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Eoin MacNeill Papers

A. Archaeology and Pre-History**I. Archaeology****i. The Discipline of Archaeology**

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| 1 | 1897 | Printed map of Europe with Cephalic Indices of European peoples, Taken from Dennikers <i>Races of Man</i> and Borlase's <i>Dolmens of Ireland</i> .
1p |
| 2 | | Essay on ethnology and development of racial physical features in Europe. Includes table of racial physical features and review of a paper entitled 'Stature of Adult Male Irish' by Hooton discussing anthropometric statistics.
20pp |
| 3 | [1922] | Essay discussing changing views of archaeologists regarding the 'hiatus' period between Palaeolithic and Neolithic Ages in Europe. Includes discussion of MacAlister's <i>Textbook of European Archaeology—Ireland in Pre-Celtic Times</i> .
7pp |
| 4 | | Essay on RAS MacAlister's textbook with particular reference to conditions in Ireland during the Palaeolithic period.
6pp |
| 5 | | Essay discussing MacAlister's Textbook [Review for publication].
9pp |
| 6 | | Essay on various forms of Archaeology with reference to the value of information derived from Archaeological sources. References to MacAlister's textbook.
9pp |
| 7 | 1909 | Essay discussing three lectures delivered at Alexandra College by Professor William Ridgeway of Cambridge entitled 'The Bronze Age', 'The Early Iron Age' and 'The Book of Rights'.
10pp |

- 8** [post 1932] Notes taken from Kendrick and Hawkes *Archaeology in England and Wales 1914–21* giving page references. 6pp
- 9** [1923] Essay [for publication] entitled 'The Walls of Troy' with references to Goddard Orphen's paper on the same. 3pp
- Two essays on 'The Domestic Horse in Archaeology' with reference to Keller's theories regarding same. (Otto Keller, *Die Antike Tiere, 1909*). Different texts.
- 10** [1910] 14pp
- 11** [1910] 5pp
- 12** [1910] Notes and outline of points showing where MacNeill's theories on archaeological evidence of the development of the domestic horse differ from those of Keller. 2pp
- 13** [1910] Essay discussing archaeological evidence of the domestication of the horse. 2pp
- 14** [1910] Notes taken from Dechelette's *Manuel d'Archaeologie Celtique et Gallo-Romaine* giving page references. 10pp
- 15** 1910 Essay entitled 'Protohistoric Ethnography of Western Europe' discussing 'the wide extension of the peoples of Arayan speech'. Refers to Dechelette's *Manuel*. 10pp
- 16** 1935 Typescript carbon copy of memorandum approving the appointment of an archaeological officer to the staff of the Ordnance Survey and recommending Michael V Duignan for the post. 4pp

- 17** 1935 Covering letter from Niall MacNeill to his father (Eoin MacNeill) returning a copy of LA1/D/16 with suggestions concerning possible amendments to it. 8pp
- Memorandum and typescript carbon copy of LA1/D/17 'in favour of the appointment of an archaeological officer on the staff of the Ordnance Survey' and recommending Duignan for the post. Different text to LA1/D/16.
- 18** 15 August 1935 5pp
- 19** 15 August 1935 4pp
- 20** 1935 Curriculum Vitae of Micheal O Duigeannain (Michael V. Duignan). 2pp

ii. Finds in Ireland

- Essay and typescript carbon copy entitled 'The Burgage Site in the Liffey Reservoir Area' tracing the origins of a church on the site.
- 21** [1937-40] 3pp
- 22** [1937-40] 1p
- Essay and amended typescript carbon copy entitled 'The Castleknock Skeletons' giving details of finds, number of skeletons (374) and reports of visits to the site.
- 23** [post 1939] 6pp
- 24** [post 1939] 4pp
- 25** August 1915 Printed copy of WF de V Kane's 'The Dun of Drumsna' *PRIA XXXII C*, no. 20. 11pp

- Essay and typescript carbon copy entitled 'Prehistoric Earthworks at Drumsna', discussing location and military significance of the area with references to Kane's paper.
- 26** [post 1915] 5pp
- 27** [post 1915] 5pp
- 28** Post 1915 Notes on Drumsna including a description of the Dun with references to Kane's paper. 2pp
- 29** 26 February 1944 Unsigned typescript letter to Commandant Olaf MacNeill [from Cathal Flynn] discussing the author's attempt to do research among local people near Drumsna . Encloses a typescript copy of letter to Cathal O'Flynn from MJ Masterson discussing the usefulness of Kane's paper when investigating the Dun of Drumsna (3 March 1942) and a typescript copy of letter from James Butler, CC [to O'Flynn] giving historical facts about the area of Drumsna (23 January 1942). 6pp
- 30** Essay discussing the early history of Muintir Luinigh, Co Tyrone, from the ninth century with particular reference to archaeological finds in the area of Owenkillen. 20pp
- 31** Essay [intended for publication] on the megalithic site at Owenkillen, Co Tyrone, including a detailed description of the area. 5pp
- 32** November 1935 Traced sketch map of the Bawan in Doon Lough, Co Donegal, with manuscript note from 'A.D.' to 'PSP' requesting details relating to the area and brief reply, [from PSP]. 2pp
- 33** [1920] Essay entitled 'Ballycatten Fort', East Carberry, Co Kildare discussing the architecture of the fort and origins of local names. Addressed to the unnamed author of a paper on the topic. 4pp

- 34 Typescript notes [by MacNeill] entitled 'A Few Notes on Ardpatrick Hill and its Environment', giving a description of the area with summary history. Manuscript corrections by MacNeill. 4pp
- 35 Ghost number.
- 36 Supplementary notes to Mr Norris' paper discussing the three lower panels of the west face of the Cross of Muirdeach at Monasterboice, Co Louth. 9pp
- 37 Essay entitled 'The Irish Cromlech Builders' including lists of location of cromlechs in each Irish county. 25pp
- 38 Verbatim quotes from William C Borlase *The Dolmens of Ireland* (1897) on a county by county basis, concerning the destruction of Irish monuments. 20pp
- 39 Pen and ink drawing of and note on dolmen at Churchacres, Boyle, Co Roscommon copied from Borlase's *The Dolmens of Ireland*, Volume II p.196 1p

II. Climatic Variations and the Ice Age

- 40 Essay on the earliest evidence of human life in Ireland including discussion of climate and geographical changes in pre-historic Europe, substantiated by archaeological evidence. 12pp
- 41 Printed map of Europe with manuscript annotations marking the ice-lines of the 1st and 2nd Glacial Periods. 1p
- 42 Essay entitled 'How Ireland was prepared for people to inhabit' discussing geological changes and weapons and tools used by the early settlers. 12pp

