

1961.0001 PAPERS OF WILLIAM EDWARD HEARN 1861-1887

Creator	Hearn, William Edward
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Academics - Classics Politicians Chancellors
Biography: Born in Ireland in 1826, Hearn was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1849 he was appointed Professor of Classics at Queen's College, Galway, and later held office of Examiner to the Queen's University of Ireland. In 1854 he was one of the four Professors appointed at the opening of the University of Melbourne. His field covered modern history, modern literature, political economy and logic. When the Professor of Classics, Henry Erskine Rowe, died less than a month after arrival in Melbourne, Hearn conducted classes in classics until Professor Irving arrived in July 1856. In January 1859 Hearn offered himself as a candidate in a by- election for the Murray District in the Legislative Assembly but was defeated, and the University Council afterwards passed a statute to prevent Professors from sitting in Parliament. He was a member of the University Council 1882-1886, and Chancellor May-October 1886. He became Dean of Law in July 1873, resigning his professorship in other subjects at the end of the year. After a defeat at the polls in 1874, he was elected to the Legislative Council in 1878. He died in Melbourne in April 1888. Sources: Australian Dictionary of Biography Vol 4	

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Archival History These records originally listed by Susan Priestley 15 August 1961. Typescript list converted to item data in October 2019 by Christine Elias. In 2012, a letter was added to group III of this material. Written by WE Hearn in 1870 concerning an error in the 5th volume of Victorian Statutes, the letter had been pinned to the front end page of the 1887 Consolidation of the Victorian Statutes and came to Archives from the State Law Offices in 1985. The letter was filed with correspondence about it (UMA administrative file for State Law Offices, box 175). The nature of the error in the statutes is not known.	
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Unit/Box	Item number	Title	Date range	Description
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00001	University matters: General	Undated	Notes on Principles of the relation of the university to the state. In Hearn's hand, no indication of the occasion, except perhaps notation Hence our attempt to organise exams. Previous Control Number: 1/1/1
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00002	University matters: General	Undated	Logic Memoranda, probably notes for lectures on Logic, initialled W.E.H. Previous Control Number: 1/1/2
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00003	University matters: Law Faculty	1877	Letter, E F a'Beckett, Registrar, to Hearn, gives Hearn's lecture timetable for 1877, 27 February 1877. On verso: notes on economic factors concerning industry in Victoria, headed by A I Ely (see item 1/2/2). Previous Control Number: 1/2/1
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00004	University matters: Law Faculty	1877	List of industries in Victoria, compiled by Mr Ely and used in his lecture at Mansfield. Sent by unknown person to W Downing Esquire, 59 Swanston Street, Melbourne, 5 March 1877. Previous Control Number: 1/2/2
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00005	University matters: Law Faculty	Undated	Notes on Constitutional Law of USA, taken from Ed. Rev. Volume 113, pp. 558, 567. Previous Control Number: 1/2/3
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00006	University matters: Law Faculty	Undated	Notes on Dicey's Case Against Home Rule. Previous Control Number: 1/2/4
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00007	University matters: Law Faculty	Undated	Notes regarding venue of trial cases, pencilled in margin: See Law Quarterly iii 71.1/87. Previous Control Number: 1/2/5
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00008	University matters: Law Faculty	Undated	Notes on the Laws of Inheritance. Not in Hearn's hand but corresponds to that found elsewhere in conjunction with Hearn, possibly by a secretary or similar person. Previous Control Number: 1/2/6
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00009	University matters: Law Faculty	Undated	Notes on Solum Prolegomenon. On verso, seemingly, portion of answer to examination question by T F Bride. Previous Control Number: 1/2/7
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00010	University matters: Law Faculty	Undated	Notes on the Praetors of Rome, in same hand as item 1/2/6. Has brief note in Hearn's hand: Rom. Staatsrecht. Previous Control Number: 1/2/8

