



## MANUSCRIPTS CATALOGUE

Royal Geographical Society of South Australia

### **NOTE**

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### FOREWORD

The Council of the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia is pleased to publish this, the combined, catalogue of its valuable collection of manuscripts.

The catalogue will be of interest to the large and increasing number of people studying Australian history and geography. Council has anticipated that one likely result of the publication is an increase in requests for access to the manuscripts, some of which are in a fragile state. Accordingly steps have been taken to ensure that wear and tear is kept to a minimum by providing photographic positives instead of the originals for the use of researchers. This has been achieved with a special grant from the South Australian Government to record the collection on microfilm. An additional National Library Grant in 2011 will assist with making some manuscripts available on-line.

It is appropriate to record here some of the background and names associated with the accumulation of this collection. The York Gate Library, which includes many of the most valuable manuscripts, is the nucleus of the Society's fine library. It was brought together by the London merchant, Stephen William Silver, who was also a member of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society in that city.

The South Australian Branch purchased the library in 1905-6 from Silver's estate with the aid of a bequest from Sir Thomas Elder and gifts from a number of public-spirited Adelaide residents. Instrumental in this was the Society's first treasurer Thomas Gill, himself also a notable bibliophile, who subsequently sold his own library to the Society in 1924. It also included valuable manuscripts.

From the very beginning of this cataloguing project we have been gratefully aware of our good fortune in obtaining the services of one so eminent in this special field as Miss Phyllis Mander-Jones<sup>1</sup>. She had been a member of the Royal Geographical Society for many years and in August 1977 the Society conferred upon

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<sup>1</sup> Phyllis Mander-Jones was appointed research officer for the Australian Joint Copying Project (ACJP) aimed to microfilm documents of significance to Australian History which were held in Britain.

In N.S.W. in 1945 the Mitchell Library was part of an initiative to increase the availability of the convict records to Australian researchers, first proposed by Sir Keith Hancock and the National Librarian Sir Harold White. Phyllis' job was to identify what should be filmed in the Public Record Office (PRO) in London and Edinburgh and the various county repositories around Britain. The PRO is now in Kew and called the National Archive Office [2009]. The various Libraries Boards around Australia who administered the various State's Archives, were concerned, prior to the 1940's that convict records were an invasion of personal privacy.

From 1960 onwards the AJCP extended its coverage to include archives and manuscripts held in the British Library, the National Libraries of Ireland, Scotland and Wales, university libraries, museums, learned societies, business archives, county and city record offices, missionary societies and private homes.

Phyllis Mander-Jones was project officer for many years and a member of the Society. Phyllis was an expert in early Australian manuscripts. Phyllis was awarded Honorary Life Membership by the Society in 1977.

The ACJP Microfilms are available through the National Library of Australia or your nearest State Library in Australia, or contact the Society's Librarian for advice.



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her Honorary Life Membership in recognition other unique contribution through the cataloguing of the manuscript collection. From 1947 to 1957 she was Mitchell Librarian in Sydney and she has worked extensively in Australia and the United Kingdom on manuscripts relating to Australia. Her publications in this area are standard handbooks for researchers.

As president of this Society I am pleased to commend this publication to our members, to scholars and researchers and all who are interested in Australia's history and geography as well as to the collectors of Australiana.

If this publication adds to the growing interest in an intelligent understanding of the Australian heritage we shall be well pleased and those who have helped assemble our manuscript collection will have had their foresight vindicated.

### **R. J Shearing**

*President 2011*

### **INTRODUCTORY NOTE**

The formation of a collection of manuscripts in the Library of the South Australian Branch of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia began as soon as it was founded in 1885. Papers were submitted for publication in Proceedings, some after being read at meetings, letters often contained reports or discussions of geographical interest and seem always to have been kept separate from correspondence files. The Society's Library also attracted gifts or offers for purchase. The acquisition of the York Gate Library in 1905 and of the Gill Library in 1924 brought a number of manuscripts of significant importance and there have been many more recent additions.

Documents are very varied in character. Some are lengthy, for example journals of expeditions, others consist of a few pages or are even scraps of paper on which memoranda are noted. The size of the collection is not however so large as to preclude filing without classification.

Some of the letters preserved among these miscellaneous papers present a problem even if, as mentioned above, they have been kept separate always. From their date and because they represent correspondence with an officer of the Society or one of its members, it is difficult to determine if they are private or could have been part of official files. In order to avoid delays in searching for particular letters or in making certain that files are complete, a programme of photocopying all such letters segregated among

manuscripts has been initiated, the photocopies to be placed in correspondence files.

The collection is confined almost entirely to hand written or typescript papers. Hand drawn maps, paintings and drawings are included only if found associated with a manuscript or if in volumes or portfolios which are part of the Library. Such are the watercolours by George French Angas, pencil drawings of early scenes in New Zealand by J. W. Jones and paintings of New Zealand flowers by Kate Riding, which came with the York Gate Library. Photographs found with a manuscript have been retained but a search has not been made for other photographs associated with manuscripts.

An alphabetical arrangement by authors has been adopted for this catalogue. For a few manuscripts a selected subject or title forms the heading. The entry gives the title, in inverted commas if quoted, number of pages if under fifty and size of page in centimetres.

Unless otherwise stated it is assumed the document is handwritten in ink. Any further description includes mention of publication or published extensive study but it is not claimed that citations are complete.

An index is provided listing personal names, geographical names and subjects occurring in the text. No attempt has been made to index manuscripts fully but should a subject not be mentioned yet implied, an entry is made. For



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example the journal of an expedition to the north western part of South Australia merits an index entry under Australia, Central, discovery and exploration.

To facilitate use of this catalogue, manuscript entries are given running numbers which are used in the index. However, for library use each manuscript is given an individual number accompanied by a lower case a, c or d indicating size, 'a' up to 9 inches or 24 centimetres, 'c' up to 15 inches or 38 centimetres and 'd' anything larger.

The catalogue could not have been compiled without help from many sources. I gratefully acknowledge the sympathetic understanding and encouragement of the Society's Council and Library Committee. I owe special debts to Mr. Brian Ward, Chairman of that Committee and to its members, in particular Mrs Ann Marshall and Miss Valmai Hankel, who have given much appreciated assistance and advice.

Frequent consultation with the staffs of the State Library and the Archives of South Australia has been rewarding always. I thank them most sincerely. From time to time it has been necessary to appeal for help from the Mitchell Library, Sydney, New South Wales, and from the Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand. One query had to go to the Scott Polar Research Institute in Cambridge, England. My grateful thanks go to the Directors and members of the staffs of these institutions for the prompt and informative replies they have provided.

I have asked for help constantly from librarians in the Society and am very appreciative of the time and care they expended on queries often needing extensive research. Many thanks are due to them all, Mrs Gail Ward, Mrs Roslyn Blandy, Mrs Chris Pollard. All typing has been carried out by Mrs Sandra Stevenson. It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the debt the catalogue owes to her expert solutions of problems of layout and to her high standard of accuracy.



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### 1 ADELAIDE INDEPENDENT AND CABINET OF AMUSEMENT

'Notes on Supplements... No.3132 in the "Bibliography of Australia". "Pen and ink sketches of High and Low Life in South Australia". Typescript, 4pp. 25.5 x 20.2 cm. with three of the supplements c. 20.7 x 12.5 cm. (MS. 1a)

*The 'Notes' list nos 1-7 and 9, identifying the subjects and give locations in the Adelaide Independent and Cabinet of Amusement and in collections. The three supplements have a paper cover entitled 'Early South Australian Pictures'.*

### 2 ALERT, H.M.S.

Log 15 May-7 Nov. 1811. Commander, T. L. P. Langhorne. 31 x 20 cm. (MS. 1c) 15 May 1811 in English Channel, then cruising in the Atlantic, chiefly off Newfoundland.

### 3 ALLDIS, Victor le Roy

'Hydrology in relation to soil erosion, paper submitted to Institute of Engineers N.S.W. March 1939.' Typescript carbon copy, 33.7 x 20.5 cm. (MS. 2c)

### 4 ANDERSON, Robert Henry

Letter 26 June 1961 to the Hon. Sec. of the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. concerning Lawrence Allen Wells, enclosing newspaper cuttings. 10pp. various sizes. (MS.3c)

### 5 ANGAS, George French

'The Scenery of Rio Janeiro in a Series of Sketches.' Eight watercolours, the first a design for a title page, 32 x 23 cm. the other seven all c. 23.2 x 32.3 cm. mounted on cards, in maroon linen folder. (MS. 1d)

These watercolours were never published. York Gate Library stamp on front of folder.

Not in *Catalogue of the York Gate Library*, 1886. Angas added titles in watercolour on the views and longer titles in pencil on the mounts. The pencil titles are repeated on backs of mounts.

### 6 ANGAS, George French

'Sketches by Hand. The Kaffirs Illustrated - G. F. Angas.' Ten watercolours, six of which are reproduced as hand coloured lithographs and three as woodcuts in Angas' *The Kaffirs Illustrated*, London, 1849. With letter 1 Aug. 1876, G. F. Angas to S. W. Silver, offering the drawings for £30. c. 33 x 24.2 cm. cloth. (MS. 2d)

Title as above stamped on front cover. The watercolour not in *The Kaffirs Illustrated* is entitled 'A Caffer Woman of the Amakosa Tribe in her holiday dress.' The watercolours are pasted on boards. Titles are neatly lettered upon them and in most cases written in pencil on the mounts in a hand which may be that of G. F. Angas. References to *The Kaffirs Illustrated* are added on the mounts in another hand.

No.4240 in Catalogue of the York Gate Library, 1886. York Gate Library stamp in gold on front cover and bookplate inside front cover. Inserted is a leaf from *The Illustrated London News*, 30 Sep. 1876 with article 'South African Kaffirs.'

7 BABBAGE, Benjamin Herschel Collection of newspaper cuttings, maps, South Australian Parliamentary Papers a few MS. notes relating chiefly to the seaR.G.h for gold but also to the general exploration of Central and Northern Australia, including a MS. copy by Babbage of his unpublished letter 26 Sep. 1856 to B. Neales, Chairman of the Gold Secretary Commission. 34 x 21.2 cm. half leather. (MS. 4c)

The cuttings are dated 1856-1859. The copy of the Paper entitled 'Explorations by Mr S. Hack' 1857 has pencil sketches in the margins. A pencil note below the title reads: 'Illustrated by Phiz' to which Babbage has added a note 'done by Hergott during my absence from camp. B.H.B.' Bookplate



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recording the bequest of the volume to the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. by Thomas Gill inside front cover.

- 8 BABBAGE, Benjamin Herschel Map on tracing paper entitled in ink on back 'Plan/North to Lake Gregory 4 miles to Inch'. With note on its value by C. Warren Bonython. Map sheet originally 55.6 x 45 cm. Upper left part has been removed. (MS. 3d)

The sheet is cut to show 'Smith's Main Waterhole' in the south, Lakes Torrens and Gregory east and north and Lakes Younghusband and Reynolds and various features to the west The map was found loose in Thomas Gill's collection of South Australia - Parliamentary Papers concerning 'Northern Exploration', one volume and portfolio of maps, chiefly 1858. One of the maps is a printed version of this original.

- 9 BANKS, Sir Joseph.

- 10 Journal 7 Apr-17 Nov. 1766. 2v. 20 x 15.5 cm. brown rough calf with gilt clasps. (MSS 2,3a)

Blind stamp of the York Gate Library on front covers. Covers each have paper label on spine 'Sir Joseph Banks Original Journal 1766.' Bookplate of the York Gate Library inside front cover of both v. V.I contains Banks' journal of the voyage to Newfoundland and Labrador, his note on St John's is on a piece of paper pasted onto the verso of the flyleaf, v.2 Banks' impressions of Portugal visited on the return voyage. Banks numbered the leaves of the MS. omitting nos 56-59 in v.1 (nothing is missing from the MS.). He used the rectos for his journal reserving the versos for scientific notes. The signature of Edward A. Petherick occurs inside the front cover of each v. The two v. were item 177 in the catalogue of Sotheby's sale on 14 Apr. 1886 when Petherick, acting for S. W. Silver, bought them for three gns. Petherick's entries in his *Catalogue of the York Gate Library*, 1886 are nos 5851 and 3022 for v 1 and v2 respectively. Another hand has written inside front cover of v.1 'Sir Joseph Banks's Journal in his own handwriting F.C.M. 1854', and inside front cover of v.2

'Sir Joseph Banks' Journal 1766'.

H I Finnis describes the 2v. in his article The MSS. of the York Gate Library. *Procs R.G.S. Asia SA Branch*, v.53, pp.29-45. The journal and notes in v.1 are published with introduction, notes and related papers by Dr Averil M. Lysaght in her *Joseph Banks in Newfoundland and Labrador, 1766, his Diary, Manuscripts and Collections*, Faber and Faber, London, 1971. Dr Lysaght gives a comment on Banks' observations at Lisbon.

- 11 BANKS, Sir Joseph

Notes describing the recovery of diamonds in Brazil with annotated list of the accompanying eight drawings. The notes are written on 3pp. of a foolscap fold 31.8 x 20 cm., verso of p.3 being pasted on sheet 1 of 9 sheets 36.2 x 24 cm. The drawings are mounted on the remaining 8 sheets, cloth. (MS. 5c)

York Gate Library stamp in gold on front cover, and bookplate inside front cover. Not in *Catalogue of the York Gate Library*, 1886. The spine is lettered 'Sketches - Diamond Diggings of Brazil - Sir J. Banks.'

The drawings are unsigned and are of various sizes, three watercolours and five pencil drawings. Banks lettered the watercolours A-C and numbered the pencil drawings 1-5 various features are also numbered, letters and numbers corresponding with his list. H.J. Finnis describes this MS. in his article The MSS. of the York Gate Library. *Procs R.G.S. Asia S.A. Branch*, v.53, pp.29-45.

Loose in v. is a letter 21 Feb. 1882, W. H. Preece to S. W. Silver introducing A. J. Frost, an applicant for a vacancy at the London Institution. 4pp. 3 of which are blank, 17.8 x 11.3 cm.



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### 12 BANKS, Sir Joseph

'Notes on Iceland 1801(?) - 1809'. 48pp. 32 x 20 cm. and paper wrapper 31.5 x 20 cm. quarter leather. (MS. 6c) Title quoted from cover. The top of the 1 in the date '1801' may make it 7 but cf. Banks' note along the inner margin of p.40 noted below, also watermarks occur dated 1800-1810.

The date of the watermark on the paper wrapper is 1834. The pages of the MS. Are unnumbered. York Gate Library stamp in gold on front cover and bookplates inside front cover and inside paper wrapper. The MS. is not in the Catalogue of the York Gate Library, 1886. Title on front of paper wrapper 'Notes on & brief History of Iceland' and in upper left corner of same, A, 7, . Along the fold of verso of p.48 Banks has written 'Abstract' twice because pp.41-48 were once folded. Pp.29-40 were also once folded but separately from pp.41-48 as the creases do not correspond. Beneath Banks' second 'Abstract' on verso of p.48 there is a pencil note now partly illegible, the words Joseph Banks', 'Abstract' and 'Iceland' are decipherable. In lower left corner of recto of back sheet of paper wrapper ink note 'Edwards/8.99/ £1.10.' Also a MS. ink note along the fold 'Correspondence returned by Mr D. Turner 1800' and pencil note at base of recto of back cover 'Died in 1826' (sic).

The pages of the MS. are mostly closely written and the whole 48 are in Banks' hand except for the partly illegible pencil note on p.48. A few pages bear only crossed out notes and a few are blank. The MS. consists chiefly of foolscap folios but includes two half folios making pp. 11-12 and 17-18 of the 48. With pp.5-8 there are five small inserts, which are cut up pieces of the same paper as that of the MS.

Five sections of the MS. can be distinguished. The sections are unnumbered. Sections 1, 2 and 4 advocate annexation of Iceland by the U.K. because of the importance of its fishery and the need of the people to trade with the U.K.

1. Draft of a letter, unaddressed, undated and unfinished. The opening sentence states it is written 'to the son of a father' who entertained Banks in Iceland. 4pp. watermark date 1807.
2. Chronological notes on Iceland's history 860-1799. 20pp. i.e. pp.5-24 of the MS. Date of watermarks 1810. Entries on pp.5-8 and accompanying five small inserts are mostly crossed out. Title at head of p.9 reads 'Some Notes Relative to the ancient State of Iceland drawn up with a view to explain its importance as a Fishing Station at the Present time with comparative Statements relative to Newfoundland'. After the entry for 1799 on p.20 is the title 'Conclusions deduced from the Statements Referred to the Dates of the years under which the Proofs of them are to be found'.
3. 'As to Iceland', pencil title. 4pp. i.e. pp.25-28 of the MS. Date of watermark 1810. The title 'As to Iceland' seems to refer to section 4, perhaps also to section 5, as notes on pp.25-28 are crossed out and appear to be a draft of part of section 2.
4. 'Remarks concerning Island' (sic). 12pp. i.e. pp.29-40 of the MS. Date of watermarks 1800. On p.40 in the margin along the fold Banks has written 'Jan 30 1801.' Much of this section recounts Banks' impressions in 1772. The spelling 'Island' recurs in the text of this section.
5. 'a breif Recital of some of the enormities Lately committed in Iceland, by the crew of the Letter of Mark Margaret & Anne chiefly abstracted from the Representation of Count Trampe governor of that Island, presented by him to H.M. Sec of State for Foreign Affairs' (sic) 8pp. i.e. pp.41-48 of the MS. Watermarks dated 1809. Pp.47-48 blank except for Banks' title 'Abstract' on the verso of p.48 and the partly illegible pencil note beneath the second 'Abstract'. The 'Recital' gives Trampe's version of events in Iceland in the actions of Jorgen Jorgenson. H.J. Finnis describes this MS. in his article The MSS. of the York Gate Library *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.53, pp.29-45.



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### 13 BARCLAY, Captain Henry Vere, R.N.

'Easter island'. Typescript of paper read before R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. 14 Apr. 1898 with 'Reports upon Easter Island. By *Commodore* Powell, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1868. and By *Commander* Bouverie F. Clark, 20th June 1882.' Typescript offprint of the paper as printed in the Society's *Proceedings*, v.3, pp.127- 142. With drawings by H. V. Barclay, photographs, newspaper cuttings and pamphlets on Easter Island. Various sizes. (MS. 7c)

The drawings include four not reproduced in the Society's *Proceedings*. The pamphlets include *Die Oster-Insel... Bericht des Kommandanten S. M. Kbt. "Hyäne", Kapitänlieutenant Geiseler ..*, Berlin, 1883. On the paper cover of this pamphlet is an ink note 'Thomas Gill H. Strathallan 18/2/94'. Several of the newspaper cuttings are by H. B. Strathallan

### 14 BARCLAY, Capt. Henry Vere, R.N.

Letter 26 Feb. 1904 and MS. copy of letter 25 Apr. 1906 to the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. concerning exploration of country north of Lake Eyre. Various sizes. (MS. 125c)

The letter of 26 Feb. 1904 is accompanied by a sketch map of the country proposed to be explored and by typescript copies of a letter 1 Mar. 1904 from Sir John Langdon Bonython to the Premier of South Australia asking for the loan of government camels and enclosing a typescript copy of Barclay's letter 26 Feb. 1904 and its enclosed letter from Henry Yorke Lyell Brown. Versos blank except for ink note of writer and date on verso of last page of copy of Barclay's letter of 25 Apr. 1906. This letter reports on the results of the Central Australian Expedition 1904-1905.

### 15 BARCLAY, Capt. Henry Vere, R.N. and MACPHERSON, Ronald H.

'Journal Central Australian Expedition 1904.' 25.3 x 20 cm, cloth. (MS. 8c)

Signed at end 'H. Vere Barclay, Ronald H. Macpherson' and 'Edgar J. F. Langley'. Also signed by J. Langdon Bonython' as witness to the three signatures '2 Feb. 1905'. The volume is an 'Australian 1904 Commercial Diary No.21', published by Sands and McDougall, some pages extracted. The Journal begins 26 Apr. 1904 and ends 8 Dec. 1904.

Label pasted on front cover: 'Barclay & Macpherson's Journal Central Australia Expedition 1904'.

### 16 BASEDOW, Herbert

Journal of the Government North West Expedition, March 30th-November 5<sup>th</sup> 1903.' Various sizes, chiefly 25.5 x 20 cm. (MS. 129c)

Published in *Procs R.C.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.1 5, pp.57-242. Versos of pages are blank. With the MS. is a label: 'Dr Basedows Manuscript of North West Expedition March 30th to November 5th 1903 - Also letter to President A. W. Piper re Exploration dated April 1912'. This letter is a typescript copy. At p.101 of the MS. a slip is inserted bearing a pencil note dated 21 Oct. 1914 from Thomas Gill to Mr Bednall, stating that Gill had found pp. 101-150 'inside a Map of Captain Sturt Explorations'.

### 17 BATES, Mrs Daisy May

Correspondence 1918-1934, papers and cuttings 1912-1922. Various sizes. (MS. 9c)

The nine letters from D. M. Bates are closely written on 4to paper and run from 2 to 7pp. Two letters 24 Dec. 1918 from Yulbari Camp and 30 Jan. 1919 are to T. E. Barr Smith. Four letters 1919-1922, chiefly from Ooldea, are to T. Gill. With them are three photographs taken at Ooldea 1919-1920. Letter 24 Mar. 1919 from Soldiers' Home, Fullarton, returns enclosed proofs of a description of the Nullarbor by T. Brown with MS. corrections by D. M. Bates. (T. Brown's description is published in *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.1 9, pp.141-153.) Letter 7 Oct. 1919, 7pp. is a description of Ooldea accompanied by typescript and printed sections with MS. corrections. This description is published with two of the photographs mentioned above in *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.21, pp.73-78. Two letters 1934, with typescript copies, to T. E. Barr Smith concern the publication other Histories of the Native Tribes



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of South and Western Australia. Letters 1931 to or concerning D. M. Bates, with typescript copies, refer to her vocabularies of aboriginal languages.

