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ORDINARY

1 Baron M. Keller, Austrian Legation, Chandos House, London to Dr Murray. Thomas J. Fitzsimons, who was on the Baron de Brady bourse in His Imperial Highness's Academy at Vienna, has completed his course and now has a cadetship in a regiment of the Austrian Army. Murray is now asked to nominate another boy under fourteen years of age to fill the vacancy in the Academy.
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- 2 Draft of a reply by Murray to the preceding. Jan. 1851.
- 3 Copy of a letter from Murray to Baron Keller in reply to No. 1 above. Murray recommends Robert J. Kenny for the vacancy in the Ingenieur Academy in Vienna. He describes the boy's qualifications. Mar. 1851.
- 4 G. Grey, Whitehall to Murray. He presented the address of the Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland to the Queen who graciously accepted it. 6 Mar. 1851.
- 5 Legal document setting out a case for the opinion of Counsel, with replies to same concerning clauses in the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill. 14 Mar. 1851.
- 6 Aeneas McDonnell, in London to Murray. He sends a copy of *The Times* with Sir James Graham's speech which made good use of Dr Murray's letter to McDonnell. If anything occurs in the House he will report further. 21 Mar. 1851.
- 7 John Sadleir, in London to Murray. Irish members who voted against the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill met yesterday and a committee was formed to obtain the best professional advice on the Bill's legal implications. This they consider the best way of defeating the Bill when it comes up for a second reading. He asks for suggestions. 29 Mar. 1851.
- 8 J. F. Wilkinson, Windsor, Berkshire, to Murray querying a statement made by Dr Murray re the Scriptures and a Spanish translation of same. He like Murray, was educated at Salamanca. 31 Mar. 1851.
- 9 Peter Malone, Lower Dominick Street, Dublin, to Murray. His daughter who was professed in Rathfarnham eight years ago is very ill in Vincent's since November and he has to pay all the bills; he wrote to Mrs Ball but got no reply. Asks Dr Murray to intervene, 10 Apr. 1851.
- 10 S. M. MacSwiney, York Street, Dublin to James O'Ferrall, Kingstown. He explains how a group of people emigrated to Lima. A Dr Gallagher, an Irishman and a Catholic, who has prospered there, wrote for workers of various kinds, including an agricultural superintendent a doctor and a chaplain. The writer gives reasons why he thinks the offer was genuine and would be good for those who availed of it. 16 Apr. 1851.

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- 11 R. More O'Ferrall to Murray, from Enfield. He is leaving for England and the contents on the letter Murray enclosed in his letter to him are too meagre to be called instructions; he warns re Lord Stanley and the Prussian Ambassador in London and he fears that the altered tone towards Maynooth is the prelude to evil intentions. 20 Apr. 1851.
- 12 William McCabe, London to Murray. He has written a Catholic History of England. Vol I sold out; Vol II, despite favourable notices, did not sell as it displeased Protestants and Catholics did not buy it; he cannot meet the printing expenses and has not completed Vol III. He hopes that Murray may recommend it to the Maynooth Trustees and thus ensure distribution and sales. 21 Apr. 1851.
- 13 P. B. Ryan, *Catholic Vindicator*, London to Murray, forwarding a copy and asking him to become a subscriber. 23 Apr. 1851.
- 14 Dr Duffy, Eagle House Asylum, Finglas, to Murray re a Fr Harman, a Louth priest, who has been in his asylum since 20 March. 24 Apr. 1851.
- 15 Same to same re Fr Harman. 30 Apr. 1851.
- 16 William Keogh, M.P. to Murray. He thanks Murray for his encouraging letter; they are doing their best but it is difficult to preserve unity among the Irish members and there are daily occurrences which are very disheartening. 27 May 1851.
- 17 Copy of a letter from R. Husenbath to Murray. His abridgement of Haydock's notes on the Bible has been published in London and the Bishop of Northhampton and Cardinal Wiseman have both approved of it; he asks Murray to consider commending it in Ireland and is forwarding a copy for his inspection. 3 June 1851.
- 18 George McBride to Murray. He received Murray's letter and having conferred with his solicitor, sees no objection to deleting the portion of the documents that Dr Murray wished left out. 6 June 1851.
- 19 Same to same re same topic. 7 June 1851.
- 20 R. More O'Ferrall, Bray to Murray. He does not think it desirable to let Cardinal Acton know more than the result of writer's

