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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John Adrian Louis Hope (1860-1908), 7th Earl of Hopetoun (succeeded 1873), 1st Marquess of Linlithgow (created 1902), was born at Hopetoun House, near Edinburgh. He was educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, but did not enter the Army. In 1883 he was appointed Conservative whip in the House of Lords and in 1885 was made a lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria. In 1886 he married Hersey Moleyns, the daughter of Lord Ventry.

In 1889 Lord Knutsford, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, appointed Hopetoun as Governor of Victoria and he held the post until March 1895. Although it was a time of economic depression, he entertained extravagantly, but his youthful enthusiasm and fondness for horseback tours of country districts won him considerable popularity. His term coincided with the first federation conferences and he supported the federation movement strongly.

In 1895-98 Hopetoun was paymaster-general in the government of Lord Salisbury. In 1898 Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, offered him the post of Governor-General of Canada, but he declined. He was appointed Lord Chamberlain in 1898 and had a close association with members of the Royal Family.

In July 1900 Hopetoun was appointed the first Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. He arrived in Sydney on 15 December 1900 and his first task was to appoint the head of the new Commonwealth ministry. He invited William Lyne, the Premier of New South Wales, but Lyne had been lukewarm about federation and was not supported by the leading federationists. Hopetoun then approached Edmund Barton who accepted the offer. On 1 January 1901 Hopetoun took the oaths of allegiance and then swore in Barton and the other ministers.

Hopetoun was a central figure in the federation celebrations in January 1901 and at the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament in May 1901. He was an effective manager of the three month tour of the Duke of Cornwall and York (later King George V). There were, however, inevitable strains in federal-state relations and he was not popular with some of the governors. He found the office a drain on his private income and he was humiliated in May 1902 when Parliament rejected Barton's proposal that he receive an additional allowance of £8000. Hopetoun asked Chamberlain to recall him and he left Australia in July 1902. On his return to England he was made Marquess of Linlithgow.

Linlithgow was briefly Secretary of Scotland in 1905, but his health was declining and he died three years later. His eldest son, who succeeded to the title, was Viceroy of India in 1936-43.

LORD HOPETOUN

Reel M936

Papers and correspondence, 1881-1904

Victoria. Correspondence between His Excellency the Governor and the late Ministry relative to a proposed dissolution of Parliament, July 1881. (printed, 3pp.)

Portrait of Sir Henry Parkes, 1883.

Sir Henry Loch (Adelaide) to Hopetoun, 19 Nov. 1889: wishes Hopetoun well in his new appointment; suggests a conference of Australian colonies and Canada on matters of common interest.

Lord Knutsford (London) to Hopetoun, 26 Aug. 1889: sends Queen's Commission appointing him Governor and Commander in Chief on the colony.

Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing Hopetoun to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Victoria and its dependencies, 1889. (printed)

Letters patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, 1889. (printed)

Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, 1889. (printed)

Sir Henry Loch (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 25 Oct. 1889: preparations for his arrival.

Lord Carrington (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 30 Nov. 1889: Australian federation; local news.

Lord Carrington (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 13 Dec. 1889: Divorce Extension Act.

Lord Hopetoun (Melbourne) to Lord Knutsford, 3 Jan. 1890: the Dormant Commission. (copy)

Lord Carrington (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 21 Feb. 1890: precedence.

Lord Carrington. *Imperial arsenal of Australasia*, 6 March 1890.

Lord Knutsford (London) to Hopetoun, 12 March 1890: judicial posts.

Lord Carnarvon (Porto Fino) to Hopetoun, 24 March 1890: Hopetoun's fine reputation in Australia.

Sir Henry Loch (Cape Town) to Hopetoun, 6 April 1900: valuation of property being transferred.

Sir Henry Loch (Cape Town) to Hopetoun, 10 May 1890: valuation of the State coach and horses.

G. Seymour Fort (Cape Town) to E.W. Wallington, 10 May 1890: coach and horses.

Lord Carrington (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 21 May 1890: petitioning the Queen.

Hopetoun to Sir Henry Loch, June 1890: valuation of coach and horses.

Sir Henry Loch (Cape Town) to Hopetoun, 6 June 1890: a sum of money; refers to Sir Henry Parkes.

Sir B. Fowler (London) to Hopetoun, 13 June 1890: information about Capt. Herbert Waterlow and his departure from England.

Major T.H. Brock to Hopetoun, 23 July 1890: Eckford.

Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane to Lord de Vesci, 23 July 1900: cannot assist him.

Sir Dighton Probyn (London) to Lord de Vesci, 26 July 1890: has shown his letter to the Prince of Wales who advises him to find out if Capt. Herbert Waterlow is married to the lady he represents as his wife.

Lord Carrington (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 26 July 1890: 'storm in a teacup' with the Admiral.

Claim of Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Scott C.B., Commander-in-Chief of her majesty's ships and vessels on the Australian Station to the title of 'His Excellency' in official correspondence with the Governor and with the Ministry of New South Wales. (8pp)

Lord de Vesci (Abbey Leix, Ireland) to A. Hood, 8 Aug. 1890: does not know how to act over Capt. Waterlow and the lady who have 'fluttered the dovecote at Melbourne'.

Lord Carrington (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 26 Aug. 1890: date of his departure; maritime strike.

A Hood (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 19 Sept. [1890]: has seen Herbert Waterlow; thinks that his wife is still living.

Duncan Gillies (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 31 Oct. 1890: resignation of his Ministry.

Sir Henry Parkes' Federation Scheme, Part II, 1890. (9pp)

Extracts from Lord Carrington's diary. (12pp)

Speech of the Governor of Victoria at the Mayor's Banquet, Melbourne, n.d. (printed, 6pp)

Sir Henry Loch (Cape Town) to Hopetoun, 9 May 1891: precedence; situation in South Africa.

Sir Henry Parkes (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 13 Feb. 1892: the political relationship between the Crown and the advisers within a colony.

Sir George Verdon (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 18 May 1892: the Dormant Constitution.

Drawing by Frederic S. Sheldon entitled 'F.B. Deeming Melbourne Gaol', 23 May 1892.

William Shiels (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 5 Jan. 1893: post of Chief Justice.

William Shiels to Hopetoun, 6 Jan. 1893: post of Agent General in London.

Sir Harley Williamson to Hopetoun, 20 Jan. 1893: thanks for information on acting Governorship, which he cannot take up.

Notes on debates for period 14 September 1869 – 23 January 1893.

Lord Salisbury (London) to Hopetoun, 21 Feb. 1893: Hopetoun's return from Australia; the political situation.

Pandit Pirthee Nath Nagoo (Cawnpore) to Hopetoun, 20 April 1893: seeks assistance.

James Patterson (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 2 June 1893: sends a minute from Sir Bryan O'Loughlen on the subject of law and foreign vessels and the 1870 Imperial Extradition Act.

Lord Ripon (London) to Hopetoun, 24 Jan. 1893: Ripon's appointment as Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Major-General Alexander Tulloch. Memorandum on scheme of defence, Melbourne, 9 Feb. 1894. (printed, 4pp)

Annual report on scheme of defence for the colony of Victoria, 15 Feb. 1894. (printed, incomplete)

Sir William Robinson (Rottneest Island) to Lord Ripon, 26 Feb. 1894: the Governor's deputy. (copy)

Sir William Robinson (Rottneest Island) to Lord Ripon, 28 Feb. 1894: the Governor's deputy; the Great Seal. (copy)

Sir William Robinson (Perth) to Hopetoun, 12 Feb. 1894: sends a copy of a letter from Lord Ripon about a deputy.

Report together with appendices of the Federal Military Conference assembled at Sydney, New South Wales, to consider a general scheme of military defence applicable to the Australian colonies and Tasmania, Oct. 1894. (16pp)

Joseph Chamberlain (Birmingham) to Hopetoun, 12 July 1895: wishes to talk to Hopetoun about Australia.

R. Moody (Colonial Office) to Hopetoun, 28 Aug. 1895: Queen has accepted his resignation as Governor of Victoria.

Alfred Deakin to Hopetoun, 20 Aug. 1897: Australian federation and other political matters.

Joseph Chamberlain (London) to Hopetoun, 2 May 1898: post of Governor-General of Canada.

Joseph Chamberlain to Hopetoun, 9 May 1898: appreciates his position.

Lord Rosebery (Epsom) to Chamberlain, 6 June 1900: Hopetoun's appointment as first Governor-General of Australia.

P.S. Luny (Bisley Camp, Surrey) to Hopetoun, 18 July 1900: appointment of his son Patrick Luny as lieutenant surgeon in Rhodesia with the Australian Imperial Regiment.

