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UPDATED MOVABLE HERITAGE INVENTORY
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2017 REVIEW OF MOVABLE HERITAGE INVENTORY

1. 2013 Inventory

The 2013 inventory of movable heritage in the Lands Department was commissioned by the Heritage Design Unit of the Government Architect's Branch to inform the Conservation Management Plan which was then in preparation. The 2013 inventory represented the items identified as movable heritage which were located in the Lands Department Building in June/July 2013 during inspections with Desmond Corby from the Heritage Group, Government Architect's Office, NSW Public Works and Tony Sauchella, Building Manager, Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

There was no evidence of a pre-existing inventory which documented items or their locations. A review of the H O Woodhouse and Danks Pty Ltd conservation study (1985) was useful in identifying the locations of key items which had been retained in several rooms, and confirming that by then, many of the original items of office furniture had been removed as a consequence of office upgrades before 1985.

Those items documented in the Woodhouse and Danks report have remained in their settings since 1985 and have contributed significantly to the 1990s refurbishment of the principal office suites. Their long, and in many cases, their original associations, with specific rooms and former occupants is a major attribute of their significance and heritage value. Maintaining these items in the Lands Department Building where they continue to fulfil their original function is highly desirable.

Many of these items have exceptional significance and are irreplaceable. Each item inspected has been assessed for its heritage values and documented on the following inventory sheets. Recommendations for their management in their current settings were included, with suggestions where original furniture could be substituted for modern reproductions which have little or neutral significance. It was a recommendation that all items recommended for retention in the Lands Department Building should be identified with a permanent inscription of their inventory number and the name of the Building.

It was further recommended that some thought should be given to rationalising and regrouping suites of furniture as individual elements of former groupings appear to have migrated between rooms and floors over time – and in some cases, supplemented with furniture from external sources.

The 2013 report concluded with a discussion about the future of the movable heritage in the Lands Department Building. It noted that circumstances may change in the future and the current relationship between the Building and the movable heritage would be required to be reviewed. A framework of policies and management strategies was included in Volume 1 of the 2013 report to inform the decision-making process. has been prepared as part of this study and incorporated into report. Government Properties NSW are aware that future decisions about the furniture ownership and responsibility for the care of the

movable heritage (particularly in regard to the retention, care, conservation, re-use, or disposal of items) requires a strategy for the responsible management of these processes to ensure that significant State assets are not compromised.

2. 2017 Review of 2013 Inventory

A review of the contents of the Lands Department Building was undertaken between December 2016 and March 2017 with the assistance of Brandon Lee of Sagent P/L who organised access throughout the building.

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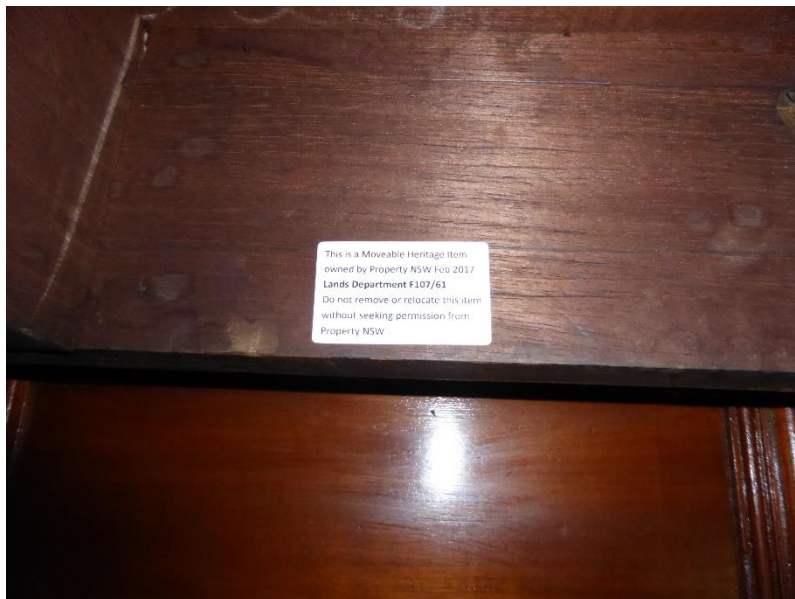
Examples of the application of the labelling is as follows:



Label affixed inside the top section of a bookcase (an accompanying one was also affixed inside the base of bookcases). Labels were placed inside drawer units of desks and on the underside of desk tops.



Items in frames were labelled on the underside of frames.



Labels applied to furniture including tables were applied underneath.



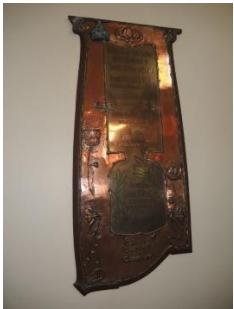
Labels affixed to chairs have been placed on the inside of rear chair legs.

3. Specific findings of the 2017 review of the 2013 Movable Heritage Inventory

The following summary reflects current status and changed locations.

FOYERS

Number	2017 Location	Image
G39/1 Directory board	In situ	
G39/2 Coat of arms	In situ	
G39/3 War memorial	In situ	
G45/4 Relief map	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
G45/5 Citation and medals	In situ	 A photograph of a framed display on a wall. The frame is dark wood. Inside, there is a white document with text at the top, two circular medals in the middle, and a larger, more detailed document or certificate at the bottom.
F136/6 War memorial	In situ	 A photograph of a vertical, ornate war memorial plaque mounted on a wall. The plaque is made of a dark, polished material, possibly wood or metal, with intricate carvings and a central circular medallion. It has a decorative, slightly curved top and bottom.

GROUND FLOOR

Number	2017 Location	Image
G03/7 Hat and coat stand	G48 Corridor	
G17/8 Table top and 4 baluster legs	In situ	
G18/9 Metal cupboards containing surveying equipment	In situ	
G20/10 a,b, c Partner's desk	G18	

Number	2017 Location	Image
G20/11 Chair	G20 Mezzanine	
G20/12 a, b c Pedestal desk with cut-out top	G20 Mezzanine	
G20/13 Chair	G20 Mezzanine	

Number	2017 Location	Image
G20/14 Chair	G20 Mezzanine	
G20/15 Chair	G20 Mezzanine	
G20/16 Table	G18	
G20/17 a, b Pedestals	G18	

Number	2017 Location	Image
G20/18 Cupboard	G18	
G20/19 a, b Bookcase	G18	
G20/20 Cupboard	G18	
G20/21 a, b, c Pedestal desk	G20 Mezzanine	

Number	2017 Location	Image
G20/22 Publications	Removed	
G20/23 Lampstand	G20 Mezzanine	
G20/24 Prints	G20 Mezzanine	
G25 Mezzanine/25a and b Table top and legs	G17	

Number	2017 Location	Image
G25/26 Framed print	G17	
G31/27 Architectural elements	In situ	
G38/28 Day bed	G38 Mezzanine (unable to access this room – location to be confirmed)	
G38/29 Boxed set of ballot trays	G38 Mezzanine (unable to access this room – location to be confirmed)	

Number	2017 Location	Image
G38/30 Part of a printing press	G38 Mezzanine (unable to access this room – location to be confirmed)	
G34/ Mezzanine/ 31 Ballot trays and balls	In situ Box of wooden balls and trays numbered G34/110 and G34/111	
G34 Mezzanine/32 Map holder	In situ	
G34 Mezzanine/33 a,b,c Books	In situ Additional box of books numbered G34/39	
G 34 Mezzanine /31 Cupboard	In situ	

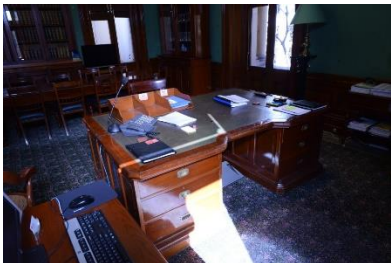
FIRST FLOOR

Number	2017 Location	Image
F101/35 a,b,a Pedestal desk	G18 Renumbered G18/105	
F101/36 Meeting table	F120	
F101/37a,b,c,d,e Chairs	F101 a b c d in Room F120 F101/37e in G18	

Number	2017 Location	Image
F101/38 a,b,c,d Chairs	F101/38a in Room F107; F101/38 b,c in Room F120; F101/38d in Room G18	
F101/39 Writing desk	F120	
F101/40 Hat and coat stand	F120	
F101/41 Bookcase	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
F101/42 Table	F120	
F101/43 a,b,c Chairs	F101/43 a in Room F101; F101/43 b, c in Room F120	
F102/44 Clock	In situ	
F106/45 Print	Not located (this item may have belonged to NSW Planning and Environment)	

Number	2017 Location	Image
F106/46 Chair	G18	
F106/47 a,b Bookcase	In situ	
F107/48 Table	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
F107/49 Chair	G18	
F107/50 a,b,c Pedestal desk	In situ	
F107/51 Fender	In situ	
F107/52 a,b,c Clock and pair of vases	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
F107/53 Hat and coat stand	In situ	
F107/54 Side table	In situ	
F107/55 Chaise longue	In situ	
F107/56 a,b Bookcase	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
F107/57 Meeting table	In situ	
F107/58 a,b,c,d Chairs	In situ	
F107/59 a,b,c,d,e Chairs	In situ	
F107/60 a,b Chairs	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
F101/61 Side table	In situ	
F107/62 a, b Cupboards	In situ	
F107/63 File tray	Not located	
F107/64 a,b Pair of lamps	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
F107/65 Jardiniere	Not located	
F107/66 Jardiniere	G17	
F107/67 Butler's tray table	Base of butler's tray not located	
F107/68 a, b Pair of leather chesterfields	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
F119 a, b Board table	In situ	
F119/70 Coat of arms	In situ	
F141/71 Framed portrait photographs	In situ	
F141/72 Framed portrait photographs	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
F141/73 Framed portrait photographs	In situ	
F141/74 Framed portrait photographs	In situ	
F141/75 Framed portrait photographs	In situ	
F141/76 Framed portrait photographs	In situ	
F141/77 Map holder	In situ	

SECOND FLOOR

Number	2017 Location	Image
S201/78 a,b,c Pedestal desk	In situ	
S201/79 a,b Bookcase	In situ	
S201/80 Chair	In situ	
S201/81 Writing desk	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
S201/82 Chair	In situ	
S201/83 Chair	In situ	
S201/84 Chair	In situ	
S201/85 Chair	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
S201/86 Desk	In situ	
S201/87 Bookcase	In situ	
S207/88 Chaise longue	In situ	
S207/89 Chair	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
S207/90 Table	In situ	
S207/91 Coat and hat stand	In situ	
S241/92 Photographs	In situ	
S241/93 Photographs	In situ	
S241/94 Photographs	In situ	

Number	2017 Location	Image
S316	Contents relocated to State Archives and Records	
McKell Building 96	NSW Public Works Advisory have confirmed that the current location is in the care of the Heritage Archivist, NSW Public Works Transformation at Alexandria.	
McKell Building 97	NSW Public Works Advisory have confirmed that the current location is in the care of the Heritage Archivist, NNSW Public Works Transformation at Alexandria.	

ADDITIONAL ITEMS LOCATED DURING 2017 REVIEW

Item	2017 Location/Inventory number	Image
Trophy and awards, including the Captain Cook Cup awarded at the Annual Picnic Day at Captain Cook's Landing Place	Room G3 G13/107a, (cup) b (shield) G13/108 (plaque)	  

Item	2017 Location/Inventory number	Image
Map	Room G18 G18/113	
Map	Room G18 G18/115	
Pedestal	Room G19 G19/106	

Item	2017 Location/Inventory number	Image
Cupboard	Room F106 F106/99	
Cabinet	Room F106 F106/100	
Table	Room F106 106/114	
Bookcase	Room F120 F120/101	

Item	2017 Location/Inventory number	Image
Bookcase	Room S205 S205/102	
Bookcase	Room S205 S205/103	
Bookcase	Room S220 S220/104	

ADDITIONAL ITEMS LOCATED HAVING NO HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

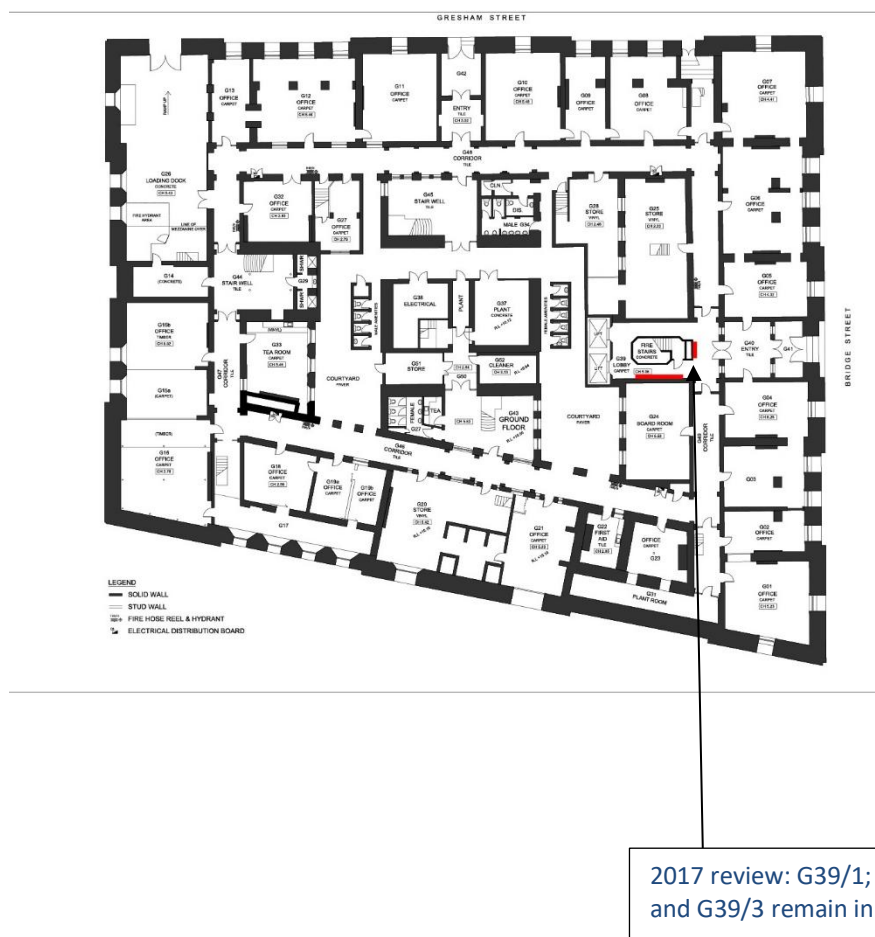
These items were not assigned a number as they are modern and have no heritage significance.

Entrance and northern corridors	Timber framed directory boards with single glazed doors fixed to the walls, installed 1986	
G3	Office clock (reproduction) by Victorian Clock Company, Melbourne, 1986	
G24	Framed prints, c1986	

FOYERS

LIFT FOYER [G39]

Ground Floor, Bridge Street



Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G39, Ground Floor, Bridge Street Entrance	Item No G39/1
Title Directory board		
Description Australian red cedar directory board, hinged glazed panels within a rectangular frame embellished with carved allegorical masks and foliate motifs on either side below a carved pediment, carved with scrolling strapwork, a banner inscribed "Dept of Lands" in gilt, flanking a carved inscribed globe.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017), would benefit from waxing	Dimensions (W x D x H) 170 x 16 x 233cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional –commissioned specifically for Lands Department Building.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed inside LHS door.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G39, Ground Floor, Bridge Street Entrance	Item No G39/2
Title Coat of arms		
Description Panel, painted to resemble hand-painted ceramic tiles, featuring painted with the Royal Coat of Arms, current in 1880 for Her Majesty Queen Victoria (1837-1901) and below, the inscription <i>Domine salvam fac Reginam</i> (translated O Lord, keep safe our Queen Victoria the First).		
Date 1880	Condition Fair (2017) - the panel is only partially hand-painted	Dimensions (W x D x H) Not accessible for measuring
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – original to fit-out of Lands Department Building, signifies importance of the public office and Crown/State authority. Requires further research to understand circumstances of commission.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Not numbered due to inaccessibility.		

