

QUEEN VICTORIA MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

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WILLIAM HOLYMAN AND SONS PTY LTD COLLECTION

**Shipping Industry, Tasmania
Air Transport, Tasmania**

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Captain William Holyman arrived in Launceston from Hull in 1854. By 1898, with his sons William and James, he had built up a substantial sea trade (the White Star Line) serving the North West Coast, the Bass Strait Islands and Melbourne. In later years, the firm became known as William Holyman and Sons Pty Ltd. Victor Holyman, a grandson of Captain William Holyman, was the founder of the Australian National Airways (ANA), later known as Ansett Airlines.

The collection was donated to the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in 1982.

- 1 Telephone book, Jun 1940-Jan 1942 (1097)
- 2 Telephone book, Jan 1942-Apr 1943
- 3 Telephone book ('Journal'), Apr 1943-Jun 1944 (1092)
- 4 Telephone book, Jul 1946-Jan 1947
- 5 Telephone book ('Journal'), Jan 1947-Jan 1948 (1098)
- 6 Telephone book, Jan 1948-Sep 1949
- 7 Switchboard telephone book, Sep 1949-Jul 1950 (13)
- 8 Letterbook (telegrams), Dec 1935-Sep 1941 (1019)
- 9 Freight accounts ledger, May 1900-Sep 1904 (1054)
- 10 Deck officers' overtime book (various ships), Jan 1939-Jul 1946 (1095)
- 11 Ships' detail book (*Mareatea, Laranah, Marrawah* etc), Apr 1922-Mar 1930 (1016)
- 12 Sundry debtors' book. Sep 1929-Sep 1931 (1024)
- 13 Sundry debtors' book, Sep 1931-Jan 1933 (1056)
- 14 Sundry debtors' book, Nov 1932-Oct 1934 (1013)
- 15 Sundry debtors' book, Jan 1933-Feb 1934 (1055)
- 16 Sundry debtors' book, Feb 1934-Sep 1934 (1075)
- 17 Sundry debtors' book, Sep 1934-May 1936 (1074)
- 18 Day book (rough copy), Mar 1930-Jun 1932 (1011)
- 19 Day book, Apr 1932-Feb 1934 (1014)
- 20 Day book ('Cash book'), Jun 1932-May 1933 (1080)
- 21 Day book, May 1933-Feb 1934 (1012)
- 22 Journal, Jun 1920-Sep 1923 (1047)
- 23 Journal, Nov 1930-Jul 1933 (1071)
- 24 Debit cash book, Feb 1929-Mar 1932 (1086)
- 25 Debit cash book, Apr 1932-Jun 1935 (1048)

- 26 Cash book, Jun 1913-Mar 1915 (1026)
- 27 Credit cash book, Jun 1927-May 1930 (1005)
- 28 Credit cash book, May 1930-Jan 1932 (1058)
- 29 Credit cash book, Jan 1932-Oct 1934 (1085)

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