

# Brisbane Electricity Supply Company and City Electric Light Company correspondence

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**Author / Creator**

**Brisbane Electricity Supply Company, creator.**

**Scope and content** The collection consists of letters addressed to the Bulloo Divisional Board and to Mr G. A. Lewis, Engineer for the Bulloo Shire Council. Also included are some telegrams which relate primarily to the installation and maintenance of equipment for the production of electricity in Thargomindah. The letters are signed by Edward Barton and William M. L'Estrange.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 1 series.

**Description** approximately 40 pages of manuscript material

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**Administrative / Biographical history** Brisbane Electric Supply Company Limited was registered under The Companies Act of 1863 on 2 September 1896, taking over the business of E. Barton. The purpose of the company was to generate, distribute and supply electricity and it acquired the right to supply electricity to part of the inner city of Brisbane, and later a larger area, under the Electric Light and Power Act of 1896. In 1904, the company was terminated and registered under a new company name, the City Electric Light Company Limited.

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# Series 1: Correspondence (1901-1913)

**Series number** 1

**Series title** Correspondence

**Date** 1901-1913

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Correspondence addressed to the Bulloo Divisional Board and to Mr G. A. Lewis, Engineer for the Bulloo Shire Council. The series includes telegrams which relate primarily to the installation and maintenance of equipment for the production of electricity in Thargomindah. The letters are signed by Edward Barton and William M. L'Estrange.

## Author / Creator

Brisbane Electricity Supply Company

City Electric Light Company

Barton, Edward Gustavus Campbell, 1857-1942

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

## Description

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part of the inner city of Brisbane and later a larger area, under the Electric Light and Power Act of 1896. In 1904, the company was terminated and registered under a new company name, the City Electric Light Company Limited.

**Notes** English

Items in this series:

### **Letter from William L'Estrange to P. J. Lahey (28 November 1901)**

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/1

**Date** 28 November 1901

#### **Scope and content**

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary of the Brisbane Electricity Supply Company, to P. J. Lahey, National Mutual Chambers, Brisbane, regarding the water wheel and dynamo at Thargomindah Power Plant.

#### **Author / Creator**

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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### **Letter from William L'Estrange to P. J. Lahey (29 November 1901)**

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/2

**Date** 29 November 1901

#### **Scope and content**

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary of the Brisbane Electricity Supply Company, to

P. J. Lahey, National Mutual Chambers, Brisbane, regarding the water wheel and dynamo at Thargomindah Power Plant.

**Author / Creator**

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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**Letter from Edward Burton to G. A. Lewis (3 December 1901)**

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/3

**Date** 3 December 1901

**Scope and content**

Handwritten letter from Edward Barton, Brisbane Electricity Supply Company, to G. A. Lewis, Engineer, Bulloo Divisional Board, Thargomindah.

**Author / Creator**

Barton, Edward Gustavus Campbell, 1857-1942

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**Letter from Edward Barton to G. A. Lewis (10 February 1902)**

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/4

**Date** 10 February 1902

**Scope and content**

Handwritten letter from Edward Barton, Brisbane Electricity Supply Company, to G. A. Lewis, Engineer, Bulloo Divisional Board, Thargomindah.

**Author / Creator**

Barton, Edward Gustavus Campbell, 1857-1942

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## Letter from Edward Barton to Robert Speedy (10 February 1902)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/5

**Date** 10 February 1902

**Scope and content**

Handwritten letter from Edward Barton, Brisbane Electricity Supply Company, to Robert Speedy, Bulloo Divisional Board, Thargomindah, regarding the dynamo at Thargomindah Power Plant. The letter includes a one page description of 'babbit' metal bearings.

**Author / Creator**

Barton, Edward Gustavus Campbell, 1857-1942

Description

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## Letter from Edward Burton to G. A. Lewis. (29 May 1902)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/6

**Date** 29 May 1902

### Scope and content

Handwritten letter from Edward Barton, Brisbane Electricity Supply Company, to G. A. Lewis, Engineer, Bulloo Divisional Board, Thargomindah.

### Author / Creator

Barton, Edward Gustavus Campbell, 1857-1942

Description

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## Letter from Edward Burton to G. A. Lewis (17 June 1902)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/7

**Date** 17 June 1902

### Scope and content

Handwritten letter from Edward Barton, Brisbane Electricity Supply Company, to G. A. Lewis, Engineer, Bulloo Divisional Board, Thargomindah.

### Author / Creator

Barton, Edward Gustavus Campbell, 1857-1942

Description

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## Letter from Edward Barton (1902?)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/8

**Date** 1902?

### Scope and content

One page of a handwritten letter from Edward Barton, Brisbane Electricity Supply Company, most likely discussing Thargomindah Power Plant.

