

BR 150	Correspondence and papers relating to the Sligo and Dublin estates of Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston and his heirs 1769-1919	
BR150/1	<i>Correspondence relating to Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston</i>	1823-4
BR150/1/1	Letter from Bishop of Elphin to Graves Swan concerning proposed Aghamlish glebe, 1 page	2 Sep 1823
BR150/1/2	Letter from Bishop of Elphin to Graves Swan concerning proposed Aghamlish glebe, and Mr West's memorial to the Board of First Fruits on the subject, 3 pages	14 Oct 1823
BR150/1/3 /1-2	Letter from Henry Irwin to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning evidence for the existing life on the lease of Drumharnaght given to his father, a copy reply from Palmerston to Irwin is on the end of this letter, claiming that Irwin's father's lease of Drumharnaght was never actually executed and that Irwin therefore has no claim to the property, enclosed are notes by Graves Swan giving the background to Henry Irwin's claims	7 Jan 1824 - 11 May 1824
BR150/1/4	Letter from Hannah Corkran, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning sale of her Sligo plots, 4 pages	27 Jan 1824
BR150/1/5	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning a difference of opinion between the Sligo town commissioners and Mr Martin over plans for Sligo harbour. "since the election party spirit has never ceased, some of the commissioners are violent opponents of Mr Martin, who is now proceeding against them, in the court of King's bench for libel on him published in the <i>Sligo Journal</i> newspaper and Mr Martin having lately made an attempt to open Mr Wynne's close borough, (which yr Lordship had as much tight, by the way as Mr W) of 12 electors by applying to the King's bench for a mandamus to be admitted a freeman which the court however refused this has brought the whole Wynne party who supported colonel Percival against him.", 2 pages	20 Mar 1824
BR150/1/6 /1-2	Letter from W.Fausset, provost of Sligo, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, enclosing a resolution of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town and Harbour of Sligo, asking for a grant from the government for their project	24 Mar 1824 - 10 Apr 1824
BR150/1/7	Letter from W.D.Neynoe, Castle Neynoe, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning donations for proposed school at Ballinakill, he has the acceptance of the parish for the school which is unusual as priests are usually against education in case it leads to enlightenment but this priest is his tenant , 3 pages	16 Apr 1824
BR150/1/8	Letter from Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning some clauses in the new leases which Palmerston has to sign, 4 pages	26 Jun 1824
BR150/1/9	Letter from James Whyte, Pilton House, Barnstaple, Devon, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning whether Mr William Gore had died in Sydney, New South Wales, thereby occasioning the dropping of leases of which he was a name in Oxfield [and ?Clogbolly], 3 pages	16 Jul 1824
BR150/1/10	Proposal by James McDonagh for a house in Radcliffe Street, Sligo, previously occupied by Phelim Carbery. The docket notes	21 Apr 1824

	that Roger Hart's proposal was accepted for this plot. 1 page	
BR150/1/11	Proposal by James McDonagh for a plot in Radcliffe Street, Sligo, previously occupied by Mr Gilmore, 1 page	20 Aug 1824
BR150/1/12	Proposal by Joseph Bell for an extension of his plot in Castle Street, the plot previously occupied by Mistress O'Bierne, 1 page	4 Jun 1824
BR150/1/13	Petition by Sarah Gallagher to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, explaining that she is a widow with seven children and that she was only ejected because of the money spent on a legitimate dispute with Richard Holmes over payment for 40 barrels of oats. the docket notes that she is to be allowed 16 feet of 19 Pound Street, Sligo, 1 page	Aug 1824
BR150/1/14	Proposal by Patrick Rooney for a plot in Pound Street, 1 page	Aug 1824
BR150/1/15	Proposal by Patrick Holden for a plot next to the horse barracks [?Sligo}, 1 page	31 Aug 1824
BR150/1/16	Proposal by V.Hines and Richard Hines for a house [Castle Street], previously occupied by Mistress O'Bierne, they ask for a lease with three lives and ninety one years and an allowance to be made to repair the roof. Palmerston has noted on the docket "31 aug. Declined - a crazy fool. P", 1 page	28 Aug 1824
BR150/1/17	Proposal by Roger Hartt for a plot in Radcliffe Street, previously occupied by Phelim Carberry, 1 page	6 Jul 1824
BR150/1/18	Proposal by James Boyle for a plot in Castle Street previously occupied by Mistress O'Bierne. In a postscript Boyle says that he want to turn the house into an inn to be called Palmerston Arms. James Walker has noted on the reverse of this letter that Boyle is the brother-in-law of an inn keeper called Corrigan at Granard on the Greville estate in County Longford, 2 pages	15 Jun 1824
BR150/1/19	Proposal by Mathew Walsh for a farm in Kilcat, 1 page	29 Aug 1824
BR150/1/20 /1-2	Two letters from Letitia Ellen Phillips to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking for a pension for her widowed mother who was married to the landing waiter at Sligo harbour, 4 pages	7 Sep 1824
BR150/1/21	Letter from Mr Jackson to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, complaining that Palmerston's tenants are encroaching on lands at Glengarragh which are owned by the Erasmus Smith Foundation, 3 pages	9 Sep 1824
BR150/1/22	Letter from Father Roger Burne, priest of Drumcliffe, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning Palmerston's conversation with Revd Burke that his tenants were so ignorant that they did not know right from wrong. Burne says he was Pastor of Aghamlish between 1795 and 1814 and during that time none of Palmerston's tenants was convicted of any capital offence or robbery, goods found on the road are restored to their owners, not more than six illegitimate children were born during that time out of eight hundred families (only six families were Protestant). "It was during this same period that defenderism and ribbonism disturbed or convulsed different parts of the kingdom, and yet we had not a magistrate for half of that time nearer to the parish that John's port or Sligo". He remembers how Revd Bryan Grady of Killala was imprisoned for six months in Sligo gaol and narrowly escaped transportation, for being a Catholic and keeping a school	23 Sep 1824

at Skreen. He further recalls how Catholics could not run schools for fear of proselytism and were goaded by bigots. The biggest vice of Palmerston's tenants is their desire for illicit liquor, 3 pages

- BR150/1/23 Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning memo on William England's plan and estimate for Cliffony school house, James Boyle's proposal for Castle street, land for schools at Gortnaleck and Castlegal, he will send Palmerston population returns, Grand Jury maps can be copied and purchased, building materials, presentment for cutting down hill between Corrigans and the sea, accident to Revd Hamilton whose horse fell on him in county Down, the estimate for the gate and abbey cottage is delayed because the mason has just got married, 3 pages 28 Sep 1824
- BR150/1/24 /1-2 Printed report by Daniel O'Connell of *the committee appointed to devise the least mode of raising a General Subscription throughout Ireland* to be called 'the monthly Catholic rent' which would be used to encourage Catholics to push for constitutional freedom, to forward petitions to Parliament on Catholic emancipation, to provide legal redress for Catholics injured by Orange men "so many Catholics have been murdered by Orangemen" [quote underlined in pencil], to procedure for Catholics those right they are legally entitled to be cannot take up due to "interested bigotry" [underlined in pencil on the manuscript], to encourage a liberal press, to buy Catholic educational material for children, aid the resources of the Irish and other Catholics in North America who need priests and in England "it would be suited to the charity and piety of the Irish people, to supply their haughty neighbours will the means of instruction [in Catholicism]. Some of the money raised the Catholic Association will be able to use to build schools, churches, and houses for clergy. [the wrapper for this leaflet say that it was circulating in the neighbourhood of Sligo.] Feb 1824 - Oct 1824
- BR150/1/25 /1-2 Letter from Mrs Soden, Mount Temple, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning her disagreement with the Catholic priest, Mr Hanley, over Mount Temple school and the denomination of the teacher, whether bible is taught, He has tried to forbid his flock attending the school of which their are currently twenty pupils. She would like Palmerston to enumerate the protestant teacher whom she has had to let go subsequent to her agreement with Mr Hanley that the teacher be Catholic. she is trying to collect money to clothe one of the children "several were absolutely naked the day they first came". She has written to the Ladies London Committee for clothes. None of Palmerston's tenants children have come to the school. [The wrapper erroneously dates this letter as 3 Oct 1824] 6 Oct 1824
- BR150/1/26 Letter from the Bishop of Elphin to ?Graves Swan, concerning abatement of rent for the glebe at Aghamlish, 4 pages 27 Oct 1823
- BR150/1/27 Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning William England's estimates for schools at Castlegall and Cliffony, which includes hand washing facilities for the children, steps down cliff at Castlegall, estimate from Carrol, mason for Abbey gate house and entrance, costs for delivering building materials, he will send the population returns but notes that boys older than twelve are unlikely to go to school, he recommends that Palmerston should have three schools, Grange, Lyle or Gortnaleck and Cliffony, he 18 Oct 1824

has bought wheels and looms to engagement beggars to have gainful employment, expenses for Mr Martin's libel case have been paid out of the harbour fund, the case was over Mr Martin prevented a loan for the harbour commissioner, McGarry's bills for Palmerston using horses whilst in Sligo "[McGarry] is like the French gentry of his cast when an English nobleman is to be plucked", 4 pages

BR150/1/28 /1-2	Letter from Graves Swan, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, enclosed the counsel's opinion of F.Blackburne as to whether both Palmerston and Mr Wynne have the rights to appoint a seneschal at Sligo and the extent of the seneschal's power under the original letters patent given by Charles II in 1667, Swan thinks that Charles Butler, an English barrister, should also give his opinion of the case	20 Oct 1824 - 26 Oct 1824
BR150/1/29	Letter from William England, builder to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning Mr Nimmo's opinion of the extension to Mullaghmore pier, cutting Castlegal cliff, explanation of England's plans for improvements to Cliffony inn, estimates for girls school house at Mount Temple, 3 pages	12 Nov 1824
BR150/1/30	Letter from Graves Swan, agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning obtaining population returns for Sligo which will only be extracts are the original are so large, he has been trying to draw up a rent roll which will show the contents of every holding and the quality of the land but he was not able to do so, he suggests that a surveyor is sent to Sligo to gather this information, letter to Mr Nimmo, 10 pages	24 Dec 1824
BR150/1/31	List of Sligo leases sent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, for execution, 1 page	May 1824
BR150/2	<i>Bundle of papers concerning Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, forwarded to him by his agent, Graves Swan in Jan 1824</i>	<i>Jul 1823 - Feb 1824</i>
BR150/2/1	List of papers concerning the Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, forwarded to him by his agent, Graves Swan	Jan 1824
BR150/2/2 /1-2	Petition of Michael Boland of Knockneskagh, asking for an abatement, includes covering note from Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, giving background to request, Palmerston's reply on the docket notes that agriculture is reviving	13 Sep 1823 - 10 Feb 1824
BR150/2/3 /1-2	Petition from Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston's tenants at Tunnagh asking for an abatement because the price of crops has fallen so much since their leases were set in 1817 and the economy is so bad "the poor of Ireland are left in the greatest distress imaginable". They voted for Colonel King at the last election "under an assurance that your Lordship would prove a kind and generous landlord", includes a covering letter from Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, in he which comments that the tenants may refuse to register their freeholds if they do not get abatements	Jul 1823 - Dec 1823
BR150/2/4 /1-2	Letter from Jane O'Beirne, Castle Street, Sligo to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking for a renewal of her lease and expansion of her plot to include adjoining field, includes	30 Nov 1823 - 10 Feb 1824

	covering letter from Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston	
BR150/2/5 /1-2	Letter from Hannah Corkran to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, offering to sell her plots in the Abbey Quarter of Sligo to him. she also mentions that a plot on an island near the Abbey on which Mr Martin has a distillery actually belongs to Palmerston, includes a covering letter to Palmerston from his agent, Graves Swan	25 Nov 1823 - 10 Feb 1824
BR150/2/6 /1-3	Petitions from the residents of Gortnaleck and from Mary McGowan of Gortnaleck, claiming that Peter Leydon of Grogea, does not have the right to Gortnaleck mountain now that Thomas Ormsby has died and the lease has dropped, included covering letter from Graves Swan, agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, explaining the background of these petitions	20 Nov 1823 - 10 Feb 1824
BR150/2/7 /1-3	Petition from the undertenants of the late Eugene Sweeney on Mount Temple, complaining that their plots are to used as a glebe, includes a covering note from Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, in which he describes the plot and its rental	20 Jul 1823 - 10 Feb 1824
BR150/2/8 /1-2	Letter from Patrick Graham to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking for a lease of a passageway in Old Market Street which he thought was included in his original lease but he subsequently found that it was not	27 Sep 1823 - 10 Feb 1824
BR150/2/9 /1-2	Letter from Hugh Corrigan of Mullaghmore, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, complaining at trespassers taking sea weed from his land and asking for an abatement of his rent, included is a covering letter from Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning Hugh Corrigan's complaints. Palmerston has written on the docket "Tell him cannot comply as to sea weed, but his making so unreasonable and unjust application convinces me there is some foundation for complaints against him, and gives reason to suspect that his behaviour to the tenants is harsh and unconciliatory. I am determined to set my face against that sort of spirit and feeling and will permit no little despot on my estate, and his civility and good conduct to me will not be accepted as a set off for any opposite behaviour towards the tenantry."	4 Nov 1823 - 10 Feb 1824
BR150/3	<i>Bundle of papers concerning Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, forwarded to him by his agent, Graves Swan in Jan 1824</i>	<i>Jun 1822 - Feb 1824</i>
BR150/3/1	List of papers concerning the Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, forwarded to him by his agent, Graves Swan	Jan 1824
BR150/3/2	Proposal by Samuel Hudson, a carpenter for a part of Mrs Gilmore's plot in Radcliffe Street, these is a note on the docket that twenty other people have offered more for this plot, the house on which must be rebuilt, 1 page	8 Sep 1823
BR150/3/3	Report by Graves Swan, agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning rectory at Aghamlish, 3 pages	Dec 1823
BR150/3/4	Report by Graves Swan, agent to Henry John Temple, third	Dec 1823

