

Reference Number: **1986.0136**
Collection/Series Title: **RITCHIE FAMILY AND BUSINESS
CORRESPONDENCE**

Creator	R. B. Ritchie & Son Pty Ltd
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Graziers
Creator's Historical Note In 1842 James Ritchie took out a license covering the area that became the Blackwood run. Freehold was secured, and the ownership successively passed to James' brothers Daniel (a doctor who had previously served nineteen years as a Royal Navy surgeon) and John, then to Daniel's son Robert (also a businessman and politician), his son Alan and grandson Robin Ritchie. The successive Ritchie generations have nurtured the prosperous pastoral interests, particularly their merino stud. The final fourteen years of Ritchie ownership of Blackwood saw ownership pass onto Jason and Dan Ritchie (sons of Robin Ritchie and grandsons of Alan Ritchie). They transformed the property from being largely livestock based to being a viable cropping enterprise with wheat, barley and canola being most commonly sown each year. The property was sold to Chinese investors in early 2014.	
Creator	Ritchie, Mr Robin
Creator's Activity/Occupation	
Creator's Historical Note Robert Blackwood Ritchie (Robin) (b. 1894 d. 1916. son of Robert Blackwood Ritchie Senior was killed during WWI	
Creator	Ritchie, Mr Daniel
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Medical practitioners - Graziers - Naval officers
Creator's Historical Note Daniel Ritchie was born Blyth Peeblesshire Scotland in 1816, the fifth child of James Ritchie and Lillias Linton. He attended Edinburgh University where he graduated as a doctor of Medicine and then joined the Royal Navy as a Surgeon. His tours of duty during this time took him to the West Indies (combating the slave trade), the Mediterranean, the Baltic Sea (during the Crimean War) and the penal settlements at Hobart and Fremantle, an experience that led to him becoming a major critic of the transportation of prisoners and he wrote several essays criticising the system. Upon the death of his brother James in 1857, Daniel and his newly married wife Janet Roy sailed to Australia to take over the management of James' property "Blackwood" in Western Victoria. Daniel expanded "Blackwood" and became active in the community becoming President of the Mount Rouse Shire and was influential in the establishment of the first Presbyterian church and State School in the area. Daniel and Janet had 5 children and he died whilst visiting Scotland in 1865.	

Date Range of Collection/Series	1894-1972
Size/Extent	22 boxes
Access Conditions	Access: Open

Scope and Content of Collection/Series

Correspondence and personal records of A.B. (Alan) Ritchie Daniel Ritchie, Lillian Ritchie and Robin Ritchie. Several volumes of Alan Ritchies inward and outward correspondence which is arranged alphabetically. Much of this relates to business e.g. running R.B. Ritchie and Son or his own personal business e.g. corresponding with government departments, banks, accounting companies, solicitors, equipment suppliers etc. Personal correspondence with prominent people about broader agricultural issues and world affairs such as with former Prime Minister Stanley Melbourne Bruce (who Alan wrote speeches for in the 1920s) and Professor S. Wadham . A.B Ritchie and Wadham featured in an ABC Broadcast "is the pastoralist his own worst enemy?" Other notable correspondents include R.G Casey, Professor Douglas Copeland with whom Alan discussed Australian political and economic issues and various economic and pastoral societies and the C.S.I.R.O

A.B Ritchies appointment diaries and personal journals kept by Lillian Ritchie, wife of Robert Blackwood Ritchie and mother of Robin and Alan Ritchie. Daniel Ritchies diary during his time as Surgeon Superintendent of the "Pestonjee Bomanjee" a hired transport transporting convicts to Van Diemen's Land. A.B Ritchies diary documenting his overseas travels and time with Royal Navy in Liverpool during World War 2.

Published work edited by Daniel Ritchie "The Voice of Our Exiles or Stray Leaves From a Convict Ship," guest books, photos, letters and papers of Robin Ritchie who was killed during World War 1, a family history file compiled during the 1990s and a program for the memorial service for Alan Ritchie.

Collection Category	Business, individuals
This document dated	26/03/2015

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1986.0136 Unit 1	1986.0136.0001	Alphabetical correspondence file 'Bo - By'	23 September 1922-28 March 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "Bo - By". Includes FP Brett Riggall, Broken Hill Limited, Geoff W. Brown, Brown & Dureau, FH Brunning Pty Limited, Buchanan's M/C Trust, John Buncle & Son Pty Ltd RE Burge London, Butler & Martin, Burns Philp & Co, SM Bruce (correspondence about South Africa in 1935). Sir Christopher Bullock KCB CBE, Irene Boucicault, AC Boyd, British General Electric, Bryan Bros , British Insulated Cables Ltd, British Research Associations in Wool Industry, Broadcast Wadham Sheppard Ritchie (Ritchie participated in an ABC Broadcast with Professor S Wadham debating "is the pastoralist his own worst enemy?"), British Columbia Timber Commissioner, Trista Buesst, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, D Burston Customs Agent, RA Butler

