PIONEER SUGAR MILLS ARCHIVE

Correspondence and Transactions, 1921 to 1931.

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CT/3/9. (a) List of documents relating to land around Inkerman Mill (?) 4/10/22 (b) List of documents held by Roberts Leu & Barnett, Solicitors of Townsville on behalf of Drysdale Bros. & Co. (c) Similar list held on behalf of Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. no date. (d) List of deeds & documents held for safe custody in the Bank of North Queensland Ltd., Ayr on behalf of Drysdale Bros. & Co. 3/11/14 (pencilled note on - obsolete).

CT/3/10. Credit note (?) AML & F Co. Ltd. 3/1/23 for Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd per David Donald by CSR Co., enclosed with Statement of account for December 1921 - June 1922, AML & F Co. Ltd. 10/10/22; June 1922 - August 31. 1922, 4/9/22; August 1921- December 31, 1922 dated 4/1/22 (23?) and letter Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd. - David Donald 10/10/22.

CT/3/11. Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd. - Drysdale Bros. 4/123 enclosed statement of account December 1921 - 30/6/22 dated 13/7/22 and November - December 1922 dated 4/1.23.


CT/3/15. Assistant Secretary, AML & F Co. Ltd. - Messrs Drysdale Bros. & Co., 20/12/23. Attached Credit Note for Messrs Drysdale Bros & Co., and Debit Note for same, same date.

CT/3/16. Assistant Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd.,- Messrs Drysdale Bros. & Co. and enclosed copy letter W.D. Turner, Assistant Secretary – David Donald 10/1/24 and Credit Note for Drysdale Bros. & Co. 10/1/24.

CT/3/17. Memo (?) David Donald 15/2/24 enclosed list of documents held at the Bank of Queensland Ltd., Ayr Branch on account of Messrs Drysdale Bros. & Co. 22/7/19.


CT/3/19. (copy) W.D. Turner, Assistant Secretary - David Donald 20/3/24.


CT/3/21. AML & F Co. Ltd. Credit Note for Pioneer Sugar Mills per D. Donald by cheque Colonial Sugar Refining Co. 14/5/24; ditto 29/1/24; and statement of account, AML & F Co. Ltd. for Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 25/1/24.


CT/3/24. (a) W.D. Turner, Assistant Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd. - Drysdale Bros. & Co. 10/7/24 enclosing:
(b) Debit note for Drysdale Bros. & Co. 10/7/124.
(c) Credit note for same 10/7/24.
(d) Statement of account 1/1/24 - 30/6/24 dated 10/7/24.
(e) Statement of account 14/7/23 - 31/12/23 dated 10/1/24.

CT/3/25. (a) W.D. Turner, Assistant Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd. 13/11/24 to Messrs Drysdale Bros & Co. enclosing:
(b) Copy letter Turner - David Donald 13/11/24; (c) Debit note for Drysdale Bros. & Co.
(d) Credit note of same, 13/11/24.


CT/3/27. (a) W.D. Turner, Assistant Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd. - Messrs. Drysdale Bros. & Co. 8/1/25 enclosing:
(b) Copy letter W.D. Turner - David Donald 8/1/24 (sec. 1925).
(c) Debit Note for Drysdale Bros. & Co.
(d) Credit Note for same
(e) Statement of account for 30/6/24 - 2/1/25, all dated 8/1/24
(f) And Advertisement for book called "Cane Sugar and its Manufacture" from Ready, December 1st, 1924.


(b) Wilson Ryan & Grose, Solicitors, Townsville – John Drysdale 13/6/25 re Ching Do estate.
(c) (copy) Messrs. Wilson Ryan & Grose, Solicitors, Townsville - David Donald, Townsville 18/6/25 re Ching Do estate.


CT/3/33. Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. Balance Sheet for 1925; also Profit and Loss account and Statement, Reserve Fund 31/12/25.

