



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Butler, Richard Harding
ACCESSION NO	1974.0041
CATEGORY	Business, individuals
ACTIVITY	Accountants
DATE RANGE	1883-1919
SIZE OF COLLECTION	8 boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	Richard Harding Butler emigrated to Australia in 1884; he soon established an accounting firm in partnership with Andrew Lyell. Butler returned to England in 1906 and became a director of the Melbourne Trust Limited, a London based investment company.
DATE OF TRANSFER	Not known
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Correspondence (inwards and outwards series) 1883-1884, 1891- 1909; balance sheets and accounts of Lyell and Butler 1892-1900; reports, accounts and papers of the Melbourne Trust Ltd 1903-1919; papers relating to other financial interests, including the Melbourne Permanent Building Society, Woollahra Point Estate and Penang Sugar Estate, 1906-1908; ledgers; Director's papers; cash books.
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1		Letters to Mollison, Butler's Attorney in Melbourne, including copies of Butler's Power of Attorney	1906 -1909
2		R H Butler. ledgers	1897-1909
3		R H Butler. William Warden's Estate	1892-1911
4		Melbourne Trust Limited. Directors' papers	1905-1910
5		Legal documents unsorted in relation to Woollahra Point Estate, The Federal [National] Rabbit destroyer Limited, and others	1899-1913
6		Cash Books	1900-1911
7		Letter Books	1896-1910
8		R H Butler. Legal and accounts to be sorted	c.1900 - c.1917
9		Melbourne Trust Limited Register of Assets volume	31 st October 1903

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