	Viscount Palmerston, concerning land at Mount Temple required for a glebe, Palmerston has written on the docket "matter cannot go on till I see how the occupying tenants are to be disposed of", 2 pages	
BR150/3/5 /1-3	Letter from Henry Thompson, secretary to the Riverstown & Castlebaldwin dispensary, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking for a subscription, inscribes printed resolutions setting up the dispensary with list of subscribers, one of the resolutions is that "none but subscribers can recommend patients to said dispensary, and that they are to be attended at the ration of two persons for each guinea subscribed", includes a note by Graves Swan, agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, stating how many of Palmerston's tenants would be in the vicinity of the dispensary	29 Jul 1823 - 27 Sep 1823
BR150/3/6	Report by Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the effect of Thomas Ormsby, the last life on freehold leases made in 1816, on numbers of votes, Mr O'Bierne's lease of Gortnaleck will also be affected by Ormsby's death, suggest candidates to be lives on new leases, 2 pages	Dec 1823
BR150/3/7	Report by Graves Swan, agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, on whether William Gore last life in Arthur Gore's lease of Cloghbolly is alive, 3 pages	Dec 1823
BR150/3/8 /1-2	Letter from Owen Wynne to James Walker, [Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston], concerning the right to appoint seneschals in Sligo, includes a covering note on this matter by Graves Swan recommending that legal advice be taken to clarify the matter	13 Jun 1822 - Dec 1823
BR150/4	<i>Bundle of papers concerning Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, forwarded to him by his agent, Graves Swan in Jan 1824</i>	<i>Jan 1824 - Feb 1824</i>
B150/4/1	List of papers concerning the Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, forwarded to him by his agent, Graves Swan	Feb 1824
BR150/4/2 /1-3	Petitions from tenants at Gortnaleck and Grogah, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, including covering letter from Graves Swan	Feb 1824
BR150/4/3 /1-2	Letter from Hannah Corkran to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the sale of her plots at Abbey Quarter, Sligo, includes covering letter from Graves Swan to Palmerston "this good old lady with all her profession of friendship and partiality towards Lord Palmerston is playing a deep and cunning game against his lordship"	Jan 1824
BR150/5	<i>Bundle of papers concerning Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, forwarded to him by his agent, Graves Swan in May 1824</i>	<i>Feb 1824 - May 1824</i>
BR150/5/1	List of papers concerning the Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, forwarded to him by his agent, Graves Swan	May 1824

BR150/5/2 /1-2	Letter from Hugh McIntire, Grellagh, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking for an abatement of his farm at Grellagh, and part of Bunduff fishery, includes report on this request by Graves Swan, agent to Palmerston	17 Mar - May 1824
BR150/5/3 /1-3	Letter from Hannah Corkran to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning her claim that Palmerston has the title to an island on the Sligo river near the abbey where Mr Martin has his distillery, includes report on this matter by Graves Swan, agent of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, which says that Mr Martin does have good title to the estate, also included is a note of an agreement by Hannah Corkran to sell her own plots [?Abbey Quarter]	24 Mar 1824 - May 1824
BR150/5/4	Report by Graves Swan, agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning [Aghamlish] glebe lands, Revd West is aged, lives with his daughter and is not enthusiastic about a glebe, however the Bishop of Elphin is very anxious about the matter, 2 pages	May 1824
BR150/5/5 /1-2	Legal opinion of Rt Hon Dr Radcliffe on whether Hannah Corkran has good title to "Gore's plot", Abbey Gardens, Sligo, includes report on this opinion by Graves Swan agent, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston	May 1824
BR150/5/6	Report by Graves Swan on the establishment of estate schools, he claims they cannot succeed without the active support of resident gentry and even so often fail in the face of the priesthood. The Aghamlish estate has only two poor protestant families - James Williamson, fisherman, and Mr Lockart, the bailiff. The only gentry are Mr O'Bierne and Mr Soden and the only other respectable people are Mr Booth Jones, a revenue gauger and the innkeeper at Grange. Revd West, does not live in the parish and old and infirm. The Kildare Street Society [<i>Society for promoting the education of the poor of Ireland</i>] and the Catholic clergy hate each other, 3 pages	May 1824
BR150/5/7 /1-2	Letter from Revd Charles Hamilton, Sligo to ?Graves Swan, concerning agreement for Sligo female school, and asking that the rector of the parish of Sligo always be on the appointing committee for resident school master "Believe me that where ladies under the influence of independent sectarian ministers become the managers of schools, they are as eagerly disposed to exert their energies in the attempt at proselytising to their system, as are those ladies under the direction of Jesuits", includes covering letter from Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston	24 Feb 1824 - May 1824
BR150/6	<i>Bundle of papers concerning the Bunduff fishery</i>	1882-6
BR150/6/1	Letter from J.H.Kincaid, agent to Evelyn Ashley, concerning signing an agreement with Mr Barton [over Bunduff fishery], 1 page	1 Feb 1882
BR150/6/2 /1-3	Letter from Sir H.Gore Booth, Lissadell, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning agreement of boundary at Bunduff between Captain Barton and Ashley and the effect of Captain Barton blasting the rocks around his portion, includes tracing of fishery and copy of the agreement	5 May 1882
BR150/6/3	Copy of a letter from Evelyn Ashley, to Captain Barton, concerning disagreements between Barton and McIntire over	27 Jun 1882: contemporary

	Bunduff fishery boundaries, 4 pages	copy
BR150/6/4 /1-3	Letter from J.H.Kincaid, agent to Evelyn Ashley, concerning how Major Hayes of the Fishery Commission despairs of being able to solve the dispute between Captain Barton and Mr McIntire over Bunduff fishery, Kincaid proposes that Ashley writes to the chairman of the Board of Guardians proposing that Sligo abbey should close the burial grounds and should be kept as a national monument by the Board of Works, includes a copy of a memorandum by Major Hayes and letter from Hayes to Kincaid concerning the fishery dispute	18 Aug 1883 - 18 Sep 1883
BR150/6/5	Copy of a letter from Evelyn Ashley to Captain Barton, accusing him of taking Ashley's fish on the Bunduff river, 3 pages	26 Dec 1883: contemporary copy
BR150/6/6	Letter from Captain Barton, Pettigo, Fermanagh, to Evelyn Ashley, denying that he took salmon from the Sligo side of Bunduff, unlike Ashley's tenant Hugh McIntire who has taken fish from the Leitrim side of the Bunduff. McIntire has not trespassed since the fishery Inspectors told him he could not, 2 pages	29 Dec 1883
BR150/6/7	Letter from [unknown, possibly the letter is unfinished] to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, alleging that there is a secret arrangement between Barton and McIntire over Bunduff river. McIntire thinks he owns the river and not Ashley	18 Jan 1884
BR150/6/8	Legal opinion of Charles Brady on the case of Evelyn Ashley and Hugh McIntire in dispute with Captain Barton over Bunduff fishery, 11 pages	22 Sep 1884
BR150/6/9	Draft letter from Evelyn Ashley to Dan & Todd, solicitors to Captain Barton, concerning the dispute over Bunduff river, 3 pages	5 Jul 1885
BR150/6/10	Letter from Hugh McIntire to Evelyn Ashley, informing him that Captain Barton has obstructed the fishing at Bunduff so that the salmon cannot get to the Sligo side of the river, 4 pages	21 Sep 1885
BR150/6/11	Letter from Captain Barton to Evelyn Ashley, claiming that for many year those who held the patent of Wardhouse had to be in partnership with the McIntire but it was never an advantageous arrangement. He has decided that if McIntire prevent him fishing again he will take him to law. Barton has the exclusive right to fish Bunduff under a patent granted by Charles II and regranted by James II to Dr John Lesley, includes a receipt that Captain Barton paid quit rent for the lands of Wardhouse, Roscloyber, County Leitrim	5 Oct 1886 - 6 Oct 1886
BR150/7	<i>Letter from J.H.Kincaid, agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning emigration from Palmerston's Sligo estates to Canada</i>	1848
BR150/7/1 /1-2	Letter from J.H.Kincaid to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, sending a copy of a letter he has sent to Lord Grey answering the charges made by Mr Ferrie against Palmerston and his agents for the condition of emigrants sent to Canada, enclosed is a copy of a letter from Kincaid to Lord Grey. Kincaid denies he promised to give the emigrants clothes and money when they arrived. He also arranged for plentiful food to be supplied to those emigrating for the journey, specific instances of criticism are not backed by facts. Kincaid answers the charges relating to the tenants	1 Mar 1848 - 3 Mar 1848

of Lord de Vesei, Lord Fitzwilliam, Major Mahon and Captain Wandersford. Many of Palmerston's former tenants have sent back "considerable sums of money" to help their families and friends to follow them. "Several most pleasing letters have been received by tenants of Lord Palmerston encouraging them to proceed without delay and assuring them of success and prosperity on their arrival and great as was the stream of emigration last year it was not greater than present prospects would lead us to expect this year will produce, especially to the United States. the demand by tenants for free passage from their landlords is fully as great as it was at any period of last season.

BR150/8	<i>Bundle of letters and papers relating to the Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston and his heirs</i>	1817 - 1920
BR150/8/1	Letter from Maria Healey or Heally, Sligo, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking him to buy her a lottery ticket, she sends half a five pound note [not found] to pay for it, this must be done in confidence as she claims that if her husband knew she was doing such a thing he would leave the country. Palmerston has written on the docket "sent her back the half note and a quarter ticket of 1751", 2 pages	24 Jul 1817
BR150/8/2	Letter from Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, Stanhope Street, London, to [James Walker, agent], concerning catching the murderer of Lewis Moore, agreeing that McLean should be kept in prison "I would rather the house were burnt down than you give way to such a system. I feel it quite essential to push the law to it's utmost against him", acceptance of Michael Bowles proposal for Temple Street, 3 pages	5 Apr 1819
BR150/8/3	Further report by Alexander Nimmo on the idea to construct a pier at Mullaghmore for the protection of fishing vessel, 2 pages	29 Apr 1822
BR150/8/4	Extracts of the population returns of 1821 respecting Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston's estates in County Sligo, 7 pages	Dec 1824
BR150/8/5	Notes by Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, on the leases and proposals for his Sligo town estate, 4 pages	n.d. c. Apr 1824
BR150/8/6	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the cost and progress of the sluice bridge at mouth of Bunduff and the road from there to Ballyshannon, 1 page	16 Mar 1826
BR150/8/7	Newspaper cutting announcing the opening of Mullaghmore harbour, and offering plots of land for warehouses in the vicinity, 1 page	1 May 1828
BR150/8/8	Estimate for a corn store at Mullaghmore, together with notes on this by Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, 4 pages	Oct 1828
BR150/8/9	Comparisons of estimates for corn store at Mullaghmore, 2 pages	1829
BR150/8/10	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking that Palmerston bring with his oldest maps to show the ordnance surveyors when he comes to Sligo, as the trustees of the schools founded by Erasmus Smith may wish to prove their claim to a large part of Glengarriff mountain, also Robert Booth may wish to claim part of Barnadarg,	17 Sep 1828

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BR150/8/11	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning appeal for a tenant at Knocknaskagh, death of Mr Duke effected plots at Cross. Cleragh and Castle Street, 2 pages	20 Jun 1836
BR150/8/12	Note by Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, that he wishes to refuse Robert Devine's proposal for Knocknaska, 1 page	26 May 1836
BR150/8/13 /1-2	Letter from A.Gore, Great Burton Street, Marylebone, London, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, offering to sell Palmerston his lease of Clogbolly, asks for the return of a letter of his brother William Gore, includes note from Palmerston declining the offer and denying receipt of William Gore's letter	7 Aug 1837 - 14 Aug 1837
BR150/8/14	Letter from D.Jones, Benada Abbey, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the false report of the resignation of Mr Somers, 1 page	19 Mar 1840
BR150/8/15 /1-2	Memorial from James Meehan of Barnadarg, complaining about where he has been put after the relaying and reclamation of plots on the mountain, includes copy of Palmerston's reply to Meehan	31 Jan 1841 - 8 Feb 1841
BR150/8/16	Letter from Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, to John Hannon, Sligo agent, concerning report on state of Mullaghmore harbour, the most important project on the estate, the railway line will help to establish the harbour, 6 pages	19 Nov 1863
BR150/8/17	Letter from John Hannon to William Cowper, later Baron Mount Temple, concerning the grazing account for the year ending Nov 1867, 1 page	24 Sep 1868
BR150/8/18	Letter from Stewart & Kincaid, agents, to William Francis Cowper Temple, later Baron Mount Temple, concerning negotiations with the government over payments for alterations to Cliffony police barracks, to make them more secure by adding iron doors and shutters, 2 pages	20 Jan 1868
BR150/8/19	Letter from Richard Southwell Bourke, sixth Earl of Mayo, Palmerston House, Straffan, County Kildare, to William Francis Cowper Temple, later Baron Mount Temple, concerning the present of the late Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston's horse "Baldwin" to the Palmerstown Association for Breeding Thoroughbred Horses. The Association can no longer keep the horse and he suggests sending it might be useful to Cowper's tenants at Sligo, 8 pages	15 Oct 1869
BR150/8/20	Printed address on the <i>The Mineral Water Wealth and the Scenery of Sligo</i> , by Dr Tucker, to Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaght, medical officer, district of Sligo, 4 pages	n.d. c.1874
BR150/8/21	Amounts of rent reductions caused by lake made at Creevykeel and Bunduff, 2 pages	n.d. c.1879
BR150/8/22 /1-2	Letter from W.Lowe, agent to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the state of the Sligo tenants, who are very poor and in debt, a good harvest will not be enough to revive their situation as their plots are too small. Should they pay what they can or have abatements or have their previous years rent arrears written off. An abatement of five shillings in the pound is a reasonable concession and those who	20 Nov 1880 - 25 Nov 1880

have the money will pay this despite "the general terrorism". Agitators find it easy to stir up the tenants. "Any private revenge may now be carried out with impunity. Arms are being circulated and there is no protection (there can be none) from the government against scattered outrages. The state of this country is such now that we have the people as one man arrayed against the landlords. To appeal to the law or law makers will but add more fuel to the fire". Lowe recommends that Ashley come and talk to the tenants and tell them he will look after them until better time and will defer payment of the previous half years rent and will abate one fourth of rent to every tenant who pays the remainder. Lowe thinks that a visit by Ashley may diffuse the situation and perhaps save a life "I greatly fear there will be a victim". The tenants are bitter at the dismissal of the labourers. The local landowners are meeting to discuss the situation. "If you decide on coming over, it may be understood for some weeks - but depart as if in reply to telegram". Includes a letter from Edward Parke, Mount Temple, to Ashley, concerning signing a tenants petition concerning abatement of rent even though he has paid his rent, he has to act with the tenants in order to be able to live amongst them. He also recommends that Ashley should visit the estate

