



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	SWINBURNE, GEORGE
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1980.0171
<b>CATEGORY ACTIVITY</b>	Other, individuals
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1879-1928
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	28 archives boxes, 13 volumes
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	Born in England in 1861 and trained as an engineer, Swinburne arrived in Australia in 1866 to work for the Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company. From 1902 to 1912 he was a member of the Victorian Legislative Assembly for Hawthorn, and as Minister for Water Supply and Agriculture from 1904 to 1908, left his mark on the legislative history of the state notably with his irrigation policy. Swinburne was also associated with many commercial undertakings and was a Director of major companies including Mt Lyell and the E.Z. Company. Upon his appointment to the Interstate Committee in 1913, Swinburne resigned his seat in Parliament and his other public commitments. He died in 1928.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Open
<b>LISTED BY DATE</b>	SM 2011

Box	Contents
1	Inwards correspondence, notes for speeches, in memoriam volume, invitations, partnership agreements
2	Letterbook 1887 - 1913
3	Cartoon, notes for speeches, Electricity Commission document, pamphlets, correspondence, newscuttings, will and estate documents of William Swinburne (George's father)
4	Report of the Tramways commission 1911, Report on South Pacific trade 1918, pamphlets, invitation to meet Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York 1901
5	Letters of sympathy about George's death 1928, Mt Lyell and other business interests
6	Book of quotations, notes etc, testaments
7	Photographs
8	Speeches
9	Swinburne vs Syme 1910
10	Inter State Commission, letters, reports
11	Swinburne Technical School
12	Arbitration proceedings A Victor & Co, the Minister for Trade and Customs the Commonwealth of Australia 1922, Swinburne arbitration
13	Central Australia Reso expedition 1927
14	Diaries 1879-80, 1886, 1906-09, 1911-13, 1915-1919
15	Articles of Association M.W. Swinburne and Sons, Various pamphlets and reports on agriculture, transport etc.
16	Diaries 1921-23, 1925-26, 1927
17	Correspondence to father 27 February 1887 - 11 April 1890
18	Personal letters, Yallourn booklet, 1906 Premier's conference. Invitations, photographs.
19	Drafts of biography of Swinburne, letters of sympathy from institutions for George's death,
20	Photographs
21	League of Nations
22	Correspondence re biography
23	Photographs and cartoons connected with the biography, council monuments
24	Newspaper cuttings
25	Letters personal and government
26	Water supply
27	Newscuttings
28	Printing blocks. Malee album, Educational Tech.