

**COIMISIÚN LÁMHSCRÍBHINNÍ na hÉIREANN
IRISH MANUSCRIPTS COMMISSION**



**About
IMC and its
work**



Dear Miss Brewster,
I have been told by Prof. Higgins to request you to return to the article I submitted recently to the Commission and sign the photograph that accompanied it. There are some alterations to be made in the article before I pass it for press.
Prof. Higgins also asks me to get the Director of the Commission to present to the Honorable Charles de Gaulle's list of names of the Commission to replace the original which has unfortunately perished. I feel grateful to the Commission for their generous and generous action at the instance of Prof. Higgins.
The name and address of the Director of the Commission is - London, Eng.
Yours faithfully,
Richard Thomas O'Connell & Trevelyan,
General Secretaries,
IMC.

With all good wishes,
Sincerely yours,
P. de Gaulle 1949

Trebar cach conoi a fintid oigi foric

**Prudent is he who
maintains his inheritance
entire as he finds it**



- The Irish Manuscripts Commission (IMC) was founded in 1928.
- Its remit is to preserve in print primary sources – in public and private ownership – for Irish history and culture through the publication of editions, calendars and lists.
- Since 1930 IMC has published 175 titles and 43 issues of its serial publication – *Analecta Hibernica*.
- The members of IMC come from universities, archives and libraries throughout Ireland and they oversee the publication programme and work of the Commission without remuneration and in the service of scholarship.
- Eoin MacNeill Lectures — IMC established the biennial MacNeill Lectures in 2012 with the aim of promoting awareness of the importance of archives and the preservation of primary sources. These lectures will provide an opportunity for distinguished international scholars to talk about their experience of archives and primary sources, thereby allowing an Irish audience to draw upon the experience of scholars and archivists outside Ireland.
- IMC is an active participant in Culture Night, each year presenting a display of its work and providing advice to visitors about preserving family and business records.
- IMC acts as a national aggregator of digital content from the National Cultural Institutions for the cultural heritage portal Europeana (www.europeana.eu).
- IMC's website (www.irishmanuscripts.ie) offers a number of electronic services including online purchase of its publications, a catalogue of current and forthcoming titles, searchable Digital Editions of out of print IMC books, as well as IMC's Strategic Development Plan 2012–2016.



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