BR150/8/23	List of poor law rates for the Sligo town plots of Evelyn Ashley, 2 pages	24 Apr 1880
BR150/8/24	Petition from tenants of Evelyn Ashley at Cliffony, asking for an abatement of rent "the majority of us would inevitably have perished of hunger were it not for the charitable subscription of foreign countries, which the books of relief committee can show", resorting to the law will not help as they cannot pay the rent. Note by Evelyn Ashley on letter "Answered by me. Cannot alter my decision. E.A. Jan 1/81 [1882]", 1 page	26 Dec 1881 - 1 Jan 1882
BR150/8/25	Contemporary copy of an agreement between Evelyn Ashley and C.R.Barton as to boundary of fishing rights at Bunduff, 2 pages	22 Feb 1882: contemporary copy
BR150/8/26	Letter from George Barker, Classibawn, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning diagram [on reverse of letter] of the boundary between the fishing rights of Ashley and Captain Barton at Bunduff	17 Jan 1884
BR150/8/27	Letter from Hugh McIntire to Evelyn Ashley, concerning methods to stop Captain Barton taking fish he is not entitled to at Bunduff. Ashley has written across the top of the letter "An.d [answered] cannot go to the expense this year especially as many of my rents are still outstanding, yours, I believe, among the number.", 4 pages	28 Mar 1885
BR150/8/28	Grazing accounts for Evelyn Ashley's Sligo estates 1889-90, drawn up by his agent, John Hannon, 1 page	13 Jan 1890
BR150/8/29	Letter from Fenton & Lyons, solicitors, Sligo, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning Ashley trying to purchase Tawley Wood, 1 page	4 Mar 1901
BR150/8/30	Letter from Owen McGloin, Royal Irish Constabulary, Derrylin, County Fermanagh, to Evelyn Ashley, asking have his rent reduced as a judicial rent has never been set on his farm at Bunduff, 1 page	28 Nov 1903
BR150/8/31	Receipt from John Hannon, wine merchant, for money received from the representatives of Evelyn Ashley, for repairing coal shed at quay, wall at Mullaghmore lodges and new door for Tom McHugh's piggery at Mullaghmore, 1 page	4 Oct 1907 - 1 Jan 1908

BR150/8/32	Typed apology [drawn up by FitzGerald & McCormick, solicitors, Sligo] of Peter Gilmartin of Carnduff, Creevykeel, for trespassing for game on the lands of Patrick Gilmartin of Creevykeel, to Evelyn Ashley owner of the games and agreeing to pay Evelyn Ashley ten shillings costs, 1 page	n.d.c. Dec 1915
BR150/8/33 /1-2	Application to the County Quarter Sessions, by Francis Donlevy for the transfer of a publicans license from Owen Donlevy, deceased, for a premises in Ballinphul, Cliffony, the envelope from this application which is addressed to Colonel Wilfred Ashley, says that the mail was seized by the Sein Feiners and passed, the reverse of the envelope has written in ink capitals "passed I.R. censor"	4 Sep 1920
BR150/9	<i>Bundle of Correspondence relation to the Sligo estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston and his heirs</i>	1811-1899
BR150/9/1 /1-2	Notes on income showing income and expenditure	1811-3
BR150/9/2	Letter from Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, to [Graves Swan], concerning Malleas's land at Rathmines [Dublin], he is not surprised at the bad state of Ireland as Bonaparte has been doing his best to "disturb the tranquillity of both these islands and has had his emissaries indefatigably employed for that purpose to produce a check to our operation in France. Ned Gallagher, the Aghamlish bailiff refuses to give up Halfway house to Corristine, Gallagher should be threatened with eviction and loss of his job, 3 pages	18 Apr 1814
BR150/9/3	Petition of Con O'Neil of Creevykeel, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, complaining that Michael Burke, excise officer, had him prosecuted because of some beer which he was recommended by his doctor to brew for his wife who is bedridden	n.d c.1815
BR150/9/4	Notes on rents received by Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, from his Irish estates, 1821-5	n.d. c.Jul 1825
BR150/9/5	Inventory of tools and materials given to James Young by James Simpson, for work at Mullaghmore and Cliffony, with a note that some of the crow bars have already disappeared, 3 pages	27 Dec 1827
BR150/9/6 /1-2	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning fishing cutter, old stable being thrown down, triangular garden [?Mullaghmore], building harbour house, Commons building a two storey house near chapel [?Cliffony] and wants help buying the slates, consideration of Ballast Office into request for light at Mullaghmore, difficulty of selling Young's potatoes and pigs, Young's dispute with Corrigan over right to land around Rundale cottage, Young has spent more than his fifty pound budget, Walker asks for Palmerston's help in obtaining a pension for his brother who has resigned from 3rd Light Dragoons, 4 pages	11 May 1828
BR150/9/7	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, the people have sowed oats at Mullaghmore where a road is going to be built, houses are beginning to be moved out of the way of the works, progress of fishermen's houses, complaints against Young, Young's debts, McGreevy's plan for porch for Moneygoole school and for chapel,	30 May 1828

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BR150/9/8	Letter from Mr Young, supervisor of works, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning cultivation and breaking up of bogland, 1 page	31 May 1828
BR150/9/9	Letter From John Black, Sligo, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, offering his support for Palmerston's brother, William, to stand for Sligo in the election, Palmerston's summary of his reply at the foot of the letter notes that his brother has no intention of leaving the diplomatic service to stand for Parliament, 2 pages	31 May 1828
BR150/9/10	Letter from Revd McGarrett to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking for Palmerston's permission to move his church to Balymote, 1 page	31 Mar 1828
BR150/9/11	<i>Report presented to the general meeting of the Sligo Scripture Readers' Society</i> , reports of cases where converts to protestantism are beaten up and are intimidated, 7 pages	5 May 1828
BR150/9/12	Letter from James Young, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning planting oats, pasture and potatoes, the rye crop is looking very good, cattle on the sand hills at Mullaghmore eating the bent, 2 pages	24 May 1828
BR150/9/13	Letter from James Young, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, defending himself from complaints from his employees, 3 pages	28 May 1828
BR150/9/14	Copy case and opinion of Sir Henry Meredyth respecting Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston's claim to tithes in Aghamlish, 3 pages	10 Jun 1828
BR150/9/15	Letter from Bartley Mahon [Maughan], to James Walker concerning the fishing cutter, 1 page	13 Jun 1828
BR150/9/16	Letter from James Walker to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning Mahon's letter [over the fishing cutter], Young's works, keeping cattle away from Mullaghmore bent, 2 pages	14 Jun 1828
BR150/9/17	Letter from Daniel List, Isle of Wight, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the fishing cutter 'Benbulben' is ready to be launched for Mullaghmore, 2 pages	14 Jun 1828
BR150/9/18	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning Mr Mahon collecting the 'Benbulben' from Mr List at Cowes, Isle of Wight, Killea's memorial on Temple Street, Sligo houses, Aghamlish tithes, 4 pages	22 Jun 1828
BR150/9/19	Letter from F.J.Nicholson, Gloucester Street, Queens Square, London, asking for a subscription for Tuam chapel, 2 pages	23 Jun 1828
BR150/9/20	Letter from Bartley Mahon, Fishtownne, Isle of Wight, reporting his arrival at Cowes to transport the <i>Benbulben</i> to Mullaghmore, 1 pages	25 Jun 1828
BR150/9/21	Letter from Fitzgerald French, Hill Street, Berkeley Square, London, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking	27 Jun 1828

for Palmerston's support for his standing for a Sligo seat in the forthcoming election, a copy of Palmerston's reply is appended to the end of this letter in which he states that a general election is not likely. " Deeply impressed as I am with the paramount importance of putting an end to the civil discord which agitates Ireland, I shall feel it my duty whenever a general election takes place, to use my real influence whatever it may be, in the manner which may appeal to me to be best calculated to promote the settlement of the Catholic question."

BR150/9/22	Letter from Daniel List, Fishbourne, Isle of Wight, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, reporting that he has delivered the <i>Benbulben</i> to Mr Mahon and she will sail the following day for Ireland, and asking for payment of the four hundred pounds owed to him, 2 pages	20 Jun 1828
BR150/9/23	Letter from Bartley Mahon, Fishbourne, Isle of Wight, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, reporting that the <i>Benbulben</i> , fishing cutting is up to the standard stipulated by the contract, 1 page	30 Jun 1828
BR150/9/24	Letter from Bartley Mahon, Cowes, Isle of Wight, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, reporting that he is preparing the <i>Benbulben</i> for sea and buying equipment, 2 pages	1 Jul 1828
BR150/9/25	Letter from James Young, Sligo agriculturalist, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, reporting on pigs, rye, oats, potato crops, moving stones at Mullaghmore and progress of bent, 2 pages	4 Jul 1828
BR150/9/26	Letter from James Young, Sligo agriculturalist, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning pigs, 3 pages	6 Jul 1828
BR150/9/27	Letter from James Young, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning Grellagh, finished stopping the bank at Mullaghmore, dispute with Mr Walker, 2 pages	14 Jul 1828
BR150/9/28	Letter from H.Townsend, Irish Fishery Office, Dublin, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking whether Mr Mahon, the master of the <i>Benbulben</i> is the appropriate person for the Fishery Office to ask for securities, 2 page	19 Jul 1828
BR150/9/29	Letter from Mr Nicholson, Sligo to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the arrival of the <i>Benbulben</i> at Mullaghmore, he is impressed with the boat, question over who owns the boat in order to complete the registration, grant from Fishery Board for fishing equipment, 3 pages	25 Jul 1828
BR150/9/30	Letter from James Walker to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning arrears of tenants at Bunduff, Castlegal, Grellagh, corrigan has issued a writ against Minty, the <i>Benbulben</i> has arrived and is admired, Mahon wants a mooring chain at the mouth of Mullaghmore, roofing Williamson's new house, moving houses at Mullaghmore, the harbour bank needs further stopping at the breakwater, need lime for roofing fisherman's houses, bent and rye is growing well, sand bank needs raising, road to the chapel, school is doing well and needs books, does Palmerston want the carpenter to make desks? 4 pages	25 Jul 1828

BR150/9/31 /1-2	Letter from Mr Kincaid, agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr Townsend of the Irish Fishery Office about payment for the fishing cutter, <i>Benbulben</i>	24 Jul 1828: contemporary copy - 26 Jul 1828
BR150/9/32	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning James Henry's proposal for Temple Street, Sligo, McGreevy's plan for porch for Mount Temple school, 1 page	26 Jul 1828
BR150/9/33	Letter from Miss Plunket, schoolmistress at Cliffony, giving progress report on the school, role, the catechism is only read on Saturdays and no other religious book is used in the school according to Palmerston's wishes, Revd McHugh visits the school but does not give any religious instruction, schoolmaster has arrived, the children do not pay for the books and only six pay the fees, 3 pages	26 Jul 1828
BR150/9/34	Letter from H. Townsend, Irish Fishery Office, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning securities for the <i>Benbulben</i> , 1 page	7 Aug 1828
BR150/9/35	Copy of a letter from E. Nicholson, Sligo Fishery Office, to H. Townsend, Irish Fishery Office, concerning his visit to Mullaghmore to inspect the <i>Benbulben</i> , which he found had been seized by the coastguard as it had not been registered and so he has taken it to Sligo custom house, he thinks it a very fine vessel, 1 page	25 Jul 1828: contemporary copy
BR150/9/36	Letter from James Young, Sligo agriculturalist to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning labour on Grellagh bogs, prices for potatoes, rye and oats, 2 pages	4 Aug 1828
BR150/9/37	List of books wanted for Cliffony school, in the hand of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, 1 page	Aug 1828
BR150/9/38	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning Mullaghmore breakwater, books wanted for Cliffony school, Father McHugh says he can get books in Dublin, bent planting, <i>Benbulben</i> is at Sligo quay awaiting Fishery board, mooring anchors, 2 pages	11 Aug 1828
BR150/9/39	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning proposal from Mr Ramsey for John's Lane, Sligo, securities for <i>Benbulben</i> , 2 pages	14 Aug 1828
BR150/9/40	Letter from William Jordan, Cliffony schoolmaster, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, introducing himself and giving figures for number of children in the school, 1 page	23 Aug 1828
BR150/9/41	Letter from Angelica Plunkett, Cliffony schoolmistress, giving number of children in school, 1 page	23 Aug 1828
BR150/9/42	Letter from Somerset Lowry Corry, second Earl Belmore, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, offering sell mooring anchors for Mullaghmore, 4 pages	17 Aug 1828
BR150/9/43	Letter from James Walker, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning Cliffony school books, bent planting, tithes, 1 page	31 Aug 1828

BR150/9/44 /1-2	Estimates for erecting a corn store at Mullaghmore	Apr 1829
BR150/9/45	Letter from R.W.Lumley, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning deeds wanted by Stewart & Kincaid	29 Oct 1830
BR150/9/46	Petition of Robert Devine of Knocknaska, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, proposed some land form the farm of the late Mr Duke, 1 page	26 May 1836
BR150/9/47	Letter from Michael Gallagher, secretary to the Sligo Registry Club, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning reistering Palmersont's tenants with a view of having more liberal candiates than E.J.Cooper and Colonel Percival returned in the election, 3 pages	4 Oct 1836
BR150/9/48	Letter from Mr Kincaid, agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning progress of Mullaghmore harbour which is costing five hundred pounds a month, 2 pages	17 Aug 1841
BR150/9/49	Letter from Mr Kincaid, agent, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning Palmerston's visit to Ireland, furniture for Cliffony inn, has sent Palmerston one thousand pounds and will send another soon, 2 pages	4 Oct 1841
BR150/9/50	Letter from Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, to J.Kincaid, agent, concerning sending some Irish tenants to America to the estate of Mr Wodsworth in New York, brother-in-law of Charles Murray, consul general to Egypt. Mr Wodsworth offers settlers land and facilities to adjust them although they will have to pay rent. Palmerston asks Kincaid to chose some young men, telling him their ages and condition, from the Aghamlish estate and Palmerston will pay their passage to New York and a pound each, 5 pages	22 May 1851
BR150/9/51	Part of letter from J.Kincaid to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning security to trustees of Mr wingfield from Grange Gorman, Dublin, Aghamlish tenants willing to go to Mr Wodworth's estate in New York [end of letter missing]	2 Sep 1851
BR150/9/52	Letter from Stewart & Kincaid, concerning plans for a new hotel at Cliffony, 5 pages	17 Mar 1857
BR150/9/53	Notes by Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, about the question of a Royal Commission on the difficulty of finding good horses in Ireland, 4 pages	13 May 1864
BR150/9/54 /1-2	Letter from Catherine Gallagher, Benbulben school mistress, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, resigning her post because of her ill health and is emigrating to Australia, asking for compensation for her twenty years service, includes a copy of testimonial from her doctor of her condition	28 Sep 1865 - 30 Sep 1865
BR150/9/55	Grazing accounts for William Cowper Temple's Aghamlish estates 1867, drawn up by his agent, John Hannon, 1 page	24 Sep 1868
BR150/9/56	Letter from Stewart & Kincaid to William Francis Cowper Temple, later Baron Mount Temple, concerning transferring his sligo property to Evelyn Ashley on 1 Jan 1877, 2 pages	18 Nov 1876

