



## 8 Elder Smith and Company Head Office deposit 1

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NOEL BUTLIN ARCHIVES CENTRE  
THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

DEPOSIT 8: ELDER SMITH & CO LTD

*Inclusive dates:* 1825-1953

*Quantity:* 108 shelf metres

*Note:* This firm carries on the business of Wool & Produce Brokers, General Merchants, Stock & Station, Travel and Insurance Agents and, since 1962 has amalgamated with Goldsbrough Mort & Co. to form Elder Smith Goldsbrough Mort Ltd with its Head Office in Adelaide.

Alexander Elder founded a firm of trading and commission agents in 1840, in Adelaide, South Australia. In 1853 it became the partnership of Elder & Co. and, in 1855, Elder Stirling & Co. (Thos. Elder, brother of Alexander, Edward Stirling, John Taylor and Robert Barr Smith). After 1863, the firm became Elder Smith & Co. (Thos. Elder & Robert Barr Smith). In 1882, Elders Wool and Produce Co. Ltd was established to acquire the auctioneering business of the firm but this was again merged in 1888 to form Elder Smith & Co. Ltd with a capital of £1,000,000. In 1903 Elder Shenton & Co. Ltd were formed in Perth, Western Australia and this was merged with the main Co. in 1918. In 1910, Elders Trustee & Executor Co. Ltd was formed as a subsidiary and remained a separate Co. until March 1963 when it also was merged with the parent Co. In 1913 Elder's Metal & Mercantile Pty Ltd was formed in conjunction with a number of associated companies to take over the metal section of the business and to carry on operations as general merchants. The parent Co. took it over in the following year.

*Description:* Minute books, correspondence re home and overseas trade; books of account; records of land sales, mortgages, taxes and assessments; correspondence and returns re wool business, staff and insurance; miscellaneous papers and some personal papers.

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| 8/ | 1  | Elder Smith & Co. Ltd (ES&Co Ltd). Rough Minute Books of the Board Meetings and of the Annual General Meeting<br><i>See N102/1-16 for Minutes 1882-1955</i>   | 1894 May 9   | 1900 Sep 10 | 2 vols. |
| 8/ | 2  | Rough Minute Book (Agenda) of the Board Meetings of ES&Co Ltd, endorsed ' <b>A.G. Downer</b> '<br><i>See N102/17-24 for Rough Agenda/Minute Books 1900-1930.</i>  | 1894 Jul 11  | 1897 Jun 24 | 1 vol   |
| 8/ | 3  | Memoranda for the Board of ES&Co. Ltd<br><i>See N102/25-39 for Board Memoranda 1922-1954</i>  | 1939         | 1953        | 2 vols  |
| 8/ | 4  | Letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from the London Branch dealing with wool matters together with copies of Letters from the London Branch to the Sydney Branch and to Elder, Shenton & Co. Ltd., Perth, sent to Adelaide for information.<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1911         | 1916        | 6 vols  |
| 8/ | 5  | Letters (copies) sent by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd to the London Branch, dealing with wool matters<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1912         | 1916        | 5 vols  |
| 8/ | 6  | Letters received by the Accountants Department, Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from their London Branch concerning financial matters and giving weekly financial statements together with copies of letters from the London Branch to the Sydney, Melbourne Branches of ES&Co. Ltd and to Elder, Shenton & Co, Perth, sent to Adelaide for information.<br><i>See Calendar for details</i> | 1911<br>1924 | 1917        | 12 vols |
| 8/ | 7  | <b>Accountant's Department, Adelaide Branch of ES&amp;Co. Ltd,</b> to their London Branch, concerning financial matters<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1912<br>1926 | 1917        | 10 vols |
| 8/ | 8  | Letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd From their London Branch concerning merchandise of all kinds together with copies of letters from the London Branch of the firm to the Sydney Branch and to Elder, Shenton & Co., Perth, sent to Adelaide for information.<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1911         | 1913        | 3 vols  |
| 8/ | 9  | Letters (copies) sent by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd concerning merchandise of all kinds<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1912         | 1915        | 7 vols  |
| 8/ | 10 | Letters received by Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd Concerning documents (invoices etc.) relating merchandise shipped from London.<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1913         | 1915        | 3 vols  |
| 8/ | 11 | Sheets received by the Adelaide Branch of E.S. & Co. Ltd. from the London Branch, giving details of cost, insurance and freight on goods shipped from England<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1911         | 1915        | 5 vols  |
| 8/ | 12 | Letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd   | 1910         | 1915        | 6 vols  |