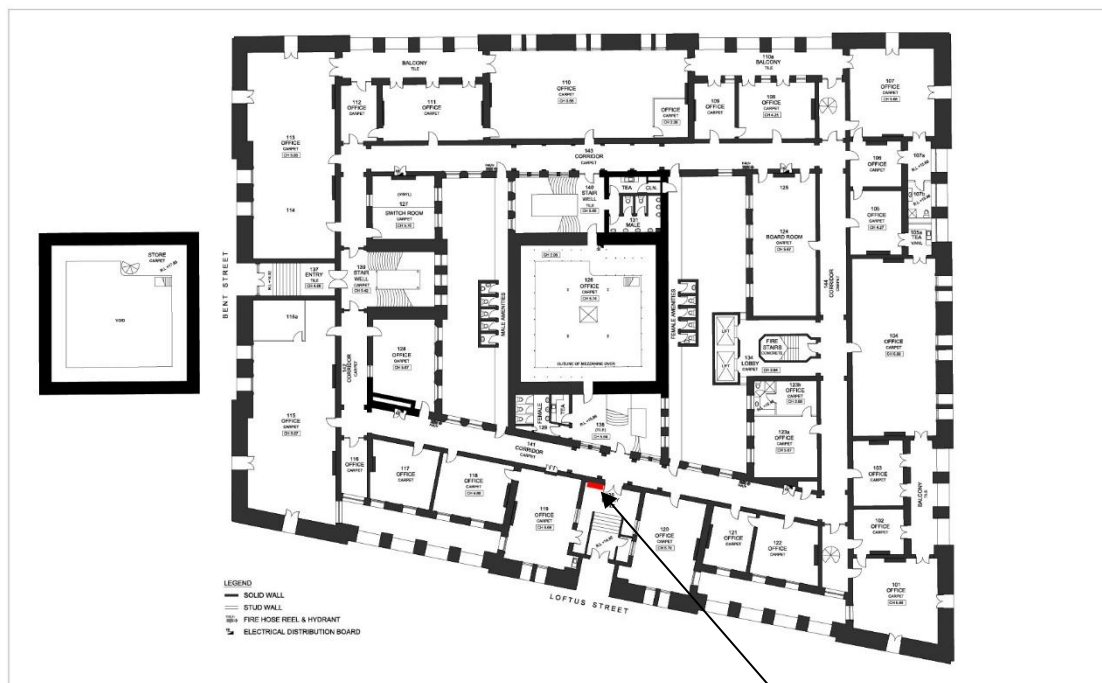
Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G39, Ground Floor, Bridge Street Entrance	Item No G39/3
Title Roll of Honour		
Description Bronze memorial Roll of Honour 1914-1919, A Tribute to the Officers of the Department of Lands who served in the Great War.		
Date Circa 1920	Condition Good (2017) requires protection from dust.	Dimensions (W x D x H) 250 x 153cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – war memorial, erected to commemorate officers associated with Lands Department.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of brass frame on LHS.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G45, Stairwell, Ground Floor, Gresham Street	Item No G45/4
Title Relief map		
Description Large timber framed relief map of New South Wales, constructed by the Department of Lands in 1910, showing topographical features, towns and roads, exhibited by the NSW Government at the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, 1915.		
Date 1910	Condition Good (2017) requires protection from dust	Dimensions (W x D x H) 454 x 360cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – exhibited internationally, work of Lands Department officers, retain association with medal and certificate.		
Recommendation Retain in situ		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of timber frame.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G45, Stairwell, Ground Floor, Gresham Street	Item No G45/5
Title Citation		
Description Timber framed display, silver medal (obverse) and facsimile (reverse) and certificate from the United States of America Panama Pacific International Exhibition 1915 awarded to Charles Orwin, an officer in the Department of Lands who constructed the relief map in 1910 which was sent to San Francisco for the Exhibition. The medal and certificate were presented by his family to the Department of Local Government and Lands in 1983.		
Date Original materials 1915; framed 1984		Condition Good
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – medal and certificate have unique association with the relief map and verify its significance to NSW and the Lands Department.		
Recommendation Retain in situ		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of timber frame.		

ENTRANCE FOYER [F136]

First Floor, Loftus Street



2017 review: F136/6 remains
in situ

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room 136, First Floor, Loftus Street Entrance	Item No F136/6
Title War Memorial		
Description Asymmetric Art Nouveau style copper repousse plaque mounted on timber base, commemorating 5 officers of the Department of Lands who served with the Colonial Light Horse in South Africa, 1899-1901, unveiled by the Hon William Crick, MLA, Minister for Lands, 8 June 1904		
Date Circa 1910	Condition Good (2017) requires protection from dust	Dimensions (W x D x H) 51 x 116cm
Other information  Memorial plaque unveiled 8 June 1904 by William Crick, Minister for Lands		

Photograph



Significance

Exceptional – war memorial, erected to commemorate officers associated with Lands Department.

Recommendation

Retain in situ.

2017 Review

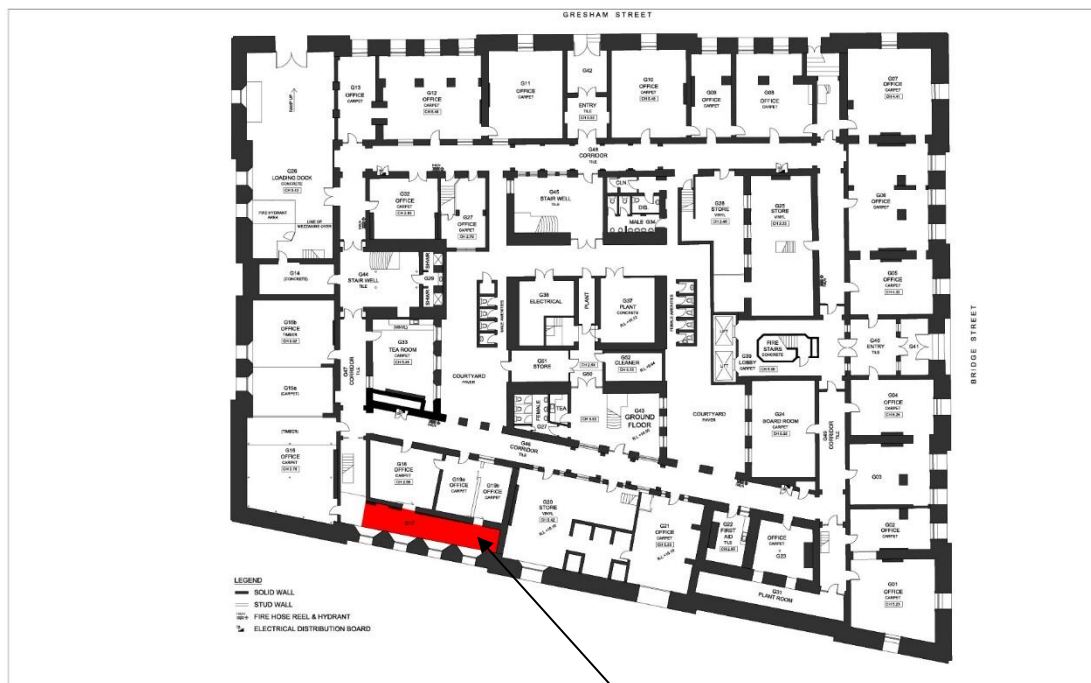
2017 location: item remains in situ.

Numbered: label affixed to wall.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G3	Item No G3/107a,b G3/10817/8
Title Trophies		
Description Trophy and awards, including the Captain Cook Cup awarded at the Annual Picnic Day at Captain Cook's Landing Place		
Date Circa 20 th century	Condition Fair (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Various
Photograph   		
Significance High – Captain Cook Cup Low shield and plaque		
Recommendation Further investigate significance of the Captain Cook Cup		
2017 Review 2017 review: new items		

STOREROOM [G17]

Ground Floor



2017 review: G17/8; G25/25a;
G25/25b, G25/26 F107/66;
G17/113 now located here

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G17, Ground Floor (2013 location G17, Ground Floor)	Item No G17/8
Title Table		
Description Australian red cedar table, solid top with moulded edge, baluster legs on brass casters		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Fair (2017) unassembled	Dimensions (W x D x H) Top 243 x 122; legs 60cm
Photograph  		
Significance High - this table is thought to have been removed from the Lands Department building during refurbishment in the 1970s, and stored by NSW Public Works in Burrows Road, Alexandria before its return to the building.		
Recommendation Restore, allocate and re-use in the Lands Department Building.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remains in situ, unassembled Numbered: label affixed to underside of table top; legs not numbered		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G17, Ground Floor 2013 location Room G25, Ground Floor)	Item No G25/25a; G25/25b
Title Table		
Description Cedar board room table, currently in two pieces, frame with turned legs, solid top with moulded edge and rounded corners.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Fair (2017), unassembled	Dimensions (W x D x H) Base 264 x 112 x 77.5cm; top 260 x 124cm
Other information Identified as property of NSW Public Works in storage, but originally from the Lands Department building		
Photograph  Table frame and legs		



Solid timber table top

Significance

High - this table is thought to have been removed from the Lands Department building during refurbishment in the 1970s, and stored by NSW Public Works in Burrows Road, Alexandria and returned following refurbishment during the 1990s.

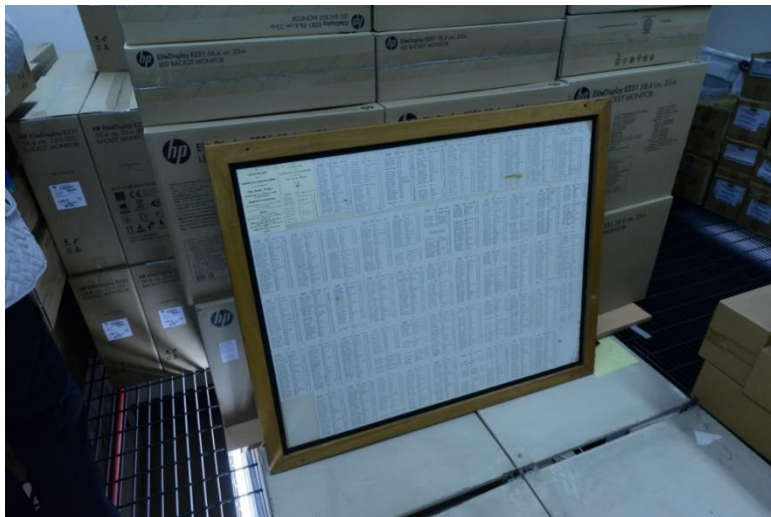
Recommendation

If this table cannot be reallocated for use in the Lands Department Building, it should be restored and used in another significant late 19th century government building. Should it be transferred for use elsewhere, its provenance details should be permanently recorded as an impressed marking.

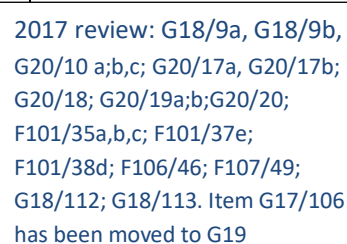
2017 Review

2017 location: G17, Ground Floor

Numbered: Label affixed to underside of table top and table frame.

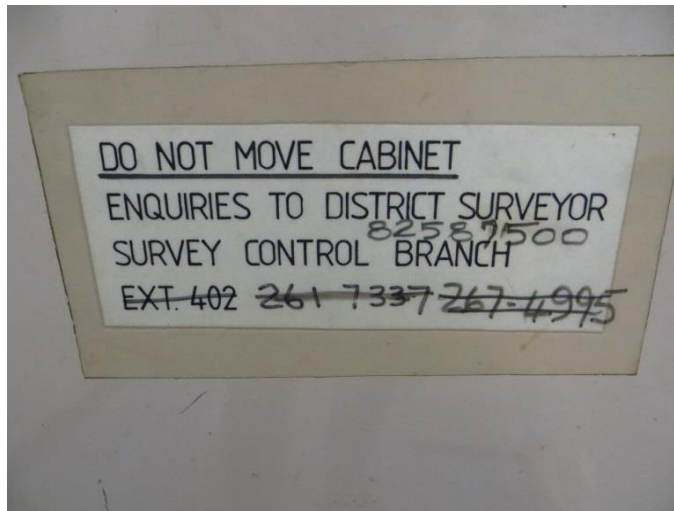
Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G17, Ground Floor (2013 location, Room G17, Ground Floor)	Item No G25/26
Title Framed document		
Description Framed reproduction, "An Accurate List of the Names of the Land-Holders in the Colony of New South Wales 1814", copies of pages, glued onto board.		
Date Copy of 1841 original, reproduced circa mid-20 th century	Condition Poor (2017), not suitable for use	Dimensions (W x D x H) 125.5 x 103cm
Photograph 		
Significance Neutral - this item is a reproduction of an original document.		
Recommendation This item is not recommended for retention because of its poor condition. If the content is required for interpretive purposes, the original documentation should be used for new copying purposes.		
2017 Review 2017 location: relocated to G17, Ground Floor Numbered: label affixed to back		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G18, Ground Floor (2013 location Room 107, First Floor)	Item No F107/66
Title Planter		
Description Glazed earthenware planter, painted enamel decoration, Chinese.		
Date Modern, circa 1980s	Condition Fair (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 46 ht, 54 diameter
Photograph 		
Significance Neutral		
Recommendation Not original but practical item which could be retained for current office function.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item relocated to G17, Ground Floor. Numbered: label affixed to inside of bowl.		



Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G18, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G18, Ground Floor)	Item No G18/9a; G18/9b
Title Baseline survey equipment		
Description Two metal cupboards containing surveying equipment associated with the baseline in the adjacent corridor including steel bands, telescopes, set of scales, survey measuring tools and safety equipment.		
Date Late 19 th to 20 th century	Condition Fair (2017) (cabinets are locked)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Various
Photograph  Steel cupboards housing the surveying equipment		

Photograph

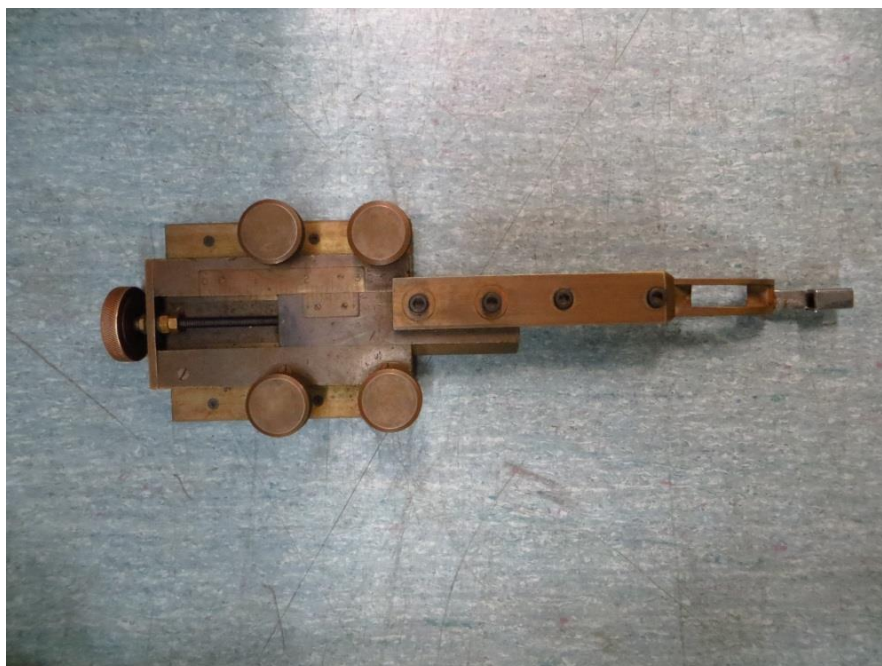


Steel bands, chain





Pair of telescopes



Pedometers



Set of Wedderburn scales



Safety equipment

Significance

Exceptional – LPI staff have verified that this equipment is the survey equipment associated with the definition and calibration of land measurement in NSW to the Australian national standard.

Recommendation

Retain in the Lands Department Building with the baseline, maintain accessibility for scientific study but incorporate into interpretive display to explain how the baseline works as a measuring tool and its significance.

2017 Review

2017 location: items remain in situ, cabinets are locked
Numbered: to be numbered following consultation with GPNSW

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location G18, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/10a; G20/10b; G20/10c
Title Desk		
Description Australian red cedar double pedestal partner's desk, each pedestal with 4 drawers to one side each with turned wooden handle, single cupboard to the other, on shaped plinth base with rounded corners, gilt tooled leather insert to desk top, sides of desk have mouldings to panels. Impressed crown and date 1885, trade label for H T Jones, cabinetmaker, Parramatta.		
Date Circa 1885	Condition Poor (2017) evidence of mould; unassembled	Dimensions (W x D x H) Pedestal 54 x 105 x 71cm; top 166 x 106.5cm
Photograph 		

Photograph



Significance

Exceptional – original to fit- out of Lands Department Building, supplied by colonial cabinetmaker H T Jones, only example of his work left in the building

Recommendation

Restore and reallocate for use in the building to retain contextual significance.

2017 Review

2013 location: G18, Ground Floor

Numbered: labels affixed to pedestal drawer units inside drawers and on underside of top.

