

QUEEN VICTORIA MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

CHS 35

SALISBURY'S FOUNDRY COLLECTION

Foundries, Launceston
Engineering, Launceston

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INTRODUCTION

Ishmael Ernest Eldon Salisbury, who arrived in Launceston from Castlemaine, Victoria, in 1876, bringing with him a high reputation as a manufacturer of mining machinery, established a foundry and engineering works at the Esplanade and William Street. In 1878 Salisbury, Armstrong & Co (late of Victoria) advertised the Tasmanian Foundry, Queen's Wharf. They were engineers, millwrights, iron and brass founders, blacksmiths, among their manufactures steam engines, mining machinery of every description, flour mill, saw mill and agricultural machinery. ¹

After Mr Salisbury died in 1883, Henry McKenzie managed the works. ² In 1886 Salisbury's Foundry & Engineering Works, Wharf and William Street, ironfounders, millwrights, engineers, blacksmith and boiler makers, included ovens and kitchen ranges in their list of manufactures. The foundry was the sole maker of Kayser's Patent Tin-dressing appliances, which it supplied to the Mount Bischoff and Stanhope tin mines in Tasmania and tin mining companies in Queensland. ³ By 1900 iron work turned out by the firm comprised the major part of the Mount Bischoff plant. ⁴

In 1888 J T McDonald, Henry McKenzie and James Scott took over the business, which absorbed Scott's Cimitiere Street engineering business, and Archibald Campbell also joined the firm, which was called Salisbury, Scott & Co. Operations were transferred to a large block of land fronting on lower Charles Street, where the yards and workshops occupied about an acre and a half and 80 men were employed. In addition to mining equipment, by 1900 marine and engineering had become an important branch of the firm's operations. ⁵

Salisbury's Foundry Company's substantial brick building at 31 Charles Street was built by J & T Gunn in 1896. ⁶

In the last three decades of the nineteenth century Tasmanian experienced a mining boom and as the records testify by 1900 most major mines and numerous smaller enterprises were using Salisbury's manufactures. Orders for complete plants came from companies in other colonies, notably from North Queensland, the Victorian tin fields and New Zealand. ⁷

In 1902 William R P Salisbury, I E E Salisbury's son, became managing director of the firm and with R V W Green and others, purchased the business from McKenzie and Campbell. The best known work undertaken by the firm was the construction of a duplicate span of Kings Bridge, Launceston, successfully floated into position in 1904. ⁸ By 1921 the Salisbury Foundry was the largest foundry in Tasmania.

¹ *Walch's Tasmanian Almanac*, 1878, advertising sheet, p. 57

² *Cyclopedia of Tasmania*, Hobart, 1900, vol. 2, p. 119

³ *Walch's Tasmanian Almanac*, 1886, advertising section, p. 83

⁴ *Cyclopedia of Tasmania*, p.119

⁵ *Cyclopedia of Tasmania*, pp. 119-120

⁶ M Morris-Nunn and C B Tassell, *Launceston's industrial heritage*, Launceston, 1983, pp. 428-429

⁷ *Cyclopedia of Tasmania*, p. 119

⁸ *Australian Dictionary of Biography*, vol. 11, article on W R P Salisbury (1874-1944)

Pre-World War 2 Salisbury's also produced the 'Gas King', the Salisbury Fuel Water Heater, and the Salisbury Giant Sluicing Nozzle, etc.

From 1932 the business operated as the Salisbury Foundry Co. (1932) Pty. Ltd., 31 Lower Charles Street, Launceston (and, by the 1940s, 74 William Street had been added to the business address).⁹ During the 1930s R D Hasell was managing director of a Victorian branch, Salisbury's Engineering Company Pty. Ltd., at 177 Moore Street, South Melbourne.

During the Second World War the firm carried out a considerable amount of defence work, manufacturing munitions and marine engineering work for shipyards in Launceston, Hobart and South Australia. Other work included products used in the construction of bridge equipment and pontoons employed by the forces in Pacific war assaults.¹⁰

For a period including the 1970s Salisbury's also operated a garage for truck and car repairs accessed via the William Street gate.

Apart from mining companies, the Foundry's clients have included the Launceston Municipal Council, the Maritime Board of Launceston (PLA), the former Hydro-Electric Department, the Electrolytic Zinc Company, as well as coachbuilders, farmers, saw millers and flour millers, and other manufactories.

In 1996 Jackson Motor Company bought Salisbury Engineering's premises for \$700,000 and the firm moved to Rocherlea.¹¹

Production focussed on general engineering work, including making guards for logging machinery, excavators and skidders and the manufacture of log grabs which were sold interstate. The Salisbury Engineering Company closed in 2000, due to a downturn in business and rising overhead costs.¹²

The collection was donated to the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in late 1993. It covers the period 1880-1982, and especially the years 1886-1934. The collection is in three parts: CHS 35; engineering drawings held by the QVMAG Library (2011.ED.0001, etc.)¹³; and a collection of wooden patterns held by the History department (to be catalogued).

This collection is of statewide significance, and for its industrial content is second only to the material available on the Tasmanian Railways. The Salisbury Collection is a key source of information on manufacturing in Tasmania over a period of 120 years. The collection is also significant for the breadth of industries it covers, and especially for its potential contribution to Tasmanian mining history research. The collection survived storage on a foundry site and, more poignantly, also survived, and exhibits

⁹ *Tasmania Post Office Directory 1932-1933*, H Wise & Co Ltd, p. 328. Also, *Wise's Tasmania Post Office Directory 1940-1941*, p. 306.

¹⁰ Matt O'Brien, *Tasmanian's war effort*, Hobart, facsimile ed., 1995.

¹¹ *Examiner*, 6 December 1996, p. 1.

¹² *Examiner*, 26 October 2000, p. 10.

¹³ It is especially worth checking the engineering drawings database when looking at the mining correspondence in CHS 35, 6/1, and Specifications in CHS 35, 16/1:3.

evidence of, inundation during the 1929 flood, still recognised by the Northern Tasmanian community as a most significant event in its history.

