

AGRICULTURE, LAND MANAGEMENT ETC.

- 1 Douglas, James. *An account of Saffron; the manner of its culture and saving for use, with the advantages it will be of to this Kingdom*. Dublin: 1732. 14 p.

A report, edited to Irish conditions, of the paper read before the Royal Society by James Douglas in 1729 which dealt with the management of Saffron in England. Notes the superior quality of Irish Saffron over the English, French, and Spanish varieties.

- 2 Kilroe, James R. *A description. of the soil-geology of Ireland, based upon geological survey maps and records, with notes on climate*. Dublin: 1907. 300 p.

Irish geology, prepared from the standpoint of agriculture in 1900. Includes the relation to the soil of the Drifts, and a chapter on the influence of the Irish climate on agriculture.

- 3 Maguire, IV. A. *The Downshire estates in Ireland, 1801-1845: the management of Irish landed estates in the early 19th century*. Oxford: 1972. 284 p.

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From estate papers in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, this is a detailed study of the management of a single property - a type of study which had not appeared before. Concerns the extensive holdings of the Hill family (mostly in co. Down) and discusses income, expenditure and debt, landlord and tenant, administrative structure and practice, and agents.