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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Sir Saul Samuel (1820-1900), 1st Baronet, was born in London. His father died before he was born and in 1832 he accompanied his mother to New South Wales, where his uncle and his brother were already living. He was educated at Sydney College and in 1837 he joined the Sydney counting-house of his uncles. With his brother Lewis, he later formed the Sydney mercantile company of L. & S. Samuel and in time became a director of several companies based in Bathurst.

Samuel was the first Jewish parliamentarian and the first Jewish minister of the Crown in New South Wales. He represented the counties of Roxburgh and Wellington in the Legislative Council in 1854-56. In the Legislative Assembly he represented Orange in 1859-60, Wellington in 1862-69 and Orange in 1869-72. He returned to the Legislative Council in 1872. In 1865-66 and 1868-70 Samuel was Colonial Treasurer in the ministries led by Charles Cowper and John Robertson. He was postmaster-general in the ministries led by Henry Parkes in 1872-75, 1877 and 1878-80.

In 1880 Samuel was appointed Agent-General for New South Wales in London. In this post he worked closely with the Colonial Office and, in particular, undertook negotiations on behalf of the New South Wales Government for loans and improved mail services. He also encouraged assisted migration to New South Wales. He represented the colony at the 1887 Imperial Conference and was involved in the planning of several international exhibitions.

Samuel retired in 1897 but continued to live in England until his death. He had married Henrietta Goldsmith-Levien in 1857. She died in 1864 and in 1877 he married Sarah Isaacs. He was knighted in 1882 and was made a baronet in 1898.

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1. Correspondence of Charles Cowper and Saul Samuel, 1865-70

Correspondence between Samuel and Charles Cowper, Premier of New South Wales in 1856, 1857-59, 1861-6, 1865-66 and 1870. (11 letters) The letters refer to the possibility of Samuel joining the Government (1865), the ministry formed by James Martin (1866), the resignation of Cowper's last ministry (1870), the coal question, Lord Belmore, John Robertson and James Martin.

2 Letters of Lord Belmore to Saul Samuel, 1868-85

Letters written by Lord Belmore, the Governor of New South Wales in 1868-72, to Samuel, mostly in his capacity as Treasurer in the governments led by Charles Cowper and John Robertson. (61 letters) The letters deal with many subjects, including meetings of the Executive Council, supplementary estimates, railway expenditure, expenses incurred by the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh (1869-70), customs duties, Belmore's travelling expenses, unauthorised expenditures, the Supply Bill (1870), the issue of debentures, defences of Sydney, silver coinage, the Stores Valuation Board, Samuel's resignation from the Executive Council (1871), the Navigation Bill (1872) and the Marine Board Bill (1871-72). The last four dated letters were written at Castle Coole, Enniskillen, Ireland, and refer to Samuel's visit to Ireland in 1873 and the appointment of Lord Carrington as Governor of New South Wales in 1885.

3 General correspondence, 1837-73

Correspondence between John Walker (Sydney) and L. & S. Samuel referring to stock and stations in the districts of Bligh and Wellington, 1837-51. (copies)

G.N. FitzRoy (Sydney) to Samuel, 10 May 1852: petition of William Ruttor; racing at Homebush; gossip.

Arthur Templer (Narrambla) to Samuel, 24 April 1856: condolences on his election defeat.

M. O'Connor (Bathurst) to Samuel, 8 Sept. 1856: has enrolled Samuel as a member of the Bathurst Local Improvement Association; evidence of Samuel's popularity.

W.M. Manning (Sydney) to Samuel, 24 Nov. 1857: legacy duty; University of Sydney's debt to Samuel.

G.W.T. Bowen (Sydney) to Samuel, 1 Dec. 1859: an applicant for a position at Moreton Bay.

Sir William Denison (Sydney) to Samuel, 8 Dec. 1859: a protest by the Deputy Master of the Mint against Denison altering the Estimates; possible Imperial control of the Mint.

Sir William Denison to Samuel, 22 Dec. 1859: application of Robert Anderson for a position in Customs.

