

1960.0005 RECORDS OF TAYLOR FERGUSON & CO. PTY LTD 1879-1959

<b>Creator</b>	Taylor Ferguson & Co. Pty Ltd
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Merchants - Importers
<b>Biography:</b> John McGee and Company was established as early as 1855. In 1898, The business was purchased by Geo A. Taylor, J. A. Taylor, Thos. J. Boyle and J. W. D. Ferguson from William H. Martin and renamed Taylor Ferguson and Company. Both companies held importing agencies for a number of distillers and wine and tobacco houses in the British Isles, Europe and America. Their wholesale network stretched throughout Victoria.	

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<b>Collection/Series Title</b>	RECORDS OF TAYLOR FERGUSON & CO. PTY LTD
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1879-1959
<b>Size/Extent</b>	11 boxes (1.5 m)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open

**Scope and Content of Series**

Correspondence (including instructions to travelling salesmen and orders to overseas suppliers) 1883-97; 1951-59; accounts 1879-1959. Taylor Ferguson and Company was established in 1898. Earlier records collected here originate from the predecessor John McGee and Company.

**Archival History**

These records listed by Frank Strahan from 1960 to 1963, with additions in 2011. Original typescript list converted to item data by Christine Elias in October 2019.

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Unit/Box	Item number	Title	Date range	Description
1960.0005 Unit 1	1960.0005.00001	General Correspondence: Local	1883-1886	Outward correspondence to local agents. Information on trade in wines, spirits, ales, hops, groceries and confectionery. Volume 1: 25 May 1883 - 8 January 1884; Volume 2: 9 January 1884 - 19 August 1884; Volume 3: 14 February 1885 - 20 April 1886. Previous Control Number: 1/1
1960.0005 Unit 2	1960.0005.00002	General Correspondence: Local	1888-1897	Outward correspondence to local agents. Volume 4: 18 September 1888 - 19 February 1890; Volume 5: 19 February 1890 - 7 January 1892; Volume 6: 8 January 1892 - 25 November 1897. Previous Control Number: 1/1
1960.0005 Unit 3	1960.0005.00003	General Correspondence: Overseas	1882-1888	Outward correspondence to overseas suppliers. Includes letters to England, Scotland, Ireland, France and the United States of America. Information on trade in wines, spirits, ales and tobacco, some information on trade in hops and groceries. Volume 1: 15 March 1882 - 16 July 1883; Volume 2: 16 July 1883 - 14 January 1885; Volume 3: 27 January 1885 - 14 September 1888. Previous Control Number: 1/2
1960.0005 Unit 4	1960.0005.00004	General Correspondence: Overseas	1890-1891	Outward correspondence to overseas suppliers. Volume 4: 24 June 1890 - 14 December 1891. Previous Control Number: 1/2
1960.0005 Unit 4	1960.0005.00005	Imports	1882-1918	Shipments to arrive, 13 January 1882 - 25 August 1918. Show date bill of lading received, date of sailing, name of vessel, number of days out, description of goods. Goods mainly wines, spirits and ales, but also include groceries. Previous Control Number: 2/1
1960.0005 Unit 4	1960.0005.00006	Imports	1881-1882	Import orders 1881 - 1882. Show date, name of supplier and goods ordered. This information is recorded in the same volume as Item 2/1. Previous Control Number: 2/2
1960.0005 Unit 4	1960.0005.00007	Imports	1883-1885	W I McLeod, Sydney, import account ledger, 5 May 1883 - 24 July 1885. This information is recorded in the same volume as Item 2/1. Previous Control Number: 2/3

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1960.0005 Unit 5	1960.0005.00008	Imports	1922-1939	Wines, spirits and ales imported. Show order date, quantity, type of package (whether cases or casks), brand, invoice date, price, ship, charges, cost. Volume 1: entries under heading of name of supplier and of particular wine or spirit, the brand column is given over to the quantities of individual items in the cases or casks, 27 September 1922 - 8 March 1934. Volume 2: entries under name of supplier only, brand column given over to the type of wine or spirit, 2 October 1934 - 13 June 1939. Previous Control Number: 2/4
1960.0005 Unit 4	1960.0005.00009	Sales	1879-1888	Monthly sales summaries, for wines, spirits and ales, 1879 - 1888. This information is recorded in the same volume as Item 2/1. Previous Control Number: 3/1
1960.0005 Unit 6	1960.0005.00010	Purchases	1885-1920	Purchase books. Show date, name of supplier, goods purchased and price. Volume 1: 22 April 1885 - 12 November 1888; Volume 2: 12 November 1888 - 18 November 1890; 4 January 1917 - 15 March 1920. Previous Control Number: 4/1
1960.0005 Unit 6	1960.0005.00011	Miscellaneous	1898	Notification of change of name to Taylor Ferguson & Co., and change of ownership (photocopy of letter), 1 September 1898. Previous Control Number: 5/1
1960.0005 Unit 7	1960.0005.00012	Security Book	1909-1927	Security book containing details of hotel leases and licenses, 1909 - 1911 and 1912 - 1927.
1960.0005 Unit 7	1960.0005.00013	Private Ledger	1919-1928	Taylor Ferguson & Co. Melbourne, 1919 - 1928
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1960.0005 Unit 8	1960.0005.00015	Duty Book	1939	Duty book containing descriptions of imported liquor, quantity and expenditure for calculation of duty, 8 March - 6 September 1939.
1960.0005 Unit 8	1960.0005.00016	Bills Receivable	1931-1941	August 1931 - April 1941
1960.0005 Unit 8	1960.0005.00017	Bills Payable and Bills Receivable	1928-1939	June 1928 - 1939
1960.0005 Unit 8	1960.0005.00018	Clearances	1956	Clearances from Zanders & Taylors Bonds from 1 June 1956 onwards

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1960.0005 Unit 9	1960.0005.00019	Inward Correspondence	1951-1956	Correspondence from consulates, embassies and international diplomats located in Melbourne concerning the purchase of alcohol and paperwork for the Collector of Customs.
1960.0005 Unit 10	1960.0005.00020	Inward Correspondence	1956-1959	Correspondence from consulates, embassies and international diplomats located in Melbourne concerning the purchase of alcohol and paperwork for the Collector of Customs.
1960.0005 Unit 11	1960.0005.00021	Bond Entry and Withdrawal sheets	1957-1959	July 1957 - July 1959

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