



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	WILLIAM SYDNEY ROBINSON
ACCESSION NO	2001.0070
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Company directors, Mining managers
DATE RANGE	1882-1963
SIZE OF COLLECTION	12 boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>W.S. Robinson was one of Australia's most influential businessmen. He and W.L. Baillieu were the major figures behind the giant Melbourne and London based empire of base and noble metals industries, the Collins House Group. As well as serving as adviser to several Australian Prime Ministers he was closely involved with many leading Australian, British and American politicians and businessmen. Through his career he was associated with all aspects of the Barrier Mines and associated industries. He travelled widely on commercial and Australian Government related matters.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	1977
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open

DESCRIPTION	<p>This inventory is the full finding aid of the W.S. Robinson papers received in 1977. The files in the collection were organised by subject by W.S. Robinson himself and Tim Duncan followed this order when listing the collection in 1978.</p> <p>In the full finding aid, each letter in the first one hundred subject files has been abstracted and individually listed. The remaining 133 files are listed by file title and brief description of file content. Consequently this finding aid is over 260 pages long.</p> <p>Although this PDF version of the original finding aid is searchable, it is best used by those researchers wishing to identify Robinson's correspondence with specific people.</p> <p>A shorter summary-version of the full finding aid to the Robinson collection was created in 1987. It allows access to the collection by file title and date range, and is easier to navigate in a brief search than the full finding aid. It also functions as an index to the full finding aid.</p> <p>Researchers can consult both summary and full lists online.</p>
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W S ROBINSON COLLECTION

NAME	WILLIAM SYDNEY ROBINSON (1876-1963)
MAIN ACTIVITY	Mining and metals industries - promotion and development
INCLUSIVE DATES	1914-63
QUANTITY	3.42 metres
ACCESS	Open to researchers

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

W S Robinson was one of Australia's foremost mining and metals industries' financiers and promoters. He and W L Baillieu were the major figures behind the Collins House Group; the association of companies based in Melbourne and London which have dominated mining at Broken Hill, and Australian non-ferrous metals industries in general, throughout most of this century.

After graduating from Longerenong Agricultural College in 1892, and farming at Ardmona until 1896, Robinson joined The Age, becoming financial editor from 1899 to 1907. In 1908 he moved to London to join his brother Lionel in L Robinson, Clark & Co, the largest Anglo-Australian finance house at the time.

His association with W L Baillieu and Broken Hill began in 1905 and up until the War Robinson was instrumental in backing de Bavay's flotation process and solving the "sulphide problem", founding and expanding the Zinc Corporation, and generally bringing several of the Broken Hill companies - Broken Hill South, North Broken Hill, Zinc Corporation and Amalgamated Zinc - together as the Collins House Group.

During the First World War, W S Robinson had an enormous influence in the reorganization of the Australian and British Empire non-ferrous metals industries. In 1915 he played the key role in the reorganization of the Port Pirie Smelters to take the entire Broken Hill output of lead concentrates; the establishment of Broken Hill Associated Smelters (of which he became managing director) and turning the plant into the largest single lead smelter in the world. He also set the Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australasia Ltd underway which, when completed after the war, was the second largest single zinc works in the world.

As advisor on non-ferrous metals to Prime Minister Hughes, and the Australian representative on the Committee on Empire Metals

Resources, Robinson virtually controlled all sales and distribution of the Empire's lead and zinc. He helped set up marketing bodies such as the Zinc Producers' Association (of Australia) and the British Metals Corporation.

After the War, Robinson was involved in founding, reorganizing and directing numerous companies connected with Broken Hill mining interests. He guided BHAS's further expansion (as joint Managing Director with Colin Frazer - 1915-35), helped build Electrolytic Zinc, and reorganized the Zinc Corporation and re-equipped it as a mining company (Director 1920-35, Managing Director 1925-47). He led negotiations for the purchase and reorganization of the National Smelting Corporation in England (as Managing Director 1923-29 and 1929-49 when it became the Imperial Smelting Corporation) and the Burma Corporation (Managing Director 1924). He was involved with manufacturing industries in Britain and Australia using lead, zinc, titanium and other non-ferrous metals, such as British Australian Lead Manufacturers, Metals Manufacturers Ltd and Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Co Ltd (which he organized at Port Kembla in 1928). In the early 1930s he initiated the resuscitation of gold-mining in Western Australia, by forming Western Mining Corporation and related companies (Director of Gold Exploration and Finance Co of Australia Ltd and Gold Mines of Kalgoorlie Ltd). In 1936 he formed New Broken Hill Consolidated and played a major role in establishing the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation.

During World War II, Robinson again served as advisor to the Prime Minister on the distribution of Australian metals and concentrates and accompanied Evatt on several missions to America to acquire aircraft for Australia's defence.

After the War he became President of the Zinc Corporation in 1947 and then President of Consolidated Zinc Corporation after the Zinc Corporation and the Imperial Smelting Corporation merged in 1949. He resigned from all his positions in 1951. In his retirement he maintained his keen interest in the development of non-ferrous metals (especially aluminium and uranium), Australian and international politics and economics, labour relations and agriculture, offering his personal advice in his prolific correspondence with his many powerful friends in business and government. His memoirs were nearing completion when he died in 1963. They were published posthumously as If I Remember Rightly (ed G Blainey, F W Cheshire, Melbourne) in 1967.

Tim Duncan,
1978.

USING THE COLLECTION

The strength of this collection lies in Robinson's correspondence which contains his comments, analyses, reminiscences and forecasts on matters ranging from specific company operations to world trends in mining, economic development and politics during the period 1914-63.

This correspondence is in files organized by subject by WSR himself. Each letter in most of the first one hundred subject files in this collection has been abstracted and individually listed in this inventory. The first 260 pages of the inventory are therefore a very thorough guide to the contents of this part of the collection.

The remaining 133 files are listed here by file title and a brief description of file content. This briefly listed section of the collection nevertheless contains some very important correspondence - that between WSR and his son for 1958-61 and a second file of Brendan Bracken correspondence, for example - as well as WSR's drafts for his memoirs and other manuscripts. In addition, this section of the collection contains material which reflects WSR's wide-ranging interests. It contains typescripts of aspects of the history of Broken Hill written for WSR by Bert Willoughby in the 1950s, for example, as well as his collection of the speeches and opinions of G M Keynes.

Other collections held by University of Melbourne Archives which could be consulted concerning Robinson are the Western Mining, CRA, BHAS, Broken Hill South, North Broken Hill, Mawby, Fraser and Baillieu collections.

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November 1987

Box 1 File 1.

Broken Hill Associated Smelters Establishment, 1915 - 1921.

Unit 1

1. Letter from ? to W.L. Baillieu.
8 March 1915. 3pp. t.s.
Time to speak out against political and public pressure (re the Raids). Intention to smelt within the Empire - "This policy is not one which has only developed since the War broke out..." "This is very sketchy, but I think you have got to utter the patriotic cry at this stage".
2. Letter from F.D. Dickenson, Collins Street, Melbourne to W.M. Hughes.
25 March 1915. 1p. t.s. 5 copies.
Intention of BHP to sever all connections with Mertons, all connections with German or Austrian capital, and to undertake not to establish new links with Germans.
3. Letter from W.M. Hughes, Melbourne to the Secretary of North Broken Hill Ltd.
5 May 1915. 1p. t.s. 5 copies.
Hughes' understanding of the intention to found BHAS. Request for N.B.H. and associated companies to make an undertaking on similar terms to that given by BHP 25 March 1915.
4. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melbourne to W.L. Baillieu.
18 June 1915. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Spelter, local output and prices. Profits and processes. Suggestion that Port Pirie capacity be tripled. Port Pirie vs Kembla as a site.
5. Letter from ? to the Secretary, BHAS.
26 July 1915. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Establishment of a London organisation. Request for the services of A.J. Smith.
6. Note. Unsigned.
n.d. 1p. t.s. copy.
Official announcement that BHP, BHSSM, and NBH have agreed on amalgamation at Port Pirie.
7. Memo from WSR, to Colin Fraser.
1 December 1915. 9pp. t.s. copy.
Directions, morale, maximization of output for the war. "Output - not costs or recoveries must be our one aim". Financial and accounting advice. Comfort of workers. Supplies "Everything possible must be purchased from Australian manufacturers". Higher wages, silicious ores "Generally you have a varying commission to get down to the bottom of things at Port Pirie". The Zinc Plant, poor efficiency.
8. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melbourne to Colin Fraser.
19 Jan. 1916. 1p. t.s.
Slag dump. The smelting of the slag dump. The profits in treating slag.

B.H.A.S. Establishment 1915-1921 (cont.)

Unit 1

9. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melbourne to Colin Fraser.
20 Jan. 1916. 1p. t.s.
Arrangements for labour at Port Pirie.
10. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melbourne to Colin Fraser.
21 Jan. 1916. 1p. t.s.
Query on handling of bullion from blast furnaces. Slag and fume losses.
11. Letter from Colin Fraser, Port Pirie, to W.S.R.
22 Jan. 1916. 2pp. MS.
Problems in wirint Port Pirie report, long working hours, slag dump.
12. General Manager's Half-Yearly Replrt, W.S.R., BHAS to 1st Dec. 1915.
Port Pirie.
5 Feb. 1916.
The takeover, labour, plant - roasters, output, costs - H.H. plant costs per ton, D.L. plant, costs per ton - Smelters, percentage of fuel and fluxes used per ton compared with previous half-year. Refinery, output, zinc plant, output, costs. Distillation. Additional plants. Wharf condition. Accountant's department. SStocks, transport.
13. Letter from Colin Fraser, Collins House, Melbourne to W.S.R.
15 Sept. 1916. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Zinc clean-up statements. "Recovery" figures of no value. Better figufes are those which specify market spelter.
14. Zinc Plant Clean up statements, Melbourne.
16 Sept. 1916. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Analyses of clean statement of zinc plant for half-years ended 31 May 1916, 1 Dec. 1915.
15. Notes, WSR.
n.d. 4pp. MS.
Draft notes - the establishment of BHAS.
16. Notes.
n.d. 4pp. t.s.
Notes on W.L. Baillieu's scheme to establish BHAS. Recommendations concerning ownership and control. "In other words, the proprietary interest of each owner will not govern the benefit he receives - the concentrates he supplies will be the determining factor only".
17. Letter from H.A. Gerny, St Helen's Place, London to W.L. Raws.
31 Oct. 1919. 3pp. t.s.
Copper, Ministry of Munitions. Gerny accuses Robinson of monopolizing freight space for lead to the detriment of the Copper Producers Association.

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B.H.A.S. Establishment, 1915 -1921 (cont.)

Unit 1

18. Letter from H.A. Gerny, to WSR.
4 Nov. 1919. 1p. t.s.
Covering note for letter to Raws, 31 Oct. 1919.
19. Letter from W.L. Baillieu (probably) Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
27 April 1921. 4pp. t.s
Broken Hill and the strikes, profit sharing in mining "...in my opinion constitutes one of the gains that Labor claims from the War". E.Z. Co. British Government loans to the spelter industry in Britain... "You will recall our discussion with the Prime Minister regarding the advance of £500,000 to the zinc industry of Australia, and you will also remember the Prime Minister saying in effect that he would..." (Final page missing.)
20. Draft notes for Memoirs, W.S.R.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Treatment of BHP zinc concentrates, BHP's withdrawal from BHAS.
21. Draft notes, WSR.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
Appointment of Colin Fraser. The lack of support Fraser received from the Baillieus.
22. Rough Notes.
4 April 1914 - 23 Oct. 1914. 3pp. t.s.
The ignorance of the BHP board concerning the condition of Port Pirie Smelters. "Viewing the possibility of an arrangement between the Germans and the Proprietary, it may be good business for the Mines to acquire these smelters at £300,000.." 16 April 1914, the condition of the smelters.
23. Notes for Memoirs.
n.d. 4pp. t.s.
WSR's lead contracts and the clause protecting the mines from resale of government surplus stocks. The strike at Broken Hill, WSR's subsequent purchase of government stocks. Britian's purchase of cheap lead from Australia.
24. Letter from WSR, to Colin Fraser.
6 Sept. 1943. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Suggestions for BHAS share redistribution.
25. Letter from H.L. Shackell, Collins House, Melbourne to J. Fitzgerald.
30 Nov. 1948. 11pp. t.s.
1st contracts with British Ministry of Munition and BHAS, 1916-1917 revision of contract. Lead stocks at finish of war. W.W.II contract with British Ministry of Supply. Terms of contract, 1939/1940, subsequent revisions. Post-war sales.

File 2-The Position of B.H.A.S., Feb. 1943.

- Unit 1
1. Booklet by WSR, Melbourne, Feb. 1943.
60pp. t.s. copy; 36pp. notes, 24pp. correspondence.
War and Post-War problems - p.3. The invasion of academic experts, "If we are not careful and do not move quickly we may find the duty of controlling our industries in the post-war period allotted to some of them, plus their associates with similar economic and political beliefs".
p. 4. Official discussion on non-ferrous industries after the war, Clive Baillieu's work. Australian representation in the discussions. Outlook for Broken Hill lead. International competitors, Burma, Canada, U.S.A., Mexico.
War requirements of lead. The Maintenance of Port Pirie output. Allied stocks and sources.
- 1/2 (Enc.) Cable from W. Mure, Ministry of Supply, Non-Ferrous Metals Controller, London, to Z.C.
19 Jan. 1943. 1p. t.s.
Gov. stocks, 31 Dec. 1942. Requirements from Australia. Urging increase of Australian production.
Control and direction of BHAS - Current directions, style and procedure.
Control of capital expenditure.
Capital requirements, the earlier views of the life at the Mines. Expenditure on plant, etc. Allocation of expenditure at BHAS between capital and working costs.
The 1933 agreement.
Capital values.
Development of industries, lack of development at Port Pirie, the post-war potential.
Status of BHAS. The main function of BHAS.
The ZC southern extensions.
The Lead Bonus.
Metal production over the long-term.
- 1/3 (Enc.) J. Fitzgerald. 1p. t.s. copy.
Total English and Australian taxes and Mining Royalty paid, 1938, 1940, 1942.
Slag dump. Globe Timber Co.
Recommendations: alteration of H.M. Gov. lead contract, extension of 15 year agreement for duration of War. Depreciation payments, Board control, capital expenditure limitations, share readjustment.
- 1/4 (Enc.) Memo from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to W.L. Baillieu.
4 April 1930. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Smelters agreement. Relationship between mine and smelters.
Depreciation and dividend charges.
- 1/5 (Enc.) Memo by WSR, Melbourne.
14 March 1933. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Future of BHAS - "50 year agreement", time to reduce the price of concentrate treatment. Reduction of depreciation and dividend charges.

The Position of B.H.A.S., February 1943, (cont.)

Unit 1

- 1/6 (Enc.) Extract of memo from H.L. Shackell, to W.S. Robinson, 14 Feb. 1938, ½p. t.s. copy.
- The function of the Reserve Fund to redistribute back on a shareholding basis what was supplied on an input basis.
- 1/7 (Enc.) Extract of memo from H.L. Shackell to W.S. Robinson, 14 Feb. 1938, ½p. t.s. copy.
- BHAS has no option to refuse purchase of concentrate.
- 1/8 (Enc.) Copy of letter from W.S. Robinson, to H.L. Shackell. 26 Feb. 1939. 1p. t.s. copy.
- Request for information on the financial position of BHAS.
- 1/9 (Enc.) Copy of letter from H.L. Shackell to W.S. Robinson, 8 March 1939. 2pp. t.s. copy.
- The Dwight and Lloyd plant - E.R. & S. Company, its working capital.
- 1/10 (Enc.) Extract from memo by Sir Colin Fraser. 20 Feb. 1940. 1p. t.s. copy.
- BHAS cash position, collection of depreciation charges used for capital expenditure, the effect of this on treatment costs for concentrates.
- 1/11 (Enc.) Copy of letter from H.L. Shackell to W.S. Robinson, 7 March 1940, 1p. t.s. copy.
- Finance of the new D. and L. plant.
- 1/12 (Enc.) Copy of letter from W.S. Robinson to H.L. Shackell, 27 March 1940. 1p. t.s. copy.
- Request to find out whether BHAS financed capital expenditure by levying directly on input.
- 1/13 (Enc.) Copy of letter from W.S. Robinson to H.L. Shackell 27 March 1940, 1p. t.s. copy.
Capital expenditure, the way BHAS should raise the finance.
- 1/14 (Enc.) Copy of letter from H.L. Shackell to W.S. Robinson, 29 March 1940, 1p. t.s. copy.
- Justification for raising capital expenditure by providing for amortisation and interest in prices.
- 1/15 (Enc.) Copy of letter from W.S. Robinson to H.L. Shackell, 31 March 1940, 1p. t.s. copy.
Imbalance between BHAS shareholding and input - Overall commitments important, inc. E.R. & S., M.M. A.A.
- 1/16 (Enc.) Extract of letter from H.L. Shackell to W.S. Robinson, 1 April 1940, 1p. t.s. copy.
- Items charged to working costs and the supplying companies relative contribution to them.

The Position of B.H.A.S., February 1943 (cont.)

- Unit 1
- 1/17 (Enc.) Extract of letter from H.L. Shackell to J. Fitzgerald, 11 Sept. 1940, 1p. t.s. copy.
- Colin Fraser's views "...It is not in keeping with the Smelting Agreement...that BHAS should meet new capital expenditure out of its Depreciation or other Reserves".
- 1/18 (Enc.) Copy of letter from T. Sears to Z.C., 18 Dec. 1940. 1p. t.s. copy.
Increase of new capital, new issue share allotments to supplying companies.
- 1/19 (Enc.) Extract from letter from W.S. Robinson to J. Fitzgerald, 28 Dec. 1940, 1p. t.s. copy.
- Capital requirements, position sought on BHAS, MM, ER&S, and BALM.
- 1/20 (Enc.) Extract from letter from H.L. Shackell to BHS, 6 Jan. 1941. 1p. t.s. copy.
- Increase of capital.
- 1/21 (Enc.) Extracts from Memo - from H.L. Shackell. 6 Jan. 1941, 2pp. t.s. copy.
Increase of capital under the 1933 Agreement.
- 1/22 (Enc.) Extract from cable from W.S. Robinson to F.A. Crew, 13 Jan. 1941. 1p. t.s. copy.
BHAS proposal to issue 170,000 shares - W.S.R.'s personal view on the necessity for rationalizing share-holding. Request to negotiate on behalf of Z.C.

BHAS - Reorganization 1941-1947.

- Unit 1
1. Note unsigned (presumably W.S.R.)
13 Jan. 1941, 5pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS position - The problem of co-operation and control when the relative capital distribution varies from the composition of deliveries to the Smelters - B.H. South's high proportion of BHAS share capital. The method of solving the problem by limiting capital dividends and allocating profits according to input - Capital depreciation charges borne by lead, not silver. Proposal that NBH, BH South sell to ZC shows such that the share ratio would 11:8:11=North; South:ZC - Proposal to increase BHAS capital.
 2. Notes unsigned (presumably W.S.R.)
n.d. 9pp. t.s.
The problem of BHAS future when the South ceases to supply concentrate yet maintains an investment interest - Z.C.'s 25% shareholding contrasted with its 40% concentrate contribution - The withdrawal of BHS from BHAS - Proposal that ZC exchange part of its share portfolio for BHAS shares from BHS - Financial position of BHAS. E.R. & S shares, MM shares, CAC.
 3. Letter from M.L. Baillieu to W.S. Robinson.
11 March 1943. 5pp. t.s.
Problems raised by W.S.R.'s notes - Argument that BHAS problems have been due not to the machinery of the agreement, but to the fact that depreciation provisions have been insufficient.
 4. Memo from M.L. Baillieu, Collins St, Melbourne, to W.S.R.
24 March 1943, 2pp. t.s. copy.
Statement on the rights and priorities of BHAS over the companies which supply it, starting with the assumption that "BHAS is legally a separate entity to its shareholding supplying companies".
The rights of BHS as a shareholder.
 5. Notes from J.R. Govett to W.S.R.
15 June 1943, 12½pp, t.s. copy.
BHAS current proposals provide neither for the outgoing of BHS of incoming of NBHC. Proposal that BHAS be maintained as a separate entity, and that a new company be found to develop new industries and projects. Capital set-up for BHAS, share types, a machinery to accommodate an outgoing producer - "We should keep the BHAS decks as clear as possible of encumbrances which might tend to alter its appearance from that of a smelter to that of an investment company and possibly promoter of new business either at Pirie or elsewhere". Answers to specific recommendations. Finance for BHAS and ZC., and NBH. Reactions to a joint production scheme of NBHC and South - ZC recapitalization - ISC recapitalization.
 6. Note, unsigned.
29 June 1943. 1p. t.s.
Article 5 of BHAS Agreement. Dividends payable by smelters company.

B.H.A.S. - Reorganization 1941-1947 (cont.)

- Unit 1
7. Note, unsigned.
17 Aug. 1943. 1p. t.s.
Comment upon draft ten year agreement incorporating provisions for inclusion of treatment by toll charge in new BHAS agreement, ride BHAS memorandum dated 13 Aug. 1943.
 8. Note, (presumably W.S.R.)
30 Aug. 1943. 3pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS capital reconstruction - a share transfer mechanism for the withdrawal of BHS. J.R. Govett's suggestion for 'A' and 'B' class shares.
 9. Note, W.S.R.
1 Sept. 1943. 2pp. .t.s. copy.
BHAS capital reconstruction - further mechanism for BHS withdrawal.
 10. Note. Melbourne.
3 Sept. 1943, 2pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS Share transference from South to NBH; ZC and NBHC. BHAS and South to negotiate treatment on a toll basis of South's lead concentrate.
 11. Memo from W.S.R., Melbourne to J. Fitzgerald.
4 Sept. 1943. ½p. t.s. copy.
Request for Fitzgerald to estimate tax position consequences of (a) ZC trading ER&S, MM shares for BHAS shares, (b) NBHC buying BHAS shares or (c) If ZC/NBHC owned 51% of BHAS shares.
 12. Memo from J. Fitzgerald to W.S.R.
21 Oct. 1943. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Taxation position if BHAS becomes a ZC subsidiary; or a NBH subsidiary.
 13. Letter from W.S.R. Collins Street, Melb. to Colin Fraser.
6 Sept. 1943, 3pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS share redistribution, by cash for ZC to BHAS, by share transfer from ZC to BHS. No possibility of transferring NBHC shares to BHS. Value of ZC holdings in ER&S, MM, CAC, and BALM, for transfer to BHS. BHS control of ER&S, W.S. Robinson prepared to recommend ISC to sell its ER&S shareholding to BHS.
 14. Memo from W.S.R. Collins Street, Melbourne, to M.L. Baillieu.
8 Sept. 1943. 1p. t.s. copy.
Reasons for the sale of 170,00 BHAS shares to ZC at par. CAC shares and W.S.Robinson's position of trustee.
 15. Letter from Colin Fraser, Collins House Melb. to W.S.R.
10 Sept. 1943. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Before committing any share transfer the company accounts for BHAS BALM, MM and ER&S should be finalized for 1943. The problem of valuing MM shares while the government is considering manufacturing its own requirements.

B.H.A.S. Reorganization 1941-1947. (cont.)

- Unit 1
16. Memo from W.S.R. to J. Fitzgerald,
13 Sept. 1943. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. t.s. copy.
Request for statement showing 1. Profit on resale of shares
(under BHAS share transfers) 2. Effect on net revenue of ZC.
 17. Memo from J. Fitzgerald, Collins St, Melbourne, to W.S.R.
14 Sept. 1943. 2pp. .t.s. 2 copies.
1. Profit on resale of ER&S., MM, CAC, and BALM shares.
2. Effect on net revenue of the Company of share transfers.
 18. Letter from Colin Fraser to W.S.R.
15 Sept. 1943. 1p. t.s.
Wish to reach a decision on BHAS quickly.
 19. Memo "S.L."
16 Sept. 1943, 8pp. t.s. copy.
Asset value of BHAS shares, 1st July 1942 - BHAS assets values
- BHAS share portfolio.
 20. Letter from Colin Fraser, Collins St, Melb. to W.S.R.
18 Sept. 1943. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Meeting with Snow and Stewart. Agreement on W.S.R.'s share exchange
recommendations.
 21. Letter from Colin Fraser, Collins Street Melbourne, to W.S.R.
29 Sept. 1943. 3pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS agreement (18 Sept. 1943) dependent upon BHS controlling ER&S
NBH's refusal to sell to BHS their holding in ER&S.
 22. Letter from Colin Fraser, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
30 Sept. 1943. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The total share barter arrangements proposed for ZC, NBH and BHS.
 23. Letter from Colin Fraser, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
30 Sept. 1943. 6pp. t.s. copy.
Charges for continued treatment by BHAS of BHS concentrates.
Suggestions concerning slag dezincing. Sale of ZNO_2 to EZ.
BHAS erects its own slag dezincing plant.
 24. Extract of letter from Colin Fraser to W.S.R.
30 Sept. 1943. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Returning charges.
 25. Notes.
10 Feb. 1944. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Comparison of present position of the BHS Company in relation to
BHAS revenue and retiring charges, and that proposed in letter
from Colin Fraser to W.S.R. 30 Sept. 1943.
 26. Notes.
4 Oct. 1943, 4pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS declared and Taxable incomes 1941-2.

B.H.A.S Reorganization 1941-1947 (cont.)

- Unit 1
27. Letter from W.S.R. Collins St, Melb. to M.H. Baillieu.
20 Oct. 1943. 1p. t.s. copy.
Confidence in arrangement between ZC/NBHC and NBH- ZC entitled to take up 170,000 shares from BHAS.
 28. Memorandum for W.S.R. and M.H. Baillieu, Collins House Melb.
22 Oct. 1943. 5pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Mines and BHAS proposals for consideration. Share transfers, replacement of 1933 Agreement, ER&S now a BHS subsidiary, smelting agreement for BHS, ZC to endeavour to obtain ISC's agreement to sell BHS 5000 shares in ER&S. Expanded notes on above points.
 29. Note. unsigned, (presumably Colin Fraser) taken to London.
24 Oct. 1943. 1p. MS.
BHAS summary of proposed charges.
 30. Letter from Colin Fraser, Australia Hotel, Sydney to J. Fitzgerald.
26 Oct. 1943. 2pp. MS.
An error in the calculation for the share transfers. The options overlap.
 31. Memorandum. W.S.R. Sydney.
26 Oct. 1943. 1p. t.s. 2 copies.
Agreement that M.H. Baillieu, Colin Fraser and W.S.R. recommend the listed share transfers. Alternatives if North and South cannot agree.
 32. Cable from M.H. Baillieu, Collins St, Melb. to W.S.R.
26 Oct. 1943.
Options if North and South do not agree to exchange shares of ER&S for BHAS.
 33. Copy of telegram from M.H. Baillieu to W.S.R.
26 Oct. 1943. 1p. t.s.
Request that W.S.R. agree to extend North's option on 70,000 BHAS shares consequent upon BHS and NBH being unable to agree.
 34. Note from W.S.R. to J. Fitzgerald.
½p. MS.
M.H. Baillieu's proposal agreed to.
 35. Letter from W.S.R. to H.L. Shackell.
4 Nov. 1943. 4pp. t.s.
BHAS finance and retiring charges 1943-44.
 36. Note, unsigned.
5 Nov. 1943. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
BHAS, year 1943-44, estimated lead input, depreciation charges, respective finance required for each supplying company under current BHAS arrangements, and under proposed changed arrangements.

B.H.A.S. Reorganization 1941-1947 (cont.)

- Unit I
37. Notes.
5 Nov. 1943. 2pp.t.s. copy.
BHAS Provisional Schedule of Provision for Depreciation based upon estimated lead inputs.
38. Note.
5 Nov. 1943. lp. t.s. copy.
Arrangements to replace the amortisation charges paid under the 15 year Agreement.
39. Note.
5 Nov. 1943. lp. t.s.
Proposal that if ZC agrees to abolition of amortisation charges; to July-October quarter amortisation charges being routed to depreciation provisions; to capital expenditure strictly controlled, then the share exchanges will proceed.
40. Note.
9 Feb. 1944. lp. t.s.
Total ZC, BHAS and other shareholdings in Metal Manufacture, ES & R and CAC.
41. Note.
12 Feb. 1944. lp. t.s. copy.
BHAS Current shareholding, distribution of lead input, shareholding revised according to lead input, shareholding revised according to lead input and issue of 170,000 shares to ZC.
42. Memo from W.S. Robinson, Collins Street, Melbourne, to J.R. Govett
14 Feb. 1944, 3pp. t.s. copy.
South company's refusal to withdraw from BHAS - W.S.R. advises caution in accepting piecemeal solutions. Of the "group's" problems "...the relations of the Smelters with the Mining Companies is a major one". The problem of capital, depreciaton charges made according to input, whilst dividends are paid on shares bearing no relation to relative input. The extra costs placed on ZC with BHS reducing production. Colin Fraser's scheme. W.S.R.'s proposals that capital charges simply be charged from input based chargesto shareholdings.
43. Memo from J. Fitzgerald, Collins St, Melb. to W.S. Robinson.
29 Feb. 1944. lp. t.s. copy.
BHAS retiring charges over four years to 1943, June - comparisons of charges actually made on lead input basis with those on a shareholding basis. The ZC proportion. Total ZC contribution.
- 43a Memo from T.H. Sears, Collins House, Melb. to M.L. Baillieu.
6 March 1944. lp. t.s. and lp. t.s. copy.
BHAS Maintenance Reserve Account.
- 43b Memo from T.H. Sears, Collins House, Melb. to H.L. Shackell.
7 March 1944, 4pp. t.s. copy.
Lead concentrate purchase agreement with supplying companies. Statements of i the BHAS operations under the Returning charge on lead concentrate at hand, 30 June 1943, ii Estimated profit and loss position in respect of lead and silver, iii, BHAS estimated profit from outside sources for 1943/44 financial year.

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44. Memo from W.S. Robinson, Collins House, Melb. to H.L. Shackell and T.H. Sears.
17 March 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Methods of calculating depreciation charges. Concern that cost improvements are not reflected in depreciation charges.
45. Memo from T.H. Sears to H.L. Shackell
9 March 1944. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Shareholding supplying companies lead concentrate. Returning charges and dividends. Assumptions made in calculations. Charges per ton of ore treated.
46. Memo from A.J. Rew to J. Fitzgerald.
10 March 1944, 2pp. t.s. and 2pp. t.s. copy.
Comments on BHAS memoranda, 2 Nov. and 2 Dec. 1943, and 6 March 1944. Rew's opinion that W.S.R.'s doubts concerning the Repairs and Maintenance account are correct. Implication that if the Repairs and Maintenance account was being siphoned into capital expenditure, then ZC was supplying new capital at a rate out of proportion to its shareholding and dividend. Rew accepts as confirmation of W.S.R.'s doubts part III of 6 March 1944 memo (No. 42).
47. Memo from T.H. Sears to H.L. Shackell,
2 Dec. 1943. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Repairs and Maintenance Reserve Account.
48. Note.
Unsigned. 1p. t.s. copy.
Statement referred to in memo of 2 Dec. 1943 relating to Repairs and Maintenance Account.
49. Memo from T.H. Sears, Collins House, Melb., to H.L. Shackell
2 Nov. 1943. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Annual Accounts, year ended 30 th June 1943.
50. Memo from W.S. Robinson, Collins Street, Melb. to J. Fitzgerald.
12 March 1944. 6pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS situation - wide difference of opinion between W.S.R. and J. Fitzgerald. The ZC depreciation charge. W.S. asserts that Fitzgerald's charging the ZC with provision for depreciation on the basis of lead input directly contradicts the spirit of the 15 year agreement. Dividends and tax, the burden on BHAS customers. Sir Colin Fraser's death and the readjustment of shareholdings. The nature of BHAS. "...the Smelter is not a great independent organisation, it is merely a vehicle created for a common purpose". Juggling the BHAS accounts.

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51. Memo from J. Fitzgerald, Collins St, Melbourne, to W.S.R.
20 March 1944. 6pp. t.s. copy.
Pending re-adjustment of shareholding two options open to protect Z.C. shareholding. ZC's contribution in Repairs and Replacements, Stores Replacements, sundry capital expenditure. Depreciation, "...is a revenue charge and as such is fairly changeable against revenue income". Zinc Co.'s refusal to pay depreciation beyond the amortisation charge and NBH and BHS's probable reaction. Taxation and the capital dividend.
52. Note. J. Fitzgerald, Melbourne.
23 March 1944. 1/2p. MS; 2pp. t.s. copy.
Comparative statement of lead delivered to BHAS, 1942-1944.
53. Note, Melbourne.
30 March 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Realised value of ZC investments - Value of shares to be acquired from BHS. Surplus over.
54. Note, Melbourne.
30 March 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Exchange values of CAC, ER&S, MM and BALM shares per values for BHAS shares varying from maximum 27s 6d to 20s.
55. Letter from W.S.R., Sydney, to M.L. Baillieu.
9 April 1944. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Current position of BHAS relative to ZC. Step being made to improve the ZC position. Differing industrial philosophies of associates. ZC's specific criticisms of BHAS. ZC's wish to appoint BHAS managing director.
56. Letter from W.S.R., Sydney, to Alexander Stewart.
9 April 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
The appointment of M.L. Baillieu as managing director, BHAS.
57. Letter from W.S.R., Sydney, to M.H. Baillieu.
9 April 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
The appointment of M.L. Baillieu as managing director, BHAS.
58. Letter from W.S.R., Sydney, to M.H. Baillieu.
10 April 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
W.S.R.'s regrets that M.L.B. was not appointed earlier, before Sir Colin Fraser's death.
59. Letter from M.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melbourne, to W.S.R.
12 May 1944. 12pp. t.s.
The problems in BHAS relations. The ZC request to have "...an interest in and influence on..." BHAS equivalent to output. Problems of strategy, i. Investigational and ii sociological. The BHAS Research Dept. W.S.R.'s (pencilled) criticism of "no external contacts ". Research and development at Port Pirie, proposal to establish a research division. Sociological "Thank goodness, old chap, this does not end with 'ism". Baillieu's views on what the worker wants. Attitudes to leadership.

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60. Note attached to letter from M.L. Baillieu to W.S.R.
12 May 1944. lp. t.s. copy.
Research and development changes to lead smelting costs,
1928 to 1943.
 61. Letter from W.S.R. to Alex Stewart,
15 June 1944. lp. t.s. copy.
Request for opinion on the BHAS share exchange.
 62. Letter from Alex Stewart to W.S.R.
19 June 1944. lp. t.s. copy.
Changes on BHS board make discussions on BHAS difficult.
 63. Letter from W.S.R. Collins House, Melb. to Alex Stewart.
22 June 1944. lp. t.s. copy.
Urgent that BHS come to a decision quickly.
 64. Letter from W.S.R., Collins St, Melb. to M.H. Baillieu.
22 June 1944. lp. t.s. copy.
W.S.R.'s hope that the BHAS can be resolved quickly. "If not,
The Zinc Corporation and NBHC will be forced to terminate their
present associations and go on their own!"
 65. Letter from M.H. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
23 June 1944. lp. t.s.
M.H. Baillieu prepared to recommend immediate share exchanges.
 66. Letter from W.S.R., Collins St, Melb. to M.H. Baillieu.
23 June 1944. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
W.S.R. would be disappointed if ZC was forced to pull out of
BHAS. If no settlement is in sight by July, "I will take the
necessary steps towards initiating alternative arrangements".
 67. Letter from Alex Stewart, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
26 June 1944. lp. t.s.
Notice of a meeting arranged for BHS to discuss their BHAS shares.
 68. Letter from M.H. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
27 June 1944. lp. t.s.
M.H. Baillieu's wish to co-operate with ZC. "...it was not
through any fault of mine that the deal was not finalized...
I hope to that whatever happens in business nothing will ever
break the bond of friendship that exists between the two families".
 69. Letter from W.S.R., Collins Street, Melb. to M.H. Baillieu.
27 June 1944. lp. t.s. copy.
W.S. not interested in blame or justification, action required.
 70. Letter from Alex Stewart, Collins Street, Melb. to W.S.R.
28 June 1944. 2pp. t.s.
Notice that the BHS board offers a share exchange in accordance
with W.S.R.'s memo to Colin Fraser, 26 Oct. 1943.
 71. Letter from W.S.R. Collins Street, Melb. to Alex Stewart.
28 June 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Problems arising from the BHS offer. Deviations in the 28 June
offer from the 26 Oct. memo.

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72. Letter from W.S.R., Collins St, Melbourne, to M.H. Baillieu.
28 June 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Covering note for copies of correspondence with BHS, 28 June.
73. Letter from Alex Stewart, Collins Street, Melbourne, to W.S.R.
30 June 1944. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
The BHS board - "...after further consideration - agrees to all terms of your memorandum of 26 Oct. 1943, which concern this company".
74. Memorandum from M.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
30 June 1944. 3pp. t.s.
M.L. Baillieu's share solution - BHAS share issue to ZC. Equation of ZC and North shareholding. Advantages of exchanges. BHS should remain in BHAS. BHAS shares over-valued at 27/6.
75. Memorandum from M.H. Baillieu to W.S.R.,
30 June 1944. 1p. t.s.
Accusation that the BHS/ZC deal will leave North in a disadvantaged position, its shareholding out of line with input.
76. Letter from W.S.R. Collins Street, Melb. to M.L. Baillieu.
1 July 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Current arrangements adequate.
77. Letter from W.S.R, Collins Street, Melb. to M.H. Baillieu.
1 July 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Justification of ZC's goals. The North's interests are to be protected.
78. Letter from W.S.R. Collins St, Melb. to Alex Stewart.
1 July 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Acknowledgement of rate, NBH have not made their position clear.
79. Letter from W.S.R. Collins St, Melb. to M.H. Baillieu.
7 July 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Preference shares in the ZC scheme.
80. Agreement, draft.
3pp. (2 sheets) t.s. copy.
Agreement between ZC, BHS, NBH, and BHAS.
81. Letter from M.H. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
11 July 1944. 1p. t.s.
North's purchase of 25,000 CAC shares contingent upon the option for North to take up BHAS shares from ZC.
82. Letter from M.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
11 July 1944. 7pp. t.s. copy.
The 15-year Agreement. Current pricing difficulties at BHAS.
BHAS capital expenditure provision.

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83. Letter from W.S.R., Collins St, Melb. to M.H. Baillieu.
12 July 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
ZC agreeable to offering NBH an option on 75,000 BHAS shares.
84. Letter from W.S.R. Collins St, Melb. to J. Fitzgerald.
12 July 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Auditors Report on Ministry of Supply Lead Price, request for statement on the state of play.
85. Letter from W.S.R., Collins St, Melb. to M.L. Baillieu.
12 July 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Comments on changes to the 15 year Agreement.
86. Covering note for Notes of Meeting of Sub-Committee on BHAS Agreement.
20 Jan. 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
87. Notes.
18 Jan. 1944. 6pp. t.s. copy.
Notes of meeting and recommendations agreed on by sub-committee on the BHAS Agreement. Recommendations relating to Depreciation, Working Costs Equalisation Reserve. Regulation of Mine Concentrate Production for sale.
88. Memo from H.L. Shackell Collins House, Melb. to M.L. Baillieu.
10 July 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Lead Concentrate Purchase Agreements. The Sub-Committee appointment. Sub-Committee meetings and progress. Recommendation for a further meeting.
89. Note, W.S.R. Collins St, Melb.
12 July 1944. 3pp. t.s. copy.
W.S.R.'s preliminary notes on Sub-Committee's memorandum. W.S.R. suspicious of the Sub-Committee's priorities. BHAS accounting.
90. Letter from W.S.R. Collins St, Melb. to Alex Stewart.
12 July 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
ZC board approves of 30 June 1944 BHS proposals on share exchanges.
91. Letter from Alex Stewart, Collins St, Melb. to W.S.R.
13 July 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Notice that ZC instructs BHS solicitors to meet with ZC solicitors to prepare draft agreement.
92. Letter from W.S.R, Collins St, Melb. to Alex Stewart.
12 July 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Acknowledgement of above.
93. Letter from M.H. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
7 July 1944. 1p. t.s.
Ground covered in negotiations - time to amend the 15 year Agreement.

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94. Letter from W.S.R, Melbourne, to M.H. Baillieu.
12 July 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
NBH's offer to buy 75,000 shares from ZC in BHAS.
95. Letter from M.H. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
14 July 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Amendments to the Agreement. NBH's purchase of 25,000 CAC shares from ZC.
96. Letter from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to M.H. Baillieu.
14 July 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Disagreement with M. H. Baillieu's assertion that ZC has benefited by the delay in amending the agreement.
97. Letter from M.H. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
15 July 1944. 1p. t.s.
Reassertion that ZC benefited from the delay in amending the agreement by avoiding the Depreciation charge.
98. Letter from M.H. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
17 July 1944. 1p. t.s.
Agreement with W.S.R. that NBH shareholding is and will be in line with its input.
99. Notes. n.d.
2pp. t.s.
BHAS agreements. Scenarios, if under the draft proposals submitted by the BHAS sub-committee, (a) one large mine ceased output, (b) all mines were forced to reduce output.
100. Notes, Jim Fitzgerald.
24 July 1944. 1p. t.s.
BHAS agreements. Notes upon Memo addressed by M.L. Baillieu to H.L. Shackell, 24 July 1944.
101. Memo from M.L. Baillieu to H.L. Shackell,.
24 July 1944. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Points for comment on (i) the life of the new agreement (ii) Reduction of the capital account (iii) pricing (iv) Dividend charges (v) profits.
102. Notes, W.S.R.
24 July 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on Proposed Amendments to Smelters' Agreement. W.S.R. rejects Baillieu's views on the autonomy of BHAS. "The Smelters' interests cannot be permitted to override, they must be subordinated to the interests of the mining companies".
103. Memo from J. Fitzgerald, Collins St, Melb. to W.S.R.
25 July 1944. 7pp. t.s.
BHAS agreement. Summary of proposals for W.S.R.'s approval and direction.

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104. Memo from W.S.R. Collins St, Melb. to J. Fitzgerald.
25 July 1944. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on BHAS agreement. The direction of BHAS. Past views on the role of BHAS. Comments on Fitzgerald's memo, 25 July 1944.
105. Memo from W.S.R., Collins St, Melb. to M.L. Baillieu.
26 July 1944. 3pp. t.s. copy.
The payment of dividends and taxation. Depreciation allowance - statutory depreciation and sufficient flexibility for the mines. BHAS Accountancy.
106. Memo from W.S.R. Collins St, Melb. to J. Fitzgerald.
27 July 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Questions for Fitzgerald to follow up on the possible consequences of fixed charges to supplying companies from BHAS.
107. Memo from M.L. Baillieu, to W.S.R.
28 July 1944. 2pp. t.s.
M.L. Baillieu's view of the position if BHAS depreciation and shareholding were set up on a shareholding basis.
108. Memo from M.L. Baillieu, Collins St, Melb. to W.S.R.
28 July 1944. 6pp. t.s.
Priorities for agreement - capital dividend. The value of a depreciation charge. BHAS financial position.
109. Letter from W.S.R., Collins St, Melb. to M.L. Baillieu.
31 July 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
The relationship between input and capital with BHAS.
110. Letter from M.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
31 July 1944. 3pp. t.s.
BHAS "outside profit" as a taxation source. Charges to ZC without a revised agreement.
111. Memo from M.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to H.L. Shackell.
1 Aug. 1944. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Basis for new agreement. Purchase of concentrate. Returning charge, capital dividend charge, capital expenditure.
112. Letter from M.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.S.R.
3 Aug. 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Revision of M.L. Baillieu's memo to W.S.R. of 31 July 1944, the amortisation fund.
113. Notes from W.S.R, Collins St, Melb. for M.L. Baillieu.
5 Aug. 1944. 5pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS contract, assessment of M.L. Baillieu's 1 Aug. memo.

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114. Letter from W.S.R., Collins St, Melb. to M.L. Baillieu.
5 Aug. 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Covering note to BHAS contract memo for M.L. Baillieu, 5 Aug. 1944.
 115. Memo from W.A. Ince, Collins St, Melb. to W.S.R.
5 Aug. 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Problem of transfer of B.A.L.M. shares to BHS, first offers of these shares in favour of established shareholders on a pro-rata basis.
 116. Memo from M.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to H.L. Shackell.
12 Aug. 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Proposed structure to replace the BHAS Equalization Fund.
 117. Notes, W.S.R. Collins St, Melb.
29 Aug. 1944. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on Draft BHAS Agreement.
 118. Memo from W.S.R., Sydney, to J. Fitzgerald.
1p. t.s. copy. 1 Sept. 1944.
Covering note for W.S.R.'s notes on proposed new BHAS Agreement.
Points of agreement and disagreement.
 119. Notes, W.S.R., Sydney.
1 Sept. 1944. 6pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on proposed new BHAS Agreement. Wording of Agreement. Points of agreement and disagreement with M.L. Baillieu.
 120. Notes, W.S.R.
n.d. 3pp. MS.
The effect of the war on ZC and NBHC production. The BHAS scheme.
 121. Notes, J. Fitzgerald, Melbourne.
14 November 1944. 4pp. t.s.
BHAS Agreement; notes on the Sixth Draft drafted 7 Nov. 1944.
 122. Draft.
7 Nov. 1944. 20pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS Agreement, sixth draft.
 123. Notes, W.S.R.
4pp. MS.
Pencilled notes by W.S.R. accompanying the draft agreement.
 124. Appendix "G" Notes.
5pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on procedure accompanying Sixth Draft of BHAS Agreement.
Procedure to be adopted in ascertaining concentrate values and adjustments required on actual recoveries.

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19 Feb. 1947. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Lead recoveries by BHAS. Statement showing for years 1925-1946
the overall percentage lead recovered from treated concentrates;
and the percentage of lead content paid for.
126. Memo from S. Love, Melbourne to Brian Taylor.
13 Jan. 1960 lp. t.s.
The effect of the 1919 Broken Hill strike on BHAS. Establishment
of trading business in lead. Summary of transactions.
127. Letter from W.S.R. to W.L. Baillieu.
2 Aug. 1915. lp. t.s. copy.
The Managing Directorship dependent upon board confirmation.

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1. Article "The Iron and Steel Industry in Australia". Neville Wills, Nuffield College, Oxford.
n.d. 24pp. t.s.
A general, impressionistic summary of the history of B.H.P.
 2. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Colin Syme.
10 May 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request to draw on "From Silver to Steel" for a history of Broken Hill.
 3. Memo from WSR, to J. Fitzgerald.
11 June 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s. copy.
BHP slag. Proposal that ZC should acquire an option on the dump.
Discussion with Darling and Lewis. Suggestion that a scheme with BHP be organised.
 4. Extract from "The Story of Australia" by A.G.L. Shaw, Chap. 13.
Development Renewed.
Justice Higgins and BHP attempts to reduce wages.

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1. Annual Report for year ending 30 June 1940.
2. Annual Report for year ending 31 Dec. 1957.
(P.7 missing, contained in Notes 3. p. 3.).
3. Notes, WSR draft for memoirs.
n.d. 5pp. t.s.
The Burma Corporation and WSR's association with it. Williamson,
WSR's partner at Wanneranooka.
4. Notes, WSR. draft.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Comparison of Broken Hill and Burma Corporation mines.
5. Notes, WSR. draft.
n.d. 1p. MS.
Dates in the BCmine history.
6. Notes, draft extract, no source.
n.d. 3pp. t.s.
The Burma/China border. the Wa state. Seasonal labour.
7. Notes, 2pp. t.s. photostat.
n.d.
The retention of Australian staff after W.W.II. Rice growing in
Burma.
8. Notes,
n.d. 3pp. t.s.
Ethnic groups in Burma Shan States. British rule.
9. Notes, "Burma".
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Burmese recovery and trade, 1960/61.
10. Letter from P. Marmion, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
15 Jan. 1947. 2pp. (1 sheet). t.s.
Arrangements for A.J. Keast and F. Espie to report on conditions
in Burma. Leach and his current difficulties.
11. Newspaper cutting, Evening Standard
n.d. p. 3.
The creation of the Burma state.
12. Letter from Percy Marmion, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
24 Jan. 1947. 3pp. t.s.
Unable to travel to Australia. Condition of Burma railways. The
Bawdwin lease. Maintenance cost of the mine. Mine drainage. GMK.

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13. Letter from P.Marmion, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
30 Jan. 1947. 2pp. t.s.
The reconstruction of Burma. UK's conceding to Burmese demands.
 14. Letter from J.R. Govett, to Mr Ogden.
4 Feb.1947.
Problem of financing the re-opening of the mine. Move to redomicile Burma Corp. to the Frontier States. Request that tax immunity be considered while mine rehabilitation is under way.
 15. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to P. Marmion.
10 Feb. 1947. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Govett's trip to Burma.
 16. Memo, unsigned "re Burma Corporation".
n.d. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Questionnaire on the conditions of the Burma mine. View that restoration of the BC's pre-war activities require shareholders authority. Proposal to set up a new company to restore the smelters.
 17. Cable form Arthur Paine, Gresham Street, London to J.R. Govett.
27 Feb. 1947. lp. t.s. copy.
Marmion looking forward to personal discussion.
 18. Cable from J.R. Govett, Melbourne to Arthur Paine.
27 Feb. 1947. lp. t.s. copy.
War Compensation Claim. John Kidd to estimate claim.
 19. Letter from Arthur Paine, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
28 Feb. 1947. lp. t.s.
Situation in Burma, political tension.
 20. Memo from W.S. Robinson, to J.R. Govett.
5 March 1947. lp. t.s. copy.
The question of centralizing managerial direction in Australia and technical advice and control.
 21. Letter from WSR, Brisbane, to J.R. Govett.
14 Sept. 1948. 4pp. t.s.
Nothing to inspire confidence in Burma's future. The payment of a bonus to Frank Espie WSR's reorganization of the Burma Corporation in the 1920s. Arthur Paine, his position and WSR's opinion of him. Investment in Queensland. Top-ranking staff. Tom Playford.
 22. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Arthur Paine.
11 Feb. 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Request for information in early history of the Group's involvement in Burma.

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23. Letter from Arthur Paine, to WSR.
19 Feb. 1952. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Early history of Burma Corporation, reorganisation of directors.
Outstanding landmarks in Burma Corp. history.
 24. Extract from Balance Sheet. 2 columns, printed.
n.d.
 25. Letter from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to Arthur Paine.
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Thanks for information on B.C.
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Reply to further questions. The syphoning of funds out of Burma
Corporation into Non Ferrous Metal Products Ltd. Burmese Communists.
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17 June 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Questions as to Burma Corp. history.
 28. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to R. Leach.
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The Wa State problem.
 29. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to R. Leach
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Congratulations for the Burmese government's approach to extend
Leach's association with the Burmese Ministry of Mines.

