

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

PRESS CUTTINGS

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

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

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

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

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS

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

- Redpath, his property, family and death
18 Oct. 1867 R.S.30/9(5)
- 9 (6) Ts copy of petition from Invalids at Port Arthur for
improved rations 27 Jan. 1873 R.S.30/9(6)
- 9 (7) Ts copy of application for leave of absence from Thomas
Mason, P.M. Launceston 15 Jan. 1879 R.S.30/9(7)
- BEATTIE'S HISTORICAL NOTES
- 6 Note by Beattie about sale by H.E.Smith of records from the
Tasmanian Colonial Secretary's office - Col. Sorell's
despatches and Collin's Garrison Orders (now in Mitchell
Library) - typed note 26 Jul. 1902 R.S.30/6
- 10 (1 Ts copies of inscriptions on tombs at Anglican Church,
i-ii) Kingston and Flinders Island, and at Spring Bay R.S.30/10(1,
i - ii)
- 10 (2) Ts list of persons executed in Tasmania, made by
Marryat Hornsby from Sheriff's record 1825-1891 R.S.30/10(2)
- 10 (3) Ts statistical notes for Hobart 1804-21 R.S.30/10(3)
- 10 (4) Ts notes on aborigines to illustrate a photographic display
(1p.) R.S.30/10(4)
- 10 (5) Ms extract from Motley "Rise of the Dutch Republic" 1892 re
Vronev Van Diemen R.S.30/10(5)
- 10 (6) Ts extracts from London Life at the Police Courts concerning
Aeneas Gifford & Sarah Ann Hunt 1842 R.S.30/10(6)