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LAUNCESTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION COLLECTION

Nurses, Launceston

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INTRODUCTION

The Launceston District Nursing Association (LDNA) was formed in 1893 to provide skilled nursing for the sick poor in their own homes. Entirely unsectarian in character, it was managed by an executive committee appointed annually at the annual meeting. A number of doctors gave advice and prescribed gratuitously, and several chemists provided medicines without charge. William Barnes was the first chairman, Mrs Grace Soltau, secretary, and Hardwicke Weedon the treasurer. Two committee members gave outstanding service to the Association: Hardwicke Weedon was chairman from c.1899 to 1936, and Miss Edith Mosey secretary from 1894 to 1930.

The duties of the nurse were stated clearly in the rules. A complaint made in 1896 that Nurse Edith Moore, the first nurse, had engaged in religious work whilst performing her duties led to her dismissal. She became the first nurse of the Launceston Evangelical Nursing Association set up that year with similar aims, but its nurse was also expected to act as a missionary. Cordial relations existed between the two associations.

The committee met each month, when the nurse's diary was examined and the number of her visits recorded. Unfortunately the nurses' diaries have not survived. Occasional glimpses of the work performed are gleaned from the nurses' letters to the secretary.

A request was made to the Launceston City Council for a free tram pass for the nurse in 1911, the year a tram service commenced in the city. However it was not until 1922 that the Council issued a pass to the nurse, provided that the LDNA contributed £5 per annum.

The Association relied on subscriptions and donations until 1957 and fund raising was always a problem. A grant from the Guesdon Charities Bequest, first received in 1898, several bequests, including money from the T and C Bourke Memorial Trust received annually from 1929, and funds from George Adams' Estate were of great assistance. Increasing financial difficulties led to a grant from the State Government in 1957. Two years later the Federal Government provided a subsidy.

The association's final meeting was held on 20 November 1973, after which time it was incorporated in the Cosgrove Park Domiciliary Service, with headquarters at Cosgrove Park.

The collection was donated to the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in November 1973, and was previously registered as 1973/79/15.

1. Legal Records

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| 1/1 | <i>Launceston District Nursing Association. Founded 25th July, 1893. Officers & committee 1893-94</i> (6 page pamphlet, also variant copy of 5 pages, lists rules and by-laws) | 1893-1894 |
| 1/2 | <i>Launceston District Nursing Association: founded July, 1893, first annual report</i> (includes amendment to a rule and new rule, financial statement, rules and by-laws) | 1894 |
| 1/3 | Launceston District Nursing Association, constitution. (2 variant typed copies) | nd |

2. Minutes of Meetings

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| 2/1 | Launceston District Nursing Association, minute book of committee meetings (includes <i>Launceston Examiner</i> reports of first meeting on 25 July 1893, and 1894 and 1895 annual meetings; <i>Daily Telegraph</i> report of 1894 annual meeting) | 1893-1895 |
| 2/2 | Minute book of committee meetings (includes <i>Examiner</i> reports of 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902; <i>Daily Telegraph</i> 1903 annual meeting, minutes of 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 annual meetings and newspaper reports) | 1899-1908 |
| 2/3 | Minute book of committee meetings (includes minutes of 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911 annual meetings and newspaper reports) | 1908-1911 |
| 2/4 | Minute book of committee meetings (includes minutes of 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 annual meetings and newspaper reports) | 1912-1917 |
| 2/5 | Minute book of committee meetings (includes minutes of 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921 annual meetings and newspaper reports) | 1917-1922 |
| 2/6 | Minute book of committee meetings (includes minutes of 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926 annual meetings and newspaper reports) | 1922-1927 |
| 2/7 | Minute book of committee meetings (includes minutes of 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 annual meetings and newspaper reports; <i>Examiner</i> reports of deaths of Nurse Nellie Kenner and Miss Kate Farrell) | 1927-1933 |
| 2/8 | Minute book of committee meetings (includes minutes of 1933 annual meeting and newspaper report; minutes of 1935 annual meeting; minutes of 1937 annual meeting and newspaper report, | 1933-1949 |

minutes of 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942-1948 annual meetings)

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| 2/9 | Minute book of committee meetings (includes minutes of 1949-1953 annual meetings) | 1949-1955 |
| 2/10 | Minutes of committee meetings (includes minutes of 1959 annual meeting) | 1959-1960? |
| 2/11 | Minutes of committee meetings | 1961?-1963 |
| 2/12 | Minutes of committee meetings | 1963-1964 |

3. Annual Reports

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| 3/1 | Annual reports to 31 July, 1906; 1907; 1908, with notes; 1909, with draft; 1910-1912; 1915-1927; 1938-1953; 1968 (see also minutes of meetings) | 1906-1968, (incomplete) |
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4. Correspondence

