

Records of Robert Perry & Co. (Belmont Mills)

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CONTEXT

Administrative History

The firm of Robert Perry & Co. originally began life in Clara, King's County. Henry Robert Perry took a lease of the Street Mill in Clara and formed the company Robert Perry & Co., Clara Mills in the 1840s or 1850s. The company was named after his father, Robert Perry, who founded Rathdowney Brewery in 1831 which brewed Perry's Ale. In 1859, Henry Robert purchased Belmont Mills from Captain John Collins for the sum of £3275. The mill complex was located beside the site an earlier 18th century mill complex situated south of Belmont Village on the right bank of the River Brosna. The company now traded as Robert Perry & Co., Clara and Belmont Mills but by 1865, Marcus Goodbody controlled all the mills at Clara so that Robert Perry & Co. became exclusively attached to Belmont and thereafter known locally as Belmont Mills or Perry's Mills.

Henry Robert's brother, Thomas Perry ran the mill at Belmont during the 1860s and acquired full ownership of it in 1878. He converted the adjoining derelict corn and rape mills to an oat mill and a granary. Business was brisk, much of this owing to its advantageous location. Distribution was aided greatly by both the Grand Canal, which connected Dublin with Limerick via the Shannon, and also by the Clara-Banagher railway, which had opened in 1884. There were three major fires at Belmont Mills, the first of which occurred in 1879, the year after Thomas acquired outright ownership of the mill. A report in *King's County Chronicle* at the time of the fire described the sequence of events:

The average daily output in the flour department alone was about 150 bags; and in such high favour did Messrs Perrys' manufactures stand that, although working night and day, the supply was scarcely equal to that demand. During the night-work it was customary to have two men on duty, one a professional miller, the other to look to the machinery; and in anticipation of disaster, buckets of water were placed at convenient distances on the various floors. On Thursday the men detailed for the night were James Murphy and John Wilson, and up to half-past eleven o'clock matters progressed as usual. Very shortly before that hour, Wilson, pursuing his regular rounds, came to the second floor – that immediately above the stone loft – and on entering through the fire-proof door was shocked to find a distinct trace of fire. A closer examination showed him that a brass bearer – the revolutions of which averaged some 700 per minute – becoming over-heated had communicated the flame to the adjoining woodwork. To expend all the available water on the momentarily increasing fire was but the work of a minute, but with little effect, as the dry, floury deposit all around was serving as a conductor to the hungry flames....Seeing the hopelessness of any attempt at repressing the fire, efforts were next directed to saving the stock, at the moment an unusually heavy one, a large consignment of wheat having been just delivered; the supply of flour in store, too, was over the average. Close upon 2,000 bags of flour and 5,000 of wheat, it is calculated, were within the walls on Thursday, and of these not more than 400 bags were saved. During this time the fire had communicated to the upper and lower lofts making it impossible to go near the building, and the crowds of men could do little more than look helplessly on while the fine structure was being surely destroyed. Before daylight the whole block was on fire from foundation to roof, the flames leaping wildly out at the numerous windows. (*Kings County Chronicle*, 15 August 1879)

Rebuilding commenced immediately and innovative machinery was installed during this time such as 'roller mills' as well as the traditional millstones. In 1893 the company was restructured as Robert Perry & Co. Ltd. and upgrading continued. Ernest Perry took over in 1900 on the death of Thomas Perry. A new maize mill was added between 1906-

09 for the production of animal feed and a turbine was installed in 1908 to provide electricity to the mill and the village of Belmont.

The mill then passed to Wilfred Perry on the death of his brother, Ernest, in 1924. Another disastrous fire in 1925 destroyed the flour and maize mills. Insurance was paid out but after a couple of years, it was rebuilt and re-opened in 1928 under the name Robert Perry & Co. (1927) Ltd. producing flaked maize, wheatmeal, oatmeal, and flaked oatmeal. The mill subsequently passed to Wilfred's son Philip, who continued to produce oats and animal feed until his death in 1967. His wife continued the business for many years and the oatmeal mill was used to produce 'Groato' flaked oatmeal until c.1974. On her death in 1980, their son, David Perry took over the business.

In 1982, the mill was devastated by fire for the third time. This time it was not rebuilt, but demolished, except for the granary, which had not been damaged. David Perry began work on the installation of a hydro-power station at the site to generate electricity for the national grid. Animal feed production continued in the maize mill granary and did not cease until 1997 when the entire operation was sold to a new owner, Tom Dolan.

Archival History

The archives of Robert Perry & Co. were salvaged from old mill buildings in the Belmont Mills complex which was being renovated by Tom and Sandy Dolan. Fred Hamond, an industrial archaeologist, completed a survey of the mills of Offaly for Offaly County Council's Heritage Office in 2003 and alerted the heritage officer to the records which he felt were of historical significance. Tom Dolan donated the archive to Offaly County Library in 2004. It is housed in the archives room at Tullamore Central Library.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content

The collection was in a state of complete disarray on transfer from Belmont Mills to Tullamore Central Library. The papers had been stored for many years in a disused barn in the mill complex and were in urgent need of cleaning before any cataloguing work could commence. There was no discernible order to the material, and files and bundles were stored together with scant regard to provenance, original order, chronology or subject matter. The archivist then imposed an order based on the glimmer of a filing system that began to reveal itself during the cataloguing process. Recordkeeping practices had varied wildly from owner to owner. Thomas Perry filed everything in quite a systematic way; invoices and other financial records were filed and labelled in bundles, and correspondence was arranged alphabetically in bundles. On taking over in 1900, Ernest changed the way most correspondence was handled and filed it according to the month and the year. He was not as diligent with the filing of invoices, however, and financial files for this period are not as plentiful. Wilfred was a *laissez-faire* record-keeper, particularly with correspondence, but kept quite an amount of financial records,

although loosely filed and mainly disordered. Philip Perry kept voluminous records but had an unorthodox filing system; he gathered hundreds of related letters or invoices and rolled them into very tight bundles, which are now difficult to unfold and read with ease.

The arrangement is complex due firstly to the volume and type of records and secondly due to the company structures. Broadly speaking, the main business records were divided into the respective instances of the company's existence, *i.e.*, Section A concerns Robert Perry & Co., Section B concerns Robert Perry & Co. Ltd., and Section C concerns Robert Perry & Co (1927) Ltd. Section D comprises correspondence which spans the entire existence of the company. Sections E, F, G and H comprise smaller artificially created series relating to distribution, insurance, finance and marketing. Section J is another artificially created series relating to personal or non-corporate material.

Sections A-C contain many thousands of invoices, receipts, cash books, quotations and estimates, contracts, journals, wages records, production records and order books, and any other type of record relating to the daily administration of the business (1843-1994).

Section D is comprised of thousands of incoming letters and a much lesser volume of copy outgoing letters, arranged in sub-series exactly as created: in bundles of alphabetically filed letters, bundles of letters filed by month and year, letterbooks of copy outgoing letters, correspondence arranged by owner, legal correspondence and some smaller files or correspondence with government departments and millers' associations (1873-1964).

Section E is an artificially created series containing correspondence, statements of account and advice notes relating to the distribution of grain into and out of Belmont Mills (1874-1947).

Section F is an artificially created series of correspondence, receipts, policies and schedules relating to the extensive insurances taken out on the mills and on the lives of the owners (1874-1936).

Section G is an artificially created series containing investment policies, banking receipts and debtors' bankruptcy papers (1873-1954).

Section H contains posters, labels, signs, and packaging relating to the marketing of Belmont Mills products (c.1900-1950).

Section J contains income tax receipts, personal correspondence, and account books relating to the Church of Ireland, personal household expenses, and Lisderg Farm (1858-1975).

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Access

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Archivist's note

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A/1-12 **ROBERT PERRY & CO. (1843-1893)**

Business records relating to the first incarnation of Robert Perry & Co., established firstly in Clara on an unknown date, possibly in the 1840s or 1850s, and later at Belmont from 1859. Contains routine administrative records such as invoices, receipts, cash books, quotations and estimates, contracts, journals, and retail accounts. Also contains files relating to the rebuilding of the mills following the 1879 fire (A/10).

A/1 **CLARA PAPERS (1843-1864)****A/1/1** March 1843–October 1851

45 ff

Bills Payable/Bills Receivable

Combined volume containing folios for bills payable in one half of volume and bills receivable in the other half.

Bills payable columns record the No; Date presented; By whom drawn and where; To whom payable; On whose account; Date of bill; At what time; When accepted; Where payable; When due; Amount; When paid and to whom.

Bills receivable columns record No; When received; From whom received and Place; On whose account; By whom drawn and where; Date; On whom drawn; Where payable; To whom payable; Time; Accepted; Due; Amount; and How disposed of.

Extensively fire damaged.

A/1/2 1860-1864

10pp

Church St., Clara

Receipts relating to half-year's rent of 30 shillings paid by Henry R. Perry to William Meares for his holding in Church St., Clara. William Meares signs the receipt with his signature in 1860 and thereafter with his mark 'X'. Witnesses are variously Arthur Perry, William Ramsay, William P. Odlum and W. J. Wilson. The 1861 receipt bears a decorative embossment: 'Robert Perry & Co., Clara Mills.'

A/2 CASH BOOKS (1859-1920)

A/2/1 1 September 1859–1 October 1892

148pp

General journal recording transactions by Belmont Mills and noting the other financial cash books which correspond to the entries.

A/2/2 1862–1920

200pp

Notebook containing price lists under various categories of flour and oats.

A/3 CONTRACTS (1875-1893)

(A/3/1-10) Series of files entitled 'Contracts' containing 'on-the-spot' contract notices relating to the purchase of wheat issued to Robert Perry & Co. by H. M. & P. Macken, Dublin; R. & H. Hall Limited, Dublin; James Pim Jr, Dublin; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool Corn Trade Association Ltd., William Megaw, corn broker, Dublin; R. Perrin & Sons, Dublin; Thomas Stuart, grain merchant, Dublin; Brabazon & Roe, grain merchants, Dublin; and Waterloo Flour Mills, London.

A/3/1 1875-1877

c. 50pp

A/3/2 1877-1878

45pp

A/3/3 1878-1879

c.100pp

A/3/4 1879-1881

c. 100pp

A/3/5 1881-1882

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A/3/6 1882-1883

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A/3/7 1883-1884

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A/3/8 1887-1888

c. 100pp

A/3/9 1888-1889

c. 50pp

A/3/10 1892-1893

c. 75pp

A/4 JOURNAL (1878-1893)

(A/4/1-9) Series of files of loose invoices and account statements from Haughton & Livingstone, Liverpool; Ballinagore Flour Mills, Westmeath; M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brosna Erry & Coola Mills, Clara; R. Perrin & Sons, Dublin; James Pim Jun.; Alfred J. Haughton, Dublin; Megaw Brothers, Dublin; H. M. & P. Macken, Dublin; Wilfred Haughton, Dublin; Green Brothers, Dublin; Harold W. Adams, Dublin; Thomas Synott, Dublin; Clibborn & Shaw;

James Sharpe, Mount [Dawn] Mills, Templeogue; Barry Norton & Co.; William Cochrane, Limerick; Thomas Stuart, Dublin; Henry Adams & Co.; Samuel R. Roe, Leixlip and Newbridge Mills; James Whelan, Willbrook and Rathfarnham Flour Mills, Dublin.

A/4/1 1878-1879

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A/4/2 1879-1880

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A/4/3 1881-1882

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A/4/4 1882-1883

c. 100pp

A/4/5 1883-1884

c. 50pp

A/4/6 1884-1885

c. 50pp

A/4/7 1887-1888

c.75pp

A/4/8 1888-1889

c. 50pp

A/4/9 1891-1893

c. 40pp

A/5 INVOICES - WHEAT AND CORN (1875-1892)

(A/5/1-12) Series of files of loose invoices received from James Pim Jr., Dublin; Brown & Gillmer, Seville Steam Corn Mills, Dublin; Patrick Boland, Ringsend Road Mills, Dublin; John Mooney, Clonliffe Flour Mills, Dublin; R. & H. Hall, Cork & Dublin; Peter Rintout, Son & Co., Glasgow; William Megaw, Dublin; Merchants' Warehousing Company Ltd., Dublin; Samuel Kidd & Co. Ltd., London; John Halligan, City of Dublin Flour Mills; H. M. & P. Macken, Dublin; M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brosna Erry & Coola Mills, Clara; C. & J. Murphy, Corn Exchange, Liverpool; Neill Brothers, New King Street Mills, Belfast; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool; R. Perrin & Sons, Dublin; William Bingham Brothers & Co., Liverpool; Clibborn & Shaw, Dublin; S. Irwin & Sons, paper merchants, Dublin; A. & F. Chute, Castlecoote Mills, Roscommon; Seth Taylor, Waterloo Flour Mills, London; A. Joughins, Ballyduff Mills; John Rogers, corn & cattle salesman, Smithfield, Dublin; William Danford & Co, Larkfield Roller Mills, Rathmines; Thomas Stuart, Dublin; Dublin Granaries Company; Joshua Watson & Co. Ltd; Stephen Murtagh, Dublin; John Ferguson, Crown Alley, Dublin; Wilson Brothers, starch manufacturers, Glasgow; C. W. Maconchy & Co., Templeogue Steam Roller Mills; W. P. & R. Odlum, Maryborough; Haughton & Livingstone, Liverpool; Goodbody & Sons, Steam Flour Mills, Retford; William Brown & Son, Dock Mill, Dublin; John Jackson & Co., Glasgow; J. N. Russell & Sons, Plassey Mills, Limerick; Berry Prosser & Co., Waterford; Thomas Synnott, corn, malt & flour factor, Dublin; Thomas Henry White & Co., Portadown Steam Mills; James Macken & Sons, Dublin; R. V. Haines, Harcourt and Mountshannon Mills, Dublin; John Rogers, corn merchant, Smithfield; Henry P. Rhodes, Flour Mills, Crumlin; R. V. Haines, Harcourt and Mountshannon Mills; James Macken & Son, Dublin; J. & E. Casey, Lotts, Dublin; John Rogers, Smithfield, Dublin; and John Lancaster, Castle Mills, Ballinasloe; Jas. Sharpe; Barry, Norton & Co., Dublin; T. & C. Martin, North Wall Saw Mills, Dublin; Green Brothers, Dublin; H. M. & P. Macken, Dublin; William Roe, Dublin; John Perry & Son, Ballinagore Mills; Megaw Brothers, Dublin; Thomas W. Adams, Dublin; Thomas Synnott, Dublin; William Cochrane, Limerick; Robert Perry & Sons, Brosna Maltings, Roscrea; P. & A. Darren, Dublin; and Robert Perry & Son, Rathdowney Brewery, Co. Laois; George Glorney, Dublin; Van Immersel Frères, Brussels; Walter Brown & Co., Hanover Street Flour Mills; John Murphy, corn merchant, Dublin; Bolands Limited, Ringsend Road Mills, Dublin; John Ferguson, Dublin; E. Shackleton & Sons, Barrow Mills, Carlow; John

Jackson & Co., Glasgow; R. Perrin & Sons, Dublin; Robert Procter & Sons, Liverpool; Stephen Murtagh, grain & flour factor, Dublin; Samuel Kidd & Company, London; North Dublin Warehouse Co. Ltd., Dublin; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; Peter Rintout, Son & Co., Glasgow; H. Lefroy, Killaloe, Limerick; James Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick; W. Brophy & Co., Kilmainham Mills, Dublin; Ringsend Road Mills, Dublin; Haughton & Livingstone, Liverpool; Thomas McCann, corn merchant & broker, Dublin; John Kelly, Kilbeggan;; William Moore & Co., Liverpool; Walter Brown & Co., Hanover Street Flour Mills; Berry Barclay & Co., Glasgow; James Comerford & Sons, Rathdrum and Lara Mills; Dublin Granaries Company Ltd., Dublin; Stephen Murtagh, flour factor Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin; Bruce & Wilson, Glasgow; J. N. Russell & Sons, Newtown Pery Roler Mills, Limerick; William Barrow & Son, Dock Mill, Dublin; John Jackson & Co., Glasgow; and Thomas Gaffney & Sons, Limerick.

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A/6 INVOICES - SUNDRIES PAID (1875-1893)

(A/6/1-14) Series of files containing receipts and bills of sale relating to sundries paid through the cash book. Creditors include W. R. Box & Co., Dublin; John Dixon, seedsman, Athlone; B. W. Fayle, Parsonstown; Alexander & Co., druggists, Dublin; M. Cooney, wholesaler, Clonmel; W. C. Wallace & Co., Parsonstown; Thomas McKenzie & Sons, seed merchants, Dublin; Kennan & Sons, Dublin; J. & L. F. Goodbody, tow & jute manufacturers, Clashawaun Works, Clara; The Mining Company of Ireland, Thurles; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool; James A. Haslam, Rockview, Parsonstown; R. & H. Hall, Ltd., Dublin; T. P. Peckford & Co, patent rope & sail manufacturers, Dublin; Ferguson & Co., Dublin; Salmon, Rice & Co., plaster of Paris, cement & whiting warehouse, Dublin; Robert Chapman, Dublin; Joseph Kelly, City Saw Mills, Dublin; Edward Fitt; Browne &

Nolan, Dublin; Thomas Dockrell Sons & Co., Dublin; William Curtis & Sons, bell founders, Dublin; The Slate Quarries, Nenagh; Charles Chambers, stationer, Dublin; Thomas & Charles Martin, North Wall Saw Mill, Dublin; Kingley (Farrell's), livery and commission sale establishment, Dublin; James Fitzsimon & Son, saw mills, timber & slate stores, Dublin; H. & W. Gregg, commission merchants, Belfast; and George Artingstall & Co., manufacturers, Warrington; Wood & Crampton, Ballinasloe; Charles Russell, Parsonstown; Joseph Burke, solicitor; Lyons & Sons, Dublin; Thomas Pearson & Co., Dublin; George Johnson, merchant, Moate; R. F. Waller & Co., Banagher; Coster, Johnston & Co., Dublin; Thomas McKenzie & Sons, engineers, Dublin; Junius Horne, Ballinasloe; Courtney, Stephens & Bailey, engineers, Dublin; Wilson brothers, Shannon Saw Mills, Athlone; John Egan, Joinery and Timber Stores, Church Street, Tullamore; The Killaloe Slate Company, Nenagh; John Jones, The Foundry, Mountmellick; Michael Bruton, coach builder, Athlone; A. B. Childs & Son, engineers, London; Peter Murphy, Crescent Quay, Wexford, millwright; A. & E. Cahill, steam printers & lithographers, Dublin; York Street Foundry, Belfast; Henry Simon, Manchester; Brooks Thomas & Co., Dublin; Brown & Gilmer, Seville Steam Corn Mills, Dublin; Thomas Smith & Son, millwrights, Leeds; George Johnson & Son, Newtown Saw Mill, timber merchants; Robert Chapman, printer, Dublin; Young's Paraffin Light & Mineral Oil Company, Dublin; Halcomb & Co., sack contractors, Ltd.; Albert Oil Works, Manchester; John Barrington & Sons, soapworks, Dublin; Matthew Byrne, engineering works, Dublin; The Power Loom Sacking Company, Dublin; Otto Schleicher, oilworks, Stratford; J. E. Berebohm, corn merchant, London; Liverpool Sacking Company; James J. Carroll, coal merchant, Dublin; J. W. Elvery & Co., Dublin; Herbery & Sons, Heriotfield Works, Edinburgh; J. G. Boyne, coach builder, Parsonstown; Patrick Boland, Ringsend Road Mills; James F. Roberts, millwright, St. Kevin's Works, Dublin; William Wilby, currier, Dublin; Germ Defence Association, London; D. & W. Grant, York Street Foundry; Locke & Woods. Rathgar Saw Mills; Thomas McKenzie & Sons, Dublin; Newry Foundry Co. Ltd., Joseph Kelly & Sons, The City Saw Mills, Dublin; John Perry & Sons, Ballinagore Mills, Westmeath; J. Shipman & Co., Attercliffe Steel Works, Sheffield; Richardson Bros., Galway; Cornelius Cadle, mill furnisher, Dublin; and James FitzSimon & Co., saw mills, Dublin; W. Russell, cattle agent, Mount Temple; Booth Brothers, engineering works, Dublin; D. & W. J. Grant, York Street Foundry, Belfast; Richard Pim & Eves, Dublin; J. F. Roberts, St. Kevin's Foundry, Dublin; John Madden, labourer, Banagher; Charles Hopkinson, engineer, Beehive Works, Retford; Frank Neale, ironmonger, Dublin; Bradford & Co., oil importers, Liverpool; William Wilby, machine belt manufacturer, Dublin; J. & H. J. Bergin, Manor Mills, Parsonstown; Thomas Moffitt & Co., ironmonger, Dublin; Thomas Henshaw & Co, ironmongers, Dublin; Cornelius Cadle, engineer, Dublin; William Brown & Son, Dublin; Newry Foundry; R. Tedcastle & Co., coal importers, Dublin; Joseph Dollard, printers, Dublin; Forth & Clyde Sack Hiring Co., Glasgow;

Elvery & Co., Dublin; the National Association of British & Irish Millers; Merchant's Protection Association; George Wearing, Carter's Green Foundry, Westbromwich; Patrick Flanagan, saw mills, Moate; Hibernia Foundry, Mountmellick; Burroughs & Watts, billiard table manufacturers, London; Newry Foundry Company Ltd.; T. M. Cordingley, wool merchant, Clara; John. S. Morris & Son, Victoria Oil Works, Manchester; S. Howes, mill furnisher, London; Bryan Corcoran Jr., millstone builder, London; The Trader's Association of Ireland, Ltd; J. W. Throop, milling engineer, London; Samuel Platt, King's Hill Foundry, Wednesbury; Victoria Bridge Oil Works, Manchester; Stern Brothers, vaseline, oil & grease works, London; Stephen Murtagh, grain & flour factor, Dublin; Henry Simon, Manchester; John Staniar & Co., Manchester Wire Works; Enoch Wilkes & Co., Darlston; James Fitzsimon & Son, sawmills, Bridgefoot Street; James P. Fagan, Peace Office, Tullamore; F. Reddaway & Co. Ltd., Halifax; G. C. Dobell & Co., Liverpool; Grand Canal Company; S. Howes, Eureka Grain Cleaning Machinery, London; and John Hickie's General Drapery, Scariff.

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A/7 INVOICES - HORSES (1887-1888)**A/7/1** August 1887–July 1888

c.130pp

Invoices received from Newry Foundry Co. Ltd.; J. & L. Goodbody & Co., Clara; Thomas Henshaw, ironmongers, Dublin; John Barrington & Sons, soapworks, Dublin; Alexander Thom & Co., Dublin; Thomas McKenzie & Sons, Ltd., Dublin; J. G. Boyne, coach builder, Parsonstown; Locke & Woods, Rathgar Saw Mills, Dublin; John L. Copeman, bookseller, Limerick; J. Shipman & Co., Attercliffe Steel Works, Sheffield; W. Clark, waterproof harness manufacturer, London; Tullamore Gas Company; John Odium, blacksmith, Parsonstown; National Association of British & Irish Millers; R. J. Sheppard, stationer, Parsonstown; Thomas Chambers, saddler, Parsonstown; J. E. Johnson, saddle and harness manufacturer, Athlone; The Parsonstown Gas Company; R. Hankerson, Tullamore; James J. Carroll, coal merchant, Dublin; Elvery & Co, Dublin; Kennan & Sons, Dublin; T. P. & R. Goodbody, Tullamore; Ross & Walpole, North Wall Foundry & iron works, Dublin; John Rogers, Belfast Felt Mills; Wilson Bros., timber merchant, Athlone; Frank Nealie, general ironmonger, Dublin; George Hughes, stationer, Dublin; William Wilby, carrier & leather dealer, Dublin; P. Egan & Sons, wholesalers; Joseph Dollard, printers, Dublin; Booth Brothers, engineering works, Dublin; M. & S. Eaton, Dublin; Martin Grogan, tailor, Cloghan; Thomas Pearson & Co., wire workers and weavers; J. Claffey, blacksmith, Ferbane; James Haslam, grocer, Parsonstown; Henry Davis & Sons, tea merchant, Parsonstown; Thomas Chambers, saddler, Parsonstown; Walter Carson & Sons, agricultural engineers, Dublin; [J. H.] Rochfort, veterinary surgeon, Parsonstown; Robert G. Gatchell & Son, ironmongers, Dublin; and Millar Beatty, carpet warehouse, Dublin.

A/8 CREDIT NOTES (1886-1887)**A/8/1** July 1886–July 1887

c. 200pp

Credit notes issued to Robert Perry & Co., by Haughton & Livingstone, Liverpool; J. N. Russell & Sons, Plassy Mills, Limerick; Walter Brown & Co., Hanover Street Flour Mills, Dublin; Brown & Gillmer, Seville Steam Corn Mills, Dublin; M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brosna, Erry & Coola Mills, Clara;

Goodbody & Sons, Steam Flour Mills, Retford; Larkfield Roller Mills, Rathmines; Patrick Boland, Ringsend Road Mills, Dublin; William Brown & Sons, Dock Mill, Dublin; C. W. Maconchy & Co., Dublin; J. Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick; John Rogers, corn & cattle salesman, Dublin; Clibborn & Shaw, Dublin; James Pim Jr., Dublin; R. & H. Hall, Cork; Thomas Synnott, corn, malt & flour factor, Dublin; William Megaw, Dublin; Hamilton, Megaw & Thompson, Belfast; Arthur Hughes, Dublin; Henry Prosser & Co., Waterford; Green Brothers, corn & commission merchants, Dublin; Seed Barley Association, Dublin; John Ferguson, Crown Alley, Dublin; Merchant Warehousing Company Ltd., Dublin; North Dublin Warehouse Company Ltd., George Shackleton & Sons, Anna Liffey Mills, Dublin; James Comerford & Sons, Rathdrum & Lara Mills; Larkfield Roller Mills, Rathmines; Dublin Granaries Company Ltd.; H. R. Perry, London; C. & J. Murphy, Corn Exchange, Liverpool; John Lancaster, Castle Mills, Ballinasloe; John Mooney, Clonliffe Flour Mills, Dublin; Thomas McKenzie & Sons, ironmongers, Dublin; Peter McMahon & Sons, Dublin; John Jackson & Co., Glasgow; Tiernan & Higgins, Dublin; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; and Lucking Brothers, corn & seed merchants, London.

