

Michael Tierney Papers

LA30

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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Michael Tierney were deposited at the Archives Department of University College, Dublin by the Tierney family in July, 1983.

The papers span the years 1912 to 1974 - the start of Tierney's studies in UCD for the BA in Ancient Classics to his death in 1975. Tierney's life is well documented by his papers which were, on the whole, kept in good order. Notes which he made as a student are to be found in exercise books and notebooks. Notes he made later in life for lectures were usually to be found together in bundles, as were drafts and notes made for publications. Papers relating to his political career, excluding correspondence, were also to be found in bundles throughout the collection although there were a few 'stray' documents. Those relating to election campaigns such as those for his candidature for the NUI constituency or for the Senate would contain election manifestos, drafts of speeches, lists of supporters and so on. Items relating to particular issues that Tierney was involved with, such as the Censorship Bill, 1928 to 1929, would be found in separate bundles. All documents, including correspondence, relating to Fine Gael were kept together in one file. One section of documents which was exceptionally well organised was that relating to the post-retirement period of Tierney's life. All documents, almost without exception, from 1965 to 1974 were to be found together - the correspondence had been organised into subject related files such as all letters relating to articles he wrote. Letters written to Tierney throughout his life were organised, regardless of subject matter, in a broadly chronological order - although this pattern was not always adhered to. Memorabilia gathered throughout his life was usually to be found in files or envelopes and one could usually see a subject matter connection between the items - for example memorabilia collected during conferences he attended; or there would be a chronological connection - such as memorabilia collected when he was a student.

The papers fall easily into the 'sections' of Tierney's life from his student career to his retirement. His academic career is represented in the collection from about 1912 to 1964. After his student career at UCD and at various other third level institutions he became Assistant lecturer in Ancient Classics. In 1923 he became Professor of Greek in UCD and in 1947 he became President of that institution until his retirement. These academic aspects form the first 3 main level headings of arrangement. Study and lecture notes which he made as a student (LA30/1-42) are described summarily since they are contained in book form; notes for lectures which he made as Professor of Greek were found in 3 separate bundles and are contained in loose pages. These bundles have been maintained (LA30/90-92) with no attempt to rearrange their original order. The subject matter breakdowns of level heading I follows the career of

Tierney as a student starting with the Master of Arts which he took in 1915 through to his Assistantship in Ancient Classics. At the time of his Assistantship, Tierney was also travelling around Europe, hence, the two areas tend to overlap. Job applications within this section (LA30/70-72) are those other than his application for the post of Professor of Greek which is dealt with in level heading II.

In level heading II, the section on NUI business is largely made up of letters from staff and students both of the NUI and of other academic institutions. Letters from staff are copious and relate mainly to the setting of exams and the appointment of staff - these have been dealt with as a compound item (LA30/104). Other more interesting letters, and letters which do not fall into the pattern of LA30/104 have been described singly. Communications from students include copies of their theses. Also included within this section is material relating to the civil service examinations (LA30/144-46) for which Tierney was an examiner in Greek and Latin from 1932 to 1936. The level heading relating to Tierney's Presidency - III - follows a similar pattern to level heading II. One particular point of interest is the section relating to the Court case - Hackett v Tierney (III C). As well as numerous letters of sympathy that were written to Tierney, there is a typed draft of the appeal case with MS amendments (LA30/156).

The fourth level heading relates to the administrative bodies of both the NUI and UCD. This has been broken down into the Senate and the Convocation of the NUI and the Governing Body and the Academic Council of UCD. The sections mainly contain agendas and minutes of meetings. One particular item of interest is an inquiry made by the Academic Council (LA30/188) which raises the question of UCD's stance on the issue of religion.

Level heading V relates to scholarly pursuits and has been broken down into publications written by Tierney of an academic nature, functions which he attended, and his membership of societies. Many of the publications contain one and sometimes two drafts in MS form, such as LA30/198 on the Orphic mysteries. Memorabilia from particular functions (V Bi) give an indication of Tierney's frequent representation, both for the NUI and for Ireland, at various continental conferences - in particular, the Congress of Europe LA30/239-241. Items in section D of this level heading - other areas of interest - are largely letters to Tierney relating to the particular areas in question - they are described singly. Many of the themes such as education in Ireland (V Di) and the Irish language (V Diii) are prevalent issues throughout the whole collection, however, particular items of interest have been picked out and highlighted in this section. Letters to Tierney in this level heading are largely of a routine nature - such as those from people inviting him to functions (LA30/255/3) and have been described as compound items.

The political section, like the academic section, follows the course of Tierney's career in politics - from being TD for North Mayo from 1925 to being elected onto the Seanad in 1938 and 1943. Issues with which he was involved have been listed within each of the sections - such as his opposition to the Censorship Bill (LA30/353) in 1928 which came at the time of his representation for the NUI constituency. Items which made up the bundle relating to the UIP have been maintained together under VI C. Of particular interest are the various drafts of the heads of policy which show the path of the UIP (LA30/342-343), the reports written by Tierney which not only show the policies of the UIP but also Tierney's own political stance (LA30/349-362), and letters written to Tierney which show the political stance of many of his colleagues at this period (LA30/363-369). The personal letters written to Tierney in this level heading (VI Hii) are those which relate to the general political situation in Ireland and reflect the personal views of Tierney's friends such as LA30/407 - in which Liam O Briain discusses the success of Eamon de Valera in the 1944/45 period.

The retirement material (VII) has been kept together. The section has been arranged along the lines of the previous level headings - academic matters first, followed by scholarly pursuits, and then personal matters. Tierney was still involved in NUI matters at this time - in particular the merger issue of UCD and TCD (LA30/424-425); he was also still attending functions and writing articles. Just before his death, Tierney completed a publication on Eoin MacNeill, his father-in-law, which has been published with an introduction by F X Martin - this gives a fairly detailed biography of Tierney's life.

Level heading VIII contains personal letters to Tierney from friends and family. The letters relate solely to personal matters such as family issues and the personal progress of his friends. Letters from friends - especially in the early period (1919-1923) - are particularly interesting from the point of view of giving details of various countries on the Continent at this time such as letters from friends in Berlin in the 1921 to 1923 period (LA30/445-446). Letters from A W Lawrence (LA30/444) are interesting both from the point of view of his travels in Europe and North Africa and because of his letter writing skill. Where letters are routine they have been described as compound items - the more interesting ones have been picked out for single description or for description as smaller compound items where the author is the same.

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CHRONOLOGY

- 1894 Born in County Galway
- 1911 Attained scholarship for UCD
- 1914 Awarded 1st Class honours in Ancient Classics
- 1915 Took a Master of Arts for which he presented his thesis 'Carthage as a Mediterranean Power'
- 1917 Won a travelling scholarship in Classics
- 1919 Published 'Education in a Free Ireland'
- 1919-21 Postgraduate student in France, Athens, and Germany.
- 1920-22 Assistant to Father Henry J Browne in Ancient Classics
- 1922 Published 'A New Ritual of the Orphic Mysteries'
- 1923-47 Professor of Greek UCD
- 1923 Married Eibhlin MacNeill, daughter of Eoin MacNeill
- 1925 Elected to the Dail as TD for North Mayo (Cumann na nGaedheal)
- 1932-36 Examiner in Greek and Latin Civil Service examinations
- 1934 Involved with the alliance of Cumann na nGaedheal with the National Centre Party and the Blueshirts to form the UIP(Fine Gael)
- 1938-44 Member of the Senate
- 1945 Editor of A Tribute to Newman
- 1946 Editor of Euripedes' Hecuba
- 1947-64 President of UCD

CHRONOLOGY

- 1948 Attained a Doctorate of
Literature
- 1949 Published Daniel O'Connell:
a symposium
- 1949-50 Hackett v Tierney, Court
case
- 1958 Published Newman's University
Sketches
- 1955 Published Struggle with Fortune -
Centenary of the Catholic University
1854-1954
- 1974 Wrote Eoin MacNeill, Scholar and
Man of Action
- 1975 Death

ABBREVIATIONS

UCD	-	University College Dublin
TCD	-	Trinity College Dublin
NUI	-	National University of Ireland
UIP	-	United Ireland Party

I STUDENT CAREER 1911-23A Lecture and study notes

Notebooks containing notes from lectures and from other sources such as Farrell's Higher Aspects of Greek and Roman (LA30/10), bibliographies, and grammar for the subjects of ancient history, Greek, Latin, philology, Roman history, Irish and English literature. LA30/6 and 7 relate to Tierney's thesis on Carthage for the Master of arts.

1	1912-13	182pp
2	1913-14	120pp
3	1913-14	120pp
4	1913-14	50pp
5	1913-14	80pp
6	c 1914-15	60pp
7	c 1914-15	120pp
8	1916-17	25pp
9	1917	60pp
10	1917	60pp
11	1917	80pp
12	c 1917	33pp
13	1917-18	5pp
14	1917-18	60pp
15	1919	14pp
16	no date	40pp
17	no date	55pp
18	no date	26pp
19	no date	63pp
20	no date	38pp

Exercise books containing Greek and Latin grammar, notes on Roman history, epigraphy and palaeography, and on the poet, Pindar (LA30/27-29), and a draft of his thesis, 'Carthage, Its origin, character as a state and place in Mediterranean history' (LA30/25).

21	10 May 1913- 24 May 1913	15pp
22	25 Oct 1913- 29 May 1914	32pp
23	24 April 1914- 27 May 1914	42pp
24	18 Nov 1914- 5 May 1915	22pp
25 see also LA30/44	1915	42pp
26	May 1915	62pp
27	Jan 1918	90pp
28	c 1918	22pp
29	c 1918	43pp
30	c 1918	30pp
31	no date	38pp

Exercise books containing notes on 'Comparative philology', 'Modern French literature' and on the Welsh and other languages.

32	Jan 1920	156pp
33	c 1920	96pp
34	c 1920	14pp

Pocket notebooks with notes on Greek and Latin grammar Roman history, the poet Pindar, and on 'Athenian Law' (LA30/39), bibliographies, and etymology.

35	Oct 1916		100pp
36	May 1917		100pp
37	May 1917		80pp
38	Oct 1917		80pp
39	Dec 1917		20pp
40	Jan 1918		90pp
41	no date		60pp
42	no date	Loose leaf pocket notebook containing notes on Homer, Plato, and other Greek writers and with bibliographies.	c 30pp

B Master of Arts, 1914-15

43	3 Dec 1914	Letter from Father Henry Browne to Tierney regarding the question of his thesis which Browne suggests should be on the history of Carthage with special reference to its policy in practice rather than the theoretical policy.	4pp
44	1915	Typed draft with MS amendments of Tierney's MA dissertation - 'Carthage as a Mediterranean Power'. Includes MS pages of notes on Carthage.	58pp
see also LA30/6-7,125			
45	4 Dec 1915	Letter from the Registrar of the N.U.I. to Tierney informing him that the Senate has decided to award him with the MA degree with honours.	1p

46 c 1915 Calling card of Michael Tierney MA.

C Travelling studentship, 1915-17

47 1915 Material relating to the examination in Ancient Classics for the studentship. Includes letters from the registrar, Joseph McGrath, regarding dates of exams, examination timetables, and directions to candidates about examination regulations.

6 items

48 Nov 1917 Material relating to Tierney's success in winning the studentship, including letters from Joseph McGrath relating to conditions of tenure as laid down in various statutes of the University and by the Senate.

5 items

49 22 Nov 1917 Letter from J. Henry Browne to Mr de Burgh to introduce Tierney in connection with his studies in classical inscriptions.

1p

D Postgraduate student, 1919-21

i France

50 21 Oct 1919 Tierney's identity card for France giving personal details of birth, parents, and references. Includes a passport photograph of Tierney.

1 item

51 11 Sept- 1919
5 Nov Letters from Vincent Logan to Tierney regarding the finding of rooms for Tierney whilst he is in Paris and arranging for him to do English lessons at five Francs per hour.

2pp

- 52 [c 1919] Letters from André Girard to Tierney making arrangements to meet him.
2pp
- 53 8 March 1920 Letter from J. Gabette to Tierney apologising that he would not be able to go to his house and making alternative arrangements.
2pp
- 54 20 Oct 1919 Statements made by A.M. Cahill to say that Mr Tierney and Mr Geary are living with him. Stamped by the Commissariat of the police in Paris.
2pp
- 55 12 Feb 1920 Draft letter in French from Tierney to an unnamed recipient at the Collège de France requesting advice on a possible course of study on 'l'article greque'.
2pp
- 56 c 1919-20 MS timetables of lectures at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes and the Sorbonne. One includes a sketch of the layout of the National Library with details of admission.
7pp

ii Athens

- 57 25 June 1919-
see also 14 March 1920
LA30/63-67 Letters from A.J.B. Wace of the British School of Archaeology at Athens to Tierney with suggestions and arrangements for Tierney's planned visit to Greece. He hopes that Tierney will take part in the excavations at Mycenae.
4pp
- 58 [1924 - 25]
see also LA30/63-67 Copy of the 25th annual report of the British School relating to the progress of the faculty of archaeology, and the school's history.
19pp

iii Germany

- 59 20 May 1921 Letter from M. O'Brien in
Berlin, to Tierney expressing
his pleasure that another
Irishman is coming to Berlin. He gives arrangements for
the securing of accommodation for Tierney.

2pp
- 60 22 May 1921 Letter from J[oseph] Brennan
to Tierney with arrangements
for preparing Tierney's passport
for travel to Germany.

3pp
- 61 28 June 1921 Tierney's report book for the
Fredrich-Wilhelms- Universitat
of Berlin for the faculty of
Philosophy.

6pp
- 62 c 1921 Tierney's library ticket for
the Institut für Alterthumskunde

1 item

E Assistant in Ancient Classics, UCD, 1920-23

- 63 1 May 1920 Letter from Henry J Browne to
Tierney asking him if he will
be in Dublin for the first
academic term as he (Browne) will be working London a great
deal. He also tells him to 'like Mr Wace' and to try to
send him a postcard from Greece. Includes MS copies of 4
poems relating to times of war.

