
MAYO, Dr George

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George Mayo, born on 8th January 1807, studied under Herbert Mayo, founder of the Middlesex Clinic, and became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, in 1829. After practicing for some years in Wiltshire, he emigrated to South Australia in 1837 as a surgeon of the ship *Lady Emma*. He later returned to England, but again travelled as surgeon superintendent on the *Asia* in 1839. He practiced his profession in Adelaide until his retirement, becoming one of Adelaide Hospital's surgeons by 1849. He was appointed to the Hospital Board in 1853, a position he retained until his resignation in 1885. In 1851 he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, London/

As well as his medical interests, Mayo became a member of the volunteer militia of the Province. In 1859 he was appointed Captain of the West Adelaide Rifles, and was subsequently promoted to Major and late Lieutenant-Colonel.

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| Letter to George Mayo from his father.
2/3/1825. 1 folio. | <u>1</u> |
| Letter to George Mayo from his father.
6/5/1831. 1 folio. | <u>2</u> |
| Notice of appointment, notifying George Mayo of his
position as surgeon on the 'Lady Emma'.
13/7/1837. 1 folio. | <u>3</u> |
| Letter written to Captain John Montague (Colonial
Secretary) from N.N. Salmon (Southbrow House)
recommending George Mayo.
15/7/1837. 1 folio. | <u>4</u> |
| Note outlining the itinerary of a proposed 15 month
voyage for "young men of fortune to see the world".
15/8/1838. 1 folio. | <u>5</u> |
| Notice of appointment notifying George Mayo of his
position as surgeon on the 'Asia'.
26/1/1839. 1 folio. | <u>6</u> |
| Cheque, payable to Captain J.N. Hurst for thirty-four pounds,
annotated by Hurst.
27/1/1840. | <u>7</u> |
| Memorandum to George Mayo from Robert Gouger
re purchase of City Acre 244.
n.d. 1 folio. | <u>8</u> |

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- Commission of George Mayo as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Infantry in The Reserve and Volunteer Forces of South Australia. 25/10/1866. 1 folio. 9
- Commission of George Mayo as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Adelaide Regiment. 25/10/1866. 1 folio. 10
- Document detailing the appointment of George Mayo as a member of the Adelaide Hospital Board. 13/1/1880. 1 folio. 11
- Diary kept by Dr George Mayo, while acting as surgeon aboard the 'Lady Emma' and 'Asia', including voyage to South Australia. Original in RESERVE 1, photocopy available. 1837-1839. 1 volume 12
- Certificate issued by the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, for George Mayo to practise as an Apothecary in England and Wales. 10 January 1828. [Formerly A 1245] 13