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NAME OF COLLECTION	Smith, Mr Justice Thomas Weetman
ACCESSION NO	1999.0042
CATEGORY	Other, Individuals
ACTIVITY	Judges, Lawyers
DATE RANGE	c.1962-1992
SIZE OF COLLECTION	19 boxes (2.28 m)
HISTORICAL NOTE	Born in 1901 Justice Smith was admitted to the Bar in 1926, lectured in Contract Law at the University of Melbourne, 1934-46, was a Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria 1950-73, Chairman of the RMIT Law Course 1962-73, and Victorian Law Reform Commissioner 1973-77.
DATE OF TRANSFER	1999
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Part closed. Contents of boxes 10-16 containing Advices/Briefs are closed.
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NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
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LISTED BY	Peter Bode
DATE	15/6/1999

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Series 1: Law Foundation

Box 1:

- a) Costing of proposed computerized legal information retrieval system for Victoria, 1981.
- b) Foundation statements upon Freedom of Information Act 1982
- c) Court Statistical Data Collection; overseas developments
- d) Australian National University: Faculty of Law reader. Crown appeals against sentences.
- e) Australian National University: Faculty of Law reader. Imprisonment for nonpayment of fines.
- f) Law Foundation: file no. 1, 1969-1971.

Box 2:

- a) "Collected Directions in Criminal Trials", 1986

Box 3:

Executive Committee. Papers, minutes, agendas 1987

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Foundation meetings; papers, minutes, agendas 1987

Box 5:

- a) Annual Reports, 1984-1991
- b) Towards a Strategy Plan, February 1987
- c) Strategy Plan, 1987-1992
- d) Manual of Statutes, Regulations and policies
- e) Report of the Rules Committee on proposed revision of chapter One of the Supreme Court rules
- f) Proposed Work Plan, 1987
- g) Publication: "Planning Legal Research"

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- a) Cash Budgets, 1980 - 1982
- b) Annual Reports, 1977-1980
- c) Balance Sheets and Accounts, 1970-1979

Series 2: Miscellaneous

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- a) Research Notes, Abortion
- b) Research Notes, Mens Rea in Murder Cases
- c) Causation
- d) Evidence Act, 1984; Consultants Draft and Comments
- e) Sir John Kerr: Statement concerning the Whitlam dismissal
- f) Justice Smith: Transcripts of Retirement Speech
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- i) Statistical summaries concerning juries
- j) Clearing House Notes
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- a) File 5
- b) Proposal to abolish articles for legal graduates
- c) Post grad Education: articles Committee, 1965
- d) Correspondence, 1962

Series 5: Advices/Briefs

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- b) Volumes 1-2

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Bank of Australasia et al. Vs Commonwealth of Australia

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Appeals Book