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|    |     | from the London Branch relating to shipping, wine, insurance, frozen produce, metals and correspondence<br><b>designated 'Special'.</b><br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  |             |             |                  |
| 8/ | 13  | Letters (copies) sent by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd to the London Branch relating to Shipping, Wine, Insurance, Frozen Produce, Metals, Pyrites and Special Matters.<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>          | 1912        | 1915        | 4 vols           |
| 8/ | 14  | Letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd Relating to Ship Chartering.<br><i>For replies to some of these letters see 8/15 but for other papers relating to Ship Chartering see also 8/93, 8/99A, 8/100</i> | 1911        | 1912        | 2 vols           |
| 8/ | 15  | Letters (copies) sent by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd to the London Branch relating to Ship Chartering.<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1910        | 1915        | 3 vols<br>1 file |
| 8/ | 16  | General Letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from the London Branch (1904, 1911, 1913-1915)<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1904        | 1915        | 7 vols           |
| 8/ | 17  | <b>'General' Letters, copies of letters sent by the London Branch of ES&amp;Co. Ltd to the Adelaide Branch</b><br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1913        | 1914        | 3 vols           |
| 8/ | 18  | General and Code Cables sent by the London Office of ES&Co. Ltd. to the Adelaide Office.  | 1912 Jan 4  | 1913 Jan    | 2 vols           |
| 8/ | 19  | General & Code Cables, copies sent by the Adelaide Office of ES&Co. Ltd to the London Office  | 1912 Jan 4  | 1913 Jan 14 | 2 vols           |
| 8/ | 20  | General and Code Letters & Cables sent by the London Branch of ES&Co. Ltd. to the Adelaide Branch and copies of their replies thereto<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1913        | 1920        | 6 vols           |
| 8/ | 21  | <b>'Special' Letters, copies sent by the Adelaide Branch of ES&amp;Co. Ltd to the London Branch</b>   | 1912 Jan 3  | 1914 Dec 24 | 1 vol            |
| 8/ | 22A | Miscellaneous Letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd the London Branch   | 1916 Jan 13 | 1916 Dec 22 | 1 vol            |
| 8/ | 22B | Miscellaneous Letters, copies of the letters sent by the Adelaide Branch ES&Co. Ltd to the London Branch  | 1916 Jan 13 | 1916 Dec 13 | 1 vol            |
| 8/ | 23  | Letters, copies sent by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd re Stock and Frozen Produce to London Branch  | 1912 Jan 4  | 1914        | 2 vols           |
| 8/ | 24  | Letters, copies sent by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd to the Sydney Branch  | 1916 Sep 1  | 1920 Jun 15 | 1 vol            |
| 8/ | 25  | Letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from the Sydney Branch  | 1916 Sep    | 1920 Aug    | 2 vols           |
| 8/ | 26  | Letters, copies sent by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd   | 1916 Dec    | 1919 Jun    | 2 vols           |

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|    |     | to the Melbourne Branch   |             |             |        |
| 8/ | 27  | Letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from the Melbourne Merchandise Department   | 1915        | 1917        | 2 vols |
| 8/ | 28  | Letters, copies, sent by the London Branch of ES&Co. Ltd to the Melbourne Branch, duplicates being sent to the Adelaide Branch  | 1914 Sep    | 1915 Jun    | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 29  | Foreign Cables, copies of cables sent and received by ES&Co. Ltd, Adelaide  | 1912 Jul    | 1915 Dec    | 6 vols |
| 8/ | 30  | Miscellaneous London Reports received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd  | 1927 Jul    | 1935 May    | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 31A | Letters and Reports re Iron Steel, with some specifications and related papers sent by the London Office of ES&Co. Ltd to the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane Offices of the Company, duplicates being sent in each case to the Adelaide Office<br><b>Note. This file is endorsed 'Government 2'. See also 8/32A</b> | 1922 Jul 7  | 1929 Nov 7  |        |
| 8/ | 31B | Letters and Reports re Iron Steel, with some Specifications and related papers sent by the London Office of ES&Co. Ltd to the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Offices, duplicates being sent in each case to the Adelaide Office  | 1926 Jan 28 | 1933 May 18 |        |
| 8/ | 32A | Letters and Reports, with some specifications and related papers, sent by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Offices of the Company to the London Office, duplicates being sent in each case to the Adelaide Office<br><b>Note: The file is endorsed 'Government'. See also 8/31A</b>                            | 1922 Jul 3  | 1929 Oct 31 |        |
| 8/ | 32B | Letters and Reports re Iron Steel, with some specification and related papers, sent by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Offices of ES&Co. Ltd to the London Office, duplicates being sent in each case to the Adelaide Office  | 1925 Jun 6  | 1929 Oct 29 |        |
| 8/ | 33  | Letters received by the Adelaide Office of ES&Co. Ltd from David Sassoon & Co. Ltd., Calcutta   | 1924 Jul    | 1931 Dec    | 2 vols |
| 8/ | 34  | Letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from Kettlewell Bullen & Co, Calcutta<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1926        | 1931        | 3 vols |
| 8/ | 35  | Letters re Tinpates received by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Offices of ES&Co. Ltd. from the London Office, duplicates being sent in each case to the Adelaide Office<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1926        | 1935        | 3 vols |
| 8/ | 36  | Letters re Tinpates, copies sent by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Offices of ES&Co. Ltd the London Office, duplicates being sent in each case to the Adelaide Office  | 1925        | 1928        | 2 vols |

