

Deposited by the Maternal & Dorcas Society 1949

HOBART MATERNAL & DORCAS SOCIETY

The Hobart Maternal & Dorcas Society was formed in 1835 by a number of charitable ladies, firstly "to assist married women during the time of their confinement" and secondly "to extend relief to the poor, as funds admit, especially to children who may be in want of suitable clothing to attend the infant, Sabbath or other schools". Boxes or bags were prepared containing clothing and blankets for the baby and mother, and soap and a bible. The bags were lent for a month, but food and other comforts were distributed as funds allowed. After the maternity Bonus Act of 1912 the Society more or less went into abeyance, except for special cases, and in 1949 it was finally wound up.

A brief history of the Society by W H Hudspeth was published in 1942 and is with the records (ref : RS1/11).

MINUTES

RS1/

2 Minute books 9 July 1835 – 24 Mar 1949

- 1 9 Jul 1835 – 2 Dec 1846
- 2 6 Jan 1847 – 3 Jan 1849
- 3 3 Jan 1849 – 1 May 1850
- 4 1 May 1850 – 4 Dec 1850
- 5 1 Jan 1851 – 7 Feb 1855
- 6 4 Apr 1855 – 4 Dec 1861
- 7 1 Jan 1862 – 4 Jan 1871
- 8 4 Jan 1871 – 7 Jan 1885
- 9 7 Jan 1885 – 2 Dec 1896
- 10 6 Jan 1897 – 7 Dec 1904
- 11 4 Jan 1905 – 1 Dec 1909
- 12 5 Jan 1910 – 3 Dec 1928
- 13 5 Jun 1929 – 24 Mar 1949

(13 small volumes)

CORRESPONDENCE

1 Correspondence 1848 – 1928

RS1/1 Correspondence contd.

Letters received and some draft replies.

- 1-2 Anna Maria Nixon to J Symons, Senior District Constable 12 Jan 1848 pawning of layettes, also reply (both 952)
- 3-4 Colonial Secretary to Miss F S J Dowbiggin, Hon Sec 8,9, June 1848 Colonial Secretary J E Bicheno about a case and reply (N1789 3 only)
- 5 Elizabeth Miller to Lady Denison (1856)
Farewell, thanks for help & box. Draft on back of Sabbath School printed notice.
- 6-21 Elizabeth Miller and Colonial Secretary Jun-Dec 1856 (y2905 - 13,20 only)
Letters from Colonial Secretary and Augusta Sophia Lady Fox Young about grants for cases of particular need (named).
- 22-26 Elizabeth Miller and Colonial Secretary Jun – Aug 1859 (y2905 – 24 only)
- 27 Elizabeth Miller to Colonial Hospital (1861) Need to establish a lying-in hospital.
- 28-32 Eliza Walch. Hon. Secretary – office holding Sep-Dec 1861
Correspondence with Lady Fox Young, Maria Davies and Mrs Gore Browne about office holding.
- 33 Frederick Buck to Mrs Lord 1 Mar 1868
Thanks for proceeds from concert
- 34-36 Martha C Clarke, Hon Secretary 1868-1869
Correspondence with Mrs Harriet Gore Browne and Mrs Georgiana E Du Cane.
- 37-40 Sarah Nutt, Hon Secretary 1881-1887
Correspondence
- 41 Ellen Hamilton treasurer 2 Jan 1892
To Mrs R S Bright Hon Secretary, resigning as treasurer
- 42 Hobart Town Clerk 3 Mar 1892
Donation transmitted
- 43 Adye Douglas, Chief Secretary 28 Sep 1892
Government Medical Officer to treat certain cases free.
Addressed to Mrs Ida Crowther, Acting Hon Secretary (H239)
- 44 Teresa Lady Hamilton 29 Nov 1892
Resigning as Patroness
- 45 Dr John Deans to Mrs Geo. Salier 1 Jun 1893
Charges
- 46 W S Green, “Waterloo House” 19 Apr 1893
Donation
- 47-49 C Butler & M E Lewis, Guesdon Charity Sep-Oct 1893
Correspondence between Ida Crowther, Hon Treasurer
And lawyers Charles Butler & N E Lewis about the Guesdon

charity bequest.

- 50 Viscountess Gormanston, Patroness 15 Dec 1893
Accepting office as Patroness.
- 51-61 Donors and Collectors 1894
Correspondence with collectors and donors, including the Hebrew congregation and the Relief Committee.
- 62-68 Donors 1895-1896
Correspondence with donors including A G Webster & Sons and St Joseph's Convent.
- 69-71 Donors Jan – May 1897
Letters from donors.
- 72 Georgie Dobson to Mrs Bright 31 May 1897
Accepting membership of committee.
- 73 Mrs Emily Dobson 10 Jun 1897
Resigning from Society.
- 74-76 Secretary's correspondence received 1897
Government acknowledgement of application for grant, donations.
- 77-79 May Dobson 1897
Too young for committee work.
- 80-84 Secretary's correspondence received 1898-1900
- 85 Janet T Cole, Deloraine to Mrs Bright 31 Aug 1901
Thanks for suggestions for newly formed society.
- 86 Jane E Perkins 4 Oct 1901
Swansea case.
- 87-92 Secretary's correspondence 1902
Including; grateful recipient; donation from A G Havelock, Governor's wife; case details by Louisa Fooks.
- 93-104 Secretary's correspondence 1903
Including; A Ireland, Secretary Central Hobart Mission, about a case; formation of a branch at Bridgewater; suggestion of amalgamation with the Nurse's association.
- 105-106 Emily Dobson, National Council of Women, Feb 1904.
- 107 E Kippax General Store 8 Mar 1904
Bill.
- 108 Emma Butler, Glenorchy 14 Dec 1904
List of subscribers.
- 109A Julia Barrett (nee Burgess) to Mrs Nibarts 29 May 1905
Her mother's work as secretary in the early years and herself joining the committee in 1846.
- 109B M Fysh to Mrs Bright Aug 1905
Northern executive's grievances
- 110-116 Secretary's correspondence Oct 1905-1908
Including grateful recipient.

- RS1/1 Correspondence contd.
- 117-118 A Ireland May 1909
 - A case.
 - 119-121 Secretary's correspondence 1909
 - Member, case, donation.
 - 122-123 Alexandra Hospital 1909-1910
 - Co-operation.
 - 124-128 Secretary's correspondence 1912
 - Police about bag not returned, sympathy conveyed to Mrs Crowther.
 - 129 Home of Mercy 13 Dec 1913
 - Thanks for donation.
 - 130-135 Flora Atkins, Ellen Mcrae 1914-1915
 - Thanks for gifts.
 - 136-138 Donations acknowledged 1926-1928
 - Thanks for donations to District Nurses Association, Child Welfare Association.
 - 139-149 Miscellaneous undated letters.
 - Thanks, Jane Butler accepting charge of a district and later resigning and likely to be leaving Hobart, Julie Brownell acceptance, Harriet Salier about minutes of meeting.
- (letters in envelopes in box)

CASES

- 3 List of cases 1884 -1887
 - Alphabetical list of women receiving help, giving names of Dorcas Society members responsible for the case, some names deleted.(notebook)

ACCOUNTS

- 5 Account books Nov 1836-Dec1947
 - Accounts of receipts and expenditure
- 1 Nov 1836 - Dec 1853
 - 2 1851
 - 3 Mar 1859 – Dec 1869
 - 4 Jan 1885 – Dec 1893
 - 5 Jan 1894 – Dec 1947
- (5 vols.)

RS1/ Accounts contd.

5(11) Annual statements of account 1855 – 1864, 1882 (2 items)

5(6,7) Accounts for payment 1892 – 1908

1892, 1899, 1900-1, 1906-1908 (+ undated, 1 receipt 1920)
(150 items)

5(8,9) Bank passbooks 1889 – 1892, 1936 -1949

Hobart Savings Bank

8 1889-1892

9 1936-1949

(2 vols)

5(10) Tradesman's order book ND

4 Subscriptions and donations 1847 - 1907

Including:

1 List of subscribers (alphabetical) 1847- 1849 (1 vol.)

4 Lists of subscriptions and donations ND (5 items) (see also
annual reports)

2 Account of money collected 1898 (8 items)

3 Account of money collected 1906-7 (notebook)

5 List of subscriptions 1907 (29 items)

6 List of subscriptions 1908-9 (also draft report – 61 items)

REPORTS

10 Annual reports 1841 - 1911

Including years:

1844-46, 1850, 1855-57, 1859-60, 1862, 1867-68, 1870-72, 1875,
1877-1894, 1896-1911

(printed booklets – note missing years are available in the State Library)
(91 items)

9 Draft annual reports 1864, 1866-1868, 1906

Most include lists of subscriptions

CLOSING OF SOCIETY

8 Dissolution and assets 1947 -1949

File relating to the dissolution of the Society and the distribution
of its assets.

RS1/

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2(14) History of the Society 1892 – 1899
Miscellaneous minutes of meetings and account of the history of
The Society as read to a meeting of the National Council of Women.
- 7 Benefit Concert Program and miscellaneous news cuttings 1894, 1942
Theatre Royal program for benefit concert for the Dorcas Society
And the Girls Industrial School 19 Nov 1894. Also miscellaneous
Mercury cuttings referring to the Dorcas Society used by W H Hudspeth
when writing *The Hobart Maternal and Dorcas Society* (see 11 below)
- 11 *The Hobart Maternal and Dorcas Society*, W H Hudspeth, 1942
OBM Hobart (printed pamphlet)
- 6 Model Lodging-Houses Association 1855
Hobart Town for Model lodging Houses and Cottages for the
Working classes: broadside requesting subscriptions (printed paper).

Bequeathed to the Royal Society by W.H.Hudspeth (d.1952)

DIARIES OF T. & J.M. HUDSPETH.

Thomas Hudspeth, born in 1761, was a surveyor and school master at Bowsden, Northumberland, U.K. In 1791 he married Alice Fox-Maule. Some time after 1822 he, together with four of his eight children, Elizabeth, Catherine, James and Alexander, joined his eldest son John Maule at 'Bowsden', Jericho, V.D.L.

John Maule Hudspeth, 1792-1837, after medical training undertook work as ship's surgeon, finally with the Hudson Bay Company in 1815. In 1817 he started practice in Bowsden, married Mary Lowrey, an old school mate in 1819 and emigrated to V.D.L. in 1822. He had an appointment as Assistant Colonial Surgeon but his major interest was his farming property 'Bowsden'. Six of his children survived infancy. (Profile of a Pioneer, by W.H.Hudspeth. RS.3/4/1(1) and Hudspeth Memorial Volume, 1954).

Thomas Hudspeth

1. Diaries 1839-1849

Diaries, entitled 'hemerologium' written at 'Bowsden', Jericho. Entries from 9 Jan. 1848 are in different hands. A pencil note added to the last page of the last volume reads 'Grandfather Hudspeth's Journal dictated to Elizabeth and Catherine, A.C.P.' Entries are fairly detailed accounts of the daily life of the family and includes references to visits of neighbours such as the Harrisson and Pike families. The last entry (17 Aug. 1849) notes: 'This being the 88th anniversary of my birth.....' (N.B. Hemerologium = Gk. daily account) 8 volumes.

- ✓ (1) 10 June 1839 - 25 Feb. 1840
- ✓ (2) 2 Jan. 1842 - 3 Nov. 1845
- ✓ (3) 5 Jul. 1846 - 7 Feb. 1847
- ✓ (4) 26 Aug. 1847 - 17 Feb. 1848
- ✓ (5) 18 Feb. 1848 - 23 May 1848
- ✓ (6) 24 May 1848 - 4 Oct. 1848
- ✓ (7) 5 Oct. 1848 - 6 Mar. 1849
- ✓ (8) 7 Mar. 1849 - 17 Aug. 1849

(8 paper notebooks)

RS.2/1 (1-8)

John Maule Hudspeth

Diary of a voyage to Greenland 1812, 1813

Diary of two voyages to Greenland on the whaling ship "Inverness" (Capt. Thomas Potts) as ship's surgeon. The account is detailed and illustrated with ink and water-colour sketches. The second volume includes list of whaling ships. Both diaries include sketches and description of the Orkney, Faroe and Shetland Islands, with water colour views of Brassá & Scallaway. The first diary also notes that Hudspeth spent the winter in London and attended lectures on mid-wifery, physiology and surgery.

2 vols.

- ✓ (1) 16 Mar. 1812 - 14 Aug. 1812 (plus later notes)
- ✓ (2) 9 Mar. 1813 - 28 Aug. 1813

(2 narrow notebooks, half-bound leather) RS.2/2 (1, 2)

Diary of a voyage to Davis Strait 28 Feb. 1814 - 23 Oct. 1814

Diary of voyage to Davis Strait on 'Majestic' (Capt. R. Lawson) and to Berwick on board 'London' & Berwick', illustrated by sketches.

- ✓ (1 narrow notebook, half-bound leather) RS.2/2 (3)

Diary at Hudson's Bay 1815-1817

Diary of voyage to Hudson's Bay on board the 'Hadlow' (Captain Davidson) with some water-colour sketches of Labrador, etc., and of a winter and summer spent at Hudson's Bay and Eastmain and voyage back to England. The last volume includes a list of Indians to visit camp at Eastmain and a vocabulary of Indian words.

- ✓ (4) voyage 31 May 1815 - Oct. 1815
- ✓ (5-7) Hudsons Bay & Labrador 23 Oct. 1815 - 4 Jan. 1817

(4 notebooks, half bound leather) RS.2/2 (4-7)

Diary of voyage to Tasmania and arrival 21 Jan. 1822 - 25 Mar. 1823

Diary of voyage by Dr Hudspeth and his wife to Tasmania on 'Minerva', arrival and settlement at 'Bowsden', Jericho. This includes an account of his choice of a place to settle, with the help of Major Bell, grant of 600 acres, planting potatoes and cabbages, his appointment as medical officer and deputy constable, erecting hut, making bricks and clearing ground for garden at 'Bowsden'.

- ✓ (1 volume, octavo) RS.2/2 (8)
- (Also microfilm copy).

Letter book 31 Aug. 1811 - 24 Dec. 1822

Copies of letters sent and received including letters to friends and associates, letters about posts as ship's surgeon, letters concerning his sojourn at Hudson's Bay, and letters from Lt. Governor Sorell, J. Scott, Colonial Surgeon, Major T. Bell, etc.

(1 volume, quarto)

✓ RS. 2/2 2/3

Presented to the Royal Society by J.L.Hudspeth, 1953

WILFRED HUGH HUDSPETH

W.H.Hudspeth (1874-1952) son of Rev. Canon Francis Hudspeth and grandson of John Maule Hudspeth (1792-1837), graduated B.A. at Melbourne University and was called to the Tasmanian Bar in 1898. He practised for 30 years in partnership with N.E.Lewis and Tetley Gant. For many years he served on the Council of the Royal Society. His papers consist of notes on various aspects of the history of Tasmania and drafts of articles, written mainly between 1935 and 1951

1. PUBLISHED WORKS

'Leaves from the diary of a Van Diemen's Land Official' 1946
Folder of notes ^{extracted from Boyes diary} and typescript of article (relating to diary of G.T.W.B.Boyes) published in Papers & Proceedings of Royal Society 1946 (1947) pp.35-50 R.S.3/1(1) ✓

'The rise and fall of Charles Swanston' 1948
Draft, notes, and typescript of article (relating to the Derwent Bank) published in Papers & Proceedings of Royal Society 1948 (1949) pp.1-15 R.S.3/1(2) ✓
Includes photo of portrait of Charles Swanston

2. PUBLISHED TALKS

'Rev. John West' Paper read to Royal Society 14 Nov. 1938 R.S.3/2(1) ✓

'A Walk-About in Old Hobart' Talk given at Government House reception. Folder includes miscellaneous notes used in preparation 22 Nov. 1939 R.S.3/2(2) ✓

'The Stones of Hobart' Paper read to Royal Society, largely based on 'A Walk-About in Old Hobart'. File includes notes & drafts ✓
5 Mar. 1946 R.S.3/2(3)

Notes and correspondence mainly with Miss A. Wayn about early buildings, in preparation for 1939 and 1946 talks. Includes Street Plan of Hobart, 1866 (Photo of original), View of New Town from Cornelian Bay (1867) (photo) R.S.3/2(4) ✓

'The Good Old Days' Talk prepared for the English Society. Excerpts from article in Penny Magazine 31 Mar 1832 by Dr. James Ross, An emigrant's struggle; also articles in Colonial Magazine, 1840 by David Burn, n.d. Van Dieman's Land, Moral, Physical & Political R.S.3/2(5) ✓

3. BROADCASTS

'The Gentle Art of Letter Writing' A.B.C. ✓
20 Nov.1934 R.S.3/3(1)

'Footprints' Series of talks given on A.B.C. ✓
Jorgen Jorgensen 12 Jan 1937 R.S.3/3(2)

Michael Howe	3 Feb. 1937*	(Photo of document signed by all members of 'gang' to Gov. Davey at a 'secur')	R.S.3/3(3)✓
James Kelly	9 Nov. 1937		R.S.3/3(4)✓
T.G.Wainwright	Apr. 1937		R.S.3/3(5)✓
James Bonwick			R.S.3/3(6)✓

'More Footprints' Further series
 No.2 Charles O'Hara Booth R.S.3/3(7)✓
 No.4 G.W.Evans R.S.3/3(8)✓

Notes for 'Footprints' and 'More Footprints'
 series R.S.3/3(9)✓

'Simple Stories' Series broadcast 8.15,22 June 1937 R.S.3/3(10)✓

'Footnotes to Tasmanian History'
 Norfolk Island 30 Oct.1938 R.S.3/3(11)✓
 G.W.Evans 27 Nov. 1938 R.S.3/3(12)✓
 T.G.Gregson 18 Dec. 1938 R.S.3/3(13)

'Mathinna The Story of a Short Life' 22 Aug.1951 R.S.3/3(14)✓

'Nooks & Corners of Old Hobart'
 No.2 Queenborough Cemetery 4 Nov. 1951 R.S.3/3(15)✓
 No.3 Princes Park 2 Dec. 1951 (Marianne Paterson) R.S.3/3(16)✓

'Hobart in the Nineties' (Two talks called 'Pre-Federation
 Memories' and third 'Hobart in the Nineties') ✓
 Jan - Feb 1951 R.S.3/3(17)

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Ms. ARTICLES

Original and corrected copies (typescript) of 'Profile of
 a Pioneer' (This is story of Dr. J.M.Hudspeth, largely
 written from his diaries. See R.S.2) With photo of
 portrait R.S.3/4(1)✓

'The Secondary Penal Stations of Tasmania'. Original
 typescript, with extracts from Oldham papers and
 separate notes on Coal Mines Station, Port Arthur fountain,
 and plan of port of Port Arthur showing section of tramway,
 and map showing signal stations between Tasman's Peninsula
 & Hobart R.S.3/4(2)✓

'The British Army in Tasmania' (Corrected copy) R.S.3/4(3)✓

'The Story of Newtown Park' (Typescript R.S.3/4(4)✓
 Illustrations: photos of house; chart of New Town; portraits of
 Charles Swanston, Wm. Carter, Henry Hopkins, Henry Cook, elder
 & younger, James Wilkinson Whyte.

'Hobart Town Society in the Thirties' R.S.3/4(5)✓
 Excerpts with comments from letters by daughters of George
 Meredith of 'Cambria', Louisa, Sabrina, Sarah

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DRAFT MS ARTICLES

'Foundations' (also called 'Tasmanian Tapestry'). Includes
 material used in broadcasts and talks:-

1. Outline of chapters
2. Hobart and its old buildings
3. The Romance of the Main Road
4. Kempton
5. Ross (broadcast 24 Aug. 1957)

6. Sorell (file also includes note about Rokeby, also photo of portrait of James Gordon of Sorell broadcast 19 Oct 1957) ✓
7. New Norfolk (broadcast 11 Jan. 1938) ✓
8. Hamilton a Ouse (broadcast 15 Feb. 1938) with photo of Anglican Church, Hamilton.
9. Bothwell (broadcast 13 May 1938) with photos of the ✓
Rectory and St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Bothwell
10. Rokeby (read 6 Dec. 1938) ✓

R.S.3/5
(1-10)

6 "EARLY HISTORY OF HOBART"

- 1,2 The Story of Risdon Cove (2 folders) containing wash drawing of "Risdon" T. Gregson's house. Watercolour "Remains of first house at Risdon " by T.G.Gregson 1840. Photos of Gregson's house, & first Govt. house Risdon 1928 ✓
3. At Sullivan Cove. ✓
- 4,5 Col. Thomas Davey (2 folders)
6. Lt.Col.William Sorell 1817-24 ✓
- 7,8 Two folders of drafts, notes, etc. "Founding of Hobart" ✓

R.S.3/6
(1-8)

7 MISCELLANEOUS NOTES on:-

- Robert Brown (B.A. a ...) ✓ R.S.3/7(1)
- Henry Kellier Hellyer ✓ R.S.3/7(2)
- A.F.Kemp (M.Vernon a "Empton") ✓ R.S.3/7(3)
- Misses Poppy & Minnie Clarke (Girls School Angelsea Bay - R.S.3/7(4)
- Amos & Lyne families (in Swanport Creek and Roydon) R.S.3/7(5)
- Notes re Report of Select Committee of House of Commons on Transportation 1837 8 ("Molesworth Committee") ✓ R.S.3/7(6)
- Notes re early Tasmanian printing presses July 1850 ✓ R.S.3/7(7)
- Notes re Derwent ferries ✓ R.S.3/7(8)
- Notes re Franklin's book and his breach with J. Montagu ✓ R.S.3/7(9)

- 8 Copy of notes made by W.G.Robertson re Hobart streets

R.S.3/8

- 9 Notes & copy of letter to W.E.Masters about his paper on signallers and semaphores, N.D. 194- ✓

R.S.3/9

Presented to the Royal Society by G.A.Roberts, 1946

HOBART TOWN TURKISH BATH CO. LTD.

1866-1892

The establishment of a Turkish Bath Company for Hobart Town was promoted at a public meeting held on 25 October 1866. 200 shares of £5 each were sold. The chairman of the Directors was Alfred Kennerley, later succeeded by Henry Llewellyn Roberts. The first secretary was W.G.Elliston. Land at the corner of Harrington and Collins Street (south side) was purchased from Mr Adcock for £400 in 1867 and adjacent land with two houses purchased from Moses Cohen in 1874. The building was designed by Henry Hunter and with fittings etc., cost about £1500. The baths were opened to the public in September 1868 (two days a week for ladies and 4 days for men). The company was wound up in 1892 and the premises sold. The buildings were finally pulled down in 1933.

1. Minutes of meetings of shareholders Oct. 1866 - 20 Dec. 1892.

Signed minutes. The back of the volume has also been used for:

Letterbook of outward correspondence 1868-1871

(1 quarto volume - partly eaten one side).

RS.4/1

(R.S. 155/A46)
(21, 154)

2. Minutes of Directors' Meetings 19 Dec. 1867 - 17 Jul. 1890

Contains details of administration and some expenses.

(1 quarto vol.)

RS.4/2 ✓

(R.S. 155/A46)
(21, 153)

3 Share register

(folio vol.)

RS.4/3 ✓

(R.S. 155/A46)
(21, 152)

JAMES BACKHOUSE WALKER

J. E. Walker (1841-1899) solicitor, son of George Washington Walker and Sarah Benson Walker, Quakers, was interested in the history and geography of Tasmania. He gave many talks to the Royal Society of Tasmania and others. He was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London.

His notes, draft articles, newspaper cuttings etc were presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by his sisters in 1920

RS.5/

1 Walker's notes of trips he made in Tasmania:

(1) Fishing trip to Fortescue Bay Easter 1884

2 drafts (1 incomplete) ~

1 (2) West Coast 1887

Walk to Macquarie Harbour by a new track via Derwent Bridge, Lake St. Clair, Mt. Lyell, led by C.F. Sprent. The party included, as well as J.B. Walker, R.M. Johnston, A. Giblin, Bailly, Ferrin, Col. J.V. Legge and Pignatelli (the last two only as far as Collingwood Valley). Most of the party then walked on to Waratah and returned by train via the North Coast and Launceston.

- a) Walker's letter to his mother, 24-27 Feb. 1887, describing their walk to Macquarie Harbour via Mt. Lyell; also describing the mines and a miners' meeting called by Sprent to consider the need for tracks.
- b) Draft of Walker's article describing the walk (64 octavo papers) ~
- c) Draft account of the walk by another member of the party ~
- d) Col. J. V. Legge's 'The Highlands of Lake St. Clair' read 21 Nov. 1887 (offprint from Roy. Soc. Pap. & Proc., 14 pp + plan) ~
- e) Draft of letter from Walker to the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, 10 Aug. 1887, suggesting 'preparation of a better notice of Sprent for Transactions' mentioning having had 'the pleasure . . . to accompany him on a walk . . . by a new route . . . a track blazed through scrub'. Enclosed: cutting announcing the progress of a party of workmen headed by C.F. Sprent - the track cut to within 13 miles of King River 24 Feb. 1887. ~
- f) E. J. Sprent to Walker M.D. - 'some notes & a few extracts from the letters I have' [? of C.F. Sprent] for 1872, 1878 (5 papers) ~
- g) 5 scraps of paper containing rough memoranda (may not be connected with the walk) ~
- h) Part of a draft article about explorers
- j) bill for stores 1892 ~
- k) dried botanical specimen

RS.5/

- 1 (3) Visit to Zeehan and West Coast, Nov 1890
Notes and draft article ✓
- 1 (4) Hartz Mountains 1895
Notes and draft article ✓
- 2 Walking Tour St Mary's to Branxholm, November 1895.
Journal, 7-18 Nov. Notebook , RS.5/2 ✓
- 3 Early Tasmanian history. Cuttings from Tasmanian Mail,
26 Oct. 1889-31 May, 1890. no. 1,2,3,4,5(a,b,c,d,e) 6,7,
8,9,10,11(a to g) 12. with ms. corrections. Reprinted
in his Early Tasmanian History. RS.5/3 ✓
- 4 ^{on Early Tasmanian History}
Mss. of papers, read to the Royal Society, with drafts
and notes and news cuttings of reports of Royal Society
meetings. also,
Walch's Literary Intelligencer, no.461 (June 1897)
Norfolk Island, by Thomas J. Brennan, from
The Austral Light, Melbourne, vol. 8 no. 8 (Aug. 1899) ✓
RS.5/4 ✓
- 5 Cuttings of J.B. Walker's articles on Tasmanian discovery
printed in Tasmanian Mail, and papers by A. Mault about
early maps read to Royal Society and A.A.A.S. ✓
RS.5/5 ✓
- 6,7 Cuttings from Argus, "Tasmania". 1878-89; 1890-93.
2 vols. of mounted cuttings. 8 Aug. 1878-22 Aug. 1881
contributed by J.B. Walker. "after that date Humphreys
was the Argus correspondent and he was, I believe, succeeded
by N.A. Nicholls, editor of the 'Morbart Mercury'. J.B.W." -
Note on fly leaf. ✓
RS.5/6-7 ✓

J.B. WALKER

RS.5

Newspaper cuttings:

- pp.2-10 Overland expedition of Sir John and Lady Franklin to Macquarie Harbour in 1842, by David Burn (Examiner, Launceston, 21 May-2 July 1887) (see also RS.154)
- pp.12-13 Ascent of Frenchman's Cap, by F.B. Moore. (Mercury, Hobart, 14 Apr. 1887).
- pp.14-33 articles by J.E. Calder: The first years of settlement. (Mercury, 16 May, 3 July 1873), A Tasmanian newspaper [Derwent Star] (Mercury, 9 Oct. 1874); Hobart Town in the olden times [1824] (Mercury, 3 July 1871); Sealers and blacks. (Mercury, 6 July 1874); General Count McHugo. (Mercury, 21 Oct. 1874); John Clark and John Julius Stutzer. (Mercury, 9 Nov. 1874); Topographical sketches of Tasmania. (Mercury, 8 May 1858)
- p.34 Obit. of Sir John Pedder. (Hobart Town Advertiser, 1859)
- p.35 Bushrangers in 1835. (Examiner, Launceston, 16 July 1887) ✓ RS.5/8

Cuttings of James Fenton's articles "Pioneer Work in Devon", published in North-west Post. 1890-1891 ✓ RS.5/9

"Newspaper cuttings Tasmania, Constitution, Politics":-

- Draft letter to Mercury? "Jany or Feb. 1887" re rumoured appointment of Alfred Dobson as Judge. ✓ RS.5/10 (1)
- Draft of letter and notes on secret ballot. 1872 ✓ RS.5/10 (2)
- Electioneering song on behalf G.S. Cansdell, ca. 1870; Broadside against Ivery for House of Assembly elections, 1869; Broadside, address to electors, by Richard Backhouse, 6 June 1861 ✓ RS.5/10 (3)
- "Tasmania Constitution Politics" mounted cuttings, 1871-72 on politics; unmounted cuttings including cuttings on the Tasmanian Constitution Act, 1884. ✓ RS.5/10 (4)

"Newspaper Cuttings, Tasmania, Ecclesiastical - Education"

Unmounted cuttings on State aid to religion, including controversy surrounding the State Aid Commutation Act, 1865-1868; also petition, ms. draft with notes by J.B. Walker, presented to Parliament, Sept. 1865 protesting against land grants to churches. also cuttings on education and church matters, 1872-1896. ✓ RS.5/11

Newspaper cuttings on currency, agriculture and commerce, natural history and meteorology and ms. notes on sheep breeding in Tasmania. ✓ RS.5/12

Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings, especially those relating to Hobart Working Men's Club, unemployment and ms. draft of letter to L.F. Giblin, 1894 and papers relating to Hobart Working Men's Club, 1887-8, 1892, 1894, 1895. ✓ RS.5/13

J.B. WALKER

RS.5

"Topographical and Descriptive Articles on Tasmania, Surveys and Crown Lands". Unmounted newspaper cuttings and excerpts from journals and magazines, including J.W. Beattie's "Trip to the Arthur Range" [illus] Tasmanian Mail, 18 July 1896; also ms. draft of article on land policy, 1883
1899-1896

✓ RS.5/14

Unmounted cuttings, mostly from newspapers, relating to the West Coast of Tasmania, its exploration and the mining areas. Included, Prospectus of Mt Black Proprietary Mine. ✓
1880-1899

RS.5/15

Newspaper cuttings, unmounted, mainly about the history of Launceston, North-west Tasmania and the Van Diemen's Land Company; includes article by John Balfe about John Davies, ca. 1870. ✓

RS.5/16

Ms. list of land owners (not in J.B. Walker's hand) ✓

RS.5/17

Two letters from James Bonwick from Record Office, London, July 1896, with transcripts from Colonial Office records and from English newspapers relating to Tasmania. ✓

RS.5/18

Mémoire sur les glandes adominales des ornithorhynques...
par M. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire. Extrait de la Gazette Médicale de Paris. 1833(1) With ms. notes by author and transcript by J.B. Walker. (2) ✓

RS.5/19(1) & (2)

Newspaper cuttings of articles and letters about ship in Hobart, La Mutiné or Aladdin. 1898 ✓

RS.5/20

Notebook containing list of J.B. Walker papers in Royal Society Library, compiled by Mrs J.E. McElroy, 1938 (See RS. Letter file) ✓

RS.5/21

Times, London, 21 Dec. 1899, containing obituary of J.B. Walker ✓

RS.5/22

Circular letter from J.B. Walker Memorial Committee, 23 Nov. 1899, soliciting donations. ✓

RS.5/23

Ms. lecture: "Hobart 1837-1897, a comparison. A lecture delivered at the Masonic Hall... 18 June 1897..." 40p. ✓
RS accession no. 10,063/U236

RS.5/24

Notes about people and buildings in Hobart, including notes made of interviews; also speech at dinner given by the Southern Legal Practitioners to the Judges, 22 Nov. 1898 ✓
(1 quarto vol., indexed)

RS.5/25

Miscellaneous notes by J.B. Walker ✓

RS.5/26

(rough papers - names, notes of newspaper cuttings etc)

acquired: Bequeathed to the Royal Society

Eric Dudley Babington Hortin, ca. 1875 - ca. 1953, won a Tasmanian Public School Exhibition in 1887, entered the Public Service in 1897, and was Chief Clerk in the Education Department in 1920. (Statistics of the State of Tasmania, 1920)

Letter to E.D.B. Hortin from University Registry, Cambridge, with copies of entries under Babington in Venn's Alumni Cantabrigienses, vols. 1-3. 16 Feb. 1950

RS.6/1 ✓

Notes by E.D.B. Hortin on Tasmanian music and drama, theatrical figures and events, compiled from newspaper files, programmes and two letters with queries, 1947.

RS.6/2

Bound vol. of Tasmanian Public Schools Exhibitions: Report of Examiners, 1860-1885.⁽¹⁾ With ms. biographical notes by E.D.B. Hortin on exhibitioners and examiners; also letter from Price (2) on same subject, 23 June 1932. (2)

RS.6/3 ✓ (1) (2)

3 scrap books and one folder containing press cuttings, programmes of musical and theatrical performances, mostly Tasmanian, *1898-1948. RS.6/4(3) contains minutes of Hobart Amateur Orchestral Society, 1922-1931. E.D.B. Hortin was Hon. Secretary, 1922-1931. (Names changes: Hobart Orchestral Society; Hobart Symphony Orchestra, 1931-1948; 1948- Tasmanian Orchestra)

RS.6/4(1-4) ✓

The Theatre Royal Hobart, 1837-1948, by W.H. Hudspeth. Hobart, Mercury Press, 1948.

RS.6/5 ✓

Tasmanian International Exhibition, 1894-1895:

~~RS.6/6-11~~

Frank Prosser Bowden, b. 1860. Minute book containing minutes kept by Bowden as Hon. Secretary of Executive Music Committee meetings, July 1893-May 1895. With some correspondence and press cuttings. + official programme. Also minutes kept by Bowden as Secretary of Trinity College London, Hobart Local Centre meetings, Oct. 1896-Nov. 1904. with some receipts for 1902 and Bowden's letter of resignation.

RS.6/6

Words and musical score (ms.) of "Exhibition Ode", by L.C. Benson.

RS.6/7

International Exhibition of Industry, Science and Art, Queen's Domain, Hobart, Tasmania, 1894... Official Catalogue of the Exhibits. Hobart [1894] 96p.

Also programmes for musical events associated with the exhibition.

RS.6/8 ✓

Caricature of Arthur J. Mills, a conductor at Exhibition concerts. wash drawing in black with touches of white on sepia paper. unsigned 7½ x 4½"

RS.6/9 ✓

Photos: Tasmanian Exhibition buildings; Hobart from Knocklofty Terrace, showing site of Exhibition. 1894/95

RS.6/10(1-2) ✓

1890-
1950 *

ERIC D.B. HORTIN BEQUEST

RS.6

Typescript article by E.D.B. Hortin: The Tasmanian International Exhibition. 71p. with ms. notes; also letter from Robert Sharland, Secretary of Tasmanian Historical Research Association, suggesting condensation before submitting again for publication. 1952.

RS.6/11 ✓

Tasmanian Tourist Association. Minutes of 5 meetings of the Band Sub-Committee and for advertising Committee of the Tasmanian Tourist Association, Oct. 1901-Feb. 1903 (Secretary: A. Wertheimer) Also mounted press cuttings about activities of the Tasmanian Tourist Association, 1906-1909

RS.6/12 ✓

Printed broadside: Tasmanian Tourist Association. Special Excursion to Mole Creek. Oct/Nov. 1908

RS.6/13

Photos: audience in Town Hall; Hobart (2 copies); cast on stage of pantomime (?) performance (2); cast of performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore" on stage of Theatre Royal, Hobart.*

RS.6/14(1-5)

Printed broadside: The Patriotic Fund. The Transvaal war. A Memento. Sold for fund to assist in Boer war. Mercury and Tasmanian Mail, Dec. 1899.

RS.6/15 ✓

* Also negative copy of photo of "Pinafore" used by D Sprad for Victorian & Edwardian Hobart, 1977

SIR ERNEST CLARK (1864-1951)

British civil servant and Governor, Sir Ernest Clark was during his career, Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, Northern Ireland, 1921-25; Director Underground Railway System of London; Member of the Economic Mission to Australia, 1928-29; Governor of Tasmania, 1933-1945.

CLARK PAPERS

PERSONAL PAPERS

Appointments

Warrant of appointment as additional member of the first class of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. 4 Aug. 1943; (a) (RS 1143/B15)

With warrant dispensing with investiture of above Order. 4 Aug. 1943. b) (RS 1144/B16)

And "London Gazette" recording above promotion, 6 Aug. 1943. c) (RS 1145/B16)

RS.7/1 (a,b,c) ✓

Certificate of appointment as J.P. for Tasmania in United Kingdom. 28 Sept. 1945

RS.7/2 ✓ (RS 1148/B14)

Notes for Speeches

Notes for and drafts of speeches under headings: Addresses at opening of Parliament; Patriotic; Economic; Humourous; Masonic; Miscellaneous. 1933-45.

(3 folders)

(a) (RS 2304/B10)
b) (RS 2305/B10)
c) (RS 2306/A10)

RS.7/3 (a,b,c) ✓

Letters

Farewell letters received on expiration of office as Governor and copies of replies. 1945.

RS.7/4 ✓ (RS 2308/A14)

OFFICIAL PAPERS

"Opening of the Parliament of Northern Ireland by His Most Gracious Majesty King George V. June 22nd 1921"

Printed. 31p.

RS.7/5 ✓ (RS 2135/A230)

"Visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York to Northern Ireland, 19th-26th July, 1924".

Printed. 30p. Pencil annotations

RS.7/6 ✓ (RS 2134/A227)

Correspondence relating to exchange of English and Victorian railway employees. 1927-28.

RS.7/7 ✓ (RS 1196/A120)

Illuminated Addresses

Addresses to Sir Ernest Clark from:

Tasmanian State Council of Churches. 4 Aug. 1933

(Parchment, mounted on roller)

RS.7/8 ✓

United Ancient Order of Druids, Grand Lodge of Tasmania.
15 Aug. 1933

(Printed on silk, mounted on rollers)

RS.7/9 ✓

Campbell Town Municipality. 4 Dec. 1933.

(Parchment, silk backed, mounted on roller)

RS.7/10

Beaconsfield Municipality. 3 Apr. 1934

(Parchment with fringed silk back and mounted on roller)

RS.7/11 ✓

Evandale Municipality. 7 Apr. 1934

(Silk backed, mounted on roller)

RS.7/12 ✓

Circular Head Municipality. 21 Apr. 1934

(Mounted on roller)

RS.7/13 ✓

City of Launceston. 14 Aug. 1933

(Parchment, silk backed, mounted on roller)

RS.7/14 ✓

Richmond Municipality. 6 Sept. 1933

(Mounted on rollers)

RS.7/15 ✓

Glenorchy Municipality. 7 Oct. 1933

(Mounted on rollers)

RS.7/16 ✓

New Norfolk Municipality. 26 Dec. 1933

(Mounted on rollers)

RS.7/17 ✓

La Trobe Municipality. 20 Apr. 1934

(Mounted on rollers)

RS.7/18 ✓

Brighton Municipality. 12 Sept. 1934

(Mounted on rollers)

RS.7/19 ✓

Sorell Municipality. ²⁵~~23~~ Sept. 1934

(Mounted on rollers)

RS.7/20 ✓

(Addresses RS.7/14-20 stored in blue tube)

"Memorandum on the Pacific Situation in Relation to Australia's
Diplomatic and Defence Situation. 30 July, 1940"

"Very confidential"

Duplicated. 25 p. Incomplete, p.26-? lacking

RS.7/21 ✓ (RS 2127/A 212)

Governor's Prerogative of Mercy File

Correspondence re cases of Walter Rodman, Percival Johnson
and other documents.

Annotations by Sir Ernest Clark. 1941

RS.7/22

Copland, Prof. D.B.

Correspondence with Prof. Copland, Commonwealth Prices Commissioner.
Includes press releases, text of broadcast talks and articles on
price fixing. 1942-43.

Endorsed "Highly confidential... E.C. 8/1/43"

RS.7/23 ✓ (RS 2129/A 22)

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT

PRIVATE SECRETARY

R.B.Solly, Private Secretary to Gov. Eardley-Wilmot

27 inwards letters, including 15 letters from Eardley-Wilmot. 1855 RS.7/24 ✓

Official inwards correspondence: 19 letters and one memorandum. Mar.-Dec. 1855 RS.7/25

Some letters endorsed by Solly. RS.7/25 (RS 2109/A 217)

MONTAGU-STEPHEN DISPUTE

[Algenon Judge Sydney Montagu]

Draft of Gov. Arthur's despatch re dispute between Justice Montagu and Attorney General Stephen. 26 Oct. 1836

Endorsed: "Original of the despatch respecting the dispute between Mr Justice Montagu and the Attorney General 26th October, 1836".

RS.7/26 ✓ (RS 2109/A 217)

"Minute of Mr [John] Gregory's opinion and advice in the Executive Council, 15 Oct. 1836....." and opinion of Matthew Forster, Chief Police Magistrate, 15 Oct. 1836.

RS.7/27 ✓ (RS 2109/A 217)

Official papers connected with Montagu-Stephen dispute delivered to Sir John Franklin and placed under seal. 1839.

RS.7/28 ✓ (RS 2109/A 217)

Typed copies of three files above relating to Montagu-Stephen dispute.

RS.7/29 ✓ (RS 2109/A 217)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE: MISCELLANEOUS

Petition - 1840

To Queen Victoria from Margaret Simpson of Launceston regarding the will of her late husband, Thomas Cookson Simpson of Newnham Park. (?) c. 1834-40.

Stamped "Received Aug. 4, 1840" parchment, 2 mm.

RS.7/30 ✓ (RS 2122/A 219)

Denison's Dispute with Pedder and Montagu - 1847-48.

"Copies of despatches relating to the case of Mr Justice Montagu and Chief Justice Pedder". (H. of C. Sess. paper, no. 566, 1848)

Printed

RS.7/171

Melville, Henry

"Copy of petition of Henry Melville of New Norfolk, Van Diemen's land...
March 1841 ... " (H. of C. Sess. paper, no. 718, 1850)

Printed.

RS.7/170

Hampton, J.S., Comptroller General - 1855-56

Correspondence between Gov. Sir H.Fox Young and Comptroller General
J.S.Hampton re charges made by "Tasmanian Mail" against Hampton,
J.M. May and James Boyd. 1855-56.

RS.7/31 ✓ (RS 2000/AUG)

Governor's copy of "Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council"
28 Nov.-20 Dec. 1855 with annotations on business reported on
charges against Hampton, May and Boyd.

RS.7/32 ✓ (RS 2000/AUG)

Hobart Town Bathing Association

Letter from Secretary, R.J.Rogers, soliciting Governor's support and
enclosing prospectus. 21 Dec. 1870.

RS.7/33 ✓ (RS 2000/AUG)

Wright, George - 1871

Correspondence with and re George Wright, School-master, Franklin
Village, initiated by Wright's request to Governor Du Cane for a
donation to repair the School. Includes copy of poem by Wright.
Feb.-Mar. 1871.

RS.7/34 ✓ (RS 2000/AUG)

Legislative Council - 1872.

Memos from F.M.Innes and J.M.Wilson to Governor Du Cane, and
from Du Cane to his ministers, about vote of no confidence passed
by the Legislative Council. July 1872.

RS.7/35 ✓ (RS 2101/AUG)

Mance, Henry C., Govt. Persian Gulf Telegraph, Kurachee

Printed paper "The Heliograph or Sun Telegraph". 1875
Enclosed in letter to Governor 26 Apr. 1875.

RS.7/36 ✓ (RS 2000/AUG)

Home of Refuge, Risdon - 1881

19 letters to Governor Sir J.H.Lefroy and Lady Lefroy, 2 notes,
printed subscription list and newspaper cuttings about establishment
of home for fallen women. Jan.-Oct. 1881

Correspondents include ~~Arch~~ Bishop D. Murphy, Rev. and Mrs F.A. Davenport, William White and Rev. J. Gray.
In envelope endorsed: "Penitentiary correspondence 1881. Sec. Rev. J. Gray, Arthur Street ... J.H. 23/12/81"

RS. 7/37 (RS 2100/A 210)

Defence

Letters, despatches, reports, printed circulars and British Parliamentary papers. 1858-1902.

Include confidential letters and documents.
6 envelopes.

Some papers decayed and fragile.

(a) (RS 2094/A 208)
(b) - (c) -
(d) - (e) -
(f) -

RS.7/38 (a,b,c,d,e,f)

"Further Papers Relating to the Military Operations in New Zealand".
(British Parliament. Command Paper) 1864.

RS.7/172

Colonial Office. Circulars. 1883-1890:-

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy". Command Paper, C.3666. 1883

RS.7/39 ✓

Advance Notices of Proposed International Forestry Exhibition to be held in Edinburgh. 1883

RS.7/40 ✓ (RS 2096/A 208)

Memorandum on Orthography for Native Names of Places. 1888.

RS.7/41 ✓ (RS 2093/A 208)

Copies of two despatches from Governor-General of Canada, forwarding a memorial from the Canadian Institute of Toronto and a copy of "A Treatise on Time and Motion for the Use of Schools in the Dominion of Canada". 1888. *Notation*

RS.7/42 ✓ (RS 2094/A 206)
(RS 2097/A 207)

Defence of King George's Sound and Thursday Island. 1890

RS.7/43 ✓ (RS 2095/A 207)

South African War. 1900-02.

Letter from Col. W.V. Legge, Commandant, Tas. Forces, enclosing "Nominal Roll of 'Draft' for Tasmanian Contingent sailed for Service in South Africa on 18th Jan. 1900".

RS.7/44 ✓ (RS 2091/A 202)

Cable from Casualty Dept., Cape Town, reporting death of Bushman F.G. Cowell. 9 Dec. 1901.

RS.7/45 ✓ (RS 2090/A 202)

Letter from General Lord Kitchener, Pretoria, re V.C. awarded to Lieut. J.H.Bisdee. 31 May 1902.

RS.7/46 (RS 2091 | A200)

Ship "Tambo" 1901

Petition by Frederick Joseph Willcock against suspension of his Master's Certificate following enquiry after ship "Tambo" struck a rock. Mar. 1901.

Endorsed by Gov. Sir J.S.Dodds and N.E.Lewis, Attorney-General. Document in decayed state.

RS.7/47 ✓(RS 2089 | A201)

"Athena" Air Liner 1936.

Postal packet salvaged from "Athena" Air Liner damaged by fire at Delhi, 29 Sept. 1936

Contains schedule of despatches from Dominions Office to Tasmanian Government, 22 Sept. 1936.

RS.7/48 ✓(RS 1988 | A119)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - ROYAL WARRANTS

Norfolk Island 1843

Royal Commission severing Norfolk Island from government of N.S.W. and annexing it to that of V.D.L. from 29 Sept. 1844. 24 Oct. 1843.

Parchment document. Privy Seal pendant in canister.

RS.7/49 ✓(RS 1981 | B12)

Letters patent granting Sir George Gipps Governor in chief of V.D.L. additional powers to pardon offenders convicted of treason or wilful murder. 6 Apr. 1844.

Privy Seal pendant and in canister.

RS.7/50 ✓(RS 1979 | B11)

Royal warrant appointing W.T. Denison Lt.Governor of V.D.L. 27 June 1846.

RS.7/51 ✓(RS 2083 | B18)

Royal warrant re-appointing W.T.Denison Lt. Governor of V.D.L. 31 Dec. 1850.

RS.7/52 ✓(RS 2084 | B19)

Royal Commission appointing Sir Charles FitzRoy as Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of V.D.L. 31 Dec 1850.

Parchment doc. Privy Seal pendant, in canister.

RS.7/53 ✓ (RS.1980/B12)

Royal Warrant delegating to Governor power of appointing certain number of Ms.L.C. 31 Dec. 1850. to Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy

RS.7/68 ✓
(RS 2120/B35)

Royal Warrant delegating to Sir Henry Fox Young power of appointing certain number of Members of the Legislative Council.

30 Sept. 1854.

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RS.7/69 ✓
(RS 2121/B36)

Royal warrant appointing W.G.Ellison-Macartney Governor of Tasmania. 31 Dec. 1912.

RS.7/54 ✓ (RS 2085/B20)

Letters of appointment of:-

William Sorell as Registrar of Deeds and Master of Supreme Court. 2 July 1838.

RS.7/55 ✓ (RS 2107/B22)

Thomas Welsh to be Attorney General. 7 June 1841.

RS.7/56 ✓ (RS 2108/B23)

Peter Fraser to be Treasurer. 23 July 1841.

RS.7/57 ✓ (RS 2109/B24)

Alban Charles Stonor to be Crown Solicitor. 19 Aug. 1841.

RS.7/58 (RS 2110/B25)

Hugh Calverley Cotton to be Deputy Surveyor-General. 25 June 1842.

RS.7/59 ✓ (RS 2111/B26)

Alban Charles Stonor to be Clerk of the Peace for Hobart, New Norfolk and Richmond. 15 July 1842.

RS.7/60 ✓ (RS 2112/B27)

Frederick Seymour to be Assistant Colonial Secretary. 21 Sept. 1842.

RS.7/61 ✓ (RS 2113/B28)

James Ebenezer Bicheno to be Colonial Secretary. 21 Sept. 1842.

RS.7/62 ✓ (RS 2114/B29)

Members of the first Legislative Council. 30 Jan. 1829

RS.7/63 (RS 2115/B30)

Michael Fenton to be M.L.C. 12 Apr. 1841

RS.7/64 ✓ (RS 2116/B31)

John Kerr to be M.L.C. 1 Dec. 1841

RS.7/65 ✓
(RS 2117 | B32)

William Kermode to be M.L.C. 21 Sept. 1842

RS.7/66 ✓
(RS 2118 | B23)

Charles Swanston, Michael Fenton, John Kerr, Richard Dry,
William Kermode and Thomas George Gregson to be Members
of the Legislative Council. 31 July 1847.

RS.7/67 ✓
(RS 2111 | B24)

Matthew Forster as J.P. 21 Dec. 1831

With ^{broken} seal of V.D.L. pendant.

RS.7/70 ✓
(RS 1977 | B9)

William Bryan as J.P. 24 Feb. 1830

With broken seal of V.D.L.

RS.7/71 ✓
(RS 1978 | B10)

Peregrine Langton Massingberd as J.P. 7 Mar. 1833

With seal of V.D.L. detached and in canister.

(a) (RS 2088 | B21) RS.7/72 (a,b) ✓
(b) -

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Magistrate, Campbell Town. 1827-1829

9 official inwards letters and one memo, addressed to
James Simpson. 1827-29.

RS.7/73 ✓
(RS 2141 | A235)

Police Magistrate, Brighton. 1830

7 inwards letters from Hobart Police Office, Apr. 1833
With copy of letter from Judge J.L.Pedder to Sheriff D.
Fereday, re executions and remissions, July 1830.

RS.7/74. ✓
(RS 2125 | A200)

INVALID HOSPITAL, NEW NORFOLK.

6 letters to Dr Robert Officer, 1831-39;
4 letters to C.G.Casey, 1843.

RS.7/75 ✓

DOCUMENTS COLLECTED BY SIR E. CLARK

RECORDS RELATING TO CONVICTS.

Purchased by Sir Ernest Clark from Francis Edwards Ltd., London.

Passes 1841

William Kinley, May 1841. (RS 2047/A165) RS.7/76 ✓

George Willis, Nov. 1841 (RS 2047/A165) RS.7/77 ✓

Pardons 1843-1855Arthur ^{Spence} ~~Spence~~, 1843. (RS 2049/A167) RS.7/78 ✓

Joseph Babington, 1847. (RS 2049/A167) RS.7/79 ✓

Catherine Murphy, 1857. (RS 2049/A167) RS.7/80 ✓

Margaret Toomey, 1855 (RS 2049/A167) RS.7/81 ✓

Conduct Records 1850 - 1858

Rebecca Wall, 1850-52 (RS 2042/A166) RS.7/82 ✓

Margaret Butler, 1851-55. (RS 2043/A166) RS.7/83

Ann McLeod, 1851-53. (RS 2045/A166) RS.7/84

Hannah McGrath, 1851-58. (RS 2048/A166) RS.7/85

Joshua Barton, 1833-42. (RS 2045/A166) RS.7/86

Marriage Affidavit

George Smith and Ann Butchart, 1847, at Evandale before Robert Russell, appointee of Moderator of the Presbytery of V.D.L.

RS.7/87 ✓
(RS 2042/A166)Petition for Permission to Marry and Certificate of Approval

John Snelgrove and Ann Murray, O'Briens' Bridge, 1848. RS.7/88 (a,b) ✓

Franklin, Sir John

(a) (RS 2044/A164)
(b) -

Signature, cut from document with seal of Tasmania. 19 Oct. 1838

(RS 2042/A161) RS.7/89 ✓

Australasian League, 1851

Headed note paper. The League was founded to promote abolition of transportation.

(RS 2044/A162) RS.7/90 ✓

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS COLLECTED.

Kelly, James 1832-34.

(a) (RS 1987/A12)
b) (RS 1987/A12)
c) (RS 1987/A12)Letter to Kelly from son James Bruni Kelly, "Grammar School",
ND, 1 p. (a)5 cheques drawn on Van Diemen's Bank by James Kelly, 1932-34, with
newspaper cuttings about the cheques; also newspaper cutting on
Capt. James Kelly and Whaling, 1939. (b)
6 further cheques mounted on a board. (c)
(On horizontal shelves)

RS.7/91 (a,b,c)

BANK Notes 1832

Two £1 bank notes of Bank of Van Diemen's Land and cheque drawn
on the Derwent Bank, 1832. (a,b) (c)(a,b,c)
(RS 1987/A12)

RS.7/92 (a,b,c)

Knopwood, Rev. R. 1834.

Sermon. ND. c. 1834. Text: 31st Psalm, v.15. New Year sermon.

45 p. On hand ruled paper stitched in 11 numbered quarto sections.

In envelope endorsed "With best wishes for a good voyage and hoping
that we may see you in Tasmania. M.Hookey, Rokeby".RS.7/93 ✓
(RS 1986/A120)

Newspaper cuttings about Knopwood.

RS.7/94 ✓

(RS 1987/A174)

Bank of Australasia. 1835.

Charter of the Bank of Australasia. 1835.
Contemporary ms. copy.
folio vol., half bound leather

RS.7/95 ✓

(RS 1982/A126)

Knox, James. 1835

Letter from Hobart to James Hollis, 28 Mar. 1837,
with letter from donor, K.H.Davis, Campbell Town,
1939.

RS.7/96 ✓

(RS 2006/A142)

Oath of Allegiance. 1850

Three variant printed forms of oath of allegiance to
the Crown, used in Tasmania. 1850.

With note from Edward Parkes, Under Secretary, 7 Apr. 1945.

RS.7/97 ✓

(RS 2122/B27)

Carroll, James. 1854.

Duplicate warrant, Land Fund Allowances, June 1854, for
payment to James Carroll, Asst. Surgeon, 99th Regt. for
services.

With letter from donor, A.J.Harris, Sandy Bay, 4 Nov. 1944

RS.7/98 ✓

(RS 2126/A018)

Nicholls, Sir Herbert

Papers relating to Land and Income Tax Bill, 1924; correspondence with Prof. Berriedale Keith on latter's book "Constitutional Law of the British Dominions", 1934.

With letter from Helen, Lady Nicholls, Feb. 1941, donating papers to Sir E.Clark

RS.7/99 ✓
(RS 2121/A226)

Nicholls, Sir Herbert

"Trial by Jury in Criminal Cases". ND. 8p. typed.

RS.7/100 ✓
(RS 2126/A221)

Royal Society of Tasmania.

Menu of dinner to celebrate the centenary of constitutional independence of Tasmania, Dec. 1925.

RS.7/101 ✓
(RS 2034/A102)

Tasmanian Fisheries Development Pty Ltd.

"Maps, charts, plans etc. to accompany Report on Fisheries Development in Tasmania. Hobart, Wise Lord and Ferguson, Public Accountants, 1928. "

Contents: Locality Plan of Proposed Fishery Settlement St Helens; Suggested Model Town Planning; Type Cottages (2 drawings)

RS.7/102 ✓
(RS 2121/F154)

Fletcher, Jane Ada

A Short History of Eaglehawk Neck. ND. c. 1930.

5p. typed. Complimentary copy to Sir E.Clark. RS 7/103

Also 2 post cards showing guard house at Eaglehawk Neck (photo) and part of drawing of dogs and kennels, 1842.

(RS 7/104 - 105)

RS.7/103-105. ✓
(RS 2126/A221)

CLARK'S HISTORICAL NOTES & COPIES OF DOCUMENTS

COPIES OF MSS. AND DOCUMENTS

Sorell, Lt.-Gov. William
 Copy letter 1817 to Wm Broughton from Gov Macquarie.
 Typed copies of despatches, 1819-24, not published in Historical
Records of Australia. Also correspondence with R.S*, 1939 and
 A.L.Wayn, 1941. Newspaper cutting Col. Wm. Sorell, nd. * Royal Society

RS.7/106 ✓
 (RS 2051/A197)

Boyes, G.T.W.B. 1829-53.

Typed extracts from journal. 1829-53.

RS.7/107 ✓
 (RS 1989/A123)

Transport Ship 'York'

Typed copy of CSO 1/ /14300, relating to convict transport 'York'
 1832.

RS.7/108 ✓

Arthur, Lt.-Gov. George. 1834

Typed copy of letter to R.W.Hay, re immigration. 30 Jan. 1834.

RS.7/109 ✓
 (RS 2064/A181)

Bostock, E.E.R. 1839

Typed copy of letter from E.E.R. Bostock, Port Phillip, 7 July 1839.
 With letter from donor R.L.Parker, 5 Nov. 1937.

RS.7/110 ✓
 (RS 2068/A185)

Hobart Hospital. 1840

Typed copy of letter from Sir John Franklin to Home Office, re
 Hobart Hospital. 1840.

RS.7/111 ✓
 (RS 2067/A184)

Montagu, John. 1842

Typed copy of statement made to Colonial Office, re his dismissal
 by Sir John Franklin. 24 June, 1842.

Copied from RS.ms. vol. (See RS.114)

Also correspondence with A.L.Wayn about Franklin-Montagu
 dispute.

Typed copy newspaper article (Examiner, 1845) RS.7/112 ✓
 (RS 2062/A179)

Benwell, William Mucklow. 1844

Typed copy of his convict conduct record. 2 p.

RS.7/113 ✓
 (RS 2070/A181)

Giblin, R.W. 1922

Typed copy of Report to Agent General for Tasmania on early records relating to Van Diemen's Land in Public Records Office. 1922. 5p.

RS.7/114 ✓
(RS 2002/A139)

Lounsbury, Charles. 1941

Typed copy of will, held in Tas. State Archives. With covering note from E.Parkes, Premier's Dept., 20 Feb. 1941. ?

RS.7/115 ✓
(RS 2007/A105)

HISTORICAL NOTES

Subject files on Tasmanian history, including copies of extracts from mss., documents, books, periodicals and newspapers; also correspondence with Sir E.Clark.

Port Dalrymple. c. 1808-1820

Typed copy of letter from (?) ship's captain: "Transactions at Port Dalrymple. Passage from Port Dalrymple to the Derwent, Transactions at River Derwent". ND. c. 1808-09.

Typed extract from "Hobart Town Gazette", 8 Jan. 1820, re loss of schooner "John Palmer" in Bass Strait.

RS.7/116 ✓
(RS 2144/A238)

Death of George III 1820.

Typed extracts from newspaper accounts of death of King George III: "Hobart Town Gazette" 16 Sep. 1820; "London Gazette" 30 Jan. 1820. *Southern Reporter 16 Sept 1820*

RS.7/117 ✓
(RS 2014/A190)

Death of Duke of Kent. 1820.

Typed copy of "Hobart Town Gazette Supplement", with account of death of Duke of Kent. 20 Sept. 1820.

RS.7/118 ✓
(RS 2065/A181)

Macquarie Harbour. 1821-33

Typed copies of official documents relating to the setting up and abandonment of penal settlement at Macquarie Harbour. 1821-33.

Map of Sarah Island, with key by W.H.Hudspeth and descriptive note on Sarah Island by Hudspeth, 1840.

RS.7/119 ✓
(RS 1990/A124)

Kelly, James. c.1822

Typed copy of extracts from his "First Discovery of Port Davey and Macquarie Harbour". 4 p.

RS.7/120 ✓
(RS 2076/A192)

Port Arthur. 1832-1839

Notes, correspondence, including letters from W.H.Hudspeth, 1937-30; also typed extracts from original in Tas. State Archives of Journal of Capt. C.O'Hara Booth, 1832-38. 36p.

Walter about articles, Port Arthur, 1/6/1942

RS.7/121
(RS 2111/A226)

2 sketches of prison walls

Extracts from Journal of Capt. C.O'Hara Booth, 1832-38

Transportation. 1837-38.

Typed extracts from evidence to Select Committee on Transportation.
1837-8. (+ carbon copies)

RS.7/122 ✓
(RS 2064 | A186)

Rosbank Observatory

Correspondence with R.S. and others on history and records of Observatory 1938-30; typed copies of despatches re Observatory from Sir John Franklin, 1840; typed copy of "Voyage of Discovery and Research in the Southern and Antarctic Regions", by Sir James Ross, vol. 1, pp 108-113, 123-127; pencil copy of engraving of Observatory on p.95 of above; post card sized engraving of same.

RS.7/123 ✓
(RS 2064 | A186)

Point Puer

Notes and correspondence, 1940, about Point Puer, including typed copy of Report to Sir John Franklin, by Benjamin Horne, 1843.

RS.7/124 ✓
(RS 2143 | A227)

House of Lords Select Committee on Execution of Criminal Law, 1847.

Concerning the conditions of convicts in V.D.L. and Norfolk Island. Typed extracts of evidence of Bishop R.W. Willson; photocopy of evidence of Bishop F.R. Nixon. (Reprinted privately Launceston, Henry Dowling, 1848. 24p.); typed extract from "Memoir of Bishop Willson" by Thomas Kelsh. 1882.

RS.7/125 ✓
(RS 2064 | A186)

Eardley-Wilmot, Lt.-Gov. Sir John.

"Copies of correspondence between the Secretary of State and Sir Eardley Wilmot". (H. of C. Sess. paper, no. 262, 1847). Printed.

"Copies of further correspondence between the Secretary of State and Sir Eardley Wilmot". (H. of C. Sess. paper, no. 400, 1847) printed. ✓

"Mr Gladstone and the Governor"...by Kathleen Fitzpatrick. "Historical Studies, Aust. and N.Z.". vol 1, 1940, pp 31-45. ✓

Cutting from "The Age", 11 May, 1940. ✓

Correspondence re acquisition of H. of C. Papers, 1939. ✓

RS.7/126. ✓
(RS 2064 | A186)

Francis Harris

1864 (copied c 1935-45)

"Copy of an address delivered by Great-Grandfather Harris at the Port Arthur, Tas., Subscription Library & Reading Rooms" recounting his memories of serving as cabin boy, aged 11, in 1842 on HMS Shannon during her conflict with the American frigate Chesapeake, with "Notes apparently ships in which the narrator served", and also copies of newspaper cuttings (1905, 1908) relating to Chesapeake's timbers and flag flag. Typed copy of original copy held by Miss Harris of Scottsdale. (4 pp. typescript & carbon copy)

RS.7/127 ✓
(RS 2064 | A186)

Arthur, Lt.-Gov. George

Typed copy of letter to Hobart "Mercury", 15 Nov. 1872, by J.E.Calder re Gov.Arthur's visit to Middlesex Plains. 1p.
Also letter from W.H.Hudspeth about Arthur correspondence in Mitchell Library. 5 Aug. 1939.

RS.7/128 ✓
(RS 2072/A131)

McMillan, Donald. 1894

Typed copy of "Notes in the possession of Dr William Crowther". Notes endorsed as having been in possession of J.B.Walker. Relate to an interview with Donald McMillan about early Hobart personalities and events. 1894.

RS.7/129 ✓
(RS 2020/A127)

Burnie 1921

"Brief History of Burnie, Compiled for the Occasion of the Opening of Ocean Pier by His Excellency Sir William Allardyce, 1st March 1921". 5p. typed.

RS.7/130 ✓
(RS 2018/A194)

Government Houses and Clock 1923-45.

Historical notes and correspondence with R.S., A.L.Wayn, J.Moore-Robinson (with article by Moore-Robinson, 1923) newspaper cuttings and photos. 1923-45.

RS.7/131 ✓
(RS 2033/A151)

North West Coast

Articles prepared for the Burnie Branch, Workers' Educational Association, by Richard Hilder:

Early days of Burnie and district from 1827. 13 Aug. 1929 14p. Typed. ✓

The romance of the potato. 30 Aug. 1929. 8p. Typed. ✓

Cheques as bank notes: life on Tasmania's North West Coast sixty years ago - a peep into the past. 7 May 1934. 5p. Typed. ✓

(a) (RS 2077/A132) RS.7/132^(a,b,c)

(b) (RS 2031/A149)

(c) (RS 2030/A148)

Parker, R. Lewis

Two letters to Sir E.Clark and typed paper: "The New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land Establishment - subsequently known as the Van Diemen's Land Establishment Cressy Estate". 4p. 1933-37

RS.7/133
(RS 2080/A196)

Franklin, Lt.-Gov. Sir John

Article about Sir John Franklin by J.Reynolds for Royal Society Centenary; letters to Sir E.Clark from Reynolds and Sir William Crowther. 1936-39.

RS.7/134 ✓
(RS 2060/A177)

Franklin, Jane, Lady

Typed copies of letters by Lady Franklin, 1844; with list of Franklin papers of Rawsley gift and letters from W.H.Hudspeth and Sir William Crowther to Sir E.Clark, 1937-45.

RS.7/135 ✓
(F. 2001/A178)

Conrad, Joseph

Correspondence and notes about Conrad and S.S."Otago". 1936.

RS.7/136 ✓
(F. 2002/A140)

St David's Night School and Standfast Club, Hobart. 1938

Account of the School. 3p. Typed.

RS.7/137 ✓
(F. 2002/A136)

Sadler, James

Letter from E.M.Brockbank, Manchester, to Lord Colwyn, claiming his mother, daughter of Sadler, Post Master, Hobart, 1835, was first free born woman in Tasmania. 1938.

RS.7/138 ✓
(F. 2002/A138)

Australian Books

Correspondence with booksellers and collectors on Australian books, with lists of books. 1939

RS.7/139 ✓
(F. 2002/A134)

Queen Victoria's portrait

Correspondence about portrait of Queen Victoria in Legislative Council Chamber, Hobart. 1939-40.

RS.7/140 ✓
(F. 2002/A160)

Barrett, Charles

Typed extract from "Koonwarra" about visit to Bass Strait Islands. 1939.

RS.7/141 ✓
(F. 2002/A150)

Governor's Office Papers

Correspondence with A.L.Wayn, Chief Secretary's Dept. and others re Government and private papers, with lists of Governor's Office papers. 1939-44.

RS.7/142 ✓
(F. 2006/A1240)

H.M.S."Snapdragon"

Typed notes on history of the sloop, 1915-35. N.D. c. 1940

RS.7/143 ✓
(F. 2002/A157)

Phoenix Hotel, Hobart

Typed note on hotel, later Tasma Coffee Palace. ND. c. 1940 2p.

RS.7/144 ✓
(F. 2002/A144)

Wayn, A.L.

"Military Index (British, 1804-1870) " c.1940 18p.

and
Chronological notes on regiments and service units stationed in Tasmania.

With correspondence between A.L.Wayn, Sir E.Clark and Capt. E.C.Marks, United Service Institute of Tasmania. 1940.

RS.7/145 ✓
(RS 2040/A152)

Wayn, A.L.

"Statistical Table for Tasmania, 1804-1840.."

With letter to Sir E.Clark. 1940

RS.7/146 ✓
(RS 2066/A182)

Muhl, Anita M.

Six typed articles on Iceland; with covering letter to Joan McLellan, Private Secretary to Sir E.Clark. ND. c 1940

RS.7/147 ✓
(RS 2122/A230)

Muhl, Anita M.

"With Jorgan Jorgensen from Iceland to Tasmania". 28p. Typed.
With covering letter to Sir E.Clark and reply. 1940.

RS.7/148 ✓
(RS 2035/A152)

Maria Island

Letter from Cuthbert Harrison Cobb, Maria Island, to Sir E.Clark, mainly about mining in Western Australia. 22 Apr. 1940.

Bibliographic note on Maria Island.

Typed copy of article on Maria Island in "Papers and Proceedings of the R.S." 1919.

RS.7/149 ✓
(RS 2029/A147)

Hobart Bridge

Newspaper and magazine cuttings on construction of pontoon bridge.
Notes by A.L.Wayn on ferries and projected bridges. 1941-43.

RS.7/150 ✓
(RS 2012/A122)

"Huon Chief"

Typed note on vessel "Huon Chief", built 1849. ND.

RS.7/151 ✓
(RS 2051/A172)

O'May, Harry

Letter to Sir E.Clark and reply about ship "Aladdin" formerly H.M.Brig "Mutine". 1942.

RS.7/152 ✓
(RS 2075/A191)

Wayn, A.L.

"Federation Notes" 1942. 3p. and typed copy.

With covering letter to J. McLennan of Governor's staff. 10 Oct. 1942.

RS.7/153 ✓
(RS 2059/A116)

Gatenby Family

"Early History of the Gatenby Family in Tasmania". 8p. Typed.
ND. c. 1944.

RS.7/154 ✓

(RS 2001/A143)

Norfolk Island

Typed extracts from histories of Norfolk Island. ND. 5p.

RS.7/155 ✓

(RS 2001/A145)

Miscellaneous

Folder containing:

Letter from N.E.Lewis, 193³, enclosing notes on Li Hung Chang
and a history of the Lewis family. ✓

Letter from W.H.Hudspeth, 1937, re Dr John Smith's memorial on
Mt Wellington. ✓

✓ Notes and correspondence on the wreck ⁱⁿ 1835 of the ship "GEORGE III"
1933-37.

RS.7/156

(RS 2138/A28-)

Miscellaneous

Folder containing:

Typed extracts about convicts from "Waltzing Matilda" by Arnold
Haskell. 1940. ✓

(RS 208/A198)

Typed biographical note on Joseph Lycett. ND. 3p. ✓

(RS 2002/A145)

Typed note on Adventure Bay. ND. 1p. ✓

(RS 2026/A144)

Typed lists of Bishops of Tasmania, 1842-1919. ND. 1p. ✓

(RS 2002/A144)

Letter from A.L.Wayn in response to query about burial of prisoners.
1935. ✓

(RS 2028/A144)

Information by Basil Rait about Denmark Hill Nursery. 1941. ✓

(RS 2002/A145)

Correspondence about descendants of Henry Robert Bastow. 1938. ✓

Letter from P.J.Manion, ¹⁹³⁵ re family of Jacob Gangell. ✓

(RS 2002/A145)

RS.7/157 ✓

Extract from "The Foundation and Early Work
of the Society" (The Royal Society of Tasmania)
by E.L. Piesse - "The colonial gardens" (1818)

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

Freemasonry in Tasmania. "Mercury", Hobart, 27 June, 1890.

RS.7/158 ✓
CRS 1912/A111

Bass Strait Islands

Letter to Hobart "Mercury" by J.B.Walker, 6 July 1898 ✓

Letter to Hobart "Mercury" by half-caste George H.Everett, 29 Nov. 1911 ✓

Bass Strait Islands and William Campbell. "Mercury", Hobart, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 1944) ✓

RS.7/159
CRS 212/A122

Tasmanian History

24 cuttings, with typed index. 1930-1943.

RS.7/160 ✓
CRS 220/A242

Australian History (centered on Tasmania)

8 cuttings, calendar, 1 trade Xmas card; with typed index.

1934-43. + Reproductions of the 1934-43 calendar
Australia's 100th Anniversary 1830-1930

RS.7/161 ✓
CRS 2362/A1243

William Bligh and the Bounty. 1936-40.

RS.7/162 ✓
CRS 2026/A1111
RS.7/163 ✓

"Henrietta", Schooner. (Mercury, Hobart, 22 Mar. 1939)

CRS 2021/A138

Quamby House, Hagley, Visit of Sir E.Clark. "Mercury", Hobart, 19 July, 1939.

With letter to R.Lewis Parker about "Quamby" and reply, 14, 15, July 1939.

RS.7/164 ✓
CRS 2024/A141

Great Lake, Tasmania. 1940

RS.7/165 ✓
CRS 2025/A142

Walch Family centenary. ("Mercury", Hobart, 27 Nov. 1942)

RS.7/166 ✓

CRS 2019/A136

MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED PAPERS

- "Pond 1634, an Almanack...Printed by the Printers to the University of Cambridge". 1634. duodecimo vol. RS.7/167 ✓
(P. 2123/A212)
- "Hobart Town Courier", vol. 1, no. 41, 26 July 1828 RS.7/168 ✓
(P. 2072/E19)
- "Hobart Town Magazine" vol. 3, no. 18, Aug. 1834 RS.7/169 ✓
(P. 2104/E20)
- "Further papers relating to the military operations in New Zealand" (Parliament. Command Paper) 1864. RS.7/172 ✓
(P. 2104/A216)
- "Combined time table of the Australian and New Zealand mail packet services, for the year 1883". Broadside. RS.7/173 ✓
(P. 2098/A215)
- "German tendencies with regard to the preparation and development of an action, by Captain F. Culmann of the French General Staff". H.M.S.O. 1908. RS.7/174 ✓
(P. 2091/A191)
- Melville's petition - or 1850 P. 2170
(P. 2170/A113)
- Montagu's Register despatches 1840 RS.7/171
(P. 2090/P.11)

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WILLIAM & JOHN CLARK

OF CLUNY, BOTHWELL

FAMILY PAPERS 1812 - 1872

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WILLIAM AND JOHN CLARK

OF CLUNY, BOTHWELL

FAMILY PAPERS 1812 - 1872

William Clark (1769-1851) arrived in Tasmania in 1824 and settled near Bothwell at Cluny, and later acquired other property on the River Jordan at the Hunting Ground, later called Mauriceton.

He had formerly served in the British army, was taken prisoner by the French in 1812. In 1821-1823 he served in South Africa but when his regiment was ordered to India he sold his captaincy to retire to Van Diemen's Land, as his health would not stand an Indian campaign.

William Clark and his wife Ann (nee Elphinstone) had five sons and two daughters: Thomas Noble (1793-1853), Jane (1795-1873), Ann (1797-1868), William (1799-1825), George (1801-1827), Charles (1803-1833), John (1807-1852). Four of the sons followed their father into the army. William jr. and his wife Isabella (daughter of Thomas Berdmore) both died of yellow fever in Jamaica in 1825 leaving an infant son, William Sydney, who also died before he could be brought back to his Berdmore grandparents. George died in India at the age of 26 in 1827 and Charles was drowned in October 1833 in the wreck of the "Lady Munro" on this way from India to join his parents in Tasmania.

John Clark (1807-1853), the youngest son, came with his father to Tasmania and was Keeper of the Bonded Store in Launceston, Coast Waiter and Searcher at George Town and Police Magistrate at Hobart, Launceston, George Town and later Bothwell. He returned to take over the management of Cluny in 1838. He married Jane Eddie but had no children.

Jane the elder daughter came to Tasmania with her father from South Africa on the "Adrian". She did not marry but was governess to the children of Lieutenant-Governor Arthur and later lived with her father. Mrs Ann Clark and the second daughter, Ann, came from England in the "Phoenix" to join the family. Ann married in 1826 William Pritchard Weston (1804-1888) of Hythe, Longford, who had arrived in Tasmania in 1824. W.P. Weston was a member of the Royal Society of Tasmania. He opposed transportation and became a member of Parliament, serving as Premier for brief periods in 1857 and 1861. He spent his later years in Victoria where he died in 1888. William and Ann Weston had two sons, Edward Dubrelle (1831-1877), who married Kate Macarthy Clerke, and Maurice (1834-1895), who married Marie Elizabeth Wilmore in 1864, and five daughters: Madeleine Dubrelle who married John Guthrie in 1850; Ann (1832-), who married Joseph Archer in 1852; Aimee (d. 1861) who married James Carstairs; Fanny who married Edward Morrah of the Bank of Australia and New Zealand in 1858; and Emma Blanche who was born in London in 1840. Ann (Clark) Weston added Dubrelle to her eldest children's names as the Clark family claimed to be descended from a French Huguenot family called Dubrelle who settled in Ireland in the 17th century. Edward Weston inherited Cluny but left it in common to all his children, so the property was leased and eventually sold. Edward's eldest son was William Dubrelle (d. 1946, a solicitor of Law, Weston and Archer of Launceston) and his eldest son Edwin Dubrelle Weston donated to the Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston, some papers of the Weston family and a portrait of W.P. Weston.

The William and John Clark Papers are an interesting record of a settler family. They include papers concerning the management of the Cluny property, a few papers relating to Bothwell and John Clark's correspondence concerning his work as a magistrate. There are also letters to John Clark from William Barnes (1791?-1848). brewer of Launceston, 1829-1839; Matthew Curling Friend of Newnham, Port Officer at George Town, 1833-1841, and from Charles Arthur (1808-1884), nephew of and Aide-de-Camp to Lt.-Governor George Arthur, 1827-1829. There are also letters from British army officers' wives and daughters addressed to Jane Clark.

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WILLIAM CLARK

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 Prisoner of War 25 June 1812 (Edmund Murray)
Letter from Duke of Gloucester's secretary, expressing the Duke's concern that Lt. Clark was taken prisoner by the French on his passage to Jersey but his two sons had arrived safely in England. The elder was to take the examinations for admission to the Military College, the Duke paying for his equipment. (1 doc.) (V ka)
- 2 Royal Military College to Mrs Capt. Clark 18 Dec. 1822
Gentleman cadet Clark having exceeded the age of eighteen would not return to the College after the vacation. (NG)
- 3-4 Resigning Commission 1821-1823
William Clark's draft letters concerning the sale of his captaincy, taking his family to settle in Van Diemen's Land and applying for a grant of land there. Written at Cape Town, one on reverse of invitation from Col. Maurice Scott, Commandant, to W. Clark and John to stay with him at Simon's Town (1821). (4 papers) (V2; H1)
- 5 Ann Clark to husband William 26 Apr. 1823
"Master William's business" settled - Isabella's wedding [to William Clark jr.] to take place - surprising as the Berdmores a proud family - Ann attending, William spending foolishly, news of friends. Includes note for Jane. Addressed to Cape Of Good Hope
- 6-8 Charles Clark to father William Clark 1825 - 1830
From Plymouth 14 June 1825, Madras 11 October 1830, Bangalore 19 Dec. 1830: army life, family, "provision for the young orphan" [probably child of brother William and Isabella (Berdmore) who died in Jamaica in 1825] - Berdmore trying to get some bounty for him (June 1825). (3 docs.) (V4; V5; V1)
- 9 John Clark to father William Clark 8 Feb. 1834
Recovering his health, kindness of Westons, death of brother Charles. (1 doc.) (V6)
- 10 J.C. to father William Clark ND
Letter to "My Dear Father" referring to "the boys visit" to him, Launceston trip and a duel between Mr McDowel and Mr Hess. [?from John or Jane Clark] (1 doc.) (V2)
- 11-14 William Pritchard Weston to father-in-law William Clark 1834 - 1839
Health, wife Ann (nee Clark), family, new house (1834), [John] Clark's marriage (24 Dec. 1838), trip to England (1839), visit of Miss Annette Moriarty (ND), thinking of returning home. (4 docs) (V1(i), V2(i); V3(i))
- 15 Bothwell Literary Society 1841 Forster ✓
Copy of letters from W. Clark to W.G. Elliston and to Matthew Foster Chief Police Magistrate about a false and exaggerated report of the General Meeting of the Bothwell Literary Society under the pseudonym "Vindex" who he had ascertained

was the police clerk [Robinson] "acting under the fear of Major Schaw" who could not have been present and who had once been expelled from the Society.
(1 doc.) (V11)

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Scab Bill 1848

Circular from Lt.-Governor per Legislative Council (25 Feb. 1848) asking for comments on the proposed Scab Bill and copy of lengthy reply from Clark who objected to the principles of the Bill.
(2 docs.) (V21; V22) ✓

17-36

Land Grants 1827 - 1839

William Clark's correspondence and papers concerning applications for land grants for himself and his son John, including receipts for fees and quit rents. Also letter from Lt.-Governor (20 Jan. 1832); application for compensation for fire damage caused by natives - not admitted but further 500 acres granted to John Clark as entitlement for improvement of farm at time of fire. ✓

(20 docs. old H Nos) { H7; H8; H9; H10; H11; H12; H13; H14; H17; H19; H24; H26; }
H37; H38; H39; H40; H51; H104

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Purchase of Land 1825

Purchase of 300 acres on Bark Hut Plains from George Butler Danvers: Declaration of sale, Danvers' original land grant issued in Sydney (30 June 1823, with pendant paper seal), receipts for payment in cash and sheep.
(4 docs.) (H4; H5; H5, H6) ✓

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Col. Arthur to William Clark 5 Feb. 1829

Clark should make official application for an additional grant of land through the Surveyor General; offer of appointment as Post Master and Keeper of Bonded Stores at Launceston for son John.
(1 doc.) (V3)

42

Land Grant 15 Jan. 1842

Grant of three acres in Shepton Montacute, bounded by the Hunting Ground road and the Hobart to Launceston road.
(1 doc. parchemt, wafer seal) ✓

43

Surveyor General to William Clark 17 Sept. 1850

Land leased to Mr James Macdonald in the parish of Fortescue, known as lot 113, not subject to timber licences.
(1 doc.) (V26) ✓

FINANCE

44-47

Bank letters - miscellaneous 1838 - 1844 (V7; H102; V12; V14) ✓
(5 docs.)

