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<td>A.P. Derham was born on 12 September 1891, younger son of Thomas Plumley and Ellen Derham. He was educated at Camberwell Grammar School, Scotch College and the University of Melbourne. In August 1914 he interrupted his medical course to enlist in the A.I.F. After service in Egypt, Gallipoli (where he was wounded and awarded the M.C.), France and Belgium, he returned in 1917 to complete his degree. In 1918 he entered the A.A.M.C. but the war ended before he could return to Europe. After employment as medical officer at Point Nepean Quarantine Station he was appointed in 1920 Honorary Physician to outpatients at the Children's Hospital, Melbourne, and to inpatients in 1935. He was also director of the R.S.L. Children's Health Bureau from its inception in 1933 and Medical Officer of the City of Kew. Meanwhile he served with the A.A.M.S. rising to the rank of Colonel before the outbreak of war. In 1940 he became Assistant Director of the Medical Service and left for Singapore. After capitulation he and his eldest son Thomas were prisoners-of-war. On release in 1945 he resumed civilian practice but ill-health obliged him to retire in 1955. He died in 1962.</td>
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1. School and University Career. (1/1 and 1/3-1/7)

2. First World War 1914-18. (Unit 2: 2/1/2/24) (Unit 3: 2/5/2-2/6) (Unit 4: 2/7-2/8/1) (Unit 5: 2/8/2-2/9)


4. Records relating to Derham's Military service during the Second World War, including those of his captivity as a Prisoner of War. (Unit 7: 4/1-4/4)


6. Material relating to other interests and activities. (Unit 13: 6/1-6/4)

7. Correspondence.

7/1 Business and private letters other than family correspondence.

7/1/1 Inwards. (Unit 13: 7/1/1/2) (Unit 14: 7/1/1/3-7/1/1/118) (Unit 15: 7/1/1/119-7/1/1/228)

7/1/2 Outwards. (Unit 16: 7/1/2/1-7/1/2/9) (Unit 17: 7/1/2/10-7/1/2/71)

7/2 Family letters.

7/2/1 Inwards. (Unit 18: 7/2/1/1-7/2/1/6) (Unit 19: 7/2/1/7) (Unit 20: 7/2/1/8-7/2/1/13)

7/2/2 Outwards. (Unit 20: 7/2/2)
7/3 Letters to members of Derham’s family from friends and relations (Unit 20: 7/3/1-7/3/3)

7/3/1 Group of letters written to D.’s parents after he was reported missing. May 1915. (Unit 20)
7/3/2 Group of letters written to D.’s parents, offering congratulations on his being awarded the Military Cross. June 1915. Also letter, November 1915 from Department of Defence, Australia giving extract from Third Supplement 29180, 3 June 1915 to The London Gazette of 1 June 1915 relating to conspicuous services of D.
7/3/3 Letters to D.’s parents and sisters from his friend on active service, etc. (Unit 20)
GROUP 8. Accounts.
(Unit 21, 22 & 23)

(BWP Album 204) (GPNA/155-158) (OSBA/912-916)

(Unit 25)

GROUP 11. Miscellaneous.
(Units 26 and 27)
LIST OF RECORDS

GROUP 1. RECORDS OF SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY CAREER.

(Unit 1)
1/1 School Reports, signed by W. Littlejohn, M.S. (Scotch College, Melbourne).
   1/1/1 26th April 1907.
   1/1/2 5th July 1907.
   2 sheets.

(Unit 28)
1/2 Certificates.
   1/2/2 University of Melbourne Book of Certificates from Preliminary Examination for Students in Medicine (1909) to November 1917: "Certificates for the Degrees of M.B., and B.S." 1 vol. (7 x 4).
   1/2/3 Degree Certificate: Bachelor of Medicine (Univ. of Melb.) " Bachelor of Surgery. 15th April 1918. 2 rolled parchment sheets.
   1/2/4 Medical Registration Certificate issued by the Medical Board of Victoria. 1 October 1918. 1 sheet.
   1/2/5 Degree Certificate: Doctor of Medicine (Univ. of Melb.) Also letter from Chief Secretary's Office concerning an additional diploma, 4 November 1927. 1 rolled parchment sheet + letter 1 sheet. 21 April 1923.

(Unit 1)
1/3 Note Books.
   1/3/1 Histology (First Year).
   1/3/2 Biology Part I (First Year) 1 - 3 (3 vols.)
   1/3/3 Note Book of Hospital Demonstrations, Lectures, Treatment etc. (Third Year, Melbourne Hospital, Fourth and beginning of Fifth Years). 1911-13, 1917.
   1/3/4 Clinical Lectures (Fifth Year). 1917.
   1/3/6 Black Note-book: "Summary of the commoner and more important Diseases - General Medicine - from Osler and Elsewhere", 1913. (at back notes on Goitre, 1922). 1913. (at back notes on Goitre, 1922).

1/4 Examination Papers: for Degree of M.D., December 1922. (4).
1/5 Diaries.

1/5/1 1912.
1/5/2 1913.

1/6 School and University Magazines, etc.

1/6/1 Camberwell Grammar School: The Magazine June 1918. (Lt. Col. F.P. Derham D.S.O. and Captain A.P. Derham M.C. appear in Roll of Honour, p.8; and F.P. Derham "has again been mentioned in the despatches of Sir Douglas Haig" p.10.)

1/6/2 The Old Camberwell Grammarians' Association booklet. 24 May 1915. 8 printed pp.

1/6/3 The Scotch Collegian.
1. December 1914.

1/6/4 The Melbourne University Magazine. November 1913. Article "A Plea for Human Nature" by Derham pp. 142-3. Also 2 typed copies of the article.

1/6/5 The Speculum: Journal of the Melbourne Medical Students' Society. 1 November 1917. Entries by Derham, especially p.240: letter to Editor re. disinclination of medical students and graduates to enlist. Also May 1919.

1/6/6 Programme of Annual Commencement 1918 (Derham among list of graduates).

1/7 Miscellaneous.

1/7/1 Invitation to Dinner at Wilson Hall for 4th Anniversary of Foundation of the Melbourne University Rifles, 25 April 1914. On back memorandum re. Military Camp (probably 1920's).

1/7/2 Song sheet for the Smoke Night of "A" Company - 11 July 1914. Note on the back (by Derham)? re. authorship.

1/7/3 Sheet giving methods of judging distance, signed L. Levy of the Melbourne University Rifles. 19 July 1914. 1 ron.

2. Barton Bros., Butchers and General Storekeepers Healesville (3) July - August 1914.

1/7/5 University Union Ball Ticket. 18 July 1912. Marjorie Masson & Derham Secs.

1/7/6 Printed notice of University Ball. (1920?). A. Derham Secs.

(Unit 2) GROUP 2. RECORDS FROM THE PERIOD OF DERHAM'S SERVICE WITH THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

WORLD WAR I.

2/1 Diaries.

2/1/1 31 July 1914 - 12 March 1915, (while in Egypt). 1 small red-covered note-book.
2/1/2 31st Mar 1915 - 25 Apr 1915 (covering the voyage to the Dardenelles and Gallipoli landing, shortly after which Derham was wounded). Written in pencil. 18pp.


2/1/4 1916 (brief entries only). 2\" x 2\"\", brown cover. See also 2/9

2/2 Note-Books.

2/2/1 Black note-book containing names of men in No. 10 Platoon (Lieut. Derham OC), with columns for number, religion, occupation, rank, marital status, address, date of attestation, age, promotions, allotments, next-of-kin, equipment, clothing sizes, previous medical services of each; and whether wounded or killed. (Sections 5 - 8 only). 1915. 3 messages of 10 December 1915 removed and placed with other messages.


2/2/3 Book with red-edged cover containing extracts of orders etc, diagrams. May - June 1915.

2/2/4 Field Message Book labelled "Passes & Notes in Duplicate". Copies of messages sent with men under arrest.

2/2/5 Note pad "Field Message Book" c. mid 1916. Instructions, etc.

2/2/6 Note pad: entries concerning troop-deck accommodation; life-boat arrangements; orderly duties etc. Nov - Dec 1916.

2/3 Orders, Messages and Signals, Memoranda. MS.

2/3/1 A.M.F. instruction to report for medical examination. 13 Aug 1914. ITS.


2/3/3 "Place of Parade" 28 Oct 1914. 1 MS.

2/3/4 List of Stores taken over by 5Bl from 3rd Brigade. 1 MS. No date.

2/3/5 Exemption from Parade, G. Co., 5 Battl. 23 Nov 1914. 1 MS.

2/3/6 Syllabus of Physical Exercises. 2 TS. Undated.

2/3/7 Memo. re amounts paid to certain soldiers made on back of Leave Pass. 27 Jan. 1915.

2/3/8 Lists of Platoon fines. 27 Jan 1915. 1p.


2/3/10 Instruction concerning military exercise. Egypt. N.D. 1 TS. (Early Winter).

2/3/11 Equipment. Dismounted Officers - Pencil list - 4 MS. 1915."


2/3/13 Memorandum "4.15 p.m. from Maj. Sakes, undated, re re-inforcement of firing line. 1 MS.

2/3/14 List of trains, units, leaving and arrival times. 1 MS.

2/3/15 Suggested Method for Attempting to Diminish Casualties from Shell Fire on the Beach at Anzac Cove. By Derham. No Addresses. 2 MS.

2/3/16 Pencil draft of recommendation that Derham be temporarily promoted to Captain. 13 August 1915. 2pp. Entries from Headquarters. 2pp.


2/3/18 Details of those on parade, sick, on duty etc. in certain units. 11 Nov 1915. 1p.


2/3/26 Memorandum Derham to A/C 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Brigades (I) re duty rosters; copy of Brigade Duty. 1 December 1915.

2/3/27 Derham to A/C of Brigades: memo re bombardment. 10 Dec 1915.

2/3/28 ditto. 10 December 1915.

2/3/29 ditto: memo re requisition for water. 10 December 1915.


2/3/31 Number at Messes. 4 January 1916. 2 TS.

2/3/32 Strength of Units on board H.M.T. "Empress of Britain". 5 Jan 1915.


2/3/35 Notes of Billeting Accommodation required by Units of 2nd Inf. Brigade Group. Order re march to Eperlecques. 14 Oct 1916, 1p. 16 October 1 TS.

2/3/36 Memo and messages re Derham's return to Australia to complete medical course. On that from T. Griffiths Lt. Col. A.A.G., A.I.F., a note by Derham 10 June 1928: war seemed likely to end in 1916 and had asked to be released if military situation permitted. Reasons for not wanting to delay application. Oct 1916. 6 sheets.

2/3/37 Life Boat Nominal Rolls Nov. 1916. 18 sheets.

2/3/38 Programmes for the day. Nov - Dec 1916. 10 MS.


2/3/40 Notes on Kit. Undated. 1p.

2/3/41 Memo to Derham re new member of mess. Undated. 1p.

2/3/42 Sketch map of a camp. Undated. 1p. with sketch of trenches. 1p.

2/3/43 Allotment of Boats and Rafts to No. 7 Sea Transport Sec. Undated.1TS.

2/3/44 No. 10 Platoon; Return of Amounts received on A/C. Undated. 1p.


2/3/46 General Staff Memorandum No. 2. (1st Aust. Div.) 8 Jan 1917 (2) and appendix to 1st Anzac Staff Circular and to No. 2. memo above. 3 sheets TS.
2/3/26 Memorandum made by Derham re Lieut. Gapes, his wound and treatment. May - September 1915. 1 MS.

2/4 Printed Regulations, Orders etc.

2/4/1 Instructions for Fitting and Wearing the Bandolier Equipment Pattern 1903. Military Forces of the Commonwealth Illustrated booklet.


2/4/4 Standing Orders (Provisional) 1915. First Australian Division.

2/4/5 Form of Service Authorised to be Used at Church Parades of the Australian Military Forces. Approved by Chaplains-General of the Anglican, Presbyterian, and Methodist Churches of the Commonwealth of Australia. 23 November 1914.


2/4/7 Chapter 22 of book (cover and title missing) on Stretcher Exercises. 27 pp.


(Unit 3) 2/5 Souvenirs. not available

2/5/1 Framed extract of Speech by Ian Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in the Eastern Mediterranean on "Dardanelles - 25th April 1915".

2/5/2 Pocket Book labelled "Ian Hamilton's Gift Fund" containing fragment of Hymn Book with some pencil jottings by A.P.D. Unused Field Service Letter Card and other unused cards; card of greeting containing messages from senior staff to P.N. of Australia, etc.; Birdwood's Message to the ANZACs 1915 Christmas; General Sir Ian Hamilton's message to the Australians Christmas 1915; printed copy of message from Birdwood to Officers and Men, undated, presumably before Gallipoli landing.

2/5/3 Unused army forms and post-cards, envelopes.


2/5/5 Leave Pass, Railway Ticket. No date.

2/5/7 Invitation from Birdwood to invest in Australian War Loan. Undated. 1 sheet.


2/5/9 Notice of Military Sports, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 6 October 1914. (Broadmeadows). 2 sheets.

2/5/10 Programmes, Menus.
1. Send-Off Dinner to "Old Scotchies" of the Australian Expeditionary Force. 1 September 1914.
2. Luncheon, R.M.S., "Ovieto". 29 November 1914.
4. Luncheon Menu. 23 December 1916.
5. Breakfast. 27 December 1916.
6. Dinner. 2 January 1916.
8. S.S. "Gloucester Castle" (Transport). Dinner. 10 May 1915.
10. Mr. Manhattan, Prince of Wales Theatre. Programme.

2/5/11 Poems by "Michael Dwyer": 25/12/1918; d. "Dick Whittington"

2/5/12 Song "We didn't want to leave you" (addressed to the 6th Battalion).
Undated and anonymous. 1 ts.


2/5/14 Drawing in pencil "In the Arms of Her Forefathers". 6 August 1915. (By Derham?)

2/5/15 Two pencils with Turkish marking.

2/5/16 First Field Dressing. April 1915

2/5/17 Fragment of Zeppelin shot down Billericay, Essex. 23 Sep 1916.

2/5/18 Record of voice (Echo Disc, Plaza Music Co. N.Y.) 1916?


2/5/20 Unused sheet of writing paper showing crest of 5th Battalion.

2/5/21 Card of the Australian Natives' Association (London Branch).

2/5/22 Fragment of poem "In the dull grey breaking of morning". 1 sheet.

2/5/23 Pattern for Top Boot and coloured drawings of two men in oriental uniform. 1 sheet of folded paper.


2/5/25 See also 2/7, 8th 2/8.
Maps.

2/6/1 Plan of Battalion Camp Site Tel-El-Kebir
2/6/2 Gallipoli - Scale 1 : 250,000 (5).
2/6/3 ditto, Chanak. 1 : 20,000.
2/6/4 ditto, Kritha. "
2/6/5 ditto, Anarfarta Saghir. 1 : 20,000.
2/6/6 ditto, Jurija Dere (2). "
2/6/7 ditto, Boghali. 1 : 20,000.
2/6/8 Pencil maps: Gallipoli Map No. 1. Scale x 3. V.l Position May. Shows British and Turkish trenches.
2/6/9 Map of the situation. 25 May 1915.
2/6/10 Similar to above. 1st. Aust. Div. 28 May 1915 (faded). scale 1 = 10000.
2/6/12 Rough Sketch Attached to operation order. 1" = 60'
2/6/13 "Sheet 1" 1" = 30'
2/6/14 "Sheet 2" 1" = 30'
2/6/151 "Sheet 3".
2/6/16 Very rough, unlabelled sketch map.
2/6/17 Plan Showing numbering of tunnels in left of left sub-section northern No. 2. Signed Lt. H. Bachtold.
2/6/18 Rough Extension of Original 1 : 2,000 Sketch, Northern No. 2.
2/6/19 Contour map, faded label. 1 ; 5,000.
2/6/20 Map of the situation. 1 : 10,000.
2/6/21 Northern No. 2. 1 : 2,000.
2/6/22 Zillebeke - Sudost. 1 : 10,000.
2/6/23 Belgium and North-Eastern France. 1 : 380,160.
2/6/24 Sheet 57D. S.E. Trenches corrected to 2 August 1916.
2/6/26 Belgium to Steenwerck to the west, Fromelles to the south. 1 : 20,000. Sheet 36, N.W. and S.W. shows farms and bridges etc.
2/6/27 Giza Manoeuvre Map. (Egypt).

Periodicals.

2/7/2 The Australian Military Journal (later name of the above).
2/7/3 Blighty, Service Christmas Number, "Every copy sold sends three to the trenches". Christmas 1916. London.
2/7/4 The Bystander, November 27th, 1918. London.
2/7/5 The Bystander's Fragments from France No. 4. (Cartoons) 1917?
2/7/6 Second Brigade Monthly Notes.
5. February 1919 (2).
2/7/7 The Gazette of the 3rd London General Hospital. Wandsworth.

Books:


2/8/8 The Ministry of Healing: Britain’s Care of the Wounded (photographs). No source or date. Printed Reading, England.


2/8/18 Bacon's Up to Date Atlas and Guide to London. (On blank leaves poem "Now they come back to the winds and the stars they know", in D.'s writing).

2/8/19 The New Authorised Historical Catalogue of the Pictures and Tapestries in the King's Collection at Hampton Court Palace. Ernest Law. 1915.


2/8/21 Daily Mail Year Book 1920. (Contains war statistics).


2/8/23 Brochure on Electric Railways of London.

2/8/24 Poems by Walt Whitman.

2/9 Brigadier Monash's Account of the Evacuation from Gallipoli from 12th December 1915 (diary) - 20th December 1915. Typed copy 11pp.

GROUP 3. MATERIAL RELATING TO A.P.D.'S SERVICE IN THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3rd Military District (4th Division A.M.C.) between the two World Wars.

3/1 File: Queenscliff, March 1927 and 1926. Syllabus, memoranda, orders, Derham's reports as S.M.O. etc.

3/2 File: Staff Ride, Queenscliff, Neapean, Portsea 1927, October 1 - 2. Instructions for Tactical Exercise for Senior Officers A.A.M.C.

3/3 File: Port Phillip Heads, October 1 - 2 1927 (as above).

3/4 File: Camp Queenscliff, March 9 - 16, 1928. Derham's reports etc.

3/5 File: Camp March 1929, Queenscliff.


3/8 Notes on Tactical Exercise, Mornington Peninsular, May 1936.


3/11 File: Tactical Exercise, Eltham camp. 31 October 1937.

3/12 Training instructions 1937 - 38 6 sheets issued July 1937. 3 Nov. 1937.


3/14 File: "Notes on Camp Routine & Duties".

3/15 11 System cards stapled together, on which are memoranda on camp at Wilson's Promontory. February 1838.

3/16 Tactical Exercise without troops, 6 - 7 August 1938.


3/19 "Papers concerned with A.A.M.C. 4 Div. at outbreak of War. Commencing 2 September 1939". Duplicate original and copy of "War Diary commencing 2 September 1939"; Operation Order 4 September 1939 from C.O. 2nd Field Ambulance; Administrative Order No. 1. Message to A.D.M.S. re. proclamation to call men up for training. A.A.M.C. 4th Div. Mobilization Orders; Acknowledgements, memoranda re. staff. 4 Div. Administration Order No.1, and other matters to 19 September.

3/20 4th Div. A.A.M.C. Mobilization Orders 1939. Bound (No. 5) with MS. notes on errata inside. Also bound, Subsidiary Plan No. 12 Medical Services 27 April 1939.
3/21 Folder containing notes on Exercise with Troops, Merricks - Balnarring Area 23 - 30 March 1940. Messages exchanged re. bush-fire and copy of 2nd Field Ambulance Operation Order No. 3. 10 March 1940, and other material concerning exercises performed in March. Memorandum from Headquarters re. relief for Medical Officers for some portion of the three months training period. 18 January 1940 1 ts. Map of Port Phillip Bay District.

3/22 General instructions, Lectures etc.:  
3/22/1 Staff Rides Sample Sheets No.v 1923. 4 sheets.  
3/22/4 Lecture on Influence of Disease on Campaigns, Major C.H. Kellaway. 18 January 1927. 9 sheets.  
3/22/5 Circular from Quartermaster-General: Supply and Transport Services in War No. 4. 10 sheets.  
3/22/6 Lecture on some aspects of the Relationship between the Medical Service and the Transport Service (Tactical Exercise 24 - 26 May 1935). No lecturer's name given.  
3/22/7 Notes on Stretcher Exercises. Undated. 9pp. 2 copies.  
3/22/9 Notes on Writing Service Messages. 1 sheet Undated. Diagram 1 sheet.  
3/22/10 Notes on Appreciations. 5 sheets. 20 April 1932.  
3/22/11 Notes on an Infantry Division. 19 sheets. Undated.  
3/22/12 Routine Orders Part I, by Brigadier G.J. Rankin, 12 April 1938 2 sheets.  
3/22/13 Lectures on Gas Warfare October 1938. 34 sheets (some duplicated).  
3/22/14 Notes re. Mobilization of Personnel etc.: names and addresses of personnel and their units.  
3/22/16 Programme of Parades ½ year to June 1939.  
3/22/17 Sick Reports 1939.  
3/22/18 Passenger's luggage label that Derham was to have used on Stratheden. He was to have embarked on 25th May 1940.  
3/22/19 Unused Army forms; declarations.  

3/23 Papers relating to A.M.F. activities after 1945.  
3/23/1 Memo from Lt. Col. Appleford re. retention of POW medical officers who so desire to assist in the rehabilitation. Invites Derham to do so. 8 November 1945. 1 sheet.

Circular re. intermediate voluntary training for officers of the reserve. 2 sheets + blank application form. 4 September 1946.

Circular re. training of officers of the Reserve by H.Q. Southern Command, in conjunction with the United Service Institution of Victoria. 2 sheets + 2 blank applications. 12 April 1946. Circulars re. lectures. 3 May 1946, 12 June 1946.

Folder containing notes on Exercise 29/30 March 1952.

GROUP 4. RECORDS RELATING TO A.P.D.'s CAREER DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

(Unit 8) 4/1 Diaries.

For notes on the first few days of War from 2 September see 3/14.

4/1/1 Personal Diary of A.P. Derham.
15 September 1939 - 26 May 1940. Relates circumstances of his appointment as A.D.M.S., Overseas Base, later A.D.M.S. 8th Australian Division. Preparations. 11 sheets (pencil) + carbon copy.

4/1/2 War Diary of Col. A.P. Derham.
24 May - 30 June 1940 (between nomination as A.D.M.S. and date of assuming appointment. 1 ts. dated 30 July 1940. (2 copies. 2nd-copy).

4/1/3 War Diary of Colonel A.P. Derham.
30 June - 31 July 1940. 1 typed sheet recalling work done between nomination as A.D.M.S. 8 Aust. Division and date of his assuming that appointment: 1 July. Dated 31 July. Evidently wrongly dated 30 June - 31 July (Written up later i.e. 30 July 1940.)

4/1/4 Typed copies of diaries for July 1940: 4 sheets. 
" " " " August 1940: 7 sheets.
" " " " " September 1940: 7 sheets.
" " " " " October 1940: 6 sheets.
" " " " " November 1940: 5 sheets.
" " " " " December 1940: 4 sheets.
" " " " " January 1941: 3 sheets.
These describe arrangements while in Australia.

Comments by ADMS Col. Derham after the fall of Singapore marked in red marginal line. Deals with arrangements made for the reception and evacuation of sick and wounded troops as situation in Malaya deteriorated General health problems. 4 ts.
January 1942. Work done in restoring hygiene measures in units in deployed positions. Decline in standards and reason for it. Dispositions of troops as Japanese advanced. Derham's recommendation that nurses and masseuses be evacuated from Malaya not accepted because of possible effect on civilian morale. Reception of casualties. 13 ts.
February 1942. Conditions as enemy closed in. Removal to POW Camp, Changi by AIF. 5 ts.

Note on the Method of Preparation of this Summary of War Diary RELATES how the originals and duplicates of diaries for December and January were destroyed. The text of these diaries are...

Summarised extract from War Diary ADMS 8 Aust Div. for Period 1 Dec. 1941 to 13 Feb. 1942 incl. Colonel A.F. Derham: written by Derham in Karenko POW Camp, Formosa, September 1942 - 7 March 1943 (according to pencil note). Note at end of summary says that it ceased about December 1942 because of Japanese spying and searching, and rumours that Derham was to be transferred to another camp. 19pp. in writing-pad. MS.


War Diary of 15 Field Ambulance January 31 - February 15, 1942. Written by Lt. Col. Chopra. Concerns events after the enemy invaded Singapore island; disposition of British troops around the hospital and its subsequent bombing by Japanese. Field Ambulance too elaborately equipped and overstaffed; assembly point should have been fixed beforehand in case of shelling and bombing; keys should have been left in vehicles to facilitate evacuation; troops should not be deployed near hospitals; evacuation arrangements should be as full as possible; fire-fighting parties should be available and should concentrate on this activity. 6pp. written in pencil. Marked "Appendix 'B'" (to War Diary ADMS 11 ?)

Note Book labelled "13th Australian General Hospital - Col. D.C. Pigdon". Written after the event: August 1941 - January 1942, a "history" compiled without assistance of documents left behind at Changi. War Diary much abridged and gave only dates of major occurrences.


Col. D.C. Pigdon, Australian General Hospital 13, to Col. Craven (H.O.)? O.C. Roberts Hospital, advising him that P's. Q.M. has obtained 50 pairs of football boots from A.I.F. stores and will pleased to hand them over. Jerseys may be obtainable later on. (Craven's unit preparing football teams) 15 July 1942. and Craven's ecstatic reply, 15 July 1942. 2 small sheets.

Pigdon's Prescription Book and General Purposes Diary: Events 19/2/42 - 8/8/42.

Pigdon, POW Camp No.4, Taiwan, Note-Book: "Convalescent Depots" in pencil, D's. writing: "now in charge, Col. A.F. Derham A.D.M.S. A.I.F. Malaya. Brief history of development of the con. dep. Its function, equipment, organisation and administration: general principles. Description of running of depot.
4/2/4 Prescription Book and General Purpose Diary No. 1.
February 1942. - 14 May 1942. (Pigdon).

4/2/5 Ditto. No. 2. 18 May 1942. - 14 June 1942. (Pigdon).

4/2/6 Folder labelled VX 42846: "With the 13th AGH in Malaya" TS.
Account of events relating to the Hospital from August 1942,
to May 1942. 72 TS.

4/2/7 File of letters: Pigdon, Changi, to Mr. W.E. Roberts,
Acting Chief Australian Red Cross Commissioner in Malaya.
Before relinquishing Command of the AGH in Changi (leaving
for Japan) wishes to thank Roberts for efforts to obtain
stores and medical comforts for the sick and wounded.
21 July 1942. 1 tx.

4/2/8 List of (Commanding Officers?) in each Field Ambulance Unit,
Hospital. 1 TS. Undated.

4/2/9 Medical Officer's No. 4 POW Camp Taiwan: J. Bennet and
H.W. Glatly, to Commandant, No. 4 prisoners of War Camp,
Taiwan. Asks for review of the amount of food being
supplied to men emaciated by lack of food, illness and work.
Certified true copy of letter handed to the Imperial
Japanese Army camp authorities on 29 March, 1943.

4/2/10 Nominal Roll AIF Medical Personnel - excluding colonels,
Japan Parties A. and B. 17 July 1942. 1 TS, signed Derham.

4/2/11 Summary of Events - 13 th Australian G.H. 11 August 1941 -
7 March 1942. 2 TS. Undated and unsigned.

4/2/12 List of AANS Personnel, 13th AGH, No., Rank, Name, Date of
Return and Next of Kin. 2 TS.

4/2/13 List of AANS Personnel embarked at Singapore for return to
Australia with dates. 1 TS.

4/2/14 List of Officers. 13 AGH. 1 TS.

4/2/15 List of soldiers: No., rank, age, Civil Occupation, Next
of Kin. 7 TS. Undated.

4/2/16 The following are pinned together:
Pencil Design for Country Cottage. 1 sheet.
Ditto, Roof Plan.
Ditto, Front Elevation, East Aspect and Side Elevation South
Ditto, Back " West " " " " North
Aspect.

4/2/17 Sheaf of papers: Notes for GOC. signed W.S. Kent Hughes,
AA and QMG AIF, re. Major Hunt because of death of man from
hysteria. Notes of Matters referred to the Court and on
Matters not referred to the Court. 20 July 1942.
Report of Court of Inquiry in connection with the Death of
signed by D.S. Maxwell, Brigadier, President; E.M. Sheppard Lt.
Col., Member, F.A. Fleming Major, Member; C.A. Callaghan,
Major General GOC AIF, Malaya. 2 July 1942. 3 TS. No
neglect or default on the part of Major Hunt. (2 copies of
these two documents).

4/2/18 To ADMS, AIF, AGH 23 July 1942. Attaches a request from Hunt
to be paraded to GOC AIF in connection with the notes on the
Court of Inquiry by AA and QMG. Adds his own protest at
Hughes's accusation that "there was a lack of frankness and
resentment of suggestions for cooperation and improvement long
4/2/18 evidenced by the hospital staff. Attached: Hunt's request to be paraded before GOC AIF to make representations to him concerning the document headed "Notes for GOC". Deals with Hughes' points in detail. 2 TS.

4/2/19 Pigdon to ADMS AIF, 23 July 1942. Re. Court of Inquiry Report: comments on the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry, finding and Notes by Kent Hughes. 2 TS.


4/2/21 Memorandum Pigdon No. 2 Con. Depot Malacca 8 September 1942 headed Group L. to R.: names of men in photograph of that date. (2 copies of photograph). (OSBA/912 including one copy)

4/2/22 Studio photograph of Pigdon. (BWP/30,607)

4/2/23 Col. Pigdon from Derham: Why have last two bodies been buried in blankets when arrangements re. canvas sheeting had been made? Engineers will provide more bamboo (frames?) if Pigdon will indicate requirements in advance from time to time. Asks for spare microscope if possible for MO with detached working party. Circulars re. malaria treatment urgent for detached MOs. 15 July 1942.

4/2/24 To AA and QMG re. permission asked to exclude Cols. Craven, Bennett and Taylor RAMC from parties A and B going to Japan. Recommends asking permission to also exclude Pigdon and White, Col. ER (Pigdon because of work in maintenance of AGH and control of medical service of AIF. White on ground of age (58) and that he should be one of those officers selected for repatriation with invalids to Australia in the event of an exchange or repatriation of invalids being possible. Requests that proportion of medical officers AIF, one physician and one surgeon be allotted to Japan Party A. and one surgeon for A. and one MO AIF (General Duties) to Party B. from Derham. 16 July 1942. 1 TS. Copy to Pigdon.

4/2/25 Pigdon to ADMS re. cases of pyrexia at the working party camps in Singapore and circular re. malaria. (evidently written before above). 1 TS.


4/2/28 Pigdon to ADMS: requirements of Japanese vaccine against Cholera. 3 July 1942. 1 TS.

4/2/29 Derham to AA QMG copy memo re. distribution of amenity grant. 1 July 1942. 1 TS. Copy.

4/2/30 Pigdon to ADMS: need to ask Japanese Authorities to increase salt ration. Copy memo to AA and QMG forwarding recommendation as an urgent matter, from Derham. 1 July and 3 July. 1 TS.

4/2/31 To Pigdon (personal) re. notification of amoebic dysentry. 1 MS sheet. 11 July 1942. (Comments on the below).
4/2/32 Report on Working of a Nutritional Ward 13 July 1942. For cases of Chronic Dysentery. 1 TS sheet. From Lt. Col. W.A. Bye, AGH. Also Analysis of 16 cases of amoebic dysentery with comments. Case analyses appended. 3 TS.

4/2/33 Notes on First 50 Cases of Nutritional Deficiency Diseases in AGH Changi April-May 1942. Signed C.R. Turner, Major, 20 May 1942. Appendix I: Analysis of cases (facts, and whether oedematous, cardiac, neuritic, combined, total or average. Appendix II. Controls. 3 TS.

4/2/34 Estimate of M.O's. required for 600 Bed General Hospital under POW Conditions, from Pigdon, 2 TS. 25 June 1942.


4/2/36 Derham to DDMS Malaya Command re. Reports and Returns. 31 May 1942. 1 TS.

4/2/37 Copy of circular re. reports and returns to be distributed to AGH and Medical Units. 26 May 1942.

4/2/38 Pigdon to ADMS re. Surgeon at Selerang. 1 TS. 29 May.

4/2/39 Derham to Pigdon Confidential: re. complaints from Billy Kent Hughes about ration parties stealing food from their own ration trailer. D. And Hughes agree that fine not sufficient punishment: detention on plain rice and water appropriate under present conditions. Necessity for hospital returns to be punctual. Officer has rejected consignment of wheat as unfit for human consumption; rash and harmful attitude to take up without reference to Pigdon. Please investigate. Other matters. 1 MS.

4/2/40 Copy of letter to Brigadier Stringer DDMS Malaya Command from D. suggesting consolidation of returns: waste of time by M.O's, and shortage of paper. (Pigdon's copy) with covering note to Pigdon. 20 May 1942. Suggested Pro Forma Attached. 2 TS. 1 TS.

4/2/41 List of returns required by DDMS Office. 1 TS.

4/2/42 To DDMS: multiplication of returns undesirable. Information already being forwarded. 18 May. 1 TS. (Copy to Pigdon).

4/2/43 D. to AA and QMG re. discrepancies in returns. 22 May 1942. 1 TS.

4/2/44 D. to AA and QMG: increase in invalidity among officers and other hospital personnel. As not technically prisoners of war, could representations be made to Japanese Authorities requesting that they be granted an improved ration scale. 15 May 1942.

4/2/45 Pigdon encloses report from Senior Physician of AGH re. use of Vitamin B 1 Tablets on cases of Beri Beri, 15 May. 2 TS.

4/2/46 Major Bertram Nairn to AGH Changi re. use of yeast tablets. 1 TS.

4/2/47 Ditto. re attempted suicide. 14 May. 1 TS.


4/2/49 D. to GOC AIF re. relations between British and Australian commands in the matter of hospital organisation. 8 May 1942. 1 TS sheet.
4/2/50 Co. AGH from Cotter Harvey re. anti-dysenteric inoculations. 7 May. 1 TS.

4/2/51 From D. to Commandant AGH re. payment for glasses. 3 April 1942. 1 TS.

4/2/52 D. to O.C. Hospital, Roberts Barracks, Changi. re. spectacles. 3 April 1942. 1 TS.

4/2/53 D. to Pigdon re. lists of men unfit for further service. 3 May. 1 MS sheet.

4/2/54 D. to Pigdon re. misappropriation of coal by officers of hospital of cholera vaccinations by Japanese.

4/2/55 D. to Pigdon, Personal: warning that 2,000 AIF will be required by Japanese for working party and equipment and medical staff that will be needed for them. 3 May 1942. 1 MS sheet pencil.

4/2/56 Pigdon to D. re. handing over equipment to British hospital and other matters. 6 April 1942.

