PIioneer Sugar Mills Archive

Correspondence and Transactions, 1914 to 1920.

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CT/2/1. Descriptions and boundaries of land 6/1/14, 28/2/12, 5/12/12 and 5/2/12.

CT/2/2. Correspondence concerning and tenders for Inkerman cottages, including plans of ready-to-erect buildings. Marcy - May 1914.

CT/2/3. List of Certificates of Title lodged in Bank of N.Q., Ayr and memo thereon, David Donald 11/7/14.

CT/2/4. Deputy Commissioner of Taxation - Drysdale Bros. & Co. 18/7/14 and amended notices for payment of land tax 1911-12.

CT/2/5. Income tax receipt 15/11/14

CT/2/6. Account rendered to Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. [hereafter PSM Ltd.] by Roberts Leu & Barnett, Solicitors, 8/12/14 for services rendered in forming the Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.

CT/2/7. Meteorological form dated 1914, blank.

CT/2/8. David Donald - Under Secretary for Public Lands 25/1/15.


CT/2/10. Account for services rendered, Roberts, Leu & Barnett - J.A. Drysdale re the transfer of land from Drysdale Bros. to PSM Ltd. 8/6/15

CT/2/11. Roberts Leu & Barnett - David Donald 8/6/15 - encl. account for services rendered by Roberts Leu & Barnett for J. and A. Drysdale re transfer of land to PSM Ltd and dividends 8/6/15; also receipt from Roberts Leu & Barnett 10/6/15.


CT/2/12. Sugar production figures, Pioneer Mills as at 30/10/15.

CT/2/13. Rough notes and workings for income tax return.


CT/2/15. Commissioner of Taxes (Joseph Hughes) - David Donald 7/2/16 and receipt 26/6/14; and income tax return (copy) for 1916; income tax returns for 1914 and 1915, and for John Drysdale 15/3/14 and 28/1/16.


CT/2/17. (a) Notice of assessment for income tax, Drysdale Bros. & Co. 17/5/16, 9/4/14 and 12/6/16 (b) Adjustment sheet (c) Receipts (d) Drysdale Bros. & Cooper David Donald - Commissioner of Income Tax 6/6/16 (e) Notice for payment of land tax, 1913-14 for Drysdale Bros. & Co. 20/4/14
CT/2/18. (a) Deputy Commissioner of Taxation - John Drysdale 14/7/16 and (b) Debit Note for John Drysdale 10/7/16


CT/2/20. J. Hughes, Commissioner of Taxes- David Donald 14/6/16; notices of assessment, land tax 23/5/16, 22/5/16 and income tax 10/5/15 plus receipts.

CT/2/21. (Copy) Federal Taxation Office, Bris. - W.B. Whitson, Public Officer PSM Ltd. 22/12/16

CT/2/22. PSM Ltd. Directors Report: Third Annual Report for 1916. 28/2/17

CT/2/23. Miscellaneous accounts and receipts, 1917, numbered 6572 - 6967.

CT/2/24. Notice of federal income tax, 1916-17 17/5/17 plus receipt

CT/2/25. Notice of state income tax, 1916 25/5/17


CT/2/27. Deposit form for account John Drysdale, Bank of (North) Queensland 1/7/17.

CT/2/28. (a) John Drysdale - Secretary, Royal Commission on the Sugar Industry 16/7/17 and (b) Secretary, Royal Commission, Melbourne - John Drysdale 7/7/19

CT/2/29. Certificates of inspection, for machinery 12th and 13th of November 1917.

CT/2/30. Miscellaneous accounts, Queensland Railways, for D. Donald and Drysdale Bros. Oct-Nov 1917.

CT/2/31. Inkerman Mill account- list of cheques drawn, December 1917. 1.1.18

CT/2/32. Colonial Sugar Refining Co.- PSM Ltd. 8.1.18


CT/2/34. Return of Dividends, State Income Tax for PSM Ltd. 2.4.18

CT/2/35. Return of Dividend for PSM Ltd. 1.10.18.


CT/2/37. John Drysdale - Undersecretary, The Treasury 10/5/18 (copy) [re possible sale of the Inkerman Mill to the State Government]

CT/2/38. (a) Notices of Assessment, Federal Income Tax, for 1917-17, 23/5/18, 13/4/18 and (b) Receipts and (c) Adjustment sheet 28/2/17 and (d) Notice of assessment 3/12/17 for state land tax and receipt.

CT/2/40. R. Tullis, Strathenry, Leslie to David Donald 26/6/18 and 1/1/19

CT/2/41. (a) 'H.G.B.' to Whitson 3/7/18 (b) Deductions for burnt cane 29/6/18 and cane delivered, clean &

CT/2/42. Proserpine Central Sugar Mill. Cane deliveries, July – December 1918, showing name and tonnage.