Location Lands Department Building		Room No 2017 location G18, Ground Floor (2013 location G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/17a; G20/17b
Title Plinths (2)			
Description Marble plinths, columnar form on square base with square top.			
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017); each dismantled into 3 pieces for storage; should be protected in a crate	Dimensions (W x D x H) 28 x 28 x 88.5cm	
Photograph 			
Significance High – considered to be original to the Lands Department, probably from a foyer or corridor with a marble floor and would have supported statuary or jardinieres (plant bowls). These may have had an association with former occupants, the Under Secretary of Mines and staff. They are shown more recently in the Minister for Lands Office (107) but would be more appropriately located in an Entrance Foyer.			
Recommendation Reassemble and reuse in a foyer in the lands Department Building.			
2017 Review 2017 location: G18, Ground Floor Numbered: labels affixed to underside of bases.			

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location G18, Ground Floor (2013 location G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/18
Title Cupboard		
Description Australian red cedar filing and stationery cupboard, 1 hinged, 2 sliding doors, internal partitions with shaped vertical dividers and shelving, bracket feet.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Poor (2017); evidence of mould	Dimensions (W x D x H) 170 x 16 x 233cm
Photograph 		

Photograph



Significance

High – original to furnishing of Lands Department building, important as evidence of former work processes. These items have become rare as a consequence of office refurbishments.

Recommendation

Retain in the Lands Department Building and find sympathetic use.

2017 Review

2017 location: G18, Ground Floor

Numbered: label affixed to back of cabinet.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location G18, Ground Floor (2013 location G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/19a G20/19b
Title Bookcase		
Description Australian red cedar bookcase, 2 glazed doors with moulded arched head glazed panels enclosing 2 adjustable shelves, 2 hinged doors to cupboard below, plinth base.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Fair (2017), evidence of mould and dust, dismantled into 2 pieces	Dimensions (W x D x H) 138 x 49 x 230cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original to furnishing of Lands Department Building.		
Recommendation Retain, restore and reallocate if possible for continuing use in Lands Department Building. Consider reallocation to Room 201.		
2017 Review 2017 location: G18, Ground Floor Numbered: labels affixed to back of top sections		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location G18, Ground Floor (2013 location G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/20
Title Cupboard		
Description Timber cupboard, 2 doors, plinth base		
Date Late 19 th -early 20 th century	Condition Poor (2017), evidence of mould and dust	Dimensions (W x D x H) 164 x 57 x 100cm
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate		
Recommendation This item may be considered for future disposal if no alternate use can be found in the Lands Department Building		
2017 Review 2017 location: G18, Ground Floor Numbered: label affixed to rear of cabinet.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location, G18, Ground Floor (2013 location F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/35a, F101/35b; F101/35c
Title Desk		
Description Australian red cedar double pedestal partner's desk, each pedestal with 4 drawers to one side each with twin brass mounted recessed handles, single cupboard to the other, on shaped plinth base with rounded corners, brown composition leather insert to desk top, sides of desk have mouldings to panels.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Good (2017) requires dust protection	Dimensions (W x D x H) 158 x 59.5 x 72cm
Other information Desk of the Under Secretary for Lands, circa 1905		

Photograph



Significance

Exceptional –original furnishing for Under Secretary of Lands office, important to office hierarchy furnishing.

Recommendation

Further research required to establish whether the top is original. The photograph circa 1905 appears to show the desk with a curved cut-out similar to the desk in Room 201. Retain in situ.

2017 review

2017 location: this desk has been disassembled and relocated into Storeroom G18, Ground Floor.

Numbered: labels affixed inside top drawers and underneath desk top.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G20, Ground Floor (2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/37e
Title Chair		
Description Australian red cedar chairs, serpentine front seat rail, out-swept scroll carved arms, carved cedar back inset with buttoned squab, upholstered in brown leather, stuff over seat buttoned along seat rail, turned front legs on brass and porcelain casters, slightly out-swept back legs.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Poor (2013) evidence of mould and a broken castor	Dimensions (W x D x H) 58 x 51 x 99cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – original to furnishing of Lands Department building, possibly from first floor boardroom [Room 104].		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: Chair is ensuite with F101/37a – d located in F120, First Floor; Numbered: label affixed to inside rear chair legs.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G18, Ground Floor (2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/38d
Title Chair		
Description Cedar arm chairs, upholstered in black leather with studded detail along seat rail and arm rests, upholstered waisted back, upholstered arms terminating in down-swept reeded arm supports, stuff over seat, tapering square front legs, slightly splay back legs,		
Date Circa 1990s	Condition Poor (2017); evidence of mould on leather chair F101/38d; sprung upholstery has failed and pushed through the webbing underneath the chair.	Dimensions (W x D x H) Not recorded
Photograph 		

Significance

Moderate

Recommendation

These chairs are not original to the original fit-out but consistent with a subsequent upgrade (1990s) to an executive office. Can be retained in situ if required to provide sufficient seating around meeting table.

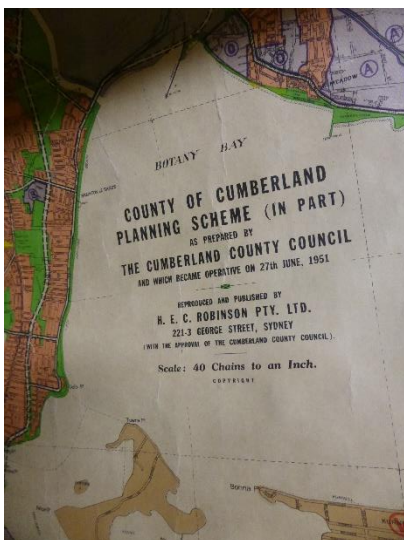
2017 Review

2017 location: ensuite with 4 chairs located – 1 in F101/38a in Room F107; 3 in F101/38b and F101/38c in Room F120, First Floor.

Numbered: labels affixed to inside rear chair leg.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G18, Ground Floor (2013 location Room F106, First Floor)	Item No F106/46
Title Chair		
Description Cedar Trafalgar chair, scroll shaped arms, curved top rail, stuff over seat upholstered in brown leather, buttoned along seat rail, turned front legs. (Matching Trafalgar chairs in Room 107)		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Poor (2017), springs have broken through webbing	Dimensions (W x D x H) 47 x 52 x 89cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original furnishing for Lands Department building.		
Recommendation Reunite with Item F107/60 in Minister for Lands Office (Room F107), repair and retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item relocated to Room G18, Ground Floor. Numbered: label affixed to inside rear chair leg.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G18, Ground Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/49
Title Chair		
Description Office chair, swivel seat with cane insert, lyre shaped central back splat, 4 out-swept legs on brass and porcelain casters. Impressed mark VR, crown, December 1878		
Date 1878	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 49cm diameter, 83cm height
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – consistent with item of furniture, possibly associated with earlier Survey building on the site.		
Recommendation This desk chair is consistent with others supplied to government offices circa 1880 and further research may confirm that it was used with one of the desks with the cut-out curve. Retain in situ		
2017 Review 2017 location: item relocated to G18, Ground Floor. Numbered: label affixed to underside of chair seat rail.		

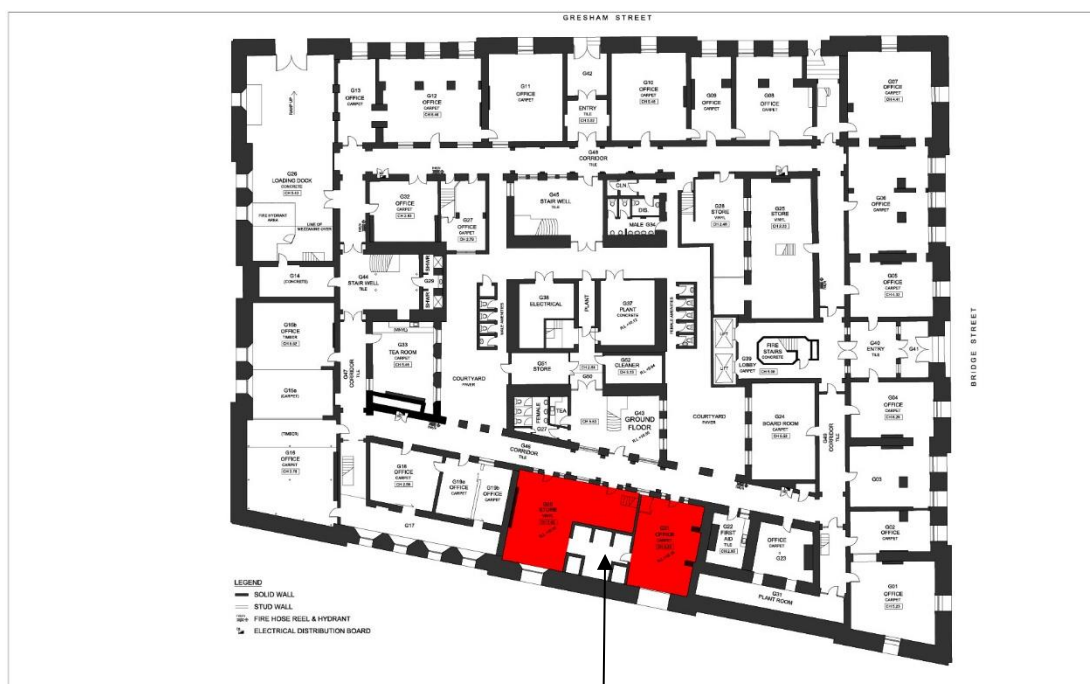
Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item Room G18, Ground Floor	Item No G18/113
Title Map		
Description Coloured printed linen-backed map, County of Cumberland Planning Scheme (in part) as prepared by The Cumberland County Council published by H E C Robinson P/L		
Date After 1951	Condition Poor (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) N/A
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate		
Recommendation May be retained for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: new item Numbered on reverse.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item Room G17, Ground Floor	Item No G18/115
Title Map		
Description Framed black and white printed map of the Riverina district of NSW		
Date Mid-20 th century	Condition Poor (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) N/A
Photograph 		
Significance Low		
Recommendation Not recommended for retention		
2017 Review 2017 location: new item Numbered on reverse.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item Room G19, Ground Floor	Item No G19/106
Title Pedestal		
Description Painted column		
Date 20 th century	Condition Fair (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 113cm ht
Photograph 		
Significance Neutral		
Recommendation Probably not original but practical item which could be retained for re-use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: new item Numbered affixed to underside		

STOREROOM [above G20]

Mezzanine, Ground Floor



2017 review: G20/11; G20/12 a, b,c;
G20/12; G20/14; G20/15; G20/16;
G20/21 a,b,c;; G20/23; G20/24

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G20 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/11
Title Chair		
Description Australian red cedar chair, upholstered in burgundy leather, serpentine-shaped front seat rail, stuff over seat, buttoned back with scroll-shaped carved frame, padded arms terminating in carved scrolls, carved seat rails, terminating on carved front legs and splay back legs. Impressed inventory mark on inside back chair leg.		
ate Before 1873	Condition Fair (2017), evidence of dust and mould; repair to rear leg, requires leather dressing and dust protection	Dimensions (W x D x H) 71 x 88 x 109cm
Photograph 		

Other information:

Chair has impressed inventory mark VR Crown and date stamp Feb 1873 on rear chair leg.

**Significance**

Exceptional – This chair is marked with a NSW government inventory stamp, dated 1873 and probably made before that date. It may have been furniture associated with the former Surveyor-General's office formerly located on the site of the present Lands Department or allocated to the ministerial suite; and is in keeping with early colonial furniture in King Street Courts and Government House.

Recommendation

Further research may establish its provenance; retain, repair and reallocate to the Surveyor-General's office. If this chair cannot be accommodated, it should be offered to Parliament House, Government House or King Street Courts to complement their collections of furniture by Andrew Lenahan. It could be paired with F107/55.

2017 Review

2017 location: Mezzanine above Room G20, Ground Floor
Numbered: label affixed to rear chair leg.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G20 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/12a; G20/12b; G20/12c
Title Desk		
Description Australian red cedar double pedestal partner's desk, each pedestal with 4 drawers to one side, single cupboard to the other on plinth base with canted corners, gilt tooled green leather insert to desk top, with curved cut-out; turned wooden handles. Maker's label, "Manufactured by Alex W Norton, Cabinetmaker, 52-54 Hunter Street".		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Fair (2017), top protected, base fair, some damage to top of pedestals	Dimensions (W x D x H) Pedestal 104 x 48 x 93cm
Photograph  Desk top		



Pedestal drawer units

Significance

Exceptional – item of original furnishing for Lands Department, manufactured by colonial cabinetmaker, Alexander Norton. It is consistent with the desk in the Surveyor-General's Office.

Recommendation

It should be repaired, reallocated to Room S207, Second Floor in the Lands Department Building where it can continue to be used as a working piece of furniture.

2017 Review

2017 location: Mezzanine above Room G20, Ground Floor

Numbered: labels affixed to pedestal drawer units inside top drawer and underside of top.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G20 Mezzanine Ground Floor (2013 location Room G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/13
Title Chair		
Description Cedar chair, upholstered in black vinyl, stuff over seat, arms with padded arm rests and spindle-turned supports above seat rail, timber stiles and buttoned back, foliate carving to knee, turned front legs with casters.		
Date Circa 1880-90	Condition Fair (2017), evidence of mould, requires cleaning, leather dressing and dust protection	Dimensions (W x D x H) 69 x 95 x 96cm
Photograph 		

Significance

Exceptional – item of original furnishing for Lands Department building

Recommendation

This chair is an item of original furniture. It should be cleaned and reallocated as a suite with Items G20/14, G20/15 and G38/28 to replace modern reproduction furniture in Room G101, First Floor

2017 Review

2017 location: Mezzanine above G20, Ground Floor

Numbered: label affixed to rear back leg.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G20 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/14
Title Chair		
Description Cedar chair, upholstered in red vinyl, stuff over seat, arms with padded arm rests and spindle-turned supports above seat rail, timber stiles and padded back, supported on turned legs with casters.		
Date Circa 1880-90	Condition Fair (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 70 x 96 x 91cm
Photograph 		

Significance

Exceptional – item of original furnishing for Lands Department building

Recommendation

This chair is an item of original furniture. It should be cleaned and reallocated as a suite with items G20/13, G20/15 and G38/28 to replace modern reproduction furniture in Room F01, First Floor

2017 Review

2017 location: Mezzanine above Room G20, Ground Floor

Numbered: label affixed to inside rear chair leg

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G20, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/15
Title Chair		
Description Cedar chair, upholstered in black vinyl, stuff over seat, arms with padded arm rests and spindle-turned supports above seat rail, timber stiles and buttoned back, foliate carving to knee, turned front legs with casters.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Fair (2017), evidence of mould and dust, requires conservation	Dimensions (W x D x H) 71 x 95 x 93cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – item of original furnishing for Lands Department building.		
Recommendation This chair is an item of original furniture. It should be cleaned and reallocated as a suite with items G20/13, G20/14 and G38/28 to replace modern reproduction furniture in Room G101.		
2017 Review 2017 location: Mezzanine above G20, Ground Floor Numbered: label affixed to rear back leg		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G20 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G20, Ground Floor	Item No G20/16
Title Table		
Description Australian red cedar table, rectangular, solid top, deep apron, supported on four turned legs.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Fair (2017) evidence of mould and dust, requires cleaning and protection	Dimensions (W x D x H) 144 x 101 x 76cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original to the furnishing of the Lands Department Building.		
Recommendation Retain, restore and reallocate if possible for continuing use in Lands Department Building		
2017 Review 2017 location: G20 M, Ground Floor Numbered: label affixed to underside of table.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G20 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/21a; G20/21b; G20/21c
Title Desk		
Description Double pedestal stained maple partner's desk, each pedestal with 4 drawers to one side, single cupboard to the other on plinth base, solid timber top, shaped rectangular wooden handles to drawers		
Date Circa 1920-40s	Condition Fair (2017), evidence of mould and dust, requires protection	Dimensions (W x D x H) Pedestal 99 x 46 x 72cm; top 167 x 104
Photograph Desk top		



Drawer unit (x2)

Significance

Moderate

Recommendation

This desk has less significance than the Australian red cedar desks which can be identified by trade labels and were original to the fit-out of the Building. It may be considered for future disposal.

2017 Review

2017 location: Mezzanine G20, Ground Floor

Numbered: label affixed to top and 1 drawer unit, the other one was inaccessible.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G20 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/23
Title Lamp stand		
Description Brass lamp stand, Neo-Classical design. (stored with two modern coffee tables which have no significance)		
Date Modern	Condition Poor (2017), brass tarnished	Dimensions (W x D x H) 143cm high
Photograph 		
Significance Little		
Recommendation Not recommended for retention		
2017 Review 2017 location: Mezzanine above G20, Ground Floor Numbered: label affixed to brass shaft.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G20 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G20, Ground Floor)	Item No G20/24
Title Prints		
Description Quantity of posters and reproduction art posters and prints, none of heritage significance.		
Date Various, from 1970s	Condition Fair to poor (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Various
Photograph 		
Significance Little		
Recommendation Not recommended for retention. Additional prints stored in G17 and in G24 are also not recommended for retention.		
2017 Review 2017 location: Mezzanine above G20, Ground Floor Numbered: not individually numbered		

STOREROOM [G31]

Ground Floor



Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G31, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G31, Ground Floor)	Item No G31/27 (multiple items)
Title Building fabric		
Description Quantity of building fabric including windows, doors, skirting and other items removed from locations within the Lands Department Building.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Removed building fabric	Dimensions (W x D x H) N/A
Photograph 		





Architectural fabric from the Lands Department Building

Significance

Exceptional – original building fabric

Recommendation

Retain on site as material for reference, templates for new fabric and/or for future restoration or repair. Engage a qualified heritage architect to document, assess, match their origin to alterations and potential for likely reinstatement to and recommend appropriate storage.

