

Charters Towers Stock Exchange Archive

The Charters Towers Stock Exchange was originally located in the Royal Arcade (built in 1887-88) from 1890 to 1916, and this stock exchange represented one of Australia's few regional stock exchanges. It symbolised the fact that Charters Towers was built on the gold mining industry. The centre of Charters Towers' financial district was located at the intersection of Mosman and Gill Streets. Connected to the outside world via telegraph, it was established to raise capital for the area's deep reef mines but its closure in 1916 reflected diminishing gold returns and a declining population. The Royal Arcade was an obvious choice to house the stock exchange since it was close to banks, mining offices and the nearby Exchange Hotel.

This archive contains the minutes of the first meeting of the Charters Towers Stock Exchange (CTSE/5).

Please see the Charters Towers Gold Mining Archive at Archive Location 24 to 26.

Researchers should also make use of Diane Menghetti, *Charters Towers*. Thesis, Department of History, James Cook University of North Queensland (1984).

Archive Location: 401R

Condition fragile

Detailed Listing

CTSE/1. 1890 Register of members

CTSE/2. 1890-1896 Committee meeting minutes

CTSE/3. 1896-1898 Committee meeting minutes

CTSE/4. 1912-1922 Committee meeting minutes

CTSE/5. 22 May 1890 - 24 January 1896 Minute Book. A digital surrogate of this item is available at <https://nqheritage.jcu.edu.au/716/>

CTSE/6. 18 February 1898 - 5 February 1912 Minute Book