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## A. N. LEWIS: RESEARCH NOTES 1937

Arndell Neil Lewis (1897-1943) MC.,LLD., lawyer and geologist, was born at Symmons Plains, son of Sir Elliott Lewis. He was educated at Leslie House School (later called Clemes College) and the University of Tasmania. His studies were interrupted by the war of 1914-18 when he served with the A.I.F and received the Military Cross for his part in the capture of the Hindenburg Line on 27 September 1918 and after the war he continued his military service with the Militia while studying. He graduated LLB. in 1922, LL.M. in 1924 and was awarded the doctorate of laws (the first conferred in the University of Tasmania) in 1930. He entered his father's firm, Lewis, Hudspeth, Perkins and Dear, in 1924 and was Acting Professor of Law at the University in 1925. In 1927 he married Amy Hungerford. His chief interest was in geology, however, and he contributed many papers on geology to the *Royal Society of Tasmania's Papers & Proceedings* and was elected a vice-president of the Society and a trustee of the Tasmanian Museum and the Botanical Gardens. He was Lecturer in Geology of the University 1926 - 1931. In 1937 he began to plan and make notes for a series of text books on geology, geography and palaeontology based on the lectures he gave at the University, preparing for each a loose leaf notebook in which he entered chapter headings and notes. Most, however, did not progress far.

- L.2/1 Text Book of Geology begun June 1937  
 MS. notes based on lectures to Geology 1, University of Tasmania, 1928-30, with chapter headings and plan of contents.  
 (loose leaf note book)
- 2 Text book of Physiography begun June 1937  
 MS. notes based on lectures to Geology 1 - contains chapter headings with some detailed notes.  
 (loose leaf note book)
- 3 Tasmanian Geology begun June 1937  
 Chapter headings, plan and a few notes, ms.  
 (loose leaf note book)
- 4 Tasmanian Geography begun June 1937  
 Plan and a few notes, ms.  
 (loose leaf note book)
- 5 Tasmanian Palaeontology begun July 1937  
 Text, notes and diagrams ms.  
 (loose leaf note book)
- 6 Tasmanian Glaciations begun July 1937  
 Outline of proposed plan and a few notes.  
 (loose leaf notebook)
- 7 Annotated copies of some papers of Royal Society of Tasmania etc. ND  
 Copies of printed papers including "Tasmanian plants of the upper palaeozoic & mesozoic coal measures" and other papers of the Royal Society of Tasmania and Linnean Society of N.S.W. annotated ms. and bound with blank pages containing further notes and drawings.  
 (octavo vol.)