

## MS34 Shaw Collection

### About the collection:

Papers of the Ulster-born academic, Judge James Johnston Shaw (1845-1910). The collection includes correspondence, notes, lectures and other papers primarily concerning Shaw's early career as Professor of Metaphysics and Ethics at Magee College Derry (1869-78) and as Professor of Political Economy at Trinity College Dublin (1876-91), and later, as Chairman of the "Belfast University Commissioners" (1908-10), who were charged with framing the governing statutes of the new Queen's University of Belfast. The collection also contains series of letters from friends and colleagues providing an interesting insight into Shaw's personal life and opinions, and those of his correspondents. Principal correspondents include Sir Samuel Dill (1844-1924), the Rev. S.L. Harrison of Castlebellingham (fl. 1868-1910), and John Park of Belfast (1838-1913), all former students of Queen's College Belfast, and the Rev. James Rowan of Kirkcubbin (fl. 1859-1877), a former mentor, and his brother John Shaw (fl. 1900-1910). An important and respected figure in both Irish educational and legal circles at the time, the collection also includes a number of draft memoirs and addresses on Shaw by some of his contemporaries delivered after his death in 1910.

Deposited by Professor G. Waterhouse of Belfast, c. 1967?

Judge James Johnston Shaw (1845-1910)

b. Co. Down, 1845. Ed. Queen's College Belfast, c. 1861-65. Professor of Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College, Londonderry, 1869-1878. Called to the Bar in 1878. Whately Professor of Political Economy, Trinity College Dublin, 1876-91. Commissioner of National Education and County Court Judge for Kerry, 1891. County Court Judge for Antrim and Recorder of Belfast, 1909. Also served as Chairman of the 'Belfast Commissioners' responsible for framing the statutes of Queen's University Belfast and Pro-Chancellor. d. 1910.

Sources:

[\*Queen's Belfast, 1845-1949: the history of a university\*](#), T.W. Moody and J.C. Beckett (1959)

[\*Dictionary of Ulster Biography\*](#), Kate Newmann (Belfast, 1994)

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### **MS34/1                      Lectures, 1869-78**

**Series of lectures, lecture notes and other papers delivered by James J. Shaw while Professor of Metaphysics and Ethics at Magee College, Londonderry, 1869-1878, and later, Professor of Political Economy at Trinity College, Dublin, 1876-91.**

55 Papers. 1869-1878.

### **MS34/1/1**

**Series of lectures (MS) prepared by James J. Shaw for the Class of Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College, Londonderry, Session 1869-70.**

1.     26 Oct 1869    Introduction
2.     27 Oct 1869    "The Physical Order of Mind"
3.     03 Dec 1869    "The Sense of Hearing"
4.     7 Dec 1870?    "The Muscular Sense"
5.     10 Dec 1869    "The Muscular Sense (continued)"
6.     07 Jan 1870    "Extension"
7.     14 Jan 1870    Untitled
8.     18 Jan 1870    "Motion"
9.     28 Jan 1870    "Sensation and Perception"
10.    1 Feb 1870     "The Retentive and Conservative Faculty"
11.    22 Feb 1870    "The Representative Faculty. Phantasy or Imagination."
12.    24 Feb 1870    "Memory"
13.    ND     "Hope, Fear, Expect..."
14.    11 Mar 1870    "Belief" (incomplete)

### **MS34/1/2**

**Supplementary lectures (MS) prepared by James J. Shaw for the Class of Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College, Londonderry, Session 1870-71.**

[The following lectures were presumably delivered in addition to, or instead of, those noted in the above section.]

1.     28 Feb 1871    "Imagination, Memory and Hope"
2.     10 Mar 1871    "Belief (continued)"
3.     ND     Closing Address. P1-14.

### **MS34/1/3**

**Revised series of lectures (MS) prepared by James J. Shaw for the Class of Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College, Londonderry, Session 1874-75.**

The following items consist of summary notes for the lectures given during this session.

1.     29 Oct 1874    Lecture I
2.     2 Nov 1874     Lecture II – "The Physical Order of Mind"
3.     3 Nov 1874     Lecture III
4.     4 Nov 1874     Lecture IV
5.     10 Nov 1874    Lecture V

#### MS34/1/4

#### Series of lectures (MS) prepared by James J. Shaw on Political Economy at Magee College, Londonderry 1874-1875.

[These lectures were delivered by Shaw to an evening class he held in Derry during the 1874-75 academic session - see below Section [8/2/18](#)]

1. 13 Nov 1874 Introductory Lecture on Political Economy (draft)
2. ND [1874] MS. "Introductory Lecture on Political Economy" one para of text.
3. ND [1874] Draft MS. "In entering upon a course of lectures on the subject of political economy, I think it advisable to say a few words..."
4. 20 Nov 1874 Lecture I
5. 27 Nov 1874 Lecture II. "Capital"
6. 4 Dec 1874 Lecture III.
7. ND Lecture III
8. ND Lecture IV. "Population"
9. ND Untitled and incomplete lecture notes on subject of Political Economy.
10. ND Lecture VI. "Wages"
11. ND TS copy of above.
12. ND Lecture VII. "Profits and Rent"
13. ND Rent (continued) p 1-21. plus newspaper extract – Times, 12 July 1876 re the Silver Committee.
14. 12 Feb 1875 "Exchange, Value and Money"
15. 19 Feb 1875 "The Gold Discoveries in Australia and California" p1-23 plus unnumbered supplement/addendum.
16. 26 Feb 1875 "Credit and Paper Currency"
17. 12 Mar 1875 "An incontrovertible paper currency. Foreign Trade. Foreign Exchange"
18. 19 Mar 1875 "Protectionism in the United States" (incomplete)
19. 19 Mar 1875 "Protectionism in the US" (continued) and Lecture 7 – Population (continued) plus 2 loose papers.
20. ND Lecture X. "Trade Unions".
21. ND "Personal Identity" A lecture given in Magee College. (TS)

#### MS34/1/5

#### Miscellaneous lectures and other papers on political economy, c. 1878.

1. 26 Mar 1878 "Taxation"
2. ND TS Lecture on Political Economy – untitled.
3. ND Draft MS. "Is there a science of Political Economy?" A Lecture delivered to the Class of Political Economy in Trinity College Dublin. Incomplete Letter also attached signed by James J. Shaw, 6 Mountjoy Place, Dublin.
4. ND MS. "Popular Government".
5. ND MS. "What is Free Trade?"
6. ND TS. Of above?

