

### **FORREST, John (Baron) 1845-1918**

John Forrest was the third son born to William and Margaret Forrest, nee Hill, on 22 August 1847 in Bunbury. He and his brother Alexander were educated on their parents' farm and at Bishop Hale's School, Perth. He married Margaret Elvire Hamersley in 1876

Forrest entered the Survey Department of Western Australia in 1865 and whilst still a young man in the Survey Department, he conducted several detailed surveying expeditions into the interior of Western Australia, developing the style of methodical work and decisive leadership that he transferred to politics. In 1878, as acting Surveyor-General, he was the first W.A. born member of the Executive Council and in the same year he married Margaret Hamersley, daughter of Edward and Anne Hamersley.

From 1883-1890 he was Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands. His reputation for straightforward administrative competence and his enthusiasm for a vigorous public works programme gained him the necessary support to make him the first Premier and Treasurer under responsible government in 1890. Forrest's government, dominated by his personality, paternalistic style and sheer physical bulk, made for a stable transition from representative to responsible government; it undertook large-scale public works projects, with loans floated in London, fostered small farm settlement and introduced well-timed progressive reforms like votes for women.

After Federation in 1901, Forrest entered the Federal parliament as M.H.R. for Swan and was a member of Cabinet in successive non-Labor governments with several terms as Minister for External Affairs – the high point of his career. He died in 1918 on board ship for England after being created Lord Forrest, Baron of Bunbury, the first Australian-born peer.

(From: [A walk through the history of Western Australia 1829-1979](#); published by the Way '79 Commerce Committee et al.)

NB: A detailed account of Forrest in the political arena is to be found in the unpublished work of Emeritus Professor Frank Crowley entitled "Forrest the Politician, 1891-1918". This can be found in MN 1379 (Acc 4309A)

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| REQUEST THIS NUMBER | DATE RANGE  | DESCRIPTION  |
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|                     |             | <b>ADDRESS BOOKS</b>   |
| 529A/3              | 1906        | Of John Forrest  |
| 529A/4              | 1910        | Liberal Party contacts in Swan electorate  |
|                     |             | <b>BOOK PLATES</b>   |
| 532A/1              |             | Book plates of The Right Honourable Sir John Forrest G.C.M.G. With Forrest crest. (70).<br>Book plates for "Forrest" with the Forrest crest and moto.  |
| 93A                 |             | Book plate of Sir John Forrest.  |
|                     |             | <b>CARDS</b>   |
| 532A/2              | 1911-1916   | Acceptance card from Sir James and Lady Mackay accepting invitation from Sir John and Lady Forrest to dinner.<br>Admission cards:<br>Calling cards:<br>Sir John Forrest, Atenaeum Club, Pall Mall.<br>Lady Forrest, Miss Muriel North, Miss Wilhelmina North, The Bungalow, Perth, WA.<br>Christmas card:<br>From Lieut.-Governor of Papua 1915-1916.<br>Invitations to Sir John and/or Lady Forrest issued during their 1911 visit to Britain.<br>Invitations to the Misses North, 1911.<br>Menu cards for functions for Sir John.<br>Regulations for carriages at Their Majesties' Afternoon Party, Buckingham Palace, 27 June 1911. |
|                     |             | <b>CERTIFICATES</b>  |
| 89A                 | 1910        | Authority for Sir John Forrest to practise as a licensed surveyor  |
| 90A                 | 1912        | Sir John Forrest as Honorary Colonel in the Australian Military Forces, issued by the Governor-General   |
|                     |             | <b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>  |
| 408A                | 1896 – 1898 | Of Sir John Forrest – with A R Richardson, mainly relating to the Homesteads Act   |
| 577A                | 1897 – 1942 | Letters to N W Harper (1897-1900) and telegram (1898) relating to the Goldfields Water Scheme; also stat. dec. by C T Faulkner (1942)  |
| 839A                | 1898 – 1899 | Letters written by Sir John Forrest from the Premier's office, Perth to Sir Edmund Barton  |

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| 278A        | 1899 – 1918     | Of Sir John Forrest - Letters to J & A Sanderson, referring to personal and political interests; correspondence (Feb – Mar 1914) with T H Wilding and A J Monger relating to the Farmers and Settlers' Association and the beginning of the Country Party |
| 877A M/FILM | 1902 – 1915     | Letters from Sir Samuel Way to Sir John Forrest; also one letter from Sir John to Miss Farrt  |
| 730A M/FILM | 1903            | Between C.C. Kingston and Sir John Forrest on railways and federation   |
| 532A/3      | 1908            | <i>Membership of the Order of St Michael and St George</i><br>Extract from regulations of the Order   |
| 532A/4      | 5 March 1909    | Letter from Sir William Baillie Hamilton K.C.M.G. C.B. Officer at Arms and acting as Treasurer and General Organiser to Sir John Forrest. Acknowledgement of donation to Chapel Maintenance Fund  |
| 532A/5      | 28 January 1910 | Baillie Hamilton to Forrest (on letterhead of Carlton Club). Informal advice that stall in Chapel of the Order now available to Forrest. Discusses cost of Banner, etc. Letter incomplete.  |
| 532A/6      | 1910            | Report of the Chapel and the of the Chapel Maintenance Fund for the year 1909.  |
| 532A/7      | 20 October 1910 | Baillie Hamilton to Forrest. Advises that Forrest's Banner is now ready for hanging   |
| 532A/8      | 11 May 1911     | Baillie Hamilton to Forrest. Advises protocol on wearing decorations and/or Star of the Order at various types of functions   |
| 532A/9      | 14 May 1911     | Baillie Hamilton to Forrest. Advising Forrest not to buy a Chapeau as part of the Order's ceremonial garb.  |
| 532A/10     | 17 May 1911     | Cutting from "Daily Graphic" with illustration of Forrest's Banner in the Order   |
| 532A/11     | 18 May 1911     | Printed Order of Service for the affixing of the Banner of the Right Hon. Sir John Forrest, G.C.M.G.  |
| 532A/12     | June 1911       | Printed directions from the Earl Marshal concerning arrangements for Coronation Service of King George V and Queen Mary on 22 June 1911. Directions relate to "Dress" and use of carriage and admission cards.  |
| 532A/13     | 11 July 1911    | Lord Richard Neville to Forrest – wearing of decorations  |
| 532A/14     | 20 July 1911    | Chancery of Order to Forrest concerning wearing of Chapeau prescribed for Knights Grand Cross of the Order  |
| 532A/15     | 20 July 1911    | Baillie Hamilton to Forrest. Wishing him Bon Voyage on leaving England  |
| 532A/16     | 31 October 1911 | Registrar of Order to Forrest. Advises that use of Chapeau by Knights Grand Cross has been discontinued   |
| 532A/17     | 1911            | Report of the Chapel and of the Chapel Maintenance Fund for the year 1910. Forrest's annotation that his Bankers are to make an annual donation of one Guinea to the Fund   |
| 532A/17a    |                 | Information brochure on fitting up of the Chapel.   |
| 532A/17b    | 4 April 1902    | Cover note "With the Secretary's compliments. Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street,  |