2017 Review

2017 location: items remain in situ.

Numbered: Not numbered. These items require review and documentation by a heritage architect to match them to locations of removed fabric and recommendations for future reinstatement if required.

STOREROOM (above G34)

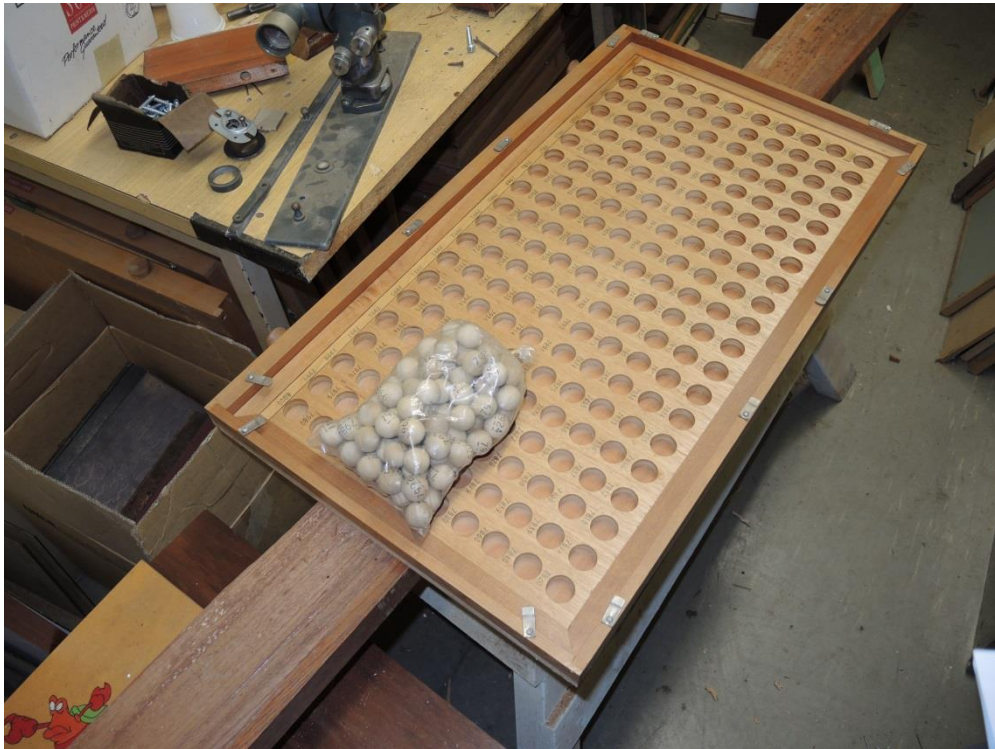
Ground Floor Mezzanine



2017 review: G34/31a,b,c; G34/32; G34/33; G34/34

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G34 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G34 Mezzanine, Ground Floor)	Item No G34/31a; G34/31b; G34/31c
Title Wooden ballot trays (multiples)		
Description Quantity of rectangular wooden trays and numbered balls, unused		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Not recorded
Other information  Ballot box and trays in use, Minister for Lands Office SLNSW Government printing Office 2-05009		

Photograph



Significance

High – evidence of activity conducted by Lands Department, high interpretive value.

Recommendation

Retain examples in Lands Department Building for interpretive purposes, offer examples to Powerhouse Museum.

2017 Review

2017 location: items remain in situ

Numbered: labels affixed to one tray and two packets of wooden balls. Additional trays and balls numbered G34/109 and g34/111.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G34 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G34 Mezzanine, Ground Floor)	Item No G34/32
Title Map holder		
Description Cedar map holder, with calico-backed maps on rollers, inscribed in centre front with details of contents, New South Wales.		
Date Early 20 th century	Condition Poor (2017), maps require repair	Dimensions (W x D x H) 114 x 24 x 15cm
Photograph		
		



Significance

High— evidence of work activity in Lands Department, high interpretive value.

Recommendation

Retain in Lands Department Building, repair and use for interpretive purposes.

2017 Review

2017 location in situ

Numbered: label affixed to side of timber frame.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G34 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G34 Mezzanine, Ground Floor)	Item No G34/33
Title Books		
Description Quantity of leather bound books including Statutes and Cases Determined by the Metropolitan Land Court		
Date Various	Condition Fair to poor (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) N/A
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate – these books appear to be volumes which exist in other collections in the public domain		
Recommendation If further assessment determines that these are duplicate material held in a public collection (eg State Library of NSW, Parliamentary Library), are stored as they are no longer required for reference, and have no value for interpretation, then they do not need to be retained.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remain in situ Numbered: label affixed to outside of one cardboard box, remainder were inaccessible.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G34 Mezzanine, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G34 Mezzanine, Ground Floor)	Item No G34/34
Title Cupboard		
Description Two door cupboard, possibly a press		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Poor (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) N/A
Photograph 		
Significance Low		
Recommendation This item may be considered for future disposal if no alternate use can be found in the Lands Department Building		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ Numbered: label affixed to inside LHS cupboard door		

STOREROOM (above G38)

Mezzanine, Ground Floor



Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location (not accessed) (2013 location Mezzanine above G38, Ground Floor)	Item No G38/28
Title Day bed		
Description Australian cedar day bed, frame and turned top rails with carved spindle timber supports, stuff over black vinyl upholstered seat, supported on turned legs.		
Date 1880-90	Condition Poor (2013)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 178 x 64.5 x 65.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – item of original furnishing, ensuite with other items of furniture – G20/13, G20/14 and G20/15		
Recommendation The day bed should be restored and re-united with other matching items (Items G20/13, G20/14 and G20/15) and if possible re-allocated within the Lands Department Building.		
2017 Review 2017 location not confirmed. Room could not be accessed, item not numbered.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location (not accessed) (2013 location Mezzanine above G38, Ground Floor)	Item No G38/29
Title Travelling case		
Description Travelling land ballot case, with 5 timber ballot trays and circular numbered ballot balls. Each tray of balls is covered with a plywood sheet, secured with metal clasps to keep the balls in place. Paper label stuck onto top inscribed to 'Under Secretary Lands, Lands Department.'		
Date Mid-20 th century	Condition Good (2013)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 80 x 29 x 49cm
Photograph		
		

**Significance**

High – evidence of land ballot process as work activity of Lands Department, high interpretive value

Recommendation

Retain in Lands Department Building for interpretive purposes.

2017 Review

2017 location not confirmed. Room could not be accessed, item not numbered.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location (not accessed) (2013 location Mezzanine above G38, Ground Floor)	Item No G51/30
Title Press		
Description Stained oak frame from a printing press, painted guidelines to base plate.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Incomplete (2013) , poor, split on corner of base	Dimensions (W x D x H) 83.5 x 32 x 65cm
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate – item associated with work processes of Lands Department, but incomplete.		
Recommendation The significance of this item is compromised by its incompleteness and lack of provenance. If this cannot be established through adequate consultation with a recognised authority on early printing equipment, the item is not recommended for retention.		

2017 Review

2017 location not confirmed. Room could not be accessed, item not numbered.

Other information

The Powerhouse Museum has a printing press (English, manufactured by Hughes and Kimble), with lithographic plates which were donated by the NSW Lands Department in 1952. The Lands Department is believed to have acquired that press about 1840 and it may have been one of two used in Governor Brisbane's observatory in Parramatta in 1828.

CORRIDOR [G48]

Ground Floor



Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room G48, Ground Floor (2013 location Room G03, Ground Floor)	Item No G03/7
Title Hat and coat stand		
Description Stained timber hat and coat stand, broken pediment above, central panel with mirror, side supports each with 3 brass coat hooks, open umbrella well with central turned timber support, canted corners, drip tray to base.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Fair (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 60 x 33.5 x 198cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original furnishing for the Lands Department building, but probably not in original location.		
Recommendation Retain, reallocate to a foyer or a suite of rooms where it has a practical use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: relocated from G03 to Room G48 (Corridor), Ground Floor Numbered: label affixed to back of hallstand.		

FIRST FLOOR

FORMER UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS OFFICE

OFFICE [F101]

First Floor



Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F101, First Floor (2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/41a; F101/41b
Title Bookcase		
Description Australian red cedar breakfront bookcase, top section with projecting front, 4 glazed doors enclosing 3 adjustable shelves, above 4 door cupboard below, on plinth base.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 250 x 59 x 274cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original to furnishing of Lands Department building		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: remains in situ. Numbered: labels affixed inside central section on LHS		

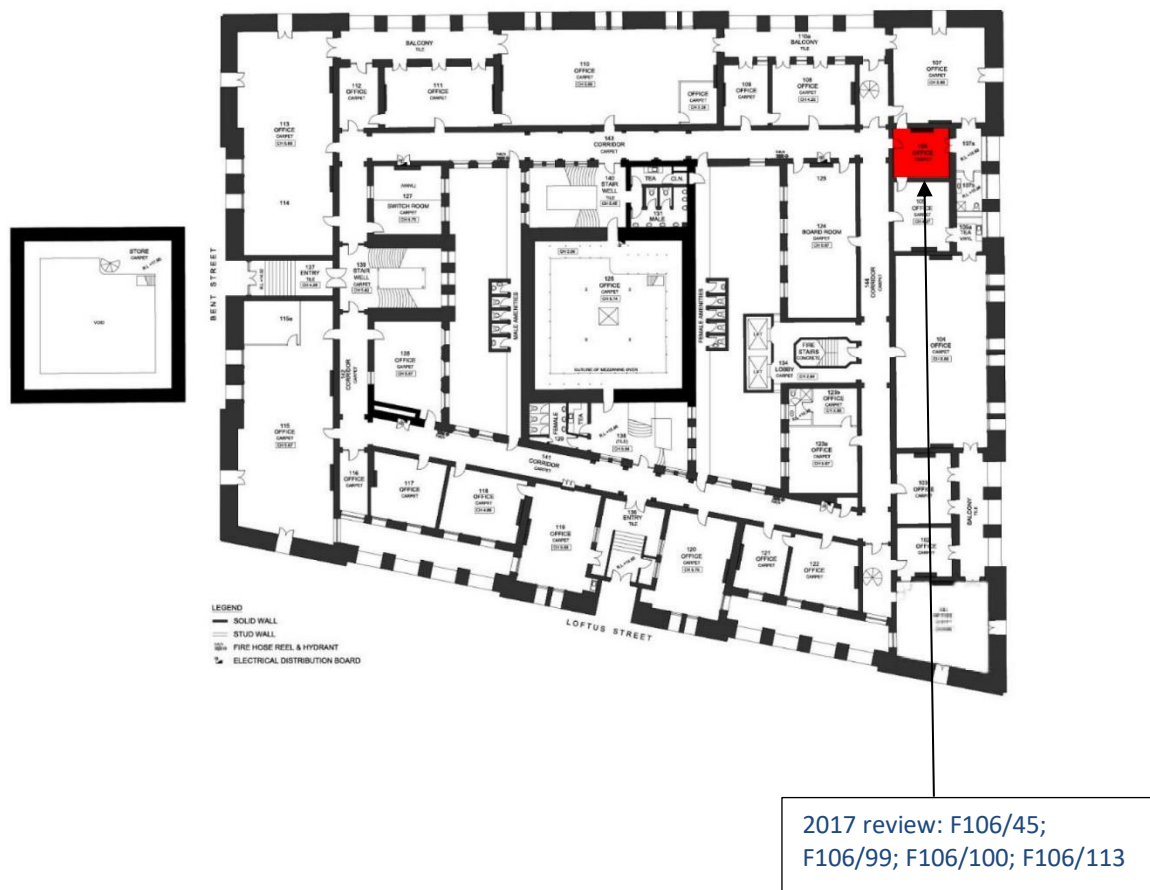
Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location, Room F101, First Floor (2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/43a
Title Chair		
Description Fully upholstered wing arm chairs, loose cushion seat, buttoned back, cabriole front legs (2 matching chairs in Room F120)		
Date Modern	Condition Fair (2017); evidence of mould	Dimensions (W x D x H) 84 x 68 x 107cm
Photograph 		
Significance Neutral		
Recommendation The three leather upholstered chairs are modern reproductions and could be replaced with Items G20/13, G20/14 and G20/15 to retain their integrity and association with the Lands Department Building. Similarly, the modern 2-door glazed timber cupboard in this room was not recorded as having any significance but consideration could be given to replacing it with G20.		
2017 Review 2017 location: 1 in Room F101/42a and 2 in F120/43b and F101/43c. Numbered: labels affixed to inside rear chair legs.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item Room F101, First Floor	Item No F101/112
Title Cupboard		
Description Timber cupboard, two doors, turned wooden handle, enclosing 1 shelf		
Date Late 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H)
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate – not considered original to the room.		
Recommendation May be relocated as not original to this room.		
2017 Review 2017 new item		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F102, First Floor	Item No F102/44
Title Clock		
Description Black marble clock, rectangular carcase, surmounted by triangular pediment flanked by carved scrolls, set with contrasting panels of contrasting green marble, incised foliate decoration, circular enamel and gilt clockface with Roman numerals and glass cover, stepped base with stepped surmounts above, of French manufacture.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Fair (2017), damage to enamel face, chips to glass cover	Dimensions (W x D x H) 42 x 17.5 x 48.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional.		
Recommendation This clock may have been relocated to Room 102 following the removal of the fireplace in Room 101.		
2017 Review 2017: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to back of clockcase.		

OFFICE [F106]

First Floor



Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 (not located) 2013 location Room F106, First Floor	Item No F106/45
Title Plan		
Description Framed plan of the Redfern Estate showing land offered for sale by Richardson and Wrench, January 7 1884, printed by Gibbs Shallard & Co, Sydney.		
Date 1884 (image), modern frame	Condition Good (2013)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 78.5 x 107cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original print.		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item not located; not numbered.		