The Salisbury Collection was catalogued in two stages.

Condition note:

Please note that this collection has been exposed to foundry grime, flooding (including river mud) and, to a lesser degree, to fire.

The collection has been brushed only.

Care is required in handling.

1. Legal Records

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| 1/1 | Memorandum of agreement between Salisbury Scott & Co. and Ruston, Proctor & Co., Lincoln, England, engineers and boiler makers, re appointment of Salisbury Scott and Co. as Ruston, Proctor & Co's agents in Launceston and north of 42 parallel in Tasmania (includes related correspondence); also memorandum of agreement 1909 | 1890, 1909 |
| 1/2 | Agreements between Salisbury's Foundry Company and California Gold Mining Co., 1895; New Hit or Miss Gold Mining Co., 1895; G A Lawson/Mount Gell Junction, 1896; J J O'Brien, 1897; Tasmanian Consols (Windred/Macartney), 1897, with Transfer of Shares documents, 1899; F H Barrett, 1897; W M Campbell, 1898; Tasmania United Gold Mining Co., 1899; Salmon Gold Syndicate, 1899; W M Campbell, 1900; Hickson's Mine, 1900; Louis Henn, 1901; New Star Block No.2, 1902; George Peddle, 1903; J C Macmichael, 1917 | 1895-1917 |
| 1/3 | Indenture agreements between Salisbury's Foundry Company and O'Shea, Burr and Sharp, 1904; Tasmanian Exploration Co. Ltd., 1904; Tasmanian Consols Ltd., 1905; North Tasmanian Mining Co., 1905; Scott and Pickett Gold Mining Company, 1906; John Besant Co., 1906; Abbotsford Tin Mining Company, 1907; Thomas Ernest Stonehouse, Beaconsfield, 1907; Lyndhurst Gold Mining Company, 1907; Henry Boxhall, 1907; Walker Brothers, Deloraine, 1911; Mackay, 1911; John Dunham, Preston, 1911; New Alliance Gold Mining Company, 1911; James F Hibbs, 1915; Higgs and Kerrison, 1916; Kendalia Lime and Manure Co., 1917 | 1904-1917 |
| 1/4 | Indenture agreement re apprenticeship for I J Addison, T T Bain, A K Beck, H G Cox, J B Dargan, F M Eastman, James Evans, A E Green, Joseph Green, James Harthen, | 1910-1923 |

Henry Jackson, Clifford Jackson, G F McKenzie,
 R T N McKenzie, A J McCormack, J L K Madden,
 D G Orpwood, C C Peter, A E Pinel, Ernest Quon,
 A T Robson, G A Smedley, J J Summers, C J Wilks

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| 1/5 | Mining Lease/Transfer of Lease documents for J T McDonald | 1893-1895 |
| 1/6 | Meeting minutes, correspondence and briefings re. Mechanical Engineers & Founders Wages Board, including Tasmanian Chamber of Manufactures and High Court case, 1921 | 1915-1924 |

2. Letterbooks, Local

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|------|---|-----------|
| 2/1 | Salisbury Foundry letterbook, local, with index, 29 February 1888-6 March 1890 (removed for conservation report, 8 11/1996) | 1888-1890 |
| 2/2 | Letterbook, local, with index, 7 March 1890-20 February 1891 | 1890-1891 |
| 2/3 | Letterbook, local, with index, 19 February 1891-30 March 1892 | 1891-1892 |
| 2/4 | Letterbook, local, with index, 14 March 1893-14 February 1894 | 1893-1894 |
| 2/5 | Letterbook, local, with index, 20 February 1894-6 February 1895 | 1894-1895 |
| 2/6 | Letterbook, local, with index, 6 February 1895-29 January 1896 | 1895-1896 |
| 2/7 | Letterbook, local, with index, 29 January 1896-6 November 1896 | 1896 |
| 2/8 | Letterbook, local, with index, 6 November 1896-15 October 1897 | 1896-1897 |
| 2/9 | Letterbook, local, with index, 15 October 1897-30 July 1898 | 1897-1898 |
| 2/10 | Letterbook, local, with index, 12 April 1899-27 October 1899 | 1899 |
| 2/11 | Letterbook, local, with index, 1 March 1901-16 November 1901 | 1901 |
| 2/12 | Letterbook, local, with index, 30 May 1905-6 December 1905 | 1905 |

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| 2/13 | Letterbook, local, with index, 8 December 1905- 8 June 1906 | 1905-1906 |
| 2/14 | Letterbook, local, with index, 4 November 1906- 3 May 1907 | 1906-1907 |
| 2/15 | Letterbook, local, with index, 3 May 1907- 7 November 1907 | 1907 |
| 2/16 | Letterbook, local, with index, 8 November 1907- 30 June 1908 | 1907-1908 |
| 2/17 | Letterbook, local, with index, 30 June 1908- 24 February 1909 | 1908-1909 |
| 2/18 | Letterbook, local, with index, 24 February 1909- 21 September 1909 | 1909 |
| 2/19 | Letterbook, local, with index, 23 September 1909- 16 June 1910 | 1909-1910 |
| 2/20 | Letterbook, local, with index, 16 June 1910- 7 March 1911 | 1910-1911 |

3.Letterbooks, Intercolonial

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| 3/1 | Letterbook, intercolonial, with index, 27 June 1887- 25 July 1893 | 1887-1893 |
| 3/2 | Letterbook, intercolonial, with index, 3 August 1893- 28 June 1897 | 1893-1897 |
| 3/3 | Letterbook, intercolonial, with index, 28 June 1897- 15 January 1900 | 1897-1900 |
| 3/4 | Letterbook, intercolonial, with index, 16 January 1900- 25 July 1902 | 1900-1902 |
| 3/5 | Letterbook, intercolonial, with index, 31 July 1902- 13 December 1904 | 1902-1904 |
| 3/6 | Letterbook, intercolonial, lacks index, 6 October 1905- 9 August 1907 | 1905-1907 |
| 3/7 | Letterbook, intercolonial, with index, June 1906- 26 July 1907 (fragile) | 1906-1907 |
| 3/8 | Letterbook, intercolonial, lacks index A-L, 12 August 1907- 7 September 1909 | 1907-1909 |

