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### **Roup Rolls (1-133)**

A series of volumes 1904, 1918-50, originally forming part of a larger series [original nos.252-468, lacking 253-319, 322-4, 340, 345, 347, 351, 373, 377, 385, 407, 414, 417-9, 424, 429, 438, 460, 467]. Basic details recorded in manuscript for each roup [or sale] are: the date of sale; lot number; price fetched at auction; to whom sold; and, in many instances, a brief description of the lot. From 1930 printed catalogues of the sales are interleaved with the roup record, and provide together a more detailed description of items sold. Each volume is prefaced by a summary index of sales recorded within, and "Out Door" sales are bound separately from auctions within the firm's rooms. Numbers noted in square brackets in the list below are the original numeration stamped on the volumes. Unless stated otherwise ["Out door Books", or "West End Rooms" ie 36 Shandwick Place] records originate from Dowell's George Street premises.

1. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1904 [252].
2. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1918 [320].
3. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1918 [321].
4. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1919 [325].
5. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1919 [326].
6. Out Door Rolls Vol.1, 1919 [327].
7. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1920 [327].
8. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1920 [328].
9. Out Door Rolls Vol.2 1919 [328].

10. West-End Rooms, 1919 [329].
11. Out Door Rolls, Vol.1, 1920 [329].
12. Out Door Rolls, Vol.2, 1920 [330].
13. West End Rooms, 1920 [331].
14. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1921 [332].
15. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1921 [333].
16. Out Door Rolls, Vol.1, 1921 [334].
17. Out Door Rolls, Vol.2, 1921 [335].
18. West End Rooms, 1921 [336].
19. Roup Rolls Jan-June 1922 [337].
20. Roup Rolls July-Dec 1922 [338].
21. Out Door Rolls, Vol.1, 1922 [339].
22. West End Rooms, 1922 [341].
23. Roup Rolls Jan-June 1923 [342].
24. Roup Rolls July-Dec 1923 [343].
25. Out Door Rolls, Vol.1, 1923 [344].
26. West End Rooms, 1923 [346].
27. Roup Rolls, 1924 [348].
28. Out Door Rolls, 1924 [349].
29. West End Rooms, 1924 [350].
30. Out Door Rolls, 1925 [352].
31. West End Rooms. 1925 [353].
32. Roup Rolls, 1926 [354].
33. Out Door Rolls, 1926 [355].
34. West End Rooms, 1926 [356].
35. Roup Rolls, 1927 [357].
36. Out Door Rolls, 1927 [358].
37. West End Rooms, 1927 [359].
38. Roup Rolls, 1928 [360].

39. Out Door Rolls 1928 [361].
40. West End Rooms, 1928 [361].
41. Roup Rolls, 1929 [363].
42. Out Door Rolls, 1929 [364].
43. West End Rooms, 1929 [365].
44. Roup Rolls Jan-June 1930 [366].
45. Roup Rolls July-Dec 1930 [367].
46. Books Roup Rolls, 1930 [368].
47. Out Door Rolls, 1930 [369].
48. West End Rooms, 1930 [370].
49. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1931 [371].
50. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1931 [372].
51. Out Door Rolls, 1931 [374].
52. West End Rooms, 1931 [375].
53. Roup Rolls Jan-June 1932 [376].
54. Books Roup Rolls, 1932 [378].
55. Out Door Rolls, 1932 [379].
56. West End Rooms, 1932 [380].
57. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1933 [381].
58. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1933 [382].
59. Books Roup Rolls, 1933 [383].
60. Out Door Rolls, 1933 [384].
61. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1934 [386].
62. Roup Rolls July-Dec 1934 [387].
63. Books Roup Rolls, 1934 [388].
64. Out Door Rolls, 1934 [389].
65. West End Rooms, 1934 [390].
66. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1935 [391].
67. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1935 [392].