7. ND MS. "Progress and Poverty"
8. ND MS. "Free Trade, Fair Trade and Bad Trade"
9. ND "A British Customs Union" draft MS.
10. ND "Preferential Tariffs" (incomplete)  
[This paper subsequently appeared in print, with a re-published version appearing in 1903.  
See [Section 9/79](#) below for reference to this publication.]
11. ND MS. "Phenomenalism in Morals"
12. ND MS. "Theological Society Belfast Closing Address"



## **MS34/2 Examination Papers, 1870-1877.**

**Series of Examination Papers of Magee College Londonderry and Trinity College Dublin, 1870-1877. Most concern courses and examinations set by Shaw when Professor at both universities.**

12 Items (TS)

<b>MS34/2/1</b>	04/1870	General class exam. Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College Londonderry. Morning Paper.
<b>MS34/2/2</b>	04/1870	General class exam. Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College Londonderry. Afternoon Paper.
<b>MS34/2/3</b>	10/1870	Queen's University in Ireland, Dublin Castle. Exam for the Degree of B.A., Oct 7 1870. Metaphysics. Afternoon Paper. Prof Moffett and Prof Park.
<b>MS34/2/4</b>	04/1871	General Class exam. Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College Londonderry. 1st Paper.
<b>MS34/2/5</b>	04/1871	General Class exam. Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College Londonderry. 2nd Paper.
<b>MS34/2/6</b>	04/1872	General Class exam. Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College Londonderry. 2nd Paper
<b>MS34/2/7</b>	04/1875	General Class Exam. Metaphysics and Ethics. 1st and 2nd Papers, Magee College, Londonderry.
<b>MS34/2/8</b>	15/03/1877	Proof Exam Paper. General class exam. Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College Londonderry.
<b>MS34/2/9</b>	1877	Political Economy, Trinity College Dublin. Trinity Term. TS.
<b>MS34/2/10</b>	1877	History and Political Science, Trinity College Dublin. Michaelmas Term. TS
<b>MS34/2/11</b>	1877	Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland. Examination under the Barrington Lecture. Trust in Political Economy.
<b>MS34/2/12</b>	1877	General Class exam. Metaphysics and Ethics, Magee College Londonderry

### **MS34/3                      Miscellaneous Papers and Addresses, 1873-1909**

#### **Miscellaneous Papers and Addresses by Judge James J. Shaw or relating to his research.**

10 items (MS and TS).

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| <b>MS34/3/1</b>  | n.d.           | MS. "The Humours of an Irish County Court".   |
| <b>MS34/3/2</b>  | n.d.           | MS. "Reflections of an old Student" – address by JJS to an unidentified society of QCB.   |
| <b>MS34/3/3</b>  | n.d. [c. 1909] | MS. "Scholastic Philosophy"   |
| <b>MS34/3/4</b>  | n.d. [c 1909]  | TS of above – defence of University Commissioners in establishing the lectureship of Scholastic Philosophy in an attempt, under the constitution, to make the University non-sectarian.                               |
| <b>MS34/3/5</b>  | n.d.           | MS. "The Irish University Question by his Hon. Judge Shaw" (incomplete copy).   |
| <b>MS34/3/6</b>  | n.d.           | MS. "The Centenary of John Stuart Mill".  |
| <b>MS34/3/7</b>  | n.d.           | MS. "Utilitarianism by John Stuart Mill. An examination of Utilitarian Philosophy by the late Prof Erote? of Cambridge. Assent by Dr Newman. Marked "send proof to Prof JJ Shaw, Kirkcubbin, Co. Down, Ireland. 34pp. |
| <b>MS34/3/8</b>  | n.d.           | MS. "Henry Fawcett"   |
| <b>MS34/3/9</b>  | 1873           | Debate on the Women's Disabilities Bill, House of COmmons, 30 Apr 1873. Speech of Prof. Fawcett MP. Published by the Central Committee of the National Society for Women's Suffrage (London,1873). TS.                |
| <b>MS34/3/10</b> | n.d.           | Notebook containing MS of an address delivered by JJS to the Working Men's Club of Ballymoney.  |

### **MS34/4                      Religious notes and reflections, 1867-1869**

**Religious notes and reflections, 1867-1869. Bundle of 15 MS notes by James J. Shaw at Kirkcubbin reflecting mainly on biblical passages and other religious subjects.** The majority are undated.

**MS34/5 Correspondence with Rev. S. L. Harrison of Castlebellingham, 1886-1910**

**Incomplete series of letters principally from James J. Shaw, Dublin, to the Rev S.L. Harrison of Castlebellingham, Co. Louth.** Also includes two letters from Rev. Harrison to Shaw's daughter following Shaw's death in 1910.

Harrison and Shaw were contemporaries of Queen's College Belfast during the early 1860s. The letters stand as testimony to a longstanding friendship and, as such, contain mostly personal news and observations.

24 MS letters.

**MS34/5/1** 14/10/1868 Letter from James J. Shaw (writing from Sydenham, Belfast) to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Encourages Harrison to canvas votes on his behalf [for a position at Magee College, Derry]. [See also [Testimonials in favour of James Johnston Shaw](#) (in support of his application for the Chair of metaphysics and ethics in Magee College, Londonderry), [1868.]