The cuttings are pasted into a foolscap exercise book. They include a portrait of D M Bates.

### 18 BEARE, William L.

'Reminiscences'. Typescript, 16pp. 25.4 x 20 cm. Also 'Memories of 1836'. 2pp 20 x 12.5cm.(MS.10c)

The words 'My father' are inserted in ink before the opening words 'Thomas Hudson Beare' of the typescript and there are one or two MS. corrections. The Reminiscences describe the arrival in South Australia of the first settlers and early events in the colony. With two newspaper cuttings.

### 19 BONNEY, Charles

'Autobiographical notes'. Typescript, 26.3 x 20.7 cm. (MS. 11c).

With covering letter from G. H. Pitt, Public Library of South Australia, stating that this copy is one of several copies sent by the Mitchell Library, Sydney.

### 20 BONWICK, James

Notes and transcripts relating to the discovery and early history of Australia with special reference to North and South Australia. 32.5 x 20.2 cm. (MS. 12c)

The pages are numbered 312-671 but many are missing as well as pp. 1-311. Bonwick used rectos only. His notes include an annotated collection of tracings of early maps showing North Australia. A rough but almost complete list of the items is written on a covering card signed and apparently compiled by C. C. Deland. Three items are added by another hand. Deland's list includes an item not written by Bonwick 'MSS by S.L being CODV of Flinders Journal'

### 21 BORROW, George

'The Zincali or an Account of the Gipsies of Spain ...' 20.5 x 14.5 cm original quarter leather with ties. (MS. 4a)

Labels pasted on spine read 'Original MSS of George Borrow' and 'The Zincali'. Listed with other works by Borrow as no.2851 in *Catalogue of the York Gate Library*, 1886 York Gate Library bookplates inside front cover. The MS. consists of drafts for 'The Zincali' and notes in the hand of George Borrow. The v. is ruled for the keeping of accounts and contains a few memoranda of sales of the New Testament made while Borrow was agent of the Bible Society in Spain. These memoranda are in a clerk's hand. H. J. Finnis describes this MS in his article 'The MSS. of the York Gate Library', *Procs R.C.S. Asia S.A. Branch* v53 pp.29-45.

Loose with the v. is a printed advertisement for W. I. Knapp, *The Life, Writings and Correspondence of George Borrow 1803-1881*, London, 1899.

### 22 BORROW, Travers Cornelius

'Railway enterprise in South Australia. Early beginnings'. Typescript, 34 x 22 cm (MS.13c)

With Preface on 4to, one sheet and Foreword by 'Railways Commissioner'. Cover sheets provided.

Title in pencil on front cover sheet 'The Mileposts of A Railway being the early history of the South Australian Railways'. An excerpt from *The S.A. Railways Institute Journal* being an article by C. B. Anderson entitled 'Railway Construction and Operation in South Australia' is filed with this typescript.

### 23 BRADSHAW, Joe

Letter 20 Apr. 1900 to the President, R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. from Bradshaw's Run, Victoria River, Northern Territory, suggesting an alphabet for recording aboriginal words phonetically. 8pp. versos blank, 25.2 x 20 cm. (MS. 14c)

Ink note on verso of p.8 'Jas Bradshaw Apl 20/00'. However the letter is signed Joe Bradshaw. A typescript copy of Bradshaw's letter is filed with the MS. letter. The typescript lacks the suggested alphabet. Filed with the typescript is a copy of Queensland C.A. 30-1888, Great Britain and Ireland -



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*Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer administering the Government of Queensland with enclosure System of Orthography for Native Names of Places.*

24 BROCK, Daniel George

Diary 10 Aug. 1844-28 Jan. 1846. 19.3 x 15.8 cm. half leather. (Safe)

A leaf of letter paper headed in print 'Hotel Saint Antoine, Saint Lucia, British West Indies.', is pasted on front flyleaf. A typescript note on this leaf reads: 'With the compliments of Mrs Hector Reid nee Edythe Brock granddaughter of the writer Daniel George Brock 20th. September, 1938.' A MS. note in the upper left corner of this leaf reads 'R.G.d.8/12/38'. The stamp of the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. occurs on this leaf and also inside front cover. MS. notes in two hands occur inside front cover: 'This Journal arrived in Norwich Sep.8.1847.' and 'It was written day by day on the Expedition which lasted from 10th August 1844, to 28th January 1846 by Daniel George Brock.' Also inside front cover is a pencil note 44/54/64/2. A leaf of letter paper is pasted on back flyleaf On it is written: 'Hon. Secretary, Royal Geographical Society of Australasia Adelaide. South Australia.' The pages have been numbered in pencil. In 1975 the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. published this Diary edited by K. Peake-Jones with the title *To the Desert with Sturt ... by Daniel George Brock*. Photographic prints of the MS. have been made for the Archives and State Library of South Australia, also for the Society.

25 BROCK, Daniel George

'Recollections of D G B 1843'. 23 x 15 cm. (MS. 5a)

Xerographic copy of the original MS. held in the South Australian Archives.

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26 BURKE, Robert O'Hara

Letters of recommendation 1852. 20pp. various sizes. (MS. 15c)

Five letters including letter 28 Oct. 1852 J. S. Pakington, Colonial Office, Downing Street London, to C.J. La Trobe endorsed on p.4 with names of persons recommending Burke endorsement dated April 1853.

27 CARNEGIE, David Wynford

Copy of letter 29 Sep. 1897 to the Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society London, this copy addressed to the Secretary South Australian Branch. The letter is a 'Report on Explorations in the Interior of West Australia Between Coolgardie & Kimberley (& back)'. Typescript, signed, 33 x 21 cm. (MS. 11 Ic)

Ink note on verso of last page 'Honble D Carnegie's Paper Sepr 9/97'. Pub. in *R.G.S. Journal London*, v.1 1, no.3, Mar. 1898, pp.258-287.

28 CARRINGTON, F.

'The Rivers of the Northern Territory of South Australia.' 32.5 x 20.3 cm. (MS 16c)

Written on rectos only. Printed with map in *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.2, pp.56-76. Captain Carrington commanded S.S. *Palmerston*, purchased by the Government of South Australia for the purpose of examining the rivers of the Northern Territory and despatched early in 1884.

29 CHRISTIE, E. M.

'The "Helpman" Journals'. Typescript, 26 x 20.5 cm. manila folder. (MS. 18c)

Published in *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.44, pp.41-99. With letter 7 Oct. 1944 from E. M. Christie to the President of the Society enclosing revised introduction. The typescript is signed 'E. M. Christie 15/11/43'. E. M. Christie gives biographical information and extracts and comments from journals kept on the *Beagle* 1837-1840. The folder has pencil title in front upper right hand corner and a printed label pasted inside front of folder giving E. M. Christie's name and address.



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30 CHRISTIE, E. M.

A Walk across Malekula, New Hebrides. Typescript, signed and dated '9/5/42'  
5½pp.25.5x20cm.(MS.19c)

31 COATES, C.J.

'Journal of Explorations From the Warburton to the Musgrave Ranges in search of Pastoral Country and Minerals.' 3 July-17 Sep. 1882. Typescript copy. With MS. 'Abstract ...' and pencil notes on aboriginal nomenclature and customs. 19pp. foolscap, various sizes. (MS. 20c)  
Newscutting pasted on first page of 'Abstract...' has ink note acknowledging receipt of an account of the 1882 journey from S. C. Gubbins, a member of the expedition. Most verso blank.

32 COLSON, Edmund Albert

Photographs illustrating the crossing of the Simpson Desert 1936 by E. A. Colson with one black boy and camels, with MS. list of captions. The photographs are c. 14 x 14 cm. mounted in an album 23.8 x 30.5 cm. brown stamped leather. (MS. 21c)

33 CONVICT RECORDS

Collection of convict records chiefly of convicts transported to Van Diemen's Land. Various sizes. (MS. 22c)

'*Commitment Papers*'. These appear to be receipts by Gaolers in England for prisoners to be transported beyond the seas. At least one is endorsed 'Van Diemen's Land' and one or two are endorsed with names of ships. Barrett, Henry; Buck, Richard; Butler, Samuel; Dewhurst, William; Howden, George.

*Verdict* on Shaw, George Alexander.

*Pardons*. (Include Conditional Pardons, one 'Freedom Certificate' and two 'Records' resulting in pardons.) Bartlett, John; Brownely, George; Dannon, Mary; Meddlicot, John; Moran, Christopher; Pollington, George; Rust, James; Sheppard, George; Sullivan, Mary Ann; Thomson, Susannah; Whitfield, Mary Ann.

*Reports*. (Modern transcriptions of a few reports included.) Cairns, Henry; Carr, Sarah; Cassidy, Mary Ann; Cooper, William; Netherwood, John; Ryan, John; White, Rose. (Two photocopies of report on Henry Cairns.)

Transcripts are included of two excerpts from newspapers: Sydney Monitor, Mar. 1836 re Governor Bourke's failings as a 'gaoler'. Adelaide Advertiser, 28 Nov. 1846 re punishments at Norfolk Island.

34 CORNISH, K. Melville

'Essays in Anthropology ... 1928'. Typescript, 25.3 x 20 cm. cardboard cover. (MS. 23c)

Apparently written for talks on anthropology in general. A few newscuttings inserted. A folder of notes, MS. and typescript, containing notes on various subjects, chiefly anthropology and a copy of *Australasian Anthropological Journal*, no.1, 10 Aug. 1896 are filed with the 'Essays'.

35 CRAIG, James

Diary Nov. 1838-2 Jan. 1858. 41.7 x 27 cm. modern case, original boards preserved. (MS.4d)

Twenty four closely written pages, the first mutilated and some earlier pages missing. The surviving text describes part of the voyage from England on the *Prince George*, arrival in South Australia and experiences to July 1843. Entries July 1843 to Jan. 1858 are very brief and record James Craig's farming activities near the Little Para River.

36 CRAWFORD, James Field

'Expedition to the Barrier & Grey ranges', Leader James Field Crawford. Journal 8 Dec. 1858-16 Nov. 1859. 18.8 x 11.8 cm. cloth. (MS. 6a) Written in a Letts' Diary No.8, 1859. On pages before the



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beginning of the diary there is a 'Vocabulary of the Darling Natives', 6¼pp. and 'Names of the Party comprising the Barrier Ranges Expedition'.

37 CRUMMER, H. S. W.

Letter 14 Nov. 1917 to J. Lewis, President R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc., chiefly concerning the disappearance of Leichhardt, mentioning McKinlay's expedition. 4pp. 17.8 x 11.2 cm. With transcripts of excerpts from publications relating to that disappearance. 2pp. 20.5 x 17 cm. and map in ink on tracing paper, 2 sheets, c. 21 x 19.5 cm. irregular shapes. (MS. 24c)

38 CRUMMER, H. S. W.

Letter 29 May 1914 to Thomas Gill discussing the death and grave of C. Gray. 4pp. versos blank, 25.6 x 20.2 cm. (MS. 25c) The letter discusses chiefly the opinions of Hewitt and J. McKinlay. With the letter is a copy of 'Extracts from McKinlay's Expedition in search of Burke and Wills'

39 CRUMMER, H. S. W.

Letter 29 July 1918 from My-oorra Point Road, Woolwich, to the Hon. John Lewis, M.L.C. 2pp. 20.5 x 16.9 cm. With typescript copy of Lewis' reply 7 Aug 1918. 4pp. versos blank, 25.3 x 20 cm. (MS. 26c) Refers to their recent meeting in Sydney and discovery of 'Sturt's Desert Pea' by James Lewis, father of the Hon. John Lewis. Enclosed in Crummer's letter is a sketch map showing Lewis Hill Run, north of Broken Hill.

Label pinned on: '98,/Correspondence, 1918 as to the discovery of Sturt's Pea.'

40 DALRYMPLE, Alexander

'A Serious Admonition to the Publick on the Intended Thief-Colony at Botany Bay London: Printed by George Bigg for John Sewell, at the Corner of Cooper's Court Opposite the Royal Exchange. 1786.' MS. copy of the rare publication, 46pp. 10 blank, 23 x 14.3 cm. half leather. (MS. 7a) York Gate Library bookplate inside front cover, York Gate Library stamps on spine and front cover. No.4820 in *Catalogue of the York Gate Library*, 1886. See Ferguson 6. Dalrymple recommends Tristan Da Cunha instead of New South Wales. H.J. Finnis describes this MS. in his article The MSS. of the York Gate Library, *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.53, pp.29-45.

41 DAVIS, Robert Martin, *Assistant Surgeon 39th Regt*

Copies of letters 19 and 31 May 1831 to Alexander McLeay, Colonial Secretary, N.S.W. concerning the murder by aborigines of *Captain Collett Barker* near the mouth of the River Murray. 24pp. 25.5 x 19.8 cm. (MS. 27c)

Versos blank. The letters were read by Mr Simpson Newland at the unveiling of the Captain Barker Memorial at Mount Barker on 21 Jan. 1903. The R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. was associated with the erection of the memorial. Mr T Gill had obtained these copies of R. M. Davis' letters from the records of the Colonial Secretary of N.S.W. A report of the unveiling of the memorial is printed in the Society's *Proceedings*, v.6, pp.19-29. The two letters from R. M. Davis are printed on pp.21-26.

42 DAY, Edward George

'Copy of letter written in August 1850. To Mr Pamplin'. Typescript, 6pp. 33.3 x 21 cm. (MS.28c)

43 DAY, J.E.

'The Late Mr. W. R. Murray.' Typescript, 4pp. 33.5 x 20.6 cm. Signed and dated 21 Mar. 1934. (MS. 29c)



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44 DEAKIN, Alfred

Letter 3 Aug. 1906 to F. Johns, thanking him for good wishes. 4pp. 3 blank, 14.5 x 9.7 cm. (MS. 8a)

45 DELAND, Charles Combe

'Bougainville an Island in the Solomon Islands Administered under the Australian Mandate.' Carbon typescript with photographs, chiefly of scenery. 25.5 x 20 cm manila folder. (MS. 30c)  
MS. note on front cover 'Bougainville by Chas. C. Deland'. MS. note inside front cover 'Corrected and completed as MSS for book. Original at Barr Smith Library Copy at Canberra Library C.CD.' With two extra copies lacking photographs, one apparently original typescript, one a carbon copy marked 'copy 2'. Also with two typescripts, 'Tropic Garden of Pacific Bougainville's Rugged Grandeur. Mandated Territory Outpost. By Chas C. Deland.' 8pp. 26.5 x 21.2 cm. and letter 15 Nov. 1935 from Charles C. Deland to 'The Secretary, The Royal Geographical Society of South Australia' sending two photographs and mentioning Deland's explorations in Bougainville, 4pp. 25.5 x 20.3 cm.

46 DELAND, Charles Combe

'Correspondence in press in re using the old Cemetery at Gawler (Pioneer Place) as site for building a free Kindergarten'. 19.6 x 25 cm. cloth. (MS. 31c)  
Cuttings, manuscript notes by C. C. Deland. letters from Hilda Baker and A. L Ellis 1950-1967. Most of the cuttings are from the Gawler *Bunyip*, a few from *The Advertiser*. Notes include information from Travers C. Borrow.

47 DELAND, Charles Combe

'Extracts from cuttings book loaned to C. C. Deland by Mrs Edith Custance (nee Barnet) wife of the late Fred. C. Custance of 51 Bay St North Brighton S.5 Victoria' 19.6 x 25.5 cm. cloth. (MS. 32c)  
A few newscuttings, letters and notes are inserted. These and the MS. relate to flying machines in Australia 1911-1914 and chiefly to the activities of F. H. Jones. Pencil note below title not in Deland's hand 'First air Flight'. Some items refer to planes built by Wittber, Pappin and Champion.

48 DELAND, Charles Combe

'Goolwa.' Carbon typescript, 12 pp. 25.5 x 20 cm. (MS. 33c)  
MS. note on p.1 'Original copy at AR.G.hives. CCDeland 28/4/53'. The text is based on a series of interviews with Walter Frederick Newell in August 1945.

49 DITTRICH, Lieutenant H.

'Vocabulary of the language spoken by the tribes on the Stevenson-Creek, Charlotte Waters, Dalhousie Springs, the lower course of the Finke-River to her junction with the Macumba and eastward to Marabut, (halfway from here to the Queensland boundary), that is to say in a circle of 180 miles diameter, with Dalhousie Springs as a centre.' Including four 'corroberies' or songs and description of the customs of the aborigines. 4pp. 45.3 x 28.6 cm. (MS. 10d)  
Ink note at base of p.3 reads 'H Dittrich Vocabulary -Jany 2/85'.

50 DODWELL, George Frederick

Correspondence with J. Lewis 4 Jan-10 May 1921 concerning determination of the boundary between South Australia and Western Australia. 26pp. various size; (MS.34c)

Two letters from G. F. Dodwell 4 Jan. and 4 May 1921 are MS. There is a typescript copy of the letter of 4 Jan. and typescript carbon copies of J. Lewis' replies. Two newscuttings on the same subject are with the letters: *Mail* 13 Nov. 1920 and *Register* 15 Nov. 1920.



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51 EDMUNDS, Robert Henry

52 Journal 3 July 1865-17 Sep. 1866, in 1866 with the expedition with John

53 McKinlay, list of native words in 53 'Lat.13.3 and Long.131.49c', a description of the coast from Port Patterson and Port Keats and other memoranda. 4v. 1v. 15.6 x 18cm. and 2v. 10.5 x 18 cm. brown leather, v.1 with metal clasp. 4v. 8 x 13.5 cm brown leather with metal clasp (MSS 9,10,11a, 11b)

V.1 begins 'Journal continued'. It contains on cream lined paper at end 'Names of Aborigines on the Adelaide River, N.A.' The cover of the 1st v. of the journal of McKinlay's expedition has ink title 'Private Journal'. This journal is written in pencil. The memoranda in the accompanying v. are also in pencil. 4v notes from Escape Creek camp 14 to camp 39 fair copy of the daily navigation details of the McKinlay Expedition to the Northern Territory in 1865-66. Written in pencil. Note from Lloyd Browne, 19/1/09: 'These details appear in Edmunds' *History of settlement of the NT by SA* but not in the other Edmunds' diary held by the RGSSA.

54 ELDER, *Sir* Thomas

Letter 19 Nov. 1890 to P. Waite concerning discussion of 'final arrangements' for the Elder Exploring Scientific Expedition. 4pp. p.4 blank, 20.1 x 12.5 cm. (MS. 12a)

55 ELDER EXPLORING SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION

Order 7 June 1892 signed by Lawrence Alien Wells to pay as advance to Afghan; 'fifteen pounds Stg (£15). 1 sheet, 11.7 x 20 cm. (MS. 13a)

56 ELLERY, Donald, *and* EVANS, Russell

'Aerial survey of Lake Eyre North. By Donald Ellery & Russell Evans of Roby's Aircraft Co. Ltd. Parafield S.A.' Notebook 20.2 x 12.6 cm. (MS. 14a)

25pp. of the notebook contain mainly brief descriptive notes. The remainder of the notebook is blank.

57 ERSKINE, David

'Sport', reminiscences of life in Natal, chiefly a description of elephant hunts, with sketch of the plan of a hunt and accompanied by a 'Memorandum for printer'. Various sizes. Also 'Ophir', a MS. suggesting that the land of Ophir was located on the east coast of Africa near the Mozambique Channel, c. 21.5 x 13.7 cm. (MS. 35c)

The MSS are accompanied by a dark paper label addressed: 'R T Cocks Esq O & C Club Pall Mall'. In upper right corner above the address: 'Erskine Cape M.S.S.' York Gate Library bookplate pasted on label. Not in Catalogue of the York Gate Library, 1886. The leaves of the MSS are numbered, most versos are blank. A letter from the Mitchell Library, Sydney, 30 June 1977, with information on David Erskine and his son St Vincent Erskine is filed with the MSS.

58 EYRE, Edward John

Letter 16 Dec. 1886 to *Sir* Samuel Davenport thanking him for a copy of an account of South Australian early history. 4pp. 17.5 x 11.3 cm. (MS. 15a) 3pp. blank.

59 FAVENC, Ernest

Letter 10 May 1906 to T. Gill concerning portraits of J. A. Horrocks and S. Hack. 4pp. versos blank, 14 x 22 cm. (MS. 16a)

60 FLEURIEU, Alphonse de, *Comte*

Letter 4 Feb. 1912 concerning names of geographical features on the south coast of Australia given by T. N. Baudin, partly in French. With lists of names. Typescript and MS. various sizes. (MS. 106c)



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### 61 FLEURIEU, Alphonse de, *Comte*

Papers 1911 concerning the meeting of Baudin and Flinders in Encounter Bay in 1802. Typescript and MS. various sizes. (MS. 107c)

The papers include letters outlining suggested methods of printing accounts of the meeting by Baudin, Peron and Flinders. With letters from de Fleurieu are his notes on French nautical terms, French dates and other matters. Accounts of the meeting by Peron and Flinders are from their published accounts of their voyages. Two accounts by Baudin are from his MS. Journal in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, Nouvelles Acquisitions Françaises 9440 and 9441 and from his letter 11 Nov. 1802 to the Ministre de la Marine, Archives Nationales, BB Marine 995. With the papers is a typescript of Flinders' account and typescript English translation of Peron's and Baudin's accounts. The four accounts, the French translated into English, are published in *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.12, pp.26-35 arranged in columns so that passages can be easily compared.