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1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00011	University matters: Law Faculty	1886	Notes on Folkrecht and Aintrecht, 15 March 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/2/9
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00012	University matters: Law Faculty	Undated	Notes on Rolls of Parliament. On verso, seemingly, portion of answer to an examination in English. Previous Control Number: 1/2/10
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00013	University matters: Law Faculty	1886	Draft examination paper in Roman Law, for the Ordinary Examinations, February Term, 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/2/11
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00014	University matters: Law Faculty	1888	Draft examination paper for Examination for the Degree of LL.D., February Term, 1888. Previous Control Number: 1/2/12
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00015	University matters: Law Faculty	1886	Report of Faculty of Law to Council, regarding appointment of examiners for Degrees in Law, 24 September 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/2/13
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00016	University matters: Law Faculty	Undated	Analysis of the arguments of Counsel in Regina versus Mount and Morris in Privy Council, Judgements of Supreme Court of Victoria and Judgements of Privy Council. Unknown origin, has few notes in Hearn's hand on verso of page 4, possibly a student's assignment. Previous Control Number: 1/2/14
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00017	University matters: Council	1881	Notice of adjourned Council Meeting for 12 December, 1881, 9 December 1881. Has marginal notes in Hearn's hand. Previous Control Number: 1/3/1
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00018	University matters: Council	1881	Notice of adjourned Council Meeting for 19 December, 1881, 16 December 1881. Previous Control Number: 1/3/2
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00019	University matters: Council	1881	Notice of adjourned Council Meeting for 22 December, 1881, to dispose finally of business of last two meetings, 20 December 1881. Previous Control Number: 1/3/3
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00020	University matters: Council	1881	Notice of meeting of Executive Committee for 22 December 1881 (incorporated in item 1/3/3). Previous Control Number: 1/3/4
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00021	University matters: Council	1882	Notice of Meeting of Council for 6 March 1882, includes notices of motion for both executive and legislative business, 27 February 1882. Previous Control Number: 1/3/5
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00022	University matters: Council	1885	Report to Council by the Clinical Sub-Committee, suggesting improvements in the clinical instruction of medical students, 1 July 1885. Previous Control Number: 1/3/6

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1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00023	University matters: Council	1886	Statement of Professor Nanson's case in reference to increments in professors salaries, (1886). Previous Control Number: 1/3/7
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00024	University matters: Council	1886	Notice of Meeting of Finance Committee for 29 July 1886, 28 July 1886. Appended: Statement on the proposed alteration in matriculations fees; rough financial calculations. Previous Control Number: 1/3/8
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00025	University matters: Council	1886	Draft letter of Council to the Agent General for Victoria in London, requests him to form a selection committee for the appointment of a Professor of Biology, August 1886. There are some pencil amendments in Hearn's hand. Appended: Paper A, which sets out the duties, tenure and emoluments of the position. Previous Control Number: 1/3/9
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00026	University matters: Council	1886	Proposed draft of address to be presented to James Moorhouse, D.D., Lord Bishop of Manchester, lately Chancellor of the University of Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria, September 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/3/10
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00027	University matters: Council	1886	Circular letter from Hearn to members of the Senate, canvassing for his re-election to the Council, 28 October 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/3/11
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00028	University matters: Council	Undated	Letter from Isaac Isaacs, Melbourne Club, to Hearn, exhorts Hearn to be active against the enemy, Thursday. Probably concerns the election for the position on the Council, letter mentions Irving. In item 1/3/13, Isaacs is one of the people whose votes for Hearn have been obtained. Previous Control Number: 1/3/12
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00029	University matters: Council	Undated	Letter from Professor J S Elkington to Hearn, concerns number of voting papers returned and remarks on the published correspondence of Leeper and Irving. Previous Control Number: 1/3/13
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00030	University matters: Council	1886	Memo from P Gaffney of H Playford and Co., Stock and Station Agents, Shepperton, to A Webster, Melbourne, regarding inability to obtain support for Hearn in university election, 3 November 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/3/14

