



Isle of Man
Government

Reilys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S70-S80

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm

1928-1985

Contents

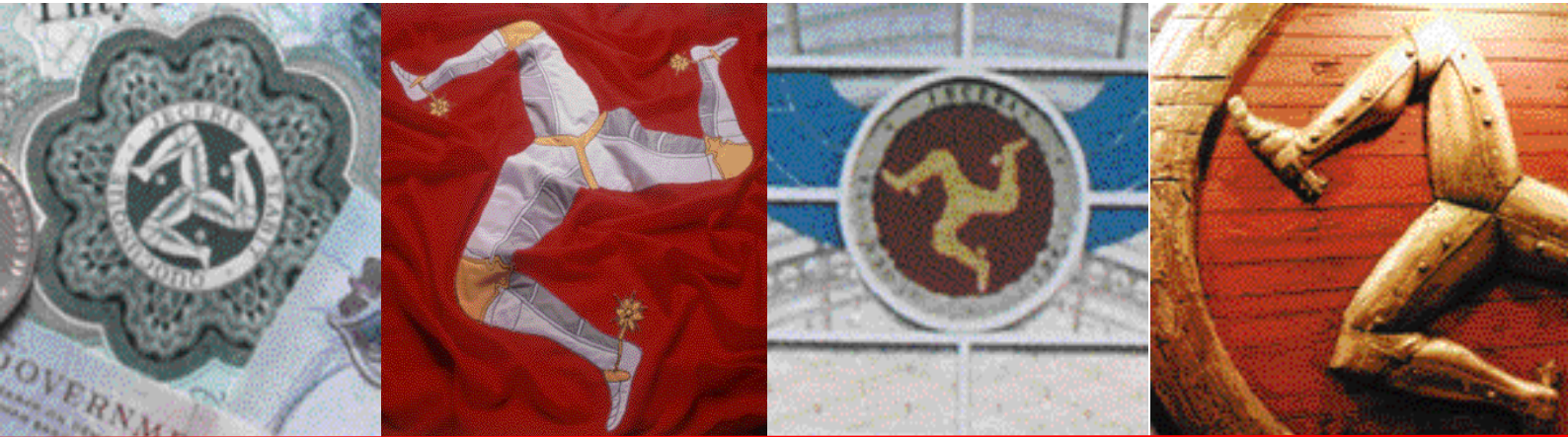
Series number	Description	Page
S70	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: sales ledgers	2
S71	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledgers	7
S72	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: seed potato sales records	12
S73	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: weekly wage ledgers	17
S74	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: experiment files	21
S75	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: cow shed and dairy file	28
S76	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: calving register	31
S77	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: field cultivation ledger	35
S78	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: tractor contract ledger	38
S79	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: poultry sales ledger	41
S80	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: financial account book	44

Isle of Man Public Record Office



**Isle of Man
Government**

Reilrys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S70

**Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: sales
ledgers**

1928-1977

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S70

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: sales ledgers

1928-1977

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57 (part)

Extent: 7 volumes

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises an incomplete sequence of 7 volumes covering the period 1928-1977. Each volume is divided into 4 columns with entries for each transaction being filled out by hand.

Entries include: the date of the transaction; details regarding the nature and quantity of the goods and services for sale; details of the respective values of the goods and services for sale; the name of the party purchasing the goods and services; and an abridged purchaser's address.

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: Volumes are arranged in chronological order within the series.

Access Status: Open

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S71-S80

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S70/1 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: sales ledger	Bound volume comprising an index and a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services sold by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	27 Nov 1928- 12 Nov 1935	Open
S70/2 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: sales ledger	Bound volume comprising an index and a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services sold by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	15 Nov 1935- 31 Dec 1938	Open
S70/3 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: sales ledger	Bound volume comprising an index and a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services sold by Knockaloe Experimental Farm. The volume also includes a number of loose enclosures, notably: a document, entitled 'No of Home Breed Fat Lambs Sold', which details the monthly sales of lambs between 1928-1935; and another document, entitled 'Pigs Sales - Live and Dead Weights', which details the number of pigs sold, the names of the buyers and the live and dead weights of the stock sold between Nov 1938-Apr 1940.	1 volume	27 Mar 1940- 31 Dec 1943	Open