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| 532A/18 | 5 February 1915  | Memorandum from the King of Arms of the Order advising of the dispatch of a drawing of Forrest's Banner now hung over his stall in the Chapel  |
| 532A/19 | 19 July 1911     | Letter from Mrs Katherine Timpson referring to Sir John's recent visit. Mr Lawrence Timpson's formal acceptance of invitation to Dinner.   |
| 532A/20 | 19 March 1915    | Lord North advising of his wife's untimely death   |
| 532A/21 | 18 April 1915    | Letter from Mrs Agnes Wylie advising of her husband's death  |
| 532A/22 | 3 August 1915    | Letter from Sarah S. Nicholson discussing the War (particularly Australian troops at the Dardanelles) and family involvement in civilian activities  |
| 532A/23 | 23 August 1915   | Letter from Lindsay Gordon discussing progress of the war  |
| 532A/24 | 20 November 1915 | Letter from Robert Donaldson advising the death of his son while on active service. Refers to the death of Forrest's nephew  |
| 532A/25 | 9 April 1916     | Letter from Mrs H. Acton congratulating Sir John on his Jubilee in public life. Refers to their sons being on Active Service in France   |
| 532A/26 | 6 June 1916      | Letter from L. Shirres (relative), Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn, referring to Australia's participation in the War. Refers to likely post-war developments including "complete freedom of self government in the various parts" (of the British Empire) |
| 532A/27 | 2 September 1916 | Letter from Mrs Agnes Wylie advising she has sent recent publication of Shakespeare's "Henry V" and copies of some of her late husband's lectures at Oxford  |
| 532A/28 | 6 January 1917   | Letter from Mrs Kitty H. Hinckley (cousin in New York, USA) advising she will comply with request for pedigree of her side of family   |
| 532A/29 | 20 January 1917  | Letter from Anna H. Shirres thanking Sir John for material on public matters sent to her. Refers to a "huge" explosion in a munition factory   |
| 532A/30 | 5 July 1917      | Further letter from Mrs Hinckley thanking Sir John for photograph just received. Refers to her brother in the French Army  |
| 532A/31 | 4 November 1917  | Letter from Mrs Katherine Timpson referring to war-time shortage of petrol and her husband's work at the War Office  |
| 532A/32 |                  | 28 March 1918<br>Letter from Mrs Hinckley offering her congratulations (reason not stated) and also referring to her "war work"  |
|         |                  | <b>UNDATED LETTERS</b>   |
| 532A/33 |                  | Letter from Sir John's nephew en route by SS "Macedonia" from Fremantle to England. Refers to his recent holiday in Australia  |
| 532A/34 |                  | Letter from Sir John's nephew now in England referring to his legal studies at Oxford and at the Middle Temple, London   |
| 532A/35 |                  | Letter from Mrs Catherine Hamersley Hinckley referring to non-arrival in New York of Mr Charles North  |
| 532A/36 |                  | Letter from Mrs Louisa M. Hamilton discussing "the war" (WWI) and referring to the death in action of Major Richard Ducat (Indian Army). Press cutting on same topic attached  |

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| 532A/37 |               | Letter from Mrs Helen R.H. Pinckney, New York referring to the meeting of her niece Katherine with the Forrests  |
| 532A/38 |               | Letter from Mrs Louisa M. Hamersley acknowledging receipt of Sir John's recent speech which referred to the Trans-Australia Railway                                |
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|         |               | <b><i>1911 Visit to Britain by Sir John and Lady Forrest</i></b>   |
| 532A/39 | 21 April 1911 | Letter to Lady Forrest from Lady Mabel Harrowby inviting them to stay for one weekend  |
| 532A/40 | 5 May 1911    | Letter from C.P. Lucas, Colonial Office, referring to the proposed presentation at Court of the Misses North (nieces)  |
| 532A/41 | 5 May 1911    | Letter from Lord Curzon, Pres. R.G.S. welcoming Sir John to England  |
| 532A/42 | 5 May 1911    | Letter to Sir John from Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts   |
| 532A/43 | 14 May 1911   | Letter to Lady Forrest from Lady Chatelaine Smith declining invitation to attend Banner hanging ceremony, Order of St Michael and St George at St Paul's Cathedral |
| 532A/44 | 16 May 1911   | Letter to Sir John from the Junior Carlton Club extending Honorary Membership  |
| 532A/45 | 17 May 1911   | Letter to Sir John from Countess of Jersey declining invitation  |
| 532A/46 | 17 May 1911   | Letter to Sir John from Sir M.J. Ommanney declining luncheon invitation  |
| 532A/47 | 18 May 1911   | Letter to Sir John from Mr Hamish Lindsay thanking him for Luncheon invitation   |
| 532A/48 | 18 May 1911   | Letter to Sir John from A.C. Cole, Bank of England, acknowledging acceptance of Luncheon invitation  |
| 532A/49 | 19 May 1911   | Entrée card to Australasian Annual Banquet   |
| 532A/50 | 23 May 1911   | Letter to Sir John from J. Norton Griffiths extending an invitation to visit them for a weekend at Maidenhead. Map of locality enclosed                            |
| 532A/51 | 25 May 1911   | Letter to Lady Forrest from News Editor, "The Daily Mirror" seeking an interview for her comments on "England and the Englishwoman"                                |
| 532A/52 | 25 May 1911   | Letter to Sir John from the Conservative Club extending Honorary Membership  |
| 532A/53 | 25 May 1911   | Letter to Sir John from the Australasian Club extending Honorary Membership  |
| 532A/54 | 31 May 1911   | Telegram to Lady Forrest from Duchess of Somerset inviting her to Luncheon   |
| 532A/55 | 3 June 1911   | Letter to Sir John from J. Norton Griffiths acknowledging acceptance of invitation for day visit   |
| 532A/56 | 9 June 1911   | From the Countess of Jersey inviting the Forrests to an "At Home"  |
| 532A/57 | 10 June 1911  | Invitation from Lady Lonsdale to attend Luncheon   |
| 532A/58 | 15 June 1911  | Invitation to Dinner from Mrs Olivia Robinson  |
| 532A/59 | 15 June 1911  | Invitation to Luncheon from Mrs Katherine Timpson  |
| 532A/60 | 18 June 1911  | Letter from Mrs Louise Napier-Bell to Lady Forrest re non-response to Luncheon invitation by the Misses North  |
| 532A/61 | 19 June 1911  | Letter to Sir John from the Line Superintendent, London and South Western Railway, enclosing railway tickets   |
| 532A/62 | 24 June 1911  | Letter to Sir John from E.W. Wallington, Buckingham Palace, accepting Dinner invitation  |

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| 532A/63 | 24 June 1911      | Review of the Fleet by H.M. King at Spithead. List of Ships in attendance  |
| 532A/64 | 25 June 1911      | Invitation to Luncheon from Mrs Sarah E. Nicholson   |
| 532A/65 | 29 June 1911      | The Institution of Civil Engineers. Programme for "Conversazione"  |
| 532A/66 | 17 July 1911      | Invitation from Mrs A.S. Nethercote to visit for a weekend   |
| 532A/67 | 18 July 1911      | Mr W.F.D. Smith accepts Sir John's invitation to Dinner  |
| 532A/68 | 18 July 1911      | Mr Austen Chamberlain accepts Sir John's invitation to Dinner  |
| 532A/69 | 19 July 1911      | Lady Francis Chelmsford declines invitation to Dinner  |
| 532A/70 | 21 July 1911      | Lord Lonsdale declines invitation by telegram  |
| 532A/71 | 15 November 1911  | Lord Curzon acknowledges donation of £20 sterling  |
| 532A/72 | n.d.              | Three diagrams of Guest placement at a meal  |
|         |                   | <b><i>General correspondence from British and USA sources, 1898-1918 plus some undated letters</i></b>                               |
| 532A/73 | 1899              | Printed Rules of the Athenaeum Club (London)   |
| 532A/74 | 10 July 1902      | Invitation from Lord Galloway to visit him in Scotland   |
| 532A/75 | 13 July 1902      | Letter from Lord Galloway advising travel arrangements for proposed trip to Scotland   |
| 532A/76 | 27 August 1902    | Invitation to Luncheon from Susan, Duchess of Somerset   |
| 532A/77 | 13 September 1902 | Letter from Mrs Helen Villard Bell, New York, USA, expressing regret that she could not see the Forrests when they were in that city |
| 532A/78 | 1 March 1903      | Letter to Sir John from Mr Charles D. Rose referring to the completion of the water supply system to Coolgardie                      |
| 532A/79 | 5 February 1904   | Letter to Sir John from Mr John Anderson, Colonial Office, London referring to the latter's posting to the Straits Settlements       |
| 532A/80 | 7 March 1904      | Letter from Mrs Sarah Nicholson thanking the Forrest's for condolences on the death of her husband                                   |
| 532A/81 | 8 April 1904      | Letter (incomplete and writer 'not stated') referring to the "Great Water Scheme" and opening of the Railway to Coolgardie           |
| 532A/82 | 10 May 1904       | Letter from Rev. John Brand, Vicar of St Alban's, Dartford, advising of his forthcoming marriage                                     |
| 532A/83 | 20 July 1904      | Letter to Sir John from Mr J. McEacharn, R.M.S. "Ortona", en route to England. Refers to rough weather on voyage                     |
| 532A/84 | 22 August 1904    | Letter to Sir John from Mrs Kathleen M. Fitzgerald extending Birthday wishes   |
| 532A/85 | 20 April 1906     | Letter to Sir John from Mr William Frazer thanking him for gift of ten shillings   |
| 532A/86 | 9 May 1906        | Letter to Sir John from Lord Linlithgow on the occasion of the Forrest's departure for Australia                                     |
| 532A/87 | 3 October 1906    | Letter (incomplete and writer 'not stated') to Lady Forrest referring to "Muriel" in hospital  |
| 532A/88 | 8 October 1906    | Letter to Sir John from Lord Amysthill thanking him for donation to Sir Robert Herbert Memorial Fund                                 |
| 532A/89 | 21 October 1906   | Letter to Sir John from the Duke of Somerset thanking him for copy of Budget Speech. Refers to English political scene               |
| 532A/90 | 15 November 1906  | Letter to Sir John from The Royal Society of St George seeking contribution (literary) to Annual Report and Year Book                |
| 532A/91 | 18 November 1909  | Letter to Sir John from Mr A.K. Nicholson thanking him for condolences expressed on the death of his father                          |