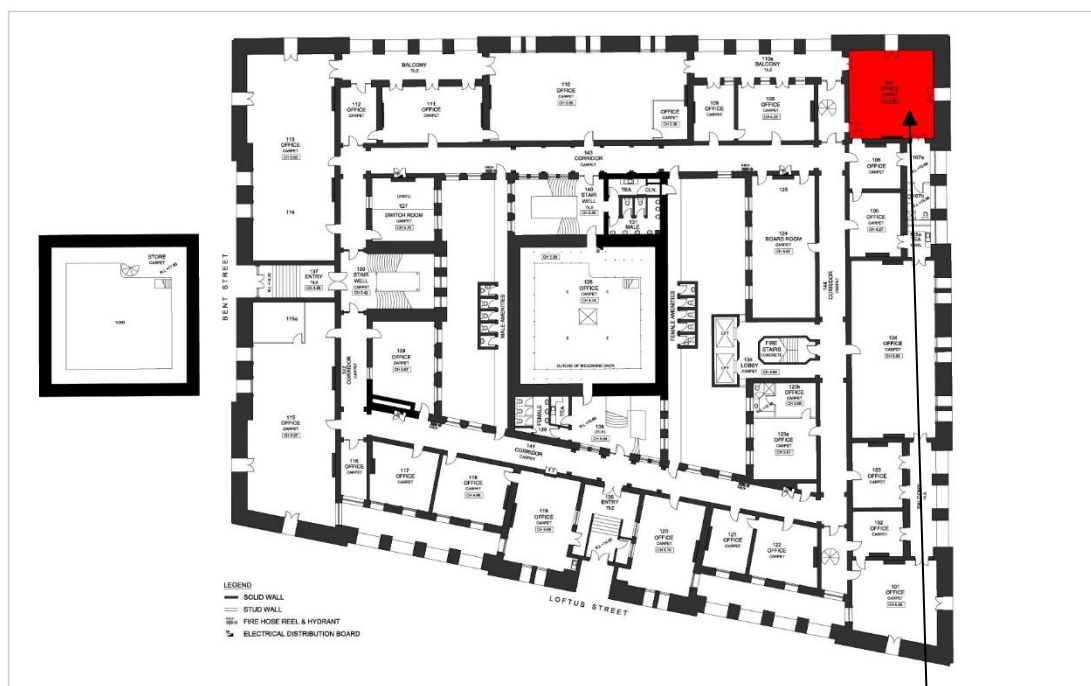
Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item Room F106	Item No F106/99
Title Cupboard		
Description Timber cupboard, tongue and groove panelled back and door, 3 fixed shelves and 2 adjustable shelves		
Date Early 20 th century	Condition Fair (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 77 x 49.5 x 225cm
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate		
Recommendation Retain and reallocate		
2017 Review 2017 location: Room F106, First floor. Numbered: label affixed inside cupboard.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item, Room F106	Item No F106/100
Title Cupboard		
Description Rectangular timber cupboard, 2 doors, moulded panel to front doors, enclosing 1 shelf; plinth base		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 140 x 45 x 99cm
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate		
Recommendation Retain and reallocate.		
2017 Review 2017 location Room F106, First floor Numbered: label affixed inside cupboard door.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item, Room F106	Item No F106/114
Title Table		
Description Circular table on 3 cabriole legs, manufactured by R D Kirkman & Co, Sydney		
Date circa 1986	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 88cm diameter
Photograph 		
Significance Low		
Recommendation Retain and reallocate.		
2017 Review 2017 New item Numbered: label affixed underneath		

FORMER MINISTER FOR LANDS OFFICE [F107]

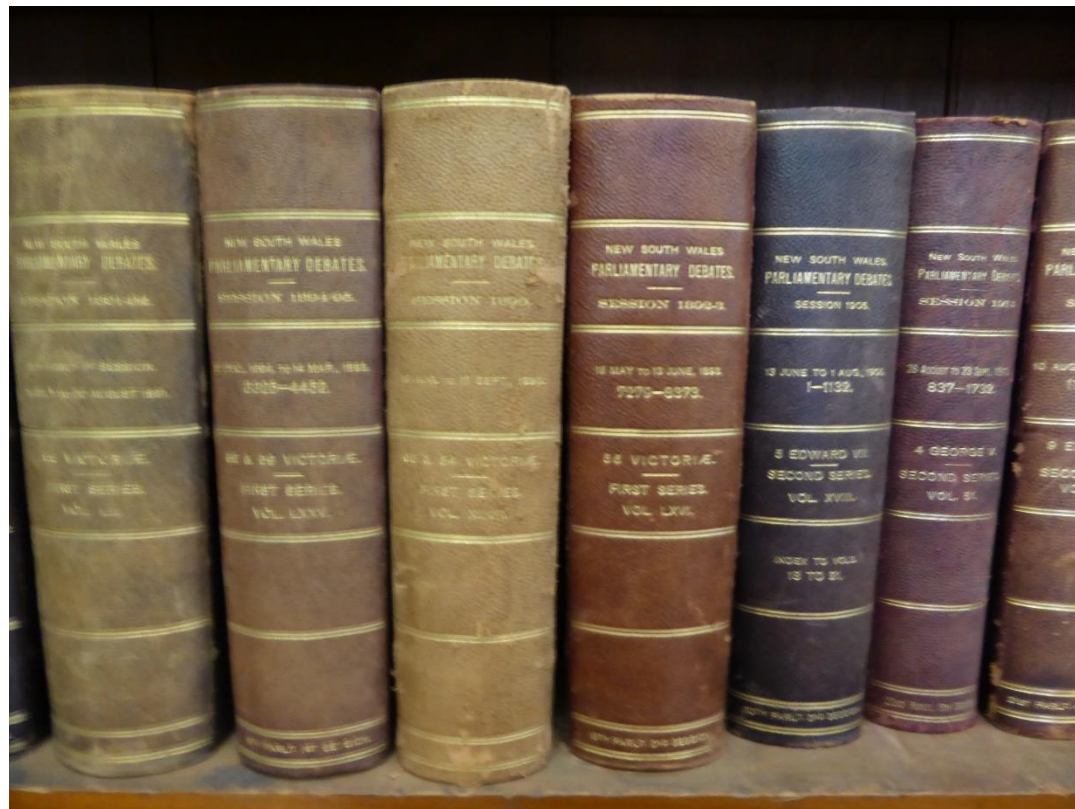
First Floor



2017 review: F107/47 a,b; F107/48;
F107/50 a, b c; F107/51; F107/52 a,b,c;
F107 53; F107/54; F107/55; F 107/56a,b;
F107/57; F107/58 a,b,c,d; F107/59
a,b,c,d,e; F107/60 a,b; F107/61;; F107/62
a,b; F107/63; F107/64 a,b; F107/65;
F107/66 a,b; F107/67 a,b; and F101/38a.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor) (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/47a F107/47b
Title Bookcase		
Description Fixed cedar bookcase, with carved decorative frieze below projecting pediment, 5 glazed doors to upper section above panelled doors with drop handles, plinth base. Tongue and grooved back to carcass, adjustable cedar shelving. Both sides of bookcase fitted with rectangular mirrors. Bookcase contains bound leather volumes of NSW Parliamentary Debates and Statutes.		
Date 1880	Condition Good (2017), modified to conceal air conditioning ducting	Dimensions (W x D x H) 327 x 67 x 337cm
Other information  Sheep ballot in Minister for Land's Office, Lands Department, Sydney. The bookcase can be seen in the background. SLNSW GP Series 2 - 04154		

Books inside bookcase



Photograph



Significance

Exceptional – constructed for fit out of Minister's for Lands office, integral to room.

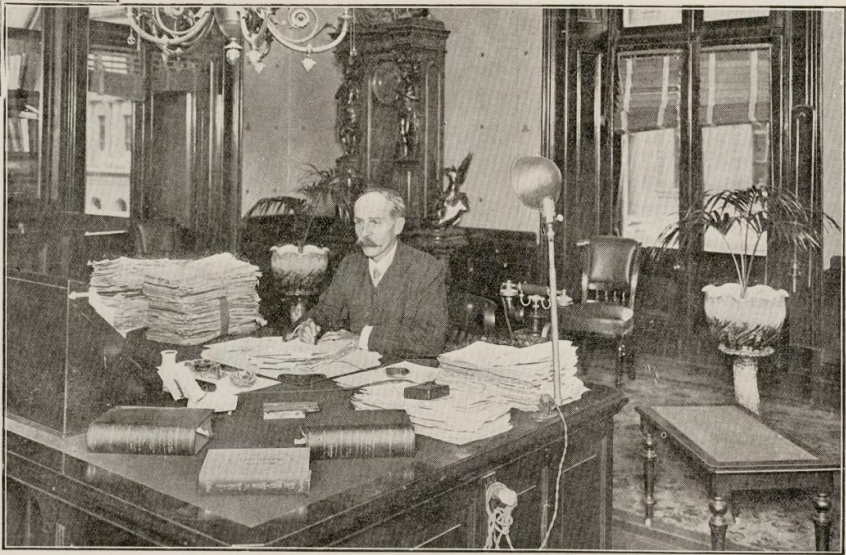
Recommendation

Retain in situ with bound leather volumes.

2017 Review

2017 location: item remains in situ.

Numbered: labels affixed inside LHS doors.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor) (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/48
Title Table		
Description Low rectangular cedar table, brown leather insert to top, moulded edge with canted corners, supported on four turned legs on brass and porcelain casters. Paper trade label, "Manufactured by Alex W Norton Cabinetmaker, 52-54 Hunter Street"		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Fair (2017), some wear to leather top	Dimensions (W x D x H) 76 x 45 x 45cm
Other information  Hon. S. W. Moore, M.L.A., Minister for Lands. (See article on previous page). Small table is visible to the right of the desk		

Photograph



Significance

Exceptional – original to Minister for Lands Office, work of Alexander Norton, colonial cabinetmaker.

Recommendation

Retain in situ.

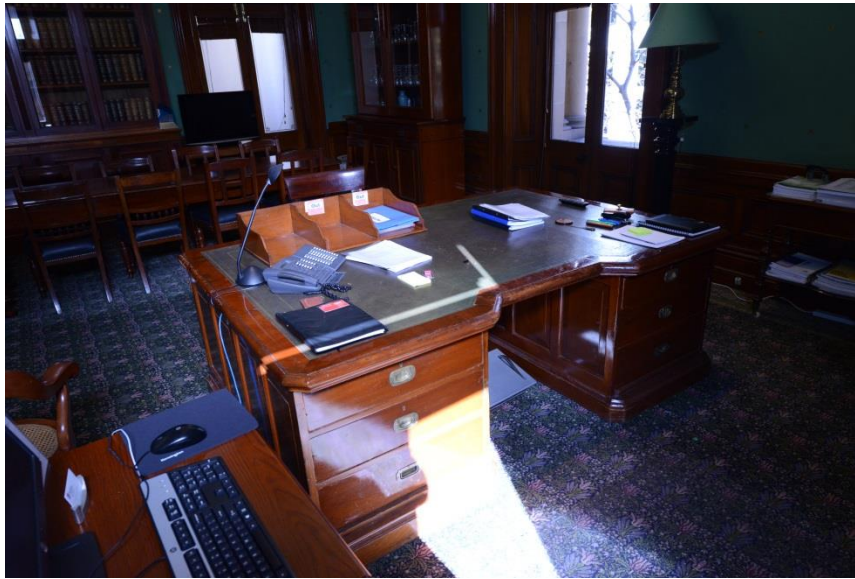
2017 Review

2017 location: item remains in situ (under butler's tray top).

Numbered: label affixed to underside of table.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor) (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/50a; F107/50b; F107/50c
Title Desk		
Description Double pedestal cedar partner's desk, each pedestal with 3 drawers to one side each with brass mounted recessed handles, single cupboard to the other on plinth base with canted corners, gilt tooled green leather insert to desk top which has shaped chair recess. Trade label "Manufactured by Alex W Norton cabinetmaker 52-54 Hunter Street". Modified with electrical cabling.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Fair (2017) worn	Dimensions (W x D x H) 218 x 151 x 75cm
Other information		
		
Land ballot drawn for ex-servicemen, showing desk in Minister's Office in the Lands Department SLNSW GPO Series 2 – 0187		

Photograph



Significance

Exceptional – item of original furnishing of Minister for Lands Office, work of colonial cabinetmaker Alexander Norton.

Recommendation

Retain in situ.

2017 Review

2017 location: item remains in situ.

Numbered: labels affixed inside desk drawer LHS, underneath desk top.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/51
Title Fender		
Description Cast iron fireplace fender with brass gallery rail		
Date 1880	Condition Fair (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 138 x 36 x 15cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – original to the furnishing of the Minister for Lands Office.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of LHS fender rail.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor) (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/52a; F107/52b; F107/52c
Title Garniture (3 pieces)		
Description Black marble French Empire mantel clock the clock case enclosing a gilded enamel clockface with Roman numerals, with pair of matching ormolu vases		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017), requires cleaning	Dimensions (W x D x H) Clock 58 x 17 x 53cm; vases 54cm height
Other information  Land ballot held in the Minister for Lands Office, SLNSW Government Printing Office 2-05004. Clock and vases are visible on mantelpiece to the right.		

Photograph



Photograph



Significance

Exceptional – original to the furnishing of the Minister for Lands Office.

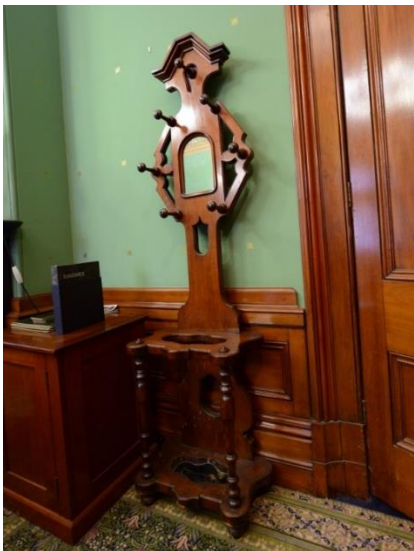
Recommendation

Retain in situ.

2017 Review

2017 location: item remains in situ.

Numbered: label affixed to back of clock, underside of both vases.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/53
Title Hat and coat stand		
Description Cedar coat and hat stand, waisted form, shaped pediment above a hat peg, arched mirror surrounded by a decorative cut-out with 6 coat pegs, shelf supported on t 2 front turned uprights, with shaped cut out for umbrella handles, shaped base with lead lined drip tray.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 56 x 35 x 210.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – part of original furnishing of Minister for Lands Office, important to hierarchy of room furnishing.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to the back of the coat and hat stand		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/54
Title Table		
Description Cedar side table, solid timber top with green leather insert, with moulded edge above the apron, supported on four turned legs. Trade label "Manufactured by Alex W Norton Cabinetmaker, 52-54 Hunter Street".		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 183 x 45 x 75cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – item of original furnishing, work of colonial cabinetmaker, Alexander Norton.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of table.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor) (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/55
Title Chaise longue		
Description Cedar chaise longue, serpentine shaped front rail and scroll carved backboard, upholstered in red leather, stuff over sear buttoned along seat rail, buttoned back and sloped side, supported on turned legs on brass and porcelain casters.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 195 x 63 x 92cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – item of original furniture for Minister for Lands Office, high quality work of a colonial cabinetmaker (unidentified), part of the hierarchy of office furnishing.		
Recommendation Retain in situ, compatible with Item G20/11.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to lower back of chaise lounge.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor) (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/56a F107/56b
Title Bookcase		
Description Cedar bookcase, moulded projecting pediment, two glazed doors, enclosing 2 shelves above 3 panelled doors on a plinth base, single full length drawer with metal handles in Art Nouveau style.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Good (2017) handles incomplete	Dimensions (W x D x H) 161 x 60 x 236cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional - original to Lands Department Building, but a later acquisition.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: labels affixed inside LHS cupboards.		

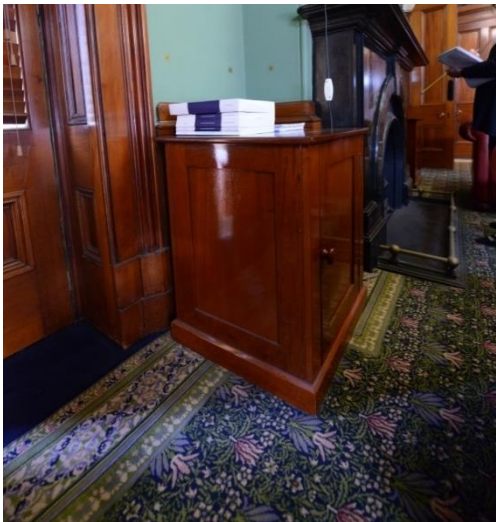
Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor) (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/57
Title Table		
Description Cedar board room table, solid top, moulded edge above apron, single drawer at each end with turned wooden handle, supported on four turned wooden legs resting on timber blocks (to raise height).		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 274 x 88.5 x 75cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original furnishing for Lands Department building.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of table.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor) (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/58a; F107/58b; F107/58c; F107/58d
Title Chairs (4)		
Description Cedar chairs, H-shaped frame to back, shaped top rail between reeded stiles, upholstered in blue leather, stuff over seat with buttoning above seat rails, ring turned legs.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 46 x 46 x 91cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original furnishing for Lands Department building.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remain in situ. Numbered: labels affixed to inside rear chair legs.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/59a; F107/59b; F107/59d; F107/59e
Title Chairs (5)		
Description Cedar chairs, two back rails enclosing spindles, carved top rail with a central rosette, between reeded stiles, upholstered in blue leather, stuff over seat with buttoning above seat rails, ring turned legs.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 48 x 43 x 88cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original for furnishing of Lands Department building. Items 58 and 59 are likely to be an amalgam from larger suites of meeting room chairs.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remain in situ. Numbered: labels affixed to inside rear chair legs.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/60a; F107/60b
Title Chairs (2)		
Description Cedar Trafalgar chairs, scroll shaped arms, curved top rail, stuff over seat upholstered in red-brown leather, buttoned along seat rail, turned front legs.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 47 x 52 x 89cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original furnishing for Lands Department building.		
Recommendation Reunite chair with Item F107/46 and retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remain in situ. Numbered: labels affixed to inside rear chair legs.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/61
Title Table		
Description Cedar side table, solid timber top, with moulded edge above the apron with shelf and gallery below, supported on four turned legs on brass and porcelain castors. Modern centre support addition below shelf.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 152 x 38 x 74cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – item of original furnishing for Lands Department building.		
Recommendation Remove alteration and retain in situ. Black plinth adjacent not original to the room.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remain in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of table top.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/62a; F107/62b
Title Cupboards (2)		
Description Pair of cedar cupboards, on a plinth base, single hinged door with turned wooden handle, enclosing 1 shelf		
Date Late 19 th /early 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 60 x 55 x 75cm
Photograph  		
Significance Moderate – not considered original to the room.		
Recommendation May be relocated as not original to this room.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remain in situ. Numbered: labels affixed to inside cupboards, LHS.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 (not located) (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No 63
Title File tray		
Description Stained timber file tray, 3 partitions with shaped profile, baize to base.		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2013)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 80 x 41.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate		
Recommendation Not original but practical items which could be retained for current office function.		
2017 Review 2017 location: not located, not numbered.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/64a; F107/64b
Title Lamps (2)		
Description Pair of baluster shaped bronze vases on a marble plinth base, (modern reproduction) etched glass shades, configured for electricity.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Fair (2017) requires wiring upgrade	Dimensions (W x D x H) 62cm height
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate – not identified as original to the Minister for Lands Office, modified for electricity.		
Recommendation Not original but practical items which could be retained for current office function.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remain in situ. Numbered: labels affixed to underside of lamp bases.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 (not located) (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/65a; F107/65b
Title Jardiniere		
Description Glazed earthenware planter bowl on stand, painted enamel decoration, Chinese.		
Date Modern, circa 1980s	Condition Good (2013)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Bowl 39 x 41 diameter; base 49 x 41 diameter
Photograph 		
Significance Neutral		
Recommendation Not original but practical items which could be retained for current office function.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items not located, not numbered.		

