**9 CASEMENT AND 3 MONTGMERY HYDE FOLDERS - DONATION HANDED OVER TO PRONI ON 12 MAY 2015 BY JEFFREY DUDGEON**

 **[The earlier Casement material provided to PRONI was in 2005, D4372 refers, with some Montgomery Hyde material also handed over in 2008.]**

**Casement in USA (1) 1914 NYPL Maloney Irish Historical Papers (IHP)**

Copy letters and documents inc. Millar Gordon, FJ Bigger, John Quinn, Nadolny, Von Papen, Gertrude Bannister, Elizabeth Bannister, Eoin MacNeill.

**Casement in USA (2) 1914 NYPL Maloney Irish Historical Papers (IHP)**

Copy letters and documents inc. George Bernard Shaw, Adler Christensen, John Devoy, ED Morel, Sean McDermott, Kolding Avis, Cecil Spring Rice, Casement poetry copied from his Scribbling Diary (original in NLI 17,413).

**Casement material in other archives:** Wellcome Library - Casement letters to Wellcome 1889-1893; Tufton Beamish memoir, Casement in Mozambique (East Sussex); Edward Carpenter’s 1915 diary extract re Sidney Parry and Casement being ‘homogenic’ (Sheffield); Sir Martin Gosselin - letters from Casement 1902-03 (Hertfordshire County Archives).

**Richard (Dick) Morten correspondence from Casement and biographical material – copies and transcriptions.**

Dick Morten was Casement’s best friend in England with whom he often stayed at The Savoy (‘The Savvy’), Denham, Bucks and who he pretended to be in April 1916.

**Casement material – older articles and extracts**

Threshold magazine (Ronnie Wathen and Letitia Fairfield letters), Julius Pokorny article and photograph in *Irische Blatter* 1917, Giovanni Costigan article, Ulick O’Connor 1970 diary extract (Montgomery Hyde mention), ‘Niger Memories’ extract AC Douglas, Ernest Hambloch (Rio consul) book extracts, Belgian officials in Congo biographies (Wahis, Wangermée), John Quinn (BL Reid book extracts), Casement execution ‘Times’ report 4 August 1916, David Rudkin ‘Bones’ play extracts, Padraic Colum ‘The Career of Roger Casement’ (Dublin Magazine) 1931, Alice Milligan, Catholic Bulletin 1916, Dennis Gwynn ‘Last Weeks’ *Studies*, Aodogan O’Rahilly ‘Winding the Clock’ extracts on John McGoey, Eoin O’Maille ‘Linguistics’ nonsense.

**Irish Brigade in Germany material**

Includes mentions of John McGoey, Daniel Julien Bailey (Daniel Beverley) and Timothy Quinlisk, Ruhleben camp extract.

**Harford Montgomery Hyde’s Casement Papers in Austin Texas (copies): 3 files -**

**(1) Interesting correspondence etc** – inc. Ronnie Wathen, Jasper Moon, Gerald Hamilton (Mr Norris - see also BMH), Sir William James, Ronan Ceannt, Col. Dan Bryan, Basil Thomson’s son and daughter, Enid Wise and Vivian Seymer, RBD French (re Bigger’s destruction of diaries), John and Richard Parry (copyright heirs), Sir Shane Leslie, Irish Censorship Board, H. Michell (brother of Iquitos consul George Michell), Montgomery Hyde letters to editors. Also later PRONI letters from Roger Louis and Roger Sawyer etc.

**(2) Interesting correspondence etc** – inc. Michael Francis Doyle, Letitia Fairfield, Rene MacColl, Herbert Mackey, Alfred Noyes, Peter Singleton Gates, Barry O’Brien, Robert Kee, BL Reid, Frank McDermott.