- BR150/9/57 Letter from Stewart & Kincaid to Evelyn Ashley, concerning their continuing being agents for the Irish estates recently transferred from William Francis Cowper Temple to Ashley, 2 pages 16 Jan 1877
- BR150/9/58 /1-2 Letter from J.H.Kincaid, to Evelyn Ashley concerning valuation of Carbury [Sligo] estates, McBirney's proposal to extend [railway] to Grange may in the end have to be confined to Sligo town 15 Aug 1877 - 21 Aug 1877
- BR150/9/59 Letter from Matthew Rowlett, Mount Shannon, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the assessment and awards of prizes to Ashley's tenants. Most of the farms are well kept although the houses, cess pools and outbuildings need to be improved. The people took suggestions well although they were very busy laying down potatoes, includes a list of prize winners, 3 pages 26 Oct 1879
- BR150/9/60 Certificate from the inspectors of Irish Fisheries for a fixed engine at Mullahmore, includes copy of ordnance survey map of Mullahmore 20 Oct 1879
- BR150/9/61 Memorial from Sligo tenants to Evelyn Ashley, they resolved at a meeting of their branch of the *Irish National Land League* that they could only afford to pay thirteen shillings and four pence in the pound of the rent, this was because of the failure of the crops for the previous four or five years "last years great privation and distress which prevailed through your tenantry for instance on an average 350 or 400 families were and had to be sustained by the charities of all nations from death by starvation, they have not been able to pay for their seeds. They hope that Ashley will follow the example of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, during the famine of 1846-8 which Ashley can verify by looking at the rent books of the time, 2 pages 17 Nov 1880
- BR150/9/62 Letter from Ellen Dolan, Cliffony Irish National School, to Evelyn Ashley, reporting that the school is being partially boycotted, her classes have hardly any children but those of Miss Derry are unaffected, she claims that it is a plan of the other teachers in league with the Land League, to lower the class role so that she will not be entitled to a salary, 2 pages 15 Sep 1881
- BR150/9/63 Letter from Father Malachi Brennan, John Cummins, curate, and Roderick Gore, curate, Cliffony, to Evelyn Ashley, confirming that the complaints against Ashley's gamekeeper, George Barker are not exaggerated and that he should be removed to secure good relations between Ashley and his tenantry, 3 pages 30 Sep 1881
- BR150/9/64 Letter from Inspector J.Reeves, Royal Irish Constabulary, Sligo to Evelyn Ashley, concerning Ashley's orders to protect George Barker, gamekeeper, two policemen now live with Mr Barker and five more are stationed in the gate lodge of Classybawn whose duties are to protect Barker and Ashley's property, the feeling against Barker is getting stronger, twelve policemen were need when Barker had to attend court in Grange, "it is hard to say where it will end", and boycotting is rife in the area. Gilmartin works for Barker and people are bitter against him and his family too, rent for the police in Classybawn gate lodge, 6 pages 8 Oct 1881
- BR150/9/65 Letter from Father Malachi Brennan, Palmerston glebe, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning relations between Barker and the tenants. Barker causes the people to be sent to jail for trespassing on Mullahmore sand flats. The do all dislike Barker but there is not a need for some many policeman as he will not be touched, 3 pages 7 Nov 1881

BR150/9/66	Letter from George Barker, Classibawn, to Evelyn Ashley, reporting that he is now able to obtain labourers to help with planting, according to Mr Ross Henry Brennan is likely to be sent back to gaol and will lose his license, Ashley should come over as the shooting looks to be very good, he thinks his mens wages should be raised to eight shillings, Mr Kincaid has collected a lot of rent, he is very pleased that his situation has improved, 3 pages	14 Nov 1882
BR150/9/67	Army report on the road between Inchicore to Clondalkin, Dublin by Second Lieutenant William Wilfred Ashley, Grenadier Guards, with a plan and giving written details on the road, bridges, suitability for marching, defense and flammability of houses, towns, drinking water, cultivation, rivers, halting places, camping ground, position favourable to enemy, observations points, connecting road and tracks, railways	29 Dec 1890
BR150/9/68	Petition from tenants at Cliffony to Evelyn Ashley, asking that the charge against them for taking stones at Mullaghmore for paving stones or flags to improve their houses, be dropped, 2 pages	1 Apr 1895
BR150/9/69	Letter from John Hannon, agriculturalist to Evelyn ashley, concerning Cloonkoo cut away bog, Ballincastle, 1 page	23 Feb 1899
BR150/10	<i>Papers relating to proposed Sligo ship canal between Sligo bay and Lough Gill</i>	1846
BR150/10/1	Letter to from Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, to George Eden, first Baron Auckland, First Lord of the Admiralty, concerning proposed Sligo ship canal between Sligo bay and Lough Gill and the protest against swivel bridges need if the canal was to accommodate sea going vessels, proposed railway link from dublin to Enniskillen, 8 pages	13 Jul 1846
BR150/10/2	Letter from John Wynne, Carrick on Shannon, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning objections to bridges along Sligo ship canal "I think the whole idea of the ship canal preposterous", 3 pages [This letter is burnt]	11 Jul 1846
BR150/10/3	Letter from George Eden, first Baron Auckland, First Lord of the Admiralty, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning proposals for Sligo railway and canal. the Admiralty cannot decide whether a ship canal needing swivel bridges is more appropriate than a canal for boats, he is sending Earl Bethune to discus the matter but a ship canal should not be immediately ruled out, 3 pages	14 Jul 1846
BR150/10/4	Petition of Abraham Martin to the House of Lords, complaining that if they pass the bill for a ship canal it will affect his distillery and salmon fishery on the Sligo River adversely, 2 pages	n.d.c. 1846
BR150/10/5	Petition presented to the House of Lords against Sligo ship canal, includes signature of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, 3 pages	1846:contemporary copy
<i>BR150/11</i>	<i>Correspondence with the Irish fishery Board concerning the Benbulben fishing cutter for Mullaghmore</i>	<i>Aug 1828 - Sep 1828</i>
BR150/11/1	Letter from Henry Greville, private secretary to the Chief Secretary of Ireland, Dublin Castle, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning letter from Irish Fishery Board to Francis Leveson, Chief Secretary, conerning boat [<i>Benbulben</i>] built by	30 Aug 1828

	Daniel List at Cowes Isle of Wight], 1 page	
BR150/11/2	Letter from James Walker, Sligo agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning problems of Mahon [master of the <i>Benbulben</i>] getting crew, he is awaiting an order from the Irish Fishery Board to pay for crew and equipment, 2 pages	3 Sep 1828
BR150/11/3	Letter from H.Townsend, Irish Fishery Office, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning paying Daniel List for building a fishing vessel [<i>Benbulben</i>] for Mullaghmore, 3 pages	4 Sep 1828
BR150/12	<i>Bundle of letters from Sligo tenants of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston and his heirs</i>	1864 - 1930
BR150/12/1	Letter from Timothy O'Donogue, Ballydihab, Cork, [former coastguard at Mullaghmore] to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, reminiscing when he took Palmerston on an excursion to Ennismurry in 1825, asking for Palmerston's aid in securing the release of James Callaghan from jail for stealing a cask of oil he found when out fishing. Callaghan is an old man and has been sentenced for three months imprisonment, on the docket Evelyn Ashley [Palmerston's secretary] has noted that the letter was sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland	10 Nov 1864 - 17 Nov 1864
BR150/12/2	Note by John Dickson, Tullaghan House, that John Magee is his tenant and a quiet, respectable man, 1 page	3 Sep 1878
BR150/12/3	Letter from Michael Commings to Mr Barker, gamekeeper to Evelyn Ashley, apologising that he has to give up his post with Barker due to intimidation by land leaguers and boycotts. Michael Chrystal has also resigned. A notice about Barker and his staff was put on the wall of the chapel, Commings's wall was knocked down and his crops ruined. He hopes to be able to return to his post and in the meantime charges Barkers to watch the plantations for him, 4 pages	3 Oct 1881
BR150/12/4	Petition from Rose Sweeny of Mount Temple, to Evelyn Ashley, asking for a pension	n.d.c.1882
BR150/12/5 /1-2	Petitions from Mary Heryadon and from Thomas Haridon [Harydon] of Creevymore, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning a dispute over inheritance of Thomas Haryidon, deceased	n.d. c.1882
BR150/12/6	Letter from Lewis Russell, Old Pound Street, Sligo to Wilfred Ashley, asks for money to pay the rates on his house which he received from Ashley, 1 page	24 Jan 1911
BR150/12/7	Petition from Pat Feely, Carnduff to Wilfred Ashley, asking for a pension as he has been cutting turf for Ashley and his forebears since 1862, 1 page	25 Feb 1911
BR150/12/8	Letter from Pat Healy, Mullaghmore, to Wilfred Ashley, asking for recompense for protecting Ashley's pheasants, 4 pages	6 Jan 1913
BR150/12/9	Letter from Bridget Chrystal, Gortaderry, to Wilfred Ashley, concerning dispute with Bernard Crystal who she claims is trying to sell the land of Stonepark which she has for life under a marriage settlement, she accuses Bernard Chrystal of attempted arson, poaching and of trying to obtain a pension of £2000 "for winning the South African war for the English", 4 pages	26 Jan 1913

- BR150/12/10 Letter from Edward McAteer, Royal Irish Constabulary, Grange, to Wilfred Ashley, thanking Ashley for the rabbits, he offers some good old malt he found when still hunting on Innishmurray, 2 pages 21 Aug 1913
- BR150/12/11 Letter from Mary McGrath, Cliffony, to Wilfred Ashley, asking for his help to get her nephew, Patrick, released from the Third Royal Enniskillin Fusiliers, based at Port Lenan, Clanmally, County Donegal. Her nephew has delicate health and perhaps could still serve in the police whilst living with her by watching the coast and answering roll call in the police barracks, 4 pages /1-2 18 Aug 1914
- BR150/12/13 Letter from Mary McGrath, Cliffony, to Wilfred Ashley, concerning having her nephew, Patrick, invalided out of the army. She describes life in Cliffony. "there are subscriptions for arming the volunteers and I must pay through fear and having no protection". A shawl she lent a little girl was returned slashed "The conclusion I can draw from it is that myself would be treated likewise", she suspects spies of taking pictures. she offers to do sewing for Ashley and for soldiers, 4 pages 26 Aug 1914
- BR150/12/14 Letter from Mary Gilmartin, Creevykeel to Wilfred Ashley, thanking him for the character references Ashley gave to "the boys", including her own, arrested [during the rebellion], seven have been released and eight have been sent to Bala, Wales and she hopes that Ashley will help to have them released, 2 pages 12 Jun 1916
- BR150/12/15 Letter from Celia McLaughlin, Creevymore to Wilfred Ashley, apologising for paying her rent late but times are difficult and her shop is not making any money, she sends two pounds and hopes to send more later, 1 page Aug 1916
- BR150/12/16 Letter from Mat McCabe, Cliffoney to Wilfred Ashley, giving the acreage of the plot Ashley bought from McCabe and asking for the work promised by Ashley two years previously when he visited to Ireland, 3 pages 3 Sep 1916
- BR150/12/17 Letter from E.Graham, The Mall, Sligo, to Robin McClintock, Sligo agent, enclosing his rent due to Wilfred Ashley, he complains that since 1914 and 1915 he has been unable to get payment from Captain Knox Gore of Ballina and Major George Heather and many other people who are officers, his requests are "treated with silent contempt so much for Capts [Captains] and Majors and others I dont like to mention, however we must hope on until the day of protestantism is ever wiped out of this country as it is coming nearer and nearer every day. It's now no protestant need apply first question is what is he or what or what are they, dont go near them. However sit still, firm and bear it." 3 pages 24 Sep 1919
- BR150/12/18 Letter from Catherine Berry, Classibawn , to Wilfred Ashley, concerning the unpleasantness caused by Katie [? a maid] leaving to be married to an English protestant, widowed coast guard at Mullaghmore. Canon Dourley said "let her go to hell where many better girls went" The people are also very angry, protestants are not liked even Irish one. "The country is in such a disturbed state I am afraid they might do some harm". Berry wants Ashley to sent Katie's wages as she will not leave without them and Berry would like Katie to be sent home as soon as possible. She recommends a daughter of Tom McHugh to replace Katie. Mary will be cook if Ashley wishes to visit to do some shooting. She keeps her odd job man, a brother of little Peter 10 Nov 1919

