



Catalogue of Lisbon College Funds Papers

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Creation of catalogue

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Introduction

Lisbon College Funds Papers

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1697-1891

Extent: 3 files

Repository: Ushaw

Creator: Lisbon College

Language of material: Mostly English with some Portuguese and Italian

Contents

Correspondence and reports on the administration of various funds supporting burses for students at Lisbon College, particularly the Williams Fund.

About the creator

The English College of SS. Peter and Paul at Lisbon (or, as it is more commonly known, Lisbon College) was founded by Pedro Coutinho in 1624 as a college for English students training for the priesthood and mission work in England. As a pontifical college it was awarded the same privileges and rights as other colleges centrally controlled by Rome, such as the English College in Rome, whose aim was the maintenance of the Catholic faith in England, Scotland and Ireland. The driving force behind the college in its early years was William Newman. Although he was never to become president, Newman founded the college from property entrusted by the estate of the late Nicholas Ashton, a Catholic chaplain in Lisbon. Initial progress was slow until the arrival of a group of English students and teachers from the English College at Douai in 1628. The first president, albeit briefly, was Archdeacon Joseph Haynes who died the following year. The reputation of the college as a centre of academic excellence and its relevance as an English institution in Lisbon attracted patronage from varied sources during the seventeenth century, including Pedro da Costa and Maria de Oliveira Leitoa who transferred important funds to the College in exchange for daily masses for their special intention. In 1679, Pope Innocent XI granted the College the privilege of being considered as a High Altar of Christ on the Cross. In spite of its wealthy benefactors and papal patronage, the college faced a number of challenges in the following centuries. In 1755, Lisbon was shaken by a terrible earthquake in which 20,000 people died and 60,000 houses and 60 palaces and convents were destroyed. The college suffered badly both in terms of the physical devastation of its buildings and the mental well-being of many of its students and superiors who, like most of the population of Lisbon, chose to live under tents in the gardens of the college rather than risk being inside in fear of another quake. The college suffered another setback when it was occupied by French forces during Napoleon's invasion of Portugal in 1807 and, just days before the second French invasion, the president decided to close the college down, with all students being sent to an Anglo-Portuguese school in England until the war ended in 1814. The college was finally closed in 1973. Since the passing of the Roman Catholic Relief Act in Britain in 1829, the college's *raison d'être* had ceased to exist although its high reputation as a teaching and training establishment enabled it to survive for another 144 years.

Accession details

Lisbon College closed in 1973 and this collection, along with the rest of the Lisbon Archive and Library, was transferred to Ushaw College by Mgr James Sullivan the following year.

Arrangement

The papers follow the original arrangement of the collection which is broadly chronological.

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LC/A9/1 25 June 1661

English copy of a contract for the John Woolfe Fund

Authenticated by John Barnesley, alias Perrot, 16 March 1667/8

Language: English

1f

LC/A9/2 25 June 1661

Latin copy by T. Godden, J. Barnesley (Perrot) and J. Williams accepting the terms of the fund set up by John Woolfe

Language: Latin

2f

LC/A9/3 16 August 1683

English copy of a contract for the Thomas Woolfe Fund

Authenticated by John Barnesley, alias Perrot, 16 August 1697/8

Language: English

1f

LC/A9/4 August 1687

Copy of the terms of the Revell Fund

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/5 25 November 1688

Copy of the terms of the Thomas Godden Fund

On the same sheet: (1) Copy of a letter from Lutton about funds (2) Copy of a codicil on William Colston's fund, 25 January 1694, and a list of students on funds

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/6 25 November 1688

Copy of the terms of the Thomas Godden Fund and small legacies

Signatories: George Slaughter, John Walthew and Roger Hesketh

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/7 1697

List of funds

Language: English

1f

LC/A9/8 1698

Account of funds to be registered

Language: English

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 155

LC/A9/9 1699

Booklet written by John Manley summarising the college's funds

Language: English

1 volume (24f)