- 43** Essay discussing glacial changes around Omeath and Carlingford Loch, including sketch map of Ireland connected to British mainland. Includes 3 drawings of stone implements. 12pp
- 44** 1928 Essay based on information derived from Walther Bremer's 'Notes on some objects in the National Collection of Irish Antiquities'. *PRIA* (1928) Discusses climatic zones and development of Irish quadrupeds, flora and fauna. 10pp
- 45** [1930] Essay entitled 'Peat Bogs in relation to Archaeology' 5pp
- 46** Notes on glacial conditions in Ireland, with reference to MacAlister's *Textbook of European Archaeology*, and the development of peat bogs [preliminary work for LA1/D/45]. 2pp

B. HISTORY

I. Ethnic Groups in the British Isles (see also Sections B II, B III, C I, C II)

i. Notion of 'race' and influence of Eastern European tribes

- 47** Essay on the notion and development of civilisations. 'I love to compare civilisation to gardening'. (Incomplete) 4pp
- 48** Essay on the mixing of the Celtic race with other races including the Anglo-Saxon Teutons. Discusses the physical characteristics of different racial groups. 31pp
- 49** Note on William Ridgeway's theories (*Early Age of Greece* Volume II) regarding the development of physical characteristics of European racial groups. 4pp
- 50** Essay on the Roman and Macedonian Empires, Greek expansion and the Pax Romana. 7pp

- 51** Essay on the Phoenicians and the Carthagians with particular reference to their relationships to the Romans. 3pp
- 52** 1930 Lecture (delivered during American lecture tour) discussing Sir Paul Vinogradoff's views of government in the early Indo-European state and MacNeill's views of the same. Discusses hierarchy in early Irish chieftain's court. 10pp
- 53** Essay on 'the spread of the Eastern "horse-tamers" over and beyond the grassy plains of Southern Russia'. Discusses the migration of tribes in Eastern Europe. 3pp
- ii. Celts**
- 54** Verbatim Greek quotes and English translations relating to the early history of the Celts in Europe. Includes chronological list of tribal invasions in Europe AD250-449. 8pp
- 55** Essay reviewing unnamed book which is 'one of a series projected to deal with the economic history of Europe in the Middle Ages'. Review relates principally to treatment of the Celts. 5pp
- 56** Essay discussing Celtic and Pictish philological development in Ireland. 3pp
- 57** Lecture discussing developments in early Celtic language based on evidence from Celtic literature. 3pp

- 2 essays reviewing Henry Hubert's
Les Celts et l'Expansion Celtique
(1932) dealing in particular with the development of Q (Indo-European) and P (other) Celtic languages in Europe and Ireland.
- 58** Post 1932 41pp
- 59** 8pp
- 60** Essay discussing theories concerning the possibility of a pre-historic Celtic occupation of Britain and Ireland, the origins of P and Q Celtic languages and the spread of these throughout Europe. 15pp
- 61** Note explaining the fundamental dialectic differences between the Goidel and Brython branches of the Celts. 2pp
- 62** Essay discussing Celtic and Anglo-Saxon 'race feeling' with particular reference to theories put forward by 19th and 20th century historians. 10pp
- 63** Notes on the terms 'Celtic' and 'Celts', the development of Celtic traits and an outline of pre and post-Celtic inhabitants of Ireland. 4pp
- 64** Essay on the history of the Celts, their settlements in Britain and Ireland and their particular form of nationality. 15pp
- 65** [post 1932] Note on Hubert's theory (*Les Celts et l'Expansion Celtique*, 1932) of Celtic migration to Britain and Ireland, questioning the validity thereof. 4pp

- 66** Essay discussing 'recent' theories concerning the fact that the Celts may have reached Britain and Ireland during the Late Celtic period and not during the Insular Bronze Age as formerly supposed. 15pp
- 67** Essay on early Celtic history, Celtic language and customs and the migration of the Celts to Britain and Ireland. 38pp
- 68** Essay entitled 'Pre Celtic inhabitants' [draft of Chapter III of *Phases of Irish History?*] discussing the history of the Inverni as 'the earliest traceable inhabitants of Ireland' and their relationship with the Celts. Includes a note entitled 'The Earliest Inhabitant' discussing Celts, Britons and Picts. 36pp
- 69** Manuscript essay by D OhAodha [student of MacNeill's] entitled 'The Celts- before and down to their settlement in Ireland'. 15pp
- 70** List of headings on early Irish history [outline for lectures/chapter headings] beginning with Early Celts and ending with Conversion of Ireland to Christianity. 2pp
- 71** c. 1919 Typescript carbon-copies of Chapters I, 'The Ancient Irish—A Celtic People' and II 'The Celtic Colonisation of Ireland and Britain' of MacNeill's *Phases of Irish History* (1919). Both heavily annotated. 87pp
- 72** Essay on the origins of the Celts in Ireland, their predecessors, the Inverni, Celtic philology, the effect of climatic conditions on the Celtic settlers and the differences between the population of Ireland and Scotland. 27pp
- 73** Essay entitled 'The Gaelic Migration to Scotland' including discussion of Roman references to the Celts. 10pp

- 74** 15 March 1938 Newspaper cutting from the *Irish Times* discussing M Karagov's claim ('Marx and Engels on the Early Celtic People') that Irish Celtic scholars, including MacNeill, were falsifying history.
1 item

iii. Picts

- 75** Printed note by MacNeill giving a definition of the term 'The Pretanic Islands.'
1p
- 76** Essay explaining the terms 'Picti' and 'Britannai' and discussing the early history, laws and customs of the Picts (Cruithni) in Ireland and Britain.
18pp
- 77** Essay discussing the use of the term 'Pretani' to mean Picts, the differences between the Pretani and the Celts and the history of Celtic migration to Ireland.
16pp
- 78** Note entitled the 'Pictish Background' on the use of the terms 'Pretani', 'Brittani' and 'Brittania'.
2pp
- 79** Essay discussing the social structure of the Picts and how it differed from that of the Celts and other Indo-European peoples.
4pp
- 80** Essay on the Pictish tradition of matrilinear succession and its consequences.
10pp
- 81** Genealogical notes on the origins of the Picts, and the use of the term 'Cruithnig', according to a number of early sources.
9pp

- 82** Essay on the early Irish and Pictish Chronicles as sources of historical information regarding the evolution of British history.
48pp
- 83** Notes and essay on Pictish names including comparative lists of extracts from the Pictish Chronicle and the Annals of Ulster.
21pp
- 84** Essay intended to show that 'the Pictish Chronicle contains evidence that the super stratum in Pictland was not Celtic'. Includes table of Pictish Kings.
3pp
- 85** Sections of essay on Pictish names, the Pictish Chronicle and its relation to Ireland (Miscellaneous sections, not in any discernible order).
27pp
- 86** Essay discussing historical accounts of Pictish and Celtic settlements in Britain, Pictish language and migration to Scotland.
7pp
- 87** Essay discussing Pictish kindred's of Ireland, England and Scotland and evidence relating to their location and activities.
25pp
- 88** Post June 1932 Lecture intended to develop further evidence and conclusions drawn in his (MacNeill's paper 'The Pictanic Background in Britain and Ireland', (*PRIA* June 1932)
5pp
- 89** Note entitled 'Irish Picts in Wales' according to an Old Welsh genealogy.
1p
- 90** Essay on the Picts in Ireland with special reference to their family structure, religion and customs, in particular the customs of conwade and tattooing.
32pp