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| 532A/92  | 10 December 1909  | Note to Sir John from "Groom, High Court" referring to Forrest's "action" on the previous day  |
| 532A/93  | 15 December 1909  | Letter to Sir John from Lady Frances Evelyn Warwick introducing her cousin   |
| 532A/94  | 22 December 1912  | Letter to Sir John from Lord Harrowby introducing Hindmarsh, his head keeper, who was about to emigrate to Perth with his 12 children                          |
| 532A/95  | 20 July 1913      | Letter to Sir John from Lord Harrowby thanking him for assisting Hindmarsh to find employment. References to political scene in England and Australia          |
| 532A/96  | 2 January 1914    | Letter to Sir John from Lady Gertrude Denman, wife of the Governor-General, at sea en route to Melbourne. Thanks him for gift of book and personal photographs |
| 532A/97  | 20 February 1914  | Letter to Sir John from Mr J. Dawson Booker advising the serious illness of mutual friend, "Docknell".   |
| 532A/98  | 6 January 1914    | Letter to Sir John from a friend (signature unclear) who has recently been mentioned in the Honors List  |
| 532A/99  | 21 January 1915   | Letter to Sir John from Mr Charles Forrest on matters of family interest   |
| 532A/100 | 4 March 1915      | Letter to Sir John from Royal Geographical Society seeking literary contribution for forthcoming Annual Meeting  |
| 532A/101 | 10 July 1915      | Letter to Sir John from Lord Selbourne acknowledging recent letter   |
| 532A/102 | 14 July 1915      | Letter from Lord Stamfordham, Secretary to H.M. King George V. thanking the Forrest's for condolences in recent bereavement                                    |
| 532A/103 | 14 July 1915      | Letter to Sir John from Mr L. Harcourt on leaving the Colonial Office  |
| 532A/104 | 21 August 1915    | Letter to Sir John from Muriel, Countess of Jersey, acknowledging condolences on the death of her husband. Refers to progress of the war                       |
| 532A/105 | 23 August 1915    | Letter to Sir John from Mrs Frances Bushby thanking him for copy of speech. Refers also to progress of the war   |
| 532A/106 | 13 September 1915 | Letter to Sir John from Mr J. McGregor thanking him for copy of speech. Refers also to industrial situation in England   |
| 532A/107 | 5 November 1915   | Letter to Sir John from Mr Bertrand Dawson thanking him for copies of patriotic speeches   |
| 532A/108 | 29 January 1916   | Letter to Sir John from Mr Henry Briggs acknowledging congratulations and good wishes  |
| 532A/109 | 29 January 1916   | Letter to Sir John from Mr Charles Forrest acknowledging condolences on death of his son at war  |
| 532A/110 | 7 May 1916        | Letter to Sir John from Mr G.B. Shirres, Tutor, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, on receiving of an account of Forrest's Golden Jubilee in public life                 |
| 532A/111 | 21 June 1916      | The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge complimenting Sir John on the award of an honorary Doctor of Laws   |
| 532A/112 | 10 January 1917   | Letter to Sir John from Mrs Frances Bushby thanking him for copy of speech on compulsory military service. Refers to progress of the war                       |
| 532A/113 | 17 November 1917  | Letter to Sir John from Mr Edward Wallington, Buckingham Palace, thanking him for copy of Budget Speech sent to Their Majesties                                |



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| 532A/114 | 15 January 1918  | Letter to Sir John from Mrs Rachel Sutherland Millar Bowman acknowledging condolences for recent bereavements   |
| 532A/115 | 1 May 1918       | Letter to Sir John from Mrs Louisa M. Genble congratulating him on being created Lord Forrest   |
| 2644A    | 3 Sep 1918       | Re his purchase of a burial plot  |
| 532A/116 | 23 August        | Letter to Sir John from Mrs Frances Gresley, Blenheim Palace, congratulating him on being created Lord Forrest  |
| 532A/117 | 6 April          | Letter (incompleted and writer 'not stated') to Sir John congratulating him on being created Lord Forrest. Refers also to life in India   |
| 532A/118 |                  | Letter (incomplete) from W.S. Baillie Hamilton referring to English political scene   |
| 532A/119 |                  | Acceptance of Dinner invitation by Mr and the Honourable Mrs Fitzpatrick  |
|          |                  | <b><i>General correspondence from Australian sources 1901-1918 plus some undated letters</i></b>  |
| 532A/120 | 4 October 1901   | Letter to Sir John from the Municipal Association of Western Australia expressing condolences on death of his brother   |
| 532A/121 | 31 November 1903 | Letter to Sir John from E. Woodward, Bunbury, acknowledging letter and enclosures   |
| 532A/122 | 11 January 1904  | Letter to Sir John from Mr I.A. Campbell Cameron Lodge, Perth, expressing thanks for past acts of kindness  |
| 532A/123 | 1 April 1904     | Letter to Sir John from Mr Donald Campbell Malcolm, expressing thanks for souvenir of Water Scheme. Laudatory doggerel "An Old Highlandman's Tribute to Sir John Forrest"                           |
| 532A/124 | 1 May 1904       | Letter to Sir John from Mr F.J. Fisher-Crosby, Katanning, congratulating him on recent speech in Federal Parliament. Refers to position of Labor Party on an Arbitration Bill then before the House |
| 532A/125 | 10 July 1904     | Letter to Sir John from Mrs M.G. Elliott, Geraldton, acknowledging condolences on death of her husband  |
| 532A/126 | 13 July 1904     | Letter to Sir John from Mr Paul Berthold, Mayor of Malcolm, expressing thanks on behalf of the local Rifle Club   |
| 532A/127 | 26 October 1904  | Letter to Sir John from Lady Edeline Strickland, Government House, expressing thanks for gift of book   |
| 532A/128 | 17 April 1905    | Letter to Sir John from Mr Alfred B. Lockyer, Chatham Farm, Goomalling, expressing thanks to him for services to the community  |
| 532A/129 | 2 May 1905       | Letter to Sir John from Mr J. Stewart, Police Station, Beverley, concerning erection of headstone and railing at grave of Billy Noongale (native)   |
| 532A/130 | 16 June 1905     | Letter to Sir John from Mr J.E. Jargensen, S.S. "Lady Mildred", apologizing for a misunderstanding  |
| 532A/131 | 10 May 1906      | Letter to Sir John from Mr W. Braddock explaining items in 1905 Annual Accounts (not attached)  |
| 532A/132 | 26 May 1907      | Letter to Sir John from Mr H.W. Penn, Dardanup, referring to dispute between Forrest and local Anglican Church committee  |
| 532A/133 | 26 May 1907      | Letter to Sir John from Mr H.W. Penn, Secretary to Trustees, Dardanup Anglican Church acknowledging loan of "Three Hundred Pounds at 5% for 5 years".   |

