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NAME OF COLLECTION	Laby, Thomas Howell
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HISTORICAL NOTE	Thomas Howell Laby was born on 3 May 1880, at Creswick in Victoria. His family moved to New South Wales in 1883 and his father died in 1888. He was educated in small bush schools through the support of his widowed mother in the country south-west of Sydney. He studied mathematics by correspondence and read whatever physics and chemistry he could despite his lack of conventional secondary education. In 1898, aged eighteen, he started working in the Taxation Department in Sydney and later, with coaching, he passed a competitive chemistry examination that secured him a junior position in the chemical laboratory of the New South Wales Department of Agriculture. In 1901, he obtained a position as junior demonstrator at the University of Sydney's Chemistry School.
	Laby attended university evening classes in chemistry, physics and mathematics and undertook research resulting in two papers published by the Royal Society of new South Wales: 'The separation of iron from nickel and cobalt' (1903) and, with (Sir) Douglas Mawson, 'Preliminary observations on radioactivity and the occurrence of radium in Australian minerals' (1904). In the same year, he secured first place in Chemistry II, and in 1905 was awarded an Exhibition of 1851 overseas science research studentship. He intended to work with Professor J.H. Poynting at the University of Birmingham but was persuaded instead to study at the Cavendish Laboratory, Emmanuel College Cambridge, under Professor Sir J.J. Thomson, the predecessor of his friend Lord E. Rutherford. He completed his Cambridge BA degree by research in 1907 at the age of 27. He took up an appointment as a Professor of Physics in Victoria College, Wellington, New Zealand in 1909 with strong support from J.J. Thomson and Rutherford. Laby was known for his <i>Tables of Physical and Chemical Constants and Some Mathematical Functions</i> , published in 1911. Originally constructed by Laby and G.W. Kaye, a fellow Cavendish student, for their own use, the tables became a reference book for scientific scholars and physics students.

HISTORICAL	In 1915, he moved to the University of Melbourne accepting the Chair of Natural Philosophy. He subsequently held office in numerous organisations including as a member of the Melbourne University Council (1927-1931); Assessor of the Federation Arbitration Court 1918; member of the Radio Research Board of Australia; Consulting Physicist 1928-1938 Commonwealth Department of Health; First President of the Institute of Physicists Australia; Chairman of the Optical Munitions Panel 1940; Member of the Army Inventions Directorate 1943. In 1935, he was awarded a grant by the Carnegie Corporation to travel overseas and study contemporary research. Laby resigned from the University of Melbourne in 1944 after 30 years due to ill-health and died in June 1946 at the age of 66. See Cecily Close, 'Laby, Thomas Howell (1880-1946)', Australian Dictionary of Biography – Online Edition, http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A090643b,htm?hilite=Laby
DATE OF TRANSFER	1983, 1985, 1996
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Diaries and personal documents including postcards, obituaries, visiting cards, dinner menus and invitations, passport, licence, bankbook, invoices, application letters, and testimonials, correspondence, lecture notes, notebooks and scrap books, publications, proceeding papers, research and experimental work, newspaper articles and cuttings, and photographs.
NOTE ON LISTING	This finding-aid was produced by a student of Information Management in 2007. Most of the original order had been disrupted prior to transfer. In this listing, items were grouped together according to general categories with some mixed items in files. Some lists of items were produced by Dr. Jean Laby.
