



Catalogue of Lisbon College Life Papers

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Introduction

Lisbon College Life Papers

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1629-1972

Extent: 5 files

Repository: Ushaw College Library

Creator: Lisbon College

Language of material: Latin, Portuguese and English

Contents

Papers concerning daily life in the college, including matters relating to staffing, teaching, student discipline, the authority of the president and superiors, and the role of the Portuguese authorities (including the inquisitor general in the college), as well as minutes of council meetings and progress reports of the college

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/A6/1 15 August 1629

Note by Clemente Felix giving his opinion that Mailer is entitled to act with the powers Haynes had as president

Language: Latin

2f

LC/A6/2 [10 August] 1645

Anonymous verses congratulating Gilbert Blount and Francis Fisher on their first masses

Language: Latin

2f

LC/A6/3 [?1645]

Account of the terms on which Coutinho founded the college and its need of financial assistance in order to survive

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A6/4 4 September 1697

Letter from the inquisitor general to Lisbon College: order not to let lay people live in the college

Language: Portuguese

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 98

LC/A6/5 25 May 1708

Petition not to be molested in digging graves in the church without applying to the grave-digger of the Merces

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A6/6 1 August 1709

Petition from Lisbon College to the Misericordia to rebuild the college

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A6/7 1727

Address by the Lisbonian priests in England to the king of Portugal thanking him for his help in rebuilding the college

A section of this letter has been damaged

Language: Latin

2f

LC/A6/8 18 June 1731

Sentence by John Manley on the punishment of Patrick Nash, Thomas Clifton and John Carter for drinking on the roof of the church

Sentence read in the refectory, 18 June 1731

Language: Latin

1f

LC/A6/9 20 September 1737

Appeal by Edward Jones for the continued restoration of the college's buildings, including a description of the college's resources, commitments and plans for improvement

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/10 [?1737]

Draft summary by John Preston of the college's poor financial position

Possibly a draft for the previous appeal

Additional notes by Manley

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/11 July 1739

Supplement by R. Bertwhistle to the *Annales*

Entries for John Preston, Richard Bertwhistle and Anthony Champion

Language: Latin

2f

LC/A6/12 29 May - 3 June 1740

Minutes from Lisbon College council meetings relating to the poor conduct of Bertwhistle, as well as Perry's admittance to the college

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/13 27 May 1741

Memorandum by J. Manley with a detailed account of the scandalous behaviour of a student priest, J. Williams, his obstinate defence and eventual punishment

Also includes a brief account of R. Newton, M. Roe, and W. Ellis's desertion from the college

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/14 5 March - 27 May 1741

Memorandum by J. Manley summarising the case of T. Liddell who deserted the college and was re-admitted on 27 May 1741

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/15 27 May 1741

Transcript of a speech by Manley imposing a severe penance on T. Liddell for deserting the college for six weeks

On a separate sheet: the form of contrition to be read out by Liddell and notes for the penancy

Language: English and Latin

2f

LC/A6/16 [1742]

Draft of a petition by J. Manley sent to the inquisitor asking to uphold the interpretation of the Lisbon College constitution against J. Williams, T. Liddell, and P. Parry, who deserted the college without permission

In Manley's hand: relevant rules in Latin

In Preston's hand: the case of the superiors

Includes Manley's appeal to his own experience to show that the contrary custom is an abuse

Language: Portuguese and Latin

2f

LC/A6/17 [1753]

Notes by J. Manley on entry to the college, age, and baptism of students

On reverse: a letter from Allen to Ansel on obligations attaching to funds

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/18 [1760]

Petition from J. Preston to the queen of Portugal asking for the revival of his honorarium of a *testao* a day for help in being catechist to the English in the college of catechumens

Language: 1f

Portuguese

LC/A6/19 28 January 1780

Minute of a council meeting on the ordination of Thomas Caton and his retention for teaching

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/20 [1786]

Collection of formulas for petitions, certificates, presentations, bills of exchange, procurations etc

Includes rules for the library, timetables for Holy Week, recipes etc.

Contents page at the back

Language: Latin, Portuguese and English

12f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 374

LC/A6/21 [1792]

List of subscribers to the observatory, with amounts paid (or promised)

Language: Portuguese

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 408

LC/A6/22 [1800]

Record of a discussion between E. Winstanley, J. Allen and S. Corbishley on valid matter for the Eucharist

This record is incomplete

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/23 [1800]

Description by E. Winstanley of Quinta at Pera

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/24 1805

Copy of a report compiled by E. Winstanley, T. Hurst and P. Wilcock sent to the inquisitor general on the state of the college at Fryer's death (15 August 1805)

Language: Portuguese

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 114

LC/A6/25 16 June 1812

Agreement between J. Buckley and Catherine Milne on the terms for accepting Joseph Milne into the college as a convictor (portionista)