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- interview with Lord Stanley as he would not like the Cardinal to quote his opinions on relations between Rome and England. 9 July 1851.
- 21 H. Hitchens, Dublin Castle, to Murray. He assures Murray of his wish to improve the moral and religious conditions of prisoners in Grangegorman. Mr Synnott has been authorised to admit now and at all times any priest bearing a letter from Murray. There is need of religious instruction for female convicts. 10 July 1851.
 - 22 Copy of a letter from Cornwall Lewis, Treasury Chambers to the Commissioner of Education in Ireland re textbooks for National Schools in Ireland. The Treasury wishes that the number of books printed should be limited to demand in the schools; they also think that the books should be sold to the general public at a reasonable price and request the Commissioners to prepare a plan and submit same to Treasury. 3 July 1851.
 - 23 Attached to preceding. A letter from the Secretaries, Education Office to Murray enclosing the above. 15 July 1851.
 - 24 Copy of a letter from H. Hitchens to Murray. A notice from the Lord Lieutenant stating that the Government wish the Catholic chaplain to Grangegorman female prison to attend three extra days per week to give religious instruction; salary will be raised to £60 a year. 11 July 1851.
 - 25 Mr Moloney, 2 Kildare Place, to Murray inviting him to dinner the following evening to meet the Bishops of Kerry and Limerick who are also guests. 14 Aug. 1851.
 - 26 E. Mullen, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, to Murray. When in London recently he was told that the Spanish Government, the Archbishop of Toledo and others wish to set up an Irish Colony in Andalusia; he encloses the prospectus; the promoters wish to set up a Catholic centre there and to provide for famine survivors. 18 Oct. 1851.
 - 27 Notice from the Secretaries, Education Office, to the Commissioners re a meeting to be held to appoint school inspectors. 21 Oct. 1851.
 - 28 Lord Gormanstown to Murray re resignation of Fr Smith from Balrothery parish. The Gormanstown family has always accommodated the P.P. with house and land, but now the P.P.

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resides in Balbriggan. Mr Smith, however, has not surrendered possession of the parochial house and Gormanstown seeks Murray's advice. 3 Nov. 1851.

- 29 Secretaries, Education Office, to Murray forwarding a copy of the Committee's report on the Book Question which they hope he will read before the meeting on Friday; if unable to do so he is asked to return it with any suggestions and corrections he may deem necessary. 24 Nov. 1851.
- 30 Report of the Committee on the question of books for National Schools. Incomplete. 1851.
- 31 Thomas Reddington, Dublin Castle to Murray. An additional small sum has been received from Austria for distressed Roman Catholics. Murray is asked to suggest how it should be distributed. 4 Dec. 1851.
- 32 Same to same re same. Murray is asked to mention the receipt of the Austrian money at the next Maynooth meeting. 7 Dec. 1851.
- 33 C. Clements to Murray re the need for employment in Ireland. He refers to how Moses led the Jews out of Egypt with a hint that the Bishops should do the same for the famine victims and get employment for them. 17 Dec. 1851.
- 34 Printed leaflet, published in New York, publicising a book entitled *Criminal History of the English Government*, published by George Duggan. 1851.
- 35 Paper with a description of a residence and demesne, Loughcoole, near Gort. Appears to be in the hand of T. Reddington. The house is suitable for no purpose other than a gentleman's residence and could not easily be adapted for any other purpose. 1851.
- 36 Printed form Model School Deed. 1851.
- 37 R. More O'Ferrall, 3 Wellington Place, Tonbridge Wells, to Murray. Mr. Miles M.P. has given notice of motion for next Thursday relative to the payment of the Catholic Clergy. He asks Murray's permission to oppose the motion on Murray's authority. 1851.
- 37 Printed leaflet. Annual appeal for funds for the Association of Charity (Ladies) of St V. de Paul. The leaflet is for the Pro-Cathedral Branch. 1851.

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- 38 Manuscript note of account for Mrs Gaynor, Murray's housekeeper. 15 Mar. 1850 - 15 Dec. 1851.
- 39 Manuscript account of distribution of money sent from Caracas for the Poor of Ireland. 27 Feb. - 11 Apr. 1851.
- 40 Printed. Address and rules of the Catholic Defence Association" Dublin. 16pp. 1851.
- 41 R. More O'Ferrall to Murray. He received Murray's letter, but does not believe there would be any use in taking up the grievancs complained of by Dr Devereux with either Parliament or the Government; an abridgement of the bishop's letter might, however, be printed in the *Tablet* showing people the wrongs and insults they may experience if they enlist in the British Army. The government is covertly working against Catholics; writer thinks defensive association should be formed and suggests how best to prepare for it. At next elections Catholics of character should be chosen as candidates; he also refers to the collection for the Catholic University. 21 Nov. 1851.