- 91** Essay comparing the family structure of the Picts with that of the Celts. Discusses the influence of the Picts on Ireland. 47pp
- Manuscript version and 2 typescript carbon-copies of John Rhys Memorial Lecture by MacNeill entitled 'The Picts in Ireland' discussing textual evidence and the sagas of the Ulster Cycle. Both typescript copies heavily annotated.
- 92** 1933 22pp
- 93** 1933 24pp
- 94** 1933 24pp
- 95** Notes entitled 'The Picts in Ireland.' 2pp
- 96** Essay (intended for publication in *JRSAI*) on the Pictish origins of certain Ulster families. 5pp
- 97** Essay on the Picts in Ireland, the division of their descendents into two branches and the origins of the names of Septs descended from them. 13pp
- 98** Essay on the Picts in Ireland, their identity and historical accounts of them. 9pp
- 99** Essay discussing the validity of historical accounts of the Picts in Ireland. 5pp

- 100** Essay discussing the artificial history contained in 'The Book of Invasions' with particular reference to the early history of the Picts and their development in Ireland. 4pp
- 101** A.D. Notes on Pictish battles in Ireland 444-800 and references to the same in the Irish Annals. 7pp
- 102** Essay on evidence concerning the history of the Picts in Ireland as found in the Book of Lecan and the Pictish Chronicle. 5pp
- 103** Essay discussing early accounts of the Picts in Ireland including transcript of a Pictish genealogical collection compiled by Dubhaltach MacFhir Bhisigh in 1666 (Royal Irish Academy 23N22). 8pp
- 104** List of death dates of Pictish Kings A.D. 579-760. Latin. 2pp
- 105** Essay discussing Irish Septs possibly descended from the Picts and the location of their settlements throughout Ireland. 6pp
- 106** Traced map of Ireland with short explanation on the distribution of the Picts in Ireland c. 750 A.D. 2pp
- 107** Traced map of Ireland with caption 'Pictish Tribes in the Dark Ages' (after Eoin MacNeill). 1 item
- 108** Essay discussing whether Emain was a Gaelic or Pictish Kingdom, with particular references to the Picts in Britain. 5pp

- 109** Essay intended for publication in *JRSAI*, discussing the Ulaidh tradition, how it is documented and the history of the Picts in Ireland. Refers to his article 'The Pictanic Background'. (*JRSAI* 1933). 8pp

iv. Romans, Saxons and Britons

- 110** Essay on Roman Britain, Rome Imperialism, the Pax Romana and the eventual fall of the Romans in Britain. 4pp
- 111** Note entitled 'The Roman failure to subdue the Northern Britons.' 2pp
- 112** Essay discussing a 'recently propagandised notion about a Scotto-Pictish conquest of Roman Britain c. 368'. 12pp
- 113** Essay on the early history of Britain from Roman times including discussion of Celts, Picts and Saxons. References to Gildas. 42pp
- 114** Essay on the awareness in and influence on pre-Christian Ireland of trends and major events in Roman Britain. 4pp
- 115** Essay entitled 'The Kingdom of the Northern Britons' tracing the history of these peoples from Roman times to the 10th century A.D. Pencilled amendments and annotations. 11pp
- 116** Essay discussing Teutonism in Britain, the early history of the Angles, patriotism and the Anglo-Saxon Myth. 'There never was an Anglo-Saxon nation'. 27pp

- 117** Text of lecture entitled 'The Kingdom of the West Saxons' discussing the accuracy of accounts of the Saxons found in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle and in oral tradition. 5pp
- 2 essays discussing the early history of Britain. LA1/D/118 discusses the 'Alleluia Victory'. LA1/D/119 includes 'an account of the struggles between the Anglo-Saxons and the native Britons'
- 118** 5pp
- 119** 2pp
- 120** Essay on Hengst and Horsa and the migration of the Angles to Britain, with particular reference to the accounts of Gildas and Bede. 20pp

v. Norsemen

- 121** Essay on the Norse invasions of Ireland and the fact that the effect of historical immigrations to Ireland was 'to reinforce Celto-Germanic elements already predominant in Ireland from pre-historic times'. 3pp
- 122** Essay on 'the Norse invasion of Ireland' and 'Norse culture and traditions'. 7pp
- 123** Essay on 'the Norsemen as a maritime race and their history in Ireland'. 12pp
- 124** Note entitled 'Thorgils in Ireland' discussing legendary exploits of Thorgils, his settlement in Dublin, the spread of the Norsemen and their alliances with the Kings of Leinster. 3pp

- 125** Text of lecture on the Norsemen in Ireland. Discusses the importance of the Dál Cáis and gives chronological account of Norse exploits in 10th century Ireland.
21pp
- 126** Notes giving references to the Norsemen in the Irish Annals A.D. 793-963. First page is part of a letter. Signed.
6pp
- 127** Notes tracing the migration of the Norsemen from Scandinavia to Britain and France, the establishment of the Duchy of Normandy and the Normans in Britain to the time of Henry II.
12pp

II. Ireland

i. Historical identity and general histories

- 128** Note on why there should be no boundary between history and archaeology, with particular reference to Ireland. 'If you want a monument keep your eyes open and you will see it'.
2pp
- 129** Draft of essay questioning why 'the main content of history and its main theme should be the narrative of great political events'.
3pp
- 130** Essay discussing 'poetical insight' into history with particular reference to the 'Confession' of St Patrick and Gildas' *De Exidio Britanniae*.
4pp
- 131** Typescript text of lecture on Irish consciousness from the early Celtic period to the 15th century. References to legal systems and administrative institutions.
19pp

- 132** Scheme of how to study the history of Ireland from pre-historic times to the Christian age, noting movements of peoples and linguistic changes. Includes a note on references to Ireland in Celtic literature. 8pp
- 133** List of headings [for essay] on druidism, economic conditions and political structure in pre-Christian Ireland. 2pp
- 134** Essay entitled 'History' tracing the history of Ireland from early Celtic period to 1921. 38pp
- 135** List of headings and sub-headings of major events in early and medieval Irish history down to the development of the English Pale. 3pp
- 136** List of 35 headings of major events in Irish history from pre-Celtic period to Parnell and the Land War (late 19th century). 2pp
- 137** Text of lecture on Medieval Ireland which MacNeill defines as 'from the time of St Patrick to the Reformation'. 9pp
- 138** List of maps for proposed Irish Historical Atlas beginning with 'Ancient Distribution of Celts' and ending with 'Williamite Confiscations' and 'Late Irish foundations on the Continent'. 1p
- 139** Essay discussing Alasdair MacCaba's 'Fable of Clontarf' giving an outline of the story, followed by critical analysis thereof. Includes lists of dates and characters in the 'Fable'. 14pp