A/9QUOTATIONS AND ESTIMATES (1879-1892)**(A/9/1-7)**

Series of files containing estimates, tenders and quotations from the following: J. & L. F. Goodbody, tow & jute spinners, Clashawaun Works, Clara; Shannon Saw Mills, Athlone; Newtown Saw Mill, Moate; T. Pearson & Co., Dublin; Francis Spaight & Sons, Limerick; North Wall Saw Mills, Dublin; The City Saw Mills, Dublin; Samuel Irwin, coal merchant, Dublin; John McFerran & Co., timber, slate & tile merchant, Dublin; Dufours & Co., Liverpool; James Fitzsimon & Son, saw mills, Dublin; J. Veitch-Wilson & Co., oil refiners, Glasgow; James Prain & Sons, spinners, Belfast; Killaloe Slate Company, Nenagh; P. H. Unsworth, Liverpool; Kennan & Sons, Dublin; Peter Campsie, plumber, Athlone; Golden & Co., apothecary, Parsonstown; Thomas McKenzie & Sons Ltd., Dublin; Cornelius Cadle, engineer & mill furnisher, Dublin; Doyle Bros., Liverpool; J. Lalor & Sons, Jarrow Colliery Office, Carlow; Beater & Co., glaziers, Dublin; Morris & Son, oil merchants, Manchester; McMaster, Hodgson & Co., oil mills, Phoenix Park, Dublin; Brooks, Thomas & Co., Dublin; T. Dockrell, Sons, Martin & Co., Dublin; Samuel Boyd, Chemical Works, Dublin; T. P. Eckford & Co., rope & sail manufacturers, Dublin; B. W. Fayle, Parsonstown; John Madden, painter, Banagher; Alliance & Dublin Consumer Gas Company; G. Artingstall & Co., Warrington; G. Bloomfield, Belfast; Bywater, Perry & Co., shipping agents, London; John Fiekter & Sons, Corn Exchange, Liverpool; J. Abbott, coal and iron yard, Carlow; William Wilby, patent machine belt manufacturer, Dublin; Mark Quigley, painter, Parsonstown; Booth

Brothers, Dublin; Ross & Walpole, North Wall Foundry Iron Works, Dublin; Robert Dupleix, grocer, Belmont; William Bourke & Co., wholesale merchants, Roscrea; and The City Printing & Litho. Co. Ltd., Dublin; Boileu & Boyd, chemists, Dublin; J. Fiechter, Basle, Switzerland and Corn Exchange, Liverpool, Swiss silk gauze manufacturers; Hill & Smith, Dublin; The Mining Company of Ireland, Slievardagh Collieries, Thurles; John Lynagh, tiler, Church St., Tullamore; John Egan, carpenter, Church St., Tullamore; John McFerran & Co., timber, slate & tile merchants, Dublin; Dublin Granaries Company, Dublin; John Rowan & Sons, Belfast; M. Byrne, millwright, Dublin; Henry Simon, millwright, Manchester; James F. Roberts, millwright, St. Kevin's Foundry, Dublin; Pim Brothers, Limited, tailoring department, Dublin; J. W. Elvery & Co; Robert Chapman general printer, Dublin; Manchester Wire Works; J. Hughes, Clehane Quarries, Shannonbridge; John Molloy, Ballyduff Quarries, Tullamore; D. & W. Grant, Ltd, Belfast; J. Abbot, coal and iron yard, Carlow; Hammond Lane Foundry & Iron Works; Irwin & Son, paper merchants, Dublin; David Jones, Hibernia Foundry, Mountmellick; Henry Simon, Engineer, Manchester; B. W. Fayle, Parsonstown; John Rogers, Belfast; Herbert & Law, Edinburgh; H. Ryland & Co., Birmingham; Henry Leatham & Sons, York; John S. Morris & Son, Manchester; Williams & Co, Llanelly; Edward C. Robson & Sons, Sunderland; Charles Chambers, Dublin; Spiller & Co, Cardiff; Thomas Henshaw & Co., Dublin; George Johnson & Co, Newton Saw Mills, Moate; Alexanders & Co., Dublin; H. E. Brown & Co., Dublin; John Madden, painter, Banagher; Michael Rigney, slater & plasterer, Shannonbridge; John F. Kelly & Co., Dublin; [J. Edmundson] & Co, Dublin; The Kilalloe Slate Company Ltd.; Booth Brothers, Dublin; Forster & Co., Ltd., Dublin; H. & M. Woods, stationers, Dublin; Adams Brothers, London; Coster Johnston & Co., printers, Dublin; Samuel Wilson, Church St., Tullamore, painter; Thomas Henshaw & Co., Dublin; Thomas Haynes & Co., London; C. Cadle, engineer, Dublin; R. Tedcastle & Co; Robert Perry & Co.; Alex. Thom & Co. Ltd., R. Tedcastle & Co., Dublin; Frank Neale, ironmonger, Dublin; John Boyne, coach builder, Parsonstown; D. & W. Grant, engineers, Belfast; Locke & Woods. Dublin; E. J. Boileau & Co., Dublin; Thomas Smith & Sons, Leeds Bridge Works; Rossendale Belting Co., Manchester; William Wilby, belt manufacturer, Dublin; Massy Hewson, coach factory, Limerick; John S. Morris & Son; T. Coghlan, billiard table manufacturer, Dublin; Thomas Dockrell & Sons, Dublin; Kenan & Sons, iron roofing, Dublin; Herbert & Law, engineers, Edinburgh; Henry Simon, Manchester; M. Egan, painter, Clara; J. Potter, Liffey Wheel & Wagon Works; George Johnson & Son, Newtown Saw Mills; Athlone Woolen Mills Co.; Pim Brothers Ltd.; Arnott & Co., Limited; Burroughs & Watts, billiard table manufacturer, London; Lock & Woods, Rathgar Saw Mills; Jas. Abbott, coal and iron yard, Carlow; John H. Bradford & Co., Liverpool; Dyer & Co., silk dealers, Hereford; W. H. Burge, Boundary Street, Liverpool; Anderson & Co., London; G. F. Arden & Sons, Manchester; A. & E. Cahill, Printers, Dublin; Charles Hopkinsons, Bee Hive

Works, Retford; James Norton, boatbuilder, Athlone; S. Irwin & Son, paper makers, Dublin; Thomas Henshaw & Co., hardware merchants, Dublin; Ross & Walpole, engineers, Dublin; D. & W. Grant, engineers, Belfast; Thomas Hoffitt & Co., iron safe makers, Dublin; J. W. Elvery & Co., Dublin; Dollard's Paper Department, Swiftbrook Mills, Dublin; and T & W. Judge, Cumberland Works, London; Patrick Flanagan, saw mills, Moate; Rps & Walpole, North Wall Foundry, Dublin; David Jones, Hibernia Foundry, Mountmellick; Alexander Thom & Co., printers, Dublin; Locke & Woods, Saw Mills Rathgar, Dublin; John Staniar & Co., Manchester Wire Works; John G. Boyne, coachbuilder, Parsonstown; Sealy, Bryers & Walker, printers, Dublin; J. & L. F. Goodbody Ltd., Clara; Kerr & Jubb, Liverpool; Thomas Robinson & Son, Ltd., Railway Works, Rochdale; William Wilby, machine belt manufacturer, Dublin; George Wearing, Carter's Green Foundry, West Bromwich; S. Howes, mill furnisher, London; John S. Morris & Son, Manchester Oil Works; Bryan Corcoran, engineers, London; Charles Chambers, Dublin; William Bailey, rope manufacturer, Dublin; R. Verdon & Co., rope manufacturer, Dublin; Charles Chambers, printers, Dublin; J. Abbott, coal merchant, Carlow; C. R. & F. Turner, London; T. P. Eckford & Co., rope and sail manufacturers, Dublin; George Johnson, South View Works, Moate; and Wallace Bros., coal merchants, Dublin.

A/9/1 1879-1881

c.150pp

A/9/2 1881-1882

c. 100pp

A/9/3 1882-1883

c. 200pp

Includes estimates from Tullamore tradesmen for masonry and other work to be carried out at Perry premises in Bridge St., Tullamore.

A/9/4 1884-1885

c. 200pp

A/9/5 1885-1886

c.150pp

A/9/6 1887-1889

c. 250pp

A/9/7 1891-1892

c. 200pp

A/10 REBUILDING THE MILL FOLLOWING THE 1879 FIRE (1879-1885)

A/10/1 1879

7pp

Invoices and statements of account issued by F. P. Hughes & Co., Athlone and Brooks Thomas & Co., concerning items purchased in relation to the rebuilding of Belmont Mills.

A/10/2 1879

15pp

File containing accounts recording stock of wheat as at 14 August 1879 in the granaries at Belmont, in the canal stores, and in the retail stores at Clara, Tullamore, Moate, Ballinasloe, Mullingar and Athlone.

A/10/3 1879-1880

c. 75pp

Invoices and receipts relating to building works at Belmont Mills after the fire of 14 August 1879. Vendors include Junius Horne, Ballinasloe Township; Charles Russell, timber and coal merchant, Parsonstown;

Mulready & Co, tanners & curriers, Tullamore; Joseph Kelly, The City Saw Mills, Dublin; The Parsonstown Gas Company; David Milner, building contractor; James Murray, Hall Brick Yard, Moate; T. Dockrell & Sons, Dublin; Brooks Thomas & Co., Ltd., Richard Clancy, Parsonstown; Ross & Walpole, North Wall Iron Works, Dublin; T. & C. Martin, North Wall Saw Mills, Dublin; Newry Foundry Company, Ltd.; John Molloy, supplier of cut stone & rubble stones; G. Robinson, slate supplier; Alexanders & Co., Dublin; Alex Metcalfe, building contractor for re-building the mill; Kennan & Sons, Dublin; Hodges & Sons, ironmongers, Dublin; James Deegan, floorlayer, Dublin; and John Madden, painter and decorator.

A/10/4 1879-1880

c. 70pp

File entitled 'Flour etc bot. from J. Perry & Son during rebuilding after fire, from 30th September 1879 to 4th August 1880', containing account statements issued by John Perry & Son, Ballinagore Flour Mills, Co. Westmeath.

A/10/5 26 December 1884–November 1885

c. 100pp

File entitled 'Rebuilding our mill up to November 1885', containing invoices and receipts issued by Stanley Brothers, Midland Tile Works, Nuneaton Colliery; Brooks Thomas & Co., Limited, Dublin; Mill Engineering Works, James Street, Dublin; Thomas Pearson & Co., wire workers, Dublin; J. & L. F. Goodbody, jute spinners, Clara; Thomas Dockrell & Sons, Dublin; James Murray, Hall Brick Yard, Moate; John G. Strong & Sons, Hammond Lane Foundry, Dublin; T. & C. Martin, North Wall, Dublin; Mulready & Co., leather dealers, Tullamore; Newry Foundry Company, engineers, Newry; and Booth Brothers, mechanical tool warehouse, Dublin.

A/11 GENERAL ACCOUNTS AND STATEMENTS (1874-1894)

(A/11/1/1-3) JOUGHINS BALLYDUFF MILLS (1874-1881)

Series of account returns submitted by Alfred Joughins of Ballyduff Mills, Tullamore.

A/11/1/1 1874-1877

27pp

A/11/1/2 1877-1878

14pp

A/11/1/3 1878-1881

26pp

(A/11/2/1-2) DROMINEER/LUSKA QUAY (1876-1878)

Series of statements issued by R. F. Waller & Co., Luska Quay, Nenagh, Williamstown and Dromineer, Co. Tipperary

A/11/2/1 1876-1877

13pp

A/11/2/2 1877-1878

12pp

(A/11/3/1-3) M. J. & L. GOODBODY (1878-1887)

Series of accounts issued by M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brosna, Erry & Coola Mills, Clara, with invoices for pollard, bran, flour and Indianmeal.

A/11/3/1 1878

13pp

A/11/3/2 1879-1880

c.100pp

A/11/3/3 1883

14pp

A/11/4 VARIOUS (1874-1894)**A/11/4/1** 1874-1877

48pp

Rough handwritten accounts recording total sales and total cash at a given date, mostly monthly.

A/11/4/2 1876-1877

100pp

Volume recording daily cash transactions from Belmont Mills, listing expenditure such as postage, telegrams, payments to creditors, wages, shipping, and freight charges.

A/11/4/3 2 May 1883-10 April 1884

c. 50pp

Advice notes issued by John Perry & Son, Ballinagore Flour Mills,

recording the details of the type of flour bought, the amount owed, the method of carriage and the amount of sacks and bags due.

A/12 RETAIL ACCOUNTS (1879-1886)

A/12/1 1879-1880

c. 350pp

Correspondence, notes and memoranda compiled by [accounts manager, Mr. Fletcher?], Belmont Mills. Correspondents comprise managers of retail stores for the mills such as Julius Horne, Ballinasloe, M. J. Shiel, Mullingar; Michael Carey, Clara; James Mulligan, Roscommon; and J. Aylmer, Tullamore. Letters consist of retail figures reported back to Belmont at the end of the week, and most of the file contains rough accounts and sums on scraps of paper relating to customers' credit accounts.

A/12/2 12 June 1885–31 July 1886

38 items

Receipts, invoices, and notes concerning the building and maintenance of a retail store building in Tullamore. Includes invoices from Thomas Nugent, haberdasher, Charleville Square, Tullamore; E. C. Williams, Tullamore; P. & H. Egan, Tullamore; Mulready & Co., traders and leather merchants, Tullamore; Thomas Dockrell & Sons, Dublin; J. Tarleton, tea, wine and spirit merchant, Tullamore; T. P. & R. Goodbody, Tullamore; Ross & Walpole, engineers, Dublin; and Grand Canal Company, Dublin. Also includes accounts of workmen's wages per day and payments made to the [contractor] Alexander Metcalfe.

- B/1-12** **ROBERT PERRY & CO. LTD (1893-1925)**
 Business records created following the restructuring of the company as a limited company in 1893. Contains routine administrative records such as invoices, receipts, cash books, quotations and estimates, contracts, journals, and retail accounts. Also includes files on remodelling of the mills (B/8), and a small quantity of personnel records (B/11).
- B/1** COMPANY RESTRUCTURING (1893-1912)
- B/1/1** 1893
- 15 items
- Memorandum and Articles of Association for Robert Perry & Company, Limited, with 14 duplicates.
- B/1/2** 1912
- c. 50 items
- Envelope with copies of Special Resolutions to be inserted after Article 16 in the Memorandum and Articles of Association [of Robert Perry & Co. Ltd.]
- B/2** JOURNAL (1893-1917)
- (B/2/1-2)** Series of files of loose invoices and account statements from Haughton & Livingstone, Liverpool; Ballinagore Flour Mills, Westmeath; M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brosna Erry & Coola Mills, Clara; R. Perrin & Sons, Dublin; James Pim Jun.; Alfred J. Haughton, Dublin; Megaw Brothers, Dublin; H. M. & P. Macken, Dublin; Wilfred Haughton, Dublin; Green Brothers, Dublin; Harold W. Adams, Dublin; Thomas Synott, Dublin; Clibborn & Shaw; James Sharpe, Mount [Dawn] Mills, Templeogue; Barry Norton & Co.; William Cochrane, Limerick; Thomas Stuart, Dublin; Henry Adams & Co.; Samuel R. Roe, Leixlip and Newbridge Mills; James Whelan, Willbrook and Rathfarnham Flour Mills, Dublin.
- B/2/1** 1893-1894
- 30ppp

B/2/2 1896-1917

c. 200pp

Includes voluminous handwritten notes and rough accounts.

B/3 CONTRACTS (1893-1898)

(B/3/1-4) Series of files of contract notices issued by Brabazon & Roe, Dublin; R. & H. Hall, Ltd., Dublin; H. M. & P. Macken, Dublin; Alfred J. Haughton, The Liverpool Corn Trade Association Limited; James Pim Junior, Dublin; William Brophy, Dublin; The Liverpool North Shore Flour & Rice Mill Company Ltd., J. Ferguson, Dublin; T. A. Hunt, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe; Robert Ingham, Dublin; Timothy Tiernan, Athleague Mills, Roscommon; and R. Perrin & Sons, Dublin.

B/3/1 1893-1894

c. 75pp

B/3/2 1894-1895

c. 100pp

B/3/3 1896-1897

c. 50pp

B/3/4 1897-1898

c. 50pp

B/4 INVOICES - WHEAT & CORN (1893-1901)

(B/4/1-4) Series of files of invoices and receipts for trade of wheat and corn with M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brusna Erry & Coola Mills, Clara; Merchants' Warehousing Company; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; Thomas S. McCann, corn merchant & broker; J. N. Russell & Sons, Newtown Pery Roller Mill, Limerick; Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin; Brabazon & Roe, Dublin; James Pim Junior, Dublin; R. & H. Hall, Ltd., Dublin; H. M. & P. Macken, Dublin; James Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick; Segar & Tunnicliffe, Corn Exchange, Liverpool; William Brophy & Co., Kilmainham Mills, Dublin; E. C. McCulloch & Co., Liverpool; Northern Milling Co. Ltd.; R. Perrin & Sons, Dublin; Robert Proctor & Sons, Liverpool; McDonnell & Co., Tuam, wholesale & retail general merchants; P. Rintout Son & Co., Glasgow; Hugh Flynn, Roscommon; John Jackson & Co., Glasgow; Liverpool North Shore Flour & Rice Mill Company Ltd., Liverpool; Stephen Murtagh, grain and flour factor, Dublin; Goodbody Bros., horse food manufacturers, Tullamore; John Patterson & Sons, Corn Exchange, Liverpool; A. H. Taylor & Co., Liverpool; Oswald Dobell & Co., Liverpool; Harris Bros., Liverpool; John Ferguson, Dublin; Northern Milling Co., Belfast; G. C. Dobell & Co., Liverpool; O. & R. Fry, Dublin; Sam Sanday & Co., Liverpool; Grand Canal Company; H. Lefroy, Killaloe Woolen Factory & Corn Mills; T.A. Cobbe, Annagharvey House, Tullamore. and Bolands Ltd, Dublin.

B/4/1 1893-1894

c. 150pp

B/4/2 1894-1895

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B/4/3 1896-1897

c. 150pp

B/4/4 1897-1898

c. 250pp

B/5 INVOICES - SUNDRIES PAID (1893-1898)

- (B/5/1-5)** Series of files containing invoices and receipts for sundries paid through the cash book. Creditors include Summers & Scott, High Orchard Iron Works, Gloucester; Brooks Thomas & Co., Dublin; Enoch Wilkes & Co., railway carriage bolt manufacturers; Patrick J. Smyth & Co., The Power Loom Sacking Company, Ltd., Alexander Thom & Co., Dublin; J. & L. F. Goodbody, Clara; Duncan, Watson & Co., London; Charles Chambers, printer, Dublin; Booth Brothers, mechanical tool warehouse, Dublin; Alexanders & Co., Dublin; John Barrington & Sons, Dublin; John Staniar & Co., Manchester Wire Works; Goodbody & Tisdall Solicitors, Tullamore; J. G. Boyne, coach builder, Parsonstown; F. Reddaway & Co., Ltd., Halifax; S. Howes, Eureka Grain Cleaning Machinery, London; J. P. Keogh & Co., hired sack contractors and manufacturers, Dublin; J. McCormick & Co., Dublin; J. E. Beerbohm, London; Blake & Mackenzie, lithographers, Liverpool; Thomas Pearson & Co., wire workers, Dublin; H. Costello, Ferbane; *King's County Chronicle*, Parsonstown; George Artingsall & Co., Warrington; Adam Mitchell & Sons, Solicitors; George Johnson & Son, Athlone; H. Lefroy, Killaloe, Limerick; Thomas Robinson & Son, Rochdale; Craig Gardner & Co., accountants; W. R. Box & Co., Henry Simon & Co., Manchester; Wilson Brothers, Shannon Saw Mills, Athlone; Ross & Walpole, Dublin; Porte, Sykes & Co., Dublin; Samuel Platt, King's Mill Foundry; Waller & Co., printers, Dublin; William Hattersley, blacksmith; W. Meara & Sons, Birr; Grand Jury Cess, King's County Barony of Ballycowan; Robert Chalm[?], Grand Canal Company; Segar & Tunnicliffe, Liverpool; Spring Assizes Levy, County of Westmeath Barony of Clononlan; Dunham's *Milling & Market News*, London; *The Miller*, London; Weights & Measures verification, RIC, Shannonharbour Station; Tullamore Gas Company Ltd.; John Seery, [tailor] Cloghan; Thomas Egan, blacksmith, Ferbane; Parsonstown Gas Company; Young's Parrafin Light & Mineral Oil Company Ltd., Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Dublin; Tullamore Township rates; J. Furlong, Ferbane; T. P. & R. Goodbody, Tullamore; James Haslam, family grocer, Parsonstown; Copying Inventions & Patents Co., London; Terence Doorley, Cloghan; Manor Saw Mills, Parsonstown; Kennan & Sons, Dublin; *The Freeman's Journal*, Dublin; Waller & Co., engravers, Dublin; Kenrick & Jefferson, printers, West Bromwich; Richard J. Sheppard, stationer, Parsonstown; Tedcastle, McCormick & Co. Ltd., coal merchants, Dublin; J. H. Dovener & Co., sack manufacturers, Liverpool; Joseph Dollard, printers, Dublin; Cumberland Works, cotton bag manufacturer, London; John F. Morris & Son, Manchester; Richard F. Barry, Crown Solicitor, Parsonstown; High Orchard Iron Works, Gloucester; William Kenyon & Sons, Dunkinfield, Manchester; F. Reddaway & Co. Ltd., Manchester; W. Willson Cobbett, London; J. W. Elvery & Sons, Dublin; Samuel Platt, King's Hill Foundry; Stott & Co., Haslingdon; James Russell & Sons Ltd., Wednesbury; J. J.

Carroll, coal merchant, Dublin; William Wilby, tanner, Dublin; Waller & Co., printers, Dublin; S. Howes, London; Peter Marsh & Sons, sack manufacturer, Liverpool; Enoch Wilkes & Co., manufacturer of railway carriage belts, Dublin; George Artingsall & Co., Warrington; Thompson Bros., Wexford; John Barrington & Sons, soapworks, Dublin; Tangyes Ltd., Cornwall Works, Birmingham; Wallace Brothers, coal importers, Dublin; H. Lefroy, Killaloe Woolen Factory & Corn Mills, Limerick; Stern Bros., grease works, London; Thomas Robinson & Son., flour mill engineers, Rochdale; Bryan Corcaran Ltd., millstone buiders, London; Michael Egan & Sons, painters, Banagher; J. W. Elvery & Co., Dublin; Liverpool Sacking Company; John Cousar & Co., linen merchants, Glasgow; Duncan, Watson & Co., oil importers, London; Whitmore & Binyon, millwrights, London; Parsonstown; Brooks Thomas & Co., Limited; Alexanders & Co., druggists; Charles Chambers & Co., stationers; M. J. & L. Goodbody, millers, Clara; Booth Brothers, Dublin; Courtney & Co, iron steel and tin plate merchants, Dublin; Cornelius Cadle, engineers, Dublin; Dublin Granaries Company Ltd.,

B/5/1 1893-1894

c. 200pp

B/5/2 1894-1895

c. 100pp

B/5/3 1896-1897

c. 200pp

Includes detailed statement of work carried out by John M. Muldoon, solicitor, Co Galway, on behalf of R. Perry & Co.

B/5/4 1897-1898

c. 250pp

B/5/5 1897

c. 300pp

B/6 PETTY CHARGES (1892-1898)

(B/6/1-6) Series of files of invoices and receipts issued by James Haslam, grocer, Parsonstown; Golden & Co., Medical Hall, Parsonstown; Doctor Myles, Cumberland Medical Hall, Parsonstown; Henry Simon, Manchester; Alex, Thom & Co., printers, Dublin; Young's Paraffin Light & Mineral Oil Company (Limited); Robert Perry & Son, Limited; Ross & Walpole, engineers, Dublin; Booth Brothers, Dublin; Samuel Wilson, painter, Tullamore; Terence Doorley, Belmont; Tullamore Gas Company; Post Office Telegraphs; Kenrick & Jefferson, lithographers; Royal Irish Constabulary; Richard J. Sheppard, bookseller, Parsonstown; National Association of British & Irish Millers, London; T. Coghlan, billiard table manufacturer, Dublin; George Black & Son; The Manor Saw Mills, Parsonstown; Stephen Murtagh, grain & flour factor; Edmunsons Furnishing & Engineering Co., Ltd., Enoch Wilkes & Co., Darlaston; T. P. & R. Goodbody, Tullamore; J. W. Elvery & Co., Dublin; Thomas McKenzie & Sons, Ltd., Dublin; George Wearing, iron founder; John Walsh, stationer, Athlone; Cornelius Cadle, engineer and mill furnisher, Dublin; Thomas Chambers, saddler, Parsonstown; Junior Army & Navy Stores, Dublin; David Jones, Hibernia Foundry; Thomas Robinson & Son, flour mill engineers; Hely, Son & Co., paper merchants; George Hughes, stationery warehouse, Dublin; Thomas Pearson & Co., wire weavers, Dublin; Newry Foundry Company Limited, engineers; Patrick Flanagan, sawmills, Moate; William Slattersby, farrier; R. Verdon & Co., Dublin; Merchant's Warehousing Company, Dublin; James Claffey, Moate; [J. R.] Egan, smith and farrier, Ferbane; W. Nolan, veterinary surgeon, Parsontown; Richard Hannagen, ironmonger, Tullamore; Waller & Co. , printer, Dublin; John Dooley, cabinet manufacturer, Birr; T. P. & R. Goodbody, Tullamore; *Midland Tribune*, Birr; Lord Rosse, Manor Saw Mills, Parsonstown; Samuel Platt, King's Hill Foundry, Dublin; and John Seery, tailor, Cloghan.

B/6/1 1892-1893

c. 100pp

B/6/2 1893-1894

c. 100pp

B/6/3 1894-1895

c. 300pp

B/6/4 1896-1897

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B/6/5 1897

c. 100pp

B/6/6 1897-1898

c. 75pp

B/7 QUOTATIONS AND ESTIMATES (1893-1926)

(B/7/1-5) Series of files of quotes, estimates and specifications from trading partners such as John Staniar & Co., Manchester Wire Works; Charles Chambers, printer, Dublin; Waller & Company, printers, Dublin; S. Howes, Eureka Grain Cleaning Company, London; Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company, Dublin; Michael Flood, Birr; W. K. Fayle, ironmonger and seed merchant, Parsonstown; Verdon & Co., rope works, Dublin; P. Pidgeon, carpenter, Tullamore; Frederick Eustace, builder; J. W. Troop, mill furnisher and engineer, London; Joseph Barron, corn mill engineer, Leeds; Thomas McGowan, metal merchant, Dublin; Kenrock & Jefferson, printers, Bromwich; Queen's Printing Office, Dublin; Cherry & Smallldridge, Seville Steam Works, Dublin; Adams Bros., stationers, London; P. J. Smyth & Co., The Power Loom Sacking Company, Dublin; James J. Carroll, coal merchant, Dublin; Blake & Mackenzie, Liverpool; F. Reddaway & Co. Ltd., Liverpool; Henry A. Cole & Co., Liverpool; Michael Egan, painter, Banagher; Porte, Sykes & Co., Dublin; Edmunsons Furnishing and Engineering Co. Ltd., Dublin; Robert Dupleix, grocer, Belmont; George Johnsons & Sons, timber merchants, Athlone; T. & W. Judge, Cumberland Works, London; Barron & Company, sack manufacturers, Belfast; Thoams Robinson & Son, Ltd., railway works, Rochdale; William T. Smallman, oil and tallow refiner, West Bromwich; James F. Roberts, St. Kevin's Foundry, Dublin; Patrick Flanagan, general sawmills, Moate; G. W. Johnson, Manager, The Manor Saw Mills, Parsonstown; and Ross & Walpole, North Wall Iron Works, Dublin.

