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QUARTER SESSIONS RECORDS

QCR/1/EW6. Expenses of criminal prosecutions and transport of convicts, 1835-57 (loose documents)

Part 1, 1835-44

Select:

Lord John Russell (Home Office) to the chairman of the Sussex Quarter Sessions, 12 Oct. 1835: respecting expenses of prosecutions. (printed circular letter)

Lord John Russell to chairman of the Sussex Quarter Sessions, 30 Oct. 1835: returns of rates and allowances in criminal prosecutions for 1835, together with a list of the allowances.

Francis Baring (Treasury) to Clerk of the Peace, 11 March 1836: requests names and residences of treasurers to enable Treasury Commissioners to pay the account of criminal prosecutions.

A.G.S. Spearman (Treasury) to George Hoper, 23 Aug. 1836: directions of form in which accounts are to be presented. (extract)

A.G.S. Spearman (Treasury) to W.V. Langridge, 27 Jan. 1838: offence for which each prisoner was tried to be inserted in the accounts.

C. Trevelyan (Treasury). Note respecting making out of expenses for conveying convicts, [27 Oct. 1845].

H. Waddington (Home Office) to Clerk of the Peace, 14 Jan. 1853: accounts of expenses of criminal prosecutions and removal of convicts in future to be sent to the Treasury.

W.H. Stephenson (Treasury) to Clerk of the Peace, 17 Sept. 1853: directions on form in which returns are to be made for expenses of criminal prosecutions and maintenance of prisoners. (printed circular letter)

Clerk of the Peace. Return of rates and allowances in criminal prosecutions in 1835.

County of Sussex. Eastern Division. Return of amount paid by the Treasurer for expenses of criminal prosecutions, 20 May 1835.

County of Sussex. Eastern Division. Expenses of criminal prosecutions between period when last return closed and 31 Dec. 1835.

County of Sussex. Western Division. Return of expenses of the conveyance of prisoners to the depots for convicts, July-Sept. 1835.

West Sussex. Return of expenses of criminal prosecutions for July Quarter Sessions and Summer Assize, 1835.

West Sussex. Return of expenses of the conveyance of prisoners to the depots for convicts, July-Sept. 1835.

West Sussex. Sums of money paid on criminal prosecutions at the Summer Assize, 1835.

West Sussex. Expenses of criminal prosecutions at the October Quarter Sessions, 1835.

County of Sussex. Western Division. Report on criminal prosecutions, 6 Nov. 1835.

Bundled documents, generally grouped by county division and session

Select items on transportees:

Part 1: 1835-44

Part 2: 1845-57

Part 3: 1857-78

The documents filmed comprise quarterly or six-monthly returns, and reports on the returns, of the amounts paid by the treasurers of the Sussex Eastern and Western Divisions on the conveyance of prisoners under sentence of transportation. The returns list the individual convicts, showing where and when they were tried, where they were conveyed to, and the expenses incurred. The convicts were generally conveyed from the Lewes House of Correction (Eastern Division) or the Petworth House of Correction (Western Division). In the earlier years they might be sent to a number of destinations, such as Portsmouth, Pentonville Prison, or a hulk at Gosport, but after about 1845 they were always sent to Millbank Prison, London.

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Rye Corporation

The ancient town of Rye was granted the rights of an independent borough under its charter of 1289, with its own appointed mayor and chosen jurats (magistrates).

RYE/54 Returns of expenses of criminal prosecutions and transportation, 1836-51

Select:

2. A return of £11.3.6 paid for conveyance of prisoners between 11 Feb. 1836 and 21 July 1838 after sentenced to transportation.

4. Return of £3.3.9 for conveyance of prisoners under sentence of transportation to the depots, tried 24 Oct., 22 May 1851.
30. Return of £10.6.4 for expense of criminal prosecutions and for transporting prisoners, 1 July – 31 Dec. 1835.

RYE/55 Circulars and papers on expenses of criminal prosecutions and transportation, 1847-68

Select:

1. T. Chatterton (Rye) to William Sargent, Feb. 1847: certificate of £173.11.8 for expenses of criminal prosecution and conveyance of convicts.
2. C. Trevelyan (Treasury) to T. Chatterton, 22 Jan. 1847: payment of £173.11.8 to Rye Council.
3. Sir Charles Trevelyan. Payment of £46.16.9 to Rye Council. (printed form)
4. Sir Charles Trevelyan to Clerk of the Peace, 26 Nov. 1851: payment of £49.16.9 for half year ended 30 June 1851.
5. Sir Charles Trevelyan to the Clerk of the Peace, 29 June 1852: payment of £17.12.6 for criminal prosecutions and conveyance of convicts for half year ended 31 Dec. 1851.

BOARDS OF GUARDIANS RECORDS

G13 Eastbourne Union, 1835-1949

75 Register of emigrations, 1899-1930.

Select:

21. H.G. Jesson, May 1911: Western Australia
37. Whitbread Family, 12 Sept. 1912: Auckland, New Zealand
44. George Catt, 15 July 1922: Australia
45. Charles B. Digance, 7 Nov. 1922: Australia
46. Gerald W. Miles, 7 Nov. 1922 : Australia
47. Staley Family, 21 Sept. 1923: New Zealand
52. V. Smith, 4 Feb. 1926: New Zealand

54. W. and C. Spence, 13 Oct. 1927: Australia

55. P. Lowe, 17 Aug. 1929: Australia

The register gives the name and age of the person who emigrated (some of whom were children), the date of emigration, the person or organisation responsible for their emigration, the cost, and the destination.

PARISH RECORDS

PAR233 Parish of Ashburnham

Select:

37/4/17 Printed poster advertising emigration to New South Wales to married men belonging to Battle Union, 16 Feb. 1839.