4. Letterbook, Orders

4/1 Letterbook re items ordered [from firms outside Tasmania] 1899-1911

5. Correspondence

- 5/1 Letters from Douglas & Collins, solicitors, Launceston, 1892-1895
- 5/2 Letters etc from Easton, Anderson & Goolden, engineers, 1895-1898,
London and Erith/Easton and Company (Salisbury's
Foundry was their agent) c1901, nd
- 5/3 Correspondence re "Gas King" water heater (manufactured
by Salisbury's Foundry) 1928-1934
- 5/4 Letters from various businesses re machinery 1932-1939
- 5/5 Letters to and from R D Hasell of Salisbury's Melbourne works, 1932-1935
1932-1935; reports to Hasell from A Harris re work performed in
Victoria, 1933
- 5/6 Letters from Salisbury's Foundry 1933-1939
- 5/7 Letters re Employees' Provident Fund Association 1934-1937
- 5/8 Correspondence re. quotes 1935-1936
- 5/9 Correspondence re. work undertaken during Second World
War (includes correspondence with Johnson & Wells,
engineers, Hobart, 1942-1943; A McFarlane, shipwrights,
Adelaide, 1943-1944; Purdon & Featherstone, shipbuilders,
Hobart, 1942-1944; Naval Department, Hobart, 1942-1943;
typed copy of Salisbury information sheet re. Defence Work
undertaken, 1943; Ministry of Munitions, notes on cast iron,
etc., 1944) 1942-1944
- 5/10 Letters of appreciation re. service etc. sent to some
employees 1947-1955
- 5/11 Correspondence, 1947-1949, 1951-1952, 1968, 1989 1947-1989

6. Correspondence (loose) re. Mining, Machinery, Shipping, Farming, Milling, etc.

Note: not all items are formal letters, some are notes and work specifications.

- 6/1.1 Correspondence, A 1889-1962
- 6/1.2 Correspondence, B 1891-1909
- 6/1.3 Correspondence, C 1888-1964

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| 6/1.4 | Correspondence, Burnie Copper Mines, Cuprona | 1906-1909 |
| 6/1.5 | Correspondence, City of Launceston | 1896-1912 |
| 6/1.6 | Correspondence, Clifton Creek Tin Mine, South Mount Cameron | 1911-1919 |
| 6/1.7 | Correspondence, Crystal Hill Tin Mining Co., Lottah | 1902-1906 |
| 6/1.8 | Correspondence, D | 1891-1933 |
| 6/1.9 | Correspondence, Dorset Bucket Dredging Co., South Mount Cameron | 1907-1910 |
| 6/1.10 | Correspondence, Dorset Tin Dredging Project, South Mount Cameron | 1943-1946 |
| 6/1.11 | Correspondence, E | 1886-1950 |
| 6/1.12 | Correspondence, F | 1888-1947 |
| 6/1.13 | Correspondence, G | 1897-1939 |
| 6/1.14 | Correspondence, Gee, Yee, Bradshaws Creek, Garibaldi | 1912-1918 |
| 6/1.15 | Correspondence, H | 1889-1947 |
| 6/1.16 | Correspondence, H | 1889-1947 |
| 6/1.17 | Correspondence, Inspector of Mines, James Harrison; Inspection of Machinery Department, Launceston | 1886-1914 |
| 6/1.18 | Correspondence, J | 1889-1935 |
| 6/1.19 | Correspondence, K | 1888-1915 |
| 6/1.20 | Correspondence, Kelly, Bowes, Norton Mandeville, Glenora | 1912-1915 |
| 6/1.21 | Correspondence, L | 1888-1946 |
| 6/1.22 | Correspondence, Launceston Marine Board, land, <i>Ponrabbel</i> , etc. | 1888-1928 |
| 6/1.23 | Correspondence, M | 1893-1947 |
| 6/1.24 | Correspondence, Moonlight-cum-Wonder Gold Mining Co. (Heerey) (drawing) | 1900-1907 |
| 6/1.25 | Correspondence, Magnet Silver Mining Co., Magnet | 1901-1912 |

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| 6/1.26 | Correspondence, Mount Cleveland Tin Mining Co., Whyte River (photograph) | 1907-1911 |
| 6/1.27 | Correspondence, Mount Rex Tin Mining Co., Avoca, also re. coal prospecting | 1900-1905 |
| 6/1.28 | Correspondence, Murchison River Silver & Lead Co., Mount Farrell (drawing) | 1906-1909 |
| 6/1.29 | Correspondence, N | 1891-1946 |
| 6/1.30 | Correspondence, New Golden Mara Mining Co., Branxholm | 1915-1917 |
| 6/1.31 | Correspondence, New Jubilee Gold Mining Co., Mathinna | 1915-1918 |
| 6/1.32 | Correspondence, New River Freehold, Alberton/Ringarooma (Miller) (drawing) | 1908-1909 |
| 6/1.33 | Correspondence, New Roys Hill Tin Mining Co., Avoca | 1910-1916 |
| 6/1.34 | Correspondence, New Wyengatta Gold Mining Co., Golconda | 1907-1911 |
| 6/1.35 | Correspondence, North Mount Lyell Copper Co. Ltd., Crotty | 1901-1903 |
| 6/1.36 | Correspondence, O | 1890-1912 |
| 6/1.37 | Correspondence, O'Briens Gold Mine, Mathinna? (Lawton) | 1895-1897 |
| 6/1.38 | Correspondence, Oonah Silver Mining Co, Zeehan (Westwood) (drawing) | 1890-1912 |
| 6/1.39 | Correspondence, P | 1889-1947 |
| 6/1.40 | Correspondence, Pioneer Tin Mining Co., Bradshaw's Creek (Ryan) | 1902-1918 |
| 6/1.41 | Correspondence, Q | 1899-1906 |
| 6/1.42 | Correspondence, R | 1889-1947 |
| 6/1.43 | Correspondence, Renison Bell Prospecting & Mining Co. (Smithies) (drawing) | 1909-1912 |
| 6/1.44 | Correspondence, Sa - Sl | 1889-1920s |
| 6/1.45 | Correspondence, Sm - Sw | 1889-1935 |
| 6/1.46 | Correspondence, Scamander Copper Mines | 1911-1915 |
| 6/1.47 | Correspondence, Scottsdale-Branxholm Railway | 1909-1911 |

