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<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	Orr Case papers
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1968.0024 includes inc 69/13 72/6 83/24
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Community and Political, organisations
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Academics - Philosophy
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1955-1967
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	5 metres (41 archives boxes) Publication
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>Sydney Sparkes Orr was summarily dismissed from the Chair of Philosophy at the University of Tasmania in March 1956 on a morals charge following a Royal Commission on the University which was precipitated by the publication of an open letter from Orr to the Vice-Chancellor. From then until his death in 1966, Orr's case for reinstatement and compensation was fought in many arenas. Richard Moulton Eggleston was Chairman of the Victorian Bar Council 1956 to 1958 when the Orr case erupted. Donald Farquhar Mackay, D.Phil. (Oxon) MA was a Senior Lecturer in History, Law School, University of Melbourne in 1960 when he agreed to serve on the Federal Council of University Staff Associations of Australia's Committee of Investigation into the Orr Case. He took the place of Associate Professor Kathleen Fitzpatrick, who withdrew because of ill health. John Stewart Turner, Ph.D., at the time Professor of Botany at the University of Melbourne, was a member of the 1955 Royal Commission on the University of Tasmania. Roy Douglas Wright, D.Sc., M.B.B.S., was Professor of Physiology at the University of Melbourne. During the period, Wright was active on the executives of both the Melbourne University Staff Association and the F.C.U.S.A.A. Asked by Orr to review the evidence in May 1957, Wright later became Orr's 'next friend' (in law, one who represents any person who is not able to appear 'sui juris', in a suit at law).</p>
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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: ORR CASE PAPERS

TRANSFERORS: R.D. WRIGHT, D.F. MACKAY, J .S. TURNER and  
R.M. EGGLESTON

DATE OF TRANSFER: 1968

INCLUSIVE DATES: Mainly 1955 - 1967

QUANTITY: 41 boxes (5 metres)

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ORR CASE PAPERS

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GENERAL NOTE: (comprising a brief chronology of some of the main events in the Orr Case)

SYDNEY SPARKES ORR was born in Belfast on 6th December 1914, and educated there, graduating Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours in Philosophy from Queen's University in 1934, and M.A. in 1941, with a thesis on Plato's Theory of Ethics.

From 1940 to 1944, Orr was an Assistant at Queen's; from 1944 to 1946, Lecturer at the University of St Andrew's, Scotland; and from 1946 to 1951, Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Melbourne. In 1952, Orr was appointed the Professor of Philosophy at the University of Tasmania.

On 28th October 1954, there appeared an open letter from Orr to the Premier of Tasmania, charging the Council of the University with 'apathy, neglect and maladministration', and in November the House of Assembly carried a motion for an enquiry into the allegations. In February and March 1955, a Royal Commission sat, and accepted the general criticisms made by the staff of the University. (see Group 3)

On 15th December 1955, a new University Act came into force. On 16th December 1955, the Vice-Chancellor in Council made a series of allegations against Professor Orr. On 2nd March 1956, a Mr. R.E.G. Kemp spoke to Council in support of his written allegations that Orr had seduced his daughter Suzanne Kemp, a student of Orr's. A committee of investigation was appointed, and a committee also enquired into the earlier allegations against Orr.

On 16th March 1956, the reports of these committees were read to Council, which resolved that Orr be summarily dismissed.

From 15th October to 9th November 1956, the case Orr v University of Tasmania, for wrongful dismissal, was heard before Mr. Justice Green in the Supreme Court of Tasmania. In his Judgment, 19th November 1956, Mr. Justice Green found against Orr. And a subsequent appeal to the High Court of Australia, 20th - 22nd May 1957, failed in a Judgment handed down 23rd May 1957. (see Group 4)

It was at this point, at Orr's request, that Professor R.D. Wright commenced his deep and lengthy involvement with the Orr cause. (see Group 1)

On 12th May 1958, a deputation from the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania to the Attorney-General of Tasmania sought to re-open the case, but he claimed that he had no authority to intervene. On 5th November 1959, the Bishop of Tasmania, Dr. Cranswick, came out with a statement that in 1955 he had been misled by University Officers in an attempt to enlist his support against Professor Orr; and his plea for a new independent enquiry was supported by leaders of other churches.

On 23rd December 1959, there was an apparent assassination attempt, when Orr was wounded by fragments as two .303 shots were fired into his home.

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Amid growing academic disquiet both in Tasmania and on the mainland (e.g. in August 1958 the Council of the Australasian Association of Philosophy placed a ban on the University, and by the end of 1959, all the full-time lecturers in its Law School had resigned), the Federal Council of University Staff Associations of Australia appointed a committee of enquiry into the circumstances of Orr's dismissal. This followed a refusal by the University Council to meet a request from the local Staff Association for such an enquiry. In December 1960, F.C.U.S.A.A. censured the administration of the University of Tasmania, although the committee's final report was not published until March 1961. (see Group 2)

In May 1961, W.H.C. Eddy's book Orr was published. In June 1962 the action Orr v Kemp was dismissed; and in August a Visitation to the University of Tasmania by the Governor failed to resolve the matter.

In December 1963, a settlement was proposed, but it was not until May 1966 that agreed terms were finally achieved, with the aid of the President of F.A.U.S.A., Professor Peter Brett. (see Professor Peter Brett Collection, Group 2, University of Melbourne Archives). Professor Orr died on 15th July 1966, aged 51. He was survived by his wife Sarah ('Sadie') and his children Rodney, Brian and Merrilyn.

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NOTES ON THE TRANSFERORS1. R.D. WRIGHT

Roy Douglas Wright, D.Sc., M.B.B.S., was Professor of Physiology in the University of Melbourne from 1939 until 1971.

During the period covered in this collection, Wright was active on (amongst other things) the executives of both the Melbourne University Staff Association and the F.C.U.S.A.A. (and F.A.U.S.A., as it was subsequently named).

Asked by Orr to review the evidence in May 1957, Wright later became Orr's ('academic') 'next friend' (in law, one who represents any person who is not able to appear sui juris, in a suit at law). From then on, Wright was closely involved with the quest for justice for Orr and his family.

Note: Wright's brother, (Senator) Reginald Charles Wright, was Senior Counsel for the Council of the University of Tasmania during the Royal Commission of 1955, the Supreme Court case, 1956, and the High Court Appeal, 1957.

2. D.F. MACKAY

Donald Farquhar Mackay, D.Phil (Oxon) MA was a Senior Lecturer in History, Law School, University of Melbourne in 1960 when he agreed to serve on the Federal Council of University Staff Associations of Australia's Committee of Investigation in to the Orr Case. He took the place of Assoc. Professor Kathleen Fitzpatrick, who withdrew because of ill health. Other committee members were Associate Professor D.A.T. Gasking (Philosophy Department, University of Melbourne) and E.K. Braybrooke (Reader in Jurisprudence, University of Western Australia, and Secretary of the University of Western Australia Staff Association).

3. J.S. TURNER

John Stewart Turner, Ph.D. (Cantab.), at the time Professor of Botany at the University of Melbourne, was a member of the 1955 Royal Commission on the University of Tasmania. The other members were the Hon. Mr. Justice James Leonard Walker (Chairman) and Professor A.D. Trendall.

4. MR. JUSTICE EGGLESTON

Richard Moulton Eggleston, LL.B., Q.C., was Chairman of the Victorian Bar Council 1956-8.

ABBREVIATIONS

DFM	D. F. Mackay
FAUSA	Federation of Australian University Staff Associations
FCUSAA	Federal Council of University Staff Associations of Australia
RDW	R.D. Wright
SSO	S. S. Orr
WHCE	H.H.C. Eddy

The papers are divided into the following groups :

GROUP 1. R.D. BRIGHT.

GROUP 2. D.F. MACKAY.

GROUP 3. J.S. TURNER.

GROUP 4. MR JUSTICE EGGLESTON.

GROUP 1. R.D. WRIGHT.

1/1 Material transferred in 25 marked box files, and listed here within that basic filing arrangement.

- Unit 1 1/1/1 File labelled "University of Tasmania - Documents and Correspondence"; contains:
1. Correspondence, chiefly between RDW and Tasmanian correspondents, plus copies of sundry other correspondence. 17 Aug. 1956 - 23 Dec. 1964.
  2. File of material relating to SSO's dismissal, including correspondence, minutes and reports. 21 Oct. 1954 - c. Sept. 1956 (the last-dated item having a covering letter of SSO dated 15 July 1959); MS, TS and roneoed, 1 manila folder.
  3. Miscellaneous items, including statement by SSO, 19 June 1958, undated letter of Prof. Isles to RDW; copy of motion before Convocation, 11 Aug. 1961; an envelope of SSO's letters to Prof. Toulmin, sent by Toulmin to RDW in 1959 (these were requested by RDW in a letter of 21 April 1959 - see 1/1/5/1, below); and minutes of Staff Association meeting, 2 Nov. 1965.
  4. Death certificate of R.E.G. Kemp, including correspondence relating to acquisition of copy thereof; (cf. 1/1/8/2, below); 4 June 1963 - 12 July 1965; MS, TS and printed, 1 manila folder.
  5. Miscellaneous publications, viz. Tasmania University Union, Orientation Handbook, 1959 (2 copies); and Tasmania University Union, A Brief History of the Orr Case, 19 July 1963, 11pp. (2 copies).

- Unit 1 1/1/2 File labelled "Royal Commission"; contains:
1. Copy of SSO's submission to the Royal Commission into the University of Tasmania ..., dated 22 Feb. 1955; Roneoed, 9pp. and appendices.
  2. Report of Royal Commission on University of Tasmania, being Paper No. 18, 1955; 56pp.
  3. Excerpts from Royal Commission Report; TS, 3pp.
  4. "List of Criticisms in Royal Commission's Report", arranged in columns - Staff, Prof. Board, Vice-Chancellor, Chancellor and Council; Compiler and date unknown. Roneoed, 11 double foolscap sheets, folded (2 copies).