William Forster (Sydney) to Samuel, 22 Nov. 1860: hopes Samuel is not considering withdrawing from politics.

Sir John Young (Sydney) to Samuel, 3 Jan. 1866: accepts Samuel's resignation as Colonial Treasurer.

Sir John Young (Sydney) to Samuel, 4 Jan. 1866: regrets circumstances leading to Samuel's relinquishment of office.

Government House. Invitation from the Governor to the unveiling of a statue of the Prince Consort, 16 April 1866.

Sir John Young to Samuel, 29 May 1866: acknowledges receipt of oil.

Sir John Young to Samuel, 2 June 1866: acknowledges receipt of a lamp; wishes success for Samuel's company.

Invitations to functions honouring the Duke of Edinburgh, 11 Feb. 1868, 1 April 1868.

J. Robertson (Wollongong) to Samuel, 23 April 1869: John Stuart.

Electors of Orange to Samuel, 15 Nov. 1869: requests Samuel to stand at the coming election.

Edward Deas Thomson (Barham) to Samuel, 11 June 1870: scheme for the extinction of the deficit debt; need to limit the duration of the Stamp Act; recourse should not be had to direct taxation.

Printed address of congratulation to Queen Victoria on the recovery of the Prince of Wales, 7 May 1872.

James Fergusson (Sydney) to Samuel, 3 Sept. 1872: thanks Ministry for assistance.

Henry Parkes to Samuel, 26 Sept. 1872: appoints Samuel to the Commission to Collect Exhibits for the International Exhibition of Selected Specimens of Art and Industry in London in 1873.

Henry Parkes to Samuel, 5 Dec. 1872: appoints Samuel as Postmaster-General of New South Wales. (printed)

Convention between New South Wales and Victoria to receive Customs Duties, May 1873. (printed)

A.H. Palmer (Brisbane) to Samuel, 1 May 1873: congratulations on Samuel's appointment as Commissioner to Washington. (telegram)

Samuel to C. Alexander, George Stewart and other employees at Collingwood Wool Washing Establishment, 22 May 1873: acknowledges an address.

4 General correspondence, 1873-1900

T.J. Farley (London) to Samuel, 9 Aug. 1873: requests New South Wales stamps.

Robert Herbert (Colonial Office) to Tilley, 16 Aug. 1873: introduces Samuel.

Robert Herbert (Colonial Office) to Samuel, 30 Aug. 1873: letter of introduction.

Contract between Postmasters General of New South Wales and New Zealand with Hayden Hall (Sydney) and Paul Forbes (London) for a mail service between San Francisco and the colonies, 27 Nov. 1873. (printed, 11pp)

Draft report on overseas trip, 1873-74.

Capt. George S. Nares 14 May 1874: order to carry a line of soundings towards Cook's Strait in connection with the telegraphic cable between New South Wales and New Zealand.

Clarinda Parkes (Sydney) to Samuel, 18 May 1874: acknowledges a present.

Lord Carnarvon (London) to Sir Hercules Robinson, 28 May 1874: appointment of Samuel as C.M.G. (copy)

Sir Hercules Robinson (Sydney) to Samuel, 31 July 1874: requires a polo pony.

Commodore James Goodenough to Samuel, 28 Aug. 1874: inquires about mails.

Speech by Samuel on the opening of the Sydney Post Office, 1 Sept. 1874. (printed)

Commodore James Goodenough to Samuel, 5 Sept. 1874: a present for Band.

Colonial Secretary's Department (Sydney) to Samuel, 3 May 1875: dates of his appointment as a magistrate.

President of the Royal Commission for the Paris Universal Exhibition (London) to Samuel, 12 Dec. 1878: thanks Samuel for his work for the Exhibition.

Minute of the Postmaster General on the subject of the future arrangements for the Australasian Mail Services, 22 April 1879. (printed)

Sir Henry Parkes (Sydney) to Samuel, 6 Jan. 1880: offers Samuel a seat on the Commission to secure New South Wales representation at the International Exhibition in Melbourne.

