahirdavin. Attached to the letter are related receipts and balance sheet. | 7 items |
| <b>403</b> | 15 November 1933 | From the Bazaar sub-committee to the Sports Club seeking the latter's support in running the Work & Fancy Stall at a forthcoming event.   | 2 p     |
| <b>404</b> | 4 March 1943     | From V. M. Good, Honorary Secretary of LPYMA, to J. S. Black, Honorary Secretary of the Sports Club, relating to the setting up of a Fete Sub-Committee in preparation of the club's annual fete in June.   | 1 p     |
| <b>405</b> | 3 March 1945     | From the First Limerick Company of the Boys' Brigade attaching accounts relating to Munster Games Night.  | 1 p     |
| <b>406</b> | 18 February 1946 | From G. D. Milne, Honorary Secretary of LPYMA, to J. Shannon, Honorary Secretary of the Sports Club, relating to fixing the date for the forthcoming annual fete.   | 1 p     |

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- 407**            1949                            From Joint Honorary Secretaries of the Fete Committee to the Honorary Secretary of the Sports Club, relating to the annual garden fete.  
2 items
- 408**            1949                            Between F. G. Despard, Honorary Secretary of the Sports Club, and Con Shanahan, Honorary Secretary of the Crescent Carnival Committee, relating to a carnival to be held on a field adjoining the LPYMA sports ground.  
2 items
- 409**            11 March 1961                Carbon copy of a circular relating to a Hockey Club Dance. The recipients of the circular are listed on the reverse.  
1 p
- 410**            31 December 1964            From D. Fitzgerald, Honorary Secretary, Dance Committee, to the LPYMA House Committee, relating to the poor attendance at the association's 1964 Christmas Dance.  
1 p
- (ii)    Posters and Notices (1936)
- 411**            1936                            Invitation by the Lawn Tennis, Cricket & Bowling Club to an 'At Home' at Farranshone grounds.  
1 p
- 412**            Undated                        Hand-painted poster advertising a coffee morning in aid of Barrington's Hospital. Outsize.  
1 p
- (iii)    Other Items (1935-1966)
- 413**            15 November 1935            Handwritten notice of motion that any surplus of the Tennis Club's share of the Bazaar profits be handed to the general funds of the association.  
1 p



- 414**            November 1936            Soft cover notebook, blank except for the first 11 and the last page which contain sundry accounts, possibly to do with a bazaar. 92 pp
- 415**            1938:1940:1943-1944:1956:1960-1963            Public dancing and entertainment licences issued to LPYMA, with related letters and accounts from F. M. Fitt & Co., Solicitors, Lower Mallow Street, Limerick. 24 items
- 416**            1948-1966            Bound hardcover petty cash book for dances held by LPYMA, recording items such as money paid to caterers, musicians and printers, and for groceries, cigarettes and postage. The date of each dance and the nature of the occasion ('St Patrick's Eve Dance', 'Annual Christmas Dance' etc.) are also recorded. With some related loose inserts, mainly receipts. 72 pp
- 417**            [1956]            Copy statement of expenditure relating to the Hockey Club's St Patrick's Day Dance in 1956. 3 pp

#### **4    Lectures and Classes (1888-1946)**

##### **(i)    Correspondence (1929-1946)**

- 418**            9 May 1929            From Gerald Christy, The Lecture Agency Ltd., Outer Temple, Strand, London, W.C.2, relating to lectures by Miss E. S. Rohde on the history and literature of gardens. 1 p
- 419**            1938-1942:1945-1946            Applications, mainly from the Office of Public Works but also from the Killaloe Diocesan Council, branches of the LPYMA Sports Club, and local schools and associations, to rent the LPYMA lecture hall for examinations, whist drives, badminton championships and assorted meetings. With some related receipts. In two folders. 3 items

(ii) Other Items (1888-1946)

420	1888:1910-1911	Receipts from P. J. Hamilton for conducting bible classes and LPYMA reunions.	3 items
421	1902-1904:1907: 1945:undated	Receipts from lecturers for fees and travel expenses.	8 items
422	1909-1911:1919- 1921	Notebook containing an attendance record of the members of the LPYMA Bible Class.	62 pp
423	1911-1914:1919- 1946	Receipts for grant allowances received from LPYMA for billiard handicaps, smoking and billiard rooms fund, annual excursions, lectures, junior members' grant etc.	15 items
424	1912-1915	Receipts from W. A. MacNab for conducting the music at bible class.	5 items
425	1919-1920	Assorted accounts and receipts relating mainly to lectures arranged by the LPYMA Literary Class.	6 items
426	Undated	Fragment of a handwritten commentary on a speech on a subject of religious nature.	1 item