- 140** Typescript outline of essays and plays contained in *The Well of Hazels*, including table of contents. Annotated. 2pp
- 141** Notes in Irish entitled 'Ms History of Ireland in RIA'. 3pp
- 142** Typescript text of lecture reviewing Edmund Curtis' *A History of Ireland* (1936). 6pp
- 143** Notes taken from Curtis' *A History of Ireland*, chapters II-V. 8pp
- 144** Critical essay with page references on PW Joyce's *A Short History of Ireland from 1608 to Modern Times* (1904). 11pp
- 145** Miscellaneous notes and pages from essays on a variety of topics including Synthetic Historians [part of chapter I of *Phases of Irish History*], schemes of Irish genealogies, diphthongs in Irish, maritime history, the annals, patriotism, typescript carbon-copy of introduction to the book of Armagh, feudalism in England, English power in Ireland, and Northumbrian history. 142pp

ii. Prehistoric to c. 1170

- 146** Comments in letter form to unnamed correspondent on the construction of historical unity from disjointed legends. 19pp
- 147** Essay on the early history of Ireland, both doubtful and authentic, from the time of Cessair to that of Cú Chulainn. 4pp
- 148** Essay on Ireland in mythological, pre-historical and historical times. 13pp

- 149** Post 1926 Text of radio interview between 'MOD' and MacNeill entitled 'If the Romans had conquered Ireland'. Annotated. 18pp
- 150** Text of lecture on the early history of Ireland from legendary times to the Norman invasion with comments on available source material. Presentation of early Irish history 'in a clear and definite epitomy'. 17pp
- 2 essays on the history of Ireland from prehistoric times to the Norman Invasion. LA1/D/151 includes a list of major subject headings.
- 151** 23pp
- 152** 32pp
- 153** Essay discussing Greek references to Ireland from B.C. 600, Druidism and Spiritualism among early settlers in Britain and Ireland. 6pp
- 154** Notes on sources for pre-5th century Irish history. 3pp
- 155** List of headings, statements and explanations concerning prehistoric Ireland. 3pp
- 156** Essay in Irish entitled 'Tuath-Reachtas i.e. Democratia' ('subject state' i.e. democracy) giving an outline of Irish sense of identity from Celtic period. 5pp
- 157** Essay on military activity, the tribal system and the system of land tenure in early Ireland. 6pp

- 158** Review of unnamed book which adheres to the notion of a 'clan system' in early Ireland with which MacNeill disagrees.
13pp
- 159** Essay on Irish population groups and their land holdings in the Middle Ages.
13pp
- 160** Essay on the territorial land system in ancient Ireland and the ancient system of roads.
22pp
- 161** Essay on the division of Ireland into territories, kingdoms and provinces from the early Christian period.
18pp
- 162** Review, addressed to unnamed author of a paper on Rathgall. Discusses early Irish settlements and Rhŷs theory of chronology.
7pp
- 163** Essay on the influence on Ireland of contemporary events and conditions in Britain and Gaul from 5th – 9th centuries A.D..
35pp
- 164** Notes on Rev. Dom. Patrick Nolan's *A Monetary History of Ireland: Part I – Ancient Ireland*.
4pp
- 165** Typescript essay in Irish by [] addressed to MacNeill entitled 'Saoirse, Braitheactas Agus Ionannas' (freedom, fraternity and equality) giving an outline of early Irish history.
10pp
- 166** 5 chronological lists of major events in Irish history A.D. 434–1116.
25pp

- 167** Miscellaneous sections of essays on the history of Ulster, the Ulster cycles, prehistoric Irish commerce, succession in the Irish tribal system and the feudal system in medieval Ireland. 34pp
- 168** Miscellaneous notes on Celtic law, the origins of the Celtic language, Pictish communities in Ireland and the influx of non-Irish settlers after the Norman Invasion. 23pp
- 169** Post 1909 List of 'Queries for Professor MacNeill' [by students] concerning early and medieval Irish history. 5pp
- 170** Miscellaneous sections of essays on political divisions in early Ireland, the area around Breifne, political topography of the Aitheachthuatha Tract, genealogies of the kingdoms of Airgialla, and explanation of unnamed Roman text. 36pp
- 171** Essay discussing Irish epic tales, the history of learning in the early Christian period and the development of the discipline of History. 7pp
- 172** Essay entitled 'The Foundations of Irish History'. 10pp
- 173** Text of lecture, (also chapter of *Celtic Ireland*) entitled 'The Revolution of the Vassal Peoples'. 12pp
- 174** Text of lecture for 'country audience' on Ireland B.C.800–A.D.1110. Includes two comments (one typescript) on an unnamed lecture dealing with the use of source material for the study of early Irish history. 19pp
- 175** Essay entitled 'After Clontarf' discussing Irish disunity 1014–1172. 7pp

- 176** 14 March 1913 Essay by J Twomey [pupil of MacNeill] entitled 'Irish History' discussing the period 1014–c. 1172. 6pp
- 177** Sets of notes entitled 'Notes for the History' concerning the Book of Invasions and traditions in Irish history, the migration of the Celts to Ireland and the spread of the Celtic language and customs, legends in and artificial structure of the Book of Invasions, the ice-age in Ireland and early Irish writings and drawings in Ogham. 54pp
- 178** Typescript carbon-copies of chapter's I-XXI of book entitled *History of Ireland and England*, to be reviewed by MacNeill, tracing the history of the two countries down to 1014. Two copies of chapters I-IX and XI-XVI, one copy each of chapters X and XVII-XXI. Some heavily amended and annotated. Includes 2 newspaper cuttings reporting on a lecture by Kuno Meyer on Christian art and classical learning and from *United Irishman*, 1905 on St Douloagh's Church, Malahide, Co. Dublin. 651pp
- iii. 1170–1800**
- 179** Notes 'for Seamus O'Neill' on Irish maritime history including a discussion of the possibility of O'Neill's writing a history of Irish seamanship. 11pp
- 180** Essay entitled 'Military Service in medieval Ireland' addressed to professor O'Riordain, University College Cork, discussing Irish military history from the Fianna to the 17th century. Includes table of military forces in Ulster in 1593. 23pp
- 181** Essay in Irish tracing the military history of Ireland in the 13th and 14th centuries. 11pp
- 182** Essay discussing the lack of military armies in Ireland and the gradual decline of feudalism, the Bruce Invasion (1315–18), the introduction of gallow-glasses into Ireland and references to military encounters in the Irish annals. 45pp

