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EDITORIAL

This issue of Newsletter No 12 marks the end of the first decade of publication by the Business Archives Council (Scotland). The first issue in 1966 barely ran to twelve pages; our twice-yearly publications now average three times that length. Well over 300 pages of business record lists, comments, articles and editorials have appeared in the form of our Newsletter in the last decade. Two special contributions by Professor P L Payne, former Secretary of the Council and Editor of the Newsletter, and Professor S G Checkland, a founder member of the Council, mark this occasion and look forward to the next decade as the Newsletter takes on a new form.

Regular readers of the Newsletter will know that it has been consistent editorial policy to bring news of record sources to our membership with speed, to encourage wider readership and a larger participation by the business community in our affairs, and to publish the Newsletter with more regularity. Our success in these aims has been very uneven. With this in mind the Business Archives Council (Scotland) has entered into negotiations with representatives of the Scottish Society for Industrial Archaeology and the Scottish Society for the Preservation of Historical Machinery. While the membership of these societies is largely separate, it is clear that they share a substantial common ground and common interest. The Business Archives Council (Scotland) has agreed with these two societies that a larger readership may be reached, and a more efficient service performed for our members, by entering upon a joint publication venture involving the Newsletter.

As a result of these discussions and decisions this will be the last issue of the Newsletter in its present form. In future, members will receive, thrice yearly, a joint publication to be called Scottish Industrial History. This will carry the sub-title, Newsletter of the Scottish Society for Industrial Archaeology, Scottish Society for the Preservation of Historical Machinery, and the Business Archives Council of Scotland. The first two named

societies already publish a joint Newsletter under the editorship of Mr John Hume of the University of Strathclyde. Mr Hume will continue to act as editor for the contributions of these two societies. The contribution for the Business Archives Council (Scotland) will be in the hands of a new editor, Dr Charles Munn of the Glasgow College of Technology. Dr Munn takes over responsibility for the Council's publications on the retirement of the present editor after the appearance of this issue of the Newsletter.

The first issue of the new publication Scottish Industrial History will appear in the course of August/September 1976. In receiving this, members of the Council will not only continue to have provided information on the work in business history, but also much interesting news on the activities of two related societies. Apart from this joint publication, the organisation and purpose of the three societies will remain largely unchanged. The Business Archives Council (Scotland) will continue its work as before, though hopefully strengthened by an infusion of new members and new interest stimulated by the new publication.

The articles contributed to this issue by Professor Payne and Professor Checkland reflect the success of our past work, while stressing that much remains to be done in the field of business history. We in Scotland have an envied record of survey, preservation and deposit of business records. The Business Archives Council (Scotland) and its Newsletter have made a major contribution in this enterprise. In changing its shape the Newsletter reconfirms its commitment to business history and the business community in Scotland, secure in the knowledge that the new editor together with the officers of the Council will build upon past achievement and energetically explore new developments. Members of the Business Archives Council (Scotland) can take pride in the past record and look forward with confidence to the next decade.

LOOKING BACKWARDS

Professor P L Payne, University of Aberdeen

The appearance of this, the last issue of the Newsletter (at least in its present form), provokes some thoughts on how far the Council has achieved the aims and objects of those who, in 1960, established the Council and who, some six years later, floated this publication.

What those of us who got together nearly two decades ago sought to do was simply to encourage the preservation and study of those archives which concerned the history of commercial and industrial enterprise in Scotland. We were impelled by a sense of urgency since the early work of the first Colquhoun Lecturer in Business History demonstrated, inter alia, that such unique and irreplaceable records were fast disappearing, thus confirming the fears of the late David Wilson Reid of Robertland, our first Chairman, and Professor S G Checkland, the prime mover in the appeal which instigated the Colquhoun Lectureship. Yet it was clear that the efforts of a few university teachers could not, by themselves, hope to rectify decades of neglect. The sympathies of the business community and the legal fraternity had somehow to be more positively enlisted and the search for business archives widened beyond the confines of the West of Scotland.

All this will, of course, be familiar to regular readers of the Newsletter. They will also know that our circulation has never been very large and that repeated editorial appeals have failed to produce more than a handful of subscribers from the ranks of the business men and still fewer active participants in our affairs from among their number. Does this mean that the Council has failed and that the Newsletter - its link with scholars and the business men - has met with a similar lack of success? With as much objectivity as a participant in the Council's activities can muster, I think not. True, there have been great disappointments. For example, the Council has never gained the degree of support enjoyed by the Business Archives Council in London,

nor has the Newsletter ever attained (in relative terms) the circulation of its increasingly important and professional journal, Business Archives. Yet something else has been achieved. The Council has been the catalyst for a number of developments which have, I am led to believe, made the preservation and study of business records in Scotland the envy of many of our English counterparts.