Sir Hercules Robinson (Sydney) to Samuel, 19 Aug. 1880: congratulations on his appointment as Agent-General.

John Dawson & Son (Sydney) to Samuel, 24 Sept. 1880.

Colonial Office (London) to Samuel, 19 March 1881: uniform to be worn as Agent-General.

Foreign Office. Document giving Samuel freedom to pass without hindrance in Europe, 28 April 1881.

Lord Kimberley (London) to Samuel, Feb. 1882: presentation of album and painting to Queen Victoria; proposed fishery exhibition. (4 letters)

Lord Kimberley to Samuel, 18 May 1882: proposed recommendation of KCMG to Samuel.

Rev. Randall Davidson (Lambeth Palace) to Samuel, 23 May 1882: presents for the princes.

William B. Dalley (Sydney) to Samuel, n.d.: Governor should not be withdrawn before the end of the year. (telegram)

Colonial Office to Samuel, 30 May 1882, 19 June 1882: award of KCMG.

Lucy Tait (Croydon) to Samuel, 14 Sept. 1882: acknowledges photographs of New South Wales.

John Dalton to Samuel, Oct. 1882-June 1883: presents for the Princes. (3 letters)

H. Brand (House of Commons) to E. Ashley, 7 Aug. 1883: admission of Agents General to House of Commons. (copy)

Cardinal S. Simeoni (Rome) to Samuel, 1 Oct. 1883: acknowledges letter of sympathy to the Pope on the death of M. Roger Vaughan.

Sir Henry Ponsonby (Balmoral) to Samuel, 10 Nov. 1883: acknowledges photographs of statues in Sydney sent to Queen Victoria.

Sir Robert Herbert (Colonial Office) to Samuel, 31 Jan. 1884: conferment of KCMG on Sir Wigram Allen.

J.N. Dalton (Cambridge) to Samuel, 29 April 1884: sends a pamphlet on Federation.

Francis Knollys (London) to Samuel, 24 July 1884: invites Samuel to be a member of the Royal Commission to carry out an Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London in 1886.

Sir Robert Herbert to Samuel, 9 Oct. 1884: New Guinea Protectorate.

Duke of Manchester (Kimbolton Castle) to Samuel, Nov. 1884: Hawkins Hill Gold Mine at Hill End. (2 letters)

Sir Robert Herbert to Samuel, 2 Jan. [1885]: Lord Derby and Western Pacific matters.

R.L. Antrobus (Colonial Office) to Samuel, 3 Jan. 1885: appointment with Lord Derby.

Lord Sherbrooke to Samuel, 23 Jan. 1885: requests decipherment of a letter about property in Australia.

William B. Dalley (Sydney) to Samuel, 3 Feb. 1885: possibility of Duke of Manchester being Governor of New South Wales. (telegram)

William B. Dalley (Sydney) to Samuel, 12 Feb. 1885: offer by New South Wales of two batteries for Suakim. (telegram)

Ralph Thompson (War Office) to Samuel, 12 Feb. 1885: offer from New South Wales Government.

Sir Robert Herbert to Samuel, 13 Feb. 1885: New South Wales contingent to Suakim.

Samuel to Alexander Stuart, 14 Feb. 1885: British Government accepts offer of a contingent.

Lord Lynington (Hurstbourne) to Samuel, 24 Feb. 1885: acknowledges a letter of introduction.

Sir Robert Herbert to Samuel, 6 March 1885: appointment of a new governor.

Sir Robert Herbert to Samuel, 6 March 1885: Lord Carrington to be the new Governor of New South Wales.

Lord Knutsford to Samuel, 8 March 1885: acknowledges a letter of congratulation.

Lord Carrington (London) to Samuel, 18 March 1885: arranges an appointment.

Thomas Woolner (London) to Samuel, 20 March 1885: invites Samuel to see a statue.

Lord Carrington to Samuel, 24 March 1885: accepts an invitation.

