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**PAPERS OF  
SIR JOHN FERGUSON**

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**MANUSCRIPT SECTION**

Sir John Ferguson,  
MS 3200

J.A.F.

- Box No. 1) Personal type things; application for patent; Cobb & Co. receipt  
2) greeting cards, invitations etc. in chron. order (his own); program  
3) Personal correspondence mainly.  
4) Mines Commission (c.1940) papers.  
5) Correspond. (not v. bibliog.) 1960s  
6) " " 1950/60s  
7) " " Before 1960  
8) Presbyt. church, Howes and their press. J.A.F. law things.  
9) Correspondence etc. re Australian encyclopaedia; Royal Australian Historical Society; Edward Smith Hall and Miss H. Hall.  
10) about National Library; Capt. Cook, some sheet music.  
Correspondence with Commonwealth Library.  
11) Histories } (see list)  
12) Histories } (see list)  
13) Photographs of Australian authors, Norfolk Is. N.H. natives.  
14) Photographs - mostly old Sydney and people.  
15) re Angus & Robertson; Henry Kendall. Bookplates.  
16) Island languages & missions; Bibliography of New Hebrides Islands (NS). New Hebrides Languages and missions; Samoa; Fiji loan 1872-73. Lutheran Mission, Madang & Finschhafen, N.G: Lord's Prayer in Maori; Niue South Pacific, calendars for 1925-26.  
17) Public Library of N.S.W. Trustee material  
18) and Mitchell Library Committee.  
19) Arthur Phillip Memorial, 1937: Cosmo Colony. Printed things (see list)  
20) Bits and pieces. (see list)  
21) Photocopies of title pages and news items etc. Advertisements, programmes on satin, Proclamation (Hindmarsh) South Australia). Hobart chain gang with MS signed Bobby Nutman.  
22) Historical documents - see list.  
Newsprint and MS under subject - see list.  
23)  
24) Bibliographies (see list)  
25)  
26)  
27)  
28)  
29) Newspaper cuttings (some listed)  
30) + folio  
31)  
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33)  
34)  
35)  
36) Correspondence bibliographical.  
37) (including booksellers accounts)  
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41)  
42-60) Australian Bibliographies.

+ folio

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Histories etc.

boxes 11 and 12

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1. Bibliographical and historical notes from B. Cronly, Tasmania.
2. Biography of Rev. Barzillai Quaife, By Rev. G. Lindsay Lockley.
3. Voyage of 'Calcutta' to Port Phillip, 1803. and Faulkner: narrative of his helping prisoners to build an escape boat and sentence, Hobart 1814.
4. Re Kennedy's route
5. Cobbitty & Rydalmer, N.S.W. (Hassells)
6. Governor Macquarie, by Thomas Fowler.
7. re Gen. Sir Hector Macdonald, by James Macdonald.
8. Holiday in Pakistan, 1960. by E.D. de Baun.
9. Robert Louis Stevenson, by Ferguson.
10. Early days on the Shoalhaven, corp. by Douglas C. Tilghnan.
11. Coal in Australia; by C.G.W. Davidson.
12. Private log of Henry T. Ross 1852. [of gold fields near Araluen and voyage of 'Emma' to Geelong]
13. Notes on early history, by A. Cousins. - Sydney 1880s and schools.
14. Moulton of Tonga.
15. Re the brig Navigator (or Negociator) 1809.
16. Maps of North Australian Expedition Sept. 1855 to June 1856. A.C. Gregory - leader.
17. Re Eureka stockade.
18. Christ Church, Longford, Tasmania.
19. Interview with Mr Bruce Campbell at Burrendong, March 1950.  
The Everetts of Olbra, N.S.W.  
George Meredith, 1778-1856 (Hobart 1821).
20. James Ruse, the first Australian farmer. by Thomas Fourlie.
21. William Gore & Darcy Wentworth estates at Artarmon & Illawarra.

Box 15

Bookplates, including Fawkner's Launceston Circulating Library.

1902 Western Aust. Journal of the Calvert Scientific Exploring Expedition, 1896-7. Plus maps.

Australasian Photo-Review Dec. 1951.

Prince Edward Maurice Chevalier in The Love Parade. Programme 1930.

3 booklets by Alvin Higgs. Lost on the western Tiers.

Stories for young folk. Poetry humorous and serious.

South Australia. Annual report. Aborigines Protection Board. June 1950.

The New South Wales Firefighter. Special Public edition no. 3. [1960].