It was always the intention of the Council, which at the outset was overwhelmingly concerned with Glasgow and the West, that local committees should be set up to secure a genuine national coverage. The first of these committees was established in Dundee in 1966. But this promising attack on the problem was soon superseded by a much more important and fruitful development. The National Register of Archives (Scotland) has always been a friend of the Council but it has always had far too much to do to cope equally well with all the manifold calls on its manpower and resources. The establishment of the Council and the appearance of its Newsletter, together with a growing scholarly interest in business archives, made it obvious that there was a real demand that more attention be devoted to this part of the national archival heritage. Hence in 1970 there was created the Western Survey - the appointment of a Registrar to survey business, and indeed other, records remaining in private hands in the West of Scotland - supported by a Treasury Grant to the University of Glasgow, and administered by the National Register of Archives (Scotland) and the University of Glasgow through a Joint Committee. Under Mr Michael Moss, so successful was this experiment, which owed its genesis at least in part to the frustration expressed at meetings of the Council with the slow progress inevitably associated with part-time voluntary effort, that it was extended. There is now an Eastern Survey, centred in Dundee, while a somewhat different approach in Aberdeen, which initially involved the appointment of a Research Assistant with funds provided by the Social Science Research Council, burgeoned into the North-Eastern Survey.

It may be argued that all this means is simply that the work of the Council has been superseded. In one sense it has. The appointment of full-time Registrars, and much greater attention than had

previously been devoted to business archives by the National Register of Archives (Scotland) itself, has meant that the fruits of the sporadic enquiries of enthusiastic members of the Council have assumed an increasingly smaller part of the total effort. This, it seems to me, is how it should be. The Council simply sought to preserve business records and make them available for scholarly research. This work is now being performed by professional archivists, and the Council can claim considerable credit for its part in the steps leading to the creation of the posts which they hold.

Only when one attends meetings and conferences devoted to business history in England - and, it must be said, many countries overseas - can a true measure of what has been achieved in Scotland be obtained. There is much more still to do, but to those whose memories go back to 1960, it is remarkable what has already been done.

As for the Newsletter itself, this has been the most potent means of letting people know what records have been found, calendared and made available. Our circulation may not be large but it would appear from the requests addressed to the various Registrars, to Mr R F Dell, Strathclyde Regional Archivist, and to other members of the Council, that the Newsletter is widely read and consulted, certainly by those conducting research into Scotland's economic past, and the number of articles and books based wholly or in part on such archives has assumed the dimensions if not of a flood, at least considerably more than the trickle of the 'fifties. And if the business community does not 'take' the Newsletter, if its contents are not avidly consumed in the executive suites, many fewer business men, and even fewer chartered accountants and lawyers, can now not be aware that business records are valuable, should be cared for and are capable of making a significant contribution - in the form of the basic information necessary for the compilation of objective house histories - to good public relations. Furthermore, the older policy of the complete confidentiality of business records, perhaps stemming from a fear of muck-raking outsiders, is now less frequently encountered. Who in the late 'fifties would have believed, for example, that for his history of Scottish Banking, Professor S G Checkland would have been given full and free access to all the pre-1918 information in

the possession of the Scottish banks and that for the period since the end of the First World War he was able to augment the public sources by documents and data made available by the banks on request? Or that not only would the magnificent records of the shipbuilders of the Upper Clyde be opened to research but that the records should have been purchased on behalf of the Keeper of the Records of Scotland from the liquidator - Mr R C Smith, the Council's Chairman - with the help of contributions (totalling half the purchase price) from Glasgow Corporation, Dumbarton County Council and Clydebank Town Council?

It may be argued that the Council itself does not deserve credit for some of these undoubted advances, that the more enlightened attitude of the business community would have emerged even in the Council's absence, that records would have continued to be found and looked after by individuals, irrespective of any co-operative effort. This is undeniable. Nevertheless, the speed of the advance - and speed was essential - has, I am convinced, been accelerated by the Council and by the Newsletter. This is the primary achievement of the Council and the justification for the continuance of the material and matter of the Newsletter, albeit in legitimate wedlock with the similar effusions of related disciplines and interests. May I wish the new journal the success which has attended the work of its predecessors.

BUSINESS HISTORY IN SCOTLAND 1960-76

Professor S G Checkland, University of Glasgow

As the Newsletter assumes a new form after the present issue it is perhaps appropriate to glance back on its first ten years of existence, and on the sixteen years of activity by the Business Archives Council of Scotland.

It could fairly be claimed that the historical study of business is now as well served in Scotland as in any part of the United Kingdom, or indeed beyond. For this achievement the Council can take a considerable share of the credit. In particular the Newsletter has served as a focal point for information, with its editorial comments, its occasional essays, and in particular, its recordings of listings of primary source materials and its bibliographies of publications relevant to Scottish industry and commerce. The successive editors, Peter Payne, and Anthony Slaven have thus performed a useful and much appreciated service. They have had the support of colleagues, among whom feature Richard Dell, Michael Moss and John Hume.

Behind the Newsletter there has been the wide range of activity which has brought to light, catalogued and preserved an extraordinary range of valuable material. This has been done at a time when the business world has been changing very rapidly under the impetus of rising costs of storage, amalgamation, nationalisation and liquidation. A combined and sustained effort has been going on in Scotland for well over fifteen years to preserve and make available this fundamental aspect of its past experience. Dr Imrie, the Keeper of the Records of Scotland, and his staff at the Scottish Record Office, have provided a focus for these efforts, giving them a national status and continuous support. Moreover much important material has flowed directly into their care. The National Register of Archives (Scotland), with John Bates as its Secretary, is another important service centred upon the Scottish Record Office. City

