



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	Vickers Ruwolt Pty. Ltd.
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1986.0122
<b>CATEGORY ACTIVITY</b>	Business, organisations
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1913-1948
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	2 x boxes, 2 x O/S volumes
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	Charles Ruwolt established a foundry and engineering works at Wangaratta, Victoria, in 1902. He initially manufactured windmills and farm machinery, later expanding to construct mining dredges. The growing business led Ruwolt to move to Melbourne in 1913. From dredge manufacture, the firm diversified into other products, including rock crushers, armaments (1940-1945), brewing machinery and toolmaking for automobile manufacture. Vickers Ltd. acquired Ruwolt in 1948 and the firm became known as Vickers Ruwolt Pty. Ltd.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> May 1986
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Ledgers 1913-1919, 1913-1927, ledger summary 1920-1948 (Kalamazoo file presumably prepared for the purposes of the Vickers takeover); "Annual List and Summary" - containing copies of annual returns under the Companies Act, summaries of shares 1914-1948; Managing Director minutes and memoranda by Chas Ruwolt 1916-1944; Shareholders 1920-1933, 1933-1944; Journal 1929-1943; Legal documents - unsigned copies of acknowledgement and covenant to pay 1933 and ratification by members of increase in C. Ruwolt's salary 1933; Board 1945, 1946.
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	Item 12 is not available for access.

VICKERS RUWOLT

Minute Books

- Box 1 1. Managing Director 1916-1944  
Contains brief minutes and memoranda by Chas Ruwolt noting his own executive actions.
- Box 1 2. Shareholders 1920-1933
- Box 1 3. Shareholders 1933-1944
- Box 1 4. Board 26 July - 14 December 1945 (soft file)
- Box 1 5. Board 21 October - 31 October 1946 (soft file)
- Box 1 6. General Meeting, Extraordinary 30 June 1947 (soft file)
- Box 2 7. File labelled 'Annual List & Summary' containing copies of annual returns filed under the Companies Act, summaries of shares, etc., 1914-1948 (soft file)
- Box 2 8. Ledgers 1. 1913-19
- Unit 3 (vol) 9. Ledger divided into Melbourne, Wangaratta and Bright sections, 1913-27 (Kalamazoo file)
- Unit 4 (vol) 10. Ledger summary 1920-48 (Kalamazoo file, presumably prepared for the purposes of the Vickers takeover of Charles Ruwolt Pty Ltd.
- Box 2 11. Journal 1929-43 (locked)
12. Legal documents: envelope containing unsigned copies of acknowledgement and covenant to pay, 1933, and unsigned ratification by members, of increase in Charles Ruwolt's salary, 1933.