M.S. Cockburn-Niesser (Jersey) to Hopetoun, 18 July 1900: seeks a cadetship in the Royal Navy for her son.

Lord Salisbury (London) to Hopetoun, 27 Sept. 1900: his appointment in Australia.

Sir Schomberg McDonnell (Johannesburg) to Hopetoun, 28 Sept. 1900: congratulations on his appointment; memories of the Australians in the Boer War.

Key to the principal photograph of guests at the farewell dinner to Hopetoun at the Hotel Cecil, London, 3 Oct. 1900.

Souvenir of the farewell banquet for the Right Honourable the Earl of Hopetoun..., edited by Charles Routledge, 1900. (42pp)

W.H.L. Impey (Agra) to Hopetoun, 19 Dec. 1900: illnesses of Hopetoun and Lady Hopetoun in India; sending an *ecca* (ekka?); costs of transport to Australia.

Fred Mills (Queensland Selectors Association) to T. Campbell, 20 Dec. 1900: wishes Queensland selectors to be included in an address. (telegram)

William Syme (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 26 Dec. 1900: Premiers' consultation on federation.

Joseph Chamberlain (London) to Hopetoun, 23 Jan. 1901: Hopetoun's ill health; death of Queen Victoria.

Hymns 'to the memory of our late beloved Queen Victoria' sung at churches in Ballarat in January and February 1901.

Hopetoun (Sydney) to Lord Tennyson, 24 Feb. 1901: a document which has displeased Tennyson. (copy)

John McIntyre (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 17 April 1901: seeks a KCMG.

John See (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 20 April 1901: requests that he attend opening of the Young People's Industrial Exhibition and laying of the foundation stone of the North Sydney Hospital.

Timetable of the tour of the Duke of Cornwall and York, 1901.

'Household and staff of their Royal Highnesses', 1901.

Royal visit celebration, Sydney, 1901: route of procession, 1901.

Instructions for traffic during the Royal Visit, 6-11 May 1901.

Program for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, 6-14 May 1901.

'Commonwealth celebrations': progress for Royal Party, 6-14 May 1901.

Commonwealth of Australia. Opening of the first Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1901.

University of Melbourne. Annual Commencement, Saturday 11 May 1901.

Invitation from the captain and officers of Russian cruiser *Gromboi* to Hopetoun, 20 May 1901.

Invitation from the captain and officers of Russian cruiser *Gromboi* to Lady Hopetoun, 20 May 1901.

Program for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, 27 May – 3 June 1901.

New South Wales Military and Naval Forces. Program of Royal Review, Centennial Park, Sydney, 28 May 1901. (on red silk)

Program of Citizens State Concert for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, 31 May 1901.

HMS *Gromboi*. Musical program, Sydney, 2 June 1901.

Lord Monk Bretton (London) to Hopetoun, 17 July 1901: King would like to meet Hopetoun when he is in England.

Joseph Chamberlain (London) to Hopetoun, 19 July 1901: congratulations on his arrangements for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

Sir Lewis Beaumont (Fremantle) to Hopetoun, 22 July 1901: Naval Defence Force.

A.A. Ralston (West Lothian) to Hopetoun, 8 Aug. 1901: financial matters.

Sir Francis Knollys (London) to Hopetoun, 14 Aug. 1901: King thanks him for his letters and his account of the Royal visit.

List of the Governor-General's household servants, Aug. 1901. (3pp)

Edmund Barton (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 2 Sept. 1901: current political events.

John Henniker Heaton (London) to Hopetoun, 12 Sept. 1901: Imperial penny postage.

Admiral Arthur Moore (Simons Bay, South Africa) to Hopetoun, 3 Oct. 1901: process of rounding up in Transvaal and Orange Free State; situation in Cape Colony very bad.

W. Graham Greene (Admiralty) to Hopetoun, 4 Oct. 1901: Admiralty policy and news.

Sir Lewis Beaumont (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 7 Oct. 1901: 'Island matters'; complaint of missionary bodies against Admiral Rich.

Sir Lewis Beaumont (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 12 Oct. 1901: flag for the Governor-General of Australia; program of his summer cruise.

Sir Lewis Beaumont to Hopetoun, 13 Oct. 1901: thanks for his reply.

Sir Lewis Beaumont to Hopetoun, 18 Oct. 1901: Governor-General's flag; Admiralty policy on foreign use of British ports; Tariff Act.

Sir Lewis Beaumont to Hopetoun, 22 Oct. 1901: Governor-General's flag.