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13 June 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet). t.s.
WSR's attitudes to exploration, geological expertise, advice of Harold Raggatt. Possibility of taking up 200 square miles around the Broken Hill lode.
 2. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to A.T. Keast.
21 June 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Proposal to link up with Dr Weiss on geophysical work.
 3. Letter from A.J. Keast, Broken Hill, N.S.W. to WSR.
24 June 1946. 3pp. t.s.
Covering note for estimates on costs of establishing a geophysical section for the Geological Department supplied by Mr Raynor of Dr Raggatt's department. Costs of purchasing equipment and yearly operating costs.
 4. Memo from WSR, to A.J. Keast, J. Fitzgerald and G. Fisher.
6 July 1946.
London directors favour a separate geophysical organisation, housed away from the mine.
 5. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to G. Fisher.
10 July 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
The high temperature gradient at Broken Hill.
 6. Letter from A.J. Keast, Collins Street, Melb. to WSR.
15 July 1946. 1p. t.s.
The geophysical organisation.
 7. Note.
19 July 1946. 1p. t.s.
Cost estimates for a geophysical survey.
 8. Memo for WSR from LBR.
19 July 1946. ½p. t.s.
Numbers required for Weiss's party. Time of service.
 9. Letter from O. Weiss, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
19 July 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for advice on the need for seismic equipment.
 10. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to O. Weiss.
22 July 1946. 3pp. (2 sheets). t.s.
Income tax for non-residents.
 11. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to J. Fitzgerald et. al.
22 July 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for information on Weiss's income tax position.

Exploration, 1946 (cont.)

- Unit 1
12. Memo from A.J. Keast and J. Fitzgerald, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
n.d. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Recommendation that the Purnamoota area at Broken Hill be pegged.
Current pegging progress.
 13. Memo from WSR, London to A.J .Keast.
24 July 1946. lp. t.s. copy.
Geophysical survey on Natural Gas, should proceed.
 14. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to J. Fitzgerald.
27 July 1946. lp. t.s. copy.
Seismic equipment and access to the government equipment.
Dr Gustafson.
 15. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to A.J. Keast and J. Fitzgerald.
29 July 1946. lp. t.s. copy.
Confidence on exploration, disappointed that BHS beat CZC on certain areas.
 16. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to Oscar Weiss.
6 Aug. 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Contract with Weiss, arrangement of equipment and staff, fees, expenses, insurance.
 17. Letter from WSR, Park Lane London to Oscar Weiss.
6 Aug. 1946. lp. t.s. copy.
Covering note to agreement, 6 Aug. 1946.
 18. Memo from WSR, London to A.J. Keast and J. Fitzgerald.
6 Aug. 1946.
Seismic prospecting not to be undertaken. Current arrangements with Weiss.

File 7.Imperial Smelting Corporation.

- Unit 1
1. Note,
n.d. 1/2p. t.s.
WSR's retirement date from ISC and CZC.
 2. Notes,
30 June 1915. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on a proposal to establish spelter works in England for
the treatment in the first instance of Australian zinc concentrates.
 3. Notes.
n.d. 6pp. t.s. copy.
The National Smelting Co. Short history from 1917 to 1923. The
reorganisation. The ISC; Orr's zinc White Ltd; Wrenthall Baryta Co.
Ltd; Frickers Metal and Chemical Co.; Improved Metallurgy Ltd; Northern
Smelter and Chemical Co.; Delaville Spelter Company Ltd; National
Alloys Ltd; Aluminium Sulphate Ltd.
 4. Letter from (R. Tilden Smith?) to Messrs Lionel Robinson Clark & Co.
26 Aug. 1915.
The purchase of Swansea Vale Smelting Works and plans for expansion.
 5. Table.
n.d. 1p. MS.
The National Smelting Share Deal; 1st July 1929, participants,
number of shares allocated, value.
 6. Annual Report. I.S.C.
3 Nov. 1938.
 7. Annual Report. I.S.C.
30 June 1939.
 8. Notes "The Origin of the Zinc Smelting Industry in the UK".
Inception of IS.C. Activities of ISC., tariff protection.
Empire production, costs and prices, freight. Appendices - UK
annual production and imports of zinc 1910-1914, 1914-1918, 1918-1936.
Uses of zinc. Zinc cartel; costs; duties on crude zinc. L.M.E.
turnovers, 1935. German production of primary zinc, 1936.

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L.B. Robinson (Aircraft) 1946,1950.

- Unit 1
1. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
14 Aug. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Dokota aircraft. Requirement to purchase 4 Dokotas.
 2. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
2 May 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Arrangements for the introduction of 2 Dokotas. Recommendation that the association with BHP be maintained.
 3. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
22 May 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Additional aircraft - advantages and disadvantages of a D.C.3.
 4. Memo from LBR, Dover St, London to WSR.
24 May 1950. 1p. t.s. plus enclosure - Memo from LBR to G.R. Fisher & J.P. Fitzgerald.
9 May 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Need for a Lockheed, long range, high speed plane.
Sale of aircraft G-ALFO- A Dokota too large. The alternatives of a Lockheed and a Dare.
 5. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
25 May 1950.
WSR's talk with Holyman re helicopters. The Executive plane.
Possibility that ANA, BHP and GM pool reserves for the Dokota.
 6. Memo from LBR, Dover St, London to WSR.
31 May 1950. 1p. t.s.
The Dokota, LBR seeking information from Hanford Stevens re new aircraft types.
 7. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melbourne, to LBR.
15 June 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
D.C.3. WSR's ideal aircraft set-up.
 8. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
16 June 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Conversion of D.C.3's ANA favourable toward running an executive plane.
 9. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
10 Oct. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Priorities and procedure in the use of the aircraft pool. Approval required for the use of the planes.

File 9.L.B. Robinson (Associated and Interesting Mines) 1946-56

Unit 1

1. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
18 July 1946. ½p. t.s.
Mount Garnet and the change from copper to zinc.
2. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
14 Aug. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Mount Garnet and the Chillagoe and Mungana fields. Testing of Mt Garnet warranted.
3. Memo from LBR to WSR.
2 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s.
Uruwira Minerals. History of inspection and reports on the Tanganyikan field.
4. Memo from LBR to WSR. Typed in London
3 March 1950. 1p. t.s.
Memo on conversation with Fred Searls concerning Allard Lake, Labrador Iron Ore, Sullivan Mining Co., lead and zinc prices, and Greenland. Greenland, the Danish government and American pressure.
5. Memo from W.W Connor, to LBR.
3 April 1950. 3pp. t.s.
Greenland lead deposits. Political aspects of the discovery, Denmark wish to include Greenland federally. E.C.A. funding. Possibility of British participation. A.S. & R. and Newmart, both America are interested. AS. & R. offer, Newmart offer - Danish firms interested.
6. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
4 April 1950. 1p. t.s.
Moller could be an approach line for arranging a ZC geologist to join the Greenland expedition.
7. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
14 April 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Information on Greenland. Hambro's offer to help with introductions. LBR's decision not to meet the Danish Prime Minister. LBR determined to beat the Americans into Greenland. Danish foreign participation low.
8. Letter from LBR, to the Prime Minister of Denmark.
28 April 1950. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Offer of ZC to supply technical assistance to the Danish Government in Greenland. ZC information sheet. ZC record in exploration. Offer of a free preliminary investigation.
9. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
12 May 1950. 2pp. t.s.
Failure of Greenland efforts. Meeting with Danish Prime Minister. Power of the Greenland Commissioner, Eske Brun.

L.B. Robinson (Associated and Interesting Mines) 1946-56. (cont.)

10. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
7 June 1950. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Precis of agreement between the Commonwealth Government and B.A.C. for prospecting in New Guinea. Ownership of exploration company. Company terms of reference.
11. Letter from J.K. Gustafson, Leader Bld. Cleveland to WSR.
3 April 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Ore discovery at Mt Isa.
12. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
22 May 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Bulman project, MacArthur River. Requirements for large projects in the North.
13. Memo from LBR, to J.R. Govett.
29 May 1952 2pp. t.s. copy.
Notes of a talk with Eric Morgan. Pyrites supply. Possibility of CZC investment in Mt Morgan. Earlier talks with WSR. Directors shareholdings.
14. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
2 July 1952. 1p. t.s.
Suggestion that Gustafson look over the Gulma area.
15. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
15 July 1952. 2pp. t.s.
Eric Morgan has made available Keith Cameron's report to Mt Morgan board. Estimation of development capital required for Mt Morgan. Mt Morgan would be a salvage operation. Mt Morgan not attractive given the limitations on taking up equity.
16. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, to LBR.
1 Aug. 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Oil bore at Exmouth.
17. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, to LBR.
3 Aug. 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Drilling by Wapet. Drilling programme. Inefficiency in the registration of shares.
18. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
3 Nov. 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Oil future in Australia not so rosy.
19. Extract from "The Oil Forum", Launcelot Owen, geologist, Sydney, Aust.
2pp. t.s.
Seepage drilling in Australia. A fallacious approach. Geological improbability of large oil strikes in Australia. False optimism from the Bureau of Mineral Resources. Wrong methods and assumptions are responsible for wasted drilling effort.

L.B. Robinson (Associated and interesting mines) 1946-56 (cont.)

20. Letter from WSR, Castlereagh Street, Sydney to LBR.
3 May 1956. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Gold Mines of Australia. Central Norseman doing well. Wapet's program. Talk with Telfer, W.A. Secretary of Mines, investment priorities.

21. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to JRG, and LBR.
14 May 1956. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Mt Isa, discussion with George Fisher, power and manpower at Mt Isa. Hopelessness of the current government. Transport problem in the 1900s at the Cloncurry field. Necessity for the development of transport resources in the North. The problem of the Loan Council.

File 10L.B. Robinson (Atomic Energy, Uranium) 1952, 1954, 1955.

Unit 1

1. Note, LBR en route to San Francisco.
4 April 1952. 1p. t.s.
Conversation with Mr Dan Kantro, Member of Atomic Energy Commission.
UK and USA would provide part of capital required to sink further shaft at Rum Jungle. Uranium salt pilot plant to be built in Adelaide, then Pirie. Proposed production from Radium Hill.
2. Letter from LBR, Dover St, London to WSR.
13 Aug. 1952. 2pp. t.s.
Uranium boom and government. Production of tetra ethyl lead in Australia.
3. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
22 Nov. 1954 lp. t.s. copy.
Australians' willingness to work as far North as Rum Jungle.
4. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
19 Jan. 1955 lp. t.s. copy.
Heat and nuclear explosions.
5. Letter from M.F. Nicholson, CZC of Canada, St James St, West Montreal, to A.M. Baer.
31 Jan. 1955. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Canadian government policy in the purchase of uranium - prices and contract arrangements. Calculation of cost of production. Profits.
6. Memo from W.W. Connor, to LBR.
3 Feb. 1955. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Algam Uranium Mines Limited. Estimated tonnage value of estimated tonnage. Capital cost - participants. Management contracts.
7. Memorandum from LBR, to Sir Newman Mighell.
14 Feb. 1955. 1p. t.s.
Algam Uranium Mines.
8. Memorandum of Intention - Algam Uranium Mines Ltd.
7pp. (2 sheets) print, copy.
The finance of Algam. Rio Tinto's share control arrangements - summary of basic information. Estimated costs.

File 11L.B. Robinson (Aust. Politics/General Economics) 1952-1956.

Unit 1

1. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
28 May 1956. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Comment on White Paper, Interest rates. McEwan views on Menzies.
Deputy leadership of the Liberal Party. Ottawa Agreement. Industrial relations.
2. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
9 May 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
US economy.
3. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
16 April 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Cairns and his ignorance of the causes of inflation.
4. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
17 March 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Freedom of exchange. Keynes' comments on plans which fail.
5. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to LBR.
14 May 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Quote from D.B. Copland's 'Back to Earth Economics'.
6. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
23 July 1952. 2pp. t.s.
Rum Jungle. Trip with Kleberg. China. States self-financing and the question of national priorities.
7. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR.
22 July 1952. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Rise in basic wage, immigration, domestic prices and the attitudes of the Collins House group. The Baillieu family influence in Collins House. Mt Morgan prospects. Wheeler and the possibility of bringing him into the Collins House Group.
8. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
15 July 1952. 5pp. t.s.
Recession and labour, trading conditions, 1951 profits, domestic prices and Collins House political power, government interference.
9. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
15 June 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Harold Holt's visit. Holt's curiosity concerning CZC's interest in Rum Jungle.
10. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
21 April 1952. 2pp. t.s.
UN Report "Measures for International Economic Stability". Full employment and government interference.

File 12.L.B. Robinson (Australis) 1950.

Unit 1

1. Memo from LBR, c/- CZC, Dover St, London to WSR.
25 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s.
AD/AM cover note to correspondence between H.S. Evans and LBR concerning external realisations and problems ensuing therefrom. The proposed sale of AM and AD to CZC.
2. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to H.S. Evans.
2 Jan. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Proposal that AM and AD be bought by CZC. The mechanics of such a sale. CZC require direct control of their overseas realizations and representation. Safeguards for AM and AD employees and directors.
3. Letter from H.S. Evans to LBR.
9 Jan. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Problems concerning goodwill and UK representation ensuing upon a sale. Before sale the approval of all Australian principals is required.
4. Letter from H.S. Evans, Gresham Street, London to LBR.
24 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Evans refuses to delete a suggestion for a committee to review the sale of the Australis to CZC. The responsibility lies with CZC not Evans.
5. Letter from H.S. Evans, Gresham Street, London to LBR.
24 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Cover note to letter sent to Melbourne to M.H. Baillieu, 24 Jan., advising him of proposed sale of Australis to CZC.
6. Letter from H.S. Evans, to M.H. Baillieu.
24 Jan. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
LBR's approach. External representation in the future. LBR will not accept non CZC participation. Discussion should take place in March.
7. Letter from H.S. Evans, to M.H. Baillieu.
23 Jan. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Formal advice to Melbourne of LBR's offer. Australian companies will need to reassess their overseas representation if CZC take it over. Companies involved. Suggestion of a committee to review the sale.
8. Letter from LBR to M.L. Baillieu.
25 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Notice of problem with Australis. Enclosed reasons for CZC's move.
9. Letter from LBR to M.H. Baillieu.
25 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Covering note to memorandum prepared for CZC's takeover of the Australis.

L.B. Robinson (Austral) 1950. (cont.)

- Unit 1 10. 'Attachment C', LBR.
5pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on the CZC proposals. Original proposal made by WSR, 1946. Requirements of CZC for their own commercial organization. Purchases, realisations. Austral Metal Principals, agencies. Austral Development's shipping responsibilities. Shipping to the UK. Insurance. Goals in the purchase of Austral Group. List of Australian companies domiciled in office of Austral Development Ltd.
11. Letter from H.S. Evans, Gresham Street, London to LBR.
20 Jan. 1950. ½p. t.s. copy.
Notice of letter sent to Australian companies. 'I wish I was writing about a co-operative scheme'.
12. Memorandum Ad/AM.
25 Jan. 1950. 5pp. t.s. roneo.
Change over time in the Group and its relationship with the Australs. Australs originally the London office of WSR/CLB. Identity of interest between ZC and ISC. WSR's drift away from Australs. H.S. Evans responsibilities. Modification of control required. LBR's and CLB's position in Australs anomolous. Sale proposal. Earlier proposals.
13. Letter from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
14 Feb. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
H.S. Evans deviations no cause for alarm. The importance of the Australian end must increase.

File 13L.B. Robinson (Beach Sands) 1950,1954.

Unit 1

1. Letter from C.J. Stopford, British Titan Products Co. Kronos House, Coppergate, to LBR.
12 May 1950. 1p.t.s. copy.
Australian Rutile. Mineral Deposits Syndicate offer of rutile.
Stopford requests LBR to match offer and forward details of Collins House group reserves.
2. Memo from LBR, Dover St, London, to C.Z.
22 May 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
T.A.Z.I. Rutile. The chloride process in the production of TiO_2 .
Stopford's interest in the project. Costs of ore. Stopford's² interest justifies the protection and expansion of reserves on Stradbroke.
3. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
22 May 1950. 1p. t.s.
Rutile. LBR emphasizing that the chloride process has not been given to BTP. Independent action necessary.
4. Memo from LBR, to CZC.
25 May 1950. 2pp. t.s.
Memo of talk Mr C.J. Stopford, 25 May 1950. Stopford impressed with chloride process. Stopford's negotiations on royalties and production agreement. Process appears suitable for Australia. BTP's current rutile consumption. OK by ISC for BTP to buy from Mineral Developments.
5. Letter from LBR, to CZ.
26 May 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Resumption of exploration and proving work on Stradbroke Island required. TAZI advised to take steps to protect and expand rutile supply.
6. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
26 May 1950. 1p. t.s.
Outlook on rutile encouraging.
7. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
4 Oct. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Titanium. La Porte's Australian project.
8. Letter from G.M. Baex, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Geoffrey Cunliffe, BAC
8 Dec. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Titanium ores available in Australia. Possibility of BAC being involved in some research on titanium.
9. Letter from G.M. Baex, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
9 Dec. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
BAC interested in the possibilities of titanium. Request that LBR meet with Cunliffe.

L.B. Robinson (Beach Sands) 1950,1954 (cont.)

Unit 1

10. Memo from LBR to D.P. Neare.
20 Dec. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
"Sooner or later, we will wish we had a finger in the titanium metal pie". Ore producers expenditure on metal research justified. A trade investment of 25% worthwhile. LBR's attitudes to joint ventures. Zircanium also requires similar work.
11. Memo from D.P. Neare to LBR.
20 Dec. 1950. 1p. t.s.
An entry into titanium metal field closed through Kennecott.
BAC best partners available.
12. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
21 Dec. 1950. 1p. t.s.
LBR in favour of association with BAC on titanium. Lazards can be brought later.
13. Memo from H.V. Cassoos to the Chairman, CZC.
12 May 1954. 5pp. t.s. copy.
TAZI Coastal Dune Project. Stradbroke Island pilot plant operations. Geographical concentrations of heavy minerals. 1953 production of rutile, zircon, lemenite and monazite concentrates. Field life. Mining of high dune areas. Market outlets and titanium production.
14. Memo from LBR to CZC.
18 June 1954. 5pp. t.s. copy.
TAZI production since 1950. Australia's contribution to World production costs. Producers of titanium sponge.

File 14L.B. Robinson (Development Ideas) 1946-1955.

Unit 1

1. Memo from WSR, Empire State Building, New York to LBR.
4 Nov. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Need for oil and gas to be found in Australia.
2. Memo from WSR, Southport, Qld. to LBR.
11 Aug. 1948. 7pp. t.s. copy.
Northern Territory and North Queensland. Assumptions concerning a white population in the North. Roads and communications. The vesteys are dangerous. Incentives for Northern development.
3. Note "On Inflation", Melb.
4 Sept. 1950. 3pp. t.s. 2 copies.
The Australian economy and inflation. Immigration. Government expenditure.
4. Memo from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to LBR.
11 Nov. 1949. 3pp. t.s. copy.
"Exploration" of the Lake areas near Broken Hill. WSR's contact with Borax Consolidated. WSR's early attempt to interest investors in Australian sand mining.
5. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
12 Dec. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Australian Development and government expenditure.
6. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
21 Dec. 1950. 1p. t.s.
Query concerning a US report on oil exploration in Australia.
7. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
29 April 1952. 4pp. t.s.
Friends, the need in Australia for capital. Figures on foreign investment in Canada 1946-1952.
8. Note, "Notes on Far Northern Projects", WSR, Keilor, Vic.
19 Sept. 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Geographical position of various far north projects. White labour and mining in the Tropics. Attractive conditions for whites. Suggestion that the mines in the North be 'spelled' during the Wet.
9. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
23 Oct. 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Rice growing in the Northern Territory a ludicrous proposition.
10. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
4 April 1955. 1p. t.s. copy.
Canadian population, Canada's advantage over Australia in its proximity to the US.
11. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to LBR.
5 Feb. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Oil and Australian development.

File 15L.B. Robinson (Group General Affairs) 1946, 1950, 1952.

- Unit 1
1. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to LBR.
29 June 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Suggestion that H.S. Evans not write to Melbourne without first consulting WSR.
 2. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
9 July 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request that LBR ask for release of John Middleton from Army Service.
 3. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
13 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Water Supply finance - ZC/NBHC joint responsibility.
 4. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
16 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Covering note to return of Robson's Belgian Report.
 5. Memo from WSR, Grosvenor House, London to LBR.
7 Oct. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Consideration of Fred Eggleston as the ISC rep. in Australia.
 6. Note, H.V. Casson "Residence Qualification at Broken Hill".
8 Feb. 1950. 2pp. t.s.
Exception to the general requirement that Broken Hill employees retire at 62. Reason for exception - union's original proposals of retirement at 55 - history of the retirement age proposals. Compromise at 62.
 7. Letter from LBR, to G.R. Fisher.
20 Feb. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The question of retirement age at Broken Hill. Extension of age to 65 as optional.
 8. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
20 Feb. 1950. 1p.t.s. copy.
Retirement age.
 9. Letter from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
2 March 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The retirement age, WSR's contention that he was only hoping for the right to employ employable men over 62 years of age.
 10. Memo from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
9 March 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Keith Cameron and his taking the position of Managing Director at Mt Morgan. WSR's estimation of Cameron.

L.B. Robinson (Group General Affairs) 1946, 1950, 1952 (cont.)

- Unit 1
11. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
4 April 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
American Smelting and Refining lead output.
 12. Memo from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
14 April 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Broken Hill rail transport - WSR's suggestion to Chifley for linking Broken Hill with Mildura and Balranald, and joining the line with Hay. WSR to supply cost estimates for the ALP National programme.
 13. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
6 July 1950. 1p. t.s.
Two men, Andrews and Hills, will be difficult to place with ZC.
 14. Memo from A.G. Davies, ZC Sydney Office, Pitt St, Sydney, to LBR.
17 Oct. 1950. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Proposed Federal Tax on Company Profits. fear of an excess profits tax. Mining a special case due to its intrinsically risky nature. Provisions required for such a tax to be equitable for the Australian mining companies.
 15. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
20 May 1952. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Paul Hasluck, Minister of Territories, his opinion of CZC and BHP. Eddie Ward - Gold companies, Central Norsemen, Great Western, New Coolgardie, Sydney Kidman.
 16. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
19 Aug. 1952. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Re-opening of the Metal Exchange and finance of realizations.
Unloading of the Ministry stocks. Problems of fitting in Wheeler.

File 16.L.B. Robinson (Group Strategy) 1946-1956.

Unit 1

1. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to LBR.
6 Sept. 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR favourable to a proposition that ZC/NBHC and ISC associate in the production of lithopone in Australia. A need for a permanent representative of ISC in Australia, possibly Fred Eggleston. Payment for concentrates. Advice on firm handling of proposals.
2. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to LBR.
27 Sept. 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Proposed bulk sale of lead. WS not prepared to force the other companies.
3. Notes on BHC, WSR.
30 Sept. 1946. 8pp. t.s. copy.
BHC objectives in its establishment. Proposal for its establishment - finance, capital, ZC participation, BHC assets, alternative share structures. Difficulty with NBHC assets.
4. Letter from M.L. Baillieu, to WSR.
1 Oct. 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Jim Fitzgerald's position. Lead contract, (See LBR - Ore Contracts, Prices, Realization Nos 12 and 13). New Broken Hill Power, Western Power Co., the ZC participation in Western Power, M.L. Baillieu's favoured solution. Maurice Mawby's position, disappointed in being removed from RHAS.
5. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to LBR.
6 Oct. 1946. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Revaluations in energy and metallurgical sciences.
6. Letter from WSR, to LBR.
18 Nov. 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
ZC and NBHC joint working and production - store charges - capital cost of social services. Power - Port Pirie treatment of Roseberry concentrates. The Australs and H.S. Evans.
7. "Notes for J.R. Govett and L.B. Robinson".
December 1949. 14pp. t.s. copy.
The position and probable development of the group's Broken Hill interests. Manpower, the problems of keeping labour at Broken Hill. Total number of employees, percentage underground broken into age groupings, retirement age. Additional population centres within reach of Broken Hill required. Development of the Menindee-Mildura-Balranald triangle. Transport, coastal freight costs and the limitations of Port Pirie. Expansion of the group should be east out of South Australia. Prices and Realizations Operations, production priority of providing a physical pool for the maintenance of employment. Industrial conflict.

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8. Letter from WSR, Bourke Street, Melbourne to LBR.
22 Dec. 1949. 1p. t.s. copy.
Concern that the newspapers and "...their financial and importing friends..." are pushing exchange adjustment. "Something must be done to build up opposition against this and I hope over the holidays to be able to organize some part of the opposing campaign".
 9. Memo from A.M. Baer to LBR.
18 Jan. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Introduction for and history of Gordon W. Land. Amalgamated Metals' interest in Japan - suggestion that the group arrange with Land to recommend on the selling of zinc and lead in Japan.
 10. Letter from LBR, to M.L. Baillieu.
18 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Letter of introduction of Gordon Land.
 11. Letter from LBR, to M.L. Baillieu.
18 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s.
Covering note for letter of introduction of Gordon Land.
 12. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
20 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s.
U.S.A. Lead market, Eastern markets, G. Land.
 13. Letter from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
23 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
H.S. Evan's letter to EZ, North and South and their reactions regarding the "realisation" proposals.
(See L.B. Robinson (Australis) file, Nos. 1 to 13.)
 14. Letter from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
24 Jan. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The placement of Shain and Burston on the boards of Great Western, Western Mining Corp., New Coolgardie and Central Norseman.
 15. Memo from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
8 Feb. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request that information be gathered concerning the refining of lead in the U.S. and Germany in order to possibly break "...the present iniquitous arrangement..." on the domestic markets.
 16. Memo from M. Mawby, to LBR.
17 March 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
University appeals, the question of which universities deserve priority. CZC, NBH, BHS, EZ and NBHC contributions.

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17. Cable from LBR, Melb. to M. Mawby.
27 March 1950. ½p. t.s.
Information re university appeals insufficient for the Board's approval.
 18. Memo from LBR, to M. Mawby.
30 March 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Explanation required for decision to support Melbourne University.
LBR concerned that the bulk of Broken Hill support be directed to S.A. and N.S.W.
 19. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
30 March 1950. 1p. t.s.
N.S.W. Institute of Technology requires support.
 20. Extract of letter to Sir Arthur Robinson.
4 Oct. 1939. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The Zinc Corporation and the War. Record of ZC's gearing up to war requirements.
 21. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Bourke Street Melb. to LBR.
24 March 1950. 4pp. t.s. copy.
The future of the non-ferrous metal industries - the struggle against communists. Realisation as the key to adequate finance.
 22. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
2pp. t.s. copy. (n.d.)
Visitor from overseas - international lead market. BHAS attitude to domestic lead price.
 23. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
8 Sept. 1950. 1p. t.s.
Electric power, the Snowy Mountains scheme and the Broken Hill companies.
 24. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
30 Nov. 1950.
Covering note for figures on shareholder distribution in ZC and NBHC between London and Australia.
 25. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
8 Dec. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Talk with George Baer - aluminium, titanium metal.
 26. Letter from LBR., Dover Street, London to WSR.
3 June 1952. 2pp. t.s.
Dennis Cordner's research on titanium under Prof. Warner at Melbourne University. The alternative of collaboration with CSIRO and its drawbacks of disclosure of ISC's work. Anti-evaporation films.

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- Unit 1 27. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
4 June 1952. lp. t.s.
LBR not happy to develop Rum Jungle.
28. Memo from LBR, to J.R. Govett
4 June 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
LBR in agreement with WS that no ZC opinion should be expressed
on the Rum Jungle prospects. ZC's unwillingness to participate
in Rum Jungle.
29. Letter from WSR, Surfers' Paradise Qld. to LBR.
9 July 1952. 2pp.t.s. copy.
Uranium, where it should be found. Reports on atomic energy.
WSR's attitudes to State's rights.
30. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
15 July 1952. lp. t.s
Handling of Beach Sands. LBR disappointed in progress at Stradbroke
but confident now Struan Anderson (?) is in charge.
31. Letter from WSR, Surfers' Paradise to LBR.
4 Aug.1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Without good sales the Collins House producers would find it
difficult.
32. Letter from LBR, The St Ragis Hotel, New York to WSR.
12 Sept. 1952. 5pp. MS.
Meeting with B. Baruch. McCarthy's victory. Eisenhower's chances.
Economic projections. The middle course between planning and laissez-faire.
33. Memo from LBR, to J.R. Govett.
12 Sept. 1952.
Meeting in Washington with Gerard Smith and Thomas E. Murray. Rum
Jungle as an emergency uranium supply. The urgency of U.S.
need to prove Rum Jungle related to defence needs. American atomic
power expert suggestion that the development of commercial applications
of nuclear power be left to the US. Australian national aspirations
important. Agreement between AEC and Australia. Valuable contact
established.
34. Note "Nairne", unsigned, n.d.
2pp. t.s.
Care required if ZC is not to be over-extended. The disadvantage of
investment in South Australia.
35. Letter from A.E. Mason, to H. Rabling.
23 Dec. 1953. lp. t.s. copy.
Dumas confirmed he discussed the drilling rig, but will advise
Fueney not to bid for it.

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36. Memo from (presumably LBR), unsigned, M. Baer.
29 Dec. 1953. 7pp. t.s. copy.
Oil, discussion with W.A. Minister for Mines and Undersecretary for Mines. Expiry of the Ampol-Caltex es. 10,000 square mile blocks to be granted. ZC's request for 10,000 square miles. The Secretary's influence over the Ministerome Broken Hill - Mason's relationship with Dumas. The political advantage of association with Fueney's. Mawby as a contact for Telford of Mines.
 37. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London, tR.
30 June 1954. 1p. t.s.
Stradbroke Island, the announcement of decision to go ahead, tinning.
 38. Letter from LBR, n.a. to J.R. Govett.
1 July 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Oil signs in W.A. WSR's view that Fromexploration lease will have a better chance if W.A. interests included.
 39. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London tR.
1 July 1954.
WSR's efforts in the granting of the Frlease deserve reward.
LBR's agreement that the public should rought into Frome.
 40. Letter from WSR, Surfers' Paradise, to
14 July 1954. 1p. t.s.
Oil, suggestion that ZC form an Australcompany with ZC's participation in Frome.
 41. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London tR.
15 July 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
ZC's 50% interest in Frome.
 42. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London tR.
29 July 1954. 2pp. t.s.
The transfer of the CZ Pty Ltd interest rome to another Australian company. A separate Western Australian qny not appealing. Domicile alternative for new company.
 43. Memo from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to LBR.
30 Jan. 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's faith in mining technological prog.
 44. Newspaper cutting The Northern Miner "Fling of Canadian Metals, Rouses Firm Feelings Here".
3 sheets, photocopy.
The refining and processing of Canadian ral resources.

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45. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to LBR
6 March 1956. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Interesting exploration prospects. Angyilla Ranges, Mount Oxide, Cloncurry district, "Matheson's show near Wallagerang" and WSR's visit there with Shepherd of the Queensland Dept of Mines in a Bren gun carrier. New Guinea, Astrolabe, Sapphire Creek and Laloki. Great Fitzroy mine. Drilling at Peko. Exploration as a means to build up talented management personnel. WSR to write to Paul Hasluck for assistance with his New Guinea trip.
46. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to M. Mawby.
26 April 1956. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Oil - Frome and the proposition to include public participation. "...Our associates are happy to go along holding as much land as they can and doing as little as possible..." LBR's defence of Australian enthusiasm to move faster on Frome. Possible that BP and Vacuum will withdraw. Gippsland position. Barrier Reef oil, ZC should not proceed with it alone.
47. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
30 April 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Covering note to enclosed letter, LBR to Mawby, 26 April 1956.
48. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
8 May 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
EZ Co.'s policy of expansion. The Sulphide Corp. too slow in erecting a zinc treatment plant at Cockle Creek.
49. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
15 May 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
EZ's expansion, zinc supplies from Rosebery.

File 17L.B. Robinson (I.S.C.) 1944-1946.

Unit 1

1. Memo from LBR, 60 Avenue, Road, London to WSR.
7 Jan. 1944. 5pp. t.s. and 1 map.
Report by Stanley Robson, dated 4 Dec. 1943, on Blast Furnace experiments. Recommendation that experiments be enlarged.
2. Letter from W.G. Fergusson, ISC Avenue Rd, London to Ministry of Supply, UK.
11 May 1946. 1p. t.s.
Zinc contracts, price, delivery, qualifications.
3. Letter from LBR, ISC, London to WSR.
4pp. t.s.
Terms of purchase of ISC output during period 25 May to 31 Dec. 1946. Premium on Four Nine quality zinc. Extension of agreement with Ministry of Supply. Zinc prices.
4. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
17 July 1946. 2pp. t.s.
Purchase of Surplus Ministry Stock of zinc concentrate. Terms of purchase - quantity of stock.
5. Draft "ISC position and Prospects".
27 Aug. 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Manpower, raw material. Extension into chemical industries desirable. Australian lithophone plant. Arrangement with ZC and NBHC for production from ISC areas. ISC needs to form a wholly owned Australian subsidiary. Broken Hill companies contemplating extension of smelting works in Australia. ISC should expand into Australia.
6. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
29 Aug. 1946. 5pp. t.s.
Reply and comment on "ISC position and Prospects". Plant efficiencies. Manpower. Australian lithophone. Australian exploration areas. Raw material. Proposal for a joint ISC/ZC/NBHC to smelt zinc in Australia.
7. Memo from LBR to WSR.
2 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s.
BMC zinc commission.

File 18L.B. Robinson (Industrial Relations) 1946, 1950, 1955.

Unit 1

1. Note "Revised Staff Insurance Scheme".
lp. t.s. copy.
Life assurance scheme, premiums, relative share paid by company.
2. Memo from LBR to WSR and J.R. Govett.
22 July 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The implications for the non-ferrous metal industry of a 40 hour week. Projections of labour costs required. Labour costs vs plant capacity.
3. Memo from LBR, Sixty Avenue Road London, to WSR.
25 July 1946. 3pp. t.s.
Pirie Wage Agreement. Recommendation that a minimum lead bonus be granted. Conversation between Dr Williams, of the companies and Mr Davis, of the unions at Pirie. Concessions required for a 3-year Agreement.
4. Cable to "Zin Khorn",
Sent 25 July 1946. lp. t.s. copy.
Acceptance of conditions for a 3-year Agreement.
5. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
25 July 1946 1/2p. t.s.
Port Pirie housing. Appropriation of a sum towards erection of 29 houses at Port Pirie.
6. Memo from WSR, Empire State Building, to LBR.
23 Oct. 1946. lp. t.s. copy.
Suggestion that Port Pirie Bombing School houses be shifted to Broken Hill.
7. Memo from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
29 March 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy. Plus newspaper cutting The Argus
29 March 1950.
"ACTU Wants Strikers to go back", by John Holden.
Industrial unrest and the precarious position of State Labor governments. Rise in basic wage justified.
8. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
1 April 1950. lp. t.s. copy.
Manpower and the attraction of labour to Broken Hill.
9. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
29 March 1955. lp. t.s. copy.
Seasonal Unemployment. Suggestion of the need for a survey on Australia's seasonal industries.
10. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
15 Nov. 1955. lp. t.s. copy.
George Fisher recommendation of mine shaft air-conditioning and the improvement in miners' morale.

L.B. Robinson (NBHC). 1946-1956.

Unit 1

1. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
15 Aug. 1946. 1p. t.s.
Ref. Pitman Hooper's Report, 6th Feb. 1946, cover note to report.
2. Letter from A.J Keast, to the Chairman, NBHC.
27 Feb. 1946. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Covering note on Pitman Hooper's report, 6th Feb. 1945 plans and operations at NBHC mine, 1946 plans. Comment on report recommendations.
3. Report by R. Pitman Hooper, General Manager of NBHC, on NBHC.
5 Feb. 1946. 38pp. t.s.
Review of operations in 1945, Proposals for 1946. Development, mining, housing, surface construction, manpower, etc. Ore occurrences and valuations. General comments.
4. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
26 May 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Criticism of over-reliance on thin bore-drilling at NBHC.
5. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
2 June 1950. 1p. t.s.
Agrees that bore-hole drilling may be wasteful.
6. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
16 March 1955. 1p. t.s. copy.
Confident in future of NBHC. Concerned as to whether NBHC reservations include the Black Mountain area.
7. Letter from LBR, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
18 May 1955. 1p. t.s.
The eastern reservations. LBR determined they should be better looked at.
8. Letter from WSR, Keilor Vic. to LBR.
1 April 1955. 1p. t.s. copy.
Congratulations for decision to carry on mining operations at New White Leads.
9. Memo from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to LBR.
15 Jan. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Gustafson's recommendations for mining at NBHC.

File 20L.B. Robinson (Ore contracts, Prices and Realizations) 1946-1954.

- Unit 1
1. Memo from LBR, Auane Road, London to WSR.
17 May 1946. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. t.s.
Position of sales to H.M. Gov. and India.
 2. Cable, from LBR, to WSR.
17 May 1946. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. t.s. copy.
Letters from WSR not yet arrived.
 3. Memo from A.J.C. Bult, to WSR.
2 May 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
External Sales. Sales commission on Cadmium and zinc, and Roseberry Lead.
 4. Letter from A.J.C. Bult, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
9 May 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
External zinc sales. Future handling of Indian business.
 5. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
18 July 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Government stocks of zinc concentrates. Concessions on price given to Australian Ministry of Supply by lead and zinc producers.
Suggestion that LBR send a price comparison to the Ministry of Supply.
 6. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
19 July 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s. copy.
Projection on zinc prices. ISC offer for 50,000 tons of zinc concentrate in 1947.
 7. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
30 July 1946. 1p. t.s.
Long term sales.
 8. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
3 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
BMC Commission.
 9. Memo from WSR, to J.R. Govett.
3 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
M.L. Baillieu and WSR have agreed that WSR should continue discussion with H.M. Gov. on the sale of 300,000 tons of lead.
 10. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to LBR.
6 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
ISC should pay more for EZ concentrates, given the Australian domestic price ceiling.

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- Unit 1
11. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
17 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Lead and zinc bulk sales.
 12. Cable from WSR, Melbourne to LBR.
27 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Companies in Melbourne agree to long-term sale to H.M. Gov.
Possible terms.
 13. Cable from WSR, Melb. to LBR.
28 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Companies prepared to offer half of hoped-for quantities.
 14. Memo from WSR, London to LBR.
29 Oct. 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Government Price Regulations do not affect lead concentrates.
Read Rosebery contract. Terms for sale of BHAS concentrate.
Sale of pig lead-cable code.
 15. Cable from LBR to WSR.
8 Nov. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Market price for lead influenced by current pricing in the US.
 16. Note by LBR.
8 Nov. 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's price estimation for lead made on the basis of removal of
controls. Not in BH companies' interest to direct production away from BHAS.
 17. Memo from LBR, Melbourne to WSR.
9 Nov. 1946. 2pp. t.s.
Possibility of sale of lead to the U.S. Problem of UK consumers wanting
similar treatment. Bult's position.
 18. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
31 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s.
LBR upset that H.S. Evans did not pass on information.
 19. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
26 May 1950. 1p. t.s.
Grondona's scheme to effect price stability. Suggestion that it
be shown to Copland.
 20. Memo from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR.
4 Aug. 1950. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Lead prices. Mt Isa and Lake George to share more equally Broken
Hill's domestic price burden. The wool levy plan, a similar scheme
for lead and zinc. Bonus should be deducted before the levy is placed.
 21. Letter from LBR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to WSR.
10 Aug. 1950. 4pp. MS.
LBR's planned trip north. McEwan outspoken on the difficulty of
dealing with Playford. Lead and zinc price equalization scheme.
McEwan unfavourable towards Alfred Baer's stabilization scheme.
Time to move out of South Australia.

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- Unit 1
22. Note (presumably by WSR)
2pp t.s. copy.
Action urged as a consequence of the rise in overseas prices of non-ferrous metals, including compulsory acquisition of scrap lead stocks by government, an export tax on lead in whatever form.
23. Note "Metal Prices" (presumably WSR).
2pp. t.s. copy.
"Collins House is just as unpopular with the best of the LCP as it is with the worst of the Labor Party". The group will not supply any more than its quota of domestic requirements. Broken Hill is being bled for the requirements of other industries.
24. Note LBR. Melbourne.
3pp. t.s. copy. 4 Sept. 1950.
USA prices, UK prices - price stabilization and the problem of bonus payments to BH labour. Price consequences of the two price system.
25. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
2 Jan. 1942. 8pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on the Domestic Metal Price. Knuttschmitt is likely to falsely accuse Broken Hill of restrictive practices. Some history required for Canberra. The establishment of BHAS. BHAS designed for Broken Hill, nothing more. Widening distance between domestic and export prices. Burma Corporation and its role in reducing BHAS's eastern export trade. Mt Isa's refusal to supply the domestic market. Reasons for Mt Isa's non-participation. AS&R direction for Mt Isa smelting to be done in London. The burden of the domestic price. Mt Isa's political power.
26. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
9 June 1952. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Duties of directors. BH direction open to criticism from shareholders, employees. The domestic lead price. Managerial attitudes to the lead bonus.
27. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR.
30 July 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Canadian uranium price better than Australia's.
28. Letter from WSR, Northcliff Terrace, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR.
2 July 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Letter extract, opinion that free import and export of copper should be allowed.
29. Memo, unsigned.
10 Dec. 1954. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Prices - Government monetary policy. Currency devaluation in developing countries. Lead and zinc prices. Inflation and its alternative in totalitarian regimentation.

File 21.L.B. Robinson (Personal and General) 1946-1956

- Unit 1
1. Memo from WSR, to LBR
10 July 1946. ½p. t.s. copy.
Alcoa has dropped out of the Rheems scheme for Aluminium ware.
 2. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
23 July 1946. 4pp. (2 sheets) t.s. copy.
Managing Directorship - WSR's experience as managing director of ZC - achievements including the 'making' of Broken Hill. ZC expansion, NBHC, BHAS. The stress of the job. The efficient organization required for the job. The building of a management team - cost of living, insurance, remuneration, political stance. Austral development's rights on the Broken Hill Southern extensions.
 3. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
12 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for copy of memo by WSR on Eugene Staley's book World in Transition.
 4. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
18 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Protection of LBR's position in the event of a change of control of the Board, or resumption by the State.
 5. Memo from WSR, Bourke Street, Melbourne to LBR.
27 Oct. 1949. 2pp. t.s. copy.
A place for immigrant Rubacs Laszlo in a coal-mining job required.
 6. Letter from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
8 Feb. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request that LBR protest to John Lee Pratt in the US on Hedley Marston not being selected for research on soil mineral deficiency.
 7. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
3 March 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Plans for Arundel farm, regards.
 8. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
10 March 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's attitude to scientific discovery.
 9. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
12 April 1950. 2pp. t.s.
Covering note to letter of introduction for Mr Rudolf Komman, a political refugee of Czechoslovakia.
 10. Letter from LBR, to WSR.
12 April 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Letter of introduction for Mr Rudolf Komman.

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- Unit I
11. Memo from LBR, Dover Street London to WSR.
30 May 1950. 2pp. t.s.
Travel arrangements, and itinerary.
 12. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
7 June 1950. 1p. t.s.
Forthcoming visit to Morocco.
 13. Memo from WSR, Surfers Paradise to LBR.
9 Aug. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's arrangement for Massey-Greene to see Arthur Fadden concerning
emergency powers for the Government.
 14. Letter from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
1 Nov. 1950. 3pp. t.s. copy.
The racehorse Ivan Duke's unfortunate string of losses. Anecdote
of a rough flight during W.W. II with Evatt in a bridal suite. Accommodati
for friends arranged with Dallas Brooks for Government House.
 15. Letter from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
13 Nov. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Regards, Broken Hill amenities committee.
 16. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
14 Nov. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Itinerary for WSR's proposed visit to U.S. and U.K.
 17. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
21 Nov. 1950. 2pp. t.s.
Regards, news - meeting with George Baer.
 18. Letter from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
29 Nov. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
B. Bracken's health. Menzies' visit to U.K. and the suggestion that
J. Govett check with Bolts as to whether exchanges or convertibility
is to be mentioned.
 19. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
8 Dec. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Housing, the Australian housing situation. The Toorak Road house.
 20. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
6 Feb. 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
List of additions to add to unspecified list of important people.

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- Unit 1
21. Memo from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
28 March 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The importance of sales in producing or manufacturing "Sell and repent but Sell!"
 22. Letter from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
10 April 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards, weather.
 23. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to LBR.
13 April 1952. 3pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's brother Frederic, the loan from Lionel to set him up in textiles, FFR's extraordinary capabilities. Life at Keilor. The progress of Ivan Duke.
 24. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
22 April 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Economic trends-the move to Keilor.
 25. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
23 April 1952. 2pp. t.s.
Cheers, family and friends - news.
 26. Letter from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
24 April 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Economic outlook - regards.
 27. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, to LBR.
29 April 1952. 8pp. t.s. copy.
Stability. Imperial Preferences - commodity agreements. Price stabilization, critique of Grandonas monograph 'Stabilizing Prices of Commodities' - the move to Keilor. Arnhem Land exploration. The Cloncurry copper field. WSR's remodelling and reorganisation of Mt Elliott. Mine efficiency can be measured by labour turnover. Difficulties of an Arnhem Land project.
 28. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
26 May 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's Cezanne painting.
 29. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
3 June 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Magazines to keep subscribing for. WSR's regular magazines.
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The Cezanne.
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5 June 1952. 2pp. (1 sheet) MS.
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6 June 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Covering note for letter to LBR from Joe Palmer, 5 June 1952.
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15 June 1952 4pp. t.s. copy
Barbara Wend Jackson. WSR's Pentagon contacts. Rum Jungle
development. Kennecott and Northern Territory uranium. Staff and
expansion. Titanium research.
 34. Letter from WSR, The Australia Hotel, Castlereagh St, Sydney to LBR.
23 June 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Gustafson may be sent by the Atomic Energy people to the Northern
Territory.
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24 June 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
WSR's reaction to his portrait painted by Bill Dobell.
 36. Letter from WSR, The Australia Hotel, Sydney to LBR.
25 June 1952. lp. t.s. copy
Regards.
 37. Memo from WSR, The Australia Hotel, Sydney to LBR.
29 June 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Press news. Norman Hill, regards.
 38. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
3 July 1952. lp. t.s.
Dobell's portrait of WSR.
 39. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR.
5 July 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Failures of economists. C.S.I.R.O's plantation harvesting ideas.
Coombs has offered the Commonwealth Bank's plane for WSR's forthcoming
trip north with R.J. Kleberg.
 40. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR.
12 July 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Comment on Alan Moorehead's journalism.
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Pat and Ann's wedding, regards.
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Popular belief in uranium. The Kleberg tour.
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WSR's frustration with democracy's responsibility to the appeal of an
uneducated electorate. Government economic policy.
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28 July 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
National accounts, estimates - economic prediction - the budget.
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The Australian budget. Kleberg's arrival.
 48. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
1 Oct. 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's early interest in the Maranboy Tin field in the N.T., King Island.
 49. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
11 May 1954. 2pp. t.s.
The cost of large-scale mining projects. Chance meeting with wartime
flyer. Regards.
 50. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
13 May 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's coming trip to Exmouth Gulf. Elections.
 51. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
18 May 1954. 2pp. t.s.
Exmouth Gulf, friends, regards.
 52. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
23 May 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Suggestion that Broken Hill and Port Pirie acquire copies of Gordon
Dean's report on the Atom. Australian elections unimportant.
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20 May 1954. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Developments at Broken Hill. Proposed trip to retrack the route WSR
followed in 1906, 1907 to the Argylla Ranges. Political corruption in
Mexico. Bribery from AS & R. Impressions of North B.H. surface
construction.

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24 May 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's high opinion of Gordon Dean's 'Report on the Atom'.
 55. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
31 May 1954. 2pp. t.s.
Progress of the 18th level drive at ZC. Copper assays at ZC. Broken Hill water supply.
 56. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
3 June 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
LBR's son John. WSR surprised at the scepticism of his New York and London associates on the WA oil fields.
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4 June 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
The takeovers of South Kalgoolie and North Kalgurli.
 58. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
7 June 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The size of large Broken Hill workshops and their burden on costs in relation to housing and the lead bonus. Jac Baillieu's building program at North Broken Hill.
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13 June 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Morgan of Richfield Oil to take charge of all the geological work of Wapet. Forthcoming northern Aust. trip.
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16 June 1954. 2pp. t.s.
LBR's travel plans - rain making.
 61. Letter from WSR, Surfers' Paradise, to LBR.
25 June 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Ampol's market value. WSR's influence on the W.A. government.
 62. Letter from WSR, Surfers' Paradise, to LBR.
30 June 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Stradbroke to go ahead.
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3 July 1954. 3pp. t.s. copy.
The change to a new house at Surfers Paradise. Travel itinerary.
The search for oil, Wapet, Learmoth. Oil possibilities.
 64. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, to LBR.
12 July 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Flexibility required for the Stradbroke project.

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65. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, to LBR.
13 July 1954. lp. t..s. copy.
Interest high in Lakes Entrance oil-field.
 66. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR.
25 July 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Dien Bien Phu - Oil and uranium booms.
 67. Letter from WSR, Surfers' Paradise, to LBR.
27 July 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Hedley Marston, his letters and workload. Oil and uranium, regards.
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30 July 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Labour turnover problems at Mt Isa. Lake oil. Regards.
 69. Memo from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to LBR.
3 Jan. 1955. lp. t.s. copy.
Suggestion that CZC look after Philip Reed, chairman of General Elections on his Australian visit.
 70. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to LBR.
23 Jan. 1955. lp. t.s. copy.
The value of association with the scientific community.
 71. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
9 Feb. 1955. lp. t.s. copy.
Four alternative recipients of CZC money to mark WSR's eightieth birthday.
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7 May 1955. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Gertrude Robinson's four days at Canton Island with Noel Coward.
Eric Avery's plan to produce ammonium sulphate. The possibility of using Cockle Creek zinc acid for Queensland sugar fertilization.
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18 Nov. 1955. lp. t.s. copy.
Clarification on the area from the Corella River to Ballara Fault in Queensland.
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15 Jan. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Possibility of drilling the Broken Hill Black Buff area.
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27 Feb. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
WSR's draft brochure on the history of CZC.

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76. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
28 Feb. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
The responsibilities of management. Distinction between management and directors.
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1 March 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Covering note to enclosed photostats of letter from F. Morgan to J. Hall. (See Mt Morgan and the NagranSyndicate File, Nos. 2 and 14.)
78. Letter from LBR, Clift Hotel, San Francisco, to WSR.
9 April 1956. 4pp. (2 sheets) MS.
LBR's impressions of Qantas. Strong persuasion required to sell consumer goods in the U.S. Suggests both difficulty in disposal and an inflationary cost of distribution. Tertiary sector as inflationary. Middle East situation.
79. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
10 April 1956. 2pp. t,s, copy,
News from Australia, elections, Copland's new appointment. Academy of Science appeal.
80. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
9 May 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR horror struck by news of John Govett's health.
81. Part of letter from WSR, to LBR.
7 May 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's conception of capital formation as a measure of the "...vast improvement in the condition of life of the population". 17th century British economic history. Deflation as responsible for war. "Wincott and his kind are all for money-money-money. They just cannot think of human values".
82. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
10 May 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Chemex exhibition.
83. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
11 May 1956. 1p. t.s.
Buckpassing at Qantas.
84. Letter from WSR, Torrumberry Estate, Echuca, Vic. to LBR.
20 May 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Joe Carrall's death. Gavin Baillieu's driving.
85. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
21 May 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
S.B. Dickenson's report on Australian steel. Dickenson's doubts on financing major capital works from revenue.