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| 6/1.48 | Correspondence, Strahan Marine Board | 1900- 1905 |
| 6/1.49 | Correspondence, Ta | 1889-1946 |
| 6/1.50 | Correspondence, Te - | 1888-1947 |
| 6/1.51 | Correspondence, Tasmanian Consuls Ltd, Mathinna | 1904-1910 |
| 6/1.52 | Correspondence, Tasmania Gold Mine Ltd., Beaconsfield | 1917-1918 |
| 6/1.53 | Correspondence, Tasmanian Metals Extraction Co., Launceston (Evans) | 1910-1913 |
| 6/1.54 | Correspondence, Tasmanian Tin Dredging Co., Derby | 1897-1902 |
| 6/1.55 | Correspondence, Volunteer Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Mathinna, | 1904-1908 |
| 6/1.56 | Correspondence, Volunteer Gold Mining Co., Lefroy and Mathinna | 1892-1904 |
| 6/1.57 | Correspondence, W | 1889-1897 |
| 6/1.58 | Correspondence, Western Silver Mining Co./Zeehan-Western Ltd, Zeehan (Heathcote?) / Zeehan-Western Ltd., see Western\ Silver Mining Co. | 1892-1906 |
| 6/1.59 | Correspondence, West Pinafore Gold Mining Co., Lefroy | 1892-1894 |
| 6/1.60 | Correspondence, Yolla Dairy Factory | 1912 |
| 6/1.61 | Correspondence, Zeehan-Montana Mine Ltd. | 1906-1913 |
| 6/1.62 | Correspondence, Zeehan Town Board | 1906-1912 |
| 6/1.63 | Correspondence, Z | 1892-1907 |
| 6/1.64 | Correspondence, Tasmania Gold Mine Ltd., Beaconsfield | 1890-1916 |
| 6/1.65 | Correspondence, Tasmania Gold Mine Ltd., Beaconsfield | 1911-1913 |
| 6/1.66 | Correspondence, Volunteer Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Mathinna | 1892-1894 |
| 6/1.67 | Correspondence, Volunteer Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Mathinna | 1897-1898 |

7. Invoice and Cash Books

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| 7/1 | Salisbury's Foundry, invoice book, with index, December 1892-June 1894 | 1892-1894 |
| 7/2 | Invoice book, with index, October 1896-March 1899 | 1896-1899 |
| 7/3 | Invoice book, with index, April 1901-April 1903 | 1901-1903 |
| 7/4 | Invoice book, with index, April 1901-April 1905 | 1903-1905 |
| 7/5 | Invoice book, with index, April 1905-July 1907 | 1905-1907 |

8. Financial Records

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|------|--|------------------------|
| 8/1 | Foundry accounts, 1889, 1890; Revenue balance sheets for quarter ending 30 June 1880; Salisbury's Foundry Company, handwritten note re price of boilers, 1890; Accounts from Douglas & Collins, solicitors, 1884-1885, 1887-1888, 1890-1893, 1895-1897, 1899, 1902-1903, 1910, 1914 | 1889-1914 |
| 8/7 | Pay sheet May-June 1900 (includes employees' names, how employed, amount paid, employees' signatures), 1900; Balance sheets and accounts, at 1 Apr. 1907, 31 Mar. 1917-1919, 1921, 1923-1925, 1928, 30 Jun. 1934, 29 Feb. 1936, 30 Jun. 1938, 1939; Commercial Union Assurance Company re insurance on mining plant buildings at Scamander, 1912 | 1900-1939 1907-1939 |
| 8/8 | Shipping bills | 1894-1896 |
| 8/9 | Shipping bills | 1897-1898 |
| 8/10 | Shipping bills | 1899-1900 |
| 8/11 | Shipping bills | 1901-1905 |
| 8/12 | Hotel bills | 1898-1906 |
| 8/13 | Salary records for W Edwards, I Hughes, T Lamb, C Scott, J Taylor at 17 December 1946; F Lamb, H Mayer, C Scott at 19 December 1947; T Lamb, H Mayer, C Scott at 20 December 1948; Green, T Lamb, H Mayer, O C Taylor at 30 June 1950 | 1946-1950 |
| 8/14 | Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd./Salisbury's Provident Fund, policy of Arthur Dewis | 1942 |

9. Employees' Note Books and Daily Records (Examples only retained)

Note: employees' names also appear on client time sheets (see 18-20 below).

