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Anglican Church of Australia  
Diocese of Adelaide  
Bishops of Adelaide

SRG 94/107  
Series List

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Bishop Augustus Short was consecrated 'Lord Bishop of Adelaide' at Westminster Abbey on 29 June 1847. His See embraced the colonies of South Australia and Western Australia. He was enthroned as the first Bishop of Adelaide on 30 December 1847 at Trinity Church, Adelaide.

Bishops of Adelaide :

Augustus Short	1847-1881
George Wyndham Kennion	1882 -1894
John Reginald Harmer	1895 -1905
Arthur Nutter Thomas	1906 -1940
Bryan Percival Robin	1941-1956
Thomas Thornton Reed	1957-1974
Keith Rayner	1975-1990
Ian George	1991-2004
Jeffrey Driver	2005-

The Province of South Australia came into being in 1973 after a third diocese, The Murray was approved in 1969. The Diocese of Willochra was formed in 1915. Bishop T. T. Reed of Adelaide became its first Archbishop.

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Video recording of the enthronement of the Archbishop of Adelaide, the Most Reverend Keith Rayner, 27 June 1975.	<u>107/1</u>
Bishop T. T. Reed's seal. n.d. (c. 1957) <u>NOTE</u> : original not available	<u>107/2</u>
Photographs of Bishop Augustus Short's seal ring. n.d. 2 items.	<u>107/3</u>
Design of Arms of the Diocese of Adelaide impaled with those of the Rt Reverend Arthur Nutter Thomas 1906. Ink and watercolour. Dated 30.7.1920	<u>107/4</u>
Bishop A Nutter Thomas. 1906. 2 cm. Documents re his election, appointment and installation. Registrar's packet No. 352.	<u>107/5</u>
Bishop Short's Letter Book 21 February 1877- 8 November 1881. 3 cm. With Index. Missing pages 1-2.	<u>107/6</u>
Bishop of Adelaide's Record of Meetings 1885-1905. 4 cm The Bishop's notes covering a wide range of committees and other meetings.	<u>107/7</u>
Bishop of Adelaide 1897-1940. 3 cm. Copies of letters 10 March 1897 – 2 September 1904. Copies of telegrams 1904-08, 1917-1919, undated, 1929-1940. With index.	<u>107/8</u>
Bishop of Adelaide Seal Register 1891-1975. 2 cm.	<u>107/9</u>
Letters Received, Bishop Thomas 1912-1930 4.5 cm 1. Records date, unique number, sender and subject from 5 May 1912 to 23 July 1930. 3.5 cm 2. Index to Register. 1 cm.	<u>107/10</u>

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Legal documents	<u>107/11</u>
1. Platts v. Stocks. 1858. 3 cm (folded).	
2. Judgment of Privy Council, Long v. Bishop of Cape Town, and correspondence relating thereto, and the issuing of Supplementary Letters Patent to the Bishop. 1863/64. 1 cm (folded in packet No. 10)	
3. Enquiry into charges against Canon Coombs in 1872. 4 cm folded.	
4. Re Canon Wise. 1918-1922. 7 cm.	
Installation of Archbishop Ian George	<u>107/12</u>
29 June 1991	
1. 'The Installation and Recognition of The Most Reverend Father in God, Ian, Archbishop of Adelaide, in the Cathedral Church of St Peter, Adelaide, on St Peter's Day, Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 1991 at 10.a.m.' Unedited video, 3 hours. Recorder not stated.	
2. Order of Service. 2 copies. 0.5 cm	
3. Negatives. 2 rolls of film in plastic canisters. These were taken by the photographer for the <i>The Adelaide Church Guardian</i> .	
Bishop Short's seals	<u>107/13</u>
In wooden box with handle	
1. Copper seal, 2 mm (possibly printer's plate)	
2. Brass seal, 1.2 cm thick, with hinge on back	
Seal of Bishop George Wyndham Kennion	<u>107/14</u>
1882 1.6 mm Brass seal dated 1888, in leather case with mitre embossed in gold. Manufactured by Wyon, Regent Street, London.	
Seal of Bishop Thomas Thornton Reed	<u>107/15</u>
Brass seal dated 1957 2.4 cm	
No manufacturer stamp. In wooden box with brass trims. Keyhole with no key.	
Seal of Bishop Bryan Percival Robin	<u>107/16</u>
Brass seal dated 1941 2.4 cm	
No manufacturer stamp. 'TOP' engraved on back. In cardboard box.	
Bishop Short's correspondence with the University of Adelaide re position of Chancellor.	<u>107/17</u>
1881, 1885. 0.5 cm	
Letter 27 June 1881, accepting Office of Chancellor.	
Letter, 28 December 1885, resignation as Chancellor.	

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Seal of Bishop Nutter Thomas Brass seal, no date engraved. 8 cm. x 5.5 cm. In leather case (broken lid), with mitre in gold on lid, and 'Wyon , 237 Regent Street W.' on inside lid.	<u>107/18</u>
Printer's block for Archbishop Keith Rayner 3.5 cm x 4 cm n.d.	<u>107/19</u>
Coat of arms for a Bishop Framed watercolour for as yet unidentified Bishop, with Diocese of Adelaide arms in lower left quadrant.	<u>107/20</u>
Photographs of Bishops of Adelaide 1868, 1881, ca.1910. 4 items Comprises: 1. November 1868 photograph of all the Australian Bishops at the initial meeting of the General Synod (coincided with the consecration of St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney) 2. Australian Bishops at the General Synod in Sydney, 1881 3. Bishops at Bishop's Court, 189? 4. Portrait of Bishop A. Nutter Thomas.	<u>107/21</u>
Farewell committee for Archbishop Reed (1974) & Welcoming committee for Archbishop Rayner (1975) 1974-1975. 0.5 cm 1. Invitation lists and other details for these occasions. 2. Enthronement Committee for Archbishop Rayner, June 1975. 1975. 0.5 cm Ms outline for the service in the Cathedral, and documents relating to the arrangements for the enthronement of Bishop Robert Porter, Diocese of The Murray in 1970.	<u>107/22</u>
Ad Clerum 1t February 1884. 0.5 cm Bishop Kennion's letter to clergy regarding his programme for visiting parishes in 1884.	<u>107/23</u>
Seal of Bishop Harmer Brass seal, no date engraved. 10 cm. x 6.5 cm. In leather case (broken lid), with mitre in gold on lid, and 'Wyon , 237 Regent Street W.' on inside lid. Housed in a wooden box.	<u>107/24</u>

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*The Bishop's Letter*

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31 December 1936. 0.5 cm.

Circular from Bishop Nutter Thomas to 'my dear people', covering the topics: a wonderful year, the holdiays, our second century; think out your past; what it means to be a Christian; the recall to religion; our campaign and prayers for daily use.

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