Archivists, especially Richard Dell of Glasgow (and now Strathclyde) have played a most important part. There are, too, the universities, especially those of Glasgow, Strathclyde and Aberdeen. At Glasgow University the Colquhoun Lectureship in Business History, founded by the Glasgow Chamber and Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1959 has provided a university post which made possible not only the first efforts at rescue of source material, but also the academic teaching of business history. Successive Glasgow University Archivists, David Reid of Robertland (Chairman of the Council 1960 to 1968) and Michael Moss have been very active in the matter of business records. At Strathclyde the emphasis has been upon industrial archaeology rather than business sources, but there too business history has a significant place, being an essential adjunct of industrial archaeology. The two universities, with the collaboration of the Scottish Record Office, jointly sponsored the Western Survey, which over a period of six years has conducted a systematic search for primary material in the West of Scotland, with considerable success. Professor Duncan of the Chair of Scottish History has been the driving force in this part of the enterprise. Aberdeen University has been conducting a North-Eastern Survey under Professor Payne; Dundee University has sponsored the Eastern Survey. In all of these cases there have been generous grants from HM Treasury and from the universities concerned. At the same time the National Register of Archives (Scotland) continued its programme of survey and cataloguing records in private hands. It can thus be said that the coverage in Scotland, in geographical terms, has been very nearly complete.

From all these directions there has stemmed much activity in the pursuit and preservation of important material. At the same time there has been a good deal of exchange of ideas and information among those interested in the evolution of the economy of Scotland. Indeed there is now a highly effective net of informed persons in the SR0, the universities, the Regional Record Offices and elsewhere, which has done much for this aspect of Scottish history.

Moreover interest and enthusiasm has spread to members of the Scottish business community. Special mention should be made of R C Smith, Chairman of the Council since 1968, bringing to its

work the judicious eye of the accountant, and William Lind, Honorary Secretary since 1975, who carries business sense and directness into a situation which might otherwise be over-academic.

Among the notable achievements in the field of Scottish business history, exemplifying the co-operative nature of what has been done, has been the acquisition and preservation of the records of the firms which composed Upper Clyde Shipbuilders, as reported in the Newsletter of September 1973. The Treasury, and the three local authorities of Glasgow, Dunbartonshire and Clydebank provided the sum of £19,000 for this purpose. Scotland, as is appropriate, now has the best collection of shipbuilding records anywhere. A splendid catalogue of these has been prepared under the aegis of the National Register of Archives (Scotland), another triumph of co-operative effort. Richard Dell, sponsored by the Ross Fund Committee of Glasgow University, visited America to produce a comprehensive bibliography of material concerned with the tobacco trade. Other large-scale listings done in Scotland in recent years have been concerned with the Scottish banks.

Historians and social scientists cannot function without source material. But it is often forgotten how great an effort is required if a society is to preserve and make available such information concerning itself. It is costly to do these things, so that it is important to have an institutional base, as in the Scottish Record Office, the universities and the Archival Departments of Regions and Districts. But the most important (and often the most scarce) factor is the dedication of individuals. In this the Council has been singularly fortunate. It is they who are the mainspring of success.

S U M M A R Y L I S T S O F R E C E N T S U R V E Y S

I S T R A T H C L Y D E R E G I O N A L A R C H I V E S

The following business records have been received in the Regional Archives since the publication of Newsletter No 11. They are in most cases held on deposit from the owner.

M A N U F A C T U R I N G : E N G I N E E R I N G

Clarke Chapman, John Thomson Ltd (boilermakers)

Photographs of plant and equipment, 1920-1960's
Papers, correspondence and photographs relating to John MacLean,
1900-26

Adam Knox & Sons Ltd (engineers)

Plan of works, 1918

Thomas Hood, Newmilns (textile engineers)

Architectural drawings relating to industrial premises in Newmilns,
1887-1924

M A N U F A C T U R I N G : G A S

Kilpatrick and Bowling Gas Company

Minutes, 1883-90

MANUFACTURING: METALWORKING

R Carson Ltd (brassfounders)

Accounting and wages records, 1921-63

Clyde Structural Iron Co

Catalogue c.1940

Harvie (blacksmiths)

Ledgers, 1838-60

Veterinary lecture notebook n.d.

Lancefield Foundry Co

Apprenticeship register, 1920-1965

MANUFACTURING: SHIPBUILDING

Yarrow and Co

Photograph album, 1908

MANUFACTURING: TIMBERMERCHANTS

William Milne & Co (Sawmills) Ltd

Articles of association, 1959

MANUFACTURING: TEXTILES

Ferguslie Mill

Photograph album relating to construction of Ferguslie New Spinning Mill, 1911

W J Knox (fishnet makers)

Brochures and price lists, 1922-70

COMMERCIAL

Argyll Arcade

Proprietors minutes, 1921-34; 1952-59

Accounting records, 1950-70

Miscellanea, 1882-1970

Bows Emporium Ltd

Advertisement books, 1927-70

Photographs, 1910-50

Miscellanea, 1893-1973

Rowans Ltd (outfitters)

Accounting records 1906-64

Advertisements, 1910-63

Blocks, 1909-42

Miscellanea relating to other Glasgow outfitters, 1909-36

R Wyllie Hills Ltd

Directors' reports, 1958-73

Advertisement books, 1956-70

ESTATES

Colquhoun Papers

Titles, Glasgow, 1552-1707

Legal papers, 1717-34

Correspondence, 1768-86, including letters re slave trade between Africa and Virginia