B/7/1 1893-1894

c. 100pp

B/7/2 1894-1895

c. 50pp

Includes quote from Andrew Smith, Charlestown, Clara, decorator to Robert Perry: 'I propose to paint seventeen windows in two coats of paint, take out all broken glass and put in new glass in same outside. Seven windows inside pummised (*sic*), stopped and coated in two coats of oil paint to strip into the wood. Two hall doors to prime, nott and stop finish in Chocolate two coats. To pumise (*sic*) hand rail and balasters of stairs, new sheeting in hall and kitchen to be stained, sized and varnished. Ceiling of hall prepared and whitened. Walls prepared and papered. Ceiling of parlour prepared and whitened. Walls prepared and papered. Wood-work painted. Closet door painted. Finding all materials myself of the very best quality except paper and will guarantee to give satisfaction for the small amount of nine pounds.' (1894)

Also includes a detailed estimate submitted by John Burrowes, Clara 'of repairs to be executed on dwelling house situated in Church St., Clara for Messers Perrys of Belmont.' (2 July 1894)

B/7/3 1897-1898

c. 50pp

B/7/4 1897

c. 75pp

B/7/5 1926

40pp

B/8 REMODELLING EXPENSES (1893-1897)**B/8/1** 7 July 1893–3 July 1897

c. 100ppp

Invoices, receipts and statements of account issued by Ross & Walpole, North Wall Foundry, Dublin; George Artingstall & Co., Latchford Wire Works, Warrington; John Staniar & Co., Manchester Wire Works; Samuel Platt, King's Hill Foundry, Wednesbury; Whitmore & Binyon, Iron Works, Wickham Market; William Kenyon & Sons, rope manufacturer, Dukinfield; Grand Canal Company; Booth Brothers, Dublin; Thomas Dockrell & Sons, Dublin; Henry Simon, engineer, Manchester; Courtney & Co., Iron Works, Dublin; Brooks Thomas & Co., Dublin; Wilson Cobbett, textile belting manufacturer; Summers & Scott, High Orchard Iron Works, Gloucester; Enoch Wilkes & Co., railway carriage belt manufacturers; Richard Martin & Co., Dublin; G. Johnston, Newtown Sawmills, Moate; Wilson Brothers, Shannon Saw Mills, Athlone; Joseph Kelly, City Saw Mills, Dublin; Newry Foundry; B. W. Fayle, ironmongers, Parsonstown; Junius Horne, Ballinasloe; Matthew Byrne, millwright, Dublin; Pickford & Co., shipping agents; York Street Foundry; and H. M. & P. Macken.

B/9 CASH BOOKS (1896-1926)

Series of split ledgers with 'Charges etc.' in one half of volume, recording monthly transactions in and out of Robert Perry & Co.'s accounts, such as wages, utilities, farm costs, horses, house and sundry expenses., with accounts reconciled. Other half entitled 'Cash' lists daily cash payments in rough form.

B/9/1 1896-1898

500pp

B/9/2 1898-1900

500pp

B/9/3 1902-1904

500pp

B/9/4 1906-1907

c. 400pp

B/9/5 1914-1915

200pp

Second half of ledger lists workers and wages paid.

B/9/6 1915-1916

250pp

Second half of ledger lists workers and wages paid.

B/9/7 1919-1922

250pp

B/9/8 1922-1926

c. 400pp

B/10 PRODUCTION RECORDS (1908-1936)

Some volumes in this section were also used at later stages of the business and therefore should be viewed in conjunction with records from Section C.

B/10/1 1908-1914

c. 200pp

Screen book recording weekly amounts of wheat cleaned and for whom, *i.e.*, wheat for bakers or wheat for retail etc.

B/10/2 1922-1936

c.100pp

Notebook containing details of wheat milled on commission. Records date, customer name, amount milled and amount paid.

B/10/3 1924-1925

c. 50pp

Notebook entitled 'Returned & Exchanged' recording names of customers and the details of their exchange.

B/11 WAGES (1916-1923)

(B/11/1-3) Series of cheque lodged books containing details of cheques lodged to Perry & Co.'s staff accounts. Includes lists of staff by surname only.

B/11/1 10 July 1916–16 March 1918

c. 400pp

B/11/2 1918–1920

c. 400pp

B/11/3 1921–1923

c. 400pp

B/12 STOCKTAKE (1921)

B/12/1 1921

12pp

Lists of stock of machinery parts and timber [for Robert Perry & Co.]

C/1-7**ROBERT PERRY & CO. (1927) LTD (1928-1994)**

Following the fire of 1925, the company ceased to function for a couple of years but was re-established as Robert Perry & Co. (1927) Ltd. It commenced trading in 1928. Records includes wages, cashbooks, receipts, invoices, production and order records and some minor publications.

C/1**WAGES (1925-1964)**

While the bulk of this series relates to the newly established company, some volumes were continued from the previous company and therefore need to be viewed in conjunction with B/11.

C/1/1

1925-1931

c.300pp

Volume containing details of daily wage payments and other petty cash payments to creditors.

C/1/2

1931-1935

c. 200pp

Wages book recording list of daily workers/casual workers.

C/1/3

1946-1949

c. 200pp

Ledger recording wages paid per week. Information includes employee name; hours worked; gross amount earned; deductions (unemployment insurance and health insurance); net amount earned; contributions (unemployment insurance and health insurance); stamps affixed and any observations (holidays, place of employment, eg. 'Farm', 'Oatmill' etc)

- C/1/4** 1964
7 items
Time cards for M. O'Brien, J. Brady, F. Caulfield, Thomas Sheridan, James Sheridan, J. Clancy and P. Devery.
- C/2** CASHBOOKS (1930-1955)
- C/2/1** 1930-1935
c. 200pp
Daily cash book recording receipt and disbursements of money by Robert Perry & Co. Main source of income is from grinding grain for customers. Also records amount of wages paid out for various departments in the Mill.
- C/2/2** 1941-1943
c. 50pp
Notebook entitled 'Cash Sales' recording amounts due by credit sales in the ledger and amounts taken in by cash sales.
- C/2/3** 1946-1948
c.50pp
Accounts notebook recording amounts taken from the Cash Book, and subtracting Allowances, Dockets and Lodgements to give a final daily cash total.
- C/2/4** 1947-1955
192ff

Alphabetically indexed cash book recording transactions under the following accounts: Barley, Building Plant & Dwellings, Bad Debts accounts, Balance Sheet, Board of Works, Bank of Ireland Currency a/c; Charges, Coal, Collateral Loan, Carroll, Miss, Cooke; Debtors Ledger, J. Doorley; Executors A/c; Flour & Bran; Freights a/c; Farm a/c; Forage a/c; Fox, Christopher; Grinding a/c; Guinan, Mrs; General reserve a/c; Geraghty, P. J.; Horses Carts; Insurances, Indian Meal, Interest a/c; Income tax; Maize; Maize Meal; Motor Lorries; Mill Buildings; Motor Upkeep; Meagher, J; Merrick, F.; McCormack, A. W.; National Gas & Oil Engine Co. Ltd; Oats; Oatmeal; O'Brien; Ordinary Shares; Oil Engine; Perry, Wilfred; Perry, Executors of E. W.; Perry, Philip; Perry, Thomas G.; Perry, Wilfred Capital a/c; Profit & Loss; Remodelling; Rents receiveable; Reserve fund for Buildings; Reserve A/c; Reserve for Insurance Stamps,; Rations a/c; Sacks; Steam Coal; Suspense account; Turf a/c; Van a/c; and Wages.

C/2/5 1923-1926; 1950-1952

c. 250pp

Split ledger with first 30pp comprising a comparison table of the price of cottons, jutes and bakers (flour bags?) retailing in Dublin, Limerick, Galway, Sligo, Westport and Waterford. Majority of ledger in the form of a cash squaring book spanning 1950-1952.

C/3 RECEIPTS (1920-1929; 1935-1942)

While the bulk of this series relates to the newly established company, some records were created from the previous company and continued into the new. It therefore needs to be viewed in conjunction with Section B.

(C/3/1-9) Series of files of trade receipts for sack hire, engineering parts, wheat & corn importation etc.

C/3/1 1920-1929

c. 20pp

C/3/2 1935-1936

c. 40pp

C/3/3 1936

c. 100pp

C/3/4 1937

c. 150pp

C/3/5 1938

25pp

C/3/6 1939

c. 100pp

C/3/7 1940

c. 50pp

C/3/8 1941

c.200pp

C/3/9 1942

20pp

C/3/10 1940

3pp

Report prepared by Craig Gardner & Co. in two parts, the first entitled 'Cost per ton of "Corncrake" and Indian Meal' and the second 'Wages costs

- Indian Meal Account'. Records details of 1940 prices of maize, freight, insurance and cartage, sacks, coal, commission and overheads as well as a detailed breakdown of wages costs.

C/4 GENERAL INVOICES (1932-1947)

(C/4/1-8) Series of files of invoices from J. Pullar & Sons, Ltd., G. R. Robinson, agent for A. Guinness, Son & Co., Ltd for Belmont and District; James Hamill, motor car dealer, Ferbane; Wessex Electricity company for Sundial Cottage, Basildon, Reading; S. Bishop & Co. Ltd., jute & cotton bag manufacturers, Dublin; Mackenzie & Co., coal importers; National Gas and Oil Engine Co. Ltd.; James F. Williamson, Dublin; James Hamill; Hendron Bros, Dublin; J. & L. F. Goodbody Ltd., Sweeney brothers, Ballinasloe; Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society; R. & R Gorman, Millers, Sligo; National Gas & Oil Engine Co. Ltd., Brooks, Thomas & Co.; Waterford Sack & Bag Co. Ltd., and the Merchant's Warehousing Company; Irish Shell Limited; North Offaly Co-operative Agricultural Society, Limited; S. Bishop & Company Ltd., sack manufacturers, Dublin; Shamrock Petrol Limited; James F. Williamson, mill furnisher, Dublin; Joseph Evans & Sons, pump machinery, Wolverhampton; J. & L. F. Goodbody Ltd., Clara; R. & J. Dick, Limited, Dublin; Charles Chambers Limited, stationers, Dublin; J. A. Miller & Son, Dublin; Limerick, Clare and Tipperary Meal Miller's Association; A. H. Masser, Limited; Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd., Brooks, Thomas & Co., Limited; Craig Gardner & Co., Dublin; F. J. Hurst, Tullamore; Irish Tyre & Rubber Service; W. K. Fayle & Co., seed merchants, Birr; The Manor Saw Mills, Birr; Grand Canal Company; Royal Insurance Company Ltd., S. Bishop & Co., Ltd; Booth Brothers, Ltd., Mackenzie & Co., coal importers; William Moynan & Son, Roscrea; Ferbane Town Committee; James Hamill, car dealer, Ferbane; Singer Sewing Machine Company Ltd, MacKenzie & Co., coal importers, Dublin; S. Bishop & Company, Ltd., jute manufacturers, Dublin; Department of Posts and Telegraphs; Coyle & Co. (Brokers) Ltd., Dublin & Provincial Corn Millers' Association; and the Ormand Printing Company; Gill's Garage, Athlone; The National Ploughing Championship Committee; Cherry & Smallridge Ltd., printers, Dublin; George N. Walshe, engineer, Tullamore; Western Millers' Association; Telford & Kennedy, motor engineers, Mountrath; James Kenny & Sons, Banagher; London & Lancashire Insurance Company; William Egan, farrier, Belmont; and Tedcastle, McCormick & Co.

C/4/1 1932-1936

9pp

- C/4/2** 1936
c. 50pp
- C/4/3** 1937
c. 50pp
- C/4/4** 1938
c. 150pp
- C/4/5** 1942-1943
c. 150pp

Includes letter from Ferbane town committee: 'A public weighbridge costing £225 has been erected in our town and the expense has to be met by subscription. A reasonable amount has been put up by the people of the town and district but there still remains a large sum to be raised. We are appealing to all wholesalers who do business in our town for a subscription no matter how small and we trust you will see your way to help us clearing off debt.' (29 May 1942)

- C/4/6** 1944
c. 200pp
- C/4/7** 1945
c. 250pp
- C/4/8** 1946-1947
c. 250pp

C/5 WHEAT INVOICES (1938-1947)

(C/5/1-10) Series of files containing files of invoices relating to wheat purchases from Ranks (Ireland) Ltd., F. A. Waller & Co., Ltd., M. J. & L. Goodbody (branch of Ranks Ireland Ltd.); Dublin North City Milling Company Ltd., E. B. Elliott, Ahascragh Mills; R. & H. Hall Ltd and P. & H. Egan Ltd., Tullamore.

C/5/1 1938
 c. 150pp

C/5/2 1939
 c. 200pp

C/5/3 1940
 c. 150pp

C/5/4 1941
 c. 100pp

C/5/5 1942
 c. 100pp

C/5/6 1943
 c. 75pp

C/5/7 1944
 c. 50pp

C/5/8 1945
 c. 100pp

C/5/9

1946

c. 100pp

C/5/10

1947

c. 50pp

C/6

PRODUCTION RECORDS (1942-1994)

C/6/1

1942-1947

c. 200pp

Ledger recording details of the amount of wheat milled for customers, and including customers' names and addresses.

Includes loose letter from the Department of Industry & Commerce: 'I am directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to refer to the visit which an Inspector paid to your mill on the 22nd ultimo and to state that it would appear from his report that you are not keeping satisfactorily the records of your wheat milling transactions which the Minister required that you as a holder of a Milling (Homegrown Wheat) Permit should keep.' (2 March 1943)

C/6/2

1949-1952

c. 250pp

Volume containing details of Green (wheat?), Oatmeal and Wheatmeal milled on commission. Records the date, customer name and amount milled.

C/6/3

1950s

50pp

Bound alphabetical index to a bakers' ledger (ledger not extant in this collection). Provides names and partial addresses of customers of Robert Pery & Co. (1927) Ltd.

C/6/4

1955-1957

c. 200pp

Grinding ledger recording the names of customers and the amount and price of wheat ground for them.

C/6/5

1963

c. 50pp

Rough handwritten tables recording [amount?] of 'pig meal', 'sow bon' and 'layers' produced at the mill.

C/6/6

1968-1993

1000pp

Ledger containing customer accounts with Belmont Mills for sale of animal feeds. Not indexed. Information recorded on each customer's account page includes the date, [invoice no.], amount of [goods sold] and amount due. Also includes some loose correspondence and accounts corresponding to individual customers.

C/6/7

1982-1994

c. 50pp

Ledger recording details of the amount of maize milled for each customer. Pages from 1982-1991 sealed with tape. Pages from 1991 and 1994 record returns of animal feed mainly from Gerard Casey Ltd., Tipperary. Includes loose customer order forms.

C/7 MAIZE ORDERS AND INVOICES (1963-1967)

C/7/1 1963

c. 75pp

Invoices from Ranks (Ireland) Ltd./ Blue Cross Animal Foods for agricultural foodstuffs.

C/7/2 1963

c. 150pp

Correspondence with various business contacts in relation to both goods ordered from and by Robert Perry & Co. (1927) Ltd. Correspondents include Ranks (Ireland) Ltd., and Wallace Bros., coal importers.

C/7/3 1963

c. 50pp

Invoices for maize issued by R. H. Hall Ltd., Ranks (Ireland) Ltd., McKinnon & McDonald (Dublin) Ltd., and George Read & Co., Roscrea.

C/7/4 1963

c.100pp

Tightly rolled bundle of orders. Difficult to unfold and read with ease. Mainly contains orders from other companies for supply of pig meal.

C/7/5 1964

c. 100pp

Tightly rolled bundle of orders. Difficult to unfold and read with ease. Mainly contains orders from other companies for supply of pig meal.

C/7/6

1964

c. 150pp

Tightly rolled bundle of orders. Difficult to unfold and read with ease. Mainly contains orders from other companies for supply of pig meal.

C/7/7

1965

c. 100pp

Tightly rolled bundle of invoices labelled 'Blue Cross'. Difficult to unfold and read with ease. Contains statements of account issued by Ranks (Ireland) Ltd.

C/7/8

1965

c. 100pp

Tightly rolled bundle of invoices labelled 'Compounds a/c'. Difficult to unfold and read with ease. Mainly contains invoices from Vitamealo (Ireland) Ltd.

C/7/9

1966

c. 100pp

Tightly rolled bundle of invoices labelled 'Maize invoices'. Difficult to unfold and read with ease. Mainly contains invoices from various brokers and agents regarding purchase of maize.

C/7/10

1966

c. 200pp

Tightly rolled bundle of invoices labelled 'Sundry Receipts'. Difficult to unfold and read with ease. Contains invoices from various suppliers relating to the maize trade.

C/7/11

1966

c. 100pp

Tightly rolled bundle of invoices labelled 'Receipts'. Difficult to unfold and read with ease. Mainly contains invoices from various suppliers relating to maize growing.

C/7/12

1967

c. 200pp

Tightly rolled bundle of invoices labelled 'Invoices 11/12/67'. Difficult to unfold and read with ease. Mainly contains invoices and advice notes from various suppliers.

C/8

PUBLICATIONS (1954-1958)

C/8/1

1954-1958

1 box

Weekly issues of *The Gazette of the Irish Trade Protection Association Limited* (1954-1957) and *George Broomhall's Corn Trade News* (1957 - 1958).

D/1-10 **CORRESPONDENCE (1873-1964)**

Series of files of correspondence and letterbooks relating to business and trade interests of Robert Perry & Co. and later versions of the company. The correspondence is arranged exactly as it was created, in alphabetical files of 'in-letters' by year; series of 'in-letters' filed by month and year; letterbooks of copy outgoing correspondence; and smaller files of correspondence arranged by subject matter (e.g. legal, government, millers etc).

D/1 **ALPHABETICAL FILES (1873-1906)**

(D/1/1-3) Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'A', containing letters, memoranda and telegrams from G. C. Andrews, manufacturers of Hammonds Remedy for poisoning vermin; Richard Atkinson & Co., corn merchants, Liverpool; Alexanders & Co., druggists, Dublin; George Artingsall, Warrington; Andrew Armstrong, Brosna Preservation Association; James Abbott, coal and iron yard, Carlow; W. T. Avery, weighing apparatus manufacturers, Birmingham; Athlone Woolen Mills; George Alexander, Leixlip; W. Aherne, GPO, Dublin; T. W. Adams, grain broker, Dublin; Alliance Fire & Life Assurance Office, Dublin; Adams & Taylor, grain merchants, Dublin; and John Aylmer, Perry's shop manager, Tullamore.

D/1/1 1874-1877

30pp

Includes lengthy correspondence with T. W. Adams, grain broker, *e.g.*: 'The Canal Co. had loaded 280 barrels of your wheat in their lighter when the tug came alongside and would not wait for the lighter to complete her load. Since then I have asked the Canal Co. to send for the balance and no later than today I have asked them to send but on all occasions they refused.' (20 March 1874)

D/1/2 1878-1880

c. 50pp

D/1/3 1897-1898

c. 75pp

Includes letter from Andrew Armstrong, secretary, Brosna Preservation Association, enclosing a list of subscribers, Thomas Perry among them, and the accounts for 1896-97. 'During the past season the bailiffs performed their duties in a satisfactory manner. They were employed in the months of December and January in watching the spawning salmon in the Woodfield, Rahan and Pollagh portions of the river and were successful in preventing poaching in those districts.' (October 1897)

(D/1/2/1-5)

Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'B', containing letters, memoranda and telegrams from Patrick Boland, steam flour mills, Ringsend; Edward Bambrick, Shankill Quarry; Bank of Ireland, Tullamore; William Brown & Sons, Barrow Street Mills, Dublin; Walter Brown & Co., Hanover Street Mills, Dublin; William Bulger, coal merchant, Thurles; Bruton & Sons, coach builders, Ballinasloe and Athlone; R. Boby, grain cleaning machine manufacturer, Suffolk; Barry, Norton & Co., Dublin; Brown & Crosthwait, Lodge Mills, Bagnalstown; Booth Brothers, Dublin; John Barrington & Sons, Banagher; Browne & Nolan, paper merchants, Dublin; William Brophy, Herbertstown, Newbridge; W. N. Black & Co., bicycle manufacturers, Dublin; Brooks Thomas & Co., Dublin; James Bergin, Manor Mills, Parsonstown; Brookfield Flour Mills, Belfast; H. Browne, Assistant Surveyor, King's County (concerning the Brosna Ferbane Drainage District); Baring Brothers & Co. Ltd., Liverpool; J. Bannatyne & Sons, Limited, Limerick; George J. S. Broomhall, *Corn Trade News*, Liverpool; Richard F. Barry, crown solicitor, Birr; H. G. Burgess, London & North Western Railway, North Wall Station, Dublin; and D. Burke, Portumna.

D/1/2/1 1873-1877

c. 150pp

D/1/2/2 1880: 1883

11pp

D/1/2/3 1899-1903

c. 50pp

D/1/2/4 1904

18pp

Includes copy letter from D. Burke, Portuman to P. E. Goodbody, Limerick: 'I beg to confirm wire sent you today stating that I did not offer whites to any customer under 26/9 since the price was fixed as minimum. Messrs Perry should not have accepted the statement that I offered @ 25/6 without being fully satisfied that it was true. I deny it and would be glad to have the matter fully settled.' (3 March 1904)

D/1/2/5 1905-1906

c. 40pp

Includes lengthy correspondence from Richard F. Barry in relation to court cases with debtors of Robert Perry & Co.

(D/1/3/1-3)

Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'C', containing letters, memoranda and telegrams from Michael Carey, Clara; John Cronly, auctioneer, Tullamore; Courtney, Stephens & Bailey, Blackhall Place Iron Works, Dublin; William Cochrane, Limerick; Clibborn & Shaw, Dublin; Robert Chapman, Dublin; Charles Chambers, printer, Dublin; William Carvill, timber and slate merchant, Dublin; A. B. Childs & Son, engineers, London; Combe, Barbour & Combe, machine makers, Belfast; James Caraher, miller, Indianapolis, State of Indiana, America; Victor Coates & Co., Lagan Foundry, Belfast; J. Cadagan, Erne Mills, Ballyshannon; Joseph Campbell, Dublin; Richard Clancy, Paronstown; Thomas Cane, Banagher Whiskey Distillery Limited; H. W. Croker, Goods Manager's office, Great Southern & Western Railway; George Cheevers, Fairy Hill, Portumna; James Cumming, Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company; John Cousar & Co., linen merchants & sack manufacturers, Glasgow; James J. Cardin, comptroller and accountant general, GPO, London; T. A. Cobbe, Annagharvey House, Tullamore; Cleary Brothers, building contractors, Tullamore; Coleman & Horton, London Road Iron Works, Chelmsford; Cornelius Cadle, engineer, Liverpool; and H. Callick, Fernwood, Chislehurst.

D/1/3/1

1873-1877

c. 350pp

Includes letter from Michael Carey, Clara to Thomas Perry: 'Mrs White is moving out of Mill House taking away her furniture today. Messrs Goodbodys gave her money for the possession of it. I am told they are to have it on Friday. I telegraphed to Mr. Henry today informing him of it. I wrote to him before of it. He could not believe it but it appears to be true. [William] Glynn wanted the house from Whites but they would not give it to him as Messrs Goodbody gave them money to cover the expense they were at for the improvements they made. (24 September 1875)

Includes letter from John Cronly, auctioneer, Tullamore to Robert Perry & Co: 'Gentlemen, I have been contacted by Messrs Molloy & Molloy, solicitors, to make a valuation of the effects of the late Joseph Kennedy, Ballycumber. As you have the lease you will oblige me by letting me know the particulars of it and also whether it is deposited with you as security.' (22 November 1876)

Includes frequent and lengthy correspondence with William Cochrane, grain broker, Limerick, on matters relating to the import of wheat and other grains *e.g.* 'I have your line of the 8th inst. The bran awaits the boat - delayed by flood & is either delivered to Canal or ready to be. Maize has certainly reached a low point & to anyone who can hold on is as good as a sovereign for 15/.' (9 March 1876)

Includes letter from Michael Carey, Clara: 'Gentlemen, I will call on Stephen Lowe today & speak to him as instructed. He told me on Sunday he would ask Goodbodys to book him some flour at the old price and if they did not he would take all his flour from us but I do not think he meant it. It was only a [?] as they deal a good deal with him. I will do with Keefe as instructed. Now with regard to some parties who get Cr from me in retail office for cut & ½ cut of flour. If I charge them retail prices for it, it will drive them from me and I have the face of the country. I think it will only [?] sales but of course if you like I will do it. I had to book Michael Murray for 3 bags xx and 2 bags 2nd at the old price on Saturday. He was here as he asked me to do so when he was here before and paid me his a/c. You must be sure there is great annoyance with the Goodbodys to see that I am doing so much here. I know a person getting a bag of flour at Mr Goodbodys and will be sent to them in ½ cut as they want it. I met Mr Armstrong on Saturday and he is going through the town. I was coming down after delivering a bag of flour. He said you are putting us about very much taking our trade of the town. So you see everyone is doing all they can to sell as best they can.' (8 December 1874)

Includes letter from Michael Carey, Clara: 'Gentlemen, this morning Mr Richard Goodbody was asking me about the robbery made on you, how

it occurred or if you had any suspicion of the Robber etc. Last week he told me there was a most daring attempt of Robbery on them at Coola. It occurred this way. Mrs Ramsey was from home. Mr Ramsey kept a young man in the house with him who does business for them. In the course of the night they heard noise which roused them. They leaped up and out of bed. Ramsay took the gun so they took the man in the house. He was ringing wet where he crossed the river or fell in. They asked him when did he come there, he said yesterday and so cleverly did he act the fool that he deceived both Ramsay & Malone. They let him go. They say they could not identify him. Then they searched the place and found the most terrible instruments and appliances for Robbery. They got a powerful augur which would turn athrough any lock and leave it quite easy opened. Also several other ingenious and terrible instruments for Robbery. They have suspicion of a sweep who was there a few days before. Mr Goodbody would like to know if there was any such person at your place. Mr Goodbody says they could not get access to the mill but through Ramsay's house; it was fortunate for he had Malone with him or this fellow would murder him.' (11 January 1875)

D/1/3/2

1878-1880

c. 100pp

Includes lengthy correspondence from Clibborn & Shaw, Jervis Street, Dublin, regarding the Dublin Corn Market, including weekly corn market reports which outline the type of wheat, Irish or foreign, its type, the price it commands at market and any other commentry on conditions: 'The supplies of Grain from abroad, from the 4th to the 9th October inclusive, merely comprise two Cargoes of Wheat (one from San Fransisco, the other from Baltimore), also 3400 sacks Flour from Neumuhlen. Weather for past few days foggy. Fair attendence at to-day's market. New grain in irregular condition. Irish Wheat - good samples brought 1/6 more money, inferior unsaleable. Oats in large supply and market closed in buyers' favour for Black, good White scarce and dearer. Barley - not many samples; good malting qualities fetched late figures; inferior difficult to sell. Foreign wheat in better demand at last day's prices. Maize in limited demand at full prices. Flour - not much doing, prices very firm. Bran dearer. Oatmeal steady.' (10 October 1879)

Includes letter from James Caraher, miller, Indianapolis, State of Indiana, America: 'I have seen by the *American Miller* paper published in Chicago you are rebuilding your mill with all the latest improvements. If you should want a Head Miller to take charge of your

mill you will please let me know. I am a first class miller has had over twenty five years experience. I am 15 years in this country, the last eight I have worked in the big Washburn Mill, 41 burr of stone, Minneapolis, Minnesota. I came here when the Washburn Mill was blown up and started the New Process Mill, 20 burr of stone and is the Head Miller of it built by Nordyke Mormon Co. of this city. I would like very much to get a situation in the old country. I learned my trade in the Victoria Flour Mills, Dundalk, Co Louth, Ireland, proprietor F. W. Kidd. I had charge of the Philipstown Flour Mills near Dundalk then owned by Stephen Brown for 5 years, then came to Liverpool and was five years in the North Shore Flour Mills there. I am married with family. Best references from Minneapolis and here. Also understand new process thoroughly and milling in all its branches, the American and Hungarian systems of manufacturing. If you want a miller please let me know.' (10 November 1879)

D/1/3/3

1894-1898

c. 400pp

Includes: Letter from Thomas. A. Cobbe, Annagharvey House, Tullamore: 'I forward you a sample of Black Fantasy Oats 'Webbs Brolisse' grown from seed imported directly from Webbs Seed Company. I regret to say that I have not very much to sell this year. And from the amount that it is bespoke from me, I expect to sell it all at 12/ per brl at home here. And could not offer it to you less and could not give it to you less. And I fear in your district where my oats has not made a name the price would not leave you a margin in profit. In consequence of growing on dry poor land and cutting rare my oats are never very black but it invariably gives satisfaction.' (5 March 1898)

Includes: Letter from Richard Cleary, Cleary Bros., builders and contractors, Tullamore: 'Would you let me know if you kept an account of the masons time that they worked for you at the mill and also at the piers belonging to you. The masons that worked for you was Matt Mooney and William Gallaher, and Edward Lawlor and James Feeley. I paid them myself for the time they worked for you. At the time you told me that you would keep an account of their time.' (3 March 1896)

Includes lengthy correspondence with Croker, goods manager, Great Southern & Western Railway concerning matters relating to the transport of freight to and from Belmont by rail.