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1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00031	University matters: Council	1886	Memo from James P Kennedy, the United Australasian Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ltd, Sandhurst, to A Webster, Melbourne, regarding Hearn and university election, 5 November 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/3/15
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00032	University matters: Council	1886	Memo from W G Finlayson, the United Australasian Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ltd, Ballarat, to A Webster, Melbourne, regarding Hearn and university election, 5 November 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/3/16
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00033	University matters: Council	1886	Letter from Alexander Sutherland, Carlton College, Royal Park, to Hearn, comments on council election in which Hearn was defeated and questions legality of certain votes, 16 November 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/3/17
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00034	University matters: Council	1886	Letter from J S Elkington, 73 Chancery Lane, to Hearn, analysis of voting at the election and plans for Hearn's nomination for future vacancy, 19 November 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/3/18
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00035	University matters: Senate	1871	Brief for the petitioners in Morison and others versus the Council of the University, before the visitor of the University, appointed for 16 August 1871. Previous Control Number: 1/4/1
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00036	University matters: Senate	1881	Voting list for Senate Elections 1881. The contest was between Professor Andrew and Professor McCoy, list distinguishes between the voting of those absent and those present at the meeting. Previous Control Number: 1/4/2
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00037	Political matters: Land legislation	1857	A Bill instituted An Act for the Transfer of Land, before the Legislative Council, Melbourne, 1857. Seems to be an early proof copy, note on page 1 reads: The type is distributed, and this is the only copy we have. In right hand corner of each page is written No. 13. Previous Control Number: 2/1/1
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00038	Political matters: Land legislation	Undated	Copy of Transfer of Land Bill, origin unknown. Copy seems to be incomplete, last page is headed Part VII Penalties, with nothing further. Previous Control Number: 2/1/2
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00039	Political matters: Land legislation	Undated	Notes on Land Act, would seem to be in Hearn's hand. Previous Control Number: 2/1/3

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1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00040	Political matters: Land legislation	1862	A Bill to establish a Register of Titles of Lands heretofore alienated by the Crown and to simplify validate and render more easily transferable the same, before the Legislative Assembly, Melbourne, 1862. A new clause is added in manuscript on last page. Previous Control Number: 2/1/4
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00041	Political matters: Land legislation	1862	A Bill to Amend the Land Act 1862. Introduced into the Legislative Assembly, Melbourne, February 1863 by Mr Gavan Duffy, Mr Attorney General and Mr Wood. See also items 2/1/8 - 2/1/11. This amendment bill was further amended and added to in consequence of a decision of the Supreme Court in Queen versus Curtis, concerning assessment of rent on holdings. The Bill was not read for the second time until 9 June, when it created much opposition, resulting in the downfall of the ministry on 19 June. Mr Duffy's bill was struck from the paper before the House on 4 August. Previous Control Number: 2/1/5
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00042	Political matters: Land legislation	Undated	Memo from J D Wood to C G Duffy, regarding preparation of amendments to the Land Act Amendment Bill, in consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court in Reg. versus Curtis. Marked Confidential and To be returned. See also item 2/1/7. Previous Control Number: 2/1/6
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00043	Political matters: Land legislation	1863	Reply from C G Duffy to J D Wood, mentions Hearn as drafter of the 1862 Act and concurs with Wood's suggestions, 25 April 1863. Incorporated with item 2/1/6. Previous Control Number: 2/1/7
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00044	Political matters: Land legislation	Undated	Draft Bill with amendments. Sections 23-36 of this new draft appear to be missing. Previous Control Number: 2/1/8
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00045	Political matters: Land legislation	Undated	Draft Bill with amendments. Previous Control Number: 2/1/9
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00046	Political matters: Land legislation	Undated	Draft Bill with amendments. Has three new clauses inserted, copies of which are appended, in addition there are three printed pages of schedules. Previous Control Number: 2/1/10

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1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00047	Political matters: Land legislation	1863	Draft Bill with amendments. This appears to be near a final draft. Attached is a note to the Government Printer from C J D and a consecutive note from J Ferres (Government Printer) to Professor Hearn who apparently was holding the original copy and first proof of the Bill. Note from Ferres to Hearn dated 6 June 1863. Some notes on page 1 of document initialled W.E.H. Previous Control Number: 2/1/11
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00048	Political matters: Land legislation	1864	Regulation as to Crown Grants of Land Selected, ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 December 1864. Previous Control Number: 2/1/12
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00049	Political matters: Land legislation	1865	Orders by the Governor in Council in pursuance of Section 70 of Amending Land Act 1865, and Regulations pursuant to the same Act, May 1865. Concerns sub-division of a lease and procedures for ballot. This paper is No. 55 of papers presented to both houses of parliament. Previous Control Number: 2/1/13
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00050	Political matters: Land legislation	1866	Regulations relating to applications for and issue of licenses entitling the holders thereof to reside on, or to cultivate lands on gold fields, or lands adjacent thereto, not exceeding in extent twenty acres. Pursuant to the Amending Land Act 1865 (Section 42), ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed 20 March 1866. Previous Control Number: 2/1/14
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00051	Political matters: Land legislation	1868	Additional Regulations relating to applications for and issue of licenses entitling the holders thereof to reside on, or to cultivate lands on gold fields, or lands adjacent thereto, not exceeding in extent twenty acres. Made and ordered by the Governor in Council on 31 August 1868. Previous Control Number: 2/1/15
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00052	Political matters: Committee of Elections and Qualifications	1861	Hearn appears to have acted as Counsel in several cases appearing before the Committee. Petition of John Orr of Rutherglen, against the return of David Reid as member for the Murray in the Legislative Assembly, 26 September 1861. Prays that petitioner may be elected, referred to committee. Previous Control Number: 2/2/1

