

Henry Braby and Co. Archive

Henry Braby is recorded as having been Pioneer Sugar Mill's consulting engineer in the late nineteenth century and seems to have worked closely with John Drysdale, one of the owners of the Pioneer Sugar Mill. The Pioneer mill was a freehold sugar plantation on the Burdekin River, Queensland. Henry Braby worked on several machine inventions that he patented on behalf of Pioneer. This collection consists of original letters and other documents relating to Henry Braby and Co., which was established when Henry Braby decided to work as a businessman himself.

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Detailed Listing

No.	Item		Pages	From	To	Date	Place	Concerning	Description	Costs	Comments
HBC/1	Agreement Deed	Copy	1			Nov 24 1899	Ayr	Steam Generator	Partnership between Henry Braby, Engineer, Engineer, Harry Benjamin and Charles Coutts; witnessed by J.A. Holmes		
HBC/2	Receipt	Original	1	[C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office]	Henry Braby, Engineer	Dec 01 1899	[Brisbane]	[Steam Generator]	On account of patent applications in Russia, Germany, France and Canada	Ten Pounds	
HBC/3	Account	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Dec 13 1899	Brisbane	Steam Generator	Costs of applying for patents in France, Germany, Russia and Canada; cost of translations, drawings and lithographs	Eighty-nine Pounds, fifteen shillings	Paid 10 Pound by cheque on account
HBC/4	Account	Copy	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Messrs Brand & Drybrough	Dec 13 1899	Brisbane	Steam Generator	Costs of applying for patents in New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand; costs of drawings and lithographs	Forty-six Pounds and fifteen Shillings	Settled by cheque recived by Messrs B.&D. on Jan 09 1900; Victorian and Queensland patents paid by H. Braby
HBC/5	Invoice	Original	1	Roberts Leu & Barnett, Solicitors	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 03 1900	Townsville	[Steam Generator]	Legal services and advice on agreement between Braby, Coutts and Benjamin	One Pound, eight Shillings and six Pence	Paid by cheque Jun 08 1900
HBC/6	Receipt	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Jan 04 1900	Brisbane	[Steam Generator]	Account of patent applications (Foreign)	Fifty Pounds	
HBC/7	Account	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Feb 01 1900	Brisbane	Steam Generator	Balance of account	Twenty-nine Pounds, fifteen Shillings	(Noted on verso: Germany, Burma & Canada & [illegible] eighty-nine Pounds and fifteen shillings, steam generator)
HBC/8	Receipt	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Mar 08 1900	Brisbane	[Steam Generator]	Balance of account for [foreign patent application]	Twenty-nine Pounds, fifteen Shillings	
HBC/9	Receipt	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Mar 27 1900	Brisbane	Steam Generator	British & United States patent application	Twenty-five Pounds	on account
HBC/10	Account	Original	1	Roberts Leu & Barnett, Solicitors	Henry Braby, Engineer	Apr 26 1900	Townsville	[Steam Generator]	Legal services dealing with Mr Coutts and Mr Graham	One Pound, eleven Shillings and sixpence	Paid May 07 1900
HBC/11	Account	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Apr 30 1900	Brisbane	Steam Generator	Patent application for India, Italy & Japan	Eighty-six Pounds	
HBC/12	Account	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Apr 30 1900	Brisbane	Steam Generator	Balance of account for Great Britain & United States	Ten Pounds, fifteen Shillings	
HBC/13	List	Original	1	Henry Braby, Engineer		[Jul 1900]		Steam Generator	Patents obtained; patents being applied for		
HBC/14	Receipt	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Aug 13 1900	Brisbane		Balance account patent application; India, Italy, Japan	Twenty-six Pounds	
HBC/15	Account	Original	1	George Cameron, Mackay Iron Works	[Henry Braby, Engineer]	Sep 05 1900	Mackay	Steam Generator	Casting fittings; shovel, rake & slicebars for furnace; freight to Plantation Creek, [Burdekin]; Insurance	Seventy-eight Pounds, two Shillings	
HBC/16	Receipt	Original	1	George Cameron, Mackay Iron Works	Henry Braby, Engineer	Sep 22 1900	Mackay	[Steam Generator]	Balance of account rendered	Thirty-eight Pounds, two Shillings	
HBC/17	Invoice	Original	1	Mellie & Co. Importers of Hardware & Machinery	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Sep 28 1900	Brisbane	[Steam Generator]	Water Gauge Mounting; Gauge Glasses; Gauge Glass Rings; Postage	One Pound, seven Shillings and three Pence	
HBC/18	Invoice	Original	1	Mellie & Co. Importers of Hardware & Machinery	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Sep 28 1900	Brisbane	[Steam Generator]	Drain Ram; Manchester Wall Pump; Wharfage; Insurance	Ten Pounds, seventeen Shillings and nine Pence	
HBC/19	Account	Original	1	M. McMahon	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Sep 29 [1900]	Ayr	[Steam Generator]	Iron; making of fire bars and spanner	Two Pound, nineteen Shillings and six Pence	
HBC/20	Account	Original	1	George Cameron, Mackay Iron Works	[Henry Braby, Engineer]	Sep 30 1900	Mackay	[Steam Generator]	To work on channel girders, firebars and flange; frieght and insurance	Four Pounds, five Shillings and three Pence	
HBC/21	Temporary Receipt	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Oct 01 1900	Brisbane	Steam Generator and Wind Motor	Patent applications for Generator and Air Motor	One hundred Pounds	In brackets: Chas Coutts twenty-five Pounds & fifty Pounds, H. Benjamin twenty-five Pounds
HBC/22	Account	Original	2	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Oct 05 1900	Brisbane	Steam Generator & Wind Motor	Patent application for generator in Cape Colony, Natal, Ceylon; making ink drawing for Natal; preparing papers for Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Rhodesia not proceeded with; applying for patents for Wind Motor in Qld, NSW, Vic, SA, WA, Great Britiain, India, Transvaal, Natal, Cape Colony, United States; does not incude cost of drawings for motor	Two hundred and seventy-seven pounds, thirteen Shillings	Coutts and Benjamin's cheques for one hundred Pounds deducted.