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| 9/1 | Employees' job note books, 1897, 1898-1899, 1899, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1919 (all include drawings), 'Kings Bridge', nd [1902?]. | 1897-1919 |
| 9/2 | Employees' job note books: Baxter, W; Chalmers, S; Dowson, M H; Dudgeon; Howard, M; Howell, E; Lamb, T (2); Moore, F; Scott, R; Smedley, G. | 1928-1934 |
| 9/3 | Employees' job record book 24 January-18 November 1980; machine shop job record book 29 October 1986-16 November 1987 | 1980-1987 |
| 9/4 | Hours worked by employees (named) each week 1966-8 February 1967 | 1966-1967 |
| 9/5 | Record of workers' hours, with client names, July 1919 Workers named: Addison; Anderson; Arnold; Bain; Baker; Cox; Craske; Crowcroft; Dargan; Dobson; Dudgeon; Foley; Gillson; Green; Halloway; Harrison; Heath; Henry; Hewson; Jackson; Jaegar/Jaeger; Kirkland; Lamb; Mayer; McCormack; McKenzie; Nillson; Phelp(s); Pike; Power; Pratt; Reid; Robinson; Ryan; Smedley; Thelwell; Thomson/Thompson; Woods. | 1919 |
| 9/6 | Record of workers' hours, with client names, February 1924-January 1925 | 1924-1925 |
| 9/7 | Record of workers' hours, with client names, May 1927-May 1928 | 1927-1928 |
| 9/8 | Employees' cards, listing work completed (incomplete) | 1934-1935 |
| 9/9 | Applications for employment W Arnold; M Brooks; H Ah Catt; R G Clements; P Lyne Hamilton; John C Harvey; Edwin Hayes; E F Hodges; Reg Howroyd; H Lanodell?; E H Meredith; James C Newton?; Joseph Raynor; Simpson; Gordon M Whitelaw; John Wright | 1889-1947 |

10. Publications

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| 10/1 | <i>Machinery for sale, new and second-hand at Salisbury's Foundry Co. Ltd, Launceston, Tasmania</i> | 1919 |
| 10/2 | Salisbury's Engineering Coy. Pty. Ltd, 177 Moore Street, South Melbourne, <i>The "Salisbury" giant sluicing nozzle</i> | nd |

- 10/3 Salisbury's Foundry, information re "Lanz Bulldog" diesel crude oil tractors, three typed pages nd
- 10/4 Salisbury's Foundry Agricultural Department, typed information re sulphur spray; printed flyer re Agricultural Divisions with steel, iron, bronze and brass castings information on verso; also an 'Agriculture Department' folder of promotional brochures and price lists for other companies, including a 1933 *Argus* pamphlet on 'The Red Invasion' (communism), as well as leaflets for products manufactured at the Salisbury Foundry: 'The "Safety-Way" Direction Indicator for Motor Cars'; the "'Salisbury" Soot Remover, The Lightning Chimney and Flue Cleaner'.
- 10/5 Salisbury Engineering, *Excavator log grabs*, brochure nd
- 10/6 Salisbury Engineering, brochure re products and services nd
- 10/7 Brochure, "'Salisbury" Washing Machines, An All Australian Product, Salisbury's Engineering Co. Pty. Ltd. ... 177 Moore Street, South Melbourne ...' c. 1930s
- 10/8 Leaflet, 'Testimonials' re. "Gas King" Water Heater, 1930; typed notes, 'How the "Gas King" Operates'; letter from Parkinson Stove Co., Melbourne, re. thermostat regulators, 1927; information on 'Briar Automatic Gas Water Heater' (competitor) 1927-1930
- 10/9 Brochure, "'The Salisbury" Stainless Steel Fuel Water Heater'; typed notes, 'The Salisbury Stainless Steel Fuel Water Heater'; typed list, 'Salisbury Heater Castings'; typed list, 'List of Users of Salisbury Fuel Heater' (names and addresses); information on 'Victor' and 'Sedina' (competitors). c. 1930
- 10/10 Typed draft advertisement with photographs (3), for 'The Quick Spray Dishwasher'¹⁴ [possibly not manufactured by Salisbury's]; with copy of letter to Wimpole Metal Works, Melbourne, re. 'Salisbury's Patent Dish washer', 1933; information on 'Eswood Automatic Dishwashing Machine' (competitor). 1930s

11. Printed Notices

- 11/1 'The "Salisbury" Water Heater. Directions for Use', also fragment of cardboard notice re heater ***Oversized item*** nd
- 11/2 'Wherever you Trade, Buy Australian made', printed Cardboard notice re "Salisbury" Domestic Water Heater nd

¹⁴ For mention of the 'Quick Spray' see also, *Examiner*, 21 May 1930, p. 11.

Oversized item

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| 11/3 | 'The Salisbury Fuel Water Heater, Suitable for Cottage or Mansion', printed cardboard notice <i>Oversized item</i> | nd |
| 11/4 | 'This is the Cold Water Supply Tank ...', printed cardboard notice <i>Oversized item</i> | nd |
| 11/5 | 'This is the Hot Water Draw-Off Pipe ...', printed cardboard notice <i>Oversized item</i> | nd |
| 11/6 | 'Giant Sluicing Nozzle as supplied to leading mines in all parts of the Commonwealth. Manufactured in all sizes by Salisbury's Foundry Co. Pty. Ltd., Launceston, Tasmania', printed cardboard notice <i>Oversized item</i> | nd |
| 11/7 | 'King's Bridge built and floated into position by Salisbury Foundry Co. Pty. Ltd.', printed cardboard notice <i>Oversized item</i> | nd |
| 11/8 | 'Air Bag Moulds for Rapson Tyre & Rubber Co. (Aus.) Ltd Salisbury's Foundry Co. Pty. Ltd., Makers', printed cardboard notice <i>Oversized item</i> | nd |
| 11/9 | 'Pattern of Air Bag Mould', printed cardboard notice <i>Oversized item</i> | nd |
| 11/10 | 'The Progressive Stages in the Making of a Cast Machine Part Wood Pattern. Sand Mould. Casting.', printed cardboard notice <i>Oversized item</i> | nd |
| 11/11 | 'The "Gas-King" Domestic Water Heater', fragment of printed cardboard notice <i>Oversized item</i> | nd |

12. Miscellaneous Items

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| 12/1 | <i>Tasmanian Mail</i> 23 September 1899, p.18, photocopy of article re cast iron spur wheel manufactured by Salisbury Foundry for the Tasmania Gold Mining Co., Beaconsfield <i>Oversize item</i> | 1899 |
| 12/2 | Derwent & Tamar Assurance Company Limited policy re goods on steamers (Tasmania, New Zealand and Interstate ports) <i>Oversize item</i> | 1909 |
| 12/3 | William Robert Peel Salisbury, International Accountants' Corporation (certification that he was a Senior Fellow of the Corporation) <i>Oversize item</i> | 1931 |
| 12/4 | Share certificate, Salisbury's Foundry Co., 1935; share certificate, R D Hasell, 1935 | 1935 |