CT/3/34. (a) (copy) Secretary, AML & F Co. Ltd. - Drysdale Bros. 7/1/26 enclosing Debit Note and Statement of Account for December 30-31st, 1925.
(b) W.D. Turner, Assistant Secretary - Drysdale Bros. & Co., 12/11/25 enclosing Statement of Account December 31st, 1925.


CT/3/36. (Copy) Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd. - David Donald 25/2/26.


CT/3/38. Two Debit Notes for Messrs Drysdale Bros. & Co. from AML & F Co. Ltd., 25/2/26; Credit Note for same.


CT/3/41. Debit Note, ditto.


CT/3/43. W.D. Turner, Assistant Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd. - Drysdale Bros. & Co. 27/5/26 enclosing Debit Note for Drysdale Bros. & Co., same date.

CT/3/44. Manager, Kalamia Estate, Lower Burdekin - John Drysdale 1/7/26 re sale of Drysdale Bros. Farmland from Rita Island.


CT/3/47. Particulars of account, legal expenses; Roberts Leu & North and A.S.P.A. Ltd.

CT/3/48. Accounts for 1926 with the Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. for J. Arana, Jarvisfield; Angelo Alberdi, Jarvisfield; W. Bowie, Klondyke, Ayr; A.W. Cowley, Ayr; F.B. Nicholson, Rita Island, Ayr; Richard O'Brien, Ri ta Island; Messrs Riches and Chandler, Rita Island; Linsley Smith, Klondyke; L. Morelli, Jarvisfield; A.W. Myers, Rita Island; W. Ludwig, Ayr; T. Kelly, Waterloo Farm, Brandon; J. Bean, McDesme, Ayr (showing area cultivated by each).

CT/3/49. Copies of above, but including others R.F. Edwards, Rita Island and A. Quarton, Jarvisfield.

CT/3/50. Copies of above.


CT/3/53. W.D. Turner, Assistant Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd. 6/1/27 to Drysdale Bros. & Co. enclosing Debit Note and Statement of Account for period 21/9/26 - 31/12/26.

CT/3/54. Statement of Consideration in settlement of debt for £355 owing from Mary Cameron of McDesme to Brandon Estates, requesting deduction of said debt from moneys owed Mary Cameron by Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. for 1927 cane crop. July, 1927.

CT/3/55. Rate notices Ayr Shire Council, 1927 for L. Plange, A. Asharnrn (?), and Drysdale Bros. & Co. (listing occupiers of land held by Drysdale Bros. & Co.).


CT/3/59. Secretary, AML & F Co. Ltd. - Drysdale Bros. & Co. 17/5/28 enclosing (copy) letter Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd. - David Dona1d 17/5/28.


CT/3/61. (a) C.S. Wyner to F.J. Skipper Esq., Brisbane 9/6/28 (copy).
(b) Skipper & Roden - W.B. Whitson 28/5/28.
(c) copy Whitson (?) - F.J. Skipper 30/5/28.

20/6/28.


CT/3/64. Secretary, AML & F Co. Ltd. - Drysdale Bros & Co. 5/7/28 enclosing Debit Note and Statement of account for 17/2/28 - 30/6/28.

CT/3/65. Secretary, AML & F Co. Ltd. - Drysdale Bros. & Co. 19/7/28.

CT/3/66. J. Liddon Simpson, Secretary AML & F Co. Ltd. - David Donald 19/7/28 re death of John Drysdale.


CT/3/68. Skipper & Roden, Brisbane - W.B. Whitson, Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 27/7/28. (Correspondence re Land Tax).


CT/3/70. Whitson (?) - F.J. Skipper 30/7/28.

CT/3/71. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 2/8/28

CT/3/72. Skipper & Roden - David Donald 16/8/28 on same matter.


CT/3/75. Skipper & Roden - Secretary Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 23/8/28 and Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. F.J. Skipper 28/8/28.