IRISH BISHOPS:

- 42 A printed pamphlet. Address of the Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland to their people on the proposed new Bill re ecclesiastical titles. Also the opinion of T. O'Hagan, Q.C. stating how the Bill would affect Irish Catholics. Feb. 1851.
- 43 A letter from Dr Browne, Bishop of Kilmore, to Murray. He recounts his disagreement with Dr Cullen over the examination in the Model School, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan; asks Murray if his own decision was in keeping with Church doctrine. 3 Dec. 1851

NON-IRISH BISHOPS

- 44 Cardinal Wiseman to Murray concerning the new Bill (Ecclesiastical Titles). He used to trust in the good intentions of politicians but now sees that his trust was misplaced; he is especially sorry for the bias the Bill shows against the Irish Bishops. 13 Feb. 1851.
- 45 Same to same. He thanks Murray for informing him about the Irish Bishops' meeting; since his opinion has been asked on the question he gives it. Is writing to Dr Cullen on similar lines. 20 Feb. 1851.
- 46 Copy in manuscript No. 45.

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- 47 Bishop Allen Collier, Coventry, to Murray enclosing £100 collected in his diocese for famine victims in Ireland. 14 May 1851.
- 18 Mgr Guibert, Bishop of Viviers Diocese, France, to Murray. Discusses the marriage case of Charles Palmer, a native of Newry. 22 Aug. 1851.
- 49 J. Dabul, Vicar General, Viviers, to Charles Palmer, Boissy d'Anglais, Annenay, concerning his marriage case. 27 Aug. 1851.
- 50 Charles Palmer to Murray re his case. 14 Nov. 1851.
- 51 Charles Palmer to the Bishop of Viviers re same. 7 Jan. 1852.
- 52 Copy of a letter from Murray to Dominic de Silvo Moreno, Bishop of Cadiz, Spain, informing him that four nuns of the Congregation of the BVM (Loreto) for the education of girls, are setting out from Dublin for Cadiz. He asks the Bishop to look after them and protect them. 15 Oct. 1851.

HOLY SEE

- 53 Cardinal Franzoni, Propaganda Fide, to Murray. Although he knows the trouble Murray went to in implementing the decisions of the Synod of Thurles and to forward the erection of a Catholic University, nevertheless, he wishes him to know how greatly the Pope appreciates Murray's efforts which will have the effect of restoring harmony among the Bishops and of safeguarding the faith. 27 Jan. 1851.
- 54 Same to same. Encloses a transcript of a letter from Dr Haly, Kildare & Leighlin, to the Holy See and asking Murray's opinion on its contents. 26 Apr. 1851.
- 55 (On same paper). Copy of a letter from Dr Haly, Kildare & Leighlin, to the Holy See; He discusses the situation regarding the mensal parish in his diocese. 1851.
- 56 Cardinal Franzoni to Murray. A renewal of faculties, ordinary and extraordinary, for six years. 20 July 1851.
- 57 Letter in Italian (either draft or copy) to Cardinal Franzoni re the National Schools and the conditions established to ensure safety of Catholic children as regards their faith and religious instruction. 1851.

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58 Pope Pius IX to Murray. In Murray's letter of 13 October 1851 to Fr Ignatius, C.P. there was further proof of Murray's fidelity to the Holy See. The Pope praises Murray's sentiments, his piety and his defence of the cause of religion; he was glad that the Archbishop warned clergy not to become embroiled in politics. As regards the Queen's Colleges, Murray is warmly commended for his submission to the Decree from Rome and his intention to implement same. The Holy Sec knows of the public controversy following the Synod of Thurles and knows that Murray will promote the recommendations made in that assembly. 21 Nov. 1851.

59 Encyclical letter of Pope Pius IX extending the Jubilee to all diocese of the world. 21 Nov. 1851.

60 Encyclical letter of Pope Pius IX specifying the conditions for gaining the Jubilee indulgence. 21 Nov. 1851.

61 Second copy of No. GO above.

PRIESTS

62 Fr McHugh, C.C., Baldoyle, to Murray announcing the death of his P.P. Fr John White; he praises the dead priest. 13 Jan. 1851.

63 Copy, by Dr Hamilton, of resolutions passed at a meeting of the Diocesan Council; all deal with financial matters. 24 Jan. 1851.