4/2/57 Pigdon to OC Changi Hospital re. No. of Beds. No more can be handed over without permission. 26 September 1942. 1 TS.

4/2/58 To ADMS (from Pigdon?) re. complaints from 22 Australian Inf. Bde. Shortage of equipment and food due to pilfering by troops (Aust) when being transported from one place to another. 3 April 1942. 1 MS.

4/2/59 D. to Pigdon re. Brig. Stringer's proposed letter to CO Br. Hosp. commenting on overcrowding of Br. wards and empty beds and excess bedding in Australian Section. Note of Pigdon: will make available 100 beds. 1 MS. 30 April.

4/2/60 Pigdon to D.: reply to letter re. officers appropriating coal. 1 MS.

4/2/61 D. to Stringer re. method of control of the AGH (to British Australian Section, Changi Hospital) GOC AIF is convinced that control by British does not work. Only agreed to it because thought that Japanese ordered one commander. Now it is understood that it was the Malayan Command that decided that all units should be merged into one General Hospital under Craven. C. has tried to hold the balance of justice but has not succeeded. Wishes AGH to be reconstituted as separate unit under command of Pigdon. Reasons. D. concurs. 1 TS sheet with MS note to Pigdon from D. 30 April 1942.

4/2/62 Note re. films to Pigdon from Major Clarke 19 April 1942 = ms P. Ditto re. Xray equipment 29 April 1942. 1 MS sheet.

4/2/63 Memo Pigdon to D. Ref. M202. 20 April. Reply to below. To Pigdon from. re. information on proformas. 1 MS.

4/2/64 D. to Roberts, Aust. Red Cross Commissioner, asking if we can obtain certain comforts for the sick and wounded (all foods). 19 April. 1 MS.

4/2/65 D. to Pigdon. Various complaints. 12 April. 1 ms.

4/2/66 Stringer to OC Changi: complaints following inspection. 12 April 1942. 1 TS.

4/2/67 Cotter Harvey to Pigdon re. beri-beri amongst members of Australian POWs. 17 April.
Stringer to Pigdon: has already approached Japanese authorities personally about rations for patients. Additional ammunition provided by Pigdon already been send. Would like particulars. 16 April 1942. 1 TS.

D. to Pigdon re. discipline, re. stealing cigarettes from English Hospital store. Strong plea ought to be made for exemption from penalty for patients. No cigarettes to be handed out till cigarettes returned. 17 April 1942. On Back of Pigdon's letter note on extension of penalty to AGH. Wants advice. Both of 17 April. 1 TS.

Pigdon to OC Changi Hospital re disposal pits. 15 April 1942. 1 TS.

Pigdon to OC Changi Hospital re grass to be cut and boring of disposal holes. 15 April. 1 TS.

D. to Pigdon: should communicate with CCMS Malaya Command through Craven or D. if satisfaction not given on the spot. Difficulties of dealing with Japanese not known to those who do not have direct dealings with them. 17 April. 1 MS.

A Reply to Stringer to D. re latrine areas in the hospital: should go through Craven. Japanese don't recognise a separate AIF hospital nor do they recognize a separate AIF division of the ground outside the hospital blocks. 16 April. 1 TS.

Letter Pigdon to DDMS above re need to expand existing latrine and disposal area at AGH. Urgent. 13 April. 1 TS.

Pigdon to Stringer, asking approach to Japanese for more liberal ration. "They would not allow their reputation for consideration to the sick and wounded according to the Red Cross Convention"...to be tarnished by refusing such a plea. 15 April. 1 TS.

To Stringer, suggesting that green papayas not be purchased from natives: no nutritional value, no flavour. No date. 1 MS.

Cotter Harvey to Craven. Conference of Physicians of the AGH consider that Malaya Command correct in not washing rice because of lost nutritional value. 9 April. 1 TS.

Pigdon to Base Depot Medical Stores: Request for Hypo for detasting drinking water.

Answer to complaints from 22 Inf. Brigade: loss of supplies to due looting by troops in transfer and lack of trained nursing orderly. 2 April. 1 TS. to ADMS from Pigdon.

Pigdon to D. re doubt as to potency of diptheria serum. 3 April 1942. 1 TS.

D. to Pigdon re. shortage of medical supplies. 1 MS. 31 March 1942.

D. to Stringer. re discharges of patients from hospital. 1 TS. 30 March.

Pigdon to D. re shortage of drugs. 25 March. 1 TS.

CO Changi Hospital to OC Australian Section re posting of officer to nursing duties. Asks comment. 29 March. 1 ts.
Pigdon to Craven. Asks that officer be relieved of his duty until matter is considered by higher authority. 31 March. 1 TS.

D. to Pigdon. Personal and confidential. re possible repercussions on COS of attempts to escape by personnel under their command. GOC AIF takes less serious view than Brigadier Stringer, but considers that it is essential that the chain of authority should be delegated to subordinate commanders so that all orders and new orders are communicated to ALL ranks without delay. Here Pigdon should subdivide unit into sub-units for the purpose of organisation and administration. For efficiency a general hospital should be divided into Companies and special detachments (hygiene etc.) under the direct control of officers appointed for the purpose. Desirability of this proved by special detachment (AANS) removed. Purpose Not to inflict on some subordinate officer the penalties that might otherwise fall on the CO of the hospital, but to ensure that there is a continuous and unbroken chain of control and responsibility so that it will be possible to prove if incident occurs that there was at all times adequate control and discipline, and that all personnel were aware of orders, subjected to supervision absentees reported immediately. Such state of affairs does not exist at present. 1 TS. 29 March.

Pigdon to Roberts, asking him through Red Cross and with the permission of the Japanese, food to help men to recuperate. 18 March. 1 TS.

D. to Pigdon. Roberts has arranged to purchase. Please supply list of things urgently needed and not available in stores. 23 March. 1 MS.

D. to Pigdon. Copy of letter from Malaya Command re. 6 escapees who have been executed by Japanese. 25 March 1942. 1 TS.

D. to Stringer (P's copy). Desires fair distribution of extra stoves, food, flags (for passing from one area to another). Refuses to spend time on further returns to please officers of the RAMC who are not engaged of full time work with troops. 3 TS. Undated.

D. to Pigdon. 19 March. Pigdon's request for working party of 30 men from 2/9 Field Ambulance unreasonable under circumstances. Suggests use of Red Cross spare workers. Complaints re food in AGH by patients including officers. Constant requests for help indicate that AGH personnel are not working to capacity. Not only doctors, but must now be soldiers, forgetting own interests and grievances. Admits difficulties at hospital "compared with the relatively pleasant outdoor work done in all too small amount by the thousands of able bodied men over here". If Pigdon's personnel demonstrated to be working to capacity and needed more unskilled labour, will get it. 1 MS sheet.

13/2 Pencil note from Glyn White to Pigdon. GOC AIF does not hospital to shift. White is sending supplies.

Captain ? to White. Plans for dealing with enemy advance for hospital. 13/2/42.

MS memo of Stringer. Orders of the GOC Malaya Command given 12 February, 1942, that Hospital 13th not to move when line shortened. Orders passed to OC 13 AGH same night.

14 March. Personal to Pigdon re equipment and other matters. 1 MS sheet.
4/2/95 14 March. Personal and Confidential. re proposal by Conference at Malaya Command to pool medical comforts. D. not disposed to do so, and GOC AIF will support him if necessary. Complains of Pigdon's referring matters to him which could be dealt with by Q. 1 MS.

4/2/96 Col. W.A. Hailes, Consultant Surgeon AIF, H.W., AIF, (M.E.) to Major General F.A. Maguire CMG etc. giving results of experience that surgeons had gained in the treatment of wounds and burns by "So called modern methods". 6 TS.

4/2/97 Sheet headed Hospitals - Prisoner of War Camp - 1st Hundred Days signed Brig. Stringer, 30 May 1942. Describes conditions in hospitals during last week of hostilities and after establishment of hospital at Changi, and progress. Nos. of admissions, British and AIF, Dysentry and Beri Beri, deaths from various causes, British and AIF shown separately. 1 TS.

4/2/98 Extract from Army Medical Directorate Bulletin No. 3 June 1940 re Army Form I. 1220. (medical record of patient's stay in hospital). From A.D.M.S. 1 TS.

4/2/99 Col. Julian Taylor to Glyn White copy to P. re Personnel etc. in a General Hospital RAMC. 2 TS.


4/2/101 Commander BAGH, Copy No. 7 Proposed Moves Medical Units, marked Host Secret. 5 September 1941. 5pp. MS + facing sheet.

4/2/102 Notes on new Johore Mental Hospital to be taken over by 2/4 OCS as 200 bed hospital; with note attached to Lt. Col. Pigdon from D. 16 August 1941. 5 TS. + diagram.

4/2/103 Movement Control (Singapore) Administrative Instruction No. 132 issued 12 September 1941. Secret. 1 ron. sheet.

4/2/104 Repatriation of Medical Personnel AIF, Report of Conference with AA and QMG AIF. from ADMS, 1 July 1942. 1 TS., with Medical Officers required for 600 Bed General Hospital under POW conditions 2 ts. from Pigdon; note to ADMS re. cooking utensils, stoves etc., from Pigdon. 23 June 1942 1 TS. Notes (2) re salt and Yeast to ADMS, 2 TS. Letter D. to P. 12 June 1942. re Courts of Enquiry, details required on malaria admissions and other diseases. 1 MS sheet. D. to P. re. personnel and Nicholl's Book. 12 June 1 TS. To Commander, ACH, re. Amenities Pay allotted by Japanese 10 June. 1 MS. Kent Hughes, AA and QMG AIF to several: re court of inquiry on death of WO 2 Little (Hunt affair). 9 June 1942. Pigdon to D. re payment of AAMC personnel. 1 June 1942. Commander Australian General Hospital to ADMS 4 June re errors in returns, hospital diets, distribution of pay by Japanese. 1 TS. Note in Pigdon's writing on meals. 1 MS on back of circular re. manning parade, 10 March 1942, from AA and QMG.

4/2/105 Arthur Home, Major, Registrar, 13 ACH to Pigdon, Commanding Officer. headed 13th Australian General Hospital - "An Appreciation." re embarkation and voyage, Written at sea on "Wanganella", 15 September 1941. Confidential. 2 TS.

4/2/106 Voyage report of O.C. Troops on Voyage from Melbourne to Singapore on H.M.A.H.S. "Wanganella" 2 September 1941 to 15 September 1941. (same to the others). 2 TS.

4/2/107 Syllabus of Training 20 October to 3 November 1941. 13 ACH. 9 sheets.
Personnel Lists, in Companies. 5 TS. List of AANS personnel detailed for evacuation. 10 February 1942. 1 TS.

AANS Personnel 13th AGH. 2 TS.

Pigdon to Command. 4th Field Ambulance (Militia) AMF, Vic. 26 October 1941. re Recovery of Kit, purchased privately in 1917, which has been seized. Command 4th etc. to Pigdon. 19 September 1941. Ditto to Pigdon (personal) 29 Sept. 1941. Very anologetic. 1 MS. Pigdon to DDMS Southern Command complaining of seizure of private property. 1 TS. 7 Oct. 1941. Letter to CO 4th Command Officer, 4th Fd. Amb. with order from a Wo 1 TS. To Lt. Col. RM, Webster No. 2 Conv. Depot, AIF Malaya, from Pigdon re various matters. 1 TS. To A/co 13 AGH from Pigdon re personnel, suitable gifts for patients. Officers should not overload themselves with uniform and should bring tennis racquets and golf sticks. 1 TS. 23 August 1941. Pigdon to A/co 13 Australian General Hospital giving suggestions to be adopted, equipment to be brought from Australia. (Pigdon Command No. 2 Conv. Depot). 1 TS. 2 September 1941. Notes on a Convalescents. Undated.

MS notes headed Early History of AIF and Gallipoli. Undated. 6 sheets, in Pigdon's writing.

"9 Australian Division 'A' Medical Operation Order No. E.1." 18 October 1942. 3 roneoed sheets.

Miscellaneous items relating to the Second World War period, especially to Derham's experience as P.O.W.

Copy of leading article in New York Times 24 July 1939. 1 TS.

Lines written by a General Staff Officer (on Seeing, through half-closed door and half-closed eyes, certain members of the staff leaping about on the grass).” Roseberry Racecourse, N.S.W., 3 September 1940. Signed Henry G. Rourke, Col. Staff Corps. (with apologies to Thomas Hood.) 1 TS. 3 copies.

Layout of Hutted AIF General Hospital, Malaya - Johore Bahru, on which is written a note of approval by D. 1 sheet. Revised 19 January 1941.

Medical Reports on members of forces. 1 bundle cards, c 1943.

Poem: Clogs, by Kai Olesson (D.), and published in "Argus" 8th November 1945, written in Camp Shirakawa, Taiwan, Formosa. 22 October 1943. 1 sheet.

Notes on the activities of the Australian Red Cross in Malaya. (2 copies). 2 TS. Undated, unsigned.

Sheaf of papers re. claims for compensation for articles of clothing and kit: List of articles for compensation may be claimed, claim forms, D’s. expenses on way home from Manchuria 9 Sheets, with five cards, scraps of paper, on which D. has written notes re articles for which compensation claimed.

Circular from Commonwealth of Australia (Southern=Command Pay Office, Albert Park Barracks) re. amount payable to each POW from liquidation of Japanese assets in Australia. 24 November 1952.

Shorts made by A.P.D. while POW, Formosa. (housed with objects)

Copy of Citation concerning Derham's award of the C.B.E. (Military Division) (M.C., E.D.) 1 MS.
Recollections of the 2nd World War.


See re Matron Pasche, Exservices Organ, Obituaries 6/4.

Printed material relating to 2nd World War.


Exhibition of Paintings & Drawings by V. Murray Griffin, Official War Artist (while POW Changi area). Catalogue with some reproductions. 27 pp.


GROUP 5. Records of Civilian Medical Practice.

Note Books and Diaries.

Book containing notes kept by A.P.D, while Quarantine Officer at Point Nepean 21 January 1919 - 15 February 1919. Also, loose, 11 sheets labelled "Diary of Quarantine Duties etc." which has daily entries from 2 January 1919 when D. arrived as Second in Command to Dr. A.R. Fletcher.

Diary, 1919.

Book labelled in gold: "Where is it?" Inside, has inscribed "Medical Memoranda 1924". Contains, loose, advertisement for Bjelke-Petersen Institute, 1928, newspaper cutting "Abolishing the Strap" Argus, 13 March 1928.

Pocket Book, containing medical references, typed and printed, addresses, notes on treatments, clinical notes. 1930's.

Note-Book containing addresses, treatments etc.,MS. c. 1946 - 1951.

Engagement Diary 1952.

Small red memorandum book containing notes by receptionist.
5/2 Articles, lectures etc. on medical subjects, by A.P.D.

5/2/1 Lectures to Nurses on Infant Feeding: Children's Hospital, Carlton.
7 Lectures. 20 roneoed sheets, including Foreword.

5/2/2 Lecture given to the Victorian Branch of the B.M.A. June 19th, 1930: "Weaning and the Feeding of Children after Weaning". 23 typed sheets, together with MS notes on Report of Royal Commission on Basic Wage 1920 and printed copy of "Notes for Mothers" prepared by B.M.A: "Maternity and Care of the Baby".

5/2/3 Lecture to United Services Institute by Lt. Col. Derham: "Fresh Food and Health". 8pp. pencil MS (2 copies) with 3pp. MS notes on historical instances of vitamin deficiencies in war. 20 May 1931. Reported address Preventive Medical Work at Anzac House October 1936. 4 TS.

5/2/4 Clinical Lecture on "Respiratory Diseases in Childhood" (unfinished). 10 TS. c. 1938.

5/2/5 "New Tuberculosis Cure": comments on Dr. Smalpage's theory. No indication of occasion for which prepared. 4 pencil MS. Undated.

5/2/6 "Case of congenital Cardiac defect with some very unusual and possibly unique features": presentation of patient by A.P.D. at Children's Hospital. 3pp. Review of patient at private rooms, Spring Street, 24 August, 1948. 1p. 4 TS.

5/2/7 Lecture: "Citizenship". Notes for talk to the Get Together Club, Croydon. 9 April 1947. 4 TS.

5/2/8 Letter to Editor of the Australian Medical Journal on "Insurance or Nationalization". 2 TS. Printed 12 December 1929. (2 copies).

5/2/9 Notes for Nurses' Post graduate Course, Children's Hospital. On Infant Diarrhoea. 19/March, 1934. 3pp. MS.

5/3 Material relating to Derham's Work with the R.S.S.A.I.I.A.'s (Victorian Branch) Children's Health Bureau, where he was Medical Officer.

5/3/1 Printed Reports of the Bureau, containing reports from Derham, the Sister-in-Charge and Honorary Directress.

2) 1933-34. 2nd Annual Report. (5 copies).
4) 1936-37. 5th Annual Report. (2 copies).
7) 1939-40. 8th Annual Report. During Derham's service with A.I.F. Dr. J.J. McMahon was appointed Medical Officer, and was responsible for M.O.'s Reports. (3 copies).
8) 1940-41. 9th Annual Report. (2 copies).
9) 1941-42. 10th Annual Report. (2 copies).
5/3/1 (Cont.) 10) 1942-43. 11th Annual Report.
15) 1948. 16th Annual Report.
18) President's Report 1951, containing sections on the Bureaux.
19) President's Report 1953, with sections on Bureaux.

5/3/2 Drafts of reports submitted by A.P.D. to President of the R.S.I. (Vic. Branch).
1) For ½-year ending December 1933. 22 TS. (2 copies).
2) 23 May 1935, 5pp., with memorandum to Derham from Secretary of the R.S.I. suggesting the rewriting of part of the report about which D. had expressed doubts. Revised version of the report 6pp. (Another copy under Correspondence).
3) 1935-36. 17 sheets pencil MS, + letter to Secretary asking that no alterations be made without permission. 27 June 1936.
4) 1937-38. 21 pp., including alterations made at the suggestion of Joyce, Secretary. Attached: letter to Joyce, 29 June 1937. 3 MS.
5) 1938-39. 3 MS.
6) 1939-40. TS copy, 3pp., with letter from Joyce requesting report. 30 April 1940.
7) 1946. 6 MS, also, analyses of cases seen.
8) 1950. 4pp.
9) 1954, 3 TB. Also, analysis of cases seen at Bureau 1953. Shorter draft, 2 MS.

5/3/3 Reports from the Sister-in-Charge, Monthly
1. August 1933. 6 TS.
2. September 1933. 3 TS.
3. October 1933. 4 TS.
4. November 1933. 4 TS.
5. December 1933. 4 TS.
6. ½ year to December 31st, 1933. 4 TS.
7. January 1934. 2 TS.
8. February 1934. 1 TS.
9. March 1934. 4 TS.
10. April 1934. 2 TS.
11. May 1934. 2 TS.
12. June 1934. 2 TS.
13. July 1934. 2 TS.
14. October 1934. 2 TS.
15. November 1934. 2 TS.
16. December 1934. 2 TS.
17. February 1935. 4 TS.
18. March 1935. 2 TS.
19. April 1935. 2 TS.
20. May 1935. 2 TS.
21. June 1935. 2 TS.
22. May 1936. 3 TS.
23. Annual Report, year ending 31 December 1954. 3 TS.

Memoranda re. dates of attendance at clinic, total attendances for month etc.
December 1948 - February 1955. 1 envelope.

Notes for distribution to parents.
2. Threadworms in Children. 2 TS. Undated. (2 copies).
4. Notes on Bedwetting. 1 ron. (2 copies.)
5. Children with Knock Knees. Diagram with address of surgical bootmaker, with note on treatment pinned to it.
7. Circular concerning Children's Camp at Yea. 2 ron. 23 March 1934.
8. Draft of circular giving days allotted to children for whom regular review is desired by parents. 1 TS. Undated.

Unused stationery.

Draft place of new Bureau. August 1937. 3 MS.

Revised printed circular to parents about Bureau, with Derham's draft of circular concerning reopening of Bureau at new address.
Material relating to the Children's Hospital.

1. Reports of Specialists on requirements in New Hospital. 8 ron. Undated.

2. Scheme of administration of Sulphonamides and Penicillin. 4 ron. Undated. (2 copies).

3. Notice of Honorary Medical Staff Meetings 16 May 1946, with Agenda, letter to Derham enclosing Summary of Applicants for appointments at the Hospital from Hospital Manager, newspaper cutting of advertisement and Summary: Appointments to Honorary Medical Staff, May 1946.

4. Memo re meeting of Honorary Medical Staff and Hospital architects Stephenson & Turner and Agenda. Pencil 2 TS. Notes on latter by A.D. 14 June 1946.

5. Notice of meeting 18 June 1946, with Agenda on which are MS notes by Derham, Report of Meeting of Honorary Physicians and Honorary Medical Staff of Special Clinics June 4th, 1946 with pencil alterations, and Report of Discussion of Surgical Staff May 29th and June 11th on reorganisation of Surgical Services of Children's Hospital.


7. Relating to Clinical School for students commencing 22 July 1946: 2 TS.

8. Notice of Medical Advisory Board to consider applications for position of Medical Superintendent of the Orthopaedic Section at Frankston. 22 July 1946. 1 TS. List of applicants. 1 p.

9. Minutes of meeting of In-Patient and Out-Patient Physicians to discuss accommodation of In-Patients and Out-Patients at Hospital. 16 August 1946. 3 TS.


12. Applications for positions (2) as Junior Resident Medical Officers for period to March 31st, 1947. 2 ron.


14. Conclusions of Honorary Medical Staff Sub-Committee re In-Patient histories. 8 July 1947. 1 ron.

15. Notice of Lunch-time Clinical Meeting 3 July 1956. 1 ron.


17. Programme of Royal Children's Hospital Refresher Post-Graduate Week. Monday 31st August - Friday 4th September 1959. 3 ron.

18. List of Honorary Medical Officers with MS note "Qualifications for having photograph hung are 15 years of full honorary service", Also note in D.'s writing: date of appointment as full honorary out-patient physician. May 1920.


Reports on Post-Mortem Examinations at Children's Hospital; cases presented to Melbourne Pediatrics Society and some related correspondence. 1930's, 1940's. 1 envelope.

Summary of Conclusions on Cases of Hilum Fibrosis. Histories of cases illustrating the correlation of clinical and radiological findings, with conclusions. 7 typed sheets (2 copies) signed by A.P.D. Negatives for Cases 1, 2, 4-6.

Annual Reports and other publications.
1. 76th Annual Report of Children's Hospital, Melbourne. 1944-45.
5. Ditto 1948-49.

Material relating to Derham's work as Medical Officer, City of Kew.
2. Reports of the Medical Officer to the Kew Council.
   4. Year ending December 1953 with report on inspection of Kew Baths. 3 ron. + 1 TS.

Forms "for Investigation of a Case of Infectious Disease" (completed).
1957-60. 1 envelope.

Copies of reports of infant deaths, giving name of parents and occupation of father, cause of death, age etc. in the City of Kew. 1955 - 1960. 1 envelope.


Circulars, sent either to the Councils or direct to Medical Officers (some with covering notes from Town Clerk).


Government Statist, Melbourne, re Medical Certificates concerning Death. 19 September 1960.
Also, copy of Vital Statistics Victoria and Greater Melbourne, 1952.

Letters from the Kew Town Clerk and Department of Health mostly covering enclosures. A few other letters relating to the Centres. 1946. 1953 - 61.

Material circulated by the City of Kew.

Papers relating to Kindergartens.
File containing: letter from Town Clerk re meeting of Committee "A" to confer with Provisional Committee formed at East Kew to Establish a kindergarten at the Glass Street Scout Hall 12 December 1946;
Report of meeting 12 September 1946. 3 TS.
Draft of advertisement for Child Development Officer, with covering memo 20 March 1946.
Specification of duties of the above.
Report meeting 29 January 1947;
Agenda for meeting of Kew City Council, 17 September 1946.
Summary of applications for position;
Newspaper cutting announcing Kew Council's taking over of East Kew Centre.

Copy of Letter from Honorary Secretary, Free Kindergarten to Miss Guy Bakewell, Honorary Secretary of the Nursery School Board, concerning relations between the Union and the Board. 20 June 1939. 2 TS.

5/5/13 Immunization cards (5) 1931.

5/5/14 Printed material re T.B., Poliomyelitis and Salk Vaccine, Life-Saving methods transferred from envelope labelled by D. "Kew".

5/5/15 Notes on consultation with the Town Clerk on Influenza. 26 January 1957. 4 MS.

5/5/16 Immunization figures for September 1958. Memo to Drs. Derham and McMahon. 1 TS.

5/6 Material relating to Medical problems of repatriated members of forces.

5/6/1 Director General of Medical Services - Technical Instruction No. 134: "Treatment of Malaria in the AMF". 1 July 1946. 2 ron. Allotted, circular letter from Repatriation Commission on "treatment of Malaria in ex-members of Forces with Paludrine". 12 August 1946. 2 ron.

5/6/2 Folder labelled Repatriation Commission 1948+ Containing:

1. Survey of POWs (J) & Control Group by Repatriation Committee on Repatriated Prisoners of War.

2. Report by Commonwealth Employment Service on Survey(10%) of Selected Groups of Ex-Servicemen.

3. Survey of Ex=Prisoners of War (Japan) (independently of the above).

4. Medical Questionnaire related to the above, with alterations made by D.

5. D's. rough notes on Repatriation Committee Sessions, 1947. Sheets stapled into 5 groups.

6. Envelope containing - Letter from Deputy Chairman of Commission covering copies of "General Instructions issued by Commonwealth Employment Service to its District Employment Officers, and copy of Memoranda issued by Repatriation Commission to its Deputy Commissioners. 7 November. Printed: Some Aspects of Medical Investigation and Treatment, issued by Repatriation Commission. September 1947. "Confidential to the Medical Profession".

5/6/3 Folder containing D's. notes of meeting of Committee 22nd November 1948. Report prepared by Dr. W.E. Fisher: "Indications as to the health of Ex-POW - J during the third year after their release from captivity, a preliminary survey of 435 such ex-service personnel admitted to R.G.H. Concord. 6 October 1947 - 4 October 1948. Covering note from Deputy Commissioner.


2. Instructions for Local Medical Officers, Government Printer, Melbourne.


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5. Uncompleted forms.

5/6/5  Administrative Instruction No. 32/38, Deputy Commissioner - re pensions for tuberculosis - second schedule. 7 August 1953. Memorandum to Medical Superintendent, Repatriation General Hospital, Caulfield re Travelling Concessions to T.B. Patient's 5 January 1954. 1 TS.

5/6/6  Administrative Instruction No. 60/26, re Amoebiasis. 10 October 1960. 3 TS. (2 copies).

5/6/7  War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunels.
General Basis of Assessment under lst Schedule of Act. 1 TS. (2 copies).

6/6/8  10% Survey of Ex-Prisoners of War (Japan): Analysis of Diseases in relation to Age Groups. 2 Ron.


5/7  Circulars etc. from the British Medical Association (Victorian Branch) and other bodies.

5/7/1  B.M.A.

1. Group of circulars relating to National Insurance, 1930, 1938, 1939, including copy of completed questionnaire.

2. "The Future of Medical Services in Public Hospitals in Victoria": announces Referendum of members on Hospital Benefits Act and subsequent State Commonwealth agreement January 1946. Gives arguments for and against continuation of Honorary system. Hand written copy of questionnaire attached asking if Derham is in favour of continuation of the existing Honorary System under certain conditions, and if he is in favour of its abolition. (Derham favoured abolition). 15 June 1946. 1 printed, 1 MS sheet.


8. Re Medical Officers of Health salaries, with questionnaire attached. 3 July 1950. 3 ron.


10. Re complaints about unavailability of service at night and at weekends, fees and conduct of doctors. 5 May 1954. 1 ron.
11. Re the Pensioner Medical Service: claiming of fees for services which were not rendered etc. and over-visiting of patients. 21 December 1954. 1 printed sheet.

12. Re classification of G.P.'s by suburbs in the "Pink pages" of the telephone directory. 20 April 1956. 1 ron.


14. Circular to members of the Branch participating in the Pensioner Medical Service. 31 October 1956. 1 ron.

15. Re Salaries of Medical Officers of Health. 4 March 1957.


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**Australian College of General Practitioners.**

1. Committee in Preventive Medicine: summary of discussion and recommendations of the Committee in Veterinary Public Health, National Health and Medical Research Council, June and September 1959 on diseases of animals communicable to man, Parts I and II. Also 14 July and 14 September 1960. 8 ron. sheets.

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**Australian Paediatric Association.**

1. List of members 1953-54. 2 ron.


6. Report of Sub-Committee appointed by Executive of the Association, 9 October 1959. Terms of Reference: to determine relation of children's hospital or unit to general hospital and how special needs of children can be provided in a University centre, a provincial city or large town, a small town, the country where population is scattered; and the part to be played by paediatric teaching in a medical curriculum. 8 ron. pp.

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The Melbourne Medical Post-Graduate Committee re course commencing 4 June 1956. Programme for May 1956. Melbourne Permanent Post-Graduate Committee - Programme for August/September No year. 1 ron.

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**Medical Defence Association of Victoria: Notice of Annual Meeting and 61st Annual Report 1956. Printed 15pp.**

5/7/7 National Health and Medical Research Council: Notice re Nuffield Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation and Carnegie Trust Fellowships, applications to close March 1946. 2 TS + 1 ron. Over 50's Association of Victoria, asking for donation. 12 November.


5/7/10 Trans-Australia Airlines, enclosing Immunisation Requirements for International Air Travel According to Commonwealth Department of Health. 2 printed sheets, undated.

5/7/11 University of Melbourne, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology re survey of rubella pregnancies. 1 printed sheet. 1 ron. survey to commence 1 January 1956.

5/7/12 Mental Hygiene Authority re investigation on the Epidemiology of Mongolism as part of a programme of mapping the distribution of Mental deficiency in Victoria. 2 ron. No date but survey covers 1942 - 1957.


5/7/14 Typed copy of notice of issue of What the Mother of a Young Deaf Child can Do by Margaret Martin.


5/7/16 Central Hospital, Melbourne. 22 July 1946. 2 TS.

5/7/17 Alan Newton and others - asking for donation for Memorial Fund for the Late Major General Rupert Downes C.M.G. 21 October 1946. 1 sheet.

5/8 Printed material on medical and related matters.

(Unit 12) 5/8/1 Booklets and pamphlets.


Department of Public Health, Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch Leaflets:

No. 1. Prospective Motherhood.
  1a. Diet of the Expectant and Nursing Mother.
  1b. Exercises for the Expectant Mother.
  1d. Post-Natal Exercises.


3. Care of Cows' Milk in the Home.
  3a. Recipe for Cows' Milk Mixture.
  3b. Recipe for Dried Milk Mixture.
  3c. Recipe for Condensed Milk Mixture.
  3d. Recipe for Lactone Syrup Mixture.

4. Educational Diet.
   Also, TS. of the above.

5. Recipe Booklet (Infant and Pre-School Child).


7. Department of Health Vaccine Lymph. February 1944. ipp. (3½ x 2½)".


15. Dr. Charles Sutherland, Melbourne: Tetanus and Urticaria (2 copies of each printed article. 2 sheets each).


17. The Pharmacy Board of Victoria: The Dangerous Drugs Regulations of Victoria.


The Investigation and Treatment of Asthma by Dr. Charles Sutherland, Melbourne.

Blood Samples for Alcoholic Analysis - printed letter letter to Medical Secretary, B.M.A., Melbourne, from Chief Commissioner of Victorian Police. 12 March 1957. 1 sheet.


Dr. Charles Sutherland; Melbourne. The Investigation and Treatment of Asthma. (Leaflet).


Medical Journals, Proceedings etc.

1. Australasian Annals of Medicine, November 1956.


6. Pharmaceutical Society of Victoria Medical Bulletin No. 3. No date.

7. Diagnostic and Research Bulletin, issued by the Educational Service Anti-Tuberculosis Association of N.S.W.

8. Bulletin of the Post-Graduate Committee in Medicine, University of Sydney, Vol. 2, No. 4, July 1946.


Reprints from Journals.


4. Smith, Julian (Snr.) "The Transfusion of Whole Blood" Accepted for publication 20 January 1941.


7. Downie, E. "Diabetes in Childhood". The Medical Journal of Australia. 16 September 1933.


Advertisements, brochures (patent medicines etc.)

Various.

Typed, roneoed and MS articles, extracts, lectures on Medical Topics.

Macnamara, Jean: paper given to the Royal Australian College of Surgeons, Orthopaedic Division, on Knock-Knees, with covering note to Derham. Undated. 7 TS. 1 MS.


Lecture given by Dr. Kate Campbell at Prahan Infant Welfare Centre, 3rd August 1946. 3 TS. sheets. Deals with calorific and vitamin requirements.

"Paroxysmal Tachycardia": copies from Therapeutics of Infancy and Childhood, Vol. 11, Litchfield and Dembo. 4 TS.
5/9/5 Extract from *The Pathology of Internal Diseases* by William Boyd. 2 TS.

5/9/6 "Mongolism and Cretinism" by Clemens Benda from a *Study of the Clinical Manifestations and the General Pathology of Pituitary and Thyroid Deficiency* by Grune and Stratton. 2 TS. + Review 2 TS. 1948.

5/9/7 Report on spinach prepared by Miss J. Millis, Lecturer in Nutrition, Department of Biochemistry with covering note from Professor Trikojus. 1 TS.


5/9/10 Summary of speeches by Dr. and Professor Ewing, Melbourne University, August 1950, dealing with training of deaf children. 2 TS.

5/9/11 Suggestions to the Parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, from information supplied by: John Tracy Clinic, California to the Children's Hospital. 3 TS. (2 copies).

5/9/12 Child Development Chart (Items found in Research Studies and stated in "Authorities"). 14 ron.

5/9/13 Chart of Food Values, signed V.L. Collin 1937. 4 ron.

5/9/14 Recipes for concentrated mixtures as used by Doctor Kate Campbell at the Victorian Baby Health Centres. August 1937. 1 TS.

5/9/15 Chart of food values of baby-foods. 1 ron. No source or date.


5/9/17 Cross infection in the midwifery section of St. George's Hospital with references to the Nursery (summary of recommendations made by Dr. M.M. Wilson and Dr. Kate Campbell report submitted to the Committee). Undated. 2 TS.

5/9/18 Diagnostic Procedures for Viral Diseases (in tabular form) 3 ron.

5/9/19 House Dust as a Cause of Asthma and Hay Fever. Notes issued by the Director of the Asthma Clinic at the Alfred Hospital. 1947. 2 ron.

5/9/20 Lecture given by Dr. Kate Campbell at Prahan Infant Welfare Centre. 3 August 1946 - discussion of more popular misconceptions in Infant Welfare. 3/5

5/9/21 The Child and his Milk. 4 TS.

5/9/22 Article on Costing of menus for family of 4, 1947. 12 TS. Attached: 2 newspaper cuttings (undated) "Is Basic Wage System Out of Date?" and "Vast Increase in Cost of Living".