**5 Chess Tournaments and Whist Drives (1903-1946)**

427	4 February 1903	Page containing rules of the challenge against Limerick Chess Club agreed at a conference held on 31 January 1903. A press cutting of the tournament results is pasted on the reverse.	1 p
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428	21 October 1938	Balance sheet and related receipts concerning a whist drive.	7 items
429	1946	Printed notice of LPYMA Sports Club's annual end-of-season whist drive and dance.	1 p
430	Undated	Balance sheet relating to a whist drive.	1 p
431	Undated	Assortment of whist drive score cards.	10 items

**III Purchases (1887-1951)**

**1 Sporting Equipment (1922-1951)**

	1922-1923:1936-1939:1942:1945:1950-1951	Receipts and invoices issued by local sports and other shops for sporting equipment and for the engraving of silver cups.	
432	Derry & Toms		2 items
433	Elvery's Waterproofers and Sports Outfitters		3 items
434	Hill Brothers, Harness and Saddlery Warehouse		2 items
435	H. W. Miller, Ltd. Manufacturers		2 items
436	Mulligans Ltd. Cycle, Motorcycle and Sports Shop		20 items
437	Nestor Bros., The Sportsman's Warehouse		4 items
438	John Tyler & Sons, Ltd		2 items
439	The Vogue		2 items
440	Assorted		8 items

## 2 Billiard Tables and Related Equipment (1888-1949)

1888:1906:1910-  
1929:1934-1935:  
1941-1946:1949:  
undated

Invoices, receipts and correspondence from billiard table manufacturers and repairers and from other tradesmen for the supply of billiard balls, cues, chalk, tips, handicap charts and other equipment, and for repairs to billiard tables.

441	A. Bruce	12 items
442	Burroughes & Watts (in three folders)	59 items
443	J. W. Elvery & Co. Ltd., Waterproofers and Sport Outfitters	3 items
444	Daniel Harris & Co., Billiard Table Manufacturers	4 items
445	Mullingans Limited, Cycle Agents and Repairers	3 items
446	Nestor Brothers	22 items
447	Orme & Sons Ltd., Billiard Table Builders	4 items
448	P. O'Shaughnessy, Billiard Table Repairer and Cue Specialist	11 items
449	Assorted	5 items

## 3 Advertisements, Stationery and Postage (1887-1947)

Also see **93-95, 112**

1887-1888:1891:  
1900-1907:1910-  
1929:1933-1937:  
1941-1942:1945-  
1946

Invoices and receipts from stationers, printers and typists for the supply of posters, notices, circulars, tickets, handbills, reports and stationery, and from newspapers for advertising lectures and other events.

450	H. & E. Ashe, Commercial Printers	5 items
451	The Electric Printery (later C. H. Davis) (in six folders)	79 items
452	Dowsley & Company, Typists	6 items
453	A. J. Eakins, Printer	11 items
454	Guy & Co. Ltd., Stationers (in two folders)	50 items

455	<i>The Limerick Chronicle</i>	22 items
456	John McBirney & Co., General Warehousemen	2 items
457	George McKern & Sons Ltd., Printers (in three folders)	74 items
458	A. E. O'Neil, Stationer (in two folders)	34 items
459	Assorted	5 items
460	1903-1905:1913: 1919:1936-1937: 1944-1945:1947	Receipts from club secretaries for stamps for the postage of circulars.  20 items

**4 Other Purchases (1888-1938)**

461	1888	Receipt from Edward George Wood, Optician, for the hire of 50 slides.  1 p
462	1891	Receipt and letter from W. T. Cope, Pianoforte Manufacturer, relating to a purchase of sheet music.  2 items
463	1919:1923:1927	Receipts from F. B. Richardson, Photographer, for enlargements and frames.  4 items
464	1920:1924-1925: 1927	Receipts from Newton & Co., Optical and Scientific Instrument Makers, for miniature carbons and glass for a lamp.  4 items
465	1922	Receipts from Goodwin & Co. for tumblers and hire of other goods for lectures.  2 items
466	1928	Receipt from H. Salanson & Co. Ltd., Bristol, Opticians and Photographic Dealers, for unspecified services.  1 p