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| 8/ | 37  | Letters re Canvas received from the London Branch of ES&Co. Ltd by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Offices, duplicates in each case being sent to the Adelaide Office   | 1924 Mar 6   | 1935 May 23  | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 38  | Letters re Canvas, copies as sent by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth Branches of ES&Co. Ltd to the London Branch  | 1924 Feb     | 1935 May 27  | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 39  | Letters re Steel Wire Ropes received from the London Branch of ES&Co. Ltd by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Offices, duplicates in each case being sent to the Adelaide Office   | 1928 Apr 12  | 1933 Dec 14  | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 40  | Letters re Steel Wire Ropes, copies as sent by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth Branches of ES&Co. Ltd to the London Branch  | 1928 Jan     | 1933 Dec     | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 41  | Letters re Ferro-Silicon received from the London Branch of ES&Co. Ltd by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Offices, duplicates in each case being sent to the Adelaide Office  | 1920 May     | 1933 Aug     | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 42  | Letters re Ferro-Silicon, copies as sent by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth Branches of ES&Co. Ltd to the London Office   | 1920 Apr     | 1924 Feb     | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 43  | Letters re Railway Material received from the London Branch of ES&Co. Ltd. by the Adelaide-Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Branches, duplicates being sent to Adelaide Office   | 1926 Jun     | 1932 Dec     | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 44  | Letters re Railway Material, copies as sent by the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Branches of ES&Co. Ltd to the London Office  | 1926 Jul     | 1932 Mar     | 2 vols |
| 8/ | 45  | Letters re Machinery, copies as sent to London Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from the Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane Branches, duplicates being sent to the Adelaide Office   | 1923 Aug     | 1926 Aug     | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 46  | Letters received from Bells United Asbestos Co. Ltd., London, by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd and copies of replies thereto<br><i>Note: one memorandum of Jan 1919 attached</i>  | 1912 Apr     | 1913 Apr     | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 47  | <b>Letters, copies sent to Nobel's Explosives &amp; Co. Ltd.,</b> Glasgow, by the Adelaide (?) Branch of ES&Co. Ltd   | 1912 Jan     | 1912 Dec     | 1 vol  |
| 8/ | 48A | Letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd and by W. J. Young from Elder Shenton & Co. Ltd., Perth, Aug. 1906 - Dec. 1909; together with copies of some letters sent by Elder Shenton & Co. Ltd. to Chapman & Young & Elder Smith & Co., Adelaide; to ES&Co. Ltd, London Branch and <b>to Nobel's Explosives Co. Ltd., Glasgow, in Feb. 1912</b> and copies of Profit and Loss Account of Elder Shenton & Co. for the 6-12 months period to 31 Dec. 1911 | 1906<br>1911 | 1909<br>1912 | 1 file |
| 8/ | 48B | Letters received by ES&Co. Ltd Adelaide Branch, in all  | 1909 Oct     | 1910 Feb     | 1 file |

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|    |     | departments, Stock, Station, Wool merchandise, filed alphabetically SAA-SHZ   |             |            |                     |
| 8/ | 49  | Letters, copies sent by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd to the Branch Offices, arranged alphabetically<br><i>Note: There is one file of copy Circular Letters as sent to all Branches, 1925-1944, possibly incomplete. This will be found in File 1</i> | 1937        | 1950       | 14 files            |
| 8/ | 50  | Inward Correspondence Register of Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd   | 1945 Jul    | 1948 Aug   | 7 vols              |
| 8/ | 51  | General Business Letters, copies assent to firms and individuals by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd (arranged alphabetically according to the name of the recipient)  | 1938        | 1939       | 10 files            |
| 8/ | 52A | Letters and Telegrams received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from State Offices (Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane and Fremantle). Each letter is stamped with a serial number and date of receipt, 0001-10084                                    | 1920 Jan    | 1920 Dec   | 11 files            |
| 8/ | 52B | Letters and Telegrams received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from the Port Adelaide Office, the agents for P&O Steamship Navigation Co. Ltd  | 1920 Jan    | 1920 Dec   | 1 file              |
| 8/ | 52C | Letters and Telegrams received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from W. G. Deuchar & Co. Ltd., Shipping Agents  | 1920 Jan    | 1920 Dec   | 1 file              |
| 8/ | 53  | Letters, copies as sent by Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd. to Government Departments, mainly the Department of Lands A-J<br><i>Note: the files for K-Z are missing</i>   | 1942        | 1950       | 2 files             |
| 8/ | 54  | Letters, copies as sent by Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd to Government Departments re land  | 1933        | 1941       | 5 files             |
| 8/ | 55A | Letters and telegrams received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from Burt & Co., Sydney, Shipping Agents  | 1920 Jan    | 1920 Dec   | 2 files             |
| 8/ | 55B | Papers, mainly credit notes relating to deferred rebates on wool from Burt & Co., Sydney and South Brisbane, Pierre Flipo, Melbourne, and McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co., Melbourne  | 1913 Sep 13 | 1914 Apr 7 | 1 file              |
| 8/ | 56  | Papers, including valuations, documents, accounts, certificates and letters received by the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd., and copies of some replies thereto, in the Estates of Deceased Persons  | 1934        | 1951       | 9 files             |
| 8/ | 57  | Miscellaneous Letters, telegrams' memoranda and related papers, some personal, received and sent by Walter J. Young, Assistant Manager of ES&Co. Ltd (1906) and later General Manager (1912)<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>                           | 1884        | 1917       | 20 files and 2 vols |
| 8/ | 58  | Miscellaneous Papers including memoranda letters and telegrams relating to the following: (1825-1919)   | 1825        | 1919       | 7 files             |

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 G. H. Cooke  
 Patrick Henery  
 Alexander & Duncan McCulloch  
 Sir John Melrose  
 S.R. Wakefield  
 River Murray Navigation Co

