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NAME OF COLLECTION	LANGLANDS, JOHN & SONS PTY. LTD.
ACCESSION NO	1962.0006
CATEGORY	Business, organisations
ACTIVITY	Shopkeepers
DATE RANGE	1850-1955
SIZE OF COLLECTION	3 Archives boxes; 15 VOLUMES
HISTORICAL NOTE	In 1849 George Langlands, a Scottish immigrant, arrived in the district and established Horsham's first store and post office. Later, under the management of his son and grandsons, the business grew to be Victoria's largest general emporium west of Ballarat.
DATE OF TRANSFER	May 1962
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open

DESCRIPTION	Correspondence, including letterbooks, 1895-1903. Day books, 1859-1867; journal, 1850-1955; cash book, 1889-1900; sales book, 1871-1874; private ledger, 1912-1939; personal ledgers, 1856 -1922; wages books, 1913-1955; machinery sales journal, 1928-1931; London Office and Engineering Department cash book, 1922-1923.
LISTED BY	Frank Strahan, University Archivist
DATE	12 June 1962 retyped 22 march 1973

RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: J. LANGLANDS and Sons Pty Ltd.
ADDRESS: 122 Firebrace Street, Horsham, Victoria.
MAIN ACTIVITY: Emporium.
DATE OF TRANSFER: May 1962.

NOTE: This business was commenced by George Langlands in October 1849. He was formerly a linen merchant and chief magistrate of St. Andrews, Scotland.

LIST OF RECORDS

- BOX 1. Correspondence, outwards.
 2 vols. (press copy).
 20 May 1895 - 22 Sept. 1903.
 1. 20 May 1895 - 21 Aug. 1899 (Pimpinio Branch invoices at back).
 2. 22 Aug. 1899 - 22 Sept. 1903.
- BOX 2. Day books.
 Condition very fragile.
 3 vols.
 14 Nov. 1859 - 13 Aug. 1860; (? 3 Aug. 1862 - 6 Sept. 1867).
 1. 14 Nov. 1859 - 13 Aug. 1860.
 2. (?) Aug. 1862 - Dec. 1865.
 3. Jan. 1866 - 6 Sept. 1867.
3. Journal.
 1 vol.
 Dec. 1950 - Sept. 1955.
- BOX 3 } 4. Cash book.
 1 vol.
 1 July 1869 - 25 Oct. 1900.

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5. Sales book.
(? 1871) - 1874.
 6. Private Ledgers.
5 vols.
31 Aug. 1912 - June 1939.
 1. 31 Aug. 1912 - 30 July 1919.
 2. July 1919 - June 1923 (Balance papers 1921/2 enclosed front cover).
 3. July 1923 - June 1927.
 4. July 1927 - June 1930 (loose sheets interleaved; expenses, manufacture of new model tractor up to Feb. 1928).
 5. July 1930 - June 1939.
 7. Personal ledgers.
4 vols.
As below:
 1. Oct. 1856 - June 1865.
 2. Jan. 1883 - Dec. 1892 (A - M accounts).
 3. Jan. 1883 - Sept. 1898 (Mc - Z accounts).
 4. April 1913 - Oct. 1922.
 8. Wages books.
4 vols.
26 April 1913 - 5 Feb. 1955.
 1. 26 April 1913 - 28 Sept. 1929.
 2. 5 Oct. 1929 - 29 June 1940.
 3. 6 July 1940 - 23 Dec. 1944.
 4. 1 Jan. 1945 - 5 Feb. 1955.
 9. Machinery sales journal.
1 vol.
Nov. 1928 - June 1931.
 10. London Office and Engineering Dept. cash book.
1 vol.
3 Aug. 1922 - 4 May 1923.