- McHugh at Classibawn at night "till I get things settled", 2 pages
- BR150/12/19
/1-2 Letter from Patrick Healy, Mullaghmore, to Wilfred Ashley, asking to buy a plot of land next to his house as he is too old to work the plot on the hill, 4 pages 4 Feb c. 1928
- BR150/12/20 Letter from Martin Gilmartin, Killcullogue, to Major Robin McClintock, Sligo agent, concerning being attacked whilst going about his duties grazing cattle at Classybawn, Mullaghmore corner boys, 4 pages 30 Jul c. 1920
- BR150/12/21 Letter from Jules Bracken, White House, Cliffony, to Colonel Wilfred Ashley, thanking him for the £15 he sent to Bracken and to "Walter" "in recognition of our services during these troubled times". He sees signs that things are improving. "I have been getting the greatest of assistance from those loyal men that was killed in our parish lately". They have started laying traps for rabbits albeit a bit later than usual, 3 pages 16 Nov 1920
- BR150/12/22 Cuttings from *The Irish Times* concerning the ambush and killing of three policemen near Money Gold 26 Oct 1920 - 1 Nov 1920
- BR150/12/23 Letter from Constable John Cullinare, Royal Irish Constabulary, Waterford, to Colonel Wilfred Ashley, thanking him for the £5 Ashley sent his wife. Ashley has written on the letter "Had sent his wife £5 and my compliments on the bravery of her husband, when attacked in his house, He had gone from home to look after a sick child and broke through a band of 20 armed men and escaped", 2 pages 24 Nov 1920
- BR150/12/24
/1-3 Two letters from Sergeant McNally, West Kensington, one to Wilfred Ashley and one to his wife, thanking them for helping him obtain a post with the N.S.P.C.C. after the Anglo Irish treaty meant that he lost his post in the Royal Irish Constabulary at Sligo was halved "then comes along a bargain with Mr [Michael] Collins and turns us out on just say half our pay ...God is the best judge what we went through since 1916, but every time victory was in sight the government came along and did something that perished the R.I.C, never again will the government command again a more willing or better men, but they got no chance to fight, little miserable things crept up behind beautiful and put a bullet in his back". He thanks Mrs Ashley for allowing him to visit Broadlands and asks for help being posted to Richmond. "Mr Churchill and that cursed ruffian Collins and a bogus truce every other week, and loyal decent people smashed and killed and no one to heed them". May - Jun 1922
- BR150/12/25
/1-2 Letter from Arthur Bracken, Deer Park, Florence Court, County Fermanagh, to Colonel Wilfred Ashley, concerning [his brother] Jules Bracken [gamekeeper] at Classibawn who desired Ashley to know that he is well but unable to write. Jules and Miss Berry [housekeeper at Classybawn] are well although "a few of those ruffians" broke in Classybawn and stole some bedding. Hazelwood is occupied by republicans. He congratulated Ashley on the marriage of his daughter Edwina, [to Lord Louis Mountbatten], 2 pages 18 Jul 1922
- BR150/12/26 Letter from Josslyn Gore-Booth, Lissadell, to Colonel Wilfred Ashley, reporting that he was unable to go fishing on Ashley's land as the republicans had captured and blown up Bundoran bridge. "Mary and I were mistaken by these people for F.[Free] State 1 Oct 1922

troops and got a bullet through the back of the car". The situation is much quieter [around Lissadell] "..... There does not seem to have been so much shooting as there was at Bundoran where at one time it was very heavy", 3 pages

- BR150/12/27 Letter from Jules Bracken, White House, Cliffony [gamekeeper], to Colonel Wilfred Ashley, concerning the raid on Classybawn wine cellars and thanking Ashley for the gift of money sent to him and Arthur Bracken [?brother], 4 pages 12 Oct 1922
- BR150/12/28 Letter from Arthur Bracken, Deer Park, Florence Court, County Fermanagh, concerning news from Jules Bracken, Classybawn gamekeeper, who is not able to write himself, a bullet narrowly missed hitting Jules when shot through the window [at Classybawn] and so Jules does not think it a good idea for him to go up to the house. "I am greatly afraid there is very little to chose between either parties and there is nothing my people can usefully do under present conditions but calmly look on until such times as some change comes over them and then examine what's left of the wreckage for from what I can learn from my sister [who has just visited Sligo] everything is wrecked and she tells me I would not like to see the place now ". He is very glad to be living in Ulster. He begs Ashley to use his influence so that the troops are not withdrawn from Enniskillen, in the post script he asks Ashley not to mention the bullet incident in a letter to Jules "for his safety", 3 pages n.d.c.1922
- BR150/12/29 Letter from Mrs Denis Gallagher [nee Bridget Mullaney], Coolgrassley, Ballintrillick, to Wilfred Ashley, asking for a plot of land near the sea, 4 pages 25 Jun 1925
- BR150/12/30 Letter from Pat Healy, Mullaghmore, to Colonel Wilfred Ashley, asking to buy a plot of land next to his house, the fishing has failed at Mullaghmore, "[Mullaghmore] is very lonely looking since the houses was burnt" and there is very little work, 4 pages 10 Mar 1928
- BR150/12/31 Letter from Mary Wymbe, Carnduff, to colonel Wilfred Ashley, asking for employment for her sons, 1 page 12 Mar 1930
- BR150/12/32 Letter from Pat Healy, Mullaghmore, to Colonel Wilfred Ashley, asking for a plot near to his door as he is too old to pullmanure up the bray, 4 pages 19 Mar 1930
- BR150/12/33 Letter from Thomas McAndrew, Mullaghmore, to William Francis Cowper Temple, complaining that he has been waiting seven years for compensation for giving up land at Mullaghmore, 1 page n.d c.1867
- BR150/13** ***Bundle of receipts and invoices relating to Sligo estates of Evelyn Ashley, later Baron Mount Temple*** **1899 - 1900**
- BR150/13/1 Two receipts from *Manchester Fire Insurance company* 28 Mar 1899
/1-2
- BR150/13/2 Two receipts from Office of Public Works for repayment of loan to Evelyn Ashley giving under *Relief of Distress Act*, land improvement 29 Apr 1899 -
/1-2 17 Nov 1899
- BR150/13/3 Two receipts for water rates from Corporation of Sligo, urban district, from Evelyn Ashley 3 Oct 1899 - 2
/1-2 Mar 1900

BR150/13/4 /1-3	Income tax receipts for the estates of Evelyn Ashley in Cliffony, Lissadell and Rossiver	3 Jan 1900 - 17 Jan 1900
BR150/13/5	Receipt for cess due on Sligo estates of Evelyn Ashley	23 Feb 1899
BR150/13/6	Receipt for poor rates owed by Evelyn Ashley on properties in Sligo town	19 Oct 1899
BR150/13/7	Receipt from Evelyn Ashley for rent on property at Drumcliffe owned by Owen Wynne	20 Jan 1900
BR150/13/8 /1-3	Receipts for tithes paid by Evelyn Ashley for the parishes of Drumcliffe, Aghamlish, St John's, Sligo	25 Jan 1900
BR150/13/9	Receipt for quit rent paid by John Kincaid agent to Evelyn Ashley	11 Oct 1899
BR150/13/10	Bundle of receipts for rates paid by Evelyn Ashley for his rural estates in the County of Sligo	11 Nov 1899
BR150/13/11	Receipt for William J.Moore's salary as caretaker of Grange courthouse paid by J.H.Kincaid, [agent to Evelyn Ashley]	3 Jan 1900
BR150/13/12 /1-5	Receipts for Matthew Dermot's salary as gatekeeper at the Cliffony entrance to Classybawn paid by J.H.Kincaid [agent to Evelyn Ashley]	Jan 1899 - Dec 1899
BR150/13/13 /1-2	Receipt and invoice from James Galloway and Sons, plumbers for work on Mullaghmore lodges	30 Oct 1899 - 8 Jan 1900
BR150/13/14 /1-2	Invoices from Grevatt & Taylor, bedding manufacturers for supplying materials for Mullaghmore Lodges	Dec 1899 - Jan 1900
BR150/13/15	Receipt for John McGovern's salary for herding Creevymore flat	Dec 1899
BR150/13/16	Receipt for Darby Moffat's salary as caretaker of Newtown Cliffony sand flat	1 Jan 1899
BR150/13/17	Receipt for John Harrison's salary as caretaker of the Bunduff bent hills	1 Jan 1900
BR150/13/18 /1-4	Delivery notes and return of labourers working at Classibawn and related projects, Apr - Jun 1899	Mar 1899 - Jun 1899
BR150/13/19 /1-4	Receipts and quarterly return of works at Classibawn between Jan - Mar 1899	Jan 1899 - Mar 1899
BR150/13/20	Receipt for Evelyn Ashley's subscription to the Sligo Protestant Orphan Society	22 Jan 1900
BR150/13/21	Invoice from P.Conlan, Bundoran for coal bought by Evelyn Ashley	Apr 1899
BR150/13/22	Receipt for Evelyn Ashley's subscription to Aghamlish Sunday school	31 Dec 1899
BR150/13/23	Receipt from Representative Body of the Church of Ireland for Evelyn Ashley's subscription to Aghamlish parish	9 Dec 1899
BR150/13/24	Receipt from Revd Kearney, The Rectory, Sligo, for Evelyn Ashley's subscription to St John's parochial school, coal account and YMCA	15 Dec 1899

BR150/13/25 /1-2	Invoice and receipt from Dicksons, seed merchants of Chester for goods supplied to John Hannon, agriculturalist to Evelyn Ashley	12 Jan 1900
BR150/13/26 /1-2	Receipts from James Galloway & Sons, plumbers of Sligo and Boyne for spraying machine, range and services to John Hannon, agriculturalist to Evelyn Ashley	6 Nov 1899 - 8 Jan 1900
BR150/13/27 /1-2	Invoice and receipt for good supplied to John Hannon [agriculturalist to Evelyn Ashley] by J.A.Perry, seed, manure and implement merchant, Knoxes Street, Sligo	8 Jan 1900 - 22 Jan 1900
BR150/13/28 /1-2	Invoices and receipts for goods supplied to Evelyn Ashley by T.Keating, builders' and saddlers' ironmonger, Castle Street, Sligo	24 Jan 1900
BR150/13/29 /1-2	Invoices for goods supplied by O'Connor & Cullen, timber, slate and iron merchants, wholesale grocers, steam saw mill proprietors of Sligo, to John Hannon for Evelyn Ashley's estates	22 Jan 1900
BR150/13/30	Receipt for work down by John Harrison for lock spinting turf banks and drains at Carnduff bogs and cleaning of old drains for Evelyn Ashley	29 Jun 1899
BR150/13/31	Letter from A.Hood, Royal Irish Constabulary, Mohill, to John Hannon, concerning cleaning of drains on plantation land, 2 pages	10 Nov 1898
BR150/13/32	Receipt of money paid to Thomas Hannon for work on Evelyn Ashley's Sligo estates	16 Jan 1900
BR150/13/33	Invoice from Thady Rooney, Mount Temple, for making fences and drain on Mrs Hood's farm and Evelyn Ashley's estate at Laghta	20 Jun 1899
BR150/13/34	Invoice from F.Hodson, shipbroker, Sligo, for supplying sea coal to John Hannon for on behalf of Evelyn Ashley	17 Oct 1899
BR150/13/35 /1-3	Invoice and receipt for bedsteads and mattresses supplied by Oetzmann & Company to N.Wood, Mullaghmore	4 May 1899 - 18 Jul 1899
BR150/13/36	Receipt of money paid by Evelyn Ashley to Sligo Steam Navigation Company	6 Apr 1899
BR150/13/37 /1-3	Receipt and invoices of money paid to William F.Russell, Glasgow, Scotland, for coal sent to Mullaghmore	23 Aug 1899 - 30 Oct 1899
BR150/13/38	Invoice from P.Conlan, Bundoran, for supplying coal to Evelyn Ashley	Apr 1899
BR150/13/39	Invoice from Pat Feely, Carnduff, for supplying turf to Classibawn gate lodge, gamekeeper and Peter Leyden's house	4 Jan 1900
BR150/13/40	Invoice from Pat Wymbs, Carnduff for supplying turf to Classibawn, gamekeeper and gate lodges I	5 Jan 1900
BR150/13/41 /1-2	nvoice and receipt from James.A.Perry, seed, manure and implement merchant, Knoxes Street, Sligo for supplying material to John Hannon, agriculturalist to Evelyn Ashley	8 Jan 1900 - 22 Jan 1900
BR150/13/42 /1-4	Invoices from Patrick Keighron, provision merchant, The Mall, Sligo, for oat and bran for Classibawn horses	Feb 1899 - Jan 1900
BR150/13/43 /1-2	Invoices and receipts for goods supplied to Evelyn Ashley by T.Keating, builders' and saddlers' ironmonger, Castle Street, Sligo	24 Jan 1900

BR150/13/44 /1-2	Invoice and receipt for work by J.Meldrum & Sons, Castle Street, Sligo for repairs and decorations to [Classibawn Castle] and Mullaghmore school house	Dec 1899 - Jan 1900
BR150/13/45 /1-2	Invoices from O'Connor & Cullen, timber, slate & iron merchants, steam saw mill proprietor, wholesale grocers, for goods supplied to Classibawn	22 Jan 1900
BR150/13/46 1-2	Invoice and receipt from James Galloway & Sons, plumbers of Sligo and Boyne, for goods supplied to Classibawn	20 Oct 1899 - 8 Jan 1900
BR150/13/47	Invoice from Pat Feeny for delivering turf from Carnduff for houses and store at Mullaghmore	4 Jan 1900
BR150/13/48	Invoice from Peter McGovern for upholstery work on the furniture in Mullaghmore lodges	29 Apr 1899 - 12 May 1899
BR150/13/49 /1-3	Invoices and receipt for good supplied by T.R.Gordon, china and glass warehouse, Knoxes Street, Sligo for Mullaghmore Lodges	Jan 1899 - Oct 1899
BR150/13/50 /1-3	Invoices from The Sligo Coach Factory for work done for Evelyn Ashley	14 Sep 1899 - 6 Oct 1899
BR150/14	<i>Bundle of grazing lists and accounts drawn up by John Hannon, agriculturalist, for the Sligo estates of Evelyn Ashley</i>	1888-91
BR150/14/1	List of sales of Evelyn Ashley's cattle	3 Nov 1888
BR150/14/2	Lists of Evelyn Ashley's tenants' cattle grazing	14 May 1888
BR150/14/3	Grazing accounts for 1891, drawn up by John Hannon, agriculturalist	16 Jan 1892
BR150/14/4	Lists of Evelyn Ashley's tenants' cattle grazing	8 May 1891
BR150/14/5	Grazing account of Evelyn Ashley's Ahamlish estate for 18889, drawn up by John Hannon	14 Jan 1890
BR150/14/6	Lists of Evelyn Ashley's tenants cattle grazing	12 May 1890
BR150/15	<i>Documents relating to the Sligo estates of Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston and his heirs</i>	1786: 1878 - 1919
BR150/15/1	Survey of a plot of the Abbey Quarter of Sligo, leased to the late John Corkran and currently in the possession of Thomas Corkran, drawn by Robert Hunter	Oct 1786
BR150/15/2 /1-3	Letter from William Lowe, agent, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning complaints [enclosed] from Bridget Commons, Drumnacressa, Grange of the effects of Frank Barber quarrying so close to her house	24 May 1878 - 29 May 1878
BR150/15/3	Letter from William Lowe, agent to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the number of children attending Benbulbin school, 2 pages	24 Jan 1879
BR150/15/4 /1-7	Letter from William Lowe, agent to Evelyn Ashley, enclosing cuttings from <i>Sligo Champion</i> alleging that Ashley ejects his tenants and would replace them with protestants and advocating a Tenants Defence Association, includes editorials and defence by tenants in <i>Sligo Independent</i> , Lowe comments "They dont want the truth - but they insist on managing property for him. They have	15 Feb 1879 - 1 Mar 1879

been used to do it on the Palmerston estate, and no sop given to them will stop it. It is no so on the adjoining estate of Sir H.G [Gore] Booth because the priests mind their own business and have not been spoiled."