5/9/23 Dispepsia in childhood (by?) Robert Hutchinson at Annual Meeting of - September 1935. 2 MS. carbon.

5/9/24 Notes of Discussion Group at S.W. Williams. Colebatch in *Archives of Pediatrics* March 1946. 16 MS.
5/9/25 Essay (by nursing student): Describe in detail the nursing treatment of a patient suffering from Typhoid fever - what are the most common complications. 9 MS. + chart.

5/9/26 Folder labelled: "Diets". Contains average height and weight chart for children; table of height and weight of children from birth to 17 years; chart of concentrated feedings, as used by Dr. Kate Campbell at the Victorian Baby Health Centres Training School, Carlton. August 1937; chart of concentrated feedings C.V. (with Dr. Kate Campbell's Modification; Average weights by height and age - boys (1 sheet) and girls (1 sheet) - Robert Morse Woodbury scale; average measurements for age (height, weight, chest and head) birth - 5 years.

5/9/27 Extract from the Bulletin (undated) letter on article by a General Practitioner on problems of the G.P. 1 ms.

GROUP 6. Papers RELATING TO OTHER INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES.

6/1 File labelled "Victorian State Emergency Council" 1938-9. Contains:

6/1/1 Copy "Emergency Hospital Organization in England", 5 TS, by Major McLorinan, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Fairfield, August 1939.

6/1/2 Australian Red Cross pamphlet "Protection against Gases in Warfare".

6/1/3 Australian Red Cross pamphlet "Red Cross Emergency Service", with D's notes on back re preparations for emergency.

6/1/4 Form: Women's Voluntary Register for National Service (blank).

6/1/5 The Hospital Magazine October 1940 containing article on evacuation of children.

6/1/6 Department of Defence Co-ordination circular, 10 August 1940.

6/1/7 British Medical Journal July 15th, 1939: article on Civilian Tinned Ration.


6/1/10 Ditto: Training of Air Wardens October 1939.

6/1/11 Speech by the Hon. Sir John R. Harris, Minister of Public Instruction and Public Health, 17 May 1939.


6/1/13 MS notes of tinned foods and their food values. 2 PP.


6/1/15 Supplement to British Medical Journal May 13, 1935: Article - "Air Raid Precautions Scheme at Manchester Royal Infirmary".

Two letters, to Mr. Birrell, re Wardens, and to Miss Anderson, re evacuation of D.'s family, removed to Correspondence Section.
6/2 Returned Servicemen's Organizations, etc.


6/2/2 Fourth Light Horse Regiment Association: Notice of Annual Reunion 24 September 1926 and other functions; Re-union Order No. 1, 26 September 1926; words of songs "The Fourth Light Horse", "Us and the War", "Egypt and Gallipoli" and "Palestine" to be sung at the Reunion, (2 copies).

6/3/3 Programme of Unveiling of Memorial to Major-General John Keatly Forsyth C.M.G., Methodist Church, Auburn. 28 September 1930.

6/3/4 The Formation of the Fifth Battalion Association: re decision to form and invitation to join. 2 TS. (9 September no year given).

6/3/5 The Naval and Military Club of Victoria: Notice to A.P.D. that he has been elected, with By-laws, Articles of Association. 18 September 1936.


R.S.L. Scholarship: typed copies of four letters to chairman of Trustees, Scholarship Fund of Victoria, from applicants, with pencil notes by D. 1 sheet TS summing up applicants.

Guests' Enclosure cards (2) for Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony, 1956.


6/3/9 8th Division Association - List of Objects. 1 MS. No date.


6/3/12 A.I.F. Malayan Nursing Scholarship (the official War Memorial of the 8th Division and the A.I.F. who served in Malaya).

6/2/12 2. Third Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 1949, 4 TS, (Cont.)

3. Notice of Meeting of Board of Management 30 July 1954, 1 TS, and Minutes of Meeting 21 August 1953, 3 TS, and 7th Annual Report, 5 TS.


6/2/13 Re Memorial to Matron O.D. Paschke, 10 Australian General Hospital, Killed off Sumatra 12 February 1942 (Unveiled Dimboola Memorial High School 1st May 1949.) 2 copies order of service. 5pp. tribute to her by Betty Jeffrey with notes by D. attached.

6/2/14 United Service Institution of Victoria.
Lecture programme February - April 1947. 1 card.
Memorandum of Dues. 1 January 1947.
Membership Card 1947.
Circular from President, Captain H.M. Burrell, R.A.N., reminding members of benefits of using faculties of Institution. 20 January 1947. 1 RON.

6/3 Poems by A.P.D.

6/3/1 "The Reward of Life is Youth" (prose) 1 MS. 18 July 1914.

6/3/2 "My Companion" (dedicated to "Dante" a fox-terrier of doubtful pedigree). 1 MS. July 1914.

6/3/3 "Alice Anderson", 1 TS. 17 September 1926, with MS note on Alice Anderson, first woman garage proprietor, sister of Mrs. A.P. Derham. (2 copies).

6/3/4 "Alice Anderson" ("These are my flowers for you") 1 MS. 20 September 1926. Also typed copy.

6/3/5 Toast to Father and Mother on Golden Wedding Day by Frank Derham (verse by A.P.?) 13 May 1930.

6/3/6 "Clogs" by Kai Olesson (A.P.D.), published in Argus. Written in POW Camp, Formosa. 22 October 1943. 2 copies.

6/3/7 "The Ballad of Albert Ernest Coates", printed in programmes of Wallaby Club 52nd Annual Dinner, 31st May 1946.

6/3/8 "To Sister Gelley and all her Staff": verse accompanying Christmas gift". 1 MS. Undated.

6/4 Prose.

6/4/1 Contribution to Obituary Coloney Edward Rowden White V.D. 9 MS. Concerns White's work before and after the fall of Singapore and contains description of events.


6/4/3 The Batson-Long Case Records - The Mystery at the Melbourne Club. 2 Note books, written in MS. (while in captivity?) Also, Criticisms by John Bonning, freelance journalist on The Age, 2 MS, and by H. Dallas Wiseman, Barrister, Melbourne in form of a letter. 3 February 1949. 2 TS. Note by Derham attached to these: 20 January 1949. 1 MS.

6/4/4 The Crystal Sphere - an allegory. 16 MS - Criticism (In Mrs. Derham's hand?) Undated.
6/4/5 Introduction to story (by Derham?) set in Cornwall, England. 4 TS. (2 copies).

6/4/6 Miscellaneous. 2 definitions of friendship. 3 small sheets.

6/4/7 Obituary Col. Douglas Clelland Pigdon E.D. 4 sheets. MS.

6/4/8 Obituary Dr. Roy Bryant Maynard. 6 TS. Derham's contribution on page 2.

GROUP 7. CORRESPONDENCE 1909-1962.

7/1 Business and personal (other than family).

7/1/1 Inwards.

1. Bundle of postcards from friends and relatives 1900-12.

2. Schneyder, R., Orleans, France. 16 Letters, 12 postcards, describing school life and other activities. 1909-12.

3. Akeroyd, J., South Yarra, Encloses information re Major John Finch Akeroyd. (Enclosures missing). 23 January 1946. 2 MS.


6. Amery, the Hon. L.S., London. Enclosing a few copies of the verses sent to Mr. (Sir Robert) Menzies. (Also reprinted at end of book 'Climbing and other adventures just published under title of Days of Fresh Air (Jarrolds) 14 November 1939. 1 MS. (no copies of poems attached).

7. Anderson, Archibald, Fairfield Hospital. 3 January 1959. 2 MS.

8. Anderson, Bruce, Moonee Ponds. (See also A.)

8/1 22 January 1950. 1 MS.

8/2 22 January 1950. 4 MS.

Comments on Tom Hamilton's book, which he thinks should not be published.

9. Andrews, Lyell, Murchison. Asks D. if he knows what Army's plans are for Andrews. He is anxious to return to work. 22 December 1945. 1 MS.

10. Argus, The, Melbourne. (The Managing Director). Will publish Derham's verses: "Clogs" under nom-de-plume "Kai Olssen." Would be glad to have short stories for publication. 23 November 1945. 1 TS.
11. Australia Australian Military Forces. Letters received by A.P. Derham in his capacity of member of the A.M.F.

11/1 Victoria Barracks. Memo of appointment for medical examination. 13 August 1914. 1 TS.

11/2 A.M.F. 3rd Military District H.Q., Melbourne Will be pleased to give Derham appointment in the A.M.C. when degrees are obtained, and attach him to a Base Hospital. No difficulty in keeping D. on Home Service for period desired. Previous military experience will not count for seniority in the A.M.C. 6 February 1918. 1 MS.

11/3 Lt. J. Andrew. Concerning Derham's appointment as Area Medical Officer Training Area 39 as from 1/1/1928. 13 March 1928. 1 TS.

11/4 File containing:

1. Note that recommendation has been forwarded to Army Headquarters that Derham to be transferred from Reserve of Officers to be Regimental Medical Officer, 10th A.F.A. Brigade, 4 Div., with rank of Captain to date as from 1 May 1921. 4 May 1921. ITS.

2. S.O.I. and R.S., 3rd M.D. to D., informing him that he has been found unfit for Active Service. Appointment in A.I.F. to be terminated as from 12 Mar. 1919. Return Govt. property, 5 May 1919. 1 TS.

3. Asst/S.O.I. and R.S., 3rd Mil. Distnt: statement of service. "His appointment in the A.I.F. was terminated with effect as from 12/3/19 on account of his having been found "medically unfit for active service". Note by D. on unfitness: "Convalescent from Pneumonic Influenza", added 31 Mar. 1940. 5 May 1919. 1 TS.

4. Capt. Tiddy, Staff-Officer, Aust. Army Reserve to D., advising him that he was placed on Reserve of Officers List when appointment in A.I.F. terminated. Reserve of Officers list not be confused with Aust. Army Reserve: composed entirely of persons who have been on active service overseas whereas not so for Reserve of Officers. 6 August 1919. 1 TS.

5. Order to take up duty with the 10th A.F.A. Brigade from G.C. Shaw, Col. A.D.M.S., 4.Div. 9 Feb 1922. 1 TS.

6. Informing D. that he has been noted for appointment as Capt. to A.A.M.C. (Reserve Unit) as such time when that Unit is formed, from Capt. Tiddy. 8 May 1919. 1 TS.

7. The District Paymaster, re. appointment to Staff Capt. of the 2nd Inf. Brigade for period of 13/8/12 to 18/10/16 and adjustment of pay. 10 October 1917. 1 TS. Melbourne.


9. Staff Capt. 23 Aust. Inf. Brigade Bonegilla to A.D.M.S. 8 Aust. Div. advising him of movements of units from Bonegilla to Melbourne, and referring to D.'s arrival in Albury. 8 Feb. 1941. 1 TS.

I. Wallace Ross, 4 Div. Headquarters, Stth. Yarra E.D. has materialised. Asks how D. wishes to receive decoration. 1 TB. D.'s reply, asking that it be forwarded to Mrs. Derham. 12 March 1941.
Note covering letter from Edward R. White, Toorak re 10 A.G.H. records. 6 Dec., 3 Dec., 1945. 2 MS.


11/7 N.K. Jones, Senior Protestant Chaplain A.I.F., Malaya. Personal note to D. 28 Dec. 1945. Attached: copy of letter to D. as A.D.M.S. expressing admiration for work in the Medical Units, with note to A.A.Q.M.G. covering it. 2 MS.

11/8 Major H.A. Phillips asking D. to consider his case for retrospective promotion. 21 Jan 1946. 1 TS. Copy of D.'s recommendation attached.


11/10 Ditto asking for brief accounts from C.O.'s to be sent to Derham. 15 Feb 1946 (copy to D.) 1 TS.


11/12 A. Christie,, Headquarters, Melbourne. Capt. Boyce has asked permission to publish paper on "Neuroses and Psychoses in Malaya". Copy forwarded to Headquarters lost. Will D. make his copy available? 8 March 1946. 1 TS.

11/13 Col., A.A. & R.M.G., 8 Div., Victoria Barracks. re list of Returned Medical Officers. 12 April 1946. 1 TS.

11/14 Military Board. Asks that affidavit, relative to Korean and other prisoner of war camps be obtained from Col. Derham. 1 TS. 17 Oct 1946. + MS covering note from Capt. Hobart, asking for précis as well as affidavit.

11/15 Lt. Col. Scott (?), Assistant Adjutant General, Acknowledges D.'s letter re. claim by Mrs. Rossiter that her son was promoted to rank of Staff/Sergeant prior to death in Malaya. Matter to be referred to Army Headquarters. 27 Nov 1946. 1 TS.

11/16 A.G. Newton, District Finance Officer re compensation for loss of clothing and equipment. 1 TS. 7 Aug 1947.

11/17 Maj.-Gen., D.G.M.S. No need for permission to be asked for publication of article such as that by Dr. R. Graeme Orr. 1 April 1948. 1 TS. See also Brennan.

12/1 From Medical Historian, returning D.'s memoranda, copies, and asking for further information. 30 Oct. 1923. 1 TS. Attached: account of D.'s experiences after landing at ANZAC on the morning of 25/4/15 to arrival at Alexandria after being wounded and evacuated. Comments on the work of medical officers and the change in attitude of men towards one another at ANZAC. 3 MS., with note by Mrs. A.P. Derham. Also, letter from (note by Mrs. Derham: Col. "Johnnie" Walstap?), Rabaul describing his own experiences after landing: several wounds, the last and worst neglected until it was realised that he was an officer. 23 Aug 1923. 6 MS sheets.

12/2 Director of War Memorial acknowledges cheque for Vol. I of the Medical History, copy of letter to Kew Council and letter sent to Sun by Town Clerk. Is indebted for action taken by D. to minimise ill-effects of statement published recently in Sun, and now knows that D. was not responsible. 1 TS. 3 Dec. 1930. Newspaper cutting and receipt attached.

12/3 Personal from Graham Butler, Medical Historian, regretting incident and thanking D. 19 Dec. 1930.

12/4 Medical Historian Allan Walker, expressing pleasure at D.'s safe return, and asking if a special report has been prepared of work with the 8th Division, and if there is any other material for the medical history. Note by D. re. telephone conversation at bottom of page. 16 October 1945. 1 TS.

12/5 Medical Historian, Sydney. Desires outline of course of Malayan campaign. 9 Dec. 1946. 1 TS.


12/7 Difficulties concerning records. 24 June 1947. 2 TS.

12/8 Returns personal notes. Would like access to duplicate War Diaries. 11 July 1947. 1 TS.

12/9 (Now at Canberra) Note on p. 1 by D. addressed to Tom Hamilton. 17 Jan. 1950. 2 MS.

12/10 From Allan Walker (Medical Historian) in Melbourne. Thanks D. for talk when D. was ill. 6 April 1951. 1 MS.

12/11 Treloar. Concerning loan of Derham's diaries. 28 Feb. 1950. 1 TS.

12/12 Canberra. J.L. Treloar, Director. Arranges to collect war diaries from D. 30 March 1950. 1 TS.

12/13 Informs D. that the War Memorial holds the original war diaries for April 1940 - September 1941 and December 1941 - 24 February 1942. Also has a record kept by Col. J. Glyn-White during period of captivity.
12/13 (Cont.) Has not received diaries for Oct - Nov 1941: it is assumed that they were lost at sea. Murray Griffin's paintings made during the few weeks he was in Malaya before hostilities commenced.
15 May 1950. 1 TS.


12/15 Asks D. to read rough draft. 31 Jan. 1951. 1 TS. Envelope on which are notes by D. attached.

12/16 Lionel Wigmore, enclosing copy of official war diary lent by D. (attached). Asks for suggestion of means to checking accuracy of reported incident: infiltration of Japanese up the Simpang Kiri before the 2/19th and 2/19th (sic) Battalions sent to Muar.
12 March 1953. 1 MS. + 24 TS.

12/17 Ditto, gives possible explanation of incident. 1953, 5th May. 1 TS.


From Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, Memo covering memo from Director of Quarantine re. Derham's appointment at Children's Hospital and his release from duty at Station. 4 and 6 Feb. 1919. 2 TS.


14/1 Appointment for D. to be examined. 11 June 1947. 1 TS.


14/3 War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunal No. 2. Chairman informs D. that Minister for Repatriation approves appointment to the Medical Panel in Victoria Scale of remuneration etc. 12 March 1948. 1 TS. D.'s reply 19 March 2 TS.

14/4 Informing D. of date of Repatriation Committee Meeting 15 Dec. 1948. Minutes of meeting of 12 Nov. 1948, attached. 8 Dec. 1948. 1 TS.

14/5 Note covering Submission by Dr. Alan Penington. Specialist in Tuberculous. Survey of ex-prisoners of war. 6 April 1949. 1 TS. + 3 TS, Ron.
Letter from Chairman, Repatriation Commission enclosing copy of notes of the Meeting of the Repatriation Committee on Repatriated Prisoners of War, 24 Oct. 1950.


Letter with copy of notes of Meeting of Committee. 24 October 1950. 1 TS. + Minutes 9pp.

Informing D. that his appointment as Visiting Medical Officer to Rockingham Convalescent Home has been approved as from 1 July 1951. Conditions of appointment. 14 June 1951. 2 TS.

Notification that D. may receive treatment from Dr. J.G. McMahon, Kew. 30 July 1952. 1 TS.

War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals: requests to attend: Names of other medical Members given. 1 May 1952 - 10 November 1954 (20).

Invitation to apply for appointments of Visiting Specialists for "Rockingham". 7 May 1954. 1 Ron. + newspaper advertisement and conditions of appointment, 3 ron.

Advice of re-appointment as Visiting Specialist. 6 July 1954. 1 ron. + D.'s acknowledgement.


Appointment to attend a dentist for a report on dental treatment deemed necessary and quotation, to be submitted to Repatriation Dept. office. 14 July 1954. 1 Ron.

Approval to proceed with dental treatment. 21 July 1954. 1 Ron.

From C.W. Courtney, enclosing copy of Residual Effects of Nutritional Disease affecting the P.O.W.'s/"F.E." 5 Nov. 1954. 1 MS. + article, 8 photostat pages.

Circular re. increase in fees to visiting medical specialists. 22 Dec. 1955. 1 Ron.

7/1/1
(Cont.)
24/2 From Wentworth Falls.
16 Nov. 1955. 1 MS.

Refers to news of D. in Chit-Chat. His own news. 
Recommends a dietician coming to Australia.
1 October 1960. 3 MS.

Met D. on ship. Is trying to build up a practice again.
Asks for opinion of attached pamphlet: "A Shelf in a ...Psychological Laboratory".
26 Jan. 1917. 1 MS + Printed pamphlet.

27. Bentley, May L., Repatriation General Hospital.
1st Dec. 1954. 2 MS.

28/1 Re his medical examination & visit to Gus Oates.
19 August 1960. 1 TS.
28/2 12 September 1960. 1 TS.
28/3 30 October 1960. 1 MS.
28/4 13 Jan. 1961. 1 MS.
28/5 Now classified T.P.I. 8 March 1961. 1 MS.

Comments on Army's attitude to his request for retrospective promotion.
21 Jan. 1946. 2 TS.

30. Brennan, Desmond.
30/1 Concord, N.S.W. News of ex-fellow-officers.
14 November 1945. 3 ms.
30/2 Burwood, N.S.W. Wishes D. speedy recovery from illness. Recommends certain personnel for recognition. Encloses notes. 6 Dec. 1945. 2 MS. Notes 3 MS. D.'s draft recommendations. 2 MS.
30/3 Hopes for job at St. Vincent's Hospital. News of friends. 16 Jan. 1946. 4 MS.
30/4 Letter from Commonwealth Department of Health 11 March 1946 asking for confidential report on D.B. for application for Overseas Travelling Fellowship, 1 TS. with attached application. 1 TS. Derham's testimonial. 3 MS.
30/5 B. informs D. that he has given his name as referee for Nuffield Scholarship application. 2 MS. 22 March 1946.
30/6 Thanks D. for "many kind actions" 25 March 1946. 1 MS.
30/7 Brennan thanks D. for reference, and congratulates him on election to presidency of the Melbourne Paediatric Society. 23 June 1946. 2 MS.
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14/20 (Cont.) of consolidation of medical data derived from quarterly returns supplied by Branches June 1949 - Sept. 1953, General Statistics, Comparison of the Observed deaths of Ex-P.O.W. (J) /notes/ Distribution of Age Groups in Recovered P.O.W. (J) and observed Deaths grouped according to cause, with percentages in each group. 7pp.


15. Australia, Commonwealth of: Department of Supply and Shipping. Acknowledges D.'s request for release for typewriter. Age in short supply, but has contacted firm so that D. will get one as soon as possible. 6 Feb. 1946. 1 TS.

16. 2/9th Australian Field Ambulance Unit Association, Melbourne. Charles Stuart, Secretary.

16/1 Acknowledges D.'s two letters. Will add D.'s name to mailing list and will publish extracts from them in "Newsletter". 15 May 1961. 2 MS. D.'s reply. Refers to death of Brigadier Stringer. Encloses cheque. 6 July 1961. 2 MS. Newsletter attached. April 1961

16/2 Invitation to Annual Reunion on Anzac Eve. 9 April 1962. 1 TS.

17. Australian Golf Club, Kensington, N.S.W. Invitation to play. 7 September 1940. 1 TS.


20. Australian Red Cross Society, Victorian Division, concerning distribution of goods to sick and wounded under D.'s command. 27 October 1939. 1 TS.


24. Bennett, H. Gordon, N.S.W.

24/1 Hopes awards will be given commensurate with merit of medical personnel A.I.F. (Singapore). Is not being consulted. Copy of D.'s opening letter at bottom of p.2. 16 October 1945. 1 MS.

30/9 B. asks for reference for Clinical Assistantship at Sydney Hospital, 2 MS. with reference 7 Dec. 1948. 3 MS. 6 1948.

30/10 Giving, at D.'s request, a copy of Brennan's citation for work in prison camp. Undated. Received June ? 2 MS.

30/11 Congratulations on C.B.E. and news. 8 December 1946. 2 MS.

31. British Association for the Advancement of Science. Australian Meeting 1914, Vic. Committee. D. is asked to act as information steward. 24 July 1914. 1 TS.

32. British Medical Association (Victorian Branch).

32/1 From Secretary re. Journals which had not yet arrived. 11 April 1919. 1 TS.

32/2 Encloses copy of letter received from R.S.L. for D.'s report. R.S.L. Letter concerns proposal to engage medical officer to examine men registered for employment on League's books with a view to classifying them into three grades of fitness, and backing nominations to employers. 16 and 25 August 1933. 2 TS.

32/3 Council approves D.'s suggestion that he suggest to the President of the Victorian Branch of the R.S.L. that 2/6d be paid as minimum fee for each medical examination, provided that men come before M.O. IN BATCHES OF NOT LESS than eight. 25 August, 1933.

32/4 Finds discrepancy between D.'s version of the proposal to examine men registered for employment (see 2.) and that given in the R.S.L. letter of 16 Aug. Asks D.'s opinion. 31 Aug. 1933. 1 TS.

32/5 From Medical Secretary, advising that there would be no objection to the issue of a suitable circular to returned soldier parents advising them of the existence of the Children's Health Bureau. 31 May 1938. 1 TS. Note to R.S.L. Secretary by D. at bottom.

32/6 Invites D. to speak on experiences as P.O.W. at May meeting 9 March 1946. 1 TS. Letter from Major-General S. Burston giving permission for presentation of Army Medical Corps Historical Material to the B.M.A. meeting, 1 April 1 TS. and copy of circular announcing the meeting to members. 1 ron. sheet.

32/7 Editor of the Medical Journal of Australia re rules of Style. 10 September 1946. 1 TS.

32/8 Ditto. 16 September 1946.

32/9 D. is invited to contribute to an obituary for publication in the Medical Journal of Australia of the late Edward White. Others invited: Sir Albert Coates, Prof. Townsend, Drs. Fowler, Macdonald and Worcester. 12 Aug. 1958. 1 TS. Newspaper cuttings (announcement of death of Dr. Edward Rowden White and...
32/9 (cont.) obituary) attached.

32/10 From the Editor, The Medical Journal of Australia, asking him to cut his contribution to the obituary, but suggesting that the remainder might be used as a personal memoir. 16 October 1958. 1 TS.

32/11 Ditto. Has cut the contribution himself, at D.'s request. 20 Nov. 1958. 1 TS.

32/12 Ditto. Regrets Derham's contribution not made to Allan Walker's history. 30 Jan. 1959. 1 MS.


34. Bye, Dr. Bill. Sydney. Asks D.'s advice re. training curriculum for Chinese nurses, similar to one worked by D. 2 April 1948. 1 MS.


36. Callaghan, C.A. A.M.F., Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W. Congratulates D. on C.B.E. 2 Sept. 1946. 1 MS. "Warrawee", Gordon, N.S.W., 21 July 1947, 1 MS. "Warrawee", Gordon, N.S.W. Regrets D.'s illness. Agrees that reopening of the question of honour awards would "open the flood gates". Feeling would be aroused, especially as own Division has been well catered for. 18 April 1949. 3 MS.

37. Callaghan, Irene, sister of the above, and writing on his behalf because of his illness. 1 Jan. 1960. 1 MS.


40. Cherry, Olive, Bruny Island. Enclosing copy of article on Speech Therapy in Victoria. 8 Feb. 1935. 1 MS + 2 TS.

41. Children's Hospital, Carlton.

41/1 re appointment for D. with Secretary. 27 December 1918. 1 TS.

41/2 Advising D. that place for him will be kept until release by Quarantine Service. 5 Feb. 1919. 1 MS.

41/3 Telegram. 14 Feb. 1919.
Note advising that D. are requested to attend at City Morgue re. inquest on child who died at the Hospital, by order of City Coroner.
30 April 1919. 1 MS.

Enclosing copy of report of a Sub-Committee of the Honorary Medical Staff re. Associate Assistants to In-Patient Physicians. Asks if D. required one. D.'s reply, in affirmative. 15 and 16 May 1939. 3 sheets.

Copy of terms of appointment of Secretary of Hon. Medical Staff. Applications are invited. 20 May 1939. 2 TS.

Memo re Rheumatic Clinic to be established. 16 June 1939. 1 TS.

Advice of reappointment to position as Honorary Physician to In-Patients for five years. 28 March 1940. 1 TS.

Barrett, Manager and Secretary of Children's Hospital:
2. Facilities requested by D. to be granted. 6 Feb. 1948. 1 TS. D.'s letter of thanks attached. 9 Feb. 1948. 1 MS.

Re letter to meeting of Committee of the House from D., presented by Lady Latham. 13 Feb. 1948. 1 MS.

From Hon. Sec., Hon. Med. Staff. (John Colquhoun) Expressing regret of Staff at D.'s resignation. 8 March 1948. 1 TS.

Physician to In-patients, Howard Williams.
Pleased that D. is still interested in Hospital. D.'s cheque placed in Research Fund (given to cover postage, but "the Government could well afford to pay postage to you, but they would not be prepared to give any money to research"). 2 Oct. 1957. 1 TS.

Chisholm, ex Capt. J. via. Inverell.
Re war decorations and personnel to whom they were given. 1 June 1949. 2 MS.

Christian, Mrs. E., Rainbow.
Asks advice about infant grandson. 28 July 1949. 3 MS. D.'s reply 2 August 1949. 1 MS.

Chub (?), Hawthorn.
Acknowledges good wishes etc. 31 December 1917. 1 MS (pencil).

Cleveland, Carmen, Children's Hospital.
Re. work at hospital, good wishes for the exams. 29 Jan. 1918. 1 MS sheet.

Coates, Albert. Melbourne.
7/1/1 47. Colquhoun, John B., Melbourne.

47/1 Congratulations on C.B.E. award. Tribute to D.'s character. 11 Sept. 1946. 1 MS.

47/2 Refers to friendly and long association and regrets /D. unable to attend meeting of Australian Orthopaedic Association. 28 July 1960. 2 TS.


Thanks D. for letter and reprint. 9 April 1949. 1 MS.

49. Cornwell, Edith (formerly Matron), Black Rock.

49/1 Asks if she may work at Clinic. 8 March 1933. 1 MS.

49/2 Essendon. Thanks D. for congratulations for award (war and civilian service). Gives D. credit for success of Depot against staff opposition. 22 August 1933. 2 MS.

50. Cox, L. Melbourne.

Is sorry that things are so difficult for D. Begs him not to worry about appeal. 18 July 1961. 1 MS.

51. Curlewis, Judge Adrian. Sydney.

Thanks D. for letter of welcome to Melbourne. 16 Feb. 1960. 1 MS.

52. Dean, (Sir) Arthur, Melbourne.

Card written from hospital. 25 July -

53. Denehy, Pat. (Dr.)

Re overpayment of debt by D. 29 April 1917. 1 MS.


Remarks on medical profession. Encloses notes on 2/3 M.A.G. 14 December 1946. 2 MS.


Comments on enlistment of friends, the war, etc. 19 October 1914. 3 ms.


Pleased to hear of D.'s pleasure at meeting Dr. Darling and Mr. Gilray at Mercer House Conferring of Diplomas. Refers to Mick D. and Mick Schuchard. 10 March 1959. 1 MS. 16 Feb. 1960. 1 MS.

57. Dickinson, Wm. H. and Doris.

Thanks for congratulations (Mayor of Kew). 9 September 1960. 1 MS.


58/1 Comments on Tom Derham's property, and other matters. 11 March 1956. 1 MS.

58/2 Arrangements for D.'s arrival at Stratford. 17 April 1959. 1 MS.
58/4 Invites D. to visit them.  
10 March 1960. 1 MS.  D.'s reply attached: too much shaken by death of Dr. Roy Maynard. Will come later. 13 March 1960. 1 MS.

58/5 Re proposed visit by D. and Mrs. D.  
31 March 1960. 1 MS.

58/6 Ditto.  
4 April 1960. 1 MS.

58/7 General news. Refers to D.'s family worries.  
8 May 1960.

58/8 Will attend laying of Foundation Stone of the Gippsland Grammar School by Sir Charles Lowe etc.  
30 April 1961.


59/1 Re life in England since return from P.O.W. camp. Airletter. October 1945.

59/2 Liverpool. Thanks for food parcel. Family news.  
5 September 1946. 2 MS.

60. Dyring (?) Carlton, Melbourne.  
Congratulations on marriage.  
18 July 1917.

61. Eddey, Howard, East Malvern.  
Asks for reference to support application for appointment as Honorary Surgeon to Outpatients at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Gives details of his career. 18 March 1947. 2 MS. Reference attached. 24 April 1947. 2 TS.

11 April 1956. 1 MS.

63. Embleton, W(?) M. Burwood.  
Comments on Sherriff's Journey's End.  
12 December 1959. 1 TS.

64. Ex-Prisoners of War and Relatives' Association, Melbourne.  
Acknowledges subscription and sends friendly greeting. 13 April 1961. 1 TS.


65/1 Congratulations on engagement. General news, of home. 6 April 1916. 3 MS. sheets.

65/2 Trinity College.  
"Its bloody rotten here without conscription but there is nothing surer than that universal service or conscription will be in vogue in a few weeks" (i.e. when Hughes returns to Australia.) Cannot go himself because wanted for Public Health meningitis work. Bitterness of Hughes against Germany. News of family and friends. 14 August 1916. 2 MS sheets.
Colombo.
Able to leave because 14th A.G.H. needed bacteriologist.
Comments on short medical courses taken by students before going out as Regimental officers, religion.
Dated "Festival of St. Michael and the Angels"
No year. 3 MS.

14 A.G.H., Egypt.
Advises D. on medical text-books.
23 December 1916. 1 MS.

Ditto.
Describes work in Egypt.
22 August 1917. 2 MS.

Cairo.
Work in Egypt. Advises D. to impress on his family the need for Ruth to report sick early at the hospital if she picks up an infection, as present matron and superintendant are "incapable of decent feeling and utterly careless in their treatment of the nursing staff".
7 June 1918. 2 ms. sheets.

India.
Describes work there.
31 March 1922. 1 MS sheet.

20 Feb. 1929. 1 MS. sheet.

London.
Confirms that award of C.B.E. has been made to D. Award was recommended by General Pervical to Brigadier Callaghan in Australia. Offers to obtain citation: "'A' Branch are reticent about getting information or giving it - owing to the hostile attitude of the Australian Government in not sending on to the W.O. recommendations for British or American decorations put up by the Australian and U.S.A. armed forces".
Airletter 28 August 1946.

Toorak.
Recommends treatment for D.
8 February 1949. 2 MS. 2 typed copies of the same.

London.
Acknowledges congratulations from D. family on award of K.B.E. to Fairley. Congratulates Mrs. Frances Derham on award of O.B.E. Delighted that Blamey has been made Field-Marshal and that Northcott, Red Robbie and Savige have been rewarded. Very disappointed that Burston and others have not had their services recognised. Agrees with D. that British Socialist Government responsible. "They differed from Chifley and his gang in being lavish with their own decorations and awards, but they are a gutless crew and would not dream of offending the Australalain socialists by supporting an anti-socialist regime". Comments on D.'s recovery and future treatment; and on D.'s painting and short-story writing. Would be interested in publications concerning P.O.W. survey work; sees many P.O.W's who have returned to tropics and have subsequently broken down there.
7/1/1
(Cont.)

65/12 London.
Refers to his own illness.
29 December 1959. Airletter.

65/13 Hopes to visit Australia later in the year.

65/14 Re Fairley's own sons. Is writing up research work as required by the Royal Society, of which he is Fellow; has completed 130 papers in all.

Letter from grateful father of patient.
7 August 1955. 2 MS.

67. Farrer, Mrs. E.A. Morwell.
Wishes to make appointment for son to see D. Gives reasons for not approaching D. through local doctor.
7 October 1961. 2 MS.

68. Fisher, Dr. W.E. Rose Bay, N.S.W.
Asks D. for reference. 3 April 1946. 1 TS.
Reference attached. 1 TS.
Fisher's letter of thanks. 13 May 1946. 1 MS.
Application for Overseas Travelling scholarship attached, with letter from Commonwealth Department of Health asking for reference.

69/1 Forrester, Myrtle. Sealholme, Ashfield, N.S.W.
5 July 1914. 4 MS.
2 6 August 1915 2 MS.

70. Forsyth, J.K. Ireland.

70/1 Advises D. to complete medical course.
22 September 1916. 2 MS.

70/2 Keswick Barracks, Adelaide.
30 May 1917. 2 TS.

70/3 Ditto.
Congratulations and best wishes on marriage.
9 July 1917. 1 MS.

70/4 Deaths of army friends, D.'s prospects for final examination, billiards and other matters.
14 December 1917. 2 TS.

70/5 Telegram - Best wishes for Christmas.

70/6 5 March 1918. 1 TS.

70/7 Congratulations on passing examinations.
10 April 1918.

70/8 Melbourne.
Telegram: if D. wishes can now remain in Australia, with copy of D.'s reply: wishes to remain.
25 November 1918, and copy of D.'s telegram: wishes to remain in Australia.

