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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Todd Andrews were deposited in University College Dublin Archives Department by his widow, Joyce, in January 1990. The papers span his lifetime and include documents both written by him and collected by him as research material for his autobiography. Together these offer the researcher a fairly complete picture of the character and life of Todd Andrews. The papers include non-textual material such as photographs and a cassette tape and where possible these are highlighted specifically.

Andrews was born in Summerhill, in the heart of Dublin city, in 1901, the first of two sons of Polly and Christopher Andrews. He was christened Christopher Stephen, but by his early childhood had acquired the nickname 'Todd'. The family, including Andrews' younger brother Patrick, moved to Terenure in 1910 from where his mother ran a creamery. His father worked with an auctioneering firm in Capel Street, Dublin. It was from this secure family base that Andrews was to begin a life-long service to his country. In 1917 he joined the 'E' Company of the Irish Volunteers in Rathfarnham. Andrews fought in both the War of Independence (1919-21) and on the Anti-Treaty side during the Civil War (1922-3). By 1926 he graduated with a commerce degree from UCD and was soon to embark on the career of the public servant with his involvement in many semi-state companies; from the Irish Tourist Association (ITA) in 1926, now Bord Failte, through to Radio Telifis Eireann (RTE) in 1970. Andrews' involvement in these companies, many of which had just been established, was to provide guidance and direction during their formative years.

On retirement from life as a public servant Andrews refused to fade away quietly. He continued to put forward ideas and opinions in public and in private, mostly on paper, right up to his death. A more comprehensive picture of his life is to be found in his autobiography, volume one, **Dublin Made Me** and volume two, **Man of No Property**.

The collection is arranged largely in chronological order and exhibits a bias towards research material relevant to his autobiography. This is covered in sections I and II. We gain a deeper insight into the character of Todd Andrews from his occasional writings, section III and correspondence section IV, supplementing his published life story. It was not only through his actions that Todd Andrews spoke but also, as this collection demonstrates, through his words, with letters written by Andrews or to him forming a significant part of the collection.

The collection, therefore, has four main sections, each further sub-divided. Section I covers background research material for his autobiography, spanning his involvement in the War of Independence to his role as Chairman of RTE. It offers particular insight into Andrews' times in prison (1920-4) from letters written by him (P91/1), and into the broader picture on the role of the Army at the time (P91/73). Some of the positions held by Andrews are documented more fully than others. This is probably an accurate reflection of his relative contribution to each company. The sub-group of documents concerning Bord na Mona in particular offers an almost complete history of the early years of the company. Various areas of conflict within particular companies such as the closing of the Harcourt Street line by CIE in 1959 are also documented, though not always referring to Andrews' specific involvement.

Section II concerns the physical production of Andrews autobiography, including his early attempts at finding a publisher and the official launch of volume I. Also included are congratulatory letters, often from members of the general public, inspired by his books, each with their own tale to tell.

Section III documents Andrews' literary activities after his retirement from public life, in particular with his series of articles for the **Irish Press** which appeared under the title 'Gallimaufry'. Often Andrews committed his ideas to paper under a pseudonym, remaining acutely aware that what he had to say was often controversial and potentially damaging to the political careers of his sons, David and Niall.

The final section acts as a guide to Andrews life outside the public service, including his role as treasurer for the 'New History of Ireland' project. This section also includes personal correspondence of Andrews with close friends over a number of years and acts as a further insight into his opinions and character, often in a less formal manner than that reflected in his writing for the general public.

As a whole, this collection presents the researcher with a picture of the man and his work. It is hoped by those who were closest to him that his papers will provide ample research material for a biography. Clearly, anyone with an interest in any of the companies or associations Andrews was involved in would benefit from consulting his papers, as would anyone interested in the politics and politicians that played a major role in the early years of the state. Access to one file within the collection is restricted until the year 2000 and other related material is held by his children and is, therefore, not documented here.

Della Murphy

June 1993

LOCATION OF BORD NA MONA WORKS

Location of Bord na Mona Works referred to in List

Clonsast	County Offaly
Boora	County Offaly
Derrinlough	County Offaly
Croghan	County Offaly
Lullymore	County Kildare
Ballydermot	County Kildare
Oweninny	County Mayo
Coolnamona	County Laois

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- 4 1921 - 3 Material related to Andrews involvement in IRA activities during the Civil War including a list of provisions; an order signed by E[mmet] Dalton authorising Andrews to take over barracks stores; a note cancelling an army meeting; handwritten description by Andrews of his 'Adventure' on the run (March 1921).

9 items

iii. Letters concerning his release from prison, 1920 - 4

- 5 1920 Letters and notes to Polly [Mrs Andrews] from relations and friends concerning her son Todd's hungerstriking and state of health (March 1920), his release from Jail (April 1920), with related enclosures including newspaper cuttings.

6 items

- 6 26 March 1921- Two letters to Mr Christopher Andrews [father of Todd] concerning his son's internment and possible release, with details of enquiries made on Mr Andrews' behalf by Alfie Byrne.

2 items

B. Positions held by Andrews the public servant, 1926 - 70

i. Irish Tourist Association [ITA]

- 7 16 April 1930 Letter from John Reynolds to Andrews in the ITA expressing sorrow on the death of his father who was 'a splendid type of old Dubliner'.

3pp

- 8 25 April 1978 Letter from Niall Reddy, secretary Bord Failte, to Andrews enclosing material from **Irish Travel**: three articles on 'The work before us' (Sep 1925); 'Notes and News' (Sep 1925); 'Prospect and Preparation' (Jan 1927).

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- 9 Jan- Selected issues and articles
 Sep 1927 from **Irish Travel**, 'the
 official organ of the Irish
Tourist Association' (Aug 1927), including articles
by Andrews.
- c.20pp
- 10 1945 Photocopy of **The Irish Tourist
 Association's Twentieth
 Anniversary** Issue, 1925-45
with a forward by Sean Lemass giving a brief history of
the Association, a description of its work and achievements
and photographs of its members.
- 21pp

ii. Electricity Supply Board (ESB)

- 11 10 Jan 1972 Letter from Tom Murray, Chairman,
 ESB, with an enclosure answering
 Andrews questions concerning ESB.
Questions asked cover 1925-57 and include the resignation
of John J. Murphy (1931), though there is 'very little
about the episode in the archives of the ESB'; dates of
various appointments and resignations within the ESB;
the capacity of the first turf station.
- 2 items
- 12 5 June 1975 Letter from Tadhg Ó Cearbhaill,
 Department of Labour, concerning
 Andrews enquiries about government
action and legislation on the ESB strike of 1961, with
reference to columns in Dail debates concerning the strike.
- 2 items
- 13 5 Dec 1979 Letter from Tadhg Ó Cearbhaill to
 Andrews with enclosures concerning
 legislation dealing with ESB trade
disputes. Included are copies of Electricity (Temporary
Provisions) Bill 1961; Statutory Instruments relating to
Electricity (Temporary Provisions) Act 1961; Electricity
(Special Provisions Act) 1966.
- 7 items

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- 14 14 Dec 1983 Letter from G H Probst, a German who was involved in Ardnacrusha Shannon Scheme, to Maureen Dowling, former Secretary, ESB, reliving their past connection with the ESB. Probst refers to Frederick Weckler [Chief Accountant, ESB, c. 1930], Dr Thomas McLoughlin [Managing Director, ESB, 1927-30], and his own involvement in the project.

4pp

- 15 March 1975 ESB Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 1975.