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467            1938            Receipts issued to LPYMA Sports Club, Cricket Club, and Tennis Club for unspecified services rendered and goods purchased.  
22 items

**IV Ephemera (1945-1966)**

468            1945            Small notebook lacking covers, containing exercises in the Irish language.  
48 pp

469            1949:undated    Two envelopes of philatelic interest.  
2 items

470            December 1966    Meals on Wheels newsletter. Damaged.  
2 pp

471            Undated            Press cutting relating to the construction of a swimming pool in the grounds of St Andrew's College, Dublin.  
1 item

472            Undated            Squares of numbered cards, and two other cards bearing the word 'Scratch'. In four folders.  
81 items

473            Undated            Tea vouchers.  
20 items

474            Undated            Petrol ration card.  
1 item

475            Undated            Sticky labels for examination papers.  
3 items

476            Undated            LPYMA Sports Club headed note paper.  
2 items

477            Undated            LPYMA Badminton Club blank postcards.  
2 items

478 Undated LPYMA Badminton Club headed notepaper.  
2 items

## F. LIBRARY AND READING ROOM (1870-1997)

Also see 51, 85-88, 90-98, 108-109 and 329

### I Book Catalogues (1889-1965)

479 c. 1889-1965 Large bound hardcover library catalogue, listing books by class. *Fragile*. Outsize.  
650 pp

480 Undated Loose typescript sheets comprising a library catalogue, listing books by shelf row and recording their title, author, publisher, edition and date of acquisition. No pagination.  
61 pp

### II Circulation Catalogues (1920-1981)

481 Undated Large bound hardcover circulation catalogue, identifying books and borrowers by numeric codes. *Fragile*. Outsize.  
400 pp

482 1920-1928 Large bound hardcover library issues book, recording the name and number of each book, borrowing date and when returned. Each page is dedicated to a particular borrower whose name appears on top of the page. Paginated. Outsize.  
802 pp

483 1937-1977:1981 Large bound hardcover library issues book, recording the name and number of each book, date borrowed and date returned. Each page is dedicated to a particular borrower whose name appears on top of the page. In later entries, the borrowers have simply added their signature next to the book title. The last page contains tongue-in-cheek entries added in 1981. Paginated. Outsize.  
791 pp

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|            | 1945-1946                       | Small hardcover notebooks used as library issues books, recording the name and number of each book, name of borrower and the date and time of when the book was borrowed.                                  |         |
| <b>484</b> | 2 July 1945 to 12 December 1945 |  | 80 pp   |
| <b>485</b> | 13 December 1945 to 5 July 1946 |  | 72 pp   |
| <b>486</b> | 1958                            | Hardcover notebook used as a library issues book, recording title of book, name of borrower, date borrowed, and date returned. Entries are limited to the first four pages, the rest of the book is blank. | 176 pp  |
| <b>487</b> | 1956-1960                       | Hardcover notebook used as a reading room record book, listing the date, reader, and paper taken. Entries are limited to the first five pages, the rest of the book is blank.                              | 108 pp  |
| <b>488</b> | 1940-1941:1945:<br>1950:undated | Lists of magazines and newspapers subscribed to, recording name of paper, price, and name of buyer.  | 4 items |

### **III Sale and Purchase of Stock (1870-1997)**

#### **1 Suggestion Book (1870-1997)**

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| <b>489</b> | 1870-1913:1968:<br>1997 | Large bound hardcover suggestion book, containing proposals for books to be added to the library stock. Details entered include the date, name of book, name of publisher, and name and address of proposer. The last page contains tongue-in-cheek entries added in 1968 and 1997. | 150 pp |
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## 2 Purchases (1888-1948)

### (i) Magazine Subscriptions (1888-1946)

1888:1890-1891: Receipts for subscriptions to magazines and  
1900-1907:1909- society journals.  
1928:1934:1941-  
1946