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1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00053	Political matters: Committee of Elections and Qualifications	1861	Petition of Alfred Chenery of Delatite, Mansfield, as counter to petition of John Orr (item 2/2/1), 5 October 1861. Prays that if David Reid be declared not duly elected, the election shall be declared void, rather than that John Orr shall be declared elected. Previous Control Number: 2/2/2
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00054	Political matters: Committee of Elections and Qualifications	Undated	Petition of Robert Braithwaite Tucker, of Malmesbury, in the County of Talbot, against the return of James Chapman as member for the district of Castlemaine in the Legislative Assembly. Prays that Alexander John Smith may be declared elected. Previous Control Number: 2/2/3
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00055	Political matters: Committee of Elections and Qualifications	1861	Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the petition of R D Ireland Esquire, against the return of William Rutledge Esquire, together with Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14 May 1861. First three pages of reported duplicated. Previous Control Number: 2/2/4
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00056	Political matters: Committee of Elections and Qualifications	1861-1862	In the matter of the Sandhurst Election, brief on behalf of J J Casey Esquire, for Mr Hearne (sic). Prepared by Klingender, Charsley and Liddle, Agents for J J Casey and petitioner Michael Herbert, Legislative Assembly Session 1861 - 1862. Only cover sheet found, has notes in Hearn's hand, seemingly summary of the case. Previous Control Number: 2/2/5
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00057	Political matters: Committee of Elections and Qualifications	1862	Report from the committee upon the petition of Robert Frederick Howard Esquire, against the return of James Joseph Casey Esquire, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee. Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed 18 March 1862. Previous Control Number: 2/2/6

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1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00058	Political matters: Committee of Elections and Qualifications	Undated	Brief on behalf of J B Humffray Esquire, to oppose petition of Charles Edwin Jonas against his return for the district of Ballarat East in the Legislative Assembly. Before the committee, prepared by Cresswell and Son, Agents for J B Humffray, for Professor Hearn. Previous Control Number: 2/2/7
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00059	Political matters: Committee of Elections and Qualifications	1870	In the matter of the petition of William Harbinson and in the matter of the election of the Honourable Dr Dobson as a member of the Legislative Council for the South Province, copy petition and copy declaration of Dr Dobson. Petition dated 20 December 1870. Has marginal comments in another hand. Previous Control Number: 2/2/8
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00060	Political matters prior to 1878	Undated	Draft report on Church Discipline for Mr Judge Pohlman's Committee. Concerns preparation of a Constitution for a Court or Commission for the trial of persons charged with ecclesiastical offences. Origin unknown, Judge Pohlman resigned from Legislative Council in 1856, died in 1877. Draft prepared by F T Cussack Russell (clerk) and printed by Lucas Brothers, 72 Collins Street East. Previous Control Number: 2/3/1
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00061	Political matters prior to 1878	Undated	Fragment of regulations concerning establishment of schools and payment of teachers, possibly connected with Common Schools Board Act of 1862. Previous Control Number: 2/3/2
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00062	Political matters prior to 1878	1863	Report of Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed to consider the irregularity or otherwise of messages from the Governor transmitted by persons who are not responsible ministers of the Crown. On evidence of Hansard, committee appointed 3 February 1863, unable to find record of report being presented. Appended: copy of Message No. 6 from Henry Barkly, Governor, concerning Appropriation Act of 1861, ordered to be printed 29 January 1863. Previous Control Number: 2/3/3