Broadsides re Crimes bill, Waterside Workers nesheet etc.

Handbill for Peter Scriven's Tintookies in The Magic Pudding, Elizabeth Theatre.

Kuring-Jai 1969.

Angus & Robertson booklist 1969.

Pages from The Home, April 2nd, 1929 re convict ship "Success".

AMP News and Views v.6 no.40, 1959, re Thomas Holt, Antarctica. Butters, William - poem (official) welcome to U.S. fleet. n.d. Empire Day, May 1922. S.G.H.S. souvenir song Australia the beautiful.

The great fire at Anthony Horderns, 12p. brochure.

Antiquarian Booksellers Association. Early editions, no.143, 1951. Bohemia, v.10, no.4, Oct. 1954.

Prize packets weekly, vol.1, no.1, n.s. Dec. 2, 1926.

Hyde Park Barracks, Queens Sq. (on a calendar for 1945).

Bulletin Extraordinary. Dec. 24, 1886 (re executions)

Victorian Railways. Memo for opening to Inglewood. 13 Nov. 1876.

Anti-Transportation League of Victoria. Statement and appeals to the people of Great Britain. (1863).

Diabolism! in New South Wales. To Re Hon. Member for Queanbeyan L.F. de Salis Esq. 20 May 1865. [Letter from N.L. Kentish].

Indenture.. re Lyndhurst estate. Lyndhurst Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Act of 1878.

Wild Life Preservation Society of Australia, coloured certificate.

Sydney International Exhibition, 1879. Depts. of Agriculture and Horticulture. Notice and letter.

Invitation to an evening Reception, Melbourne, May 1901, to meet Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, to celebrate opening of Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

King Tawhiao, of the Royal tribe of Waikato, the Ngatimahuta. N.Z. Religious instruction in public schools. [1879?].

Journal of Religious History. Letter re its beginnings. 1900. Photographs.

Bridges "Haydon" Art Gallery. Bourke St East Melbourne. Death of James Hull, age 109, Sept. 1961.

A sample of the commercial and financial morality (?) of Melbourne, by Joseph Flanagan, 1898.

Tasmanian Land Memorial Folk Museum "Narryna". Brochure and letter.

Historic buildings, Parramatta. Cumberland County Council, 1961.

Historic buildings, central area of Sydney. Cumberland County Council, 1962.

Norbunc's certificate and seal from H.M.S. Renown.

1. Re Dr Wm.B.L.H. Crowther - his collection to the State Library of Tasmania.  
 Dent, Andrew, Burial certificate 1851.  
 Library Association of Australia. Constitution 1949.  
 Quezon, Manuel L. Panegyric by Rev.J. Duhig, ADP of Qld.  
 Windeyer, Sir Wm. Charles. Elector's Right, N.S.W. 1894.  
 Culburra, N.S.W. Subdivision. Estate agent's letter. n.d.  
 Commonwealth of Australia. Gazette, 1 January 1901. No.1.  
 Establishing a Commonwealth of Australia and the Barton govt.  
 Kowle, L.N. to Kirkpatrick. ALS, 21 Oct. 1892 and programme describing the procedures for opening of Parliament.  
 Police Fund. Sydney. IOU Notes.  
 Post cards with quaint sayings.  
 Examples of 19th Century. IOU and £1 notes.  
 Marceau, Joseph, and Mary (his wife) Photographs. The only Canadian prisoner to remain in N.S.W.
  
2. Newcastle, N.S.W. Historical notes, and letters re convicts 1836-1850.
  
3. Liotsky, J. Journey from Sydney to the Australian Alps. 1890. xerox of additional 8 pages.  
 Australian National Airways. Letter which went with first Prospectus and application for position of instructor:  
 Kilkland, Mrs (1808-1892) Photograph.  
 Photocopies of writings about literature.  
 The Churchman's Australian Almanack, 1859.  
 Josephson, J. National Anti-Chinese League, Member's Card; and MS of agreement for work of marking a track, Cooktown, 1878.  
 French-Australian League of Help. France's Day 1919. Appeal Rans Skull Press, Vic. Advertisement for An epistle from Oberea, Queen of Otaheite, to Joseph Banks, Esq.
  