CT/2/43. (a) David Donald - Deputy Commissioner of Taxation 2/9/18 (b) Deputy Commissioner of Taxation - Public Officer, PSM Ltd. 23/8/18 re absentee shareholders in PSM Ltd - 12 letters (c) Federal income tax assessment forms for above shareholders, dated 24/8/18

CT/2/44. Tax refund forms for above shareholders, Deputy Commissioner of Taxation - Public Officer, PSM Ltd. 17/9/18.

CT/2/45. Ayr Shire Council rate notices for Drysdale Bros., September 1918.

CT/2/46. (a) David Donald - Deputy Commissioner of Taxation 26/9/18 (b) Deputy Commissioner of Taxation - Public Officer, PSM Ltd. 20/9/18 re absentee shareholders for PSM Ltd. - 5 letters (c) Notices of amended assessment for above shareholders, Federal income tax 21.9.18.

CT/2/47. Tax refund forms for above shareholders, Deputy Commissioner of Taxation - Public Officer, PSM Ltd. 5/11/18


CT/2/49. Beveridge & Aitken, Solicitors, Kirkcaldy - David Donald 9/12/18 and 17/4/19 and receipt for dividend received 17/4/19

CT/2/50. Bank deposit slip for Drysdale Bros. (Kilrie account) 21/12/18; Union Bank of Aust. plus similar for H. Gordon Bell, 31/12/18 to be paid to his credit: the Bank of Queensland, Ayr.

CT/2/51. PSM Ltd. - Inkerman Mill Account: list of can received, clean and burnt. November 1918.


CT/2/53. Beveridge & Aitken, Solicitors - David Donald 12/2/19

CT/2/54. Miscellaneous bank deposit slips 17/2/19 - 7/8/19, Commonwealth Bank (9)

CT/2/55. Return of dividend, State Income Tax for PSM Ltd. 8/4/19

CT/2/56. Whiting & Aitken, Solicitors, Melbourne - David Donald 17/4/19

CT/2/57. PSM Ltd. Directors' Report: Fifth Annual Report, 28/4/19

CT/2/58. Sundry bank slips and receipts, PSM Ltd. for Drysdale Bros; Drysdale Bros. & Co: Commissioner of Taxes; Woolcott & Drysdale, Solicitors; Gordon Bell; and L. Smith; 1919 also (a) letter manager, Union Bank, Townsville - David Donald 28/4/19 (b) list of salaries due 25/8/19 - 31/12/19 (c) letter B.C.J. Martin, PSM Ltd. - David Donald 18/12/19 (d) Letter H.C. Stanley - David
Donald 27/12/19

CT/2/59. Receipt pinned to envelope, for Australian Sugar Journal 7/7/19 by David Donald

CT/2/60. 13/10/19 Deputy Commissioner of Taxation - David Donald enclosing (copy) Certificate of Death of Captain William Tullis 20/1/17 and 25/6/19. [Killed in action, France or Belgium, 1/7/16]

CT/2/61. (a) Roberts Leu & Barnett, Solicitors - John Drysdale 2/12/19 (b) Roberts Leu & Barnett - Manager, PSM Ltd. 23/9/20

CT/2/62. H.J. Short -Bureau of Central Sugar Mills - John Drysdale 30/1/20 [further re possible sale of the Inkerman Mill to the State Government]

CT/2/63. Receipt, G.J. Jenkins for Drysdale Bros & Co. 20/2/18

CT/2/64. PSM Ltd. Directors' Report - Sixth Annual Report 29/3/20

CT/2/65. Queensland Dividend Tax Return, PSM Ltd. 8/3/20

CT/2/66. Notice of payment of State Land Tax, Drysdale Bros. & Co. 4/2/20 and receipt.

CT/2/67. (Copy) Balance Sheet for the Estate of the late George Russel for year ended 3/5/20

CT/2/68. Secretary, Australian Mercantile, Land & Finance Co Ltd. [hereafter AML&F Co Ltd] - Drysdale Bros. & Co. 8/7/20

CT/2/69 Ayr Shire Council rate notices, Drysdale Bros. 21/8/20

CT/2/70. Memo details of land sold 11/10/20, and purchasers (no date)

CT/2/71. Court notice, High Court of Justice (England) 1920 before Mr Justice Peterson in the matter of an alteration to the constitution of the Union Bank of Australia Ltd.

CT/2/72. Formal notice of application to alter the constitution of the Union Bank, from Bircham & Co., Solicitors, 1920.

CT/2/73. Blank forms, worker's compensation.