## CHRIST COLLEGE

Christ's College (as it was originally called) opened in 1846 at Bishopsbourne. The foundation of a college "to provide a sound and liberal education for the sons of Colonists" on the lines of an Oxford or Cambridge college was originally proposed by Sir John Franklin, Lieutenant-Governor 1837 - 1843. He discussed the project for a couple of years by correspondence with the British Secretary of State and Dr. Arnold of Rugby School. Dr Arnold recommended as headmaster John Philip Gell, who arrived in March 1840 and started a "superior" school, the Queen's School, to prepare boys for the college. Franklin then submitted his proposal to the Legislative Council which approved it and voted money for building a college and for Queen's School. Franklin and Gell proposed that the college should be established by charter, the Lieut-Governor should be visitor and the principal be appointed by the Crown and he and the fellows should manage the college. Both Dr. Arnold and Sir John Franklin considered college education must be "founded on a religious basis but Franklin wanted it "as little exclusive as possible". There should be "no religious tests, no interference with the conscience of either teacher or students and no notice taken of the distinction between different classes of Christians" although the principal should be of the church of the majority. A country site was preferred "to remove the incentive to drunkeness, gambling and low company" of a town and Franklin set apart 10 acres of the Government's farm at New Norfolk. There the first

stone was laid of a college "dedicated to Christ" on 6 November 1840.

Nothing more was done, however. There was a petition from some Launceston residents that it should be equally accessible from Launceston as Hobart, there was opposition from other churches and, more significantly, there was an economic depression. The project had more or less lapsed before the Franklin's left in 1843. However, Lady Franklin gave 400 acres of land (Ancanthe) and her museum to be held in trust for any collegiate institution or university to be founded in the next twenty years with the approval of the Bishop. The grant to the Queen's School, too, was withdrawn in 1844 "in consequence of the depressed state of the colonial resources" and the school closed in

1845.

The newly appointed Bishop of Tasmania, Francis Russell Nixon, who arrived in 1843, took up the project and started to raise funds, especially in England through a committee headed by Sir John Franklin and with Archdeacon Marriott as secretary. Subscriptions were promised, including £500 from Franklin (conditional on a charter being granted to the college). Bishop Nixon proposed, therefore, to start the college in 1846 on the episcopal estate, Bishopsbourne, near Longford, and J. P. Gell, who had been ordained, agreed to stay on for a few years to be the headmaster, although Gell doubted whether the promised donations and subscriptions were either adequate or sufficiently guaranteed. Christ's College opened in October 1846 with room for 20 students. The regulations followed Gell's original proposal except that the visitor was the Bishop (not the Governor) and he appointed the warden and the trustees. According to the prospectus it was associated with the two church schools, Hutchins and Launceston Grammar. Rev. J. P. Gell was warden and there was a senior fellow to act as instructor and sub-warden, honorary fellows and divinity fellows (candidates for holy orders) a bursar and provision for senior and junior scholars. As Gell later described it to English subscribers, the College had 20 - 25 students (39 by 1854), plus 13 members - that is the warden, 3 clerical fellows, 3 lay fellows, candidates for holy orders, 6 scholars and the bursar. There was daily morning and evening chapel, communal dinner in hall with a high table, a college football and cricket ground and a college cricket club. The members formed themselves into a senior common room, like that of an Oxford or Cambridge college. Most noteable was the extensive scholar's library, including many books donated by Rev. F.V. Thornton and other British clergy, J.P. Gell's own library, books donated or lent by Archdeacon R.R. Davies and Archdeacon Marriott and the Diocesan Clergy Library provided by the Associates of the late Dr. Bray of London. In 1848 Gell resigned to return to England and was succeeded by Rev. Frederick H Cox and then Rev. Samuel B. Windsor (1849-53) and Rev. Philip Valpy M. Filleul (1853-57).

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more expected and the College was full and he was planning new buildings, including a new school room and an extension to the hall for the high table, Christ's College was in debt. In 1856 Bishop Nixon appointed a commission of inquiry into the past and present condition of the College, both educational and financial. The commission recommended the appointment of new trustees, the closing of the College and abandonment of the

Bishopsbourne site.

From 1864 the new Bishop, Charles Henry Bromby, made various proposals for Christ's College, such as associating it with the Cathedral as a divinity school or associating it with Hutchins School, but these were opposed by the trustees, partly because the Trust was still in debt and partly to preserve the original objects of the foundation, as stated by Franklin and the Legislative Council. Requests for financial help for Launceston Grammar and Hutchins schools were also refused. In 1874 an equity case was brought in the Supreme Court and the case was settled in 1876 by a scheme certified in the Supreme Court by which 6 trustees of funds and property were appointed and provision made for a council for management of the college consisting of 6 clergy of the Church of England and 6 lay members of the Church, initially appointed by the Bishop with vacancies being filled alternately by nominations by the Bishop and by Synod. Christ's College re-opened in Hobart in 1879, at first for students of 16 or over and divinity students (aged 20 or over), but including younger boys from 1884. A house in Macquarie Street was rented and then in 1886 the premises of the former High School on the Domain were leased. In 1891, however, Christ's College was again closed because of serious debt and the insecure tenure of the High School lease but Bishop Montgomery promised that "in due time we can start again upon the true lines intended by the Founders".

Various new schemes were proposed between 1905 and 1911 and a lengthy equity case was considered in the Supreme Court concerning the terms of the trust, the intentions of the founders and a proposal that as the new University of Tasmania was now providing higher education, the intentions of the founders would be best promoted by assistance to the two church grammar schools. The judgement of the Court, however, retained the 1876 scheme. It was then recommended that Christ's College should be re-opened as an institution linking secondary school education with university education, including higher

school education.

Christ's College was re-opened in 1912 for higher school education in conjunction with Hutchins School. New buildings were erected on part of Hutchins' property and Leonard Harford Lindon was appointed warden or "directing head" (in the *Diocesan Year Book* his name appears under the heading of Hutchins School as director or later as warden with a vice-master but no mention of Christ's College). In 1917 the post of joint warden of Christ's College and headmaster of Hutchins School (in effect headmaster) was offered to Rev. Charles C. Thorold, freeing L. H. Lindon for the university hostel side of the college. In 1918 Christ's College Hostel was opened in Park Street, in the old Holy Trinity Rectory, with L.H. Lindon, as Rector, offering tutorial assistance and coaching to university and matriculation students.

In 1904 a diocesan theological college, St. Wilfrid's, had been founded at Cressy. The property, Richmond Hill, Cressy had been bequeathed to the Bishop of Tasmania by James Denton Toosey (c 1800-1883), formerly one of the trustees of Christ's College Estate, for "a collegiate institution for bringing up students in classical, mathematical and theological erudition and as a . . . stronghold of learning and a school of christian gentlemen and also for the purpose of providing clerical ministration for the Church of England at Cressy . . . " to be similar to Christ's College and "as far as may be practical be conducted in connecton with Christ's College". He also left £25 a year for the Cressy clergyman and money to enlarge and improve Trinity Church, Cressy, in a fitting manner. The income from the estate was not large, however, and the Bishop established a theological college, only, the warden being rector of the parish of Cressy.

Like the two church schools St. Wilfrid's was in need of funds and in the 1920s further attempts were made to draw up a new scheme combining the four institutions and their trust funds. Finally in 1926 the Christ College Act was passed: "An Act to incorporate Christ College and similar institutions". By this Act property was vested in Christ College Trust consisting of 6 persons of which two were to be nominated by each of the three institutions, Christ College, Hutchins School and Launceston Church of England Grammar School. Christ College was to be managed by a board consisting of the bishop,

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as chairman and 6 other members, 2 appointed by the bishop, 2 by Synod and 1 each by the boards of Hutchins and Launceston Grammar Schools. The bishop was to be visitor, and as visitor he would appoint the warden. Church of England prayers were to be used but there was to be no religious test and attendance at prayers would not be compulsory. Christ College might be affiliated to the University of Tasmania. St. Wilfrid's College was to continue as the diocesan theological training college but it could be closed and all theological training given at Christ College. The name used in the Act was Christ College (not Christ's as formerly). The apostrophe was actually first dropped in a draft of proposals for reopening the College by the bishop dated 17 November 1905.

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Under the Christ College Act of 1926, St. Wilfrid's Theological College was merged with Christ College and in 1929 the warden and 5 theological students moved into the new Christ College building in Park Street, Hobart (the old Holy Trinity Rectory with additional buildings) together wth 12 university students and in 1931 there were twenty in residence. The warden of St. Wilfrid's, W.R. Barrett, became warden of Christ College. The Order of St. Wilfrid, originally formed in 1922 for theological students and clergy who were students of St. Wilfrid's College, was adopted in 1931 for divinity students of Christ College. After ordination they became full members and could be invested with a hood (black with a maroon edge) to wear in church. The Order published a journal *The* 

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In 1929 Christ College Board petitioned the University of Tasmania for the College to be affiliated to it and this was granted in 1933. In 1962 a new building was opened on the new Sandy Bay site of the University.

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Franklin's minute Legislative Council 1840

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(xerox copy of Leg. Cncl Minutes pp.176-186)

2 Petition on new College 26 Aug. 1840

Petition to Lieut-Governor and Legislative Council: approved scheme for a college but suggest it should be equally accessible to Launceston as to Hobart. (xerox copy)

3 Draft scheme: land, trustees, master, scholars ND [c 1840]

Gift of land for a school (Christ's College), land for a scholarship, regulations, trustees, master (with a form of contract), children, church catechism and daily scripture instruction, the scholar. (ms.1 paper)

4 J. P. Gell to R.R. Davies 13 May 1842

Form of charter, powers of trustees, method of appointment. refers to suggested form enclosed [? as above, which is, however, in different handwriting].

5 Sir J. Franklin, "Narrative of some passages in the history of V.D.L." 1845

Early events in plans for College in refutation of Montagu's allegations, particularly against Lady F.

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## **FUNDS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**

6-23 Appeals and subscriptions 1844 - 1853

Lists of subscriptions and appeal circulars, including: Bishop Nixon's English appeal 1844 and list of subscriptions promised from Sir John Franklin (£500) and others (Archdeacon Marriott secretary of an English committee comprising Sir John Franklin, Archdeacon Hale, J.A.F. Simpkinson, Rev. F.V. Thornton etc.); appeal to Trinity College, Dublin, in Latin (ms.) signed by V.D.L. graduates of Trinity (Browne, Davies, Fry, Durham, Gibbs, Wilkinson, Burrows, Richardson); Gell's circular 7 Apr. 1846; list of Tasmanian subscribers (ms. ND.); newspaper cuttings on appeals, Bishop's appointments with sums added ms.) c 1846; letters from subscribers N. Scament (12 Nov. 1846), W. Sams (19 Aug. 1847), E. Martin (24 Nov. 1847); Gell's English appeal for Diocese including College, schools, bush chapels c 1850; English appeal c 1853 including description of the College by Gell and reference to Rev. Filleul, sub-Warden, in Jersey; rough notes (ND.? Davies) on Government financial allocation for religious education in 1841 and 1842. Also appeals and lists of subscribers to Pedder and Newcastle scholarships c 1853. (17 docs.)

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Statutes & regulations, subscriptions 6 July [1840]

Abstract of statutes and regulations of Christ's College in the Diocese of Tasmania. 3 copies with list of subscriptions dated 6 July 1840, one copy has ms. note "College to be shown to Mr Bucknell - address to Lady Franklin", also another copy without list of subscriptions and undated. (printed proof copies)

25 College Prospectus 1846

Including: nature & advantage of a college, steps taken by the Bishop, English contributions, Bishop's charge in reference to the College 13 Apr. 1846, colonial contributions, college trustees, abstract of statutes and regulations, Hutchins and Launceston Grammar schools, scholarships, appointments made (Christ's College and schools), particulars laid before friends in England. (printed W.G. Elliston, 3 copies -1 endorsed ms R. Garrett)

26 College Prospectus 1848

Includes note of nature and advantages of a college, steps taken by Bishop", subscribers, trustees, Hutchins & Launceston Church Grammar schools, scholarships; also Library Catalogue part 1 (see also Library J.508) (booklet, printed Elliston)

## TRUSTEES' CORRESPONDENCE (R.R. DAVIES) 1846 - 1857

The trustees of college property were: Archdeacon Marriott, Rev. Robert Rowland Davies (both also Fellows of the college), V. Fleming (Solicitor General), William Kermode, Richard Dry and John Helder Wedge, treasurer. This correspondence is mainly Davies'

27 C.S. Henty to Davies 2 July 1846 Land transactions

28 Swanston to Davies and Nixon 21 July 1846

Suggestion that the College be built on land once the Government farm [site of Cornelian Bay Cemetery], sketch attached, Bishop should make application which could hardly be refused. (2 letters)

29 Trustees' meeting drafts 26 Apr. 1847

Drafts for meeting of trustees: transfer of remaining assets of Tasmanian College to Christ's College and appointment of signatories to account.