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| 532A/134 | 3 March 1908      | Programme Card of function held by Fremantle Municipality to wish Forrest "Bon Voyage".  |
| 532A/135 | 22 March 1908     | Laudatory letter to Sir John from Mr Donald Campbell, Boobyalla  |
| 532A/136 | 2 May 1908        | Letter of thanks to Sir John from Mr Henry Denham, Kojonup, concerning local mail service  |
| 532A/137 | 16 May 1908       | Letter to Sir John from Mr H. Lawrence Read, Chihuahua, Mexico. Discusses mining and other commercial possibilities in that country. Refers also to quality of drafting of Australian Acts of Parliament |
| 532A/138 | 24 December 1908  | Letter to Sir John from Mr J.G. Davy, Perth, seeking support for scheme to profitably use sawmill waste  |
| 532A/139 | 8 May 1909        | Letter to Sir John from Mrs Maud Maitland Brown, referring to proposed trip to South Africa  |
| 532A/140 | 2 June 1909       | Letter to Sir John from Mr J.C. Brodie, Balwyn, extolling the statesmanlike qualities of Forrest, etc  |
| 532A/141 | 28 October 1909   | Letter to Sir John from Mr Arthur J. Lawley, Government House, Mysore, acknowledging condolences on death of their son   |
| 532A/142 | 24 June 1913      | Unsigned letter to Sir John seeking assistance in securing employment in Commonwealth Public Service (particularly in the field of Engineering)  |
| 532A/143 | 16 December 1913  | Letter to Sir John from Mr W. Braddock, Sydney, NSW referring to his commercial difficulties   |
| 532A/144 | 13 January 1914   | Letter to "Fred" (North?) referring to Braddock's letter of 16.12.1913   |
| 532A/145 | 18 May 1915       | Letter (much damaged) to "Fred" (North?) on House of Representatives notepaper. Contents unclear   |
| 532A/146 | 5 August 1915     | Letter to Sir John from Mr Wm J. George acknowledging condolences on death of his son on active service  |
| 532A/147 | 29 August 1915    | Letter from Mrs Mary J. Piesse acknowledging condolences on death of her son   |
| 532A/148 | 11 January 1916   | Letter to Sir John from Mr J.A. Campbell, Cameron Lodge, Perth, acknowledging condolences on death of son on active service  |
| 532A/149 | Undated 1916      | Letter to Sir John from Boy Scouts' Association, W.A. Section acknowledging donation and reporting on growth of 'Scouting'   |
| 532A/150 | 11 May 1916       | Report for 1 <sup>st</sup> Term on H.J.F. Reading by 'The High School', Perth  |
| 532A/151 | 22 September 1916 | Letter of condolence from Government House (signature undecipherable)  |
| 532A/152 | 31 October 1916   | Congratulatory letter from Dr S. Crownson Joel, Bunbury on the success of the "Yes" vote in W.A. (first conscription referendum?)  |
| 532A/153 | 4 November 1916   | Third Term Account from "The High School", Perth for Board, Tuition and Sunday Expenses incurred by H.J. Reading. Account paid by Sir John – receipt attached  |
| 532A/154 | 10 April 1917     | Letter from William Ellison Macartney, Government House, Perth, congratulating him on re-election (unopposed)  |
| 532A/155 | 23 March 1918     | Letter to Sir John from Mr D.F. MacDonald, Rockhampton, Qld, referring to current "War Loan" campaign. Claims to have explored most of Central and Northern Queensland in 1857-1859                      |
| 532A/156 | 24 March 1918     | Letter to Sir John from Mr A. Madden, Arthur River discussing current politics   |

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| 532A/157 | 7 June 1918                  | Purchase of cemetery plot at Karrakatta by Forrest. Includes sketch plan of area  |
| 532A/158 | 10 June 1918                 | Letter to Lord Forrest from Mr Henry G. Barker congratulating him on being elevated to the Peerage  |
| 532A/159 | 25 June 1918                 | Letter to Lord Forrest from William Ellison Macartney, Government House, Perth, acknowledging condolences on death of his daughter  |
| 532A/160 | 18 January (year not stated) | Letter to Sir John from Mrs Julia Mason, Cottesloe, referring to her husbands award of the Imperial Service Order (I.S.O.)  |
| 532A/161 | 16 March (year not stated)   | Letter from Forrest to "Fred" (North?) referring to property investments  |
| 532A/162 | 6 January 1911               | Postcard from E.S. Mitchell extending best wishes for the New Year  |
| 532A/163 | 14 May 1911                  | Photograph in St Mark's Square, Venice, Italy, of Violet E. Baylis and two friends  |
| 532A/164 | 29 May 1911                  | Letter to Lady Forrest from Mr F. North, Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth. Refers to the presentation at Court of his two daughters and to the Forrest's stay in England  |
| 532A/165 | 28 November 1911             | Receipt in name of Lady Forrest, issued by St Gertrude's College, New Norcia, for college fees for year 1911  |
| 532A/166 | 21 December 1911             | Letter to Lady Forrest from her niece, Louise Hamersley, thanking her for postcard sent from Egypt. Family references   |
| 532A/167 | 21 December 1911             | Letter to Lady Forrest from her niece, Muriel Hamersley, referring to school activities at New Norcia   |
| 532A/168 | 21 December 1912             | Letter to Lady Forrest from A. Sanderson, Kalamunda, inviting them to a function in that place  |
| 532A/169 | 26 June 1913                 | Letter to Lady Forrest from Fr F. Dugan, Yalgoo, discussing current political situation   |
| 532A/170 | 27 October 1915              | Begging letter to Lady Forrest from Mrs M.M. Walsh, "little house near station", East Cannington, seeking donation of old frocks (particularly black), hats or shoes  |
| 532A/171 | 20 December 1915             | Letter to Lady Forrest, from Mrs Mary T. Keep, the Liberal Club for W.A. enclosing "hat" for Sir John   |
| 532A/172 | 25 December 1915             | Letter from Mrs Annie H. Knight offering congratulations on their Jubilee   |
| 532A/173 | 25 April 1917                | Statement (handwritten) of account by Stone and Burt, Solicitors, Perth to the Trustees of Lady Forrest. Refers to appointment of new Trustee and details of conveyancing   |
| 532A/174 | 14,15 November 1917          | Invitation card to afternoon tea with the Forrest's on the occasion of the visit of H.E. Sir Ronald C. Munro-Ferguson, Governor-General and Lady Munro-Ferguson for the opening of the Great Western Railway                                    |
| 532A/175 | 10 February 1918             | Letter to Lady Forrest from Mrs Beatrice M. Manning extolling the virtues of spiritual healing as practiced by the Christian Science religion   |
| 532A/176 | 11 February 1918             | Congratulatory letter from Mrs N. Lindley-Cowen on Sir John's elevation to peerage  |
| 532A/177 | 16 March 1918                | Letter from Town Clerk, Municipality of South Perth, seeking advice as to her intentions concerning the "old Mill" now in "sad disrepair". He canvasses the possibility that the historic property may be secured "for the Public of the State" |

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| 532A/178 | 29 October 1918        | Letter from Miss Lilian Baylis, Lessee and Manager, Royal Victorian Hall ("The Old Vic") inviting Lady Forrest – as a kinswoman – to visit her theatre. Extends her condolences on death of Lord Forrest |
| 532A/179 | 28 November 1918       | Further letter from Miss Bayliss inviting Lady Forrest to an Australian "night at the Old Vic."  |
| 532A/180 | October, December 1918 | Two pamphlets listing operas, plays and features to be given at the Old Vic, late October to early December  |
| 532A/181 |                        | Letter from Mrs M.J. Hoskins, North Perth, thanking the Forrests for their contribution to the life of the State   |
| 532A/182 |                        | Letter from Lady Forrest's niece, Erica, on family trivia  |
| 532A/183 |                        | Letter from E.G. Bennett Wilkinson congratulating the Forrest's on their "safe return"   |
| 532A/184 |                        | Letter from Rev. B.C. Williams, Congregational Manse, Victoria Park, inviting Lady Forrest to formally open the "Victoria Park Wild Flower Show."  |
| 532A/185 |                        | Letter from Mrs Margery L. Street congratulating the Forrest's "on the great honour conferred upon you both."  |
| 532A/186 |                        | Letter from Mrs Melissa Park, West Leederville, expressing regret at Lord Forrest's illness  |
| 532A/187 |                        | Letter from Mrs Jack Stone, West Perth, written on his release from Claremont Hospital   |
| 1286A    |                        | Correspondence (99 items) to Lady Forrest, 1862-1912 (plus some undated letters). Due to the nature of this group of letters, it was deemed not to warrant detailed listing. (Acc 1286A)                 |
|          |                        | <b><i>Correspondence (General) from friends in the Eastern States, 1904-1918</i></b>   |
| 532A/188 | 20 June 1904           | Letter to Sir John from Mr J.P. Carolin, Melbourne, Vic thanking him for copy of a recent speech.  |
| 532A/189 | 22 July 1904           | Letter to Sir John from Mr G.V. Thompson, thanking him for souvenir copy of Coolgardie Water Supply opening  |
| 532A/190 | 10 November 1904       | Letter to Sir John from Mr J. Stirling, Lorne, Vic., thanking him for souvenir copy of Coolgardie Water Supply   |
| 532A/191 | 4 June 1905            | Letter to Sir John from Mr P. Stewart, Footscray, Vic, discussing some geographical details of Australia   |
| 532A/192 | 8 October 1906         | Letter to Sir John from Mr G. Strickland, Government House, Hobart, Tasmania, thanking him for copy of Budget Speech   |
| 532A/193 | 4 September 1906       | Letter to Sir John from Mr J.H. Gudon, Judge's Chambers, Adelaide, S.A. thanking him for copy of Budget Speech   |
| 532A/194 | 18 April 1907          | Letter to Sir John from Mr G. Strickland, Government House, Hobart, discussing arrangement for Forrest's proposed visit  |
| 532A/195 | 13 December 1907       | Letter to Sir John from Mr James Page, Parliament House, Melbourne, Vic., expressing the compliments of the season   |
| 532A/196 | 17 February 1909       | Letter to Sir John from Lady Rachel Dudley, Government House, Adelaide, S.A., requesting photographs   |
| 532A/197 | 28 June 1910           | Letter to Sir John from Mary Gibson Carmichael, State Government House, Melbourne, Vic., requesting him to chair a lecture   |
| 532A/198 | 24 September 1912      | Letter to Sir John from John Fuller, State Government House, Melbourne, Vic., thanking him for loan of book  |