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| 12/5 | Information sheets advertising various products, stamped "Salisburys" Agricultural Dept. Launceston | nd |
| 12/6 | Information sheets etc advertising various products, stamped "Salisburys" Engineering Dept. Launceston | 1936, nd |
| 12/7 | 'For Salisbury's Foundry Company Ltd....Director', rubber stamp | nd |
| 12/8 | Typed list of 'Interstate Clients' | n.d. |

13.Ephemera

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| 13/1 | Various letterheads, 190- and nd; letterhead for "Salisbury's" Agricultural Department, nd; envelope, nd; 'Received from Salisbury's Foundry Company' forms, 194-; 'Dr. to Salisbury's Foundry' forms, 19--; 'From Salisbury's Foundry Co.' labels, nd; 'Salisbury's Foundry...Car and Truck Repairs... Representative O C Taylor', card, nd; business card for 'O.C. Taylor, Manager Salisbury's Foundry...', nd. | |
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14. Ritchie & Parker, Alfred Green & Co. papers

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| | Contents of office files G-K, from office of Messrs Ritchie & Parker, Alfred Green & Co., Solicitors, 81 St John Street, Launceston (previously stored on site at Salisbury's foundry). | 1929-1930 |
| 14/1 | Galer, Mrs Annie, re. will; Launceston Corporation investment | |
| 14/2 | Garner, G R W, re. property at Low Head; Mrs F H Lakin | |
| 14/3 | Garrett, John Hugh, re. conveyances; C L and C T Clarke; L A Waldron; J Stephenson | |
| 14/4 | Gatenby, Keith Ernest, re. land tax; policy explanation; will of Mrs Davida Mary Gatenby | |
| 14/5 | Gatenby, Norman George, re. wills, including Mrs Aphra Caroline Gatenby; conveyance re. Chatsworth; indenture with E L and M M Smith | |
| 14/6 | Gatenby, Miss Theolka M, re. N G Gatenby; Mrs P Grubb; Dr M Gamble; Mrs Blanche M Morley | |
| 14/7 | Gatenby, William, re. estate of Mrs Minnie Gatenby | |
| 14/8 | Genders, J C, re. deceased estate; dividends | |
| 14/9 | Genders, Miss Laura Henrietta, re. new will | |

- 14/10 Gill, George W, mortgage, Sulphur Creek; re. Mrs Laura Gill
- 14/11 Gibson, Thomas, re. deceased estate; Esk Vale mortgage
- 14/12 Gibson, James, re. deceased estate; properties: The Bend, Belle Vue, Sandhill, Retreat; G F Thirkell; L Burbury
- 14/13 Girls' Home, re. dismissal of Matron; Yearly Report 1928-29; redrafted Constitution
- 14/14 Grandfield, Charles, re. Rooke's estate
- 14/15 Grant, James, re. deceased estate; annuity; A S Orchard; F Cobham Grant
- 14/16 Green, Arthur, re. deceased estate; will of Mrs Florence Green; mortgage Abbott Street; properties: Eastlands, Blackwood Park; C P Andrews; G A Tunks; H A Nichols
- 14/17 Green, Harold W (solicitor, Sheffield), re. various estates; Northern Law Society; C Kelly; J N Archer and Savings Bank
- 14/18 Green, Mrs Jane, re. land tax
- 14/19 Green, Misses, re. receipts for interest; Effie M Green; Lilian M Green; Hilda C Green, M E Green
- 14/20 Green, Mervyn L, re. orchard Legana; Rutlyn Orchards Pty. Ltd.; Closer Settlement Board; WE Buchanan; E I Hall, C A Fulton;
- 14/21 Green, Mrs Olive M, re. H Green, articulated clerk; W J Manthei & Co.
- 14/22 Green, R M, re. legal course and fees; University of Tasmania
- 14/23 Gregg, David William, re. mortgages
- 14/24 Gregory, George (1 item), re. Mrs Smythe; Mrs Penefather
- 14/25 Groves, George (1 item), re. property for nephew, J B Shaw
- 14/26 Groves, John & Sons, re. fencing; Nichols & Ayton
- 14/27 Gurr, Jeremiah Bellion, re. AMP Society policy; request for loan
- 14/28 Gurr, W and Sons, re. sale of auction mart
- 14/29 Hall, E G and J C, re. E G Hall v. C Langford; J C Hall v. C Langford; tenancy of Coronea (Launceston); sale of milk van and horse; Rapson Tyre & Rubber Co. shares

- 14/30 Hallows, Dr H C; deceased estate; Dr H F C Hallows;
Mrs V C Brown; Garraway Trusts
- 14/31 Hardman, Mrs Mary Sophia Rowe, re. deceased estate; properties:
Fernbanks, King Island; F S Gregson; P C Clemons; D Beattie
- 14/32 Harper, Mrs Ella Maud, re. mortgage Cleveland Street;
W H Beatty; R F Irvine
- 14/33 Harris, Charles James, re. property Connaught Street
- 14/34 Harris, Douglas Holbrook, re. will
- 14/35 Harris, Mrs Fanny, re. will of Robert Harris
- 14/36 Harris, John, re. deceased estate
- 14/37 Harrison, Mrs Mabel F, re. Tulloch's estate
- 14/38 Harrison, Percival Arthur, re. property Sidmouth; D Annear;
C L Brownrigg
- 14/39 Harrop, Mrs Mary (1 item), re. Cornwall Coal Co. shares
- 14/40 Harry, Arthur Hartley, re. property Mowbray; W H Harris;
L Shekleton
- 14/41 Hart, Alfred Taylor, re. deceased estate
- 14/42 Hart, Mrs Amy Maud, re. will
- 14/43 Hart, Mrs Emma, re. codicil to will; employment of nurses,
A O'Brien, R A Hays, Sister C Smith
- 14/44 Hart, Frederick Herbert, re. estate of Amy E Stewart; Mrs V Rigney
- 14/45 Hart, J A, re. Miss N M Hart; Elphin Road rental; C Jones;
L West; H A Graham
- 14/46 Hart, William, re. deceased estate; boundary fences to
Westbury/Osmaston property: Mr Goss, W T Hendley,
G, T G, and J F Donovan; Mrs L M Perrin re. properties
Charles and Canning streets: Mr Waters, Mr Harvy [sic],
V P Jones; Mrs E Bell; Mrs F M C Hill
- 14/47 Hart, W & Sons Pty Ltd., re. v. Tasmanian Forests &
Milling Co.; business sale; properties; taxation; employees
wage claim; Woodroffe; Golden Gate Consolidated Mine
- 14/48 Hartnoll, Henry John, re. deceased estate