30-37 Franklin Museum "Ancanthe" 1843, 1851, 1852, 1857

Letters from Thomas Ewing to Davies: trustees of the Franklin Museum to make over rents of property to College for "furtherance of natural science" (6 Oct. 1851); forwarding income, offer of books for Gell library, request from Royal Society for gift of case from Museum (6 July 1852); correspondence between Filleul, Royal Society Secretary and Trustees (Reibey) over question of payment for museum cases and Society's offer to settle half claim for payment for museum cases (21 May 1856,31 July 1857, 14 Aug. 1857 see also 107). Also typed copy of deed conveying Ancanthe to Bishop of Tasmania for the College, 2 Nov. 1843 and ms. notes on Ancanthe deed and Huon land. (8 docs.)

38-40 Gell's Huon property 1852, 1854

John Andrewartha to Davies: account of actions as agent for Gell's property of 50 acres at Franklin (30 Jan. 1852); Gell to Davies from Portman Square, London, gift of 50 acres at the Huon to College Trustees (5 Oct. 1852); J. Ballantyne: offer of tenancy for Huon land (8 May 1854) (3 docs)

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J. H. Wedge to Davies 28 Apr. 1853

Payments for rent made by warden to Hartnoll and due to Wedge "under the new arrangement" - refers to Court judgement - Hartnoll presumably tenant of Bishop's estate, £60 deducted as Bishop's subscription. (2 18 Hers)

42-44 Land at Tunbridge 1853, 1854

Request for and offer from Colonial Secretary of 500 acres at Tunbridge (26 July, 24 Dec. 1853); conditions similar to those for Hutchins and High Schools, subject to existing tenancy (16 feb. 1854) (3 docs.)

45 Draft petition to Lt.-Governor from Trustees ND [?1853]

Draft of petition to Lt. Governor (Denison) from trustees of Christ's College and Hutchins School: in 1842 Colonial Secretary recommended that grant of money from Colonial Treasury be given for collegiate instruction, in 1844 Sir E. Wilmot "in consequence of the depressed state of the colonial revenues" stopped the £1000 grant to the Queen's School with the proviso that it would be restored when conditions improved for promoting a collegiate institution in the colony, in 1846 Christ's College and Hutchins were founded by private subscription, £13,000 (£9000 for purchase of land, £400 for buildings) had now been spent but barely able to survive, petition that the £5000 voted for promotion of education in the Colony under Col. Arthur be granted, a portion of this to be spent on improvements at Hutchins.

46 Harrison to Davies 3 Oct. 1855

Suggestion that College estates be divided in two to be mortgaged to Ripon Fund and Savings Bank.

#### COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION: R.R. DAVIES' CORRESPONDENCE

## J. P. GELL, WARDEN 1846 - 1848

John Philip Gell (1816 - 1898) was educated at Rugby under Arnold, graduated BA. at Trinity College, Cambridge and was recommended by Arnold to Sir John Franklin as head of the proposed Institution for higher education. He arrived in March 1840 and opened the Queen's School in Hobart but it closed in 1845 when the government funds were withdrawn. Christ's College finally opened in October 1846, under Gell as Warden, in the Bishop's house, Bishopsbourne. Gell resigned and left the Colony in 1848 and in 1849 maried Sir John Franklin's daughter Eleanor and they had seven children before she died in 1860.

- 47-64 Letters from J. P. Gell, mainly to Davies 1846 1848 College administration:-
  - 47 16 June 1846 Insufficient money to begin, doubt about real value of money guaranteed by Marriott, doubt about regularity of payments promised by colonists, difficulty of being considered Warden when not appointed and nothing to be appointed to.
  - 48 28 July 1846 Appeal to clergy for endowment of clerical scholarship, with personal comments on individuals.
  - 49 31 July 1846 Plan for student studies, with sketches
  - 7 Aug. 1846 Purchase of equipment, globes etc. opening of Hutchins (typed copy from *The Wilfridian*, Christ College Centenary 1846-1946)
  - 51 19 Aug. 1846 Gell to Browne (?): endowment of land for Browne's Scholarship, hopes for early charter, list of trustees: Davies, Kermode, Dry, Fleming, Wedge.
  - 52 25 Aug. 1846 Details of arrangements to start, 13 cases of books, Windsor and Cox members of staff? list of applicants some having been referred to Hutchins to be prepared for College.
  - 53 12 Sept. 1846 Gell to Frederick H. Cox: description of College premises, student applications with comments, procedure for opening. (ms. copy)
  - 3 Oct. 1846 Domestic details, timetable etc during first few days, single handed till Cox came from Sydney to take younger pupils, apologies for rural chapter.
  - 55 11 Oct. 1846 Visit of Dumaresq, discussion on endowment of scholarship, New

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# UA/17/A 56 15 Feb. 1847 Gell to Franklin: progress report and gratitude to "our first founder" (photocopy of original in Roy.Soc. Tas. MSS. Colln. RS.17/3 with typed transcription given to Canon Gray by W.H. Hudspeth)

- 57 26 Feb. 1847 Proposal to build extension, request for advice on finance.
- 58 13 Apr. 1847 Gell to Gunn: No news of Franklin, Bishop landed in England.
- 59 21 Dec. 1847 Financial problems, management of College despair over Dowsett's (college steward) ineficiency (letter given to A. Gray by Canon W.G. Thomas with note by Gray)
- 60 4 Feb. 1848 Financial difficulties, appeal for help of trustees
- 61 11 Feb. 1848 F.A. Marriott to Gell and copy of his reply: proposal for scholarship as testimonial to Gell on resigning. Also printed copy.
- 62 14 Feb. 1848 Suggestion for local church work by Divinity Fellows.
- 63-4 10 Mar. 1848 Regulations for Clergy widow & orphans' fund. Also printed circular formation of Society (2 Aug. 1847)

(18 docs.)

#### **GELL PERSONAL**

65 J. P. Gell, "St. Paul at Miletus" 23 Apr. 1846

Sermon preached at St. David's Cathedral at Bishop Nixon's primary visitation. Endorsed ms.: "Mrs Lyttleton with the author's best wishes". (printed W.G. Elliston, Hobart, 13 pp.)

See also Gell's description of the college in appeal pamphlet g 1853 UA.17/18).

#### R.R. DAVIES MISC. CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS RELATING TO COLLEGE

66 W. G. Broughton to Davies (extract) 1846

Comment on receiving copies of statement about laying of foundation stone of Christ's College. (copy (modern ms.) of part (postscript) of original in Turner Papers)

67 Nixon to Davies 26 June 1846

Gell's reluctance to take plunge, questioned Dowsett as Bursar, suggested Baily.

68-72 Gibbon's objections to College 25 Sept. - 8 Oct. 1846

Correspondence between Davies, Gibbon, Marriott & Rev. H. P. Kane on Gibbon's objections to College as interfering with his school, including letters, copies, copy of minutes of Rural Chapter meeting.

(5 docs. & typed copy)

73 John Harrison to Davies 28 May 1847

Request for information on use of funds subscribed, granting of charter, statutes of the College.

74 W. Kermode to Davies 2 Nov. 1848

Warning concerning financial state of College and responsibility of Trustees.

75 P.R. Atkinson to Davies 4 June 1850

P. Righton Atkinson, Divinity Fellow: personal arrangements, receipt of books from Oxford, exams etc.

#### SAMUEL B. WINDSOR, WARDEN 1849 - 1853

76 J. P. Gell to Windsor 31 Oct. 1850

Sympathised with Windsor's difficulties, College charter, need for up to date information to keep interest alive in London, encloses "chemical plaything", enquired after "pocket communion plate", personal enquiries about friends in V.D.L.

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Windsor to Bishop Nixon 10 May 1851

Protestant Association's attack on "Romanizing tendency in the Church of England in this Colony" and teaching at the College - Windsor's reply, also reply to allegations that he had excommunicated some College members (ms. copy). Also photocopy of the pamphlet of the "Association of members of the Church of England for maintaining in V.D.L. the principles of the Protestant Reformation" (TC/P/283.946/CHU 2 copies).

79 Davies to Bishop Nixon 22 Dec. 1852

Books: had been collecting samples of European printing presses of 15th and 16th centuries, would give 50 pamphlets and sell books at 1s to 10 s but would leave them on loan to Christ's College until funds available; list of books. See also declaration dated 1882 by Rev. J. M. Norman that as Librarian in 1852 he took delivery of certain books from Archdeacon Davies and that the claim for payment made by Davies' representatives was just (UA.17/180) (1 doc. of 4 papers)

80 William Neilley to Davies 24 Dec. 1852

Refusal to subscribe to College, withdrawn son as pupil.

#### ACCOUNTS

81-90 Accounts 1853

Including: tabular view of annual absorption of College funds1847-53 during wardenships of messrs Gell, Cox and Windsor; statements of account by Bursar, Garnsey (Divinity Fellow) with covering letters from Windsor and Garnsey: discussion on bills for £120 & £122 owing to Davies, Court proceedings by Wedge (Hartnoll's rent), possible stoppage of College, financial details; schedule of tuition fees paid by boys for half year.

(11 docs.)

## P.V.M. FILLEUL, WARDEN 1853 - 1857

92 Increase in fees 26 May 1853

Notice of trustees' resolution to increase fees owning to "enormous increase in prices" and servants' wages.

(printed circular)

93 Bishop Nixon to Davies 5 Jan. 1854

Query about Filleul's advertisement of raised fees, cutting attached.

## 94-122 Rev. P.V.M. Filleul to Davies 1853 - 1855 College matters:-

- 94 20 Dec. 1853 Need for master for Junior School, Adams as Divinity Fellow wished to study more, advertise in Melbourne? room for 7-9 new pupils (ie 35-37 boys), convert musem to dormitory? proposal to advertise College in Melbourne & Sydney papers, fees of £100 for "out-colonists" less for Tasmanians and subscribers, request to know "exact conditions" of Wedge's lease reason for failure to pay way, no hope of building yet, failure of appeal in England, request for information *in re* Denison's grant of site and conditions, fear of state interference. Draft of advert.
- 95 31 Jan. 1854 Query on Windsor's scheme for appointment of Fellows, request that subscriptions from parents of new pupils be paid to Garnsey [bursar] for household expenses, also for payment of scholarships, had referred letter to Garnsey.
- 96 11 Mar. 1854 Commencement of permanent buildings after personal visit to Lt.-Gov., many new pupils 39 in residence and more to come alternatives: keep intake

within present numbers, extend existing buildings for 20 more, appeal to community to build permanently; stress on institution being college not school, about £20,000 needed and all buildings to be provided before moving in (cf Oxford & Cambridge), conclusion to build on own land at Bishopsbourne and abandon Tunbridge - Lt.-Gov. concurs - also avoids danger of government interference; vision of College becoming centre of town and increasing value of neighbouring church property.

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Easter Even [15 Apr.]1854 Distress at failure of Trustees to meet, fear that advantageous time may have passed, "Sydney will outstrip us before long", progress of Divinity Fellows Fogg, Adams.