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| 4/1 | 21/10/1893 to Mrs Soltau, from F Styant Browne, Homoeopathic Pharmacy, Brisbane Street, re dispensing medicines free of charge; 12/8/1894 to William Barnes, from Elizabeth A Barnard, Brisbane Road, resigning from her office as Superintendent of LDNA; 15/8/1894 to William Barnes, from Edith M Moore, district nurse, Charles Street, re retaining position of district nurse; 6/2/1895 to H Weedon, from John ?Brown, treasurer, Northern Tasmanian Caledonian Society, enclosing donation; 27/8/1895 to William Barnes, from F Holmes, Hatton & Laws, Launceston, resigning as a member of the committee; 13/11/1895 to H Weedon, from R N Collins, secretary of "The Muffs", enclosing donation; 16/12/1895 to 'Dear Madam', from Amy Chapman, secretary of Hobart Nursing Band, requesting a copy of LDNA rules and salary given to nurses; 24/12/1895 to 'Dear Madam', from F I Tingman?, New Town, re taking Nurse Moore's place during the latter's holidays | 1893-1895 |
| 4/2 | 19/12/1896 to Miss Mosey, from Florence Scott, "Annisbrae", "Annisbrae", accepting position on the LDNA committee and enclosing a donation; 21/12/1896 to Miss Mosey, from Edith M Moore, 72 Margaret Street, 'I now return everything I have belonging to the L.D.N. Association, also mackintosh'; 21/12/1896 to Miss Mosey, from William Barnes, Trevallyn, re Nurse Dunning providing 'Xmas extras etc for those of her patients who will not be the recipients of extras from the Benevolent Society'; 3/8/1897 to H Weedon, from George | 1896-1897 |

Duncan, secretary, Northern Tasmanian Caledonian Society, enclosing donation; 2/9/1897 to Miss Mosey, from William Barnes, Trevallyn, regretting that through illness he will be unable to attend meeting this evening; 21/10/1897 to Miss Milne, from B Massey, 41 Cimitiere Street, re being 'unable to carry out the duties required of me to do justice to the Association', due to sickness in the family; 5/11/1897 to Miss Mosey, from Robert Sadler, Mayor, Launceston, re Premier's request 'for a report of your Association'; 6/11/1897, copy of letter to Premier, from E Mosey, 1 Adelaide Street, which enclosed LDNA report for year ending July 1897 together with an earlier report which included association's rules, and referring to a request made the previous year that the LDNA participate in the Guesdon Bequest; 13/12/1897 to Miss Mosey, from the Mayor, informing her that 'the Mayor's Room is at their disposal for their meetings at any time'

4/3 21/1/1898 to Miss Mosey, from H Weedon, re expressions of sympathy; 27/1/1898 to Miss Mosey, from L Fordyce, Elphin Road, re her election to the LDNA committee; 28/1/1898 to John Stephenson, Launceston, from F R Lovett, for Secretary to Premier, no information yet received concerning Guesdon Bequest; 3/3/1898 to Miss Mosey, from J Milne, The Hospital, re replacement nurse during Nurse Dunning's holiday; 17/3/1898, copy of letter to Secretary of Union Jack Gymnasium Club, from E Mosey, asking if the club could give 'an entertainment in aid of its [LDNA] funds'; 18/3/1898 to Miss Mosey, from Lily Dawson, Wellington Street, re payment received for her month as district nurse, she 'quite enjoyed' the work; 7/4/1898 to Miss Mosey, from Isabella Barnes, "Nyllavert", thanking the LDNA committee for 'their kind sympathy in my great sorrow and for the lovely flowers'; 8/4/1898, copy of letter to Mrs Barnes, from E Mosey, "Normanstone", re the 'irreparable loss' sustained by the LDNA through the death of Mr Barnes; 21/4/1898 to Miss Mosey, from E Gee, secretary, Union Jack Gymnasium Club, St John Street, re no public entertainment 'till nearing the end of the season as the members are not yet efficient enough in drill'; 14/6/1898 to Miss Milne, from Bessie Massey, Queen Street West, Sandy Bay, resigning from the committee, and congratulating 'the Society on the amount received from the "Guesdon Bequest"'; 20/7/1898 to Miss Mosey, from R N Collins, secretary of "The Muffs", enclosing donation; 23/8/1898 to Secretary, from George Duncan, secretary Northern Tasmanian Caledonian Society, York Street, Cataract Hill, enclosing donation; 21/9/1898 to Miss Mosey, from J C Hogg, Broadland House,

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enclosing donation; 22/12/1898 to 'Dear Sir', from the Town Clerk, re Town Hall meeting venue used by 'associations engaged in public work' to be replaced by a room at the Albert Hall