### 62 FLINDERS, Matthew

Statement by the d'Epiny brothers concerning the detention of Flinders on Mauritius. English translation, typescript, 6pp. 32.5 x 20 cm. With covering note 20 June 1961 by K. T. Borrow 20.3 x 13 cm. (MS. 36c)

The typescript begins with a paragraph explaining that the statement was sent by C. A. Beare to F. W. Giles (Hon. Sec. R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc.) C. A. Beare resident on Mauritius was a son of W. L. Beare, 'one of the founders of South Australia'. The d'Epiny brothers (born 1780 and 1794 on Mauritius) were barristers and politicians. They died in Paris.

### 63 FLINDERS, Matthew

Transcripts of documents in the Bibliothèque Municipale de Caen and in the Service Hydrographique de la Marine relating to Matthew Flinders, with relevant notes and correspondence. Various sizes. (MS. 37c)

Notes and correspondence consist of a note on the acquisition of these transcripts through Count Alphonse de Fleurieu, two letters 13 Feb. and 16 Oct. 1913 from the copyist Mme M. L. Héloüis, and a certificate that her transcript of an extract of Flinders' Journal preserved in the Service Hydrographique de la Marine conforms with the document transcribed. In her letter 13 Feb. 1913 Mme Helouis lists three items she is sending from Papiers Decaen, tome 84, in the Bibliothèque Municipale de Caen: 1. 'Les recus des cartes at papiers du Capitaine Mathew Flinders'; 2. 'Le Questionnaire de Flinders par le G<sup>a</sup> Decaen'; 3. 'Le Journal de bord de Flinders tel qu'il existe dans les papiers du Général Decaen'. The first could not be traced (9 Aug. 1976) in the Society's library, 2 and 3 are present. Following correspondence with the Mitchell Library, Sydney, in 1976, the Mitchell Library sent a photocopy of their transcript of Flinders' 'Recus' including Flinders' letter 24 Aug. 1807, printed in *Voyage to Terra Australis*, v.2, p.462. There are two copies of 2. Both 1 and 2 are in French with English translation. 3 is called 'Extrait' but is a summary in French of Flinders' Journal from Sydney to Mauritius 11 June to 17 Dec. 1803. With it is an English translation by Miss de Mole. The following transcripts from MSS de Rossel, v.112, VIII, pp.1-19, in the Service Hydrographique de la Marine, are present:

'Minute projetée', undated, addressed to 'Direction des Colonies Bureau d'Administration' acknowledging the addressee's order to send to the addressee a journal of Capt. Flinders placed in the 'Dépot de la Marine' in 1814. The writer sends the journal having kept a copy of an 'extrait'. With the 'Minute' is a note headed 'No 3 du Journal du Capitaine Flinders dans le sloop l'Investigator'. The note summarises entries 11 June, 10 July, 18 Aug. and 20 Oct. 1803. A transcript of Flinders' entries 20-26 Oct. 1803 follows. A note on the page bearing the title of this extract reads: '(Le Journal du Cap' Flinders a été renvoyé au Ministère, Direction des Colonies le 5 mars 1825).' English translations of the transcripts from most of the Decaen papers are printed in *Procs. R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.14, pp.48-



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74. Other extracts from the Decaen papers in the Bibliotheque Municipale de Caen accompany a letter 5 July 1911 from Count de Fleurieu.

64 FORREST, John Forrest, Baron

Letter 9 Feb. 1910 to T. Gill giving biographical information on J. Young. Type-script, signed, 4pp. 2 blank, 20.3 x 13 cm. (MS. 38c)

A newscutting with an obituary notice of Young is attached to p.2 with MS. note 'Perth papers. Oct/09'. A carbon typescript copy, foolscap, of Gill's letter 14 Jan. 1910 to Forrest accompanies Forrest's letter. On it is a pencil note 'posted leaving Adelaide 20/1/10'.

65 FORSTER, Johann (John) Reinhold

Letter, undated, signed and beginning 'Dear Sir', after which there is a pencil note '[Sir Joseph Banks] E.A.P.' Forster recounts his fruitless appeals to the Earl of Sandwich for reimbursement for expenses and labours incurred in connection with his voyage with Cook, and pleads for assistance. 18pp. 33.5 x 20.8 cm. (MS. 39c)

The MS. is filed with a copy of Georg Forster's *Letter to the Earl of Sandwich*, London, 1778, with which this MS. was originally folded and bound. On the front cover of this copy is the stamp of the York Gate Library and inside the cover the York Gate Library bookplate. Ink note on title page: 'No 845 June 27./1778Judes Coffee House'. This publication is No.2367 in Petherick's *Catalogue of the York Gate Library*, 1886. J. R Forster's MS. letter is not mentioned at No.2367 but is listed under Georg Forster as at No.2367 in the 'Index of Authors', p.lvii. The rectos are numbered 225-239, versos unnumbered but counted except versos of 229 and 230. Verso of p.239 is blank except for an ink note in the hand of E. A. Petherick(?): 'J. R. Forster with Capt Cook'. Corrections in the MS. and absence of date suggest it is a draft, the pages perhaps numbered in a collection of the papers of J. R. Forster. No original or copy in Mitchell Library, Sydney, see their letter 6 Apr. 1977 filed with Institut de France – 'Joseph Banks'.

66 FORWOOD, Frank

'Some West Australian Experiences'. Typescript, 14pp. 33 x 20 cm. (MS. 40c)

Chiefly gold mining stories of Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie, but including reminiscences of a hotel keeper named Doyle at Widgiemooltha, Merton's Reward Mine and Dorrie Doolette and his mine Bullfinch.

67 FREW, Robert

Tender 19 July 1844 for two horses for the 'Central Australasian Expedition' under Charles Sturt with letter 3 Aug. 1844 from the Colonial Secretary accepting the tender. 4pp. titles in ink on versos, 32 x 20 cm. (MS. 117c)

68 FRY, Henry Kenneth

Correspondence 1955-1959 concerning the geographical names on early maps of Terra Australis and South East Asia. Typescript and MS. various sizes. (MS. 41c)

Including a note by J. Forsyth, also a note by Eric Riley covering some of the correspondence.

69 FRY, Henry Kenneth

A Visit to Bathurst and Melville Islands in 1913. Typescript except for MS. Sketch map and a few sketches on p.14 of carvings on ceremonial posts, 25.2 x 20.2 cm. (MS.42c)

With covering letter 1 June 1959 from H. K. Fry to the Hon. Sec. R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc.



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### 70 GERMANY

Letter 27 Jan. 1863 from the Crown Prince of Germany to Dr M. R Schomburgk thanking him for a gift. 4pp. 3 blank, 28.5 x 22.5 cm. (MS. 43c)

Written in German.

### 71 GILL, Franklin

'Sir Robert Hermann Schomburgk, Knight'. 3pp. one typescript, 24.5 x 20 cm. (MS. 44c)

### 72 GILL, Thomas

Letter 24 June 1880 to W. T. Sheppard. Written from London, the letter concerns despatch of official South Australian boxes London to Adelaide. Gill also thanks W. T. Sheppard for informing him that permission had been given for him to return in Oct. 1880. 4pp. 1 blank, 20 x 12.4 cm. (MS. 45c)

Written on private notepaper headed 'G', an ornamental letter with a kangaroo perched in it.

### 73 GILL, Thomas

'Mr Gills books. 24/7/91'. 6pp. 33 x 21 cm. (MS. 114c)

List of seventy four books arranged in four groups, 'Inland Explorations', 'Coastal Explorations', 'The aborigines' and 'Sundry'. P.4 blank, abstract of the list arranged in chronological order on p.5, p.6 blank.

### 74 GILL, Thomas

'Phenomenal Sounds in the Interior of Australia - are they Terrestrial or Atmospherical?' Typescript, 34pp. 28 x 21.5 cm. (MS. 46c)

A few MS. corrections. The pages are numbered with blue chalk 598-615.

### 75 GILL, Thomas

76 Scrap book connected with the compilation of Gill's *A Brief Sketch of the Coinage and Paper Currency of South Australia..... Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia: South Australian Branch*, Adelaide, 1912. The items include MS. notes, newspaper cuttings, bank notes, promissory notes, tokens, etc. loose or pasted in an 'Australian Commercial Diary 1906', 25.5 x 20 cm. MS. Label on spine 'Australian Currency'. (MSS 47,48c)

The collection includes a few letters 1903-1915 to Gill, one of which is a letter 17 Oct 1912 from E. A. Petherick enclosing extracts in Petherick's hand from the South Australia Record, 14 Nov. and 12 Dec. 1838 concerning bullion exported to South Australia. There are also photographs of portraits of Colonel Light, Thomas Gilbert and W.J. S. Pullen, also one unidentified photograph. Loose in v. are: Tepper J. G. O. *Descriptive List of Tokens in the Museum Collection (Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery of South Australia (Extract from the Report for 1889-90.))*, Govt. Printer, Adelaide, 1890, and Chitty, A. *The Australian Gold Coins struck at the Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth Mints*, reprinted from *The British Numismatic Journal*, v.VIII, 1912. Two copies of Gill's *A Brief Sketch of the Coinage etc.* and copies of reviews are filed in separate folder.

### 77 GILL, Thomas

*A Short Account of the Public Debt of South Australia from its Commencement to the year 1876.* Printed loose leaf proof copy. 28pp. 18.3 x 12.5 cm. With MS. index 16pp 20.6 x 13.5 cm. grey paper cover. (MS. 18a)

Last page blank. Thomas Gill's signature at top of cover. Printed text interleaved with blank slips. The cover page of the index bears MS. directions for binding, versos of index leaves blank. Typed label



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loose in cover 'Parliamentary Library of S.A. North Terrace, Adelaide'.

78 GOSSE, William Christie,

79 'Rough Diary of William Christie Gosse's Expedition when Ayers' Rock was discovered'; with 'Fair Copy ... by Edwin S. Berry ...' 1 v. and portfolio, 32 x 20.5 cm. cloth with variants of titles in gold on front covers. Title in gold also on spine of v.: 'Diary of W. C. Gosse 1873'. (MSS 49, 50c)

The v. contains Gosse's MS. diary 23 Apr-28 Dec. 1873 with undated covering letter to the Surveyor General of South Australia summarising the progress of the expedition. 4pp. versos blank, inserted opposite 1 Jan. The diary is written in a Letts' No.31 Rough Diary 1873. The cover is wanting and the title page is mounted on one of several leaves added with the new cloth cover. A slip mounted on p.1 of the v. bears a note by Gosse of expenses of E. S. Berry and a record by Berry of journeys from and to Adelaide Sep. 1872.

The portfolio contains Berry's 'Fair Copy of Gosse's diary 22 Apr.-10 Dec. 1873 also written in a Letts' Diary 1873, of which the cover and title page are missing.

MS. titles to both Gosse's diary and Berry's copy have been supplied by another hand, the title on Berry's fair copy is followed by a note 'Scales, Crooks & Brooker, a son-in-law of E. S. Berry. Above information supplied to P H Gosse by Lionel Gee. 25/5/31.'

Gosse's MS. and Berry's copy differ slightly from each other and from various printed issues, see Libraries Board of South Australia, *Australiana Facsimile Editions* No. 71. This facs. Is provided with a frontispiece and map from one of the issues, the frontispiece depicting Ayers' Rock and the map being a composite one from Berry's map in three sheets occurring in the copy of an issue in the Society's rare book collection, ex libris Thomas Gill.

Loose with Berry's 'Fair Copy' are two maps, one a manuscript entitled 'Map showing Preliminary Exploration by the Central and Western Exploring Expedition Under Command of William Christie Gosse' and the other a printed map, which is sheet 1 of the map in 3 sheets mentioned above. Also loose with Berry's 'Fair Copy' are two extracts from Petermann's *Geographische Mitteilungen*, 1874, Heft IV, pp.145-146 and Heft X, pp.361-370, both accompanied by maps, that for pp.145-146 missing. On p.361 there is a MS. note 'W. C. Gosse Esq. with Dr Petermann's best regards Gotha, 8 Oct. 1874'.

80 GOULD, John,

'Index to Plates in Gould's Birds of Australia.' 26.5 x 22 cm. half leather with leather label on front cover: 'Gould's Birds of Australia.' (MS. 51c)

No 1661 in *Catalogue of the York Gate Library*, 1886. Stamp of York Gate Library on front cover also bookplate inside front cover. Mentioned but not described by H.J. Fmms in his article *The MSS. of the York Gate Library. Procs R.C.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.53, pp.29-45. Pencil note on title page: 'Made before the supplement was completed.' The work is a contents list not an index.

81 GOYDER, George Woodroffe

Letter 2 Apr. 1862 to E. T. Wildman, written from Birra Bunna, has surveyed all mines south of the Nuccaleena. Marked 'Private'. 4pp. verso of p.1 blank, address on verso of p.3, 22.9 x 18.5 cm. (MS. 52c)

82 GOYDER, George Woodroffe

Letter 28 Sep. 1892 to T. Gill concerning the disappearance of Dart Point. 2pp. 1 blank, 33 x 20.4 cm. (MS. 53c)

South Australia - Surveyor General's Office, 'No.9590'. '9527/92', reference no. of in-letter from Gill(?), is noted in margin.



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### 83 GRAHAM, William

Letter 8 Jan. 1890 to the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. from Eyres Sand Patch reporting finding an old mule, describing brands on the animal and suggesting it might have belonged to Leichhardt's last expedition. 4pp. verso of p.1 blank, 34 x 21cm.(MS.121c)

### 84 HARGRAVES, Edward Hammond

'Journal and notes of E. H. Hargraves during his examination of South Australia for the purpose of the discovery of a workable gold field, with notes of passage from Sydney N.S.W.' 17 Oct. 1863-19 June 1864.19.3 x 16.1 cm. leather. (MS. 19a)

### 85 HARRIS, Charles Hope

Letter 25 May 1901 to the President of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch) Inc. forwarded 30 May 1901 through the Surveyor General, Adelaide, with accompanying papers. Typescript and MS., 22pp. various sizes. (MS. 120c)

The letter by C. H. Harris includes calculations of the position of the South Magnetic Pole. A letter 11th July 1901 from the Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, London, accompanies these papers and comments on the aims with regard to the South Magnetic Pole of the Antarctic expedition planned in 1901.

### 86 HELMS, Richard

Letter 30 Apr. 1893 to Thomas Gill. 2pp. 33 x 20.8 cm. (MS. 130c)

Helms, naturalist with the Elder Exploring Scientific Expedition, 1891-1892, discusses W. H. Tietkens' theory that David Lindsay might have made an error in calculating that the expedition reached Queen Victoria Spring. A photocopy is filed with the original manuscript.

### 87 HERGOTT, Joseph Albert Franz David

Sketches made on the expedition led by Benjamin Herschel Babbage north west of Port Augusta 1858 with comments and papers. With the sketches is a letter 10 July 1947 from F. A. Cudmore, Hon. Librarian the Royal Society of Victoria, to R.G.S.

A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. transmitting the sketches and papers concerning them. Various sizes. (MS. 54c)

Twenty one pen and ink drawings c. 8.5 x 14.5 cm. inserted in paper mounts, on which comments are written in ink or pencil. The pencil comments are very faint but are transcribed in typescript on the list accompanying F. A. Cudmore's letter. The subjects and comments appear to be humorous. All but three of the drawings are numbered on their mounts, five were on the versos of the original sketchbook. The numbering is not consecutive, they run from 2-26, nos 1,4,9,21-23 and 25 being wanting. There are additional rough pen and ink sketches on the backs of 26 and one of the unnumbered drawings. No. 10 has on back of mount an ink note, English but in German script, 'Jones shot a wallaby'. This note appears in pencil on front of mount. A portrait is sketched in pencil on the mount of No. 11. It seems certain the drawings are by Hergott, *cf.* letters and comments by A. W. Howitt, 1904 and 1907 among the papers.

A letter 21 Jan. 1907 Surveyor General's Office, Adelaide encloses a list of members of the 1858 expedition.

### 88 HINDMARSH, John, junior

Letter 9 May 1902 to R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. concerning the naming of Rosetta Head, recalling its early use as an anchorage by Samuel Stephens while living at Kingscote in charge of the affairs of the South Australian Company. Hindmarsh also recalls that he was on the *South Australian* when she was wrecked in that anchorage. 4pp. 12.7 x 11 cm. (MS. 122c)



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### 89 HORROCKS FAMILY

Genealogical tree showing the descent of the Horrocks family from 'Kenneth Macalphine, King of Scotland (844-66)'. Against the names John Ainsworth Horrocks F.R.G.S. and Archer Horrocks is written ' "Hope Farm" Adelaide'. Dates of birth and death are sometimes inserted, e.g. John Ainsworth Horrocks 1818-46' and 'Archer Horrocks 1819-1872'. Sheets 25 x 19.5 cm. pasted together. (MS. 55c)

### 90 HOWARD, Dora

'The English activities on the North Coast of Australia in the first half of the nineteenth century. Thesis for M.A. degree ... December 1924.' Carbon typescript, 25 x 20 cm. in cloth binder. (MS. 56c)

Loose in v. newspaper cutting dated in pencil '18.1.06', 'The wrecked Montebello.' The thesis is published with sketch maps in Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch, v.33, pp.21-194.

### 91 HOYLE, A.R.

'The British discoveries and settlements on the North Coast of Australia 1802 to 1849.' With bibl. and maps. Carbon typescript, 26 x 21 cm. (MS. 57c)

### 92 INSTITUT DE FRANCE

'Joseph Banks'. Biographical note, printed, 2pp. 29 x 31.7 cm. With port. (signed and dated 'Grevedon. 1826. Lith. de C. Motte.') Also lithographic facs. of letter 21 Jan. 1802 from Banks, thanking the Institut for the honour of being elected an associate, one sheet, verso blank, 49 x 31.7 cm. (MS. 5d)

The biographical note refers to further details to be found in an 'eloge' inserted in *Memoires de l'Institut de France*, v.5, 1821 and 1822. The port. is entitled 'BANKS'. A letter 18 Apr. 1977 from the Mitchell Library, Sydney, is filed with the above items.

### 93 JACKSON, Ernest Sandford

'The First Fleet'. Carbon typescript, 33 x 21 cm. (MS. 58c)

### 94 JARRAD(?), Charles

MS. copy of letter 3 Aug. 1838 to Col. Torrens recommending Henry Catchlove as an emigrant to South Australia. 4pp. 22.5 x 18.5 cm. (MS. 17c)

Two pages are blank and on the fourth is an ink note 'Copy of a Letter to Coin. Torrens on behalf of Mr. Henry Catchlove.'

### 95 JONES, Jacob William (?)

'Views of New Zealand'. Twenty six pencil drawings with touches of white, most of the drawings signed J. W. Jones' and three dated '1842', mounted on 24 leaves of card 29 x 38 cm. leather. (MS. 6d)

It seems likely that J. W. Jones may be Jacob William Jones listed in the New Zealand Company's Original correspondence 1837-1861, preserved in the Public Record Office, London, among Colonial Office Papers, C.0.208. These have been microfilmed for

Australia and New Zealand. The entry listing Jacob William Jones occurs on Reel 1479 containing CO.208/261-269. Wellington, N.Z., newspaper references to J. W. Jones show that he arrived in Wellington on the Olympus 20 Apr. 1841, aged twenty-five, described as a lithographer, also that he sailed for Sydney, N.S.W., on the barque Matilda 8 Jan. 1842. Undated drawings in this volume were drawn therefore probably in 1841. Sydney newspaper references 1842-1843 indicate that J. W. Jones was in Sydney 1842-1843 and the Mitchell Library, Sydney, holds drawings signed by him and dated 1843-1847. Correspondence on these references with the Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, and the Mitchell Library, Sydney, is filed with this volume. Title from spine. York Gate Library bookplate inside front cover. Not in Catalogue of the York Gate Library, 1886. On recto of first leaf a pencil note enclosed in an oval reads '1842, J. W. Jones'. Titles are written in pencil below each drawing. The twenty six drawings consist of two panoramas of Wellington c. 26.5 x 72 cm. pasted across versos and



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rectos of leaves 1-4, sixteen drawings c. 17 x 27 cm. mounted on rectos, versos blank, and eight drawings c. 12.5 x 18.5 cm. mounted on rectos of four leaves, two to each leaf. The last four drawings are unsigned. Salient natural features and the few buildings in the panoramas of Wellington are named in the base margins.

### 96 KAIBEL, Ludwig Carl, *Lutheran pastor*

Letter 18 Sep. 1902 to R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. containing information on the growing of cereals on the mission reserve on the Finke River and suggesting storage of the river flood waters. 4pp. 26 x 19.5 cm. (MS. 123c)

Versos blank except for ink note of writer and subject on p.4.

### 97 KENNY, Herbert

Letter 23 Sep. 1913 from Riverstone, N.S.W. to A. C. Macdonald concerning the graves of members of the Burke and Wills expedition. Typescript, marked 'copy', 2pp. p.2 blank, 31.2 x 21.5 cm. (MS. 59c)

### 98 LIGHT, *Col.* William

Letters to T. Gilbert. 16pp. various sizes. (Safe)

Contents:

6 Sep. 1836. Facs. 4pp. 2 blank, 34.4 x 21.6 cm. Another facs. on different paper in Light, Colonel William - Papers concerning Colonel William Light. MS.60c. The letter concerns Kangaroo Island.

25 Oct. 1836. 4pp. 26.8 x 21.7 cm. p.4 with address and mark of seal, also two ink notes, at top of p. 'Col. Light To leave Kangaroo Island' and at base 'E.BBd'. Light advises Gilbert to leave Kangaroo Island and bring stores to Rapid Bay, he also sends a message to Capt. Rolls. With typescript transcript. A facs. is filed with Light, Colonel William - Papers concerning Colonel William Light. MS.60c.

