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Note on arrangement

In the years since 1971, when the records were filmed by the Australian Joint Copying Project, the Staffordshire Record Office has made major changes to the organisation of its holdings. Wherever possible, the current record group numbers have been added to the descriptions below. For instance, D260, records of the Littleton Family, are now K053. However, as the guide is a list of the microfilm, it follows the order of the records on the film, even though the order of the records at Stafford may since have been altered.

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D258 Documents of Daniel Bate, millwright, 1863-80

Select:

M/B/8 Probable cost of tread wheels and machinery for two pairs of stones for New Zealand Government, with estimate of cost for each part, 1880.

D260 Records of the Littleton Family of Teddesley and Hatherton [now K053]

2 Estate records

Select:

6/4/7 Correspondence concerning the Queensland Land Company

Letters (1865-67) received by Lord Hatherton from Edward Cropper (Penshurst, Kent) and R.A. Gutteridge (Queensland Co. Ltd, London). The deal with the purchase of shares in the Queensland Land Company, financial arrangements, reports from Australia on Inniskillen, Northampton Downs and Barcoo Plains properties and proposed meetings. There is also an account of the Queensland Company (June 1867).

4 Personal records

Select:

5/5/38 Correspondence with Lord Hatherton

Letters (1894-95) from Algernon Littleton in Tasmania to his parents Lord and Lady Hatherton. They were written in Frankford, Westbury and Launceston and relate to Littleton's work with the Tasmanian Gold Mining Company, his interest in farming, the Tasmanian economy, the possibility of moving to Victoria or New Zealand and news from home. There is also a letter from Charles Tenison (Hobart) about the Manley pedigree and the visit of Algernon Littleton. (7 letters, one incomplete)

5/5/80 Documents of Lord Henry Percy

Letters (1867) to Lord Henry Percy concerning the refusal of a pension for the widow of Lieut. Colonel Hassard, 57th Regiment, who was killed in New Zealand. The correspondents include R.J. Farren (Colchester), Sir Edward Lugard (War Office) and W.F. Forster

D554 Records of the Bill Family of Farley Hall

103 Papers concerning the Aberfeldie Estate, New Zealand

The papers comprise an account book 'New Zealand Estates', with entries for Aberfeldie Station (1880-1913), an account of New Zealand sheep imported by Charles Bill from March 1889 to Jan. 1890 and letters from Samuel Fitzherbert (Wanganui) to C. Bill (21 April 1891) and from G. Marshall (Wanganui) to Col. Bill (2 April 1913) concerning the sale of Aberfeldie.

- 186 Map of Australia, New Zealand and Fiji by W. Hughes, with additions and corrections by W.J. Turner, 1880.

D593 Records of the Sutherland-Leveson-Gower Family, Dukes of Sutherland [now K1]

11 Estate agency

1/4/2 Miscellaneous financial records of Chief Agent

Select:

8 Duke of Sutherland's investment register, 1861-92

Select:

Entries dealing with Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Australian Trans-Continental Railway Syndicate, Western Australia Land Company (Eucla district), Java railway, South Australian Land Mortgage & Agency Company Ltd, New Zealand 3½% stock, New South Wales 3½% stock.

15 Personal papers

1/24/9 Letters to Lady Alexandra Leveson-Gower from Lady Stafford, 1864-91

Select:

Letters (1886-87) from Lady Stafford written on board SS *Shannon*, *Rome* and *Gaelic*, describing her visit to Ceylon, Australia, Japan, Singapore, Penang and Canton. (4 letters)

1/24/12 Letters to Lady Alexandra-Leveson Gower from various correspondents, 1877-91

Select:

Letters (1887-90) from Lady Broome concerning Sir Frederick Broome's request for a colonial appointment, the death of the Duchess of Sutherland, and their return from Western Australia to England in 1890. (4 letters)

1/25/4 General papers of Cromartie Leveson-Gower, 4th Duke of Sutherland

Select:

2 Itinerary of the Marquess of Stafford

Printed pamphlet issued by Thomas Cook & Son with a proposed itinerary for a tour by Lord and Lady Stafford, 1886.

