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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

R.S.21/1(1)

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

R.S.21/1 (2)

The Chief Justiceship. Appointment of Hon. J.S.Dodds,
C.M.G. Printed, Mercury c. Oct. 1898

R.S.21/2

BOER WAR

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

R.S.21/3(1)

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

R.S.21/3(2)

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

R.S.21/3(3)

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

R.S.21/3(4)

FEDERATION

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

* R.S.21/4(1)
ms. Long 5/9/08
CN.

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

R.S.21/4(2)

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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

R.S.21/5(1)

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 *(2 copies not taken)*

R.S.21/5
(2, i - iv)

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

R.S.21/5(3)

Tickets and menus for Commonwealth Celebration functions *(8 items)*

R.S.21/5(4)

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

R.S.21/5(5)

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

R.S.21/5(6)

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

R.S.21/5(7,
i - ii)

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COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS (SYDNEY)

Official Programme of Ceremonial and Entertainments Commemorative of the Inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth at Sydney
1 Jan. 1901

R.S.21/6(1)

Tickets to attend functions held to celebrate the Commonwealth in Sydney

R.S.21/6(2)

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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

R.S.21/7(1)

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

R.S.21/7(2)

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

R.S.21/7(3)

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

R.S.21/7(4)

Programme H.M.S. Ophir Musical Evening
Government House, 3 Jul. 1901

R.S.21/7(5)

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

R.S.21/7(6)

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

R.S.21/7(7)

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

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

R.S.21/7(9)

8-9 MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMMES

Silk programme Tasmania's Welcome to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh sung by the Sunday School Children of Hobart Town. Words by L.A.Meredith, Music by F.A.Packer 1868

R.S.21/8(1)

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

R.S.21/8(2)

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

R.S.21/9