(D/1/4/1-2) Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'D', containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: Charles Dunne, Clonsaslee; P. F. Durdey, Dublin; P. & A. Darcey, grain broker, Dublin; Joseph Duffy, corn merchant, Dublin; Robert Drought, grain merchant. Ridgemount; J. & T. Dimmock, timber merchants, Stoke-on-Trent; John Downes, High St., Tullamore; R. R. Drought, Glenealy; John Dardis, Ballinahowen; Alfred Dixon, Liverpool; Joseph Duffy, corn flour merchant, Dublin; Thomas, Dugdale, Clonskeagh, Dublin; Thomas Dockrell, Sons & Co., Dublin; James Dillon, Athlone; W. D. Dowling, Tullamore; Dripsey and Glenville Paper Mills, Cork; Lucius H. Deering, Official Assignee, Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland; and Duncan Bros., London.

D/1/4/1 1873-1877

c. 100pp

Includes letter from John Dardis, Ballinahowen to Thomas Perry: 'I understand there is a large sum of money due to you by the late Joseph Kennedy of Ballycumber. I fear unless the creditors meet and appoint some proper man to wind up the concern, all will go to the bad. His relatives are unwilling to administer, his brother is unfit to manage the concern. He is of intemperate habits. The late Joseph Kennedy's brother Laurence would administer but he is quite unfit. The widow's brother Burns of Tullamore refused to act and the Morans who are neighbours of the deceased are unwilling to interfere. So the creditors to save themselves must take the matter in hands. The house, the lease of which I understand you hold, has been bequeathed by his mother to Laurence after the death of Joseph. With proper management the effects are sufficient not only to pay the creditors but also to support the widow and children. As you have experience in matters of this sort I shall be obliged if you let me know what course should be adopted.' (3 November 1876)

Includes letter from Robert Drought, grain merchant, Ridgemount to Thomas Perry: 'It was my steward who was with me in Tullamore Market who told me the person we saw offer 12/9 for the sample of Black oats I sent you was Mr Goodbody's buyer. I heard him speak to men about putting it on a top loft as it would not pay to send it on to Dublin at present and to the best of my belief the same person bought 8 or 9 sacks of very poor white oats from my hand that day at 11/9 and I would expect 1 ½ more meal from my oats.' (11 October 1876)

- D/1/4/2** 1898-1899
6pp
Includes letters from Thomas Disturnal, miller and corn dealer, Church Mills, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove.
- (D/1/5/1-3)** Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'E', containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: J. Edmundson & Co., Stafford Works, Dublin; Richard English, Mullingar; T. P. Eckford & Co., rope & sail manufacturers, Dublin; Kieran Egan, stone contractor, Clerhane Quarry, Shannonbridge; Edward Earles, Banagher; John Egan, carpenter, Church street, Tullamore; R. J. Eason, iron and metal merchants, Dublin; and J. W. Elvery, & Co., Elephant House, Dublin.
- D/1/5/1** 1873-1877
c. 75pp
Includes correspondence with T. P. Eckford & Co., rope & sail manufacturers, Dublin, concerning a dispute which has arisen in relation to the weight of bagging received.: 'We have your favour to hand and in reply beg to say that if can prove that you delivered 67 in weight to the Canal Co., we don't see why you cannot recover the difference from them. We always buy delivered here same as former lot and had no means of checking the weight until weighed at the Corporation Weighbridge, and we cannot pay for more than we received. It is still in our store & can be weighed if you wish. We are sorry we cannot allow half the loss as we are only doing business for Mr. Peile on commission.' (26 September 1874)
- D/1/5/2** 1877-1880
c. 50pp
- D/1/5/3** 1896-1897
10pp

- (D/1/6/1-3)** Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'F', containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: Thomas Fitzgerald, Mining Company Of Ireland, Thurles; John Fiechter & Sons, Corn Exchange, Liverpool; B. W. Fayle, Parsonstown; Jas. P. Fagan, solicitor, Parsonstown; Wilbert Finnamore, Blueball; *The Freeman's Journal*, John Figgis & Co., Dublin; John Ferguson, corn merchant, Dublin; H. Frend, Land Agency Office, Parsonstown; James Fitzsimon & Son, Dublin; Alfred B. Field, Banbury; W. K. Fayle & Co., Parsonstown; J. H. Franks, Irish Land Commission; R. B. Freeman, Veterinary Infirmary, Dublin; John French & Co., accountants, Belfast; William Findlater & Co., solicitors, Dublin; Charles E. Ford & Co., Bristol; and James Farrell, Distillery Mills, Castlereagh.
- D/1/6/1** 1874
2pp
- D/1/6/2** 1878-1880
c. 200pp
Includes extensive correspondence with John Feichter & Sons concerning the fitting of new roller mills with drawings and diagrams.: eg. 'You will have received in the meantime the rest of your kind order for 5 tripartite helvetic purifiers & 1 chilled iron roller mill and now we beg to enclose invoice for above machines amounting to £305 (due on delivery at Dublin)...Our Mr Louis Feichter will soon leave for Ireland & hopes to be present when you start the machines.' (11 March 1880)
- D/1/6/3** 1899-1906
35pp
- (D/1/7/1-5)** Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'G', containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: George Glorney, flour and rice mills, Chapelizod; M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brusna, Erry & Coola Mills, Clara; J. W. Green & Co., merchants, Dublin; J. & L. F. Goodbody, Clashawaun Factory, Clara; W. P. Goodbody, Parsonstown; T. P. & R. Goodbody, Tullamore; . W. Grant, engineers, Belfast; Green Brothers, flour merchants, Dublin; Fred.

Gregory & Co., Corn Exchange, London; George B. Garvey, High Constables Office, Parsonstown; Germ Defence Association, London; and James Gallagher, flour merchant, Belfast.

D/1/7/1 1873-1877

c. 300pp

D/1/7/2 1878-1880

c. 300pp

D/1/7/3 1885 -1886

c. 150pp

D/1/7/4 1886-1887

21pp

Includes letter from Richard Goodbody, M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brusna, Erry and Clara Mills, to Robert Perry & Co.: 'If you have any better plan of opposing Odlum than we have at present we shall be glad to try it. Unless we adopt some plan, he will do nearly all the trade of Tullamore.' (5 January 1886)

Includes letter from M. J. & L. Goodbody: 'Some of our customers in Athlone inform us that your traveller has been offering them flour @ 24/- per bag which he states as better than ours. This of course we will not be satisfied to let continue. If you can make as good a flour as our Rose or Shamrock at 24/- we must be too high & must fall to meet it. So far we have considered it for the best interest of both firms to try and keep prices as near the same as possible and once the arrangement is broken we shall both suffer in proportion. When you stated that you would make a flour @ 24/- to sell in Birr in case you could not sell your best quality, we said we did not object but we do not consider that is what you are carrying out. We also see no quotation in your circular of the flour offering today @ 24/-. We shall be glad if you will give the matter your immediate consideration & let us know your reply.' (16 March 1887)

D/1/7/5

1899

9pp

(D/1/8/1-5)

Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'H', containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: Haughton & Livingstone, Liverpool; Pat Hynes, Banagher; R. V. Haines, Harcourt and Mountshannon Mills; John Anthony Hogan, solicitor, Dublin; Samuel Healy, Traffic Manager, Grand Canal Company; F. P. Hughes, stone merchants, Clerhane Shannonbridge; P. Hughes, corn and potato stores, Athlone; [W.] Harding, The Millers' Fire Insurance Company Ltd.; Thomas Hackett, Castle Armstrong, Ballycumber; Mathias [Hereford], Moate; Hamilton, Megaw, & Thomas, Corporation Street, Belfast; Hodges & Sons, ironmongers, Dublin; Frank Hutchinson, Corn Exchange Chambers, London; A. Healy, Grand Canal Company; Herbert & Law, engineers, Edinburgh; Halcomb & Co., sack contractors, Cork; T. A. Hunt, Ahascragh Mills, Ballinasloe; Maurice Hickey & Son, Castletown Mills, Castletownroche; H. Harley, Secretary GPO; Alfred J. Haughton, Dublin; H. Hannon & Sons, Ardreich Mills, Carlow; Junius Horne, Ballinasloe; J. A. Haslam, Rockview House, Parsonstown; R. Harkinson, Tullamore; S. Howes, Eureka Grain-cleaning Machinery, London; Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin; R. & H. Hall, Ltd., Dublin; John Halligan, City of Dublin Flour Mills; Harris Brothers & Co, Cereal Court, Liverpool; H. T. Hellier, and City Roller Mills, Exeter; Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin, Thomas Hackett, Castle Armstrong, Ballycumber; R. & H. Hall, Limited, Dublin; D. A. Hunter, Dublin; S. Howes, mill machinery & furnishings, London; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool; and Eugene Hennessey, agent, Ferbane.

D/1/8/1

1877-1878

c. 75pp

D/1/8/2

1878-81

c.150pp

D/1/8/3

1881-1887

c. 400pp

Includes lengthy and frequent correspondence with Haughton & Livingstone, grain brokers, Liverpool, in relation to trade in wheat (1881-1887), *e.g.* 'We send sample of White Michigan Wheat ex "Polynesian" which may come at 8/11, also sample of No. 1 Winter ex "England" at 9/7. Wire your orders if open. Market better.' (16 January 1885)

D/1/8/4 1895-1898

c. 125pp

D/1/8/5 1899-1903

c. 70pp

D/1/9/1 1873-1877

c. 50pp

Letters, memoranda, postcards and telegrams from trading partners with surnames ending in 'J' such as C. T. James, Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland); J. Jones, the Foundry, Mountmellick; R. Harvey Jackson, corn merchant, The Lee & St. Johns Flour Mills, Cork;

Includes lengthy correspondence with J. Jones of Mountmellick Foundry concerning supply and fit of new machinery for Clara Mills, *eg.*: 'I have forwarded the following this day by rail to Clara to your address: 1 iron shaft for Indian meal sieve with pulley keyed on it, 2 pedestals fitted with brasses for ditto, 1 iron bridge for ditto, 1 iron shaft for child separator complete with crank head, pin etc; 1 iron head for connecting rod fitted with brasses and 1 spare iron crank pin fitted on'. (15 March 1876)

(D/1/10/1-2) Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'K', containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: Joseph Kelly, The City Saw Mills, Dublin; Kay & Hilton, French burr, millstone & grindstone manufacturers, Liverpool; Kennan & Sons, engineers, Dublin; A. W. S. Kane, The Arterial Drainage, Improvements of Lands and Construction Company Ltd., Dublin; John Kearney, millwright, Ballyconra, Ballyraggert; J. W. Köhler, Dublin

North City Milling Co. Ltd.; William Kelly, Maryborough Mill; Kearsse Cowley & Co., Dublin; William Kelly & Sons, solicitors, Athlone; James Kirkland, Grand Canal Company, Dublin; and A. D. Kennedy, Norwich Union Life & Fire Insurance Offices, Dublin.

D/1/10/1 1878-80

c. 100pp

D/1/10/2 1894-1898

c. 150pp

Includes lengthy and frequent correspondence with James Kirkland, general manager, Grand Canal Company, James Street Harbour on matters relating to freight consignments by canal, e.g., 'Our rate for returned empty bags is 6/8 per ton. I think this is under the railway rate. I am sorry to see that you are sending traffic by rail even though we have made the concession in the rate.' (7 January 1897)

(D/1/11/1-15) Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'M', containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: John Morris & Sons, oil merchants, Manchester; Richard Magill, agent Grand Canal Company, Tullamore; J. D. Meldow & Sons, Dublin; T. & C. Martin; P. McKenna, Inspector of Taxes, Athlone; James Millner & Sons, woolen manufacturers, Mountmellick; Peter Murphy, millwright, Wexford; Patrick McCahill, Meenaghan, Mountcharles, Co Donegal, millstone manufacturer; H. M. & P. Macken, Dublin; Joseph Mahony, agent, Grand Canal Company; William McGlynn, Clara; Thomas & Charles Martin, North Wall Saw Mills, Dublin; Martin McGuire, merchant, Limerick; Peter Murphy, millwright, Wexford; H. M. & P. Macken, Burgh Quay, Dublin; T. & C. Martin, North Wall Saw Mills; James Macken & Sons, Steam Flour Mills, Poolbeg St., Dublin; Thomas McKenzie & Sons Ltd., Hibernia Works, Victoria Quay, Dublin; Joseph Mahoney, agent, Grand Canal Company; Commerical Union Assurance Company; Denis Mc[Redmond], Frankford; Megaw Brothers, Crampton Quay; Richard Morgan, Abbeyleix; [J.] Gibson, Durrow Mills; John Molloy, Rogerson's Quay; J. Molloy, Ballyduff Quarries, Tullamore; J. McCormick & Co., The Dublin and Mersey Line, Dublin; Miller & Symes, architects, Dublin; David Mercier, Durrow Mills, Queen's County; A. W. Mullen, Tullamore, secretary, Downey

retirement committee, Bank of Ireland, Tullamore; Edward Moloney, grocer, Portumna; John M. Meldon, solicitor, Galway;

D/1/11/1 1873-1874

17pp

D/1/11/2 1873-1874

c.200pp

Includes letter from Joseph Mahony, agent, Grand Canal Company: 'Yours of 21 instant to hand. I admit that it does seem absurd that I was unable to get horses for the corn you wished to have forwarded by Rail; but still it is a fact and I am in the same position in reference to a large lot of whisky, which should have been sent by steamer to L'pool on Saturday. I offered double cartage to have it done on time. Boat 17 has 350 Corn. I send 200 sacks to Belmont and 150 to Tullamore - the other 50 is also going on to Tullamore. Boat 11 is going forward with $\frac{3}{4}$ wheat from Synnot. If you want any put out at Tullamore, wire to Magill there.' (23 April 1877).

D/1/11/3 1875

c. 25pp

Includes letter from Peter Murphy, millwright, Wexford to Thomas Perry: 'In answer to yours of the 26th ulto. Relative to the young man carpenter who wishes to get a knowledge of the millwright trade, I can take a young man of that class into my employ but before I could make any offer as to terms I should know something of his ability respecting the handling of timber. If he is a good carpenter and can work well at wood work, I would take him as an apprentice for 4 years from date of his indentures or article of agreement as I presume he is over 21 years of age after serving 5 years, and allow him such wages as I consider to be worth. He should procure two solvent securities who would go jointly & severally in a bail bond for the fulfillment of his agreement.' (2 January 1875)

- D/1/11/4** 1876
c. 300pp
Includes letter from Patrick McCahill, Meenaghan, Mountcharles, Co Donegal, millstone manufacturer: 'Gentlemen excuse me for not replying to your last letter sooner, but I was trying if I could find any means of drawing the stones when made to the station, and from the size and weight you require, I can find no person to undertake to draw them, as the horses of this part of the country are too light for such weight. Petigo is about the same distance from home as Stranorlar, but the road is not quite as good, and if you would make enquiry yourself, you might find some person about Petigo or Stranorlar to draw them, as I don't think I can find any person here.' (17 September 1876)
Includes lengthy correspondence from H. M. & P. Macken regarding trade in the Dublin corn markets.
- D/1/11/5** 1877
c.150pp
- D/1/11/6** 1878
c. 300pp
- D/1/11/7** 1879
c. 400pp
Includes reports from Dublin Corn Market with handwritten notes by James Macken.
- D/1/11/8** 1880
c. 400pp
Includes frequent, almost daily, correspondence with H. M. & P. Macken, relating to the corn trade.
Includes frequent correspondence with J. Molloy, Ballyduff Quarries, Tullamore relating to delivery of cut stone, window sills and other

materials for the rebuilding of the mill.

D/1/11/9 1881-1882

c. 300pp

Includes letter from J. D. Meldon, to Thomas Perry: 'I have to apprise you that Miss Read died at Pau a couple of months since. She made her will and appointed her two aunts "The Misses Walshe" her executors. The will has been lodged and probate is being taken out. The Misses Walshe desire me to say they will feel obliged by a remittance of the amount now due, as the expenses of embalming the remains and bringing them to Ireland has left them low in funds.' (11 July 1881)

D/1/11/10 1883-1884

c. 300pp

D/1/11/11 1885-1886

c. 150pp

Includes circular letter from R. S. Macadam and John Byrne, to [millers]: 'Sirs, the Flour Milling business of the country is passing through a severe crisis; an an unexampled number of mills are now silent. Foreign competition is the chief cause of this, for the foreigner improved his manufacture more in one year than we did in six, and sent his improved flour here and sold it while we slept. The only true remedy for this state of things is to *improve our own mills and make no bad flour.*' (September 1886)

Includes letter from H. M. & P. Macken : Thanks for yours of 2nd. Certainly no-one in the trade here worked as we did to keep out imported flour, but who can resist "the tide"? We only ask millers now to use it when it can be done in defence & at a price which must exhaust the shippers. "Boycott" is a word & principle foreign to us in the City & one hopes it will remain so here and elsewhere.' (3 November 1886)

D/1/11/12 1885-1886

c. 150pp

D/1/11/13

1887

c. 200pp

Includes letter from John Mooney, Clonliffe Flour Mills, Dublin to Thomas Perry: 'Your favour recd & note you are not a buyer of my Bran at present. Re Westmeath dealer & price of "Irish Enterprise", you will not I am sure hold me accountable for all that is said about my flour by all the dealers through the country nor for the price they sell it at. As a matter of fact I am getting 5/ @10% more at [?] in Dublin than you state that the flour is selling in retail in the country. This game cannot continue.' (17 January 1887)

D/1/11/14

1895-1897

13pp

D/1/11/15

1899-1906

c. 100pp

Includes letter from Dr. Meagher, Ferbane: 'I think you should get a sample of the water in the mill yard analysed immediately. Two cases of enteric fever cropped up quite recently in Belmont and the water supply to each house came from a pump in your mill yard I was told. The water may be the cause. Anyhow it is better make sure for if the disease spreads to your mill land it will be a serious matter.' (11 September 1906)

D/1/12/1

1874-1877

10pp

Letters and memoranda from trading partners with surnames beginning with 'O': William Odlum, Maryborough Mill, Portarlinton; James O'Connor, potato merchant, Cork; John O'Neill, Grand Canal Company, Rahan; John O'Neill, corn factor, Dublin; and Michael O'Gorman, Grand Canal Company, Limerick.

Includes letter from William Odlum, Maryborough Mill, Portarlinton to Thomas Perry: 'Your letter of 24 ult handed me today on my arrival home from The Lakes where we spent a capital few days – I saw a Mr Eccles of Glengarriff that you & Mrs Perry have been there this season.'

What a comfortable hotel that is. Now in reply to your letter, all the flags I used at Portarlington came from Bagnallstown at from 1/8 to 2/ per yard according to thickness delivered at Bagnallstown Railway Station. For my purpose at Portarlington nothing could be better as I only required and laid them where the [?] was remainder of floor both in mill & shed.' (1 November 1877)

(D/1/13/1-5) Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'P', containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: John Philby, Dublin; T. Palmer & Co., millers, Nuns Island, Galway; R. Perrin & Sons, corn brokers, Dublin; John Perry & Son, Ballinagore Mills; Robert Perry & Son, brewers and maltsers, Rathdowney; Provident Life Office; Bywater Perry & Co., shipping merchants, London; William Henry Price, millwright, Gresford; S. A. Potter, National Bank of Ireland; Henry Prossor & Co., importers and exporters, Waterford; Thos. Pearson & Co., wire workers and French Burr millstone manufacturers, Dublin; James Pim Jr., grain broker, Dublin; William, T. Passant, miller, Kilbeggan; Patterson Brothers, grain agents, Dublin; Provincial Bank of Ireland; H. Perry, the Blackfriars Mill Company., London; Robert Perry & Son, Brosna Maltings, Roscrea; Paul & Vincent, chemical manure works, Dublin; Perry & Cairnes, stockbrokers, Dublin; Petrie Bros., sack merchants, Dublin; H. S. Presse Limited, distillers, Galway; Samuel Platt, King's Hill Foundry, Wednesbury; Edward Parker, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital; Sylvester Poff, weekly tenant, Clara; John Plunkett, builder, Bray; A. Steen Perry, Clontarf; George Penrose, Banagher; Robert Price, Moate; Porte, Sykes & Co., engineers, Dublin; and Philips & Son, Speedwell Works, Birmingham;

D/1/13/1 1877-1880

c. 350pp

D/1/13/2 1881-1882

34pp

Includes letter from John Peirce, Secretary of the Tullamore Relief Committee: I am requested by the Tullamore Relief Committee, in pursuance of a resolution passed at a public meeting held in the court-house on this day, to bring under your notice the large extent of distress at present prevailing amongst the labouring classes in this

town, and to request your co-operation with the committee in alleviating the sufferings of the poor. Subscriptions for this purpose will be received by John Tarleton, Esq, the treasurer, or by me, and will be publicly acknowledged' (19 January 1881)

Includes draft letter from Robert Perry & Co, Clara and Belmont Mills to T. Perry Esq, Fernwood, Chislehurst: 'The two largest new wheels (one with 60 cogs, the other with 55) supplied by Mssrs Childs for driving Victoria Porcelain Roller have come wrong. The largest with 60 bushed instead of the smaller one with 55 cogs. Will you please call on Mssrs Childs and ask them what they can best do to remedy their mistake. They (the wheels) are useless to us as the large one being bushed cannot be staked on to the shaft and the smaller one should revolve loosely on the other shaft not being bushed is too loose in the eye to fit on to its shaft, and in any case would wear itself out for want of the brass busing. I suggest that Messrs Childs should send us two new wheels instead, carriage free, and we can return the wrong wheels.' (16 May 1881)

Letters from John Perry, The Hollies, Gipsey Rd, Lwr Norwood, London, to his brother Thomas, in relation to promissory notes (£1500 combined) handed to Thomas by John.

D/1/13/3 1884-1885

c. 150pp

Includes letter from William T. Passant, Kilbeggan, to Thomas Perry: 'I was sorry to hear from Mr. Goodbody on Friday morning last that you had an accident by fire, and it has ocured to me that I could grind either oatmeal or Indian meal for you for hire. I have taken a little mill here close to Kilbeggan known as Horan's and if you should be pleased to employ me I could grind and deliver for you to any town around this place.' (16 December 1884)

D/1/13/4 1887

c. 50pp

Includes lengthy correspondence with Henry Prossor, Waterford.

D/1/13/5 1896-1897

c. 250pp

Includes letter from James Pim Jr., grain broker to Ernest Perry: 'I have your favour to hand and take the liberty of differing with your views as to the future of wheat. I believe white wheats especially are good property bought at present prices, certainly so for the next three months, simply because the supply is so unusually small.' (5 September 1896)

D/1/14/1 1873-1875

59pp

Correspondence from surnames with the letter 'Q', primarily from Laurence Quinlivan, Limerick, [corn agent?] concerning the buying and selling of wheat and oatmeal.

D/1/15/1 1895-1898

30pp

Correspondence and memoranda from surnames with the letter 'R' including Ross & Walpole, North Wall Iron Works; J. R. Read, Grand Canal Company; Ropeways Syndicate, Limited; William Rennie, engineer, Newry Foundry; and Thomas Robinson & Sons, railway works. William Rennie. Engineer, Wellesley, from James F. Roberts, St. Kevins Foundry, Francis Street, and J. R. Read, Grand Canal Company.

(D/1/16/1-3) Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'S', containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: Thomas Stuart, grain merchant, Dublin; B. W. Seton, surveyor, Mallow, Co, Cork; J. Shipman & Co., Attercliffe steel works and wire mills; Henry Simon, Manchester; Stubbs & Co; George Shakleton & Sons, Anna Liffey Mills, Dublin; Thomas B. Storey, Surveyor of income tax, Athlone; R. J. Scallon, Dublin; Thomas Synott, Dublin; Jas. Scott, British and Irish Free Trade Association, Glasgow; P. J. Smyth & Co., the Power Loom Sacking Co., Dublin; Otto Schleicher, Stratford; Thomas Smith & Son, millwrights, Leeds; H. F. Spinner, Roscrea; John Staniar & Co., Manchester Wire Works; Sheppard & Co., importers and refiners, Belfast; W. J. Sanderson, Inland Revenue Office,

Parsonstown; Stewart Brothers, sack manufacturers, Dundee; George Shroule, Superintendent of stores, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle; Segar & Tunncliffe, Corn Exchange, Liverpool; E. Shakleton & Sons, Barrow Mills, Carlow; G. B. Stride, Royal Insurance Office, Dublin; Stanley Brothers, Midland Tile Works, Nuneaton; William Stapleton, Lancashire, former stoneman at Clara Mills; Seck Brothers, milling engineers, London; Shoolbed & Co., London; A. A. Stoney, Frankford; R. M. Sullivan, Banagher; Spiller & Co., Cardiff; Samuel. H. Stephenson, Tullamore; Thomas Sheridan & Co., Eagle Foundry, Dublin; Francis Spaight & Sons, Limerick; John G. Strong & Sons, engineers, Dublin; James I. Scott, Gorey, Co. Wicklow; Sale & Son, wool staplers, Atherstone; Stern Brothers, vaseline, oil and grease works, London; Hugh J. Sanderson, secretary, National Association of British & Irish Millers; Richard Sanders, County Surveyor, Parsonstown; Summers & Scott, engineers, High Orchard Iron Works, Gloucester; W. E. Shackleton, Hon. Sec., Irish Water-power Industries Association, Straffan Station, Co. Kildare; Henry Simon, Manchester and Thomas Sullivan, Parsonstown.