- 24, 25 Apr. 1854 Adams and Fogg to be catechists, suggestion that Filleul be a Trustee, alternative Tancred (a near neighbour), fear of financial risk, endowment of composition prize by R. Pringle Stuart of George Town, plans for purchase of land, Wedge suggested second rate land near at hand.
- 99 3 May 1854 Licences for catechists, payment of scholarships, request for advance of £100 on stipend, land suggested by Wedge not available, Tancred cannot be Councillor, suggestion of Davies' resignation, Marriott not returning, Windsor trying to obtain charter, request to see draft if existed, more room needed, suggestion of temporary buildings, despair at inactivity of Trustees, Kermode.
- 100 28 July 1854 Thanks for kindness on birth of first born, fees raised without reference to Trustees apologies for delay in writing and for any personal slight in precipitate action, College still full, replacements found for those leaving, if terms not reduced by 15-20% College must close, "Governor's reported hostility and the exercise of his influence against us", Tunbridge question settled for ever.
- 101 10 Aug. 1854 College full, prospect of a Melbourne youth, fees must be reduced next year but parents will pay for a good education, no hope now of further public subscriptions, Davies' resignation of Fellowship wait until new tutor arrives, payment of catechists through Mr Brooke, request for further advance of £100 of salary.
- 28 Oct. 1854 Enclosed letters from Windsor and Sir William Denison, plea to secure Tunbridge land without intention of building there, threat of new school at Campbell Town Dr. Boyd, increase of students three more from Melbourne hall and chapel crowded, objection to temporary buildings of wood or iron, suggestion of making bricks in preparation, suggestion to exchange land with Bishop to make present site more satisfactory, possibility of borrowing money for immediate extensions, earnest plea to Trustees for action.
- 4-6 Nov. 1854 Plans for extension: schoolroom with library above, chancel to chapel and extension to hall for high table to strengthen existing buildings which were very insecure, Wedge providing estimates about £700, must be done "now or never", leave Tunbridge question as is, consult with Bishop on exchange, Pedder Scholarship collection, Wedge suggested entirely new hall.
- 104 10 Jan. 1855 Answers to legal difficulties on exchange of episcopal land, suggested dates for Trustees' meeting, plea for Davies' attendance, Pedder scholarship and testimonial, Windsor's fund raising.
- 105 17 Jan. 1855 Archdeacon's (Marriott) Scholarship, Bishop advised by Wedge to object to proposed exchange, objections could be met by Trustees providing alternative buildings for farm, Dry to visit and advise.
- 106 24 Jan. 1855 Request for reply in re Archdeacon's Scholarship, report on Dry's visit, refusal to accept Wedge's recommendation, too small a site, 'Trustees' meeting 6 February, Wedge to be asked to attend Bishop too, Dry offered 100 acres at Quamby if College built theresame objections as Tunbridge. Tracing of proposed exchange land enclosed.
- 107 19 Mar. 1855 Decision to get iron school room cost £240, £70 for erection, £20 cartage, request to prepare bills for payment, suggested claim from Royal Society for Ancanthe cases, hall project shelved as Trustees' vote of funds inadequate for two buldings.
- 108 12 May 1855 Pedder Scholarship subscriptions all collected not enough to endow fellowship so scholarship.
- 109 6 June 1855 More subscriptions to Pedder Scholarship, attempt to speed up Davies' activity, decision by College meeting to "borrow at least £1000 on our own responsibility" to build new library and museum (under one roof) and new chapel after completion of schoolroom, no chance of borrowing except by mortgage, money available from Atkinson, Reibey and Arthur as trustees of T. Reibey's estate at 8% on second mortgage, request to call Trustees' meeting to approve borrowing (even £2000), a good investment in light of increased revenue from 15 pupils, send no more commoners before they are checked.

110 16 Oct. 1855 Wedge's payment due, query regarding Trustees' action in case of Mr

Brooke's claim for "compensation" after withdrawing as master.

- UA.17/A 111 19 Dec. 1855 Proposal to publish short prospectus in newspaper (see 125), request for visit while Davies in North, Warden's house being redecorated, Stephens taking Brooke's place.
  - 112. ✓ 2 Jan. 1856 Apology for inability to meet Davies at Quamby, further query as to
    Stephen's salary, further request for Trustees' payment for iron building, unpaid account put into solicitor's hands. Also requests from Hobkirk & Son to Davies for payment (7 July 1855, 6
    Oct. 1855)
  - 115-6 16, 19 Apr. 1856 Filleul to Bishop Nixon: statement of College debt to Bishop, £50 of rent for spiritual interest of Bishopsbourne. Copy of letter from Gell stating failure to enlist further support from S.P.G. and nearly all money collected by Filleul & Windsor in England consumed by their and Bishop's expenses, Dry's resignation as trustee left only two no quorum so further business impossible, Davies' ill health. Also letter from Nixon to Davies enclosing above: agreement to act on Warden's suggestion on trustees, revival of trust deed, agreement to pay diocesan debt from Ripon Fund, only 16 scholars, matter must be referred to Wedge, unable to do more financially, list of engagements.
  - 117 11 June 1856 Collection for Pedder Scholarship, should be fellowship not scholarship original expressed intention and need for senior men in College should be met, present fellows only paid £5, divinity fellows not real fellows and bring College to ridicule.
  - 25 June 1856 Complaint that Wedge would not pay money from Trustees to Filleul, sale of oak trees to Mr Meredith, Wedge refused to pay over Pedder subscriptions without authority from Trustees (see also 121-2).
  - 119 2 July 1856 Henty advanced Filleul £200 to meet emergency, further request for Pedder money.
  - 120 29 Nov. 1856 Davies' refusal to act as Trustee until Commission had reported and determination to resign as Trustee and Fellow then, pressing business to be done, no money.
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    11,18 Dec. 1856

    Wedge's list of subscribers to Pedder fund paid into Wedge's account (11 Dec.), Filleul's covering letter and comment on pathetic end to College year parents making other arrangements (18 Dec.) Also note of amount received from Trustees 1855 and 1856 including amounts received from Mr Wedge, not yet received last quarters rent (Ancanthe), account substantially correct but cash book in the Commissioners' hands, Mr Hobart as curator and lecturer in physical sciences was paid £30 pa. (3 papers)

(29 docs.)

123 Lady Franklin's loss ND. [1850-56]

Draft letter of sympathy to Lady Franklin on loss of husband from Christ College - "we in this institution are more especially bound to remember our generous benefactor".

[Note: Davies had also formed a committee of local gentry to send a letter of sympathy]

## COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION AND ACTIVITIES

124 Opening 5 Oct. 1846

Description of College opening and laying foundation stone of new building, *Hobart Town Courier* 7 Oct.

125 Advertisement 1855

As published in newspapers, proof pulls. (2 copies)

126 Commencement 9 Oct. 1847

The Courier: Clerical Scholarship, second annual commencement of Christ's College.

127 Bishop's visit 7 June 1848

"Proceedings to be observed at the first visit of the Bishop of the Diocese, Visitor of the College": purpose to receive Gell's resignation and induct Cox. (printed paper 2 copies)

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Governor Denison's visit [? 1848]

Lady Denison to Warden: arrangements for Governor's visit to College.

129-33 Commemmoration Day 1851, 1853, 1854

Including Archdeacon Marriott's address 1851 (ms. copy by Mrs Davies); reports 1853 from Courier and Tas. Church Chronicle; report 1854: resignation of Windsor as warden and induction of Rev. Filleul, treasurer's report by Davies - future hopeful, attacks on College "Romish" - Nixon defended, list of prizewinners; Latin text of Windsor's farewell speech (ms.).

Class lists 1847, 1850, 1852 134-6

Lists of pupils in order of merit.

Examination papers, etc. 1847, 1848, 1850, 1852 137-46

Including Latin, Greek, arthmetic. Also student's map of Hanibal's route (2nd Punic War) ND. (found in Library book: Samuel Butler, An atlas of antient geography);

"Res Novae" Latin verse (4 lines, printed, 2 copies).

147 College Cricket Club - rules & regulations ND (printed College Press)

SENIOR COMMON ROOM

Fellow in waiting duties July 1847 148 (printed College press)

Senior Common Room Minute Book 1849 - 1856 149

Membership, newspapers etc. to be taken, expenditure on candles, firewood, stationery, cheese. (folio vol., bound calf, formerly account book of "Sir Gilbert Afflect bart, 1793" - pages torn out)

## COMMISSION OF INQUIRY 1856 - 57

150 Bishop Nixon to Davies 16 Aug. 1856

> Appointment of "commission of enquiry into past and and present condition of the College educational and financial": inadvisable to appoint any concerned with past affairs, rather some of subscribers, Nixon's ideas on reasons for failure, reasons for not choosing Kermode - opposed to the College and not a subscriber - nor was Edwin Meredith, Fleming no time and could not be trustee as Chief Justice, chosen William Henty, Toosey, ? Wills, Marriott, Garnet, Arthur, Tancred, Reibey; Wedge would be great help in giving evidence; Filleul's last letter - meant well.

Financial state of College: Filleul's statement 1856, 1857 151-2

> Letter from P. V. M. Filleul, Warden, to William Henty one of the commissioners appointed by the Bishop to enquire into the financial condition, past and present management and future prospects of Christ's College, giving a sketch of the history of the College (18 Oct. 1856). Also letter from Commissioners to Filleul expressing their conviction that he was in no way to blame for the result [ie. failure of the College] (18 June 1857). (1 doc of 12 pp, 1 doc of 2 pp)

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153 Bishop Nixon to Davies 29 Oct. 1856

Conversation with Tancred left Bishop disatisfied with Commission's work, Commission demanding appointment of new trustees and trying to bypass Bishop's authority to appoint, query who appointed first trustees? who drew Trust Deed? who gave Bishop power to appoint?

- Abstract of receipts and expenditure 1847 1856 Copy. ? drawn up by Commission
- Bishop Nixon to Davies 2 Mar. 1857

  Accepting resignation and informing of appointment of new trustees: William Henty, J.W. Rogers, J.D. Toosey, Thomas Reibey, Richard Dry.
- Approval of Commission's resolutions 3 Mar., 11 Mar. 1857

  Copy of approval of Commission's resolutions by the new Trustees: site at Bishopsbourne to be for ever abandoned; if College resusitated to be on grant at Blackman's River [Tunbridge property]; Wedge's tenancy only verbal and so vague as to be deemed at an end; Filleul to be given chaplaincy with continuing care of divinity students with income from trust, if not arranged in 6 weeks compensation of £750 to be paid for him to return to England. Also covering letter from Henty to Nixon: concern for Filleul, confident that Wedge case could be settled.

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## TRUSTEES AND NEW SCHEME 1858 - 1876

Trustees appointed by the Bishop on the recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry in 1857 (see above 156).

## TRUSTEES' CORRESPONDENCE 1858 - 1876

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Tunbridge land 16 Nov. 1858

Enquiry about possibility of leasing College land at Tunbridge from Maclanachan to Henty.

159 Declaration of trust 1859

Declaration of trust regarding 3002 acres of land held by the trustees of Christ's College.

- J.P. Gell to Davies 24 Aug. 1861, 25 Aug. 1863
  "Do as you like in my name with the Huon money, ultimately you know I should like the land to be conveyed to the College", Tasmanian Government scholarships, loss of wife a year ago buried at Tredonec, Usk Valley children well 4 at school, the 3 babies looked after by Gell's sister, (from St. John's Notting Hill 1861); visit from Ewing, speculation on new bishop of Tasmania (Pusey, Berks. 1863). (2 docs.)
- Land rents 1864, 1866
  J. Pyke [Bishop's Commissary] to Davies: Bishopsbourne rents (1864); W.A. Mackay to Davies: £14.15.0 three quarters rent for Museum with receipts for road and police rates.

  (4 docs.)
- T. Reibey to Bishop Bromby 17 Apr. 1869
  Apologies for inability to attend Synod, reply to Bromby's letter: "most earnestly do I hope that neither you nor Synod will urge the trustees to re-open Christ's College .. until the estate is free from debt and until the future of the Institution is secured by the accumulation of funds so as to justify a second attempt".

  (printed for circulation 8 Nov. 1884, 2 copies, one with ms. note)
- Trustees' Accounts & Dumaresq Scholarship 1871
  Statement of accounts of trustees 1857-1871 and copy of correspondence connected with Dumaresq Scholarship.
  (printed booklet, 38 pp.)

## NEW SCHEME 1874 - 1876

Refoundation proposal: copy of correspondence and Bill 1857-1874
Copy of correspondence, proposed bill to incorporate the College with notes on same, notes on the action of Synod etc., published by Thomas Reibey, Acting Trustee, following the Bishop's address at Hutchins School prize giving in December 1873 when he suggested re-opening Christ's College in Hobart in association with Hutchins and the High School, including copies of extracts of documents from 1857-1874.

(printed booklet, 4 copies, one annotated ms. by R.P. Adams, one endorsed "F. Chambers", one annotated and endorsed "L. L. Dobson")

Comment on Bishop Bromby's proposal 1873

Launceston Examiner editorial: proposal to incorporate College, history of College, reasons for failure, opposition to Bishop Bromby's desire to re-open it in connection with the Cathedral - intended to be open to all without any religious test.

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170 Equity case: answer of J.D. Toosey 12 Sept. 1874
Supreme Court of Tasmania in Equity the Bis

Supreme Court of Tasmania, in Equity, the Bishop of Tasmania and another v. Reibey and others: answer of the defendant James Denton Toosey the elder (one of the trustees of the College Estate until asked to resign by the bishop in 1871) about the foundation of the College - never incorporated; the appointment of trustees of land in 1859 (W. Henty, Charles Arthur, J.D. Toosey, T. Reibey) but no provision for appointment of new trustees; the Ripon Fund; rents; scholarship funds etc; schedule of deeds.

- 171 R.C. Gunn to Archdeacon Davies 3 June 1875
  No recollection of land conveyance but remembers cheque for £500 as gift from Sir John Franklin.
- F.A. Marriott, J.P. Gell etc. 17 Feb. 1876

  Letter signed by Fitzherbert A. Marriott, John Phillip Gell, first warden Frederick H.

