

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OIL WELLS CO NO LIABILITY

ACCESSION NO: 73/28

CATEGORY: Business, organisations
ACTIVITY: Oil exploration company

DATE RANGE: 1913 – 1932

SIZE OF COLLECTION: 1.53 mtrs (9 boxes)

DATE OF TRANSFER: 6 Mar 1973

HISTORICAL NOTE: One of Australia's pioneer oil explorers, this company originally prospected in South Australia, and Victoria in the vicinity of the Gippsland Lakes, where promising shows were found but not commercially realised.

DESCRIPTION: Correspondence (general and relating specifically to shares 1918 – 1930 and shareholders 1927 – 1928), legal documents, accounts (1924 – 1932) and geological reports (1913 – 1930).

FORM:

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS:

NOTE ON LISTINGS:

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

ACCESS CONDITIONS: Open

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Box Number	Series Number	Description
	1	Invoices Paid
1	1/1	Invoices Paid 1924
1	1/2	Invoices Paid 1924 – 1925
2	1/3	Invoices Paid 1925 – 1928 (includes monthly summary of expenses)
2	1/4	Invoices Paid 1926
3	1/5	Invoices Paid 1927
3	1/6	Invoices Paid 1927
4	1/7	Invoices Paid 1927 – 1928
4	1/8	Invoices Paid 1928 – 1929
4	1/9	Invoices Paid 1930
5	1/10	Invoices Paid 1930 – 1931
5	1/11	Invoices Paid 1931
5	1/12	Invoices Paid 1930 – 1932
	2	Correspondence
	2/1	Correspondence: shares and shareholders
6	2/1/1	Correspondence: 39 th and 40 th calls, Sep 1927 – Oct 1927
6	2/1/2	Correspondence: 40 th call, 1927
7	2/1/3	Correspondence: 41 st call, 1927 – 1928
8	2/1/4	Correspondence: miscellaneous shareholders and 43 rd call, 1928
	2/2	Correspondence: other
8	2/2/1	Correspondence: submissions for State Government subsidy 1918 – 1920
9	2/2/2	Correspondence: general 1926 – 1930
	2/3	Correspondence: Alex Gordon
6	2/3/1	Correspondence: principally Alex Gordon, HC Dod, A Von Doussen (including geological diagrams) 1920 – 1921
6	2/3/2	Correspondence: between Alex Gordon (Manager) and HC Dod (Field Superintendent) 1923
7	2/3/3	Correspondence: between Alex Gordon (Manager) and HC Dod (Field Superintendent) 1925 – 1927
8	2/3/4	Correspondence: private and confidential report, H Basedow to Alex Gordon, 11 Sep 1916
	3	Miscellaneous
8	3/1	Miscellaneous leases, miners' rights, licenses to search and agreements etc (including map of Hindmarsh subdivisions) and correspondence 1914 – 1930
9	3/2	Geological reports 1913 – 1930
7	3/3	Transcript of Board Meeting 20 Dec 1921 and associated news clippings
7	3/4	"The Oil Industry in California" by HC Dod
8	3/5	South Australian Oil Wells prospectus
8	3/6	Reports on various oil companies and the petroleum industry