HBC/23	Receipt	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer; Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Oct 22 1900	Brisbane	Wind Motor	Patent applications	One hundred and sixty-eight Pounds	
HBC/24	Account	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Nov 05 1900	Brisbane	unstated	To account rendered 23/10/00	One hundred and twenty three Pounds and ten Shillings	Paid by Charles Coutts
HBC/25	Account	Original	1	Burns Philp & Company Limited, Exporters of Australian Produce, Shipowners, Insurance, Customs & Forwarding Agents	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Nov 05 1900	Townsville	Steam Generator	Carrier 1 crate to W. ... Cameron, The Foundry, Mackay	Five Pounds, three Shillings and three Pence	Noted in red crayon and circled: 115
HBC/26	Legal Document	Copy	8	Caine & Caine Solicitors, Ayr and Bowen	Henry Braby, Engineer, Charles Coutts, Storekeeper, Harry Benjamin	Nov 13 1900	Ayr	Steam Generator & Wind Motor	Articles of agreement for the inventions		

HBC/27	Letter	Original	1	George Cameron, Mackay Iron Works	Henry Braby, Engineer	Nov 15 1900	Mackay	Steam Generator	Receipt of generator; Mr Cameron away for few weeks; report on progress		per (illegible)
HBC/28	Account	Original	1	Burns Philp & Company Limited, Exporters of Australian Produce, Shipowners, Insurance, Customs & Forwarding Agents	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Nov 16 1900	Townsville	[Steam Generator]	Carrier goods from Plantation Creek, Burdekin to Mackay;	Two Pound, sixteen Shillings and ... Pence	Noted in penci and underlined: Patent; noted in red crayon and circled: 115
HBC/29	Letter	Original	1	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Nov 17 1900	S.S. Rocktan [en route to Mackay]	Steam Generator	Dr Ahearn offering promotional services for a percentage on royalties;		
HBC/30	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Nov 21 1900	Mackay	Steam Generator & Wind Motor	Dr Ahearn interested in intorducing Wind Motor to the government; dissapointed that Cameron away from the foundry; engineering journals reporting the need of something superior to replace the ordinary steam boilers; trouble getting right material and correct work done in the Colonies; drought in Burdekin also in Mackay		
HBC/31	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Nov 30 1900	Mackay	Steam Generator	Progress report on work at foundry; writing to advise Dr Ahern that bargain is off; A.T.S? Manager fixing up finance		
HBC/32	Account	Original	1	Robert Leu & Barnett, Solicitors & Notaries	Henry Braby, Engineer	Dec 11 1900	Townsville	Fire Lighter	Petition for patent in U.S.A. and Canada; assignment of half interest of above patents to Coutts;	Three Pounds, three Shillings	
HBC/33	Memo of charges	Original	1	Robert Leu & Barnett, Solicitors & Notaries	Henry Braby, Engineer	Dec 11 1900	Townsville	Fire Lighter	as above	as above	
HBC/34	Account	Original	1	George Cameron, Mackay Iron Works	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 15 1900	Mackay	Steam Generator	Items for Generator Plant	One hundred and forty-three Dollars, five Shillings	
HBC/35	Letter	Original	1	George Cameron, Mackay Iron Works	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 15 1900	Mackay	Steam Generator	Cover letter for Generator Plant explaining extra costs due to making at high pressure late at night and on Sunday plus price of patterns		
HBC/36	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 19 1900	Sydney	Steam Generator and Range Finder	Staying at Hotel Metropole in order to meet "big guns"; refers to Brisbane newspaper article re Brisbane trial; disappointment that Dr Ahern was not signed as promoter; interest from Navy in Range Finder and Generator		
HBC/37	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 25 1900	Sydney	Steam Generator and Range Finder and Fire Lighter	Admiral very interested in Generator for the Navy, giving Braby letters to the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Chairman of the Royal Naval Boiler inquiry commitee; interests also from [James] Mackenzie and Morts Docks Company manager; a Brisbane boiler manufacturer suggested that big boiler making firms would offer a lump sum to slow the introduction of the Generator; went with Harry Benjamin to see John Danks who was uninterested in the drawings of the Wind Motor however on the way to Ashfield vacant land had wind-mills with the name John Danks as agent, need to force introduction of Windmotor; difficult to talk business because of excitment of Federation;		
HBC/38	Telegram	Original	1	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 28 1900	Sydney	Steam Generator	"Descriptive report Brisbane Courier fourteenth instant Admiralty here sending favourable report to London I carry letters to the Admiralty and Royal Naval Baib [Boiler Inquiry] Committee H Braby Hotel Metrope [sic]"		