CT/3/76. (a) Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd - F.J. Skipper 29/8/28.  
(b) Roberts Leu & North, Solicitors - David Donald 21/8/28 re Linsley Smith properly; ditto re O'Brien property; ditto re Daniel Breen property.

CT/3/77. Skipper & Roden, Brisbane -Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 11/9/28.

CT/3/78. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Skipper & Roden, Brisbane 15/9/28.


CT/3/80. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 21/9/28.

CT/3/81. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - F.J. Skipper 23/10/28 and Skipper & Roden - Secretary, PSM Ltd. 30/10/28.

CT/3/82. (a) Skipper & Roden - David Donald 14/11/28.  
(b) A.D.B. Bowley, Deputy Commissioner of Taxation to Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. (c/- Skipper & Roden), 12/11/28.  
(c) Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Skipper & Roden 23/11/28.

CT/3/84. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 29/11/28.

CT/3/85. (a) (copy) Skipper & Roden - David Donald 6/12/28.
(b) Secretary Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Skipper & Roden 14/12/28.
(c) Skipper & Roden - Secretary Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 27/12/28.
(d) Secretary - Skipper & Roden 14/12/28 (Note: date John Drysdale's death 12/5/28).


CT/3/87. General Expenses Account, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. no date.


CT/3/89. Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. Statement showing machinery and rolling stock capital 31/12/28. 3 copies.

CT/3/90. Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Head Office Account 31/12/28.

CT/3/91. Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.
(a) Particulars of general expenses for 1928, 31/12/28.
(b) Head office transfers, 1928.
(c) Bank statement, Union Bank, cheque account.
(d) Particulars of interest charged to Radcliffe & Kimmence.
(e) Head office account 1928.


CT/3/95. Dividend No. 21 - List of dividends paid to shareholders, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. year ended 31/12/28.

CT/3/96. (a) Accounts for 1927 - 28 with the Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd: R.F. Edwards, Rita Island; Luiz Plaza, Rita Island; C.R. Crofton, Ayr.
(b) List of bad debts, 31/12/28.

CT/3/97. Head office account, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 31/12/28.

CT/3/98. Profit and Loss Account, Drysdale Bros & Co. 31/12/78.


CT/3/102. Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.
(a) Pioneer Sugar Account 31/12/28.
(b) List of bad debts.
(c) Inkerman Mill, 31/12/28 - Bad Debts: Amounts written off.
(d) Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.- List of additions to assets in 1927.
(e) List of machinery replacements, 31/12/28.
(f) List of spare parts for locomotives.
(g) Inkerman Mill: list of replacements for machinery, 1928.
(h) Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 31/12/28: Interest received and paid, and payments to A.S.P.A. Ltd.
(i) General Expenses, 31/12/28.

CT/3/103. (a) Pioneer Sugar account 31/12/28.
(b) Inkerman Sugar Account.
(c) Copies of number (102).

CT/3/104. Balance Sheet, December 1928 (?).

CT/3/105. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.- Skipper & Roden 1/2/29 and Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 12/2/29.

CT/3/106. Memorandum of Agreement between Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd and Henry Millican of Ayr re sale of land. 5/2/29.

CT/3/107. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. -Skipper & Roden 21/2/29.

CT/3/108. Form, Notice of Purchase or Sale of land showing purchase land by mortgage (Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd) from Percy Roland Laverack, farmer, Ayr. 26/2/29.


CT/3/110. (a) Notice of Purchase or acquisition showing purchase of land by Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. from Percy Roland Laverack, 26/2/29.
(b) Notice of Alienation, mortgage in possession Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.to William Pearce. 26/2/29.
(c) Notice of Reversion of Land, seller Percy Roland Laverack to mortgages Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 26/2/29.
(d) Notice of Sale of land, mortgages (Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.) to William Pearce, 26/2/29.

CT/3/111. Sketch plan of Resubs. 1 and 2 of Sub.1 of Portion 454, Parish of Antill, County of Gladstone. (Laverack & Pearce properties) no date.