28 Jan. 1839. 4pp. 26 x 20 cm. p.4 with address and ink note 'Col. Light respecting Stable at the back of his house.' With typescript transcript.

n.d. 4pp. 32 x 20 cm. p.3 blank, p.4 bears address and ink note: 'Col. Light to forward letters &c'. Wishes to have nothing further to do with the Commissioners. Disagrees about a harbour.

### 99 LIGHT, *Col.* William

Papers concerning *Col.* William Light. MS. and typescript, various sizes. (MS. 60c)

Correspondence 1910-1911 of T. Gill concerning the biography of Colonel William Light including papers relating to Light's monument in Adelaide. T. Gill's Biographical Sketch is published in Proc R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch, v.II, Supp., pp. 81-177. With the papers are facs. of letters from Light to T. Gilbert 6 Sep. and 25 Oct. 1836 (originals in the Society's safe), printed facs. (two copies) of affidavit by Light in support of an application to set aside an injunction restraining James Hurtle Fisher from holding a meeting re land grants 1838 and letters 1904 to George A. I. Webb in appreciation of his portrait of Light. This portrait is in the possession of the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. A photograph of a portrait of Light's sister Sarah is filed with the papers, also typescript note on the photograph.

### 100 LINDSAY, David

Letter 5 Dec 1891 to Professor Watson reporting difficulties with members of the Elder Exploring Scientific Expedition. Unsigned, 12pp. 25 x 20 cm. (MS. 61c)

From the text it is clear that the author of the letter is D. Lindsay. Lat p. blank except for ink notes: 'D. Lindsay to Professor Watson -Decr 5 1891 - re Leech, Wells & Hodge , also 'Letters from D. Lindsay to Dr Watson 1891'.



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### 101 LINDSAY, David

Letters 4 Dec, 10 Dec. 1886 and 12 Feb. 1887 to the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. concerning his journey across Australia. 32pp. versos blank, various sizes. (MS. 62c)

The letter of 4 Dec. gives information about the journey, those of 10 Dec. and 12 Feb. deal chiefly with expenses incurred for the botanical collector Lieut. Dittrich and moneys paid by the Society and Von Mueller. Some accounts are enclosed.

### 102 LINDSAY, David

Letters 10 Oct. 1885, 10 Dec. 1886 to R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. concerning his explorations in 1885 and 1886. 6pp. various sizes. (MS. 127c)

The letter of 10 Oct. 1885 outlines his plans and that of 10 Dec. 1886 refers to rifle and revolver supplied to *Lieutenant* Dittrich. With these letters is a letter 10 Nov. 1885 from *Sir* Thomas Elder to the Society concerning camels for D. Lindsay.

### 103 LINDSAY, David

Summary of his operations 1878-1888. 4pp. p.4 blank, 22.6 x 18.2 cm. (MS. 112c)

### 104 McLAREN, Ian Francis

Letter 25 Mar 1959 to the Sec. R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. asking for information on the Victorian Exploring Expedition 1860-1861. Typescript signed, 4pp 25.5 x 20.5 cm. (MS. 63c)

MS note on p.1 refers the enquiry to K. T. Borrow, who added the attached slips concerning better by W. H. Tietkens about Burke and Wills at that time filed in Folio 14 Envelope 11. For this letter see Tietkens, W. H.

### 105 MAGAREY, Alexander Thomas (?)

'Calvert Exploring Expedition Certifies Copy of letter of 4th February 1896 A. T. Magarey certifies 'Letter from A. T. Magarey to Albert F. Calvert concerning plans to complete the exploration of unknown Australia and letters to Calvert from the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. The letter recommended LA. Wells and C. Winnecke to Calvert, enclosed a map prepared for the Elder Expedition showing unexplored parts of Australia (copy not present) and detailed plans and aims. 24pp. versos blank, 20 x 12.8 cm. (MS. 20a)

This copy was found attached to p.1 of the Society's first Minute Book.

### 106 MAGAREY, W.J.

Letter written in pencil 4 May 1914 to T. Gill. 2pp. p.2 blank, 25 x 20 cm. (MS. 64c)

Refers to a letter from H. S. W. Crummer, railway passes for members of a 'party' and promise from Mr Kidman to provide horses.

### 107 MAIDEN, Joseph Henry

Letter 29 May 1906 to Thomas Gill asking for information on 'David Hergolt' or 'Hergott'. With copy of Mueller's *Report on the plants collected during Mr. Babbage's Expedition... 1858, Government Printer, Melbourne, 1859*. Various sizes. (MS. 65c)

Thomas Gill's signature on title page of the Report.

### 108 MAURICE, Richard Thilwell

Abstract of Journal '1902 Transcontinental'. 19.7 x 25.2 cm. dark green cloth. (MS. 66c)

Inside front cover and on front flyleaf are three sets of watercolour drawings of aboriginal paintings,



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entitled respectively 'Ungulbullarina Cave', 'Mareena Cave' ('Everard Ranges' written under both titles), and 'Cave Hill' (Musgrave Ranges). Written by W. R. Murray, note at end is signed 'W. R. Murray'. Label bearing MS. title on front cover.

### 109 MAURICE, Richard Thilwell

Abstract of Journal 'Ooldea to Rawlinson Ranges' May-Sep. 1901. 19.7 x 25.2 cm. dark green cloth. (MS. 67c)

A note preceding the first entry gives the names of members of the party and comments upon them. On the front flyleaf is a watercolour drawing of 'Native drawings; near Borrow's Hill'. Label bearing MS. title on front cover.

### 110 MAURICE, Richard Thilwell

'Photographs R. T. Maurice's Explorations'. Panoramic photographs, various sizes, c. 8.5 x 29.5 cm. mounted on boards 26.5 x 36.5 cm. quarter leather. (MS. 7d)

Title on label on spine. The photographs include views of Fowler's Bay, the Everard and Musgrave Ranges, stations and natural features, aboriginals of Flora Valley and Wyndham.

Loose in the v. is a letter 10 Mar. 1904, S. P. Bond Limited to T. Gill, Under Treasurer, S.A., requesting the loan of Maurice's negatives.

### 111 MAURICE, Richard Thilwell

Telegrams 8 Sep., 12 Sep. and 27 Oct. 1902 to R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch). 6pp. c. 19 x 25cm.(MS.124c)

Telegraph forms. Telegram 8 Sep. from Hall's Creek mentions poisoning of camels and return of Murray with journals, maps and geological specimens, that of 12 Sep. from Hall's Creek reports delay caused by camels, that of 27 Oct. is from Wyndham.

### 112 MAURICE-SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PROSPECTING EXPEDITION 1904

'Abstract of Journal of The Maurice-South Australian Government Prospecting Expedition 1904'. 19.7 x 25.2 cm. dark green cloth. (MS. 68c)

A note preceding the first entry states the inception, organisation and object of the expedition, also the names of members of the expedition. The main object was examination of country between the northern edge of the Nullarbor Plain and S.Lat.28.450 and between the western boundary of the State and E.Long.132". Title taken from MS. label on front cover.

### 113 NEW SOUTH WALES

Copies of correspondence with Hovenden Hely concerning the expedition in search of Leichhardt 1851-1852. Typescript, 33 x 21.5 cm. (MS. 113c)

Pencil note on p.1 'R.G.S. of S.A. S.A. Branch Adelaide'. A schedule precedes the correspondence and is headed 'To be printed for the Legl. Cl. 25th May'.

### 114 NOARLUNGA

Noarlunga, historical notes. Typescript, 6pp. 34 x 21.7 cm. (MS. 108c)

### 115 NUGENT, Christopher Regent, *British Consul General for Chile*

Papers 1825 concerning the discharge of Captain William Brock as commander of the merchant ship Dart on account of his drunkenness. 6pp. 23.2 x 18.2 cm. and 31.6 x 19.8cm.(MS.69c)

Description of items:

1. Letter 8 Oct. 1825 C. R. Nugent, British Consul General/or Chile to Captain Brock desiring him to



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write a 'Letter of Discharge'. 2pp. p.2 blank except for pencil notes of names, the clearest being 'Joseph Sabine Esqr. Secretary to the Horticultural Society, 21 Regent Street London'.

2. Foolscap fold bearing: Certificate of three persons, William Carr, *Master*, and Henry Richardson, carpenter, both of H.M.S. *Cambridge*, and James Simpson, carpenter, of H.M.S. *Breton*, concerning necessity of repairs to the Brig *Dart* and acknowledging receipt of one ounce each' from Mr Brock for their survey. Followed by certificate of C. R Nugent as to the signatories and receipt dated 4 Oct. 1825. P.4 is blank and a small section of the back leaf of the foolscap fold has been excised.

### 116 O'BRIEN, Daniel Augustus

'E.B.C. Kennedy-Centenary-December 13th? 1848. Expedition to York Peninsula 1848 (Press Release)'. With article entitled 'Kennedy's Centenary-24th May 1948'. Compiled by Tully Rotary Club. Typescript, 22pp. 34 x 21 cm. (MS. 70c)

### 117 PARKES.F.L

Letter 28 Sep. 1887 to 'John Turnbull Esqr Secretary Adelaide Steamship Co (Limited.) Port Adelaide' reporting the wreck of S.S. *Perth*. 4pp. p.4 blank, 32.2 x 20.2 cm. (MS. 7 Ic)

A newscutting reporting the 'Finding' of the Preliminary Court of Inquiry, Caernarvon, 4 Oct. 1887 is attached. At head of p.1 is a pencil note 'Attach to Chart'. No chart now present.

### 118 PERON, Francois

Plate XIV of the Atlas of plates by C. A. Lesueur and N. M. Petit, accompanying Peron's *Voyage de Decouvertes aux Tones Australes*, Paris, 1807. Pencil notes asking J. Milbert, Director of the preparation of the plates, to have certain alterations made, are written around the view. A typescript page bound with the plate ascribes the notes to Peron. c. 25 x 17 cm. half leather. (MS. 2 la)

Bookplate of Thomas Gill inside front cover.

### 119 PETHERICK, Edward Augustus

Letter 4 Sep. 1905 to F. Gill commenting on the world map of Nicholas Desliens 1566, copy in York Gate Library. 4pp. 32.3 x 20.4 cm. versos blank. (MS. 72c)

Petherick's letter is corrected by him and deals with the 'discovery' of Australia. A copy of Desliens' world map 1566 is listed in the *Catalogue of the York Gate Library*, 1886, no.1995. A proof of the catalogue note is attached to the letter.

### 120 PIGGOTT.A.O.

'Some notes on the Goolwa to Port Elliot Tramway', with typescript and notes, various sizes. (MS. 73c)

The typescript, MS. references and some of the notes were used after the author's death, for the article 'Some notes on the Goolwa to Port Elliot Railway' in *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.47, pp.26-36.

### 121 PORT ESSINGTON

'References to Port Essington. NT.' 14pp. 21.5 x 16 cm. grey paper cover. (MS. 22a) The references are written in an exercise book on the versos of the first seven leaves. Contents list on p.1.

### 122 PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Letters 13 Nov., 29 Nov. 1916 and 10 Apr. 1917 to the R.G.S. Asia (S.A. Branch) Inc. concerning 'Burke's Tree' forwarding two photographs of the tree taken 'recently by Edgar R. Waite. Typescript, 8pp. various sizes. (MS. 126c)

### 123 RAE, John

'Voyages and Travels of Dr Rae In the Arctic Regions Copy of a Letter from Dr Rae to ——— February 1856.' 20pp. 22.5 x 17 cm. With letter 12 Apr. 1882 from Rae to S. W. Silver pasted on one of extra front pages. Ip. 17.4 x 11 cm., half leather. (MS. 74c)

No.2677 in *Catalogue of the York Gate Library*, 1886. Stamp of York Gate Library on front cover and



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bookplate inside front cover. The copy is in the hand of John Rae. The letter summarises journeys in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company including search for Franklin's party. In his letter to Silver Rae regrets he cannot send a copy of 'the printed letter'. A xerox of 'the printed letter' from the copy in the Scott Polar Research Institute is filed with this MS. accompanied by correspondence 1977 with the Institute and a xerox of the title page of the copy in the Naval Library of the Ministry of Defence, on which is written the name of the addressee, 'Sir H. Dryden [Bt]'. Verso of title page of Rae's copy is blank. H.J. Finnis describes this MS. in his article The MSS. of the York Gate Library, *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.53, pp.29-45.

124 RICHARDS, Sir Frederick William and MAYO, Sir Herbert

'Proclamation Day. Typescript, 20pp. 33.5 x 21.9 cm. With covering note to the Hon. Sec. of the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. by Mr Justice Mayo 20 July 1947 and typescript carbon copies of letters of thanks to Mr Justice Mayo and Sir F. W. Richards, various sizes. (MS. 75c)

125 RIDING, Kate

Six watercolours of New Zealand flowers, each mounted, various sizes c. 27.5 x 22 cm. the mounts 36.8 x 32.9 cm. hinged and bound in half leather. (MS. 8d)

Not in *Catalogue of the York Gate Library*, 1886. Bookplate of S. W. Silver inside front cover with address: "The Benhams," near Wantage, Berks. Letter 19 July 1888 Sir Walter Lawry Bullen to S W. Silver inserted, 4pp. 17.5 x 11 cm. The letter states the price as £4.4.0 and a pencil note on the base of a blank leaf at end of v. reads 'See Sir W.L.B. 19/VII/88 (Miss Riding 63/-) - Binding 5-[?] 2/-'.

126 ROSS, Sir Robert Dalrymple

Letter 2 Apr. 1880 to T. Gill thanking him for a gift to the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia and mentioning that Mr Ward M.P. may resign his seat. 4pp. 20 x 12.3 cm. (MS. 38a)

The letter was found in the Gill Library copy of the *Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia Proceedings* for the year ending 31 Mar. 1881.

127 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

'Catalogue of the Gill Library'. 32 x 20 cm. half rough calf (MS. 76c)

Title on red leather label on spine reads 'Catalogue Gill Library'. The catalogue is arranged in two parts, 'Australia & New Zealand' and 'Other Countries', each part divided into subject sections. The two parts are followed by a number of subject sections. Entries give author with initials, title, place of publication, publisher and date. No author index is provided.

128 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

'Catalogue of the York Gate Library owned by the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch) Incorporated'. 32 x 20 cm. half rough calf (MS. 77c)

Short cover titles on red leather labels on spine and front cover, the latter including the date 1918. A typescript note signed 'F Gill 4/12/63' is inserted on front flyleaf It states that 'This Manuscript Catalogue is only an intermediate record covering the York Gate Library and the Society's Library at the time of its compilation (1918), after the books had been divided into sections on the shelves' and remarks that it is of no value for the purpose of locating items. Petherick's arrangement is discarded and no author index is provided.



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129 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

Correspondence and papers concerning the 'McDouall Stuart Centenary 25th July 1962 The Centenary of the Successful Crossing of the Continent from South to North in South Australian Territory'. Typescript, carbon typescript and MS., various sizes in foolscap manila folder. (MS. 78c)

Title quoted is written on front of folder. Four copies of the catalogue of the '*John McDouall Stuart Exhibition*' arranged by the Society are loose in the folder also process blocks for the two illustrations in the catalogue, Stephen King's sketch of Hoisting the flag ... in Chambers' Bay (on front cover). There are three photographs, one of John McDouall Stuart 1863, Stacy, Photo, N. Adelaide, a modern copy of this portrait and an old photograph of Patrick Auld. Papers include lists of descendants of John McDouall Stuart and of members of his party, also 'Comments on some of the items in the Stuart Centenary Exhibition' by M. S. Webster, typescript.

130 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

Correspondence and papers 1961-1963 concerning plans for a Centralian Expedition to examine rock carvings, chiefly correspondence with Michael Terry. Type-script, various sizes. (MS. 79c)

Michael Terry supplements his letter of 12 June 1962 with a copy of his article entitled 'The Vanished People' printed in *Currency*, the house journal of the Reserve Bank, July 1962. The article describes rock carvings discovered by Michael Terry.

131 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

Correspondence and papers 1932-1933 concerning the unveiling at Port Noarlunga on 30 Jan. 1933 of a memorial to *Capt.* Collett Barker. MS. and typescript, 24pp. various sizes. (MS. 80c)

132 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

Correspondence 1897-1900 concerning 'Frenchman's Rock' at Hog Bay, Kangaroo Island, including suggestions for preservation. 14pp. various sizes. (MS118c)

133 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

Correspondence 1900 concerning ruins on Thistle Island. 14pp. various sizes (MS119c)

Letter 18 July 1900 from T. H. Piet forwarded 31 July 1900. from Government House, letters 8 Oct. and 15 Nov. 1900 from T. R. Tapley.

134 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

Letter 17 June 1961 from K. T. Borrow to the Chairman of the Library committee of the Society concerning a questionnaire about the Society's Library enclosing a list of rare books in the Library, a copy of H J. Finnis' article The MSS. of the York Gate Library, published in the Society's *Proceedings*, v.53, pp.29-45 and a photograph of part of the Library. Various sizes. (MS. 81c)

135 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

Memorial 18 Aug. 1897 to *Sir* Thomas Fowell Buxton desiring that steps be taken to obtain the Albert Medal for Lawrence Alien Wells (Leader of the Calvert Exploration Expedition Search Party) and William Frederic Rudall (Leader of the West Australian Government Search Party) in recognition of the heroicservices rendered by them. Typescript, 36pp. 32 x 21 cm. (MS. 116c)



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The Memorial is accompanied by a statement giving an account of those services. Verso of p.35 bears MS. title, 'Memorial to Sir Fowell Buxton - Albert Medal - Augt 12/97' This title is repeated on the same verso with date 'Augt 18.1897'. There is also a letter dated 29.12.98 from the Governor's Private Secretary informing the Society that the Medal had not been granted. 4pp. 23 x 18.3 cm. Also a slip referring to other correspondence concerning the Memorial. This correspondence not present.

136 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

Papers 1921-1934 concerning the erection of a statue of Matthew Flinders in Adelaide, including correspondence, minute book, *etc.* Letters include two, 1921 from F. S. Pilgrim, great grand nephew of Matthew Flinders enclosing copies of extracts from letters by *Mrs* Anne Flinders to relatives in Adelaide. Also papers concerning the lighting of Flinders' column at Mount Lofty. MS. and typescript various sizes. (MS. 82c)

137 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH) INC.

'Sub Committees Minute Book'. 31.5 x 20 cm. quarter leather boards cover marbled paper. (MS. 84c)  
Contents:

'Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Draft of Local Constitution South Australian Branch of the Geographical Society of Australasia ... 16th July 1885 @ 2p.m. First Meeting.'

A heading is given for a second meeting on 23rd July 1885 but there are no minute The following pages contain minutes of Sub Committee 28 Mar. 1891-20 Oct. 1892 dealing with the organisation and operations of the Elder Expedition. The heading fourth and fifth meetings include the words 'Elder Exploration Expedition' and May 1891 the heading reads 'Sub Committee on Exploration'.

138 SAINT-ALLOUARN, Francois de, *Comte*

Typescript copy of the log of 'La Flute du Roi Le Gros-Ventre Commandee par M. le Comte de Saint-Allouarn' 16Jan.-15 Sep. 1772, preserved in the archives of the Service Hydrographique de le Marine. 26 x 20.4 cm. (MS. 85c)

With MS. translation in pencil of the title and following 2pp. of the typescript. The type-script was sent to the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. by the Comte de Fleurieu. Saint-Allouarn sighted islands from Cape Leeuwin northwards and landed at Shark's Bay. See the Society's *Proceedings*, v.15, pp.55-56.

139 SCHOMBURGK, Moritz Richard

Letter undated, Botanic Gardens, Adelaide, letter head, to T. Gill listing Schomburgk's publications on South Australian flora. 4pp. 20.6 x 13 cm. (MS. 23a)

The last two pp. were blank but notes on distribution of the *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, 1943 are written on p.4.

140 SCHOMBURGK, Sir Robert Hermann

Commission appointing *Sir* Robert Schomburgk British Consul in Siam, 1 May 1857. One sheet, vellum, 42.8 x 52.5 cm. (MS. 24a)

141 SCOTT, *Capt.* Robert Falcon

Letter 17 Dec. 1901 to the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. from the *Discovery*, Lyttelton, expressing thanks for message of welcome. Typescript, signed, 4pp. 20.9 x 13.4cm.(MS.25a)

2pp. blank except for ink note on p.4 'Capt Scott 'Discovery' Dec. 17/01'. Crest of 'Discovery Antarctic Expedition 1901' on p. 1.



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### 142 SIAM

Letter 17 Aug. 1864 from the King of Siam to Sir Robert Hermann Schomburgk, British Consul in Siam now 'returned to England or elsewhere', answering his letter from Singapore dated 19 June. The King encloses an English translation of a letter he has received from the President 'of the Southern province and Malayan State dependent to Siam', whom the King had ordered to give a considered reply to Sir

Robert's letter. 12pp. 32 x 20 cm. (MS. 86c)

Written on paper bearing the Seal of Siam, the King's letter also stamped with the royal(?) seal and numbered 'No 193.' Two pp. of the President's letter blank.

### 143 SIEGFRIED, Andre

'Edward Gibbon Wakefield and his doctrine of Systematic Colonization. A Thesis presented to the Faculty of Letters of the University of Paris ... Paris. Armand Colin... 1904.' English translation. 33 x 20 cm. (MS. 87c)

### 144 SLATER, John

Photocopy of letter 27 Apr. 1818 from John Slater, convict in New South Wales to his wife, Catherine. The original MS. (now in the Mitchell Library, Sydney) is copy by Catherine and with it is her covering letter to Joseph Birch M.P. 16pp 24 x30cm.cloth.(MS.88c)

15pp. and typescript title page. Typescript copies of the MS. and notes and correspondence concerning it are loose in the volume. The R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. donated the original MS. to the Mitchell Library, Sydney, in 1953 having published it with introduction by D. H. Pike in their *Proceedings*, v.53, pp.53-64. The letter was published in 1819 and facs. were published about 1895 and 1905, see Ferguson 768. Slater describes the settlements in New South Wales.