70/9 Re the above.
26 November 1918. 1 MS.
71. Frew, Captain J. Toorak.
(Cont.)
71/1 Asks for reference to support application for appointment at R.M.H.
14 January 1946. 1 MS.
71/2 Thanks D. for reference.
23 January 1946. 1 MS. Copy of reference attached. 1 MS.

72. Furner, Dr. C.R. Newcastle.
Thanks D. and Mrs. D. for hospitality.
29 October, 1947. 1 MS.

73. Gallegher, F. Mosman.
Thanks for D.'s congratulations on I.S.O.
27 August 1939. 2 MS.

Corrects wrong information supplied to D. and Professor David Derham.
21 March 1957. 1 TS.

75. Gault, John E. Hawthorn East.
Gives medical advice.
23 March 1961. 1 MS.

76. Geever (?) Leslie, Pix, Sydney.
Is very glad to hear that D. survived. Effect of P.O.W. years on own health. Novel written in Changi to be published soon.
27 September 1946. MS.

77/2 Hopes D. will be well enough to receive visit from him. Has been touring Australia to see work being done for the deaf. 4 January 1961. 1 TS.

78. Gunn, Jean. East Melbourne.
78/1 Congratulations on Military Cross, Captaincy and engagement.
29 March 1916. 1 MS.
78/2 4 September 1916. 2 MS.

79. Hailes, W.A., France.
Re friends, news of the war etc.
5 MS. (pencil).

Congratulations on Military Cross etc.

81/1 News of Survivors.
24 September 1945. Air letter.
Encloses recommendations for awards to H.Q. 8 Division.
5 January 1946. 1 TS + 2 TS.

Newcastle, N.S.W.
22 April 1946. 3 MS. D.'s reply 23 May 1946. 1 MS.

Congratulations on C.B.E. and paper in Journal News of his own work.
30 September 1946. 1 MS.

Asks if there will be another 8th Division Honours List issued. Is astonished that chief recommendations from Burma overlooked so far, especially for Alan Hobbs, Lance Corporal Ron Kemp, and R.S.M. W.O. Coombe, a dispenser awarded a B.E.M. and a padre whom H. did not recommend was mentioned in despatches: same recognition as Ted Fisher. Brigadier Varley entirely forgotten.
26 March 1947. 2 MS.

Re circumstances in which his recommendations made: tendency of authorities to "play down" Medical Service. Is uncertain whether to pursue matter or not.
2 April 1947. 3 MS.

Will not take further steps without consulting D. Arrangements for visit to Melbourne.
6 May 1947. 1 MS. Attached: extract from letter from Major J.A.L. Shaw to H. concerning awards.
16 April 1947.

Re H.'s War Diary, which he is writing up and will show D.
8 February 1949. 1 MS.

Re. promotion.
16 June 1949. 1 MS.

Promotions.
8 July 1949. 1 MS.

Agrees that he would have little hope of success with application for promotion unless the whole question of P.O.W. promotions was opened up. Thanks D. for advice.
13 July 1949. 1 MS.

Concerning his book. Hopes that it will be published. Has had private advice from Major Mackay (War Crimes Officer, Tokyo), through a friend, that the remaining War Criminals (who include the murderers of the nurses, and those who killed the coast-watchers), may be freed if the Australian Army Minister does not make up his mind about the trials. Asks D. if Col. Kent Hughes will pass this information on. 6 Jan. 1950. 3 MS.
Note by D.: has rung Kent Hughes concerning the last.
81/13 Thanks D. for pointing out errors in MS. Encloses extract of letter from Major Mackay.

81/14 Has been told that Federal Cabinet now is fully informed on the Japanese matter, and the matter can rest.
19 January 1950. 1 MS.

81/15 Comments on lack of assistance for Dr. Allan Walker.
24 January 1950. 1 MS.

81/16 Comments on his book.
10 February 1950. 2 MS.

81/17 Re changes made in MS before approaching Angus And Robertson. Encloses letter from A. and R. 1 TS.
10 August 1950. 1 MS. Note by D. of other publishers suggested to H. by him.

81/18 Encloses copy of letter from Dr. George Mackeness 31/8/50, 26/8/50, and extract from letter to Dr. G. Mackeness from Managing Director of A. and R. 1 September 1950. 1 MS. + 3 TS.

81/19 MS being prepared for publication by A. and R. under title Soldier Surgeon in Malaya.
22 December 1956. 1 MS.

81/20 Merewether, N.S.W.

81/21 Merewether, N.S.W. News of friends and family.

82. Harris, Lieut. W.D., Liverpool Camp, N.S.W. 5.10.15.
Asks for loan of lecture on Regimental Duties 5 Oct. 1915.
25 May 1917. 1 MS.

83. Harvey, Dr. Cotter. Sydney.

83/1 Asks for use of statistical records collected at Changi by W.O. Elder for Lt. Col. Glyn White.
7 Feb 1946. 1 TS.

83/2 Asks for information on the medical aspects of the Malayan captivity on which he is to talk at a branch meeting of the B.M.A.
21 February 1946. 1 TS. D.'s reply 23 Feb 1946. 1 MS.

83/3 25 Feb 1946. 1 TS.

83/4 1st March 1946. 1 TS.

83/5 Re statistics being used in his paper.
24 April 1946. 1 TS.

83/5 Re tribute to late Mac Sheppard. Medical Journal of Australia.
6 November 1958.
7/1/184. Healesville: group of letters from pharmacies etc., re. prescriptions and treatments. March 1919. 6 sheets.

85. Health Department: Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch.

85/1 Norma Kelso, Infant Welfare Medical Officer. Sends leaflets. 8 September 1947. 1 TS.

85/2 A. Elizabeth Wilmot, Assistant Director of Maternal Infant and Pre-School Welfare. Thanks D. for congratulations on appointment. Apologizes for not having criticized his dietary notes. Comments attached. 25 August 1950. 4 TS.

85/3 Norma Kelso. Encloses D.'s notes for Pre-school diet with her comments. 30 August 1950. 7 TS.

85/4 A.E. Wilmot. Comments on notes on Diet for Pre-School child. Notes and revised version attached.

86. Hendry, Dr. Peter I., A. Strathfield, N.S.W. Asks D. if he remembers promotion of a Warrant Officer who is now claiming extra pay. April 1947. 4 MS. D.'s reply. 1 May 1947. 1 TS.

87. Herring, Chief Justice E.J. Re D.'s request that H. would present decorations to D. and Tom D. 19 January 1949. 1 MS.


89/1 Note on Christmas card. 1956.

89/2 General news. 31st December 1960. 1 MS.

90. Hunt, Bruce. Frankston.

90/1 Has statement re nurses left in his care when D. when to Formosa. 19 November 1945. 1 MS.

90/2 Letter from Commonwealth Health Department asking for reference to support Hunt's application for Overseas Travelling Fellowship. 8 March 1946. 1 TS. Copy of application. D.'s reference. 18 March 1946. 1 TS. Hunt's letter of thanks. 23 March 1946. 1 MS.

90/3 Thanks D. for his contribution to cuttings received. Encloses others. 29 June 1946. 1 TS.

90/4 Refers to D.'s letter in which he expresses views on those who ran to the hospital for protection from the Japanese in Singapore, and other matters. 16 July 1946. 1 TS. D.'s reply. 21 July. 1 MS.
Copy of letter from Hunt to General Callaghan, congratulating him on his recent distinction. Is pleased to know that, though he had been informed that none of the men who had been temporarily promoted during captivity could be paid for it, this rule is not a rigid one (as Callaghan's and two other high-ranking officers' cases show). Feels sure C. will assist him in seeing that these men receive their due (i.e. those on the Burma railway). Would like C.'s personal assurance that press version of C.'s report on the punishing of a man O'Rourke at Tanbaya was garbled.

28 October 1946. 2 TS.

Covering note to D., 7/11/46 asking his advice before sending it. D.'s reply: calls Hunt's letter to C. a "masterpiece of diplomacy-and irony -" and hopes it is sufficiently veiled. Wishes that he had fought for promotions for the A.A.M.C., even though C. and Kent Hughes had agreed to the compromise that honours and awards to P.O.W. if promotions were "wiped", since even the awards are not being granted. 11 November 1946. 1 MS.

Hurley, Victor. Melbourne. Re Bill Johnston. 1 April, 1950. 1 MS.

Huxtable, Charles. Killara, N.S.W. Refers to John Park. Thanks D. for the facts: fault lies in disintegration of the Divisional tradition and records started by Bennett's departure. D.'s kindness and help in Malaya. Probably impossible to get military recognition for those who went out to try and bring in wounded comrades; but B.M.A. might put up plaque. Perhaps D. could disclose that he had recommended a V.C. (for Park?) Enjoys Flying Doctor work at Broken Hill. 11 January 1957. 1 MS.

James, Sister Nesta. Shepparton East. (Ex.P.O.W.)

Re her illness and Repatriation Department warning that her pension will soon cease. 1 April 1947. D.'s reply, asking for further information so that he can take action to secure her pension. Refers to wedding of Tom and Janet. 4 April 1946. 1 MS.

 Concerning the above. 9 April 1947. 3 MS.

Concerning claims made by nurses for loss of kit: made twice and still not dealt with. Letters being ignored by Headquarters. 13 July 1947. 3 MS.

D.'s letter to The District Finance Officer, giving him opportunity to take action before D. acts more drastically. Undated. 1 MS and 1 TS.

James to D. thanking him for his part in being able to extract an answer from Headquarters, at least for sisters in Victoria. 12 August 1947. 1 MS.
Concerning her pension.
22 September 1950. 3 MS.

Asks him not to take further action: pension to be increased.
21 October 1950.

Christmas Greetings, 1916. 1 sheet.

"John", Selby.
Concerning reunion and other matters.
26 April 1956.

Johnson, J.F., Werribee.

Family news.
January 1958. 2 TS.

Account of wounding at Anzac landing, subsequent treatment and experiences.
13 Feb. 1958. 4 TS. D.'s reply. 24 May 1959. 1 MS.

General news.
Jan. 1960. 2 MS.

Airletter, 14 May 1953.

Congratulations on C.B.E.
15 September 1946. 1 MS.

Johnstone, Alfred J. Elmore.

Describes life at R.S.L. Burnewang House, Elmore.
11 March 1954. 4 MS.

Rosebud.
Re attempt to obtain house etc.
7 November 1954. 2 MS.

Jones, Kenneth, Chatswood.

Pleasure at safe return of D. and Tom D.
28 January 1946. 1 TS.

The Vicarage, Bentley, Suffdk, England.
Life in England.
Air letter. 10 October 1960.

Christmas greeting.

Kay, Jean.

Zurich, 26 February 1925. 1 MS.

London, 4 May (1925?). 2 MS.

Kelleway, Dr. Charles. London.
Airletter. 17 December 1951.

Kelleway, Eileen (wife of the above).
Airletter. Family news.
10 December 1945.
7/1/1 104. Kennedy, Frank A. Windsor, England.

1 12 October 1959. 2 MS.

104/2 Re presentation of R.S.L. Christmas Cake to the Chelsea Pensioners.
6 January 1960. 2 MS.


105/1 Reminds D. that during last days of Mukden it was proposed that British officers should subscribe to buy silver cigarette cases to present to two U.S. officers and those who brought in newspapers. Fund now being raised. Asks for 15/-.
29 July 1946. 1 TS.

105/2 Note on copy of letter from Rear Admiral H.P. Chapman, Devon, England, to Sir William (?)

106. Kew:
From Victorian Baby Health Centres Association, Honorary Secretary, re new centre at Kew. Approves D.'s letter to Town Clerk (see next section).
19 June 1939. 2 TS. For Kew Council correspondence see 5/

Concerning proposed "fact-finding survey".
6 October 1954.

Covering note for book of cartoons.
4 November 1916. 1 MS.


109/1 Post-card thanking D. for letter and photograph. Hopes all will be over before long. Shows Albert (Somme) before and after the bombardment.
22 November 1916. (Card shows L'Eglise Saint-Bertin, Saint-Omer).

109/2 General news. Refers to D.'s kindnesses to him.
7 July 1917. Post-card showing Albert (Somme) before and after the bombardment.

Encloses for perusal what he proposes to say about Dr. Maynard. Will be pleased to combine the contributions for publication in journal.
16 May 1960. 1 TS.

111. Langley, Canon H.T.
Answers D.'s query about baptism, expounds the doctrine of original sin, draws attention to the alternative to baptising infant son.
20 January 1919. 2 MS sheets.

112. Latham, Lady (wife of Rt. Hon. Sir John Grieg, G.C.M.G.)
South Yarra.

112/1 Thanks D. for suggestion.
13 December 1947.

112/2 Fairhaven.
Undated. 1 MS.
(Cont.)
Thanks D. for comforting letter. Recalls horror of time spent at the Somme, his collapse and the kindness of fellow officers. Regrets not being fated to have a more graceful retirement. For the first time is not at all anxious to go back.
15 November 1916. 3 MS.

Asks D. if he will help him to be transferred to Army Service or Cycling Corps: has been classified unfit for infantry, but nothing has been done.
9 August, 1916. 2 MS.

Lind, F.
115/1 Williamstown. Regrets D.'s resignation from University Rifles. Appreciation of D.'s work.
6 July 1917. 3 MS.

115/2 Yass, N.S.W. Congratulations on birth of son.
25 January 1919. 2 MS.

Littlejohn, E. Hawthorn.
Thanks D. for appreciation of work and personality of ?
12 August 1960. 1 TS.

Lawson, I.M. Ocean Grove.
Re illness. State of Malayan Medical Service since war.
23 January (no year) 1 MS.

Lunn, Jeannie. East Melbourne.
Sends Anzac Book to D. for one of his sons.
15 September 1931. 1 MS sheet.

MacCallum, Peter, Kew.
18 May 1960. 1 MS.

McCrae, Helen. Toorak.
Enjoyed book of Enid's poems recently published.
15 March 1959. 2 MS.

MacDougall, Durban.
Post-card. 8 July 1914.

McIver, M. Parliament Place, C.2.
Encloses letter to Editor of Herald from W.W.S. Johnston (formerly Brigadier).
1 MS ++ newspaper cutting.

McNorman, Sandy. Fairfield Hospital.
Tribute to D's example.
30 June 1960. 1 MS.

Maffey, Erol. Newport Beach, N.S.W.
124/1 Asks for reference. 20 July 1946. 1 MS.
124/2 Acknowledges reference. 31 July 1946.
124/3 Congratulations on award of C.B.E.
19 September 1946. 1 MS.
124/4 Re obituary for Hugh Rayson. 27 September 1961. 2 MS.
124/5 ditto. 13 October 1961. 2 MS.
7/1/1 126. Maine, Lt. H.D. France.
(Cont.) Christmas Card. 1917.

Undated. 1 MS.

128/1 Answers D.'s enquiry concerning a friend.
16 September 1917. 1 MS.
128/2 22 September 1917. 1 MS.
128/3 13 January 1919. 2 MS.

129/1 26 January 1953. 2 MS.
129/2 15 January 1956. 1 MS.
129/3 From Geelong Church of England Grammar School.
(Timbertop). 13 August 1956. 2 MS.
129/4 Would like painting by D.
29 October 1956. 2 MS.
129/5 19 November 1956. 2 MS.
129/6 5 November 1957. 3 MS.
129/7 6 November 1958.
129/8 Incompletely dated Tuesday 15th. 3 MS.
129/9 Ditto Sunday 7th. 2 MS.
129/10 Queenscliff. 13 December 1959. 2 MS.
129/11 21 January 1962. 2 MS.

130. Maxwell, Arthur. Moss Vale N.S.W.
6 September 1959. 2 MS.

131. Melbourne Hospital.
131/1 Application for appointment as Resident M.O.
unsuccessful. 24 December 1918. 1 TS.
131/2 Advice of appointment as Medical Clinical Assistant.
23 February 1922. 1 TS.

132. Melbourne Paediatric Society, Hon. Sec.
Asks D. to accept Honorary Membership: recently
introduced for persons whom the Committee recommends
because of outstanding contributions to paediatrics,
services to the Society or special qualifications likely
to assist the Society.
23 March 1954. 1 TS.

133. Melbourne University Rifles.
133/1 Memo to C.O., M.U.R. re notice to be posted
calling for volunteers. 6 August 1914.
133/2 Telegram congratulations on M.C. award.
14 June 1915.
7/1/1 134. Menzies, Dame Pattie. Prime Minister's Lodge.
(Cont)
Thanks D. and Mrs. Derham for congratulations on her honour.
24 November 1954. 1 TS, with M.S. note added.

Re death of husband.
13 August 1960.


136/1 Hopes to go out to the Dardenelles: does not believe rumour that "if the job isn't carried by October all the troops are to be withdrawn".
29 August. 1915. 1 MS.

136/2 Ditto, H.M.S. Faulkner, (London).
16 November 1916. 1 MS.

137. Mills, O. France.

137/1 News of conditions in army: "We - or rather the remnants of this Army - expected to see Australia early in 1917 but I am afraid the result of the Conscription referendum, numerous strikes etc. have postponed our wishes for 12 months or so at least".
9 January 1917. 4 MS (pencil).

137/2 News of friends. 8 July 1917. 2 MS (Pencil).

137/3 Christmas card, with good wishes for marriage.
14 October 1917.

137/4 France, 7 April 1918. 2 MS.

137/5 Footscray. 23 March 1919. 1 MS.

138. Mills, Dr. R.O. Shepparton.
Re Sister Nesta James' pension. 15 November 1952. 2 MS.
On back of second sheet, note by Mrs. Derham: "Sister James was the victim of Japanese ill-treatment in Prison Camps".

139. Mills, R.W. 113 A.G.H., Concord, N.S.W.

139/1 News of fellow P.O.W.s. 30 October 1945. 2 MS.

139/2 Ditto. 10 November 1945. 1 MS.

139/3 From Cheltenham, N.S.W. 4 January 1946. 1 MS.
139/4 Cheltenham, N.S.W. 26 September 1946. 1 MS.

140. Moreton, F.E., Parkville (Engineering School).
University Platoon being formed. Asks for D.'s support.
24 September 1917. 1 MS.


141/1 Post-card. 18 December 1918.

141/2 12 January 1919. 2 MS.

142. Murdoch, Elizabeth. Langwarrin.
12 July 1 MS.
7/1/1 143. Navy, Army and Airforce Club.
(Cont.)
143/1 Secretary, H. Kemp invites D. to dinner for P.O.W.'s. 2 August, 1947. 1 TS. Autographed menu attached.

143/2 Ditto. 6 June 1949. 1 TS.

Ex-P.O.W., Formosa.
22 October 1958. 1 MS.

Friend from World War I. Life in Indian Army.
Now has merino stud. 25 May 1961. 3 MS.

146. Orr, G.R. Accountant, Melbourne (Firm: Professional Secretariat). Re tax return. 3 March 1949. 2 MS.

147. Patterson, Ella. Flinders.
Re destruction of their house by fire.
17 June 1960. 1 MS.

10 November 1916. 2 MS.

149/1 General news from the field.
14 August 1917. 5 MS. (pencil).

149/2 Christmas Greetings from France.
21 November 1917.

150/1 17 July 1919. 1 MS.

150/2 The Rectory, Stockton, N.S.W. Re his marriage, imminent move to West Wallsend near Newcastle, and enclosing Report and Balance-Sheet for St. Paul's Church, Stockton, 31 December 1924.
16 February 1925. 2 MS, 1 printed sheet.

150/3 TOC H. (Australia) Headquarters, Sydney.
26 May 1926. 1 MS.

150/4 Christmas Card, 1926.

150/5 St. John's Rectory, Camden, N.S.W.
11 September 1940. 1 MS.

151. Petherick, Sister Constance E. Mordialloc.
Encloses summary of her experience. Thanks D. for permission to use his name as referee.
6 May 1951. 2 MS.


153/1 Pinches, Arthur. Toorak.
1. Is sorry to hear of D.'s recurring ill-health.
Pinches works as Country Representative for Herald, organising transport. Son now works in bank.
31 March 1957. 2 MS.

Encloses letter from Bowtell-Harris. Too proud to ask a favour, but has had to give up work and had to appear before Medical Board for pension. 14 August 1960. 1 TS * D.'s reply, enclosing certificate of his knowledge of B-H, to be used to support his application for pension if it seems appropriate to do so. 15 August 1960. 2 MS.

Encloses story London to Melbourne - via Anzac written for the 5th Royal Gurkha News Letter. Article written for The Bulletin has not yet appeared. 16 August 1960. 1 TS. * Article, 8 TS.

Re non-acceptance of his article by Bulletin. Encloses one written for the 5th Br. Bulletin and as it mentions D., asks him to make comments. Bowtell-Harris will present D.'s letter to Board. 23 August 1960. 2 MS. * 7 TS. draft of article, London to Melbourne - via Anzac.

Pollard, Jean. West Dulwich.
Condolence on death of father. 29 December 1932. 1 MS.


Powell, Pte. George H., France.

Re "home" and barbering business he made for himself in Albert (Somme). Comments on the war. 22 April 1917. 2 MS.

Refers to D. saving life. Is batman to Capt. Roach. "It is awful the young girls that are on the streets" in Amiens. General news. 6 July 1917. 2 MS.

2 September 1917. 1 MS.

12 October 1917. 1 MS.

Pufflett, Dr. K. Sydney.
Requests reference. 9 June 1947. Reference attached 1 MS * 1 TS.

Thanks D. for recommendation: His own work. 1946-47. 2 MS.

13 September. 1 MS.

Re work of son and daughter-in-law in Java. 5 July 1958. 1 MS.

Rainer, Lt. Col. B.L. Chief Collator and Editor, Combined Inter-Services Historical Section (India and Pakistan), Official Medical History of the War, Ministry of Defence, Simla.
Thanks D. for contribution on "Singapore and After" which will be of great help in preparing the history. 18 March 1949. 1 TS.
(Cont.) Thanks D. for letter on occasion of death of Hugh Rayson.  
25 September (no year). 1 MS.

163. Rayson, Hugh.

163/1 Christmas greeting. General news.  
14 December 1953.

163/2 Letter expressing sympathy at D.'s illness.  
His own health.  
23 December 1956. 2 MS.

163/3 Undated card: Christmas greetings.

164. Read, Frankel. Camberwell.  
Hopes that D. will not resign from walking club.  
9 November 1957. 1 MS.

Thanks D. for supporting claim for pension.  
16 April 1946. 1 MS.

166. Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia: Children's Health Bureau.

166/1 Letter from Dept. of Health (commonwealth) returning statistical tables appended to D.'s article, regretting that they could not be concluded in Health. 3 July 1933. 1 TS + 3 TS.

166/2 Enclosing cheque. 25 August 1933. 1 TS.

166/3 Copy of letter to Sister Grylls from V. Knuckey, parent of child examined by the Vocational Child Guidance Centre, who is dissatisfied with the report. 30 August 1933.

166/4 Memo re extension of hours and appointment of another medical officer. 26 September 1933.

166/5 Would like to discuss with D. extension of Bureau by correspondence. 9 October 1933. (State President).

166/6 Newport White (Dr.) to D. regretting giving up work at Bureau.

166/7 Sister Grylls to D. re committee meeting and setting up of permanent exhibits of kindergarten equipment at Bureau. 20 August 1934. 1 MS.

166/8 Olive Cherry to Joyce (Sec. R.S.L) suggesting ways of continuing Speech Clinic in following year. 7 December 1934. Letter from D. forwarding this to Joyce. Approves her suggestions. 8 December 1934. Memorandum by D. 5/12/34 and notes "Speech Matters" by Florence Grylls. 5 Sheets.

166/9 Copy of letter from F.W. Clements, Director of Australian Institute of Anatomy, Canberra, 2 Ap.1947, and from Joyce to Director-General of Health re possibility of data collected from R.S.L. Health Bureau being used by Institute. 19 March 1947. 1 TS.
166/10 State Secretary, W. Joyce, to D. informing him of Executive's formal endorsement of the views of the State President concerning fees, leave in respect of his appointment at the Bureau. 15 February 1949. 2 TS. Also D.'s acceptance of the new conditions. 1 MS 2 TS copies of Joyce's letter.

166/11 Letter re D.'s illness and leave. 29 Sept. 1952.1 TS.

166/12 Re difficulties in providing medical service in the Bureau. "However, I have to insist upon the point that in no circumstances should a non-returned service doctor be engaged for work in the Bureau, without reference to this office, and I can say in advance that the Executive would prefer to close the Bureau temporarily than to depart from its principle of having always a returned service doctor rendering medical service". If advised in advance of difficulty will try to find a returned serviceman to take over temporarily. 14 October 1951. 1 TS.

166/13 Note covering extract from leave records. 19 August 1953. 2 TS.

166/14 Gwen MacDonald, Dr. Concerning illness of "Rus" and her holidays. 28 July 1954. 1 MS.

166/15 From Sec. Tribute from Council to D.'s work for Bureau. 11 February 1960. 1 TS.


168. Ricketson, Staniforth. J.B. Were and Son. Personal news. Comments on Anzac landing: "was really child's play . . . a terrific amount of boloney is talked about the landing on Anzac, although I hasten to add that, after the landing had been made, the affair really did become very "hot". Tells of his own experiences at Gallipoli. 21 June 1960. 5 TS. Also, copy of letter from H. Gordon Bennett, Turramurra, N.S.W., to Ricketson, thanking him for the book "The Quiet Shore". Is about to visit Japan and Malaya. Will "be entertained by the Japanese generals against whom I fought in Malaya". 15 June 1960. 1 TS.

168/2 Letter referring to a private remark in D.'s letter to Ricketson. 21 June 1960. 1 TS.

169. Riley, Judy.


169/2 Thanks D. for reference. 7 February 1955. 1 card.


170/1 Thanks D. for his letter written on the occasion of Roach's marriage. Discusses picture offered by D. 1 July 1958.

170/2 From Camberwell. Thanks D. for gift of picture (of St. Novian). 20 July 1958. 1 MS.
Roach, Capt. Len. ("Bill"). London. (Father of the above).

171/1 Telegram requiring D.'s attendance at Buckingham Palace. 26 October 1916.

171/2 Re conditions in the field. France. 28 October 1916. 2 MS.

171/3 France. 17 November 1916. 1 MS.

171/4 France. 19 December 1916. 3 MS sheets.

171/5 4 January 1917. 2 MS sheets.

171/6 France. 16 March 1917. 3 MS.

171/7 Christmas Card 1916.

171/8 Post-card from Cambridge. 16 April 1917.

171/9 Clare College, Cambridge. 11 May 1917. 10 MS pp.

171/10 Field Service, Card, 3 June 1917.

171/11 Humorous post-card. 2 July 1917.

171/12 Post-card from Flanders: congratulations on marriage. 17 September 1917.

171/13 At Sea: Roach's transfer to Indian Army and prospects. 15 May 1918.

171/14 Quetta. General news. 1 November 1918.

171/15 Christmas card. 1918-9.

171/16 London. News of trip. 28 June 1959. 1 MS + 3 TS.


173. Rowell, S.F., Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Acknowledges congratulations on award. 31 August 1953. 1 MS.

174. Royal Melbourne Hospital. Acknowledges D.'s donation to the Cardiology Clinical Research Fund. 2 November 1953. 1 TS.


177. Sasse, Harry A. "Dee". Thanks Dr. Derham for use of flat prior to marriage and apologizes for inconvenience caused by giving D.'s name for reference. 19 August 1951. 1 MS.
178. Schuchard Family.

(Cont.) 178/1 Arthur Schuchard, "Kemnal" (?) 14 July 1914. 2 MS.
19 October 1914 1 MS.

178/2 Cam. Schuchard, "Kemnal" 19 October 1914. (attached to the above) giving reasons for not enlisting. 2 MS.

178/3 R.A. Schuchard, Melbourne.
(1) Home news. 4 November 1914. 3 MS.
(2) Ditto. 22 November 1914. 2 MS.
(3) Ditto, 8 December 1914. 2 MS.
(4) Military Camp, Warrnambool. 10 October 1915. 3 MS.
(5) France. Re conditions, prospects for the war. 18 April 1917. 2 MS.
(6) Ditto. Re trip to England. 16 June 1917. 2 MS.
(7) Westminster. 4 October 1917. 1 MS.
(8) France. News of friends. Comments on prospects of limited conscription. 4 December 1917 2 MS.
(9) Ditto. 28 March 1918. 3 MS sheets.
(10) Telegram of congratulation, and sympathy following wounding at Gallipoli from "Dorothy Frankie Jean Amy Arthur Cam Neil Rudolph Schuchard. 14 May 1915.

179. Scott, Mrs. Alice Bruce and family, Malvern.
Note of thanks for sympathy on death of husband John Alexander Scott, written by R. Scott. 1 card.

Thanks D. for suggesting that patient should come to see him. Treatment suggested.
17 March 1954. 1 TS.

Invitation to dinner for Brig.-Gen. J.K. Forsyth.
12 January 1917. 1 TS.

182. Sheppard, Lt.-Col. E., MacA.S.S. "Wanganella".

182/1 News of events since separated from D. at Changi. 28 September 1945. 2 MS.

182/2 From Gordon, NSW. News of ex-P.O.W. friends. More about his activities. 27 October 1945. 2 MS.

182/3 As above. 9 November 1945. 2 MS.

182/4 Re. visit of D. to Sydney. 23 February 1946. 1 MS.
182/5 Expresses his admiration of D.  
17 September 1946. 2 MS.

182/6 News of friends. 24 September 1946. 1 MS.

182/7 From University Club, Sydney, re promotion of McGlynn. 1 MS. Attached: statement concerning McGlynn (2 copies) 1 July 1947.

182/8 Encloses diary for D. to copy. D.'s reply written on back: will return copy to Sheppard with original, send one to Alan Walker and keep one. Thanks S. for hospitality.  
4 November 1947. 1 MS.

182/9 Begs D. to look after himself. General news.  
30 September 1948. 1 MS.

182/10 22 February 1949. 1 MS.

182/11 Comments on D.'s sense of humour and pugnacity.  
1 January 1957. 2 MS.

182/12 News of friends. "Re Kishi, of course we should be friendly, and trade with Japan amicably, but it is too soon I feel to let a Jap go near such a sacred thing as a Cenotaph..." 3 MS.  
1 December 1957.

182/13 Letter with attached death notice of Alan Seymour Walker, 8 January 1958, Australian Medical War Historian.  
12 January 1958. 1 MS.

183. Sheppard, Margaret, widow of the above.  
Thanks D. for his letter on occasion of death of husband. His stroke. Will remember D.'s offer to write for obituary.  
13 October 1958. 1 MS.

184. Sherry, Dean. California, U.S.A.


184/2 Reference to son, David Derham. Asks to be remembered to Billy Kent-Hughes. 28 January 1959. Airletter.

184/3 From Germany, note on card illustrated with "Tapestries at Blenheim".  
9 August 1961.

185. Smith, H.C. Brighton.

185/1 Memorandum covering late cheque. 13 August 1953.

185/2 Letter expressing regret at D.'s resignation from Children's Health Bureau.  
2 May 1955. 1 TS.

186. Smith, Hubert, Palestine. 19 June 1940. 3 ms.
(Cont.)
18 February 1941. 1 MS sheet.

Addressed to Enid Derham (d.1940) concerning thesis on Tom Roberts. Enid thought to have one of Roberts' works. 3 May 1960. 1 MS. Note by D. that arrangements were made for her to see "Mont Blanc".

Overcrowded conditions on ship, despite warnings by D. and others. Difficulty of getting drugs and stores. Asks D.'s help in procuring drugs.
22 February 1941. 7 pp.

Advises D. to do "six months General Hospital and three months" before proceeding to the Children's Hospital.
15 January 1919. 1 MS.

191. Steven, Hilda A. South Yarra.
Re financial position.
7 October 1950. 1 TS.

192/ Stott, Muriel. East Malvern.
192/1 24 July 1914. 4 ms sheets.
192/2 12 October 1914. 1 MS.
192/3 Dated just before D. left Australia. 2 MS sheets.
192/4 8 December 1914. 2 MS.
192/5 Christmas card. Undated.
192/6 Letter referring to her recent visit home, and her recovery from death of husband. African servants. Reminiscences written from Johannesburg.
3 October 1948. 5 MS.

193. Stott, Ronald. South Yarra. (Nephew of the above)
17 July. 1 MS.

194. Sproule, Mary B. (mother of a friend in Army).
4 October 1915. 1 MS sheet.

1 General news. Airletter.
18 November 1954.
195/2 From Salisbury: Headquarters, Southern Command. Educative value of captivity: may try to mould public opinion. His attitude to the German and Italian prisoners under his command: tries to make their lives healthier and happier. Would welcome Red Cross officials. Thinks he would not be so soft if they were Japanese, though could never bring himself to agree to brutality (except for two named Japanese). Repeats report by Chawla on his experiences with the I.U.A. movement which he refused to join; and the equivocal attitude of Australians at Adam Road Camp will not be hurt etc.
195/2 where the Japanese "flirted" with them. Hopes (Cont.) D. will not be hurt at this. News of friends. 11 June 1946. Airletter.

195/3 Thanks D. for congratulations. Returns them for D.'s work of medical organization. Plans for retirement. Not only medical decorations cut: "one of the prices we have to pay for defeat". 4 October 1946. Airletter.

195/4 From Kingston Hill, Surrey. Re trip to Germany: "nothing we can do to prevent the ultimate resurgence of Germany but I think we can and should plan and work for a really democratic Germany" etc. D. need not send a food parcel as ample food now available. 10 April 1950. Airletter.

195/5 Re change of address. 29 June 1954. Airletter.

195/6 Refers with approval to D.'s plan to take rests. His own grandchild. 15 November 1954. Airletter.

195/7 On the desirability of dying young; his wish for rest; meetings with ex-POWs. 11 November 1955. Airletter.

195/8 Reminiscences. Thoughts on religion. 8 February 1956.

195/9 His activities. Religions: their value to others and to him. 18 February 1957.

195/10 Thanks D. for copy of Tom Hamilton's Soldier Surgeon in Malaya, and gives comments. Disagrees about Hamilton's "puerile flattery": "There was so much more to be said that H. could not know of your wisdom, your kindness and sympathy, your knowledge and experience, your administrative capacity and foresight. I have often thought then and in later years, with horror and fright, of what would have happened in Malaya in those days if we had had any other A.D.M.S., A.I.F., than yourself. Thank you, Alf, you literally saved the show". Refers to D.'s operation. His own illness. 22 February 1958.

195/11 News of friends. Reference to E. White's death: remembers his inspired leadership, and his being savagely beaten up by Japanese. 8 February, 1959.

195/12 Re son's illness. Religion and the comfort derived from memories. Happiness of large families. 20 October 1959.


197. Sutcliffe, E.W. Collins Street, Re case referred. 24 April 1933. 1 MS.
7/1/1 198. Taylor, A.E. "Happy". Toorak.
(Cont) Has had another stroke. Friend has had pension reduced, though he hardly works.
20 December 1956. 1 MS.

199. Thyer, Jim. 113 A.G.H.

199/1 Concerning his illness. Uralla.
Saturday 2nd. 2 MS.