37/4/18 Printed notice of free passages for emigrants to New South Wales, 10 Aug. 1838.

37/4/33 Printed notice of ships carrying emigrants on free passages to New South Wales, [1840].

PAR360 Parish of Hartfield

Colonial Office. *Information respecting the Australian colonies*, 18 July 1831.

Printed forms to be returned to the Colonial Office: Persons desirous of entering into agreements for their conveyance to the colonies by the Commissioners of Emigration.

PRIVATE RECORDS

Ashburnham Manuscripts

Archives of the Ashburnham Family of Ashburnham Place, near Battle, 1048-1984.

Select:

ASH 3099 Wentworth Gold Fields Pty Ltd (Lucknow, New South Wales). Printed reports and statements of accounts, 30 Sept. 1893.

Frewen Manuscripts

Archives of the Frewen Family of Brickwall in Northiam, 1291-1922

FRE 1054-1126 Political and religious tracts, 1623-1831

Select:

The Isle of Pines, or, the late discovery of a fourth island in Terra Australis Incognita, London, 1668.

Tourle Manuscripts

Documents relating to the Tourle Family of Lewes, 1708-1878.

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Add MS 2166 Copy of the *Morning Herald* (London) containing a notice of the marriage of Thomas Tourle of Balala and Helen M. Emma Moise at Scone, New South Wales [July 1846].

Danny Manuscripts

Records of families associated with Danny Park, Hurstpierpoint, 1341-1933. The Campion Family has owned Danny since 1725. Sir William Robert Campion (1870-1951) represented Lewes in the House of Commons from 1910 to 1924. He served in France during World War I and was awarded the DSO. He was knighted in 1924 and in the same year was appointed Governor of Western Australia, a post he held until 1931.

Select:

MS 2192 Journal, 2 Oct. 1924 – 27 May 1926.

MS 2193 Journal, 28 May 1926 – 21 May 1930.

This volume contains number of loose items, such as the 1928 Melbourne Cup Week program and a few letters.

MS 2194 Journal, 22 May 1930 – 14 June 1931.

The daily entries are brief and written in note form. The journal begins with Campion's voyage from England and arrival in Perth (28 Oct. 1924) and continues until his final departure (8 June 1931). The entries refer to the weather, meetings of the Executive Council, deputations, receptions, meetings, visits to hospitals, schools and factories, concerts, sporting events, the activities of Toc H and the Boy Scout movement, the selection of Rhodes Scholars, reviews of death sentences, overseas visitors (such as L.S. Amery and Lord Baden-Powell), tours of country districts including two tours of the north of the State (June 1926, July 1927), visits to farm schools, group settlements and stations, visits to the eastern States, including the opening of Parliament in Canberra (May 1927), visits to Perth by Lord Stonehaven and S.M. Bruce (Sept. 1926) and the Duke and Duchess of York (May 1927), Campion's visit to England (Jan.-May 1929), the defeat of the Collier Government

(April 1930) and occasional overseas events (such as the 1926 general strike in Britain). The legibility varies, as the ink in some entries has faded.

MS 2195 Government House visitors' book, 28 Oct. 1924 – 17 June 1929.

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MS 2196 Government House visitors' book, 19 June 1929 – 12 May 1931.

MS 2207 Address of welcome from pupils at Loreto Convent on the occasion of Lady Campion's first visit to the college, [1924]

MS 2208 Correspondence in connection with Campion's activities as State President of Toc H, 1926-28.

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MS 2208 Correspondence in connection with Campion's activities as State President of Toc H, 1928-29.

The correspondence documents in detail discussions and disputes about the organisation of Toc H in Australia, relations between the State branches and with the organisation in Britain, financial matters, meetings of the Federal Council, relations with the Roman Catholic Church and the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of New South Wales, and the visit of D. Cleland and H. Crotty to Britain in 1926-27. The correspondents include Campion, Rev. P.B. 'Tubby' Clayton (the founder of Toc H), Rev. E.J. Davidson (Sydney), Bishop Horace Crotty (Bathurst), Ray Baxter (Melbourne), Lord Somers (Melbourne) and Donald Cleland (Perth). In addition to letters, there are agenda papers, reports, newspaper cuttings and programs of the annual birthday festivals held in Newcastle (1927), Melbourne (1928) and Perth (1929).

MS 2209 Copies of cables, telegrams and letters received on the occasion of the third Birthday Festival of Toc H Australia held at Perth, 13-18 May 1929.

Typescript copies of letters, cables and telegrams sent to Donald Cleland, the secretary of the Western Australian branch of Toc H, from branches and individuals in Australia and from branches in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, Egypt, Nigeria, Ceylon and India.

MS 2210 Memories of Toc H Western Australia, a book of photographs presented to Campion on his departure from Western Australia.

- MS 2211 Photograph of Campion and officials, n.d.
- MS 2212 Album of photographs showing rural life in South Australia, 1929-32.
- MS 2213. Souvenir of the opening of Munster House, the new premises of the Underwood Business College, 26 March 1930.
- MS 2214. Address from the Mayor and Councillors of Perth on the termination of Campion's term of office, 1931.
- MS 2215 Address from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Western Australia on Campion's departure, 1931.
- MS 2216 Address from the Amateur Dramatic and Musical Comedy Societies of Perth on Campion's departure, 1931.
- MS 2217 Album of photographs presented by the Little Citizen League to its patron, Lady Campion, on her departure.
- MS 2219 L. Gibbons. *Guildford 1829-1929, a century of progress* (Guildford, 1929), presented to Campion.
- MS 2220 W.E. Bold. *Souvenir of the centenary of the foundation of Perth*, 1929.
- MS 2222 *The case of the people of Western Australia in support of withdrawal from the Commonwealth of Australia*, presented to Campion and signed by members of the Western Australian Secession Delegation, 1934.