### 145 SOMERVILLE, James Dugald

Collection of papers. Six items chiefly typescript and carbon typescript, c. 26 x 2 cm. various covers. (MS. 89c)

The collection includes some MS. letters 1933-1955 from J. D. Somerville to the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. and there are MS. notes by J. D. Somerville on some items.

Contents (nos added):

1. 'Life of John Charles Darke' with 'Plans and Papers... re Darke's Journey. 1844'.
2. 'Port Lincoln Special Survey'. Loose pages and volume in cloth cover entitled 'Port Lincoln Special Survey Supplementary Information', compiled from the papers of George Lloyd Barnard. After p.74 of the loose pages is a photograph of J. D. Somerville entitled 'Studying Ballot for Country Lands... 1933'.
3. 'South Australia What occurred at Holdfast Bay on December 28, 1836? by F. L Parker... and J. D. Somerville'. Preceding the paper is a copy of a note by the Hon Sec. R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. This note and the paper are printed in the Society's *Proceedings*, v.38 pp.51-78. The typescript includes as appendices the full text of 'References cited 01 pp.77-78'.
4. 'The Malcolms. Leading up to the Malcolm-Tennant Connection including that of Murray and Anderson. A preliminary Investigation by J. D. Somerville 1942.' With index.
5. 'The Evolution of the name of Central Mount Stuart' with letter from J. D. Somerville to the President of the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. 12 June 1955 also the President's letter to J. D. Somerville 26 May 1955. Inserted after the Contents List is a MS. 'Memo' by J. D. Somerville. The paper includes a photograph (p.3) of a message left by Stuart in a bottle at the base of a cairn on Mount Stuart 21 Apr. 1860, the original now in the South Australian Archives.
6. 'Marree-Hergott Springs.' A preceding page is inscribed by J. D. Somerville and dated 24.5.1956. Pasted onto this page is an envelope containing three photographs of document concerning the name



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146 SOMERVILLE, James Dugald

Letter 3 Dec. 1958 to the President R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. concerning investigation into 'false trails' in the search for details of the route followed by Burke and Wills and for Gray's grave. Typescript, signed, 4pp. 24 x 20 cm. (MS 90c)

With typescript carbon copy endorsed 'Copy for Mr Riley.' A covering note reads 'Letter from Mr Somerville re Burke and Wills Expedition. To be investigated by Mr. Fisk on his return from abroad in 1960.'

147 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commission 15 Sep. 1862 signed by G. M. Waterhouse, Chief Secretary and by Sir Dominick Daly, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, appointing Oliver Keble Richardson to be Under Secretary. Vellum, one sheet, verso blank, except for title 'Appointment of first Under Secretary in South Australia 26/9/62.' 19.8 x 34.5 cm. (MS. 91 c)

Seal attached. Beneath the seal 'Recorded in Register of Commissions for: T.J. Boothby Record Clerk'.

148 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

'Instructions to the Officer in charge of the party proceeding to Adam Bay by the Steam-ship "South Australian".' Addressed to R. H. Edmunds Esqre and signed 'John F Ayers Chief Secretary'. 8pp. 3 blank, 32.2 x 20 cm. (MS. 92c)

149 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Letter 8 Jan. 1897 to R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. enclosing copy of letter from W. A. Horn respecting the publication of the Journal etc. of the Horn Scientific Exploring Expedition compiled by C. Winnecke, with MS. notes and copy of the Society's reply. Letters typescript, 14pp. various sizes. (MS. 128c)

150 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

'Pass for Immigrants South Australian Railway - North Line ... 27 Dec. 1865 ... Third Class to Smithfield William Pascoe'. One printed leaf, date etc. filled in, 11 x 13.5cm.(MS.26a)

151 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

'Rewards granted by the South Australian Government to John McDouall Stuart in recognition of his services. Being a copy of letters, papers, and Parliamentary Debates relating to these rewards. Compiled in the Office of the Surveyor General, 1958.' Carbon typescript, c. 33.5 x 20.5 cm. in blue manila folder. (MS. 93c)

Inscription on flyleaf 'Presented by the Department of Lands - August, 1959.'

Title page signed 'S. F. Pickering Asst. Chief Draughtsman.' The last two words carbon typescript. Also on title page is a Department of Lands stamp, on which is written 'Compiled R. K. Thomson 1958'.

152 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Notes on South Australia. 11pp. 32.5 x 25.4 cm. (MS. 94c)

The notes have marginal headings 'History', 'Systems of Land Settlement' and 'Physical Geography'.

153 *SOUTH AUSTRALIAN*, barque

Log, 27 Oct.-21 Dec. 1837. 32 x 25.5 cm., quarter leather, paper covered boards. (MS. 95c)

The volume is over a cm. thick but only eleven leaves are used, the entries being in journal form. The printed title page is completed in MS. giving the commander's name as J. B. McFarlin', port of



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departure Kingscote and destination Hobart, but ending the 'Log' 'in Encounter Bay Newholand on Account of the loss of The Ship Parting from her Anchors in a heavy gale of wind J. G. Harper Chiff Officer'.

The handwriting on the title page is the same as that throughout the MS. and may be that of J. G. Harper although the entry for 11 Dec. refers to him in the third person. 'Capt. McFarlen left ... for Adelaide to Enform the Owners of the Loss of the ship at 6-AM J. Harper Chief Officer & Mr. Hitcheson Second musterd all hands and wint on board of the Ship according to my Enstructions from Capt. McFarlen ...' Details are given about taking on meat, water and cargo while in Nepean Bay, Kangaroo Island 27 Oct-23 Nov., of the ships there and arrivals, of the voyage to Rosetta Cove where passengers for Hobart came aboard, *Sir* J. W. Jeffcott, *Mr* John Hindmarsh Junr and *Mr* David McLaren Junr. After the ship was wrecked on 8 Dec. all got ashore and spent the night at *Mr* Clegg's house. Mr David McLaren left for Kingscote in *Mr* Wood's boat on 12 Dec. The entry for 21 Dec. describes the wreck of ship *Solway* during a gale in Encounter Bay, the Company's Schooner John Pine 'Supposed to be got off again'.

154 SPENCER, Sir Walter Baldwin

Telegram from Normanton, Queensland, 13 Feb. 1902 to T. Gill, Treasury, Adelaide, asking that railway passes be secured. South Australia Telegraph form, 18.8 x 25.1 cm. (MS. 96c)

155 STEVENS, Henry Samuel

Poems by "Tubal Cain". MS. and printed, with biographical note by S. W. Osborne of Port Pirie reprinted from the *Laura Standard*. With portrait, 9pp. various sizes.

With envelope inscribed 'given by C. C. Deland. 1945-'. (MS. 97c)

156 STREICH, Victor

'Official Journal kept during the Elder Exploring Expedition by the Geologist Victor Stretch' 22 Apr.-29 Aug. 1891. 18.5 x 12 cm. black leather. (MS. 27a)

Written in pencil.

157 STRZELECKI, Sir Paul Edmund de

Portrait photograph of a note on Strzelecki and part of a letter from Strzelecki, signed. The portrait photograph mutilated, 13.3 x 9.2 cm., the photograph of the note etc. 15.3 x 11.2 cm. (MS. 28a)

The note states that Strzelecki was the first to bring the writer 'information of the discovery of photographic impressions & told me all that was then known of the method as practiced by Dagguere on silvered plates of copper.' A postscript dates Strzelecki's signature as June 1840.

158 STUART, John McDouall

Diary 29 Nov. 1860-3 July 1861, 11.1 x 6.9 cm. leather; also diary 4 July-5 Sep. 1861, 18.8 x 8 cm. leather. (Safe)

Both v. have ink note, the first on flyleaf, the second on title page: 'J. McDouall Stuart's Diary'. Both diaries are in minute writing in pencil. The first v. has now partly illegible pencil notes inside covers and on front flyleaf Inside front cover is a printed label: 'Improved Patent Metallic Book' etc., holder for pencil at side, metal clasp, part of it now unattached. V.2 is a Letts' Diary 1861 with pocket and flap. With the diaries are two leaves c. 13 x 8 cm. bearing parts of what appears to be the MS. or draft of Stuart's report on the expedition.

159 STUART, John McDouall

'15 Weeks Rations for 5 men', list with comments. Slip torn from printed item, 20.6 x 13.5 cm. (MS. 29a)

An old note signed G. B. Ragless dated 'Jan 1948' was found with this item but referred also to a number of miscellanea and has been destroyed. The note read 'list probably compiled by Stuart after



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being asked to do so by Select Comm. inquiring into petition by Babbage(P.P.21of 1859)'.  
160 STUART, John McDouall

Note signed and dated 31 Oct. 1860 that he gives to R. A. Fiveash the tent he used crossing the continent. Slip of paper, 11.2 x 18.1 cm. (MS. 30a)

Ink note on verso 'Oct 31-1860 Mr. Stewart'. An old envelope now destroyed was marked 'Fiveash Donation'.

161 STURT, Charles

Letter 6 May 1841 to E. Rolands, concerning unappropriated Special Surveys. 4pp. 22.7 x 18.2 cm. (MS. 98c)

Pp. 2-4 blank.

162 STURT, Charles

Letter 31 Dec. 1851 to O. K. Richardson, Assistant Colonial Secretary, expressing appreciation of Richardson. 4pp. 31.8 x 20 cm. (MS. 99c)

P.3 blank except for ink note on verso 'Charles Sturt Esqre Colonial Secy to O. K. Richardson Esqre'.

163 STURT STATUE FUND (Adelaide)

Correspondence and papers 1907-1917 including letters explaining their preservation in the Library of the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. Two folders containing papers of various sizes, minute book etc. Also a few papers of later date concerning Sturt. Various sizes. (MS. 100c)

164 SUTTON.T.M.

'The Adjahdurah tribe of Aborigines on Yorke's Peninsula some of their early Customs and Traditions by T. M. Sutton, Superintendent of Point Pearce Aboriginal Mission Station'. 8pp. 33.5 x 21 cm. (MS. 109c)

Ink note by F. Gill to Government Printer on verso of p.1. Other versos blank. Published in *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.2, pp. 17-19. Originally folded in cover with ink note 'Mr Suttons Paper on the Aduhdurah Tribe'. Proofs present.

165 T., H. C. Notes on runs 'Fowler's Bay to Eucia' addressed to T. Gill and dated 10 Sep. 1918. Typescript, 4pp. 33.2 x 20 cm. (MS. 101c)

Pencil notes, now partly illegible, seem to refer to sources of the information given.

166 TIETKENS, William Harry

167 Journal and notebook 1889. 2v. 21.5 x 14 cm. half maroon morocco, 9.5 x 15.5 cm. black morocco. (MSS 31, 32a)

The larger v. is an Abstract of Journal, 14 Mar.-15 Aug. 1889, written by Tietkens and signed. Remarks are full, usually running across the base of two pages. An extra slip is inserted at the entry for 30 Apr. and is headed 'Glen Edith Friday May 3rd 1889'.

The smaller v. contains notes of meteorological observations 14(?)Mar.-11 Aug. 1889 on ninety five numbered pages, followed by five lists of photographs taken. At back ofv. is a list of 'Specimens', geological, botanical, ethnographical, etc.

168 TIETKENS, William Harry

Letter 15 Dec. 1908 to T. Gill, enquiring on behalf of H. S. W. Crummer, Royal Geographical Society, Sydney, about 'Smith's Booandick tribe of Aust Aborigines'.

2pp. mutilated, one blank except for pencil note 'Booandick Tribe book Sent p. R. H. Edmunds May/09', 22.4 x 13.4 cm. (MS. 33a)



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169 TIETKENS, William Harry

Letter 9 Sep. 1913 to T. Gill concerning the Burke and Wills expedition. 2pp. 25.2 x 19.5cm.(MS.102c)

Tietkens refers to McKinlay's finding of Gray's grave. A pencil note signed '-?- Moore' on p.1 reads 'I am by no means sure that Burke was a Catholic'. Tietkens ends by promising to send a 'few memoirs' to Gill.

170 TIETKENS, William Harry

Letter 24 July 1889 from Erldunda to T. Gill reporting progress in exploration in the Centre. 4pp. 20.4 x 12.7 cm. (MS,34a)

The letter states that Tietkens has sent Gill part of Gosse's marked tree at Glen Edith, describes his recent journey and mentions Lake Amadeus, Ayers Rock and other features, also prevalence of the 'poison plant'. Offers his maps to the Government.

171 TIETKENS, William Harry

Telegram sent 9 Aug. 1889 from Charlotte Waters to the 'Hon. Secty S.A. Branch of the Royal Geog. Society', summarising the 'principal incidents and features of the journey' of the 'Central Australian Exploring and Prospecting Association' from Glen Edith to Erldunda where they arrived on 22 July. Dated and signed at Erldunda 25 July. Seven sheets, 21.5 x 22.5 cm. (MS. 103c)

Ink note on verso of sheet 7 'Tietkens Telegram Aug 9/89'.

172 UPTON.S.

'Lake Torrens' with letter 21 Mar. 1929 to the R.G.S. A'sia (S.A. Branch) Inc. Typescript, 8pp. 26 x 20.7 cm. (MS. 104c)

173 VARLEY.John

'Lecture on Climate and Drought.' 25 x 19.5 cm. black leather. (MS. 35a)

A slip is pasted opposite beginning of MS. on which is given typescript title: 'Manuscript of a Lecture on Climate and Drought delivered by Mr. John Varley S.M., at the Burra Institute and also at the Kapunda Institute in December 1886.'

174 WALSH,John

Russian passport, 5 Apr. 1848.4pp. 43.5 x 27.5 cm. (MS. 9d)

175 WARBURTON, Peter Egerton. Letter 7 Jan. 1863 to H. B. T. Strangways recommending *Mr Paurucker*. 4pp. 1 blank, 20.3 x 11.5 cm. (MS. 36a)

176 WELLS, Lawrence Allen

Abstract of his 'explorations in North West Australia, 1896-7'. Typescript, signed, 28x21.5cm.(MS.110c)

Pencil note on p.1 '19/9/99'. Ink note on verso of last page 'Abstract of Wells's Journal Augt 31/99'. The Abstract is published in *Procs R.G.S. A'sia S.A. Branch*, v.3, pp.147-171.

177 WHEAL COGLIN MINING & SMELTING COMPANY LIMITED

Certificate of shares issued 14 Oct. 1865 to James Coglin of Rapid Bay, sheep farmer. Signed 'W. Morgan' Chairman of Directors and 'James Harvey' Secretary.

A note endorsing the certificate as correct is attached. It is dated 2 Sep. 1868 and signed 'S (?) Hamlin' Secretary. One sheet, 13.6 x 22.4 cm. (MS. 37a)

178 WILSON, Alexander

Correspondence with J. Lewis 30 June 1917-21 May 1918 concerning the use of the word 'Squatter' in Australia. 8pp. various sizes. (MS. 105c)

Wilson's letter 21 May 1918 encloses offprints of his articles, *Pastoralist's Review*, 15 Dec. 1911



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entitled 'Continuous Railway Gauge Melbourne to Sydney and Adelaide', and *Pastoral Review*, 16 Jan. 1918 entitled 'Squatters'. With typescript carbon copy of Lewis' reply 17 May 1918.

179 WINNECKE, Charles

'(White Gum) (*Gastrolobium*) Poison Plant of West Australia'. Description sent to T. Magarey, 1 Oct. 1886. 2pp. 24.2 x 19.2 cm. (MS. 115c)



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**Bartell, Denis** Assorted papers and maps concerning Denis Bartell's part in a re-enactment of David Lindsay's 1886 expedition in 1983. Includes a covering note, 3 pages typescript 'Notes on the Simpson Desert trip, May 83', which gives information on the main sites visited. This is on the letterhead paper from the Australian National University, Dr L.A.Hercus, Faculty of Asian Studies and is dated 14 November 1983. Also included is a photocopy of a newspaper piece from *The Advertiser*, Friday June 3, 1983: 'Aborigines did live in the Simpson Desert', 2 maps, colour photograph of Lindsay's blazed tree which was located on the re-enactment, and photocopies of 2 articles from *Overlander*.

**Bartell, Denis** "Blazed D.L."1980[copy] 15pp, together with 1 map, 2 photographs and paper entitled 'Background to David Lindsay's blazed tree (now located Art Gallery of SA)' (copy) 3pp. Also includes photocopy of letter from David Lindsay to the Minister of Education dated 29 January 1886 and a 'Exact copy of field notes of a journey from Dalhousie Station to latitude 25°30' on the Queensland boundary'. Included is covering note from Brian Ward on provenance.

**Bauer, F.C.** After 100 years...the combined centenary meeting Royal Geographical Society of Australasia [Queensland and South Australia.] at Haddon Corner, 1st October, 1985. Presented by Fred Bauer, vice patron, Royal Geographical Society of Australasia [Queensland Inc]. Includes letter addressed to Brian Ward that accompanied the donation. Various paginations; [56pp] maps; register of attendance; 72 colour photographs and black and white portrait photograph of Kenneth Graham Sutton, President, RGSAQ. Hard bound, maroon buckram.

**Billing, Gordon Keith**, 1906-1970. Manuscript diary August 3rd to October 16th, 1930, 40pp. Written during an expedition to northern South Australia, with Reg (R.M.) Williams to determine a site for the Aboriginal Mission to become Ernabella (c.1930) Small notebook, written in pencil. Together with transcription (8 pages of typescript)  
Donated by Elizabeth Caldicott, October, 1991, (Descendant of G.K.Billing).

### **Borrow, K.T.**

Petition of Keith Travers Borrow to the House of Commons. Dated 6 October 1999. (copy)

**Bonython, C. W.** Notes on the Bonython Range and the Bonython Hills. Handwritten manuscript re-transcribed 29/1/92 from notes made c.1960. 4 pages.

**Bonython, C. W.** The history of the Lake Eyre Region (A talk given to the Campbelltown Historical Society 13<sup>th</sup> June, 1995. 6pp. typescript.



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**Bonython, C. Warren** A walk along the Willouran Range. Address delivered to RGSA on 16 April 1998. 7 pages typescript, containing 5 colour photographs and a large folding map showing the route of the walk. In blue folder. Includes biographical notes supplied by C. W. Bonython.

**Brown, Anthony J.**

The shadow of a captain on a ghost ship. The lost reputation of Nicolas Baudin.  
[Text of a paper presented at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, (SA Branch) Inc., on Thursday 26th October 1995]  
35pp., includes bibliography.

**Brown, Anthony J.**

Flinders, Baudin and the unknown coast. Paper presented at the Encounter 2002 Public Forum, Wednesday 15th July 1998. 11pp.

**Brown, Anthony J.**

Flinders on Mauritius - Ulysses Bound.  
[Text of a paper presented at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia on Thursday 19 February 1998]. Typescript, 23pp., select bibliography.  
Includes a transcription from Matthew Flinders's Private Journal, 1803-1814 - Port North west, the Maison Despaux. Journal of 18th August 1805 and map of Mauritius. In green binder. (2 copies)

**Button, Sylvia A.** The Tinline Family in Australia. 96pp. typescript with 2 page on the history of the manuscript.

**Calpernum/Taylorville Scientific Study Steering Committee. Report of field activities 1999-2004.** Report made to the Council of the Royal Geographic [sic] Society of South Australia October 2004 by Paul Hewton, Chairman of the Calpernum/Taylorville scientific Study Steering Committee. 27 pages, including photographs and 5 maps, 4 diagrams. In binder.

**Calvert Centenary Project.** Great Sandy Desert, W. A. – 1996

Rod Cramer, David Morton, Barry Allwright in association with the Royal Geographical [SIC] Society of Australasia (S.A. Branch).  
Inc. 14pp. with spiral binding

**Calvert Scientific Exploring Expedition.** Memoranda of agreement between L.A. Wells and James Trainor (cook) and Bejah (camel driver) for Calvert Scientific Exploring Expedition. 5pp. each

**Calvert Scientific Exploring Expedition** Extract from Lands and Survey Department file 2215/1897-Relief of Calvert's party (second expedition) which contains reports by W F Rudall and L A Wells on the search and discovery of Wells and Jones: text of telegram(?) from Wells to the W. A. Premier about finding the bodies; 5 pages of transcripts of telegrams relating to the expedition; Journal of Sub-Inspector Ord, May 10- June 10, 1897, 2 double-sided leaves of typescript, together with a copy of letter from S.J. Hobson to Superintendent Ian Holland about this and other references. [copies?] 2 handwritten pages detailing expenditure on the search for lost members of the expedition, unsigned but dated 19/7/98. A number of newspaper clippings about the expedition, taken from *The Register* 14 January 1897, 16 January 1897, 19 January 1897, 20



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January 1897, 21 January 1897, 27 February 1897 and 23 June 1900 (note that this cutting refers to R T Maurice and to Charles Chewings, not to the Calvert Expedition (but was contained in same packet).

**Carnegie, Uni** Letter to Dr Tim Marshall dated 17 September 1999, regarding award of RGSSA Centenary Medal to his wife Ann Marshall, together with his reply, dated 24 September 1999. Letters also refers to Ann and the Society presidency.  
1 page typescript and 1 page handwritten.

### **Chapman, Thomas**

Letter dated 25 February 1876, from hotel in Singapore, to Heath. Chapman describes a recent visit to south eastern New Guinea and the difficulties he encountered with supplies and mosquitos. He also mentions a journal he has been keeping. 4 pages, manuscript.

**Colson, E. A.** Report on Simpson Desert. Photocopy of Ted Colson's report to the Director of Lands, on his crossing of the Simpson Desert in August 1936. With accompanying letter to the Director. 10 pages, manuscript. Lacks map and photographs referred to in letter. However refer to presentation album of Colson's photographs that the Society holds, for a map of his route.