- 4/4 28/1/1899 to Miss Mosey, from M C Dunning, "Sydling", 1899
thanking committee for its present of gloves; 18/3/1899 to Miss Mosey, from Marion Beaumont Grubb, "Strathroy", enclosing donation; 25/4/1899 to Miss Mosey, from [Edith M Moore], 189 Wellington Street, asking for a testimonial as she is leaving for England (letter is incomplete); 29/4/1899 to Miss Mosey, from Edith M Moore, 189 Wellington Street, thanking committee for the testimonial; 20/7/1899 to Miss Mosey, from R N Collins, secretary of "The Muffs", regretting they are 'unable to comply with your request as the balance from the recent performances is so very small'; 3/8/1899 to Miss Mosey, from J M[ilne], General Hospital, giving minutes of committee meeting held on 3 August; 17/8/1899 to H Weedon, from N? Jarrett?, General Hospital, enclosing cheques, Miss Milne has a severe cold
- 4/5 18/7/1900 to H Weedon, from Mary C Dunning, 2 Patterson Street, requesting six months leave to obtain a certificate from a Sydney hospital; 20/7/1900 to Miss Mosey, from M Beaumont Grubb, "Strathroy", enclosing donation; 28/7/1900 to Miss Mosey, from M C Dunning, thanking committee for granting six months leave of absence; 10/8/1900 to Miss Mosey, from Alex Fowler, House of Assembly, re subsidy for Hobart District Nursing Association; 15/11/1900 to Secretary, from Minnie E Massey, St John's Terrace, Elizabeth Street, re wearing 'washing dresses with Nurse's cuffs & collar & Sailor hat when on duty', pencil note 'acceded to'; 26/1/1901 to Secretary, from Minnie E Massey, 38 Elizabeth Street, re partial agreement to nurse a private patient, perhaps she could provide a substitute; 18/10/1901 to Miss Mosey, from H Weedon, thanking committee for their kind expressions of sympathy; 1901 to Miss Mosey, from M C Dunning, 454 Pitt Street, Sydney, asking for two weeks extra leave
- 4/6 15/5/1902 to Secretary, from Mary C Dunning, "Lowestoft", 1902
Elphin Road, tendering her resignation; 12/6/1902 to secretary, from James M Pardey, 32 Brisbane Street, resigning from the committee; 24/7/1902 to Mr Weedon, from Mary C Dunning, Convalescent Home, Perth, re 'receipt of letter of your kind letter', her district work had been 'a great pleasure'; 8/8/1902 to Miss Mosey, from R N Collins, secretary of "The Muffs", re probable donation from credit balance from forthcoming production of "The Guv'nor"; 9/8/1902 copy of letter to secretary of "The

Muffs”, from Miss Mosey, 67 High Street, acknowledging receipt of note about profits from “The Guv’nor”; 29/9/1902 to Miss Mosey, from J Milne, General Hospital, resigning from the committee; 24/10/1902 memo to Miss Mosey, from H Weedon, re posting copies to committee members and people listed; [Nov. 1902] to secretary, from A Genders, re making the rounds of the General Hospital once a week as her predecessor had done; 25/11/1902 to secretary, from W B Heyward, Surgeon Superintendent, General Hospital, Launceston, re district nurse visiting Hospital wards, permission was not granted, as the nature of her work presented a risk to patients, especially in the Surgical Wards; 8/12/1902 to Miss Mosey, from A Genders, “The Bungalow”, 37 High Street, returning Doctor’s letter, trusting she ‘will be able to manage without that advantage’

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| 4/7 | <p>Applications for position of district nurse, addressed to Miss Mosey: [May 1902] from Nurse Troutbeck, The Hospital, Ararat; 22/5/1902 from N Dennis, Oatlands, does LDNA want an apprentice nurse?; 26/5/1902 from Kate Nichols, 18 Davey Street, Hobart; 4/6/1902 from F Lee Archer, Melbourne District Nursing Association, who has not heard of a nurse who would like position of district nurse in Launceston, doubts that the salary would be sufficient; 14/7/1902 to President, from Edith E Hall, Queen Victoria Hospital, Melbourne; 14/7/1902 from Mary Paynter, Darlington Road, Stawell; 15/7/1902 from Annie Cornwell, Martin Street, Elsternwick; 15/7/1902 from K A Stilwell, Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital, Melbourne; 16/7/1902 from Jane Thomas, Sebastopol Street, Ballarat; 23/7/1902 to secretary, from F Lee Archer, Melbourne District Nursing Association, recommending Miss Stillwell (sic)</p> | May-July
1902 |
| 4/8 | <p>15/1/1904 to Miss Mosey, from Mabel Dunning, “Lowestoft”, apologising ‘for not sending the diaries before, my sister asked me to so & I quite forgot it. The one I am sending is the only one that I am able to find, I did return some soon after my sister gave up District nursing so perhaps this will make the total’; 9/4/1904 to Miss Mosey, from Isabel Frazer, Launceston, thanking ‘Committee for the courtesy shown to me during the time I worked under you’; 25/4/1904 to Miss Mosey, from Mary Fox, The Launceston Ladies College, Elphin Road, enclosing donation from pupils; 24/9/1904 to the secretary, from Frances M Grey, St John’s Mission House, Wellington Street, applying for position of district nurse; 29/9/1904 to Miss Mosey, from K B Curtain, Queenstown, applying for position of district nurse; 1/10/1904 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, c/- Miss Hales, 8 Lyttleton Street, applying for position of district nurse; 10/10/1904 to Miss Mosey, from J S C Elkington, Chief Health Officer, Department of Public Health,</p> | 1904 |

Hobart, enclosing pamphlets on prevention and control of consumption; 11/10/1904 copy of letter to Miss Tate, from E Mosey, 48 Lyttleton Street, informing her she had been appointed District Nurse in succession to Ada Genders, includes information on arrangements; 15/10/1904 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, "Oakden Park", Symmons Plains, Perth, will make arrangements to live in a central position; 17/10/1904 to Miss Mosey, from A F? Bell, Asst Secretary, National Council of Women of Tasmania, Northern Division, enclosing information from Dr Elkington, with Miss Mosey's notation on letter; 17/10/1904 to Miss Mosey, from Mrs Wilmet H Steer, "Woodford", King Island, applying for position of district nurse, with Miss Mosey's notation of letter; 21/10/1904 to the secretary, from P C Douglas, Secretary, Department of Health, Hobart, forwarding 100 copies of pamphlet on consumption; 21/10/1904 copy of letter to Ada Genders, High Street, from E Mosey, 67 High Street, accepting her 'resignation with great regret'; 21/10/1904 copy of letter to Dr Elkington, from E Mosey, 67 High Street, LDNA 'will do all in their power to distribute information' re consumption; 27/11/1904 copy of letter to Nurse Tate, from E Mosey, 67 High Street, re allowing her 10 shillings monthly towards cost of the office; 28/11/1904 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 8 Lyttleton Street, thanking committee for the 10 shillings monthly; 13/12/1904 to the secretary, from Struan Robertson, Secretary, Northern Tasmanian Caledonian Society, enclosing tickets for New Years Night function in City Park, LDNA is to be one of the beneficiaries of proceeds

