

Records, 1934-74.

The Northern Branch was formed in Launceston in 1853 but no record of activities appears in R. S. Annual Reports after 1860. In 1921 the Branch was reformed. From 1943-74 the Hon. Secretary/Treasurer was also Director of the Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston. When the Council Headquarters was moved to the Northern Regional State Library, Branch records were removed from the Museum.

1 - 8 Files of Secretary/Treasurer, 1934-49

Records kept by E. O. G. Scott, 1934-37, 1939-43; N. J. B. Plomley, 1938, 1946-49.

1. June 1934-Dec. 193
2. 1939
3. 1940
4. 1941
5. 1942
6. 1943
7. 1942-49 (one letter only, 1944; no records, 1945)
8. 1946-48
(8 files)

9-27 General Correspondence, 1949-71

Secretary/Treasurers: N. J. B. Plomley, 1949; Isabel Thomson, Mar. 1950-Oct. 1953; F. Ellis, Nov. 1953-1971

- 9 1949-51
- 10 1951
11. 1952
12. 1953
13. Sept. 1955-Dec. 1956
14. 1957

15. 1958
16. 1959
17. 1961
18. 1962
19. 1963
20. 1964/65
22. 1967
23. 1968
24. 1969
25. 1970
26. 1971
(17 files)

27-35 Council Papers, 1957-69

Include agenda papers, copies of minutes of meetings, annual reports and statements of accounts of Branch, nominations for office.

27. 1957/58/59
28. 1960
29. 1961
30. 1962
31. 1963
32. 1964/65/66
33. 1967
34. 1968
35. 1969
(9 files)

36-45 Papers of the Council of R. S. of Tasmania, 1946-May 1973

Include agenda papers, copies of annual reports and statements of accounts, copies of minutes of Council meetings and of Standing Committee meetings.

- 36. 1946-56
- 37. 1957/58/59
- 38. 1960
- 39. 1961
- 40. 1962
- 41. 1963
- 42. 1964/65/66
- 43. 1967
- 44. 1968
- 45. 1969-May 1973
(10 files)

46-64 Correspondence with Hobart Office, R. S., 1942-73.

Correspondence, mainly about financial matters, membership, subscriptions, Papers and Proceedings, Library and receipts for Library parcels, etc.

- 46. 1942/52
- 48. 1954
- 49. 1955
- 50. 1956
- 51. 1957
- 52. 1958/59
- 53. 1960
- 54. 1961
- 55. 1962-Aug. 1963

- 56. 1963
- 57. 1964/65
- 58. 1965/66
- 59. 1967
- 60. 1968
- 61. 1969
- 62. 1970
- 63. 1971
- 64. 1972/73

(18 files)

65-66 Records on special topics:

65 Sesquicentenary of British settlement in Tasmania. 1953.
Correspondence, leaflet, stamps, news cutting.

(1 file)

66 Library. 1968-69.

Records relating to transfer of R. S. Library to University of Tasmania.
Include copies of minutes of R. S. and Northern Branch Council
meetings; correspondence re Northern Library; news cuttings.

(1 file)

67-70 Publications.

67-68 1953-62 Lemprière, Thomas James (1796 -1852)

Correspondence, invoices, orders, sales records re publication of
Lemprière's The Penal Settlements of Van Diemen's Land.

(2 files)

69 1824-1966 Wedge, John Helder (1792-1872)

Proofs and carbon copies of transcriptions of diaries, published 1962.

(1 folder)

70 1957-62 Correspondence on publications.

Includes invoices, receipts, lists of copies sold.

(1 folder)

71 -91 'Meetings, Lectures, Excursions' 1950-74

Includes correspondence with lecturers, notices of meetings, news cuttings.
(See also below: 'Excursions' 92-112)

71.	1950/53	
72.	1954	'Meetings and Lectures'
73.	1955	'Meetings and Lectures'
74.	1956	'Meetings, Lecture', Excursions'
75.	1957	" " "
76.	1958	" " "
77.	1959	" " "
78.	1960	" " "
79.	1961	" " "
80.	1962	" " "
81.	1963	'Lectures, Excursions'
82.	1964	'Meetings, Lectures, Excursions'
83.	1965	" " "
84-5.	1966	" " "
86.	1967	" " "
87.	1968	" " "
88.	1969	Meetings
89.	1970	"
90.	1971	"
91.	May 1973	Travelling Lecture (E. G. Scott) (21 files)

92-112 'Excursions' 1959-74

Includes itineraries, scientific, geographical, historical notes on localities, lists of participants, correspondence about accommodation. A few excursions were planned but later cancelled.