Sir Henry Ponsonby (Windsor Castle) to Samuel, 25 March 1885: a statue of Queen Victoria.

H.W. Just (Colonial Office) to Samuel, 9 April 1885: Lord Derby accepts an invitation to meet Lord Carrington.

Duke of Bedford (London) to Samuel, 17 April 1885: accepts dinner invitation for 9 May.

Duke of Manchester (London) to Samuel, 28 April 1885: accepts invitation.

Lord Carnarvon to Samuel, 28 April 1885: Australasian Federation Bill.

Lord Carnarvon to Samuel, 28 April 1885: declines dinner invitation.

Lord Carrington to Samuel, 2 May 1885: list of precedence for dinner party.

Sir Robert Herbert to Samuel, 8 May 1885: toasts at dinner party.

Lord Carrington to Samuel, 10 May 1885: thanks Samuel for dinner party,

Ralph Thompson (War Office) to Samuel, 16 May 1885: Lord Hartington requests that Samuel does not telegraph his Government about the Sudan Contingent.

Lord Carrington to Samuel, 26 June 1885: a dinner invitation.

Harry Verney (House of Commons) to Samuel, 23 July 1885: Australasian Bill.

Lord Carrington to Samuel, 22 Aug. 1885: a dinner invitation.

Lord Carrington to Samuel, 22 Sept. 1885: sanitary arrangements.

Thomas Woolner to Samuel, 14 Oct. 1885: invitation to the Garrick Club.

Duke of Manchester to Samuel, 18 Dec. 1885: arrangements to meet at Kings Cross.

W.H. Smith (London) to Samuel, 19 Feb. 1886: hopes to have a conversation about emigration.

George Baden-Powell (House of Commons) to Samuel, 5 March 1886: representation of the Australian colonies in the House of Commons.

George Baden-Powell to Samuel, 12 March 1886: Colonial Naval Forces.

Lord Justice Lindsey (London) to Samuel, 29 March 1886: a carriage collision.

Philip Cunliffe-Owen to Samuel, 2 April 1886: invites Samuel to be on a committee concerning the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

R.A. Meade to Samuel, [5 April 1886]: suspension of convict transportation by French Government.

Philip Cunliffe-Owen to Samuel, April 1886: opening ceremony of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition; silver medals for secretaries of various colonial agencies. (4 letters)

Sir Francis Knollys to Samuel, 13 May 1886: Prince of Wales will attend an Australian cricketers' match.

Comptroller, Marlborough House, to Samuel, 2 June 1886: Prince of Wales will accept a case of Australian apples.

Invitation from Lord Charles Beresford, 2 June 1886.

Marlborough House to Samuel, 26 June 1886: Samuel is to be made a CB.

Sir Henry Ponsonby (Windsor Castle) to Samuel, 26 June 1886: Queen Victoria acknowledges the congratulations of the Mayor of Sydney on the anniversary of her accession.

Albert Woods to Samuel, 23 July 1886: invites Samuel to receive his C.B.

Lord Carnarvon (Burton on Trent) to Samuel, 15 Sept. 1886: acknowledges a letter.

Sir Henry Ponsonby (Balmoral) to Samuel, 11 Oct. 1886: acknowledges a gift for the Queen.

Philip Cunliffe-Owen to Samuel, 19 Oct. 1886: an invitation to meet the Prince of Wales.

Sir Henry Ponsonby (Balmoral) to Samuel, 24 Oct. 1886: the Queen will accept further gifts.

Sir Francis Knollys to Samuel, 30 Dec. 1886: representation of the colonies on a committee to consider the future government of the Imperial Institute.

Sir Henry Ponsonby (Osborne) to Samuel, 31 Dec. 1886: presents for the Queen.

Edward Stanhope (Boston) to Samuel, 31 Dec. 1886: acknowledges photographs.

Marlborough House to Samuel, 11 Jan. 1887: invitation to attend a meeting about the Imperial Institute.