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1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00063	Political matters prior to 1878	Undated	Notes on definition of an Appropriation Bill. Possibly in reference to the intracameral struggles 1864 to 1868 (see also 2/3/4 and 2/3/5). Seems to be in Hearn's hand. Previous Control Number: 2/3/4
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00064	Political matters prior to 1878	1869	A Bill to cheapen and facilitate the conduct of Legal Proceedings, ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, 17 August 1869. Bill not proceeded with in view of the passage of a County Court Act of the same year. Previous Control Number: 2/3/5
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00065	Political matters prior to 1878	1869	Return ... (of) ... a copy of all correspondence which took place between Mr Higginbotham, the late Attorney General and Mr Adamson (Crown Solicitor), with reference to the filing of criminal information for libel, together with all minutes touching same. Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed 26 October 1869. Previous Control Number: 2/3/6
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00066	Political matters prior to 1878	Undated	Notes for a speech, concerning constitutional amendments. From internal evidence, probably an election campaign speech delivered by Hearn when a candidate for the Legislative Assembly in 1874. The amendments discussed were seemingly those of the Constitutional Amendment Bill, to enable the members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to sit together as a legislative body in certain cases. Read first time on 27 May but later defeated. Previous Control Number: 2/3/7
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00067	Political matters prior to 1878	Undated	Copy petition of Articled Clerks to the Honourable Legislative Council of Victoria in Parliament assembled. Concerns clause in at Attorney's, Solicitors and Proctors Bill before parliament in 1875-76 session, waiving matriculation in some cases as a perquisite to entering upon articles. The petitioners claim to have vested equitable rights and pray clause be struck out. Previous Control Number: 2/3/8

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1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00068	Political matters 1878 - 1888	1879	Draft address, concerns bills before parliament in 1879, one to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council and another to amend the Constitution Act. Justifies the council's opposition to the former. Draft printed by Government Printer. Previous Control Number: 2/4/1
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00069	Political matters 1878 - 1888	1879	Constitution of Council Bill - Clauses to be proposed in Committee by the Honourable W E Hearn. Headed Part IV - The Mode of Voting at General Elections (1879). Previous Control Number: 2/4/2
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00070	Political matters 1878 - 1888	1880	An Act to provide for the Suppression of Rabbits, Victoria No. 683. Published as a supplement to the Victorian Government Gazette of 31 December 1880. Hearn was instrumental in passing an amendment to this act in June 1881. Previous Control Number: 2/4/3
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00071	Political matters 1878 - 1888	1881	Protection of Animals Bill - Amendments in substitution of Clauses 3, 10, 12, 13, 16. Emendations and instructions to the printer in ink are initialled W.E.H. and dated 2/11/81. Appended: seven copies of amendments as corrected. Previous Control Number: 2/4/4
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00072	Political matters 1878 - 1888	1882	Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill, amendment to be proposed by Mr Kean, printed 3 August 1882. Hearn drew up further amendments but did not propose them pending reconsideration of whole subject in following session (Hansard, 9 November 1882). Previous Control Number: 2/4/5
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00073	Political matters 1878 - 1888	Undated	Notes on Tenure of Church Property. Possibly in relation to the Church of England Property Trustees Bill before Parliament in 1884. Previous Control Number: 2/4/6
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00074	Political matters 1878 - 1888	1884	Weekly report of divisions in committee of the whole (Legislative) Council, concerns the Legal Profession Practice (Amalgamation) Bill, on Wednesday 29 October 1884. Previous Control Number: 2/4/7

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1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00075	Political matters 1878 - 1888	1884	Voting list concerning the Legal Profession Practice (Amalgamation) Bill, on Wednesday 29 October 1884. Previous Control Number: 2/4/8
1961.0001 Unit 1	1961.0001.00076	Political matters 1878 - 1888	1886	Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, for Tuesday 5 October 1886. Some notes probably by Hearn in the margin, concerning the Legal Profession Practice Bill. Previous Control Number: 2/4/9
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00077	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1882	Letter from Hopson P Walker, 25 Temple Court, to Hearn, 20 December 1882. Concerns inability of Group III, S Topp and Walker, to meet frequently as required by Rule 7 of the Arrangements for the Revision of the Code. Proposes alternative of each member sending individual reports to Group IV. Previous Control Number: 3/1/1
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00078	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1882	Letter from Hopson P Walker, acknowledges Hearn's approval of new arrangements, progress report on Part I, 30 December 1882. Previous Control Number: 3/1/2
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00079	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Letter from Thomas Prout Webb, 20 Temple Court, to Hearn, 19 January 1883. Acknowledges receipt of Group III's notes on Part IV by Group IV, e.g. Dr McInerney and Webb. Previous Control Number: 3/1/3
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00080	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Letter from Thomas Webb, comments on new arrangements for the groups, proposes groups be done away with and work on Code be divided among individuals, 2 February 1883. At end of letter is note from Hearn to H P Walker asking for comments by Board of Revision on proposals in Webb's letter, dated 9 February 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/1/4
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00081	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Letter from Hopson P Walker to Hearn, acknowledges receipt of copies of corrections and additions to Code, 5 February 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/1/5
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00082	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Letter from Hopson P Walker to Hearn, notifying agreement with Webb's proposals, sets out division of labour between Mr Topp and himself, 14 February 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/1/6

