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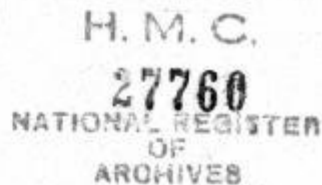
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Personal papers and special collections

This list of papers seen at Archbishop's House, Southwark in July 1984 supplements the description of the archives by the Rev Michael Clifton in Catholic Archives, 4, 1984, pp15-24. All enquiries concerning the papers should be addressed to Father Clifton, Diocesan Archivist, c/o Archbishop's House, St George's Road, Southwark, London SE1 6HX.

I Personal papers of vicars apostolic and of bishops of Southwark

BRAMSTON, James Yorke (1763-1836). Vicar apostolic London district 1827-36.

Letters to him 1835-6 concerning Gibraltar; London district financial papers to 1850 (1 box: B1).

GRANT, Thomas (¹⁶1821-⁷⁰1881). Bishop of Southwark 1851-70.

Military and chaplaincy correspondence 1850-70 (1 box: B4).

Correspondence with Admiralty, Colonial, Foreign and War Offices, incl material rel to Crimean War (3 boxes: B5).

Letters to him 1852-69, incl from John Briggs 1852-9, John Morris 1866-8, James Brown 1859-66 (1 box: no number).

Correspondence and papers rel to family affairs, Achilli case; letters to him mainly rel to Irish affairs 1856-66 (1 box: B2)

Letters to him in Rome 1869-70, mainly from James Danhell, a few from Cornelia Connelly; printed material (1 box: nn).

Ad Clera (2 boxes: A, B).

Financial papers (1 box: nn).

Wills, bequests, executorship and guardianship papers (1 box: B3).

DANHELL, James (1821-1885). Bishop of Southwark 1871-81.

Correspondence with Admiralty, Colonial and War Offices 1 box (part): B5).

Personal and financial papers (2 boxes: B6, 7).

Personal engagement diaries 1869-72 (6 vols).

Mass book 1846-77; 'names enrolled' 1857-68 (2 vols).

✓ COFFIN, Robert Aston CSSR (1819-1885). Bishop of Southwark 1882-5.
Correspondence with Admiralty, Colonial and War Offices (1 box (part): B5).
Letters to him c1850-60 (1 bundle); financial papers c1883 (1 bundle) (1 box: B8).
Official engagement diaries 1882-5 (4 vols, 1885 vol continued by Bishop Butt).

✓ BUTT, John (1826-1899). Bishop of Southwark 1885-97.
Personal and military correspondence 1883-93 (1 box: B9).
Correspondence with Admiralty, Colonial and War Offices 1889-94 (1 box: B10).
Register of letters received and written 1885-6 (1 vol).
Personal and financial papers (1 box: B11).
Personal engagement diaries 1872-94 (15 vols).
Official engagement diaries 1885, 1886-96 (9 vols).
Diaries 1888, 1891 (in Rome), 1892 (3 vols).
Address to clergy 1870 (1 vol).

✓ BOURNE, Francis Alphonsus (1861-1935). Bishop of Southwark 1897-1903, translated to Westminster 1903.
Misc, printed and biographical papers (1 box: B12).
Papers rel to foundation of St John's Seminary, Womersley (2 boxes: seminary series).

✓ AMIGO, Peter Emmanuel (1864-1949). Bishop of Southwark 1904-49, archbishop ad personam 1937.
Papers concerning interregnum 1903-4, index to consistorial case file (1 box: nn).
Consistorial case correspondence and papers 1904-10 (5 boxes: nn).
Letters from FA Bourne 1905-35, with some to Rafael Merry del Val and Canon St John (2 boxes: nn).
Papers rel to GE Tyrell, Maude Petre and modernism (1 box: J Series)
First world war papers rel to military permits, chaplaincies, Belgian refugees, national savings, prisoners, etc (1 box: nn).

Papers rel to Irish question 1916-39, incl death of Terence McSwiney (1 box: J62).

Second world war papers (9 boxes: nn).

Correspondence and papers rel to Ronald Knox's New Testament translations, incl letters from Knox 1940-1 with some draft replies, a few letters from Knox to the bishop of Lancaster, drafts of articles of Knox 1944, annotated draft translation of St Matthew's Gospel (1 box: C9).

Correspondence and papers labelled as follows: letters to him 1941-2; material for biography; jubilees; early biographical material; public affairs, Gibraltar refugees, jubilee fund; 60th anniversary; first world war visits to Rome and Switzerland, Mintzenty's visit 1949; funeral, family letters; Spain and Civil War (11 boxes; nn).

Visitation diaries for parishes and convents 1895 (7 vols).

Interview diaries bound with associated correspondence 1919-68 (22 vols).

Papers of Mgr S Banfi as secretary to Bishop Amigo (3 boxes).

COWDEROY, Cyril (1905-76). Archbishop of Southwark 1949-76.