BR150/15/5 /1-3	Petitions from Paul Higgins of Cliffony concerning a dispute he is having over possession of a plot of land owned by his brother, Thomas Higgins which is also claimed by his nephew Mr Harrison, includes a letter on this subject to Evelyn Ashley by his agent William Lowe	16 Mar 1879 - 12 Aug 1879 ¹
BR150/15/6	Letter from George Barton, Bunduff fishery, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning efforts to stop poaching of the fish	15 Aug [1879]
BR150/15/7 /1-2	Letters from Hugh McIntire, Grellagh, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning tenants applying to the Board of Works for loans to improve their plots, Ashley's reply is summarised on one of the letters to the effect that if the tenants cannot afford to pay their rents they certainly cannot afford to pay back loans	3 Nov 1879 - 25 Nov 1879
BR150/15/8 /1-6	Petitions and letters to Evelyn Ashley from members of the family and neighbours of Thomas Higgins with claims to the tenancy of Higgins' farm at Cliffony [Cartron]	22 Jun 1880 - 5 Jul 1880
BR150/15/9	Part of letter from William Lowe, agent, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning size of plots at Mullaghmore, style of new building at Mullaghmore, 2 pages [last pages missing]	6 Apr 1881
BR150/15/10 /1-3	Letters from Father John Healy, Maynooth College, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning his obtaining a plot for a cottage at Mullaghmore	21 Mar 1881 - 4 Apr 1881
BR150/15/11 /1-3	Correspondence between Evelyn Ashley and Thomas Connolly, Edward Gayer and John Walsh of the Sligo Liberal Club over Ashley's support for candidates who were not liberals in the election of the Guardians, Ashley replies that he does not see that the elation of Guardian is a political matter, includes printed notice from John Gilmor, The Mall, Sligo, secretary of the Sligo Union, that he represents the landed proprietors in Sligo and urging that proxy votes be used	12 Apr 1881 - 17 Apr 1881
BR150/15/12 /1-3	Letters from Bernard Collery to Evelyn Ashley, asking for a lease of a plot in John Street, Sligo	31 Aug 1881 - 2 Nov 1881
BR150/15/13	Letter from Henry Brennan, to Evelyn Ashley, concerns complaints against Mr Barker, Ashley's gamekeeper by the tenants, Brennan denies that force was used to make people stop working for Barker or that they desecrated the sabbath during their meeting, nor did they intimidate Barker, 4 pages	5 Sep 1881
BR150/15/14	Letter from George Barker, gamekeeper, to Evelyn Ashley, defending himself against allegations including that he shot and injured two boys, threatened another with a gun and made statements about girls characters, 4 pages	n.d.c.1881
BR150/15/15	Letter from Thomas Heany, Calry glebe, to Evelyn Ashley, asking for aid in helping people to emigrate, girls are already helped but there is no body helping young men to emigrate to Canada and America. The peasants are unhappy not because of politics but because they are being educated above their position and given ideas of social comfort, dress and food from the national schools and communications with those who have already emigrated. Only	14 Apr 1881

emigration can solve their subsequent discontent with their situation. The farmers are no longer content to wear frieze and corduroy, children are now ashamed of going barefoot "tea and bakers bread have taken the place of milk and porridge or oatcake". Wages have not kept up with these increased expectations. Heany has already helped 200 people to leave since 1878 and the desire to emigrate is growing. He is himself supporting three families numbering 24 who cannot make a living, 5 pages

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| BR150/15/16 | Letter from Henry Brennan to Evelyn Ashley, concerning allegations against Ashley's gamekeeper George Barker, including shooting the son of Hugh O'Neil when the lad was trying to stop Barker killing a puppy, another shooting incident when he injured Moohan of Moneygold, kills cats and dogs, threatened the son of Matthew McDermott, accused a girl of being seduced by Pandeem McGowan, Barker also stopped a bonfire being lit on 24 June [battle of the Boyne], 5 pages | 30 Sep 1881 |
| BR150/15/17
/1-5 | Letters from Edward Parke, Mount Temple, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the sale of Parke's property at Classibawn and Cliffony, includes a letter from Parke to William Lowe, and a draft agreement between Ashley and Parke | 18 Dec 1881 -
18 Sep 1882 |
| BR150/15/18
/1-2 | Letters from James Clancy to Evelyn Ashley, concerning purchase of plots in Cartron Killerdo and Creevykeel | 22 Apr 1882 - 6
Nov 1882 |
| BR150/15/19 | Letter from Revd James Todd, vicarage, Grange, to Evelyn Ashley, blaming the priests for the tenants not paying their rents, some of the Catholic tenants have asked Todd to pay their rents in Todd's name so it is not known that they have paid, he thinks a reduction in rent would encourage people to pay, he also criticises Ashley's agents, and he does not think that many will actually go to the land courts, 10 pages | 9 Jan 1882 |
| BR150/15/20 | Memorial from Michael Langen, Mount Temple, to Evelyn Ashley, complaining that his bog allowance has been cut and given to Thomas Moore of Drumfad, includes a summary of the background to this complaint at the of this letter by William Lowe, Ashley's agent | 1 Jun 1883 |
| BR150/15/21 | Receipt and agreement that Bedelia Hughes surrender her tenancy of a town park at Knocknaganny in return for £100 sterling from Evelyn Ashley | 14 Feb 1884 |
| BR150/15/22
/1-2 | Letter from William Lowe, agent, to Evelyn Ashley, enclosing a petition from tenants at Clooncoo, concerning a disagreement with Mr Barry and Thomas Moore over rights to a passageway through the bog | 14 May 1884 -
24 May 1884 |
| BR150/15/23 | Letter from Mary Feeny, Barnaderrig, to Evelyn Ashley, complaining of the adverse effect of mill race for a tuck or flannel thickening mill on the adjoining farm, includes notes on the docket of this letter by William Lowe giving the background of this letter to Ashley, 4 pages | 29 Feb 1884 |
| BR150/15/24 | Letter from George Barker, Classibawn, gamekeeper to Evelyn Ashley, concerning his accounts, timber at Mullaghmore quay awaits a bot, Hugh McIntire wishes to build a fishing platform at Mullaghmore, should Ashley's own fishing platform be let to Captain Barton ? 2 pages | 11 Jun 1884 |

BR150/15/25 /1-3	Letter from J.H.Kincaid, Dublin agent to Evelyn Ashley, enclosing a letter and plan from Bishop Gillooly, St Mary's, Sligo, concerning the Bishop's desire to buy the interest in the adjoining plot to his glebe at Magheraboy, Sligo	12 Nov 1884 - 23 Nov 1884
BR150/15/26	Letter from George Barker, Classibawn, gamekeeper to Evelyn Ashley, concerning his accounts, measles outbreak, his relations with Mr Hannon, [agriculturalist] over sale of timber, reports on the conservators meeting which discussed division of money held by Captain Barton and Barton's dispute with McIntire [over Bunduff fishery], 2 pages	2 Mar 1884
BR150/15/27	Letter from George Barker, Classibawn, gamekeeper to Evelyn Ashley, concerning his accounts, 2 page	19 Apr 1844
BR150/15/28	Part of letter from George Barker, Classibawn, gamekeeper to Evelyn Ashley, concerning sale of timber, sending plover eggs, 2 pages [final passage missing]	29 Apr 1884
BR150/15/29	Letter from George Barker, Classibawn, gamekeeper to Evelyn Ashley, concerning sale of timber, the wood is affected by the previous years storm, new arrangements for Captain Barton and Mr McIntire over the river should be laid before the conservators, 4 pages	7 May 1884
BR150/15/30	Part of letter from George Barker, Classibawn, gamekeeper to Evelyn Ashley, concerning health of Mrs Ashley, prospects of a good game season "this season things is working round very fast now I have punished several very tightly lately and things is going on very well". He has a good relationship with the new priest, giving advice to Mr Wynne's keeper on raising partridges, timber, 2 pages [end of letter is missing]	22 Jun 1884
BR150/15/31	Letter from William Lowe, agent to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the illness of Mrs Ashley, 3 pages	6 Aug 1885
BR150/15/32	Letter from Samuel Williams, John Street, Sligo, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning Williams taking out a mortgage to improve his holdings, 2 pages	2 Feb 1886
BR150/15/33 /1-2	Letter from William Lowe, agent, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the seizing of cows from tenants in lieu of rent, the animals turned out to be unsaleable and had to be released as they were the only support of the families and no money was raised, includes a note from W.R.Fenton, Stephen Street, Sligo, solicitor to J.H.Kincaid on the same subject	21 Apr 1886 - 23 Apr 1886
BR150/15/34	Letter from George Coffey, secretary Office of Irish Fisheries, to J.H.Kincaid, agent to Evelyn Ashley, concerning an inquiry into the boundaries of the fisheries at Bunduff	2 Sep 1886
BR150/15/35	Letter from William Lowe, (agent to Evelyn Ashley), to the magistrate at Grange Petty Session, concerning disputes over the course of the mountain stream in the cut away bogland at Barnaderrig, includes a petition from Dominick Friel, Barnaderrig, to Evelyn Ashley, complaining that McCurrid has diverted the stream to his own land and adversely affect Friel's plot	6 Sep 1883 - 15 Oct 1886
BR150/15/36	Letter from Daniel McFoldrick, Mall, Sligo, to Evelyn Ashley, giving a proposal for his house in the Mall, Sligo	29 Jul 1886

BR150/15/37	Memorandum from William Lowe, agent to Evelyn Ashley, concerning unsettled cases with tenants, the eviction of the Mulligans of Dernish - they refused the offer of emigration - he has told the priest and police of Ashley's offer but public sympathy for the family has been aroused, widow Feeny of Barnadarig has paid some of her rent and an I.O.U for more and Lowe has offered to send her and her two daughters to America, 4 pages	n.d.c.1886
BR150/15/38	Letter from Patrick Rooney, The Mall, Sligo, to Evelyn Ashley, asking for a new lease of his house in The Mall, 1 page	29 Jul 1886
BR150/15/39 /1-2	Letter from Henry Brennan, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning Brennan not obtaining a reduction in his rent because his plot is not classed as an agricultural one, includes draft reply from Ashley to Brennan	24 Dec 1886 - 29 Dec 1886
BR150/15/40	Letter from Patrick Barry, Mullaghmore, to Evelyn Ashley, complaining about the amount of rent arrears he has been ordered to pay, includes notes on this case by Evelyn Ashley and by his agent William Lowe on the reverse of the letter	2 Apr 1887
BR150/15/41	Letter from W.R.Fenton, solicitor to Evelyn Ashley, concerning oppositon to the Sligo and Bundoran tramway project being based on the cost, 3 pages	15 Jan 1886
BR150/15/42	Letter from Sir Henry Gore Booth, Lissadell, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning his opposition to the Sligo to Bundoran tramway project if he has to in any way guarantee the cost as taxes are very high and his labourers cannot pay their rent, the country has just recovered from some bad harvests and "we are almost face to face with the question of home rule, at the present moment no one can tell what will happen in the next few years", he was "well bitten" by the railways and advises Ashley to have nothing to do with Irish railways, Eccles also now opposes the scheme, 6 pages	16 Jan 1886
BR150/15/43	Letter from William Hays, Solicitors, Lombard Street, London, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning his client no longer supporting councillor Drinkwater and the Sligo & Bundoran tramway project, it is thought they might extend the line initially to Rosses Point and when that is successful go on to Bundoran, 3 pages	28 Jan 1886
BR150/15/44	Letter from Francis Barber and Thomas Siggins, Castlegarren, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning dispute over mearing between the plots of James Weymbs and Michael Rooney	21 Oct 1887
BR150/15/45	Letter from William Lowe, agent to Evelyn Ashley, concerning a petition of Mrs John Waters of Clysparrow, whose husband has run offer to America and is not allowed on the farm bought with her dowry by her husband from his late mother and brother who have repossessed it from her	17 Jun 1888
BR150/15/46 /1-4	Letters from Edward Parke, Mount Temple, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the terms for the purchase of a farm	1 Dec 1886 -23 Apr 1887
BR150/15/47	Note by William Lowe, agent on rent arrears, 1 page	1 Sep 1888
BR150/15/48	Agreement from Francis Maguire, to rent a plot at Grellagh, 1page	23 Oct 1888
BR150/15/49 /1-2	Letter from William Lowe, agent to Evelyn Ashley, enclosing a copy of Ashley's decision in Aug 1888 that William Hunt of Knoxes Street, Sligo was to have the lease of the late Mrs Cahill's house, High Street Sligo	24 Mar 1889