2/1 Business interests: 3rd Duke of Sutherland

Select:

4 North Borneo

Note (1 April 1879) from A. Mitford (Office of Works) to the Duke of Sutherland sending papers on Borneo comprising (a) a statement on North Borneo addressed to Lord Salisbury printed by Alfred Dent and Overbeck, 1878 (b) sketch of the territory of Sabah in North Borneo, 1878 (c) Borneo-Appendix, Dec. 1878, printed for private circulation (d) printed report on North Borneo by T.S. Dobree, with analysis of soils by John Hughes, Oct. 1878.

3/8 Public office and political interests: 1st Marquess of Stafford

Select:

2 Lord Privy Seal

Commission of Arthur Phillip as Governor of New South Wales and docquet to the Marquess of Stafford, Lord Privy Seal, 20 Sept. 1790.

D595 Records of Willenhall Furnaces and Barnett Family of Staffordshire [now P049]

2 Barnett Family papers

Select:

9/3 Case papers concerning Joseph Knight Barnett of Concord, New South Wales, 1875-85, with a copy of his will. (3 documents)

D660 Records of Manby and Steward, solicitors of Wolverhampton [now P046]

21/23 Personal documents and papers of the Woodward Family, 1867-1933

Select:

Papers of the administration of estates of George Pauton of Sydney, New South Wales, 1908-9. (5 documents)

Powers of attorney granted to A.M. Manby by Charles Woodward and Frank Woodward, will of Frank Woodward, and general release by Amelia Woodward, 1894-95. (4 documents)

21/24 Correspondence concerning Frank Woodward of Canterbury, New Zealand

Bundle 1

Letters from Frank Woodward (East Eyreton, New Zealand) to A.M. Manby, 1890-1905. They mostly comprise requests for money, with occasional references to illnesses and his work as a farm labourer. There are also letters from Ernest E. Papprell, solicitor (Kaiapoi) and E. Woodward (Croydon, England), money transfers, receipts and a cheque. (31 letters and documents)

Bundle 2

Letters from Frank Woodward (East Eyreton) to A.M. Manby and his sister, Lizzie Woodward, 1907-9, referring to his need for money and his illnesses. There are also letters from Woodward's employer G.H. Martin (East Eyreton), E. Woodward and N. Kennaway (New Zealand High Commission, London), money transfers and a receipt. (14 letters and documents)

D661 Records of the Dyott Family of Freeford [now K087]

18 Miscellaneous manuscripts

Select:

10 Ensign Robert Dale. Report to the Surveyor-General of Western Australia of a journey in the Swan River Valley, with observations on topography, vegetation, soils, Aborigines, 31 Aug. 1830

11 William Palmer. Remarks suggested by a visit to the Female Factory, Parramatta, 1836.

12 William Palmer. Remarks occasioned by a visit to the principal felons' gaol, Sydney, on 15 March 1837, with recommendations for a new system.

19 Miscellaneous printed material

Select:

7/6 Supplement to the *Tasmanian and Austral-Asiatic Review*, 30 Oct. 1829, with a report of the court martial of Lieut. Carew, 63rd Regiment, for allowing a ship to be seized by convicts.

10/21 Panoramic view of King George's Sound, Swan River Colony, engraved by Robert Havell from a drawing of Lieut. Robert Dale, 1834. (aquatint)

D683 Papers of the Whitehouse Family of Sedgley [now K062]

4 Correspondence

Select:

3/8 Letters to Benjamin Whitehouse

Letters to Benjamin W. Whitehouse (Sedgley) concerning an accident in a mine shaft at Broken Hill in which Charles Blake was killed and a note from the New South Wales Police Department on the death of Charles H. Whitehouse, the son of Benjamin Whitehouse, 1900. (4 letters)

6 Letters to Charles Whitehouse

Letters to Charles Whitehouse in Australia from his mother Susannah M. Whitehouse (Sedgley), 1882-98. (3 letters)

7 Topographical views

Select:

2/6 Photograph of the Post Office, Adelaide, n.d.

