



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Germain Nicholson
ACCESSION NO	1971.0011
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Merchants, fruit and produce
DATE RANGE	1864-1886
SIZE OF COLLECTION	50 cm. (7 vol.)
HISTORICAL NOTE	Nicholson was born in Cumberland, England, in 1814, and arrived at Port Phillip on 7 January 1842. He was a noted philanthropist, merchant, gold-dealer, company director, land speculator and magistrate as well as a wholesale grocer.
DATE OF TRANSFER	November, 1971
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
LISTED BY	Frank Strahan
DATE	2 nd December, 1971

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: Germain NICHOLSON
ADDRESS: Deceased
MAIN OCCUPATION: Wholesale grocer
TRANSFEROR: Royal Historical Society of Victoria
DATE OF TRANSFER: November 1971

GENERAL NOTE: These records are held on indefinite loan from the Royal Historical Society of Victoria.

Whereas there is no documentary evidence as to the provenance of the records, internal and directory information reveals they are accounting records of the business interests of Nicholson.

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LIST OF RECORDS:

GROUP 1. BILLS RECEIVABLE BOOK

GROUP 2. JOURNAL

GROUP 3. CASH BOOK

GROUP 4. LEDGERS, GENERAL

GROUP 5. LEDGER (ADVANCES OR LOANS?)

GROUP 1. BILLS RECEIVABLE BOOK

Unit 1 1/1 1 vol.
 19 September 1881 - 8 April 1885

GROUP 2. JOURNAL

Unit 1 2/1 1 vol.
 10 March 1882 - 13 October 1885

GROUP 3. CASH BOOK

Unit 2 3/1 1 vol.
 1 January 1883 - 1 April 1886
 Note: Labelled "No.3 - G.N."

GROUP 4. LEDGERS, GENERAL

Unit 4 4/1 3 vols.
 No.1
 February 1864 - January 1883
 (Most entries to June 1869, gaps from July 1870)

Unit 5 4/2 No.2
 August 1875 - July 1883

Unit 6 4/3 No.3
 July 1879 - February 1886

Note: The overlapping dates point to the ledgers concerning differing business operations. Entries are not sufficiently detailed to establish these.

GROUP 5. LEDGER (ADVANCES OR LOANS ?)

Unit 3 5/1 1 vol.
 June 1878 - January 1886
 Note: Entries restricted to capital amounts and interest.