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1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00083	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Letter from H B Higging, 1 Selbourne Chambers, to Hearn, resigning regretfully from Board of Revisions due to pressure of work, 3 April 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/1/7
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00084	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Letter from S St. John Topp, 25 Selbourne Chambers, to Hearn, progress report and proposed programme for his section of the Code covering following twelve months, 24 April 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/1/8
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00085	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Letter from St. John Topp to Hearn, further comments on proposed progress, which Hearn does not think satisfactory, offers to resign from Board of Revision, 1 June 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/1/9
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00086	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Letter from St. John Topp to Hearn, formal resignation in accordance with Hearn's request, 6 June 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/1/10
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00087	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Notes on Parts I, II and XIV of Code from Thomas P Webb and T P McInerney, 22 September 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/1/11
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00088	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Letter from John Burston Gregory, 10 Selbourne Chambers, to Hearn, apologises for lack of progress with Code, offers to resign, 4 December 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/1/12
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00089	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1883	Letter from Thomas P Webb to Hearn, reports seeing Gregory and Neighbour to urge them on with their sections of the Code, reports progress for each, 4 December 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/1/13
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00090	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1884	Letter from Thomas P Webb to Hearn, reports progress for himself, Neighbour and Gregory, regrets delay, 14 February 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/1/14
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00091	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1884	Letter from John Burston Gregory to Hearn, resigns from Board of Revision in response to Hearn's request, 27 March 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/1/15
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00092	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1884	Letter from G H Neighbour, 29 Selbourne Chambers, to Hearn, reports progress, comments on the Indian code and promises more results, offers to take over Gregory's part, 1 April 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/1/16

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1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00093	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1884	Letter from J B Gregory to Hearn, fee of 250 pounds returned to Crown Law Department, 8 April 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/1/17
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00094	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1884	Letter from J Warrington Rogers, to Hearn, encloses Part XIV, the last part of his work. Comments on the Education Commission of which he was chairman and the difficulties with which he has met, other comments on personal and professional matters. No date and no address, but from reference in letter to the progress of the Report on the Education Commission and the fact that he is away from Melbourne, the letter can be dated between April and June 1884, when he was sitting as judge in Tasmania. Previous Control Number: 3/1/18
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00095	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1884	Letter from Thomas P Webb, Law Courts, to Hearn, reports on Part II (d) after consultation with G H F Webb, 14 August 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/1/19
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00096	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1884	Letter from Thomas P Webb, to Hearn, acknowledges receipt of amendments to Part II, reports progress on balance of work held by Walker, Neighbour and Hamilton, 19 August 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/1/20
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00097	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1884	Letter from Thomas P Webb, to Hearn, thanks Hearn for congratulatory remarks, reports progress on Part VIII for himself and also for Hamilton and Walker, 10 October 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/1/21
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00098	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1884	Letter from Hopson P Walker to Hearn, apologises for delay with Part II, offers to resign, comments on Part VII, 17 December 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/1/22
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00099	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Letter from Thomas P Webb, to Hearn, explaining inability to work faster, 29 January 1885. Previous Control Number: 3/1/23
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00100	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Letter from G H F Webb (Queens Counsel), Selbourne Chambers, to Hearn, reports progress on re-perusal of draft bill, 10 February 1885. Previous Control Number: 3/1/24

