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Ledgers, bond and stock books and other papers, 1901-1993, of the firm of Lambert Brothers (Edinburgh) Ltd, Wine and Spirit Merchants, of 9-11 Frederick Street, Edinburgh. The firm was established in 1849 and for many years carried on an extensive home and overseas business with private and trade customers, principally in shipments of scotch whisky, which is reflected fully in the collection: Lamberts' own blends of whisky included "The Monarch", 20 Old Highland Liqueur", "The Talisman", and "The Favourite". Dates in the descriptions of the ledgers below refer to the first and last dates entered.

*Presented, 1993, by Messrs Lambert Brothers (Edinburgh) Ltd.*

1. 'English and Export Ledger No.1', 1901-77, containing a record of consignments/shipments to customers with payments due and received.
2. Export Ledger, 1959-89.
3. Bond Book of the firm, 1929-64; principal categories of bond stock recorded are: Highland Malt; Lowland Malt; and Grain Whisky, home and export blends.
4. Stock Book, 1940-50, being a record of the stock held at Frederick Street, including foods, labels, stationary, etc; interleaved with the stock records are entries detailing debts due to the firm.
5. 'Invoice Ledger No.7', 1936-42.
6. 'Invoice Ledger No.8', 1943-50.
- 7-11. Letters, accounts and other papers, 1910-93, found loose in the volumes described above:
  7. Miscellaneous business correspondence papers and accounts, some from overseas, 1910-85.
  8. Papers relating to ledger balances, 1949-50.
9. Papers concerning the whisky stocks of the firm:
  - (i) Stock for insurance, 1960.
  - (ii) Lists of exports, 1961, 1966-7, with printed HM Customs papers relating to rebates of duty.
  - (iii) Letters on sale of a parcel of 41-year old Ardbeg, 1990.
10. Copy, Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Scotch Whisky Association, 22 April, 1960.

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  - (i) Samples of printed price lists/brochures of the firm, n.d. [ca.1910-30] and 1992-3.
  - (ii) Samples of labels for the Lambert blends, "The Monarch", and "Old Highland Liqueur".