40pp

iii. Bord na Mona

(a) Visits, 1935 - 56

- 16 Oct 1934 Letter from Andrews to his mother thanking her in writing rather than in person for his birthday present, as he has to go to the bog on the following day.

1p

- 17 17 June 1935 Postcard from Andrews in Berlin to his mother before setting off for the USSR.

1 item

- 18 21 June 1935 Letter from Andrews in the USSR to his wife Mary, concerning the Peat Delegation's visit to Russia to investigate methods of turf development. He writes of Russian hospitality, money problems, 'living here is very dear for us', and the Russian authorities offer of inland flights; 'but Murphy's [P G Murphy] wife has him promised not to fly'.

2pp

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- 19 27 May- 1935 Report of the Peat Delegation's
 2 July visit to Germany and Russia,
 containing a general report on
the objectives and background to the visit, a synopsis of
visits and discussions, with specialist appendices
including technical details on the winning of peat in
Germany and peat research in Russia.

 75pp
- 20 10-22 July 1945 Letters written by Andrews to
 his wife Mary from Sweden while
 on a visit on behalf of Bord na
Mona giving details about the Swedish people and lifestyle,
the weather, travel arrangements, food, with occasional
references to turf business and Aodhagan O'Rahilly. On
Sweden, Andrews write that 'the Swedes are very proud of
themselves...for a small nation [they have] made wonderful
achievements in industry and government' and 'they don't
approach the drinking problem like we do at all' (15 July).
On work he writes that 'we've been making contact and
talking a lot but no real work has been accomplished'
(15 July) and 'the bog was [by] far the most interesting
we'd seen' (22 July). The weather is 'unbelievably hot'
(17 July) and 'nostalgia is setting in' (17 July). Also
included is a brief description of post-war London which
Andrews passed through en route to Sweden.

 6 items
- 21 15 Jan 1981 Handwritten letter from Aodhagan
 O'Rahilly to Andrews in response
 to his request for information
on their visit to Sweden (1945) in search of bog machinery.
O'Rahilly outlines briefly his recollections of the flight
to Sweden in a British Air Force plane, what was learned
on the trip, and refers to the fact that 'two visitors
from ireland, at that time in Sweden, were almost like two
visitors from outerspace'.

 7pp
- 22 July 1945 Small notebook containing notes
 relating to the visit to Sweden.
 Details given include diagrams,
a schedule of places to visit, and references to literature
on the subject of turf and bogs.

 c.130pp

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- 23 6 Aug 1948 Letter from Andrews to his wife Mary, written during a later visit to Sweden; includes a description of Gothenburg and mention of bookshops the size of Easons and Hannas, and financial matters relating to the trip.
- 2pp
- 24 8-13 Dec 1950 Letters written by Andrews to his wife Mary, from Denmark and Germany while on Bord na Mona business including a description of the town of Bremen, travel arrangements and European turf business. Andrews has a 'fit of the blues' in Bremen and describes 'hundreds of people mainly very old, ill-kempt, sad...none smiled or even spoke' (11 Dec). He finds that 'in Europe all people making turf fuel seem to be wealthy in contrast to our bog [haters]' and in Denmark the locals talk about the second world war, McArthur being 'a mad war Lord' and Atlee 'a hero' (9 Dec). He 'never realised how uncomfortable we are at home. Now I understand fully the complaints of the Americans' (11 Dec).
- 13pp
- 25 3-8 July 1956 Letters written by Andrews to his wife Mary, from the USSR as part of the Bord na Mona delegation which went there in July 1956 to study peat methods and peat plants. He writes mostly of places he has visited and the delegation's reaction to these places; 'There seems to be thousands of Chinese in Moscow' (3 July), and also of the 'difference between the Russia I remember and to-day' which has 'buckets of self confidence' (4 July). He notices that 'the rule here seems to be married women don't work but all single women do and at the heaviest work' (5 July). His colleague P J Cogan 'is unimpressed... quite unemotional' but Lewis Rhatigan 'has fallen completely' and 'talks of uprooting himself and coming to live here' (6 July). Andrews also describes the 'amount of trouble our turf friends took to get us to Mass was nobody's business'.
- 11pp
- 26 8 July 1956 Copy letter to Dermot Lawlor [Accountant, Bord na Mona] from Andrews concerning the progress of the visit to the USSR. Andrews informs Lawlor that 'the pace her is appalling', and that in terms of peat operations 'we're pygmies by comparison'.
- 1p

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- 27 2-18 July 1956 Typed copies of letters as described in P91/25 and P91/26; and a daily record of events and of places visited from 10 July.
- 15pp
- 28 19 July 1956 Typed and handwritten copies of a speech and notes for the speech made by Andrews to Mr Bausin [Vice-minister for Turf] and to Mr Malankov [Minister for Turf] during the visit to the USSR.
- 4 items
- 29 July 1956 Small pages of loose notes by Andrews on his visit to the USSR.
- c.24pp
- 30 July 1956 Programme of the work of the Irish Peat Experts' delegation visit to Russia, 2-18 July, with a timed breakdown of activities and some handwritten notes belonging to Andrews.
- 7pp
- 31 1956 Typed travel report of the Bord na Mona delegation which visited the USSR, 2-19 July 1956, giving details on the delegation, those they met, peat activities in the USSR, technical details, and recommendations made by the delegation.
- 33pp
- 32 1935-61 Memorabilia relating to the USSR including a menu from the Grand Hotel, Moscow 1935; magazine from 1956; address of N S Khrushchev at opening of Soviet exhibition in New York 1959.
- 5 items

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- 33 July 1974 Article entitled 'To Russia, with Love', written by a visitor on a two week holiday in the USSR including details of time spent in Leningrad, Moscow, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

8pp

**(b) County Production Scheme
(CPS), 1948**

- 34 24 Feb- 1948 Copy letter to E Burke [Department of Industry and Commerce] from 9 March [Andrews], Managing Director of Bord na Mona, concerning the County Production Scheme for turf in the post war years and its disbandment. Andrews gives Burke a breakdown of the numbers employed on the scheme at peak and off-peak times (24 Feb) and confirms that the closure of the Kildare scheme 'has already created staff redundancies' (25 Feb). He also denies that it was Bord na Mona who leaked the decision of the Minister to abolish the hand-won turf programme to the newspapers. 'My board is both embarrassed and distressed' (9 March). Also included is a handwritten note on the County Production Scheme.

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(c) Forestry and Bord na Mona

- 35 11 March 1957 Letter from Sean MacBride to Andrews enclosing a copy of a letter concerning forestry which MacBride had written to An Taoiseach Eamon de Valera. MacBride asks Andrews to 'use any influence you may have' to ensure that control of the Forestry Department is removed from the Department of Lands and given to Bord na Mona. In his letter to de Valera, MacBride lists reasons for detaching forestry from the Department of Lands and suggests that it is the 'most satisfactory and economical' solution. Also attached is a copy of a motion adopted by the Dail on this question.