7pp
- see also
LA30/57-58,178
- 64 30 May 1920 Letter from Henry J. Browne
to Tierney thanking him for
his letter from Mycenae. He
says that if the excavations go well it will be a stimulus
for Greek interests all over Europe - something that is
wanting at the moment. He says the BA course has gone well
this term but he will be glad to have Tierney back as he
will be out of the country a great deal in the next term.

4pp

- 65 6 Aug 1920 Letter from Henry J. Browne to Tierney telling of artefacts he picked up from a sale and also of Romano British remains he has seen in Lincoln, St. Albans and Colchester.
see also
LA30/57-58
- 4pp
- 66 20 May 1921 Letter from Henry J. Browne to Tierney sending a cheque for all the 'additional and advanced' work he has done in Browne's absence.
- 1p
- 67 13-22 May 1923 Letters from Henry J. Browne to Tierney with details of various Greek and Roman artefacts he has purchased.
see also
LA30/57-58
- 3pp
- 68 6 March 1922
13 Nov 1922 Letters from various members of staff at the NUI to Tierney relating to the setting of examination papers and to the appointment of an external examiner in Greek (13 Nov 1922). Includes a letter from Joseph McGrath, registrar of the NUI, asking Tierney if he can superintend the forthcoming Matriculation examination. (26 May 1922).
- 6 items
- 69 3 May 1922 Letter from A. O'Rahilly, UCC, to Tierney marked private, relating to the matter of the German chair for UCC.
- 1p

F Job applications, 1915-16

- 70 31 May 1915 Letter of application and copies of testimonials from Tierney for the post of lecturer in Classics at UCC.
- 8pp
- 71 7 June 1915 Copy of a testimonial made by R.S. Conway, Professor of Latin at Manchester University for Tierney recommending him on account of his good performance in the BA Honours examinations in Ancient Classics in September 1914.
- 1p

72 29-30 Sept 1916 Letters from Patrick Semple, J.S. Millimore, and the President of UCD, recommending Tierney for the post of Assistant Examiner in Latin and Greek.

3pp

G Memorabilia

73 c 1919-23 Bills, and receipts for hotels luggage, bank lodgements, and chemists' prescriptions; MS notes with addresses and book references; telegrams; theatre tickets and travel tickets. Includes a bill from Walter Conan, robe-maker for NUI, to Tierney for the hire of an MA gown, hood, and cap (Nov 1920)

c 70pp

74 c 1919-23 Calling cards from various people including one from Reverend Henry J. Browne with MS note 'to introduce M. Tierney MA'.

c 20 items

75 c 1919-23 Various items of printed matter collected by Tierney during his travels. Includes an underground map of the electric railways in London, regulations about passports and visas, an instruction booklet for a pocket camera, and various theatre programmes.

6 items

76 c 1919-23 Picture postcards of buildings in Rome and France.

13 items

77 c 1914-21 Items related to Tierney's membership to the German Society in UCD. Includes MS drafts of particular Acts of plays, and programmes for performances such as 'Das Schwache Geschlecht' in which Tierney appears as the character Bernard Kruger.

6 items

II PROFESSOR OF GREEK, UCD 1922-47

A Testimonials and appointment, 1922-3

- 82 June-Sept 1922 Items related to Tierney's application for the post of Professor of Greek at UCD, including a MS draft of his letter of application, testimonials from Henry Browne - retired Professor of Greek UCD, E.H. Alton - TCD, Patrick Semple - Professor of Latin UCD, and H. Diels, University of Berlin, and copies of testimonials from others known to Tierney.
- 13 items
- 83 1 Sept 1922 MS draft, typed draft with amendments, and final draft of Tierney's application for the post.
- 38pp
- 84 11 May 1922 Letter from A.J.B. Wace of the British School of Archaeology to Tierney enclosing a testimonial for his application. He says he is preparing for his last campaign at Mycenae and his last dig for the school as his appointment ends in 1923. He says he feels he has been 'thrown on the beach' after 9 years of work for the school.
- 3pp
- 85 29 July 1922 Letter from J. MacMaster in Londonderry to Tierney, expressing his regret that his friend and colleague (Henry Browne) is retiring from the chair in Greek. He relates Browne's confidence that Tierney will be his successor.
- 2pp
- 86 7 Aug 1922 Letter from J. MacMaster to Tierney to apologise that he could not find his notes about Tierney's examination in 1917, only those for the viva voce for inclusion in his testimonial. However, he thinks Conway's and Phillimore's testimonials do not need supplementing.
- 1p

- 87 8 Dec 1922 Letter from Joseph McGrath,
 registrar, NUI to Tierney,
informing him that he had been appointed to the post
of Professor of Greek.
- 1p
- 88 8 Aug- 1923 Letters from various friends
 15 Dec and colleagues to Tierney
 congratulating him on attaining
 the seat at UCD.
- 7 items
- 89 14 May 1923 Letter from W O'Riordan to
 Tierney congratulating him on
 attaining the Professorship and
also asking him on behalf of thers in University circles
whether he knows anything about a rumoured scheme of
higher education for national school teachers and the
possibility of new appointments to the staff of the
University College. He wonders whether it would be likely
that Republicans would be appointed and, if so, whether
they would be required to sign a declaration of loyalty.

2pp

B Notes for lectures

- 90 no dates Loose MS notes, draft compositions
 and plans for lectures made by
 Tierney:-
- (1) On Greek history and religion
taken from various sources such as
Farrell, Beloch, and Rohde.
- 150pp
- (2) On Greek history from various
sources.
- 40pp
- (3) 'Philip and Alexander', 'Myths
of Plato' and 'Pergamum'. Includes
newspaper article relating to a
paper read by Dr Giles of Emmanuel
college, Cambridge.
- 22pp
- (4) On Beloch's 'Early Attic
History', Herodotus VIII' and
on the study of orphism. Includes
an article from An Claidheamh(1914)
on Roman artefacts.

90 no dates

(5) 'Greek history to the Persian wars'.

40pp

(6) 'Corinth'.

27pp

(7) 'The West' and 'Italy and Sicily'.

47pp

(8) 'The Greeks in Italy, Sicily, and the West'

39pp

(9) 'Thebes and Boeotia'

37pp

(10) Extended essay on 'Thebes and Boeotia'.

48pp

(11) 'Aegaeon and Asia Minor'.

46pp

(12) 'Central and Northern Greece'.

26pp

(13) 'Corinth and her colonies'.

41pp

(14) 'Naval and military organisations of Athens in the fifth century'.

22pp

(15) 'Crete, Cyprus, and Egypt' and a draft of an essay on 'Crete, Cyprus, and North Africa'.

50pp

90 no dates

(16) 'The North East,
including the Euxine'

53pp

(17) On Greek history and
trade and on 'The State of
Hellas'. Includes an intro-
ductory essay to a series
of lectures on the development
of Greek life.

35pp

(18) 'Sparta and the
Peloponuesse'.

12pp

(19) Notes from Beloch,
Volume 3.

3pp

(20) 'Ancient commercial
leagues'.

37pp

(21) 'Central and Northern
states' and 'Names of Ionians,
Donans etc'.

30pp

91 c 1943-44

MS notes made for lectures:-

(1) 'Aristotle'

24pp

(2) 'Hesiod works and days',
'Pindar', 'Thucydides', and
'Tacitus'.

46pp

(3) On Tacitus for Latin
lectures.

11pp

(4) Mainly on Jurenal for
Latin lectures.

20pp

(5) 'Seneca'.

6pp

91 c 1943-44

(6) 'Quintillian'.

12pp

(7) On 'Aeschylus'
'Prometheus' and 'Agamemnon'-
Notes for Greek lectures.

26pp

(8) 'Aristotle'.

12pp

(9) On Greek history, poetry,
architecture, sculpture,
painting and comedy; and on
Plato's Republic, Pindar,
Pythian and Aristophanes,
Catallus and Cicero.

118pp

(10) 'Aeschylus'.

18pp

(11) 'Roman history'.

c.100pp

(12) 'Plato'.

26pp

(13) On Greek history.

76pp

92 c 1941-53

MS notes and outlines made
for lectures by Tierney:-(1) 'Dionysus' for a lecture
to be made at Queen's University
Belfast. Includes covering note
from Maire to Tierney enclosing
a narrative which she thinks
bears a resemblance to Tierney's
Dionysus myth.

16pp

(2) On the Periclean age.

4pp

92 c 1941-53

(3) For a lecture on 'Newman' at Queen's University, Belfast. (19 Nov 1953)

(4) On the distinctions in orphism between Dionysiac, strictly orphic, and Apolline.

2pp

(5) From Farrell on the 'Thracian origin of Dionysos'.

20pp

(6) 'Development of Greek tragedy' for a lecture for the UCD Classics Society. (5 March 1942)

33pp

(7) 'Origin of Greek tragedy' for a lecture to be read on 27 March 1944.

9pp

(8) 'Hesiod', 'Pindar', and 'Lyric poetry'.

10pp

(9) On Greek tragedy.

c.100pp

(10) 'Dionysiac legends'.

4pp

(11) On the linking of tragedy with Anthesteria by considering a myth like Oedipus.

5pp

(12) 'Origin of tragedy' - a critical analysis of various sources such as Aristotle, 'John the Deacon', and Plutarch.

10pp

(13) 'Lycurgia' and 'Theban Lycurgus'.

3pp

92 c 1941-53

(14) 'Peret i : Epirrema and Tragedia. Firenze le Monnier'. Marked by Tierney for the Royal Irish Academy library, 1939

28pp

(15) On the development and actuality of tragedy, and the differences between tragic choral odes and those of choral lyric.

5pp

(16) 'Evil demons'

3pp

(17) 'Aristotle, Metaphysical history. Freedom of plot'.

3pp

(18) Notes made in German on features in dramas from 1746 to 1852 such as the use of masks, and spirits.

4pp

(19) From an article by P M Duval - 'Chronique Galloromaine' in the Revue des Etudes Anciennes LX II 3-4 July 1960.

2pp

(20) 'Lycurgia'

1p

(21) Copy of an article by J J Halt - 'Essai sur l'evolution de la religion gauloise' in the Revue des Etudes Anciennes LXVII Jan to June 1965

6pp

(22) From a review by A Grenier of André Varagnac's 'Civilisation Nationale et Genre de Vie'

2pp

(23) 'Iphigenia in Tabrus' - Greek Vocabulary books with entries in alphabetical order. Includes loose pages.

119pp

C NUI and UCD businessi Appointment of staff, testimonials, 1927-46

- 93 [c 1922] Academic record, copies of testimonials, and critiques of published works of Reverend T. Dempsey.
20pp
- 94 1934 Applications of Joseph MacSweeney MA, Jeremiah J Hogan MA B.Litt., and Eugene Mullen MA for the post of Professor of English Literature at UCD.
3 items
- 95 1934 Application of Patrick McGilligan MA and Barrister at Law for the post of Professor of Constitutional law, Criminal Law and Procedure.
1 item
- 96 1934 Application of Michael J Ryan MA LLB for the post of Professor of Law of Property, Common Law and Equity. Includes a testimonial from Hugh Kennedy, the Chief Justice, Saorstát Éireann.
1 item
- 97 1934 Application of Daniel A Binchy MA PhD for the post of Professor of Roman law, Jurisprudence and Legal History.
1 item
- 98 1934 Application of James Hamilton Delargy MA for the post of lecture in Irish Folklore, UCD.
1 item

- 99 Feb 1946 Application of James Hamilton Delargy MA for the post of Professor of Irish Folklore.
i item
- 100 7 Nov 1933 Copy of Draft Statute XIX of UCD regarding the proposed establishment of Professorships in the Law of Property, Common Law and Equity; Roman Law, Jurisprudence, and Legal History; Constitutional Law; and International Law and Criminal Law and Procedure.
2pp
- 101 no date Copy of a list of present appointments in Modern Irish Language and Literature in UCD and a suggested new provision.
1p
- 102 13 Jan- 1927
27 June Letters from Michael Clarson and Alphonsus H. O'Sullivan to Tierney asking him for references for jobs. Includes a draft reference written by Tierney for the latter for a post as a teacher of Greek.
3pp
- 103 20 Sept- 1945
5 Oct Letters from H.G. Wayment and B Gravenall of the Education Division of the British Council requesting information from Tierney as one of Dr J.G. O'Neill's referees on the suitability of O'Neill for a post in the Faculty of Arts in the Fuad I University, Cairo.
2pp

ii Letters to Tierney on academic matters, 1923-47

- 104 17 June 1923-
see also 23 Oct 1947
LA30/133-40 Letters from staff members and from other academic institutions relating to examinations, appointments and other academic matters. Includes letters from Alan Sinclair, A Gwynn, T. Fahy, J E D'Alton, R W Livingstone and Henry Browne; letters from M J Smiley including one relating to the lenient marking in St Patrick's College Maynooth (13 June 1928); letter from J Murphy regarding his application for the chair of English in UCG (2 Dec 1933); letters from James Hogan relating to the decision to terminate Ludwig Bieler's employ-

- 104 ment as Professor of Irish Medieval Studies in UCD (April 1946) and relating to the travelling studentship in history and his disagreement with [R Dudley] Edwards about the quality of one candidate (18 Oct 1946); letters from Alfred O'Rahilly concerning [Seamus] 'Wilmot's truculence' with reference to the examination of his son and his candidature for the Presidency in UCC (Sept - Oct 1943); letter from Denis J Coffey about the 'disgraceful conduct at the Literary and Historical Society' (18 Feb 1935).
- 63 items
- 105 29-30 Aug 1927 Letters from Henry Browne and A Gwynn mainly relating to Browne's visit to Dublin and his failure to meet up with Tierney. Gwynn proposes to arrange for Browne to show him around the college museum and in this respect wants to 'make sure that everything would be spick and span'.
- 4pp
- 106 26 Oct 1927 Letter from H[enry] B[rowne] asking him to arrange a meeting between himself, Mr McNeill, and Mr O'Brien.
- 2pp
- 107 10 Nov 1929 Letter from A Gwynn enclosing notes he has made on the 'suggested scheme of reform for the Faculty of Arts'. His concern is with frequent complaints that are arising from students and staff on the quality of teaching in the Arts Department.
- 11pp
- 108 30 May 1930 From E P McLaughlin and P F Purcell, Honorary Secretaries of the Portrait Fund including details of the portrait which will be presented to Dr Denis J Coffey by the staff members of UCD. Includes a list of subscribers.
- 3pp