Sir Lewis Beaumont to Hopetoun, 28 Oct. 1901: will be glad to meet Edmund Barton and Sir John Forrest in Melbourne.

Sir John Forrest (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 1 Nov. 1901: report for General Downes.

Edmund Barton to Hopetoun, 7 Nov. 1901: honours.

Edmund Barton to Hopetoun, 12 Nov. 1901: Immigration Bill; Pacific Islanders and other matters.

Edmund Barton to Hopetoun, 18 Nov. 1901: an Empire memorial.

Sir Lewis Beaumont (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 18 Nov. 1901: dress regulations.

Sir Lewis Beaumont to Hopetoun, 23 Nov. 1901: protocol of welcome to the State.

Sir Edward Hutton (London) to Beaumont, 29 Nov. 1901: his new appointment in Australia.

Sir Lewis Beaumont (Sydney) to Hopetoun, 2 Dec. 1901: appointment of General Hutton; encloses program of summer cruise.

Sir Samuel Griffith (Brisbane) to Alfred Deakin, 4 Dec. 1901: his position with regard to British New Guinea. (copy)

Sir Edward Hutton (London) to Lord Hopetoun, 6 Dec. 1901: his new post.

Sir Samuel Griffith (Brisbane) to Hopetoun, 11 Dec. 1901: position of Queensland Governor in relation to Secretary of State and British New Guinea.

Edmund Barton to Hopetoun, 11 Dec. 1901: Immigration Restriction Bill; Pacific Islanders Bill.

Lord Minto (Ottawa) to Hopetoun, 15 Dec. 1901: appointment of Sir Edward Hutton to Australia as G.O.C.

Sir Lewis Beaumont to Hopetoun, 17 Dec. 1901: luncheon appointment.

Sir George Clarke (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 17 Dec. 1901: thanks for his kindness; honours.

Sir Samuel Griffith (Brisbane) to Hopetoun, 26 Dec. 1901: his position and British New Guinea.

Sir George Turner (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, n.d.: Government House accounts, Nov. 1900-Dec. 1901.

Joseph Chamberlain (London) to Hopetoun, 15 Jan. 1902; appreciation of Edmund Barton and George Reid; his concern over immigration and imperial relations.

James Hope (Edinburgh) to Hopetoun, 21 Jan. 1902: financial matters.

Sir Samuel Griffith (Brisbane) to Hopetoun, 25 Jan. 1902: provisional appointment of Dr Molyns as acting Resident Magistrate in British New Guinea.

George Le Hunte (Port Moresby) to Hopetoun, 31 Jan. 1902: a successor for Sir Francis Winter.

Note on the cost of Hopetoun's visits to Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia, June 1901-Jan. 1902.

Thomas Bavin to Capt. E.W. Wallington, 7 Feb. 1902: sends a copy of Alfred Deakin's opinion on the Queensland-Japan agreement.

Edmund Barton to Hopetoun, 10 Feb. 1902: Capt. Wallington, New Guinea and the Governor of Queensland.

Hans Irvine (Great Western, Victoria) to Hopetoun, 10 Feb. 1902: hopes he will visit him when he comes to Ararat; work at the winery.

H.O. Allen (Melbourne) to George Lorimer, 11 Feb. 1902: will permit polo practice in Albert Park. (copy)

Edmund Barton to Hopetoun, 14 Feb. 1902: governorship of British New Guinea through Queensland.

Sir Samuel Griffith (Brisbane) to Hopetoun, 17 Feb. 1902: no news of Sir Herbert Chermiside's arrival in Brisbane.

Note on a report of Lord Kitchener on a recent supply of Australian horses, n.d.

Sir Lewis Beaumont (Williamstown) to Hopetoun, 19 Feb. 1902: naval defence.

Lord Tennyson (Adelaide) to Hopetoun, 28 Feb. 1902: suggests Hopetoun hold a Durbar on Coronation Day.

Joseph Chamberlain to Hopetoun, 15 March 1902: Hopetoun's position as King's representative in Australia. (cable)

Sir John Forrest (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 4 April 1902: sends printed papers on defence.

Sir Edward Hutton to Hopetoun, 8 April 1902: sends a printed minute on Military Forces in the Commonwealth.

Sir John Forrest to Hopetoun, 10 April 1902: sends his paper on naval defence with a printed enclosure.