68. Books Roup Rolls, 1935 [393].
69. Out Door Rolls, 1935 [394].
70. West End Rooms, 1935 [395].
71. Roup Rolls Jan-June 1936 [396].
72. Roup Rolls July-Dec 1936 [397].
73. Books Roup Rolls 1936 [398].
74. Out Door Rolls, 1936 [399].
75. West End Rooms 1936 [400].
76. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1937 [401].
77. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1937 [402].
78. Books Roup Rolls, 1937 [403].
79. Out Door rolls, 1937 [404].
80. West End Rooms, 1937 [405].
81. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1938 [406].
82. Books Roup Rolls, 1938 [408].
83. Out Door Rolls, 1938 [409].
84. West End Rooms, 1938 [410].
85. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1939 [411].
86. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1939 [412].
87. Books and Stamps Rolls, 1939 [413].
88. Out Door Rolls, 1939 [415].
89. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1940 [416].
90. Out Door Rolls, 1940 [420]
91. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1941 [421].
92. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1941 [422].
93. Books and Stamps Rolls, 1941 [423].
94. Out Door Rools, 1941 [425].
95. Roup Rolls Jan-June 1942 [426].
96. Roup Rolls July-Dec 1942 [427].

97. Books and Stamps Rolls, 1942 [428].
98. Out Door Rolls, 1942 [430].
99. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1943 [431].
100. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1943 [432].
101. Books and Stamps Rolls, 1943 [433].
102. Rolls, 65 George St and Silvermills, 1943 [434].
103. Out Door Rolls, 1943 [435].
104. Roup Rolls, Jan-June, 1944 [436].
105. Roup Rolls, July-Dec, 1944 [437].
106. Rolls, 65 George St and Silvermills, 1944 [439].
107. Out Door Rolls, 944 [440].
108. Roup Rolls, Jan-June, 1945 [441].
109. Roup Rolls, July-Dec, 1945 [442].
110. Books and Stamps Rolls, 1945 [443].
111. Rolls, 65 George St and Silvermills, 1945 [444].
112. Out Door Rolls, 1945 [445].
113. Out Door Rolls, 1946 [446].
114. Rolls, 65 George St and Silvermills, 1946 [447].
115. Rolls, 65 George St and Silvermills, 1946 [448].
116. Rolls, 47B George Street and Silvermills , 1946 [449].
117. Roup Rolls, Jan-June 1947 [450].
118. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1947 [451].
119. Out Door Rolls, 1947 [452].
120. Rolls, 65 George St 1947 [453].
121. Rolls 47B George St and Silvermills, [454].
122. Roup Rolls Jan-June 1948 [455].
123. Roup rolls July-Dec 1947 [456].
124. Out Door Rolls, 1948 [457].
125. Rolls, 65 George St 1948 [458].

- 126. Rolls, 47B George St and Silvermills , 1948 [459].
- 127. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1949 [461].
- 128. Roup Rolls, 65 George St, 1949 [462].
- 129. Rolls, 47B George St and Silvermills, 1949 [463].
- 130. Out Door Rolls, 1949 [464].
- 131. Rolls, 65, 47B George St and Silvermills , 1950 [465].
- 132. Roup Rolls, July-Dec 1950 [466].
- 133. Out Door Rolls, 1950 [468].

### **Dowells Lists (134-166)**

A series 1901-36 [lacking years 1902, 1915-16, 1932] of Dowell's List of Heritable and Moveable Property, issued in weekly numbers from 18 George Street, and bound in annual volumes. The series ceased to be printed in 1936.

- 134. 1901.
- 135. 1903.
- 136. 1904.
- 137. 1905.
- 138. 1906.
- 139. 1907.
- 140. 1908.
- 141. 1909.
- 142. 1910.
- 143. 1911.
- 144. 1912.
- 145. 1913.
- 146. 19114.
- 147. 1917.
- 148. 1918.
- 149. 1919.
- 150. 1920.

- 151. 1921.
- 152. 1922.
- 153. 1923.
- 154. 1924.
- 155. 1925.
- 156. 1926.
- 157. 1927.
- 158. 1928.
- 159. 1929.
- 160. 1930.
- 161. 1930 [another copy].
- 162. 1931.
- 163. 1933.
- 164. 1934.
- 165. 1935.
- 166. 1936.

#### **Annotated Sale Catalogues (167-174)**

An incomplete series of printed sale catalogues of Dowell's auctions, 1892-1920 bound into annual volumes. In most case the volumes have a manuscript index of sales bound in; details of prices fetched and names of buyers are recorded against each lot.

- 167. 1892.
- 168. 1894.
- 169. 1895.
- 170. 1896.
- 171. 1898.
- 172. 1902.
- 173. 1908.
- 174. 1920.