- 109 15 Oct 1930 From M S MacMahon President
of Holy Cross College in
Dublin, thanking him for
undertaking the formation of a Scripture Greek class in
UCD - he thinks this will be of benefit to the students
and to the church in the diocese.
- 3pp
- 110 17 Jan 1933 From T F O'R[ahilly]
relating to his wish to
offer his Chair as a present
to UCD. He says that his proposal has been continually
shelved by Coffey, the President, and vetoed by the notor-
ious Agnes.
- 3pp
- 111 17 May- 1933 Letters from W H Parke, UCC,
13 July James Hogan and P J Merriman,
UCC relating to the candidatures
of Edmond Donovan, Kiely and Riordan for the post of lecturer
in Medical Jurisprudence in UCC. Parke denies rumours that
Donovan was placed in first position by the Governing Body
because of pressure from Cumann na nGaedheal (17 May 1933).
Includes a letter from J Travers Wolfe, solicitor in Cork
to P McGilligan, TD and forwarded to Tierney in his support
for Donovan, he says that nowadays to get a Caretakership of
a Dispensary 'the matter must first be considered by the
local branch of F[ianna] F[ail.]' (26 May 1933).
- 5 items
- 112 13 Dec 1934 From A Gwynn regarding the
revival of the Classical
Society and the announcement
that the student, Donnelly, is to read the first paper. He
asks Tierney not to give his patronage to this Society
because of Donnelly's lax attendance and his greater interest
in socialising. He says 'we have enough Tomfoolery in the
College without patronising societies which exist solely for
the purpose of a cup of tea with the lady students'.
- 1p
- 113 5 March 1935 From A Gwynn relating to the
coming of the bi-millemary of
of Horace. He thinks that UCD
ought to do something to
commemorate this.

- 114 4 July - 1942 Letters from James Hogan, UCC
 19 Oct to R Dudley Edwards and to
 Tierney relating to the standard
of marking of Matriculation papers about which he argued with
Dudley Edwards for marking too high, 'Edwards, as you know is
a mixture of pedant and bully and unless he is stopped he will
only get worse.'; reply from Dudley Edwards saying that they
should not be too hard in the marking of the early Irish
History course as there is little information in the school
books.
- 10pp
- 115 11 Oct 1943 From A O'Rahilly enclosing a
 few typescript observations
 about the 'UCD situation' which
he would like to discuss with Tierney. The situation he refers
to is the public outcry about the Professorship of Education
and whether Psychology and Methods of Education should be
taught through Irish in view of the fact that the Government
has 'imposed teaching through Irish in the schools as far as
it could.'
- 2pp
- 116 20-26 Jan 1944 Letters from A O'Rahilly
 regarding the maintenance of
academic autonomy in the colleges. He encloses a copy of a
letter he intends sending to Dr McCarthy on which he requests
Tierney's views. The matter in question is a newly created
committee whose first meeting was initiated by the Taoiseach
and which discussed matters relating to College business.
O'Rahilly fears this kind of state interference.
- 4pp
- 117 1 March 1930 Letter from A Gwynn to Professor
 MacNeill mainly relating to
 MacNeill's suggestion to create
a History Society. He thinks that such a society should
encourage historical study for its own sake and expand outside
of Irish History. Gwynn is disappointed that little work has
been done by students outside the field of Irish History -
says it 'would be a bad thing for Irish scholarship to become
limited to Irish problems'.
- 4pp

- 129 1934 - 1936 Letters from Fred H Wiber, registrar, NUI; H G G Payne, Director of the British School in Athens; C G Hardie, Director of the British School in Rome; and from Seámus Tierney reporting on the progress of Seamus Tierney's travelling studentship. The letters follow his travels through Rome, Athens, Cairo and Cambridge relating his visits to ancient sites, monuments and museums. One letter includes photographs of himself, Father Gwynn, and K Semple, and of an ancient site at Turkey.

10 items

- 130 1934 Examination entry paper for the travelling studentship of Tierney.

1p

vi Letters to Tierney related to other students, 1927-47

- 131 24 Aug 1927 -
 5 Dec 1933 From parents and teachers requesting Tierney's help and advice in the matter of the schooling of particular children.

4 items

- 132 4 April 1933 -
 25 April 1947 From students of various third level institutions around the world asking Tierney for his advice on their theses and on books to read. Includes a letter from K Smyth who relates the progress of his studies in Philosophy in Vals près Le Pay France. He says that continental monastic life is trying enough but the quality of the teaching and the opportunities of getting hold of the works of modern French philosophers outweigh the disadvantages (18 Aug 1933 - 9pp).

4 items

vii Examination papers, 1919-47

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| 133 | 1919 - 22 | Draft copies and final copies of papers for the BA and MA in Ancient History and Greek.

12 items |
| 134 | 1922 | MS drafts of papers for the County Council and City of Dublin scholarships in Greek.

7pp |
| 135 | 1935 - 36;
1939 | Copies of papers for Greek. Includes students' translation scripts and lecture notes, especially 'Sidgewick lectures'.

c 210pp |
| 136 | 1938 | Copy of the University of Glasgow MA paper in Hellenistic Greek.

1p |
| 137 | 1941 - 4 | Copies of papers for second year Roman History.

4 items |
| [138] | | |
| 139 | 1947 | Copies of the BA Honours papers for Greek. Includes students' scripts and a list of the 6 candidates with their marks for each paper, total marks, and marks to be attained for 1st and 2nd class honours.

28 items |
| 140 | 1942 - 46 | List of passages to be set for examinations in Greek.

1p |

- 141 1929 List of examiners and supervisors for the NUI.
1p
- 142 no date List of directions, cautions and notices to candidates taking examinations at the NUI sent by order of Joseph McGrath, registrar.
1p
- 143 no date Report made by Margaret Heavey and George Thomson of the external examination in Classics through the medium of Irish.
3pp

viii Civil service examinations

- 144 1932 - 36 Letters and directions sent to Tierney relating to the examinations for appointments as junior executive officers and officers of customs and excise. Includes letters of appointment as examiner in Greek and Latin, examination regulations, syllabuses, and directions for marking scripts.
c 26 items
- 145 1932 - 36 Examination papers in Irish and in English for the open competitive examination for appointments' as junior executive officers and officers of customs and excise. Includes MS lists of examination results for various examination centres.
c 15 items
- 146 1945 Examination papers and students' scripts for clerkships in Irish, general knowledge, Latin, and dictation. - Includes a list of subjects of examination, maximum possible marks, and the scope of the subjects; and a list of the candidates showing the name of their father, their date of birth and the mark they attained.
c 80 items

III PRESIDENT UCD, 1947 - 56

A Appointment, 1947

- 147
see also
LA30/183
- 28 Aug - 1947
19 Oct
- Letters to Tierney relating to his candidature for the post of President of UCD. Includes one from A J O'Connell, Secretary and Bursar of the College informing him of a ballot taken at a meeting of the Governing Body to determine the order of preference of the 3 candidates (Tierney, Professor John J Nolan, and Professor Henry L Barniville) at which Tierney was placed last. (16 Oct 1947); - Includes a letter from Barniville to Professor [Alfred] O'Rahilly informing him of his candidature. (28 Aug 1947); letters from O'Rahilly, James Hogan and T Fahy about the election.
- 10 items
- 148
- 31 Oct - 1947
13 Nov
- Letters of congratulations from friends and colleagues such as James Hogan of UCC and Liam O'Brian of UCG to Tierney on his appointment as President of UCD.
- 6 items
- 149
- 15 Dec 1947
- Menus of the dinner in honour of the appointment of Tierney, one with 31 signatures of friends and colleagues.
- 2 items

B Doctor of Literature, 1949

- 150
- 25 March 1949
- Letter from E M Causius to Tierney congratulating him on the 'big honour' that is about to be bestowed upon him.
- 2pp
- 151
- 28 July 1949
- Letter from D L Keir, Vice Chancellor of Queen's University Belfast to Tierney asking him to accept the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature bestowed on him by the Honorary Degrees Committee.

- 152 7 April 1949 Printed text, in Latin, of the introductory address delivered by Patrick J Browne, President of UCG, on the occasion of the conferral of the D.Litt. on Tierney.
2pp
- 153 7 April 1949 Tierney's certificate for the doctorate in literature for the NUI, signed by Eamon de Valera.
1 item
- 154 28 Sept 1949 Tierney's certificate for the doctorate in literature from Queen's University Belfast.
1 item

C Hackett v Tierney, 1949-50

- 155 1-20 Dec 1949 Letters from friends to Tierney expressing sympathy, disgust, bewilderment and disbelief at the verdict of the case which went against Tierney. Expressions used are that it was 'an absurd law case', 'a foul unjust verdict', that 'it is no wonder that wise people fear the law', and saying 'what an ass the law can be'. Some recommend Tierney to take the case to the appeal courts; others beg him not to resign as President of UCD over the matter. Includes letters from Alfred O'Rahilly, Liam O Briain, Michael Duignan, A Cox, Liam Burke (General Secretary, Fine Gael), James Hogan, Alan Sinclair, Kevin O'Shiel, Leon O Broin and Alexis Fitzgerald.
36 items
- 156 20 Feb 1950 Typed draft with MS amendments of the appeal case of Hackett v Tierney against judgement of 2 Dec 1949 when the plaintiff, Hackett, secured £750 damages for alleged slander spoken by the defendant, Tierney.
12pp
- 157 22-27 May 1950 Letters from T Alan Sinclair and J Browne to Tierney expressing their gladness that the case is over and the appeal won by Tierney
2pp

D Letters to Tierney in his capacity as President

i Administrative and policy matters, 1948-56

- 158 28 Feb 1948-
 15 Nov 1955
- From members of the staff of the NUI relating to NUI business. Includes one from Liam O'Brian, UCG thanking Tierney for agreeing to confer their degrees, (12 July 1948); from D O'Kieff of the Philosophy faculty of UCD relating to the problems of finance there, (15 June 1950); and from John C McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, thanking him for agreeing to the proposal to establish a Department of Psychology which, he says, will be one of the most significant features of Tierney's term of office, (15 Nov 1953). Includes letters from George Gavan Duffy, Desmond Williams, Michael Hayes, Alfred O'Rahilly and A Gwynn.
- c 15 items
- 159 12 Nov 1947
- From A Gwynn relating to Tierney's hesitation in the matter of a Classical lectureship. He considers that there has been a decline in the number and in quality (in terms of their status) of staff in Classics in the last few years. He thinks that Tierney could use finances more judiciously.
- 1p
- 160 15 July 1949
- From Alan Sinclair of Belfast relating to a mistake caused by the secretary at Belfast which caused an 'unintentional slight to UCD and yourself.'
- 1p
- 161 19 Jan 1951
- From P McGilligan, Minister for Finance, thanking him for his letter about the additional grant for UCD.
- 1p
- 162 16 Oct 1953
- From James Meenan relating to the 'silly mess that the Independent has got itself into' over its comments on the idea of a reform to the University system. In this respect he offers his support to the college.
- 2pp

- 163 2 July- 1954
15 Nov
- From James Hogan, Myles Dillon, and Denis Gwynn relating to the vacant post of President at UCC.
- 5 items
- 164 12 Dec 1954
- From James Meenan explaining why he abstained from the vote in the Senate regarding the grant for 'the Association'. He says he was reluctant to cut off the grant so long as people like Davitt and O'Daly and O'Rourke were associated with it.
- 2pp
- 165 6 Nov 1955
- From Father O'Doolan of the Collegio S. Clemente, Rome, praising Tierney's conferral speech and especially with reference to Tierney's remarks about agriculture in UCD and TCD. Includes copy reply from Tierney.
- 3pp
- 166 18 July- 1956
26 July
- From Eileen O'Doherty (secretary to Tierney) sending him news of the running of the college whilst he is away on holiday in Dunfanaghy, County Donegal.
- 4 items
- 167 28 Feb 1948-
30 Sept 1951
- From people seeking positions. Includes letter from P Boylan requesting to be nominated for the election to the Senate of the NUI (16 Aug 1949) and from Desmond Williams in Berlin.
- 6 items

ii Relating to students, 1948-52

- 168 20 Nov 1948
- From Edward MacLysaght in County Clare warning him about an applicant to UCD. He exposes the applicant as an imposter and mentions his 'unsavoury criminal record'.
- 1p
- 169 21 June 1949
- From Thomas A McLaughlin expressing his disappointment that his son was not listed as having passed 2nd year architecture.
- 6pp

IV ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES

A Senate, NUI

- 172 11 Nov 1909; Deputations from the General
 23 June 1910 Council of the Irish County
 Councils read by M A Ennis
 a representative from Wexford County Council, at meetings
 of the Senate. One relates to the question of financial
 support by the Council; the other to the subject of
 essential Irish in the matriculation of the Irish University.
- 16pp
- 173 16 March 1923 Meeting of the Senate to
 discuss a report made by the
 Professors and lecturers of
 Irish.
- 3pp
- 174 16 May 1928 Circular letter from Fred H
 Wiber relating to the recommen-
 dations of members of the Senate
 to grant the Honorary degrees of LLD on the Reverend P J
 Hennessy.
- 3pp

B Convocation, NUI

- 175 11 Nov 1919 Agenda of a meeting to discuss
 the appointment of the Annual
 Committee of Convocation and various other proposals put forward
 by members.
- 4pp
- 176 no date List of names of candidates for
 election to the Annual Committee
 giving the names of their nominators, and their attendance
 record at meetings.
- 1p
- 177 7 Oct 1924;
 12 Oct 1929 Letters from the clerk of the
 Convocation to Tierney informing
 him that he has been elected as
 a representative of the Convocation on the Senate for 5 years.
- 2pp

C Governing Body, UCD

- 178 29 Oct 1910;
see also 17 Dec 1920
I E Agendas of meetings one showing
the appointment of Tierney as
assistant in Classics for the
1920-21 session.