CT/3/112. Notice of Sale or purchase of land, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. to William Pearce, 26/2/29.

CT/3/113. Two notices of sale or purchase of land, from Percy Roland Laverack to William Pearce, 26/2/29.

CT/3/114. (a) Income tax returns for year ended 31/12/28: Drysdale Bros. & Co., 27/2/29; and Pioneer Sugar Mills ltd, 16/3/29 including extracts from the balance sheet for 1928 and return of dividends, 16/3/29.
(b) Worksheets for federal and state income tax, 31/12/28, Drysdale Bros. & Co., conciliation of Profit and Loss account with income tax return figures.
(c) State Land Tax Return, Percy Roland Laverack for 1928 (undated).
(d) State Land Tax Return, William Pearce.

CT/3/115. (copy) D. Donald - Skipper & Roden 27/2/29 re Cattle.


(b) Notice of purchase or acquisition, by Henry Millican from Pioneer Mills Ltd.6/3/29 enclosing note on values land.

(a) Machinery replacements, Inkerman Mill.
(b) Bad Debts, 1928, written off.
(c) Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.31/12/28 machinery replacements.
(d) Interest received and paid, and payments to A.S.P.A. Ltd.
(e) General expenses 31/12/28.

CT/3/121. G.R. Ashwell, Public Officer, Pioneer Estate - extract from minutes of meeting held 16/3/29. date same.

CT/3/122. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 16/3/29.

CT/3/123. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.- Skipper & Roden 19/3/29.


CT/3/126. Skipper & Roden - Secretary Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 9/4/26; Secretary - Skipper & Roden 13/4/29; ditto 17/4/29, enclosing extract of minutes of meeting held 29/2/28.


CT/3/130. (a) Skipper and Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 15/4/29 and reply 9/4/29.
(b) Secretary - H. Millican, Rita Island 9/4/29.
(c) Secretary - Skipper & Roden 16/4/29 and 20/4/29.
(d) H. Millican - Secretary 15/4/29.

CT/3/131. (a) Skipper & Roden - Secretary Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 16/4/29.
(c) Secretary - Skipper & Roden 20/4/29 and 24/4/29.

(b) Secretary - Skipper & Roden 8/5/29.
(c) Public Officer, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.to Commissioner of Taxes, Brisbane, 27/5/29 and enclosures for taxation purposes.

CT/3/133. Skipper & Roden - Secretary Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 26/4/29.


CT/3/136. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 13/5/29 and reply 17/5/29, (copy) Roberts Leu & North, solicitors - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 15/5/29.

CT/3/137. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Skipper & Roden 17/5/29.

CT/3/138. (copy) Memorandum of Agreement between Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. And William Pearce re sale of land. no date.

CT/3/139. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Skipper & Roden 20/5/29 (encl.no. 139).

CT/3/140. 21/5/29 Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd - Skipper & Roden.

CT/3/141. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.24/5/29 and reply 27/5/29.

CT/3/142. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 24/5/29 and notes attached.

CT/3/143. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.- Skipper & Roden 27/5/29.

CT/3/144. (a) Ditto, 1/6/29.
(b) (copy) Roberts Leu & North - Manager, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd., 30/5/29.


CT/3/146. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 30/5/29 and 31/5/29.

CT/3/147. Skipper & Roden- Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 6/6/29 and reply 12/6/29.

CT/3/148. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 10/6/29 and reply 13/6/29; rough notes attached.

CT/3/149. Skipper & Roden - Secretary Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 17/6/29 and reply 10/7/29 49.

CT/3/150. Skipper & Roden - Secretary Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.19/6/29 enclosing memorandum of fees to Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. and Drysdale Bros. & Co. for 27/12/28 - 19/6/29; and reply 22/6/29.
CT/3/151. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 27/6/29.

CT/3/152. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Skipper & Roden 5/7/29.

CT/3/153. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 9/7/29.