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1986.0136 Unit 1	1986.0136.0002	Alphabetical correspondence file 'C'	23 November 1926-26 June 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "C". Includes Cliff & Bunting, Clutterbuck Brothers, HH Callow, Cambridge Instrument Co. Ltd., Cockburn & Co Limited Scotland, Bennie S Cohen & Son (Vic) P/L, H Russell Coldham Ballarat, Commercial Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd, Professor DB Copeland - Dean of Commerce University of Melbourne (including correspondence with Dr RE Priest and Prime Minister Menzies), Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research (C.S.I.R), G Cimring, Max Cohn & Co. P/L, Chas. Cole & Co P/L, John Plunkett-Cole, Edmund Coore, Mrs HA Currie, ES & G Cottrill, Crump Machinery Co, Cyclone Fence & Gate Co

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1986.0136 Unit 2	1986.0136.0003	Alphabetical correspondence file 'C (1)'	22 December 1927-8 March 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "C". Includes Flight-Lieut DV Carnegie, RG Casey - issues discussed include fodder conservation, purchasing copper instead of shares, Chile, economic conditions in Australia, communism, Chair of Economics Committee at University of Melbourne, Receipts, Chase National Bank New York, HE Clapin, S Cameron, City Engineer, Closer Settlement Commission in Melbourne
1986.0136 Unit 2	1986.0136.0004	Alphabetical correspondence file 'C(2) & D'	14 July 1936-22 December 1949	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "C - D". Includes Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance, RG Casey including discussions about the development of the Northern Territory, Sir Douglas Copland - discussions include - "The Road to High Employment" "The Price of Land" recent Australian politics and economics, Dalgety & Co, Charles W Donne, JR Darling, Department of Labour and Service, Directorate of Marine Tools, Doring Implement Supplies, Department of External Territories

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1986.0136 Unit 3	1986.0136.0005	Alphabetical correspondence file 'D - E'	2 February 1927-12 December 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "C - D". Includes Dennys Lascelles Limited, Department of Agriculture & Stock Brisbane, Department of Trade & Customs, AJ Dix Perkin, AC Drevermann Dookie College, Rodney Downey, WE Dowling - re old "Argyll" Car, Du Croz Doxat & Co London, Edward R Dyer, de Villiers, Dibdin & Co Ltd London, Economic Society of Australia, ES&A Bank Ltd., The Economist, RJ Ellis Trinity Hall Cambridge, JW Ewing Penshurst, Electricity Commission of Victoria, Eureka Terra Cotta & Tile Co Ltd Excelsior Supply Coy, Eugenics Society
1986.0136 Unit 3	1986.0136.0006	Alphabetical correspondence file 'E, F, & G'	12 February 1931-24 December 1949	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "E,F & G". Includes Economic Society of Australia & New Zealand, E S & A Bank Melbourne, JW Ewing , State Electricity Commission of Victoria, GA Fairbairn & Geoffrey Fairbairn, Feeding Sheep, Fraser, Stoddart & Ballingall, Forecasts - includes communism, Grazcos Co-Op Ltd, GP Goulding, the Graziers Association, Grain Crusher, Geelong Church of England Grammar School

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1986.0136 Unit 4	1986.0136.0007	Alphabetical correspondence file 'F & G'	17 August 1920-11 February 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "F & G". Includes G.A. Fairbairn, O.T. Falk (Buckmaster & Moore London), John Fenton & Co. Hamilton, Fisheries & Game Department Melbourne, Fenton Grimwade & Duerdins Ltd., Fencing (Concrete etc.), "The Field" London, Flying, Ford Car, Forestry, Firrests Commission of Victoria etc, P.D. Forrest W.A, Neville Fraser, Victorian Electrical Service, G. French, Furniture, Gaston Bros Pty Ltd, Professor L.F. Giblin, Gillott & Hasell London, Gippsland & Northern Co-op Co Limited, H. Goldman Pty. Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. Ltd., Thomas Goode & Co., Gordon Institute of Technology, Government Printer, Alex Grant Dickson & Pearce, Graziers Association of Victoria, Graziers' Co-op. Shearing Co Ltd, Mrs M M Grey, Greene & Bell, Gunn's Store - Penshurst

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1986.0136 Unit 4	1986.0136.0008	Alphabetical correspondence file 'H(1)'	14 April 1926-9 October 1939	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "H". Includes Harris & Horne Chartered Accountants Melbourne, Hamilton Club, Hamilton & District Hospital, Hamilton "Spectator", Hamilton Pty. Ltd. Hardie Trading Pty. Ltd., A.J. Hancox, J.E. Harrison, Harrods Ltd. London, A.C. Head, Heal & Son Ltd, London, Healings Pty. Ltd., Hemming & Partners Limited, Anketell & K. Henderson, W.J. Henry, Eric Henty