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(d) Conflict between Bord na Mona and the ESB

- 36 6 Feb 1970 Covering letter from Paddy Cogan [Chief Engineer, Bord na Mona, 1956] to Andrews enclosing a photocopy of a memorandum (1956) and a draft paper on generating electricity from turf (c.1962). Cogan informs Andrews that the views of Richard Browne [Chairman, ESB] are not 'brought out as heavily as you seem to recollect' in the memorandum concerning the effects of the levelling-off of demand for electricity on Bord na Mona. The memorandum states that Bord na Mona 'received no inkling... that anything was wrong'. The draft paper concerns the results of a study of the ESB report on the use of turf in generating electricity, which contains figures for comparison with England and also refers to the potential future use of oil.
- 17pp
- 37 2 March 1976 Letter from Cogan to Andrews with enclosures including handwritten and typed sections of Bord na Mona files relating to relations between the ESB and Bord na Mona, 1936-51, mainly in the context of generating stations and the ESB's use of turf. Enclosures refer to 'a very aggressive letter complaining about the quality of turf being received from Clonsast' (8 Nov 1950); the Erne and Leixlip hydro-electricity schemes (21 March 1946); and plans to replace the Pigeon House, Dublin with a coal station (25 Jan 1945).
- 27pp
- 38 Jan 1980 Copies of an essay by Cogan covering the period 1936-56, referring to issues such as the ESB's opposition to the use of turf for electricity generation; attempts by Bord na Mona to establish joint technical committees of engineers from the ESB and Bord na Mona; and the cancellation by the ESB of plans for future electricity stations.
- 3 items

(e) Bogs: technical details

- 39 11 May 1972 Letter from Sheahan [Bord na Mona] to Andrews enclosing answers to some questions of Andrews covering areas such as a definition of 'standard' turf; the date of incorporation of the Turf Development Board (16 July 1934); the names of its first directors; a typed list of turf plant hostels with details of capacity, opening and closing

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dates; details of an offer of half million pounds sterling by Sir Hugh Beaver of Arthur Guinness and Son.

3 items

- 40 9 March 1973 Letter from Cogan to Andrews concerning Andrews request to locate the 'turf counties'.
Encloses a list of counties from which turf could not be removed without licence during the Emergency (1943).

3pp

- 41 14 June 1974 Letter from Cogan to Andrews enclosing a memorandum detailing the three main types of bog in Ireland, Northern Europe and Russia, giving a description of each type and development potential. Cogan 'hope(s) it meets your need and is not too longwinded'.

3pp

- 42 28 July 1975 Letter from Cogan to Andrews with enclosures; a copy of the considerations of the Chief Engineer, Bord na Mona to the General Manager on the adoption of a milled peat system for the Boora group of bogs (5 Dec 1949) listing the advantages and disadvantages of such a system and detailing bog production; a copy of the Turf Development Act 1946; copy of a memorandum to the Chief Engineer, Bord na Mona (1949), concerning the life expectancy of bogs under a milled peat system.

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(f) Bogs: medicine and archaeology

- 43 22-30 July 1975 Material sent to Andrews from John Cooke, [Scientific Officer, Newbridge] including pamphlets on **Bog Reclamation and Peat Development in County Kildare and Origins and Distribution of Peat Types in the Bogs of Ireland** by T A Barry.

6 items

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- 44 31 July- 1975 Letters and enclosures sent by
 20 Aug Cooke to Andrews including six
 photographs related to Andrews
 time with Bord na Mona; photocopy ordnance survey map of
 South Kildare and Offaly highlighting hostels near turf
 production plants; references to medicinal use of peat.

9 items

- 45 6-22 Oct 1975 Letters from Cooke to Andrews
 with enclosures detailing
 archaeological finds in Irish
 bogs, with an analysis of the figures and details of
 Bord na Mona and non-Bord na Mona finds from the Royal
 Society of Antiquaries of Ireland; details of a canoe
 preserved in Newbridge; photocopy of map, scale one inch
 to one mile of counties Meath, Westmeath, Offaly indicating
 the point where the canoe was found.

24pp

- 46 13 Dec 1979 Letter from Cooke to Andrews
 with enclosure, 'The effectivity
 of cures with therapeutic peat
 baths of different consistencies in cases of a rheumatoid
 arthritis' (1976).

11pp

- 47 17 July 1975 Handwritten letter from H Devereux,
 [Bord na Mona, Clonsast] enclosing
 a copy of Cooke's pamphlet on **Bog**
 Reclamation in County Kildare (as in P91/43) and referring
 to Cooke's description of the contribution of Derrylea,
 County Kildare.

2 items

(g) **The history of electricity supply, 1880-1930**

- 48 27 June 1979 Letter from Lewis Rhatigan, Bord
 na Mona, to Andrews with enclosures
 concerning 'Electricity Supply in
 Dublin 1880-1930' giving the historical background to
 electricity supply in Dublin; and an official note concerning
 the origins of the turf scheme in 1940s.

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(h) Printed matter and newspaper cuttings

- 49 c.1935-80 Printed matter, essays and notes relating to Bord na Mona covering areas such as Claude Warner's role in Bord na Mona [1937-45]; turf production in war time; post-war plans of the Turf Development Board (Dec 1944); report of the joint committee on State Sponsored Bodies (1979); 'Turf, a myth' by Andrews; a cost benefit study on Bord na Mona (1971).

c.24 items
- 50 Nov/Dec 1970-
 June/July 1975 **Sceal na Mona**, magazine of Bord na Mona employees.

22 issues
- 51 c.1956 Newspaper cuttings relating to Bord na Mona.

3 items
- 52 9 June 1943 Andrews' Government Services identity card.

1 item

iv. Coras Iompair Eireann (CIE)**(a) Harcourt Street Railway Line**

- 53 17 May 1972 Letter from M J Hayes [Secretary, CIE] to Andrews enclosing material concerning the sale of property on the Harcourt Street rail line by CIE and opposition from Dublin Corporation to the sale as they wanted to build a road on the property (Jan-Dec 1960). Included are photocopies of correspondence between Hayes and O Brolchain (Assistant City Manager, Dublin Corporation) where O Brolchain is informed that CIE is 'obliged to make immediate arrangements to dispose of the property' (2 Dec); Hayes quotes O Brolchain as saying it 'might be two years from now before Corporation would be in a position' to buy property (23 Nov); request from Frank Lemass (General Manager, CIE) to 'do nothing for the present' (15 Feb); list of how the property was disposed of.

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- 54 21 June 1972 Letter from D Herlihy [Manager, CIE] to Andrews with enclosures concerning the disposal of the Harcourt Street line including dates, the number and type of rolling stock disposed of, the use and advantages to CIE of alternative modes of transport; leaflet informing patrons of the reasons behind the withdrawal of Harcourt Street line services on 1 Jan 1959.
- 3 items
- 55 [c.1970's] Handwritten notes on CIE covering areas such as railway closures, employees labour relations, and financial results (1959-66)
- 6pp
- 56 1960-5 Material relating to the closure of railway lines in Ireland (1965) and the future of CIE, including speeches given by Andrews on the subject.
- 4 items

(b) Industrial Relations

- 57 25 July 1979-
28 April 1980 Letters from P Murphy [Assistant General Manager, CIE] to Andrews with enclosures concerning industrial relations in CIE (1956-65) including information on major strikes in CIE, 1959-66, such as grades involved, cause of the strike, and the number of man days lost; more detailed handwritten information on strikes concerning strike action on specific days; a list of union officers from Union Internationale des Chemin de Fer (UIC) and International Railway Congress Association (IRCA) 1956 and 1958; information on the Joint Consultation Scheme in CIE established in 1965, covering the background to the scheme and the number and composition of local joint consultative councils.
- 23pp
- 58 14 April 1980 Letter with enclosures from Michael O Ciosoig [Standards Manager, CIE] to Andrews.
- O Ciosoig writes of Andrews contribution to CIE which includes 'recruitment of top calibre people who acted as catalyst', the (marginal promotion of the Arts', 'promotion of the Irish language'. He states 'contemplating present conditions one is filled with a certain chill' and he 'wonders should the Irish be allowed to govern themselves'.