- 183** Essay on feudalism in Ireland prior to the Statute of Kilkenny (1366).
18pp
- 184** Note on the growth of towns in medieval Ireland and friction between town-dwellers and feudal magnates. 2pp
- 185** Notes and draft of essay on the history of Ireland from c. 1230–1500 including county by county list of Irish surnames.
48pp
- 186** Typescript copies of chapters XI and XII of *Phases of Irish History* entitled (a) 'The Norman Conquest' and (b) 'The Irish Rally'.
56pp
- 187** Typescript carbon-copy of essay [by MacNeill] entitled 'The Normans in Ireland'.
12pp
- 188** Essay discussing Irish influence on early medieval Britain, the Norse invasions of Britain and Ireland, the Norman Invasion of Ireland and the introduction of Gallowglachs. 20pp
- 189** Essay on the Norman Invasion of Ireland and tribal warfare down to the late Middle Ages. 45pp
- 190** 2 essays discussing Irish historiography and Goddard Orpen's *Ireland under the Normans*. 12pp
- 191** Essay discussing English governmental and religious control in Ireland in the years immediately following 1170 and the growth of the city of Dublin. 12pp

- 192** Essay discussing the growth of Irish resistance to English expansion in the 13th century. 13pp
- 193** Essay giving a brief outline of major events in Irish history 1263–1333. 4pp
- 194** Notes entitled 'The Two MacWilliams and the settlement with Richard II'. 4pp
- 195** Essay tracing the history of English government in Ireland from the Norman Invasion to the early 20th century. 32pp
- 196** Essay discussing the 'foreignness' of English institutions for Ireland from Norman Conquest down to the early 20th century. 4pp
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- 200** 2 reviews of *The Making of Modern Ireland—Studies in Irish History 1603–49*, edited by Barry O'Brien. 14pp
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- 208** [Post 1892] Note explaining how MacNeill
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- 211** [c. 1916] Draft letter discussing the concepts of Unionism and federal Home Rule for Ireland as put forward by Lord Grey in a letter to *The Times*. (Signed 'An Ulster Scot'). 3pp
- 212** [pre-1922] Essay addressed to 'You free people of the United States of America' discussing the British Government's suppression of Ireland and comparing the Irish struggle for Independence with the American War of Independence. 3pp
- 213** November 1920 Newspaper cuttings reporting on outbreaks of violence at Terence MacSwiney's funeral and on Black and Tan reprisal killings in Ireland. 3 items
- 214** 3 September 1921–5 October 1921 Newspaper cuttings *Tuam Herald* giving 'Local history notes' and from *The Daily Sketch* showing photographs of the IRA's (Irish Republican Army) 'Rapid training for War'. Includes a visiting card of Richard J Kelly, Ailesbury Road, Dublin. 3 items
- 215** [4 February 1922] Newspaper cuttings from the *Tuam Herald* of article entitled 'The Provisional Government' and text of 'The Soldiers' Song' in English and Irish. 2 items
- 216** 1 May 1947 Printed circular from the Irish Department of Defence explaining the function and intentions of the Bureau of Military History 1913–21. 4pp
- 217** 1930 Text and annotated typescript carbon-copy of lecture delivered by MacNeill in the United States of America, discussing Irish culture and 'the fundamental difference between the nation and the state'. 45pp
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- 219** 28 March 1922- Typescript 'complete synopsis' of *Ireland a Nation—Memorial Day Volume of Ireland's New Day* (ed. William George Fitzgerald) including copies of letters addressed to Fitzgerald from contributors and well wishers. Includes a typescript letter from Ignatius Phayre to MacNeill asking him to review the synopsis and a typescript letter from Fitzgerald to MacNeill asking him to read the synopsis and to contribute an article to the volume. 58pp
- 220** 14 September 1931 Review of an article by Aodh de Blacam in the *Irish Times* on Whig tradition, debating the concepts of nationality and sovereign independence. 5pp
- 221** 1937 Text of radio broadcast, with Irish introduction, to celebrate Douglas Hyde's inauguration as President of Ireland. 6pp

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- 224** Typescript carbon-copy of essay entitled 'Ulster and Ireland' with manuscript amendments. 12pp
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- 227** Text of lecture and typescript copy with page references on Seamus O'Neill's *Ulidia* discussing early history of Ulster. 46pp
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II. The Book of Armagh and the Annals of Ulster

- 448** [c. 1913] Notes on the Fragments of Tigernach [preparation for 'The Authorship and Structure of the Annals of Tigernach' *Ériu* VII, 1913]. 41pp
- 449** Notes explaining unidentified section of the Book of Armagh and note explaining terms 'essi', 'baídan', 'ni raba'. 9pp
- 450** Notes on MacAlister's 'The Sources of the Preface to the Tigernach Annals'. Marked 'not for publication'. 3pp
- 451** Note entitled 'Extent of our knowledge regarding Tigernach'. 3pp
- 452** Essay on the life of and works attributed to Tigernach. 5pp

- 453** Essay entitled 'The Irish Kingdoms in the A.U. (Annals of Ulster)' with comments on feudal lordships and baronies. 12pp
- 454** Tables of genealogies taken from the Annals of Ulster. 4pp
- 455** Note entitled Kings of Airgialla in A.U. Down to A.D. 1000, including King-list. 2pp
- 456** List of Cruithin, Picti, Dal Araidi in A.U. from A.D. 483-857 with comments. 3pp
- 457** 2 lists entitled Kingdoms: A.U. (Annals of Ulster) giving kingdoms in alphabetical order with dates. 7pp : 10pp
- 458** List of 'Personal Names of Frequent Occurrence. Evidence of A.U. to their use A.D. 432-1000, from AED to Ultan'. 4pp

III. Books of Lecan, Gabála and Annals of Inisfallen

- 459** Notes and essay explaining the background to, and phrases contained in the Book of Lecan. Deals with each stanza of the text to number 237. 128pp
- 460** Essay explaining a tract headed 'Genelach Dál Araidi, Fiacha Araid', being a prefix to the genealogy of Dál Araidi in the Book of Lecan. 9pp
- 461** Essay entitled 'Book of Lecan' – page 360 with a discussion of the legend of Míl. 9pp
- 462** Essay entitled 'The Lecan Miscellany'. 4pp