- 4/9 Letter book containing carbon copies of Miss Mosey's replies to correspondence from 16/12/1904 to 15/7/1911: 16/12/1904 to Struan Robertson, Secretary N. Tas. Caledonian Society, re sale of tickets; 19/1/1905 to Miss Morgan, Secretary, MCL Convalescent Home, re invalid chair to be sent to Nurse's Office, c/- Mrs Dobson, 51 Wellington Street; 19/1/1905 to Struan Robertson Secretary, N. Tas. Caled. Society, enclosing money from sale of tickets; 2/2/1905 to Miss Morgan, Secretary, MCL Convalescent Home, re invalid chair; 18/4/1905 from H Weedon, to ? Button (illegible letter); 28/7/1905 to L S Bruce, re sale of tickets; 8/2/1906 to Miss Birchall, Asst. Sec. Nat. Council of Women, re delegate to Nat. Council of Women; 3/3/1906 to Miss Bisdee, Hon. Sec. Nat. Council of Women, re delegate from LDNA; 6/4/1906 to Miss Bisdee, Hon. Sec. Nat. Coun. Women, affiliation to be continued; 22/8/1906 to P C Douglas, Office of Chief Health Officer, re pamphlet on feeding babies; 21/11/1906 to P C Douglas, Depart. of Public Health, re tent for consumptive patient; 29/11/1906 to P C Douglas, re tent; 7/12/1906 to P C Douglas, Department of Public Health, re tent; 11/3/1907 to Nurse Tate, with refund; 3/7/1907 to Mrs Braham, President, Child. Protect. Soc., re meeting with Lady Edeline Strickland and the protection of infant life; to Nurse Tate, re Nurse Tate 'joining the Roman Catholic Community'; 27/3/1908 to Nurse Tate, re her illness; 10/4/1908 to Minnie Lightbody,
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re her appointment for one month; 1/5/1908 to Nurse Tate, re six months leave of absence, due to the state of her health, Miss Mosey asks for her diaries and notebooks; 1/5/1908 to Mrs A J Steen, re appointing her for six months, gives salary and conditions; 5/5/1908 to Miss Lightbody, enclosing cheque and asking for diary and notebooks; 9/5/1908 to Mrs A J Steen, with passage order for *Loongana*; 12/6/1908 to P C Douglas, Dept. of Public Health, re tent; 10/7/1908 to P C Douglas, Department of Public Health, re returning tent; 14/7/1908 to Nurse Steen, re her resignation; 20/7/1908 to Mrs A J Steen, re a month's notice; nd to P C Douglas, Chief Secretary's Department, re charitable nursing of the poor by LDNA and Evangelical Nursing Association; 13/2/1909 to P C Douglas, Chief Secretary's Office, re Jubilee of District Nursing; 13/2/1909 to Hon. J McCall, re representing LDNA at Jubilee Congress; 27/2/1909 to Hon. J McCall, Hobart, re Congress dates etc.; 4/3/1909 to Nurse Tate, re her resignation; 6/3/1909 to Nurse Tate, asking her to give two months notice; 17/3/1909 to 'Dear Madam', re application; 30/3/1909 to Nurse Street, appointing her to position of district nurse, is she a cyclist?, arrangements for lodging; 2/4/1909 to Nurse Tole, with details of her appointment; 12/5/1911 to Nurse Tole, re her resignation; 26/5/1911 to Nurse Kenner, re details of her appointment; 15/7/1911 to Nurse Kenner, re hours of work, laying out of dead bodies; 13/10/1911 to Alf J Jones, Hon. Sec. Flinders Island Nurs. Assoc., LDNA cannot assist in obtaining subscriptions, suggests contacting Bush Nursing Order