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86. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
21 May 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Qantas, Aluminium sheeting.
87. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
22 May 1956. 3pp. t.s.
Frome-Lakes' dithering on oil. Agreement with WSR on Wincott's
views - talk with George Fisher Wanneranooka plans.
88. Letter from J. Gustafson, Leader Bld. Cleveland, U.S.A. to LBR
17 May 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Request for LBR to look after his daughter for an evening in London.

File 22L.B. Robinson (Santa Gertrudis) 1952.

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1. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
28 May 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Shares in the Santa Gertrudis project.
2. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
3 June 1952. 4pp. t.s.
Peter Baillieu's recommendation of investment in the Santa Gertrudis project. WSR's visit to Torrumbarry. British government development schemes in Rhodesia.

File 23L.B. Robinson (Sulphur) 1949-1950.

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1. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
26 July 1949. 1p. t.s. copy.
Sulphur imports, transport costs.
 2. Memo for Australian Sulphur Consumers from the British Phosphate Commissioners.
14 July 1949 3pp. t.s.
Sulphur imports and dollar allocations. Australia's sulphur consumption 1946-1949, broken into state figures. Importation of Texas sulphur. Sulphur stocks 1946,7,8,9,. Causes of increased sulphur consumption in Australia. Restriction of sulphur imports and contingencies.
 3. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
30 March 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Fennelly's statement passed on to sulphur committee.
 4. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
31 March 1950. 1p. t.s.
U.K. sulphur position.
 5. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
3 May 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR at loss to understand why no-one in Australia is interested in the production of elemental sulphur.
 6. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
12 May 1950. 1p. t.s.
Sulphur imports to U.K. reduced. Deliveries from Texas to Australia to be cut. Local production required.
 7. National Sulphuric Acid Association notice, "Sulphur Supplies",
May 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Sulphur production position in the U.S. Reasons for limiting supply to U.K.
 8. N.S.A.A. Consultance Committee meeting minutes,
9 May 1950. 2pp. (1 sheet) copy.
Sulphur supplies, production problems, in the U.S. Increased demand in U.S.
 9. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
19 May 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Sulphur supplies, WSR is confident that Canberra would allow expenditure on a sulphur plant with guarantees on returns. Recommendation that CZC could make a secret experimental start at Broken Hill.
 10. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
23 May 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Recommendation that the production of elemental sulphur be established at Cockle Creek.

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11. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
2 June 1950 lp. t.s.
Mawby should "...take a more practical view of affairs..."
re sulphur.
 12. Memo from LBR, to D. Neare.
2 June 1950. lp. t.s. copy.
Production of elemental sulphur, the Halkyn lead process, the
Noranda process.
 13. Memo from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
20 Nov. 1950. lp. t.s. copy.
Encouragement from WSR on the Australian production of elemental
sulphur.
 14. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
8 Dec. 1950. lp. t.s. copy.
WSR to obtain Canberra support for LBR's views on the Australian
production of sulphur.
 15. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
19 Dec. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Zinc concentrate exports possibly to be limited in view of sulphur
shortages. WSR advising both the public service and the opposition
on the sulphur question to avoid any political problem.
 16. Memo From WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
28 Dec. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Sulphur. Calculation of ZC and NBHC subsidization of EZ and ISC
by not charging for sulphur in zinc concentrates required in order
to have evidence and figures in the event of state direction of
sulphur bearing products. Shareholders' point of view on this,
especially NBHC shareholders important.
 17. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
28 Dec. 1950. lp. t.s.
Production of cement and sulphuric acid from gypsum.

File 24L.B. Robinson (Technology) 1945-1955.

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1. Memo from WSR, Empire State Building, New York to LBR.
15 Nov. 1945. 1p. t.s. copy.
BHAS 1920s experiments in precipitation.
 2. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
14 June 1946 ½p. t.s. covering note, plus 5pp. t.s. copy report.
Ramie fiber. Report by Vine of James Miller Pty Ltd. Wise process -
patents, finance, government involvements.
 3. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
9 July 1946. ½p. t.s.
Gas Turbines. Covering note for A.K. Bruce enclosures.
 4. Letter from A.K. Bruce, Moorgate Hall, Moorgate, London to LBR.
3 July 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Gas turbine engine and coal.
 5. Extract of letter from A.K. Bruce to LBR.
4 July 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Low-grade coal values and gas turbine machinery.
 6. Extract of letter from A.K. Bruce to LBR.
5 July 1946. ½p. t.s. copy.
Offer to send literature on research into gas turbine developments.
 7. Extract of letter from A.K. Bruce to LBR,
8 July 1946. ½p. t.s. copy.
Suggestion that enquiries be directed to Bituminous Coal Research
Inc. Research director, Dr J.I. Yellot.
 8. Memo From LBR, to WSR.
19 July 1946. 1p. t.s.
Gas turbines. LBR endeavouring to obtain results of research
undertaken by Yellot.
 9. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
10 July 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Gas turbines. Leigh Creek and WSR's role in establishing Tom Playford's
interest. Suggestion that Griffith Taylor be contacted. Handling
of Tom Playford.
 10. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
12 Sept. 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Zinc, zinc smelting, residue treatment.
 11. Letter from A.J.C. Bult, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
18 Sept. 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s.
Sulphate of ammonia production.
 12. Letter from A. Stewart, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
17 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Broken Hill power.

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13. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to C.K. Gamble.
23 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Notice that LBR will call.
14. Letter from WSR, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London to Phillip Reed.
23 Sept. 1946.
Letter of introduction for LBR.
15. Letter from WSR, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London to LBR.
23 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Instructions for overseas trip. Broken Hill power. Sub-bituminous coal.
16. Memo from WSR, Empire State Building, New York to LBR.
31 Oct. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Power, gas turbines, the need for Australian mining engineers to visit the US.
17. Memo from WSR, Empire State Building, New York, to LBR.
4 Nov. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Hydraulic filling.
18. Memo from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to LBR.
12 Oct. 1949 5pp. t.s. copy.
Research. Heavy media separation. Metallurgical research. Scientific obstacles as imaginery.
19. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
4 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Potash.
20. Memo from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
6 Jan. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Hedley Marston and discussion of mineral deficiency.
21. Memo from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
11 Jan. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Collis Trucks.
22. Memo from WSR, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
9 March 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Atomic power, Govett and LBR should meet Oliphant.
23. Memo from LBR to S. Robson.
28 March 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Manufacture of cement and acid from gypsum.
24. Memo from LBR to S. Robson.
31 March 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Thanks for memo.

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25. Memo from S. Robson, to LBR.
31 March 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Manufacture of cement and sulphuric acid from anhydrite.
26. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
31 March 1950. 1p. t.s.
Covering note for enclosures from S. Robson.
27. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Bourke Street, Melb. to LBR.
16 June 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Hedley Marston - development of the Menindie - Broken Hill - Mildura triangle. Collins House financial help.
28. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
28 Nov. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Synthetic fibres.
29. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
7 Dec. 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Diesel automobiles.
30. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
4 March 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Medical progress.
31. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
10 May 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Suggestion that Norddeutsche Affinerie's slag treatment methods be looked at.
32. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to LBR.
16 Jan. 1955. 1p. t.s. copy.
Cancer research.
33. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
7 Dec. 1955. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Australian Academy of Science - contribution for the Academy building fund. Recommendation that the Collins House group contribute £30,000.

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1. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
16 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Lead contracts, article 5 of the Ottawa agreement.
2. Memo from WSR, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London to LBR.
6 Oct. 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Developments in India, Indonesia, China. Necessity for Australia to develop.
3. Memo from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
31 Dec. 1949. 1p. t.s. plus enclosure (See 4).
Drew Fletcher, US tariffs.
4. Letter from Andrew Fletcher, Park Ave. New York.
16 Dec. 1949. 1p. t.s. copy.
Changes made to press statement.
5. Press statement for release, 27 Dec. 1947.
"Statement on Lead" by Andrew Fletcher, St Joseph Lead.
2pp. t.s. copy.
Change from sellers' market to buyers' market in lead. Inflation, devaluation, and lead mine profit in 1948. Need for lead tariff in 1948 in the US., need for increased protection.
6. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
12 Dec. 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Commodity prices too high.
7. Extract of letter from Floyd Blair, to WSR.
1 April 1952. 1p. t.s.
Dinner with banking people. Iron oil problems. India and US relations. Kashmir problem.
8. Notes of visit to New York, 6th to 11th April 1952. - LBR.
2pp. t.s.
Truman vs. the steel industry. Democracy and union power. Free enterprise absent in the US. Democrats are a labour party. Metal prices. Forthcoming US election.
9. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
10 July 1952. 1p. t.s.
Jim Douglas, the Defence Materials Procurement Agency.
10. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR.
23 July 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
US elections. Dinner with Hoover.

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23 Oct. 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Change of government and the US economy.
 12. Extract of letter from A.A. Biddle, Philadelphia, to WSR.
13 Aug. 1952. lp.t.s. copy.
Gold and gold movements. Stock markets.
 13. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
27 Oct. 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Dudley Schoales and Australian loans, the Republicans in New York.
 14. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J.R. Govett and LBR.
16 May 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Defence expenditure reduction and the world economy.
 15. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
24 May 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
World markets.

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1. Memo from LBR, Gresham St, London to WSR.
8 Aug. 1946. 1p. t.s.
Pitch of lead lode. AJK memos 67 and 69 operations.
Question of whether alterations to the New Main Shaft are justified.
 2. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
8 Aug. 1946. 1/2p. t.s.
Signature required for letter to Weiss concerning Australian
Income Tax.
 3. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
19 Aug. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Treatment plant for BH tailings dump.
 4. Memo from LBR, to WSR.
27 Aug. 1946. 1p. t.s.
Signature required for letter to Weiss advising that his Australian
travel arrangements have been formalized.
 5. Memo from WSR to Neare and LBR.
3 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
ZC/NBHC personnel. Time to establish a proper educational and
training system.
 6. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to LBR.
6 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for weighting influences in cost of production of furnace
charge and recoveries at varying zinc prices.
 7. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
16 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s.
1946/47 production target.
 8. Memo from WSR, to LBR.
16 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Zinc concentrates. ISC prices for concentrate.
 9. Memo from WSR, London to LBR.
8 Oct. 1946. 1p. t.s.
BH shut down. Plans for relief of workers in event of shut-down.
 10. Memo from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to LBR.
11 Oct. 1949. 1p. t.s. copy.
Cuthbert's Misima. Protest against ZC taking an interest. Check with
Lindesay Clarke.
 11. Memo from LBR, Dover St, London to WSR.
23 Nov. 1950. 1p. t.s.
CZC number of shares and shareholders at 9 Nov. 1950. NBHC ditto.

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12. Memo from WSR, Bourke St, Melb. to LBR.
5 March 1952. 1p. t.s.
History of Broken Hill, ZC and NBHC. Arrangements for WSR's access to records.
13. Memo from LBR, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
10 Jan. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Request for views on anomaly disclosed in Black Bluff surveys.
14. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to LBR.
23 Feb. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Pictorial brochure highlighting 50 years of ZC history.
Attitudes to shareholders. "The metal prices are important, for they would make clear to the intelligent shareholders - if such exist - the major reason for the marked variations in past profits..."
15. Notes on Broken Hill visit.
17-18 April 1956.
19 April 1956. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Optimism, pessimism, exploration and results. More men trained for management required. Prospects of Australian mining.

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8 Oct. 1958. 3pp. t.s. copy.
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21 Oct. 1958. 1p. t.s. copy.
Covering note for letter.
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22 Oct. 1958. 3pp. t.s. copy.
The Rodin Land, Brendan Bracken's will. Evatt's election speech.
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Brendan Bracken's Rodin Land.
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25 Jan. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
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The power of international monetary bodies. Time ripe to announce expansion at Bell Bay.
116. Letter from WSR, Caloundra, Qld. to LBR.
9 June 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
Alan West's death. "I have a strong feeling that Clive (Baillieu) would be glad if something could be done to join up the North with the CZC group". WSR's 1914 shareholding of NBH and ZC shares.
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Report on trip to Sydney. Bowral, North Coast. Timber Mills, Cockle Creek, Giro Station, Taree, Brisbane, Caloundra.
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Cummings cartoon "Long Live the Spirit of the times".

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Alcan interested in Weipa. A connection with Alcan would be politically dangerous. "We might easily be confronted with the slogan "Keep Australia for the Australians".
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Rutile market. BTP have found 2 million tons of rutile in Sierra Leone. Hard rock rutile in Mexico. Optimistic about the Noosa project.
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12 July 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Rutile market - Weipa and an association of CZC, BAC and the public.
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The possibilities of mining in NW Australia.
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Hohnen of New Guinea Goldfields, and Gazzard of Bulolo Dredging will require a return trip to Broken Hill. New Guinea prospects.
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26 July 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Suggestion that CZC turn TAZI into an Australian public company.
"An Australian company would be greeted uproariously by both the Governments and the people of this country".
 8. Letter from Peter Cox, Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London to LBR.
14 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
The gas reserves required in order to run a 500,000 cw capacity power station. The possibility of this being found in Papua.
 9. Letter from LBR, to J.R. Govett.
25 Aug. 1956. 6pp. t.s. copy.
Weipa development, LBR very confident of competitive success, proved commercial grade required. Cape York East coast deposits. Fresh water requirements for alumina production. Alumina production in the North based on New Guinea hydro-electric power. A New Guinea aluminium plant. New Guinea exploration company. The strategic desirability of US investment in the Australian North. Proposed bauxite company structure. Recovery of rutile from bauxite. The question of BAC participation.

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The problem of Australian participation in the bauxite venture at Weipa. WSR's offer to arrange that the Queensland Government demand Australian ownership and control. The advantages if CZC changed to Australian registration.
14. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London. to WSR.
9 Nov. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Recent Board problems, support from Govett, Baer and WS appreciated. the resignation of D.P. Neare.
15. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to LBR.
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LBR's taking the CZC chair. Financial advice, the Suez Canal and working capital, liquidity. Suggestion that TAZI be a public company. How to handle directors. Dubious advantages of a Head Office in Melbourne.
16. Letter from LBR, to C.L. Baillieu.
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Rift in relationship between management and executive at ISC. Alfred Baer's support in LBR's claim on the chairmanship of CZC. The removal of Neare. Thanks for Baillieu's support.
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Congratulations on Chairmanship.
18. Letter from LBR, Beverly Hills, California, to WSR.
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J.R. Govett's death. LBR's reluctance to take the CZC Chair, and reflections on whether this added to J.R. Govett's worries. Discussions with Kaiser Aluminium on Weipa.

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Jac Baillieu's queries on Weipa. Location of Collins House group head-offices. Mt Isa uranium discovery.
20. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
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Share distribution and the need to watch for a takeover raid.
An Australian CZC.. "If the CZC were an Australian company the risk of attack would be far less".
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Silver and the market-price for it.
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Metal shades for the ZC office at Broken Hill. Their popularity.
Protection against the sun.
23. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
28 April 1957. 1p. t.s. copy.
New Collins Street building. Lift requirements. Wind problems.
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10 Jan. 1958. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Building in hot and tropical regions. Insect control.
25. Note. Unsigned.
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Crude Petroleum Corporation Community Development Project.
Oil companies experience building towns and camps in Venezuela.
Town planning. Problems between oil-workers and other Venezuelans in new slum peripheries around camps. Proposed solutions.
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Barrier Industrial Agreement. The necessity to keep unions and men informed of company decisions well in advance. Cutting the working week - a nine day fortnight. The adjustment of production to market requirements. South Broken Hill should stop production. Metal prices.
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U.S. Senate recommendations on the subsidies to the U.S. mining industry. Impact on Tariff Commission recommendations.
30. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
29 April 1958. lp. t.s.
Subsidization preferable to quotas and tariffs.
31. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR and A. Baer.
27 Sept. 1958. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Puegrets at Rum Jungle- the current metal demand crisis. Internal lead fabrication expansion required. Need to expose any restrictive practices from producer to consumer.
32. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
27 Sept 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Lunch with M.L. Baillieu, Shackell, Clark. WSR's opinion of announcement made public by B.H. mines and BHAS. M.L. Baillieu's reply that overproduction was a consequence of the establishment of NBHC.
33. Notes from WSR, "Notes on Tour" to LBR, A. Baer and M. Mawby.
2-26th Sept. 1958. 7pp. t.s. copy.
Position of Australian primary industries. Weipa, Mt Isa.
WSR's trip in 1906 to Leichardt River. Mary Kathleen where WSR camped in 1906. Burnette Downs. Rum Jungle. Factors making for low population in the North. Rice growing at Humpty Doo and Liveringa. The expense of living in the North. Canberra and Perth as absentee landlords. Kalgoorlie, Esperance. Notes on Mine development, Weipa, Mt Isa, Metals Exploration, Mary Kathleen, Rum Jungle, GMK.
34. Memo from D.S. Middleditch, to LBR.
7 Oct. 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Lead in Petrol. Figures illustrating the tetra ethyl content of petrol consumed in Australia over previous three years.
35. Memo from D.S. Middleditch to LBR.
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Lead in tetra ethyl. 1957 lead (tetra ethyl) consumption in Australia; the US.
36. Memo from D.S. Middleditch, to LBR.
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20 Oct. 1958. 5pp. t.s.
Metal market activity. Current situation of over-supply. Ore stockpiling at Broken Hill instead of stacking concentrates. Staff morale at ZC and NBHC. Australian production of tetra ethyl at Mt Isa railway.
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The battle for control of BAC, Early BAC efforts to thwart the establishment of an Australian aluminium industry. The manner in which Reynolds has taken over BAC. The Australian government and US control of Gare, Weipa, etc.
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23 April 1959. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Immigration, UK budget. U.N. Meetings on zinc and lead. Reynolds and his share of Comalco. Broken Hill South's optimism.
40. Letter from LBR, Essex House, Central Park South New York City to WSR.
3 June 1959. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Aluminium, Comalco and CZC's claim for participation in fabrication. Further participation, Kaisers, Aluminium Ltd and Australuco. M.L. Baillieu's wish to associate with Reynolds.
41. Letter from WSR, Broken Hill, to LBR.
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Trade with Asia important to develop. Smelting and refining in Asia. Investment in Japan.
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30 Aug. 1959. 1p. t.s. copy.
NBHC Southern extensions - geological reinterpretation and the ever changing theories proposed on the southern extensions.
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Publicity and Broken Hill. Suggestion that Comalco issue publicity reports. Baer's scheme for Broken Hill North.

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L.B. Robinson (Obituaries) 1961.

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17 July 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
"Death of Mr L.B. Robinson".
2. Newspaper cutting.
Paper unknown, n.d.
"Tributes to Zinc Leader".
3. Newspaper cutting.
(Presumably Financial Times).
18 July 1961.
"An Untimely Death".
4. Note. Unsigned.
19 July 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
"The late Mr L.B. Robinson" - biographical details.
5. Newspaper cutting.
The Times, p.16
20 July 1961.
Mr L.B. Robinson, Chairman of Consolidated Zinc Corporation, obituary
written by C.L. Baillieu.
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The Australian Financial Times, p.26.
24 July 1961.
"Australia loses L.B. Robinson, a man of vision".
7. The Conveyor, magazine issue.
July 1961. 15pp.
Various tributes, including those from J. McEwan, A.M. Baer, M. Mawby,
Mayor of Broken Hill, W.S. O'Neil, K.J. Williams. Editorial - outline
of career.
8. Programme. L.B. Robinson, Memorial Service.
27 July 1961. St. John's Toorak.
Service programme.
9. Letter from Town Clerk, Broken Hill City Council to W.S.R.
2 Aug. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
Letter of sympathy. Appreciation of the Robinson's role in
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10. Metal Bulletin "Portraits of Industrial Leaders".
23 Aug. 1957.
L.B. Robinson, biography and description.

File 32L.B. ROBINSON (Politics) 1956-1961.

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1. Letter from Michael Parker, Buckingham Palace, to LBR.
21 June 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Duke of Edinburgh's wish not to repeat places he has been to before by visiting Broken Hill.
2. Letter from LBR, to Michael Parker.
25 June 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Acknowledgement that the Duke will visit Rum Jungle.
3. Letter from Michael Parker, Buckingham Palace, to LBR.
28 June 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Request that LBR supply briefing details for the Duke's Australian tour.
4. Letter from LBR to Michael Parker.
2 July 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
LBR glad to be of assistance with Duke of Edinburgh's tour.
5. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
2 July 1956. lp. t.s.
Suggestion that WSR supply the briefing material on Australia for the Duke's visit.
6. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
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Comment on article by Paish in Lloyds Bank Review, UK and Commonwealth capital flows. John McEwan and the trade talks.
7. Statement by the Australian Minister for Trade, J. McEwan.
5 July 1956. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s. copy.
Purpose of Australian Trade Mission. Import controls, the balance of payments problem.
8. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
16 July 1956. 4pp. t.s.
Work progress at Stradbroke Island. US stock-piling. Barter transactions in lead with the US. UK copper stock-piles.
Impending trip to Gogo.
9. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
23 July 1956. lp. t.s.
The Duke of Edinburgh's visit to Burnette Downs.
10. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR
27 July 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
WSR's simultaneous moves to secure a visit from the Duke of Edinburgh to Broken Hill. Offer of a good special writer to provide briefing material.

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19 Sept. 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Notes for the Duke of Edinburgh on the Burnette Downs Station.
"This is a tough country,...His Royal Highness will get proof of this just as soon as he sets tooth to steak and he'll probably get that for afternoon tea as well as dinner".
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19 Oct. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Covering note for John McEwan's letter to WSR.
13. Extract of letter from J. McEwan, to WSR.
11 Nov. 1956.
McEwan's aims in the Trade Mission, alteration of the Ottawa agreement, reduction of UK tariff concessions. Recognition desired of the Australian trade position as affected by shipping charges. "The only catch being our (Australia's) willingness to exercise our strength". Possible trade war with the UK. Tariff details - "Nothing will help me so much as some pressure at this end on a few people who are, these days, more British than Australian".
14. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
29 Oct. 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
State Premiers' Conference, price fixing.
15. Letter from LBR, Canberra, to WSR.
16 Nov. 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The threat of World War. LBR and CZC's responsibilities in the event of war. "The main value of an adviser is that one is free to reject his advice without losing his friendship".
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The establishment of more Australian states - the power of the departmental head.
17. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
13 Dec. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
The Middle East, the Economist on Anthony Eden.
18. Letter from LBR, Hotel Drake, Park Avenue, New York to WSR.
8 Dec. 1956.
The US and the West-the Middle East.
19. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
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17 Oct. 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
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22 Oct. 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Evatt's retirement from ALP leadership. Election prospects.
22. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
29 Oct. 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Simpson Desert oil prospecting.
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30 Oct. 1958. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Menzies election speech, Don Hibberd's news on the election.
24. Letter from WSR, to LBR.
16 Jan. 1959. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Investment in Ghana. The Jackson's report on Ghana. India, population and development. Longitudinal, latitudinal settlement and political stability in Canada and Australia.
25. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
12 May 1959. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The aluminium association with Reynolds. Sluggish UK economic performance.
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26 May 1959. lp. t.s.
McEwan contacted by WSR; McEwan's authorized cable to Reynolds advising them that the Comalco partnership should proceed along lines discussed with the government.
27. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR.
30 Sept. 1959. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Krushev's visit to the US. The treatment he received. British elections. Aluminium war.
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28 March 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
African resources and political unrest.
29. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
5 April 1960. 2pp. t.s. copy.
African and Indian investment advice. "Keep out and stay out is my advice".

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Australian federal politics. Harold Holt's speech and the IMF credit/^{list} on which there was only one country lower than Australia.
"...the only gainers from the World Fund and the World Bank have been and still are the manufacturing countries".
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7 April 1961. 1p. t.s.
LBR setting up Menzies to provide the final speech for the International Industrial Conference.
32. Letter from LBR, to R.G. Menzies.
19 April 1961. 2pp. t.s. photocopy.
Request that Menzies make the final address at the International Industrial Conference.
33. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
20 April 1961. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Trading bank controls. Federal politics. German gold reserves. General George Kenney's remark at a luncheon with WSR and B. Baruch.
"The United States never fought an honest war - the sinking of the Maine was an American act of sabotage".

File 33L.B. ROBINSON (Technology Science) 1956, 1959, 1960.

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1. Letter from W.S.R. Surfers Paradise, Qld, to LBR.
6 June 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Extracts from Oliphant's letter to Hedley Marston. Oliphant's Russian visit. Exchange visits of Russian and Australian scientists. High quantities of U_{235} and He_3 in Russian labs. "I was treated like a king".
2. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to LBR.
30 Sept. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Suggestion that LBR and his staff read Titterton's "Facing the Atomic Future".
3. Letter from WSR, Keilor Vic. to LBR.
18 Nov. 1956. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on diary of Canberra visit by WSR 12-16 November 1956. Meeting with Oliphant, Professor Jaeger, petrology; suggestion that CZC widen its petrological studies of Broken Hill rocks. Early ZC geological surveys. Professor Turner of Berkeley. Nuclear energy, BHP's active interest, suggestion that Mawby and F.S. Anderson visit the Nuclear Energy School. BHP's find of Robe River iron. Leslie Melville, Roland Wilson. Contact made with Wonen McDonald.
4. Letter from LBR, Dover Street, London to WSR.
23 Oct. 1959. 2pp. t.s.
Ethyl Corporation's new anti-knock compound of lead and manganese.
5. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to LBR.
3 Feb. 1960. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on a helicopter, roads, metals and highway construction materials.

File 34L.B. ROBINSON (Weipa) 1956.

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1. Letter from L.B.R. Dover Street, London to W.S.R.
6 July 1956. 1p. t.s.
Alcan's interest in Weipa. "Fortunately we are still classified as one (an Australian interest) but I fully agree that in this respect we are very vulnerable against the very definite spread of Nationalism and it will be essential for us to do something about it".
 2. Letter from W.S.R. Mt Isa, Qld, to L.B.R.
1 Aug. 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Prospects of Weipa. Mary Kathleen.
 3. Letter from W.S.R., Mt Isa, Qld. to L.B.R.
2 Aug. 1956. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Mawby enthusiastic about Weipa. Climate and problems in settlement at Weipa. Power sources. Transport advice. The Weipa and Aurukun mission stations. "The former (Weipa) could be wiped out and the natives shifted to one of the others". Protection of aboriginals, from an influx of single whites. Aboriginal labour.
 4. Letter from W.S.R, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to L.B.R.
30 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Water at Weipa. Search for Mitchell River Basin Gas. Similarity concerning finance with Volta River.
 5. Letter from L.B.R. Collins St, Melb. to W.S.R.
30 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Aluminium Ltd and CZC rumours of association at Weipa.
 6. Letter from Bill George, Joint Coal Board, Cnr Goulburn & Brisbane Streets, Sydney, to M. Mawby.
Sept. 1956. 2pp. t.s.
Weipa and Malaria - risk of introduction of Malaria from New Guinea.
 7. Letter from L.B.R. Dover Street, London. to M. Mawby.
10 Oct. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Directive that Mawby ensure anti-malarial precautions are taken at Weipa.
 8. Letter from L.B.R., Dover Street, London to W.S.R.
10 Oct. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Covering note for Mawby's correspondence on Malaria.
 9. Letter from W.S.R. Surfers Paradise Qld. to L.B.R.
11 Oct. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request that CZC install bath and shower facilities at Aurukun for the whites. Description of the Aurukun mission. Weipa Mission too close to operations.
 10. Letter from L.B.R. Dover Street, London to W.S.R.
17 Oct. 1956. 2pp. t.s.
Aurukun bath and shower facilities. The impact of mining at Weipa on the natives of the Weipa Mission. A decision to move the Weipa Mission to Aurukun is the government's. Mackenzie believes contact with whites should be avoided at all cost. Mining leases on Aboriginal reserves.
 11. Letter from L.B.R. Dover Street, London to W.S.R.
15 Dec. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Notice that the Commonwealth Bank has been chosen for the Weipa project.

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Unit 2 In alphabetical order of sender's name and relevant subject.

- File 35. 1. Armitage. Note.
26 July 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s.
Lead and zinc. Shortage of supply and reconstruction. Possibility of selling to the US. Contracts and British needs. Proposal for contract price.
2. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to H.T. Armitage.
19 Aug. 1946. 6pp. (3 sheets) t.s. copy.
Lead and zinc. Prices, their prediction, price stabilization, scarcity of lead and zinc. ZC and NBHC expansion plans. Need to expand carefully and steadily at Broken Hill.
3. Letter from H.T. Armitage, Commonwealth Bank, Sydney to WSR.
2 Oct. 1946. 2pp. t.s.
Australian silver position. Difficult to export silver due to future local demand on it.
- File 36. 4. Memorandum from WSR, to C.L. Baillieu.
16 Sept. 1947. 15pp. t.s. copy.
Australian Overseas Representation. (See also H.S. Evans file, memo by H.S. Evans, Feb. 1949, No. 4.) Summary of WSR's activities 1916-1947. Increasing prominence of US in Australian raw material production. Relationship between Broken Hill Companies and Chas. Tennant Son and Co. US metal industry contacts. Indian markets, selling arrangements. European market, BMC and Austral Metals. Urgings that the London Metal Exchange be re-opened. ZC NBHC as a model for external representation. Australian future.
5. Letter from WSR, to C.L. Baillieu.
10 March 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's first father-in-law Lyell Symes Christie.
6. Letter from C.L. Baillieu, Ryder St, St. James London to WSR.
24 July 1963. 3pp. t.s.
Harold Wilson, health, poem by Adam Lindsay Gordon.
7. Letter from WSR, "Conch", Kate Street, Alexandra Headland, Qld. to Henry Bolte.
3 Aug. 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Thoughts on government securities and developmental loans. Proposal that 10% of all profits earned in Australia be invested in the Australian National Development loan. The demise of the London money market.
8. Letter from Alfred Baer, Dover St, London to WSR.
21 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Congratulations (for Herald letter, probably).

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9. Letter from Alfred Baer, RTZ, St James's Square, London to WSR.
16 Aug. 1963. 2pp. t.s.
Regards, progress of merged companies.
 10. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld. to Alfred Baer.
21 Aug. 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
"...Never forget it is cheaper and more profitable to develop a small rich mine than a huge tonnage of low grade ore". Regards.
 11. Letter from Alfred Baer, London to WSR.
29 Aug. 1963. 1p. t.s.
Regards.
 12. Copy of recommendation for decoration of bravery for T.L. Baillieu, of AFC.
18 Aug. 1918. 1p. MS.
 13. Letter from WSR, Southport, Qld. to M.H. Baillieu.
21 Aug. 1948. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Morwell brown coal leases. John Monash and WSR's recommendation that he be made Chief of S.E.C.
 14. Letter from H.E. Bettle, General Motors Corp, Broadway, New York, to WSR.
26 Dec. 1957. 1p. t.s.
WS and the Holden project.
 - File 37 15. Carlton Club. Draft.
3pp. t.s.
List of WSR's Australian and overseas club memberships.
Breakfast at the Carlton Club.
 16. Bath Club. Draft.
1p. t.s.
Late one night at the Bath Club.
 17. Letter from WSR to the Secretary, City of London Club.
Request for information on purchase offers of the premises of the City of London Club.
 18. Letter from H.V. Casson, Dover St, London to WSR.
5 May 1961. 1p. t.s.
Covering note concerning finding copies of cables exchanged with JRG regarding the birth of BTP.
 19. Cables between J.R. Govett and WSR.
Feb. 1953. 1p. t.s.
Request for outline of original acquisition of BTP. Reply - original view of Jobson's process, proposal to manufacture in UK. ICI and Cooksons' invited to stare off competition. BTP came about through WSR's efforts.

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- Unit 2 20. Notes, Answers to questions on WSR. H.V. Cassan.
n.d. 8pp. MS.
(See also file "The Wars", No.8.) Casson's estimation of Sir Robert Horne, Horne's achievements, directorships. The British zinc industry, WWI and after. ISC and NSC. Horne's reliance on WSR. Horne and WSR's working partnership.
and
John Govett. His association with the ZC, NSC. Govett's replacing Horne. Partnership of LBR, WSR, and JRG. Govett and the formation of CZC. Structure of CZC. WSR and JRG, relationship. The formation of CZC "largely conceived and inspired by WSR". JRG's contribution.
21. Letter from WSR, St James's Square, London to H.V. Casson.
31 Jan. 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request re date Casson's wife's father was knighted.
22. Letter from WSR, to H.V. Casson
12 Feb. 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Thanks. WSR's health.
23. Letter from H.V. Casson, St James's Square, London to WSR.
14 Feb. 1963. 1p. t.s.
Lloyds Bank directors and executive officers.
24. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London to D. Copland.
26 May 1957. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Memories of Constitutional discussions at the Robinson's house.
Time for Constitutional change. Better to publish in the Herald.
25. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London to D. Copland.
24 June 1957. 2pp. t.s. copy.
British economic prospects. British monetary policy.
26. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London to D. Copland.
7 July 1957. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The fallacies of exchange control. UK's comparative advantage.
27. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London to D. Copland.
17 Sept. 1957. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Comment on Copland's article in Fortune.
28. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London to H.C. Coombs.
23 July 1957. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Objection to budgetting for a surplus. British prosperity.
29. Letter from WSR, Park Avenue, New York, to Bruce Cade.
24 May 1957. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Association between C. Tennant Sons & Co., and the "Group".
Australia's position and prospects. Necessity for capital in Australia. A capital flow from the U.S. required.
30. Letter from WSR, Australia Hotel, Castlereagh St, Sydney to Arthur Calwell.
10 May 1957. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Australia's inability to present a good case in discussion with Britain. Central Bank tryanny.

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31. Letter from WSR, Amstel Hotel, Amsterdam, to Lindesay Clark.
21 July 1951. 5pp. t.s. copy.
The benefits of high wages. Inflation and inconvertible money.
Proposal to advertise in the press the virtues of Sound Money,
and the advantages of convertibility.
32. Draft. lp. t.s.
Black Swans - the vicissitudes of exporting swans.
33. Cable from Winston Churchill, London to WSR.
7 Sept. 1952.
Swans arrived.
34. Draft.
2pp. t.s.
Churchill's memoirs. Brendan Bracken.
35. Letter from Winston Churchill, Chantwell, Kent, to WSR.
17 Sept. 1947. lp. t.s.
Churchill unable to go abroad.
36. Draft.
lp. MS.
The swans.
37. Cable from Winston Churchill, London to WSR.
2 Dec. 1949. lp. t.s.
Thanks for birthday greetings.
38. Letter from WSR, to H.A.M. Campbell.
10 Dec. 1946. (first 2 pages missing). 8pp. t.s. copy.
The battering of the War. Confidence in democracy. Drab British
life. Emigration from Britain. The price level. Increases in
currency and credit consequent upon the war. Atomic power.
Weather control.
39. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Viscount Chandos.
12 Dec. 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
40. Letter from Viscount Chandos, Grosvenor Place, London to WSR.
5 June 1963. 3pp. t.s.
Frank Worrell, the West Indian cricketer. A Ray Lindwall story.
Wilson and the Labour Party. Nigerian politics. Economic conditions.
- File 38. 41. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld. to Earl of Drogheda.
23 June 1963. lp. t.s. (photocopy).
Unveiling of Vli Nimptsch's bust of Brendan Bracken.
42. Letter from the Earl of Drogheda, Westminster, London to WSR.
19 June 1963. 6pp. MS. (3 sheets).
Regards family, the trial of Stephen Ward. The British Conservative
leadership. "Financial Times".

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43. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to the Earl of Drogheda.
26 May 1963. 1p. t.s. photocopy.
WSR's health.
 44. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to the Earl of Drogheda.
21 Feb. 1963. 3pp. t.s. photocopy.
Australia badly in need of change of government. Churchill's
comment to Bill Camrose on falling for the policy of the Bearer
in 1945. Unfair hegemony of the US.
 45. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J.R. Darling.
2 April 1962. 1p. t.s. copy.
Note of disapproval to Darling concerning an A.B.C. programme
on Kalgoorlie.
 46. Letter from L. Douglas, Broadway, New York, to WSR.
18 Oct. 1960. 1p. t.s.
MacMillan's speech to the U.N., Regards.
 47. Letter from Janet Dulles, Thirty-second Street, Washington, to WSR.
18 May 1959.
Regards and thanks.
 48. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to John Foster Dulles.
11 May 1959. 1p. t.s. copy.
Tribute to Dulles.
 49. Letter from John Foster Dulles, Wall Street, New York to WSR.
1 Feb. 1949. 1p. t.s.
Thanks to WSR for sending the book Down Argent Street.
 50. Letter from John Foster Dulles, Wall Street, New York, to WSR.
15 July 1948. 1p. t.s.
Thanks for letter of 5th July.
 51. Letter from WSR, Southport, Qld. to John Foster Dulles.
5 July 1948. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Republican convention. Swing against Labor in Australia. Imbalanced
development in Australia.
 52. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Lloyd Dumas.
20 Feb. 1961. 3pp. t.s. copy.
IMF a danger to Australia. Insult to rate Australia on the level
of Paraguay. Short history of the IMF, its failure. Australia's
migration policy.
 53. Letter from Lloyd Dumas, The Advertiser Office, Adelaide, to WSR.
25 Nov. 1960. 1p. t.s.
Thanks for hospitality.
 54. Letter from Lloyd Dumas to WSR.
17 Nov. 1960. 1p. t.s.
Progress on WSR's article.

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55. Letter from W.S. Dunnossil, Government House, Canberra, to WSR.
26 May 1960. 1p. MS.
Sorry to have missed WSR.
56. Letter from WSR, to Sir William Dunk.
31 Jan. 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Thanks for writing. Churchill's comment after his first stroke -
"Well, I've shaken hands with Death, and he's not a bad fellow
after all".
57. Letter from William Dunk, Toorak Road, Toorak, to WSR.
30 Jan. 1963. 3pp. MS.
European developments. Common Market.
58. Letter from WSR, to Sir William Dunk.
1 Aug. 1960. 2pp. t.s.
Migration to Australia and its problems. Lionel Robinson, William
Mark and WSR attempt at a migration scheme for Tasmania, World
War One and after.
- File 39, 59. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Anthony Eden.
17 May 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Invitation to visit Broken Hill.
60. Letter from Anthony Eden, Otehei Bay, Bay of Islands, Auckland, NZ.
to WSR.
14 March 1957.
Eden's health. Regrets visit to Barrier Reef difficult.
61. Letter from WSR, East 66th Street, New York City, to Anthony Eden.
18 Sept. 1960. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s.
Regards, travel arrangements.
62. Letter from Anthony Eden, Wiltshire, U.K. to WSR.
30 Sept. 1960. Africa will be a future trouble spot.
63. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Anthony Eden.
14 Nov. 1960. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The U.S. elections,. Regards.
64. Letter from Anthony Eden, Wiltshire, U.K. to WSR.
20 Nov. 1960. 1p. t.s.
Trouble for the US ahead in Central America.
65. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Anthony Eden.
5 May 1961. 1p. t.s
Regards, international relations.
66. Letter from Anthony Eden, Wiltshire, to WSR.
15 May 1961. 1p. t.s.
Times interview glorifies Nasser - without the seizure of the
Canal, "...there would be no Castro now".

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67. Letter from WSR, Caloundra, Qld. to Anthony Eden.
19 June 1961. 1p. t.s.
Regards.
68. Letter from Anthony Eden, Wiltshire, to WSR.
28 July 1961. 1p. t.s.
Regards, British economic conditions.
- File 40, 69. Letter from G.R. Fisher, Mt Isa, Qld. to WSR.
20 April 1959. 1p. t.s.
Thanks for congratulations on winning the 'Institute Medal'.
70. Letter from G.R. Fisher, Mt Isa, Qld. to WSR.
27 June 1961. 1p. t.s.
Regards, etc.
71. Memorandum from WSR, Park Lane, London to J. Fitzgerald.
14 Aug. 1946. 7pp. t.s. copy.
Duncan Merry and Fitzgerald's offsider position. Service record required. Personal detail required. The criteria used in selecting top-level staff. The responsibilities of the industry, may work against academic beliefs. Copland once agreed to join the "group". WSR's experience in financial journalism.
72. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to J. Fitzgerald.
20 Aug. 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's comment on references to him in Smith's Weekly. WSR's attitude to personal wealth.
73. Letter from J. Fitzgerald, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
10 Sept. 1952. 2pp. t.s.
Notes on the Institute of Metals and WSR's award.
74. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. Fitzgerald.
12 Sept. 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's joy in helping to build Broken Hill.
75. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. Fitzgerald.
15 Sept. 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's participation in world mining. WSR and the introduction of Merino sheep to Morocco. Australian cotton growing. Power-Jets. Bahrein oil. Polar expeditions.
76. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. Fitzgerald.
24 Sept. 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
The Rolls Royce self-stunter and other feats.
- FILE 41, 77. Letter from J.K. Gustafson, c/- Zinc Corp., Broken Hill to WSR.
10 June 1947. 2pp. t.s.
Note on Gustafson's Broken Hill report, in progress. Broken Hill zinc lode possibilities. Association with Newmart. Gustafson zinc and lead ore estimates greatly higher than previously thought.

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78. Letter from Fred Searls Jr. c/- Newmart Mining Co. Wall Street, New York, to ?
18 July 1947. 6pp. t.s.
Newmart's preliminary impressions of initial projects to be developed jointly by ZC and St Joseph Lead. Need to limit initial efforts. Comments on prospective ventures. King Island Scheelite, more information required. Munglinup Graphite, not interested. Mount Garnet, need to follow up. Silver Spur Mine. Davies and Southion Prospect. Mount Morgan, Mount Lyell, interested. Mount Bischoff, accept Gustafson's recommendation. Balfour Downs. Mt Isa, not attractive. (Wallaroo-Moonta). Black Sands. Dundas Comet.
79. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to J.K. Gustafson.
11 Aug. 1947. 10pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's comments on Gustafson's report. Broken Hill and the Lead Bonus. WSR's favourable attitude to high wages. Danger of the Lead Bonus. St Joseph Lead strike, the subsequent introduction of a bonus system. Quality of Broken Hill labour.
80. Letter from WSR, to Eugene Gorman.
20 April 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards, Victorian racing.
81. Letter from E. Gorman, Charles St, London to WSR.
26 April 1963. 3pp. t.s.
Visit to London via Middle East, Cyprus, Turkey, Greece.
Australian Dried Fruit Representation.
82. Letter from WSR, to E. Gorman.
8 May 1963. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Australian politics. Tom McKean.
83. Aerogramme from E. Gorman, Charles St, London to WSR.
11 May 1963. 1½p. (1 sheet) t.s.
Meeting with John McEwan, Regards.
84. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to E. Gorman.
19 May 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Chandos' retirement. WSR and McEwan.
85. Aerogramme from E. Gorman, Charles St, London to WSR.
24 May 1963. 1½p. (1 sheet) t.s.
London Clubs. Recent travels and lunches.
86. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to E. Gorman.
4 June 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Boodles Club. Turk and Greek negotiations.
87. Letter from E. Gorman, Charles St, London to WSR.
17 June 1963. 2pp. t.s.
The regulation of the dried fruits market between producers Australia, Greece and Turkey. Gorman's role. Regards, etc.
88. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld. to E. Gorman.
24 June 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's criticism suffered during W.W.I. from Ted Shackell.

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89. Letter from E. Gorman, Charles St, London to WSR.
28 June 1963. 3pp. t.s.
Rationalization of the dried fruit market. Commercial Bank problems.
90. Letter from WSR, Alexandra, Headland, Qld. to E. Gorman.
10 July 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
91. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld. to E. Gorman.
31 July 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Gorman to be Gertrude Robinson's executor.
92. Letter from E. Gorman, Equity Chambers, Bourke St, Melb. to WSR.
1 Aug. 1963. 3pp. t.s.
Dried fruit market. Iran could be persuaded to join dried fruit exporters group.
93. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld. to E. Gorman.
5 Aug. 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
94. Letter from E. Gorman, Bourke St, Melb. to WSR.
15 Aug. 1963. 2pp. t.s.
Gorman's task in vetting "Blarney's Life" by Hetherington. The Police Badge incident. WSR's memoirs.
95. Letter from Harold Bettle, General Motors, Broadway, New York to WSR.
26 Dec. 1957. 1p. t.s. copy.
Appreciation of WSR's letter on Bettle's retirement. The Holden project, "...could not have been put into production, nor could it have achieved such success, had it not been for your (WSR's) support..."
96. Draft.
2pp. t.s. n.d.
Early pressure for an Australian automobile industry.
97. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Alfred P. Sloan.
11 Jan. 1960. 3pp. t.s. copy.
General Motors assistance in the establishment of the C.A.C. The question of G.M.H. preference capital. G.M.H.'s reputation and WSR's proposal that GMH set up a fund to endow public hospitals and universities to retrieve its good name.
98. Letter from Alfred P. Sloan, Rockefeller Centre, New York to WSR.
15 Jan. 1960. 2pp. t.s.
Sloan's attitude to minority interests in GMH's foreign operations. "I was always strongly opposed to minority interests in our foreign operations. I took the position because in those days, and to some extent now there are intimate economic relationships between our domestic factories and our overseas factories".

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99. Letter from Frederic Donner, Chairman, General Motors Corp.
Broadway, New York. to WSR.
25 Jan. 1960. 3pp. t.s.
GMH's justification for taking up the Preference shares. Accusation that the buying of the Preference shares would enable GMH to withhold its profit position is correct. Australian equity would raise problems. GMH not a self-contained operation, especially in technical matters. Australians should buy shares in the parent company.
100. Letter from Alfred P. Sloan, Rockefeller Centre, New York to WSR.
25 Jan. 1960. lp. t.s.
Apology from Sloan for allowing the problem with the Preference shares to arise.
101. Letter from I.H.G. (?) to WSR.
The beef-airlift in British Guiana. The writing of the history of Civil Aviation in New Guinea.
- File 42, 102. Letter from Cecil Hoskins, of BHP, South Australian Hotel, Adelaide, to WSR.
23 Sept. 1945.
Congratulate WSR for his efforts in Broken Hill in building and supporting the community.
103. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to John Eddy (Financial Editor, The Herald).
31 Aug. 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Comment on the budget, high taxation for public capital expenditure as inflationary. Extravagance at Woomera.
104. Letter from John Eddy, to WSR.
21 Sept. 1956. lp. t.s.
Thanks, and regards.
105. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to John Eddy.
28 Sept. 1956. 4pp. t.s. copy.
H.C. Coombs and easy credit. Woomera and its cost to Australia. Atomic tests and Australia. The costs and disadvantages of living in the Outback.
106. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to John Eddy.
2 Oct. 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Lead, zinc and the US. Regards.
107. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to John Eddy.
22 Oct. 1958. 2pp. t.s. copy.
British balance of payments position.

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108. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to John Eddy.
12 Nov. 1958. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Oil exploration required.
109. Letter from John Eddy, to WSR.
31 May 1960. 1p. t.s.
WSR's article, Regards.
110. Letter from WSR, n.a. to John Eddy.
12 July 1960. 1p. t.s. copy.
Need for a free rate of exchange.
111. Memo from WSR, to John Eddy.
10 Nov. 1960. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Replies to questions from Eddy on the problems and prospects
of the Australian economy.
112. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J.C. Waters, Editor, The Herald.
22 May 1960. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Important issues facing Australia. The abdication of the White Man.
Australian development must come before Australian aid to overseas
countries. Inflation and Immigration.
113. Letter from WSR, to J.C. Waters.
15 Nov. 1960. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request that reference to WSR as linked to the Zinc Corp. be
discontinued.
114. Letter from A.K. Thomas, Deputy Editor, The Herald, to WSR.
16 Nov. 1960. 1p. t.s.
Agreement that no reference to ZC will be made. Request that the
Herald have first rights on WSR's memoirs.
115. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to A.K. Thomas.
18 Nov. 1960. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's memoirs.
116. Extract from letter to The Herald, by WSR.
Sept. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Australia must be free of British financial policy. Exchange rates
need to be freed.
117. Telegram from Averell Harriman, Washington D.C. USA., to WSR.
½p. MS. copy. 1 June 1963.
Harriman sorry to have missed WSR whilst in Australia.
118. Letter from WSR, New York, to Dr Evatt.
13 Jan. 1946. 3pp. t.s.
WSR talked with B. Baruch and H. Hoover. Baruch antagonistic to the
UK. Hoover wants to prop up sterling. Hoover and Baruch optimistic
about Canada. British maintained no contact with the Republicans.
"You (WSR) are the only Britisher who has ever sought my views or
maintained any contact."

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119. Letter from Herbert Hoover, Waldorf—Astoria Towers, New York., to WSR.
2 Sept. 1947. lp. t.s.
Shortening of working hours cannot be afforded.
120. Letter from H. Hoover to WSR.
29 Jan. 1949. lp. t.s.
Thanks to WSR for forwarding a book.
121. Letter from H. Hoover, The Waldorf-Astoria Towers, New York to WSR.
19 March, 1958. lp. t.s.
Democracies and inflation.
122. Letter from H. Hoover, to WSR.
25 May 1958. lp. t.s.
Regards.
123. Letter from H. Hoover to WSR.
27 Dec. 1958. lp. t.s.
Acknowledgement of Christmas greetings.
124. Letter from WSR, to H. Hoover.
2 May 1963. lp. t.s. copy.
Thanks for book, regards.
125. Letter from H. Hoover, New York to WSR.
7 May 1963. lp. t.s.
Sympathy for WSR's health.
- File 43, 126. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to W.A. Ince.
19 Nov. 1955. 5pp. t.s.
J. McEwan, his potential, his lack of boldness with the U.K.
Dealing with the British - "...the political and departmental
Britisher still regards Australia and the Australians as created
by Providence to work solely for Britain". The British technique
social softening-up. "Many lions from Australia arrive in London -
just as many lambs go back to Australia". Australia too tied
economically to Britain. Wealth, inflation and development.
127. Letter from W.A. Ince to WSR.
19 Aug. 1963. 1½pp. (1 sheet) MS.
WSR's health. Regards.
128. Letter from S.C. Guillan, Grosvenor Gardens, London to WSR.
22 Jan. 1952. lp. t.s.
Pleased to have received WSR's acceptance of the Institute Medal.
129. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to S.C. Guillon.
29 Jan. 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Details for the award inscription.