HBC/39	Letter	Original	5	Harry Benjamin	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 01 1901	St Kilda	Steam Generator and Wind Motor	Demonstration of 20 h.p. plant in Brisbane went well; met a Mr Beattie on the way from Brisbane to Sydney who will bring the Generator to the attention of the Rear Admiral in Sydney; no success in promoting the Wind Motor in Sydney; Naval authorities interest is positive; met with Braby in Melbourne; copies of Naval Authorities letters enclosed; Graham [Patent Office] advised objection by German Patent Office to the Generator, Braby may be able to resolve it in London; [Fred] Caines account excessive; considering Randle Patent Agency for Cuba, Porto Rico & Phillipines; Braby's London address		Enclosures: Caine & Caines a/c; Circular of the Randle Patent Agency; Copies of letters (4) Braby's London Add/ Messrs D Young & Co 11. 17. Southampton Buildings London W.C England

HBC/40	Letter	Original	3	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 03 1901	Adelaide	Steam Generator and Wind Motor	Activities with Harry Benjamin in Melbourne; pleased with reception of Steam Generator by Australian naval engineers; still disappointed that Dr Ahearn not signed up as promoter; suggest offering rights to manufacture Steam Generator in the Colonies to Marts Docks Works, Sydney; disappointed with Fred [Caines]; financial matters; Mr [Edward] Waters [Patent Office] thinks British Govt may detain Braby in England		
HBC/41	Letter	Original	1	C.E. Graham, International Patent & Trade Marks Office	Henry Braby, Engineer	Jan 04 1901	Brisbane	Fire Lighter	New Zealand patent application No. 13174 accepted		
HBC/42	Telegram	Original	1	T Braby [Henry Braby, Engineer]	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 07 1901	Freemantle	Steam Generator	"Copy Admiral wiring London you will probably be met on arrival by Representative British Government I will follow you next Steamer and assist you if our agreement Confirmed N.V Bower shall not need assistance yet"		
HBC/42	Telegram	Original	1	T Braby [Henry Braby, Engineer]	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 07 1901	Freemantle	Steam Generator	"Copy Brisbane January fourth have been interviewed by influential German financier with reference to Generator think prospect of good business assured if I am authorised to act for you on continent confirm by wire verbal arrangement as to my acting for you on Continent N.V. Bower reply to Bower"		
HBC/43	Letter	Original	1	George Cameron, Mackay Iron Works	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 10 1901	Mackay	Steam Generator and Wind Motor	Sending windmill castings and generator fittings to Plantation Creek (Burdekin)		
HBC/44	Letter	Original	1	George Cameron, Mackay Iron Works	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 12 1901	Mackay	Steam Generator and Wind Motor	Cost of freight and reducing the weight of milling the castings		
HBC/45	Letter	Original	1	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	George Cameron, Mackay Iron Works	Feb 05 1901	Ayr	Wind Motor	Questioning the difference in cost of milling reduced weight; asked Mr Thorinber to be Mackay agent; leaving for England Feb 11 1901; Max Irving in charge during absence		
HBC/46	Letter	Original	1	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	I.H. Thorinber	Feb 05 1901	Ayr	Wind Motor	George Cameron will supply wind motors at Twenty Pounds to sell for Twenty-five Pounds		
HBC/47	List	Original	3	Edward Waters & Son, International Patent & Trade Marks Office		Feb 22 1901			Approximate taxes and agency fees of Foreign Patents (for Coutts)		
HBC/48	List	Original	1	[Henry Braby, Engineer]	[Charles Coutts, Storekeeper]	Undated		Fire Lighter	Patents applied for		
HBC/49	List	Original	1	[Henry Braby, Engineer]	[Charles Coutts, Storekeeper]	Undated		Wind Motor	Patents applied for		
HBC/50	Letter	Original	4	Jack Dossetto	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Apr 08 1901	Ayr	Wind Motor	Wind motor is not working; Budekin news; store business		Coutts archives
HBC/51	Memo	Original	1	McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co., Ltd. [Shipping Firm]	[Charles Coutts, Storekeeper]	Apr 12 1901	London		"Rec'd cheque on London Westminster Bank for nine Pounds, seven Shillings in payment of a/c P Braby."	Nine Pounds, seven Shillings	
HC/52	Letter	Original	5	Max Irving	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Apr 16 1901	Ayr	Wind Motor	Construction complete but not working; suggest problem is shape of sails; Braby family news; store business; Burdekin news		Coutts archives
HBC/53	Memo	Original	1	Frank H. Stevens, Solicitor	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Apr 25 1901	London	Steam Generator	"Received from Mr Chas Coutts in accountcharges in reference to "Brabys Steam Generator" the sum of ten Pounds."	Ten Pounds	
HBC/54	Letter	Original	2	Max Irving	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	May 14 1901	Ayr	Wind Motor	Business report; Jacks case; Wind Motor still idle; Braby family news		