Huntershill Estate, Glasgow

Titles, 1742-1957

Plans, 1816-1953

GLASGOW CORPORATION

Sir John Samuel (Lord Provost's Secretary)

Typescript recollections, 1896-1929

CLYDE NAVIGATION TRUST

Clyde Navigation Trust

Papers of H M Ford, commercial secretary

Trust minutes 1923-31

Accounting records, 1927-30

Annual statistics, 1925-32

Letter books, 1928-36

Files, 1933-41

Newspapers, pamphlets etc, 1937-60

Memorandum and letter books of the Glasgow Steamboat Harbour Master, 1828-36

GLASGOW RATE AND SALVAGE CORPS

Glasgow Rate and Salvage Corps

Minutes, 1910-52
Accounting records, 1873-1966
Wage records, 1928-67
Letter books, 1847-1902
Correspondence, 1873-84
Fire record books, 1873-1945
Occurrence books, 1874-85
Tariff and rate books, 1879-1953
Survey books, 1866-79
Plans, 1874-8
Photographs, c.1883-20th century

SOLICITORS

Carruthers, Gemmel and McKillop (solicitors)

Sederunt books, 1866-1951

This collection also includes:-

Glasgow Working Men's Investment and Building Society

Minutes, 1886-96

Kilpatrick and Bowling Gas Co

Minutes, 1883-90

Glasgow Benevolent Society

Minutes, 1844-1905
Accounts, 1851-1931

ASSOCIATIONS: SOCIETIES: CLUBS

Glasgow Benevolent Society

Minutes, 1844-1905

Accounting records, 1851-1931

Glasgow Working Men's Investment and Building Society

Minutes, 1886-96

Hulme Friendly Burial Society

Manchester and Heywood Friendly Society

Report and pamphlets, 1857-1915

Partick Academy Co Ltd

Minute book, 1877-87

II WESTERN SURVEY

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The Secretary,
National Register of Archives (Scotland),
PO Box 36,
HM General Register House,
Edinburgh EH1 3YY.

Surveys carrying a UGD reference are deposited in the University of Glasgow Archives. All communications concerning these collections should be addressed to -

The Archivist,
University of Glasgow,
Glasgow G12 8QQ.

MANUFACTURING: METALLURGY AND ENGINEERING

UGD 100

Wm Beardmores & Co

Minutes, 1902-43; Committee of Directors Minutes, 1929-51; statements of accounts, 1903-61; press reports of annual general meetings, 1930-48; salaries books, 1902-37; photograph albums, 1910-38, catalogues, 1914-38, miscellanea, 1864-1971.

Dalmuir and West of Scotland Estates Co Ltd

Minutes, 1915-60; accounts, 1939, 1951; agenda book, 1915-35; register of members, 1924-51.

Glasgow Railway and Engineering Co Ltd

Minutes, 1901-55; share register, 1909-46; summary of accounts, 1946-59.

Beardmore Overseas Corporation Ltd

Minutes, 1925-60; share ledger, 1925-37; statement of accounts, 1926-59.

Beardmore (Paisley) Ltd; from 1930, Beardmore (Diesels) Ltd

Minutes, 1931-46; articles of association, 1925; statement of accounts, 1945.

Broadway Trust Ltd

Minutes, 1924-60; register of members, 1924-60; statement of accounts, 1943-59; miscellaneous files, 1942-47

Wm Beardmore & Co

Ship list, ship No 472 (1901) - 668 (1930).

MANUFACTURING: ENGINEERING

1280 A R Brown MacFarlane & Co Ltd, Glasgow (engineers)

Business and other papers of A R Brown, mainly concerning trading and the business community in Japan, 1864-1906; sales catalogues, 1909-30; consular certificates, 1889-1941; miscellaneous photographs, 1863-1953, newspaper cuttings albums, 1909-34; correspondence, 1880-1948.

UGD 99

Thomas Hudson & Co Ltd, Coatbridge (boilermakers)

Ledgers, 1896-1960; daybooks, 1888-1967; invoice books, 1891-1958; cashbooks, 1893-1963; works cost books, 1888-1922; time cost books, 1897-1922; works material books, 1897-1923; paybooks, 1904-1967; time books, 1909-72; estimate books, 1905-1916; specification and materials books, 1891-95; plans, 1896-1946.

RETAIL TRADE

UGD 98

1289 House of Fraser Ltd, Glasgow

Minutes, 1909-37; accounting records, 1866-1971; minutes and accounting records of Fraser Estates, Ltd, 1937-48; Fraser's Glasgow Bank, Ltd, 1943-56; A & E Ltd, 1941-7; J & R Allan Ltd, 1899-1953; Peter Allan Ltd, 1941-6; Arnotts Ltd, 1936-45; Arnott Simpson Ltd, 1936-48; Isaac Benzie Ltd, 1950-6; Benzie & Miller Ltd (Fraserburgh), 1944-58; Betty Beresford Ltd, 1938-47; Binns Ltd, 1946-54; J D Blair

