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Transportation: manuscript warrant signed by King George IV authorising removal of convicts from various English gaols to the hulks at Portsmouth prior to transportation to Australia, 1823

Nathaniel Rogers (d.1881) MD, Yorkshire: obituaries of figures of Australasian interest such as Sir Stamford Raffles (MS.4243 p.17); Rev Daniel Tyerman, missionary (MS.4243 p.109); George Bennet, missionary (MS.4243 p.332); Rev Thomas Slatyer, missionary, Samoa (MS.4244 p.228); Colonel Torrens (MS.4244 p.415); and Sir William Hooker (MS.4244 p.434), 1826–1869

Allan Cunningham (1791–1839) botanist and traveller: letter to a Mr Nicol of Edinburgh, sending a piece of Tasmanian wood, 1835 (no.7); printed obituary cutting, c.1839 (no.8), 1835–c.1839

Ludwig Leichhardt (1813–1848) explorer of Australia: letter to the Royal College of Surgeons, London, concerning use of their Library, 1837


Emma, Queen of Hawaii (d.1885): letter by Jane, Lady Franklin (1792–1875), widow of the polar explorer Sir John Franklin (1786–1847), discussing a visit to England by the Queen, n.d.

Robert McCormick (1800–1890) naval surgeon and naturalist: diaries of Antarctic expeditions of HMS.Erebus, including visits to Australia and New Zealand, 1839–1843

– "The Auckland Isles", fragment of a printed work by an unspecified author describing the setting up of a settlement in New Zealand, n.d.

– Hobart Town Advertiser dating from McCormick's visit to Tasmania with the Erebus expedition, 4 Jun 1841

Frederick Everard Hunt (1840–1900) MRCS, LRCP(Edin), based in Christchurch: testimonials, photographs and other papers, plus later material on Hunt collected by his grandson, 1840–1988

John Gould (1804–1881) ornithologist, traveller in Australia during 1838–1840: letters by Gould, chiefly re Australia's natural history; no.20 is to Sir Paul Edmond de Strzelecki (1796–1873) about a work on the geology of Australia, possibly Strzelecki's Physical Description of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land (London, 1845), 1840–1856

John Lillie (1806–1866) clergyman and educationalist: lectures on science, delivered at the Mechanics' Institutes at Hobart and Launceston, Tasmania, 1842–1855

John Philip Gell (1816–1898) Secretary of the Tasmanian Society, first Warden of Christ College, Hobart, and later husband of Eleanor Franklin, daughter of the Polar explorer: letter to James Backhouse in York, concerning the Tasmanian Museum built at the expense of Jane, Lady Franklin (1792–1875), the Governor's wife, 1843

Pomare, Queen of Tahiti (1822–1877): letter in Tahitian (with translation into English by the Queen's interpreter, on the reverse), permitting the captain of a French ship to land sick men on an island, 1843 (no.46); letter from S Malletz to Madame Panckoucke, describing Tahiti and Queen Pomare, 1846 (no.47), 1843–1846

David Geddes (d.1870) naval surgeon: certificate of appointment as Surgeon Superintendent on board the convict ship Oriental Queen, 1852
William Henry Harvey (1811–1866) botanist: letter concerning botanical samples from New Zealand, 1852

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Sir Charles Lyell (1797–1875) geologist: letter to the anatomist Sir Richard Owen (1804–1892) concerning a marsupial fossil, 1857

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Sir William Thomas Denison (1804–1871) soldier and colonial governor: letter to Joseph Milligan, Inspector of Convict Discipline, Hobart, concerning a plan to collect specimens from Australian coalfields, 1858

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George Charles Wallich (1815–1899) marine biologist: material on marine biology including sections disputing the claims of the Challenger expedition to the Pacific, 1860–1898

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Sir Ferdinand J H von Mueller (1825–1896) professor of botany and zoology, Melbourne: letter to August Petermann (1822–1878), German geographer (“the sage of Gotha”), 1861

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Harry Hayter Ramsdale (fl.1860) emigrant: diary recording voyage on emigrant vessel Clifton from Gravesend to Queensland, and travel in Queensland (including a description of Brisbane) prior to settling at Allora, 1861–1862

MS.5324

Sir William Jackson Hooker (1785–1865) botanist and Director of Kew Gardens: letter concerning an offer of Australian plant specimens, 1862

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Alec Morgan (fl.1862) Adelaide: letter concerning his autograph collection, 1862

MS.7830/44

Royal Army Medical Corps Muniment Collection:

– material covering 1863–1967: letters to Sir Thomas Longmore re medical service in New Zealand, 1863–1866

RAMC/524/14/5

– photo of Wellington, New Zealand, c.1901–1908

RAMC/1206

– scrapbook of Lt–Gen Sir (Thomas Herbert) John Goodwin re career in RAMC/and as Governor of Queensland, Australia, 1914–1928