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| 8/ | 59 | Letters and telegrams with some memoranda accounts and related papers sent by Ben Chaffey to W. J. Young and some of W. J. Young's replies thereto<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1905 | 1917 | 6 files |
| 8/ | 60 | Correspondence, telegrams accounts, memoranda and miscellaneous papers, relating to the pastoral and private affairs of several members of the Maslin Family  | 1889 | 1911 | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 61 | Miscellaneous Papers relating to the business of Bagot, Shakes and Lewis at Broken Hill, NSW  | 1890 | 1920 | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 62 | Letters and statements of accounts received from T. Stodart & Co. of Kalgoorlie, WA auctioneers and Shipping agents, together with Memoranda, concerned mainly with the import of Cyanide   | 1900 | 1904 | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 63 | Letters, Accounts and Promissory Notes received from W. V. Lee, Casterton re sales of sheep etc.  | 1890 | 1891 | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 64 | Papers, mainly legal documents relating to Andrew Broad and James Broad, Clifton Hills Old  | 1880 | 1897 | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 65 | Correspondence between Elder Smith and Co. Ltd. and Newland, Tarlton & Co. Ltd. relating to the export of sheep and cattle from Australia to Africa   | 1907 | 1908 | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 66 | Correspondence with contracts, memoranda and some related papers between ES&Co. Ltd and Wallaroo Mining Co. BHP Co. Ltd. Hercules Gold and Silver Mining Co. Beer Sondheimer & Co Ltd. Wallaroo Phosphate & Co. resale and shipment of concentrates, gold, silver, lead, zinc, etc<br><i>See Calendar for details</i> | 1888 | 1917 | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 67 | Papers, mainly legal documents relating to the Crozier Family, Bimbowrie Station SA, The Hon. John Crozier, William Crozier, Eliot & Edwin Crozier, Ettes Crozier, John E.D. Crozier and Arthur Crozier<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1880 | 1914 | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 68 | Correspondence, documents, memoranda and some accounts and insurance papers relating to Faiz and Tagh Mohamet of Hergott and later of Perth, Merchants, Camel Proprietors and Carriers, including some personal papers of Faiz Mohamet  | 1888 | 1905 | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 69 | Correspondence, schedules, accounts, memoranda and related papers relating to the Chateau Tanunda Ltd. (formerly the Adelaide Wine Co Ltd)  | 1890 | 1917 | 2 files |



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| 8/ | 70 | Adelaide Wine Co. Ltd and C. F. Cleland and Co: Statements of Expenditure and Income, debts etc. of C. F. Cleland and Co., Agreements (cancelled) for, and correspondence concerning sale and purchase of grapes   | 1890       | 1894          | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 71 | Contracts for the carriage of food by ES&Co. Ltd as agents for the POSN Co. Ltd. being<br>(a) for the shipment of butter<br>Note: also included are letters terminating agreements apparently on the takeover of the Adelaide Wine Co. Ltd<br>(b) for the carriage of apples in insulated space on shipboard | 1905       | 1920          | 3 files |
| 8/ | 72 | 'Fixture Lists' being weekly lists of the sailing of ships, giving ports of departure and destination  | 1907 Jan 4 | 1908 Dec 18   | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 73 | Letters and Cables to Walter J. Young, Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd from A. R. Franklin of Melbourne Branch re shipping and chartering matters  | 1915       | 1916          | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 74 | Copies of Letters and Cables sent by W. J. Young Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd to A. R. Franklin, Melbourne Branch   | 1915       |               | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 75 | Letters and Telegrams sent mainly between Walter J. Young (ES&Co. Ltd) and Alfred Bright (Gibbs Bright & Co. Ltd), Joint Chartering Agents for the Commonwealth of Australia re chartering matters   | 1916       | 1917          | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 76 | Miscellaneous Papers of ES&Co. Ltd including correspondence and memoranda relating to shipping (freight & chartering) and to SA railway rates  | 1898       | 1917,<br>1946 | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 77 | Miscellaneous Papers of ES&Co. Ltd relating to SS <i>Citta di Genova</i> and its cargo   | 1927       |               | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 78 | Miscellaneous Papers of ES&Co. Ltd. relating to SS <i>Sammex</i> and its cargo   | 1946       |               | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 79 | Papers including Bills of Lading, letters, telegrams, accounts and memoranda relating to the <i>Jozsef Agost Foherczeg</i> the <i>Graf Tisza Istvan</i> and other ships of the Hungarian Levant Steamship Co., Budapest  | 1913 Oct   | 1913 Dec      | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 80 | Extract of Statement of General Average, per York Antwerp Rules, Appropriation of Proceeds of Cargo sold in London and Apportionment of special charges on Cargo by the SS <i>Narrung</i>  | 1913       |               | 1 vol   |
| 8/ | 81 | Share Register (loose leaves) of ES&Co. Ltd  | 1920       | 1934          | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 82 | Share Transfer Certificates of ES&Co. Ltd  | 1922 Jul   | 1923 Jan      | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 83 | Papers of the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd relating to Government Loans   | 1906       | 1927          | 1 file  |
| 8/ | 84 | Papers of the Adelaide Branch of ES&Co. Ltd relating to War Gratuity Bonds   | 1920       | 1923          | 1 file  |