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Also included are some notes concerning O Ciosoig's role as Training Officer (1960); description of a Staff Development Programme (1960) with reference to five month training courses for managers; description of the promotion of Irish in CIE; reference to the decline in use of Irish in CIE and involvement of Frank Lemass who asked 'What possible benefit labels (on goods) in Irish were'.

4 items

59 15 Oct 1980 Letter from Joe Jennings [CIE] to Andrews with an enclosure concerning a letter sent by Jack Lynch [Minister for Industry and Commerce] (2 April 1963) to M J Hayes [CIE] on the CIE strike of 1963 and the implementation of one-man scheduled buses.

2 items

(c) General Material

60 14 April 1985 Letter from Bill McCamley to Andrews requesting Andrews' opinions on the creation of the National Busworkers' Union (NBU) as he is writing on Dublin's busworkers.

1p

61 7 Dec 1966 Letter from Frank Lemass [General Manager, CIE] to Andrews returning lists of names and addresses associated with a presentation to Andrews on his retirement from CIE (10 Oct 1966). Enclosed is an annotated list of thirty seven names and job titles of men involved in the presentation.

2 items

62 1959-73 Scrapbook material relating to CIE's involvement in the Eblana Theatre, Bus Aras [opened 21 Sep 1959 by Andrews], including a photocopy of handwritten notes on the theatre; newspaper cuttings; notes relating to the history of Bus Aras, opened in 1953; information relating to various productions such as 'The Lamb in the Mirror' (1959); the death of stage designer Sean Kenny; photocopy from programme of 'Deirdre of the Sorrows' (1959).

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- 63 11 April 1980- Letters to Andrews mostly
 20 Dec 1983 relating to his research on
 CIE including information on
 Dublin busmens' outings with their Northern colleagues;
 request for information on bog railways; request for
 Andrews to use his influence to obtain a busway rather
 than a by-pass in Dundrum, county Dublin.
- 5 items

(d) Printed Matter and Newspaper Cuttings

- 64 1923-80 Printed matter and research
 material relating to CIE and
 transport in Ireland generally
 including Transport and Communication Bill (1923); Dail
 debates on Transport Bill (1964); typed tips for the
 Chairman's treatment of the board; list of ministers
 for Industry and Commerce and Transport and Power (1932-
 77); report by McKinsey International on 'The Transport
 Challenge' for the Minister for Transport (1980).
- c.27 items

- 65 1958-74 CIE Annual reports, excluding
 1972/3.
- 16 items

- 66 1959-66 Newspaper cuttings related to
 Andrews and his time in CIE.
- 7 items

v. Radio Telifis Eireann (RTE)

- 67 21 Aug 1979- Correspondence between Andrews
 8 Oct 1979 and R J Collins [RTE] concerning
 access to information relating
 to Andrews time as Chairman in RTE (1966-70), on issues
 such as the 'Biafra Affair', the programme on moneylending,
 and the transfer of 'Sevendays' to the news division.
- 5pp

- 68 25 April 1980 Letter from R J Collins to Andrews
 concerning the resignation of
 Eamon Andrews from RTE and the
 issues which surrounded it, and enclosing photocopies of
 relevant newspaper articles (1966).
- 8 items

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- 69 19 June 1980 Letter from R J Collins to Andrews with enclosures relating to the Seven Days moneylending programme of 11 Nov 1969 including a copy of the RTE Authority statement on the programme which 'did not present a distorted or exaggerated picture' of moneylending in Dublin; Newspaper article on the subject; further statements by RTE issued as the matter was raised in Dail Eireann.
- 5 items
- 70 7 July 1965-
26 Nov 1969 Copy extracts from minutes of meetings of the RTE Authority covering areas such as the transfer of the Seven Days programme to the news division; the RTE news team who were recalled from reporting on the Nigerian Civil War (Biafran Affair); Seven Days programme on activities of the Garda Special Branch; and Tibor Paul [former conductor of RTE orchestra].
- c.30pp
- 71 1966-1970 Typed chronology of Andrews' chairmanship of RTE including reference to 'less detail of Vietnam War to be shown in News' (1 Sep 1967).
- 2pp
- 72 [1966-1970] Copy of foreword by Andrews for **Administration**, Journal of the Institute of Public Administration, writing in a dual capacity as the President of the Institute (IPA) and Chairman of the RTE Authority.
- 4pp

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C. Other Research

i. Army (1916-64)

(a) Anti-Treaty side

- 73 6 July- 1922 Typed copy letters from
 3 Aug Frank Aiken (Commandant,
 Fourth Northern Division,
 IRA) to Richard Mulcahy (Minister of Defence) and
 to members of the IRA serving in the Provisional
 Government, concerning the Irish Civil War. Aiken
 advises Mulcahy to call a truce immediately (6 July)
 as 'Miceal O Coilean has broken the pact made with
 E de Valera' and states that 'our fight against
 England since 1916 was simply active expression
 of the faith always in the Irish people' (15 July).
 He also refers to the oath of allegiance to the
 British King (15 July) 'Are you prepared to carry
 on a war with your own people to enforce that Oath
 ...while you have a splendid opportunity of uniting
 the whole nation to fight against it with success'.
 To the members of the Provisional Government he
 says that 'the onus of stopping the fight rests on
 you' (3 Aug).

5 items

- 74 6 July- 1922 Copy of P91/73 with an
 3 Aug additional item, a printed
 circular letter from Frank
 Aiken to 'All Officers and Men' on the position of
 the Fourth Northern Division from Jan to 17 July
 1922 which includes details of the IRA convention
 in March 1922 which no representative of Fourth
 Northern Division attended; Aiken's letters to
 Mulcahy and the Provisional Government as in P91/73;
 Aiken's subsequent arrest [16 July] and his attempt
 to get parole 'to try and fix up the mess that had
 been made of the situation'.

6 items

- 75 26 Aug 1922 Copy of handwritten notes
 concerning 'incidents in
 connection with IRA that
 had bearing on outbreak of present war' [Civil War]
 which had already been sent to A de S [Austen Stack].
 Notes relate to the outcome of the IRA convention of
 26 March 1922 held by anti-Treaty IRA members and
 its aftermath. Included also are references to the
 de Valera/Collins election pact, May 1922; Belfast
 Boycott; role of Liam Lynch in IRA; the Coalition
 Army Council. Includes typescript copy.

2 items

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- 76 6 Sep 1922 Copy of a note to the Officer Commanding Northern and Eastern Divisions from [Tom] with details of enclosure (missing) of 'hasty notes on the situation that led up to the attack on Four Courts', with instructions to 'get these typed and use your discretion as to who will make use of them at Dail'.
- 1 item
- 77 28 Aug 1922 Copy of letter from Liam Lynch [Chief of Staff, IRA] to the Officer Commanding First Southern Division complimenting him on the success of the operation at Beal na mBlath [death of Michael Collins].
- 1p
- 78 6 Sep 1922 Copy of letter from the Officer Commanding First Southern Division to the IRA Field General Headquarters concerning the actions of some IRA officers meeting enemy officers in attempts to stop the fighting. 'I know our Officers are only too well intentioned, but the enemy is too wily, and already before hostilities opened we had too much of this humbug, which was very much to our disadvantage'.
- 2pp
- 79 18 Sep 1922 Copy of a letter captured on Ernie O'Malley during a raid on 36 Ailesbury Road; from Liam Lynch to Seosamh O Conchubhar, Sean Tracy and Michael de Burca (neutral IRA) noting their desire for peace between 'Provisional Government's forces' and 'the army of the Republic'.
- 2pp
- 80 16 Oct 1922-
11 Aug 1924 Copies of minutes of meetings of Executive of the anti-Treaty IRA held during the Irish Civil War and aftermath covering issues such as election of Frank Aiken as Chief of Staff after the death of Liam Lynch (16 Oct 1922); empowerment of Government and Army Council to make peace with Free State Government (26 April 1923); decision to instruct Aiken to issue 'Cease Fire - Dump Arms' order to the army (13 May 1923); that 'the Executive could not recommend hunger-striking' (11 July 1923); reference to hospital bills for injured soldiers and grants to various divisions (30 June 1923); 'the necessity for our men to keep away from drink' (27 Jan 1924).