2pp
- 179 11 April-1933
16 May Minutes of meetings mainly to
consider a reply to a letter
sent by Arthur D Codling,
Ministry of Finance regarding the Public Services (Temporary
Economies) Bill which refers to the deduction from the grant
to the college of £82,000.

11pp
- 180 4 July 1933 Minutes of an adjourned
meeting.

3pp
- 181 26-27 Feb 1935 Minutes of a meeting of the
Co-option Meeting of the new
Governing Body, co-opting
Tierney as a member of the Governing Body. Includes a letter
from J W Bacon to Tierney informing him of this.

5pp
- 182 24 June 1947 Minutes of a meeting including
the Body's recommendations to
the Senate in respect of the
appointment of Reverend Aubrey Gwynn to the post of lecturer
in History.

1 item
- 183 June-2 Oct 1947 Minutes of meetings including
the matter of the retirement of
Arthur W Conway, President of the college, and the appointment
of Professor John J Nolan as acting President.
see also LA30/147

13pp

- 184 1 Jan 1938 List of candidates and their nominators for the vacancies on the Governing Body which are to be filled by the votes of the graduates of the college.
3pp
- 185 8 Nov 1923 Letter from the Secretary of UCD to Tierney informing him of the thanks given to him by the Governing Body for his generous gift to the library.
1p
- 186 18 Feb 1932 Letter from J W Bacon, Secretary of UCD to Tierney informing him that he has been co-opted as a member for the term of February 1932 to January 1935.
1p

D Academic Council, UCD

- 187 20 April 1918 Reports made to the Council and by the Council relating to the reappointment of Mr John MacNeill to the Professorship of Ancient and Medieval Irish History.
2pp
- 188 20 March- 1936
20 May Copy of an inquiry initiated by the Council into the publication of the article 'In Hoc Signo Vinces' in the National Student in view of its being regarded as 'a grave offence against college discipline'. The article, by A F Comyn questions the placing of crucifixes in lecture rooms and in the hall. - Includes a letter from A Gwynn to Tierney reacting to the crucifix being used as the college emblem. He thinks the college needs to be bolder with its policy on religion even though it started out with a non-sectarian tradition.
8pp

V SCHOLARLY PURSUITS AND INTERESTS, 1914-23A Publicationsi A new ritual of the Orphic Mysteries

- 196 c 1922 MS composition entitled
'The Origins of Orphism'
by Tierney.

40pp
- 197 c 1922 MS composition entitled
'The Mysteries of Orpheus'.

41pp
- 198 23 Feb 1922 MS drafts of 'A New Ritual
Of The Orphic Mysteries'

72pp
- 199 c 1922 Galley of the publication.

6pp
- 200 c 1922 MS notes and composition entitled
'The "Orphic" Mystery Ritual'.

53pp

ii Newman Centenary Volume

- 201 31 July- 1945
14 Aug Galley proofs for the Volume
edited by Tierney including
essays by various contributors
such as T Wall's 'Newman as Writer and Preacher', Professor
Jeremiah J Hogan's 'The Oxford of Newman', Roger McHugh's
'Newman and the Irish Scene', and Tierney's own essay, 'Newman
and the Catholic University: Theory and Practice'.

13 items

iii Euripides' Hecuba

202 1945 - 46 MS drafts of Tierney's editorial of the tragedy by Euripides.

pp

203 1945 - 46 Galley proofs with MS amendments of the whole work including Tierney's editorial. Includes a letter from W H Porter of UCC to Tierney suggesting some points for Tierney to consider for the introduction before it goes to print.

pp

iv Daniel O'Connell

204 1947 Material relating to the publication of a symposium of articles on Daniel O'Connell by various authors. Includes proof by the Reverend Patrick Rogers entitled 'Catholic Emancipation', typed composition by Kennedy F Roche entitled 'O'Connell as a Utilitarian', and an MS draft of a bibliography of O'Connell by Tierney who is coordinator of the project.

3 items

205 21 Nov 1946 Letter from J J Horgan to Tierney agreeing to contribute to Tierney's book. He also talks about a book which he is in the process of writing which he is in the process of writing which he intends to call Parnell to Pearse. Includes copies of correspondence between Horgan and Mrs M A Childers, wife of Erskine Childers, regarding Horgan's request to quote from Childers' letters, a request which is denied.

4pp

206 26-27 Nov 1947 Letters from Horgan to Tierney saying that the proposed title of the book - An O'Connell Symposium - is terrible. He puts forward alternative suggestions. He also questions the spelling of Derrynane.

4 items

v Articles in Studies

207 no date MS draft of 'The University
Question After Thirty Years'.
Includes a note to the publishers to type 6 proofs of
this article.
31pp

208 no date MS draft of 'The Roman Empire
of the Greek Nation'.
27pp

209 no date MS draft of 'Homer From Two
Points of View'.
29pp

Offprints of articles by Tierney

210 Dec 1941 'Culture and Education'.
13pp

211 March 1944 'M Maritain on Education'.
9pp

212 June 1947 'Toynbee's "Study of History" '.
12pp

213 March 1949 'Three Books on Culture and
Religion'.
7pp

214 Summer 1953 'Newman's Doctrine of University
Education'.
11pp

215 Winter 1962 'Eugene O'Curry and the Irish
Tradition'.
14pp
see also
LA30/248

216 Winter 1963 'What did the Gaelic League
Accomplish, 1893-1963'.
11pp

- 217 Autumn 1970 'The Future of University
Autonomy'.
12pp

vi Other articles and compositions

- 218 20 July 1927 Covering letter from Nora
Walker of the Dublin City
Council to Tierney enclosing,
for correction, the MS draft of his article on 'Dublin's
Contribution to Scholarship' which is to be published in
the Dublin Civic Handbook.
19pp
- 219 Feb 1941 MS draft of a composition
entitled 'After the Crisis',
to be published for the Catholic
Social Week.
46pp
- 220 no date Typescript copy and offprint of
an article entitled 'Lughnasa
and Dionysus'.
12pp
- 221 no date Printed copy of an article
entitled 'The Antigone of
Sophocles - a problem reviewed'.
11pp
- 222 no date MS composition entitled 'The
Religious Motif of the Oresteia'.
29pp
- 223 no date MS compositions entitled 'First
Medicals' 'Education and Politics',
and 'The Loose Ends'. [Incomplete.]
11pp
- 224 no date MS composition entitled 'The Divine:
A Study in Religious Continuity'.
40pp

- 225 no date MS draft of a composition on various Greek Myths and legends and in which he reviews Máire MacNeill's 'great book', The Festival of Lughnasa.
13pp
- 226 no date MS drafts of the poem 'On Père la Chaise in Winter' one of which is endorsed with 'This is the only piece of verse by Míceál'.
3pp
- 227 no date Last page of a typed composition in which the author concludes that the only way to preserve the continuity of Western culture is to keep its Hellenic origin alive.
1p

vii Letters to Tierney

- 228 28 Jan 1922 From editors of various publications relating to articles Tierney has written or requesting him to contribute articles. Includes letters from Patrick O'Connell, editor of Studies, regarding articles for that publication; from William G Fitzgerald, editor of Ireland A Nation, requesting him to contribute an article (6 Oct 1922); from F N Pryce, editor of the Journal of Hellenic Studies, relating to Tierney's article on the 'Mysteries of Aeschylus' (24 Oct 1935); from P O'Connell congratulating the Tierneys on the birth of twins and thanking them for bringing two more future contributors to Studies into the world. He says that if all her sons develop the literary talent of their father, then further editors of 'Studies' will not have much worry'. (8 June 1935).
23 items
- 229 14 April 1922-
21 Jan 1952 From various readers of Tierney's articles and publications congratulating him on his work, discussing their content, and thanking him for sending on copies to them. Includes letters from A de Blacam and from A Gwynn congratulating him on his editorial of the book on Newman but pointing out areas with which they disagree and contradictions in Tierney work (22 Aug 1945; 14-24 Jan 1946); from Kate O'Brian, Honorary Librarian of the National University of Ireland Club asking Tierney to contribute some of his writings to the new library (8 Feb 1930); letters to Tierney regarding an article he wrote on the subject of partition, [see also LA30/358] including newspaper clippings with reviews (3-8 April 1935).
17 items

B Functions, papers, speeches, conferencesi Memorabilia from particular functions

- 230 9-16 Jan 1923 Timetable and list of members, of which Tierney is one, of the conference in Classical Archaeology in Oxford.
2 items
- 231 28 June- 1928 XXVth Inter-Parliamentary Conference
 28 Aug
Items relating to the conference in Berlin at which Tierney was a representative for the Committee of the Irish Group. Includes letters from the Irish group to Tierney with details of travel arrangements, details of the programme of speeches, lists of representatives, daily accounts of the progress of the conference, transcripts of speeches, a notice of the resolutions passed, copies of the newspaper Kölnische Zeitung, and memorabilia collected by Tierney.
c 74 items
- 232 3 July 1928 Menu of a banquet to Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Captain Hermann Koehl, and Major James Fitzmaurice on the occasion of their return visit to Ireland after the first successful Western Atlantic Flight.
1 item
- 233 9-10 Jan 1929 Material relating to a lecture entitled '230 Years of Irish History 1691-1921' given by Tierney at the Cork branch of Cumann na nGaedheal.
3 items
- 234 8-10 June 1929 Seventh Centenary Celebrations of the University of Toulouse.
Material relating to the celebrations at which Tierney was a representative for the NUI.
Includes MS and typescript drafts of Tierney's address to the assembly; letters from Roger Chauvié making arrangements for Tierney's stay in Toulouse, and memorabilia collected by Tierney such as invitation cards, programmes and receipts.
25 items

- 235 30 March- 1932
 2 April
- Congress of Nimes of the Guillaume Budé Association.
- Material relating to the Congress at which Tierney was a participant. Includes a programme of the congress, a history of the school which aims to preserve the classical culture in France, and a list of participants.
- 8 items
- 236 Sept 1933;
 Dec 1935
- Programme of the 3rd and 4th International Congress of Linguists.
- 6pp
- 237 19-22 Oct 1934
- Fifth Centenary of the Foundation of the University of Catania, Sicily
- Material relating to the celebration at which Tierney was a representative for the NUI and the Royal Irish Academy. Includes a letter from Professor G Muscatello of the University inviting Tierney to be a representative, a programme of events, a souvenir booklet, and various items of memorabilia.
- 35 items
- 238 Oct 1934;
 Sept 1936
- Items of memorabilia such as receipts, railway tickets and calling cards accumulated in Italy.
- 20 items
- 239 7-11 May 1948;
 9 June 1948
- Congress of Europe 1948
- Material relating to the Congress at which Tierney was a representative for Ireland. Includes programmes of events, transcripts of speeches made such as one by Senator Kerston and one by Winston Churchill, reports of various commissions and the ensuing resolutions, a poem by John Masefield to close the Congress, and a List made by James D Douglas and sent to Tierney of names of well-known people who attended.
- 54 items

- 240
see also
239 & 241
- June-
Sept 1948
- European Assembly
- Material relating to a meeting of parliamentary representatives who had participated in the Congress of Europe. The aim of the Assembly is to give expression to European public opinion and to improve the political and economic unity of Europe. Includes a circular letter sent by J H Retinger, Secretary General of the Joint International Committee of Movements for European Unity, regarding the establishment of the Assembly (10 June 1948); copy of the resolutions made at the Congress of Europe; and printed statements made by various governments welcoming the Assembly.
- 6 items
- 241
see also
239 & 240
- Aug - Nov 1948
- European Movement
- Material relating to the foundation of the Movement founded by the International Committee of Movements for European Unity following the congress of Europe at The Hague. Includes a list of the names of the executive committee, a list of affiliated movements and a memorandum of that committee.
- 7 items
- 242
- 25-30 Sept 1949
- Centenary Celebration - Queen's University Belfast.
- Material relating to the celebration which Tierney attended. Includes a plan of the University, a booklet with details of its history and buildings, a list of the guests and various items of memorabilia collected by Tierney such as invitations to dinners.
- c 18 items
- 243
- 28 May 1952
- Material relating to a Charter Centenary Dinner of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland at which Tierney was a guest. Includes a menu and a plan of the seating.
- 2 items
- 244/1
- Programmes and leaflets for various events such as the Dante Commemoration at the Mansion House and the Bicentenary Exhibition in the National Library of the works of Thomas Gainsborough.
- 3 items

ii Drafts of speeches and papers

- 244/2
see also
ID ii c 1920 Draft of a speech entitled
'Memories of a Tour in Greece'.

20pp
- 244/3 19-20 April 1927 Typescript paper entitled
'The place of Classics in a
Modern Curriculum' to be read
by Tierney at an Annual Convention of Secondary Teachers.
Includes a programme of events of the Convention.

18pp
- 245 28 June- 1938
 2 July MS draft of a paper entitled
'That Individualism is the Sole
Basis for Civilisation' to be
read at the Annual Congress of the Irish Studies Association
being held at Queen's University Belfast. Includes a handbook
for the Congress.

17pp
- 246 1 Dec 1942 Printed speech entitled 'Culture
and education in Ireland' delivered
by Tierney at the Conference of
Convent Secondary Schools. Includes a letter from Sister M
Alberta to Tierney thanking him for the speech.

20pp
- 247 27 March 1944 Typescript synopsis with MS amend-
ments of a paper entitled 'Origin
of Greek Tragedy'.