Edmund Barton (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 10 April 1902: Sir Samuel Griffith; the Coronation and other matters.

Lord Tennyson (Adelaide) to Hopetoun, 12 April 1902: his visit; inquires what should be done about the Coronation.

Sir John Forrest to Hopetoun, 25 April 1902: sends a printed paper on defence.

Sir Edward Hutton (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 26 April 1902: sends copy of a minute to Sir John Forrest on military salaries and a newspaper cutting on the Governor-General's salary.

Hopetoun to Edmund Barton, 29 April 1902: naval defence. (draft)

Warren Dawson (Melbourne) to Brown, 1 May 1902: costs of lighting and fuel for Government House.

Edmund Barton to Hopetoun, 1 May 1902: Hopetoun's expenditure.

Hopetoun to Edmund Barton, n.d.: extra allowances. (draft)

Lord Tennyson (Adelaide) to Hopetoun, 3 June 1902: communications; wine.

Lord Tennyson (Adelaide) to Hopetoun, 9 June 1902: domestic matters.

Lord Tennyson (Adelaide) to Hopetoun, 21 June 1902: sends a cheque.

Hartley Williams (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 21 June 1902: regrets that he is leaving, but his health will benefit from it.

Alfred Deakin to Hopetoun, 27 June 1902: congratulations on his honour.

Lord Tennyson (Adelaide) to Hopetoun, 28 June 1902: seeks a harness.

Lord Tennyson (Adelaide) to Hopetoun, 1 July 1902: honours.

Lord Tennyson (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 12 July 1902: 'feels like a piece of electroplate after the real silver'.

Capt. Edward Wallington to Hopetoun, 22 July 1902: news since Hopetoun's departure; the political scene.

Alfred Deakin to Hopetoun, 29 July 1902: Lord Tennyson; Edmund Barton; cost of Governor-General's establishment; James Drake and other news.

Capt. Edward Wallington (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 29 July 1902: domestic news; Allowance Bill.

Capt. A.R. Harman (Brisbane) to E.W. Wallington, 31 July 1902: trouble over James Drake and the reception.

Sir Edmund Barton (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 1 Aug. 1902: Defence Bill; expenses of public servants.

Lord Tennyson (Adelaide) to Hopetoun, 1 Aug. 1902: 'Coronation Durbar'.

Lord Tennyson to Hopetoun, 1 Aug.: thanks for generosity. (cable)

Capt. Edward Wallington to Hopetoun, 4 Aug. 1902: domestic and local news.

Capt. Edward Wallington to Hopetoun, 27 Aug. 1902: sends a newspaper cutting on the decision by the House of Representatives that government houses in Sydney and Melbourne be retained during the term of the next Governor-General.

George, Prince of Wales (Abergeldie Castle) to Hopetoun, 29 Aug. 1902: congratulations on his new title; regrets he had to leave Australia.

King Edward VII (Stornaway) to Hopetoun, 2 Sept. 1902: regrets that he had to relinquish his post in Australia: Hopetoun's new title; splendid physique of the Australians in the contingent he inspected.

Capt. Edward Wallington to Hopetoun, 8 Sept. 1902: Government House in Sydney to be taken over by the Commonwealth during the term of the next Governor-General.

George, Prince of Wales (Sandringham) to Hopetoun, 19 Oct. 1902: has appointed Capt. Wallington a Groom of the Bedchamber; other matters.

Lady Hopetoun (Moss Vale) to Capt. Edward Wallington, n.d.: sends a poem for Governor-General.

Hopetoun. Brief notes on a number of matters, n.d.

'Australian and New Zealand delegates', n.d. (typed list)

Lord Selborne (London) to Lord Linlithgow, 2 Dec. 1904: invention by two Australians for raising sunken ships.

Addresses of welcome, 1900-1

Scottish Bible Society

London Missionary Society

Standing Committee of the Metropolitan Diocese of Sydney of the Church of England

New South Wales Branch of the English Church Union

Evangelical Council of New South Wales

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand

Presbyterian Church of Queensland

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of South Australia, December 1900

Wesleyan Methodist Church of New South Wales, December 1900

Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, January 1901

Congregational Union

Congregational Churches of Victoria

Congregational Church of New South Wales, 21 December 1900

Baptist Union of South Australia

Baptist Union of Victoria

Baptist Association of Queensland, 12 February 1901

Bible Christian Church, Bendigo, 1901

Mayors of North Sydney, Manly, Willoughby, Mosman and Lane Cove (a bound volume of addresses and photographs)