Imperial Institute. Notice of a meeting, 12 Jan. 1887.

Lord Oxenbridge to Samuel, 18 March 1887: interest of a friend in joining the New South Wales Constabulary.

L. Wilson (House of Commons) to Samuel, 4 April 1887: a meeting with the Duke of Cambridge.

Chancery of the Order of St Michael and St George. Tickets to a banquet, with a memorandum, 16 April 1887.

Imperial Institute. Invitation to the laying of the foundation stone at the Imperial Institute, 7 June 1887.

Lord Carnarvon to Samuel, 12 July 1887: acknowledges a box of Australian books before he leaves for Australia.

Lord Oxenbridge to Samuel, 30 July 1887: postpones a visit.

Printed memorandum of the Imperial Institute, Oct. 1887.

B. Boehm (Arundel) to Samuel, 30 Nov. 1887: a statue.

H. Holland (House of Commons) to Samuel, 2 Dec. 1887: sympathy on death of Holland's son.

Sir John Cooke to Samuel, 2 Dec. 1887: sympathy.

Sir Daniel Cooper to Samuel, 20 Jan. 1888: developments since Samuel's departure from London.

C. Nicholson (Totteridge) to Samuel, 21 Feb. 1888: role of the Agent-General.

Lord Carrington (Sydney) to Samuel, 1 March 1888: looking forward to seeing the Samuels.

Sir Daniel Cooper to Samuel, 19 April 1888: reports on events in Agent-General's office.

Lord Carrington (Sydney) to Samuel, 17 May 1888: declines an invitation.

Sir Francis Knollys to Samuel, 9 April 1889: asks that thanks of Prince of Wales be passed on to Sir Henry Parkes.

Lord Salisbury to Samuel, 10 April 1889: acknowledges a gift.

Sir George Macleay (Italy) to Samuel, 27 April 1889: a matter relating to William Macleay and Lord Knutsford.

Sir Joseph Long Innes (Sydney) to Samuel, 13 June 1889: farewell.

John Dawson & Son (Sydney) to Samuel, 25 June 1889: an account.

Ernest Davis to Samuel, June-July 1889: accounts. (3 letters)

Geoffrey Eagar (Treasury, Sydney) to Samuel, 25 July 1889: thanks for help in floating a loan.

A. Daintrey (Sydney) to Samuel, 31 July 1889: acknowledges a transfer of mortgage.

Sir Charles Dilke to Samuel, 8 Sept. 1889: New South Wales Government and the Sugar Bill.

Sir Charles Dilke to Samuel, 12 Sept. 1889: acknowledges cuttings.

G.P. Slade to Samuel, 11 Dec. 1889: alteration of Samuel's will.

Sir Joseph Long Innes to Samuel, 2 Jan. 1890: apologises for not saying goodbye in person.

John Dawson & Son (Sydney) to Samuel, 27 Jan. 1890: Lady Samuel's marriage settlement and the Liverpool property.

William McMillan (Sydney) to Samuel, 12 May 1890: policy in relation to the banks; question of the term of office for the Agent-General; praises Samuel.

A. Austin Lee (Paris) to Samuel, 29 May 1890: invitation to breakfast with Lord Lytton.

Lord Wolseley (War Office) to Samuel, 10 June 1890: he will present Col. Roberts.

Want, Johnson & Co. (Sydney) to Samuel, 30 June 1890: an account.

Lord Rosebery to Samuel, 14 Aug. 1890: acknowledges a photograph of W.B. Dalley.

Marlborough House to Samuel, 22 Nov. 1890: contribution of New South Wales Government to the fund for establishing the Imperial Institute.

Sir Francis Knollys to Samuel, 4 Dec. 1890: acknowledges Samuel's reply.

Lord Carrington (Wycombe Abbey) to Samuel, 14 Jan. 1891: invitation to meet the Prince of Wales.

Printed notice concerning Opal Association, 19 Jan. 1891.

Want, Johnson & Co. (Sydney) to Samuel, 25 Feb. 1891: distribution of the estate of his uncle.