**(3) Uninteresting correspondence.**

From: jeffreydudgeon@hotmail.com
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Subject: Roger Casement material in PRONI - further items
Date: Fri, 3 Apr 2015 12:53:35 +0100

Alan
Just confirming our earlier conversation.
I'll try and get a batch of new Casement files round to you in a few weeks.
Some may be copies of documents in other archives. However those belonging to Montgomery Hyde's deposit in the University of Texas at Austin will be of special local interest as so much of his book material went abroad. The New York Public Library copy items are also of interest being hard to access without travel.
Much of my research material is in electronic from although some (but by no means all) of those electronic items are also in paper form and vice versa. So be aware there is cross-over duplication.
I'll probably include a memory stick with everything anyway. At least, it is searchable by title and, in many cases, content.
If paper items are already present or otherwise duplicated simply return them. Similarly with those you don't wish to hold.
I'll ring you before arriving.
Enjoy your German trip.
Best wishes
Jeff

From: Alan.Robertson@dcalni.gov.uk
To: jeffreydudgeon@hotmail.com
Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2015 15:15:24 +0000
Subject: RE: Roger Casement material in PRONI

Hello Jeff

Many thanks for your email and Hugh’s email was of great benefit.

PRONI would be pleased to accept the 20 folders; these could then be incorporated into the archive I am currently working on as we have discussed.

Regarding e-versions of material. At the moment, as we already hold hard/paper copies of the material for your book combined with the fact that although PRONI is nearly there in terms of generally/’universally’ accepting e-records, I think it would be beneficial to keep this format on ice for a little longer, I hope this is acceptable?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best Regards

Alan

**From:** Jeffrey Dudgeon [mailto:jeffreydudgeon@hotmail.com]
**Sent:** 26 February 2015 14:47
**To:** Robertson, Alan
**Subject:** TRIM: Roger Casement material in PRONI

Alan
Hopefully you have Hugh Casement's helpful and detailed reply by now.
The subsequent papers I have gathered up, for the most part, postdate publication of my book and include copies of items in other archives. I am talking perhaps 20 folders.
I am still working on several aspects of Casement and accumulating further documents.
I also have electronic versions of much of my material dating back to the writing of the book. I would be happy to pass a full and up-to-date batch of that to PRONI. It would take the form of thousands of, usually small, items. Some of them have also been printed off.
How does PRONI respond to memory stick donations and how does it store electronic material when it has come in previously?
Best wishes
Jeff Dudgeon

From: Alan.Robertson@dcalni.gov.uk
To: jeffreydudgeon@hotmail.com
Date: Wed, 25 Feb 2015 13:34:04 +0000
Subject: RE: Roger Casement Memorial in Riederau

Hello Jeff

Many thanks for your email and prompt reply.

The images you attached are very beneficial and I do appreciate the effort you have put in.

You mention that you have further stock of Casement material. I wonder, would it be possible to have the material deposited sooner rather than later?

I only ask as if I had it sooner rather than later, I could incorporate it into the archival collection and classification scheme I am creating at the moment for your original deposit?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best Regards

Alan

**From:** Jeffrey Dudgeon [mailto:jeffreydudgeon@hotmail.com]
**Sent:** 25 February 2015 11:52
**To:** Robertson, Alan
**Subject:** Roger Casement Memorial in Riederau

Alan
I am asking Hugh Casement, who knows Bavaria and the Riederau, well about details and will come back to you.
Attached are three Riederau items, one from Hugh and two in the NLI. The first is a modern photograph of the Riederau house owned by Casement's American friend and custodian of his papers in Germany, Dr Charles Curry.
The latter two include a copy of the text on the memorial and an old picture of the house in Riederau on the Ammersee.
A fourth is of Casement on a boat on the Ammersee. It comes from Hugh's family home in Ballycastle.
Interesting to hear your current job. I am always willing to help with queries but must warn you that I have built up a further stock of Casement material which may wing its way to you one day.
Best wishes
Jeff Dudgeon

From: Alan.Robertson@dcalni.gov.uk
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Date: Wed, 25 Feb 2015 08:26:57 +0000
Subject: Roger Casement Memorial Question.

Hello Jeff

I was wondering if you could assist me?

My name is Alan Robertson, I am a Curatorial at PRONI and have been tasked with cataloguing the archive you very kindly deposited regarding Roger Casement, which I have just begun.

I have a question.  As you are aware there is a memorial/plaque on a guest house to Roger Casement in Riederau, Bavaria that commemorates his time there in Summer-Autumn 1915.

Would you by any chance know the name/address of this guesthouse?

I ask as I will be in that area in April and would have liked to have visited this memorial.

Sorry for the inconvenience and I hope to hear from you in the near future, if possible.

Many Thanks

Alan

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