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130. Letter from S.C. Guillan, Grosvenor Gardens, London to WSR.
7 Feb. 1952. 1p. t.s.
Arrangements for medal presentation.
131. Letter from S.C. Guillan, Grosvenor Gardens, London to WSR.
30 Oct. 1952. 1p. t.s.
Governor-General's presentation.
132. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to S.C. Guillan.
7 Nov. 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
The presentation has taken place privately.
133. Letter from S.C. Guillan, Grosvenor Gardens, London to WSR.
13 Nov. 1952. 1p. t.s.
Acknowledgement.
134. Letter from Barbara Jackson (?), Jersey, USA, to ?
26 April 1963. 4pp. (2 sheets) MS.
Trip to USA, stayed with Walter Gordon, Canadian Finance Minister.
Concern in Canada over US ownership of manufacturing and mining.
Lack of Canadian risk capital. Kennedy administration an enigma.
135. Letter from WSR, Vic. to Sir Robert Jackson and Lady Jackson.
6 May 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Suggestion that the Jackson's call on Pat Robinson, LBR's eldest son.
136. Letter from Sir Robert Jackson, Barclays Bank, Oceanic House,
Cockspur St, London, to ?
5 July 1963. 2pp. t.s.
Overseas travels - division between "haves and have-nots" the issues.
- File 44,* 137. Letter from G.C. Kenney, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, West
45th Street, New York, to WSR.
27 Aug. 1952. 2pp. t.s.
The social and opportunity costs of arthritis. Request for information
on the state of Australian research into arthritis and rheumatism.
138. Letter from WSR, Vic., to Gen. G.C. Kenney.
6 Jan. 1959. 1p. t.s. copy.
Acknowledgement of receipt of Christmas greetings.
139. Letter from Gen. G.C. Kenney, A. & R.F. Columbus Circle, New York,
to WSR.
17 June 1959. 1p. t.s.
Desire to meet WSR in his travels in US.
140. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to G.C. Kenney.
30 Aug. 1959. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's travel arrangements. Memories of their wartime meeting at
Townsville.

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141. Letter from Gen. G.C. Kenney, to WSR.
2 Dec. 1959. 2pp. t.s.
Arthritis, its cures and causes, regards.
142. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld. to R.J. Kleberg.
21 July 1963. lp. t.s. copy.
Condolences from WSR upon Helen Kleberg's death.
143. Letter from R.J. Kleberg, King Ranch, Kingsville, Texas, to WSR.
lp. t.s. (n.d.)
Kennedy's economic policy, regards.
- File 45, 144. Letter from E. Littlejohn, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
7 Aug. 1963. lp. t.s.
WSR's medical condition.
145. Letter from E. Littlejohn, 2 Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
29 Aug. 1963. lp. t.s.
Medical advice for WSR.
146. Letter from G. Gordon Tether, c/- The Financial Times to WSR.
17 Oct. 1961. lp. t.s.
Thanks for kind comments on Tether's articles in the Lombard
letter of the Financial Times.
147. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to G. Gordon Tether.
29 Oct. 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Acknowledgement of Tether's letter.
- File 46, 148. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Sir Maurice Mawby.
25 Nov. 1961. 4pp. t.s. photocopy.
"Employment of the axe" in London in the group. Watch out for
fear. Homespun philosophy of Lyell Christie, friend of Andrew
Carnegie, WSR's father-in-law. Timing for expansion. Desirability of
investment in South African gold industry, in building, and road-
making.
149. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to M. Mawby.
4 Dec. 1962. lp. t.s. copy.
Note to insert a clause in iron-ore contract to weight price
relative to gold price.
150. Letter from M. Mawby, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
3 Jan. 1963. 1½pp. t.s.
Personal tribute to WSR. Mawby and WSR's business relationship.
151. Note "Is American Giant Out to Kill Local Industry?"
WSR. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Alcoa's 1963 aluminium price cut. The necessity of local industry
following suit and the consequent contraction of local turnover.
The power of American interests. Australian Aluminium industry and
the manner in which British and American interests have fought against
it.

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152. Letter from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to Sir Maurice Mawby.
23 May 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's habit of never buying capital interest in companies he was connected with.
153. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Sir M. Mawby.
14 July 1963. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Royalties and the companies' responsibilities in not establishing a ceiling on percentage of profit paying royalty. Proposal that NBHC southern leases be developed stipulating however that royalties not be paid until exploration expenses have been returned to shareholders
The value of open cutting.
154. Letter from WSR, Qld, to Maurice Mawby.
3 Aug. 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's papers. Preparation committee for the Memoirs. Instructions for the publication of If I Remember Rightly.
155. Letter from Maurice Mawby, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
7 Aug. 1963. 2pp. t.s.
Acceptance of position of Chairman of Preparation Committee for WSR's memoirs.
156. Letter from N.N. Hill, J. McMahon & Co. Pty Ltd, 17 Macquarie Place, Sydney, to WSR.
21 July 1958. 2pp. t.s.
Biographical detail of S.A. Middleton, noted sportsman who worked with WSR at Austral Development Co., London.
157. Letter from Marian Middleton, 41 Guerna Gardens, Kensington, London., to WSR.
2 July 1958. 3pp. MS.
S.A. Middleton's war stories. The evacuation of Gallipoli. Marian and Sydney Middleton's meeting. Attempts to gain biographical detail of Colonel Bayles.
158. Photo 16.5cm x 12.4cm. S.A. Middleton.
159. Letter from Marian Middleton, London, "end of 1961".
3pp. (2 sheets) MS.
S. Middleton's wartime experiences.
160. Letter from Hedley Marsten, CSIRO, University of Adelaide, S.A. to WSR.
21 Dec. 1962. 2pp. t.s.
Oliphant's address.
161. Letter from Hedley Marsten, to WSR.
22 April 1963. 6pp. (3 sheets) MS.
Home chores, health, etc.

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162. Letter from Hedley Marsten, Adelaide, to WSR.
1 May 1963. 2pp. (1 sheet) MS.
WSR's health. Marsten off to Canberra.
163. Letter from WSR, to Hedley Marsten.
7 May 1963. lp. t.s. copy.
Sorry to have missed Marsten. Helen Kleberg ill in New York.
164. Letter from Hedley Marsten, Adelaide, to WSR.
20 May 1963. 3pp. MS.
WSR's beard, Oliphant and Burnet send regards.
165. Letter from WSR, to Hedley Marsten.
23 May 1963. lp. t.s. copy.
Health, beards, etc.
166. Letter from Hedley Marsten, Adelaide. to WSR.
24 May 1963. 2pp. MS.
Jan Smuts and his beard, regards.
167. Letter from WSR, to Hedley Marsten.
29 May 1963. lp. t.s. copy.
Health, regards.
168. Letter from Hedley Marsten, Adelaide, to WSR.
24 June 1963. 5pp MS.
Marsten's depression. Health, regards.
169. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Hedley Marsten.
9 July 1963. lp. t.s. copy.
WSR's pills. Bernard Baruch and Elizabeth Navarro's lottery win.
170. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld. to Marsten.
23 July 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Australian universities. Knowledge.
171. Letter from Sir Mark Oliphant, Australian National University,
Canberra, to Hedley Marsten.
6 Aug. 1963. 2pp. t.s. photocopy. :
Oliphant's opinion of WSR.
172. Letter from Marsten, Adelaide to WSR.
9 Aug. 1963. 2pp. t.s.
Marsten to travel with Florey. The David Rivett Memorial lectures.
173. Letter from Marsten, Adelaide, to WSR.
4 Sept. 1963. lp. t.s.
Regards and best wishes.

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- File 47, 174. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to J.E. Macartney.
24 June 1954. 10pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's part in Oil search between wars. Legislative check on oil searching in Australia. WSR's approach to Fred Godbar of Shell. Agreement with the standard group that any activities of theirs in Australia would be associated with WSR. Post W.W.II exploration. WSR and Govett forming three exploration companies. Vacuum and D'Arcy's withdrawal. Surrender of rights by ZC. Establishment of Frome, Broken Hill.
- 25 June 1954.
Mawby's role. Time ripe for Australian participation in Wapet. Wapet deserves political support. Requirements for the development of an oil-field. The States should maintain their leases, not the Federal Government.
- 26th June 1954.
Exploration areas for Wapet and Freneys.
- 27th June 1954.
Current surplus of oil internationally.
175. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J.E. Macartney.
19 Oct. 1959. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for information.
176. Letter from Gos Whyte, for J.E. Macartney, West Australian Newspapers Ltd, to WSR.
27 Oct. 1959. 2pp. t.s.
Information concerning WSR's agent's purchase of West Australian Newspapers Ltd, in 1926.
177. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J.E. Macartney.
22 April 1958. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Cover note with "Notes of Western Australia". Possibilities of the West; its development beyond the power of a State. Proposals for development of Western Australia involving a Federal Government takeover of large areas, and the Federal Government assuming the responsibility for infrastructural development therein. The creation of a new Federal territory analogous to the Northern Territory.
178. Letter from WSR, Vic. to J.E. Macartney.
21 March 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR unimpressed by the book Australian Civilization. Caution required for the Ord River.
179. Letter from WSR, Vic. to J.E. Macartney.
20 April 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Cotton for the West. Regards.

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180. Letter from Julius Knuttschmitt, Mt Isa, Qld. to WSR.
9 Oct. 1952. 2pp. t.s.
Promise to search for copy of agreement drawn between Mt Isa Mines and Austral Dev. and Metals.
181. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Julius Knuttschmitt.
6 Jan. 1953. 1p. t.s. copy.
Cover note for documents returned.
182. Letter from G.R. Fisher, Mt Isa, Qld. to WSR.
21 April 1960. 2pp. t.s.
Thanks for WSR's help in passing on information to Blainey for Mines in the Spinifex. Fisher considering to recommend the formation of a Northern Australian Development Commission.
183. Newspaper cutting, no source, no date.
Lord McGowan's Obituary.
184. Newspaper cutting, no source, no date.
Death of Lord McGowan.
- File 48, 185. Letter from W. Nash, Prime Minister, New Zealand, to WSR.
11 July 1958. 1p. t.s.
Acknowledgement of WSR's letter of June 29 concerning exchange and credit restriction.
186. Letter from J. Malcolm Newman, Mt Morgan, Ltd, Castlereagh St, Sydney, to WSR.
11 July 1961. 2pp. t.s.
Acknowledgement of WSR's congratulations on Newman's Institute Medal.
187. Letter from Sir Mark Oliphant, A.N.U. Canberra, to WSR.
26 Sept. 1961. 1p. t.s. and 19pp. t.s. copy.
Report on the Eighth Conference on Science and World Affairs, held at Vermont, USA. Sept. 10-16, 1961.
Disarmament and World Security. Terms of reference of Working Groups. Working Group agreements. Kennedy's address, Kluushcher's address. Working Group reports.
188. Article by M.L. Oliphant "Man and Knowledge".
10pp. t.s. copy. n.d.
The excitement of Rutherford's laboratory. Oliphant's work on "heavy hydrogen". The discovery of hydrogen isotopes. Subsequent development of nuclear physics. The beauty of knowledge; the devastating ugliness of its power. Politics, intellectual debasement, national research programs. E. Titterton's book.
189. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Oliphant.
2 April 1962. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Economic debate between Locke and Loundes.
The dangers of currency devaluation.

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190. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Sir Mark Oliphant.
10 April 1962. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The 17th century debate between Locke and Loundes on currency.
191. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld., to Sir Mark Oliphant.
19 July 1963. lp. t.s. copy.
Oliphant's retirement as director of Physics Research School, A.N.U.
192. Letter from Sir Mark Oliphant, A.N.U. Canberra, to WSR.
25 July 1963. 2pp. t.s.
Oliphant's reason for retirement. Interested in planning Australian development.
- File 49,* 193. Letter from Arthur Paine, Dover St, London to WSR.
20 Nov. 1951. 2pp. (1 sheet) MS.
WSR's resignation from Burma Corporation. Regards.
194. Letter from Arthur Paine, Dover St, London to WSR.
27 Nov. 1951. lp. t.s.
Acceptance of WSR's resignation from Burma Corporation.
195. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Harold Peake,
6 Sept. 1962. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Britain's joining the Common Market. Best wishes.
196. Letter from WSR, Northcliff Terrace, Surfers Paradise, to John Lee Pratt.
1 Aug. 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
European power in Asia. Communism and Asia. Communist menace.
197. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to John Lee Pratt.
12 Oct. 1954. 3pp. t.s. copy.
World Communism. Current relationship between Russia and China only temporary. Australia's threat from Communism only internal. Suggestion that G.M. be asked to help fund the Australian Academy of Science. GM's help in funding C.A.C.
- File 50.*
198. Letter from Philip D. Reed, Park Avenue, New York to WSR.
26 Sept. 1962. lp. t.s.
Reply to earlier note. Regards.
199. Letter from John Chapman, Great Winchester St, to WSR.
27 March 1963. lp. t.s.
Addendum to letter from Rennell to WSR, 20th March, - date of WSR's proposal to the City of London Club.
200. Letter from John Reynolds, Knocklofty Terrace, to WSR.
27 Jan. 1961. lp. t.s.
Progress of Reynold's biography of W.L. Baillieu. Request for interview.

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201. Letter from WSR, n.a. to M.H. Baillieu,
31 Jan. 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Notice to M.H. Baillieu that WSR himself is writing on his
relationship with W.L. Baillieu.
202. Letter from WSR, n.a. to John Reynolds.
31 Jan. 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Reply to Reynolds ignoring request for interview.
203. Letter from Staniforth Ricketson, Capel Court, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
13 July 1954. 2pp. t.s.
Patriotism and Australia, historical roots for the absence of
patriotism.
204. Letter from Staniforth Ricketson, Capel Crt, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
14 Nov. 1958. lp. t.s
Suggestion that WSR read enclosed chairman's address of Jason Investments.
205. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Staniforth Ricketson.
17 Nov. 1958. 3pp. t.s. copy.
The high calibre of the Australian Civil Service. WSR's political
stance. "Frankly, I don't think it matters much whether Conservatives
or Labour rules in England, or Republicans or Democrats in the United
States, or L.C.P. or A.L.P. in Australia. While I am a Liberal
I respect Labor - it represents about 52½% of the electorate..."
206. Letter from David Rivett, Eton Square, St Kilda Rd. Melb. to WSR.
13 Dec. 1954. lp. MS.
Thanks for forwarding the Mt Isa Mines Report.
207. Memo from WSR, to Sir Arthur Robinson.
30 Oct. 1931. 4pp. t.s.
The British elections. Betting odds for the election margin.
Economic problems. WSR's early opinion of Churchill,
"devoid of balance, at times he lacks even common sense!"
208. Letter from Sir Arthur Robinson, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
28 April 1937. 2pp. t.s
Zinc Corp., and its change of domicile from London to Melbourne.
Method of transfer preferred. A means to retain the voice of
English shareholders.
209. Memo of Change of Domicile, Sir Arthur Robinson.
28 April 1937. 6pp. t.s.
The problem of currency in changing domicile. Direction and control
required to be in Australia. Possible legislative barriers to a
change of domicile. Suggested methods for affecting the change. Retention
of English influence.

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210. Letter from Sir Arthur Robinson, Collins House, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
10 Aug. 1937. 2pp. t.s.
WSR's resignation from West Australian Newspapers. Weather conditions.
The Labor Party.
211. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Sir Arthur Robinson.
10 Oct. 1939. 2pp. t.s. copy.
European developments - the menace of Bolshevism.
212. Letter from WSR, Australia Hotel, Sydney, to W.A. Ince.
12 March 1942. 2pp. t.s. (1 sheet).
Arranging a house for U.S. generals. Suspension of WSR's salary for
services rendered outside Australia. Offer of "Kilmonie" to U.S.
generals. WSR's gift of his income to the Australian Treasury. WSR's
gift of £5,000 to the Australian Treasury.
213. Letter from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to E.S. & A. Bank Ltd.
16 June 1942. 1p. t.s.
Instruction to hand to the treasurer £4,000 of Commonwealth Bonds.
214. Letter from Arthur Robinson & Co. Melbourne, to the Commonwealth
Treasurer.
16 June 1942. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request to acknowledge receipt of bonds.
215. Letter from J.B. Chifley, Commonwealth Treasury, to Arthur Robinson
& Co.,
20 June 1942. 1p. t.s.
Acknowledgement of receipt of bonds.
216. Letter from W.A. Ince, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
29 June 1942. 1p. t.s.
Cover note for Chifley's acknowledgement.
217. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.A. Ince.
16 Aug. 1942. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Request that Ince arrange for WSR's salary from E.Z. & Co. and
BHAS to be paid to the Treasury as a gift.
218. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.A. Ince.
18 March 1943. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's business and official war duties. WSR's overseas representation
fees, gifts to the Government.
219. Letter from A.A. Robinson, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
7 May 1962. 2pp. MS.
Biography detail on Arthur Robinson's parliamentary history.
220. Letter from WSR, n.a. to A.A. Robinson.
5 July 1962. 4pp. t.s.
Short autobiography by WSR. WSR's work on the Quantity Theory of
Money whilst at the Age. Meeting with J.P. Morgan, W.W.I. activities.

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221. Letter from Lionel Robinson, 52 Cliff Road, Frankston, Vic. to WSR.
8 October 1959.
The Robinson family tree. WSR a result of his mother's second marriage.
222. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Lionel Robinson.
15 Oct. 1959. lp. t.s. copy.
Family history, family crests, Lionel's father.
223. Diagram. Family tree.
lp. copy.
224. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Lionel Robinson.
21 March 1963. lp. t.s. copy.
Family history, WSR's father.
225. Letter from Walter S. Robinson, Asst. Sec. of State, U.S.A. (Washington) to WSR.
2 July 1957. 2pp. t.s.
Australia/US. relations. Disposal of agricultural surpluses.
Justification for wool import policies. The tariff on lead and zinc. General justification of the US trade stance.
- File 51.
226. Letter from J. Scougall, Broken Hill, to WSR.
21 March 1955. 2pp. MS.
Tribute to WSR, regards.
227. Letter from WSR, to S.E. Sweat.
n.d. lp. t.s. copy (First page missing.)
Life in Queensland, 1963.
- File 52.
228. Letter from Griffith Taylor, Alan Avenue, Seaforth, N.S.W. to WSR.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Taylor's views on Australia's future population. Request for help in funding the Journal of Australian Geographical Research.
229. Letter from WSR, Caloundra, Qld. to Griffith Taylor.
29 June 1961. 3pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's support for Mawson, Hubert Wilkins, Robinson Island Antarctica.
Recommendation of aid to ZC. Strategic necessity for high, white population in Australia. Climate and the white man.
230. Article reprint Human Ecology in Australia by Griffith Taylor.
Biogeography and Ecology in Australia (Monographicae Biologicae Vol. VIII).
15 Sept. 1959.
Climate, land-use, and settlement in Australia.

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231. Letter from Bill Taylor, Hotel Drake Wiltshire, Stockton St, San Francisco, to WSR.
14 Nov. 1956. 4pp. (2 sheets) MS.
Taylor's flying boat cruise service. Need for further capital.
Request for advice.
232. Letter from Bill Taylor, York Street, Sydney, to WSR.
21 Nov. 1957. 2pp. t.s.
Request for advice from WSR and help in setting up business links in the US.
233. Letter from Juan Trippe, Chrysler Building, New York, to WSR.
21 March 1963. 1p. t.s.
WSR's health.
234. Letter from WSR, Vic. to Juan Trippe.
27 March 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards, health.
235. Note, Pan American's Aviation "Firsts".
2pp. t.s.
List of Pan Am's aviation achievements 1927-1960.
236. Note, J.T. Trippe, Biographical Summary.
2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Formal biographical detail under headings Personal, Educational, Business, Trusteeships, Directorships, Memberships, Post Affiliations, Decorations, Honors and Clubs.
237. Public Relations Release.
4pp. t.s. copy.
"Mr Trippe's Low Fare, Mass Transportation Philosophy: Chronological Quotations".
238. Note, 1p. t.s.
Short chronological biography of J.T. Trippe.
239. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Clive Turnbull.
13 Jan. 1958. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's portrait commissioned by his London business associates.
"...in my very long life I have learned that 'sweet are the uses of obscurity'". WSR's choice of Bill Dobell. Disagreement with Dobell. Dobell's subsequent visit to Bourke on an extended drinking campaign.
- cf. file 51.*
240. Letter from WSR, Park Avenue, New York to H.B. Van Sinderen.
10 June 1960. 1p. t.s. copy.
The long and satisfying association between WSR and Van Sinderen.

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241. Letter from A.S. Watt, Dept of External Affairs, Canberra to WSR.
5 July 1951. 1p. t.s.
WSR's gift of a dinner service for the Australian Embassy,
Washington.
242. Letter from J. Dunne, c/- Westrex Australia Pty Ltd, William St,
Melb. to WSR.
13 May 1963. 1p. t.s.
Hearing aid equipment.
243. Letter from WSR, n.a. to J. Dunne.
6 June 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's hearing aid history.
244. Letter from R.S. Hutton, Chaucer Road, Cambridge, England to Sir
Thomas White.
22 March 1954. 1p. t.s.
Suggestion that White persuade WSR to write up an account of his
contribution to the British non-ferrous metal industry.
245. Letter from Thomas White, Australia House, London to WSR.
25 March 1954. 1p. t.s.
Forwarding Hutton's request.
246. Letter from WSR, Caloundra, Qld. to Harold Wincott.
5 Aug. 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
LBR's death. LBR's gifts and physical problems.
247. Letter from WSR, to the Directors, Wannanooka Pty Ltd.
9 Jan. 1955. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Parkwood and Wannanooka properties. Williamson's recommendation
and WSR's subsequent unsuccessful attempt to take up one million
acres. A loss on Arundel Farm.
248. "Notes on the Wannanooka Memorandum", WSR.
16 Dec. 1955. 6pp. t.s. copy.
A.M. Williamson. Burma Corp. WSR's setting up Williamson on a
property - Wannanooka - Arundel farm. Problems in renovating the
Arundel house.
249. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, QLD. to H.R. Mirams.
9 June 1958. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Development of Wannanooka under Williamson. Arundel problems.
Austral Developments shareholding in Wannanooka and 'Kilmarie',
Portsea.

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250. Directors Report Wannanooka Pty Ltd, from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
13 June 1958. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Progress in West Australia - the Stud at Arundel Farm. Irrigation
equipment. Jet airport.
251. Letter from WSR, to the Directors of Wannanooka Pty Ltd.
13 June 1958. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Balance Sheet. Developments at Arundel Farm. Green Belt legislation.
Quarrying and jet airports. Prepared to sell if the right price is
offered.
252. Memo from A.M. Williamson, to WSR.
1 May 1962. 1p. t.s.
Biographical detail of A.M. Williamson.
253. Letter from A.M. Williamson, Victoria Avenue, Claremont, to G. Blainey.
8 June 1965. 1p. t.s.
Covering note for the Wannanooka letters and reports. The million
acres refers to Eneabba area.

~~Box 8~~ File 54Replies and discussion on Robinson's personal role in establishing aluminium industry.

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1. Note, WSR.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
"Trappo" Anthony's attack. Federal Parliament defenders. Complaint to Sir Keith Murdoch for publishing charges without simultaneous reply.
2. Note, WSR.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Shares in Australian Aluminium Co. under Robinson's name without consent, "I've never actually owned a share in an Aluminium mining company".
3. Memorandum from R.V. Wilson, Secretariat Proprietary Ltd, to J. Fitzgerald.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
4th Dec. 1944 - detail of W.S.R.'s official capacities in British Aluminium (Aust.), later Australian Aluminium. Refutes suggestion of personal gain to Robinson.
4. Letter, from A.J.C. Bult, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
3 Sept. 1944. 2pp. t.s.
Information on memorandum (3) for Robinson. Directors of Australian Aluminium Co. 1939/40. Assertion that Robinson acted 1941-1944 overseas in honorary capacity.
5. Letter from WSR, to Dr H.V. Evatt.
7 Dec. 1944. 7pp. t.s. copy.
Point by point negotiations of statements made by Mr Anthony during the Aluminium debate.
6. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Dr H.V. Evatt.
8 Dec. 1944. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Point by point negotiations of statements made by "Trappo" Anthony in the House.

File 55General comments on aluminium industry in Australia.

Unit 2

1. Letter from Robinson, Collins House, Melb. to Dr H. V. Evatt.
28 March 1944. 7pp. t.s. copies.
General discussion of aluminium. Increased demand for it in War. Aluminium industry expanded world-wide under state auspices. State involvement legitimate. Aluminium industry growth illustrates limitations of private enterprise. Difficulty finding money in Australia for new ventures. Lack of private interest. Wisdom of government decision to publicly own the industry. Cheap power needed. Future rosy. Development of low grade ore treatment possible. Uses of Aluminium.
2. "Aluminium", general note, WSR, (probably book draft).
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
1921 Robinson sought establishment of light metals industry in Australia. Early efforts fruitless. Enlisted Billy Hughes support. Initial fabrication. Companies involved in this.
3. 'Add Aluminium', recollections, WSR.
n.d. 3pp. t.s. + margin comments.
Aluminium Commission. Early criticism. Blossoming of industry. Bauxite discoveries. Comalco, CZC entered with H.J. Kaiser.
4. Reference to covering letter from WSR, to George Watson.
21 July 1945. 2pp. t.s.
For Australian Aluminium production. State assistance required. Britain and Canada not prepared to make feasibility studies. Specific comments. Aluminium - essential for security. Production and establishment by the state legitimate. Government could either establish its own organization to run it, or contract. Not important private or public. Steady development. More tests on production methods required. C.S.I.R.O. should be involved.
5. Single quarto page, WSR.
n.d.
Pressured for first aluminium fabrication mill. This valuable during war for aircraft industry. Foundation Agreement meant BAC Australian venture would be controlled from abroad. Neither Canadians nor British interested in setting up a competitor.
6. "Aluminium", WSR.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. t.s. n.d.
Evatt sought Robinson's advice for 'something new'. Aluminium necessary for strategic reasons.
7. Aluminium, book draft, WSR.
14 March 1961. 3pp. t.s. + margin comments.
Future for light metals. Initial objections to proposal of aluminium mining and smelting. First efforts met with 'sham' tactics. Involvement of Alcan. Personal differences with Alcan president. Government interest in aluminium. Parliamentary attack.

File 56Setting up the Aluminium Industry, 1940s.

Unit 2

1. Letter from Colin Fraser, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
20 May 1941. 2pp. t.s.
1931 aluminium requirements. Too difficult to set up smelting plant during war-time. But when war ends local production will be essential.
2. Memo from L.B. Robinson to W.S. Robinson.
17 June 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
BAC uncooperative re local industry. Australian government needs to be firm. Government should go for a half share in Australian Aluminium Co. Protection or subsidation required.
3. Recollection of history of Australian Aluminium Co. WSR.
n.d. 10pp. t.s.
Establishment of BAC (Aust) 1936. Name change to AAC, 1939.
Original BAC shares placed in WSR's name without consent causing problems in Parliament. Works established in Granville, unsatisfactory. Foundation Agreement discussed. Not in Canadian's interest to have a viable industry in Australia. Private enterprise has hampered aluminium in Australia. Quotes letter to Evatt 28th March 1944 - quote of opposition delay tactics in Parliament. "Trappo" Anthony. BAC not up to the job as technical advisors. Import controls on aluminium needed. Aluminium industry financed by high war prices.
4. Note, untitled, WSR.
2pp. t.s.
Bell Bay aluminium works. Big three of world's producers unanimous in their condemnation. Weipa discoveries - optimism.
5. Dept. of External Affairs, Cypher, from A.V. Smith, Canberra, to WSR.
24 April 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Signing of aluminium production agreement. Need high class production men. Request for Robinson's help in finding them.
6. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to A.V. Smith, Sec. Dept of Supply and Shipping.
3 July 1944. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Difficult finding worthwhile technical men. General domination in Canada and UK on an Australian industry. Morrison, Chairman of BAC stated he knew of no men available in Britain. Little cooperation. Quoted a letter 3rd May written by him to Morrison. Australian policy not opposed to BAC. BAC has everything to gain by cooperation. Morrison subsequently advised cooperation.
7. Letter from Colin Fraser, to WSR.
11 Feb. 1943. 1p. t.s.
Neither Beasley, A.V. or A.C. Smith aware of the Dec. 1940 offer of AAC to aluminium plant for the government.

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Setting up the Aluminium industry, 1940s (cont.)

8. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Sir Walter Massey-Greene.
15 April 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
E.K. Davis (of Alcan) not cooperating with government. Canadians
and British 'politically suspect'.
9. Draft of negotiations for the control of BAC, WSR.
n.d. 5pp. t.s.
Concerns the battle by Tube Investments and Reynolds Metals for
control of BAC in 1958.
10. "Comalco", WSR.
n.d. 5pp. t.s. + margin comments.
Description of structure, replacement of BAC by Kaisers.

File 57Aviation Manufacture, 1930s. (Australian).

Unit 2

1. Letter from WSR, Arundel Farm, Keilor, to Lord Rennell of Rodd.
lp. t.s. copy.
Planes first used by CZC for aerial prospecting. 1936 WSR ordered a Lockheed 12, "Silver City". Company formed - sold out.
2. Letter from WSR, to M.L. Shepherd (Sec. Dept. of Defence).
11 March 1936. 2pp. t.s.
London advisors to Australian mission sent to investigate aircraft manufacture.
3. Cable from Clive Baillieu, London to WSR.
29 Feb. 1936. lp. t.s. copy.
Request for formal Australian government support to aviation mission.
4. Letter from Brian Lewis, Darling Pt, Sydney, to Essington Lewis.
11 March 1936. + covering note from E. Lewis, 8pp. t.s. copy.
Proposal for co-operation between Hawker-Siddley and BHP. Brian Lewis to negotiate on behalf of Hawker-Siddley. List of H/S planes H/S prepared to co-operate with Australian group.
5. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to M.L. Shepherd.
27 Feb. 1936. 2pp. t.s.
Cabinet support for local aircraft manufacture required. Too much delay.
6. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to M.L. Shepherd.
13 March 1936. 3pp. t.s.
Principals in aircraft manufacturing scheme. Intention of group to manufacture commercial and military aircraft. Need to be in touch with overseas developments. Hartnett's involvement invaluable. Group will be British. Holymans and A.W.A. should be involved.
7. Memo from WSR, to Sir Robert Horne, C.L. Baillieu and L.B. Robinson.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Group policy to give preference to British interests but also necessary to keep contact with US aircraft developments.
8. Letter from L.J. Hartnett, G.M.H., Melb. to Hon. Archdale Parkhill, (Minister for Defence).
29 Feb. 1936. 3pp. t.s.
Would like to see aircraft manufacture successfully launched in Australia. G.M. Holden suggest 10%-20% of subscription. Possibility of G.M.H. and I.C.I. sharing representation. Fishermen's Bend good site for plant. Victorian government will co-operate. Victoria or South Australia best for plant site.
9. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to M.L. Shepherd.
10 Feb. 1936. 2pp. t.s.
Hartnett the force behind the aircraft industry in Australia. He must be kept in. Time for a direct invitation from government.

Aviation Manufacture, 1930s (cont.)

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10. Letter from M.L. Shepherd, Melb. to Lord McGowan.
4 Feb. 1937. 11pp. t.s. copy.
Need for Aircraft industry in Australia. Bad deliveries from England. BHP, BHAS, ICI and GMH selected. They took it up ungratefully. Enterprise planned like any other concern. Funds were available. The problem was that of planning. Technical Commission comprised Wackett, Harrison and Murphy. They travelled and reported home. Commonwealth Aircraft Corp. needed metal construction. Stressed skin wing sections. Monoplane, technology available in US. No connection of North American aviation with GMH. Best aeronautical engineering with N.A.A. They were co-operative. Government gave initial order. Some press problems. First Australian machines to be trainers. Summary.
 11. Letter from L. Hartnett, Melb. to M.L. Shepherd.
8 Feb. 1937. 3pp. inc. extract, t.s.
Sydney Morning Herald article apparently prompted by Brian Lewis from H/S. Jane's "All the World's" Aircraft worth reading. Metal skin low or middle wing species preferable.
 12. Letter from L. Hartnett, Melb. to M.L. Shepherd.
12 Feb. 1937. 5pp. t.s.
Hartnett read Parkhill's suggested address. Suggested points to be woven into it. Including defence as a reason for new industry, aircraft particularly applicable to Australian defence. American aeronautical engineering system better. The British are behind. Important that we get the best.
 13. Memorandum from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to Sir Colin Fraser.
14 Feb. 1937. 5pp. t.s.
The government did not 'invite' participants in aircraft manufacture. BHP and BHAS needed a government invitation for P.R. purposes. Needs to be stated that GMH preference capital wholly owned within Australia. Need Hartnett on Board. Fairfax should be invited to join instead of criticize.
 14. Statement by Parkhill, Minister for Defence, Mosman Town Hall.
23 Jan. 1937. 10 leaves, (17pp.) printed.
The manufacture of aircraft in Australia. Refers to CAC, overseas mission, justification for selection of American manufacturing method.
 15. Statement by Parkhill, Mosman Town Hall.
4 Feb. 1937. 4 leaves (5pp.) printed.
Security of Australia. Strong Air Force needed. Dependence on overseas supply of aircraft dangerous. CAC modern design needed. US better able to supply methods and designs. Aircraft industry now well under way.

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Aviation manufacture, 1930s. (cont.)

16. Letter, from WSR, n.a. to Sir Arthur Robinson.
4pp. t.s. copy. 27 July 1937.
Proposal for setting up a company flying unit, United Air Line.
Directors, shares, BHAS, Zinc Co. NBHC, Electrolytic R & S,
NBH, SBH.
17. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Sir Arthur Robinson.
30 Aug. 1937. 1p. t.s. copy.
Refers to the Lockheed, North and South BH not anxious to join.
18. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Sir Arthur Robinson.
30 Aug. 1937. 2pp. t.s. copy.
World outlook confusing.
19. Letter from Arthur Robinson, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
10 Sept. 1937. 1p. t.s.
Ansett moving quickly. Indicates a progressive spirit.
20. Letter from Jac Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to Arthur Robinson.
9 Sept. 1937. 1p. t.s. copy.
Better to subsidize an air service than buy a plane. No need to
form separate company. Better to have the Lockheed with Ansett. Will
a partially employed pilot be as good as one working harder?
21. Letter from Arthur Robinson, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
16 Sept. 1937. 2pp. t.s.
Hope to have the flying company registered within two or three
days. Problem with company name.
22. Letter from Arthur Robinson, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
5 Oct. 1937. 1p. t.s.
Associated Airlines Pty Ltd registered. Directors.
23. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to M.L. Shepherd.
10 Nov. 1949. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies. 1p. BHP review extract, Sept. 1949.
Recollections. WSR, Esse Lewis and Harold Darling lunched in 1935.
WSR had pledged support for local aircraft industry then. WSR made
a personal approach to Alfred Sloan of G.M.
24. Note from M.L. Shepherd, Punt Hill, South Yarra, to WSR.
8 Sept. 1959. 1p. MS. + copy of letter from WSR, Surfers
Paradise, Qld. to M.L. Shepherd. 2 Sept. 1959. 1p. t.s. copy.
~~Criticism of CAC pamphlet.~~ WSR did not receive credit.
Regards and information request.

Aviation manufacture, 1930s (cont.)

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25. Letter from A.M. Jones, of de Havilland Aircraft, Mascot Sydney, to Minister of Defence.
3 Feb. 1938. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Australia's defence wanting. CAC will find light metals difficult to procure. Hence for trainers, wood could be better. De Havilland offers its services. We have trained some men. De Havilland could be useful in time of emergency.
26. Comments on letter, A.M. Jones, Minister, by WSR.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
'Stuff and Nonsense' says WSR to the De Havilland argument on wooden trainer ought to be built in Australia.
27. Letter from A.M. Jones, Mascot Sydney, to Minister of Defence.
24 May 1938. 4pp. t.s. copy.
De Havilland said to have been submitting reasonable proposals for aircraft manufacture (a trainer since 1935). Need to have manufacturers other than CAC ready.
28. Letter from A.M. Jones, Mascot, Sydney, to the Secretary, Comm. Aircraft Corp.
24 May 1938. 1p. t.s. covering note, 2pp. t.s. copy.
The trainer proposal has been given by government to CAC. To take the load off CAC we (de Havilland) will manufacture Tiger Moths. Monoplane too idealistic. British conservatism.

File 57 cont.

- Unit 2 Aviation (early) Australia's needs 1917.
1. Extract letter from WSR, London to W.L. Baillieu.
 26 July 1917. 1p. t.s. copy.
 H.V. McKay as possible aeroplane manufacturer for Australia.
 2. Letter from WSR, London, to W.L. Baillieu.
 16 July 1917. 1p. t.s. copy.
 Disappointment expressed in government choice for its representative
 to enquire overseas about the field of commercial aeronautics.
 3. Letter from WSR, London, to W.L. Baillieu.
 5 July 1917. 1p. t.s. copy.
 Advises Baillieu to read an enclosed copy of Aeroplane.
 4. Letter from WSR, London, to W.L. Baillieu.
 7 June 1917. 2pp. t.s. copy.
 Wrote to W. Hughes (Prime Minister) suggesting the government
 supply an expert engineer for the commercial aeronautics committee.
 Australia just right for zeppelins. The war is depressing.
 5. Extract of letter from WSR, London to W.L. Baillieu.
 7 June 1917. ½p. t.s.
 Impressed by "commercial aeronautics".

File 58

Unit 2

W.S. Robinson and Frank Whittle's Jet Engine.

1. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to Lord Kirkwood.
7 Aug. 1959. lp. t.s. copy.
WSR's official interest in project. How it came about.
2. Letter from Aubrey Jones, to Ministry of Supply, Strand.
17 July 1959. lp. t.s.
British government involvement in Power Jets Ltd. Government acquired shares in 1944, at cost of £170,000 rights to Power Jets Ltd inventions.
3. Letter from Lord Kirkwood, Dover Street, London to WSR.
7 July 1959. 2pp. t.s.
Reply to request for facts for WSR's memoirs. Government acquired control of Power Jets, 1 May 1944. Notes on De Havilland Comet.
4. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Sir Frank Whittle.
3 Nov. 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Short reply to Whittle's letter, 14 Oct. 1960.
5. Letter from Sir Frank Whittle, Chagford, Devonshire, to WSR.
14 Oct. 1960. lp. t.s.
Regrets that the original shareholders who were backing a 100:1 against chance, got only 2:1 on their money when the government took over.
6. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Sir Frank Whittle.
7 Oct. 1960. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR shareholder in Power Jets. Request to draw from Whittle's view in Sept. 1960 of Airlines. WSR flown well over 2½million miles.
7. Foolscap note by WSR.
n.d. lp. MS.
28th April 1944 meeting of shareholders of Power Jets.

File 59

Unit 2

Aviation - General comments on Australia and overseas.

1. Letter from WSR, At Sea: Honolulu to Los Angeles, to M.L. Shepherd.
13 May 1936. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Description of Pan-American Airways airport and craft. Flying boats. State control of the aircraft industry may be needed.
2. Letter from WSR, Los Angeles, USA, to A. Parkhill and M.L. Shepherd (Minister and Sec. of Defence respectively.)
18 May 1936. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Visit to Douglas Aircraft manufacturing works at Santa Monica. Visitor controls. Assembly line operation. Security measures. Advises same security controls for Australia.
3. Letter from WSR, on train to New York, to M.L. Shepherd.
24 May 1936. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Visit to North American Aviation. Impressed by standardization for interchangeability of parts. Description of factory. Talk with Kindelberger. British 7 or 10 years behind. At all cost necessary for Australia to manufacture parts and planes.
4. Memo from WSR, n.a. to H.V. Evatt.
n.d. 10pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on post-war aviation. Light metals crucial. Hence cheap power needed. Australia alone as a 'white' country in her region. Survival depends on defence and air. Economic development. Size of Australia. Air power will enable the tapping of South/East reserves. Growth will attract white immigrants. We cannot rely on others for air power. Support needed for transocean services. US more suited for technical supply.
Appendix: Statistics on employment in aircraft manufacturing and light metal fabrication, aircraft in Australia in 1939.
5. D.G. Anderson, Director-General, Dept. of Civil Aviation. The 2nd Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Memorial Lecture, 22 April 1960. Adelaide Boys High School. 11pp. published.
Australia's contribution to international civil aviation. Pioneers development of international services. The Future.
6. Note, presumably written by WSR.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Silver City Airways. Importance of John Govett. Post-war service to CZC. Christening of two planes bought earlier in 1944.
7. History, Aviation.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
WSR's high opinion of Anderson, Director-General of Civil Aviation. Excitement the pioneer flyers encountered.
8. Extract.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Extract of United Aircraft Pictorial Report, 1967? WSR's comments, planes of future may have to land well away from population centres.

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Aviation - General Comments (cont.)

9. WSR.
6 lines, lp. t.s. n.d.
Reference to new Boeing 707-120B.
10. WSR.
n.d. 6 lines, t.s.
Reference to Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and the Gross brothers.
11. Airport Construction and Extensions.
n.d. t.s. lp.
Discussion of new airports at Vienna, Copenhagen, Baghdad and in Russia.
12. WSR, (probably) book manuscript.
n.d. t.s. 7 leaves.
Flying, first experiences in the air, Bill Clark. Noise of cars. Planes should be barred 20 miles from city centre. Early flight in a De Havilland. Broken Hill Aero Club.
13. Directors of Imperial Airways, and BOAC.
n.d. t.s. 3pp.
Directors of Imperial Airways on 1st April 1924.
Directors of BOAC 1st April 1940.
Directors of BOAC 9th Nov. 1960.
14. Mimograph. BOAC world-wide services.
Nov. 1960. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Brief description of BOAC travelling routes and services, equipment.
15. Spirit duplicate.
n.d. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Principle British Transport Aircraft in use 1924-1939. Details of name, type, capacity, power, where employed.
16. Civil Aviation: the Way Ahead, by Basil Smallpiece, Manager, BOAC.
March 1960. 4pp. t.s. roneo copy.
Technological innovation. Cooperation by airlines. Value of equipment. Future attached a small history of BOAC to March 1960.
17. Pan-Am publicity handout. Biographical detail of Juan Trippe.
n.d. 3pp. t.s. copy.
WSR comments, p.3. Juan a friend, owed to him help during W.W.II.
18. Notes, by WSR, for history.
8pp. MS. n.d.
Recollections of flying with Evatt.
- 17A. Pan-Am publicity handout. The Pan American story.
6pp. t.s. copy.
Contains notes written in by WSR.

Australian Economic Development.

Unit 3

1. Memorandum, Australia's Economic Position and the War. WSR, 16 Oct. 1939. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Economic control by state. Balance of payments provisional estimates Australian currency and sterling, mistake rely on sterling. Price level and costs. Political situation not stable.
2. Note, WSR.
1954. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Australia underdeveloped. Service shortage. Capital deficiency. Little construction has taken place since W.W.I. Australia will develop best if left to decide how to do so.
3. The following notes all undated but believed by Kath Scanlon to have been written in late 1950s or 1960. WSR.
4pp. t.s.
The Australian Economy. Must avoid 'fits and starts' development. Economists do not write for Australia. WS Jorans said "calculus of economics is pleasure". Monetary restriction policies a form of religion. Essentials for development.
4. Note, WSR.
3pp. t.s.
Statutory Authorities. A way to bring state and federal bodies into alliance. Centralization of legislation but not administration.
5. Note, WSR.
3pp. t.s.
Australian development. Good transport essential. Broken Hill water supply. Time for attack on Dry Inland. Paddy O'Neill the Broken Hill refuse disposer.
6. Note, WSR.
6pp. t.s.
Australia. Essentials for economic growth. Snowy River organization needs duplication. Authorities should become the instrument of development. Inflation is a logical consequence of development.

Correspondence between Bernard M. Baruch and WSR, in chronological order from 1947 to 1964

Unit 3

1. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London.
6 Sept. 1947. 1p. t.s. copy.
Evatt to arrive soon.
2. Letter from WSR, St. Regis Hotel, New York.
3 Nov. 1947, t.s. copy.
Regards.
3. Extract of letter from L.B. Robinson to W.S. Robinson, and covering note from WSR.
22 Nov. 1947. 4pp. t.s. photocopy.
Unsound money. Need free negotiability.
Communists gaining in China.
4. Letter from WSR, Los Angeles, Calif.
24 Dec. 1947. t.s. copy.
Expectation of fairly wide deflationary movement.
5. Letter from WSR. Menzies Hotel, Melb.
24 March 1948. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Evatt's submission to High Court Nationalize banking. "Coms" causing trouble.
6. Cable from WSR, Grosvenor House, London.
20 Aug. 1948. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for Baruch to look after John Armstrong, Minister of Supply and Development. Arrange meeting with Jim Forrestal.
7. Letter from WSR, n.a.
22 June 1949.
Suggestion that the US offer to purchase sterling in Belgium.
8. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London.
1 Sept. 1949. 1p. t.s. photocopy.
Regards.
9. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb.
11 Jan. 1950. 3pp. t.s.
1949 Federal elections. Petrol rationing, revolt of smaller states. Liberals meagre minded.
10. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb.
21 March 1950. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Inconvertible currencies in doubt. Prosperity in Australia.
Evatt a strong man.
11. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb.
21 June 1950. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
12. Letter from WSR, Los Angeles, Calif.
1 July 1951. 1p. ms. photocopy.
American wage rates.
13. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb.
20 Sept. 1951. 1p. t.s. copy.
Visit of General George Kenney.

Correspondence with B. Baruch (cont.)

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14. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London.
20 Aug. 1951. lp. t.s. copy.
Britain should pay interest on loans when due, regards.
15. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel.
5 Dec. 1951. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
16. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb.
25 Feb. 1952. 2pp. t.s. photocopy.
Hope for UK economic future.
17. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb.
29 March 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Australian balance of payments unfavourable. Drought. Australia's capital needs.
18. Letter from Baruch, to P. Robinson.
21 April 1952. lp. t.s. photocopy.
Ref. to WSR "I do know that he is a man of wide experience and great wisdom".
19. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
11 June 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Evatt's popularity. Australia's capital needs.
20. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise.
8 July 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Evatt's popularity. Australia's capital needs.
21. Letter from Baruch, Madison Avenue, New York.
28 Aug. 1952, lp. t.s.
Thanks for birthday notes, etc.
22. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
19 Nov. 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Need for capital in Australia. Regards.
23. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
11 Dec. 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
24. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
5 March 1953. lp. t.s. copy.
Rejoice at Stalin's death. Regards, etc.
25. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
18 May 1951. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.

Correspondence with B. Baruch (cont.)

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26. Letter from WSR, Park Avenue, New York.
11 June 1953. 1p. t.s. copy.
US leadership, weakness of democracy.
27. Letter from WSR= Park Lane, London.
15 June 1953. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Regards, etc.
28. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London.
19 June 1953. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Request to look after Evatt.
29. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London.
17 July 1953. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Discussion of Russian future prospects.
30. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London
4 Sept. 1953. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Agreement with Baruch on conditions for Peace and Survival. Time for appraisal of communist strength and motives. Communists not as strong as is generally feared. Necessary for Britain and Australia to trade with communists.
31. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London.
9 Sept. 1953. 1p. t.s. copy.
Travel arrangements.
32. Memorandum from WSR, n.a.
28 Sept. 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Need figures etc. on actual Russian economic performance. Communism a low form of economy.
33. Letter from WSR, Honolulu, Hawaii.
11 Oct. 1954. 4pp. ms. photocopy.
Travelling, friendship with US= New York.
34. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
9 Dec. 1953. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
35. Letter from WSR, Portseas, Vic.
12 Jan. 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Optimism concerning Australia's oil and uranium future.
36. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
15 Feb. 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Hearing problems. Regards.
37. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
1 March 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for leave for B.K. Johnson as best-man. P.Baillieu's wedding. Sarnoff hearing aid.

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Correspondence with B. Baruch (cont.)

38. Letter from WSR= Keilor, Vic.
11 March 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
39. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
29 March 1954, lp. t.s. copy.
Thanks for arranging for Peter Baillieu's best man to be present.
40. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
21 April 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Petrov affair. American wheat surpluses.
41. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
4 May 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Thanks for Peter Baillieu's wedding. Request to look after Robert Henty disabled by polio. American wheat surplus.
42. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
4 June 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
43. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
17 June 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
World situation. Diplomacy.
44. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
22 June 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Problems of US surpluses. Regards.
45. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
6 July 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Trifling difference between parties. Regards.
46. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
21 July 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Weakness of Europe. Regards.
47. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
6 Sept. 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
48. Translation of extract from Greek newspaper Vinna.
n.d. lp. t.s. photocopy.
Extraordinary character of deaf Pierre Gorman. Phenomenon of will-power.

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49. Reprint, Bulletin of the Cambridge Institute of Education
June 1954. lp. t.s. printed.
Some unconsidered aspects of the education of the deaf child,
Pierre Gorman. Only cover attached.
50. Extract of letter from Pierre Gorman, to WSR.
25 June 1954. lp. t.s. photocopy.
Progress of work. Socio-psychological studies of the deaf.
51. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
10 Sept. 1954. 2pp. t.s. photocopy.
Re Pierre Gorman, research of problems of the deaf.
Possibility of support for him.
52. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
18 Oct. 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
53. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
8 Dec. 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
International Bank, no sign of war. Australian economy.
54. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
8 Dec. 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Garner, of IUTernational Bank arrived. Australia needs capital.
55. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
17 Dec. 1954. lp. t.s. copy.
Evatt: "His one failing is to secure the trust and confidence of
others".
56. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
3 Jan. 1955. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Fight against communism. Effect of disposal of US agricultural
surpluses. Difficulties for Australia. Need for guarantee pricing.
57. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
16 Jan. 1955. lp. t.s. copy.
Santa Gertrudis cattle. Regards.
58. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.,
20 Feb. 1955. lp. t.s. copy.
Thought on Menzies "Brilliant speaker but tired politician".
59. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
25 March 1955. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Regards, Aust/US friendship.

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60. Letter from WSR, Arundel Farm, Keilor, Vic.
20 April 1955. 2pp. t.s. copy.
ALP, Catholic Church. Threat to ALP catholics by leftists in unions.
Right wing went too far. ALP split. Prediction of at least 12 years
in government for Liberals. Communists take advantage of freedom for
individuals.
61. Memo from WSR, n.a.
3 June 1955. 1p. t.s. copy.
US policy of fixing sales for export ridiculous. US agricultural
surpluses.
62. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London.
7 June 1955. 2pp. t.s. photocopy.
Discussion of David Seranoff's memorandum.
63. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London.
1 July 1955. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Trip to Germany. Labour scare in W. Germany. Industry there
booming. Russians short of materials.
64. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London.
22 July 1955. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
65. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London.
11 Aug. 1955. 1p. t.s. copy.
Need to contain Communism.
66. Letter from WSR, Sheraton Hotel, Washington.
19 Oct. 1955. 2pp. ms. photocopy.
Regards.
67. Letter from WSR, Honolulu, Hawaii.
7 Nov. 195? 4pp. ms. photocopy.
Regards.
68. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
10 Jan. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Weather, regards.
69. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
5 Feb. 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
70. Letter from WSR, Portsea Vic.
24 Feb. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Problems of wheat selling. US. wheat disposals.