199/2 Has to produce operational report. Asks D. for contribution.
Undated (Friday 15), but c. 1946? 2 MS.

199/3 106 A.G.H. Bonegilla.
Undated (April 24th). 3 MS.

199/4 106 A.G.H. Bonegilla. Wednesday.
Re accusations made by Taylor, against C.A.C.
2 MS.

199/5 From Katoomba. Re report required. Will be going into Concord hospital. Seems likely to be discharged from army, so has seen Sir Hugh Devine "about Flinders" (a suitable job). Fears he, Thyer, is something of an autocrat, and wonders if members will accept him.
12 July 1946. 2 MS. Note by D.: has written personal unsolicited note to Devine.

199/6 Flinders. Agrees with D. about paid historians asking others to do their work. Settling in.
16 December (1946?) 1 MS.

199/7 Royal Adelaide Golf Club, Inc., Seaton Park.
Asks what restrictions were placed on training in Malaya due to Malaria precautions, and what preventive medicine was ordered, if any; and if D. would like to represent Australia at the Albert Hall on 16 February, P.O.W. assembly.
News of friends.
4 October 1951. 1 MS.

199/8 From Christies Beach. Thanks D. for congratulations on promotion to Brigadier, and describes how it occurred. His correspondence to the U.S.I. Journal of NSW, etc. Activities.
29 January 1959. 3 MS.

199/9 Christies Beach. Will again be in Melbourne for Anzac. Has been asked to lead 8 Div.
Incompletely dated, 1 April. 1 MS.

199/10 Naval Military and Air Force Club, S.A.
29 September 1960. 1 MS.

Encloses cheque. 30 June 1954. 1 MS.

201. Tonner (?) R., at Sea.
Thanks for hospitality to Dr. and Mrs. Derham.
Undated. 1 MS.

Hopes that D. will decide to renew membership.
9 April 1946. 1 TS + circulars, 2 ron.
7/1/1 03. University of Melbourne: Medical Department.
(Cont.)

03/1 Professor J.G. Hayden informs that D. is not expected to subscribe to Council or resign Fellowship. "It would regard it as an honour to have a man of your academic and military distinction on its list of Fellows".
24 November 1959. 1 TS.

03/2 William Berry, Sec. Graduates Section, Melbourne University Union, thanks D. for letter, and informs him that as he is one of the original life members he is not required to pay annual subscription.
23 February 1949. 1 TS.


03/4 6 October 1960. 1 MS.

2 March 1948. 1 TS. Receipt and Informative Bulletin No. 1. attached.

05. Victoria, Agent General for, London. Congratulations on award of M.C.
3 June. 1 TS.

06. Victoria Police, Melbourne.
Refers to D.'s letter which asked for a conditional licence, to be used only in emergency, since D. cannot hold an ordinary licence because of ill health. To have licence renewed, will need medical certificate, and perhaps a driving test.
19 October 1959. 1 TS.

07. Victoria Public Health Department.
Dr. Scantlebury thanks D. for copy of Children's Health Bureau Report 1934. Congratulates him on work achieved.
20 July 1934. 1 TS. + copy of report returned, 6 sheets.

08. Victorian Artists Society, East Melbourne.

08/1 Thanks D. for cheque. "If your "shady record" is kept in the shade you will probably be elected a member in July!" Meanwhile, he may attend life classes if he so desires.
8 May 1950. 1 MS + receipt.

08/2 Letter informing D. that he is a member.

09. Waterfield, J.A. "Sheen".
Acknowledges D.'s letter written on the death of "Carrie".
12 July 1914. 1 MS.

10. Waterfield, Bessie.
re Carrie's death. 13 July 1914. 1 MS.
7/1/1 211. Watts, Jessie.
(Cont.)

211/1 8 June 1926. 1 MS.
211/2 Kobe, Japan. 20 April 1933. 1 MS.
211/3 Portland. 2 March 1946. 1 MS.
211/4 The Rectory, Armadale, W.A.
21 January 1951. 1 TS.
211/5 Darlington, W.A.
25 April 1953. 1 TS.
211/6 29 January 1956. 1 TS.
211/7 Anzac Day, 1958. 1 TS.

212. Webster, R., Melbourne.
1 February 1941. 1 MS.

Is sorry to hear that D. can no longer attend the
R.S.L. Children's Health Bureau. Expresses gratitude
for D.'s help with the children.
13 December 1955. 1 MS.

214. West, Dorothy M. Children's Health Bureau.
Re arrangements made to carry on clinic in D.'s
absence due to illness, etc.
7 August, 1953. 2 MS.


215/1 Encloses letters from members of White's old
unit: Capt. R. Chapman, R.M., Herefordshire,
reminding White of his agreement to subscribe
to fund to express gratitude to Col. A.L.M.
Harrison for providing music during imprisonment.
30 Dec 1945; Mayberry, Liverpool 29 April 1946;
"Fred", Cornwall; R. Puflett, Sydney.
21 June 1946. 1 MS. + 7 MS.

215/2 Congratulations on C.B.E. Tribute to D.'s work
in Malaya. Pleasure at other awards.
10 September 1946. 1 MS.

216. White, Dr. Glyn. Repatriation General Hospital, Heidelberg.

216/1 Re illness and prospects for returning to work.
16 November 1947. 2 MS.

216/2 From Point Lonsdale. Re illness. Hopes that
he has completely recovered. The Col. Mutual
Life Assurance Co. have refused to accept him
again for sickness and accident: "if a few
soldiers hadn't gone to the war they wouldn't
have had any business" to run - perhaps if the
insurance societies are nationalised they will
accept risk on returned men... One gets hit to
leg all over the place just because he thought
his country was worth fighting for - loaded life
insurance premiums etc. etc. - I almost feel like
having a crack at a pension".
8 February 1948. 3 ms.
See also A.M.F.
7/1/1 217. Williams, Dr. Stanley, C.I.
(Cont.)
Returns transcript of D.'s remarks at recent meeting of Royal Australasian College of Physicians.
30 October 1947. 1 MS. + 2 TS.

Thanks D. for visit to wife. General news of war.
20 June 1917. 2 MS.

Criticism of Derham's manuscript The Batson - Long Case Records - see 6/4/

220. Women's Hospital, Carlton.
Informs D. of vacancy on Resident staff. Accepts D.'s letter as application.
31 December 1918. 1 TS.

221. Wootton, Sir George, East Melbourne.
Thanks D. for congratulations received on Knighthood.
and for what he wrote re Gallipoli by Alan Moorhead.
4 February 1958. 2 TS.

Encloses copy of roneoed letter he is sending to some local doctors. Hopes to start private practice.
Ron. letter explains that, as result of P.O.W. experiences can no longer work as Chartered Accountant; and has therefore taken course in physiotherapy.

222/2 Re death of mother. 5 September 1960. 1 MS.

Asks for reference to support application for appointment of Registrar to the Australian National University.
Copy of reference attached.
29 October 1946. 1 MS. + 1 MS.

224. Group of letters congratulating D. on award of C.B.E.
Those which contain other items have been placed with general inwards correspondence.
September - November 1946. 1 envelope.


226. Signature illegible. In the field.
30 June 1916. 1 MS.


228. Postcard from Jean - .
10th May. Pre-World War I?
Business and personal letters (other than family).  (Cont.)

7/1/2 Outwards.

   D. thanks him for verses "Sursum Cor".
   30 November 1939. 1 TS.

2. Anderson, Dr. Bruce H.
   Letter in support of his application for appointment as Honorary Junior Surgeon to Outpatients, Woman's Hospital, Melbourne. Concerns Anderson's Army record.
   29 April 1946. 1 TS. See also next section.

3. Australian Military Forces (letters written to military personnel by D. as Colonel, A.D.M.S., 4th Division).

3/1 Group of memoranda and letters re approving APD's return to Australia to complete medical course, with copy of his letter of application.
   September 1916. 3 TS.

3/2 Personal letter to Brig.-Gen. White asking advice on returning to Australia.
   6 MS sheets.

   1 TS.

3/4 To Col. C. Gordon Shaw. Appreciates his kindness in discussing Divisional Staff appointments with him informally. Did not know that he was so closely in the running for appointment as an A.D.M.S. Had decided on relinquishing duties of Commanding Officer of a Field Ambulance because of overwork. If appointed as an A.D.M.S. would accept, and continue until present junior men trained for command. If not, will resign.
   2 August 1938. 3 MS.

3/5 To Adey. D. will call in while at Mt. Martha.
   3 January 1939.

3/6 Group of letters: To W.O. Rosengrave re N.B. Vial, to be enlisted in one of the Field Ambulances as assistant clerk to A.D.M.S. 20 March 1939. 1 MS.

3/7 To Rosengrave re Vial.
   23 March 1939.

3/8 To A.A. and Q.M.G., 4th Division, requesting approval for enlistment of Vial in 2 Fd. Amb. 24 March 1939.
   Note of approval. 4 April 1939. 1 TS.

3/9 To H.Q., 4th Div. asking that paragraph be inserted in Divisional Orders. 8 April 1939. 1 MS.

3/10 To Gordon Shaw. 8 April 1939. 4 MS.

3/11 9 April 1939. 1 MS. Reply 1 MS.

3/12 Querying apparent over-payment.
   17 April 1939. 1 TS. with advice slip and reply.
   21 April 1939. 3 sheets.

3/13 To A.D.M.S., 3rd Mil. District. re Mr. Ian Cameron who wishes to join the A.A.M.C. 20 May 1939. 1 MS.
3/14 To A.D.M.S. re sick leave for Capt. A.R. Buchanan. Personal note on same subject. Letter to which these reply. 25 May 1939. 3 TS.


3/16 To A.A., describing system used by D. to organise work parties in the Plugsteert area, 1916, and enclosing sample roster. 22 April 1939. 3 MS.

3/17 To A/Staff Officer to the A.D.M.S., advising that he will resign as from June 1. Also to D.D.M.S. 6 June 1939. 3 MS.

3/18 To Lt. Col. Robinson, re detailed reconnaissance of area (unspecified) from the billeting point of view. 28 June 1939. 1 MS.

3/19 Receipt for Mobilization Orders, and return. 15 June 1939.

3/20 To D.D.M.S. re closing of offices of A.D.M.S. for completion of final details of amendment Mobil. Orders. 6 July 1939. 1 TS.

3/21 Copy of letter from G.O.C. 4th Div. instructing D. to pass on to Unit Commanders warding against discussing Army policies and matters concerning administration, with D.'s reply. 20 and 21 July 1939. 2 TS.


3/23 To Col. Frank Keane, Hawthorn, enclosing a slightly modified enrolment scheme drawn up by Arthru Green for use in 4th Div. during period before the enrolments staffs are merged. 22 July 1939. 1 TS. (scheme not attached).

3/24 To D.D.M.S. Recommends favourable consideration of attached complaint by Lt. Col. Green, re seniority. 28 July 1939. 2 TS.

3/25 To Col. Gordon Shaw concerning enlistment. 15 September 1939. 2 sheets.

3/26 To D.D.M.S., offering services in Australia or overseas. 15 September 1939 + rough draft. 1 MS.

3/27 To AQ re examinations, a friend wanting a job in Army; information that D.F.O. has announced that M.O.'s on Supernumerary list must go into camp under usual "Peace Training" conditions - i.e. without pay, and other matters. 20 September 1939. 3 MS.

3/28 To H.Q. 4 Div. re staff ranks, including self. 22 September 1939. 1 MS.
7/1/2 3. A.M.F. (Cont.)

3/29 To D.D.M.S. warning officers or medical officers of a certain man who might make capital out of knee injury which occurred before enlistment in militia (would say it had occurred in training). 10 October 1939. 1 MS.

3/30 To Mr. Roengrave, advising method of dealing with congested filing. 26 October 1939. 1 MS.

3/31 Asking Major Burke Gaffney if he would accept appointment. 20 October 1939. 1 MS.

3/32 To Roengrave re. administration. 31 October 1939. 2 TS.

3/33 To Col. Grodon Shaw. Suggests that Shaw's office refuse to deal with matters concerning officers, except through Divisional Staff. Difficulties of administration. 8 November 1939.

3/34 To A.D.M.S. Southern Command. Forwards complaint by Lt. Col. Green about promotion. D. thinks injustice may have been done. 18 November 1939. 2 TS.

3/35 To A.A. and W.M.C. giving "short picture of the medical lay-out at P.P.H." 28 November 1939. 2 TS.

3/36 T.K. Purnell. Comments on lack of authority to call up officers or other ranks. 7 December 1939. 1 TS.

3/37 To D.A.A.G., 4th Div. re payments for locum tenans for members of A.D.M.S. attending camps. (together with memos on pay and allowances 2 and 12 December). 15 December 1939. 3 TS.


3/39 Major Ward. 26 December 1939. 2 MS.

3/40 To commanding Officers, A.A.M.C. Units, 4 Div. Adverse comments by D.D.M.S. at Bittern camp Feb./Mar. 1939 on deportment, dress and method of saluting of certain M.O.'s. No definite action was taken, but now C.O.'s will take early opportunity to provide instruction in military bearing. Undated but 1939. 1 TS.

3/41 To Staff Captain. Comport. Congratulations on appointment. 2 January 1940. 1 ms.

3/42 To Adey, C.O. 5 C.C.S. re inadequate accommodation at Quarantine Bungalow and "Skid Shed" at Pt. Nepean used for gun duty. 2 MS. 9 January 1940.

3/43 "To Wally", enclosing copy of suggested memo to be sent on to higher authority. "Conditions of Service of A.D.M.S." attached. 18 January 1940. 1 + 2 TS.
3/44 To Lt. J.H. Russell, Staff Corp. D. over worked. Unable to give enough time to military work because of private, hospital and University commitments. Asks for help. 12 February 1940. 2 TS.

3/45 To A.A.M.C. from Capt. Fitzgerald re court order for £25 against W.O. Rosengrave, with note to Rosengrave from D. at bottom of page: forwarded for his information and early report. 16 - 20 February 1940. 1 TS.

3/46 To Col. Burston re extracts enclosed. 24 May 1940. 1 MS.

3/47 Ditto asking that he not be given civilian work in Burston's absence. 24 May 1940. 1 MS.

3/48 To C.S.O. Intelligence, A.H.Q. concerning possible security risk. 6 June 1940.

3/49 To A.D.M.S. and D.G.M.S. re suitability of Captain Lee for appointment as Registrar of a General Hospital or similar post and other matters. 1 July 1940. 3 MS pages.

3/50 Confidential and personal to Col. S.R. Burston in Palestine C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., D.M.S. 1 Aust. Corps. Reports on H.Q. in absence of Burston. White still acting as D.'s D.A.D.M.S. without official status and without pay, though appointment with rank of Major has at last been approved by the D.G.M.S. D.G.M.S. had considered that appointment should go to Queenslander, Capt. D.H.K. Lee, Prof. of Physiology, Queensland University. Very likeable and capable, but almost no clinical experience and comparatively little military experience. Object achieved after long negotiations. Problems of administration and appointing right man for job. 9 July 1940. 2 MS.

3/51 To Capt. Lee. Refers to confidential letter from Lee (destroyed) diet lists drawn up for troops in Northern Command: asks for spare copies if any; encloses letter re Lee to D.G.M.S. for perusal and return. 9 July 1940. Reply 19 July 1940. 2 MS.

3/52 To Burston. Reports on running of office, members of the team. 30 July 1940. 2 TS.

3/53 To Captain Smith. Personal letter re friends. 30 July 1940. 1 TS.

3/54 Group of letters re appointment of D.A.D.M.S. Letter D. to Major Lee, arranging to meet him in Sydney. 2 MS 21 June 1940. D. to Col. Walsh, giving particulars of White's career and intention to recommend him as D.A.D.M.S. Apologizes for long screed "but I wish to avoid the impression that we in Victoria are trying to fill all the choice jobs with our own personal friends to the exclusion of the other states, which I believe is not the case". Col. R.W.W. Wash D.M.S. Eastern Command. 15 June 1940, with note that Major Starr approves. 18 June 1940.
A.MF. (Cont.)

3/55 Copy of letter A.D.M.S. to D.G.M.S. re respective claims of Lee and White to D.A.D.M.S. Recommends Lee as Registrar of Gen. Hospital or D.A.D.H. of a Corps or Base H.W. Wonders whether Lee ought to be released from important civil duties. 2 TS. 1 July 1940. Sheet giving names of people to whom copy of this sent.
J. Broadbent, Victoria Barracks, N.S.W. July 1940 promising to back up D.'s case. July 1940. 1 TS. D. to Colvin, appreciating way in which matter handled. Quotes appropriate adages. 1 MS 9 July 1940.

3/56 To H.Q. re Administration Contact of A.I.F. Units in Commands. 1 MS page. 8 August 1940.

3/57 To Lt. Col. J.C. Belisario, Commander 2/3 CCS. Personal recommending treatment for residual coughs following URTI contracted 3 to 4 months ago". 3 TS. 10 November 1940. Attached: list of people to whom copy sent.

3/58 Reference for Captain D.N. Jamieson - fit for service. 15 November 1940.

3/59 To Major General F.A. Maguire, D.G.M.S. Melbourne enclosing two documents on malaria control in Jahore. Complains of lack of malaria control in the forward areas to be occupied by A.I.F. troops. D.'s advice seldom asked or taken on medical problems. D. thinks that control of areas must be undertaken by expert malaria units weeks or months before troops move in. Most competent authorities support D. 7 August 1941.


3/63 On envelope containing all the above: note by D. on fate of the copies of the original. 8 TS + envelope.

3/64 Callaghan, Maj.-Gen. C.A., enclosing a copy of and another document (letter to Col. Sage.) 20 May 1946. 1 MS.

3/65 Frank P. Derham, enclosing copy of letter 11 and letter to Col. Sage. 20 May 1946. 1 MS.

3/66 Lt. Col. H. Christie re loss of equipment by Major Bruce Hunt. 27 May 1946. 1 MS.

3/67 A.A. Q.M.G. 8 Div. re the above, supporting claim. 10 June 1946. + letter from Christie saying unabler to re-imburse Hunt for these items. 1 MS. + 1 TS.
D. gives information concerning individual
Japanese personnel who are to be tried as war
criminals for use by Coates when he visits Japan to
given evidence before War Crimes Commission.
October 1946. 1 TS + MS copy and TS. Copy.

D. forwards attached correspondence concerning the
promotion of the late Cp. Rossiter. Understands that
if promotion made after 15 Feb. 1942, it will be
invalid "although the rule has been broken in respect
of at least two senior officers".
15 November 1946. 1 TS + copies of related correspon-
dence.

3/70 D. certifies that Mr. V. Murray Griffin, Official
War Artist, volunteered for service with a medical
unit during the last few days before the fall of
Singapore and was accepted. His medical work.
20 December 1946. 1 MS.

3/71 To Kent Hughes, Col. The Hon. W.S. (formerly A.A. &
Q.M.C. 8 Div. & AIF Malaya). Re spectacles supplied
to members of A.I.F. while P.O.W. in Singapore.
Letter attached to M. Ezekiel & Sons. Both 1 M.S. &
28 March 1947.

3/72 Moore, Capt. H. HQ 1 Bde Area (R).
Gives D.'s own records as requested in University
Gazette 12 June 1947 (request to all ex-members of
the M.U.R.).
20 July 1947. 1 MS.

3/73 D.G.M.S., A.H.Q.
Re recognition of services of Capt. A.K. Barrett,
formerly A.M.O. 2/18 Br. A.I.F. Malaya. Attaches
correspondence from W. Kent Hughes.
3 March 1949. 1 MS.

3/74 Norris, Major General Frank Kingsley, C.B.E., D.S.O.,
E.D. Concerning allocation of awards to A.I.F.
Malaya.
3 March 1949. 2 MS.
3/75 General C.A. Callaghan.
Re delay in awards of Malayan Nurses' Scholarships.
Encloses various items relating to Scholarships.
29 March, 1946. 1 MS.

3/76 Capt. Peach. General Callaghan concerned with the possibility that returned P.O.W. M.O.'s may not be adequately notified about post-graduate facilities etc. Hardly believes that this is so (gives details of publicity) but encloses two syllabuses to be shown to all returned M.O.'s. Asks for list of names and addresses for checking with lists held by Post-Graduate Committee.
6 April 1946. 1 MS.

3/77 Norris, F.K. D. encloses names and addresses of Victorian ex-P.O.W. Medical Officers of the 8 Div. for checking. Asks for it to be returned.
12 April 1946. 1 MS + 2 MS.

Asks his advice re paragraph in Maj.-Gen. H. Gordon Bennett's book Why Singapore Fell which says that Brigadier Maxwell and Col. Derham pressed for steps to be taken to bring about the "end of the needless waste of human life". D. gives the facts of the case as he knows them.
15 April 1946. 2 TS. List of People to whom copies sent, in duplicate.

3/79 To General Callaghan. Some of D.'s recommendations for awards not approved, and in others order of priority altered. In view of an U.S.A. award being conferred on an officer who had been recommended but not honoured by Australia, and the Adjutant General's intimation that the door was not closed to recommendations, D. proposes to ask for reconsideration of a very small number of recommendations which involved injustice or wholesale reconsideration would "open the floodgates of discontent not only in the A.A.M.C. but in other arms of the service" and that the Military Board and Callaghan would not consider it. Gives examples. 30 March 1949. 1 TS. 4 MS preliminary rough draft.

3/80 Major Bruce Anderson. Encloses copy of the above (3/89) because may need Anderson's help if question opened and because D.'s wants comrades to know that he did his best to see that justice was done.
7 April 1949. 1 MS.

3/81 To Col. J. Glyn White O.B.E., Acting D.G.M.S.
Re promotion to Commissioned Rank of ex S/Sgt. N.J. Logan, formerly Optometrist.
21 April 1950. 1 MS.

3/82 File of 4 letters.
Capt. J.S. Chisholm, Inverell, N.S.W., to Col. Kent Hughes, Parl. House, Melbourne. Complains that Capt. A.K. Barrat has been awarded distinction by U.S.A., but despite his recommendation, none by Australia. Understands that Kent Hughes was responsible for awards. 3 July 1948. 2 MS.
Cont. Kent Hughes reply to Chilholm. Has passed letter on to Derham to see if matter can be reopened. Emphasizes difficulties in selection. Note to Derham from Kent Hughes at bottom of page. 8 July 1948. 1 TS.

Derham to Major General Kingsley Norris C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. See No. 3/74. 3 March 1949. 2 MS.

Derham to Chisholm. Kent Hughes not responsible 20 May 1949. 2 MS.

To T. Hamilton concerning promotions. 8 July 194(9)? 1 MS.
4. Australia, Commonwealth of: Australian Military Forces. Letters written by D. as ex-member to various personnel, placed in chronological order.

4/1 A.D.M.S. - The District Finance Officer, Melbourne. Re. compensation for clothing and equipment lost by nurses through enemy action. Repeated claims through official channels have been ignored. Undated - c. 1946-7. 1 TS sheet.

4/2 Capt. D.J. Brennan. Re medical records, recommendation of a private for award, and Brennan's diary. 1 December 1945. 2 MS.

4/3 To A.A. and Q.M.G., 8 Div. re Honours and awards Malayan Campaign Medical Services. D. comments on recommendations called for prior to and after the fall of Singapore: few given and no further action taken. D. submits further recommendations for consideration of G.O.C. Quote praise
given by High-ranking officers to medical service in Malaya. Casualties in medical units low, due to skill and luck. Medical units carried on duties without hesitation or complaint when there were hundreds absent from their units in the forward areas. Under the terms of the "Red Cross Convention" medical personnel not considered as "Prisoners of War", so should not suffer stigma shared by members of the combatant forces who surrendered. Reputation of medical service enhanced by work in prison camps.


30 November 1945. 10 MS. Also covering note to Lt. Col. Glyn White, A.A.D.M.S., A.I.F. Malaya, asking him to have the recommendations typed.

2 December 1945. 1 MS.

Capt. Boyce, re his application for promotion. Advises him to publish his report on neuroses and psychoses in Malaya, as otherwise it will be forgotten.

12 January 1946. 1 MS.

To the controller of Typewriters, Melbourne. Application to purchase typewriter.

5 February 1946. 1 MS.

Citation in case of W.O.II D.F. Elder, addressed to Lt. Col. Hunt.

7 February 1946. 1 MS.

Staff Capt. 'A (Capt. Maddern). Has received request for short account of Service under D.'s command in Malaya from A.Q. Asks that precis of this instruction be forwarded to C.O.'s of the three Divisional Medical Units in Malaya asking them to send brief accounts for incorporation in D.'s report.

13 February 1946. 1 MS.

A.A. Q.M.G., 8 Div. re claims for compensation for loss of dental equipment by Capt. F.R. Reid.

28 February 1946. 1 MS.

Col. Sage, Matron-in-Chief, A.A.N.S. D.'s war diaries and Col. White's either lost or destroyed, and have been reconstructed from memory or rough notes. Includes two extracts made at Changi to avoid discrepancies from lapse of time. Copy of note left with Bruce Hunt concerning attempts by D. to have nurses evacuated from Singapore: requests refused on ground that morale of civilian population would suffer; and his request to Lt. Col. White to get as many nurses away as possible on pretext that they were travelling on duty. The death of the 65 who left when ship was bombed and sunk. Appeals to Japanese to repatriate nurses imprisoned on Sumatra. Agrees that these facts are not for publication, but is glad that she should have them for reference if necessary. 9 March 1946. 4 MS = typed copy. List of those to whom D. sent copies.
Australia, Commonwealth. To the Military Secretary of the Governor General.

D. Asks that the decorations of M.B.E., to his son David, and the C.B.E., to himself, be received at the one ceremony.

4 January 1949. 1 MS.
Australia, Commonwealth. Medical War Historian (Col. Alan Walker). A few letters to Col. Treloar, Australian War Memorial related to Medical History.


5/2 Walker's request re papers attached. 26 April 1946. 1 TS.

5/3 To Col. Treloar, asking him to advise Military History Section of whereabouts of duplicate of A.D.M.S. war diaries and give authority to let D. have access to all documents so that he can prepare information for medical War Historian. 4 December 1946. 1 MS.

5/4 To Walker. Has delayed sending information because of time spent in picking up threads and earning a living. Asks for outline of scope and detail of information required. 5 December 1946. 1 MS.

5/5 To "Bob" asking for brief summary of his unit's activities for incorporation in D.'s account. Other matters. 11 December 1946. 1 MS.

5/6 Walker. Re D.'s part of the history of the Medical Service in Malaya. 30 April 1947. 1 TS.

5/7 To Military History Section, Victoria Barracks asking for extension of loan of war diaries. 14 June 1947. 1 MS + receipt for diaries from the Mil. Hist. Section, signed by D.

5/8 D. encloses detailed unfinished summary of the period immediately before and during the early weeks of the Malayan campaign. Informs Walker of the division of A.I.F. Malaya for administration. 1 July 1947. 1 MS.
7/1/2  5. Medical War Historian (Cont.)

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5/9 Re delay in finishing account.
17 October 1947. 1 MS.

5/10 Re diaries, illness and overwork. Comments on
14 January 1950. 3 MS.

5/11 To Treloar, Director, Australian War Memorial.
Arrangements for returning diaries.
24 March 1950. 1 MS.

5/12 Letter accompanying diaries being returned to War
Memorial.
24 March. 1 MS + receipt for diaries.

6. Australia, Commonwealth: Repatriation Department. (including
correspondence relating to "Rockingham" Convalescent Home).

6/1 No. 2 War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunal - to
Chairman. Re D.'s application to become member of the
Tribunal. Qualifications attached.
22 January 1948. 3 ms.

6/2 Concerning D.'s appointment.
19 March 1948. 2 MS. Notification of appointment
attached, with scale of fees. 12 March 1948.

6/3 To Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation: would like
to accept appointment as a P.O.W. (J) consultant on
panel if time permits. Suggests times for attendance.
21 June 1949. 1 MS.

6/4 Appreciates offer of job connected with medical survey
of ex-P.O.W. (J), but unable to accept at present
because of war-caused disability.
15 October 1949. 1 MS. Offer attached. 1 TS.

6/5 To Dr. T.P. Callaghan, MO. at "Rockingham", recommending
that Department reconsider entitlement of Mr. Alan
Thompson for urgent plastic surgery, and for pension.
3 May 1950. 2 MS. Statement of Pte. Thompson re
war disability, made to Derham. 24 April 1950. 1 TS.

6/6 To Deputy Commissioner: applies for reappointment as
Visiting Specialist to "Rockingham" Red Cross Conval.
Home, Kew.
2 May 1951. 1 TS.

6/7 To S.M.O., Victorian Branch, Repatriation Department.
(C.W. Courtney), asking permission to attend dentist
of own choice rather than attend the R.C.H., because
of lack of time.
11 July 1954. 1 MS.

6/8 Metropolitan Treatment Clerk: re Red Cross officer
at "Rockingham" who requires treatment.
26 August 1954. 1 MS.

6/9 To Dr. David Fitzpatrick, Sale, re patient discharged
from "Rockingham". D.'s son, Thomas.
22 December 1954. 1 MS.

6/10 To C.W. Courtney, thanking him for copy of memo re
ex-P.O.W. (P.E.) Has passed it on to Dr. Christie to
be circulated.
15 December 1954. 1 MS.
7/1/2 6. Repatriation Department (Cont.)

6/11 To Dr. C.W. Courtney: draft request for assessment of incapacity as 100%. Angina pectoris has become more constant. To be signed by Local Medical Officer. Undated. 2 MS. 2 copies.

6/12 To Deputy Commissioner asking for financial assistance for domestic help in wife's absence. 22 August 1960. 1 MS.

6/13 Letters, medical records etc. relating to N.B. Vial, patient of Derham since 1921, applicant for Repatriation Benefits. 1921 - 1953. 1 envelope.

N.B. No number 7.

8. Australasian Golf Club, Kensington, N.S.W. Acknowledges invitation to play. 24 September 1940. 1 MS.


10. Beatty, Dr. Re. D.'s son, T.P. Derham of "Dee", Perry Bridge, Stratford. Suggests treatment for his amoebic dysentry. 7 December 1950. 1 MS.

11. Bell, Miss. Thanks her for photograph of the Ocean Cliffs at Flinders. Reminiscence about Flinders. 26 July 1956. 1 MS.

12. Bell, Dr. Melbourne.

12/1 Enquires why Bell has not contacted him about patient referred to Bell (R.A. Schuchard). 12 December 1932. 2 MS.

12/2 Re neglect of duty toward the above patient. 20 February 1935. 5 TS + typed copy of 12/1.

13. Bowtell-Harris, Mornington. D. describes events after obtaining medical degree 1918. Tom P.O.W. with him - how it was managed. Tom's marriage to Janet, eldest daughter of Kent-Hughes. Is soldier settler. Favourable comments on War Assessment Tribunal. Suggests that Bowtell-Harris appeal. 6 October 1960. 4 MS.


14/1 To Hon. Sec. D. has been asked to examine unemployed return soldiers, who have objected to work for sustinance on grounds of being unfit. D. would give opinion of their fitness or otherwise to League. Wishes to establish a standard of pay that Council would approve. Suggests rate. 29 July 1933. 2 MS.

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14/2 To the Secretary (Mr. Crouch) concerning rates for examination of men who refuse to work for sustenance but have registered for employment with the League. Thinks 10/6 not too much, but Council should fix 2/6 an examination as minimum, provided men brought in batches of at least 8 at a time. Would prefer 5/-.

2 September 1933. 1 TS.

14/3 To Medical Secretary: apologizes for not having returned questionnaire on National Insurance. Encloses subscription and contributions to the Medical Benevolent Fund and to the National Insurance Emergency Fund. Promises further contribution on certain conditions. D. one of 240 members out of about 1250 who contributed £66.0 to the National Insurance Fund about seven years ago: well spent in that it helped towards the permanent appointment of Mr. Dickson and Mr. Ward, but objects to being one of a relatively small group bearing burden.

15 February 1933. 3 MS + 1 p. memoranda re Questionnaire No. 2.

14/4 Memo for Medical Secretary, approving scheme for protection of professional income, but considering that it would have been wiser to have levied smaller percentage of gross income and larger of "excess profits". Will not become member of this scheme. Attached: form from B.M.A. on which D. states views briefly. 13 November 1939. 2 MS.

14/5 File containing B.M.A. Circular re War Emergency Organisation - Income Insurance Fund, 25 November 1939; circular to Eastern Suburban Subdivision members suggesting means for carrying on practices of doctors absent on military duties, 9 November; letter + 3 copies to five doctors suggesting cooperation of doctors to relieve colleagues on military duty or in need of holiday with arrangements for dividing fees. 6 Dec. 1939 with P.S. 15 Dec.; circulars from Joint Committee of Surgeons and Physicians re protection of practices as distinct from incomes, 14 Dec. and for protection of incomes, 14 Dec.; B.M.A. circular re scheme for protection of professional incomes. 30 October 1939.

14/6 To Medical Secretary. Gives an account of work done at the Children's Health Bureau. Wishes to publicize it among returned servicemen. Leaflet prepared by Executive withdrawn on League's advice. Would like advice of B.M.A. (Vic.) Executive or Ethics Committee on form of leaflet to be sent.

25 March 1938. 3 TS. Copy of reply attached. Issue of suitable circular approved. 1 TS.

14/7 Note from D. covering Printed circular submitted for approval.

4 September 1938. 1 MS.

14/8 To Medical Secretary, Victorian Branch.

Re presentation to the Branch of Medical and other experiences of M.O.'s, ex-prisoners of war; lists reasons for holding scientific Branch meetings; thinks that too often meetings addressed by people whose contributions are uninteresting and whose motive is self-advertisement. Answers complaint that Army takes little interest in medical reports submitted by personnel; but thinks that, as much valuable medical
7/1/2 14. B.M.A. (Vic. Branch) Cont. (Cont.)

14/8 (Cont.) material will be buried for ever through inability of the Army to handle it, medical officers should be encouraged to publish their material either at meetings or in journals. Suggests names of people who might be invited to do so.
15 February 1946. 7 MS Attached: letter from Gen. Roy Burston, to whom copy of letter sent, agreeing with his views. 13 March 1946. 1 TS.

14/9 To the Medical Secretary, confirming arrangement for meeting programme: Singapore and After.

14/10 President, B.M.A., (NSW Branch). Supports Dr. Errol Maffey's application for appointment as Assistant Medical Secretary of N.S.W. Branch.
24 July 1946. 1 MS.

14/11 Folder marked "B.M.A.", containing letters, circulars concerning nationalization of medicine. Some inward letters.

(1) Letter to Dr. Leslie Le Souef, President, British Medical Association (W.A. Branch). Problems of Children's Hospital, Melbourne different from those of Perth Public Hospital, but is sure that if and when testing time comes the Committee of Management will try to retain present organization as closely as possible. Questions the wisdom of strong stand taken by the Hon. Medical Staff of the Perth Public Hospital at this stage... Refers to incident at the Hobart Public Hospital towards the end of the 1914-18 war, when "the action taken by the Hon. Medical Staff in Hobart at that time was disastrous to themselves, to the hospital, and to the progress of medicine in Hobart."
29 June 1946. 1 TS, 2 copies. Marked "Not Sent".

