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Date of Receipt: June 1984, July 1999

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Box No	Description	Date Range
Box 10	Purchase book	Aug 1900-Jul 1904
	Purchase book	Aug 1904-Nov 1906
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	Purchase book	Nov 1908-Feb 1911
	Purchase book	Apr 1911-Aug 1914
Box 11	Purchase Register	1884-1900

Notes:

Purchase books have entries for each purchase of timber and some other traded materials. They detail source, supplying agent, ship and price. Price lists of supplying agents are loose within covers of some books.

The Purchase Register has details of purchases from various supplies but cannot be reconciled with the purchase books. Why? Were there two different purchasing systems. Register may refer to deliveries of materials purchased as per purchase books.

Shipping

Shipping book. Register of John Wright's orders with shipments, dates, letters of credit etc 1957-1965

Box 12	Shipping Advice books. Register of shipping advice and delivery dockets	1962-1964
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Stock Books

Box 13	Stock Book	Jul 1877-Oct 1884
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	Stock Book	1929-1948

Notes Stock books detail all items of trade on hand at annual stock takes

Wages Records

Box 14	Wages Book Weekly	21 Jun 1872-30 Apr 1875
	Wages Book Weekly	7 May 1875-26 Jan 1877
	Wages Book Weekly	2 Feb 1877-1 Nov 1878
	Wages Book Weekly	8 Nov 1878-8 Jul 1880
	Wages Book Weekly	15 Jul 1880-23 Mar 1882
	Wages Book Weekly	30 Mar 1882-27 Dec 1883
	Wages Book Sturt St yard employees only	2 Apr 1886-11 Aug 1887
	Staff Book	24 Jan 1936-4 Jan 1940

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Box No	Description	Date Range
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Barque 'William Ackers'		
Box 15	Log Book Notes: Captain Joseph Pallant. Voyage from Geelong to Corner Inlet and then to Newcastle. Returned with coal and loaded piles etc at Corner Inlet	27 Jun-4 Aug 1863
Maldon Mine		
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Beecham & Co Pty Ltd		
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B.R Boon Pty Ltd/ Carron Timber Company Pty Ltd/Carron Acceptance Pty Ltd		
Box 17	Minutes of B R Boon Minutes of Carron Timber Company Illustration of Carron Timber Yard Private Ledger	1951-1956 1956-1959 n.d.
	Notes: Operated two quarries in the Warragul and Mirboo North districts. Boon's were taken over by J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd in 1956 when the name of the company was changed to Carron Timber Company Pty Ltd	
Plummer's Somerville Joinery and Timber Mills Pty Ltd		

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Box 18	Private ledger Cash Payments Cash Payments	1948-1953 1955-1961 1947-1955

Notes: Sommerville Joinery and Timbers Mills Pty Ltd was incorporated on 21 May 1948 and owned by the Plummer family and their employees. The name was changed to Plummer's Sommerville Joinery and Timber Mills Pty Ltd in 1954. The company faced continued shortages of cash for stock and repeatedly tried to raise more capital. Losses from the mid-1950's led to attempts to get other timber firms, J A Terret Ltd and Kauri Timber Co, to take them over. J Wright & Sons eventually took the firm over in 1958.

Unidentified Records

Box 18	Day Book (cash)	Apr 1947-Jul 1948
Box 19	Monthly Sales Summary Ledger (possibly Gippsland Sawmill)	Jul 1945-Jun 1954

Records received July 1999

Annual financial reports of J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd and its subsidiaries

Box 20	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd (includes individual subsidiaries reports), Staff Superannuation Fund, Staff Benefit Fund	1980
	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd and subsidiary companies consolidated accounts (does not include individual subsidiaries reports), J Wright & Sons (Aust) Pty Ltd, H Beecham & Co Ltd, Beecham-Wright Pty Ltd, Carron Acceptance Co Pty Ltd, M W Motors Pty Ltd, H R Ryall & Co Pty Ltd, Victree Forests Pty Ltd, Victree (Stawell) Pty Ltd, Victree Timber Products Pty Ltd,	1981
	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd (includes individual subsidiaries reports), Staff Superannuation Fund, Staff Benefit Fund	1982
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	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd (includes individual subsidiaries reports), Staff Superannuation Fund	1990
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	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd and subsidiary companies consolidated accounts (does not include individual subsidiaries reports), H Beecham & Co Ltd, Staff Superannuation Fund (signed copy); Staff Superannuation Fund (not signed), also includes accounts for Award Superannuation Fund and Staff Benefit Fund	1992
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J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd Annual Reports

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	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd (includes individual subsidiaries reports), Border Timber Company, Staff Benefit Fund	1964-1967
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	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd (includes individual subsidiaries reports), Border Timber Company, Staff Benefit Fund	1969
	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd (includes individual subsidiaries reports) annual as at June 1970 and half-yearly as at December 1970, Border Timber Company, H Beecham & Co Ltd, Staff Benefit Fund	1970
	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd (includes individual subsidiaries reports) annual as at June 1970 and half-yearly as at December 1970, Norrac Timber Co Pty Ltd, Staff Benefit Fund, Staff superannuation fund	1971
	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd (includes individual subsidiaries reports), Norrac Timber Co Pty Ltd, Staff Benefit Fund, Staff superannuation fund	1972
	J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd (includes individual subsidiaries reports), Norrac Timber Co Pty Ltd, Staff Benefit Fund	1973
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J Wright & Sons Pty Ltd		
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	Shipping Arrivals Book	1968-1970
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