- 14/49 Harvey, A (1 item), re. Mrs McKenzie
- 14/50 Haslem, Thomas, re. will; property Middle Arm; Soldier Settlement Dept., Tasmanian Gold Mining Co. Tramway; C T Crabtree
- 14/51 Hawker, Mrs Jane F, re. will; estate of Mrs E M Baker
- 14/52 Hawkes, Mrs Alice M, re. will; G Jenner (de facto husband)
- 14/53 Hawkins, Henry Norman, re. mortgage Ulverstone
- 14/54 Hawley, W J, re. lease Ridgeside; E Reed
- 14/55 Headlam, Keith T, re. C J Headlam; mortgages: Burlington, Northumbria; P B Grubb; M F Harrison; I G Heyes
- 14/56 Heaton-Armstrong, Mrs Thelma Eileen (née Scott), re. tenancy Globe Furnishing Co.; *Mercury* wireless pole; H V Bardenhagen; Dr G H Hogg; W Coogan & Co.
- 14/57 Heazlewood, Norman, re. mortgage Whitemore
- 14/58 Higgs, Edward, re. deceased estate; Western Creek sale
- 14/59 Higgs, Alfred Hedley, re. property Don
- 14/60 Hill, Mrs Florence Mary Clewer, re. marriage settlement; Goss Farm Osmaston; Quamby Brook; G, P H, T J and J F Donovan; estate of W Hart; Mrs J H Hart; F P and E P Hart, J L Tyson; J R Abey; A S Hawker; E J Murfett; G Cummins
- 14/61 Hillman, Mrs Selina, re. farm property Wynyard (with photograph); tenant R C Wilson
- 14/62 Hills, Mrs Bertha, re. deceased estate (with Bank for Savings passbook); property Low Head; Mrs E Reeve; Mrs F M Paton
- 14/63 Hills, John, re. deceased estate/trust; property Balfour Street; F W Petterd (for Miss M Petterd, New Zealand)
- 14/64 Hingston, Henry Thomas, re. mortgage Bishopsbourne; transfer of shares Rapson Tyre Co.; Major Musson
- 14/65 Hopkins, Rebecca (1 item), re. deceased estate
- 14/66 Horkins, Joseph, re. will
- 14/67 Horne, Mrs Constance Mary, including Mrs Muriel Agnes Steer,

- re. mortgage extension; estate of Mrs M B Ritchie; Fawns estate
- 14/68 Horne, Miss Amy, re. estate of Mrs E Clarke; Methodist Ladies College
- 14/69 Hortle, E H, re. interest due on Mt Pleasant
- 14/70 Hortle, Thomas John, re. property Carrick; R R Martin
- 14/71 Hosie, William, re. mortgage Invermay
- 14/72 Hosking, R A, re. calculating rent payment position; C Burling
- 14/73 Houghton, E, re. deceased estate; R S Waterhouse; G F Boulton
- 14/74 Howard, Ernest Arthur, re. mortgage transfer Ulverstone;
Mrs J Israel
- 14/75 Howard, John and Sydney, re. Mrs Howard and building
society instalments
- 14/76 Howell, C A, re. building society mortgage
- 14/77 Huxley, William, re. proving deceased estate (Huxley disappeared
June 1922)
- 14/78 Jackson, John Percy, re. mortgage Arthur Street (Evandale)
- 14/79 Jackson, M (1 item), re. quarterly remittance
- 14/80 Jackson, Sydney (1 item), re. Phillips
- 14/81 Jacob[s], S (1 item)
- 14/82 James, Alexander, re. deceased estate; properties: Brid River,
Mitchells (Scottsdale); Constable B McCann; W L James (New Zealand);
J Graham; H Norgrove
- 14/83 James, A W, re. payment from Robinson
- 14/84 Jansen, J G (1 item)
- 14/85 Jarman, A, re. [property] payments
- 14/86 Jeffrey, F G, re. Flood Sufferers Relief Act; mortgage; W J Wilson;
Roxburgh; Murfett
- 14/87 Jenkins, Mrs Clara, re. deceased estate; Mrs O L Hughes
- 14/88 Jensen, Mrs Eveline M, re. Kerkham/Kirkham estate; R K Hopkins

- 14/89 Jessop, Angus McDonald, re. sale of property Laura Street; A C Scott
- 14/90 Jessup, Henry, re. mortgage [Scottsdale farm?]; W G Baird
- 14/91 Khyat, A H, re. deceased estate; sale of Tremere/Tramere?, King Island; Tasmanian Woolgrowers; Denby

15. London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. registers

Registers of the Launceston Branch of the London and Lancashire Fire Company Ltd. (later the London and Lancashire Insurance Company Ltd.). Registers contain typed carbon-copy lists of Northern Tasmanian clients, with details, including buildings, motor vehicles, livestock, shipping, with claims information, workmen's compensation, etc. (previously stored on site at Salisbury's foundry).