& Sons Ltd (Edinburgh), 1936-52; D M Brown (Wholesale) Ltd, 1940-52; Cochrane's Stores Ltd, 1938-52; Dallas's Ltd, 1934-48; Daly & Sons Ltd, 1935-52; Duncan's Ltd, 1918-52; A Ewing & Co Ltd, 1941-8; John Falconer & Co Ltd (Aberdeen), 1935-52; Margaret Forester, 1934-55; Gordon & Stanfield Ltd, 1941-7; King's Fashions Ltd, 1937-47; John Kirsop & Son Ltd, 1937-57; Logie & Co Ltd, 1945-7; MacDonalds Ltd, 1921-51; Maclarens & Sons Ltd (Glasgow), 1939-52; McLaughlan & Brown, 1937-48; A & R Milne, 1950-3; Mair Simpson Ltd, 1907-47; Thomas Muirhead, 1923-48; Nethybridge Hotel Ltd, 1948-51; Nithco Manufacturing Co, 1955-68; Pettigrew & Stephens Ltd, 1914-55; D & A Prentice (Greenock), 1945-8; J Rankin & Co Ltd (Banff), 1946-67; Reid & Pearson, 1949-53; Scottish Drapery Corporation, 1926-52; J & S Shannon Ltd, 1928-53; Robert Simpson & Sons Ltd, 1936-48; William Small & Sons Ltd, 1945-7; Brown Smith & Co Ltd, 1929-47; D A Wallace & Co Ltd, 1946-52; Watt & Grant Ltd (Aberdeen), 1927-53; Walter Wilson & Co Ltd (Glasgow), 1919-47; Wood & Selby Ltd, 1915-52.

SHIPPING

1271 Professor F A Donaldson, Glasgow

Papers of Donaldson Brothers, shipbrokers, including - letter book, 1878-84; accounting records, 1859-73; ship specifications, 1860-80; personal papers of Wm F Donaldson, 1874-8; correspondence between John and George Hay Donaldson, 1826-57.

SOCIETIES: CLUBS: ASSOCIATIONS

1174 Lieutenant-Commander J Hamilton of Rozelle, Ayr Agricultural Society of Ayrshire

Miscellaneous papers, 1833-7.

1174 Lieutenant-Commander J Hamilton of Rozelle, Ayr Ayrshire Conservative Association

Miscellaneous papers, 1834-9.

1270 Quarriers Homes, Bridge of Weir

'History Books' containing records of admissions, backgrounds of children and other details, 1874-1938; papers relating to orphan and destitute children's emigration, 1871-83; annual reports, 1872-1966; diaries, 1884-1924; registers, 1897-1957; register of children sent to Canada, 1872-1963; register of patients at Bridge of Weir tuberculosis sanatoria, 1920-8; correspondence, 1959-74; pamphlets, 1960-73.

LEGAL

1221 Maclay, Murray and Spens, Glasgow (solicitors)

Sederunt books of various Glasgow merchants, 1869-1952.

ESTATES

UGD 101

1166 Rt Hon William Whitelaw, Esq, Gartshore

Private letter books of Alexander Whitelaw MP covering his political, religious and business interests, 1863-85; estate records, 1870-1936; estate and mineral plans, Lanarkshire, 1790-1950.

1174 Lieutenant-Commander J Hamilton of Rozelle, Ayr

Jamaican interests

Correspondence with Jamaican estates, 1773-1803; accounts of sales of tobacco and sugar in Glasgow, 1737-54; sederunt books of trustees of Jamaican estates, 1735-1800; legal papers relating to Pemberton Valley Estate, 1726-44; miscellaneous correspondence, 1746-1842.

Railway interests

Legal papers relating to Ayr and Dalmellington Railway, 1846-56; Ardrossan Harbour Railway, 1859-67; papers relating to the affairs of the Union, Glasgow and South-Western, Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr, Ayrshire and Galloway, British and Irish Junction, Glasgow-Belfast Railways, 1839-67; advertisements and prospectuses of the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr, Irvine and Ayr railways, 1820-46.

Estate papers - Rozelle Estate

Estate ledgers, 1818-1930; rental book, 1894-1912; account books, 1820-53; legal papers 1782-1923; plans, 1839-40; inventories of furniture, 1841-61.

1190 C Lindsay-MacDougall of Lunga, Esq

Estate and legal papers, 1729-1892; accounts and correspondence, coastal trade, 1773-9; correspondence and legal papers of Houston of Johnstone family, 1722-81; miscellaneous correspondence and papers on, Campbeltown cattle-trade partnership, 1767-9; American-Glasgow affairs, 1774.

1232 James Ross Esq, Paisley

Miscellaneous papers mainly relating to affairs in the Eastern United States, 1804-19; material relating to slavery, 1804, 1819.

1275 Duke of Buccleuch, Drumlanrig Castle

Writs of lands and baronies of Drumlanrig, Tibbers, Sanquhar, Mousewald Glencairn and Durisdeer, of the earldom and dukedom of Queensberry, 14-18 centuries; miscellaneous titles, 12-14 centuries; papers relating to marches and divisions of commonties, 17-18 century; rentals, 17-19 centuries; accounts, 17-18 centuries; papers concerning Wanlochhead lead mines, 18 century, including smelt book of bar lead, 1755-79.

1279 Lorn M Macintyre, Esq, Fenwick, Ayrshire

Cameron of Lochiel papers; legal and estate records, 1643-1848; discharges and receipts, 1650-1816; household and estate accounts, 17-19 centuries; correspondence, 1739-1902; military papers, 1800-15.

1284 Lord Rowallan, Kilmarnock

Correspondence and miscellanea relating to the career of the 1st Lord Rowallan; correspondence relating to members of the family serving in World Wars I and II; miscellanea concerning the 2nd Lord Rowallan's term as Chief Scout, 1950-56.

