

MANUSCRIPTS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

There are 152 letters in this volume. Of the 132 from Walpole, fifty-six are printed here for the first time. Four of the twenty to Walpole are 'new'; two others to him are first printed in full. Most of the unpublished material is to be found in the correspondences with Lincoln and Selwyn.

The correspondence with Lincoln consists of twenty-seven letters, twenty-five of them from Walpole, all 'new.' One of the two notes from Lincoln is also printed for the first time. Walpole's letters to Lincoln were kindly reported to us by Mr. A. N. Newman when the Newcastle family papers were placed on loan in the Nottingham University Library by the Trustees of the Newcastle Estates.

All but one of the sixteen letters in the correspondence with Sir Charles Hanbury Williams are from Walpole; twelve derive from Williams's papers at Pontypool House, Newport, Monmouthshire, three, printed here for the first time, from the larger collection of Williams's papers at Coldbrook.¹ The letters from Pontypool were given to the Newport Public Library before 1925, when Dr Toynbee printed them in his third supplement. The letters at Coldbrook were sold with the other Williams MSS there to Sir Thomas Phillipps in 1841. They were eventually acquired by Messrs W. H. Robinson, who sold them to W. S. Lewis in 1949. The one letter from Williams that has been found was left by Mrs Damer to the first Sir Wathen Waller and is now at Farmington.

Only two letters from Edgcumbe have been recovered, both now at Farmington from the Waller Collection. One of these is printed in full for the first time.

The correspondence with Henry Fox consists of forty-seven letters. Of the thirty-two from Walpole, two are now printed

1. The history of Williams's papers is given by Lord Ilchester in the introduction to his *Life of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams*, 1929, pp. 12-17.