- 463** Notes giving English translations of extracts from the Book of Lecan relating to royal lines in, and the early history of, Connaught. 34pp
- 464** Essay tracing the origins of the Lebor Gabál including a discussion of sections of the text. 22pp
- 465** Essay discussing the various elements comprising the Lebor Gabála. 4pp
- 466** Essay on Partholon, Nemed, Tuath Dé Danann and Fermoraig according to the Lebor Gabála and the Book of Lecan. 69pp
- 467** 3 essays, on the background to, and on the origins of, the Lebor Gabála. 57pp
- 468** Essay on the early history of Ireland as recorded in the Lebor Gabála, with particular reference to the geographical location of tribes. 15pp
- 469** Essay comparing references to early settlements in Ireland found in the Lebor Gabála with those in the Book of Lecan. 18pp
- 470** Comment on conclusions drawn by Van Hamel after a study of pedigrees in the Lebor Gabála. 3pp
- 471** Essay on references to the dynasties of Ulster and the legend of the Sons of Míl to be found in the Lebor Gabála. 19pp

- 472** Essay on the history of the
Aithechthuatha according to the
Lebor Gabála. 8pp
- 473** Notes entitled 'Annals of Inisfallen –
Chronological Data'.
13pp
- 474** Essay explaining how it can be
calculated that the Annals of
Inisfallen originated c. A.D. 950. 3pp
- 475** Essay on references to pre-Christian
Ireland, found in the Annals of
Inisfallen. 12pp
- 476** Essay entitled 'A.I. [Annals of
Inisfallen]—Numeric Dating in the
Section A.D. 1–431'. 9pp
- 477** Essay on dating in the Annals of
Inisfallen marked 'this is a fresh start'
[referring to LA1/D/476]. 28pp
- 478** Tables entitled 'Pre-Patrician Irish
Events in the Annals of Inisfallen
from folios Iba–8bb. 12pp
- 479** Essay on, and tables from, the
Annals of Inisfallen with particular
reference to the relationship of the obits of laymen to those of
Churchmen in folios 9–12. 11pp
- 480** Note in Irish on the arrival of various
tribes in Ireland. 4pp
- 481** Traced and printed maps of Spain
with tribes marked in Latin, Dublin
area with references, Meath with battle dates A.D. 452–515,
Southern England [with Norse settlements], Ireland with tribes
marked, Tyrone with towns marked. 7 items

IV. Chronicles

- 482** Essay discussing the principal time divisions in the Old Irish Chronicles. 3pp
- 483** Tables from Old Irish Chronicle II from A.D. 626. 25pp
- 484** Essay discussing the type of information contained in the Irish Chronicle, its prototypes and texts which were influenced by it. 21pp
- 485** Essay on the structure of Irish chronicles and the information contained therein. 26pp
- 486** Essay on early Irish Chronicles and the dating of unnamed texts to the 11th century. 5pp
- 487** Essay on the Irish continuation of the Chronicon Eusebii. 2pp
- 488** Note and table entitled 'Suggested original form of the Chronicon Eusebii as continued in Ireland down to A.D. 610'. 2pp
- 489** Essay on genealogies found in the Irish 'Chronicon Eusebii'. 11pp
- 490** Essay discussing the similarities between Irish versified chronicles and the Rajatarangini (chronicle of the Kings of Kashmir) with regard to their treatment of prehistoric legends. 5pp

- 491** Essay on the history of the tribes of Ireland according to the *Historiae* of Orosius. 18pp

E. ST PATRICK
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I. Legends surrounding St Patrick

- 492** [c. 1924] Essay entitled 'St Patrick Centenary' [part of The 15th Centenary of St Patrick, 1924] giving an outline of Patrick's life, details relating to his early biographers and legends surrounding him. 46pp
- 493** 1933 Typescript carbon-copy of essay discussing Patrick's life, pastoral duties and writings, Irish reactions to him, Tirechán, difficulties in dating events in Patrick's life and giving a historical outline of 5th century Ireland. 75pp
- 494** Typescript carbon-copy of essay on the life of Patrick including his dealings with St Germanus of Auxerre. 22pp
- 495** Essay giving an outline of major events in the life of Patrick including his training for the priesthood in Gaul. 16pp
- 496** Essay giving 'a brief historical sketch of St Patrick's life and work, dealing with erroneous controversial views only as they arise in contrast with the historical evidence'. 4pp
- 497** 24 April 1944 Newspaper article by MacNeill in *The Standard* entitled 'St Patrick's World'. 1p
- 498** Notes reconstructing the narrative of Patrick's mission to Ireland. Annotated. 5pp

- 499** Essay on the evidence which identifies Patrick's birthplace as Gobannium 12pp
- 500** Essay entitled 'St Patrick's Early Life' including an outline of life in Roman Britain, tracing Patrick's life to his capture by the Barbarians in Gaul. 9pp
- 501** Essay addressed to unidentified correspondent entitled 'Date of St Patrick's death' including genealogical tables copied from unnamed 'British Museum manuscripts'. 13pp
- 502** Tables and notes on the calculation of Patrick's death date using the 84 Cycle and the Alexandria Cycle. 3pp
- 503** Essay on early Irish law and the possibility of Irish dynasties having come in contact with Christianity prior to the arrival in Ireland of Palladius and Patrick. 22pp
- 504** Essay entitled 'St Patrick's Church Organisation' discussing legends and sources concerning the expansion of the Christian Church in Ireland, bishops, the conversion of Irish Kings to Christianity and genealogies of Saints and Kings. 59pp
- 505** Notes entitled 'St Patrick: About His Church Organisation' discussing the accounts in Tírechán and Muirchú of St Patrick's Church [notes for LA1/D/504]. 14pp
- 506** Essay discussing the three major periods of Patrick's episcopate in Ireland. 5pp
- 507** Essay entitled 'Lex Patricii' discussing the fact that certain 'lives of Patrick' were written to substantiate the territorial claims of the Armagh Church. 12pp

- 508** Essay entitled 'The Missionary Impulse' discussing the mission of Patrick and his successors. 9pp
- 509** Essay entitled 'Conditions in Ireland During St Patrick's Mission' including a discussion of life in Roman Britain. 8pp
- 510** Notes on Irish Septs and districts visited by Patrick, in relation to an unnamed text. Amended. 6pp
- 511** Typescript carbon-copy of notes entitled 'Illustration of Tara Law Courts' with English translations of Latin quotes concerning Patrick's meeting with the sons of Amolgaid, taken from the Vita Triparta and the Book of Armagh. 1p
- 512** Essay on the possibility of Patrick having had a brother and on the relationships of Irish tribal families known to have been baptised by St Patrick. 4pp
- 513** Essay discussing legends surrounding the life of Patrick including a list of the major events in his life. 22pp
- 514** Notes addressed to unnamed correspondent discussing a paper by the latter on Patrick. 9pp
- 515** c. 1931 Essay reviewing Helena Concannon's *St Patrick—His Life and Mission* (1931). 14pp
- 516** Essay on the attitude of the Irish towards Patrick, and the Legend of Croagh Patrick. 5pp
- 517** Essay on the legend concerning Patrick's supposed step from Skerry to Slemish with explanation of word 'mis'. 2pp