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- 1/1 Material transferred in 25 marked box files, and listed here within that basic filing arrangement.
- Unit 2 1/1/3 File labelled "Transcript - High Court 1".  
Unbound copy of transcript of High Court Appeal, Orr v. University of Tasmania, 20-23 Aug. 1957;  
Roneoed, 145pp. (and duplicates of pp. 73-140, and 141-5).
- Unit 2 1/1/4 File labelled "Transcript - High Court, 2".  
As above, 1/1/3;  
Roneoed, 145pp. (and duplicates of pp. 1-73a).  
Therefore, the two files between them contain three copies of the transcript.
- Unit 3 1/1/5 File labelled "The Law. High Court Judgement".
1. General file of correspondence and related papers, to and from RDW, much of it concerned with the establishment of grounds for reopening the case in the years following the High Court appeal;  
5 Dec. 1957 - 20 June 1961  
MS and TS, 1 manila folder.
  2. Orr v. University of Tasmania file; miscellaneous affidavits, interrogatories, statements of claim and other legal documents pertaining to the Supreme Court hearing;  
6 Aug. 1956 - 9 Nov. 1956;  
TS and roneoed, 1 manila folder.
  3. "Propensity" file; this documents consisting of pieces of evidence given at the Vice-Chancellor's Enquiry and before the Supreme Court, shows how a picture of SSO was built up based on imputed propensities; the excerpts of evidence have been strung together under the following "propensity" headings: Frequent visiting; Importuning; Threatening, Violent; Arm-grabbing, Lawyer-Happy; Hypnotic; Sex Obsession; Emotionalism; Ranting-Haranguing; Delusions of Grandeur; Enemy Making; Inter-Corroborative; Miscellaneous; Uncontractable (the last three headings referring to types of evidence used against SSO); compiler unknown, but probably not RDW, possibly SSO;  
TS, with MS headings, 124pp., n.d.
  4. Principles, Precedents, etc. file; contains sundry copies of excerpts from books, book reviews, broadcasts, and law reports on matters of law relevant to aspects of the Orr case, ranging from a Privy Council judgement of 1889 to a High Court of Australia judgement of 1960;  
TS and MS, 1 manila folder.

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Unit 3 1/1/5 File labelled "The Law. High Court Judgement".

5. Law Students file; contains chiefly correspondence between RDW and P.D. Phillips, Q.C., arising out of an address given by Phillips to a conference of the Law Students' Society of Victoria;  
12 May 1961 - 2 Aug. 1961  
TS and MS, and newspaper cuttings, 1 manila folder.
6. Orr v. Kemp file; contains copy of J. Gibson's judgement and reasons for judgement, 1962, with a covering letter to RDW from W.C. Hodgman, 6 July 1962; (cf. 1/1/8/2, below); TS, 11pp. and 2pp.

Unit 4 1/1/6 File labelled "1. Analysis. 2 Dreams (inc. orig. Documents)"; contains:

1. Dreams file, comprising photocopies of five pages of notes by SSO on dreams experienced 20 Dec. 1953 - 14 Feb. 1954; also one galley-proof from Ch.36 of WHCE's book, in which he discussed the use of the dream notes in court.
2. Miscellaneous analytical notes and papers, including pp.6-19 of a copy of an address given by RDW to the Staff Association, Tasmania University (a full copy of which may be found at 1/1/11, below); a signed statement by SSO (9 Jan. 1958) disclosing the nature of confidences made to him by Miss Kemp in Nov. 1955 (cf. 1/1/9, below); a three-page analysis of the "ear-rings" episode; six pages of excerpts from the Supreme Court transcript concerning alleged references to sex in SSO's lectures; two excerpts from law reports on the subject of "misconduct"; and excerpt from a medical or psychological text on the subject of "hysterical characters", especially those suffering from "pseudologia phantastica".
3. Miscellaneous papers of the Supreme Court case, including pp.2-26 of a TS copy of excerpts of SSO's testimony; a copy of the Orford letter of 5 Jan. 1956; and a copy of additional interrogatories.
4. SSO, "The Orr Case. A Critical Examination of the Procedure, Evidence and Judgement";  
Nov. 1957;  
Roneoed, 52pp. (2 copies).

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Unit 4 1/1/6 File labelled "1. Analysis. 2. Dreams (inc. orig. Documents)"

5. RDW's miscellaneous notes; sundry fragments of MS jottings, undated, some on University of Melbourne letterhead, some on notepaper of Tattersall's Hotel, Armidale, N.S.W.; MS, 31pp.
6. Bellerive file, containing SSO's draft and copies of analysis of the Bellerive episode, entitled "The Evidence and Judgment on Bellerive", also part of WHCE's draft of Chs 30 and 31 on Bellerive; MS, 5pp and TS, 3pp. (2 copies). and roneoed 40pp.

Unit 4 1/1/7 File labelled "1. The Diary. 2. Macbeath Defamations. 3. Philosophies";

1. "Diary" file; including MS copy of part of Kemp diary, with many marginal notes, apparently inserted by Mr Barber in accordance with Kemp's testimony when questioned about passages from the diary, TS, 41pp; psychiatric opinions of Drs S. Gershon, 29 April 1958, and R. Rothfield, 30 April 1958; copy of "The Diary and Other Analyses, and New Evidence as Presented to the Attorney-General, by the Deputation from the Presbytery of Tasmania", 12 May 1958, roneoed 49pp; and three-page TS analysis (by RDW), "The Chronology of Suzanne Kemp's Diary", which is a draft of part of the material which appears at pp.43-9 of the Presbytery document, above.
2. Macbeath Defamations file;
  1. Correspondence and associated documents, to and from RDW, concerning allegations that statements defamatory to SSO had been made by Professor Alexander Macbeath during the latter's temporary tenure of the Chair of Philosophy at Tasmania University in 1960; 25 Aug. 1959 - 15 Nov. 1960 (plus copies of earlier letters and documents).
  2. Copy of testimonial to SSO from P. Leon, Head of Department of Classics, University College, Leicester. Roneoed. 1p. 23 July 1945.
  3. Photocopy of Letter, SSO, Melbourne - Mrs Sadie Orr. TS, 2pp. 11 April 1946.

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- Unit 4 1/1/7 File labelled "1. The Diary. 2. Macbeath Defamations. 3. Philosophies";
2. Macbeath Defamations file;
4. Photocopy of letter, Jean Burnard, Surrey - SSO, MS, 1p. (2 photocopies).  
27 Nov. 1946.
5. Copy of application by K. Milanov for lectureship in Philosophy, University of Tasmania, plus supporting documents.  
TS, 9pp.  
7 June 1954.
6. Xerox copy of the Orford letter, viz. Suzanne Kemp - SSO.  
MS, 7pp. (xerox).  
5 Jan. 1956.
3. "Philosophers' File, containing correspondence and related documents pertaining to the philosopher's boycott of the Tasmanian Chair, and their setting up of a fund to support SSO, and to the possible reemployment of SSO in an Australian University.  
23 May 1960 - 2 Aug. 1965.

- Unit 5 1/1/8 File labelled "1. Attempted Murder. 2. Orr y. Kemp";
1. Attempted murder file; on 23 Dec. 1959 two .303 shots were fired at SSO through the window of his home, wounding him on the temple and hand; at the subsequent trial of Henry Robertson for attempted murder (28 Jan. - 5 Feb. 1960), RDW was called by the Crown as an expert witness; the file contains correspondence, press cuttings, statements, photographs and colour slides (of Orr's temple wound); fingerprints (of Orr's hand wound); several letters or writings of S. Kemp and a number of envelopes sent anonymously to SSO, which RDW referred to Oscar Mendelsohn for an analysis of their handwriting; an amount of biographical and autobiographical material on Mr Peter Barbridge; rough plans of Orr's house and study, with bullet damage marked and measured, and tracings of bullet marks;  
6 Jan. 1960 - Nov. 1962.

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Unit 5 1/1/8 File labelled "1. Attempted Murder. 2. Orr v. Kemp";

2. Orr v. Kemp file; a writ claiming damages against R.E.G. Kemp for slander and assault was taken out in 1956, but not proceeded with until 1962; this file contains SSO's affidavit of 16 April 1962, explaining delay in bringing the action, and two drafts thereof; a copy of J. Gibson's judgement (and reasons), 28 June 1962, in dismissing the action for want of prosecution; SSO's covering letter to RDW with notes on the case, 28 Feb. 1963; Professor D. Derham's opinion on Gibson's judgement, 22 March 1963; correspondence relating to an appeal to the Full Court; 30 May 1963 (a few days before R.E.G. Kemp's death); an affidavit by Mr J.T.E. Hayes, 22 Sept. 1965 (cf. below, 1/1/9/2); and a memorandum (by RDW ?) of 30 Sept. 1965, concerning the circumstances of R.E.G. Kemp's death (4 June 1963) and cremation.

Unit 5 1/1/9 File labelled "New Evidence (Presented to Attorney-General by Presbytery)"; contains:

1. A copy of the roneoed material "The Diary and other Analyses, and New Evidence as presented to the Attorney-General, by the Deputation from the Presbytery of Tasmania" (also listed at 1/1/7/1, above).  
12 May 1958.
2. A statement by RDW dated Sept. 1965 dealing with an interview on 7 July 1965 with R. Slessor in Sydney, in which allegations were made about the behaviour of R.E.G. Kemp toward Suzanne Kemp in Sydney in 1957 (cf. 1/1/6/2 and 1/1/8/2, above); and a note SSO - RDW, 23 Sept. 1965.

Unit 6 1/1/10 File labelled "Citizens Committee, The Church".

1. File of correspondence and related material bearing partly on the activities of the Hobart Citizens' Committee for Justice; some of the correspondence is between RDW and W.F. Middleton, Hon. Sec. of that organization; another item of correspondence is a copy of a letter (and two drafts) from RDW to his brother, Reg. C. Wright, dated 6 May 1958.  
20 Feb. 1958 - 16 Dec. 1958  
1 folder.
2. SSO, "The Orr Case, Academic Freedom, and the Citizen", being the script of a talk arranged by the Metropolitan Council of the W.E.A. of N.S.W., 11 April 1960, in Sydney.  
TS, 11pp. (copy).

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Unit 6 1/1/10 File labelled "Citizens Committee, The Church".

3. Church file; correspondence and related material, much of it concerned with the statements issued by the Scots Kirk Session, 27 June 1958, and by Bishop Cranswick (Anglican), Merlyn Holly (Baptist) and A. Christie-Johnston (Presbyterian), 18 April 1963; there are also, int.al., copies of letters from Alison Stuart to Cranswick, 18 June and 2 Aug. 1953, in which she discussed her relationship with the Orrs in Melbourne; 18 June 1953 - 2 Aug. 1965.

Unit 7 1/1/11 File labelled "Staff Association. File 1. To December, 1959".