490	<i>Bazaar</i>	9 items
491	<i>Belfast News-Letter</i>	21 items
492	<i>British Weekly</i>	2 items
493	<i>The Christian</i>	7 items
494	<i>Church of Ireland Gazette</i> (previously <i>Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette</i> )	11 items
495	<i>The Cork Sportsman</i>	2 items
496	<i>Cornhill</i> , <i>English Illustrated</i> and <i>Harpers</i>	3 items
497	<i>The Glasgow Herald</i> (in two folders)	33 items
498	<i>Hockey World</i>	7 items
499	<i>The Limerick Chronicle</i> (in two folders)	32 items
500	<i>The Limerick Leader</i>	11 items
501	<i>The National Geographic Society</i>	1 item
502	<i>North Munster Archaeological Society</i>	6 items
503	<i>Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland</i>	22 items
504	<i>Scientific American</i>	11 items
505	<i>The Times</i> (in two folders)	42 items

(ii) Purchase of Stock (1888-1948)

	1888:1890-1891: 1901-1907:1909- 1930:1933-1946: 1948	Itemized invoices, receipts and some related correspondence from newsagents, booksellers, circulating libraries and book clubs for books magazines and newspapers supplied.	
506	Thomas Auchmuty, Bookseller & Newsagent (in four folders)	93 items	
507	P. Cassidy		7 items
508	John L. Copeman, Bookseller, Bookbinder and Librarian		5 items
509	M. Galbraith, Newsagent & Bookseller (in ten folders)		253 items
510	A. Hutchinson, Newsagent and Stationer		16 items
511	John Kivlehan, Wholesale and Retail Merchant		4 items
512	Z. M. Ledger, Booksellers and Stationers (in four folders)		97 items
513	Mudie's Select Library Ltd.		20 items
514	O'Mahony & Co. Ltd., Booksellers		12 items
515	H. Taylor, Newsagent (in five folders)		120 items
516	The Times Book Club		3 items
517	Assorted		7 items
518	1901-1902:1905: 1909:1915:1920- 1921:1923:1934: 1945-1946	Delivery notes from the Great Southern and Western Railway Company for the conveyance of mainly boxes of books.	19 items

**3 Book Sales (1918-1940)**

519	1918-1936	Hardcover notebook recording the auction of old reading room papers. Information given includes the name of magazine sold, name of buyer, original price and sale price. <i>Fragile</i> .	42 pp
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- 520**            1923-1924:1927-1929:1932:1934:1936:1938:[1940]            Items originally inserted between the pages of **519**, including handwritten conditions of sale of papers, and lists relating to the auction of old reading room papers, recording the name of magazines sold, name of buyer, original price and sale price.
- 15 items

**IV Correspondence (1905-1945)**

- 521**            3 April 1905            From Thomas Grubb, 21 William Street, Limerick, to P. Hamilton, Honorary Treasurer, LPYMA, enclosing a cheque towards the purchase of books for the library.
- 1 p
- 522**            1 November 1906            From Mary A. MacAdam, 18 Newenham Street, Limerick, to Mr Miller, Librarian, returning a book and cancelling her library subscription.
- 1 p
- 523**            1945:undated            Recall notices and related receipts issued by the LPYMA Library Committee.
- 6 items

**V Other Items (1891-1970)**

- 524**            1891            Account sheet and related receipts for expenses arising from a concert held at the lecture hall on 14 October 1891 in aid of the Library.
- 10 items
- 1945:1961-1962:1964:1969:[1970]            Assorted magazine publications.
- 525**            *The Church of Ireland Gazette* (17 August 1962)            8 pp
- 526**            *Dublin Opinion* (June 1961)            36 pp
- 527**            *Dublin Opinion* (November 1969)            36 pp
- 528**            *Indiu* [Irish-language paper] (10 August 1945)            4 pp
- 529**            *Jackie* (No. 29 July 25,1964)            24 pp

- 530            *Your Child – The Parents' ABZ* (Vol. 1 Part 2 [1970])            32 pp
- 531            Undated                            Spines of Gibbon's *Roman Empire* Vol. 2, H. de Vere Stacpoole's *Golden Ballast*, and Kirby's *Bridgewater Treatises*, Vol. I.                            3 items
- 532            Undated                            Sticky labels for warning borrowers against cutting, effacing or removing any part of newspapers and magazines.                            3 items
- 533            Undated                            Printed posters of proposed new rules for the Library wrapped in blue tissue bearing the label of C. H. Davis Printer & Bookbinder, 16 Lower Cecil Street, Limerick. Outsize.                            10 items