ROADS

48-79

Roads 1835 - 1850

Correspondence, petition by William Clark and neighbours and Clark's statement of information before a J.P. concerning the stoppage of public cross roads in the Green ponds area serving landowners along the Jordan and in the interior. The chief correspondents were: William Clark, the Colonial Secretary, G.B. Forster asst. police magistrate at Pontville, A.F. Kemp, the Attorney-General and the Surveyor-General. Also William Clark's comments on the proposed Road Bill (1846). ✓

The road from Bothwell through the Hunting Ground to the main road at Green Ponds (registered 24 Dec. 1840) had been blocked by Thomas Francis Gorringe on his property at Green Ponds in 1842. In 1843 the road from Hamilton and Elderslie

(marked and gazetted on 10 June 1836), which joined the main Launceston road at Cross Marsh and also went on to Picton and Apsley, had been stopped by A.F. Kemp of Cross Marsh where it crossed his property. These roads were used by all the local farmers taking stock and produce to the Green Ponds or Oatlands markets and by several tradesmen and small landholders living in the area and also by Mr Otter the Green ponds chaplain and by a dissenting minister who conducted Divine Service for up to 50 people in William Clark's barn on alternate Sundays. Considerable inconvenience and even hardship had been caused and subsequently summonses were taken out against T.F. Gorringe and A.F. Kemp.

(32 docs. old green Nos. W 1,3-10,12-31) (W1,3-21, 23-27; 29-31)

CHURCHES

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80-82

Green Ponds and Bothwell Churches 1839 - 1849

Letter from Rev. John Bishton: move to Westbury, Mr Otter to take over chaplaincy (28 Mar. 1839). Draft letter to the Bishop about election of church wardens and trustees for new church at Green Ponds, also criticism of Church Act (ND A80). Letter from Philip Palmer, Bothwell chaplain: chaplaincy becoming vacant, Clark's interest in Mr Bryan for the post - Bryan superseded at Impression Bay by Rev. Gibbs (26 May 1849 A81) (V10:24,)
(3 docs.)

TRANSPORTATION

83-86

Transportation 1846 - 1847

Letter from J.E. Bicheno, Colonial Secretary, concerning the new bill proposed by the Lt.-Governor (15 sept. 1846), Copies of Clark's comments in reply: the majority of neighbours were in favour of some transportation as convict labour was better than none - would prefer free labour but many good workers leaving the Colony. Some landowners preferred to forego the supposed advantage of convict labour rather than "endure the moral pollution engendered by the presence of so many abandoned criminals". Women convicts were more deeply dyed in vice and moral pollution than men - they could only be guided for good through their affections so "marry them, and the sooner the better" (1 Oct. 1846, 14 Apr. 1847)
(4 docs.) (V14:18, 20)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

87-93

Magistracy 1838 - 1850

Letters relating to magistracy affairs, including John Bell, servant, asking for intervention against conviction (1839); A. McDowall's testimonial for Mr Moss (12 Dec. 1839). (V8; 9; 10a, 15-16, 27, 24, 19)
(7 docs.)

94

District Constable, J.C. Hallam 22 June 1850

J.C. Hallam, district constable at Green Ponds: the case against Landers over Clark's clock no more than a civil breach of contract. He hoped Clark would attend the next sessions of the peace as there were several cases of interest. (V25)
(1 doc.)

B JOHN CLARK

John Clark (1807 - 1853) arrived in Van Diemen's land with his father from South Africa in 1824. His father acquired a grant of land for him on the Jordan river at the Hunting Ground. From March 1829 - March 1830 he was Keeper of the Bonded Store at Launceston. He was appointed to the Commission of Peace in February 1830 and in April he was already acting as magistrate in George Town as the stipendiary Assistant Police Magistrate there had been removed. On 1 May John Clark received the appointment of Landing and Coast Waiter and Searcher at George Town, a paid appointment worth £300 a year. In addition to the duties of clearance of vessels and customs, he was directed to be responsible for keeping a record of prisoners at the settlement and to pay special attention to the female House of Correction, as the Lieutenant-Governor had doubts about the Superintendent, and the education of the children of the settlement. Such matters were normally the responsibility of the resident Police Magistrate and on 7 May 1830 John Clark was directed to take up his station in George Town, there being no resident magistrate since Captain D'Arcy had been removed. From May - December 1835 he was Assistant Police Magistrate in Hobart and in January 1836 he was appointed Police Magistrate in Launceston as William Lyttleton was returning to England. He was also appointed a coroner on 2 May 1836.

In 1838 William Clark, John's father, conveyed his property, Cluny, to his son in return for annuities for himself and his wife and daughters and at the end of the year John Clark returned to Bothwell to run the property. He continued to act as a justice of the peace and coroner in Bothwell and got involved in a dispute between some Bothwell inhabitants and the Assistant Police Magistrate Major Charles Schaw of Schawfield. Later he was also in dispute with another A.P.M. Samuel Barrow and with a fellow Bothwell justice of the peace Rev. Wigmore.

In February 1839 John Clark married Jane Oswald Sinclair Eddie (1820-), niece of John A. Eddie of Launceston. After his death in 1853 his widow returned to Scotland. A child had been born but did not live.

Most of John Clark's financial affairs were handled by the Bank of Australasia (Charles S. Henty) in Launceston, including some of the wool trade and J.S. Butler of Hobart also acted as agent for the overseas wool trade.

Other regular correspondents and friends included Charles Arthur, William Barnes and Matthew Curling Friend.

Charles Arthur (1808-1844), nephew and ADC of Governor George Arthur, had become acquainted with John Clark before the latter went to Launceston as Store Keeper and the two carried on a fairly lively correspondence, both being in their early twenties. Charles Arthur afterwards settled at Longford and married Mary Allen daughter of Thomas Reibey of Entally.

William Barnes (1791?-1848), a friend of Clark, was a brewer who settled in Launceston about 1824 and established the Port Dalrymple Brewery and grew hops at South Esk. His nephews Thomas Manifold and Thomas Wilson joined him in 1827 and other Manifolds later. In 1835 Barnes offered to sell the brewery to Tom and John Manifold. Wilson committed suicide in 1835. Barnes was appointed a justice of the peace in 1828. He was a director of the Cornwall Bank and the Bank of Australasia and had properties Trevallyn and Plaisance (Kelso). He married Anne Jane Sharland a teacher, in 1830 and they had a son, William 1832-1898).

Matthew Curling Friend (1792-1871), a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, settled in Tasmania at Newnham in 1832. He was appointed Port Officer at Launceston in 1832 and George Town in 1834 during the years when Clark was Police Magistrate there and they seem to have been on very friendly terms and Friend and his wife, Mary Ann (died 1838), corresponded with Clark. Friend retired to England in 1852.

CORRESPONDENCE - FAMILY

RS8/B

- 1 William Clark to son John 1834-1836, 1839, 1844-1847
From Hunting Ground: death of son Charles in wreck of "Lady Munro" (1834); Jane; farm: sacks for oats, land between his and Kemps to be surveyed, horses and bullocks needed; road up Den Hill; fires (1847). ✓
(16 docs., A1-16) ✓
- 2 John Clark: marriage 1839
Congratulations on his engagement to Miss Eddie from: James H. Reibey offering half his house for honeymoon, R. Reibey, Robert Pringle Stuart. (See also M.Foster RS8/B12, George King RS8/C20) ✓
(3 docs, Kiii 38,39, ~~K1+25~~ Kiv 25) ✓
- 3 Jane Clark ("Janet", Mrs John, nee Eddie) to husband 15 Oct. 1846
To "Darling Hub": "Daddy" taking care of her, J.C. away, Dr Hall had another boy, Bethune's payment for sheep. ✓
(1 doc. Kviii 14) ✓
- 4 John Alexander Eddie 1839-1846
Mrs Clark's uncle: JC's illness [1839], return to colony (Jan.42), house, hope to be at Brighton 4-5 years, goods imported, bankruptcy (1843), sale of books (1846), going to Portland (1846) ✓
(5 docs, Kiv 59, vi 2, viii 13, ~~19~~, 26) ✓
- 5 Jane Clark ("Janet", Mrs John Clark, nee Eddie) and Eddie family 1845 - 1866
Letter from brother George M. Eddie (1 July 1845); letter to her aunt, Mrs Eddie, Launceston: uncle recovered, kindness of Westons, her troubled spirit and proposed journey to Britain (13 dec. 1853); letter to uncle: arrived in Edinburgh, sisters (7 Nov. 1854); letter to niece Annie [Archer]: Edinburgh climate suits her, death of Annie's little daughter Florence (25 Sept. 1866). ✓
(4 docs. Xviii 1-4) ✓
- 6 William Pritchard Weston to brother-in-law John Clark 1828 - 1853
Death of Lizzie Reid [of Ratho] (1828); his farm: building new house (Hythe 1834), shearing, servants, (Dec. 1835); J.C.'s health - Dr. Paton's advice, seawater, W.P.W.'s health - quinine for appetite; family including letter from daughter Aimee to Papa, muff, tippet and bonnet for Ann (May 1835); Police Magistrate Smith (Mar. 1834); loss of "Duke of Kent" - damaged sugar to be bought if fit for assigned servants; Christmas a "Popish institution" (Dec. 1834); friends; Reibey sale (ND). Also letter from J.C. to W.P.W.: Launceston office (3 Aug. 1838) ✓
(24 docs. E 1-3,5-21) ✓
- 7 Ann Weston to uncle John Clark 1842, 1843
From Brighton, UK.: little sisters. ✓
(2 docs.R1:2) ✓
- 8 J.C. [? Jane Clark] to John Clark Mar. 1845
Glad Father better, seed, sending apples, vinegar etc for Janet, Mother, opossums. ✓
(1 doc. I 109) ✓

CORRESPONDENCE - FRIENDS & GENERAL

RS8/B

- 9 Allardyce 24 Jan. 1843
Funeral of Mr Allardyce of Blair 26 Jan.
(1 doc. Kvii 2) ✓
- 10 J. Allen 1835
Sending J.C. a pet.
(1 doc. Ki65) ✓
- 11 Thomas Archer, Woolmers 1835
Cost of dress selected by Mrs Arthur from "Champion", George Stephen affair,
weather, wool prices, William Bryan's letter in *Colonial Times*..
(2 docs, Kii13,17)) ✓
- 12 Charles Arthur 1827 - 1829, 1840
Personal letters including references to Col. Arthur - displeasure at late night
adventures (21.4.28, 11.12.29), rumours of recall; Dr Browne's contributions to
Advertiser; Kemp - "that dammed old fool"; marriage of Bothwell Police Magistrate to
nymph not yet 16 Jenny Read; Capt. Donaldson; Debating Society; death of Dr
Coleman; ship "Prince Regent" stuck on sand near Iron Pot; convicts' capture of
"Cyprus"; his appointment as A.D.C. to uncle Col. Arthur and description of uniform
(10 Oct. 1829); Duke of Wellington's duel; Tasmanian society: dinners, dances,
shooting quail at Pittwater, the "Jewess".
(13 docs. D1-12, Kv14)) ✓
- 13 George Henry Barnes 6 Sept. 1845
Thanks for barrel of beer.
(1 doc. Kvii4) ✓
viii4
- 14 William Barnes 1832-1839,
Letters from William Barnes (1791?-1848) a brewer and hop grower of
Launceston and Tevallyn: purchase of land in Launceston part mortgaged to Manifold
[nephew], gossip, Stephen family expected (Jan.1833), Archer's death, W. Sharland:
going home on leave (Jan.1833), Sharland's wife (Nov.35); attacked by bushrangers
Britten, Jeffkins and Brown (16 Jan.33); Reibey, Cornwall Bank, collection for
"Hibernia" passengers (June 33), "elephant plant", bush fires (Jan.34), nephew
Thomas Wilson's suicide (May 34), robbery of Bictons near Gowan's brewery
(Oct.34), Major Schaw's family of little girls (Sept.35), selling brewery to Tom and
John Manifold (Sept.35), Franks, Assignment Board: Parson who worked with Dr
Paton (Oct.35), M.C.Friend's court case (Nov.35) and troubles (Mar.38) and Mary
Ann Friend's death (Sept 38); Charles Arthur and Miss Reibey, Reibey and Collicott
families scandal (Nov.-Dec.35); G. Stephen's trial (Dec.35), party on board "Charles
Kerr" and President of Temperance Society (Dec.35).
(24 docs., ~~Ki,ii,iii~~) (Ki 54-55; 59; 61-64, 72-74; 82; 66; 52)
{ Kii 12, 14, 15; 34 (Kiv 3) (Kii 32) (Kii 33; 35)
- 15 Rev John Bishton 3 Mar. 1839
Received cheques from J.C, Kemp and Berthon, thanks for present, they would
drink J and Mrs J. Clark's health, "pulling down" next day [move to Westbury].
(1 doc., Kiv 7) ✓
- 16 J. H. Brodie 11 Jan. 1845
A cousin of Mrs Clark recently arrived from Britain, has news from Mrs. C.'s
uncle Revd. William MacKenzie that her mother, Mrs Eddie, destitute. Reply from
J.C.: will do all he can but financial times bad.
(1 doc Kviii1) ✓

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- 17 Alex Cheyne 17 Feb. 1843
 Needed sureties for £5000 government contract for Launceston Water Works.
 annotated by J.C. "no".
 (1 doc. Kvii9) ✓
- 18 Michael Fenton, Fenton Forest 18 June 1847
 Grass seed, police magistracy, self government, anti-transportation.
 (1 doc. Kviii25) ✓
- 19 Ann Ford 14 Oct. 1833
 Mother of Mary Ann Friend: J.C.'s illness.
 (1 doc. Ki60) ✓
- 20 M. Forster 1838
 Mrs F. and boy better, congratulations to J.C. on engagement, Forster's farewell
 at Woolpack.
 (2 docs. Kiii 31,40) ✓
- 21 Matthew Curling Friend 1833 - 1841
 Including some letters from or with Mary Ann Friend, mainly from Newnham or
 George Town: George Town - J.C. Police Magistrate, Friend to be Port Officer (May
 35), seizure of schooner "Badger" by convicts, farewell presentation for J.C. from
 George Town residents (June 1835), J.C.'s house to be sold (1835-6); servants; bush
 rangers; Mrs Batman (10 June 1835), Batman's departure (10 Apr. 1836); land
 transactions; farm; shipping and shipwrecks, loss of "Honduras" (May 1838); church
 building (1839).
 (102 docs. many undated, in 2 bles - 1) B1-57; 2) C1-55) ✓
- 22 Rev. James Garrett 1839, 1840
 Invitation to Mr & Mrs Clark to dinner (4 o'clock) and lecture on astronomy
 (1839); request to sign document; petition; literary lectures - Hall to give opening
 lecture. *See also* dispute with A.P.M. RS8/E23
 (2 docs. Kiv24, ~~27~~₃₉) ✓
- 23 Edward Swarbreck Hall 1839 - 1844
 Medical practitioner, Bothwell: Mrs Clark's accouchement (1839); Coster's ms.
 biography of himself; Schaw; salmon catch (1840); stock prices, stallion fees
 (Jan.43); Pugh v. Haygarth (Jan.43); Valentine guilty of manslaughter (Jan.43);
 moving to Westbury: Probation Station hospital, flagelations, house, poor chances for
 private practice, other practitioners (Aug.43); financial troubles, bought land at
 Brighton, son baptised by Rev. Cotham (Sept.43), Asst. P.M. Jones and Franklin's
 levee at Launceston, Philip Russell, Haslitt not many admirers in Westbury, had "puppy
 Jew boy" been given his deserts? (Sept.43); Wigmore case, Garretts, Mrs Horne's
 death, thanks J.C. for help (Oct. 43); Kerr's case, Cash arrested, rumours of Cash &
 Co. (1844).
 (10 docs.) ~~Kv~~ (Kiv 48; 60) (Kv 29-30) (Kvi 64) (Kvii 1; 28; 30, 36; 76) ✓
- 24 Francis Sharpe Horne 1843
 Wife's illness and death, thanks for looking after Bobby, little Jessie's toothache,
 Reid to take Ratho back,
 (4 docs. ~~Kvii~~ (Kvii 30-31; 34) ✓
- 25 Thomas Horne 12 Sept. 1843
 Son Bob long been guest at Cluny, Mrs F.S. Horne sinking. (Kvii) (Kvii 27) ✓

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- 26 Archdeacon Hutchins 1839
Buying Mayer's house at Hamilton as rectory, Mayer leaving district, subscription for building parsonage at Bothwell, school petition, subscribers to memorial for late Archdeacon
(7 docs.) ~~Kiv, Kv~~ (Kiv 45; 47) (Xv 1-3) ✓
- 27 Capt. W. Jacobs 1832
Sydney: Clark's sovereign for books; visiting Wellington Valley, caves, Blue Mountains, etc before returning to India; Christian thoughts.
(1 doc. Ki51) ✓
- 28 Henry Jellicoe 23 Apr. 1836
George Town: his boy let out horses, Hutton dying, arrival of Major Ryan.
(1 doc. Kiii7) ✓
- 29 George Larkins 1846-1847
York, England: arrived England June, J.C. to attend to his grand-daughter Mary Ann Whiteway - education at Mrs Wilkinson's, her property Larkins house, next house and brewery, direct Larkins' money to York (dates money remitted added by J.C.), impressions of England. *See also* dispute with A.P.M. RS8/E23
(3 docs.) ~~Kviii~~ (Kviii 11; 23-24) ✓
- 30 A. McDowall 1839 - 1844
Logan: invitation to Mrs C. to rest and dine at Logan while J.C. at Police Office, daughter, was Archdeacon Scott at Norwood in 1826?, Lillie's lecture, education, Garrett, Bothwell Church, insulted by a "certain official", petition for Dr. Haslett to remain in Bothwell, J.C. to certify McDowall's and Garrett's signatures on conveyance to Barrow (Apr. 1842), vexed he had not repaid JC's "advance to my namesake", (one letter written on his behalf by A. McD. jr.).
(13 docs.) ~~Kiv, v, H43~~ (Kiv 10; 27; 56; 52; 57; 72) (Hv 26, 10)
(H 95-114)
(Kvii 13, 52) ✓
- 31 Dr Macleay 1843, 1844
Advertisement for Dr Macleay medical graduate settled in Bothwell and his wife who will open boarding school (1843); thanks for beef (1844).
(2 docs.) ~~Kvii~~ (Kvii 27; 57) ✓
- 32 Dr Mair 1 Dec. 1843
Too ill to accept invitation, old friendship.
(1 doc.) (Kvii 44) ✓
- 33 Thomas Mason 6 Oct. 1843
New Norfolk: tribute to Capt. Forster.
(1 doc. Kvii35) ✓
- 34 Rev F. Miller 30 Sept. 1842
Hobart: unable to visit - change in Beazley's plans.
(1 doc. Kvi57) ✓
- 35 John Montague 1 Feb. 1842
About to sail. (Kvi 3) ✓
(1 doc. ~~Kvi57~~) ✓
- 35(a) Miss ... (2 docs. I 85, I 102) ... ✓
- 36 Caroline Nicholas 30 Sept. 1843
Meadsfield: invitation to Miss Caroline Nicholas' funeral 3 Oct. (Kvii34) ✓

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- 37 Rev George Otter 1840, 1844
Water steam transport from Hobart to Bridgewater; steam brick making mill shares, another son born (1840); visit, filly, blood-hound pup. ✓
(4 docs) (K, I) (K v 8, 12) (I 108) ✓
- 38 William Paton 3 Nov 1831
On brief visit to George Town but J.C. gone to Circular Head, Weston and J.C.'s sister, W.P. seeking land, asks for shells. ✓
C K i 24 ✓
- 39 J. Rowland 10 Aug. 1842
Comic song. ✓
(K vi 44)
- 40 Charles Schaw 1839
Schawfield: invitation to visit, wants to buy oats for poultry, hopes Mrs C. well again. See also grievances of inhabitants of Bothwell against Charles Schaw Assistant Police Magistrate RS8/E23 ✓
(2 docs) (K iv) (K iv 20, 44) ✓
- 41 A. C. Stonor 1842, 1845, 1846
Invited to kangaroo slaughter but too busy, rights of clergyman over a cemetery (1842; thanks for ?eaglehawk ("Mod--- Dhu") (1845); leaving colony. ✓
(3 docs) (K vi 41) (K viii 6, 17) ✓
- 42 John Thompson 30 Nov. 1837
Melbourne: description of growth, good country round Port Phillip, books he left behind. ✓
(K iii 29) ✓
- 43 A. G. Watson 28 Jan. 1835
Given dog to his father and 2 books on Italian poets, payment for firewood to carter Charles Munro. ✓
(K i 86) ✓
- 44 John? Wilson 27 Jan. 1843
Mr Howells and self unable to dine. ✓
(K viii 3)
- 45 P. Yeoland Apr. 1835
Launceston: J.C.'s leave of absence and visit to Hobart, Rev. & Mrs R.R. Davis going to George Town. ✓
(2 docs.) (K i 72, 73) ✓
- 46 Miscellaneous Correspondence 1835 - 1846
Note from J. Spode "happy to wait on" Clark (13 May 1835); Union Club membership notice (1835); Charles Logan: meeting of Library Committee in Hobart (27 Oct. 1835); Bothwell postmaster's acknowledgement of receipt of letter containing money orders (1839); circulars requesting subscriptions from: Rev J. J. Therry for R.C. church (1839), W.H. Browne for George Town church (1847); advertisements for: emigration agent Charles Logan (1842), Harper's Bridgewater store (1843), Mr Bonwick's school Hofwyl House Hobart (endorsed with note from Dr J. Mair (1843); circular about ball for Sir John E. Eardley-Wilmot, jury summons (1843), circular about St. Patrick's Day dinner (1844); Henry Dowling, Launceston: volumes of *Pictorial History of England* available at £6. 12s (1844); draft request to discontinue sending *Colonial Times*. Also Letter to Robert Hetherington "with John Clarke Cluny" from his sister Jane (Mrs Richard Clarke nee Hetherington of Kirklington UK): death of R.H.'s wife and child (27 Apr. 1843); letter re gig (1845) ✓
(15 docs)
16
(K ii 2; 8, 22) (K iii 4) ✓
(K iv 19, 30) ✓
(K vi 1; 25)
(K vii 4; 32, 38; 49-51; 74)

DIARY

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Diary 20 Dec. 1837 - 1840

Personal, containing brief notes of activities etc including: robberies by runaways, bushrangers, false charges against Matthew Friend (1838).
(4 paper gatherings)

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ACCOUNTS: HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL

48 Received Bills 1831 - 1840, 1842, 1844-5

Mainly household and personal (eg "stuff shoes" and blucher boots from John McWaid, Bothwell, 1838) but including some farm and office accounts and account from Limekilns Sideling Hills Bothwell; sherry and marsala wine sent by Murray (1842, 1844); letter about repair of gig (1845)

(3 bles)

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(1) 1831 - 1835

(2) 1836

(3) 1837

(4) 1838 - 1845

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MISCELLANEOUS

49 Miscellaneous papers

Including: minute of Legislative Council on government expenditure (1836, 1837); announcement of a weekly journal, *Colonial Record*, to be published by H. Dowling (1839); "A vision of Judgement" script of scene between Colonial Secretary & Governor 1843?.

(3 docs. Xiii2 and unnumd)

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C PROPERTY & ESTATE BUSINESS

PROPERTY

RS8/C

- 1 Land grants 1835 ✓
Purchase of rights to soldiers' grants of 100 acres from Edmund Lawrence, James Cutmere.
(5 docs) (H20-23; H28)
- 2 George Town 1834-1836 ✓
Purchase of 500 acres at Cimetieres Plains, called Black Plain from Joseph James (1835).
Also 50 acres from Joseph James: correspondence about non-payment of £30 (1834-6); inquiry about Middle Island in the Tamar (13 Mar. 1835). ✓
Also letter from George Arthur Lt.-Governor 7 Jan 1825 to Joseph James: grant ✓ extended from 700 to 1200 acres.
(8 docs) (H3; 16; 18; 25; 37; 70) (K91)
- 3 Hobart, Davey Street allotments 1835, 1838 ✓
Purchased from George Stephens (1835). ✓ Complaint by Burnett against Clark being permitted to sell a town allotment (1838) ✓ (H20-32) (XIII)
(4 docs)
- 4 Hobart, Hampden Road property 1836 - 1839 ✓
? Grant (1835), sale to Carter (1839), request for authority for water pipes, (1835) extension of Hampden Road to Macquarie St. (1839). ✓
(5 docs.) (H24-25; 50) Kiv 18 kiv 23, 1, 2, and 2)
- 5 Cluny agreement 24 May 1838 ✓
Agreement between William Clark of Hunting Ground and John Clark of same place: Cluny sold to J.C. for annuities to W.C., Ann his wife and Jane Clark and Ann Weston their daughters. ✓
(3 docs) (H45-46)
- 6 Solicitor's accounts 1836, 1839 ✓
Receipts for payments for grants 1836; ✓ Cartwright and Allport's account for conveyancing and registering Cutmere and Lawrence grants, purchase of Davey Street ✓ Hobart property from Lord and sale again, J. James land purchase, conveyance of ✓ Cluny from W. Clark to J. Clark. Also letter from A. Stephen that he had perused deed and considered it valid (1838) ✓
(5 docs) (H29; 38; 42; 70) (K117)
- 7 George Town Property 1839 - 1842 ✓
Miscellaneous correspondence relating to George Town property from :- Henry Matson: query about title to land attached to cottage bought from J.C. through Capt. Friend and reply that Friend would purchase the place (12 Feb. 1839); ✓ George W. Horne: query about title to allotment Clark bought from Terence Roe, sold to Freestone then to Capt. Minn, originally granted to George Powell 1816; ✓ Joseph James: title to 50 acres purchased from Peter Ogilvie (1841) and copy of application form and order for grant of 50 acres to Peter Ogilvie at George town (1822); ✓ John Penny: land presented by Capt. Friend to Mrs Clark - remainder of land sold (1842, see also 11); ✓ John Dunn: inquiry about the cottage at George Town and reply that J.C. purchased from Johnson and it was afterwards purchased by Nelson. ✓
(7 docs.)
(H52; 74; 52; 123; 133) (Kiv 35, 1, 1encl.)

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- 8 George Town, Cimetieres Plains - Piper property 1839 - 1843
Correspondence concerning 500 acres at Cimetieres Plains near George Town, originally leased to Charles Radcliffe who gave up the lease as his farm was a failure (crops destroyed by wind, no water for cows), sold to George Piper for £1000, part being paid by sale of 80 acres at Bark Hut Plain in the middle of J.C.'s Bothwell property and the remainder by a morgage for 5 years at 10%. The morgage was forfeited and the land reverted to J.C. who then leasd it to G.P. for £60 pa. (See also C/28: Robson and sale of Piper's land).
(29 docs.) (H 46, 57-64; 67; 69, 83, 87; 90-91; 106, 109-116) (Kvii 12; KVs, 1, 10nd)
- 9 Hunting Ground morgage 1840 - 1845
Correspondence with J. Allport and A.T. Maning over morgage of Hunting ground for £2000 for 5 years at 10%, Mrs Clark also to execute deed; receipts for payment of interest.
(15 docs) (Kv 3, 1, 2, 3, 3encl, 23) (Kvii 41; 43, 54, 59, 60; 68; 72-73) (Kviii 7)
- 10 Crown land 1839 - 1845
Leases of Crown lands at St. Patricks Plains and River Ouse, purchase of lot 441 at auction, deposits for other lots, receipts for rents, application for Crown land adjacent to G.Nicholas' land and claimed by Nicholas and correspondence with George Nicholas of Nant Mill Bothwell concerning an agreement between J.C. and G.N. over land for sale at Patricks Plains (1840), application to purchase Crown land at Patrick Plains, rough plans of lots near Great Lake, quit rent receipts (1845)
(29 docs) (H 47-49; 53-54; 56; 65-66; 68; 71-75; 77; 117-118, 122; 124; 124C); 120-122)
- 11 Investment Morgage to W.J.T. Clarke 1840 - 1844
Investment by money lent on morgage on 800 acres of land granted to William Kelham, morgaged to T.F. Marzetti who transferred it to W.J.T. Clarke (1841) who later sold it to Isaac Bisdee subject to the morgage which was redeemed by Clarke in 1844. Correspondence with William Kelham (1840), T.F. Marzetti (1841), solicitors: Charles Rocher, Gleadow & Henty, Allport & Roberts and also with Baker and Bridger: relinquishing run on Pine River opposite Kelham's land (10 Dec. 1842), W.J.T. Clarke: Isaac Bisdee purchased the land (17 Apr. 1843), Eliza Clarke, Henrie Nicholas as agent to Mrs W.J.T. Clarke. See also C8 Allport & Roberts 28 Mar. 1843.
Also reference to the 3 acres at Newnham settled on Mrs Clarke by Capt. Friend - needed to be measured as the remainder of the allotment was sold by Friend's trustees to Mr Allen (Gleadow & Henty to J.C. 3 Feb. 1842, see also C7)
(27 docs.) (H76; 80-81; 84, 86; 88-89; 92, 96-101; 105; kvii 17, kvii 42; kvii 43, kvii 44; kvii 50; kvii 55; kvii 59; kvii 63-64; kvii 71)
- 12 Property miscellaneous 1839-1844
Correspondence with solicitors etc.:
E. McDowell: document to be signed by J.C.'s sister 1839.
Purchase of 344 acres from Jeremiah Ware (1 Oct., 29 Oct. 1841
860 acres location order advertised for sale by Charles Rocher (Feb. 1843)
Fletcher's run on Christian Marshes: correspondence relating to possible lease by J.C. as a station for his stock going up and down to the Lakes but could not afford much rent - discussion on profitability of wool (June - July 1844)
Draft of letter about a morgage and Robeson's interest in the straw (1844)
William Murray's 2560 acres: would rent at £125 pa. or sell at 12/6 per acre, J.C.'s offer of £1400 too low, and acknowledgement of cheque for £1500 (1846)
Morgage investment: J.C.'s offer of loan to Henry Mylam Cockerill to pay off Vincent's claim on Bothwell Castle Hotel on security of 3 cottages etc. 1846
Patterson's estate creditors and Norton's claims (Apr. - May 1843)
(14 docs)
16 (Kiv 53; H79, Kv 22; kviii 18; kvii 17, H119-121; H125-126; kviii 10, kviii 8; H95; kvii 18; kviii 20)

BUSINESS & FINANCE

RS8/C

- 13 Wool trade 1838 - 1847 ✓
Particulars of wool bales shipped, correspondence with J.S. Butler, T.D. Chapman, George Mackillop, Learmonth about wool trade, sales, etc. and accounts, Gasby & Robertson: wool press
(ble - (old green numbers. G1-30; ~~K1-12~~) Kiv1; Kiv6; Kiv53; I82)
(35 docs)
- 14 Banking 1837 - 1847 ✓
Bank of Australasia: receipts for drafts, correspondence relating to bank transactions and sale of wool, notice of shares for sale (1837); Derwent Bank; Colonial Bank. Also Tamar Banking Co. prospectus (1834)
(ble, (old green numbers F1-67; ~~plus K~~) Kiii 23; kiii 29; kv 7, kvi 46; kvii 46; kvii 48, (kvii 75; kvii 79, kviii 20; kviii 36; I 89)
- 15 Finance: miscellaneous correspondence 1832 - 1846 ✓
Correspondence relating to unpaid accounts or debts due from: William Bryan, J. Montague, G. Nicholas of Nant Mill, B. Henry, Thomas Wilkinson blacksmith, Samuel Williams, P.G. Emmett, S. Moriarty, M.J. Morgan, T.E. Mannington, H.M. Cockerill (see also Household Accounts RS8/B24).
(ble) (26 docs) (Kiv 49, Kii 10, kiv 58, kv 19, kvi 6; kvi 16-17; kvii 46; kvii 37, kvii 24, kvii 70; kviii 10, I 102 103, I 97-84)

FARM MANAGEMENT

- 16 Letter Book 1840 - 1844
Copies of letters mainly relating to estate business, including wool, supplies, servants, etc., also property including G. Piper's solicitors, Davey Street Hobart property offered to Bedford (34); Patricks Plains land; bank; magistracy matters including account of bushrangers attack on George Nicholas' house and Ware's house (52); A. McDowall: the College (1840, 28); Rev. George Otter: proposed mill (1840).
(volume)
- 17 William Lewis, Overseer 1835, 1839, 1841 ✓
Reports on work, stock, harvest etc., rations needed.
(I 1a; I 3-4; I 7; I 9; I 11; I 14)
(7 docs)
- 18 Servants 1839 - 1847 ✓
Correspondence with or about servants, including: Lonagan, John Stevens (1839), Edward Andrews to William Lewis: in trouble over "Long Tom and the rest", his horse (10 Mar. 1839); Thomas H. Kelly: returning to native land for health, wants testimonial, thanks for kindness during illness (1840), Eliza Murry (1840), William Bertrum, Daniel Costen (or Denis Costello), and letters from neighbours: Thomas Ritchie of Scone Mill, John McRa of Alysinnia, Alex Goldie of Orierton, Ronald Gunn: ploughman (1839), John Jones (1841), R.Q. Kermod: shearers (1842); wages chit for James Franklin signed by William Southwood overseer; applications for post of overseer (1840) from Cambell Roy, William Crisp, W.S. Turner, James Evans, Edward Symonds, Matthew McMahan, and reference for Henry Davis from foster father Robert Jones (July 1840) and resignation (Aug 1840).
(ble, green K & I numbers)
(23 docs.) (Kiv 8; 14; 21-22; 27, 38; 44; Kv 4; 16; 18; 22; kviii 22; I 6; 47-51; (53, 55; 59-60; 92)

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- 19 "Ration Book" 1837 - 1838
Supplies issued to servants at Cluny including meat, flour, tea, sugar for fencers and harvest workers; John Bell's agreement for making fences and hurdles and taking up stumps; William Southerwood to make lathes. ✓
(paper booklet) (I 2; RS8/2/16)
- 20 Sheep 1839 - 1847
Miscellaneous correspondence and papers relating to sheep including sale of fatstock. Correspondents include: George King, Henry Propsting, T.E. Mannington, Roderic O'Connor, William Hamston, Thomas F. Gorringe, N. Gilbert (butcher, Hobart), George Sherwin, C. Nicholas, Samuel Loring (butcher), James Hay, Roderic McKenzie, J. Maclanachan, John Tod, William Downie, A. McDowall of Logan, G. Bramwell, R. K. Kermodie. Also a letter from Robert Barr of Denistoun: sheep stealing at the Square, method of settling matters between messrs McDowall (20 Sept. 1845); George King's letter also mentions only one man assigned from last ship and congratulations on J.C.'s marriage. Also chits for receipt of sheep. ✓
(ble) (Kiv 2; H55, kv 1; kvii 62; kviii 5; I 2a, 12, 14, 16, 18; 20-21; 23, 27; 29; 35; 40-41; 43; 45; 63, 67-68, 71; 74-81, 84, 90-91; 95; 99; 105-106; 108 c-g; 111; 112, 116-119; 122)
- 21 Cattle, bullocks, pigs 1839 - 1840, 1845
Miscellaneous correspondence relating to cows, working bullocks and other stock from S. Wheatley, G. and J. Sherwin, James Macdonald, H. Howells, James Clarke, Robert Whiteway, Alex Anderson of Thorpe Mill: stray pig, A. Macdowall of Logan: boar (1840). ✓
(ble) (14 docs.) (I 26, 28; 34; 36; 54, 64-66, 69; 83; 112, 97; 124)
- 22 G. Mackillop 1839
Letters concerning stock to be sent to Port Phillip. ✓
(4 docs) (Kiv 12-13; 15; Kv 2)
- 23 Horses 1839 - 1846
Correspondence relating to horses purchased, sold, borrowed, serviced etc. from: Franks, W. Howells, G. Mackillop, P. Bisdee, Worthing & Ibbott, W. Wheatley, A. Ainsworth, Allardyce, Henry Jones, F.S. Horne, A. McDowall: horse as security for £15 loan, E. Nicholas, J.A. Eddie, William Goodwin. ✓
(ble) (19 docs.) (I 10; 17; 19; 31-32; 38, 42; 44; 54; 57; 66-87, 114; 120-121; 127; kvii 56; 67)
- 24 Crops 1840 - 1845
Miscellaneous correspondence relating to wheat, rye, grass seeds etc. ✓
(ble) (21 docs.) (I 52; 56-57; 70, 72-73; 93-96; 98; 101; 104; 107; 110, 115, 24; kvii 75; kviii 66)
- 25 Government wheat contracts 1838 - 1843
Tenders accepted for supply of wheat and bonds for contract. ✓
(ble) (6 docs.) (I 1; 13, 100-101)
- 26 Fencing and boundaries 1839 - 1843
Correspondence relating to drain on boundary, fencing and cattle trespassing on neighbours land at Weasels Plains with Allardyce, John McRa, H. Howells, A.E. Kemp, George Nicholas, Will Russell (Wood's property), W.S. Sharland. ✓
(16 docs.) (I 25; 30; 33; 37; 39; 46, 58, 62; 81; 107)
- 27 Building repairs 1839, ND
Notes of repair materials, tender for kitchen (ND) ✓
(7 docs.) (I 5; 15; 125)

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- 28 R. P. Stuart: flour 1842
 Quality of flour, labouring class fastidious as to the fineness of their flour, Mrs Hall, use of gig, Robson and sale of Piper's land
 (1 doc.) (H85) ✓

D LOCAL ACTIVITIES

RS8/D

- 1 Presentation to Governor Arthur c 1837
 List of subscribers to fund and accounts to 1837. ✓
 (2 docs.) (Xiii 4)
- 2 Roads 1839
 Papers relating to roads, including petition about Bothwell - Shannon road and Surveyor-General's reply. *See also* letter book.
 (2 docs.) (W 1-2) ✓
- 3 Bothwell Literary Society 1841 - 1843
 Letters from John Robertson and minutes of annual meeting 1841 including discussion about admission of emancipists.
 (12 docs.) (Xii 6; Xvi 1-5) ✓
- 4 Post Office: Bothwell mail contract 1840, 1843
 A. McDowall: Bothwell omitted from list of tenders invited for conveying branch mails on horseback (1840); correspondence with Crown Solicitor (A.C. Stonor) and others concerning mail contracts - Thomas Tooth had not fulfilled his contract and J.C. as his surety offered to takeover the contract; claim by Bennison for payment of expenses. Also copy of Post Office regulations 1834 (printed broadsheet). ✓
 (12 docs) (kv 25, kvii 6-7; 11, 14; 16; 21-23)
 13
- 5 Bothwell miscellaneous 1842, 1843 ✓
 Ball to be held at Crown Inn - report of meeting and members of committee (Apr. 1842); J.P. Gell: address to new bishop (1843). (kvii 10, kvii 19)
 (2 docs.)

E OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

BOND STOREKEEPER, LAUCESTON

RS8/E

- 1 Appointment as Keeper of Bonded Store, Launceston 13 Mar 1829 ✓
 (1 doc.) (Kii 1)
- 2 Spirits for "home consumption" Jan. - Mar. 1830 ✓
 Certificates that duty paid on spirits and tobacco.
 (ble) (74 docs.)
- 3 Bonded Store Delivery Warrants Jan. - Mar. 1830 ✓
 Warrants for deposit in bonded warehouse of spirits for store, including name of ship and name of owner.
 (ble) (40 docs.)

COAST WAITER AND MAGISTRATE GEORGE TOWN

John Clark was appointed to the Commission of the Peace in February 1830 and was already acting as magistrate in George Town in April. The Assistant Police Magistrate at George Town, was transferred and not replaced by another stipendiary magistrate. On 1 May 1830 John Clark was appointed Landing and Coast Waiter and Searcher at George Town, a paid appointment worth £300 a year. In addition to the duties of clearance of vessels and customs, he was directed to be responsible for keeping a record of prisoners at the settlement and to pay special attention to the female House of Correction and the education of the children of the settlement. Such matters were normally the responsibility of the resident Police Magistrate and on 7 May 1830 J.C. was directed to take up his station in George Town, there being no resident magistrate since Capt. d'Arcy had been removed.

COAST WAITER GEORGE TOWN

4 Appointment as Coast Waiter 1830

Appointment as Coast Waiter and Searcher, George Town (1 May 1830) and additional instructions (19 July 1830). The duties included: clearance of vessels, measures against smuggling, boarding and examining every vessel, pilots, and also attention to the female convicts' establishment as the Lieutenant-Governor had doubts about the Superintendent, keeping a record of all prisoners at the settlement including the Lime Gang at East Arm, enforcing Sabbath attendance and noticing how many children might be educated. (3 docs.) (ki 3, 9) ✓

5 Correspondence and papers 6 July 1830 - Mar. 1835

Correspondence with Henry Arthur, Collector, and Theodore Bartley, Controller, and other papers concerning vessels cleared etc., including:- missing articles belonging to Jocelyn Thomas (sugar, soap, tea, wheat), articles shipped to G.A. Robinson (17 Nov. 1830), sealing licences for Robert Rew extended (3 Nov. 1831), geneva spirits on board "Celia", return of spirits and queries, boatmen for customs boat, transport of mails from George Town to Launceston, dutiable sugar saved from the wreck of the "Duke of Kent" (18 Sept. 1831), manifests of "Portland" and "Maria" (1835), Adam Turnbull: Mann suspected of smuggling and reply that he was a distiller in Ireland and left the country clandestinely to avoid duties (19 Sept. 1834), Col Paisley's semaphore: sketch and description of the indicator. ✓

Also observations on Barnes's report on conduct of Henry Arthur and George M. Stephen's statement: "post . . . Henry Arthur as a foul slanderer" (1835).

(ble) (39 docs.) (ki 1, 19, 21, 25; 40-43, 44, 45; 79-81, 82; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 900; 901; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908; 909; 910; 911; 912; 913; 914; 915; 916; 917; 918; 919; 920; 921; 922; 923; 924; 925; 926; 927; 928; 929; 930; 931; 932; 933; 934; 935; 936; 937; 938; 939; 940; 941; 942; 943; 944; 945; 946; 947; 948; 949; 950; 951; 952; 953; 954; 955; 956; 957; 958; 959; 960; 961; 962; 963; 964; 965; 966; 967; 968; 969; 970; 971; 972; 973; 974; 975; 976; 977; 978; 979; 980; 981; 982; 983; 984; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1000) (1 neg.)

6 Schools - George Town 20 May 1830 - 31 Jan. 1831

Report on number of children to be educated, appointment of William Wilson as schoolmaster and reference to Headlam's school at Launceston on Bell's system. ✓

(5 docs) (ki 6; 20; 22-24)

7

7 Female House of Correction 27 May 1830 - 8 Feb. 1832, 1834

Report, need for night watchman, clothing etc needed, employment.

Also notice that as the Launceston female House of Correction had been completed the George Town one would be broken up and that the Superintendent of George Town, Sherlock, was not considered suitable for the new appointment. ✓

(ble) (10 docs) (ki 7; 10-11; 28; 76)

8 Prevention of escapes 15, 25 Sept. 1830

Suggestions on ways of preventing the escape of convicts from the colony. ✓

(3 docs) (ki 15)

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- 9 Convict papers June 1830 - Mar. 1835
 Papers including:- descriptions, police characters, applications for assigned servants, approval of dismissal from service, clothing, ticket of leave grant approvals (including William Wilson 1830) and instruction to report to the Police Magistrate of the district to take description, orders for removal or punishment of prisoners, notices of absconson, copies of warrants (committal, search, apprehension etc.), letter from William Kenworthy: limeburners - Bull's conduct shameful, idle (18 Oct. 1832), statement by Dr. John Smith on drunken state of his assigned servant Bridget Lonaghan, complaint by John Ratford (convict) and others against James Parker overseer to Thomas at Port sorell (Nov. 1830) medical examinations of Joseph Brown lunatic - flogged inhumanly - and others, letters from W. Bryan, Edward Curr: conduct of assigned servant and invitation to J.C. to visit Circular Head, answer to complaint about bread (~~24 Apr. 1833~~ ki58) (2 bundles) (3 folders) (abc) ✓
- 10 J. James' assigned servants Sept 1830-1833
 Complaint of Joseph Rankine and John Heard assigned servants of Joseph James at Cimetieres Plains - without overseer except sometimes J.J.'s youngest son William aged 13-14 (1830); examinations in case (dismissed) against Richard Tyrrell one of Robinson's party against the natives for taking handkerchief of W. James; absconson of William Ward (Jan. 1833); complaint against John Smith "a black man" for stealing after working his passage (1833). (ble) (abc) ✓
- 11 Prisoners' Barracks 28 July 1832
 Report of bad state of building. (ki43) ✓
- MAGISTRATE GEORGE TOWN
- 12 Magistrate, George Town 7 May 1830
 George Town being without a resident magistrate since the removal of Capt. D'Arcy, J.C. was directed to take up his station without delay. (ki5) ✓
- 13 Police Office Correspondence Apr. 1830 - Apr. 1835
 Correspondence and circulars from Government officers, William Lyttleton the Launceston Police Magistrate, Josiah Spode Muster Master, etc.-: J.C. to occupy the government cottage at George Town; appointment of constables William Cragg and George Warren; appointment of Charles Freestone as chief district constable; statements of fines collected; returns of arms and amunition; requests for and covering notes with blank forms; stores for guides accompanying military patrols (July 1831); notice about slaughtering Act (1831); Thomas Kent proceeding against J.C. for illegal detention (25 Jan. 1832); discipline of Post Office messengers (29 Jan. 1833); return of population and produce of George Town (1833); *Private Walter Lindsay to be handed over to civil jurisdiction and queries about his case (Feb. 1834); bushrangers: death of Jeffkins, capture of Brown, Britten (3 Feb., 5 Feb. 1835). (ble) (100 in E13a) (25 in E13b) * 1834 ✓
- 14 Magistrates' Sessions Papers 1831 - 1834
 Informations, depositions, statements of witnesses and examinations of witnesses, notes of sentence etc. cases include: Richard Haines, keeper of canteen, George Town, convicted of selling spirits to prisoners etc (1831-2); Joseph Allen - agreement to clear land for William Bryan at Clarence Point (1831); George Hobler - assaulting and beating his under age son George, charge brought by surgeon John Smith (1831); John Gunn, sawyer - stealing cedar logs from "Kains" wrecked at Whirlpool Reach (1832); John Gardiner Thomas licensee of George Inn (1832); theft

of trunk (contents listed) of Capt. Robert Rewcastle of "Brenda" shipwrecked on Swan Island (1832); Robert Squires attacked by two convicts for giving information on bushrangers (1833).

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(4-~~bles~~)

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15

Hostile aborigines 1830 - 1832

Order for a simultaneous effort throughout the colony for the capture or expulsion of hostile aborigines from settled districts (10 Sept. 1830); reports of outrages etc. including reports of spear attacks and thefts since 1827, killing of Capt. Thomas and James Parker at Port Sorell, collecting of parties of aborigines to send to Great Islands, sealers' women, order to provide supplies and assistance to Mr G.A. Robinson, party of natives at Waterhouse Point willing to meet Robinson, aborigines in Britten's group

ASSISTANT POLICE MAGISTRATE HOBART

16

Correspondence May 1835 - Dec. 1835

Correspondence received while acting as Assistant Police Magistrate in Hobart, including: William Lyttleton: thanks for letter forwarded from wreck of "George III", good wishes for J.C.'s new avocation, charges against Freestone (17 May 1835); child witness Margaret Kittely to be examined by Rev. Bedford as to her understanding of oath (5 June 1835); body of Briggs murdered by Cole found in Cole's original saw pit (26 June 1835); A. Stephen: advice in cattle stealing case, capital case procedure, prisoner witnesses, case of Knight and ten thimbles; Joseph Hone: case of Henry Monaghan (t.l.) worst description (10 Sept. 1835); John Montague: request to dispense John Barnes from attendance at muster (27 sept. 1835); P. Maclaine, Spring Bay: Edward Eagle missing from father's house (Oct. 1835); Charles Schaw: a "fiddler" assigned to him from last ship (22 Oct. 1835); Samuel Pilkington: assigned servant (26 Oct. 1835); repayment to J.C. for proceeds of sale of cattle under Impounding Act (10 Nov. 1835); J.W. Rowlands: client summonsed for assault on soldier (Nov. 1835); *sub-poena* to J.C. as witness in case in Supreme Court of Alexander Murray v. Robert Lathropp Murray and to produce newspaper *The True Colonist* (4 Dec. 1835); Edward MacDowell: Condell case (Dec. 1835); inquest into death of Sarah Ranshaw (Dec. 1835); case of cruelly flogging bullocks (Dec. 1835); complaint of "ungentlemanly conduct" by J.C. to witness (Dec. 1835).
(27 docs. - green Nos. K)

POLICE MAGISTRATE LAUNCESTON

17

Appointment Jan. 1836

George Arthur: offer to J.C. of appointment as Police Magistrate at Launceston in succession to W. Lyttleton who was returning to England (13 Jan.) and letter from W. Lyttleton and Colonial Secretary's confirmation that the appointment had been gazetted. (3 docs.)

18

Deputy Chariman of Quarter Sessions, Launceston 14 Jan. 1836

Warrant of appointment.
(parchment doc.)

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- 19 Police Office Correspondence and Papers 1836 - 1838
 Correspondence and miscellaneous sessions papers, including:- Wiharton Young, Hobart: anxious to have assigned to him Thomas Jebb formerly with the Seccombes but sentenced by Clark to a road party for a month (22 Jan. 1836 (Kiii4); M. Foster: notice of reduction in the number of convict writers and references to Mrs Neville, Dr. Ross, Gellibrand and Swanston (Good Friday ?1837), possible appointment of Capt. Wentworth (3 Mar. 1837). Also request from William Giles for J.C. to recommend a conditional pardon for helping to capture William Night who robbed Dr. Cameron (1839) and note of population of Launceston district in 1838 (Feb. 1839).
 (4 bundles)

- 20 Robson v Davies arbitration May 1837
 John Clark umpire, William Ashburner and John Archer arbitrators in case of Robson's claim against Rev. R.R. Davies. Capt. Robson had agreed to depasture 200 cattle for Davies for £125 until 31 Dec. 1836 but claimed more cattle had been grazed and he asked for compensation.
 (5 docs. - green numbers Kiii 13)

CORONER LAUNCESTON

- 21 Coroner's Inquests Launceston and George Town 1836 - 1837
 Reports of inquests before coroner, John Clark, on: Richard Marsh, Robert Twist, George Cooper, Edward McCann, Samuel Johnson, John Fisher (suicide, George Town 1836), Mary Ann Prosser, William Greenhill, William Davis.
 (11 bles, J.C.'s copies of official papers)

BOTHWELL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

- 22 Correspondence 1839 - 1843, 1845, 1847
 Correspondence relating to magistracy matters.
 Letters received include:- Charles Schaw Assistant Police Magistrate: requests for J.C. to sit on the bench for various cases such as slaughtering contrary to the Act, licensing laws - Richard Daniel publican of Bothwell, constables accused of assault, etc (1839); John Bell: begging J.C. to help get him released from the [road?] party; A. McDowall of Logan: J.C. to take a declaration "of a certain young lady upon a certain subject" [marriage declaration?] (21 June 1839); Thomas Neville: asking J.C. to help him to get job as overseer of lumber yard (8 July 1839); H.L. Hutchinson: applying for appointment as Police Clerk at Longford (14 Nov. 1839); W.M. Dean, Launceston: hire of horses on government business (Nov. 1839); J. Allport: advice on Sharland's threats to sue (Jan. 1840); J. Garrett: drunken cook (May 1840); E.S. Hall: police, magistrates (16 Dec. 1840); papers relating to J.C.'s complaints against A.P.M. Samuel Barrow about the behaviour of a party of constables at Cluny when pursuing the bushrangers Cash and Jones and also when serving a summons on J.C. for allowing a cart to be driven without the owner's name on it when they invaded his house and attempted to distrain on his goods for the fine (July 1842) and advice from solicitors on difficulty of suing (Aug. 1842 see also C 11 5,9,16 Aug.); papers relating to Rev. Wigmore bringing a charge against J.C. for not registering the death of Challoner after an inquest and J.C.'s complaints about Wigmore's behaviour (Aug.- Dec. 1842 *See also* E.S. Hall RS8/B23); R.P. Stuart: J.C. acting for him as A.P.M. (Nov. 1842); cases of George Dudfield, Richard Coster (debts due), John Tod (insolvent) (Dec. 1842); Lewis Smith: arrest of his servant Higgins (1843); G.A. Davis - possible appointment (19 Aug. 1845); J.C.'s commendation of the Police Office during bush fires (1847).
 (3 bles., arranged in chronological order, old green K numbers)

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23

Complaints about Magistrate Schaw July 1838 - 1841

Papers relating to grievances of Bothwell inhabitants against "the arbitrary and oppressive acts of Assistant Police Magistrate Charles Schaw Esq." and also complaints about his chief district constable Wheatley.

Papers include correspondence with the Colonial Secretary and with other Bothwell residents such as A. McDowall, who reported that Schaw was insolvent and also commented on Sir John and Lady Franklin dining at Schawfield (Jan. 1840), and James Garrett, who claimed that he had "opened the eyes of certain personages in town relative to certain doings here" and later described changes in the "War Office" - its "Head" shepherding on mountains of Australia Felix, his "jackal" to the Commercial Bank, the "poor jew" to Port Adelaide - true that Moss tendered resignation, Wheatley acknowledges the villainy practised on all parties and applied for employment at the Commercial Bank (7 May 1840) and made a complaint on behalf of his assigned servant (25 June 1840) *see also* E.S.Hall RS8/B15.

Also included are petitions from: Charles Haines, tinman and brazier of Bothwell, George Larkins (including Larkins' grant of a ticket of leave 1833 and note of his conditional pardon 1836 and free pardon 1840), Thomas Painton, James Baldwin, Richard Andrews, George Smith, blacksmith, and a public meeting of Bothwell inhabitants (14, 16 Dec. 1839), and complaints concerning the treatment of a constable, prisoners, and servant of Rev. Garrett, Ellen Hobson a free woman, suspected of being a runaway; robbery of John Wood of Weasel Plains of which James King suspected; complaint about the absence of the A.P.M. when bushrangers robbed G. Nicolas' hut (Nov 1840) and complaint of behaviour of Schaw at meeting of Bothwell Literary Society (Oct. 1841).

(bundle of papers in chronological order - old green J. Nos plus a few K)

24

Henry Pratt's petition 1835 - 1842

Petition of Henry Pratt and papers relating to the case of Pratt, John Foley and R.W. Loane.

25

Coroner's Inquests Apr. 1842

Copy of inquest and evidence on William Challenor who fell off a cart and under the wheels near the Den Hole; Thomas Jones (ticket of leave) before coroner John Clark - verdict accidental death. (Papers noted "originals forwarded to the Registrar of the Supreme Court").

26

Satirical verse 1842

Satirical verse referring to "a pugilistic parson bold who can mill", "a quack . . . law he tried and bullied by the hour", and a "jew boy . . . a fat barrow pig", probably comments on some of the magistracy disputes. It is not signed but ends "sweet Auburn eighteen forty two" and is probably a copy in J.C.'s hand.

(1 paper, old green number Kvi 70)

F JANE CLARK

Jane Clark (1795-1873) was the elder daughter of William Clark and brother of John Clark. She had joined her father at Cape Town, South Africa, where he was serving with the army and came with him and her young brother John to Tasmania in the "Adrian", the same ship on which the new Lieut-Governor Colonel Arthur and his family travelled. The Arthur family were army friends of the Clark family and Jane became governess to the Arthur children. She did not marry and lived most of her life at Mauriceton, Green Ponds.

LETTERS FROM FAMILY

RSS8/F

- 1 William Clark to daughter Jane 1823 - 1838
Some letters addressed to "dearest Jenny": her arrival at the Cape, his intention to retire to VDL, possibility of passage on the "Adrian" (1823-4); family matters, Bothwell, dined with Reids, Dr. Sharland, "ration" sugar and tea, departure of Arthurs (1836); Hythe and Weston children, (1838)
(7 docs - green Nos. M1-7)
- 2 John Clark to sister Jane 1824, c 1831 - 1835
Capetown: wants one of Col. Scott's pups (4/3/24); George Town & Launceston: family, garden, friends, ball at Launceston (6/7/33), Governor Arthur at Launceston (7 May ND), Jane at Government House, his cottage and furnishings including nankeen curtains for it, Weston children, William Barnes, a scientific man De Dassel to give lecture (7), Capt. Thomas and his overseer [Parker] murdered by natives - JC as magistrate authorised search party (7, Sept [1831], 8), Charles Franks [of Green ponds] and his man murdered by Port Philip natives (8), wedding [?Reibey] and reception at Entally (10), butter and shrimps sent and parasol and material (11,12), Mrs Haggarty and young child.
(12 docs. old green Nos. O1-12) many undated)
- 3 Thomas Noble Clark to sister Jane 1815, 1816, 1820
France: Bagnolet or Auchel: village and billet, friends including Mrs Taylor, Mrs Campbell, Brock stole Company money (1815-16); Lincoln: thoughts of marriage - humorous description of 2 ladies, escorting invalids to Isle of Wight (1820).
(3 docs. green Nos. M1,2,4)
- 4 William Clark jr. to sister Jane 1819, 1820
Army, Tom studying Euclid at Farnham, music of Bavarian air for flute, army news, Ireland, uniform regulations, George, Tom.
(2 docs old green Nos. N3,5)
- 5 Charles Clark to sister Jane 1825, 1826, 1832
Now Senior Ensign, Plymouth, Tom on half pay, Glasgow, Berdmores not yet told him whether child of "our late friends" [ie. probably brother William and Isabella (Berdmore)] arrived from Jamaica (25/7/25); voyage to Glasgow, learnt from 77th Regiment that William Sydney Clark died in Jamaica but no word from Berdmore [?child of William and Isabella] (1/5/26); Bangalore Madras: convalescent on Coromandel Coast (1826), description of army day (1832).
(3 docs. old green Nos. N7,8,9))
- 6 Ann Clark (Mrs Weston) to sister Jane 1822 - 1840, 1858 - 1867
Family news. Isle of Wight: mother agitated but sending pearl for Jane's veil, John growing tall, 59th Regiment to India - good for George, Charles to stay with Berdmores, cost of cadets' clothes, army news, Ireland in "a dreadfully disturbed state all the troops that can be spared are sent there" (1822,P1), Isabella [Berdmore]'s age

when at Winchester (1822); William and wife at Belfast - Mrs Berdmore's connections the Kennedies (?1823-4); Hythe, Longford, Tasmania: illness (1826 No.5), Mr and Mrs Skarden - her skin "exceeding dark" but manners of a gentlewoman (1826 No.5), baby (1827 No.6), Madeleine's aprons (1831,P7), Ann expecting (1831 P7); problems of colonial life (ND No. 15), stuff gown more suitable for married woman than white silk (1830,P17); Maria Island (No.16); building at Hythe - New Zealand pine flooring as could not get Huon pine (1833 Nos. 8, 15); Mrs Browne (1831, P7), female servants - cross old nurse, bush ranger Bucken (1834 No.9); dress, winnowing machine, Mrs Arthur (ND Nos.15-18); going to Europe ([1839/40] No.21), Mr Munday sketched house and grounds, Vicar of Longford [R.R.Davies] also sketched - portrait of Mrs Reiby (1839?, P21); Longford society, elections, Col. Ainsworth, children (1858-63) Nos. 10-12); Robert Archer (1858,P10) Aimee's death leaving 3 children (1861 No.12); Geelong: family, Guthrie. (23 docs., old green Nos. P1-23, many undated)

- 7 William Pritchard Weston to sister-in-law Jane Clark 1833 - 1836, 1855 - 1861
Hythe: shopping commissions including clothing for wife and children, new house to cost £1200 - carting bricks, timber, stone (1833); Dr. Paton's daughters visiting, servant Jane Forbes satisfactory (July, Oct. 1833); little Ann's first birthday (19/10/33); mimosa bark, Davies' church in doldrums (ND ?1839, Q10); visit to Woolmers 1855: Isabel, Annie and the boy "Percy Weston" reported well, does not advise J.C. to live at Hunting Ground in present state of country, bushranger "Dido" in neighbourhood - "desperate Norfolk Islanders" (13/10/55, 5); death of Lady Pedder (1855), death of Col. Ainsworth - fell from dog cart (1859), new Scotch girls useful servants (1859); Geelong: Cluny lease - wished Maurice to take Cluny, Maurice's farm Geelong (18/3/58, Q8); Hythe: Aimee's death (1861), Ann's health (1861), family. (12 docs.,old green Nos. Q.1-12)
- 8 Jane O. S. Clark (widow of John) to sister-in-law Jane Clark 1863 - 1869
From UK, London: friends and relatives, aunt Mrs Tulloh died, met George Stephen Davies former police magistrate at Bothwell, Princess Charlotte's wedding (Apr.1863); Fife,Scotland: sea bathing, photos of tomb[?Clark], Cluny, family (1865); Edinburgh: brother John had daughter (1865) and is now at Ballarat as manager of bank, daughter died (1869); sisters with her, nieces visited (1867); gold diggings in Scotland (1869); Whitehaven, Mr McKinnon thinks Miss Bourne's fiance Mr Fowler "a fine fellow", Mrs Edward Weston ill - ?consumption (1869). (6 docs., green Nos. Ue 3,5,19,20,24,28)
- 9 Edward Weston to aunt Jane Clark 1865 - 1870
Hythe: visit to Mauriceton (1865), rent for land at Lakes, Maurice acting for W.P.W., parents' health; Kate - baby boy has cleft palate (June 1869 (S5); Miss Bourne leaving, Miss Adams (S6,1869); sheep dipping at Mauriceton (Dec.69); letting Mauriceton - possibly Richard Wilmore and Mandeville, inc. letter from Arthur Mandeville at Wetheron, Bothwell (Dec.69-Feb.70,S8-10); Guthrie's boys Willie and Johnnie (Jan 70,S10); Tom Clerke at Mountford (Jan.70,S10); jury duty in Reibey v. Bloomfield (June 70,S11) (11 docs. old green Nos. S1-11)
- 10 Maurice Weston to aunt Jane Clark 1859 - 1871
From Geelong and Hythe,Tas.: Aimee's baby, Guthrie's family, highland games at Geelong, servants - "Colony's lazy ways", Dr Kilgour's camp Jan.59,T1); rents, parents' health, Dr. Bromby of Melbourne Grammar School (65/6,T2); social life, Hobart races (Feb.66 ,T4); business, Panshanger - deer and kangaroo shooting (Feb.66,T5); possible purchase of "Abyssinia" from Boys and Hall - went to Wilmore and Mandeville (1866-67,T5,7,8); Mrs Brown renting Cluny - cannot pay £600 due to poor prices, if JC agrees will reduce rent to £520, Brown good tenant (1868,T9); Maria and baby well (Apr.1868,T9), reference to photos of tomb [? family monument at St. Mary's Kempton] (Apr.1868,T9). Also letters from Marie E Weston (wife of Maurice) from Geelong: health, given up hope of having baby,

Guthrie's children Willie, Madeleine, Jessie (ND.T8), Launceston: Maurice sending shrubs, Mr Weston much better and Mrs W. never looked better, longed to accept invitation to Mauriceton, spending a few days in town with sister Mrs Barkway, Mr Barkway's church [St.Paul's] beautifully decorated for Christmas, prefers Anglican to Presbyterian service (ND, R35)
(11 docs, old green Nos.T1-10, R35)

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- 11 John Guthrie, husband of niece Madeleine Weston, to Jane Clark 1854 - 1868
Geelong: Madeleine (sometimes called "Mab") not good at writing letters, business matters, mortgage, children: Willie Clark - new highland costume (1857,R8), starting school (1858,R13), 6th birthday (May 1860,R19), little Mab, new baby John thriving (1858, R13), daughter born Feb 1860 (R19), boy (Aug.1863,R24); Aimee's fiancée Carstairs leading physician, son of army officer (1857,R9); disapproved of Maurice's proposed union with "half cracked woman of nearly 35" (1864, R24); "barbarous" Tasmanian tax on stamps and vehicles (1863,R24)
(19 docs., old green Nos. R3,4,7-10,12,13,15,16,18-22,24-6,29,37)
- 12 Ann Archer (nee Weston, wife of Joseph Archer) to aunt Jane Clark 1861 - 1872
Panshanger: children - Florry ill; Papa's eye trouble, robbery at Panshanger (man with foot twelve and a quarter inches long stole sugar and dirty linen); children of dead sister Aimee Carstairs (baby christened James at home)(1861 R21); visit to Geelong (1867); William Clerke "gone out of his mind on religious matters" (1867 R27); Kate "expecting" - to be under Mrs Moriarty (1867); Kate ill (1868); Fanny Clerke "queer" and one of the twins ill; did not see Prince - requested no ladies be asked to meet him at Woolmers or at Mona Vale (1868,R28); visited Mona Vale - Kermode's baby 12 months (Mar.1869,R30); Maurice and wife and baby visiting - wife weak, baby girl delicate (Mar.1869,R31); Edward's wife expecting (May 1872,R34); Hythe repapered, family, friends.
(6 docs., old green Nos. R21,27,28,30,33,34)
- 13 Aimee W Weston (wife of John Carstairs) to aunt Jane Clark ND [?1857-61]
Thanks for gift of curtain ornaments and pencils, Mrs Clerke, Emily Bedford, Mrs Arthur's ball - Governor Sir Henry Young and Lady Young house guests.
(2 docs. old green Nos. R5,R36)
- 14 Emma Blanche Weston to aunt Jane Clark c 1856-1859
Hythe: visit to Geelong and to a wedding (ND ?1857); Archers' visit (1856,R6)); had tooth drawn (1856,R6); Mrs Clarke and daughters; Mrs Champ; Emily Bedford; bees, children, family, library at Longford (Oct. 1857,R11) shetland pony; Woolmers decorated and papered - Joseph and Ann to live there, English roses for Mauriceton, Joseph Archer sent brooches to Aimee, Fanny and Emma (1859,R17); Fanny and [Edward] Morrah (1858 R14) .
(5 docs. R6,11,14,17, unnumbd.)
- 15 William Clark Guthrie to [great]aunt Jane Clark 19 Apr. 1869
St. Kilda: home for Easter holidays, thanks for books for John and himself, aunt Annie still in Victoria but doesn't like heat and "moschettoes" - gone to Weering to see grandpapa, too wet for a volunteer camp.
(1 doc. R32)
- 16 Ellen Scott Oram (Murry), wife of Rev.Joseph Oram, to cousin Jane Clark 7 Jan. 1871
Wesleyan Parsonage, Mudgee: husband sailing to Hobart for conference, sister Anne in England - memories of Charles Clark and his love for her, found cutting about natives attack on William Clark's home which W.C. sent to his sister Jane Murry [Ellen's mother], her sons - one lives in Melbourne and Arthur in Bathurst.
(1 doc., Uf1)

LETTERS FROM FRIENDS - ARMY

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- 17 Isabella Berdmore to Jane Clark c 1815 - 1820
Army friends, George, Charles and John Clark and "William my dear intended"; Isabella's parents and Maria, wonders what William thought of her - a wild Irish girl (1820, Ua6); Winchester; from London, Westgate Cottage Winchester, Dover and Hythe Barracks.
(5 docs. old green numbers Ua 1,2,3,5,6)
- 18 Anne Gosling to Jane Clark 1820 - 1823
Col. Maclay - immensely fat - and family, how does J.C. like Leeds? (1820), Sunderland (ND), London dull owing to death of King and dissolution of Parliament, heard 6th Regt at the Cape - has brother about 35 miles from Cape Town, sister joining him.
(3 docs. old green Nos. Ua15,16,18)
- 19 Emma (Scott) Griffiths 1825 - 1826
Heard Jane arrived safely, marrying Griffiths when 16 on 18th October, India and army news, deaths from disease, cholera. (See also Mrs Scott, F23)
(2 docs., old green Nos. Ub.2,3)
- 20 Eliza Logan to Jane Clark 1834
Madras: death of Charles Clark, sending silver chains made in Trinchinopoly, books, sending Mrs Arthur box made from elephant jaw, sending box for sister (Caroline Furlong) on her way to Tas., Mrs Arthur's people (servants etc), climate unhealthy, 25 soldiers dead, 55 children, many more dying, Mrs Thomas and 3 children going to Hobart - she lost £400 by Mr Jocelyn Thomas, army friends.
(6 docs., some undated. old green Nos. Ub.6,7,9-12)
- 21 B.F. Maclay to Jane Clark 14 Apr. 1819?
Western Heights, Dover to Jane at Western Heights: asks her to cut out pair of short gloves, a dance.
(1 doc. old green No. Ua.4)
- 22 Dr. Mair to Jane Clark 16 Oct. 1823
Kaffir Drift, South Africa: glad J.C. still at Graham's Town during the storm, wishes her a pleasant journey.
(1 doc., old green No. Ua24)
- 23 S. Scott, wife of Col. Maurice Scott to Jane Clark c 1822 - 1824
"Oatlands" or Grahams Town, South Africa: army life, housekeeping - cakes, jam, sending chickens for J.C. to care for until ready to eat, friends, deaths of Bellingham and Mrs Beaumont (8), Col. Campbell, Major Thompson resigned - would not go to Kaffir Drift, dog died of Cape distemper, daughter Emma - likes her gloves big, also note from Emma: could not give her doll to Mary as "has Daddy will not let me send my doll" (9 May 1822, 11), pleased at termination of the "vexatious affair" without court martial - severe reprimand of the gentleman (26 ND); daughter to marry Griffiths in a year, Regiment going to Bombay in March - will miss garden (15 Sept. 1824). Most addressed to Coffre [Kaffir] Drift. Many cross written - difficult to read, many signed only "SS". (See also Emma Griffiths F.19)
(11 docs, old green Nos. Ua 8-14,26,Ub1)
- 24 --- Stuart 9 Apr. 1823
Grahams Town, South Africa: thanks for lock of hair, sending Kaffir baskets.
(1 doc. Ua19)
- 25 Catherine Taylor wife of Col. Taylor to Jane Clark c 1823 - 1824
Jane dress making for Ann, races, Taylors going to Cape Town, Regiment going to India.
(5 docs. old green Nos. Ua20-23)

LETTERS FROM FRIENDS - TASMANIA

RS8/F

- 26 Margaret Abbott to Jane Clark 23 Oct. 1828
Launceston news, Capt. Wood "has succeeded at last"
(1 doc., Ub4)
- 27 Oliver Dixon Ainsworth to Jane Clark 3 Oct. 1859
Hobart, Fitzroy Crescent: etiquette, been invited to Longford Show - Govr. and Lady Young, Col. Broughton and other military gentlemen - could he stay with J.C.'s sister at Hythe?
(1 doc., Ud12)
- 28 Eliza Orde (Usher) Arthur, wife of Lt. Govr. George Arthur ND [1825-35], 1842
Her girls, sending flannel petticoats, sending down turkeys and chickens. Bombay 1842: heat not too bad, Fanny very sick with fever, Georgina thin and pale, Sir George thin, military matters
(5 docs., Uc1-3,8,17)
- 29 Eliza Arthur, daughter of Lt. Govr and Eliza Arthur ND [1825-35], 1841
Sigismund, no free woman of good character remaining at Orphan School, ink, Mrs Logan's letter, garden seeds. Bath UK 1841: guitar, Indian bracelets, Dr. Polding the R.C. Bishop called, met other VDL. acquaintances in Canada - Dr. Russell and Mr Stackhouse, family, Edward returned to Sandhurst.
(2 docs. Uc4,15)
- 30 Eleanor Bedford, daughter of Rev. William & Eleanor Bedford ND
"Mama" invites J.C. and her brother to dine.
(1 doc., Uc14)
- 31 Louisa Jane Bourne, (md. Richard Fowler 1869) 1861, 1867, 1869
Hobart: writing in schoolroom while Mrs Barber at dinner, races on so town abominable, friends, family - Sarah at new school - Mr Peers with 85 pupils applied for pupil teacher, Mr Beauchamp gave drawing lesson - James Smith may learn with her, Mr Guthrie expected, Murray Burgess (1861, Ue1); friends, Mr Waynes lecture, James Weeding (1867); voyage to Sydney with "my dear Richard . . . a pattern husband", visited Mrs Adams in Sydney - Adams won cup for best colonial wine (Nov. 1869 Ue 27). Also letter from Ann Archer to Miss Bourne: glad Mr Fowler expected soon, glad aunt better - they will be sorry to part, hope Miss Parker will make aunt comfortable, A.A.'s sister Fanny leaving New Zealand, Maurice's wife and baby visiting - she is weak and baby girl delicate - own boy, 1 year, sturdier although a month younger (15/3/69, R31) and Unsigned letter from Sandy Bay to "Miss Bourne": finding a servant, Capt. Chalmers, Mathers (12/5/69, Ue21).
(10 docs. Ue 1,2, 15, 22,23,26-28, R31, Ue21)
- 32 Maria I and S.A.W. (?Sarah) Bourne 1869, 1871
Maria I Bourne, Caramut, Victoria: her sister at Cressy, sister Louisa engaged to John Hard - hopes he will be told about Emmeline so no more unhappiness caused by "our connections" (1861, Ue2). S.A.W. Bourne, Bothwell: one of Mackays came with Mama to "help with housework and be my pupil", they sleep at cottage but go to Parsonage for meals, Wayns at Parsonage (1871, Uf7)
(2 docs. Ue21, Uf7)
- 33 Harriet Gore Browne, wife of Lt. Gov. Thomas Gore Browne 28 Jan. ND [1862-8]
Heard from Lady Dry J.C. and Miss Bourne not received invitations but they had been sent.
(1 doc., Ue29)

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- 34 Jane Sarah Duterrau, daughter of Benjamin Duterau 13 Oct. 1834
Arthur children recovering from influenza [J.S.D. governess], Miss Bayly arrived, aunt, glad Sigismund getting better, Mrs Logan's box.
(1 doc., Ub8)
- 35 John A. Eddie to Jane Clark 9 Nov. 1857
Tunbridge Wells, England: business, John Clark's bank shares, Janet [nee Eddie] Clark in Edinburgh - recovering her sanity after treatment, although still intense grief at her loss, may return to Colony with wife and Margaret, Joseph Archer.
(1 doc. Ud10)
- 36 Louisa Ewing (wife of Rev. Thomas Ewing) to Jane Clark 15 Mar. [1863]
Farewell, offers to do commissions in England, will see her in 18 months.
(From "Parsonage")
(1 doc., Ud14)
- 37 Mary Ann Friend, wife of Matthew Curling Friend ND [1830s]
Friends, Mrs Arthur's shawl, dress, difficult to get any meat but lamb
(2 docs. Ub13,18)
- 38 C. Hamilton (? wife of William Henry Hamilton) 18 July 1832
England, Marshall Thompson's Hotel, Hollis St.: bonnets for J.C. (English leghorn) and Miss Bedford and Mrs Arthur's "lamb" to be packed with Mrs Montague's by milliner; hopes to send other commissions for her young friends by same ship as letter; Mrs Arthur's large box safely received by her father and small one delivered to Col. Smith by Mr Hamilton; glad to be back in England after "tedious and perilous voyage".
(1 doc., Ub5)
- 39 George Anthony Kemp to Jane Clark 12 Feb. 1865
Green Ponds clergyman [Rev. A Wayn] preached good sermon, vacant pew near pulpit would suit JC., although Kemp not churchwarden.
(1 doc. Ue8)
- 40 Henry Kemmis 1865 - 1866
Campbell Town: Arthur impatient to visit - very gentle boy, hopes no trouble; problems over ordination of Mr Kirkland - objections by Valentine, writer and others, decorations by Mrs Bromby and Miss Mason and cross erected by Miss Mason also objected to; Miss Bourne - books, eats little, invited to Leake's musical party at Rosedale.
(2 docs. Ue10,11)
- 41 William Learmonth ND [1834-38]
Request to pay Moorhead £6 until his return and apology for morning's note.
(2 docs. Uc7)
- 42 Ellen G. Lodge 31 July 1871
Sandy Bay: paid for *Mercury*, sickness in town, death of Mrs W. Murdoch and Miss Perigal, heard Mrs Fowler and baby well.
(1 doc. Uf8)
- 43 Sarah Lord 28 July 1867
Vaucluse: Emma better, leaving for Sydney, Alfred sick - strong wart killer, Mr Fowler, Katie, love to Louie Bourne and "my niece".
(1 doc. Ue14)
- 44 Maria (Everett) Pedder, wife of Sir John L Pedder 1837 - 1854
Col. and Mrs Arthur and news of their passage home - boys Charles Edward and Sigismund to school in England (1837), bonnets and prices (1837), Robert Power

dined - kangaroo meat, Major Ainsworth, book *Oliver Twist*, Hobart social life (1843), Westons (1845), dissension between Bishop and Dr Bedford (1845 Ud4), Capt. Forster's death (1846 Ud5,8).
(15 docs., Uc9-13,16, Ud1-8)

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- 45 Mary Perigal 30 May 1870
Sandy Bay: Mrs Lodge and daughter Mary Ann have rheumatic fever; hopes Mr Kemp continues to give satisfaction on farm and by reading and conversing in evenings, servant problems, friends, Russian officers, Adelaide wine.
(2 docs. Uf2,3)
- 46 J. W. Shipperd 16 Feb. 1864
Pontville: thanks for gift to baby - will give boy the name Clark.
(1 doc, Ue6)
- 47 Richard Shoobridge 28 Aug. 1866
Providence Valley: agrees that engagement between his son (?George) and Miss Bourne should be 2 years, son young but affectionate, sensible and industrious.
(1 doc. Ue12)
- 48 George Milner Stephen ND [1830s]
Tell Mrs Arthur he would be happy to continue likeness of "little Johnny" any time; quiz on philosophers.
(1 doc., Uc6)
- 49 Unidentified
[1834] asks how Capt. & Mrs Clark were "supported under the late severe dispensation" [?Lady Munro wreck and loss of Charles?], Mrs Connelly too ill to miss her sister, Mrs Arthur's "month" - ready to help if needed, family, friends (incomplete - page missing)
1864, Fenchurch St., London: asks for news of Hobart friends, news of former VDL residents now in England including Dr. Learmonth, Mr Fletcher, new bishop Bromby) - letter incomplete - page missing.