LC/A9/10 [1715]

List, in E. Jones's hand, of rental income for the college

Language: Portuguese

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 296

LC/A9/11 26 April 1715

Deed creating the fund of Francis Nicholson and N. Boyce

Language: French

2m

LC/A9/12 [?1724 x 1730]

Copy of a letter, in E. Jones's hand, to an agent in England on college funds

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/13 1743 - 1752

Account of the college revenues drawn up by John Preston in 1743 (with entries up to 1752)

36f

LC/A9/14 5 March 1762

List by J. Sheppard of college funds

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/15 [?1775]

Extended criticism [?by J. Preston] of the college's lax conscience in financial matters

Language: English

4f

LC/A9/16 24 November 1780

Booklet written by J. Barnard of a copy of an account sent to London

Language: English

1 notebook (12f)

LC/A9/17 [1780]

Booklet written by J. Barnard providing a summary of funds

Language: English

1 notebook (10f)

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 1(a)

LC/A9/18 [1780]

State of the rents due to the college from the tenants of Alvantara

Language: English

9f

LC/A9/19 [1780]

List by James Barnard of funds

Language: English

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 438

LC/A9/20 [c.1785]

Lists by James Barnard of college funds, property, etc.

Language: English

4 items

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 311

LC/A9/21 9 October 1793

Draft copy of the terms of the Williams Fund

This fund was set up to provide a pension for a Welsh boy to serve in Wales

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/22 9 October 1793

Letter from J. Barnard to W. Fryer: draft of deeds between the college and Mr John Williams for funds

Language: English

1f

LC/A9/23 31 August 1795

Nomination, signed by JB and Thomas Varley (Treasurer of the Chapter), of Christopher Gosham to replace James Akers on the Colston Fund

Language: English

[1f]

LC/A9/24 [29 September 1797]

Memorandum compiled by Rev William Gerard on testimonials of John Williams's character

Language: English

1f

LC/A9/25 [1800]

Letter from W. Fryer to [?William V.] Fryer: account of funds

Language: English

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 332

LC/A9/26 21 December 1802

Letter from W.V. Fryer to W. Fryer: succeeding Barnard as agent; discussion of the Williams fund and the negotiations with the vicars apostolic to prevent money being applied to English seminaries at Lisbon's expense

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/27 7 January 1803

Letter from W.V. Fryer to W. Fryer: W.V. Fryer is joint executor of Barnard's will (which set up the Williams Fund); Barnard's intention to leave everything to the college

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/28 13 March 1804

Letter from W.V. Fryer to W. Fryer: his work in setting up a fund (called "Williams 2") for the college and financing two missions, with plans to offer a new burse every four years; criticism of Buckley as a possible successor for W.V. Fryer and suggesting Bramston instead; his plans to send Barnard's library; his difficulties with his fellow chaplain at the Embassy

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/29 22 February 1806

List by James Buckley and W.V. Fryer of funds, with comments

Language: English

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 438

LC/A9/30 [1840]

Note explaining the part played by J. Barnard and W.V. Fryer in establishing and paying the Williams fund

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/31 [1846]

Note by J. Ilsley on the Countess de Front Fund

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/32 14 February 1846

"Proposta para inversao de Juros Reaes"

Language: Portuguese

1f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 7 - 11

LC/A9/33 [1850]

Note by J. Ilsley on money in the funds, with some details of the Countess de Front Fund

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/34 7 November 1859

Diocesan shares, interest, etc. in the Johnson Fund

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/35 15 October 1866

Letter from T. Grant to P. Baines: Fleetwood and De Front funds

Language: English

1f

LC/A9/36 11 July 1866

Statement of college income arising out of funded property

Language: English

1f

LC/A9/37 [1875]