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| 532A/199 | 3 September 1913 | Letter to Lady Forrest from Australian Women's National League inviting her to be a guest at the Annual Conference                             |
| 532A/200 | 11 March 1914    | Letter to Lady Forrest from G.L. Stanley, State Government House, Melbourne, Vic. re delivery of parcel  |
| 532A/201 | 14 March 1914    | Letter to Sir John from Sir Douglas Mawson, 1911 Australian Antarctic Expedition, acknowledging receipt of letter                              |
| 532A/202 | 9 June 1914      | Letter to Sir John from Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson, Governor-General, thanking him for gift of book   |
| 532A/203 | 9 June 1914      | Letter to Sir John from Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson, Governor-General, referring to book   |
| 532A/204 | 23 October 1914  | Letter to Lady Forrest from Lillie E. Goodesson, People's Liberal Party, seeking appointment   |
| 532A/205 | 3 December 1914  | Menu card from Oriental Hotel, Melbourne Vic   |
| 532A/206 | 23 December 1914 | Letter to Sir John from Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson expressing the compliments of the season   |
| 532A/207 | 31 July 1915     | Letter to Sir John from Mr H. Deane, Malvern, Vic., discussing costs of sleepers and ballast for Trans-Australia Railway                       |
| 532A/208 | 27 January 1916  | Letter to Sir John from Mr W.B. Bridges, Trawalla, Vic., expressing thanks for favours received  |
| 532A/209 | 23 February 1916 | Letter to Sir John from Botanic Gardens, Sydney discussing the origin of the botanical name "Agenis flexuesa" (Peppermint)                     |
| 532A/210 | 18 October 1917  | Letter to Lady Forrest from Mrs Maggie H. Menzies discussing the opening of the "Great Western Railway"  |
| 532A/211 | 6 January 1918   | Letter to Sir John from Mr C.C. Bridges, Toorak, Vic. thanking him for condolences   |
| 532A/212 | 18 June 1918     | Letter to Lady Forrest from Mrs Connie M. Power, Toorak, Vic. Congratulating her on new "honour" awarded                                       |
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|          |                  | <b>Letters with year not stated</b>  |
| 532A/213 |                  | Letter to Lady Forrest from Mrs H.M. Crossman, Flinders, Vic. expressing congratulations on Sir John's elevation to a Barony                   |
| 532A/214 |                  | Letter to Lady Forrest from Mrs C.C. Bridges, Toorak, Vic. extending invitation to lunch   |
| 532A/215 |                  | Letter to Sir John from Lady Rachel Dudley thanking him for the photographs  |
| 532A/216 |                  | Letter to Sir John from Mrs Margaret Stanley, State Government House, Melbourne, Vic. Thanking him for copy of "Patriotic Speeches on the War" |
| 532A/217 |                  | Letter to Sir John Forrest from Mr J.A. Fisher thanking him for letter and enclosures  |
| 532A/218 |                  | Letter to Lady Forrest from Mrs B.B. Bridges, Toorak, Vic. Extending invitation to visit   |
| 532A/219 |                  | Letter to Lady Forrest from Mr Walter Kirby thanking her for present   |
| 532A/220 |                  | Letter to Lady Forrest from Mrs J. Courtney Dix, East Melbourne, Vic. offering congratulations on award of Barony                              |
| 532A/221 |                  | Letter to Lady Forrest from (Dame) Nellie Melba seeking "a tiny donation" for her forthcoming matinee for destitute soldiers                   |
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| 766A     |                  | The following items are of a very general nature and have not received detailed listing  |

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| 766A   |  | <b>Box 1</b>  |
| File 1 |  | Items 1-46. 1897 visit to London for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Forrest appointed Privy Councillor   |
| File 2 |  | Items 47-91. 1897 visit to London   |
| 766A   |  | <b>Box 2</b>  |
| File 1 |  | Items 92-161. Golden Jubilee in public life. 1915-1916  |
| File 2 |  | Items 162-223. Golden Jubilee in public life. 1915-1916   |
| 766A   |  | <b>Box 3</b>  |
| File 1 |  | Item 224-236. General correspondence of a political nature. 1900-1901   |
| File 2 |  | Items 237-275. General correspondence of a political nature, 1902-1903. Mundaring Weir overflows for first time on 21.9.1903  |
| File 3 |  | Items 276-317. General correspondence mainly of a political nature, 1904  |
| File 4 |  | Items 318-327. General correspondence mainly of a political nature, 1905  |
| File 5 |  | Items 328-338. General correspondence mainly of a political nature, 1906.   |
| File 6 |  | Items 339-366. General correspondence mainly of a political nature, 1907  |
| 766A   |  | <b>Box 4</b>  |
| File 1 |  | Items 367-394. General correspondence mainly of a political nature, Jan-April 1907  |
| File 2 |  | Items 395-421. Correspondence on political matters. Forrest resigns as Commonwealth Treasurer "on a matter of principle". May-Dec 1907  |
| File 3 |  | Items 422-452. Correspondence on political matters. Forrest in disputation with political colleagues, 1908  |
| File 4 |  | Items 453-480. Correspondence on political matters. Jan-May 1909  |
| File 5 |  | Items 481-497. Correspondence on political matters, June-November 1909  |
|        |  | Special Note: - Item 490. Sir John Forrest's personal copy of agreement on Fiscal arrangements between the Commonwealth and the States. Signed by the Prime Minister and the Premier of each State. Forrest was then the Commonwealth Treasurer; dated 20 August 1909 |
| File 6 |  | Items 498-512. Correspondence mainly on political matters, 1910-1911.   |
| File 7 |  | Items 513-549. Correspondence relating to Forrest's "precedence" as a Privy Councillor at official functions, 1912-1913   |
| File 8 |  | Items 550-567. Correspondence of a political nature. Progress reports on construction of Trans-Australian Railway, 1914   |
| 766A   |  | <b>Box 5</b>  |
| File 1 |  | Items 568-594. Correspondence relating to war effort, censorship, etc. Feb-Aug 1915   |
| File 2 |  | Items 595-624. Correspondence relating to war effort. Forrest accepts offer of Honorary LLD from U. of W.A., Aug-Dec 1915   |
| File 3 |  | Item 625-666. Correspondence relating to war effort. Inquiry into death on active service of L/Cpl D. Forrest, 1916   |