Language: Portuguese

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 288

LC/A6/26 April 1809 - April 1813; May 1813 - November 1817

Baptism registers

Language: English

2 items

LC/A6/27 10 February 1820

Letter from E. Winstanley to the inquisitor asking for approval to receive the president's salary for the period in which he was acting-president

Approved by the inquisitor

With an additional copy

Language: Portuguese

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 107 - 108

LC/A6/28 1824

Epitaphs for former Lisbon College presidents, 1640 - 1824

Language: English

11f

LC/A6/29 20 April 1826

Brief history of the college up to Buckley's appointment as bishop

With an additional copy

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A6/30 January 1828

Private diary for January 1828

Language: English

11f

LC/A6/31 [1828]

Translation by J. Walmesley of entries on Russell, Godden and Allen

Language: English

11f

Provenance: Donated by Bishop Brian Foley, August 1977

LC/A6/32 19 March 1829

Speech given by H. Lea on the occasion of the ordination of J. Walmesley

Language: English

6f

Provenance: Donated by Bishop Brian Foley, 19 July 1976

LC/A6/33 1830

Diary of a visit (or return) to England by a member of the college [?Edward McStay]

Language: English

16f

LC/A6/34 14 April 1833

Attestation by four students denying that they lit the candles at the four altars of the college chapel

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/35 21 January 1834

Latin poem from the students of Lisbon College to Ambassador William Russell in honour of his visit

[?With additional copies]

Language: Latin

3f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 445

LC/A6/36 23 April 1835

Attestation by Marqueza Camareira Mor testifying to T. Hurst's exemplary character

Confirmed, 11 April 1843

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A6/37 8 October 1838

Investigation on the conduct of J. Leigh, J. Bleasdale & A. Bamber

Result: J. Leigh expelled and the other two required to do penance

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/38 1837 - 1838

Documents relating to the Luso British Catholic Charity School whose purpose was to save Catholics from being forced to send children to Protestant schools:

(1) Address to the Catholic public seeking subscriptions on its opening

- (2) Conductors of the school thanking subscribers and explaining the school's principles
 (3) Note on the increased numbers and the move to a larger house

Language: English

3 items

LC/A6/39 [29 June] 1848

Memoranda by E. Winstanley on the St Peter's day and Corpus Christi celebrations

Language: English

3f

LC/A6/40 21 November 1848

Letter from E. Winstanley to P. Baines: certifying that Baines has permission to go to Porto on college business

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A6/41 [1849]

Notes by E. Winstanley for the continuation of the *Annales*

Includes: summary decrees of the Council of Superiors, 1825 - 1849; changes in the rules 1822 - 1841; memoir of J. Allen; and a draft for *Annales*

Language: English, Portuguese and Latin

59f

LC/A6/42 1850

Printed ticket for Lenten confession at Lisbon College

Language: Portuguese, English and French

1 sheet

LC/A6/43 28 April 1851

Certification by E. Winstanley that Baines has permission to visit England and act for the college as procurator

On the same sheet: certification by J. Ilsley that Baines has been sent by the superiors on a confidential mission

Section torn

Language: English

2 items

LC/A6/44 [July 1852]

Letter from L. Richmond to the president of Lisbon College: Henderson deciding to leave the college

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/45 [July 1852]

Letter from L. Richmond to the president of Lisbon College: wanting to send two philosophers at Quinta to the college

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/46 August 1852

Draft report sent by J. Ilsley to the nuncio on the college (mainly studies) in answer to some charges made against the college from England in Rome

Language: Latin

5f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 458

LC/A6/47 May 1853

List of students, with dioceses

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/48 December 1853

Status Collegii

List of staff and students, with a few notes on the academic course and ordinations

Language: Latin

2f

LC/A6/49 1853

List of students

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/50 [1853]

Private notes by J. Ilsley for the guidance of P. Baines including the nomination of students, Norris's will, and his desire not to be president

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/51 1853

Printed prospectus for the college's academy for the education of youth

This was formally run by J. Ilsley

Language: Portuguese and English

4p

LC/A6/52 29 June 1854

Address of congratulations by the Lisbon College students to J. Ilsley on his appointment as president and Doctor of Theology

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/53 1854

Status Collegii

With seven additional copies

Language: Latin

8 items

LC/A6/54 1854

Newspaper cutting from *The Lamp* (p.563-66) including an article by S. Sandiford entitled "Two days with the students of the English College"

Language: English

4p

LC/A6/55 20 December 1855

Poem by E.C. on J. Ilsley's birthday

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/56 1855

Status Collegii

Language: Latin

2f

LC/A6/57 24 April 1856

Letter from the Academia Real dos Professores de Musica to Joseph IIsley: admittance of IIsley as *socio amador* of the Academia