11 items

(b) Free State side

- 81 9 June 1922 Copy of government proposals for the composition of the Army Council and appointments to General Headquarters Staff and of Eoin O'Duffy's suggestion for the redistribution of GHQ Staff.
1p
- 82 5 July 1922 Short typed note from Commandant McGuinness detailing news of the surrender of 'die-hards' in Waterford and the attempted escape of Cathal Brugha.
1 item
- 83 8 April 1923 Copy of 'Operation Order No 1' issued by Operations Department, GHQ, Portobello, with supplementary orders concerning the sweeping of certain areas in the South of the country 'with the view of destroy[ing] or capturing the enemy forces operating or concealed there'. Instructions are given that towns are to be 'picqueted to prevent information being sent to the enemy' and that 'no person of either sex must be allowed to leave the towns mentioned until the operation is in hand'. Troops to be mobilised include the Limerick, Cork and Waterford commands. Reference is made to the capture of Liam Lynch.
7pp
- 84 24 April 1923 Copy of a confidential monthly report from Kerry Command to the Chief of Staff, GHQ, Portobello.
4pp

(c) Prisoners and Executions

- 85 18-27 Jan 1923 Correspondence between Free State Army headquarters and various commands (Eastern, Waterford) concerning procedures to be followed in the detention, charging and execution of prisoners. Included are requests that prisoners for execution 'are treated with the utmost humanity' (18 Jan); that lists of names and addresses, dates of arrest and charges against all untried prisoners in Kilmainham be filled in on the form provided.
12 items

- 86 c. Jan 1923- Material related to the execution
7 March 1932 of republicans including a typed
copy of extracts from **Irish
Independent** on specific executions; letters pleading for
reprieve from execution in the case of James Maxwell;
specimen copy of letter to be sent to next of kin of
executed prisoners; material on the execution of Erskine
Childers.
- 11 items
- 87 [1919- 23] Various lists of names relating
mostly to Free State activities
during the Civil War including
lists of Republicans; the Plunkett column; 'IRA murdered
in custody by Free State Army and CID personnel', giving
name, where murdered and when; copy of a list of dangerous
men in custody from County Dublin, including Ernie O'Malley,
Eamon de Valera; material relating to executions by the
IRA in Dublin 1919-21.
- 7 items
- 88 22 Oct 1977 Letter from John O'Beirne-Ranelagh
to Andrews asking if he could
corroborate a statement made by
Seamus Robinson (Officer Commanding, South Tipperary Brigade)
concerning the death of Michael Collins. Robinson says that
there was a meeting of the Volunteer Executive in a house
near Ballinablugh (Beal na mBlath) when Collins' touring
car was sighted and a shot fired by a guard outside the
house killed Collins. Andrews and de Valera had left for
Cork by this time according to Robinson. A copy of
Robinson's statement is enclosed.
- 2 items
- 89 [1977] Note by [John O'Beirne-Ranelagh]
for Andrews concerning the Richard
Mulcahy Papers and the practice
adopted by the Provisional Government of supplying Ministers
with extracts from Cabinet Minutes rather than a full record
This practice meant that 'unpleasant or very secret infor-
mation/decisions might not have been made known to all
Ministers', and therefore the execution policy of December
1922 'is somewhat shady in the Cabinet Minutes'.
- 1 item

(d) Printed Matter

90 1921-71 Material relating to the ending of the War of Independence including the official published correspondence between de Valera and Lloyd George, and press cuttings of articles by Todd Andrews reminiscing on the period.

5 items

91 [1923-6] Copies of pamphlets mainly consisting of speeches and statements from both Free State and Republican sources concerning the origins and causes of the Civil War.

c.11 items

Poblacht na hEireann War News

92(1)	1	July	1922	no	5
92(2)	2	July	1922	no	6
92(3)	10	Nov	1922	no	89
92(4)	13	Nov	1922	no	91
92(5)	15	Nov	1922	no	92
92(6)	16	Nov	1922	no	93
92(7)	22	Nov	1922	no	98
92(8)	11	Dec	1922	no	112
92(9)	12	Dec	1922	no	113
92(10)	13	Dec	1922	no	114
92(11)	15	Dec	1922	no	115
92(12)	28	Dec	1922	no	122
92(13)	29	Dec	1922	no	123
92(14)	3	Jan	1923	no	127
92(15)	4	Jan	1923	no	128

(e) Andrews post-war Army material

93 27 June 1930 Letter from Garda Superintendent M Ua Raghallaigh, Dundrum, to Andrews confirming the refusal of Andrews' request for a firearms certificate and refusing Andrews' subsequent request to give his reasons for so doing.

94 17 March 1946 Certificate of Service of Andrews in Oglagh na hEireann Volunteer Force detailing dates of transfer from defence forces to volunteer force, 18 Sep 1940 and of termination of his service, 17 March 1946.

1 item

95 14 Jan 1954 Letter from the Finance Branch, Department of Defence, Colaiste Caoimhin, Glasnevin, to Andrews concerning arrangements for the payment of his military service pension.

1p

(f) 'E' Company

96 20 Oct 1962 Copy letter from Andrews to Jimmy [?] concerning the writing of a history of 'E' Company, (Andrews' Irish Volunteer Company, Rathfarnham) and information he would need to obtain for this project.

2pp

97 [c.1962] Lists of names of men in 'E' Company and No 4 Company nominal roll. 'E' Company list includes thirty seven names from Easter 1916 including W. H. Pearse, and information such as rank, address and occupation.

34pp

(g) Civil War: attitude of Roman Catholic Church

98 [1922-62] Material relating to the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland towards the members of the IRA who opposed the Treaty. Includes a copy of a letter to Pope Pius from Irish Catholics praying for him to remove the 'cruel ban on us' imposed by the Irish bishops; copy of a letter in **Freeman's Journal** (11 Sep 1922) concerning prison chaplains who refused to give absolution in confession unless prisoners renounced their political faith; a copy of a list of members of the Republican delegation to Rome to present a summary of Catholic complaints to his holiness Pope Pius; copies of quotes on the role of the Catholic Church from **Wolfe Tone Annual** (1962); first draft of 'The Church and the Republic' by [Andrews].

c.7 items

- 99 1916-23 Mostly copies of printed matter relating to the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards members of the anti-Treaty IRA including a copy of a resolution on the Catholic Church adopted at Sinn Fein Ard Fheis (15 Oct 1923); copy of a pastoral letter from Cardinal Logue, the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland to the priests and people of Ireland (22 Oct 1922).

34pp

(h) Sean O'Casey

- 100 [1964] Material relating to Sean O'Casey [playwright] including an essay on 'The "Trouble" and what went with it' by Michael O Maolain describing O Maolain's experiences of Sean O'Casey as a flatmate during the 'troubles', given to Andrews by Bill [Stapleton, Colonel, Free State Army and later an employee in Bord na Mona].