D/1/16/1 1881-1887

c. 300pp

D/1/16/2 1897-1898

c. 400pp

Includes letter from Richard Sanders, County Surveyor, Parsonstown to Robert Perry & Co.: I was surprised today to find that your workmen had placed a dam against and across the sides of a portion of the County-Bridge at Belmont, without any authority, and in such a way as is likely to seriously injure the under portion of the abutments and masonry work of the Bridge. You will therefore be liable for any damage or injury that may occur as a result, or penalties for interference with this Bridge without having obtained any permission or authority to do so.' (3 November 1897)

Includes lengthy correspondence with Segar & Tunncliffe concerning the import of wheat, *e.g.* : 'We are obliged for your favour of 15th instant and are very sorry that our judgment was so much at fault with regard to quality of the frosted wheat. All we got out of the transaction was 3d per 480lb which included risks of voyage etc, but we have pleasure in placing 1d per cental, say £10 at your disposal by way of meeting your loss. Buying to arrive from America is often

unstatisfactory, as grain is so seldom sold there on sample; they do, as you know, all their business on grade, and we thought we had taken sufficient precautions to ensure getting a superior wheat; by contracting for a superior grade, when we put this transaction through. However, we hope that you may find the wheat turns out better than anticipated.' (6 June 1896)

Includes correspondence with Henry Simon, roller mill manufacturer: 'I am quite well acquainted with the roller mill in question and have been helping Mr. Hellier to find a purchaser for this roller mill which I have induced him to replace by a larger one so as to improve his mill and increase his output. The mill has not been working very long and is in perfectly good condition. It really is a bargain at the price at which Mr. Hellier is offering it. It would certainly be an improvement for you to put it on your C reduction, as you would thus gain a little extra surface. These 16/7 roller mills make excellent reduction mills.' (20 July 1895)

D/1/16/3 1899-1906

c. 400pp

Includes a series of correspondence from Shackleton, Irish Water-power, Hon. Sec., of Irish Water-power Industries, of which Ernest Perry was the auditor and James Perry Goodbody the chair, in relation to proposed legislation which would adversely affect users of water-power, particularly millers. (1901-1903)

Includes letter from George H. Smith, headmaster, King's County Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee, Tullamore, to Ernest Perry, inviting Robert Perry & Co. to provide the flour for all cookery demonstration classes in the county. (6 November 1903)

(D/1/17/1-2) Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with **'T/U'**, containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: George Tough, Grand Canal Company; Turner, Nott & Co. Ltd., corn merchants; Henry Tyrer & Co., Liverpool; Tedcastle, McCormick & Co., Ltd, Dublin; Joseph Tatlow, manager, Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland; A. H. Taylor & Co., Liverpool; Alexander Thom & Co., Ltd, printers, Dublin; Major Urquhart, Cloghan; and Tuck & Co., Limited, engineers, Dublin.

D/1/17/1 1895-1898

c. 200pp

Includes lengthy and frequent correspondence with A. & H. Taylor, Drury Lane, Liverpool, grain broker, *e.g.*, 'Yours of the 25th inst, only to hand tonight. Please don't for a moment think that we ever had a doubt regarding you but things looked so ugly y'day that we - having to pay cash ourselves -had to look to the future as banks here are not very confiding in these times & as we do a large option trade in which the system of daily margins obtains - it is absolutely necessary for us to keep large cash credit to our a/c here for contingencies - which though very unlikely to occur, may do so. Today things are brighter & we wired you & await your instructions.' (26 October 1898)

D/1/17/2 1899-1905

c. 100pp

(D/1/18/1-2) Series of correspondence files for surnames beginning with 'W', containing letters, telegrams and memoranda from the following trading partners: James Walworth & Co., Albert Works, Bradford; Thomas R. Webb, Castle Corr Mills, Oldcastle; W. C. Wallace & Co., Millbrook Mills; Thomas J. White, Dublin; Wood & Crampton, commissions agents, Annahbeg; T. H. White & Co., steam mills, Portadown; Henry Wigham, secretary, Irish Sunday Closing Association; Michael Walshe, velocipede, invalide chair and perambulator manufacturer, Dublin; W. Whelan, Sherriff's Office, Tullamore; J. Whelan, Loaders Park Steam Flour Mills, Harolds Cross, Dublin; Thomas G. White, Vinegar, Acetic Acid, Charcoal & Iron Liquor Works, Upper Sherriff Street, Dublin; James Whelan, Thomas Street, Dublin; A. R. Walker, Newry Mills, Co Down; J. Ward, Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland; N. Warring, Liverpool North Shore Flour & Rice Mill Company (Ltd); John & Edward Wood & Company, Victoria Foundry, Bolton; William Wilby, leather belt manufacturer, Dublin; Barton J. Waller, Moystown, Banagher; John F. White, Aberdeen; Samuel Wilson, Shannon Saw Mills; Wallace Brothers, coal merchants, Dublin; R. Wallace, Birr Distillery, Parsonstown; R. & F. Waller & Co, Maltings, Banagher; E. White, solicitor, Molesworth Street, Dublin; Wood & Newland, engineering valuers, Manchester; Richard Westlake, sack contractor, Southampton; J. & R. Webb, Quartertown & Mallow Mills; S. H. Waite, Dublin Distillers Grains Co., Whitmore & Binyon

Limited, flour & rice milling engineers, Wickham Market; West of England Sack Hiring Co., Ltd., Bristol; Enoch Wilkes & Co., Britannia Works, Darlaston; Waller & Co., stationers, Dublin; Joshua Watson & Co., Dublin; and John White & Sons, Scotstown & Ibrox Roller Mills, Glasgow and Henry Willis & Co., South Sea House, Threadneedle Street, London.

D/1/18/1 1873-1877

c. 200pp

Includes letter from W. Whelan, Sherriff's Office, Tullamore to James Perry: I have received a warrant against you for a fine of £1 for not attending as a juror at Birr last October sessions. Please let me have the amount within a week as after that I must send all warrants to the bailiffs. (16 December 1874)

D/1/18/2 1879-80

c. 300pp

D/1/18/3 1899-1906

c. 200pp

Includes lengthy correspondence between E. White, solicitor representing Ernest Perry in a complaint against the Canal Companies and the Great Southern and Western Railway Company in relation to rates charged by the Canal Company (June - October 1906). Includes copy of the 'Statement of the Nature of Evidence' prepared by Mr. Disturnal, Manager of Robert Perry & Co., for the Royal Commission on Canals and Waterways. (4 October 1906) Also includes White's opinion to Perry that if Disturnal is examined by the Commission, the Canal Company 'will be at daggers drawn' with Robert Perry & Co., and that it will also accelerate a falling out with GSWR, both of which Perry & Co. are entirely dependent upon for trade. He further points out: 'I extremely doubt...that Mr Disturnal will be allowed by the Commission to give evidence on the secret arrangement which you believe exists between the Railway Company and the Canal Company' and 'I do not think that any prudent man in your own interests, where you are

solely dependent on either of the two companies, could advise you to make enemies of both without a prospect of improving your position.'
(5 October 1906)

D/2 MONTHLY/ANNUAL FILES (1900-1904)

D/2/1 1900

3pp

Letters from J. Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick; Thomas J. Disturnal, miller & corn dealer, Church Mills, Stoke Prior.

D/2/2 1901

c. 300pp

Letters received from Stephen Murtagh, Dublin; Brabazon & Roe, Leinster Chambers, Dublin; Segar & Tunnicliffe, Liverpool; Grand Canal Company, Dublin; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; A. H. Taylor, Liverpool; Robert Perry & Son, Brosna Maltings, Roscrea; Dublin & Glasgow Steam Packet Company; Bryan Corcoran, London; R. & H. Hall, Ltd., Dublin; William Wright, Birr Manor Sawmills; Great Southern & Western Railway; J. Bannatyne & Sons, Ltd., Limerick; John Ryan, Pimlico Maltings, Dublin; Provincial Bank of Ireland; James Hughes, Shannonbridge; George Lander, Rate Office, Ferbane; Robert Perry & Son, Rathdowney; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; R. & H. Hall, Limited; The Invincible Grain Cleaner Co., London; A. H. Taylor & Co., Quaker Oats, Summer & Scott, engineers, Gloucester; Norman-Thomas Bros., Tedcastle McCormick & Co, Dublin; Dixon & Co., Erne Soap & Candle Works; T. & W. Lowe, straw merchants, Manchester; William N. Megaw, Dublin; Owen McCarthy, shipping agent, Limerick; The Mersey Sack Hiring Co., Liverpool; Merryweather & Sons, fire engine works, Greenwich; J. H. Dovener & Co., Liverpool; R. Perrin & Sons, corn brokers; Smith, Griffin & Co., cattle dealers, Dublin; Joshua Watson & Co., Dublin; J. W. Elvery & Co., Dublin; W. Woods & Sons, The Maltings, Parsonstown; J. & L. F. Goodbody, Clara; E. C. McCulloch & Co., Liverpool; Anna L'Estrange, Woodlands, Belmont; Robert Ingham, corn broker, Dublin; James Doorley, Cloghan; T. Burgess & Sons, Athlone;

Ellen Smith, sailors outfitting warehouse; King's County Chronicle, Parsonstown; Horst Brothers, London; W. W. Walker, corn broker, Fublin; Irish Flour Millers' Association; Clibborn & Shaw; Merchants' Warehousing Company Limited; W. & L. Crowe, Portobello Saw Mills; Peter Marsh & Sons, Liverpool & Dundee; Ross T. Smyth & Co., Liverpool; Whyte & Sons, glass & china merchants. Dublin; Wallace Bros. Ltd., coal merchants, Dublin; Samuel Platt, King's Hill Foundry; Thomas Robinson & Son, Ltd., railway works, Rochdale; Alfred J. Houghton, Liverpool; William McKerrow & Co., Ltd., Liverpool; John Cousar & Co., Glasgow; and Hugh Moore & Alexanders, Ltd., Dublin.

D/2/3

1901

c. 150pp

Correspondence June 1901

Includes letter from Robert Goodbody, J. & L. F. Goodbody Ltd., to Ernest Perry: 'The bearer John Flanagan has a large family 5 of whom are working with us. He wants to get the house Reinhearts are leaving next week. They are a good mark for the rent. His brother is a carpenter here and the family are respectable.' (19 June 1901)

D/2/4

1901

c. 200pp

Correspondence July 1901

Telegrams and letters received from A. H. Taylor & Co., Liverpool, Segar & Tunnicliffe, Corn Exchange, Liverpool; R. & H. Hall Ltd., Dublin; Martin McGuire, Limerick; Robert Ingham, grain broker, Dublin; R. M. Perry, Dublin; J. W. Elvery & Co., Dublin; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; Great Southern & Western Railway; J. R. Read, Grand Canal Company, Dublin; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; Tuck & Co., Ltd., Dublin; Collier & Son, Bristol; A. Barnes & Son, Bristol; P. J. McGlynn, general merchant & cycle agent; T. & W. Judge; Killaloe Slate Company, Nenagh; Brown & Gillmer, Seville Mills. Dublin; Patent Agency Department, London; King's County Chronicle, Parsonstown; Walter Brown & Co.; Tedcastle, McCormick & Co., Ltd., Dublin; E. C. McCullough & Co., North Shore Mill Company, Ltd., Alexander Harper & Co., Dublin; A. Barnes, Liverpool; Summers & Scott, iron works, Gloucester; Sr. Mary Joseph Hoare, Convent of our Lady of Mercy, Granard; Transatlantic Oil Co., Ltd., Birmingham; W. K. Faye & Co., ironmongers, Parsonstown; P. J. Smyth

& Co, Power Loom Sacking Company, Dublin; Richard Pim & Eves, stock brokers, Dublin; Stephen Murtagh, Dublin; Joshua Watson & Co., Dublin; Duncan Watson & Co., oil importers, London; Horst Brothers, London; and Norman Thomas Bros., Liverpool.

D/2/5

1901

2pp

Minor correspondence from August 1901.

D/2/6

1901

c.150pp

Correspondence September 1901

Correspondents include Annie Browne, Collinstown House, Frankford, Kilcormac; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; A. H. Taylor & Co., Liverpool; Segar & Tunncliffe, Corn Exchange, Liverpool; E. C. McCullough & Co., Liverpool; James Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick; R. S. Philips, Corn Exchange, Dublin; R. & H. Hall. Grain brokers, Dublin; Haslam & Maslovski Ltd., Liverpool; Horst Brothers, hop and barley merchants, London; M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brusna, Erry & Clara Mills; K. C. O'Brien, Connaught St., Athlone; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool; Brabazon & Roe, Dublin; Tuck & Co., Ltd., Norman-Thomas Bros., Liverpool; W. P. & R. Odlum, Portarlinton; R. R. Drought, Glenealy. Co. Wicklow. All to do with wheat & corn trade.

Includes letter from J. Hughes, quarry owner, Shannonbridge to Ernest W. Perry: 'I have delivered at Moystown graveyard this day your grave base as per sketch enclosed tho measurement is more than you calculated.' (3 September 1901)

D/2/7

1901

c. 200pp

Correspondence October 1901

Letters, telegrams and postcards from usual correspondents including Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brusna Erry & Clara Mills; Alfred J, Haughton, Liverpool; R. & H. Hall Limited, Dublin;

Goodbody & Tisdall, solicitors, Tullamore

Includes letter from Bryan Corcoran Limited, London: 'In reply to your favour we beg to say that the instrument is accurate – the bucket is a standard measure and the beam is truly scaled and therefore we think it unwise to make the alteration. The question of weighing grain is a profound one and when a bucket is weighed that same weight will not work out to the same quantity as if the grain were weighed in a hectolitre or measure of another capacity though the calculations are perfectly correct it therefore holds good that a small chondrometer will not only show these peculiarities but will also show different differences on different sorts of grain. It would be possible to adjust the instrument for weighing wheat and give an accurate reading but that would not again give an accurate reading for mustard seed etc. The discrepancy of course is mostly governed by the way in which the bucket is filled but when you get to fill it in the same way always so as to get the same result, the only thing then is to add or deduct the difference whatever you may find from experience after several weighings. We trust with these explanations that you will have no further trouble in the matter which is one that is causing a lot of serious outlay at the different ports.' (11 October 1901)

D/2/8

1902

c. 150pp

Correspondence February 1902

Includes: Letter from Haslam & Makovski Ltd., Liverpool: 'We shall be glad to hear if you ever buy top spring patent flour (Baker's) as we sell largely to Ireland our "Victoria Cross" Minneapolis patent, price 23/3 f. o. b. Liverpool and shall be glad to hear from you if buying. ' (19 February 1902)

Includes letter from James A. Haslam, Rockiew House, Birr: 'I hope the horse arrived safely last night. I bought him in Ballyboy Fair on Saturday for £31.10.0 clear. I can get you a white head calf out of a very good cow if you still require one, so please let me know by return.' (24 February 1902)

D/2/9

1902

c. 200pp

Correspondence April 1902

Letters, postcards and telegrams from Joshua Watson & Co., Ltd.,

Dublin; A. & H. Taylor & Co., Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; Brabazon & Roe, Dublin; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; Tuck & Co., Ltd., London; The Incorporated National Association of British & Irish Millers; R. S. Philips, Dublin; Norton & Co., Melincourt Steam Coals, Swansea; and Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin.

Includes letter from Henry Goodbody, Clara: 'I have seen Ernest on train this morning and he asked me to enclose you a copy of a circular to be sent out today. We have decided no flour is to be engaged and that 5 per cent is to be added on to the price on invoice i. e. in future Shamrock will be charged 9/11 per cent and Rose in proportion. There is to be no change in price of Indian or Oaten meal. We have decided enclosed is the only circular we will send out.' (16 April 1902) *Circular not extant.*

D/2/10

1902

c. 60pp

Correspondence August 1902

Letters and telegrams from Brabazon & Roe, Dublin; J. R. Read, Grand Canal Company, Dublin; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; John Ferguson, grain merchant, Dublin; John Cousar & Co., sack manufacturers, Glasgow; Nayler & Co., engineers, Hereford; John Halligan, City of Dublin Flour Mills; Tedcastle, McCormick & Co., Dublin; Collier & Son, general exporters, Bristol; R. & H. Hall Ltd., Dublin; A. H. Taylor & Co., Liverpool; Joshua Watson & Co., Ltd., Dublin; William N. Megaw,, grain broker, Dublin; John R. Tinsly, import merchant, Limerick; T. & W. Judge, Kennington, London; Greenwood & Nicholl, corn & flour merchants, Liverpool; Smith & McKay, Dublin; North Shore Mill Compnay Limited, Liverpool; Brooks Thomas & Co. Limited; William Maclay, Glasgow; Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin; J. Bannatyne & Sons, Ltd., Limerick; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; Tuck & Co., Dublin; Robert Ingham, flour merchant, Dublin; and R. Middleton Perry, Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

D/2/11

1902

c. 200pp

Correspondence September 1902

Letters, telegrams and postcards from trade partners such as Cornelius Allen, Liverpool; A. H. Taylor & Co., Liverpool; Haslam & Makovski, Ltd.,

Liverpool; Grand Canal Company, Dublin; R. R. Drought, Ballinacoola, Clenealy, Co. Wicklow; R. & H. Hall, Ltd., Dublin; J. H. Dovener & Co., Liverpool; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin; R. S. Philips, Dublin; Richard M. Cleary, Cleary Bros., Tullamore; William N. Megaw, Dublin; Greenwood & Nicholl, Liverpool; M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brusna Erry & Clara Mills; William Maclay, Glasgow; Joshua Watson & Co., Dublin; Stephen Murtagh, Dublin; Robert Ingham, flour merchant, Dublin; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool; J. & L. F. Goodbody, Ltd., jute spinners, Clara; Horst Brothers, London; Hugh Moore & Alexanders Ltd., Dublin; North Shore Mill Company, Liverpool; J. Bannatyne & Sons, Ltd., Limerick; E. L'Estrange, Kilcrummin, Belmont; and Patrick W. Cargill, veterinary surgeon, Ballinasloe.

D/2/12

1902

c. 150pp

Correspondence November 1902

Letters and telegrams from trade partners such as Fennell, Spence & Co., London; Provincial Bank of Ireland; Richardson & Fletcher, Ringsend Docks, Dublin; R. & H. Hall, Dublin; J. R. Read, Grand Canal Company; James Wlaker, miller, Dublin; William N. Megaw, Dublin; Arthur Hughes, Dublin; W. K. Fayle & Co., J. & L. F. Goodbody, Clashauwaun Works, Clara; Reginald S. Philips, grain broker, Dublin; Joshua Watson & Co., Ltd., Greenwood & Nicholl, Liverpool; Chester Jones & Co., Liverpool; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; Palgrave Murphy & Co., Dublin; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; Collier & Son, Bristol; E. Shackleton & Sons, Barrow Mills, Carlow; John Cousar & Co., Glasgow; Christopher Bigley, plumber, Athlone; Jas. Haslam, merchant, Parsonstown; E. A. Neale, Dublin; Goodbody Bros, horse food manufacturers, Tullamore; Millar & Symes, architects, Dublin; D. A. Hunter, Dublin; Robert Smith, builder, Athlone; Irish Flour Millers' Association; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool; W. Woods & Son, Parsonstown; William McClay, Glasgow; J. & H. Dovener & Co., Liverpool; North Shore Mill Company Limited, Liverpool; Robert Perry & Son, Rathdowney; and William McKerrow & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

D/2/13

1902

c. 150pp

Correspondence December 1902

File containing letters and telegrams from trade partners such as

Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin; R. & H. Hall Limited, Dublin; John Armstrong, Lisnakea; Greenwood & Nicholl, Liverpool; J. Macken & Co., Dublin; Mitchell & Son, Kildare St., Dudgeon & Sons, Dublin; William N. Megaw, Dublin; A. H. Taylor, Liverpool; John Horlick & Co., Liverpool; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool; W. W. Walker, Dublin; Merchants Warehousing Company Ltd.; Mary Ignatius Fleming, Superior of the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Castlebar; John Figgis & Co.; William Cargill, veterinary surgeon, Ballinasloe; Grand Canal Company, Dublin; P. Marsh & sons, sack contractors, Liverpool; The Rossendale Belting Company, Manchester; Collier & Son, Bristol; W. Wotherspoon, Paisley, Scotland; James Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick; W. K. Fayle & Co., Birr; Quaker Oats, Limited, London; Joshua Watson & Co., Dublin; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; Stephen Murtagh, Dublin; Thomas Robinson & Son, Ltd., railway works, Rochdale; D. A. Hunter, Dublin; Lloyd, Bond & Thomas, Liverpool; Richardson & Fletcher, Dublin; Duncan, Watson & Co., London; John Ferguson, Dublin; R. & J. Wilkinson, Dublin; W. & C. Scott, Ltd., Omagh; and Great Southern & Western Railway, Dublin.

D/2/14

1902

9pp

Correspondence 1902

Letters from Levy Brothers & Knowles, Ltd., sack manufacturers, London; M. J. & L. Goodbody, Clara; James Delaney, County Surveyor, Tullamore; Thomas J. Byrne, engineer, Grand Canal Company; J. H. Bell, Superintendent of the Great Southern & Western Railway; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; J. & L. F. Goodbody, Clashawaun Works, Clara.

Letter from J. Perry, Stamford Hill, London: 'You will be very sorry to hear I cannot make my Bakery business – The Maltina Co. – pay. I have struggled hard & long, but I must now call my creditors together. I expect the meeting will be held soon. The amount I owe you troubles me very much. I think it is about £1650. Will you kindly send me on an account of it as soon as you can so that I may have it included in my a/cs, and you will get a dividend on it along with the other creditors. I mean to pay the whole of it some day, if ever I get the means and am exceedingly sorry for your loss. This letter is written to you as Executor of your father's will. Your affectionate uncle, J. Perry.'

D/2/15

1903

c.300pp

Correspondence January 1903

Letters, postcards and telegrams from trade partners such as P. J. Smyth & Co., The Power Loom Sacking Co., Dublin; Thomas Robinson & Son Ltd., Rochdale; R. M. Perry, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; J. Bannatyne & Sons, Ltd., Limerick; Greenwood & Nicholl, Liverpool; E. C. McCulloch & Co., Liverpool; David Jones, Hibernia Foundry, Mountmellick; William N. Megaw, Dublin; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool; Reginald S. Philips, grain broker, Dublin; Summers & Scott, engineers, Gloucester; A. H. Taylor & Co., Liverpool; Brooks Thoms & Co., Dublin; T. & C. Martin, Dublin; Hind & Lund Ltd., Atlas Works, Preston; Millar & Symes Architects, Dublin; Tedcastle McCormick & Co., Dublin; Invincible Grain Cleaner Co., London; Grand Canal Company, Dublin; William R. Dell & Son, engineers, London; Great Southern & Western Railway, Dublin; Kallmann Wormser, grain agent, Hamburg; Hobbies New Timber Company, Shannon Saw Mills, Athlone; D. A. Hunter, Dublin; Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin; Collier & Son, Bristol; J. & R. Webb, Quartertown and Mallow New Process Patent Roller Mills, Mallow; Briddon & Fowler, flour mill engineers, Manchester; and Clampitt & Sharpe, Liverpool.

D/2/16

1903

1p

Correspondence February 1903

Letters from James A. Haslam, Rockview House, Birr; Irish Water-Power Industries Association; Grand Canal Company; J. P. Keogh & Co., hired sack contractors; George H. Ireland & Sons, Liverpool; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; McKinnon & McDonald, grain importers, Glasgow; R. & H. Hall, Ltd., J. Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick and others.

D/2/17

March 1903

c. 200pp

Correspondence March 1903

Letters from King's Co. Branch of the Irish Landowners' Convention, J. & L. F. Goodbody, Brusna Erry & Clara Mills; Greenwood & Nicholl, corn and flour merchants, Liverpool; Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin; R. M. Perry, Chamber of Commerce, Dublin; Sale & Son, wool staplers, Atherstone; James Reaper, agent, Carlow; R. & H. Hall Ltd., Dublin;

Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; R. S. Perry, 'Glendyne', Eaton Rise, Ealing, uncle of Ernest Perry; J. Bannatyne & Sons, Ltd., Limerick; William Lynch, solicitor, Dublin; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., wholesale druggists, Dublin; Grand Canal Company, Dublin; Tedcastle McCormick & Co.; William Scott, miller's agent, Manchester; Alexander Findlay & Co., Dublin; T. & C. Martin Ltd., North Wall, Dublin; Hobbies New Timber Company, Limited, Athlone; Maguire & Gatchell, Dublin; Grand Canal Company, Ltd.; William N. Megaw, Dublin; Dixon & Co., soap and candle works, Dublin; William Cargill Patrick, veterinary surgeon, Ballinasloe; Arnott & Co., Dublin; Dublin Distillers' Grains Co., Ltd; Henry Davis & Sons, Parsonstown; Millar & Symes, Dublin; John Ferguson, Dublin; W. O. & J. Wilson, Ltd., Liverpool; Thomas Robinson & Sons Ltd, railway works, Rochdale; Dock Milling Co., Dublin; Brown & Gilmer, Seville Mills, Dublin; David Jones, millwright, Hibernia Foundry, Mountmellick; Summers & Scott Ltd., engineers, Gloucester; Reginald S. Philips, grain broker, Dublin; Smith & McKay, Dublin; R. R. Drought, Ballinacoola, Glenealy, Co Wicklow; and Robert Smith, builder, Athlone.

D/2/18

1903

c.100pp

Correspondence August 1903

Letters and memoranda from R. & H. Hall, Dublin; R. S. Philips, Dublin; Grand Canal Company, Dublin; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool; John Cousar & Co., Glasgow; J. Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick; Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company; Brooks, Thomas & Co., Dublin; Eason & Son, Dublin; Figgis, Son & Co., Dublin; Glyn Allen & Co., Liverpool; E. C. McCulloch; Pim Brothers, general drapers, Dublin; James Montgomery, Liverpool; J. N. Russell & Sons, Ltd., Limerick; William McKerrow & Co., Ltd., Liverpool; Ross T. Smyth, Liverpool; Greenwood & Nicholl, grain merchants, Liverpool; A. H. Taylor & Co., Liverpool; J. H. Dovener & Co., sack merchants, Liverpool; Great Southern & Western Railway; Merchants' Warehousing Company Ltd., Charleton & Bagshaw, Liverpool; William Maclay, Glasgow; W. & W. Judge, Cumberland Works, London; M. J. & L. Goodbody, Brusna, Erry & Clara Mills; D. A. Hunter, Dublin; Duncan Watson, London; John Jackson & Co., Dublin; A. & L. Goodbody, solicitors, Tullamore; R. M. Perry, Chamber of Commerce, Dublin; Dublin Granaries Company, Ltd., Clampitt & Sharpe, Liverpool; Duncan, Watson & Co., London; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; Greenwood & Nicholl, Liverpool; Collier & Son, Bristol; and Tuck & Co., Dublin.

D/2/19

1903

c. 150pp

Correspondence September 1903

Includes letter from R. R. Drought, Gleanealy, Co. Wicklow to Ernest Perry: 'Thanks for rent. Herewith receipt. I have yr protectionist manifesto. While fully alive to the necessity of enquiry I scarcely feel that as yet we have sufficient information to go for 'protection' in its entirety. I prefer to await Mr. Chamberlain's position of the case.' (25 September 1903)

Includes letter from J. Harold Goodbody, J. & L. F. Goodbody Ltd., to Ernest Perry: ' We are sorry that we cannot do as well for the Hessian as our competitors. Your price was a very low one, and on this basis we are able to compete in England, so possibly you are not offered so good quality or weight as of course a bag 10oz lighter would come 1/8d less. We would be glad if you could send us a sample of what you are getting, as we are anxious to continue business with your good selves and think it will be to our mutual advantage . Price combined with weight & quality being equal. We are sorry that you did not give us an opportunity to quote for the grain sacks as we often pass Calcuttas through our hands and we find that our customers often prefer our home made sacks at the higher price to them.' (17 September 1903)

D/2/20

October 1903

24pp

Correspondence October 1903

Letters from William Wilby, machine belt manufacturer; Ross T. Smyth & Co., Liverpool; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; Smith & McKay, Glasgow; R. & H. Hall, Dublin; Blackhall Place Iron Works, Dublin; John Jackson & Co., Dublin; Greenwood & Nicholl, Liverpool; Whyte & Sons, Dublin; Greenhill & Craig, milling engineers; Steinacher & Rueff, Brussels; Samuel Platt, King's Hill Foundry, Wednesbury, Manchester; George Shackleton & Sons, Lyons Mills, Kildare; Jas A. Haslam, Rockview House, Birr; John Cousar & Co., sack manufacturers, Glasgow; William Scott, miller's agent, Manchester; John F. Kelly & Co., Pitt Lane, Dublin; R. S. Philips, Dublin; London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, Dublin; and Freeman's Journal Limited, Dublin; John Jackson & Co., Commerical Buildings, Dublin; Ross T. Smyth & Co., Liverpool; Cornelius & Allen, Liverpool; Wallace Bros Ltd., coal merchants, Dublin; Alfred J. Haughton, Liverpool; J. Matterson & Sons,

Limerick; James & Browne, Ltd., London; J. Barrington & Sons, Limerick; and Fisher & Robinson, Dublin.