Enclosed: receipt for his entry fee

Language: Portuguese

3f

LC/A6/58 12 December 1856

Letter from J. IIsley to W. Browne: appointing Browne procurator of the college

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A6/59 1856

Status Collegii

Language: Latin

2 items

LC/A6/60 June 1859

Circular by John Martin (M.D.) of an argument submitted, with deference to the consideration of the English residents of Lisbon, in favour of a proposal to establish the delivery of popular scientific lectures in the city

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/61 [?1859]

Draft copies of a loyal address by the students of Lisbon College to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to Lisbon

Language: English

2 items

LC/A6/62 27 February 1860

Attestation from Antonio Joaquim Pereira Vianna that he has seen the baptismal register of the college and that Mary Greenfield Martin was conditionally baptised in the college by IIsley on 14 June 1854 (born on 28 March 1823)

This item cannot be located, 18 October 2013

Language: Portuguese

[1f]

LC/A6/63 1860

“Schematismus alumnorum Sacrae Congregationi de Propaganda Fide exhibitus”

List of students

Language: Latin

1f

LC/A6/64 1861

Draft by J. IIsley of the “Annales Continuati”, 1852 - 61

Language: Latin

20f

LC/A6/65 1863

Draft by P. Baines of a prospectus explaining funds and pensions and stipulating the qualifications required of those who wish to enter the college

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/66 [1862] - 1864

List of students who have not presented baptism certificates

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/67 [1862] - 1864

Fasting list

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/68 [1863 - 1864]

Draft by William Hilton of "Annales Continuati" for 1863-4

Language: Latin

4f

LC/A6/69 April 1865

Beginning of a draft letter from P. Baines to the nuncio accepting his appointment as president

Language: Latin

1f

LC/A6/70 24 April 1865

Address by the students of Lisbon College to P. Baines congratulating him on becoming president

Signed by thirty students

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/71 22 November 1865

List of students, with dioceses, funds and pensions

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/72 [1860 - 1865]

Meditation notes for retreats

Language: English and Portuguese

5 items

LC/A6/73 14 February 1866

Fasting list

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/74 12 April 1866

Letter by P. Baines to the Low Week meeting of the bishops of England and Wales: various requests and queries about funds, pensions, and staffing

The bishops' answers are written in the margin by one of the bishops [?Vaughan]

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/75 19 October 1866

Lists of students

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/76 June 1867

“Schematismus alumnorum Sacrae Congregationi de Propaganda Fide exhibitus”

Includes a further draft copy

Language: Latin

2 items

LC/A6/77 29 May 1869

Note to the president on chemical experiments to be performed in the Philosophers' school on 31 May

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/78 [1869]

Address by the students of Lisbon College to Cardinal Oreglia congratulating him

Language: Latin

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 508

Old catalogue card states the existence of a reply by Cardinal Oreglia although this cannot be located

LC/A6/79 26 October 1870

Note by the superiors of Lisbon College empowering P. Baines to sell a *foro* attached to the Quinta da Caneira at Pera

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A6/80 1 January 1873

Poem on the college garden

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/81 22 April 1876

Typescript copy of a report by Herbert Vaughan (bishop of Salford) sent to the bishops of England and Wales on the condition of the English colleges in Spain and Portugal

Copy made by the rector of Valladolid and sent to Lisbon, 26 January 1926

Language: English

20p

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 547

LC/A6/82 [November 1876]

Draft appeal by P. Baines to Cardinal [?Franchi] to prevent Thomas Cawley and James Singleton from being recalled by their bishops until he has found suitable replacements

Language: Latin

2f

LC/A6/83 1 December 1876

Further copy of the above appeal

Language: Latin

4f

LC/A6/84 9 July 1880

Rough minutes of a meeting to discuss the case of Arthur Byrne

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/85 1882

Verses by Fr B.M. Hughes entitled "Lament for Monsignor Baines"

Also includes a further copy and a typescript copy

Language: English

3 items

LC/A6/86 1882

Note by W. Eden asking the superiors of Lisbon College to pay part of the expenses of his trip to New York in 1881

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/87 1890

Order of devotions for the month of May (Lisbon: Universal Printing Office)

Language: English

55p

LC/A6/88 1895

Foran, W., *Ode on the Silver Jubilee of the Lisbonian Society*

Language: English

3p

LC/A6/89 28 November 1909

List by Rev Professor Konrad Ernst of Hildersheim of incunabula, Rheims and Douai Bibles, and pamphlets in the college library