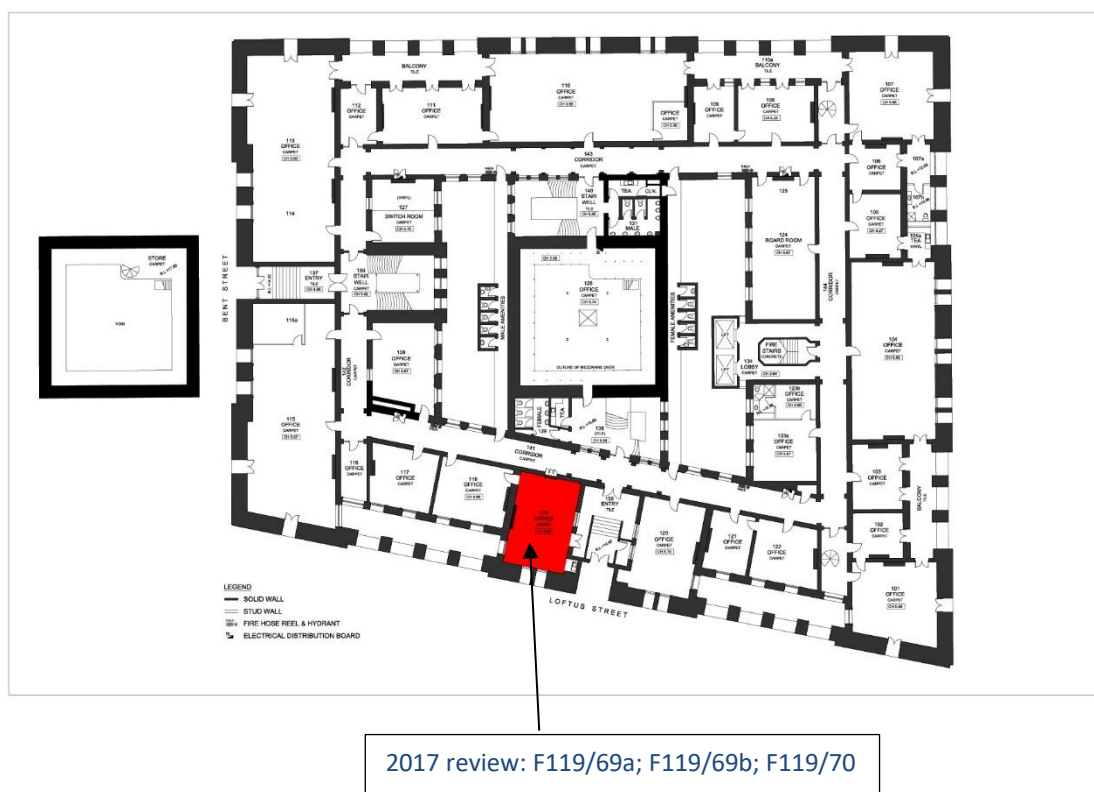
Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/67a; F107/67b
Title Chesterfields (2)		
Description Two 2 seater chesterfields, upholstered in salmon coloured leather, probably made by Moran Leather.		
Date Circa 1980s	Condition Fair. 2017 review one sofa has broken rear leg support	Dimensions (W x D x H) 184 x 88 x 79cm
Photograph 		
Significance Neutral		
Recommendation Not original but practical items which could be retained for current office function.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remain in situ.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F107, First Floor (2013 location Room F107, First Floor)	Item No F107/68a; F107/68b
Title Table		
Description Rectangular tray table with folding sides secured with brass hinges, and cut out handles on of the folding sides, supported on four straight legs joined by an H-shaped stretcher. Not original to the office.		
Date Modern, circa 1980s	Condition Poor (2017) 2017 review: base is missing; top side is broken	Dimensions (W x D x H) 120 x 90 x 53
Photograph 		
Significance Neutral		
Recommendation Not original but practical item which could be retained for current office function.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location F107, First Floor (2013 location F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/38a
Title Chair		
Description Cedar arm chairs, upholstered in black leather with studded detail along seat rail and arm rests, upholstered waisted back, upholstered arms terminating in down-swept reeded arm supports, stuff over seat, tapering square front legs, slightly splay back legs,		
Date Circa 1920-30s	Condition Fair (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Not recorded
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate		
Recommendation These chairs are not original to the original fit-out but consistent with a subsequent upgrade to an executive office. Can be retained in situ if required to provide sufficient seating around meeting table.		
2017 Review 2017 location: 4 chairs of this model were located – F101/38a in Room F107; F101/38b and F101/38c in Room F120, First Floor; and F101/38d in Storeroom G18, Ground Floor. Numbered: labels affixed to inside rear chair leg.		

MEETING ROOM [F119]

First Floor



Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room 119, First Floor (2013 location Room 119, First Floor)	Item No F119/69
Title Table (2 sections, 1 reproduction)		
Description Cedar meeting table, extendable with separate solid timber leaves, canted corners, double moulded edge to top, deep apron, four turned legs. One section has been over polished. Winding lever is original.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Fair (2017), wooden turn handle not located (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Each section 171 x 128 x 80cm
Photograph 		

Photograph





Significance
High

Recommendation

This room was the former Metropolitan Lands Court and this table was moved in subsequent to the Court period. Further research is required to determine its former location and use in the Lands Department Building as it is possible that this was used as a board room table and the room used as a meeting room.

2017 Review

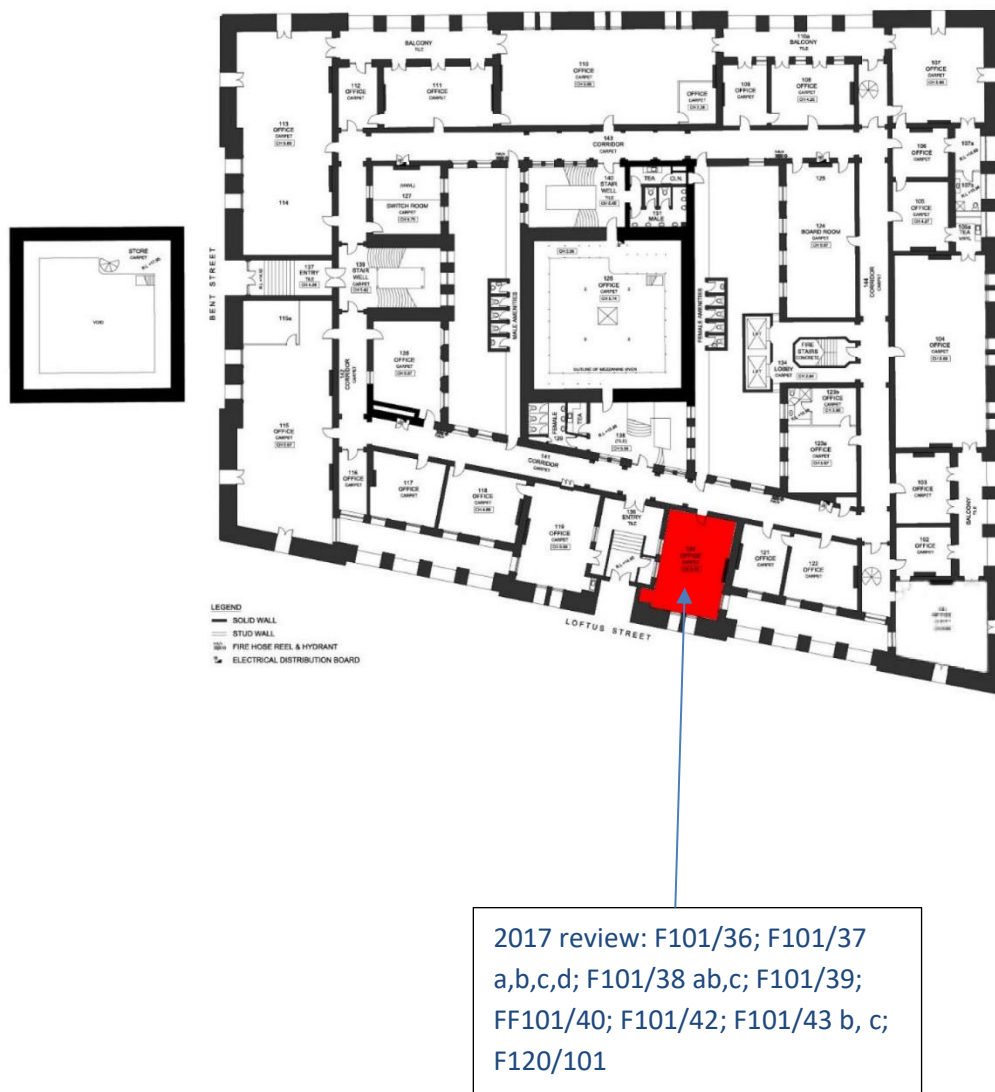
2017 location: items remain in situ.

Numbered: labels affixed to top of baluster leg below table top on both items.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room 119, First Floor (2013 location Room 119, First Floor)	Item No F119/70
Title Coat of Arms		
Description NSW State Coat of Arms, low relief, painted and gilded and mounted on a frame.		
Date Mid-20 th century	Condition Fair (2017) faded	Dimensions (W x D x H) Not recorded
Photograph 		
Significance High - formerly associated with the Metropolitan Land Court which sat in this room.		
Recommendation Retain in situ for interpretive purposes.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to wall below.		

OFFICE/MEETING ROOM [F120]

First Floor



Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F120, First Floor (2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/36
Title Table		
Description Australian cedar board room table, solid top with moulded edge above apron, supported on 4 turned legs (glass top not original). The original finish of this table has been stripped off.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Fair (2017), but not original finish	Dimensions (W x D x H) 213 x 113 x 74cm
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate		
Recommendation Because this table no longer has its original finish, it would be preferable to replace it with one of the tables currently in storage which is in original condition. Unless a definite provenance can be established for this, it could be recommended for disposal. (Refer Items G17/8 or G20/25 which may be more suitable)		
2017 Review This table has been removed from Room F101 and relocated into Room F120, First Floor. Label to be amended		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F120, First Floor (2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/37a; F101/37b; F101/37c; F101/37d;
Title Chairs (4)		
Description Australian red cedar chairs, serpentine front seat rail, out-swept scroll carved arms, carved cedar back inset with buttoned squab, upholstered in brown leather, stuff over seat buttoned along seat rail, turned front legs on brass and porcelain casters, slightly out-swept back legs.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Fair (2017); worn on arms, evidence of mould	Dimensions (W x D x H) 58 x 51 x 99cm
Photograph 		

Significance Exceptional – original to furnishing of Lands Department building, possibly from first floor boardroom [Room 104].
Recommendation Retain in situ.
2017 Review 2017 location: F101/37a – d have been relocated to F120, First Floor from Room F101. F101/37e is located in Room G18, Ground Floor (in poor condition) Numbered: labels affixed to inside rear chair legs.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F120, First Floor (2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/38b; F101/38c; F101/38d
Title Chairs (4 located in 2017 review in Room F101) (2 in this location 2017)		
Description Cedar arm chairs, upholstered in black leather with studded detail along seat rail and arm rests, upholstered waisted back, upholstered arms terminating in down-swept reeded arm supports, stuff over seat, tapering square front legs, slightly splay back legs,		
Date 20 th century	Condition Fair (2017); evidence of mould	Dimensions (W x D x H) N/A
Photograph		
 		

Significance

Moderate

Recommendation

These chairs are not original to the original fit-out but consistent with a subsequent upgrade to an executive office. Can be retained in situ if required to provide sufficient seating around meeting table.

2017 Review

2017 location: 2 chairs in F101/38b and F101/38c in Room F120, First Floor; 1 in F107/38a and F101/38d in Storeroom G18, Ground Floor.

Numbered: labels affixed to inside rear chair leg.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location F101, First Floor 2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/39
Title Desk		
Description Australian red cedar kneehole desk, 2 drawers with rectangular wood handles, solid timber top, supported on turned legs.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Poor, (2017) evidence of water damage to top of desk, minor damage to edges, mould inside drawers.	Dimensions (W x D x H) 137 x 59.5 x 72cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original furniture for Lands Department building, important to office hierarchy		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item relocated to Room F120, First Floor Numbered: inside LHS drawer		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location F120, First Floor (2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/40
Title Hat stand		
Description Australian red cedar coat and hat stand, rectangular form, broken pediment above, central mirror with shelf below supported on shaped brackets, side supports each with 4 brass and porcelain hat and coat hooks, projecting shelf supported on central carved upright and rectangular base with canted corners, lead lined drip tray.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Poor (2017) base is loose	Dimensions (W x D x H) 61 x 34 x 196cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original to furnishing of Lands Department building and consistent with other examples in the Building.		
Recommendation This item is more likely to have been located in the adjoining office, but is part of the suite appropriate to the office furnishing hierarchy for the position.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item relocated to Room F120, First Floor Number: label affixed to back of hallstand		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F120, First Floor (2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/42
Title Table		
Description Circular coffee table, solid timber top with foliate carved decoration to apron, supported on 4 cabriole legs.		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 45cm height, 88cm diameter
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate		
Recommendation Retain if required but not original to 1880s Lands Department Building furnishing.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item has been relocated to Room F120, First Floor. Numbered: label affixed to underside of table top.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location, Room F120, First Floor (2013 location Room F101, First Floor)	Item No F101/43b; F101/43c
Title Chairs (2)		
Description Fully upholstered wing arm chairs, loose cushion seat, buttoned back, cabriole front legs (illustrated in the corner of Room F120).		
Date Modern	Condition Fair (2017) evidence of mould	Dimensions (W x D x H) 84 x 68 x 107cm
Photograph  Room F120  Wing chairs previously located in Room F101 (2013)		

Significance

Neutral

Recommendation

The three leather upholstered chairs are modern reproductions and could be replaced with Items G20/13, G20/14 and G20/15 to retain their integrity and association with the Lands Department Building. Similarly, the modern 2-door glazed timber cupboard in this room was not recorded as having any significance but consideration could be given to replacing it with Item and not recorded).