  Cox, second warden, Samuel B. Windsor, third warden, P. R. Atkinson, formerly divinity student: hope that College will re-open "freely and without exclusiveness" as intended by founders. Written from The Vicarage, Dorking, Surrey [U.K.] (mounted and framed; also typed copy)
- Scheme for future regulation and management 31 Aug. 1876
  In the Supreme Court in Equity, Bishop of Tasmania and another v. Reibey and others: "proposed Scheme for the re-establishment and re-opening of Christ's College until incorporated, as amended in conference with the Attorney General: Bishop to be Visitor; College to consist of a Warden and Council; 6 trustees of property to be appointed (including defendants Reibey and Arthur); council of 12 to include 6 clergy of C. of E. and 6 laymen members of that church nominated by the Visitor; Council to have power to rent suitable premises; warden to appoint teaching staff, Council to appoint treasurer, provide for custody of library and contents of Franklin Museum; scholarships; power to affiliate schools with approval of Visitor. (ms. copy draft, annotated)

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## TRUSTEES - CHRIST COLLEGE TRUST 1878 - 1947

Trustees of Christ's College were appointed by the Supreme Court under the 1876 settlement, namely: Hon. Frederick Maitland Innes, William Archer Kermode, William Lovett, William Tarleton, Thomas Reibey, Charles Arthur (replaced in 1884 by Bernard Shaw). William Tarleton was elected President and William Lovett treasurer. Matters dealt with at Trustees meetings included: statements of balance of funds, insurance of property, leases and rents, farm supplies, fencing etc. In 1884 they discussed the possibility of closing the college again.

The Christ College Act 1926 established the Christ College Trust (note new spelling Christ not Christ's) consisting of 6 members, 2 appointed by each of the institutions then affiliated, Christ College, Hutchins School and Launceston Church of England Grammar School, to manage all property and have custody of the Common Seal.

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Settlement of Trust & Appointment of Trustees 22 Nov. 1876

Certificate by Justice W. L. Dobson of appointment of trustees following decree in cause Bishop and another v. Reibey and others of 12 November 1876 and statement of property and trusts including funds and 4460 books (most in Public Library, Launceston), case of stuffed birds in possession of J.D. Toosey sr., engravings in possession of Rev. J.M. Norman, specimens of natural history formerly in Franklin Museum now in possession of T. Reibey and Charles Arthur, by Justice W.L. Dobson.

(ms. copy scheme & certificate)

## MINUTES OF TRUSTEES 1878 - 1947

Minutes deal with property maintenance, leases, funds, scholarships etc., also the library and Franklin Museum. Volumes indexed.

175 Minutes of trustees 1878 - 1914 Enclosed: Hutchins School Act 1911

176 Minutes 6 Feb. 1914 - 2 Oct. 1947

## CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OF TRUSTEES

177-8 Letter books Christ College Estate 1878-1904, 1920-1928

177) 1 May 1878 - 4 Dec. 1904 178) 8 June 1926 - 25 June 1928

(2 pressed copy books)

179 Dry Scholarship 1881

Copy of correspondence between Thomas Reibey and W. Lovett, treasurer of Christ's College Estate: Reibey's accusation that £300 paid by Rev. William Dry for endowment of a scholarship had been misappropriated and ought to have been repaid, but no point in Reibey attending Trustees' meeting as Dry Scholarship had already been dropped by new scheme.

(printed leaflet, formerly in Butler's possession)

Rev. Norman's declaration in re Davies' books 7 Jan. 1882
Declaration by Rev. James Marsh Norman that as Librarian of Christ's College in 1852 he took delivery of certain books from Archdeacon Davies, valued at about £100, and that he believed the claim for payment made by Davies' representatives to be just. (See minutes of Trustees 28 Nov. 1881, 13 June 1883 & Council minutes 28 Nov. 1881, 16 Jan. 1882, 21 Apr. 1882).

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Proposal to amalgamate with Hutchin's School 10 - 12 Dec. 1889

Notice of meeting to confer with Bishop and Council of Christ's College on question of proposed amalgamation or afiliation of Hutchins School with College; letter of protest from Thomas Reibey to Rev. Alfred Mason - "always protested against the misappropriation of the College Estates' income since Bishop Bromby sanctioned the opening of a college, misnamed Christ's College in Macquarie St. and subsequently at the High School, indignation of northern subscribers, money given for college in the country fed by our Church schools; letter from Mason to Bishop enclosing letters and papers from Reibey - "my sympathies are strongly with Mr Reibey ... the Dean and those who do not know the feelings in the North can have no conception how great injury to the cause may be done by one unwise step", diocesan affairs and Mrs Montgomery's trip.

(3 letters)

- Longford farms 16 Apr. 1913
  Report by trustees on visit to and condition of farms at Longford on College estate.
  (2 copies,ts.)
- 185 Christ's College estate Bishopsbourne 30 Nov. 1915 Report of inspection by trustees.
- Seal for Christ College Trust 1927
  Sketch by Dean Rivers of a proposed seal for Christ College Trust lozenge shaped,
  (half Diocese half Rugby) addressed to A. Butler.
- 187 Cressy property: abstract of title 1931
  Abstract of title of Christ College Trust to land and estate of Richmond Hill at Cressy,
  Tasmania.
- New Norfolk land: abstract of title 1932
  Abstract of title of Christ College Trust to 120 acres in the parish of New Norfolk.
- Franklin Museum property fencing 10 Aug. 1939
  Town Clerk's request for £20 towards fencing Franklin Museum property, citing conditions of agreement.
- Christ College (amendment) Bill 1951
  To grant Christ College Trust power to sell or lease lands vested in it for Hutchins School and to enlarge Hutchins School Board [Passed November 1951, 15/16 Geo. VI No. 66]. (warden's copy)

## **ACCOUNTS OF TRUSTEES**

For accounts 1857-1871 see UA.17/167

190 Ledger 1907- 1927

Property rents, building fund, capital account, Bishopsbourne, scholarship funds, etc.

- 191 General Journal 1927 1931 Buildings, scholarships, income
- 192 Ledger <u>c</u> 1929 <u>c</u> 1937
- Annual statements of receipts and expenditure 1914 1949
  193) 1914 (building, capital), 1917, 1920 (bundle of papers)
  194) 1927, 1944 1949 (draft statements in volume)
- 195 Statements of Assets and Liabilities Dec. 1928 1943 (vol., partly unused)

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## COUNCIL

A Council for management of the College was established under the 1876 Scheme, consisting of 6 clergy and 6 laymen of the C. of E., the first ones nominated by the Bishop, new members to be nominated alternately by the Bishop and by Synod. The first Council included: F. M. Innes (President), Canon Davenport (secretary and treasurer), Dean Bromby, T. Stephens, B.T. Solly, P. Adams, J. Tarleton. In 1886 the list was: Dean Dundas (President), Archdeacon Davenport, Archdeacon Hales, Canon Alfred Mason, Rev. G. Archer, Rev. J. Tarleton, B. T. Solly, T. Stephens, P. P. Adams, John McIntyre, W. C. Sharland and the Warden.

Under the 1911 "Scheme" Council consisted of ten members unless Hutchins and Launceston Grammar Schools became affiliated when they would each appoint an additional member.

## MINUTES OF CHRIST'S COLLEGE COUNCIL

Council minutes deal with the management of the College. The first volume, for example, considered rules, scheme for divinity students (1879); leasing of 138 Macquarie St.; appointment of Warden (Rev. John Clipham Whall 1879); library to be in 2 rooms rented in Town Hall; restriction on age rescinded in 1884 to take boys under 16; lease of Macquarie House and agreement with W.P. Little of Thorneycroft Preparatory School; Thomas Thistle appointed Warden 1885; High School premises leased 1885 and payment made to T. Oberlin Harris, former Head for goodwill but divinity students to be taught elsewhere, College library transferred from Town Hall to College. Volume 2 includes roster of attendance of council members, copy of Scheme 1877, statement on closing the college by President T. Stephens 1891, and the minutes record, for example, the proposal for relationship between College and the University (1890); consultation with the Head of Sydney Grammar School; College closed 1891 owing to insufficient demand for higher education and the lease of the High School was drawing to a close, suggestion of possible future affiliation with Tas. University on the lines of an English university college; books stored by W. Crosby & Co. and later transferred to the Government Store, New Wharf.

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196-8 Minutes 1877 - 1926

196 12 Apr. 1877 - 29 Mar. 1886

197 6 Apr. 1886 - 13 Feb. 1912 (Includes at back signed declarations of wardens and masters on appointment)

198 20 Feb. 1912 - 21 Dec. 1926

199 Executive Committee Minutes 28 Apr. 1886 - 1891

## SCHEMES FOR CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS 1878 - 1891

200 Scheme 1877

Scheme for future constition of Christ's College, as certified by Supreme Court 1876, with a reprint of early documents from 1848 prospectus. (printed booklet, 2 copies, ms. G.W.Shoobridge)

Report of Committee on reopening 2 July 1878
Report of committee appointed to consider and report whether it is possible to take any immediate steps for carrying out the objects of the College.

(printed)

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- Proposals for reopening 29 Aug. 1878
  List of Council members and proposals for reopening.
  (printed)
- Draft regulations 4 Aug. 1879
  Draft regulations proposed by committee of Council (printed)
- 204 Regulations [Nov. 1879]
  Regulations approved and published by Council.
  (printed)
- Divinity students: admission and training ND.
- House of Assembly, petition etc. Sept. Oct.1882
  Report of Select Committee of House of Assembly on Christ's College (19 Sept.);
  newspaper report of petition presented to House of Assembly by Ven. Archdeacon
  Hales stating reasons why H. of A. should refrain from taking any action in the affairs
  of the College (? Launceston Examiner ? 27 sept.); J.B. Walker's letters to Mercury
  with analysis of establishment and early history of College (30 Sept., 14 Oct.).
  (4 docs.)
- Counsel's Opinion 20 Nov. 1883
  Opinion of W. R. Giblin on Council's powers to raise money for erection of suitable college buildings and powers to close College while funds are being accumulated. (printed, 3 copies two with ms notes)
- Admission age 11 June 1884
  F. Hales, T. Stephens, A. N. Mason, W. C. Sharland, J.M. Norman to Bishop: against any lowering of admission standards which would convert College into "school for young boys". Includes copies of letters from J.M.Norman & E.P. Adams and extract from report of Select Committee.

  (2 printed copies, one inscribed T. Stephens)
- Regulations 1884
  Regulations as drafted in 1879, authorised by Council for publication. (printed, annotated ms. G.W. Shoobridge)
- Thomas Reibey 8 Nov. 1884

  See Trustees' papers: copy of Thomas Reibey's letter to Bishop, 17 Apr. 1869, including paragraph on Christ's College funds and debts, hoping neither Bishop nor Synod would consider re-opening Christ's College until the Institution was secured by the accumulation of funds, printed for circulation 8 Nov. 1884. (printed leaflet)

- Suspension of operations of Christ's College 19 Aug. 1891
  Extract from Council minutes, 23 June 1891, suspending operations of College and comment by Bishop Montgomery.
  (printed paper, 2 copies)
- Christ's College 14 dec. 1891
  Statement by Council, T. Stephens President: recapitulation of history of College and possible future prospects

## COLLEGE ACTIVITIES 1884 - 1891

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- 215-7 Speech Day & Prizegiving 1888, 1889, 1890
  Programmes: report on work, school lists, speeches, sketch of building, etc (1888,1889); letter from Council member, J. Oberlin Harris to Bishop: arangements for distribution of prizes.

  (3 docs.)
- Sports 25 Nov. 1887
  Tasmanian News: report of Christ's College Athletic Sports.
- Natural History Society minutes 1887 1890
  Minute book of Christ's College Natural History Society.
  (exercise book, unbound)
- Christ's College Magazine Sept. 1890
  Including report of fire which burnt 250 library books and damaged others, sports,
  Natural History Society, founding of University and history of Christ's College, staff
  changes. Also undated supplement to Magazine (sketches, cyclostyled copy)
  (printed pamphlet Mercury Press)

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219 Sports 25 Nov. 1887

Tasmanian News: report of Christ's College Athletic Sports.

Natural History Society minutes 1887 - 1890

Minute book of Christ's College Natural History Society.