HBC/55	Letter	Copy	1	Williams & Neville [Solicitors]	Frank H. Stevens, Solicitor	May 25 1901	[London]	Steam Generator	Seeking reimbursement of Mr Nicolsons payments		
HBC/56	Letter	Copy	1	Frank H. Stevens, Solicitor	Williams & Neville [Solicitor]	May 28 1901	[London]	Steam Generator	Querying the original understanding and assurances made by Mr Braby		
HBC/57	Letter	Original	2	Jack Dossetto	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jun 03 1901	Ayr		Store business; Burdekin district news; Mr Braby's illness		Coutts archives
HBC/58	Letter	Original	2	Max Irving	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jul 11 1901	Ayr		No improvement in business;		Coutts archives
HBC/59	Letter	Original	10	Jack Dossetto	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jul 23 1901	Ayr	Wind Motor	Store business; Burdekin district news; [Henry] Braby well again; London letter in Townsville paper mentions Coutts and Braby as exhibitors at the Glasgow Exhibition; believes Wind Motor is all right just needs Braby to put things right; offer of personal money as heard funds are running low in London		Coutts archives

HBC/60	Newspaper Clipping	Original	1			Undated		Steam Genetator, Wind Motor and Fire Lighter	"Charles Coutts, Storekeeper and H. Braby, of Ayr, have also called at the Glasgow Exhibition. The are the inventors and patentees of a steam generator, a new windmill, and a fire lighter. The generator is now on view at the Queensland Court." [Townsville paper]		
HBC/61	Memo	Original	1	William Edwards	Coutts and Braby	Sep 21 1901	Ruabon, [Wales]	Steam Generator	Request for particulars of patent Steam Generator described in "Mining Journal"		
HBC/62	List	Original	1	[Henry Braby, Engineer]		Undated		Steam Generator	Purposes that the generator is suitable for		
HBC/63	Letter	Copy	1	W.J. Cooper	Coutts and Braby	Oct 12 1901	Surry	Steam Generator	With colleague confident of soundness of principle		
HBC/64	Quote	Original	1	Benton & Stone, Brassfounders, Tube Makers, Patentees, Stampers, Nickel Platers, Wrought Iron Workers, Brass Casters	W. Robertson	Oct 21 1901	Birmingham	Fire Lighter	5000 fire lighters to sample fitted with a polished brass sheath	24 Shillings per dozen	
HBC/65	Quote	Original	1	Benton & Stone, Brassfounders, Tube Makers, Patentees, Stampers, Nickel Platers, Wrought Iron Workers, Brass Casters	W. Robertson	Oct 23 1901	Birmingham	Fire Lighter	5000 fire lighters to sample fitted with a tin sheath	22 Shillings per dozen	
HBC/66	Letter	Original	1	James Gray, Colonial Export & Import Agent & Merchant	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Oct 29 1901	London	Steam Generator	Arrangements re one-sixth share with Brisbane friends, Messrs Isles Love & Co		
HBC/67	Letter	Original	1	James Gray, Colonial Export & Import Agent & Merchant	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Oct 31 1901	London	Steam Generator	Concerns on proposal for shares in Australian Patents		
HBC/68	Letter	Original	1	Benton & Stone, Brassfounders, Tube Makers, Patentees, Stampers, Nickel Platers, Wrought Iron Workers, Brass Casters	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Nov 7 1901	Birmingham	Fire Lighter	Will follow up Alfred Field & Co; can only receive an order on a Banker's guarentee or good trade references		
HBC/69	Letter	Original	4	Max Irving	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Nov 19 1901	Ayr	Steam Generator and Wind Motor	Good to hear of generator success and that windmotor beaten Yankee one; wired Harry Benjamin for Back Guarentee for four hundred and fifty Pounds as requested; firelighters not selling at five Shillings; Store Business		Coutts archives Very faded ink
HBC/70	Letter	Original	14	Jack Dossetto	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Nov 19 1901			Burdekin disrict news; success of the wind motor at the exhibition; fire lighters too expensive for people in the North; Braby family news		Coutts archives
HBC/71	Memo	Original	1	The British Australasian & New Zealand Mail. The recognised organ of Austalian & New Zealand interests: financial, commercial, political & social. Edited by Philip Mennell	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Nov 25 1901	London		"Messers Hayward-Tyler .., 90 White-cross .. EC will see you tomorrow (Tuesday) between 10.30 & 12. Please take your plans, & write on your card "Introduced by Mr Falloon". The gentleman to see is Mr Eliot Hayward".		A London weekly newspaper for colonists, merchants, shareholders, land selectors, emigrants
HBC/72	Letter	Copy (Draft)	1	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Edwyn Dawes	Dec 04 1901 [sic] 1901	[London]	Steam Generator	Request for interview to show advantages of generator and induce aid to make commercial success		
HCBC/73	Letter	Original	2	J. Relf, Superintendent Engineer, New Zealand Shipping Company, Limited	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 05 1901	London	Steam Generator	Critique of issues in the book ...		