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1986.0136 Unit 5	1986.0136.0009	Alphabetical correspondence file 'H(2), I - K'	7 November 1915-23 November 1939	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "H - K". Includes Hickie Borman Grant & Co Ltd. London, WG Hicks (Draught Horses), Miss Higgins, Geo Hodson & Sons, Hon Company of Edinburgh Golfers, John Horne (Reps. Cemetery), Hornibrook Highway Limited, Hotham House (Hofler & Spargo, K Howarth (re Welsh mountain pony), W & A Huf Humphrey & Grey London E Hyles (horses), Imperial Airways Ltd, Imperial Chemical Industries, Income Tax Correspondence, Insurance - Life, IN Iverson Peterboro Tractor Export, BG Ivory Edinburgh Scotland, Jaeger Co. Ltd London, Arthur S Jackman (Stripper Harvester), Hon. WEC James England, Jaques Bros Pty., Percy Jennings & Clarke, Jeffree Muir Pty Ltd, Jepson Tennis Machine Gun Company, David Johnston England, H. Johnston, Judge Magazine Inc. N.Y.C. U.S.A., Katu Tin, H.R. Keast & Co. Pty. Ltd., Geo. W. Kelly & Lewis Ltd., R.H. Kennedy, GT Kerr, Kidder Peabody & Co. New York, Kohler Electric Light Plant, Kool Kooshion M.F.G. Co USA, JE Krause, H Kruger (Croxtton East), Kuala Kampar Tinfields

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1986.0136 Unit 5	1986.0136.0010	Alphabetical correspondence file 'Me - My, Na - Nu'	30 June 1926-9 January 1941	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "Me - My" and "Na - Nu". Includes Meggatt Ltd, Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Club, Melbourne Electrical supply Co. Ltd., Melbourne Mansions, Rev. Mellis, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company Limited, Compagnie des Messageries, Met. Gas. Co., P.B. Miller, Mitchell & Co. Pty. Ltd., Mary Moffatt, A.J. Moore, James Moore & Sons Pty. Ltd., Eric J. Morgan & Co., Motor Registration, Mount Buller Chalet Ltd., Mount Buller - Ski-ing, Mount Lyell Chemical Works, Mount Lyell Mining & Railway Company, Mullaly & Byrne, George Munro Pty. Ltd., Sir Keith Murdoch, Andrew Murphy, Murray & Shoebridge, Mutual Provident Society, Leslie Nagorcka, William Nagorcka, C. Nash & Son, National War Memorial, National Bureau of Economic Research NYC USA, National Herbarium, National Mutual Life Association, National Reliance Investment Trust, National Union, Naval Military Club Navy Office, New Idea Inc. USA, New Republic, New South Wales Railways, New South Wales

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				<p>Sheepbreeders' Association, The New Statesman and Nation, (Sir) Alan Newton, New Zealand Treasury, K.M. Niall, E.R. Nicholas, W.B. Nichols & Co. New York (H. Pulsifer), North British Insurance Co. Ltd., Lord Northbourne, North Broken Hill, Northcote Children's Farm - Vic., Nudex Office Systems.</p>

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1986.0136 Unit 6	1986.0136.0011	Alphabetical correspondence file 'O,P(1)'	May 1924-13 September 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "O - P". Includes Keith Officer, E.E. Olsen, Olympia Motors, Orirntal Rug Company, Harper Orr - England, Dr. J.B. Orr, Rowett Research Institute, P.J.B. Osborne, Dinah Oxley, Oxley Bros., G. Packer re investments, W.C. Palmer (Palmie Wheel), Papec Machine Co. U.S.A, Pastoral Times, Patterson Bailey & Montgomery - Los Angeles, G.I. Patterson, J.H. Patterson, Prof. H. Payne, E.H. Pederick, Peacock Bros. Pty. Ltd., Mrs. Rodney Pearson, Peck & Kemter (E.J. de Graaff), J. Pennycuik, Pens. Cricket Club, Penshurst Football Club, Penshurst Free Press, Penshurst Golf Club, Penshurst P. & A. Society, Penshurst Presbyterian Church, Penshurst Racing Club, Peninsula Tin, P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., Pension - [H. N.], Perrott & Perrott Ltd. London, A.R. Perry, Personnel, Petrol Storage System Pty. Ltd., Pettitt Bros. Pty. Ltd., Picton Hopkins & Son, Pitfield & COY. Montreal Canada, Plymouth Utility Car.

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1986.0136 Unit 6	1986.0136.0012	Alphabetical correspondence file 'P,Q,R,S,T,U,V & W'	31 January 1927-22 December 1949	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "P - W". Includes W Ian Porter, Preservation of Plant Specimens, Petrol Licences, Presbyterian Ladies College, AJ Dix Perkin, DC Quin, AR & JA Ritchie, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Shearing, State Accident Insurance, Statistics, Strachans (Hamilton) Pty Ltd, Taxpayers Association, Tulloch & Co, Tutor, Victorian Railways, Professor SM Wadham - School of Agriculture University of Melbourne discussions re various agricultural issues, War Damage Commission, M.O.P. Shell including correspondence indicating the Ritchie is interested in moving to the Northern Territory
1986.0136 Unit 7	1986.0136.0013	Alphabetical correspondence file 'P(2)'	1921-9 August 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "P ". Includes Pig Prices, Political Quarterly, Polwarth Sheepbreeders Association, PMG's Department, W Ian Potter, Poultry, G P Purcell, WJ Powell Pty Ltd, W.M. Powell & Son Birmingham - Rifle, Profitt Bros, Jas Prunier & Co, Purchase & Canning, "Punch" London, Putland Bros, Queensland Forestry Department, Queensland Insurance Company Limited