- 518** Post July 1931 Critical essay by [] on Constantius' 'Life of St Germanus of Auxerre' published in *Bollandist Acta Sanctorum* (July 1931).
9pp
- 519** Essay discussing the dating of Patrick's sea journey according to *Bury*. Germanus of Auxerre, St Patrick's character and his decision to become a priest.
25pp
- 520** Essay entitled 'Invernus' discussing references to Invernus in the Book of Armagh.
10pp
- 521** Essay on the identity of Invernus, with reference to *Bury*.
4pp
- 522** Essay discussing the influence of fled on *Muirchú* and the identity of 'Fiac', author of Fiach's Hymn.
29pp
- 523** Essay on the legend of Senchus Mór, evidence relating to the work of Germanus in promoting missionary work in Britain and Ireland and the consecration of Irish bishops by Patrick.
21pp
- 524** Essay on Kings converted to Christianity by bishops consecrated by Patrick and Irish localities visited by Patrick.
15pp
- 525** Essay addressed to an unnamed correspondent, discussing Patrick's authority in Ireland.
3pp
- 526** Explanatory notes concerning place and personal names common to various 'lives' of Patrick.
12pp

- 527** Essay discussing Canon Ardill's attempt ('St Patrick A.D.180') to prove that Patrick lived in the 2nd century. 14pp
- 528** Essay discussing legends surrounding Patrick particularly in Down and Connor. 13pp
- 529** c. 1942 Essay criticising Tomás O'Rahilly's thesis regarding the '2 Patricks' (*The Two Patricks*, 1942). 16pp
- 530** 1902–1938 Newspaper cuttings: by HC Lawlor 'Éire's Patron Saint', *Belfast Telegraph*, 15 March 1932; 'Who was "Old Patrick" ?' *Irish Independent*, 17 March 1938; letter-pages of *The Tablet* with letters by Silvester Malone and by MacNeill concerning Patrick's birthplace, 26 July, 9 August 1902. 4 items
- 531** Miscellaneous notes and parts of essays on Patrick, tonsure in Ireland, dating, paschal cycles, the Pretani Latin culture in 6th century Ireland and the modern Irish state. 18pp

II. St Patrick's 'Epistle' and 'Confession'

- 532** Essay on the writings of Patrick as a source of information for 5th century European history. Includes lists of Irish pedigrees. 17pp
- 533** Essay on evidence gained from Patrick's writings relating to the dating of his arrival in Ireland. 10pp
- 534** [1924] Typescript carbon-copy of essay discussing the Epistle and Confession of Patrick against their historical background [part of 'The 15th Centenary of St Patrick']. 95pp

- 535** Essay on evidence contained in the writings of Patrick as a source for 4th and 5th century British history, with reference to *Tirechán*. Includes a discussion on Irish monasteries as homes of the 'evacuated' Latin culture of Western Europe. 45pp
- 536** Essay entitled 'St Patrick's Epistle' discussing references contained therein to settlements in Ireland, Irish dynastic families, the system of rulers and Pictish, British and Roman history. 38pp
- 537** Essay discussing references in the writings of Patrick to a bishops' conference held in Britain in 430 and the extent of Germanus' authority to send missionaries to Ireland. 8pp
- 538** [March 1923] Essay by MacNeill discussing his own article 'Silva Focuti' *PRIA*, 1923 with particular reference to the writings of Patrick as sources of historical information. 3pp
- 539** c. 1924 Typescript carbon-copy of essay entitled 'The Patrick Centenary [draft of part of 'The 15th Centenary of St Patrick'] discussing the authenticity of Patrick's Epistle' and 'Confession'. 9pp
- 540** Essay analysing passages of Patrick's 'Confession'. 10pp
- 541** Essay outlining the difficulty of ascertaining the chronological sequence of events from Patrick's 'Confession'. 5pp
- 542** Essay discussing the style and structure of Patrick's 'Confession'. 3pp

- 543** Essay discussing the form of Latin used by Patrick and the fact that he regularly excluded personal and place names.
- 544** Essay discussing the identification of places referred to in the writings of Patrick. Includes sketch-map of County Antrim. 9pp
- 545** Essay discussing Patrick's account of the period in his life between his journey to Gaul and his return to Ireland, with reference to Bury. 23pp
- 546** Essay discussing the hypothesis that Patrick may have had a brother called Concessinus, according to his own writings. 2pp
- 547** [1905] Notes entitled 'Possible visits of St Patrick to Britain', from evidence contained in Patrick's 'Confession'. 7pp

III. Accounts of Tirechán, Muirchú, Aed of Sléibhte, Vita Triparta and others

- 548** Essay on the development of the See of Armagh according to the Book of Angel, *Tirechán* and the Vita Triparta. 28pp
- 549** Typescript carbon-copy of an essay giving a summary of various accounts and 'lives' of Patrick with folio numbers [intended to accompany facsimiles] 3pp
- 550** Table of variants and notes on three unnamed 'lives' of Patrick. 5pp
- 551** Essay discussing 7th century accounts of Patrick (including *Tirechán* and *Muirchú*), the development of the early Irish Church and saints' names. 15pp

- 552** Note on the dating of some of Patrick's activities according to 'the same [unnamed] Annals'. 2pp
- 553** Essay discussing the shortcomings of *Tirechán* as a source of information concerning regions visited by Patrick and the development of the metropolitan See of Armagh. 20pp
- 554** Notes revising the order established by Bury for 'materials for the history of St Patrick' beginning with 5th century canons and essay on Bury's theories concerning the order of writing of *Tirechán*, *Muirchú* and *Aed*. 26pp
- 555** Note outlining the chronological order of accounts of Patrick's life beginning with Muirchú in the late 7th century. 3pp
- 556** Note on the fact that much of the *Vita Triparta* is embodied into the Books of Ballymote and Lecan without translation. 2pp
- 557** Essay tracing references to Patrick's kindred in *Tirechán*, the *Vita Triparta* and the Book of Lecan. 13pp
- 558** Essay discussing *Tirechán* and other 'lives' of Patrick with particular reference to bishops and geographical locations. 30pp
- 559** Essay discussing Patrick's own writings and the accounts of *Tirechán*, *Muirchú* and *Aed* with particular reference to legendary material. 14pp
- 560** Essay on the location of geographical areas visited by Patrick according to *Tirechán*, the Book of Ballymote and the *Vita Triparta*. Includes translation of passages from *Tirechán* 43pp

