



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

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| NAME OF COLLECTION | National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Bombay Letter Books |
| ACCESSION NO | 2012.0042 |
| CATEGORY | Business, organisations |
| ACTIVITY | Insurance, superannuation, funds management and income protection |
| DATE RANGE | 1906-1968 |
| SIZE OF COLLECTION | 17 boxes |
| HISTORICAL NOTE | <p>The company began in 1869 in Melbourne, Australia. During this time it was known as the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia. National Mutual expanded across Australia throughout the early 1900's and amalgamated with many smaller mutual societies. By 1983 National Mutual merged with a large well known insurance company called T & G Mutual Life Society. After this significant merger the company expanded throughout the Asia Pacific region acquiring companies within Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines. In 1999 the company changed its name to AXA Asia Pacific Holdings. It specialises in life insurance, superannuation, funds management and income protection. The multiple businesses that were operating collectively with National Mutual at the time also altered their company names to incorporate the AXA brand.</p> |
| DATE OF TRANSFER | November 2007 |
| ACCESS CONDITIONS | |
| DESCRIPTION | Correspondence, volumes, ledgers, |
| NOTE ON COLLECTIONS | Original control number: NMLS 14. Until 1950's, apart from routine matters on policyholders, much of the correspondence in this series deals with income tax assessment. There is also correspondence on the establishment of the Branch. |

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| NOTE ON LISTING | When requesting records from this finding aid quote the 'UMA box no.' and 'item no' Relates to James McCleve Duncan Collection |
| LISTED BY | Christine Kousidis & Melinda Barrie |
| DATE | 10/01/2013 |

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| | | <p>Bombay Letter Books</p> <p>This series comprises Bombay letter books dating from 1906 to 1968.</p> <p>The volumes contain correspondence between National Mutual's Head Office in Melbourne and their branch in Mumbai (formerly Bombay), Maharashtra India.</p> <p>Volumes have been placed in groups of 9 – 12.</p> <p>Further detailed description of the series can be located in the hardcopy index created by the previous National Mutual archivist</p> | 1906 – 1968 |
| Box no. | Item no. | | Date |
| 1– 3 | 14/1 – 14/11 | [Bombay Letters Inwards/Outwards] Comprises 11 Volumes | 1906 – 1915 |
| 4– 5 | 14/12– 14/21 | [Bombay Letters Inwards/Outwards] Comprises 10 Volumes | 1916 – 1920 |
| 5– 7 | 14/22– 14/31 | [Bombay Letters Inwards/Outwards] Comprises 10 Volumes | 1921 – 1925 |
| 7– 10 | 14/32– 14/41 | [Bombay Letters Inwards/Outwards] Comprises 10 Volumes | 1926 – 1930 |
| 11– 12 | 14/42– 14/51 | [Bombay Letters Inwards/Outwards] Comprises 10 Volumes | 1931 – 1936 |
| 12– 13 | 14/52– 14/60 | [Bombay Letters Inwards/Outwards] Comprises 9 Volumes | 1937 – 1951 |
| 14– 17 | 14/61– 14/72 | [Bombay Letters Inwards/Outwards] Comprises 12 Volumes. [Items 14/61 to 14/64 are very fragile due to severe insect damage and will need to be assessed by a conservator] | 1949 – 1968 |
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