4. South Australia. Colonization Commissioners. Notice of land sales. Botanical Magazine, re Australian grasses 1840; with Leichhardt's signature.  
 The Priory, Bothwell, Tas. Schedule of Deeds etc.  
 Count D'Artois, King of Botany Bay, to all fugitives, outlaws of France.  
 Campbell, Ethel. A passing cheer! by "The Signaller". Durban 1914-18. Chisholm, A.H. Last leaves from Dunk Island. - (about E.J. Banfield). 1821. Champagny Isles to Cape Villaies. Journal/Log of a sea voyage.  
 NS for Journal of Australia (monthly).

5. McLean, Dr A. 2 letters to Rev. M. Riley. [Was member of Dawson Expedition].  
Allen, John. Letter to Hobart Town Mercury, Sept. 1878.  
Lyrics of the bush. MS 23p.  
Letter cards. 1 bundle (45 cards).  
Irish Village & Erin's Isle Entertainers. 1923. Programme  
on green satin.
6. Cantor, Mr Justice. Maurice Emanuel, 1887 - letters from Europe. 1951.
7. Photos and notes on old Melbourne and early settlers there,  
by Rev. Isaac Selby.  
Normal Institution, Hyde Park, Sydney. Sketch by J. Carmichael.  
Garden Palace, Sydney. Before and after fire 1882. Photographs.  
6. Notes, letters, cuttings.
8. Jones, Doris Egerton. Governor Bligh; an historical comedy -  
3 parts.
9. Mounted (in glass) photo of General George Elliott a seige of Gibraltar, 1782.  
Lansborough (explorer) photograph with 2 of his natives.  
Dusby, Annie - letter to her Uncle - from the Crystal Palace.  
Irrawang Vineyard and Pottery-etching.

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Box 22, Folder 1.

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Historical documents

Hobart. Government House. Contemporary copy of inscription on foundation stone. 1840.

Charles, Bishop of Melbourne appoints Wm. Henry Hazell Yarrington Surrogate for granting Episcopal Licences of Marriage in Diocese of Melbourne. 1874.

Address and reply to the Duke of Edinburgh, K.C. Signed Alfred.

The Austral-Asian Muse, in 3 vols. price £2 ... Prospectus.

University of Sydney, Letter, 1851 re appointment and salary of Professors.

Lansdowne Bridge. Picture and blurb.

Victoria. Rocky Point Toll Gate. Lease for 1 year. 1866.

N.S.W. Supreme Court. Brown v. Dibbs. Brief for Defendant. 26/3.

Privy Council. Whitehall. Re petition of Andrew Stewart against N.S.W. Country Press. 1911.

Notice. The lands in which we are interested in this district, viz., 382 acres at the Major's Creek ... Sheppard & Alger. Sydney 1854.

J.A.F. - folders of newscuttings and with MSS mixed in.

(Box 22)

1. Gold mining; Soudan contingent; Marcus Clarke.  
Congregational Church.
2. Nomenclature; Leichhardt Municipality; Methodist Church;
3. Lane Cove, N.S.W.; Port Macquarie, N.S.W., Old Port Macquarie, notes from documentary records, by Ernest A. Mowle.
4. W.C. Wentworth and Vaucluse House; Lane Cove, Greenwich;
5. Kiama, N.S.W.; Jenolan Caves; Casino, Richmond River.
6. Central Australian and Western Herald, Bourke flood issues, April 1890.
7. Cordon, Adam L.;
8. Hume & Howell.
9. 1885-1889; Book of various cuttings - sporting fixtures, shipwrecks, etc.

J.A.F.      Bibliographies and bibliographic notes etc.

Box 23

1. N.Z. Maori.
2. Mandated Territory of New Guinea.
3. Samoa, Fiji and Roturua.
4. x 2 Papua x 2
5. Solomon Islands.
6. South Sea Islands.
7. Voyages Imaginaires to S.S. Islands.
8. Voyages, New Hebrides, Cook Islands and Manihiki at Mitchell Library.
9. World War I  
Australian open Libretti.

Box 24

- Hawaiian Bibliog. parts 1 & 2.  
 Native language works. tr. by Wesleyan Methodist Miss. Society - New Britain, New Ireland, Papua, Solomon Islands.  
 Hawaii, & Catholic Mission in Hawaiian Islands.  
 South Sea Islands.  
 Eureka Stockade.  
 Material for Bibliography f. AIF.  
 John Dunmore Lang.

Box 25

- 2 x Queensland x 2.  
 Australian Aborigines.  
 Socialist Papers.  
 Australian (8 technical).  
 Australian Aborigines..

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News cuttings

folders & boxes.

