



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Permewan Wright Company Limited
ACCESSION NO	1960.0001
CATEGORY	Business, organisations
ACTIVITY	Merchants
DATE RANGE	c. 1945-1959
SIZE OF COLLECTION	49 boxes, 5 volume (8 m)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>The firm was established in Geelong in 1854 as Brown, Osbourne & Co., initially as a firm of general carriers. A former employee, John Permewan, became a partner in 1861 and they underwent a number of name changes, emerging as Permewan Wright & Co Ltd in 1884. By this time they had diversified their activities, becoming general merchants and shipping agents as well as general and river carriers. Their name changed to Permewan Wright Ltd in 1927; they later focussed their business solely on hardware wholesaling. In 1976 they were taken over by Herosa Nominees Ltd.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	23 October 1959
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Correspondence 1950-59; produce journals 1953-56; shipping indent books, notably concerning the postwar revival of trade with Japan; merchandise brochures; price lists.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Originally transferred to Business Archives Council (Vic) 23 October 1959 and transferred to University of Melbourne Archives 1960.
NOTE ON LISTING	The list was constructed from information written on the outside of boxes and other containers, describing their contents.
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Item Number	Unit/Box	Date	Description
1960.0001.0000.0001	1960.0001 Unit 1	1950-1959	Correspondence and accounts re steel goods
1960.0001.0000.0002	1960.0001 Unit 2	1950-1959	Correspondence and Accounts re imports (Steel Products)
1960.0001.0000.0003	1960.0001 Unit 3	1957-1958	Merchandise - advice notes, correspondences, invoices, memoranda, order slips (unsorted)
1960.0001.0000.0004	1960.0001 Unit 4	1950-1959	Correspondence and accounts re grain orders
1960.0001.0000.0005	1960.0001 Unit 5	1953-1955	Shipping Indent Books
1960.0001.0000.0006	1960.0001 Unit 6	1954-1959	Circulars (Merchandise, Branches)
1960.0001.0000.0007	1960.0001 Unit 7	1950-1959	Correspondence and Accounts
1960.0001.0000.0008	1960.0001 Unit 8	1957-1958	Merchandise - advice notes, correspondences, invoices, memoranda, order slips (unsorted)
1960.0001.0000.0009	1960.0001 Unit 9	1950-1959	Correspondence and accounts re grain orders
1960.0001.0000.0010	1960.0001 Unit 10	1957-1959	Circulars (Merchandise, Branches)
1960.0001.0000.0011	1960.0001 Unit 11	1950-1959	Correspondence and accounts re steel goods
1960.0001.0000.0012	1960.0001 Unit 12	1950-1959	Correspondence and Accounts re imports (Steel Products)
1960.0001.0000.0013	1960.0001 Unit 13	1950-1959	Correspondence and Accounts re imports (Steel Products)
1960.0001.0000.0014	1960.0001 Unit 14	1950-1959	Correspondence and Accounts (Hardboard etc)
1960.0001.0000.0015	1960.0001 Unit 15	1950-1959	Correspondence and Accounts re imports (Steel Products)
1960.0001.0000.0016	1960.0001 Unit 16	1950-1959	Correspondence and accounts (Steel Goods)

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Item Number	Unit/Box	Date	Description
1960.0001.0000.0017	1960.0001 Unit 17	1954-1959	Invoices, Correspondence and Order Slips
1960.0001.0000.0018	1960.0001 Unit 18	1952-1958	Merchandise - advice notes, correspondence, invoices, memoranda, order slips (Branches and H.O. outwards).
1960.0001.0000.0019	1960.0001 Unit 19	1955-1956	Accoounts amd Branch Mail
1960.0001.0000.0020	1960.0001 Unit 20	1957-1958	Order Slips, Correspondence Invoices, Branch Circulars
1960.0001.0000.0021	1960.0001 Unit 21	1953-1958	Circulars
1960.0001.0001	1960.0001 Unit 22	July 1952-August 1954	One volume , Account Book
1960.0001.0002	1960.0001 Unit 23	March 1950-June 1952	One volume , Account Book
1960.0001.0003	1960.0001 Unit 24	August 1954-October 1955	One volume , Account Book
1960.0001.0004	1960.0001 Unit 25	1950-1955	One volume , Ledger
1960.0001.0005	1960.0001 Unit 26	31 July 1945-20 February 1950	One volume , Account Book
1960.0001.0000.0027	1960.0001 Unit 27	1957-1958	Merchandise - advice notes, correspondence, invoices, memoranda, order slips (Branch and copies H.O. outwards). (unsorted)
1960.0001.0000.0028	1960.0001 Unit 28	1957-1958	Branch and Inter-office Correspondence and memos
1960.0001.0000.0029	1960.0001 Unit 29	1955-1958	Merchandise - advice notes, correspondence, invoices, memoranda, order slips (Branches and H.O. outwards).

