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## **Woodard Schools (Southern Division) Ltd**

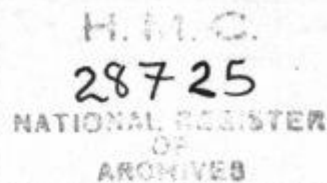
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A List of items of archive importance held at the office of the Southern  
Division of the Woodard Corporation, 43 Church Road, Hove in February 1985.



| <u>Seral</u> | <u>Date</u>  |  |                                  |  |
|--------------|--------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 1            | 1923 to 1933 | Chapter Minutes  | one vol.                         |  |
| 2            | 1933 to 1948 | " "  | " "                              |  |
| 3            | 1948 to date | " "  | " "                              |  |
| 4            | 1937 to 1958 | " "  | one parcel, unsigned typescript. |  |
| 5            | 1926 to 1936 | Minutes of Standing Committee, Business Committee,<br>Finance and General Purposes Committee. One Vol. |                                  |  |
| 6            | 1936 to 1966 | Ditto  |                                  |  |
| 7            | 1927 to 1960 | Ditto  | one parcel                       |  |
| 8            | 1966 to 1976 | Ditto  | " "                              |  |
| 9            | 1970 to date | Ditto  | one vol.                         |  |
| 10           | 1921 to 1965 | Auditors'/Bursars' summaries of accounts for all<br>years except 1926 and 1930. One parcel.            |                                  |  |
| LL           | 1961 to 1966 | Bursar's summary of accounts. One parcel   |                                  |  |
| 12           | 1926 to 1965 | General Purposes Fund accounts. One folder   |                                  |  |
| 13           | 1968 to date | Bursar's summaries   |                                  |  |
| 14           | " " "        | Accounts of the special Endowment Trust  |                                  |  |
| 15           | " " "        | Accounts of the General Purposes Fund  |                                  |  |
| 16           | " " "        | Balance sheets of the Division   |                                  |  |
| 17           | 1926 to date | Lancing audited accounts for almost all years.   |                                  |  |
| 18           | " "          | Hurst " " " " "  |                                  |  |
| 19           | " "          | Ardingly " " " " "   |                                  |  |
| 20           | " "          | St Michael's " " " " "   |                                  |  |
| 21           | " "          | Bloxham " " " " "  |                                  |  |

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| 22            |              | Special Endowment Trust Deed.   |
| 23            | 1931 to 1976 | Special Endowment Fund Ledger. One vol.   |
| 24            | 1976 to date | " " " " " "   |
| 25            | 1976 to date | General Fund Ledger. One vol.   |
| 26            | 1927 to 1978 | St. michael's financial reports to Committee. One folder  |
| 27            | 1943 to 1965 | Papers relating to the Melsome Scholarship fund. One bundle   |
| 28            | 1928 to 1954 | Lancing Mission building fund ledger. One vol.  |
| 29            | 1947 to 1964 | Papers relating to the estate of Sir Cyril Cobb.  |
| 30            | 1897 to 1901 | OL Memorial and related papers. OL memorialists urge Chapter to re-establish Lancing in the position the Founder intended it to have. They wish to see the position of the Headmaster strengthened against that of Chaplain and Fellows so that he may lead the School to takes its place beside the great Public Schools. They do not approve of Lancing 's association in the public mind with the Middle Class Schools of the Corporation. One parcel. |

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Notes on the archive material in the office of the Southern  
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Divisional records must be mainly administrative and financial, and these are no exception. On the administrative side there is an obvious gap in the Chapter minutes before 1923, i.e. before serial 1. The first minute book of S. Nicolas College is held in the office of the Registrar at No. 1 The Sanctuary, Westminster. It opens with the minutes of a meeting in 1852, and that meeting receives a full report on the proceedings of the College from 1847 when S. Mary's Grammar School was opened in a room in the New Shoreham Vicarage. The minutes of meetings are continued to 1923, and, together with the books of Chapter minutes in this list, they provide a full series of proceedings from the first Woodard foundation to the present day.

Serial 30 will be of particular interest to Woodard historians. The struggle at Lancing at the turn of the century was dramatic, but also of great importance to the history of the Society in that it involved the fundamental alteration of the Founder's intention to give powers to resident Provosts and Chaplains in the schools which must overbear the powers of the Headmaster.



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