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1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00101	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Letter from Hopson P Walker to Hearn, comments on Argus notice that Code is to be published, reports progress on Part IX, 21 February 1885. Previous Control Number: 3/1/25
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00102	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Letter from Thomas P Webb, to Hearn, reports progress on Part VIII for self and Hamilton, 23 April 1885. Previous Control Number: 3/1/26
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00103	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Letter from Hopson P Walker to Hearn, acknowledges revise of Part IX received from Hearn, 2 May 1885. Previous Control Number: 3/1/27
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00104	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Letter from Thomas P Webb to Hearn, enclosed Part X with Hamilton's notes (not found), 2 June (1885?). Previous Control Number: 3/1/28
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00105	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Letter from Hopson P Walker to Hearn, encloses few notes and reports progress on revise Part XI, comments on form Code would take in book form, 6 June 1885. Previous Control Number: 3/1/29
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00106	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Notes on Part VII (Rights of Ownership), signed G H F Webb, 25 June 1885. Previous Control Number: 3/1/30
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00107	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Letter from G H F Webb to Hearn, encloses notes on Part VIII, 2 July 1885. Appended: notes on Part VIII (The Ownership of Land). Previous Control Number: 3/1/31
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00108	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Letter from G H F Webb to Hearn, encloses notes on Part IX, 10 July 1885. Appended: notes on Part IX, Primary Rights in ? (unclear) another's property. Previous Control Number: 3/1/32
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00109	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Notes on Part X, signed by G H F Webb, 13 July 1885. Previous Control Number: 3/1/33
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00110	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1885	Letter from Thomas P Webb to Hearn, returning Part XIV, regrets inability to add more than general comments, 28 August 1885. Previous Control Number: 3/1/34

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1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00111	Codification of the Law: Correspondence	1870	Letter to B C Harriman from Hearn in 1870, concerning an error in the 5th volume of Victorian Statutes. The letter had been pinned to the front end page of the 1887 Consolidation of the Victorian Statutes and came to Archives from the State Law Offices in 1985. The letter was filed with correspondence about it (UMA administrative file for State Law Offices, box 175). The nature of the error in the statutes is not known. This letter was added to the collection in 2012. Previous Control Number: 3/1/35
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00112	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	Undated	Between 1880 and 1887, several bills were considered by Parliament based on work done by Hearn and his assistants on codification. Perhaps the most comprehensive were a Duties of the People Bill, and two Substantive General Law Consolidation Bills. The Duties of the People was passed by the Council, but shelved in the Assembly apparently after its first reading on 1 December 1880. The first six sections of a Substantive General Law Consolidation Bill were considered by a Select Committee of the Council in 1884. Hearn moved the first reading of a fuller Bill in Council on 27 October 1885. In 1887, a joint Select Committee of both Houses considered this General Code 1885, and urged its adoption. Nothing, however, had eventuated when Hearn died in 1888. Copy of English Act to Consolidate and Declare certain Doctrines of Law, concerns right, duties and powers of an individual, possibly reference for Hearn's Bill of 1880-81. Previous Control Number: 3/2/1
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00113	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	Undated	Address by the Honourable William Edward Hearn, LL.D., M.L.C., on the Amendment of the Law. An address to the meeting of Jurists, printed by the Government Printer. An appendix summarises the divisions of the Duties of the People Bill. Previous Control Number: 3/2/2

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1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00114	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	1884	Letter from F N Curr, Chief Inspector of Stock, Melbourne, to Edmund Finn Esquire, Clerk to the Committee of the Legislative Council engaged with the Substantive General Law Consolidation Bill. Reports, as requested, on Bill with regard to Regulations under The Diseases in Stock Act 1872, current in 1884, 29 September 1884. Appended: Regulations under The Diseases in Stock Act 1872, at the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, 19 March 1880; Notice concerning Introduction of Dogs under 1872 Act, issued by J F Levien, Minister for Agriculture, 19 September 1883. Previous Control Number: 3/2/3
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00115	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	1884	Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the Substantive General Law Consolidation Bill, Title I, together with the Proceedings of Committee, and an Appendix, ordered to be printed 11 November 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/2/4
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00116	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	1884	Letter from A C Simpson, Attorney-General, Adelaide, to Hearn, asks for copies of the Consolidation Bill and Hearn's comments on a proposed similar Code for South Australia, 16 December 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/2/5
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00117	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	1884	Draft reply from Hearn to A C Simpson, 24 December 1884. Letter drafted on back of a notice for a meeting of Trinity College Council to consider the appointment of a Chaplain, 20 December 1884. Previous Control Number: 3/2/6
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00118	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	1885	Draft of Part XIII of the General Code 1885, the Transfer of Rights. Originally Part XII, revisions and emendations throughout manuscript. Marked Readers Copy 30-4-85 and Rtd. 10-6-85. Previous Control Number: 3/2/7
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00119	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	1885	Notes on draft of Part XIII of the General Code 1885, the Transfer of Rights. Previous Control Number: 3/2/8