T. Barge's description of the Norfolk Fund

With an additional two copies

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/38 25 May 1875

Letter from T. Barge to P. Baines: explanation of the Williams Fund

Language: English

1f

LC/A9/39 14 December 1875

Note by T. Barge with a history of the Williams Fund

Includes two copies of notes on the fund

Language: English

5f

LC/A9/40 23 October 1877

Letter from T[homas] B[arge] to Cardinal H.E. Manning: expressing great regret that Manning has altered the purpose of the Williams Fund as laid down by its donor (Barnard)

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/41 27 June 1879

Copy of the deed of trust for funds for the dioceses of Westminster and Southwark, as well as two burses at Lisbon for Newport and Menevia, and criticism of the Williams Fund being used as diocesan money

Language: English

4f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 512

LC/A9/42 20 November 1885

Letter from D. Gilbert to W. Hilton: arrangements for the Williams Fund (split between Westminster and Southwark); Gilbert's advice that the cardinal must consult other bishops before appointing an agent for the fund

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/43 22 September 1886

Letter from T. W. Hogan to W. Hilton: the dispute between the college and Manning over the appointment of an agent for the Williams Fund

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/44 3 November 1886

Letter from D. Gilbert to W. Hilton: the dispute between the college and Manning over the appointment of Hogan as an agent for the Williams Fund

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/45 June 1887

Rough list of students on the Williams Fund

Includes a list for 1877

Language: English

1f

LC/A9/46 5 February 1888

History of the Williams Fund set up by Barnard's will

Includes a draft copy and a draft of a letter from Hilton to Propaganda

Language: Portuguese

8f

LC/A9/47 3 March 1888

Letter from M. O'Halloran to W. Hilton: description of a meeting of the Southwark trustees of the Williams Fund and the archbishop of Westminster

Language: English

3f

LC/A9/48 8 March 1888

Letter from D. Gilbert to M. O'Halloran: the cardinal's refusal to appoint a Lisbonian agent to the Williams trust

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/49 10 March 1888

Letter from M. O'Halloran to W. Hilton: enclosing a previous letter and commenting on the cardinal's treatment of the Williams Fund as a purely diocesan fund

Language: English

1f

LC/A9/50 19 March 1888

Petition to restore the college's rights over the Williams Fund

Language: Latin

2f

LC/A9/51 15 August 1888

Letter from J.V. Warwick to W. Hilton: the dispute between the college and Southwark diocese over the use of the Williams Fund

Language: English

4f

LC/A9/52 11 March 1889

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to W. Hilton, enclosing a copy of Manning's reply to Hilton's appeal to Propaganda, on the dispute over the Williams Fund

Also includes the beginning of a draft reply from the college to Propaganda

Language: Latin and Italian

8f

LC/A9/53 18 November 1891

Letter from Cardinal Simeoni (prefect of Propaganda) to W. Hilton: Manning's explanation on the shortage of vocations preventing Westminster, Southwark and Portsmouth from sending students to Lisbon and advising that Hilton should not be asking Propaganda to intervene

Language: Italian

2f

LC/A9/54 20 December 1917

College investments in the Joint Stock Bank

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/55 28 September 1918

Account by Richard Atherton of burses in the English College at Lisbon

Language: English

3f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 555

LC/A9/56 1883 - 1922

Securities held by the London Joint Stock Bank, 1883 - 1922

Language: English

5f

LC/A9/57 23 April - 3 May 1937

Letters from the Midland Bank reinvesting £440 of the Hilton Burses

Language: English

2 letters

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 578

LC/A9/58 13 September 1943

List of securities held by the Midland Bank Ltd

Language: English

3f

LC/A9/59 23 November 1944

List of securities held by the Midland Bank Ltd

Language: English

2f

LC/A9/60 [1947]

Report on the college's property and funds

Language: English

9f

LC/A9/61 [1960 x 1969]

Notes by John A. Flynn on the Thatcher (Triple Trust) Fund, as well as notes and an alphabetical list by J. Sullivan of the scholars on the fund

Language: English

8f