PROPERTY

- 50 Property 1853, 1859-1860
Lease for 5 years of 1380 acres from W.P. Weston and J. A. Eddie to Jane Clark for £150 pa., 28 Dec. 1853 (H129).
Crown land: rough sketch of lots at Great Lake (1841) and purchase agreements for 1256 acres and 680 acres fronting on the Great Lake by Jane Clark and W.P. Weston for £777 . 12s and £428 . 8s (29 Dec. 1859, H128)
(4 docs. green Nos. H127-129)
- 51 Philip Pitt 29 Aug. 1856
Hunting Ground: letter to J.C.: fences nearly finished, garden, crops, meat for men - now five men employed - "Mal", Drummond, Taylor, Potter and a man employed by Mal to help him split; building a little building and cowshed, cattle, Mrs Pitt and Martha.
(1 ltr. Ud9)
- 52 John Roberts, solicitor 30 Sept. 1865
Weasels Plains - Downie's lease and covenant. [Allport & Roberts, solicitors]
(1 doc. Ue9)

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- 53 Hunting Grounds Roads District Petition Sept. 1859
 Petition to Colonial Secretary from ratepayers of Hunting Ground to have separate road district, formerly with Bothwell, Hamilton and Broadmarsh then separate but including part of Green Ponds.
 (1 doc. W32)

FINANCIAL PAPERS

- 54 Bank dividends and receipts 1858 - 1872
 Bank of Australasia receipts and notices of dividend.
 (11 docs. Ud1,13,Ue4,16,30,25,f4,5,9)
- 55 Receipted bills 1866 - 1872
 Miscellaneous bills including J. Walch & Sons (stationery, books and music 1866), R.Mather ("Whitney overcoat for servant", 1868), Derwent Livery Stables (1868), James Lumsden General Stores Green Ponds (crocery , household, 1870).
 (5 docs. Ue13,17,18,Uf6,10)

MISCELLANEOUS

- 56 Poem "Loss of the Cawma" 12 July 1866
 ms endorsed "Miss Clark"

G WESTON FAMILY

ANN (NEE CLARK) AND WILLIAM PRITCHARD WESTON

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- 1 William Clark to William Pritchard Weston 2 Feb. 1834
 Thanks for sympathy on loss of son Charles; complaints about unfavourable climate and losses from frost, occupying son John's land - poor soil so run would not support 500 sheep, poor Howell, only millers made anything out of farming in this district, Mrs C. missing Charles - only son who cared for her, John not visited, not on good terms with neighbours - Scotch, Col. Arthur stipulated 500 of 1000 acres granted to son John were for daughter Jane but prohibited from granting land to ladies.
 (1 doc. V4)
- 2 Anne Gosling to Ann Clark (later Weston) 28 Feb. 1823
 Price of bobbin net - figured 1 guinea, bordered 3 guineas, army news, Maclays, glad Ann likes Isle Of Wight.
 (1 doc., old green No. Ua.17)
- 3 Maria Adams to Ann Clark (later Mrs Weston) 28 May 1824
 "Providence Lodge" to Ann on Isle Of Wight: family, army, asks after William and his wife.
 (1 doc. old green No. Ua.25)
- 4 Sidney Berdmore to Ann Weston (nee Clark) 17 July 184- [?1840]
 Westgate House [Winchester]: news of family - the ancients herself and Berdmore well although she had changed, of boys Scroope (always very fond of Ann) a Lieutenant in 20th - in recruiting district at a guinea a day for 3 years, Charles a student of Christ Church Oxford, Hugh in Madras Artillery, Vesey a Lieutenant in the

63rd, De Lisle in the Foreign Port Office, Lovell in London & Westminster Bank, Maria her eldest girl remembers Ann but Ann would not remember the youngest Augusta; cannot bring herself to talk of "those dear ones early removed" [? daughter Isabella and her husband William Clark], Winchester improved - rail road to Southampton in 20 minutes, where does Anne think of placing her boys?. From Westgate House - House instead of Cottage since the Reform Bill.
(1 doc. Uc19)

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William and Edwin Dubrelle Weston miscellaneous notes 1928 - 1959

Correspondence and notes by William Dubrelle Weston (d. ?1748) and his son Edwin Dubrelle Weston on the history of his Weston and Clark ancestors, including copy of will of Edward D. Weston (1874). Also letter of thanks from Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston, for gift of portrait of W.P. Weston c 1828 from E.D. Weston and for letters, newspapers, pictures from the estate of W. D. Weston (1948) and recollections by Mrs Ann (Weston) Archer 1899; pamphlet on Bunhill Fields Burial ground, London (note says burial place of John Weston MD father of W.P.W) and letter from Guildhall London to W.D. Weston 21/12/1928 on inscriptions; letter from Janet McRae to W.D.W. 28/5/1958; William Dubrelle Weston LLB (legal adviser and former President of the Baptist Union of Tasmania): "The Latitudinarian Crusade in Australia", pamphlet ND c 1907.

H MISCELLANEOUS

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The Eddie Family in Australia 1825 - 1991

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CLARK FAMILY

THOMAS CLARK	m	JANE JORDAN
Son of ----- Clark of Cluny, Ireland and Madeleine Dubrelle. Served in army in American wars	-	
William (1769-1851) Capt. 6th Foot Regt	m	Ann Elphinstone (of Sowerby, Cumberland)
Joanna (born NY?)	m	Jonathan Nicholls (army surgeon, settled Uxbridge, Middlesex)
Jane m	----- Murry	
(Jane m.F.Allen, Ann Isabella m Thomas Foster, Ellen Scott m. Rev.Joseph Aram, Mary m Luke Tymer)		
Mary	m	Capt. Brammall RN
George (-1821) 79th Regt.		
WILLIAM CLARK (1769-1851)	m	Ann Elphinstone (1769-1851)
Arr. Tas. by "Adrian" 1824, settled Cluny, Bothwell		
Thomas Noble (1793-1853)		
Jane (1795-1873)		
Ann (1797-1868)	m	William Pritchard Weston (1804-1888)
William (1799-1825)	m 1823	Isabella Berdmore (-1825) (dr. Thomas Berdmore, army officer, and his wife Sidney)
(1 son William Sydney, d.inf.)		
George (1801-1827)		
Charles (1803-1833)		
John (1807-1852)	m	Jane Oswald Sinclair Eddie (1820-)
(1 child, d.inf.)		
ANN CLARK (1797-1868)	m 1826	WILLIAM PRITCHARD WESTON (1804-1888)
(born Hythe, Kent; buried Geelong)		(Son of John Weston a London surgeon. Arr. in "Adrian" 1824, settled Hythe, Longford and later Geelong Vic.)
William Sydney (1827-1828) (lived 17 months)		
Edward DuBrelle (1830?-1877)	m 1865	Kate McCarthy Clerke (issue)
Madeleine DuBrelle (?1829-)	m 1850	John Guthrie (-1870) (issue)
Ann (1832-1907)	m 1852	Joseph Archer (issue)
Maurice (1834?-1895)	m 1864	Marie Elizabeth Wilmore (issue)
Aimee W (-1861)	m 1857	Joseph Grafton Carstairs (issue) (med.practr., son of army officer)
Fanny Jane	m 1868	Edward Wakefield Morrah (Bank of Australasia in NZ 1858-1869, Vic 1869)
Emma Blanche (1840-) (born London)	m 1864	Arthur Morrah (Commissioner of Audit, Vic.)
EDWARD DUBRELLE WESTON (1830?-1877)	m 1865	KATE MCCARTHY CLERKE
William Dubrelle (c 1867/8-1946)	m	
(4 s. Edwin, William DuBrelle, Leo, Maurice)		
boy with cleft palate c 1869 expecting 1872		
MADELEINE DUBRELLE WESTON (?1829-)	m 1850	JOHN GUTHRIE (-1870)
William Clark (Willie) (1854-)		(Inspector of Customs, Vic.)
Madeleine (Mab)		
John (1858-)		
Jessie (1860-)		
boy born Aug. 1863		

ANN WESTON (1832-1907)

Isabel Madeleine (1853- 1923)
 Percy Weston (1855- 1915)
 Frances Mary (1858-1923)
 Florence (1857-1866)
 Edgar Kermode (1860-1937)
 Bertram Lyttleton (1863-1896)
 Aimee Josephine (1865-1943)
 Leonard Dubrelle (1868-1948)
 Bernard Clark (1871-1911)

m 1852 JOSEPH ARCHER (1825-1909)

m Frederick William **Grubb**
 m 1895 Rose Amy Bailey Ingram
 m Arthur **Peck**

m 1 Margaret Roberts 2 Violet M Lette

m Robert Lewis **Parker**
 m 1902 Catherine Monica Stephens
 m 1896 Mabel Lena Mary Bassingthwaite

MAURICE DUBRELLE WESTON (1834?-1895)

girl born 1868 - delicate
 ?Maurice Maldon (son b. 6/11/69)
 ?Guthrie

m 1864 MARIE ELIZABETH WILMORE (?1829-)

m
 m 1888 2 Annie Cummings

AIMEE WESTON (-1861)

girl
 girl?
 James (1861-)

m 1857 Joseph Grafton **CARSTAIRS**
 (medical practr., son of army officer)

Presented to the Royal Society by Mrs C.N. Atkins

DERWENT BANK AND CHARLES SWANSTON

The Derwent Bank was established in 1827 and opened for business on 1 January 1828 in Davey Street, Hobart, with a staff of two, the cashier Stephen Adey and the accountant John Leake of Rosedale, Campbell Town. William Henry Hamilton was appointed managing director in 1830 but retired in 1832 and was replaced by Charles Swanston (1789-1850), a former Captain in the Indian Army. Swanston also carried on business as an import and export agent in wool, tea, sugar, rum, etc. The bank failed in 1849 and John Walker, merchant and mill owner of Hobart, acted as liquidator. These letter books were found with the papers of John Walker in the mill buildings formerly occupied by him in Barrack Street, Hobart (see also Walker papers RS.20). Another Swanston letter book is in the State Library of Victoria, and accounts of receipts & payments 1835-1840 - State Archives MS.37/6/1a

(See: S.J. Butlin, 'Charles Swanston and the Derwent Bank', Hist. Studies N.Z. & Aust., No. 7, May 1943, W.D. Hudspeth, 'the rise and fall of Charles Swanston', Pap. & Proc. Roy. Soc. Tas., 1948 pp 1-16).

DERWENT BANK

1. Deed of settlement, 22 Dec. 1827
signed and sealed by shareholders

(parchment, 3mm. folded & sewn book fashion) (21, 85) RS.9/1
 - 2 Letter books 1829-1854
 - (1) 1829-1837 outward letters mainly concerned with bank business and methods of operation, signed by S. Adey, W.H. Hamilton and Charles Swanston. The binding is missing and probably part of the volume.
 - (2) 1842-1845 General business letters outward. The main part of the letter and name of the addressee was entered, but not signed. The volume is indexed.
 - (3) 1845-1854 General business letters as above. Also a record of the collapse and winding up of the bank, 1849-1854, when letters were signed by John Walker (the liquidator). Indexed.
- (3 vols. - 2 being half bound folios) RS.9/2 (1-3)

- Cashier's day book 9 Mar. - 31 Dec. 1841
(1 vol., 56 cm x 21 cm x 9 cm., bound vellum) See RS.20/6
- Ledger accounts 1848-1854
Including liquidation accounts See RS.20/7
(1 vol. 58 cm x 32 cm x 12 cm bound leather)
- Miscellaneous papers 1828 - 1838
including letters and cheques See RS.20/8
(12 papers)

CHARLES SWANSTON

/3 Letter books 1831 - 1847

Private business letters but also including some relating to the Derwent Bank.

(1) Oct. 1831 - May 1838: outward letters concerning his arrival in Tasmania and his business affairs in Tasmania and Port Philip.

(2) May 1838 - Aug. 1845 outward letters concerning business affairs mainly outside Tasmania. The volume includes an index of names.

(3) Dec. 1842 - 1847 outward letters concerning business affairs in Tasmania and Port Philip. Some pages missing

(3 vols., 2 bound calf)

RS.9/3 (1-3)

Lent by the Tasmanian Museum on indefinite loan to the
Royal Society

ROBERT KNOPWOOD

Robert Knopwood (1763 - 1838) was ordained in 1789 and was the first clergyman to serve in Tasmania. He sailed with David Collins' expedition to Port Phillip in 1803, transferring to Van Diemen's Land in 1804. He lived at 'Cottage Green' in Battery Point and also had property at Clarence Plains (Rokeby). He kept detailed diaries, most of which are in the Mitchell Library Sydney (see also RS.11, 12, 14, 15)

KNOPWOOD'S SERMONS 1789 - 1838

Sermons, written in a large clear hand, each in a thin paper booklet.

See below for list of texts.

See also RS.13, 14/1, 7/3(3)

(120 quarto paper booklets in 3 boxes)

RS.10

KINGSTON PAPERS

Box	(Mus.No.)	Date	Year	Page	Chart	Text	Page	Notes
Box 1	19284/R386	10th May	1789	15	Chart	St. John	22	
	19285/R387	22nd Aug.	1806	15	"	1st. Kings	66	
	19286/R388	14th Apr.	1813	16	"	Acts	30,31.	
	19287/R389	17th "	1826	8	"	Ecclesiastes	11	
	19288/R390	27th Aug.	"	13	"	St. Luke	24	
	19289/R391	10th Sept.	"	12	"	Hebrew	24	
	19290/R392	23rd July	1827	5	"	1 Peter	7	
	19291/R393	13th Apr.	1828	23	"	St. Luke	24	
	19292/R394	31 Aug.	"	22	"	Proverbs	2	
	19293/R395	23th Sept.	"	26	"	Matthew	14	
	19294/R396	25th Dec.	"	20	"	St. Luke	10	
	19295/R397	22nd Mar.	1829	14	"	St. John	1	
	19296/R398	September	"	3	"	Psalm	5	
	19297/R399	6th Sep.	"	7	"	Matthew	21	
	19298/R400	9th Jan.	1830	90	"	Psalm	2	
	19299/R401	27th Feb.	"	42	"	"	6,7.	
	19300/R402	10th Apr.	"	22	"	St. Luke	19	
	19301/R403	9th May	"	15	"	1 Corinthians	33	
	19302/R404	30th May	"	20	"	Jool	28,29.	
	19303/R405	22nd Aug.	"	18	"	St. Luke	12	
	19304/R406	30th Oct.	"	12	"	Magicians	1	
	19305/R407	1st Apr.	1831	26	"	St. Matthew	39	
	19306/R408	5th June.	"	15	"	Psalm	5	
	19307/R409	3rd July	"	15	"	St. Luke	18	
	19308/R410	9th Oct.	"	91	"	Psalm	29	
	19309/R411	14th Dec.	"	11	"	Hebrews	1	
	19310/R412	25th "	"	4	"	Galatians	4 & 5.	
	19311/R413	22nd Jan	1832	11	"	Hebrews	15	
	19312/R414	15th Mar.	"	6	"	St. Luke	5 (part of)	
	19313/R415	20th Apr.	"	18	"	St. John	40	
	19314/R416	24th June	"	20	"	Corinthians	13,14.	
	19315/R417	15th July	"	20	"	St. Luke	37,38.	
	19316/R418	2nd Sept.	"	4	"	St. James	3	
	19317/R419	9th "	"	3	"	Colossians	2	
	19318/R420	22nd "	"	20	"	Hebcah	10	
19319/R421	11th Nov.	"	12	"	Romans	17 (part of)		
19320/R422	18th "	"	18	"	St. Matthew	35	Box 1	
Box 2	19321/R423	17th Mar.	1833	1	"	St. James	22	
	19322/R424	7th Apr.	1833	20	"	Acts.	31 (part of)	
	19323/R425	9th July	"	19	St. Luke	17,18,19.		
	19324/R426	6th Sept.	"	3	"	Lamentations	32,33.	
	19325/R427	27th Oct.	"	14	"	St. Matthew	27	
	19326/R428	10th Nov.	"	19	"	Psalm	19	
	19327/R429	15th Dec.	"	27	"	Ecclesiastes	7	
	19328/R430	29th Dec.	"	12	"	Romans	30	
	19329/R431	Friday	"	19	"	"	30	
	19330/R432	9th Feb.	1834	31	"	Psalm	24	
	19331/R433	21st Apr.	"	27	"	"	7	
	19332/R434	18th Nov.	"	12	"	Romans	11	
	19333/R435	"	"	20	"	St. Luke	51,52.	
	19334/R436	Ha get	1835	16	"	Proverbs	6 (part of)	
	19335/R436	4th Jan	"	10	"	St. Luke	42	1-2
19370/R472	26th Jan.	1834	4	"	St. Mark	17		

KNOWLEDGE OF BIBLE.

RS.10/ (Mus.No.)

Box	RS. No.	Date	Year	Page	Chapt.	Scripture	Verse	Notes
Box 2	19336/R438	11th Jan.	1835	10	Chapt.	St. Luke	42	
	19337/R439	18th Feb.	"	4	"	St. Mark	" 2,3	
	19338/R440	29th Mar.	"	47	"	Genesis	" 8	
	19339/R441	12th Apr.	"	13	"	Hebrews	" 5	
	19340/R442	19th Apr.	"	23	"	St. Luke	" 33 (part of)	
	19341/R443	10th May.	"	13	Romans	"	" 5	
	19342/R444	7th June	"	20	"	Acts	" 1, 2, 4.	
	19343/R445	27th July	"	30	"	St. Peter	" 3	
	19344/R446	30th Aug.	"	17	J	Jeremiah	" 7	
	19345/R446	6th Dec.	"	11	"	St. Matthew	" 10	
	19346/R448	31st May	"	20	"	St. John	47 17	
Box 3	19347/R449	Feb.	1836	11	"	Corinthians	" 20	
	19348/R450	1st Sunday	Le"	4	"	St. Matthew	" 1	
	19349/R451	Lent						
	19349/R451	Sabbath Day	1936	118	"	Psalm	" 24	
	19350/R452	27th Feb.	"	40	"	Genesis	" 23	
	19351/R453	1st Apr.	"	22	"	Psalm	" 1	
	19352/R454	July	"	5	"	St. Matthew	" 44	
	19353/R455	7th Aug.	"	3	"	1 Corinthians	" 11	
	19354/R456	August.	"	24	"	Acts	" 25	
	19355/R457	25th Sept.	"	30	"	Proverbs	" 8, 9.	
	19356/R458	October	"	10	"	Hebrews	" 24	
	19357/R459	11th Dec.	"	13	"	Romans	" 12 (part of)	
	19358/R460	25th "	"	20	"	St. Matthew	" 11 (part of)	
	19359/R461	Trinity Sunday	1837	18	"	St. Mark	" 19	
	19360/R462	15th Jan.	"	1	"	St. Luke	" 6	
	19361/R463	2nd Apr.	"	37	"	Isaiah	" 3	
	19362/R464	14th May	"	1	"	Acts	" 6	
	19363/R465	25th June	"	8	St	St. Luke	" 8	
	19364/R466	13th Aug	"	30	"	Philippians	" 11, 14.	
	19365/R467	27th Aug	Aug"	24	"	Acts	" 25	
	19366/R468	7th Jan	1838	31	"	Isaiah	" 19	
	19367/R469	3rd June	"	24	"	St. Luke	" 43	
	19368/R470	1st Apr.	"	1	"	Psalm	" 132	
	19369/R471	4th Dec.	1836	3	"	St. Paul's 1st		
						Epistle to		
						St. Paul		
	19370/R472	26th Jan	1834	4	"	St. Paul	" 17	
	19371/R473	1 Peter	2	Chapt.	17	Verse.		
	19372/R474	Psalm	16	"	11	"		
	19373/R475	"	90	"	12	"		
	19374/R476	1 Corinthians	15	"	22	"		
	19375/R477	Acts	12	"	24	"		
	19376/R478	1 Peter	3	"	10	"		
	19377/R479	2 Samuel	12	"	22, 23	"		
	19378/R480	Genesis	4	"	13	"	(2 copies)	
	19379/R481	Proverbs	22	"	6	"		
	19380/R482	2nd Epistle		"				
		of Timothy	4	"	5	"		
	19381/R483	St. John	5	"	28, 29	"		
	19382/R484	Hebrew	10	"	23, 24, 25.	"		

RS.10/

Box 3

19383/2485	Proverbs	Chapt	17	Verse	17
19384/2486	St. John	"	8	"	7
19385/2487	St. Luke	"	15	"	29
19386/2488	Lamentations of Jeremiah	Chapt.	9	Verse	9
19387/2489	St. Matthew	"	5	13	34, 35.
19388/2490	Ecclesiastes	"	13	9	5
19389/2491	Exodus	"	9	20	15
19390/2492	St. Luke	"	22	"	19
19391/2493	A sermon upon the Holy Scripture				
19392/2494	St. Luke	"	7	"	10
19393/2495	Exodus	"	20	"	8
19394/2496	St. Luke	"	15	"	7
19395/2497	1 Peter	"	2	"	17
19396/2498	Joshua	"	24	"	15
19397/2499	Titus	"	20	"	12
19398/2500	Isiah	"	6	"	7
19399/2501	Acts	"	19	"	5, 6,
19400/2502	Proverbs	"	14	"	9
19401/2503	St. Luke	"	13	"	8, 9
19402/2504	Envelope of Incomplete Letters.				

Presented by Miss M. Hookey, 1943

Done 11/3/97

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO 'COTTAGE GREEN'

1 Letters received 1823, 1826, 1828

letters to Rev. R. Knopwood about his property 'Cottage Green' (mortgage and 'Mr Lord's debt) from Dr. S. Hood and the Colonial Secretary with drafts of Knopwood's replies.

(4 letters)

RS.11/1

2 Correspondence about 'Cottage Green' 1824-26, 1835-36

Copies of R. Knopwood's letters about roads across his property 'Cottage Green', the boundary of the property and sale of parts of the property, including copies of letters received from G. W. Evans, W. Sorell, E. Dumaresq acting surveyor and Lt. Gov. Arthur.

(8 papers)

RS.11/2

* [Samuel Hood, surgeon, acted as agent to E. Lord]

Bequeathed by Miss Mabel Hookey of Rokeby, 1953

KNOPWOOD DIARIES

Rev. Robert Knopwood (1763-1838) kept a fairly detailed and lively diary most of his life. According to Miss Mabel Hookey (1871-1953) some of the diaries were purchased at the sale of Knopwood's effects by her grandfather George Stokell (? d. 1874 aged 86) of Rokeby House, Rokeby. These covered the years 1801 - 1804, 1805 - 1808, 1814 - 1820, 1822 - 1834 and 1836 - 1838. They passed to Stokell's daughter, Henrietta, who gave the first volume (1801-1804) to her brother George whose daughter Alice sold it to the Mitchell Library. The others were given to Mabel Hookey who kept the second volume (1805-1808) but sold the other three volumes to Angus & Robertson, who re-sold them to the Mitchell Library. The Royal Society of Tasmania had microfilm copies made of the diaries in the Mitchell Library of Knopwood's life in Tasmania (from 7 Feb. 1804) and the diary owned by Miss Hookey (see RS.15.) Miss Hookey later bequeathed the diary in her possession (1805-1808) to the Royal Society.

A transcript of this diary (1805-1808) made by W.H. Hudspeth, was published in Papers & Proceedings of the Roy. Soc. of Tas., 1946 & 1947.

See also M. Hookey, Bobby Knopwood in his times, Hobart (Fuller) 1929, and The Chaplain, being some further account of the days of Bobby Knopwood, Hobart (Fuller's Book Shop) [1970]

Diary of Rev. Robert Knopwood 1 Jan. 1805 - 17 Jul. 1808

The diary is headed 'Revd. Robert Knopwood, Chaplain, Hobart Town, Derwent River, Van Diemens Land'. It begins on Tuesday 1 January 1805, noting 'a general muster of all the prisoners in the colony it being New Years Day'. It is written in a neat hand, some words being abbreviated. Knopwood notes, for example, dining with the Governor and others, visiting the Government Farm, kangaroo shooting, fishing, the shortage of provisions in the colony, the weather, the arrival and departure of ships, occasionally christenings, etc. etc. Some pages have been cut out leaving only the date (probably by R.K.)

(folio volume, bound vellum)

RS.12

RS 12

The diary of the Reverend Robert Knopwood, 1803-1838 :
First chaplain of Van Diemen's Land / edited by
Mary Nicholls.

Published by Tasmanian Historical Research
Association, 1977.

Held at Cent Roy Soc DU 194.3 .K58 A3 1977

Presented by Mr R. C. Harvey

D. C. Harvey

KNOPWOOD SERMON

Sermon by R. Knopwood 14 Sept 1828

Sermon, 'The treacherous nature of flattery', preached at
Clarence Plains. Written ms. in large clear hand.

(quarto paper booklet)

RS.13

ROBERT KNOPWOOD - MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

1 Sermon 1789

Ms. sermon, 'This is the condemnation', John III v 19.
Preached by R. Knopwood in U.K. in 1789 & 1791 and at
Clarence Plains [Rokeby] 28 Jul. 1833

(quarto paper booklet)

RS.14/1

2 Minutes of meeting, Clarence Plains 183-

Draft of part of minutes of a public meeting proposing to
erect a chapel for Clarence Plains and York

(1 folded paper folio)

RS.14/2

3 Ms prayers and draft of part of letter to Col. Sorell
on his departure from V.D.L. ND.

(6 papers)

RS.14/3

4 Copy of marriage register of Clarence Plains 1837

Page from marriage register recording 4 marriages by
Rev. R. Knopwood in the school-house, Clarence Plains:
Thomas Featherstone & Elizabeth Crouch, 4 July 1837;
George Smith & Ann Kidner, 9 July 1837
John Sayers & Mary Sullivan, 9 July 1837
Thomas Alexander Nicholson & Eliza Martha Atkins, 26 August 1837.
Page signed 'A true copy of the register of Clarence Plains
extracted this 2nd day of October 1837 R. Knopwood'.
Also 3 blank pages of burial and marriage registers.

(4 papers)

RS.14/4

5 Copy of Knopwood's journal kept on board H.M.S. Resolution 1 Jan.1801
- 30 Apr. 1802

Copy made in handwriting of late nineteenth or early twentieth
century (writer unknown). Headed: 'Journal of the proceedings on
board his majesty's ship Resolution commanded by the Hon^{ble}. A.H. Gardner
Capt. Kept by the Revd. Robt. Knopwood Chaplain from the first
day of January 1801 to the 22nd day of July 1802 [but last entry
copied is for 30 April].

(quarto notebook, bound green leather)

RS.14/5

Copied on microfilm negative from the original diaries held in the Mitchell Library, Sydney (Mitchell Library reference No.: ML. C.236 - C.243)
 Photographic prints were made from the negative by the Tasmanian Government Photographic Dept. 1947.

Diary of Robert Knopwood, 1804, 1814-1836

Photographic copy:

RS.15/1	7 Feb. 1804	-	31 Dec. 1804
2	1 Jan. 1814	-	31 Dec. 1815
3	1 Jan. 1816	-	14 Dec. 1817
4	15 Dec. 1817	-	29 Dec. 1820
5	1 Jan. 1822	-	23 Dec. 1823
6	1 Jan. 1824	-	29 June 1825
7	30 June 1825	-	31 Dec. 1826
8	1 Jan 1827	-	11 Apr. 1829
9	12 Apr. 1829	-	31 Dec. 1830
10	1 Jan. 1831	-	28 Feb. 1834
11	{ 1 Mar. 1834	-	31 Dec. 1834

Also microfilm negs. (1 only)

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by Willingham Franklin Rawnsley of Guildford, England, 1923-4

FRANKLIN PAPERS

See George Mackaness, *Some private correspondence of Sir John and Lady Jane Franklin (Tasmania 1837 - 1845)*, Sydney (1947) for published transcripts of these papers, although Mackaness omitted parts, particularly of Lady Franklin's letters.

These papers, and other Franklin papers, were owned by Willingham Franklin Rawnsley, a relative of Sir John Franklin, and used by him for his biography of Lady Franklin: *Life, diaries and correspondence of Jane Lady Franklin 1792 - 1875*, London (1923). The biography includes some quotations from letters and diaries but not complete transcripts. After the book was published he presented some papers relating to Tasmania to the Royal Society of Tasmania (some other papers were given to the National Library, Canberra).

Many of the papers are only copies (some with omissions), not original, as, according to Rawnsley, after Lady Franklin's death her niece and companion, Sophia Cracroft, selected some papers for publication and had illegible ones copied or extracted and the originals were destroyed. The copies or extracts have been corrected and edited.

Sir John Franklin (1786-1847) was Governor of Tasmania from 184³ until 1843. He is also remembered as a naval officer and arctic explorer. He was knighted for his second arctic exploration of 1824 - 1828 but died on an expedition to find the North-West Passage in 1847. He married Jane Griffin (1791-1875) in 1828, his first wife Eleanor having died leaving one child Eleanor. Jane Lady Franklin was interested in education and the arts and endeavoured to establish in Tasmania a college (Christ College), girls school and museum and art gallery. She was also interested in Elizabeth Fry's work to reform women convicts.

A few other Franklin papers, from other sources, are also held by the Royal Society (RS17, RS18). Other papers are in the Scott Polar Research Institute, England (microfilm copies in the State Archives Office of Tasmania), the National Library, Canberra, the British Museum, and the Gell Papers, Derbyshire, England.

JANE LADY FRANKLIN

LETTERS

- 1 (1) Sir John Franklin to Lady Franklin Apr. 1839 - Apr. 1841
(9 letters some of many pages) RS16/1(1)
- 1 (2) Correspondence with Elizabeth Fry 3 Aug. 1841, 1842
Copy of Lady Franklin's letter to Mrs Fry about the state of the women prisoners (3 Aug. 1842) and Mrs Fry's reply.
(2 letters on 6 papers) RS16/1(2)
- 1 (3) Copies of letters 1843
Copy of letter from Lady Franklin to Dr. Turnbull: his aged mother, Dr. Gell and Eleanor etc. 21 Nov. 1843; copy of Sir John Franklin's letter to the Bishop of Australia [Broughton]: farewell, hoped Bishop of Tasmania would prove good support 6 Dec. 1843.
(5 papers from small notebook (cf diaries) headed "appendix") RS16/1(3) /

DIARIES

- 2 (1) Visit to Port Arthur & East Coast [Jan. 1838]
Including Port Arthur (railway, Booth), Spring Bay, Launceston (grades of guests invited to evening parties, Mr Dowling the bookseller, Ronald Gunn, Mr Brown's church), and start for Flinders Island (note of number of aboriginals receiving rations). Date added in modern hand.
(pages from small notebook or blank pages of letters, incomplete or out of order) RS16/2(1)
- 2 (2) Visit to Port Davey Dec. 1838
Intended as excursion to Macquarie Harbour but the party did not reach there, describes mainly Research Bay. Date and annotations in different hand.
(pages from small notebook) RS16/2(2)
- 2 (3) ^eDeparture from Hobart Nov. 1843
(pages from small notebook) RS16/2(3)
- 2 (4) An excursion from Melbourne [Dec. 1843-4]
Mentions a camp of aborigines, crossing Mannaloid Hills, visit to Mr J[ohn] Hebburn, and comments on the Colony. written on the backs of old letters, annotated by W.F.Rawnsley.
(3 papers) RS16/2(4)
- 2 (5) Incomplete diary of voyage home Mar. 1844
(loose papers) RS16/2(5)
(pages 110, 112, [143], [15] , [1001])

SOCIETIES

Minutes of a meeting held to establish "The Tasmanian Ladies' Society for the Reformation of Female Prisoners" and letter to Lady Franklin, Patroness Sep. 1841 (2 papers) R.S.16/3

Papers relating to the Tasmanian Society 1841-1842 comprising draft Report for 1841, copies of letters to members, list of members receiving the Journal, and a letter from R.C.Gunn about printing the Tasmanian Journal 19 Sep. 1842 (3 papers) R.S.16/4

Miscellaneous papers relating to "Ancanthe", including copy of inscription on foundation stone, and two admission cards to opening of Museum, one for Capt. J. Ross and copy of parchment of document to be placed under corner stone, in 6 languages. (3 papers, 1 parchment doc.) also photographic negative of 1842 R.S.16/5

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN

Copies of letters from Lady (Jane) Franklin 20 June 1839, 21 Apr. 1841 (notebook) R.S.16/6(1)

Extract of letter from Captain F. Beaufort to Sir John Franklin 10 June 1840 Refers to alterations of name of Hobart & Tasmania (1 paper) R.S.16/6(2)

JOHN GRIFFIN

Copies of letters from his daughter Lady (Jane) Franklin 1838 - 42 R.S.16/7

MRS. MARY SIMPKINSON

Copies of letters from her sister Lady (Jane) Franklin 1838 - 43 (18 letters) R.S.16/8

SOPHIA CRACROFT

Diary describing the Franklins' departure from Melbourne Jan, 1844 (small pieces of paper) R.S.16/9

COPIES

Typed copies or extracts of the papers as originally arranged by W.F.Rawnsley c. 1923 (2 folders) R.S.16/10a }
10b }

J.P.GELL

Letter from J.P.Gell to Capt. Ross 28 Oct. 1843 Written as secretary of the Tasmanian Society requesting books for the museum built by Lady Franklin and written (ms.) on blank pages of a circular to members giving an account of the Tasmanian Society (1 paper) R.S.16/11

ANCANTHE MUSEUM

Copy of the inscription on the 'foundation stone of the Museum at Ancanthe 16 March 1842' headed 'Supplement No. 4' Endorsed with pencil note signed W.H.H. [W.H. Hudspeth] that it was incorrect. (1 paper) RS.16/12

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PAPERS OF SIR JOHN & LADY FRANKLIN

LADY FRANKLIN

Letters to Lady J. Franklin 1841-1873
from:

James Grant, 'Cottage Green', 30 Sep. 1841, *L. Cotton proposing removal of Ladies Committee, owing to lamentable state of female convicts, 4 Feb. 1843, 29 May 1843*
Cdr. C. Pasco (copy only) 9 Apr. 1858
Legislative Council, Hobart 9 & 10 Sep. 1868
Foreign Office (London) 8 Jan. 1870
Mrs Franklin Kendall (copied extract only) Jan. 1873 RS.17 (1)
(8 papers)

Addresses: (7 papers)

Address to Lady J. Franklin from Legislative Council
expressing sympathy at fate of Sir John Franklin
c 1848-9 RS.17/2 (1)

Address and list of subscriptions sent to help
expedition to search for Sir J. Franklin & party
c 1849-50 RS.17/2 (2)

Address from House of Assembly to thank Lady Franklin
for her gift of Betsy Island to Tasmania
11 Sep. 1868 RS.17/2 (3)

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN

Letters received:

Ms. copies of letters from J.P. Gell 1843-7

(3 papers: headed 'Mr Gell' 1843-1844, 1845) RS.17/3

Addresses:

Address to Sir John Franklin welcoming him as
Governor - list of signatures attached
1837 RS.17/4 (1)

*The Lefroy bequest included Lady Franklin's journals and copies of
correspondence which are still at the Institute but photocopies are
held by the Archives Office of Tasmania (NS.279)

(2)

Address to Sir J. Franklin from the people of
Westbury to welcome him as Governor
1837

RS.17/4 (2)

Address to Sir J. Franklin from Northern
Tasmania on his retirement
1843
(parchment doc.)

RS.17/4 (3)

Regatta:

Silk programme for Third Tasmanian Anniversary Regatta.
1840

RS.17/5

J

FRANKLIN PAPERS (MISC.)

RS.18

Received from various sources including:

- Dr C.Craig (RS.18/8)
- R.C.Robertson (RS.18/4 (1))
- R.F.Turner (RS.18/4 (2)),
- Royal Geographic Society (RS.18/6, on loan from Tasmanian Museum).

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN

Proclamation of Sir John Franklin's appointment as Lieut. Governor of Van Diemen's Land. 6 Jan. 1837

Printed by William Gore Elliston
(large printed paper, torn, mounted on card)

RS.18/5

Letter from Sir John Franklin to Capt. Washington, Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society. 1838

Concerns the dismissal of Capt. Maconochie as Sir John's private secretary.

(Photostat of original owned by Roy. Geog. Soc.)

RS.18/6

Copy of extract of despatch from Lord Stanley to Sir John Franklin, 8 Mar 1842.

RS.18/1 ✓

Copy of letter from Sir John Franklin to Rev. J.Lillie & others 2 Sep. 1843

RS18/2 (1) ✓

Copy of letter to unknown gentleman from Sir John Franklin written on his behalf by Lady (Jane) Franklin, 20 July ?

RS18/2 (2) ✓

LADY FRANKLIN

Dinner engagement book 18 Jan 1837 - 12 Aug. 1843
Lists of guests invited to dinner.

(quarto volume)

RS18/3

Letter from Lady (J.) Franklin to Archdeacon Davis, hoping to employ Miss Hayter, 23 Jul. 1841

(quarto volume) also RS 2400/A246

RS18/4 (1) ✓

Letter from Lady (J.) Franklin to Miss E.Hayter. ND.

[1841]

also RS 2401/A246

RS18/4 (2) ✓

DR ADAM TURNBULL (1803-1891)

Copies of letters to Dr Turnbull, 1839-1845.

Letters from George Arthur (1839), John Franklin (1844, 1845), including one written from H.M.S. Erebus, and Jane Franklin (1845), relating to Tasmania, mutual friends, politics, Sir John's expedition, the college.

(typed copies made by Dr Craig, filed together).

RS.18/7

MISCELLANEOUS

Folder of news clippings relating to the Franklins including report of the Arctic expedition searching for Sir John Franklin (1852), poem on death of Franklin, drawing of coronation of Charles 7th by John Franklin, photo of Lady Franklin's piano, article by L.A.Triebel.

RS.18/8

Photo of Lady Franklin Museum [19th cent.]
(Stereoscopic view - black & white)

RS.18/9

'Ball lists' 1837

Alphabetical list of names

(file of 2 papers)

RS.18/10

Letter from Sir John to Lady Franklin 1 Jan. 1841

Xerox copy of letter in the National Library, Canberra, (ref. ANL MS 114/12) from Sir John Franklin in Hobart to Lady Franklin in South Australia with Governor Gawler:- New Year wishes. The colony quiet and prosperous except for the squabbles of lawyers - refers to cases of Gilbert Robertson v. Thomas McDonald and Abbot, when Mr Anstey was roughly handled by the Attorney General - verdicts farthing in one case and for the defendants in the other. Mr Jones directed to supervise criminal proceedings at quarter sessions but declined so the Executive Council had been summoned. Mr Anstey also 'carrying on a correspondence with the Gov. respecting his office' and so Mr Sorell appointed his successor. Sir John also refers to his proposed visit to Port Arthur, Mr Henslowe to come in mid-January, Parker's lameness, Government House plans not yet drawn, gardener arrived, Archdeacon Jefferies.

(xerox)

RS.18/11

Presented by Miss G.F.Calder

JAMES ERSKINE CALDER

J.E.Calder (1808-1882) arrived in V.D.L. in 1829 as assistant surveyor and had a distinguished career as surveyor and explorer, being appointed surveyor-general in 1859. He was also a prolific writer, chiefly of articles on Tasmanian topograph and early history. He married Elizabeth Margaret Pybus in 1838 (See A.D.B. vol. 1)

- Letters to J.E.Calder from Lady J. Franklin 3 Nov. 1843.
Card from Lady J.Franklin 1843 with note and letter from
Bishop F.R.Nixon 16 Jan. 1877. RS 19/1
- Cards to J.E.Calder and Mrs Calder from Government House
1839-43, and to J.E.Calder 1870 (13 cards) RS19/2
- Invitation to Government House Ball to Mr & Misses Crittenden
7 May, 1841 RS19/3
- Scrap book containing newspaper cuttings of articles and
letters by J.E.Calder on history and travel in Tasmania,
many annotated. 1849 - 80.
(large album 56 cm x 43 cm x 2 cm) RS19/4(A)
- Also typed index in folder RS.19/4 B
- MS bound volume of 'Remains of the language and dialects
spoken by the aborigines of Tasmania compiled from official
and other vocabularies, and arranged for comparison by
J.E.Calder'. ND.
(volume: 53 cm x 74 cm x 1 cm) RS19/5
- Copy of letter of J.E.C.Calder on the existence of natives
in unexplored parts of Tasmania. 13 Aug. 1847
(7 papers) RS19/6
- List of articles headed 'The early history of Tasmania: newspaper
articles by James Erskine Calder, Hobart' signed 'S.K.J. 62 Forest
Road 1.1.27 (originally R.S. Librarian's misc. notes file) RS.19/7

Presented to the Royal Society by Mrs C.N. Atkins
and A.D. Goodfellow (having been found on premises
in Barrack Street, formerly occupied by Walker's mill)

JOHN WALKER (1799 - 1874)

John Walker was a miller, brewer and merchant who arrived
in Hobart in 1822. He built a flour mill at Richmond and
later in Launceston. He bought the Government flour mill
in Barrack Street, Hobart. He was also a general merchant
and banker and acted as liquidator to the Derwent Bank,
wound up Governor Arthur's estates, and acted as trustee
to others. He was an elder of the Scots Presbyterian
Church. (See A.D.B. vol. II) (See also RS. 9, 39, 114).
*Note: Some other records of Walker's mill & brewery were
transferred to the State Archives on indefinite loan by the Roy. Socy
on 8 June 1961 (NS.37)*

WALKER MILL RECORDS

- Daily sales journal 1 June 1837 - 17 July 1846
(1 folio vol.) *(first few pages (1836) stitched together & vol.
re-used for 1837 =>)* RS.20/1
- Cash Sales Book 11 Nov. 1835 - 31 Dec. 1836 RS.20/2
- Ledgers 1836-9 (Indexed) 1876-8
(2 folio vols.) RS.20/3(1-2)
- Day books showing amount of corn etc ground, name
of customer and charges made
2 May 1831 - 30 Oct. 1832
12 July 1841 - 13 Dec. 1852
1 Jan. 1856 - 13 Feb. 1860
14 Feb. 1860 - 30 June 1863
- Sept. 1876 - Sept. 1878)See RS 20/6)
(2 folio vols. 3 large folio bound leather) RS.20/4(1-4)
- Notebook belonging to J.Walker containing writing
and shorthand instructions and some accounts 1822-3 RS.20/5

DERWENT BANK (J.Walker liquidator)

Cashier's Day Book
9 Mar. - 31 Dec. 1841

(Vol. also contains Daily Mill Records for Walker's
flour mill 1876-8 - entered on blank pages and
title of volume altered)

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(1 vol. 56 cm x 21 cm x 9 cm. bound vellum, leather reinforced
at head & foot) RS.20/6

Ledger accounts

1848-54

(1 vol. 32 cm x 58 cm x 12 cm, bound leather & decorated) RS.20/7

Miscellaneous papers relating to Derwent Bank, comprising
letters and cheques and bills drawn on the bank (12 items)

1828-38

RS.20/8

Presented to the Royal Society of Tas. by
Mrs. Smeaton-Sampson, June 1955

JOHN STOKELL DODDS (1848 - 1914)

J.S.Dodds, whose parents settled in Tasmania in 1853, was a judge, politician. He became attorney-general, post-master general, and chief-justice (1898). He represented Tasmania in conferences in other colonies and was also interested in education, art & literature. He served on the Council of the University of Tasmania and was Chancellor 1907-1914. He raised subscriptions for troops for the Boer War. He was awarded C.M.G. in 1889, K.C.M.G. in 1901. These papers consist of official circulars, invitations and programmes.

Government circulars

MS "Her Majesty's Household & Civil Service" Revised
Lord Chamberlain's Office January 1875
Details of dress for court wear

R.S.21/1(1)

MS copy forwarded by Downing Street 27 Nov. 1884
of Maj-Gen. Harding Stewart's memorandums on
proposed Russian attack on some Australian ports
in 1878

R.S.21/1 (2)

The Chief Justiceship. Appointment of Hon. J.S.Dodds,
C.M.G. Printed, Mercury c. Oct. 1898

R.S.21/2

BOER WAR

Letter to Sir J.S.Dodds from Trooper R. Ward, Rietfontein
2 Dec. 1900

R.S.21/3(1)

Annotated copies of Tasmanian Contingent Nominal Roll and
Draft for Tasmanian Contingent Nominal Roll, Tasmanian
Bushmen Contingent Nominal Roll and Tasmanian Unit,
Imperial Contingent Nominal Roll. Government Printer

R.S.21/3(2)

Transvaal Contingent Equipment of Infantry. Government
Printer, Hobart (Annotated)

R.S.21/3(3)

Broadsheet supplement to the "Tasmanian Mail" 5 Jan. 1901.
Gives monthly summary of events of the Boer War 1900

R.S.21/3(4)

FEDERATION

Broadsheet supplement to the "Tasmanian Mail" 13 Feb. 1886,
"Federal Council of Australasia". Drawing of Council and
biographies of representatives

* R.S.21/4(1)
ms. Long 5/9/08
CN.

Copy of Federal Constitution under the Crown, as finally
adopted by the Australasian Federal Convention, at
Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, on the 16th March,
1898 Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of
Australia 1898

R.S.21/4(2)

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COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS (MELBOURNE)

Notes and letter of invitation to Sir J.S. Dodds to be at opening of Federal Parliament and Programme of Tour of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York 1901

R.S.21/5(1)

Programme of Celebrations during the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York Three copies in paper cover, one bound and coloured title page 6-16 May 1901 *(2 copies not taken)*

R.S.21/5
(2, i - iv)

Form of Prayers to be used at the Opening of the First Parliament of the Commonwealth
Government Printer, Melbourne. Bound

R.S.21/5(3)

Tickets and menus for Commonwealth Celebration functions *(8 items)*

R.S.21/5(4)

Commonwealth Celebrations - Broadsheets
To the Public Details of how to behave during Royal Procession, and diagram of procession on reverse

R.S.21/5(5)

Pamphlet The Duke's Farewell Message to Australia
20 Jul. 1900
Printed by J. Walch & Sons, Hobart

R.S.21/5(6)

Tas. printed copies of proclamation of Commonwealth of Australia. London, Eyre & Spottiswood 1200

R.S.21/5(7,
i - ii)

6

COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS (SYDNEY)

Official Programme of Ceremonial and Entertainments Commemorative of the Inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth at Sydney
1 Jan. 1901

R.S.21/6(1)

Tickets to attend functions held to celebrate the Commonwealth in Sydney

R.S.21/6(2)

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ROYAL VISIT TO TASMANIA 1901

Suggested Programme of arrangements in connection with the visit of T.R.H. the Duke & Duchess of Cornwall and York to Tasmania
6pp. Government Printer, Hobart

R.S.21/7(1)

Printed circular of instruction for Police during the Royal Visit
June 1901

R.S.21/7(2)

Official Programme John Vail, Government Printer
16 pp. 3 - 6 Jul. 1901

R.S.21/7(3)

Programme of Celebrations Mercury
32 pp. 3-6 Jul. 1901

R.S.21/7(4)

Programme H.M.S. Ophir Musical Evening
Government House, 3 Jul. 1901

R.S.21/7(5)

Programme. Grand Exhibition of Chopping. In the most Distinguished Presence of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke & Duchess of Cornwall & York.

N.H.Propsting, Printer 4 Jul 1901

R.S.21/7(6)

Silk Programme. Songs of Welcome to be sung by the Children of Tasmania during the official proceedings on the occasion of the visit of T.R.H. the Duke & Duchess of Cornwall and York

John Vail, Government Printer Jul. 1901

R.S.21/7(7)

Printed letter of thanks from the Duke
Government House, 4 Jul. 1901

R.S.21/7(8)

Daily Telegraph 3 Jul 1901 pp.56
(re Royal Visit etc.)

R.S.21/7(9)

8-9 MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMMES

Silk programme Tasmania's Welcome to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh sung by the Sunday School Children of Hobart Town. Words by L.A.Meredith, Music by F.A.Packer 1868

R.S.21/8(1)

Programme United Demonstration on Wednesday, June 22, 1887 in commemoration of the Jubilee of the Reign of H.M.Queen Victoria
Hobart, Mercury 1887

R.S.21/8(2)

Official Souvenir Programme. The Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth
King George's Jubilee Trust Belhams Press Ltd., London
1937

R.S.21/9

Part of Rodway Memorial Library transferred from Library of Royal Society of Tasmania to Society's Manuscript Collection

LEONARD RODWAY

BOTANIST

Leonard Rodway (1853-1936) CMG, dentist and botanist was born in Devon, England, son of Henry Barron Rodway, dentist, and Elizabeth (Allin). He trained in the training ship "Worcester" and served at sea for three years before studying to be a dentist at the Middlesex Hospital, London. He qualified in 1878 and migrated to Brisbane where he married Louisa Phillips. They settled in Hobart in 1880. Rodway practised as a dentist and also acted as dental surgeon to the Hobart General Hospital. He devoted his spare time to botany and preparing a catalogue of Tasmanian plants. He published *The Tasmanian Flora* (Hobart 1903), *Some Wild Flowers of Tasmania* (Hobart 1910), *Tasmanian bryophyta* (Hobart 1914-16) and contributed many papers to the Royal Society of Tasmania to which he was elected in 1884. He was Honorary Government Botanist from 1896 - 1932 and established a Herbarium in 1928. He was a trustee of the Botanical Gardens 1911 - 1928 and then Director of the Gardens. He was lecturer in Botany to the University of Tasmania 1923 - 1929. He was also a foundation member of the Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club and a leader of its bush excursions. He received the CMG in 1917

Six volumes of manuscript notes and drawings on Tasmanian plants, with some enclosed correspondence with well-known botanists, were given to the Royal Society (originally part of the Rodway Memorial Library).

RS22/

- 1 Botanical notes by L. Rodway (RS.Lib. 581.9946)
 Notes on plant species,ms, some illustrated by drawings or plates from publications in 6 volumes. One page per plant, with facing page for drawing. Pages numbered 1 - 2000 through volumes 1 - 4, beginning again at 1 in volume 5 (volume 5: pp 1 - 250, vol. 6 251 - 500 and volume 6 also has entry numbers.
 Letters from botanists enclosed but now listed and filed separately (see below 2 - 23)
 (6 quarto volumes, 250 mm x 200 mm x 5 mm, quarter bound green leather and cloth, titled gold)
- 2-23 Correspondence and enclosures 1892 - 1927
 Letters from botanists found enclosed in volumes adjacent to relevant entries.
- 2 Richard Thomas Baker (1854-1941), Curator of Technological Museum Sydney, botanist with especial interest in eucalyptus oils.
 Sunday 189- tree at Tasmania University, Domain, is form of eucalyptus common in NSW. (encl.vol.2 p.528/9)
 2 Apr. 1902 E.Gunnii samples received (vol.2 p.622/3)
- 3 Charles Baron Clarke (1832-1906), Herbarium, Royal Gardens Kew
 26 Feb. 1896 *Galinia graminifolia* Rodway, *Schoenus*
 (encl. vol 5 p.152)

RS22/

- 4 Percy H.N. Corney, letter addressed to "Bertie", referring to Mr Rodway
6 Feb. 1901 "White weed": Kempton Board of Agriculture says
people regard it as a pest, stock only eat it if no other feed available, no
injurious effect on stock, but meat smells and is not fit to eat. (vol.1 p.86)
- 5 Clem. Fitzgerald, St. Helens
17 May 1892 *Hakea*, grub fungus (encl. vol 3 p.1286/7)
- 6 Walter Hill, Conservator of Forests, Adelaide
21 Feb. 1921 *Eucalyptus Dalrympleana* mountain gum, also
photographs. (encl. vol.2 p.528/9)
- 7 M. Koch, Mt. Lyndhurst, S.A.
ND Specimens of grass and seed (encl. vol 5 p.1)
- 8 J.G. Luckmann, National Herbarium, Melbourne
12 Jan. 1899 *Eucalyptus Stuartium* etc (encl.vol .2 p.554/5)
3 July 1899 *Eucalyptus Globulans* (encl.vol.2 p.722/3)
19 Jan.1900 *Rumex dumosus pseudanthus* (encl.vol.3 p.1494/5)
22 May 1900 *Eucalyptus Regnans, Lycopodium carotimanum*
(encl. vol 2 p.658/9)
17 May 1901 *Eucalyptus* (encl. vol.2 p.554/5)
- 9 Daniel McAlpine (1849-1932), Vegetable Pathologist of the Department of
Agriculture, Melbourne
18 Aug. 1903 Fungi (back vol. 5)
27 Aug. 1903 "
28 Sept. 1903 "
21 Oct. 1903 "
7 Oct. 1904 "
27 May 1905 "
20 Oct. 1906 "
17 May 1907 "
- 10 Joseph Henry Maiden (1859-1925), Sydney Botanic Gardens.
11 Mar. 1899 *Eucalyptus*: Baker's *E.paludosa*, *E. obliqua* (p.554/5)
25 Nov. 1899 *Eucalyptus* (Encl. vol.2 p.554/5)
4 Dec. 1899 "
18 Mar. 1901 "
15 July 1901 *Eucalyptus urigeria* (encl. vol 2 p.692/3)
30 Sept. 1901 *Eucalyptus Maidenii* or *Globulus* (p.764/5)
9 Oct. 1901 *Eucalyptus haemastoma* or *dives* Schaw (p.622/3)
10 Oct. 1901 *Eucalyptus Regnans* (encl. vol 2 p.622/3)
10 Feb. 1902 *Eucalyptus Macarthuri* - off print article (p.554/5)
15 Sept. 1902 *E.Gunnii*, *E.Macarthuri*, leaf, offprint encl.
(encl. p.622/3)
5 Jan. 1904 *Hymenophyllum marginatum* (vol.5 p.102)
- 11 George Edward Masee (1850-1917), Herbarium, Royal Gardens, Kew
6 Sept. 1896 Fungi *Stephensia* (back of vol. 5)
22 Dec. 1896 Fungi (back of vol. 5)
23 June 1897 Fungi - LR.'S specimens (encl vol 6 p.6223-5)
- 12 B. Moore, Strahan
27 July 1903 *Gleichenia* (encl. vol 5 p.98)

F. von Mueller to Leonard Rodway
May 1892 - Oct. 1893
Royal Society of Tasmania: Rodway Notes RS22/13

Five letters found enclosed in the botanical notebooks of
Leonard Rodway (1853-1936), CMG
Honorary Government Botanist of Tasmania 1896 - 1932,
Lecturer in Botany University of Tasmania 1923 - 1929
Dentist in Hobart from 1880

(1) 1/5/92

The Eucalyptus, of which you sent specimens, dear Mr Rodway, is of great interest, and was named at the Melbourne Meeting of the Australian Association E. Perriniana, as then Mr Perrin formerly forest administrator of Tasmania exhibited living and dried plants. It holds the same position to E. Stuartiana, which also [in its *deleted*] occurs occasionally in an ashy grey form, as E. Risdoni to E. Amygdalina, and as E. Cordata to E. Urnigera. The anthers are narrow ellipsoid, not as in E. Risdoni kidney shaped. I should like to get some more specimens for critical examination, particularly also fruit quite ripe. What is the nature of the bark and the height of the tree?

While reconstructing with my diminished means my Department, I have had very little time to work descriptively on plants, but your Galinia which needs comparison with several New Zealand species and which meanwhile I named G Rodwayi, shall soon also have attention.

Regards
Ferd. von Mueller.

[At top rough sketches (or doodles) in pencil]

(2) 22/12/92

The Coprosma sent by you, dear Mr Rodway, is C. Petrei Cheeseman, which I showed some time ago from specimens [of *deleted*] sent by Mr J.B. Moore from Mt. Tyndall, to extend from N.Z. to Tasmania. It is one of the very few blue fruited species of this genus, and your observations on the bisexuality of the flowers prove furthermore the correctness of my view in uniting Nertera with Coprosma into one genus.

With best festive salutation
Ferd. von Mueller

Have you lately heard from Mr Moore and Mr Fitzgerald? I have not.

(3) 16/2/93

Am not much surprised, dear Mr Rodway, that the blue-fruited Coprosma proved distinct from the genuine species of which I had no good specimens to compare. I think that I ought not to be excluded from the final elucidation of this plant as Mr Moore confided it in first instance to me. Indeed in my description of fruiting specimens only (R.S. Tasm. 17 Aug. 1891) I said pointedly that the flowers might prove the plant distinct from C. Petriei, and that in such a case the plant ought to be called C. Moorei. What I now suggest therefore, would be that it be so named under our joint authority, and if you will write some descriptive notes [descriptions altered] and forward some flowering specimens I will finish off by additional remarks, so that together with Mr Petrie's observations [remarks *deleted*], this Coprosma can be brought as confirmed now before the next meeting of the R.S. of Tasm. The ambiguity of C. Petriei even in N.Z. has not yet been cleared up for I feel quite convinced that the supposed red fruited state does not belong to the genuine species.

Always respectfully
your
Ferd. von Mueller

I can send some few other notes on Tasm. plants to the R.S. there for the next meeting.
When will that be?

Inserted at side of letter:

Your specimen has not yet arrived but will probably come tomorrow.

Perhaps you will find flowers of Cymodacea

(4) 7/7/93

As you rightly assumed, dear Mr Rodway, the Leptorrhynchos sent by you is *L. nitidulus*.

When collecting myself this species in the then wilds of Gippsland, fully 40 years ago I recognized it as the Candallean plant and as such it appears printed in my large Report to the Vict. Parliament in 1854 already. Steetz already in 1844 distinguished *L. linearis* from *L. nitidulus*. To make quite sure, I sent a specimen of the Gippsland plants (which is identical with yours) to Alph. D.C., asking him to compare it with his father's original specimen of *L. nitidulus*, and the result was a declaration of identity.

Simultaneously I asked Prof Aschersen in Berlin to reexamine the original specimen of Lessing's *L. Conearis*, and - as predicted by me - he declared it also a form of *L. squamatius*.

I fear you lost all faith in me for help. But the plants of the Elder Exped. took up much time (700 species), the Bailey intrusion (now happily overcome) upset me much in calm work, the reduced means of the Department - gradually to be regained - retarded work also, on systematic subjects the interest of the bread winning people being paramount especially in such directions as these. But gradually all matters get into right course again.

This shows you how I always persevered to clear off any doubts.

[No signature]

(5) 24/10/93

What you just sent, dear Mr Rodway, is *Isoelopsis graminifolia*, which is not likely an introduced plant considering its companions there with you. We have under similar isolation also *Euphorbia Drummondii* in Tasmania. So it must be regarded as a remarkable addition to the Tasmanian Flora. Doubtless you will bring this under the notice of the next meeting of your R.S. I may mention that 3 years before Turczaninow published this from Drummond's W.A. collections, I had (in 1848) recognized this as a new genus, when exploring in S.A. but my manuscript at the then war-time was allowed to be left unpublished so that Turczaninow anticipated me. The name, which I had given was *Rhizoclophalum*.

Respectfully your
Ferd von Mueller.

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Plants so small are readily overlooked.

Given to the Royal Society of Tasmania by Mrs. W.N.Hurst as a perpetual memorial to the late Mr. W.N.Hurst to be available to approved students of Tasmanian history subject to the rules of the Royal Society, June 1947.

THE PAPERS OF WILLIAM NEVIN HURST I.S.O.

A collection of pamphlets articles & newspaper cuttings compiled by W.N.Hurst (1868 - 1947) and notes made by him on topics of historical interest. W.N.Hurst was a draughtsman and Secretary for Lands. He was the son of John Hurst a surveyor on the North West Coast. A rough index was made by Hurst (R.S.23/6) and W.H.Hudspeth compiled an index to the collection when it was received by the Royal Society (R.S.23/8).

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|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Collection of folders containing articles of historical interest (manuscript or typescript). Each folder has a list of contents on front. | R.S.23/1
(1-13) |
| 2 | Collection of folders containing Mss & Tss articles of historical interest. Each has contents list on front (referred to in index as 'envelope') | R.S.23/2
(1-13) |
| 3 | Collection of maps, articles and pamphlets with contents list on front of box.
(see appended list) | R.S.23/3 |
| 4 | Two boxes of pamphlets, listed on top of box. (Some indexed in Hudspeth, but this is not complete.) | R.S.23/4 ✓
(1-2) |
| 5 | Fourteen scrapbooks containing Mss & Tss & press cuttings. (These indexed by Hudspeth, & there is also an index for each volume in R.S.23/8 also also compiled by Hudspeth)
<i>(Vol 2 is Constable Evenden's account of Port Arthur 1886 copied by Hudson 1927)</i> | R.S.23/5
(1-14) |
| 6 | Handwritten index compiled by W.N.Hurst + typed copy & carbon copy | R.S.23/6 (1-3) |
| 7 | Notes and rough index to the Lands Survey Department records (LSD.1) in Archives Office of Tasmania | R.S.23/7 |
| 8 | W.H.Hudspeth's Index to Hurst collection | R.S.23/8 |

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

HURST COLLECTION

FOLIO.

1. Map Southern Tasmania.
2. Map of Hobart.
3. Map of Lake St. Clair and environs.
4. Map - Tasmanian municipalities - 1906.
5. Tourist map of Tasmania.
6. Tasmanian Cricket Association - 49th Annual report.
7. Honorary Justices' Association - Notice of formation.
8. North-East Dundas Tramway extension - Parliamentary report 1899.
9. Tasmanian Civil Service Association - 10th Annual report, 1906-7.
10. Letter and memo re Divisional and subdivisional electoral maps.
11. Parish notices of St. Johns, New Town, 1863-4.
12. Election Dodger - New Town - Greater Hobart poll.
13. Co-operative Estates and Motor Transport advertisement.
14. Southern Tasmanian Railway and Exploration League - Notice 1908.
15. Vancouver Is., B.C. Extract from United Empire.
16. Map of Solomon's estate. Co-operative estate & Motor Transport.
17. Map of Forestier's and Tasman's Peninsulas for tourists.
18. Sketch showing position of Faulkner's old House.
19. Map showing position of Arthur's hunting lodge.
20. Diocese of Tasmania. Notice of laity meeting re new bishop, 1943.
21. Denison election dodger, N.E. Lewis.
22. Hobart Council expenditure, 1910.
23. Memo from E.A. Counsel to Dept. Lands and Surveys re Surveyors.
24. Dept. of Lands & Surveys - Circular to surveyors.
25. Members of Federated Surveyors boards of Australia and New Zealand.
26. Dept. of Lands & Surveys. Memo re Government survey staff.
27. Retirement of surveyors at age of 70 years.
28. Hobart stock exchange - Address by F.L. Langford.
29. Report of Engineer in Chief to Parliament, 1912. Railways.
30. Norfolk Island. Report to Commonwealth Government. 1914.
31. Norfolk Island. Report of Administrator 1923. Covering letter.
32. Prospectus of Tasmania Gold Mine. Ltd.
33. Boat expeditions round Tasmania, 1815-6 and 1824. Parl. Report.
34. Territory of Papua. Annual report, 1928-9.
35. Discharged Soldiers settlement. New Zealand Parl. report, 1930.
36. Map of Tasman's Discoveries in Australia.
37. Family tree of John and Mary Swan, 1823-1923.
38. Centenarian. Special issue of "St. John's Presbyterian"
39. Sydney Morning Herald. Facsimile ed. of Monday April 18, 1931.
- 40-47. Mercury's of March 8th, 9th, 11th, 13, 15th-18th, 1869.
48. Cutting from Critic on Old Tasmania and Old Hobart. Envelope,
49. Mercury 12/5/41. (Tasmanian Newsprint No.)
50. Bothwell Centenarian 24/5/30.
51. Sydney Morning Herald. Aust. Newsprint Supplement.
52. Huon and Derwent Times. Silver Jubilee No.
53. Huon and Derwent Times. Huon Centenary No.
54. Commonwealth of Australia. Development and Migration Committee
5th Interim Report.
55. Development and Migration Commission. Summary of Reports. No. 3.
56. Commonwealth of Australia. Report of the British Economy Mission.
57. "Mercury" 3.6.1902. Cessation of Boar War.
58. Duke of York visit and opening at Canberra.
59. New Zealand. 2 maps.
60. Tracing. Portion Evan's map of Tasmania.

Oldham Papers

R.S. 24

Sold to Royal Society by Mrs. W.H.Hooker, 1951

Five volumes of press cuttings. Nos.1 & 2 specifically relate to old Hobart hotels, the others to general historical matters. No.5 not marked or indexed, but is presumed to be part of this collection (c. 1915 - 1935)

R.S.24/1(1-5)

Two note books relating to Hobart buildings, particularly hotels. Alphabetically arranged.

R.S.24/2(1-2)

Index to Press cuttings

R.S. 24/3

Miscellaneous papers of Nathan Oldham including: Letter from Nathaniel Oldham Manager of Union Bank, 4 Feb. 1845; notes about the "Spotted Cow" and the "Bricklayers Arms" and letter from Sarah E. Mitchell about John Burnett, 1938

R.S. 24/4

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania
by C.E.Boyes 1941-6. ✓

DIARIES & LETTERS OF G.T.W.B. BOYES

1820-1853.

See - The Diaries & Letters of G.T.W.B. Boyes vol. 1 1820-1832, ed. P. Chapman Melbourne (OUP) 1985

George Thomas William Blamey Boyes (1787-1853) public servant and diarist arrived in Sydney in January 1824, by the 'Sir Godfrey Webster' as deputy-assistant-commissary-general in New South Wales. In November 1826 he transferred to Hobart and was soon after appointed auditor of civil accounts. He also served on the Legislative Council, was acting colonial secretary (1842-3) and held a number of minor government offices. He went to England in 1832, returning in 1834 with his wife, Mary (Ediss) whom he had married in 1818. They had seven children. Boyes diaries are detailed and include waspish comment on his contemporaries. His letters to his wife are also informative. Other letters are in RS.26 and Uni.Archives B.18 (See A.D.B. vol. 1 and W.H.Hudspeth, An Introduction to the diaries of Rev. Robert Knopwood and G.T.W.B.Boyes, (Hobart, 1954); P. Chapman, 'G.T.W.B. Boyes & Australia', THRA, Sept. 1976.)

1. Letters to G.T.W.B.Boyes from Sir John Franklin 1842-1843 (6 letters [1 incomplete], also 2 photocopies of letters in Mitchell Library).

RS.25/1

2. Diaries of G.T.W.B.Boyes 1823 - 1853

- (1) 17 Apr. 1823 - 14 Jan. 1824
- (2) 4 Dec. 1829 - 12 May 1831
- (3) 13 May 1831 - 23 Feb. 1833
- (4) 28 Feb. 1833 - 1 June 1835
- (5) 3 June 1835 - 11 June 1838
- (6) 11 June 1838 - 21 Dec 1841
- (7) 21 Dec. 1841 - 4 Apr. 1844
- (8) 15 Apr. 1844 - 27 Sep. 1846
- (9) 27 Sep. 1846 - 29 Aug. 1847
- (10) 30 Aug. 1847 - 29 Sep. 1848
- (11) 30 Sep. 1848 - 25 Nov. 1849
- (12) 26 Nov. 1849 - 28 Apr. 1851
- (13) 10 Nov. 1852 - 30 Jul. 1853

*[Index by W.V. Hurst
@ RS 23/6]*

(1 small notebook, 12 quarto vols., also microfilm copies)

RS.25/2 (1-13)

3. Appointment of G.T.W.B.Boyes as Colonial Secretary and Keeper of Records 2 Feb. 1842

(1 parchment doc.)

RS.25/3

4. Letters to Mary Boyes 1820 - 1832

Letters from G.T.W.B. Boyes to his wife Mary (nee Ediss) at Portsea, England:-

(Note xerox copies of letters for 1824 (orig. numbers 4-6, 8-10, and No. 21 Nov. 1826) are in Uni. Archives B.18 - copies made from original still owned by descendants).

(1-12) Letters from London about family, the baby etc.

1 - 3 April 1820

4 - 7 Nov. 1820

8-12 June 1822

(13-16) Letters from France describing the country, Boyes' daily routine, etc.

(Note one endorsed as exhibit, on affidavit of Henry Boyes in action Hellyer v Garner in High Court, 1897) Nov. 1822 - March 1823).

(17-20) Letters from London prior to voyage
June 1823 - 8 Aug. 1823

(21-24) Letters from ship on voyage to Australia
14 Aug. 1823 - Oct. 1823

(25-55) Letters home from Sydney and Hobart 1824-26, 1828-1832.

These were numbered in sequence by Boyes, before posting, but the series is not now complete (see note above)- The letters are affectionate family letters, containing news of Boyes' life, advice, instructions about Mary coming to V.D.L. as soon as possible, love to the 'dear little boys' etc.

(25 - 36) Letters from Sydney

25 (orig. 3) Jan. 1824

26-29 (11-15, inc. two numbered 14) 1825

30-36 (16-20) 1826 Jan. - Oct.

(letter of 17-Oct. includes a copy of his official notice of posting)

37-55 Letters from Hobart

37,38 (28) 1828

39-44 (39-42, 44, 46) 1830

45-55 (47-57 but RS.25/55 marked by Boyes '54 or 55') 1831-1832

(55 letters)

RS.25/4 (1-55)

Presented to the Royal Society by
Miss Boyes, of Hobart, 1960

G.T.W.B. BOYES

- 1 Letters to G.T.W.B. Boyes ✓ 1831 - 1852 ✓
From: George Macleod, W.T. Parramore, P. Yeoland, G. Frankland, ✓
Judge Pedder, J.S. Pitcairn, L. Lithgow, Royal Society of Tas., ✓
✓ Lt. Governor, W. Fletcher. ✓ Also a description of a grant of land
between Davey Street and Fitzroy Place. ?
C. Swanston?
(15 papers) R.S.26/1
- 2 Agreement to rent property at New Town to brickmaker 1849
and receipt for shares held in Van Diemen's Land Auction
Co., 1847
(2 papers) R.S.26/2
- 3 Letter to Capt. W. Neilly, agent for G.T.W.B. Boyes, from J.
Lee Archer re New Town Allotments
24 Jan. 1834
(1 letter) R.S.26/3
- 4 Sale agreement for land at New Town between Henry S. Hurst
vendor & John James purchaser 19 Sept. 1850
(1 paper) R.S.26/4
- 5 Boyes Mrs. Mary née Ediss (Elizabeth Chaplin (née Smith))
Letter from E. Chaplin
16 Aug. 1823
(1 letter) R.S.26/5
- 6 Boyes, Henry (d. 1909)
Letter from Colonial Secretary about his position as Purveyor
at Queens Asylum 17 June 1862, & from J.S. Dodds
22 Nov. 1901
(2 papers) R.S.26/6 ✓
- 7 Notification of appointment of Henry Boyes as Second
Lieutenant in Buckingham Rifle Company Volunteers
30 Nov. 1860
(1 parchment doc.) R.S.26/7

HONE PAPERS

R.S.27

presented by C.E.Boyes, New Town 21 Jan 1944

1. Letter from J. Hone to J.B.Mather
5 Feb 1855 R.S.27/1
2. Official notification of appointment of Joseph
Hone as Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for
Hobart R.S.27/2
2 Aug. 1839

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ST MARY'S HOSPITAL, HOBART1841 - 1862

St Mary's Hospital was started by Dr Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford (1809-1876), younger son of Rev. William Bedford. It opened on 1 January 1841 as a subscription hospital, especially for the 'labouring classes', under a committee of management, and 5 trustees, with Dr Bedford as medical officer. It was situated at first in Campbell Street but a new building was erected in Davey Street (corner of Davey & Salamanca Place, later used as public offices) and opened about 1849. Bedford hoped in 1856 to make the hospital a training school but recognition was not granted by the Royal College of Surgeons and the hospital declined and was closed in 1862 owing to lack of financial support. Dr Bedford then moved to Sydney and became medical adviser to the N.S.W. government. Dr Bedford was a founder member and keen supporter of the Royal Society of Tasmania.

1. Minutes of Meetings of Trustees & Committee of Management Nov. 1860 - Feb. 1862. Also (in same volume) copies of letters sent Oct. 1860 - Oct. 1861 (1 folio vol.)

RS.28/1

Daily admissions register
Jan. 1853 - May 1862

RS.28/2

Monthly account book for free paupers & government
immigrants and Commissariat free paupers
admitted
1850 - 1862

RS.28/3

Monthly accounts due
Jan. 1860 - June 1862

RS.28/4

Statements of receipt and expenditure
1846 - 1861

RS.28/5

Ledger. Indexed accounts
1853 - 62.

RS.28/6

Miscellaneous papers
1860 - 3

RS.28/7

Dr E.S.P. Bedford

Passbook for account with Commercial Bank.

Jan. 1850 - Mar. 1863

RS.28/8

On loan from the Tasmanian Museum.

JOHN WATT BEATTIE

John Watt Beattie (1859 - 1930) who was born in Edinburgh, arrived in Tasmania in 1878 and settled at first in New Norfolk. He was a notable photographer, both of views and portraits, and acted as photographer to the Tasmanian Government, and also took over Ansons' photographic studios (1892) in Hobart (the Beattie studios were sold shortly before his death). Many of Beattie's photographs of people and places were published in the Cyclopedia of Tasmania, (1st edn. 1900). He also prepared sets of lecture slides on the topography and history of Tasmania and gave many lectures himself. He was interested in the history and made an important collection of items relating to Port Arthur & convict days, which was sold to the Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston in 1927. Another collection was secured for the Tasmanian Museum Hobart after Beattie's death through William Walker, the City paying £250. Some of Beattie's lectures and photographic notes were placed with the Royal Society's manuscripts on loan by the Museum.

Some other papers of J.W.Beattie were bequeathed by him to the Royal Society for safe-keeping. These consist of copies of historical manuscripts and some original manuscripts, press cuttings and notes. See RS.30

PERSONAL PAPERS.

Letters from E.O.Cotton 1828, nd (2) and Bishop H.Montgomery 1905-9 (7), to J.W.Beattie. (10 letters)

from London

RS.29/1

Notebook kept by J.W.Beattie when travelling from U.K. to Tasmania 1879 and enclosing copy of letter to his father about lack of potential for settlers in Tasmania and miscellaneous notes about Tasmania, *some have studied, some not*

(my pocket memo book)

RS.29/2

(a) Journal of voyage to Western Pacific in Melanesian Mission Yacht "Southern Cross", (b) typed transcript (1980). (c) Diary relating to Norfolk Island (loose pp 25 Aug. - 10 Nov. 1906) (d) Rough handwritten index to Pacific Journal

RS.29/3

Diary of a trip to the East Coast, including Maria Island and loose notes about a trip to North West and a few pages from old diary referring to Southport c 1895.

Also Southern Tasmanian Artillery instruction booklet. (1 pocket book)

RS.29/4

LECTURES

Lecture given to Royal Society on Mt Lyall District
16 Nov. 1896

RS.29/5 (1)

- Lecture given to Royal Society about Port Davey
25 May 1898 R.S.29/5(2)
- Lecture given to Royal Society: ~~Notes on the country~~ "From
Kelly's Basin to Gormanston via the North Mt. Lyell
Company's Railway route" (Ms. notes)
10 Jul. 1829 R.S.29/5(3)
- Notes for lecture on the overland route to the West Coast
via Emu Bay Railway
27 Aug. 1901 R.S.29/5(4)
- Notes for lecture on West Coast and route back via Lake St.
Clair
nd R.S.29/5(5)
- Lecture notes for talk on West Coast
nd R.S.29/5(6)
- West Coast Lantern Lecture notes
nd R.S.29/5(7)
- Lecture on the East Coast to the Royal Society
14 Sep. 1903 R.S.29/6(1)
- Lecture "Schouten Peninsula: its adaptabilities as a natural
reserve for the protection of the native flora and fauna
of Tasmania" given to Royal Society
15 Aug. 1906 R.S.29/6(2)
- Lecture on Maria Island given to Tasmanian Field Naturalists
Club
14 May 1908 R.S.29/6(3)
- Notes for illustrated talk on East Coast
nd R.S.29/6(4)
- Notes for lecture on the Schouten Peninsula
nd R.S.29/6(5)
- Lecture notes for talk on Hartz Mt. area given to Royal Society
16 May 1899 R.S.29/7(1)
- MS and Ts of talk on Hartz Mts. given in Launceston under auspices
of Centenary Committee
25 Oct. 1904 R.S.29/7(2)
- Lecture on Hartz Mts (given to Tourist Association?)
nd R.S.29/7(3)
- "Some Notes on a recent trip to the Hartz Mts."
nd R.S.29/7(4)
- List of slides used for Hartz Mts. Exhibition
nd R.S.29/7(5)
- Ms Lecture on the Lake Country of Tasmania given to the Caledonian
Society 39pp
nd R.S.29/8(1)
- Ts lecture on the Lake Country given to the Tourist Association
nd R.S.29/8(2)

- Notes to accompany slides of the Lake Country R.S.29/8(3)
- Paper "Notes on a trip to the Barn Bluff country" read to Royal Society
9 Sep. 1901 R.S.29/9
- Notes to accompany lantern reading for the Agent-General (London)
17 Oct 1902 R.S.29/10
- "Tasmania, the Playground of Australia" Talk given to
Premiers of Australia at Town Hall, Hobart
14 Feb 1905 R.S.29/11
- Talk to accompany slides on Northern Tasmania R.S.29/12
- Talk to accompany slides on Southern Tasmania R.S.29/13
- Lecture notes on the Solomon Islands.
c.1907 R.S.29/14
- Two Ms lectures on photography
1887 R.S.29/15
- Notebook giving details of photos taken in the Furneaux Group
Jan 1911, and Huon area 1911, notes on R. Inches of Shipwrights
Point and interview with Miss Blackwell (86) on 23 Mar 1911 R.S.29/16
- Notes on Macquarie Harbour R.S.29/17
- Alphabetically arranged notes of historical interest about people
and places (A-T) including copy of Inches interview in R.S.29/16
These notes have been annotated at a later date by an unknown
writer R.S.29/18
- Miscellaneous notes, also annotated R.S.29/19
- Papers relating to Beattie's photographic record of celebrated
politicians and all members of Parliament including letters
about photos or portraits
1894-5 R.S.29/20
- Port Arthur and Tasman Peninsula, illustrating the Convict Days of
Tasmania J.W.Beattie Hobart, Mercury 14pp 1905. Annotated
by J.W.Beattie (*printed booklet*) R.S.29/21
- Ms and printed copy of The Straits Islands of Tasmania J.W.Beattie
Launceston, Examiner & Weekly Courier 12pp R.S.29/22
- Lantern slides, numbered "1-18" and stamped "Prepared by J.W.
Beattie, Hobart".
Include reproductions of early world maps, globes, pictures of
sailing ships and navigation aids.
Slides possibly used to illustrate a lecture on the history
of the discovery of Australia. R.S.29/23

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EXTRACT FROM POCKET NOTEBOOK OF J.W. BEATTIE

(A miniature pocket memo book used for miscellaneous notes, scripture study exercises, etc., written in light pencil)

LETTER

15/1/79

Volunteer Hotel
Brisbane St.
Launceston

Dear Father

I sailed from Melbourne in the Mangana on Friday the 10th inst. for Launceston. We sighted the shores, or rather the hills of Tasmania next morning at about 7 o'clock. We were soon near the mouth of the river Tamar on which Launceston is built. My impression on first seeing Tasmania from the mouth of the river was anything but good. It is terribly mountainous and rugged. We passed George Town which lies at the mouth of the Tamar. It is a wretched little place built entirely of wood. It is scarcely a town only a small village. The river is very long and winding and high mountains runs on both sides all the way up to Launceston and they have no very great appearance speaking from an agricultural point of view, being very bare looking and rocky. Houses are dotted about far apart from each other all the way up on either side but there is very little done in the way of "taking in" or clearing the land in fact it is hardly possible to do it being so very hilly and rocky. We arrived at Launceston at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and I cant say it is a very pretty place as regards the houses and harbour works. After a deal of backing and manuevering [*sic*] we at last got alongside the wharf. It is no harbour at all being only a part of the river with a platform for the vessles [*sic*] to lie alongside of and when the tide is down the vessles lie in the mud. Most of the houses about this quarter are very mutch out of repair and all seem to be very quiet as very little business was done. If Launceston is the business place of the island goodness knows what Hobart Town will be like. Launceston is surrounded by high hills and you see higher ones towering above the rest to the west and norwest of the island. Mr Ayre the farmer I told you about in my last letter lives at a little place they call St. Leonards about 3 or 4 miles to the east of Launceston. I took a walk out to him on Monday and found he had gone to town but he was expected home soon so I waited him. Mrs Ayre is a very nice lady as is also Miss Ayre who seems to live with them. I got my dinner there and Mr Ayre made his appearance. I gave him my letter of introduction from Mr Sturrock and he was very well pleased to see me. He is a very nice agreable man, and has several large places in NSW and Inland. He asked me your intentions when you come out here and on my telling him he said he would just give me his candid opinion. He said Tasmania is not the place to settle in with a view to better yourself. It would do very well with a man who had money and who was wanting to live quietly but to a person who had a little capital and who was wanting to increase it he strongly reccomended [*sic*] Adelaide or Queensland. He said all the good land of Tasmania was bought up, there was no doubt some good land in the bush but the cost of clearing it was very great in fact you can buy cleared land cheaper than you could the land under bush. And the price of manual labour was very high just now. A man gets some 40 to £50 per year and all found which he says eats up all the profits. He said it was all very well for the old colonists to thrive because they had the benefit of having convict labourers which only cost them £9 per year all found and they were splendid workers. But he said the best thing for you to do if you were bent on coming out to get a house in Melbourne (and you can live cheap there) where you could leave the family and take a run over to Tasmania and then you could judge for yourself whether you would settle in Tasmania or Australia. He said I should take a look through the island and he would give me letters to farmers who would give me as much information on the subject as could be got. Dear Father I must confess I was a little sorry to have all our fine dreams of settlement and the fine idea of the place we had, knocked to atoms but I have just told you exactly what I was told myself and what I had seen and thought because it wouldnt do for me to hide all these things from you and to bring you out here to be (God forbid) ruined. It would break my heart if you lost all through me. I have no doubt you will all be disappointed but I cant help it. There are great quantities of fruit grown in Tasmania but Mr Ayre says it dont pay as they are growing them cheaper in Australia than they can export them from

Tasmania. Tasmania is great in minerals but it needs such a lot of money to meddle with such things and money is thought little of in the colonies. For commerce this place is far back, it is just what a gentleman said who was travelling about "a regular dead and alive place". One time and at present there is a great cry about the mines but they will not last long and then Tasmania will fall asleep again for a another half century or so.