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1960.0001.0000.0030	1960.0001 Unit 30	1957-1958	Merchandise - advice notes, correspondences, invoices, memoranda, order slips (Branch and copies H.O. outwards).
1960.0001.0000.0031	1960.0001 Unit 31	1957	Produce - advice notes, circulars to branches, correspondence, freight notes, invoices, order slips (branches and H.O. Outwards).(unsorted)
1960.0001.0000.0032	1960.0001 Unit 32	1954-1957	Produce - advice notes, circulars to branches, correspondence, freight notes, invoices, memoranda, order slips (Branch and H.O. outwards). (unsorted)
1960.0001.0000.0033	1960.0001 Unit 33	1957-1958	Produce - advice notes, circulars to branches, correspondence, freight notes, invoices, memoranda, order slips (Branch and H.O. outwards). (unsorted)
1960.0001.0000.0034	1960.0001 Unit 34	1955-1957	Produce - H.O., Branches M-W Continued.
1960.0001.0000.0035	1960.0001 Unit 35	1955-1957	Produce - H.O., Branches Files, advice notes, correspondence, freight notes, memoranda -E-K (name of branch)
1960.0001.0000.0036	1960.0001 Unit 36	1955-1957	Produce - H.O., Branches Files, advice notes, correspondence, freight notes, memoranda -H-L (name of branch)
1960.0001.0000.0037	1960.0001 Unit 37	1955-1956	Correspondence - Produce sales/ Invoices etcc

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1960.0001.0000.0038	1960.0001 Unit 38	1957-1958	Produce - advice notes, circulars to branches, correspondence, freight notes, import licence applications, memoranda, order slips (Branch and H.O. outwards). (unsorted).
1960.0001.0000.0039	1960.0001 Unit 39	1957-February 1957	Merchandise - advice notes, correspondence, memoranda, order slips (Branch and H.O. quarterly).
1960.0001.0000.0040	1960.0001 Unit 40	1955-1957	General Correspondence ; Produce - H.O., Branches Files
1960.0001.0000.0041	1960.0001 Unit 41	1950-1959	Correspondence, Accounts re imports (steel products)
1960.0001.0000.0042	1960.0001 Unit 42	1956-1958	Correspondence and Invoices.
1960.0001.0000.0043	1960.0001 Unit 43	1950-1959	Correspondence, Accounts re imports (steel products).
1960.0001.0000.0044	1960.0001 Unit 44	1951-1952	Shipping Indent Books
1960.0001.0000.0045	1960.0001 Unit 45	1950-1958	Produce Journals and Profit and Loss
1960.0001.0000.0046	1960.0001 Unit 46	1950-1959	Correspondence, Accounts re imports (steel products)
1960.0001.0000.0047	1960.0001 Unit 47	undated	Miscellaneous
1960.0001.0000.0048	1960.0001 Unit 48	1950-1959	Correspondence, Accounts re imports (steel products)
1960.0001.0000.0049	1960.0001 Unit 49	1950-1959	Correspondence, Accounts re imports (steel products)
1960.0001.0000.0050	1960.0001 Unit 50	1950-1959	Correspondence, Accounts re imports (steel products)

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Item Number	Unit/Box	Date	Description
1960.0001.0000.0051	1960.0001 Unit 51	1949-1958	Orders, Produce trading, purchase summaries, letters of credit, monthly debits, statements and accounts, seed trading accounts and more.
1960.0001.0000.0052	1960.0001 Unit 52	1955-1958	Merchandise - advice notes, circulars to branches, correspondence, freight notes, invoices, memoranda, order slips (Branch and H.O. outwards). (unsorted).
1960.0001.0000.0053	1960.0001 Unit 53	1951-February 1959	Merchandise - advice notes, correspondence, , invoices, memoranda, order slips (Branch and H.O. outwards). (unsorted).
1960.0001.0000.0054	1960.0001 Unit 54	1957-1958	Merchandise - advice notes, correspondence, , invoices, memoranda, order slips (Branch and H.O. outwards). (unsorted).