Language: English and Latin

11f

LC/A6/90 December 1910

Programme of entertainment in honour of W. Hilton's diamond jubilee

Language: English

3p

LC/A6/91 May 1913

Printed appeal by the superiors of Lisbon College for the rebuilding of Luz

With two additional copies

Language: English

2p

LC/A6/92 5 June 1919

Letter from John Cullen to Cardinal Bisleti of the Congregation of Seminaries: difficulties facing the college

Includes a French translation of this letter

Language: English and French

2 items

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 533

LC/A6/93 18 September 1919

Itinerary for new students travelling overland to Lisbon

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/94 27 June 1920

Letter from the nuncio to John Cullen: approval of an increase in superiors' salaries

Language: Portuguese

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 539

LC/A6/95 8 October 1920

Letter from John Cullen to Cardinal Bisleti of the Congregation of Seminaries: report on the college and the arrival of students

Language: English

3f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 534

LC/A6/95a December 1920

List of speeches with names of seminarians giving them, probably for a Christmas programme of entertainment

1 sheet

LC/A6/96 1922

Illuminated frontispiece sent by Syon Abbey to Lisbon College on the occasion of the college's tercentenary

1 illustration

LC/A6/97 14 February 1929

Memorandum by J. Sullivan on his memories of book reading in his student days (1919 - 1929)

Language: English

6f

LC/A6/98 [1920 x 1929] & August 1930

Notes by J. Cullen for a speech to the Lisbonian Society

Language: English

2 items

LC/A6/99 28 May 1934

Letter from Peter Ciriaci (Nuncio) to the alumni of Lisbon College: promising to be a loyal friend and protector of the college

Language: English

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 550

LC/A6/100 12 November 1934

Letter from the nuncio to J. Cullen: approval of increments in superiors' salaries for six years of seniority

Language: English

1f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 551

LC/A6/101 15 December 1934

Copy of a request to the Minister of Justice for permission to publish *The Lisbonian*

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A6/102 8 - 24 April 1936

Report by John Cullen sent to the hierarchy on the progress of Lisbon College

With acknowledgement from Hinsley giving the thanks of the hierarchy

Language: English

2 items

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 553

LC/A6/103 31 July 1936

Letter from the nuncio to John Cullen: permission to sell a book of antique maps

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A6/104 22 March 1937

Report by John Cullen sent to the hierarchy on the progress of Lisbon College

Language: English

3f

LC/A6/105 17 July 1939

Letter from the Ministry of Labour to Mgr J. MacMillan: exemption from military service for ecclesiastical students

Copy circulated by Archbishop's House, Westminster

Includes a newspaper cutting on the same subject

Language: English

2 items

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 587

LC/A6/106 22 April 1942

Notes about J. Cullen's last illness

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/107 1942

Brief note by Arthur Holmes on Cullen's appointment as regent in 1919

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/108 1942

Typescript obituary by A. Jackson on John Cullen

Language: English

4f

LC/A6/109 27 June 1943

Note by Joseph Crowley about the suspension of Winder's appointment to the presidency

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/110 December 1943

Account by A. Reardon of the financial situation of Lisbon College when he arrived to take over the procuratorship

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/111 1943

Seating plan for the chapel for Holy Week and Christmas

3f

LC/A6/112 18 May 1950

Obituary for William Collingwood

Language: English

1 newspaper cutting

LC/A6/113 15 May 1956

Report by Dr Karl-Heinz Mueller of Messrs Gray and Davison's opinion on the college organ

Language: English

3f

LC/A6/114 1 March 1957

Cutting from the *Ilkley Gazette* on Queen Elizabeth's visit to Portugal and the White Ensign

Language: English

1 newspaper cutting

LC/A6/115 23 March 1958

Typescript copy of an obituary notice for Arthur Holmes

Language: English

1f

LC/A6/116 April 1958

Cutting from the *Southwark Record* on John Winder by Joseph Crowley

Language: English

1 newspaper cutting

LC/A6/117 February 1959

Cutting from the *Liverpool Cathedral Record* of notes on James Wagstaffe, John Joseph and James Lennon (all Lisbonians)

Language: English

1 newspaper cutting

LC/A6/118 16 November 1961

Note by J. Sullivan recording the deposit of a Book of Hours at the bank and listing other contents in the deposit box

The Book of Hours is now at Ushaw College

Language: English

2f

LC/A6/119 13 September 1969

List of books at Luz

Language: English

4f

LC/A6/120 1962 - 1969

Notes from the Common Room Committee, 1962 - 1969

Language: English

1 notebook

LC/A6/121 17 November 1972

Letter from Adrian Pettit in the *Universe* about the White Ensign

Language: English

1 newspaper cutting

LC/A6/122 [late 19th century]

Notes on the college agent:

(1) J. Ilsley: nomination of the agent

(2) P. Baines: agent's duties

Language: English

2 items