(2) To President, B.M.A., Perth. Official letter from D. as Chairman, Hon. Medical Staff, Children's Hospital, Carlton, Vic. Concerning letter from Perth which was not dealt with at meeting of Honories at the Children's. Meantime Vic. B.M.A. had already issued questionnaire to all Victorian members to test their attitude to the continuance of the honorary system: an action inspired at least partly by a letter from Perth Branch.
29 June 1946. 1 TS. Attached: copy of letter from W.A. Branch of the B.M.A., 30 May 1946, in which it is stated that the Federal Council has failed to offer direction to the State Branches regarding action that should be taken by the Hon. Medical Staffs following introduction of the Hospital Benefits Act. W.A. Branch considers that State branches should be aware of any action taken in other States. Sets out two resolutions referred by Honorary staff to Board of Management. Suggested that Board should submit patients to an internal means test, classifying all into public, intermediate and full-paying patients. Premier is to be approached for permission to institute internal means test. "If a solution to the problem is not
found, the only alternative would be the introduction of a full time or sessional salaried service, leading ultimately to the socialisation of Medicine in Australia”. Would appreciate information on the attitude adopted by Children's Hospital Staff.

(3) To the Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies, P.C., K.G. Personal. Conflicting opinions of thought in B.M.A. and in the Liberal (?) Country Party. Sets out principles that should govern their actions before the next Federal election. D. believes that the B.M.A. has handled the matter badly, and that it would have been better to accept the Pharmaceutical Benefits scheme instead of arousing Government and public antagonism and weakening case for resisting the much more important danger of nationalization. B.M.A. Branch has given no opportunity for discussion, and has ignored D.'s letters and verbal opinions from other senior members. President of Victorian Branch surrounded by "die-hard reactionary obstructionists, who can wreck the B.M.A., through stupidity, and with it can be wrecked the Liberal Party". 12 April 1949. 2 TS.

(4) Reply from R.G. Menzies expressing his general agreement with the above.
6 May 1949. 1 TS.

(5) Attached to copy of 3 and 4: letter from D. to "Bert" covering them for his perusal. Also forwarded.

(6) D. to B.M.A. Medical Secretary, Vic. Replies to Newsletter No. 11. Considers that the three conditions laid down by the Federal Council are all unreasonable. Thinks it would be statesman-like for the profession to try out the scheme, reserving the right to withdraw individually or collectively should it prove unsatisfactory or unworkable. Believes that certain leaders of the profession (not Victorians as far as he knows) have used these negotiations as a political weapon to embarrass the Government because it is a Labour Government with a Socialistic platform. Considers this attitude frankly immoral.
21 July 1948. 1 TS.

(7) Letter covering the above on their return to D. Undated. Thinks D. has expressed "our views" admirably. 1 MS.

(8) N.E. McKenna, Minister for Health and for Social Services, acknowledging D.'s letter of 18 May 1948 concerning the Pharmaceutical Benefits Act. Appreciates D.'s sincerity in acquainting him with his views. Regrets that the rank and file members of Association have been denied the opportunity of hearing both sides of the case. It is not McKenna's fault that he has not met the Fed. Council more often: all meetings have been at his invitation. Explains that penalty for breach of Act or Regulations if a maximum one, and that no action in law would be taken unless breach appeared to be deliberate. Is willing to talk the matter over unofficially with D. or any of other colleagues at any time.
11 June 1948. 1 ts. + 3 copies.

3 copies of (3), 1 of (4), 2 of (6) perusal by D.
20 October 1949.
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14/11 (9) Brand, Dr. Victor. Letter covering papers sent for File of B.M.A. pamphlets, newsletters etc. on the subject of National Health Service Act and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Act. 1948-9. Also, M.S. draft of (3).

(10) To Vittor Hurley, explaining D.'s contribution to discussion at Annual Meeting concerning suitability of "Bert" (Albert Coat?) for position as President (?). 6 December 1947. Acknowledgment attached. 16 Dec. 1947. M.S.

(11) To Dr. R.K. Edwards, East Kew. Gives answers to B.M.A. questionnaire (attached) as Edward's request (attached). Questionnaire concerns obedience to Council by members and attitude to Pensioners' Medical Service. 6 January 1961. 1 M.S. + 1 ron. + 1 M.S.

15. British Medical Insurance Coy. of Victoria Ltd.

15/1 Rec. car. 24 October 1954. 1 M.S. Also, covering note for Mr. R.H. Derham's licence forwarded by D. and now being returned.

15/2 Enclosing sales docket for repairs. 29 December 1954. 1 M.S. Also letter to E. and S. Auto Finishers re repairs. 31 December 1954. 1 M.S.

Letter to the Editor re training of children. 21 April 1947. 1 TS.

17. Bye, Dr. Bill.
Re Bye's request for infant welfare and kindergarten courses for nurses of Malayan scholarship. 15 February 1949. 1 M.S.


19. Children's Hospital: to various personnel.

19/1 To Hon. Secretary, Honorary Medical Staff. D. resigns from position of Chairman. 5 July 1946. 1 TS.

19/2 Draft of letter to Sir Wilfred Latham (marked Not Sent) suggesting that he curtail his duties because of ill health. 7 August 1946. 1 M.S. On back, letter from Lady Latham (President of the Committee of Management) giving her comment, as invited by D.

19/3 Further draft of the above, suggesting leave of absence as an alternative to appointment as Consulting Urologist. 9 August 1946. 1 M.S. Marked Not sent. 2 copies.

19/4 Note from P.G. Whitaker; unable to bring pressure to bear on a colleague to resign owing to ill health. Suggests leave as alternative. 9 August 1946. 1 M.S.

19/5 D. to Lady Latham; feels unable to proceed without support of colleagues. Asks her what should be done next. 13 August 1946. 1 M.S.
19. Children's Hospital (Cont.)

19/6 To members of Subcommittee of Children's Hospital Staff on "History Taking for admission of Inpatients. Suggestions concerning history taking."
24 June 1947. 1 TS.

Also see letter to Lady Latham Concerning proposed preventive medicine clinic at Children's Hospital under R.S.L.

19/7 To Hon. Sec., Hon. Medical Staff.
Gives opinion on present state of honorary system; considers that it has broken down, if only from the economic point of view. If Children's Hospital staff move in direction of payment for services, must be careful that action is in harmony with policy of other Victorian Hospitals, Vic. Branch of B.M.A., and, if possible, with that of the Federal Council of the B.M.A. Profession hopelessly divided on nationalization and Federal Council unable to reconcile conflicting views. Urges discussion with responsible colleagues, with view to inducing decision by Branch Councils and Federal Council acceptable to majority of profession.
17 October 1947. 3 TS. + note from H. Anthony Phillips, giving comments on letter as requested by D. 1 MS.

19/8 D. Resigns from Active Honorary Medical Staff. Hopes to be allowed to follow the progress of children whom he refers to the Children's Hospital after resignation.
6 January 1948. 1 TS.

19/9 Thanks Mr. Colquhoun, Hon. Sec., Hon. Medical Staff, for message. Personal note on back: could not keep up with the task of being teacher under modern conditions. Gives dates of his appointments at Children's Hospital. On back.
24 March 1948. 1 MS.

19/10 Encloses cheque for postage.
26 September 1957. 1 MS.

20. Colebatch, Fr. J.H. D. supports application for appointment at Children's Hospital.
15 April 1946. 1 TS.

5 February 1961. 1 MS.

Answers Dunlop's letter (copy attached) re frequency of occurrence of amoebiasis in P.O.W. Dunlop complains that the complaint is not recognized.
14 August 1950. 1 TS + copy of Dunlop's letter 4 August. 1 TS. 2 copies of each.

26 December 1959. 1 MS.

24. Farrer, Mrs. Informs her that he is no longer in practice, advises her to attend family doctor who cannot be blamed for failing to cure boy's condition. Will help in an unofficial capacity if he agrees.
10 October 1961. 2 MS.

10 July 1959. 1 MS. Quote and sketch attached.

26. Gallagher, Brigadier Frederick. Mosman, N.S.W. Congratulations on promotion, and on having come through safely.
24 November 1945.
7/1/2 Gorman. See Victorian Education Department.

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1.D. agrees on the paucity and disparity of the awards so far published. Believes that all recommendations for awards to A.A.M.C. personnel in P.O.W. camps in S.W.P. Area passed through his hands, except those sent direct through British channels after V.P. Day. Has been told on good authority that these latter were recalled to Australia and "vetted" by someone here: "Dirty work" somewhere. Informs Hamilton that he was recommended for D.S.O. Had understood that all recommendations would be accepted, but combatant officers were the final arbiters. The Malayan campaign was a failure, and in order that they may retain their self-esteem, the facts have been twisted. Would support those who made the original citations if they decided to press for reconsideration. Refers to praise of Brigadier Stringer of medical work.

28 March 1947. 4 MS.

27/2 Further letter re awards.

1 May 1947. 1 TS.


8 January 1950. 4 MS.

27/4 Refers to confidential letter from Major A.D. Mackay. Will have it copied and sent to R.G. Menzies with Hamilton's approval.

14 January 1950. 1 MS.

27/5 States objections to Hamilton's "story": does not dispute truth of statements but their justice when compared with the known misdemeanours of some Australians.

16 February 1950. 1 MS.

27/6 Re Captain Park and companions and recommendation that they receive V.C.'s

27 December 1956. 1 MS.


28/1 D. answers Harvey's request for statistics collected for Dr. Glyn White for presentation during talk on Harvey's experiences as a P.O.W. Indicates correct procedure, but does not think that Harvey should present White's work until White has done so himself.

19 February 1946. 1 MS.

28/2 Returns Harvey’s MS., with comments.

20 April 1946. 1 TS.

For D.'s comments on the above correspondence see letter to Dr. Glyn White 21 February 1946.

28/3 Will send obituary on Mac Sheppard shortly. Thanks Harveys for hospitality.

10 November 1958. 1 MS

28/4 Concerning obituaries for Sheppard and E.R. White.

15 November 1958. 1 MS. Notes for obituary for Sheppard attached: )Dr. Edmund MacArthur Sheppard) contains war-time reminiscences. 2 MS.
7/1/2 29. Editor, The Herald (not for publication).
(Cont.) Re republication of Capt. C.G. Bean's dispatch. Recalls act of courage observed at Gallipoli by British officer. Australians able to show feelings without loss of respect by men. 25 April 1938. 4 MS.

30. Heseltine, Col.
Encloses re-election form and cheque. 8 May 1946. 1 MS.

To Councillor Ferguson, giving reasons for D.'s inability to give financial assistance to the Church. Two circulars attached. 10 July 1960. 1 MS. + 2 ron. sheets.

32. James, Sister Nesta.
Concerning pension. 14 October 1950. 1 MS.

33. Kemp, Bert (of Kemsons Tailors).
D. acknowledges circular re Celebration of V.E. Day in the W. & M. Club. Also, re trousers. Kemp's letter enclosing patterns. 10 July & 2 July. 1 MS & 1 MS.

34. Kew Council: to
34/1 Re recruiting methods. Suggests points to be emphasised (To Town Clerk). 8 December 1938. 2 TS.
34/2 Suggests 17 individuals for suitable wardens. 21 May 1939. 2 MS.
34/3 To Town Clerk commenting on plans for new Baby Health Centre. 9 June 1939.

35. Kew, City of: letters written by D., as Medical Officer of Health, to the Town Clerk unless otherwise stated.
35/1 Suggested programme of work for Pre-school Child Development Officer, recently appointed by the Council. 21 February 1947. 2 MS.
35/2 Suggests that some medical body should publish directions concerning action to be taken in the event of notification of notifiable diseases. 5 January 1952. 1 MS.
35/3 Letter covering drafts of circular to parents re anti-tetanus injections. 20 October 1954. 1 MS + 3 MS.
35/4 Re changes desirable at Kew Baths, and report on chlorination. (These letters cancelled by a later report). 7 March 1955. 2 MS (2 copies).
35/5 Concerning complaint re Bathes in letter to Age. 19 March 1955. 1 MS. Newspaper clipping attached.
35/6 Enclosing notes, circular etc. from Victorian Health Department re hepatitis. Suggests that they should be sent to all doctors in Kew. 10 August 1955. 1 MS + 4 sheets.
35/7 Suggests that enclosed "essay" on flies should be published in the Kew Advertiser and printed on leaflets for distribution. 7 December 1955. 1 MS + essay, 2 MS.
35/8 Report of the Bacteriological Laboratory of the University of Melbourne enclosed. February 1956. 1 MS + 2 enclosures + memorandum.

35/9 Personal and confidential letter concerning the condition of the baths when D. paid an unexpected visit: satisfactory despite criticism. 28 January 1957.

35/10 Official letter re bacteriological test of the water at Baths. 28 January 1957. 1 MS + 2 sheets of test results.

35/11 Results of further test of the water at Baths. 18 February 1957. 1 MS + 1 sheet on test.

35/12 Enclosing circular from Department of Public Health. 29 March 1958. 1 MS.


35/14 To Mrs. Laurie re certificate required by her for Housing Commission. Suggests that family doctor more appropriate to give it. 16 November 1958. 1 MS.

35/15 Private and Confidential. Encloses two brochures on house flies. Will stay away from opening of Ante-Natal Clinic at St. George's Hospital because it is really Dr. Sam McMahon's baby, and should have full credit. 4 April 1959. 1 MS.

35/16 Re fly brochures (semi-official). 4 April 1959. 1 MS. Attached to the two letters above: brochures and newspaper cutting of D.'s articles on house fly, immunisation.

35/17 Encloses copy of letter from Dr. McClosky, Director of Child Health (Medical) at the School Medical Services, Department of Health, Victoria. Comments. 6 June 1959. 1 MS + 1 MS. 2 copies of each.

35/18 Letter to Dr. McClosky, enclosing draft of circular letter D. proposes to send to doctors in Kew. Invites comments. 15 June 1959. 1 MS + 1 MS.

35/19 Encloses rough draft of circular (above). Asks Town Clerk to have copies made. 15 June 1959. 1 MS.

35/20 Encloses list of medical practitioners in Kew. Copy of draft circular attached. 18 June 1959. 1 MS + 4 MS.

35/21 To Dr. McClosky. Town Clerk and D. willing that he use draft letter as he suggests. 28 June 1959. 1 MS.

35/22 Letter approving pamphlet on water fluoridation put out by Association of Apex Clubs. Recommends fluoridation for water and milk for citizens of Kew. 28 August 1959. 1 MS.

35/23 Comments on Inspector's report sent by Dr. Barbara Meredith on Health Centres. 12 September 1959. 1 MS.
7/1/2 35. Kew, City of (Cont.)

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35/24 Letter giving results of bacteriological test of water of Baths. 23 January 1960. 1 MS + 1 TS.

35/25 "To whom it may concern": result of inspection of house in Kew to be removed to Wonthaggi. 3 February 1960. 1 TS.

35/26 Enclosing summary of Australian Paediatric Association survey re effects of excessive doses of Vitamin D. 1 June 1960. 1 MS + 2 MS.


35/28 To Dr. Court, apologizing for misunderstanding. 2 September 1960. 1 MS.

36. Langford, Sam. D. encloses Dr. Greive's contribution Roy Maynard's obituary, with comments. Attached: Letter to Grieve, Grieve's letter covering the contribution, and a copy of the contribution. 7 June 1960. 1 MS + 2 MS, 1 TS.

Sam (Langford?) Comments on newspaper cuttings sent to D. concerning foreign-trained doctors controversy. 1 February 1957. 3 cuttings.

37. Langley, Canon.
D. asks if christening of son can be performed without reference to original sin or resurrection of the body. 8 January 1919. 5 sheets.

38. McNorman, H., Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital.

38/1 Suggests ways of making use of Hubert Smith. 14 September 1939. 1 MS.

38/2 Appreciation of D.'s work. begs D. to take recreation. 6 December 1939. 1 MS.


39/1 Comments on alterations to proofs of D.'s paper on Malaya. 7 September 1946. 1 MS.

39/2 Re article. Published military awards. 11 September 1946. 1 MS.

39/3 Letter for publication re change in incidence of certain diseases. 19 January 1947. 2 TS.

39/4 Suggesting obituary for Brigadier Stringer in the Medical Journal of Australia. Undated = 1957(?) 2 MS.

39/5 Is unable to cut article (E.R. White obituary) because of overwork and ill-health. Gives Editor leave to do so. 22 October 1958. 1 MS.

39/6 D. pleased with the result of Editor's work on obituary. 15 December 1958. 1 MS.
40. Melbourne Permanent Post Graduate Committee:
   Invitation to dinner for Major General Burston.
   26 February 1946. 1 ron.

41. Metropolitan Gold Club: Asks for reinstatement.
   2 March 1950. 1 MS.

42. Miall and Kelly, Painters and Decorators, Kew.
   Indicates work not completed.
   1 MS + 3 order forms giving estimates.

43. Motor Registration Branch Melbourne.
   43/1 25 May, 1950. 1 MS.
   43/2 27 May 1950.
   43/3 Asks if he may have a conditional licence.
   10 October 1959. 1 MS.

44. Norris, F.K. Melbourne.
   44/1 Returns circular re programme for 1946 of the Committee of
   the Clinical Society. Agrees with most of the proposed reforms
   14 September 1946. 1 MS. Copy of letter to Drs. Jock Grieve
   and Howard Graham attached, with copy of circular.

45. Norman Bros. Pty. Ltd.
   Re stationery.
   1 October 1954. 1 MS. 1 TS, + proof notice.

46. Nurses Board, Melbourne.
   46/1 To Registrar, Nurses' Board. Encloses suggested infant
   feeding examination paper.
   13 October 1946. 1 MS.
   46/2 Encloses nurses' examination papers, with comments.
   11 November 1946. 1 MS.
   46/3 Encloses mark list.
   20 November 1946. 1 MS.
   46/4 Encloses a suggested medical paper.
   25 January 1947. 1 MS.

   The above letters have attached letters from Nurses Board
   Registrar advising D. of meetings of examiners etc., details
   of Payment to Examiners etc.

   46/5 Returns examination papers with comments.
   31 March 1947. 1 MS.
   46/5 Returns marks.
   21 March 1947. 1 MS.

   Attached to the above: notice of examiners' meeting.

47. O'Donnell, Dr. P.N.

47/1 Supports his application for appointment as Assistant
   Superintendent at Royal Melbourne Hospital.
   12 February 1946. 1 MS. Attached: O'Donnell's request.
   11 February 1946. 1 MS.

47/2 Reference. Supports application for appointment as Medical
   Superintendent of the Children's Hospital. 2 July 1948. 1 TS.
7/1/2 48. Optical Prescriptions, Melbourne.  
(Cont.) Enclosing prescription with instructions. Prescriptions attached. 22 November 1947. 1 MS.

49. Pollard, Jean.  
D. gives news of his sister Ruth's illness.  
27 September 1960. 1 MS.

50. Post-Master-General's Department: Telephone Branch.  
3 January 1946. 1 MS.

51. R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Children's Health Bureau: D.'s outward correspondence (written as M.O.)

51/1 To Mrs. Cherry, expressing gratitude to her for being willing to help in commencing speech training. Considers that psychologist's advice not of such certain value as might be supposed because of difficulty of ascertaining underlying causes of stammering and impossibility in many cases of removing help from Child Guidance Centre except in individual cases. 4 February 1933. 1 TS.

51/2 To Dr. Walker, Preston, re child seen at Bureau.  
14 April 1933. 2 TS.

51/3 Dr. Sutcliffe, re child brought to Bureau.  
19 April 1933. 1 TS.

51/4 Director, Victorian Vocational and Child Guidance Centre.  
Re child referred to Centre for stuttering.  
16 June 1933. 2 TS.

51/5 Group of letters: D. to Secretary, R.S.L., Vic. Branch informing him of long waiting-list of children to be seen at Bureau, and suggesting means of dealing with it. 12 July 1933. 3TS. Copy of letter from Sec. to B.M.A. asking for advice or comment on alteration in medical service at Bureau, extension of hours for present M.O., or engagement of another for three hours a day, 15 August. 1 TS. Reply, giving Council's approval not as a precedent, but as a concession to returned soldiers. 25 Aug. 1 TS. Covering note to D. from B.M.A. for copy of their letter to R.S.L.

51/6 To Vera Scantlebury, asking her to assist at the Bureau for one session per week August 31, 33, and acceptance. 2 September. Memoranda 3 MS.

51/7 To Secretary: D. asking that he be free to consult other returned medical officers in an emergency, in addition to Dr. Newport-White, whom the Committee has chosen to assist him. Attached: memo from Secretary conveying Committee's decision to which D.'s letter refers, 9 September 1933. 2 MS + 1 TS.

51/8 Dr. Murdoch, Yarra Junction re child seen at Bureau.  
1 September 1933. 1 TS.

51/9 To Mrs. Knuckey, explaining report from Child Guidance Centre on her son.  
2 September 1933. 1 MS.

51/10 Mrs. Allen, Brighton, concerning her son's asthma.  
7 September 1933.
51/11 To Sister Grylls, advising her of alteration to hours at Bureau. States time to be allotted to each patient under new arrangement.
9 September 1933. 2 TS.

51/12 To Dr. Seeley, Mildura re child seen at Bureau.
26 September 1933. 2 TS. Also M.S. draft. 2pp.

51/13 Dr. Peters, Myrtleford, re child seen at Bureau.
11 October 1933. 1 TS.

51/14 Dr. Gutheridge, Yarraville. Re child seen at Bureau.
14 February 1934. 2 ts.

51/15 Victorian Vocational and Child Guidance Centre.
Referring child from Bureau to Centre for investigation.
9 March 1934.

51/16 Dr. Rutter, Yarram. Re child seen at Bureau.
23 April 1934. 1 TS.

51/17 Dr. W. Davies, Benalla, re child seen at Bureau.
28 April 1934. 2 TS.

51/18 Dr. J. Freedman, Oakleigh. Re child seen at Bureau.
28 April 1934.

51/19 To Mr. Holland re conditions agreed upon verbally in September 1933. Committee in refusing to recognise that concerning holidays is acting under misapprehension.
14 May 1934. 1 MS.

51/20 Dr. Bennett, Hawthorn. Re child seen at Bureau.
23 August 1934. 3 MS.

51/21 Dr. D. Thomas, Canterbury. Referring child from Bureau.
22 August 1934. 1 MS sheet and T.S. copy.

51/22 Dr. D. Coutts, Williamstown. Child referred from Bureau.
4 September 1934. 2 TS.

51/23 Dr. F. Jackson, North Essendon, referring child.
25 September 1934. 2 TS.

51/24 Dr. F. Jermyn, Queenscliff. referring child.
23 November, 1934. 2 TS.

51/25 Dr. McColl, Maffra, re child already seen by both.
23 November 1934. 1 TS.

51/26 Report to the President on the activities of the Bureau for year ending May 1935. 5 TS with pencil alterations. Another copy of pages 4 and 5 with pencil alterations to passage in which D. refers to nervous complaints caused by and fostered by reliving horrors of war. 2 sheets pencil drafts of certain passages and covering letter with reasons for leaving in references to this.
10 July 1935.

51/27 To Mr. Holland on value of records of Bureau to National Bureau.
5 December 1946. MS. 2 sheets with attached copies of letters on this subject to Pres. R.S.L. 16/3/38 (10 MS sheets) & 2 other relevant letters. 8 April 1938, 2 April 1938. 2TS sheets. (2 copies).
51/28 To G.W. Holland, Pres. R.S.L. Vic. Branch, asking for reconsideration of terms of A.P.D.'s appointment as M.O. to the Children's Health Bureau.
1 December 1948. 3 TS sheets & attached memo, 1 MS sheet. (3 copies)

51/29 In response to State President's request for report on possible value of the records of the Bureau, D. submits a report similar to that made in March 1938, in connection with an inquiry made by the Director General of Health.
5 December 1946. 2 TS. Copy of 1938 report attached, 4 TS. Copy letter acknowledging report from Director-General of Health 8 April 1938. 1 TS. Copy of letter from State Sec., R.S.L, sent with D.'s report. 1 TS. Draft copies of D.'s letters above, with typed copies of other letters.

51/30 To State Secretary, for the President, enclosing letter to Lady Latham re D.'s plan for a preventive medicine clinic at the new Children's Hospital, or possibly at the old one. Asks for approval for Anzac House Clinic being used to guide it.
6 December 1947. 1 TS. (Lady Latham), 10 Feb. 1948. 1 MS.

51/31 Asks that Dr. J. Glyn White O.B.E. should be employed as additional relieving officer at the Bureau. Gives White's qualifications.
3 March 1948. 2 TS.

51/32 Asks leave of absence due to recurrence of war disability.
4 October 1948. 1 MS.

51/33 Letter setting out claim for rise in salary, etc.
1 December 1948. 4 MS. Also, beginning of draft of this letter 8 November 1948. 1 MS. Typed copies of D.'s letter, with memo attached, 2 Feb. 1949, re result of interview with State Sec.

51/34 Re out of pocket expenses for sick leave. Sick leave and recreational leave based on conversations with State President.
9 February 1949. 2 MS.

51/35 Group of letters relating to incident at the Bureau, where D. diagnosed faulty vision in a child, whose parents were later given another opinion contradicting D.'s, and complained against him.
D. to State Secretary, giving full account of the incident.
2 copies. 2 MS. 20 June 1950. Together with: copy of memorandum from K.V. Newman conveying complaint from Major Welch, 15 June; letter from R.S.L. Secretary to Secretary of No. 3 District Board, Carnegie exonerating Derham from faulty diagnosis, 18 June (2 copies); Secretary, No. 3 District Board to State Secretary informing that Welch had completely withdrawn his statements, 29 Sept. 1950; memo from State Sec. to D., forwarding the last.

51/36 Letter covering application for recreational leave.
12 July 1952. 1 ms + form.

51/37 Application for sick leave.
23 September 1952. 1 MS.

51/38 Asks permission for Dr. Bristow to take Dr. Gwen Donald's place during her leave.
23 February 1953. 1 TS.

51/39 To Dr. Williams, Phillip Island, re Leenard Carter.
16 March 1954. 1 MS. Letter of acknowledgement and note from Williams attached.
51/40 To Miss Riley: letter accompanying book given as token of D.'s gratitude for her work at the Bureau, (a copy of his sister Enid's poems, published 1912). 15 January 1955. 1 MS.

51/41 To State Secretary, thanking Executive for "valedictory bonus", and expresses regret at severance of connection with Bureau. 18 May 1955. 1 MS. + note from secretary re. placing D.'s letter before State Executive.

51/42. To Miss Pennefather (Sister Pennefather) re infective hepatitis. 3 April 1956. 2 MS.

51/43 Re change in status of Assistant Sister contemplated by R.S.I.A. 5 August 1957. 1 MS.

51/44 To Mrs. Dowling concerning her son, Owen. 13 March 1959. 1 MS + statement concerning the man whom D. has treated from babyhood. Also letter from Owen's aunt and his mother, cards showing case history and a letter from D. to Mrs. Dowling 14 April 1940 concerning Owen's condition.

51/45 To Secretary, enclosing cheque for Sandekan (?) Memorial Fund. Was very disappointed at the result of the plebiscite on Anzac Observance. 11 February 1960. 1 MS.

51/46 Personal letter to Charles Joyce, State Sec. Tells how he enlisted in the 6th Battalion, then left for the 2nd Field Ambulance on the promise of Commission in the A.A.M.C., "a lie". Finally promoted. D.'s disability increasing. Is surprised that any Council members were interested in the work of the Bureau (referring to Joyce's letter), but allows that he does not know the constitution of the Council, and has never known many of its members. On back, note to son David referring to "possible story behind all this". 14 February 1960. 2 MS.

51/47 To State Secretary. 14 February 1960. 1 MS.

52. Saint Georges' Hospital - To the manager. Regret being unable to attend meeting. Encloses cheque. 24 July 1954. 1 MS.


54. Sheppard, Dr. "Mac". Re brief account of Malayan Campaign required from Sheppard. Medical activities.

55. Smith, George, Cobram. D. (from Preston) asks him to cancel legal proceedings against Alice Anderson (D.'s sister-in-law), following collision between her horse and Smith's car. 21 April 1920. 3 MS. Attached: Copy of Smith's solicitor's letter to Miss Anderson. A.P.D.'s letter in draft. 3 MS. Smith's reply to D. Cobram. 1 MS.

56. Spiers, Dr. M. (formerly Colonel of the Royal Netherlands Army Medical Corps).

56/1 Suggests lunch to talk over Spiers's problem. 10 January 1955. 1 MS.
56. Dr. M. Spiers Cont.  
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56/2 Reference for Dr. Spiers.  

57/1 Following conversation, D. writes to give his opinion on arrangements of hospital to avoid cross-infection.  
9 July 1946. + Stephenson's reply 11 July 1946, 2 TS. and copy of notes taken after telephone conversation with D. 1 TS.

Re D.'s C.B.E. award. Considers it due to Stringer. Disclaims personal credit.  
8 September 1946. 1 MS.

59. Thyer, Col. J.H.  
59/1 To Thyer at Concord Hospital, N.S.W. Re report for War Historian. News of activities since return. Annoyed at "dirty attack" made on Thyer at the M.B.C. enquiry.  
13 February 1946. 3 MS.
59/2 Work of A.A.M.C.: no lack of appreciation of its work in P.O.W. camps, but nothing is known about how the machine worked during the fighting. H. Gordon Bennett hardly mentions medical services in his book. Reference to Bennett's statement that D. "had been at him repeatedly to surrender", and to D.'s report to Matron Sage concerning the evacuation of the nurses; and to Bennett's depicting these two matters in the book. The Anzac March. Symposium to be presented by J. Glyn White, D. and Charles Osborn to the B.M.A.  
26 April 1946. 1 TS.
59/3 To Thyer at Katoomba, N.S.W. D. considers that he was foolish to allow himself to be "demobbed" so soon as he could have supervised the medical-interests of all returned 8 Div. P.O.W. for longer: is not sure that they are being as well treated as they ought. Burden of returning to civilian practice and teaching.  
21 July 1946. 1 MS.
59/4 Re arrangements for Thyer's visit to Melbourne. D.'s comments on Defeat into Victory by Sir William Slim.  
30 September 1960. 2 MS.

60. Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association.  
Encloses subscription.  
6 February 1960. 1 MS.

61. Trustees, Executors, and Agency Coy. Ltd.  
D. sends butts of cheque book that belonged to the late Col. P.C. Pigdon who died at Moukden, P.O.W. Camp.  
20 April 1946. 1 TS.

62/1 To Adjutant, Melbourne University Rifles, concerning son, Tom, who wishes to enlist in the M.U.R.  
20 March 1939. 1 MS.
62/2 To Registrar, concerning son Tom, (Ag. Sci. student).  
22 November, 1939. 3 MS.
62/3 To Mr. Syer concerning son.  
30 November 1939. 2 TS. Also memorandum of discussion with Syer and Dr. L.M. Martin. 1 MS.
62. University of Melbourne (Cont.)

Wadham, Professor (Sir) Samuel, Department of Agriculture.
Concerning son.
2 February 1941. 1 MS.

63. Victoria: Education Department.

To the Minister of Public Instruction, (Brigadier Tovell) concerning general problem of deaf-mute children; the particular case of a girl diagnosed as mentally backward.
D. considers her retardation is due to deafness and lack of help in early childhood.
6 April 1949. 2 TS.

63/2 Reply of Minister.
14 April 1949. 1 TS.

63/3 D. to Director of Education (General Ramsay) giving further information on the above matter.
28 April 1949.

63/4 Letter to Mr. Gorman enclosing 1-3 for his perusal. Will see if R.S.L. and B.M.A. can be of use in Gorman's campaign.
3 May 1949. 1 MS. Note from Gorman's secretary returning the file.

64. Victoria: Chief Commission of of Police.
Concerning motor licence.
24 October 1959. 1 MS.

Acknowledges circular (attached) asking for information on juvenile delinquency.
27 February 1956. 1 ron. + 1 MS.

66. Victorian Council for Mental Hygiene (transferred from folder to envelope). Labelled "Keep Temporarily".

To Howard - (Graham?) D.'s illness and fatigue. Comments on notes on mental deficiency. Headed "Mental Deficiency Committee".
24 July 1938. 3 MS. Notes summarizing committee's opinions on needs. Also, notes made by D. 2 cards.

15 September 1938. 2 MS. Copy of report attached. "Sub-Committee Report on Mental Deficiency in Victoria, Sept. 1938".
3 MS. (Committee: Drs. Oerham, Graham Springthorpe, Williams Graham Convernor).

To Howard. Unable to attend preliminary discussion.
11 September 1938. 1 MS.

Recommendations adopted by No. 2. Sub-Committee to be submitted to V.C.M.H. 1 TS.

"Children's Welfare Department Medical Officers". Recommendations forwarded to the Chief Secretary.
27 February 1930. 1 TS.

2 Newspaper cuttings on penal reform, especially for children. One from The Herald, 16 July 1938. The other undated, but from about the same time.
**71/2 67. Watson, Mr. Heyworth, F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.**

(Cont.) Reference for appointment as Honorary Surgeon at Ear, Nose and Throat Department, Royal Melbourne Hospital.
1 May 1946. 1 TS.

**68. White, Dr. A.E. Rowden.**

68/1 Re obituary for E.R. White.
4 September 1958. 2 MS + card from A.E. Rowden White.

**69. White, Col. E.R.**

Re recommendations for awards made by White.
21 December 1945. 1 MS.

**70. White, Lt. Col. J. Glyn O.B.E. (Dr.)**

70/1 D. encloses correspondence with Cotter Harvey re Harvey's request for figures collected by White, (see under Harvey). Other matters.
21 February 1946. 1 MS.

70/2 Re copies and originals documents sent by D. to various personnel of Military Forces.
21 July 1946. 1 MS.

70/3 Re Lt. Col. T. Hamilton.
2 June 1949. 1 MS.

70/4 Semi-official letter re claim by Guthrie Co. Ltd., Malaya for drugs and equipment said to have been requisitioned by the A.I.F. in January 1942.
25 November 1949. 3 MS.

31 August 1958. 1 MS + 9 MS (obituary).

70/6 Thanks White for figures and asks for copy. Refers to destruction of his own complete war diaries, but retention of complete figures of weight loss for senior officers' party. Diet and work at Karenko.
1 July 1950. 1 MS.

70/7 Note enclosing rough copy of contribution to obituary of Col. E.R. White for Australian Medical Journal.
31 July 1958. 1 MS + obituary 9 MS.

70/8 Enclosing carbon copy of revised second page of the above.
21 May 1960. 1 MS + 3 MS.

**71. Wilson, Mr. (President of the R.S.L.)**

Congratulates him on Honour published in the New Year Honour List.
10 January 1955. 1 MS.
Family Correspondence.

7/2/1 Inwards. Letters written to A.P.D. by members of his family (including those from Frances Anderson before her marriage to A.P.D.)