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| File 4   |      | Items 667-687. Correspondence relating to political and family matters, 1917   |
| File 5   |      | Items 688-750. Correspondence relating to political and family matters, Jan-April 1918   |
| File 6   |      | Items 751-779. Forrest elevated to peerage as "Baron". Resigns as Treasurer of Commonwealth due to ill health. May-December 1918.  |
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|          |      | <b>Lady Forrest – Correspondence</b>   |
| 766A     |      | <b>Box 2</b>   |
| File 4   |      | Items 780-830. 1898-1912 – Correspondence between Sir John and Lady Forrest and other members of the family  |
| File 5   |      | Items 831-889. 1913-1915 – Correspondence with family members  |
| File 6   |      | Items 890-932. 1916-1917 – Correspondence of a general nature with family members and friends  |
| File 7   |      | Items 933-966. 1918-1919 – Correspondence of a general nature with family members and friends. Condolences and death of Lord Forrest   |
| File 8   |      | Items 967-1008. Undated correspondence with family members. Notes for political speeches   |
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|          |      | <i>NB: some of these items are in poor condition and should be handled with care.</i>  |
| 1286A    |      |  |
| File 1   |      | Items 1-32. 1862-1906 – Correspondence of a general nature between family and friends; includes telegrams received by Sir John and Lady Forrest following the death of his father William Forrest  |
| File 2   |      | Items 33-79. 1906-1912 – Correspondence of a general nature between family and friends then resident in England  |
| File 3   |      | Items 80-112. 1906 (3 items) but remainder are undated. However, it is reasonably certain that those letters not dated are c.1906. The correspondence is of a general nature between family and friends then resident in England   |
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|          |      | <b>CUTTINGS</b>  |
| 5868A/18 | n.d. | Various clippings  |
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|          |      | <b>Collection of Broadsheets, reprints from newspapers, etc. of Western Australian interest:</b>   |
| PR 715   |      | Lines to our Brave Volunteers, the Expeditionary Forces, Blackboy Hill, Helena Vale, Western Australia. On their preparing to leave for the war, September 1914. Composed by Madame Margareta Dore. (Broadsheet, printed at Fremantle)   |
| PR 716   |      | Broadsheet containing a description of the Western Australian Casket containing the address presented to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the Jubilee Celebration, Issued by the Agent-General, London; description of the casket a reprint from "The West Australian" (2 copies, one damaged) |
| PR 717   |      | The Coolgardie Goldfields Water Scheme. Satisfactory Progress and Successful Tests. Reprinted from the "British Australasian", May 22, 1902  |

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| PR 288              |      | Western Australian Exploration. A.W. Canning Memorial. Published by the A.W. Canning Memorial Fund Committee 1937. Perth  |
| PR 719              |      | Morning Star Quartz Co. (No Liability, W.A.) Directors' Report, Ballarat, 23 April 1897. Ballarat   |
| PR 720              |      | Sydney E. Beach, Member of the Stock Exchange of Adelaide. Monthly Report. May 1, 1897. Latest information received direct from the Western Australian Goldfields, and special reports obtained and supplied to clients. Adelaide (4 pp) and supplement (2 pp)  |
| PR 721              |      | Federal and State Politics. Speech by Sir John Forrest, at Bridgetown, March 15, 1916. Appeal for United Liberalism. Reprint from "The West Australian", 20 March 1916  |
| PR 722              |      | Sir John Forrest and the Arbitration Act. Letter to the Editor, from John Forrest, Perth. July 18. Reprint from "The West Australian" July 18, 1908   |
| PR 723              |      | Extract from Hansard, House of Representatives, speech by Mr Archibald re the Water Supply for the Kalgoorlie-Augusta Railway   |
| PR 724<br>[missing] |      | Proof of report in "The Australian Trading World", London, of statement by Sir John Forrest at Leeds on 10 June 1897 with regard to emigration to Western Australia   |
| PR 725              |      | Extract from Hansard, Parliament of the Commonwealth, House of Representatives, 18 September 1918. Death of Lord Forrest. Special IN Memoriam printing of this extract, bound in leather, another copy, unbound   |
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|                     |      | <b>DIARIES</b>  |
| 316A                | 1886 | Of John Forrest when Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands on a trip from Fremantle to Cambridge Gulf  |
|                     |      |   |
| 529A/1              | 1902 | From arrival in London, 18 Jun 1902, with intermittent entries until 18 Dec 1902, when he left for Perth. Includes visit to USA & Canada  |
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| 529A/6              |      | 1913  |
| 1912A               |      | 1918  |
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|                     |      | <b>ENGAGEMENT BOOKS</b>   |
| 529A/5              | 1911 | While in England  |
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|                     |      | <b>FAMILY HISTORY</b>   |
| 766A                |      | Box 1   |
| File 3              |      | Items 1009-1029. Reminiscences of Bunbury residents as to exact location of the birthplace of Sir John Forrest in that area. Genealogical references from Scottish sources, e.g. Parish Registers, as to the origins of the Forrest family. "Family Tree" amended and/or annotated by Sir John Forrest. |
| File 4              |      | Items 1030-1045. Letters from Dr W.A. MacNaughton, Medical Officer of Health, Stonehaven, Scotland, reporting on his own researches into the Forrest family particularly in the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century. Draft of Chapter VI of North's biography of John Forrest                                      |
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|         |                | <i>The listing under this heading for ACC 768A is not enumerative; only more important documents have been mentioned</i>   |
| 768A/1  |                | Goldfields water scheme. Total estimated expenditure; comments on ring barking in the Mundaring catchment area; letter from Nat Harper to H.C.S. Colebatch, July 6, 1939, re authorship of scheme; etc.  |
| 768A/2  | 1897           | London Visit. List of Clubs which have elected J.F. an honorary member during his stay in England; invitations to official functions; a 7 page typescript describing the visit; etc.   |
| 768A/3  | September 1906 | Material related to the Commonwealth Table of Precedence, September 1906   |
| 768A/4  | 1909           | "Crisis of 1909". Papers arranged by J.F. mainly reprints from the Morning Herald re Liberal – Protectionist fusion  |
| 768A/5  | 1907           | Australian Notes Act, 1907. Confidential Memorandum of the banks to the Commonwealth Treasury; Correspondence of J.F. with W.H. Campbell, Governor of the Bank of England; Memorandum by A.C. Cole; comments of Sir Edward Hamilton of the Imperial Treasury; etc. |
| 768A/6  | 1914           | Naval Defence, 1914. Press-cuttings; memo from the Commonwealth Treasury to the Minister for Defence; Confidential correspondence between Cook and J.F. etc  |
| 768A/7  | 1906-7         | Commonwealth-State Financial relationship, 1906-7. Includes J.F.'s statement containing his views on the 1906 Financial agreement  |
| 768A/8  |                | Treatment of Returned Soldiers. Various schemes and proposals for rehabilitation. Land settlement, hospitalization, employment etc.  |
| 768A/9  | 1906-14        | Electoral, 1906-14. This is quite an interesting file, concerned mainly with J.F.'s handling of electoral affairs. Also some material on the Liberal League of W.A.  |
| 768A/10 | c1897-c1918    | Miscellaneous; includes some statistical material relating to Government Railways, copies of reports and minutes by others, on various topics  |
| 768A/11 | 1904           | Re Navigation Bill and position of W.A. Includes 2 private letters from Forrest to Deakin, 1904  |
| 768A/12 | 1907           | Re the sugar cane industry, 1907   |
| 768A/13 | 1914           | Re Wartime emergency expenditure and cost of age pensions. Includes correspondence with J.J. Scaddon re W.A.'s financial needs, 1914   |
| 768A/14 | 1914           | Papers of sleeper contracts for Trans-Australian Railway, 1914. Includes copies of letters and telegrams exchanged between Scaddon to Forrest and Prime Minister and Cook – also press cuttings, 1914.   |
| 768A/15 | 1914-1915      | Correspondence and other papers re tariff quotas   |
| 768A/16 | 1904, 1917     | Re acquisition of land for Federal capital 1904 and 1917   |
| 768A/17 | 1917           | Treasury 1917  |
| 768A/18 | 1915           | Includes correspondence re Taxation and other matters with Commonwealth Statistician, 1915   |
| 768A/19 | 1917           | Commonwealth papers (printed) of 1917  |
| 530A    | 1904 – 1913    | File containing printed papers, correspondence and rough notes relating to tariff, budget, etc. 1905-1909, federal-state finance 1904-1909, federal constitution and referenda 1906-1913; collection of newspaper cuttings   |
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|        |           | <b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b>  |
| 766A   |           | Box 1   |
| File 5 | 1900-1907 | Items 1046-1086. Letters and sundry financial documents of Sir John and Lady Forrest and the wider family   |
| File 6 | 1908-1918 | Items 1087-1154<br>Correspondence with family members on financial matters  |
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|        |           | <b>GENEALOGICAL RECORDS</b>   |
| 531A/1 |           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. n.d. Notes on Canon Thoms Forret</li> <li>2. n.d. Forrest family tree</li> <li>3. 1470-1590, Estate of Forret of Fifeshire</li> <li>4. 1593-1602, Registers of Deeds including a registration of a contract between John Hamilton of Drumry and John Forret of Fingask and others</li> <li>5. 1786-1915, Alexander Wylie and Shirres family and includes newspaper cuttings, letters of condolences, correspondence, memoir and family trees</li> <li>6. 10 April 1818, Testament testamentary of James Forrest, merchant in Drumlithie</li> <li>7. 1812, 1908-1912, letters from Henry Paton, John MacLeod(both searcher of records) John Bickers and Son Ltd, the British Museum and others regarding genealogy matters</li> <li>8. 1904-1913, letters from W.G. Lindsay of the College of Arms and Henry Paton, Genealogist and Searcher of Records regarding genealogy matters</li> <li>9. 1904-1915, letters to Sir John Forrest mainly from Andrew Soutter, regarding the Soutter and Forrest family tree. Includes postcards and telegram.</li> <li>10. 1907-1915, letters from Helen Gordon and others regarding family tree and pedigree</li> <li>11. 1910, 1912-1913, letters from James Forrest and J. Aiton?</li> <li>12. 1911-1913, letters from Frank Boyd and George Millar-Bowman</li> <li>13. 1911-1914, letters mainly tracing the decendants of Alexander Forrest and Margaret Davidson and Catherine Forrest</li> <li>14. 1913-1915, Miscellaneous, including "some points in Scottish heraldic law", genealogy notes and correspondence</li> <li>15. 1915, condolence letters to Sir Charles Forrest regarding the death of his son Lieutenant John W. Forrest</li> <li>16. Includes 1907 report of research, extracts from registers, inventory and correspondence dated 1899. (OSM)</li> <li>17. Research notes, including extracts from Government Gazettes dated 1857, 1867; and legal documents including testament testamentary dated 1889. (OSM)</li> </ol> |
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|        |           | <b>HERALDIC DEVICES</b>   |
| 532A   |           | 80 printed representations of Baron Forrest's approved coat of arms in form of bookplate.   |
| 94A    |           | Crest and Coat of arms of Sir John Forrest  |
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|        |           | <b>ILLUMINATED ADDRESSES</b>  |