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	1	Diaries and Personal Documents	1904-1953
1	1/1	Jean Laby's list taken from all folders – Rutherford's letters/papers, letters (1940-1949), lecture notes (1929-1950), Imperial Geophysical Experimental Survey (IGES), Optical Munition Panel (O.M.P.) (1930-1931), books (1914-1949), Obituaries (1946-1948), condolence letters, research work, pamphlets and reprints (1910-1979), X-ray and Radium, university (1925-1956), Royal Society – applications for chairs,	
1	1/2	Laby's diaries (1908-1909, 1919, 1925); THL notebook and notes.	1908-1925
1	1/3	Laby's Australian passport (A31281) – 18 March 1925, Laby's driving licence (No.2/053609) – 24 May 1936.	1925-1936
1	1/4	Royal Bank of Canada bank book, assorted visiting card (11).	1940
1	1/5	Royal Society letters (1904), testimonials, application letters, list of publications (1910-1926), research work published (1904-1923), memorandum, application (Professor), MA degree certificate (1913), submission letter for the list of publication (1920).	1904-1926
1	1/6	Letter of election as a Fellow of Royal Society (1931), letter from the University of Leeds (1929), list of publications in Physics.	1929-1931
1	1/7	The Royal Society Conversazione booklet $(30/6/1936)$; the 1930-1939 Physical Society annual dinner menu card $(15/5/1936)$, post cards (2), book for personal records of fellows of Royal Society, cheque book from the National Bank (for physics conference – $8/8/1939$), record of science research scholars of the Royal Commission for the Euclidean function of 1851 (1020 – Labu on page no. 25)	
1	1/8	Obituaries (1946), Council of Professorial Board minutes, letter by 1946 Dr J K Roberts	
1	1/9	Condolence letters and cards.	1946
1	1/10	Laby's obituary news for press (1946), obituary in <i>The Argus</i> (p. $4) - 1946$.	1946
1	1/11	THL letter and postcard.	Undated
1	1/12	THL letters and card (dated).	1909-1953
1	1/13	Menzies Hotel dinner menu.	1928
1	1/14	Congress of the Universities of the Empire luncheon invitations	1936
1	1/15	Money order to Laby and bank cheques (1907), receipt for J. Laby 190 for 5 pounds (22 November 1944).	
1	1/16	Laby's Bowes & Bowes invoices.	1923-1939
1	1/17	Laby's biography articles (1934); 'Who's who' (1947).	1934-1947
1	1/18	Miscellaneous file - letter by the trustee of National Portrait Gallery to include photograph of Laby in national record of distinguished persons (1932); sample of anti-British work (15/8/1919), map of western battle front – Nieuport to Reims (1/07/1916).	1916-1932
2	1/19	Rutherford's letters to Laby, Rutherford's photographs (5), Rutherford's obituary (newspaper articles, etc).	1905-1939
2	1/20	Rutherford's scientific reprints and lecture publications – 12.	1936-1938

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2	2/46	I HL letters.	1949
2	2/47	THL letters (undated?).	c.1905- 1919
2	2/48	Mixed letters (election for a Fellow of the Physical Society of London 1925), Letter for Thomas Lyle memorial medal (1940), Chemical Society report (undated), Laby's Memorial Physics building opening (1953).	1925-1953
2	2/49	Letters – Mrs Jean Laby (1936, 1946-1947), letter to Jean Laby by Robert Darby (1975) and its reply.	1936-1975
	2	Lasterna Natar Dharda (Chardatar	1005 1042
	3	Lectures Notes – Physics/Chemistry	1905-1942
3	3/1	Lecture notes (physics)	unknown
3	3/2	T.H. Labys's list of lecture notes, notes on the history of theory of light, instruments, electrical units, history of atomic character of electron, hydrostatics, Hertz's experiment (reflection), influence of temperature on a system constant, electron theory structure of the atom, hydrogen type of atom, series spectra empirical relations, structure of the atom (Rutherford Bohr theory), theory of vibrations and of waves, structure of atom, figure of earth and acceleration of gravity, nature of cosmic rays, cosmic rays historical, cosmic rays (I,II) physical principles of pyrometer, the three electrode valve, recoil, electrostatics, the structure of the atom, Rutherford atom, conduction in electrolytes, the kinetic theory of gases, quantity of heat: calorimeter, change of state, the transfer of heat, radiant heat, thermodynamics, electrostatics, the kinetic theory of gases, temperature and temperature scales, calorimetry (2 copies), electric field, quantity of heat, the transfer of heat, thermal radiation, thermal expansion, thermodynamics, lecture