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71. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
25 March 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Atlantic coal trade. Regards.
72. Letter from WSR= Keilor, Vic.
8 May 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Mining industry activity.
73. Letter from WSRp Keilor, Vic.
16 May 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards, etc.
74. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise.
11 June 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
75. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise.
19 June 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Quote from Toynbee. Regards.
76. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise,
25 July 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
77. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise.
14 Sept. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards. Mineral finds.
78. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
4 Oct. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
79. Letter from WSRq Keilor, Vic.
21 Nov. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Middle East.
80. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
17 Dec. 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Death of John Govett. Foster Dulles "... since he's entered the
diplomatic field he's caused the World at large (including WSR)
a stack of worry". British economic situation. Worry not about
Russians but Arabs.
81. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
20 Jan. 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
82. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
5 March 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.

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83. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
6 April 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards. Mineral strikes in Macarthur River country.
84. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
16 April 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
85. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London.
13 June 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
86. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London.
20 June 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards. US track restrictions.
87. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London.
12 Sept. 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
88. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London.
26 Sept. 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
International Investment Development Conference. Deflationary
policy in Britain.
89. Letters from WSR, Santiago, Chile.
6 Nov. 1957. 2pp. ms. photocopy.
South American travel.
90. Letter from WSR c Portsea, Vic.
10 Dec. 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
91. Extract of letter from B.Baruch to WSR.
4 Jan. 1958. 2pp. t.s. photocopy.
World economy. Tax reductions in US. Thoughts on Krushev.
Maturity of leaders.
92. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
28 Jan. 1958. lp. t.s. photocopy.
Visitors, drought.
93. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
10 March 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Drought, recession.
94. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
7 May 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.

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95. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
25 June 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Need for capital in Australia.
96. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
22 July 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
97. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
8 Sept. 1958. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Anecdote on meeting with Churchill over transfer of Spitfires.
1930 Depression a consequence of return to Gold Standard.
98. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
5 Jan. 1959. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Regards, migration, wool.
99. Letter from WSRF Keilor, Vic.
25 Feb. 195. lp. t.s. copy.
Welcoming US investment.
100. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
30 April 1959. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
101. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
26 May 1959. lp. t.s. copy.
W.S. Churchill's senility.
102. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
2 July 1959. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards, economic situation.
103. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld.
2 Oct. 1959. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
104. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
29 Feb. 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
105. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
6 April 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Race problems, South Africa. "Whites and Blacks just don't mix".
106. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
3 May 1960, lp. t.s. copy.
Travel arrangements.

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107. Roneo duplicate, Dept. of Trade paper. 18 May 1960. 17 pp. t.s. copy + Covering note from WSR, Park Avenue, New York.
6 June 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
A background note on world and national food reserves. World Food Reserve. Necessity for world economic development. Receipt of wheat for stricken areas.
Problems involved in food stock-piling.
108. Letter from WSR, Park Avenue, New York.
13 June 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Travel arrangements.
109. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London.
9 Aug. 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Inflation, small talk.
110. Memorandum from WSR, Park Avenue, New York, to Elizabeth Navarro.
20 Sept. 1960. lp. t.s. + m.s. comments.
Biographical detail on Bernard Baruch.
111. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
16 Nov. 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Worries about current economic situation.
112. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
15 Jan. 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Thoughts on world security.
113. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
12 March 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Hazy political situation.
114. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
23 April 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Enjoyed Elizabeth Navarro's visit.
115. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
4 May 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Small talk, Australian Oil and Gas Company. Fingers crossed on a find.
116. Letter from WSR, n.a.
? May 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Migration. Greatest factor in Australi's progress since 1950.
Estimates of capital cost of provisions for migrants. More people required.
117. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
18 May 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Strange arrival of a belated letter.

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118. Letter from WSR, Castlereagh St., Sydney.
29 May 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Shareholders of Interstate Oil. Recent drilling in Surat basin.
119. Letter from WSR, Caloundra, Qld.
5 Aug. 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Commiserations reply on LB Robinson's death.
120. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic.
14 Dec. 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Feeling his age. Sorry for Menzies with his near defeat.
121. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic.
5 Feb. 1962. lp. t.s. copy.
Small talk.
122. Letter from WSR, St. James Square, London.
24 July 1962. lp. t.s. copy.
Notice of travel itinerary for US.
123. Letter from WSR, St. James Square, London
10 Aug. 1962. lp. t.s. copy.
Notice of travel itinerary for US.
124. Letter from WSR, Clift Hotel, San Francisco.
25 Sept. 1962, lp. ms. photostat copy.
Notice of safe arrival in US.
125. Letter from WSR, San Francisco, U.S.A.
26 Sept. 1962. lp. t.s. copy.
Covering note for visit of grandson.
126. Letter from Portsea, Vic.
10 Nov. 1962. lp. t.s. copy.
Health and home improvements.
127. Letter from WSR, Collins St., Melb.
6 Dec. 1962. lp. t.s. copy.
Justification of Australia's wheat sales to China.
128. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld.
4 July 1963. lp. t.s. copy.
Health and weather.
129. Letter from B.M. Baruch, Madison Avenue, New York, to Mrs. WSR.
4 May 1964. lp. t.s. photostat.
Baruch's personal estimation of WRS's character.

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W.L. Baillieu Correspondence, 1915-1921

1. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, n.a. to G.D. Delprat.
30 July 1915. 1p. t.s. copy.
Concerning WSR's new position of managing director of BHAS.
 2. Letter from G.D. Delprat, Melbourne, to W.L. Baillieu.
31 July 1915. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Assertion of ignorance that a managing director would be appointed.
 3. Letter from F.C. Howard of BHS, Brookman's Bld, Adelaide to WSR.
4 Aug. 1915. 1p. t.s.
Advice to accept Delprat's resignation.
 4. Memo from W.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
16 November 1915. 2pp. (1 leaf) MS.
Meet Hughes re copper. Copper wire drawing.
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1. Cable from F. Govett, London to W.L. Baillieu (?)
5 August 1915. 1p. t.s. copy.
Co-operation for disposal of concentrates possible. Difficulty
of disposal during smelter erection. Labour source. Erection will
be slow.
 2. Cable from W.L. Baillieu, Melb. to F. Govett.
7 August 1915. 1p. t.s. copy
Welcomes proposal.
 3. Cable from F.A. Govett, London to W.L. Baillieu.
13 August 1915. 1p. t.s. (2 copies)
Re selling of zinc concentrates. We are at the mercy of smelters.
New joint selling plan. Will supply material to Munitions.
 4. Cable from F.A. Govett, to ?
20 August 1915. 1p. t.s. copy.
Negotiations with Dutton.
 5. Cable unsigned. to F. Govett.
27 August 1915. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for clarification on smelter proposal.
 6. Cable from F. Govett, to W.L. Baillieu.
30 August 1915. 1p. t.s. copy.
Suggestion gov. guarantee. Suggestions for finance of smelters.
Belgians out due to war.
 7. Memo from WSR, n.a. to W.L. Baillieu.
4 November 1915. 1p. t.s. copy.
Arrangements for Musson's position. Publicity campaign.
 8. Memo from W.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
20 December 1915. 1p. MS.
Request for progress on Publicity Campaign re smelter in UK.

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9. Memo from W.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
22 December 1915. 1p. MS.
Musson's salary too high?
10. Letter from WSR, Broken Hill, to W.L. Baillieu.
29 December 1915. 5pp. t.s. copy.
F. Musson's salary for publicity. Zinc smelting in Australia traditionally inefficient. Port Pirie needs shaking up. Technical details on zinc smelting. Colin Fraser's enquiry on Port Pirie. Confident that American zinc recovery performance can be beaten. Fraser to take over. Fraser wants English technical help. Suspicious of US and German advice. Delprat a victim of inefficiency all round.
11. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.L. Baillieu.
4 May 1916. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Broken Hill managers incapable on labour position. Problems with Delprat. Gillies exceedingly dangerous. Need for Amalgamated Zinc to publicize electrolytic zinc process. W. Hughes has created a wonderful impression. Zinc Producers Association. Time to see it all signed up.
12. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
31 May 1916. 7pp. t.s. copy.
Problems with Interstate Shipping at Port Pirie. BHP in Port Pirie never as good as they said it was. Their staff are covering up. Robertson a shaky manager at Pirie. Delprat trying to avoid criticism. Hughes a difficult but exciting man to work with. Better to smelt only half the output for the time being.
13. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.L. Baillieu.
4 March 1918. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Tilden Smith's operations. Description of T.S. interests. Imperial control of Australia's mineral surpluses. Post war business will be tough.
14. Extract of letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
13 July 1918. 1p. t.s.
WSR angry at criticism of him from Melbourne.
15. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
22 July 1919. 7pp. t.s. copy extract 1p. t.s.
Task of disposing of lead surplus. Need continuity. Danger of 'disturbed world mentality'. 'Man's trust in man has been shattered'. Optimistic about sale of lead. Copper Producers' Association going too fast. Tilden Smith group causing disquiet. Germany active in Russia.
16. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
26 August 1919. 6pp. t.s. copy.
+ extract, 2pp. t.s.
Under attack from Lord Inverforth. They worked to take over Broken Hill (Tilden Smith). They tried to take control of all Australian concentrates. Then tried to control zinc freights.

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17. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
3 May 1920. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Report of Budd's visit to Belgium. Policy to link British, Belgian, French and Scandinavian interests against US and German. List of Continental contacts. Recommendation of investment Hoboken (Holland).
18. Cable from H.L. Shackell, Melbourne, to W.S. Robinson.
25 June 1921. lp. t.s. copy.
Lease renewals.
19. Cable from WSR, London to ?
27 June 1921. lp. t.s. copy.
Working contract. Confident British Metal Corp. will join Zinc.
20. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, Collins Str, Melbourne to WSR.
2 September 1921. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Gratitude for WSR's work. Did not advise full Board. Worried about leakage. Colin Fraser is quietly strengthening his position at Port Pirie.
21. Cable from WSR, Melbourne, to ?
9 September 1921. lp. t.s. copy.
Contract signed for zinc. Details.
22. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, Collins St, Melbourne to WSR.
21 September 1921. 5pp. t.s.
EZ in WSR's debt. Discussion of payment for securing contract. Better to have an understanding rather than a contract for WSR's future services. Advises WSR not to bind himself solely to BHAS services.
23. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, Collins St, Melbourne to WSR.
26 September 1921. 4pp. MS. + copy, 2pp. t.s.
Your efforts (WSR's) have put the company in Easy Street. Gepp is now controlled. WSR and the Trade Commissionership. Baillieu impressed by Northcliffe.
24. Cable from W.L. Baillieu, to WSR.
28 September 1921. lp. t.s. copy.
Lease renewals granted.
25. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, to WSR.
11 October 1921. 2 half sheets. t.s.
Leases.
26. Cables between W.L. Baillieu and WSR., Melbourne and London.
To WSR. 11 October 1921. lp. t.s. copy.
Share details and finance for smelters.
From WSR. 11 October 1921. lp. t.s. copy.
Proposal for arrangements between Electrolytic Zinc and Zinc Corp.
To WSR.
12 October 1921. lp. t.s. copy.
Favourable response.
From WSR. 12 October 1921. lp. t.s. copy
Timing for call on capital
To WSR. 13 October 1921. lp. t.s. copy
Confirmation.

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26. (cont.)
From WSR. 14 October 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Information request.
From WSR. 15 October 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
'...very strong effort being made to kill smelting industry in Australia'.
To WSR. 17 October 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Report promised.
To WSR. 19 October 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Expenses.
From WSR. 20 October 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Better position with British Broken Hill.
To WSR. 21 October 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Information request.
To WSR, from Electrolytic Zinc Co., Melb.
27 October 1921. 7pp. t.s.
General Manager of smelters report. Estimated operating profits.
Volumes of recoverable material.
From WSR. 5 November 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Reply to cable, 21 October 1921.
27. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
7 November 1921. 3pp. t.s.
Terms of WSR's job. Plans of travel. Finance of EZ.
28. Cables between WSR and W.L. Baillieu, London and Melbourne.
To WSR. 7 November 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Information request.
From WSR 8 November 1921. Possibility of Higginson's participation.
To WSR. 11 November 1921 1p. t.s. copy
EZ share prices.
From WSR 12 November 1921. 1p. t.s. copy
Higginson's withdrawal.
To WSR. 22 November 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Possible local scheme.
From WSR. 25 November 1921. 1p. t.s. copy
London backer remote.
From WSR. 28 November 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
B. Metal Corp. copper contract. :
From WSR, 30 November 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Better possibilities for London money.
From WSR, 30 November 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Inchcape may come in.
To WSR. 2 December 1921. 1p. t.s.
Prices of concentrate, profit per unit on smelting.
29. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, Collins Street, Melbourne to WSR.
5 December 1921. 3pp. t.s.
Progress at Ridsen, bank finance, question of superphosphate.

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1. Memorandum from M.L. Baillieu, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
2 May 1940. 2pp. t.s.
Problem with the 'Wasp' engine. Wasp engine good commercially,
but not for air-force.
2. Memorandum from Baillieu, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
2 May 1940. 2pp. t.s.
Progress of Commonwealth Aircraft Corp.
3. Letter from WSR, n.a. to M.L. Baillieu.
9 May 1940. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Long term contract sales to ISC, zinc concentrates.
4. Letter from WSR, n.a. to M.L. Baillieu.
15 May 1940. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Speculation on shape of post-war world economy. Probable increase
of government control.
5. Memorandum from WSR, n.a. to M.L. Baillieu, et.al.
10 July 1941. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Lead - US decision to buy from Canada and Mexico. Price and
quantities. Directed Van Sinderman to tell J.M. Keynes that for
similar deals with US current Australian production should have
preference.
6. Memorandum from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
17 July 1941. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Details of government contract between UK and Port Pirie Smelters.
Obligations and understandings of 1939 agreement.
7. Memorandum from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to M.L.B.
23 July 1941. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Broken Hill Annexe.
8. Memorandum from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B. et.al.
17 Aug. 1941. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Higher education at Broken Hill.
9. Memorandum from M.L.B. Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
10 March 1942. 2pp. t.s.
Lead - destination of proportions of current Port Pirie output.
Not enough reserves for Australia. Port Pirie vulnerable to attack.
BHAS lead stock position.
10. Letter from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
11 March 1943. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Lead prices. British Government contract. Effects of price rises.

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11. Memorandum, T.H. Sears, BHAS, Collins House Melb.
19 May 1942. 2pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS share holding in ER & S Co. at 28 Oct. 1941. Dividends paid since 1928. Share values. Investment value.
12. Memo, H.L. Shackell, BHAS Collins House, Melb.
19 May 1942. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Purchase and valuation of 53393 shares in E.R. & S. Co.
13. Memo, T.H. Sears, Collins St, Melb.
19 May 1942. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Shares of ER&S Co. Assets.
14. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to M.L.B.
17 Jan. 1943. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Discussion of M.L.B's eventual appointment to replace Sir Colin Fraser. Demands of the job. Baillieu's qualifications. Demands of leadership.
15. Memo from M.L.B, Collins Street, Melb. to WSR.
3 Sept. 1943. 2pp. t.s.
Broken Hill capital commitments.
16. Letter from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
8 March 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Retirement of Fred Mars.
17. Letter from M.L.B., Collins Street, Melb. to WSR.
9 March 1944. 3pp. t.s.
Detail on Fred Mars, and his replacement.
18. Letter from M.L.B., Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
16 March 1944. 4pp.t.s.
NBHC representation of W.N.S.W. and M.M.A. Power charges. Doubts about M.M.A.'s function and role.
19. Letter from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to M.L.B.
22 March 1944, 1p. t.s. copy.
Notice of termination of Local Board responsibilities of Zinc Corporation. Thanks, etc.
20. Letter from M.L.B. Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
24 March 1944. 3pp. t.s.
Post-war sales of zinc and lead. Future scenarios. Pricing procedures
No need to return to pre-war instability.
21. Letter from M.L.B., Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
27 March 1944. 3pp. t.s.
Thoughts on ideal company structure. Doubts on Trade Union directors.
Worker alteration. Meaningful work. Private relations between company and employee vulnerable.

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22. Letter from WSR, Sydney, to M.L.B.
7 April 1944. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Future relationship between Zinc Corp. and smelters. Political influence over private enterprise. Vigorous R & D needed. Port Pirie can develop into an industrial centre. Until relations clearer, cannot intervene in BHAS.
23. Memo from M.L.B., Collins House, to WSR.
30 June 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Current share holdings in BHAS. Modification of agreement. Equalization of North and South shares.
24. Letter from WSR, Melbourne, to M.L.B.
1 July 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Need Canberra's approval re memo 30 June 1944. Disagreement with M.L.B. over BHAS future prospects.
25. Letter from M.L.B. Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
11 July 1944. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Thoughts on modified BHAS agreement. BHAS's future under agreement. Satisfaction at progress.
26. Memo from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
26 July 1944. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Smelter dependent upon BH input. Allowance for unforeseen circumstances.
27. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to M.L.B.
3 Aug. 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Mount Isa. Conversation with J. Knuttschmitt who is very optimistic about future. He is considering alternatives to Electrolytic Co. refining. Cost of production estimates at Mt Isa.
28. Note from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
5 Aug. 1955. 5pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS contract. WSR's reaction to Baillieu's proposals re relationship between BHAS and BH mines. BHAS is dependent - it has no outside profits.
29. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to M.L.B.
23 Aug. 1944. 6pp. t.s. copy.
External representation. Development of overseas representation. War cut off Scandinavian and Continental reps. Finance problems cut off US. During war interests of Australian companies well cared for. Immediate post-war future of international economy. Australian mining. Lead and zinc export dependent. Austral Developments to have greater role. Austral Development to remain Australian. Special services needed for Russia, USA and Asia. Broad decisions concerning overseas representation should be taken.

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M.L. Baillieu, Correspondence, 1940-1946. (cont.)

30. Letter from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
18 Dec. 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Broken Hill water supply.
31. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to M.L.B.
27 Dec. 1944. 1p. t.s. copy.
Y.M.C.A. equipment shortage in Broken Hill.
32. Memo from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
27 Dec. 1944. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Port Pirie fume problems. Sulphur emissions. Terrible conditions.
BHAS methods - "the lazy man's way".
33. Memo from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
8 Jan. 1945. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Research. Need close association with C.S. and I.R. Tie up with
Imperial Smelting Organization. Only necessary to duplicate small
portion of library needs. Use other organizations.
34. Memo from M.L.B., Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
30 Jan. 1945. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
BHAS lead production estimates. Zinc sales.
35. Memo from WSR, n.a. to W.K. Black.
21 Feb. 1945. 3pp. t.s. copy.
New BHAS agreement.
36. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to M.L.B.
28 Feb. 1945. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Australian lead and zinc production. Request to prepare statistics
and comments on Australian mines for the British Ministry of Supply.
37. Memo from M.L.B. Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
2 March 1945. 2pp. t.s.
Australian lead and zinc production. Reply to Memo from WSR, 28 Feb.
1945.
38. Memo from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
9 March 1945. 6pp. t.s. copy.
External Representation. Mining policy previous to 1914-16, evenly
laissez-faire - with increasing government involvement in private
enterprise, best to be organized as soon as possible. Britain will
favour manufacturers against producers. Metal market. Necessary to
police the realisation of surplus stock. BHAS agreement. Future
importance of sales engineering.
39. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to M.L.B.
1 Aug. 1945. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Fabricated lead. Room for Australian exports of this. CZ et.al. should
control these exports. Worth entering lead fabrication.

M.L. Baillieu correspondence, 1940-1946 (cont.)

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40. Letter from ?, Sydney, to M.L.B.
9 Oct. 1945. 1p. t.s. copy.
Silver. Mint purchases.
41. Letter from M.L.B. Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
11 Oct. 1945. 2pp. t.s.
External Representation. Tax position in England/Australia.
42. Cable from M.L.B, Melb. to WSR.
2 Nov. 1945. 1p. t.s. copy.
Notice of suggestion to Knuttschmitt re purchase of ISC holding
in E.R. & S.
43. Memo from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
24 Feb. 1946. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Sellers association of lead and zinc. WSR's clause by clause
comments on draft pricing contract for lead and zinc.
44. Letter from WSR, Sydney, to M.L.B.
27 Feb. 1946. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Re Power for Broken Hill. Rejection of Buckley's terms for a power
company agreement.
45. Letter from the Premier of .S.A., to Prime Minister (Chifley).
27 Feb. 3pp. t.s. copy. (1946)
Manufacture of Elemental sulphur in South Australia. Problem of
sulphur fumes in Port Pirie. BHAS prepared to make changes provided
cheap power installed. Recovery of sulphur possible. Request for
Federal Assistance for local sulphur industry to compete.
46. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to M.L.B.
8 March 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Possibility of building up a chain of acid and alkali industries.
47. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to M.L.B.
8 March 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
India - position regarding metal dealers. Recommendation that BMC India
be appointed agents.
48. Memo from M.L.B. Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
8 March 1946. 3pp. t.s. 3pp. t.s.
India representation relative to whole representation strategy.
Better that Australia and India deal direct, not through British
interests. India now anti-British. No point in establishing BMC
India as agents.
49. Memo from WSR, n.a. to M.L.B.
25 March 1946. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Industrial agreements. Port Pirie and Broken Hill. NSW Mining Bill
and leases.

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50. Letter from M.L. Baillieu, na.. to WSR.
26 April 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Possibilities of obtaining a lead fabricating plant in UK or US.
51. Memo from M.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
29 April 1946. 3pp. t.s. copy.
External realizations. Lead to H.M. Government. Sales since cessation of war contract. Lead to Liberated countries. Lead to India. Copper, antimony, lead. Commission for sale. BMC commission to UK is too high.
52. Letter from WSR, Sydney, to M.L. Baillieu.
3 May 1946. 3pp. t.s. copy.
BMC commission on lead for India. Urging BMC to fabricate lead.
53. Letter from WSR, San Francisco, to M.L. Baillieu.
10 May 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Smelter's position not good. Need for M.L.B. to strengthen authority. Recommend A.J. Keast become assistant Managing Director of BHAS.
54. Letter from WSR, San Francisco, to M.L. Baillieu.
10 May 1946. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Australian currency relative to British. Stability in Australia, Lead prices.
55. Memo from WSR, San Francisco, to Baillieu.
11 May 1946. 7pp. t.s. copy.
Lead to UK and India, commissions. External realisations. Time for change. Not time now to replace - but can modify. Subject to taxation. Producers require continuity of accurate forecasting of sales. Creation of BMC was a big change. BMC constituents and expansion moves. Advantages of co-operation with BMC. Burma Corporation, Australian producers need the weight of BMC in order to handle governments.
56. Letter from M.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
6 June 1946. 3pp. t.s.
Broken Hill Industrial Agreement. Desire a settlement. BHAS organization. BHAS lead output. Problems with No.3 furnace. Fabricated lead. BHAS selling arrangements. BMC not so advantageous.
57. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
14 June 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) 2 copies:
Lead and zinc. H.M. Gov. to buy up lead. Pricing agreements. Discussion on background to lead shortage.
58. Covering note from WSR, n.a. to M.L. Baillieu.
15 June 1946.
Letter from S.B. Dickenson, Director of Mines, Adelaide, S.A. to WSR.
3pp. t.s. copy.
Request for endowment for Research Chair in Adelaide University for Mining and Metallurgy.

Correspondence, M.L. Baillieu, 1940-46 (cont.)

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59. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
19 June 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Comment on Wallis Bros.
60. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
21 June 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Clarification on BMC's role in Indian metal trade. No restriction on
BHAS selling to anyone else in India.
61. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
24 June 1946. 1p. t.s.
Lead to H.M. Government. Fixed tonnage over long period desirable.
62. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
11 July 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Indian trade subject to progress on mine of Burma Corporation.
History of Eastern trade. Eastern business fascinating. Aust.
producer's right to build up business in the East. Food prices in
China.
63. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
23 July 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s. copy.
Problems of Port Pirie power and coal.
64. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
23 July 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s. copy.
Lead and zinc. H.M. Government welcomes talk on 2,3, & 4 year lead
contracts.
65. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
25 July 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Lead Realisations.
66. Memo from WSR, n.a. to M.L. Baillieu.
27 July 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Long term sales of lead. Problem of shutting alternative markets. US
will probably absorb Canadian and Mexican lead. Port Pirie may be at
a disadvantage in lead market. Open metal market possibilities.
67. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
28 July 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
BHAS output, high demand for lead.
68. Letter from W.S. Rugh of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of
Canada, Montreal, Canada, to WSR.
24 July 1946. 3pp. t.s. copy.
World lead prices and movements.

Correspondence, M.L. Baillieu, 1940-46 (cont.)

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69. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
5 Oct. 1946. lp. t.s. copy.
Lead, Sweden.
70. Extract of letter from F.A. O'Connor, Sec. Australian Dept
of Supply and Shipping, Melbourne, to WSR.
27 Sept. 1946. lp. t.s. copy.
Reciprocal trade agreement, Sweden/Aust. H.M. Gov. can be
informed that lead will be directed to Sweden.
71. Letter from WSR, n.a. to F.A. O'Connor.
5 Oct. 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Need to get lead to Sweden. Need British equipment for lead
industry. Hope the Swedish transaction won't affect this.
The British are upset.
72. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
9 Oct. 1946 3pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS shares. Share organization.
73. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to M.L. Baillieu.
9 Oct. 1946. lp. t.s. copy.
Sulphur gas recovery at Port Pirie efficient.
74. Letter from F.A. O'Connor, Dept. of Supply and Shipping,
Swanston St, Melb. to WSR,
10 Oct. 1946. lp. t.s.
Perspective on lead exports to Sweden. Necessary to sell lead
to obtain Swedish imports.

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Brendan Bracken, correspondence, 1947-1957.

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1. Book.
n.d. MS. 1p.
Bracken "...a perfect public relations man".
 2. Letter from Bracken, Gresham St, London to WSR.
5 Sept. 1947. 1p. t.s.
British politics - Cripps - Attlee.
 3. Letter, from Bracken, London to WSR.
31 Sept. 1947. 2pp. t.s.
Generosity of Marshall Plan. Churchill's health. Bible for
Scotch College.
 4. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Bracken.
12 Jan. 1948. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Australians are in-bred.
 5. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Bracken.
21 Jan. 1948. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Bank nationalization. Political scene.
 6. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Bracken.
2 Feb. 1948. 3pp. t.s. copy.
French economic recovery. Australia vulnerable economically.
Travel plans.
 7. Letter from Bracken, to WSR.
9 March 1948. 2pp. t.s.
British bankruptcy. Argentine railway nationalization, food prices,
contradictory government policies, ridiculous scrapping of old
destroyers.
 8. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Bracken.
17 March 1948. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Attitudes to Communists in Australia. Evatt impressive in High
Court. General feeling of unsettlement in Australia.
 9. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, to Bracken.
27 April 1948. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Just travelled to Port Pirie and Broken Hill. Secondary Industries
Commission. Shortage of manpower.
 10. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, to Bracken.
4 May 1948. 1p. t.s. copy.
R.G. Casey "Poor Dick - a small, earnest, persevering and
worthy fellow, not unlike Dewey, but better".
 11. Letter from Bracken, Gresham St, London to WSR.
4 May 1948. 1p. t.s.
Has been trying to prevent Gas Co. nationalization.

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12. Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
10 May 1948. 1p. t.s.
Has been working against the Gas Bill in order to prevent H.M. government from introducing the Steel Bill.
 13. Letter from Colin M. Gilroy, Scotch College, Melb. to WSR.
12 May 1948. 1p. t.s.
Acceptance of gift of Baskerville Bible for Scotch College on behalf of WSR.
 14. Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
18 May 1948. 1p. t.s.
First round of Gas nationalization battle over.
 15. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Bracken.
24 May 1948. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Australia suffering from too much money. Labor losing ground in Australia.
 16. Letter from Bracken, Durban Club, Durban, to WSR.
28 May 1948. 2pp. (1 sheet) MS.
Smuts lost office for four reasons. Racial issues "...worse than political dynamite". South African Nationalists inspired by mysticism and racialism.
 17. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Bracken.
7 June 1948. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Menzies leaves soon. Chifley under pressure from Labor Party. Evatt to be in UK soon.
 18. Letter from Bracken, to C.M. Gilroy.
29 June 1948. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's wartime services to Britain. Aircraft connections. His aid to Churchill. Foresight for wartime metal supply. Superb negotiator. "W.S. Robinson is obviously a man of rare ability and resourcefulness".
 19. Letter from WSR, The Esplanade, Southport, Qld. to Bracken.
12 July 1948. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Depressed with international situation. Planners in Australia underestimated energy and power requirements. Necessity of immigration. Menzies - "a grand man to have at a party".
 20. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Bracken.
12 July 1948. 1p. t.s. copy.
Thanks for gift of Bible.

Correspondence, Brendan Bracken, 1947-1957 (cont.)

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21. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Bracken.
24 Sept. 1948. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Recent travel. Cynical concerning Northern Territory food growing prospects.
 22. Letter from Bracken, to WSR.
4 Oct. 1948. 3pp. t.s.
Extravagance of H.M. Ministry of Food operations in East Africa. Dined with Evatt. Evatt critical of judges. Menzies good speaker "I am afraid Bob is a better Prima donna than a Prime Minister". UK politics. Cripps a fanatic. Secret Service people say war imminent. "Some of the worst wars have been bred by despair". Gertrude Robinson still sending Bracken food parcels.
 23. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Bracken.
9 Feb. 1949. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Will arrange for black swans to be sent to Churchill. Burma Corp. men said to be safe. Espie says Koreans must be satisfied for a peace. Australian attitude to Indonesia.
 24. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, to Bracken.
14 Feb. 1949. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Evatt's foreign policy statement to House of Reps, 9th Feb. Australian and UK foreign policy differences.
 25. Cable from Bracken, London to WSR.
30 Jan. 1949. 1p. t.s.
Returned from South Africa, wisdom of White Australia policy. British deserve a return to prosperity.
 26. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, to Bracken.
30 March 1949. 1p. t.s. copy.
Churchill's Black Swans and their transport to UK.
 27. Extract of letter from Bracken to WSR.
n.d. ¼ sheet and 1 sheet.
Opinion of Oliver Lyttelton, opinion of General Sir John Shea.
 28. Letter from Bracken, Gresham St, London, to Pat Robinson.
19 March 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Will make an effort to find a biographer for WSR "If I can't find the right man I shall have a go at the job".
 29. Letter from Bracken, London to WSR.
30 Jan. 1953. 1p. t.s.
Covering note from Bracken on enclosed analysis of Stalinism.

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30. Letter from WSR, Gresham St, London to Bracken.
28 July 1953. 1p. t.s. + comments from WSR.
Comments on Keynes, Harrod and Falk. WSR's notes "4 very wise sayings here".
31. Letter from Bracken, Gresham St, London to WSR.
9 Dec. 1953. 1p. t.s.
Christmas greetings.
32. Letter from Bracken, London to WSR.
26 March 1954. 2pp. t.s. + 1p. t.s. copy. (extract).
Suez crisis. Eden's problems. Waste of time negotiating with Cairo.
33. Letter from Bracken, London, to WSR.
22 April 1954. 2pp. t.s.
Doubtful as to uranium production. Americans producing uranium from potash. Coal production in UK static. Petrov affair.
34. Letter from Bracken, London to WSR.
11 May 1954. 2pp. t.s.
King's dominance of newspaper group. Ownership of Sunday Pictorial. Pulp and paper interests. Mirror's investment in the Gold Coast. Indo-China, Dulles request for British cooperation in bombing Dien Bien Phu.
35. Letter from Bracken, Gresham St, London to WSR.
15 Sept. 1954. 2pp. t.s.
Boom in stocks in UK, British failure to build up adequate industrial capital. Company takeovers. Evatt has harmed himself by defending his secretaries.
36. Letter from Bracken, London to WSR.
2pp. t.s. 23 Feb. 1955.
Weakness of sterling. Terms of trade have turned against UK. Suspects a future fall in export trade. Effects of automation.
37. Letter from Bracken, London to WSR.
10 Feb. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Regards, etc.
38. Letter from Bracken, London, to WSR.
1 March 1956. 1p. t.s.
Regards etc. Slavery.
39. Letter from Bracken, London to WSR.
5 March 1956. 1p. t.s.
A friend, Lord Peel, to visit Australia.

Correspondence, Brendan Bracken, 1947-1957. (cont.)

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40. Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
8 May 1956. 2pp. t.s.
Gatt, Imperial Preference. Menzies, his role if he retires to England.
41. Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
17 Jan. 1957. lp. t.s.
Eden quit politics for health reasons.
42. Letter from Bracken, London to WSR.
11 Feb. 1957. 2pp. t.s.
London flat prices. Anthony Eden. Eden as a romantic figure.
43. Letter from W.A. Durrant, St James Court, Buckingham Gate, to G.
Lloyd George.
11 Feb. 1957. lp. t.s.
Flat prices in London.
44. Letter from Bracken, London to WSR.
15 July 1957. lp. t.s.
Churchill's support for physicists.
45. Letter from Bracken, London to WSR.
18 Sept. 1957.
Regards.
46. Letter from Bracken, London, to WSR.
4 June 1958. lp. t.s.
Request for WSR to look after John Mackie.
47. Half page MS, WSR.
n.d.
Brendan Bracken.
48. Newspaper column.
n.d. no source.
Brendan Bracken obituary.
49. Editorial in The Economist.
16 Aug. 1958.
Brendan Bracken obituary.
50. Newspaper article The Observer,
10 Aug. 1958. London. Author: Lord Winster.
Brendan Bracken obituary.
51. Newspaper article, author: Lord Radcliffe.
n.d. no source.
Brendan Bracken obituary.
52. Typescript, lp. WSR presumably.
Comments on Bracken's death by Geoffrey Crowther, Baxter, R.
Churchill, Earl of Birkenhead, Lord Chandos, Viscount Manckton, Lord
Radcliffe, Lewis Douglas.

File 65.Broken Hill: Industrial Relations.

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1. Notice, Zinc Corporation Employees.
n.d. lp. t.s. copy.
Notice of meeting of Zinc Corp. employees, 26 Nov. 1933.
2. Letter from WSR, Southport, Qld. to G.R. Fisher.
12 July 1948. 3pp. t.s. copy. (2 sheets).
Dislike of the term 'lead bonus'. Playford and his 'henchmen'.
3. Letter from WSR, Southport, Qld. to G.R. Fisher.
4 Aug. 1948.
Lead Bonus publicity. "I am a high wage man and proud of it".
4. Book draft, WSR.
n.d. 3pp. t.s.
Housing at Broken Hill. M.M.A. B.I.C.
5. "Section 3", Book draft, WSR.
n.d. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Broken Hill community. Industrial peace. Lead bonus. Social services.
Sickness funds.
6. 'Broken Hill Lead Bonus'. Draft, WSR.
5pp. t.s. copy. n.d.
Lead bonus - criticism, 1947-48. Taxes.
7. 'Start of Lead Bonus'. Draft, WSR.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Extract of WSR's diary, 1915. Lead bonus.
8. 'Some advice, Draft, WSR.
n.d. 4pp. t.s. photocopy.
Broken Hill future. Employee efficiency.

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Broken Hill: Charles Rasp.

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1. "The Fabulous Hill", draft, WSR.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
Covering note.
2. A. Coutts monograph, Charles Rasp, Founder of Broken Hill,
1952. Extract, 3pp. t.s. copy.
McCulloch's station. Rasp's discovery. Interview with Charles Rasp.
The first syndicate. First shafts.
3. Letter from Dr H.R. Marston, St Peters, South Australia, to WSR.
30 March 1953. 9pp. t.s.
Story of Rasp and wife (reproduced in WSR's memoirs, pp.29-32.)
4. Copies of photographs etc. referring to Marsten's letter.
30 March 1953.
(a) Letter from Agnes Rasp, Hotel Russel, London, post-marked 17 Nov.
1913, to Prof. Watson. 3 cards. MS.
Part German, part English, Announcement of Agnes' engagement.
(b) Reproduction of photo of The Count and Countess von Zedturitz.
Postcard original sent 23/7/1914 from Karlsbed.
Written on postcard, "We are standing here to greet you warmly".
(c) Reproduction of photo of Charles and Agnes Rasp, taken 1887,
Adelaide.
(d) Reproduction of announcement of marriage: von Zedturitz to
Agnes Rasp. Sent to Prof. A. Watson. 28 May 1914.
(e) Calling card of Richard von Eisenstein (reproductuion).
5. Letter from Hedley Marston, University of Adelaide, S.A. to WSR.
4 Feb. 1963, covering note, 1p. MS.
5 Feb. 1963, 2pp. t.s.
Refers to WSR's ideas on irrigating the centre of Australia

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Broken Hill: some personal associations.

1. Speech extract, given in Broken Hill, 1950, to mining staff.
n.d. 3pp. t.s.
Broken Hill the city - confidence needed.
2. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to R. Pitman Hopper.
8 Feb. 1955. 6pp. t.s. copy.
WSR - autobiographical detail. Farming, journalism, early interest in mining and economics, partnership with brother Lionel. F.A. Govett. BHAS, EZC, J.R. Govett, Burma Corporation, Government adviser.
3. Speech given for WSR at Broken Hill dinner, by Pitman Hooper.
12 March 1955. 10pp. t.s. copy.
Fifty years association with Broken Hill. Biographical detail on WSR.
4. Reply to speech by Pitman Hopper, at Broken Hill, by WSR.
12 March 1955. 6pp. t.s. copy.
Growth of Broken Hill. Lionel Robinson, W.L. Baillieu, F.A. Govett. Sir Colin Fraser, R.M. Hughes.
5. Notes on Broken Hill. Disjointed recollections of WSR.
n.d. 3pp. segments, 10pp. t.s. photocopies. Annotated in file order.
Notes for those 'coming after'.
Relationship of group to BHP - separation of ferrous and non-ferrous groups.
Recovery methods.
Australian Smelting Corporation failure.
W.L. Baillieu.
Colin Fraser - replacement of Delprat.
F.A. Govett.
Reorganisation of ZC after Govett's death.
Alex Campbell.
Herbert C. Hoover.
F.A. Govett.
The "group". Baillieus in Melbourne, Govetts and Robinson, LR. in London. Control and Management of the "group".

File 68Broken Hill: General comments.

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1. Notes. WSR.
May 1936. 3½pp. t.s. photocopy.
Realisation. Current position of Australian Zinc producer - Lead producer. "New economy" - a move away from small units. Economic theory outdated. "New economy" of economics concentration. UK lead production lost power.
 2. Memo from WSR, Los Angeles, to Viscount Horne.
29 April 1939. 11pp. t.s. copy.
Ore possibilities of New Broken Hill Consolidated. Geological report favourable. Evidence inconclusive. Assumptions of geologists. Critical look needed. Geologists ought not be completely trusted. Diamond drilling required. Report too good to be true.
 3. Notes,
n.d. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Re publicity brochure for Broken Hill.
 4. Notes.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Southern extensions at Broken Hill.
 5. Letter from WSR, The Australia Hotel, Sydney, to Colin Fraser.
1 April 1943. 1p. t.s. copy.
Southern leases. N.B.H.C.
 6. Letter from Colin Fraser, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
11 Feb. 1943. 1p. t.s.
Southern extensions.
 7. Letter from WSR, to Colin Fraser.
12 Jan. 1943. 1p. t.s. copy.
Details for exploration of Southern leases. US capital would be interested.
 8. Christmas Card. WSR.
1949-50.
Before and after photos of Broken Hill, 1937,1947.
 9. Note. Government Interest in output. Unsigned (presumably WSR).
n.d. 25pp. t.s. copy.
Need for group to defend its metal production performance. Wartime performance requires State guarantees.
Profits. To avoid high profit criticism, need to show the wages and salaries paid, bonus, etc. Annual reports need to show contribution to city and staff. There is much to do by way of social services in Broken Hill. Medical clinics required. Underground lighting. More Australian research required. Employee retirement schemes needed. Cultural support needed. Aid to public and private housing required.

Broken Hill: General Comments (cont.)

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9. (cont.)
Manpower and operations. Mining is unattractive. Need for better mine conditions. Discussion between B. Baruch and John Lewis. Capital invaluable in increased manpower. Additional men require additional marked capital. Mines need to work in with city. Directors, Mine Managers need direction. Directors responsibility to supervise industrial relations. Directors have more responsibility than in the past. Need to be open to change.
Future - government interference. NSW government top priority for good relations. New head office requires a 'name'. "Collins House Group" name a handicap. Domestic metal prices. Better public relations required. Unsound money a problem. Internal transport difficult. Overseas transport difficult with wharf problems. Power requirements should be kept in mind. Atomic energy. Nuclear power for Broken Hill. ZC and NBHC. Company relationships as regard mines, transport, treatment, and finance. Representation and exploration. Need for permanent representation in Europe and USA. Overseas capital requirements.
10. Note, Direction and Management, unsigned (presumably, WSR).
n.d. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Directors duties. Decisions made on net revenue per ton of ore. Managers duties. Relationships with unions.
11. Note, "Supplies of Zinc", unsigned (presumably WSR).
n.d. 8pp. t.s. copy.
Relationship between zinc and lead may change. Available zinc resources. Need to classify by value ore occurrences. Zinc values. Slag. "The Group" finance. Problems without a Metal Exchange.
12. Note, "Lease Tenure", unsigned (presumably, WSR).
n.d. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Instructions to directors re responsibilities in exploiting leases. Time to obtain long-term control of ore-bodies. Problems of the classification as the "Collins House Group". Public perceptions of the "group".
13. Note, "Costs", unsigned, (presumably WSR).
n.d. 1p. t.s. copy.
Cost relative to price for future.
14. Note
n.d. 2pp. t.s. photocopy.
Asset and share values of Group companies.
15. Note.
n.d. 4pp. t.s. copy.
CZC and associated companies. The Sulphide Corporation. Southern Power Corp. Heran's Creek Timber Mills. Titanium and Zirconium industries Enterprise Exploration. Frome/Broken Hill Co. Interstate Oil. Territory Enterprises. Throwaway Bit. Corp. Business premises. Description of functions and activities of each company.

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Broken Hill: General Comments (cont.)

16. Note.
n.d. 9pp. t.s. copy.
CZC brief history. Problems of BH.1905. Commercial recovery needed of zinc. Foresight of Baillieu and Govett. ZC formed on basis of confidence in flotation process. Requirement for a producing mine. Acquisition of South Blocks N.L. Company. Barrier South. N.B.H.C. Production of ZC since inception.
17. Note. "Housing".
n.d. 15pp. t.s. copy.
Housing schemes in Broken Hill. Message from Pitman Hooper to employees and staff. Number of employees of ZC and NBHC 1906-1955. Mining methods. Ventilation, wooddrills, ore transport, safety, safety clothing, first-aid, fire prevention, change-houses, engineering office, workshops, foundry, winding equipment, power demands. Ore production, ZC and NBHC 1911-1955. Metallurgy. Average metal recoveries 1907-1955. Average grade of concentrates 1906-1955 ZC and NBHC.
18. Note. "Questions and Answers"
n.d. 1p. t.s.
Dates for various construction in Broken Hill including tree planting scheme, regeneration area, Twin Lakes etc. Manager at Broken Hill 1905-195?
19. Memo from H.V. Casson, RTZ Corp. to WSR.
11 Sept. 1962. 2pp. t.s.
Date for granting of ZC and NBHC leases. Terms of leasing.
20. Note, "Broken Hill".
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Lease tenure and royalties. Lease adjustments 1905, 1925, 1945. Lease arrangements.
21. Note,
n.d. 4pp. t.s.
BHP Company, dates 1883-1896 of development. 1886 mine yield, 1888 Silverton Tram Co., 1889 output, 1890 value of production, Stephen's Creek Reservoir, 1892 production, 1894 fall in silver price, 1896 zinc prospects.
22. 'Notes for History'. Extracts from Leader,
3 March 1906. 4pp. t.s.
Broken Hill South Blocks. Ore expectations. Costs De Baray's Treatment Co., establishment and shareholding. Pattors Sulphide Ore Streatment Co. - establishment, legal fight with BHP over Delprat process, share holding.
23. Extract from Prospectus, Z.C.
n.d. 1p. t.s. copy.
Company formed to reduce British dependency on external zinc supplies.

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24. Note, "The Zinc Corporation Limited".
n.d. 7pp. t.s.
ZC formation, amalgamations, Broken Hill South Blocks Ltd.
Extract of share structure from J.B. Were & Sons. Short history
of ZC. W.W.I. industrial problems, increased costs, business and
properties. 1935 metal recoveries.
25. Note "Industrial Growth".
n.d. 10pp. t.s.
Charles Sturt, 1860s sheep runs, Thackeringa Silver strikes.
Charles Rasp, silver discovery at Broken Hill, 1880s expansion
of BHP. Water shortages, 1890s ore changed, De Baray's Treatment
Co. Harwood and Lyster Broken Hill metallurgists. War problems.
BHAS creation of NBHC.
26. Note, "Mining".
n.d. 11pp. t.s. + margin MS comments.
Lionel Robinson, offer from LR, Draft to BHP company. Mining
company rationalization in 1905. W.W.I. and Australian smelting.
Electrolytic Zinc Co. Imperial Smelting Co.
27. Newspaper extract.
n.d. no source.
Water famine in Broken Hill. Photo of WSR.
28. Newspaper extract, by 'Argent', 'Broken Hill Mines - Great
Australian Asset'.
n.d. no source. 3 leaves, printed, + map of city of Broken Hill.
General look at Broken Hill, mining industry.
29. Note, WSR.
n.d. 1p. MS.
Outline of history of Broken Hill.
30. Note, WSR.
n.d. 1p. MS.
Notes for history of Broken Hill.
31. Note. WSR.
n.d. 1p. MS.
Notes for history of Broken Hill.

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Correspondence with H.S. Evans 1940-1959.

1. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to H.S. Evans.
15 Oct. 1959. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Request for information for WSR's memoirs.
2. Letter from Evans, Berkeley Square, London to WSR.
12 Nov. 1959. 2pp. MS.
Covering note to information forwarded as requested (15 Oct.1959).
3. Notes from Evans, enclosed in letter, 12 Nov. 1959, to WSR.
10pp. t.s.
Austral Development, share structure. Austral Metals, share structure.
Austral Trust, share structure. Durani Syndicate Limited, share
structure, authorized payments, Afganistan Mine, members 1922, share
structure. Eastern and General Syndicate Ltd, Bahrein Petroleum Co.
British and Foreign companies in Austral, 1927. Building sites of metal
interests in London, 1929. Mount Elliott, Queensland. Duvani
Syndicate's contribution to Power Jets. Pulp and Paper in Tasmania.
World lead producers. Changes during W.W.II. War contracts for lead
and zinc. Post-war contracts.
4. Memorandum "External Representation", by H.S. Evans "Orion",
Feb. 1949. 35pp. t.s.
Index. External Representation, extracts from Memoranda of WSR,
(9/10/1944); 11/5/1946). (In M.L. Baillieu correspondence file,
Nos. 28 and 54.) War contracts and post-war realizations. Ownership
of Austral group, 1945 discussions. ZC and the Austral group. Bulk
buying. 1949 set up of External Representation of the Australian
Companies. Austral Group income.
5. Memorandum from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Evans.
11 March 1946. 6pp. t.s. copy.
Lead, post-war lead supply and sales, discussions with US Canadian
and Peruvian producers. Australian producers obligation to gain
highest price.
6. Memorandum from Evans, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
27 Feb. 1946. 3pp. t.s.
Lead, realisation of smelters production, problem of lead supply.
1946 picture of lead available for sale. How will allocation be
decided?
7. Memorandum from WSR, to Evans and L.B. Robinson.
1 July 1941. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Wartime zinc requirements and supply. Lead pricing and supply.
8. Letter from WSR, to Evans.
17 Dec. 1940. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Japanese trade position.

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Correspondence with H.S. Evans, 1940-1959 (cont.)

9. Letter from WSR, to Evans.
28 Oct. 1940. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Freights, Burma sales, travel arrangements.
10. Letter from J.F. Murphy, Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, A.C.T. to
H.L. Shackell.
24 Oct. 1940.
Sale of lead and lead concentrates to Mitsubishi and Co.
11. Airgraph letters, between WSR and Evans.
11 May 1944 to 27 July 1944, 11 letters; 17 small photocopies, t.s.
Lead contracts.
12. Memo from Evans, Gresham Street, London to WSR.
11 Jan. 1944. Small photocopy of airletter, 3pp. t.s.
Metal Manufactures Ltd and Austral Bronze. Technical information
flow. New machines, products and materials. Synthetic plastics.
Alternative means of acquiring new technical information.

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Correspondence with Dr H.V. Evatt, 1961-1942.

1. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to H.V. Evatt.
9 Oct. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for information and dates of experiences during W.W. II.
2. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Evatt.
18 May 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for drawing.
3. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, to Evatt.
26 July 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Advice for troubled times. Labor Party should stick together.
US surplus primary production, its effect on Australia.
4. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to Evatt.
17 July 1954. 1p. ts. copy.
Petrov Commission.
5. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to Evatt.
13 July 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Query concerning differences between Queensland Labor representation
in Federal and representation in State politics.
6. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, to Evatt.
6 July 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
General comments on politics.
7. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Evatt.
21 April 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
NSW to benefit from Snowy Mountains Hydro Scheme. WSR argues
that an election statement noting the requirements of other states
not benefiting from the scheme would be advantageous. Includes a
proposed statement.
8. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to H.V. Evatt.
5 April 1954. 1p. t.s. copy. + notes 6pp. t.s. copy.
Regards. Scarcity of Capital, advice for election. The provision
of capital, Liberals over-concerned with defence. "Make Development
the spearhead of your defence policy". Australia justified in seeking
aid from US. Taxation proposals "Your wheat scheme is good - see
that your housing scheme is the very best". Concentrate on Menzies'
associates. Notes on Snowy Mountains Scheme.
9. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to H.V. Evatt.
24 March 1954. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards. Nuclear tests should be East of Australia.
10. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Evatt.
15 March 1954. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Advice for elections. Liberals financial and trade politics open
to criticism. Farmers rate. Woomera a waste of money. Appeal to "the
9 or 10% who have not yet decided which way to vote".

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Correspondence with Dr H.V. Evatt, 1961-1942 (cont.)