3 items

ii. Dublin Corporation

- 101 19 Oct 1970 Letter from the Dublin City Manager, City Hall, to Andrews with enclosures concerning members and meetings of Dublin City Council (1905-09) including copy of minutes of special meeting of Council of City of Dublin (13 July 1903) concerning the approval of an address to welcome King Edward VII on his visit to Dublin; list of members of the Corporation of Dublin City (1904-06).
- 102 20 Sep 1972 Letter from M Kent, Muniment Room, City Treasurer's Department, City Hall, to Andrews with enclosures detailing the names of the holders of the offices of the Sword Bearer, Mace Bearer and City Marshall (1923-30) including that of [Christopher Andrews his father] as Sword Bearer (1923-30); also details the duties attached to the office of City Marshall.
- 103 19 Nov 1979 Letter from Alan Duff, Dublin City Manager's Secretariat, City Hall, to Andrews with enclosures concerning the election of City Sword Bearer (1921) and the duties of Sword Bearer and City Marshall.

15pp

5pp

10pp

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iii. Elections in Ireland, 1921-67

104

[1921-67]

Copies of printed matter and other research material mostly relating to elections and election results in Ireland including lists of Dail Eireann deputies, April 1921; list of Government Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, 1922-32; information on the results of general elections, 1923-65, including valid poll, parties and number of candidates; report from the Returning Officer in National University constituency (Aug 1923).

24pp

II. Autobiographies, 1975-84

A. Dublin Made Me

i. Research

- 105 [1925-77] Letters and research material relating to **Dublin Made Me** including a letter from Irene Calvert concerning genealogical research done by her on Andrews family and place of origin (1973); letters with enclosures concerning Andrews' time at Ring Gaeltacht (1919) and the role of Seamus O hEochadha (former Head-Master, Ring) (1977); material relating to the Irish University Union (1929) and University College Dublin Republican Club (1925).
- 23pp
- 106 1901-79 Research material relating mostly to Andrews' early life (1901-30), his involvements and interests. Includes a chronology of his life (1901-c.1960); a chronology of events concerning War of Independence (20 Feb - 17 Dec 1920); information on published newspapers (1909-22); an article on 'Character and Sources of Constitution of the Irish Free State' (1929) by Hugh Kennedy [First Chief Justice of Irish Free State]; article on 'The Fight in Ailesbury Road in 1922' by Aodhogan O'Rahilly concerning Ernie O'Malley's escape from the Free State Army during a raid on the O'Rahilly house.
- 24 items

ii. Drafts

- 107 [1975-8] Handwritten and typescript drafts of sections of **Dublin Made Me** with manuscript and typescript amendments and insertions, written on notebooks and loose pages including a 'second main copy' with a foreword, and loose unordered pages.
- c.2000pp
- 108 [1975-8] Corrected typescripts of early chapters and three galley proofs of **Dublin Made Me**.
- c.600pp

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- 109 [1979] Correspondence and publicity material relating to **Dublin Made Me**, between Andrews and Mercier Press, including letters from Andrews concerning proofs (July 1979); chapter by chapter description of the book; biographical notes on Andrews; request to Andrews to fill in a questionnaire for publicity purposes.

10 items

iii. Publication and Launch

- 110 12 Jan- 1975 Letters from Brian Inglis
14 Dec [journalist] and T J Barrington,
(Institute of Public Adminis-
tration) with suggestions and comments on early chapters
of **Dublin made Me** and encouragement to continue writing.

11pp

- 111 24 Feb 1975- Letters relating to attempts by
9 Jan 1979 Andrews to have **Dublin Made Me**
published including letters from
A D Peters, Book Agents, Gill and MacMillan and the O'Brien
Press.

11 items

- 112 27 Nov- 1978 Letters from Jack O'Connor and
20 Dec Caoimhin O Marcaigh, Mercier
Press, asking that Andrews
consider Mercier as publisher and to contact them when
script was ready.

3 items

- 113 1 Nov 1979 Drafts and final versions of a
speech by Andrews at the launch
of **Dublin Made Me**; with invitation
to launch, photographs of Andrews and Sean O Faolain, and
Andrews, John Dowling, Peadar O'Donnell and Phyllis O'Kelly
at the launch.

6 items

- 114 21 Jan- 1980 Two letters to Andrews concerning
5 Feb Section 2 of the Finance Act (1969)
relating to income tax relief on
profits earned by authors.

4 items

- 115 11-22 May 1980 Two letters to Andrews from Mercier Press concerning the sales of his book **Dublin Made Me** which had sold nearly two thousand copies by 22 May 1980.

2pp

iv. Congratulatory Letters

- 116 14 Oct 1979-
25 Oct 1984 Congratulatory letters to Andrews on **Dublin Made Me** from old friends and members of the public. Included are letters from people who were at school in Synge Street with him, in UCD at the same time, or who knew friends of his mentioned in the book; Letters from places such as Hong Kong (25 May 1980) and United States (12 Nov 1979). Also included are readers own stories of involvement in the War of Independence and Civil War such as the man who helped dig the tunnel through which Andrews and others escaped from the Curragh (31 Oct 1979); and the story of John Joe Rice, Kerry Division, 1923 (24 Nov 1979).

39 items

v. Reviews

- 117 c.1980 Reviews in copy or newspaper form of **Dublin Made Me**.

c.56 items

B. Man of No Property

i. Research

- 118 [c.1979] Letter to Andrews from John Dowling (former IRA Director of Organisations) answering his request to 'write about myself (Dowling) as I might expect another to do'. Dowling states 'What I want recorded somewhere...is that I located Patrick's birthplace at Avonmouth on the Severn'.

2pp

- 119 8 April-1974 Research material related to
 May Eamon de Valera including
 handwritten notes on conver-
sation with him covering areas such as his trips to
Irish bogs on Good Friday when Andrews was in Bord na
Mona, his return from United States in 1921, Mother
and Child social welfare scheme of 1950, and de Valera's
work as a farmhand.
- 2pp
- 120 [1980] Notes and other research material
 relating to **Man of No Property**;
 includes notes on a visit to
Germany (1947) as part of a Bord na Mona delegation; letter
from Alf MacLochlainn, Director of the National Library,
enclosing a copy of one page from **Life of Theobald Wolfe
Tone** with quote containing 'Men of no property'.
- 5 items

ii. Drafts

- 121 [1979-81] Handwritten and typescript drafts
 of sections of **Man of No Property**
 with manuscript and typescript
amendments and insertions including handwritten drafts in
notebooks and on loose pages.
- c.800pp
- 122 [1980-2] Material relating to publication
 including copies of **Man of No
Property** for proof reading; edited
and amended photocopies of galley proofs of sections of
book; copy of contents and list of corrections on proofs of
Man of No Property.
- c.1500pp

iii. Photographs

- 123 1908-1979 Original photographs used in
 Man of No Property with some
 printed copies and material
relating to the positioning and captions of photographs
in the book. Included are photographs of the Andrews
family, his parents, Bord na Mona (1946), Eamon de Valera
and Sean T O Ceallaigh and a sketch of Frederick Weckler,
ESB Accountant.
- 49 items

iv. Publication

- 124 14 May 1979- Correspondence mostly between
10 Sep 1983 Andrews and Mary Feehan, Mercier
Press, concerning proofs and
publication of **Man of No Property** including letter to
Andrews requesting his opinions on a 'blurb' for the book
(19 Aug 1982) with different drafts of 'blurb'; notes on
Mary Feehan's visit to Ballynahown [Andrews' summer home
in Connemara] and on the printing and publishing of the
book (1 Sep 1982); copy letter from Andrews containing
additional names to be added to the list for launch of
book (227 Aug 1982); memorandum of agreement between
Andrews and Caoimhin O Marcaigh for 'An Autobiography
Part Two' (14 May 1979).