HBC/74	Letter	Original	1	W.H. Collins for Sir Edwyn Dawes	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 06 1901	London		Not interested		
HBC/75	Letter	Copy	2	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	J. Relf	Dec 08 1901	[London]	Steam Generator	Response to issues raised		
HBC/76	Letter	Copy	2	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	E.L. Bentley	Dec 08 1901 [sic] 1901	[London]	Steam Generator	Need to return to Australia soon; discusses assigning quarter interest in patent for Great Britain for one thousand Pounds;		
HBC/77	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 09 1901	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Response to issues raised by J. Relf; Anderston Foundry Co. Limited; ...		
HBC/78	Letter	Copy	1	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Eliot Hayward	Dec 10 1901	[London]	Steam Generator	Invitation of an interest in the generator patient for Great Britain		refers to enclosed a copy of an article written by Braby for the 'Electrician' which may be in the Trollope Collection
HBC/79	Letter	Original	1	Eliot Hayward	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper						
HBC/79	With compliments slip	Original	1	A. Ritchie		Dec 12 1901	[London]	Steam Generator	Braby's arguments sound but seems unaware of advances in small-tube boilers		
HBC/80	Telegram	Original	1	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 11 [1901]	Brisbane	Steam Generator	"Tried generators today complete success beyond highest expectations shares worth millions"		Possibly 1902
HBC/81	Letter	Copy	2	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	E.L. Bentley	Dec 20 1901	[London]	Steam Generator	Proposing assigning quarter interest in patent for Great Britain for one thousand Pounds		

HBC/82	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 21 1901	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator and Firelighter	Suggests changes to the thousand Pounds proposal; Anderston Foundry Co. Limited ask for the sole right to manufacture in Scotland, German patent; sister complains that she is unable to get firelighters for people		
HBC/83	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 23 1901	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Anderston Company agreement; response to Engineers report		
HBC/84	Drawing	Original	1	Henry Braby, Engineer	unstated	undated	unstated	[Steam Generator]	Full size section of canamiser girder plus difference in shape of bricks		Placed at this date as refers to Anderston Brick
HBC/85	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 24 1901	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Report on 20 H.P. generator; patents; technical discussion on engineers report of trial		
HBC/86	Song	Copy	2	[Henry Braby, Engineer]		undated	[Scotland]		Words to Auld Land Syne		Letterhead: A. Fletcher, Cycle Engineer and Repairer, The Square, Ballater
HBC/87	Letter	Original	1	Cyrus Braby, Fred Braby & Co., Zinc & Galvanized Iron Manufacturers	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 01 1902	London	Fire Lighter	Sales would not be large enough		
HBC/88	Memo	Original	1	Cyrus Braby, Fred Braby & Co., Zinc & Galvanized Iron Manufacturers	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 04 1902	London	Fire Lighter	Suggest firm Langton, Ford & Bruden		
HBC/89	Letter	Original	1	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 11 1902	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Blake Knowles pumps should suit generator; Anderston Company agreement; price of copper; suggest trial be used as advertisement		
HBC/90	Letter	Original	1	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 12 1902	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Small generator will be ready for steaming soon; progress of large generator; disputes article in the Inventor by J.C. Parker; [Anderston] agreement fixed up		
HBC/91	Memo	Original	1	A. Ritchie, McDowall, Steven & Co., Ltd., Architectural Iron Founders	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 13 1902	London	Fire Lighter	Thanks for letter and fire lighter; wife will trial at home; would like to meet		
HBC/92	Memo	Original	1	H.J. Hardy, Maritime & Commercial Trust, Ltd.	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 17 1902	London	Steam Generator	Returning photograph & papers of generator		
HBC/93	Memo	Original	1	James Gray, Colonial Export & Import Agent & Merchant	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 21 1902	London	[Steam Generator]	Brisbane friends cannot accept proposal		
HBC/94	Letter	[Copy]	1	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Langton, Ford & Burden	Jan 24 1902	London	Fire Lighter	Appointment as only selling agent for the United Kingdom		
HBC/95	Account	Original	1	Langdon, Ford & Burden, Manufacturers - Hardware & General Merchants	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jan 24 1902	London	Fire Lighter	Printing Blocks & electric of fire lighter	Nineteen shillings and sixpence	