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S70/5 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: sales ledger	Bound volume comprising a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services sold by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	1 Jan 1944- 22 Jun 1945	Open
S70/6 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: sales ledger	Bound volume comprising an index and a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services sold by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	1 Apr 1951- 31 May 1954	Open
S70/7 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: sales ledger	Bound volume comprising a handwritten index and a series of typed entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services sold by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	25 Apr 1966- 14 Apr 1977	Open

Isle of Man Public Record Office



Isle of Man
Government
Reilys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S71

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledgers

1928-1978

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S71

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledgers

1928-1978

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57 (part)

Extent: 8 volumes

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises an incomplete sequence of 8 volumes covering the period 1928-1978. Information furnished by each entry includes: the date of the transaction; details on the nature of the goods and services being purchased and who they were being purchased from; the quantity of goods and services being purchased; and the respective prices of the goods and services being purchased.

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of Department of the Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture Directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: Volumes are arranged in chronological order within the series.

Access Status: Open

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S70; and S72-S80

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S71/1 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledger	Bound volume comprising an index and a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services purchased by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	12 Nov 1928- 12 Nov 1935	Open
S71/2 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledger	Bound volume comprising an index and a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services purchased by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	30 Nov 1935- 30 Sep 1940	Open
S71/3 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledger	Bound volume comprising an index and a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services purchased by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	30 Sep 1940- 31 Aug 1944	Open
S71/4 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledger	Bound volume comprising an index and a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services purchased by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	30 Sep 1944- 31 Mar 1948	Open

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S71/5 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledger	Bound volume comprising an index and a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services purchased by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	9 Apr 1947- 31 Oct 1952	Open
S71/6 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledger	Bound volume comprising an index and a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the goods and services purchased by Knockaloe Experimental Farm.	1 volume	3 Oct 1952- 13 Feb 1956	Open
S71/7 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledger	Oversized volume comprising a handwritten index and a series of entries, completed by hand, which together furnish an account of the goods and services purchased by Knockaloe Experimental Farm. Entries are completed using one or more of the 15 columns which each page is sub-divided into.	1 volume	28 Apr 1962- 31 Mar 1963	Open
S71/8 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: purchase ledger	Oversized volume comprising a handwritten index and a series of entries, completed by hand, which together furnish an account of the goods and services purchased by Knockaloe Experimental Farm. Entries are completed using one or more of the 15 columns which each page is sub-divided into.	1 volume	7 Mar 1974- 30 Sep 1978	Open

Isle of Man Public Record Office



Isle of Man
Government

Reilrys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S72

**Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: seed
potato sales records**

1956-1981

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S72

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: seed potato sales records

1956-1981

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57 (part)

Extent: 3 volumes

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises 3 volumes - 1 account ledger and 2 receipt books - which together document the process by which seeds cultivated at Knockaloe Experimental Farm were sold.

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: This series is divided into 2 subseries with volumes in each subseries being arranged chronologically.

Access Status: Open

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S71-S72; and S74-S80

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S72/1 SubSeries	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: account ledger	This subseries comprises 1 oversized volume consisting of an index and a series of handwritten and typed entries which together furnish a statement of seed potato sales for the period 1956-1977. Transaction entries are subdivided into 9 columns, namely: date, name, address, description, total, seed potatoes, bags, carriage, and VAT.	1 volume	12 Mar 1956- 22 Mar 1977	Open
S72/2 SubSeries	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: receipt books	This subseries comprises an incomplete sequence of 2 volumes which together document the local seed potato sales for the period 1968-1981. Receipts issued include the following information: the date; the buyers name and an abridged address; the quantity, variety, certificate designation and price of the seed being sold; the buyers signature; and any special instructions or remarks.	2 volumes	2 Dec 1968- 12 Mar 1981	Open
S72/2/1 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: receipt book	Bound volume comprising seed potato receipt numbers 201-301.	1 volume	2 Dec 1968- 20 Nov 1972	Open

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S72/2/2 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: receipt book	Bound volume comprising seed potato receipt numbers 101-200.	1 volume	10 Nov 1978- 12 Mar 1981	Open
----------------------------	---	---	----------	-----------------------------	------

Isle of Man Public Record Office



Isle of Man
Government
Reilys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S73

**Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: weekly
wage ledgers**

1939-1964

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S73

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: weekly wage ledgers

1939-1964

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57 (part)

Extent: 3 volumes

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises an incomplete sequence of 3 volumes covering the period 1939-1949 and 1962-1964. The weekly wage entries for the Manx Women's Land Army are included up until Mar 1946.