Samuel to Sir Henry Parkes, 7 Aug. 1891: a loan. (telegram)

G.P. Slade to Samuel, 26 April 1892: receipt for preparing a codicil to his will.

Johnson, Minter, Simpson & Co. (Sydney) to Samuel, 3 May 1892: Samuel's bill of costs.

Sir Frederick Abel to Samuel, 13 Jan. 1893: invitation from the Goldsmiths Company.

Robert Meade (Colonial Office) to Samuel, 7 Feb. 1893: choice of new governor of New South Wales.

Sir George Baden-Powell (Cheltenham) to Samuel, 25 Feb. 1893: his engagement.

Sir Robert Duff to Samuel, 24 March 1893: acknowledges his congratulations.

Robert Meade to Samuel, 16 May 1893: appointment of Sir Alfred Stephen as a Privy Councillor.

Sir Frederick Abel (Imperial Institute) to Samuel, 19 June 1893: invitation to the Goldsmiths Hall.

Robert Meade (Colonial office) to Samuel, 28 June 1893: requests Samuel to see Mr Peel.

Henry Wheatley (Society of Arts) to Samuel, 28 June 1893: his appointment as Vice-president of the Society.

Lord Jersey (Bicester) to Samuel, 3 Oct. 1893: returns papers.

Lord Jersey to Samuel, 8 Oct. 1893: withdraws money from a Sydney bank.

John See (Sydney) to Samuel, 22 Nov. 1893: premature announcement of the New South Wales loan.

? (Treasury) to Samuel, 7 Feb. 1894: Australian finance.

G.P. Slade to Samuel, 30 May 1894: codicil to Samuel's will.

Sir Hercules Robinson to Samuel, 6 Sept. 1894; introduces Major Edward Bourke; he cannot understand why Parkes is not Premier of New South Wales.

Richard O'Connor (Moss Vale) to Samuel, 26 Jan. 1894: Samuel's retirement from office; government of George Reid.

Lord Jersey (Bicester) to Samuel, 31 Jan. 1895: thanks New South Wales Government.

B. Russell to Samuel, 25 April 1895: his possible elevation to KCMG.

Lord Hampden to Samuel, 26 June 1895: declined KCMG.

Joseph Chamberlain to Samuel, 13 May 1896: acknowledges a book.

John Dawson & Son (Sydney) to E.L. Samuel, 30 July 1896: Liverpool property.

Sir Charles Nicholson to Samuel, 30 Oct. 1896: sends a gift of books.

Samuel to New South Wales Government, 14 Feb. 1897: a battery offered by New South Wales to the British Government. (telegram)

John Dawson & Co. (Sydney) to Samuel, 3 June 1897: an application.

Sir Robert Meade to Samuel, 4 Oct. 1897: wishes Samuel well in his retirement.

J. Whittaker Ellis to Samuel, 9 Oct. 1897: wishes Samuel well in his retirement.

Edward Wingfield (Colonial Office) to Samuel, 11 Oct. 1897: appreciation of Samuel's work as Agent-General.

C.P. Lucas (Colonial Office) to Samuel, 16 Oct. 1897: wishes Samuel well in his retirement.

C.E. Fryer (Board of Trade) to Samuel, 16 Oct. 1897: wishes Samuel well in his retirement.

Lord Salisbury to Samuel, 27 Dec. 1897: Samuel's baronetcy.

Letters of congratulation to Samuel on his baronetcy, Jan. 1898. The writers are Frederick Dangar, Sir Robert Herbert, R. Mackay (Post Office), I.C. Lamb (Post Office), E.S. Haulder, J. Whittaker Ellis, Sir Charles Dilke, Lord Knutsford, Sir George Baden-Powell, C.E. Fryer, John Anderson (Colonial Office), B.S. Gurneys (?), Ethel Hedderwick, A.W. Norman, Joseph Chamberlain, R.A. Joseph, Sir Charles Nicholson and Sir Edward Hutton. (18 letters and 4 telegrams)

Sir Frederik Abel (Imperial Institute) to Samuel, 5 Feb. 1898: will do as Samuel wishes.