2pp
- 248
see also
LA30/215 25 Oct 1962 Typed script for the O'Curry
Centenary Lectures by Tierney
on 'Eugene O'Curry and the Irish
Tradition'; Scripts on 'O'Donovan and O'Curry and on O'Curry
and Irish laws'.

3 items

249 no dates Draft speeches made by Tierney as President of UCD at various college events such as the retirement of Professor Semple from the Chair of Latin and on the occasion of a staff annual dinner.

4 items

iii Conferrals of degrees

250 9 Sept 1949 Copy of the introductory address made by Tierney to confer the LLD degree on the Right Honourable Herbert Vere Evatt.

1p

251 7 April 1949 Copy of the introductory addresses made at the conferrals of the D.Litt. on Constantine P Curran and Thomas Cornelius Murray.

4pp

252 18 Feb 1949 Copy of the introductory address made by Tierney on the conferral of John C McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin.

3pp

253 no date Copies of texts one with MS amendments of the introductory address made by Tierney on the conferral of the LLD degree on James J. McElligott.

4pp

254 no date Copy of the introductory address on the conferral of a Doctorate of Law on William Thomas Cosgrave.

1p

255/1 no date Copies of MS biographies of Thomas A Finlay D Sc Econ and John Chaloner Smith D Sc.

1p

iv Invitation cards

255/2 4 Feb 1921- Invitation cards to Tierney to
 18 July 1954 be present at various commemorations,
 meetings and events such as to the
 solemn requiem mass in memory of the late Kevin O'Higgins
 (13 July 1927); to the Opening Meeting of the 22nd Session of
 the TCD Classical Society (4 Nov 1927); and to the centenary
 of the opening of the Catholic University of Ireland (18 July
 1954).

10 items

v Letters to Tierney

255/3 31 March 1920- From various people asking Tierney
 26 Nov 1956 if he will attend meetings, read
 lectures, and appear at particular
 events; also thanking him for the same. Includes letters from
 Ethel Mulvany, Honorary Secretary of the Dublin Literature
 Society relating to its Autumn/Winter session of lectures at
 which she requests Tierney to speak (2 May 1928); from the
 Director of the Dublin Broadcasting Station requesting him to
 appear on various programmes such as 'Information Please'
 (18-19 Dec 1944); from M Bodkins, of Clongowes Wood College,
 County Kildare, asking him to lecture on a subject in Greek
 studies (3 Sept 1934); from the Department of Education of
 Secondary Education asking him to attend a performance of
 the film 'Man of Aran' (11 April 1934).

43 items

C Membership of bodies, societies and clubs

i Royal Irish Academy

255/4 1928-1945 Letters from John Nolan, Secretary
 of the RIA to Tierney informing him
 that he has been accepted as a member
 of the Academy in the section of Polite Literature and Antiqui-
 ties. Includes Tierney's certificates.

4 items

255/5 5 Nov 1929 Letter from John Nolan to Tierney
 informing him that he has been
 elected as one of the Academy's
 representatives on the governing body of the Folklore Institute.

2pp

- 255/6 26 June 1930 Letter from [W Maguire] to Tierney regarding his application for membership of the RIA.
1p
- 255/7 c 1945 Printed pages sent to Tierney of the Proceedings of the RIA Volume L, section C, Archaeology, Linguistic and Literature to be substituted for corresponding pages in the original edition.
8pp
- ii PEN Club (Irish Centre)**
- 255/8 25 Feb- 1930 Material relating to the PEN Club of which Tierney was Honorary Treasurer. Includes circular letters from Hugh A Law, Honorary Secretary, inviting membership, lists of members, and subscriptions for membership.
23 items
- iii Letters and related items**
- 255/9 1919- 10 March 1943 Letters from various secretaries and representatives of societies to Tierney relating to his membership - asking for subscriptions, informing him that his membership has been accepted, and thanking him for work he has done. Includes letters from R A S Macalister of the Classical Association of Ireland relating to the payment of his subscription (1919); from T Carson informing him that he has been elected as a member of the Clontarf Golf Club (6 March 1922); from C A Sutton of the British School at Athens regarding the address which should be entered into the Hellenic Society's list of members (16 Aug 1920).
9 items
- 255/10 8 March 1920 Material relating to the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies. Includes a leaflet setting out the objectives and running of the society and a copy of a report made by John Penoyre, Secretary, Librarian and Keeper of photographic collections, relating to a problem of finances which has reached crisis point.
7pp

255/11 1 Feb 1922 Circular letter from E H Alton and Tierney, Honorary Secretaries of the Classical Association of Ireland, asking members to send their nominations for President Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretaries, and for 6 members of the Council.

1p

D Other areas of interest

i Education in Ireland

256 27 March 1920 Copy of a memorandum issued by the council of university teachers regarding the revision of the conditions of tenure, status, and remuneration of the university teaching staff.

6pp

257 no date Copy of a memorandum from the President of UCD regarding improvements and long term policies for secondary school and matriculation examinations.

2pp

258 11 ? 1926 Letter from Proinsias O Dubhtaigh, Department of Education, to Tierney asking him if he would like to help the Department with the Government publication, An Gum, a series of books for secondary schools. Includes a list of An Gum publications.

3pp

259 12 July 1928 Letter from H B Hanna of County Antrim to Tierney relating to the revival of 'the old CIA' for the Northern area. The need for setting it up, he says, is to secure an improvement in the courses and examination papers of the Education Ministry.

2pp

260 12 Nov 1942 Letter from Joseph O'Neill of the Department of Education to Tierney regarding the proposals to correlate the results of the leaving certificate and matriculation examinations. Includes a report on the same.

4pp

- 261 19 Nov 1944 Letter from Liam O'Briain to Tierney regarding Tierney's remark against a Board of Studies recommendation for an oral in Irish at matriculation level. With regard to this he says that the 'whole working of the large team of Irish Professors and lecturers in UCD seems to me to need overhauling'.
- 6pp
- 262 25 June- 1945 Letters from P P McKinney to A Gwynn and to Tierney regarding the standard of the matriculation in Ireland, which is higher than the entrance examinations for English universities and for TCD. For parents, this poses a problem for those who want to be sure that their children are going into universities where their will be no great risk to their faith.
- 8 items
- 263 29 Nov 1945 Letter from Alan Dooney of 'Waterford News' to Tierney regarding the prospect of setting up a college, affiliated to the NUI, in Waterford. In this respect he requests Tierney to lecture on the subject of what a University College could achieve in Waterford.
- 4pp
- 264 26 Aug ? Letter from A Gwynn to Tierney responding to an essay written by Tierney on education. Gwynn challenges many of his points saying that he is not a champion of democratic education - 'our troubles in modern democratic education is that we are trying to bring education....to large masses who would have ranked as servile or semi-servile in the ancient world.'
- 2pp
- 265 Letter from Mia Cramvill to Tierney to send him 'the statement' which she has cut down for the ministers of Industry and Commerce and of Education.
- 1p

ii Commission on Secondary Education

- 266 27 Sept 1921-
 3 March 1922 Material relating to the Committee on Classical Studies of the Commission. Includes a letter from Sean Ua Ceallaigh of the Department of Education, to Tierney requesting him to sit on the Committee (27 Sept 1921); Minutes of meetings and reports of the Committee relating to the teaching of Latin and Greek at secondary school level.
- 16pp
- 267 27 Sept 1921 List of decisions drawn up by the Commission to draft a programme of secondary education relating to the setting up of 6 different committees for particular subject areas.
- 1p
- 268 no date Comments and suggestions made on draft reports made by the Commission on the teaching of Classical Studies in various schools and colleges in Ireland.
- 9pp
- 269 c Jan 1922 Circular letter from Michael Hayes, Chairman, and P O Fathaigh, Honorary Secretary of the Commission, to headmasters and teachers enclosing a draft programme for secondary school subjects and asking for criticisms or suggestions to be made on it to aid the preparation of the final report. Includes 15 draft reports on various subjects.
- 16 items

iii The Irish Language

- 270 July 1924 Pages from the publication Studien Zu Irischen Völkernamen by Micheál O'Brian.
- 16pp

- 271 11 Dec 1924 Letter from S O Neill, Secretary
for the Minister for Education,
to Tierney saying that the Minister
would like to meet him to discuss the matter of what University
College Galway could do on behalf of the nation and, in partic-
ular, whether it could operate entirely through Irish.
- see also
LA30/274
- 1p
- 272 9 Feb 1925 Letter from Proinnsias O Dubhtaigh,
Deputy Secretary of the Minister
for Education, to Tierney informing
him that he has been appointed as a member of the Commission
for the Preservation of the Gaeltacht.
- 2pp
- 273 19 March 1928 Material relating to a scheme
devised by A O'Rahilly of UCC to
promote the use of Southern Irish
and to make UCC the centre for research and study of that
dialect. Includes a letter from O'Rahilly to Tierney, the
syllabuses for subjects in the Faculty of Celtic Studies in
UCC, a memorandum written by O'Rahilly, and a copy of a letter
from his brother to Tierney.
- 4 items
- 274 17 Nov 1929 Letter from [E.M.] in New Jersey,
to Tierney responding to an article
in the New York Times (enclosed) on
the proposition to transform UCG into a Gaelic University. He
thinks that this would be a mistake - it would deprive children
of the English language and disadvantage them if they wished to
go abroad.
- 4pp
- 275 1 July 1935 Letter from P J McNamara (teacher)
to Tierney congratulating him on
his outspoken exposition of the
present position of the Irish language which he presented in
his paper at the CTS Congress in Kilkenny. Like Tierney, he
would like to see a restoration of the language but he would
like it 'restored with some sense of proportion'.
- 6pp

- 276 30 Oct 1935 Letter from John J Horgan to Tierney expressing his anger at the way his son is being taught subjects like Latin by people who have small Irish and not much Latin.
- 1p
- 277 6-11 Jan 1936 Letters to Tierney congratulating him on his articles in Studies and in the Irish Independent on the problem of Irish in the schools such as one from W J Hans who agrees that a crime is being committed 'on the rising generation by teaching them.....through the medium of a language which is not their home one'.
- 4 items
- 278 4 Jan 1936 Letter from J Gwynn to Tierney outlining his own views on the teaching of Irish in the light of Tierney's forthcoming article.
- 3pp
- 279 2 May 1936 Letter from Maurice O'Connell to Tierney enclosing a letter he sent to be published by The Irish Independent. In it he gives details of how children in the Kerry Gaeltacht were punished for speaking the Irish language in school.
- 2pp
- 280 22 May 1945 Covering letter from [Sean] [The Homestead] to Tierney enclosing newspaper cuttings on basic Irish which he asks Tierney to save for him.
- 23pp
- 281 23 May 1955-
21 March 1957 Letters from R A Walsh UCC to Tierney mainly regarding the decline of the Gaeltacht and his opinion that a centralised and impersonal government hastened that decline.
- 6pp

- 282 no date MS notes on a proposal to republish the ancient texts giving suggestions as to the policy of doing this.
3pp
- 283 no date MS discussion in Tierney's handwriting on Professor Vendryes' lecture on language and sociology. Tierney discusses the importance of linguistic study.
2pp

iv Irish Folklore

- 284 15-16 May 1930 Correspondence between An Seabach, secretary of the Folklore Institute and W J Veale, Secretary of the Office of Public Works, regarding the acquisition of property in Upper Merrion Street for the administration of the Institute.
3 items
- 285 15 Feb- 1935 Letters from Seosamh O Neill, secretar of the Department of Education to Tierney relating to the Minister's wish for Tierney to sit as a member of the Folklore Commission. Includes a list of members and terms of the brief of the Commission.
7pp
- see also
LA30/436-7

v Acquisition of books

- 286 27 Aug 1918-
17 Jan 1927 Items relating to Tierney's purchase of books from B H Blackwell Ltd book-sellers. Includes bills, letters and price lists.
7 items
- 287 15-17 June 1922 Letters from editors sending copies and informing Tierney of where he can obtain books.
3pp

- 288 5 Feb 1932 Note from Gregg and D'Arcy Ltd., publishers, to Tierney sending him a copy of the work by Archdeacon Kerr and arranging for him and O'Sullivan, like McNeill to be made 'Fellows of Trinity'.
1p
- 289 10-30 Oct 1935 Letters to Tierney from Professor Sommerfelt and C S Stay citing references as to where Tierney can find information on Lithuanian linguistic conditions.
2 items
- 290 no date Handbill advertising the publication Byzantium by Sir William M Ramsay.
1p

E Scholarly Pursuits of others

i Articles, compositions

- 291 15 April 1912 Copies of scripts of lectures on Bardic poetry and Irish bards and druids, including a lecture delivered by Osborn J Bergin, late Professor of Early and Medieval Irish in UCD.
2 items
- 292 20 Jan 1933 Printed synopsis of 'Some causes and consequences of the low Irish marriage rate' by James Meenan to be read before the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.
1p
- 293 1939 Offprint of 'An ancient molif in the lament for Seán Do Burc' by Tierney.
4pp
- 294 23 Jan 1942 Typed poem entitled 'A Ballade of law and order'.
1p

- 295 1952 - 1956 Series of typed papers by Reverend Professor John Ryan relating to Irish history.
5 items
- 296 15 Jan 1953 Typed composition entitled 'Introduction to Irish Studies'.
7pp
- 297 no date Typescript composition with MS corrections by Albin Lesky entitled 'Law and the State in Protogoras'.
23pp
- 298 no date MS draft of a commentary on the poet Virgil, including his life, his works, and on the poem 'The Aeneid'. Includes printed poem 'To Virgil'.
13pp
- 299 no date Copy of a composition with MS annotations on 'Ricardo Wall, Lieutenant General and Minister for External Affairs 1694-1778'.
11pp
- 300 no date Type script synopsis of a lecture by T C Murray entitled 'Catholics and the Theatre'. Includes MS notes [by Tierney] on the lecture.
11pp
- 301 no date MS copy of a poem beginning 'Earth has not anything to show more fair'. And printed copy of 'Oidche Nodlag' by An Craoibhin.
2 items

- 302 no date MS notes for speech in Latin, addressed to Eamon de Valera as Chancellor.
6pp
- 303 no date Copies of MS notes and speeches in Latin; Printed extracts of various stories and tales such as 'Gulliver's Travels' by Swift, 'Rip van Winkle' by Washington Irving, Grimms' Fairy Tales, and 'The Portrait of an Artist' by James Joyce.
20pp

ii Letters to Tierney

- 304 5 Feb 1921- From various people requesting
9 March 1957 information and permission to quote from his works for articles, compositions, publications, and lectures they are preparing; also letters of thanks. Includes letters from the Assistant Director of Publicity, Irish Army, regarding the provision of each army barrack with a small library of 20 volumes (1-12 May 1922); from A Grattan Esmonde, of the Irish delegation in Spain, consulting Tierney on the question of the significance of the bull in ancient Ireland and in classical Irish literature (28 May 1922); from Hugh R Dent, publisher in London, regarding his idea to publish a history of the Irish for the benefit of the English (14-22 July 1930) from William T Cosgrave enclosing an enquiry he has received on the beginnings of Fianna Fail (19 Nov 1933); from Maire [MacNeill] relating to a talk she is to give on 'Ireland and the United States' (2-17 Nov 1955); from E MacLysaght of the IMC enclosing notes about the origins of the name Tierney for a book on name origins (9 March 1957); from Julius Pokorny about payment for his work on the Irish laws (5 July 1923); from E Curtis arranging for Eoin MacNeill to review his book (7 Dec 1923); from Aodh de Blacam thanking Tierney for his 'kind...Authoritative...helpful' review; from Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance about remuneration of Tim Goblet for research associated with a work to be published by the Irish Manuscripts Commission (April 1931); from Adolphus Grauer about the difficulties of running his Dublin school because of the 'great war'; includes letters from Thomas Bodkin, Denis Gwynn, Gerard Murphy, A Gwynn, E Schrödinger, Donal O'Sullivan and George Russell.