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1986.0136 Unit 7	1986.0136.0014	Fraser, Stoddart & Ballingall, WS Edinburgh	21 March 1927-7 May 1940	Fraser, Stoddart & Ballingall, WS are lawyers
1986.0136 Unit 7	1986.0136.0015	Mackay & Co, NYC	21 September 1932-24 December 1936	Correspondence re investments in USA and market conditions. Removed from original binder and placed in two folders. Second part is 1986.0136.0016
1986.0136 Unit 8	1986.0136.0016	Mackay & Co, NYC	2 July 1937-29 April 1940	Correspondence re investments in USA and market conditions. Removed from original binder and placed in two folders. First part is 1986.0136.0015
1986.0136 Unit 8	1986.0136.0017	J.B. Were & Son	8 December 1926-31 December 1928	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 9	1986.0136.0018	Smith & Williamson Letters - Outgoing	24 September 1932-13 December 1935	Smith & Williamson Chartered Accountants
1986.0136 Unit 9	1986.0136.0019	Smith & Williamson Letters - Incoming	1 December 1932-15 October 1941	Smith & Williamson Chartered Accountants
1986.0136 Unit 9	1986.0136.0020	Smith & Williamson	16 January 1950-23 December 1959	Smith & Williamson Chartered Accountants. Mostly business and personnel correspondence between Alan Ritchie and MG (Mervyn) Talbot Rice
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0021	Smith & Williamson	13 October 1941-7 August 1963	Smith & Williamson Chartered Accountants. Mostly business and personnel correspondence between Alan Ritchie and MG (Mervyn) Talbot Rice? Includes a 1941 letter
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0022	Alston	23 October 1928-5 July 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and James Alston & Sons Pty Ltd Manufactures of all Requisites for Complete Water Supply

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1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0023	Anketell & K Henderson	14 November 1929-17 September 1931	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and Anketell & K Henderson Registered Architects
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0024	Archer W.L.L.	2 March 1946	Correspondence to Archer WLL Barrister (single piece of correspondence)
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0025	ARMCO	23 March 1953-4 May 1953	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and Armco Australia
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0026	Australian Cement	24 April 1931-8 February 1938	Correspondence with Australian Cement Limited
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0027	Australian Estates	23 September 1954-11 June 1960	Correspondence with The Australian Estates Company Ltd. Wool Brokers - Stock and Station Agents
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0028	A.W.U.	11 October 1927-22 September 1938	Correspondence with the Australian Workers' Union
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0029	Paddy Bamford	3 June 1944-21 November 1951	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0030	Bowman - Romney Rams	21 October 1940-17 November 1943	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0031	British Farm Equipment	12 March 1953-29 September 1961	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0032	Bryan Brothers	21 September 1931-14 January 1932	Correspondence with Bryan Brothers Windmill & Stove Manufactures, Engineers & Ironfounders
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0033	Buildall	16 March 1954-24 June 1954	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0034	Buncle	17 December 1929-14 April 1931	Correspondence with John Buncle & Son Pty Ltd Agricultural Engineers, Malleable and Ironfounders
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0035	Butter Factory	16 September 1959	Correspondence with the Penshurst and District Butter and Cheese Co Ltd

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1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0036	Cameron	October 15 1936-22nd March 1937	Correspondence with S. Cameron Builder and Contractor
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0037	Cameron & Lowenstern	20 September 1946-2 July 1951	Cameron & Lowenstern Barristers & Solicitors
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0038	Campbell A.E	10 September 1959 - 29 September 1959	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0039	Crane (Insurance Payments)	9 February 1950-20 February 1950	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0040	Commonwealth Fertilisers	22 August 1949-4 November 1957	Correspondence with Commonwealth Fertilisers and Chemicals Limited
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0041	Carter	8 August 1929-3 September 1929	Correspondence with James Carter & Co
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0042	Clarke, Frank	26 March 1930	Correspondence with the Hon Sir Frank Clarke MLC Wheat Acreage Committee
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0043	Crawford Dowling & Seymour	19 October 1948-19 January 1949	Correspondence with Crawford Dowling Pty Ltd Stock and Station Agents
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0044	C.S.I.R.O	7 August 1930-July 6 1939	Correspondence with the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0045	Customs & Excise Department	17 March 1958 - 28 November 1962	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 10	1986.0136.0046	Cutlift	January 8 1938-7 December 1938	Supply of Cutlift mower
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0047	Dickeson	13 October 1955-5 November 1955	Correspondence with Mr G Dickeson
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0048	Die Casters	6 July 1955-23 September 1957	Correspondence with Die Casters Limited (organisation that supplies piping for farm water supplies)
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0049	Dunlop	22 April 1953-15 August 1960	Correspondence with Dunlop Floorings Pty Ltd Amd Dunlop Rubber Australia Limited