### G. MAPS, CHARTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS (1806-1943)

#### I Maps

- 534            Undated                            Part of 6-inch Ordnance Survey map sheet no. 18 of county Limerick pasted on linen. The map shows sections of the townlands of Maghera and Toryhill, with the boundaries of two unnamed fields highlighted in red. Outsize.                            1 sheet
- 535            Undated                            Fold-out colour map of Russian Central Asia from Dr Henry Lansdell's *Russian Central Asia: Including Kuldja, Bokhara, Khiva and Merv* (2 vols., 1885), highlighting Lansdell's route across the area. London: Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington. *Fragile*. Outsize.                            1 sheet
- 536            Undated                            Rolled-up set of three Ordnance Survey maps relating to county Monaghan, pasted together along the left-hand edge. *This item is in need of conservation treatment and is too fragile to be safely handled*. Outsize.                            1 item

## II Charts (1806)

- 537 1806 Chart pasted on linen, entitled *The Cosmography of the Ancients, Illustrating the Genealogy & Chronology of the States of Antiquity* by J. Aspin. Outside.  
1 sheet

## III Photographs and Other Framed Items (c. 1870-c. 1943)

- 538 [c. 1870] Cardboard sheath containing a large mounted black and white photograph of a sailing vessel on Arthur's Quay, Limerick. Identified on the sheath as 'probably one of Francis Spaight's boats member of assoc 1870s Arthur's Quay'. *Fragile*. Outside.  
2 items
- 539 1890 Mounted black and white group portrait of the LPYMA Gymnastic Team, with the names of team members printed on the mount. Outside.  
1 item
- 540 1895 Mounted black and white group portrait of the LPYMA Cricket Club, with the names of club members printed on the mount. Outside.  
1 item
- 541 July 1926 Black and white head & shoulder studio portrait of an unidentified bearded gentleman in a suit and tie.  
1 item
- 542 [c. 1940] Mounted black and white group portrait of the 1939-1940 No 1 Team of LPYMA Badminton Club, winners of League Cup, Division 1. The names of the team members have been printed on the mount. *This item requires conservation treatment and is too fragile to be safely handled*.  
1 item
- 543 [c. 1943] Brown paper fold-out containing two black and white group portraits of the 1942-1943 tennis team.  
1 item

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- 544            Undated            Mounted black and white full-length studio portrait of the Very Rev. James Gregg. Mount embossed 'Guy & Co. Ltd. Limerick'.  
1 item
- 545            Undated            Framed black and white head & shoulder amateur portrait of an unidentified man. The reverse bears the label of G. McKern & Sons picture framers.  
1 item
- 546            Undated            Framed First World War memorial bearing the signature and royal insignia of King George V on Buckingham Palace note paper.  
1 item
- 547            Undated            Framed coat of arms and memorial of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.  
1 item
- 548            [c. 1890-1910]    Bound hardcover photograph album signed on the inside cover 'Doreen Clifford-Smith, Limerick', containing 63 black and white photographs of a cruise to Norway.  
60 pp
- 549            [c. 1890-1910]    Bound hardcover photograph album signed on the inside cover 'Doreen Clifford-Smith, Limerick', containing 19 large black and white photographs of scenes and buildings in Lucerne, Venice, Milan and Montreaux, and of a mountaineering crew ascending Mont Blanc.  
56 pp

**IV Architectural Drawings (1875-1876)**

Also see 179, 187, 333-335, 341

- 550            10 January 1875    Drawing of a bookcase by The Limerick Warehouse Company to the scale of 1 inch to 1 foot. Attached is an estimate for the bookcase. Outsize.  
2 items

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| <b>551</b> | 1875-1876 | Drawing of 'a bookcase in mahogany & deal to Mr Sullivan's Specifications' by Cannock & Co., dated 3 August 1876. Attached are an undated drawing of a table, and an estimate for a mahogany hat stand and table by The Limerick Warehouse Company dated 15 November 1875. Outsize. | 3 items |
| <b>552</b> | Undated   | Floor plan of LPYMA Hall, 97 O'Connell Street, Limerick. Outsize.   | 1 p     |