11. Memo from 'Robby' (WSR), to Evatt.
8 July 1944. ½p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
12. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
21 Oct. 1943. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
13. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
20 Oct. 1943. 1p. t.s. copy.
Visa and passport problems. Request for extension of 'diplomatic' status.
14. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
16 Oct. 1943. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request that company planes, 'Silver City' be used for visitors to Australia. Offer of Canberra House to Government.
15. Letter from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to Evatt.
21 Sept. 1943. 1p. t.s.
Request for contribution on foreign policy from Evatt for WSR's proposed book on Australia: Past-Present-Pro prospective.
16. Memo from Sydney Ure Smith, Empire-USA and Trust, na.. to WSR.
n.d. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Request that WSR mention the group to Evatt.
17. Letter from WSR, to H.V. Evatt.
2 Sept. 1943. 1p. t.s. copy.
Post-war aviation. Suggestion that two overseas airlines be established, but that WSR's role be ignored.
18. Memorandum from WSR, Collins Street, Melb. to Evatt.
17 Aug. 1943. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Reverse land lease. Australia's position re external credits is different from Canada, India and South Africa.
19. Memorandum from WSR, to Evatt.
13 Aug. 1943. 1p. t.s. copy.
Post-war aviation.
20. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
13 Aug. 1943. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Refers to pressure for Labor to form a National Government. Not democratic. Menzies says little. Curtin courageous.
21. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
11 March 1943. 1p. t.s. copy.
Industrial unrest.

Correspondence with H.V. Evatt, 1961-1942. (cont.)

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22. Letter from WSR, to H.V. Evatt.
9 March 1943. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
 23. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
17 Feb. 1943. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
 24. Letter from WSR, to H.V. Evatt.
11 Feb. 1943. 2pp.t.s. copy.
Covering page, 'no future for...in Australia'.
 25. Memorandum from WSR, to Evatt.
2 Feb. 1943. lp. t.s. copy.
Letter discussed with Hill, instructions to cable John Callyer of Goodrich Rubber concerning 'developments Arapol'.
 26. Memorandum from WSR, to Evatt.
27 Jan. 1943. lp. t.s. copy.
Coal mining. Russia has developed a system of controlled combustion of coal. The Russians must be approached either direct or through G. Lloyd George.
 27. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
18 Jan. 1943. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Australia offers security. Suggestions for what sound policy Labor can offer. "The necessities of the State must first be met if private enterprise in any form is to survive". Where the community as a whole is affected state ownership is legitimate.
 28. Memo from WSR, to Evatt.
17 Jan. 1943. lp. t.s. copy.
Need to plan for increase in US personnel.
 29. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
16 Jan. 1943. lp. t.s. copy.
Added notes on General Kenney. "Kenney has not the slightest doubt of an allied victory".
 30. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
8 Jan. 1943. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Taxation increase consequences. The strain of war is beginning to be felt.
 31. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
7 Jan. 1943. lp. t.s. copy.
Post-war handling of lead, zinc and silver.

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Correspondence with H.V. Evatt, 1961-1942 (cont.)

32. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
20 July 1942. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Aluminium project, lead and zinc successfully dealt with. Tasks in mind in USA. Time to make contacts with US industrial developments.
33. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
13 July 1942. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Bill Taylor's project for an alternative air route via the Pacific. Near lights.
34. Letter from WSR, to Evatt.
13 July 1942.
Artificial rubber.
35. Memorandum from WSR, to Evatt.
9 July 1942. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Industrial investigation in USA and Canada. Before war, WSR operated a world-wide survey of industrial developments. Need to maintain this. Requires four men to examine recent developments in UK and Canada. These should comprise Keast, Mawby, Anderson and Hey. Keast and Mawby should look at Bauxite.
36. Memo from WSR, to Evatt.
lp. t.s. copy. n.d.
Eugene Gorman called regarding Blainey's speech. Urgent to read the draft.
37. Memo from WSR to Evatt.
26 June 1942. lp. t.s. copy.
Land Lease.
38. Memo from WSR, to Evatt.
25 June 1942. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The war situation. Worry about limits on profits.

File 71.Electrolytic Zinc Co.

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1. Extract from WSR's diary.
12 July 1915 to 28th Sept. 1915. 13pp. t.s.
13th July, discussion with W. Hughes on zinc production. 16 July, experiments with electro zinc satisfactory. Dalgety's on zinc. Port Pirie capacity. Steps necessary to efficiency at Port Pirie. 15th Sept, discussion with F.C. Courtney.
2. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Electrolytic Zinc to be separated from BHAS.
3. Letter from H.W. Gepp, Equitable Building, Broadway, New York, to WSR.
23 Dec. 1915. 2pp. t.s. + 1 copy.
Gepp hard pressed for time.
4. Letter from H.W. Gepp, New York to E.H. Shackell.
23 Dec. 1915. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Electrolytic processes for manufacture of zinc. Discussions with Anaconda, General Electric.
5. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to Colin Fraser.
21 Jan. 1915. 1p. t.s. copy.
Covering note for information on the electrolysis of zinc.
6. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
16 June 1915. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Colin Fraser. WSR's estimation of him. Wharton and Weir. WSR's future. Knitting mills.
7. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
28 June 1915. 1p. t.s. copy.
Re Amalgamated Zinc. Stock of concentrates.
8. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
28 June 1915. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Meeting with Professor Lyle. Possibility of munitions production.
9. Letter (undirected), from WSR.
12 July 1915.
Time for joint action in the Electrolytic refinery.
10. Extract of cable from (?) to H.W. Gepp.
24 Nov. 1915. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request to mail particulars on Anaconda's use of the electrolytic process.
11. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to W.L. Baillieu.
7 Dec. 1915. 1p. t.s. and 1 copy.
Zinc concentrate pool. Japanese are playing producers off against each other.

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12. Memo from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
17 Sept. 1915. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Re zinc. Zinc smelting industry in Australia. 1911 and 1912 investigation by Gepp and Savage to find improved processes. The US is now being looked at.
13. Letter from D. Avery, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
7 Dec. 1915. 4pp. t.s. + 2 copies.
Electrolysis of zinc. Results of experimental work carried out in Melbourne. Purification methods and ideas. Steps in electrolytic zinc recovery. Volatilisation process. Suggestion to establish small demonstration plant for working out costs.
14. Extract of cable from H.W. Gepp, to ?
24 Dec. 1915. lp. t.s.
Details on Anaconda's electrolytic process and capacity. General Electric experimenting. "Every indication Electrolytic processes becoming practical providing cheap power available.
15. Copy of Cable from H.W. Gepp, to ?
31 Dec. 1915. lp. t.s. copy.
Preliminary investigation of electrolytic processes promising.
16. Extract of cable from H.W. Gepp, to ?
1 Jan. 1916.
Anaconda claims success in ores similar to Tasmania. They are pushing construction urgently.
17. Letter from ?, Collins House, Melb. to E.H. Shackell.
17 Jan. 1916. lp. t.s. copy.
Instruction to cable Gepp the price of Tasmanian power.
18. Note. Unsigned.
n.d. 3pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Electrolytic processes for the production of zinc. Anaconda going ahead. Isherwood process. General Electric may issue a licence for their process.
19. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to W.L. Baillieu.
24 Jan. 1916. lp. t.s. copy.
Can secure 10-30,000 H.P. at less than 40/- per horse power per year in Tasmania.
20. Copy of cable from H.W. Gepp, New York, to ?
24 Jan. 1916. lp. t.s. copy.
Estimates of costs and recovery rates on basis of General Electric Col. Work.
21. Copy of letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
28 Jan. 1916. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Ref. to Gepp's cable, 24 Jan., WSR urges W.L. Baillieu to go ahead and construct a big plant. "In my opinion Electrolytic Zinc is a cinch".

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22. Copy of letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
26 Jan. 1916. 1p. t.s.
Meeting of zinc producers.
23. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
16 Feb. 1916. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Recent activities re electrolytic zinc. Recovery of zinc from slag.
24. Report of discussion of meeting of BHAS directors, 24 Feb. 1916.
Present: W.L. Baillieu, D.E. McBryde, F.C. Howard, Colin Fraser,
the Secretary, Correspondence Manager. 3pp. t.s.
In best interest of BHAS not to branch into a big EZ scheme, better
left to Amalgamated Zinc. Anyone in Australia can adopt the electrolytic
process.
25. Letter from G.W. Gepp, New York, to WSR.
1 Feb. 1916. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Gilbert Rigg from New Jersey Zinc to join BHAS. Electrolytic
Zinc can be produced at a good profit. Offer to help with work in
Tasmania. Coke ovens.
26. Letter from WSR, undirected.
30 March 1916. 1p. t.s. copy.
Advises control of Tasmanian power; Prime of New York, Hauzeur of
Asturienne Co., and Tillberg all prepared to invest in an
electrolytic plant in Australia.
27. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
27 March 1917. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Elythe River. Discussion with Sandberg. Personal finances. Electrolytic
Zinc 1915 progress. The War.
28. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
Extract, 13 July 1918. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR reacts to criticism. (Another copy in W.L. Baillieu file, No. 12a.)
29. Extract of letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
22 July 1919. 1p. t.s. copy.
Worries about Tilden Smith group. (Another copy in W.L.
Baillieu file, No. 13.)
30. Extract of letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
26 Aug. 1919. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Inverforth and Tilden Smith: "Their scheme was to take control of
Broken Hill". (Another copy in W.L. Baillieu, file, No. 14.)
31. Note. WSR.
n.d. 1p. MS. + 1p. t.s. copy.
E.Z. Co. and Mount Read and Roseberry Mines Ltd.

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32. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
22 July 1920. 3pp. t.s.
Essential finance of E.Z. Co. Need to de-emphasize profit in the prospectus. London participation will be offered. Acquisition of Read and Rosebery.
33. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, to WSR.
22 July 1920. 4pp. t.s.
The strike at Broken Hill. "The plain fact is that our managers at the Hill have not had a grip of affairs at all". Need for better position with the men. The British need to be told of our views of cooperation with the men. "(BHP) are always impossible... (their) general manager... believes in the mailed fist as you know".
34. Memorandum from W.L. Baillieu, to WSR.
7 April 1921. 9pp. t.s.
Origin of EZ Co., Board of Trade contracts. Zinc shortage during war. Contract organized by Hughes led to plant at Risdon. Tasmanian government liability. Mount Read and Rosebery Mines, its acquisition. Optimizing supply of concentrates between Tasmania and Broken Hill. Zinc Producers Association, its composition. Zinc slime concentrates, granular concentrates. Board of Trade contracts. Terms of purchase of Board of Trade concentrates. Strategic importance of Risdon plant for the Empire.
35. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
12 July 1921. 8pp. t.s. copy.
Prices for Board of Trade zinc concentrates. Credit from Z.P.A. Board of Trade contract. Lead concentrates. British Broken Hill. The US office. Newfoundland. Trading company required.
36. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
26 July 1921. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Board of Trade contract.
37. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
10 Aug. 1921. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Board of Trade contract prices. Melbourne office too pushy. Leases. Riots for work in London. Coal price to fall.
38. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
25 Aug. 1921. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Contract for concentrates. Board of Trade.
39. Extract of letter from W.L. Baillieu, to WSR.
2 Sept. 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
Gratitude for WSR's work. The Contract will enable Risden to grow to full production. (Another copy in W.L. Baillieu file no. 16.)
40. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
2 Sept. 1921. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Steps taken to inform ZPA of the Board of Trade contract negotiations. Possible adjustments to contract re credit.

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41. Extract of letter from W.L. Baillieu, to WSR.
21 Sept. 1921. 1p. t.s. copy.
The EZ in WSR's debt. (Whole letter in W.L. Baillieu, File, No. 20.)
42. Cables, between WSR (London) and W.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb.
30 June 1921 - 8 Oct. 1921. 20 cables; 20pp. t.s. copies.
Zinc contract communications, 1921.
(a) To WSR, 30 June 1921 - Contract proposal satisfactory.
(b) From WSR, 11 July 1921 - Problems with credit. Morgans may provide.
(c) From WSR, 18 July 1921 - 750,000 tons better than 5 years.
(d) To WSR, 19 July 1921 - Lease renewals.
(e) To WSR, 19 July 1921 - Good luck on 750,000.
(f) From WSR, 4 Aug. 1921 - Offered 750,000 tons, slime concessions.
Board of Trade favourably recommends.
(g) To WSR, 17 Aug. 1921 - Monthly delivery.
(h) From WSR, 24 Aug. 1921 - Contract proposal accepted.
(i) To WSR, from C.L. Baillieu, 25 Aug. 1921 - Congratulations.
(j) To WSR, 31 Aug. 1921 - Keep ZPA out of negotiations.
(k) From WSR, 31 Aug. 1921 - Problem with credit.
(l) To WSR, 1 Sept. 1921 - Authorization to settle all details.
(m) To WSR, 1 Sept. 1921 - Caution at last minute.
(n) From WSR, 1 Sept. 1921 - Secrecy requested.
(o) To WSR, 14 Sept. 1921 - Possibility of BMC capital in EZ.
(p) From WSR, 3 Oct. 1921 - EZ finance
(q) To WSR 7 Oct. 1921 - Increase tonnage if possible.
(r) From WSR, 6 Oct. 1921 - Chance of extending contract.
(s) From WSR, 6 Oct. 1921 - Finance.
(t) From WSR, 8 Oct. 1921 - Finance, good opportunity.
43. Letter from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
24 Jan. 1922. 3pp. t.s. copy.
EZ Debentures. Inchcape, Shepherd, Lionel and Bill, Garrie and Australia House will take them up. Have been 26 attempts to modify the zinc concentrate contract. Travel advice.
44. Memo from WSR, to W.L. Baillieu.
24 Sept. 1922. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Cost estimates for zinc production per unit. Suggestion to offer B of T a takeover of their liability under the zinc contract in return for contract extension to 1,000,000 tons. Unit profit estimates.
45. Draft.
n.d. 4pp. t.s.
Board Meeting, 27 March 1923, quote of Mr Cohen's appreciation of W.L. Baillieu's services, including finance, contracts, Baillieu's underwriting of constructions. Benefit to EZ of B of T contracts. Baillieu's responsibility for cash payments to B of T.
45. Draft.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
Power, ore and production. "The production of electrolytic zinc is a cinch".

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46. Note. Electrolytic Zinc Co., WSR.
March 1937. 8pp. t.s. copy.
Short history of E.Z. Co. First experiments, Avery, Fraser. Gepp's visit to US. Contracting Tasmanian power. Original capital for E.Z. First issue of E.Z. shares a failure. London failed to provide money, so W.L. Baillieu backed it. Inchcape's support and subsequent withdrawal.
The Zinc industry. The loss of export markets consequent upon War. W.M. Hughes involvement. Zinc Producers Association. Wartime British purchases of concentrates. Post-war role of ZPA.
London contracts. Impossible without Hughes. List of most important London contracts. Freight contract post war.
47. Letter from H. Somerset, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
31 July 1944. 6pp. t.s.
Covering note, short history of E.Z. Co. Initial steps. 1944 output. Decision to produce in Tasmania. Development of Read-Rosebery group of mines. Use of by-products. Metal Manufactures Co. Austral Bronze.
48. Extract of address, unsigned.
n.d. 1p. + 1/4p. t.s.
WSR's role in EZ.
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31 Jan. 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) MS.
Thanks for WSR's services to EZ Co.
50. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melbourne, to M.H. Baillieu.
27 Dec. 1946. 3pp. t.s. copy
Overseas Representation. WSR to retire and relinquish control over Overseas Representation of BHAS and EZ Co. List of reasons BHAS and EZ should go direct. All WSR's contracts should be maintained. Notice of resignation.
51. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to W. Massey-Greene.
25 Feb. 1948. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR acting as adviser only in an honorary capacity.
52. Letter from W. Massey-Greene, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
3 March 1948. 2pp. MS.
The question of WSR's resignation and current capacity.
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27 May 1948. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Possibility that ZC may adversely affect the EZ Co. not a threat.

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31 May 1948. lp. t.s.
Acknowledgement of resignation.
55. Note.
n.d. lp. t.s.
EZ Co. General figures for year ended 30 June 1953, 1954, 1955.
56. Draft.
n.d. 20pp. t.s.
Herbert Gepp, his role in EZ Co. Replaced by Somerset and then Hey.
Dave Avery deserves credit for his experiments. Cables between WSR
and Gepp.
Electrolytic Zinc. The wartime munitions problem. Handover of
electrolytic zinc investigation from BHAS. Earlier efforts. Ashcroft
at Cockle Creek. Canadians, Anaconda. WSR. later (1920) established
contact with these company leaders.
Alternative draft. BHAS lacked resources to push zinc.

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Discussion of Copland's case for foreign borrowing. Development
loans best for Commonwealth but not UK. Future of liberal democracy.
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Thoughts on world economy.
5. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Falk.
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Met with four economists re convertibility of Sterling. Full
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It is complacent to expect the US will increase its dependence
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Regards, inflation. Australia's capital requirements.
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Covering note.
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Risk of deflationary spiral.
11. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Falk.
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Covering note.

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Regards.
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24 March 1952. 2pp. t.s.
Sterling Area, convertibility before W.W.I. Copland and Clark.
14. Letter from WSR Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Falk.
8 April 1952. lp. t.s. copy
Economic conditions, drought.
15. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Falk.
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Regards.
16. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
7 May 1952. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Australian liquidity crisis. Australia's foreign capital needs.
Banking Act of 1945. Trading bank advances. Oil refineries to be
built in Australia.
17. Letter from Falk, Oxford, to WSR.
14 May 1952.
Full employment vs. a high cost of structure. Internal rigidity
of currency. Lancashire textile industry. Inflation and social
democracy.
18. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
15 June 1952.
Pressure of taxation. Simultaneous defence, development and migration
impossible. Rate of primary production in Australia. Menzies given
little freedom on his recent trip.
19. Airletter from Falk, Oxford, to WSR.
11 June 1952. 2pp. (1 sheet) MS.
Economic conditions.
20. Letter from WSR, The Australia Hotel, Sydney, to Falk.
25 June 1952. lp. t.s.
Economic conditions, "There is almost a complete absence of political
leadership and public apprehension is increasing".
21. Extract of letter from Falk, to WSR.
8 July 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Comment on Balogh's article in the July number of the Banker.
The UK must be "hammered into efficiency by the forces of competition".
Balogh, Berin etc. are motivated by ideological bias.

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Recollections of a dinner with T. Balogh. Current fortunes of LCP.
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List of statistical bulletins on Australia.
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Augstralian budget. Development is our best defence.
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Time to rethink on the "Workshop of the World".
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Base metal prices likely to rise over time.
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Commonwealth/USA relationships.
29. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
8 Oct. 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Insufficiency of capital in Australia, Kleberg's and Santa Gertrudis cattle.
30. Letter from Falk Oxford, to WSR.
9 Oct. 1952. 2pp. t.s.
Quote from J.M. Keynes before his death. "The pace is too hot - I am out of breath and can't keep up with them". Change. British economic conditions.
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Comment on Copland's speeches. F.E. Sinan, nuclear physicist.
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Regards.
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30 Oct. 1952. 1p. t.s.
Atlantic Reserve Fund plan, comments.

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Copland's visit. Regards.
 37. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
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Australian liquidity problem. Regards.
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Sterling area not viable. Better to give the USA the lead. "Divided
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fall".
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Convertibility and reserves. Trade in sterling securities.
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Price of sterling. Burgess' view on sterling.
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Sterling transaction with Kuwait.
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Request for copy of evidence tendered by J.M. Keynes to the Committee
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Ref. to 1922 Exchange stabilization discussions.
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25 Feb. 1953. lp. t.s.
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3 March 1953. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Economists and their like.
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Regards.
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Hope that Stalin's death will "free badly needed capital for development".
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Met Copland.
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Expects Labor to win Senate.
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Regards.
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13 April 1953. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Elections, Australia has suffered from two wars.
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Cold war - Korean. British budget unserved.
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Oil and uranium.
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28 Jan. 1954.
The convertibility of currencies.
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Australian elections. Disposal of US cereals surpluses.
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Labour looks a winner for next election. Government expenditure.

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Currency, gold. UK economic conditions.
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Butler's views on convertibility. Australian economic conditions.
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Oil, economic conditions.
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Full employment essential for survival of capitalism. Fall in
wool prices.
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Ways of creating full employment.
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Oil in Australia.
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Met Balogh.
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30 Dec. 1954. 1p. t.s.
Maurice Hutton. Subsidizing the obsolete.
65. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
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Balogh's visit. Economic situation in Australia.
66. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Falk.
17 Jan. 1955. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Exchange rates, cheap money.
67. Airletter from Falk, to WSR.
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Economic conditions. Robert Hall.
68. Airletter from Falk, Oxford, to WSR.
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UK balance of payments problems. Trade cycle.
69. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Falk.
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London loans to Australia.
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Keynes was wrong: the breakdown comes with a balance of payments crisis.

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Pressures on Australia's capacity to develop. Australia has received
no post-war US aid.
72. Letter from WSR, California St, San Francisco, to Falk.
4 Nov. 1955. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The lesson of John Law (16th century financier) - There are no
immutable economic laws.
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Covering note.
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Regards. Parkinson's Law.
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Current thinking of Menzies' Cabinet.
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MacMillan - inflation and its causes. Excess demand.
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Regards. Ref. to T.L.S. 24 Feb. "The Dynamic Society".
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Equalitarian income distribution may lead to inadequate savings.
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Regards.
80. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
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Maurice Hutton - Wilson and Coombs. Mt Isa.

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Economic trends - social democracy is a failure.
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"The power of the workers as consumers is too great in this country". British balance of payments problem insolvable given current economic structure. Suicide in Sweden.
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Australia's energy problems not to depressing. Democracy a personal responsibility.
84. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise Qld. to Falk.
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Optimistic re world future. "Many of our problems arise out of resistance to inevitable adjustments". Missed seeing Toynbee.
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2 July 1956. 4pp. MS.
Balance of payments. World future. Oliphant's report on Russia.
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Nationalism is destroying international traders. Suez is a beginning.
Weak pound.
87. Letter from Falk, Oxford to WSR.
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Regards, Churchill.
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US does not realise its responsibilities. Balance of power - economic advice.
89. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
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Suez was muffed by England and France.
90. Letter from Falk. Tall Trees. Boar's Hill. Oxford. to WSR.
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House moving.
91. Letter from Falk. Boar's Hill. Oxford to WSR.
15 Aug. 1957. 1p. MS.
Falk first expressed his disagreement with Keynes over exchange rates in 1918 when Keynes recommended a return to pre-war dollar parity.

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6 Sept. 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
93. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, Oxford, to WSR.
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Meeting arrangements.
94. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, Oxford, to WSR.
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Full employment vs. sound money.
95. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London to Falk.
20 Sept. 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
WSR going to International Investment Development Conference at
San Francisco.
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Fixed exchange rates.
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Interest rates. Weakness of Bank of England.
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23 Sept. 1957. lp. MS.
Covering note.
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London's banking position. Jokes concerning Montagu Norman.
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Anecdotes. 1919 Peace Conference. Extract from Falk's diary.
Balfour sleeping - lies German reparations. Lloyd George, the schemer.
101. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London to Falk.
24 Sept. 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Topics suggested for I.I.D.C. conference, including disposal of
US surpluses, insufficiency of capital world wide.
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Regards.
103. Letter from WSR, Dover Street, London to Falk.
26 Sept. 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
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Relationship between price and wages. Prediction of recession.
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Keynes argued that speculators are the stabilizers not disturbers of equilibrium.
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Opinion of John Locke.
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2 Dec. 1957. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
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Australia not keeping up with provision of essential services.
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The value of WSR's Cezanne water-colour.
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UK economic policy. Floating exchange rate required.
111. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk,
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Anderson and hand money. Expansion in time payment for capital goods as a means of overcoming world-shortage of capital.
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Time payment for capital works and equipment. Population growth as a source of inflation.
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Met with MacMillan.
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Discussion of investment, quote from W.A. Lewis. J.M. Keynes,
the man.
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Capital must lead consumption. Saving does not necessarily lead to
investment.
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Cohen Report, 'Tuesday Club. Fallacies of 'hand money'.
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Dennis Robertson's argument in Cohen report. Classical economics.
Inflation essential for growth.
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Unemployment. Montagu Norman.
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Australian economic conditions.
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Australian economic conditions - "for the last 6 or 7 years the
L.C.P. have reaped a great harvest, most if it sown for them by
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Recollection of a dinner at the White House during the Depression.
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Price of gold - decline of innovations. Government role in investment.
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US business outlook. Structure of US consumption.

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Figures on US Capital Expenditure 1957-1959 in manufactures
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US rate of obsolescence.
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Correction to letter, 30 May.
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sustain a high rate of growth.
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Economic outlook, 1958. New Deal, 1930s. Is capitalism working?
132. Note, Falk
n.d. 2/3p. t.s. copy.
New economic equilibrium required for UK. Balance of payments
problems will continue.
133. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, to Falk.
25 June 1958. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Problems in New Zealand. Change in the price of gold consequences.
Extract of letter sent to Arthur Robinson, 2nd March 1932. Robert
Torrens.
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Brendan Bracken's death. Falk's contact and impression of Bracken.
Cold War.
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Bracken. Oliphant's address.

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Changes in banking regulations. Rise of savings banks, hire-purchase, etc.
137. Note, Falk,
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Falk's impressions and recollections of Montagu Norman. Falk argued against return to gold standard. Winston Churchill's comment, "Everybody said I was the worst Chancellor of the Exchequer we ever had, now I think so myself so the world is unanimous". Walter Stewart, Sir Charles Addis. John Bradbury. Josiah Stamp. Walter Case. Rupert Routon, searching for a lost golf-ball was heard to say, "Now, let's get back to first principles, the ball exists". J.M. Keynes, a quote on original and creative work, extracts from letter from Keynes to Falk; Anna Pavlova, Irving Fisher.
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US outlook, speed of obsolescence.
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Vistors, physicists.
140. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Falk.
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Regards. Barbara Wood, was impressed by Eisenhower's aloofness. Copland.
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4pp. MS. n.d.
Immediate economic future. Unlimited scope for public spending.
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21 Jan. 1959. 4pp. MS. copy.
US economy recently. Consumption and investment trends and figures. Public sector spending.
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Private capitalism can develop the world.
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Australian economic trends. Construction. Capital dependence.
145. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, Oxford, to WSR.
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Regards, request for anecdotes on mutual friends.
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Regards. Offer to help with Memoir material for WSR.
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Falk and WSR's friendship, Falk and Keynes friendship.
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1 Oct. 1960. lp. MS.
Approval of Galbraith.
150. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
7 Oct. 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
151. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, Oxford to WSR.
20 Oct. 1960. lp. MS.
Rise in price of gold, comments.
152. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
21 Oct. 1960. lp. MS.
Monetary policy. Cabbold's address.
152. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
27 Oct. 1960. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Australian monetary authorities. Pushing deflation.
Position of Australia's sterling balances.
153. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill Oxford, to WSR.
1 Nov. 1960. lp. MS.
Regards.
154. Note. Falk.
1 Nov. 1960. ½p. MS.
"The Importance of Being Dearest. A Comedy". A banker... "knows
the price of everything but the value of nothing".
155. Letter from Falk, to WSR.
1 Nov. 1960. ½p. MS.
Regards.
156. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, Oxford, to WSR.
lp. MS. 14 Nov. 1960.
Regards.
157. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
16 Nov. 1960. lp. MS. + lp. t.s. copy.
H.Holt's emphasis on balance is ludicrous. "Do these idiots at
the Treasuries imagine that the price relations between dollars, pounds,
marks, francs, rouldes, gold, wheat, copper, oil and all the rest can
be fixed for ever?"

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158. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
21 Nov. 1960. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Holt is merely "the mouthpiece of the Treasury". D.L.P. are Menzies' best friends. "The government today has adopted 95% of the policy of the Opposition 5 to 7 years ago". Exchange rates.
159. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
23 Nov. 1960. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards. Ref. to H. Holt.
160. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
1 Dec. 1960. 2pp. t.s.
Peace at the farm. Thoughts on capitalism.
161. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, Oxford, to WSR.
4 Dec. 1960. 1p. MS.
MacMillan does not agree with current policy but is overruled.
162. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, Oxford, to WSR.
(?) Dec. 1960. 2pp. MS.
Discussion of inflation. Capitalism.
162. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
6 Dec. 1960. 1p. MS.
Notes for investors.
163. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
20 Dec. 1960. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
164. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
26 Dec. 1960. 1p. MS. + 1p. t.s. extract.
Problem explaining complex ideas to people like Amory without pre-understanding of them.
165. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
29 Dec. 1960. 1p. MS.
Regards.
166. Note. Falk.
26 Dec. 1960. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Reflections on the Recent Economics and Financial Policy of British government. Interest rates, inflation.
167. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Falk.
10 Jan. 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
'Reflections' not bitter enough.
168. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Falk.
20 Jan. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
A fixed exchange rate is ridiculous.

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169. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
1 Feb. 1961. 2pp. MS.
Moves towards currency rethinking. Possibility of a run against sterling.
170. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
8 Feb. 1961. 2pp. MS.
Overemphasis on 'currency stability' in UK. Extract of letter written to Amory. Argument for a rise in price of gold overwhelming.
171. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
13 Feb. 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Credit restriction. WSR to lunch with Copland. Maurice Hutton thinks Menzies has badly blundered.
172. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
19 Feb. 1961. 2pp. MS.
Leaders and planners have been unwilling to accept that change and disturbance are normal.
173. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill to WSR.
20 Feb. 1961. 1p. MS.
Recommends reading Gunnar Myrdals Beyond the Welfare State.
174. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Falk.
4 March 1961. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Attack by WSR on IMF has been delayed. Extract of letter from B. Baruch.
175. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
13 March 1961. 2pp. MS.
Revaluation of the market enough. Comments on the revaluation.
176. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
17 March 1961. 1p. MS.
South Africa. The Congo disaster.
177. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
21 March 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Revaluations may harm sterling. Menzies having a tough time.
178. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
14 April 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Australian economic conditions.
179. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
24 April 1961. 2pp. MS.
UK budget. Democracy and growth. Decline of capitalism.
180. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
25 April 1961. 1p. MS.
Keynes comment: An American, "When do you think this depression will end Mr Keynes?" Keynes: "Well, the last great depression lasted 700 years".

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181. Letter from WSR, Caloundra, Qld. to Falk.
2 July 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
"Horrible" Harold Holt, the Treasurer, and his equally unpleasant but fortunately for him only temporary head of the Treasury, Roland Wilson, have brought a lot of unnecessary suffering to a large percentage of the population.
182. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
8 July 1961. 2pp. MS.
Worried about a financial catastrophe. Insurance companies in trouble.
183. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Falk.
16 July 1961. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Regards, Henry Bolte.
184. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
15 Aug. 1961. 1p. MS.
Commiserations on L.B. Robinson's death.
185. Letter from WSR, Caloundra, Qld. to Falk.
23 Aug. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
186. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, Oxford, to WSR.
2 Jan. 1962. 2pp. MS. + 1p. t.s. copy.
Falk pessimistic. Decline of British Empire. World politicians neurotic according to Huxley's definition.
187. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Falk.
31 Jan. 1962. 1p. t.s. copy.
Australian politics, regards.
188. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
16 Aug. 1962. 1p. MS.
The US asking for trouble with Russia by strengthening Germany.
189. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
12 Sept. 1962. 1p. MS.
Destruction of Commonwealth would be the end of the UK.
190. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
16 Oct. 1962. 1p. MS.
Deflation, regards etc.
191. Letter from WSR, Pitt St, Sydney, to Falk.
31 Oct. 1962.
Read Listen Yankee by C. Wright Mills. Commends it. No one recognizes that Communism is the product of poverty.

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192. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Falk.
5 April 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
193. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill to WSR.
15 April 1963. 1p. MS.
Books, regards.
194. Letter from WSR, Vic. to Falk.
7 May 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Macauley the historian. Australian politics.
195. Letter from Falk, Boar's Hill, to WSR.
20 May 1963. 1p. MS.
Historians and history.
196. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld. to Falk.
9 July 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Kennedy's European tour. Regards.

File 73

Freight 1919-20.

1. Note. Unsigned.
n.d. 1½p. MS.
Various metal freight rates.
2. Draft.
n.d. 3pp. t.s. copy.
1918 freight contract. Ballasting requirements. Control over ballast. 1923 freight contract amendment and discussions.
3. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.L. Baillieu.
21 March 1919. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Mine production as ballast. British government attitude.
4. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.L. Baillieu.
1 May 1919. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR perturbed over freight question. Wary of Weir and Tilden Smith.
5. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.L. Baillieu.
3 June 1919. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Discussions with shipowners re freight volumes and notes. Contract details.
6. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.L. Baillieu.
7 Nov. 1919. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Freight question. Producers to have priority on freight space. Gerny's accusations.
7. Letter from WSR, Austin Friars, London, to Shipowners.
1 Jan. 1920. 3pp. t.s.
Freight agreement. Shipping Co.'s involved, producers involved. Metals under the agreement. Volume of material to be shipped per annum. Rates, payment particulars. Government power of veto.

File 74"Friends"

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1. Draft.
n.d. 4pp. t.s.
Keith Murdoch. WSR and Murdoch in London. Antiques. Elizabeth Murdoch. Australian-American Association.
2. Draft "Friends".
n.d. lp. t.s.
Harry Van Sinderen. Biographical detail. Chas. Tennant Sons & Co. Van Sinderen's interests.
3. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Lew Douglas. Biographical detail - achievements.
4. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to H.B. Van Sinderen.
30 Nov. 1959. lp. t.s. copy.
Request for information on Van Sinderen and Lew Douglas.
5. Draft.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
G.K. Williams. Port Pirie finance.
6. Draft.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Recollection of flight from US to Australia with Nan Holyman and Jim Fitzgerald.
7. Letter from D.W. Douglas, to WSR.
16 June 1959. lp. t.s.
Covering note for information supplied.
8. Booklet. D.W. Douglas.
n.d. 24pp. published.
Wings for the World. The "D.C." family in Global service.
9. Note.
6 Sept. 1958. 7pp. t.s. copy.
Biography of D.W. Douglas. The Douglas Aircraft Co. Beginning of company. First planes. DC3 subsequent aircraft.
10. Letter from George Farwell, Adelaide, South Aust. to WSR.
11 Feb. 1961.
Short autobiographical statement. Books, 1 photo of Farwell aboard a camel. Christmas card.

File 75

The Herald Letter.

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1. Booklet, I Believe in Australia, WSR.
n.d. 6pp. published.
Australia and her future. Deflation is defeatism. Time to cut away from Britian. It is natural for Australia to be in debt. Optimism in Australia's future both rational and necessary.
2. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to J.C. Waters (Editor in Chief of The Herald, Melb.).
17 Aug. 1956. 2pp. t.s.
Defence of Churchill's role as Chancellor of the Exchequer 1925.
Assertion that WSR has had no part in the Collins House group for ten years. Copy of letter sent to one of Churchill's trustees concerning the Herald letter.
3. Letter from Gibson Janvie, United Dominions House, Eastcheap, London, to WSR.
11 Sept. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Congratulations for Herald letter.
4. Letter from P. McInerney, William Street, Perth, to WSR.
11 Sept. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Congratulations.
5. Letter from The Herald, to WSR.
7 Sept. 1956. 2pp. t.s.
Herald has reprinted letter in booklet form.
6. Letter from A.N. Curphey, Vic. Chamber of Manufacturuers, to WSR.
6 Sept. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Congratulations.
7. Cable from William Buckland, to WSR.
Congratulations.
8. Letter from T.H.E. Heyes, Dept. of Immigration, Canberra, to WSR.
30 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Congratulations and thanks for support to immigration program.
9. Letter from A.D.Kay, Kirribilli, N.S.W. to WSR.
27 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Thanks for reply.
10. Letter from E.I. Littlejohn, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
24 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Thanks for reply.
11. Letter from F.H. Eggleston, Cockle Creek, N.S.W. to WSR.
24 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Congratulations.

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12. Letter from (?), n.a. to WSR.
22 Aug. 1956. 2pp. t.s.
Congratulations.
13. Letter from R. Walton, Pitt Street, Sydney, to WSR.
21 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s.
Congratulations.
14. Letter from Colin Chapman, Newtown, N.S.W. to WSR.
20 Aug. 1956. 2pp. t.s.
Congratulations, ideas for propaganda campaign for Australia's development.
15. Letter from Percy Hunter, Cathcourt House, Sydney, to WSR.
20 Aug. 1956. lp. MS.
Congratulations.
16. Letter from A.D. Kay, Kirribilli, N.S.W. to WSR.
20 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s.
Congratulations.
17. Letter from Geoffrey Fairbairn, Mount Elephant, Derrinallum, to WSR.
18 Aug. 1956. lp. MS.
Congratulations.
18. Letter from Charles Russell, Jimban House, Dalby, to WSR.
17 Aug. 1956. lp. MS.
Congratulations.
19. Letter from W.A. Ince, Collins House, Melb. to WSR.
17 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s.
Congratulations.
20. Letter from G.A. Caro, Bourke St, Melb. to WSR.
16 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s.
Congratulations.
21. Letter from L.G. Neill, Queen Street, Brisbane, to WSR.
16 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s.
Congratulations.
22. Letter from K.W. Ray, Broken Hill, N.S.W. to WSR.
16 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s.
Congratulations, request to reprint the letter in the Barrier Daily Truth.
23. Letter from I. Grabowsky, A.N.A. Flinders St, Melb. to WSR.
15 Aug. 1956. 2pp. (1 sheet) MS.
Congratulations.

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24. Letter from B.P. Sutton, Park Street, South Yarra, to WSR.
15 Aug. 1956. 3pp. MS.
Congratulations, woodchipping.
25. Letter from Judge Barry, Judge's Chambers, Melb. to WSR.
15 Aug. 1956. 3pp. (1 sheet) MS.
Congratulations.
26. Letter from E.I. Littlejohn, 2 Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
Congratulations. (15 Aug. 1956.)
27. Letter from Albert Date, Tariff Board, Kew, to WSR.
14 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Congratulations, Date's impression of the Tariff Board, Tariff Board responsibilities. Extract of unpublished criticism of Government exchange and tariff policy.
28. Letter from Noel Lamiday, Dept. of Immigration, Canberra, to WSR.
14 Aug. 1956. 3pp. (1 sheet) MS.
Congratulations.
29. Letter from Clive Turnbull, Yarra Grove, Hawthorn, Melb. to WSR.
14 Aug. 1956. 1p. MS.
Congratulations.
30. Telegram from Ken Myer, Lonsdale St, Melb. to WSR.
15 Aug. 1956. 1p.
Congratulations.
31. Letter from S.M. Gilmour, Vic. Employers Federation, Flinders St, Melb. to WSR.
14 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Congratulations.
32. Letter from J.D. Patience, The Argus, Melb. to WSR.
14 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Congratulations.
33. Telegram from M. Chamberlin, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
14 Aug. 1956. 1p.
Congratulations.
34. Letter from J.H. Shoolbred, Maltravers Rd, Ivanhoe, Melb. to WSR.
13 Aug. 1956. 3pp. MS.
Congratulations.
35. Letter from Bill Taylor, York St, Sydney, to WSR.
20 Aug. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Congratulations, resentment of UK influence.

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36. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to J.D. Patience.
19 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
37. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Clive Turnbull.
19 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
38. Letter from WSR, Qld. to B.P. Sutton.
20 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards. Prospects of woodchips.
39. Letter from WSR, Qld. to J.H. Shoolbred.
20 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
40. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Charles Russell.
20 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
41. Letter from WSR, Qld, to E. Littlejohn.
21 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
42. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Mr Justice Barry.
24 Aug. 1956 lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
43. Letter from WSR, Qld. to S.M. Gilmour.
24 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
44. Letter from WSR, Qld. to A.D. Kay.
24 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
45. Letter from WSR, Qld. to J. Grabowsky.
24 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
46. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Ken Myer.
24 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
47. Letter from WSR, Qld. to W.A. Ince.
24 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
48. Letter from WSR, Qld. to the Editor, Barrier Daily Truth.
24 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.

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49. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Noel Lamidey.
24 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
50. Letter from WSR, Qld. to L.G. Neil.
24 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
51. Letter from WSR, Qld. to G.A. Caro.
24 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
52. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Albert Date.
24 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
53. Letter from WSR, Qld. to R.A. Mackie.
25 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
54. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Roland Walton.
25 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
55. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Percy Hunter.
25 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
56. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Colin Chapman.
27 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
57. Letter from WSR, Qld. to A.M. Baer.
29 Aug. 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Developments at Mt Isa. Bauxite.
58. Letter from WSR, Qld. to P.G. Taylor.
29 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards, thoughts on flying.
59. Letter from WSR, Qld. to F.H. Eggleston.
29 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
60. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Geoffrey Fairbairn.
29 Aug. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
61. Letter from WSR, Qld. to A.N. Cimphey.
13 Sept. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.
62. Letter from WSR, Qld. to J.Mcartney.
11 Sept. 1956. lp. t.s. copy.
Regards.

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63. Letter from WSR, Qld. to R. McInery.
15 Sept. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
64. Letter from WSR, Qld. to J. Gibson Jarvie.
23 Sept. 1956. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards.
65. Letter from WSR, Qld. to Mr P. LeForne.
26 Aug. 1956. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Regards.

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1. Correspondence from WSR, to Govett.
5 March 1955. 6pp. t.s. copy.
BHAS. Some Australian industry leader less without Sir Colin Fraser. Short history of BHAS. Leadership of BHAS, managers-Somerset, Robertson, Woodward, Yates. Initially, management lacked experience in refining and smelting, decision-making, W.L. Baillieu failed to get support for further expansion of BHAS. Teamwork died out. No replacements for Baillieu or Fraser. Oliver Woodward etc. required better training. Current BHAS problems need an overall strategy. WSR's summary of Woodward "...good, clean-living man...small minded and perochial". ZC not bound to BHAS.
2. Memo from WSR, London, to Govett.
9 Oct. 1944. 9pp. t.s. copy.
External representation. Function of 'External Representation'. Costs, need for extension of duties, changing markets. Future objectives. Survey of current External Representation set-up. Austral Developments Pty Ltd, Austral Metals Ltd, Australian Ore and Metal Company Ltd, British Metal Corp. US contracts, A"ian contracts. Proposal for restructuring the External Representation set-up.
3. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Govett.
2 Jan. 1945. 1p. t.s.
WSR's successor and his qualifications.
4. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to Govett.
1 July 1946. 8pp. t.s. copy. + 3pp. t.s. copy, 31 July 1946.
Exploration, current prospects and control over areas. Areas of interest for mining in Australia, requirement for an exploration company. ZC exploration interests.
5. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to Govett.
26 July 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
ZC, NBHC. Suggested long-term sale of lead.
6. Memorandum from WSR, n.a. to Govett.
27 July 1946. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Long-term sale of lead, they may prejudice alternative markets.
7. Memo from WSR, n.a. to Govett.
31 July 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s. copy.
Financial requirements for ZC and NBHC during following 7 years. Major new capital appropriations, exploration, smelting and refining facilities.
8. Memo from Govett, Avenue Road, London to WSR.
1 Aug. 1946. 2pp. t.s.
Possible appointment of Mr Keast to Burma Corp., BHAS directorate.

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9. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to Govett.
19 Aug. 1946. 38pp. t.s. copy.
Production policy and program of the ZC and NBHC companies, their interests in smelting and refining, exploration, financial requirements, external representation. Instructions for L.B. Robinson. Current ZC ore reserves estimates, NBHC estimates. Production objectives.
Manpower requirements and smelting requirements. Consequent upon production increases.
Capital requirements.
Transport facilities, water.
The Broken Hill collective habit. Successful co-operation requires more than simply working in the same field. Review of collective efforts. M.M.A., Globe Timber, Central Power Company, BHAS. W.L. Baillieu's leadership, early co-operation smooth, but subsequently more difficult. W.L. Baillieu's finance company for BHAS, and its demise. C.L. Baillieu's refusal to take-over W.L. Baillieu's interests. Sectional interests in BHAS. Enmity between Woodward and Keast. Broken Hill production and future. Port Pirie may be inadequate for BH expansion. Time to declare BHAS profits. BHAS should become a public company.
Recommendation that a small company be created to review Port Pirie and recommend alternatives.
Exploration.
London, Melbourne communication. Information gathering and reporting of mine progress, stock, finance, etc.
Engineering and power situation and problems.
Administrative and technical training.
Postscript: alternatives to smelting in Australia.
10. Memo from WSR, Park Lane, London to Govett.
22 Aug. 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Northern Areas, Central Mining interested in association in Broken Hill, but this would be possible only in Northern leases.
11. Letter from Govett, Avenue Road, London to WSR.
4 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. and covering note.
BHAS, capital ownership to be adjusted. New smelter company.
Working arrangements for new company and BHAS. New company to be called Pirie Smelters.
12. Notes on conversation between Govett and A.C. Powell, Avenue, Road. London.
5 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Purchase of six aeroplanes. Flying company to be set-up. Nature of proposed company.

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13. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to Govett.
5 Sept. 1946. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Reply to Govett's letter of 4 Sept. Amendments to Govett's restructuring of BHAS scheme.
14. Memo from Govett, n.a. to WSR.
6 Sept. 1946. 2pp. t.s. (1 sheet)
BHC debenture issue.
15. Letter from WSR, London to Govett.
9 Sept. 1946.
BHC. Govett's proposal for financing BHC a little risky. Problem of borrowing short-term for a long-term program.
16. Note from F.A. Crew na.. to Govett.
26 July 1946. 4pp. t.s.
BHC Ltd. Proposed finance and share structure.
17. Note from WSR. n.a. to Govett.
19 July 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s. copy.
Proposed business of BHC.
18. Letter from Peat, Marwick and Mitchell, Ironmonger Lane, London to Govett.
23 Sept. 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Proposed agreement between ZC and NBHC. Taxation considerations. Compensation for suppression of NBHC development during war. Close association between companies. ZC heavily taxed during war. Terms for compensation. Compensation favourable for tax purposes.
19. Letter from Spicer, Pegler, Fenchurch St, London to Govett.
23 Sept. 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Joint production, ZC and NBHC. War-time necessity to paralyze development of NBHC. Agreement for compensation - taxation.
20. Letter from Spicer and Pegler, London to Govett.
24 Sept. 1946. 2pp. .t.s .copy.
Joint production, ZC/NBHC.
21. Memo frm WSR, n.a. to Govett, F.A. Crew, L.B. Robinson.
26 Sept. 1946. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Joint production, ZC/NBHC. Wartime ZC production and profits.
22. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to W.R. Whatmore.
25 Sept. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR wished that ZC and NBHC could have amalgamated during the war.
23. Notes. WSR.
30 Sept. 1946. 8pp. t.s. copy.
Notes on draft contract dated 19 Sept. 1946. Gas and Oil exploration and exploitation. Recent oil searches. Natural Gas. National responsibility for development.
Contract with Vacuum and D'Arcy. Complete equality of shareholders required. For political reasons, ZC must be involved heavily.

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24. Letter from WSR, Empire State Building, New York to Govett.
17 Oct. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Delighted to hear the 'Silver City' had departed aviation.
25. Letter from WSR, New York, to Govett.
17 Oct. 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s. copy.
Regards and queries re co-operation - Vacuum and D'Arcy,
ZC/NBHC joint working.
26. Letter from Govett, Dover St, London to WSR.
18 Oct. 1946. 3pp.t.s.
Departure of plane 'City of Canberra', BHC scheme. Formation
of BH exploration proceeding.
27. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Govett.
Received - 17 Oct. 1946.
3pp. t.s. copy.
Anvide zinc plant, Canada. Time to make Anglo-Australian
participation in ISC impregnable. Lehman Bros. and Philip Wilson
interested in joining up with Broken Hill.
28. Letter from WSR, New York to Govett.
18 Oct. 1946. 1p. t.s.
Lead prices, caution on aircraft.
29. Memo from WSR, New York, to Govett.
21 Oct. 1946. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s. copy.
Joint working - NBHC. Readjustment. Difficult to estimate the
progress of NBHC on the basis of "no-war". Revised settlement
proposal.
30. Letter from WSR, New York, to Govett.
23 Oct. 1946. 7pp. t.s. copy.
Exploration company. Essential that ZC retain control. BH exploration
to include only Northern Areas. BHC - problem of inflation and strength
of currencies. 'High wages and salaries are here to stay'. C.L. Baillieu
is missed.
31. Letter from Govett, London to WSR. :
24 Oct. 1946. 1½pp. t.s.
Aircraft situation. Christening the planes - the Silver City.
32. Memo from WSR, n.a. to Govett.
28 Oct. 1946.
Compensation arrangements for NBHC. Rewards for earlier work on
Northern Areas.
33. Memo from WSR, New York to Govett.
25 Oct. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Joint producton ZC/NBHC.

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J.R. Govett correspondence, 1944-1956 (cont.)

34. Letter from Govett, Dover St, London to WSR.
29 Oct. 1946. 9pp. t.s.
BHC. Takeover of BHAS shares by BHC. Structure proposal for BHC and associates, the Enterprise Exploration Co., The Gas Co., (to be formed), The Oil Co. (to be formed), BH. Exploration, Australian Mining and Smelting, capitalization of BHC group. Appointment of managers and directors. Full-time engineer required. Board constituents.
35. Letter from WSR, London to Govett.
7 Jan. 1947. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Nuclear power. Supply and use of credit.
36. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Govett.
14 March 1947. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Churchill's comment on handing over three squadron of Spitfires to the RAAF, "one gives nothing unless it hurts". WSR resigns Managing Directorship.
37. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to Govett.
5 Oct. 1947. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Capitalism kept alive by 'financial doping'.
38. Memo from WSR, n.a. to Govett.
14 Oct. 1947. 7pp. t.s. copy.
The A.S. & R. metal group. Union Miniere, the Congo. St Joseph Lead - none of these analogous to ZC.
External control of Australian mines.
ZC relationship with ISC.
With any extension of ZC interests, the men who know Broken Hill and Australia should be in command.
Correct policy of ZC/NBHC.
Time to establish wholly owned subsidiaries in Australia.
39. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Govett.
5 April 1948. 4pp. t.s. copy.
"Big schemes can only be successfully handled either at the top of a boom or in the trough of a depression". Directors, government.
40. Note from T. Brand, Lazard Bros. & Co. to Govett.
Formation of Australian finance company - finance.
41. Notes, from WSR, for Govett and L.B. Robinson.
Nov. 1949. 14pp. t.s.
The Position and Probable Development of the Group's Broken Hill interests. Future ore reserves. Manpower, workers hard to hold in Broken Hill. Permanent workforce required. ZC and NBHC total number of employees. Percentage underground, age distribution, probable effect of early retirement.
Lakes Scheme at Menindee, possibilities of development.
Mechanization and saving manpower.
Transport. Insufficiency of rail facilities. Broken Hill transport requirements. Port Pirie has lost its geographical cost advantage with the rise in sea freight rates. Time to look south and east, not west for expansion from Broken Hill. Need to study Snowy Mountains Scheme.
Prices and Realisation.
Operations. Ore grades should be watched.
Strategic policy is the directors, not the managers, responsibility.
Employer/employees conflict cannot go on.

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J.R. Govett Correspondence, 1944-1956 (cont.)

42. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Govett.
19 May 1950. 8pp. t.s. copy.
Manpower problem at Broken Hill. Labour in a position of great strength. Broken Hill competes with the coast for manpower. Rewards necessary to attract manpower to Broken Hill.
43. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to Govett.
10 Aug. 1950. 3pp. t.s. copy.
International relations.
44. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Govett.
14 Sept. 1950. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Political risk in Australia, consumers vs. producers, control over sulphur production and distribution.
45. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Govett.
19 Sept. 1950. 6pp. t.s. copy.
Lead and zinc. Inflation. Demand for special taxation of metals.
46. Letter from WSR, Melb. to Govett.
5 Oct. 1950.
Dual prices. Democracy and inconvertible currency. Dual price systems for butter, wheat and sugar.
47. Letter from WSR, to Govett.
1 Nov. 1950. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Dollar/sterling position. Initial problems with the first electrolytic zinc pilot plant.
48. Note, unidentified.
19 July 1950. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Inflation and high taxation-how to save money under these conditions.
49. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Govett.
17 Sept. 1951. 2pp. t.s.
Satisfaction with the position of the group. WSR's future plans.
50. Letter from Govett, Dover St, London to WSR.
19 Sept. 1951. 2pp. t.s.
Regards.
51. Notes from Conference, CZC Resume of President's notes and Chairman and V/c's comments.
30 Aug. 1951. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Government interest in output, profits, manpower, research, direction, power, ZC/NBHC. Representation and exploration, zinc supply, finance.
52. Memo from WSR, n.a. to Govett.
13 June 1951. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Time to move on Cockle Creek.
53. Memo from Govett, n.a. to WSR.
22 Aug. 1951. 6pp. t.s.
Government interest in output, profits, increased manpower, direction, ZC/NBHC, representation and exploration, zinc supplies.

J.R. Govett, correspondence 1944-1956 (cont.)

54. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Govett.
30 Jan. 1951. 9pp. t.s.
Finance, government credit control, inflation and the problem of estimating financial requirements. Output of Broken Hill, necessity of selling output fast, price fixing.
55. Letter from WSR, Melb. to Govett.
4 Dec. 1951. 3pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's resignation from the Presidency of CZC. Early days of the Group.
56. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Govett.
1 March 1952. 7pp. t.s. copy.
Australian Banking Situation. Trading bank accounts with central bank. Extracts from regulations. Current Commonwealth Bank policy.
57. Letter from WSR, The Australia Hotel, Sydney, to Govett.
29 June 1952. 1p. t.s. copy.
Reference to Govett's statements to shareholders of CZC and NBHC.
58. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to Govett.
12 Aug. 1952. 9pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Metal prices, inflation and War, argument for free exchange, relationship between costs and prices during inflation periods. Addendum - Policy report on "Reasons for Freedom". The materials outlook and free enterprise. Removal of Trade Restrictions, obstacles to private enterprise.
59. Letter from Govett, Dover St, London to WSR.
23 Oct. 1952. 3pp. t.s.
Canadian development potential. Possibility of co-operating there for exploration. Keith Murdoch, John Wren, UK economic position.
60. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Govett.
10 Nov. 1952. 9pp. t.s. copy
Inconvertibility of currency is a disease. Convertibility would shatter the power of the dollar. Capitalism crushed. Lower lead prices. Export markets. Canada - joint exploration projects in Spain, Canada, Norway. Keith Murdoch's empire.
61. Letter from Govett, London to WSR.
20 Nov. 1952. 3pp. t.s.
Adjustment to low metal prices. Lower price will slow CZC expansion.
62. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Govett.
26 Dec. 1952. 3pp.t.s. copy.
Regards, Nullagine district for diamonds.

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63. Memo from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Govett.
25 March 1955. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Notes following WSR's visit to Broken Hill 12-15 March 1955.
Broken Hill Southerley extensions. Optimism required. Depletion
of world resources of lead, zinc, copper. Manpower composition.
64. Letter from WSR, The Australia Hotel, Sydney, to Govett.
14 Nov. 1955. 1p. t.s. copy.
Mt Isa developments.
65. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Govett.
19 Dec. 1955. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Regards, Anecdote of WSR's arrival in London in April 1908 when
at the Savoy WSR asked for a "Pot of tea".
66. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to Govett.
13 July 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Govett family involvement in Broken Hill; WSR's mother's Broken
Hill shares.
67. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Govett.
28 Dec. 1955. 9pp. t.s. copy.
Exit 1955, economic conditions, capital shortage for public works,
overseas capital required. Essential that Australia maintain migration
and development. The cost of migration to Australia should be borne
by the US. Oil discovery prospects.
68. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Govett.
10 Jan. 1956. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Inflation, cost of the War - full employment.
69. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Govett.
13 Jan. 1956. 2pp. t.s.
Cold War. Foreign aid.
70. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Govett.
24 Jan. 1956. 3pp. t.s. copy.
WSR talked with Coombs and Richardson of the Reserve Bank. Hire
Purchase extract of London letter.:
71. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to Govett.
17 Sept. 1956. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Nuclear energy. Coal, gas, oil and water are already limited.
Innovations always expensive at first. No country stands to gain
more from nuclear energy than Australia.
72. Extract from The Times, WSR.
14 Dec. 1956. 1p. t.s.
Obituary for Govett.

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1. Letter from Arthur Robinson to WSR.
26 March 1931. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Lang intends to default. Theodore. Disquieting factors. The 'Labor Army'. Bruce and Casey not good enough. Need for support from London.
2. Letter from WSR, Gresham St, London to Arthur Robinson.
12 Nov. 1931. 3pp. t.s. + lp. t.s.
WSR lunched with the Tuesday Club - all favoured a managed currency the level of commodity prices must improve. Re Australia - the best authorities in London urge against allowing the Australian pound to rise.
3. Letter from L.G. Melville, International Monetary Fund, Washington, to WSR.
1 Oct. 1951. lp. t.s.
Gold producers of Australia will have to work on a wider front for a revision of the price of gold.
4. Letter from L.G. Melville, IMF, Washington, to WSR.
24 Sept. 1951. lp. t.s. copy.
State of discussions on the price of gold.
5. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to L.G. Melville.
14 Sept. 1951. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Re WSR representing the Australian gold producers at New York.
Threat to Australian gold industry a grave one.
6. Cable from WSR to Melville,
n.d. ½p. t.s. copy.
Travel arrangements.
7. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to Secretary, Australia House, London.
14 Sept. 1951. lp. t.s. copy.
Message acknowledgement.
8. Letter from L.G. Melville to WSR.
13 Sept. 1951. lp. t.s. copy.
Arrangements for discussion on gold price.
9. Submission. Unsigned - probably WSR. °
n.d. 12pp. t.s.
The Case submitted by the Australian Gold Producers for the Revision of the Price of Gold. Scarcity of gold. Extract of article in The Times of 9/10/1953 - maldistribution of gold stocks. IMF gold policy. The place of gold production. Analogy of gold in international trade with the fly-wheel of an engine.
11. Note.
n.d. 3pp. t.s. copy.
World price of gold, Australia's gold reserves, taxation concessions for gold production helpful, but inadequate.

File 78Gold Mining (Australia)

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1. Draft. WSR. "Western Australia Gold Discoveries".
n.d. 11pp. t.s.
Kimberley alluvial gold. Bayley and Ford's find at Calgardie.
Finds in the 1890s. Famous mines.
The Golden Mile, Boulder, Kalgoorlie.
Great Furgall Mine, Day Dawn.
Norseman Centre, Dundas.
Sons of Gwalia Mine, Leonora.
Yilgern Goldfield.
Mt Magnet - Hill 50 Mine.
Wilura Gold Mines, Ltd 1st and 2nd stages.
Big Bell.
Prospecting and Treatment Methods. Dry blowing, prospecting,
recovery methods.

2. Note, W.M.C. Ltd.
n.d. 17pp. t.s.
Incorporation dates, first directors, and capitalization details of:
Gold Mines of Australia Ltd;
Mount Coolen Gold Mines No Liability;
Western Gold Mines No Liability;
Western Mining Corporation;
Berry Leads No Liability;
Champagne Syndicate No Liability;
Triton Gold Mines No Liability;
Exploration Syndicate, No Liability;
Geological Research Pty Ltd;
Bendigo Mines Pty Ltd.
Morning Star (G.M.A.) Mines No Liability;
Napoleon (B.M.L.) Mines No Liability;
Gold Exploration and Finance Company of Australia Ltd;
Nell Gwynne (B.M.L.) Mines No Liability;
Carshanton (B.M.L.) Mines No Liability;
Gold Mines of Kalgoorlie Ltd;
Lake View South (G.M.K.) Ltd;
Central Norseman Gold Corporation, No Liability;
Derby (B.M.L.) Mines, No Liability;
Cosmpolitan Mines, No Liability;
Victoria Gold Dredging Co. No Liability;
Bendigo Mines, No Liability;
Atlas Gold Mines, No Liability;
Central Victoria Dredging Company, No Liability;
New Coolgardie Golds Mines, No Liability;
Great Western Consolidated, No Liability;
Kalgoorlie Southern Gold Mines, No Liability;
Gold Mines of Kalgoorlie (Aust.) Ltd;
Western Aluminium, No Liability;
Tarraji Copper Pty Ltd;
Three Springs Talc Pty Ltd;
A.F.P. Pty Ltd.

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Gold Mining (Australia) (cont.)

3. Note. WSR.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
"Salting" of Mines - "studding" the face with gold.
4. Draft. WSR.
n.d. ½p. t.s.
Geologists.
5. Note. Harry Casson.
n.d. 2pp. MS.
WSR's work load. Walter Case. Gold Mines of Australia.
6. Letter from WSR, to Lindesay Clark.
4 July 1938. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Norseman: Australian end waiting time. Clark accused of being inconsistent and over-influenced by geologists. Direction to speed up.
7. Letter from WSR, to Lindesay Clark.
19 May 1938. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Clark's report on Norseman. Too humerous. Norseman a grand prospect, "Don't get nervous".
8. Letter from WSR, to Lindesay Clark.
13 July 1938. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Cash position for expenditure - expects Clark to move quickly, the finance will be provided for the development of Norseman. Beware of geologists.
9. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Lindesay Clark.
5 Oct. ? 6pp. t.s. copy.
Golds Companies' Policy and Programme. Future of gold. Company's current reputation with gold. Kalgoorlie extensions south. Norseman extension necessary.
10. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 2pp. MS.
Through on Australian gold mining.

File 79The Gold Standard and Money.

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1. Memo from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to W. Massey-Greene, L.B. Robinson, D. Copland.
13 Nov. 1950. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Currency. WSR's objections to a US economists' committee on monetary policy statement. A dollar not convertible. Fixed gold price is artificial. Need for a floating price of gold.
 2. Extract from Agence Economique et Fianciere of Brussels.
16 Feb. 1949. 5pp. t.s. copy.
"Bretton Woods in an embarrassing situation". Price of gold - IMF placed in difficult situation. Initial goals of IMF unrealised. Price of gold false. IMF must react flexibly to South African move to raise gold price.
 3. Newspaper article by Walter E. Spahr, The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, Vol. 169. No. 4770.
n.d. 3 sheets, photocopy.
The question of a Free Gold Market.
 4. Extract from Engineering and Mining Journal.
July 1948. 1p. t.s. copy.
Gold eagerly sought from 1941-1947. Since 1928 private holdings of gold have increased markedly.
 5. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Colin Fraser.
23 Feb. 1939. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Gold. Restrictions on gold and reasons for it. Convertibility necessary.
 6. Extract from newspaper article, Daily Telegraph.
26 Oct. 1931. 1p. t.s. copy.
Churchill's admitting responsibility for the 1925 return to the Gold Standard.
 7. Letter from H.V. Cassan, Dover St, London to WSR. Includes extract from speech by Sir Winston Churchill in the Committee Stage of the budget in the House of Commons.
21 April 1932. 2pp. t.s.
Gold as a measure. 1925 return to Gold Standard, current instability.
 8. Draft.
n.d. 5pp. t.s.
Economic History - 1925 Budget. Extracts of paper by R.S. Sayers. Churchill's role.
 9. Extract from British Banking Statutes and Reports 1832-1928, by T.E. Gregory. Vol. 11
5 Feb. 1925. 3pp. t.s.
The Gold Standard. Arguments for a return to the Gold Standard.

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The Gold Standard and Money (cont.)

10. Journal Article. First National City Bank Monthly letter.
Aug. 1961. "Whither Gold".
11. Article, "The Price of Gold", by Marcus Nadler. Published by
the Hanover Bank.
Nov. 1959.
12. Newspaper article The Financial Times "The Fivepenny Pound" by
Harold Wincott.
4 Dec. 1956.
Humorous presentation of results of currency studies by Sheila Hopkins
and E.H. Phepps-Brown. "Seven centuries of the prices of consumables,
compared with builders' wage-rates".
13. Newspaper article The Times.
n.d. ½sheet photocopy.
Lord Keynes on Money policy.
14. Draft, WSR.
n.d. 1p. MS.
Gold, broad view.
15. Extract from "The Pound Sterling" by A.E. Feaveryear, former Master
of the Royal Mint.
n.d. 1p. t.s
Inflation and lending.
16. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 1p. t.s.and 1p.t.s.copy, and newspaper cutting, no source.
O.E.E.C., growth and inflation.
17. Draft. Extracts from "The Measure of Gold" by W.J. Busschau.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
Currency stability vs full employment and growth.

Files 80 and 81.

W.M. Hughes and non-ferrous metals, World War I.

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1. Draft, WSR.
23 Dec. 1960. 6pp. t.s.
The establishment of zinc industry within the Empire. WSR's scheme for W.M. Hughes. U.K. Contracts.
2. Draft. WSR
n.d. 5pp. t.s.
First meeting with Hughes. Trip to London with Hughes. Tilden Smith.
3. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 5pp. t.s.
1914 crash of the zinc market; Australia and London relations in the establishment of the zinc industry.
4. Draft, WSR.
n.d. 1p. photocopy.
Attacks on W.L. Baillieu and WSR by Hughes.
5. Extracts from Private Records of M.L. Shepherd.
July 1924. 2pp. t.s.
W.M. Hughes' wartime visit to UK.
6. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Background on those who accused "the group" of disloyalty. H.A. Gerney, John Higgins.
7. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
War activities. Fisher government policy for non-ferrous mining and smelting industries.
8. Draft, WSR.
n.d. ½p. t.s.
Elimination of German influence in the Australian metal trade.
9. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 3pp. t.s.
Hughes' interest in copper and brass manufacture in Australia. Metal Manufacturers Ltd. Restrictive practices of participants of M.M.
10. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 4pp t.s. photocopy.
WSR's role as adviser to W.M. Hughes. Establishment of BHAS, EZ Co., MM Co., ZPA, the BMC, adviser to Theodore and Scullin, CAC., AACo.
WSR's role in World War II.
11. Draft, WSR.
n.d. 1p. t.s. photocopy.
Australian Metal Exchange.
12. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
Reaction to WSR promising Hughes zinc works, a metal Exchange and a copper wire draining works.

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W.M. Hughes and non-ferrous metals, W.W.I. (cont.)

13. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Meeting Hughes' requests.
14. Newspaper article.
30 July 1915. (No source, probably Argus.)
The Metal Industry - more about the German octopus. Statement by
W.M. Hughes.
15. Newspaper article. Argus.
Dec. 1914.
Base Metal Industry. Position of companies. Metal Industry, German
domination, "An Intolerable Position". Statement by W.M. Hughes.
16. Letter from W.M. Hughes, Melb. to Parey Wilson & Co.
14 Dec. 1914. lp. t.s. copy.
Notice that WSR's papers seized in the raid are to be returned.
17. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.M. Hughes.
8 July 1915. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Reply to Hughes accusations that Broken Hill concentrates were being
withheld from British buyers. Request for a discussion on the zinc
question.
18. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to W.M. Hughes.
11 July 1915. 4pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Problems in lead selling, export of concentrates to France, and
the US. for smelting.
19. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.M. Hughes.
15 July 1915. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Assistance of Mining Companies to Government. Zinc production in
Australia. Lead-selling methods.
20. Letter from W.M. Hughes, Melb. to WSR.
20 July 1915. lp. t.s. copy.
Notice of intention to reply to WSR's communications of the 11th and
15th.
21. Letter from W.M. Hughes, Melb. to WSR.
29 July 1915. lp. t.s. copy.
Permission to export 10,000 tons of lead to the US. Subject
to approval of British Government.
22. Letter from W.M. Hughes, Melb. to WSR.
30 July 1915. lp. t.s. copy.
Notice of receipt of letter.
23. Letter from W.M. Hughes, Melb. to WSR.
7 Aug. 1915. lp. t.s. copy.
Permission to export to the US granted.

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W.M. Hughes and non-ferrous metals, World War I. (cont.)

24. Letter from W.M. Hughes, Melb. to WSR.
11 Aug. 1915. 1p. t.s.
Correction of press report of interview between WSR and W.M. Hughes.
25. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, Collins House, Melb. to W.M. Hughes.
28 Dec. 1915. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Zinc Smelting within the Empire. Conference of zinc concentrate producers and resulting resolutions.
26. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to W.M. Hughes.
22 Dec. 1948. 3pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Extract of article on the Australian zinc industry, statements concerning Hughes' role. W.W.I. loss of smelting markets. Hughes' ruthlessness. Wartime and post-war contracts. EZ Co.
27. Letter from W.M. Hughes, Lindfield, N.S.W. to WSR.
31 Dec. 1948. 1p. t.s.
Regards, tribute to WSR.

W.S. ROBINSON COLLECTION

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In files are requests for information, replies to requests, and correspondence concerning energy and fuels in Australia, ship-building in World War I, in Australia, and Weather control.

1. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to M.L. Shepherd.
6 March 1957. lp. t.s. copy.
Request for information on mutual friends, Australian aircraft manufacture.
2. Letter from Sir Henry Self, Central Electricity Authority,
Trafalgar Buildings, London to WSR.
27 March 1957. lp. t.s.
Reply to WSR's request for information on the original French order for the Lockheed Lightning twin-engined fighter.
3. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to Lord Kirkwood.
20 June 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
Request for information on zinc concentrate contracts from 1919-1925.
4. Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Qld. to Lord Kirkwood.
4 Sept. 1958. lp. t.s. copy.
During World War I Australia supplied lead to H.M. Government at 25-30% of price paid to Spain, U.S. and Mexico.
5. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to E. Angas Jones, Mining Division,
Vacuum Oil.
4 March 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Request for details on the first production of kerosene.
6. Letter from E.A. Jones, Market Street, Melb. to WSR.
9 March 1960. 2pp. t.s.
Reply to WSR. Details of history of kerosene production. Abraham Gesner, Samuel Kier, James Williams, the pioneers. "Light of the Age" - a sailing ship which carried kerosene to Australia.
7. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to E.A. Jones.
11 March 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Further request for information on kerosene in Australia.
8. Letter from E.A. Jones, Market Street, Melb. to WSR.
18 March 1960. lp. t.s.
Kerosene - first made in Australia by William Fell in 1884 at Hartley Vale, N.S.W. Imported first in 1861. Kerosene displaced by animal oils.
9. Draft, WSR. n.d.
2pp. t.s. copy.
Meeting, 2 June 1939 between Sir William Fraser, G.S. Walden, B.R. Jackson, Wesley Ince and WSR, in hand - decided that WSR would negotiate changes in petroleum legislation of the Australian states, and subject to this a petroleum exploration company should be formed. Dr Burnett should be placed in charge of preliminary work.

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10. Draft, WS.R.
Early 1960s. 2pp. t.s.
S.E.C. and brown coal. Shortage of capital. Loan Council responsible for this.
11. Letter from WSR, Caloundra, Qld. to D.R. Bunney.
3 July 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
School, university teaching and the capacity to be original. The US view of Britain as an imperial power. The way this view of Britain would have affected Harry White's (Chief U.S. negotiator at Bretton Woods) view of the U.K.
12. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to D.R. Bunney.
16 Oct. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for information on speech by Lord Home in the 1930s. and geographical details.
13. Letter from D.R. Bunney, Comalco Industries, Flemington Rd, Nth Melb. to WSR.
23 Oct. 1961. 3pp. t.s.
Extract of speech by Sir Robert Horne, July 19, 1933. The responsibilities of a large firm to its employees, its shareholders and the State.
14. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to D.R. Bunney.
30 Oct. 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Request for information concerning ship-building by Australian government in World War I. Detail on Churchin required. Information on Taranaki Oil Co. required.
15. Letter from D.R. Bunney, Comalco Ind. Nth Melb. to WSR.
30 Nov. 1961. 2pp. t.s.
Henry Wallace Churchin, appointed as 'Ship Constructor' 1917.
21 ships constructed. Branch terminated in 1924. Taranaki oil fields.
16. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to D.R. Bunney.
5 Dec. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR selected Churchin.
17. Draft, WSR "Weather Control".
n.d. 2pp. MS.
Weather control, preventing flood damage.
18. Draft, WSR. "Weather Control".
n.d. 3pp. MS.
Rain when you want it. This appeals to Australians.
19. Draft, WSR.
n.d. 6pp. t.s.
WSR's early interest in rain-making. Bergeran theory of rain formation. Research by General Electric. Movement of ice poles North closer to Australia. Sir Herbert Wilkins was convinced Australia's climate could be improved by bringing ice to it. Icebergs as refuelling stations.

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Miscellaneous (cont.)

20. Letter from E.G. Bowen, C.S.I.R.O., University Grounds, Sydney, to WSR.
18 March 1961. lp. t.s.
Cause and effect in storms and winds.
21. Letter from E.G. Bowen, C.S.I.R.O., to WSR.
6 Dec. 1960.
Reply to WSR.
22. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to E.G. Bowen,
30 Nov. 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
WSR considers the control of the weather as a high priority in
Australia's development.
23. Letter from E.G. Bowen, C.S.I.R.O., 25 Nov. 1960. 3pp. t.s.
Enclosed draft of concise statement on cloud seeding. Seeding
agents, frequency of the right clouds, recording increases of
rainfall from 10 to 30% on western slopes of the Great Divide.
24. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to E.G. Bowen.
21 Nov. 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Thanks for co-operation.
25. Letter from E.G. Bowen, C.S.I.R.O. to WSR.
18 Nov. 1960. lp. t.s.
Booklet attached (not in file).
26. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to E.G. Bowen.
14 Nov. 1960. lp. t.s. copy.
Request for information and views on weather control.

Mt Morgan and Nagran Syndicate.

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1. Photo - 20cm x 25cm.
Original mountain top, Mine workings.
 2. Photo of letter from F. Morgan, Rockhampton to J. Hale .
5 Aug. 1882. 22 x 17 cm.
Proposal to establish a mining company in the Crocodiledistrict.
Share details.
 3. Photo 20 cm. x 25 cm.
28 horse team hauling equipment to Mt Morgan Mine.
 4. Company Report. The Nagran Syndicate.
July 1915. 3pp. (1 sheet).
Balance sheet, Directors' Report.
 5. Draft. WSR.
9pp. t.s.
Hall estate, Anglo Persian Oil, Nagran Syndicate. Peculiar silence
on sale of Mt Morgan shares. False valuation of ore concentrates.
WSR's role in adjusting the Nagran Syndicate contract 1912-14 figures
of Assay Values, Reconvened Values and Net Profit of Mt Morgan.
WSR conflict of personal contacts invalued.
 6. Draft, WSR.
n.d. 13pp. t.s.
D'Arcy and Walter Hall. Hall Trustees. The original deal with Nagran
Syndicate. George Weir's visit to Mt Morgan, his acceptance that
recoveries were used for calculations of reserves. WSR's discovery
of evidence. The compromise.
 7. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
Mt Morgan. The Nagran Syndicate.
 8. Draft. WSR.
n.d. 1½p. t.s.
R.G. Casey Senior. WSR contact with him in London. WSR's recommendation
that Casey take out fire insurance at Mt Morgan. The subsequent fire.
 9. Draft.
n.d. 3pp. t.s.
Mt Morgan Ltd, incorporation and change of name, Mount Morgan Gold
Mining Co., directors on 1st Jan. 1911. Nagran Syndicate, directors.
History of Mt Morgan, short summary, John Gordon and his son Donald,
the Morgan brothers, D'Arcy and Patterson, Walter Hall, claim jumping,
1927 liquidation. Walter Hall, short biography, his Cobb and Co. Agency,
Walter and Eliza Hall Trust.

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10. Draft.
3pp. t.s.
B.G. Patterson - his history of the discovery and development of Mt Morgan. The reasons for the Morgan's selling out. 1888 share values of £17.5s. Difficulties imposed on Mt Morgan's development by D'Arcy's requirements for Persian Oil concessions. Inefficient recovery methods and valuations.
11. Draft.
2pp. t.s.
R.G. Casey and fire insurance; the fire, WSR's letter to the Lloyd's insurance agent accusing Lloyds of unfair insinuation.
12. Draft.
1p. MS.
Lloyds subsequent admitting that their suspicion unfounded.
13. Draft.
4pp. t.s.
Early years of Mt Morgan, claim jumping. Production volume and value over life of mine. 1929 Recontinuation of mining.
14. Letter from F. Morgan, Rockhampton, Qld. to J. Hale.
5 Aug. 1882 2pp. (1 sheet) photocopy.
Proposal to establish mining company - share details (see No.2.)
15. Letter from Norman Kayll, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London to WSR.
17 Feb. 1914. 3pp. (1 sheet) MS.
Mt Morgan Mines insurance policy with Lloyds. Insurance of metals from Mt Morgan to Pt Kembla.
16. Letter from Norman Kayll, London to Lionel Robinson.
26 Feb. 1914. 1p. t.s. copy.
Kayll to take charge of Mt Morgan claim directly.
17. Letter from Lionel Robinson, n.a. to Norman Kayll.
27 Feb. 1914. 1p. t.s. copy.
Accusation that Lloyds were acting improperly.
18. Letter from N. Kayll, London to L. Robinson.
6 March 1914. 3pp. (1 sheet). MS.
Quote of letter from Lloyds Rockhampton agent to the effect that the Mt Morgan claim was preposterous and should be fought.
19. Letter from N. Kayll, London to WSR.
6 March 1914. 5pp. t.s. .2 copies.
The Mt Morgan claim. Lloyds underwriters under the impression the claim was a swindle. Mt Lyell Mining and Railway Co., their request for a policy equivalent in coverage to Mt Morgan. E.H. Shackell's claim.

Mt Morgan and the Nagran Syndicate (cont.)

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20. Letter from N. Kayll, London to WSR.
12 March 1914. 2pp. t.s. 2 copies.
Settlement of claim has been obtained.
 21. Letter from N. Kayll, London to WSR.
20 March 1914. 2pp. (1 sheet) MS.
Lloyds to withhold agreement until the arrival of Rudd, Lloyds
Rockhampton agent partner.
 22. Letter from N. Kayll, London to WSR.
26 March 1914. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Underwriters to allow settlement to go through.
 23. Letter from WSR, n.a. to N. Kayll.
29 April 1914. 3pp. t.s. copy.
WSR rejects Kayll's assertion that Lloyds acted fairly and
reasonably. Personal differences between Lloyds Rockhampton rep.
and Company's mine officials.
 24. Letter from N. Kayll, London to WSR.
29 May 1914. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Payment of claim made. Rudd to arrive soon.
 25. Letter from N. Kayll, London to WSR.
4 June 1914. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Statement of Lloyd's position on the insurance claim. Request to
leave mine insurance business with Lloyds.
 26. Letter from Norman Kayll, London to WSR.
12 June 1914. 1p. t.s.
Notice that Rudd and Cockburn are to meet.
 27. Undirected letter from WSR, Collins House Melb.
6 Aug. 1914. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Agreement reached with the Hall Estate regarding the purchase of
Mt Morgan shares. "My mission changed from one attempting to secure
an extension of terms to an effort to save as much as possible of the
Syndicate's capital." The role of W.L. Baillieu.
 28. Letter from WSR, n.a. to W.L. Baillieu.
7 Sept. 1914. 1p. t.s. copy.
Mt Morgan unsatisfactory. Syndicate entitled to express their opinion.
 29. Letter from WSR, n.a. to R.G. Case and J.M. Niall.
2pp. t.s. copy. n.d.
Nagran Syndicate. Quote from cable to Arthur Robinson from Nagran
Syndicate Current proposal impossible to accept - modifications.
 30. Letter from R.G. Casey (Senior) William St, Melb. to WSR.
15 Sept. 1914. 1p. MS.
Discussion proposals between Walter Hall Trustees and Nagran
Syndicate.

Mt Morgan and Nagram Syndicate (cont.)

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31. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to R.G. Casey.
14 Oct. 1914. 1p. t.s. copy.
A leak in discussion apparent.
32. Letter from WSR, Collins House, Melb. to R.G. Casey and J.M. Niall.
5 Nov. 1914. 2pp. t.s. copy.
The terms of settlement desired by the Nagran Syndicate.
33. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Lionel Robinson.
18 Feb. 1915. 5pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's expenses for work for Nagran Syndicate. Brief summary of the
dispute. WSR had to be a detective. Patience, care, caution, required.
34. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Lord Kirkwood.
22 March 1960. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for information on the contract between the Walter Hall
Estate Trustees and the Nagran Syndicate.

File 84.Correspondence with J. McEwan, 1960-1963.

Unit 4

1. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. McEwan.
17 March 1960. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards, Bernard Baruch.
2. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. McEwan.
29 March 1960. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Regards, Arundel land.
3. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. McEwan.
18 May 1960. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR to meet Baruch to talk about US agricultural policy.
4. Letter from McEwan, Parliament House, Canberra, to WSR.
18 May 1960. 1p. t.s.
McEwan forwarding material for WSR.
5. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. McEwan.
21 Dec. 1960. 1p.t.s. copy.
Regards. The consequences of credit restriction. Australia should finance its wool sales.
6. Letter from J. McEwan, St Kilda, Vic. to WSR.
16 Jan. 1961. 1p. t.s.
IMF and the power of the lender, wheat sales to China to be continued despite US pressure.
7. Letter from J. McEwan, Parliament House, Canberra, to WSR
16 Feb. 1961. 1p. t.s.
Regards.
8. Letter from WSR, n.a. to J. McEwan.
22 Feb. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
Disapproval of Menzies.
9. Letter from WSR, n.a. to J. McEwan.
23 Feb. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
Australia's development essential. A more National policy required.
'...thinking of our own people and their country first...Tell Bob that Australia must be governed from Australia and not from overseas'.
10. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. McEwan.
22 March 1961. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Discussion of article by Harrod. Quote of letter from O.T. Falk regarding 'the Liberal experiment'. The power of the IMF. WSR's doubts about the IMF expressed to J.M. Keynes.
11. Letter from J. McEwan, Parliament House, Canberra, to WSR.
7 April 1961. 1p. t.s.
Regards, Freedom and the Liberal experiment.

Correspondence with J. McEwan, 1960-1963 (cont.)

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12. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to McEwan.
11 April 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's travel itinerary for Queensland.
13. Letter from J. McEwan, Canberra, to WSR.
3 May 1961. 1p. t.s.
Regards. Union Oil drilling hopes.
14. Letter from McEwan, Canberra, to WSR.
27 June 1961. 1p. t.s.
Regards.
15. Oration by McEwan, at L.B. Robinson Memorial Service,
St John's Toorak.
27 July 1961. 4pp. t.s.
16. Letter from WSR, Caloundra Qld. to McEwan.
4 Aug. 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Congratulations to McEwan for article in the Brisbane Courier Mail.
Ridiculous British faith in the workshop of the World. Foster Dulles.
17. Letter from WSR, Qld., to McEwan.
19 Aug. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
Common Market. The effect on Comalco of a tariff wall in Europe.
18. Letter from WSR, Qld., to McEwan.
6 Sept. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
The Common Market and migration.
19. Letter from WSR, Qld. to McEwan.
22 Sept. 1961. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Extract of articles on the IMF, current economic conditions.
20. Letter from WSR, Qld. to McEwan.
29 Sept. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
New Zealand to the UK. "...always a faithful hewer of wood and drawer
of water". The IMF.
21. Letter from WSR, Qld. to McEwan. :
10 Oct. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
IMF meeting in Vienna. Proceedings and proposals. IMF failure to
achieve control over money lent to it.
22. Letter from McEwan, Canberra to WSR.
10 Oct. 1961. 1p. t.s.
Regards and replies.
23. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to McEwan.
11 Oct. 1961. 1p. t.s. copy.
Attempts by Commonwealth countries to block Britains joining the
Common Market. Credit squeeze.

Correspondence with J. McEwan, 1960-63 (cont.)

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24. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to McEwan.
18 Oct. 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Canadian wheat sales.
 25. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to McEwan.
24 Nov. 1961. lp. t.s. copy.
Best wishes for election.
 26. Letter from McEwan, Canberra, to WSR.
30 Jan. 1962. lp. t.s.
CZ and Rio Tinto merger.
 27. Letter from WSR, n.a. to McEwan.
24 June 1962. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Economic conditions, international scene. S.E. Asia.
 28. Letter from WSR, n.a. (Lond.) to McEwan.
2 July 1962. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Prospect of UK joining the Common Market. Distribution of wealth
in Britain unfair.
 29. Letter from McEwan, Canberra, to WSR.
4 July 1962. lp. t.s.
Regards.
 30. Letter from WSR, n.a. to McEwan.
27 July 1962. lp. t.s. copy.
Les Bury. Regards.
 31. Letter from WSR, n.a. to McEwan.
17 July 1962. 2pp. t.s. copy.
London degenerating.
 32. Letter from WSR, Red Hill, Canberra, to McEwan.
5 Nov. 1962. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Australian industry should be oriented loath to home and export
markets.
 33. Letter from McEwan, St Kilda, Vic. to WSR.
9 Jan. 1963. lp. t.s.
Maurice Mawby's knighthood.
 34. Letter from McEwan, Toorak, Vic. to WSR.
6 March 1963. lp. t.s.
WSR's health.
 35. Letter from McEwan, Parliament House, Canberra, to WSR.
14 March 1963. lp. t.s.
Regards.

Correspondence with J. McEwan, 1960-63 (cont.)

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36. Letter from WSR, n.a. to McEwan.
25 March 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
A mutual friend's regards.
 37. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to Averell Harriman.
25 March 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Recommendation of McEwan to Harriman.
 38. Letter from McEwan, Canberra, to WSR.
3 April 1963. 1p. t.s.
Travel arrangements, regards.
 39. Letter from McEwan, Australia House, London to WSR.
1 May 1963. 3pp. t.s.
Lunch with Averell Harriman. Discussion with Kennedy who was quick to understand. Talks with Rusk, Ball, Hodges, McGeorge, Burdy. Discussion with Christian Harter. The Kennedy pond cannot easily accommodate Australia. Australia unable to participate in any tariff reduction scheme. For Australia either separate treatment in tariff agreements or no cooperation.
 40. Letter from WSR, n.a. to McEwan.
10 March 1963. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's health. Earl Page's book Truant Surgeon.
 41. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to McEwan.
21 May 1963. 3pp. t.s. copy.
US tariff cuts no help to Australia. Quotes from Churchill on the post-war (WWI) growth of the US.
 42. Letter from WSR, n.a. to McEwan.
26 May 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Welcome back, regards.
 43. Letter from F. O'Connor, Dept. of Trade, St Kilda, Vic. to Mrs W.S. Robinson.
11 June 1963. 1p. t.s.
Covering note.
 44. Letter from McEwan, Dept. of Trade, St Kilda, Vic. to WSR.
11 June 1963. 1p. t.s.
Offer for WSR of VIP aircraft to travel to Queensland. McEwan to accompany the Robinsons.
 45. Letter from WSR, Alexandra Headland, Qld. to McEwan.
7 July 1963. 1p. t.s. copy.
Request for McEwan to visit WSR. "Bill MacMahon is a very silly man".
 46. Letter from McEwan, Parliament House, Canberra, to WSR.
23 Aug. 1963. 1p. t.s.
Japanese visit. Good impression of Macapagal of the Phillipines.

File 85Mt Isa Mines

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1. Draft note.
n.d. 3pp. MS.
Mt Isa Mines Ltd.
 2. Draft note.
n.d. 2pp. MS.
Mt Isa.
 3. Magazine article "He Named it Mt Isa".
Mimog, Nov. 1962. 2pp. published.
Story of and interviews with John Campbell Miles who found Mt Isa ore.
 4. Draft. "Mt Isa".
n.d. lp. t.s.
WSR's agreement with Mt Isa, 1924/25.
 5. Letter from WSR, Southport, Qld. to G.R. Fischer.
26 July 1948. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Housing and amenities at Mt Isa. Mine conditons. Flotation mill.
Mt Isa smelting plant. Construction camp. The 'group's' loss of Mt Isa.
 6. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to H.S. Evans.
5 March 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Request for information from Austral Developments on the association and agreement between WSR and Mt Isa.
 7. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. Knuttschmitt.
26 Sept. 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Request for information of association of Broken Hill and Mt Isa.
Weir, Wainwright and King examined the field. WSR's subsequent agreement with Mt Isa. Morgan Greenfell's financial involvement.
 8. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. Knuttschmitt.
17 Oct. 1952. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Broken Hill's opportunities to control Mt Isa. The Agreement between WSR (Austral) and Mt Isa.
 9. Letter from J. Knuttschmitt, Adelaide St, Brisbane, to WSR.
9 Dec. 1952. 2pp. t.s.
J.K. unable to locate copy of Agreement. Minute book references to Agreement.
 10. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J. Knuttschmitt.
11 Dec. 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
The agreement between Austral Metals and Mt Isa Mines.

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Mt Isa Mines (cont.)

11. Letter from N. Cowper. Martin Place, Sydney. to J. Knuttschmitt.
11 Dec. 1952. lp. t.s. copy.
Copy of Agreement and Provisional Agreement located.
12. Letter from J. Knuttschmitt, Mt Isa, Qld. to WSR.
16 Dec. 1952. lp. t.s.
Covering note for agreement.
13. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to G.R. Fischer.
18 Feb. 1962. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Ref. to Blainey's Mines in the Spinifex, chapter ref. to Mt Isa.
Carbould and Sharpe - the Anglo/American option. The option turned
down. Leslie Urquhart A.S. & R. Co.
14. Letter from Lord Rennell, Great Winchester Street, London to WSR.
20 March 1963.
Covering note for following papers concerning the 1925 Agreement.
15. Newspaper cutting The Daily Telegraph.
19 Nov. 1926. lp. t.s. photocopy.
News that the Anglo/American Corporation of South Africa acquired a
share in Mt Isa Mines.
16. Memo from Vivian Smith (undirected).
9 Nov. 1926. lp. t.s. photocopy.
Discussion with Oppenheimer and Davis re Mt Isa Mines, 9 Nov. 1926.
Interest expressed through BMC, the structure and composition of the
syndicate.
17. Cable from Carl Davis, Johannesburg, to J.S. Wetzler.
19 April 1927. 5pp. t.s. photocopy.
Ore report on Mt Isa. Blackstar reserves, Blackrock reserves, recovery
values. Costs. Potential profits. Capital expenditure required.
Oxidized reserves not profitable. Flotation difficult. Request to
negotiate two years option.
Second telegram - Blackstar sulphide probably not profitable.
Advice to drop the whole business.
Notice of cable to Carl Davis authorizing the abandonment of the venture.
18. Letter from Anglo/American Corp. of South Africa Ltd, London Wall
Buildings, Finsbury Circus, to Morgan Grenfell & Co.
22 Sept. 1927. 2pp. t.s. photocopy.
Adjustment problems in Mt Isa. Option.
19. Letter from (?) to Anglo/American Corp. of South Africa Ltd.
17 Nov. 1926. lp. t.s. photocopy.
BMC has been advised of share offer in Mt Isa Mines Ltd.
20. Letter from (?) to Anglo/American Corp. of South Africa Ltd.
17 Nov. 1926. lp. t.s. photocopy.
Acceptance of shares in Mt Isa Mines Ltd option.

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21. Letter from Morgan Grenfell & Co., Great Winchester St, London to Anglo/American Corp. of South Africa Ltd.
17 Nov. 1926. 1p. t.s. photocopy.
Acceptance of participation in Mt Isa Mines Ltd option.
22. Letter from Anglo American Corp. of South Africa Ltd, to Messrs Morgan Grenfell & Co.,
16 Nov. 1926. 3pp. t.s. photocopy.
Arrangement with Mt Isa Mines Ltd. Responsibilities concerned with participation. Offer of participation.
23. Letter from Anglo/American Corp. of South Africa Ltd., Wall Building, Finsbury Circus, to Messrs Morgan, Grenfell & Co.
16 Nov. 1926. 1p. t.s. photocopy.
Offer to BMC of participation in Mt Isa Mines Ltd.

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1. Letter from WSR, To W.L. Baillieu.
25 Oct. 1925. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Nobels. New Australian company to be formed. Share arrangements.
Govett could join up.
2. Letter from WSR, n.a. to Sir Lennon Raws.
8 July 1941. 1p. t.s. copy.
No question of distrust between ICI and the group. "The Explosives
company owes its existence to the friendship between Lord McGowan
and myself".
3. Letter from L.H. Raws, E.S. & A. Building, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
10 July 1941. 2pp. t.s.
Apology for not communicating with WSR. Enclosed note concerning
titanium site investigation, progress report.
4. Letter from L.H. Raws, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
15 March 1944. 3pp. t.s.
B.A.L.M. paints, ICI interest would give BALM, ICI and Du Pont technical
information. ICI board was favourable.
5. Letter from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to Lennon Raws.
26 Sept. 1945. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Proposed sale of ZC holding of ICIANZ. ZC thinking of selling
its ICIANZ shares.
6. Letter from L. Raws, E.S. & A. Building, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
29 Sept. 1945. 1p. t.s.
Information concerning share issues. Regret that ZC is thinking of
selling outside the Group.
7. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to L. Raws.
2 Oct. 1945. 1p. t.s. copy.
Disagreement with Raws' interpretation on the desirability of
selling outside the Group.

File 87Ideas on Exchange and Money.

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1. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
An epistemological quote.
2. Extract from Civilization on Trial, by A. Toynbee.
n.d. lp. t.s.
The future of the West.
3. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Political exploitation of human anxiety. Quotes.
4. Draft. WSR.
n.d. lp. t.s. 2pp. MS.
Economists as neurotics according to A. Huxley's definition.
Economists as sadists. Economists worse than the Spanish Inquisition.
5. Extract from article by Aldous Huxley in The Observer Weekend Reviews.
22 Oct. 1961. lp. t.s.
Definition of neurotic.
6. Note.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Exchange stability.
7. Note.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Inconvertible money.
8. Draft.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Irony of the defeated in War becoming so prosperous.
9. Draft.
n.d. 5pp. t.s.
Extracts from a Lloyds Bank Review article, by E. Victor Morgan.
"The National Debt and Monetary Policy".
10. Extracts from letters between WSR and O.T. Falk.
1952-1960. 30pp. t.s.
Extract from letters in O.T. Falk, correspondence 1951-1963 file.
Concerning monetary stability, exchange policy, convertibility and
general economic perspectives.
11. Draft.
24 Sept. 1957. lp. t.s.
U.S. monetary policy.

Ideas on Exchange and Money (cont.)

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12. Note 'Financial Policy'.
n.d. 9pp. t.s.
Purchasing power, international outlook, inflation, fixed exchange rates, US role for development.
13. Note, WSR. London.
21 Oct. 1960. 6pp. t.s.
Comments on a speech given by Gov. of the Bank of England. Role of monetary policy. Composition and selection of boards of international financial institutions. Extract of note to a politician concerning public financing of exports. Floating exchange rates. Rise in the UK bank rate.
14. Article Westminster Bank Review "New Wine in Old Bottles"
Dertrand de Jouvenel.
May 1958.
Review of orthodox monetary theories, and their modern relevance.
15. Extract from The Financial Times
22 Oct. 1955. lp. t.s.
Risk has been progressively thrown back.
16. Note. WSR.
n.d. lp. MS.
Price of gold.
17. Note, WSR.
n.d. lp. MS.
Government and credit. Finance companies.
18. Draft.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
History of the pound.
19. Note.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Krapp's theory.

File 88Australian Economic Growth and Future.

- Unit 4
1. Article "Wither Australia?", Sir Douglas Copland.
n.d. 10pp. t.s. copy.
Factors in Australian economic growth. Growth and the Export Trade. Dept. of Trade needs to be active. Immigration. Increase in Teenage population. Marriage rate, housing, investment, public and private balance. Taxation. Volume of Production. A Fourth Estate, a committee of advisers required for review and accountability of policy.
 2. Article, "Australia and the Commonwealth", Sir Douglas Copland.
3pp. t.s. copy.
The Colombo Plan and Economic Aid. South African apartheid and the Commonwealth. Australia and S.E. Asia.
 3. Note, 'The Future',
n.d. 1p. t.s. 2 copies.
Immigration and Australia's population.
 4. Draft, WSR.
n.d. 1p. t.s. copy.
Migration, inflation, progress. The capital cost of migration.
 5. Speech by R.G. Menzies, Assoc. Chamber of Manufacturers of Australia.
17 May 1961. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Australia's economic future.
 6. "Notes on Econmists' Manifesto", W.S.R.
n.d. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Political scene in Australia. Credit squeeze.
 7. Note.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
Commonwealth Bank.
 8. Draft.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Debtors and creditors.
 9. Note. (Draft of letter to LBR.)
1 July 1958. 8pp. t.s.
New Zealand economy. Difficulties of primary producing countries. British economic strategy, its effects on Australian wool industry. Credit and wool. Synthetics require less credit. Hire purchase.
 10. Draft.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
Plan ahead.

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Australian Economic Growth and Future. (cont.)

11. Draft.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Inflation to Australia's advantage as a borrower.
12. Note.
n.d. 1p. t.s. photocopy.
The future.
13. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. (undirected).
17 May 1961. 2pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's attitude to IMF, current climate, DLP influence on political scene.
14. Copy of letter from O.T. Falk, England, to WSR.
16 Nov. 1960. 1p. t.s.
Quote and ridicule of Holt.
15. Newspaper cutting The Advertiser.
14 Nov. 1960. 1p.
Credit squeeze, anti-inflation strategy.
16. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J.C. Waters, Editor in Chief, Herald.
22 May 1960. 3pp. t.s. copy.
The Herald letter, apology. Topics of interest would have included inflation, development, public borrowing.
17. 'Note on financial outlook'.
16 Nov. 1954. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Australian economic conditions.
18. Note. WSR.
10 June 1914.
Future business. Australian prospects. BHP debentures.

File 89The IMF

Unit 4

1. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Camille Gutt, Managing Director, IMF.
7 Feb. 1949. 2pp. t.s. copy.
IMF restrictions and their effect on Australian gold mining industry.
Request to arrange a talk.
2. Letter from C. Gutt, IMF, Washington to WSR.
26 Jan. 1949. 1p. t.s.
Regards.
3. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to Camille Gutt.
8 April 1948. 1p. t.s.
Regards.
4. Lecture notes, given at the Free University of Brussels by C. Gutt.
25 April 1947. 18pp. t.s. copy.
General description of IMF. Pre 1914 multifateralism. Gold standard
Demands of W.W.I. 1925 return to Gold Standard. 1930s chaos.
Bretton Woods - the IMF - the theory behind the fund. IMF functions.
5. 'Notes on Commodity Prices'.
n.d. 4pp. t.s. 3 copies.
IMF prominent. They maintain there is no shortage of credit, merely
a maldistribution. IMF assistance loans have disastrous terms.
"The control of Australia's economy has been handed over to the IMF."
6. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to S.A. McFarlane, IMF
2 March 1949. 4pp. t.s. copy.
IMF biased in favour of wealthy nations. Keyene argued that a major
threat to the IMF was the fixing of currency values. IMF has had a
harmful influence on Australia.
7. Letter from S.G. McFarlane, to WSR.
16 Feb. 1949. 1p. t.s. copy.
Price of gold and South African gold sales.
8. Letter from WSR, to L.S. MacFarlane (incomplete).
16 May 1947. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Government loans.
9. Draft "Finance".
n.d. 6pp. t.s.
Composition of International financial boards. IMF stabilization
plans disastrous. IMF policies antiquated and dangerous. Australia
unfairly classed as underdeveloped by IMF "...our legislators are
not entitled to accept any conditions that in any way cut down
our sovereignty".
10. Draft.
n.d. 1p. t.s.
2 quotes from Harold Holt, November 1960, re IMF and development.

The IMF (cont.)

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11. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
World suffering due to US refusal to raise the price of gold.
 12. Extract from First National City Bank letter.
Feb. 1962. lp. t.s.
Rules of the game. Borrowing from IMF.
 13. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Keynes scheme. White plan. "Keynes wanted a fund so large as to give governments the confidence necessary to relax unneighbourly restrictions".
 14. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Data on the IMF. Keynes and White.
 15. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
IMF founded on distrust.
 16. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
IMF, Australia.
 17. Draft.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
IMF, shortage of credit.
 18. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
IMF, little more than a US representative.
 19. Notes on articles published in Optima by L. Rowan and Aschinger.
WSR.
n.d. 8pp. t.s.
Orthodox solutions wanting. Price of gold too low. WSR's view of Leslie Rowan. J.M. Keynes. Disappointment in the IMF. Why did it fail? Reasons-IMF failure to support pound sterling in 1949. Keynes views on IMF over-staffing. Views of Aschinger's economics. Current international monetary moves and options.

File 90The British Economy

Unit 4

1. Note, unsigned.
lp. t.s. copy.
British stagnation. Keynes.
2. Note. WSR.
6pp. t.s. copy.
1949 crisis, the soundness of sterling. British credit.
3. Note.
11 Sept. 1947. 3pp. t.s.
Current British problems.
4. Portion of a letter.
n.d. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Quotes from letters from Falk. Extract of statement on exchange values by Halford Reddish.
5. Note "Financial Policy".
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Britain's erstwhile place as the world's banker.
6. Letter from WSR, London to Chairman of ISC and ZC.
22 Aug. 1947. 6pp. t.s.
Sterling convertibility required. Artificial exchange rates.
Suggestion that the US co-operates to convert sterling.
7. Draft.
n.d. 3pp. t.s.
Quote from The Financial Times, 20 Oct. 1961. Ten inglorious years. Future of dear money approach.
8. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
British "financialism". Britain's dependency on low raw material prices.
9. Draft.
n.d. 5pp. t.s.
Treasury gloom. Rise in the bank rate. Sept. 1957. Australia's difficulty in maintaining imports of British goods.
10. Letter from B. Bracken, to WSR.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Inflation for an import/export dependant economy. Influence of unions in Britain.
11. Draft.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
British economic outlook, decline of human qualities.

File 91Post-War Monetary Arrangements. - the U.K.

Unit 4

1. Draft.
n.d. 3pp. (2pp. t.s. 1p. MS.)
Post-war international Monetary Arrangements. Advantage of national self-interest.
2. Note.
n.d. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Likelihood of sterling devaluation. Problems of selling to the dollar area. South Africa's request to IMF for rise in gold price 1949.
3. Notes for history.
23 May 1961. 5pp. t.s.
1949 devaluation. Its effect on Australia. Australia should be included in exchange discussions.
4. Notes on the Financial situation.
Jan. 1948. 8½pp. t.s.
Finance of the War. Multiplication of purchasing power. Inflation. Unsound Money.
5. Draft. "The Story of the 1949 Devaluation".
n.d. 13pp. t.s.
Announcement of devaluation. Cripps' statement. Official justification.
6. Extract of letter from WSR to Rt. Hon. Viscount Moore.
27 Aug. 1947. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Problem of sterling inconvertibility.