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| 8/ | 85 | Guarantees and Indemnities given to ES&Co. Ltd by various clients, fez only  | 1930               | 1951         | 1 file                 |
| 8/ | 86 | Promissory Notes, authorisations and agreements for payments, accounts, receipts dishonoured bills and some related papers including a 'Rough Balance Sheet for 30 June 1886<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1856               | 1913         | 4 files                |
| 8/ | 87 | Miscellaneous Papers of Adelaide Office of ES&Co. Ltd including Staff Agreements<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1888               | 1917         | 1 file                 |
| 8/ | 88 | Salaries and Wages Sheets of Staff members of ES&Co. Ltd Adelaide & London Offices   | ??                 |              | 1 file<br>584<br>items |
| 8/ | 89 | Provident and Guarantee Fund:<br>Sheets giving particulars of Staff members<br>Schedules of Salaries<br>Regulation of Provident & Guarantee Fund.  | 1907<br>1914<br>nd | 1917<br>1917 |                        |
| 8/ | 90 | Officers Signature & Address Book of ES&Co. Ltd Adelaide Office  | 1905               | 1910         | 1 vol                  |
| 8/ | 91 | Insurance Policies and some correspondence and related papers concerned with insurance of all kinds including the <b>firm's property and estates of deceased persons</b><br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1877               | 1916         | 3 files                |
| 8/ | 92 | Miscellaneous Papers, letters, accounts memoranda relating to various clients<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1844               | 1943         | 28 files               |
| 8/ | 93 | Correspondence, memoranda, financial and other papers relating to various business transactions<br><i>See Calendar for details</i><br>See also 8/4+  | 1860               | 1920         | 2 files                |
| 8/ | 94 | Miscellaneous maps, plans and diagrams and some related papers, the maps being mainly South Australian 1880-1912; the plans and diagrams being of buildings and machinery 1903-1944<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   |                    |              | 36<br>items            |
| 8/ | 95 | Reports and balance sheets of ES&Co. Ltd for the years 1889, 1892, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1916, 1927<br><i>See also Deposit 104.</i>  | 1889               | 1927         |                        |
| 8/ | 96 | Prospectuses & reports, some with miscellaneous supporting papers, of various companies 1859, 1883-1916<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1859,1883          | 1916         | 43<br>items            |
| 8/ | 97 | Newspaper cuttings relating to wheat shipping freight, phosphates and general matters 1899, 1904-1916<br>NOTE: Some cuttings for the years 1915-1916 are annotated by 'H. A. G.', probably Henry A. Gerny at this period manager of the London Office of ES&Co. Ltd<br><i>See also Series 8/57/11-8/57/16.</i> |                    |              | 50<br>items            |

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| 8/ 98    | Miscellaneous papers assembled by Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. (Mr Seedsman) relating to the early history of the firm.<br><i>See Calendar for details</i><br><i>NOTE: These papers contain some obituary notices and letters re W. J. Young.</i><br><i>See also Series 8/57</i>   |           |           | 7 items |
| 8/ 99    | Correspondence, financial and miscellaneous papers relating to the business carried on by ES&Co. Ltd Adelaide and its predecessors, arranged chronologically  | Jul 1840  | Mar 1918  | 3 boxes |
| 8/ 100   | Documents relating to the case of ES&Co. Ltd v. the Zinc Corporation Ltd in the King's Bench of the High Court UK   | 1910      | 1911      |         |
| 8/ 101A  | Ships ledgers   | Jul 1922  | Jul 1940  | 14 Vols |
| 8/ 101B  | Ship's ledger   | Mar 1927  | Nov 1932  |         |
| 8/ 1010C | Record of ships voyages: departure ports and dates; cargo   | May 1923  | Jul 1926  |         |
| 8/ 102   | Shipping records, short landings and claims forms, sundries<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1931      | 1940      | 8 Vols  |
| 8/ 103   | Shipping records, short landings and claim forms, P&O   | 1934      | 1941      | 2 vols  |
| 8/ 104   | Shipping records, short landings and claim forms, UK  | ??        | ??        |         |
| 8/ 105   | Liens on wool and sales accounts<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1856      | 1899      |         |
| 8/ 106   | Miscellaneous correspondence and other papers concerning wool, especially Central and State Wool Committees, National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia, and wool schemes generally, including correspondence of George Dowling, representative of National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia | 1916      | 1924      | 2 boxes |
| 8/ 107   | National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia, wool returns   | 1921      | 1922      | 2 boxes |
| 8/ 108   | Letters to W. J. Young from J. J. Mahood of ES&Co. Ltd re sheep, wool and general merchandise in W.A.C  | 1916      | ???       |         |
| 8/ 109   | BAWRA share register  | 1922      | 1927      |         |
| 8/ 110   | Adelaide branch Wool appraisalment sheets   | 1944/5    | 1945/6    | 12 vols |
| 8/ 111   | Wool catalogues 1878-1880, 1946/1947, Index to wool catalogue, 1910/1911, 1914/1915<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1878      | 1915      | 12 vols |
| 8/ 112   | Adelaide Branch Wool office lists of brands with names and addresses of clients   | 1918/1919 | 1919/1920 | 14 vols |
| 8/ 113   | Wool packs ledger   | June 1932 | Jul 1940  |         |
| 8/ 114A  | Wool pack agents ledger   | Jul 1925  | June 1929 |         |