notes on heat, thermal expansion, physics part II – thermodynamics (2 copies), optical spectra, sound, capillary tube method to measure surface tension, notes on the philoscope, electrostatics, temperature and temperature scales, determination of atomic masses, notes on colloidal state, elements of dynamics of rotation, hydrostatics, properties of matter, viscosity, surface tension, atomic and molecular theory of matter, atomic and molecular theory of Physics, origin of the polar system, work and energy, implications of Kepler's law, length (continued), measurement, simple harmonic motion (shm), electrostatics, section I – mechanics (length), determination of density of a gas, specific heats of gases, radiant heat, thermionic (coolidge) tube, current electricity, current electricity - ohms law, ac potentiometer, transformer, energy of magnetic field, write an essay on x-rays, (1933), supplement to practical physics part II, Saturday lectures – Roger's list with list o	Unknown - 1933

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3	3/3	Thermo chemistry, lecture II - constitution of matter, lecture III -	1905 -		
		physical chemistry, physical chemistry - lecture IV, physical			
		chemistry – lecture V, physical chemistry VI lecture 5 May 1905,			
		lecture III - osmotic pressure, lecture III – phase rule, lecture IV –			
		the phase rule, physical chemistry lecture – van der Waals			
		classification electro-chemistry examples and solutions the			
		determination of atomic weights from the densities of gas the			
		kinetic theory of gases.			
4	3/4	Lecture notes (mixed) parts I, II & III – theory of atomic spectra,	unknown		
		theory of balance, physics problems, electrostatics, quantity of			
		electricity, resolving power, natural philosophy notes part 1 folder			
		(temperature), photoelectric cell, X-rays, nuclear physics, the			
		electron, magnetic properties of matter, isotopes, experiments with			
		earth inductor, alternating currents, design of transformer,			
		temperature electric currents telephony blackboard – principles			
		of the measurement of length, three electrode valve construction.			
		production of sound, magnetism, terrestrial magnetism, magnetic			
		properties of matter, magnetic fields, sound, notes on questions for			
		natural philosophy part 1, history of modern physics, specification			
		of position, statistics, dynamics, the Foucault pendulum			
		experiment, work, energy and power (2 copies), units and			
		elastic properties of matter, viscosity (2 copies) surface tension			
		atomic and molecular theory of matter, expansion, calorimeter –			
		specific heat, properties of matter at low temperatures, the transfer			
		of heat (2 copies), radiant heat (2 copies), gravitation, theory of			
		variations.			
4	3/5	Lecture notes in natural philosophy part 1 (volume 1 - 1942),	1941-1942		
		lecture notes in natural philosophy part 1 (volume 2 - 1941), lecture notes in natural philosophy part 1 (volume 3 - 1942)			
		lecture notes in natural philosophy part 1 (volume 3 - 1942), lecture notes in natural philosophy part 1 (volume 4 - 1941)			
4	3/6	Lecture notes Part II – characteristics of galvanometer	Unknown		
		electrochemistry, electrochemistry cells, hydrogen ion			
		concentration, electricity, capacity, electrostatics, magnetic field of			
		an electrical current, magnetism, hydrogen ion concentration,			
		conduction in electrolytes, electrical units, electromagnetic			
A	2/7	Induction, alternating currents, electric currents.	I I.a.1		
4	3/1	Lecture notes part $III - transmission of waves in parallel conductors alternating currents (8)$	Unknown		
5	3/8	Lecture notes part III list (1937) spectra quantum theory 1037			
	270	electron, structure of atom, arrangement of electrons in atoms.	1701		
		electron configuration in the atom, electron orbits and energy			
		levels, photo electrons, quantum numbers, Bohr atom – quantum			
		numbers, cosmic rays, discoveries in radioactivity, radioactivity,			
	2/0	nuclear physics, the nucleus, the positive electron, collision theory.	TT 1		
5	3/9	Lecture notes part III – radioactivity, positive rays, photo electric	Unknown		
		enect, mermionic vacuum tubes, thermions, modern physics (3),			

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		determination of e/m, condensation of nuclei of vapours,	
		crystallography and crystal structure.	