Account entries are broken down into 7 columns, namely: employment; name; hours and rates; overtime; total wages; deductions; and net pay.

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: Volumes are arranged chronologically within the series.

Access Status: Partially closed

Access conditions:

Part of this series is currently subject to a B2 closure period of 84 years under the Public Record Order 2015 due to statutory data protection restriction laid down in the Data Protection Act 2002.

Please contact the Isle of Man Public Record Office for further information:

public.records@gov.im.

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S70-S72; and S74-S80

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

<p>S73/1</p> <p>Item</p>	<p>Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: weekly wage ledger</p>	<p>Bound volume comprising a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the weekly wages paid by Knockaloe Experimental Farm to its employees.</p>	<p>1 voulme</p>	<p>11 Oct 1939- 13 Sep 1944</p>	<p>Open</p>
<p>S73/2</p> <p>Item</p>	<p>Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: weekly wage ledger</p>	<p>Bound volume comprising a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the weekly wages paid by Knockaloe Experimental Farm to its employees. The volume also includes the following loose enclosure: a letter, dated 15 Mar 1991, which relates to the compilation of a list of former Manx Women's Land Army members.</p>	<p>1 voulme</p>	<p>20 Sep 1944- 31 Mar 1946</p>	<p>Partially closed</p>
<p>S73/3</p> <p>Item</p>	<p>Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: weekly wage ledger</p>	<p>Bound volume comprising a series of handwritten entries which together furnish an account of the weekly wages paid by Knockaloe Experimental Farm to its employees.</p>	<p>1 voulme</p>	<p>26 Sep 1962- 3 Mar 1964</p>	<p>Open</p>

Isle of Man Public Record Office



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S74

**Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm:
experiment files**

1929-1938

Isle of Man Public Record

S74

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: experiment files

1929-1938

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57 (part)

Extent: 7 files

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises 7 files consisting of the working papers for a number of experimental initiatives undertaken at Knockaloe Experimental Farm in the 1920s-1930s.

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

Isle of Man Public Record

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: This series is divided into 2 subseries with materials in each subseries being arranged chronologically.

Access Status: Open

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S70-S73; S75-S80.

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017.

Isle of Man Public Record

S74/1 SubSeries	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: pastoral experiment files	This sub-series comprises 3 files which document pastoral experiments conducted at Knockaloe Experimental Farm between 1929-1935. Experimental initiatives captured in this sub-series include: - Pig feeding; and - Sheep feeding.	3 files	1929-1935	Open
S74/1/1 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: pig feeding experiment report file	In brief, this file comprises copies of two reports, one preliminary and the other final, which document an experiment conducted between Jul-Dec 1929. The experiment sought to examine the relative merits of 3 different types of feed in the fattening of pigs, namely: barley meal, maize meal, and tapioca root flour.	1 file	30 Jul 1929- 17 Dec 1929	Open
S74/1/2 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: pig feeding experiment file	In brief, the file comprises 2 documents - the document entitled, 'Pig Feeding Experiment', details the percentage breakdown of the admixture of feed used for each of the experiment's pens; while the other, a sheet ledger, details the weight gains of the pigs Oct 1930-Jan 1931.	1 file	14 Oct 1930- 13 Jan 1931	Open

Isle of Man Public Record

S74/1/3 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: sheep feeding experiment file	In brief, the file comprises 2 sheet ledgers which enumerate the weight gains made by 3 breeds of sheep over the course of 2 experiments, as well as the relative merits of different types of feed on the fattening of sheep for the years 1933-1934 and 1934-1935 respectively.	1 file	1933-1935	Open
S74/2 SubSeries	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: arable experiment files	This sub-series comprises 4 files which document arable experiments conducted at Knockaloe Experimental Farm between 1929-1938. Experimental initiatives captured in this sub-series include: - Seeding experiments; - Manuring experiments; - Harvesting experiments; and - Milling and threshing experiments.	4 files	1929-1938	Open
S74/2/1 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: threshing and milling experiment file	In brief, this file comprises the working papers of a number of experiments which sought to examine the impact of different threshing techniques on the crop yield for oats, barley and wheat. Additionally, the file also includes working papers detailing the relatives merits of different processing and 'de-husking' procedures in the milling of said crop yields.	1 file	1929-1938	Open

