



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Alcock, Thomson and Taylor Pty. Ltd.
ACCESSION NO	1985.0082
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	Business, organisations
DATE RANGE	1862-1976
SIZE OF COLLECTION	6 archives boxes, 2 over-sized ledgers
HISTORICAL NOTE	The company was established in 1853, originally known as Alcock and Co. with premises at 132 Russell St, Melbourne. They manufactured and imported billiard tables and accessories. The firm expanded in response to the growing interest in competition billiards and they supported matches and exhibitions and also promoted the Victorian Amateur Billiard Championship held annually at the Alcock Billiard Hall.
DATE OF TRANSFER	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Billiard Table Records, Photographs, News cuttings (includes programme "Grand International Billiard Tournament"), Ledgers. Salaries Books, Alcock catalogue

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1	So called Bills of Lading Book	
2	News Cuttings [includes programme "Grand International Billiard Tournament" England v Australia Mon 15 Fri 19 Aug [Year ?]	11 Mar 1893 - 17 Mar 1900
3	Billiard Table Record Book - Undersize Tables No 2401 - 3135 (all tables from 3135 recorded and numbered consecutively in Full Size Table book)	1921 [?] - 19 Nov 1924
	Billiard Table Record Book - Full Size Tables No 6300 - 7959 [many records incomplete]	12 Dec 1924 - 5 Jun 1931
4	Alcock Archives Book 2 Billiard matches and Exhibitions [newspaper cuttings, match scores]	26 Aug 1905 - 30 Sep 1912
	Reference - Alcock & Co [newspaper cuttings]	4 Sep 1926 - 3 Jan 1930

5	Alcock Archives Book 3 [newspaper cuttings, rules Victorian Amateur Billiards Association, match scores, minutes and correspondence Victorian Amateur Billiard Handicap Tournament	24 Aug 1904 - 26 Jul 1928
5	Miscellaneous unsorted	
6	Alcock Archive Book 5 [Newspapers cuttings, misc documents, contract Fred Jnr & Walter Lindrum to paly exhibition tournament 26 Apr 1923]	11 Jul 1922 - 27 Aug 1929
7	"Concerning Billaird Tables and especially West of England Cloths [with sample woollen baize cloth]	nd
7	Catalogues - mostly Alcock unlisted	
7	Photographs 5 and one drawing of billiard tables; one unidentified portrait	
7	Ledger - A W Thomson	3 Jan 1896 - 24 May 1897
7	Journal	Jan 1899 - Sep 1901
7	Catalogues	
	Billiard Tables & Accessories Cox & Yemen, 184 Brompton Road, London	nd
	Osona Billiard Table M.F.G Co, Tokyo Japan	
	Billiard Tables, etc Orme & Sons Ltd, Manchester	
	Brunswick Billiard Equipment & Supplies Catalogue No 101	1946
7	W Richardson. <i>Atchley & Co's Timber Merchant's Guide; for the use of Building Contractors, Surveyors, Builders, etc.</i> R A Sprigg Atchley & Co, London	nd
7	Alcock Catalogues	
7	Alcock catalogues [mutilated] and Photographs	c 1900
8 Vol	Salaries Book	4 Jan 1930 - 26 Jun 1976