5	3/10	Lecture notes part III – lecture syllabus (1930), curvature of plane curve, quantum numbers, Richt Meyer, X-rays excited in Cd by neutron capture, summary of pulse and wave theories of X-rays.	1930-1935
		the heavy variety of water and of hydrogen, paper on treaties on modern physics $(1935) - 2$ copies.	
5	3/11	Syllabus for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd year science and engineering, list of subjects essays (1932), syllabus for natural philosophy part I	1932
5	3/12	Practical physics book (1933), practical work: natural philosophy Part I and II.	1933
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	4	Lecture Notebooks	1902-1938
5	4/1	Lecture notebook (mixed lectures), atomic analysis by X-ray spectroscopy, critical frequency, bibliography.	Unknown
5	4/2	THL notebook (~1923) – calendar notes on electric calorimetry, resistance, etc., Barnes Phil Traus work, back of book – some notes and analysis of J. Experiment results, T.H. Laby's notebook - test of transformers (1916), J.K. Roberts Natural Philosophy part III Practical book (1917) – last experiment recorded, Determination of J., T.H.L. Cambridge (1925) – tests on thermal vacuum jacketed and cork insulation, calculations of results, back - resume of topics published referring to J. Experiments, T.H. Laby graphs – heat losses etc regarding J. Experiment (date unknown), Photograph of J. Experiment in use (Laby and Hercus).	1916-1925
5	4/3	Physics note books (8), Cavendish lab Cambridge (11/12/17), vacuum grating spectrograph (16/9/31), Abstract Nature, Practical Physics (1/11/02), MSc candidates (16/3/38), Historical, Physics notes (index), notes and calculations.	1902-1938
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	3	Publications and Proceedings Papers	1903-1980
6	5/1	Tables and papers (R.T. Birge).	1932-1939
6	5/2	Review Tables of Physical and Chemical Constants (1942), International Critical Tables, letter to Nathan S. Osborne (1939).	1939-1942
6	5/3	2 Tables of Physical and Chemical Constants (1911), 1 Table of Physical and Chemical Constants (1926), 1 Tables of Physical and Chemical Constants (1916), 2 Tables of Physical and Chemical Constants (1921).	1911-1926
6	5/4	Analysis by X-ray spectroscopy (proceedings of the Royal Society – 1929), the total ionisation of various gases by the α -rays of uranium (proceedings of the Royal Society – 1907), The separation of iron from nickel and cobalt by lead oxide (field's method – 1903), the supernatural and nuclear condensation of certain organic vapours (Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London – 28/8/1908), the mechanical equivalent of heat (Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London – 2/11/1927) condensation of heat through powders and its	1903-1944

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		dependence on pressure and conductivity of the gaseous phase (proceedings royal society – 1926), a standard barometer of new design (reprinted from the Journal of Scientific Instrument – 1924), Nature journal article (1912), preliminary observations on radio-activity and the occurrence of radium in Australian minerals (Journal and Proceedings of the Royal Society – 1904), survey of the work of the natural philosophy laboratory (University of Melbourne), the physical laboratory (experiment and workshops – 1910), professor Oliphant - text of a broadcast from 3DB 1942), Dr Massey's scientific work (1938), the effect the aeration of the water used in the determination of the mechanical equivalent of heat (reprint from proceedings of the Physical Society – 1935), the electronic charge (reprints from proceedings of the Royal Society of London – 1941), ionization in gases by X-rays as shown by expansion chamber observations – 2 copies (reprint from the journal of the Cancer Research Committee – 1935), mechanical equivalent of heat (reprinted from