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1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0050	Education Department	May 28 1937-2 September 1953	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0051	Doring Implement Supplies	15 August 1949-31 March 1955	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0052	Eureka Tile	28 June 1939-26 November 1959	Correspondence with Eureka Terra Cotta & Tile Company of Australia Limited
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0053	Falkiner	26 November 1936-31 December 1936	Correspondence with FS Falkiner & Sons Limited
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0054	Fairymead Sugar	31 May 1940	Correspondence with the Fairymead Sugar Company Limited
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0055	Fencing	25 February 1941-29 May 1962	Supply of fencing etc
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0056	Firewood Contracts	1 August 1930-19 June 1931	
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0057	Fisheries and Game	19 April 1928-2 July 1928	Correspondence
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0058	FLAX	15 May 1942-2 July 1944	Includes correspondence and an acknowledgement that Alan Ritchie will allow the Commonwealth from time to time to take possession of land for the purpose of retting and stacking flax
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0059	Footrot	30 October 1939-22 February 1954	Correspondence and notes about foot-rot in sheep
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0060	Goulding	6 November 1944-19 March 1945	Correspondence re the manager's residence at "Blackwood"
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0061	Grazcos	29 April 1952-October 1958	Correspondence with Grazcos Co-Operative Limited - wool
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0062	Grice	24 April 1931-May 9 1931	Correspondence with MG Grice
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0063	GUMS	19 April 1952-21 August 1953	Correspondence

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1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0064	Hardie James Account Roofing	13 May 1960-18 May 1960	
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0065	Harrison	30 August 1947-18 November 1955	Correspondence with JE Harrison
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0066	E. Hasset & Sons	3 May 1950-16 October 1951	Correspondence with E Hasset & Sons Pty Ltd Agricultural and General Machinery Merchants
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0067	Hay & Silage	17 January 1947-6 October 1954	
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0068	Insurances	20 April 1942-21 June 1961	
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0069	Kelly & Lewis	8 June 1950-6 August 1954	Correspondence with Kelly & Lewis Limited
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0070	Laidlaw	23 December 1925-24 July 1950	Correspondence with TH Laidlaw & Co Pty Ltd Stock and Station Agents
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0071	Leighton Irwin	12 March 1941-28 May 1948	Correspondence with Leighton Irwin and Company Architects - Engineers
1986.0136 Unit 11	1986.0136.0072	Lysaght - Large Iron Tanks	4 March 1952-5 March 1952	
1986.0136 Unit 12	1986.0136.0073	Mines Department	6 Decenber 1960	
1986.0136 Unit 12	1986.0136.0074	HV McKay	16 August 1945-30 November 1961	Correspondence with HV McKay Massey Harris Pty Ltd Farm Implements
1986.0136 Unit 12	1986.0136.0075	John McNamara & Co Pty Ltd	23 March 1956-31 December 1958	Correspondence with John McNamara & Co Pty Ltd Stock and Station Auctioneers
1986.0136 Unit 12	1986.0136.0076	A'Beckett	6 January 1929-29 April 1932	Correspondence with T a'Beckett
1986.0136 Unit 12	1986.0136.0077	McNamara 46 - 50	9 March 1946-23 June 1950	Correspondence and Account Sales for Cattle with John McNamara & Co Pty Ltd

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1986.0136 Unit 12	1986.0136.0078	Correspondence Aitken, Walker and Strachan & C.P.G., 27/5/40 to 12/3/43, Quarterly Reports March, June, Sept, Dec 1942, Walker Bros	27 May 1940-12 March 1943	Aitken, Walker & Strachan Solicitors
1986.0136 Unit 12	1986.0136.0079	Agistment	Undated	Correspondence and Conditions of Agistment
1986.0136 Unit 12	1986.0136.0080	Aitken, Walker & Strachan	24 February 1942-21 August 1952	Correspondence with Aitken, Walker & Strachan Solicitors
1986.0136 Unit 12	1986.0136.0081	Laidlaw & Co. [Monthly Stock Digest] 1955 - 1957	June 1955-Decemb er 1957	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0082	Laidlaw & Co. [Monthly Stock Digest] 1958 - 1959	February 1958-April 1959	
1986.0136 Unit 22	1986.0136.0083	Photo album	c.1905-1913	Photos appear to be almost all taken in the U.K. Most have captions
1986.0136 Unit 22	1986.0136.0084	Photo of Boy	Undated	Identity of subject in photo unknown. Photo taken by Claude Harris Court Photographer Old Bond Street Galleries London W1
1986.0136 Unit 22	1986.0136.0085	RB Ritchie Photo album	c.1900-1915	Family photograph album photos taken in Bermuda, Jamaica, Western Australia, UK
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0086	Notes on pastures in Victoria	May 25 1932-30 August 1945	Appear to be compiled by Alan Ritchie
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0087	Date / Appointment Diary	1940	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0088	Date / Appointment Diary AB Ritchie	1943	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0089	Date / Appointment Diary	1958	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0090	Date / Appointment Diary AB Ritchie	1960	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0091	Date / Appointment Diary	1966	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0092	Date / Appointment Diary	1972	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0093	Date / Appointment Diary	1947	