Isle of Man Public Record

<p>S74/2/2</p> <p>Item</p>	<p>Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: experiments file</p>	<p>In brief, the file comprises reports, sheet ledgers, rough field drawings, summarised results and associated working papers relating to a number of experiments conducted in 1933, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ceresan experiment regarding percentage yields; - Grass seeds' mixture experiment; - Manurial experiment; - Oats variety trials; and - Barley variety trials. 	<p>1 file</p>	<p>1933</p>	<p>Open</p>
<p>S74/2/3</p> <p>Item</p>	<p>Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: experiments file</p>	<p>In brief, the file comprises reports, sheet ledgers, rough field drawings, summarised results and associated working papers relating to a number of experiments conducted in 1934, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ceresan experiment regarding percentage yields; - Grass seeds' mixture experiment; - Manurial experiment; - Hay harvesting experiment; and - Oats variety trials. 	<p>1 file</p>	<p>1934</p>	<p>Open</p>

Isle of Man Public Record

S74/2/4 Item	Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: experiments file	In brief, the file comprises reports, sheet ledgers, rough field drawings, summarised results and associated working papers relating to a number of experiments conducted in 1936, namely: - Ceresan experiment regarding percentage yields; - Grass seeds' mixture experiment; and - Manurial experiment.	1 file	1936	Open
---------------------	---	---	--------	------	------

Isle of Man Public Record Office



Isle of Man
Government
Reilrys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S75

**Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: cow shed
and dairy files**

6 May 1943-3 Sep 1955

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S75

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: cow shed and dairy file

6 May 1943-3 Sep 1955

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57 (part)

Extent: 1 file

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises 1 file consisting of the working papers relating to the development and equipping of the cow sheds and dairy building at Knockaloe Experimental Farm to bring it in line with standards enumerated in the Milk and Dairies Act, 1934. Notable enclosures include:

- Correspondence with builders, contractors and engineers;
- Building specifications;
- Milking machinery specifications;
- Estimates, quotes and invoices for milking machinery and building materials;
- A blueprint, dated 26 Jul 1944, entitled, 'Modified proposed layout of Gascoignes Milking Plant - Knockaloe, Peel, Isle of Man'; and
- A drawing, dated 13 Jul 1944, entitled, 'Proposed layout of Gascoignes Milking Plant - Knockaloe, Peel, Isle of Man'.

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series:

Series comprises 1 file. During rehousing, the file - which was oversized - was rehoused into 3 folders.

The original order, a rough descending chronology, has been preserved across each of the constituent folders.

Access Status: Open

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S70-S74; and S76-S80

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017.

Isle of Man Public Record Office



Isle of Man
Government
Reilys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S76

**Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: calving
register**

25 Oct 1956-30 Jun 1985

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S76

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: calving register

25 Oct 1956-30 Jun 1985

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57

Extent: 1 volume

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises 1 register consisting of a handwritten index and a sequence of handwritten entries which together document the pedigree of the Knockaloe calving herd and that of their issue. Each entry is divided into two distinct parts.

The first part provides information on the cow that is calving, such as:

- Name;
- Whom cow was bred by; and
- Date calved;
- Date of death or sale.
- Tattoo number;
- Name of dam and sire;

Isle of Man Public Record Office

The second part provides information on a given cow's issue, such as:

- Date calved;
- Sex;
- Tattoo number;
- Sire of calf;
- Breeder of calf;
- Weight of calf; and
- To whom it was sold.

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: Series comprises 1 volume with entries organised chronologically within the volume.

Access Status: Open

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Isle of Man Public Record Office

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S70-S75; and S77-S80

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017.



Isle of Man
Government

Reilys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S77

**Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: field
cultivation ledger**

1928-1929

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S77

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: field cultivation ledger

1928-1929

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57

Extent: 1 volume

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises 1 oversized volume consisting of an index - organised by field name - and a sequence of folios which together provide information for crops cultivated at Knockaloe Experimental Farm for the seasons of 1928 and 1929.