42pp

- 125 13 Oct 1982 Material relating to serialis-
ation of **Man of No Property**
including copy of a letter to
Paul Tansey, **Irish Times** from J M Feehan, Mercier Press
concerning the serial rights of **Man of No Property** and
related matters such as fees and the supervision of
material to be used.

2 items

v. Congratulatory correspondence and letters

- 126 3-11 March 1983 Correspondence between Andrews
and Brendan O'Kelly [son of
Alban O'Kelly, Works Manager,
Clonsast plant]. O'Kelly 'was very touched and gratified
to read the magnificent tribute you paid to Dad'.
Andrews replies with thanks.

2 items

- 127 29 May- Correspondence between Andrews
23 June 1983 and Nance McSweeney an old
friend from his Civil War days,
who has just finished his book. She describes her youth
in Dublin including time in boarding school in Eccles
Street, and during the 1913 lock-out. She also attended
the First Dail (1919) and refers to Desmond Fitzgerald,
Mulcahy and de Valera. Andrews replies that he 'never
forgot the O'Sullivans of Kilnamartra and the great
sense of friendliness and warmth I got there' and that
Nance 'rescued' him on his way to join Liam Lynch.

3 items

- 128 Nov 1983 Letter from Gerry Baggot,
Granite City, Illinois, to
Andrews concerning his reference
to J T O'Farrell, Transport Salaried Staffs' Association,
CIE, in **Man of No Property**. Baggot had hoped to persuade
O'Farrell to tape his reminiscences but he had a stroke
and 'deserves to be remembered with more than the few
lines you gave him - though I don't know of anyone else
who paid him any kind of tribute'. Baggot also 'could not
understand your swallowing the communist story that they
absolutely had to murder the Czar...' on his visit to
Russia in 1955.
- 2pp
- 129 29 Nov 1983 Letter to Andrews from William
Hughes, Newcastle, county Wicklow,
stating that he got to know Lewis
Rhatigan [Bord na Mona] in hospital and describing how
'I got a real understanding of a Republican' from his
book.
- 1p
- 130 16 Dec 1983 Letter to Andrews from Hildegard
Dill-Klasmann, Meppen, Germany
whose father Andrews met while visiting Germany in 1935.
She writes that 'we all have been interested in Ireland,
Irish history and ways of life since Irish bog people
have visited Germany' and thanks him for the book.
- 2p
- 131 20 July 1984 Letter from J F Spillane, Mercier
Press, to Andrews with enclosure
concerning the design of a Bord
na Mona housing scheme for workers by Frank Gibney, whose
son believes all plans for the houses were the work of
Frank Gibney and not, as Andrews stated in **Man of No
Property**, a joint effort with Bord na Mona building
engineers.
- 2 items
- 132 9 Jan 1985 Letter to Andrews from Mary
Hewetson, Westport, County
Mayo, congratulating him
on his books and informing him of the involvement in
the War of Independence of her father, D P Walshe, who
'is rarely and little mentioned in the books published'.
She asks to see him to obtain further information.
- 2pp

- 133 22 July 1983- Mostly congratulatory letters
27 June 1984 to Andrews on **Man of No Property**
from members of the public
including a political prisoner in Portlaoise jail,
a grandson of Professor P F Purcell who is mentioned in
the book; and John P Wilson, Dail Eireann, who wonders
'why anyone should be surprised that a man of action
also has a beautiful prose style'.

7 items

C. Proposed Third Book

i. Problems

- 134 29 May 1980- Letters mostly from the Mercier
18 Sep 1983 Press concerning the writing of
a third book by Andrews to be
entitled **Who Rules Ireland or A Warning to the Irish
People**, 'like Solzhenitsyn's **A Warning to the West**' (5 May
1983). Initially Andrews feels the book 'requires more
extensive research than I would have time given to me to
undertake' (11 March 1983). Included are ideas from Mercier
Press for the book, which is to be short (17 May 1983).

11 items

III. Occasional Writing (1959-85)

A. Speeches

- 135 [1960-80] Handwritten and typescript notes and drafts by Andrews of sections of speeches and articles, including references to rural Ireland, monetary reform, public service, education and Sinn Fein (1917).
14 items
- 136 1957-66 Copies of speeches given by Andrews as Chairman of Bord na Mona and CIE, including addresses to Queens University Belfast, Irish Management Institute, Advertising Press Club, Institute of Engineers, Shannon Boat Rally and Waterford Art Exhibition on topics such as 'Managing a Statutory Company' (1961), 'The New CIE' (1959), 'Art and Society'.
c.30 items, 281pp
- 137 1957-1965 Typed list of speeches given by Andrews and copy of speech 'This is my Life' given by Mary Andrews [first wife] (5pp).
2 items

B. Hibernia

- 138 18 Feb- 1978
13 March Correspondence between Andrews and John Mulcahy Editor of **Hibernia** [a weekly review of Irish current affairs, politics, literature, finance and the arts] concerning Andrews desire to 'bequeath to someone whom I think might be influenced by them, some unusual views on the contemporary scene' (18 Feb 1978). He offers brief views on topics such as Irish natural resources, the situation in the North of Ireland, Home Rule in Scotland and railways. On natural resources he says 'forestry is another joke'. On Northern Ireland he says 'I don't think we have an Irish problem. We have a British problem' and he feels that Britain's 'notorious hypocrisy could be a useful weapon'. On the EC Andrews states 'I wish we would stop calling it the Common Market, regarding it as merely a kind of extension of Moore Street'. He also feels that 'a country of our size does not require

railways' only 'the employment they give'. He concludes 'the Gross National Product (GNP) plays too big a part in the national ethos. No one ever died for [the] GNP'. Mulcahy replies with a request for an article to which Andrews writes 'Any piece I wrote on any theme would involve me in public controversy' and 'You have a powerful weapon in your control of **Hibernia**'.

3 items

C. Letters and Reviews for Newspapers

- 139 [1973-83] Copies of letters by Andrews to Irish newspapers under his own name and pseudonyms, on various topics such as Northern Ireland, the Korean plane disaster (1983), a proposal by Dick Spring TD for self-assessment in wealth tax (1982), and on Henry Kissinger and the 'Baked Bean Republic' (1983).

28 items

- 140 [1964-83] Typescript and published texts of 2 articles and book reviews written by Andrews including articles on trade unions (1983); an obituary on Frank Aiken; an article on the abortion referendum (1983); and correspondence concerning the failure of **Irish Independent** to print Andrews' review of Bobby Sands book **One day in my Life**.

41 items

D. 'Gallimaufry'

- 141 5 April 1983 Letter from Maurice Sweeney, **Irish Press**, requesting an occasional article by Andrews for the newspaper covering topics such as recent economic and social developments in Ireland.

1p

- 142 c.1983 Cassette tape and typed notes made by Andrews containing ideas on topics he would like to cover in his newspaper column, Gallimaufry, such as 'the Iron lady' (Margaret Thatcher); 'U2 ism'; the meaning of 'Republican' in its fullest sense and various aspects of Irish history.

24pp; 9 items
1 cassette tape

- 147 1-6 April 1985 Letters to Andrews from friends and members of the public in response to his letter in the **Irish Times** (2 April 1985) on the subject of Irish Republicanism. Liam O Murchu [television presenter] writes 'how much I admired your letter' and Sean MacBride wonders should the letter be sent to the provincial papers. Dave Cahalane wishes 'all our elected representatives were like you'.