City of Richmond, City of Hawthorn, Borough of Kew, Shire of Boroondara

Chamber of Mines of New South Wales

South Australian Chamber of Manufactures, December 1900

New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures, 1 January 1901

Justices Association of South Australia, December 1900

Institutes of Public Accountants, 1900

Farmers and Settlers Association of New South Wales, 21 December 1900

Licensed Victuallers of New South Wales, December 1900

United Commercial Travellers Association of Australasia

St John Ambulance Association, Sydney, 1901

Australian Natives' Association, 21 December 1900

Scottish Unity of the Empire Association

Australasian Federation League of New South Wales

New South Wales Alliance

United Grand Lodge of New South Wales of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, 21 December 1900

Provincial Grand Black Association of New South Wales

Animals Protection Society of New South Wales, 21 December 1900

Art Societies of the Commonwealth, presented by the Society of Artists, Sydney (a bound volume of seven paintings (by Thea Proctor (5), Lucien Dechaineux (1) and one unsigned)

Caledonian Society of Inverell, 1 January 1901

Chinese community in Sydney, December 1900

Celebrations of Federation, 1901

Invitation to the inaugural celebrations of the Commonwealth of Australia, Sydney, commencing on 1 January 1901. (blank)

Invitation from the Governor of New South Wales for the swearing in of the Earl of Hopetoun, 1 January 1901. (blank)

Ticket for reserve for swearing in ceremony, 1 January 1901.

Ticket for swearing in ceremony for block 2, 1 January 1901.

Invitation from the Government of New South Wales to the State Banquet in the Town Hall, Sydney, 1 January 1901. (blank)

Menu, State Banquet, Town Hall, Sydney, 1 January 1901.

'Ode for Commonwealth Day'.

'A Song of the Commonwealth', words by P.E. Quinn, music by J.A. Delany, published at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

A complete pictorial record of the Inauguration of the Commonwealth, published by Mark Blow, Sydney, January 1901.

Program, Conversazione, Town Hall, Sydney, 2 January 1901.

Highland Society of New South Wales. Invitation to the 33rd Annual Highland Gathering, Sydney, 2 January 1901.

Commonwealth celebrations, 1901: Field State. Review of Imperial, Indian, Commonwealth, Colonial and other Military and Naval Forces by his Excellency the Governor-General at Centennial Park, 3 January 1901.

Invitation for the pyrotechnical illumination of Sydney Harbour, 4 January 1901.

Rosehill Racing Club. Commonwealth meeting, 5 January 1901. Race book.

Tickets to State Municipal and Civil luncheon, Town Hall, Sydney, 7 January 1901.

Menu, State Municipal and Civil Luncheon, Town Hall, Sydney, 7 January 1901.

Program, Assault-at-Arms, 7 January 1901.

Program, Landing of Captain Cook R.N. at Botany Bay, 7 January 1901.

The Landing of Lieutenant James Cook R.N. at Botany Bay, Sydney, Government Printer, 1901. (32pp)

Invitation from the Government of New South Wales to the Press Dinner, Town hall, Sydney, 8 January 1901.

Menu and program, dinner of the representative press, 8 January 1901.

Program, Assault-at-Arms, 9 January 1901.

Program for smoke concert, 10 January 1901.

Correspondence of the Private Secretary of Lord Hopetoun, 1900-2

In-letters, 1900-1

Miscellaneous letters from businesses, private organisations and individuals, addressed to Hopetoun, Captain Edward Wallington and David Brown. They are arranged in a roughly alphabetical order (A-B on this reel).

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In-letters, 1900-1 (contd.)

Miscellaneous letters from businesses, private organisations, government departments and individuals, including several relatives and friends of Hopetoun in Britain. They are addressed to Hopetoun, Captain Edward Wallington, David Brown and Major Claude Willoughby.

Out-letters, 1901-2

Typescript copies of letters written by the Private Secretary on behalf of Hopetoun, Jan. 1901–June 1902. Many of them are initialled by David Brown. They are not in any particular order.

In-letters, 1902

Letters addressed to Hopetoun, Capt. Edward Wallington or David Brown, Jan. – June 1902. They were mostly written by businesses and other private organisations, but there are also a few from government departments and private individuals, both in Australia and Britain.

Accounts and receipts, 1902

A small quantity of accounts and receipts, mostly dating from June – August 1902.