**MS34/5/2** 26.02/1879 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Makes reference to Harrison's application for a new ministerial position.

**MS34/5/3** 21/08/1902 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Comments on how he enjoys receiving letters from Harrison. He writes that they "show some of the better side of human life. There is so much hardness, mischief and indifference around me that it is like a well of water in a thirsty land to come across genuine human feelings."

**MS34/5/4** 27/12/1902 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Talks about having spent Christmas in Belfast and comments that his "paper" [to the Literary Society of Queen's College Belfast] was "not well reported" [[see Section 3/10 above](#)].

**MS34/5/5** 13/01/1903 Letter from James J. Shaw (writing from Killarney) to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Recalls his recollections of Professor Smyth, Professor of Hebrew, Magee College, Derry.

**MS34/5/6** 21/05/1903 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Makes reference to John McDermott, a former associate of theirs from their days at Queen's College Belfast, who had just been appointed Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. "I can never forget the fair faced boy who sat near me at the Matriculation Exam in 1861. I can yet see Tommy Andrews stopping and looking at him and then asking him what age he was." Also intimates his feelings towards the Presbyterian Church. "...I know I am suspect as a heretic and a bad Presbyterian.... [but] I never could care a wish whether we had organs or not and yet the Church spent 30 years on that supreme question..."



- MS34/5/7** 22/11/1903 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Comments on the state of their friendship and other family news.
- MS34/5/8** 27/02/1904 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Talks about completing a lecture he was due to deliver in Belfast. "It is now in the printer's hands and will be published just as soon as it is delivered...The people in Belfast are sadly behind in this question, and I feel, it is a forlorn hope I am going on." [See Free Trade, Retaliation and Tariff Reform: An address delivered to the Ulster Free Trade Union at Belfast, March 4 1904 (Dublin, 1904) – [QUB Ref. hpHF2046/SHAW](#) and MS34/5/10]
- MS34/5/9** 1/03/1904 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Comments on plans to visit the North of Ireland, in particular a trip to the Ards to hear Sam Hawthorne preach "one of his good sermons" [Sam Hawthorne was a student with Shaw at Queen's College Belfast].
- MS34/5/10** 7/03/1904 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Speaks of having been in Belfast to deliver a lecture on the Free trade platform. Felt that the feeling in the city was "intense the other way." [See also MS34/5/8]
- MS34/5/11** 23/03/1904 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison.
- MS34/5/12** 4/04/1905 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Writing from the Castle Hotel in Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, Shaw refers to his work ("administering what we call 'justice'") in the region and comments on Samuel Dill's new book, *Roman Society from Nero to Marcus Aurelius*.
- MS34/5/13** 15/03/1905 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Comments on a planned visit to Castlebellingham.
- MS34/5/14** 24/03/1905 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison.
- MS34/5/15** 24/10/1905 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Makes arrangements to meet for lunch in Dublin.
- MS34/5/16** 21/12/1906 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison.
- MS34/5/17** 20/03/1907 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Includes reference to the Gaelic League boycott of an Irish exhibition in Dublin and Augustine Birrell's (Chief Secretary of Ireland, 1900-1916) Irish Council Bill [this piece of legislation was an attempt at administrative home rule for Ireland. It was rejected by a nationalist conference on 21 May 1907 and subsequently failed its second reading in Westminster]

- MS34/5/18** 23/01/1908 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Relates his feelings on the death of his wife, Mary. He writes, "Hardly anybody outside our own family knew better than you what my dear wife was and what she was to me – the good angel of my life."
- MS34/5/19** 7/07/1908 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Describes how he had seen their "friend John McDermott" in London trying to stir up opposition to Augustine Birrell's Irish University Bill. Reports that "it was a dismal failure. The only allies he could secure were the most bigoted and ignorant Orangemen in the House..."
- MS34/5/20** 1/03/1909 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Makes reference to his heavy workload and the Belfast University Commissioners. He praises the contributions made by Sir Arthur Rucher, Sir Donald McAlister and Samuel Dill on the Commission.
- MS34/5/21** 5/06/1909 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Comments on the progress of the University Commission, making particular reference to the controversy surrounding the establishment of a Readership in Scholastic Philosophy, which, he writes, has worked "The people in Belfast ...into a terrible state of excitement and indignation."
- MS34/5/22** 6/12/1909 Letter from James J. Shaw to Rev. S.L. Harrison. Acknowledges Harrison's congratulations on his appointment as County Court Judge for Antrim and comments on his continuing work on behalf of the new Queen's University of Belfast. He writes, "I now have 536 students in the new University and 85 of those are Roman Catholic. Isn't that something to be proud of?"
- MS34/5/23** 2/09/1910 Letter from Rev. S.L. Harrison to Mrs ["Meg"] Woods (née Shaw). Comments on his friendship with the Shaw family and urges Mrs Woods to keep up a correspondence with him despite the recent death of her father, James J. Shaw.
- MS34/5/24** 23/09/1910 Letter from Rev. S.L. Harrison to Mrs ["Meg"] Woods (née Shaw). Congratulates her on the life and review she was writing in memory of her father. Expresses his "great loneliness that he is gone."

**MS34/6 Correspondence with John Shaw of Indianapolis, 1900-1910**

Small series of letters to James J. Shaw from his brother, John Shaw of Indianapolis, mostly containing personal and/or family news, but also commenting on an investment made by Shaw in the National Bank of Cuba.