RAMC/1089

– material re Australian forces at Gallipoli, 1915 (see catalogue index under ‘Dardanelles’)

RAMC/1907/9

– photo of an Australian Casualty Clearing Station in France, 1917

RAMC/614

– bound typescript annual report of No.1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, 1918, illustrated with photographs

RAMC/2049

– manual on field ambulance organization by Lt Col James Hardie Neil, NZMC, 1919

RAMC/2063/5/9

– League of Nations pamphlets on public health services in Australia, 1926

RAMC/1867/16

– notebook recording deaths of Australian and other POWs in Krangi POW camp, Singapore, 1944–1945

RAMC/1939/6–7

– papers re investigations into anti–malarial drugs undertaken in Cairns, Queensland, by Neil Hamilton Fairley’s team during war; with results of US Army field experiment in [New Guinea], 1945–1952

RAMC/1989/1/3

– ts account re service on troopships to Far East and Australia c.1941–1942, by Reg

RAMC/1867/16

Sgt–Maj John A Cox
– notes by Quartermaster General, Australian Army, on visit to Allied Land Forces, SE Asia, Nov 1945

– ephemera re 70th anniversary of Royal New Zealand Army Medical Corps, 1978


– and tribute to Porritt in Medicine Today, 1967

George Herbert Whidborne, Ship’s Surgeon: ‘Abstracts from the Log of the Ship Highflyer from London to Sydney, Shanghai, St. Helena, & home’, 1864–5


Sir John Lubbock FRS, later 1st Baron Avebury (1834–1913), banker, Liberal MP, author of popular science books: letter to B M Wright, asking about the provenance of an Easter Island statue and of material from Vancouver Island, 1870

Sir Henry Parkes (1815–1896) Premier of New South Wales from 1870: copies of letters to Florence Nightingale (originals held by Mitchell Library, Sydney), 1866–1874

Fleetwood Buckle (1841–1917) Royal Navy doctor: journals of voyage from Great Britain to Australia (Melbourne and Sydney) then back via a crossing of the Pacific calling at Hawaii, 1869–1870

Henry Lee (1826–1888) naturalist: letter identifying a species of sponge as Australian, 1869

– letter from William Carpenter re Pacific currents and depths as found by the Challenger expedition, 1874

– letter and flyers re William Creswick departing from England for Australia, 1877

– letter concerning seeds sent from New Zealand, 1870

– letter concerning the Rev Haggarth, formerly resident in Australia, 1878

– letters from Sir James Arndell Youl, Tasmanian colonist, including two to Youl from Sir Julius Vogel, Prime Minister of New Zealand, 1874–1879

Sir Anthony Brownless (1817–1897) FRCS: letter from Brownless at Melbourne University to Thomas Madden Stone (d.1894), Librarian of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, 1884

Sir James Cantlie (1851–1926) FRCS, President of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene: notes collected on the children of mixed European / non–European unions, including letters on European–Aboriginal unions and European–Maori unions, 1888

– map of the Pacific Ocean with additions to show leprosy distribution illustrating Cantlie’s report on leprosy in the Far East, 1894


Sir Edward Albert Sharpey–Schafer (1850–1935) physiologist: correspondence with various colleagues in Australia and New Zealand, and photographs of Australia and Hawaii, 1892–1932

Mrs Haines (fl.1896–1897) wife of Dr Humphrey Haines of Auckland: diary describing voyage from New Zealand to Europe and back, 1896–1897
**Wellcome Foundation**: copious archival material relating to business connections with Australia and the surrounding region, promotion, marketing, of pharmaceutical products, etc, also some material relating to exploration, 1880s–1990s

**Louisa Martindale (1872–1966)** surgeon: diary recording persons met and visits made on world tour, taking in Australia, New Zealand, Samoa and Hawaii, 1900–1901

**British Medical Association (f.1832)**: papers re Australian branch of BMA, other medical associations in Australia and food and drugs legislation, 1900–1939

**Wellcome Archive**: Search the database under names of countries and cities.

– **Sir Henry Wellcome**: personal papers include material on Burroughs Wellcome pharmaceutical business, premises, and marketing in Australia, mainly Sydney, 1901–1902

– **Historical Medical Museum**:
  – objects from the South Sea Islands, 1912
  – Australian surgical and ‘primitive’ instruments, 1913–1920
  – items collected by C M Woodford in the Solomon Islands c.1919
  – anthropological expeditions to Australia, 1927–1938
  – ethnographical collection mainly from the South Sea Islands, New Zealand and New Guinea purchased in 1931
  – collection of ethnographical material from the Marshall Islands and Island of Nauru, 1932
  – ethnographical material in Melbourne National Museum, c.1933
  – objects from Tonga, 1933–1934
  – South Sea Islands materials, 1933–1935
  – Fiji objects, 1935–1936
  – medical outfit of Scott’s Antarctic expedition, 1940s
  – stone age man in Australia, c.1947
  – transfer of surplus Maori, Polynesian and Melanesian ethnographical material to University Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Cambridge, 1951
  – transfer/return of objects to Australia and New Zealand museums, 1950s–1980s

**Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine (f.1903)**: letters re supply of Yersin’s anti-plague serum to the Colonies, including Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, 1903–1904
John Murray Gibbes (1842–1928?) MD: essay, "Reincarnation = Evolution", written whilst living in the Australian bush dedicated to meditation and the simple life, 1904

Oliver C Smithson (d.1920) Brisbane medical practitioner: "Mossman fever", later published in the Journal of Tropical Medicine, 1910

Alan Deed Brunwin (1879–1934) Medical Officer, Suva, Fiji: "Some observations on the Santonin treatment of dysentery", later published in the Journal of Tropical Medicine 1908

Dr George Brown (1835–1917) Methodist missionary, Samoa: notes on medicinal plants used in Samoa, c.1910

Denis Gascoigne Lillie (1888–1963) marine biologist to Robert Falcon Scott's British Antarctic Expedition: newspaper cuttings on Captain R F Scott's last Antarctic expedition, including material from Australian papers, 1910–1913

– whale log from Antarctic Cruises 1910–1913

– invitation to address on whales by Lillie at Philosophical Institute of Canterbury, 1911

– address to New Zealand branch of BMA on Mendel's principles of heredity as applied to human beings, 1913

– extracts, including material from Tasmanian newspapers, on his grandfather, the Rev John Lillie of Tasmania, n.d.

Dudley Wilmot Buxton (1855–1931) anaesthetist: letter from R W Hornabrook, Melbourne, 1912


Bronislaw Malinowski (1884–1942), anthropologist: letter concerning his Argonauts of the Western Pacific, 1923

T W Ratana (fl.1924), healer, New Zealand: letter to Major–General H G Robley, urging him to pray and to repent and announcing that he is not seeing Europeans in person, 1924


Edward Morell Holmes (1843–1930) pharmacologist: paper on the Eucalyptus genus, mentioning commercial use, by J Bosito of Melbourne, of its leaves’ oil, 1925

British Empire Cancer Campaign/Cancer Research Campaign (f.1923): papers re Australian and New Zealand cancer research organisations and affiliation to the Campaign, 1920s–1960s; Dr Henty Smalpage of Australia re his cancer ‘cure’ Carcino–mycin, 1937–1951; International Cancer Conference, Sydney, 1972

Harvey Williams Cushing (1869–1939) US surgeon: two letters to Professor F Wood–Jones of the University of Melbourne, purchasing rare books, 1931
Katherine Harman (fl.1935) wife of Nathaniel Bishop Harman FRCS (1869–1945): diary kept by Mrs Harman during the British Medical Association Round the World Tour, on which she travelled with her husband. From the USA, the party travelled by ship to Hawaii, Fiji, Auckland and Australia, then by ship once more to Indonesia and home via Suez, 1935

National Birthday Trust Fund (f.1928): a few papers on maternity services in New Zealand, 1930s

Grantly Dick–Read (1890–1959) pioneer of natural childbirth: correspondence with doctors, mothers, and natural childbirth associations in Australia and New Zealand, 1930s–1960s

Sir Alexander Fleming (1881–1955), microbiologist, discoverer of penicillin: photocopy of handwritten draft of BBC talk on penicillin, headed "Pacific Broadcast", 1940

Sir Robert Macintosh (1897–1989) Nuffield Professor of Anaesthetics, Oxford, 1937–1965: correspondence re export of vaporiser anaesthetic machines to Australia for the Australian armed forces during the war, 1942–9; correspondence with colleagues in Australia, 1942–86; travel diaries of visits to Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Rarotonga. 1951, 1970

Dame Janet Vaughan (1899–1993) medical scientist: memorandum on medical services in New Zealand 1941

Robert Henry Steward Thompson (1912–1998) biochemist: travel diaries and correspondence re his RAMC/service in Australia during World War Two (diaries may cover New Guinea, where he also served), 1944–1945

Capt George Blair, RAMC: some material re his period recuperating in New Zealand after liberation from a Japanese POW camp, 1945

Society of Medical Officers of Health (f.1856): papers of the New South Wales Branch of the Society, 1948–1959, plus information on other Australian branches in the Society's journal Public Health

Strangeways Research Laboratory (f.1905): correspondence with a few Australian and New Zealand scientists, c.1940s–1960s

Donald Hunter (1898–1979) physician: correspondence and cuttings re work of Australian flying doctors, 1950

John Read (1908–1993), radiobiologist: material relating to his work in New Zealand, 1950–74