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1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00120	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	1885	Letter from E P Green, Judge, Court Common Pleas, Summit County, Akron, Ohio, USA to Hearn, promising to read and comment on the book of the Code which Hearn has sent him, 1 August 1885. Previous Control Number: 3/2/9
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00121	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	Undated	Notes on Codification of Laws. Discussion of codification in general terms and recommending that Dr Hearn's Code be passed into law at once. For speech in the House? Pencil notes in Hearn's hand appear on page 1. Previous Control Number: 3/2/10
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00122	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	1887	Report from the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Codification of Laws, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, 20 October 1887. Previous Control Number: 3/2/11
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00123	Codification of the Law: Legislation concerning the Code	1887	Letter from C J Way, Chief Justice's Chambers, Adelaide, to Hearn. Comments on suggestions made by Hearn as to the Code, and the possibility of a South Australian Code, mentions Hearn's illness, 8 November 1887. Previous Control Number: 3/2/12
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00124	Legal Papers: Miscellaneous	1862	In the matter of the application of George Dill, Brief on Habeas Corpus, for Mr Hearn, prepared by H F Gurner, (1862). Notes in Hearn's hand are found on cover sheet. Previous Control Number: 4/1
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00125	Legal Papers: Miscellaneous	1863	Report defining Royal Mines, signed W E Hearn, 40 Temple Court, 10 February 1863. Previous Control Number: 4/2
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00126	Legal Papers: Miscellaneous	1866	Greenwood & Others versus The Board of Land & Works, copy contract for Mr Ireland, 1866. Unable to find any indication of Hearn's connection with this case, which seemingly has not been reported. Previous Control Number: 4/3

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1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00127	Legal Papers: Miscellaneous	1867	Alcock versus Fergie, Brief for Defendant on Demurrer, for Professor Hearn, with Mr Ireland, Queens Counsel, Mr Fellows and Dr Mackay. Prepared by Miller & Ireland, 100 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne (1867). This case was a decisive one in the crises in the struggles between the two Parliamentary Houses in this period, concerning matters of finance. Previous Control Number: 4/4
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00128	Legal Papers: Miscellaneous	1867	Notes by Hearn in connection with the Alcock versus Fergie case (see also item 4/4). These were identified by Professor Cowan (Law) as dealing with the Alcock versus Fergie case. Previous Control Number: 4/5
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00129	Legal Papers: Miscellaneous	1886	Case for Counsel's opinion, Dr Hearn. Concerns tenure and conditions of office of Mr Trench, Judge of the County Court, prepared by Thomas Mann, Ballarat, (1886). On cover is inscribed: Judge Trench will see you tomorrow, Saturday - B.G.H.B. 7/5/86. Previous Control Number: 4/6
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00130	Personal: Correspondence	1863	Letter from A Houston, 46 T C D (Temple Court Dublin?) to Professor Webb, 54 College (Street?), reviews Hearn's Plutology very favourably, 18 December 1863. Professor Webb is possibly G H F Webb, who was for a short time lecturer in law at the University of Melbourne. Previous Control Number: 5/1/1
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00131	Personal: Correspondence	1884	Letter from W H (Frinthell?), Parliament House, to Hearn, alluding to a Secretary ship which has been disposed of, thanks Hearn for copy of his Legal Duties and Rights, 4 March 1884. Previous Control Number: 5/1/2
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00132	Personal: Correspondence	1884	Letter from Henry Venable, pro Librarian, University of Melbourne, to Hearn, thanks Hearn for presentation of Legal Duties and Rights to the library, 27 May 1884. Previous Control Number: 5/1/3

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1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00133	Personal: Correspondence	1886	Letter from Charles Perry (Bishop), Cambridge, to Hearn, congratulates Hearn on Chancellorship of the university (May - October 1886). Comments on new Bishop Designate for Melbourne, following Dr Moorhouse, 27 October 1886. Previous Control Number: 5/1/4
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00134	Personal: Correspondence	1863	Letter from Redmond Barry, Carlton Gardens, to Hearn, returns thanks for copy of Plutology, which Hearn had sent him, 2 September 1863. Previous Control Number: 5/1/5
1961.0001 Unit 2	1961.0001.00135	Personal: Notes	1870	Notes on concrete building, from Mr Tull's Pamphlet, lent by Mr W C Kernot, September 1870. The notes are written on the back of what appears to be the answers to an examination in Ancient History by John A Noble. Previous Control Number: 5/2/1

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