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221 Christ's College Magazine Sept. 1890

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## **REFOUNDATION SCHEMES 1905 - 1912**

## PROPOSED SCHEMES 1905 - 1907

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Proposal for association with Hutchins School 8, 9 Nov. 1905

Report on history of Christ's College, signed A. Brain, G.W. Shoobridge, Bernard Shaw, C.J. Maxwell, T. Stephens, and proposal to revive College in association with Hutchins School and perhaps Launceston Grammar School to instruct students for Senior Public Examination and University matriculation and to provide assistance for University lectures and examinations. (printed leaflet 3 copies 2 ms. "G.W. Shoobridge" & "W.F.Butler")

223-4 Tri-partite trust proposal 9 Nov. 17 Nov.1905

"Proposals re Christ College" (sic) for a tri-partite trust: typed draft, printed copy including note that proposals had been forwarded by the Bishop and discussed on 9 November by Council which resolved that it could not seriously consider any such scheme until it was satisfied that revival of College along original lines was proven impractical. Also letter from Bishop to Council defending scheme as best solution in present situation (17 Nov.). Also Butler's copies of proposals and history. (Note: first use of Christ College rather than Christ's in Bishop's proposals.) (typed draft, printed copy, letter ms. copy)

"Christ's College Tasmania 1838 - 1905" 26 Feb. 1906
T. Stephens.
(printed pamphlet)

226-8 Reports of Standing Committee 30 Apr., 5 May, 7-11May 1906

Report of Standing Committee, signed by A. Brain, C. J. Maxwell, G.W. Shoobridge: no need to revive College, intentions of founders best served by substantial assistance to grammar schools; memorandum signed by T. Stephens, B. Shaw: evident deficiencies in Tasmanian education could only be remedied by revival of College for original purposes - higher rather than ordinary grammar school education; report from Chairman of Committee: need for an intermediate stage between school and university; proposals discussed by Standing Committee; consolidated revision of both reports. (2 printed leaflets including printed drafts, annotated)

229-230 Proposals for College 28 June 1906 - 27 Mar, 1907

Report of Committee appointed by Council 28 June 1906 containing two proposals, ms. note that proposal B (wishes of founders best accomplished by substantial assistance to grammar schools) adopted by Council 27 Mar. 1907; typed copy of "proposals re Christ's College" signed L.F.S. Hore. (2 printed leaflets & ts.)

- 231-2 C.J. Maxwell to Bishop 8, 14 Sept. 1906

  Council only body to decide how trust moneys can be applied.
- 233 Hutchins: T. Stephens to Bishop 29 May 1907
  Problems with loan to Hutchins from Trust but repairs and additions had been carried out.

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Theological students 5 July 1907

Report of clerical members of Council on theological training - a theological college about to be opened in Victoria, doubtful if Tasmania could support similar one, Bishop hoping to move St. Wilfred's College to Hobart.

235-41 Counsel's Opinion, etc., 2 July, Sept. - Nov. 1907

Case for and Opinion of Counsel (F. Lodge); correspondence with J.B.Walker, Wolfhagen & Walch (solicitors); notes by G.W. Shoobridge and T. Stephens; report of committee (12 Nov.) to reconsider scheme after reading Opinion, signed L.F.S. Hore. Also clipping from Melbourne Argus on state secondary schools. Also note of "confice. wh. W.W." [? Walker, Wolfhagen] 2 July (8 docs. & some annotated duplicated copies)

## EQUITY CASE AND FURTHER SCHEMES FOR COLLEGE 1908 - 1911

Papers in equity case in Supreme Court in 1909 in which the Bishop and Christ College Council applied to vary the 1876 scheme to use some of the accumulated funds to assist certain Church of England secondary schools, pointing out that as the new University was now providing for higher education the intentions of the founders would be best promoted by substantial assistance to the two grammar schools, Hutchins, which needed better endowment, and the Launceston Grammar School, which needed new buildings. The Trustees, however, opposed the diversion of £20,000 accumulated funds to schools or anything "opposed to the strict intention of the founders", while agreeing that any funds surplus to the College needs could be used to assist schools. The judgement, given on 23 July 1910, refused the application on the grounds that the 1876 judgement had settled the scheme and declared the trusts and there was no necessity to go beyond it. The Court was, however, willing to consider a scheme for the re-establishment of Christ's College consistent with the interests of the primary objects of the foundaton and discussions on drafting a scheme continued before a judge in chambers and a scheme was approved by the full Court on 20 Sept. 1911. J.B. Walker, Wolfhagen & Walch acted as solicitors for the Council, Ewing & Seager for the Bishop and Dobson, Mitchell & Allport for the Trustees.

242-62 Equity suit July 1908 - 1909

Information and Bill of complaint: Attorney General, informant, Council of Christ's College, plaintiffs v. Reibey & others, trustees, defendants, reciting history of College and 1876 Scheme, plaintiffs desire for funds for assisting Hutchins and Launceston Grammar Schools, provision for education in theology of candidates for Holy Orders, enquiry into property and trusts (printed copy and galley proof); correspondence with Walker, Wolfhagen & Walch, solicitors; letter from Ewing & Seager, solicitors: bishop's affidavit (18 Aug. 1908); letters from T. Stephens to Bishop: Council opposes Bishop joining as party to suit (18, 24 Aug.); Norman Ewing to Bishop: Bishop entitled to be party, Judges ruled Bishop could be joined as plaintiff; correspondence with T. Stephens etc: draft schemes; copies of draft proposals; list of documents connected with Christ's College (G.W. Shoobridge 29 Mar. 1909); extract of affidavit of C.S. Wilkinson head master of Launceston Grammar School, 21 June 1909 (ts. copy including note referring to revision of 1911); G.W. Shoobridge's affidavit (annotated, 13 July 1909); Butler's notes. Also "minutes of suggested decree": sums of £7500 for Hutchins and Launceston Grammar Schools, schools to be affiliated, Christ's College to provide tutorial instruction and boarding establishment for university students, theological instruction; pencil annotations in re funds, redrafting etc. (ts., ms annotations - undated but appears to be part of early suggestions ) (21 docs.)

263-68 Varying Scheme for Equity case in Supreme Court 1908 - 1910

Scheme as drawn up in equity case in the Supreme Court: Attorney-General at the relation of Whittington and others informants and Whittington and others (Council of Christ's College) v. Reibey and others (trustees):- draft scheme to vary 1876 scheme, J.B. Walker, Wolfhagen & Walch, solicitors, including list of alterations suggested by Counsel, the scheme "to afford a means of training up the youth

of Tasmania in classical, mathematical, scientific and theological learning" in three ways: a) assist the grammar schools, b) theological training, c) re-opening the College (c 1909 printed, 2 copies, ms. alterations); letters from T. Stephens with comments and suggestions (10, 12, Aug. 1909, typed copy); "Proposals for scheme to be submitted to Court" 30 Aug. 1909 including opening College at "Tremayne", Hobart, and affiliation of schools (printed, ms. alterations, 3 copies); "Re Christ's College. Proposals for scheme" 7 Sept. 1909, including provisions for warden's residence, council, affiliation of schools (printed leaflet, annotated ms. 4 copies); Norman Ewing, solicitor, to Bishop: provisions re salaries etc. not proper matters for scheme, important for Bishop to retain powers as Visitor 10 Sept. 1909; corrected scheme, annotated ms (ND. ? 1909). (6 docs. and annotated duplicates)

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269-77 Equity Case Judgement 28 June - 6 sept. 1910

Copy of report of Judgement of 23 July 1910 from Tas. News: application refused as the 1876 judgement had settled the scheme and declared the trusts and there was no necessity to go beyond them, but scheme could be referred to a Judge in Chambers; letters from solicitors J.B. Walker, Wolfhagen & Walch about judgement and possibility of appeal or opinion of a Sydney counsel; copy of Opinion of Counsel Frederick Lodge; copies of letters from Dobson, Mitchell and Allport containing suggestions for scheme for reopening of College, affiliation with Hutchins and possible sites including the purchase of part of Hutchins ground and opinion of Frederick Lodge on them; epitome of opinions L.F.S. Hore. (9 docs.)

Equity Case: newspaper cuttings 1909 - 1910. (ble.)

279 Memorandum of new proposals 13 Sept. 1910

T. Stephens to Bishop: copy of memorandum to be submitted for consideration of trustees - Christ's College to be opened before anything else is done, Launceston G.S. to be given scholarships, affiliation of Hutchins School.

(letter and ms. copy of memo, annotated in pencil)

280-89 Commissioners' Report and Revised Schemes c 1910 - Sept. 1911 Including:-

Report on the question of the re-opening and organising of the College by Thomas George Tucker MA. Litt.D. University of Melbourne and Rev. Lewis B. Radford MA.DD. Warden of St. Paul's College, University of Sydney, 21 Mar. 1911 (printed J. Walch & Sons., Hobart) recommending that Christ's College be re-opened as an institution linking secondary school education with university education to include higher school education, university students needing specialised coaching, students from the community at large and theological students, suggestions for staff, advertisement for warden, scholarships etc. (printed booklet, 5 copies including F.B. Sharland, D.B.Blackwood & G.W. Shoobridge annotated in pencil).

281) Letter from T. Stephens to Bishop: printed copy of report enclosed, Council would consider Bishop's proposal for Hutchins' property when the report was under consideration.

282) Revised version of "Scheme" for Equity case (see 268): intention of founders to be put into effect by a) re-opening College and b) theological training, (ND. ?1910-11) printed with ms. annotations in comparison with Commissioners' Report.

283) Report of committee appointed to compare revised scheme with Commissioners' Report (ND. ?Apr.-May 1911, printed leaflet, 5 copies)

Working scheme for re-opening Christ's College on the lines suggested by the Commissioners' Report: purchase orchard site of Hutchins School for a hall, chapel, library and 2 class rooms, some teaching at Hutchins by C.C.; C.C. to have use of rooms in Hutchins for warden's office and masters' common room, houses to be rented for warden (with boarders) and second master (with theology and university students), balance sheets for proposed scheme, L.F.S. Hore 18 May 1911. (printed leaflet, 3 copies)

285) Report of Committee re training of theological students, J. Bertram Kite, Dean of Hobart, A. Brain, G.W.Shoobridge, 29 May 1911 (printed leaflet 3 copies)

UA.17/D 286) Scheme - further revision incorporating some of pencil notes on first revision (ND. ?June-July 1911, 3 copies printed, 1 annotated pencil G.W.S.). Also another copy the same except for additon in clause 22 after "such warden" of "or principal" deleted in ink (?earlier printing with misprint, endorsed ms. W.F. Dennis Butler July 1911, pencil addition to cl. 4 of provision for officer acting in Bishop's absence to exercise powers of Visitor).

287) "Notes on report of commissioners dated March 21, 1911" by T. Stephens, President of the Council, 11 Aug. 1911 (printed booklet, 4 copies).

288) Scheme revised, including additional parties "by order of Revivor" 1 Aug. and 18 Aug. 1911 (ND. ? Sept. 1911): alterations to clause 4 (addition of Administrator in Bishop's absence to have powers of Visitor), cl. 11 (136 Macquarie St. altered to Tremayne 222 Macquarie St.), cl. 12 (addition), clauses 17 and 18 renumbered 32 and 33.

289) Reprint of above Scheme with index and red paper cover, printed by J. walch & Co. 1911 [? Sept.-Oct.] (10 copies, some annotated ms.)

290-7 Settlement of "Scheme" 14 June - 15 Aug. 1911

Letters from solicitor, Norman Ewing (Ewing, Hodgman & Seager), on draft scheme of Wolfhagen & Walch, Hutchins property (parliamentary bill required) and decree, powers of Bishop as Visitor not to be altered, power of Administrator in Bishop's absence, appointment of sub-warden (clause 26) including letter from T. Stephens to Bishop as to importance of sub-warden to act in Warden's absence (11 Aug.), discussions with Justice Nicholls on settlement. (8 docs.)

298 Notes on history of College ND

Exercise book with notes on the history of Christ's College and Hutchins and Launceston Grammar schools, probably made by W.F.D. Butler in connection with the Equity Case, including notes of newspaper reports 1846-8, list of documents, notes on relationship with church schools, speech of J. P. Gell at laying of foundation stone of Hutchins School 4 September 1847. (exercise book, received from E. Butler)

299-300 Memorandum on Bishop's scheme c July - Dec. 1910

Rough notes on scheme for schools and College opening. Also rough memorandum referring to trustees and warden (different hand, similar paper). (2 papers ms.)

## COUNCIL: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

301-3 Council members 1910-1911

T. Stephens to Bishop: death of Bernard Shaw left Council vacancy (13 Sept. 1910); Philip Seager to Bishop: thanks for nomination to Council (26 July 1911); list of nominations for Council. (3 docs.)

