



Reference Number: **1975.0085**  
Collection/Series Title: **PRESTIGE LTD**

<b>Creator</b>	Prestige Ltd
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Manufacturers, clothing and textiles
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b> <p>Established in 1920 as the Atlas Knitting and Spinning Mill Pty Ltd, the company was renamed Prestige Ltd 1922 and manufactured hosiery and lingerie. It was taken over by Holeproof in 1968. One of its founders, George Foletta, became a prominent lobbyist in the textile industry's effort to retain tariff protection.</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1920-1953
<b>Size/Extent</b>	120 cm. (12 archive boxes)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b> <p>Personal papers of George Foletta particularly correspondence relating to his membership of textile industry associations, notably the Australian Industries Development Association and the Federal Clothing and Textile Advisory Council 1946-1950; material for preparation of his posthumously published "The Foletta Story".</p>	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Business, organisations
<b>This document dated</b>	5/01/2015

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1975.0085 Unit 1	1975.0085.0000 .0001		1922-1945	Prospectus - Prestige Ltd 17/2/22; Prospectus - Dycraft 23/5/45; Bankbook - Prestige CBA; Order, price & stock Book; Ottawa Agreement 1932 (Imperial Eco. Conference); Notes & letters on Ottawa Agreement & N. Zealand Trade Pos
1975.0085 Unit 2	1975.0085.0000 .0002		1929-1937	Minutes, Directors Meetings; 23/4/29 - 26/5/37
1975.0085 Unit 3	1975.0085.0000 .0003			Including copy of books Woven Threads by Foletta and The Foletta Family by Foletta
1975.0085 Unit 4	1975.0085.0000 .0004		1920-1929	Minutes: Directors Meetings: Prestige April 1922 - Jan 1925; Minutes: D/Ms Atlas Knitting & Spinning Mills 1920 - 1922; Minutes: D/Ms Prestige: Jan 1925 - March 1929
1975.0085 Unit 5	1975.0085.0000 .0005		1922-1968	Miscellaneous Correspondence 1922 - 1924; Prestige; Chairman's addresses: Annual Reports - 1942, 43, 47, 48, 50, 51, 1952, 53, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 1967, 68
1975.0085 Unit 6	1975.0085.0000 .0006		1921-1927	Prestige - copies of balance sheets 1921, 23, 24, 25, 26 & also correspondence re; Allowance A/C Book (1925-1927); Receipts prior to & including 1923; Letters re orders & receipts 1923
1975.0085 Unit 7	1975.0085.0000 .0007		1943-1968	Notes & correspondence re History of the Textile Industry in Australia, 1943-1968

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1975.0085 Unit 8	1975.0085.0000 .0008			G. Foletta Talks, Correspondence etc. on Tariffs, Business - Govt Relationships, etc.
1975.0085 Unit 9	1975.0085.0000 .0009		1921-1950	Balance Sheets Dec 31/1921 - March 31 1950 (inclusive); Trading A/Cs 1921, 1923, 1924, 1925; Correspondence re orders & receipts (1923); Prestige, report & statement of a/cs 1923; & attendant letters; S.A. Commercial Travellers & Warehousemen's Assoc
1975.0085 Unit 10	1975.0085.0000 .0010			Foletta private correspondence; Foletta - blueprints of Studley pk residence; Foletta - letter to Derek Pearce re stained glass; GG Foletta/Copland correspondence; GG Foletta/Strachan correspondence; GG Foletta/Peacock
1975.0085 Unit 11	1975.0085.0000 .0011		1947-1952	Correspondence with RG Menzies re tariffs (1952); Foletta/Menzies (several folders); Correspondence re Prestige Fine Fabric Weaving Plant (1947); War supplies & contracts discussed
1975.0085 Unit 12	1975.0085.0000 .0012		1952-1953	AIDA Annual Report 1952; AIDA Directors Reports No. 26 (1953); AIDA Correspondence with Govt; Foletta - Argus article Oct 53; AIDA Correspondence with Govt Ministers; Paper on ALP by Caldwell (Sept 1953)

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