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1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0094	Date / Appointment Diary	1948	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0095	Date / Appointment Diary AB Ritchie	1950	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0096	Date / Appointment Diary	1953	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0097	Date / Appointment Diary	1961	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0098	Date / Appointment Diary	1962	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0099	Date / Appointment Diary	1970	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0100	Date / Appointment Diary	1971	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0101	Date / Appointment Diary AB Ritchie	1974	
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0102	"The Voice of Our Exiles or Stray Leaves From a Convict Ship," Edited by Daniel Ritchie Esq	c.1854	Published journal edited by Daniel Ritchie during time as Surgeon Superintendent of the "Pestonjee Bomanjee" a hired transport transporting convicts to Van Diemen's Land
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0103	Journal - Lillian Ritchie	1 January 1894-7 April 1896	Journal kept by Lillian Mary Ritchie (nee Ross) - wife of Robert Blackwood Ritchie and mother of Robin Ritchie and Alan Ritchie.
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0104	ABR Journal March 1925 - May 1926, Trip to New Guinea July 1949	7 March 1925-30 August 1949	Journal kept by AB (Alan) Ritchie
1986.0136 Unit 13	1986.0136.0105	ABR Journal Jan - July 1918	30 January 1918-18 July 1918	Journal kept by AB (Alan) Ritchie
1986.0136 Unit 14	1986.0136.0106	Guest Book - Blackwood House & Maintop & 12 Nareen Court	1935-1979	
1986.0136 Unit 22	1986.0136.0107	Photo album	c.1910-1920	Includes photos taken in Jamaica, Bermuda

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1986.0136 Unit 14	1986.0136.0108	Alphabetical correspondence file 'A'	31 March 1924-1 September 1939	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "A." Includes T.L. a'Beckett, Aitken Walker & Strachan - Purchase Coolabah, Aitken Walker & Strachan - Sale to Mirtschin of 194 ac. Coolebah land, Aitken Walker & Strachan - re "Son o' the Mist" (racehorse), Aitken Walker & Strachan - General correspondence, Alcaston House Pty. Ltd., Alexandra Ladies College, Alluvial Tin (Aust)., James Alston & Sons Pty. Ltd., Amalgamated Wireless (A/sia) Ltd., C.H. Anderson - Insurance, C.H. Anderson - Insurance, Anglo Scottish Beet Sugar Factory, Animal Genetics, Ansett Airlines Ltd. Ansett motor services, Argus & Australasian Ltd., Austral Metals Limited London, Aust. Aerial Services Ltd., Australian Broadcasting Commission, Aust. Cement Ltd. & Aust. Cement Mfrs. Assoc., Australian Estates Coy. Ltd., Aust. Institute of Agricultural Science, A.M.P. Society, Australian Quarterley, Australasian Scale Co. Pty. Ltd. (Messrs. W. & T. Avery), Aberdeen Blue Funnel & White Star Lines, C.S. Abbott Administrator, Darwin. N.T., W.E. Ainge, W. Angliss, Anglo-American Hospital, Cairo Egypt.

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1986.0136 Unit 14	1986.0136.0109	Alphabetical correspondence file 'BA - B1'	27 July 1921-22 April 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "BA - B1". Includes Baillieu - ML & MH, H Barkley, Bentley Motor Car, Blackwood including erection of mills; cattle plans; correspondence with JG Grice; instructions for running Blackwood; tenancy agreements, B.A.W.R.A (British Australian, Wool, Realisation Association Limited, Tom Barber, Miss J Barrett, The Bath Club, WJ Bayles, HV Beggs, Lord Bledisloe, Ian S Black, Bank of New South Wales, Bank of Victoria Penshurst, JLR Baker Hamilton, Barnet Glass Rubber Co, Miss Barr-Smith, H Bartram Heidelberg, Barwon Heads Golf Club, Miss Betheras "Sheen" Barwon Heads
1986.0136 Unit 15	1986.0136.0110	Edward Dyason & Co. (Part 1)	19 August 1927-27 March 1940	Correspondence re: shares and investments, investments in USA etc. Was originally in one binder with the following item however has been taken out and split into two folders. Part 2 is the subsequent file
1986.0136 Unit 15	1986.0136.0111	Edward Dyason & Co. (Part 2)	11 January 1932-14 August 1939	Includes market forecasting reports prepared for Alan Ritchie about domestic and international investment and economic conditions. Part 1 is the previous file

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1986.0136 Unit 15	1986.0136.0112	Alphabetical correspondence file 'La'	10 January 1911-3 March 1937	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "LA". Includes JT Laidlaw, TH Laidlaw, WB Laidlaw - Mortgage "Woonwarren", Laing & Cruickshank London re: investments, Land Tax - Federal - RB Ritchie & Son Pty Ltd including Federal Court in the matter of R.B. Ritchie & Son Pty Ltd (Appellant) and RB Ritchie & Son Pty Ltd (Respondent), Land Tax - Federal A.B. Ritchie, State Land Tax - R.B. Ritchie & Son Pty. Ltd, State Land Tax - AB Ritchie, Larut Tin Fields