1. Correspondence and related material bearing on the attitudes and actions of the various staff associations and their Federal Council, in re the Orr Case.  
23 Nov. 1957 (but mainly from 18 June 1958) - 10 Dec. 1958.
2. As above.  
8 Jan. 1959 - 17 Dec. 1959.
3. Miscellaneous correspondence, notes, etc. including a succinct summary of events to that stage in a letter RDW - The General Secretary, Association of University Teachers, London, 24 June 1958; copies of Vestes, Dec. 1958 and April 1959; and RDW's typescript for his address to the University of Tasmania Staff Association, 19pp. n.d.

Unit 7 1/1/12 File labelled "Staff Association. File 2. From January 1960".

1. Correspondence, etc.  
15 March 1960 - 2 Nov. 1960.
2. Correspondence, etc.  
7 Dec. 1960 - 24 Dec. 1964.

Unit 7 1/1/12A File labelled "65. Staff Association - 'Action in the Orr Case' Document" 1963  
2 July - 2 September 1963

Note: this file has been incorporated from a separate R. D. Wright accession.

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Unit 8 1/1/13 File labelled "Eddy's Book. 1"; contains:

1. Correspondence file.  
26 Nov. 1958 - 25 Dec. 1960;  
Comprises chiefly correspondence between RDW, SSO and W.H.C. Eddy, plus relevant correspondence relating to Eddy's drafts and their publication - with Donald Horne, D.A.T. Gasking, Sir Frank Packer, Brian Clouston (Jacaranda Press Pty Ltd), A.K. Stout and others.  
MS and t.s., 2".
2. Correspondence file.  
19 Jan. 1961 - 28 Aug. 1963;  
The bulk of the correspondence is restricted to 1961, and it's concerned chiefly with the publication of the book, the distribution of review copies, and the noting of reviews as they appeared.  
MS and t.s., 1½".
3. RDW, notes jotted on both sides of an envelope which is addressed to RDW and postmarked 18 March 1958;  
Notes refer to pages of the Supreme Court transcript;  
MS, n.d.
4. WHCE. Notes for SSO and RDW, t.s., 2pp. (copy).  
14 Feb. 1959.
5. WHCE. Note for SSO and RDW, 5 Oct. 1959.  
t.s., 1p. (copy).
6. Miscellaneous sections of WHCE drafts, viz. parts of Chs 7, 8, 21, 27, 30 plus a chapter list headed "The Facts Accuse! Professor Sydney S. Orr: A Case Study in Victimisation!"
7. Copy of schedule of agreement between WHCE, SSO and RDW dealing with copyright and distribution of profits from the book.  
t.s., 3pp.  
1960.
8. (C.R.B.) (C.R. Badger), "The Truth About Orr?"  
Adult Education, Sept. 1961, pp. 27-9;  
Review of WHCE's book;  
Printed, 2pp.

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Unit 8 1/1/14 File labelled "Eddy's Book. 2"; contains:

1. WHCE, Notes on discussion of proposed agreement between WHCE, SSO and RDW;  
t.s., 2pp.  
20 March 1959.
2. WHCE, drafts of article for The Australian Highway;  
March 1959.  
One is entitled, "Injustice to One is Injustice to All",  
t.s., 22pp., the other "When Will the Real Orr Case Begin?",  
t.s., 14pp.  
A copy of this article may be found at 1/1/25/8.
3. Drafts and proofs file;  
Contains miscellaneous drafts, and comments of WHCE, SSO and RDW on drafts, galley-proofs and page-proofs.  
t.s. and MS, 1½".  
1958 - March 1961.
4. (RDW), Notes on WHCE's book, and list of sundry journal editors; could be RDW's draft for a Prologue to the book.  
MS, 6pp., n.d.
5. Copy of some page-proofs from WHCE's book, viz. Dedication, Anthology, Table of Contents, Dramatis Personae; first page of Chapter One; Contents of Appendix; first page of Appendix; and two pages of Acknowledgements.
6. WHCE, Comments on Brian Fitzpatrick's review article "An Injustice has been done"; 18 April 1961.  
WHCE was evidently asked to comment on Fitzpatrick's review prior to its publication (in Meanjin).  
t.s., 7pp. (copy).
7. WHCE, Notes on contract, with attached letter of RDW;  
WHCE's notes, t.s., 3pp. are not dated but RDW's letter of comment, t.s., 2pp., is of 31 April 1961.
8. WHCE, "The Orr Case Now", copy of an address to the Socratic Society, University of New South Wales, 8 Jan. 1961;  
t.s., pp. numbered 1-24, but pp. 19, 20, 22 and 23 are missing.
9. Copies of four letters to the Editor of the Age, c. June 1961. These comment on Dennis Dugan's review article (Age, 9 June 1961); only one letter has writer or date identified, viz. Dr M.E. Whisson, 15 June 1961;  
t.s., 5pp. (copy).



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Unit 8 1/1/14 File labelled "Eddy's Book. 2"; contains:

10. WHCE, "Note on draft Chapter XVII : The High Court of Australia";  
Marked "Private. Not for Publication". t.s. 5pp. (copy)  
Aug. 1961.
11. "What Did Happen in Hobart?", review in Times Literary Supplement, 27 Oct. 1961;  
t.s., 3pp. (photocopy).
12. WHCE, "Ginnane on 'Orr': Elaborations and Differences";  
Comments on William Ginnane's review article in Prospect,  
No. 3, 1961;  
t.s., 5pp. (copy), n.d. (Late 1961 ?)
13. WHCE, "The Orr Case is Your Case"; copy of an address.  
Roneoed, 38pp., n.d. (late 1961 ?)
14. Professor J.L. Montrose, draft of review of Orr in  
Universities Quarterly, Feb. 1962;  
t.s., 5pp. (one carbon and two mimeograph copies).
15. SSO, "The Struggle for Justice and the Preservation of a  
Heritage", page-proofs of article for Tasmania University  
Magazine;  
Proofs of 25pp., n.d.
16. (RDW ?), part of comments on SSO's petition or draft petition  
to the Governor of Tasmania.  
t.s., pp. 14-18 (copy).  
6 Dec. 1962.

Unit 9 1/1/15 File labelled "Law Students";

Contains correspondence and other material relating to the resignation of members of the Law Faculty at the University of Tasmania, and resolutions passed by the Law Students' Society there; and to P.D. Phillips, Q.C.'s address to the Law Students' Society of Victoria.  
23 March 1959 - 7 June 1961.

GROUP 1. R.D. WRIGHT.

1/1 Material transferred in 25 marked box files, and listed here within that basic filing arrangement.

Unit 9 1/1/16 File labelled "Visitor (File 1)".

1. Several copies of the petition of Solomon, Brassil, et. al. to the Visitor, t.s., 9pp., n.d., (but the draft is dated 17 Nov. 1961), and of SSO's "Petition to be Presented to the Visitor of the University of Tasmania, His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Rowallan, Governor of Tasmania", t.s., 60pp. and 21pp. of appendices, 6 Dec. 1962, and copies of drafts thereof.
2. Correspondence relating chiefly to the powers of the Visitor. 27 Nov. 1959 - 28 Nov. 1962.

Unit 9 1/1/17 File labelled "Visitor (File 2)".

Contains drafts and copies, MS and t.s. of the Visitor's and the University's responses to the petition, and Orr's and RDW's response to theirs; the material is not all dated, but it dates principally from the second half of 1962, and is leading up to SSO's petition of 6 Dec. 1962, listed above at 1/1/16/1.

Unit 10 1/1/18 File labelled "1. 'The Examiner' letters. 2. Insurance (Orr). 3. Launceston Grammar School. 4. References and Curriculum Vitae (Orr)"; contains:

1. Copies of letters to the Editor of the Examiner and relevant correspondence. MS and t.s., 1 manila folder. 23 May 1963 - 10 Jan. 1964.
2. Correspondence and receipts relating to payments made by RDW on life policies in the name of SSO. 4 May 1960 - 1 June 1961.
3. Correspondence, accounts, receipts, etc. relating to payments made by RDW for Launceston Grammar School fees and insurance for Rodney Orr. 16 May 1960 - 12 Sept. 1966.
4. Copies of references, testimonials and curriculum vitae of SSO. 11 May 1945 - 25 April 1963.

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1/1 Material transferred in 25 marked box files, and listed here within that basic filing arrangement.

Unit 10 1/1/19 File labelled "1. Stout, A.K. 2. Toulmin, S."

1. Correspondence, chiefly between RDW and A.K. Stout (Professor of Philosophy, University of Sydney), plus an offprint of Stout's "The Orr Case", from ARNA, 1958. MS, t.s., and printed, 1 manila folder.  
26 June 1958 - 15 March 1965.
2. Correspondence, chiefly between RDW and Professor Stephen Toulmin (first at the Department of Philosophy, Leeds University, then at the Unit for the History of Ideas, the Nutfield Foundation, London); but includes copy of a long letter from SSO to Toulmin, of 17 Aug. 1956.  
t.s., 1 manila folder.  
17 Aug. 1956 - 21 Dec. 1963.

Unit 11 1/1/20 File labelled "1. Orr v. Isles. 2. Counsel's Cog. Notes. 3. Photographs".

1. Correspondence and related material bearing on the case Orr v. Isles; Keith Sydney Isles was the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Tasmania (succeeding Torleiv Hytten, Vice-Chancellor at the time of SSO's dismissal), and SSO alleged defamation in Isles' booklet, The Dismissal of S.S. Orr by the University of Tasmania, published in 1958, and listed at 2/4/4, below. The case was heard in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, 17 and 18 August and 9 Sept. 1964. Much of the correspondence is to and from SSO's Sydney solicitor, Mr D.G.B. Champion, of W.S. Kay, Davies & Champion, Parramatta.

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- Unit 11 1/1/20 File labelled "1. Orr v. Isles. 2. Counsel's Cog. Notes. 3. Photographs".
2. File of correspondence between Hamish Gow (SSO's former solicitor) and RDW, 21-24 March 1958, plus notes on the case, and two copies of the undated typescript "Time-Table for 18th-22nd February, 1956", which is an analysis of various parts of the evidence before the Supreme Court of Tasmania.
  3. Folder of photographs, mostly unidentified, loose, black and white photographs, being a selection for use in WHCE's Orr; subjects include SSO, RDW, Reg. C. Wright, M.G. Everett, Suzanne Kemp, Geoffrey Allison, several members of the judiciary and the clergy, H.S. Baker, Bishop Guilford Young, Professor K.S. Isles.

- Unit 11 1/1/21 File labelled "Settlement".
1. Copies of drafts of proposed agreements between SSO and the University of Tasmania, Dec. 1963 and Dec. 1964, and of sundry statements relating to attempts to reach a settlement.
  2. Correspondence bearing on the question of a settlement; includes references to SSO's cardiac condition and the increasing urgency of achieving a settlement, and to the question of his family's welfare following his death.  
4 Oct. 1963 - 6 Sept. 1966.