- 4/10 15/1/1905 to Miss Mosey, from Blanche Morgan, Secretary, MLC Convalescent Home, Evandale, re sending invalid chair given by Mrs Dumbleton of East Devonport, to LDNA; 19/1/1905 to Miss Mosey, from F M? Stewart, 100 Charles Street, re designs and cost of badges; 1/2/1905 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 8 Lyttleton Street, re arrival of invalid chair, purchase of bandages; 5/2/1905 to Miss Mosey, from E Dumbleton, East Devonport, who is 'very glad to hear the invalid chair will be found so useful', is thankful she has 'been permitted to render them some slight aid'; 6/3/1905 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 8 Lyttleton Street, re new cloak, is attending one of Nurse Fotheringham's patients during her month's absence; 13/3/1905 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 8 Lyttleton Street, new cloak is 'most satisfactory', basket is 'very improved'; 20/3/1905 to Miss Mosey, from A F? Bell, Acting Secretary, National Council of Women of Tasmania, Northern Division, thanking her for LDNA report; 11/4/1905 to H Weedon, from C S Button, 128 St John Street, thanking LDNA for Nurse Tate's assistance to the ENA [Evangelical Nursing Association], 'and the Committee hopes that a mutual disposition to render assistance to each other will always mark the agents of both societies'; May 1905 copy of letter to 'Dear Sir', from E Mosey, re death of Mrs Edgell; 25/5/1905 to Miss Mosey, from Henry Edgell, Launceston, thanking committee for expressions of sympathy;
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10/7/1905 to secretary, from Trustees of the late George Adams' estate, Hobart, enclosing donation; 11/7/1905 to Miss Mosey, from Leonard S Bruce, Secretary, Grand National Concert, enclosing tickets for concert, LDNA is to participate in proceeds; 15/7/1905 to H Weedon, from A J Hawkins, teacher of elocution, Launceston, enclosing donation from entertainment of 3 July; 25/7/1905 to Miss Mosey, from Charles J Pike, Cameron Street, enclosing donation; 2/8/1905 to Miss Mosey, from Leonard S Bruce, Secretary, Grand National Concert, enclosing cheque from part of Concert proceeds; 18/10/1905 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, "Halesham", 8 Lyttleton Street, asking for holiday, Nurse Burgess will take her place; December 1905 to Miss Mosey, from Ricardia Burgess, St John Street, thanking her for cheque, hopes the work 'has been done satisfactorily'

- 4/11 8/2/1906 copy of letter to Miss Birchall, Asst Secretary, National Council of Women, from E Mosey, re resignation of LDNA delegates to NCW, no other delegates were appointed; 23/2/1906 to Miss Mosey, from M H Bisdee, National Council of Women of Tasmania, Hobart, asking if LDNA has withdrawn from affiliation with the NCW; 9/4/1906 to Miss Mosey, from M H Bisdee, Elboden Place, Hobart, pleased that LDNA has decided to continue affiliation, NCW has an information bureau which obtains information on similar societies and associations in various part of the world; 25/5/1906 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, The Tower House, Cameron Street, re cloak, sample of cloth attached; 20/6/1906 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, The Tower House, Cameron Street, re kindness of Mrs Aubrey Weedon and Invermay Dorcas Society, making and giving clothes for the poor, Mr & Mrs Button, Brisbane Street, have also given clothes; 1/8/1906 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, The Tower House, Cameron Street, re cloth gaiters always wet, 'There is a great deal of poverty about', Mrs Aubrey Weedon's kindness, Chalmers Church Dorcas Society and Miss Wigmore sending garments, she makes up children's underclothes in the evening; 17/8/1906 to secretary, from P C Douglas, Secretary, Department of Public Health, Hobart, enclosing 200 copies of pamphlet "The Feeding and Care of Babies"; 25/8/1906 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, the Tower House, Cameron Street, she is pleased the committee is satisfied with her work; 18/9/1906 copy of letter to Mr Weedon, from E Mosey, 67 High Street, protesting at acceptance of 'tainted money' from Tattersalls; 19/9/1906 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 36 Brisbane Street, requesting annual holiday in October instead of November; 27/9/1906 to secretary, from P C Douglas, Secretary, Department of Health, Hobart, re money available to 'Indigent Consumptives'; 17/10/1906 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 36 Brisbane Street, re loan of wheel chair; 18/10/1906 copy of letter to Miss Tate, from E Mosey, 48 Lyttleton Street, re advertisement for a relieving nurse, medical help for Freddie Beckett, suggesting a plan for several invalids to share use of wheel chair; 20/11/1906 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, re getting a tent for use of consumptives

with Board of Health money, it is needed for Hall, who sleeps in a tiny room with his wife and three children; telegram 28/11/1906 to Miss Mosey, from Secretary, Health Department, tent will be sent on tonight's train; 28/11/1906 to Miss Mosey, from P C Douglas, Secretary, Department of Health, Hobart, re tent forwarded on tonight's train, tent is issued on loan until further notice to LDNA, does it meet requirements?