1. Letters from parents, Thomas and Ellen Derham.

1/1 From mother, "Faybrook". 
Re trip to Brisbane. 1 August 1914. 4 MS pp. (incomplete).

1/2 From mother. Advice re equipment, Germans. 
19 October 1914.

1/3 From Mother. Last letter from home before reaching England.

1/4 From Mother. 22 October 1914. Note added by father. 
References to more hopeful war news, and attention being paid to Germans living in Australia. 3 MS.

1/5 From Mother. 
11 November 1914. 4 MS.

1/6 From Mother, "Hindfell", Harcourt Street, Auburn. 
Concerns setting new home to rights. Undated. 3 MS.

1/7 From Mother, with note from Father. 
25 November 1914. 8 MS.

1/8 From Mother, 7 December 1914. 4 MS.

1/9 From Mother. 8 December 1914. 4 MS.

1/10 Telegram asking D. to cable details, (following receipt of news of his wound). 14 May 1915.

1/11 Telegram of congratulation from D. family. May 1915.

1/12 From Mother. 8 November 1915. 5 MS.

1/13 From Mother. 14 November 1915. 5 MS.

1/14 From mother. 22 November 1915. 4 MS. Refers to Frank's departure.

1/15 From Mother. Refers to engagement of F. Anderson to D. 
21 August 1916. 5 MS.

1/16 From Mother. Family news, conscription referendum. 
13 October 1916. 10 MS.

1/17 From Mother. Maid being nursed by Mrs. D. The referendum. 
Enid speaking for conscription. Note from Father. 
22 October 1916.

1/18 From Father, T.P. Derham. 
20 October 1914. 1 MS.

1/19 From Father. 9 December 1914. 1 MS.

1/20 From Father. Telegram. Anderson consents. 
29 May 1916.

1/21 From Father. "Mr. Anderson has been doing some work for the Federal Government in connection with complaints about the expense of work at the Federal capital". Note from Mother. 
15 August 1916. 1 MS.
1. Letters from parents (Cont.)

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1/22 From Father. Re Alfred's career.  
24 November 1918. 2 MS.

1/23 From Mother, Sherbrooke.  
Arrangements made for Mrs. A.P. Derham in D.'s absence at  
Point Nepean. Ruth's work.  
8 January 1919. 2 MS.

1/24 From Father, Sherbrooke.  
Discusses D.'s problem of choosing which hospital in which  
to work (Melbourne or Children's). Question of Tom's baptism.  
8 January 1919. 2 MS.

1/25 From Mother, Sherbrooke. 11 January 1924. 3 MS.

1/26 From Father, Sherbrooke. 11 January 1924. 1 MS.

1/27 From Mother, Leighton (Sherbrooke) 1924 or 1925?  

1/28 Manly, N.S.W. 28 July 1925. 1 MS.

1/29 Manly, N.S.W. August 1926. 1 MS.

1/30 From Father, Katoomba, N.S.W. 1 MS.

1/31 Springwood, N.S.W. Re mother's illness.  
8 August 1926. 2 MS.

1/32 From Mother, Springwood. (August 1926?) 2 MS.

1/33 Ditto. 2 MS.

1/34 From Father, Manly. Mother's illness.  
31 August 1926. 1 MS.

1/35 From Mother, Manly (written at beginning of trip, 1926?) 4 MS.

1/36 From Father, Upper Beaconsfield. Thinks D. has acted wisely and  
will have more time for his family. Will supply money if needed.  
1 November 1927. 1 MS. In same envelope, 3 photographs (filed  
with others) Derham family (Croydon 1927) Mrs. and Mr. T.F.  
Derham; and Clergyman with woman (Tom Paul and others).

2. Letters from Frank (Brigadier Frances Plumley Derham), elder brother  
of D., and Mrs. Frank Derham. 1915-1917.

2/1 From Addie re Frank's departure. Hopes to join him in Egypt  
if he is stationed there. 13 December 1915. 3 MS.

2/2 From Frank on hearing of D.'s marriage. 28 July 1917. 1 MS.

2/3 Ditto. Re work and conditions. 30 October 1917. 1 MS.

2/4 France, enclosing scrap of Gallipoli ribbon D. is entitled  
to wear. (Not with letter).  
6 February 1919. 1 MS.

2/5 France. Congratulations on birth of Thomas Derham. Are  
getting rid of horses, men and guns.  
20 February 1919. 1 MS.

2/6 Melbourne, informing D. that E.D. papers have been found at  
Southern Command. 1 October 1940. 1 TS.

2/7 Enclosing interest on Tompsitt's estate. Has marked Tom's  
papers for the A.S.C. Thinks he had better not be in the
7/2/1 2. Letters from Frank Derham & Mrs. Frank Derham. (Cont.)

2/7 (Cont.) 8th Division. If David does not pass medical examination for Air Force, will see what can be done for the A.I.F. 28 January 1941. 1 TS.

2/8 From Adeline, 11 September 1960. 1 MS.

2/9 From Adeline, 23 March (no year).

3. Letters from Mrs. Una Green, sister of Derham (wife of Dr. Frederick Green).

3/1 Korumburra. Re children, Derham and Margaret, and the farm. 9 December 1914. 2 ms.

3/2 Korumburra. The children, now three with Barbara. Her husband, Dr. Fred Green, enquiring about enlisting, following Australian Medical Journal article advising medicos to apply for commissions. 14 October 1916. 2 MS sheets.

3/3 Malvern. 24 August 1915. 6 MS.

3/4 Frankston. 17 September (no year). 1 sheet.

3/5 Frankston. 30 October (no year). 3 MS.


4/1 Florence. Refers to unsuccessful love-affair of D., and recalls one of her own. 14 March 1914. 2 MS.

4/2 Paris. National characteristics and sexual morality. 29 April 1914. 2 MS sheets.

4/3 Cornwall. 14 June 1914. 2 MS.

4/4 Oxford. 6 December 1914. 2 MS.

4/5 Oxford. 17 December 1914. 1 MS.

4/6 Oxford. 18 December 1914. 2 MS.

4/7 Cornwall. 22 December 1914. 2 MS.

4/8 Hawthorn, Vic. 9 November 1915. 2 MS sheets.

4/9 Hawthorn, Vic. 15 November 1915. 2 MS sheets.

4/10 Auburn, Victoria. Badges designed by Frances Anderson. Enid's conscription speeches. Asks if money should be collected for motor lorries to transport comforts to men as soon as they leave trenches - work at "Depot". 15 October 1916. 2 MS sheets.

4/11 Arrangements for Alfred's return. 15 December 1916. 1 MS.

4/12 Postscript to a letter re departure of Marnie Masson for England "Tuesday week, October 3rd". Names other women who will be leaving. 1 MS.

4/13 Sherbrooke, re new card games and other matters. 16 January 1919. 1 MS.
4. Letters from Enid Derham. (Cont.)

4/14 S.S. "Fezara", Mediterranean. 6 December 1926. 2 sheets.

4/15 Athens. To Mrs. A.P. Derham. 5 snapshots enclosed (Egypt, including one of Mena House where D. spent some time in 1915). 12 December 1926. 1 sheet. "snapshots re-located -(BWP/30,535-BWP/30,539)

4/16 To D. from Como, Italy. 21 August 1927. 1 sheet.

4/17 Venice, 28 August 1927. 1 MS.

4/18 London, 12 September 1927. 1 MS.

4/19 Sherbrooke, 26 May 1933. 2 MS.

4/20 Kew, 27 August 1940. 1 MS.

4/21 Kalorama Chalet, 10 September 1940. 1 MS.

4/22 Kew, 25 November 1940. re Nance's illness. 1 MS.

4/23 Kew, 28 November 1940. re Nance's illness. 1 MS.

4/24 Kew, 3 December 1940. re Nance's funeral. 3 MS.

5. From D.'s sister, Ruth Derham (later Ruth Shaw) 1914-1916.

5/1 "Faybrook". Ruth's debt to D. 19 October 1914. 2 MS.

5/2 "Faybrook": Undated. Text indicates 20/10/14.

5/3 "Faybrook". Re leaving "Faybrook" and other matters. 28 October 1914. 5 MS.

5/4 "Faybrook". Ditto. 3 November 1914. 5 MS.

5/5 "Hindfall". Settling in. 9 November 1914. 2 MS sheets.

5/6 25 November 1914. 5 MS.

5/7 8 December 1914. 4 MS sheets.

5/8 Melbourne Hospital. Hospital work. 27 November 1915. 3 ms. (incomplete).

5/9 Melbourne Hospital. 13 December 1915. 1 MS.

5/10 Melbourne Hospital. 8 October 1916. 3 MS.

5/11 Melbourne Hospital 15 October 1916. 4 MS.

5/12 Melbourne Hospital. Re Hospital Button Day and Conscription. 21 October 1916. 4 MS.

5/13 September (1940?) 1 MS.

5/14 Mordialloc. 3 December 1940. 2 MS.

5/15 Kalorama. 12 February 1948. 2 MS.

5/16 Kalorama. 4 February 1948. 1 MS.

5/17 Pymble, N.S.W. 12 July 1958. 3 MS.
7/2/1 5. From Ruth Derham. (Cont.)


5/19 S.S. "Oronsay". 15 (no date). Travelling to Perth. 2 MS.

5/20 Warburton, Victoria. 4 October (no year) 2 MS.

5/21 Warburton, Victoria. 7 December (no year). 1 MS.


6/1 "Springbank", Narbethong. Re Alfred's enlistment. 16 August 1914. 4 MS.

6/2 "Springbank". 25 August. 5 MS sheets.

6/3 "Springbank". Re plans to earn living, family matters. 21 September. 4 MS sheets.

6/4 "Springbank". Family financial difficulties. 30 September 1914. 3 MS sheets.

6/5 "Springbank". 10 October. 5 MS sheets.

6/6 "Springbank". 17 October. 2 MS sheets.

6/7 South Yarra. 1 November. 7 MS sheets.

6/8 South Yarra. Re choosing a book, people and ideas. 6 November. 4 MS sheets + poem (no title or source).


6/10 "Springbank". 5 December. 3 MS sheets.

6/11 Gotham Road, Kew. Comments on her father's letter to D. re continuing with medical course. Prospects for her sisters. 5 November 1915. 3 MS sheets.

6/12 Gotham Road, Kew. 28 November. 1 MS sheet.

6/13 Gotham Road, Kew. Comments on "the swank of 'Anzac" ... It is a great pity - like the way a magnificent poem is spoilt by being hackneyed". 14 May 1916. 3 MS sheets.

6/14 Gotham Road, Kew. 10 September. 2 MS sheets.

6/15 Gotham Road, Kew. 12 September 1916. 4 MS sheets.

6/16 Belgrave. 19 September. 4 sheets.

6/17 Kew. 15 October. 2 MS sheets.

6/18 6 November. 1 sheet. (Note added 6 February 1917).

6/19 "Springbank". Poem by W.W. Undated. 1 MS sheet.

6/20 (Now Mrs. A. P. Derham). 1 May 1919. 2 MS.

6/21 8 May 1919 postmark. 1 MS sheet.

6/22 30 May (1919?) 2 MS sheets.
Letters from Miss Frances Anderson (Now Mrs. A.P. Derham). (Cont.)

6/23 From "Nerrina" hospital, shortly after the birth of David Derham, on 13 May 1920.

6/24 22 May 1920. 10 sheets.


6/26 Ditto, 24 May 1920. 1 sheet.


6/28 Ditto, (27?) May 1920. 2 sheets and 1 card.

6/29 From "Fernacre", Upper Beaconsfield. 9 August 1920. 2 sheets.

6/30 " " " " 10 August 1920. 2 sheets.

6/31 " " " " 11 August 1920. 2 sheets.

6/32 " " " " 12 August 1920. 2 sheets.

6/33 " " " " 13 August 1920. 1 sheet.

6/34 " " " " 8 August. 2 sheets.

6/35 Undated MS.

6/36 Healesville Golf House (also to children Tom and David) 5 letters (6 sheets). August 1922.

6/37 From home, 33 Wellington St. Kew, to D. at Military Camp Seymour. 1 April 1924. Old Scotch Collegians circular enclosed. 1 sheet.

6/38 Ditto, 2 April 1924. 1 sheet.

6/39 "Springbank" Wednesday June (4?). 1 MS.

6/40 "Springbank" Thursday June (5?). 1 sheet.

6/41 " Friday June (6?) 3 sheets.

6/42 " Saturday June 7th. 3 sheets.

6/43 Kew, 18 August 1924. 2 sheets.

6/44 Kew, 19 August 1924. 2 sheets. Letter from Chas Christie enclosed

6/45 Kew, 21 August 1924. 2 sheets.

6/46 Letters from home, postmarked September 1924, 1 MS and 3 MS. Latter concerns letter written by D. to a Mr. Thomas which Mrs. D. has been advised not to post by D.'s father.

6/47 "Springbank". New Year's Day 1925. 2 MS.

6/48 "Springbank". 2 January. 4 MS.

6/49 " Monday (5 January). 4 MS.

6/50 " Tuesday (6 January). 3 MS.

6/51 " Wednesday 7 January. 2 MS.
Letters from Miss Frances Anderson (now Mrs. A.P. Derham). (Cont.)

6/52 "Springbank" Thursday 8 January. 1 MS.
6/53 " Friday 9 January. 1 MS. Also note from Tom, 1 sheet.
6/54 Kew, (Feb.?) 1925. Tells D. that he has not got the In-Patient job at the Children's Hospital, as he had guessed. Has been re-appointed to the Out-Patient one. 1 sheet.
6/55 Kew, Sunday night. (Feb.?) 1925.
6/56 " Monday (Feb.?) 1925.
6/57 " Tuesday. 1 sheet.
6/58 Ferny Creek. Friday April 1925. 1 sheet.
6/59 " " Monday 26 April 1925. 1 sheet.
6/60 Kew, 2 November 1925. 2 sheets.
6/61 " (3 November?) 1925. 2 sheets.
6/62 At Sea, Sunday March 1926. 4 MS.
6/63 S.S. "Suva", Easter Sunday (as above) to Tom. 1 MS.
6/64 Ditto, to David. 1 MS.
6/65 Post-card showing Bulli Pass. Undated.
6/66 Kiami. 6 April 1926. 2 MS.
6/67 Kew. David recovering from mumps. 27 March 1929. 2 MS.
6/68 Kew. Monday 28 March 1927. 2 MS.
6/69 " Tuesday (29?) March 1927. 1 sheet.
6/70 " Thursday (30?) March 1927. 1 sheet.
6/71 Waverley. Wednesday - 1927. 2 MS.
6/72 Waverley. Thursday - 1927. 1 MS.
6/73 Coombe Lodge (1927?)
6/74 Kew, 11 March 1928. 2 sheets. Letters from David and Tom enclosed. 2 sheets.
6/75 Kew, 12 March 1928. 2 MS.
6/76 " Tuesday. 2 MS.
6/77 " Undated, but March 1928. Reference to statement by Prendergast in Mondays Argus: no punishment is to be inflicted at Royal Park without all circumstances being first submitted for consideration. Glad D.'s resignation already in - there ought to be a general strike. 1 MS.
6/78 Undated. Post mark not clear. 1928. 1 MS.
6/79 "Kialta", Frankston. Pleased about B.M.A. election "it's nice to be well elected!" 2 December 1931. 2 MS.
Letters from Miss E. Anderson (now Mrs. A.P. Derham). (Cont.)

6/80 From Tom. 1932.
6/81 From David.
6/82 Healesville, Refers to illness of D.'s father. 19 May 1932. 1 MS.
6/83 Healesville, 27 May 1932. 1 MS.
6/84 Anglesea, post-mark 1932. 2 MS.
6/86 Kew. June 1932. 2 MS.
6/87 Kew. 22 November 1932. 3 MS.
6/88 Kew. 24 November 1932. 1 MS.
6/89 San Remo 1935. 1 MS.
6/90 "Kialta", Frankston, 20 May 1936. 2 MS.
6/91 Hall's Gap. 27 October 1936. 1 MS.
6/92 Glenmore?, September 1937. 2 MS.
6/93 Black's Spur. 7 September 1938. 1 MS.
6/95 28 February 1939. Encloses letter from Richard. 2 MS.
6/96 Queen Mary Club, 12 March 1940. (Morotai, Huonville). 2 MS.
6/97 Kew, 27 June 1940. 1 sheet.
6/98 " 23 August 1940. 1 sheet.
6/99 " 25 August 1940. 1 sheet with letter from Dorothy Best enclosed.
6/100 28 August 1940. 2 ms.
6/101 4 September 1940. 1 MS. Re car accident while Bill was driving without licence.
6/102 Details of how accident occurred. 9 September 1940. 1 MS.
6/103 11 September. 1 MS.
6/104 13 September. Comments on election. 2 MS.
6/105 19 September 1940. 2 MS.
6/106 Comments on election results. 24 September. 1 MS.
6/107 3 October 1940. 1 MS.
6/108 6 October. 1 MS.
6/109 16 October. 2 MS.
6/110 20 October. 3 ms. Letter from Richard attached. 2 MS.
Letters from Miss E. Anderson (Now Mrs. A.P.D.) (Cont.)

6/111 12 November. 2 MS.
6/112 21 November. 1 MS.
6/113 24 November. 1 MS.
6/114 29 November. 1 MS. Letter from Richard 26 Nov. 1940.
6/115 5 December 1940. Trip to Sydney to see D. David's war service plans. 3 sheets. Tom's plans for enlisting. 1 MS.
6/116 6 December.
6/117 11 December. 1 MS.
6/118 30 December 1940.
6/119 1 January 1941. 1 MS.
6/120 7 January 1941. 1 MS.
6/121 8 January.
6/122 13 January 1941. 2 MS.
6/123 21 January 1941. 1 MS.
6/125 29 January. David's war service plans. 1 MS.
6/127 2 February 1941. 1 MS.
6/128 4 February 2 MS.
6/129 1 March 1941. 2 MS.
6/130 12 March 1 MS.
6/131 16 March. 2 MS.
Postscript, incomplete, to one of the above letters. 1 sheet.
6/133 From Launceston. 21 March 1946. 1 MS.
6/134 Kew. Re distribution of the late Enid Derham's books among family. 1 April 1948. 2 MS.
12 April 1948. 2 MS.
6/136 Addressed to Tom Derham - Arukun, via Thursday Is. N.Q.
10 August 1948. 1 MS.
6/137 "Dee" (eldest son Tom's farm). 5 September 1955.
6/138 "Dee". 3 February 1955. 1 MS.
6/139 On "Iberia". 3 sheets.
6/140 W.A. (with son "Bill" and wife Patience). 4 May 1955. 1 MS.
6. Letters from Miss F. Anderson (now Mrs. A.P.D.) (Cont.).

6/142 "Dee". 5 September 1956. 2 MS.
6/143 Kew. 14 April 1957. 1 MS.
6/144 Claremont, W.A. 5 September 1957. 1 MS.
6/145 Claremont. 11 September 1957. 1 MS.
6/146 Tasmania. 27 October 1957. 1 MS.
6/147 Ashbrook Guest House. Darwin. 13 August 1960. 3 MS.
6/51 Marysville. 10 October 1961. 1 MS.
6/52 Aruken.
6/153 Mrs. Derham to Mrs. Britton, stating domestic duties to be performed at 10 Studley Pard Road, Kew. 24 May 1948. 2 MS. Attached: E.V. Britton's application following D.'s advertisement. Ex-serviceman and wife. 21 May 1948. 1 MS. (Only letter not to her husband).

7. Letters from son, Thomas P. Derham.

7/1 From Donald, 19 May 1936. 2 MS.
7/2 Adelaide, 29 December 1936. 4 MS.
7/3 Beam River, January 1937. 2 MS.
7/4 Ditto. 2 MS.
7/5 Ditto. 2 MS.
7/6 Kew. 26 August 1940. 1 MS.
7/7 Kew, 10 September 1940. Answers questions asked by D. concerning car accident in which Tom and Bill were involved. 2 MS.
7/8 Flinders, 4 December 1940. 1 MS.
7/9 Kew, re decision to join A.I.F. 12 January 1941. 1 MS.
7/10 Kew, Reason for preferring A.A.S.C. to new armoured division. Asks D. to arrange a job for him, other than in artillery. 20 January 1941. 1 MS.
7/11 Telegram from Tom. Needs authority to enlist from Major Coleman, Southern Command before can be allotted number. D.'s reply. Telegram from D. advising T. to talk to Uncle Frank Derham about desirability of being in 8th Division. Further telegram from T. and copy of D.'s letter to Capt. Dible re T.'s enlistment. 24 - 29 January 1941. 5 sheets.
Letters from Thomas P. Derham. (Cont.)

7/12 Bonegilla. Re training. 2 March 1941. 2 MS.

7/13 Re training. 20 March 1941. 1 MS.


7/15 From Dueran, Mansfield. 7 February 1948. 2 MS.

7/16 Dueran. 29 February. 1948. 3 MS.

7/17 14 March 1948. 4 MS.

7/18 19 April 1948. 1 MS.

7/19 Re conditions for acceptance as soldier settler. Work on farm. 24 April 1948. 2 sheets.

7/20 Re review of classification for soldier-settlement block. 6 May 1948. 1 MS.

7/21 Enclosing note from Soldier Settler Commission. 25 April 1948. 1 MS.

7/22 Re his intention to apply for "Dueran" block when advertised. Believes that his B.Ag.Sci. and Dip. Ag. from Dookie College lower his classification - shortage of qualified people, so that it is hoped they will not go on the land. Price of cars. 1 May 1948. 4 sheets.

7/23 9 May 1948. 1 MS.

7/24 23 May 1948. 4 MS.

7/25 6 June 1948. 4 MS.

7/26 19 June 1948. 2 MS.

7/27 28 June 1948. 2 MS.

7/28 5 July 1948. 1 MS.

7/29 11 July 1948. 3 MS.

7/30 25 July 1948. 2 MS.

7/31 8 August 1948. 2 MS.

7/32 15 August 1948. 4 MS.

7/33 21 August 1948. 3 MS.

7/34 29 August 1948. 3 MS.

7/35 5 September 1948. 2 MS.

7/36 From Jane, wife of Tom Derham. Concerning their leaving Dueran. 4 MS.

7/37 Re leaving Dueran. Tom not experienced enough to take over management when owner retires. 6 September 1948. 2 MS.
7/2/1 7. Letters from Thomas P. Derham (Cont.)
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7/38 8 September 1948. 1 MS.
7/39 Plans for the future. 12 September 1948. 3 MS.
7/40 20 September 1948. 1 MS.
7/41 25 September 1948. 3 MS.
7/42 3 October 1948. 3 MS.
7/43 17 October 1948. 2 MS.
7/44 31 October 1948. 2 MS.
7/45 14 November 1948. 1 MS.

1 envelope.

7/46 From Fernbank, East Gippsland, Victoria. Concerning new home. 3 April 1949. 2 MS.

7/47 Undated letter from Fernbank. 1 MS.

7/48 Concerning plans for share agreement. 24 April 1949. 2 MS.

7/49 15 May 1949. 2 MS.
7/50 22 May 1949. 2 MS.
7/51 29 May 1949. 3 MS.
7/52 5 June 1949. 3 MS.
7/53 12 June 1949. 1 MS.
7/54 19 June 1949. 3 MS.
7/55 26 June 1949. 2 MS.
7/56 3 July 1949. 3 MS.
7/57 10 July 1949. 2 MS.
7/58 17 July 1949. 3 MS.
7/59 Offer of part pension from Repatriation Department. 24 July 1949. 2 MS.

7/60 31 July 1949. 2 MS.

7/61 Contains remarks on conscription. 7 August 1949. 2 MS.

7/62 14 August 1949. 2 MS.
7/63 21 August 1949. 2 MS.
7/64 4 September 1949. 1 MS.
7/65 11 September 1949. 2 MS.
7/66 2 October 1949. 2 MS.
7/67 9 October 1949. 1 MS.
7/2/1 7. Letters from Thomas P. Derham. (COnt.)

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7/68 10 October 1949. 2 MS.
7/69 16 October 1949. 2 MS.
7/70 22 October 1949. 2 MS.
7/71 6 November 1949. 2 MS.
7/72 14 November 1949. 3 MS.
7/73 27 November 1949. 2 MS.
7/74 4 December 1949. 2 MS.
7/75 11 December 1949. 2 MS. Remarks on Labor defeat.
7/76 18 December 1949. 2 MS.

1 envelope.

7/77 2 January 1950. From Fernbak. 2 MS.
7/78 5 January 1950. 1 MS.
7/79 9 January 1950. 2 MS.
7/80 From "Dee", Perry Bridge, via Stratford, Victoria. 14 January 1950. 2 MS.
7/81 Fernbank. 15 January 1950. 2 MS.
7/82 to 7/352. 29 January 1950 - 4 March 1962.

8. Letters from son, David Plumley Derham.

8/1 From Anglesea River. 15 May 1933. 1 MS.
8/2 Demm River, via Orbost. January 1937. 2 MS.
8/3 Ditto. 2 MS.
8/4 Adelaide. January 1937. 6 MS.
8/5 Ormond College. 1 July 1940. 3 MS.
8/6 Ormond College. 11 August 1940. 1 MS.
8/7 29 August 1940. 2 MS.
8/8 Undated note, probably end of August. 1 MS.
8/9 16 September 1940. 2 MS.
8/10 25 September 1940. 1 MS.
8/11 His prospects for next year. 4 October 1940. 2 MS. Comments in P.S. on political situation in Australia. On back of second sheet a poem: "Western skies and a lonely pine".
8/12 Kew. c. 24 November 1940. 1 MS.
8/13 Kew. Advises D. that it might be worth while to get report on the Victorian Scottish methods of controlling tinea at Mt. Martha. Is to be called up. Reasons for preferring Air Force to Army. Other possibilities. 1 December 1940.
7/2/1 8. Letters from David Plumley Derham. (Cont.)

8/14 Undated - concerning exam prospects. 1 MS.

8/15 6 December 1940.

8/16 Mt. Martha. Reasons for enlisting. 5 January 1941. 1 MS.

8/17 Letter re difficulties encountered in applying for admission to Air Force. End of January 1941 1 MS.

8/18 Mt. Martha. Will try to get in A.F.U. school and the armoured division, although it will mean a long time as an A.I.F. private. End of January 1941.

8/19 Mt. Martha. 23 February 1941 1 MS.

8/20 Mt. Martha. Is going to a three months' school. 24 February 1941. 1 MS.

8/21 Seymour, c. 16 March 1941. 1 MS.

8/22 Seymour. Undated. 1 MS.

8/23 Undated letter headed "M.U.R. Friday". (Mt. Martha?) 1 MS.

8/24 Aboard R.M.S. "Orcades". 1 January 1953. 3 MS.


8/26 P.O. Strathnavey From Mrs. D.P. (Rosemary) Derham. 22 May 1953. 2 sheets.


8/29 Bank address, London. (Italy) News of travels. 18 August 1953. 4 MS.


8/32 Delhi, India. 7 February 1959. Airletter.


8/34 University of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. 14 February 1961 1 TS.


9/1 South Australia, Undated. (1937?)

9/2 Marysville. 1 November No year.
Letters from S.P. "Bill" Derham. (Cont.)

9/3 Black's Spur, via Healesville. 7 September 1938. 1 MS.
9/4 Ditto. c. 11 September 1938. 1 MS.
9/5 Kew. Re car accident. c. 4 September 1940. 1 MS.
9/6 Kew. Re car. Has been asked by C.O. of cadet corps to give lectures to a Camberwell Home Defence Unit. Is being posted for another stripe. 23 September 1940. 1 MS.
9/7 Examinations. 14 December 1940. 1 MS.
9/8 Penhurst, Victoria. 20 January 1941. 1 MS.
9/9 Ditto. Includes poem on Hitler. 30 January 1941. 3 MS.
9/10 Kew. Has enlisted as cadet in 4th Division Signals, training in the evening. 25 February. (1941?) 1 MS.
9/11 Kew. Re trip to Healesville Sanctuary by night. 17 March 1941. 1 MS.
9/12 From Red Cliffs (on honeymoon). 12 August 1947. 2 MS.
9/13 From Ballarat Mental Hospital. Remarks concerning the Mental Hospital and the Base Hospital. 21 May 1951. 3 MS.
9/14 12 August 1951. 2 MS. (includes note from Patience, née Grice, wife of S.P. Derham).
9/15 Ballarat. 30 August 1951. 2 MS.
9/16 Refers to visit of Miss Petherick, interested in establishing training centres for mental nurses under a new scheme of Nurses' Board. "I hope another voice for modern methods will be added to the clamour". 11 September 1951. 2 MS.
9/17 14 October 1951. 2 MS.
9/18 Comments on overwork "...if it were not for Dax and Co. I think I would be looking around again for a job where either I'd be my own boss or else the management showed some sign of caring about its outfit's welfare. 23 October 1951. 2 MS.
9/19 From Nedlands, W.A. Re arrival. 7 May 1951. 4 MS.
9/20 Comments on new job. 21 June 1954. 3 MS.
9/21 13 September 1954. 2 MS.
9/22 2 December 1954. 3 MS.
9/23 Rottnest Island. 19 January 1955. 3 MS.
9/24 14 April (1955?) from Claremont, W.A. 3 MS.
9/25 27 June 1955. 3 MS.
9/26 30 August 1955. 2 MS.
9/27 9 September 1955. 2 MS.
9. Letters from S.P. Derham "Bill". (Cont.)

9/28 6 December 1955. 1 MS.
9/29 5 March 1956. 1 MS.
9/30 5 September 1956. 2 MS.
9/31 16 September 1956. 1 sheet.
9/32 5 January 1957. 2 MS.
9/33 23 March 1957. 2 MS.
9/34 First letter after entry into private practice. Expects to be appointed as visiting specialist to Repatriation (from which he has just resigned). 15 May 1957. 1 sheet + printed notice of commencement of practice, details of career, and address.
9/35 Undated. 2 MS.
9/36 Undated. Thanks D. for uranometer and microscope. 2 MS.
9/37 5 October 1957. 1 sheet.
9/38 23 December 1957. 2 MS.
9/39 Comments on Soldier Surgeon, and on work. 11 February 1958. 3 MS.
9/40 On success of practice in first year. 19 August 1958. 2 MS.
9/41 12 December (1958?) Remarks on work. 4 MS.
9/42 Appointed to a Repatriation War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunal. 1 March 1959. 2 MS.
9/43 8 July 1959. 3 MS.
9/44 6 September 1959. 2 MS.
9/45 11 September 1959. 1 MS.
9/46 26 June 1960. 2 MS.
9/47 8 August 1960. 2 MS.
9/50 Concerning new rooms, Kings Park Road, West Perth. 29 August 1961.
9/51 4 October 1961. 1 sheet.

10. Letters from Richard, fourth and youngest son of A.P. Derham.
10/1 Card from Tasmania. 17 March 1960.
10/2 20 March 1960. 2 MS.

11. Other members of the Derham Family in Australia.
11/1 "Aunt Nance", London. News of Enid and other matters. 18 December 1914. 3 MS.
11/2 Postcard, Egypt. 1915.
7/2/1 11. Other members of the Derham Family in Australia. (Cont.)

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11/2 Aunt Lena Derham at "Faybrook". Death of Miss Carrie Waterfield. 7 July 1914. 2 MS.

11/3 "Aunt Cis", East Melbourne. 13 October 1916. 2 MS.

11/4 Dorothy Derham (cousin), Hawthorn. Concerning publication of Enid Derham's poems. Draft of letter to Professor Murdoch enclosed. 5 January 1949. 2 sheets.

11/5 Mick Derham, Hawthorn. 1

(1) 17 November 1914. 3 MS.
(2) 22 February 1917. 3 MS.
(3) 24 March 1917. 3 MS.
(4) 4 May 1917. (France) 5 MS.
(5) 14 May 1918. 3 ms.
(6) 13 January 1919. 4 MS. (Salisbury Plain).
(7) 13 February 1919. 2 MS.
(8) 27 February 1919. 1 MS.
(9) From Royal Melbourne Hospital. 17 December (c.1960) 2 MS.
(10) " " " " " 12 April. 1 MS.

11/6 Kathleen (cousin) - same address as above. 15 November 1914. 1 MS.

11/7 Grace Derham. same address as above.

11/8 Derham Green (son of Una, nephew).

(1) School and family news. 25 June 1916. 1 MS.
(2) From Darwin. Living Conditions. 8 April 1953. 5 MS.

11/9 Margaret Green, sister of the above.

(1) Undated. 1 MS.
(2) 2 April (no year).


11/12 Barbara Green, Frankston. Congratulations on C.B.E. 10 September 1946. 1 MS.


11/14 Moule, Hamilton & Derham, Solicitors, Melbourne. 7 January 1959. 1 TS.
12. Relatives living overseas.
(Cont.)

12/1 Richard Hodgson, Boston, Mass., U.S.A. 24 February 1905. 1 MS.

12/2 Walter Derham (cousin), Sturry near Canterbury.

(1) Congratulations on award of Military Cross; degree of relationship to D. (Walter fourth cousin to D.'s father). Refers to notable members of the D. family from Domesday Book onward. 7 November 1916. 1 MS.

(2) More definite information about family. 9 November 1916. 1 MS.

(3) Arrangement to meet. 12 November 1916. 1 MS.

12/3 "Aunt Liz" and cousin "Lil" (Taylor), Balham. 16 letters 1916 - 1932.

12/4 Lillie Hailes, Balham. To A.P. Derham's father. 15 January 1919. 2 MS.

13. Letters from Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, parents of Mrs. A.P. Derham. Also letters from sisters.

13/1 Mrs. Anderson, "Springbank", hoping that D. will make army his career. 1 sheet. 6 September 1914.

13/2 Mrs. Anderson. 25 November. 3 sheets.

13/3 Mrs. Anderson. 23 November 1915. 1 sheet.

13/4 Mrs. Anderson. 5 September 1916. 2 sheets.

13/5 Mrs. Anderson. 12 September 1917. 1 sheets.

13/6 Mr. Anderson. Gives reasons for wanting to dissuade D. from continuing medical career. 19 September 1915. 2 sheets.

13/7 Telegram. 3 March 1916.

13/8 Mr. Anderson. Re fence necessary for Frances's selection. 25 July 1917. 1 TS.

13/9 Mr. Anderson. 19 September 1917. 1 p.

13/10 Telegram. 29 May 1916.

13/11 From Katrine Anderson, sister of Frances. 5 letters 1915-1917.

13/12 Joan Anderson. 29 November 1915. 1 MS.

13/13 Claire Anderson.

(1) London. Approaching marriage. 21 August 1928. 2 MS + note to Tom 2 MS.

(2) London, undated, shortly before Christmas. 2 MS.

(3) London. Thanking both for the John Eaton picture. 18 December 1938. 3 MS.

7/2/2 Letters written by D. to members of his family.