62 items

VI POLITICAL CAREER, CUMANN NA
nGAEDHEAL AND FINE GAEL, 1922-57

A North Mayo

i Election campaigns for TD, 1922-25

- 305 10 March 1922- Letters to Tierney relating to
4 Oct 1922 his campaign for the 1922 elections
to the Dail. Includes letter from
John Marcus O'Sullivan expressing support for [William] Magennis
- 7pp
- 306 1925 Material relating to Tierney's
candidature for election to the
Dail as the Cumann na nGaedheal
representative for North Mayo. Includes posters, handbills,
MS draft by Tierney of a handbill, and a telegram from
McIntyre to Tierney regarding a 'serious' problem in the
arrangements for nine ministers to speak in Ballina
(30 Jan 1925).
- 11 items
- 307 13-16 March 1925 Congratulatory letters and
telegrams from friends, colleagues,
and constituents to Tierney on
securing the seat for North Mayo in the 1925 elections.
- 26 items

ii Issues

a Constituency matters, 1925-27

- 308 (1924-)
10 Feb 1925- Letters from constituents to
7 Dec 1926 Tierney asking him for his help
in their various cases such as
claims for compensation, claims
for old age pensions, and in the securing of jobs.

77pp

b 'Treaty' Election Committee, 1922

315 April 1922 Material relating to the Sub-committees of Propaganda and Newspapers regarding the advertising campaigns of Government candidates in the 1922 elections. Includes agendas and minutes of meetings drafted by Tierney of the Newspaper Sub-committee and a report from the Propaganda Sub-committee.

14pp

316 Nov 1922 Circular letter from D MacCartaig regarding the opinion of the General and Election Committee to form a new pro-Treaty political organisation. It says that 'the enactment of the Constitution and the approaching establishment of the Free State create a new situation which demands fresh and progressive treatment on sound National lines'.

1p

c Boundary issue, 1925

317 28 Nov 1925 Circular letter and copy statement by Seamus Dolan, J J Walsh, William Sears and Tierney regarding a meeting of the Cumann na nGaedheal to discuss the matter of the Boundary situation before it comes to the Dail. The meeting will discuss the suggested solutions being put up by the British against two other alternatives which 'would relieve us from the necessity of accepting by explicit act a boundary which no Nationalist believes to be justly in fulfilment of Article 12

2pp

B NUI Constituency, 1922-33**i Election campaigns, 1922**

319 1921 Material relating to the candidature of Eoin MacNeill and Patrick McGilligan as representatives for the NUI for Cumann na nGaedheal. Includes manifestos of both men, a list of money received for the election fund, and a report made by D A Binchy on the selection of the two men as representatives, and on McGilligan's subsequent disassociation from MacNeill owing to certain passages in a statement made to the press by MacNeill.

5 items

320 20 March - Letters marked private from
 9 April 1922 A O'Rahilly of UCC to Tierney regarding the question of finding a candidate in Cork for the elections. His own choice is James Hogan, Professor of History. As to Tierney's candidature for the elections he says that he can expect little support from Cork - 'the pro Treaty people here show very little life or energy'. Outlines his reservations about the provisional government.

4 items

ii Election campaigns 1927 and 1932

321 5 June 1927 Letter from Dempsey, UCG, to Tierney saying that he is giving his first vote to MacNeill - 'his scholarship alone should entitle him to be a representative of the University'.

2pp

322 1-8 Sept 1927 Subscriptions to and receipts for sums donated to the National Stability Fund of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party. Includes letter from Daniel A [Binchy] decrying the governments policy since the death of Kevin O'Higgins and discussing election strategy.

4 items

323 5-7 Sept 1927 Letters to Tierney wishing him success in the forthcoming general election.

2 items

- 324 Sept 1927 MS and printed copy of manifestos for the candidatures of Patrick McGilligan and Tierney.
6 items
- 325 19-23 Sept 1927 Letters of congratulation to Tierney on securing the seat for the NUI in the 1927 elections.
5 items
- 326 10 Oct 1927 Notification to Tierney from the clerk of the Dail that he has been elected as representative for the NUI to serve in the Dail.
1p
- 327 4 Nov 1927 Letter from F H Wiber, registrar of the NUI, to Tierney refunding his deposit for his candidature in the elections.
1p
- 328 1932 Material relating to the candidatures of Tierney and P McGilligan in the 1932 election campaign as Cumann na nGaedheal representatives for the NUI. Includes lists of names and addresses of possible supporters, manifestos of both men, and a pamphlet issued by Cumann na nGaedheal entitled 'Where do the taxes go?'.
7 items
- 329 2 Feb-
4 Nov 1932 Letters and telegrams from various supporters to Tierney returning names of people willing to nominate Tierney in the election. Includes one from James Hogan who questions the strategy of the Government speakers to aim their campaign at the past and against Fianna Fail rather than to discuss a constructive future policy; letters from Liam O Briain, UCG.
9pp
- 330 3 Feb [1932] Letter from J C Donnelly to Tierney relating to their idea to form an 'allied' meeting with TCD candidates but suggests it be dropped for fear of injuring 'the government interest in the national constituency'. He says they would risk doing more harm than good in UCD as 'the prejudice there against TCD is still a very real one'.
2pp

331 no date Letter from P de Búrca to Tierney complaining of the insistence by the NUI on the use of the English version of an Irish name if it appears thus on the birth certificate. On this account he will not vote for Tierney as he is an offender.

1p

332 1933 Election manifestos for the candidature of Michael Hayes, and Patrick McGilligan for Cumann na nGaedheal, and of Conor A Maguire and Helena Concannon for Fianna Fail for the election of 1933. Includes newspaper clipping of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates with Tierney.

6 items

iii Issues

a Censorship Bill, 1928

333 1928 Material relating to the Bill to amend the current Censorship Act. Includes reports on the bill such as one by the committee on Evil Literature (26 Dec 1928), booklets and leaflets produced by various people and organisations such as 'The Problem of Undesirable Literature: Suggested Solutions' produced by the Catholic Truth Society for Ireland for the Departmental Committee of Enquiry (1926), parliamentary debates, copies of the bill and the act (1929), the Legal Practitioners (Qualification) bill (1928), and newspaper clippings reporting on the progress of the bill.

30 items

334 8 Oct 1928 Letter from E J Gwynn of TCD to Tierney asking him if they might meet to discuss the Bill which they both agree should be changed; letters from the Irish Women citizens and local Government Association with a circular copy of a memorandum on the bill; from E O'Friel, secretary Department of Justice enclosing a list of 'unsavoury books and periodicals' and from the Catholic Truth Society.

10 items

b Irish agriculture, 1930

- 335 9 Oct 1930 Letters from Henry Kennedy of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society Ltd. to Tierney enclosing material relating to the state of emergency in Irish agriculture which he would like to discuss with Tierney. The material relate to policies in Germany and the Baltic States which Kennedy would use as a basis for policies to subsidise creamery buildings and devising machinery to take unsaleable grain away from farmers.
- 8pp
- 336 no date Copy report by G A Holland entitled 'Norway's State Corn Monopoly'.
- 6pp
- 337 no date Copy memorandum on the marketing difficulties presented by the summer peak productions.
- 5pp

c Constituency and other political matters, 1928-33

- 338 6 Sept 1928-
21 Nov 1933 Letters from various people to Tierney relating to requests for help by constituents such as a letter from C P Curran relating to the matter of improvements to the harbour and Post Office at Dooagh, Achill, Co. Mayo (2 Oct-14 Nov 1931); and from William Wynne asking for help in acquiring a suit of clothes.
- 6 items
- 339 30 Jan-
5 April 1929 Correspondence between Miss L Somers, secretary of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, and Liam Burke, secretary of Cumann na nGaedheal regarding the Association's plans to hold a window dressing competition in Irish fortnight week when shopkeepers are asked to display Irish goods in their windows. The Association asks Cumann na nGaedheal to supply a cup as a prize.
- 8 items

339/1 3 Jan 1929 Letter from James G Douglas to Tierney enclosing a copy of a letter he sent to William T Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council outlining the difficulties of his holding 'any public position in the Free State on the ground that I have acted in a manner definitely antagonistic to the interests of the Catholic church...' Cites his public misrepresentation by the vice-chairman of the Senate in connection with the divorce bills.

6pp

c United Ireland Party: Fine Gael

i Evolution, 1932-3

340 [1932] Typed letter from A V [to be delivered as a speech] at Killarney whose main theme is aimed at those who are opposed to F[ianna] F[ail] namely Mr Cos[grave's] Cumann na nGaedheal Party and Mr F McD[ermott's] Farmers and Ratepayers' League. He asks that these two parties come together to form a new party. MS annotation by Richard Mulcahy.

2pp

341 14 Aug 1933 Letter from W T Cosgrave, to Tierney, Honorary Secretary, enclosing a copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the Ard-Comhairle of 9 Aug which states that a Committee has been appointed to initiate plans to form a United National Organisation. Gives names of the eight Committee members.

2pp

ii Policies

a Manifestos and policy heads, 1933-34

342 Sept-Nov 1933 Various drafts in MS, with amendments by Tierney, type-script, and printed form of the heads of policy of the UIP which 'stands for the historical conception of an independent and undivided Ireland, the traditional aim of Irish Nationalism'.

71pp

- 343 Sept 1933 Various propositions in typescript and printed form with MS amendments by Tierney, put forward by the UIP regarding their policy on particular issues such as the status of constituencies, on housing, unemployment and national health on local elections and agriculture.
- 18pp
- 344 Jan - Feb 1934 Items relating to the First Annual Congress of the Fine Gael Party to discuss the 'Heads of Policy' as set out in the minutes of the National Executive meeting held in Nov 1933. Includes letter from Liam Burke saying that Tierney has been allotted to speak on 'Corporations' (23 Jan 1934).
- 5pp
- 345 27 April 1934 Circular letter from Liam Burke, General Secretary of the National Executive, to other members of the Executive enclosing a list of the 1933 General election figures.
- 2pp
- 346 26 June [1934] Copy of a draft leaflet to the electors in the local elections offering some 'forcible reasons why you should support Fine Gael'.
- 4pp
- 347 March 1930-
 5 Sept 1933 Items relating to a proposition put forward by Paddy Belton, Chairman of the County Dublin Committee of Agriculture, for a policy of de-rating. Includes a letter from Belton to [General Eoin O'Duffy] in which he says that the only hope for the country is to take up this matter. He talks of his uneasiness about the political 'fusion' of O'Duffy - he would sooner see O'Duffy on his own. He warns O'Duffy that his enemies are openly calling him a dictator and that if friends charge him with this later 'it might be a disaster'. Refers to the shortcomings of [Frank] McDermot and [James] Dillon (5 Sept 1933).
- 17pp
- 348 [1933] Constitutions of the Young Ireland Association, and the National Guard; The Wooden Horse - a reply to fascists published by The Irish Women Workers' Union.
- 3 items

b Articles, Speeches and reports
made by Tierney, 1934-35

- 349 March 1934 Typed lecture entitled 'The Corporate State System' delivered to the Young Ireland Branch of Fine Gael in which he says that next to the unity of Ireland the outstanding item in the policy of Fine Gael is the reorganisation of the social and economic system. Includes MS quotations from 2 sources for inclusion in the speech.
- 18pp
- 350 no date Typed report on the party's plans to initiate a corporative or guild system through the medium of vocational or economic councils.
- 9pp
- 351 no date MS memorandum on the prospect of political and economic national advancement, and national union. He considers the alternatives of accepting Dominion status or the declaration of an Irish Republic with the hope of eventually including the six counties of the North.
- 7pp
- 352 no date MS outline of the possible solutions to Ireland's present position with regard to the Constitution. He discusses alternative policies saying that whatever option is chosen there must be an end to partition.
- 4pp
- 353 (1934-)
5-6 Feb 1935 MS drafts of an article entitled 'Partition and a Policy of National Unity'. Includes a note from P O'Connell, editor of Studies to Tierney asking him for a copy of Professor Henry's memorandum on the Irish question with an assurance that the source would not be revealed. Includes the memorandum.
- see also
LA30/358
- 47pp