- Unit 12 1/1/22 File labelled "Correspondence (with Orr and Others)";
1. General correspondence file.  
3 Sept. 1956 - 14 Dec. 1959.
  2. General correspondence file.  
4 Jan. 1960 - c. Nov. 1961.
  3. General correspondence file.  
16 Jan. 1962 - 27 Dec. 1963.
  4. General correspondence file.  
7 Jan. 1964 - 19 June 1966.
  5. Correspondence with Sadie and Rodney Orr.  
5 Oct. 1964 - c. July 1966.  
Note: Other correspondence with Sadie Orr is found elsewhere.
  6. Miscellaneous correspondence.  
31 March 1961 - 16 Sept. 1966.
  7. Miscellaneous Papers and Notes.  
18 May 1954 - 31 Aug. 1966.

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Unit 13 1/1/23 File labelled "Newspaper Cuttings"; contains miscellaneous cuttings - some mounted - from (or actual issues of) the Mercury, Examiner, Age, Herald, Tasmanian Truth, and Togatus (S.R.C. of the Tasmania University Union); also from the Observer (London), Bulletin, Truth (Melbourne), Farrago, Honi Soit, Tharunka, Sun, Sydney Morning Herald, Daily Telegraph, People, News Weekly, and Fact (A.L.P. Victoria); as well, there is an envelope addressed "Personal" to Hume Dow from RDW, containing galley-proofs of copies of several newspaper editorials and news stories. (Unsorted).  
3 June 1958 - 29 Sept. 1967.

Unit 14 1/1/24 File labelled "Magazine Articles (Free Spirit, Observer, The Bulletin, Australian Quarterly, etc.)";  
3 May 1958 - 3 Oct. 1963.  
Contains correspondence relating to and drafts and copies of, articles by RDW and others in The Free Spirit, Observer, Bulletin, Crux, Togatus, Truth, Nation and Australian Quarterly; MS and t.s., roneoed and printed.

Unit 14 1/1/25 File labelled "Magazines"; contains copies of :

1. The Bulletin, 3 Sept. 1958 (editorial, p.4), 10 Sept. 1958 (?); 1 Feb. 1961 (article by Andrew Dorset, pp. 13-15); 1 July 1961 (letter by RDW, pp. 23-4); 22 July 1961 (letter by H.J. Solomon, p. 24); 29 July 1961 (letter by A.B. Taylor, p. 22 - where there also may be found 2 t.s. pp. of notes, presumably RDW's); 26 Aug. 1961 (editorial, p. 3, and article by Peter Coleman, p. 17), 16 Sept. 1961 (letter by Solomon, pp. 23-4); 16 Dec. 1961 (cartoon, p. 11), and a photocopy of p. 10, 11 May 1963 (article "From a Hobart Correspondent").
2. Observer, 23 Aug. 1958 (editorial, p. 424) and article by RDW, pp. 429-30; there are also three off prints of the letter); 4 Oct. 1958 (article by Robert Donington, p. 524, and letter from Citizens' Committee of Justice, p. 534); 1 Nov. 1958 (article by Donald Horne, pp. 587-8, and letter from A.J. Anderson, p. 597), 21 Jan. 1961 (article by Knopfelmacher, pp. 4-5?).
3. The Free Spirit (Bulletin of the Australian Association for Cultural Freedom), Aug. 1958 (editorial, p.1, and articles by A.K. Stout, pp. 1-3, and by J.R. Kerr and J.H. Wootten, pp. 3-15; 3 copies); Sept./Oct. 1958 (editorial, p. 1, and articles by Sir John Latham, pp. 1-2, RDW, pp. 2-13, Kerr and Wootten, pp. 13-23, and letters from F.M. Todd, Stout and Wootten, pp. 23-4); Nov. 1958 (letters from RDW, and from Kerr and Wootten, p. 11); Jan. 1959 (letters from RDW, and from Kerr and Wootten, pp. 21-3); Aug. 1959; Aug./Sept. 1960; and Oct./Nov./Dec. 1960.

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Unit 14 1/1/25 File labelled "Magazines"; contains copies of :

4. Nation, 13 Feb. 1960 (article "from a correspondent lately in Hobart", p. 5), 8 Oct. 1960 (article "from a Hobart correspondent", pp. 4-5); 18 May 1963 (letters from J.A. Grieve, Peter Wilenski, University of Tasmania S.R.C., and W. Ginnane), and 29 June 1963.
5. Science and Freedom (Bulletin of the Committee on Science and Freedom), No. 4, Dec. 1955 (article by George Polanyi, "University Crisis in Tasmania", pp. 11-22).
6. Overland, No. 13, Spring, 1958.
7. The Australian Quarterly, vol. XXXI, No. 1, March 1959 (article by A.K. Stout, "The Philosophers and the Orr Case", pp. 17-24).
8. The Australian Highway (Journal of the W.E.A., Sydney), April 1959 (article by WHCE, "Some Reflections on the Orr Case", pp. 26-30).
9. Crux (Journal of the Australian Student Christian Movement), vol. LXVI, No. 4, Aug./Sept. 1963 (article by Peter J. Boyce, "What Price Justice? - the Orr affair after seven years", pp. 4-5).

1/2 Unfiled R.D. Wright Material.

Unit 15 1/2/1 Correspondence.

1. Correspondence between SSO and RDW; two letters and three telegrams.  
30 Dec. 1957 - 8 July 1958.
2. Other SSO correspondence.  
23 Feb. - 22 June 1961.
3. Other RDW correspondence.  
18 Jan. 1958 - 20 June 1960.
4. Suzanne Kemp correspondence.  
Three boxes of slides, addressed to "Douglas, Dept of Physiology, Melbourne University", being copies and duplicates of correspondence of Suzanne Kemp, 19 Dec. 1955, 5 Jan. and 21 Feb. 1956, including the "Orford letter" to SSO, 5 Jan. 1956.
5. Other correspondence.  
Small amount of miscellaneous correspondence.  
2 July 1958 - 12 June 1961.

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Unit 16 1/2/2 Notes, drafts and related documents.

1. SSO Material; includes :

1. Photocopies of SSO, "The Socratic Doctrine that Virtue is Knowledge", M.A. thesis written at the Queen's University, Belfast and St Andrew's University, Scotland, 1943-5.

Three boxes of Ilford glossy sheets, 16.5 x 21.6 cms.

2. Orr Case material, mostly undated, including MS notes for, and roneoed copy of, SSO, "The Orr Case: A Critical Examination of the Procedure, Evidence and Judgement", 52pp. Nov. 1957.
3. Other notes, being mainly MS notes and drafts, and t.s. copies of SSO's paper "Whither Monarchy or 'God Save the Queen'".

Unit 17 2. RDW Material.

1. Travel diary, containing notes, names and addresses, details of RDW's movements and memoranda of interviews, etc. with various people in Tasmania on (it appears) two trips, the first undated, the latter, 29 Oct. - 5 Nov. 1959.
2. RDW, "The Chronology of Suzanne Kemp's Diary"; typescript of RDW's analysis. 3pp. c. 1958.
3. RDW, "The Orr Case: Against Special Pleading"; Roneoed copy of RDW's reply to Messrs Kerr and Wootten, 12 Aug. 1958, published in Observer, 23 Aug. 1958. 10pp.
4. Foolscap pad containing draft of RDW's letter to H.E. Governor of Tasmania in the latter's capacity as Visitor to the University of Tasmania. MS, 12pp. post - 10 Aug. 1962.
5. Miscellaneous undated notes and fragments; MS, 34pp. foolscap and quarto.

Unit 18 1/2/3 Papers, statements, etc.

1. Copy of testimonials as to SSO's moral character and competence as professor, collected from various students or ex-students, chiefly during late 1955 and early 1956. Roneoed, 40pp.
2. "List of Documents submitted ... by the Presbytery of Tasmania, 12 May 1958" (page 1 of 2 only), plus pp. 6a, 6b, 6c, and 28-42 of the documents. Roneoed.

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3. Copies of references for SSO, mainly for job applications, from that of Professor A. Macbeath, 6 April 1944, to that of Emeritus Professor E. Morris Miller, Feb. 1958; Roneoed, 24pp.
4. Paul Berry, "Statement re Orr Case"; t.s. copy, 3pp (signed), n.d.
5. Paul Berry, H.B. Craig Houston, and W.F. Middleton, "An Open Letter to the University of Tasmania"; printed handbill, 1p. 19 May 1958.
6. "Formal Finding and Observations of Scots Kirk Session, Hobart, on the Fama Clamosa Anent Professor Sydney Sparkes Orr", 27 June 1958; Roneoed, 11pp., inscribed "Dear P.D. Phillips, Herewith Dunn's Document for opinion re contempt, defamation, etc. R.D. Wright". (cf. 1/2/3/10, below, for Phillips' opinion).
7. Another copy of "Formal Finding ..." marked "Not to be Released by Press or Radio until Wednesday Morning, 2nd July 1958".
8. D.G.M. Jackson ("The Onlooker"), "Professor Orr: A Case For Further Enquiry", 15 June 1958; Radio Broadcast script, t.s., 7pp.
9. E.W. Tipping's News Commentary, 3DB, 19 June 1958; Broadcast script, t.s., 4pp.
10. P.D. Phillips, Re Professor Sydney Orr and the Scots Kirk Session, Hobart; Opinion; 10 July 1958. t.s., 4pp. (signed).
11. Australian Universities Press, News Release, Hobart, 14 July 1958. "Students Break Silence on Orr. Name of Orr No Longer Taboo!" t.s., 1p.
12. Hobart Citizens' Committee for Justice, "Special Supplement to Your Local News"; roneoed broadsheets, 4pp. (2 copies). 26 Aug. 1958.



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Unit 18 1/2/3 Papers, statements, etc.

13. "The University and the Community: Implications of the Orr Case"; W.E.A., 16 Sept. 1958.  
Roneoed, 20pp.
14. WHCE, "Liberal Education: Foundations"; Staff Discussion papers.  
n.d.
15. "Summary of Position as presented to Mr Reece on 10.4.59", t.s., inscribed by RDW "Not presented".  
25 March 1959.
16. M.S. Graham, M. Whiteman and M. Dunn, "Interview with Chairman of the Staff Association, University of Tasmania (Prof. Peter Scott)".  
t.s., 1p.  
9 Aug. 1959.
17. University of Tasmania Staff Association, The Censure of the Administration of the University by the Federal Council of Staff Associations; agenda paper, roneoed, 8pp.  
Dec. 1960.
18. F.C.U.S.A.A. Press Release, 7 Dec. 1960; Censure of the Administration of the University of Tasmania; roneoed, 2pp.
19. List of Orr Case documents held by Mr Bayne Geikie, 5 Stuart Street, Longueville, N.S.W.  
  