Dear Father I think my best plan is to go back to Melbourne again until I hear word from you whether you decide to come to Australia or stop at home. I will very likely get employment there in some shop. I liked the climate of Victoria well enough when I was there. It is hot no doubt, but the heat only lasts 1 or 2 months and then after that the weather is fine and agreeable. Mr Miller has very likely written you and he speaks very highly of Australia as all other eperienced people do so it well may be just as well for us to settle there as it would be to settle in Tasmania. There is no chance of a job for me in Tasmania in the shop line but there are always openings in Melbourne. There were only three ships of any size lying at the wharf of Launceston in fact it wouldnt hold many more but there were 8 or 9 small smacks loading and unloading besides. The police force I am led to believe by a citizen amounts to the large number of 3 men and a seargent [*sic*]. The only defence against an enemy is some 40 or 50 raw volunteers and the four policemen which I have grave doubts about as to their fighting capabilities. In my next letter I will give you an account of the inland portion of the island although I am led to believe it is not much better than what I have seen. The climate I do not hesitate to say is good but Victoria is not far behind. The houses are all roofed with shingle that is thin pieces of wood about 4 x 8 and laid on the roof in the same way as slate, in fact you hardly know the difference between them. This mode of roofing is very dangerous because if any fire was getting in contact with it it would all go up in a blaze. It is not allowed in Melbourne at all for the above reason. Bullock teams are very common here, you see 6 or 8 bullocks attached to a cart loaded with logs of wood dragging it along slowly with the driver cracking his long whip about their ears. The railway travelling is very slow, 18 to 25 miles being the average rate the train runs at.

Dear Father I must say goodbye just now hoping to hear from you as soon as possible and to hear how I will act. Please address all my letters to Mr Miller. Give my best wishes to Grandma and Auntie and all the rest of them. I will write them all again next mail. I have sent some Tasmanian papers. I called at the immigration agent in Launceston to see and get as mutch information about as possible but I never found him, his office was always closed. I have no more at present but will write two or three times every mail.

Bequeathed to the Royal Society for safekeeping
by J.W.Beattie through A.L.Butler.
(R S.30/5 received from Miss J. Beattie, 1965)

PRESS CUTTINGS

- 1 Book of press cuttings containing newspaper reports of lectures given by J.W.Beattie, tickets, invitations and pamphlets and cuttings which have been added after death of J.W.Beattie in June 1930 R.S.30/1
- 2 Book of press cuttings relating to Centenary Celebrations and lectures given by Beattie, with same invitations and letters 1904 R.S.30/2
- 3 Book of press cuttings of articles by J.E.Calder, annotated by Calder and an unidentified author R.S.30/3
- 4 Book of press cuttings of articles by David Burn "A Voyage to Van Dieman's Land in 1825" and "Overland Expedition to Macquarie Harbour by Sir John and Lady Franklin in 1842" (see also RS.154) R.S.30/4

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

- 7 (1) Letter to William Keys from Arthur C. Harris from condemned cell, Hobart Gaol. (Harris hanged Jan. 1836 for murder of Capt. Gilson Brogg off New Zealand Coast 1835) R.S.30/7(1)
- 7 (2) Letter from Thomas Crisp to Joseph Hone about a Court incident 13 Sep., 1854 R.S.30/7(2)
- 7 (3) Licence to cut timber in Glamorgan 9 Dec. 1836 R.S.30/7(3)
- 7 (4) Blank baptismal form for entry 1830 R.S.30/7(4)
- 7 (5)
 - a) Three blank passes for ticket of leave holders to travel from one district to another R.S.30/7(5a)
 - b) Pass to travel to George Town issued to William Mitchell, ticket of leave holder, Launceston boat man, signed by William H.Bretton, 1841 R.S.30/7(5b)
- 8 (1) Handbill "Tasmania expects every Man to do his Duty" Speech made by Thomas Macdowell at nomination of T.D.Chapman as anti-transportation candidate 1851 R.S.30/8(1)
- 8 (2) Prospectus Hobart Town and Sydney Steam Navigation Company Hobart 1854 (4pp.) R.S.30/8(2)
- 8 (3) Report 'To the Honourable the Members of the House of Assembly' Letter from 'a Colonist' Launceston 9 Nov. 1861 re Gregson & Balfe R.S.30/8(3)
- 8 (4) List of fares etc by twin ferry boat "Kangaroo" R.S.30/8(4)
- 8 (5) Hobart Town Gazette Extraordinary giving details of flags to be used on government vessels 9 Nov. 1875 R.S.30/8(5)

- 8 (6) Letterhead of the Australasian League R.S.30/8(6)
- 11 Correspondence from J. Boyd, Civil Commandant, Port Arthur, complaining of the action of Father Ryan, R.C. Chaplain in distributing copies of the Mercury to the invalid prisoners one copy of 5 Aug. 1850 which contained scurrilous article on the commandant R.S.30/11
- 12 Affidavit for marriage by Jean McLachlan of Tolosa, widow, before A. Simson, appointee of Moderator of Church of Scotland, to marry Charles Morrell, 13 Mar. 1845 R.S.30/12
- 13 Letter and memorandum from J. Boyd, Civil Commandant at Port Arthur and William Secombe about an enquiry into the conduct of the deputy superintendent, Mr. Brown [Thomas Brown] 1858, statements of prisoners R.S.30/13
- 14 Letter from Thomas Anstey, police magistrate at Oatlands to Frederic Roper Asst. Police Magistrate, Brighton, that he had summoned Farquar, familiar with George Aitchison's handwriting, to appear before Roper in the case of Ralph Todee, 24 Oct. 1832 R.S.30/14
- 15 Memo - P.G.Emmett, Muster Master, to A.P.M. Brighton 29 Jan. 1836 R.S.30/15
- 16 Application from Commandant at Norfolk Island, John Price, about building quarters for an over-seer, 1851, also notes of cases heard before John Price, 1838 (?page from register) R.S.30/16
- 17 Reward for the apprehension of a prisoner, Charles Flanders granted to Stephen Williams:- authority of Williams for John Butcher to receive the money, £1., 6 April 1850 (1 paper) R.S.30/17
- Writs of Ca.Sa. to sheriff to produce respondent to answer plea of debt:-
- 18 Henry Byron to answer Claude Wade Midwood, 1854
- 19 John Donnellan Balfe to answer Alfred Nicholas, 1855 R.S.30/18,19

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS

- 5 List of "duplicate despatches" 1825-1839, and copies of papers relating to the Irish exiles of 1848 in Beattie's possession 1899 (facsimile copies of colonial Government papers bought from J. Addison through A. Armstrong), 1848-1865; and list of Lt. Gov. Sorell's despatches 1818-1821 (1 vol.) R.S.30/5
- 9 (1) Ts copy of song written by C.J.Irvine for emigrants on board the 'Apolline' 3 Aug. 1842 R.S.30/9(1)
- 9 (2) Ts copy of article in The Hobart Town Brittonia about shipwreck at Swansea 21 Nov. 1850 R.S.30/9(2)
- 9 (3) Ms copy of letter about "Orpheus" fund and memorial tablet 3 June 1864 R.S.30/9(3)
- 9 (4) Ts copy of letter from H.J.D'Emden to T.D.Chapman referring to Dr. W. Secombe c. 1855 R.S.30/9(4)
- 9 (5) Ts copy of statement of Alexander Laing, Sorell about Alexander

- Redpath, his property, family and death
18 Oct. 1867 R.S.30/9(5)
- 9 (6) Ts copy of petition from Invalids at Port Arthur for
improved rations 27 Jan. 1873 R.S.30/9(6)
- 9 (7) Ts copy of application for leave of absence from Thomas
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Bequeathed to the Royal Society for safekeeping
by J.W.Beattie through A.L.Butler.
(R S.30/5 received from Miss J. Beattie, 1965)

PRESS CUTTINGS

- 1 Book of press cuttings containing newspaper reports of lectures given by J.W.Beattie, tickets, invitations and pamphlets and cuttings which have been added after death of J.W.Beattie in June 1930 R.S.30/1
- 2 Book of press cuttings relating to Centenary Celebrations and lectures given by Beattie, with same invitations and letters 1904 R.S.30/2
- 3 Book of press cuttings of articles by J.E.Calder, annotated by Calder and an unidentified author R.S.30/3
- 4 Book of press cuttings of articles by David Burn "A Voyage to Van Dieman's Land in 1825" and "Overland Expedition to Macquarie Harbour by Sir John and Lady Franklin in 1842" (see also RS.154) R.S.30/4

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

- 7 (1) Letter to William Keys from Arthur C. Harris from condemned cell, Hobart Gaol. (Harris hanged Jan. 1836 for murder of Capt. Gilson Brogg off New Zealand Coast 1835) R.S.30/7(1)
- 7 (2) Letter from Thomas Crisp to Joseph Hone about a Court incident 13 Sep., 1854 R.S.30/7(2)
- 7 (3) Licence to cut timber in Glamorgan 9 Dec. 1836 R.S.30/7(3)
- 7 (4) Blank baptismal form for entry 1830 R.S.30/7(4)
- 7 (5)
 - a) Three blank passes for ticket of leave holders to travel from one district to another R.S.30/7(5a)
 - b) Pass to travel to George Town issued to William Mitchell, ticket of leave holder, Launceston boat man, signed by William H.Bretton, 1841 R.S.30/7(5b)
- 8 (1) Handbill "Tasmania expects every Man to do his Duty" Speech made by Thomas Macdowell at nomination of T.D.Chapman as anti-transportation candidate 1851 R.S.30/8(1)
- 8 (2) Prospectus Hobart Town and Sydney Steam Navigation Company Hobart 1854 (4pp.) R.S.30/8(2)
- 8 (3) Report 'To the Honourable the Members of the House of Assembly' Letter from 'a Colonist' Launceston 9 Nov. 1861 re Gregson & Balfe R.S.30/8(3)
- 8 (4) List of fares etc by twin ferry boat "Kangaroo" R.S.30/8(4)
- 8 (5) Hobart Town Gazette Extraordinary giving details of flags to be used on government vessels 9 Nov. 1875 R.S.30/8(5)

- 8 (6) Letterhead of the Australasian League R.S.30/8(6)
- 11 Correspondence from J. Boyd, Civil Commandant, Port Arthur, complaining of the action of Father Ryan, R.C. Chaplain in distributing copies of the Mercury to the invalid prisoners one copy of 5 Aug. 1850 which contained scurrilous article on the commandant R.S.30/11
- 12 Affidavit for marriage by Jean McLachlan of Tolosa, widow, before A. Simson, appointee of Moderator of Church of Scotland, to marry Charles Morrell, 13 Mar. 1845 R.S.30/12
- 13 Letter and memorandum from J. Boyd, Civil Commandant at Port Arthur and William Secombe about an enquiry into the conduct of the deputy superintendent, Mr. Brown [Thomas Brown] 1858, statements of prisoners R.S.30/13
- 14 Letter from Thomas Anstey, police magistrate at Oatlands to Frederic Roper Asst. Police Magistrate, Brighton, that he had summoned Farquar, familiar with George Aitchison's handwriting, to appear before Roper in the case of Ralph Todee, 24 Oct. 1832 R.S.30/14
- 15 Memo - P.G.Emmett, Muster Master, to A.P.M. Brighton 29 Jan. 1836 R.S.30/15
- 16 Application from Commandant at Norfolk Island, John Price, about building quarters for an over-seer, 1851, also notes of cases heard before John Price, 1838 (?page from register) R.S.30/16
- 17 Reward for the apprehension of a prisoner, Charles Flanders granted to Stephen Williams:- authority of Williams for John Butcher to receive the money, £1., 6 April 1850 (1 paper) R.S.30/17
- Writs of Ca.Sa. to sheriff to produce respondent to answer plea of debt:-
- 18 Henry Byron to answer Claude Wade Midwood, 1854
- 19 John Donnellan Balfe to answer Alfred Nicholas, 1855 R.S.30/18,19

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS

- 5 List of "duplicate despatches" 1825-1839, and copies of papers relating to the Irish exiles of 1848 in Beattie's possession 1899 (facsimile copies of colonial Government papers bought from J. Addison through A. Armstrong), 1848-1865; and list of Lt. Gov. Sorell's despatches 1818-1821 (1 vol.) R.S.30/5
- 9 (1) Ts copy of song written by C.J.Irvine for emigrants on board the 'Apolline' 3 Aug. 1842 R.S.30/9(1)
- 9 (2) Ts copy of article in The Hobart Town Britannia about shipwreck at Swansea 21 Nov. 1850 R.S.30/9(2)
- 9 (3) Ms copy of letter about "Orpheus" fund and memorial tablet 3 June 1864 R.S.30/9(3)
- 9 (4) Ts copy of letter from H.J.D'Emden to T.D.Chapman referring to Dr. W. Secombe c. 1855 R.S.30/9(4)
- 9 (5) Ts copy of statement of Alexander Laing, Sorell about Alexander

- Redpath, his property, family and death
18 Oct. 1867 R.S.30/9(5)
- 9 (6) Ts copy of petition from Invalids at Port Arthur for
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Presented by Amelia Patricia Booth elder daughter of Capt. Booth, October 1909. (Extracts from Capt. Booth's diary, owned by Major Richmond and of T.H.Lempriere's Journal made by members of the Royal Society of Tas.)

CAPT. C.O'H. BOOTH - CODE OF SIGNALS

Capt. Charles O'Hara Booth (1800 - 1851) of the 21st Fusiliers was commandant of the Convict Stations on Tasman's Peninsula from 1833 until 1844 (Civil Commander of Port Arthur and Point Puer only from 1844). It was under his command that the township of Port Arthur was laid out. As commandant of convicts he was both efficient and impartial. The Lieutenant Governors Col. Arthur and Sir John Franklin both expressed great satisfaction after visits of inspection; Arthur describing him as 'kind, humane, active and most determined'. One of his main achievements was the establishment of a semaphore signalling system throughout the peninsula and also connected with Hobart. This provided a speedy means of communication, especially useful for notifying constable's posts of escapes of prisoners. For this purpose he drew up a code of signals.

In 1838 Booth was lost in the bush for 4 days which undermined his health. In 1844 he was appointed superintendent of the Queen's Orphan School, New Town.

Booth was born in Basingstoke, England in 1800. In 1838 he married Elizabeth Charlotte Eagle (referred to in his diary as Lizzie) step-daughter of Booth's regimental surgeon. They had two daughters, the elder, Amelia Patricia, born in 1839. After Booth's death in 1851 his widow returned to England and petitioned for a pension.

See W.E. Masters, The Semaphore Telegraph System of Van Diemen's Land (Hobart, Cat & Fiddle press 1973) - includes copy of instructions in chap. 3.

1. Instructions for making semaphore signals. ND.

Also includes a note of the Royal Humane Society's methods of treatment for persons apparently drowned or dead.

(1 paper folio)

RS.31/1

2. Tasmanian Code of Signals. ND.

Compiled for the Penal Settlement of Tasman's Peninsula, including instructions and diagrammatic examples, list of stations and their numbers, including Battery Point, Mount Nelson, Eaglehawk Neck, Norfolk Bay, Wedge Bay, Settlement Staff, etc.; alphabetical list of words and corresponding code numbers (with some later additions in red ink); also list of codes for 'persons' (ie. officers, etc); nautical (ie. ships and descriptions of ships etc., such as 'the vessel is a female prison ship', the vessel has brought out emigrants; weather; boats (ie small boats); places; prisoners absconding, provisions; tools; stores; arms and ammunitions etc.

(1 folio volume, bound calf, but spine and boards loose) RS.31/2

3. Tasmanian Code of Signals, originally used in Tasman's Peninsula,

Revised and extended for general communication. 1842, 1843.

Including diagram of semaphores, list of signal stations, including Launceston, Battery Point, etc.; alphabetical index of words and code numbers (important words in 'black letter'); also special sections: absconding, arms etc, natives aboriginal, nautical, persons, places, provisions, quantities, stores, timber, etc. also spare numbers.

Printed title pages (1842 and 1843), ms. entries, folio gatherings unbound but filed by thin cord between thin wooden slats.

RS.31/3

4. Lempriere's Diary 1838

Copy of part of T.G.Lempriere's Diary for 5 June 1838, giving an account of Captain Booth's accident, when he was separated from his party and lost in the bush for four days suffering from exposure.

Handwritten copy made early 20th cent.

RS.31/4

5-10 Letters from Colonial Secretary's Office to Captain Booth. 1836-1841

(5) 1834 May 9

Lt. Governor's recent inspection of the settlement at Port Arthur afforded him 'perfect satisfaction to observe the result of your zeal for the public service manifested by the general good order and discipline of the station'. He commented on the convicts' 'abandonment of all hope of escape', Booth's procuring and maintaining his own horse, needed for visiting other stations, requested the extension of the classification system for the prisoners, and observation and espionage -- it had been recently detected by this system that some convict was fabricating base coin -- some huts were dilapidated although all were clean and wholesome; the school building alone should give the appearance of comfort; the need for solitary cells. It was stated that, while His Excellency 'desires to see nothing like comfort' he stresses the importance of cleanliness. Workshops were to be renovated and a chapel to be constructed. H.E. found a greater degree of sickness than he expected; inspection of the bread proved it to be slightly sour and unwholesome, the method of making it should be improved. Boys should have school instruction but not spend an undue proportion of time on it. Convicts' hair was to be kept short. More vegetables should be grown for food. Grass Tree Hill was less satisfactory.

(6) 1836 Sept. 2

Offer of 5/- per diem for keeping horse

(7) 1838 Apr. 5

His appointment continued

(8) 1838 Apr. 24

Acceptance of further appointment

- (9) 1841 Jan. 12
Extract from Colonial Secretary's letter -

Forage allowance authorised so that Booth can make a personal inspection of stations of the Peninsula. Lt. Governor will recommend an increase in salary.

(6 - 9 filed together by tape, copies made on paper-water marked 1840)

- (10) 1841 Jan. 12

Lt. Governor's satisfaction at his inspection. Some suggested improvements. There were insufficient overseers at the lead mines. Temporary accommodation needed for probationary gangs. Insufficient dogs at Eaglehawk Neck. Instruction in boat building suggested for boys at Point Puer, possibly to provide boats for the Marine Department; some boys should learn the 'higher branches of gardening'. Particular attention should be paid to the 'separate' system. A water mill to be erected at Port Arthur for grinding corn. Usual forage allowance granted

(10 letters)

RS.31/~~8~~10

- (11) Letter from Franklin to Booth 20 Oct. 1843

Sir John Franklin to Capt. Booth regretting that he cannot visit Port Arthur but hoping that Booth might be able to visit Hobart to wish him goodbye personally, there being 'no friend in the Colony of whose services I have a higher opinion and of whose honourable character I have a higher regard than yours'. Also thanking Booth for documents giving numbers of prisoners etc.

RS.31/11

- (12) Letter from Government to Booth 29 Dec. 1843

From Government House asking whether Booth would be interested in the appointment of Master of the Orphan School, knowing how his health had suffered from his arduous labours.

(1 letter)

RS.31/12

- (13) Letter from Sophia Cracroft to Mrs Booth, 15 Oct. 1853

Letter from Sophia Cracroft (niece of Lady Franklin) to Mrs Booth giving the address of Mr and Mrs Williams, William Hays sight failing, expedition to search for Sir John Franklin, Mrs Booth's kindness to Sophia's brother, Mrs Booth's daughters. Note on back by Jane Franklin referring to her own health and conveying her good wishes.

(1 letter)

RS.31/13

(14) Testimonial 3 July 1854

Letter from Capt. James Ross, John Barrow, J.Beaufort, to Mrs Booth concerning Captain Booth's code of signals, 'an ingenious adaptation of the semaphoric telegraph'.

(1 paper)

RS.31/14

(15) Copies (certified) of letters of testimonials of Capt. Booth in connection with Mrs Booth's petition for a pension. 1852-1854.

- (1) 14 Aug. 1852, from Ramsay Stuart, Major 21st Fusiliers, written from Leeds Barracks.
- (2) 16 Aug. 1852 from Lt. Col. Frederick Ainslie, 21st Fusiliers, written from Hull Citadel (w-m 1850).
- (3) 24 Aug. 1852 from Henry Elliot at the Hague, formerly Sir John Franklin's private secretary.
- (4) 7 Jan. 1854 (and supplementary memo 20.6.54) from George Maclean, Commissioner General of the forces, from South Africa.

RS.31/15

(16) Petition for widow's pension ND ? 1854

Copy of part of Mrs Elizabeth Charlotte Booth's petition, drawing attention to her husband's code of signals.

RS.31/16

(17) Journal of Capt. Charles O'Hara Booth, 1831 - 1838

Extracts (typed) from the diary kept by Booth, made by R.W.Giblin in 1925.

The Journal was bequeathed by Amelia Patricia Booth, elder daughter of Captain Booth, to a great nephew of Booth, Major J.A.Richmond (formerly of South Staffordshire Regt.) who lent it to the Tasmanian Agent General in London, for extracts to be copied.

The extracts begin in October 1831, when it was rumoured that his regiment was to be sent to New South Wales, and the embarkation on 10 September 1832. Includes diary of sea voyage (crossing the line ceremony, behaviour of prisoners, etc.) and arrival in Hobart 2 February 1833. The diary includes references to his administration of the convict settlement at Port Arthur, visits to Point Puer, the mines (where he tested the coal and supervised the sinking of the shafts) and other stations of the Peninsula; his expeditions into the bush, his dogs, hunting, his garden, where he grew potatoes, convivial evenings with his friends the Lemprieres and their numerous children, visits to Hobart, Government House dinners (he describes Arthur's daughter as the Venus), inspections of the convict stations by the governors, Arthur and Franklin, the accession of the young Queen Victoria.

(typescript)

RS.31/17

- (18) Royal Society of Tasmania: Papers and Proceedings 1925, 'Notes on the Journal of Captain Charles O'Hara Booth, sometime commandant of Port Arthur', by R.W.Giblin (issued separately, 20 January 1926). Includes photographs of portraits of Capt. and Mrs Booth.

(1 pamphlet)

RS.31/18

- (19) Instructions for use of the semaphore.

(3 photographic copies mounted on board)

RS.31/19

Bequeathed by Miss Sarah E. E. Mitchell and presented by her niece, Miss Grace Mitchell, 24 Sept. 1946 (except items 76 - 79 presented by Miss S. E. E. Mitchell in 1937)

MITCHELL FAMILY OF LISDILLON

Sarah Mitchell, daughter of John Mitchell of Lisdillon, between Little Swanport and Mayfield on the East Coast of Tasmania, was born in 1853, and kept a diary from the age of 13 until she died at ninetythree in 1946. In her later years, too, she kept scrapbooks in which she stuck, indiscriminately, early letters and memoranda of her family, photographs, newspaper clippings etc., which form an additional record, not only of her own life but of her parents and brothers and sisters.

Her father, John Mitchell, was the son of James Mitchell of St. German's, Cornwall, England, and came to Tasmania as a surveyor in 1837. He took a government post, and later became superintendent of boys at Port Puer, where he wrote a report on the health of the boy convicts in 1846 (RS.32/85 p.42). His Cornish fiancée, Catherine Augusta Keast, followed out in 1839, remembering her voyage to Tasmania as particularly unpleasant, through storms, a drunken captain and shortage of food. The couple were married at Old Trinity Church, Hobart, before settling at Port Puer, where several children were born. Mitchell bought a farm at South Arm, but in 1852 he left his government post and moved to Lisdillon with his wife and five surviving children. There they remained, acquiring an extensive property for raising sheep, cattle, some arable crops and hops. Mitchell also served on Swansea Council and held a government post in the Post Office. He had charge of the Swansea mails, which gave him the privilege of franking his own mail.

The two eldest sons, Frederick Keast and Frank William Drew, were sent to England to complete their education in 1858. Both boys kept brief diaries of their voyage on the 'Derwentwater' via Cape Horn, and their first days in England, where they were met by their Keast relatives. At first they boarded at Sydenham School, near London, but later they moved to a grammar school near their relatives in Cornwall. Here Fred's delicate health became worse through the bullying (a letter from a schoolmate is reminiscent of Tom Brown's Schooldays (RS.32/85 p.37) and he died in 1861 at the age of 18. Frank, however, went to Mannamead School in Plymouth, Devon, and did well in the British Civil Service examinations, being appointed to a post in Dublin, Ireland. In 1922 he built a house in Sussex, England, naming it Lisdillon after his childhood home.

The other two sons, Edwin and Mark, attended Horton College, Tasmania. Mark remained at home and worked Lisdillon, which he inherited. After his marriage to Mabel Ciblin he lived at the Wattles,

a cottage on the property, as his mother remained at Lisdillon during her lifetime. Mark died in 1897, before his mother, leaving Lisdillon to his children. It was advertised for sale, under the terms of his will, when the children were grown up, in 1913. His widow purchased it and remained there for a while, but the property was eventually split up. Edwin, after a spell in a job in New South Wales, settled at Mayfield, formerly part of his father's property.

The eldest daughter, Catherine Penwarne (Kate) married the Reverend John Aubrey Ball of Bright, Victoria, at St. John's Church, Buckland, in 1877 but died the following year and is buried at Buckland.

Of the two daughters born after the family moved to Lisdillon, the youngest, Amy Mary Jane, took a trip to England about 1872 and after her return married Herbert Giblin in 1877. Sarah Elizabeth Emma remained at home, apart from brief holiday visits to Hobart. Her father died in 1880 and Sarah looked after her mother at Lisdillon until Mrs Mitchell's death in 1899. Sarah then took a holiday to stay with her brother, Frank, in Ireland and to see something of England and Europe, before she settled at Tirrzah, near Lisdillon, left to her by her father. In her later years she moved to Schouten House in Swansea with her niece, Grace Catherine, who took care of her. In 1937 she moved into the Westminster Rest Home, North Hobart, where she stayed until she died in 1946.

Sarah started keeping a diary at the age of thirteen and continued until she was ninety-two, although for the last few years she had to dictate them to her niece, Grace. In her diaries she noted, daily the state of the weather and a record of the day's activities, such as helping with routine tasks about the house and property, planting or picking vegetables and fruit from the gardens (peas, lettuces, rhubarb, gooseberries, etc.) or visits to or from neighbours. Friends and neighbours mentioned include the families of Cotton, Giblin, Lyne, Mayson, Meredith of Cambria and Shaw of Red Banks, Swansea. In her earlier years Sarah's routine was occasionally varied by a visit to Hobart or pic-nics on one of the several beaches near by, on the 'Fisherman's' or Pyke Island or at the Hop grounds during harvest time. Each year a 'hop feast' was given for the pickers when the hops were gathered in. In the earlier diaries, too, are frequent references to the horses and to rides to the 'Salt Works', where a wharf was built. The diaries are brief and purely factual; there is no attempt at description, even of less common events such as Government House dances. Even during her trip to Europe in 1900, lasting about eighteen months, Sarah recorded a daily routine often little different from her home life.

On board the 'Afric', on her way to England, for example, she thought the stewards were overworked and notes every day (except Sundays) that she helped to dry 400 knives. She also spent much of the day sketching, visiting the sick in the ship's hospital, or running a Sunday School for the children on board. In Europe she spent most of her time with her brother, Frank and his family near Dublin, and with them visited Killarney and other parts of Ireland. She spent a few weeks in London, seeing the Tower, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and other sights, lunching, as she notes, on cocoa and bread and butter for 2½ d. A production of Julius Caesar at a famous theatre, however, did not impress her, 'such a horrid 3/- spent, I trust no more theatres for me'. A tour of Continental Europe included Oberammergau where she saw the 'Passion Play 8 O'c. ; 1½ hr. for dinner and 'til 5.30 pm. I went out 1¼ hr. during the crucifixion. The rest was wonderful, may God give me a blessing from it'. In Paris she took a flight in a balloon at the Exposition and went up the Eiffel Tower.

Miss Mitchell spent January and February 1901 in the Scilly Isles,

where she helped to tie up bunches of flowers for marketing. While there she noted the death of Queen Victoria and the proclamation of the Prince of Wales as King on 22 January 1901. She visited her nearest relations in Devon and revisited her brother in Dublin, returning via the Isle Of Man, where she spent a few days before sailing to Falmouth, where she embarked on the SS. Oroya for the return journey to Tasmania.

Back in Tasmania, Miss Mitchell settled at Tirzah, near Lisdillon, on the East Coast and in her old age she moved to Schouten House, Swansea. She was a deeply religious woman and was known to stop cars on the Swansea road to give the passengers a copy of the text for the day. She was also hospitable and delighted to show visitors her collection of curios. Her lively interest in animals, botany, world events and especially intrepid travellers remained. In 1934, at the age of 80, she travelled to Melbourne by one of the first regular air passenger flights, boarding Capt. Holyman's plane at Swansea air field. Her range of other interests was reflected by the photographs, newspaper clippings and other souvenirs which she collected. These in her later years she collected together and stuck, rather haphazardly, into scrapbooks together with some family records.

These scrapbooks, inspite of their lack of order, put life into the bare facts of the diaries by supplementing the information in a more interesting and visual way. Photographs, newspaper clippings, invitations, menus and other souvenirs illustrate events referred to in the diaries as well as Miss Mitchell's other interests.

One scrapbook contains sketches of family life drawn by the elder sister, Catherine Penwarne (Kate) between 1860 and 1875. Here we see the family enjoying pic-nics with the pet dog Caleb, or riding their horses -- in one sketch a guest is shown falling off her mount. Other sketches show some of the family in a gig crossing a river or in a boat rowing through the surf to Schouten Island. There is a lively scene of gay dancing at a 'hop feast' and another of more formal dancing at a social evening at Red Banks (the home of the Shaw family).

Of more importance, perhaps, are the records of the early days of the family in Tasmania, which were also put into the scrap books, mixed with other souvenirs. There is John Mitchell's brief diary of his voyage out and first days in Tasmania and a few letters of his, including a draft of his report on discipline at Port Puer (RS.32/85 p.42). There are also letters, journals and a school report of the two elder boys, Fred and Frank, which their mother had kept. Other miscellaneous items include a letter to Mrs (George) Meredith and advertisements for Mrs Charles (Louisa Ann) Meredith's books.

DIARIES OF SARAH E. E. MITCHELL 1866 - 1945

From the age of 13 Sarah Mitchell daily noted in her journal the state of the weather, her routine activities about the house and property, visits of friends, an occasional trip to Hobart, as in August 1872, and her visit to Europe in 1900-1. The first three diaries are written in home made notebooks, the remainder in printed 'Letts' diaries. Some entries are 'cross written'. There is no diary for 1936.

Some of the journals include monthly cash accounts, mostly of small payments for such items as petticoats and gloves; also, for example in 1880, 'butter account' (including receipts, payments for carriage, etc.) and 'Kennedia' account (rent received, sheep bought from father, taxes, rates etc.).

74 vols. (mainly 13 cm. x 20 cm. x 1 cm, exc. 1866-73 & 1889-90 quarto; 1898 folio (old 1896 vol.)

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APPOINTMENT DIARY 1881

Daily appointments and accounts due, few entries.
1 vol. (folio, printed 'rough diary')

RS.32/75

MISCELLANEOUS

Dance programme - C. P. Mitchell 26 May 1868

Catherine P. Mitchell's dance programme for a Government House ball, names of partners entered in pencil, but traced over in ink (? by S.E.E.M.)

1 paper

RS.32/76

Hydropathic prospectus [1901]

St. Ann's Hill Hydropathic Establishment, County Cork, Ireland, prospectus with photograph.

1 pamphlet

RS.32/77

Dance invitation 1910

1 card

RS.32/78

Notes on a mechanical clock with figures of Christ, the twelve disciples and the devil ND.

1 paper

RS.32/79

Lists of visitors to Lisdillon 1866 - 16 Nov. 1899

4 booklets

RS.32/80

Lists of visitors to Tirrjah 1902 - 1919

RS.32/81

Lists of letters written and visitors for S.E.E. Mitchell, at Westminster Rest Home, 1937 - 1941

1 envelope of loose papers

RS.32/82

SCRAPBOOKS c 1930

Scrapbooks made up by Miss S. Mitchell in her old age, in the 1930's, containing an interesting but haphazard collection of news clippings, photographs, family letters and souvenirs, including earlier papers of her parents. The books consist of old copies of The Engineer, or Government reports and the material has not been gathered in any order.

vol. (RS.32/83) ^{includes} ~~contains~~: clipping about St. John's Hospital extension, 1936, invitations, letters from nephews in the armed forces, 1917-18,

Mabel Giblin's memorial of confirmation at All Saints Church, Hobart, 1883; letter to Mrs Meredith 1833; drawing of consecration of Bishop Nixon at Westminster Abbey 1842; school reports of Frank Mitchell, 1858; photograph of floods at Moonah, 1901; invitations, etc.

vol. 2 (RS.32/84) includes: Irish hospitals sweepstake tickets, letters from nephews, poster for film 'For the term of his natural life', 1927; John Mitchell's diary of his voyage to Tasmania in 1837 and his draft letter concerning the health of boy convicts at Port Puer, 1846; SS.Oroya passenger list, 1901.

vol. 3 (RS.32/85) includes: Memoranda of family history; snips' menus, 1900-1; postcards; letters and papers of Fred and Frank Mitchell, 1858-1863; letters and papers of Mr and Mrs John Mitchell c 1856-1880; note about coloured lights for signals at Port Arthur.

vol. 4 (RS.32/86) includes: Photographs of Miss Mitchell, Burnett family (nephews) and others; news clippings of opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge, 1932; photo of flower packing shed, Scilly Isles (U.K.) Feb. 1901.

vol. 5 (RS.32/87) includes: Various news clippings, including Miss Mitchell's air trip, 1934, loss of plane, Miss Hobart, 1934; letters from brother Frank, 1933; plan of Tasmania 1887 and of Hobart, 1899; Holy Trinity Church, Hobart, centenary programme.

Main items in the scrapbooks have been indexed.

5 volumes

RS.32/83-87

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM c 1895 - 1923

Photographs of family and friends of Miss S.E.E. Mitchell, mounted into an album made from an old volume of The Engineer and including photographs of the Mitchell family and their friends and relatives, for example, Ball children, Canon Fulford, Giblin family, Lyne family, E H. Luttrell, Bishop Montgomery, Shaw family.

1 volume

RS.32/88

DRAWINGS BY CATHERINE P. MITCHELL 1864 - 1876

Pencil sketches made by Catherine Penwarne (Kate) eldest daughter of John Mitchell. The drawings were made between 1860 and 1876 and portray ~~family scenes, scenes~~ the family riding (in one a guest is shown falling off), fishing, enjoying pic-nics with their Newfoundland dog, Caleb, boating, camping on Schouten Island. A series shows some of the family with friends at and on their way to and from a Governor's Ball. There is a gay scene of dancing at a 'hop feast', and another of more formal dancing at a social evening at Red Banks. A few early drawings are scenes of Melbourne, where Kate went to school. One sketch shows the opening of Swanport Bridge.

2 Photos attributed to King Solomon's Caves but are of Newdegate Caves, Hastings. They are Beattie photographs of Feb 1912, published in Tasmanian Mail, March 1918

These sketches were gathered together by Sarah E. E. Mitchell, from her own collection and those of friends and relations and from John Ball, Kate's husband, sometime between 1928 and 1933. She mounted them in an album, together with locks of Kate's hair on red silk, a pressed fern arrangement, a coloured photograph of John and Catherine Ball, and coloured views of Buckland Churchyard in 1850, showing the grave of Paul Thomas Mitchell, aged 3 days, and in 1879 showing the grave of Catherine Penwarne Ball.

1 volume

RS.32/89

1843

Report on Fort Puer made by Benjamin Horne to Sir John Franklin, copied by John Mitchell (51 pp)

RS.32/90

1849

Lease for 7 years of Villeneuve, Frossers Plains, from Francis Smith to John Mitchell
(parchment doc.)

RS.32/91

Band of Hope Review 1858/9

Numbers 97 - 105, Jan. - Sept. 1859, bound in cover dated 1858. London, Partridge & Co., Bennett & Tweedie. This was probably originally in one of S. Mitchell's scrapbooks as it is partly attached to a page of House of Assembly Papers 1894.

RS.32/92

MITCHELL OF LISDILLON

John Penwarne = Catherine Nattle
of Trehawke, Cornwall

Alexander Mitchell

Catherine Nattle Penwarne = William Keast

James Mitchell = Elizabeth Drew

Lydia Drew

Catherine Augusta (Keast) = John Mitchell
1812-1899 1812-1880

Sarah

Thomas

James

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Francis Keast	Henry John	Frederick Keast	Frank William Drew	Catherine Penwarne	Edwin Harry John	Paul Thomas	Mark Septimus	Sarah Elizabeth Emma	Amy Mary Jane
21 Oct 1840 (bapt. St. Davids Jan. 1841)	Mar. 1842 (bapt. St. George Sorell 20 Apr. 1842)	1844 (d, 1861 (in Eng.)	1845 d.1936 (in Eng.)	10 May 1847 d.1878 m J.A. Ball	1848 d.1929	1850 d.inf.	1851 d.16 Nov. 1897	2 June 1853 d.1946	24 Oct. 1854 m. Herbert Giblin
d.inf.	d.inf.						m Mabel Giblin		

Cont. next page

Descendants of John and Catherine Mitchell

- (4) Frank William Drew, 1845 - 1936, m. Emily Wild
(lived Dublin, Ireland and Sussex, England)
- Wallace Drew (1880) m. Mary Lyons, 1910
Frevor
John (Jack) apprenticed Vickers, Engineers 1934
- Constance Emily (1881, m. M. Webb
Ellery,
Barbara
Rosemary
- Amy May m Douglas Gran, 1912
Dougals
Ian
Jean
- Nora, 1884
- Ida m. C. Martin Jones, 1912
Audrey
Daphne
- Edith Annie m. D. Burnett, 1912
Evelyne M. (1926) (Cheltenham College, 1938
Alan (Clifton College)
- John Drew (Jack) killed in France, 1916
- (5) Catherine Penwarne, 1847 - 1878, m. Rev. John Aubrey Ball
d. 1878 (J. A. Ball remarried)
- (6) Edwin Harry John, 1848 - 1929, m. Annie Margaret Solly
- Nellie Margaret (1883 - 1948)
- Lois Mary m. Edward Shaw, 1913
Edward Carr
Charles Penwarne
- Rupert Penwarne m. Effie Anderson
Robert George
Frank Edwin
Zoe
- Lucy m. Frank Nicholas
Travers (adopted son)
- Charles Edward Solly (31 Jul. 1889) m. Alison Rudd
Rector of Ringarooma, 1934, Brighton 1938, A,I,F, 1939-43
Archdeacon of Hobart, 1956
- Ian Raven (twins)
Margaret Roblin
- (7) Grace Catherine (unmarried)

Benjamin John m. Christobel McRae

Christopher John
Mark

- (8) Mark Septimus (1851 - 1897) m. (Florence) Mabel Giblin
(m (2) Peter Wilkinson, 1922)

Paul Wanothrocht (17 Apr. 1886) m ?
doctor

Paul Wanothrocht (doctor)

Ruth Mary m. Erle Wren

Rosemary

Naomi Dorothy m Ellis Price

Thomas Giblin m Shon Stitt

Kate Alice m Jack Rodd

Jack

- (9) Sarah Elizabeth Emma, 1853 - 1946

- (10) Amy Mary Jane 1854 - m. Herbert Giblin

Catherine Augusta (Giblin)

Mary (Giblin) m Lucien Dechaineux

Marguerite (step daughter)

Emil (step son)

Bertrand

Yvonne

Norris (Giblin) 23 Dec. 1889 - m. Molly Gordon
Professor, Montreal University

Richard Dennis (1924 -)

MEREDITH, (Louisa Ann)

Presented by Mrs. W.V.G. Johnson, 23rd February 1951.

MEREDITH LETTERS 1829 - 1835

Letters of Louisa Ann Twamley, née Meredith, of Edgbaston near Birmingham, U.K., and of her daughter Louisa Ann, to their Meredith relations in Tasmania. Mrs. Twamley's daughter, Louisa Ann, was born on 20th July 1812 near Birmingham. Louisa Ann distinguished herself as an authoress, publishing her first book at the age of twentyone. In 1839 she married her cousin Charles, and shortly afterwards the couple sailed for Tasmania. Here Louisa Meredith continued her literary career and wrote and illustrated many books based on her life in Tasmania, until her death in 1895.

R.S. 33/

1. 1829, Sep. 8

Louisa Ann Twamley to her sister [in-law] Mrs. Meredith, Woodlands, Oyster Bay, Van Diemen's Land.

Mrs. Twamley is glad that her brother's prospects are brightening; thanks sister for her invitation to join them in V.D.L. but feels too old & in too poor health; she gives news of friends and asks after the Meredith children.

2. 1832 May 28

Louisa Ann Twamley to her brother, George Meredith at Hobart, from Birmingham, U.K.

Mrs. Twamley's bad health; death of her companion; marriage of Louisa and Julian- " I wish my poor girl was well married Louisa is so much taken up with her books and poetry - almost too clever to be the companion I sometimes stand in need of."

3. 1833 May 18

Louisa Ann Twamley (later Meredith) to her Uncle, George Meredith, Hobart Town.

Writing from her Uncle John's home in Gloucestershire, U.K., West End House, Miss. Twamley describes the beauty of the place; mentions her 'restless & enquiring spirit' and her need for 'food for the mind'; she is grateful for her uncle's kind intentions but could not think of leaving her parents and her future literary prospects - her forthcoming volume will have wood engravings of her own original drawings, 'something new in the book line'. What would she do in V.D.L., write 'conzonets to Kangaroos, madrigals to *prime merinos' or 'undertake the tuition of her uncle's establishment? She could earn £100 p.a. as governess in Britain without the danger of a journey.

Miss Twamley refers to her mother's paralytic stroke. She is writing while the family is playing cards, she hates cards, 'so irrational a diversion.' Louisa Ann rejoices at Louisa's happy marriage. Refers to the influenza epidemic; their plans for excursions; practicing archery and her other cousins George, Sarah, Sabrina. She discusses political meetings in Birmingham - a 'great admirer of republicanism for a new country but cannot imagine it can agree with John Bull's long established nations.' Thanks for gifts of nautilus and a 'whale's eardrum' from 'dear Charles' and her younger cousins' parrots.

4. N.D. [1833]

Copy of advertisement for 'poems by Louisa Ann Twamley, with original illustrations drawn and etched by the authoress.'

5. 1835 Feb. 16

Louisa Ann Twamley (later Meredith), from Birmingham, U.K., to her Aunt Mrs. Meredith at Belmont, Tasmania.

Has dedicated her book to Mrs. Meredith 'to make it more family property'; and has sent books for her little cousins. She is acting as secretary for her mother and also for Uncle Henry - including the work for the corn inspection. She refers to her dislike of '"society" - unless it is intellectual.'

6. 1835 May 3

Louisa Ann Twamley to her Aunt, Mrs. Meredith at Swanport, Tasmania.

Sending a present of screens ' for your new Drawing Room' and drawings for the young ones.

7. [? 1835] Aug. 2

Letter from child, Maria Meredith, to her brother Henry at Belmont, mentioning that Louisa Twamley had sent drawings.

8. 1834 Oct. 24

Louisa Bromley to Mrs. Meredith.

Written from Murray Street (? Hobart) where she had arrived after unpleasant voyage lasting 8 days.

9 Typed copies of letters.



MEREDITH, George

Presented by Mrs. ^{F.R.} Archer Taylor, 27, April 1944 & May 1950*Fanny Mace - n. d.*

George Meredith's Diary ' Letter 1821

George Meredith (1777 - 1856) was born near Birmingham, U.K. & served as a Lieutenant in the Marines until 1806 when he retired on half pay. He arrived in Hobart in March 1821 with his second wife Mary (nee Evans, d. 1842) and five children, and settled at Oyster Bay on the East Coast. Meredith established grazing stock and crops and also a flour mill and tannery at the Meredith River. In 1827 they moved to Belmont, a mile inland and in 1836 Meredith built a new home, Cambria, near their original settlement. (see Austn. Dic. of Biography)

R.S. 34/

1. 1821, April - October

Diary and memoranda book of George Meredith.

Notes of Meredith's exploration of the coast from Newtown to Oyster Bay. They reached Meredith's Creek about 10th October. Here the Surveyor measured grants and they dug foundations, planted fruit trees etc. Meredith records a description of the surroundings countryside and notes about future clearing and planting etc.

Diary also contains 'game record' 1818-19

(small pocket notebook (120mm X 95mm), written in pencil and difficult to read)

R.S. 34/

2. 1821 April 2

Letter from George Meredith to his brother , John, in Birmingham, U.K.

Meredith reports his safe arrival, but was at first occupied with the affairs of the ship and the security of his goods and temporary home, a cottage three miles from the town. He was well received by the governor. Is thinking of settling on the East-Coast, having failed to find a desirable opening in the West-Coast. He found the banks of the Derwent river high and the sheep leggy, but the climate fine.

(2 papers torn and further damaged by the application of 'durex' tape before received by Archives)

- 3 Typed copies of diaries, with notes. One copy made by D. N. Hougson, a grandson of George Meredith.
- 4 Brief extracts from "Memoir of George Meredith" 13 Feb. 1897
Written by his son Edwin Meredith, in the possession of Mrs F. Archer-Taylor (nee Mace daughter of Mary Rose (Meredith) and George Mace. (2pp. typescript by W.H. Hudspeth)

MEREDITH PAPERS

Presented by Mrs. F. Grant, 1944

(for note about George Meredith see RS. 34)

R.S.35/

1. 1842 May 27

George Meredith's letter to his wife, Mary, written from Hobart Town to Cambria, Great Swanport.

Meredith describes his journey via Prossers Plains and Richmond. Staying with Mrs. Bell in Macquarie st. Attended Levee with Sir John - 'the merest matter of form ceremony that can be conceived'. Edwin to have examination and then three weeks vacation. Boat with linen and documents not arrived and so could not attend insolvent's court - no grace allowed in paying for purchased land. Tilley to give evidence. Louisa arranging her new house and fetch Sabrina shortly.

1 paper

2. 1845 Aug. 5

Lt. George Meredith R.N., of Great Swanport, V.D.L. - order for half pay

2 papers

3. 1851 Jan. 7

J. Boyes letter from Hobart to George Meredith Cambria, Great Swanport.

Refers to his marriage settlement; the money for the wood chip, 37 bales already delivered amounts to about £540, remainder, including Apsley clip might be £500 more. Difficulty of obtaining accommodation in Oatlands consequence of the sitting of the Supreme Court. Took Sabina Bell to Mrs. Poynters. Poor lodgings in Hobart in contrast to the pleasant time spent in Cambria. Tom Gregson proceeded to Malahide, Talbot's said to be dissatisfied with him for not remitting funds of the estate to them in England.

1 paper

4. 1852 Aug. 10

Bank cheque for £80 payable to Edwin Meredith of Cambria, Great Swanport of Union Bank of Australia.

1 paper

5. N.D.

Poem: 'Lines to a C of the N.', signed W.B.

2 papers

6. 1859 Mar. 31

Circular to John Meredith of Swansea concerning his liability, as a shareholder for £250 towards the debts of the East Coast Steam Navigation Co.

1 paper

Presented to the Royal Society by E.D.B. Innes

B. J. W. THOMAS

Letter to Bartholomew J. W. Thomas of Milford, Campbell Town
from his sister Katherine Iveton in England with family news.

(1 folded paper, cross-written)

RS.36/

Presented by Hedley Westbrook 1943, 1950
 (Items 1-4 presented 1943; Diary received 1950
 under bequest)

WILLIAM PIKE, PARK FARM JERICHO

RS.38/

1 Crop record May 1838 - Oct. 1846

Records date of sowing of field crops and garden produce, type, place and result (ie. 'good', '40'B per acre', 'fine feed for pigs', 'saleable crop'). Garden crops are entered at the back of the book and include carrots, onions, cabbage, turnips, cauliflowers, peas; some are marked as eaten by grubs or grasshoppers or destroyed by frost, others 'good for table'.

(1 paper booklet)

2,3 Weather record 1826 - 1839

State of the weather at Park Farm, Jericho.

(2 paper booklets)

4 Weather tables 1826 - 1840

A tabular view of the state of the weather: monthly tables in columns headed: rain, snow, frost, with figures entered below (? number of days affected per month?)

(1 paper folio)

5 Journal of William Pike 14 Aug. 1822 - 12 July 1823

The journal begins in England with preparations for departure, farewells and descriptions of Hythe, Dover, Deal. On 30 October 1822 W. Pike boarded the ship 'Thalia' (Capt. Munk) at Gravesend, with his wife, Nancy and five children (Lindly, Sarah, Eliza, Emma) and were seen off by his brother John. He describes the voyage and mentions fellow passengers including Mr & Mrs Graham and Mr Cruze, 'a pious man'. In Hobart he lodged at Mr Rayner's in Bridge Street in two large rooms for 20/- per week and visited Mr Rayner's mill. Other people mentioned include: Mr Mather, Mr Hopkins, T. Gregson, Rev. Orton, Capt. Orton, Mr. Bromley and Mr Evans the Surveyor at New Town. He records his attempts to choose land and his Journey with Mr. Leake to Jericho where he settled.

The diary is entered in pencil or pen in a pocket notebook. At the back are pencil sketches of Porto Santo, Palma and Peak of Tenerife.

Spare pages at the back have been used for a modern inventory of household goods, furniture and ornaments, including pictures and photographs. Items include a gas stove, gas heater, gasoliers and gas light brackets. ND (? 1900-20)
 (pocket notebook, leather bound)

Presented to the Royal Society by Mrs C. N. Atkins, 1944

ARCHIBALD MACARTHUR d. 1847

Papers of the executors of Rev. Archibald Macarthur a Presbyterian minister who returned to England in 1836 leaving his affairs and three of his children, Mary, Henry William and John, in the care of trustees and guardians, namely John Walker, Henry Hopkins and John Geiss. The eldest son, Archibald, accompanied him to England where he apparently died before his father, who died in January 1847. MacArthur's will, made in 1836, left his property to be divided between his surviving children on reaching the age of 21. The guardians were named as executors and trustees.

RS.39.

1 Appointment of trustees 6 June 1836

Appointment of trustees and guardians of his children by Archibald Macarthur, Presbyterian minister, about to proceed to England, by which John Geiss of New Norfolk, Henry Hopkins and John Walker, both of Hobart, were appointed trustees of Macarthur's property and guardians of his children, Mary aged 5, John aged 4 and William Henry aged 2.

(parchment doc., seal) *envelope 2*

RS.39/1

2 Will 1836 (proved 1847)

Will of Archibald Macarthur, leaving his property to be sold by trustees and divided amongst his surviving children at the age of 21, with affidavit of John N. Hildyard as to the making of the will. Also certification of the copy by R. W. Nutt notary public.

(3 paper docs. filed together)

envelope 1

RS.39/2

3 Power of attorney of A. Macarthur 1836

(1 doc.) *envelope 2*

RS.39/3

4 Property trust accounts 1836-1853

Account of the property left in the hands of trustees, signed by Archibald Macarthur, and accounts of trustees 1836-1848, and accounts of Hopkins and Walker as executors, 1849-1853.

(volume, octavo, half-bound calf)

RS.39/4

5 Accounts 1836 - 1853

John Walker's accounts as guardian of the MacArthur children, including receipts and expenses, such as school fees, clothing etc.

(small paper notebook) *envelope* RS.39/5

6,7 Letters from Mary MacArthur, 28 July 1853

Letters authorising payment of £80 under her father's will to Captain William Crosby, and also directing the sale of shares in the Commercial Bank and the Bank of Van Diemen's Land, written by Mary MacArthur in London.

(2 letters and 2 typed modern copies with carbon copies) RS.39/6,7
envelope 2

8 Mary MacArthur's release 28 July 1853

Release and quitclaim to the trustees and executors by Mary MacArthur on receiving her share of her father's estate on attaining the age of 21, certified by a London solicitor.

(1 doc.) *envelope 6* RS.39/8

9 John MacArthur's release 23 January 1854

Release and quitclaim to the trustees and executors by John MacArthur on receiving his share of his father's estate on attaining the age of 21.

(1 doc.) *envelope 4* RS.39/9

10 William Henry MacArthur's release 28 July 1858

Release and quitclaim to the trustees and executors by William Henry MacArthur on receiving his share of his father's estate, on attaining the age of 21.

(1 doc.) *envelope 5* RS.39/10

11 School bill 1854

Bill from Hobart High School.

(1 paper) *envelope 1* RS.39/11

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OF JOHN WALKER

12 Bill head nd.

Bill head (unused) of John Walker & Son, Barrack Street, Hobart, manufacturers of fine flour, headed by drawing of the mill.

(1 paper) *envelope 1* RS.39/12

13 Immigrant's agreement March 1854

Employment agreement of Alexander Denholme

(1 paper)

envelope 1

RS.39/13

14,15 Immigrant bounty applications 1854

Applications (forms not fully completed) made by John Walker and Joseph Mulligan for a bounty for employing immigrants.

(2 papers)

envelope 1

RS.39/14,15

The FURNEAUX ISLANDS ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENTS

- ✓ 1 Papers relating to Cape Barren Island 1902 - 1928
- Including: correspondence of Captain Bladen concerning the aboriginal reserve 1902-1927, genealogical tables of half-castes, list of all half-castes living on the Reserve 1928 and a 'chronological' list of residents in order of age, giving dates of birth, notes, etc.
- (1 file) RS.40/1
- ✓ 2 Parliamentary Report on the Furneaux Islands 1908
- Report on the mutton bird industry, the half-cast reserve, schools etc. by J.E.C. Lord, Commissioner of Police, in return to an order of the House of Assembly October 1908.
- (printed pamphlet) RS.40/2
- ✓ 3 'The Furneaux Islands, their early settlement and some characteristics of their inhabitants' by Edward William Stephens, State School teacher and catechist, 1790-1899 for the Royal Society of Tasmania' 1899
- Handwritten article described as being compiled 'from a diary and notes written during many years residence in the islands and compiled at the request of the Right Rev. H. H. Montgomery, D.D. Bishop of Tasmania, Launceston, October 16th 1899'
- (1 file) RS.40/3
- ep.*
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- ✓ Microfiche copy of above

Presented by A.T. Cotton, 1942

Dr. GEORGE FORDYCE STORY

- 1 Meteorological observations made by Dr. G. Fordyce Story at Kelvedon, Great Swanport, noting: date, barometer, wind, thermometer (maximum & minimum, dry & wet), humidity, rain, clouds, etc., notes & memoranda.
 - (1) 1867 - 1869
 - (2) 1873 - 1875

(2 vols) RS.41/1 (1,2)

- 2 Letter to Dr. Story from M.A. Wilson, of Swansea, 19 Sept. 1876
Thanking Dr. Story for medicine for her husband.
(1 paper - pink, deckle edged) RS.41/2

NORFOLK ISLAND 1848 - 1856

Miscellaneous returns and photocopies of plans, etc.
relating to Norfolk Island c 1848 - 1856

(1,2) New Gaol 1848

(3) 'Norfolk Island from Flagstaff Hill, the new home
of the Pitcairn Islanders' (Illustrated London News
13.12.1856, 2 copies)

* also letter in regard to referencen to norfork Island convict
Elizabeth Parr from the Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington C.1.
addressed to the curator TMAG, dated 26 Feb 1952

RST P&P article - Downing, Charles Toogood 1859, 'On Norfolk Island, its
character and productions.',
Papers & Proceedings of the Royal Society of Tasmania,
vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 195-212 . <https://eprints.utas.edu.au/19359/>

See also - <https://eprints.utas.edu.au/7803/>
Stewart, Thomas Samuel, Norfolk Island Journal 1855-1856 RS 67/2

<https://eprints.utas.edu.au/6467/> -Belbin, James, Convict James
Belbin's Pocket Book, Van Diemen's Land 1808-1810 RS 90/1, 1b, 5 (1)

Presented by Sir (Dr.) James W. Agnew, a
former secretary of the Royal Society of Tasmania

J. W. AGNEW

Sir James Wilson Agnew (1815 - 1901) was an assistant surgeon in 1841 and later Colonial Surgeon. He was secretary of the Royal Society of Tasmania 1861 - 1881 and 1884 - 1894 and was chairman of the Board of Management of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, 1885 - 1901. He was a member of the Legislative Council 1877 - 1881, 1884 - 1887 and premier 1886-7.

1 Autograph album and scrapbook (late 19th cent.)

Collection of literary autographs, historical notes, facsimiles, and miscellaneous notes, including:-

- a) Literary autographs and letters including: Lord Chesterfield, Felicia Hemans (letter to W. Jordan), William Hooker, William Wordsworth (letter - printing of 'Yarrow etc. '), Robert Southey
- b) Facsimiles of historic autographs and documents, many relating to Scottish history, empty envelopes with addresses or signatures of Palmerston, Castlereagh, Stanley S. Wilberforce; miscellaneous notes, facsimile of letter of Voltaire, bill of exchange (1795).
- c) Autographs of celebrities visiting Tasmania, c 1895 - 1902 (names signed into album): J. Barnard, S.L.Clemens. [Mark Twain] 1895; members of the British Antarctic Expedition 1898 - 1900, led by Carsten E. Borchgrevink F.R.G.S; and his officers and crew of the Southern Cross; E. Margaret Arden (nee Rawsley) great niece of Sir John Franklin, 1899; Talbot de Malahide and James B. Talbot of Malahide Castle, Dublin, 1899; Field Marshal Richard Baron von Eisenstein & others 1902; W.E.Norris, novelist, 1902 (1 folio vol.)

R.S.43/1

Forward 12/12/02

2 Letters 1854

Copies of letters between Downing St., The Treasury, London and Sir William Denison concerning the pension of Dr. Agnew, the Junior Surgeon of the Convict medical department, placed on the retired list owing to the presence of a larger number of surgeons than was required.

(file of 3 letters)

R.S.43/2

Handing 10/10/05

LOG OF BRIG 'JUPITER' 1816-1817

Log kept by Captain Joshua Fergusson of the brig Jupiter on his voyage from Calcutta to van Dieman's Land 14 September 1816 to 9 December 1816 and from van Diemen's Land to Port Jackson and return January to March 1817.

The volume is a standard ship's log, recording course, winds, latitude and other nautical observations. On the first page is 'A list of the Brig Jupiter's crew' including 'Joshua Fergusson, Captain, English' and 'George Fergusson, 1st officer, English' and twenty Indian seamen. On the last page is a note (written twice) 'Joshua Fergusson, Tinder Box Bay 2 December 1862'

(1 vol., 27 cm. x 36 cm x 1 cm., paper covered, 88 pp) RS.44

TRACK NOTES 1903-1907

'Track notes' by H. H. Scott, being pages from the Weekly Courier, containing 'The Wallaby Track' by 'Bluey' .

Sat. Apr. 18 1903 - 26 Dec. 1907

(Also 2 loose pages 23 Nov. & 3 Dec. 1914; Also photograph from Weekly Courier of harvest scenes & Launceston Museum (new section) 14 Jan. 1908)

(vol., half bound, paper & leather, 31 cm. x 44 cm x 1 cm.)
RS.45

*Dine
12/12/07*

Presented to the Royal Society, 1945, by Leslie Wilkinson
of Wilkinson Pharmacies, Brisbane.

JOHN WILKINSON

Chemist, of Elizabeth Street, Hobart

Accounts and bills 1848 - 1856

Accounts and bills, mainly for household and family expenses and a few pharmaceutical supplies; including food, meat, ale wine, crockery, clothing, house repairs, saddlery, repairs to gig, garden plants and seeds, newspapers, rent of premises in Liverpool Street from William Beechcroft at £75 pa., Hobart Town High School fees and fees for tuition of 'Master John' in English, Latin and violin by S.P. Daly.

Tradesmen's bills include: W. Carter of Buckingham House, Murray St., Richard Cleburn, chandler and grocer; William Elliot for wine and sherry; Daniel Graham, grocer, Liverpool Street; W. Ladd, butcher; T. Stevens for barley; Peter Macbeth for shoes; R.S. Waterhouse, Elizabeth and Melville Streets, Manchester House drapers; Alex. Fraser, ironmonger, Collins Street; James W. H. Walch, stationer, corner of Elizabeth and Liverpool Streets; J. Webb, pastrycook, Murray Street, opposite St. David's Church; S. Galbraith, tin plate manufacturer, Elizabeth Street; Thomas Rosman, tailor, Elizabeth Street; John Hood, druggist, Melbourne; William Champion, wine & spirits merchant.

(loose papers, some damaged, stuck into album)

RS.46/1

*Condition v poor. Fragile, handle with care - best
not to open if possible.
Can be used for reference only.*

Presented by Mrs. W.T.Leighton, Dec. 1969

BOTHWELL PAPERS

1. BOTHWELL POLICE OFFICE 1829 - 1830
Daily Journal - Bothwell Police Office, 3 Nov. 1829 - 11 Sep. 1830
Journal including record of charges made, matters heard
before the justice of the peace, letters, convictions
(folio paper booklet, pages torn at edges) R.S./48/1
2. ELECTORAL ROLL, Cumberland, 1860
Includes Bothwell, Hamilton, Ouse, Macquarie Plains.
Records name, place of abode, nature of qualification,
particulars of qualification, polling places.
(large folio, 8 pp.) R.S. 48/2

MISCELLANEOUS CONVICT & LEGAL MATERIAL

1830 - 1860

RS.49/

1 Convict returns and orders for transportation 1830 - 1854

Convict returns from U.K. prisons sent with transportees, recording: name, age, marital state, state of literacy, trade, offence, sentence, date and place of conviction, character, next of kin, religion, and signed by the governor of the U.K. prison. Also some copies of orders made by the U.K. courts for convicts to be transported.

(25 papers)

2 Medical certificate for prisoner, James Perry, Millbank Prison, London, Jan. 23, 1844

(1 paper mounted on card)

3 Certificate for well conducted men embarking with ticket of leave, for James Brooks, age 38, joiner, signed by the Governor of Portland Prison 19 Aug. 1852

(1 parchment doc.)

4 Convict Records 1833 - 1857

Records of prisoners, noting date of arrival in the colony, ship, sentence, age, note of probation, marriage etc. and record of charges of misconduct etc. while on probation.

(63 paper or parchment docs.)

(only 62 present 1/9/08) LN.

5 Application for conditional pardon: William Widdowson. 1853

(1 paper)

6 Conditional pardons 1838 - 1860

(17 docs., parchment or paper, some large (12 ins. & 16 ins.))

7 Remissions of sentence 1842-3

Granted to Benjamin Carp 1843, William Twizzleton 1842, William Wagstaffe 1842.

(3 parchment docs., signed & sealed by Lt. Govr.)

✓ 8 Certificate of completion of sentence 17 Sept. 1838

issued to William Hinsley, convicted at London and Middlesex Gaol delivery 16 Sept 1824, arrived in ship 'Sir Charles Forbes' in 1825, under sentence of transportation for fourteen years. ms note 'died Dec. 26th, 1890, commonly known as Bill Marribone, fisherman Sandy Bay.

(mounted in wooden frame, doc. faded)

9 Certificates of completion of sentence 1850 - 1860

Issued to John Dare (1856), Ralph Dixon (1856), William Plumb (1850), Caroline Pottinger (1860)

(4 papers)

10 Summons for John Watts of Lower Jerusalem to answer the charge of employing an absconded prisoner. 1846

(1 paper)

11 Miscellaneous notes etc. - convicts

Notes, clippings etc. made by J. Beattie and others:-
list of male and female convict ships, 1817 - 1853, newspaper clippings of articles on convicts, 4 pages of notes by Beattie, photograph of letter from a convict, Morton Alcon, to his fiancée, Madeleine McPherson, Glasgow, describing food and conditions and referring to Dick Devine, (Rufus Dawes), the original letter was said to have been found in 1860 by an employee of Lamaluel Butler.

12 Warrant for appearance - Supreme Court 11 June 1852

(1 paper)

13 Miscellaneous unused forms, legal pro-forma, etc. for informations, grants of land, cheques etc.

14 Signatures and seals of Lt. Governors, apparently cut from the bottom of various legal documents including remissions of sentence.

(15 items)

15 Subscription lists for the dock labourers' relief fund, unused but having attached a printed list of initial subscribers. ~~1889~~ 1889 (15 items)

16 Proclamation of Lt. Gov. Davey revoking martial law, 2 Oct. 1815
(printed paper)

17 Printed copy of correspondence relating to Lt. Gov. Cardley Wilmot. ^{missing} 2/8/08

18 Photograph of letter from Stanley to Lt. Gov. Cardley Wilmot concerning emoluments and allowances, esp. allowance to Horticultural & Botanical of V.D.L. for maintenance of gardens (A.O.P. G.O.1/54 pp 56-61) ^{missing} oc. 9/8/08

19 Rural Police certificate of good conduct issued to Constable Benjamin Willis, resigned 13 April 1863.

MEDICAL & VITAL STATISTICS 1856

Edward Swarbreck Hall (1805-1881) was a medical practitioner who arrived in Hobart in 1832 and held various government appointments as district surgeon in Brighton, Bothwell, Westbury and midland towns. In 1853 he was appointed house surgeon to the Hobart Hospital from which he resigned in 1855 but held several other official appointments. He campaigned for various health reforms. He was also a member of the Royal Society of Tasmania to which he gave addresses and presented copies of statistics he had prepared.

Medical and vital statistics 1856

Report and tables, with returns, prepared for the Royal Society of Tasmania.

(49 pp, plus 6 pp. tables)

RS.50

RICHMOND POLICE MAGISTRATES COURT & COURT OF REQUESTS

- A COURT OF REQUESTS - RICHMOND 1831 - 1848
 Papers in cases, relating mainly to Richmond, Green Ponds area, mainly cases of debt (unpaid bills), occasional damages or breach of contract.
 - 1 Plaints -
 1831, 1832, 1833,
 1838, 1839 (16 papers) 1840 (Mar.) (20 papers)
 1840 (Aug.) (34 papers), 1841 Feb. (32 docs) R.S.51/A1
 - 2 Writs to produce persons in court or levy on goods 1837
 (21 papers) R.S.51/A2

- B RICHMOND POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT 1827 - 1865
 - 1 Letters, notices from muster master, good returns, requisition for furniture for magistrate's office (1836), John Gard's application for appointment as bailiff, etc. address to Rev. J. Buckland, 1840 1827-1849 - magistrates Charles Schaw, David Ogilvie & others.
 - 2 Information etc. c. 1850 - 1858
 - 3 Civil parishes boundaries order 1857
 - 4 Constabulary rates & regulations 1868 R.S.51/B1-4

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Address to Lt. Gov. Arthur from the Independent-Congregational Church,
1836

1. Draft of address from ministers of the Independent and Congregational Churches to Lt. Gov. Arthur on hearing of his proposed departure, and draft of an accompanying letter intimating that the address was prepared before the parties were aware of proposed measures and not "in consequence of the pecuniary aid which his excellency proposed to afford to our denomination, especially as that aid, so far as I am concerned, has been decidedly declined"

(1 paper) R.S. 52/1
2. Reply to above, signed by Geo. Arthur. Aug. 1836 addressed to Rev. Frederick Miller, Rev. Charles Price and Rev. John Nisbet.

(1 paper) R.S. 52/2

ABORIGINAL VOCABULARY

- 1 Aboriginal vocabulary by Rev. J. Norman, nd. [mid. 19th cent.]

Tasmanian aboriginal vocabulary containing 332 words and 72 names of men and women. A pencilled note on front states: 'By the Rev. J. Norman, Sorell' (vicar of St. George's Anglican Church, Sorell, ~~1832~~ - 1867)

(booklet formed of 10 foolscap papers folded lengthways and sewn in the centre. watermark date 1827) RS.53/1

- 2 Xerox copy of above

RS.53/2

(published, with a note by H.B. Ritz, *Pap & Proc.*, 1910 pp 334-345
- previously copied by J. E. Calder)

Done
12-2-77

REID, Owen

R.S. 54

Presented to the Royal Society by O. Reid
1958

'The Tasmanian Aborigine'

by Owen Reid, School House, Bridgewater, Tasmania.

Typescript (never published) chapters 1 - VIII, Introduction,
30 figures and map, plates 2, 6-10.

R.S. 54

12-17

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by James Whyte, 1920

ABORIGINES

'Song of the aborigines of V.D.L.' nd.

Arranged by Mrs Logan. (According to the donor, who found it among some old music, it could date back to 1850 and might have been copied by his mother (nee Wilkinson) at Bothwell)

Mss. sheet of music with aboriginal words.
Also photograph of 2nd page.

RS.55

(Ms. unfit for production, but photocopy available)

Done
14/3/97

Presented to Royal Society by L.A.D. Goodfellow
13 June 1956 (see also R.S. 20/3(1))
(R.S. 2148/A.241)

1. Apprentice Indenture, Charles Goodfellow, 20 Sept. 1870

Indenture of apprenticeship of Charles Goodfellow,
son of Robert Goodfellow of Hyler, Co. Cornwall (U.K.),
to William Henry Lean of Falmouth, master shipwright, to
serve for seven years from 3 November 1863 (sic)
Endorsed with certificate of satisfactory completion.
(parchment doc. (not indented) signed, sealed with
3 small wafer seals.)

R.S. 46/1

2. J. Walker, Mill Ledger, see

R.S. 20/3(1)

D. 112
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Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by J. Loring, 1956

JOHN LORING

Apprentice indenture of John Loring 25 Feb. 1817

Indenture of apprenticeship of John Loring, son of John Loring of St. Lukes, Co. Middlesex [U.K.] glazier to Thomas Tribe of Old Street, Windsor Chair maker for seven years

(parchment doc., indented, signed & sealed) RS.57/1

1817

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
A.J. Crosfield, 1933.

JAMES BACKHOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

1831 - 1838

James Backhouse (1794-1869) was a Quaker missionary, of Darlington, and later, York, England. In 1831 he sailed for Australia, accompanied by George Washington Walker (1800-1859), with the financial support of the London Yearly Meeting. They arrived in Hobart in February 1832 and from then until their departure from Australia in 1838 they visited most of the scattered settlements throughout Australia. They spent three years in Van Diemens Land where they visited the penal settlements, reported to Lieut.-Governor Arthur on conditions and made suggestions for improvement of the prisons, chain gangs, assigned servants etc. They also encouraged the formation of benevolent services, such as the Ladies Committees for visiting prisoners on Elizabeth Fry's model, inspected hospitals and recommended humane treatment for the insane, as well as distributing religious tracts and school books. In 1833 they established a Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends in Hobart and in 1834 the Hobart Yearly Meeting. In 1837 they bought property for a Meeting House in Hobart. James Backhouse also collected many botanical specimens and continued to correspond with the Tasmanian Society and the Royal Society. After his return to England, Backhouse published an account of his journeys as A Narrative of a Visit to the Australian Colonies (London, 1843) (See Australian Dictionary of Biography, Vol. 1.)

The correspondence consists of letters addressed to James Backhouse and his companion relating to their missionary journey. Most are from people in official positions thanking the missionaries for their work, acknowledging books and reports, replying to requests for information or offering introductions, help and hospitality and also some discussion of religious matters and references to botany in which J.B. was interested. A later letter of 1844 acknowledges Backhouse's gift of his book to the Tasmanian Society.

The letters were kept by the Backhouse family until 1933 when a grandson of James Backhouse, A.J. Crosfield, presented letters of Australian interest to the Royal Society of Tasmania through Ernest E. Unwin, headmaster of the Friends' School, Hobart. With them were a few other letters not connected with James Backhouse but of the same period and also of Australian interest. These (numbers 29-37) are mainly addressed to John Gould and refer to his study of Australian birds. It is unlikely that they were ever in the possession of James Backhouse who died some years before Gould, but they were probably

collected by a younger member of the family. Apart from their interest in connection with John Gould and ornithology, many are signed by or include references to well known explorers. Many of the letters bear a pencil note in a later hand identifying the writer, often by a position or title received some years after the date of the letter.

About the time of their presentation to the Society the manuscripts were professionally guarded on to mounting paper and bound into a volume entitled "Autograph Letters". At the front, typed directly on to the mounting paper, is a list of the letters, probably copied by the binder from a handwritten draft as it contains a number of misreadings, such as Bushy for Busby, Benk for Back, Hirst for Stirt, Jawler for Gawler, etc. Also typed on to the mounting paper is an "introduction" by Mr. Unwin:-

"The letters contained herein are original autograph letters which have been preserved by the family of James Backhouse. They came into the possession of Albert J. Crosfield of Cambridge, England, a grandson of James Backhouse, on the death of his brother James Backhouse Crosfield, and were offered to the Library of the Royal Society of Tasmania through Ernest E. Unwin, Headmaster of the Friend's School, Hobart, who was consulted by Mr. A.J. Crosfield in the matter.

Most of the letters are addressed to James Backhouse or to James Backhouse and George Washington Walker from prominent people in this and mainland states mostly during the years 1832 to 1838. There are also a few letters addressed to other persons, which were probably collected by James Backhouse for their autographic value.

Ernest E. Unwin.

Presented to the Royal Society, September 1933."

Other papers of James Backhouse are in the Friends' Library, London.

LETTERS TO JAMES BACKHOUSE & G.W. WALKER

28 James Busby, 2 Sept. 1831

Introductions to suitable acquaintances in Australia, cordial wishes to Backhouse and his friend for "success in your Christian Mission" and his own plans for visiting vineyards in Spain.

James Busby (1801-1871) had a vineyard in the Hunter Valley, N.S.W. but in 1831 was visiting Britain.

1,2, Sir George Arthur, 25 Feb, 1832, 12 Sept, 1832,
5 27 Jan. 1834

The Lieutenant-Governor of V.D.L., Sir George Arthur (1784-1854) or his private secretary, Government House, offering servant to drive J.B. to Bridgewater, inviting them to tea, granting permission to have religious interview with road gang, acknowledging report.

3 James Ross, Hobart Town, 27 May 1833

Printing of tract on the Sabbath, information in Chronicle.

James Ross (1786-1838) was Government Printer, V.D.L. and editor of the Hobart Town Gazette and also published the Hobart Town Courier, Almanac and Chronicle.

4 Joseph Hone 7 Oct. 1833

Concerning a tract on intemperance.

Joseph Hone (1784-1861) was Master of the Supreme Court of V.D.L.

6 Robert Officer 10 June 1834

Reply to queries on the influence of religion on the reformation of transportees.

Robert Officer (1800-1879) was Medical Officer at New Norfolk.

7 Charles O'Hara Booth [Port Arthur] 22 Nov. 1834

He regretted losing the opportunity of seeing them as he was anxious to converse about discipline; the appearance of the settlement had changed since their last visit, especially the boys. He was exhausted after his "Bush excursion", provisions had failed two days ago, saw "everlasting flowers" in bloom and remembered J.B. wanted seed and was sending 3 or 4 flowers.

Capt. Charles O'Hara Booth (1800-1851), army officer, was Commandant of the Port Arthur convict settlement March 1833-1844.

- 8 Henry Dumaresq, Port Stephens, 5 June 1835
 Hoped to see them "at our Adopted Home", his brother would inform them how to reach "this 'out of the way' place".
 Henry Dumaresq (1792-1838) formerly private secretary to Governor Ralph Darling and Clerk to the Executive Council, was Commissioner of the Australian Agricultural Company based at Port Stephens 1834-1838, and had settled in New England, naming his property St. Heliers.
- 9 Governor Bourke's Secretary, Mr. Holden, to acknowledge reports on Pauper Lunatic Asylum, 23 Jan. 1835.
- 10 Australian Subscription Library, Sydney, 1 March 1835
 To convey thanks to "Dr. Hodgkin for the present of his Anatomical Museum" from the Hon. Secretary T. Shadforth. (Lieut-Colonel Thomas Shadforth (1771-1862). Thomas Hoggkin M.D. (1798-1866), physician, Philanthropist, Quaker, was appointed curator of museum and pathologist at Guy's Hospital, London, in 1825. He published in 1829 a Catalogue of the Preparations in the Anatomical Museum of Guy's Hospital
- 11 Auxiliary Bible Society, Sydney, 25 May 1835.
 Invitation to attend monthly meetings, signed by secretary, William Cowper.
 William Cowper (1778-1858) was Colonial Chaplain, Sydney and minister of St. Philip's Church from 1809-1858. He was appointed Archdeacon in 1848 and commissary for the diocese 1852-55.
- 12 John C. Keane, chaplain, Bathurst, N.S.W. 18 June 1835
 Wishes for a temperance meeting in Bathurst.
- 13,14 Examples of writing by an aborigine of Lake Macquarie, Billy Blue, 1835.
 (see also No. 22)
- 15 Colonial Secretary, N.S.W. 18 March 1836
 Alexander McLeay (1767-1848) informs J.B. that, as requested, printed "indents" of convicts arrived in N.S.W. in 1833 had been sent to the Governor of V.D.L.