Each folio comprises 8 columns, namely: season; crop type; acreage; cultivation which is subdivided into date, operation, man hours, and horse hours; rate of seeding per acre; crop yield; and remarks. Additionally, data relating to the Seed Mixture experiment has been recorded towards the back of the volume for the season of 1928 and 1929.

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: Series comprises 1 volume.

Access Status: Open

Access conditions: Open

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S70-S76; and S78-S80

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017.

Isle of Man Public Record Office



Isle of Man
Government
Reilys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S78

**Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: tractor
contract ledger**

1940-1942

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S78

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: tractor contract ledger

1940-1942

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57

Extent: 1 volume

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises 1 oversized volume consisting of a sequence of folios - arranged by tractor number - which together furnish a monthly statement of tractor contract work undertaken on behalf of the Board of Agriculture at Knockaloe Experimental Farm.

Each folio is broken down into 9 columns, namely: date; hirer which is subdivided into the name and address of the contractor; acreage worked; hours employed during the day; operations undertaken; total charges; driver's board allowance; net charges; and amounts paid in wages.

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: Series comprises 1 volume.

Access Status: Open

Access conditions: Open

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S70-S77; and S79-S80

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017.

Isle of Man Public Record Office



Isle of Man
Government
Reilys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S79

**Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: poultry
sales ledger**

1947-1948

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S79

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: poultry sales ledger

1947-1948

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57

Extent: 1 volume

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises 1 ledger which furnishes an account for the hens, eggs and chicken pellets sold by Knockaloe Experimental Farm's Poultry division. Ledger entries include the following details:

- Surname of individual or name of business making the purchase;
- Nature and quantity of goods being sold; and
- Value of goods being sold in pounds, shillings and pence.

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Isle of Man Public Record Office

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: Series comprises 1 volume

Access Status: Open

Physical description:

The spine's integrity is in a fragile state. Fraying is in evidence at folio margins throughout. Ledger entries are all made in pencil. No erasers should be used while viewing item.

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S70-S78; and S80

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017.

Isle of Man Public Record Office



**Isle of Man
Government**

Reilys Ellan Vannin



Isle of Man Public Record Office

S80

**Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: financial
account book**

6 Apr 1951-13 Oct 1976

Isle of Man Public Record Office

S80

Records of Knockaloe Experimental Farm: financial account book

6 Apr 1951-13 Oct 1976

Alternative/previous reference numbers: C664 (part)

Accession number: A57

Extent: 1 volume

Creator: Isle of Man; Knockaloe Experimental Farm; 1924-2010

Description of series:

This series comprises 1 volume which furnishes a detailed account of monies expended by Knockaloe Experimental Farm on a wide variety of services 1951-1976. Folios include the following details, namely:

- Date of transaction;
- Service which monies are being expended on; and
- Total expenditure.

Monies expended are broken down under the following headings:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| - Postage; | - Poultry; |
| - Postal orders; | - Farm Stores; |
| - Stationary office store; | - Breed Society fees;. |
| - Publications; | - sundries; and |
| - Education; | - VAT |

Isle of Man Public Record Office

Administrative History:

The Experimental Farm at Knockaloe can trace its origins to provisions set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914. In the early 1920s, the Board of Agriculture purchased the site of the old Knockaloe internment camp - which had been vacated by the last internees in Oct 1919 - with monies released by the Noble's Trustees.

The Board proceeded to spend the remainder of the Noble's monies on a clean-up project with a view to readying the site for a return to agricultural usage. A number of arable and pastoral experiments were later based on the site. The Experimental Farm was closed in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, a successor of the Board of Agriculture.

Custodial History:

The records which comprise this series were originally consigned to the Public Record Office under section 3(8) of the Public Records Act, 1999 by the Agriculture directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture on the 21 Mar 2011.

The records were fully transferred to Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 on the 15 Jan 2016 by the Agriculture directorate on the authority of Richard Lole (Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture).

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in November 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: Series comprises 1 volume.

Access Status: Open

Access conditions: Open

Physical description: Spine's integrity is weak but currently holding. Fraying is in evidence at folio margins throughout. As such, caution is advisable when serving.

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production).

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S70-S79

Archivist Note: Gavin Rowan, IOMPRO, 23 Jun 2017.

Isle of Man Public Record Office



The contents are the property of the Isle of Man Public Record Office and should not be copied without its permission.

The information in this catalogue can be provided in large print on request.