HBC/96	Letter	Original	1	Anderston Foundry Co. Limited	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Feb 06 1902	London	Steam Generator	Trouble with defective casting a coppler plate; disappointing test; another trial tomorrow		
HBC/97	Memo	Original	1	D. Young & Co.; [Patent Agent]	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Feb 08 1902	London	Unstated	One year's annuity on German Patent No. 125703		
HBC/98	Letter	Original	3	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Feb 10 1902	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Mumford Boiler; description of generator; Parkers Generator		
HBC/99	Letter	Original	1	Engineering, an illustrated weekly journal, edited by William H. Maw and James Dredge	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Feb 12 1902	London	Steam Generator	Rejection of illustration for publication; unfavourable opinion; return of documents and blue print		
HBC/100	Letter	Original	2	Engineering, an illustrated weekly journal, edited by William H. Maw and James Dredge	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Feb 17 1902	London	Steam Generator	Still of unfavourable opinion		
HBC/101	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Feb 27 1902	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Differences with the Flask, Multitubular, Watertube and W.T. Boiler		
HBC/102	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Mar 01 1902	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Flask Boiler; preparing illustrations for Commissioners		
HBC/103	Letter	Original	1	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Mar 06 1902	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Response to letter from the Secretary of Boiler committee		
HBC/104	Letter	[Copy]	1	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper per Henry Braby, Engineer	L.N. Bemmer	Mar 27 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator and Fire Lighter	Terms of doing business in America		
HBC/105	Letter	Original	2	Harry Benjamin	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Mar 30 1902	Perth W.A.	Steam Generator	Thanks for cuttings form the English Mechanic; Royal Boiler Commission inquiry; asked Thomas Pect for introduction to Mephan Ferguson Co.; letter of introduction to Henry Marks & Sons		
HBC/106	Letter	Original	1	Chas T. Crowden, Engineer Motor Works	Henry Braby, Engineer	Apr 02 1902	Leamington & Birmingham	Steam Generator	Congratulations; offer of assistance; pleased to try in cars		
HBC/107	Letter	Copy	1	M.J. Carter, Ex M.P. Victorian Legislative Assembly	Henry Braby, Engineer	Apr 03 1902	Southall, [London]	Steam Generator	Read article in English Mechanic; invented steam turbine for marine use; glad to meet as fellow Australian and to compare notes for mutual advantage		

HBC/108	Letter	Copy	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	C. Brown, Switzerland	Apr 04 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Thanks for interest; French boiler is infringement of patent rights; coincidence that a steam producer was made in 1824; Mr Parker's boiler; Mr Salignae's boiler; will send invitation to tests of the 100 H.P. generator		
HBC/109	Letter	Copy	1	Henry Braby, Engineer	Chas T. Crowden	Apr 04 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Thanks for offer of assistance; will send invitation to test of 100 H.P.; sending plan & elevation of proposed arrangement of generator plates for motor cars; description of use in cars		
HBC/110	Letter	Copy	1	M.J. Carter, Ex M.P. Victorian Legislative Assembly	Henry Braby, Engineer	Apr 14 1902	Southall, [London]	Steam Generator	Thanks for pamphlet; generator used to drive turbine, space & weight saving would show economy in marine propulsion; can give introductions to facilitate forming a company; glad to meet when in London		
HBC/111	Letter	Original	4	Max Irving	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Apr 23 1902	Ayr	Steam Generaor and Fire Lighter	Store business; Burdekin district news; partnership has drained business of funds; fire lighter "dead letter" in this climate; disastrous season		
HBC/112	Letter	Original	3	Jack Dossetto	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Apr 23 1902	Ayr	Steam Generator and Fire Lighter	Store business; Burdekin district news; sold a dozen Firelighters as far as Cairns; transferred own money to bank account; friction between [?] Coutts and neighbour Napier		
HBC/113	Letter	Original	1	B.F. Mitchell, Engineer	Henry Braby, Engineer	Apr 30 1902	London	Steam Generaor	Re patent no. 8417 of 1900; request for prices & particulars for purchase		
HBC/114	Letter	Original	2	A.W. Roberston	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	May 09 1902	London	Steam Generator	Pleased to hear that generator will be ready for testing in 14 days; addresses of contacts		