### Author / Creator

Barton, Edward Gustavus Campbell, 1857-1942

Description

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## Letter from Edward Barton to G. A. Lewis (1 September 1906)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/9

**Date** 1 September 1906

### Scope and content

Typed letter from Edward Barton, City Electric Light Company, to G. A. Lewis, Engineer, Bulloo Shire Council, Thargomindah.

### Author / Creator

Barton, Edward Gustavus Campbell, 1857-1942

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## Letter from William L'Estrange to a clerk at Bulloo Shire Council (2 January 1908)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/10

**Date** 2 January 1908

### Scope and content

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to The Clerk, Bulloo Shire Council, Thargomindah.

### Author / Creator

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

## Description

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## Letter from William L'Estrange to the clerk at Bulloo Shire Council (31 March 1908)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/11

**Date** 31 March 1908

### Scope and content

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to The Clerk, Bulloo Shire Council, Thargomindah.

**Author / Creator**

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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**Letter from William L'Estrange to G. A. Lewis (23 May 1908)**

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/12

**Date** 23 May 1908

**Scope and content**

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to G. A. Lewis, Thargomindah.

**Author / Creator**

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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**Letter from William L'Estrange to G. A. Lewis (23 June 1908)**

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/13

**Date** 23 June 1908

**Scope and content**

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to G. A. Lewis, Thargomindah.

**Author / Creator**

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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**Letter from William L'Estrange to a Bulloo Shire Council clerk. (13 July 1908)**

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/14

**Date** 13 July 1908

**Scope and content**

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to The Clerk, Bulloo Shire Council, Thargomindah.

**Author / Creator**

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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## Letter from William L'Estrange to G. A. Lewis (19 October 1908)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/15

**Date** 19 October 1908

### Scope and content

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to G. A. Lewis, Thargomindah.

### Author / Creator

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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## Letter from William L'Estrange to G. A. Lewis (1 December 1908)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/16

**Date** 1 December 1908

### Scope and content

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to G. A. Lewis, Thargomindah.

### Author / Creator

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

### Description

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## Telegram from Edward Barton to G. A. Lewis (10 January 1910)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/17

**Date** 10 January 1910

### **Scope and content**

Telegram most likely from Edward Barton, City Electric Light Company, to G. A. Lewis, Thargomindah.

### **Author / Creator**

Barton, Edward

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## Letter from William L'Estrange to The Town Clerk, Bulloo Shire Council (20 January 1910)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/18

**Date** 20 January 1910

### **Scope and content**

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to The Town Clerk, Bulloo Shire Council, Thargomindah.

### **Author / Creator**

Barton, Edward

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## Letter from William L'Estrange to G. A. Lewis (15 July 1912)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/19

**Date** 15 July 1912

### Scope and content

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to G. A. Lewis, Thargomindah.

### Author / Creator

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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## Telegram from William L'Estrange to G. A. Lewis (24 October 1912)

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/20

**Date** 24 October 1912

### Scope and content

Telegram from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to G. A. Lewis, Thargomindah.

**Author / Creator**

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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**Telegram from G. A. Lewis to Hobson (1912)**

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/21

**Date** 1912

**Scope and content**

Telegram from G. A. Lewis, Thargomindah, to Hobson, Cunnamulla, regarding freight to City Electric Light Company, Brisbane.

**Author / Creator**

Lewis, G. A.

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**Telegram from Hobson to G. A. Lewis (29 October 1912)**

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/22

**Date** 29 October 1912

**Scope and content**

Telegram from Hobson, Cunnamulla, to G. A. Lewis, Thargomindah, regarding freight to City Electric Light Company, Brisbane.

**Author / Creator**

Hobson

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**Letter from William L'Estrange to G. A. Lewis (31 October 1912)**

**Unit ID** OM78-92/31/23

**Date** 31 October 1912

**Scope and content**

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to G. A. Lewis, Bulloo Shire Council, Thargomindah.

**Author / Creator**

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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**Letter from William L'Estrange to G. A. Lewis (16 April 1913)**

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**Date** 16 April 1913

**Scope and content**

Typed letter from William L'Estrange, secretary, City Electric Light Company, to G. A. Lewis, Bulloo Shire Council, Thargomindah.

**Author / Creator**

L'Estrange, William M. (William Mandeville Ellis), 1868-1951

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**Letter from William L'Estrange to a clerk at Bulloo Shire Council (3 November 1913)**

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**Date** 3 November 1913

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