International Critical Tables volume V – 1929), the thermal conductivity of air (reprinted from proceedings of the Royal Society of London – 1933), national academy proposal (Nature – 24 March 1921), porfessor Laby's X-ray spectrograph (1929), discovery of the nature of atmospherics (6 th April 1944), the nature of atom (reprinted from Chemical Engineering and Mining Review – 5 th April 1921), on a relation between the velocity and the volume of the ions of certain organic vapours, report of the Advisory Committee of Cancer (1929), a University for the Commonwealth (the Australian Quarterly 1929), how many unknown elements are there? (reprinted from Chemical Engineering and Mining Review – 1923), Lord Rutherford (1944) – 2 copies, statement on wireless direction finding to the "Kyeema" enquiry (1938), aspects of war (1940), Lord Rutherford (1944) – 2 copies, statement on wireless direction finding to the "Kyeema" enquiry (1938), aspects of war (1940), Lord Rutherford (1944	
6	5/5	bibliography list of proceeding papers (1903 – 1944). Reprints and proceeding papers (1924-1947), 2 articles (1966,	1924-1980
		1980), Memoirs -2 (1934), proceedings of Royal Society of London (1936, 1937), apparatus for hydrogen ion concentration (pH) measurement (1937).	
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	6	Munitions Papers on Optical Glass	1920-1980
7	6 6/1	Munitions Papers on Optical Glass The tropic proofing of optical instruments part I – The value of Merthiosal as an internal fungicide (1944) – Ministry of Munitions (confidential), Ministry of Munitions – report on progress with design of fixed focus binocular (Blamey & Caldwell – 1944), The Tropic Proofing of Optical Instruments (restricted) – 1947, The manufacture of optical glass and of optical systems – A war-time problem (1921), Optical Munitions Panel (report), optical glass (article in newspaper – 12/13 November 19XX?), photograph of Laby, Martin and Waters - Optical Munitions Panel (29 th November 1941), thin films and their applications (Munitions Supply Board Library – 1941), The no. 7 dial sight, MK II – B.K.	1920-1980 1920-1964
7	6/2	 (United States Patent Office – 1940), 'Big wheel and little wheels' (optical glass – 1964), 'Bausch & Lomb at war' – book on optical glass. Photograph of the panel sent to Betty by J.F. Richardson (1980), Optical Munitions Panel correspondence (1939-1945). 	1939-1980
	7	X-Ray Research Papers and Books	1914-1979
7	7/1	Abstracts of X-ray paper (1930) – exercise book, article on Medical Services - 14 th October 1915, Laby's letter to Kaye on British and American X-ray apparatus (confidential-1919), production figures of various countries (1890's to 1900's), Rutherford's letter to Burrows (1927), Booklets from Compagnie Generale De Radiologie (9 - written in French and English), Compagnie Generale De Radiologie Australian Laboratory booklet (2) – 1979, details of the construction of the proposed 2MV DC generator and accelerating tubes (notes and letters – 1936), Laby's report to Members of Council of Melbourne University (1936), abstract on the reflection of light (Laby and Bingham), letter to Laby on Radium from Alfred Kolkenbeck and Company (1914), design of X-Ray Diagnosis Laboratory, lectures on the Physics of X-Ray and Radium therapy (Dr Eddy), Australian Radiation Laboratory (1979) – 2 copies, list of peoples names??	1914-1979
7	7/2	The absorption and scattering of X-rays, interference (J.S. Roger's thesis?).	Unknown
7	7/3	X-ray diagnosis therapy.	unknown
	8	Papers and Work on Radio Research	1927-1956
7	8/1	Report and letters on radio physics (1940-1941), offer of Natural Philosophy Laboratory Building (Melbourne University) to Commonwealth Government (1939), radio research (1930-1931).	1930-1941
7	8/2	'Research work' – signal strength measurements of 3LO Melbourne – foreword by T.H. Laby (1927-1928), 'Static and	1927-1942