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| 8/ | 114B | Floor summary expenses   | 1907        | 1908         |                     |
| 8/ | 115  | Land sales and land station sales, books, 1882; 1904-1950  | 1882        | 1950         | 9 vols              |
| 8/ | 116  | Land titles office books<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 16 Jul 1907 | 23 June 1936 | 7 vols              |
| 8/ | 117  | Titles for land books 15 Jan 1873 -24 Dec 1880; 13 May 1873 - 11 Oct 1878<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1873        | 1880         |                     |
| 8/ | 118  | <b>Land transfer books (endorsed on spine 'Minute Book')</b><br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 23 Jul 1921 | 8 Jul 1948   | 11 vols             |
| 8/ | 119  | Declarations re transfer of land   | 20 Jul 1909 | 16 Feb 1949  | 12 Vols.2 folders   |
| 8/ | 120  | Transfer of leases register  | 1906        |              |                     |
| 8/ | 121  | Land sales returns   | 1934        | 1942         | 2 Vols              |
| 8/ | 122  | Security documents, including bills of sale, mortgages, liens, contracts etc, kept in envelopes numbered 1-1304 (some missing)<br><i>See draft calendar in history file.</i> | ???         | ???          | 53 boxes            |
| 8/ | 123  | Conditions of sale and contracts Nos. 1-7,10   | 1907        | 1947         | 71 boxes and 1 vol. |
| 8/ | 124  | Clients' securities<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1880s       | 1900         | 22 boxes            |
| 8/ | 125A | Security documents of J. W. Brougham, of Poolamecca Station near Broken Hill<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | 1880        | 1890         |                     |
| 8/ | 125B | Miscellaneous conditions of sale, unnumbered<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  |             |              |                     |
| 8/ | 126A | Land account sales books, 1931, 1936, 1940   |             |              | 3 vols              |
| 8/ | 126B | Land sales accounts, land sales trust accounts of sales completed  | 1946        | 1949         | 2 boxes             |
| 8/ | 126C | Correspondence re land sales   | 1938        | 1946         |                     |
| 8/ | 127A | Land tax records   | 1911        | 1914         |                     |
| 8/ | 127B | Land tax assessments, returns  | 1906        | 1914         |                     |
| 8/ | 128/ | Subdivision plans<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   | 1910        | 1950         | 6 bundles           |
| 8/ | 129A | Auction licenses   | 1908        | 1909         |                     |

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| 8/ 129B | Newspaper cuttings re ES&Co. Ltd land sales                    | 1924     | 1948      |          |
| 8/ 130  | Papers relating to land sales and leases                       | 1916     | 1917      | 2 boxes  |
| 8/ 131  | Bills of sales<br><i>See draft calendar in history file</i>    | 1851     | 1909      | 3 boxes  |
| 8/ 132  | Mortgage documents<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>          | 1884     | 1890      |          |
| 8/ 133  | Papers re Federal land tax                                     | 1910     | 1938      | 10 boxes |
| 8/ 134  | Papers re South Australian land tax                            | 1920     | 1934      | 3 boxes  |
| 8/ 135A | Miscellaneous papers re land tax                               | 1910     | 1929      |          |
| 8/ 135B | Elder Smith & Co. land tax appeals                             | 1920     | 1934      | 2 boxes  |
| 8/ 135C | Land tax returns, including some re Elder Shenton & Co.        | 1913     | 1919      |          |
| 8/ 136  | ES&Co. Ltd leases<br><i>See draft calendar in history file</i> | 1861     | 1893      |          |
| 8/ 137  | General customers small accounts                               | Jul 1926 | Jun 1940  | 83 Vols  |
| 8/ 138  | General customers large accounts                               | Jul 1925 | Jun 1940  | 78 Vols  |
| 8/ 139  | Ledger sheets, butchers and buyers                             | Jul 1925 | June 1940 | 23 Vols  |
| 8/ 140  | Sellers ledger (Me-Mi)   | Jul 1918 | Jun 1920  |          |
| 8/ 141  | Branch accounts, sales and invoices                            | Mar 1934 | Apr 1934  |          |
| 8/ 142  | Ledger - branches  | 1923     |           |          |
| 8/ 143  | Ledger - superphosphates, corn sacks                           | Jul 1933 | Jun 1935  |          |
| 8/ 144  | Cash ledgers<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>                | 1988     | 1940      | 258 vols |
| 8/ 144A | Cash sundries<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>               | 1912     | 1940      | 7 vols   |
| 8/ 144B | Cash ledger - deposit at call                                  | 1929     | 1940      |          |
| 8/ 145  | General ledgers 1882-1900, 1903-1904; 1943-1950                | 1882     | 1950      | 8 vols   |
| 8/ 146  | F. Ledgers, 1903-1906; 1912-1915                               | 1903     | 1915      | 2 vols   |
| 8/ 147  | F. G. Ledgers, 1908-1912; 1914-1919                            | 1908     | 1919      | 4 vols   |
| 8/ 148  | Goods ledgers. 1913, 1914-1919; 1937-1940                      | 1913     | 1940      | 9 vols   |
| 8/ 149  | Station ledgers. 1911-1914; 1916-1919                          | 1911     | 1919      | 2 vols   |
| 8/ 150  | Deposit ledger   | 1907     | 1925      | 2 vols   |
| 8/ 151  | Accountants ledger   | 1910     | 1914      |          |