D/2/21 1903

c. 150pp

Correspondence December 1903

Includes letter from R. & H. Hall, Dublin: 'The market today was poorly attended. There was a moderate demand for Wheat, and Maize was in distinctly better request at an advance of 3d to 6d per qr. ' (18 December 1903)

D/2/22 1903

10pp

Correspondence 1903

Letters from J. Bannatyne & Sons, Limited; E. S. Drevar, Kingstown, Co. Dublin; George Tough, Grand Canal Company; Joshua Watson & Co., Ltd., Dublin; A. H. Barrett, Coolfin, Banagher.

Includes letter from A. H. Barrett, Coolfin, Banagher: I received the enclosed papers today from the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society" relative to a man named McLoughlin of Belmont. I am "Soldiers' Friend" for the Banagher & Cloghan districts. As I do not know the man or anything about him I would ask you to get me the information required (as you probably know him) & fill in the enclosed papers, but do not do so unless the man really requires help.' (21 November 1903)

D/2/23 1904

c. 200pp

Correspondence January 1904

File containing letters and telegrams from trade partners such Buchanan's Flour Mills, Liverpool; Grand Canal Company, Dublin; Clampitt & Sharpe, Liverpool; Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., Dublin; Glyn Allen & Co., Liverpool; John F. Kelly, Dublin; James Montgomery, Liverpool; Brooks, Thomas & Co., builders' providers;

Fennel, Spence & Co., Liverpool; Greenwood & Nicholl, Liverpool; J. H. Dovernener & Co., sack manufacturers, Liverpool; The Stern-Sonneborn Oil Co., London; R. M. Perry, Chamber of Commerce, Dublin; E. C. McCulloch & Co., Liverpool; John F. Kelly & Co., Dublin; Wallace Bros., Ltd., coal merchants, Dublin; R. & H. Hall Ltd., Dublin; W. O. & J. Wilson Ltd., Liverpool; J. N. Russell & Sons Ltd., Limerick; The Power Loom Sacking Company, Liverpool; John Cousar & Co., Glasgow; Figgis, Son & Co., Dublin; Arthur Hughes & Co., H. Sharman Crawford, Fine Art & General Insurance Company, Ltd.; William N. Megaw, Dublin; Merchants' Warehousing Company Ltd.; James Bannatyne & Sons Limited; J. N. Russell & Sons, Limerick; R. S. Philips, Dublin; William Scott, corn factor, Manchester; C. & J. Murphy, Liverpool; Richard Sizer, Ltd., engineers, Hull; Frank Stacey, milling engineer, Birmingham; Great Southern & Western Railway, Dublin; North Shore Mill Company, Liverpool; William McKerrow & Co. Ltd., millers, Liverpool; Dock Milling Co., Ltd, Dublin; F. Rosenstein & Co., Dundee; James Haslam & Son, grocer, Birr; C. A. Slater, Sons & Co., Liverpool; and James & Browne, Limited, engineers, London.

D/2/24

1904

c. 200pp

Correspondence February 1904

File of correspondence from trading partners such as A. Millar & Co. Ltd., Dublin; Clampitt & Sharpe, Liverpool; Walter Brown & Co., Hanover Street Flour Mills, Dublin; C. & J. Murphy, Liverpool; R. H. Moore, Banagher Coal Fund; Richard Cornelius & Co., Liverpool; William Meagher, Ferbane; and J. H. Peck & Co., Ltd., Wigan.

Includes letter from R. H. Moore, Banagher Coal Fund: 'At a public meeting held in the Boys' School on Thursday the 18th inst it was decided to start a fund to provide the very poor of the town with fuel during this inclement weather. A Committee was formed to receive subscriptions for this purpose and to take charge of the proper application of the money so subscribed.' (19 February 1904)

Includes letter from D. Stack, Inland Revenue, Kilbeggan: 'In forwarding you the attached amended demand note I beg to express my regret that the note was at first inaccurate. The fault however was not mine but that of the rate collector; he has your name shewn on the books as the owner of the two other houses at Church St., Clara.' (15 February 1904)

Includes letter from William Meagher, Ferbane: 'Carroll had not Scarletina - a bad attack of tonsillitis. But you are surrounded with Scarlet Fever out there. It is in Clonboniffe now and that young child

Clarke has it now so you cannot say from what side it will approach & it will certainly [extend] further as it is improbable to carry out complete isolation.' (February 1904)

Includes letter from R. Middleton Perry, Leinster Road, Dublin, to Ernest Perry: 'The Misses Magill (2) late of Tullamore. In August 1902 you kindly gave £1 from your firm. Will you be good enough to do likewise for 1903 and 1904? They are most respectable old "neighbours" and are quite past earning for themselves. I hope someday to get them into a "Home", which is not easily managed. Meanwhile I have, in conjunction with Henry Goodbody, undertaken to try and collect for them about £16 each year on which they manage to exist. On the other side I give you names of subscribers.' (4 February 1904)

D/2/25

1904

c. 100pp

Correspondence March 1904

Includes letter from Arthur Lennox Figgis, Figgis & Co., Dublin: 'We have your favour of y'day and are sorry you are disappointed with the bulk of the Plate Wheat, it is certainly not as heavy as we expected it to be, but we can only give you what we get. We shall probably go to arbitration, and whatever allowance we get there you will receive from over the 500 brls which you bought to arrive.' (11 March 1904)

D/2/26

1904

c.200pp

April 1904

Letters and telegrams from trade partners such as Glyn Allen & Co., Liverpool; William Maclay, Glasgow; Chester Jones & Co., Liverpool; R. & H. Hall, Ltd., Dublin; James Montgomery, Liverpool; Peter Geekie, Liverpool; William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick; Summers & Scott, engineers, Gloucester; John Figgis & Co., Dublin; The Beechfield Milling Company, Ltd., Abbeyleix; Power Loom Sacking Company Ltd., Liverpool; Grand Canal Company, Dublin; Richard Sizer, Ltd., engineers, Hull; Thomas Robinson & Son, Ltd., Rochdale; The Consolidated Petroleum Co. Ltd., Cork; Tuck & Co. Ltd., Dublin; Summer & Scott, engineers, Gloucester; J. Bannatyne & Sons, Ltd., Limerick; Ross & Walpole, Ltd., A. & L. Goodbody, Solicitors, Tullamore;

J. H. Dovener & Co., Liverpool; J. A. Haslam, Rockview House, Birr; Stephen Murtagh, Dublin; S. Howes Co., London; Robert Perry & Son, Ltd., Rathdowney; Joshua Watson & Co., Ltd., Dublin; R. S. Philips, Dublin; Henry Tyrer & Co., Liverpool; Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin; Norman-Thomas Bros., Liverpool; James & Browne, Limerick, London; J. Macken & Co., Dublin; Ross & Walpole Ltd., North Wall Foundry, Dublin; J. & L. F. Goodbody, jute spinners, Clashawaun Works, Clara; W. P. & R. Odlum, steam flour roller mills, Portarlinton; Great Southern & Western Railway, Dublin; P. Marsh & Sons, sack contractors, Liverpool; Incorporated National Association of British & Irish Millers; John S. Morris & Son, Manchester; Madeleine Williams, Dew Park, Tullamore; [Ths.] Hackett, Castle Armstrong, Ballycumber; J. Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick; Perry & Cairnes, government stock brokers, Dublin; Hugh Moore & Alexanders, Ltd., Dublin; Mathieu Bernheim & Co., Paris; John Ferguson, Dublin; Quaker Oats Ltd., London; Arthur S. Druiff, Dublin; The Stern -Sonneborn Oil Co., oil refiners, London; Wallace Bros., coal merchants, Dublin; and Henry Tyrer & Co., Liverpool.

D/2/27

1904

c.75pp

Correspondence May 1904

Letters, postcards and telegrams from trade partners such as Grand Canal Company, Dublin; R. & H. Hall Ltd., Dublin; William Maclay, Corn Exchange, Glasgow; Greenwood & Nicholl, flour merchants, Liverpool; Inland Revenue; James Montgomery, Liverpool; William N. Megaw, Dublin; James & Browne, Ltd., London; Umeras Fuel & Moss Litter Works, Monasterevan; Glyn Allen & Co., Liverpool; Figgis Son & Co., Dublin; Ross & Walpole Ltd., Dublin; Wallace Bors Ltd., coal merchants, Dublin; Ross T. Smyth & Co., Liverpool; William McEvoy, Ltd., millers, Mountmellick; Beston & Co., shipbrokers, Dublin; *The Miller*, London; Shirley Spence & Belford Ltd., Dublin; James Montgomery, Corn Exchange, Liverpool; Henry Tyrer & Co., Liverpool; Glyn Allen & Co., Liverpool; Figgis, Son & Co., Dublin; Great Southern & Western Railway; Tedcastle McCormick & Co. Ltd., coal importers; Hugh Moore and Alexanders Ltd., Dublin; National Association of British & Irish Millers, London; The Stern-Sonneborn Oil Co., London, and D. Craig, Ochilmore Mills, Ballinasloe.

Includes letter from D. Craig, Ochilmore Mills, Ballinasloe: ‘... I find my account with your firm is rather high and I enclose a cheque value £50. But it has just occurred to me that as you and your brother hunt a good deal, you might require a real good hunter up to 14 stones probably you may have seen him out during the season. He is rising 5 yrs old

with good bone, perfectly sound, the best of manners , a good jumper & fast. He is by "Favonian" and out of a nice short legged H. B. Mare. I am overstocked and if you require a safe conveyance over any county I would be glad you had him & put his price to credit of my a/c.' (23 May 1904)

D/2/28

1904

c. 100pp

Correspondence June 1904

Letters etc from the usual including Figgis, Son & Co. Ltd., Summers & Scott, engineers, Gloucester; Arthur Hughes & Co., Dublin; Glyn Allen & Co., Liverpool; James & Browne Limited, London; and R. & H. Hall Ltd., Includes letter from E. White, Hon. Sec. of The Irish Automobile Club, Anne's Lane, South Anne St., Dublin: 'Members of the Irish Automobile Club are particularly requested at the present juncture to use their influence to prevent Motorists driving either inconsiderately or at an excessive rate of speed. Threats are being made of applications under the recent Act to reduce the rate of speed in certain districts, more particularly in Blackrock (County Dublin) urban district, where an application is actually about to be made. In this country there has been a happy immunity from persecution which has been taken place in England, and now that the number of Motorists here is daily increasing, it is hoped that each member of the Club will do everything in his power to prevent the pastime being made unpopular, or the restrictions referred to put in force. (13 June 1904)

D/2/29

1904

c. 150pp

Correspondence September 1904

Letters from Quaker Oats, London; Wallace Bros Ltd., Dublin; W. H. Fletham & Co., sack manufacturer, London; Invincible Grain Cleaner Co., London; Irish Flour Millers' Association; King's County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.'

D/2/30

1904

c. 200pp

Correspondence November 1904

Letters and telegrams from trade partners such as W. J. A. Eager, Dublin; F. Rosenstern & Co., Dundee; R. & H. Hall Ltd., Dublin; Crossley Brothers, Limited, Dublin; T. & C. Martin, North Wall, Dublin; William Kenyon & Sons, Dukinsfield, Manchester; Ogden & Field, Liverpool; The Great Southern Railway, Dublin; The Dublin Granaries Company Limited; James Montgomery, Liverpool; Crossley Bros., Manchester; Inland Revenue, Dublin; The Alsopp Flour Process, Ltd., London; Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick; Shipton, Anderson & Co., Liverpool; Wallace Bros Ltd., coal merchants, Dublin; Buchanan's Flour Mills, Liverpool; Merchants' Warehousing Company Limited, Dublin; John Ferguson, Hon. Sec., Provincial Corn Millers Association; J. H. Dovener & Co., Liverpool; Peter Marsh & Sons, Liverpool; C. A. Slater & Sons, Liverpool; Clampitt & Sharpe, Liverpool; W. Cargill Patrick, veterinary surgeon, Ballinasloe; Greenwood & Nicholl, flour merchants, Liverpool; Thomas Dockrell Sons & Co., Dublin; Samuel Platt Ltd., King's Hill Foundry, Staffordshire; Fennel Spence & Co., Liverpool; Ross T. Smyth & Co., Liverpool; Stubbs & Co., Liverpool; Grand Canal Company, Limerick; Richard Sizer Ltd., Wilton Iron Works; C. B. Garvey, land valuer, Greystones, Co. Wicklow; London & Northwestern Railway, North Wall Station, Dublin; Collier & Son, London; Courtney & Co., iron merchants, Usher's Island; R. & H. Hall, Dublin; Shirley, Spence & Belford, Ltd., Dublin; F. Rosenstern & Co., Dundee; Arthur Judge, in Birr Union Hospital; Lewis Goodbody, solicitor, Tullamore; and Jas. A. Haslam, Birr.

D/2/31

1904

c. 150pp

Correspondence December 1904

Letters, telegrams and postcards from trade partners such as Merryweather & Sons, London; R. & H. Hall, Ltd., James Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick; James Russell & Sons, Ltd., Wednesbury; C. B. Garvey, and valuer, Greystones, Co Wicklow; Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Castlebar, Co. Mayo; Courtney & Co., iron merchants, Usher's Island; Tedcastle McCormick & Co., Ltd., coal department, Dublin; John Pattison & Co., Manchester; Charles Chambers, lithographer, Dublin; Figgis, Son & Co., Ltd., Dublin; John Ferguson, Hibernia Mills, Dublin; W. K. Fayle, ironmongers, Parsonstown; Jas. A. Haslam, Rockview House, Birr; J. & L. F. Goodbody, Clashawaun Works, Clara; Ross T. Smyth & Co., Liverpool; Smith & McKay, Glasgow; Ross & Walpole Ltd., Dublin;

Clampitt & Sharpe, Liverpool; R. M. Perry, Chamber of Commerce, Dublin; Thomas Dockrell Sons & Company, Ltd., Dublin; Shipton, Anderson & Co., Liverpool; Crossley Bros., Ltd., Dublin; Thomas Killian, merchant, Ferbane; John Staniar & Co., Manchester Wire Works; The Incorporated National Association of British & Irish Millers; Henry Simon Ltd., Manchester; Buenos Aires and Belgrano Electric Tramways Company Limited; John Cousar & Co., Glasgow; E. L'Estrange, Kilcummin, Belmont; Hobbies New Timber Co., Ltd., Athlone; Glynn Allen & Co., Liverpool; and W. & H. M. Goulding Ltd., chemical manures manufacturers, Dublin.

D/2/32 1903-1904

35pp

Mixed correspondence

Letters from H. Burgess, London & North Western Railway, Dublin office; Glyn Allen & Co., Liverpool; C. B. Brooks, Quaker Oats Ltd., London; S. S. Stott & Co., millwrights, Haslingdon; and Crossley Brothers, Ltd., Dublin.

D/3 LETTERBOOKS 1894-1945

D/3/1 18 August 1894– 18 March 1896

994pp

Letterbook of Ernest Perry containing carbon copies of outgoing correspondence relating to routine business queries and requests. Indexed at front. Correspondents include Athlone Woolen Mills Co., J. Bannatyne & Sons Ltd., Dublin Granaries; J. & L. F. Goodbody Ltd., A. J. Haughton; Walter Joyce; Anna L'Estrange; Manor Saw Mills, Birr; North Shore Milling Company, Liverpool; W. P. R. Odlum, Portartlington; Jas. Pim Junior; J. R. Read, Grand Canal Company; L. J. Sheil, Mullingar; Alex Thom & Co. Ltd; and William Wilby, Dublin.

D/3/2 1903–1934

935pp

Letterbook of Ernest W. Perry (1903–24) and continued by Wilfred Perry (1925–34) containing carbon copies of letters sent by the Perrys to stockbrokers such as Richard Pim & Son, solicitors such as A. & L. Goodbody, mechanics such as James & Browne Ltd., and insurance agents such as International Insurance Co. Ltd.

Includes correspondence with J. J. Elder, Ballinasloe, estate agent, concerning a proposed sale of Belmont by Ernest Perry (1924).

D/3/3

1906-1907

1000pp

Letterbook recording outgoing correspondence to business and trade partners. Index to surnames at front.

Includes: Letter from R. Perry & Co. Ltd to Superintendent of Tullamore Gaol: 'Having received contract for the supply of oatenmeal and indianmeal to the prison under your superintendence, we shall thank you to give some approximate idea of the quantity of each article you may be likely to require' (15 March 1906)

D/3/4

1923–1931

364pp

Letterbook of Ernest W. Perry (1923–1924) and continued by Wildred Perry (1924–1931) containing carbon copies of letters sent by the Perrys to accountants such as Craig Gardner & Co., the Inspector of Income Tax, Athlone; the Provincial Bank of Ireland; and solicitors such as Meldon & Co and White & Mears concerning the release of insurance monies following a fire at Belmont Mills.

Includes letter from Wilfred Perry to Geoffrey B. Perry, Messrs Waltons & Co., London, informing him of the death of his brother, Ernest, at his breakfast the previous day. Discusses the future of Robert Perry & Co. and the attempts within industry to control the flour trade. 'It is well known that Odlums & Bannatynes are at daggers drawn and we know that both parties are anxious to secure Belmont Mills if only to close them down and so prevent it being used as a dumping ground for surplus.' (31 December 1924)

Includes letter from Wilfred Perry to J. A. Russell, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Birr, informing him that the flour and maize mills at Belmont

were completely destroyed by fire the previous day. 'The fire had got such a hold before discovery that we were unable to save practically anything'. (30 November 1925)

D/3/5

1934-1944

c. 100pp

Carbon copy letterbook detailing letters sent by Wilfred H. Perry to stockbrokers, accountants, solicitors, government officials and other businesses, in response to requests for purchasing dividends and filing tax returns.

Includes some loose correspondence received from D. E. Williams Ltd., Moore and Gamble (brokers) and the Inspector for Taxes, Athlone.

D/3/6

1939-1940

c. 100pp

Damp-press letterbook of Wilfred Perry recording routine outgoing business correspondence. Faded and quite difficult to read.

D/3/7

May - October 1940

c. 100pp

Damp-press letter book containing carbon copies of outgoing business letters. Very faded and difficult to read.

D/3/8

1944-1945

c. 100pp

Letter book 'R' containing carbon copies of correspondence sent by Philip H. Perry to solicitors, accountants, merchants and government officials (Department of Agriculture).

D/4 OTHER BUSINESS CORRSPONDENCE OF THOMAS PERRY (1875-1879)**(D/4/1)** R. F. WALLER & CO.**(D/4/1/1-4)** Series of files of correspondence relating to trade with R. & F. Waller & Co., Luska Quay, Nenagh and Dromineer , Co.Tipperary and also at Williamstown, Scariff, Co. Clare, concerning trade in wheat and flour**D/4/1/1** 1875-1876

c. 100pp

Includes: 'Gentlemen, we forwarded to you on yesterday by Canal 52 brls Red Wheat and 1 brl 11 stones of white wheat. The millers here are giving 25/6 per brl for best Red Wheat – as there will be ready in a few days a good many brls of Red Wheat. Please say your price for same and oblige.' (6 October 1875)

D/4/1/2 1876–77

c. 50pp

D/4/1/3 1877-1878

c. 30pp

Includes: 'Dear Sirs, As the time is now at hand for purchasing wheat, we shall be glad to know if you will require our services this season. Unless we are able to come forward directly the farmers are ready to deliver, our chance is gone and the best parcels pass into other hands. If we purchase for you, we think you should give us a little more liberty and not tie us down so as to price, as while we are corresponding with you for an advanced limit, our neighbours sweep up all the parcels offering. We feel sure the average price could be less, if you gave us a more sliding margin.', (12 September 1877)

D/4/1/4 1878-1879

25pp

D/4/2

1877-1879

c. 100pp

Letters from Alfred Joughins, Ballyduff Mills, concerning his services grinding corn for Belmont Mills.

Includes: 'It is with great regret that we heard of the fire at Belmont & of such great loss of property but I hope to soon see them restored and in full working order again. I shall do all I can for you in grinding. Please send an order for corn as there is only a few sacks of the old lot at the Harbour. Will finish up this lot before commencing on the new. Meal order for Belmont will all be delivered at harbour early tomorrow.' (19 August 1879)

D/4/3

1877

c. 40pp

Reports issued by H. M & P. Macken (Dublin Corn Market Report) and Haughton & Livingstone (Liverpool Grain Circular) outlining weekly conditions at the grain markets, *e.g.*: H. M. P Macken, Dublin Corn Market Report: 'Weather very favourable for growing crops. Our Market today was again poorly attended and tone remains without recovery. Irish Wheat - one parcel of white and brought 32 s. 6d. Oats - without change in value. Barley - nil. Foreign Wheat - very little passing at our quotations. Maize - in rather better demand and steadier. Flour - no change. Oatmeal - 6d. cheaper to sell. Bran - neglected. (3 July 1877)

D/4/4

April 1878

19pp

Letters from interested parties responding to an advertisement placed by Perry seeking an experienced storeman for their storehouse in Tullamore. Includes letter from William Foster, Henry Street, Tullamore recommending his son for the job and notes 'I understand that Mr Woods has left your employment in Tullamore and that you are going to replace him in the store.'

D/5 OTHER BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE OF ERNEST PERRY (1905-1922)**D/5/1** 1906-1911

c. 200pp

Lengthy correspondence relating to the remodelling of the mill, mainly with Briddon & Fowler Ltd., flour mill engineers, Stockport. Includes drawings and sketches of machinery parts as well as official estimates for installation and maintenance. Other minor correspondents include The Alsop Flour Process (1906) Ltd., London, Walter Scott Limited, Leeds Steel Works; and Thomspson Bros., engineers, Wexford.

Includes letter from Briddon & Fowler enclosing estimate for replacing the wheat cleaning plant 'which has unfortunately been destroyed by fire.' The estimate quotes a price of £1134 to replace this machinery. (9 October 1909)

Includes letters concerning Perry's search for a suitable foreman and Briddon & Fowler's assistance in searching for same: 'Our Mr Fowler came across a man last week whom we thought would be suitable for the position and we were about to recommend him to you when yours of the 10th came to hand, We give his name and address below so that you can communicate with him in case the man you have appointed does not come up to your expectations. He is 40 years of age and married and ...would come for the salary you have previously offered viz: - £2 per week and a house free.' (13 July 1908)

D/5/2 1905-1911

4pp

Letters from J. E. Tomlinson, Queenstown, Co. Cork; Richard F. Barry, solicitor, Birr; C. B. E. Seymour, Belmont; Junior Army & navy Stores, Dublin.

D/5/3 1922

2pp

Letter from Waygood & Otis Ltd., lift makers, Birmingham, to Robert Perry & Co., in relation to their request for a quotation for a hand

powered passenger lift.

D/6 OTHER BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE OF WILFRED PERRY (1928-1938)

(D/6/1-10) Series of files of letters, invoices and receipts relating to business interests of Wilfred Perry. Correspondents include Midlands Co-op Creameries Ltd., W. G. Wilkinson Ltd., Dublin; Moore & Gamble, stockbrokers; Marconi (Ireland) Limited; Arthur Cox & Co., solicitors; Meldon & Co; Edward C. Prosser, Mournemouth; R. Perry & Co. Limited, yacht sailmakers and outfitters, Dun Laoghaire, and Moore & Gamble stockbrokers; Arthur Bridge, automobile and general engineer, Birr; Buckleys Motors Limited, Dublin; Fletcher & Phillipson, Limited; C. W. Kellock & Co. Ltd; Cumann na nGaedhal Election Committee Office, Tullamore;

D/6/1 1928

c. 50pp

Includes costs furnished by Arthur Cox & Co to Wilfred Perry detailing efforts to wind up Robert Perry & Co. Ltd. and to transfer assets to a new company Robert Perry & Co. (1927) Ltd.

Includes costs furnished by Meldon & Co. Solicitors in connection with preparation of and completion of succession duty account relating to Wilfred Perry's share of the purchase money of Belmont.

D/6/2 1929

c. 50pp

D/6/3 1930

c. 20pp

D/6/4 1931

c. 30pp

Includes letter from William J. Menton & Co. concerning the sale of Belmont House and farm to Geoffrey Thompson and the terms and conditions pertaining to the supply of electricity and water from the Mill. (17 January 1931)

D/6/5 1932

10pp

D/6/6 1933

6pp

D/6/7 1934

13pp

D/6/8 1935

c. 50pp

D/6/9 1936

16pp

D/6/10 1937-1938

6pp

D/7 OTHER BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE OF PHILIP PERRY (1945-1964)

D/7/1 1939-1951

c.200pp

Correspondence with P. H. Perry relating to filing of income tax returns and bank account details. Correspondents mainly Craig, Gardner & Co., accountants, Dublin and the Manager, Bank of Ireland, Ballinasloe;

D/7/2

1945-1948

c. 20pp

Mix of correspondence and receipts/invoices. Correspondents include J. A. Miller & Son, printers, Dublin; Arthur Bridge, automobile engineer, Birr; James Doorley & Co., Cloghan; P. & H. Egan Ltd., Tullamore; Dermot S. Meagher, solicitor; J. Egan, Clara; Arthur Cox & Co., solicitors; and McKinnon & McDonald Ltd, grain importers, Dublin.

D/7/3

1940-1949

c. 30pp

As above.

D/7/4

1948-1949

23pp

Concerning supplies from Brooks Thomas & Co. Ltd., London & Lancashire Insurance Co. re workmen accidents.

D/7/5

1948-1955

c. 50pp

Letters relating to engineering and electricity matters. Correspondents include Robert Craig & Sons, Ltd., Belfast; E. R. Turner, Ltd., milling engineers, Ipswich; J. H. Saville & Co. Ltd., Santry, Co. Dublin; Herbert Morris, Ltd., Loughborough; Henry Simon, Ltd., Stockport; Irish Agricultural and Wholesale Society, Dublin; P. O'Reilly Ltd., Dublin; W. S. Barron & Son, Ltd., Gloucester; Gilbert Gilkes & Gordon Ltd., engineers, Kendal; and Imperial Chemical Industries Limited.

