



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Africa Letter Books
ACCESSION NO	2012.0044
CATEGORY	Business, organisations
ACTIVITY	Insurance, superannuation, funds management and income protection
DATE RANGE	1967-1973
SIZE OF COLLECTION	5 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 16. Apart from routine correspondence on policyholders, this series contains correspondence on the administrative arrangements made to service Indian policies prior to the nationalisation of the general insurance industry. Related previous series: NMLS 14, NMLS 15

NOTE ON LISTING	When requesting records from this finding aid quote the 'UMA box no.' and 'item no' Relates to James McCleve Duncan Collection
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DATE	10/01/2013

		<p>East Africa Letter Books</p> <p>This series comprises East Africa letter books dating from 1967 to 1973.</p> <p>There are 16 Volumes within this series.</p> <p>The volumes contain correspondence between National Mutual's Head Office in Melbourne and various parts of East Africa including Uganda and Kenya. Some correspondence to India, Canada and the UK, England is also included.</p> <p>Series 16 was originally 'Indian Letter Books' however, this series has not been found. The East Africa series was found in situ after series 15, without a series number allocated and as such has been placed in series 16.</p>	1967 – 1973
Box no.	Item no.		Date
1– 5	16/1 – 16/16	[East Africa Letters Inwards/Outwards] Comprises 16 Volumes.	1967 – 1973
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