Documents listed range from a photostat copy of an article on Prof. Hytten in People, 29 July 1953, to the Censure .... by the F.C.U.S.A.A., 7 Dec. 1960;  
t.s., 26pp. bound in manila folder.
20. Students Representative Council, University of Tasmania, Statement on the Visitation by His Excellency Lord Rowallan to the University of Tasmania 10th August, 1962, 4pp.  
13 Dec. 1962.
21. Bishop Cranswick, Merlyn Holly and A. Christie-Johnson, Statement on Orr Case, 1p.  
18 April 1963.
22. RDW, "Action in the Orr Case"; paper presented to Melbourne University Staff Association, roneoed, 6pp.  
1 Aug. 1963.

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Unit 18    1/2/3      Reports, statements, etc.

23.    The Executive of the Australasian Association of Philosophy,  
Report to the A.A.P. Council on the Moves for a Settlement  
of the Orr Case,  
6 June 1964.

Report prepared by A.K. Stout and W.J. Ginnane in consultation with Prof. J.B. Thornton and WHCE; 85pp., printed booklet, "For Private Circulation".

24.    Miscellaneous, unidentified, or undated, or fragmentary documents; 1 folder.

Unit 19    1/2/4      Transcripts.

1.    Part of Evidence taken on the 13th March 1956, by the Vice-Chancellor ...; t.s., 3pp. comprising testimony of SSO.
2.    Copy of additional interrogatories, Orr v. University of Tasmania, t.s., 5pp. 1956.
3.    Transcript, High Court Appeal. Roneoed, 145pp. 1957.

1/2/5      W.H.C. Eddy Material.

- Units 20 & 21    1.    Drafts, typed; with MS and t.s. alterations, suggestions, and corrections.  
2 boxes (1/2/5/1 (1) and 1/2/5/2 (2)).

- Units 22-24      2.    Drafts, roneoed; with and without annotations.  
3 boxes (1/2/5/2 (1), (2) and (3)).

- Units 25-27      3.    Galley-proofs, with annotations.  
3 boxes (1/2/5/3 (1), (2) and (3)).

- Unit 28          4.    Page proofs; annotated, and including illustrations.  
1 box.

- Unit 29          5.    Correspondence, chiefly between WHCE, SSO and RDW.  
Boxed with 1/2/5/6, below.  
12 Jan. 1959 - 31 April 1961 (where dated).

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1/2      Unfiled R.D. Wright Material.

Unit 29    1/2/5      W.H.C. Eddy Material.

6. Photographs, being chiefly print copies of key figures in the case, for use as illustrations in WHCE's Orr; subjects include SSO, RDW, E. Morris Miller, T. Hytten, W. Hodgman, E.H. Barber, M.G. Everett, H.S. Baker, Bishop Cranswick.

Note: more extensive copies of the illustrations - and with captions - may be found among the page proofs above, 1/2/5/4.

Unit 30    1/2/6      Magazine articles, including proofs, offprints, etc.

1. Observer, 14 June 1958; article by A.K. Stout, "The Orr Trials and Miss Kemp's Diary", pp. 259-61.
2. "Why the Orr Case Matters"; editorial page (p. 291) from Observer, 28 June 1958.
3. The Free Spirit, vol. 4, No. 8, June 1958; editorial comment "Re-opening the Orr Case", pp. 2-3.
4. Observer, 12 July 1958; comment on Orr Case in Observer's Diary, p. 322.
5. RDW, "Lawyers v. Justice", offprint from Observer, 2pp. 23 Aug. 1958.
6. The Free Spirit, vol. 4, No. 10, Aug. 1958; articles by A.K. Stout, and J.R. Kerr and J.H. Wootten, pp. 1-15.
7. The Free Spirit, vol. 4, No. 11, Sept./Oct. 1958; articles by Sir John Latham, RDW, J.R. Kerr and J.H. Wootten, and letters from F.M. Todd, A.K. Stout, and J.H. Wootten, pp. 1-24; Kerr and Wootten's "A Rejoinder" has MS marginal annotations by RDW on pp. 14 and 15.
8. Observer, 20 Sept. 1958; item in Observer's Diary, p. 490, and letters by H.R. Krygier, p. 501, and RDW, pp. 501-2.
9. Vestes, vol. 1, No. 5, Dec. 1958; editorial; and articles by R.H. Thorp and K. Buckley and by C.W. Bartholomew and P.G. Nash.

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1/2      Unfiled R.D. Wright Material.

Unit 30   1/2/6      Magazine articles, including proofs, offprints, etc.

10. Nation, 13 Feb. 1960; comment, "Assassins in Hobart?", p. 5; also an offprint thereof.
11. Universities Quarterly, vol. 14, No. 2, Feb./April 1960; a review of The Year Book of Education, 1959 criticizes, p. 205, an article by J.L. Montrose on the University of Tasmania.
12. Nation, 9 April 1960; article, "The Disposal Squad: Key to Bishop Cranswick's Charges against Tasmanian University Men", pp.14-16; also an offprint thereof.
13. Nation, 23 April 1960; letter by K.M. Dallas, p. 18, and editor's reply, pp. 18-19.
14. Page proofs of "Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Orr Case", for Vestes ..... pp. 70-88.
15. RDW, "The Savour and the Salt" offprint from The Medical Journal of Australia, 21 Jan. 1961, pp. 88-93.
16. Bulletin, 1 Feb. 1961; article by Andrew Dorset, "Orr's First Five Years", pp. 13-15.
17. Page proofs of Brian Fitzpatrick's "An Injustice Has Been Done" (a review of WHCE's Orr) for Meanjin, pp. 107-11; also galley proofs thereof.
18. Nation, 20 May 1961; review by Peter Ryan of WHCE's Orr, pp. 20-21.
19. Nation, 3 June 1961.
20. Bulletin, 17 June 1961; article by F.G.N. Ewence, "The Orr Book at Home", p. 5, and letters by A.B. Taylor, pp. 25-6, and RDW, p. 26.
21. Bulletin, 24 June 1961; letters by J.B. Polya, p. 24, and A.E. Alexander, pp. 24-5.
22. Bulletin, 1 July 1961; letter by RDW, pp. 23-4.
23. Bulletin, 12 Aug. 1961; letter by J.B. Polya, pp. 22-3.

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- Unit 30 1/2/6 24. Bulletin, 2 Sept. 1962; article, "No End to the Affair?", p. 11, and letters by RDW, p. 23 and p. 24, and Olaf Ruhen, p. 24.
25. Diogenes (the University of Tasmania Annual Magazine), Sept. 1961; article by SSO, "The Struggle for Justice and the Preservation of a Heritage", pp. 6031; also two off-prints thereof.
26. William Ginnane, "Orr: Institutional corruption and the tired conscience", a review of WHCE's Orr, from Prospect, No. 3, 1961, pp. 21-4, xerox copy.
27. "The Onlooker" (D.G.M. Jackson), review of WHCE's Orr; t.s., 4pp. (4 copies, with MS annotations by SSO and RDW).
28. H.C. Allen, "Australian Causes", review of WHCE's Orr from New Statesman, 26 Jan. 1962, p. 128, xerox copy (3 copies).
29. Nation, 4 May 1963; editorial, "Hue and Cry", p. 4, and article by William Ginnane, "Strike in the Offing", pp. 7-9.

1/2/7 Newspaper Cuttings.

- Unit 31 1. Clippings from sundry newspapers, mainly Tasmanian and Victorian, concerned chiefly with the University's refusal to re-open the case (June 1958) and the subsequent publication of material by the Presbyterian Church, and with the attempted assassination on 23 Dec. 1959; 4 May 1956 - 26 Dec. 1959.
- Unit 32 2. Clippings concerned with the F.C.U.S.A.A.'s Findings in 1961, with SSO's appearance on HSV 7's "Meet the Press" in Melbourne, 9 April 1961, with the publication and review of WHCE's Orr, May 1961, and with the terms of settlement offered by the University in 1963.

Unit 32 1/2/8 Other Publications.

1. Tasmania, An Act to amend the law relating to defamation, No. 42 of 1957, 12pp. 1 Nov. 1957.
2. Commonwealth of Australia, Broadcasting and Television Act 1942-1956, 51pp.
3. Commonwealth of Australia, An Act to amend the Broadcasting and Television Act 1942-1956, No. 36 of 1960 (short title: The Broadcasting and Television Act 1960), 26pp.

GROUP 2. D.F. MACKAY.2/1 Staff Association Material.

- Unit 33 2/1/1 Copy of letter John McManners (Professor of History, University of Tasmania) - Chairman of the Staff Association, Newcastle University College.  
15 July 1958.

McManners sets out his arguments against the Staff Association boycott of teaching posts at the University of Tasmania.

Roneoed, 14pp. and covering letter to recipients of copies of the letter.

- Unit 33 2/1/2 Envelope posted in Hobart, 2 June 1960, from the University of Tasmania, addressed to Associate Professor Fitzpatrick, Dept of History, University of Melbourne, and redirected to Associate Professor Gasking, Dept of Philosophy, University of Melbourne; contains:

1. "An Account of the Enquiries by the University of Tasmania into Allegations Made Against Professor S.S. Orr", prepared by a committee of the Staff Association of that University, and adopted by the Association 27 May 1957;  
Roneoed, 8pp.
2. Staff Association, University of Tasmania, "The Orr Case", being five statements on the case, which the Association on 10 Oct. 1958 voted to issue. The first statement was drafted by the Chairman (F.M. Todd) and amended by the Association at three meetings, the originators of the other four statements are not identified.  
Roneoed, 15pp.

- Unit 33 2/1/3 File marked "D.M.", "O.C. Notes" (Don Mackay, Orr Case notes); contains:

1. Letter, Secretary of Federal Council of University Staff Associations of Australia (E.L. Wheelwright, Economics Department, University of Sydney) - Dr Donald McKay (sic), 9 June 1960;  
  
Asks Mackay to confirm that he will replace Associate Professor Fitzpatrick on the F.C.U.S.A.A.'s Committee of Investigation into the Orr Case;  
t.s., 1p.
2. Letter, E.K. Braybrooke (the University of Western Australia Staff Association) - Dr D. Mackay, 11 Aug. 1960; Discusses terms of reference of committee enquiry, and outlines his own progress on the case;  
t.s., 3pp.