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| 814A M/FILM | 1915        | Presented to Sir John Forrest on the occasion of his jubilee of public service, 18 Dec 1915. Includes the signatures of noted public figures of the day        |
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|             |             | <b>INVITATIONS</b>   |
| 4340A       | 7 May 1901  | Invitation to witness the opening of Parliament of the Commonwealth  |
|             |             |  |
| 532A/222    |             | 7 pages of invitation lists. 5 on Grand Hotel, Melbourne, letterhead 190-, 2 on plain paper.   |
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|             |             | <b>LETTERS</b>   |
| 104A        | 1865 – 1866 | From the Colonial Secretary to the Surveyor-General re the appointment of John Forrest to the Department. Some letters are copies of originals                 |
|             |             |  |
| 102A        | 30 Oct 1879 | To John Forrest's aunt, Mrs Ramsay, on the accidental death of her son   |
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| 6002A/1-2   | 1894        | To Rev Garland re writing a book on the aborigines   |
|             |             |  |
| 816A        | 1895 – 1918 | Letters to Mrs George Uglow (nee Marion Ellen Earnshaw)  |
|             |             |  |
| 1752A       | 1900 – 1901 | Written to Mr B C O'Brien 11/2/1901. Also copy of inscription on trowel presented to Mrs O'Brien on occasion of opening of water tower, Cue, 1/8/1900          |
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| 103A        | 1909 – 1910 | Sir John Forrest to Mrs Clarke of Bunbury re political matters and her help with campaigns   |
|             |             |  |
| 2753A       | 1912        | 2 letters from H Ross Todd concerning Forrest's diet and health; A diet prepared by Dr Yorke-Davies of 44 Harley St, London and sent to Forrest by H Ross Todd |
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| 140A        | 31 Mar 1913 | Circular from Sir John Forrest to constituents before the federal election of 31 May 1913  |
|             |             |  |
| 918A        | 6 Jun 1913  | To H Bedingfeld acknowledging congratulatory message on his success in the recent elections  |
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| 1004A       | 1913 – 1918 | Letters from Baron and Baroness Forrest to Dr and Mrs K Joel   |
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| 1953A       | 1916 – 1917 | Letters to J H Cox concerning electioneering and referring to the various political parties  |
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| 1765A       | 1918 – 1924 | Letters concerning a tree marked by Forrest on his 1874 expedition   |
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| 927A        | 16 May 1918 | To R H Bedingfeld thanking him for congratulatory message  |
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|             |             | <b>MANUSCRIPTS</b>   |

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| 776A     | 1908                       | Carisford A. Cooper. Democracy and Labour: on being a vital question of much local concern as well as affecting the building up of a Nation given with by the federation under the Commonwealth of Australia. Typescript, 15 pp. Read to the Menzies Mechanics Institute, 1908.   |
|          | 1910                       | Letter from the Right Rev. Bishop Mathew Gibney to Sir John Forrest on learning that the latter was being opposed at the 1910 general election. February 23, 1910.<br>Mimeograph (PR 2274)  |
|          | 1915                       | F. Simpson "Our Empire Calls". Poem. September 20, 1915. (PR2270)   |
|          |                            | <b>MEMORANDA BOOKS</b>  |
| 529A/2   | 1903                       | Belonged to John Forrest  |
|          |                            | <b>MENUS</b>  |
| 92A      | 1906                       | Luncheon at the Trocadero in honour of Sir John Forrest, 6 April 1906, his silhouette on cover; autographed   |
|          |                            | <b>NOTES</b>  |
| 390A     | 18--                       | By Sir John Forrest - Rough memoranda on WA aborigines, their customs and legends, including notes on aborigines of the Fremantle-Perth area, and of the North-West and Central Australia; "Woodiche, an Australian legend", about an aboriginal chief and his daughters; "The reason why Barragup on the Serpentine was named"   |
| 529A/7   | 1913                       | Rough notes, in note book, mostly re: Jervois Bay   |
|          |                            | <b>PAPERS</b>   |
| 308A     | 1874 – 1907                | Of Sir John Forrest - Illuminated addresses, mainly received as a result of his exploring expeditions in the 1870s; letters received, mainly relating to his exploring expedition in 1874 and a visit to the Murchison goldfields in April 1894; a poem by Samuel Millard entitled "Welcome home" (1874); invitations to celebrations for swearing in of the Governor General of Australia (1901, 1907) |
| 5868A/19 | February 1900 – March 1907 | Various typewritten memoranda – some with annotations. 2 items with no date.  |
| 5868A/20 | 1905 - 1915                | Copies of various Federal Parliamentary papers – some annotated   |
| 5868A/21 | 1910 - 1914                | Copies of –<br>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902-1909 (signed by John Forrest)<br>Act relating to Trading With The Enemy  |
| 5868A/22 | 1907 – 1915                | Copies of various Federal Bills – some with annotations and signed by John Forrest  |
| 5868A/23 | n.d.                       | Copies of various printed papers – some with annotations by John Forrest  |