4/12 10/1/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 36 Brisbane Street, re accounts; 16/1/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 36 Brisbane Street, re Nurse Richardson taking her place during her holidays; 18/1/1907 to secretary, from Janet T Cole, Secretary Deloraine & District Nursing Fund, asking for a copy of LDNA by-laws; 29/1/1901 to secretary, from E? A Richardson, "Trelawney", 109 Cameron Street, is taking over duties of District Nurse from 29/1/1907 to 1/3/1907; 17/2/1907 to Miss Mosey, from E? A Richardson, "Trelawney", Cameron Street, was unable to do her visits due to being unwell; 24/2/1907 to Mr Weedon, from Frances Tate, GFS Lodge, 61 Russell Street, Melbourne, her nephew is sick, she wants to remain in Melbourne for another week; 26/2/1907 to Mr Weedon, from to Frances Tate, GFS Lodge, 61 Russell Street, Melbourne, thanking him for telegram and acceding to her request; 28/2/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Janet T Cole, Secretary, Deloraine Dorcas Society's District Nursing Fund, thanking committee for rules and by-laws; 28/2/1907 to 'Dear Sir', from E? A Richardson, 109 Cameron Street, re patient Thomas Dalton; 5/3/1907 To Miss Mosey, from E? A Richardson, 109 Cameron Street, re finishing work, three serious cases preventing her paying as many visits as usual to other patients; 11/3/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 36 Brisbane Street, thanking committee for their kindness; 12/3/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 36 Brisbane Street, thanking committee for reimbursing her with the amount she paid Nurse Richardson for the last week of her absence in Melbourne; 24/3/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, she has changed her address, 'there is so much illness and poverty'; 8/4/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Blanche Morgan, 87 Elphin Road, enclosing subscription from Lady Braddon; 2/5/1907 copy of letter to Mrs Dobson, from E Mosey, 48 Lyttleton Street, re Mrs Dobson's offer to show lantern slides for benefit of LDNA; 9/5/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, re needing new winter cloak, with letter of Thursday, enclosing sample of cloth; 4/7/1907 to Miss Mosey, from M Russen, Secretary, CPS, re Lady Edeline Strickland's suggestion of calling a meeting of LDNA and Evangelical Nursing Association ; 4/7/1907 to Miss Mosey, from E Beeton Braham, President, CPS, 78 Canning Street, re meeting of the two nursing associations to discuss the question of infant life protection; 20/8/1907 to Miss Mosey, from J A Newell, Launceston, 'It will give me great pleasure indeed to act on the Committee of the LDNA'; 20/9/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, re midwifery case; 10/10/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, re Nurse Fotheringham replacing her during her holidays;

12/10/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Florence Scott, "Annisbrae", enclosing annual subscription and tendering her resignation as a committee member; 12/10/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, she is glad committee approves of Nurse Fotheringham as relieving nurse; 8/11/1907 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, asking for alpaca for her summer uniform

- 4/13 20/12/1908 copy of letter to P C Douglas, from E Mosey, 67 High Street, 1908
with information on district nursing in Launceston and Deloraine;
22/12/1908 copy of letter to Agent General for Tasmania, London, from
Liverpool District Nursing Association, re Jubilee of District Nursing
1859-1909 congress
- 4/14 Correspondence - 7/1/1909 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, 1909
re donations; 4/2/1909 to Miss Mosey, from P C Douglas, Under Secretary,
Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart, enclosing letter from Liverpool Queen
Victoria District Nursing Association, information on Jubilee Congress of
District Nursing; 15/2/1909 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street,
re patient Mrs Woodfield; 17/2/1909 to Miss Mosey, from John McCall, Hobart,
he would be glad to represent LDNA at the Congress; 27/2/1909 copy of letter
to Secretaries, Liverpool, from E Mosey, re Agent General, Hon. J McCall,
acting as LDNA representative at Jubilee congress; 27/2/1909 to Miss Mosey,
from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, tendering her resignation; 3/3/1909 to Miss
Mosey, from Janet T Cole, Secretary, Deloraine District Nursing Society, re
finding a nurse for Deloraine, also letter nd asking for the best papers in which
to advertise; 5/3/1909 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, will
continue with duties until 14 April; 8/3/1909 to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate,
53 York Street, re committee requesting eight weeks notice; March 1909 copy
of letter to Nurse Tate, from [E Mosey], 67 High Street, expressing committee's
appreciation of her services; 10/3/1909 to Miss Mosey, from J Milne, re Nurse
Tate, 'we cannot insist on more than a months notice'; 11/3/1909 to 'Dear
Madam', from M H Bisdee, National Council of Women of Tasmania, Hobart,
re invitations to Jubilee Congress of District Nursing; 22/3/1909 to Miss Mosey,
from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, re replacing syringes, with notation
from Miss Mosey re her answer; 24/3/1909 to Miss Mosey, from F Tate, re
syringes, bus fares, she has 'always walked except when the bus
proprietor has invited me into his bus'; nd to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate,
53 York Street, re staying on as district nurse a little longer; 27/3/1909 to Miss
Mosey, from Florence Tole, The Hospital, Beaconsfield, has received copy
of rules; nd to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, has written
to Nurse Tole; nd to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, re
Nurse Tole doing the rounds with her; April 1909 copy of letter to Nurse Tate,
from E Mosey, expressing appreciation of her services; 5/4/1909 to Miss
Mosey, from Florence Tole, 18 Law Street, accepting position of district nurse;
6/4/1909 to Mrs (sic) Mosey, from Grace Gillie, Secretary Jubilee Congress of
District Nursing, Liverpool, re Hon. J McCall representing LDNA; 14/4/1909

to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 53 York Street, thanking committee for letter; 19/5/1909 to Miss Mosey, from John McCall, London, could not attend Congress, is sending some Congress papers; 23/6/1909 to H Weedon, from P C Douglas, Under Secretary, Charitable Grants Department, New Town, re grant of twenty pounds to allow LDNA nurse to attend cases at Invalid Depot; 8/11/1909 to Miss Mosey, from F Tole, 18 Law Street, re address of dressmaker for coat; 27/12/1909 to Miss Mosey, from Janet T Cole, Secretary, DDNT, re allowing their nurse to accompany Nurse Tole