10 MS letters.

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| <b>MS34/6/1</b>  | 29/04/1900 | Letter to Shaw from John Shaw of Indianapolis. Makes reference to the Boer War.  |
| <b>MS34/6/2</b>  | 13/07/1900 | Letter to Shaw from John Shaw. Reacts to news of the recent death of their mother.   |
| <b>MS34/6/3</b>  | 1/12/1901  | Letter to Shaw from John Shaw.   |
| <b>MS34/6/4</b>  | 10/08/1902 | Letter to Shaw from John Shaw. Includes statement of investment account.   |
| <b>MS34/6/5</b>  | 5/02/1903  | Letter to Shaw from John Shaw. Makes reference to Shaw's address to the Literary Society at Queen's College Belfast.                 |
| <b>MS34/6/6</b>  | 26/07/1903 | Letter to Shaw from John Shaw.   |
| <b>MS34/6/7</b>  | 29/10/1908 | Letter to Shaw from John Shaw.   |
| <b>MS34/6/8</b>  | 3/02/1908  | Letter to Shaw from John Shaw.   |
| <b>MS34/6/9</b>  | 10/05/1908 | Letter to Shaw from John Shaw.   |
| <b>MS34/6/10</b> | 18/04/1911 | Letter to Shaw from John Shaw. Reacts to news recently received that Shaw had been ill [Shaw had already been dead since late 1910]. |

## **MS34/7 Correspondence with John Park of Belfast, c. 1870-1872**

**Series of letters to James J. Shaw from John Park (1838-1913), 17 Mount Charles, Belfast.** John Park was Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at Queen's College Belfast from 1868 until his death in 1913. He was Shaw's predecessor as Professor of Metaphysics and Ethics at Magee College, Derry (1865-8).

23 MS letters.

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| <b>MS34/7/1</b>  | n.d.          | Letter to Shaw from John Park, dated "Monday". Compares experiences of early lecturing careers.  |
| <b>MS34/7/2</b>  | [17/07/1868?] | Letter to Shaw from John Park, dated "Thursday" and written from Lynas Terrace, Sligo.   |
| <b>MS34/7/3</b>  | n.d. [1869?]  | Letter to Shaw from John Park, dated "Monday" and marked "Private". Extends thanks to Shaw for agreeing to act as his Guardian and Executor. |
| <b>MS34/7/4</b>  | [11/1869?]    | Letter to Shaw from John Park, dated "Friday".   |
| <b>MS34/7/5</b>  | 10/01/1870    | Letter to Shaw from John Park. Makes reference to the law classes Shaw was attending [in Belfast?].  |
| <b>MS34/7/6</b>  | [02/1870?]    | Letter to Shaw from John Park  |
| <b>MS34/7/7</b>  | 12/04/1870    | Letter to Shaw from John Park. Makes general enquiries of Shaw.  |
| <b>MS34/7/8</b>  | 18/10/1870    | Letter to Shaw from John Park. Enquiries as to how Shaw was settling into married life in Derry.   |
| <b>MS34/7/9</b>  | 12/12/1870    | Letter to Shaw from John Park  |
| <b>MS34/7/10</b> | 7/01/1871     | Letter to Shaw from John Park. New year greetings.   |
| <b>MS34/7/11</b> | 5/07/1871     | Letter to Shaw from John Park  |
| <b>MS34/7/12</b> | [07/1871?]    | Letter to Shaw from John Park, dated "Saturday Night".   |
| <b>MS34/7/13</b> | 15/09/1871    | Letter to Shaw from John Park  |
| <b>MS34/7/14</b> | [13/10/1871?] | Letter to Shaw from John Park concerning a supply of reading materials.  |
| <b>MS34/7/15</b> | [02/1872?]    | Letter to Shaw from John Park  |

<b>MS34/7/16</b>	10/04/1872	Letter to Shaw from John Park. Congratulates Shaw on the birth of his daughter.
<b>MS34/7/17</b>	26/11/1872	Letter to Shaw from John Park
<b>MS34/7/18</b>	[07/1873?]	Letter to Shaw from John Park, dated "Wednesday".
<b>MS34/7/19</b>	[09/1873?]	Letter to Shaw from John Park, dated "Thursday Evening". Personal news.
<b>MS34/7/20</b>	n.d.	Letter to Shaw from John Park (incomplete)
<b>MS34/7/21</b>	n.d.	Letter to Shaw from John Park, dated "Thursday". Comments on latest political developments, mentioning both Gladstone and Henry Fawcett.
<b>MS34/7/22</b>	n.d.	Letter to Shaw from John Park (incomplete).
<b>MS34/7/23</b>	n.d.	Letter to Shaw from John Park, dated "Wednesday Evening". Includes mention of recent political developments, particularly concerning the Liberal politician, Gladstone.



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## **MS34/8 Correspondence with Rev. James Rowan of Kirkcubbin, 1859-1877**

Rev Rowan appears to be a personal friend of the Shaw family in Kirkcubbin and of Shaw in particular, perhaps an early mentor in his academic studies. As such the majority of the letters deal primarily with personal and/or domestic affairs, Shaw's early career at Magee College Derry and Trinity College Dublin, and his decision to enter the legal profession. Matters of academic disputation and debate between the two men are also raised throughout.

64 MS letters in two bundles, 1859-1877

### **MS34/8/1**

#### **Rev. J. Rowan to J. J. Shaw. 30 letters 1859-1872.**

1. 11/02/1859 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
2. 28/03/1860 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
3. 12/10/1860 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
4. 15/10/1860 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
5. 27/05/1861 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
6. 29/10/1861 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
7. 2/11/1861 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan. Offers his congratulations to Shaw on winning a scholarship [to QCB]
8. 26/11/1861 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
9. 2/11/1864 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
10. 9/11/1864 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
11. 29/10/1866 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan. Recommends that Shaw move to Edinburgh University to continue his university education.
12. 22/11/1866 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan. Includes a general letter of introduction by Rowan to facilitate Shaw's entry to one of the Presbyterian congregations in Edinburgh.
13. 1/12/1869 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
14. 16/12/1869 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
15. 7/11/1870 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
16. 10/11/1870 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
17. 1/12/1870 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
18. 29/12/1870 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
19. 7/01/1871 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
20. 31/01/1871 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
21. 24/03/1871 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
22. 30/03/1871 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
23. 1/04/1871 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
24. 26/10/1871 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
25. 23/04/1872 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
26. 30/05/1872 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
27. 26/12/1872 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan

