



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Sample Death Claims Bombay
ACCESSION NO	2012.0149
CATEGORY	Business, organisations
ACTIVITY	Insurance, superannuation, funds management and income protection
DATE RANGE	1908-1935
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1 box
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 133. This series consists of death claims numbered 1-15 in respect of Table IV and numbers B1, E1 and 57 for Table 'B'. Packets may contain copies only of any or all of the following documents: proposal, private friends reports, evidence of health, form of discharge, proof of death, statutory declaration, assignments, requests for transfer, policy and other correspondence pertaining to issue of policies and settlement of claims. It is noted that details of 'Horoscopes' were used as proof in some cases. The 1-15 group are bulky packets due mainly to the copies of proof being handwritten on heavy paper and the amount of additional correspondence in settling claims. Related series: NMLS 115-132 and NMLS 133-140.
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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	133	Sample Death/Maturity Claims: Bombay Branch	1908-1935
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1	133/1	NMLS 133 Bombay Branch Death Claims no's 1 – 15 Table IV.	1908 – 1929
1	133/2	NMLS 133 Bombay Branch Death Claims no's B1, E1 & 57 Table B.	1910 – 1935
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