- 26 Colonial Secretary V.D.L. 30 April 1836

The Lieut.-Governor had granted permission for Abraham Davy to proceed to N.S.W. to be assigned to J.B.'s service; also acknowledged copy of convict indent, as adopted in N.S.W.

- 16 Joseph Anderson, Norfolk Island. 2 May, 22 Aug. 1836

Thanks for kind letter, sympathy on fall from horse, reference to malicious attacks of Mr. Bull etc. in Sydney. Norfolk Island continued tranquil, J.B.'s advice did much good, efforts of Taylor & Shea continued; schools doing well, J.B.'s books used and others received from Dr. Polding. Anderson was satisfied there was a favourable change although sin and crime still abounded; corporal punishment not often necessary - 3-4 in 3 months - solitary confinement more effective, trials averaged 25 monthly generally for "neglect of work" or insolence to overseers. Anderson read prisoners' letters (except those to J.B.) but letters arriving were sometimes given to Mr. Pery who had altered and added to J.B.'s letter to the Prisoner Comstive; he was sending it to J.B. to decide the matter. Harvest was abundant, especially maize, Mr. Maclean most zealous. Dr. Ellson well. New buildings, splendid new commissariat store and military barracks. Since Julia Leach left a handsome tomb placed over her husband. In a postscript dated 22 August, Anderson noted that they had waited for months for a ship to call and lacking supplies were reduced to drinking "pea coffee". He would be losing his brother in law, Mr. Campbell, Capt. Whipple and Robert Taylor.

Joseph Anderson (1790-1877), soldier, was Commandant of Norfolk Island March 1834 - Feb. 1839. John Leach who died on 14 Sept. 1835 of consumption was a Wesleyan minister appointed as catechist to the Penal Settlement after serving some years in V.D.L. James Backhouse had met Leach and his wife in Sydney on their way to Norfolk Island in June 1835

- 17 Samuel Marsden, Paramatta, 8 June 1836

Introduction to people in Maitland and Newcastle. Samuel Marsden (1764-1838) was Senior Colonial Chaplain.

- 18 Foster Fyans, Moreton Bay, 28 June 1836

Thanks for letter, Bible and box of books. (letter "cross written"). Foster Fyans (1790-1870) was Commandant of Moreton Bay.

- 19 James Callaghan, Bathurst, N.S.W. 22 September 1836
Thanks for tracts, little done in Temperance Society, Bible Society had met.
- 20 Invitation to Government House, Parramatta ND [? 1836]
- 21 William Dumaresq, (1793-1868) St. Aubins, 24 Nov. 1836
Thanks for books.
- 22 L.E. Threlkeld, Lake Macquarie 13 Feb. 1837
Report on the Aboriginal Mission at Ebenezer, Lake Macquarie, N.S.W.; many blacks shot, many murdered at stations in the interior.
Lancelot Edward Threlkeld (1788-1859), missionary and Congregational Minister was missionary to the aboriginals of Lake Macquarie region at "Ebenezer" 1831-1841 and published studies on aborigines and their Language (see also 13,14).
- 23 George Fletcher Moore (1789-1886), Perth, W.A. 31 Jan. 1838
Thanks for book "Doctrine of Friends".
- 24 Frederick Chidley Irwin, Perth, 1 Feb. 1838
Thanks for "school lessons" and "school furniture" of the British and Foreign Schools Society which would be beneficial to the community there; the Governor and Chaplain anxious to introduce the system there; Mr. Logue a graduate of the Irish University; reference to W.A. Temperance Society. A son born the previous day.
F.C. Irwin (1788-1860) commandant of military forces in Perth, sponsored religious affairs, temperance and attempted to establish "National" schools.
- 25 Alfred Wayben, Perth, W.A. 7 Feb. 1838
Acknowledges book sent, farewell, invitation to stay at his father's place in Devizes.
- 26 See after 15.

27 John Philip Gell (1816-1898) 14 June 1844

Thanks on behalf of the Tasmanian Society for book for library. R.C. Gunn to be future secretary. (Although the title of the book is not stated it was almost certainly Backhouse's Narrative of a Visit to the Australian Colonies (London 1843), which was noted in the Society's catalogue as presented by Backhouse).

28 See beginning of list.

LETTERS TO JOHN GOULD

These letters were with the Backhouse correspondence when it was presented to the Royal Society of Tas. They have no connection with James Backhouse and their provenance is not known. They may have been collected by a later member of the Backhouse family. Most are connected not only with John Gould, the ornithologist, famous for his studies of birds but also with Australian and Arctic explorers.

John Gould (1804-1881) was appointed taxidermist to the Zoological Society, London, in 1823. In 1829 he married Elizabeth Coxen, a talented artist, who did illustrations for his earlier books. *A Century of Birds from the Himalaya Mountains* (1831-32), *The Birds of Europe* (1837) etc. He began work on Australian birds from specimens sent by his brothers-in-law Charles & Stephen Coxen who had property in the Hunter Valley, N.S.W. In 1838 he started on an expedition to Australia with his wife, one young son, and a zoological collector, John Gilbert, and a nephew, Henry Coxen. They landed first at Hobart in September 1838. From there John Gould visited New South Wales and South Australia while John Gibson went to Western Australia. During the latter part of their time in Hobart the Goulds stayed at Government House and another son was born, named Franklin after Governor Sir John Franklin. There are brief references to the visit in Lady Franklin's letters to her sister (RS.16/8) and Sir John's letters to his wife. For example when Gould returned in April 1839, from New South Wales where there had been a severe drought broken by flooding, Sir John wrote: "Mr. Gould has made large additions in N.S. Wales to his collection and therefore in high glee" (26 April 1839, RS.16/1) and "Mrs. Gould is getting on rapidly - Baby too" (17 May 1839 RS. 16/1). Later in 1839 the

Goulds moved to New South Wales to stay at the Coxen property. They left Sydney for England again on 9 April 1840 and publication of *The Birds of Australia* began at the end of 1840. Elizabeth Gould died on 15 August 1841 shortly after giving birth to her sixth child. (See Aust. Dict. of Biography vol. 1).

- 29 George Back, London, to Gould 8 May 1838

Offering an introduction to his "old friend" Sir John Franklin and sending regards to Captain Maconochie and his family. Addressed "Dear Sir" and endorsed "Mr. Gould".

Sir George Back (1796-1878) had served with Franklin on the Arctic expeditions and shared his interest in Arctic exploration. He was knighted in 1839, became a Fellow of the Royal Society and was appointed Admiral in 1857. Capt. Alexander Maconochie accompanied Lieut.-Gov. Sir John Franklin to V.D.L. as his private secretary (see also No. 32).

- 30 John Hutt, Perth, W.A. to [John Gould] 23 April 1839.

Thanks for letter and "the two numbers of your work on Australian ornithology" brought by "your Assistant Mr. Gilbert" and praising the "splendid work". Hutt would be happy to enroll himself amongst the subscribers. He comments on the present lack of scientific knowledge of Australia and would like "if ever you have leisure to use the quill feather of one of your captives to hear of your progress". Addressed "My Dear Sir".

John Hutt (1795-1880) served as Governor of Western Australia from January 1839 - February 1846. John Gilbert (c 1810-1845) was employed as zoological collector by Gould.

- 31 Charles Sturt to John Gould 19 Aug. 1839

The birds and trunk were going by the "John Pirie", only 1 egg of a sea bird. He would see to everything as he would have a deputy "by and by". Signed "C. Sturt", addressed "My Dear Gould" and endorsed John Gould Esq., Post Office, Sydney, readdressed to "Care S. Coxen Esq., Darlbrook, Hunters River".

Charles Sturt (1795-1869) explorer and public servant served as South Australian Surveyor General from March to September 1839.

- 32 Sir John Franklin to Capt. Nias 20 Aug. 1839

Introducing Mr. Gould "the distinguished ornithologist" although it was unnecessary as he was "in possession of an official letter from the Admiralty". As Gould and Mrs. Gould had been staying with Franklin he knew them to be "worthy persons ... zealous in their devotion to science". Lady Franklin and party had returned "last evening" - the ship reached within 10 miles of Cape Pillar 17 days before but was driven off by a gale". He was expecting "our friend James Ross" who had intended to sail in July and make V.D.L. his headquarters. Addressed from Govt. House V.D. Land to "My Dear Capt. Nias" H.M.S. Herald.

Sir John Franklin (1786-1847), naval officer and arctic explorer was Lieut.-Governor of Van Diemen's Land 1837-1843. Lady Franklin, his wife (formerly Jane Griffin (1791-1875) was a great traveller and the voyage referred to was probably her return from Sydney after some months travelling overland in Victoria and N.S.W. Captain Joseph Nias (1793-1879), Admiral 1867, K.C.B. 1867) was given command of the frigate Herald in 1838 to serve in the East Indies, including Australia, the Western Pacific and China. He had also served on Arctic expeditions, including the 1818 expedition under Sir John Ross, whose nephew James Clark Ross (1800-1862) was the discoverer of the magnetic pole in 1831. In 1838 James Ross was appointed to command an expedition to the Antarctic with the ships "Erebus" and "Terror" and discovered Mount Erebus, etc. He was knighted in 1843.

- 33 Sir George Gipps to E. Mayne 10 Sept. 1839

Introducing Mr. Gould who was "Proceeding on a scientific excursion to the Northern parts of the Colony". Addressed "My Dear Sir".

Sir George Gipps (1791-1847) was Governor of N.S.W. from February 1838-1846.

- 34 See after 37

- 35 Capt. Phillip Parker King to Gould 6 Mar. 1840.

He would try to obtain a "skin of the kangaroo in question" but "the blacks here are very lazy". The large kangaroo was common there but he had seen none of the smaller kind; Edward Parry must have got his from the "New Mountains". He regretted Gould and Mrs. Gould had not time to visit Port Stephens. Signed (almost illegibly) Phillip P. King, written from Port Stephens, addressed "My Dear Sir".

35 (continued)

Phillip Parker King (1791-1856) naval officer and hydrographer, had surveyed the Australian coastal waters in the "Mermaid" and later the "Bathurst", 1815-1822, including Macquarie Harbour, Tasmania, in 1819, and also commanded the "Adventure" on the exploration of the south American coasts 1826-30. He was Commissioner of the Australian Agricultural Co. based at Port Stephens from 1839-1849. William Edward Parry (1790-1855), who had sailed on the Arctic voyages 1817-27 was an earlier Commissioner of the Australian Agricultural Co. 1829-34.

36 George Gray to John Gould 27 Dec. 1840

Had sent Gould natural history specimens collected on the north west coast of Australia and would like a descriptive list of these "as compared with the specimens from the S.W. which are likely to arrive immediately from S.[Swan] River". Addressed "Dear Sir" to "J. Gould Esq.", signed G. Grey.

Sir George Grey (1812-1898) after serving in the army in Ireland, led two expeditions to North West Australia, 1837-1839, to seek a site for settlement and in 1839 was appointed Resident Magistrate at King George Sound. On return to England in 1840 he wrote a "Journal of Two Expeditions of Discovery in N.W. and W. Australia during the years 1837-38" (London 1841). From 1841-45 he was Governor of South Australia, became Governor of New Zealand in 1845 and was knighted in 1848.

37 George Gawler to John Gould 22 Feb. 1842

Gawler's "packet of South Australian birds went with Mrs. Gawler to Derby" but she had just brought some of the best specimens to town to be stuffed. Gould might see them and might have them if "worth your acceptance", as duplicates were at Derby. Written from 33 Spring Gardens [London] addressed "My Dear Sir" to "John Gould Esq." and signed "Very truly yours George Gawler".

George Gawler (1795-1869) served in the army from 1810, was Lt. Colonel by 1834 and was Governor of South Australia 1838-1841.

34 Capt. John Lort Stokes to Gould ND. [c 1843-6]

Sending description of a Grey ibis shot on the N.W. coast of Australia in November 1839 and offering the head. Addressed "My Dear Gould".

Capt. John Lort Stokes (1812-1885) served on the expeditions of the "Beagle" and "Adventure" with Capt. P.P. King exploring southern America 1826-30. In 1837 he was appointed Lieutenant in the "Adventure" accompanying the "Beagle" on an exploratory expedition to Australia and in 1841 he succeeded another Stokes as Commander, returning to England in 1843.

The letter is undated but must be after his return to England in 1843.

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
Commander Moyes

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1929

Notebook used on the Discovery Mawson Antarctic expedition, 1929, by N. H. Moyes to note details of stores and packing in holds, including such items as clothing, balaclavas, oil skins, snow-shoes, boots, equipment, instruments, etc. and notes of use and issues of items.

(small notebook, roughly entered in pencil) RS.59

Nov 2, 1929

BARNARD FAMILY PAPERS 1813 - 1901

James Barnard (1809 - 1897) was the son of John George Barnard of Blackfriars, London, a printer and, a freeman of the City of London Company of Stationers. James was apprenticed to his father to learn the printing trade in 1825. In 1838 he was appointed Government Printer, VDL. and arrived in Hobart with his wife and daughter on the Pyramus in March 1839. He lived and worked in Macquarie Street (Surrey House). As well as a daughter, Emily, ~~he~~ he had three sons, James, Henry Sultzer and Charles W. born in Tasmania.

JAMES BARNARD (1809-1897)

RS.60/

- 1 1813 Mar. 2 John George Barnard, stationer, certificate of admission as freeman of the City of London.
(parchment doc.)
- 2 1825, Dec. 6 Apprentice indenture of James Barnard, son of John George Barnard of Playhouse Yard, Bridge St., Blackfriars, London, printer, to the said J. G. Barnard for seven years. Endorsed: certificate of satisfactory service, 1833.
(1 parchment doc., indented, signed, sealed & witnessed)
- 3 1833 Feb. Note from Mrs Niven that James Barnard's sister had arrived safely and might be visited the next day. Addressed to Blackfriars, London.
- 4-5 1835 Apr. 2 & May 1 Letters from -- Niven to J. Barnard, Newgate Street, London, concerning the case 'Birtwhistle v Vardill' and the slowness of the Chancellor.
(2 papers)
- 6 1838 May 17 Letter from Edward Barnard for the Colonial Secretary, London, to James Barnard, Newgate St. [London], respecting residence and outfit of James Barnard on his appointment as Government Printer V.D.L.
(1 paper)

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- 7 1839 Oct. 30 Letter from John Walker to J. Barnard concerning a dispute over stopping the flow of water to Walker's Mill.
(see also 11)
(1 Paper)
- 8 1843 Jul. 3 Invitation from the Lt. Governor and Lady Franklin to Mr Barnard to dine at Government House.
(1 card)
- 9,10 1853 Aug. 19,20 Letter from James Barnard, Government Printer, to Sir William Denison putting forward his qualifications for the office of auditor and reply stating that the post was already filled but Denison was willing at any time to further his promotion.
(2 papers, 2 envelopes)
- 11 1854 Mar. 25 Letter from George Fritchard to J. Barnard with a copy of his letter to J[ohn] & R[obert] Walker concerning damage to Barnard's property caused by floods which he claims were aggravated by a new building on Mr Walker's property projecting into the rivulet and a copy of R. Walker's reply that the new building was partly on the wall of the old brewery which was there before Barnard's garden wall.
(see also 7)
(1 paper)
- 12,13 1854,1858 Female emigrant servants' agreements: Mrs Barnard of Macquarie Street and (12) 1854 Catherine Lynch, (13) 1854 Bridget Kelly.
(2 papers)
- 14 1862 Sept. 19 Report of Select Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the landing by a Government official of 21 packages of dutiable goods from the Heather Bell, absolving Mr Barnard from blame
(printed leaflet - Gov. Printer)

HENRY SULTZER BARNARD (1846? - 1887)

Son of James Barnard, public servant (lands & works dept.)

- 15 1862 Notebook - 'Principal events on a voyage from London to Hobarton', H. S. Barnard, Macquarie Street. Barnard family passengers. (possibly the Heather Bell - see 14)
(small notebook)
- 16 1879 Henry Sultzer Barnard's appointment as Lieutenant in the Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Corps.
(parchment doc.)

JAMES BARNARD junior (? 1846 - 1930)

RS.60
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Son of James Barnard, Inspector & Secretary of
Customs

- 17 1901 May Commonwealth celebrations: invitation to James Barnard
inspector & secretary for customs, to opening of Commonwealth
Parliament, Melbourne, 9 May 1901 and other celebrations connected.
(5 invitations, printed & illuminated, mounted on cards
of 30 cm. x 36 cm., in folder)

MISCELLANEOUS

- 18 nd. Rules of the Controversial & Scientific Society.
(1 paper)

BEAUMONT, JOHN 1789 – 1872

Settler and Public Servant, married Harriet Evans.

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|-------------|--|--------|
| 1819 | Appointment as acting Provost Marshall | RS61/1 |
| 1824 – 1841 | Bank book | RS61/2 |
| 1836 | Letter from Governor Arthur – no confirmation of appointment
as principal superintendent. | RS61/3 |

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania
by A & N.J. Gurner, Perth W.A. 1956

CASTRA SETTLEMENT

Newspaper clippings 1871 - Sept. 1878

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings relating to Anglo-Indian
officers settling in Tasmania and Colonel Crawford's
'Castra' settlement

(1 quarto notebook)

RS.62

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DEVON PERMANENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of meetings July 1862 - 1872

Relating to a proposed tramway from Ulverstone, annual
races at Ulverstone, etc.

(1 octavo notebook)

RS.63

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Presented by Mr Hadley (Hadley's Hotel) 1937

H.T. WHICK, MUSICIAN

Letter from H. T. Whick 5 Dec. 1812

Letter from H. T. Whick, musician, H.M.S. Victory, Portsmouth, to his sister, written from 'Victory' Portsmouth, including the news that he was likely to be sent to Spain and a copy of music of six hornpipes for his 'dear little nephew'; addressed to Thomas Lane, junior, japanner and painter, Old Blue Bell, Wednesfield, Near Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

(1 folded paper; repaired with tissue and paper) RS.64

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Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
P. McCallum of Dunedin, 1920

ABORIGINES

Letter from G. A. Robinson 16 Aug. 1832

Letter from George Augustus Robinson (1788 - 1866) to Henry Dowling, reporting that he had removed 23 aborigines from the main territory to Hunter Island, with a brief description of the Hunter Island settlement -- a pleasant situation containing nearly forty aborigines.

(1 letter, and typed copy)

RS.65

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1832*

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
G. P. Boyer, 1945

LETTER FROM M.M. SHAW

Letter 7 July 1869

Letter from Michael Maxwell Shaw to William Boyer about the 'Castra' settlement - 'I think that a society of gentlemen at Castra would do much to establish a sound tone of feeling and manners through the island . . .'. He also describes his own home 'Deans Point; La Trobe, formerly a coal mine and good dairy land.

(1 letter of 3 folded pages, slightly damaged)

RS.66

July 1869

On loan to the Royal Society of Tasmania from the
Tasmanian Museum, (purchased from Mrs. E. de Jersey,
1943)

NORFOLK ISLAND

✓ 1 Garrison order book - 96th Regiment 6 April 1847 - 9 Mar. 1848

Memoranda of orders: for example rations for a 'detail' on escort duty; a regimental widow, having remarried, to be taken off the rations list; transport of convicts to stations in V.D.L. and to and from Norfolk Island; conveyance needed, such as a passage to the Coal Mines for a detail of the XIth Infantry by the steamer Derwent; embarkation of invalids for home; detachment withdrawn from Macquarie Harbour to join the detachment at Port Arthur; appointments, promotions and pensions

(1 folio vol., bound paper boards. (some pages loose))

R.S.67/1

2 Norfolk Island Journal 1855 - 1856

A daily record kept by Mr. [T.S.] Stewart the officer left in charge of Norfolk Island after the convict station was transferred and before the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders, entitled: "No.1 Norfolk Island Journal from 7 May 1855 - 31 January 1856".

This journal was written in great detail and records the daily life of the caretakers from the departure of Mr. Gaynor and part of the guard by the Franklin and the constables, Mr. & Mrs. Walker and family and others by the Southern Cross. Stewart records the poor state of stores, buildings, furniture and fences left, the daily employment of the remaining men, his problems over discipline and his relationship with the constables etc., especially sub-constable Daniel Farrell, and constables ~~Rogers and Waterson~~ and Rogers, the over of stock, killing sheep (1000 were to be slaughtered while in good condition) and boiling the meat for fat, the problem of drying sheepskins, the difficulty of keeping gardens and crops in a good state for the Pitcairners - he feared that the sweet potatoes might become extinct if not attended to, the Sunday divine service and attendance at it, the passing of ships, weather, fishing for salmon, etc.

(1 folio vol.)

R.S. 67/2

Also one folio copy

Presented to the Royal Society by Mrs. Walker

HISTORICAL NOTES

1. Newspaper article on Robert Mather, 1922, 1923
(news clippings stuck in quarto exercise book) R.S. 68/1
2. Notes by Charles Meredith copied by Mr. Walker, on
biography of Francis Cotton, Gilbert Robertson, William
Kermode, Thomas Mason, Dunn family, John Swann,
Charles Meredith himself, etc. N.D.
(quarto paper notebook) R.S. 68/2

7/10/23

Presented to Royal Society by T.A.Moore, 1869

PUBLIC NOTICES

Printed public notices of Government and General Orders, by command of Lt. Gov.

1. Appointment of Oliver Smith as acting Chief Constable in absence of Mr. Wade 14 Jan. 1814
2. Muster of public works gangs for divine service. G.E.Gunning, Inspector of Public Works 5 Feb. 1814
3. Francis Williams and Adolarias William Henry Humphrey appointed magistrates for the County of Buckinghamshire, 5 Apr. 1814
4. Divine service to be held on Good Friday at Government House, 6 Apr. 1814
5. Order for payment for cattle received from the Government Herd. 15 Apr. 1814
6. Appointment of Mr. Beaumont as 'Naval Officer' 24 Dec. 1817
(6 printed notices 18cm x 12cm)

R.S.69/1-6

Presented to the Royal Society of
Tasmania by George Elliot

GOLD DIGGING, VICTORIA

1. 6 October 1856
Gold digging license issued to George Elliot in the colony of
Victoria, for November 1856
(1 doc.) R.S.70/1

2. N.D. (late 19th cent.)
Notes on gold digging, written, ms. on one folded paper, on
part of first page, a coloured drawing of 'The Diggings,'
designed and drawn by William Strutt, published by
D.Urquhart, Melbourne.
(1 paper) R.S. 70/2

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WILLIAM GUNN

William Gunn (1800-1868) was born in Ireland, the eldest son of Lt. William Gunn, whose younger son, Ronald Campbell Gunn, also settled in Tasmania. William Gunn was a lieutenant in the Bourbon Regiment and arrived in Hobart in December 1822. He received a grant of 400 acres of land in the Sorell district. He was given occasional command of soldiers searching for bushrangers and in 1825 was wounded by a shot from one of Brady's gang and had to have his right arm amputated. In 1824 he was appointed superintendent of convicts at Birch's Bay (Channel). He was superintendent of the Prisoners' Barracks in Hobart from 1826 until 1846 when he was transferred to Launceston. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1836 and served as a police magistrate in Launceston from 1850 until 1868. He married Francis Hannah Arndell at Sorell in 1829 and had six daughters and three sons, including William later Warden of Brighton, and James Arndell Gunn M.H.A.

LETTERS AND PHOTOCOPIES

- 1 Forage allowance 21 June 1824
 Note signed by George Arthur, Lt. Gov., authorising forage for Lt. Gunn, in charge of a military party.
 (photocopy mounted on card) RS.71/1
- 2 Tribute 18 Jul. 1827
 Letter to Lt. William Gunn from a committee acknowledging 'your patriotic exertions against the bushrangers' with subscriptions amounting to £341 . 10 . 9, signed by William Bedford, J. H. Hamilton, Anthony Fern Kemp, John Lakeland, William Kermodé, W. Sorell, Alfred Stephen, Jocelyn Thomas.
 (photocopy mounted on card, in 2 pieces) RS.71/2
- 3 Draft of reply to above letter 19 Jul. 1827
 (photocopy mounted on card) RS.71/3
- 4 Notes c 1824-1827
 Photocopies of endorsements on documents, including a list of names of ? convicts and ships, and note of supplies of flour, meat tea, sugar.
 (4 photocopies mounted on 2 pieces of cardboard) RS.71/4

- 5 Letter 31 Oct. 1849
 From William Gunn, superintendent of convicts, Launceston, to J.S. Hampton, Comptroller General, giving a summary of his appointments since his arrival in 1822, in reply to a request from the deputy commissary general, whose attention had been drawn to the large amount of the emoluments required for the superintendent of convicts at Launceston, which office might no longer be needed.
 (4 papers, filed by tape, stamped 'Comptroller Gen.' RS.71/5
- 6 Forage, etc. 18 Dec. 1849
 Statement of forage, fuel, candles and water drawn by Mr. Gunn and a note from the deputy commissary general, Launceston.
 (2 papers, stamped 'Comptroller Gen.') RS .71/6
- 7 Notes on pay and allowances of Mr. Gunn 1849
 (2 papers) RS.71/7
- 8 Police Magistrate 1850
 Memo to H.E. Sir William Denison recommending W. Gunn for appointment as Police Magistrate as he was no longer needed as superintendent of convicts in Launceston; he would still be entitled to a pension.
 (2 papers) RS.71/8
- 9 Letter 30 May 1850
 From William Gunn to J.S. Hampton - the additional office of Police Magistrate would mean much increased responsibility but he was confident of being able to perform both duties.
 (1 paper) RS.71/9
- PRINTS
- 10 Drawing of William Gunn c 1825-6
 Photograph (made 1896) of a chalk drawing of William Gunn
 (1 photo) RS.71/10
- 11 Photograph of William Gunn c 1867-8
 Both photographs were sent by Ronald Campbell Gunn to his sister Jessie Simmons with a note (copy with photos) in 1896
 (1 photo) RS.71/11

EDWARD LORD

Lease: 24 May 1810

Lease granted by Edward Lord, Commanding Officer of H.M.settlement Hobart Town V.D.L., 1st Lieut. Royal Marine Forces, to John Taylor (1), John Taylor (2), both privates in Royal Marines, of an allotment containing 18 perches, bounded by gardens occupied by Ann Donohough and Peter Douglas, for 14 years at an annual rent of 10s 6d.

Signed by Edward Lord. Applied seal, black wax

- shield of wheatsheaf, scythe and rake, motto 'Hobartia crevit'

Endorsed:-

Transferred to Mrs. Mary Jennott, for sum of £20.

- signed by marks of both John Taylors.

(1 paper doc.)

R.S. 72

PALACE THEATRE

Plan nd [pre-1923]

Box plan of the Palace Theatre, Elizabeth Street, Hobart,
upstairs. (In 1923 the premises were occupied by
- Round, grocer)

(printed plan, 3 copies)

RS.73

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MARRIAGE AFFIDAVITS

1. Marriage Affidavits - Morven (Evandale) 1848, 1849
Affidavits that there is no impediment to marriage,
with additional affidavit of consent for those under 21,
and of consent of the Lt. Governor for prisoners of
Crown. Both made before Robert Russell, appointee of
Moderator of the Presbyterian Church.
 - (i) Stephen Collins, of Morven, widower, and Louisa Freelth,
- sworn at Logan Falls. 10 Oct. 1848
 - (ii) Thomas Spinks, of Morven, bachelor, and Mary Jones,
spinster sworn at Evandale. 25 July 1849
(2 papers) R.S. 74/1
2. Form for return of marriages - unused.
(1 paper) R.S. 74/2

WILLIAM LYTTLETON

Wool sale accounts 1830 - 1836

Accounts of wool sold in London, addressed by various agents
to William Lyttleton of Launceston.

(? William Thomas Lyttleton (1786-1839), settled near Westbury 1825)

(6 docs.)

RS.75

LAUNCESTON & WESTERN RAILWAY

Robert M. Johnston who was the Government statistician in 1899 prepared some notes relating to the history of the Launceston and Deloraine Railway in response to a request from Hon. William Moore, M.L.C., Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records.

- 1 'The Launceston & Western Railway Company's case' ²⁵~~29~~ Sept. 1899
Notes by R. M. Johnson in response to a letter from William Moore asking for a precis of the history and finance of the Launceston and Deloraine Railway
(1 file) RS.76/1

- 2 'Launceston & Western Railway, no loss to the country: promoters v antagonists'.
Printed pamphlet (stamped 'Government statistician' & inscribed ms. 'Robert M. Johnston, to be returned to R. M. Johnston')
(1 pamphlet) RS.76/2

Presented by Mrs Hubbard 1867

DEEDS RELATING TO LAND IN ENGLAND 1352 - 1560

(In counties of Buckinghamshire, Oxford & Somerset)

RS.77/

OVING & NORTH MARSTON, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

1

20 Jan. 1352

Gift from William Justyne of Ovinge to John le Yengge and his heirs of half an acre of land with its appurtenances in North Marston, lying on Radenhul, between the lands of William le Western and John de Mersch, to hold of the chief lord of the fee for customary services. Peaceful possession warranted against all men. Names of witnesses to sealing. Given at Ovyng Friday next before the feast of St. Vincent the Martyr 25 Edward III.

Latin. Parchment deed poll, slit for seal but no trace of wax.

On dorse: paper label ms. [19th cent.] '6 FWT'
(1 parchment doc.)

RS.77/1

2

23 June 1370

Grant for life from Gilbert [name partly illegible] to Walter Busch of Ovyng and Matilda his wife of 10½ acres of arable land, part of a messuage and 10½ acres and other parcels of land formerly granted to Gilbert by the said Walter and Matilda. Given at Ovyng the eve of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 44 Edward III.

Latin. Parchment indenture. Seal tag and remains of seal.

On dorse: paper label [19th cent.] '7 FWT'

(writing slightly faded in places, small hole on fold)
(1 parchment doc.)

RS.77/2

3

21 May 1560

Gift in trust from Edward Bylling of Ovyng, County Buckingham, husbandman, to Thomas Bylling of Lowenton, County Oxford, husbandman, Thomas Pursell, William Hartwell, Roger Webbe and Edmund Megre and their heirs, of lands, tenements, closes, gardens, orchards, pastures, and appurtenances in Oving and North Marston, now in the tenure and occupation of Edward Bylling, to hold to the use of Edward Bylling and Alice his wife for their lives, remainder to the use of Thomas Bylling and his heirs. Endorsed with names of witnesses to sealing and delivery.

Latin. Parchment indenture, signed with a mark: †††

Seal: pendant wax on parchment tag 

On dorse: paper label [19th cent.] 8 FWT

(1 parchment doc.)

RS.77/3

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SOMERSET

4

15 Dec. 1483

Release and quitclaim from John Brocas of Poryge, County Somerset, gent., to William Ruynton and Isabella his wife and Walter their son, and the heirs and assigns of the said William, of a messuage and 13 acres of arable land, 4 acres meadow, 1 acre pasture, with appurtenances, in the parish of Pill. Warranty. Witnesses to sealing. Name 'John Brocas' written at foot (beneath fold)

Latin. Parchment deed poll. Tag for pendant seal, seal missing.

(1 parchment doc.)

RS.77/4

MANORS OF GARSTON, SOMERSET, AND BURTON INGE, OXFORDSHIRE

5

15 Oct. 1484

Settlement by arbitration of title to the Manor of Burton Inge, County Oxford, and the Manor of Gorston, County Somerset, and other property of Thomas Inge in the counties of Somerset and Oxford, between (1) John Storke, son and heir of John Storke the Younger, and Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of John son of Thomas Inge, and (2) Rogger Norman late husband of the said Agnes. Arbitrators: John Byconell and John Fitzjames the elder.

Award:

The Manor of Burton Inge to John Storke and Agnes and the heirs of his body, remainder to the right heirs of Thomas Inge (the other claimants, including Richard Fitzjames DD., John Fitzjames the elder, Robert Norman, Thomas Norman etc., having been previously called to prove their title or else to be ready to depart from their right).

Annuity of 40 s. yearly out of the Manor of Gorston to Robert Norman for life.

Manor of Gorston to Rogger Norman for life, without impeachment for waste, remainder to John Storke and the heirs of his body, remainder to the right heirs of Thomas Inge.

Rogger Norman to be sworn upon a book before the arbitrators and also Peter Bamfield to produce the evidences and those concerning the Manor of Burton Inge and lands in Oxfordshire to be delivered to John Storke, and those concerning the Manor of Gorston and land in Somerset to be put in a coffer and kept in a house of religion agreed, namely Brewton Priory, but after the death of Rogger the coffer to be delivered to John Storke:

English. Parchment indenture. 2 tags for pendant seals, part of one seal, wax.

(1 parchment doc.)

RS.77/5

6-7

SIERRA LEONE

1829, 1830

Certificates of public audit of the account of Samuel Smart, Acting Governor of Sierra Leone, for public works, colonial contingencies and liberate Africans, 1826, 1828

2 parchment docs. 6 Feb. 1829
16 Feb. 1830

(2 docs.)

RS.77/6,7

MACQUARIE HARBOUR REPORTS & RETURNS 1846-7

1. 18 June 1846 - 26 Oct. 1847
T.H.Lempriere's copies of reports on provisions and work of prisoners sent to get huon pine etc, addressed to George Maclean, Deputy Comptroller Gen. Letters of 18 & 26 October 1846 report arrival, the inadequate habitation (houses having been burnt down) & prisoners refusal to work on building store huts etc. only getting timber, & on being refused tobacco ration until store hut built attacked military.
(loose pages in folder) R.S. 78/1
2. Apr. 1846 Oct. 1847
Daily strength Register:-
Military establishment
Convict passholders
(folio paper booklet (in folder with R.S.78/1) R.S. 78/2

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania
by Mr C. E. L. Knight

NOTES & THEATRE PROGRAMMES

- 1 Ms. notes and photographs of Faulkner's Cottage, Claremont,
part of which was built in 1808 . 1955
(1 folder) RS.79/1

- 2 Theatre & concert programmes 1911 - 1966
(61 items) RS.79/2

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by the
Central Meteorological Bureau, Melbourne, through the
Meteorological Bureau, Hobart. 1941

METEOROLOGICAL ABSTRACTS

Meteorological data, 1841 - 1854

'Abstracts of meteorological data for Hobartton taken at the
Observatory', noting: thermometer (mean maximum & minimum
and highest and lowest, dry and wet bulb), humidity, barometer,
wind, rain, clouds, remarks.

(bundle of papers)

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Presented to the Royal Society by Mrs. Pearce,
1959

W.A. PEARCE

1. Child's copybook, William Alfred Pearce, (Somerset House School) 1860
(1 quarto exercise book) R.S. 81/1
2. Diary 1863, Aug. 31 - 31 May 1864
Diary probably of W.A. Pearce - noting weather, jobs on board, etc.
(quarto book, unbound) R.S. 81/2
3. Ship's Log 1865, Feb - Sept. 1866
Log of the brig 'Wild Wave' (master, W.A.Pearce) on voyages from Hobart to Taranaki and Valparaiso, etc.
(folio vol.) R.S. 81/3
4. Letter 6 Feb. 1868
Letter from W.A. Pearce to his brother, describing weather, ship - heavy rigged and making 20 inches water a day, to be caulked in Mauritius
(1 paper) R.S. 81/4
5. Photograph of brig 'Wild Wave', at wharf, red ensign and 'house flag' blue with white star, painted in. N.D.
(1 photo) R.S. 81/5

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Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
Mr. P. Langworthy

SCHOONER 'MALCOLM'

Log book of 'Malcolm' 1882

Log book of schooner 'Malcolm', master Walter Langworthy.
An official printed form Board of Trade log book, but it
contains no entries except a list of crew and a report of
the death of the First Mate, James Roper, from a fall at
Port Jackson.

(1 folio vol.)

RS.82

SHIPPING INSURANCE

Insurance averages 1857 - 1860

Notes on averages for insurance of ships and cargoes, made by Thomas May Evans, including accounts of voyages, valuation, losses etc. of ships: Brig Mary Clarke (A.Avery, master) on voyage from Newcastle, N.S.W. to Melbourne,

'Caroline' (John Robertson, master), voyage from V.D.L. to southern Wale fisheries.

Ann Gales, with sugar from Mauritius to Hobart Town Schooner

Tamar (Tregurtha, master), V.D.L. to Victoria

Schooner 'Louisa' - salvage loss (Walter M. Robertson, master)

Dark (Henry Sansom, master), Hobart to Port Philip

Australasia with wool, Hobart to London (Master, Connol)

Dark (Jasper, Master) Hobart to Port Philip

Brigantine Macquarie (A. Graves, master), Hobart to Port Albert

Circassian (Napper, master) - salvage loss.

Scotia, London to Port Philip

(10 'brief' papers, gathered and sewn)

R.S. 83

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Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by the
Lord Bishop of Tasmania, who was given it by
H. E. Smith of Hobart, 1899

SHIP'S LOG 1872-1873

Log book 1872, Aug. - Jul. 1873

Log of schooner 'Lavinia' on a voyage from Sydney to
the Solomon Islands.

(1 vol.)

RS.84

SHIP'S LOG 1812 - 1815

Log book 1812 - 1815

Log of ships 'Borneo' (1812-Apr. 1813), Frederick (1813-1814), brig 'Mary & Sally' (1814 - 1815) on voyages between Calcutta, Mauritius and V.D.L.

Includes a water colour sketch of Escapelly on the coast near Madras, and navigational diagrams.

(1 vol.)

RS.85

WATERHOUSE TRADING

Letter book 16 Aug 1847 - 9 Sept. 1850

Business letter book of John Thomas Waterhouse, general Trader and shipowner of Hobart. The letters are addressed to traders, agents in mainland ports and relate to cargoes of all kinds, including provisions, spirits etc. In Wood's Royal Kalendar of 1849 J.T. Waterhouse, shipping agent is listed as owning 6 ships (John Bull, Scout, Timbo, Triton, Waterlily and Maguasha)

(1 vol.)

R.S. 86

Presented to the Royal Society by Mrs. Olive
Burn, 1976

THEATRE ROYAL

Scrapbook of Theatre programmes - news clippings 1949 - 1959

News clippings relating to the reconstruction of the Theatre
Royal, programmes for plays, concerts, etc.

'The Theatre Royal: a brief history' 1837 - 1948,
collected by Mrs. Olive Burns, at one time acting president of
the Hobart Repertory Theatre.

(1 scrapbook)

R.S. 87

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LARGEBAAN & KENMORE ESTATES

Estate accounts June 1822 - 31 Dec. 1831

Day book recording daily notes of work and expenditure relating to the Largebaan estate, which merged on 26 May 1827 with the Kenmore property (Upper Derwent).

It includes such notes as: 'brought in yesterday from Mr Parkers 4 MB wethers, of which killed and sent to Mr Spodes one W. 40½ lb (Nov. 1825); 'R. Mather dr. to Largebaan £12 . 12 ' (Feb. 1825); 'Commenced ploughing' (21 Feb. 1825); sent Mr Knopwood a sucking pig on 18th' (21 Feb. 1825); Also sundries, such as boots, ½ doz cups & saucers, 1 sheep shears at 6/-, 2 pairs shoes for Mrs Ballantine, 'Charles Burns a pocket knife' (sums of money were not always entered). Also references to 'constablenesship'.

At the back of the volume were entered journals of sheep owned by various people, including: James Robertson, Miss M. Ballentine, Miss M. P. Ballentine, Joseph Ballentine, Nelly Miller; noting marks, numbers of lambs, ewes, (gifts from D.B., Mr Downie & others).

This volume was probably kept by Duncan Ballantine, chief district constable and pound keeper at New Norfolk, who received a grant of land in the Derwent Valley above New Norfolk.

(1 narrow folio vol., calf bound, titled 'charges of merchant 1817',
2 pages torn out at front of volume)

RS.88

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SCRAP BOOK

Newsclippings 1909-1910

Scrapbook containing news clippings relating to defence
and armed forces.

(1 vol.)

RS.89

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by L.B. Rogers
1953

JAMES BELBIN

James Belbin was transported to N.S.W. in 1791, after conviction at the Old Bailey, London, in 1789. Later he settled on Norfolk Island and received a grant of land. He and his wife, Ann Meredith, had six daughters, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Sarah, twins Harriott and Catherine, and Susanna, and a son, James, between 1793 and 1803, but in 1805 his wife died in child-birth and the six year old twin, Harriott also died. In 1808 Belbin and his children, with the other Norfolk Islanders, were resettled in Tasmania, receiving supplies from the Government Stores. Belbin may have been employed in the Stores as he noted in his memo.book the issue of stores to various ships and the inspection of the stores. He was twice arrested for remaining loyal to Governor William Bligh, deposed by officers of the New South Wales Corps, and for attempting to send an address to him in spite of Lt.Gov. Col. Patterson's proclamation prohibiting communication with Bligh in 1809. In 1811 Belbin went to London to petition for restoration of his rights as a Norfolk Island settler and was granted a free passage back in 1813, land at Cambridge and Government victuals for eighteen months for himself, son James and his new second wife.

RS.90/

1 Pocket Book 1808 - 1810

Small memorandum book in leather pocket book. In this James Belbin noted his departure from Norfolk Island, arrival in Hobart on 3 October 1808, being victualled from the Government stores after having already received blankets etc. in Norfolk Island. He then noted the arrival and departures of ships, their cargoes and sometimes what provisions, etc were issued from the stores. He noted the arrival of Governor Bligh in the 'Porpoise'. Interspersed a bit haphazardly amongst these regular entries were personal memoranda, such as his arrest for support of Governor Bligh: 24 Apr. 1809 'Was forcibly dragged from my children and my dwelling by Mr Lord and a written address . . . of the loyal settlers . . . to W. Bligh . . . also forcibly taken . . .' He was discharged by Rev. Knopwood and Mr: Lord the next day on condition he did not write letters to W. Bligh, 'Mr Knopwood behaved as a gentlemen . . . Mr Lord turbulent and prejudiced . . .' On 21st May 1809 Mr Knopwood read Col. Paterson's proclamation . . . the same evening sent an address to H. E. Governor Bligh signed by many of the Norfolk settlers'.

The first entries, recording his arrival in 1808, are written on the back page, the regular entries of arrivals and departures of ships begin at the front of the volume. A few miscellaneous memoranda appear to have been entered at the back of the notebook (including a note of from The News of the trial of Governor Ficton of Trinidad in the Court of Kings Bench 1806) or in any odd space, including the leather of the wallet (eg. a note that the Government cow shed built by Mr Lord had fallen down killing 12 cattle).

Inside the cover Belbin entered the dates of birth of himself and children and the death of his wife and a daughter at Norfolk Island

(small notebook in leather pocket book)

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- 2 *Copy of victualling order 29 Apr. 1814

Victualling from Government stores for James Belbin 'a new settler' and his wife and son, for 18 months.

- 3 *Letter 12 Sept. 1840

Draft of letter signed by J. Belkin, in answer to an enquiry about taxes and fees for inspecting cattle, and dues for slaughtering at the Government slaughter houses, of which he took charge in 1821.

- 4 *Copies of testimonials Dec. 1843

Paper endorsed: 'memorandum of certificates to my memorial to his excellency Governor Willmott to grant me a pension on my retiring from my situation as superintendent and inspector to Government Slaughter Houses', including: J.L. Pedder, who noted that Belbin's care in entering the marks of animals brought to slaughter were of great value in detecting sheep stealing; A. Montague, M. Forster, W. Fletcher, W. Kermode, C. Swanston, John Kerr, G. Boyes.

(2-4 were enclosed in the pocket book)

- 5 Notes by W. Huaspeth c 1953

GATEHOUSE FAMILY

1 Pittwater Church of England 1857

Deed of trust of land on Nonsuch Farm conveyed by Alfred James Gatehouse to himself and Robert Blyth and John Walker, as trustees for a chapel of the Church of England.
Signed by A. J. Gatehouse, but not witnessed.

(1 parchment deed)

RS.91/1

2 Lease 8 Feb. 1856

Lease from George Henry Gatehouse of Grindstone Bay to Charles Allen Galt of Spring Bay, farmer, of Rosedale, a farm of 500 acres at £100 p.a. for ten years.

(1 parchment deed, signed & sealed)

RS.91/2

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
Lady Gellibrand, 1936

MONTAGU - STEPHENS DISPUTE

Correspondence 1842

Letters relating to the dispute between John Montagu
and Alfred Stephens:

- 1 Alfred Stephens to John Montagu and copy of reply
on same paper
- 2 R. L. Murray to John Montagu, referring to papers
and claims 10 Feb. 1842
- 3 F. Lewis to R. L. Murray nd.
- 4 Alfred Stephens to 'My Dear Sir' nd.
(4 letters)

RS.92/1-4

*Done
29/3/47*

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
Mrs C. H. E. Phillips (daughter of P.E.O. Carr)

P.E.O. CARR - MINING REPORT

1905 - 1907

Notebook kept by Percy E. O. Carr while on a tour of
Tasmanian tin and gold mines, c 1905, with additional
notes added in 1907

(pocket notebook, marked No. 11)

RS.93

GEORGE TAYLOR

George Taylor (1758-1828) emigrated to V.D.L. in 1822 and received a grant of land on the Macquarie River which he named Valley-Field. Three of his sons, George, David and Robert also received land near Valleyfield.

Subscription list 1824

List of subscriptions for a piece of plate to be presented to Mr Taylor of Macquarie River for his conduct in resisting an attack upon his house by convicts from Macquarie Harbour. The subscriptions are noted in "dollars" (from \$1 - \$4). 43 names or signatures of settlers are entered.

(1 folded foolscap paper)

RS.94

Note: In the early days of settlement in Australia Spanish pieces of eight were used as five shilling pieces, commonly known as "dollars", owing to a shortage of British currency in the colony. In 1812 a large quantity of Spanish "dollars" were imported, overstruck with the value "five shillings" and the centre cut out to form the famous "holey dollar" (the centre being used as a separate coin, "the dump", valued at 15 pence (1/4 dollar). In 1812 again large quantities of Spanish "dollars" were imported and an effort made to establish the dollar as the standard currency.

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Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania
by Mrs. Mary A. Giblin c 1901

GIBLIN LETTERS

1. Letter from Joseph Milligan, from London, to Thomas Giblin, 19 Jan. 1861
Refers to jewellery, Fingal gold, exhibitions, etc.
(1 letter, 3pp.) R.S. 95/1
2. Letter from M.A. Giblin to Sir James Agnew enclosing the above letter. 25 April (1901)
(1 paper) R.S. 95/2

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania
by Mrs. H. Jeffcott 1950

ROYAL WARRANTS

1. Royal warrant of appointment of Francis Smith as attorney general, Tasmania, 1857
2. Royal warrant of appointment of Francis Smith as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, 1870

(2 paper docs.)

R.S. 96/1,2

*Dms
24/3/97*

PAYBOOKS

1, 2 Paybooks of seamen 1862

1. Dennis Dogherty, 'Aurora', page recording payments torn out. N.D.
2. John Clarke, 'Lady Kennaway' 3099.1862 - 31.12.1862

(2 small booklets (10.5cm x 6.5cm), -
in metal protective case)

R.S. 97/1,2

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by R.W. Legge, 1941

MILITARY TRAINING

'Notes taken in the Long Course' 1866 - 1867

Notes on field artillery, construction of bridges, batteries,
field kitchen, etc. with sketches, by Lt. William Vincent Legge (1848-1918)

(1 folio vol., ms.)

RS.98

*Done
24/3/07*

JAMES KELLY

James Kelly (1791-1859) was born in Paramatta, N.S.W., went to sea in 1807 and made several sealing voyages to the Bass Straits and New Zealand. In 1814 he was appointed master of the schooner "Henrietta" owned by T.W. Birch (1774-1821), a whaler and merchant of Hobart, and later commanded Birch's brig "Sophia". In 1818 he was engaged in searching the East Coast for escaped convicts and in 1821 in transporting convicts to Macquarie Harbour in the "Sophia". He was Harbour Master of Hobart from 1819-1829. He also engaged in whaling and sealing, had a small farm on Bruny Island and property in Battery Point, Hobart. He married Elizabeth Griffiths in 1812 and had ten children. (see A.D.B. vol.II, pp.36-37)

NARRATIVE OF A VOYAGE

RS.99/

- 1 "Discovery of Port Davey and Macquarie Harbour" and voyage round Tasmania by James Kelly in 1815-1816. N.D.

Narrative written and signed by James Kelly entitled "First discovery of Port Davey and Macquarie Harbour by James Kelly". The manuscript is undated but it was written some years after the events described, certainly after 1821, but probably this version was written for publication in the Hobart Town Courier in 1854. It was published serially in that paper, with only minor editorial corrections or footnotes, between 3 April and 14 April 1854 under the heading: "Some unrecorded passages in the history of Van Diemen's Land (from a Very Old Stager)".

The narrative is written in the third person and begins: "On the 12th of December 1815 James Kelly sailed from Hobart Town in a small sized open 5 oared Whale Boat to examine the then unknown West Coast of Van D. Land, accompanied by the following named four men as the crew: John Griffiths, a native of the Colony, George Briggs, ditto, William Jones, Englishman, Thomas Tooms, ditto". According to this narrative they arrived at the inlet, which they named Port Davey "in honor of the then Lieutenant Governor", on 17 December. They spent the following three days there, camping on a point on the north side of the inlet where they cleared 2 rods of scrub and planted garden seeds. They took soundings and made a sketch of the inlet's extent, naming the eastern arm, Bathurst Harbour in "honor of Lord Bathurst secretary for the colonies". They also caught a "great quantity of wild fowl, black swans, ducks and plenty of eels and fish".

They reached Macquarie Harbour on 28 December, naming it in "honor of the then Governor of New South Wales" and landed on an island which they named Elizabeth Island in "honor of Mrs. Gordon wife of James Gordon of Pittwater", and another island about 25 miles up the Harbour, was named Sarah Island

after the wife of Thomas William Birch of Hobart. They named the large fresh water river Gordon River "in honor of James Gordon, esq. of Pit Water, he having kindly lent his boat for this particular voyage of discovery round Van D. Land" and the inlet beyond "Birch Inlet" after T.W. Birch. They made a sketch of the harbour but found it to be a Bar Harbour only for vessels of a light draught. Kelly also noted plenty of Huon pine growing on the banks.

The voyage continued right round V.D.L., calling at the Hunter Islands and at George Town, where the commandant took them to be the bushrangers, Michael Howe and his fellows, until shown their port clearance. While sailing along the north east coast they met native followers of Lamanbunganah and later his brother Tolobunganah, friends of the crew member, George Briggs, a sealer. Women of the tribe helped them to catch seals, which the crew skinned, giving the carcasses to the tribe in exchange for kangaroo skins.

There are many references to meetings with large numbers of natives at most of their overnight camps, some friendly to whom they gave sugar or black swans, others hostile who threw spears and stones. Kelly refers to the great height of some of the men and describes some of their customs, such as trailing spears between their toes and eating vermin from their hair and beards.

This manuscript is written neatly in two notebooks composed of account ruled paper (39cm x 14cm) folded in the centre to form a booklet ("reporter's" notepad style) and 35 sheets were used. A few pages include a portion of the Britannia water-mark. Another, much briefer, manuscript is in the Mitchell Library, Sydney, and may be of earlier date. This contains some differences in the dates and events described and more precise details about wind and weather.

The narrative, as published in 1854, is obviously written long after the events referred to, shown by such references as Macquarie "the then Governor of New South Wales". There is indeed some doubt about the accuracy of the reminiscences. The editor of Historical Records of Australia, series III vol. II includes the following note (p.778, No.115)

In his evidence in 1820 before the commission of inquiry into the state of the colony (see volume III of this series), T. W. Birch stated that he discovered Port Davey in the schooner *Heurutta Pocket* in the year 1816; that he was accompanied by James Kelly; and that Kelly proceeded along the coast in a boat from Port Davey and discovered Macquarie harbour. Birch also stated that, as a reward for this discovery, he was granted by Governor Macquarie the exclusive privilege of obtaining Huon pine from Macquarie harbour for a period of one year. Kelly also gave evidence before the commission of inquiry, but made no reference to any discoveries by himself.

A manuscript is preserved in the library of the royal society of Tasmania, which is undoubtedly in the handwriting of James Kelly and written some time after the year 1821. In this manuscript, Kelly described a voyage in a whale-boat around Tasmania, and stated that he entered Port Davey on the 17th of December and discovered Macquarie harbour on the 28th of December, 1815. The manuscript begins with the account of the departure from Hobart town on the 12th of December, and terminates with the return to that town on the 30th of January following.

A manuscript in the Mitchell library, Sydney, contains a brief journal of the same voyage, but commences with the departure from Hobart town on the 16th of December, and terminates with the return on the 24th of January. This manuscript is not in the handwriting of James Kelly, but is signed by him.

In a letter dated 11th April, 1816, preserved in the record office, London, T. W. Birch transmitted an account of this voyage, which records the departure from Hobart town on the 16th of December and the discoveries of Port Davey and Macquarie harbour on the 22nd and 26th of December, 1815.

It is impossible to explain satisfactorily the discrepancies in these accounts.

Melville's Van Diemen's Land Almanack for 1833 includes (pp.161-162) a brief description of the discovery of Macquarie Harbour and Port Davey "furnished by the kindness of Kelly himself". This states that James Kelly sailed from Hobart "in a common sized open whale boat, accompanied by four men to row it", stayed three days at Port Davey, then went on west, and entered Macquarie Harbour on 28 December, remaining there five days, exploring and naming various points and then sailed round V.D.L. in 39 days. When examined by the Commission of Inquiry in 1820 Kelly made no mention of this voyage but stated that he had been seven times to Macquarie Harbour and was familiar with it and was questioned about Huon pine. He also stated that he had been employed in the Seal Fishery in Bass Straits for five years and had commanded a vessel in the seal and whale fisheries off the coast of V.D.L. for seven years. (H.R.A., III vol.III, pp.458-466). It seems probable that the 1854 "Old Stager's" narrative includes events and stories from other expeditions made by Kelly; for example clearing two rods of ground and sowing garden seeds at Port Davey seems a big task for a brief visit of five men in an open row boat. Some of the descriptions of natives and sealing and bushrangers, etc. may also be drawn from his experience as a sealer or his 1818 search for escaped convicts. The original discovery of Macquarie Harbour was probably as Birch states, made in a boat from the "Henrietta". Birch died in 1821.

The 1854 narrative from the Courier was reprinted in the Tasmanian Parliamentary Papers of 1881, including the editorial comments and corrections. J.E. Calder in presenting it in 1881 describes it inaccurately as the "log". The manuscript was transcribed and published in the Papers and Proceedings of the Royal Society of Tasmania for 1920.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OF J. KELLY

RS.99/

2(a) Receipt for ~~£1312~~ for the purchase of the Prince Leopold
12 July 1833.

Being ~~£~~1250 for the purchase of the ship from the Government
by Messrs. Kelly and Lucas in July 1831 and ~~£~~62 interest.

(b) Also duplicate (in glass frame)
(2 papers)

3 Articles of Agreement 31 March 1834.

Thomas Evans to sail in the Brig Mary & Elizabeth, owner
James Kelly, as officer and headman in killing whales, for a
seventeenth share of oil and bone, to be purchased from him
by Kelly and sold with Kelly's share. Signed by James Kelly,
Thomas Evans (by his mark), witnessed by Sophia Kelly.

(1 paper) in frame (glass front, perspex back)

600 1/2

- 4 Letter from James Reibey to James Kelly 9 January 1835.
Introducing his friend and partner, Mr. Penny, and asking for help in purchasing whaling gear.
(1 paper)
- 5 Letter (draft) from James Kelly to Thomas Hewitt, manager of the Derwent & Tamar Assurance Co. 23 April 1841.
Being about to proceed to New Holland in the brig "Amity" to establish a whale fishery in one of the bays between Port Phillip and Sydney Kelly requests information on life assurance.
(1 paper)
- 6 Articles of agreement, James Hatherall to James Kelly 26 March 1844
Hatherall to serve Kelly as farm worker and also in whale boats for 1.10.0 per month and 1.10.0 for every whale caught, Bruni Island, 26 March 1844. Signed by James Kelly and the mark of James Hatherall, witness Laurence Pigeon.
(1 paper ~~mounted on card~~).
- 7 Typed copies of above documents and 2 copies of 'First Discovery of Port Davey & Macquarie Harbour by James Kelly', Royal Society of Tasmania, Papers and Proceedings, 1920.
- 8 Share certificate for building a theatre 1834.
(also copy photos 25 mm)
- 9 Articles of agreement, Hugh Fleming Roache to serve as master on schooner Australian, for taking cargoes of timber or other produce and if required in whaling, for seven months. 1844.
(1 paper)
- 10 "Some unrecorded passages in the History of Van Diemen's Land from a very old stager", photocopy from Journals of the House of Assembly, Tasmania 1881: "Papers ordered to be printed". Also copy of description from Melville's Van Diemen's Land Almanack for 1833.
(photo copy)

BUCKINGHAM RIFLES

Presentation of colours May - Oct. 1861

File of papers concerning the presentation of colours and a bugle to the Buckingham Volunteer Rifle Corps, by the ladies of the county; including subscription lists, receipts for payments to the designer of the flag, to the carpenter for erecting a platform, etc., invitation, letter from Lady Young, *from* of Entally, agreeing to make the presentation addressed to the secretary of the (Ladies) Committee Arthur Kennard Chapman,

(15 papers)

RS.100

but pointing out that Colours are not appropriate to Rifle Corps who are not supposed to act like a regiment as one body

*Done
24/3/07*

Purchased, 1938

MOLESWORTH JEFFERY

Rev. Molesworth Jeffery, Anglican clergyman, of Bournbank, Lachlan, died on 24 March 1900 aged 89. He had several children, including Rufus de Bournbank who died on 23 August 1892, aged 49.

1-4 Letters to his sisters 1869 - 1892

Letters from Molesworth Jeffery to his sisters Susanna and Catherine (Kate) in U.K. - mentions the drought in 1869, 'terrible winter' of 1872, general election 1872 'the first since the free constitution', Thomas Irvine photographing St. George's Chapel, Lachlan, in 1892; also weather, snakes, fruit, jam, family affairs, etc.

(4 letters, 2 envelopes)

RS.101/1-4

5 Water colour view of Bournbank Homestead, 1866

RS.101/5

6,7 Photographs of St. George's Chapel, Lachlan, 1892

(2 photos)

RS.101/6,7

8 Photograph of Richard Figgott, Lord Viscount Molesworth, nd

(1 photo)

RS.101/8

Done 27/2/27

Presented by F.A.Hull, 1943

HULL FAMILY OF GLENORCHY

1. a, b Draft assessment roll for municipality of Glenorchy, 1874.

Also letter from John F. Hull (d. 1874) to his grandfather, George Hull (d. 1879), 20 Dec. 1873, that he is making up his assessment roll for 1874 and asking him if he might include Mr. Douglas, as it would increase the number of votes - consent noted on back.
(2 docs.)

R.S. 102/1 a,b

2. Reminiscences of T.J.M.Hull, 1940
- Mainly about the 'Great Flood' of Glenorchy in 1872
(typescript, 2 pp.)

R.S. 102/2

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H.J.HOOKEY

Henry Jacob Hookey (c 1805 - 1879) of Longford was a solicitor, admitted in 1839, and practised in Launceston

- 1 Letter Book 1843 - 1858
 - a) Sept. 1843 - Sept. 1856 (front of vol.):-
Letters on legal matters from H.J.Hookey
 - b) Nov. 1856 - Sept. 1858 (back of vol.):-
Letters of Vernon William Hookey
(solicitor, d. 1889)(1 folio vol., bound green vellum, damaged) R.S.103/1
 - 2 Insurance Policy:- Abraham Spraightley of Cressy Rd. Longford, for wheat growing on 28 ac., for £200 with Liverpool & London Fire & Life Insurance Co., 1861 (1 paper) R.S.103/2
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Presented by National Museum, Melbourne (1) and
F.O. Sherborn (Owen's literary executor) and
Professor Theodore Thomson Flynn

SIR RICHARD OWEN

Richard Owen (1804-1892) was a famous English naturalist and surgeon. He was conservator at the Hunterian Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, London (1827), Hunterian Professor of comparative anatomy and physiology at the Royal College of Surgeons (1836-1856), and superintendent of Natural History at the British Museum. He was also a member of a commission for inquiring into the health of the Metropolis (1847) and of one on Smithfield and other meat markets. He became F.R.S. 1834 and was awarded the K.C.B. in 1884, amongst many other honours.

- 1 Letter from Richard Owen to Dr. Hobson on fossil bones from Australia 1844
(photocopy mounted on card) RS.104/1

 - 2 'Fossil Mammals' 1857

Draft of 'A Manual of Fossil Mammals, being the substance of a course of lectures on the osteology and palaeontology . . . of mammals at the Metropolitan School of Science by Prof. Richard Owen, Superintendent of Natural History Departments of the British Museum, London! Including photographs and a copy of his letter of appointment as Superintendent of Natural History.

(file of papers) RS.104/2
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Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania
by John Reynolds, 1965

TASMAN MEMORIAL 1923

Tasman Memorial 1923

Photographs and transparencies of the erection and unveiling of the Tasman Memorial, Prince of Wales Bay. The expedition to erect a memorial was led by J. Moore Robinson and included John Reynolds who took the photographs.

(small album of photos, 3 envelopes of transparencies) RS.105

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Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania
by Mrs Bricknell, 1959.

WILLIAM HARRIS (HARRISON)

William Harris (or Harrison c 1835-1906) was born in Leicestershire, U.K., served in the 14th Foot Regiment, 1858-1869, and settled in Tasmania in 1869. The confusion of the name appears to have been accidental.

1. Paybook 1858-1906.

Army paybook of William Harris, of Blaby, Leicestershire, U.K. son of Thomas Harris, enlisted in 14th Foot in June 1858 (aged 23), for 10 years.

2. Discharge certificate, Melbourne, 10 Apr. 1869

3. Character reference 1869

4. Certificate of employment as constable, Port Arthur, Tas. May-Sept. 1869

5. Claim for New Zealand medal, 1870.

6-7 Pension certificates addressed 'New Norfolk' Tas. 1901, 1906.

8. Marriage Certificate of William Harrison & Martha Noone, Free Church, Hobart Town, 29 Apr. 1869.

9. Baptismal certificate, Francis William, son of William and Martha Harrison, born 9 July 1871, baptised 1 December 1871 (torn and affected by damp).

10. Note of examination for confirmation of Martha Harrison, by W.W.J.Murray, chaplain, June 1893.

(10 docs.)

RS.106/1-10.

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COOK BICENTENARY.

RS.107

Presented by A.J.White, Agent-General, London, 1970
to commemorate the bi-centenary of Cook's landing.

COOK BICENTENARY GIFT.

1. Captain James Cook, c 1820

Engraving by W.Hall, from the painting by Nathaniel Dance (1776), printed by Fisher, Son & Co., with facsimile of Cook's signature. Printed about 1820.

This print has been mounted and inscribed (on mount) 'To the Trustees, Royal Society of Tasmania, Greetings & Salutations'. This print was carried as a despatch on the Barquentine "Regina Maris" to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the voyage made by Captain Cook in the "Endeavour" when he discovered the East Coast of Australia in the year 1770. The "Regina Maris" followed the track taken by Captain Cook. [signed] A.J.White, Agent General for Tasmania'.

(Engraved print, mounted)

RS.107/1

2. Newspaper cutting (The Times) on sale of Cook's log book and journal.
29 November 1960

RS.107/2

3. "James Cook, his early life and the Endeavour voyage. An introduction to a bicentenary exhibition arranged by the National Library of Australia".
Canberra 1970. [by Pauline Fanning].

(Pamphlet)

RS.107/3



Presented by H. M. Hull, 1880

GLENORCHY

Grant of land 1 Jan. 1817

Grant of 80 acres at Glenorchy to Edward Barnes, signed and sealed (wafer) by Lachlan Macquarie, Governor of New South Wales

(paper doc. torn)

RS.108



F.H.HENSLOWE

Francis Hartwell Henslowe (1811-1878) was a civil servant and composer, born in London, who married (1836) Anne Roche Allwood (1810-1859), and emigrated to Sydney in 1839, arriving Hobart, 1841. He was appointed private secretary to Sir John Franklin 1841 and Police Magistrate at Campbell Town in 1843.

1 - 5 Letters received 1843 - 1850

Letters to Henslowe from C.S.Mitchell, Robert Allwood (mentions taking theological students, possibility of sending wife and children home for their education), F. Burgess, Chief Police Magistrate (letter of commendation on Henslowe's work as Police Magistrate), and draft of his application for post of Colonial Secretary, Port Philip and copies of testimonials from J.E.Bicheno, V. Fleming, A. Clarke, John Franklin
(5 docs.)

R.S. 109/1-5

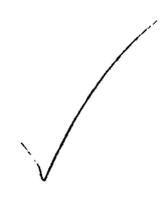
CAPT. WILLIAM WALKER

Shipping papers and bills 1848 - 1877

Including: orders, letters of credit, shipping expense accounts, charter agreement for North Sea ports (1848-1851), letters concerning shipping (Australia 1856), lease of the 'Liverpool Tea Warehouse', Liverpool Street, Hobart, from Mrs Margaret Mead (1861), bills from Hobart shops, etc. (1859-1877)

(62 papers)

RS.110



THOMAS CROUCH

Thomas James Crouch (1805 - 1890) was born in London, arrived in Hobart in 1825 and was Sheriff's clerk and in 1836 was appointed Under-Sheriff. He was a prominent Methodist (although originally Anglican) and also organised the Temperance Alliance. He married Sarah Rothwell at St David's Cathedral in 1832. Sarah became a Quaker after the Quaker missionaries James Backhouse and G. W. Walker lodged with them. There were several children, including Ann, who married R.W.G. Shoobridge in 1871, Mary who married R. S. Caseley a Wesleyan minister in South Australia, Thomas James who became an architect and designed Melbourne G.P.O., and George Stanton, farmer, newspaper proprietor and auctioneer, who died in 1914.

Miscellaneous papers 1826 - 1853

Including lease, bank book, letter from G. W. Walker, gold digging licence, correspondence of William Woollett about survey of allotment at Great Swanport, birth certificate of James Rothwell Crouch 22 January 1843 (Quaker certificate of witness of birth), bank book of Ann Crouch, small ms music book inscribed 'CC to KL'.

(23 papers)

RS.111/1-23



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G. A. Roberts 1939

ORCHESTRAL UNION 1866 - 1872

Minutes 1866 - 1872

Minutes of a musical society known as the Orchestral Union
(originally proposed as the Symphony Society) including
musicians and singers.

(quarto vol., half bound leather and green paper) RS.112

A.G.WEBSTER

Alexander George Webster (1830-1914), merchant, arrived in Hobart with his mother in 1840. In 1850 he worked with his uncle C.T.Smith who had a wool and grain store and from 1856 he ran the business with John Tabart, as Tabart and Webster. In 1879 after the retirement of Tabart Webster took his son Charles into the business, which became A.G.Webster & Son^{from 1879}. The firm handled most of the Tasmanian wool business and imported agricultural implements. The company was incorporated in 1910 and two other sons, Edwin & Arthur became directors. Webster was also a shipping agent, insurance agent, in the Fisheries Commissions and was U.S.consul.

CORRESPONDENCELetters from clients 1877

Letters, mainly from clients but including some from suppliers and other agents, relating to sales of wool, wheat, oats, hops, skins (sheep & rabbits) etc., add shipping; also supply of farm machinery, guano, salt, sugar, hay, wool sacks, carbolic, bone dust and other goods.

Clients include:- Lewis Amos, William Anderson, J. Ashton, J. Barwick, William Bedford, J. Bidencope, William Bromby (Shooter's Hill), J. Brown, J. Butler, J.R. and E. Blyth (236 papers)

R.S.113/1-236

Aug. 1857

2 letters from Newhauss Haller of Melbourne to Messrs. Tabart & Webster, Hobart Town, about bales & pieces of wool lagging (2 letters)

R.S.113/237-8

ACCOUNTS

Account Book Mar. 1865 - Feb. 1872 recording date, name, commodity and amount (e.g. '7 hay', '5 hops', '1 wheat', etc.) and total.

(1 folio vol. disbound)

R.S.113/239

EASTERN COAST STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Eastern Coast Steam Navigation Act 1854

(1 doc.)

R.S.113/240

20 June 1855. Letter from Colonial Secretary to J. Benson Mather, Secretary of E.N. granting permission to occupy lands for offices at Falmouth

(1 letter)

R.S.113/241

7.1.1856 Letter from Joseph Benson Mather Manager E.S.N.C. to Alex Clarke & Robert Robertson, asking them to survey vessel, 'Duncan Hoyle', and also examine machinery & boilers of 'Mimosa'.

(1 letter)

R.S.113/242

28 May 1857 Charter agreement for hire of 'Mimosa' for 3 months between A.G.Webster, manager of E.C.S.N.Co. and

Edward Edmund Luttrell and Frederick Henry Wise. Also
memo relating to charter.
(2 papers)

R.S.113/
243 a,b

244 1858 Cheque book - Bank of Van Diemen's Land
(booklet)

R.S.113/244

MISCELLANEOUS

245 20 May 1856. Renewal of grazing licence to John J.
Pilcher of Franklin
(1 paper)

R.S.113/
245

246 Letter 1856 John J. Pilcher to Messrs. Cleburne - owing to
fall in price of produce and difficulty in getting potatoes dug,
will have to give up land
(1 letter)

R.S.113/246

247 1885 Hobart Horticultural Show - complimentary ticket
(1 card)

R.S.113/247

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Mrs C. N. Atkins 1943

MONTAGU - FRANKLIN CORRESPONDENCE

RS 114/1 Copy of correspondence 1841 - 1843

Copy (manuscript) of official correspondence between John Montagu and the Secretary of State for the Colonies concerning Montagu's disagreement with Sir John Franklin.

Contemporary manuscript copy marked in pencil R. L. Walker

(folio vol.)

RS.114

RS 114/2 Thesis for Modern History honours (J. Eyre)
Franklin - Montagu dispute

F. H. COX

Dean of St. David's Cathedral 1867 - 1873

Testimonial 1873

2 letters relating to a testimonial for Dean Cox
(one from Charles Du Cann from Government House)

(2 papers)

RS.115/1,2

On loan from the Tasmanian Museum

JACOB MOUNTGARRETT

Ship's accounts 1812

Accounts of Jacob Mountgarrett for supplies for a boat's crew, including potatoes, rice, pork, sugar, wheat, 2 oars, seal hooks, whaler's lance, skins, etc. and for each man (names listed) rum, tobacco, shirts, trousers etc.

(2 papers)

RS.116

On loan from the Tasmanian Museum

SALES PARTICULARS 1853 - 1854

Particulars of property, mainly in Battery Point Hobart to be sold by auction by Thomas Yardley Lowes:- (no plans or detailed descriptions)

1. Property of Sir George Arthur in Harrington St., Montpellier Retreat and Hampden Rd. 13 May 1853
2. Property of Robert Quayle Kermode, in Battery Point - Mona Street, Marine Terrace, Napoleon Street North, Derwent Road. 14 March 1854
3. Property of Robert Quayle Kermode in Battery Point, adjoining St. George's Church, intersected by Colville St. and bounded by de Witt St., Cromwell St., a continuation of Napoleon St., and a new street called St. George's Terrace, subdivided into 39 allotments 6 June 1854
4. Property of Robert Quayle Kermode, 2 blocks of land in Battery Point, 1 between Marine Terrace and River Derwent and the other bounded by Colville Rd., Cromwell St., Napoleon St., and St. George's Terrace.

(4 docs.)

R.S. 117/1-4

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
the Irish Ambassador through J. E. Heritage



IRISH EXILES 1851 - 1859

Photocopies of documents relating to the Irish political
prisoners 1851 - 1859

RS.118

Gift of the Tasmanian Government

HENRY HAYES

LAND GRANT 1805

Grant, signed by Philip Gidley King, of 100 acres on the river Derwent, V.D.L. to Henry Hayes, reserving a road one chain broad communicating with Mill Farm. Endorsed with record of transfers of the property, 1811 - 1825 (final transfer: Joshua Ferguson to Edward Foord Bromley).

(paper doc., partly printed, paper seal; doc. torn, sealed in double glass frame.)

WILLIAM COLENSO

William Colenso (1811 - 1890) was a C.M.S. missionary in New Zealand, and a corresponding member of the Tasmanian Association (Dict. N.Z. Biog.)

Paper by William Colenso for the Tasmanian Society 1843

'Filices Nova, Novae Zelandiae, Auct. Guil. Colenso, 1843:
A classification and description of some newly discovered ferns collected in the Northern Island of New Zealand, in the summer of 1841 - 2 by William Colenso, Paihia, January 3rd 1843'

Manuscript of article published in the Tasmanian Journal, vol. 2 (1846) pp 161-189, with note by editor (R.C. Gunn)

(file of paper)

RS.120



CAMOUFLAGE [1940]

'The camouflage of aerodromes with notes on some technical methods' From the office of the Technical Director of Camouflage, Camouflage Section, Canberra, A.C.T.

Marked: 'Secret, copy No. 51'

Duplicated copy, bound, illustrated with photographs

(1 vol.)

RS.121

(? 'Old Govt. Plans' RS395/F300-RS398F/303; RS400/F305)

PORT ARTHUR

'Sale of Crown Lands at Carnavon' 1889

Notice, particulars and small plan of land for sale at
Carnavon [Port Arthur]

(8 papers)

RS.122/1-8

Plans & elevation of the Separate Prison, Port Arthur
(including extension) ND. [mid. 19th cent.] RS.Mp.38
Scale: 1 ins : 2ft. 10 ins.

Bequeathed by J. M. Harrison, 1941

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

Hobart Land 1823 - 1845

- 1 Grant of 500 acres to Neils Bastian in Queenborough, bounded by land of Thomas Chaffey and Robert Lathrop Murray 30 June 1823
- 2 Conveyance in trust to secure the payment of £117 and interest to Robert Lathrop Murray to Thomas Nicholson and William Sherwin, of a piece of land in the parish of Hobart (Macquarie Street) 9 Nov. 1837
- 3 Conveyance in trust of fifteen acres in Queenborough, near the Sandy Bay Rivulet from Robert Lathrop Murray to Messrs Turnbull and Nicholson. 21 Aug. 1845

(3 docs)

RS.123/1-3

Architectural Plans 1823 - 1845

- 4 Proposed church at Killcooley. Architect J. Lee Archer. Feb. 1823
Section and ground plan (photographic copy)
- 5 Proposed chapel for orphan school, Hobart. Architect:
J. Lee Archer 1832
Section and elevation (circular building)
photographic copy.
- 6 Police Magistrate's residence, Circular Head, June 1844
ms note 'destroyed by fire Jan. 1848'
Original ms. plan, mounted on paper & linen thread work back
- 7 View of St. Paul's Church, Circular Head, V.D.L. 1845.
Architect J. Lee Archer
ink and water colour drawing

(1 plan, 2 photocopies of plans, 1 water colour drawing) RS.123/4-7

Photographs of Circular Head 1860 - 1880

- 8 Church, Circular Head 1860
- 9 'St. Paul's Church, Circular Head, built about 1840' [1860]
- 10 Wharf Circular Head 1860
- 11 Church of England, Circular Head, 1866
- 12 Circular Head 1868 (inscribed 'with best love from Aunt Charlotte')
- 13 'Aunt Charlotte's Cottage, Circular Head, 1870
- 14 Circular Head from the Nut 1880
- 15 Houses Circular Head nd.

(8 photos)

RS.123/8-15

Portraits [1870 - 1890]

- 16.31 portraits, mostly photographed in Melbourne, unnamed except for Lee Murray, aged 21, 1886 and B. and Olly Murray c 1879-80 and one dated 17 June 1869 of a gentleman

(31 small photograph portraits)

RS.123/16

- 17 Photograph of woman seated, photo on steel, framed in pocket case c 1860-70

- 18 'Cartoon: 'Mendacity extraordinary' (begging letter imposters) pub. London, J. L. Marks, Smithfield

(1 paper)

RS.123/18

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Correspondence with Archdeacon Whittington concerning the
formation of a branch of St. George's Society 1900

(1 file)

RS.124

PAMPHLETS

A collection of printed papers & pamphlets.

- ✓ 1 'The Delacourt Bouquet' - local music, Huxtable and Deakin N.D. 19th cent.
- ✓ 2 a,b Entally House Catalogue, 1952, 1954
- ✓ 3 ~~Facsimile of Regatta programme 1898~~ ^(see 24) List of fares &c., by Twin Ferry boat "Kangaroo"
- ✓ 4 Somerset House School, Hobart, prospectus, c 1858
- ✓ 5 Election poster - Kermode for Campbell Town - W.Archer for Westbury
- ✓ 6 St.Mary's Seminary Report (inc. exam papers) 1874
- ✓ 7 Regulations for the Pauper and Invalid Depot for males, Port Arthur, c 1866 (inscribed: presented by J. Barnard)
- ✓ 8 Approved rules and regulations for the Pauper Depot, Tasman's Peninsula, (W.Fletcher printer, 1868)
- ✓ 9 a,b General Prison Regulations Hobart House Correction (J.Barnard Govt. printer) 2 copies (1 inscribed presented by J. Barnard 2 Oct. 1866)
- ✓ 10 Ditto - Launceston penal establishment, 1866 (3 copies) (a,b,c)
- ✓ 11 St. Mary's, Tas. United Demonstration - end of South African War, - programme
- ✓ 12 'Queen's Intelligencer' vol.1.no.1. Hobart 21 Sept. 1899 (Queen's School Mag.)
- ✓ 13 Programme: 'Satanella & Dorothy' - Town Hall, 1893
- ✓ 14 Catalogue: Kreitmayer's Waxworks, N.D.(c 1900)
- ✓ 15 Maria Island Company Ltd. - report on proposed cement works 1890
- ✓ 16 Good Neighbour Council: Newcomers Guide 1964 (1st ed)
- ✓ 17 'Fire damage relief' 1967
- ✓ 18 R.A.C.S. meeting - 'war surgery' 1940
- ✓ 19 Memorial Service Rt. Hon. Harold Holt, 1967
- ✓ 20 Memorial Service Rt. Hon. Ronald Hibbert Cross 1968
- ✓ 21 'Laying up of Regimental colours 40th Infantry' - St. David's Cathedral, Feb. 1970
- ✓ 22 Poem by A.E.Kearney [Anne Lovell] on Trucaninni, daughter of Mr. Graves 1875
- ✓ 23 Hymns for Wesleyan Sunday Schools, Easter 1856

24 1938, Hobart Centenary Regatta "Tasman's Centenary
Regatta Feb 1938, souvenir programme"
(illustrated booklet)

(24 printed pamphlets)

R.S.125/1-24

STOKELL FAMILY PAPERS

- 1 Letters received by the Stokell family 1844 - 1910

Letters and copies of letters to the Stokell family, including a copy of a letter from bushrangers Martin Cope, Alexander Reid, John Reubens & James Prendergrass to George and Miss Stokell 1844 and 2 letters from E. H. Scott (1909, 1910)

(5 items)

RS.126/1

- 2 Poems and hymns by E. H. Scott and

(11 Printed papers)

RS.126/2

HAYES FAMILY

- 1 'Reminiscences of early Tasmanian life by Miss Amelia Hayes, dictated by her father' ? John Hayes. nd.