CT/3/154. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 11/7/29 and reply 16/7/29; Secretary - Skipper & Roden 27/6/29, 12/7/29 and 25/5/29.

CT/3/155. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Skipper & Roden 12/7/29.

CT/3/156. Skipper & Roden - D.L. Drysdale 16/7/29.

CT/3/157. (a) Skipper & Roden- Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 23/7/29 and reply 29/7/29. (b) Secretary - Skipper & Roden 1/8/29.

CT/3/158. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.29/7/29 and reply 31/7/29.

CT/3/159. Pioneer Mill Account (a) List of Sundry Creditors 31/12/28. (b) List of Sundry Debtors. (c) List of Sundry Debtors (farmers).

CT/3/160. Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Statement of Salaries & Wages for year ended 30/6/29, and return for taxation purposes.

CT/3/161. Statement of Salaries and Wages for year ended 30/6/29, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.

CT/3/162. Lists as at 31/12/28 (a) Sundry Debtors. (b) Sundry Creditors. (c) Sundry Debtors (farmers) Inkerman Mill Account.

CT/3/163. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.- Skipper & Roden 31/7/29 (above 159 - 162 enclosed).

CT/3/164. (a) Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 2/8/29. (b) (copy) Skipper & Roden tow. Fadden Esq., Public Accountant, Townsville 2/8/29. (c) Secretary - Skipper & Roden 5/7/29.

CT/3/165. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 1/8/29.


CT/3/170. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 5/8/29 (2 letters) and reply 9/8/29.

CT/3/171. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 13/8/29 and reply 17/8/29.

CT/3/172. (a) Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Skipper & Roden, 14/8/29.
(c) And copy.

CT/3/173. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. - Skipper & Roden 21/8/29.


CT/3/176. (a) Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.2/9/29.
(b) H. Gordon Bell, Manager, Inkerman Mill - Skipper & Roden 28/8/29.
(c) (copy) Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 2/9/29.
(d) H. Gordon Bell, Manager, Inkerman Mill - Skipper & Roden 28/8/29.
(e) Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.- Skipper & Roden 16/9/29.
(f) Manager, Inkerman Mill - Manager, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 11/9/29.
(g) (copy) Roberts Leu & North - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 12/9/29.
(h) (copy) telegram Skipper & Roden - Pioneer Sugar Mill, Brandon no date.

CT/3/177. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.-Skipper & Roden 20/9/29.

CT/3/178. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.23/9/29, 20/9/29 and (copy) telegram 20/9/29.

CT/3/179. (a) A.W. Fadden, Townsville - Ashwell, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd., 2/12/29.
(b) Skipper and Roden - A.W. Fadden 25/11/29.
(c) Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.27/11/29 and reply thereto 6/12/29.
(d) Skipper & Roden – Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 24/6/29.


CT/3/182. Three tax forms (blank).

CT/3/183. F.J. Skipper - G.R. Ashwell, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd.9/1/30 and reply 15/1/30.

CT/3/184. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 18.1.30.

CT/3/185. (a) Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 21/1/30 enclosing:
(b) Commissioner of State Taxes and Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation - Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. C/- Skipper & Roden 20/1/30.
(c) Skipper & Roden to Commissioner of Taxation 21/1/30.

CT/3/186. (a) Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 31/1/30 enclosing:
(b) Commissioner of Taxes to Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. via Skipper & Roden 28/1/30.
(c) Reply Secretary - Skipper & Roden, 6/2/30.

CT/3/187. Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills- Skipper & Roden, 4/2/30.

CT/3/188. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 5/3/30, enclosing memorandum of fees for 26/12/29- 5/3/30 for Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd., and 16/12/29 - 5/3/30 for Drysdale Bros. &

CT/3/189. Skipper & Roden - Secretary, Pioneer Sugar Mills Ltd. 14/3/30.

CT/3/190. Obituary plaque for Cluny Leslie Drysdale, died 4/7/31.

Correspondence for 1930 - 1931 is not in the collection.