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Richard Vernon Cholmondeley (b.1862), educated at Eton, and his wife Hilda Georgina, nee Naylor, married in England in 1900, emigrated to S.A. in 1901 and operated Vale Royal Vineyards at O'Halloran Hill. R.V. Cholmondeley died at O'Halloran Hill on 30 August 1918 aged 56. In May 1922 Mrs Cholmondeley was living in England at Welshpool and a W. Manning was overseeing operations at Vale Royal Vineyards. In 1926 Vale Royal was owned by a family company, all of whom were in England except for Miss Victoria Millicent Cholmondeley (b.1902) who had come out from the Harper Adams Agricultural College to manage the property. See 'The Mail', Saturday 10 July 1926 for an article on page 1: 'Manless Agricultural Eden/Women on the Land/Ideal farm at O'Halloran Hill', relating to Miss Victoria Cholmondeley and four other English women working the property as a mixed farm (see series 9). In 1926 40 acres of the 140 acres at Vale Royal were under vines.