64 Copy of a letter from Murray to Abbot Bruno Fitzpatrick, Mount Melleray Abbey. He learns that a Mount Melleray monastery is to be opened in Rathfarnham. He has given no permission for this and would regard it as a violation of Church discipline to make such a foundation without acquainting him. 30 Jan. 1851.

65 Robert Joseph Wall to Murray complaining bitterly of his treatment by the Franciscans whose order was induced to join. 5 Feb. 1851.

66 Fr Lawlor P.P., Athy to Murray warmly recommending the bearer of this letter who seeks to become an ecclesiastical student. 18 Feb. 1851.

67 Fr Byrne P.P., Malahide, to Murray complaining about the conduct of Fr Montague of Ballyboughal. 8 Mar. 1851.

68 Fr Smyth, Balbriggan, to Fr Walsh, P.P., Rollestown re the collection for the Catholic University. 11 Mar. 1851.

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- 69 Rev. John Wilson, a Church of Ireland curate in Kilbeggan to Murray. He is twenty five years a curate and asks Murray to use his influence with the Lord Lieutenant or the Archbishop of Dublin, Dr Whately, to get him promotion. He cannot support himself and his family on the £80 a year he receives. 13 Mar. 1851.
- 70 Fr John McHugh, serving the Cullenswood area of the Sandyford Parish, to Murray asking to be transferred to a new parish on account of his recent leg injury. 16 Mar. 1851.
- 71 Jean van Naimen, Rector of a College in Liege, Belgium to Murray. He asks Murray to help in clearing his debts. 29 Mar. 1851.
- 72 Fr Ignatius of St Paul to Murray. He proposes that Dr Murray and Dr Cullen inaugurate, separately or conjointly, a spiritual crusade for the conversion of England. 4 Apr. 1885.
- 73 Fr Dowley CM., Castleknock, to an unnamed person re action to be taken to refute English bigotry. 4 Apr. 1851.
- 74 Brothers Augustine, Joseph and Elias c/o the Guardian, Merchant's Quay, Dublin to Rev Dr Fitzpatrick, (Mount Melleray). They seek his permission to found a monastery not subject to the French Congregation of their Order. 11 June 1851.
- 75 Fr Timebrock, S.J., Brussels to Fr F. Murphy S.J. Gardiner Street, giving full information on Louvain University, courses, professors, etc. There are 612 students and 47 professors. 4 June 1851.
- 76 Rev. J. van Naimen, Liege College, to Murray. Although he had no reply to his of 29 March he sends further news of the McDonnell family. 7 June 1851.
- 77 Fr Delancy, chaplain to Smithfield prison, to Thomas Reddington, Dublin Castle, resigning his post as chaplain to that prison. 29 July 1851.
- 78 Fr Ignatius Spencer C.P., Rome, to Murray. There is a widely held opinion in Rome that Murray is opposing the Holy See on the controversial question of the Queen's Colleges. The Pope has for the third time, condemned the Queen's Colleges and is annoyed and embarrassed at his decision not being accepted by all the Irish prelates, but more especially by Murray. 28 Sept. 1851.

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- 79 Fr McKenna, P.P., Magherafelt, to Murray pleading the case of Eugene McCluskey recently dismissed as a teacher in the National School. 6 Dec. 1851.
- 80 Fr Meehan, P.P., Creagh near Rathkeale, to Murray. Proselytism is rife in his parish; a Protestant school has been built beside one of his chapels and the teaching etc., is superior to that of the Catholic school. He wishes to have a good Catholic school built. 10 Dec. 1851.
- 81 A paper with a long appeal to the people of Ireland to unite in prayer for the conversion of England. This is probably the appeal suggested by Fr Ignatius, (cf. 72 above). 1851.
- 82 A printed leaflet with prayers, etc. of the Association for the conversion of England. By Fr Ignatius. 1851.

NUNS

- 83 Sr Doyle, Presentation Convent, George's Hill, Dublin to Murray re a novice who left George's Hill for the Mercy Order but soon returned with Murray's permission. 28 Mar. 1851.
- 84 Sr Duffy, Carmelite, Firhouse, to Murray. The disunity continues and only separation and the making of a new foundation will end it. Their means can meet the cost of a new foundation; they have been told that Malahide would be suitable. 11 Dec. 1851.
- 85 Mother Ball, Rathfarnham, to Murray. She encloses a letter received from Manchester where they have a new foundation. 19 Dec. 1851.
- 86 (Enclosed in preceding). Sr Anne, Loreto, Manchester, to Mother Ball, describing the Charity sermon and telling how the community there is progressing. 17 Dec. 1851.