**Coulthard, Marion.** Letter from Marion Coulthard to F.S. Dutton, Commissioner of Crown Lands, 26 July, 1858, in which she requests that her late husband's (William Coulthard) water canteen, be given to her. Also the reply. Photocopies of the originals held in State Record Office.

**Crafter, Greg** Speech given by Mr Greg Crafter, Minister of Education, at the opening of Geography Awareness Week, at the Burnside Shopping Centre, on the 31 July 1989. 2 pages typescript.

**Cramer, Rod and Morton, Dave.** *From Nosepeg to Glowplug. The Calvert Exploring Expedition 100 Years on.* 31 pages of typescript. On September 19, 1996 Rod Cramer and Dave Morton presented the 1996 Brock Memorial Lecture to the Society, complete with slides. The lecture was submitted as a draft article for publication in *SA Geographical Journal*, but was considered unsuitable in its current format. Also included is the flyer for the lecture which includes a photograph of Dave Morton, Rod Cramer and Barry Allwright.

**Cramer, Rod and Dave Morton and Barry Allwright** The Calvert Centenary Project Great Sandy Desert, WA-1996. In association with the Royal Geographic(sic) Society of Australasia (SA Branch) Inc. 14pp typescript outlining the Project, the principals, publicity and a perspective on the 1896 Calvert Expedition. 2 maps, coloured photos of sand dunes traversed and relics collected on previous trips. Spiral binding.

**Davenport, Sir Samuel** Letter from Sir Samuel Davenport to A.T. Magarey Esq., dated 26 September [18]96 about Warburton's 'extract of meat' made at either Charlotte Waters or Alice Springs in 1874, and which Davenport wished to present to the RGSASA. 1pp. With 2 page typescript copy. (note that the pemmican is currently on loan to the Stockman's Hall of Fame, Longreach April 1998).



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**Donovan, Peter** Land of Promise: a history of S.A.'s Northern Territory. Thesis submitted for the degree of Ph.D. in the School of Social Sciences at Flinders University of S.A. in November 1976. 614 pages typescript. Thesis presented to the Society by the author June, 1981.

**Duncan, J. S.** The flooding of Lake Eyre. Text of a talk given by J.S. Duncan on the Society's Camping Coach Safari to the Centre, September 17 to October 2 1988. 6 pages typescript.

**Durward, Elizabeth** A splendid public servant (Thomas Gill) 5pp. typescript.

**Eyre, Adelaide Fanny**. Letter to the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia thanking the Society for their condolences on the death of her late husband, Edward John Eyre. She describes herself as "the very saddest of widows" and says that she has been "left in sadly straitened circumstances". Dated March 14th, [1902]. [4pp. – 1 folded leaf]

**Eyre, Edward John** Photocopies of 2 Land Grant certificates to Edward John Eyre: Section 33 and 34 in the Special Survey on the River Murray, dated 9 September 1841.

### **Eyre, Edward John**

Correspondence relating to the erection of memorials to Edward John Eyre, to commemorate his 1839/40 expeditions.

Correspondence between the District Councils of Crystal Brook, Murat Bay, Streaky Bay, Port Germein, Elliston and Town Councils of Clare, Port Augusta and Port Lincoln, and the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (SA Branch), regarding the erection of a series of memorial cairns for Edward Eyre. Correspondence with Broken Hill Proprietary Ltd regarding memorials in Iron Knob and Whyalla, including the blueprint for a cairn (AB sketch 193, dated 6/5/40). Some correspondence between Director of Education and the Society relating to Eyre memorials, and a copy of the *Laura Standard and Crystal Brook Courier*, 20 January 1939, with item on page 2 column 6 relating to memorials to Eyre. Further information relating to these cairns can be found in the Society's *Proceedings*. (All of this material was donated by the House of Assembly, 1995).

### **Fenner, Charles** Diaries of Charles Fenner

Transcripts of original diaries (not held in RGSSA).

**1931 trip to Europe in 4 parts: Part 1** Adelaide to Malta, 5 August to 4 September 1931, 30 pages; **Part 2** Mediterranean Sea to "Winterdyne", Bewdley, England, 4 September 1931 to 11 October 1931, 35 pages; **Part 3** Ayr through Europe to London, 2 October 1931 to 22 November 1931, 44 pages; **Part 4** London to Adelaide 22 November 1931 to 14 January 1932, 36 pages. Includes Background to the diaries by Frank Fenner January 2003. Typescript. Spiral bound (2 copies)

**1937 trip to North America and Europe: Part one.** Book one Adelaide to Montreal, 2-3-37 to 22-4-37, 53 pages; Book two New York to Nice, 23-4-37 to 22-6-37, 79 pages. Background to the diaries by Frank Fenner January 2003. (2 copies).

**Part Two.** Book three. Nice to Bewdley, England, 23-6-37 to 30-8-37, 102 pages. Book Four. London to Adelaide, via South Africa 31-8-37 to 1-11-37, 73 pages. Includes Background to the diaries by Frank Fenner January 2003. Typescript. Spiral bound (2 copies)



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**Fletcher, Philippa L.** Thomas Gill: a diligent man.

Typescript version of her paper published in *Proceedings* of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch) volume 86, 1986. 24 pages, with 2 coloured photographs of Gill's home "Willalar" and Glen Osmond cemetery.

**Flinders, Matthew.** Family tree of the Flinders and Franklin families in which the relationship between Matthew Flinders and John Franklin is shown. Manuscript (2 copies; a further copy has been inserted in the Thomas Gill copy of Flinders' *Voyage to Terra Australis*, 1814, rgsp 919.4042 F622 c). Manuscript copy of a letter written by Matthew Flinders while on Mauritius, regarding the return of some of his papers; several notes re memorials to Sir John Franklin in Tasmania; advance notice of an article in July ? issue of *Britannia* magazine about Lady Jane Franklin; 3 newspaper cuttings about Flinders's discoveries in South Australian waters; newspaper cutting of review of Ernest Scott's book *A short history of Australia* (The Register 3/3/1917).

**Gason, Samuel** Hand drawn map of the Birdsville Track, 1873

Restricted B.R.

**Gibbons, Trevor.** Rostrevor College Peake-Simpson Trek, May 1985. The journal of cars Ros. 1 and Ros. 2, Friday 24 May to 4 June 1985, (5 pages typescript) with map of route; extract from David Lindsay's report of his expedition across the Simpson Desert in 1886 and published in the *Proceedings* of the Royal Geographical Society, 1889; an extract from Rostrevor Annual 1976, of a previous trip to the Peake; letter from Brother Trevor Gibbons 20 June 1985 in which he outlines their trip and explains why a proposed monument to Lindsay in the Simpson Desert was not erected as planned ( 1 page typescript); and a colour photograph of the replacement plaque the group placed on their earlier monument at the Peake Telegraph Station.

**Gilbert, Thomas** Letter of instructions from the Colonization Commissioners to Mr Thomas Gilbert, Storekeeper. 5pp. Letter is signed "By order of the Board, Rowland Hill, Secretary" and is dated sixteenth of March 1836, not 21st March as given in Society's *Proceedings* volume 11, Supplement, 1910.

**Gill, T. (and others)** Manuscript material for 'Biographical sketch of Light' compiled. by Gill and others and published in RGSSA *Proceedings* Vol.11. Also includes:

- 1 Typewritten manuscript of Light's *Brief Journal* published in RGSSA *Proceedings* Vol.11. (Original manuscript published 1839 and a note that original editions are scarce appears in Vol. 11.).
- 2 Chart of Port Adelaide.
- 3 Various newspaper cuttings and photos.
- 4 Published pamphlet by A. Francis Steuart entitled "The foundation of Penang-Captain Light and the Nonyah".
- 5 Manuscript letter to T. Gill from E.A. Petherick about Light's birth dated August 30. 1910.
- 6 Copy of *The South Australian Colonist* Vol.1 no 14, Tuesday June 9 1840 which includes Light's letter 29/7/1839 re Barossa Valley.
- 7 Programme of Proceedings for the unveiling of Colonel Light Statue, King William Street, Adelaide, 27 November. 1906 with 2 reserved seat tickets.



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**Gill, Thomas** 3 letters to Thomas Gill by H Reid of Sydney: 7 and 8 February 1913 from Goulburn, NSW re sales of Gill's book on South Australian currency; 19 January 1915 from The Treasury, Hobart re general matters and Gill's impending trip to Tasmania. These letters have been added to mss 47, 48c, Gill's scrapbook connected with the compilation of his *Brief history of the coinage and paper currency of South Australia...*

**Glenie, Brian** Unveiling of plaque on obelisk at Lake Littra, Chowilla Station, South Australia on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1986.

Text of speech by Brian Glenie at the unveiling (2 pages typescript) together with a further page containing text of the plaque, photocopy of article by Mark Waite from *The Murray Pioneer* 8 April 1986 page 5 which includes photo of Brian and Pat Glenie at the obelisk. Also 2 colored photographs of the obelisk, and the plaque.

**Grandison, Ralph** Field notes [for] full day excursion Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1986 "In the steps of Horrocks, Gill and others". Excursion organised by Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch). 3 pages typescript with itinerary, A brief resume of the Horrocks expedition of 1846, The changing landscape. Also includes map of Broughton River country circa 1851 and photocopies of two S T Gill paintings of Bundaleer and River Broughton. Also included are 4 pages typescript with diagrams "Background information on population and economic trends in the Lower North", prepared by Department of Geography, University of Adelaide. Includes an issue of the *Clare Clarion* (Anglican Parish of Clare) number 36, 1986 which on page 6 refers to visit by the excursion to Saint Mark's Church.

**Grant, W. Thorold.** Anglo-Australian Prospecting Syndicate.

Typescript copy of articles in *The Observer* Saturday, January 9, 1904. "Darkest Australia"- a prospecting party in trouble. 4pp *The Register* 9 April 1904. In Dark Australia. Overland adventures. Records of an ill fated expedition, part 1 Oodnadatta to Arltunga. 5pp *Register* 11 April 1904. Part 2 Half castes and others. 7pp.

Parts 3-6 do not carry note of being issued in the *Register* or other newspaper. Part 3 Arltunga to the Treuer Ranges. 7pp. Part 4. Mission Station to Gill's Creek 8pp. Part 5. More arduous experiences. 6pp. Part 6. (conclusion) A weird scene. 9pp. Typescripts prepared by Richard Thorold Grant, grandson of W.Thorold Grant.(the second in command)

**Hall, George William** (1855-1915) Summary of the period of his life in Australia 1895-1907. Compiled by his granddaughter Irma F Wigley, February 15, 1991. 11pp of typescript, including bibliography. Contained in binder.

**Hall, George William** Newscuttings kept by G.W.Hall. Arrival of Hall & Morgan; Sons of Gwalia; Star of Gwalia launch; Promoting Western Australia; Gwalia Consolidated; Premier Forrest's goldfields tour; 1921-1923 cuttings added by Hall's son. 45 pp photocopies in a binder

**Harvey, John Hooper and Harvey John Philip**

Colonial experiment: the tragic, yet fascinating story of an English family who sailed for South Australia over 150 years ago and the equally tragic story of their grandson who followed in their footsteps just before the turn of the century. 73 pages typescript.



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### **Hasenhor, Geoffrey**

Royal Geographical Society of Australasia Inc. A talk by Dr Geoff Hasenhor in February 1994 – a personal perspective on the development of the Australian character from 1829 to 1919 through exploration and world conflict. 7p., typescript

**Hercus, L.A.** Letter to Peter Bowyer, John McDouall Stuart Society, 29 August 1997, regarding Curdimurka - Kuyani country. 2 pages of typescript. Copy only. Original held by JMDS Society.

**Herrmann, Elizabeth** Mallee mound mapping 27 April – 1 May 2001 Oakbore section Calpernum 25 pages typescript, 20 b/w photographs, map.

**Herrmann, Elizabeth** Casuarina dam Taylorville 6-11 October 2001. Taylorville field study 6-11 October 2001. 9 pages typescript, 19 coloured photographs.

**Herrmann, Elizabeth** Biological field study Calpernum Lake Merreti complex march 22-March 27 2002 Biosphere staff with volunteers from the Roayla geographical Society South Australia (sic). 14 pages typescript, 1 map, 12 coloured photographs.

**Herrmann, Elizabeth** Oakbore Calpernum Mallee Fowl Mound Mapping 4<sup>th</sup> –7<sup>th</sup> October 2002. RGSSA Volunteers and friends. 10pp typescript, 11 photographs (computer prints).

**Herrmann, Elizabeth** Vertebrate study, Calpernum 7-11 November 2002...executed by volunteers of the Bookmark Biosphere with help from their scientists. A fabulous find Calpernum Fauna Survey 7-11 November 2002. 4 pages typescript, spiral bound.

**Herrmann, Elizabeth** Mallee Fowl mound hunt. Mallee fowl threatened species? On Calpernum surviving 11-15 April 2003. 15 pages typescript, 1 map1 diagram, spiral bound.

**Herrmann, Elizabeth** Mt Brown and Dutchmans Stern walking trails 8-14 June 2003. Mt brown and Dutchmans Stern Conservation Parks walking trails 8-14 June 2003. 13 pages typescript, 5 coloured photographs (digital images). Spiral binding.

**Herrmann, Elizabeth** Two silver pegs: Calpernum field trip Oakbore 30 Sept. – 5 oct.2004 mallee fowl nest survey. Oakbore malleefowl mounds Sept 30-Oct 5 2004. 11 pages typescript, with 55 small coloured digital photographs.

### **Howitt, Alfred William**

Letter to Thomas Gill, 16 September 1907 requesting help in establishing how many the present number in the Dieri tribe, for a paper that he was in process of writing.

1 sheet, handwritten, one side only. (Letter was found in Gill's copy of *The Burke and Wills exploring expedition : an account of the crossing the continent of Australia, from Cooper's Creek to Carpentaria*. Melbourne : Wilson and Mackinnon, 1861, rga 919.40431/E96). Together a brief note dated 23 April 1917 from George Henderson (?) advising Thomas Gill that he was bringing Mr Roach to a pre-arranged meeting on 25 April. Written on Adelaide Club notepaper.



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### **Institute of Australian Geographers: Millennium Archive**

Interviews with Australian Geographers. Various pagings.

Transcripts of interviews, cassette tapes, curriculum vitae, copies of publications of:

Harold Brookfield

John Connell

James Fox

Joe Gentili

Reginald Golledge

John Holmes

Margot Huxley

Michael Isbell

Dennis Jeams

David Lea

Murray McCaskill

Janice Monk

Joseph Powell

Peter Rimmer

Alan Tweedie

Dennis Walmsley

Murray Wilson

Elsbeth Young

Robert Young

### **Kerr, Donald**

*Sir George Grey and Australia*. Photocopy of text of a talk given by Kerr at the State Library of South Australia on 7 April 1997.

24 pp of typescript. Copy taken from copy held by SLSA's Archival Services, D7327(T), with the permission of the author. May be used for reference and research only. No further reproduction without the permission of the author.

### **Kimber, Richard G.**

*Beyond the sunset, the story of Ludwig Leichhardt's last expedition, 1848-1850(?)*.

59 pages of typescript.

Draft dated 19 November 1997, and previous draft of 12 November 1997, (54 pages) together with correspondence between Kimber and Colin Harris, and Harris and Iain Hay, Editor of the Society's Journal. The paper represents the text of the 1997 Brock Memorial Lecture, as it was prepared for publication in the Society's *Journal*. There is also a further 21 page extract which was submitted as a sample. The correspondence indicates some of the alterations, and the letter of 18 November 1997, includes an amended bibliography and a map of Australia with a list of 21 significant localities relating to the expedition.

Publication in the *Journal* was decided against, due to the length of the article and because the author withdrew it with view to publishing a book on the subject.

**Use restricted until end 2001, without the author's permission (refer his letter of 7/2/00).**



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**Latham, R.J.E.** Untitled thesis written by R.J.E. Latham for honours history degree after a visit to the N.H.[New Hebrides] 1928-9. 94pp. Presented by R. Blandy, 1985.

**Lewis, Robert.** A glimpse into the history of Dalhousie Springs Station. Expanded version of a talk given by R.B. Lewis to a meeting of the Friends of the Simpson Desert, 8 April 1994. 13 pages of typescript. Together with supplementary material consisting of a letter from C.R.Harris, 29/6/94; a note by R.B. Lewis re the Lewis-Dalhousie letters; 19 pages of letters or transcripts of letters from John Lewis to his son, Essington. Photocopies of the “Last will and Testament of Edward Meade Bagot the Younger, 20 March 1878” and probate document and letter from Marlene Friebe regarding same. Various letters to Bob Lewis from Brian Ward regarding publication of his paper.

**Lindsay, David.** Field notes of a journey from Dalhousie Station to latitude 25° 30” on the Queensland boundary. 4 January to 23 January 1886. (ie through the Simpson Desert). With letter dated 29 January 1886 to the Minister of Education, Adelaide, enclosing above report. 15 pages. Photocopy of original held at State Records.

**Lindsay, George** (brother-in-law of David Lindsay)

Letter to his mother, written 8 April 1886 from Austral Downs, Herbert River, Northern Territory. 6 pages on 3 sheets, manuscript in indelible pencil. Contains news relating to David Lindsay’s expedition from Dalhousie Springs. (It appears to differ from a letter written by George to his mother and published in *Australia’s forgotten explorer: David Lindsay FRGS* by George Champion, page 61-64). Letter is contained in an envelope bearing note: “Mrs H A Lindsay presents this m/ss and will also place with it a typed copy for use & to preserve the original from use. CC Deland 20/2/1953.” (Note that no typewritten copy was found with the letter. Transcription will be necessary to compare the letter with the one published in Champion’s book).

**Macdonald, Bruce**

Lawrence Allen Wells 1860 – 1938 by Bruce Macdonald. An essay presented to the Penola Branch of the National Trust. Penola Branch of the National Trust Literary Competition. Penola Commemorative Biographies. Under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia ( SA Branch) Inc. !995. typescript copy. 28p., maps, bibliog.

**MacGillivray, Leith**

A glimpse of Poonindie. 2 page typescript relating to Poonindie Mission and Kudnato (Mary) Adams her husband Tom, and her sons Tom and Tim.

**Magarey, A.T.**

List of items belonging to A.T. Magarey and donated to the Society by his grand-daughter Miss C. Magarey in 1985.

### **Maps**

1. Map of Australia [showing communications?]

An example of Magarey’s map drawing. Signed “Australia by ATM”.

2. Map of Australia showing exploration. Signed on map “Exploration map EEE”.



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3. Map showing route of the Horn Scientific Exploring Expedition in the Northern Territory of South Australia originated and equipped by W.A. Horn Esq. commanded by C. Winnecke FRGS 1894.
4. Letter by Constance Magarey, August 19, 1985, in which she forwards more material relating to A T Magarey and the Calvert expedition, with details regarding the homes of Archibald Grenfell Price, C Hambridge, A T Magarey.

### **Photographs**

1. Photo of Archie Magarey and Daddie 1888. "A.T. Magarey and his son Archie Campbell Magarey.
2. Photo of *Sir* Josiah Symon signed "ever heartily Yours J.H. Symon".
3. Photo of A. T. Magarey. Reverse of photo advertises Mullen, artistic photographer, main Street, Lexington, Ky [Kentucky?].

### **Calvert Expedition Material**

Letter from L.A. Wells to A.T. Magarey dated 12 Nov. 1896. Written from Quanbun Station, Fitzroy River W.A., he gives an account of "proceedings since leaving Lake Way on 16 July". Contains extracts from his journal to point out that "I've acted to the best of my ability in *Mr* Calvert's interests".

Report from W.F. Rudall, leader of the search party sent by Western Australian Government. 3 pages

Transcript of article printed in **Register** of Saturday, July 9, 1898 entitled "The Calvert Expedition and finance", together with the original newspaper clipping

Newspaper cutting from **The Advertiser** 17 December. 1898 concerning the Calvert expedition.

### **Correspondence between A.T. Magarey & Ernest Cowle**

Letter from A.T. Magarey to Ernest Cowle dated 8 July, 1897 concerning training of Aboriginal children in the "art and mysteries of tracking".

Typescript of letter to Archie Magarey from his father A T Magarey dated 14 July 1897, about the funeral for Charles Wells and George Jones and some family matters.

Letter from Ernest Cowle to A.T. Magarey in reply. Dated 15.7.97.

Newspaper clipping from **The Register** dated 8.4.95 on "Smoke signals".

Newspaper Cutting **Australian Federalist**, Sydney May 21, 1898. Pros and cons of federation.



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### **Maiden, J. H.**

Letter from J. H. Maiden, written from Botanic Gardens, Sydney, 6 November 1906, to Thomas Gill, Adelaide regarding his proposed visit to Port Lincoln and Kangaroo Island to visit the sites where the botanical collections were made on the Flinders and Baudin voyages. (The report of this trip was written by Thomas Gill and published in volume 10, 1907/8 of the Society's *Proceedings* "A cruise in the S.S. Governor Musgrave"). With envelope.

Letter from J.H. Maiden to Thomas Gill, written from Botanic Gardens, Sydney, 24 May 1909 thanking him for reviewing his book "The Life of Banks" [i.e. Sir Joseph Banks, the "father of Australia"] and how he may purchase a copy, as there were no copies for free distribution.

### **Manton, James Thomas**

Letter to Robert Henry Edmunds, dated March 8<sup>th</sup> 1892.

3 pages on 2 foolscap sheets. The letter was written 26 years after John McKinlay's Northern Territory expedition, on which Edmunds served. The letter supports Edmunds' view of the leadership of the expedition.