- 354 no date MS draft of a report on the Party's aim to raise the standard of living for all through its policies on the export trade, industries and tariffs, housing, public services, local government reformation and on the Gaeltacht.
13pp
- 355 no date MS memorandum regarding an 'unsatisfactory situation' which is preventing Tierney concentrating on other important matters. He says that the situation requires either a partial inquiry or a change in the ministry.
2pp
- 356 c 1933/34 MS draft [of a speech] on the present political situation which he describes as being 'one of such extreme absurdity that it borders on Bedlam'.
16pp
- 357 c 1933 MS notes made for a speech regarding the present 'fight' with the British which, he says, was only necessary to 'exaggerate the personal importance of a man [Eamon de Valera who has shown clearly that he cannot make up his mind'. He says it must be decided definitely whether the Free State will remain within the Commonwealth.
5pp
see also LA30/364
- 358 18 Feb- 1935 Letters from P O'Connell, editor of Studies, and Frank MacDermott TD to Tierney relating to an article he has written on the problem of partition. MacDermott says that he disagrees with Tierney's suggestion of giving Northern Ireland Dominion Home Rule, nor does he agree with the importance that Tierney places on the opposition to the Commonwealth symbols such as the top hat. He says that politics should not play up to such infantile prejudices.
2 items
see also LA30/353
- 359 8 March 1934 Copy letter to 'the editor' discussing a recent meeting of the Dublin Trades Council which spoke of fascism and accused General O'Duffy of standing for that cause. He reiterates a point made at the Ard Fheis that 'the aim of social legislation must therefore be the reestablishment of vocational groups'.
3pp

- 360 no date Typed drafts of a letter to the editor of the Irish Times disputing figures used by Frank MacDermott TD at a speech to the County Longford Farmers and Ratepayers' Association in discussing taxation raised by Cumann na nGaedheal and by the Government.
- 6pp
- 361 no date MS sections to be inserted into a speech regarding the UIP's determination to preserve the Irish language.
- 2pp
- 362 no date MS notes with book references.
- 2pp

c Letters to Tierney, 1932-34

- 363 c Oct 1933 From James Hogan in which he discusses the formulation of a policy for the UIP particularly with reference to the final draft of the heads of a policy. He expresses his lack of confidence in O'D[uffy] saying that he would prefer to see Dillon as leader (Thursday). Speaks of the Party's need to issue a statement that the Saorstát has a moral and constitutional right to secede at any time (no date), and delivers his views that the Young Ireland Association should merge with the UIP to stand together against the 'unscrupulous tyranny' of the present government (no date).
- 8 items
- 364 25 Oct 1932-
see also 29 April 1933
LA30/357 From John J Horgan, solicitor, relating to the arrangements to send an Irish delegation to the British Commonwealth Conference in Toronto. He says he would like to see Tierney as a member of that delegation along with Binchy and P McGilligan. Includes letters from G E H Palmer, an organiser of the conference.
- 6 items
- 365 14-18 Dec 1933 From John J Horgan relating to articles Tierney has written. In this respect he says he disagrees with Tierney's policy to 'reform the drunkard by giving him more drink'.
- 2 items

- 371 no date Typescript issue of a statement by the National Executive of Fine Gael on the Land Annuities dispute and the conclusion that decisive action is needed by Government opposition to 'save the country from the worst consequences of a bitter and prolonged internal conflict.
- 4pp
- 372 31 Aug 1934 MS draft and typed copy of a letter from Tierney to Eoin O'Duffy offering his resignation from the National Executive of Fine Gael because the Party could offer 'no alternative to the fatal programme unnecessarily adopted and published by the League of Youth'. He says that he can fulfil no useful function in an organisation conducted on Fine Gael's present lines. Includes O'Duffy's reply.
- 4pp

D Seanad Eireann

i Elections, 1938-44

- Material relating to the candidature of Tierney for the elections of 1938, 1943, and 1944. Includes MS drafts and printed copies of his manifestos, letters from nominators and supporters, lists of names of nominators and manifestos of the opposition.
- 374 1938 - Includes a letter with draft reply from the National University Women Graduates' Association to Tierney asking him his views on the State's rights to restrict vocational pursuits of women and on equal pay for women.
- 71 items
- 375 1943 - Includes a letter from James Hogan to Tierney relating to the campaign. He says that Fine Gael has blundered, and its day is over. He says that it 'committed suicide at the beginning of this war when it adopted de Valera's policy of neutrality sans phrase'. He thinks the Party now has no policy on which it can return to power, (5 July 1943).
- 27 items

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- 376 1944 30 items
- 377 1938; 1943 Registers of the Seanad electors for the NUI constituency.
2 items
- 378 1938 Tierney's admittance card to the House of Commons to allow him into various places with the House.
1 item

ii Children's Allowance Bill, 1943

- 379 26 Feb 1943 Letter from M Dunphey, secretary to the President of Ireland, to Tierney regarding the School attendance Bill 1942 which the President has referred to the Supreme Court.
1p
- 380 14-15 Jan 1944 Letters from various people to Tierney congratulating him on the Children's Allowance Bill. Includes one from Liam O'Brian who goes on to talk about the taxation issue which he says, is a 'woeful exhibition of party politics at its worst'. (15 Jan 1944).
3 items

E Political notes by Tierney and other reports on defence and constitutional matters, 1924-39

- 381 2 Oct 1924 MS series of notes on various issues such as finance and fiscal policy, unemployment, defence, and the electoral system relating to Ireland.
15pp
- 382 20 July 1928 Covering letter from M J Quinn of the Irish Land Commission in county Mayo, to Tierney enclosing a memorandum entitled 'Parish Committee Schemes and Problems of the Gaeltacht'.
13pp

- 383 c 1930 Galley of the Saorstát Éireann handbook with chapters on various subjects such as 'The Country and its People', 'Religion', 'Irish Folklore', 'Agriculture', 'The Judiciary'. Includes a letter from the Chief Secretary to Tierney regarding the publication of the handbook (9 Oct 1930)
- 23 items
- 384 22 Oct 1930 'Statement on the Army Situation' issued by the Executive Committee of the National Defence Association and signed by Sean MacEoin, Lieutenant General and Acting President of the Association.
- 4pp
- 385 no date Copy of a report on 'National Defence - some salient points deemed of interest to the General Public'.
- 17pp
- 386 no date Typescript report of 'The Case for "Closing" the Constitution of Saorstát Éireann'.
- 3pp
- 387 c 1939 Copy of a draft report on commerce submitted by the Commission on vocational organisation.
- 3pp
- 388 no date Folder of the Commission on vocational organisation once containing 'Notes on Certain Social and Economic Experiments in New Zealand' with MS list of chapter headings by Tierney.
- 1 item

F Other election campaigns

- 389 19 Aug 1927 Receipt for expenses paid to Navan and Kilkenny by Cumann na nGaedheal.
- 1p

- 390 Sept 1927 Election manifesto of James Larkin of the Irish Worker League for the general election.
2pp
- 391 [1928] Election leaflet for the Sligo candidates for Cumann na nGaedheal, Mooney and Roddy.
1p
- 392 1931 Material relating to the Kildare Bye-Elections. Includes election-eering items for candidates of Cumann na nGaedheal, and Fianna Fail such as election posters.
22 items
- 393 no date Handbill for Norton, Labour Party candidate in which he donounces a speech made by Tierney about the unemployed to whom Tierney referred as 'The Lousers'.
1p

G Dail Eireann, 1922

- 394 no date Copy of a synopsis of the Free State Land Act, 1923 and the Northern Ireland Land Bill, 1925.
4pp
- 395 11 Sept 1922 Dáil Eireann Orders of the Day mainly regarding the appointment of a Committee on Standing Orders and the adoption of temporary standing orders.
1p

H Personal

i Membership cards, 1923-40

- 396 1923; 1925 Tierney's membership card and admittance card for the first convocation of Cumann na nGaedheal.
2 items

- 397/1 1927 Admittance cards to the Dáil.
2 items
- 397/2 5 July 1940 Membership card to the local
Security Force.
1 item
- 398 17 July 1936 Envelope addressed to Tierney and
closed with the Saorstát Éireann
wax seal.
1 item

ii Letters to Tierney, 1919-57

- 399 19 April 1919 From [T McLaughlin] sympathising
with Tierney's horrible fate'. He
speaks of Paddy Nolan saying that
he will be raking up support from the 'big clergy' in the North
for him, and that ultimately all depends on the Unionist candi-
date.
1p
- 400 15 Feb 1922 From H J Friel and Company, death
duty and income accountants,
thanking him for his subscription
to Sinn Féin.
1p
- 401 30 July 1922 From [John O'Donovan] in Brussels
thanking him for sending the news
from Ireland which he is grateful
for as the 'Irish newspapers have not always reflected the
popular view. He comments on Gavan Duffy's resignation, his
appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs which he considers
'seriously disquieting', and gives his opinion on the Repub-
licans whom he sees as destroyers of the nation.
4pp
- 402 19 Dec 1922;
[1923] Letters from [John O'Donovan] in
Brussels mainly discussing the
political situation in Ireland. He
wonders whether 'things are nearing an end' as the Irregulars
have reduced their offensive, and expresses his fears that all
the people at home seem to have turned Republican.
4pp

- 403 25 Oct ? From W A Parke in Cork regarding the drawing up of a policy for Cumann na nGaedheal for which he requests Tierney's contributions. He says programmes for a social policy will be based on the Catholic doctrine of property, schemes for employment, tariffs, building schemes, railways, and annuities.
- 2pp
- 404 20 Dec 1929 From J T Gwynn discussing two controversial questions. The first concerns relations between the Irish Free State and Great Britain; the second the relations of the nationalist majority with the West British minority.
- 11pp
- 405 From R McKernan in America in which he talks about Irish-American opinion on the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. He says 'Irish-Americans have not the courage to face one side or the other.' He thinks that the signing was a mistake and that de Valera was right that the Treaty would only bring disunion. He says he would prefer six months more bloodshed than to have Irishmen trample over each other in the future.
- see also
LA30/441
- 4pp
- 406 27 June 1931- Letters from D A Binchy in Berlin talking mainly about the present political situation in Ireland which he thinks has 'disimproved considerably'. He talks of the coming general election of 1932 in respect of which he has heard that Fianna Fail will gain a seat in every Cork constituency and most of those in Limerick.
- 2 Jan 1932
- 6pp
- 407 19 Dec 1944- Letters from Liam O Briain, UCG, mainly relating to political matters especially the success of de Valera. He says that the man who handed it to de Valera was Richard Mulcahy when he pronounced the military alliance issue at the wrong time, and when he rushed the Kerry bye-election. He speaks of James Hogan's proposed book on proportional representation which he hopes will influence de Valera's next electoral Bill.
- 1 Jan 1945
- 13pp

- 408 22 Sept 1944 From M Dunphey, secretary to
the President of Ireland, asking
Tierney if he would be willing to
meet an Irish artist, Simon Coleman, for the purposes of a
painting he is doing of the first meeting of the Council of
State.

1p
- 409 20 Oct- Letters from John P Hart 'an
4 Nov 1946 ordinary individual unknown to
you' - with a proposition that
he and Tierney should come together to act as catalytic agents
to test 'the possibility of securing cohesion of existing
political units in the Opposition'. He says that coalition is
the only likely alternative to the Fianna Fail government.

3pp
- 410 17 Nov 1954 Anonymous note saying 'Conscience
money. Personal'.

1p
- 411 6 Nov 1955 From John A Costello, thanking
him for writing to him about his
speech on partition and the
unlawful use of force.

1p
- 412 16 Feb 1957 From Michael Hayes, UCD arising
out of a 'depressing' conversation
with Tierney and regretting that
the Fine Gael finance circular vexed Tierney. He says he did
not ask Tierney for a subscription for Fine Gael although
there was a period when I might very well have done so'.

1p
- 413 no date From James McNeill at the Vice
Regal Lodge, Dublin, relating to
the matter of Tierney being
'assailed'. He tells him not to be 'drawn into invitation...
by mean people'.

1p

j Commission of Inquiry into the resources
and Industries of Ireland, (1921)

414 21 Oct Material relating to the last
meeting of the Commission of
see also inquiry into the resources and
LA30/VI A ii industries of Ireland. Includes copies of reports of the
standing committee, the committee on power, the committee
on stud farms, and a copy memorandum on the subject of
stock breeding. Also includes minutes of evidence given
at City Hall Dublin (Dec 1919).

33pp

k Cartoons

415 no date Five ink cartoon drawings by
'N Mac' on political themes of
a pro Sinn Fein nature, such as
the image of John Bull pouring 'coercion, unionist press'
onto the fire of Sinn Fein and saying 'I thought this would
be easy to put out but the more I try the bigger it seems
to get'.

5 items

VII POST RETIREMENT, 1954-75

A NUI and other business

i Awards to Tierney

- 416 22 Dec 1954-
 3 Jan 1955 Material relating to the award of the Cross of Merit by the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Rome. Includes Tierney's certificate.
- 417 20 Dec 1972 Letter from Thomas Murphy, President of UCD, to Tierney informing him that the Governing Body has agreed to confer on him the title of Emeritus Professor.

