JOHN STOKELL DODDS (1848 - 1914)

J.S. Dodds, whose parents settled in Tasmania in 1853, was a judge-politician. He became attorney-general, post-master general, and chief-justice (1898). He represented Tasmania in conferences in other colonies and was also interested in education, art & literature. He served on the Council of the University of Tasmania and was Chancellor 1907-1914. He raised subscriptions for troops for the Boer War. He was awarded C.M.G. in 1889, K.C.M.G. in 1901. These papers consist of official circulars, invitations and programmes.

Government circulars

MS "Her Majesty’s Household & Civil Service" Revised Lord Chamberlain's Office January 1875 Details of dress for court wear

MS copy forwarded by Downing Street 27 Nov. 1884 of Maj-Gen. Harding Stewart's memorandums on proposed Russian attack on some Australian ports in 1878


BOER WAR

Letter to Sir J.S. Dodds from Trooper R. Ward, Rietfontein 2 Dec. 1900

Annotated copies of Tasmanian Contingent Nominal Roll and Draft for Tasmanian Contingent Nominal Roll, Tasmanian Bushmen Contingent Nominal Roll and Tasmanian Unit, Imperial Contingent Nominal Roll. Government Printer

Transvaal Contingent Equipment of Infantry. Government Printer, Hobart (Annotated)

Broadsheet supplement to the "Tasmanian Mail" 5 Jan. 1901. Gives monthly summary of events of the Boer War 1900

FEDERATION

Broadsheet supplement to the "Tasmanian Mail" 13 Feb. 1886, "Federal Council of Australasia". Drawing of Council and biographies of representatives

Copy of Federal Constitution under the Crown, as finally adopted by the Australasian Federal Convention, at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, on the 16th March, 1898 Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia 1898
COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS (MELBOURNE)
Notes and letter of invitation to Sir J.S.Dodds to be at opening of Federal Parliament and Programme of Tour of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York 1901

Programme of Celebrations during the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York Three copies in paper cover, one bound and coloured title page 6-16 May 1901

Form of Prayers to be used at the Opening of the First Parliament of the Commonwealth
Government Printer, Melbourne. Bound

Tickets and menus for Commonwealth Celebration functions

Commonwealth Celebrations - Broadsheets
To the Public Details of how to behave during Royal Procession, and diagram of procession on reverse

Pamphlet The Duke's Farewell Message to Australia
20 Jul. 1900
Printed by J. Walch & Sons, Hobart

Tas. printed copies of proclamation of Commonwealth of Australia. London, Eyre & Spottiswood 1200

COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS (SYDNEY)
Official Programme of Ceremonial and Entertainments Commemorative of the Inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth at Sydney
1 Jan. 1901

Tickets to attend functions held to celebrate the Commonwealth in Sydney

ROYAL VISIT TO TASMANIA 1901
Suggested Programme of arrangements in connection with the visit of T.R.H. the Duke & Duchess of Cornwall and York to Tasmania
6pp. Government Printer, Hobart

Printed circular of instruction for Police during the Royal Visit
June 1901

Official Programme John Vail, Government Printer
16 pp. 3 - 6 Jul. 1901

Programme of Celebrations Mercury
32 pp. 3-6 Jul. 1901

Programme H.M.S. Ophir Musical Evening
Government House, 3 Jul. 1901
Programme. Grand Exhibition of Chopping. In the most Distinguished Presence of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke & Duchess of Cornwall & York.
N.H.Propsting, Printer 4 Jul 1901

Silk Programme. Songs of Welcome to be sung by the Children of Tasmania during the official proceedings on the occasion of the visit of T.R.H. the Duke & Duchess of Cornwall and York
John Vail, Government Printer Jul. 1901

Printed letter of thanks from the Duke Government House, 4 Jul. 1901

Daily Telegraph 3 Jul 1901 pp.56 (re Royal Visit etc.)

8-9 MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMMES


Programme United Demonstration on Wednesday, June 22, 1887 in commemoration of the Jubilee of the Reign of H.M.Queen Victoria Hobart, Mercury 1887

Official Souvenir Programme. The Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth
King George's Jubilee Trust Belhams Press Ltd., London 1937