- D/7/6** 1948-1958
c. 100pp
Trade correspondence between Philip H. Perry and *inter alia* Fair & Murtagh solicitors, Athlone; J. L. & F. Goodbody, Ltd., Clara; Steel Importers, Dublin; Merchant Lorry Owners' Association; W. F. Poole & Co., Ltd., Dublin; James Hamill, Ferbane; Brooks Thomas & Co., Limited; Coyle & Co. (Brokers) Ltd., P. & H. Egan, Bridge House, Tullamore; Ballinasloe District Agricultural Society; the Lanark Advertising Agency, Sligo, and *The Midland Tribune*.
- D/7/7** 1950
c. 50pp
Routine trade correspondence relating to coal deliveries and hire of meal sacks.
- D/7/8** 1950-1953
12pp
Letters from Moore, Gamble, Carnegie & Co., Dublin; J. Sweeney, Ahascragh, Co. Galway; Cherry & Smallridge, Limited; and W. G. T. Pollexfen & Co. Ltd., Westport.
- D/7/9** 1964
c. 50pp
Orders, correspondence and receipts from *inter alia* Sweeney Brothers, Loughrea, Co. Galway; Ranks (Ireland) Ltd., D. E. Williams Ltd., R. & H. Hall Ltd., and Vitamealo (Ireland)Ltd.
- D/7/10** 1964
7pp

Correspondence with D. E. Williams Ltd., concerning overdue account at Belmont branch.

D/7/11

1947-1951

c. 200pp

Business correspondence from *inter alia* Bord na Móna; John Perry & Co., Rathdowney; Western Millers' Association; Brooks, Thomas & Co. Ltd., Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd.; J. & L. F. Goodbody Ltd.; Herbert Morris Ltd.; S. Bishop & Co., Ltd., sack manufacturers, Dublin; Flake Maize Limited, Waterford; South of Ireland Grain and Transport Co. Ltd., Limerick; Henry Simon Ltd., Stockport; Dublin and Provincial Corn Millers' Association; P. & H. Egan Ltd., Bridge House, Tullamore; and The Council of Maize Meal Millers of Eire, Dublin.

Includes: Report of the standing committee of the Council of Maize Meal Millers of Eire for year 1945/1946, containing particulars on the price of carriage for rail freight, the importation of Canadian oats, the price of maize meal, the allocation of maize meal to co-operative Societies and the government's white paper on future feeding stuffs policy.

D/8

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS (1917-1951)

(D/8/1/1-5)

Series of files containing copies of completed return forms prepared by Robert Perry & Co. and furnished to the Ministry of Food Flour Mills Control. Form entitled 'Return by miller of estimate loss on working of the flour mill the four weeks ended...' Format of forms change in 1920. 1917-1921

D/8/1/1

1917

10pp

D/8/1/2

1918

50pp

D/8/1/3 1919
50pp

D/8/1/4 1920
60pp

D/8/1/5 1921
25pp

D/8/2 1917-1919
50pp

Letters and memoranda from the Ministry of Food, and the Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies relating to the Flour and Bread (Prices) Order of 1917. Also includes manuscript copy of a memorandum prepared by the Irish Flour Millers' Association.

D/8/3 1926
3pp

Letters from Department of Industry and Commerce in relation to compliance with factory and workshop acts.

D/8/4 1946
c. 50pp

Order forms, vouchers and retailers' certificates allowing named applicant to purchase a proscribed amount of flour from Robert Perry & Co. under the Flour & Bread (Rationing) Order, 1946.

D/8/5

1947

7pp

Correspondence with An Roinn Tailte (Department of Lands), Forestry Division in relation to applying for a grant for planting or replanting woodlands (1944 Scheme).

D/8/6

1947-1951

c. 50pp

Coupons and ration cards submitted to Robert Perry & Co. for distribution of flour under the Flour and Bread (Rationing) Order, 1946. Some applications marked 'Harvest Only'.

D/8/7

1951

5pp

Correspondence with An Roinn Talmhaiochta (Department of Agriculture) in relation to appointing Robert Perry & Co. official supplier of flour and oatmeal to Ballinasloe Mental Hospital.

D/9

LEGAL CORRESPONDENCE (1924-1990)

D/9/1

1924-1928

c. 100pp

Correspondence with Richard F. Barry & Sons, solicitors, Birr, in relation to various cases taken by Perry & Co., against debtors for debts unpaid, and also concerning compensation sought under the Compensations Act for goods seized unlawfully.

Includes: List dated 1922 entitled 'Goods seized by armed men from Canal Boats' listing two instances on 13 and 16 of July when goods consigned by Perry's to Ballinsloe and Laurencetown were seized.

D/9/2 1930-1951

c. 100pp

Correspondence with Richard F. Barry & Sons, solicitors, Birr; A. & L. Goodbody, solicitors, Tullamore; Fair & Murtagh, solicitors, Athlone; James Kearns & Sons, solicitors, Portumna; William J. Menton & Co., solicitors, Roscrea; P. J. Groake, solicitor, Longford; Frederick B. McDonagh, solicitor, Tuam; Thomas A. Moylan, solicitor, Loughrea; Denis J. Hannon, solicitor, Athlone; and M. L. Coholan, solicitor, Ballinasloe. Cases are generally due to the non-payment of debts owed to Perry & Co. Also cases concerning drivers of Perry & Co. prosecuted due to non-compliance with rules of the road.

D/9/3 1950-1990

c. 100pp

Correspondence with M. L. Coholan, solicitor, Ballinasloe; Ross & Co., solicitors, Mullingar; William J. Menton & Co., solicitors, Roscrea; N. J. Downes & Co., solicitors, Mullingar; Fair & Murtagh Solicitors, Athlone; Aidan Mitchell & Son, Solicitors, Birr; Michael Ward, solicitor, Edenderry; and Conway & Kearney, solicitors, Tullamore. Cases are generally due to the non-payment of debts owed to Perry & Co. Also cases concerning drivers of Perry & Co. prosecuted due to non-compliance with rules of the road, and compensation claimed against the firm due to workplace accidents and fatalities.

D/10 RELATING TO MILLERS' ASSOCIATIONS (1929-1962)

D/10/1 1929

12pp

Grain Grower's Appeal

Booklet issued by The Athy Meeting of Grain Growers entitled '4 Resolutions and an Appeal' in response to the decreasing price paid for Irish malting barley. The resulting appeal is from 'the farmers of Leix, Offaly, Kildare and Carlow, publicly appeal to Public Bodies and all Dail Deputies and Senators to: (1) support the blending of native grain with maize; (2) to secure and increase in the area devoted to wheat; (3) to ask for some government scheme to save the barley

growers and their workers; and (4) to use only the liquor products of those firms who advertise the fact that their's are made only from home-made grain and malt from same.

D/10/2 1939-1951

c. 200pp

Association of Maize Millers/Flake Oatmeal Millers' Association

File of correspondence mainly in the form of circular letters from the Honorary Secretary to members about maize prices, freights and other matters of trade interest. Also includes letters to Robert Perry & Co. in reply to queries made, e.g '...you are quite in order allowing D. E. Williams Ltd., and P. & H. Egan Ltd., of Tullamore, 5/- per ton, as these Firms are on the Factors list. No application has ever been made to place the Country Branches of these firms on the factors list, and until this is agreed to it is wrong to make any allowance. If you wish to have the branches put on please make the application and I will circularize the members.' (8 December 1949)

D/10/3 1940

14pp

Flake Oatmeal Millers's Association

Annex to Circular C. 23/40. Marked 'Strictly Confidential'. Comprises forms with weekly sequential dates, instructing members to sign an undertaking stating that their firms have not made any sales of flake oatmeal in a particular week at prices below those fixed by the association.

D/10/4 1946-1953

c. 100pp

Dublin & Provincial Corn Millers' Association

File of correspondence relating to the Dublin & Provincial Corn Millers' Association. Includes representations to government concerning the purchase and distribution of maize and barley; lists of price

differentials and correspondence with other regional millers' associations.

D/10/5

1948

12pp

Irish Game Protection Association

Correspondence, minutes and circulars relating to enforcement of the Game Preservation Act sent by D. A. Braydemn, Secretary of the Irish Game Protection Association.

D/10/6

1961

c. 50pp

Flake Oatmillers' Association

Circular correspondence containing minutes of meetings held by the Flake Oatmillers' Association and other notices pertaining to the oat trade.

D/10/7

1962

c. 30pp

Flake Oatmillers' Association

Forms entitled 'Return of oats and production of oatmeal therefrom for month of...' . Records stock of oats in various categories and the amount of oatmeal produced. All forms completed by Robert Perry & Co., and also contains rough accounts.

E/1-5 DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS (1874-1947)**E/1 SACK HIRE (1874-1935)****E/1/1 General Sack Hire**

(E/1/1/1-7) Series of files containing statements of account relating to the amount of sacks received and delivered to Robert Perry & Co., by the following companies: Joughin's Ballyduff Mills; James Street Harbour; Benjamin Hannon, Riverstown Mills, Killucan; Newbridge Mills; Walter Brown & Co., Hanover Street Flour Mills; George Glorney, Chapelizod Mills; Patrick Boland, Steam Flour Mills, Dublin; Robert Haines; R. & F. Waller & Co., Dromineer Quay, Nenagh; Grand Canal Company; J. P. Keogh & Co., Dublin, M. Coleman, Chancery Street, Dublin; John F. Kelly & Co., Dublin and William Brown & Son, Dock Mill, Dublin.

E/1/1/1 1874-1876

c. 50pp

E/1/1/2 1876-1877

30pp

E/1/1/3 1876-1877

c. 75pp

E/1/1/4 1877-1878

c. 100pp

E/1/1/5 1877-1878

c. 40pp

E/1/1/6 1878-79

c. 100pp

E/1/1/7 1918-1920

13pp

(E/1/2/1-10) Series of files containing receipts and statements of accounts issued by J. & L. F. Goodbody, tow and jute spinners, Clara. Records the amount of sacks hired and returned for transport of wheat and flour by canal or rail.

E/1/2/1 1876

24pp

E/1/2/2 1878

17pp

E/1/2/3 1878-1879

20pp

E/1/2/4 11 June -29 July 1879

10pp

E/1/2/5 1 September – 27 November 1882

20pp

E/1/2/6 1882

6pp

- E/1/2/7** 1883
c. 50pp
- E/1/2/8** 1885
12pp
- E/1/2/9** 1916-1919
c. 300pp
- E/1/2/10** 1935-1936
9pp

E/2 GRAND CANAL (1875-1898)

- E/2/1** 8 September 1875–24 August 1876
c. 200pp

Grand Canal Advice Notes

File of advice notes issued by The Grand Canal Company, James Street Harbour, Dublin, detailing consignments of goods sent to Belmont. Records details about the goods, the sender and any other observations.

- E/2/2** 1876-1877
c. 150pp

Canal Advices from 2nd September 1876 to 1st September 1877

As above.

- E/2/3** 1876-1879

c. 150pp

Canal cross channel and other charges from Sep 76 to end of August 1879

Bundles of monthly charge sheets for freight consignments to Belmont.

E/2/4

1876-77

c. 150pp

Canal freights from Sep 76 to 1st September 1877

Invoices and accounts issued by the Grand Canal Company Ltd., for freight carried on behalf of Robert Perry & Co.. Details include destination, weight and price.

E/2/5

1 September 1877-31 August 1878

c. 100pp

Freight accounts monthly (canal)

As above.

E/2/6

1 September 1877-24 August 1878

c.100pp

Grand Canal freight advice notes

As above

E/2/7

1 September 1877-31 August 1878

c. 30pp

Intermediate Advices (freight)

Issued by Grand Canal Company, Samuel R. Rose, Leixlip and Newbridge Mills. Records goods transported within Ireland and goods landed at Dublin.

E/2/8

1878-79

c. 200pp

Grand Canal Advices from 31 August 1878 to 30 August 1879

File of advice notes issued by The Grand Canal Company, James Street Harbour, Dublin, detailing consignments of goods sent to Belmont. Records details about the goods, the sender and any other observations.

E/2/9

1878-1879

c. 100pp

Grand Canal freights from 31st August '78 to 30th August 1879

As above.

E/2/10

1879-80

c. 250pp

Canal advices to year end August 1880

Advice notes sent by the Grand Canal Company outlining the goods sent to Robert Perry & Co., the name of the sender and any remarks on the transaction.

E/2/11

1879-1880

c. 200pp

Grand Canal Monthly freights to 28th August 1880

With notes on building materials shipped to Belmont to rebuild mills after fire of 1879.

E/2/12

August 1880 – August 1881

c. 75pp

Grand Canal monthly freights from Aug 80 to August 1881

As above.

E/2/13 30 August 1880 - 24 August 1881

c. 200pp

Canal advices

As above

E/2/14 1881-82

c. 200pp

Grand Canal Advices

Advice notes sent from Grand Canal Company to R. Perry & Co., containing details of goods sent to Belmont and from whom. Senders include J. J. Lawlor; Clibborn & Shaw; J. Whelan; Megaw Bros.; A. J. Haughton; Barry Norton; L. Cuffe & Sons; P. Boland and McKenzie & Sons Ltd.

E/2/15 September 1881-September 1882

c. 60pp

Canal freights monthly ending 2nd September 1882

As above.

E/2/16 2 September 1882-1 September 1883

c. 100pp

Canal Advices

As above.

E/2/17 July 1887-July 1888

c. 250 items

Grand Canal Company memoranda

Receipts issued by Grand Canal Company detailing freight of goods consigned to Belmont from flour merchants such as J. Pim Jr; J. Macken; Clibborn & Shaw; W. Wilby; W. Megaw; Dublin Granaries Co.; W. Brown & Son; and Jas. Dollard.

E/2/18 August 1887-July 1888

32 items

Grand Canal Company Monthly Freights

Receipts issued by Grand Canal Company detailing freight of goods from Robert Perry & Co., Belmont, to various businesses such as J. Macken; Figgis; and J. Pim Jr.

E/2/19 1888-1889

48pp

Monthly freights Grand Canal Company

Statements of accounts issued by the Grand Canal Company to R. Perry & Co., outlining freight transported to and from Belmont Mills.

E/2/20 28 July 1888–29 June 1889

c. 150pp

Canal Freights advice notes

As above.

E/2/21 1890–92

c. 100pp

Canal freights monthly to 2nd July 1892

Invoices issued by the Grand Canal Company for freight carried on behalf of Robert Perry & Co.. Details include destination, weight and price.

E/2/22

1891-92

c. 200pp

Canal Advices

Advice notes from Grand Canal Company outlining the goods sent to Robert Perry & Co., the name of the sender and any remarks on the transaction.

E/2/23

1893-1894

c. 400pp

Canal Advices from 3rd July 1893 to 30th June 1894

Advice notes issued by Grand Canal Company recording goods sent to Belmont by various parties. Notes the type of goods, the sender and any other remarks

E/2/24

30 June 1894-29 June 1895

c. 200pp

Canal Advices

As above.

E/2/25

14 August 1894-29 June 1895

c. 75pp

Grand Canal freight advices

As above.

E/2/26

1897-1898

c. 75pp

Canal Freight A/cs year ending 2 July '98

As above.

E/3 RAILWAYS (1875-1947)

E/3/1 20 August 1875–28 August 1876

c. 75pp

Weekly freights inwards to end of August 1876

Delivery notes issued by Midland Great Western Railway and Great Southern and Western Railway recording freight moved by train to Belmont.

E/3/2 2 September 1876–1 September 1877

c. 50pp

Freight A/c's weekly Inwards

Delivery notes issued by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company; Midland Great Western Company and Grand Canal Company relating to goods despatched to R. Perry & Co.

E/3/3 1878

c. 50pp

Freight accounts weekly -inwards

As above.

E/3/4 1878-1879

c. 50pp

Freight Accounts from Aug '78 to Aug '79

Issued by Great Southern & Western Railway.

E/3/5 1879-1881

c. 100pp

Freight accounts weekly from 2 Sep 1879 to August 1881

Freight advices notes from Grand Canal Company, Midland Great Western Railway; and Great Southern and Western Railway Company.

E/3/6 1882-1883

c. 50pp

Freight accounts monthly 1882-1883

As above.

E/3/7 2 September 1882-1 September 1883

c. 50pp

Freight accounts weekly inwards

As above.

E/3/8 July 1886–July 1888

c. 150 items

Monthly Railway Freights

Receipts issued by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to Robert Perry & Sons, detailing freight of goods to and from Belmont. Details recorded include the train station; name of sender/recipient; no. of articles; description of goods and marks; weight; and the amount paid.

E/3/9 28 July 1888–29 June 1889

42pp

Weekly freights GSWR

Statements of account issued by Great Southern and Western Railway Company recording the date, the station despatched to or from, the sender, a description of the goods, the weight of the goods and the amount of carriage paid.

E/3/10 1891-92

c. 100pp

Monthly Railway Freights

Invoices and receipts issued by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to Robert Perry & Co., detailing freight of goods to and from Belmont. Details recorded include the train station; name of sender/recipient; no. of articles; description of goods and marks; weight; and the amount paid.

E/3/11 1893-1894

c. 50pp

Railway freight bills from 3rd July 1893 to 30th June 1894

Issued by Great Southern and Western Railway Company and detailing deliveries to and from Belmont, noting the customer, the goods received or sent, the weight and the amount paid.

E/3/12 1894-1895

c. 50pp

Railway freight notes from June 30th 1894 to June 29th 1895

As above.

E/3/13 1946-1947

c. 300pp

Freights

File relating to the calculation of freights, mainly for railway. Includes lists of destinations/stations and tariffs for freight. Also includes classification of freight tables issued by Córas Iompar Éireann and other related documentation issued by Grand Canal Company

E/4 DELIVERY ADVICES (1875-1897)

E/4/1 1875-1876

c. 50pp

Advice notes per rail & steamer ending August 1876

Issued by Haughton & Livingstone, Liverpool and recording details of freight shipped from Liverpool to Dublin for Perry & Co.

E/4/2 2 September 1876–1 September 1877

22pp

Advice notes per rail and steamer

Despatch notices from Haughton & Livingstone, Liverpool and The Liverpool North Shore Flour & Rice Mill Company (Limited).

E/4/3 1876-1877

c. 50pp

Intermediate Advices from 2 Sep 76 to 1st September 1877

Delivery advices issued mainly by Clibborn & Shaw; Samuel L. Roe, and James Bannatyne.

E/4/4 1877-1878

27pp

Advice notes per rail & steamer to 31st August 1878

Issued by Haughton & Livingston.

E/4/5 4 September 1878 – 22 August 1881

c. 30pp

Advice notes per rail & steamer

Issued by Haughton & Livingston.

E/4/6

1878

c. 75pp

Delivery Advices

Issued by George Glorney, Eden Quay, Dublin; Patrick Boland, Steam Flour Mills, Dublin; James Sharpe, Templeogue; R. V. Haines, Harcoiurt and Mountshannon Mills; Hughes & Sons, quarry owners, Shannonbridge; Thomas McKenzie & Sons, engineers, Dublin; Clibborn and Shaw, Dublin; and Kennan & Sons, Dublin.

E/4/7

1879-1880

c. 30pp

Delivery Advices to August 1880

As above.

E/4/8

1879-1880

c. 200pp

Delivery Advices

Mainly from Joseph Kelly, The City Saw Mills, Dublin, recording timber sent by Canal to Belmont for the rebuilding of the mills after the 1879 fire.

E/4/9

31 October 1881-1 September 1883

c. 30pp

Advice notes per rail and steamer

Issued by Haughton & Livingstone, Liverpool; North Shore Flour & Rice Mill Company, Ltd, Liverpool; Seth Taylor, Waterloo Mills, London; and R. Tedcastle & Co., Dublin.

E/4/10 1881-1882

c.30pp

Delivery advices from 27 August 1881 to 2nd September 1882

Issued by *inter alia* Loaders Park Steam Mills, Harolds Cross, Dublin, and Richardson, Bros & Co., Galway.

E/4/11 1882-1883

c. 50pp

Delivery Advices from 2nd Sep 1882 to 1st September 1883

As above.

E/4/12 19 September 1883–30 August 1884

c. 50pp

Delivery advices

Advice notes sent to Robert Perry & Co. with dispatch details of goods ordered. Companies include Newry Foundry Company (Limited); York Street Foundry; Hibernia Foundry, Mountmellick; L. J. Shiel, Mullingar; The City Saw Mills, Dublin; Matthew Byrne, mill engineer, Dublin; Larkfield Mills, Harold's Cross; James Hartley & Co., Miller's Wharf, London; Fisher & Co., Leeds; John Rowan & Sons, Belfast; H. R. Perry, Prince's Wharf, Lambeth; The Blackfriar's Mill Co., London; and James Fitzsimon & Son, Dublin.

E/4/13 1887-1894

c. 75pp

Delivery advices from August 1887 to 30th June 1894

As above.

E/4/14 1897

c. 100 items

Delivery advices

As above.

E/4/15 1897-98

c. 100 items

Shipping Advices year ending 2nd July 1898

Advice notes from C. H. King & Co., Liverpool; Tedcastle & Co.; Henry Simon Ltd., Manchester; Whitmore and Binyon, ironworks, Wickham; J. & L.F. Goodbody Ltd.; Booth Brothers Ltd.; Ross & Walpole, engineers, Dublin; Clibborn & Shaw, Jervis St; North Shore Mill Co. Ltd., Liverpool; S. S. Stott & Co., engineers, Manchester; Samuel Platt, King's Mill Foundry, Wednesbury; Tangyes Ltd., engineers, Birmingham; Thomas Dockrell, Dublin; Thompson Brothers, Wexford; C. Cadle, engineer, Dublin; J.H. Dovener & Co., Liverpool; James Russell & Sons, Ltd.; and Alex Thom & Co., Ltd., Belfast.

E/5 IMPORTS AND EXPORT (1910-1920)

E/5/1 1910-1912

200pp

Ledger recording details of grains imported from Canada, India, Australia etc through grain brokers. Lists name of grain, the broker or agent, the amount imported on each date and the freight method used for delivery, i.e rail or canal.

E/5/2 1918-20

c. 300pp

Volume containing details of barrels of grain of various names sent to and from Perry & Co., such as 'No. 4 Manitoba', 'Red Winter', 'Oatmeal', 'Pollard' and 'Spring Pacific'.

F/1-4 INSURANCE (1873-1946)

F/1 CORRESPONDENCE (1874-1946)

F/1/1 1873-1884

16 items

Cancelled Insurance Premiums put by 27/03/85

Receipts issued by the Alliance Life and Fire Assurance Office, detailing the policy number, the sum insured and the premium paid.

F/1/2 1874-1881

c. 200pp

Correspondence concerning renewal and amendments of insurance premia with The Royal Insurance Office, Dame St, Dublin.

F/1/3 1875-1908

45 ff

Volume of the Banagher Agency Royal Insurance in account with R. Perry & Co., Belmont Mills, containing details of insurance premia paid quarterly at Christmas, Michealmas, Lady Day and Midsummer.

F/1/4 1880-1892

3 items

Insurance schedules entitled 'Flour Mill Insurance', 'Oatenmeal Mill Store Insurance' and 'Miscellaneous Insurances in connection with Belmont Mills.

F/1/5

c.1900-1933

c. 50pp

File of material relating to London and Lancashire Insurance Company, Limited. Includes a sheaf of blank agent's letters (perhaps Perry was an agent?) and multiple copies of various types of prospectus.

F/1/6

1902-1908

c. 400pp

Correspondence with The Fine Art and General Insurance Company, Ltd., London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company; Royal Insurance Company Limited; Railway Passengers Assurance Company; Commercial Union Assurance Company Limited; International Motor Insurance Company; Yorkshire Insurance Company; and the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. Fire insurance schedules provide detail on buildings comprising Belmont Mills.

F/1/7

1909-1913

c. 300pp

Correspondence with London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., Royal Insurance Company Limited, mainly in relation to motor car policies and to workers' compensation claims.

F/1/8

May 1913-December 1917

c. 300pp

Correspondence primarily with London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., relating to workmens' compensation claims in the event of workplace accidents. Useful for names of employees.

Includes letter from R. Y. Murray Wright, Local Manager, Royal Insurance Company: 'I am very sorry to learn from your letter of the 10th inst that your firm have decided to remove their insurance from us - & I presume from the other Tarriff Offices. Frankly, I think they are making a mistake, & that it is a false economy to place all their eggs in one basket, but having

pointed out to you the risks I cannot very well say more. I trust at some future time to be favoured with a share of the business because I feel sure that when you have had time to look at the matter in all its bearings you will come to the conclusion that it is better to spread the risk a little than to rely on the security of one small office whose financial stability is not to be compared with the smallest of the companies hitherto mentioned. (12 July 1915)

F/1/9

1922-1927

40pp

Insurance Riot and Civil Commotion Claim

Correspondence relating to an insurance claim submitted by Wilfred Perry, resulting from the theft of his motor car (Reg IR 255) by 'Irregulars' in June or July 1922. The insurance company, Industrial Guarantee Corporation disputes Perry's version of events, namely that the 'Irregulars' stole the car for approximately 1 month, removed all moving parts and abandoned it in a field. Perry further claims that recovery was difficult owing to the bridge at Belmont having been blown up. The insurance company finally paid out in 1927.

F/1/10

1923-1942

c. 400pp

Correspondence relating to insurance policies covering workmens' compensation, fire, house & contents, shipping of freight, and motor car insurance. Includes claims made by workmen for injuries sustained at the Mills. Also includes correspondence relating to policies for the new mill rebuilt after the fire of 1925.

Includes draft letter from Wilfred Perry to F. S. Myerscough, [broker?], Dublin: '...I think it is only due to the Commercial Union Assurance Company that they should get a share of the business as they have held us covered in the interval. I would suggest that they should get as large a proportion of the two policies as you can arrange. There is one item which will have to be struck out of the specification, viz: Item 28 "Belmont Cottage" which has been sold. I return the Urban & Hibernian policies herewith and presume the deletion of items 28 can be done by endorsement in the case of the Fine Art policy. As the Commercial Union still hold us covered for the whole risk I am not remitting renewal permiums for the present. I quite admit that the companies concerned in

our late fire treated us most honorably and I trust the foregoing arrangement will be satisfactory to them.' (18 July 1927)

F/1/11 1945-1946

25pp

Correspondence concerning insurance company policies, service on tractors and employee accidents.

F/2 LIFE POLICIES (1873-1909)

F/2/1 1875-1899

24 items

Receipts issued by the Royal Insurance Company for premium payments on the life policies of Thomas Perry.

F/2/2 1888-1895

30 items

Receipts issued by The Standard Life Assurance Company for premium payments on the life policies of Junius Horne and Andrew G. Horne.

F/2/3 1879-1902

53 items

Receipts issued by Provident Life Office for premium payments on the life policies of Thomas Perry and Henry Robert Perry.

- F/2/4** 1873-1909
c. 150 items
Receipts issued by Friends' Provident Institution for premium payments on the life policies of Thomas Perry, John Perry, Ernest W. Perry and Wilfred Perry.
- F/3** FIRE POLICIES (1885-1905)
- F/3/1** 1885
4pp
Correspondence between James Perry and County Fire Office, London concerning fire policies.
- F/3/2** 1885-1904
4 items
Policy documents and schedules issued by Alliance Assurance Company.
- F/3/3** 1885-1907
6pp
Notes, drawings correspondence relating to fire insurance cover. Correspondents include D. Wood, commission agent, Ballinasloe; and the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Parsonstown.
- F/3/4** 1885-1892
4 items
Policy schedules and correspondence issued by London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

- F/3/5** 1885-1908
16 items
Policy documents and schedules issued by the Royal Insurance Office, Dublin.
- F/3/6** 1886-1904
4 items
Policy documents and schedules issued by North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
- F/3/7** 1888-1897
c. 50pp
Royal Insurance Co. receipts for premiums paid for a fire policy from 1888 to 3rd July 1897.
- F/3/8** 1894-1904
5 items
Policy schedules issued by Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Ltd; The Patriotic Assurance Company; The Guardian Fire & Life Assurance Company Limited; The Equitable Fire and Accident Office; and Commerical Union Assurance Company Limited.
- F/3/9** 1905-1906
2pp
Policy schedules of London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

F/4 OTHER POLICIES (1874-1920)

F/4/1 1874-1882

15pp

Old Insurance Receipts put away 22/6/86

Receipts from The Millers' and General Fire Insurance Co., Limited, Birmingham and United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution.