Also a letter dated 2 July 1992, to Mr Edmunds(Grandson? Of R.H.) from Lloyd Browne, regarding relations between McKinlay and R.H.Edmunds and an expedition to look for McKinlay's tracks.

Also a (poor) photocopy of Diary of R.H.Edmunds: Northern Territory Survey Expedition. The original held in S.A.Archives (now State Records). 20 pages typescript.

Also 6 page foolscap typescript from 11<sup>th</sup> September 1865 to 13<sup>th</sup> October and 1866 21<sup>st</sup> March to 16<sup>th</sup> June (selective extract?)

Presented to the Society December 1999.

**Marshall, Ann** Papers on the Bradfield Scheme for watering inland Australia: relevant papers, broadcasts, newspapers, articles on Bradfield Scheme. Draft of M.A Thesis - part requirement for University of California, Berkeley. Donated by the author, October 1981. Contents include:

- 1 The size of the Australian desert.
- 2 Can we increase the rainfall of inland Australia.
- 3 Climatic aspects of the Bradfield Scheme.
- 4 Bulletin no 34, 1945 of Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau: Bradfield Scheme for "Watering the Inland": meteorological aspects.

various paginations

**Masson, (Frederick?)** Letter from Masson to SW Silver (?) regarding seed of "Hyaena Poison" with directions on how it is used and its effects, and also 2 specimens in spirits which the writer has forwarded to Dr Ewart. Letter pasted in front of

Hunter, John *An historical journal of the transactions at Port Jackson and Norfolk Island*

rgsp994.402 H945 b York gate Library number 4829.

**National Trust of South Australia** Record of meetings of the initiators of the National Trust of South Australia prior to forming of an incorporated body. July 7, 1955. 4 pages, manuscript, in lined notebook. Also includes 3 newspaper clippings "The National Trust" *The Advertiser* 3/7/55; and a Letter to the Editor "National Trust" 18/7/55; "S.A. National Trust established" *The Advertiser* 12/7/55. Also included is large album (38.2x30.5cm) labelled "Prints" and containing a typescript version of the manuscript notebook on one sheet, signed by G. W. Symes, Charles



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Deland and H.A. Lindsay. Following this there are 18 pages of newsclippings about the formation of the Trust, a loose copy of *The Bunyip*, Friday, April 22, 1960 with a front page article "Land left to Gawler for Public Reserve" [Miss Hilda Baker one of the first in the state to make a gift to the Trust]; letter dated 20/11/57 from Hilda Baker to Charles Deland re gift of land (4 pages); Christmas card, undated to Charles Deland from Hilda Baker with note regarding the land and a problem with the dividing fence; letter dated 21/11/57 to C.C. Deland from H. Kempe, Hon. Secretary, National Trust of South Australia regarding Miss Baker's gift (1 page); copy of letter of 11/4/60 to G. T. Clarke, Hon Secretary of National Trust of SA from Charles Deland re Miss Baker's gift (2 pages); copy of letter of 14/4/60 to The Editor, *The Bunyip* from Charles Deland re Miss Baker's gift (2 pages). (Shelved in Rare and Restricted Room)

### **Newspaper cuttings**

Album of newspaper cuttings, with handwritten index. Compiler unknown. Album also contains a printed letter invitation to a preliminary meeting to consider a proposal to form a South Australian Branch of the Geographical Society of Australasia on 10 July 1885; an invitation card to the Inaugural meeting, Town hall, Adelaide 22 October 1885; Pamphlet Manchester geographical Society 1898/9 listing officers and objects of the Society and at end of volume 38 invitation cards to lectures of the RGSASA during 1885-1903/4. Album pages are very brittle. Presented to the Society 2004 by South Australian Museum Archivist.

### **Nicol, Stuart**

Dalhousie Springs (Spring Hut) to Birdsville: road log and general information for the Simpson Desert crossing via Purni Bore, Macumba No.1 Well, Poolawanna No.1 Well and Poeppels Corner. 17 pages typescript, 1 map. Together with issue of *SA Motor* Official Journal of the RAA (Royal Automobile Association) September 1987 containing article by Nicol, "In Big Red"—Stuart Nicol joins an RAA survey team pages 21-27.

**Porter, John R.** The Jubilee 150 Surveyor-Explorer expeditions. The Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch) Brock memorial lecture 1989. 20 pages of typescript, with bibliography and Porter's biographical details. (Note that there are some handwritten notes including shorthand, added to this page by Uni Carnegie). This lecture was subsequently published in *South Australian Geographical Journal* volume 90, 1990, but without the bibliography.

### **Praite, Ron**

Letters relating to Sturt's cannon, comprising 2 letters from the Mitchell Library 25 July 1958, signed by G D Richardson Deputy Principal Librarian and 12 December 1958 from Mrs M Hancock Deputy Mitchell Librarian, answering queries from Ron Praite (his letters not held). The letter of 25 July refers to checks made of lists of equipment taken by Charles Sturt on his 1828/30 expeditions. Letter of 12 December refers to a check made of equipment taken by Oxley and Thomas Mitchell expeditions. This letter also contains reference to an article in the *Murray Pioneer* 19/12/1937 re old cannons along the River Murray. There is also a typescript copy of an item by George Birt, Albany, WA, from the *Register* 25 June 1908 relating to "The old Murray cannon". There are a further 2 pages of typescript of references to the cannon in the Society's *Proceedings*, 1 page of references to G A Robinson (signed by K T Borrow) and a further page with references to Sir T L Mitchell, J Oxley, J Allen and Sturt's cannon.

Another packet contains 2 letters from the Imperial War Museum, London, dated 9 December 1958 and 30 January 1959, regarding the cannon and identifying it as most probably a trade cannon.



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These letters are addressed to Ron Praise but copies of his letters to the Imperial War Museum are not held.

**Pretty, W.A.** "Gaza, South Australia" 36 pages plus 1 typescript, 1983.

**Pretty, W.A.** Kobandilla(or Heidelberg South Australia) 43 pages typescript, 1983.

**Pretty, W.A.** Sturt/Barker monument. Hindmarsh Island. South Australia. 11 pages quarto typescript, 1984.

### **Price, Kenneth Bonamy**

Walter Neilson Goalen (Capt) Royal Navy. Australian Survey Service, Province of South Australia. The Beatrice 1861 – 1880 by Kenneth Bonamy Price great nephew of Kitty Price. Typescript, 32p., appendices A-D, 16p., maps, illus., spiral binding. Walter Goalen was attached to survey ships off the east coast of Australia and the South Australian coast.

### **Ross, John**

Diary of John Ross. A transcription of the original held in the Mortlock Library of South Australiana (PRG 404), by Narelle Ferry and copied out by Judith Trowbridge. April 12 1877 - November 3 1877. 46 pages of typescript. Ross was at Temora from June 29 until August 30 and from there went south to Melbourne via Albury.

### **Royal Geographic [sic] Society of South Australia**

"Man and the Biosphere": "the challenge facing all communities". A concept project for the Royal Geographic [sic] Society of South Australia October 2004. Compiled by Alan Swinstead and Dean Harris. 10 pages typescript.

### **Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch)**

Benham cupboard annex. Manuscript list of books. 81 pages of catalogue style entries.

### **Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch)**

Address of welcome to HRH Henry, Duke of Gloucester, Governor General of Australia, from the Council and members of the Society, 9<sup>th</sup> May 1945. Signed by C M Hambridge, President and E W Lanyon, Honorary Secretary. Also reply by HRH Henry, Duke of Gloucester, 9th May 1945 on letterhead of the Governor General, Commonwealth of Australia. File also contains letters of thanks from Government House, Adelaide to F Clarence Martin, President of the Society from Martin Charters, on behalf of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II for a loyal message, and gift of copy of the book *Colonel William Light*.

### **Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch)**

Lake Eyre South Study. Miscellaneous reports relating to field trip to Screechowl Creek, 23-28 April, 1995.

Includes 5 page letter from Uni Carnegie to the Co-ordinating Committee; 7 page report by Elizabeth Hermann; 8 page report by Paul Hewton; 7 page preliminary report by John Read on the initial outcomes of the study.

Spiral binding (2 copies)



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Subject index to the Minute book of the Council, July 1885 to 1901. Compiled by Phillipa Walsh as a requirement towards her graduate diploma in Library and Information Management, South Australian Institute of Technology, 1988.

12 pages of typescript. With covering letter from Roslyn Blandy, librarian to the Society to Tony Brown, School of Library and Information Management, South Australian Institute of Technology.

### **Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch)**

Centenary 1885-1985

1 large folder "A record of events connected with the celebration of the Society's centenary." Contains printed, typescript manuscript items and newspaper cuttings etc, relating to the launch of the Centenary appeal, calendar of events, invitations, order of proceedings, launch of centenary history "Branch without a tree" by Ken Peake-Jones, speeches, notes for Warrina Outback trek, photographs of exhibition, minutes of 100<sup>th</sup> birthday commemorative meeting at Beaumont House, newsletters for Haddon Corner Camping Coach safari, etc.

### **Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch)**

Logo design. 2 documents. Logo design 1984 by D. Brittan (10 page photocopy). Proposed logo redesign by Bruce Macdonald (11 page document spiral binding between card covers). Neither document has any text relating to this project, both consisting solely of a number of design proposals.

### **Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch)**

Unveiling ceremony Depot Creek Monument 15 October 1988. 13p., photocopy of handwritten and typescript notes of speeches made at the ceremony. Includes 4 pages of speeches by Lady Hawker and Mrs Mary Horrocks. Also includes audio cassette tape of the ceremony

### **Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch) and Scientific**

**Expedition Group.** One day walking excursion along a portion of the Heysen Trail, Sunday 27 September 1987 Set of 4 typescript sheets providing information for various aspects of the walk: Itinerary and requirements, including map of the walk area (3 pages); Botany (2 sheets); Geology and forestry (6 pages, including map, diagram and journal extract); List of bird species likely to be seen (1 page).

### **Royal Geographical Society of South Australia**

In the footsteps of John McDouall Stuart in the Lake Eyre South Catchment Basin. A safari by the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia 22 – 27 June 1998.

2 vols., spiral bound, col photos, maps

**Rudall, W.F.** Report on an expedition in search of missing members of Calvert's exploring party by Mr. Surveyor W.F. Rudall. Report is addressed to The Surveyor-General and dated 10th August, 1897. 8p.

Photocopy of typescript given to Philip Jones, S.A. Museum, by Mrs.F.B. Rennie, Rudall's great grand-daughter. August, 1990.



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**Rudall, W.F.** Account of expedition in search of missing members of Calvert's exploring party by W.F. Rudall, leader of expedition, 1896 to 1897. 21p.

Photocopy of typescript given to Philip Jones, S.A. Museum, by Mrs. F.B. Rennie, Rudall's great grand-daughter. August, 1990.

### **Silver, Stephen William**

A letter dated 14/12/04 to J Scott Keltie editor of the Statesman's Yearbook 1904 thanking him for his "kind thoughts in the copy of the Statesman's Yearbook 1904".

1page, handwritten. The letter also makes reference to "my old friend Joe Chamberlain." Joseph Chamberlain was Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1904. The letter was discovered in the York Gate Library copy of Statesman's Yearbook 1904

**Sons of Gwalia:** 1. Presentation to Mr G.W.Hall, 5 April 1890; G.W.Hall and A.W. Castle-early days in Australia 1895-1900. 2. First Ordinary General Meeting of Sons Of Gwalia, London, 1898 3. Sons of Gwalia Special Report 3 August 1983. 4. Visit to Gwalia 1984 by Irma and Tom Wigley. Includes 4 colour photos of the headframe base built 1896, the original shaft, and Irma Wigley at the re-opened mine July 1984. Includes copy of letter from WA National Trust re headframe and winding machinery of the Sons of Gwalia mine. 15pp in binder.

### **South Australian Burke Relief Expedition: Miscellaneous correspondence by W Hodgkinson and J McKinlay**

Hodgkinson to McKinlay

Letter tendering his resignation as second officer of the SA Burke & Wills Relief Expedition. From the camp at Eyre's Creek, Feby 24, 1862.

McKinlay to W. Hodgkinson

Letter accepting Hodgkinson's resignation. From camp 24th Feby 1862

"It has just saved me the disagreeable account of intimating to you that such was my desire and determination."

McKinlay to the Leader of any search expedition

From Camp Hayward 10th Feby 1862

Sir, "Burke Wills & Gray are dead. The only survivor was relieved by Howitt the Leader of the Melbourne contingent party in September last"

Pasted in the beginning of Thomas Gill's compilation of accounts of Burke and Wills Expedition - *Explorations in Australia*. RGSp 919.4043 B959 c

Hodgkinson to the Leader of any expedition

Lake Goonbuganinna, December 26 1861

"McKinlay's South Australian Burke Relief Party camped here two days leaving on this date for north and east..."

2 letters. Second letter includes "Burke's fate satisfactorily ascertained by Howitt & party" and is signed W Hodgkinson, SA BRP

Pasted between pp 14/15 SAPP 12/1862 no 6 in Gill's compilation, *Explorations in Australia* RGSp 919.4043 B959 c



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McKinlay's "to whom it may concern"

River camp LX, May 21st 1862

The South Australian "Burke Relief Expedition" under my charge... this morning proceed up this river to a crossing at Stony Falls...

Pasted between pp 40/41 SAPP 12/1862 no 6 in Gill's compilation, *Explorations in Australia*  
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### **Spencer, Baldwin and Gillen, Francis James**

Abstract Spencer & Gillen's journal (spine title). Note that this is a printed Abstract of journal, intended to be completed during the course of an expedition, **but never so completed**. Each page bears printed lines for Date, Camp number, Weather information, Native names of features, position of waters, geology, botany, fauna etc etc. Library committee decided during 2004 this to be retained as a specimen copy.

**Spencer-Gillen wax cylinders.** Various documentation on the wax cylinders of Aboriginal songs and other oral material recorded during Spencer-Gillen Expedition of 1901-02. Includes list of songs and copies of correspondence with the SA Museum, which held the cylinders in safe-keeping for the Society (these have now been returned). There are also several photocopies of articles about the tapes which were provided by J.C.Hopkins, including an un-sourced article by Brian Baldwin on *The Public Library of South Australia's Oral History Project, 1903-1908*.

**Sprigg, Griselda** 'Operation "cross-the-continent" August/September 1965. South to North: Eyre to Wyndham via Victoria, Gibson and Great Sandy deserts. Diary notes of the crossing'.

Typescript copy, 59p. A page or pages at the end of the manuscript appear to be missing as the text on the final page is incomplete. Includes maps, diags. The diary is a record of what the author hoped to be a first crossing of the continent from south to north approximately along the WA border.

**Stone, H.M.** Letter from H.M. Stone to ? asking to "book with your party" dated Sept, 1, (no year given).

**Streich, John** E.E.E. D.L. 60-rediscovered. 2 pages typescript account of locating the tree marked by David Lindsay, leader of the Elder Exploration Expedition, on 24 September 1891, Camp 60.

**Stuart, John McDouall** Letter dated 1st September 1858 to James Sinclair of Green Patch Station, Port Lincoln from Stuart at Streaky Bay. 2pp

Stuart had just returned from an "exploring excursion" from west of Lake Torrens to the WA border and down to Fowlers Bay, and reports leaving a valuable mare behind. The letter was presented to the Society by James Sinclair, grandson of the recipient and was reproduced in facsimile in the Society's *Proceedings* vol. 31, 1929-30.

**Stuart, John McDouall** His Epitome. Written in 1864, this is a ten page summary by Stuart of his explorations. The original is held by the Royal Geographical Society in London. A photocopy is held by RGSSA as well as a typed transcript prepared by the John McDouall Stuart Society, Adelaide, in April 2000. This is prefaced by a two page overview of Stuart's expeditions and a



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map. Also included is a photocopy of letter dated 17 December 1999 advising reproduction rights. 14 pages typescript in a binder.

### **[Stuart, John McDouall]**

Collection of material relating to John McDouall Stuart and Dysart, Scotland (his birthplace) collected and presented to the Society by G.H. Colley. It consists of a number of newspaper clippings, or photocopies of newspaper articles, including a reproduction of "The Great Australian Exploration Race" originally published in the *Melbourne Punch*, November 8, 1860, Dysart Harbour, 1840 and a series of 4 published sketches of Dysart. (Also photocopy of report in S.A. Geog. Journal Vol. 94 (1995) John McDouall Stuart, South Australian Explorer: The search for Wingilpin – Tracking part of his 1858 exploration.)

**Sturt, Charles.** Sturt's daily journal: original daily journal of Sturt's 1844-45 expedition. Typescript copy of original now held by Crichel Estate, Dorset. Donated by Ed Stokes.

**Symes, Major-General G.W.** Papers on Charles Todd and the Overland Telegraph Line, Bequeathed to the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch).

**List of Papers** Compiled by Phyllis Mander-Jones 1982-1983

### **Abbreviations**

MS. Manuscript

TS. Typescript Duplicated typescript and carbons are not always indicated, TS. being used to cover them.

R.G.S.A.'sia (S.A. Branch) Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch).

Procs. Proceedings.

Maj-Gen Major-General.

p. pp. Page and pages.

Tp Title page.

Months Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Je, Jy, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov,

Dec.

O.T.L. Overland Telegraph Line.

G.W.S. Maj-Gen, G.W. Symes.

P.M.J. Phyllis Mander-Jones.

### **The following list is of the files in the two drawer filing cabinet**

Files 1-10 were assembled and numbered by Maj-Gen Symes, who also provided a typescript list (2 copies). This list is in a folder preceding File 1. The contents of files 1-10 are chiefly copies of papers by Maj-Gen Symes. I have added one or two items (P.M.J, April 1983).

### **1. Papers re J. McDouall Stuart.**

Contents:



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“John McDouall Stuart. Some reflections by Major-General G.W. Symes. (Synopsis of an address given to the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, South Australian Branch, 23rd July, 1962.)” 5pp. TS 7 copies.

Notes of reminiscences of J. McDouall Stuart. TS.

Extracts of letters by Sir Dominic Daly and notes of letters 1859 by Sir Richard MacDonnell. MS.

### **2 Exploration Northern S.A. 1850-1869 + early life of John Ross.**

Contents:

“The exploration and development of the Northern part of South Australia between 1850 and 1869 and the early life of John Ross by Major-General Symes, C.B. M.C. Reprinted from Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, South Australian Branch. 1956-57”

Index. 1p TS.

Letter 29 Jan, 1958 from L.J. Ewens enclosing notes from his father’s journal Aug-Oct. 1863 accompanying Major Warburton. MS.

Research notes on John Ross. TS and MS

### **3 John Ross and the Macumba.**

Contents:

(1) TS. fastened into folder with other documents described on folder:

“John Ross, Investigation of his sojourn on the Macumba (Trever) 1869-70. Includes letter to Peter Waite from Umberatana on 26th Feb. 1870, published in R.G.S Proceedings Vol.15 1871 pp 96-100 (photostat copy) and photoprint of portion (pages 1,2,7 & 8) of original letter in possession of A.E. Ross.

(2) TS. entitled: “John Ross and the Macumba”, 2 copies and draft of part of another. One of the 2 copies was with file 3 (1). I have added the other and the draft (P.M.J. August 1982). This paper was written after 27th August, 1938, on which date Maj-Gen. Symes first saw a copy of John Ross’ letter to the Commissioner of Crown Lands 2nd Dec. 1873 giving a chronology, of his pastoral activities. This letter is quoted with comments.

(3) TS. entitled: “John Ross - A Reflection and Chronology. With TS. draft and offprint from procs R.G.S.(SA), session 1957-58”. John Ross’ letter to the Commissioner of Crown Lands 2nd Dec. 1873 is quoted with comments. I have added (3) to this file (P.M.J. August 1982).

**4 MacDonnell Ranges.** Early papers, discovery, Naming Alice Springs, pastoral activities Central Australia, discovery of the Trever, discovery & naming of Simpson’s Gap.

Contents:

(1) Booklet, TS., entitled: (a) “The Penetration of the MacDonnell Ranges with respect to the discovery and naming of The Alice Spring”. (b) “Pastoral activities Central Australia with Addendum. Date of Discovery of the Trever”, 2 copies of (b).



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(2) Folder containing MS. list of persons and instructions to whom copies of (1) were to be sent. There is also a "Rough Sketch of Route travelled by Mr Ross under direction of Chas. Todd Esq. Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraph", (signed) G.W. Goyder, Surv.Gen, 7-12-71.

(3) Booklet, TS. entitled: The Discovery and Naming of Simpson's (Simson's) Gap, marked in red: Copy No.21 and signed: G.W. Symes.

(4) Correspondence, MS. Nov-Dec. 1959 with J.D. Somerville re (3), with TS. copy of (3).

### **5 Exploring in the MacDonnell Ranges 1870-72, + Working File.**

TS. booklet with file correspondence 1960-1961. The booklet has subtitle: "Lecture given to the Historical Division, Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch Inc.) on 17th August, 1960". It is marked: Reserve Copy.

### **6 Overland Telegraph Line 1870-1872.**

Discovery Alice Spring (latest revision) + correspondence file.

(2) TS. booklets and correspondence, the last fastened to folder. One booklet is entitled "Overland Telegraph Line 1870-72". Contents are listed on cover page, the first item being "The Discovery of the Alice Spring, March 1871", followed by 5 appendices lettered A-E, Reference and Map. The second booklet is entitled "The Discovery of the Alice Spring, March 1871" omitting the heading "Overland Telegraph Line". The text is slightly lengthened and appendices are omitted. Further copies of both booklets are in a parcel among items unsuitable for Vertical File.

### **7 O.T. line note book.**

I have found 3 note books and have placed all 3 in this file. One note book, foolscap size is entitled: "Overland Telegraph Line 1870-72" and has index under title. The other two are smaller. All 3 contain research notes on O.T.L.(P.M.J. Nov. 1982).