304 Letter book 1911 - 1913

Routine correspondence, including acknowledgement of applications for warden etc., building matters, sale of Tremayne to Collegiate, Sandy Bay Recreation site, Holy Trinity Rectory, executors of Thomas Reibey and College property including communion plate (May 1912). Index of names. (pressed copy book, part unused)

305 199 Macquarie Street 12 Mar. 1912

Taylor & Peet to Charles W. Butler: particulars of 199 Macquarie Street owned by James Barnard (suggestion for other site or stray?)

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Council Miscellaneous 1917, 1921

Cyclostyled forms for agenda papers.

## HUTCHINS SCHOOL AFFILIATION AND RE-OPENING CHRIST'S COLLEGE

307-8 Bishop to Chairman Hutchins School Trustees 6, 9 Feb. 1911

Christ's College should buy existing property, proceeds would enable Hutchins to build more suitable accommodation elsewhere (6 Feb.); reply: Hutchins' Trustees endorse proposal but have no power to sell (9 feb.)

309-11 Warden 21 Aug., 29 Sept. 1911

Advertisement for position of Warden (proof copy); letter from A. B. Weigall, Sydney Grammar School, to Shoobridge: suitability of candidates Leonard Harford Lindon and Franklin for position; appointment contract of Lindon (typed draft, ND.)

312-3 Hutchins School Act 1911

Examination of Thomas Stephens and Leslie Francis Standish Hore, President of Council, about proposed Bill (28 Nov. 1911, typed copy "for D. Butler") and printed copy of the Bill: "An act to authorise the trustees of the Hutchins School to sell or lease land in the City of Hobart to the trustees of Christ's College (10 Jan. 1912).

314-24 Affiliation discussions Jan. - May 1912

Correspondence, including: W.F.D. Butler to Mercury: advantages (Jan. 1912); Edwin Webster to D. Butler: comments on Old Boys meeting of 18 January and his reasons against the proposal, land, debts (19 Jan. 1912); Mercury report of Bishop's statement (19 Jan. 1912); W.F.D. Butler: reasons for supporting affiliation (ND.? Feb. 1912, signed typed letter and pressed copy, addressee unknown); "general rules for affiliation of schools to Christ's College and amended working scheme [Dec. 1911 -Feb. 1912] (ts. annotated pencil); "points to be considered in formulating a scheme for affiliation and "proposed heads of agreement for affiliation" ND., ts. annotated pencil); L. H. Lindon, Warden, reporting on "points to be considered . . ." with statements on finances (16 Feb. 1912, 2 typed copies); report on Old Boys Meeting [6 Mar. 1912] and copy of heads of scheme for reorganisation of Hutchins School and Christ's College" (Christ's College to be an institution in connection with university, with hostel etc., tutorial institution to lead up to the higher work of the College to be built with laboratories etc on ground purchased from Hutchins, Warden directing head, etc 27 Feb. 1912) and "terms of affiliation" (reprinted from Mercury 4 copies); T. Stephens: "Christ's College and Hutchins School" 2 Apr. 1912, reprint of letter to Mercury (printed booklet, 2 copies); Supreme Court sanction of scheme 17 May 1912, with schedule of scheme and rules for affiliation of schools; rough notes on building, debts (? Butler). (11 docs.)

325-6 Hutchins School building plans [1912]

Christ's College buildings and additions to Hutchins School, Barrack and Macquarie St. elevations, Alexander North, Architect, Launceston (stamped by Tas. Health Dept. Nov. 1912). Also 22 copies of reduced photo off print from *Examiner* and postcard of design (sent as Christmas card) (large flat plans).

327 Hutchins School new building foundation stone 13 Feb. 1913
Order of proceedings at the laying of the foundation stone (2 copies)

328 Building Account 1911-13 - Capital statement 1914

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## CHRIST'S COLLEGE 1912 - 1926

#### COLLEGE MANAGEMENT

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Appointment of tutors: regulations [1912-13]

(ts. See minutes 18 Oct. 1912)

330-39 Scholarships and prizes: regulations c 1913 - 1917

Regulations and lists of scholarships and prizes, financial statement (1915), recommendations. Also undated proposal by committee of Synod for scholarships for sons of clergy at Hutchins and Launceston C.G.S.

(10 papers ts. & printed)

340-41 Theological students Oct. 1914

Resolutions of clerical members of Christ's College Council concerning grant of £50 p.a. to assist theological students (ms. & ts.); notes of conference with Bishop (27 Oct.) - Canon Shoobridge (ms).

342 Clergy to give instruction in State Schools 22 June 1916

Director of Education to Bishop: aprroval for C. of E. clergy to give instruction in State High Schools.

343-51 Hutchins School and Christ's College affiliation: finance 1916 - 1919

Conference held recommending various financial arrangements between Christ's College and Hutchin's School (5 May 1916); report of board of management of Hutchin's School with balance statements (July 1917); conference (10 Sept. 1917); Major G.A. Gurney's "claim for special consideration" owing to long association with the school as former joint principal and former part owner of King's School (amalgamated 1906) etc. (19 Sept 1917, ts. copy unsigned); notes on conference 6 Nov. 1917; Shoobridge's notes on affiliation between Christ's College and Hutchins, future prospects, joint meetings; suggestion of assistance to purchase Dr. Gibson's property not recommended (2, 3 Sept. 1918, Bishop and G.W. Shoobridge); letter from Philip S. Seager to Canon Shoobridge on the financial aspect of Christ's College and the Supreme Court Scheme, the hostel and divinity school and the need to build up capital, recommending amalgamation of Hutchins and Christ's College (30 Sept. 1919, 2 ts. copies); report of Joint Sub-Committee on revision of terms of affiliation of Hutchins School with Christ's College with a view to development of the hostel side of the Scheme (2 copies, one with ms. note "for working until July 1 1923".

(9 docs.)

352 Bursar 24 Mar 1917

Shoobridge to Gurney: Isherwood to continue to act as bursar until after next meeting of Council

353-60 Warden 1917

L.H. Lindon [appointed Warden 1911 under the "varying scheme"] to Shoobridge: satisfied to retain title of Warden with consultative powers only, would welcome the opportunity of making Christ's College even partially operative with regard to university work" (21 Aug. 1917); notes of meetings 21 Aug. - 7 Sept.: new officer must have title of Warden, Lindon to be Rector and memo "it is proposed to offer tutorial assistance to advanced students . . . the present Warden Mr L.H. Lindon will next year be set free to undertake this work . . . [with] . . . the title of Rector of Christ's College Hostel and will be prepared to give such assistance as is rendered by the tutor of a college at an English university"; draft advertisement and particulars of position of Warden of Christ's College and Headmaster of Hutchins School; application from Charles Thorold (20 Sept. 1917); draft lettergram from Shoobridge to Bishop Radford of Goulburn asking views on short list - Thorold, Thwaites (Brisbane Grammar), Mutton (Kings); Bishop of Ballarat to Shoobridge: interested to hear of any applicants suitable for position of Sub-Warden of St. Aidans Theological College and reply (28 Sept., 2 Oct.); Shoobridge to Bishop: resolution of joint meeting of C.C. Council and Hutchins Board to appoint C.C. Thorold for three year term from 1 Jan. 1918; Shoobridge to Thorold: draft of letter of welcome, recommends Brammall (tutor) as deserving special consideration though Thorold must have free hand. (8 docs.)

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361-72 Rector of Christ's College Hostel 1917 - 1921

Draft advertisement: Christ's College scheme for assistance to university students to commence, the present Warden L.H. Lindon to be Rector of Christ's College and to conduct instruction at his residence, The Lodge, Park Street, referring also to advertisement for a Warden in charge of the affiliated work in connection with Hutchins [1917] and extracts from minutes 17 Sept 1917 on duties of Rector; L.H. Lindon's draft advertisement offering tuition in languages (4 Feb. 1918); Lindon's report on scope of work as Rector of Hostel: house not suitable for boarders, fees, university extension course in English, Junior and Senior public examinations, English and French coaching (23 feb. 1918); minutes of Council meeting 26 Feb. 1918: Dry and Dumaresq scholarships, scholarship for prospective theology candidate (ms. & ts.); enquiry from Lindon whether scholarships open to females (4 Apr. 1918); regulations for Dry amd Dumaresq scholarships in connection with Christ's College Hostel; letters concerning Dry scholarship awarded to J. L. Hickman (sic? S. L., 26 June 1918) and grant to Kenneth John Hughes studying for BA. as propective candidate for Holy Orders (1919); memo that Rector had received Clemons and Huxley as resident students at fees of £70 pa. for assistance in their studies (March 1921); rough notes by Shoobridge (2 pp.) (12 docs.)

373-81 Launceston Church Grammar School 1918-1919, 1921-1922, 1927

G.W. Shoobridge to A. Lawrence Green: not possible under the terms of the Supreme Court Scheme to give financial assistance to L.G.S. although the Scheme allowed affiliation (27 Nov. 1918, 2 ts. copies); and further requests for assistance from Rev. J.W. Bethune, headmaster(21 july 1919, 1 Oct. 1919) and draft reply that a committee had been appointed to consider church educational institutions; G.W. Shoobridge's memo on difficulty of giving financial aid to L.G.S. and future possibility of Toosey funds being used if C.C. Hostel became affiliated to University as theological college (2 ms. memos). Also letter from G. W. Shoobridge to Bishop, 27 Apr. 1921, that Council was unable under the decree to give financial assistance (ms. & ts. copies); newscutting of letter from W.F.D. Butler: provision for affiliation under 1911 Settlement [1921-2]; suggested terms of affiliation of LCGS (ts. ND.c 1910-22). (9 docs.)

382 M.K. McAllister, Roxburgh House to Shoobridge 28 Sept. 1918

Complaint about "the filthy and obscene persecution to which I have been subjected to by the tutors and students of Christ's College and of Hutchins School during the last 7 years" and draft reply.

383-4 T.C. Brammall 23 June, 2 July 1919

Request and thanks for increase in salary owing to increased work with public exam. classes since Lindon left. (2 letters)

385 Lindon to Shoobridge 9 Jan. 1920

Enclosing report, sailing for New Zealand with his wife, looking forward to seeing big mountains again, returning first week in March.

386 L.L. Dobson to Shoobridge 21 Apr. 1920

Possible method of disposing of Christ's College estate.

387 Training for Holy Orders July 1920

"Christ's College and the training of candidates for Holy Orders", Shoobridge, *Church News*. (ms., ts., news clipping)

388-91 Warden C. Thorold 18 Aug. - 9 Nov. 1920

Correspondence between Thorold and Shoobridge: possibility of applying for another position, draft testimonial, request for 3 weeks leave of absence to go to New Zealand. [3 year extension of contract offered and accepted].

(4 docs.)

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392-3 Hutchins Board of Management 10 Mar 1921

Letters from Gurney, bursar of Hutchins, to Whittington regretting his resignation from Board, to Bishop nomination for replacement needed.

(2 letters)

394 Synod statement 27 Apr. 1921

G.W. Shoobridge to Bishop: Council surprised at "inaccurate statement of facts relating to Christ's College presented to Synod by . . . Archdeacon Beresford . . . "

(ms & 2 ts. copies)

395-7 H. D. Erwin June 1921

Complaint of principals of Leslie House, Collegiate, Hobart Ladies' and Friends Schools, W.H. Clemes, Sr. Phyllis, A. Rea, C. Annells, about letters of H.D. Erwin (College tutor) in *Mercury* and *World*; Gurney to Bishop: action had been taken; H.D. Erwin to Council: defence of letters and draft of Shoobridge's reply.

(3 docs.)

398-99 Hutchins Property 1923-4

A.G. Webster & Sons to C.W. Butler, Chairman of Hutchins School Board of Management: "Bellevue Estate" and Risdon Park Co.'s property at Risdon (14, 21 Nov. 1923). (3 letters)

400 Hutchins School War Memorial Library [1926]

Plans and specifications for selfcontained and movable bookcase.

(linen plan & ts.)

## ANNUAL REPORTS OF WARDEN

401-5 Warden's Annual Reports 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1925 Reports by Warden C. C. Thorold.

#### **ACCOUNTS**

406-15 Statements & balance sheets 1913, 1915 - 1923

Drafts and copies of monthly statements and some annual balance sheets. Also laboratory expenses 1917-19.

(10 bdles, ms. & ts.)

416 Monthly cash statements 1915 - 1926

Signed by President of Council as "passed for payment".

(mounted in volume)

417 Account ledger 1921 - 1925

Hutchins School expenses, wages, laboratory, sundries etc., total fees received.

(folio vol. most unused)

418-9 Estimates 1918, 1919

Estimate and design for fence and gate for Hutchins School (1918); estimate for roofing Rectory, Park Street (1919).

(2 docs.)