(typescript, 12pp)

RS.127/1

- 2 Notes and correspondence of the Hayes family by Clive Lord, W.A.T. Hayes, Winifred Terry and others. Also another copy of 'Reminiscences . .' (see above)

RS.127/2

TASMANIAN FISH

- 1. List of Tasmanian fish by M. Allport (n.d. c1870-1876)

(Manuscripts notebook)

RS 128/1

Includes also "List of Tasmanian fish sent to Dr. Gunther, British Museum, per ship "Windward", March, 1874" ; List of Tasmanian saltwater fish sent to the Royal Museum of National History, Brussels by Mr. Morton Allport, March, 1874" ;"Dr. Gunther's list 2nd collection", and letters :-British Museum 12 Oct., 1872 ("thank you and Mrs. Meredith for ... 6 plates of Tasmanian fishes. I return them as requested ..." ; 2 May, 1875, report on fish received - a salmo trutta taken in Derwent estuary, having "in its stomach eight anchovies, a diet which will account for the rapid growth of salmonoids in your waters but which will not improve the flavour of their flesh", surprised that Tasmanian anchovies not yet turned to same use as in Europe ; whip-tails - macronurus Novae Zelandiae ; 8 Apr., 1876 : further report on collection sent - included new genus (No. 18 in list: "No local name. See 40 in book and drawing by Mrs. Allport.

- 2. Coloured photocopy of notebook
(copied at the TMAG and donated 4/8/05

(1 transparent plastic folder)

RS 128/2

slate
appears to be missing
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MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS

Miscellaneous single items received from various donors.

- ✓ 1. a 1811 Feb. 4 Certificate signed 'Wm. Collins' that William Parsons received the house he occupies from the late Governor Collins as an equivalent for his premises in Norfolk Island. Endorsed with receipt for £50 paid to Thomas Devine by James Morrisby for the premises, 21 May 1817
- ✗ 1. b 1818, Feb. 6. Assignment from James Morrisby to his son John Morrisby, ground 'in the Cross Row in MacQuarie St.' Hobart, also 5 bullocks, 2 cows 100 sheep in the charge of James Mitchell and George Smith at Pitt Water and Ralphs Bay. Signed with the mark of James Morrisby. Witnesses James ~~Bethin~~ and James Dodding. (2 papers)
- Belbin Missing
(25/2/08)
LW
2. MARSH, Henry James (d.1828 - 1897) and William sons of Henry Marsh (d. 28.12.1876 aged 71) and Mary Ann, who arrived by Henry Porcher 24.4.1833
Henry James and his brother William established an Ironmongers business in Hobart - (corner of Murray and Collins Streets) - at first H.J.Marsh & brother, later (1860s) William Marsh & Co., later (c 1879) H.J.Marsh & Co.
- ✓ a Notebook (5.5cm x 9cm) continuing pencil notes of hymn numbers, dates and name of preacher, H.J.Marsh, 1849
- ✓ b Bill-head: William Marsh & Co., hardware stores 1860s. (1 notebook, 1 paper)
3. Affidavits and information, before A.B.Jones, J.P., in case of J.D.Balfe accused of assault on J.W.Kirwan and Edward Chandler, Aug.1854 (1 file)
4. Queen Victoria's proclamation for the summoning of Parliament for the colony of Tasmania. Signed by Thomas Gore Brown, Governor 19 Nov. 1866 (1 paper) *parchment*
5. Letter: Robert Pitcairn to T.D.Chapman about petition, 19 Aug. 1846 (1 letter)
6. Letter to Thomas George GREGSON, Risdon, from ? J. Archer (signature not legible) in testimonial for Gregson's son., 19 Sept. 1843 (1 paper)
- 7 a-d Poems, ms., signed initials illegible, 1873, 1876, 1877 (4 papers)
- 8 Letter from James A. Youl, London, to 'Mr.Lewis' about raising salmon, and fish caught by Governor. (1 paper)
- 9 List of debts due to David Griffiths in Wales on assignment to I. Roberts, 20 May 1840 (1 paper)
- R.S.129/1a,t
R.S.129/2a,t
R.S.129/3
R.S.129/4
R.S.129/5
R.S.129/6
R.S.129/7a-d
R.S.129/8
R.S.129/9

10. William Morley's Notebook 1847 - 1909
 Small notebook inscribed at front 'William Morley'.
 Contains notes of births, marriages and deaths chiefly of Morley and Murphy families but also a few others e.g. Fitzgerald). Also some notes relating to Port Arthur, where William Morley was an overseer. Entries in several hands.
 Entries include:-
 "15th December 1853, appointed an assistant overseer and began duty as such at Port Arthur ..."
 "September 21st 1859 Bishop Nixon visited Port Arthur ..."
 "The new Penitentiary was opened on the 22nd April 1857 at Port Arthur"
 Notes of births marriages and deaths include:
 William Morley to Christina Corbet, Free Church Hobart, 29 Nov. 1858
 William Morley to Jane Purcell, St. Joseph's Church, Hobart, 7 Jan. 1863
 Mary Jane Morley born Apr. 27 1864 at Port Arthur
 Denis Murphy & M.J. Morley married at St. Mary's Cathedral 10 March 1892
 William Morley d. 7 March 1890 interred Cornelian Bay.
 Mary Jane Murphy (mother of Mrs. Denis Murphy) d. 15 April 1906 aged 75 years
 (small notebook) R.S.129/10
11. 1915 notebook containing diary entries, first aid and nursing notes (notebook) R.S.129/11
12. 1790 bills at Shenstone School (U.K.) (girls) (list of names and sums) (2 papers torn from volume) R.S.129/12
13. 'Extracts from 'The Personal Diary of Robert Francis Martin, Portsmouth to Hobart 1827' ship 'Asra' made by W.L. Hudspeth, July 1950.
 (Description of visit to Mr. McArthur and family at vineyard Parramatta, N.S.W. Mentions also Dr. Fairfowl as passenger on 'Asia' and also residing with McArthurs - (? Hannibal Hawkins MacArthur) Mrs. McArthur was a brother of Capt. Kingbury) R.S.129/13
14. Letter about prize money 27 Oct. 1822
 Letter from R. Jeffreys, carpenter, Bristol (U.K.) addressed 'To the Clerk of the Check, Royal Hospital, Greenwich' asking 'what is the reason that you are humbuging of me in this manner concerning my prize money'. Jeffreys, a carpenter, on board "Saphe" expected £23.10.3 and had only received £2.3.1d (1 paper, repaired by lamination on back) R.S.129/14
15. Lands Titles Office, 31 Aug. 1869
 Letter to Miss Bowne concerning title to a grant in Kempton. (1 paper) R.S.129/15
16. Meteorological abstracts - New South Wales 1858-1859 (printed papers) RS.129/16

Presented by J. R. Low



J. W. GRAVES

John Woodcock Graves (1795-1886) was born in Cumberland, U.K., and emigrated to Tasmania in 1834. He is chiefly remembered for the song 'D'ye ken John Peel' which he wrote to a traditional Cumberland air.

- ✓ 1 'John Peel, a Cumbrian song', ^{also} with notes signed by John Woodcock Graves 2 March 1869.
Another song is written on the back of one of the papers
(2 papers) RS.130/1 a,b
- ✓ 2 Programme for the unveiling of memorial to Graves in St. David's Park, Hobart. 31 Oct. 1958
Also a page of notes on Graves.
(2 papers) RS.130/2

Small items presented to the Tasmanian Museum and transferred to the Royal Society on Indefinite Loan.

MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS

- ✓ 1 Bishop of Tasmania (Henry Hutchinson Montgomery) - notes of 'memories collected by H.H.Tasmania at Waratah, Oct. 1899' (memories of William Coventry, a native aged 85) (paper) R.S.131/1
- ✓ 2 (1) Passport of Henry Fils Cook, travelling from Alexandria (Egypt) to London 17 March 1859
- ✓ (2) Letter from Royal Soc. to H.F.Cook acknowledging gift of documents, inc. facsimile of warrant for execution of Mary Queen of Scots. 1869 (2 papers) } *2 papers* R.S.131/2(1, 2)
- ✓ 3 Copy of Dr. George F. Story's letter to the Principal Medical Officer, requesting an increase of salary owing to the hazards of his district (60 mile strip from Great Swanport) and the 'ferocious aborigines' at Oyster Bay. 6th March 1838 (ms. copy) R.S. 131/3
- ✓ 4 Steams Association 25 Jan. 1837
Letter from J.A.Gibson, New Norfolk, to G. Swanston, Derwent Bank on a proposal to establish steam communication between New Norfolk and Hobart. (1 paper) R.S.131/4
- ✓ 5 Licence to cut timber in unimproved Crown land at Quorn Tier, Dysart, Monmouth 19 Apr. 1850 (1 doc.) R.S.131/5
- ✓ 6 Transportation - 1847
Circular letter from Governor Denison's private secretary asking for views of the Colonists on transportation, addressed to Frederick A. Downing, with draft reply. (2 papers) R.S.131/6
- ✓ 7 Receipt for fees received by Frederick Roper as police magistrate, Brighton, and paid to the Internal Revenue Office. 19 Jan. 1832 (1 paper) R.S.131/7
- ✓ 8 Warrant for allowances for coroner's inquests 25 Mar. 1854 (1 paper) R.S.131/8
- ✓ 9 Warrant for payment of salaries of police at Port Sorell, South Huon, Launceston, 16 March 1854 (1 paper) R.S.131/9
- ✓ 10 Letter from J. Lightfoot, Hobarton, to George Frankland (Surveyor General) requesting an allotment on the New Town Road, between Mrs. McTavish and Mr. Abbott, 21 Sept. 1829 (1 paper, torn) R.S.131/10

- 11 Receipt for £20 received by Thomas Y[ardley] Lowes from Public Works Dept. "for value of an old barn pulled down by the Government during their occupation of the premises at Glenorchy" - headed 'Main Line of road, Glenorchy Station'. 24 Sept. 1849
(1 paper) R.S.131/11
- 12 Letter to William Williams, boat builder, Hobart, from his nephew Thomas J. Howes, London, 17 Feb. 1840
(1 paper, torn) R.S.131/12
- 13 List of free women and children on board the 'Edward' female convict ship from London to Van Dieman's Land (6 women, 9 children) (pencil date added) 1834
(1 paper) R.S.131/13
- 14 Letter from Thomas Dove, Presbyterian Minister, to George F. Story, declining to pay a subscription, 1874
(2 papers) R.S.131/14
- 15 Reminiscences of Mr. Edwards of Woodbridge of his arrival at Hobart in 1827 by the ship 'James Paterson'.
2 ms. papers, endorsed "Mr. Edwards wrote this from Woodbridge, he came out in 1827". N.D.
(paper) R.S.131/15
- 16 Memories of S.B.Emmett (son of H.I.Emmett), who arrived as baby with father by 'Regalia' in 1819, as written down by J.B.Walker, 7 Aug. 1892 (inc. memories of aborigines, the old wharf, early settlers' homes).
(1 mss. 7pp. plus letter) R.S.131/16
- 17 Pay list of officers, privates, etc., on behalf of A.J. Hamilton Director of Public Works, erecting batteries for the defence of the harbour, Hobart Town, 1854
(names not included)
(1 paper) R.S.131/17
- 18 Copy of letter from Lt. Col. George Dean Pitt, D.G.M. General's office, Melbourne, to the Deputy Commissary General, Melbourne asking for arrangements to be made for the conveyance of women and children from Hobart to Western Australia and tender offered per ship 'Albert Victor' (£30 each cabin passenger)
(2 papers, apparently torn from file or vol.) 1868 R.S.131/18
- 19 Convicts work record - 1854
(Samuel GILMORE, Daniel DENHAM, Peter DONOLLY)
(1 paper 22 ins x 14 ins) R.S.131/19
- 20 Convict record 'William TAYLOR' No.973, Arrived 24 May 1836 per Elphinstone, Central Criminal Court 6 Jul. 1835, 11fe for larceny above 5
(1 parchment) R.S.131/20
- 21 Convict record: John OPENSHAW, No.25690 per 'Fairlie', arrived 4 July 1852
(1 paper) R.S.131/21

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- 22 Requisition orders for conveyance of 'free prisoners' from Oatlands to Hobart and Evandale to Launceston and expense claims, 1857
(6 papers) R.S.131/22
- 23 Hobart Town Reading Club N.D.
Rules (printed) letter to Miss J. Meredith, Swansea that she had been elected a member from Miss M. Stowell, secretary (members promise to spend 30 minutes a day reading an improving book).
(1 paper) R.S.131/23
- 24 Letter from Stephen H. GRUEBER to the 'Lord Bishop (Montgomery) 1899 - reminiscences of early days in Tasmania:-
Prossers Plains, Fingal, convict labourers, his own arrival via the ship 'Derwent', currency, price of wheat in 1839, aborigines, geraniums and fuchsias in Hobart gardens, Westminster Bank
(2 double pp. lined foolscap) R.S.131/24
- 25 1818 - photograph of title deed of land granted to James Lord and typed transcript (site of G.P.O.)
(photo) R.S.131/25

On loan to the Royal Society of Tasmania from
the Attorney General's Department

NATIONAL TRUST (U.K.)

Copies of National Trust Acts (U.K.) 1907, 1937, 1937
(photostat copies) RS.132

Microfilm copy made from a copy of the original
manuscript lent to the Royal Society by F. C. Wolfhagen

JAMES BACKHOUSE & GEORGE WASHINGTON WALKER

(See also RS.58)

/ Account Book of James Backhouse and G.W. Walker 1832 - 1838
(microfilm copy) RS.133

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
Alfred S. Walker, 1956

GEORGE MARTIN

✓ Copy of letter 29 Oct. 1836

Letter written by George Martin to 'My dearest Mary' [his wife] and a copy of a 'location' extract of a grant of 800 acres.

The letter refers to his voyage out from Dartmouth, U.K. as captain of the schooner 'John Firie' which later traded between Kangaroo Island, S.A. and Hobart. On arrival at Kangaroo Island he joined 'together two couple in Holy Matrimony', one being Mr Stephens 'our manning' [Samuel Stephens (1808 - 1840), colonial manager of the South Australian Co., who married Charlotte Hudson Beare on 24 Sept. 1836]

The letter also describes Hobart, as compared with his first voyage there - 'all the place from around Battery Point around old Knopwood's place is made a fine wharf where ships lay alongside to load and unload'. He refers to the Roberts family: Roberts now dead and Mrs Roberts, with her daughters Caroline and Betsy keep a respectable boarding school for young ladies, Robert Roberts married to Miss Sherwin. Martin's sons Robert and George were to start school with Mr Giblin's father at Newtown.

(Modern ms. copy; 4 papers)

RS.134

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
Mr Cumbræ-Stewart

BISHOPRIC OF CALCUTTA 1814

✓ Photostat and typed transcript of letters patent establishing
the Bishopric of Calcutta in the Church of England 1814

(file)

RS.135

Photograph presented by the Government of Tasmania 1950

✓ GRANT TO HENRY HAYES 1805

Grant of 100 acres to Henry Hayes 18 Dec. 1805

Grant of 100 acres on the Derwent to be known as Henrietta Farm, to be held for five years free of taxes, rents etc. but timber suitable for naval purposes was to be reserved for the use of the Crown.

Endorsed with transfers:

Henry Hayes to Charles William Murray 1811

Charles W. Murray to William Collins 1814

? to Joshua Ferguson 1821

J. Ferguson to Edward Foord Bromley 1825

(2 photos)

RS.136

IRISH EXILES

Copies of letters from John Martin June - Nov. 1849

Letters written by John Martin, Irish political prisoner transported to Van Diemen's Land, to his brother David, from Dublin, the ship 'Elphinstone' and from Bothwell, Tasmania.

(typed copies of 4 letters)

RS.137

ST. DAVID'S CEMETERY 1922

Record of tombstones in St. David's cemetery, Hobart
(St. David's Park). 1922

(typed list)

RS.138

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS

Photographs of Plans and proposed designs in the Tasmanian State Archives.

1. Government House - various proposals, 1840
(27 photographs) ✓ R.S. 139/1
2. Watch House, New Town, James Blackburn, Mar. 1840
(1 photograph) ✓ R.S. 139/2
3. Gaol and Court House, Longford, Alex. Cheyne N.D.
(2 photographs) ✓ R.S. 139/3
4. Public School, Hobart, (i.e. 'Hutchins'), Alex Cheyne; 1839
(7 photographs) ✓ R.S. 139/4
5. Watch House, Kensington, Antill Ponds 1837 (2) ✓ RS. 139/5
6. Court House, Bagdad, A. Cheyne, 1838 (2) ✓ RS. 139/6
7. Watch House, Kangaroo Point, 1840 (1) ✓ RS. 139/7

Presented to the Royal Society by Mrs. Joan Harvey
(nee Cox) of Elsternwick, Victoria, July 1960.

MRS. COX

1. Burton-Wood: In a series of letters, by a lady (Mrs. - Cox nee Wight), London (printed for the author by H.D.Steel) 1783, vol.II (octavo vol, leather bound)

Enclosed: note "The book Burtonwood was written by the mother of Mary Ann Cox who ran the first coach from Hobart to Launceston. It was passed on to me by her grand-daughter Miss Dora Clerk of Malahide. I also am a grand-daughter of Mrs. Cox. Joan Harvey"

(John Edward Cox m. Mary Ann Halls
V.D.L. 1821 J.E.C. started Hobart-Launceston coach) - (note - Mrs. Harvey's identification of the author of the volume was based on family tradition although not confirmed - no details are known of John Edward Cox's parents)

2. Poems by C(harles) Best c 1847 - 1849
Includes poems to 'Miss Wilmot' (Georgiana Wilmot, - Mrs. C. Butler) and Mary Wilmot.

Enclosed: note by Joan Harvey

3. Article on Mrs. Mary Ann Cox 1950.

"A pioneer career woman" (on coach service between Hobart - Launceston)
from "Woman's Day" Aug. 21, 1950 (news clipping) R.S. 140/3

Presented to the Tasmanian Museum by Mr Bolter, 1867

PROCLAMATION TO ABORIGINES

Copies of Governor Davey's pictorial proclamation to the aborigines, promising equal justice for whites and natives, with modern tracing (Davey altered to Arthur in a modern hand) and another copy with a different heading.

(4 papers)

RS.141

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania
by R. W. Giblin

HISTORICAL NOTES

'Notes in aid of a history of the early days of Tasmania
by R. W. Giblin', made c 1923

Including copies of records of Van Diemen's Land 1803 - 1818

(typescript, 1 file)

RS.142

'KEW 1808'

Botanical notes and list of 'plants from Mr Fischer 1815'
in small volume, entitled, ms. 'Kew 1808'

(octavo vol., bound calf)

RS.143

On loan to the Royal Society of Tasmania from
J. Richardson, editor of HECLA News Sheet, 1945

EXPEDITION TO THE SOURCE OF THE DERWENT

Copy of Frankland's narrative of the expedition to the
source of the Derwent River 26 Oct. 1835

(typed carbon copy)

RS.144

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
E. A. Nowell, 1904



R. D. BLACKMORE

- 1 Letter from R. D. Blackmore [Richard Doddridge Blackmore (1825-1900) English novelist, author of Lorna Doone] to Mannington Caffyn, on the origin of the title 'Cradock Nowell'. 18 Feb. 1890
- 2 Letter from E. A. Nowell to Mr Morton [secretary of Royal Society of Tasmania] enclosing Blackmore's letter.

(2 letters)

RS.145

✓

VIEWS OF HOBART

1. "View of the country round Hobart Town" in Van Dieman's Land. Reduced on zinc from a drawing by Ly Lycet, in the collection of Professor Buckland at Oxford. Printed by C. Hullmandel, London. N.D.
2. Architect's drawing of proposed High School, by A. Dawson, printed by T. Browne.

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
H. M. Hull 1879

TASMANIAN SOCIETY

The Tasmanian Society was founded by Governor Sir John Franklin in 1838. It had no definite name, however, until 1842 when it was referred to in its journal, The Tasmanian Journal of Natural Sciences Agriculture, Statistics etc

The first secretary was Ronald Campbell Gunn, Private Secretary to Sir John Franklin, succeeded in 1841 by the new Private Secretary, Francis Hartwell. The Rev. Philip Gell (who came to act as headmaster to the proposed new college) became secretary in 1842.

On 3rd October 1843 the new Governor Sir Eardley Wilmot was elected president but on 14 October 1843 he convened a meeting with the object of amalgamating with the Horticultural Society and the Mechanics Institute. All except five members withdrew, accepted the resignation of Sir Eardley Wilmot and re-elected Sir John Franklin as President. The Society then centred itself on Launceston where Ronald Gunn continued publishing the Tasmanian Journal, the last volume being number 3 (1846-1849). The Journal contains minutes of meetings, the last being 10 May 1848.

In 1847 an unsuccessful attempt was made to unite with the new Royal Society of Tasmania and in 1849 the rules of the latter Society were altered to allow easy election of members of the Tasmanian Society.

1 Minutes of The Tasmanian Society March 1841 - March 1842

Titled 'Minutes of "The Society" v. D. Land 1841'

(ms. paper folio, in hard slip cover)

RS.147/1

(See also RS.16/11)

Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by
F. Erasmus Wilson, 1947

TASMANIAN PLANTS IN U.K.

Draft of letter or part of article on Tasmanian plants
and the effect of the severe frost in England, 1837-8,
as mentioned in a paper by Dr. Lindley; writer unknown. Nd

? mid - late 19th cent.

(paper)

RS.148

MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN MINING Co.c 1890 - 1900

- 1 'Mount Bischoff (abstract) - brief history nd.
(3 pp ms) RS.149/1
- 2 'Sketch of the proposed trophy for Mount Bischoff
Tin Mining Co'. nd
pen & wash drawing, stamped: 'R. Flack Richards, Architect,
14 Elizabeth Street, Hobart.
(1 drawing) RS.149/2

FISHES OF TASMANIA

1890 - 1930, possibly c.1920 - 1930

An incomplete descriptive list by an unidentified author. It is undated but was compiled later than R.M. Johnston's Fishes of Tasmania, published in Papers and Proceedings of the Royal Society of Tasmania in 1882 as Johnston's List is cited in this list.* Johnston's List acknowledges help from M. Allport's ms. List of Fishes which has no description and which is also in the Royal Society's collection. (See RS. 128)

3rd loose leaves, 6 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", various paginations, in two boxes. Partly ms. in one hand, with annotations in another; partly typescript.

RS.150/1-2

Drawings of Tasmanian fish

42 ink drawings or diagrams of fish, on papers 170 mm x 205 mm. Some have scientific names typed (small neat type, similar to the typed pages of the list above), some common names or corrected names in pencil. The drawings were stored between pieces of strawboard, marked ms "diagrams of Tas. fishes". The Roy. Soc. Library card stuck on, however, states: "Australian fishes, 40 hand drawn diagrams, Anonymous" The papers have a brownish colour, possibly due to acidity.

RS.150/3

(Both the list and the drawings were formerly in the R.S. Library: ref.No.: 28,238, class No. 597.09 Aus. (drawings) and 597.09 Fis (list) or 597.09 Ano.)

*There is also an ms. note "From McLeay's catalogue"

Transferred from Royal Society Library

SHIPPING 1803 - 1831

'Tasmania and Sydney Ship News 1803 - 1831, copied from "The Sydney Gazette"
At Mitchell Library and Public Library, by S. K. Johnstone, 1927 and 1931'

Manuscript copy of announcements from Sydney Gazette, written into
volume. Also separate volume of alphabetical index of ships' names.
Photograph of S. K. Johnstone at front.

(2 vols.)

FERNS

'List of Tasmanian Ferns'

Manuscript list, bound into quarto volume.
Date and author unknown

? L. Rodway (d. 1936)

Transferred from Royal Society Library.

TASMANIAN INSECTS - TASMANIAN MUSEUM

'Catalogue of Tasmanian insects, Tasmanian Museum, Hobart Town, 1875'

Manuscript catalogue: number, name and place (all Brighton)
in notebook (octavo)

Name 'E. D. Swan ?' written in pencil inside cover.



DAVID BURN

'Narrative of the overland journey of Sir John & Lady Franklin
and party from Hobart to Macquarie Harbour', by David Burn,
Colburn's United Services Magazine, vol. 2-3, 1843.

(Microfilm copy)

RS.154

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

(Found in 'information' files)

PROCLAMATION

RS.155/

- 1 Photocopy of Governor Darling's proclamation 1827

AGRICULTURE

- 2 Curzon Allport to Dr. Milligan 24 Jan. 1856
comments on wheat
- 3 Horace Howcroft to Dr Milligan on triple eared Egyptian wheat 5 Feb. 1856
- 4 Hugh M. Hull's report on experiments with Canadian seeds from the Paris exhibition 29 Mar. 1859
- 5 Hugh M. Hull to enclose ears of Oregon barley and also of wheat from seeds 'found on the Royal Society's table last year' ND.
- 6 F.K.H. von Mueller, Melbourne Botanic Gardens to Dr Agnew ~~31 Dec. 1869~~
notes on plants seen on his trip to Tasmania. sec RSA/B.13
- 7 William Little to James Barnard, Hon. Sec. Royal Society 10 Jul. 1883
- on cablegramming his agricultural plans and reply that it was not in the power of the Society.
- 8 Notes on Sphonia Gurnii or fungus grub by Mr Hawkes passed on by R.C. Gunn 29 July 1854
- 9 Circular notifying visit of Miss Marianne North to paint remarkable trees and plants of these colonies for Kew Gardens. 1880
- 10 Endemic Flora of Tasmania, W. Curtis & M. Stones - publicity leaflet including illustration of Priornotes Cerinthoides
- 11 News clippings on sheep, fruit, rabbits in Huon, timber, land clearing for soldier settlements 1950

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- 12 Antarctic expeditions by Mawson, Amundsen, etc - news clippings.
- 13 Army & barracks
Secretary's correspondence - restoration of Anglessea Barracks, with postcard drawing; notes on 99th regiment; list of Australian V.C.s; notes on Buckingham Rifles.
- 14 Bellerive centenary 1960
Newspaper cutting, Mercury 18 Oct. 1960
- 15 For the term of his natural life, M. Clarke - part of paper cover
- 16 Hobart Floating Bridge 1960
Mercury article.
Also typed notes on Dunrobin Bridge, Hamilton.
- 17 Bruny Island
Notes, cuttings, photocopy of plan
- 18 Churches: notes about Wesley Church (R.D.Pretzman); All Saints (D. & J. Haigh); St. John the Baptist (G.T.Stilwell), Hobart; St. David's Cathedral centenary service sheet 1968; notes by J. Moore Robinson on old St. David's clock (now at St. Luke's Richmond)
- 19 East Coast - St. Mary's, St. Helens 1967
Northern branch excursion notes and other notes.
- 20 Notes on claims for first white child born in Tasmania, and on first marriage (Gangell)
- 21 Letter of J.M. Sharp on developing wholesale fish trade 1891
- 22 Catalogue of ornithological works by J. Gould and others from Bernard Quaritch, London 1884
- 23 List of letters patent, royal warrants & commissions at Government House 1938
- 24 Copy of poetic letter from John Stonehouse, Stratford Mills, to F.G. Jerguson 6 Aug. 1859

- 25 Bankers' & Traders' Insurance Co. - new headquarters, Hobart, 1963
- 26 H.E.C. 1952 - 1959
news clippings & leaflets about dams.
- 27 New Norfolk - T.H.R.A. excursion notes 1970
- 28 Mercury Extra 1861
Single column sheet
- 29 Oatlands - notes by Miss Wayn 1937
- 30 Sir James Agnew (1815-1901)
Proof copy of 84th birthday congratulations and obituary.
- 31 Lt.-Col. Archibald William Reed - funeral notice 12 May 1855
- 32 W. F. Petterd's notes on a mineral substance 189?
- 33 Letter to A. Morton about his birth certificate for life insurance 13 Apr. 1891
- 34 Note from Irvine McEachern, Launceston, to Lt. Beddom 10 Aug. 1855
- supply of butter
- 35 Charles Headlam to Morton Allport 29 Apr. 1872
about an animal he saw in the Great Lake on 25 January 1863 with his son Anthony. He had noted in his journal that it was about the size of a sheepdog, with two small flippers and swam off very fast.
- 36 Visiting students of Australasian universities - invitation for Miss K. Giblin to attend the civic reception 9 Jan. 1913.
- 37 Photo of Hobart Regatta 1955
- 38 Post Office - notice of overseas mails Nov. 1904
"also notes of history from Australian Encyclopedia
- 39 Glenorchy City Charter presentation 24 Oct. 1964
- 40 Note on Horton College by A.D. Mackay 1960

- 41 Friends' School 1904, 1930
Request for particulars of membership of Royal Society with illustration of school on letter head and note about history of 'Hobartville' house.
- 42 Shipping notes
K.P.M. Java Australia Line brochure, illustrated, ND [c 1935]; 'Of ships & men' - history of Netherlands shipping and air transport c 1965; bill of lading for case of merchandise shipped from London to Hobart for Royal Society by SS. Ruapihu 1891; passenger list of 'Lindsay' 1832; list of prison ships; letter about 'Calcutta'; notes about Hobart clippers, South African, Mauritius & intercolonial trade, Henderson & Macfarlane's 'Circular Saw Line', and ships Enchantress, Harriet McGregor, Isabella Brown, Lady Emma, Loongan, Lufra, Mary Blair, Mutine, Otago, Portland, Quathamba, Southern Cross, Success, William Manson & Woosung; news clippings.
- 43 Notes on old church, Sidmouth.
- 44 Letter from A.J. Pullen about his notes about Pittwater history.
- 45 Tasmanian coat of arms 1917
Facsimile of grant of arms to State, with illustration. Also illustration of Tasmanian Government badge (lion)
- 46 Sorrento Camp 1803
Note by Mrs E. McCraw of evidence for Collins camp at Sorrento, Fort Philip, 1803, being first called Hobart Camp: Also photographs of Sorrento.
- 47 Notes on whales and whaling.
- 48 Cox Family: 'Honourable Ancestors' by W. Ellis Cox 1953
Duplicated (23 pp) with ms notes (up to 1962), Ms. family tree

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NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

RS.156 Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings c 1930 1950

Cuttings, formerly in 'information' file, arranged in alphabetical order of subject. Mainly from the 1950s, but also some earlier cuttings.



EXHIBITION AWARDS

RS.157/

1,2 Paris Exhibition 1855

Certificate of award of 2nd class medal to Tasmanian Executive for (1) wood turned objects and furniture and (2) wood carvings, signed by Napoleon Bonapart
(80 cm. x 60 cm.)

3,4 Moir Shot 1879, 1880-1

Certificates of award from Sydney and Melbourne Exhibitions to James G. Moir of Hobart for lead shot.
(photographic copies 58 cm. x 49 cm.)

5 Plan of Melbourne Centennial Exhibition 1888

BRITISH JOURNALS & PAMPHLETS

c 1640 - 1800

Examples of historic British journals, pamphlets, speeches etc.
The collection consists of miscellaneous examples and loose sheets,
most in poor condition, torn and fragile.

RS.158/

- 1 The British Appollo, London, 18 Feb. - Apr. 1708
- 2 The British Journal Mar. - May 1723
- 3 The British Merchant or Commerce Preserved, London, Nos.29-34,74-76 1713
- 4 The British Mercury 5 Oct. 1711
Published by the Company of London Insurers
- 5 The Daily Courant, London, 5 Dec. 1711
- X 6 The English Mercury, London, published by authoritie for the prevention
of false reports, 23 July 1588

3 copies.
Also notes and copies of letters to newspapers concerning the
discovery that the English Mercury in the British Museum was a
forgery (ms. 19th cent.)
- 7 The Flying Post or the Postmaster, London, 9-11 Sept. 1712
(single sheet)
- 8 The London Journal, No. 88 11 Apr. 1721, No 162 1 Sept. 1722,
No. 163 8 Sept. 1722, No. 164, 15 Sept. 1722
- X 9 The Medley, London, 13-16 Aug. 1715

- RS.158/
 10 Mercator or Commerce Retrieved, London 28 May 1713
- 11 Mercurius Caledonius, Edinburgh 1661
 x Comprising the affairs now in Agitation in Scotland with a survey of
 Forraign Intelligence (8 pp).
- 12 The Observer, London, June 1702 - Sept. 1704
 (loose papers)
- 13 The Weekly Journal of British Gazeteer, 6 Jan. 1722, 14 Apr. 1722,
 19 Jan. 1723, 13 Apr. 1723
- 14 Miscellaneous pamphlets, speeches, etc. 17th & 18th cents.
- City of Norwich election case 1640
 Siege of Limerick 1692
 Case of Joseph Hussey of Cambridge 1698
 The loss of Sir Cloudesly Shovel ND [17th cent]
 Union of England and Scotland 1707
 Union of Great Britain and Ireland 1800
 Will of Peter the Great ND
 Address to Parliament concerning William Gregg convicted of high
 treason 1707
 Speeches of George I 1730, 1732
 Address of Parliament concerning the treaty of Vienna 1730
 Pedlars in the City of London ND
 Verses at the Publick Commencement at Cambridge ND
 Letter from the Bishops of Scotland to the Bishops of England ND
 South Sea Company Proposals for an agreement between the Bank of
 England and the Company ND [18th cent]
 Odd pages from an early History.
- 15 Weekly Newes, London 31 Jan. 1606
 x Execution of Guy Fawkes and other conspirators
 1624+
- ? 16 Intelligencer Passages in Parliament 29 Jan. - 5 Feb. 1648
 and proceedings of the Army under H.E. Lord Fairfax
- ? 17 The Gazette No 431, London, 2 - 9 Sept. 1658
 Death of Oliver, Lord Protector (2 copies)

RS.158

18 The Newes, London, 6 July 1665Plague orders
(2 copies)19 The London Gazette, 3 Sept - 10 Sept 1666

Account of Fire of London

20 The Dublin Journal, George Faulkner 11 July 1738 - 21 Aug. 1739

(fastened on board with cord)

x
1726

SALMON COMMISSIONERS

RS.159/ *(Missing)*

1 Salmoniana June 1866

Humorous verse and sketches concerning the arrival of salmon ova. The names of the commissioners and others have been noted on the sketches (contemporary pencil ms. note).

(pamphlet 24 pp. plus adverts, printed by J. Walch & Sons)

Pamphlet Collected?

TASMANIAN CATHOLIC STANDARD

- 1 20 July 1867 - June 1868
- 2 20 July 1868 - June 1869

Presented by J.H. Lefroy 1881

? W.A. Corrie of Brisbane Jan. 1903
(see minutes Jan. 1903) ✓

WARATAH WEEKLY NEWS 19 Mar. 1881 - 21 May 1881

File of first newspaper published at the Town of Waratah, Mt. Bischoff.
Manuscript, duplicated by 'centigraph'.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWSPAPERS

RS.162/

- 1 The Record, King Island, Nos. 1-3 13 Sep. 27 Sep. 11 Oct. 1905
Fortnightly, ms. cyclostyled, printed heading
- 2 Facsimile of Melbourne Advertiser No. 2 8 Jan. 1838
Ms. pub. P. Fawkner
(re-published by proprietor Peter G. Alcock, Hobart agent
Walch & Son)
- 3 Commonwealth Gazette No. 3 24 Jan. 1901
- 4 The Colonist, N.S.W. vol. 1 No. 30 3 Sept. 1835

HISTORIC ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS 18th, 19th cents.
*presented by George Richardson, Justin McC. Browne
 Miss M. Shoolbridge, W. Denniston Scott*

RS.163/

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The Times

Odd numbers between 1788 - 1815, including the death and funeral of Lord Nelson, & Nov. 1805, 10 Jan. 1806; the battle of Waterloo 22 June 1815 (reprint), Coronation of Victoria 29 June 1838

2 Exeter and Plymouth Gazette etc. 1814 - 1815

Miscellaneous issues filed with the Whitehall Evening Post 20 Dec. 1757, London Gazette 22 June 1815 (Waterloo); Observer 22 July 1821 (Coronation of George IV) *(pres. J. McC Browne 1885)*

3 Miscellaneous examples of newspapers 1773, 1780, 1794, 1820, 1821, 1827

Including the Edinburgh Courant No. 1 14 Feb. 1705
The Sun 1838 (Queen Victoria's coronation)

Transferred from Royal Society Library (598 . 29946)

BIRDS OF TASMANIA

RS.164 Birds of Tasmania ND [early 20th cent]

Notes and extracts from the Catalogue of Birds in the British Museum (London) 1874- of birds which may be found in Tasmania, made by an unknown researcher (? early 20th century) on loose half sheets of foolscap paper (possibly originally in a spring type binder, including diagram of bird and illustrations of eggs and beaks.

pages 1-581 (numbered + c 100 illustrations

Transferred from Royal Society Library.

KEY LIST OF TASMANIAN BIRDS, PARKER & MORTON

'Key List of Tasmanian Birds, with a method for their easy identification by Parker and Morton' ND.

Typed draft of a 'pamphlet' bound and interleaved with blank pages and corrected in ink - eg the addition of 'By Parker and Morton' under the title and the alteration of 'I' to 'we' and 'procured by myself' to 'procured by Capt. Parker R.N.' in the preface. The 'key' is described in the preface as 'meant for those who are not up in scientific terms'. 'The Systematic List of Tasmanian Birds' by Colonel W.V. Legge (1841-1918) was followed and so the 'Key' was probably compiled between 1900-1907 by Capt. Arthur Charles Parker (c 1860-1920) and Alexander Morton (c 1854-1907) secretary of the Royal Society of Tasmania. (quarto vol.)

RS.165

HOBART RATING LIST 1875
FROM HOBART TOWN GAZETTE

Hobart Town Gazette 1875

Rating list for Hobart torn out of Gazette - gives owners, occupiers, rateable value, street by street.

Transferred from Royal Society Library

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE 1815

Printed bulletins, extracts from newspapers, proclamations 1812, 1815

- 10^{em} 15^{me} 22^e Bulletins de la Grande Armée (Extraits du Moniteur) 1812
- Un mot concernant S.M.l'Empereur Napoleon et S.M. l'Empereur d'Autriche ND
- Rélation du débarquement de Bonaparte à Cannes 1 Mars ND
- Extrait du Moniteur 8 Mars 1815: Bonaparte en Provence 8 Mar.1815
- Extrait du Moniteur: Bonaparte à Cannes 9 Mars 1815
- Proclamation au Chateau des Tuileries du ~~Roi Louis~~ 11 Mar.1815
- Extrait du Moniteur: lettre de Marseille du 7 Mars 12 Mar.1815
- Extrait du Moniteur 13 Mar. 1815
- Extrait du Moniteur 17 Mar. 1815
- Extrait du Moniteur - L'Armée du Roi 19 Mar. 1815
- Ministère de l'Interieur - Bonaparte à Paris, Moniteur 25 Mar.1815
- Extrait du Moniteur: Dépêches de Lyon et Marseille 2 Apr.1815
- Extrait du Moniteur: Nouvelles de l'Armée (de l'Empereur) 18 Jun.1815
- Extrait du Moniteur: Chambre des Représentans 5 Jul. 1815

MISCELLANEOUS TASMANIAN NEWSPAPERS

(formerly in Royal Society
Library)

RS.168/

- 1 Colonial Times, Hobart, 7 Nov. 1837 - 21 Dec. 1840
(bound, 1 vol. Clive Lord Memorial Library RS.1583/E2)
- 2 The Independent, Launceston, vol. I no. 1 28 Mar. 1831 - No. 41
31 Dec. 1831
Weekly, pub. by Samuel Bailey Dowsett
- 3 The True Colonist, Hobart, No. 44 27 Jan. 1835
Daily, pub. by Gilbert Robertson (O'Connor v Walker case)
- 4 Tasmanian Trade Circular vol. I, 2,3,6, 10, 13, June-July 1853
John Morgan, Hobart
- 5 Derwent Star 3 Apr. 1810 (1931)
Facsimile, souvenir of Antique Art Exhibition, printed on
A. Bent's press. Presented by F.A. Moore, Mangalore Farm.
- 6 Hobart Town Punch II 12 1 Feb. 1868
Pub. by Major L. Hood
- 7 Tasmanian Punch Preview
To be published 21 July 1866 by Major L. Hood & J. H. Monks
(supplement to the Mercury)
- 8 Tasmanian Punch vol. I (4, 9)^{Mar} 15 Jan. 1870, 26 Mar. 1870
Pub. fortnightly by Charles A. Henn, Hobart.
- 9 'Railwayiana' ? June 1866
Mock version of Salmoniana - 'vote for P.O. Fysh' - '
- 10 'Happy Thwarts': 'The Derwent Trumpeter' 6, 7 Feb. 1873
Apparently sold at Regatta to promote Bazaar.

Presented by Miss Boyes (and transferred from
Society's Library)

MISCELLANEOUS NEWSPAPERS

RS.169/

- 1 Tasmanian Illustrated Mail
1903 (centenary souvenir)
12 Dec. 1908 (Christmas No.)
10 July 1909 (Hobart photos)
22 July 1929 (Prince of Wales visit)
- 2 Illustrated Australian News
Melbourne (Tas. edition) Sat. 3 Sept 1870
" Thurs 1 Feb. 1872
- 3 The Australasian Sketcher, Melbourne, Sat. 12 July 1873
- 4 The Australian 1827, Jan. 3, 6, 10, 13, 24, 27
- 5 The Bathurst Times 27 June 1874
Addressed to G.W.Fletcher, Treasury, Hobart Town and includes
advert. of Solicitor's Fletcher and Walsh)
- 6 The Goldfields Mining Chronicle 13 June 1896
Coolgardie.

Presented by Dora Hookey

JOHN SMITH OF LIVERPOOL MERCURY

RS.170/

1-3 Cutting Books- Liverpool Mercury 1842 - 1850

Cuttings from the Liverpool Mercury (U.K.) probably compiled by the editor, John Smith, including scraps of editorials, answers to queries, reports of St. Nicholas Vestry meetings, etc. Inside cover marked ms. 'John Smith, Mercury Office, Liverpool',
(3 vols)



MS.171/

1 The Fiji Times 6, 10 Jan. 1877

2 The Bulawayo Sketch 21 July 1894

Mock cyclostyled paper on a fold of account ruled paper - humorous sketches and adverts. Note ms. at top 'Byrne (6)'.
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PORT ARTHUR PLANS

Copies of tracings made in 1917 from old Government plans of the Port Arthur Convict Settlement, mounted on canvas and bound (by Walch's). They are photographic copies of tracings, possibly made later. The original tracings were stamped "P.W.D. traced 1917", with a number. The copies are not coloured, although descriptions refer to "parts shaded red", etc.

1. Map of Tasman's and Forestiere's Peninsulas, entitled: "Imperial Convict Establishment Port Arthur V.D.L." N.D. (No. 6169)
2. Additions to military barracks, 1846, J.C. Victor, Lt.-Colonel, C.M. Engr. (No. 6139)
- 3, 4. Penitentiary, Port Arthur, ground plan, elevations and sections, 2 plans. N.D. (Nos. 6137, 6159)
5. Model Prison as designed after 1842. (No. 6129)
6. Block Plan of the Settlement, Port Arthur, after 1863. (No. 6154)
7. General plan of the ground etc., appropriated to the use of the military, showing the site of a new barrack. Ms. note "office copy proposed and estimated in 1836, Royal Engineer Office, Hobart Town". (No. 6130)
8. Military Barracks 1857: "to accompany Comg. Royal Engineer Rept. dated 16 July 1857, R.S. Hamilton". (No.6171)
9. Military Barracks, 1853. Ezra Willicombe. (No. 6131)
10. Port Arthur Church - roof. (No.6144)
11. Port Arthur Church - east elevation. (No.6149)
12. Church now building, Port Arthur, 1836, ground plan. (No.6141)
13. Port Arthur Church longitudinal section looking east (interior of church). (No.6146)
14. Semaphore used on Tasman Peninsula, marked "upper portion of plan missing". (No.6247)
15. Solitary prison 1857 - alterations necessary to accommodate lunatics. (No.6147)
16. View: "Port Arthur V.D.L. Imperial Convict Settlement, traced from old drawing". Traced by B.C.S. Pub. Works Dept. 1917. (No stamp or number)
17. View. Another version of above. Public Works Dept. 1917. Initialled in corner: R.H.P. 15.7.21 (No.7033)

Also enclosed loose: another copy of 10 and 12. Also photocopy of original plan of Port Arthur Church, South elevation (photocopy of original in State Archives).

See Also

RS. Mp. 100: Map of Tasman and Forestiere Peninsula c 1855-6
Scale: 1 ins:1 ml. Shows Penal Station, probation stations,
signal stations, roads, places where absconders apprehended.
Also has at top: 1 panoramic view of Port Arthur Penal
Settlement. Also vignettes of proposed residence for
Sir H.F. Young, Governor, and of the Church.

Printed map mounted on rollers for hanging.
(Note: similar to R.S. 172/1 but appears to be slightly
earlier than the tracing).

RS. Mp. 101: Tracings of map of Tasman and Forestiere Peninsula
N.D. 2 copies on tracing linen.
Note: this is similar to Mp.100, above, but contains some
additional details and is probably later. It is the same as
RS.172/1.

Also tracing of a panoramic view, similar to RS.172/16.
This is slightly smaller than the view at the head of Mp.100
and shows some alterations and additional buildings.

On loan from Tasmanian Museum

JOHN INGLE

John Ingle (?1781-1872) was a merchant and shipowner who had sailed with David Collins' expedition, arriving in 1804. He received a grant of land near Bagdad and acquired further property in Hobart and elsewhere. He was a friend of Edward Lord who was a fellow traveller on the Collins voyage, as was James Hobbs whose sister, Rebecca, Ingle married in 1804. In 1818 John Ingle left Tasmania and sold some of his property to Edward Lord but retained some property and commercial interests. Back in England he married Sophia Currey, whose family were bankers.

RS.173

Letter to John Ingle 21 May 1841

Letter written from Hobart to John Ingle, London:- depression in monetary, commercial and agricultural interests, affairs of Montefiore, Bryant, Hopleys (and their agent Hobbs).

The writer also attempted 'from recollection a sketch [plan] of your property in Argyle and Macquarie streets showing the present improvement' of new wharves reclaimed from the sea and the extension of Argyle Street cut through Government House gardens, and also the old police office on the corner which belonged to the Gellibrand's trustees but was up for sale, being in a dilapidated state, and would be a valuable site for shops or stores.

The letter is torn and a piece is missing with the signature, but it may have been written by Edward Lord.

(1 folded paper, torn - photocopy of plan in RS.Mp. 49)

- (a) original letter
- (b) scanned image of letter (jpg 200 res)
- (c) scanned image of letter on pdf.
- (d) photocopy of plan

DOCK PLANS ✓

Engineering drawings of wet, dry and floating docks, probably the plans presented by Sir William Denison on 11 July 1849 to illustrate 'a paper by Lieutenant Governor Sir William Denison, on the nature and construction of Docks - dry, wet and floating - was read, illustrated by a series of elaborately finished diagrams which were placed on the table by His Excellency'.

RS.174/

1. Shull & Martin's Flating Dry Dock 1842
W.A. Cox, New York, 1842
5 tracings of plans, mounted on canvas
2. Hydraulic Dock 1842
W.A. Cox Mechanics Institute, New York
3 tracings of plans
3. Plan of trusses or joists ND
? part of the hydraulic dock
(tracing)
4. 'Plan of "cruise a stern"' ND
Plan and sections of a small floating platform or tank to be towed.



MINING ENGINEERING DRAWINGS ND

82 plates from unknown work published by E. Noblet, Liege [Belgium]

The plates show drawings of various machinery for coal mining, including carriages, compressed air system, lifts, pumps, digging machines, props, etc. and drawings of mines and coal seams of the mines of the Meuse and Ruhr.

Legends at the top of each plate are in French, with English and German translations below the plate.

Plates are 520 mm x 350 mm

THE DERWENT STAR AND VAN DIEMEN'S LAND INTELLIGENCER 3 Apr. 1810

Newspaper, slightly damaged, in double sided frame
(Lieut-Gov. Collins funeral issue)

Presented to the Royal Society by Miss Joan Buchanan, Jul.1951

MA. Thesis, University of Melbourne, 1950

Mrs Charles Meredith: A biography, by Joan M. Buchanan.

(Typescript, 177 pages, plus 21 pp)

RS.37

Presented to the Royal Society by Mrs Joan Bruford, 1949 ✓

PETER HARRISSON (c 1791-1869)

Memorandum of a voyage to Van Diemen's Land 1822

Peter Harrisson arrived in V.D.L. via the 'Macclesfield' on 8.9. 1822. He received a grant of 2000 acres at Oatlands, lived at Grove House, Jericho, married Mary Lloyd Owen of Jericho and died on 20 July 1869 aged 78.

- 1 Journal or memorandum written by Peter Harrison concerning his voyage to V.D.L. and his arrival there and entitled: 'Memorandums of a voyage to Van Dieman's [sic] Land by Mr P. Harrisson, commenced February 1st, and his arrival there September 8th, with such observations as may prove useful to future emigrants'.

The journal is written in the form of a letter to 'Charles' and contains lively memories of an uncomfortable voyage 'steerage', on which two passengers were arrested for debt (one at Dover and one at Cork, Ireland, by officers from Bow Street). In V.D.L., his 'general observations, Nov. 1822' include a favourable report of the weather, the fertility of the soil and prospects for agriculture, together with a note of prices of grants of land and specimens of the certificates necessary, also a note of costs of equipment and comments on types of sheep. Amongst other general advice he notes the necessity for bachelors to learn to cook and make bread. He also comments on the prospect of the establishment of a criminal court and supreme court and refers to life in Hobart, the appearance of aborigines, etc.

(quarto notebook, 94 pp)

RS.47/1

- 2 Typed copy of above, indexed.

RS.47/2

(a second copy of the typescript was presented to the University Library, and is in the Archives, ref.: H.14)

RECORDS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

RSA/A

1 -9 **Council Meeting Minutes 1843-1993.**

The first volume begins with the inaugural meeting held on the 14th. october 1843. Annual and General Meeting Minutes are also included in the first three volumes.

Vol.1. Folio paper. Vol. 2. Quarto half bound calf. Vol.8 leaves cut back.

- .1. 14 Oct. 1843 - 14 Jul. 1845 (inc. Gen. meetings 1843 - 1844, Annual Meeting 1844)
- .2. 18 Oct. 1845 - 26 May 1853 (inc. Gen. Meetings 7 Aug. 1845 - 5 Oct. 1853 Annual Meetings 1846 - 1850, 1852, listing at back of volume list of plants, copies of letters, 1844)
- .3. 1 June 1853 - 23 July 1863 (inc. Special General meeting 28 Dec. 1853, Annual Meetings 1854,1856, 1857, 1859)
- .4. 11 Aug. 1863 - 114 Jan. 1879
- .5. 18 Feb. 1879 - 15 Jan. 1902 (Letters tipped in)
- .6. 6 May 1902 - 1. Nov. 1915
- .7. 6 Mar. 1916 - 2 Aug. 1933
- .8. 7 Aug. 1933 - 19 Nov. 1945
- .9. 18 Dec. 1945 - 3 Dec. 1957

1-3 see above **General Annual and special meetings** 1843 - 1957

10 - 16

Minutes of general monthly and annual general meetings are incomplete and sometimes only exist in the form of newspaper clippings. However, information about monthly meetings appears in the annual reports sometimes printed and bound with Papers and Proceedings. Learned papers read to meetings were printed in the Papers and Proceedings and some original mss. of papers were also preserved (see below A.17)

- .1. General Meetings 20 Oct. 1843 - 3 July 1844
Annual 4 Jan. 1844
- .2. General 7 Aug. 1845 - 5 Oct. 1851
Annual 1846 - 1850, 1852 (newspaper cutting)
- .3. Annual Meetings 1854, 1856 (newspaper cutting) 1857, 1859. Special General Meeting 28 Dec 1853
- .10. Rough minutes of monthly meetings (incomplete) 1856 - 1860 Loose leaves.
- .11. Newspaper cuttings of reports of meetings and some "Papers and proceedings" 1861 - 1866

List of Fellows Royal Society of Tasmania. Blank excepting one entry. Clippings tipped into a member's subscription payment ledger 1856 - 1859
"List of Objects presented to the Museum and R.S. Gardens, May 1860 - Dec. 1860" at back of ledger.

- .12 Reports of meetings (newspaper clippings and extracts from "Papers and Proceedings") Mar. 1878 - June 1886
- .13 General Special and Annual meetings June 1908 - Mar 1917 (inc."Royal Society Act 1911 and newspaper clippings)
- .14 General Special and Annual meetings Mar. 1918 - Feb. 1931
- .15 General Special and Annual meetings Mar. 1931 - May 1942
- .16 General Special and Annual meetings June 1942 - Nov. 1957
- .17 * Papers read to meetings 1856 -1967, 1990-
Manuscripts of some papers, arranged in alphabetical order, chiefly for years 1870 - 1883 (See appendix for lists) 3 boxes
Also ms. of "Some aspects of Tasmanian botany in a tribute to Winifred Curtis" 1990
Prof. Adrienne Clarke "Science and Technology and Australia's Future" March 1994. S.W. Jeffrey "Microscopic marine plants their global role" Aug. 1993
- .18 Council members' attendance at meetings 1870-1883 15 papers)
- .19 Minutes Council Aug 2nd 1892 - 15th. May 1899 Handwritten incomplete
- .20 Minutes of Council 29th. January 1958 to 29th. November 1974 .20 (a)
Minutes of Council 21st. February 1975 to 3rd August 1993 .20 (b)
Broken order at divider to December 1983, curiously arranged in reverse chronological order to front of register (marked B) **arranged with other Council Minutes at RSA/A.16**
- .21 General meetings 4 Mar. 1958 - 5 Nov. 1974
Signed, typed minutes in loose leaf binder. some related newspaper clippings tipped reverse of minutes.
- .22 Rules of the Royal Society of VDL and Tasmania 1843, 1848, 1854, 1860, 1862, 1874, 1908 bound. 1848 damaged, 1854, 1862 2 copies, 1874, 1908,1911, 1912 2 copies, 1924, 2 copies,1938, 1951 2 copies, 1966 3 copies, 1982. Historical and Geographical section 1899
- .23 Clive Lord Memorial Lectures
5th. October 1993 Don Gregg "Proceedings of a Museum Director"
- .24 Minutes of Council meeting 4 March 1975 – 6 Nov 1984 arranged with other Council Minutes at RSA/A.16
- .25 Medals – Royal Society – correspondence, etc. (see Minutes for 1927)

* Lecture on James Macdonald, etc (1994) filed under (1994-1994), as the lecturer cannot be identified (see 1994-1994).

ABBOTT, Francis (1799-1883)

Spectrum analysis and its application to science. 1868.

Norbert's test plate, Moller's diatom type slide and modern microscope. 1869.

The sun and its office. 1870.

Argus and its surrounding nebula. 1871

Additional corrected elements for the transit of Venus. 1874.

ABBOTT, Francis (1834-1903)

On Carduus arvensis (creeping thistle) 1878.

Notes on a recent case of poisoning caused by the exhalation of Rhus radicans at Botanical Gardens, Hobart. 1889.

ADAMS, E.P.

An attempted solution to the roaring of the Western mountains. 1876. (not printed)

On comets. 1880. (not printed)

ALLPORT, M.

Reply to Mr. Krefft's pamphlet "Notes on the Fauna of Tasmania." 1868.

Observations on the present salmon experiment. 1871.

Further notes on the salmon experiment. 1874.

Geological features of part of the north West Coast of Tasmania. 1876.
(not printed)

ARCHER, William (1820-74)

Notes on an experiment with the fumes of sulphur and other methods for the destruction of rabbits in their burrows. 1870. (not printed)

Note on the California thistle. 1870.

Notes of an excursion to Cummings Head & the Falls of Mander. 1870

ASHBY, E.

A century of ideas on evolution. 1943.

ATKINSON, H.D.

Some remarks on the geology of Bruny Island. (not printed)

BAILEY, F.M.

Our grasses (Queensland) 1875.

A few remarks on the distribution and growth of Queensland plants. 1878.

Lichens of Queensland. 1880.

BANKS, M.R.

Radioactivity and the age of the earth. 1949.

Appendices to Observations on some Tasmanian Fishes; Part xxviii

BARBER, H.N.

Darwin's century. 1958.

P. P. 116 1982

BARNARD, C.E.

Geological notes. 1880.

BARNARD, James (1809-97)

On the cultivation of esparto grass for the manufacture of paper. 1868.

Esparto grass. 1869.

BASTOW, R.A.

Peronospora infestans. 1886.

BEATTIE, J.W.

Notes on the country near Barn Bluff. 1901.

Notes for lantern lecture on the East Coast. 1906.

BEDDOME, C.E.

Description of three new Tasmanian Helix. 1879.

BENNETT, G.

Notes on the Chlamydosaurus or frilled lizard of Queensland. 1875.

BIGGS, A.B. Col. plate (not printed) to accompany his lecture "Spectroscopic Col. plate (not printed) to accompany his lecture "Spectroscopic observations of the twilight glow during February and March, 1884". 1884.

Occultation of Jupiter. 1886.

BLACKBURN, M.

Developing our fisheries. 1944.

BRAZIER, J.

Synonymy of and remarks on Tasmanian and other shells with their geographical distribution. 1876.

BROMBY, C.H.

Water supply in relation to disease. 1878.

CALDER, J.E.

Language of the Aborigines of Tasmania. 1876.

COURTNEY-PRATT, A.W.

Transportation. c. 1920-28. (not printed)

CROSS, Sir R.

Economic war from Sept. 1939 to May 1941. 1955.

DADSWELL, H.E.

Australian forest products. 1947.

Forest products research. 1947.

DALLAS, K.M.

The political economy of van Diemen's Land. 1948.

ETHERIDGE, R.

On the identification of the first secondary fossil found in Australia. 1879.

Contribution to our knowledge of the Unionidae of the Launceston tertiary basin. 1880.

FAIRBRIDGE, R.W.

Some aspects of structural geology. 1947.

FALKINDER, J.S.

The Tasmanian aborigines. 1930. (not printed)

Also other unpublished mss.

FIRTH, G.G.

Problems of economic research. 1951.

FOSTER-JAKOB, R.

The theory of perception. (not printed)

The theory of size relation. (not printed)

Sub-neutron theory as a special aspect of size relation. (not printed)

Also correspondence with Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Sydney, 1954 and Sec. Roy. Soc. 1957-58.

GILBERT, J.M.

Forest fire control. 1946.

GIBSON, Brian F. AM.
GOULD, C.

"How large ferns work" - Paper + HBC, 4 Sept. 1990

Remarks on the islands in the Bass Strait. 1871.

Large aquatic animals. 1872.

GRODDECK, A von

On the tin ore deposits of Mount Bischoff, Tasmania. 1886.

GUILER, E.R.

Marine littoral ecology. 1959.

HALL, T.S.

On the occurrence of a Lower Ordovician graptolite in Tasmania.
(not printed) 1903

HARROP, E.D.

Observations on Desmidiaceae, with a list of species found in Tasmania.
1868.

On fluke. 1869.

The Phyllactidium pulchillum. 1869.

HILLS, C. Loftus

Geological research in Tasmania. 1948.

HOGG, E.G.

Note on itacolomite, or flexible sandstone. (abstract) 1901.

HUTTON, F.W.

On South Australian Polyzoa. 1877.

JOHNSTON, R.M.

Regarding the composition and extent of certain Tertiary beds in and
around Launceston. 1871.

Note on the discovery of Spondylostrobus Smithii and other fossil fruits
in the deep-lead drift of Brandy Creek Goldfield. 1879.

Observations on the distribution and variability of Tasmanian land shells.
1879.

Description of a new species of Helix found fossil in a calcareous sandstone
deposit at Kent's Group. 1880.

Description of two new species of fishes caught in the estuary of the
Derwent. 1880.

Remarks regarding coal seam opened out at Old Beach by Mr Brock. 1886.

Notes on the geology of Bruny Island. 1886.

The problem of Malthus stated. 1887.

Tabular list indicating the local habitats and the general distribution
of all the known ferns, club mosses, and pillworts of Tasmania. 1890.

LEGGE, W.v.

On the weaver bird. 1873.

Note on Myiagra plumbea. 1874.

Notes on some species of Tasmanian birds. 1874.

On the position of the genus Ephthianura. 1886.

The Tasmanian emu. 1906.

A rectification in the cartography of N.E. Tasmania. 1913.

LEWIS, A.N.

Record of Glossopteris from Cygnet. 1939.

Strzlecki in Tasmania. c. 1939.

LORD, C.

A trip to Lake St. Clair. 1923.

The economic importance of the Tasmanian fauna. 1923.

McCLYMONT, J.R.

Observations on birds in the Journals of Crozet and other navigators.
1905.

draft drawings of geological formation of Derwent (see
P & P 1881 pp 7-21) and greenstone intruding over
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On the state of the surveys in Tasmania. 1882.
- McLEAN, W.E.
H.E.C. Tarraleah scheme. 1945.
- MacMANNERS, J.
Ceremony and belief in provincial France on the eve of the Revolution. 1958.
- MAPLESTONE, P.A.
Factors influencing the spread of certain helminth parasites of man. 1943.
- MARTIN, D.
Tasmanian Eucalyptus in Ireland. 1959.
- MAULDON, F.R.E.
Economic science and the community, (2). 1937.
- MEAD, I.
William Buellow Gould - convict artist in v.D.L. 1958.
- MELDRUM, G.K.
An infertility in sheep on subterranean clover. 1949.
- MUELLER, Baron Sir F. von
Contributions to the physiography of Tasmania, I-V. 1868-77.
Census of the plants of Tasmania, instituted in 1875. 1874.
Notes on some Tasmanian plants. 1880.
Algae of the New Hebrides, collected by F. Campbell and examined by Dr. W.O. Sonder of Hamburg. 1880.
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Some Tasmanian fishes. 1896.
- POLYA, J.B.
The chemotherapy of cancer. 1951.
- RAPHAEL, T.D.
Bees, the production of a pedigree stock. 1947.
- RITZ, H.B.
An introduction to the study of the aboriginal speech in Tasmania.
Notes on the list of native words of the Oyster Bay tribe presented by Mr J.B. Beattie. 1913.
- ROE, O.M.
The National Association (of Great Britain) for the Promotion of Social Science, 1857-1884. 1964.
- SCOTT, J.R. - *Part Davey*, 1875
- SHIRLEY, J.
Tasmanian lichens. 1893.
- SIMSON, A.
On the codlin moth. 1879.
On recent additions to the flora of Tasmania. 1879.
- SMITH, A.F.
Plates illustrative of a paper on Hobart Town considered with regard to its defence. 1855.
Bridges for Tasmania. 1856.
Remarks on the cross and bye roads of Tasmania. 1856.
- SPICER, W.W.
On the effects of wounds on the human subject inflicted by the spurs of the Platypus. 1876.
Conifera bombycina. 1877.
Ergot. 1877.
List of Tasmanian aliens. 1877.
- SWAN, J.
On the Angora goat. 1874.

TAYLOR, T. Griffith

Racial migrations and relations. 1948.

TENISON-WOODS, J.E.

Notes on the physical and zoological relations between Australia and Tasmania. 1874.

On some new species of Tasmanian marine shells. 1875.

Freshwater shells of Tasmania. 1875.

Description of new Tasmanian shells. 1875.

On the genus Fenestella. 1875.

History of Australian Tertiary geology. 1876.

On a new reversed Tasmanian Helix: Helix Weldii. 1876.

Notes on the fossils referred to. 1876.

On a new species of Ampullaria. 1876.

On some new Tasmanian marine shells, second series. 1876.

Census, with brief descriptions of the marine shells of Tasmania and the adjacent islands. 1877.

On Tasmanian Siphonaria, including a new species. 1877.

On some new Tasmanian marine shells. 1877.

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On some Tasmanian Trochidae. 1879.

Notes on Bythinella, etc. 1879.

On some introduced plants of Australia. 1880.

TOWNSLEY, W.A.

The October revolution. 1967.

WELD, Sir F.A.

Visit to the volcanoes of the Sandwich Islands. 1876.

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Abstracts of letters sent by secretary. No entries June 1861 - Aug. 1862. Entries 1874 - 1883 have reference to page no. in letter copy book (B2)

(see also, minute book, A.1, for a few letters, 1844)

2 - 4 Letter books (1874 - 1913)

52 press copy letter books, outward letters, indexed
(4 vols.)

5 - 31 Correspondence files 1847 - 1956

5. Uniting Scientific Societies 1847-48
Includes proposal for uniting "Hobart Town Garden, Launceston Horticultural Society, Tasmanian Society and Midland Agricultural Society; letters from Wm. Henty to Dr. J. Milligan; typed copies of reports in Launceston Courier.
6. Telegraph 1855-6
Correspondence with Capt. H.B.Stoney and others including Governor Sir H. Fox Young arising from Stoney's lecture on an electric telegraph line for V.D.L.
7. Exhibitions 1852-1889
Includes circular from Mechanics School of Art, Hobart Town Industrial Exhibition, 1852; letters from agents for Paris Exhibition, 1855; memo re Crystal Palace Exhibition, 1858; Commissioners Pass to Melbourne Centennial Exhibition 1888/89, issued to A. Morton
8. Museum 1855-1891, 1907
Inwards letters mainly about specimens for Museum - offer of map from Donald MacKay 31 June 1855
9. Geology and Mineralogy 1854-1860
6 Inwards letters, 1 receipt and note on gold and coal samples found in Tasmania.
10. Meteorology 1856 - 83
Inwards letters. Includes letters re transit of Venus, 1874; letters from Frank Abbott and Frank Abbott, Jun; 1 letter from John Woodcock Graves; letters re Botanical Gardens
11. Magnetic Stations 1943-1950
Correspondence re establishment of transit pedestal at Hobart Barracks by expedition observing the transit of Venus 1874 and other magnetic stations. Notes on oil painting "Rossbank Observatory" by Thos. Bock, with photo of picture.

12. Natural History 1876 - c.1956
Letters and newspaper cuttings on bunyips, seals, salmon and marsupials
13. Ferd. von Mueller 1869 - 1883
20 Letters from von Mueller about botany and forestry
14. Charles Gould 1873 - 1880
2 letters and 1 from Colonial Secretary's office with list of references to Gould's surveys in Government publications
15. Aboriginals 1873-1881
Inwards letters. Correspondents include R. Brough Smyth, James Scott, James Rollings, George F. Story, J. E. Calder, Adye Douglas : stone tools, vocabularies, Lallah Rookh, waters
16. Truganini 1876 : original letters
3 letters from Colonial Secretary's office re request for custody of Truganini's body. Also letter of transfer from D. R.Gregg, Director, Tasmanian Museum, 22 Jan. 1976
17. Aboriginals 1924-1932
Letter from Georgina King and letter from A. L.Meston
18. Artists 1882-1912
Includes letters from Henry Dowling re Bock portraits of aboriginals; correspondence between F. S. Simpkinson de Wesselow, Bishop H. H.Mongomery re gift of his drawings to R. S.; letter from R. E.Smith re engraving of Sir Wm. Denison.
19. Antarctic Expeditions 1886-1903
Correspondence on expeditions visiting Hobart
20. Macquarie Island 1919-1923
Correspondence re fauna protection; includes article by Sir W. Allardyce
21. Bass 1938
Letter from E.A. Paget, Aswarby Rectory, Sleaford, Lincs. U.K. appealing for restoration fund for church where father of George Bass was buried.
22. Lake Meston 1954-5
Correspondence re naming of Lake Meston.
23. Membership Appeal N.D. c. 1865
Printed circular appealing for new members. Ms. list of names
24. Midlands Branch 1918-23

Correspondence with R. S.

25. Botanical Section 1928
Correspondence and draft constitution for proposed constitution
26. Celebrations 1925 - 44
Includes:
(a) Constitutional Independence for Tasmania. Menu for R.S. Dinner, 1925
(b) Centenary of arrival of Sir John Franklin in Tasmania 1936
(c) Centenary of R. S. 1943-44
27. Future Policy 1943-44
Correspondence re financial crisis. Also letter of transfer from D. R.Gregg, Director Tasmanian Museum, 13 May, 1975
- 28-31 Tasman Memorials 1922-1945
Records of the R. S.Tasman Memorial Committee, including letters, financial records, photos of memorial, maps and newspaper cuttings, 1922-1925
Correspondence, photos, newspaper cuttings relating to the tercentenary of Tasman's landing and memorial near Dunalley, 1942.
5 folders
- 32-45 Addresses 1872-1959
- 32 1872
To Queen Victoria on recovery of the Prince of Wales. Ms. copy
- 33 1892
Welcome to Governor Sir R. C. G.Hamilton. Mounted photo copy
- 34-35 1897
To Queen Victoria on her Diamond Jubilee. Mounted photocopy and mounted photo of inscribed portfolio
- 36-37 1901
Address of thanks to Administrator, Sir John Dodds, signed printed copy. Signed reply from Sir John. (donated to RS by State library, NS.1561/A.58)
- 38 1901
Farewell to Bishop H.H. Montgomery. Printed copy
- 39 1904
Welcome to Governor Sir Gerald Strickland. Printed copy.
- 40 1907
Congratulatory address to Geographical Society, London, on 100th anniversary. Printed copy.

- 41 1910
Condolences to King George V on death of King Edward VII Printed copy
- 42 1919
Address of welcome to the French Mission. Signed Ms. copy.
- 43 1925
Welcome to the Prince of Wales. 4 printed copies.
- 44 1945
Welcome to Governor Sir Thomas Binney. Proof copy and typed copy
- 45 1959
Welcome to Governor Sir Charles Gairdner. Typed, signed copy
- 46 Addresses 1931 - 1968
Drafts and copies of addresses to Governors and visitors; also thanks for address received, signed Henry [Duke of Gloucester]
- 47 Miscellaneous notes newspaper cuttings, etc. filed in alphabetical order (in file cabinet received from R. S. in Archivist's office)
(N.B. Significant or original items formerly with these notes have been put with Mss collections and catalogued and indexed)
- 48 D'Entrecasteaux 1938
Letter of thanks from Captain of French frigate Planté for organizing ceremony honouring D'Entrecasteaux.
- 49 Northern Branch 1921-1935
General correspondence. Also news cutting about unveiling of memorial to A. B. Biggs (d.1900) in Royal Park, Launceston, on the site of his observatory (demolished 1900) where he calculated the latitude and longitude of Launceston, 1935.
- 50 Northern branch 1948-1963
Lists of members and accounts of share of subscriptions.
- 51 Life Boats - 11 Dec. 1857
Letter from Richard Lewis, secretary of the Royal National Life Boat Institution, London to Governor H. E. Young, referring to designs for lifeboats and life-boat carriages, which could be used in Tasmania. Endorsed: 'forwarded, by direction of his Excellency the Governor for the information of the Royal Society. E. C. Nowell, Government House 24 Fe6. 1858.
(1 paper)
- 52 Letter book June 1912 - Apr. 1913

- Press copy letter book, outwards letters. Indexed to p. 14. only part of volume (43pp) used.
(1 quarto volume)
- 53 Symposium on Central Plateau 11-12 Nov. 1972
 Correspondence with speakers, accounts, programme etc.
(folder)
- 54 General historical inquiries c 1927 - 1964

1. 1843
"Nominal list of Fellows of the Botanical and Horticultural Society of Van Diemen's Land, instituted 14 October 1843". 117 names; last entry; 20 Oct. 1845.
At back of volume: "Rules and Regulations of the Botanical and Horticultural Society of Van Diemen's Land instituted 14 October 1843".
(paper covered folio)
2. 1876-1914
"List of Fellows, Members and Corresponding Members elected, commencing 1876".
Last entry, 9 Oct. 1882
At back of volume: "List of Resignations and Deaths commencing 1876".
67 numbered pages.
Last entry 1914.
Contains newspaper cuttings of obituaries pasted in.
(notebook, 13 cm. x 19 cm. x 1 cm.)
3. 1883-1909
Register of Fellows and Members compiled 1883. "Candidates Roll" 1898-1914. 2 loose sheets.
(folio note-book)
4. 1908-1914
"Register of the Fellows and Associates ... 1908-1914"
(folio notebook, 1/4 bound leather)
5. 1908-1911
Certificates of election of fellows
(counterfoil book and unused certificates)
6. c 1855-1972
Members' files, including applications for membership.
(alphabetical files in 2 boxes)
7. 1855
List of members' subscriptions received.
(1 paper)
8. 1855, 1953-1972
Lists of members
(folder of typed papers)
9. Honorary membership certificate issued by the Society to Mr R Logan Jack in 1880's

10. 1023 - 2005

List of Medalists and prize Winners.

Includes : Johnston Medal, first awarded in 1923

Royal Society medal, first awarded in 1927

Clive Lord Medal, first awarded in 1936

M R Banks Medal, first awarded in 1998

RST Doctoral Award, first awarded in 1999

(1 paper) (see next page for full list)

11. Memberships (1950 – 1982)

Correspondence, etc, with members of the Society, 1950 - 1982

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

MEDALISTS AND PRIZE WINNERS (1923 – present)
(Updated July 2005)

Johnston Medal First Awarded 1923	Royal Society Medal First Awarded 1927	Clive Lord Medal First Awarded 1936
1923 T W E David	1927 Leonard Rodway	1936 L F Giblin
1925 F Wood Jones	1930 Clive Lord	1939 J B Cleland
1929 R J Tilyard	1934 H H Scott	1947 H Thompson
1934 W J Dakin	1935 A N Lewis	1951 J Burke
1937 David Rivett	1940 W E Crowther	1958 P G Law
1946 L H Martin	?1950 V V Hickman 1940?	1960 V V Hickman
1948 F Griffith Taylor	1970 D L Serventy	1966 W M Curtis
1950 J T Wilson	1976 D Martin	1973 W Bryden
1957 F Walker	1978 M R Banks	1977 E R Guiler
1958 Edmund Hilary	1982 Grote Reber	1983 N J B Plomley
1977 S W Carey	1987 E O G Scott	1986 R G H Green
1983 A G Fenton	1993 D H Green	1989 Lloyd Robson
1987 T Beard	1996 P G Quilty	1993 D R Gregg
1993 S W Jeffrey	2001 J B Reid	1996 Alison Alexander
1997 P Sculthorpe	2005 Harvey J Marchant	2001 R Menary
2001 W Budd		2004 T Daniel Sprod, OAM
 M R Banks Medal First Awarded 1998	 RST Doctoral Award First Awarded 1999	
1998 Trevor McDougall	1999 Simon Ellingsen	
2001 N Pankhurst	2000 Annie Wong	
2003 Steven Rintoul	2001 Helen Fricker	
2005 Brian Yates	2002 Paul Adlard	
	2003 Dugald Close	
	2004 Elizabeth Anne Fulton	
	2005 Robert Barbour	

RS Medal Award to Dr. V. Hickman
was 1940, not 1950.

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Annual Report

The Annual Meeting was held in the Society's Room, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, on the 11th March, 1940.

The following Office-bearers were elected:—

Under the Society's Rules Dr. W. L. Crowther retired from the office of Vice-President, and Mr. E. E. Unwin was appointed in his place (retiring 1942).

Treasurer: Mr. S. Angel.

Under the Rules Mr. W. H. Hudspeth and Dr. J. W. Evans retired from the Council, and the following members of Council were elected in their place:—

Dr. W. L. Crowther (retiring 1943).

Mr. A. L. Meston (retiring 1943).

Mr. N. P. Booth was elected to the Council to sit for the unexpired portion of Mr. Unwin's period, namely, one year.

The Council made the following appointments at its first meeting:—

Secretary and Librarian: Dr. Joseph Pearson.

Assistant Librarian: Mrs. Clive Lord.

Standing Committee: Dr. W. L. Crowther, Dr. A. N. Lewis, Dr. V. V. Hickman, and the Secretary.

The Council elected the following two Trustees to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery and the Botanical Gardens in accordance with the amended Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens Act:— Mr. W. H. Clemes and Dr. A. N. Lewis.

Ten meetings were held during the year (see proceedings for abstract of papers). In addition scientific papers were submitted for publication and have been printed in the present volume.

Library

It was agreed, on the recommendation of the Council, to make the following change in the hours of opening the Society's Library:—

That members make use of the Library for reading purposes only when the Assistant-Librarian is present at the following times:—Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.; on the evenings when a General Meeting is held, 7.30-8 p.m.

During the year 330 volumes were added to the Library in addition to a number of reports and pamphlets from British and foreign countries. The number of Institutions on the Exchange List for the year was 278, being made up of 181 British, 53 American, and 94 from other parts of the world. The Library now consists of 19,889 volumes.

The sum of £34 17s. 3d. was spent on books during the year, and the account was allocated as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
General Fund	10	2	5
R. M. Johnston Fund	8	15	0
Morton Allport Memorial Fund	11	7	5
Beattie Memorial Fund	4	12	5

In addition the Tasmanian Museum spent £6 16s. 1d. on books, which have been placed in the Society's Library for safe-keeping and are available to members.

Membership

The Society consists of the following members:—

	1939.	1940.
Honorary Members	2	2
Corresponding Members	3	3
Life Members	7	7
Ordinary Members	240	227
Associate Members	3	6
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	255	245
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During the year 21 names were removed from the Membership owing to deaths, resignations, &c., and 8 new names were added.

The Council regrets having to record the death of Sir Herbert Nicholls during the year.

Resignation of Auditor

The Council has accepted with much regret the resignation of Mr. Walter Taylor, both as a member of the Society and as Auditor. Mr. Taylor has rendered valuable work as Auditor since 1926, and his resignation has been caused by his removal to another State.

Royal Society Medal

Two medals of the Royal Society of Tasmania were presented during the year, both at the July meeting, one to Dr. W. L. Crowther for his contributions to Tasmanian ethnology, and one to Dr. V. V. Hickman for his researches on Tasmanian zoology, particularly his work on Tasmanian spiders and the early development of anaspides.

Printing of Papers and Proceedings

Once again the Government has very generously printed the Papers and Proceedings. The Council wishes to record its appreciation of this generous assistance.

The financial records are incomplete. Some references to the financing of sections may also be found under RSA/E (Botanical Gardens) RSA/F (Museum) and RSA/H (Sections).

1. 1856-1874
Ledger accounts - members' subscriptions.
(folio vol. half bound calf)
- 2 1875-1898
Ledger accounts - members' subscriptions
(folio vol, half bound leather)
- 32 1862-1873
3. 1874-1894
'Abstract of receipts and expenditure'. Including copies of audited annual statements of account.
[See also D.13]
(folio vols. half bound leather)
- 27-31 Account books - 1858-1915 [See D.27-31
- 4-12 Account 600ks - 1916-1968
General fund and special accounts (eg. reserve account, etc.) - receipts (including subscriptions) and payments. Including audited, signed, annual statements 1922-1957
 - 4 1916 - 1924 (inc. loose pages for 1900)
 - 5 1925 - 1931
 - 6 1932 - 1939
 - 7 1940 - 1947
 - 8 1848 - 1954
 - 9 1955 - 1957
 - 10 1958 - 1963
 - 11 1964 - 1966
 - 12 1966 - 1968

(9 vols.:- '4-8' folio, half bound calf,'9' large folio, half bound leather, '10 - 12' large analysis style account books)
- 13 1867-1882, 1900
Balance statements (audited) and abstracts of receipts.
(34 large, folded sheets of blue paper)
- 14 1903, 1937-1950, 1952-1965
Financial statements and notes (some duplicated in account books).
(typed papers in folder)

- 15 1855-1896
Receipted bills, 1855, 1857, 1873, 1880, 1891 (1 only), 1896 (1 only) for rates, gas, supplies of chemicals, stationery, repairs, etc.
(files)
- 16 1858
Printed circular letter from the secretary to members appealing for payment of arrears in subscriptions. Copy addressed to James MacLanachan and donated to the Royal Society by G.O'Brien, Campbelltown. Dec. 1971.
(1 paper)
- 17 1858-1861
Petty cash book:- subscriptions received, minor expenses such as garden, wages, book-binding, postage. Roughly written.
(octavo vol., bound green leather)
- 18 1883
List of subscriptions due and received.
(2 papers)
- 19 1884, Jan. - June
Postage account
(pages torn from cash note book)
- 20 1945-1958
Account of payments to be paid and 'passed for payment', signed.
(cash book)
- 21 1957-1964
Purchase of journals paid out of the general account
(paper notebook)
- 22 1958-1959
Accounts at Hobart Savings Bank
(folio, cash analysis book)
- 23-25 Special Accounts:
23 Rodway memorial fund 1935-1937
file of papers, bank books & biographical note of Leonard Rodway
24 Jean Beattie testimonial fund 1957 - accounts and statement.
25 A. N.Lewis & Clive Lord memorial funds 1958-1970
(2 files, 1 vol.)
- 26 1862-1883
Cash book. Record of receipt of Museum grants, garden receipts, subscription; general expenses, salaries paid, rates, etc.