~~Box 4~~ New Companies - Quotations

Unit 4 File 92. New Companies - (The Beginnings). WSR's historical notes of the origins of new companies such as British Titan Products Co. Ltd; I.S.C; Cotton in Queensland; Raibl mines, Italy; Austral Development Pty. Ltd; National Smelting Co. Ltd. Circa 1961-1963.

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93. Personal - Early Life, etc.
Drafts of chapters and other articles on WSR's early life; correspondence 1915, 1960s; especially correspondence requesting information to help with his memoirs. Includes photograph of WSR at Broken Hill in 1955, and one of Lionel Robinson of Old Buchenham Hall, Norfolk, High Sheriff of Norfolk, 1961, and negative (5.5 cm x 8.6 cm) of same photo.
94. Pests.
14-page t.s. article about agricultural pests in Australia - kangaroos, emus, dingos, sparrows, etc. Author unnamed (WSR?). n.d.
95. Quotations and extracts - I. 'Robinson's words of wisdom'.
Extracts and quotations from WSR's favourite writers and economists - Aldous Huxley; R.L. Stevenson; William James; Kipling; Adam Smith; John Stuart Mill; John Maynard Keynes. n.d.
96. Quotations and extracts: John Maynard Keynes - II. Extracts from speech on 23 May 1944, Lord Keynes to the House of Lords re: I.M.F. 4 pp, t.s; also 23 May 1944, Lord Keynes' speech on International Co-operation; Extract from R.F. Harrod's The Life of John Maynard Keynes; one page article 'JMK and self' by WSR; speech given by JMK on Anglo-American Financial Arrangements on 18 December 1945.

~~Box 97~~ File 97The Wars.

Unit 5

1. Note, WSR. "War Policy".
March 1937. 13pp. t.s. photocopy.
Preparation for war and the experience of 1914-18 "Group" policies for war. Need to estimate cash reserves needed to continue production without realisation over time. Warning to 'group' directors to remember that their control over non-ferrous metals grew out of the last war. Stocks of raw materials need to be accumulated in Britain now. Control of industry must be retained by group. The industry must begin to organize for war.
Advice to London. Control of group vulnerable due to Colin Fraser's central position. Closer co-operation between London and Australia required.
Other activities.
2. Letter from WSR, Collins St, Melb. to F.A. Crew.
13 July 1941. 3pp. t.s. copy.
WSR's expenses; the range of WSR's activities. Recent trips overseas.
3. Note, WSR.
4pp. 1941.
Details of WSR's official capacities, 1914-41. Non-ferrous metals reorganization; WSR's selection of staff for Aust. ship-building ind; Representing Australia at ICO. Theodore's adviser, Scullin's adviser, adviser to Lyons and Massey-Greene, creation of aircraft industry, travel to Germany and the US., Australian Aluminium production, gold production, reorganisation of ZC and NBHC mines.
4. Memorandum from WSR, Zinc Corp., Melb. to J.R. Govett, LB. Robinson and F.A. Crew.
4 March 1942. 3pp. t.s. copy.
Both Winston Churchill and Jack Curtin deserve more respect. Wartime Financial regulations. Industrial relations at Broken Hill.
5. Draft, WSR.
3pp. t.s. copy. n.d.
War picture. Absence of collaboration between War theatres. US production speed overestimated. US forces are untrained. MacArthur needs to be brought into contact personally with London and Washington.
6. Note 'On the Post-War World'.
May-June 1942. 13pp. t.s. + 9pp. t.s. copy. + Extracts, 6pp. t.s. copy.
Man's power of destruction. The Stake. Democracy and war. Victory difficult to see before 1950. "We must not forget that the East, with all its cruelties lies at our door". The pre-war world, its speculation and gambling. The Post-War World. Fallacies of restricted production. Necessity for State Control of industry to increase. Need to recognize the end of the British Empire.

The Wars (cont.)

Unit 5

7. Draft.
lp. MS.
The arrival of the China Clipper (Pan Am flying boat) in Honolulu.
8. Replies to questions, from H.V. Casson, n.d.
lp. MS.
WSR and secret mission for Churchill.
9. Letter from WSR, Portsea, Vic. to George Kenney.
13 Dec. 1949. lp. t.s. copy + 1 copy.
Memories of war-time flights with Kenney. Regards.
10. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Wart-time flying - the "Swoose". MacArthur's attitude to aviation.
11. Draft.
n.d. 1½pp. t.s.
Pearl Harbour raid. Later, with Evatt at Pearl Harbour. Friendship with Pat Bellinger.
12. Draft.
n.d. ¼p. t.s.
WSR disturbed by references to himself in Kenney's book.
13. Draft.
n.d. lp. t.s.
Trans-Atlantic crossings with Taffy Powell.
14. Draft.
n.d. 1½p. t.s.
Pan Am pilots with the U.S. Navy. Increasing comfort on planes during the war.
15. Draft.
n.d. 2pp. t.s.
Pre-war flight from Los Angeles, to New York. Flights during the war. Juan Trippe.
16. Attachment
lp. t.s.
WSR's arrival and departure dates from London. 1939-46.
17. Note "Overseas Representation in the War", WSR. San Francisco.
27 Nov. 1946. 6pp. t.s. copy.
Report covering the period Nov. 1939 to June 1946. Government adviser role. Duplication of London and Australian records. The American-Austral Trading Corp. WSR's war-time expenses, reimbursements, expenditure per trip, per month.

The Wars (cont.)

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18. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to H.S. Evans.
18 Dec. 1946. 1p. t.s. copy.
Covering note to "Overseas Representation during the War".
19. Letter from H.S. Evans. n.a. to Frank Crew.
24 Dec. 19 (?) 2pp. t.s.
WSR's wartime services.
20. Letter from Frank Crew, Croxley Green Herts. U.K. to H.S. Evans.
19 March 1947. 1p. t.s. copy.
The debt to WSR.
21. Letter from Frank Crew, U.K. to H.S. Evans.
8 April 1947. 1p. t.s. copy.
WSR's memo on Overseas Representation during the War.
22. Letter from H.S. Evans, Dover St, London, to Frank Crew.
8 May 1947. 1p. t.s. copy.
Regards, request to hold copy of WSR's memo.
23. Letter from H.S. Evans, Gresham St, London to WSR.
8 May 1947. 1p. t.s.
Covering note for WSR's files.
24. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to J.H. Kindelberger
18 March 1957. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Request for details on meeting with Churchill, Baruch, Baillieu
and LBR. Udet and Milch, the Germans who built up the German
aviation industry after working in the US. Udet alleged to have blown
up Goebbel's house.
25. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to George Kenney.
15 March 1957. 1p. t.s. copy.
Lockheed fighters in the Pacific. WSR requests details as to what
happened to them.
26. Letter from George Kenney, West 45th St, New York to WSR.
1 April 1957. 1p. t.s.
Lockheed Lightnings very much inferior fighter. British did not
want them - nor did the Americans. Kenney warned the RAAF not to
accept them.
27. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to Sir Henry Self.
15 March 1957. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Request for information on the Lockheed Lightnings. (See also letter
from Sir Henry Self, 27 March 1957, in Miscellaneous file, letter no 2.)
28. Letter from Sir Henry Self, Trafalgar Buildings, London to WSR.
12 April 1957. 2pp. (1 sheet) t.s.
Self believes planes to have been a success.

The Wars (cont.)

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29. Letter from ?, c/- Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. Ironmonger Lane,
London to WSR.
10 June 1958. 1p. t.s.
Gifts made by WSR to H.M. Treasury 1942-1945.
30. Letter from J.A. Turpin, na.. to T.W. Pool.
12 Sept. 1962. 1p. t.s. copy.
Answer to request by WSR to have access to a report on Non-Ferrous
Metals prepared by a Departmental Committee during World War I.

File 98WOOL

Unit 5

1. Extracts from Official History of Australia in the War of 1914-18. Vol. XI Australia During the War, by Ernest Scott. Chapter XIV Australian Trade during the War. Section IV. Wool. Chapter XVI The Wool Purchase. 20pp. t.s.
2. Extracts from Dalgety's Annual Wool Review, 1944-5.
 - (A) Faith in Wool.
 - (B) The Task of Bawra
 - (C) Clothing the Army.
 - (D) Future control.
 - (E) Unshrinkable wool.
 - (F) Encouraging the Use of Wool.8pp. t.s.
3. Press Release, National Farmers Union, London. 26 April 1955. 3pp.t.s. copy. "New Era for Wool". British Wool Marketing Board. Post-War wool marketing price guarantees. Improvement in reputation of British wool.
4. Booklet. Published. 17pp. 1950. The British Wool Marketing Scheme (Approval) Order, 1950.
5. Memo from H.V.C. (?) to WSR. 5 Sept. 1955. 2pp. t.s. British Wool Marketing Boards composition, committees.
6. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to G.S. Colman. 8 March 1960. 1p. t.s. copy. Request to look over records relating to Australian Wool Control operations in World War I. and II.
7. Extracts from the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers' Annual Review. 1946/7. Volume of wool appraised in Australia years 1939/40 - 1945/46; volume of wool handled by Central Wool Committee and Australian Wool Realisation Commission.
8. Letter from G.S. Colman, William St, Melb. to WSR. 15 March 1960. 3pp. t.s. Notes by Mr D.W. Ewan, 'Wool Appraisement Scheme 1916/20'. Appraisement Scheme 1939-40.
9. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to G.S. Colman. 17 March 1960. 1p. t.s. copy. Thanks, memory of a meeting between Bert Evatt and Andrew Duncan, July 1942, re wool.
10. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to G.S. Colman. 31 March 1960. 1p. t.s. copy. Request for information on profit on wool sales.

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11. Letter from G.S. Colman, William St, Melb. to WSR.
2 April 1960. 1p. t.s.
Total profit on realisations.
 12. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to G.S. Colman.
8 April 1960. 1p. t.s copy.
Request for clarification on whether or not the profit was
Australian or U.K.
 13. Letter from G.S. Colman, William St, Melb. to WSR.
12 April 1960. 1p. t.s. + 2pp. photocopy.
Clarification, plus extract, for the 'Handbook of Sheep and Wool
Industry', Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Canberra, 1956.
 14. Draft. "Re Wool".
n.d. 3pp. MS.
War trading and wool.
 15. Draft. "Wool".
n.d 3pp. t.s
Wool appraisalment and control scheme, 1916-20. Chief features of
scheme, "Bawra", Board members.
 16. Draft "Wool".
British Government Contracts. n.d.3pp. t.s.
Quantity of wool realised, commissions paid, post-war disposal of
wool.
 17. Draft "Wool".
n.d. 7pp. t.s.
War-time trading. August 1914 paralysis of wool trade. Wool
Appraisalment Scheme. Central Wool Committee. Aims of the scheme.

File 99SANTA GERTRUDIS CATTLE.

Unit 5

1. Draft, WSR.
n.d. 3pp. t.s.
Santa Gertrudis cattle and their introduction to Australia. Initial meeting with Lew Douglas and Bob Kleberg. Lew Douglas and WSR's experience and appreciation of him. Initial imports. Its immediate success.
2. Draft "Santa Gertrudis Cattle."
n.d. 1p. t.s.
WSR's association with King Ranch came about through his relationship in the First City National Bank. WSR's earlier interest in Brahman breeds with Frank Fraser.
3. Note,
3 July 1951. 3pp. t.s.
A Plan for the Establishment of the Santa Gertrudis Breed of Cattle in Australia. The King Ranch proposal. Forming of a company required. Arrangements for ownership of the foundation herd. Management details.
4. Booklet The Santa Gertrudis Breed of Beef Cattle, by Robert J. Kleberg, Kingsville, Texas.
n.d. 6pp. (4 sheets).
The King Ranch. Mexican Cattle. Longhorns, Hereford and Shorthorn introduction. Problems of British breeds. Introduction of Brahma strains. Determination of Best Proportion of Brahma blood. The Santa Gertrudis herd.
5. King Ranch (Aust.) Draft Agreement.
n.d. 5pp. t.s. copy.
Parties to Agreement, recitals, operative part inc. Aust./US responsibilities. Continued US Corp. control of foundation herd. Shares to be 50/50.
6. Memo from Ms Gillette to Mr Kleberg.
7 April 1951. ¼p. t.s.
List of people King Ranch have heard from in Australia who want to import Santa Gertrudis Cattle.
7. Note.
n.d. 2pp. t.s. copy.
A plan for the operation of a foundation herd of Santa Gertrudis cattle and their offspring in Australia.
8. Letter from Leroy J. Denman Jnr. San Antonio, Texas, to WSR.
28 May 1951. 1p. t.s.
Covering note.

Santa Gertrudis Cattle (cont.)

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9. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to Robert Kleberg.
7 June 1951. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Times and places best suited for travelling in Australia.
 10. Letter from Leroy Denman, San Antonio, Texas, to WSR.
3 July 1951. 1p. t.s.
Kleberg requests that Peter Baillieu and Sir Rupert Clarke be included in the Australian group.
 11. Letter from R. Kleberg, Pennsylvania, to Sir Rupert Clarke.
5 July 1951. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Suggestion that the Santa Gertrudis project be larger than at first thoughts. Meeting with WSR. Peter Baillieu's visit. Santa Gertrudis cattle progress on the better pastures of Kentucky.
 12. Cable from Leroy Denman, Texas to WSR.
24 July 1951. 3pp.
Denman urges WSR not to keep in the background. Purpose of letter to Clarke about Peter Baillieu. Offer of financial participation to WSR.
 13. Letter from Leroy Denman, Texas, to WSR.
15 Aug. 1951. 1p. t.s.
Sir Rupert Clarke's skeleton contract discussed. Kleberg's one disagreement with it. A means to record remittance of money to Australia necessary in order to cover any future problem with repatriation of money.
 14. Letter from WSR, Park Lane, London to Leroy Denman.
24 Aug. 1951. 1p. t.s. copy.
Remittance of funds to an Australian Bank. If needed the transaction could be noted in the Australian Exchange Control records. Specific approval for withdrawal may be needed.
 15. Letter from R. Kleberg, New York, to WSR.
3 Oct. 1951. 7pp. t.s.
Discussion of Sir Rupert Clarke's letter of 18 Sept. Australs Corp. be the selling agent for any Santa Gertrudis bulls sold. The stud must be the best so that "...the entire picture presented to the visitors...is one of perfection". Size of stud must be adequate. Advantages of Swift being included. Place of registration of Australian Corp. Enclosed copy of skeleton of Draft Agreement for King Ranch (Australia) Pty Ltd.
 16. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to R. Kleberg.
24 Oct. 1951. 5pp. t.s. copy.
The establishment of a Santa Gertrudis foundation herd, and the commercial utilization of the breed should be run as separate activities. No formula at present applicable to the progress of the Stud, better that during the development period the Stud project be the US responsibility. Clarke, Baillieu and Hardenn will have to be included. Proposal for capital set-up. The Commercial project would follow established structure of Australian pastoral companies. Request that WSR's London associates be included. Australian breeders such as George Munno and Anthony Hardenn should be included. Best opportunities for Santa Gertrudis lie above latitude 27° South.

Santa Gertrudis Cattle (cont.)

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17. Letter from R.J. Kleberg, Kingsville, Texas, to WSR.
7 Nov. 1951. 5pp. t.s.
Better to look for Australian financial participation. The agreement is complicated but necessary. Sam Hardem's suggestion that the foundation herd be the property of the Australian Corp. but that King Ranch take 51% of stock in Australian Corp. King Ranch not specifically after control. Arrangements for finance. Quarantine regulations. Shipment of quarter-horses.
18. Letter from WSR, Keilor, Vic. to R.J. Kleberg.
29 May 1956. 10pp. t.s. copy.
Kleberg's talk with Menzies. Transport in the 'North'. The mining history of Northern Australia. The Cloncurry district railway. The pastoral industry should look to the mining industry for help with transport. The Santa Gertrudis project is not running as efficiently as it should. Immediate expansion proposals. Worth buying Milton Park.
19. Letter from R.J. Kleberg, Kingsville, Texas, to Geoffrey Blainey.
20 March 1965. 4pp. t.s.
Details of Kleberg's acquaintanceship with WSR. Contact through First National City Bank. Meeting with WSR and Lew Douglas, proposal for an Australian firm. The trip to Australia.

File 100.

Uranium.

Unit 5

1. Draft.
n.d. 4pp. MS.
Uranium, WSR's involvement. Professor Lawrence. Radium Hill.
2. Letter from W.L. Baillieu, Collins St, Melb. to WSR.
17 March 1914. lp. t.s.
Radium Hill Mining Co. W.L. Baillieu has met with its manager,
Redcliffe.
3. Draft 'Uranium'.
lp. t.s. n.d.
Copy of letter, 17 March 1914 from W.L. Baillieu; after the
subsequent discussion the work pressures of the war were responsible
for a ten year lapse.
4. Note "Uranium Ores of Australia". Broken Hill.
24 Aug. 1940. 2pp. t.s.
Description and appraisal of radio-active mineral sites in Australia.
Wodgira, West Australia; Mount Painter Area, South Australia; and
the Radium Hill deposit, South Australia.
5. Letter from WSR, Menzies Hotel, Melb. to A.V. Smith.
12 July 1944. 4pp. t.s. copy.
Enclosed copy of letter from WSR c/- Zinc Corp. to A.J. Keast, 22
June 1944. Uranium. WSR organized control of Radium Hill twice. The
second time, following discussions with Professor Lawrence, WSR
instructed the Zinc Corp. to take up Radium Hill. Rumours heard in
London of very important uses for uranium by the Germans.
6. Note from 'A Mine is Born', by A.J. Keast.
n.d. 2pp. t.s. copy.
Mary Kathleen. Prospecting group car broke down, while repairs were
made the ore discovered. Australasian Oil Exploration Co. bought the
prospector out. Shareholders of Mary Kathleen. The origin of the name
Mary Kathleen.

W.S. ROBINSON COLLECTION

~~xxxxxx~~ Subject files (a)

- Unit 5
- File 101 Austral Development Pty Ltd and American Austral Trading Corporation. Correspondence with Sir Arthur Robinson and others. 2 May 1939-10 October 1952.
- 102 General Post Office. Correspondence of WSR with Director-General of GPO re: information on the GPO for WSR to use in his memoirs. 13 February 1959-7 December 1961.
- 103 Re: Memoirs. (File marked "not important - bits and pieces"). Discontinuous series of letters and notes ranging from March 1915-March 1962.
- 104 State Electricity Commission of Victoria (SEC). Information on the SEC requested by WSR. September 1956-3 April 1962.
- 105 Raibl, 1936. Copies of two articles re: Raibl mine, Italy - A F Radcliffe, "The Raibl mine, Cave di Predil, Italy", The Mining Magazine, February 1936, pp 1-11. D di Colbertaldo, "The lead and zinc deposit at Raibl in Friuli", 12 pp, no publishing details.
- 106 Tierra del Fuego. WSR correspondence with the Sociedad Explotadora de Terra del Fuego after his visit to South America in 1957. June 1957-13 March 1958.
- 107 Weather control. WSR's collection of scientific articles re: weather control by CSIRO, Sydney, 1960-62; General Electric Research Laboratory, New York, 1952; Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, UK; and others. 1950s-1960s.

~~xxxxxx~~ Subject files (b)

- Unit 6
- File 108 Raids, 1915, 1962. Documents and correspondence re raids carried out by military pickets and customs officers on BHP, North Broken Hill, Broken Hill South and WSR under the Trading With the Enemy Act 1915. Also, correspondence 9 December 1962, re this episode for his memoirs.
- 109 Mr W S Robinson, 1941-1949. Confidential memoranda and notes by WSR(?). "Notes on the financial situation", January, 1948, 9pp. t.s.

FOX 6

- Unit 6 File 109 "Notes on the extent and utilization of zinc resources of ZC and NBHC", 18 July 1949. 8pp. t.s.
 "Maintenance of manpower at Broken Hill", 14 June 1949, 6pp. t.s.
 "External representation of Australian Industries", 9 October 1944, 8pp. t.s.
 "Notes on pricing of Zinc Concentrates", 6 April 1940, 12pp. t.s.
 "Notes of work to be done in USA and Canada", November 1941, photocopy, 5pp. t.s.
- 110 Non-ferrous metals control.
 WSR correspondence with the Ministry of Supply, Non-ferrous Metals Control, Grand Hotel, Rugby, UK. September 1939-January 1946.
- 111 Zinc Concentrates. 1944.
 WSR's correspondence with Zinc Corporation re: zinc concentrate agreements. 2 March-24 July 1944.
- 112 Power. 1946.
 Correspondence re: power at Broken Hill and Western New South Wales Power Company. 17 June-30 September 1946.
- 113 Zinc. Zinc Producers Association, 1915-1961.
 Correspondence with ZPA re: their early records of the World War 1 Board of Trade - ZPA contract covering zinc concentrates, 1953-1960; incomplete accounts by WSR of the WW1 zinc concentrate contracts; correspondence re: zinc concentrates dated 1915.
- 114 Northern Areas. 1946.
 Correspondence between Zinc Corporation and WSR re: ZC options on the Northern areas of Broken Hill, June-September 1946.
- 115 Reports - Correspondent "A".
 Two reports from anonymous correspondent on events in Australia including: progress of the Commonwealth Parliament; imports and exports; banking; public debt; industrial regulation; weather; Commonwealth Budget. Report No 27, 20 July 1946, 6pp. t.s; Report No 31, 12 December 1946, 7pp. t.s.
- 116 Railways.
 Historical notes on the Midland Railway Company of Western Australia, May 1965 (?), 3pp. t.s; Memorandum to WSR from K W Pring on the Extent of Railway System in Victoria at the end of the Year 1876, 21 October 1948, 4pp. t.s.
- 117 Gas and oil.
 Correspondence and Memorandum of Intention between ZC, Vacuum Oil Pty Ltd, and D'Arcy Exploration Company Ltd

- Unit 6 File 117 to explore for oil and gas in the Frome-Broken Hill area, the Bonaparte Gulf Basin and the North West Cape area of Western Australia. 2 October 1946-23 April 1947.
- 118 Travels. 1952-1958.
Notes and memoranda of tours taken by WSR which contain his comments on investment potential of places visited. (Reports written for LBR?): Notes on tour - 2-26 September 1958 to Queensland, Mount Isa, Mary Kathleen, Northern Territory. 5pp. t.s; Notes on diary of Canberra visit by WSR and Mrs Robinson 12-16 November 1956. 5pp. t.s; "The Trip", account of trip to Mount Isa, Rum Jungle and Alice Springs, August 1954, 11pp. t.s; North and South American Visit, 19 December 1957, 13pp. t.s; Notes on Visits to Sydney, 24 and 29 June 1952, 7pp. t.s; historical note on himself as traveller.

~~xxxxxx~~ Subject files (c)

- Unit 6 File 119 Notes - not by WSR.
Economic and historical articles collected by WSR, some annotated by him: G Blainey, The Rise and Decline of the West Coast, Tasmanian Historical Research Association Papers and Proceedings, Vol 4, No 4, February 1946; part of history of Zinc Corporation by Bert Willoughby, annotated by WSR (see file 139 for complete history); 14 page t.s. article on atomic energy and atomic warfare, author unknown n.d; Lecture by Mark L Oliphant "Education and the Age of Science", November 1962, 19pp. t.s; article by A G Lowndes "The transport problem in Australia", 29 January 1956 at the Australian Institute of Political Science Summer School Canberra, 30pp. t.s; others on the Conservative Party in England; problems of 1962 and their impact on the Australian economy; apartheid. 1940s-1960s.
- 120 Joint production ZC and NBHC.
Correspondence and memorandum re: joint production of lead and zinc post World War 2. 18 December 1945-11 October 1946.
- 121 Extracts from The Statist 1906-1907.
Photoprinted extracts of items on "Deep Leads of Victoria" in The Statist, 1906-1907.
- 122 Mainly Queensland: Channel country; Mining; Geology. 1945-1962.
Miscellaneous documents re: Queensland, collected by WSR, including: report by the Queensland Bureau of Investigation - The Channel Country of South-West Queensland, February 1949; Queensland Royal Commission

- Unit 6 File 122 on Abattoirs and Meatworks in Queensland, 1945; History of the Courier-Mail; Department of Development and Mines - Report on Road Transport of Cattle from Channel Country, 28 October 1959; Queensland Government Mining Journal, May 1946.
- 123 Map of Queensland showing land agents' districts. n.d.
- 124 Geology of Queensland.
Maps, reports and correspondence re: the geology of Queensland, especially the Cloncurry region. 1946, 1961.

~~xxxxxxx~~ Subject file (d) and North Broken Hill

- Unit 7 File 125 Correspondence between Messrs L Robinson, Wm Clark and W S Robinson from February-December 1914.
- Box 7*
- 126 Lead contract: H M Government.
Correspondence re: Australian producers supplying lead to the British Government post World War 2. October 1946-February 1947.
- 127 ISC Zinc Subvention.
Correspondence, Memorandum of Agreement and summary re: zinc subvention and UK zinc duty post World War 2. 1939-June 1947.
- 128 Market reports, etc.
Reports on UK statistics - monthly digest, addressed to the Melbourne Secretary of the Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Co of Australia, 20 December 1946-7 January 1947; reports on UK imports and exports of lead, addressed to the Broken Hill Associated Smelters. 18 December 1946-23 January 1947.
- 129 Mining; Metals. 1915, 1956-1957.
Correspondence re: metals during WW1, 1915; extracts from the Financial Times reviewing the Broken Hill Mines, 1921(?); reports on insect resistance to insecticides, 1957.
- 130 Mount Painter. 1947.
Copy of top secret letter dated 18 April 1947 from the Prime Minister J B Chifley to the Premier of South Australia, regarding uranium ore at Mount Painter. Includes report from the Department of Mines, Adelaide, on Commonwealth Control of Investigations of Uranium Resources of South Australia. 28 April 1947. 9pp. t.s.
- 131 Broken Hill. 1914, 1950s.
Reports re Broken Hill and correspondence re: writing the history of Broken Hill in the 1950s. Includes:

- Unit 7 File 131 "Notes on the Labour position at Broken Hill, Port Pirie, etc." 55pp. t.s. 1914(?) WSR(?); "Metal Report" dated 28 October 1914 - record of a meeting of Messrs F C Howard, M Cohen, W L Baillieu, J L Wharton and WSR, to discuss the future sale of products and to "eliminate the enemy" from their trade, 17pp. t.s.; "Notes on the mining industry", 7 August 1914, 7pp. t.s.; Correspondence between WSR and R P Hooper of ZC re the writing of the history of Broken Hill on which Bert Willoughby was working. 18-23 April 1954 (cf contents of Box 15, files 136-146).
- 132 New Broken Hill Consolidated Ltd. 1946. General Manager's Report - December 1946.
- 133 North Broken Hill Ltd: History of Leases. Forty-four t.s. pages of charts detailing the lease numbers, size, lease length, lessee, rent, minerals, labour conditions and royalties for each lease from May 1885 to 1945.
- 134 Starfighter Newsletter. Vol 1, No 8, September 1961. News of progress in the F-104 manufacturing program by the Lockheed-California company. 4pp.
- 135 Menindee Lakes and Darling River Water Storage System. 2 maps. n.d.

~~Box 15~~ Mines Department Reports; Broken Hill History

- Unit 7 File 136 Excerpts from Department of Mines Reports on the Broken Hill Companies 1885-post 1946 (reports not filed for years 1939-1945 nor for years after 1946).
- 137 History of the Broken Hill Mine Employees' Pension Fund. n.d, 11pp., t.s. (Written by Bert Willoughby for and in collaboration with WSR for the ZC in early 1950s. cf. correspondence in file 131).
- 138 Early History of Broken Hill plus map. 26pp, t.s., n.d. (Details of authors as for file 137).
- 139 History of the Zinc Corporation Ltd. 178pp. plus appendices and maps, t.s., n.d. (Details of authors as for file 137).
- 140 History of New Broken Hill Consolidated Ltd. 43pp, t.s. n.d. plus maps. (Details of authors as for file 137). Folder also includes details of NBHC new share issue for December 1948.
- 141 History of the Electrolytic Zinc Co. of Australasia Ltd. 60pp, t.s., n.d. (Details of authors as for file 137). Also includes photograph of WSR; copy of The

- Unit 8 File 141 Lockheed Star for 7 September 1961 on the death of Robert Gross; also more correspondence re: the writing of these histories of Broken Hill companies, 13 June-12 September 1952.
- 142 The Industrial History of Broken Hill. 57pp. t.s., n.d. (Author details as for file 137).
- 143 History of the Broken Hill Water Supply. 21pp, t.s., n.d. (Author details as for file 137). Also contains 2pp. t.s. chart of History of Leases of Broken Hill South Limited. 1885-1945.
- 144 Appendices to Review of industrial negotiations 1920-1946 by B Maughan. 9 appendices including a copy of the Industrial Agreement 1946 and of Schedule of Conditions of Work in the Broken Hill Mining Industry; colour graph showing weekly rates of basic wage, lead bonus and war loading 1924-1946; graph showing hourly rates of remuneration of employees on basic wage 1924-1946.
- 145 History of Broken Hill: Acknowledgments and sequence of historical events. One page t.s. of acknowledgments of people, organizations and primary sources used in the writing of the history of Broken Hill; sequence of historical events at Broken Hill presented as a time line 1844-1953, 4 pp, t.s. (details of author as for file 137).
- 146 John Reynolds: "The Establishment of the Electrolytic Zinc Industry in Tasmania", reprinted from a paper read before the General Meeting of the Tasmanian Historical Research Association, 22 February 1957, 10pp.
- 147 Map of the City of Broken Hill, n.d; newsclipping of Emergency Loan Council Meeting, unidentified, n.d.

~~xxxxxx~~ Correspondence WSR and LBR - I

- Unit 8 File 148 "Lead" file. LBR's copies of correspondence between WSR and others re: supplying lead to Britain, post WW2, 1 May-30 June 1946.
- 149 "Lead/Zinc" file. LBR's copies of correspondence between BHAS, Electrolytic Zinc, Non-ferrous metals controller of the UK Ministry of Supply, WSR, H L Shackell, Sir Clive Baillieu, H B Van Sinderen, Colonel Evans, Sir Colin Fraser, Rt Hon S M Bruce, Sir Wm Palmer and J M Keynes: Regarding lead and zinc supplies for Britain 1939-31 March 1942.

~~Box 17~~ Correspondence WSR and LBR - II

- Unit 8
- File 150 WSR/LBR 1958.
LBR's letters received from WSR and copies of replies.
WSR's letters contain extensive comments and advice on contemporary world and Australian politics and economics.
NB: A fascinating source for the understanding of WSR's ideas at this time. 1 January- 30 June 1958.
- 151 WSR/LBR 1958-1959.
Continuation of the previous file, 1 July 1958-30 April 1959.
- 152 WSR/LBR 1959.
Continuation of the previous files, 1 May-November 1959.
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- Unit 9
- Box 9* 153 WSR/LBR 1960-1961.
Continuation of the previous files, April 1960-July 1961.
- 154 The Zinc Corporation Ltd.
LBR's file containing directors' report and accounts, London and local board minutes, production statements, managers' reports and press notices for the period June 1945-June 1946, when WSR was still managing director of ZC.
- 155 "Economic Survey 1958", London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1958.
- 156 Lloyds Bank Review, April 1958.
Contains articles by Professor L Robbins, "Thoughts on the Crisis", and Eric Roll, "Ten Years of European Co-operation".
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- ~~Box 18~~ Cables 1946-1947
- Unit 9
- File 157 W S Robinson: cables in and out 1946-1947; cables to and from London between Mr J R Govett, H Van Sideren, Mr D Neave, Austral Development and WSR. December 1946-March 1947.
- 158 W S Robinson: cables inwards 1946-1947; cables to WSR from London offices of Austral Development, R A S Mason, J R Govett, Tennant Sons & Co and H Van Sideren, Digby Neave. December 1946-May 1947.
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- ~~Box 19~~ Diary; Passports; Certificates
- Unit 9
- File 159 Envelope containing 5 identification cards:
Department of State, Washington, recognizing WSR as an official of the Australian Government 25 September 1941; Pass to offices of the War Cabinet, Great George Street, London, valid till 31 August 1945; card proclaiming WSR Admiral of the Flagship Fleet of American Airlines,

Unit 9 File 159 27 January 1942; 2 x membership cards of the Pan Am Clipper Club, 1945, 25 April 1953.

Box 10 Unit 10 160 Envelope containing WSR's six British Passports 1941-1947, also his American Visa 26 April 1946 as Adviser to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.

161 Business Diary, m.s., 1 January-14 April 1915.

~~XXXXXX~~ Diaries and Letterbooks

Unit 10 File 162 Business Diary, t.s., 8 July-30 October 1915.

163 Business Diary, t.s., 1 November 1915-5 February 1916.

164 Letterbook No 1. Carbon copies of m.s. letters sent by WSR. 19 March-2 April 1914.

165 Letterbook No 2. 2 April-10 June 1914.

166 Letterbook No. 3. June 1914.

167 Letterbook No. 4. 1 July-22 September 1914.

~~XXXXXX~~ Memoirs - Drafts

Box 11 Unit 11 File 168 Memoirs - Drafts. File of Miscellaneous Drafts of WSR's memoirs. Most m.s., some t.s., no dates but from early 1960s. Noted on file that copies of these m.s. notes have been typed but there is no complete t.s. of the memoirs in this collection.

169 Memoirs - Drafts. As above. *Hand written drafts which had been typed*

170 Memoirs - Drafts. As above. *Discarded 14.3.03*

171 Memoirs - Drafts. As above. *J.R. Ralph*

~~XXXXXX~~ Miscellaneous Subjects

(Company reports and other documents collected by WSR)

Unit 11 File 172 National Smelting Co Ltd: Copies of annual returns for 30 August 1918, 31 December 1923, 9 June 1924, 6 October 1931, 26 May 1966. 5pp. t.s.

173 National Smelting Co Ltd: Account of preference shares, year to 14 July 1930. 74pp. t.s.

174 National Smelting Co Ltd: Account of ordinary shares, year to 14 July 1930. 72pp. t.s.

175 National Smelting Co Ltd: Account of deferred shares, year to 14 July 1930. 5pp. t.s.

176 ISC Technical Report: Sulphide Corporation Pty Ltd - Cockle Creek works - Development of Zinc and Acid capacity. 23 October 1950.

- Unit 11
- 177 Report from The First National City Bank of New York on "Australia - development pace accelerates under a broadened economy". September 1959, photocopy, 9pp.
- 178 Letter from R Tilden-Smith, Copthall Ave, London, to J R Mason, High Holborn, 14 December 1915. re: Australian Smelting Co in hands of receiver; cable from "Robinsons" in London to "LCU Relative" Melbourne, 20 November 1915 re ASC.
- 179 "A Brief History of the Australian Post Office", 26pp, t.s., n.d, no details of author. Also, time line of "Some Landmarks in History" of the Australian PO, 1809-1958, 2pp, t.s., n.d.
- 180 Letters and documents re: Australian Aluminium Co, British Aluminium Co, and Tube Investments. Includes letter from A J C Bult, Collins House, Melbourne, to WSR, Keilor, re early records of Australian Aluminium Co and Metal Manufacturers Ltd, 28 May 1956. Two letters from the Chairman of The British Aluminium Company Ltd to stock-holders, 5 December 1958. Letter from Tube Investments Ltd to the shareholders of The British Aluminium Company Ltd with an offer to buy their stock, 13 December 1958; Report on the "Australia/New Zealand Aluminium Industry in the event of the UK joining the Common Market", author unknown, 6pp, t.s, 14 August 1961.
- 181 Articles by WSR on the Broken Hill Mines - North Broken Hill, Broken Hill South and The Zinc Corporation - their holdings and their history. 24pp, t.s, 19 March-30 October 1941.
- 182 W S Robinson, "The Zinc Problem - No 1: Origin and development of the Australian Industry". Reprints of articles from the Melbourne Age, 21-22 December 1948.
- 183 Broken Hill Associated Smelters Pty Ltd. Summary of Annual Accounts from 1915-1939, 16pp t.s; Schedules 1-10 of BHAS Shareholdings 1915-1951, 14pp, t.s; Supplementary Schedules of BHAS Shareholdings 1951-1953, 5pp, t.s, 7 July 1954.
- 184 BHAS: 50-year contract dated 10 June 1915, 11pp, t.s; BHAS 15-year Lead Concentrates Agreement, 26 January 1945; The Zinc Corporation Ltd and BHAS Pty Ltd. 15-year agreement, 13 July 1933 and subsequent correspondence regarding Clause 6 of the 1933 agreement re: treatment of Smelters Co slag dump.

- Unit 11 File 185 Letter from Minister of Defence, Commonwealth of Australia, Archdale Parkhill, to M L Shepherd, Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne, returning letters previously sent to him, 25 June 1936.
- 186 Letter to WSR from H V Casson, London, 1 August 1961 re: information about negotiations for control of British Aluminium Company for WSR's memoirs.
- 187 Notes on the first Commonwealth Budget, 30 June 1902.
- 188 Half-yearly average quotations of the prices of lead, zinc and silver for 1920-1930.
- 189 Article: "Lift the Iron Ore Embargo?", by S B Dickinson, Nation, 7 May 1960. pp16-19.
- 190 Newsclippings: "Vast El Dorado of Future", Sun-Herald, 14 April 1957, re: uranium deposits in Queensland.

~~XXXXXX~~Photoprints and Publications

- Unit 11 File 191 Photoprints from Hansard of the second reading of the Aluminium Industry Bill 1960 in the House of Representatives. 1, 8 and 9 December 1960, 17pp.
- 192 Debates on zinc concentrates: approximately 200 pages of photoprints from Hansard in the British House of Commons and the Australian House of Representatives, 1915-1944.
- 193 Note from Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to WSR re 1958 Act and amendments which embodies the MMBW constitution. 1963.
- 194 Pamphlet: Sanitation and your city, by the MMBW. n.d.
- 195 'The Story of the Board of Works', 16pp. pamphlet by the MMBW, 1959(?).
- 196 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act, 30 September 1958.
- 197 An Act to increase the borrowing powers of the MMBW, 21 October 1958.
- 198 An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the MMBW, 5 May 1959.
- 199 An Act to amend the MMBW Act 1958, 19 May 1959.
- 200 An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the MMBW, 7 June 1960.
- 201 An Act to vest portion of the Bed Soil and Banks of the Yarra River in the MMBW, 5 December 1961.

- Unit 11 File 202 An Act to amend the MMBW Act 1958, 2 May 1962.
- 203 An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the MMBW, 19 October 1962.
- 204 Pamphlet: "City Lifelines", re: Melbourne Freeways and Highways, MMBW, 1961.
- 205 Master Plan Review, journal issued by the MMBW, May 1962.
- 206 Pamphlet: "A Century of Water Supply: Yan Yean Reservoir 1857, Upper Yarra Reservoir 1957", by MMBW, 20pp. Circa 1960.
- 207 Philip Law, "Personality Problems in Antarctica", reprinted from The Medical Journal of Australia, 20 February 1960, 10pp.
- 208 ISC. Report of the Directors and Accounts for the year ended 30 June 1938.
- 209 Set of extracts from letters and anecdotes written by WSR. Circa 1961. Includes quotes from "Lombard" of the Financial Times, London. 11pp. t.s. 1959-1961.
- 210 Newsclippings: Aldous Huxley "Exploring the borderlands of the mind", Observer Weekend Review, 22 October 1961; 'The Story of Aluminium in Australia', Sun-Herald, 12 March 1962.
- 211 Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into the Land and Land Industries of the Northern Territory of Australia. Dated 10 October 1937, for the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia 1937.
- 212 Souvenir: The Silver City Festival 1883-1958. Souvenir booklet of Broken Hill, 1958. 32pp.
- 213 Booklet: "Developments in Monetary Policy". Economic Papers No 11, The Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand (NSW Branch), Sydney, 1956, 63pp.
- 214 Map of Australia showing railways, highways and possible railway extensions, n.d.
- 215 Booklet: David Sarnoff, "The Fabulous Future", reprinted from Fortune, January 1955, 19pp.
- 216 Pamphlet: Sumner H Slichter, "How Big in 1980?", reprinted from Atlantic Monthly, November 1949, pp39-43.
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- Unit 12 217 Report of the Committee on the Currency and Bank of England Note Issue, 1925, His Majesty's Stationery Office, London, 10pp, (md 2393).

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- 218 First Interim Report of the Committee on Currency and Foreign Exchanges after the War, 1918, His Majesty's Stationery Office, London, 12pp, Cd 9182.
- 219 Final report of the Committee on Currency and Foreign Exchanges after the War, 1919, His Majesty's Stationery Office, London, 4pp.
- 220 Lecture: "A Great Hope", Mr Camillie Gutt, Minister of State and President, International Currency Fund. Lecture given at the Free University of Brussels, 25 April 1947. 18pp, t.s.
- 221 Photoprint copies of the front page of seven newspapers for 3 October 1876. New York Times, Hobart Mercury, Sydney Morning Herald, Western Australian Times, South Australian Advertiser, Brisbane Courier.
- 222 Copland, Douglas, "The Mixed Economy of the West and its Development", McGill University Beatty Lecture No 1, 1961, on the series on the Changing Structure of the Western Economy, 12pp, t.s.
- 223 Copies of two articles from The Listener: R F Kahn, "Lord Keynes and Inflation", 3 May 1956; R F Kahn, "Lord Keynes and the Balance of Payments", 10 May 1956.
- 224 The Hon Maxwell Stamp, "The Fund and the Future", Lloyds Bank Review, October 1958, 20pp.
- 225 Graham Hutton, "The UK Economy 1951-1961: Performance and Prospect", Lloyds(?), June 1961, 25pp.
- 226 A J Brown, "Inflation and the British Economy", presidential address to Section F of the British Association, Glasgow, 29 August 1958, 16pp.
- 227 R F Harrod, "Review of Europe and the Money Muddle by Robert Triffin, OUP, London, 1957", The Economic Journal, September 1958, pp. 534-538.
- 228 Photocopy of Robert Triffin, Europe and the Money Muddle (OUP, London 1957) pp107-138, regarding Lord Keynes and the IMF.
- 229 Annual Report of the Society of Chemical Industry of Victoria, Vol L, No 2, 1951.
- 230 Copy of draft document sent to London for a potential brochure celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Zinc Corporation, 15pp, t.s, n.d. (circa 1955?).

~~Box 24~~ Brendan Bracken Correspondence and miscellaneous

- Unit 12 File 231 Correspondence, 1953-1959 (see also box 6, file 64)
- Letter 1 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
9 January 1953, 2pp, t.s. copy.
- Failure of British budgetary forecasts. African Governments and corruption. Unrest in Kenya.
- 2 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
19 March 1953, 2pp, t.s. copy.
- Suez Canal issue: Slim to arrange comprise "tough, ... but a highly sensitive mind". Australians will like him. De Havilland Comet aircraft crash.
- 3 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
18 November 1953, 2pp, t.s. copy.
- Bill Slim as Governor-General doing well in Australia. Views on Colin Clark and his newspaper articles. Eisenhower "that good man, but political gander". BB's wife's good recovery from surgery.
- 4 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
30 December 1953, 4pp, t.s. copy.
- Observations about British housing and the Rent Restriction Act. USA facing economic recession. British labour strikes. BB's personal ill health. Queries prospects for Australian oil and "that Cartier product, Uranium".
- 5 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
2 March 1954, 4pp, t.s. copy.
- Queen overexposed to the public. Oil drilling in Papua New Guinea. Infighting by British Socialists. Woes of the National Health Service, and training of doctors. Confusion over US monetary policies. Mormon Brigham-Young and 68 living wives. Elspeth Huxley's book "Four Guineas". Politics in Africa. Bob Menzies not expected to win election.
- 6 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
26 August 1954, 3pp, t.s. copy.
- Indo-China and the role of Communist China. Role of Russia and China in spreading communism and American foreign policy. Petrov affair.
- 7 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
4 April 1955, 2pp, t.s. copy.

- Unit 12 Letter 7 Professor Gloag. Harry Roseberry collector of Napoleon artifacts. Resignation of Winston Churchill - Anthony Eden to succeed. The role of Roman Catholics and Press in politics.
- 8 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR. 14 April 1955, 1p, t.s. copy.
- UK election imminent. Regret Churchill's retirement. Glad at Menzies' success at home and abroad.
- 9 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR. 7 December 1955, 2pp, t.s. copy.
- Budget observations. Banks fiddle balance sheets. Retail sales variable; cost of living on the middle classes. Churchill writing History of the English-speaking People. American presidential candidates.
- 10 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR. 18 January 1956, 3pp, t.s. copy.
- Observations about "Bert" Evatt and the Roman Catholic Church in Australia. British politics and credit squeeze. UK gold reserves and economic policy. Death of Archbishop of York.
- 11 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR. 20 April 1956, 2pp, t.s. copy.
- Personal ill-health. Extract from letter by Sir Hartley Shawcross regarding Middle East and British and American Oil Companies. "Bert" Evatt exploits split between Archbishop Mannix and Cardinal Gilroy. UK budget and profits tax.
- 12 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR. 2 May 1956, 2pp, t.s. copy.
- Russian visit of Bulganin and Krushchev to UK. Unions, strikes and exports to Russia and China - the public's view.
- 13 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR. 6 July 1956, 4pp, t.s. copy.
- Reduction of armed forces in West Germany. Eisenhower's chances of re-election. Divorce/the Roman Catholic Church and politics. UK economic mismanagement. Sir Bernard Docker and the Daimler Car Co. Trade unions and the Standard Motor Car Co. Observations about people of high position in UK.

- Unit 12 Letter 14 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
5 September 1956, 3pp, t.s. copy.
- Nasser and the Suez Canal crisis. Menzies and his influence in UK regards Suez. Observations regards economic mismanagement in UK. Bauxite in Queensland.
- 15 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
7 December 1956, 3pp, t.s. copy.
- Suez crisis; use of troops. Lack of preparedness of troops. America's influence in the Suez crisis.
- 16 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
13 March 1957, 2pp, t.s. copy.
- Anthony Eden's poor health and need for rest. Eisenhower's poor health. USA's role in the United Nations Organization. UK faces union problems.
- 17 Letter to Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
5 April 1957, 3pp, t.s. copy.
- The problems of obtaining a furnished (?) and good staff in London. Rice growing in the Northern Territory. The problem of inflation. Decline in strikes, government back-door intervention. The gold standard and currency policy. Fond regards.
- 18 Letter to Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
11 December 1957, 3pp, t.s. copy.
- Monetary policy/credit squeeze, decrease in potential strikes. Political situation in the UK. Directors of Bank of England on trial for insider trading. American monetary policy.
- 19 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
31 December 1957, 2pp, t.s. copy.
- Encourages WSR to take a trip to South Africa and Rhodesia. Economic forecast of UK economy for 1958. Ford Foundation donation to Oxford Colleges re: damage caused by Morris Motors Ltd.
- 20 Letter from Bracken, Westminster Hosp., London, to WSR.
Wednesday (?), 4pp, copy.
- BB's ill health. Cobalt treatment. Maintains positive views. Resignation of Thorneycroft from Government. Observations re speech by Bill Martin about America's recession. Randolph Hearst's interview of Krushchev - "we declare war on you in the peaceful field of trade". BB's concern about spread of communism.

- Unit 12 Letter 21 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
5 March 1958, 3pp, t.s. copy.

BB's dislike of hospital. Thorneycroft's resignation and impact on Government. UK's attitude to other countries regards trade. Observations of USA political economic management. Nehru's success in obtaining US funds. India's desire to nationalize industry. Requests WSR's travel plans for South Africa. Probable cancerous growth in BB's throat.

- 22 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
28 March 1958, 1p, t.s. copy.

Cobalt treatment on throat. Life as normal apart from hospital visits.

- 23 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
23 April 1958, 3pp, t.s. copy.

UK Budget. Fall of £Stg. Government management of economy. American economy patchy - Federal monetary policy. Opinions regards Eisenhower's leadership. Winston Churchill not well.

- 24 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
29 April 1958, 2pp, t.s. copy.

Macmillan proposes a British Commonwealth Bank. Menzies unlikely to become Lord Chancellor. American economic depression. Mexican Government's attitude to American tariffs on lead and zinc. New histories of World War II by Brooke, Winston, Montgomery, Pug Ismay, Beaverbrook and Jo Hollis. Personal health a little better. Trip to South Africa in a fortnight.

- 25 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
29 May 1958, 2pp, t.s. copy.

Reviews two articles from the New York Times regards US economic position. BB has more radiation treatment. Living at home, spirits good.

- 26 Letter from Bracken, Gresham Street, London, to WSR.
11 June 1958, 1p, t.s. copy.

Reminds WSR to forward hearing aid for Gen. Sir John Shea. Continual cough, unable to eat or drink except jellies, etc.

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- 27 Letter from Bracken, Westminster Hosp., London, to WSR.
3 July 1958, 2pp, t.s. copy

Three weeks in hospital. Concern over UK reserves and foreign borrowings. Observations regards medical treatment received. Tires easily.

- 28 Letter from WSR Arundel Farm, Keilor, to Moore-Garrett,
20 May 1959. Includes copy of BB's letter to W.S. 6th
July 1956. 4 pp; t.s.

Sending a sample of one of BB's letters but saying he has had second thoughts about allowing the correspondence to be published.

- 29 Letter from WSR, Arundel Farm Keilor, to Alan Hodge
4 June 1959, 1p. t.s.

[This letter is a reply to one from Alan Hodge to WSR, 25 May 1959, requesting to borrow BB's letters, for research and return, in order to write a book about Bracken]

WSR to give Hodge's request sympathetic consideration, but regards "the prospect of a favourable reply as no more than slight".

- 30 Letter from WSR, Surfers Paradise, Queensland to Moore-Garrett.
8 July 1959, 1p. t.s. copy.

Threat of airport on WSR's farm in Keilor, Victoria. Sending some of BB's letters which may be shown to Hodge. Holiday and travel plans for July and August 1959.

- File 232 Notes on Broken Hill by WSR. March 1937, 83pp bound t.s.
Contains history of the involvement of WSR and his associates in the mines of Broken Hill and his advice to the contemporary directors of Broken Hill companies.

- 233 Scroll presented to WSR by the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Inc. conferring honorary membership upon him. 30 March 1942. Also minutes of the meeting at which this was conferred.

- 234 Letter of Introduction. Commonwealth of Australia
Signed by Prime Minister Joseph Lyons 13 Mar 1934
~~235~~ Letter of Introduction. Commonwealth of Australia
Australia House 12 Apr 1945.
Letters Australian High Commission to University
Archivist 24 Mar 1999
HZ Evans to Official Secretary Australia
House London 15 Feb 1999

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