### **8 Discovery of the Alice Spring March '71 (copies 32-37) + two MS. copies.**

No. 37, TS. is present but not 32-36. This is a copy of the booklet with appendices in file 6. A copy of the slightly lengthened booklet is present, map missing. There are 3 TS. copies on foolscap. (P.M.J. Nov. 1982).

### **9 The California Plateau. 1914-1918.**

### **10 Special Force - Chindits 1943-44.**

Returned to Mrs Symes.

### **Files 11-19 The Overland Telegraph Line.**



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**11** Reflection on the early history of South Australia in the Centenary Year of the “Crossing of the Continent by John McDouall Stuart”.

Paper by G.W.S. TS. MS. note on p.1: “G.W. Symes Jan. 1962”. MS. note on J. McDouall Stuart clipped to TS. I have supplied file cover. (P.M.J).

### **12 The Overland Telegraph Line. Some aspects of its inception.**

Paper by G.W.S. TS. MS. note on p.1: “John McDouall Stuart Society 31/7/72”. This note is crossed out in pencil.

The TS. is loose in a dark green plastic folder inside the back cover of which is fastened a TS. note with list of 5 items, all of which are present:

Todd’s Lecture to Phil. Society, 27/11/1863.

Notes on Amalgamation with G.P.O. 1869 - etc.

Some Todd quotations. O.T. Line. (see also file 15).

Todd’s letters to Alice in 1872. 1 Feb.72 - 3/4/72 - 3 April 73.

O.T. Line bonus.

These items are partly TS. and partly MS. some in pencil. The letters to Alice include copies of originals in S.A. Archives, Ref. 140/37, some being photocopies. I have titled file cover. (P.M.J).

### **13 Australia and World Communication. A summary of developments, 1830-70.**

(a) Paper by G.W.S. TS. 2 copies. The words “ A summary of development” are added in MS. MS. note on p.1 “ Amended but without map”. I have found map and placed it with one copy. I have supplied file cover.

This paper was prepared for an Adelaide Symposium to commemorate the centenary of the Overland Telegraph Line, see file 13(b). To (a) I have added a TS. paper “Communication with Europe and India”, which is an earlier study by G.W.S.

(b) The Centenary of the Adelaide - Darwin Overland Telegraph Line.

Papers presented to a Symposium sponsored by the Institution of Engineers, Australia and the Australian Post Office, August 1972.

Booklet ? permit. Four papers, “Australia and World Communications...1830-70 by Maj-Gen. Symes being the first. The map is reproduced on p.7. The booklet is loose in a red plastic cover into which ? papers are fastened. A slip loose in front of p.1 with MS. note by G.W.S headed “Overland Telegraph Line”.

### **14 Overland Telegraph Line. Research Notes.**

TS. notes, written and assembled by G.W.S in 4 groups numbered (1)-(4) by P.M.J. ‘With map’ is written in MS. on p.1 of (1). Map now missing. No references are given. The notes seem designed to record information, perhaps as a summary of the results of research.



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### **15 O.T.L Research Notes.**

TS. notes. Contents I've found separately. One item missing: "Some Todd quotations" but see file 12. File cover and title supplied by P.M.J. Feb. 1983.

### **16 England to Australia by Electric Telegraph. Research Notes.**

File cover, contents list and title by G.W.S. The notes are TS, MS. and photocopies of sources. Nearly all are from Parliamentary Papers. Dates covered: 1857-1870.

### **17 Overland Telegraph Line.**

Research notes TS. and MS. File cover, title and contents list by G.W.S. Dates covered 1870-1884. The notes are from various sources.

### **18 Little's Journals etc.**

Folder with pencil list on front of 3 items, list supplied by G.W.S. Four other papers were found in this folder. I have listed them and numbered them 4-7. The papers include extracts from Little's and Patterson's Journals 1871-72, Little's letter to Patterson 20 Oct. 1871 and a TS. on the Northern Territory Disaster. (P.M.J. Feb. 1983).

### **19 Overland Telegraph Line. Miscellaneous research notes.**

Items which do not seem to belong to other files. list inside folder assembled and listed by P.M.J. Feb, 1983.

## **FILES 20-24 JOHN ROSS**

### **20 John Ross - unfinished biography**

Roughly titled in pencil by G.W.S. 2 copies, TS. I have found further pages and drafts and have added them to the file. P.M.J. Nov, 1992.

**21 John Ross "Forgotten Explorer".** Correspondence re work connected with an article which appeared in the "North Australian Monthly" June, 1958.

The correspondence is fastened into the folder on which G.W.S. wrote the above title and description. the first paper fastened into the folder is a copy of the article by Mrs A.V. Purvis entitled "Forgotten Explorer" and published in the "North Australian Monthly" June, 1958. there were also loose papers present. They should be used with the correspondence. I have added some loose papers. P.M.J. March, '83.

### **22 John Ross - 1817 - 1903**

(a) Collins' Australian Diary 1956 used by G.W.S. for research notes on John Ross.

(b) Box of papers, label entitled in ? by G.W.S., contents partly present and partly assembled by P.M.J. The papers include original pieces and photoprints of John Ross's letter 26 Feb, 1870 to



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Peter Waite, photoprints and 3 TS. copies of his letter to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, 2 Dec, 1873. Contents listed by P.M.J. in box.

### **23 Papers re Mrs A.V. Purvis 1945 - 1959.**

File assembled and titled by P.M.J. who has also provided a contents list. See also file 21. Most of the papers are TS. They include a copy of Mrs Purvis' address "Who found Alice Springs", given to the Historical Section of R.G.S.A'sia (SA Branch) on 21st April, 1955, also her correspondence with J.D. Somerville 1945 - 55, notes by J.L Moten(?) and research notes by G.W.S.

### **24 Australian Encyclopedia 1958. Articles re Alice Springs, John Ross.**

File entitled as above by G.W.S. the articles are by J.D. Somerville ? papers include his work on John Ross up to 1958 and his correspondence with G.W.S.1958-9. I have added some papers and have provided a contents list. P.M.J.

## **FILES 25 - CHARLES TODD**

### **25 Parliamentary Papers etc re Post, Telegraph, Observatory**

Titled and listed on cover by G.W.S. Photocopies of some material including extract "The East-West Telegraph 1875-77," The Western Australia Historical Society, vol.2 1933 pp.16-35. All items are printed. Dates covered 1870-1896.

### **26 Charles Todd, Observatory and Meteorological**

Titled and listed on cover by G.W.S. Research notes, MS. and TS. I found the items out of order or not in the folder. Having located papers which seemed to be listed by Maj-Gen Symes, I have numbered them. Item 2 only was found numbered. Parts of items 4 and 8 not found. P.M.J 20-12-1982.

### **27 Electric Telegraphy to 1870. Research notes.**

Some papers were fastened together and each group titled by G.W.S. I have added papers in an attempt to collect here all research notes on early telegraphy. See list inside folder describing items, some of which were stapled by G.W.S. but are now assembled with other notes and titled by P.M.J. 1983.

### **28. O.T.L Research notes chiefly 1870 - 1872**

(1) TS. notes provided with paper cover by G.W.S. or J.D. Somerville?. The cover istitled "Todd's General Progress Report to Treasurer 22 -8 -71, Todd's Papers, S.A. Archives 140, Extract from; Wood's Diary, Extracts from".

(2) MS. notes.



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(a) Notes chiefly in pencil found stapled together. Handwriting of J.D. Somerville ?  
“Wood’s Diary Extracts” is written on p 1 in red pencil. P 1 is a list of staff appointed to O.T.L. from pp 97/1870-1

(b) Notes from Parliamentary Papers and other sources found stapled together. Handwriting of G.W.S.

(c) A few rough notes. I have placed these groups together. P.M.J. Feb, 1983.

### **29. Correspondence 1872 re O.T.L.**

TS. photo-copies assembled by G.W.S. includes correspondence between Todd and Patterson, extracts from family letters and Todd’s letter to the Chief Secretary 19 July, 1872.

### **30. Charles Todd**

The folder was titled by G.W.S. and contained the TS. list of activities of Charles Todd with a few relevant papers. I have added papers which seem to fit, and have numbered them. The papers are research notes. P.M.J. Feb, 1983.

### **31 Todd Family.**

Papers, chiefly research notes, assembled, titled and listed by G.W.S. MS. and TS.

### **32 Miscellaneous research notes on Charles Todd.**

Assembled and listed by P.M.J. Including note of article in *Centralian Advocate* 19/6/1959 on the origin of the name “Heavitree Gap”.

### **33 Todd Letters.**

Letters by Charles Todd, his wife and other members of the family. They were found with a tattered envelope now destroyed. Listed and numbered by G.W.S. Note that the correct numbers are in red. TS. and photo-copies.

### **34 Charles Todd.**

File assembled, titled and listed by G.W.S. It contains lists of Degrees and Decorations, various short biographies, various certificates, photographs and illustrations. Sir Charles Todd - Career (Adel Observer 4 Feb, 1905).

### **35 Sir Charles Todd, The Fisher Papers.**

Writing 16th Oct, 1975, re Charles Todd to Professor N.B. Nairn, editor of the Australian Dictionary of Biography, G.W.S. says “The only family papers I know of in the country are those of Todd’s youngest daughter Lorna, who was unmarried. She died about 15 years ago. She left all her papers to the Fisher family and Patricia Fisher, a grand niece who possesses them. “See file 38, item labelled “Correspondence with Australian Dictionary of Biography.

The Fisher connection came through Todd’s grand-daughter Alice Squires. She was the daughter of Todd’s eldest child Elizabeth who married Charles Squires. Alice married Guy Fisher. See genealogical tree supplied to G.W.S. by G.W. Todd, Kent.

Papers assembled, entitled and listed by G.W.S. They include two “binders” which are scrap books into which articles by Lorna Todd are pasted. The articles were published in “The Chronicle” 1952



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and 1960. One scrap book contains further cuttings and other items listed on the cover. The two scrap books are items 1(a) and 1(b) of nine items in File 35. Items 2-9 are in a large envelope into which a list of the nine items is pasted. Item 7 is a copy of "Heavitree Liberal Newsletter" April 1968 containing a note by David Morrish on the naming of Heavitree Gap by W.W. Mills, 11th March 1871. (see also Files 32 and 37b)

### **36 Lorna Todd.**

Assembled, titled and listed by P.M.J. All part of Fisher Papers ?

(a) TS. article by Lorna Todd, some identified as MS.

(b) Lists and photo-copies of her articles.

(c) Probably part of the Fisher Papers, extra prints of illustrations and a few news cuttings.

### **37 Correspondence.**

Correspondence of Maj-Gen Symes concerning his biography of Charles Todd. MS. and TS.

Assembled by G.W.S. Early correspondence is fastened into a folder by G.W.S. Dates covered are 1962-1976. Maj-Gen Symes kept a list of letters on the front cover of the folder but did not list every letter. Arrangement is chronological. I found correspondence 1972-9 and have placed it with the letters into the folder. There are also letters about Charles Todd's birth date and "supposed name Heavitree 1979". These were placed in a separate folder and titled by G.W.S. I have filed this group as File 37(b) and the main correspondence as File 37(a). P.M.J. March. 1983.

See also Files 32 and 35.

### **38 Australian Dictionary of Biography**

Articles by G.W.S. on Osmond Gilles 1964, Benjamin Herschel Babbage 1967.

John Ross 1974, Sir Charles Todd 1975; correspondence, research material. P.M.J. March 1983.

### **39 Miscellanea.**

Notes apparently unconnected with Todd or O.T.L. but including some of fringe interest.

Assembled by P.M.J. March 1983.

### **40 Maj-Gen G.W.Symes - Life of Charles Todd.**

Duplicates of Chapters I VI, IX sections of drafts

**Papers unsuitable for vertical cabinet** (filed in a carton except a parcel of R.G.S A'sia (S.A. Branch), Miscellaneous Papers.) Volumes, etc. MS, TS. and printed.

### **South Australia, Magnetic Telegraph Department**

Lent to Maj-Gen Stmes ? The only reference I have found to this volume is in a letter from Maj-Gen Symes to Professor N ? 16th Oct. 1975 (see file 38, packet of papers concerning Sir Charles Todd. The relevant part of the letter is as follows: "Magnetic Telegraph Letter Book, 1956-58 (G.P.O. Adel.). According to the Authorities it is the only of its kind in existence. Very useful affairs of the line to Melbourne and deal with McGowan, and also early meteorological developments). I have this book at present" P.M.J.



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**Cameron, A.R.** The story of the O.T. Line. An address to ? S.A. Postal Institute Lecture Society 12-10-32 TS. Photographs in blue from prints in S.A. Archives Department, maps, also unattached frontisp. Depicting the “Old Alice Spring Telegraph Station: A MS. note on this ? is pasted inside cover “Miss Todd as promised & with my compliments, A.R. Cameron, 16-9-59.

**? Mervyn, part of thesis (Adelaide University Library).**

With maps. TS. photocopies. Pp. 189-280 are fastened to folder, other pp. are clipped together. Pp. 119-280, chapter three, is entitled “The Overland Telegraph and Exploration 1870-1875” Title and date of thesis.

**Manser ?, W.L. , The Overland Telegraph.**

Presented to the University of Adelaide in part requirement for Honours Degree in History, 1961. TS.

A MS. note in front of title (in handwriting of G.W.S. ?) states the book is lent and should be returned to W.L. Manser ?. Perhaps a later arrangement allowed Maj-Gen Symes to retain it?.

**South Australian Register**, (Supplement) prepared specially for the Sydney Exhibition of 1879. “Post Office and Telegraph” p.3. If retained, this needs repair.

**Maps (folded and rolled and other rolled documents)**

Folded maps (these should be unfolded and stored flat. I have left them folded, and rolled maps rolled, for ease of transport to RGS. P.M.J.

**Plan showing the Adelaide to Port Darwin Telegraph Line.** Photocopy, 2 sheets 1878?. Also a reduced photocopy with rings in red around some names of features and a few notes, 2 sheets, 2 copies are rolled with rolled maps.

**Commonwealth of Australia.** P.M.G’s Department O.T.Line. Sectional Maps, 4 miles to 1 inch. Sheet 10, derived from sheet 4 signed by Charles Todd 4-5-74.

**Map of Explorations Area of MacDonnell Ranges 1858-1872.**

(Not to scale). On linen. Reproduced reduced as Appendix F in Symes, G.W, Exploring in the MacDonnell Ranges 1870-72, (see File 5), and in his booklets on the discovery of Alice Springs, (see Files 6 and 8). MS. note in upper right hand corner “Appendix”

**Basedow, Herbert**, Sketch plan of the North-West Coast of Australia. (R.G.S. A’sia (S.A..Branch) Procs V XVIII).

**Northern Territory.** Sheets F6, F7, G6, G7.

**Australia 1:5.000.000 Relief Map.** Produced by the Division of National Mapping. Published by Reader’s Digest, Sydney.

**Rolled Maps and Diagrams.**

(These should be kept flat, some already need repair. See also note to folded maps. 10 items are in large cylinder, rolled together, the earliest item being the inner most. One other rolled map is too long for the cylinder. Photocopies and transparencies (P.M.J..



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### **List of 10 items:**

Outline chart showing Existing and Projected lines of Telegraph in the Province of South Australia, 1862. 3 copies.

Map to accompany report on the Connection of Adelaide and Melbourne by Electric Telegraph showing the Route proposed to be taken.

Connections at Chief Office, Adelaide, 1866.

List of Telegraph Stations opened up to December 31st, 1869.

Plan showing the Adelaide and Port Darwin Telegraph Line, 1871

Plan showing the Adelaide and Port Darwin Telegraph Line, 1878? 2 sheets, 2 copies.

O.T.L. Untitled transparencies. 2 copies.

Map of South Australia showing the Telegraph Lines, 1884.

Circuit Map of South Australian Telegraph Lines, 1884

Transparency showing chronology of projected proposals for routes to cable to India Untitled.

Separate Rolled Map too long for cylinder:

Untitled map of South Australia and the Northern Territory showing the O.T.L.

### **Other Rolled Documents.**

Genealogical trees of Todd family and allied families. Also some biographical notes on Charles Todd. The large tree supplied by George William Todd (b 1904) of 9 Crescent Road, Sidcup, Kent, DA 15 7HN.

Two photographs; enlargements. Men employed on the Overland Telegraph Line and ships on the Roper River.

### **Parcels**

Overland Telegraph Line. The discovery of Alice Springs

Parcel containing two packets. One packet contains copies 54-63 of booklet entitled Overland Telegraph Line. The discovery of the Alice Springs. The other packet contains unassembled copies without the map. There are also 3 copies of booklet entitled; The discovery of the Alice Springs, March 1871. See notes on packets and file 6 and 8.



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### **Cumberland County Council**

Historic Buildings, vols. 1-3, 1961-63.

### **Royal Geographical Society (South Australian Branch)**

Minutes, newsletters and miscellaneous papers, 1960's and 1970's.

Large parcel filed separately I am not sure that it is worth retaining these minutes and newsletters. I thought they might include references to research and papers by Maj-Gen Symes but glancing through the file I do not see any references. Perhaps consideration should be given to .....? of the miscellaneous papers which include correspondence, and copies of the Society's Rules and Lists of members. PM.J

**Symons, S.** List of lease-holders etc, in the Oodnadatta district + 2 maps, (up to 1950). Donated by J.B. Cleland, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1953 and referred to in RGSSA *Proceedings* Vol.56, p.70.

**Terry, Michael.** Log of Michael Terry leader of the Endeavour Mining Co expedition, 1930, to Petermann & Tomkinson Ranges. Donated by A. Moxon Simpson, January 1961. 108 pages typescript, together with photocopy of article from *The Bulletin* 18/11/80 "The last explorer looks back".

**Thomas, R.G.** Diary August 8, 1919-November 25 1919. Accompanied Dr H. Basedow to Central Australia to make a medical inspection of the Aborigines. (Photocopies of original diaries and correspondence). Diary in 2 books, 217 pages. Letters to his mother written during the expedition; photocopies of newspaper articles about his later career, and photocopies of photographs of the expedition (poor quality)

### **Tostevin, D. W. (Bill)**

Series of 4 letters between Bill Tostevin and Mr Kevin Taylor, Public Relations manager, South Australian Brewing, regarding William Light's cottage at Thebarton. Tostevin was trying to interest S A Brewing in a commemoration of William Light, a reserve or commemorative beer label. Also included are 3 photographs of the Christmas display on the banks of the Torrens River.

**Townshend, S. Nugent.** Letter to S.W. Silver dated Aug. 23 '82 asking Mr. and Mrs. Silver to dinner to meet his 'kind old friend' Geo W. Brackenridge.

**Ward, Brian J.** Centenary of academic geography in South Australia. The role of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (SA Branch).

Draft of paper prepared to celebrate the centenary of academic geography in South Australia, and to be published in a special issue of the *South Australian geographical journal*, during 2005. Ward's paper appears in Section 2 "Geography at the University of Adelaide in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century". 15 pages of typescript, includes 2 pages of references. Additionally there are 2 pages with a synopsis of the paper and brief biographical details of the author.

**Ward, Brian J.** A note on some preliminary work on the land connections of Sir Samuel Davenport in South Australia. Prepared by B. J. Ward initially for use in a public exhibition on Davenport at Beaumont House by the National Trust of SA, Sunday 7 September 1986. 8p., typescript



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**Waterhouse, E.G.** The grave of William Darton Kekwick in the Blinman cemetery. Typescript: 4p. : 28th July, 1969. Donated by Ron Praise.

**Wells, L.A.** Diary of an expedition from Ooldea to Laverton 1932. Typescript 33p.

**Wheaton, Grattan.** Explorers of the Gawler Ranges, Brock Memorial Lecture, 15th October 1992. 29 leaves, (assorted paginations), maps, reproductions of photographs. Typescript with manuscript notes.

This lecture to the Society was considered unsuitable for publication in its current format. The explorers covered include: Darke, Hack, Warburton, Bonnin.

**Wheaton, Grattan and Pyatt, Dorothy** The Gawler Ranges Discovery Tour—October 1990. Address to the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australian Branch), 15 August 1991. 15 pages typescript to accompany a slide presentation.

**Wild, Frank** 3 letters to Augusta Martin née James. Presented to the Society by Bruce James-Martin (her grandson). Augusta's father was chaplain to the Port of Melbourne.

(1) From Lyttleton, 16/12/01, on Discovery Antarctic Expedition, 1901 letterhead. 4pp. Describes social activities ashore in Lyttleton, and meetings with mutual acquaintances.

(2) From SY *Aurora* at sea about 64°30'S 127°E, 28/1/12 (Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition, 1911-1914). 7pp. describes the journey south to Macquarie Island, setting up the wireless aerial and the narrow miss Wild had with a flying piece of iron, through the pack ice and establishing Mawson's main base at Commonwealth Bay and a final hurried postscript dated 20/2/12 from the Western base at 66°21'S 95°9'E. Includes cover note from the editor of the Register, Adelaide to Gus Martin: extracts from the letter to be published in the Register of March 21, 1912 (p.6).

(3) From 32 Nightingale Place, Woolwich, 31/12/16. 9pp. Describes his work in winding up the Imperial Trans Antarctic Expedition for Sir Ernest Shackleton (who would have been in the Antarctic arranging the relief of the Ross Sea party), the mountain at the head of the Beardmore Glacier named after Gussie (refer to map published in *South*), wartime conditions in London, and on pages 5-8 his description of the escape from the ice after the breakup of the *Endurance*, Elephant Island and the return to England.

Newspaper cutting (No source, no date, c.1922), Captain Frank Wild, CBE. Reference to his being a seaman on Lord Brassey's yacht *Sunbeam* and to the death of Shackleton.

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