HBC/115	Letter	Copy	1	C. Brown, [Switzerland]	Henry Braby, Engineer	May 11 1902	Basel, [Switzerland]	Steam Generator	Drawing attention to new French company, "La Societe Generale de Vaporisation" with capital of 28,000 Pounds for introducing a boiler similar to Braby's; sketch and description of other boiler		
HBC/116	Letter	Copy	1	B.A. [sic] Mitchell, Engineer	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	May 21 1902	London	Steam Generator	Possibility of mutual business arrangement; could introduce generator into most of the large heating firms in the UK and possibly USA & Russia		
HBC/117	Letter	Original	1	E.S. Hindley & Sons, [makers of stationary steam engines]	Henry Braby, Engineer	May 22 1902	London	Steam Generator			
HBC/118	Letter	Copy	1	B.A. [sic] Mitchell, Engineer	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	May 26 1902	London	Steam Generator	Queries re commission & royalties;		very hard to read, faded ink
HBC/119	Letter	Original	1	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	B.F. Mitchell, Engineer	May 27 1902	London	Steam Generator	Reply to queries re commission & royalties		
HBC/120	Letter	Copy	1	E.C. Moffrey, Solicitor	Henry Braby, Engineer	May 30 1902	London	Steam Generator	Sending draft of proposed commission agreement with B.F. Mitchell, Engineer		
HBC/121	Draft Agreement	Original	4	n/a	n/a	Jun-02		Steam Generator	Draft of agreement between Henry Braby, Engineer, Charles Coutts, Storekeeper and Bernard Fredrick Mitchell, Engineer		
HBC/122	Letter	Original	1	Henry Braby, Engineer	B.F. Mitchell, Engineer	Jun 03 1902	London	Steam Generator	Received Braby's letter, contents noted by solicitor who will be forwarding draft agreement		
HBC/123	Letter	Original	1	E.C. Moffrey, Solicitor	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jun 11 1902	London	Steam Generator	"Your letter to Mr Mitchell of ... 5th June has been handed to me & I have sent on to W. Baxter the names of 3 gentlemen as reference. I do not think you should yet ask for the name of the firms with which my client is employed."		
HBC/124	Letter	Original	1	Harry Benjamin	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Jul 07 1902	Perth, W.A.	Fire Lighter and Range Finder	Burdekin district news, Benjamin started manufacturing leather goods		
HBC/125	Letter	Original	3	Dr Alex Shiels	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	undated	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Mr Denny prefers to wait until Professor Rowden has finished test;		Shiels lawyer referred to Mc Neal, Mc Neil, Mac Neill, Macneil, Macniell
HBC/126	Letter	Original	2	William T. Rowden, B. Sc. University of London, Associate Royal School of Mines, Professor of Applied Mechanic in the Glasgow Technical College	Unstated	Aug 04 1902	Helensburgh, [Scotland]	Steam Generator	Report of test of boiler made on Friday, 1st August		
HBC/127	Letter	Original	5	Henry Braby, Engineer	Unstated	Aug 18 1902	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Results of tests & observations with 20 h.p. generator and 100 h.p. generator		
HBC/128	Account	Original	1	Anderston Foundry Co. Limited	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Aug 19 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	For removing 20 h.p. generator from exhibition, fitting up, altering, and testing at works; making generator; fuel used & time of men for 24th July testing generator, with additional brick work built	Four hundred and ninety-one Pounds and fifteen Shillings	
HBC/129	Letter	Original	2	Harry Benjamin	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Aug 31 1902	Perth, W.A.	Steam Generator	Cabled thirty Pounds on 28th August; Braby and coutts probable anxiety;		

HBC/130	Report	Original	2	William T. Rowden, B. Sc. University of London, Associate Royal School of Mines, Professor of Applied Mechanic in the Glasgow Technical College		Sep 01 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Hand written notes and printed report of test of boiler made on 29th August		
HBC/131	Account	Original	1	Anderston Foundry Co. Limited	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Sep 09 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Additional time of men and fitting set of screen plates & funnel casing; supplying set of screen plates and funnel casing	Five Pound, fifteen Shillings	
HBC/132	List	Original	1	Unstated	Unstated	Sep 09 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Readings of trial		
HBC/133	Account	Original	1	Anderston Foundry Co. Limited	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Sep 10 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Account rendered to date minus credit	Three hundred and ninety-seven Pounds, ten Shillings	
HBC/134	Memo	Original	1	Anderston Foundry Co. Limited	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Sep 10 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Request to settle as official tests are completed; ...		