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1986.0136 Unit 16	1986.0136.0113	Alphabetical correspondence file 'Le - Lu, Mc - Ma'	22 July 1922-10 April 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "Le - Lu, Mc - Ma" Includes P Learmouth & Co Ltd, Lee Higginson & Co (John P Kellogg) - Chicago (company had Power of Attorney for Discretionary Accounts), Lee Higginson & Co (John P Kellogg) Chicago Statements, Lap Transport & Depository Ltd, "Life", Geo A List & Sons, Loloma Gold Mines (Fiji), London & Cambridge Economic Service London, Loudon Machinery Co U.S.A, Rev Lutze, D McCall-McCowan, McDonald & Sons - Mortgage, McDonald Bros, FL McDougall C.M.G, McGrath Trailer Equipment Pty Ltd, EG Mackay Pty Ltd, HV McKay Pty Ltd HV McKay-Massey Harris Pty. Ltd., Mrs. MacKechnie, Mackenzie & Kermack W.S. Edinburgh Scotland, H. Mackenzie, Hugh W. McKenzie - Wool Classer, WK McKewan, Mackinnon & Cox, W McMeeking, MacMillan & Co. Ltd, JV McNair, McPhersons Pty Ltd, Hector McWhae, Malim Nawar Tin Ltd, Maps, Marco Refrigerators Pty Ltd, Department of Markets, Martin & King, Matson Line

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1986.0136 Unit 16	1986.0136.0114	Alphabetical correspondence file 'M,N,O & P'	18 October 1926-1 December 1949	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "M,N,P & P". Includes FL (Frank Lidgett) McDougall CMG - founder of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations about various agricultural and good issues, Mackay & Co New York, HV McKay Massey Harris Pty Ltd, LH McLennan, John McNamara & Co Pty Ltd, Molasses, Mount Bullar Chalet Limited, John Montgomery, Metals, National Union, National Bank, Navy Office, New Zealand Fishing, Newell Terence Kingsley, AFS Ohman's Report, Opal, Pastoral Research, Pension - R.N., Pwepetual Executors & Trustees, Percherons, PMG's Department
1986.0136 Unit 17	1986.0136.0115	Alphabetical correspondence file 'R (1)'	1 July 1926-8 January 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "R". Includes Rat Traps, Rawing Tin Fields. Rawing Confessions Limited, WB Reddaway. HN Redpath, Registrar-General (RBR & Son Returns), RB Ritchie - Double Income Tax, RB Ritchie - Federal land Tax, AB Ritchie Personal, AB Ritchie - Government Stocks and Shares etc., AR & JA Ritchie, John Ritchie, WJ Ritchie, LJ Ransome, OJ Smith & Co, Keith Reid, Renong Consolidated Tin

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1986.0136 Unit 17	1986.0136.0116	Alphabetical correspondence file 'R (2)'	31 March 1926-18 April 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "R". Includes HA Robarts, T Robinson & Co. Pty. Ltd., Francis Rodd (Buackmaster & Moore London), Rolls Royce Car, TJ Rome, Major H Robertson, Ronaldson Bros & Tippet, Forpagter Ronholt - Denmark, OW Roskill - Economists, LC Rowlands, Miss Laura Roy, Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, Royal Institute of International Affairs including essay by Alan Ritchie on "The Peopling of Australia" in 1928, Royal Melbourne Golf Club, Royal Melbourne Tennis Club, Royal National Life - Boat Institution, Royal Statistical Society, Royal Victoria Institute of Architects, JH Rudd & Co, Rugby Car Registration, Dr Harold Rugg - U.S.A, Alex Russell, George Russell Limited, WJ Russell, Russia, Miss Ryan, J Ryan - Penshurst, Colonel RS Ryan
1986.0136 Unit 17	1986.0136.0117	Alphabetical correspondence file 'W (2)'	16 August 1934-23 December 1949	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "W". Includes J.B. Were & Son, R Williams, Women's Land Army, Mrs. J. Witcomb, Smith & Williamson, Trip to New Guinea - July 1949, K. Godfrey, R Pugh

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1986.0136 Unit 18	1986.0136.0118	J.B. Were & Son. Also Ricketson	9 January 1929-5 September 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and J.B. Were & Son about investments and financial advice etc

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1986.0136 Unit 18	1986.0136.0119	Alphabetical correspondence file 'S'	19 March 1923-24 June 1941	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and subjects or concerning subjects beginning with "S". Includes Salvation Army, TRB Sanders, John Sanderson & Co, Sands & McDougall Pty Ltd, Satupulo Tin, Schramm's Service Station, Scott & Furphy, H Scott-Young, C Sealey, NH Seward, Shaw Aviation Co Pty Ltd., Sir Mark Sheldon, Shell Co of Australia Ltd, Spencer Shier, AN Shimmin - Leeds, Shire of Mount Rouse Penshurst, Thorald Siegfried Los Angeles USA, Silage, Winifred M Sim, Simonius Vischer & Co (R Hal Sheppard), AJ Simpson, Julian Simpson, James A Sinclair & Co London, Skis - Importation of, Basil Smith, Constable Smith; Penshurst, Nigel Smith, H St J Somerset, South Australian Treasury, "Spectator" Office Hamilton, AH Spencer, Spry Fookes & Company, S Stacey, Staff Blackwood, Stamp Duties (Chief Office of), State Insurance Company - Workers' Compensation Insurance, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, State Savings Bank of Victoria, Station Masters Dunkeld & Penshurst, Gwen Stead, FH Stephens (Vic) Pty Ltd, Andrew Stevenson, A. Stewart & Co, Stewarts & Lloyds, O.C. Stine US Dept. of Agriculture Washington DC USA, Stinton & Son