III EASTERN SURVEY

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The Secretary,
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MANUFACTURING: BLEACHING AND DYEING

1220 Dundee University Library
Turnbull & Co, Claverhouse Bleachfield
Accounting records, 1838-89.

MANUFACTURING: ENGINEERING

1241 Scott and Robertson Ltd, Park Mill Dundee
James Scott and Sons Ltd

minute books, 1903-65; letter books, 1897-1966; correspondence (including Calcutta and New York agencies), 1890-1948; accounting records, 1876-1965; costings and technical statistics, 19th-20th century; order books, 1861-79; staffing records, 1879-1965.

James Scott Precision Engineers

Accounting records, 1962-6.

Mid Wynd Holding Co Ltd

minute books, 1949-56; accounting records, 1950-70; Welfare Club, minutes from 1928.

Dura (Investment) Co

Accounting records, 1950-65; investment summaries, 1948-53.

Paperpack Ltd

Minutes, 1959-60.

Thos Boag & Co Ltd

Draft accounts, 1958-60;

T K Mills & Co Ltd

Minute books, 1946-66; balance sheets, 1947-64; correspondence, 1947-65.

Cia Anglo-Brasiliera de Tuta, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Minute books, 1949-64; accounting records, 1933-64; accounts and papers re machinery sent to Brazil, 1921-49; photographs of factory and staff, 1922-51; warehouse plans, 1922-50.

1265 William R Stewart & Sons, Dundee (hacklemakers)

Minutes, 1946-current; accounting records, 1875-1960; wage records, 1911-12; order books for James Mackie & Sons, Textile Machinists, Belfast, 1915-51.

MANUFACTURING: PAPER

1197 Guardbridge Paper Co, Fife

Minutes, 1873-1971; letterbooks, 1879-1927, miscellaneous correspondence, 1941-67; accounting records, 1873-current; balance sheets, annual reports etc, 1875-1970; wage and salary records, 1950-current; pensions records, 1937-68; orderbooks, 1898-1964; sales, 1948-63; stock, production and costing records, 1881-1967; technical records, 1908-74; legal records, 1919-64; insurance records, 1896-1962; social club papers, 1959-62; photographs of buildings and machinery, 1874-1974.

MANUFACTURING: TEXTILES

1233 Dundee University Library

William Ferguson and Sons Ltd, Dundee (jute manufacturers)

Accounting records, 1872-1921.

1234 Dundee University Library

Law and Bonnar Ltd, Dundee (jute manufacturers)

Contract book, 1930-2; salaries and wages books, 1930-2.

1220 Dundee University Library

Baxter Brothers, Dundee (linen and jute manufacturers)

Accounting records, 1832-1925; wages and production books, 1841-1926; contract books, 1898-1922.

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Baxter Bros & Co Ltd, Dundee (jute manufacturers)

Ledger (Glamis mill and Mains of Glamis farm), 1807-16; calculation books (estimates for new plant etc), 1850-65; visitor's book, 1866-1927; valuation proceedings, 1866-9; historical notes, 1847-1950; technical drawings, plans and photographs, 1855-1932.

1223 Francis Webster & Co, Arbroath (spinners and manufacturers)

Minute book, 1933-current; accounting records, 1891-1958; wage books, 1947-57; sales day books, 1930-11; miscellaneous financial records, 1948-74; stock and order books, 1948-65; letter books, 1849-56; production records, 1933-56; balance sheets, 1930-current; costing notebooks, 1891-1931; correspondence, 1896-1923.

1215 Halket and Adam Ltd, Dundee Ropeworks

Works order books, 1926-65; internal order books, 1933-60; time books, 1942-54.

1266 Tayside Floor Coverings, Newburgh

Minutes, 1891-1917; pattern books, 1893-c.1930; time book, 1927- 32.

AGRICULTURAL: LIVESTOCK

1261 Angus Marts Ltd, Forfar

Records of the firm's constituent companies: The Farmers Mart Ltd, minutes 1893-current; The Strathmore Auction Co, minutes, 1907-current; Peter McIntyre Ltd, minutes, 1894-current; Scott and Graham Ltd, minutes, 1889-current.

1288 Macdonald Fraser & Co Ltd, Perth (livestock salesmen, Perth)
Minutes, 1897-current; stock books, 1864-1975; catalogues, 1891-current; scrapbooks, 1847-1950; press-cuttings and photographs, 1953-70.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE

1243 Peter Thompson (Perth) Ltd (whisky proprietors, wine shippers)
Minute books, 1921-current; accounting records, 1909-current; wages records, 1944-current; price lists, c.1950-current; band books, 1948-current; miscellaneous correspondence, legal papers etc, c.1906-current.

1264 Mathew Gloag and Sons, Perth (wine and whisky wholesalers)
Minutes, 1935-current; purchase and order books, c.1903-69; correspondence files, 1922-56; stock and price lists, c.1914-65; legal and family papers, 1850-1949; balance sheets, 1897-1925; miscellaneous photographs, 1850-1960.

1249 Alex Thomson & Sons, Perth (licensed grocers)
Ledgers, 1855-66.

1286 James Robb and Son, Perth (tobacconist)
Tobacco and snuff blend recipes, c.1920.

1263 Brough and Macpherson, Comrie (ironmongers)
Stockbook, 1904-61; photographs of shops and street views in Comrie, 1870-1906.