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| 8/ | 152  | Trade ledgers   | 1911 | 1913 | 2 vols         |
| 8/ | 153A | London branch ledgers   | 1910 | 1914 | 2 vols         |
| 8/ | 153B | Branch expenditure 1932/1933, 1936/1937                             | 1932 | 1937 | 2 vols         |
| 8/ | 154  | Stock general ledger  | 1914 | 1917 |                |
| 8/ | 155  | Miscellaneous general ledger<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>     | 1888 | 1889 | 2 vols         |
| 8/ | 156A | Cash book   | 1902 | 1911 |                |
| 8/ | 156B | Journal (marked C.D. & D. Ltd, Perth) [Connor, Doherty and Durack?] | 1925 | 1927 |                |
| 8/ | 157  | Summary cash book   | 1926 | 1927 |                |
| 8/ | 158  | Duplicate balance books, 1927-1929, 1932-1933                       | 1927 | 1933 | 2 vols         |
| 8/ | 159  | Fixed deposits register A-K, L-Z                                    | 1913 | 1931 | 2 vols         |
| 8/ | 160  | Consignments journal  | 1912 | 1915 |                |
| 8/ | 161A | Bank account journal  | 1913 | 1917 |                |
| 8/ | 161B | Clients Ledgers, 1912-1921, 1911-1931                               | 1911 | 1931 | 2 vols         |
| 8/ | 162  | Elder Stirling & Co., Journal<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>    | 1861 | 1867 |                |
| 8/ | 163  | Bills register  | 1906 | 1914 |                |
| 8/ | 164  | Fixed deposits waste book   | 1923 | 1925 |                |
| 8/ | 165  | Monthly adjustments book  | 1907 | 1911 |                |
| 8/ | 166  | Deposit Interest Account  | 1928 | 1931 |                |
| 8/ | 167A | Register of bills and cheques refused                               | 1930 | 1945 |                |
| 8/ | 167B | Record of payments made   | 1923 | 1930 |                |
| 8/ | 168  | Summary of stock invoices and account sales, Adelaide branches      | 1920 | 1928 |                |
| 8/ | 169  | Statement of Account books  | 1930 | 1936 | 11 vols        |
| 8/ | 170  | Adelaide and Perth offices accounts and ledger balances             | 1930 | 1936 | 1 Vol & 4 pkts |
| 8/ | 171A | Merchandise sales summary sheets, monthly                           | 1948 | 1950 |                |
| 8/ | 171B | Merchandise sales journals, 1937-1941, 1945-1946                    | 1937 | 1946 | 5 vols         |
| 8/ | 172A | Adelaide office journal   | 1936 | 1940 |                |
| 8/ | 172B | Orders drawn by Port Adelaide branch                                | 1942 | 1944 |                |
| 8/ | 172C | Copies of financial transactions from ES&Co. Ltd branches           | 1942 | 1948 |                |

|  |      | Description<br>to Adelaide office   |                |           |             |  |
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| 8/   | 173A | Stock account sales, miscellaneous  | 1933           |           |             |  |
| 8/   | 173B | Insurance records   | 1950           | 1951      |             |  |
| 8/   | 174  | Miscellaneous accounts, and documents<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>  | c. 1880        | c. 1890   |             |  |
| Elders Metal and Mercantile Pty Ltd (EM&M) |      |   |                |           |             |  |
| 8/   | 175  | Articles of Association of EM&M 1912; Reports and Balance Sheets 1913, 1914   |                |           |             |  |
| 8/   | 176  | Letters (copies) from Beer Sondheimer & Co Frankfurt to EM&M. Melbourne   | 1912           | 1914      | 3<br>boxes  |  |
| 8/   | 177  | Letters (copies) sent by EM&M Melbourne branch to Beer Sondheimer & Co. Ltd, Frankfurt  | 1912           | 1914      | 5<br>boxes  |  |
| 8/   | 178  | Cables (copies) received from and sent to Beer Sondheimer & Co Ltd. Frankfurt   | 1912           | 1914      |             |  |
| 8/   | 179  | Miscellaneous letters to and from Beer Sondheimer & Co. Ltd, Frankfurt  | 1910           | 1913      |             |  |
| 8/   | 180  | Letters (copies) sent by EM&M to H. M. Orr of ES&Co. Ltd London office  | 1912           | 1914      |             |  |
| 8/   | 181  | Letters received by Directors EM&M Adelaide from H. A. Gerny, Sec. EM&M Melbourne<br><i>Note: See also Series 8/57, 8/93</i>  | Nov 1912       | May 1914  |             |  |
| 8/   | 182  | Letters (copies) sent by EM&M Adelaide Board to Melbourne Branch  | Nov 1912       | May 1915  |             |  |
| 8/   | 183  | Cash book entries and monthly balances  | 1912           | 1915      | 5<br>boxes  |  |
| 8/   | 184  | Balance sheet of EM&M profit and loss account; ledger balances; analysis of charges; joint account with ES&Co. Ltd items in report on balance sheet   | 21 Mar<br>1915 |           |             |  |
| 8/   | 185  | Papers relating to EM&M, Barrier Wharf Ltd and Beer Sondheimer & Co and their financial transactions and arrangements for payment of dividends under the Trading with the Enemy Acts 1914-1916, 1915-1918 | 1914           | 1918      |             |  |
| 8/   | 186  | Barrier Wharf Ltd., memorandum and articles of association, 1905; reports and statements of accounts  | 1912           | 1916      | 10<br>items |  |
| 8/   | 187  | Elder Shenton & Co. Monthly ledger balances   | 1912           | 1914      | 2<br>boxes  |  |
|  | S252 | <i>Elder's Weekly Review</i> published by ES&Co Ltd, 5 Currie Street, Adelaide, 1897-1919<br><i>Note: Vol. for 1918 missing</i>   | 1897           | 1919      | 24<br>vols  |  |
|  | S253 | <i>Elder's Western Australian Weekly Report</i> , pub. ES&Co Ltd Perth  | Aug 1922       | June 1936 |             |  |