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Financial records and correspondence

Bundle 396

Vouchers of accounts and receipts, Government House, Melbourne and Government House, Sydney, 1902.

Bundle 554

Correspondence, 1891-1901. The letters include:

Queen Victoria to Hopetoun, 29 Oct. 1891: thanks for letter and photographs.

Prince Albert Edward [Prince of Wales] to Hopetoun, 18 Oct. 1900: Hopetoun's voyage to Australia.

Prince Albert Edward to Hopetoun, 9 Jan. 1901: news of Hopetoun's arrival in Melbourne after a rough voyage.

King Edward VII (London) to Hopetoun, 8 March 1901: thanks for letter of sympathy; refers to possible visit to Australia and other colonies.

Prince George (HMS *Ophir*) to Hopetoun, 8 July 1901: thanks for coming to Tasmania; hospitality of Hopetoun and Lady Hopetoun during their stay in Australia.

Prince George (Perth) to Hopetoun, 22 July 1901: voyage to Albany and Perth. (cable)

Bundle 555

Correspondence, 1889. The letters include letters about Hopetoun's appointment as Governor of Victoria.

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Bundle 555 (contd.)

Correspondence, 1889. The letters include:

Letters to Hopetoun from Lord Knutsford (London), Walter Long (Trowbridge), Cecil Fane (St John's, Newfoundland), Graham Berry (London), T.H. Rust (Melbourne), W.F. Walker (Eastbourne) and Lord Kintore (Adelaide) on Hopetoun's appointment as Governor of Victoria, July-Sept. 1889.

Correspondence of Capt. Acland Hood, ADC to Hopetoun, concerning Captain Herbert Waterlow and his relationship with the singer Marian Burton, May-June 1890.

John McCarron (Edinburgh) to Hopetoun, 5 Oct. 1889: financial statistics about Victoria.

Capt. Edward Wallington (Melbourne) to Hopetoun, 2 Aug. 1889: accepts appointment as private secretary; impressions of Victoria.

Bundle 573

Miscellaneous correspondence and documents, 1853-99. The letters include

Lord Knutsford to Hopetoun, 19 July [1889]: approval of his appointment by Queen Victoria; qualities needed by a private secretary in Australia.

J.W. Wallington (Trowbridge) to Hopetoun, 11 Sept. 1889: requests that he take a box for his son in Melbourne.

Riversdale Walraid (?) (Wellington) to Hopetoun, 25 July 1889: Hopetoun's appointment to Victoria; Melbourne Cup; 'colonials are very good creatures when you get them to stop 'blowing''.

Bundle 1042

Melbourne bills, 1902.

Cutting Books, sketchbooks and financial records

Volume 14

Sketchbook, inscribed 'Hersey Hopetoun, 26 April 1889', containing sketches, profiles and verse, 1889-91.

Volume 15

Sketchbook, including watercolours and pencil sketches drawn during the voyage to Australia in 1900 and while touring Australia in 1901-2.

Volume 53 Government House, Melbourne. Accounts, 1891.

Volume 57 Government House, Sydney. Cheque book stubs, 1902.

- Volume 58 Government House, Melbourne. Cheque book stubs, 1902.
- Volume 59 Government House, Melbourne. Wine account, 1901-2.
- Volume 60 Government House. Wine account, 1901-2.

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- Volume 60 Government House. Wine account, 1901-2. (continued)
- Volume 120 Government House, Melbourne. Cashbook, 1893-94.
- Volume 121 Government House, Melbourne. Cashbook, 1894-95.
- Volume 122 Government House, Melbourne. Cashbook, 1890-94.
- Volume 123 Government House, Melbourne. Accounts book, 1889-91.
- Volume 124 Government House, Melbourne. Accounts book, 1891-92
- Volume 125 Government House, Melbourne. Accounts book, 1892-93.
- Volume 126 Government House, Melbourne. Accounts book, 1893-94.
- Volume 127 Government House, Melbourne. Accounts book, 1894-95.
- Volume 396 Newspaper cuttings about Hopetoun in Australia, June 1901-July 1902.

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Album of photographs of Victoria in the 1890s. The photographs are mostly of buildings and street scenes in Melbourne and rural scenes.

Album of photographs of Melbourne waterworks and reservoirs presented to Hopetoun by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 15 March 1895.

Scrapbook of cuttings, programs, menus and other ephemera relating to the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia, January 1901.