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| 15/1 | Register | 1913-1918 |
| 15/2 | Register | 1920-1921 |
| 15/3 | Register | 1922-1923 |
| 15/4 | Register | 1925-1926 |
| 15/5 | Register | 1927-1928 |

16. Specifications

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| 16/1.1 | Specifications contracts completed by Salisbury Foundry | 1890-1906 |
| 16/1.1 | Specifications contracts completed by Salisbury Foundry | 1890-1906 |
| 16/2.1 | General specifications completed by other firms | 1896-1902 |
| 16/2.1 | General specifications completed by other firms | 1896-1902 |
| 16/3.1 | Loose specifications | 1881-1968 |
| 16/3.2 | Loose specifications | 1881-1968 |

17. Foundry Stock and Maintenance Records

Note: foundry workers, as well as clients, are listed on the time sheets.

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| 17/1 | 'Times Sheets Shop & Stock', October 1924-August 1929 | 1924-1929 |
| 17/2 | 'Material Sheets Shop & Stock', June 1928-August 1929 | 1928-1929 |

17/3 Time sheets for shop maintenance (dates are sporadic, occasional entries include 1936-1951) 1940s
 Foundry shop areas include: Pattern Shop; Fettling Castings; Iron Furnace; Moulding Shop; Blacksmiths Shop; Fitting Shop; Welding Shop; Boiler Yard; Motor Lorry; General Shop.

17/4 Materials sheets for shop maintenance 1940s
 Foundry shop areas include, as above, and also: Office & Stationery; Brass Furnace; Motor Car; A R P [Air Raid Protection?] with reference to glass protection/trenches.

17/5 Material sheets for shop maintenance 1950s

18. Australian Shale Oil Corporation, [Latrobe], ledgers

Note: foundry workers are listed on the time sheets.

18/1 'Australian Shale Oil Corporation Time Sheets', June 1925-August 1926 1925-1926

18/2 'Material [Sheets] Australian Shale Oil Corporation' 1925

19. Electrolytic Zinc Company ledgers

Note: foundry workers are listed on the time sheets.

19/1 'Time Sheets E Z Co.', November 1919-March 1929 1919-1929

19/2 'Material Especially Purchased', Electrolytic Zinc Coy., c. February 1920-February 1924 1920-1924

20. Client Time Sheets and Material Sheets 1905-1948

Note: foundry workers, as well as clients, are listed on the time sheets.

Note also: as well as including mining companies, municipalities, ships and the Tasmanian Government, client records 20/1-6 include a

Who's Who of Tasmanian business – including (small sample only):

ABC Bowling Club; Bills & Co., Henry; Boag & Son, James; Brumby & Dent; Campbell, E J; Chillagoe Company; Coogan & Son, W; Cosgrove, A & E; Crisp & Gunn; Crystal Aerated Co.; Dunkley Bros.; *Examiner*; Gunn, J & T; Gurr and Sons; Hinman & Wright; Holyman & Sons; Huttons Bacon Factory; Irvine & McEachern; Johnstone & Wilmot; Law Duncan & Co.; Nevin & Howard; Parramore; Peddle; Pemberton, R S; Rapp, L F; Scott & Griffiths Ltd.; Shean's Riding Gallery; St. John's Church; Tabart Bros.; Union Steamship Company; Webster & Son, A G.

20/1 Client material register A-C, August 1905-December 1916 1905-1916

20/2 Client material register D-H, July 1905-December 1916 1905-1916

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| 20/3 | Client material register I-L, July 1906-December 1916 | 1906-1916 |
| 20/4 | Client material register M-P, June 1905-December 1914 | 1905-1914 |
| 20/5 | Client material register R-T, July 1905-August 1916 | 1905-1916 |
| 20/6 | Client material register U-Z, October 1907-June 1914 | 1907-1914 |
| 20/7 | Client time register A-F, circa dates only | 1924-1931 |
| 20/8 | Client time register G-L, circa dates only | 1924-1931 |
| 20/9 | Client time register M-Q, circa dates only | 1924-1931 |
| 20/10 | Client time register R-Z, circa dates only | 1924-1931 |
| 20/11 | Client material register A-T, circa dates only | 1927-1935 |
| 20/12 | Client time register A-L + T, circa dates only | 1930s |
| 20/13 | Client time register M-Z, circa dates only | 1930s |
| 20/14 | Client material register M-Z, circa dates only In addition to organisations listed above, and including many more, this register (for example) also includes: Patons & Baldwins; Rapson Tyre & Rubber Coy. (Aust.) Ltd.; Robson's Garage; Serpentine Paint Co.; Tasmanian Produce & Cool Storage Co. | 1930s |
| 20/15 | Client material register pages (loose) A-W, circa dates only | 1943-1948 |

21. Framed Advertising Posters

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| 21/1 | "Salisbury's", 31 Charles Street, Launceston ..., with the caption "Gathering apricots for canning, Australia" <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i> | 1920s? |
| 21/2 | "Salisbury's", 31 Charles Street, Launceston ..., featuring a scene of a promenade <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i> | 1920s? |
| 21/3 | "Salisbury's", 31 Charles Street, Launceston ..., featuring an urban scene of a church <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i> | 1920s? |
| 21/4 | "Salisbury's", 31 Charles Street, Launceston ..., featuring a rustic scene of a bullock and dray <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i> | 1920s? |
| 21/5 | Visit "Salisbury's", 31 Charles Street, Launceston ..., featuring a rustic scene of a man and woman <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i> | 1920s? |
| 21/6 | "Salisbury's", 31 Charles Street, Launceston ..., featuring a | 1920s? |

- rustic scene of a church in the foreground and a ship in the background *Oversized item (vertically stored)*
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| 21/7 | "Salisbury's", 31 Charles Street, Launceston ..., featuring a scene of Australian Aborigines <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i> | 1920s? |
| 21/8 | "Salisbury's", 31 Charles Street, Launceston ..., featuring a rustic scene of a girl holding flowers <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i> | 1920s? |
| 21/9 | "Salisbury's", 31 Charles Street, Launceston ..., featuring a scene of a statue <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i> | 1920s? |

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