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| 5868A/24      | February 1899 | Signed copy of Amendments to Bill drafted by the Australasian National Convention 1897-98 – signed by the Premiers of NSW, Vic, Qld, SA, Tas and WA   |
| 5868A/25      | n.d.          | Various pamphlets, articles and miscellaneous printed materials   |
|               |               |   |
|               |               | <b>PASSES (Railway)</b>   |
| 532A/224      | 1897          | Railway passes, issued by the various Railways of Great Britain to Sir John and Lady Forrest in 1897  |
|               |               |   |
|               |               | <b>PLANS</b>  |
|               |               | Located in the Battye Library map collection.   |
| 330C          |               | Bunbury – Harbour<br>Plan showing the breakwater as constructed and also proposed extensions. Prepared by C.Y. O’connor (330C)  |
| 329C          |               | Plan showing the existing Harbour works and a possible extension thereof; also an alternative provision for an inner harbour accompanies Acc. No. 899 (329C)  |
| SRO Acc. 899. |               | Description of harbour works, present and proposed, at the port of Bunbury, to accompany 329C. Typescript (Acc. No. 899)  |
| 331C          |               | Bunbury Harbour works proposed extension. Reprint from Southern Times, 1914, annotated by Sir John Forrest (331C)   |
|               |               |   |
|               |               | <b>PRINTED REFERENCE</b>  |
| PR2273        |               | Filed in Battye Library at PR 2273  |
|               |               | This material has been divided into six groups  |
|               |               | 1. Federal Acts   |
|               |               | 2. Federal Parliamentary papers   |
|               |               | 3. Western Australian Parliamentary papers  |
|               |               | 4. Federal Bills. Two are of interest, as they have been annotated by J.F. himself; the Bill for an act to authorize the issue of Australian notes payable on demand (1907), and the Bill for an act relating to banks (1907)   |
|               |               | 5. Pamphlets and articles on issues other than West Australian. Examples: By-laws of the National Liberal Club of Great Britain; one Realm around the World; a loyal song of Imperial Federation; W.G. Spence “notes on a short experience in the Postmaster-General’s Department, etc. |
|               |               | 6. Miscellaneous official printed papers, some relating mainly to New Zealand and Great Britain   |
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|               |               | <b>PROGRAMMES</b>   |
| 6630A/1       | 9 May 1901    | In celebration of the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. To meet their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Reception at the Exhibition Building, Melbourne.  |
| 6630A/2       |               | [Believed to be Lady Forrest’s copy]  |
| 6630A/3       |               | [Believed to be Sir John Forrest’s copy]  |
|               |               |   |
|               |               | <b>PUBLICATIONS</b>   |

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| 6630A/4 | 1900 | Allen, Ethan. Washington; or the revolution. A drama. Neely, 1899. Author's presentation copy to Wm. O McDowell, 1900. McDowell in turn presented it to Sir John Forrest, Christmas 1900. Full page of presentation text to Sir John.                   |
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|         |      | <b>Material filed separately</b>  |
|         |      | - Commonwealth of Australia. Treasurer's conference 1904 (catalogued as a book)   |
|         |      | - T.A. Coghlan. Confidential memorandum to the Prime Minister, 1906 (catalogued as a book)  |
|         |      | Despatches, letters, etc. relating to the public services of Mr John Forrest, Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands of the colony of W.A. Perth 1884. (PR2256)   |
|         |      | "Naval Supremacy". Reprint of a speech by Sir John Forrest, March 26, 1909. (PR 2257)   |
|         |      | "The Jubilee of the Right. Hon. Sir John Forrest," by Margaret Dore Cottesloe, Dec. 18, 1915. Also a poem by the same author composed for the same occasion, entitled the "Voice of the People." (PR 2255)  |
|         |      | "Our great Statesman". Reprint of an article published by the West Australian, Dec. 18, 1915, on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee (PR 2254)   |
|         |      | Statistical view of 85 years' progress in W.A., 1829-1913. Perth, 1915. 12 pp. Annotated by Sir John Forrest (PR 2266)  |
|         |      | Statistical returns showing the voting within each W.A. subdivision in relation to the 1913 Senate and House of Representatives Federal elections. Melbourne, 1913. (PR 2267)   |
|         |      | Names of persons who failed to record their votes at the 1914 Federal Elections. Typescript (PR 2276)   |
|         |      | Liberal Party. Platform for the 1913 Federal Elections, typescript pp. (PR2277)   |
|         |      | Liberal Party. Instructions to voters. Federal Elections, May 31, 1913. (PR2262/1-2)  |
|         |      | Liberal League of W.A. Constitution, adopted on March 24, 1915; Report of the Secretary and the Hon. Minute Secretary of the Women's Executive, March 22, 1915; pamphlet distributed before the Legislative Council Elections, May 9, 1912 (PR2258/1-3) |
|         |      | National Liberal League of W.A. Pamphlet issued before the 1910 Federal Elections. April 13, 1910 (PR2260)  |
|         |      | National Party. Platform for the 1917 Elections June 22, 1917 (PR2259)  |
|         |      | National League of W.A. "Will Federation affect Western Australia". Pamphlet issued by the National League of W.A., before 1900 (PR2269)  |
|         |      | National Political League, East Perth Branch. Pamphlet urging an anti-Labor vote. No date (PR2263)  |
|         |      | National Federation. Programme of Women's Rally held at the Perth Town Hall, May 3 (year not given) (PR2268)  |
|         |      | East Perth Electoral League "Preference to Unionists". Pamphlet issued before the 1905 State Elections, opposing unqualified preference to unionists. May 29, 1905 (PR 2261)  |

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|          |                   | Australian Women's National League. Five pamphlets issued around 1905 (PR2275/1-5)  |
|          |                   | Recommendations for the re-organization of the Executive Council, the Premier's and Colonial Secretary's Department, submitted by George Dudley North. No Date. Typescript (PR2264)   |
|          |                   | Goldfields Water Supply. Principal statistics as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1911 (PR2265)   |
|          |                   | Trans-Australian Railway. Proposed West Australian pipe line from Kalgoorlie to the West Australian border. Correspondence and plans, prepared by the Commonwealth Railway Construction Branch, Melbourne, December 1909 (PR2271/1-3) |
|          |                   | Hale School. Reprint of a photograph showing the pupils of the school, 1865 (1443B)   |
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|          |                   | <b>RESEARCH NOTES</b>   |
| 767A     |                   | Research notes left by the late P.M. Hasluck, mainly on John Forrest's family background and early childhood  |
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|          |                   | <b>SCRAPBOOKS</b>   |
| 5868A/1  |                   | 1870 – 1909   |
| 5868A/2  |                   | 1874 – 1916   |
|          |                   | Labelled 'Miscellaneous 1913-1916'  |
| 5868A/3  |                   | May 1902 – November 1903  |
| 5868A/5  |                   | November 1906 – May 1907  |
| 5868A/6  |                   | April 1907 – May 1908   |
| 5868A/7  |                   | April 1908 – May 1909   |
| 5868A/8  |                   | May 1909 – August 1909  |
| 5868A/9  |                   | August 1909 – October 1909  |
| 5868A/10 |                   | October 1909 – November 1909  |
| 5868A/11 |                   | November 1909 – February 1910   |
| 5868A/12 |                   | March 1910 – April 1910   |
| 5868A/17 |                   | 1910 – 1914   |
|          |                   | Scrapbook of F D North, Private Secretary and Brother-in-Law of John Forrest  |
| 5868A/13 |                   | May 1911 – July 1911  |
| 5868A/14 |                   | March 1913 – September 1913   |
| 5868A/15 |                   | September 1913 – September 1914   |
| 5868A/16 |                   | February 1917 – November 1917   |
| 5868A/4  |                   | September 1918  |
|          |                   | Clippings of Notices and Tributes relating to death of Sir John Forrest   |
|          |                   |   |
|          |                   | <b>STATEMENTS</b>   |
| 532A/225 |                   | Statement of account rendered by William Braddock, Accountant, of the Great Ophir Gold Exploration Company (No Liability). Also letter from Walter Dwyer to Mr Braddock, 4 December 1913.   |
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|          |                   | <b>TELEGRAMS</b>  |
| 532A/223 | 11 May 1916       | Telegram signed "Layman" advising of mother's death.  |
|          | 19 September 1916 | Telegram from Perth YMCA soliciting donation  |

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|            |                   | Telegram from Jack Forrest advising death of "Uncle George"  |
|            |                   | Telegram from R. Forrest advising death of "brother George"  |
|            | 20 September 1916 | Telegram from David Forrest referring to death of "George"   |
|            | 22 September 1916 | Telegram from "Blanche Hamersley" extending condolences  |
|            | 25 September 1916 | Telegram from Madden extending condolences on death of brother   |
| Accession? | 1915              | Telegrams (9) from various well wishers congratulating Forrest on his Golden Jubilee in public life  |
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|            |                   | <b>TICKETS</b>   |
| 91A shrt3  | 1917              | First through ticket issued to Sir John Forrest by the Trans-Australian Railway (no. 000), 20 October 1917, with accompanying letter from W.H. Watt of the Commonwealth Department of Works and Railways |
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