James Barnard (1809 - 1897) was the son of John George Barnard of Blackfriars, London, a printer and a freeman of the City of London Company of Stationers. James was apprenticed to his father to learn the printing trade in 1825. In 1838 he was appointed Government Printer, V.D.L. and arrived in Hobart with his wife and daughter on the Pyramus in March 1839. He lived and worked in Macquarie Street (Surrey House). As well as a daughter, Emily, he had three sons, James, Henry Sultzer and Charles S. born in Tasmania.

James Barnard (1809-1897)

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1 1813 Mar. 2 John George Barnard, stationer, certificate of admission as freeman of the City of London. (parchment doc.)

2 1825, Dec. 6 Apprentice indenture of James Barnard, son of John George Barnard of Playhouse Yard, Bridge St., Blackfriars, London, printer, to the said J. G. Barnard for seven years. Endorsed: certificate of satisfactory service, 1833. (1 parchment doc., indented, signed, sealed & witnessed)

3 1833 Feb. Note from Mrs Niven that James Barnard's sister had arrived safely and might be visited the next day. Addressed to Blackfriars, London.

4-5 1835 Apr. 2 & May 1 Letters from -- Niven to J. Barnard, Newgate Street, London, concerning the case 'Birtwhistle v. Wardill' and the slowness of the Chancellor. (2 papers)

6 1836 May 17 Letter from Edward Barnard for the Colonial Secretary, London, to James Barnard, Newgate St. [London], respecting residence and outfit of James Barnard on his appointment as Government Printer V.D.L. (1 paper)
7 1839 Oct. 30 Letter from John Walker to J. Barnard concerning a dispute over stopping the flow of water to "Walker's Mill.
(see also 11)
(1 paper)

8 1843 Jul. 3 Invitation from the Lt. Governor and Lady Franklin to Mr. Barnard to dine at Government House.
(1 card)

9, 10 1853 Aug. 19, 20 Letter from James Barnard, Government Printer, to Mr. William Denison putting forward his qualifications for the office of auditor and reply stating that the post was already filled but Denison was willing at any time to further his promotion.
(2 papers, 2 envelopes)

11 1854 Mar. 25 Letter from George Pritchard to J. Barnard with a copy of his letter to John & Robert Walker concerning damage to Barnard's property caused by floods which he claims were aggravated by a new building on Mr. Walker's property projecting into the rivulet and a copy of A. Walker's reply that the new building was partly on the wall of the old brewery which was there before Barnard's garden wall.
(see also 7)
(1 paper)

12, 13 1854, 1858 Female emigrant servants' agreements: Mrs. Barnard of Macquarie Street and (12) 1854 Catherine Lynch, (13) 1854 Bridget Kelly.
(2 papers)

14 1862 Sept. 19 Report of Select Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the landing by a Government official of 21 packages of dutiable goods from the Heather Bell, absolving Mr. Barnard from blame.
(printed leaflet - Gov. Printer)

HENRY SULTZER BARNARD (1846? - 1887)
Son of James Barnard, public servant (lands & works dept.)

15 1862 Notebook - 'Principal events on a voyage from London to Hobarton', H. S. Barnard, Macquarie Street. Barnard family passengers. (possibly the Heather Bell - see 14)
(small notebook)

16 1879 Henry Sultzer Barnard's appointment as Lieutenant in the Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Corps.
(parchment doc.)
James Barnard junior (1846 - 1930)

Son of James Barnard, Inspector & Secretary of
Customs

17 1901 May Commonwealth celebrations: invitation to James Barnard
inspector & secretary for customs, to opening of Commonwealth
Parliament, Melbourne, 9 May 1901 and other celebrations connected.
(5 invitations, printed & illuminated, mounted on cards
730 cm. x 36 cm., in folder)

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(1 paper)