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| 4/15 | <p>Applications for position of district nurse, addressed to Miss Mosey: 15/3/1909 from H A Reynolds, New Town; 16/3/1909 from Evelyn Donovan, 14 Invermay Road; 17/3/1909 telegram from Nurse Ward, Sydney, re particulars of work of district nurse; 17/3/1909 to 'Dear Madam', from M MacLachlan, Miss MacLaughlan's Medical Agency and Nurses' Bureau, Sydney, re nurses on agency register; 17/3/1909 from Florence Tole, The Hospital, Beaconsfield; 18/3/1909 from Grace MacDonald, Albury, NSW, re address to send particulars; 19/3/1909 from Evelyn Dobson, 14 Invermay Road, enclosing testimonials; 19/3/1909 from Florence Cameron, Daylesford, wanting particulars re position of district nurse; 19/3/1909 from May R Street, Toorak, Victoria; 20/3/1909 from T Graham, Balmain, Sydney; 22/3/1900 telegram from Nurse Ward, Sydney, re application; 22/3/1909 from Nurse Ward, Sydney; 22/3/1909 from R? Grainger, Barkley, wanting particulars re position of district nurse; 25/3/1909 from M R Street, Toorak, Victoria; 29/3/1909 telegram from M Street; 2/4/1909 telegram from M Street; 2/4/1909 from M R Street, Carlton, has accepted another position</p> | March
1909 |
| 4/16 | <p>2/4/1910 to H Weedon, from P C Douglas, Under Secretary, Chief Secretary's Department, Hobart, re appointment of Matron at Invalid Depot, LDNA nurse no longer required; 8/4/1910 to Mr Weedon, from J Ramsay, Surgeon Superintendent, Launceston Hospital, re nurse not attending cases of midwifery; 1/6/1910 to District Nurse, Paterson Street, from F G Lawrence, "Koorong", York Street, re donation of dressing gown, reading stand; 10/6/1910 to H Weedon, from Ernest Whitfeld, Launceston, tendering resignation as committee member; 18/7/1910 to Miss Mosey, from Annie E Wigmore, Erina Street, re her donation; 23/9/1910 to Mr Weedon, from J Licklemoir, Treasurer, Broadland House Old Girls Association, forwarding donation</p> | 1910 |
| 4/17 | <p>3/1/1911 to Mrs Barnes, from M H Bisdee, Elboden Place, re report of LDNA, includes letter to Miss Mosey, from Isabella Barnes, re sending report; 7/2/1911 to Miss Mosey, from M H Bisdee, Elboden Place, Hobart, thanking her for report; 22/5/1911 to Miss Mosey, from Nellie Kenner, Homoeopathic Hospital, applying for position of district nurse; 27/5/1911 to Miss Mosey, from Florence Tole, thanking her for</p> | 1911 |

testimonial, is pleased that Nurse Kenner is her successor; 7/6/1911 to Miss Mosey, from Annie Wigmore, Cameron Street, re her subscription and nurse not allowed to speak to patients on religious matters; 11/6/1911 copy of letter to Miss Wigmore, from E Mosey, 48 Lyttleton Street, re rules for nurse concerning religious matters; 13/6/1911 to Miss Mosey, from H Weedon, Launceston, re Miss Wigmore's letter; 14/8/1911 to Miss Mosey, from S E Barclay, "Gartmore", Launceston, tendering her resignation from the committee; 17/8/1911 to Miss Mosey, from Mary Fox, Launceston Ladies College, school not having a fair this year; 25/8/1911 to Miss Mosey, from S E Barclay, "Gartmore", Launceston, re her resignation; 1/9/1911 to H Weedon, from Alf J Jones, Flinders Island Nursing Association, requesting donations; 20/11/1911 to H Weedon, from C W Rocher, Town Clerk, Launceston, 'Council does not propose to extend the issue of free passes on the trams'

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| 4/18 | 12/1/1912 to Miss Mosey, from Lucy M Smith, "Beulah", High Street, thanking committee for their sympathy concerning her mother's death; 6/6/1912 to treasurer, LDNA, from ? Good, Secretary, Tasmanian Permanent Executors...Ltd, Launceston, re legacy from Mrs Smith's will; 17/3/1913 to Miss Mosey, from Lucy M Smith, 28 Erina Street, enclosing donation; 18/4/1913 to 'Dear Madam', from L J Miller, Longley, re joining a nursing association; 26/3/1914 copy of letter to Mayor, Launceston, from Chairman, LDNA, re granting free tram passes for nurses of LDNA and Evangelical Association; 6/4/1914 to H Weedon, from C W Rocher, Town Clerk, Launceston, application for free passes refused | 1912-1914 |
| 4/19 | 20/11/1921 to Mrs (sic) Mosey, from Etta? Lewis, 20 Augusta Road, re free tram passes for district nurses in Hobart; January 1922 copy of letter to Mayor, Launceston, from Chairman, LDNA, re free passes for nurse; 3/2/1922 to H Weedon, from City Manager, Launceston, re tram pass for nurse if LDNA pays £5 annually; 18/7/1922 to Miss Mosey, from Chief Medical Officer, Australia House, London, requesting annual report; 6/9/1922 copy of letter to Chief Medical Officer, Australia House, London, from Miss Mosey, 67 High Street, explaining purpose of LDNA; 22/10/1922 to Miss Mosey, from Ann H Tyson, 227 George Street, has been appointed to LDNA committee; 20/12/1922 to Miss Mosey, from W A Whitam?, secretary, Launceston Benevolent Society, enclosing donation; 2/1/1924 to District Nurse, from H De Dassel, Treasurer, Society of St Vincent de Paul, Launceston, enclosing donation | 1921-1924 |
| 4/20 | 3/5/1930 to Mr Weedon, from Miss Mosey, 1 Welman Street, tendering her resignation as secretary; 16/5/1930 copy of letter to Miss Mosey, from H Weedon, re her resignation from as secretary; 18/5/1930 to Mr Weedon, from Edith Mosey, 1 Welman Street, will send minute books, | 1930,
1936 |

bundles of correspondence etc.; 15/6/1930 to H Weedon, from Edith Mosey, 1 Welman Street, thanking committee for 'their kind expressions with regard to my work'; 4/8/1936 to Mrs Evershed, from H Weedon, "Eurella", retired chairman and treasurer, re appreciation of work he had done for LDNA