#### AFFILIATION SCHEMES AND ACT OF PARLIAMENT 1921 - 1926

Papers relating to the affiliation of the College, Church Schools and Theological College and property by Act of Parliament.

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420-426

Draft Agreement for affiliation of Launceston Grammar School 1921 - 1922

Drafts of an agreement for affiliation between Council of Christ's College, Trustees of Launceston Church Grammar School and Hutchins School, reciting history of College, 1876 Scheme etc., history of L.G.S., Hutchins School. Toosey bequest, 1912 Schemes, assets (gaps left) and terms of agreement from L.G.S. including alterations to Hutchins terms of affiliation (ts., 2 versions, c 1921-2); letters from P.S. Seager, President of C.C. Council, to A.L. Green (secretary of L.G.S. Trustees) about the terms: Council did not approve L.G.S.' terms (2, 13 Feb. 1922); A.L. Green to Bishop: new Grammar School, finance, affiliation, etc. (29 Sept., 13 Dec. 1922). Also rough notes on Hutchins' affiliation, Hostel, Parliament etc. (ms. 2 pp. ND).

427 Draft report of committee on property c 1925

No power of sale for trustees under 1911 Scheme, recommended that Supreme Court be moved to appoint trustees and to grant power of sale; power to sell Ancanthe and Museum property could only be granted by Act of Parliament; schedule of properties and values including scholarship funds capitalised June 1924.

(1 doc. ts.)

428 Supreme Court Order 11 May 1925

Copy (xerox) and extracts (ts.): appointment of trustees of Christ's College estate and funds, amendment of 1911 Scheme by provision for new trustees and authority to sell all or part of Bishopsbourne lands.

429 "Proposals re Christ College" ND

Christ College (sic) to be incorporated by Act of Parliament, property including Hutchins, L.G.S. and Toosey Bequest to be vested in the new corporation, etc.

430-32 Report of Committee re Christ's College 1926

Proposed outline scheme welding Christ's College, Toosey Bequest, Hutchins School and L.G.S. into one educational body. Also copy of letter from Bishop to President of Christ (sic) College Council agreeing generally with principles but consideration necessary for conditions of Toosey Bequest and powers of Bishop for control of Theological College (21 June 1926). Also copy of letter from Hutchins Board: no serious objections, suggestions on finance and scholarships etc. (21 June 1926, ts.). (3 docs.)

433 Draft of Bill <u>c</u> 1926

Draft of bill with blanks left for number of members of boards etc. (ts., ms. annotations).

434 W.F.D. Butler to Rev. W.R. Barrett: Bill 23 Aug. 1926

Bishop sending Barrett [St. Wilfrid's College] copy of proposed bill - not quite complete - Bishop's suggestions for C.C. Board.

435 Christ College Bill 1926 (ts. 20 pp)

436 Christ College Act, 17 Geo. V No. 66, 1926

An Act to incorporate Christ College and similar institutions. Under this Act the property was to be vested in Christ College Trust consisting of 6 persons of which two were to be nominated by each of the three institutions, the objects were to be carried on by three institutions: Christ College, Hutchins

School and Launceston Church of England Grammar School, Christ College to be managed by a board consisting of the Bishop as chairman and 6 other members, 2 appointed by the Bishop, 2 by Synod and 1 each by the boards of Hutchins and Launceston Grammar Schools, the Bishop was to be Visitor, the Warden was to be appointed by the Visitor, Church of England prayers were to be used but there was to be no religious test and attendance at prayers would not be compulsory, Christ College might be affiliated to the University of Tasmania, St. Wilfrid's College was to continue as the diocesan theological training institution but it could be closed and all theological instruction given at Christ College. (Note name now Christ College not Christ's). (photocopy)

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W.F.D. Butler to Major W.T. Conder 18 June 1927

Record of bringing together Christ College and Launceston Grammar School

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## CHRIST COLLEGE BOARD

Under the Christ College Act 1926 the Council was replaced by a Board consisting of the Bishop as Chairman and 6 members, of whom 3 were to be clergymen, 2 appointed by the Bishop, 2 by Synod and 1 each by the boards of Hutchins and Launceston Grammar Schools.

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**MINUTES** 

438 Minutes of Christ College Board 25 Jan. 1927 - 28 June 1932

(quarto notebook)

ACCOUNTS

439 Cash book 1927 - 1949 (folio notebook)

440 Journal 1929 - 1939

Statements of receipts and payments of ledger accounts (quarto notebook)

## CHRIST COLLEGE 1927 -

REGULATIONS,	OPENING.	ETC.
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- Regulations and finances Apr. June 1929

  Correspondence between W. F. Dennis Butler, W.R. Barrett, A.I. Davern: College finances; daily chapel, rules, property, salary and duties of Warden; rough sketches for College badge; copy of College Rules (ND.)

  (10 docs.)
- 451 Foundation Stone of New Building 19 Apr. 1929
  Order of proceedings
- Opening New Building 28 Aug. 1929

  Mercury: Christ College: its chequered history, opening of new building.
- Affiliation to University 18 Nov. 1929

  Petition for affiliation to the University of Tasmania, with covering letter to the University Registrar signed by the Secretary of the Christ College Trust.
- W.R. Barrett: notes on college history and finances since 1929, c 1933, 3 Apr.1951
- Christ College history and prospects Sept. 1951

  Christ College: its history and prospects as a residential college in the University of Tasmania (notes for submission to State Government for financial support.

  (ts.2 copies)
- 458 Christ College (amendment) Bill 1951

  To grant Christ College Trust power to sell or lease lands vested in it for Hutchins School and to enlarge Hutchins School Board [Passed November 1951, 15/16 Geo. VI No. 66]. (warden's copy)
- Christ College Act 1926: Counsel's Opinion 24 Dec. 1952

  Purpose of the 30% of income of the Trust payable to the Board for theological training. (duplicated copy)

## DIVINITY

- 460 Register of Services, Offertories etc. 1929-1959 Including signature of officiant.
- 461 Form of service of admission of divinity students ND (ts. mounted on card)
- 462 Divinity students: term exam papers and results 1944
  Examiner's notebook

## CENTENARY

Centenary celebrations Sept.- Oct. 1946
Programmes, tickets for functions, menus, order of service, newspaper clippings. See also *The Wilfridian*: Christ College Centenary 1846 - 1946.

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#### **NEW BUILDING SANDY BAY**

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New building 1959 - Nov. 1962, 1971

Building appeal: address by Bishop (45 rpm disc), news clippings, notes on the College by The Friends of Christ College (c 1958-9); Barrett to May: building appeal, worth looking at revival of honorary fellows (22 Apr., 26 Apr., 1961); building: news cuttings including Amy Rowntree: "A dream comes true a short history of Christ College" (typed copy of S.E.M. article 18 Jan. 1961); unveiling ceremony: Commissioner of Police to J. May - arrangements for ceremony (24 apr. 1961), J. May's notes on invitations, notes on order of ceremony (29 Apr. 1961), newspaper cuttings, Edward O'Farrell (?) to J. May: return of books borrowed for preparation of Governor's speech (1 May 1961), P. Gell to J. May: congratulations and thanks (29 Apr., 2 May 1961); Friends of Christ College fete for furnishings (Mercury Oct.Nov.); script for TV. interview (22 Nov.); Mercury letter about old building (2 Dec. 1961); Opening: replies to invitations, photographs, draft order of service by Rev. O.S. Heyward, Precentor, member of Board of Christ College, news cuttings, notes by J. May (College since 1929) and W.R. Barrett. Opening of completed buildings 1971 (Church News Mar. 1971, including photo of old Park St. building) (32 docs.)

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Christ College, University of Tasmania ND (1960s)
Publicity leaflet

#### WARDEN

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Warden: institution of Rev. O.S. Heyward 25 June 1963

#### BARRETT MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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"Memorial plans revealed", Saturday Evening Mercury 20 Aug. 1966

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## STUDENTS' CLUB

UA.17/H 499	Minutes of General Meetings 1929 - 1951
500	Minutes 1951 - 1969
501	Minutes of committee meetings Sept. 1947 - June 1953 Piece of official college blue material enclosed.
502	Minutes of committee meetings Sept. 1963 - June 1972
503	Students' Club Annual Presidential Reports 1930 - 1971 (folder)
504	Icthus The Magazine of Christ College, vol. i No. 7 1973, VII NO 5, 1971
505	Annual Dinner menus 1937, 1939, 1949-53
506	Address Book ND.
507	Constitution 1977

(annotated).

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# CHRIST COLLEGE LIBRARY

See also minutes of Council and of Trustees.

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508 26	Library Catalogue 1848  A catalogue of the Christ's College Library in the Diocese of Tasmania, part 1 [classified,
20	including preface on donors] Jan. 1848 (printed Elliston, Hobart).
	Part 2, Alphabetical, Apr. 1848 [alphabetical index to part 1, bound with Prospectus (see UA.17/26)]
509	Library Catalogue 194?
	Alphabetical index (ms.), Also displicated catalogue.  (folio vol.)
	(10110 VOL.)
70	D. d. ID. 1 - 1050 1000
79 <del>185</del> -	Davies' Books 1852, 1882  Letter from Archdeacon R.R. Davies to Bishop Nixon: been collecting samples of European
180	printing presses of 16th - 18th centuries, did not want to split collection so would sell it to College
9	cheaply and leave it on loan until funds were available, giving 50 pamphlets, list of books (22 dec. 1852). Also declaration dated 7 Jan. 1882 by Rev. J.M. Norman that as Librarian in 1852 he took delivery of
	certain books from Archdeacon Davies and that the claim by Davies' representatives was just (see also
	Trustees' minutes 28 Nov. 1881, 3 June 1883 and Council minutes 28 Nov. 1881, 15 June 1882, 21 Apr.
	1882).
510	Borrowers' register 1850-53, 1887-1888
	(quarto vol. part unused)
511	Borrowers' register 1946 - 1964
	(folio vol.)
221	Fire <u>c</u> 1890
	See report of fire which burnt 250 library books and damaged others, Christ's College Magazine Sept. 1890
	30pt 1000
512	Brief history of the Christ College Library 1056
312	Brief history of the Christ College Library 1956 P.H. Saunders, Friends of Christ College
	(3 copies)
513	"The Franklin Museum Library", P. H. Saunders 1956
	Library Opinion v.4, No. 2, February 1956
514	Diocesan Archives 9 July 1962
	Extract from Cathedral Chapter minutes, item 2: Christ College Library to be diocesan archives.
515	"Ancient code found in Hobart" 3 Oct. 1963
	Cutting from Examiner: fragment of ms. found in bindings.
516	Exhibition 1971
	Friends of the University Library Management Committee minutes - arrangements for exhibition of Christ College books to mark 125th anniversary of College. Also exhibition catalogue
	of Child College cooks to make 125th anniversary of College. Also exhibition Calalogue

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## ST WILFRID'S COLLEGE

St. Wilfrid's College was founded at Cressy in 1904 as a diocesan theological college. The property, Richmond Hill, Cressy had been bequeathed to the Bishop of Tasmania by James Denton Toosey (c 1800-1883), formerly one of the trustees of Christ's College Estate, for "a collegiate institution for bringing up students in classical, mathematical and theological erudition and as a . . . stronghold of learning and a school of christian gentlemen and also for the purpose of providing clerical ministration for the Church of England at Cressy . . . " to be similar to Christ's College and "as far as may be practical be conducted in connecton with Christ's College". He also left £25 a year for the Cressy clergyman and money to enlarge and improve Trinity Church Cressy in a fitting manner. The income from the estate was not large and the Bishop established a theological college, only, the warden being Rector of the parish of Cressy.

Under the Christ College Act of 1926, St. Wilfrid's was merged with Christ College and in 1929 the Warden and 5 theological students moved into the new Christ College building in Park Street, Hobart (the old Holy Trinity Rectory with additional buildings) together with 12 university students. The Warden, W.R. Barrett, became Warden of Christ College.

The Order of St. Wilfrid was formed in 1922 for all men connected with St. Wilfrid's College. Full membership was for those who had been in residence for 10 terms and completed their college course and been ordained, but students at the college being tested for ordination could be probationers, and men and boys with a sense of vocation to the ministry could be postulants. The Order adopted the College badge (see *The Wilfridian* for drawing) and full members could be invested with a hood (black with a maroon edge) to wear in church and a journal *The Wilfridian* was published.

#### TRUST DEEDS & ACCOUNTS

#### **UA.17/K**

Declaration of trusts J.D. Toosey and others 26 July 1871, 1884, 1901

Declaration of Trusts by James Denton Toosey jr. and Alfred Parker of land in the parish of Cressy, Co. Westmoreland, Tasmania for glebe and parsonage for the parishes of Cressy and Lake River, and appointment of new trustees: William Gatenby 1884, Tasmanian Permanent Executors & Trustees Association 1901.