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	0/2	fading tests' conducted by the Broadcasting Company of Australia (1928), Souvenir programme of Short Wave World Transmission - 3LO Melbourne (1927), Proposed BSc course in radio-physics (1942), notes (atmospherics - 1935), list of leading papers on lightning and atmospherics, notebook – design of torsion balance (1929), etc., lightning echo photographs – significance of discovery (newspaper article), Schonland letter with 2 graphs (1940), journal article (atmospheric and lightning by B.F.J. Schonland – 1935), Gnomonic chart of Australia (1935- 1936).	1020
	8/3	Experimental Geophysical Experimental Survey, Imperial Geophysical Experimental Survey (IGES) meeting agenda (1930), report on interview with the Secretary and Printer Cambridge University Press (1930).	1930
7	8/4	Notes on applied geophysics.	Unknown
7	8/5	Torsion balances, seismographs – Askania-Werke AG.	Unknown
7	8/6	What a scientist saw in Europe and America, Report on visit to Europe and America (1936?), Exercise Book with list of students experimental results in Physics, time table for lectures and practical work (1943), The University and the national life (University of Melbourne (1937), The University of Melbourne invitation centenary celebrations card (1956), Natural Philosophy Laboratory (University of Melbourne) – Inspection and exhibition of physical apparatus and experiments (1939), Practical Physics – part I (1936), the ballistic galvanometer, photograph (University of Melbourne), Practical Physics – Royal College of Science (1925), Notebook (money, letters to be written, research, etc - 1929-1930), Affiliated Colleges (1925), survey of the work of the Natural Philosophy Laboratory (University of Melbourne – date unknown), report of Executive Council for the period of July 1931-June 1936 (T.H. Laby on page 9), Fifth Congress of Universities of British Empire (1936).	1930-1956
	9	Experimental Work	Unknown - 1939
8	9/1	Experiments in properties of matter, mechanics, hydrostatics, heat (list), experiments – Honours science 2^{nd} year (Toronto), Natural Philosophy Laboratory (University of Melbourne) – inspection and exhibition of physical apparatus and experiments (1939).	Unknown- - 1939
8	9/2	Glass plates (solar spectrum 1888 Rowland grating – fragile).	unknown
	10	Newspaper Cuttings and Articles	Unknown - 1942
8	10/1	News cuttings book (articles about Laby in various newspapers – unknown - 1942), letter to Laby about his article in Argus (1940).	Unknown - 1942
8	10/2	Curle's newspaper article – Melbourne Herald (1939), Peter Kapitza's article on – 'Did Kapitza spy as he worked' (date	1939 - Unknown

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		unknown).	
11		Miscellaneous Items	1910-1949
8	11/1	Wimperis report on inauguration of aeronautical research in Australia.	1937
8	11/2	T.H. Laby's file - reprints by Edgar Meyers.	1910-1912
8	11/3	University of Melbourne's staff list and their salaries.	1926-1938
8	11/4	Federal handbook of Australia – British association for the advancement of science.	1914
8	11/5	Part-time demonstrator in Natural Physics job advertisement (University of Melbourne).	unknown
8	11/6	Price list book (chemicals).	1913
8	11/7	VUC Review – The spike.	1949
12		Photographs	1926-1930
8	12/1	Laby/Hercus photograph of Old Physics; photograph of experiments in conductivity by Laby and Hercus?).	Unknown
8	12/2	Laby's photographs.	Unknown
8	12/3	Photograph Palmer Clarke (Cambridge), photograph of dinner of the University of Melbourne held at Menzies Hotel (24/11/1926), photograph of view of Mediterranean and Atlantic fleets of British section PA navy (3/13/30), photographs of physics experiments (4), group photograph (1 large framed), group photographs (2), photograph of T.H. Laby, framed photograph (1).	1926-1930

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