4/21 Undated correspondence, arranged in alphabetical order: to Miss Mosey, from Janet T Cole, secretary, DDNS, asking if their new nurse could spend a week with LDNA nurse; copy of letter to Miss Fox, from E Mosey, asking for donation from fair; to Miss Mosey, from Gertrude Halley, The Pines, wanting to go round with the nurse; to Mr Weedon, from May G Hargraves, 24 Elizabeth Street, asking for nurse's help with her dying brother; copy of illegible reply to Mrs Hargraves, Elizabeth Street, from H Weedon, Launceston; to Miss Mosey, from N J Keen, 47 Canning Street, re Miss Tate's cloak, sample of cloth attached; to Miss Mosey, from N Kenner, 81 Patterson Street, thanking committee for increase in salary; to Miss Mosey, from Nellie Kenner, 35 Welman Street, with thanks for sympathy at the time of her father's death; to Miss Mosey, from Nellie Kenner, 35 Welman Street, thanking committee for increase in salary; to Miss Mosey, from Edith Parker, "Nyllavert", thanking committee for their sympathy; to Miss Mosey, from Emma Styant Browne, "Wimborne", 19 Lyttleton Street, re sale of tickets for Mrs Henry Dobson's lecture; to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 36 Brisbane Street, is going to write to Nurse Cross; to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 36 Brisbane Street, re a case of tuberculosis; to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 36 Brisbane Street, re patient needing invalid chair; to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 36 Brisbane Street, re changing her office address, Nurse Richardson is starting work on Tuesday; to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 8 Lyttleton Street, thanking committee for 'beautiful badge'; to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 'Tower House', Cameron Street, re reference for Nurse Burgess, with note from Miss Mosey saying Nurse Burgess gave entire satisfaction'; to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 'Tower House', Cameron Street, re her office, her new cloak; to Miss Mosey, from Frances Tate, 'Tower House', Cameron Street, re her cloak; to 'Dear Madam', from Aubrey Weedon, "Lueena", Invermay, re sympathy on the death of his wife

5. Financial Records

5/1	Donation notebook, money to be spent on deserving cases	1902-1919
5/2	Donation notebook	1909-1923
5/3	Donation ? notebook	1916-1926

5/4	Donation? notebook	1936-1950
5/5	Receipts and expenditure for year ended 31 July 1906-1907, 1909-1927	1906-1907 1909-1927
5/6	Commonwealth Savings Bank statements	1957-1966
5/7	Accounts (includes billheads from Dunning & Brown; Ingles; McKay, Sampson & McKinlay; McKinlays; The Mutual; R S & S Co-op Stores; Shaw & Illingworth; Tasmanian Woollen Establishment; J H Taylor))	1905-1926
5/8	Miscellaneous financial records, mainly recording donations: nd, 1898, 1902, 1907, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1955	

6. Miscellaneous Items

6/1	List of donations of goods	1894
6/2	<i>The Launceston District Nursing Association and Nurse Moore</i> , Launceston, [1896] (pamphlet explaining reason for dismissal of Nurse Moore)	1896
6/3	Miss Mosey's notes for annual report - nd; 1903; 1905, 1910	
6/4	List of patients in Lodges	nd
6/5	List of committee members?	nd
6/6	Report written by Miss Mosey for National Council of Women	1905
6/7	Thank you notes for expressions of sympathy from Miss Edgell, nd; Mrs R J Sadler, nd; family of late John Stephenson, 1905	1905, nd
6/8	Report by Miss Mosey on LDNA nurse's work, training etc	1909
6/9	List of applicants for position of district nurse	1909, nd
6/10	Letter to Editor, <i>Examiner</i> 11/3/1909, re religious denomination requirement in district nurse advertisement	1909
6/11	History of LDNA, by [Miss Mosey], and incomplete draft	1922
6/12	List of donations to patients? giving names and addresses, Christmas 1926	1926

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| 6/13 | Page 2 of typed copy of a history of the LDNA (almost identical to page 2 of 1968 annual report); brief typed notes on history | nd |
| 6/14 | <i>Hobart District Nursing Association: established 1896</i> (nd).
(folded card giving information on services provided) | nd |
| 6/15 | Invitation from Mrs Henry Dobson, National Council of Women, to view limelight views of China, Japan at Mechanics Hall; invitation from the Misses Todd to an At Home, (Hobart); notice of annual meeting of National Council of Women of Tasmania | nd |
| 6/16 | List of LDNA correspondence | 1894-1933 |
| 6/17 | Typed information on service etc. provided by LDNA | c1959 |

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Cyclopedia of Tasmania, Hobart, 1900, vol.2, p.49, article on the Launceston District Nursing Association.

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