Norman Heatley (1911–2004): files on Australian tributes to Lord Florey, 1950s–2000, including Centenary celebrations

John Bostock (fl.1951): typescript study 'The Dawn of Australian Psychiatry', covering the years 1788–1850, 1951

Sir Edward (1884–1955) and Lady (May) Mellanby (1882–1978): physiologist and medical researcher: papers and photographs re his 1951 visit to Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania to advise on medical research; Lady Mellanby's notebooks, correspondence, memorabilia, photographs and postcards relating to the visit


Sir (William) Allen Daley (1887–1969) Medical Officer of Health: correspondence with medical and public health service officers in Australia (especially Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney), New Zealand and Tasmania, including government
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ministers, 1951–1968; papers and cuttings re lecture tour of Australia for the Australian Advisory Committee of the Nuffield Foundation, 1952–1953; writings, lectures and addresses given and published in Australia, 1950s


Queen’s Nursing Institute (f. 1889): papers on district nursing in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania, 1952–1970


Air Marshal Sir Harold Whittingham (1887–1983) pathologist and consultant in aviation medicine: reports of inspection of medical and sanitary facilities at Sydney airport, Australia, 1955

Professor Ronald Hare (1899–1986) bacteriologist: illustrated account of travels in Singapore and Australia in 1955

International Confederation of Midwives: correspondence with Australia and New Zealand (member countries), 1950s–80s and Cook Islands, Fiji, New Guinea, Tonga (non-member countries), 1970s; ICM/WHO/UNICEF pre–Congress Workshop Midwifery Practice – Measuring, Developing and Mobilising Quality Care, Papua New Guinea, Vanatu, 1993–5

Royal Society for Public Health and predecessors: correspondence between the Royal Society of Health (New Zealand Branch) and London headquarters, 1975–87; minute book of the New South Wales Branch of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health, 1956–79

Medical Womens' Federation (f.1916): material on medical women in Australia and New Zealand, notably unequal pay and allowances, 1956–1961, and a little material on pioneers

Mrs Henny J Ligtermoet antenatal teacher in Australia: papers re her use of childbirth methods established by Dr Grantly Dick Read, 1956–1990


Harrison-Howell Blood Transfusion Collection: leaflet and posters relating to blood transfusion services in New South Wales, late C20th

Alice Mary Stewart (1906–2002): some material relating to her British Council tour of Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, 1958–9, and correspondence with Australian and New Zealand colleagues, 1960s–90s


Marthe Vogt (1903–2003), neuropharmacologist: correspondence with colleagues in Australia and New Zealand, 1950s–80s
Sir George Godber (b.1908) Chief Medical Officer, DHSS, DES and Home Office, 1960–1973: reports on health services in Australia and New Zealand, 1970


Biochemical Society: correspondence with Australian Biochemical Society, 1965–71, including arrangements for guest lecturers to visit Australia and sponsorship of scientists to visit New Zealand; file on international congress in Perth, 1982

Professor Sir Ernst Boris Chain (1906–1979) biochemist: papers re visits and conferences in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 1969–1975

Stanley George Browne (1907–1986) leprologist, medical missionary: accounts of visits to Australasia and the Far East c.1969–1970, the Pacific Islands, Fiji and New Zealand in 1972; South Pacific in 1974 including Samoa and Tonga; report to the Government of Western Samoa following visit to Apia 1974; photograph of missionary Father Damien and spit of land on Molokai (Hawaii) where he worked

Robert J Hetherington (b.c.1924) physician: papers re oral contraception in Australia, 1960s

Eric Kennedy Cruickshank (1914–2007): information collated by him of people and institutions he visited in Fiji, the British Solomon Islands, and the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, and correspondence concerning University of the South Pacific, 1971–8

(Robert) Gwyn Macfarlane (1907–1986) haematologist and biographer: notebook of trip to Australia to research a biography on Howard Florey, c.1972–1974

Abortion Law Reform Association (f.1935): papers re abortion law and reform movements in Australia and New Zealand, 1970s

(Edward) John (Mostyn) Bowlby (1907–1900) child psychologist: papers re term as HB Williams Travelling Professor, Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, 1973


LEPRA (formerly The British Leprosy Relief Association, now LEPRA Health in Action): files relating to Orokolo Leprosy Clinic, Papua New Guinea, 1975–7; and fundraising in Australia and New Zealand, 1974–80


International League Against Epilepsy: correspondence with Australian local chapter, 1985–91

BACUP, British Association of Cancer United Patients and their families and friends (f. 1985): Australian Cancer Patients' Foundation newsletter and information leaflets, 1986

Professor Sir Henry Harris (b. 1925): files relating to his involvement with Australian Academy of Science, 1988–2006

World Federation of Occupational Therapists: file relating to constitutition of national association, New Zealand, 1989