1220 Dundee University Library

Julius Salomon & Co, Dundee (general merchants)

Letter books/files, 1915-47; accounting records, 1890-1945; reports, 1876-96; prices books 1879-1927; stock books, 1911-20; bills received books, 1907-40; contract books, 1906-19.

ESTATES

1220 Dundee University Library

Thornton collection of manuscripts and plans

Miscellaneous papers re estates in Fife, Angus, Kincardinshire, 1603-1900; Bannatyne Home of Rest, 1892-1950; James Dalzell and family, 1800-70.

1228 Mrs E Marshall, Dunning

Estate plans and papers relating to the estate of Lord Rollo, Perthshire, 1755-1867.

SOCIETIES: CLUBS: ASSOCIATIONS

1227 Weaver Incorporation of Perth

Minute books, 1671-current; indenture books, 1593-1794; freeman entry books, 1612-1811; boxmaster's accounts, 1827-56 and 1821-1915; ledger, 1821-94; miscellaneous vouchers and accounting records, 1819-1961; legal and financial papers, 1795-1953; correspondence, 1941-56; historical notes and souvenirs, 1829-1948.

1262 Angus Folk Museum, Glamis

Miscellanea concerning schoolwork, 1754-1902; chapbooks, 1799-1876; farm accounts and memoranda, 1934-61; prints of hamdloom weavers, 1808-41.

1220 Dundee University Library

North Eastern District Co-operative Conference Association

Minute books, 1879-1951.

1220 Dundee University Library

Glassite Church

Exhortations, 1873-5; miscellaneous papers, 1834-71; correspondence, 1801-86; letter books, 1798-1896.

RAILWAYS

1220 Dundee University Library: Thornton Collection

Newport Railway

Minutes, 1866-72; accounts, 1874-5; miscellaneous legal papers, 1862-73; plans and sections, 1865-73;

Caledonian Railway

Plans and sections, 1865-1909.

North British Railway

Miscellaneous legal papers relating to the Tay Bridge and the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Bill, 1857-91, plans and sections, 1874-91.

Dundee and Arbroath Joint Railway

Dispatch book, 1891-2; plans and sections, 1864-80.

Great North of Scotland and Highland Railways

Printed map, 1895.

Plans and Sections, Railways

Scottish Central, 1863; Dundee Suburban, 1883; Alyth, 1857; Dundee High Level Circular, 1883; Dundee and North Junction, 1847; Dundee and Hilltown, 1874; Dundee Trainways, 19th century.

MISCELLANEOUS: MEDICAL

1220 Dundee University Library

Dundee Royal Infirmary

Reports, 1855-1936; minutes, 1902-39; accounting records, 1894-1940;

Dundee Women's Hospital and Nursing Home

Reports, 1897-1945; accounts, 1925.

Dundee Orthopaedic and Rheumatic Clinic

Minute books of directors, management committee and annual general meetings, 1931-48.

Dundee Eye Institution

Reports, 1892-1947; minute books, 1945-8; treasurers' accounts, 1892-1946.

Dundee Convalescent Hospital

Reports, 1861-79.

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268 King James VI Hospital, Perth

Titles, 1587-1949, rental and feus, 1849-1969; accounts, 1706-11; legal papers, 1777-1953; miscellaneous valuations of hospital, 1827, 1836; miscellaneous legal papers, 1893-1940.

MISCELLANEA

1220 Dundee University Library

Miscellaneous mss, including - typescript history of the jute industry in Dundee, 1828-1928; account book of the Dundee and Newtyle Railway Co, 1835-45; two house books of Lady Margaret Graham of Fintry, 1739, 1771-89.

IV NORTH EASTERN SURVEY

Surveys completed by the Registrar since publication of Newsletter No 11. Full details are available in the Survey List whose National Register of Archives (Scotland) number is indicated.

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National Register of Archives (Scotland),
PO Box 36,
HM General Register House,
Edinburgh EH1 3YY.

MANUFACTURING: PAPER

1217 Culter Paper Mill

Minutes, 1843-1961; letter books, 1871-1921; accounting records, sales, wages, 1867-1949; plan of mill, 1884.

1258 Thomas Tait and Sons. Inverurie Paper Mill

Minutes, 1898-1943; accounting records, 1893-1945; letter books, 1842-1942 (broken series); production records c.1932-8; sales and journey notebooks, 1895-1929; share records, 1901-75; miscellaneous technical papers, 1881-1944; plans of mills and machinery, 1883-1937; general correspondence, 1866-90; photographs, c.1885-1900; maps and plans, 1857-1946.

AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATIONS

1201 National Farmers Union, Aberdeen and Kincardine Area

Minutes, 1926-current; cash books, 1929-63; membership lists, 1958-61; filed copies of Farming Leader, 1960-73.

1202 National Farmers Union, Banffshire Area

Branch minutes, Banff, 1918-51; Dufftown and District, 1923-51; Ruthven, 1942-8; Banffshire area, 1943-6; Marnock and District, 1947-51; Tomintoul and Glenlivet, 1942-51; Keith, 1917-50.

1203 National Farmers Union, Strathbogie Group

Branch minutes, Insch, 1917-current; Strathbogie (Huntly branch), 1921-current.