28. 28/12/1872 Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan
29. n.d. Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan. Dated "Monday Evening"
30. n.d. Letter to Shaw from the Rev J. Rowan. Dated "13 September"

### **MS34/8/2**

#### **J. J. Shaw to Rev. J. Rowan. 34 letters 1863-1877.**

1. 2 Nov [1863?] Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
2. 7 Nov 1863 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Writing from Belfast, Shaw comments on his course of studies at Queen's College Belfast.
3. 13 Jan 1864 Letter from J.J. Shaw to his Mother in which he comments on the academic prizes he has won in his examinations at Queen's. Makes reference to his friend, Samuel Dill.
4. 28 Oct 1864 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
5. 5 Nov 1864 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
6. 19 Nov 1864 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
7. 28 Nov 1864 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Comments on his removal to Edinburgh to continue his academic studies. Draws some comparisons between Queen's College Belfast and Edinburgh University, in particular in regard to the quality of the teaching. Makes reference to Professor Charles MacDouall.
8. 2 Feb 1867 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Still living in Edinburgh
9. 17 Nov 1870 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Writing from Londonderry, Shaw comments on his work at Magee College, comparing the level of his workload with that of his first year (1869-70).
10. 3 Jan 1871 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Comments on his work, life at Magee College and literary subjects. Makes mention of his wife, Mary.
11. 14 Mar 1871 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
12. 4 Apr 1871 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
13. 14 Dec 1871 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
14. 1 May 1872 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Comments on the progress of his wife and baby daughter, Maggie (later referred to as 'Meg').
15. 7 Dec 1872 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Raises questions as to his future career in Magee College Derry and the possibility of entering the legal profession.
16. 24 Jan 1873 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
17. 28 Mar 1874 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
18. 28 Nov 1874 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Comments that he has been re-writing and updating his core set of lectures at Magee and "reading a good deal in new directions..." Also mentions that he has embarked on a new set of evening lectures teaching Political Economy to a "class of 23, chiefly men in business and clerks in banks." Indicates that he has had to suspend his legal reading for this academic session and that he has no students at Magee for a class in the next.
19. 1 Jan 1875 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Writes from Belfast where he is engaged in settling some domestic legal matter, probably as a result of a close relative's death (the letter is edged in black).

20. 24 Jan 1875 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
21. 7 Mar 1875 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
22. 31 Mar 1876 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
23. 15 Apr 1876 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
24. 22 Apr 1876 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
25. 21 Oct 1876 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
26. 12 Nov 1876 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
27. 30 Nov 1876 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Comments on his decision to apply for the Whately Professorship in Political Economy at Trinity College Dublin.
28. 8 Jan 1877 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
29. 27 Feb 1877 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
30. 21 Feb 1877 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Makes reference to his law classes in Belfast and to a Unitarian controversy in Greyabbey.
31. 26 May 1877 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw. Writes from an examination hall in Trinity College Dublin where he was invigilating.
32. 12 June 1877 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
33. 23 June 1877 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.
34. 30 June 1877 Letter to the Rev J. Rowan from Shaw.





## **MS34/9                      Various Correspondents (“Political”), 1864-1909**

**Series of letters to James J. Shaw from a variety of correspondents concerning mainly political issues and the establishment of Queen’s University Belfast. Also features a series 38 letters from Sir Samuel Dill in which a general correspondence is maintained from c 1864.** This is particularly notable for charting developments in Dill’s studies at Queen’s College, Belfast and Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

The items have been arranged primarily in chronological order with subsequent grouping by correspondent. One exception concerns letters received by Shaw in response to his pamphlet on the Union Question, c. 1887 (see MS34/9/43 – MS34/9/56).

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| <b>MS34/9/1</b>  | 4/08/1864     | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill (1844-1924), Carnbane House, Lisburn.<br>[Dill was a fellow student at QCB with Shaw]                               |
| <b>MS34/9/2</b>  | 4/09/1864     | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Carnbane House, Lisburn.   |
| <b>MS34/9/3</b>  | 6/10/1864     | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, 52 Mulboro St, Belfast Makes reference to his studies at Queen’s College Belfast [where he was in his final year]. |
| <b>MS34/9/4</b>  | 1/07/1865     | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Ballymena.   |
| <b>MS34/9/5</b>  | 16/08/1865    | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Ballymena. Refers to his plans to move to Oxford to continue his studies.  |
| <b>MS34/9/6</b>  | 6/09/1865     | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, 6 Little Victoria Street, Belfast.   |
| <b>MS34/9/7</b>  | 8/08/1866     | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Carnbane House, Lisburn.   |
| <b>MS34/9/8</b>  | 3/10/1866     | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Brachead House, Londonderry.   |
| <b>MS34/9/9</b>  | 13/01/1868    | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Brachead House, Londonderry.   |
| <b>MS34/9/10</b> | 22/08/[1868?] | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Carnbane House, Lisburn.   |
| <b>MS34/9/11</b> | n.d.          | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Carnbane House, Lisburn. Dated as “Thursday.”  |
| <b>MS34/9/12</b> | 30/07/[1869?] | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Carnbane House, Lisburn.   |
| <b>MS34/9/13</b> | 3/11/[1870?]  | Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Oxford. Comments on common room discussions between students at Oxford on the Franco-Prussia war.                  |