- 561** Essay discussing legends surrounding Patrick including Tírechán's treatment of the 'vision of the races'.
5pp
- 562** Notes discussing the authorship of the *Genáis Patraic* and legends surrounding Patrick with reference to Tírechán and Muirchú.
7pp
- 563** Essay discussing the dating of events in the life of Patrick with particular reference to Tírechán and Muirchú. Includes chronological list of principal events in Patrick's life.
25pp
- 564** Essay entitled 'Relations of Muirchú and Tírechán' discussing which account was written first and the sources used by both.
8pp
- 565** Essay discussing Muirchú and its influence on Tírechán.
9pp
- 566** Essay entitled '*Cáin Phatraic – Lex Patricii Etc.*' discussing Tírechán and Muirchú, with particular reference to the differences between the *Cáin Phatraic* of the law tracts and the *Lex Patricii* of the *Annals*.
11pp
- 567** Essay discussing the style of Latin used by Tírechán and Muirchú.
3pp
- 568** Post 1922 Essay comparing the *Vita Triparta*, the *Notulae* (Book of Armagh) and Tírechán, including discussion on the purpose of their creation.
11pp
- 569** Notes relating to Aed's claim that Patrick was born at Nemthur.
5pp

- 570** Essay entitled 'Tirechán's Place in Irish History', including verbatim quotes from Tirechán. 12pp
- 571** Essay entitled 'Tirechán as Writer and Historian'. 13pp
- 572** Essay describing Tirechán as 'an extraordinary jumble' with suggestions as to how it may have been constructed. 4pp
- 573** Essay discussing Tirechán's inability to name churches in the area of Tír Maini supposed to be within Parruchia Patrici. 5pp
- 574** Note on the Latin form used in Tirechán. 2pp
- 575** Notes entitled 'Uí Bríúin Sinna Etc' discussing references to Uí Bríúin contained in Tirechán. 8pp
- 576** Essay outlining why the Sachellus Fragment cannot be a fragment of Tirechán, with reference to the theories of Bury and Gwynn. 21pp
- 577** Essay discussing the account in Tirechán of Patrick's visit to Lorguire in Tara and his close relations with Conaill. 9pp
- 578** Essay on Patrick's relationship with the Kings of Connaught according to Tirechán. 5pp
- 579** Note on priests accompanying and bishops consecrated by Patrick according to Tirechán and the Book of Ballymote. 7pp

- 580** Essay on Tirechán with particular reference to its structure and references to bishops and kings mentioned therein. 14pp
- 581** 2 essays (addressed to unnamed author of a paper entitled 'St Patrick in Sligo') discussing Patrick's involvement with Sligo, with particular reference to Tirechán. 35pp
- 582** Essay entitled 'Bishop Aed' tracing Aed's ancestry and his influence on Muirchú. 10pp
- 583** Notes giving analysis and English translation of part of a poem about Patrick [Aed or Fiach's Hymn]. 11pp
- 584** Notes, comments, hypotheses and conclusions, quotes from and references to the Vita Triparta. Marked 'lent to Miss Mulchrone'. 272pp
- 585** Post 1939 Essay discussing 'Miss' Mulchrone's dating of the Urtext of the Vita Triparta to between 895–901, including a detailed discussion of the structure of the Urtext. 16pp
- 586** Notes on the Vita Triparta. 8pp
- 587** Corrigenda to MacNeill's own paper entitled 'The Vita Triparta of St Patrick'. 3pp
- 588** Essay discussing the Liber Angeli as a first draft of a document attempting to define 'the claims of the Church of Armagh'. Includes table of phonology contained in Liber Angeli. 15pp

- 589** English translation of passages from Liber Angeli with commentary on style, incongruities and influence on Tirechán. 15pp
- 590** Essay comparing Muirchú with Fiach's hymn. 7pp
- 591** Essay comparing genealogical tracts in the Books of Ballymote and Lecan, in the Vita Triparta and Tirechán, with particular reference to people whom Patrick met. 11pp
- 592** Essay comparing the Notulae (Book of Armagh) and the Vita Triparta, with references. Includes lists of genealogies and place names. 54pp
- 593** Notes analysing sections of Patrick's biography contained in the Book of Armagh with comparisons to Muirchú. 24pp
- 594** Essay entitled 'Ferdonnach's Index', discussing structure, content and the fact that it was copied from an older list. 7pp
- 595** Note on Patrick and the Assembly of Tailtiu. 2pp

IV. The Focluti Controversy

- 596** Essay on the editing of the writings of Patrick, discussing his references to Focluti. 2pp
- 597** Notes entitled 'The Wood of Focluti' discussing interpretations of Patrick's vision and the possible location of Focluti. 10pp
- 598** c. 1930 Essay entitled 'Mainly about Focluti : Order not quite right', discussing the location of Focluti. 19pp

- 599** Essay discussing his own 'Silva Focluti' (*PRIA* 1923).
4pp
- 600** Essay on the location of Fochaille.
3pp
- 601** Essay discussing the area of Fochaille, the theory that the manuscript tradition may not have developed from Ogham and the use of linguistic changes for dating purposes
6pp
- 602** [Post 1928] Essay on Patrick's, Tirechán's, Muirchú's and Aed's account of Patrick's vision including notes on grammatical points in the writings of Patrick.
27pp
- 603** Essay discussing legends surrounding Patrick's dream and the location of Focluti according to Tirechán, Muirchú, Aed and the *Vita Triparta*.
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- 604** Essay entitled 'Vox Hiberianacum' outlining misinterpretations of Patrick's writings with regard to the use of the word 'Focluti'.
30pp
- 605** Essay on the authenticity of Tirechán and Muirchú with references to Bury concerning the location of Fochaille.
8pp
- 606** Essay discussing variations of 'Fochaille' and 'Focluti' found in Tirechán and Muirchú. Includes note on origins of the name 'Muirchú'.
3pp
- 607** Essay on Patrick's account of his 'Vision' in the 'Confession'.
4pp

- 608** Notes on and English translation of passages from Patrick's 'Confession' including comments on alterations and interpretations introduced in Aed, Muirchú and Tirechán regarding 'Focluti'. 33pp
- 609** Note on 'the voice of the Irish' and English translation of [Tirechan's] account of Patrick's trip to Dál Araidi. 6pp
- 610** Post November 1928 Essay addressed to 'Rev. dear Sir' entitled 'Silva Focluti'. [Final page may belong to a different essay on the same]. 22pp

V. The 'Independent Celtic Church' MacNeill v Kerr

- 611** c. 1932 Essay describing Kerr's (*The Independence of the Celtic Church in Ireland* 1931) 'sporadic method' of consulting evidence on Patrick as a 'very unsafe one for those who practise it'. Discusses Kerr's use of quotations from Patrick's 'Confession'. 7pp
- 612** 19 December 1931-12 March 1932 9 newspaper articles, published in *The Standard* by MacNeill discussing the early Celtic Church with particular reference to theories put forward by Kerr. 16pp
- 613** c. 1932 Essay discussing theories put forward by Kerr regarding the authority of the early Celtic Church with references to Bury. 21pp
- 614** c. 1932 Notes on Kerr's interpretation of the development of the early Celtic Church. 7pp
- 615** c. 1932 Note disputing Kerr's theories regarding 'institutionalism' in the early Celtic Church. 2pp