F/4/2 1900

1 Item

Policy issued by Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation to guarantee the risk of employing mill manager, traveller and clerk, William Sherard Chapman, Beesly House, Old Dock Road, Grimsby.

F/4/3 1926-1935

c. 75pp

File of insurance certificates issued by various insurance companies for policies relating to workmen's compensation, fire, motor and life.

F/4/4 1920s

23 items

Pamphlets, brochures and policy documents relating to private and commercial motor car insurance.

G/1-3 FINANCE (1873-1954)

G/1 BAD DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY PAPERS (1873-1941)

G/1/1 23 May 1873 – 12 May 1880

c. 100pp

Correspondence and memoranda from Stubbs Mercantile Offices concerning efforts to collect debts on behalf of Robert Perry & Co. Letters and forms contain names of debtors. Also includes letters from the debtors, legal correspondence and details of legal proceedings issued.

G/1/2 1875–1877

c.100pp

Legal correspondence, notices and statements of account in relation to creditors of Perry & Co., including Jane Sharpe, grocer, Main Street, Ballinasloe; Denis Connell, grocer, Athlone; Roderick Geraghty, grocer, Moylough, Co. Galway; John Lowe, grocer, Moate, Co. Westmeath; John Gallagher, grocer, Ballaghadereen, Co. Mayo; Mary Barrett, Banagher, King's County; James William Butler, grocer, Glentane, Co. Galway; Robert Galbraith, merchant, Athlone; Dominick Donnelly, Athlone; and John Gearty, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon.

G/1/3 1878-1884

c. 100pp

As above. Debtors include James Morton, grocer and baker, Castle Street, Nenagh; Owen Gilligan, Ferbane; James Moran, Ballyhaunis; John Finneran, shopkeeper, Lecarrow, Roscommon; James Neary, grocer, Athlone; William Walsh, miller, Crannagh, County Roscommon; John White, grocer, Roscrea; and John Staunton, grocer, Laurencetown, Co. Galway.

G/1/4 1886-1890

c. 150pp

Legal correspondence, court notices, and statements of affairs of various debtors of Belmont Mills in relation to their bankruptcy proceedings. Debtors include Francis Deegan, grocer, William Street, Tullamore; Michael Finlay, grocer, Roscommon; John McDermott, draper and grocer, Creggs, Roscommon; Andrew Hernon, Birr, victualler; Anne Maher, Birr; Thomas Dunican, Athlone; Joseph Charters, Shannonbridge; Edward J. Monhahan, Rathdowney; T. D. Ryan, Creggan, Athlone; Michael Walsh, Cloughjordan and George Green, baker, Roscrea.

G/1/5 1892-1893

c. 150pp

As above. Debtors include John Curley, publican, Ballinasloe; Lawrence McGrath, grocer, Ballyforan, Galway; Patrick Kelly, spirit dealer, Mountbellew, Galway; Edward Mollumby, baker, Thurles; Michael Leavy, draper and grocer, Ballinalack, Westmeath; Thomas Kennedy, grocer, Mullingar; Michael Maher, grocer, Ferbane; William O'Neill, shopkeeper, Moate; and Bernard Muldarry, grocer, Ballinacargy, Westmeath.

G/1/6 1908-1913

c. 100pp

Legal correspondence arising from judgements against debtors of Robert Perry & Co. in the bankruptcy courts. Debtors are generally grocers from Offaly, Tipperary, Roscommon, Galway, Westmeath, Longford and Carlow.

G/1/7 1914

c. 100pp

As above.

G/1/8

1915

c. 75pp

As above.

G/1/9

1916-1918

c. 100pp

As above.

G/1/10

1930-1941

c.100pp

Correspondence with solicitors relating to recovery of bad debts through the High Court. Debtors are mainly grocers from counties Westmeath, Roscommon, Longford and Offaly.

G/2

BANKING PAPERS (1875-1955)

G/2/1

1875-1879

1 box

Lodgement receipts issued to Robert Perry & Co., from Bank of Ireland, Tullamore, The National Bank, Moate; Royal Insurance Company, Dublin; and Provincial Bank of Ireland, Parsonstown.

G/2/2

1880-1889

1 box

Lodgement receipts issued to Robert Perry & Co., from Bank of Ireland, Tullamore, The National Bank, Moate; Royal Insurance Company, Dublin; and Provincial Bank of Ireland, Parsonstown.

- G/2/3** 1890-1899
1 box
Lodgement receipts issued to Robert Perry & Co., from Bank of Ireland, Tullamore, The National Bank, Moate; Royal Insurance Company, Dublin; and Provincial Bank of Ireland, Parsonstown.
- G/2/4** 1906-1910
2 boxes
Lodgement receipts issued to Robert Perry & Co., from Bank of Ireland, Tullamore, The National Bank, Moate; and the Royal Insurance Company, Dublin.
- G/2/5** 1937-1941
1 box
Lodgement receipts issued to Robert Perry & Co., from *inter alia* the Bank of Ireland, Tullamore, and The National Bank, Moate.
- G/2/6** 1944-1954
1 box
Lodgement receipts issued to Robert Perry & Co., mainly from Bank of Ireland.
- G/2/7** 1879-81
24ff
[Bank book] of Robert Perry & Co., Belmont Mills, recording lodgements and withdrawals.

- G/2/8** 1924-1928
- 3 items
- Three bankbooks issued to Robert Perry & Co. Ltd. (1924), Robert Perry & Co. (1927) Ltd. (1927) and to Philip H. Perry Esq./Wilifred Perry Esq. (1928). Issued by Provincial Bank of Ireland.
- G/2/9** 1945-50
- c.100pp
- Bank of Ireland bank account book for Messers Robt. Perry & Co., Belmont Mills, Offaly, recording payments in and out of the account.
- G/3** INVESTMENTS (1882-1936)
- G/3/1** 1882-1886
- 5pp
- Promissory note from John Perry, The Hollies, Gipsey Rd, Lr Norwood, London, promising to pay Thomas Perry £2000 on demand. Note from Thomas Perry states that it was honoured 9 September 1882 and returned to John Perry 12 August 1886.
- G/3/2** 1888; 1891
- 3pp
- Letters from Jane Moore, Bracknagh and Parsonstown relating to sums of money she asked Robert Perry & Co. to invest for her.
- G/3/3** 1893
- 9pp

Correspondence with Richard Pim & Eves Stockbrokers (Scottish Union & National Insurance Company) in relation to purchase of shares, particularly for Seddon's Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.

G/3/4 1891-1895

3pp

Notes relating to £2500 New South Wales Bonds belonging to Emily S. Drevar. Signed by E. W. Perry.

G/3/5 1894-1896

12pp

Memoranda and receipts relating to an investment made by Robert Perry & Co. for James Perry in the firm of E. & J. Burke Ltd. (brewers?) through the stockbroker Perry & Cairnes, Dublin. Also contains receipts issued by James Perry and later Mary Perry acknowledging sums of money paid by R. Perry & Co. Ltd. Possibly connected to the incorporation of Robert Perry & Co.

G/3/6 1899-1902

15pp

Correspondence relating to an unspecified investment by E. Marion Edmonds, Ewanrigg, Kei Mouth, Komgha, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

G/3/7 1900-1901

4pp

Receipts issued by A. F. Perry, Highfield, Bickley, Kent and Ellen Perry, for payment of half-year interest due.

G/3/8

1927

10pp

Letters from Moore & Gamble, stockbrokers, Dublin in relation to investments and the purchase of shares.

G/3/9

1919-24

24 items

Monthly investment lists published by Richard Pim & Son, stockbrokers, Dublin.

G/3/10

c.1900-1940

2 boxes

Annual shareholders' reports, AGM meeting notices and prospectuses issued by The African and European Investment Company Limited; Alliance & Dublin Consumers' Gas Company; The Anglo-South American Bank; Associated London Flour Millers; Bartholomay and General Trust; The Batu Tiga (Selangor) Rubber Company Limited; British Insulated Cables; British & Irish Steam Packet Company; British Tin Investment Corporation Limited; The Central Provinces Manganese Ore Company Limited; Dorman, Long & Co., Limited; The Distillers Company Ltd; Eastwoods Limited; James Finlay & Company, Limited; Friends' Provident and Century Life Office; Irish Wire Products; Johnson & Philips, Limited; Saorstát Maize & Oatmeal Miller's Association; Steel Brothers & Company Limited;

Includes: Two editions of *The Times* Company Meetings, dealing with the 35th AGM of British Insulated Cables, Limited (21 March 1931) and the 4th AGM of Unilever Limited (30 April 1932), Unilever Limited; Vickers Limited; V.V. (Vis Vitae) Bread Company; and Walker & Homfrays, Limited.

H/1-4 MARKETING EPHEMERA (C.1900-C.1950)**H/1** c.1928-1950

1 box

Beige printed labels for bags of oatmeal containing text ‘ Belmont Mills, Offaly, Patent Roller Process, Pin Head Oaten Meal, R. Perry & Co. (1927), Ltd.

‘Groato’ oatmeal packaging containing text ‘Perry’s, Only 10 minutes to cook, Purest Irish oats, “Groato” , Flaked oatmeal, Robert Perry & Co. (1927), Limited, Belmont, Offaly, ‘Groato’ for Economy, Nourishing and Sustaining, Good for Brain and Body, Try it and See, Health! Economy! Use Perry’s “Groato”.

Porridge labels. Text reads “Groato” Flaked Oatmeal. Robert Perry & Co., Ltd., Belmont Offaly. 2 lbs.’

Blue flour labels. Text reads Belmont Flour Mills, King’s County. Patent Roller Process. XXX Blues. Robert Perry & Co., Ltd.

Pink flour labels ‘Special Pollard’.

White flour labels ‘Whites’.

H/2 c. 1940 – c.1970

1 box

Advertising boards used to display the price per 50kg of Perry’s Coarse Rations. Feeds named are: ‘Coarse Calf ‘Express’ 16%’; ‘Super Calf 18%’; ‘Ewe & Lamb 15%’; ‘Coarse Dairy 16%’; ‘Coarse Cattle “Comet” 14%’; and ‘Sheep Ration 15%’.

Hanging retail labels for ‘Sweet Cake’ flour. Text reads ‘Ask for Sweet Cake. Choice Family Flour’.

Cards advertsing ‘Summer Dairy Ration with Cal-Mal to guard against Tetany’.

Cards advertising Perry’s ‘Coarse Horse’ a complete coarse ration for horses.

H/3 c.1900-c.1980

1 box

Small labels containing text ‘From Robert Perry & Co. (Limited) Belmont Mills’. Labels are desingated by the letters B, D, E, F, I, K, O, Q, S, T, X and Z.

Mailing bag labels containing text 'From Robert Perry & Co. Ltd., Belmont Mills, King's County'.

Cardboard sign containing text 'R. & R. Gorman, Millers, Sligo & Ballymoate'.

Blank appointment cards notifying recipient that Mr. Boate will attend to their orders. 'Mr Boate' typed over name of former [manager], 'Mr. Fletcher'.

Blank delivery advice cards issued by Robert Perry & Co. Ltd.

Empty pre-addressed envelopes to Messrs Robert Perry & Co. Limited, Belmont Mills, Belmont, R.S.O, King's Co.'

Blank order dockets for R. Perry & Co. (1927) Ltd. with fax and telephone numbers.

J/1-6 PERSONAL AND NON-CORPORATE MATERIAL (1858-1975)**J/1 INCOME TAX AND COUNTY CESS CHARGES (1858-1896)****J/1/1** 1858-1872

c.60pp

Receipts for payment of income tax, county cess charges and poor rates. Note with bundle reads: 'Taken from safe portfolio in July '[18]77'. Income tax, Co Cess and poor rate receipts to end of 1872.'

J/1/2 1880-1896

c. 100pp

Bills and receipts relating to the payment of Grand Jury Cess for the Barony of Garrycastle, which were levied at the Assizes during the year. George Lauder listed as the Barony High Constable.

J/2 CHURCH OF IRELAND (1871-1971)**J/2/1** 1871-1879

30pp

Church Matters December 1871 - January 1879

Letters, invoices and receipts from Piggot & Co., musical instrument sellers, Dublin; John Dooley, cabinet maker, Parsonstown; Todd Burns & Co., Dublin; Robert Dupleix, grocer, Belmont; James Kenny, general grocer; Andrew Neill, turf seller; [Garrett Nugent], Diocesan Council of Meath; John Kelly, painter; James Charles & Son, Machine Printing Works, Dublin; Philips & Son, Birmingham; R. J. Handcock, Treasurer, Sustentation Fund, Diocese of Meath; Estate Office, Durrow; George R. Drought, Glencarrig, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow; Edward McWilliams, Dorchester; Montgomery Robbins, [Garryvourne]; William Bell, Ballinagarry; and Lord Rosse, Birr Castle, Parsonstown.

Includes note listing the townlands of the parishes of Clonmacnoise and Tessaurean, the immediate lessor of these townlands and the valuation of each.

J/2/2

1876-1898

c. 150pp

Parochial Fund Vouchers and Receipts

Receipts and memoranda concerning donations by James, Thomas and Ernest Perry to the parochial fund of Moystown Church of Ireland (Tessuaran) Banagher, and also purchases relating to its repair and maintenance. Merchants include the Parsonstown Gas Company; Robert Dupleix, draper and grocer, Belmont; B. W. Fayle, Parsonstown; Machine Printing Works, Dublin; Jones & Willis, church furniture manufacturers; Walpole Brothers Ltd., Irish table damask and linen manufacturers, Dublin; and Cramer Wood & Co., pianoforte, harp and harmonium suppliers, Dublin.

Includes Church of Ireland Clonmacnois and Tessauran Statement of Accounts for 1886.

J/2/3

1882-24 November 1897

c. 150pp

Church Papers & Letters

Letters and forms sent to Thomas Perry concerning tithes due to Church of Ireland Diocesan Council of Meath, which Perry collected, as parochial treasurer of Tessauraun Parish. Correspondents include William Charleton, Shannonbridge, King's County; Lord Rosse, Birr Castle; E. L'Estrange, Killurin; Arthur [St. George], Durrow Estate Office, Queen's County; and R. R. Drought, Ballinacoola, Co. Wicklow.

J/2/4

1908-1917

c. 150pp

Church Papers

File of correspondence mainly relating to the collection of subscriptions to the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund for the Diocese of Meath by Ernest Perry.

J/3 HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES (1876-1903)**J/3/1** 1876-1879

8pp

Oil Candles etc. to House and Cottage from '76 to 1879

Rough handwritten accounts detailing amounts of oil and candles used by Thomas Perry in the Mill House and James Perry in the Mill Cottage.

J/3/2 1891-1893

c. 50pp

Cottage Bills 1891 to 1893

Invoices and receipts issued by F. Fletcher, newsagent, Belmont; Harp Hotel, Banagher; Hamilton, Long & Co., Ltd., Dublin; Edward Morrison, watchmaker and jeweller, Parsonstown; Henry Davis & Sons, tea & wine merchants, Parsonstown; W. P. Goodbody, bakery, Parsonstown; Robert Dupleix, grocer, Belmont; Thomas Chambers, saddler, Parsonstown; Golden & Co., Medical Hall, Parsonstown; James Haslam, grocer, Parsonstown; John Carty, chimney sweep, Belmont; Pim Brothers Ltd., Dublin; Doctor Myles, Cumberland Medical Hall, Parsonstown; Junior Army And Navy Stores Limited, Dublin; Brooks Thomas & Co., Ltd., Dublin; J. Pullar & Sons, dye works, Dublin; W. Meara & Sons, Birr; John Madden, painter decorator, Banagher; John Boyne, coach builder, Parsonstown; P. Hynes, bakery, Banagher; and B. W. Fayle, Parsonstown.

J/3/3 1891-1893

c. 150pp

Receipts, invoices and statements of account issued by John G. Powell, fishmonger, Dublin; James Robinson & Son, opticians, Dublin; Golden & Co., The Medical Hall, Parsonstown; Richard Telford, auctioneer, Parsonstown; Sealy Bryers & Walker, Dublin; Doctor Myles, Cumberland Medical Hall, Parsonstown; Kellys, confectioner, Dublin; Dicksons Nurseries, Chester; Francis Smyth & Son, umbrella manufacturers, Dublin; J. W. Elvery & Co., waterproofers, Dublin; William Morrison, plumber, Parsonstown; H. J. T. Bennet, Parsonstown; Thomas Switzer, Dublin; Parsonstown Gas Company; Booth Brothers, Dublin; Hughes Brothers,

Dublin; Lambert, Brien & Co., Dublin; Piggot & Co., music sellers, Dublin; William Kavanagh & Son, gun and rifle manufacturers, Dublin; John Colclough & Sons, coach builders, Dublin; and Robert G. Gatchell & Son, ironmongers, Dublin.

J/3/4

1896-1897

c. 50pp

Invoices and receipts from J. Pullar & Sons, dyers, Dublin; John Neddin, butcher, Cloghan; E. Turner, tobacco & cigar merchant, Dublin; Doctor Myles, Cumberland Medical hall, Parsonstown; F. Barrett & Co., fancy goods merchants, Dublin; Martin Grogan, tailor, Cloghan; P. Hynes, grocer, Banagher; Andrews & Co., tea and wine merchants, Dublin; Francis Smith & Son, umbrella manufacturer, Dublin; The National Fish Association, Ltd., Grimsby; Thomas Dockrell Sons & Co., Dublin; Maguire & Gatchell Ltd., Dublin; H. Williams & Co. Ltd., Dublin; J. Spollen, grocer, Ferbane; M. & S. Eaton, Dublin; H. J. T. Bennett, C. E., Parsonstown; F. A. Waller & Co., the Maltings, Banagher; Edmond Johnson, Dublin; T. Switzer & Co., saddlers, Dublin; J. W. Elvery & Co., waterproofers, Dublin; Thomas Chambers, saddler, Parsonstown; Patrick Cleary, victualler, Birr; and Yates & Sons, grocery, Athlone.

J/3/5

1897-1898

c. 75pp

Petty House a/c year ending 2nd July 1898

Receipts and invoices from the following: H. J. T. Bennett, Parsonstown; Young's Paraffin Light & Mineral Oil Company, Dublin; Thomas Chambers, saddler, Parsonstown; Francis Smyth & Son, umbrella manufacturer, Dublin; J. Spollen, grocer & victualler; Ferbane; William Woods & Son, The Maltings, Parsonstown; Andrews & Co., Dublin; John Gleeson, horse shoes, Birr; W. P. Goodbody, bakery, Parsonstown; John Reddin, butcher, Cloghan; F. A. Waller, Maltings., Banagher; Doctor Myles, Dukes Square, Parsonstown; Edward Grant & Cockburn, Picadilly; M. & S. Eaton, stationers, Dublin; Maguire & Gatchell, building merchants; Hely's Limited, stationers, Dublin; Andrews & Co., tea and wine merchants, Dublin; Lambert, Brien & Co., Dublin; Fannin & Co., medical booksellers; J. W. Elvery & Co., waterproofers, Dublin.

J/4 LISDERG FARM (1904-1949)**J/4/1** 1904-1925

c. 75pp

Lisderg Farm Receipts Old

Invoices, receipts and correspondence relating to Lisderg farm, including the buying and selling of cattle. Much correspondence from J. Haslam, Rockview House, Birr.

J/4/2 1905-1914

c. 200pp

Farm Receipts

Receipts, notes, accounts and correspondence relating to expenditure on the farm. Much correspondence from James Haslam, Rockview House, Birr, relating to his purchases of cattle on Perry's behalf.

J/4/3 1914-1925

c. 350pp

Letters, invoices, receipts and memoranda concerning administration of Belmont farm. Correspondents include Jas. A. Haslam, livestock dealer, Birr; The Turraun Peat Works, Dublin; J. Bibby & Sons, Ltd., Liverpool; Bergin, O'Connor & Co., livestock salesmen, Dublin; W. Drummonds & Sons, Ltd., seed merchants, Dublin; James Doorley, general draper, Cloghan; J. W. Nolans, veterinary infirmary, Birr; Thomas McKenzie & Sons, Ltd., Dublin; T. P. & L. Goodbody, Tullamore; John P. Myles, pharmacist, Birr; The Manor Saw Mills, Birr; Russell & Ramsden, wool brokers, Edinburgh; Owen Coghlan, ironmonger, Banagher; Chapman & Co.'s Cattle Oils Ltd., Grimsby; Joseph Stewart, dispensing pharmacist, Limerick; Department of Agriculture; Paul & Vincent Ltd., Dublin; James F. Barry & Sons, fellmongers, Limerick; D. E. Williams Ltd., Tullamore; Jas. Hamill, general merchant, Ferbane; P. & H. Egan Ltd., Tullamore; Patrick Flanagan & Sons, timber merchants, Moate; T. P. & R. Goodbody, Tullamore; Margerison & Co., wool merchants, Dublin; James Daly, grocer, Ferbane; and James Haslam & Son, merchant, Birr.

- J/4/4** 1920s
c. 75 items
Anti-trespassing posters commissioned by Ernest W. Perry warning that the lands of Belmont and Lisderg 'are poisoned for the protection of sheep.'
- J/4/5** 1924-32
56pp
Accounts notebook entitled 'Lisderg Farm' containing details of wages paid, animal and feed purchases, and other farm expenditure.
- J/4/6** 17 July 1929
23pp
Pamphlet produced by Offaly County Farming and Industrial Society 'prizes offered for competition by the Society at their Agricultural Show... to be held at show grounds, Tullamore.'
- J/4/7** 1934-38
56pp
Accounts notebook entitled 'Cash Squaring' used [for the Lisderg farm].
- J/4/8** 1947-1949
c. 25pp
Correspondence relating to the purchase of a tractor from P. H. Egan Ltd., Tullamore.

J/5 WILFRED PERRY (1925-1950)

(J/5/1/1-11) Series of files of receipts and invoices mainly relating to domestic expenditure. Accounts with Puck & Dumfries, coffee importers, Scotland; G. J. Owens, brick and pottery works, Enniscorthy; Robert perry & Son Limited, Rathdowney brewery; William Wtason, Kikkiney Nurseries; W. K. Fayle & Co., Birr; W. R. Box & CO., saddlers, Dublin; D. E. Williams Ltd., Belmont; Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin; West & Son, jewellers, Dublin; George N. Walshe, motor engineer, Tullamore; Micthell & Son, wine merchants, Dublin; Syndey Haines, mechanic, Birr; T. Keele & Sons, shoe agency, Birr; Rosslare Strand Hotel; H. Milligan & Co., tailors; . Davis & Co., limited, drapers and outfitters; Golf Hotel, Baltray Limited, Drogheda

J/5/1/1 1923-1924

c. 50pp

J/5/1/2 1925

c. 20pp

J/5/1/3 1926

c. 30pp

J/5/1/4 1927

c. 50pp

J/5/1/5 1928

c. 50pp

J/5/1/6 1929

c. 50pp

J/5/1/7 1930

c. 50pp

J/5/1/8 1931

c. 75pp

J/5/1/9 1932

c. 60pp

J/5/1/10 1933

c. 50pp

J/5/1/11 1934

c. 60pp

(J/5/2/1-2) MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT

J/5/2/1 30 October 1903

7pp

Settlement on the intermarriage of Wilfered Perry Esquire with Miss Katherine Isabella Enraght Mooney.

J/5/2/2 10 January 1933

3pp

Appointment of new trustees, Philip Henry Perry, Thomas George Perry to the marriage settlement of Wilfred Perry and Katherine Isabella Perry.

(J/5/3/1-4) CORRESPONDENCE**J/5/3/1** 1926

5pp

Letters from Helene Perry, Lisderg, Belmont and H. Emery & Son, architectural sculptors, Dublin.

Letter from H. Emery & Son to Wilfred Perry: 'We have despatched the memorial today addressed to you at Belmont Station. Kindly say what day would be convenient for us to send mason. We would think Thursday the goods would be there & if you don't wire us we will send mason by 8 oC train from Dublin. Please have cart to meet on Thursday next.' (9 March 1926)

J/5/3/2 1928; 1932

2 items

Circulars from Birr Golf Club detailing the fixture lists for the year.

J/5/3/3 1928

3 items

Calls to jury duty at court sittings at Birr for Wilfred Perry.

J/5/3/4 1932-1933

c. 50pp

Personal and domestic correspondence. Correspondents include An Roinn Talmhaíochta; Moore & Gamble, stockbrokers, Dublin; Royal Insurance Company Limited; Dunlop Rubber Co. (Ireland) Ltd., Yattendon Court Estate office, Newbury; Meldon & Co., solicitors; Darley, Orpen & Synnott, solicitors, Dublin; Edward C. Prosser; James Hamill, mechanic, Ferbane; George Enraght Mooney; William J. Menton & Co., solicitors; Midlands Co-op Creameries Ltd., John Dooley & Sons, Birr; A. Williams, stockbrokers, London; White & Meares, estate agents, Dublin; and E. Mildred Perry, Donnybrook.

J/6 PHILIP H. PERRY (1945-1975)

(J/6/1/1-2) Death and estate of Wilfred Perry

J/6/1/1 1944 -1952

c. 200pp

Daily Correspondence for the Estate of the late Wilfred Perry

Correspondence between Philip H. Perry and the following correspondents in relation to the legal and financial affairs of Wilfred Perry, deceased: Kitty [Barry, née Perry], 'Dinish', Churchtown, Dublin, sister; Goodbody & Kennedy, solicitors, Tullamore; Bank of Ireland, Dublin; Ryan & Dillon, stock & share brokers, Dublin; Craig, Gardner & Co., chartered accountants, Dublin; E. Mildred Perry, Donnybrook, Dublin, aunt; Walter A. Edmonds, Queenstown, Australia; Arthur Cox & Co., solicitors, Dublin; George Enraght Moony, The Doon, Athlone (in relation to marriage settlements); and Moore, Gamble, Carnegie & Co., government stockbrokers, Dublin.

J/6/1/2 1944-1950

c. 100pp

Letter book containing carbon copies of letters sent Philip H. Perry concerning the estate of Wilfred Perry, deceased, to solicitors and family members. Also contains loose correspondence received by Philip Perry from solicitors Arthur Cox & Co., and family members such as sister Kitty, of 'Dinish', Ardtower Avenue, Churchtown, Dublin.

J/6/2 1948-50

c. 150pp

Receipts and invoices for personal and domestic expenditure of Philip H. Perry, such as automobile repairs and drapery bills.

(J/6/3/1-4) Meteorological

J/6/3/1 1954-1959

c. 250pp

Bord na Mona Boora Works Meteorological Records containing daily records of rainfall, daylight temperatures, and barometric readings.

J/6/3/2

1955-1985

3pp

Rainfall records collated from data recorded at Boora Works. Laid out in a tabular format, the data contains monthly amounts with a total for each year calculated at the end of each year's line, 1955-1985 inclusive.

J/6/3/3 1963-1968

c. 250pp

Bord na Mona Boora Works Meteorological Records containing daily records of rainfall, daylight temperatures, and barometric readings.

J/6/3/4 1969-1975

c. 200pp

Weekly meteorological reports kept by Bord na Mona recording amount of rainfall at Boora Works.