Letters to him 1951-6 (9 boxes); correspondence 1957-77 (10 boxes); historical manuscripts (1 box); silver jubilee as bishop 1974 (1 box); funeral arrangements (1 box); misc personal and family papers, death notices, mass cards and telegrams (10 boxes); photographs (4 boxes); interview and visitation diaries.

The papers are not available for research.

Other correspondence of bishops of Southwark

Letters from Propaganda to bishops of Southwark 1872-82 (1 box: nn).

Letters from other bishops to bishops of Southwark to 1900 (1 box: B13).

Letters from Howard family, Dukes of Norfolk to bishops of Southwark 1858-1917, incl 1 bundle papers rel to the Blessed Philip Howard (1 box: nn).

II Personal papers of other clergy associated with the diocese of Southwark

DOYLE, Thomas (1793-1879). Provost of Southwark Cathedral 1850-79.

Correspondence and papers rel to building of St George's Cathedral 1839-79, incl letters from AW Pugin, Correspondence with Myers & Wilson, builders, of Hull (5 boxes: nn).

Minute books, expenses, collections, confirmations for St George's church, Southwark from 1845 (2 vols).

Papers rel to Talbot inheritance disputes c1840-~~10~~⁵⁸ (1 sack).

SEARLE, Francis (1821-1889). Canon of Westminster, secretary to NPS Wiseman, retired to diocese of Southwark following Wiseman's death in 1865.

Letters to him, mainly from Wiseman's sister Frasquita (Countess Gabrielli) following his death, but incl letters from HE Manning 1845-63, draft address by Manning 1844, letters from NPS Wiseman to Richard Boyle c1851, papers rel to Wiseman's illness 1860, Wiseman family correspondence (1 box: C1).

Letters to Thomas Grant from HE Manning 1845, 1853-68, George Errington 1850-60, WB Ullathorne 1853-68, George Talbot and Francis Searle c1850-c1860; letters to NPS Wiseman from WB Ullathorne 1853-5; letters from HE Manning to James Danzell 1871-8, to John Butt 1886, to Francis Searle 1887-9 (1 box): C2).

Misc personal items of NPS Wiseman, incl his Vatican passport (1 box: nn).

BROWN, William Francis (1862-1951). Vicar general 1904, provost 1916 and auxiliary bishop of Southwark 1924-51.

Misc papers, essays and material rel to English Education Acts 1902-8, 1936-44 (1 box: nn).

Notes rel to and printed copies of Scottish Education Bill (1918 (1 box: nn).

Papers rel to Scottish apostolic visitations 1917, Education (Scotland) Act 1918 (1 box: nn).

Personal papers, autobiography, consistorial papers rel to Scotland (1 box: nn).

III Special Collections

TIERNEY-ROCK COLLECTION

208 numbered items. Nos 1-4 are early liturgical works; nos 15-41, 106, 118, 119, 172, 174 were described in HMC Third R, App, 1872, pp233-7. The location of the material reported lost in Catholic Archives, op cit, p16 has mostly been traced. Most of the remaining items not noted below are printed books and liturgical manuscripts. A MS catalogue by Canon Rory Fletcher c1930 is available in the diocesan archives.

TIERNEY, Mark Aloysius (1795-1862). First canon penitentiary of Southwark chapter 1852, historian.

Manuscript material, comprising his own papers and MSS collected by or copied for him (nos 19, 20, 22-27, 30-33, 36, 39-40, 106, 118, 119, 150-74 passim). Includes the following items in addition to those described in HMC Third R:-

150. Historical notes incl copies of Stonyhurst MSS (1 bundle).
151. Copies from Charles Dodd's MS Church history at Oscott (1 notebook).
152. Notes by MA Tierney and John Kirk on life of Stapleton; other notes and copies (1 bundle).
153. Letters relating to Old Chapter disputes, restoration of Jesuit order; controversial material 1822-7, copies and original MSS (1 bundle).
154. Copies of state papers 1600-25 by MA Tierney (13 small notebooks).
- 155-7. MA Tierney's disbound, annotated and interleaved working copy of Charles Dodd, Church history of England, 5 vols, (The material missing from no 106 above) (5 large bundles).
160. Charles Dodd, Church history, proof sheets of vol 5 of MA Tierney's revision (1 large bundle).
161. MS of MA Tierney Letter to the King (1 bundle).
162. Papers as student and teacher at St Edmund's College, 1812-9 (1 bundle).
163. 'No popery' material, mainly printed (1 bundle).
164. Miscellaneous correspondence (1 bundle).
- 165-6. Sermons and correspondence, mainly printed (1 bundle).
167. Notes, lectures, speeches (1 bundle).
168. Historical notes, mainly for History and antiquities of the castle and town of Arundel (1 bundle).
169. MS of Correspondence between the Messrs Bodenham and the Rev MA Tierney (1 bundle).