*Note: The following volumes are missing:  
 July- Dec 1925; Jan - June 1926;  
 Jan - Dec 1929; Jan - Dec 1931-1935  
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| 8/ | 189  | Adelaide Commercial Report, published by ES&Co. Adelaide   | 4 Mar 1853 | 30 Dec 1876 |                 |
| 8/ | 190  | Monthly Circular, published by, ES&Co Ltd Adelaide<br><i>Note: These circulars list prices current, shipping movements, imports, etc.</i>  | 1877       | 1884        | 2 vols          |
| 8/ | 191  | New Zealand Timber Co Pty Ltd. Memorandum and articles of association  | 1900       |             |                 |
| 8/ | 192  | Partnership agreement E. W. Andrews, W. K. Thomas, J H. Clarke, 1865. Includes minutes of annual meetings up to 1877   | 1865       | 1877        |                 |
| 8/ | 193  | Annual report of the Bank of NSW   | 1911       | 1911        |                 |
| 8/ | 194  | South Australian Shropshire Sheepbreeders Flock book, Vol. 8, 1908;<br>Supplement to Vol. 2, 1900  |            |             |                 |
| 8/ | 195  | Guide to South Australian Legislation affecting Pastoralists   | 1930       |             |                 |
| 8/ | 196  | Rainfall statistics, South Australian Towns  | 1880       | 1907        |                 |
| 8/ | 197  | <b>W H Grant's journal of a trip into Queensland</b><br><i>Note: The journal describes the Stations, personnel, type of work, and general conditions.<br/>See Calendar for station names</i> | 1888       | 1891        |                 |
| 8/ | 198  | E. W. Andrews bank pass book   | 1870       | 1876        |                 |
| 8/ | 199  | The Adelaide Stock and Station Journals 1913, 1914, 1930   |            |             | 3 vols          |
| 8/ | 200  | The Melbourne Stock and Station Journal I  | 1888       | 1889        |                 |
| 8/ | 201A | Private Telegraph Code   | 1912       |             |                 |
| 8/ | 201B | Empire Cipher Code   |            |             |                 |
| 8/ | 202  | Printed matter including copies of SA Government Gazette, NSW Government Gazette, and various Acts of Parliament   | 1889       | 1930        | ????            |
| 8/ | 203  | Volume of photographs relating to flight of Capt. Sir Ross Smith and Lieut. Sir Keith Smith  | c. 1920    |             |                 |
| 8/ | 204  | Pamphlets and posters re Federal Referendum 1899 and conscription Referendum 1917<br><i>See Calendar for details</i>   |            |             | 20 items 1 roll |
| 8/ | 205  | Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society report  | 1917       |             |                 |
| 8/ | 306  | Register of Securities held  | 1870       | 1879        |                 |
| 8/ | 207  | Household account journal (private? E W. Andrews)  | 1865       | 1876        |                 |
| 8/ | 208  | Household account ledger (private? E W Andrews)  | 1872       | 1876        |                 |



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| 8/   | 209 | Household inventory (private? E W. Andrews)  | 1857 | 1869 |         |
| Price Maurice & Co. & Price Maurice Estate records |     |  |      |      |         |
| 8/   | 210 | Ledgers  | 1868 | 1897 | 7 vols  |
| 8/   | 211 | Ledgers, series 2  | 1862 | 1890 | 3 vols  |
| 8/   | 212 | Ledgers - Mt Eba Station   | 1879 | 1900 | 7 vols  |
| 8/   | 213 | Ledger - North and West Stations and Mt Eba  | 1870 | 1880 |         |
| 8/   | 214 | Ledgers – farms  | 1877 | 1898 | 2 vols  |
| 8/   | 215 | Ledger - Warraw Station  | 1896 | 1898 |         |
| 8/   | 216 | Money orders - Mt Eba and Warraw Stations  | 1894 | 1899 |         |
| 8/   | 217 | Journal (in account current with Elder Smith)  | 1868 | 1893 |         |
| 8/   | 218 | General journals   | 1892 | 1900 | 2 vols  |
| 8/   | 219 | Cash book  | 1887 | 1895 |         |
| 8/   | 220 | Ledger (rough) endorsed, cash book (orders)  | 1891 | 1899 |         |
| 8/   | 221 | Wages book, monthly returns various Stations   | 1880 | 1895 |         |
| 8/   | 222 | Cash book of payments made on account Pekina Station, Port Lincoln, SA   | 1855 | 1857 |         |
| 8/   | 223 | General sheep account, Pekina Station, Port Lincoln  | 1855 | 1857 |         |
| 8/   | 224 | Letter book, Castanbul Station, copies of letters sent by C. Sabine  | 1876 | 1899 |         |
| 8/   | 225 | Money orders and pass books, Price Maurice Estate  | 1890 | 1899 | 2 boxes |
| 8/   | 226 | General papers of Price Maurice Estate, with some correspondence of C. Sabine, Manager of the Estate and including Statements for the years 1873-1883 of accounts current with A. L. Elder | 1849 | 1902 | 2 boxes |