



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

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| <b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>  | <b>Butler, Richard Harding</b>   |
| <b>ACCESSION NO</b>        | 1974.0041  |
| <b>CATEGORY</b>            | Business, individuals  |
| <b>ACTIVITY</b>            | Accountants  |
| <b>DATE RANGE</b>          | 1883-1919  |
| <b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>  | 8 boxes  |
| <b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>     | 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.  |
| <b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>    | Not known  |
| <b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>   | Open   |
| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>         | 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. |
| <b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b> |  |
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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 <sup>st</sup> October 1903 |
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