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				Geelong, Stock & Land, Stokoe Motors Pty Ltd, Stott & Hoare, Strahans (Hamilton) Pty Ltd, Strachan, Murray & Shannon Geelong & Melbourne, GA Street, Sturmfels Primary Prod. Co-Op Association, Surfing, AP Sutherland, A.B. Svensson, Dr F Sweetnam, Oliver Symon
1986.0136 Unit 19	1986.0136.0121	Smith & Williamson Correspondence	6 July 1965-27 June 1968	Correspondence with Smith and Williamson Chartered Accountants U.K. re: investments etc
1986.0136 Unit 19	1986.0136.0122	National Bank Melbourne Penshurst London Correspondence	27 February 1926-16 May 1940	Correspondence between Alan Ritchie and the National Bank. Includes National Bank of Australasia Ltd Melbourne, National Bank Melbourne Committee M.I. Brown, National Bank Melbourne - Receipts for Document Held, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd Penshurst & Geelong, National Bank of Australasia Ltd., London
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0123	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1954-31 December 1954	Alan Ritchie's Diary
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0124	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1959-31 December 1959	Alan Ritchie's Diary
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0125	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1963-31 December 1963	Alan Ritchie's Diary
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0126	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1964-31 December 1964	Alan Ritchie's Diary
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0127	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1965-31 December 1965	Alan Ritchie's Diary

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1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0128	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1967-31 December 1967	Alan Ritchie's Diary
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0129	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1968-31 December 1968	Alan Ritchie's Diary
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0130	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1969-31 December 1969	Alan Ritchie's Diary
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0131	"The Awful and Ethical Allegory of Deuteronomy Smith or The Life-History of a medical Student by a Student of Medicine"	Undated	
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0132	Souvenir banner with owl saying "Sometimes I sits and thinks. Ans sometimes I just sits"	c.1932	
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0133	Game book	1890-1913	Snipe, pheasant etc
1986.0136 Unit 22	1986.0136.0134	Photo album	Undated	Inscription on single photograph: Koninklijke Paketsvaart Maatschappij, Java - Australia Line, T.S.S. Nieuw Zeeland (Sistership 'Nieuw Holland') Displacement 18,000 Tons
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0135	Sketch / Graph Book	c.1910-1940	Graphs drawn appear to relate to debt
1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0136	A.B.R. Journal	February 1919-April 1919	Journal kept by A.B. (Alan) Ritchie. Written at the front of the diary is "Started with the intention of recording my doings from the time of my leaving the navy to the time of my definite choice of a career". Includes travelling through Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Colombo, Tampin, K.L., Port Darwin

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1986.0136 Unit 20	1986.0136.0137	A.B.R. Journal	1926-1932	Journal kept by A.B. (Alan) Ritchie. Includes entries detailing visits to Copenhagen, Stockholm, St.Petersberg (Ieningrad), Moscow, Wellington New Zealand, on board the SS "Franconia" Liverpool to New York, New York City, Chicago, San Francisco. Includes thoughts on Russia, communism, keeping Blackwood, lunch with JM Keynes, taking charge at Blackwood, establishing a Chair of Economics at Melbourne University (including newspaper clipping about bequest), purchase of Coolabah
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0138	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1945-31 December 1945	Alan Ritchie's Diary
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0139	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1946-31 December 1946	Alan Ritchie's Diary
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0140	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1949-31 December 1949	Alan Ritchie's Diary
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0141	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1950-31 December 1950	Alan Ritchie's Diary. Date of diary is from 1933 however it appears to be used for the year 1950
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0142	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1951-31 December 1951	
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0143	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1952-31 December 1952	
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0144	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1955-31 December 1955	

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1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0145	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1956-31 December 1956	
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0146	Personal Appointment Diary	1 January 1957-31 December 1957	
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0147	Family Tree	Undated	Tree contains 3 generations only from Robert Ritchie (1809-1891)
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0148	Program for Memorial Service for Alan Blackwood Ritchie 1895-1974	31 August 1974	
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0149	A.B.R. Journal May 1940 -1942 Whilst with R.N. in Liverpool	25 May 1940-10 March 1942	Discussions whilst in the Royal Navy in Liverpool during World War 2
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0150	Family History File	c.1992	Appears to have been compiled by Linton Ritchie. Consists of notes, photocopies of documents, certified copies of marriage certificates including marriage certificate for Alan and Margaret Ritchie
1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0151	Letters and Papers of Robin's (Part 1)	c.1900-1916	Relates to Robin Ritchie (1894-1916). Includes correspondence with father, regimental tour plan, Wellington College (school) reports, press clippings including one reporting Robin's death, Will and Testament

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1986.0136 Unit 21	1986.0136.0152	Letters and Papers of Robin's (Part 2)	c.1914-1916	Relates to Robin Ritchie (1894-1916). Includes correspondence, Robin's copies of "Notes from the Front" ("Notes from the front Part 2", Notes from the Front Part 3" "Notes on Field Defences" - publications given to service men, Wellington College yearbook for 1916, small sized diary (for recording appointments etc), scroll commemorating Robin giving up his own life at the call of king and country "so that others might live in freedom", publications give
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