- MS34/9/14** 25/11/[1870?] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Oxford.
- MS34/9/15** 15/11/[1871?] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Oxford. Makes reference to Shaw's inaugural address at Magee College, Derry.
- MS34/9/16** 10/10/[1871?] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Ventmor.
- MS34/9/17** 27/05/1873 Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Oxford.
- MS34/9/18** 4/07/[????] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill. Incomplete letter (early) Comments on his studies?
- MS34/9/19** 9/11/[????] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill.
- MS34/9/20** 8/04/[????] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill.
- MS34/9/21** 14/05/[????] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill.
- MS34/9/22** 17/03/[1904?] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast.  
Thanks Shaw for his "generous appreciation" of his book [He is perhaps referring to his Roman Society from Nero to Marcus Aurelius which was published in 1904]
- MS34/9/23** 30/11/[1904?] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast. Acknowledges receipt of a copy of Shaw's address to the Statistical [and Social Inquiry] Society [of Ireland] which he praised as "interesting and admirable". [Shaw spoke on Fiscal Policy to the Society on 18 Dec, 1903.]
- MS34/9/24** 21/12/1905 Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Ulster Club, Belfast. Comments on Shaw's resignation from the Royal University Commission.
- MS34/9/25** 5/01/1906 Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, New University Club, St. James Street. Comments on Shaw's resignation from the Senate of the Royal University. Complains about the Board system.
- MS34/9/26** 14/06/1907 Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast.
- MS34/9/27** 19/06/1907 Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast.
- MS34/9/28** 21/11/[????] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast.
- MS34/9/29** 18/01/1908 Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast. Writes on behalf of R.T. Martin on the question of the position of Queen's College in a possible Northern University.

- MS34/9/30** 6/05/1908 Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast. Concerns university business, offering some thoughts on resignation [from Senate?].
- MS34/9/31** 20/06/[1908?] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast. Offers condolences on the death of Shaw's wife, Mary.
- MS34/9/32** 9/07/[????] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast. Comments on Shaw's appointment as Chair of the University Commissioners. Expresses his own misgivings about becoming a member.
- MS34/9/33** 15/07/[????] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast. As above
- MS34/9/34** 2/[?]/1908 Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast. Comments on the religious balance of Queen's College and his concerns about "clerical intervention" in the new Queen's University of Belfast.
- MS34/9/35** 14/10/1909 Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast. Refers to the evidence given by Shaw on the issue of Irish education. States that this evidence is "proof of the liberty of some Protestants at least [which] must have a good effect on Roman Catholic feeling."
- MS34/9/36** 25/03/[1909?] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Montpelier, Malone Rd, Belfast. As above.
- MS34/9/37** 22/07/[????] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Ardglass. Comments on University matters.
- MS34/9/38** 29/07/[????] Letter to Shaw from Samuel Dill, Ardglass. University matters.
- MS34/9/39** 7/10/1869 Letter to Shaw from S.M. Dill. Marked "Private". Concerns Shaw's inaugural lecture at Magee College, Londonderry. Explains why Shaw was expected to share a platform with President Megaw.
- MS34/9/40** 15/03/1870 Letter to Shaw from S[amuel].M[arcus]. Dill, Brachead House, Londonderry (father of Sir Samuel Dill). Offers his condolences on the death of Shaw's sister.
- MS34/9/41** 26/04/[????] Letter to Shaw from S. Marcus Dill [?]. Concerns a possible contribution by Shaw to a new seven volume series of books.
- MS34/9/42** 14/03/1875 Letter to Shaw from J.E. Cavines? Concerns the publication of a new edition of Shaw's Logical Method.

- MS34/9/43** 28/03/[1888?] Letter to Shaw from John Morley, 95 Elm Park Gardens, London. Acknowledges receipt of Shaw's Pamphlet.
- MS34/9/44** 28/03/1888 Letter to Shaw from Robert Bird, Secretary of the West of Scotland Liberal Unionist Association. Concerns the distribution of Shaw's pro-Union pamphlet in Scotland.
- MS34/9/45** 30/03/1888 Letter to Shaw from Edward Dowden, Winstead, Temple Road, Rathmines. Concerns Shaw's pro-Union pamphlet.
- MS34/9/46** 5/04/1888 Letter to Shaw from Edward D.J. Wilson, London. Acknowledges receipt of Shaw's pamphlet and makes comments re same.
- MS34/9/47** 7/04/1888 Letter to Shaw from John Morley, 95 Elm Park Gardens, London. Expresses his opposition to Shaw's use of language in his pamphlet when referring to a statement made by Morley in the House of Commons.
- MS34/9/48** 7/04/[1888?] Letter to Shaw from George J. Soshen[?], 69 Portland Place. Acknowledges receipt of Shaw's pro-Union pamphlet on behalf of his father.
- MS34/9/49** 9/04/1888 Letter to Shaw from Arthur Balfour, Irish Office. Marked "Private." Acknowledges receipt of Shaw's pamphlet.
- MS34/9/50** 10/04/1888 Letter to Shaw from Charles Adeane, Devonshire House. Acknowledges receipt of Shaw's pamphlet.
- MS34/9/51** 23/04/1888 Letter to Shaw from Inverenay[?] Acknowledges receipt of Shaw's pamphlet.
- MS34/9/52** 27/04/1888 Letter to Shaw from James Andrew Strahan, 1 Elm Court Temple, London. Acknowledges receipt of Shaw's pamphlet.
- MS34/9/53** 27/05/1888 Letter to Shaw from John Bright, One Ash, Rochdale. Concerns the distribution of Shaw's pamphlet in England and Scotland.
- MS34/9/54** n.d [1888?] Letter to Shaw from Joe Strackey, 14 Cornwall Gardens, South Kensington, London. Asks Shaw to make a contribution to the Liberal Unionist.
- MS34/9/55** 20/06/1888 Letter to Shaw from Edward R. Wodehouse, 56 Chester Square, London. Marked "Private". Acknowledges receipt of Shaw's pamphlet and makes comments re same.
- MS34/9/56** 29/06/1888 Letter to Shaw from Edward R. Wodehouse. Refers to John Morley's motion in a parliamentary debate on the Irish Question.