GROUP 2. D.F. MACKAY.

2/1 Staff Association Material.

- Unit 33 2/1/3 File marked "D.M.", "O.C. Notes" (Don Mackay, Orr Case notes); contains:
3. Notes of DFM, headed "Terms of Reference etc.". MS, lp. quarto, n.d.
  4. Notes of DFM, headed "Start 17/8 - impressions on main qns so far, having read legal stuff"; MS, lp. quarto.
  5. Notes of DFM, headed variously "Worth adding to Chronicle?", "Questions etc.", "Comments on D.G.'s analysis", and "Miscell points re 'diary'"; MS, 7pp. foolscap, n.d.
  6. Notes of DFM, variously headed; MS, 18pp., 6" x 4" scraps. No date.
  7. DFM, "Report on the Orr Case - D.F. Mackay"; t.s., lp. 26 Aug. 1960.
  8. WHCE, "Outline and Significance of the Orr Case. I: How? What? Who? Why?"; roneoed, 3pp. No date.
  9. WHCE, "II. Outline of Events"; Roneoed, 37pp. No date.
  10. WHCE, "III. The Characters"; Roneoed, 11pp. No date.
  11. WHCE, "IV. The Issues. Why?"; Roneoed, 19pp. No date.
  12. WHCE, "21.11", inscribed by hand: "Replacement pages and addition for Survey of Judgement"; Roneoed, 9pp. No date.
- Unit 33 2/1/4 File marked "S.S.O. Report. Draft I"; contains:
1. D.A.T. Gasking and DFM, "Report on the Orr Case". Original Draft I; t.s. with MS alterations, 9pp. No date.
  2. Idem; Revised Draft I; t.s., 9pp. (2 copies). No date.

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2/1 Staff Association Material.

Unit 33 2/1/5 File marked "S.S.O. Report. Draft 2";

Gasking and Mackay's "Report on the Orr Case", Draft 2;  
t.s. with MS and t.s. alterations and inserts, 18pp.  
No date.

Unit 33 2/1/6 Envelope marked "Dr Mackay", and with the further inscription  
"2/9/60. 9.45 a.m. Not in. Leave at office"; contains:

1. Letter, DFM - Wheelwright and Braybrooke, 25 Feb. 1961;  
commenting on draft 2 of the "Report" (see above, 2/1/5)  
and the galley-proofs for publication in Vestes (see below  
2/1/6/4).  
t.s., 2pp.
2. Letter, Braybrooke - Wheelwright and DFM; 2 March 1961;  
commenting on the galley-proofs.  
t.s. with MS additions (Braybrooke's own) and marginal notes  
(DFM's), 4pp.
3. Copy of Draft 2, as listed above, 2/1/5, on which DFM has  
pencilled references to Braybrooke's comments thereon.
4. Galley-proofs of "Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the  
Orr Case" for publication in Vestes (Journal of F.C.U.S.A.A.)  
..... 1961;  
7 galley sheets (2 copies, one corrected by Braybrooke, the  
other by DFM).

2/2 W.H.C. Eddy's "Orr" Drafts;

Note: W.H.C. Eddy was Senior Staff Tutor in the Department of  
Tutorial Classes, University of Sydney. The published version of  
the MS or drafts listed below appeared as Orr (Jacaranda, Brisbane,  
1961), pp. XXXVI plus 764.

Unit 34 2/2/1 Spring-back binder marked "1"; contains:

1. Synopsis;  
t.s., 12pp.  
No date, but at least 1959.
2. Title page (in which original title "The Attack on Professor  
Orr" has been crossed out and replaced by "Orr"), and chapter  
list; roneoed with MS alterations, 3pp.  
No date.



GROUP 2. D.F. MACKAY

2/2 W.H.C. Eddy's "Orr" Drafts

- Unit 34 2/2/1 Spring-back binder marked "1"; contains:
3. Chapter 1. Preliminary; roneoed with MS alterations, 4pp.
  4. Chapter 2. The Fight for a University. The Leaven of Unrighteousness; roneoed, 6pp.
  5. Chapter 3. The Open Letter; roneoed, 7pp.
  6. Chapter 4. "One agitator" ..... "greatly overemphasised"; roneoed, 4pp.
  7. Chapter 5. Clarification by Defamation; roneoed, 6pp.
  8. Chapter 6. The Report of the Royal Commission; roneoed, 3pp.
  9. Chapter 7. No Delphic Oracle; roneoed, 5pp.
  10. Chapter 8. The Fight Collapses; roneoed, 6pp.
  11. Chapter 9. Marshalling the Attack on Orr; roneoed, 17pp.
  12. Chapter 9a. The Foundations of the Evidence Against Orr; roneoed, 10pp.
  13. Chapter 10. The Trigger Case; roneoed, 6pp.
  14. Chapter 11. The Christmas Party with a Hangover; roneoed, 3pp.
  15. Chapter 12. The Vice-Chancellor and the Four Just Men; t.s. (copy), 35pp. quarto.
  16. Chapter 13. The Chancellor Halts the Attack; roneoed, 2pp.
  17. Chapter 14. Turbulence and Orangeade; roneoed, 16pp. (2 copies).
  18. Chapter 15. The Risks of Invention?; roneoed, 9pp. (2 copies).
  19. Chapter 16. Divine Right and a Spanner in the Works; t.s. (copy), 32pp. quarto.

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Unit 34 2/2/2 Spring-back binder marked "2"; contains:

1. Chapter 17. Four letters in her Hand; roneoed, 4pp.
2. Chapter 18. "I Sailed Straight In"; roneoed, 6pp.
3. Chapter 19. "The University Inquiries"; roneoed, 27pp.
4. Chapter 22. "Seduction - Some Time, Some Place"; roneoed, 8pp.
5. Chapter 23. "Sundry Places - No times"; roneoed, 11pp.
6. Chapter 24. "Nothing in Particular"; roneoed, 14pp.
7. Chapter 25. "In Furtherance of the Said Association"; roneoed, 6pp.
8. Chapter 26. "Assertions of Innocence Consistent with Assertions of Guilt"; roneoed, 11pp.
9. Chapter 28. "How the Judge Decided Who Told the Truth"; roneoed, 5pp.
10. Chapter 29. "The Forged 'Diary'"; roneoed, 22pp.
11. Chapter 30. "Bellerive"; roneoed, with t.s. inserts pp. 30.15, 30.20 and 30.35, 38pp.
12. Chapter 31. "Bellerive. The Crush and the Academic Life"; roneoed, 10pp.
13. Chapter 32. "The Reminder that Worked Only Once"; roneoed, 10pp. (2 copies).
14. Chapter 33. "A Horrible Letter"; roneoed, 14pp. (2 copies).

Unit 34 2/2/3 Spring-back folder marked "3"; contains:

1. Chapter 34. "The Prejudicial Effect of a Resignation Without Prejudice"; roneoed, 8pp.
2. Chapter 35. "Motives for Invention"; roneoed, 20pp.
3. Chapter 37. "The Pips Squeak"; roneoed, 3pp.
4. Chapter 41. "The Milanov Affair. The Psychological Particular"; roneoed, 4pp.

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2/2 W.H.C. Eddy's "Orr" Drafts.

- Unit 34 2/2/3 Spring-back folder marked "3"; contains:
5. Chapter 42. "I Felt Sort of Cold"; roneoed, 7pp.
  6. Chapter 43. "The Science Faculty Letter. A Flash of Light"; roneoed, 7pp.
  7. Chapter 44. "Tutorials and the Faculty"; roneoed, 6pp.
  8. Chapter 45. "Dismissal?"; roneoed, 8pp.
  9. Chapter 46. "He Almost Used Physical Violence"; roneoed, 8pp.
  10. Chapter 47. "Blackmail"; roneoed, 11pp.
  11. Chapter 48. "Philosopher or Politician"; roneoed, 3pp.
  12. Chapter 49. "A Character That Will Do Anything is Not a Character At All"; roneoed, 26pp.
  13. Chapter 50. "Dreams"; roneoed, 32pp.

- Unit 35 2/2/4 File of undated Eddy drafts in unmarked manila folder; contains:
1. Title pages and chapter list (the latter lists 32 chapters, unlike the list noted above - 2/2/1/2 - which encompasses 53 chapters); roneoed, 3pp.  
No date.
  2. Chapter 1 - as listed for Chapter 2 above, 2/2/1/4.
  3. Chapter 2 - as listed for Chapter 3 above, 2/2/1/5.
  4. Chapter 3 - as listed for Chapter 4 above, 2/2/1/6.
  5. Chapter 4 - as listed for Chapter 5 above, 2/2/1/7.
  6. Chapter 5 - as listed for Chapter 6 above, 2/2/1/8.
  7. Chapter 6 - as listed for Chapter 7 above, 2/2/1/9.
  8. Chapter 7 - as listed for Chapter 8 above, 2/2/1/10, except that here the title "The Fight Collapses" has been crossed out and "The Defeat of the Academics" substituted.
  9. Unnumbered chapter: Two Quiet Men (listed as Ch. 6 above, 2/2/4/1); roneoed, 14pp.

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2/2 W.H.C. Eddy's "Orr" Drafts.

- Unit 35 2/2/4 File of undated Eddy drafts in unmarked manila folder; contains:
10. Unnumbered chapter - as listed for Chapter 16 above, 2/2/1/19, but this version is of 51pp.
  11. Unnumbered chapter: A Constructor of Conclusions: How the Kemp Charge was Secured (listed as Ch. 9 above, 2/2/4/1); roneoed, 78pp.
  12. Chapter 15. The Black Book and the Psychologist's Satchel; roneoed, 103pp.

- Unit 35 2/2/5 File of undated Eddy drafts in unmarked manila folder; contains:
1. Chapter list; this version is described "(Temporary Chapter Headings)" and encompasses 38 chapters, unlike the versions listed above, 2/2/1/2 and 2/2/4/1.  
t.s., 1p.  
No date.
  2. Chapter 15 (part), How the Kemp Charge was Secured; covering slip explains "Replacement for pp. 23-28 in 'The Long Vacation'"; roneoed, 9pp.
  3. Section numbered 1.6.90 a-h Student witnesses; covering slip explains "Addition to the Kemp Enquiry in 'The Long Vacation'"; roneoed, 8pp.
  4. Chapter 27. Discretion and the Academic Life; covering slip explains "Redraft of 'The Crush and the Academic Life'"; roneoed, 11pp.
  5. Chapter 28. Miss Kemp's Letter from Orford; the number "28" is inked in over the original "31"; roneoed, 36pp.
  6. Chapter 12. The Kemp Affair in the Supreme Court of Tasmania; inscribed "This chapter follows Chapter 7"; roneoed, with several t.s. inserts, 25pp.
  7. Chapter 8. Re-actions; the number "8" is inked in over the original "3"; roneoed, 26pp.
  8. Section numbered 1.4, with the heading "Chapter 4. What Did it Mean?" crossed out, and the inscription "follows 8.26"; roneoed, 14pp.
  9. Chapter 9. The Dossier; roneoed, 53pp.