92	1959	Stanley
93	1960	Cradle Mountain
94	1961	Central Highlands Hydro schemes
95	1962	Bruny Island
96	May 1963	West Coast
97	Aug. 1963	West Tamar
98	Nov. 1 1963	Flinders Island
99	1966	Latrobe, East Devonport, Northdown
100	1967	East Coast

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- 102 May 1968 Forth and Don
- 103 Nov.1968 East Coast
- 104 May 1969 East Coast Excursions
- 105 1969/70 North Esk
- 106 1970 Mersey Power
- 107 May 1971 Railway
- 108 May 1971 Mersey-Forth
- 109 Nov.1971 Scottsdale
- 110 1972 Central Plateau
- 111 1973 Bridport-Bowood
- 112 1974 Flinders Island - Opening of Wybalena Chapel.

(21 files)

- 113-14 Sub-Committees for Special Purposes. Records. 1957
- 113 Sub-Committee on Extra Activities.
Minutes of meetings and ancillary papers. Chairman: Mrs Isabel Mead (nee Thomson)
Objects: To prepare lists of archival material relating to Tasmania in public libraries and owned privately; also prints and original pictures.
(1 file)
- 114 Report of Sub-Committee on Improvement of Presentation.
Members: J. Lord (Convener); R. S. Smith, G. H. Crawford and Hon. Sec. (F. Ellis)
Report of 1 page and memos and letter.
(1 file)
- 115 Maps. 1967
Letter from Sec. Nomenclature Board of Tasmania, asking for information and enclosing questionnaire and 3 copies of selected Survey Dept. maps. Maps have some names of features and localities marked for comment.
 - (1) Rosevale Sheet no. 8215-II-S
 - (2) Elizabeth Town Sheet no. 8215-III-S
 - (3) Tregaron sheet no. 8516-II-N

- (4) Cobler Sheet no. 8516-II-S
- (5) Gladstone Sheet no. 8516-III-S
- (6) Mussel Roe Sheet no. 8516-III-N
- (7) Tomahawk Sheet no. 8516-II-N
- (8) Fraser (N. W. Quarter)

Scale maps (1)-(7): 1:31,680; (8) 1:15,840 All maps 2nd ed.

116-45 Financial Records, 1942-73

Vouchers, minor expenses - (sometimes) signed statements of accounts passed for payment, receipts.

- 116 1942-50
- 117 1952
- 118 1953
- 121 1956
- 122 1957
- 123 1958
- 124 1959 'Receipts'
- 125 Nov. 1957- Dec. 1960 Bank statements only
- 126 1960 'Receipts'
- 127 1961 'Receipts'
- 128 1962 'Receipts'
- 129 1963 'Receipts'
- 130 1964/65 'Receipts'
- 131 1966
- 132 1967
- 133 1968
- 134 1969 'Receipts'
- 135 1970 'Receipts'
- 136 1971

138 1973 'Money transmitted by Secretary to Treasurer'
(20 files)

139-43 'Finances' 1947-72

1957/58 Correspondence, draft Council meeting minutes, financial statements etc. re negotiations for greater allocation of the Society's subscription dues to the Northern Branch.
(1 file)

1947-72 Allotment of Funds to Branch.
Records extracted from files in 1972.
(1 file)

1961, 1962, 1967 Quarterly statement of accounts and bank statements.
(3 files)

144-45 Postage Books. 1967

Chronological list of addressees and postage.
(2 files)

146-147 Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park Board 1957-64

Papers of R. S. Delegate to Board, Judge G. H. Crawford. Includes minutes of meetings, annual reports and balance sheets, news-cuttings.
(2 files)

148 Nomenclature Board 1963-1967

Northern Branch of R. S. Subcommittee for Nomenclature Board. Includes correspondence and maps.
(1 file)

149 Newspaper cuttings 1950-1953

Reports of excursions and lectures held by the Northern branch.
(1 file)

150 Questionnaire re meeting night 1980

Includes summary of comments of members and examples of members' replies.
(1 file)

151 Correspondence to and from the Duke of Avram. 1977-1980

Includes newspaper cuttings and an article entitled "The Future of the Australian Mineral Industry".
(1 file)