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Introduction

John Fraser was in business with James Nevins, as Fraser, Nevins & Co., holding shares in several vessels. James Nevins was registered as managing owner of these ships with W. & R. Wright of Liverpool as ships' husbands. The partnership of Fraser, Nevins & Co., was dissolved in 1874. The partnership of Nevins, Welsh & Co., was then formed as ships' managers, including the vessels in which John Fraser still held stores. In 1886, John Fraser alleged that Nevins, Welsh & Co., had not been paying him the correct amount of profit from the vessels.

The collection contains court papers from 1875-1891, correspondence between the plaintiff, John Fraser, and the defendants, Nevins, Welsh & Co., submitted as evidence in a disagreement over profits from cargo commissions. Voyage accounts, cargo commissions and accounts of the plaintiff, 1875-1887, were also received by the court.

The collection numbers 92 items, the majority of which are copy voyage accounts.

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B/NEV/1/1 - 7	<u>COURT PAPERS - FRASER v NEVINS, WELSH & CO.</u>	<u>1875 - 1892</u>
1	Writ of Summons.	25 Nov 1886
2	Articles of Agreement.	18 Feb 1875
3	Record Book of court proceedings with receipts.	22 Feb 1889 - 26 May 1892
4	Manuscript Judgement for the Registrar, ordering the production of accounts.	13 Mar 1889
5	In the Court of Appeal: Fraser v Nevins, print of documents, evidence and judgement.	13 Mar 1889 - 10 Nov 1891
6	List of documents to be read in report.	n.d.
7	Objections to items in the accounts filed by the Defendants.	24 Apr 1891

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B/NEV/2/1 - 2	<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>	<u>1868 - 1886</u>
1	Private correspondence relating to the business relationship of Fraser, Nevins & Welsh.	6 Nov 1868 - 20 Aug 1874
2	Admitted correspondence: copies of letters admissible as evidence and one covering letter; admitted 20 February 1889.	10 June 1875 - 21 Sept 1886

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B/NEV/3/1 - 16	<u>VOYAGE ACCOUNTS AND CARGO COMMISSIONS</u>	<u>1875 - 1890</u>
	Copy accounts submitted as evidence in 1890. The dates of the items are the dates of the voyages.	
1/1 - 4	<u>Adriatic</u>	<u>1875 - 1882</u>
1	<i>Adriatic</i> : Account summary.	1875 - 1879
2	<i>Adriatic</i> : Voyage 1.	1875 - 1877
3	<i>Adriatic</i> : Voyage 2.	1877 - 1879
4	<i>Adriatic</i> : Voyage 3.	1882
2/1 - 9	<u>Charles Bal</u>	<u>1875 - 1885</u>
1	<i>Charles Bal</i> : Account summary.	1875 - 1885
2	<i>Charles Bal</i> : Voyage 1.	1875
3	<i>Charles Bal</i> : Voyage 2.	1875 - 1877
4	<i>Charles Bal</i> : Voyage 3.	1877 - 1879
5	<i>Charles Bal</i> : Voyage 4.	1879 - 1880
6	<i>Charles Bal</i> : Voyage 5.	1880 - 1881
7	<i>Charles Bal</i> : Voyage 6.	1882 - 1883
8	<i>Charles Bal</i> : Voyage 7.	1883 - 1885
9	<i>Charles Bal</i> : Voyage 8.	1885
3/1 - 6	<u>Chrysolite</u>	<u>1875 - 1885</u>
1	<i>Chrysolite</i> : Account summary.	1875 - 1885
2	<i>Chrysolite</i> : Voyage 1.	1875 - 1876
3	<i>Chrysolite</i> : Voyage 2.	1876 - 1878
4	<i>Chrysolite</i> : Voyage 3.	1878 - 1879

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5	<i>Chrysolite</i> : Voyage 4.	1880 - 1881
6	<i>Chrysolite</i> : Voyage 5.	1881 - 1885
4/1 - 9	<u>Hindostan</u>	<u>1875 - 1886</u>
1	<i>Hindostan</i> : Account summary.	1875 - 1886
2	<i>Hindostan</i> : Voyage 1.	1875 - 1876
3	<i>Hindostan</i> : Voyage 2.	1876 - 1877
4	<i>Hindostan</i> : Voyage 3.	1878 - 1879
5	<i>Hindostan</i> : Voyage 4.	1879 - 1881
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7	<i>Hindostan</i> : Voyage 6.	1882 - 1884
8	<i>Hindostan</i> : Voyage 7.	1884 - 1886
9	<i>Hindostan</i> : Voyage 8.	1886
5/1 - 4	<u>Honauwar</u>	<u>1883 - 1886</u>
1	<i>Honauwar (Honamoor)</i> : Account summary.	1883 - 1886
2	<i>Honauwar</i> : Voyage 1.	1883 - 1885
3	<i>Honauwar</i> : Voyage 2.	1885
4	<i>Honauwar</i> : Voyage 3.	1886
6/1 - 5	<u>Honolulu</u>	<u>1882 - 1886</u>
1	<i>Honolulu</i> : Account summary.	1882 - 1886
2	<i>Honolulu</i> : Voyage 1.	1882