D695 Records of Harward and Evers, solicitors, of Stourbridge [now P029]

1/11 Main clients: Fletcher

Select:

25 Papers concerning Queensland Government inscribed stock, 1901.

D710 Records deposited by Alderman G. Shufflebotham

Select:

26 Power of attorney from W.H. Gaunt (Beechworth, Victoria) to Joseph Challinor (Leek), 27 March 1867.

D726 Records deposited by the Business Archives Council

Select:

Letters patent granted to Harold Boyd (Wiggington), mining engineer, for an improvement in explosives, registered in the Tasmanian Patent Office, 15 Dec. 1898.

D834 Records of St Mary's Anglican Church, Stafford [now CD 368]

12 Missionary boats

- 1 Letters from Rev. W.F. France (Society for the Propagation of the Gospel) to the Bishop of Auckland and Rev. L. Lambert (Stafford) on supplying a boat to New Zealand, 1931. (2 letters)
- 2 Pamphlets by Rev. Lionel Lambert on the Stafford felt of missionary boats, n.d. (2 items)
- 3 Photographs of Borneo and Sarawak and the missionary boat St Mary Stafford, c. 1920-40. There is also a photograph of a Melanesian boat.

15 Pictures and drawings

Select:

Photographs of William G. Cowie, Bishop of Auckland and Primate of New Zealand. (3 items)

D868 Records of the Sutherland-Leveson-Gower Family, Dukes of Sutherland [now K1]

11 Letterbook

Select:

- 3 Lord Thurlow to Lord Stafford, 3 Sept. 1790: disputes with Spain over rights in the Yucatan and fishing rights in the South Seas; war with France. (incomplete)
- 36 Grey to Lord Stafford, 11 May 1806: advocates purchase for the nation of South Sea curiosities in sale of the Leverian Museum.

D(W) 1778 Records of the Legge Family, Barons and Earls of Dartmouth [now K004]

III

Select:

- 342 John Moore (Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge) to Lord Dartmouth, 23 Jan. 1776: sends letter from Sir Harry Trelawney to Rev. T. Broughton on failure to baptise the Tahitian Omai.

- V William Legge, 2nd Earl of Dartmouth, First Lord of Trade, 1765-66, Secretary for the Colonies, 1772-75

Select:

- 249 'Thoughts on our trade with the Spaniards and Dutch in the East Indies', n.d.
- 284 G.L. Scott to Lord Dartmouth, 28 Feb. 1772: the North-West Passage; encloses letter from Cramond; publication of Samuel Engel.
- 285 Beat Taval (London) to Lord Dartmouth, 27 Aug. 1774: the inevitability of war with Spain; necessity of a new passage to the East Indies and China. (in French)
- 286 John Hanson. Observations on the failure to find a North West Passage and advisability of searching for a North East Passage, 18 Jan. 1774
- 287 R. Valltravers (London) to Lord Dartmouth, 30 Nov. 1773: North West Passage; need to reach the South Sea by the Mer Glaciale. (in French and English)
- 369B Henry Botham (Benturin Plantation) to Court of Directors, East India Company, 17 June 1777: conditions for agriculture in state of Padang; Dutch sugar plantations in Java. (copy)
- 381 Henry Botham (Fort Marlborough) to Lord Dartmouth, 12 Oct. 1781: capture of Padang.
- 469 Resident at Malacca. Abstract of the receipts and disbursements at Malacca as per cash accounts of the Receiver of Revenues, 1 May 1799-30 April 1800, 11 Aug. 1800.
- 696 R. Dawson (Sydney) to Lord Dartmouth, 25 Sept. 1852: a debt incurred by his nephew in England; coal mining in West Bromwich; life in the colony for children; standard of morals in Australia; the curse of gold discoveries; advantages of Chinese labour; land acquired near Newcastle; sand encroaching on Sydney and Newcastle.

D1798 Records of Hand, Morgan and Owen, solicitors of Stafford

Note: Two items relating to New Zealand in this collection (D1798/321) were originally held in the William Salt Library in Stafford. They were filmed on reel M831.