<b>MS34/9/57</b>	23/10/1893	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, Chief Secretary's Lodge, Dublin. Acknowledges receipt of a "valuable letter" from Shaw. Asks if Shaw will be in Dublin over the next few days.
<b>MS34/9/58</b>	25/10/1893	Letter to Shaw from John Morley (1838-1923), Chief Secretary of Ireland (1892-95), Marked "Private" Writing from the Chief Secretary's Lodge in Phoenix Park, Dublin, he questions Shaw on parliamentary grants for education in Ireland.
<b>MS34/9/59</b>	29/10/1893	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, Chief Secretary's Lodge, Dublin. Marked "Private" Asks further questions on parliamentary subsidies and education provision for Roman Catholic and Monastic Schools.
<b>MS34/9/60</b>	26/11/1893	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, Irish Office, Dublin Enquires as to the possibility of setting up a meeting with Shaw.
<b>MS34/9/61</b>	5/12/1893	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, 95 Elm Park Gardens, South Kensington, London. Marked "Private" Asks for further information and argument in support of Shaw's proposal for a new Parliamentary Act to affect a new educational scheme of his.
<b>MS34/9/62</b>	10/07/1894	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, Irish Office, Dublin. Postpones a preliminary meeting between the two that was due to take place before Shaw's appearance at an official committee meeting.
<b>MS34/9/63</b>	7/03/1895	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, Irish Office, Dublin. Acknowledges receipt of a letter and enclosures from Shaw.
<b>MS34/9/64</b>	26/04/1895	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, 95 Elm Park Gardens, South Kensington, London. Marked "Private" Asks Shaw to come meet him in London.
<b>MS34/9/65</b>	7/05/1895	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, 95 Elm Park Gardens, South Kensington, London. Marked "Private." Asks about setting up a meeting between himself and Shaw.
<b>MS34/9/66</b>	12/05/1895	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, Private Secretary's Lodge, Dublin. Marked "Private" Thanks Shaw for enclosures sent to Morley at an earlier date.
<b>MS34/9/67</b>	8/06/1895	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle. Acknowledges statement sent to him by Shaw. Informs him that he is "still wrestling with the matter."

<b>MS34/9/68</b>	28/05/1907	Letter to Shaw from John Morley, India Office, Whitehall, London. Acknowledges Shaw's "most interesting piece" that had been sent to him. He writes, "It recalls some of my happiest memories of a great teacher."
<b>MS34/9/69</b>	26/06/1895	Letter to Shaw from the Shelbourne Hotel.
<b>MS34/9/70</b>	6/11/1895	Letter (TS) to Shaw from G.W. Balfour, Chief Secretary's Lodge, Dublin. Comments on the question of Christian Brothers' Schools in Ireland, formally rejecting a previous scheme proposed by Shaw on the issue.
<b>MS34/9/71</b>	29/11/1895	Letter to Shaw from William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin. Concerns a memorandum on marks in grammar.
<b>MS34/9/72</b>	25/05/1895	Letter to Shaw from William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin. Concerns amendments and comments on the above.
<b>MS34/9/73</b>	23 May 1895	Letter to Shaw from William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin. As above.
<b>MS34/9/74</b>	4/12/1895	Letter to Shaw from William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin. As above.
<b>MS34/9/75</b>	29/05/1900	Letter to Shaw from John Ingram, thanking Shaw for his commendation of his literary work.
<b>MS34/9/76</b>	1/12/1902	Letter to Shaw from Edward Dowden, Highfield House, Rathgar, Dublin. Concerns literary/scholarly matters.
<b>MS34/9/77</b>	9/05/1907	Letter to Shaw from Edward Dowden (Royal University Senator). Concerns Shaw's address on John Stuart Mill [This talk had been delivered by Shaw to the Belfast Library and Society for Promoting Knowledge on 19 March 1907. It had been published subsequently in Belfast.]
<b>MS34/9/78</b>	17/06/1902	Letter to Shaw from S.H. Butcher (1850-1910), Danesfort, Killarney (Professor of Greek, University of Edinburgh and Unionist Politician for Cambridge). Thanks Shaw for his recent letter of sympathy concerning a recent loss.
<b>MS34/9/79</b>	4/08/1903	Letter to Shaw from S.H. Butcher. Concerns the reprinting of Shaw's paper on 'Preferential Tariffs.' Makes reference to [Joseph] Chamberlain. [See also <a href="#">Section 1/5/10</a> for an earlier version of this paper (incomplete).]