- 170. Sermons, poetry 'elegant extracts' etc (8 small notebooks).
- 171. Notes, letters etc rel to the ownership of the MSS in Tierney's possession at his death (1 bundle). (Summary in HMC correspondence file).
- 172. Papers rel to John Lingard, incl copies of some letters from Lingard to Daniel Rock (1 bundle).

[See also Tierney papers in Miscellanea series: letters to MA Tierney at Arundel 1835-57 with draft replies; financial papers; draft article 'A reply to Cardinal Wiseman's letter to his chapter.' (1 box: J107)].

ROCK, Daniel (1799-1871). Canon of Southwark Cathedral 1852, ecclesiologist, in charge of MA Tierney's papers after his death, bequeathed his own papers to the collection.

- 121. Daniel Rock's annotated copy of his Church of our fathers (3 vols).
- 175. MS of South Kensington Museum. Textile fabrics, 1870 (1 bundle).
- 176. MS of Church of our Fathers, 1844-54 (1 bundle).
- 177. Letters from John Talbot, 16th Earl of Shrewsbury, his wife and Miss Anne Talbot, incl letters rel to Rock's leaving Alton Towers 1840; bundle of notes on a foreign trip nd (1 box).
- 178. Celtic spoons (printed); descriptions of murals and fabrics: letters from Arthur Way, secretary of the Archaeological Society of Great Britain (1 bundle).
- 179. Letters from Lord Shrewsbury, incl some rel to the restoration of the hierarchy, from Thomas Griffiths and Father Price 1844, from AW Pugin 1839-44, incl some rel to Alton Church and Birmingham Cathedral; 'letters from lords and ladies' (1 large bundle).
- 180. Notes and extracts (24 notebooks).
- 180a. Historical notes; sermons (2 folio notebooks).
- 180b. Newspaper cuttings (1 notebook).
- 180c. Liturgical; Anglo-saxon; Alton Towers 1829; Christianity introduced into Britain (6 small notebooks).
- 197. Autobiography (1 vol).
- 200,
202. Miscellaneous papers (2 vols).
- 205. Passport.

[See also Daniel Rock's papers in Miscellanea series: Personal papers, incl diplomas, executorship papers, engagement diary 1871; letters from Thomas Walsh, Thomas Griffiths, NPS Wiseman 1840-4; 2 letters from Daniel Rock to Griffiths (1 box: J87)].

FLETCHER COLLECTION

FLETCHER, John George (Rory) (1861-1944). Rector of St Simon and St Jude, Streatham 1902-31, catalogued the MSS and early printed books at Bishop's House from 1919, canon of Southwark Cathedral 1927, historian. His collection consists of transcripts, notes, MSS, annotated and printed works on recusant history (c17 bound vols, 7 bundles, 10 printed books).

Additional MSS and some personal papers are also found in the Miscellanea series, as follows: MSS apparently extracted by him from diocesan records for autograph interest, incl letters to Thomas Grant from army chaplains in India at time of mutiny, from NPS Wiseman (2), from MA Tierney (3) from John Butt as chaplain at Scutari 1852 (1); copies of wills of James Dannell 1874, RA Coffin 1885; letters from JY Bramston to Robert Poynter 1800-15; letters to D Rock from NPS Wiseman and John Lingard; official war record of Thomas Grant's father, sergeant at Waterloo; MA Tierney 'List of papers returned to Ushaw' (Lingard correspondence) (1 box: J44).

'Res curiosa' (similar material), incl JY Bramston's permit for ordination by Archbishop of Lisbon; 'Hosts consecrated by JY Bramston 1804-30'; letters from John Lingard to Daniel Rock 1829; Thomas Griffiths Essay on Astronomy 1833; Daniel Rock plan of Anatolia, Turkey and copy of Declaration of English Catholics 1850; letters to Thomas Grant 1852-70, incl plea of Irish immigrants for a chaplain, letters from a convict ship 1853, from Daniel Rock, R Wilberforce and Florence Nightingale 1856, Daniel O'Connell and John Gillow 1859, Prince Luis 1870 (12 items); 6 letters to James Dannell 1876-7, nd (1 box: J85).

Canon Fletcher's evidence and correspondence with vice-postulant concerning English martyrs' process of 1929 (6 boxes; J34-39). Personal and financial papers, correspondence rel to his father's estate 1935-7 (1 box: J44b). Genealogical notebook, galley proofs and annotated copy of The Story of the Brigettines (1 box J44c).

KNILL PAPERS

KNILL, Sir John 1st Bt (1824-98). Lord Mayor of London 1892-3, benefactor of Southwark Cathedral, and family.

Minutes of meetings of Committee for building St George's Cathedral 1847-1926, incl letters to Sir John Knill from AW Pugin c1845. Given by Lady Knill to PE Amigo 1934. Letters from Knill family to bishops of Southwark to 1942 added subsequently (1 box: J55).