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- Unit 35    2/2/5    File of unmarked Eddy drafts in unmarked manila folder; contains:
10. Chapter 12. The Long Vacation - Isolation; the number "12" is inked in over the original "6"; roneoed, 22pp.
  11. Chapter 15. How the Kemp Charge was Secured; roneoed, 26pp.
  12. Chapter 17. The Vice-Chancellor Rampant; roneoed, 25pp.
  13. Chapter 19. Specimens of the Evidence on Major Kemp Allegations; roneoed, 26pp.
  14. Chapter 20. Star Chambers, roneoed, 32pp.
  15. Chapter 22, (originally 14). Turbulence and Orangeade; roneoed, with t.s. inserts, 16pp.
  16. Chapter 23, (originally 15). The Risks of Invention?; roneoed, 18pp.
  17. Chapter 24. "Yes" is consistent with "No"; originally part of Chapter 26; roneoed, with t.s. insert, 6pp.
  18. Chapter 25, (originally 29). The Forged "Diary"; roneoed, with t.s. inserts, 22pp.
  19. Chapter 26. Bellerive; roneoed, 36pp.
  20. Chapter 27, (originally 31). Bellerive. The Crush and the Academic Life; roneoed, with t.s. addition, 10pp.
  21. Chapter 28, (originally 22). Seduction - Some Time, Some Place; roneoed, 8pp.
  22. Chapter 29, (originally 23). Sundry Places - No Times; roneoed, 11pp.
  23. Chapter 30, (originally 24). Nothing in Particular; roneoed, with t.s. insert, 14pp.
  24. A note explaining "Chapters 31, 32 being re-stencilled as one chapter. To be forwarded as soon as received." MS, 1p.
  25. Chapter 33, (originally 32). The Reminder that Worked Only Once; roneoed, 10pp.
  26. Chapter 34. Professor and Student; roneoed, 12pp.

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2/2 W.H.C. Eddy's "Orr" Drafts

Unit 35 2/2/5 File of unmarked Eddy drafts in unmarked manila folder; contains:

27. Chapter 35, (originally 9B). Dreams; roneoed, with t.s. inserts, 3lpp. (pp. 7-8 missing).
28. Chapter 36, (originally 9C). The Pattern of the Attack; the first two tentative titles - "The Secret Document" and "The Orr Myth" - have been crossed out; roneoed, 8pp.
29. Chapter 29. How Modern Framers Work; roneoed, 16pp.
30. Chapter 38. The Myth, the Man and the Morality; roneoed, 35pp.

NOTE: (a) the drafts listed here as sub-group 2/2, generally roneoed, bear MS additions, deletions, and alterations throughout, apparently WHCE's. None of the drafts or alterations are dated.

(b) other pieces of Eddy material occur elsewhere in the collection (e.g. 2/1/3/8-12 above), having been left in the context of the files in which they occurred as handed to the Archives.

2/3 Miscellaneous, unpublished.

Unit 36 2/3/1 Sheet of headed University of Melbourne paper, with a "Suggested Order of Reading" and a list (in DFM's hand (?)), folded around the following:

1. Extracts from Minutes of the Faculty of Arts and Professorial Board re Institution of Social and Political Philosophy in 1954; 5 May - 14 July 1954; First page is inscribed "ref Townsley"; contains some copies of correspondence; t.s. and mimeograph, 18pp.
2. Copy of pp. 17-18 of 2/3/1/1 above.
3. Milanov-Townsley-Tanner material. 19 April - 29 June 1956; relates to complaints about Orr from Dr K. Milanov, W.A. Townsley and Edwin Tanner, including minutes and report of a Vice-Chancellor's enquiry, 13-16 March 1956; roneoed, 4lpp., stapled together (2 copies).
4. Kemp file (part); this body of material comprises pp. 4-6 and 50-125 of a document apparently put together during the first half of 1958 and including many depositions, etc. obtained during that period, but relating to the period of the Kemp-Orr liaison in the second half of 1955; cf. 2/3/4 below; roneoed, 79pp.

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- 2/3      Miscellaneous, unpublished.
- Unit 36    2/3/2    SSO references and testimonials.  
6 April 1944 - Feb. 1958.  
  
Copies of 20 statements, mainly in support of various job applications by SSO; roneoed, 23pp. stapled.
- 2/3/3    Scots Kirk Session, Hobart, "Formal Finding and Observations ... on the Fama Clamosa Anent Professor Sydney Sparkes Orr"; roneoed, 11pp.  
27 June 1958.
- 2/3/4    SSO, "Challenge to Suzanne Kemp";  
3 Oct. 1958;  
States that Kemp gave false evidence in the Supreme Court case, and invites her to take action against him so as to test the truth of SSO's statements in this document; this challenge arises out of the documents gathered at 2/3/1/4, above, some of which seek to establish SSO's whereabouts on 16 Dec. 1955; roneoed broadsheet, 3pp.
- 2/3/5    Notes headed "Intrigue" (in an unknown hand, similar to DFM's), chronicling the main events from Bishop Cranswick's departure in Feb. 1955 to 23 Oct. 1956, during the trial; MS, 2pp.
- 2/4      Miscellaneous, published.
- Unit 36    2/4/1    Report of Royal Commission on University of Tasmania  
(No. 18, 1955); 56pp.
- 2/4/2    The Free Spirit, (Bulletin of the Australian Association for Cultural Freedom), Vol. 4, No. 8, June 1958.  
pp. 2-3 contain an item entitled "Re-opening the Orr Case".
- 2/4/3    The Free Spirit, Vol. 4, No. 10, Aug. 1958;  
Issue entitled "The Orr Case", to which fifteen of the journal's pages are devoted; mainly A.K. Stout's "The Academic Point of View" (pp. 1-3), and J.R. Kerr and J.H. Wootten's "Re-opening the Orr Case" (pp. 3-15).
- 2/4/4    The Vice-Chancellor, University of Tasmania (K.S. Isles), The Dismissal of S.S. Orr by the University of Tasmania, (1958);  
Issued with the authority of the Council of the University; contains a statement by the Vice-Chancellor, 18 Aug. 1958, an account of the University enquiries, and the judgements of the Supreme Court of Tasmania and the High Court of Australia.  
53pp., including appendix.

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- Unit 36
- 2/4      Miscellaneous, published.
  - 2/4/5    Hobart Citizens' Committee for Justice, To the Citizens of Hobart, Nov. 1959; Broadsheet which reprints statements by the Anglican Bishop of Tasmania and from other leading Tasmanian clerics during Nov. 1959, and adds a statement by the Citizens' Committee.
  - 2/4/6    "Assassins in Hobart?" from Nation, offprint, lp. 13 Feb. 1960 (p. 5).
  - 2/4/7    "The Disposal Squad. Bishop Cranswick and his Charges Against Hobart University Men", from Nation. Reprint, 3pp. (2 copies). 9 April 1960.
  - 2/4/8    Robert H. Thouless, "A Dreyfus of our Times?" from The Cambridge Review, pp. 472-3; Review article of WHCE's, Orr; photocopy, 2pp. 26 May 1962.



GROUP 3. J.S. TURNER

- 3/1      Royal Commission on the University of Tasmania.
- Unit 37    3/1/1    Transcript, vol. 1, pp. 1-523.  
22 Feb. 1955 - 3 March 1955;  
t.s., interspersed with roneoed appendices; MS title on cover of each volume in the series apparently written in by Turner himself. There is no table of contents showing witnesses - and although Appendix A to the Report (see 3/1/10, below) lists the witnesses in the order of their appearance, it gives no page or date references to their evidence.
- 3/1/2    Transcript, vol. 2, pp. 524-1089; t.s., interspersed with roneoed statements and submissions.  
4 March 1955 - 16 March 1955.
- 3/1/3    Transcript, vol. 3, pp. 1090-1613; t.s., this volume includes SSO's verbal evidence to the enquiry, given on 18 March 1955 (pp. 1193-1232). See vol. 7 - 3/1/7, below - for details of SSO's written submission to the enquiry.  
17 March 1955 - 25 March 1955.
- 3/1/4    Transcript, vol. 4, pp. 1615-1795; t.s., labelled "COUNSEL" on the front cover, this volume contains counsel's speeches to the Commission.  
28 March 1955 - 30 March 1955.
- 3/1/5    Transcript, vol. 5, Submissions; roneoed, with MS marginal notes, presumably Turner's; contains submissions, not paginated serially, from the Professorial Board; from the Staff Association - eight submissions on various subjects, listed in table of contents; from G. Loftus-Hills, a member of Council and so-called "Document J", a "Memorandum to Cabinet Sub-Committee on Grounds for Enquiry (supplemented by a Detailed Case)", signed - for the Staff Association - by A.B. Taylor, S. Warren Carey and R.P. Roulston.
- Unit 38    3/1/6    Transcript, vol. 6, Submissions (cont'd); roneoed; contains submissions from the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and staff members J.R. Elliott, A.B. Taylor, R.P. Roulston, P. Scott and M.R. Banks.
- 3/1/7    Transcript, vol. 7, Submissions (Cont'd); contains a printed report presented to the Parliament of Tasmania by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in 1949 (on the proposal for the erection of a University at Sandy Bay), and roneoed submissions from six professors (joint submission), from S.S. Orr - a "Submission ... on behalf of the Department of Philosophy ... 22 Feb. 1955", comprising "History of request to Council for a Lecturer in Philosophy" (pp. 1-7) and six appendices (A - F, 16 pages, each appendix numbered separately) - and from W.M. Curtis, C.D. Rose, the Chemistry Dept, J.B. Polya, A. Burn (one on behalf of the Faculty of Engineering and one a Private statement), and from the Science Faculty.

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Unit 38 3/1/7 Transcript, vol. 7, Submissions (cont'd).