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4	<i>Honolulu: Voyage 3.</i>	1883 - 1884
5	<i>Honolulu: Voyage 4.</i>	1884 - 1886
7/1 - 2	<u>Lynnwood</u>	<u>1880</u>
1	<i>Lynnwood: Account summary.</i>	1880
2	<i>Lynnwood: Voyage 1.</i>	1880
8/1 - 6	<u>Macedon</u>	<u>1878 - 1886</u>
1	<i>Macedon: Account summary.</i>	1878 - 1886
2	<i>Macedon: Voyage 1.</i>	1878 - 1881
3	<i>Macedon: Voyage 2.</i>	1881 - 1882
4	<i>Macedon: Voyage 3.</i>	1882 - 1884
5	<i>Macedon: Voyage 4.</i>	1884 - 1885
6	<i>Macedon: Voyage 5.</i>	1885 - 1886
9/1 - 2	<u>Magna Charta</u>	<u>1878 - 1883</u>
1	<i>Magna Charta: Account summary.</i>	1878 - 1883
2	<i>Magna Charta: Voyage 1.</i>	1878 - 1883
10/1 - 7	<u>Marathon</u>	<u>1875 - 1886</u>
1	<i>Marathon: Account summary.</i>	1875 - 1886
2	<i>Marathon: Voyage 1.</i>	1875 - 1877
3	<i>Marathon: Voyage 2.</i>	1877 - 1878

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4	<i>Marathon</i> : Voyage 3.	1879 - 1880
5	<i>Marathon</i> : Voyage 4.	1880 - 1881
6	<i>Marathon</i> : Voyage 5.	1881 - 1882
7	<i>Marathon</i> : Voyage 6.	1883 - 1886
11/1 - 5	<u>Maritime Union</u>	<u>1876 - 1881</u>
1	<i>Maritime Union</i> : Account summary.	1876 - 1881
2	<i>Maritime Union</i> : Voyage 1.	1876 - 1878
3	<i>Maritime Union</i> : Voyage 2.	1878 - 1880
4	<i>Maritime Union</i> : Voyage 3.	1880 - 1881
5	<i>Maritime Union</i> : Voyage 4.	1881
12/1 - 7	<u>Monrovia</u>	<u>1877 - 1886</u>
1	<i>Monrovia</i> : Account summary.	1877 - 1886
2	<i>Monrovia</i> : Voyage 1.	1877 - 1880
3	<i>Monrovia</i> : Voyage 2.	1879 - 1880
4	<i>Monrovia</i> : Voyage 3.	1880 - 1881
5	<i>Monrovia</i> : Voyage 4.	1881 - 1882
6	<i>Monrovia</i> : Voyage 5.	1882 - 1883
7	<i>Monrovia</i> : Voyage 6.	1883 - 1886

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13/1 - 3	<u>Montana</u>	<u>1875 - 1877</u>
1	<i>Montana</i> : Account summary.	1875 - 1877
2	<i>Montana</i> : Voyage 1.	1875 - 1877
3	<i>Montana</i> : Voyage 2.	1877
14/1 - 3	<u>Richard Wright</u>	<u>1875 - 1877</u>
1	<i>Richard Wright</i> : Account summary.	1875 - 1877
2	<i>Richard Wright</i> : Voyage 1.	1875
3	<i>Richard Wright</i> : Voyage 2.	1875 - 1877
15/1 - 7	<u>St. Elmo</u>	<u>1875 - 1887</u>
1	<i>St. Elmo</i> : Account summary.	1875 - 1887
2	<i>St. Elmo</i> : Voyage 1.	1875 - 1877
3	<i>St. Elmo</i> : Voyage 2.	1877 - 1878
4	<i>St. Elmo</i> : Voyage 3.	1878 - 1881
5	<i>St. Elmo</i> : Voyage 4.	1881 - 1882
6	<i>St. Elmo</i> : Voyage 5.	1882 - 1886
7	<i>St. Elmo</i> : Voyage 6.	1886 - 1887
16	Ledger of Commissions paid on cargos to and from Liverpool.	n.d.

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1	John Fraser: in account, current and interest account with Nevins, Welsh & Co.	1875 - 1885
2	John Fraser: in account, current and interest account with J. Nevins.	1883
3	John Fraser: in account, current and interest account with J. Nevins.	1884 - 1886