Sir Frederck Abel to Samuel, 28 Feb. 1898: Samuel included in Institute's Council.

J. Arthur Cooper to Samuel, 17 Aug. 1900: invites Samuel to join a committee.

5 Letters from Sir Henry Parkes, 1872-90

Parkes to Samuel, 2 Nov. 1872: thanks for work at Treasury during absence of William Piddington.

Parkes to Samuel, 17 May 1873: appoints Samuel as commissioner to negotiate subsidies towards the establishment of an official line of steam packets between Sydney and San Francisco.

Parkes to Samuel, 2 Feb. 1875: thanks for help; Samuel's high qualities.

Parkes (London) to Samuel, 25 May 1889: congratulations on KCMG.

Parkes to Samuel, 17 Nov. 1890: changes in office of Agent-General.

Parkes to Samuel, n.d. [1872]: formation of a ministry; asks Samuel to be Postmaster-General.

6 Dated letters with illegible signatures, 1883-98

15 letters

7 Undated letters

Lady Belmore (Moss Vale, Enniskillen): Samuel's offer to send ferns from Sydney; photographs. (2 letters)

Reginald Bloxsome: transport arrangements for Royal party.

Walter Hely-Hutchinson: Thakambou intends to visit Liverpool to inspect Samuel's establishment.

Lord Herschell: matters concerning Imperial Institute. (3 letters)

Robert Meade: meeting on naval defence; King George's Sound.

Sir Charles Nicholson: general political reflections.

Lord Normanby: declines invitation to meet Lord Carrington.

Lord Onslow: requests meeting with Agents-General; thanks for photographs of New South Wales scenery. (2 letters)

Lady Robinson (Sydney): invites Samuel's children to a children's Christmas party.

Lord Sidmouth: requests an interview to discuss formation of an Australasian navy.

W.H. Smith: requests letter of introduction for Walter Sarcombe of Exeter College, Oxford, visiting Australia and New Zealand.

Edward Stanhope: inquires about relics discovered of Captain Cook's first voyage. (2 letters)

James Thomson: congratulations on election victory.

Edward Thornton: dinner invitation.

8 Undated letters with illegible signatures

12 letters

9 Invitations

10 Samuel Family papers, 1889-98

E.L. Samuel to John Dawson & Son, 5 March 1889: property of Miss F.F. Samuel.

Fanny Alexander to her nephew E. Samuel, 17 Jan. 1896: family matters.

Fanny Alexander to E. Samuel, 24 Jan. 1896: family matters.

Sir Saul Samuel (London) to his son Teddy Samuel, 20 March 1896: reprimands him for a life of idleness; Commercial Building Society shares.

Sir Saul Samuel to Teddy Samuel, 27 March 1896: criticises him for a share transaction.

Sir Saul Samuel to Teddy Samuel, 5 June 1896: 'Canobolas Mine'; warns against putting money in anything speculative.

Ray Samuel to Edward Samuel, 3 Jan. 1898: congratulations. (telegram)

Phoebe Nathan (Hobart) to Edward Samuel, 3 Jan. 1898: congratulations on his father's honour.

Victor Lowther to Edward Samuel, 3 Jan. 1898: congratulations on his father's honour.

W.E. Laing to Edward Samuel, 6 Jan. 1898: his father's baronetcy.

Vera Samuel to ?, n.d.

H.L. Samuel to Edward Samuel, 6 Jan. 1898: congratulations on his father's baronetcy.

Fanny Alexander to Edward Samuel, 6 Jan. 1898: congratulations.

Sydney Davis to Edward Samuel, 7 Jan. 1898: congratulations.

Sir Saul Samuel to Edward Samuel, 7 Jan. 1898: the baronetcy.

Vincent Fosbery to Edward Samuel, 7 March 1898: a conversational letter.