<b>MS34/9/80</b>	4/02/1906	Letter to Shaw from S.H. Butcher. Comments on the Education (Ireland) Act and his feelings about the atmosphere in Parliament following the Liberal landslide victory of 1906. He writes, "I feel lonesome going into the House, all my friends and my brothers too having been cleared out...tariff reformers [are] intriguing hard to oust Balfour from leadership...and put in Joe [Chamberlain]..."
<b>MS34/9/81</b>	9/02/1906	Letter to Shaw from S.H. Butcher. Comments on the Education (Ireland) Act and Unionist party politics. He writes, "Joe [Chamberlain] is a dangerous force inside any party, especially inside a Conservative Party!"
<b>MS34/9/82</b>	29/11/1908	Letter to Shaw from S.H. Butcher. Writing from London, Butcher offers his condolences to Shaw on the death of his wife, Mary.
<b>MS34/9/83</b>	11/12/1909	Letter to Shaw from S.H. Butcher, 6 Tavistock Square, London. Congratulates Shaw on his new appointment [as County Court Judge for Antrim].
<b>MS34/9/84</b>	18/06/1902	Letter to Shaw from W.M. Stealy, Bishop of Clonfert, Mount St Bernard, Ballinasloe.
<b>MS34/9/85</b>	12/03/1903	Letter to Shaw from Charles Palles. Urges the need for a "sharp protest against the Alleged limitation of power insisted upon by the members of the Royal Commission."
<b>MS34/9/86</b>	18/12/1905	Letter from Judge J.J. Shaw to the Clerk of Convocation resigning his position as Senate member.
<b>MS34/9/87</b>	21/12/1905	Letter to Shaw from Edward D.J. Wilson (Royal University Senator). Concerns the publication of Shaw's open letter of resignation from the Senate of the Royal University which was to appear in the London Times. Wilson talks about following Shaw's lead.
<b>MS34/9/88</b>	22/12/1905	Letter to Shaw from Edward D.J. Wilson. Marked "Private" Concerns the publication of Shaw's letter to the Times which appeared that day. Intimates further about his desire to resign from the Senate. He writes, "I don't see much use in staying on as a member of an impotent and discredited body."
<b>MS34/9/89</b>	1/01/1906	Letter to Shaw from Edward D.J. Wilson. Marked "Private". Discusses further his criticisms of the Senate of Queen's University.
<b>MS34/9/90</b>	9/07/1907	Letter to Shaw from an unidentified writer (signature unclear), 75 Belgrave Road. Comments on a recent death.

<b>MS34/9/91</b>	28/07/1908	Letter to Shaw from Donald Macalister, University of Glasgow. Responds to a personal invitation by Shaw to stay with him during a visit to Dublin.
<b>MS34/9/92</b>	29/10/1908	Letter to Shaw from Donald Macalister, University of Glasgow. Concerns forthcoming meeting of the University Commissioners on Nov 18.
<b>MS34/9/93</b>	14/09/1909	Letter to Shaw from Donald Macalister (University of Glasgow and Belfast University Commissioner) Comments on a draft paper concerning the new Queen's University of Belfast.
<b>MS34/9/94</b>	11/11/1909	Letter to Shaw from Donald Macalister, University of Glasgow. Comments on the question of the new University.
<b>MS34/9/95</b>	31/07/1908	Letter (TS) to Shaw from Thomas Hamilton, Ashfield, Ballygrainey, Belfast (President of the Queen's University of Belfast).
<b>MS34/9/96</b>	14/10/1908	Letter to Shaw from Augustine Birrell (1850-1933), Chief Secretary for Ireland (1900-1916).
<b>MS34/9/97</b>	2/11/1908	Letter to Shaw from J.B. Duigherty [?Signature unclear].
<b>MS34/9/98</b>	7/11/1908	Letter to Shaw from J.B. Duigherty [?Signature unclear], Under Secretary's Lodge, Dublin. Comments on educational matters.
<b>MS34/9/99</b>	6/11/1908	Letter to Shaw from Arthur W. Rucher, 19 Gledhow Gardens, London (Belfast University Commissioner). Concerns forthcoming meeting of the University Commissioners on Nov 18.
<b>MS34/9/100</b>	19/01/1909	Letter to Shaw from Ashbourne at the Four Courts, Dublin. Invitation of some kind.
<b>MS34/9/101</b>	8/05/1909	Letter (TS) to Shaw from R. Guichan [? Signature unclear], Hopfield House, Belfast. Declines position of Pro-Chancellorship that had been offered to him by Shaw.
<b>MS34/9/102</b>	8/05/1909	Letter (MS) to Shaw from R. Guichan [? Signature unclear], Hopfield House, Belfast. As above.
<b>MS34/9/103</b>	12/05/1909	Letter (TS) to Shaw from R. Guichan [? Signature unclear], Hopfield House, Belfast. Refuses an invitation to become a member of Senate of the Queen's University of Belfast.



- MS34/9/104** 15/05/1909 Letter (TS) to Shaw from R. Guichan [? Signature unclear], Hopefield House, Belfast. Marked "Private" Concerns the introduction of a system of "united education" at the Queen's University of Belfast and the establishment of the Readership in Scholastic Philosophy at the University.
- MS34/9/105** 23/07/1909 Letter to Shaw from Robert Garst [?signature unclear], 38 Cadogan Place, London. Concerns Shaw's election as Pro-Chancellor of the Queen's University of Belfast.
- MS34/9/106** 5/12/1909 Letter to Shaw from W.H. Dodd, King's Bench Division, Limerick, Ireland. Comments on Shaw's removal to Belfast.

**MS34/10** **Addresses, tributes etc. re. the late Judge James J. Shaw, 1911-1914**

**Addresses, tributes and reminiscences about and relating to the late Judge James J. Shaw (d. 1910).**

Items 4 to 8 were presumably written by Shaw's children in preparation for a published life in his memory (see [Section 5/24](#) for reference to this work).

9 Documents, c. 1911-1914

- MS34/10/1** 1911 An address delivered in the Great Hall, QUB, Saturday 13 May 1911 by Rt. Hon. Christopher Paller LL.d., Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland. TS. Printed.
- MS34/10/2** 1911 TS copy of above – unveiling of Shaw Memorial.
- MS34/10/3** 1914 MS detailing Resolution prepared by Sir Samuel Dill and passed by QUB senate on 3 Jan 1914 in memory of JJS. Document copied by W.H. Dodd for Shaw's son, Captain Shaw.
- MS34/10/4** n.d. TS introduction to a planned edition of Shaw's selected works by Captain Shaw.
- MS34/10/5** n.d. Draft of same.
- MS34/10/6** n.d. TS. "Judge Dodd's account of my father at the Bar".
- MS34/10/7** n.d. Draft MS. "At the Bar"
- MS34/10/8** n.d. As above (MS). "The life of Shaw at the Bar may be dealt with briefly..."
- MS34/10/9** n.d. MS. "A Memory" by Judge Dodd.

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Queen's College Belfast Graduation Certificate recognising James J Shaw as BA.



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