Note: SSO's submission concerns his difficulty, 1952-5, in getting teaching assistance, even part-time, despite the approval in principle of the creation of a lectureship in Philosophy, based both on his needs and on the principle of "no one-man departments". SSO's frustration was aggravated by

- (a) the fact that a lectureship in Law was created during this time - even though that department, along with Philosophy, Mathematics, and Psychology, had been asked to postpone any idea of appointing lecturers during 1952/53 due to financial difficulties; and
- (b) his feeling that he should have been informed of certain decisions, but was not.

SSO's verbal testimony to the enquiry - 3/1/3, above, pp. 1193-1232 - is, much of it, in response to questions designed to elucidate statements made in his written submission. Note that R.C. Wright, counsel for Council, several times between pp. 1227 and 1232, alleged that SSO's lecture notes (which he was obliged to produce) were merely a copy of those given by Professor Boyce Gibson at Melbourne University. SSO having denied this on oath, the Chairman ordered that all references to the matter be not published.

3/1/8 Transcript, vol. 8, "Miscellaneous"; variously roneoed, t.s. and mimeographed; contains a statement by the Under Treasurer; the University Buildings File (Exhibit 34); Supplementary Buildings File; and submission by S.W. Carey.

3/1/9 Transcript, vol. 9, Exhibits.  
The exhibits are listed and numbered at the front according to the order in which they were placed as exhibits before the enquiry, and each has a reference to the page of the transcript where this occurred. However, the exhibits bound here are (a) not gathered in strictly numerical order, (b) apparently not a complete tally of the exhibits listed.

Note: Exhibit 82 referred to in the transcript, p. 1231a, is a copy of SSO's open letter to Hon. Robert Cosgrove (Premier and Minister of Education), dated 28 Oct. 1954, in which he publicizes the University Council's "continuous failure ... to give any concrete evidence of its willingness to effect any of the improvements necessary to operate a genuine University ...."

3/1/10 Report of Royal Commission on University of Tasmania, 26 May 1955 (being Parliamentary Paper No. 18 of that year); printed, 56pp. including Appendix A: List of Witnesses, and Appendix B: List of Exhibits.

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3/1 Royal Commission on the University of Tasmania.

Unit 38 3/1/11 Correspondence folder, containing correspondence of Turner, Premier Cosgrove, Roy Grounds, J.L. Walker, K.J. Binns (Tasmanian Under Treasurer), A.D. Trendall, all concerning the Royal Commission, plus TS drafts of parts of the Report. 17 Dec. 1954 - 26 April 1955.

3/1/12 Correspondence, comprising:

1. J.L. Walker - Turner, 3 May 1955, concerning correction of report drafts, and enclosing draft copy of Walker's letter to the Premier regarding payment of the costs of Counsel who appeared before the Commission.
2. J.L. Walker - Turner, 12 May 1955, a letter to cover printer's proofs of the report, sent separately.
3. J.L. Walker - Turner, 16 May 1955, concerning arrangements to dine with Turner and Trendall (in Melbourne ?) on his way back to W.A. by ship.

GROUP 4. MR JUSTICE EGGLESTON

4/1 In the High Court of Australia, Tasmanian Registry, On Appeal from the Supreme Court of Tasmania, No. 7 of 1956 BETWEEN SYDNEY SPARKES ORR Appellant (Plaintiff) and THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA Respondent (Defendant), TRANSCRIPT.

Note: Sub-group 4/1 comprises the Tasmanian Supreme Court case of 1956, and sub-group 4/2 comprises the High Court appeal of May 1957.

- Unit 39 4/1/1 Transcript, vol. I: Pleadings; Notes of Evidence, pp. 1-202. Roneoed, with alterations and additions in ink (hand unknown); contains preliminaries and the first part of SSO's evidence; cover of volume is inscribed "Mr Justice Fullagar". Several pages are marked with paper inserts. 19 March 1956 - 17 Oct. 1956.
- 4/1/2 Transcript, vol. II, Notes of Evidence (cont'd), pp. 203-413; roneoed, with ink alterations; contains further evidence of SSO. 17 Oct. 1956 - 18 Oct. 1956.
- 4/1/3 Transcript, vol. III: Notes of Evidence (cont'd), pp. 414-609; contains final part of SSO's initial evidence (pp. 414-475), and the first part of S.G. Kemp's evidence (pp. 476-609). 18 Oct. 1956 - 22 Oct. 1956.
- 4/1/4 Transcript, vol. IV: Notes of Evidence (cont'd), pp. 610-792; Contains final part of Miss Kemp's evidence (pp. 610-765), and first part of R.E.G. Kemp's evidence (pp. 766-792). 22 Oct. 1956 - 23 Oct. 1956.
- Unit 40 4/1/5 Transcript, vol. V: Notes of Evidence (cont'd), pp. 793-992; Contains final part of R.E.G. Kemp's evidence (pp. 793-840), and that of N.E. Gathercole (pp. 841-848), J.M. Johnson (pp. 849-854), G.F. Allison (pp. 855-901), S.W. Carey (pp. 902-942), S.M. Gottwald (pp. 943-946), and the first part of K. Milanov's evidence (pp. 947-992). 26 Oct. 1956 - 29 Oct. 1956.
- 4/1/6 Transcript, vol. VI: Notes of Evidence (cont'd), pp. 993-1193; Contains final part of K. Milanov's evidence (pp. 993-1081), and that of W.A. Townsley (pp. 1082-1111), H.G. Nelson (pp. 1112-1115), W.A. Townsley (recalled, pp. 1116-1122), and E.R. Tanner (pp. 1123-1193). 29 Oct. 1956 - 31 Oct. 1956.
- 4/1/7 Transcript, vol. VII: Notes of Evidence (cont'd), pp. 1194-1400; Contains evidence of N.E. Gathercole (recalled, pp. 1194-1198), and that of G.T. Wilkinson (p. 1199), L. Townsley (pp. 1200-1205), H.W. Barber (pp. 1206-1224), E.J.G. Pitman (pp. 1225-1273), J.R. Elliott (pp. 1274-1292), C. Duncan (pp. 1293-1294), J.R. Elliott (recalled, pp. 1295-1314), C.D. Hardie (pp. 1315-1319), T. Hytten (pp. 1320-1338), E.J.G. Pitman (recalled, p. 1339), and T. Hytten (recalled, pp. 1399-1400). 31 Oct. 1956 - 2 Nov. 1956.

GROUP 4. MR JUSTICE EGGLESTON

4/1 In the High Court of Australia, Tasmanian Registry, On Appeal from the Supreme Court of Tasmania, No. 7 of 1956 BETWEEN SYDNEY SPARKES ORR Appellant (Plaintiff) and THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA Respondent (Defendant), TRANSCRIPT.

Unit 40 4/1/8 Transcript, vol. VIII: Notes of Evidence (cont'd), pp. 1401-1600; Contains evidence of J.R. Elliott (recalled, p. 1401), H.S. Baker (pp. 1401-1409), A. Poga (pp. 1410-1427), Sarah Orr (pp. 1428-1501), SSO (recalled, pp. 1508-1534), M.D. McRae (pp. 1535-1556), J.J. Gow (pp. 1580-1587), and the first part of P.A. Lake's evidence (pp. 1588-1600).  
2 Nov. 1956 - 6 Nov. 1956.

Unit 41 4/1/9 Transcript, vol. IX: Notes of Evidence (concluded); Judgement; Notice of Appeal/Affidavit; Exhibits (Part 1); pp. 1601-1888. Contains final part of P.A. Lake's evidence (pp. 1601-1603), and that of R.K. Pratt (p. 1604), M.M. Yeoland (p. 1605), P.H. King (p. 1606), C.J. Craig (pp. 1613-1614), B.J. Walker (pp. 1615-1624), A. Harmsen (p. 1625-1629), B.W. De Jersey (pp. 1630-1632), J.K. Locher (pp. 1633-1648), C.J. Craig (recalled, pp. 1649-1653), J.B. Biggs (pp. 1654-1658), M.T. Webberley (pp. 1659-1665), P.M. Ure (pp. 1666-1671), C.G. Giles (pp. 1672-1674), SSO (recalled, pp. 1675-1689), J.B. Polya (pp. 1690-1696), E. Morris-Miller (pp. 1697-1706), M.D. McRae (recalled, pp. 1707-1710), C.F. Johnson (pp. 1711-1719), and G.G. Firth (p. 1720); Reasons for Judgement of His Honor Mr Justice Green (pp. 1722-1772); Formal Judgement (p. 1773); Notice of Appeal to High Court (p. 1774); Affidavit in Support (p. 1783); Certificate that Transcript is correct (p. 1783); and Exhibits P.1, P.3, D.15 and D.16 (pp. 1786-1888, excluding pp. 1793-1802, which page numbers were, through an error, not used). The titles and dates of each exhibit are listed in the table of contents.  
6 Nov. 1956 - 26 April 1957.

4/1/10 Transcript, vol. X: Exhibits (Part 2), pp. 1889-2161; contains the following exhibits in this order: D.17, D.18, D.10, P.17, D.7, D.8, P.5, D.28, D.11, D.12, P.6, D.2, P.23, P.25, P.20, P.11, D.21, D.13, D.33, P.7, P.10, P.12, P.13, D.25, P.19, P.15, D.14, P.16, D.29, D.27, P.4, D.23 and D.24. The titles and dates of each exhibit are listed in the table of contents - as are the titles of twenty other exhibits "not included in the Appeal Book".

GROUP 4. MR JUSTICE EGGELESTON

- Unit 41    4/2    In the High Court of Australia, No. 21 of 1957 (Tasmanian Registry No. 7 of 1956), between SYDNEY SPARKES ORR Plaintiff (Appellant) and THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA Defendant (Respondent). (Appeal from the Supreme Court of Tasmania - Green, J.).  
Coram: Dixon, C.J., Williams, J., Taylor, J. TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS.
- 4/2/1    Transcript of Proceedings at Melbourne.  
Contains the first part of M.J. Ashkanasy, Q.C.'s (for the Appellant) representations in favour of the appeal.  
Roneoed, stapled.  
20 May 1957, pp. 1-84.
- 4/2/2    Transcript ..., 21 May 1957, pp. 9-73A; continuation of Ashkanasy's case. Roneoed, stapled.
- 4/2/3    Transcript ..., 22 May 1957, pp. 74-140; conclusion of Ashkanasy's case. Roneoed, stapled.
- 4/2/4    Transcript ..., 23 May 1957, pp. 141-145.  
Judgement, and Reasons for Judgement. Roneoed, stapled.

Mark Richmond

6th April, 1977