

Reference Number: **1982.0073**

Collection/Series Title: **ANTHONY GIBBS & SONS LTD.**

Creator	Anthony Gibbs & Sons Ltd
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Exporters - Traders - Graziers - Merchants
Creator's Historical Note Antony Gibbs (1756-1815) began his career as an apprentice merchant. In 1780 he established his own business that expanded in 1813 to incorporate Gibbs' sons. The firm called Antony Gibbs & Sons absorbed the Bristol, Liverpool and Australasian branches of Bright Bros. & Co. Steamship and Insurance Agents in 1881 (Robert Bright was a business associate of George Gibbs). The name of the Australasian branches became Gibbs, Bright & Co. In addition to its importing and agency business, the firm had extensive interests in the Australian pastoral, mining and shipping industry.	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1853-1930
Size/Extent	31 Microfilm reels
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series Records of Anthony Gibbs & Sons Ltd microfilmed from the originals held at the Guildhall, London. Thirty-one reels containing: information book on merchant firms 1883-1905; private letters to partners 1884-1919; letterbooks 1897-1898; papers of Gibbs, Bright & Co.; papers and reports on other firms 1884-1908; papers on closure of Liverpool office 1905-1909; deed of Liverpool & Australasia Navigation Co. 1853; memo on liquidation of Gibbs, Bright & Co. 1887-1903; Melb. Melb. office ledgers and letters 1918-1920; London office letterbooks; Liverpool, Bristol and Aust. annual accounts; Australasian letterbooks 1910-1930; private letters of V. Gibbs; memoranda and chartering ledgers	
Collection Category	Business, organisations
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MICROFILMS

OF

ANTONY GIBBS + SONS LTD.

1881-1930

GUILDHALL, LONDON

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Contents of Microfilm

- List of Records filmed
- Historical Note
- List of Papers of Australian interest found elsewhere in the [Guildhall] Collection.
- MS. 11038C London Office. Information Book on Merchant Firms 1883-1905
- MS. 11040 Private Letters to Partners, Vol. 1, 1884-1891
- MS. 11038C London Office. Information Book on Merchant firms, 1833-1905
- MS. 11040 Private letters to partners, 1884-1919, 5 Vols.
- MS. 11042 Special out-letter books, 1881-1929, 2 Vols.
- MS. 11044 Out-letter books of F.A. Keating, 1881-1911, 2 Vols.
- MS. 11045 Out-letter books of F.A. Keating, 1905-1911, 4 Vols.
- MS. 11050 Papers of Gibbs, Bright + Co. re: New Zealand Exploration Co., 1897-98
- MS. 11051 Letter book of Gibbs, Bright + Co., 1897-98
- MS. 11069C Liverpool office. Reports on other firms, 1884-1908
- MS. 11069D Papers on closure of Liverpool Office, 1909-09
- MS. 11073 Deed of Liverpool and Australian Navigation Co., 1853
- MS. 11033 Memoranda on liquidation of Gibbs, Bright + Co., 1881-1903
- MS. 11036 Melbourne Office. Letters on Wool Trade, 1883-87
- MS. 11093 Letters from Australian Offices, 1918-20
- MS. 11107 Liverpool, Bristol and Australian Offices. Annual accounts, 1881-1909, 28 Vols.
- MS. 11103 Australian Offices. Annual Accounts, 1910-1924, 15 Vols.
- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, 1910-1930, 12 Vols.
- MS. 1110A Private letters of V. Gibbs, 1883-84
- MS. 11111 London Office. Letterbook 1911-1930
- MS. 1117 London Office. Memoranda, 1903-1930
- MS. 11140B London Office. Chartering Ledgers, 1913-1930, 2 Vols.

Note: During the Guildhall microfilming process there was an error in the item numbering, so there are in fact two items numbered '18'. This does not affect the manuscript numbers which are correct.

These item numbers have only been given to each volume of certain manuscripts and have not been applied to all of the collection, hence some manuscripts with several individual volumes not having an item number.

Reel No. 1

1. - List of Records filmed
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4. - MS. 11038C London Office. Information Book on Merchant Firms 1883-1905
5. - MS. 11040 Private Letters to Partners, Vol. 1, 1884-1891

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7. - MS. 11040 Private letters to Partners, Vol. 3, 1896-1899

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8. - MS. 11040 Private letters to Partners, Vol. 4, 1899-1903
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10. - MS. 11042 Special Out-letter books, Vol. 1, 1881-1929

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12. - MS. 11044 Out-letter Books of F.A. Keating, Vol. 1, 1884-1887
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16. - MS. 11045 Out-letter Books of F.A. Keating, Vol. 3, 1909-1910
17. - MS. 11045 Out-letter Books of F.A. Keating, Vol. 4, 1910-1911

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- 18.* - MS. 11045 Out-letter Books of F.A. Keating, Vol. 3, 1905-1911
- * [Numbering error by Guildhall Library in microfilming, i.e. '18']

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18. - MS. 11050 Papers of Gibbs, Bright + Co. Re: New Zealand Exploration Co., 1897-1898
19. - MS. 11051 Letterbook of Gibbs, Bright + Co., 1897-1898
20. - MS. 11069C Liverpool Office. Reports on other Firms, 1884-1908

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- 21. - MS. 11069D Papers on Closure of Liverpool Office, 1903-1909
- 22. - MS. 11073 Deed of Liverpool & Australian Navigation Co., 1853
- 23. - MS. 11083 Memoranda on Liquidation of Gibbs, Bright + Co.,
1881-1903

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- 24. - MS. 11086 Melbourne Office. Letters on Wool Trade, 1883-1887
- 25. - MS. 11093 Letters from Australian Offices, 1913-1920

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- 43. - MS. 11108 Australian Offices. Annual Accounts, Vol. 1, December
1910.
- 44. - MS. 11108 Australian Offices. Annual Accounts, Vol. 2, 1911
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- 46. - MS. 11108 Australian Offices. Annual Accounts, Vol. 4, 1913
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- 49. - MS. 11108 Australian Offices, Annual Accounts, Vol. 7, 1916
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- 52. - MS. 11108 Australian Offices. Annual Accounts, Vol. 10, 1919
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- 54. - MS. 11108 Australian Offices. Annual Accounts, Vol. 12, 1921

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- 55. - MS. 11108 Australian Offices. Annual Accounts, Vol. 13, 1922
- 56. - MS. 11103 Australian Offices. Annual Accounts, Vol. 14, 1923
- 57. - MS. 11108 Australian Offices. Annual Accounts, Vol. 15, 1924

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 1, May 1910 - October
1911

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 2, October 1911 -
January 1913

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 3, February 1913 -
April 1914

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 4, April 1914 - July 1915

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 5, July 1915 - June 1917

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 6, June 1917 - June 1919

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 8, July 1921 - July 1923

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 9, July 1923 - June 1925

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 10, July 1925 - July 1927

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 11, July 1927 - November 1928

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- MS. 11110 Australasian Letterbooks, Vol. 12, November 1928 - July 1930

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- MS. 11110A Private Letters of V. Gibbs, 1883-1884
- MS. 11111 London Office, Letterbook, 1911-1930

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- 40. - MS. 11117 London Office, Memoranda, 1903-1930
- 41. - MS. 11140B London Office, Chartering Ledgers, Vol. 1, 1913-1930
- 42. - MS. 11140B London Office, Chartering Ledgers, Vol. 2, 1913-1930