1. To his sister, Ruth, from Marysville.
Description of camping life (shared with the dog, Dan). 23 June 1914. 5 MS sheets, and poem "My Companion". 1 MS.
To Mrs. T.P. Derham (mother).
Camp-life. 28 June 1914. 5 MS pp. 1 page of pencil sketches of woman's head.

Ruth. Describes week-end at "Springbank" (home of the Anderson family) and camping activities, with sketches. 8 July 1914. 5 MS sheets + plan for 9-hole course for Marysville Golf Links, "Laid out by A.P. Derham".

With the above, a description of long tramp in the snow: part of letter written to Nick but copies for Enid, sister of D. Undated. 4 MS sheets.

To Ruth. Reference to passing and coming second in "Tactics exam". 20 July 1914. 3 MS.

Parents and Ruth. 22 July 1914. 3 MS.

To mother from "Springbank". Letter-card. 28 July 1914.

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Parents and Ruth. 22 July 1914. 3 MS.

To mother from "Springbank". Letter-card. 28 July 1914.


Mother. Has been appointed to Public School Company as private: F. Company, 5th Infantry Battalion, A.I.F. 1 MS, pencil, Wednesday -.


To Ruth. Hopes for commission, comments on attitudes of men in camp to the war etc. 24 August 1914.

Undated note: Commission offered. Asks that Ball and Welch be contacted re uniform. 1 MS (pencil).

To Father: reasons for transferring from the A.M.C. to the Infantry. No scope for brains in the former. Letter-card. 26 August 1914.

To Father. Reasons in more detail for transferring from A.M.C. Fair chance of obtaining commission: "and in any case it is better to be a Sergeant in a Company like this than a dishwasher in a crowd of toughs like the A.M.C." etc. Post-mark 8 September 1914. 3 MS SHEETS.

Note re leave. Dated Monday.

To Mother: re march-past, last visiting day at Camp, equipment needed, and reference to G. Company as riff-raff. 24 September 1914. 1 MS.

Note suggesting time for family to visit, and list of articles they might bring. 28 September 1914. 1 MS.

To mother. Gives notice of leaving Australia. 13 October 1914. 1 MS.

Farewell note. 20 October 1914. 1 MS.

On board "Orvieto". 27 October 1914. 3 MS sheets.

Telegram greeting. 2 November 1914.

Notes on Colombo. 4 MS sheets. 15 November 1914. 2 MS: note to family and copy of Kipling’s "The Recall".
23. D.'s intentions re diaries, letters. Asks family to preserve all records of the war. Shipboard life etc. 11-23 November 1914. 3 MS sheets.

24. Re destruction of German cruiser by one of our convoy. Shipboard life. Written "At Sea". No date.


26. Disappointed at not going straight to England. Will be stationed in Egypt for training. 27 November 1914. 2 MS.

27. From Mena Camp. 24 December 1914. 1 MS sheet.


30. From Mena Camp. (Temple, Karnak) 19 February 1915(?). 4 MS sheets.

31. To mother. Satisfaction with army work, though poor material in his platoon. 4 February 1915. 1 MS sheet.

32. To father, re promotion to 1st Lieutenant. 4 February 1915. 1 MS sheet.

33. Brief note. 15 February 1915. 1 MS.

34. Comments on male friends still at home, praise of parents, comparison of good fortune of those abroad with that of the burdens of those at home. 28 February 1915. 5 MS.

35. Copy of letter from Alexandra. Awaits news of Una (see below). Australian tradition of remaining firm and cheerful. 2 MS.

36. General news. Reference to birth of child to D.'s sister Una. 18 March 1915. 3 MS.

37. Timetable of activities in a typical week. 20 March 1915. 2 MS.

38. To mother. 28 March 1915. 1 MS sheet.

39. S.S. "Novain", one day out from Alexandria heading N.W. Conditions on board ship, preparations for landing on way to Lemnos prior to arriving Dardanelles. Prospect for the campaign, morale of officers and men. Original marked "containing censorable information. Please delay it not destroy it". 1 Carbon copy. 1 ink copy. 5 April 1915. 5 MS sheets each.


41. Letter undated and without address. Asks parents to send money to D.'s batman's people on batman's behalf. 1 MS.

42. Last note before landing. 1 MS Post-mark 19 April 1915.

43. Undated note similar to the above. Leyland Line paper.

44. Service card. 6 May 1914.

45. To Enid (sister of D.) from Alexandria. Wound received at landing, conduct of Australians. 10 May 1915. 3 MS + copy (in Enid's writing?) which includes, underlined, the words crossed out by censor in the original. 2 MS.
7/2/2 46. To Mother, undated. Posted 15 May 1915. 1 MS sheet.

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47. To family. News of friends, comments on the war. Warns them not to "Subscribe to this hysterical and most unjust fashion which is typified by the sending of white feathers to men who have not felt it their duty to go to the war. I have seen a little of the results of unsuitable material and I don't want to see any more timid souls shuffled into Eternity to please an impatient public which is by the way not at the war itself!"
15 May 1915. 2 MS.

48. Service Card. 21 May 1915.

49. Ditto. 24 May 1915.

50. To parents. Conditions, deaths of fellow-officers. 27 May 1915. No address. 2 MS sheets.

51 Refers to orders to medical students with medical units to return to finish courses. Order does not extend to D., nor does he intend doing so. 6 June 1915. 1 MS.

52. Field Service Post Card. 17 June 1915.

53. To Father. Hopes that he is suffering less than most from effects of drought and war, and is pleased that the T.J. case was quashed on appeal. Wishes father could wash hands of T.H. professionally. Comments on award of Military Cross, spirit of the men, homesickness for medical studies, and comparative merits of military and medical careers. 27 June 1915. 5 MS sheets.

54. To Father, asking him to prevent Frank (D.'s brother) from coming. c. 27 June 1915? 2 MS.

55. To mother. 2 MS sheets. 12 July 1915.

56. Ditto. 18 July 1915. 1 MS.

57. To Enid, giving news of friends. 25 July 1915. 1 MS.

58. To Frank from The Front. Glad that Frank is not with him. Hopes of promotion to Staff Captain, feelings about the war. 30 July 1915. 2 MS sheets.

59. Field Service Card. 5 August 1915.

60. To mother. 31 August 1 MS.

61. To Family. 2 September 1915. 1 MS sheet.

62. Brief letter. 23 September 1915. 1 MS.

63. Telegram: "Well twenty-eighth September" from Alexandria.

64. Service Post Card. 10 September 1915.

65. Ditto. 20 September.

66. Ditto. 24 September.

67. Ditto. 29 September.

68. 2 October.

69. To Father re Frank's commanding a battery, promotion to Staff Captain (temporarily), admiration for superior officers. 3 October 1915. 1 MS sheet.
7/2/70. To Mother. 7 October 1915. 5 pp.
(Cont.)

71. To Ruth. 8 October 1915. 1 MS.

72. From Rest Camp. Expects to return to Gallipoli. 27 October 1915. 1 MS sheet.

73. From Rest Camp Lemnos "To my Comrades". Feelings about the war. 12 October 1915. 1 MS sheet.

74. From Rest Camp. 24 October 1915. 1 MS.

75. Ditto. 14 November 1915. 2 MS.

76. Ditto, to Father. Work, blocking of promotion, the Gallipoli landing, the war, and regret of troops at leaving Dardenelles "won with our hands and paid such a price for". 28 December 1915. 1 MS sheet.

77. Written in train to - from -. Concerning Christmas activities. Reference to Tatler 29 January in which is a picture of Kitchener, the General, the Mayor and D. 22 January 1916. 2 MS sheets.

78. Written "where East meets West: 14 February 1916. 1 MS.


80. Letter written soon after the New Year: first page missing. 2 MS, photograph of D. and another at ANZAC attached. (snapshot re-located. BWP/30,620)

81. Written in train to - from -. Concerning Christmas activities. Reference to Tatler 29 January in which is a picture of Kitchener, the General, the Mayor and D. 22 January 1916. 2 MS sheets.

82. At Sea in the Med. On way to "the Mecca of all soldiers - the battlefield of Europe - wonderful climax to a wonderful series of adventures - but one I am afraid which will be disquieting to you"... but "never again shall I or any other human being be called on to endure seven almost continuous months of constant fighting and ceaseless strain and anxiety as at ANZAC where to live through any one week were a miracle - and to exist for a month seemed actually an impossibility". Wishes to announce engagement to Frances Anderson. Scandal of his not yet having received promotion. Impossible to return to finish course under present conditions. End of war not in sight, and superiors cannot be left in the lurch. 21 March 1916. 5 MS sheets.

83. In train, not far from destination: 27 March. 4 pp.

84. Re meeting with Frank and dinner menu. 18 May 1916 anniversary of D.'s second landing at ANZAC. snapshot of D. on horseback. (snapshot re-located. BWP/30,614)

85. 13 June 1916. 1 MS sheet.

86. To Mother. 4 July 1916. 1 MS sheet.

87. In the Field, to Mother. 15 July 1916. 2 MS sheets.

88. Edinburgh. 25 September 1916. 1 MS.

89. London. Confirms cabled decision to return and complete medical course. Reasons. Voted "Yes" for conscription, and reasons. 22 October 1916. 6 MS sheets.

90. Tavistock, England. 5 November 1916. 1 MS sheet.
7/2/2 91. To Father, from Wellington Street, Kew, business matter between Mr. Anderson and D. States conditions for partnership. 3 July 1918.

92. To Father. Flinders. Re replacement of two card by an Albert. 3 February 1921. 2 MS.

93. To Mrs. A.P. Derham, before and after marriage.

93/1 1st page missing. Re landing in Egypt and Army life. 3 sheets.
93/2 Postcard, Egypt. 5 February, 1915.
93/3 Ditto. Mena Camp, Egypt. Tour of tombs. 5 sheets. 11 February 1915.
93/4 From the "Golfus". Encloses letter for Mrs. Daham's approval or otherwise, addressed to a Mr. Thomas (Mrs. Daham's reply 17 September 1924. 1 MS.
93/5 From Collins Street. Re overwork. c. 1926. 1 MS.
93/6 From Kew. Includes comments on article by Paul de Kruif on insanity. 9 September 1957.

Other letters from D. are held by Mrs. Derham.

94. To eldest son, Thomas Plumley Derham.

94/1 Letter concerning car accident which occurred when Bill was driving under Tom's supervision. 6 September 1940. 2 MS.
94/2 Suggests that Tom apply for a block on "Dueran" offered for soldier settlement. Does not wish to influence him, but is enthusiastic. Offers to approach officer on the Soldier Settlement Board. 18 March 1948. 3 MS.
94/3 Advice on how to proceed with application. 28 April 1948. 1 MS.
94/4 On proposal to buy a car on behalf of Tom. 29 April 1948. 1 MS.
94/5 Reports on meeting with officer of the Soldier Settlement Board. 30 April 1948. 1 MS.
94/6 Will buy new car himself and let Tom have the old one. 2 May 1948. 1 MS.
94/7 Re car and blocks being offered for selection on "Dueran". 5 May 1948. 1 MS.
94/8 Letter to Clive Saxton, Soldier Settlement Commission, forwarding letter and enclosures from Tom in order to ascertain whether Tom has misunderstood the position. 8 May 1948. 1 MS.
94/9 Has heard that Dueran blocks not suitable for sheep. Advises Tom to delay taking up block, and to inspect others to be subdivided shortly. 14 May 1948. 2 MS.

94/10 Note from "Billy", Education Office, State Public Offices, Melbourne, to A.P. Derham, on returning a letter and suggesting further information wanted by Tom before deciding to apply for block. 26 April 1948. 1 MS.
7/2/94. To Thomas Plumley Derham (Cont.)

94/11 Disapproves of weaning for Tom's daughter Prue. General advice on feeding. 30 May 1948. 3 sheets.

94/12 26 June 1948. 1 MS.

94/13 4 July 1948. 1 MS.

94/14 Re car and petrol rationing. 25 July 1948. 1 MS.

94/15 To Tom at "Fernbank". Re agreement governing Tom's employment on farm before commencing share-farming. 20 April 1949. 3 sheets.

94/16 Appendix to letter dated 16 April 1950. (letter not with collection). Concerns Yalla-Y-Poora farm. 2 MS.

94/17 Advises on immunization against whooping cough and diptheria. Hopes that Tom will take up a Soldier Settler block: far more lucrative. 3 May 1950. 3 MS.

94/18 Prescribes for Tom's amoebic dysentery. 11 November 1950. 1 MS.

94/19 Re health of Wilfred Kent Hughes (father-in-law of Tom). 19 April 1953. 1 MS.

94/20 Suggests economies to be carried out by Tom and Janet. 25 April 1956. 2 MS. Attached: a note from Edith Kent Hughes approving the letter, a copy of which was sent to her. 4 May 1956.

94/21 Concerning deterioration in speech of Tom, son of Thomas Derham (grandson of A.P. Derham). 14 June 1961. 4 MS.

94/22 Letter to the Headmaster, Gippsland Church of England Grammar School, whom Derham had already approached concerning his grandson's speech defect, suggesting reasons for its development. Remarks on religion and the Billy Graham Crusade. 15 June 1961. 4 MS.

95. Letters to David Plumley Derham.

1. Encloses copy of letter sent to Victor Hurley, together with page of principles which guided the writing of it. 11 December 1947. 1 MS + 1. (Hurley letter transferred

95/2 Concerning Tom's religious views. 27 March 1959. 1 MS.

96. Letters to son, S.P. "Bill" Derham.

96/1 Advises him to get an accountant to assist with income tax. Remarks on certain army personnel. Refers to practice in Peeston. 14 February 1958. 1 sheet.

96/2 Advice on running practice. Trouble over estate of A.P. Derham's father. 27 August 1958. 2 MS.

96/3 Re death of D.'s sister, Ruth. 27 June 1961. 1 MS.

96/4 From hospital. Derham very ill. 28 March 1962. 1 sheet.

97. To elder brother, Frank Derham. (Francis Plumley)

97/1 Thanks Frank for cheque of £50 for medical services. Comments on his own financial situation. Also, Frank's note covering cheque. 12 July 1939. 2 MS + 1 MS.
7/2/2 97. To Frank Derham (Cont.)

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97/2 Re possibility of mobilization: which of them should go if both are not called up. Asks Frank to think it over.
5 September 1939. 1 TS.

97/3 Concerning family business. 10 January 1946. 1 sheet.

97/4 Note enclosing copy of letters to Col. Sage and General Burston (9 March 1946 and 15 April 1946) re evacuation of members of A.A.M.S. from Singapore before capitulation.
20 May 1946. 1 MS + 3 TS.

98. To James F. Derham, Stockbroker.
Concerning A.P. Derham's financial situation. Attached:
5 roneoed sheets from James Derham recommending investments.
27 May 1959. 1 MS.

99. To father-in-law, Mr. Anderson.

99/1 Substance of letter intimating that the arrangements for a nominal partnership discussed not desirable.
No date. 1 MS.

99/2 Re fencing of Frankie's selection. 3 August 1917. 1 MS.

99/3 From the Children's Hospital. Sets out D.'s reasons for not having infant son, Thomas, baptised.
26 February 1919. 8 MS.

99/4 Note acknowledging Mr. Anderson's reply to the above.
3 March 1919. 1 MS.

100. To Mrs. A.P. Derham's sister, Joan Anderson, re arrangements for evacuation of Mrs. Derham, Richard (youngest son) and possibly one other member of the family in event of national emergency.
10 July 1939. 2 TS.
7/3 Letters to members of Derham's family from friends and relations.

7/3/1 Group of letters written to D.'s parents after he was reported missing. May 1915.

7/3/2 Group of letters written to D.'s parents, offering congratulations on his being awarded the Military Cross. June 1915. Also letter, November 1915 from Department of Defence, Australia giving extract from Third Supplement 29180, 3 June 1915 to The London Gazette of 1 June 1915 relating to conspicuous services of D.

7/3/3 Letters to D.'s parents and sisters from his friends on active service, etc.

1. Defence Secretary. Telegram reporting D. wounded. 13 May 1915.

2. Forsyth, J.K. Praises D. and gives news of Frank Derham. Of war writes: "Perhaps the world needed enabling and perhaps it is being bettered this way. Let us hope so". 1 June 1916. 1 MS.


4. Littlejohn, W.S. (Scotch College). Asks for lines and photograph of D. for "Collegian". 11 July 1915. 1 MS.


6. Metcalfe, J. Savile. Yorkshire. 6/1 Returns money borrowed from D. 2 July 1915. 1 MS.

6/2 H.M.S. "Faulknor". 28 September 1915. 2 MS.

7. Saker, R. R.M.S. "Orvieto". Praise of D. Undated. 1 MS.

8. Schuler, P.F.E. Egypt. Congratulations on M.C. and general praise of D. Comments Dardenelles campaign. 15 June 1915. 1 MS.


10. Taylor, LC. London. Re D.'s visit. 3 October 1916. 5 MS.

11. Extract from letter from London Agent of congratulating D.'s parents on his being mentioned in despatches by Sir Ian Hamilton. 12 August 1915. 1 TS.

12. Extract from letter from Sgt. Baker, Cairo. 12 May 1915. 1 TS + 1 MS.

13. Extract from letter from unknown person. 1 MS.


16. To Ruth Derham from Mick Derham, Rest Camp, Lemnos. 1 TS. 12 October 1915. 1 MS.

GROUP 8. ACCOUNTS.

(Unit 21) 8/1 Account Books.
8/1/1 Rough Cash Book 1930-1944. 1 vol.
8/1/2 Petty Cash 1938-1948. 1 vol.
8/1/3 Cash Book, receipts and expenditure July 1930 - 1932. 1 vol.
8/1/5 Petty Cash. 1945 - 1948. 1 vol.
8/1/6 Expenditure. 1948 - 1960. 1 vol.
8/1/7 Accounts with other doctors. 1 pocket book. 1934 - 1935.
8/1/8 Service, meals etc. 1948. 1 memo book.
8/1/9 Camping trip expenses. 1 memo book. (Photograph of picnic scene re-located (BWP/30.591)

(Unit 22) 8/1/10 Book labelled "Expenditure". July 1949 - December 1960. (Loose on shelf).

(Unit 23) 8/2 Folder containing material relating to the move to No. 10 Studley Park Road, Kew: correspondence re finance with Moule, Hamilton and Derham April - November 1933; notice of auction December 1932. Inventory. Correspondence with P.M.G. re phones March 1933; insurance; specifications of renovations.

8/3 Folder containing material relating to premises at 85 Spring Street 1943 - 1953: correspondence with BMA, owners, receipts.


8/5 Folder containing papers "kept temporarily in connection with Income Tax.


8/8 National Bank Pass-books (4) November 1921 - March 1922
1922 - March 1924.
1927 - 1930.

8/9 Receipts, general. 1939 - 1940.

8/10 " " 1948-1962. 1 vol.

8/11 Receipts for U.K. purchases, hotels etc., 1916.

8/12 Receipt from Graduate Union 1959,
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians 1950,
Donation to Tramway Employees' Ball Committee for War Widows Guild 1949.

8/13 Advice of salary payment from Repatriation Department 1947-1955
GROUP 9. PHOTOGRAPHS.

1. Derham on horseback in Egypt. (BWP/30,533)
2. Derham, Forsyth, Borwick and Higgins on horseback. February 1916. (BWP/30,534)
3. Derham and three others at Serapeum - negative and faded photograph. (BWP/30,716)
4. Derham at Lemnos, 1915. (BWP/30,715)
5. Derham on mule. (BWP/30,615)
6. Group on mules. (BWP/30,616)
7. Derham and 2 others outside dugout. (Anzac) (2) BWP/30,622-BWP/30,623
8. Derham and 2 others outside dugout. (BWP/30,624)
9. Covering note from ?
10. Men working on cliff. (BWP/30,625)
11. Man by signposts. (BWP/30,626)
12. Derham in dugout (small). (BWP/30,627)
14. "Anzac - out last headquarters" Group of soldiers seated outside tent, drinking tea. (BWP30,628)
15. Wedding photographs (11) 10 July 1917. (BWP/30,556-BWP/30,564 and BWP/30,597-BWP/30,598)
16. Mrs. Derham on punt. (BWP/30,586)
17. Mrs. Derham washing in kerosene tin in the bush. (BWP/30,585)
18. Picnic group, including Mrs. Derham. (BWP/30,588)
19. Dr. & Mrs. A.P. Derham sitting at a table (soon after marriage) (BWP/30,693)
20. Derham sitting in a room. (BWP/30,589)
21. Dr. & Mrs. Derham in garden. (BWP/30,590)
22. Mrs. Derham in a bathing costume. (BWP/30,595)
23. Dr. & Mrs. Derham with Mrs. Derham (Snr.), Ruth (?), Enid and a child (2). (BWP/30,593)
24. Derham (?) in medical outfit at Nepean Quarantine Station. 9 February 1919. (BWP/30,717)
25. Family group: Mr. & Mrs. Derham and 3 sons with 2 people. (BWP/30,694)
26. Group of six women sorting books. Mrs. Derham at telephone on back, addressed to Derham, P.O.W. (BWP/30,587)
27. Thomas Plumley Derham & Ellen Derham (parents of A.P.D.). (BWP/30,566)
28. Thomas Plumley Derham with another elderly gentleman. (BWP/30,567)
29. Thomas Plumley Derham seated on verandah. (BWP/30,565)
30. Mrs. Elen Derham, Ruth Derham, fox-terrier Dante and a child. (BWP/30,569)
31. Dante. (BWP/30,570)
32. Ruth and ? at Badger River, January 1915. (BWP/30,568)
Ruth and ? at Badger River, January 1915. (BWP/30,698-BWP/30,699)

Ruth and ? with Dante. (BWP/30,723)

Ruth on a horse on Ben Cairn. (BWP/30,575)

Enid (photograph on back of a Programme). (Note, this is not a printed photograph, it is a print of a photograph only.)

Ruth (?) with a baby (3) and Baby alone. (BWP/30,571-BWP/30,574)

Residence of T.P. Derham, 1914. (BWP/30,592)

"Merrimu", Sherbrooke - group of people on verandah. Not very clear. (BWP/30,577)

Group on top of Mt. St. Leonard. 31 January 1915. (BWP/30,578)

Amy, Arthur and Ruth at Giant Tree, Sherbrooke. (BWP/30,576)

3 people, horse and buggy. (BWP/30,580)

3 people, horse and buggy near palm trees. (BWP/30,579)

Soldiers in uniform. (BWP/30,697)

Girl holding baby. (BWP/30,720)

Boy (Haddie Dick). (BWP/30,581)

Young man. (BWP/30,696)

Two children - Fred and Geoffrey, October 1943. (BWP/30,721)

"Flinders - most beloved golf links". (BWP/30,594)

Tom Paul in Army uniform. (BWP/30,722)

The Rev. Tom Paul, 20 November 1927. (BWP/30,629)

The Rev. Tom Paul (and wife?) (BWP/30,449)

The Rev. Tom Paul with children. (BWP/30,550)

The Rectory, Camden, N.S.W. (Paul's rectory). (BWP/30,551)

St. John's, Camden (exterior). (BWP/30,630)

Interior of church (4). (BWP/30,553-BWP/30,555)

Doorway of church. (BWP/30,552)

H.C. Roche, Sydney. (BWP/30,699)

Pte. George Powell. (BWP/30,618)

"Budge" Vial. In uniform. (BWP/30,599)

"Budge" Vial gardening. (BWP/30,600)

Vin Dickinson, Sir Edmund Herring, Fred Chancey - Royal Review. London. 4 July 1953. (BWP/30,631)


Derham and another in uniform. Anzac Day, 1928. (BWP/30,675)

Brigadier-General J.K. Forsyth. 1917, & 1925. (BWP/30,605-BWP/30,606)
Margaret Morrison (child). (BWP/30,718)

Baby in play-pen. (BWP/30,719)

Photographs in envelope addressed to Mrs. T.P. Derham. (possibly BWP/30,704-BWP/30,714)

Stores dumped before sorting, December 1914. (BWP/30,633)

Coaling at Port Said. (BWP/30,634)

In temple war Sphynx. (BWP/30,700)

"Column of Lumps" near Arab Cemetery. (BWP/30,635)

Surgeon General Williams. (BWP/30,636)

Surgeon General Williams and Major General Budges. (BWP/30,637)

"How d'ye do?" (A Card) (BWP/30,638)

German Prisoners at Exercise on Orvieto. Survivors of "Emden". (BWP/30,639)

Route march down "Cass" Valley. (BWP/30,640)

"Dumped in the Desert". Major F. Le Maistre. (BWP/30,641)

"Us" marching aboard the Orvieto. (BWP/30,642)

In envelope addressed to Miss Ruth Derham.

1. "Our Fleet". (BWP/30,643)

2. "Reveille" in Bivouac. (BWP/30,644)

3. Church Parade. (BWP/30,645)

4. Issue of Rations before disembarking in Egypt. (BWP/30,646)

5. The "Euripedes" and the "Shropshire" (transports) (BWP/30,647)

6. "Wiltshire" and "Medic" (transports). (BWP/30,648)

7. More transports. (BWP/30,649)

Col. McLaggan, wife and daughter. On Orvieto. (BWP/30,650)

H.M.S. "Hampshire". (BWP/30,651)

Capt. H. Flockhart and Capt. Lake. (BWP/30,652)

H.M.S. "Melbourne", Albany. (BWP/30,653)

Officers coming aboard at Albany. (BWP/30,654)

"Goodbye Australia". (BWP/30,655)

Col. Bird, Mrs. McLaggan, General Bridges, Sister McNab. (BWP/30,656)

Entertaining from "Orvieto" at Alexandria. (BWP/30,657)

Disembarking from "Orvieto" December 1914 at Alexandria. (BWP/30,658)

Capt. Flockhard delivering lecture to his company. (BWP/30,659)

Broken ribbons, Melbourne 21st October 1914. (BWP/30,660)
9/92 The consort "Ibuki" on way to the "Emden". (BWP/30,661)
9/93 "The Fighting Fifth" (BWP/30,662)
9/94 "Looking over Arab Cemetery" (BWP/30,663)
9/95 "Pioneers" - D.'s send marked. (BWP/30,664)
9/96 "Civilians on Orvieto" (blurred) (BWP/30,665)
9/97 Birdseye view of camp in early stages. (BWP/30,666)
9/98 Entrained at Alexandria December 1914 (BWP/30,667)
9/99 MAKINGS OF A CAMP (Egypt)
9/100 The New Zealanders (ships). (BWP/30,669)
9/101 5th Officers on Orvieto. (BWP/30,670)
9/102 The last boats to board us at Albany. (BWP/30,671)
9/103 Phil taking a panoramic snap of 1st Div. Camp at Mena. (BWP/30,672)
9/104 Sgt. Ghent, 5th Battalion. (BWP/30,673)
9/105 "Orvieto" from "Fighting 'Top". (BWP/30,674)
9/106 Sleeping in diningroom, Mena House Hotel Hospital. 1st night on arrival in Cairo. (BWP/30,678)
9/107 Work and rest. 1st morning in Camp. Mena. (BWP/30,677)
9/108 Derham on mule. (BWP/30,617)
9/109 Land before mess sheds were built. (BWP/30,678)
9/110 Bivouac, December 1914. (BWP/30,679)
9/111 Group of women and soldiers. Unlabelled. (BWP/30,701)
9/112 Group (labelled on back) soldiers including Derham. (BWP/30,584)
9/113 Group of soldiers. Unlabelled. (BWP/30,702)
9/114 Group of women and soldiers, unlabelled. (BWP/30,583)
9/115 Group: Officers of 5th Battalion, Mena Camp about January 1915. (BWP/30,582)
9/116 Group: University Regiment (?) (OSBA/915)
9/119 " " " H Company. (BWP/30,543)
9/120 " " " C Company. (BWP/30,546)
9/121 " " " D Company. (BWP/30,545)
9/122 " " " E Company. (BWP/30,548)
9/123 " " " F Company. (OSBA/913)
9/124 " " " Band. (BWP/30,544)
9/125 From the Daily Mail War Album. George VI (BWP/30,604)
9/126 " " " " " " " RT. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill (BWP/30,601)
9/127 " " " " " " " Admiral Sir John Jellicoe (BWP/30,602)
9/128 " " " " " " " Field-Marshal Sir John French (BWP/30,603)
9/129 Gilbert Talbot, Hooge, 30th, 1915. (BWP/30,619)
9/130 Aerial photographs, 1916. (6). (BWP/30,609-BWP/30,613)
9/131 Post cards.
9/132 New College, Oxford (BWP/30,703)
9/133 Little girl, seated (2). (BWP/30,695)
9/134 "Le Mont des Cats" magazine photograph of etching by Bertram Buchanan.
9/135 Group Sixth Class Scotch College, 1908. APD is 1st from left bottom row. (OSBA/916)

GROUP 10. NEWSPAPERS & CUTTINGS.
9/136 Studio photograph A.P. Derham, on leave from France, 1916 (BWP/30,608)

10/1 The Tatler. 29 December 1915.
10/3 London Times. 30 October 1916. Reference to Australian Conscription Referendum page 7 (2 copies).
10/4 London Times. 9 November 1916.
10/5 Express & Echo, Exeter. 4 November 1916.
10/6 The Evening Chronicle, London. 26 October 1916.
10/7 The Daily Mirror. 9 November 1916.
10/8 The Daily Mail, London. 9 November 1916.
10/9 Everybody's Magazine "The Battle of Mons" by A. Conan Doyle. 1916.
10/10 The Advertiser, Adelaide. 30 June 1919.
10/11 The Herald. 21 December 1915. (Derham's M.C. page 1).
10/12 The Herald. 27 June 1916. Article and photograph of Muriel M. Scott,
10/13 The Argonaut. 7 February 1925. (Los Angeles).
10/14 Four cuttings relating to aeroplane flight by Derham to Deniliquin to see a patient. January 1926.
10/15 The Herald. 25 April 1929.
10/16 The Argus. 1 March 1930.
10/18 Cuttings relating to war, returned service men, medical subjects, 1944-50.
GROUP 11. MISCELLANEOUS.

(Units 26 and 27)

11/1 Prescription for T.P. Derham.
19 April 1887.

11/2 Dance Programmes, invitations, menus. 1907 - 1954. 1 envelope.

11/3 List of books in the Library of Enid Daham, made when books were distributed among members of her family, with letter concerning distribution circulated to members of the family, 5 August 1948.

11/4 Definitions of Socialism, Communism, Fascism, New Dealism, Nazism, Capitalism. 1 TS.

11/5 Mrs. Derham's itinerary (Thursday Island). 4 July 1948. 1 TS.

11/6 Designs for badges by Mrs. Frances Derham. One (8th Australian Division, A.I.F. Malaya) printed on Christmas greeting card, in which is printed also a verse by A.P. Derham. No date.

11/7 "Secret Sound" entry. 20 October 1954.

11/8 Prescriptions, November 1954 (2). and 1947 (optical)

2 copies, typed.

11/10 The Aeroplane; "being a record of Springbank Events". 1 TS.

11/11 Light metal pen-holder (German). (housed with objects Unit 27)

11/12 Black Armband. (housed with objects Unit 27)

11/13 Nose-clip. Mrs. Frances Derham's note: Recommended by Dr. Mcfarlane Burnet c. 1935 to prevent Poliomyelitus. "A.P.D. issued them to any willing to use them." (housed with objects Unit 27)

11/14 Handmade Brass card-holder. (housed with objects Unit 27)

11/15 Two receipts from Rembrandt Studios for photographs - payments by Miss Frances Anderson. July, August 1916.

11/16 Bridge Score Sheets, 12 April 1917. 2 sketches attached.

11/17 Metropolitan Golf Club Score Card. 23 December 1940 (David P. Derham.)

* NB additions on following pages

14 September 1967. 
Cecily Close, 
Senior Assistant Archivist.
Additions (A) (Objects, Textiles, notebooks and photographs)

A 1. Objects

(Unit 27) A 1/1 P.O.W. identification number. Two tags threaded with cotton shoe-lace: rectangular piece of card or possibly leather, 10cm x 4cm, painted black with English identification number painted in white; oblong piece of wood approx 6cm x 4.5cm x 0.5cm, painted with Japanese identification number or other identification in black on front and back

(Unit 29) A 1/2 Protective goggles made of fabric and plastic. Includes packaging with instructions on use.

(Unit 30) A 1/3 Brown plastic lined canvas document pouch bearing the name A. P. Derham written in black marker, containing the following:


(Unit 8) A 1/3/2 Notebook: Medical Histories, Col A.P. Derham No. 4 P.O.W Camp, Sirakawa, Taiwan, Personal Property. Summarised Medical Histories, Australian Officers and other ranks in No 4 P.O.W Camp, Shirakawa, Taiwan. Commencing 8 June 1943. Red Cross drawn on front in pencil. Includes an index of officers: rank, name, age, POW No. Also loose correspondence and weight chart of officers including rank, name, age, height, weight and remarks on health having a probable bearing on loss of weight. *fragile/damaged


(Unit 8) A 1/3/4 Medical Records, Taiwan, 1943.

(Unit 8) A/1/3/5 Lists of medical Nurses and officers ex POW Malaya, Taiwan now practicing in Victoria; Medical report for Colonel A.P. Derham 12 March 1944, Age 51.

(Unit 27) A/1/4 German cigarette tin. Contains overseas currency and mementoes.

(Unit 29) A/1/5 Gas Mask and satchel from WW1. Fabric with glass eye lenses, zinc eye rims and zinc mouth tube with leather trim (some of the leather has deteriorated and broken off). Satchel for mask made of fabric with metal buttons (one button missing).

(Unit 29) A 1/6 War Office Medical Division First Field Dressing – Outer cover (with instructions), inner waterproof cover and contents (dressings, gauze and safety pin).

A 2. Photographs

(BWP/30,680-BWP/30,691) A 2/1 Set of photos: Anzacs; Ferries No. 5HGH

(BWP/30,608) A 2/2 Studio photograph of A.P. Derham, on leave from France, 1916

(OSBA/916) A 2/3 Group photograph, Sixth Class Scotch College, 1908. A.P.D is first from left bottom row.

(GPNA 155) A 2/4 Glass negative, group of people.

(GPNA 158) A 2/4 Glass negative, unknown.

19 June 2013
Added to Group 2. Records from the period of Derham’s Service with the Australian Army World War 1.

(28) 2/5/26 Certificate - Appointment to be an Officer of our Land Forces from the 16 September 1914, in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Given at our court at Saint James's, 8 February 1917 in the seventh year of our reign By His Majesty's Command

2/5/27 Certificate - Appointment to be an Officer of the Reserve, Military Forces of the Commonwealth from the 20 March 1916. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this 13 October 1926, By His Excellency's Command.


* Includes addressed and stamped card tubes once housing certificates.

Certificates now flat, housed in OS Box 47 with other Derham certificates.

Box located November 2018, added to Accession 1963.0024:
Unit 33 One box comprising photographs, postcards, correspondence and other memorabilia. Predominately from Derham's time in World War 1 and as a medical student at University of Melbourne. One envelope comprising minutes and newspaper articles labeled: RE Malayan Nurses (A.I.F Women's entertainment). c.1915-c.1950