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Creator	University Of Melbourne. Office Of The Vice-chancellor
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Creator's Historical Note <p>Previous Control Number: UA4 When the University of Melbourne was formed by an Act of the Victorian Parliament in 1853 the positions of Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor were respectively filled pro tem. by Mr. Justice Redmond Barry and Hugh C. E. Childers until the first University Council elected them to these positions by ballot in May 1853. Despite several attempts to make the position of Vice-Chancellor the salaried chief executive officer of the University, it remained an honorary position from its commencement until 1933. The University Act of 1933 enabled the Council to appoint a salaried Vice-Chancellor and endow him with powers defined within the University's statutes. Statutes authorised him to exercise superintendence of the University's educational and administrative affairs and for discipline of students and staff. The former office of Vice-Chancellor became that of Deputy Chancellor. The first Vice-Chancellor thus appointed was Dr. Raymond Priestley who took up the position at the beginning of 1935. Successive Vice-Chancellors were: H.C.E. Childers, 1853; W.C. Haines, 1857; Anthony Brownless, 1858; Martin Howy Irving, 1887; Henry Wrixon, 1897; John Henry MacFarland, 1910; John Grice, 1918; John Monash, 1923; James Barrett, 1931; Raymond Priestley, 1934; John Medley, 1938; George Paton, 1951; David Derham, 1968; David Caro, 1982; David Penington, 1988.</p>	
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Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>Previous Control Number: UM323. These papers consist of copies of the initial submissions made by various bodies to the Academic Salaries Tribunal's general review of academic salaries in Universities and Colleges. The submissions are mainly from bodies representing academic staff, but also include submissions from the governments of South Australia and the Commonwealth. The tribunal stated that copies of submissions were to be distributed to other "prime parties". The AVCC had placed an initial submission before the tribunal. The papers were forwarded to members of the Academic Staff Advisory Committee by the Executive Officer of the AVCC in September 1980.</p>	
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