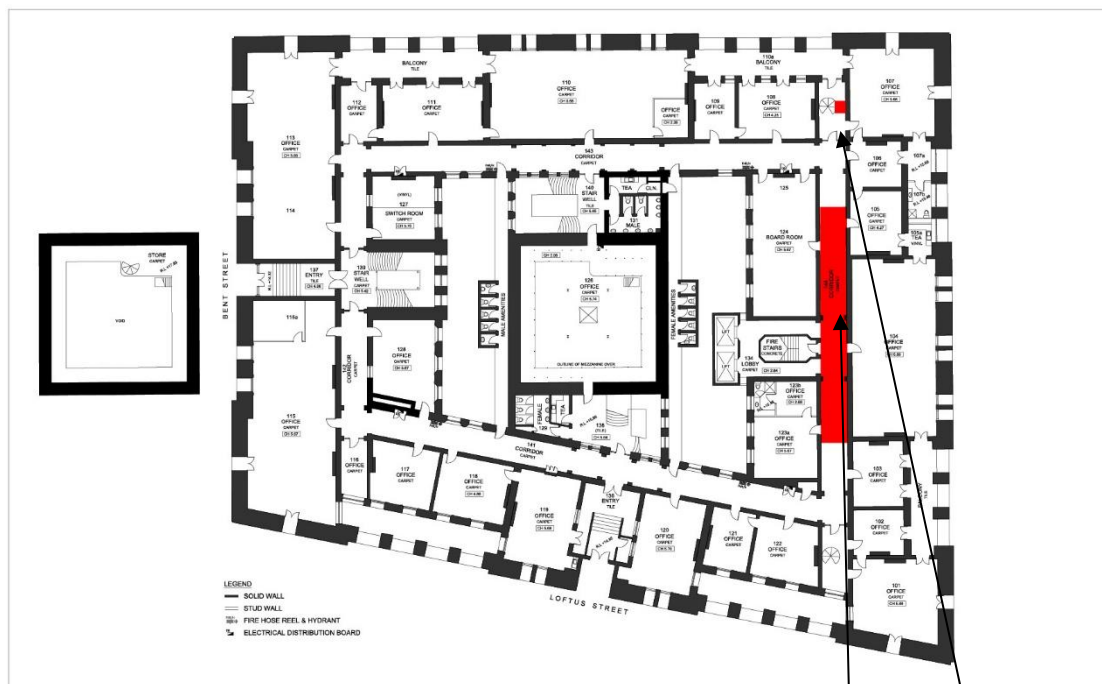
2017 Review

2017 location: 1 in Room F101/42a and 2 in Room F101/43b and F101/43c.
Numbered: labels affixed to inside read chair legs.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item Room F120, First Floor	Item No F120/101
Title Bookcase		
Description Bookcase, the upper section with two arched glazed doors and below, the lower section with two moulded wooden doors, each enclosing 2 adjustable shelves.		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 138 x 48.5 x 226cm
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate		
Recommendation Retain		
2017 Review 2017 location: item has been relocated to Room F120, First Floor. Numbered: label affixed to inside of upper and lower sections		

EAST CORRIDOR [F141]

First Floor



2017 review: F141/71;
F141/72; F141/73; F141/74;
F141/75; F141/76; F141/77;
F141/90
New item 141/98

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F141, East Corridor (2013 location Room F141, East Corridor)	Item No F141/71
Title Photographs		
Description Framed chronological sequence of photographs of Ministers for Lands 1856-1889, 18 images (9 images x 2 rows) grey mount, gilt edged window, inscribed brass name plate under each photo, stained timber frame, surmounted by shaped board inscribed in gilt "Ministers for Lands 1856 to 1889".		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Frame 143 x 63cm, title plate 83 x 10.2cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – copies of original images in the public domain, not original to the fit-out, but important for interpretive value.		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of frame.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F141, East Corridor (2013 location Room F141, East Corridor)	Item No F141/72
Title Photographs		
Description Framed chronological sequence of photographs of Ministers for Lands 1889-1930, 18 images (9 images x 2 rows), grey mount, gilt edged windows, inscribed metal plate below each photo, stained timber frame, surmounted by shaped board inscribed in gilt "Ministers for Lands 1889 to 1930".		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Frame 143 x 63.5cm, title plate 83 x 10.2 cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – copies of original images in the public domain, not original to the fit-out, but important for interpretive value.		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of frame.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F141, East Corridor (2013 location Room F141, East Corridor)	Item No F141/73
Title Photographs		
Description Framed chronological sequence of photographs of Ministers for Lands 1930-1984, 18 images (9 images x 2 rows) grey mount, gilt edged window, inscribed brass name plate under each photo, stained timber frame, surmounted by shaped board inscribed in gilt "Ministers for Lands 1930 to 1984".		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Frame 143 x 62.5cm, name plate 83 x 10.2cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – copies of original images in the public domain, not original to the fit-out, but important for interpretive value.		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of frame.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F141, East Corridor (2013 location Room F141, East Corridor)	Item No F141/74
Title Photographs		
Description Framed chronological sequence of photographs of Ministers for Lands from 1984, 9 images (9 images along 1 row and 9 empty mounts in row below) grey mount, gilt edged window, inscribed brass name plate under each photo, stained timber frame, surmounted by shaped board, inscribed in gilt "Ministers for Lands 1984 to...".		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Frame 143 x 63cm, name plate 83 x 10.2cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – copies of original images in the public domain, not original to the fit-out, but important for interpretive value.		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of frame.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F141, East Corridor (2013 location Room F141, East Corridor)	Item No F141/75
Title Photographs		
Description Framed chronological sequence of photographs of Under Secretaries for Lands 1856-1985, 24 images (12 images x 2 rows) grey mount, gilt edged window, inscribed brass name plate under each photo, stained timber frame, surmounted by shaped board inscribed in gilt "Under Secretaries for Lands 1856 to 1985".		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Frame 143 x 63cm, title plate 83 x 10.2cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – copies of original images in the public domain, not original to the fit-out, but important for interpretive value.		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of frame.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F141, East Corridor (2013 location Room F141, East Corridor)	Item No F141/76
Title Photographs		
Description Framed chronological sequence of photographs of Under Secretaries for Lands from 1985, 18 images 9 images in top row of 12 windows above 2 nd row of 12 empty windows) grey mount, gilt edged windows, inscribed brass name plate under each photo, and gilded window edges in stained timber frame, surmounted by shaped board inscribed in gilt "Under Secretaries for Lands 1985 to.... ".		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Frame 143 x 63cm, title plate 83 x 10.2cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – copies of original images in the public domain, not original to the fit-out, but important for interpretive value.		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of frame.		

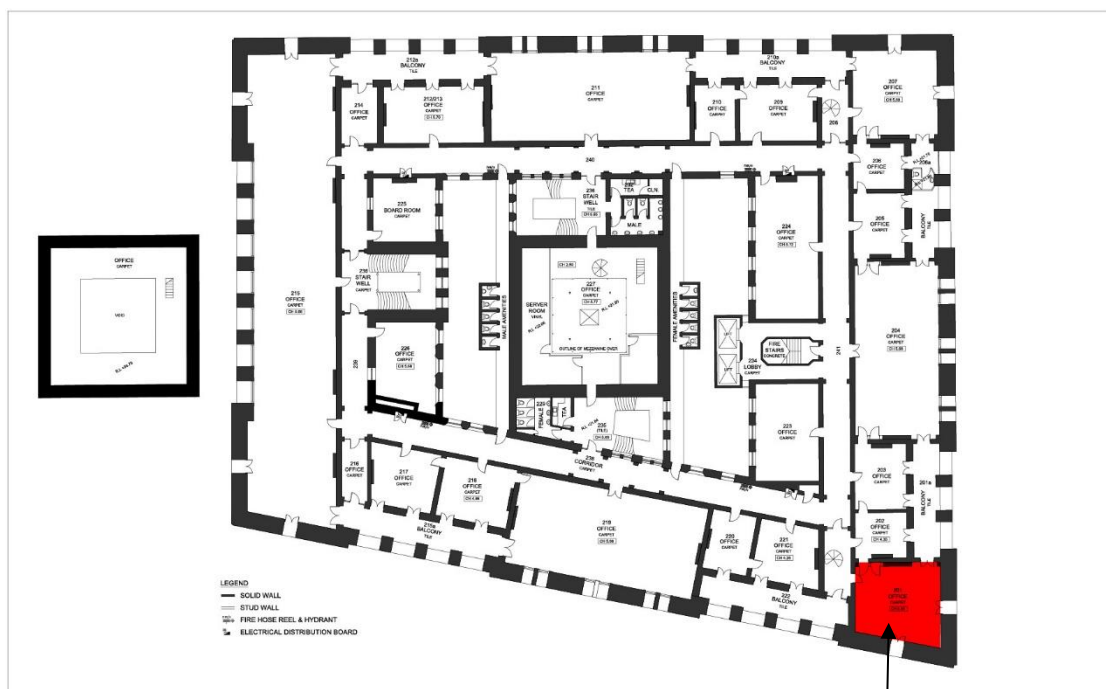
Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F141, East Corridor (2013 location Room F141, East Corridor)	Item No F141/77
Title Map holder		
Description Stained timber map holder, with 2 maps on rollers, inscribed in gilt in centre front, New South Wales, Supplied by F C Robinson		
Date 20 th century	Condition Fair (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 75 x 23.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – used by former Ministers for Lands as reference material.		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remains in situ. Numbered: item numbered on timber map frame.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room F141, East Corridor	Item No F141/98
Title Award		
Description Framed Merit Award for Outstanding Architecture – awarded by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects to Government Architect's Office for the restoration of the Minister for Lands Office.		
Date 1986	Condition Good	Dimensions (W x D x H) N/A
Photograph 		
Significance Moderate		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 new item. Numbered: item numbered on reverse.		

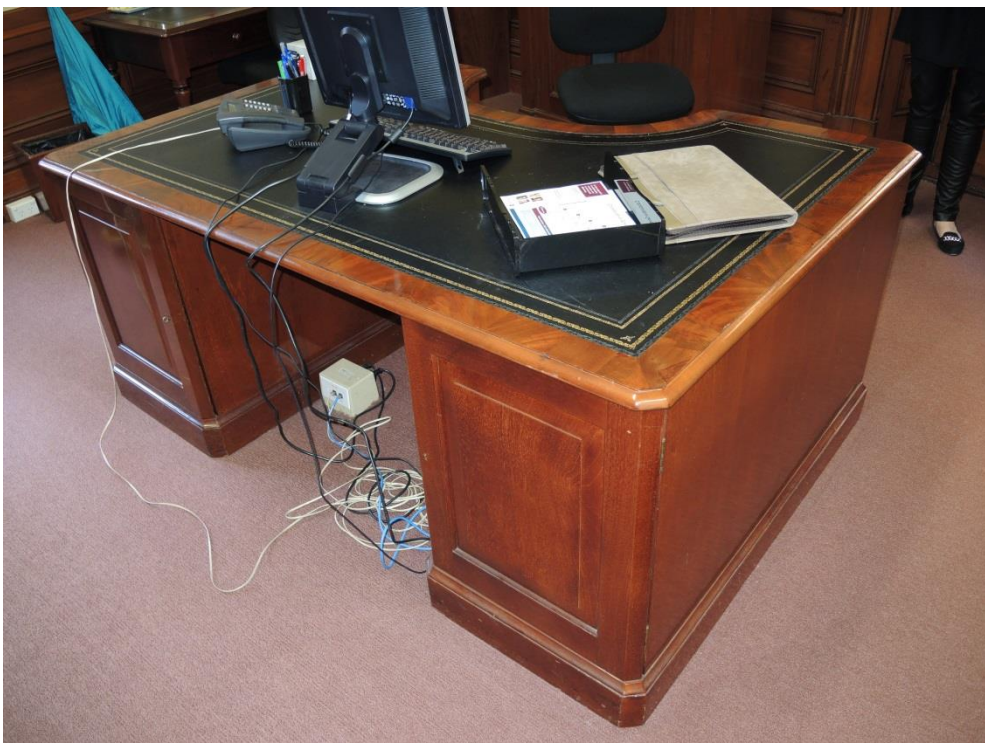
SECOND FLOOR

FORMER SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE [S201]

Second Floor



2017 review: S201/78; S201/79; S/201/80;
S201/81; S201/81; S201/82; S201/83;
S201/84; S201/85; S201/86; S201/87

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S201, Second Floor (2013 location Room S 201, Second Floor)	Item No S201/78
Title Desk		
Description Australian red cedar double pedestal partner's desk, each pedestal with 4 graduated drawers to one side each with turned wooden handles, single cupboard to the other on plinth base with canted corners, gilt tooled green leather insert to desk top which has shaped chair recess. Trade label "Manufactured by Alex W Norton cabinetmaker 52-54 Hunter Street". Modified with electrical cabling.		
Date 1880	Condition Fair (2017) work, some damage	Dimensions (W x D x H) 183 x 120 x 76cm
Photograph 		

Photograph



Significance

Exceptional – item of original furnishing of Surveyor-General's office in Lands Department building, work of colonial cabinetmaker Alexander Norton, unusual example of desk construction with cut-out for chair.

Recommendation

Retain in situ.

2017 Review

2017 location: item remains in situ.

Numbered: labels affixed to inside drawer units and underside of desk top.

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S201, Second Floor (2013 location Room S201, Second Floor)	Item No S201/79
Title Bookcase		
Description Australian red cedar bookcase, 2 glazed doors enclosing 2 adjustable shelves, panelled back above a 2-door cupboard base, moulded panel doors.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 122 x 46 x 217cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – original furnishing from Under Secretary for Mines office in Lands Department building.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: labels affixed inside cupboard doors of top and base sections on LHS.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S201, Second Floor (2013 location Room S201, Second Floor)	Item No S201/80
Title Chair		
Description Oak swivel chair, shaped arms, padded back studded within timber frame, stuff over seat secured to seat rail with studs, supported on four out-swept legs.		
Date Early 20 th century	Condition Fair (2017) worn	Dimensions (W x D x H) 49 x 49 x 89cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original to furnishing in Lands Department building. Further investigation required to determine if ensuite with the desk.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of chair frame.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S201, Second Floor (2013 location Room S201, Second Floor)	Item No S201/81
Title Desk		
Description Cedar desk, top with gilt tooled green leather insert, single drawer to deep apron, turned wooden handles, turned wooden legs.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 123 x 70 x 76cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original to furnishing of Lands Department building.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to inside drawer LHS.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S201, Second Floor (2013 location Room S201, Second Floor)	Item No S201/82
Title Chair		
Description Cedar chair, upholstered in red vinyl, stuff over seat, arms with padded arm rests and spindle-turned supports above seat rail, timber stiles and padded back, supported on turned front legs with casters.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 63 x 58 x 83cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original item of furniture from Lands Department building.		
Recommendation This chair should be retained in the Lands Department Building, but could be reallocated with complementary furniture (Items 13, 14, 15 and 28) to make a suite.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to inside rear chair leg.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S201, Second Floor (2013 location Room S201, Second Floor)	Item No S201/83
Title Chairs (5 located) (2 not located)		
Description Cedar chairs, curved front seat rail, reeded stiles and upholstered stuff over back above a row of spindles, stuff over seat, black leather upholstery, turned front legs.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 46 x 41 x 81cm
Photograph 		
Significance Exceptional – original to furnishing of Minister for Lands Office.		
Recommendation These chairs may have migrated from the Minister for Lands Office (F107) but further research is required. In the interim, retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: 5 chairs remain in situ; 2 chairs not located. Numbered: labels affixed to inside rear chair legs.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S 201, Second Floor)	Item No S201/84
Title Chair		
Description Cedar chair curved front seat rail, reeded stiles and upholstered stuff over back, stuff over seat, black leather upholstery, turned front legs.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 46.5 x 43 x 87cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original to furnishing in Lands Department building.		
Recommendation This chair may have migrated from the Minister for Lands Office (107) but further research is required. In the interim, retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to inside rear chair leg.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S201, Second Floor (2013 location Room S201, Second Floor)	Item No S201/85
Title Chair		
Description Cedar chairs, straight front seat rail, reeded stiles and upholstered squab below a row of spindles, carved Aesthetic Movement detail to top rail, stuff over seat, black leather upholstery, turned front legs.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 46.5 x 43 x 87cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original to furnishing in Lands Department building.		
Recommendation This chair may have migrated from the Minister for Lands Office (107) but further research is required. In the interim, retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to inside rear chair leg.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S201, Second Floor (2013 location Room S201, Second Floor)	Item No S201/86
Title Table		
Description Australian red cedar map table, gilt tooled leather insert, deep apron, supported on turned legs, resting on wooden blocks. Metal bracing below table top.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 306 x 114.5 x 77.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original to furnishing in Lands Department building		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of table top.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S201, Second Floor (2013 location Room S201, Second Floor)	Item No S201/87
Title Bookcase		
Description Two door glazed bookcase on plinth base		
Date Modern, circa 1980s	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Not recorded
Photograph 		
Significance Neutral		
Recommendation Not recommended for retention. Replacement with an original 19 th century item of furniture (Item 19) currently in storage is recommended.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed inside LHS door.		