BR150/15/50	Copy of a letter from Evelyn Ashley, Classiebawn, to the secretary, Board of Works, Dublin, answering questions about transferring Mullaghmore harbour to the Board of Works, 2 pages	2 Dec 1889: contemporary copy
BR150/15/51	Note from Evelyn Ashley to his Sligo agent, William Lowe, concerning William Higgins' purchase of [Temple Street], also land sold to H.Brennan	26 May 1890
BR150/15/52	Copy of a letter from Evelyn Ashley to Mr [Father] Crofton, answering allegations that he has treated his tenants badly in charging them for the summonses for non payment of rent " You [Crofton], by an oversight I am sure used the word 'tyranny' I cannot if I understand the English language, consider it 'tyranny' on the part of either landlord or priest to ask for his legal dues it is most difficult and for myself impossible to distinguish always between real and simulated inability to pay". Ashley denies that Crofton's use of the word "serf" is appropriate to the debate, 4 pages	19 Jan 1891
BR150/15/53	Lists of Evelyn Ashley's tenants cattle grazing, drawn up by John Hannon, agriculturalist	14 May 1892
BR150/15/54	Letter from John Haidy, Benbulbin National school, to Evelyn Ashley, thanking Ashley for ignoring the letters written about him, a few years previously, the adverse affect of the <i>Education Act</i> on his income, 2 pages	3 Nov 1893
BR150/15/55 /1-2	Letter from J.H.Kincaid, agent to Evelyn Ashley, concerning enclosed letter from Mrs M.A.Coghlan [nee Feeny], Radcliffe Street, Sligo, to Ashley, complaining that her landlady [she is a sub tenant] Anne Rycroft does not keep her house in good repair	23 Feb 1894 - 27 Feb 1894
BR150/15/56	Note from John Hannon to Evelyn Ashley concerning proceedings against tenants beeing dropped, 1 page	8 Apr 1895
BR150/15/57	Draft letter from ?Alice Ashley [wife of Evelyn Ashley] to Mr Crofton, concerning declining Crofton's request that her husband let Mr Gunnigle, who is homeless, have a holding from the pasture land as it is needed for grazing, all the houses which have been built in recent year have not had land attached to them and to do so now would set a precedent, she agrees to subscribe to a fund for him in the hope that he will be able to purchase an existing plot, 5 pages	n.d.c. 1891
BR150/15/58	Letter from J.H.Kincaid, agent, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning a letter of appeal from Friar Crofton on behalf of the Mulligan family who have been ejected from Dernish, 1 page	29 Apr 1890
BR150/15/59	Letter from William Crofton, Palmerston glebe, Cliffony, to Evelyn Ashley, asking that Peter Mulligan to restored to his plot at Dernish, 4 pages	24 Sep 1890
BR150/15/60	Letter from John Feeny, Collinsford, Sligo, to Evelyn Ashley, wishing to purchase the farms of his brother James Feeny and of James McLane, both at Castlegarron, 2 pages	30 Jun 1900
BR150/15/61	Receipt of money paid to Thomas Hannon for work at Classiebawn	16 Jan 1900
BR150/15/62	Receipt of money paid to Pat Harrison for erecting fences on a field at Temple Street, Sligo, for Evelyn Ashley	2 Jan 1900

BR150/15/63	Letter from Father Crofton, Palmerston glebe, to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the cost of building a new Castlegal male school	16 Jul 1900
BR150/15/64 /1-3	Letters from S.S.& E.Reeves, solicitors, R.G. & J.P.Robinson, [land agents to Lady Kingston] and Robert Matthews [of Kincaid & Matthews, agents to Evelyn Ashley], to Evelyn Ashley [and his agents], concerning the sale of head rents of Sligo town property to Lady Kingston [Florence, Countess of Kingston]	15 Aug 1900 - 27 Sep 1900
BR150/15/65	Draft letter from Wilfred Ashley, to Mr Bracken, offering him the post of gamekeeper at Classibawn	21 Aug 1901
BR150/15/66	Letter from Robert Matthews, agent to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the value of Mrs Lowe's farm, 4 pages	6 Feb 1901
BR150/15/67	Letter from A.Chatterton, registrar of <i>Governors of the Schools founded by Erasmus Smith</i> , to Evelyn Ashley, acceding to the request of Revd J.H.Cormick, Mullaghmore National school that the governors resign as patron on the school in favour of Ashley, 1 page	8 Feb 1902
BR150/15/68 /1-8	Letters from Matthews & Kincaid, agents to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the holding at Kilcat and Gortaderry of John Gilmartin, includes a copy of Gilmartins original tenancy agreement in 1896	1896; 1901-5
BR150/15/69 /1-3	Letters from Nicholl, Mainsty & Co, Howard Street, London, [solicitors], to Evelyn Ashley, concerning the deed of charge [?mortgage] on Sligo estate	2 Mar 1906 - 5 Feb 1907
BR150/15/70 /1-2	Letters from Patrick Gilmartin, Carnduff to Wilfred William Ashley, asking Ashley not to take legal proceedings against his son who was caught by Mr Bracken, the gamekeeper, with a pheasant from Ashley's estate	5 Jan 1916 - 11 Jan 1916
BR150/15/71	Letter from Constable Thomas Kelly, Royal Irish Constabulary, Grange, to Wilfred William Ashley, denying that he was a poaching at Kiltykear, but merely warning those already there whom he suspected of poaching	11 Jan 1916
BR150/15/72	Letter from Robert Bracken, White House, Cliffoney, to Wilfred William Ashley, thanking him for the golden wedding present, news of friends at war	14 Jan 1916
BR150/15/73 /1-2	Letter from Henry S.Crawford, Rathgar, Dublin, to Wilfred William Ashley, concerning research on the O'Connor monument in Sligo abbey for a paper for the Royal Society of Antiquaries [part of which is enclosed]	10 Nov 1919
BR150/16	<i>Documents relating to the building of a pier and harbour at Mullaghmore</i>	1821-46
BR150/16/1	Note by Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, that the plans of Mr Donnell [Donnel] for Mullaghmore harbour are flawed and would not protect against stormy weather or prevent sand deposits	n.d.c.1825
BR150/16/2	Letter from Alexander Nimmo, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, reporting on practical improvements for Mullaghmore harbour, includes an extract from a report by the Irish Fishery Board and a letter from Henry Townsend of the Irish Fishery Office to Nimmo, on the suitability of Mullaghmore for a	Feb 1821

	harbour and the likely building cost	
BR150/16/3	Letter from Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the Nimmo's plan and estimate for the proposed pier at Mullaghmore, 3 pages	20 May 1822
BR150/16/4	Note by Graves Swan on specification by Mr Nimmo for work on Mullaghmore harbour, 2 pages	May 1824
BR150/16/5	Memorandum on advantages of further extension of Mullaghmore pier, with reference to the trade of Ballyshannon, Billeek and Enniskillen by Mr O'Bierne	Sep 1824
BR150/16/6	Letter from Alexander Nimmo, Cliffony, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning extending Mullaghmore pier, draining of bogland, 4 pages	26 Nov 1824
BR150/16/7 /1-2	Copy of a letter from William England to James Walker, defending himself against allegations [by ?Mr Minty's] which are subject to a report by the Fishery Board, enclosed is a testimonial of England's workers stating that he does not drink [Palmerston has written on the docket "a drunken vagabond"]	Oct 1825 - May 1826
BR150/16/8	Letter from H.Townsend, Irish Fishery Office, to Graves Swan, concerning complaints at William England's work and progress on Mullaghmore harbour, 2 pages	29 Sep 1825
BR150/16/9	Letter from E.Nicholson, Sligo Fishery Office, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, sending plan [not found] of Mullaghmore harbour enlargement, 2 pages	26 Feb 1825
BR150/16/10	Letter from E.Nicholson, Sligo Fishery Office, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, offering to take charge of the harbour and pier at Mullaghmore when it is completed. Palmerston's reply according to the docket was that he did not want a harbour master but a bailiff and he had appointed Mr Williamson to the post, 3 pages	17 Sep 1825
BR150/16/11 /1-2	Specification and estimate by Alexander Nimmo for extending Mullaghmore pier, 2 pages	Oct 1826
BR150/16/12	Letter from Alexander Nimmo, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, sending plan and estimate of extension of pirr at Mullaghmore, effects of storms on the works, 2 pages	5 Mar 1826
BR150/16/13	Report by Graves Swan on Mr Nimmo's plan and estimate for the extension of Mullaghmore pier, 4 pages	1 Mar 1826
BR150/16/14	Letter from H.Townsend, Irish Fishery Office, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking for a specification of the proposed harbour extension at Mullaghmore and fishery at Bunduff, 2 pages	27 Apr 1826
BR150/16/15	Letter from E.Nicholson, inspector of fisheries, Sligo Fishery Office, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the building a salt store to cure fish at Mullaghmore, 3 pages	1 May 1826
BR150/16/16	Notes by Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, on the costs and benefits of building a railway from Mullaghmore to	May 1826

	Beleek and of the probable amount of traffic upon it, 5 pages	
BR150/16/17	Letter from J.Donnell, Portland Row [London], to Graves Swan, concerning his planned visit to Mullaghmore to draw up a plan for the harbour, 1 page	22 Apr 1826
BR150/16/18	Letter from H.Townsend, Irish Fishery Office, to Graves Swan, agent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the news that the works at Mullaghmore harbour had been suspended and his hopes that the work will soon restart, 1 page	22 Jun 1826
BR150/16/19 /1-4	Letter from Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, enclosing estimates and plans by Mr Donnell's specifications and estimates for work on Mullaghmore harbour	7 Jul 1826 - 11 Jul 1826
BR150/16/20 /1-4	Valuation of work on Mullaghmore harbour by Mr England, Minty and Simpson, estimate of cost of sloping the bank in the inside of the harbour and of repairing Bunduff river sluice, all by Bery Meredith	4 Nov 1827
BR150/16/21	Letter from James Young, Rundale cottage, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning progress of works at Cliffony and Mullaghmore, 1 page	11 Dec 1827
BR150/16/22	Calculation of the expenses incurred by Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, in the Mullaghmore harbour project, 2 pages	4 Nov 1827
BR150/16/23	Letter from James Simpson to Alexander Nimmo, concerning the value of the work done by Mr Minty on Mullaghmore harbour and the costs of the remaining work, 1 page	5 Sep 1827
BR150/16/24	Sketch by Mr Young of his plan for sloping the cliff in Mullaghmore harbour, 1 page	Apr 1828
BR150/16/25	Estimate of cost of sloping cliff at Mullaghmore by James Young, 1 page	Jul 1828
BR150/16/26	Letter from Alexander Nimmo to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning what level of payment is due to Mr Simpson for repairing breach in wall at Mullaghmore harbour, 2 pages	12 Feb 1829
BR150/16/27	Letter from Alexander Nimmo to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the importance of extending the pier at Mullaghmore, 2 pages	19 Oct 1829
BR150/16/28	Letter from Alexander Nimmo to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the cost of extending the pier at Mullaghmore, 2 pages	30 Jun 1829
BR150/16/29	Calculation by Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, of the likely profit and expenditure of sending turf for sale at Sligo from Mullaghmore, 2 pages	Sep 1825
BR150/16/30 /1-2	Letter from John Lynch to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning measurement and soundings of the depth of water off Mullaghmore pier, includes sketch	29 Sep 1829
BR150/16/31 /1-3	Estimates from D.Reilly and John O'Neill for building houses at Mullaghmore, includes draft specification by Henry John Temple,	Nov 1829

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BR150/16/32 /1-2	Copy of instrument of appointment of James Williamson as harbour master at Mullaghmore harbour	29 Oct 1829: contemporary copy
BR150/16/33 /1-2	Letter from James Lynch to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the dimensions of the pier head house and enclosing a floor plan	28 Jun 1830
BR150/16/34	Letter from James Walker to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the cost of raising the roof of the pier head house, 2 pages	14 Jul 1830
BR150/16/35 /1-3	Letter from James Walker to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, enclosing invoices for the slates used on the pier head house	11 Jun 1830
BR150/16/36	Monthly return by John Lynch of expenditure on works at Cliffony and Mullaghmore	8 Jan 1846
BR150/17	<i>Bundle of documents relating to the Irish estates of Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston</i>	1759-97
BR150/17/1	Letter from Adam Williams, Bride Street, Dublin to Timothy Waldo, [solicitor to Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston], concerning the trial of Walsh versus Ronayne when Lewis Roberts was called upon to explain the money owing to the late Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, Lewis claims that he was acting the place of his father and put all of Palmerston's money into Mitchell's bank as ordered, Lewis Roberts was ordered by the court to deliver an affidavit on the matter, 2 pages	9 Jun 1759
BR150/17/2	Letter from Adame Williams, Bride Street, Dublin, to Timothy Waldo, [solicitor to Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston], he reports that the case of Walsh versus Ronayne was adjourned until the Chancellor of the Exchequer could appear. Ireland seems to be in a state of confusion "two principle bankers have stopped payment, which has almost destroyed publick credit", one of those banks was kept by Anthony Marlowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Nathaniel Clemons, deputy vice treasurer of Ireland". The other bank which has gone bankrupt is Mitchell's bank which included the Burton money. The [Irish] House of Commons has voted to give the Lord Lieutenant [George Montague Dunk, Earl of Halifax] one hundred and fifty thousand pounds "for n-o-th-ing- The pretext was to strengthen the hands of government in case we should be invaded". Mr Rigby is as clever at getting his own way as is Mr Pitt. Mr Robert's private creditors are pressing for payment from the twelve hundred pounds in the trust deed but Williams considers some of the demands suspicious, 2 pages	20 Nov 1759
BR150/17/3	Letter from John Hatch to Richard, Baron Mountney, asking Mountney to his pay his debts to the estate of the late Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, 1 page	2 Jul 1760
BR150/17/4	Letter from Richard Mountney, to John Hatch, explaining that he had hopes to pay off his debts but he was prevented from doing so by the failure of a marriage scheme with a lady of fortune	16 Jul 1860
BR150/17/5	Letter from Richard Mountney, to John Hatch, explaining why he is late with his debt repayments, 2 pages	26 Feb 1761