(typed copy)

518 Will of J.D. Toosey (extracts) 1884

Extracts from will of James Denton Toosey (d. 13.12, 1883, age 83) dated 10 May 1882, registered 5 May 1884: sister to have use of dwelling house for her life, produce from the estate and £50; £25 p.a. to Bishop for clergyman of Cressy; Richmond Hill Estate to son for one year, then to Bishop to endow a collegiate institution to be established there, to be farmed and managed by the institution, portrait and bookcase to be kept in the house, ornamental trees not to be barked or destroyed, servants to be retained; legacies to servants; annuity to invalid servant; to son absolutely Cressy Farm.

- 519 Richmond Hill Estate ledger 1904 1927 (folio vol., partly unused)
- 520 Richmond Hill Estate balance sheets 1917, 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926 (6 docs.)
- 521-2 Request for financial aid 1921

  L. Nichols to Bishop: request for assistance for gravelling drive (6 May 1921); A. Perrin to Bishop: criticism of Blackwood's financial administration of St. wilfrid's (23 July 1921).

  (2 docs.)

#### **COLLEGE**

#### **UA.17/K**

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St. Wilfred's College Students' Roll 1904 - 1928

Roll recording: full names, dates of birth, baptism, confirmation, education, date of admission, signature, sometimes note of date of ordination or curacy sent to, entries numbered 1 - 52. Also: note of forming and naming of Diocesan college, Richmond Hill, Cressy, 1904, and list of wardens; students' declaration, revised declaration (1916) (quarton vol., half bound leather)

524-6 Bray Library 1905, 1906

Letter from "Associates of the late Rev. Dr. Bray" London: £20 voted to form one of their libraries at St. Wilfrid's (13 dec. 1905); Library Register, including list of books belonging to Bray Library at Cressy, founded 1906. Also letter from Reginald Stephen, St John's College, East Kilda, Vic. to Warden: list of books recommended for library. (2 letters, 1 quarto vol. half bound leather)

527-534 Miscellaneous Papers 1906 - 1916

Australian College of Theology class list 1906, including Rev. J.R. Norman and C.C. MacMichael, St. Wilfrid's, Th.L.; instruction on Melchizedek; forms of service for admission of students (ms & ts.); form of application of ordination candidates for a studentship (ms.); conditions concerning grant of £50 to assist theological students proposed by clerical members of Christ's College Council, Mar. - Apr. 1914 (ms.); form of testimonial for candidate for office of deacon; form of agreement to be signed by students on admission [1916] with ms alterations by Barrett; conditions of investiture with St. Wilfrid's College hood, 1946 (ts. on Christ College headed paper)

#### ORDER OF ST. WILFRID

535-52 Order of St. Wilfrid: Minutes 1922-1940

Minute book.

Enclosed: constitution, C.S. Bank pass book, notes about ornaments of the chapel of St. Wilfrid's College now in the chapel at Christ College by S.M. Mortyn 1929, receipts, letters about meetings, investiture of hoods and several relating to Synod for election of Bishop in 1943. (notebook and 17 docs.)

553 S. M. Mortyn to Order of St. Wilfrid: opening of College 23 Aug. 1929

554 The Wilfridian 1 Oct. 1946

The Journal of the Order of St. Wilfrid, the Theological Faculty in Christ College, Hobart, within the University of Tasmania, special issue to commemorate the centenary of Christ College 1846 - 1946. Includes: photos of Christ College (Park Street), Warden and St. Wilfrid's College, history of Christ College and St. Wilfrid's College, extract from will of J. D. Toosey etc. (printed booklet, 30 pp. bound, gift from Stuart M. Mortyn [early student], 1947)

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# PHOTOGRAPHS AND PAINTINGS

TTA 1770	
UA.17/P 555	Christ's College, water colour by Bishop Nixon 1849 Photocopy only, with explanatory notes by O.S. Heyward.
556	Christ's College, water colour by bishop NIxon 18 dec. 1853 Photocopy of small watecolour.
557	Inscription on back of a watercolour 1854  "Inscription on the back of watercolour The Western Mountains with Christ's College Jan. 24  1854 " (note typed on index card)
558	Bishopsbourne 1856 Vignette of College, woodcut from H. Butler Stoney, A residence in Tasmania London (1856). Photograph of page and photocopy.
559-61	Bishopsbourne 1946 Photographs of only remaining building. Also letter from W.H. Macfarlane to A.A. Gray (warden) about the photographs.  (3 views with negatives)
562-3	Church of Holy Nativity, Bishopsbourne <u>c</u> 1946  Postcard and small snapshot by W.H. Macfarlane (2 views, one with neg.)
564	Church of Good Shepherd, Hadspen & 1946-50 "Reibey church", snapshot
565	Rev. John Philip Gell ND [c 1860-75]  Head and shoulders portrait, partly bald, wearing spectacles. Carte de visite photograph by Edward Seeley, Nottinghill, London.
566	James Denton Toosey ND.  Photograph of oil painting by Munday of J. D. Toosey (1800-1883) when in prime of life.
567	James Denton Toosey of Cressy (d. 1883) ND  Head to waist, seated, elderly. Carte de visite photograph by Cawston, Launceston.
568	St. Wilfrid's College, Cressy, c 1905  View of house (single storied) with group on doorstep, including Warden Kelly and students Birch and others, Mrs Kelly looking out of window. Photograph, mounted, by Sargeant, Launceston. Also postcard print of same view with notes addressed to Miss Dando, Beaconsfield, but unsigned (1906).
569	St. Wilfrid's College group ND  Group of clergy and students outside college, not named. Photograph, mounted.
570	Christ's College, (High School building) Domain c 1886-91 Group of boys and masters outside college door, including small boys, some in sailor suits holding straw "boater" hats. Photo by Wherrett & McGuffie, mounted.  Some names written on back, including Alic Cruickshank, Cyril James, A. Murray, B. Hunt (master), Max Stephens, Reynolds, Gosnell (master), R. Stourton, Lilley.
588	Tremayne House, Macquarie St. c 1912  See photo in "Survey of Collegiate" 1972

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571 Holy Trinity Rectory, water colour, 1853

Water colour, signed "F.M.D. 1853", showing stone 2 storied house and outbuildings, trees and hills, goat in foreground.

572 Holy Trinity Rectory (later Christ College) Park St. ND.

Photograph showing side view of house through trees, child's swing in garden, by Keith Norman, mounted, endorsed ms.: "With apologies and compliments of the season Keith Norman".

573 W. R. Barrett ND [c 1940-50]

Head and shoulders, "passport" style photograph by J.J.R.Barrett.

574 Tutorial, Park Street, c 1960

Students seated round table with tutor. Photo by Don Stephens.

Names on back: John Holland, P.M. Barker, J.L. May, A.C. Solomon, D. Pryde, L.J. Grammett, R.A.C. Legge, Maxwell.

484-95 Laying Foundation Stone & Opening 1961, 1962

Warden J. L. May, Bishop Cranswick, Lt-Col. P.V.W. Gell, W.R. Barrett, photographs and newspaper cuttings.

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## NEWS CUTTINGS AND HISTORICAL NOTES

#### DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK

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Diocesan Year Book: reports 1901 - 1948

Cuttings from *Diocesan Year Book* relating to Christ College and St. Wilfrid's, including history of diocese by Sir Lambert Dobson (1901), lists of diocesan officers and members of councils, trusts and committees, report of Warden of St. Wilfrid's (first 1912 including history), precis of Christ College reports from 1931. Also copy of description and statute of Christ College from University Calendars 1948-50.

#### FIRST COLLEGE

576 Edward Kemp: tribute to Nixon, mention of College

Verse, typed extract from A voice from Tasmania.

577 N. L. Kentish: founding of College

Work in the Bush, Thoughts in the Bush and Life in the Bush p.61, "Australian and Sydney Colleges" typed extract.

578 The Courier 24 Feb. 1853,

Sale of Archdeacon Marriott's household furniture prior to departure.

579 The Courier: address to Bishop and reply. 5 Nov. 1853

580 H. Butler Stoney 1856

Extract from A residence in Tasmania, London (1856) pp. 106-8

(photocopy)

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581 Mercury: Bishopsbourne 22 July 1946 Article by W.H. MacFarlane.

New Norfolk foundation stone 13, 15 Dec. 1949

Letter from A.A.W. Gray (Warden) to J.H. Dixon enquiring whereabouts of foundation stone laid by Sir John Franklin at New Norfolk and reply that stone had been in building now demolished - no indication of its whereabouts. Also ms. notes on foundation stone laid 6 Nov. 1840 and note that thrown into Derwent on 12 Nov. 1840.

583 Commuion Plate 26 Nov. 1951

A.A.W. Gray to E.E. Johnson: whereabouts of Communion Plate said to have been presented to College in its first phase and reply: unable to help. *See also* Letter Book 15 May 1912: letter to Ritchie & Parker, Launceston: the late Thomas Reibey "gave a service of gold communion plate to the then Rector of Carrick, Revd. Canon Kelly... Council of Christ's College claims the plate as part of College property" (UA.17/304).

1858 - 1876

584-7 Historical news cuttings 1862 - 1870

The Mercury 13 Dec. 1862: St David's Cathedral meeting of seatholders - dispute with Archdeacon; Hobart Town Advertiser 14 Jan. 1865: arrival of Bishop of Tasmania (Bromby), bazaar in aid of Hutchins School repair fund - Franklin relics sent by Gell for sale; address to the Bishop and address and presentation to Archdeacon Davies; Tasmanian Times 3 June 1870: Reibey v. Blomfield; Mercury 6 June 1870: Reibey v. Blomfield.

1876 - 1926

588 "Tremayne" house

Sold to St. Michael's Collegiate School in 1912 - photograph in historical survey of Collegiate 1972.

589-90 L.H. Lindon

Obituary from *The Corian* 1953; letter from M. Collins Persse to O. S. Heyward: L.H. Lindon, 23 July 1972

CHRIST COLLEGE 1926 - 1974

591-598 Historical notes and cuttings 1926 -

R.F. Fagan's notes of memories of the beginnings of the latest Christ College (1973); notes on church institutions in Tasmania including Christ College, St. Wilfrid's, schools (ts. c 1933); notes by W.R. Barrett; W.R. Barrett consecrated as Bishop Mercury 22 December 1955; J. May: notes on recent history of Christ College post 1929, rebuilding of College and origin of Rock, 1962; Mercury 26 Jan. 1962: school year brings big change, establishment of in-service training centre at former Christ College; D.B. Blackwood: notes on history of Christ College, 19 Apr. 1967; O.S. Heyward: "A brief history of the College 1846-1971, Icthus 1971, "A stronghold of learning and a school of Christian gentlemen: Christ College, Tasmania..." Tas. Hist. Research Assoc., Mar. 1973, vol. 20 No. 1, notes on W.A. Brooke (1973), letter from A. Broadfield to O.S. Heyward on early ordinations - some Christ College students, 16 Apr. 1973, Mercury Hobart man (O.S. Heyward) made bishop (1974), Apr. Presented Christ College Students, 16 Apr. 1973, Mercury Hobart man (O.S. Heyward) made bishop (1974), Apr. Presented Christ College Students, 16 Apr. 1973, Mercury Hobart man (O.S. Heyward) made bishop (1974), Apr. Presented Christ College Students, 16 Apr. 1973, Mercury Hobart man (O.S. Heyward) made bishop (1974), Apr. Presented Christ College Students, 16 Apr. 1973, Mercury Hobart man (O.S. Heyward) made bishop (1974), Apr. Presented Christ College Students, 16 Apr. 1973, Mercury Hobart man (O.S. Heyward) made bishop (1974), Apr. Presented Christ College Students, 16 Apr. 1973, Mercury Hobart man (O.S. Heyward) made bishop (1974), Apr. Presented Christ College Students, 16 Apr. 1973, Mercury Hobart man (O.S. Heyward) made bishop (1974), Apr. Presented Christ C

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599-600 Franklin Museum, Ancanthe Estate

Mercury: Ancanthe Estate, Feb. 1935; J. Rees: "The Franklin Museum and Christ College", 1977.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS**

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601 Land grant to George Purkiss Ibbott 3 Dec. 1867

Grant of 50 acres in the parish of Drummond, Co. Monmouth, bounded by Herdsman's Cove [Old

Beach, near Bridgewater] certificate of enrollment in Supreme Court. (parchment doc., received from Diocesan Registrar 8 Nov. 1983)

602 St. John's Church of England, Launceston, Sunday School 1897 - 1904

603 Index to Tasmanian Church Chronicle ND ms. pages numbered 14 - 16.

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