27-31 1858-1915

Account books. General fund and special accounts receipts and payments.

27 1858 -1875 (inc. separate printed "Abstract of Receipts and expenditure, 1855 to 1860")

28 1876 - May 1886

29 June 1886 - June 1892

30 July 1892 - 1899

31 1900 - 1915

(5 vols. half bound calf folio)

32 [See after D.2]

BOTANICAL GARDENS

See also minutes of Council Meetings.

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1 Accounts 1845 - 1851

Accounts of sales of plants May - Oct. 1845 and expenses from 1 December 1845 - September 1851. The monthly expense accounts kept by F. W. Newman, superintendent, are detailed, including his own salary (at £80 p.a. or £120 p.a. from 1848), wages and rations for men, named, and the convict probationers, freight on plants sent or received by sea, hay and straw, for horse, attendance at gardens, flower pots, manure, fence round propagating garden, propagating house (1848), canvas for band stand shade, straw for fruit, tobacco for men trenching, '12 turns water'. The accounts are signed as 'settled' each month by F. W. Newman. Occasionally notes of mone. received and paid into bank on account of fruit.

Note. This volume was originally started in March 1845 as record of fruit and plants sold or sent out of the gardens and plants received entered in a small neat hand, but not continued.

(Octavo volume, bound vellum)

21 Accounts Oct. 1851 - Aug. 1859

Expense accounts kept by F. W. Newman. These are entered in great detail and are very informative, including supplies such as garden baskets, gloves, blankets for the men, soft soap for washing trees, pots, candles, meat and groceries for rations for men, tobacco for men trenching, extra labour for trenching old propagating ground, paid man overtime for mowing grass, Mr. Abbott for repairing clock; also wages of men named and convict probationers and after 1858 more free men. Francis Abbott received rations as an apprentice from 1852 and in 1855 received a full wage of £6 per month. He left in May 1856 but returned at intervals later. There are also regular payments for freight on plants sent or received (e.g. Geelong Aug. 1856 Adelaide etc.) Accounts are signed as settled by F. W. Newman. The last entry is dated 27 August. The total for August plus an additional £10 as 20 per cent of sales due to Superintendent was paid to Mrs. Newman on 4 Oct. 1859 (after Newman's death). Remainder of volume blank.

(Quarto volume, half bound leather)

26 Account Book - sales of plants Nov. 1859 - Apr. 1874

'Plants etc. supplied from the Royal Society's Gardens, not paid for at the time of sale.' Records name of buyer and plants, e.g. 'Rev. T. Ewing: cuttings of cloth of gold, geant des batailles, Reine Victoria, yellow persian, Lucinda duplex 2/6.' 'Mrs. Groom cedarus deodora 2/6.'

(account ruled volume, 320mm x 200mm x 25mm, half bound leather)

27 Account Book - sales of plants Jan. 1875 - Oct. 1883

Account of sales of plants recording name of buyer, plants and sums, e.g. 'Mr. C. Crosby 12 assorted roses 12s., forget-me-not 6d., 2 heaths 3s.' 'Mr. F. Salier 12 pkts seeds 2/6'.

(volume 315mm x 150mm x 18mm, quarter bound leather, worn)

9-11 Account vouchers' 1873, 1874, 1882

Receipted bills (see also secretary's papers E.5-8)

(3 folders)

20 Visitors' Book 1844 - 1849

'Royal Society Garden, Regent's Park, Van Dieman's (sic) Land Visitors Book.'

Entries by date in 3 cols. under names of fellows, fellows' orders and names of visitors.

(folio volume., bound calf)

2 Visitors' Book Jan. 1854 - Nov. 1856

'Visitors Book. Public.

(volume 450mm x 150mm x 70mm, bound calf)

23 Visitors' Book Nov. 1856 - Sept. 1859
Names or signatures of visitors. Note: the last three names were added by the Howell family 20 Nov. - 3 Dec., 1970.
(volume 405mm x 170mm x 55mm, half bound calf)

24 Visitors' Book June 1872 - Oct. 1874
Names of visitors. Also note of monthly statistics at end of volume.
(volume 320mm x 200mm x 25mm, bound vellum)

25 Visitors' Book Jan. 1875 - Sept. 1876
Names or signatures in pencil.
(volume 330mm x 210mm x 25mm, half bound leather)

29 Work book and note book 1858 - c1883
This book was begun as a fair copy 'work book' from January 1858, recording each month a list of plants in flower in the Botanic Gardens, followed by 'General remarks': e.g. January 1858 'This has been an exceedingly dry month, the greater part of the plants round the borders are quite burnt up... plumbs are nearly all ripe, apricots gathered...' August 1858 'We have had a very wet month... There has been scarcely any work done on the borders. The Prisoner men... have been all sent in... the Garden is beginning to put on its spring face... making great headway grafting...' At the end of the volume (turned reverse way) is a 'Calender of operations in the Nursery Garden' referring to 'the garden bought of Mr. Hollinsdale in Proctors' Road.* This runs from 25 April 1859 until August 1859, with a brief entry for September in a different hand.

This volume is presumably the 'work book' laid before the Royal Society's Council meetings by the Superintendent of the Gardens, together with accounts, numbers of visitors, etc. (see minutes for 1858). Most of the entries appear to have been copied by a clerk, not written by F. W. Newman, the Superintendent, himself. After Newman's death another clerical hand wrote at the front of the volume: 'Mr. Newman died Aug. 23/59 aged 63'. Then the volume appears to have been used as a memoranda book for notes on gardening, mainly taken from the Gardeners' Chronicle or Cottage Gardener, including notes on packing seeds, the effect of the colour of walls on ripening fruit, grafting, steam engine cultivation, new and recommended species of plants, notes of seeds needed, etc. An index of these notes was begun but only continued for a few pages. At the back of the volume are notes on the history of the gardens up to 1858. The earlier entries are in a small, neat, clerical hand, but later entries in a more cursive hand thought to be that of Francis Abbott, junior, who succeeded F. W. Newman as Superintendent and remained until his death in 1903. (account ruled volume, 330mm x 140mm x 30mm, half bound leather)

(The garden bought from Mr. Hollinsdale was near Fitzroy Crescent. See plan RSA/E.12.)

3 Notebook 1884 - 1886
Notebook, perhaps kept by Francis Abbott, Superintendent, noting times of flowering and remarks month by month, with comparisons of equivalent

seasons in England in the 1870s, and copies of reports of Robert Lindsay of Edinburgh Botanical Gardens.

The book has been reused in 1914 for a draft of a Guide Book to the Gardens by John Wardman, Superintendent, (back of book). (folio notebook)

- 4-8 Secretary's papers 1856 - 1860
Including correspondence, monthly lists of plants in flower, lists of plants received and despatched, returns of number of visitors, laid by Superintendent before Council. Also account vouchers receipted.
(4 folders)
- 12 Miscellaneous papers 1857 - 1904, 1928, 1950
Including report of Gardens Sub-Committee 1858, catalogue of plants 1857, 1865, byelaws 1860, plan of site of gardens near Sandy Bay Rivulet and 'Garden Crescent [Fitzroy Crescent] ND c1859, correspondence 1872-6*, 1883, 1895-6, 1904, 1928, Botanical Gardens Bill 1950, photograph of Superintendent's House ('1829' although it was actually built in 1845).
(1 folder)
- 28 Botany of Tasmania N . D.
Manuscript catalogue of Tasmanian flora, noting natural order, genus, name, authority, habitat, distribution (including some references to mainland Australia), general description.
The compiler has not been identified.
(volume 320mm x 200mm x 15mm, half bound leather)
- 13-17 Board of Trustees 1958-59
Correspondence, copies of minutes and reports kept by the Royal Society's representative on the Board of Trustees.
(5 folders)
- 19 List of books in the Botanical Gardens Office 1915
Note on cover 'some returned to RS.
(paper notebook)
- 22 Queen's Domain: summary of legislation 1889-1963
Notes by Mrs. D. A. Lewis Royal Society Librarian 1979.
(2pp)

* includes correspondence relating to the sale of William Archer's collection of dried Tasmanian plants in London - offered to the Tas. Govt.

1 Miscellaneous documents c 1859-1967

Documents collected by W. Bryden for two articles: 'Historical Note' (P. P. Roy Soc. Tas., vol. 100 1966) and 'The Tasmanian Museum' (Aust. Nat. Hist. 1967 pp. 303-4)

Including:

Petition to Government by Roy. Soc. 22 June 1957 (printed) 'Amount subscribed by members of the Royal Society towards defraying the cost of a museum in Hobart' ND. c 1859

'Total voted by Parliament for the maintenance of the Museum 1846 - 1895'

Bank book 1859-1866 'The museum's building Fund in account with the Commercial Bank'

Card for laying foundation stone of Museum 17 Aug. 1861
Correspondence in re connection of Roy. Soc with Museum 1918-1933

Press cuttings: Mercury 15 July 1885, 22 May 1889, 17, 29 July 1895, 30 Jan. 1963 Programme for Museum Centennial Lectures 1967

(folder) see also Botanic Gardens, Museum E.12

2 Visitors' Book 1851-1860

'Visitors' Book, Royal Society Van Diemen's Land'
Narrow folio vol., bound vellum

3 List of paintings lent to the Tasmanian Museum 1965

Also copy of letter from the Royal Society of Tas. to the Tasmanian Museum agreeing to hand over on long term loan all paintings water colours, prints, photographs.

Also correspondence relating to paintings

LIBRARY .

6 Library Accession Register 1848 - 1875

'Catalogue of the Books in the Library of the Royal Society of Van Diemen's Land'
 Accession register arranged alphabetically by title of book or journal, also noting donor's name or where purchased and Library number (sometimes omitted).
 (folio vol., bound vellum) RSA/G.6

3 Library Accession Register 1875 - 1882

Journals and books received, noting date received, title, author, remarks, presented by or purchased from, entered in alphabetical sections according to title.
 (folio vol., half bound calf)

7 Rough Library Accessions Register 1885-1886

'List of additions to the Library during the year 1885'; at back of volume: 'list of additions to the Library 1886'.
 (folio vol., 1/4 bound leather)

4 Library Accession Catalogues 1913 - 1976

A series of registers begun in 1913. Volume I contains books and pamphlets received before December 1913. Volume II continues the list of books received before 1913 (pp. 1-94) and new books received up to 1918, usually noting whether purchased or donated and who by; also acquisitions of maps and charts (p.190) but without any note of source; newspapers (p.196); prints (without note of purchase or donation), and manuscripts (but entered in no special order and with no note of source). Other volumes record books received with note of accession number, class number, author and title, imprint, date received

Vol. I	books in Library	1913
II	books recd.	1913 - 1918
III	" "	Dec. 1918 - Nov. 1942
IV	" "	Dec. 1942 - May 1954
V	" "	May 1954 - Sept.1970
VI	" "	Sept.1970 - Sept.1976 (part vol. unused)

(6 folio vols. half bound leather)

1 'Books issued' 6 Sept. 1852 - 24 Mar. 1897

(1 vol. folio, 1/2 bound calf, spine damaged)

2 Reports and correspondence of Library Committee 1907 - 1923

Reports of library committee 1907 - 1909
 Correspondence concerning losses by enemy action 1918
 Letter about extension of library 1923
 (folder)

8 Publications despatched 1870-1903

Record of individuals and institutions receiving copies of 'Papers & Proceedings' and other publications. Arranged alphabetically by recipient.
(quarto vol. and 4 loose sheets)

9 Rough Periodicals List 1887, 1900-1907

List of recipients (214) of 'Papers & Proceedings' for 1898/99, 1900

List of recipients (14) of 'Papers and Proceedings' for 1902/03, sent June 1907.

Entered in volume formerly used for alphabetical list of Journals received 1887 (part of pages torn out)

Enclosed: 'list of Journals etc. received June - Dec. 1907

(folio vol., 1/4 bound leather; 8 loose papers enclosed)

10 Publications Exchange List c 1914-1927

Alphabetical list of institutions conducting exchanges with Royal Society.

(folio vol.)

5 'The Library of the Royal Society of Tasmania, its nature and organisation - a talk by the Librarian Mrs D. A. Lewis, B.Com, ALAA to members 18 October 1977

11 Royal Society Library Staff file 1917 - 1971

(folder)

12 'Use of material' 1953 - 1972

Correspondence with Secretary or Library Assistant concerning permission to use or copy material, chiefly manuscripts, and miscellaneous enquiries.

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13 Serials currently received by the Royal Society of Tasmania Library May 1988

14 Tasmanian newspapers

Lists of Tasmanian newspapers held at :

- a) Grey Collection, Auckland Public library
- b) Public Library of New South Wales (up to 1860)
- c) Mitchell Library (Public Library of NSW), up to 1860

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Balance sheet, 1908, on loose leaf.
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- 10 Education Section
2 letters concerning Section's business 1928
- 11 Anthropology Section
letter from Northern Branch re new Section, 1965
- 12 Botanical Section
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Records concerning gifts and purchase of items, for various sections of the Society.

1. Register of accessions of manuscripts and paintings.
This was probably made in the 1960's - entries are not made in order of date of receipt but in order of reference number (1 - 2514) not apparently allocated according to any particular sequence. Entries record: number, date of acquisition, description, how obtained [not always entered], 'remarks'.
(folio vol., half-bound rexine)
2. List of gifts 1848 - 1886
taken from Papers & Proceedings.
(typed lists)
3. Gifts of paintings, drawings and photographs.
Letters relating to gifts of drawings by de Wesselow, Mrs Meredith, A. Mault, Pigenuit, etc. and of some newspapers and magazines. Also letters from Bishop Montgomery referring to de Wesselow drawings and to Knopwood's diary . 6 photos of water colour of Hobart Town
(folder of papers)
4. Photographs [in Tasmanian Museum] c 1925-48
(folder)
5. Photographic slides given to or purchased by the Royal Society c 1920 - 1965.
(folder) (Held Tasmanian Museum)
6. Scientific instruments c 1856 - 1889.
Letters concerning the possible acquisition by the Society of instruments such as a large reflecting telescope (proposed by F. Abbott, 1856), a micrometer-microscope designed by A. Biggs of Bothwell (1868) and the machinery from the Government Marine Hatchery (1889).
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7. Telescope 1905 - 1918
Letters concerning a telescope bequeathed by A W Biggs of Bothwell, 1905, and offered to the University in 1918, but Bigg's representatives objected.
Also cutting about Nelson's telescope, 1927.
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8. Butler Legacy 1965
Letters from the Executors & Trustees Co., concerning the legacy of £200 from Mrs Dora Winifred Butler, widow of Alfred Butler.
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9. Crowther Bequest 1940 - 1943
Letters, notes of conference, proposed conditions, list of books, etc., in connection with a proposed bequest by Dr W. L. Crowther, which did not materialise.
(file)
10. Aboriginal recordings 1959 - 1961
Notes, newspaper cuttings and photographs relating to recordings of aboriginal songs by Mrs Fanny Cochrane Smith of Flinders Island, made in 1899 and 1903 for the Royal Society of Tasmania and now in the Tasmanian Museum. Introduction spoken by Bishop Montgomery.
(folder) (+ 4 records, 45rpm)
11. Manuscripts (missing 7/5/07)
Correspondence concerning gifts or purchases of documents for the Society's Manuscript Collection and current enquiries about them from historical researchers are filed according to the reference number of the accession.
(Files in Royal Society's file cabinet in University Archivist's office).
12. Maps and Plans (missing 7/5/07)
Correspondence concerning the gift or purchase of a few of the maps in the Society's Manuscript Collection (RS/Mp.) is filed in cabinet in Archivist's office. (See also RSA/J.13, 14).
13. Queensland and Victorian Plans 1962, 1964
Correspondence and list of plans of buildings in Moreton Bay and Brisbane donated to the Public Library of Queensland. Also two letters relating to five plans of Melbourne buildings.
14. Deposit of Royal Society Mss. in State Archives 1956-1973
Correspondence, lists and receipts for:
 - a) The deposit in the State Archives of certain state records formerly in the possession of the Royal Society, including architectural plans of Government buildings (1962) and convict records (deposited 1956-7, 1963, 1973) with some letters concerning the Society's purchase of a Port Arthur letter book from D.B. Boyes in 1943 and the deposit of the plans in the Society's safe-keeping in 1930.
 - b) The deposit of other, 'non-state' records in the State Archives by the Society, including meteorological and Ross Bank observatory records, Walker mill records, etc. (1956, 1961, 1963). See also files relating to the Clark bequest (RS.7) and the Walker papers (RS.20) for receipts etc. for some items of the Walker and Clark papers transferred to the State Archives and correspondence between the Society and the State Archives on conditions of storage.

- c) Authority from the State Archivist for the Society to destroy certain items of its own institutional records (eg. subscription lists), 1962.

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- 15. University Archives
Miss Geddes file concerning the deposit of the Society's Manuscript collection in the University of Tasmania's Archives - mainly rough lists. Also drafts of 'rules relating to the use of manuscripts' and copying restrictions.
(folder)
- 16. War-time arrangements for Library 1941-1945.
Lists of books, documents and sketches lodged with various members.
- 17. Microfilming 1961 - 1964.
Correspondence relating to microfilming of Royal Society Mss. undertaken by the State Archives with a Government grant.
(folder)

List of paintings lent to Tasmanian Museum 1965
And correspondence relating to paintings

- 18. Superseded lists of manuscripts
Old registers of documents, manuscripts, despatches, journals, maps, etc, lists of historical material handed to University Archivist, list of documents lent to the Royal Society on indefinite loan by Tasmanian Museum, list of Royal Society minute books etc.
Also old subject card index (in drawers)

Proceedings of Symposia, etc.

- 1 Annual Reports
1845-64 (includes Rules 1843) (a)
1865-92 (b)
(2 octavo vols. cloth bound)
- 2 Papers and Proceedings 1849 - (continuing)
(octavo vols. half bound leather)
- 3 Miscellaneous publications including indexes to Papers & Proceedings I Bound
vol.
I Bound vol.
- 4 Hudspeth Memorial Volume. An introduction to the Diaries of the Rev. Robert
Knopwood and G.T.W.B. Boyes, by Wilfred Hudspeth. 1954
- 5 Miscellaneous publications. Separates. Include Catalogues, programmes etc.
1 folder
i.e. Royal Society 1838-1905
Obituary James Backhouse Walker
9th annual report of the medical defence Assoc. of Tasmania, year ending 1909
Rules & Regulations of the Historical & Geographical Section of the Royal
Society 1899
Inaugural address by Sir G C Hamilton, Governor of Tasmania 1892
Publications of the Royal Society of Tasmania Feb. 1914
Register of papers published in the Tasmanian Journal and the Papers &
Proceedings 1841-1885, compiled by Alexander Morton, publ. by Govt. Printer
1887
Register of papers published in Papers & Proceedings 1886-1897, compiled by
Alexander Morton, publ. in 'Tasmanian News' 1898
Papers & Proceedings Author Index 1898-1944
Papers & Proceedings Author Index 1945-1954
Papers & Proceedings Subject Index 1898-1944
(1 folder)
- 6 Proceedings of Symposia, etc.
- 7 Destroyed 1981
- 8 Papers & Proceedings 106 1972
Correspondence, including estimates for printing; also some original
photographs and drawings

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Drawings of fish 1977

Original drawings of fish for 'observations on some Tasmanian fishes part xxiii by E. O. G. Scott, figs. 1, 2, 3. Also correspondence between Scott and D. R. Gregg, acting editor.

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The Diaries of John Helder Wedge 1824-1835 1962
Edited by Hon. Mr Justice Crawford, W. F. Ellis, G. H. Stancombe

*Original diaries held
Mitchell Library,
Sydney*

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Royal Society Act & Rules 1966

12

Galley proofs, corrected, of articles by R. M. Johnson (1884) & C P Sprent
(probably corrected by Johnson as editor)

Records, 1934-74.

The Northern Branch was formed in Launceston in 1853 but no record of activities appears in R. S. Annual Reports after 1860. In 1921 the Branch was reformed. From 1943-74 the Hon. Secretary/Treasurer was also Director of the Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston. When the Council Headquarters was moved to the Northern Regional State Library, Branch records were removed from the Museum.

1 - 8 Files of Secretary/Treasurer, 1934-49

Records kept by E. O. G. Scott, 1934-37, 1939-43; N. J. B. Plomley, 1938, 1946-49.

1. June 1934-Dec. 193
2. 1939
3. 1940
4. 1941
5. 1942
6. 1943
7. 1942-49 (one letter only, 1944; no records, 1945)
8. 1946-48
(8 files)

9-27 General Correspondence, 1949-71

Secretary/Treasurers: N. J. B. Plomley, 1949; Isabel Thomson, Mar. 1950-Oct. 1953; F. Ellis, Nov. 1953-1971

- 9 1949-51
- 10 1951
11. 1952
12. 1953
13. Sept. 1955-Dec. 1956
14. 1957

15. 1958
16. 1959
17. 1961
18. 1962
19. 1963
20. 1964/65
22. 1967
23. 1968
24. 1969
25. 1970
26. 1971
(17 files)

27-35 Council Papers, 1957-69

Include agenda papers, copies of minutes of meetings, annual reports and statements of accounts of Branch, nominations for office.

27. 1957/58/59
28. 1960
29. 1961
30. 1962
31. 1963
32. 1964/65/66
33. 1967
34. 1968
35. 1969
(9 files)

36-45 Papers of the Council of R. S. of Tasmania, 1946-May 1973

Include agenda papers, copies of annual reports and statements of accounts, copies of minutes of Council meetings and of Standing Committee meetings.

- 36. 1946-56
- 37. 1957/58/59
- 38. 1960
- 39. 1961
- 40. 1962
- 41. 1963
- 42. 1964/65/66
- 43. 1967
- 44. 1968
- 45. 1969-May 1973
(10 files)

46-64 Correspondence with Hobart Office, R. S., 1942-73.

Correspondence, mainly about financial matters, membership, subscriptions, Papers and Proceedings, Library and receipts for Library parcels, etc.

- 46. 1942/52
- 48. 1954
- 49. 1955
- 50. 1956
- 51. 1957
- 52. 1958/59
- 53. 1960
- 54. 1961
- 55. 1962-Aug. 1963

- 56. 1963
- 57. 1964/65
- 58. 1965/66
- 59. 1967
- 60. 1968
- 61. 1969
- 62. 1970
- 63. 1971
- 64. 1972/73

(18 files)

65-66 Records on special topics:

65 Sesquicentenary of British settlement in Tasmania. 1953.
Correspondence, leaflet, stamps, news cutting.

(1 file)

66 Library. 1968-69.

Records relating to transfer of R. S. Library to University of Tasmania.
Include copies of minutes of R. S. and Northern Branch Council
meetings; correspondence re Northern Library; news cuttings.

(1 file)

67-70 Publications.

67-68 1953-62 Lemprière, Thomas James (1796 -1852)

Correspondence, invoices, orders, sales records re publication of
Lemprière's The Penal Settlements of Van Diemen's Land.

(2 files)

69 1824-1966 Wedge, John Helder (1792-1872)

Proofs and carbon copies of transcriptions of diaries, published 1962.

(1 folder)

70 1957-62 Correspondence on publications.

Includes invoices, receipts, lists of copies sold.

(1 folder)

71 -91 'Meetings, Lectures, Excursions' 1950-74

Includes correspondence with lecturers, notices of meetings, news cuttings.
(See also below: 'Excursions' 92-112)

71.	1950/53	
72.	1954	'Meetings and Lectures'
73.	1955	'Meetings and Lectures'
74.	1956	'Meetings, Lecture', Excursions'
75.	1957	" " "
76.	1958	" " "
77.	1959	" " "
78.	1960	" " "
79.	1961	" " "
80.	1962	" " "
81.	1963	'Lectures, Excursions'
82.	1964	'Meetings, Lectures, Excursions'
83.	1965	" " "
84-5.	1966	" " "
86.	1967	" " "
87.	1968	" " "
88.	1969	Meetings
89.	1970	"
90.	1971	"
91.	May 1973	Travelling Lecture (E. G. Scott) (21 files)

92-112 'Excursions' 1959-74

Includes itineraries, scientific, geographical, historical notes on localities, lists of participants, correspondence about accommodation. A few excursions were planned but later cancelled.

92	1959	Stanley
93	1960	Cradle Mountain
94	1961	Central Highlands Hydro schemes
95	1962	Bruny Island
96	May 1963	West Coast
97	Aug. 1963	West Tamar
98	Nov. 1 1963	Flinders Island
99	1966	Latrobe, East Devonport, Northdown
100	1967	East Coast

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- 102 May 1968 Forth and Don
- 103 Nov.1968 East Coast
- 104 May 1969 East Coast Excursions
- 105 1969/70 North Esk
- 106 1970 Mersey Power
- 107 May 1971 Railway
- 108 May 1971 Mersey-Forth
- 109 Nov.1971 Scottsdale
- 110 1972 Central Plateau
- 111 1973 Bridport-Bowood
- 112 1974 Flinders Island - Opening of Wybalena Chapel.

(21 files)

- 113-14 Sub-Committees for Special Purposes. Records. 1957
- 113 Sub-Committee on Extra Activities.
Minutes of meetings and ancillary papers. Chairman: Mrs Isabel Mead (nee Thomson)
Objects: To prepare lists of archival material relating to Tasmania in public libraries and owned privately; also prints and original pictures.
(1 file)
- 114 Report of Sub-Committee on Improvement of Presentation.
Members: J. Lord (Convener); R. S. Smith, G. H. Crawford and Hon. Sec. (F. Ellis)
Report of 1 page and memos and letter.
(1 file)
- 115 Maps. 1967
Letter from Sec. Nomenclature Board of Tasmania, asking for information and enclosing questionnaire and 3 copies of selected Survey Dept. maps. Maps have some names of features and localities marked for comment.
 - (1) Rosevale Sheet no. 8215-II-S
 - (2) Elizabeth Town Sheet no. 8215-III-S
 - (3) Tregaron sheet no. 8516-II-N

- (4) Cobler Sheet no. 8516-II-S
- (5) Gladstone Sheet no. 8516-III-S
- (6) Mussel Roe Sheet no. 8516-III-N
- (7) Tomahawk Sheet no. 8516-II-N
- (8) Fraser (N. W. Quarter)

Scale maps (1)-(7): 1:31,680; (8) 1:15,840 All maps 2nd ed.

116-45 Financial Records, 1942-73

Vouchers, minor expenses - (sometimes) signed statements of accounts passed for payment, receipts.

- 116 1942-50
- 117 1952
- 118 1953
- 121 1956
- 122 1957
- 123 1958
- 124 1959 'Receipts'
- 125 Nov. 1957- Dec. 1960 Bank statements only
- 126 1960 'Receipts'
- 127 1961 'Receipts'
- 128 1962 'Receipts'
- 129 1963 'Receipts'
- 130 1964/65 'Receipts'
- 131 1966
- 132 1967
- 133 1968
- 134 1969 'Receipts'
- 135 1970 'Receipts'
- 136 1971

138 1973 'Money transmitted by Secretary to Treasurer'
(20 files)

139-43 'Finances' 1947-72

1957/58 Correspondence, draft Council meeting minutes, financial statements etc. re negotiations for greater allocation of the Society's subscription dues to the Northern Branch.
(1 file)

1947-72 Allotment of Funds to Branch.
Records extracted from files in 1972.
(1 file)

1961, 1962, 1967 Quarterly statement of accounts and bank statements.
(3 files)

144-45 Postage Books. 1967

Chronological list of addressees and postage.
(2 files)

146-147 Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park Board 1957-64

Papers of R. S. Delegate to Board, Judge G. H. Crawford. Includes minutes of meetings, annual reports and balance sheets, news-cuttings.
(2 files)

148 Nomenclature Board 1963-1967

Northern Branch of R. S. Subcommittee for Nomenclature Board. Includes correspondence and maps.
(1 file)

149 Newspaper cuttings 1950-1953

Reports of excursions and lectures held by the Northern branch.
(1 file)

150 Questionnaire re meeting night 1980

Includes summary of comments of members and examples of members' replies.
(1 file)

151 Correspondence to and from the Duke of Avram. 1977-1980

Includes newspaper cuttings and an article entitled "The Future of the Australian Mineral Industry".
(1 file)

ART COLLECTION

- M1 Draft report on the Royal Society of Tasmania Art Collection
Including 5 appendices under one cover.
- M2 Copies of lists used in preparation of the report :
- RSA/M2(a) List D – part of the Art Gallery Register.
- RSA/M2(b) List E – “Artist, Work and Acquisition”.
- RSA/M2(c) List F – “Artist, Work, Date, Medium and Size”.
- RSA/M2(d) List G roy – Information on Acquisitions,
Published by the Society from 1851-1881.
- RSA/M2(e) List G gen – Information on some Acquisitions
Etc. chronologically arranged – compiled by Dr.
A. V. Brown.
- RSA/M2(f) List H – Summary list of work in the Royal
Society Art Collection, as prepared by and for
The group of volunteers and presented 17/4/1998.
- RSA/M2(g) Donation List

BEQUESTS AND MEMORIAL FUNDS

1. Gifts and bequests correspondence, 1946 – 1974.
2. Investment and bank correspondence, 1967 – 1987.
3. Funds and bequests – (General). Establishment history and rules.
4. Individual bequests.
 - (a) Allport
 - (b) Clarke
 - (c) Hudspeth
 - (d) Johnston
 - (e) Lewis
 - (f) Lord
 - (g) Milligan
 - (h) Oliver

RECORDS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

RSA/A

1 -9 **Council Meeting Minutes 1843-1993.**

The first volume begins with the inaugural meeting held on the 14th. october 1843. Annual and General Meeting Minutes are also included in the first three volumes.

Vol.1. Folio paper. Vol. 2. Quarto half bound calf. Vol.8 leaves cut back.

- .1. 14 Oct. 1843 - 14 Jul. 1845 (inc. Gen. meetings 1843 - 1844, Annual Meeting 1844)
- .2. 18 Oct. 1845 - 26 May 1853 (inc. Gen. Meetings 7 Aug. 1845 - 5 Oct. 1853 Annual Meetings 1846 - 1850, 1852, listing at back of volume list of plants, copies of letters, 1844)
- .3. 1 June 1853 - 23 July 1863 (inc. Special General meeting 28 Dec. 1853, Annual Meetings 1854,1856, 1857, 1859)
- .4. 11 Aug. 1863 - 114 Jan. 1879
- .5. 18 Feb. 1879 - 15 Jan. 1902 (Letters tipped in)
- .6. 6 May 1902 - 1. Nov. 1915
- .7. 6 Mar. 1916 - 2 Aug. 1933
- .8. 7 Aug. 1933 - 19 Nov. 1945
- .9. 18 Dec. 1945 - 3 Dec. 1957

1-3 see above **General Annual and special meetings** 1843 - 1957

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Minutes of general monthly and annual general meetings are incomplete and sometimes only exist in the form of newspaper clippings. However, information about monthly meetings appears in the annual reports sometimes printed and bound with Papers and Proceedings. Learned papers read to meetings were printed in the Papers and Proceedings and some original mss. of papers were also preserved (see below A.17)

- .1. General Meetings 20 Oct. 1843 - 3 July 1844
Annual 4 Jan. 1844
- .2. General 7 Aug. 1845 - 5 Oct. 1851
Annual 1846 - 1850, 1852 (newspaper cutting)
- .3. Annual Meetings 1854, 1856 (newspaper cutting) 1857, 1859. Special General Meeting 28 Dec 1853
- .10. Rough minutes of monthly meetings (incomplete) 1856 - 1860 Loose leaves.
- .11. Newspaper cuttings of reports of meetings and some "Papers and proceedings" 1861 - 1866

List of Fellows Royal Society of Tasmania. Blank excepting one entry. Clippings tipped into a member's subscription payment ledger 1856 - 1859
"List of Objects presented to the Museum and R.S. Gardens, May 1860 - Dec. 1860" at back of ledger.

- .12 Reports of meetings (newspaper clippings and extracts from "Papers and Proceedings") Mar. 1878 - June 1886
- .13 General Special and Annual meetings June 1908 - Mar 1917 (inc."Royal Society Act 1911 and newspaper clippings)
- .14 General Special and Annual meetings Mar. 1918 - Feb. 1931
- .15 General Special and Annual meetings Mar. 1931 - May 1942
- .16 General Special and Annual meetings June 1942 - Nov. 1957
- .17 * Papers read to meetings 1856 -1967, 1990-
Manuscripts of some papers, arranged in alphabetical order, chiefly for years 1870 - 1883 (See appendix for lists) 3 boxes
Also ms. of "Some aspects of Tasmanian botany in a tribute to Winifred Curtis" 1990
Prof. Adrienne Clarke "Science and Technology and Australia's Future" March 1994. S.W. Jeffrey "Microscopic marine plants their global role" Aug. 1993
- .18 Council members' attendance at meetings 1870-1883 15 papers)
- .19 Minutes Council Aug 2nd 1892 - 15th. May 1899 Handwritten incomplete
- .20 Minutes of Council 29th. January 1958 to 29th. November 1974 .20 (a)
Minutes of Council 21st. February 1975 to 3rd August 1993 .20 (b)
Broken order at divider to December 1983, curiously arranged in reverse chronological order to front of register (marked B) **arranged with other Council Minutes at RSA/A.16**
- .21 General meetings 4 Mar. 1958 - 5 Nov. 1974
Signed, typed minutes in loose leaf binder. some related newspaper clippings tipped reverse of minutes.
- .22 Rules of the Royal Society of VDL and Tasmania 1843, 1848, 1854, 1860, 1862, 1874, 1908 bound. 1848 damaged, 1854, 1862 2 copies, 1874, 1908,1911, 1912 2 copies, 1924, 2 copies,1938, 1951 2 copies, 1966 3 copies, 1982. Historical and Geographical section 1899
- .23 Clive Lord Memorial Lectures
5th. October 1993 Don Gregg "Proceedings of a Museum Director"
- .24 Minutes of Council meeting 4 March 1975 – 6 Nov 1984 arranged with other Council Minutes at RSA/A.16
- .25 Medals – Royal Society – correspondence, etc. (see Minutes for 1927)

* Lecture on John Whitehouse, etc (1993) filed under (1993-1994), as the lecturer cannot be identified (see memo).

ABBOTT, Francis (1799-1883)

Spectrum analysis and its application to science. 1868.

Norbert's test plate, Moller's diatom type slide and modern microscope. 1869.

The sun and its office. 1870.

Argus and its surrounding nebula. 1871

Additional corrected elements for the transit of Venus. 1874.

ABBOTT, Francis (1834-1903)

On Carduus arvensis (creeping thistle) 1878.

Notes on a recent case of poisoning caused by the exhalation of Rhus radicans at Botanical Gardens, Hobart. 1889.

ADAMS, E.P.

An attempted solution to the roaring of the Western mountains. 1876. (not printed)

On comets. 1880. (not printed)

ALLPORT, M.

Reply to Mr. Krefft's pamphlet "Notes on the Fauna of Tasmania." 1868.

Observations on the present salmon experiment. 1871.

Further notes on the salmon experiment. 1874.

Geological features of part of the north West Coast of Tasmania. 1876.
(not printed)

ARCHER, William (1820-74)

Notes on an experiment with the fumes of sulphur and other methods for the destruction of rabbits in their burrows. 1870. (not printed)

Note on the California thistle. 1870.

Notes of an excursion to Cummings Head & the Falls of Mander. 1870

ASHBY, E.

A century of ideas on evolution. 1943.

ATKINSON, H.D.

Some remarks on the geology of Bruny Island. (not printed)

BAILEY, F.M.

Our grasses (Queensland) 1875.

A few remarks on the distribution and growth of Queensland plants. 1878.

Lichens of Queensland. 1880.

BANKS, M.R.

Radioactivity and the age of the earth. 1949.

Appendices to Observations on some Tasmanian Fishes; Part xxviii

BARBER, H.N.

Darwin's century. 1958.

P. P. 116 1982

BARNARD, C.E.

Geological notes. 1880.

BARNARD, James (1809-97)

On the cultivation of esparto grass for the manufacture of paper. 1868.

Esparto grass. 1869.

BASTOW, R.A.

Peronospora infestans. 1886.

BEATTIE, J.W.

Notes on the country near Barn Bluff. 1901.

Notes for lantern lecture on the East Coast. 1906.

BEDDOME, C.E.

Description of three new Tasmanian Helix. 1879.

BENNETT, G.

Notes on the Chlamydosaurus or frilled lizard of Queensland. 1875.

BIGGS, A.B. Col. plate (not printed) to accompany his lecture "Spectroscopic Col. plate (not printed) to accompany his lecture "Spectroscopic observations of the twilight glow during February and March, 1884". 1884.

Occultation of Jupiter. 1886.

BLACKBURN, M.

Developing our fisheries. 1944.

BRAZIER, J.

Synonymy of and remarks on Tasmanian and other shells with their geographical distribution. 1876.

BROMBY, C.H.

Water supply in relation to disease. 1878.

CALDER, J.E.

Language of the Aborigines of Tasmania. 1876.

COURTNEY-PRATT, A.W.

Transportation. c. 1920-28. (not printed)

CROSS, Sir R.

Economic war from Sept. 1939 to May 1941. 1955.

DADSWELL, H.E.

Australian forest products. 1947.

Forest products research. 1947.

DALLAS, K.M.

The political economy of van Diemen's Land. 1948.

ETHERIDGE, R.

On the identification of the first secondary fossil found in Australia. 1879.

Contribution to our knowledge of the Unionidae of the Launceston tertiary basin. 1880.

FAIRBRIDGE, R.W.

Some aspects of structural geology. 1947.

FALKINDER, J.S.

The Tasmanian aborigines. 1930. (not printed)

Also other unpublished mss.

FIRTH, G.G.

Problems of economic research. 1951.

FOSTER-JAKOB, R.

The theory of perception. (not printed)

The theory of size relation. (not printed)

Sub-neutron theory as a special aspect of size relation. (not printed)

Also correspondence with Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Sydney, 1954 and Sec. Roy. Soc. 1957-58.

GILBERT, J.M.

Forest fire control. 1946.

GIBSON, Brian F. AM.
GOULD, C.

"How large ferns work" - Paper + HBC, 4 Sept. 1990

Remarks on the islands in the Bass Strait. 1871.

Large aquatic animals. 1872.

GRODDECK, A von

On the tin ore deposits of Mount Bischoff, Tasmania. 1886.

GUILER, E.R.

Marine littoral ecology. 1959.

HALL, T.S.

On the occurrence of a Lower Ordovician graptolite in Tasmania.
(not printed) 1903

HARROP, E.D.

Observations on Desmidiaceae, with a list of species found in Tasmania.
1868.

On fluke. 1869.

The Phyllactidium pulchillum. 1869.

HILLS, C. Loftus

Geological research in Tasmania. 1948.

HOGG, E.G.

Note on itacolomite, or flexible sandstone. (abstract) 1901.

HUTTON, F.W.

On South Australian Polyzoa. 1877.

JOHNSTON, R.M.

Regarding the composition and extent of certain Tertiary beds in and
around Launceston. 1871.

Note on the discovery of Spondylostrobus Smithii and other fossil fruits
in the deep-lead drift of Brandy Creek Goldfield. 1879.

Observations on the distribution and variability of Tasmanian land shells.
1879.

Description of a new species of Helix found fossil in a calcareous sandstone
deposit at Kent's Group. 1880.

Description of two new species of fishes caught in the estuary of the
Derwent. 1880.

Remarks regarding coal seam opened out at Old Beach by Mr Brock. 1886.

Notes on the geology of Bruny Island. 1886.

The problem of Malthus stated. 1887.

Tabular list indicating the local habitats and the general distribution
of all the known ferns, club mosses, and pillworts of Tasmania. 1890.

LEGGE, W.v.

On the weaver bird. 1873.

Note on Myiagra plumbea. 1874.

Notes on some species of Tasmanian birds. 1874.

On the position of the genus Ephthianura. 1886.

The Tasmanian emu. 1906.

A rectification in the cartography of N.E. Tasmania. 1913.

LEWIS, A.N.

Record of Glossopteris from Cygnet. 1939.

Strzlecki in Tasmania. c. 1939.

LORD, C.

A trip to Lake St. Clair. 1923.

The economic importance of the Tasmanian fauna. 1923.

McCLYMONT, J.R.

Observations on birds in the Journals of Crozet and other navigators.
1905.

draft drawings of geological formation of Derwent (see
P & P 1881 pp 7-21) and greenstone intruding over
mezoic sandstones & shales (see P & P 1885-E)

- McINTYRE, G.
On the state of the surveys in Tasmania. 1882.
- McLEAN, W.E.
H.E.C. Tarraleah scheme. 1945.
- MacMANNERS, J.
Ceremony and belief in provincial France on the eve of the Revolution. 1958.
- MAPLESTONE, P.A.
Factors influencing the spread of certain helminth parasites of man. 1943.
- MARTIN, D.
Tasmanian Eucalyptus in Ireland. 1959.
- MAULDON, F.R.E.
Economic science and the community, (2). 1937.
- MEAD, I.
William Buellow Gould - convict artist in v.D.L. 1958.
- MELDRUM, G.K.
An infertility in sheep on subterranean clover. 1949.
- MUELLER, Baron Sir F. von
Contributions to the physiography of Tasmania, I-V. 1868-77.
Census of the plants of Tasmania, instituted in 1875. 1874.
Notes on some Tasmanian plants. 1880.
Algae of the New Hebrides, collected by F. Campbell and examined by Dr. W.O. Sonder of Hamburg. 1880.
- OGILBY, J.D.
Some Tasmanian fishes. 1896.
- POLYA, J.B.
The chemotherapy of cancer. 1951.
- RAPHAEL, T.D.
Bees, the production of a pedigree stock. 1947.
- RITZ, H.B.
An introduction to the study of the aboriginal speech in Tasmania.
Notes on the list of native words of the Oyster Bay tribe presented by Mr J.B. Beattie. 1913.
- ROE, O.M.
The National Association (of Great Britain) for the Promotion of Social Science, 1857-1884. 1964.
- SCOTT, J.R. - *Part Davey*, 1875
- SHIRLEY, J.
Tasmanian lichens. 1893.
- SIMSON, A.
On the codlin moth. 1879.
On recent additions to the flora of Tasmania. 1879.
- SMITH, A.F.
Plates illustrative of a paper on Hobart Town considered with regard to its defence. 1855.
Bridges for Tasmania. 1856.
Remarks on the cross and bye roads of Tasmania. 1856.
- SPICER, W.W.
On the effects of wounds on the human subject inflicted by the spurs of the Platypus. 1876.
Conifera bombycina. 1877.
Ergot. 1877.
List of Tasmanian aliens. 1877.
- SWAN, J.
On the Angora goat. 1874.

TAYLOR, T. Griffith

Racial migrations and relations. 1948.

TENISON-WOODS, J.E.

Notes on the physical and zoological relations between Australia and Tasmania. 1874.

On some new species of Tasmanian marine shells. 1875.

Freshwater shells of Tasmania. 1875.

Description of new Tasmanian shells. 1875.

On the genus Fenestella. 1875.

History of Australian Tertiary geology. 1876.

On a new reversed Tasmanian Helix: Helix Weldii. 1876.

Notes on the fossils referred to. 1876.

On a new species of Ampullaria. 1876.

On some new Tasmanian marine shells, second series. 1876.

Census, with brief descriptions of the marine shells of Tasmania and the adjacent islands. 1877.

On Tasmanian Siphonaria, including a new species. 1877.

On some new Tasmanian marine shells. 1877.

On some new Tasmanian marine shells. 1878.

On some Tasmanian Trochidae. 1879.

Notes on Bythinella, etc. 1879.

On some introduced plants of Australia. 1880.

TOWNSLEY, W.A.

The October revolution. 1967.

WELD, Sir F.A.

Visit to the volcanoes of the Sandwich Islands. 1876.

+ 3 unidentified set of notes.

1 Letter register 1860 - 1883

Abstracts of letters sent by secretary. No entries June 1861 - Aug. 1862. Entries 1874 - 1883 have reference to page no. in letter copy book (B2)

(see also, minute book, A.1, for a few letters, 1844)

2 - 4 Letter books (1874 - 1913)

52 press copy letter books, outward letters, indexed
(4 vols.)

5 - 31 Correspondence files 1847 - 1956

5. Uniting Scientific Societies 1847-48
Includes proposal for uniting "Hobart Town Garden, Launceston Horticultural Society, Tasmanian Society and Midland Agricultural Society; letters from Wm. Henty to Dr. J. Milligan; typed copies of reports in Launceston Courier.
6. Telegraph 1855-6
Correspondence with Capt. H.B.Stoney and others including Governor Sir H. Fox Young arising from Stoney's lecture on an electric telegraph line for V.D.L.
7. Exhibitions 1852-1889
Includes circular from Mechanics School of Art, Hobart Town Industrial Exhibition, 1852; letters from agents for Paris Exhibition, 1855; memo re Crystal Palace Exhibition, 1858; Commissioners Pass to Melbourne Centennial Exhibition 1888/89, issued to A. Morton
8. Museum 1855-1891, 1907
Inwards letters mainly about specimens for Museum - offer of map from Donald MacKay 31 June 1855
9. Geology and Mineralogy 1854-1860
6 Inwards letters, 1 receipt and note on gold and coal samples found in Tasmania.
10. Meteorology 1856 - 83
Inwards letters. Includes letters re transit of Venus, 1874; letters from Frank Abbott and Frank Abbott, Jun; 1 letter from John Woodcock Graves; letters re Botanical Gardens
11. Magnetic Stations 1943-1950
Correspondence re establishment of transit pedestal at Hobart Barracks by expedition observing the transit of Venus 1874 and other magnetic stations. Notes on oil painting "Rossbank Observatory" by Thos. Bock, with photo of picture.

12. Natural History 1876 - c.1956
Letters and newspaper cuttings on bunyips, seals, salmon and marsupials
13. Ferd. von Mueller 1869 - 1883
20 Letters from von Mueller about botany and forestry
14. Charles Gould 1873 - 1880
2 letters and 1 from Colonial Secretary's office with list of references to Gould's surveys in Government publications
15. Aboriginals 1873-1881
Inwards letters. Correspondents include R. Brough Smyth, James Scott, James Rollings, George F. Story, J. E. Calder, Adye Douglas : stone tools, vocabularies, Lallah Rookh, waters
16. Truganini 1876 : original letters
3 letters from Colonial Secretary's office re request for custody of Truganini's body. Also letter of transfer from D. R.Gregg, Director, Tasmanian Museum, 22 Jan. 1976
17. Aboriginals 1924-1932
Letter from Georgina King and letter from A. L.Meston
18. Artists 1882-1912
Includes letters from Henry Dowling re Bock portraits of aboriginals; correspondence between F. S. Simpkinson de Wesselow, Bishop H. H.Mongomery re gift of his drawings to R. S.; letter from R. E.Smith re engraving of Sir Wm. Denison.
19. Antarctic Expeditions 1886-1903
Correspondence on expeditions visiting Hobart
20. Macquarie Island 1919-1923
Correspondence re fauna protection; includes article by Sir W. Allardyce
21. Bass 1938
Letter from E.A. Paget, Aswarby Rectory, Sleaford, Lincs. U.K. appealing for restoration fund for church where father of George Bass was buried.
22. Lake Meston 1954-5
Correspondence re naming of Lake Meston.
23. Membership Appeal N.D. c. 1865
Printed circular appealing for new members. Ms. list of names
24. Midlands Branch 1918-23

Correspondence with R. S.

25. Botanical Section 1928
Correspondence and draft constitution for proposed constitution
26. Celebrations 1925 - 44
Includes:
(a) Constitutional Independence for Tasmania. Menu for R.S. Dinner, 1925
(b) Centenary of arrival of Sir John Franklin in Tasmania 1936
(c) Centenary of R. S. 1943-44
27. Future Policy 1943-44
Correspondence re financial crisis. Also letter of transfer from D. R.Gregg, Director Tasmanian Museum, 13 May, 1975
- 28-31 Tasman Memorials 1922-1945
Records of the R. S.Tasman Memorial Committee, including letters, financial records, photos of memorial, maps and newspaper cuttings, 1922-1925
Correspondence, photos, newspaper cuttings relating to the tercentenary of Tasman's landing and memorial near Dunalley, 1942.
5 folders
- 32-45 Addresses 1872-1959
- 32 1872
To Queen Victoria on recovery of the Prince of Wales. Ms. copy
- 33 1892
Welcome to Governor Sir R. C. G.Hamilton. Mounted photo copy
- 34-35 1897
To Queen Victoria on her Diamond Jubilee. Mounted photocopy and mounted photo of inscribed portfolio
- 36-37 1901
Address of thanks to Administrator, Sir John Dodds, signed printed copy. Signed reply from Sir John. (donated to RS by State library, NS.1561/A.58)
- 38 1901
Farewell to Bishop H.H. Montgomery. Printed copy
- 39 1904
Welcome to Governor Sir Gerald Strickland. Printed copy.
- 40 1907
Congratulatory address to Geographical Society, London, on 100th anniversary. Printed copy.

- 41 1910
Condolences to King George V on death of King Edward VII Printed copy
- 42 1919
Address of welcome to the French Mission. Signed Ms. copy.
- 43 1925
Welcome to the Prince of Wales. 4 printed copies.
- 44 1945
Welcome to Governor Sir Thomas Binney. Proof copy and typed copy
- 45 1959
Welcome to Governor Sir Charles Gairdner. Typed, signed copy
- 46 Addresses 1931 - 1968
Drafts and copies of addresses to Governors and visitors; also thanks for address received, signed Henry [Duke of Gloucester]
- 47 Miscellaneous notes newspaper cuttings, etc. filed in alphabetical order (in file cabinet received from R. S. in Archivist's office)
(N.B. Significant or original items formerly with these notes have been put with Mss collections and catalogued and indexed)
- 48 D'Entrecasteaux 1938
Letter of thanks from Captain of French frigate Planté for organizing ceremony honouring D'Entrecasteaux.
- 49 Northern Branch 1921-1935
General correspondence. Also news cutting about unveiling of memorial to A. B. Biggs (d.1900) in Royal Park, Launceston, on the site of his observatory (demolished 1900) where he calculated the latitude and longitude of Launceston, 1935.
- 50 Northern branch 1948-1963
Lists of members and accounts of share of subscriptions.
- 51 Life Boats - 11 Dec. 1857
Letter from Richard Lewis, secretary of the Royal National Life Boat Institution, London to Governor H. E. Young, referring to designs for lifeboats and life-boat carriages, which could be used in Tasmania. Endorsed: 'forwarded, by direction of his Excellency the Governor for the information of the Royal Society. E. C. Nowell, Government House 24 Fe6. 1858.
(1 paper)
- 52 Letter book June 1912 - Apr. 1913

- Press copy letter book, outwards letters. Indexed to p. 14. only part of volume (43pp) used.
(1 quarto volume)
- 53 Symposium on Central Plateau 11-12 Nov. 1972
 Correspondence with speakers, accounts, programme etc.
(folder)
- 54 General historical inquiries c 1927 - 1964

1. 1843
"Nominal list of Fellows of the Botanical and Horticultural Society of Van Diemen's Land, instituted 14 October 1843". 117 names; last entry; 20 Oct. 1845.
At back of volume: "Rules and Regulations of the Botanical and Horticultural Society of Van Diemen's Land instituted 14 October 1843".
(paper covered folio)
2. 1876-1914
"List of Fellows, Members and Corresponding Members elected, commencing 1876".
Last entry, 9 Oct. 1882
At back of volume: "List of Resignations and Deaths commencing 1876".
67 numbered pages.
Last entry 1914.
Contains newspaper cuttings of obituaries pasted in.
(notebook, 13 cm. x 19 cm. x 1 cm.)
3. 1883-1909
Register of Fellows and Members compiled 1883. "Candidates Roll" 1898-1914. 2 loose sheets.
(folio note-book)
4. 1908-1914
"Register of the Fellows and Associates ... 1908-1914"
(folio notebook, 1/4 bound leather)
5. 1908-1911
Certificates of election of fellows
(counterfoil book and unused certificates)
6. c 1855-1972
Members' files, including applications for membership.
(alphabetical files in 2 boxes)
7. 1855
List of members' subscriptions received.
(1 paper)
8. 1855, 1953-1972
Lists of members
(folder of typed papers)
9. Honorary membership certificate issued by the Society to Mr R Logan Jack in 1880's

10. 1023 - 2005

List of Medalists and prize Winners.

Includes : Johnston Medal, first awarded in 1923

Royal Society medal, first awarded in 1927

Clive Lord Medal, first awarded in 1936

M R Banks Medal, first awarded in 1998

RST Doctoral Award, first awarded in 1999

(1 paper) (see next page for full list)

11. Memberships (1950 – 1982)

Correspondence, etc, with members of the Society, 1950 - 1982

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

MEDALISTS AND PRIZE WINNERS (1923 – present)
(Updated July 2005)

Johnston Medal First Awarded 1923	Royal Society Medal First Awarded 1927	Clive Lord Medal First Awarded 1936
1923 T W E David	1927 Leonard Rodway	1936 L F Giblin
1925 F Wood Jones	1930 Clive Lord	1939 J B Cleland
1929 R J Tilyard	1934 H H Scott	1947 H Thompson
1934 W J Dakin	1935 A N Lewis	1951 J Burke
1937 David Rivett	1940 W E Crowther	1958 P G Law
1946 L H Martin	?1950 V V Hickman 1940?	1960 V V Hickman
1948 F Griffith Taylor	1970 D L Serventy	1966 W M Curtis
1950 J T Wilson	1976 D Martin	1973 W Bryden
1957 F Walker	1978 M R Banks	1977 E R Guiler
1958 Edmund Hilary	1982 Grote Reber	1983 N J B Plomley
1977 S W Carey	1987 E O G Scott	1986 R G H Green
1983 A G Fenton	1993 D H Green	1989 Lloyd Robson
1987 T Beard	1996 P G Quilty	1993 D R Gregg
1993 S W Jeffrey	2001 J B Reid	1996 Alison Alexander
1997 P Sculthorpe	2005 Harvey J Marchant	2001 R Menary
2001 W Budd		2004 T Daniel Sprod, OAM
 M R Banks Medal First Awarded 1998	 RST Doctoral Award First Awarded 1999	
1998 Trevor McDougall	1999 Simon Ellingsen	
2001 N Pankhurst	2000 Annie Wong	
2003 Steven Rintoul	2001 Helen Fricker	
2005 Brian Yates	2002 Paul Adlard	
	2003 Dugald Close	
	2004 Elizabeth Anne Fulton	
	2005 Robert Barbour	

RS Medal Award to Dr. V. Hickman
was 1940, not 1950.

PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE ROYAL SOCIETY
OF TASMANIA

FOR THE YEAR

1940



Edited by
JOSEPH PEARSON

PUBLISHED BY THE SOCIETY
The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart.

1941

Price: Ten Shillings

Annual Report

The Annual Meeting was held in the Society's Room, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, on the 11th March, 1940.

The following Office-bearers were elected:—

Under the Society's Rules Dr. W. L. Crowther retired from the office of Vice-President, and Mr. E. E. Unwin was appointed in his place (retiring 1942).

Treasurer: Mr. S. Angel.

Under the Rules Mr. W. H. Hudspeth and Dr. J. W. Evans retired from the Council, and the following members of Council were elected in their place:—

Dr. W. L. Crowther (retiring 1943).

Mr. A. L. Meston (retiring 1943).

Mr. N. P. Booth was elected to the Council to sit for the unexpired portion of Mr. Unwin's period, namely, one year.

The Council made the following appointments at its first meeting:—

Secretary and Librarian: Dr. Joseph Pearson.

Assistant Librarian: Mrs. Clive Lord.

Standing Committee: Dr. W. L. Crowther, Dr. A. N. Lewis, Dr. V. V. Hickman, and the Secretary.

The Council elected the following two Trustees to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery and the Botanical Gardens in accordance with the amended Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens Act:— Mr. W. H. Clemes and Dr. A. N. Lewis.

Ten meetings were held during the year (see proceedings for abstract of papers). In addition scientific papers were submitted for publication and have been printed in the present volume.

Library

It was agreed, on the recommendation of the Council, to make the following change in the hours of opening the Society's Library:—

That members make use of the Library for reading purposes only when the Assistant-Librarian is present at the following times:—Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.; on the evenings when a General Meeting is held, 7.30-8 p.m.

During the year 330 volumes were added to the Library in addition to a number of reports and pamphlets from British and foreign countries. The number of Institutions on the Exchange List for the year was 278, being made up of 181 British, 53 American, and 94 from other parts of the world. The Library now consists of 19,889 volumes.

The sum of £34 17s. 3d. was spent on books during the year, and the account was allocated as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
General Fund	10	2	5
R. M. Johnston Fund	8	15	0
Morton Allport Memorial Fund	11	7	5
Beattie Memorial Fund	4	12	5

In addition the Tasmanian Museum spent £6 16s. 1d. on books, which have been placed in the Society's Library for safe-keeping and are available to members.

Membership

The Society consists of the following members:—

	1939.	1940.
Honorary Members	2	2
Corresponding Members	3	3
Life Members	7	7
Ordinary Members	240	227
Associate Members	3	6
	<hr/> 255	<hr/> 245

During the year 21 names were removed from the Membership owing to deaths, resignations, &c., and 8 new names were added.

The Council regrets having to record the death of Sir Herbert Nicholls during the year.

Resignation of Auditor

The Council has accepted with much regret the resignation of Mr. Walter Taylor, both as a member of the Society and as Auditor. Mr. Taylor has rendered valuable work as Auditor since 1926, and his resignation has been caused by his removal to another State.

Royal Society Medal

Two medals of the Royal Society of Tasmania were presented during the year, both at the July meeting, one to Dr. W. L. Crowther for his contributions to Tasmanian ethnology, and one to Dr. V. V. Hickman for his researches on Tasmanian zoology, particularly his work on Tasmanian spiders and the early development of anaspides.

Printing of Papers and Proceedings

Once again the Government has very generously printed the Papers and Proceedings. The Council wishes to record its appreciation of this generous assistance.

The financial records are incomplete. Some references to the financing of sections may also be found under RSA/E (Botanical Gardens) RSA/F (Museum) and RSA/H (Sections).

1. 1856-1874
Ledger accounts - members' subscriptions.
(folio vol. half bound calf)
- 2 1875-1898
Ledger accounts - members' subscriptions
(folio vol, half bound leather)
- 32 1862-1873
3. 1874-1894
'Abstract of receipts and expenditure'. Including copies of audited annual statements of account.
[See also D.13]
(folio vols. half bound leather)
- 27-31 Account books - 1858-1915 [See D.27-31
- 4-12 Account 600ks - 1916-1968
General fund and special accounts (eg. reserve account, etc.) - receipts (including subscriptions) and payments. Including audited, signed, annual statements 1922-1957
 - 4 1916 - 1924 (inc. loose pages for 1900)
 - 5 1925 - 1931
 - 6 1932 - 1939
 - 7 1940 - 1947
 - 8 1848 - 1954
 - 9 1955 - 1957
 - 10 1958 - 1963
 - 11 1964 - 1966
 - 12 1966 - 1968

(9 vols.:- '4-8' folio, half bound calf,'9' large folio, half bound leather, '10 - 12' large analysis style account books)
- 13 1867-1882, 1900
Balance statements (audited) and abstracts of receipts.
(34 large, folded sheets of blue paper)
- 14 1903, 1937-1950, 1952-1965
Financial statements and notes (some duplicated in account books).
(typed papers in folder)

- 15 1855-1896
 Receipted bills, 1855, 1857, 1873, 1880, 1891 (1 only), 1896 (1 only) for rates, gas, supplies of chemicals, stationery, repairs, etc.
 (files)
- 16 1858
 Printed circular letter from the secretary to members appealing for payment of arrears in subscriptions. Copy addressed to James MacLanachan and donated to the Royal Society by G.O'Brien, Campbelltown. Dec. 1971.
 (1 paper)
- 17 1858-1861
 Petty cash book:- subscriptions received, minor expenses such as garden, wages, book-binding, postage. Roughly written.
 (octavo vol., bound green leather)
- 18 1883
 List of subscriptions due and received.
 (2 papers)
- 19 1884, Jan. - June
 Postage account
 (pages torn from cash note book)
- 20 1945-1958
 Account of payments to be paid and 'passed for payment', signed.
 (cash book)
- 21 1957-1964
 Purchase of journals paid out of the general account
 (paper notebook)
- 22 1958-1959
 Accounts at Hobart Savings Bank
 (folio, cash analysis book)
- 23-25 Special Accounts:
- 23 Rodway memorial fund 1935-1937
 file of papers, bank books & biographical note of Leonard Rodway
- 24 Jean Beattie testimonial fund 1957 - accounts and statement.
- 25 A. N.Lewis & Clive Lord memorial funds 1958-1970
 (2 files, 1 vol.)
- 26 1862-1883
 Cash book. Record of receipt of Museum grants, garden receipts, subscription; general expenses, salaries paid, rates, etc.

27-31 1858-1915

Account books. General fund and special accounts receipts and payments.

27 1858 -1875 (inc. separate printed "Abstract of Receipts and expenditure, 1855 to 1860")

28 1876 - May 1886

29 June 1886 - June 1892

30 July 1892 - 1899

31 1900 - 1915

(5 vols. half bound calf folio)

32 [See after D.2]

BOTANICAL GARDENS

See also minutes of Council Meetings.

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1 Accounts 1845 - 1851

Accounts of sales of plants May - Oct. 1845 and expenses from 1 December 1845 - September 1851. The monthly expense accounts kept by F. W. Newman, superintendent, are detailed, including his own salary (at £80 p.a. or £120 p.a. from 1848), wages and rations for men, named, and the convict probationers, freight on plants sent or received by sea, hay and straw, for horse, attendance at gardens, flower pots, manure, fence round propagating garden, propagating house (1848), canvas for band stand shade, straw for fruit, tobacco for men trenching, '12 turns water'. The accounts are signed as 'settled' each month by F. W. Newman. Occasionally notes of mone. received and paid into bank on account of fruit.

Note. This volume was originally started in March 1845 as record of fruit and plants sold or sent out of the gardens and plants received entered in a small neat hand, but not continued.

(Octavo volume, bound vellum)

21 Accounts Oct. 1851 - Aug. 1859

Expense accounts kept by F. W. Newman. These are entered in great detail and are very informative, including supplies such as garden baskets, gloves, blankets for the men, soft soap for washing trees, pots, candles, meat and groceries for rations for men, tobacco for men trenching, extra labour for trenching old propagating ground, paid man overtime for mowing grass, Mr. Abbott for repairing clock; also wages of men named and convict probationers and after 1858 more free men. Francis Abbott received rations as an apprentice from 1852 and in 1855 received a full wage of £6 per month. He left in May 1856 but returned at intervals later. There are also regular payments for freight on plants sent or received (e.g. Geelong Aug. 1856 Adelaide etc.) Accounts are signed as settled by F. W. Newman. The last entry is dated 27 August. The total for August plus an additional £10 as 20 per cent of sales due to Superintendent was paid to Mrs. Newman on 4 Oct. 1859 (after Newman's death). Remainder of volume blank.

(Quarto volume, half bound leather)

26 Account Book - sales of plants Nov. 1859 - Apr. 1874

'Plants etc. supplied from the Royal Society's Gardens, not paid for at the time of sale.' Records name of buyer and plants, e.g. 'Rev. T. Ewing: cuttings of cloth of gold, geant des batailles, Reine Victoria, yellow persian, Lucinda duplex 2/6.' 'Mrs. Groom cedarus deodora 2/6.'

(account ruled volume, 320mm x 200mm x 25mm, half bound leather)

27 Account Book - sales of plants Jan. 1875 - Oct. 1883

Account of sales of plants recording name of buyer, plants and sums, e.g. 'Mr. C. Crosby 12 assorted roses 12s., forget-me-not 6d., 2 heaths 3s.' 'Mr. F. Salier 12 pkts seeds 2/6'.

(volume 315mm x 150mm x 18mm, quarter bound leather, worn)

9-11 Account vouchers' 1873, 1874, 1882

Receipted bills (see also secretary's papers E.5-8)

(3 folders)

20 Visitors' Book 1844 - 1849

'Royal Society Garden, Regent's Park, Van Dieman's (sic) Land Visitors Book.'

Entries by date in 3 cols. under names of fellows, fellows' orders and names of visitors.

(folio volume., bound calf)

2 Visitors' Book Jan. 1854 - Nov. 1856

'Visitors Book. Public.

(volume 450mm x 150mm x 70mm, bound calf)

23 Visitors' Book Nov. 1856 - Sept. 1859
Names or signatures of visitors. Note: the last three names were added by the Howell family 20 Nov. - 3 Dec., 1970.
(volume 405mm x 170mm x 55mm, half bound calf)

24 Visitors' Book June 1872 - Oct. 1874
Names of visitors. Also note of monthly statistics at end of volume.
(volume 320mm x 200mm x 25mm, bound vellum)

25 Visitors' Book Jan. 1875 - Sept. 1876
Names or signatures in pencil.
(volume 330mm x 210mm x 25mm, half bound leather)

29 Work book and note book 1858 - c1883
This book was begun as a fair copy 'work book' from January 1858, recording each month a list of plants in flower in the Botanic Gardens, followed by 'General remarks': e.g. January 1858 'This has been an exceedingly dry month, the greater part of the plants round the borders are quite burnt up... plumbs are nearly all ripe, apricots gathered...' August 1858 'We have had a very wet month... There has been scarcely any work done on the borders. The Prisoner men... have been all sent in... the Garden is beginning to put on its spring face... making great headway grafting...' At the end of the volume (turned reverse way) is a 'Calender of operations in the Nursery Garden' referring to 'the garden bought of Mr. Hollinsdale in Proctors' Road.* This runs from 25 April 1859 until August 1859, with a brief entry for September in a different hand.

This volume is presumably the 'work book' laid before the Royal Society's Council meetings by the Superintendent of the Gardens, together with accounts, numbers of visitors, etc. (see minutes for 1858). Most of the entries appear to have been copied by a clerk, not written by F. W. Newman, the Superintendent, himself. After Newman's death another clerical hand wrote at the front of the volume: 'Mr. Newman died Aug. 23/59 aged 63'. Then the volume appears to have been used as a memoranda book for notes on gardening, mainly taken from the Gardeners' Chronicle or Cottage Gardener, including notes on packing seeds, the effect of the colour of walls on ripening fruit, grafting, steam engine cultivation, new and recommended species of plants, notes of seeds needed, etc. An index of these notes was begun but only continued for a few pages. At the back of the volume are notes on the history of the gardens up to 1858. The earlier entries are in a small, neat, clerical hand, but later entries in a more cursive hand thought to be that of Francis Abbott, junior, who succeeded F. W. Newman as Superintendent and remained until his death in 1903. (account ruled volume, 330mm x 140mm x 30mm, half bound leather)

(The garden bought from Mr. Hollinsdale was near Fitzroy Crescent. See plan RSA/E.12.)

3 Notebook 1884 - 1886
Notebook, perhaps kept by Francis Abbott, Superintendent, noting times of flowering and remarks month by month, with comparisons of equivalent

seasons in England in the 1870s, and copies of reports of Robert Lindsay of Edinburgh Botanical Gardens.

The book has been reused in 1914 for a draft of a Guide Book to the Gardens by John Wardman, Superintendent, (back of book). (folio notebook)

- 4-8 Secretary's papers 1856 - 1860
Including correspondence, monthly lists of plants in flower, lists of plants received and despatched, returns of number of visitors, laid by Superintendent before Council. Also account vouchers receipted.
(4 folders)
- 12 Miscellaneous papers 1857 - 1904, 1928, 1950
Including report of Gardens Sub-Committee 1858, catalogue of plants 1857, 1865, byelaws 1860, plan of site of gardens near Sandy Bay Rivulet and 'Garden Crescent [Fitzroy Crescent] ND c1859, correspondence 1872-6*, 1883, 1895-6, 1904, 1928, Botanical Gardens Bill 1950, photograph of Superintendent's House ('1829' although it was actually built in 1845).
(1 folder)
- 28 Botany of Tasmania N . D.
Manuscript catalogue of Tasmanian flora, noting natural order, genus, name, authority, habitat, distribution (including some references to mainland Australia), general description.
The compiler has not been identified.
(volume 320mm x 200mm x 15mm, half bound leather)
- 13-17 Board of Trustees 1958-59
Correspondence, copies of minutes and reports kept by the Royal Society's representative on the Board of Trustees.
(5 folders)
- 19 List of books in the Botanical Gardens Office 1915
Note on cover 'some returned to RS.
(paper notebook)
- 22 Queen's Domain: summary of legislation 1889-1963
Notes by Mrs. D. A. Lewis Royal Society Librarian 1979.
(2pp)

* includes correspondence relating to the sale of William Archer's collection of dried Tasmanian plants in London - offered to the Tas. Govt.

1 Miscellaneous documents c 1859-1967

Documents collected by W. Bryden for two articles: 'Historical Note' (P. P. Roy Soc. Tas., vol. 100 1966) and 'The Tasmanian Museum' (Aust. Nat. Hist. 1967 pp. 303-4)

Including:

Petition to Government by Roy. Soc. 22 June 1957 (printed) 'Amount subscribed by members of the Royal Society towards defraying the cost of a museum in Hobart' ND. c 1859

'Total voted by Parliament for the maintenance of the Museum 1846 - 1895'

Bank book 1859-1866 'The museum's building Fund in account with the Commercial Bank'

Card for laying foundation stone of Museum 17 Aug. 1861
Correspondence in re connection of Roy. Soc with Museum 1918-1933

Press cuttings: Mercury 15 July 1885, 22 May 1889, 17, 29 July 1895, 30 Jan. 1963 Programme for Museum Centennial Lectures 1967

(folder) see also Botanic Gardens, Museum E.12

2 Visitors' Book 1851-1860

'Visitors' Book, Royal Society Van Diemen's Land'
Narrow folio vol., bound vellum

3 List of paintings lent to the Tasmanian Museum 1965

Also copy of letter from the Royal Society of Tas. to the Tasmanian Museum agreeing to hand over on long term loan all paintings water colours, prints, photographs.

Also correspondence relating to paintings

LIBRARY .

6 Library Accession Register 1848 - 1875

'Catalogue of the Books in the Library of the Royal Society of Van Diemen's Land'
 Accession register arranged alphabetically by title of book or journal, also noting donor's name or where purchased and Library number (sometimes omitted).
 (folio vol., bound vellum) RSA/G.6

3 Library Accession Register 1875 - 1882

Journals and books received, noting date received, title, author, remarks, presented by or purchased from, entered in alphabetical sections according to title.
 (folio vol., half bound calf)

7 Rough Library Accessions Register 1885-1886

'List of additions to the Library during the year 1885'; at back of volume: 'list of additions to the Library 1886'.
 (folio vol., 1/4 bound leather)

4 Library Accession Catalogues 1913 - 1976

A series of registers begun in 1913. Volume I contains books and pamphlets received before December 1913. Volume II continues the list of books received before 1913 (pp. 1-94) and new books received up to 1918, usually noting whether purchased or donated and who by; also acquisitions of maps and charts (p.190) but without any note of source; newspapers (p.196); prints (without note of purchase or donation), and manuscripts (but entered in no special order and with no note of source). Other volumes record books received with note of accession number, class number, author and title, imprint, date received

Vol. I	books in Library	1913
II	books recd.	1913 - 1918
III	" "	Dec. 1918 - Nov. 1942
IV	" "	Dec. 1942 - May 1954
V	" "	May 1954 - Sept.1970
VI	" "	Sept.1970 - Sept.1976 (part vol. unused)

(6 folio vols. half bound leather)

1 'Books issued' 6 Sept. 1852 - 24 Mar. 1897

(1 vol. folio, 1/2 bound calf, spine damaged)

2 Reports and correspondence of Library Committee 1907 - 1923

Reports of library committee 1907 - 1909
 Correspondence concerning losses by enemy action 1918
 Letter about extension of library 1923
 (folder)

8 Publications despatched 1870-1903

Record of individuals and institutions receiving copies of 'Papers & Proceedings' and other publications. Arranged alphabetically by recipient.
(quarto vol. and 4 loose sheets)

9 Rough Periodicals List 1887, 1900-1907

List of recipients (214) of 'Papers & Proceedings' for 1898/99, 1900

List of recipients (14) of 'Papers and Proceedings' for 1902/03, sent June 1907.

Entered in volume formerly used for alphabetical list of Journals received 1887 (part of pages torn out)

Enclosed: 'list of Journals etc. received June - Dec. 1907

(folio vol., 1/4 bound leather; 8 loose papers enclosed)

10 Publications Exchange List c 1914-1927

Alphabetical list of institutions conducting exchanges with Royal Society.

(folio vol.)

5 'The Library of the Royal Society of Tasmania, its nature and organisation - a talk by the Librarian Mrs D. A. Lewis, B.Com, ALAA to members 18 October 1977

11 Royal Society Library Staff file 1917 - 1971

(folder)

12 'Use of material' 1953 - 1972

Correspondence with Secretary or Library Assistant concerning permission to use or copy material, chiefly manuscripts, and miscellaneous enquiries.

(folder)

13 Serials currently received by the Royal Society of Tasmania Library May 1988

14 Tasmanian newspapers

Lists of Tasmanian newspapers held at :

- a) Grey Collection, Auckland Public library
- b) Public Library of New South Wales (up to 1860)
- c) Mitchell Library (Public Library of NSW), up to 1860

- 1-6 Historical and Geographical Section.
Section formed in 1899 under Bishop H. H. Montgomery, President, and Alex. Morton, Secretary, but lapsed shortly after Sept. 1900. In 1916 a section named Australian History and Economic Section was formed. The Section under its original name was reformed in 1921 and was active until 1933
- 1 Minute Book. 19 May 1899 - 20 Sept. 1900; 2 Sept. 1921 - 20 July 1927
(quarto vol.)
 2. Papers 1899 - 1927
Rough Minutes and Agenda of first meeting, 19 May, 1899; minutes of Committee meeting 1st June 1899; 1 letter and 2 copies of motions.
Correspondence of reformed Section, 27 Oct. 1921 - 1st Oct. 1927;
Annual Reports, 1927-27
Record of receipts and expenditure, 1921-27
(1 folder)
 - 3 Notes etc. 1899-1903
pp. 1 - 3 Sec. Alex. Morton; pp. 4-47, letters from reformed Section.
(quarto vol.)
 4. Letter book. 1899-1927
Notes (partly alphabetical by subject) on location of historical mss., compiled by Alex. Morton.
Contains also some press cuttings.
(folio vol. half bound calf)
 - 5 1899-1904
Alex Morton's Scrap Book, containing material relating to Historical and Geographical Section.
(folio album)
 - 6 Clive Lord's note book ND c. 1920-30
Pencil notes on Tasmanian aborigines and trips round Tasmania.
Lord was Secretary of R.S., 1918-1933
(notebook)
- 7 Physical, Mathematical & Chemical Section 1863-65
Minute book of monthly meetings 19 Feb. 1863-7 Nov. 1865.
Newspaper cuttings of reports of meetings and a few letters stuck in.
Volume contains also:
Minutes of Medical Section ordinary, annual and Committee meetings, 29 Oct. - 21 Sept. 1908. Includes also Inaugural Circular and newspaper cuttings.
(folio vol. vellum book)

- 8-9 Medical Section (See also H 7)
This section was established in 1896, but amalgamated with the Southern Branch (Tasmania) of the B.M.A.
8. 1908-1911
Minute book, 9 Mar. 1908 - 11 June 1911
Some letters stapled into volume, also members roll, 1897 - 1909.
Balance sheet, 1908, on loose leaf.
(folio vol., half bound calf)
9. 1908-09
Inwards letters, including letters re Bill to register opticians and re quarantine; also "Medical Defence Assn. of Tasmania. 9th Annual Report. Hobart, Mercury 1909"
(Printed) 4 p.
(1 folder)
- 10 Education Section
2 letters concerning Section's business 1928
- 11 Anthropology Section
letter from Northern Branch re new Section, 1965
- 12 Botanical Section
Herbarium 1875 -1878, 1930
Correspondence relating to the herbarium 1875-78 (5 letters from W. W. Spicer formerly stuck into a guard file or album) and circular relating to the purchase of Leonard Rodway's herbarium 1930 (now in Uni. Botany Dept.)
(folder)

Records concerning gifts and purchase of items, for various sections of the Society.

1. Register of accessions of manuscripts and paintings.
This was probably made in the 1960's - entries are not made in order of date of receipt but in order of reference number (1 - 2514) not apparently allocated according to any particular sequence. Entries record: number, date of acquisition, description, how obtained [not always entered], 'remarks'.
(folio vol., half-bound rexine)
2. List of gifts 1848 - 1886
taken from Papers & Proceedings.
(typed lists)
3. Gifts of paintings, drawings and photographs.
Letters relating to gifts of drawings by de Wesselow, Mrs Meredith, A. Mault, Pigenuit, etc. and of some newspapers and magazines. Also letters from Bishop Montgomery referring to de Wesselow drawings and to Knopwood's diary . 6 photos of water colour of Hobart Town
(folder of papers)
4. Photographs [in Tasmanian Museum] c 1925-48
(folder)
5. Photographic slides given to or purchased by the Royal Society c 1920 - 1965.
(folder) (Held Tasmanian Museum)
6. Scientific instruments c 1856 - 1889.
Letters concerning the possible acquisition by the Society of instruments such as a large reflecting telescope (proposed by F. Abbott, 1856), a micrometer-microscope designed by A. Biggs of Bothwell (1868) and the machinery from the Government Marine Hatchery (1889).
(folder)
7. Telescope 1905 - 1918
Letters concerning a telescope bequeathed by A W Biggs of Bothwell, 1905, and offered to the University in 1918, but Bigg's representatives objected.
Also cutting about Nelson's telescope, 1927.
(folder)
8. Butler Legacy 1965
Letters from the Executors & Trustees Co., concerning the legacy of £200 from Mrs Dora Winifred Butler, widow of Alfred Butler.
(folder)

9. Crowther Bequest 1940 - 1943
Letters, notes of conference, proposed conditions, list of books, etc., in connection with a proposed bequest by Dr W. L. Crowther, which did not materialise.
(file)
10. Aboriginal recordings 1959 - 1961 Re-recording of original
Notes, newspaper cuttings and photographs relating to recordings of aboriginal songs by Mrs Fanny Cochrane Smith of Flinders Island, made in 1899 and 1903 for the Royal Society of Tasmania and now in the Tasmanian Museum. Introduction spoken by Bishop Montgomery.
(folder) (+ 4 records, 45rpm) + Correspondence and music notation by Alice Moyle. Letter from A. Wadsley – memories of Fanny Smith
11. Manuscripts (missing 7/5/07)
Correspondence concerning gifts or purchases of documents for the Society's Manuscript Collection and current enquiries about them from historical researchers are filed according to the reference number of the accession.
(Files in Royal Society's file cabinet in University Archivist's office).
12. Maps and Plans (missing 7/5/07)
Correspondence concerning the gift or purchase of a few of the maps in the Society's Manuscript Collection (RS/Mp.) is filed in cabinet in Archivist's office. (See also RSA/J.13, 14).
13. Queensland and Victorian Plans 1962, 1964
Correspondence and list of plans of buildings in Moreton Bay and Brisbane donated to the Public Library of Queensland. Also two letters relating to five plans of Melbourne buildings.
14. Deposit of Royal Society Mss. in State Archives 1956-1973
Correspondence, lists and receipts for:
 - a) The deposit in the State Archives of certain state records formerly in the possession of the Royal Society, including architectural plans of Government buildings (1962) and convict records (deposited 1956-7, 1963, 1973) with some letters concerning the Society's purchase of a Port Arthur letter book from D.B. Boyes in 1943 and the deposit of the plans in the Society's safe-keeping in 1930.
 - b) The deposit of other, 'non-state' records in the State Archives by the Society, including meteorological and Ross Bank observatory records, Walker mill records, etc. (1956, 1961, 1963). See also files relating to the Clark bequest (RS.7) and the Walker papers (RS.20) for receipts etc. for some items of the Walker and Clark papers transferred to the State Archives and correspondence between the Society and the State Archives on conditions of storage.