9 items

F. Newspaper cuttings and printed matter

- 148 1959-62 Printed matter mainly relating to CIE including the text of addresses given by Andrews as CIE chairman to various public and professional bodies.
See also P91/136

8 items

- 149 [1970-83] Newspaper cuttings of articles and letters by and about Andrews taken from **Irish Times, Inside Tribune and Hibernia.**

c.4 items

iv. Resignation, IPA

- 153 20 Nov 1979- Correspondence between Andrews
 9 April 1980 and the Institute of Public
 Administration (IPA) mostly
concerning his resignation as President from the organ-
isation; includes letters to Dr Noel Whelan, Colm
O Nualain and Paddy Lynch.

6 items

v. RTE Interview

- 154 14 Dec 1980- Material and letters to Andrews
 17 April 1983 mainly concerning an interview
 with him including an initial
suggestion from Aindreas O Gallchoir for an interview to
be screened posthumously (14 Oct 1980); list of questions
for Andrews covering areas such as the Civil War, state
enterprises and various individuals such as W T Cosgrave
and Frank Aiken; copy letter from Andrews agreeing to
lift any embargo on screening of the interview (26 Jan
1983); letters of congratulation on the success of
interview (c April 1983).

14 items

vi. British Irish Association

- 155 9 Aug 1983- Correspondence between Andrews
 9 Sep 1983 and Marigold Johnson, Secretary,
 British Irish Association,
concerning an invitation to Andrews to a conference of
the British Irish Association for people 'who wish to
talk to each other about some of the current issues' and
'learn more about each others problems and worries'(9 Aug
1983). Andrews turns down the invitation and feels that
some members of the organisation do not 'share my emotional
hatred of partition' which is 'a blister on our nation'
which 'can only be lanced by the British getting out',
(9 Sep 1983).

2 items

B. Personal letters to Andrews (1967-85)

i. Edward MacAnraoi

- 156 16 Sep 1979 Letter from Edward MacAnraoi, Lake Hotel, Killarney, County Kerry, [former civil servant] to Andrews which contains references to former Taoiseach Jack Lynch and the editorial policy of the **Irish Press** newspaper.
- 4pp
- 157 23 Oct - 1979 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews mainly concerning authors such as James Joyce and H G Wells.
- 6pp
- 158 6 March 1980 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews discussing political figures such as Sean Lemass, a 'ruthless administrator', whom MacAnraoi compares to Charles Stewart Parnell in terms of an aversion to 'jobbery'. He refers to a rumour that there were 'TD's in Fianna Fail that he [Lemass] had never heard of' and suggests that Andrews should 'set yourself to solve this enigma of Sean Lemass'.
- 7pp
- 159 12 June 1980 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews discussing attempts to convert him [MacAnraoi] to the church, and the currency crisis. He refers to Frank Duff who was 'first of a long line who tried to convert me, at least he sent me to the Jesuits to be brainwashed'. Duff was 'hand in glove with [W T] Cosgrave but he found Dev an even more kindred spirit'.
- 3pp
- 160 18 Aug 1980 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews discussing the value of books and reading.
- 4pp

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- 161 3 Oct 1980 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews which refers to Andrews 'official memoirs' [Dublin Made Me]. MacAnraoi says 'I should imagine that the law of libel would be a deterrent...you were no respecter of persons and didn't suffer fools gladly'.
- 6pp
- 162 16 Nov 1980 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews which discusses various aspects of literature and refers to Andrews contact with trade unions; 'the Unions were always of course your betes noirs'.
- 4pp
- 163 27 May 1982 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews containing references to Irish nationalism and the 'brains' of C J Haughey.
- 2pp
- 164 17 July 1982 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews discussing art. MacAnraoi says 'my own relation to pictures was a story of futility or disillusion' and 'you on the other hand rightly preferred a live McGonigal to a dead Rembrandt'.
- [8pp]
- 165 11 Aug 1982 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews referring to Andrews letter to the **Irish Press** 'in defence of [C J] H[a]ughey'. Also contains discussion of infamous female characters in literature.
- 4pp
- 166 27-30 Aug 1982 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews mainly concerning Andrews references to 'bitches' in literature.
- 4pp

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167 19 Oct 1982 Letter from MacAnraoi to Andrews concerning 'the latest act in the Haughey drama' and the involvement of Andrews' sons, Niall and David, in the leadership struggle in Fianna Fail. MacAnraoi feels Niall 'seems to be following in your footsteps whereas David seems to go back to a Coyle ancestor'. MacAnraoi also refers to the chapter on de Valera in **Man of No Property** which he describes as 'a fitting tribute to a great man'.

4pp

ii. Madeline Mottuel

168 1 Dec 1967- Letters to Andrews from Madeline
3 June 1984 Mottuel in France [formerly Madeline Montague, wife of John Montague, poet], an old friend of Andrews, writing of family news, his books, and occasional references to various political events and persons. She refers to her husband, Serge, and his various jobs, how she came to marry him (4 Feb 1975), Louis le Brocquy (6 Oct 1980) and gives out about the 'socialist era we are plunged into' (3 June 1984).

9 items

iii. George Colley

169 25 Nov 1970 Copy letter from Andrews to George Colley (TD) inviting himself and his wife to lunch and also discussing Ireland's political future. Andrews comments that Irish trade unions are branches of British ones and feels 'only in Europe can be found the road to national survival'.

2pp

iv. Gladys and Jackie Maguire

170 19 April-1977 Letters to Andrews mostly from
3 Nov Gladys Maguire in Montevideo, Uruguay [wife of Jack, a friend of Andrews from his youth] giving details of Jack's death and requesting his help in settling the estate of her late husband, which entails Andrews having certificates of birth and death of Jack's family legalised by the Consul for Uruguay in London.

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viii. Pierre Joannon

- 175 [1980-2] Correspondence between Stephen [Quinn], Andrews and Pierre Joannon, Consul General D'Irlande, Antibes, concerning Joannon's understanding of the situation in Northern Ireland and a proposed article by Andrews on Eamon de Valera for **Journal Etudes Irlandaises**. Andrews writes on Northern Ireland that 'you ask me could I help you to understand what you call "the Irish Problem"... It is not an Irish problem. It is a British problem'. He then describes the social structure of Northern Ireland in terms of religion, universities, commerce and the social qualities of the followers of Dr Ian Paisley, (Democratic Unionist Party): 'lower middle, working class and the lumpen proletariat'. Joannon refers to comparisons between 'the Ulster question and the Algerian problem' about which he is 'not quite convinced'.

10 items

ix. Sighle O'Donoghue (nee Humphreys)

- 176 7 Jan 1980- Letters from Sighle O'Donoghue
[May 1980] (nee Humphreys), an old friend and Cumann na mBan activist concerning **Dublin Made Me**. She writes of a problem she has with a particular line in the book and wants to speak to Andrews about it before contacting the newspapers.

2 items

x. Richard and Ella Beeching

- 177 14 March 1980- Letters to Todd and Joyce Andrews
27 June 1981 from Dick [Lord] and Ella Beeching referring to **Dublin Made Me** and general news such as health matters, railways, and Joyce's university course.

4 items

xi. Jennifer FitzGerald

- 178 25 Feb- Correspondence between Andrews
6 March 1985 and Jennifer FitzGerald [grand-daughter of Mabel and Desmond FitzGerald] concerning Jennifer's desire to know more about her grandmother, Mabel. Andrews writes 'I knew Desmond FitzGerald because we were in the same internment

