

Small items presented to the Tasmanian Museum and transferred to the Royal Society on Indefinite Loan.

MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS

- ✓ 1 Bishop of Tasmania (Henry Hutchinson Montgomery) - notes of 'memories collected by H.H.Tasmania at Waratah, Oct. 1899' (memories of William Coventry, a native aged 85) (paper) R.S.131/1
- ✓ 2 (1) Passport of Henry Fils Cook, travelling from Alexandria (Egypt) to London 17 March 1859
- ✓ (2) Letter from Royal Soc. to H.F.Cook acknowledging gift of documents, inc. facsimile of warrant for execution of Mary Queen of Scots. 1869 (2 papers) } *2 papers* R.S.131/2(1, 2)
- ✓ 3 Copy of Dr. George F. Story's letter to the Principal Medical Officer, requesting an increase of salary owing to the hazards of his district (60 mile strip from Great Swanport) and the 'ferocious aborigines' at Oyster Bay. 6th March 1838 (ms. copy) R.S. 131/3
- ✓ 4 Steams Association 25 Jan. 1837  
Letter from J.A.Gibson, New Norfolk, to G. Swanston, Derwent Bank on a proposal to establish steam communication between New Norfolk and Hobart. (1 paper) R.S.131/4
- ✓ 5 Licence to cut timber in unimproved Crown land at Quorn Tier, Dysart, Monmouth 19 Apr. 1850 (1 doc.) R.S.131/5
- ✓ 6 Transportation - 1847  
Circular letter from Governor Denison's private secretary asking for views of the Colonists on transportation, addressed to Frederick A. Downing, with draft reply. (2 papers) R.S.131/6
- ✓ 7 Receipt for fees received by Frederick Roper as police magistrate, Brighton, and paid to the Internal Revenue Office. 19 Jan. 1832 (1 paper) R.S.131/7
- ✓ 8 Warrant for allowances for coroner's inquests 25 Mar. 1854 (1 paper) R.S.131/8
- ✓ 9 Warrant for payment of salaries of police at Port Sorell, South Huon, Launceston, 16 March 1854 (1 paper) R.S.131/9
- ✓ 10 Letter from J. Lightfoot, Hobarton, to George Frankland (Surveyor General) requesting an allotment on the New Town Road, between Mrs. McTavish and Mr. Abbott, 21 Sept. 1829 (1 paper, torn) R.S.131/10

- 11 Receipt for £20 received by Thomas Y[ardley] Lowes from Public Works Dept. "for value of an old barn pulled down by the Government during their occupation of the premises at Glenorchy" - headed 'Main Line of road, Glenorchy Station'. 24 Sept. 1849  
(1 paper) R.S.131/11
- 12 Letter to William Williams, boat builder, Hobart, from his nephew Thomas J. Howes, London, 17 Feb. 1840  
(1 paper, torn) R.S.131/12
- 13 List of free women and children on board the 'Edward' female convict ship from London to Van Dieman's Land (6 women, 9 children) (pencil date added) 1834  
(1 paper) R.S.131/13
- 14 Letter from Thomas Dove, Presbyterian Minister, to George F. Story, declining to pay a subscription, 1874  
(2 papers) R.S.131/14
- 15 Reminiscences of Mr. Edwards of Woodbridge of his arrival at Hobart in 1827 by the ship 'James Paterson'.  
2 ms. papers, endorsed "Mr. Edwards wrote this from Woodbridge, he came out in 1827". N.D.  
(paper) R.S.131/15
- 16 Memories of S.B.Emmett (son of H.I.Emmett), who arrived as baby with father by 'Regalia' in 1819, as written down by J.B.Walker, 7 Aug. 1892 (inc. memories of aborigines, the old wharf, early settlers' homes).  
(1 mss. 7pp. plus letter) R.S.131/16
- 17 Pay list of officers, privates, etc., on behalf of A.J. Hamilton Director of Public Works, erecting batteries for the defence of the harbour, Hobart Town, 1854  
(names not included)  
(1 paper) R.S.131/17
- 18 Copy of letter from Lt. Col. George Dean Pitt, D.G.M. General's office, Melbourne, to the Deputy Commissary General, Melbourne asking for arrangements to be made for the conveyance of women and children from Hobart to Western Australia and tender offered per ship 'Albert Victor' (£30 each cabin passenger)  
(2 papers, apparently torn from file or vol.) 1868 R.S.131/18
- 19 Convicts work record - 1854  
(Samuel GILMORE, Daniel DENHAM, Peter DONOLLY)  
(1 paper 22 ins x 14 ins) R.S.131/19
- 20 Convict record 'William TAYLOR' No.973, Arrived 24 May 1836 per Elphinstone, Central Criminal Court 6 Jul. 1835, 11fe for larceny above 5  
(1 parchment) R.S.131/20
- 21 Convict record: John OPENSHAW, No.25690 per 'Fairlie', arrived 4 July 1852  
(1 paper) R.S.131/21

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- 22 Requisition orders for conveyance of 'free prisoners' from Oatlands to Hobart and Evandale to Launceston and expense claims, 1857  
(6 papers) R.S.131/22
- 23 Hobart Town Reading Club N.D.  
Rules (printed) letter to Miss J. Meredith, Swansea that she had been elected a member from Miss M. Stowell, secretary (members promise to spend 30 minutes a day reading an improving book).  
(1 paper) R.S.131/23
- 24 Letter from Stephen H. GRUEBER to the 'Lord Bishop (Montgomery) 1899 - reminiscences of early days in Tasmania:-  
Prossers Plains, Fingal, convict labourers, his own arrival via the ship 'Derwent', currency, price of wheat in 1839, aborigines, geraniums and fuchsias in Hobart gardens, Westminster Bank  
(2 double pp. lined foolscap) R.S.131/24
- 25 1818 - photograph of title deed of land granted to James Lord and typed transcript (site of G.P.O.)  
(photo) R.S.131/25