- c) Authority from the State Archivist for the Society to destroy certain items of its own institutional records (eg. subscription lists), 1962.

(folder)

15. University Archives
Miss Geddes file concerning the deposit of the Society's Manuscript collection in the University of Tasmania's Archives - mainly rough lists. Also drafts of 'rules relating to the use of manuscripts' and copying restrictions.
(folder)
16. War-time arrangements for Library 1941-1945. scanned
Lists of books, documents and sketches lodged with various members.
17. Microfilming 1961 - 1964.
Correspondence relating to microfilming of Royal Society Mss. undertaken by the State Archives with a Government grant.
(folder)

List of paintings lent to Tasmanian Museum 1965
And correspondence relating to paintings

18. Superseded lists of manuscripts
Old registers of documents, manuscripts, despatches, journals, maps, etc, lists of historical material handed to University Archivist, list of documents lent to the Royal Society on indefinite loan by Tasmanian Museum, list of Royal Society minute books etc.
Also old subject card index (in drawers)

Proceedings of Symposia, etc.

- 1 Annual Reports
1845-64 (includes Rules 1843) (a)
1865-92 (b)
(2 octavo vols. cloth bound)
- 2 Papers and Proceedings 1849 - (continuing)
(octavo vols. half bound leather)
- 3 Miscellaneous publications including indexes to Papers & Proceedings I Bound
vol.
I Bound vol.
- 4 Hudspeth Memorial Volume. An introduction to the Diaries of the Rev. Robert
Knopwood and G.T.W.B. Boyes, by Wilfred Hudspeth. 1954
- 5 Miscellaneous publications. Separates. Include Catalogues, programmes etc.
1 folder
i.e. Royal Society 1838-1905
Obituary James Backhouse Walker
9th annual report of the medical defence Assoc. of Tasmania, year ending 1909
Rules & Regulations of the Historical & Geographical Section of the Royal
Society 1899
Inaugural address by Sir G C Hamilton, Governor of Tasmania 1892
Publications of the Royal Society of Tasmania Feb. 1914
Register of papers published in the Tasmanian Journal and the Papers &
Proceedings 1841-1885, compiled by Alexander Morton, publ. by Govt. Printer
1887
Register of papers published in Papers & Proceedings 1886-1897, compiled by
Alexander Morton, publ. in 'Tasmanian News' 1898
Papers & Proceedings Author Index 1898-1944
Papers & Proceedings Author Index 1945-1954
Papers & Proceedings Subject Index 1898-1944
(1 folder)
- 6 Proceedings of Symposia, etc.
- 7 Destroyed 1981
- 8 Papers & Proceedings 106 1972
Correspondence, including estimates for printing; also some original
photographs and drawings

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Drawings of fish 1977

Original drawings of fish for 'observations on some Tasmanian fishes part xxiii
by E. O. G. Scott, figs. 1, 2, 3. Also correspondence between Scott and D. R.
Gregg, acting editor.

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The Diaries of John Helder Wedge 1824-1835 1962
Edited by Hon. Mr Justice Crawford, W. F. Ellis, G. H. Stancombe

*Original diaries held
Mitchell Library,
Sydney*

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Royal Society Act & Rules 1966

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Galley proofs, corrected, of articles by R. M. Johnson (1884) & C P Sprent
(probably corrected by Johnson as editor)

Records, 1934-74.

The Northern Branch was formed in Launceston in 1853 but no record of activities appears in R. S. Annual Reports after 1860. In 1921 the Branch was reformed. From 1943-74 the Hon. Secretary/Treasurer was also Director of the Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston. When the Council Headquarters was moved to the Northern Regional State Library, Branch records were removed from the Museum.

1 - 8 Files of Secretary/Treasurer, 1934-49

Records kept by E. O. G. Scott, 1934-37, 1939-43; N. J. B. Plomley, 1938, 1946-49.

1. June 1934-Dec. 193
2. 1939
3. 1940
4. 1941
5. 1942
6. 1943
7. 1942-49 (one letter only, 1944; no records, 1945)
8. 1946-48
(8 files)

9-27 General Correspondence, 1949-71

Secretary/Treasurers: N. J. B. Plomley, 1949; Isabel Thomson, Mar. 1950-Oct. 1953; F. Ellis, Nov. 1953-1971

- 9 1949-51
- 10 1951
11. 1952
12. 1953
13. Sept. 1955-Dec. 1956
14. 1957

15. 1958
16. 1959
17. 1961
18. 1962
19. 1963
20. 1964/65
22. 1967
23. 1968
24. 1969
25. 1970
26. 1971
(17 files)

27-35 Council Papers, 1957-69

Include agenda papers, copies of minutes of meetings, annual reports and statements of accounts of Branch, nominations for office.

27. 1957/58/59
28. 1960
29. 1961
30. 1962
31. 1963
32. 1964/65/66
33. 1967
34. 1968
35. 1969
(9 files)

36-45 Papers of the Council of R. S. of Tasmania, 1946-May 1973

Include agenda papers, copies of annual reports and statements of accounts, copies of minutes of Council meetings and of Standing Committee meetings.

- 36. 1946-56
- 37. 1957/58/59
- 38. 1960
- 39. 1961
- 40. 1962
- 41. 1963
- 42. 1964/65/66
- 43. 1967
- 44. 1968
- 45. 1969-May 1973
(10 files)

46-64 Correspondence with Hobart Office, R. S., 1942-73.

Correspondence, mainly about financial matters, membership, subscriptions, Papers and Proceedings, Library and receipts for Library parcels, etc.

- 46. 1942/52
- 48. 1954
- 49. 1955
- 50. 1956
- 51. 1957
- 52. 1958/59
- 53. 1960
- 54. 1961
- 55. 1962-Aug. 1963

- 56. 1963
- 57. 1964/65
- 58. 1965/66
- 59. 1967
- 60. 1968
- 61. 1969
- 62. 1970
- 63. 1971
- 64. 1972/73

(18 files)

65-66 Records on special topics:

65 Sesquicentenary of British settlement in Tasmania. 1953.
Correspondence, leaflet, stamps, news cutting.

(1 file)

66 Library. 1968-69.

Records relating to transfer of R. S. Library to University of Tasmania.
Include copies of minutes of R. S. and Northern Branch Council
meetings; correspondence re Northern Library; news cuttings.

(1 file)

67-70 Publications.

67-68 1953-62 Lemprière, Thomas James (1796 -1852)

Correspondence, invoices, orders, sales records re publication of
Lemprière's The Penal Settlements of Van Diemen's Land.

(2 files)

69 1824-1966 Wedge, John Helder (1792-1872)

Proofs and carbon copies of transcriptions of diaries, published 1962.

(1 folder)

70 1957-62 Correspondence on publications.

Includes invoices, receipts, lists of copies sold.

(1 folder)

71 -91 'Meetings, Lectures, Excursions' 1950-74

Includes correspondence with lecturers, notices of meetings, news cuttings.
(See also below: 'Excursions' 92-112)

71.	1950/53	
72.	1954	'Meetings and Lectures'
73.	1955	'Meetings and Lectures'
74.	1956	'Meetings, Lecture', Excursions'
75.	1957	" " "
76.	1958	" " "
77.	1959	" " "
78.	1960	" " "
79.	1961	" " "
80.	1962	" " "
81.	1963	'Lectures, Excursions'
82.	1964	'Meetings, Lectures, Excursions'
83.	1965	" " "
84-5.	1966	" " "
86.	1967	" " "
87.	1968	" " "
88.	1969	Meetings
89.	1970	"
90.	1971	"
91.	May 1973	Travelling Lecture (E. G. Scott) (21 files)

92-112 'Excursions' 1959-74

Includes itineraries, scientific, geographical, historical notes on localities, lists of participants, correspondence about accommodation. A few excursions were planned but later cancelled.

92	1959	Stanley
93	1960	Cradle Mountain
94	1961	Central Highlands Hydro schemes
95	1962	Bruny Island
96	May 1963	West Coast
97	Aug. 1963	West Tamar
98	Nov. 1 1963	Flinders Island
99	1966	Latrobe, East Devonport, Northdown
100	1967	East Coast

- 101
- 102 May 1968 Forth and Don
- 103 Nov.1968 East Coast
- 104 May 1969 East Coast Excursions
- 105 1969/70 North Esk
- 106 1970 Mersey Power
- 107 May 1971 Railway
- 108 May 1971 Mersey-Forth
- 109 Nov.1971 Scottsdale
- 110 1972 Central Plateau
- 111 1973 Bridport-Bowood
- 112 1974 Flinders Island - Opening of Wybalena Chapel.

(21 files)

- 113-14 Sub-Committees for Special Purposes. Records. 1957
- 113 Sub-Committee on Extra Activities.
Minutes of meetings and ancillary papers. Chairman: Mrs Isabel Mead (nee Thomson)
Objects: To prepare lists of archival material relating to Tasmania in public libraries and owned privately; also prints and original pictures.
(1 file)
- 114 Report of Sub-Committee on Improvement of Presentation.
Members: J. Lord (Convener); R. S. Smith, G. H. Crawford and Hon. Sec. (F. Ellis)
Report of 1 page and memos and letter.
(1 file)
- 115 Maps. 1967
Letter from Sec. Nomenclature Board of Tasmania, asking for information and enclosing questionnaire and 3 copies of selected Survey Dept. maps. Maps have some names of features and localities marked for comment.
 - (1) Rosevale Sheet no. 8215-II-S
 - (2) Elizabeth Town Sheet no. 8215-III-S
 - (3) Tregaron sheet no. 8516-II-N

- (4) Cobler Sheet no. 8516-II-S
- (5) Gladstone Sheet no. 8516-III-S
- (6) Mussel Roe Sheet no. 8516-III-N
- (7) Tomahawk Sheet no. 8516-II-N
- (8) Fraser (N. W. Quarter)

Scale maps (1)-(7): 1:31,680; (8) 1:15,840 All maps 2nd ed.

116-45 Financial Records, 1942-73

Vouchers, minor expenses - (sometimes) signed statements of accounts passed for payment, receipts.

- 116 1942-50
- 117 1952
- 118 1953
- 121 1956
- 122 1957
- 123 1958
- 124 1959 'Receipts'
- 125 Nov. 1957- Dec. 1960 Bank statements only
- 126 1960 'Receipts'
- 127 1961 'Receipts'
- 128 1962 'Receipts'
- 129 1963 'Receipts'
- 130 1964/65 'Receipts'
- 131 1966
- 132 1967
- 133 1968
- 134 1969 'Receipts'
- 135 1970 'Receipts'
- 136 1971

138 1973 'Money transmitted by Secretary to Treasurer'
(20 files)

139-43 'Finances' 1947-72

1957/58 Correspondence, draft Council meeting minutes, financial statements etc. re negotiations for greater allocation of the Society's subscription dues to the Northern Branch.
(1 file)

1947-72 Allotment of Funds to Branch.
Records extracted from files in 1972.
(1 file)

1961, 1962, 1967 Quarterly statement of accounts and bank statements.
(3 files)

144-45 Postage Books. 1967

Chronological list of addressees and postage.
(2 files)

146-147 Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park Board 1957-64

Papers of R. S. Delegate to Board, Judge G. H. Crawford. Includes minutes of meetings, annual reports and balance sheets, news-cuttings.
(2 files)

148 Nomenclature Board 1963-1967

Northern Branch of R. S. Subcommittee for Nomenclature Board. Includes correspondence and maps.
(1 file)

149 Newspaper cuttings 1950-1953

Reports of excursions and lectures held by the Northern branch.
(1 file)

150 Questionnaire re meeting night 1980

Includes summary of comments of members and examples of members' replies.
(1 file)

151 Correspondence to and from the Duke of Avram. 1977-1980

Includes newspaper cuttings and an article entitled "The Future of the Australian Mineral Industry".
(1 file)

ART COLLECTION

- M1 Draft report on the Royal Society of Tasmania Art Collection
Including 5 appendices under one cover.
- M2 Copies of lists used in preparation of the report :
- RSA/M2(a) List D – part of the Art Gallery Register.
- RSA/M2(b) List E – “Artist, Work and Acquisition”.
- RSA/M2(c) List F – “Artist, Work, Date, Medium and Size”.
- RSA/M2(d) List G roy – Information on Acquisitions,
Published by the Society from 1851-1881.
- RSA/M2(e) List G gen – Information on some Acquisitions
Etc. chronologically arranged – compiled by Dr.
A. V. Brown.
- RSA/M2(f) List H – Summary list of work in the Royal
Society Art Collection, as prepared by and for
The group of volunteers and presented 17/4/1998.
- RSA/M2(g) Donation List

MAPS

Maps, printed and manuscript, held in the Royal Society of Tasmania's Manuscript Collection.

WORLD - EARLY WORLD MAPS INCLUDING AUSTRALIA

- ✓ 1 'Facsimiles of old charts of Australia now in the British Museum' 1885

Reproduced at the expense of the Public Library Boards of Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia.
Large folder contain facsimiles of 4 charts:-

- (1) French chart of the world - southern section pre-1536
(4 sheets)
- (2) Pierres Descelliers 1550
(3 sheets)
- (3,4) Jean Rotz, Book of Hydrography 1542
 - (3) Indian Ocean
 - (4) Eastern and Western hemispheres

(large wallet)

RS.Mp/1

- ✓ 2 [Southern Ocean] 1554 (facsimile c 1895)

Facsimile of southern half of spherical map with Aethiopia (ie Africa) in centre. In bottom border legend: 'Julius de Musis Venet in Aes incidit MDLIIII'. Map shows in centre Aethiopia Interior, with Mountains of the Moon and sources of Nile, Mombaca, Zanziber, Sinus Barbaricus, Mozambique, Caput Bonae Spei, and numerous rivers and capes; also Madagascar sive D. Laurentii insula, other islands, Tristan da Cuegna, S. Helena. On west side part of South America, on eastern top edge 'Taprobane'. The Tropic of Capricorn runs through Africa. Some distance south of Africa is a strip of land, much indented, showing rivers, mountains and inland waters or marshes 'Terra Australis adhu• inexplorata'. The Antarctic circle is within this and below the 'Oceanus Antacticus glacialis'.

(Reproductions of Geographical Maps ed. Frederik Müller & Co. Amsterdam). (On loan from Tas. Museum)

RS.Mp/2

- ✓ 45 Mappenmonde - Desliens 1566 (19th Cent. facsimile)
Nicholas Desliens of Dieppe.
Copied by H. Delachaux from the original in the Bibliotheque National, Paris. Card mounted on frame.
(Presented to Royal Society by E.A. Pethrick 1884) RS.Mp/45
- ✓ 3 'Typus orbis terrarum' Ortelius ?1570
The world in one elongated sphere, including New Guinea 'recently discovered', 'terra Australis nondum congnita [southern land not yet known] in strip along bottom, including indication of northern Australia and 'Beach'; next to New Guinea is note in Latin 'but uncertain whether it is an island or part of the continent of Australia'.
Paper folio (48 cm x 32 cm) from Atlas, Dutch text on the back, quotation from Cicero at foot.
(on loan from Tasmanian Museum) RS.Mp/3
- ✓ 50 World, Rumold Mercator 1587
'Orbis terrae compendiosa descriptio - quam ex Magna Universali Gerardi Mercatoris Domino Richardo Gartho, geographie ... in ... memoria Rumodus Mercator fieri curabat A^o M.C. LXXXVII.
The world in two hemispheres, showing large 'terra australis' around the Antarctic Circle, coming above the Tropic of Capricorn near New Guinea (shown as an island) and at Beach and the 'Kingdoms of Lucach and Maletur' near Java Major and Java Minor, and with a large indentation similar to the Gulf of Carpentaria. Under the map is a 'brief instruction on the creation of the world according to recent geographical studies: 'De mundi creatione ac constitutione brevis instruction'. Text, place names and comments in Latin.
Folded paper? from Atlas, ? from G. Mercator's Atlas of 1595. 54 cm x 41 cm.
Map mounted on board and formerly framed.
(NB. This map is in very good condition and paper clean and white - could be modern facsimile).
(See Gunther Schilder, Australia Unveiled, Amsterdam, 1976, p.264 Map 11
- ✓ 4 'Remarkable Maps of the XV, XVI & XVII centuries reproduced in their original size: parts II & III: the geography of Australia as delineated by the Dutch cartographers of the XVIIth century', ed. C.H. Coote, publ Frederik Muller & Co. Amsterdam, 1895.

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(some items missing) Incl:

Benjamin Wright, 'Tabula itineraria ... J.C. van Neck 1600

Hessel Gerritsz, 'Caert van't Landt van d'Eendracht ... 1627'

Arent Martensz de Leeuw, ms. chart of part of coast line of New Guinea & Carpentaria sailed by John Carstensz 1623

Henr. Hondius, Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis from G. Mercator &

J. Hondius Atlas 1633

Nova Orbis Terrarum, 1630, by Philip Ekebrecht for J. Kepler's Tabulae Rudolphi

Polus Antarcticus, Henricus Hondius showing part of P. Nuyts Landt 1627

Arnold Colom, 'Oost Indien' c 1650 - shows part of New Holland pre-Tasman

Section of G. Blaeu's Globe c 1647-56

N.J. Vissher, 1657

Polus Antarcticus, H. Hondius - New Holland, New Zealand &

V.D.L. added

F. de Witt, World, 1660

Thevenot, Hollandia Nova 1663, Terre Australe decouverte 1644

Hugo Allardt [c 1652].

(loose maps in port folio) (purchased from ... RS.Mp/4)

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World, Henricus Hondius 1630

'Nova totius terrarum orbis geographica ac hydrographica tabula, auct. Henr. Hondio'

The world in two spheres, including Dutch discoveries in the Gulf of Carpentaria, shown separately from the terra australis incognita, which remains, although with the line printed more faintly than the rest of map, with 'Beach Prov.'

Elaborate border and portraits of Caesar, Ptolemy, Gerard Mercator and Judocus Hondius. From Hondius Atlas, published 1633.

Names in Dutch added and Dutch text on back.

(paper folio 53 cm x 37 cm)

(on loan from Tasmanian Museum)

RS.Mp/5

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'Niew Aerdsch Pleyne' [late 17th cent.]

Shows Nova Hollandia (part) joined to New Guinea, part of Antony van Diemen's Land, part of Zeelandia Nova

(on loan from Tasmanian Museum)

RS.Mp/51

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[Polus Antarcticus] ?Joannes Jansonius [1657]

Re-edition of Hondius' 'Polus Antarcticus' with the results of Tasman's first voyage added. Shows Nova Hollandia 'detecta 1644', part of Zeelandia and 'Ant. van Diem. Landt' 'detecta 1642', also St. Francis and St. Peter's Islands. Part of 'terra australis incognita' still

Bordered by coloured scenes of natives and animals.

Paper folio from book, 47 cm x 42 cm

RS.Mp/6

- ✓ 8 A.F. de Wit [late 17th cent.]
'Nova orbis tabula in Lucem edita A.F. de Wit'. Similar to F. de Wit's map of 1660, except for slight revision of coastline of the small portion of Zeelandia Nova shown. The world in two hemispheres with smaller maps of Arctic and Antarctic poles, at top and bottom centre, but the astronomical maps are omitted. Border decorated with bacchanalian scenes, coloured.
(cf. Remarkable Maps III 6 [RS.Mp.4])
West Australia & Gulf of Carpentaria shown, small part of V.D.L. and small piece of coastline of N.Z.
(paper 55 cm x 46 cm)
(on loan from Tasmanian Museum) RS.Mp/8
- ✓ 9 G. de Lisle, Eastern Hemisphere 1724
'Hemisphere oriental dresse en 1720 pour l'usage du Roy ... rapportees ... dans l'histoire ... de l'Academie Royale des Sciences par Guillaume de Lisle ... Paris chez l'auteur sur le Quay de l'Horloge sous le privilege de l'Academie Royale des Sciences le 15 Septembre 1724'.

Shows Nouvelle Hollande, including the Gulf of Carpentaria and Western Australia with a slight gap in the coastline, New Guinea, part of Terre de Diemen, St. Esprit. Also shows route of Abel Tasman. Coloured.
(folded paper from Atlas, guard for binding behind fold, 48 cm x 49 cm)
(paper trimmed on lower edge)
Presented to Royal Society by R.W. Giblin 1927 RS.Mp/9
- ✓ 11 G. de Lisle, Eastern Hemisphere ND [mid 18th cent.]
Further edition of the 1720 map, above, 'corrige suivant les dernieres decouvertes par Covens et Mortier, a Amsterdam chez J. Covens et C. Mortier'. 'Par Guillaume de L'Isle'.

Includes discoveries made in 1739, Cap de la Circoncision, the west coast line of Australia joined and further Dutch names added, additions to New Guinea. Also dotted line joining New Guinea, V.D.L. and W.A.
(paper 48 cm x 49 cm) RS.Mp/11
(on loan from Tasmanian Museum)
- ✓ 10 G. de Lisle, Southern Hemisphere [c 1740-45]
Antarctic Pole: 'hemisphere meridional pour voir plus distinctement le Terres Australes, par Guillaume Delisle, ou se royent les nouvelles decouvertes faites en 1739 au sud du Cap de Bonne Esperance par les ordres de Mrs. de la Compagnie des Indes. Dresse sur les memoires et sur le Carte Originale de Mrs. de Lozier Bouvet charge de cette expedition'.

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Terres Australes, Neuvelle Hollande, shown as on 1724 map, Isles de Salomon shown in two positions - according to Dudley and according to F. Gallego. Cap de la Circoncision shown and position of icebergs seen by Bouvet expedition and line of route of expedition north of the faintly indicated 'Terre de Vue' part of Southern land thought to be in Lat. 44 by some geographers. Beside map is plan of Circoncision and drawings of icebergs, with description in French and Dutch; also description of the voyage in French and Dutch.

Pub. R. & I. Ottens, Amsterdam N.

(paper. Map 46 cm x 45 cm, whole sheet with description 51 cm x 68 cm).

(on loan from Tasmanian Museum)

RS.Mp/10

✓ 52

G. de Lisle, World [c 1770-1800]

'Mappemonde a l'usage du Roy par Guillaume Delisle, nouvellement corrigee apres les dernieres decouvertes faite par l'Academie de Petersbourg, a Amsterdam par Jean Covens et Corneille Mortier. J. Condet S.

The world in 2 hemispheres. New Holland complete, except for part of south coast, New South Wales England 1770, New Zealand complete. Indication of coast of 'Cap des terres australes Terre de Vue' still shown and legend 'Terres Australes' around Polar Circle. Title in ornate scroll at top with royal arms and decorative figures. Borders coloured.

(paper, 43 cm x 65 cm)

RS.Mp/52

(on loan from Tasmanian Museum)

✓ 39

World 1894

Voyages of D'Entrecasteaux - plan made by Baron Hulot showing routes. Bulletin de la Societe de Geographe 1894.

(used by Dr. Hogg in lecture to Royal Society 1937)

RS.Mp/39/2

Programme de la Societe de Geographie de Paris

AUSTRALIA (early Maps)

✓ 7

(Australia) 'Bowrey Map' BM. [1685-8] facsimile

Facsimile of a ms. map on vellum showing the South Land as discovered by the Dutch, part of a collection of maps of Capt. Bowrey who had served in the East Indies in the 1680's now in the British Museum (BM. Sloane Mss 5222 art. 12).

Shows the coast of New Guinea joined to [Gulf of Carpentaria], with soundings marked, west coast [with no break for uncertain parts], Anthony van Diemen's Land. A line has been added in pencil joining V.D.L. to W.A. and New Guinea. A dotted line shows the track of Tasman's voyage. Cross bearings from 4 points marked. Fewer place names than other maps and in English but showing mistakes in translation or copying.

(3 copies. 85 cm x 53 cm)

RS.Mp/7

(See: G. Schilder, Australia Unveiled, Amsterdam 1976, p.149, Mp58)

- ✓ 53 NEW NETHERLANDS, Anon. c 1695 facsimile

Ms map reported in 1860 by Jacob Swart as in his collection and published in his Journal van de reis naar het onbekende Zuidland in den Jare 1642, door Abel Jansz Tasman. A copy of this reproduction was also published by J.E. Heeres in 1898 from which this photocopy was made. It has been described as the 'Tasman Map', having been thought to have been made by Tasman in 1644 but is now considered a copy made at the end of the 17th century. It was later sold to Prince Roland Bonapart and presented by his heirs to the Mitchell Library Sydney and is now known as the 'Bonapart Map'.

It shows [new Guinea], [Carpentaria] and the west coast joined to VDL. It has apparently been copied 'from a map with increasing degrees of latitude on to a plane map, resulting in a cumulative discrepancy in the degrees' (see G. Schilder, Australia Unveiled, 1976 147-8, 190, 353). The map bears the legend in Dutch: 'Company's New Netherland. In the east of the great land of New Guinea with the first known South Land being one land and all joined together as can be (seen) by this dotted track by the yachts Limmen, Zeemeeuw and the quel d'Braq Anno 1644' under the heading 'Carten' 'these lands were discovered by the Company explorers except for the northern part of New Guinea and the west end of Java. This work thus put together from different writings as well as from personal observation by Abel Jansen Tasman, Anno 1644, by order of His Excellency the Governor General Anthonio van Dieman'. The map is coloured, decorated with compass roses, scales, ships and whales, and is criss-crossed with bearing lines and square guide lines. (photocopy 41 cm x 54 cm) RS.Mp/53

- ✓ 12 Bellin, Jacques Nicolas, Australia 1753

'Carte reduite des Terres Australes pour servir a l'histoire des voyages par le Sr. Bellin Ing. de la Marine de la Societe Royale de Londres, etc.'

Includes New Guinea, New Holland, V.D.L. joined. Also part of coast of New Zealand. (paper 27 cm x 20 cm) RS.Mp/12 (presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by R.W.Giblin)

BASS STRAITS AND THE ISLANDS

- ✓ 13 Bass Straits and the Islands, M. Flinders, 1814

'Chart of Terra Australis by M. Flinders comm. of H.M. Sloop "Investigator", south coast sheet V, 1798, 1802-3 (published as the Act directs by G. & W. Nicol Feb. 1st 1814'.

Including Bass Straits, King Island, Furneaux Islands and other islands, north coast of V.D.L. including Port Dalrymple [Tamar River] and part of the south east coast of Australia including Port Philip.

Inset plans of Port Dalrymple, Port Philip etc.

No scale

(paper, linen backed, 88 cm x 60 cm) RS.Mp/13 (presented to Royal Society of Tasmania by T.W. Fowler 1913)

- ✓ 14 King Island [1850-1880]
'Tracing from Mr. Scott's survey'. Outline plan with notes
on the terrain. c 1 ins : 1 ml.
(tracing paper, v. brittle, torn) RS.Mp/14
- TASMANIA
- ✓ 55 Recherche Bay V.D.L. (1792) modern copy.
Rough ms. copy of the outline of coast from French charts of
1792/3.
(paper 56 cm x 71 cm) RS.Mp/55
- D'Entrecasteaux 1792, 1793
- ✓ Photograph of map showing discoveries made by Bruni D'Entrecasteaux,
1792, 1793, from Bulletin de Societe de Geographe 1894.
(Used by Dr. Hogg for lecture to R.S. of Tas. 1937) RS.Mp/39/1
- ✓ 15 HAYES 1798
- 'A chart of Van Diemen's Land, the south extremity of New Holland,
with the new discovered river by the ships 'Duke' and 'Duchess'
from Capt. J. Hayes 1798'. Inset: 'continuation of the river from
King George's Bay with the situation of the ships 'Duke' and
'Duchess' at anchor'.
Shows South West Cape to Maria Island.
Pub. Laurie & Whittle, London, ND.
(Paper, mounted, edges torn 65 cm x 54 cm) RS.Mp/15
- ✓ 39 Freycinet 1802 (reproduction)
- Part of the East Coast of Van Diemen's Land by L. Freycinet.
(Small reproduction on postcard) *Also modern copy. (b)* RS.Mp/39(4)
- ✓ 57 T. Scott 1824
- Scale 1 ins : 10 ml.
'Chart of Van Diemen's Land from the best authorities and from
actual survey by Thomas Scott, Asst. Surveyor General of Lands
in the Island. Most respectfully dedicated to Wm. Sorell Lt. Gov.'
Engraved by Charles Thomson (Cross) Edinburgh from the original survey
brought home by Capt. Dixon of the ship Skelton of Whitby 1824.
Shows names of grants, milages.
(paper, 60 cm x 84 cm) RS.Mp/57
- ✓ 16 T. Scott 1824 (photocopy)
- Photocopy, reduced, of Scott map
(53 cm x 39 cm) RS.Mp/16

- ✓ 17 T. Scott 1830
Scale: 2 cm : 10 ml
'Map of the settled part of V.D.L. copied from a map in the possession of H.E. Col. G.A. Arthur Lt. Governor.'
Drawn by Thomas Scott, engraved and published by James Ross 1830
Shows settlements, rivers, police districts (coloured)
Endorsed ms. 'John Batman, Kingston, Ben Lomond, October 5th 1830', ink lines & notes of 'fires' probably made by J.B. in re aborigines.
(Note by M. Griffiths that 'map repaired with new backing and old backing replaced' - map canvas backed & folded)
- ✓ 58 J. Frankland 1831 (facsimile)
Scale: c 5 ins : 20 ml
'Military operations against the aboriginal inhabitants of V.D.L. - Field Plan No.9'
J. Frankland surveyor; A. Arrowsmith litho.
T.H.R.A. Facsimile 1971
(2 copies) RS.Mp/58
- ✓ 59 J. Arrowsmith 1831 (photocopy)
Scale 3½ ins : 1 ml.
✓ a) photocopy (reduced neg.)
✓ b) enlarged photocopy of eastern half, marked in modern biro pen with numbers and names (?landholders) RS.Mp/59
(rolled)
- ✓ 56 Flinders' Chart 1843
Flinders' Chart of V.D.L. - South Coast Sheet VI
1798/9 corrected to 1825 published 1843
Hydrographical Office
Inset: Sullivan's Cove, Derwent
(46 cm x 64 cm paper, repaired and mounted on board) RS.Mp/56
- ✓ 87 Admiralty Charts 1850-1910
Tasmania and Derwent, approaches to Hobart, Flinders Island (1850-60), Port Davey, Spring Bay (1884), Port Arthur (1893), Macquarie Harbour (1910).
(rolled plans) RS.Mp/87
- ✓ 88 James Sprent 1859
Scale: 1 ins : 5 ml.
William Hogan comp. Engr. W. & A.K. Johnston, Edinburgh,
pub. J. Walch & Sons Tas., Stanford, Johnson & Trubner, ND.
Map of Tasmanian in 1859, dedicated to Governor, Premier & Parliament.
Compiled from all available authentic documents under the superintendence of J. Sprent, Surveyor General by William Hogan.
Shows: countries, townships, mountains (by hatching), rivers;
includes islands and sea soundings.

also on slide.

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Large wall map, Etruscan border, coloured and varnished. RS.Mp/88 A ✓
(xlarge) (rolled)

✓ B Another copy, ~~poor condition~~, given by Miss S.E.E. Mitchell, ms. note by S.E.E.M. "Lisdillon 1870 given to S.E.E.M. by her mother 1889" RS.Mp/88 B
(xlarge rolled)

✓ C Another copy, rollers torn off and part of bottom edge torn RS.Mp/88 C

✓ D Another copy, not coloured, not on rollers (rolled) RS.Mp/88 D
(all maps paper, linen backed) ✓ E Another copy (rolled)

✓ 18

Geological surveys by C. Gould c 1860

Surveys of mining areas: Mersey and Don Coalfield, Mount Nicholas and Douglas Rivers coalfields, Fingal Gold Fields, Macquarie Harbour and Franklin (Surprise) River, Frenchman's Cap. Maps and geological sections. By Charles Gould, Government Geologist (volume (57 cm x 43 cm) containing 16 maps) RS.Mp/18

✓ 89

Minerals, A.J. Taylor 1880

Scale: 1 ins : 7½ ml.

Localities where minerals discovered: names of mines, roads and tracks, minerals: paint earth, cement, fire clay, plumbago, marble, osmiridium, molybdina, cobalt, Tasmanite, bismuth, freestone, calena, slate, honestone, antimony, platinum, limestone, silver, copper, tin, gold, iron, manganese, coal. On Lands & Works Department skeleton map. (rolled map) RS.Mp/89

✓ 85

Tasmania 1883

Scale: 1 ins : 7½ ml.

Lands & Survey Department, N.J. Brown, drawn E. Castray, litho K. Bennett. Superimposed ms by George I. Lovett: heights of mountains (red), lakes (blue), range systems (grey). (Paper, canvas backed) RS.Mp/85

✓ 90

C.P. Sprent 1883

Scale: 1 ins : 5 ml.

C.P. Sprent, Surveyor. Leventhorpe Hall compiler, R. Bennett litho, Lands Department. Countries coloured, shows towns, railways, roads, tracks, altitudes. Inset King Island 1 ins : 10 ml. Inset: Location plan - Victoria, N.Z., Tasmania. (Wall map, canvas backed, on rollers) RS.Mp/90

(xlarge rolled)

- ✓ 91 C.P. Sprent 1898

Further edition of 1883 map (RS.Mp/90) corrected to 1888, not coloured.

Lands Survey Department stamp, Surveyor General E.A. Counsel
 Wall map, inch ruled border, canvas backed paper, varnished, torn.
 (x large rolled) RS.Mp/91 (a)

- ✓ 60 92 Geology 1892

Scale: 1 ins : 15 ml.
 'Sketch map of geological features of Tasmania'
 Lands & Surveys Department E.A. Counsel Surveyor General.
 Shows types of rocks, minerals, metals.
 (Mounted on board) RS.Mp/60

Rainfall 1898

Small map in Sarah Mitchell's scrapbook RS.32/87 p.24, 29.

Railways c 1899

Scale: 1 ins : 15 ml. Small map in Sarah Mitchell's scrapbook RS.32/87 p.275, 239.

- ✓ 92 De Gruchy nd [? 1900]

H.G.^{de} Gruch & Co's New Map of Tasmania. (Illustrated map of Tasmania)
 Scale: 1 ins : 10 ml.
 Small map showing countries, towns, roads, post offices, railways, mountains, lakes, on large display of adverts of Tasmanian businesses.
 (Paper on canvas, poor cond. rolled) RS.Mp/92
 (x large rolled)

- ✓ 93 Municipalities 1907

Scale: 1 ins : 8 ml.
 Boundaries of 'municipalities and districts under the Local Government Act 1906' superimposed in green.
 Surveyor-General's Office, E.A. Counsel, Surveyor General.
 Government Printer.
 (Canvas on rollers) RS.Mp/93

- ✓ 94 K. Craigie ND [c 1930-50]

Scale: 1 ins : 10 ml.
 'Craigies Town Map of Tasmania'
 Shows also roads and railways, index of towns
 pub. Kenneth Craigie & Co. Sydney nd.
 (paper on canvas, on rollers) RS.Mp/94

- ✓ 61 County map ND [? 1930-46]

Scale: 1 ins : 8 ml
Shows countries, roads, rivers etc.
Surveyor General's Department (name of s.g. omitted)
W.N. Hurst Secretary for Lands.
Inset King Island, Macquarie Island
(Paper 48 cm x 39 cm, Government Printer) RS.Mp/61

- ✓ 62 Municipality Map 1946

Scale: 1 ins : 8 ml
Surveyor General's Department C.M. Pitt S.G. RS.Mp/62

- ✓ 63 Forest catchment areas 1946

Scale: 1 ins : 8 ml.
Surveyor-General's Department printed map marked in red crayon:
forest catchment areas and ms. list of names. RS.Mp/63

- ✓ 41 Geology c 1947-57

Plans of various areas to illustrate article on geology in
Papers and Proceedings RS.Mp/41

- ✓ 64 State Survey 1:31680 1957-9

Scale: 2 ins : 1 ml. (1 ins : 40 ch.)
State Aerial Survey 1st edition, Surveyor General's Dept. (F. Miles S.G.)

 - ✓ 37 A.B.C.D. Sheffield (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d)
 - ✓ 43 A. C. Corinna (2a, 2c)
 - ✓ 50 A. Zeehan (3a)
 - ✓ 58 C.D. Lyell (4c, 4d)
 - ✓ 59 A. C. St.Clair (5a, 5c)
 - ✓ 65 A. Pillinger (6a)

RS.Mp/64

- ✓ 65 State Survey 1:63360 1954-6

Scale 1 ins : 1 ml.
State survey 1st edition

 - 45 Middlesex ✓ (a)
 - 52 Du Cane ✓ (b)
 - 53 Great Lake ✓ (c)

RS.Mp/65

- ✓ 66 State Survey 1:250000 1961

Scale 2 cm : 5 km (1/4 ins : 1 ml.)

 - 3 Burnie ✓
 - 4 Launceston ✓
 - 6 Oatlands (with ms anotations) ✓
 - 8 Hobart (inc. Macquarie Island) ✓

RS.Mp/66

Prepared by Mapping Branch, Dept.
of Lands & Surveys

25.MP/64
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Inset Macquarie Island & King Island
(Paper 65cms x 95cms) (rolled)

TASMANIA - PLACES

- ✓ 47 Ben Lomond 1913
Scale: 1 ins : 1 ml.
Surveyor: Col. W.V. Legge, 1906-9, additions 1913
Ordnance Survey, Southampton, U.K. 1913
pub. Pap & Proc. 1913 RS.Mp/47
- ✓ 19 Bicheno 185?
Wabbs [Waub's] Harbour, East Coast of V.D.L.
Inset: The East Coast of Van Diemen's Land from Wabbs Harbour
to Long Point.
Survey by Capt. A. Haig; T. Browne, Hobart, litho.
Includes sketch of Nicholas Cap and Mount Barnard
Shows site of Douglas River Coal Co. Pits.
(55 cm x 90 cm) RS.Mp/19
- ✓ 95 Buckingham & Kent 1863
Scale 1 ins : 1 ml
Shows parish boundaries, allotments, names of lessees, townships,
including townships not developed (e.g. Liverpool, Brabazon,
Adelaide, Hull, Victoria (Hun), Lovett, Welsh, Walpole,
Folkestone.
No.2, Survey Office, Hobart (see also Mp 20)
(rolled) RS.Mp/95
- ✓ 98 Buckingham No.3 ND. (post 1913)
National Park and Upper Derwent, Mount Field
Land grants - National Park withdrawn from selection.
No scale.
(80 cm x 108 cm on rollers) RS.Mp/98
(xlarge scale)
- ✓ 20 Channel ND [c 1862-1892]
'Buckingham & Kent sheet 2'
Shows part of the D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Bruny Island.
Scott's route to Adamson's Peak drawn in by hand.
? Lands Department. Part coloured and features added by hand.
(74 cm x 90 cm) (? part of larger map - see also Mp.95 above)
RS.Mp/20
- ✓ 67 Cradle Mountain, Lake St.Clair Sanctuary c 1928
Scale: 1 ins : 2 ml
Under the Animals & Birds Protection Act 1928
Shows boundaries of reserve
Government Printer
Mounted on board for hanging (49 cm x 29 cm) RS.Mp/67

- ✓ 68 East Coast 1925
Outline plan of coast, copied 1925 from Lt. Burney's Log of 'Adventure', P.R.O. London, copy made by R.W.G. 1925'
RS.Mp/68
- ✓ 18 Fingal 1859
Scale: 1 ins : 1 ml.
Plan of the Fingal Gold Fields as far as present known.
Survey Department [Hobart] A. Reid.
(59 cm x 89 cm) (included in volume of surveys) RS.Mp/18 (15)
- ✓ 18 Fingal: Mount Nicholas & Douglas River Coalfields c 1860
Geological map of the Mount Nicholas and Douglas River coalfields including 4 maps: Horizontal sections; vertical sections 1 & 2; vertical section of seams worked by the Douglas Coal Company; section of the Douglas River Coal Company's works
By James Craig.
Also 1 plate with 4 sketches.
Colour printed R.V. Hood; lithos by F. Dunnett and A. Randall.
(included in volume of surveys) RS.Mp/18 (4-9)
See also RS.Mp/99.
- ✓ 69 George Town 1943
Copy of a plan 'showing the 3 acre plot of land bequeathed to the Royal Society of Tasmania by Joseph Milligan' [d. 1884] written in pencil.
Drawn in ink on cartridge paper.
(30 cm x 35 cm) RS.Mp/69
- ✓ 78 Great Lake 1910
Scale: 1 ins : 1 ml.
'Westmorland Map 2' shows names of lessees etc.
Surveyor General's Office - E.A. Counsel.
Note ms 'I have no knowledge of crown lands in this area G.E. Radcliffe'. RS.Mp/78
- ✓ 21 Hobart: Risdon Cove 1803 (copy made late 19th cent.)
'Sketch of the settlement around Hobart and the Derwent. Copy of sketch prepared by Lieut. Bowen 27 Sept. 1803'
(33 cm x 41 cm). RS.Mp/21
- ✓ 43 Hobart c 1828 (photographic copy)
Scale: 1 ins : 4 ch.
Plan of the town, showing buildings, distinguishing between stone and wooden buildings and those in progress, also public buildings, places of worship etc.
(photographic copy) RS.Mp/43

- ✓ 22 Hobart: Sullivan's Cove [c 1830]
Scale: 2 cm : 2.75 ch.
'A chart of Sullivan's Cove, soundings in feet'
Nautical chart - outline of coast only.
ms. description by 'J. Welsh'
(paper 43 cm x 53 cm) RS.Mp/22
- ✓ 46 Hobart in circa 1830 ND
Copy of reconstructed plan of Hobart as it would have been in
about 1830. RS.Mp/46
(rolled)
- ✓ 23 Hobart Wharf copy of pre 1840 plan
Old wharf, pool, bridge, edge of Macquarie Street
Tracing (42 cm x 28 cm) RS.Mp/23
- ✓ ~~40~~ ~~48~~ Hobart wharf 1841
New wharf and extension of Argyle Street, Government House.
Rough sketch plan in letter. RS.173
Photocopy RS.Mp/48
- ✓ ²⁴ ~~43~~ Hobart in c 1830-50 (modern plan)
Scale 1 ins : 4 ch.
Reconstructed plan of the town showing locations and names of owners.
Original owned by Mr. Pretyman (1960)
(Photographic copy) RS.Mp/43 44
- ✓ 24 Hobart wharf 12 Nov. 1840 (tracing)
'Sullivan's Cove'
The Harbour showing the progress of filling in for the New Wharf,
including Government House, stores, market, court house, police
office, mounted police.
Tracing (89 cm x 57 cm) RS.Mp/24
(Numbers 22-24 presented by Hedley Westbrook, 1930).
- ✓ 25 Hobart - Street Plan [c 1845-47]
ms. plan showing the Barracks, Government House, streets.
Public Works Department No.89; 23.10.15
paper, coloured (98 cm x 66 cm) RS.Mp/25
- Hobart - Fitzroy Gardens ND c 1851
Scale: 1 ins : 1 ch.
Map used at the time of the projected building of a Royal Society
Museum in Fitzroy Gardens.
Tracing (43 cm x 58 cm). RSA/E.12

- ✓ 27 Hobart: Proeschel's Street Plan [1859]
- Scale 1 ins : 1 ch.
'Map & select directory of Hobart Town by F. Proeschel'
Shows streets, public buildings, churches, schools, continuation of Davey Street (from Murray Street to Constitution Dock) shown by dotted lines, Gas Co., cemeteries etc. Also directory of public buildings, schools, merchants, auctioneers, tradesmen, etc.
Paper on canvas (62 cm x 46 cm)
(brittle and torn UNFIT FOR PRODUCTION) RS.Mp/26 ✓
Photostat copy (in 4 pieces) ✓ RS.Mp/27 ✓
- ✓ 70 Hobart ND [1860-80]
- Scale 1 ins : 1 ch.
Pencil and ink copy of sketch of site for new town hall, government offices and extension to Davey Street.
paper (56 cm x 36 cm) RS.Mp/70
- ✓ 71 Hobart ND
- Scale: 1 ins : 66 ft.
Rough pencil sketch of a site between Davey, Macquarie, Elizabeth and Brook Streets RS.Mp/71
- ✓ 28 Hobart - Walch's ND [c 1875-90]
- Scale: 3/4 ins : 10 ch.
'Walch's plan of the City of Hobart and suburbs, compiled and drawn by Albert Reid of the Land and Works Office, J.Walch & Sons', M.L. Hood litho. Shows public buildings, churches, schools, cemeteries, etc. Coloured.
paper (50 cm x 58 cm) RS.Mp/28
- Hobart 1804, 1829, 1866 (photographs of plans)
Small photographs of original plans used by W.H. Hudspeth for his talks on Hobart. RS.3/2/4
- ✓ 29 Hobart Street Plan [c 1885]
- Scale: 4.25 ins : 35 ch.
'Calder, Bowden & Co's Map of Hobart and suburbs'
E.W.N. Butcher
Includes Domain, New Town, Cascades, streets, churches, cemeteries, factories, schools, hotels, St.Joseph's Orphanage (opened 1879), Telephone Exchange (1883), V.D.L. Bank, Working Men's Club Liverpool Street, Calder & Bowden & Co. Liverpool Street, water works old storage reservoir.
paper on canvas (73 cm x 90 cm).
- Hobart - location of diseases 1899
Scale: 1 ins : 10 ch.
Plan of city showing location of diseases.
Small plan in Sarah Mitchell's scrapbook. RS.32/87 p.100.

- ✓ 30 Hobart - Royal Society's Botanic Gardens ND late 19th cent.
Tracing of plan of Domain, showing the outline of the garden area (24 acres) and railway line, also Government House added in pencil.
Tracing paper (34 cm x 23 cm) mounted RS.Mp/30
- ✓ 48 Hobart 1927
Pictorial Map
Tasmanian Illustrated Mail, coloured.
(printed on newsprint, v. poor condition) RS.Mp/48
- ✓ 72 Hobart & Derwent 1936
Scale: 1 ins : 1 ml.
Lewis & Murray. Framework based on Sprent's survey of 1854 with details added by Lewis & Murray 1928-36.
Printed by Cox Kay.
Note at top ms 'magnetic variation at Hobart 10⁰17' RS.Mp/72
- ✓ 73 Hobart: Street Plan 1941
Scale: 2 ins : 30 ch.
Street plan, showing divisions (no other details)
Government Printer RS.Mp/73
- ✓ 74 Hobart 'Derwent' ND [c 1941]
No scale, each sheet 38 cm x 51 cm
'Derwent' - street plans in 9 sections, showing outline of streets only, with tram routes
✓ 1) Sandy Bay
✓ 2) East Hobart (ie. Battery Point)
✓ 3) City (Brisbane Street to Wharf)
✓ 4) South Hobart
✓ 5/6) N.W. Hobart
✓ 7) N.E. Hobart (Elizabeth Street to Park/Aberdeen Streets)
✓ 8) New Town (inc. Domain, Government House, Bridge under construction)
✓ 9) Glenorchy
8 sheets of paper 38 cm x 51 cm) RS.Mp/74
- ✓ 31 Hobart in 1826 1943
Drawings and photos for blocks for article 'Early town planning in Hobart' by C. Craig, Papers & Proceedings, 1944. RS.Mp/31

- ✓ 32 Hobart - Government Houses 1944
 Drawings for blocks for article 'Government Houses in Hobart Town by J. Somerville, Papers & Proceedings 1944.
 Copied from parts of survey plans 1824, 1840 and W.P. Kay's plan of Wharf 1850. RS.Mp/32

- ✓ 33 Hobart - Battery Point 1945
 Drawings for blocks for article 'Notes on Cottage Green' by W.H. Hudspeth, Papers & Proceedings Roy. Soc. Tas. 1945 p.129. RS.Mp/33

- ✓ 75 Hobart & Environs 1957
 Scale 1 ins : 1 ml.
 Lands Survey Department map 'not the result of precise survey'.
Collected RS.Mp/75

- ✓ 76 Hobart - Mount Wellington ND [late 19th cent.]
 Scale: 1 ins : 20 ch.
 James Balfe; litho M.L. Hood.
 Tracks to the summit and Falls, with pictorial insets.
 Mounted on board (22½ ins x 15 ins) RS.Mp/76

- ✓ 36 *Hobart - Mount Wellington [1800-1850]*
- ✓ 96 *Hobart - Mount Wellington roads & tracks*
 Launceston, J.R. Scott. August 1864
 Scale: 1 ins : 8 ch.
 Ms. plan, J.R.S. monogram in corner (?James Reid Scott).
 Plan of streets, buildings, cemeteries etc., bounded by the Tamar, the Esk, Dalrymple Street, Prospect Toll Bar, Sandhill Toll Bar.
 Paper on canvas, varnished, on rollers RS.Mp/96
(x large collect)

- ✓ 77 Launceston 1885
 Scale: 1 ins : 3 ch.
 Land grants RS.Mp/77

- ✓ 39 Maria Island & East Coast
 Photographs of maps used by Dr. Hogg for a lecture to the Royal Society of Tasmania on D'Entrecasteaux, 1937.
 Including map showing discoveries made by Bruni D'Entrecasteaux, 1792, 1793; map of world showing routes of D'Entrecasteaux made by Baron Hulot 1894 (both from Bulletin de Societe de Geographe 1894). Also small map of Maria Island and Frederick Hendrik Bay and postcard reproduction of Freycinet's map of part of the East Coast 1802. RS.Mp/39

- ✓ 34 Maria Island 31 March 1834
'Block plan of buildings on Maria Island'
J. McNeilly (No.67), showing convict settlement buildings.
Tracing linen (50 cm x 39 cm) RS.Mp/34
- ✓ 35 *Darlington, March 1834, J.S. Smith*
Coal Fields of the J. Smith No. 134
- ✓ 97 Mount Nicholas and Douglas River Coalfields [c 1861]
Charles Gould, Surveyor
Litho Fr. Dunnett, printed in colours by R.V.Hood
on rollers, torn RS.Mp/97
See also survey volume RS.Mp/18.
(rolled)
- ✓ 99 North East Tasmania ND [c 1860-70]
Scale: 1 ins : 2 ml.
W.C. Pignuit del., M.L. Hood litho
'Map of the County of Dorset Tasmania'
Includes: Ringarooma, George's Bay, Patersonia, Blue Tiers,
shows relief, geology, vegetation, rivers, tracks, places
where gold obtained.
Coloured.
Canvas backed, varnished, on rollers RS.Mp/99
- ✓ 18 North West Tasmania - Mersey & Don Coalfields ND c 1860
Geological survey, by Charles Gould, Government Geologist.
Sections and enlarged map of portion of the Mersey coalfield.
Printed in colour by R.V.Hood.
(In volume of surveys) RS.Mp/18
- ✓ 84 North West Coast of Tasmania 1860 (photocopy of)
N.L. Kentish
Plan & section of the new north west road, marked out and
opened by N.L. Kentish ... 1842-5 shewing the V.D.L. Co's
road with ... intervening ... country. Reduced from large map by
N.L. Kentish 1860.
Photocopy of original in Mitchell Library, Sydney RS.Mp/84
- Macquarie Harbour & Sarah Island 1940
'Penal Settlement, Sarah Island Macquarie Harbour, A.D. 1831
compiled from an old survey'
Photocopy Clark papers RS.7/2^{7/119}~~(24)~~
- ✓ 37 Oatlands 1887
Scale: 1 ins : 4 ch
Oatlands, sheet No.2, drawn by W.H. Grundy, showing streets,
allotments and owners
(91 cm x 66 cm) RS.Mp/37

Port Arthur ND

Sketch plan showing penal settlement buildings, main avenue and part of tramway included in W.H. Hudspeth's historical notes. RS.3/4/2

See also 'Tasman's and Forestiere's Peninsulas'

RS.172

✓ 102

Port Davey & Cox Bight ND [c 1920's]

Tracings and sketch plans:

- ✓ a) locality plan showing copper & antimony rewards 1 ins : 5 ml.
- ✓ b) Port Davey for the guidance of prospectors 1 ins : 1 ml. (2)
- ✓ c) S.W. Coast sketch map (2)
- ✓ d) Bathurst Harbour, H.M.A.S. Geranium 1922, 1 ins : 5 cables
- ✓ e) Port Davey, sections
- ✓ f) S.W. Tasmania - Fitzgerald to Port Davey, J. Livingstone, 1925
- ✓ g) Port Davey tracing (Clive Lord)
- ✓ h) Cox Bight " " "
- ✓ j) South Cape " " " (2)
(? for talk or article by Clive Lord)
(rolled plans)

RS.Mp/102

St.Helens 1928

Scale 1 ins : 1 ml.

Proposed fishing settlement. Locality plan and suggested plan for model town. Glaskin & Richards, Hobart.

2 plans (39 cm x 19 cm & 39 cm x 51 cm)

RS.7/6(21)

✓ 18

Tarleton c 1860

Scale: 1 ins : 10 ch.

County of Devon: Parish of Forrabury. Includes 3 vertical sections. Coloured.

(55 cm x 70 cm) in volume of surveys

RS.Mp/18(13)

✓ 40

Tarraleah 1947

Geology of the Tarraleah district, plan drawn to illustrate an article by Rex T. Prider, Papers & Proceedings 1947.

RS.Mp/40

✓ 100

Tasman's & Forestiere's Peninsulas c 1855-61

Scale: 1 ins : 1 ml.

Shows penal station, probation stations, police stations, signal stations, roads, places where absconders apprehended. Also table of distances, panoramic views of Port Arthur Penal Settlement, vignettes of proposed residence for Governor Sir H.F. Young, and of the church.

(rolled plan)

RS.Mp/100

see also Port Arthur Plans RS.172

Tracings of Plans

RS.Mp/101

✓ 101

(rolled)

Port Davey. 1996

Details of Port Davey on 3 slides (coloured)

(Not yet numbered, only found 18/9/2000)

(In envelopes held in map drawer under miscellaneous)

West Coast c 1860

Scale: 1 ins : 2½ ml.

Map of a portion of Western Tasmania explored during the summer of 1860 ... by Charles Gould, Government Geologist.

Coloured.

(50 cm x 44 cm) in survey volume. Also folded map (75 cm x 76 cm)

Also Section to illustrate map

(23 cm x 52 cm) Survey volume

RS.18

✓ 103 Western Tasmania 1860

Scale: 1 ins : 2½ ml.

Charles Gould, surveyor; Dunnett litho.

'Map of a portion of Western Tasmania explored during the summer of 1860 by an expedition under the command of Charles

Gould BA. F.G.S. Government Geologist.'

Bounded by Cradle Mountain, Lake St.Clair, King River, Mount Murchison, shows geological features, cart and bullock tracks, 'marked tracks'.

Wall plan on rollers (46 cm x 53 cm)

RS.Mp/103A ✓

Another copy, damaged, varnished and darkened, marked

mx. 'A.W. Johnston's only copy'

RS.Mp/103B ✓

✓ 86 West Coast - for prospectors 1887

Scale: 1 ins : 2½ ml.

G. Lovett. 'Sketch map to the West Coast of Tasmania, King River and Mount Lyell Gold Fields drawn by G.F.Lovett.

Issued with the sanction of the Hon. Minister of Lands & Works only for the guidance of prospectors, the features of the country not being from actual survey, its accuracy is not guaranteed. F. Belstead Sec. of Mines.

Shows new cleared track to Strahan, proposed tracks, old tracks including J. Franklin's 1842, mines, gold, silver and tin discoveries.

ms. map

RS.Mp/86

AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIAN MAINLAND PLACES

- 104 Australia (1857) → (overseas)
- ✓ 54 Australia 1954
Scale: 2 ins : 500 ml.
Small map, Department of Interior, Canberra. RS.Mp/54
- ✓ 80 Northern Territory (Also numbered P6/17) (Retired - in map cabinet, under RS.Mp/80)
Scale: 1 ins : 30 ml.
Survey Branch, Canberra RS.Mp/80
(On loan from Tasmanian Museum)
- ✓ 79 Sydney: Victoria Barracks ND (copy of orig. of c 1849)
Scale: 1 ins : 20 ch.
Tracing paper (36 cm x 33 cm) RS.Mp/79
- ✓ 107

OVERSEAS

- ✓ 83 Malay Archipelago ND [? 1940]
Part of a sea chart.
(40 cm x 30 cm) RS.Mp/83

106
107

ASTRONOMICAL MAPS

- ✓ 82 Map of the Heavens 1957
National Geographic RS.Mp/82

MISCELLANEOUS

- ✓ 104 'Polymetrical Tables' 1861
Table of distances between towns. Survey Department
(mounted on rollers for hanging) RS.Mp/104.

108

Australia (1857)

General map of Australia + Tasmania or van Diemens
land, shewing the British Colonies as divided into countries
A & C Black, Edinburgh, Longman & Co., London and Victor von
Zabern, Mayence.

Scale ca. 1: 4,500,000 (cloth backed + varnished, torn)

(x large rolled)

(Trans. from Geography Dept.)

RS.Mp/108

110 Australia (1940)

Map showing the distribution of the Aboriginal
Tribes of Australia (cartographic material) /
by Norman B. Tindale.

Adelaide: Govt. Photolithographer, 1940

1 map: col.; 64 x 76 cm.

flat, laminated

RS.Mp/110

WORLD - EARLY WORLD MAPS INCLUDING AUSTRALIA

- 1 New and correct set of maps by Herman Moll. Showing "the Kingdoms and States in all the known Parts of the Earth, with the principal cities, and most considerable Towns in the World. Wherein the Errors of the ancient Geographers are corrected according to the latest Observations of Travellers, as communicated to the Royal Society of London and the Royal Academy of Paris".

✓ 29 folded maps dated 1708-1720 in 1 bound volume. Title page missing. Printed by Bowles, London.

RS.Mp/105 ✓

OVERSEAS

ANTARCTICA

106

Produced by the Property & Survey Branch, Dept. of the Interior. Canberra, Australia.

Compiled, ^{by} drawn & lithographed E.P. Bayliss. Pub. 1939.

(x large rolled)

[?] RS. Mp/106.

(Map found without any card, index entry or map no. Assumed to be in Royal Society Collection)
Scale 1: 7,500,000

UNITED STATES

109

Pennsylvania Railroad system.

Across America via San Francisco through Chicago, through St. Louis.

National Rand McNally & Co., 1906

Scale ca. 1: 3,500,000

RS. Mp/109

(x large rolled)

R.S. Maps like transferred to RS. Archives
(Now in Geography Dept.)

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA - maps and plans recommended to be housed with the University Archives

WORLD

Isothermal maps of the world, undated and hand coloured:

- (1) Isothermen des Januar und Juli
- (2) Monthly isothermals from July to December
- (3) Monthly isothermals from January to June

Maps on these three sheets by H.W. Dove, dedicated to Alexander von Humboldt

Whale Chart, by M.F. Maury (U.S. Navy); published by National Observatory, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, 1851

ASIA

Assam. Two maps, paper backed with linen, hand drawn and coloured. 2 Co, 36th Regiment, N. India 1839

- (1) Assam. Scale not given
- (2) Enlargement of "Muttuck Country" area, 1: 253,440

AUSTRALIA

Tasman Map (Australia). Extract from 'Notes on an early chart showing the tracks of Tasman's voyages in 1642 and 1644', by A. Nault. Photostat of 17th. Century English copy. RS. MP/108 ✓
63 copies

General Map of Australia and Tasmania or van Diemens Land, shewing the British Colonies as divided into Counties. A. & C. Black, Edinburgh. Longman and Co., London and Victor von Mabern, Mayence. Transferred to S/Colle. ✓
Scale ca-1: 4,500,000
Cloth backed and varnished. 1857

Map of Western Australia 1880. Surveyor General's Office (Perth), 1880
Scale ca- 1: 2,500,000
Wall map: heavy wooden roller at top, with cord; bottom roller missing. Cloth backed and varnished. RS MP/107 ✓
In S/Colle

Tasman's Map From the original map, made under the direction of Abel Tasman in 1644, and now in the Mitchell Library, Sydney. This facsimile drawn by James Emery in 1946.

Tasmania Photolitho of Isaac Gilseman's original chart of the discovery of Tasmania, 24 November to 5 December 1642. The Hague, Martinus Nijhoff.

Tasmania Department of Lands and Works, 1883
Scale 1: 950,400 2 copies

Railway, Postal, Telegraph and Rainfall Map of Tasmania 1889
The Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company (Limited), Sydney and Melbourne, 1889.
Scale ca-1: 580,000

Tasmania Lands Department, Hobart, 1891
Scale 1: 950,440

Handbook for the use of the Members of ANZAAS, Hobart meeting 1892; Government Printer, Hobart 1891
Two folded maps at back:
(1) Tasmania ca- 1: 3,000,000
(2) Hobart and Suburbs 1: 15,840 Survey Department, Hobart, 1890

Tasmania, Showing the Municipalities Under Local Government Act, 1906
Surveyor general's Office, Hobart, 1935 3 copies

Tasmania Surveyor General's Office, Hobart 1929
Scale 1: 506,880

Tasmania (Same map as the above, but with the addition of form lines at 1000' intervals, and hand colouring of the map with pencils).

Tasmania Department of Lands and Surveys, Hobart 1946
Scale 1: 506,440

(Tasmania) Department of the Interior, Canberra, 1952
1: 1,000,000
(Sheet M8, 'Hobart', Australian Aeronautical Series)

Tasmania Division of National Mapping, Canberra; 1st. edition, 1960
1: 1,000,000
(Sheet of the Australian Geographical Series)

(Tasmania: Fishing Grounds)
British Admiralty Chart 1079 (corrected to 1932), to which has been added notes and markings indicating fishing grounds; no indication of author.
ca. 1: 660,000

Map of Tasmania Surveyor General's Office, Hobart.
1: 316,800 Two copies of sheets 1, 2 and 3 of 4 sheet map. Not dated (possibly on sheet 4).

Tasmania Department of Lands and Surveys, Hobart 1944
1: 253,440 Map in 6 sheets. Cloth backed.

Geological Map of Tasmania Department of Mines, Hobart 1961
1: 506,880

Geology of Tasmania Department of Mines, Hobart 1976
1: 500,000

Structural Map of Tasmania Department of Mines, Hobart 1960
1: 506880

Structural Map of the Pre-Carboniferous Rocks of Tasmania 1:500,000 - NOTES ONLY: 'Tasman Fold Belt System in Tasmania', by Emyr Williams. Department of Mines, Hobart 1976

(Tasmania) Geological Atlas 1 Mile Series Department of Mines, Hobart
1: 63,360
Sheets: Beaconsfield (No. 30) 1970; Burnia (No. 28) 1967; Frankford (No. 38) 1973;
Quamby (No. 46) 1969; Pieman Heads (No. 42) 1969.

(Tasmania) Geological Atlas 1: 50,000 Series Department of Mines, Hobart
Sheets: Hobart (8312 S) 1969; Brighton (8312 N) 1971; Lake River (8314 S) 1974

Tasmania: Hobart A.N. Lewis and J.F.N. Murray, Hobart 1924-1937
1: 63,360

Plan of Sandfly Coal Bearing Sections enlarged from the plan attached to the report made by A. Montgomery Esq., Geological Surveyor, on the 12th. April 1893. (Also extracts from report).
Scale 1: 3,960

Map of the Den Goldfields and Ilfracombe Iron Deposits, Tasmania. Charles Gould, late Government Geologist; W.C. Fiquenit, del., A. Randall, litho. Not dated.
1: 126,720
Cloth backed, and varnished.

Map of the Fingal Coal Field and Mt. Nicholas Coal Field
1: 126,720 Not dated

W.C. Piquenit, del., A. Randall litho.
Cloth backed, and varnished.

(Tasmania) Geological Sketch Plan of the Linda Gold Field,
Geological Sketch Plan of the Linda Gold Field, West Coast, Tasmania
Office of Mines, Hobart, 1886
1: 15,840

G. Thureau.

Plan of Military Barracks, Hobart Town
40' / 1"

(Original plan of Anglesea Barracks).

? State Archives

Plan of Faulkner's Cottage, Claremont
5" / 20' (1: 48)

(possibly Clark MS papers)

? check P & P
- ? part of papers

Macquarie Island
Scale ca. 1: 76,000

Dyeline print; source and date not given.

Geological Map of Hobart District Tasmania
Scale 1: 126,720 Not dated.

A.M. Lewis

Many copies

Magna Carta of King John facsimile - 1 sheet; translation - 2 sheets

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Royal Society of Tasmania

1. **Aboriginal Affairs** (1 file)

Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies correspondence (1954-1968)

Correspondence (1956 -1965)

Fanny Cochrane-Smith

List of papers given by RST to Riawunna) 1996

List of Ethnographic Films on the Australian Aborigines (no date)

2. **Administration** (1 file) (see also employment file)

1971 Salary and tax deductions

1990s – Miscellaneous matter; running costs;; outline order of procedure at meetings;

memo to speakers ; pro-forma letters to speakers; future directions of Society (N BJ Plomley)

3. **Annual Reports** (1 File)

1993; 1994; 1995

4. **Art Gallery proposal** (1 file)

1989-1990

Awards see Medals files; Honours Committee file

5 **Bursary** (1 file)

Awards to young people

Olympiads

6 **Correspondence** (4 files) contain items of historical importance KEEP

see also Library files

6.1 **188? - 1964**

1918-19 Royal Society of New South Wales

1919 re: room in Museum for library of RST

1922 Scenery Preservation Board & Caroline Creek

1927-57 RST Badge emblem

1928-29 Ronald W Giblin and Clive Lord letters



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1947-52 Joseph Pearson and Michael Sharland on historic buildings; administration of Clive Lord Memorial Award

1952 Charges for use of equipment; rental of Society's room

1953 Use of room for medical exams

1953 Scenery Preservation Board Charges for use of room

1945-1954 on historic buildings - Narryna; Entally; the 'Nationa Trust; Secheron; Runnymede; Fawkner's Cottage etc. Minute of Special Meeting of Council on these issues.

1951 Mr Martin declines honorarium due to financial difficulties of Society.

1954 thank you to Mr D Martin for services

1956 from Peter Sculthorpe asking about aboriginal music.

1956 honorarium (£100) for secretary

1959 re the Donovan Astronomical Trust

1960 From animal protection society about avaries for birds in the Botanical Gardens

1962 Life Membership Fund

1964 building road to Tasman Memorial

6.2 **1969-1981**

1969-70 re-creation of Fellows

1970 Concern over locking Museum after meetings

1971-72 Tasmanian and French governments celebration of the Bicentenary of Marion du Fresne to Van Diemen's Land

1973 From Father about his daughter's opinion of the RST

R F S Hutchison

1973 Tasmanian Transport Museum

1974 from A G E Jones from Kent, UK. on Hugh Blackwell Evans

1975 Mead-Smith von Stieglitz Memorial lecture

1976 sighting of luth or leathery turtle off St Helens Point

1977 letter from Sir William Crowther on RST library



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1977 Maatsuyker Island on proposed addition of island to Register of the National Estate

1978 Change of rules

1980 Record of opening up of David Collins coffin. Broadcast in 1979, an 80 year old man, Mr J Reynolds who was present when coffin was opened for half-an-hour in April 1925.

1981 from Frank Cumbrae-Smith re: timing of AGM

6.3 **1970-1997**

1970-1982 publication of G T W B Boyes diaries and letters

1987 Ross Bridge carvings

1989 printing from stone & the Franklins.

1989 concerning putting photographs of senior vice-presidents.

1989 Australia Prize

1991 RST and the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery.

1991 D'Entrecasteaux Bicentenary

1991 Fundraising proposals

1999 1997 First Settlers Association

1993 Botanical Gardens report

1993 Questionnaire sent out to members & report of findings

1995 Tallships event

1997, Townrow Reprints

1997 Australian Royal Societies

6.4 1954-1995 Presidents of the Society (Governors of Tasmania)

7 **Editorial matters** (1 file)

Editorial Reports 1982-1992 (should be in Minutes of Council Meetings)

Correspondence to 1997

Editorial Handbook (1976)

Education see Bursary File

8 **Employment** (1 file)



Employment of clerical assistants 1971

Commonwealth Taxation Office, summary sheets 1965-73

Library staffing 1971; 1981

9 **Financial Affairs** (1 file)

Primage duty 1930

Tax exemption 1932-1960

Financial status of RST 1969

Auditors reports 1993; 1994

financial snippets 1982-1994 from Max Banks

10 **Foundations** (1 file)

Foundation 1993-1997

Reserve Fund 1934

11 **Grants & Subventions** (1 file)

1978-1989; 1997-1998

12 **History** (1 file)

History of the RST (1843-1986) Gillian Winters.

13 **Honours Committee** (1 file)

Minutes 1985-1994

14 **Insurance** (1 file)

1971; 1994

15 **Investments** (1 file)

Investments

Trust Funds

Deed- Couchman 1992

16 **Library** (4 files)

1. 1931-1995 Correspondence concerning library affairs, library reports 1997; lists of acquisitions



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2. Transfer of Library to Tasmania State and University Library. Minutes 1967-1972;
correspondence 1968-1972

3. Documents concerning move of library to University of Tasmania, some undated reports

4. 1957-1961 Bibliographic Services

17 **Medals**(2 files)

17.1 Medals awarded

Award lists; correspondence 1982-87; 1990; 1991; citations; ANZAAS;

Royal Society of NSW (Edgeworth David Medal); Royal Society of Victoria; Clive Lord Memorial Medal; RM Johnson Memorial;.RM Johnston, Memorial Volume; Royal Society of Tasmania Medal; Post Doctoral Award; R Banks Medal

17.2 Changes to Rules 1936- 1987

18 **Media- newspaper reports** (1 file)

1945-1997

1945 Historic Buildings-letters by Joseph Pearson; W L Crowther & others

1963 move of RST library to the University

1964 from the Examiner- Newspaper visit by Northern Branch

1980 Obituary Ernest Harry Norton

1987; 1988; 1989 Mercury Vice-regal reception

1987 Appointment of Sir Phillip Bennett as Governor

1990 Obituary of Dr Lloyd Robson

1990 Vice-regal

1990 Tasmanian Churchill fellowships: Steven Smith; Simon Carrant; Neil

Wade

undated lecture by Jim Gould on Urban Wildfires, Sydney 1994

1991 Tim Knight elected Honorary Life Member RST

1994 The Cove Clarion publication of *Walk to the West*; Max Banks & Michael Stoddart

1995 Sir Guy Green, governor appointment



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- 1996 ANM sheds demolition
- 1997 Pat Quilty AM-Queen's birthday honours
- 1997 Obituary-Dr James Rogers
- 1997 Winifred Curtis
- 1997 Patricia Sabine, Director of the TMAG-Telstra Business Woman of the Year
- 1997 George Brown AM award, New Year Honours
- 1998 Andrew Heng Koo Order of Australia award Jan 1998
- 19 **Membership & Subscription Rates (1 file)**
- 1860-1978
- Membership of Council 1994-1995
- Membership of the Society (1997)
- Membership totals 1957~1970
- 20 **Minutes General Meetings(1 file)**
- 1972-1986
- 21 **Minutes Council Minutes (1 file)**
- Aug 1995; 1996-1997; Feb 1998
- 22 **National Parks & Wildlife Service (1 file)**
- Correspondence 1918-1956
- Southport Lagoon-proposed National Park 1974-5
- 23 **Nomenclature (1 file)**
- Nomenclature Board 1949-1966
- Proposed Geographical Dictionary (1960)
- Australian Code of Stratigraphic Nomenclature (1963-1963)
- 24 **Northern Branch (4 files)**
1. excursions -1958; 1970s some undated



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Minutes of Council 1973-1978

Minutes of AGM 1968; 1977; 1983; 1966; 1996

Membership 1994; 1971; 11ist undated

Financial statements 1930; 1971-1996- some missing

2 Newsletters (some missing) 1971-1997; Symposium 1996

3. Correspondence -expenditure; financial & share-subscription 1946 -1972

4. Miscellaneous items and letters

1948 documentation of Whitfield Index

1948 C L Willes Collection

1993 acquisitions prior to 1973

1961-1983 miscellaneous

1962 Dr Craig's Valedictory Address

1967 memorial to Matthew Flinders

1973 Branch Rules

1975 Bush Battler (Hannah Wilson) lecture by Jean Gardner

1982 by-laws under review

1988 Dr Pat Quilty address in Burnie

1989 letter from N J B Plomley re: the Northern Branch

1989: library of Northern Branch

1966; 1994 formation of a NW Branch

Organs at St Johns Church undated

R H Green - undated

25 **Payments** (3 books)

Jan 1959-Nov 1976

26 **Planning** (1 file)

October 1991 Role and future of the Royal Society in the General Community. Request by Prof. Michael Stoddart to James Rogers. Strategic Planning and the Bryce McNair Report.



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- 27 **Post office & Postage** (1 file)
Correspondence 1956-1971
- 28 **Programmes** (1 file)
1969-1997 including lecture to mark 200th anniversary of James Backhouse' birth
- 29 **Publications** (1 file) see also Symposia files
Tasman Peninsula 1989
Aspects of Tasmanian Biology 1991
Walk to the West 1993
Tasmanian Wilderness 1993
- 30 **Receipts** (2 files)
1. 1939- 1986 Receipts for buying furniture, visual aids equipment, and for the repair of furniture items. Of historical interest.
2. 1971 bits and pieces suggest destroy (CJ)
31. **Rooms used by the Society** (1 file)
1930 gift of Blackwoord scroll
1937- 1947: smoking issues
1956 ventilation in RS Library; use of room for the public
1957 used by Field Naturalists' Club; facilities
1956-1964 bookings and rent
1969 rules and the rent (from solicitors)
1968-1970 rent of room
1970 cost of alterations; hire of room; quotes for work in room
1971 window cleaning bills
1983 Tas Historical Association
1984 solicitors advise re use of rooms
1985 amenities need improving!
1986 construction work quote



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- 1989 quotes for painting and decorating; map required; renovations
- 1993 sale of Customs House; lighting modifications to room; discussion paper
- 1994 comments on new facilities
- 32 **Rules & Amendments** (1 file)
- 1854; 1855; 1874; 1912; 1924; 1929; 1937; 1950; 1951; 1966; 1982; 1990
- 33 **Sesqui-Centenary** (1 file) see also Newsletters file
- correspondence 150th Anniversary
- 34 **Signatures** (1 file)
- Hobart Savings Bank
- Commonwealth Bank
- 1967-1993
- 35 **Special Meetings** (1 file) (see also Programmes file)
- 1960, 1961, 1962; University Forum Series 1996; Australasian Society for
Phycology & Aquatic Botany Jan 1997
- 36 **Standing Committee** (1 file)
- Minutes 1938-1966
- 37 **Symposia** (3 files) (see also Publications file)
1. 1972 Bass Strait Symposium (with Royal Society of Victoria)
- 1983 Resources of the Sea
- 1987 Macquarie Island 1987
2. 1986 Tasman Peninsula- Is History Enough?
3. 1990 Tasmanian Wilderness -World Heritage Values
- 38 **Tasmanian Association of Scientific Societies** (1 file)
- correspondence, winding up 1946-1955
- 39 **Tasmanian Herbarium** (1 file)
- 1976 Establishment of a Herbarium plus recommendations



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1979 Support for Tasmanian Herbarium

Future administration of Herbarium- administration transfer from the TMAG to the Royal
Tasmanian Botanical Gardens.

background information (from Max Banks to Premier, 1994)

40 **Trustee Appointments** (1 file)

1950-1995

41 **Administration** (1 file)

RST files- by Dr Max Banks (not dated but about 1995)

42 **Annual Reports** (1 file)

1995; 1997

43 **Correspondence** (1 file)

Invitations to speakers ,

To Sue Napier, re requests for State Government grant

Re *Acacia axillaris* Campbell Town 1993

Christmas function 1998

Dr Max Banks to D Morris re annual Report 1996

44 **Curricula Vitae** (1 file)

Dr Bob Ellis (1988)

45 **Foundation** (1 file)

First Report, May 1998

Appointment of first Chairman (Mr R T Banks)

46 **Invoices** (1 file)

1989- December 1997 Numbers: 64-332 (Many are missing)

47 **Lectures in full** (1 file)

Michael Boyle- Redefining Australian Society by Design. 3 Sept 1996

48 **Library**

1. Reports - 1997; 1999



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2. Correspondence

a. On RST Library Holdings. Integration of data into University of Tasmania database.

Jan- Dec 1997

b. To Carol Freeman- clerical assistant Feb 1997

49 **Medals of RST** (see also media items)

Correspondence 1997

50 **Media Items**

1. Peter Sculthorpe, presentation of Medal
2. National Science Olympiad-winners 1998 & Dr John Thorpe
3. Report of Sir Guy Green - Lecture on Originally Tasmania

51 **Membership**

Changes of categories 1981-1997

52 **Membership drives**

1981; 1993; 1996

53 **Membership Lists**

1974; 1995; 1996; 1997 (Northern Branch)

54 **Minutes**

1. NW centre 1997
2. Executive Council 1996;
3. Special Meetings: November 1997; September 1998
4. AGM 1997
5. Council 1997

Northern Branch see under Minutes

55 **Papers & Proceedings**

Correspondence 1997-1995

56 **Programmes**

1997



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57 **Royal Society of Victoria**

newsletters

58 **Stationery Orders**

1996-1997

59 **Tasmania Firsts (undated)**

See also (Council Minutes 27 May 1997)



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Banks Memorial Lecture items (1988)

- 60.1 **Australian Academy of Science** – correspondence 1978-1988 (1 file)
- 60.2 **Australian Bicentennial Authority** - correspondence 1978-1988 (1 file)
- 60.3 **Commemorative leaflet** – production (1 file)
- 60.4 **Correspondence** – general administration 1988 (1 file)
- 60.5 **Correspondence** - re: Sir David Smith (1 file)
- 60.6 **General** – itinerary; news release; guests (Government House); civic reception (1 file)
- 60.7 **Royal Society of London** – correspondence 1983-1988 (1 file)
- 60.8 **Royal Society of New South Wales** – correspondence 1979-1988 (1 file)
- 60.9 **Royal Society of Queensland** – correspondence 1979-1988 (1 file)
- 60.10 **Royal Society of South Australia** - correspondence 1979-1988 (1 file)
- 60.11 **Royal Society of Victoria** - correspondence 1979-1988 (1 file)
- 60.12 **Royal Society of Western Australia** - correspondence 1979-1988 (1 file)
- 60.13 **Sponsorship correspondence** (1 file)

BEQUESTS AND MEMORIAL FUNDS

1. Gifts and bequests correspondence, 1946 - 1974.
2. Investment and bank correspondence, 1967 - 1987.
3. Funds and bequests - (General). Establishment history and rules.
4. Individual bequests.
 - (a) Allport
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