- BR150/17/6 Letter from Adam Williams, Bride Street, Dublin, to Mr Waldo, concerning bill from the case of Stone against the executors of Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, fifty pounds received from Baron Mountney, most business has stopped until after the elections, Jack Hatch is standing for the borough of Swords [Dublin], 1 page 11 Apr 1761
- BR150/17/7
/1-2 Letter from John Hatch to [Timothy Waldo], concerning his delay in making up accounts and arrears was caused by his standing in a contested election. Money demanded from that deposited with Lewis Roberts in the cause of Walsh versus Ronayne, dispute over road through Christ Church meadows, in the past Mr Flood tried to secure his land by digging a ditch across the meadow but he was threatened by a mob who threw stones and in the end the sheriff of Dublin sent down the militia and Mr Flood was sent to Newgate but Hatch and his father posted bail. Flood's servant is still in jail because it is alleged that one man "a known rioter who has since that time been seen twenty times drinking in different places", was seriously hurt. The governors of the hospital have made an application to have Mr Flood prosecuted. Hatch asks for Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston to intervene to protect the road and Mr Flood. The late Henry Temple, First Viscount Palmerston thought that the governors of the hospital did not act correctly. Hatch lost the election by twenty one votes [borough of Swords] but he means to make a petition and to expose Mr Justice Chamberlain "who acted in the most shamefully partial manner that ever returning officer acted in", 6 pages 21 Apr 1761
- BR150/17/8 Letter from John Hatch to Timothy Waldo, announcing the death of his father [Henry Hatch], 1 page 11 Feb 1762
- BR150/17/9 Letter from John Hatch to Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston, concerning demand for Palmersotn to pay one thousand four hundred and thirty one pounds and five shillings in the case of McCullagh and Johnson to recover money from Dr Roberts from land sold, Mr Adair has drawn up an affidavit that he obtained a receipt for the money from Dr Roberts, 2 pages 24 Jun 1762
- BR150/17/10 Letter from Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston, East Sheen, to {Timothy Waldo}, concerning accounts received from John Hatch, includes money paid to Ormsby and Gore [Roberts' debt], 1 page 30 Jun 1762
- BR150/17/11 Letter from Felix Gallagher, 45 Clarendon Street, Dublin, to Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston, proposing a bog reclamation scheme on the Sligo estates which are affected by uncultivable bog land and winds, Mr Sweeny's problems with rabbits at Mullaghmore, he has tried planting hemp as the malt tax has affected barley growing but the wind affected it badly. Other estates landlords are building canals and reclaiming bogs, the road from Sligo to Ballyshannon is lined by bogland, between Grange and Bunduff thousands of acres are lost to agriculture but could be reclaimed. He has been teaching [?Trinity College] for 32 years encouraging people to improve the land, 3 pages 2 Jul 1792
- BR150/17/12 Letter from Revd Stephen Radcliffe, Drumcliffe, to Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston, asking for subscriptions to rebuild the church "though the province of Connaght is a very Popish country, yet in this parish the number of protestants is remarkable being two hundred and forty families of the established religion, previous years crops "calamitous", the Catholics are particularly affected as 20 Aug 1791

they are very numerous and very poor and are very quiet about paying church rates although the result is adverse to them, 4 pages

BR150/17/13	Letter from Thomas Dickson, Woodville, to Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston, asking for a lease in perpetuity for a farm at Carnduff which he currently leases for the lives of his sons, he wishes to turn the farm into a deer park, 2 pages	7 Feb 1795
BR150/17/14	Draft of a letter from Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston, to John Hatch, agent, thanking him for his defence against bills of debt [?Roberts] brought against Palmerston, 1 page	May 1797
BR150/17/15 /1-2	Letter from Henry Stewart, to Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston, concerning death of John Hatch, payment of remittances, illness of Mr Murphy, includes draft letter from Palmerston to John Hatch's executors, asking for any papers relating to Palmerston's affairs, found in Hatch's possession to be given to Henry Stewart, worries about the effect of the return of Lord Malmsbury on Ireland	23 Sep 1797
BR150/17/16	Letter from Mr LeFauve, Dublin, to Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston, concerning his needing to obtain rent owed by Mr Farrell and Mr Meakin before he can pay the whole sum owed to Palmerston and that Mr Stewart is pressing him too hard to repay the money, 3 pages	3 Oct 1797
BR150/17/17	Letter from Robert Lyons, Dublin, Sligo agent to Henry Temple, second Viscount Palmerston, concerning his affairs, he hopes to soon have enough money to discharge his engagements, he has given Mr Murphy all the papers concerning the Sligo estates, he thinks that his resignation from the Sligo agency may affect Palmerston's vote in the forthcoming election so he is going to Sligo to encourage support and to keep the tenants steady. He wishes to continue looking after Palmerston's legal affairs in Sligo, 3 pages	31 Jul 1797
BR150/18	<i>Bundle of documents relating to the Temple family's Dublin estates</i>	1665-1749
BR150/18/1	Indenture of William Harvey leasing Mill Green, Christ Church meadows from the city of Dublin, 3 pages [cut]	1665
BR150/18/4	Transfer of a lease of Mill Green adjoining Christ Church meadows from William Harvey to William Beckett, endorsed that Beckett sold the land to Sir John Temple in 1672	9 Oct 1671 - 2 Jul 1672
BR150/18/2	Draft mortgage of a house at Christ Church meadow by William Harvey to Sir John Temple, Harvey purchased the land from James Barry, first Baron Santy in 1666	1672
BR150/18/3	Assignment of a lease of tenements on Christ Church meadows from William Harvey to Sir John Temple, 3 pages	1672
BR150/18/5	Order removing the charges to the Crown in Sir John Temple's lease of St Lawrence's land or Phoenix Park	3 May 1672
BR150/18/6 /1-2	Case of grant of bleach yard at Chapel Izod given to Christopher Lovett [previously assigned to Richard Lawrence], when lease up Lovett agrees to give lease to Church governor, Mrs Lovett improved the factory to manufacture linen she refused to supply the Irish and French army with tents and shirts [being a protestant]	1791

the looms were seized and given to Broomfeild, a quaker who agreed to supply the army and Mrs Lovett [widow] was unable to pay the rent includes money owed to Sir John Temple, and petitioned the court in 1791 to be released from her contract, the court released her but allowed her John Lovett to continue in the premises

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| BR150/18/7 | Note by Sir John Temple that he gives Andrew Ram one quarter of his estates at Swords, previously held by John and Mary Taylor, 3 pages | 16 May 1684 |
| BR150/18/8 | Extracts of grants to Sir John Temple of Chapel Izod 1675-82 | n.d.1682 |
| BR150/18/9 | Lists of deeds found by Sir John Temple in his closet in Dublin | 1691 |
| BR150/18/10 | Extracts from Sir John Temple's letter to his agent Mr Henley, at Dublin, concerning problems of arrears of Buckley's widow, Dr Jerome's house, grazing on the park, letter to Captain Flower, death of H.Temple, Alderman Stephen thinks rent too high, Lord chancellor house at Palmerston, arrears of tenants, anger of Mr Twig, Sympson's arrears, trench through Irishtown | 1697 |
| BR150/18/11 | Letter from Ralph Ashenhurst, agent, to Sir John Temple, concerning money from Mr Luney, Dobbin's proxies, monies put in Burton's bank, Mr Henley is very ill, Taylor of Sword has had a son | 8 Jul 1698 |
| BR150/18/12 | Letter from Ralph Ashenhurst, agent to Sir John Temple, concerning collecting rents, visit of Temple's son, they are awaiting the announcement of who will be the new provost, bills for Mrs Temple to sign, arrears from Captain Sampson, Yarner awaits money and will be paid out of Sampson's money, paying Miles Vaughan, includes copy of accounts | 22 Jun 1699 |
| BR150/18/13 | A list of papers held by Ralph ashenhurst belonging to Henry Temple, later first Viscount Palmerston, includes leases of Chapel Izod, deer park gate, Christ Church meadows, Bow Bridge, Ormond Quay, Strand Street, Millrace near Irishtowne, 1681-1703 | Dec 1708 |
| BR150/18/14 | Copy of James Brownlow's of Oxmantowne, Dublin lease from Henry Temple, land and houses between Phoenix Park and Oxmantowne and including Gallows Hill | 29 Jun 1708 |
| BR150/18/15 | List of papers and deeds belonging to Henry Temple, later first Viscount Palmerston, in the possession of Folliet Sheringley, his agent, includes lease of Palmerston, Parkgate, Island Bridge, Ash Park, Chapelizod, Stafford's Park, Stony Batter, Oxmantowne, Stafford Street, Pipoes Park, Grange Gorman, Caple Street, Arbour Hill, Grafton Street, Bishops Park, Christ Church meadows, Kilmainham, Millrace, Inns, Bloody Bridge, 1674-1710, note on the docket that there is nothing relating to Swords and Abell Ram's quarter share | 19 Oct 1710 |
| BR150/18/16 | List of papers given over from Ralph Ashley to Mr Rotton for Henry Temple, later first Viscount Palmerston's use, concerning grants and leases of land at Kilcloran, Knockrea and Ballynecargy, Moycreeden, Ballenderry, Rathnegrew, Killenamagh, Oghrim Crowell, County Wicklow also includes William Ellis's sale of Chapel Izod and Phoenix Park to Sir John Temple and Temple's claim for Ellis's encumbrance, lease to Ellis for Christ Church meadows, 1665-88 | Feb 1711 |

BR150/18/17	Estimate of values of Henry Temple's Dublin properties if they were out of lease, includes Grange Gorman, Christ Church meadows, Bowling Green, Stafford's Park	1714
BR150/18/18	Value of land in Grange Gorman, includes tenants names, plot, rent, quantity of land and terms of lease, 2 pages	1714
BR150/18/19	Abstracts relating to Sir John Temple's claims on the forfeited [for treason] estates of William Ellis, 1679-1700, includes legal opinion of Gilbert Horseman	7 Jan 1722
BR150/18/20	Summaries of leases of Aug 1713, given by Mr Yarner to Mr Hatch, agent to Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, in Dublin concerning estates in Dublin and Sligo, 1 page	1731
BR150/18/21	Letter from Henry Hatch, agent, to Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, concerning bills, Simpson's lease of Cursis Stream, changing Mr Goodwin's lease, Mr Potts, letting of Mr Bakers house to Mr Flin, which he despaired of letting as the timbers and bricks were being stolen, Mr Hay's arrears, difficulties of getting Gardener of Black Horse Lane to pay his rent, he has tried to find Mr Donell who ran away with his cattle, dispute with Mrs Rowley, Mr Stephen's son, who was a life on his lease has drowned, 4 pages	10 May 1733
BR150/18/22	Letter from Richard Annesley, fifth Baron Altham, to Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, concerning his becoming Palmerston's tenant as Cursis Stream as the result of a law case with Nicholas Simpson, and wishing to renew the lease, includes a copy of Palmerston's reply to Altham	12 May 1733 - 29 May 1733
BR150/18/23	Letter from Henry Hatch, agent, to Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, concerning, sending two hundred pounds, Mr Hay and Mr Cartley's arrears, letter for Jane Yarner of Wicklow who has died, Irish parliament has been debating tithes on pasturage [for dry and barren cattle] and are very against the clergy " all the countys in this country are to signe an association at their respective assizes. soe yt there is like to be a war between the clergy and laity", 3 pages	27 Mar 1736
BR150/18/24	Letter from Mr Marshall, Limerick, to Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, concerning the title of Abraham Yarner's estate at Limerick [who was Palmerston uncle and was related to Marshall's wife] which has been purchased by Captain Johnston but with a defect, 3 pages	12 Mar 1748
BR150/18/25	Letter from Mr Marshall, Dublin, to Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, concerning bill of exceptions applied for in the case of Captain Johnston claim to Yarner estates in Wicklow, includes copy of Palmerston's reply to Marshall	30 Jan 1749 - 11 Feb 1749
BR150/18/26	Letter from Robert Roberts to Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, defending his actions in the case against Captain Johnston of Yarner's estates [in Wicklow], the material party George Hill became insane, lawyers think that Johnston has a good cae, Soden affair, 3 pages	1 Feb 1749
BR150/18/27	Letter from George Johnston, Dublin, to Henry Temple, first Viscount Palmerston, claiming that he fairly bought the Yarner estates from Mr Bryan and that the order for ejectment brought by Palmerston was a ploy to make him pay a sum of money for Mr	23 Feb 1749

Wooley [Marshall's brother in law], there is a note on the docket that Palmerston did not reply to this letter, 3 pages

BR150/19	<i>Bundle of documents relating to the Dublin estates of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, and his heirs</i>	1819-83
BR150/19/1	Letter from Graves Swan, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning the murder of Lewis Moore, a tenant at Grange Gorman, who was set upon by a gang after having proposed for an adjoining field [not in Palmerston's estate], "a victim to that diabolical system of intimidation", there have been warning against proposing for Robert McClean's plot [in Palmerston's estate], McLean is barricaded in the house with plenty of provisions, which his neighbours pass to him, but Swan has four bailiffs watching the house, proposal for a plot in Temple Street, Sligo, sending four hundred pounds from the Sligo account, 4 pages	2 Apr 1819
BR150/19/2	Copy of a letter from Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, to Graves Swan, his agent, concerning give a perpetual lease to Mr Black of Knox [Knoxes] Street, Sligo, 1 page	19 Oct 1819
BR150/19/3 /1-2	Proposal by E.B. Delany for a house in Hanbury Lane, Roberts estate, together with Graves Swan's report on the proposal to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston	15 Apr 1824
BR150/19/4 /1-3	Notes by Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, concerning a case against Lord Donoughmure's claim to title of house at Palmerston, together with two letters from R. Hely Hutchinson to Swan on this subject	10 Apr 1824 - May 1824
BR150/19/5 /1-3	Letter from William Stackpole to Graves Swan, asking for renewal of his lease of a mill at Palmerston, he always paid his rent to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, even when he had many troubles, except when Messrs Ball and Co retained the rent for their own purposes, money needs to be spent on the business, includes two notes from Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, speaking in favour of Stackpole's proposal	Feb 1824 - May 1824
BR140/19/6 /1-2	Printed notice by Stewart and Swan of a reward for information concerning a break in at a pound in Milltown by a mob who recovered twenty six cattle and attacks bailiffs who had seized the cattle because of debt of arrears from Hugh Lacy, Rathmines tenant of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, one of the bailiffs was attacked with a pitchfork and another [larger] reward is offered for his conviction, includes a letter on this subject from Graves Swan to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, claiming that the tenants believe they own there plots rather than lease them and they will only pay what they wish and act with "most determined opposition" when landlords try to recover what is owed to them	Jun 1824
BR150/19/7	Memorial from Patrick Quinn, Black Horse Lane, to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, asking for an abatement of rent, 2 pages	Aug 1824
BR150/19/8	Invoice from Martin Hannon, blacksmith to Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, includes money owed to James McGarigle	8 Jan 1845
BR150/19/9	Invoice from Catherine Gunnigle for boards and nails supplied to	8 Jan 1845

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| BR150/19/10 | Letter from Stewart and Kincaid, to William Francis Cowper Temple, later first Baron Mount Temple, concerning remittances, signing conveyances to the Hamilton, conveyance to Mr Hay of chapelizod is nearly complete, 2 pages | 27 May 1870 |
| BR150/19/11
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