1208 National Farmers Union, Moray and Nairn Area

Minute books, Nairn area, 1918-52; Forres branch, 1927-51; Moray County executive, 1927-52; Elgin branch, 1917-32; 1947-52; Strathspey, 1927-51; Knockando and Elchies, 1933-50; Morayshire, undated.

NURSERYMEN: SEEDSMEN

1199 Christies Ltd, Nurserymen, Fochabers

Letter books, 1888-1908, 1928; accounting records, 1820-current; wages book, 1912-19; catalogues, 1912-29; photographs, c.1930-current.

1200 George Morrison & Sons, Nurserymen, Elgin

Accounting records, 1877-1939, 1911-37; letter book, 1932-9; miscellaneous catalogues, price lists etc, 1874-1940.

ESTATES

1186 Viscount Cowdray, Dunecht

Dunecht Estate Office records: accounting records, 1903-current; letter books, 1902-49; correspondence and files, c.1902-current; estate plans, 1787-20th century; buildings and works plans, c.1910-current; press cuttings, 1920-40.

1187 W Lawson Esq, Alford

Estate papers, 1871-current.

1204 R D Maitland Esq, Inverurie

Legal papers, 1806-20th century; farm and estate records including, returns and notes of stock prices, 1806-current; press cuttings relating to farm, 1875-current; diary of farming operations, 1905-32; miscellaneous papers, 20th century.

1205 J A Stephens Esq, Inverurie

Rental volume of farms on Manar Estate, 1835-58; papers re improvements on farm of Conglass, c.1845-80; harvest dates, 1826-42, 1861-93; day book, 1819-67; miscellaneous accounts, rent receipts etc, 1835-95; wages notebooks, 1821-60, 1860-94.

1258 Thomas Tait and Sons

Crichie Estate records: accounts, 1893-1911; farm notes and correspondence, 1907-13.

Tom's Forest: day books, 1876-1905; accounts, 1880-1910; farm journal, 1856-82; labourers' time and wage sheets, 1873-1918; improvement specifications and estimates, 1856-73; correspondence, 1910-23; meal mill records, 1881-2.

V ORKNEY LISTS

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HM General Register House,
Edinburgh EH1 3YY.

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1211 Taylor Papers

John Taylor, Merchant in Kirkwall

Account books, 1789-90; correspondence and family papers, 1791-1857.

George Taylor

Miscellaneous papers of Captain George Taylor, 1798-9.

Francis Taylor (surveyor)

Papers and correspondence, 1841-53.

1212 Papers of James Tait, Kirkwall

Land titles, Orkney and Perthshire, 1579-1894; register of feu duties, crops, 1847-50; memorials of Association of Landowners of Orkney on the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886; conditions and regulations of letting farms on Rousay and Wyre, undated; Bailie court book of Westray, 1720-42; fishing and shipping papers, undated; articles of association of the Orkney Steam Navigation Co Ltd, undated; reports of the directors of the Rousay, Evie and Rendall Steam Navigation Co Ltd, 1890-91; papers relating to the Orkney (Bay of Firth) Oyster Fishery Ltd, 1906-12; papers concerning Orkney dealings with the Free British Fishery Society, 1749-1853.

1213 Omond muniments

Papers of the Rev John Reid Omond: journals of tours of Clyde Valley, Trossachs, Stirling, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Perth and London, 1823-7; other miscellaneous journals; correspondence on church affairs, 1834-47; correspondence on social matters, 1831-45; documents relating to Shetland Herring Fishery, 1781-5; miscellaneous papers on Orkney and Shetland, 1775-1887.

1222 Traill-Dennison collection

Orkney titles, 1568-19th century; estate papers re Elsness and Midgarth, c.1700-1812; feus, teinds and rents in Orkney, 18th-19th century; papers re kelp industry, 1746-1832; farm inventories, 1794-1826; correspondence on whaling, 1777-1837; miscellaneous papers on: shipwrecks, 1687-1885; salvage, 1687-1885; church affairs in Sanday and Stronsay, 1648-1824; proposed Kirkwall Bank, 1793-8; the rebellions of 1715 and 1745; famines, 1784-1837.

1246 Sutherland-Graeme of Graemeshall muniments

Orkney titles, 1624-1729; miscellaneous estate papers, 1781-1883; - miscellaneous legal documents, 1653-1809; papers on shipping, wrecks, privateering, 1694-1824; papers on kelp, 1770-1821.

LEGAL

1148 Messrs Shepherd and Wedderburn WS
(formerly Messrs Drever and Heddle, Kirkwall)

Notaries pratoral book, mainly concerning shipping and wrecks, 1859-82; miscellaneous trust sederunt books, 1882-1942; estate plans, Orkney, 1822-1928.

SOCIETIES: CLUBS: ASSOCIATIONS

1246 Sutherland-Graeme muniments

Orkney and Zetland Association

Minute book, 1780-83.

Kirkwall Young Men's Literary and Scientific Association

Minute book, 1893-9; cash book, 1887-99; roll, constitution and rules, 1887-99.

Kirkwall Unionist Club

Minutes, accounts and papers, 1911-39.

Destitute Sick Society of Kirkwall

Account book, 1829-33.

ADMIRALTY

1214 Admiralty Survey of Orkney and Shetland

Plans and tracings, 1817-52.