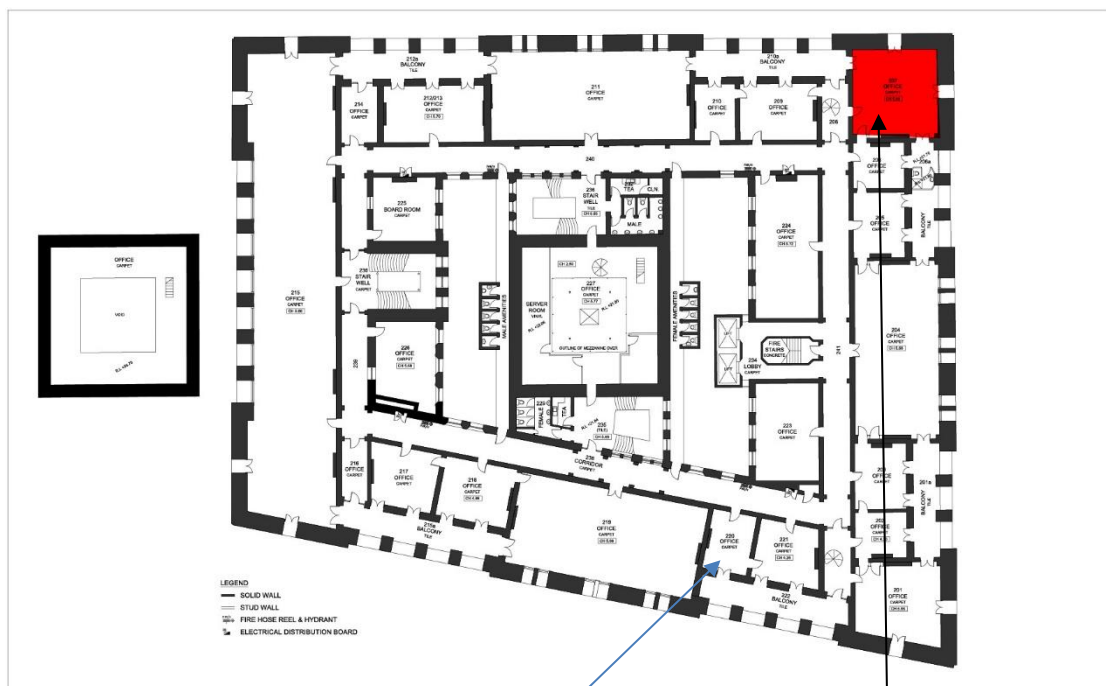
Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item Room S201, Second Floor	Item No S205/102
Title Bookcase		
Description Bookcase, upper section with two arched glazed doors enclosing two fixed shelves, lower section with two moulded timber doors enclosing one fixed shelf, supported on a shallow base		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 139 x 49 x 228.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance High		
Recommendation Retain and reuse		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed inside doors.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item Room S205, Second Floor	Item No S205/103
Title Bookcase		
Description Bookcase, upper section with two arched glazed doors enclosing three adjustable shelves, lower section with two moulded timber doors enclosing two adjustable shelves, supported on a plinth base		
Date Late 19 th century	Condition Fair (2017), missing handles, timber has faded	Dimensions (W x D x H) 138 x 48.5 x 227.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance High		
Recommendation Retain and reuse		
2017 Review 2017 location: new item. Numbered: label affixed inside doors.		

FORMER ASSISTANT SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE [S207]

OFFICE
[S220]

Second Floor



2017 review:
S220/104

2017 review: S207/88; S207/89a to
S207/89j; S207/90; S207/91

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S207, Second Floor (2013 location Room S207, Second Floor)	Item No S207/88
Title Chaise longue		
Description Cedar chaise longue, scroll carved backboard, upholstered in red leather, stuff over sear buttoned along seat rail, buttoned back and sloped side, supported on carved turned legs on brass and porcelain casters.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 189 x 62 x 94cm
Photograph 		
Significance High— original furnishing for Lands Department building, probably associated with Under Secretary or Surveyor General's office NB Desk currently in this room is modern and should be replaced by one in storage if this office remains as a functional room.		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to lower back of chaise longue.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S207, Second Floor (2013 location Room S207, Second Floor)	Item No S207/89a; 89b; 89c; 89d; 89e; 89f; 89g; 89h; 89i; 89j
Title Chairs (10)		
Description Cedar chairs, deep curved top rail, stiles joined by scroll carved back rail, stuff over upholstered seat, green brocade, turned front legs.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 46 x 44 x 92cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original furnishing for Lands Department building		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: items remain in situ. Numbered: labels affixed to inside rear of chair legs.		

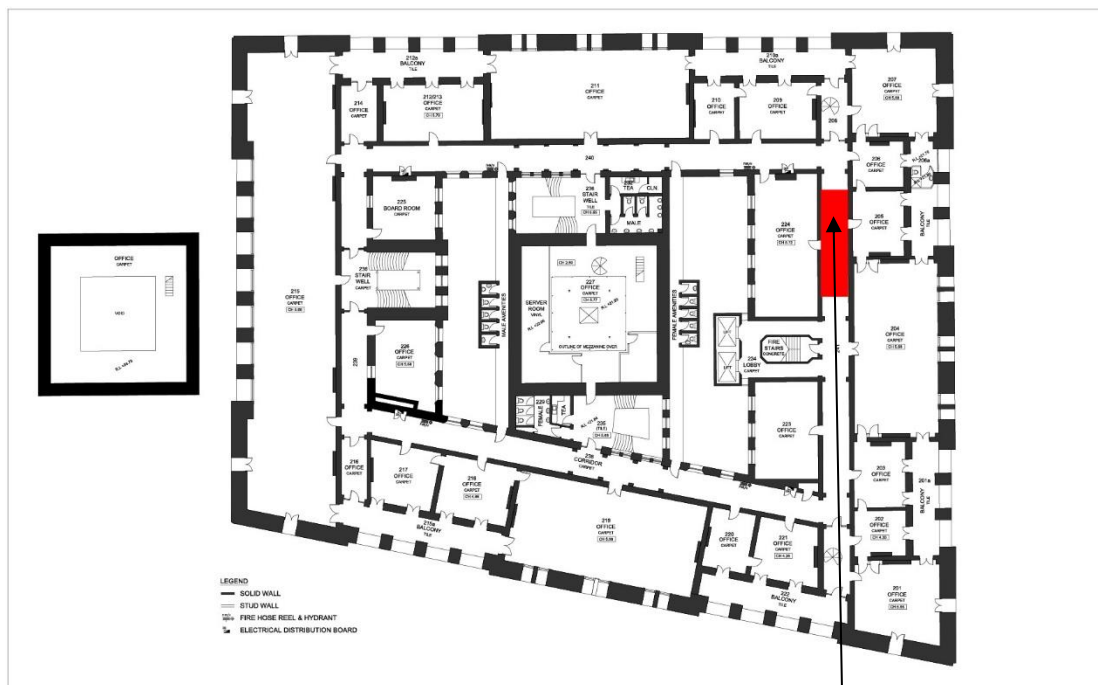
Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S207, Second Floor (2013 location Room S207, Second Floor)	Item No S207/90
Title Table		
Description Cedar board room table, rectangular, solid top (with glass), four turned legs		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 290 x 105 x 79cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original furnishing for Lands Department building		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of table top.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S207, Second Floor (2013 location Room S207, Second Floor)	Item No S207/91
Title Hat and coat stand		
Description Australian red cedar hat and coat stand, waisted form, shaped pediment above a hat peg, arched mirror surrounded by a decorative cut-out with 6 coat pegs, shelf supported on 2 front turned uprights, with shaped cut out for umbrella handles, shaped base with lead lined drip tray.		
Date Circa 1880	Condition Fair (2017) damage to pediment, missing drip tray	Dimensions (W x D x H) 57 x 34 x 140cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – original furnishing for Lands Department building		
Recommendation Retain in situ.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to back of hat and coat stand.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 new item Room S220, Second Floor	Item No S220/104
Title Bookcase		
Description Three door glazed bookcase on plinth base, two fixed shelves, plinth base		
Date Mid-20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 182 x 40cm x 122cm
Photograph 		
Significance Neutral		
Recommendation Not recommended for retention. Replacement with an original 19 th century item of furniture (Item 19) currently in storage is recommended.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed inside LHS door.		

EAST CORRIDOR [S241]

Second Floor



2017 review: S241/92; S241/93; S241/94

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S241, Second Floor (2013 location Room S241, Second Floor)	Item No S241/92
Title Photographs		
Description Framed chronological sequence of photographs of Surveyors General of New South Wales, 1803-1916, 12 images (6 images x 2 rows) grey mount, gilt edged window, inscribed brass name plate under each photo, stained timber frame.		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 125.5 x 73.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – copies of original images in the public domain, not original to the fit-out, but important for interpretive value		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of frame.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S241, Second Floor (2013 location Room S241, Second Floor)	Item No S241/93
Title Photographs		
Description Framed chronological sequence of photographs of Surveyors General of New South Wales, 1922-1985, 12 images (6 images x 2 rows) grey mount, gilt edged window, inscribed brass name plate under each photo, stained timber frame, surmounted by a shaped timber board inscribed in gilt "Surveyors General of New South Wales".		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) Frame 125.5 x 73.5cm, name plate 80.5 x 13cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – copies of original images in the public domain, not original to the fit-out, but important for interpretive value		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of frame.		

Location Lands Department Building	Room No 2017 location Room S241, Second Floor (2013 location Room S241, Second Floor)	Item No S241/94
Title Photographs		
Description Framed chronological sequence of photographs of Surveyors General of New South Wales, from 1986, 1 images grey mount, gilt edged window (6 x 2 rows), inscribed brass name plate under each photo, stained timber frame.		
Date 20 th century	Condition Good (2017)	Dimensions (W x D x H) 125.5 x 73.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – copies of original images in the public domain, not original to the fit-out, but important for interpretive value		
Recommendation Retain for interpretive use.		
2017 Review 2017 location: item remains in situ. Numbered: label affixed to underside of frame.		

**ITEMS SIGNIFICANT TO THE
LANDS DEPARTMENT
(WITH NSW PUBLIC WORKS TRANSFORMATION AT
ALEXANDRIA)**

Location 2013 location: McKell Building, 22 Rawson Place, Haymarket	Room No 2017 location: Heritage Archives, NSW Public Works Transformation, Alexandria	Item No 96
Title Ballot box		
Description Australian red cedar ballot box, rectangular, mounted on timber base, with numbered balls		
Date circa 1950	Condition Good	Dimensions (W x D x H) 40 x 26.5 x 36cm
Other information Ballot box and tray in Minister for Lands Office, SLNSW Government Printing Office 2-05009		

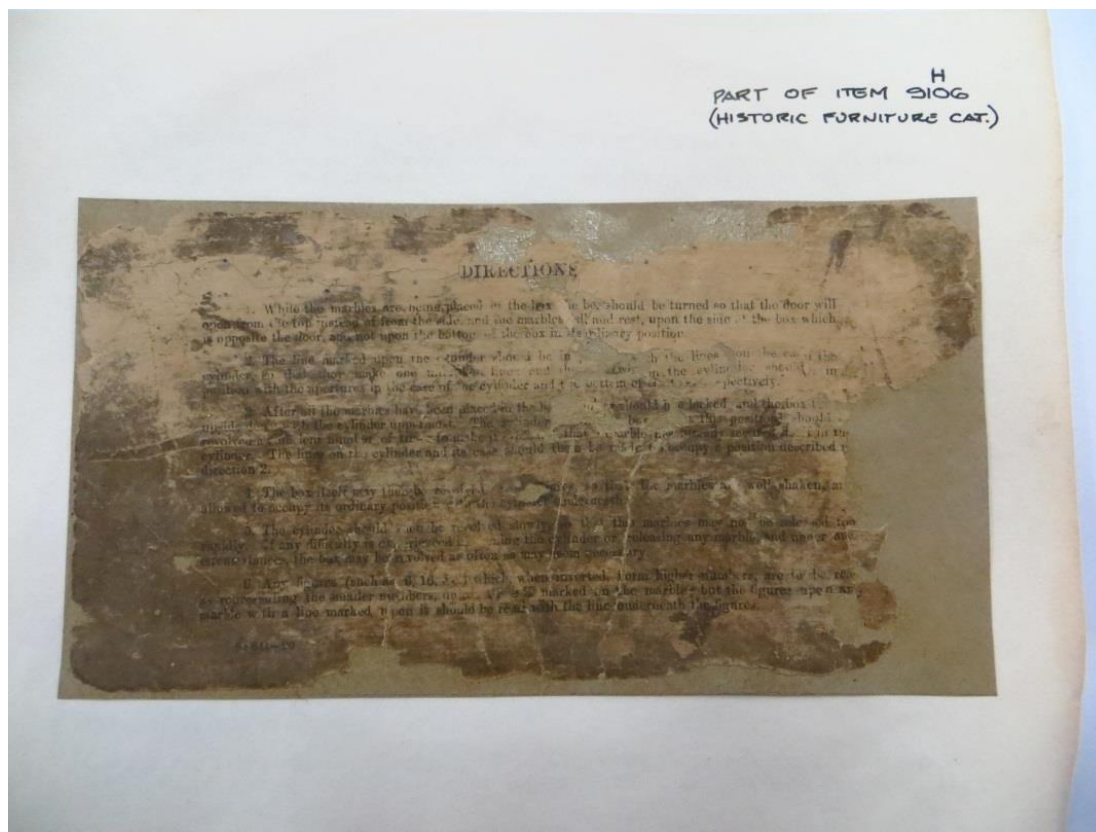
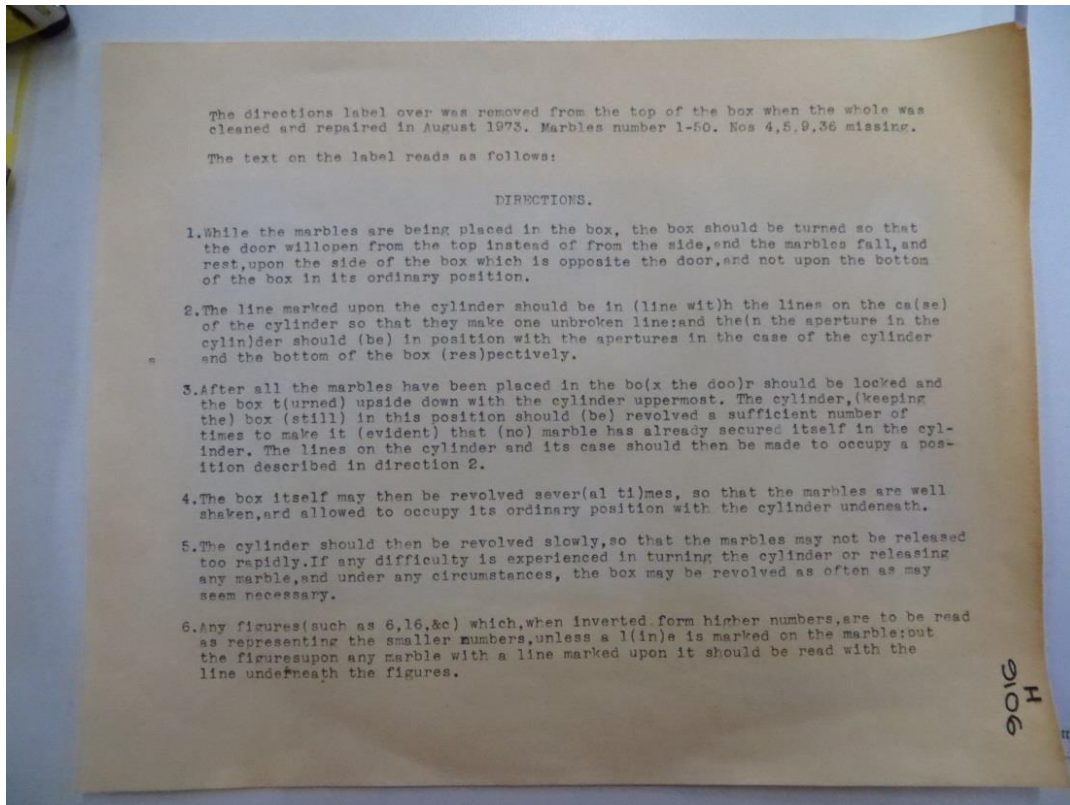
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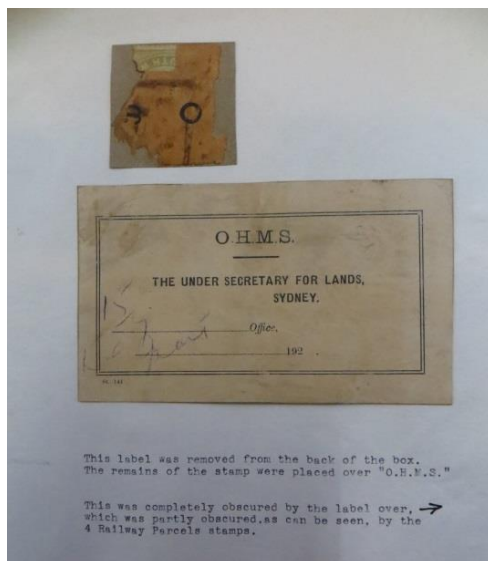
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Accompanying documentation



Associated information



Significance

Exceptional – associated with the public office of Lands Department, high interpretive value

Recommendation

These items have museum value as items of State significance. However, it would be more relevant to incorporate it into a permanent interpretive display in the Lands Department Building if their long-term safety could be ensured.

2017 Review

2017 location: 2017 location: NSW Public Works Advisory have confirmed that the current location is in the care of the Heritage Archivist, NSW Public Works Transformation at Alexandria. (refer enquiries to Sabrina.Elias@finance.nsw.gov.au)

Location 2013 location: McKell Building, (Level 20) 22 Rawson Place, Haymarket	Room No 2017 location: Heritage Archives, NSW Public Works Transformation, Alexandria	Item No 97
Title Ballot box		
Description Australian red cedar ballot box, rectangular, with oval opening		
Date Early-mid-20 th century	Condition Very good	Dimensions (W x D x H) 30 x 15 x 15.5cm
Photograph 		
Significance High – associated with public office and activity of Lands Department, associated with land releases in NSW		
Recommendation This item has museum value as an item of State significance. However, it would be more relevant to incorporate it into a permanent interpretive display in the Lands Department Building if its long-term safety could be ensured.		
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