Box 26

Sydney suburbs.  
Education.  
Mat Flinders  
Hawkesbury district  
Federation - cemetaries - Ballarat - Exploration.  
R.L. Stevenson.  
Northern Territory.

Box 27

North Shore line (Sydney) - newspapers - New England -  
Crime and Criminals.  
Currency and courage - Goulburn - Grafton - Parkes, Sir  
Henry - Parliamentary govt.  
La Perouse - Lord Howe Is. - Gov. Macquarie - Maitland -  
Melbourne.  
Methodist church N.S.W. - military - Monaro - Newcastle.  
New Guinea (German) - R.A. Historical Society - Hobart -  
Rev. Richard Johnson.  
Lake George - Ludwig Leichhardt - Bathurst - Bendigo -  
Geo. Barrington.

Box 28

Parramatta - Pioneer's reminiscences - Bligh -  
Blue Mts - Bushranger -  
War memorials Sydney - North Queensland - Royalty in  
Australia.  
South Australia - Southern N.S.W. - Victoria - Tasmania  
Sydney harbour - Western N.S.W. - Broken Hill.

Box 29

Bound

Queen's jubilee  
Religion in Public Schools.  
The People's movement in Australia, i.e. On Active  
Service by J.A. Andrews.  
Old Port Macquarie.  
Australians -  
Aborigines.

30, 31 & 32 unsorted + folio.

Folio

Newspapers -  
Church and religious 1800's  
1800's.

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+ Additional loose  
+ Sheets of legal size books

Transferred from MS 1466 to MS 3200 Folio Box 73

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- 1) JAF 19 Our trip round the world...  
2 vol. + 4 roll photographs & plans [Folio]
- 2) JAF 18 Sandeman, H.G.H. Gone out to Australia  
1 vol. [Folio]
- 3) The Sunday School Minute Book 1820-21  
1 vol. Box 73
- 4) JAF 152 Burdekin ~~P.~~ Register of yearly and quarterly orders  
1836-37 118 p 39cm  
1 vol. [Folio]
- 5) JAF 146 Index to plans from 1876 - dated in pencil 25.3.93, land  
in Sydney area  
1 vol. [Folio]
- 6) JAF 66 Ferguson, Sir J.A. Conscription campaign: mounted leaflets,  
broadsides, newspapers, etc  
3 vol. [Folio]
- 7) JAF 115 Duffy Property Qualification. Subscription list. 1856  
1 vol. [Folio]
- 8) Sculpture of Rayner Hoff  
4 p. Box 73  
The pioneers of Sydney Cove 8p. Box 73

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Box 1 (83)

Correspondence

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| Folders 1-4 | General Correspondence 1914-65             |
| " 5         | Correspondence with National Library 1954- |
| " 6         | Important Letters 1950-60                  |
| " 7-9       | Letters of Congratulations                 |

Box 2 (84)

Correspondence

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| Folders 10-15 | Letters of Congratulations |
| " 16-17       | " Sympathy                 |

Box 3 (85)

Correspondence and Bibliographical Notes

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| Folders 18 | Greetingcards  |
| " 19       | Invitations and cards addressed to Lady Ferguson     |
| " 20-24    | Correspondence, mostly accounts, re: Bookcollection. |
| " 25-26    | Bibliographical notes.                               |

Box 4 (86)

Bibliographical & Miscellaneous Items

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| Folders 27-29 | Bibliographical notes                |
| " 30-31       | Documents acquired by J. A. Ferguson |
| " 32-33       | Newspaper cuttings                   |
| " 34          | Catalogue and Brochures.             |
| " 35          | Miscellaneous items.                 |

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Box 97

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1. 'Royal Commission on the Constitution of the Commonwealth : report of proceedings taken at Sydney, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1927 [to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1927]'
2. 'Royal Commission on the Constitution of the Commonwealth : report of proceedings taken at Melbourne, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1927 [to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1927]'
3. 'Royal Commission on the Constitution of the Commonwealth : report of proceedings taken at Melbourne, Monday 8th December 1927 [to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1927]'
4. 'Royal Commission on the Constitution of the Commonwealth : report of proceedings taken at Brisbane, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1928 [to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1928]'
5. 'Report of the Royal Commission Inquiring into the Compulsory Retirement of Employees in Coal and Oil Shale Mines in New South Wales at the Age of Sixty Years.' 1941
6. 'Appendices of the Royal Commission Inquiring into the Compulsory Retirement of Employees in Coal and Oil Shale Mines in New South Wales at the Age of Sixty Years.' 1941.