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<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	Hugh Cullin Eardley Childers
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1985.0032
<b>CATEGORY</b>	University, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Politicians
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1841-1872
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	12 cm. (1 archives box)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>H. C. E Childers was born 25 June 1827, London and educated at Cambridge University where he graduated B.A. in 1850 and M.A. in 1857. In 1850 he emigrated to Victoria and was subsequently appointed member of the National Board of Education, Immigration Agent and then Auditor-General of Victoria in 1853. In his official capacity as Collector of Customs, Childers conducted the bill for the establishment of the University of Melbourne. He returned to England in 1857 as the first Agent-General of the Colony. From 1860 to 1885, Childers was member for Prontefract in the House of Commons and then returned for South Edinburgh from 1886 to 1895 and remained Gladstone's avid supporter. He died 1896.</p>
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Cecily Close
<b>DATE</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 1978

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY.

NAME: CHILDERS, The Rt. Hon. Hugh Cullin Eardley, M.A. Cantab. F.R.S.  
(Vice-Chancellor 17 May 1853 - 12 March 1857).

TRANSFEROR: Mr R.D. Marginson, Vice-Principal, who had arranged purchase of  
the letters for the University.

DATE OF  
TRANSFER:

LIST OF RECORDS:

1. Childers, 17 Princes Gardens, to E. Humphries, 3 May 1868.  
Acknowledges note. Thanks H. has detected an important error  
in the return. Will enquire at Treasury, where return was  
prepared. 1p. MS. letter pasted on sheet of stiff paper.
2. Childers, War Office, to Sir Hercules Robinson. 15 Feb. 1881.  
Writes on behalf of Mrs Fellowes, widow of General Fellowes, who  
is going to South Africa with the National Aid Society's nurses.  
Will be pleased if Robinson can show any kindness to her.  
2p. (1 sheet).

Cecily Close,  
Senior Archivist

23th March 1978