6 items

1p

ii Tributes to others

- 418 17 July 1969 Copies of the text of the introductory address delivered by Jeremiah H Hogan, President UCD, on the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Law on John Lynch, Taoiseach.
- 419 c 1970's Copies of obituaries for Constantine Patrick Curran who died on 1 Jan 1972, and John Garvin.
- 420 16 Oct 1970
 12 July 1971 Letters from members of staff at UCD to Tierney relating to subscriptions to the presentations of gifts to other staff such as for the presentation to be made to Jeremiah J Hogan on the occasion of his retirement as President. (16 Oct 1970)

4pp

3pp

5pp

iii Policy and administrative matters

- 421 2 Jan 1964 Copy of a Report and Recommendations for UCD prepared by the Irish Pensions Trust Ltd., Dublin, regarding pension provisions for employees wishing to move to or from other Universities where the Federated Superannuation System for Universities is in operation.
- 12pp
- 422 8 June 1967 Letter from R A Brechnach, UCC, to Tierney relating to the elections at UCC for the vacant post of President. He says he will stand down as a candidate since M D McCarthy proposes to stand. He says that McCarthy has the 'academic standing and the administrative ability and experience appropriate to the office'.
- 2pp
- 423 28-29 Sept 1971 Items relating to the opening of the Irish Folklore Department in UCD. Includes texts of the opening address made by Tierney.
- 4 items
- 424 [1968] Strictly confidential text of proposals arising from meetings between representatives of TCD and NUI to be submitted to the Board of TCD and to the Senate of the NUI. Concerning 'an agreed alternative to the government proposals for the future provision for higher education'.
- 9pp
- 425 4 Aug 1972-
 9 Jan 1974 Material relating to the proposed merger of UCD and TCD. Includes an MS draft letter from Tierney to the Irish Times in which he strongly advocates the merger, and a circular letter from Tierney expressing his opinion that the two Universities should become one 'to end the long and wasteful rivalry'.
- 8 items

B Scholarly, media and social pursuits

- 426 4 Feb 1966- Letters from various publishers
 10 Jan 1975 and readers of articles and reviews
 written by Tierney for publications
and newspapers such as Studies, The Irish Times and The Irish Press. Includes a letter from M D McCarthy congratulating him on his recent article on the University situation and also enclosing a copy of a text he wrote in 1969 entitled 'The University Situation in Dublin' (10 Jan 1975); from Geoffrey Hand, of the Faculty of Law, UCD, regarding a contribution he is to make to Tierney's proposed volume on Eoin MacNeill (15 Sept 1969 - 5 May 1970).
- 20 items
- 427 30 Oct 1965- Letters from various people to
 9 Dec 1974 Tierney requesting his presence at
 functions, debates and conferences.
Includes letters from Muiris MacConghail, a producer at RTE requesting him to take part in the programme 'The Professors' (30 Oct 1965); from David Reid, secretary of the TCD Historical Society, asking him to attend a debate on the issue of the merge of UCD and TCD (15 Dec 1967); from the President of Rockwell College requesting him to present the awards at their Annual Prize Day (8 May - 10 June 1970).
- 21 items
- 428 30 June 1972 Invitation cards and programmes
 26 Nov 1973 inviting the Tierneys to particular
 functions - mainly commemorative
masses such as a solemn concelebrated mass for the anniversary of the coronation of Pope Paul VI (30 June 1972).
- 9 items
- 429 9 Aug 1967- Letters mainly from Jane O'Malley,
 1 May 1969 executive secretary of the Royal
 Irish Academy to Tierney informing
him of his appointment and reappointment to represent the NUI on the Curtis Fund Committee.
- 4 items
- 430 6 Sept 1967 Letter from Rosaleen Birmingham,
 Assistant Secretary of the Royal
Society of Antiquaries of Ireland apologising for an error she made with Tierney's subscription.

- 431 11 June 1965-
21 April 1974 Letters from various people to Tierney requesting information for and relating the progress of their scholarly pursuits. Includes a letter from Dermott MacManus enclosing a copy of a lecture he gave on 'The Irish Literary Revival' (11 June 1965); from Professor Mortimer Doyle requesting permission to quote from Tierney's work for his own publication 'A Golden Jubilee Anthology of the Easter Rising'(2 Oct 1965).

17 items

- 432 26 Feb-
27 April 1964 Letters from Maire Sweeney in Boston, America to Tierney relating to a talk she is to give on the subject of research into Irish Folklore. Includes a typed text of the lecture entitled 'Irish Folklore as a Source for research

26pp

- 433 no date MS thesis entitled 'Some aspects of sea going in Ancient Ireland' Author not identified.

27pp

C Other interests

- 435 22 Sept 1965 Letter from Seamus O Cathail, secretary to the Commission of Higher Education, to Tierney requesting him to send the transcripts of the oral evidence he gave before the Commission on various dates in 1962 and 1964.

1p

436
see also
LA30/285

- 7 Feb-
23 Oct 1969 Material relating to the terms of reference of the Irish Folklore Commission and proposed changes to be made to it. Includes letters from G S MacEoin, UCG to Tierney, relating to the compilation of a volume of essays to be presented to Séamus Delargy, Chairman of the Folklore Commission in honour of his 70th birthday. (7 Feb-23 March 1969).

11 items

- 437 18 Feb 1972- Material relating to the setting
 5 April 1973 up of an advisory council to work
 in association with the Department
of Irish Folklore in UCD. Its functions would be to coordinate
the cataloguing, editing, and publication of material deposited
in the department and to arrange for access to the material by
the public.

15 items

- 438 5 Nov 1961- Material relating to the objectives
 8 Aug 1974 of the International Committee on
 English in the Liturgy and the Irish
Liturgical Consultors, to translate liturgical texts in Latin
into English. Includes copies of Tierney's suggestions relating
to this, and letters from John McMackin of Maynooth to Tierney
in which he says that the Scottish text will be taken as a
basis. (6 July 1965).

30 items

D Personal letters to the Tierneys

- 439 5 Dec 1965- From various people relating to
 27 April 1974 personal matters. Includes letters
 from Reverend Doctor John McQuaid,
Archbishop of Dublin including one thanking Tierney for his
kind regards on his retirement from the office (22 Feb 1972);
letters of sympathy on the death of Niall and of Josephine
MacNeill (Feb 1970); letters of congratulation on the occasion
of his 80th birthday (Sept 1974).

37 items

- 440 1974 Items relating to Myles Tierney,
 son of Michael Tierney including
 a copy of his curriculum vitae and
a newspaper article called 'The jobless councillor' relating
to the unemployment of Myles Tierney, a member of the Dublin
County Council.

2 items

VIII PERSONAL LETTERS TO TIERNEYA From friends

- 441 31 July 1919- 10 March 1923 From various friends arranging meetings with Tierney, inviting him to social evenings, relating their personal news, and thanking him for favours he has done for them. Includes letter from [Marion] arranging a meeting with him at the pillar at 4 O'Clock (24 Sept 1921); from Una Wulff relating her wonderful holiday in Wales (18 July 1921); from Juliette Gabelle thanking him for the numerous postcards he has sent (10 May 1920); from R McKernan talking of his intentions to go to America for a while (11 July 1921). Includes letters from Michael Hayes and T Corcoran, sj, and letters from foreign scholars.
- 63pp
- 442 13 Nov 1916 From J J O'Connell interned in prison at Reading and mainly discussing their mutual acquaintances. He says that some of the men in the prison were offered conditions but foolishly turned them down; therefore those who have 'not taken leave of their senses are left in the lurch'.
- 2pp
- 443 31 July 1919- 20 Nov 1921 From J L Broderick talking of the course of his studies, of his plans for holidays, and of the school where he has secured a job - Alderman Newton's Secondary School in Leicester which, he says is a vast improvement on Richmond Street. (20 Nov 1921)
- 4 items
- 444 1 Oct 1920- 12 March 1922 From A W Lawrence relating the progression of his studies, discussing the news of their mutual friends, especially Casson, and talking of his various travels. He relate how Casson, whilst in Greece at the time of the elections there, 'swaggered about with a steel walking stick he called the Antidagoid to emphasize his intentions of being nasty to the poor people'. (20 Jan 1921). Of his holiday in North Africa and Europe he says that Zion was the filthiest place of all and refers to the Hebrew Jews as 'looking like a discreditable fungus' and says that in Cairo and Alexandria he came to the 'scandalous conclusion that the main characteristics of Alexandrian sculpture was the absence of the very quality from which it has hitherto been celebrated by the learned'. (12 Nov 1921)
- 8 items

- 445 22 Oct 1921- From J Pokorny in Berlin relating
21 Nov 1921 the progress of his scholarly
pursuits particularly of an article
he has written and would like to get published. He also dis-
cusses conditions in Berlin especially the rising cost in living
in which respect he says that 'we might still go to the level
of Austria if no change in the reparation question takes place'.
- 2 items
- 446 2-5 Nov 1923 From [T McLaughlin] in Berlin in
which he relates the present
conditions in Germany. He talks of
the rioting and plundering there and says that he expects to
see the Jewshanging from the lamp posts shortly. He indicates
the devaluation of money and the lack of any paper to pay the
workers. He says he will not stay with his present company
because of the troubles and because of its ties with Britain
which it maintains for fear of offending English trade.
- 2 items
- 447 24 Nov 1929- From various friends of Tierney
17 Feb 1947 and the Tierney family thanking
them for their kindness, favours,
and presents, inviting them for social evenings, and arranging
to meet Tierney. Includes a letter from their neighbour
regarding the matter of 2 of her trees that have fallen into
the Tierney's garden - she asks them if they would like to
keep the wood for cutting up (11 June 1936); from Frank
McDermot offering an open invitation to Una Tierney (Tierney's
daughter) to stay with them (17 Feb 1947); from E Flanagan
sending his condolences on the death of Tierney's brother.
Includes letters from Charles McNeill, Georg von Delm, S Purser,
R I Best and Arnold J Toynbee.
- 30 items
- 448 11 Dec 1929- Letters from Daniel A Binchy in
see also c 7 April 1930 Berlin bringing the news of his
LA30/406 life there, and responding to
news that Tierney has sent from Ireland. He continually refers
to Tierney's slowness to answer his letters. Refers to the
Irish Free State legation in Berlin and to Irish scholars
including J Pokorny, O Bergin and Myles Dillon.
- 7pp
- 449 10 April 1930 From Myles Dillon at All Souls
College, Oxford, talking of his
luxurious life there. He says it is the normal thing for the
fellows to produce nothing at the college - its operating on
a system of apprenticeship. He thinks that Ireland has much
to learn from the system.

- 450 14 Oct 1930 Letter from [Niall McNeill],
Ordnance Survey Office, relating
the work being carried out there
at the moment which he says is 'sinking into a shocking state'.
He details the revision of large scale and small scale maps,
the position with regard to antiquities and Irish and anglicised
place names, scientific aspects of the survey, and the facsim-
ilie productions of Irish manuscripts which, he says is 'the
only job being efficiently tackled' He concludes that 'Ireland
....was perhaps the first country to be well mapped; but has
now fallen into the position of being the worst-mapped of the
"civilised" countries'.
- 5pp
- 451 20 Sept 1932 From Myles Dillon relating his
journey from Ireland to Toledo. He
describes the city of Toledo and of
Madrid where, to his interest and horror, he watched a bullfight
He contrasts the quiet life of Toledo with that of Madrid.
- 4pp
- 452 2 Feb 1947- From various friends of the Tierney
26 Jan 1957 family relating to family matters,
thanking Tierney for help and favour:
he has given and for his letters of condolence he has written.
Letters from academic colleagues in England and diplomats;
letters from Alan Sinclair, A Gwynn, C E Stevens, Kevin O'Shiel,
John Dulanty, John A Costello and from Frank O'Connor protesting
strongly at Tierney's comments on his marriage.
- 50 items
- 453 4 April 1955 From Michael MacWhite giving details
of his holiday in Nice, France. He
speaks of how Nice has altered and
how 'most of the gaiety has gone out of French life' although
the 'capacity of French men to work hard and intelligently has
not deteriorated'.
- 1p

B From family

- 454 11 Nov 1933- From Lily, Tierney's niece, relating
1 April 1934 her thanks to Tierney for providing
for her education(21 Nov 1933) and
giving details of her new job as a nurse at the Wilson hospital,
England. She says that the majority of the staff and patients
are English and Protestant but she will 'make the best of bad
matters.'

3 items

- 455 4 Oct 1932 From Martin, Tierney's brother, in which he relates the latest family news.
2pp
- 456 1 Nov 1934 From Martin relating the court case that he has been involved with and which has now been settled out of court against him. He was to go before Wyse Power - 'a bit of a Republican' but his solicitors were keen to settle out of court. He comments that 'the law is awful to get into its clutches'.
2pp

C Related to personal business

- 457 26 June 1923 From T M O'Callaghan, insurance advisor, returning a copy of the registration of Tierney's birth in connection with his life insurance policies. Includes MS notes made by Tierney on an insurance policy and a copy of a report on 'Compulsory Life Insurance'.
4 items
- 458 Nov 1926 Summons from W A McCrackien, sheriff of the County of Dublin, requesting him to sit as a juror; and following letter from T W Beeler Kearney, of the courts of Justice, acknowledging that Tierney is exempt from this duty.
2 items
- 459 26-28 Sept 1928 From the secretary of the Shelbourne Motor Company Ltd., asking him to send a report of an accident he witnessed in which a cyclist was knocked down by one of their vehicles which was transporting Tierney and Professor MacNeill to the Vice Regal Lodge. Includes Tierney's report(incomplete).
2pp
- 460 11 March 1930 From M Crowley relating to Tierney's new tax rate payable on his salary.
1p

- 461 c 1931 From Patrick J Dempsey, secretary of the Electricity Supply Board giving details of increases in rates. Includes MS note by Tierney of units used in both the old and the new meter.
2pp
- 462 16 Dec 1932 From Henry A Vernon, saying that a request for rent on property on Waterloo road was a mistake.
1p
- 463 26 Feb 1931 From [Ordnance Survey Office?] apologising that a circular sent to him looking for financial aid was sent mistakenly.
1p

D Postcards

- 464 15 July 1919-
17 Aug 1939 Postcards sent to Tierney from friends in various parts of the world relating the progress of their activities in those places. Includes two photographs sent as postcards from Colin Hardie in Rome (6-13 Nov 1934). Most of the cards have the stamps removed.
34 items

IX DIARIES AND ADDRESS BOOKS

Pocket diaries with appointments, social events, addresses, conferences, receptions, and telephone numbers.

466	1927
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477	1974
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