HBC/140	List	Original	1	unstated	unstated	undated	Glasgow	Steam Generator	List of invited gentlemen to look at Steam Generator		
HBC/135	Letter	Original	1	Alex Robertson, Carron Company, [Ironworks]	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Sep 10 1902	Stirlingshire, [Scotland]	Steam Generator	Declined invitation [to test]		
HBC/136	Letter	Original	2	Quentin	Henry Braby, Engineer & Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Sep 11 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Congratulations on success of tests; technical questions		
HBC/137	Telegram	Original	1	J. Braby	unstated	undated	Ayr	Unstated	"Consider too soon for agreement"		
HBC/138	Letter	Original	1	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	E.C. Moffrey, Solicitor	Sep 17 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Delaying signing any agreement because it may hinder other agreements under consideration		
HBC/139	Letter	Original	1	Harry Benjamin	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Sep 21 1902	Perth, W.A.	Steam Generator	Gratifying that Shiels is interested; satisfied with results of trials		
HBC/141	Letter	Original	1	[Charles Coutts, Storekeeper]	Dr Alex Shiels	Sep 24 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Disputes that there was any formal agreement with Anderson the previous year		
HBC/142	Interim Report	Original	5	H.D. Fitzpatrick, [Patent Agent]	Dr Alex Shiels	Oct 03 1902	unstated	Steam Generator	Interim report of British Patent records search to ascertain whether invention is novel: four of the seven claims are bad		
HBC/143	Interim Report	Copy	5	H.D. Fitzpatrick, [Patent Agent]	Dr Alex Shiels	Oct 03 1902	unstated	Steam Generator	Faded carbon copy of above		
HBC/144	Note	Original	1	[Charles Coutts, Storekeeper]		undated	unstated	Steam Generator	List of countries with patents handed to Harvey McNeal; notes on remuneration, clause for returning of patents, payment of balance of one hundred Pounds when patents are handed over		
HBC/145	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Oct 18 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Running low on funds; avoided going to Doctor's lawyer, waiting for more information; Anderston Foundry chasing account but prepared to wait due to Shiel's interest		
HBC/146	Letter	[Copy]	2	Langton, Ford & Bruden	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Oct 20 1902	[London]	Fire Lighter	Offer of sole manufacture and sell; reserve right to sell in Australia and New Zealand		
HBC/147	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Oct 21 1902	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Discussed Power of Attorney with McNeil and Paterson; Coutts' departure; concern that McNeil advises that agreement may take five months to prepare and requires Braby on hand to sign papers		
HBC/148	Letter	Original	1	Robert Paterson, Paterson, Newlands & Co., Accountants & Stockbrokers	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Oct 21 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Mr Mitchell drawn Power of Attorney in case patents need to be amended, sign and return		
HBC/149	Letter	Original	2	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Oct 22 1902	[Glasgow]	Steam Generator	Mr James Gray sent a report of trial to Queensland; written to Macneil stating terms; farewells Coutts returning to Australia		
HBC/150	Letter	Original	4	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Henry Braby, Engineer	Oct 23 1903	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Ongoing issues with Power of Attorney; Shiels threatens to changed patents and take out in own name; [20 H.P.] generator returned as not working		
HBC/151	Letter	Original	5	Henry Braby, Engineer	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Nov 05 1902	Glasgow	Steam Generator	Little progress with agreement; Shiels and lawyer are rogues; intend leaving full power with Paterson if agreement not met before departing		
HBC/152	Telegram	Original	1	J.R. Roland	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 04 1902	unstated	unstated	"Morgan's Ferguson will see Brady (sic) before deciding."		
HBC/153	Letter	Original	1	J.T. Isles, Isles Love & Co., Auctioneers, House, Land, Financial and General Agents	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 04 1902	Brisbane	Steam Generator	Congratulations that generator has turned out a success; wants to see Coutts when in Brisbane		
HBC/154	Letter	Original	1	J. Wildridge & Sinclair, Engineers	Charles Coutts, Storekeeper	Dec 05 1902	Sydney	Steam Generator	Suggesting agreement for construction of 20 H.P. to be tried and tested before final agreement		

HBC/155	Legal Document	Original	6	Henry Braby, Charles Coutts Henry Benjamin		Nov 13 1900	Ayr/Bowen	Steam Generator, Fire Lighter			
HBC/156	Account	Original	9					Steam Generator, Wind Motor, Fire Lighter	Lists costs of lodging patents in various Australian States and European Countries.		